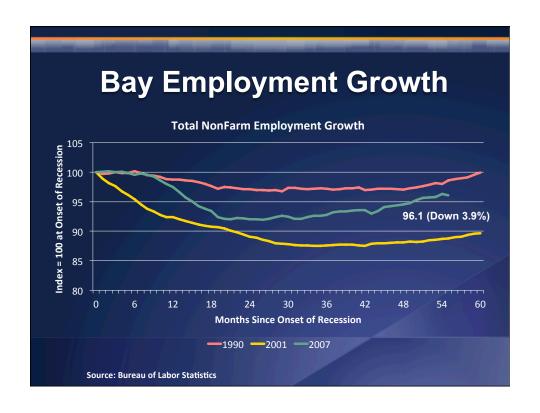
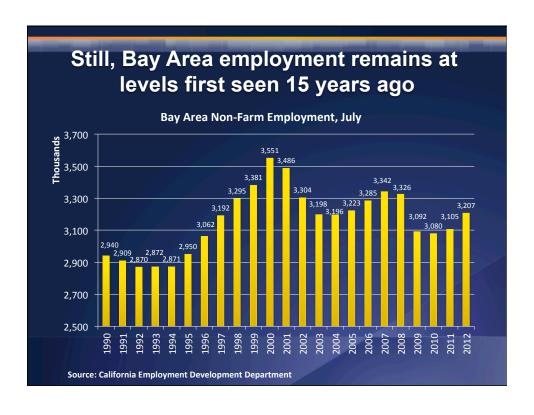
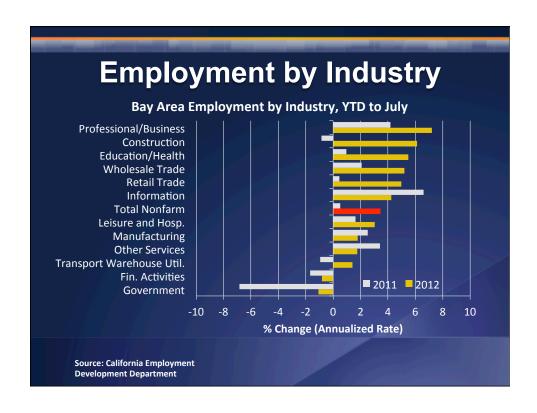
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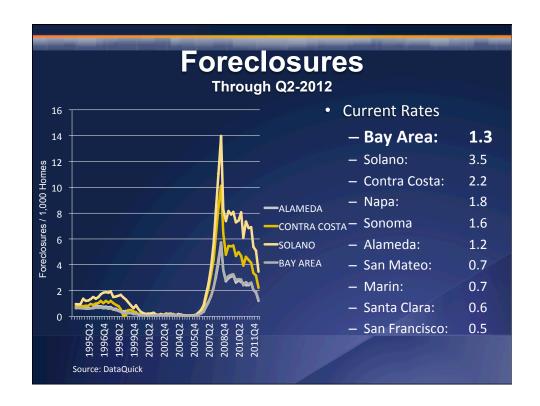




Strengths Relative to CA (12 month % growth to July)			
Industry	Bay Area	California	
PSTS	6.8	4.3	
Information	4.7	4.0	
Admin Support	5.3	7.7	
Retail Trade	3.2	1.6	
Manufacturing	0.5	-0.6	
Other Services	2.7	0.3	

W/in Region Strengths (12 month % growth to July)			
Region/Industry	Local Growth	Bay Area	
San Francisco MD	4.4	3.3	
- PSTS	10.7	6.8	
- Information	6.2	4.7	
San Jose MSA			
- Information	7.4	4.7	
- Admin Support	7.3	5.3	
Oakland MD	2.2	3.3	
- Local Gov't	6.1	2.8	
- Trans Ware/Util	4.7	1.2	







## **Longer Term Trends**

- · GDP/Capita is high and increasing its lead
- Employment is increasingly concentrated in high wage sectors
- Labor force is highly educated
- Wage inequality is rising rapidly
- Long term trends reveal greater homogeneity in industry concentrations across sub-regions
- · Labor markets are increasingly integrated
- Home building is slow/Home prices remain relatively high

## **Summary**

- Recovery has been more robust in Bay Area than elsewhere
- Region has long term challenges
  - Employment growth
  - Housing/education
- Significant assets
  - VC/Research/Quality of life
  - Entrepreneurial climate