

SJCOG Speaker Series: COVID-19, inflation and the cost of living May 24, 2023



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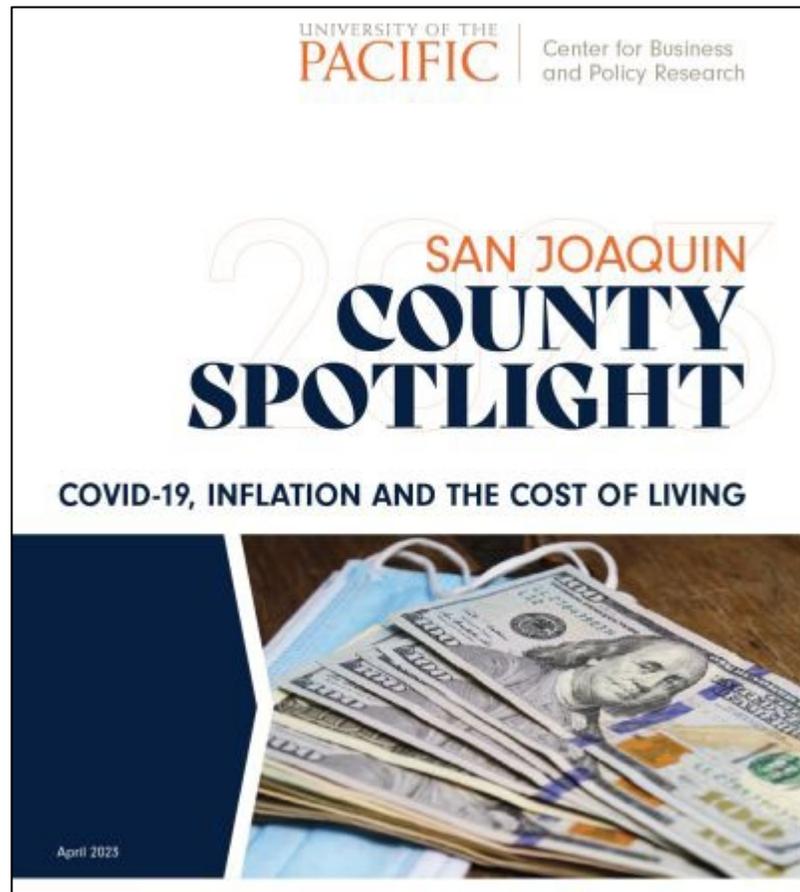
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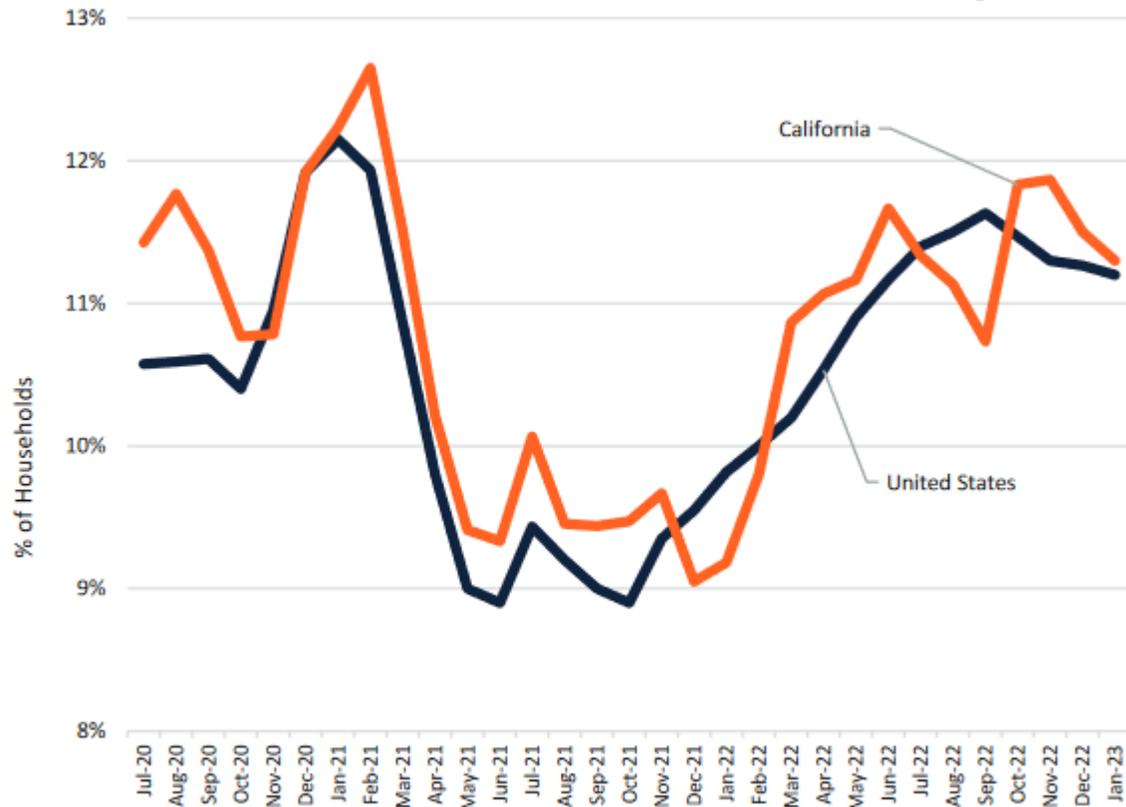
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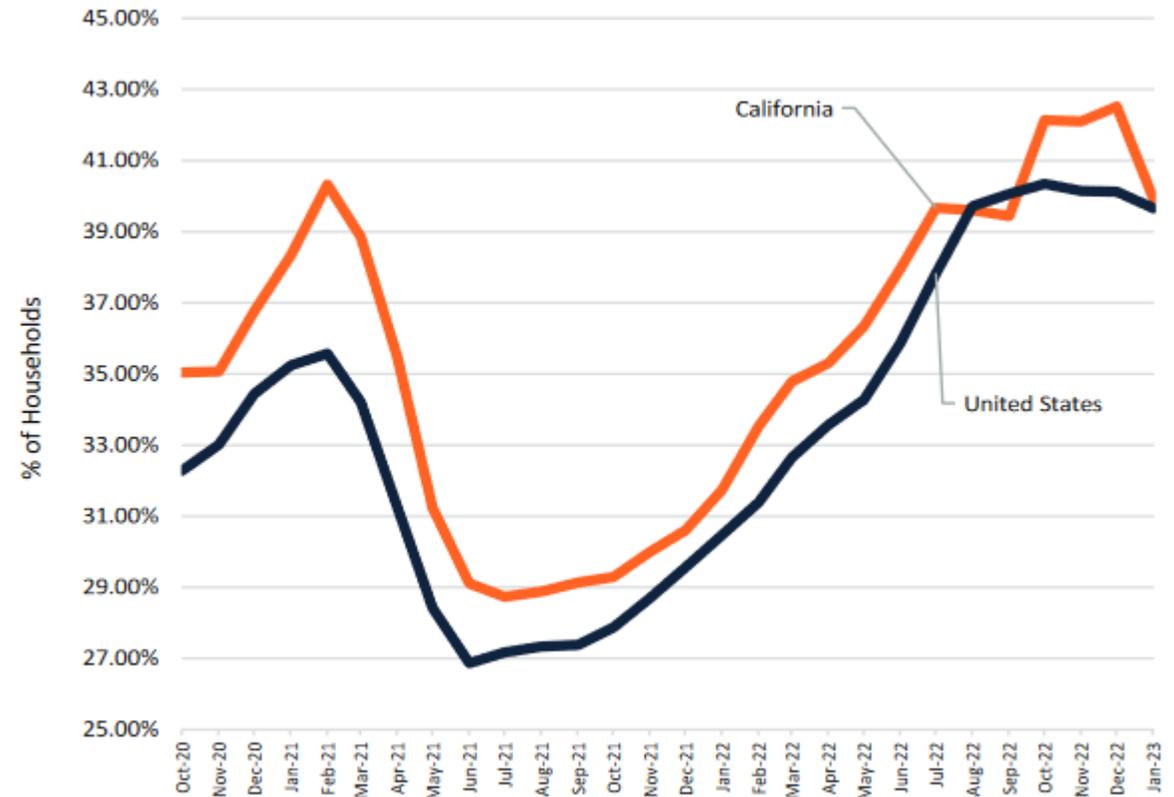
Challenges before, during, and after the pandemic

Sometimes or often not enough to eat



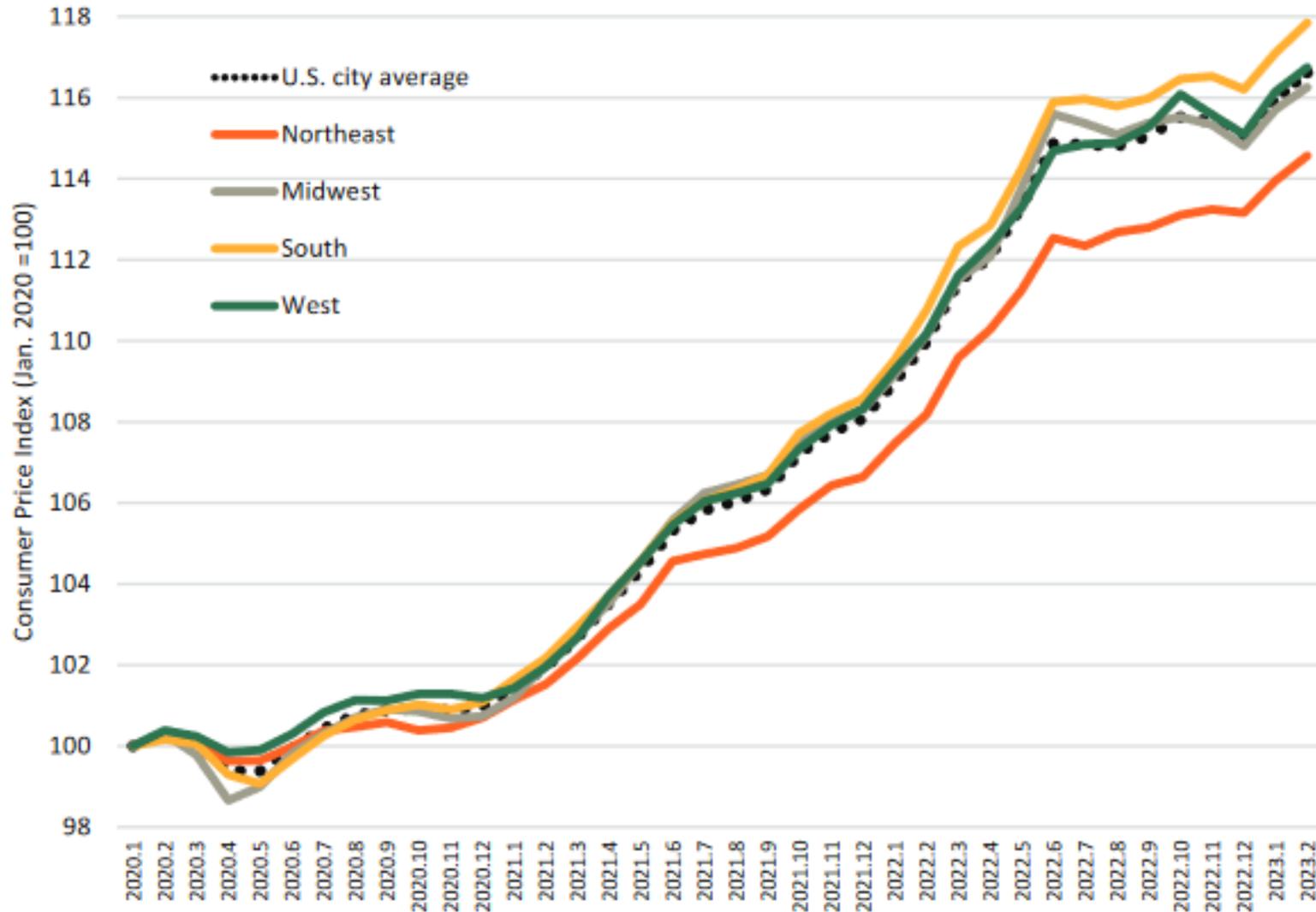
Source: U.S. Census Bureau Household Pulse Survey (3-Mnth Moving Avg)

Difficult or very difficult to pay for usual expenses



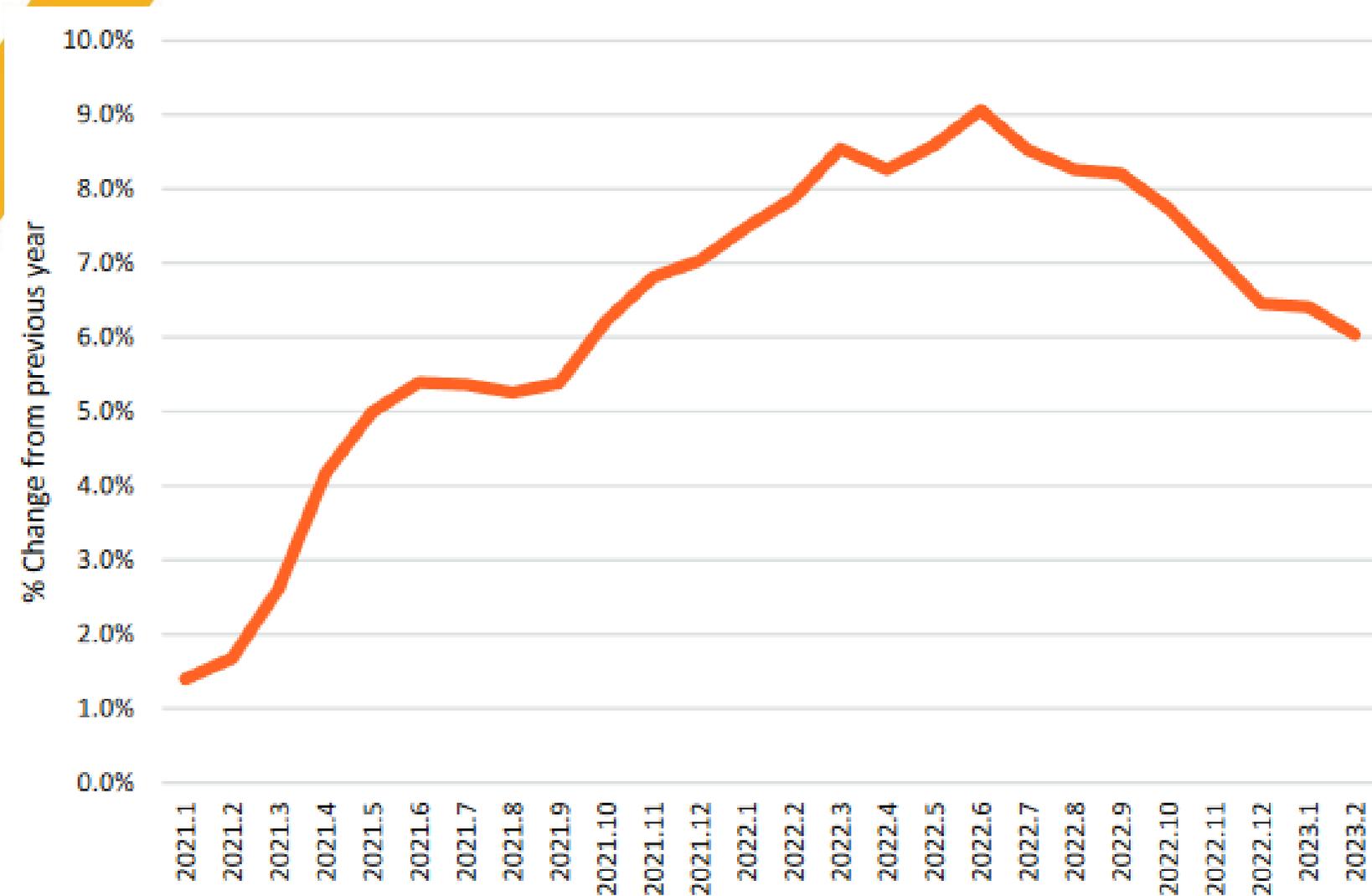
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Inflation nationally and regionally



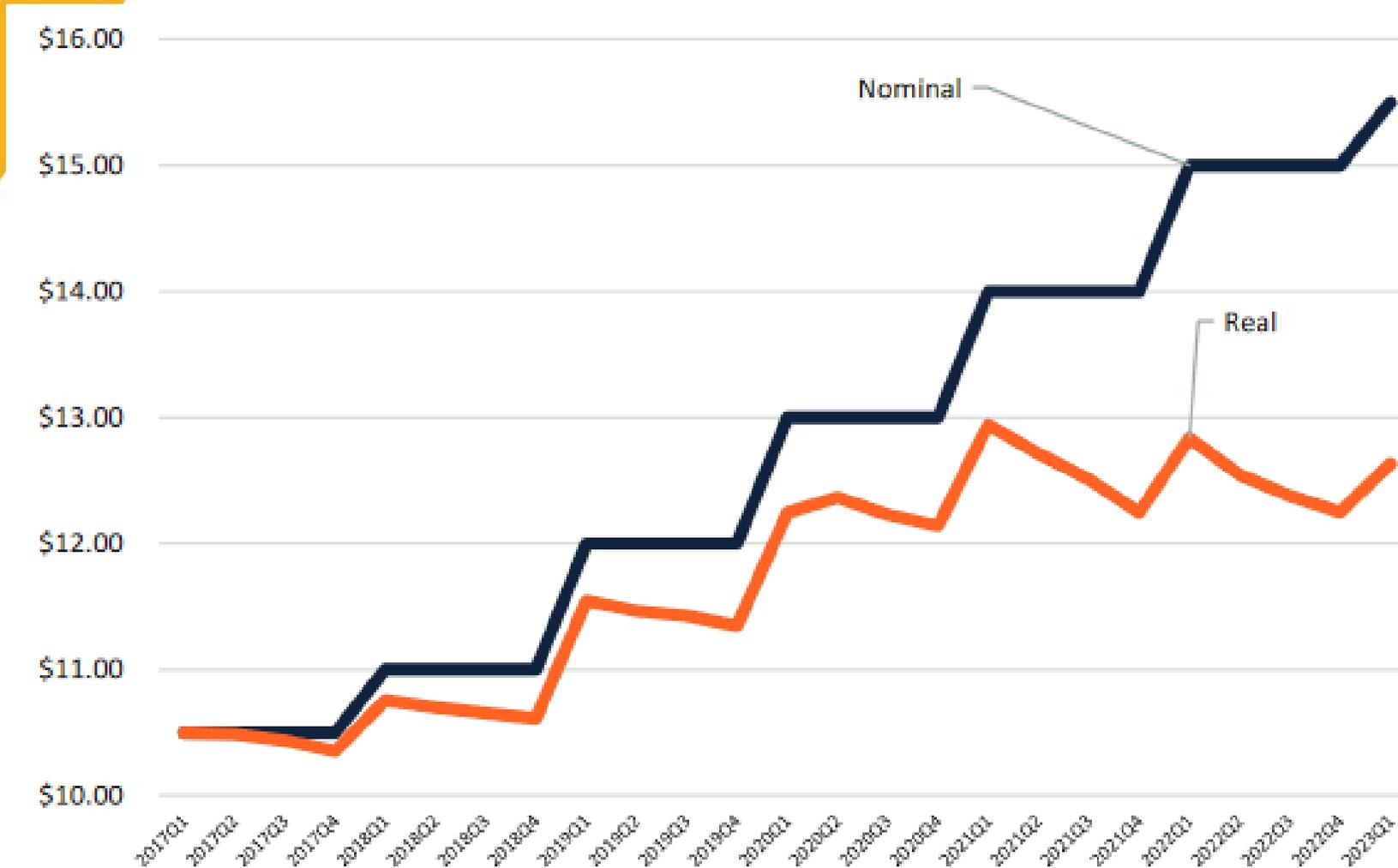
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics CPI-U (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Year-on-year change in inflation nationally



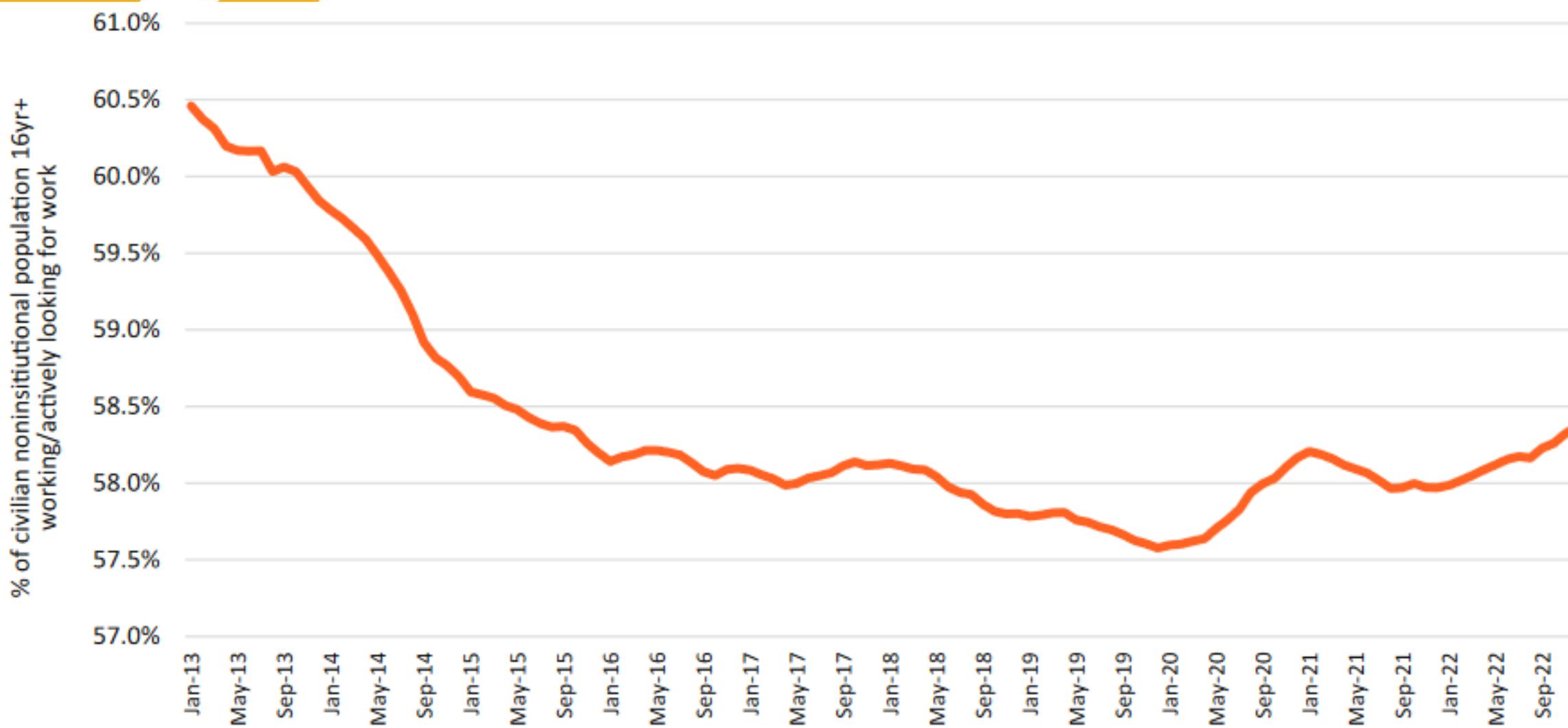
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California's real and nominal minimum wage



Note: Real minimum wage values equate to 2017Q1 dollars

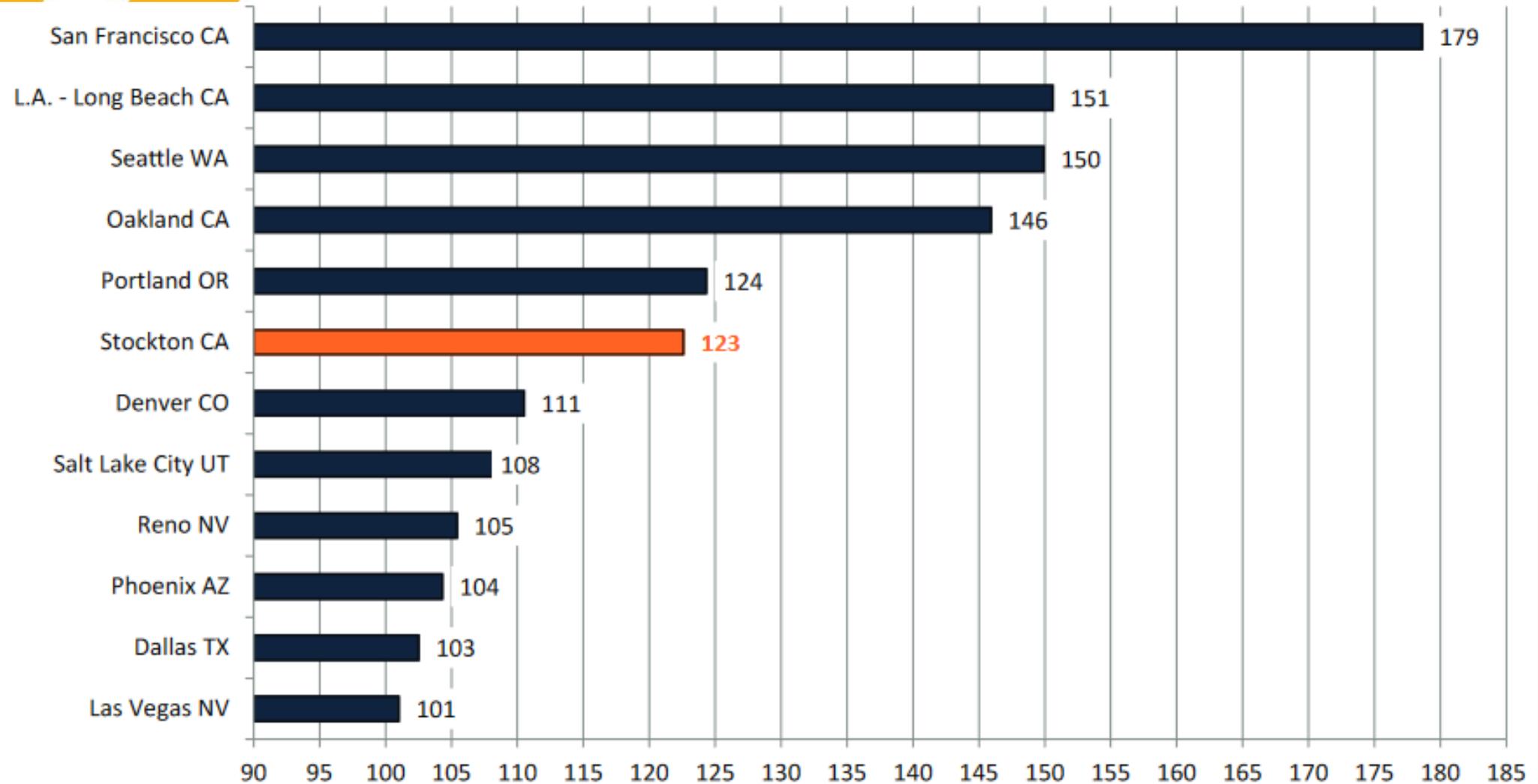
San Joaquin County labor force participation rate



Source: CBPR estimates using Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) and U.S. Census Bureau ACS population data (Series S1811)

Cost of Living

Select western urban areas in the 2022 Annual Cost of Living Index



Comparative Cost of Living

2022 Annual Cost of Living Index

Participating California Urban Areas	Composite Index	Grocery Items	Housing	Utilities	Transportation	Health Care	Misc. Goods & Services
Orange County	151.2	111.5	256.3	91.4	129.1	99.3	111.3
Kern County	109.6	110.2	102.2	157.4	116.5	101.6	102.0
Los Angeles Metro	150.6	111.3	239.8	110.4	128.5	112.1	116.6
Stanislaus County	117.7	107.2	136.5	140.4	127.6	95.5	101.5
Oakland Metro	145.9	130.4	198.9	129.6	134.4	128.5	118.7
Sacramento Metro	118.7	105.6	142.6	105.7	124.2	114.6	107.7
San Diego County	143.7	112.0	222.3	112.5	131.7	104.8	110.1
San Francisco Metro	178.6	131.4	306.6	131.8	138.4	131.5	123.6
San Joaquin County	122.6	117.3	138.9	140.9	131.4	106.2	106.7

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