

PHILADELPHIA HOUSE PRICE INDICES

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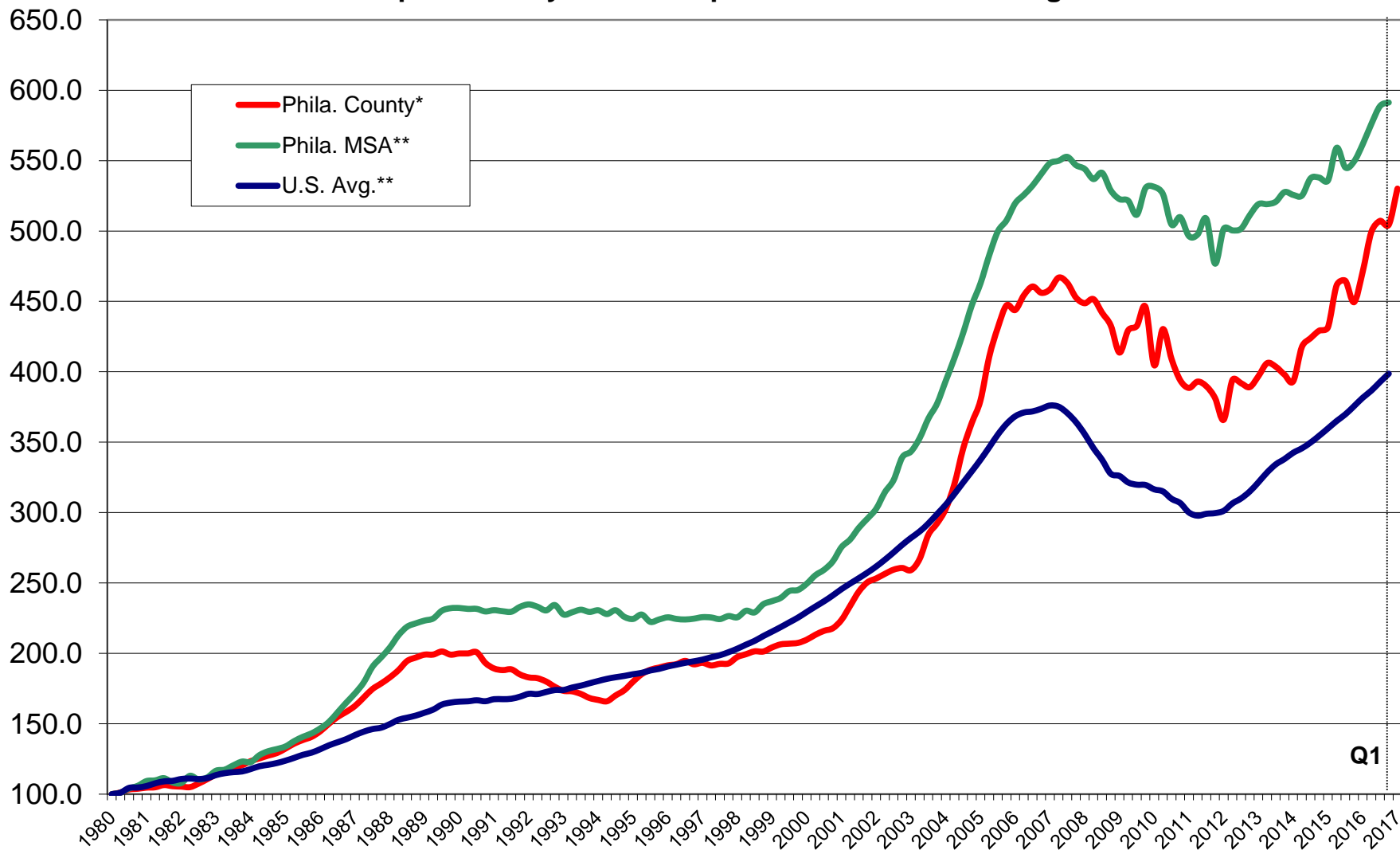
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House Price Indices 1980-2017: 1980Q1=100 Philadelphia County v. Philadelphia MSA and U.S. Average



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**Courtesy of the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA).

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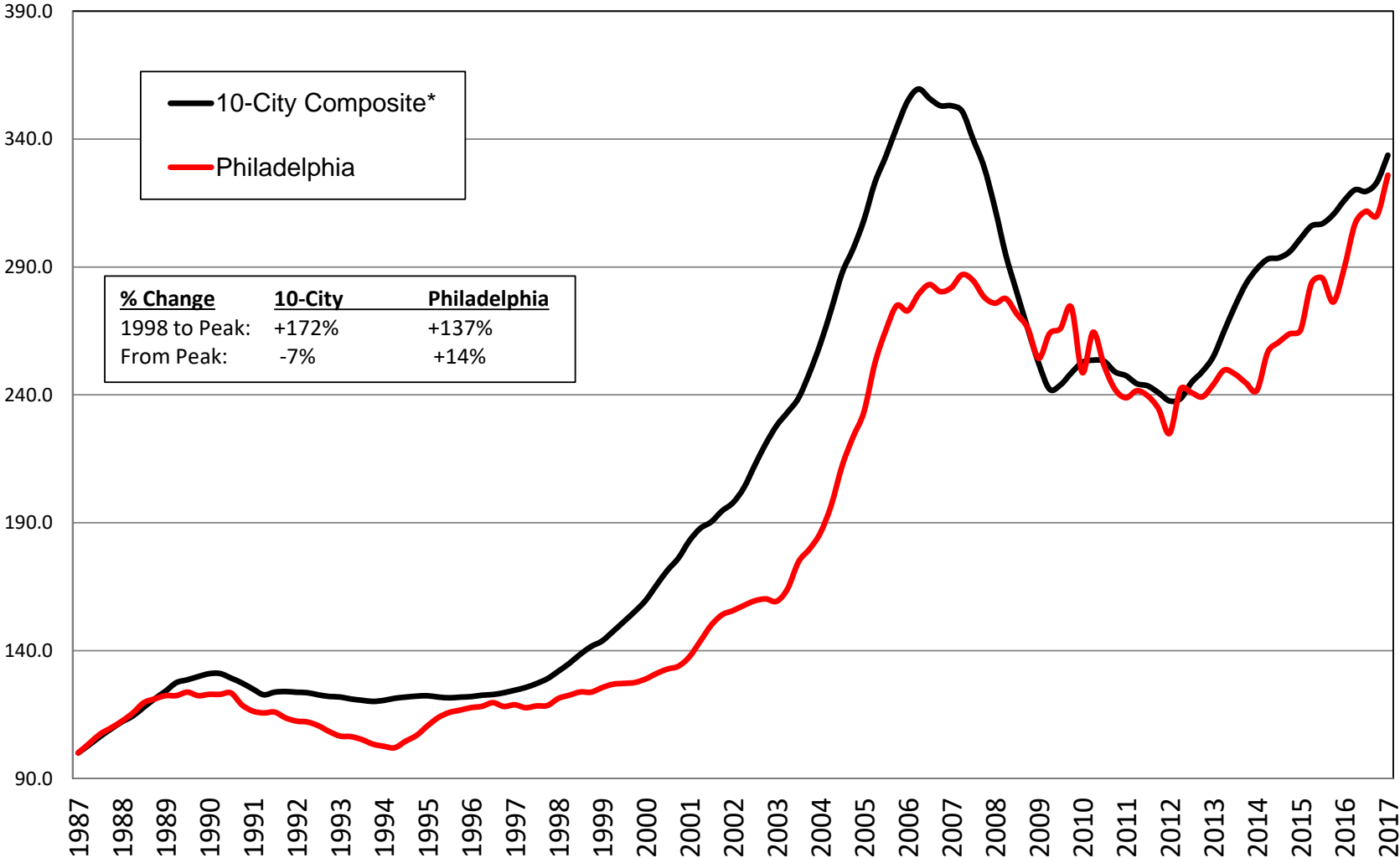
Total House Price Appreciation Rates by Geographic Market

Period	Philadelphia County*	Philadelphia MSA**	U.S.A.**
38-Year	166.8%	177.7%	138.3%
10-Year	14.5%	9.0%	6.4%
1-Year	11.8%	7.4%	6.0%
1-Quarter	5.0%	0.4%	1.5%

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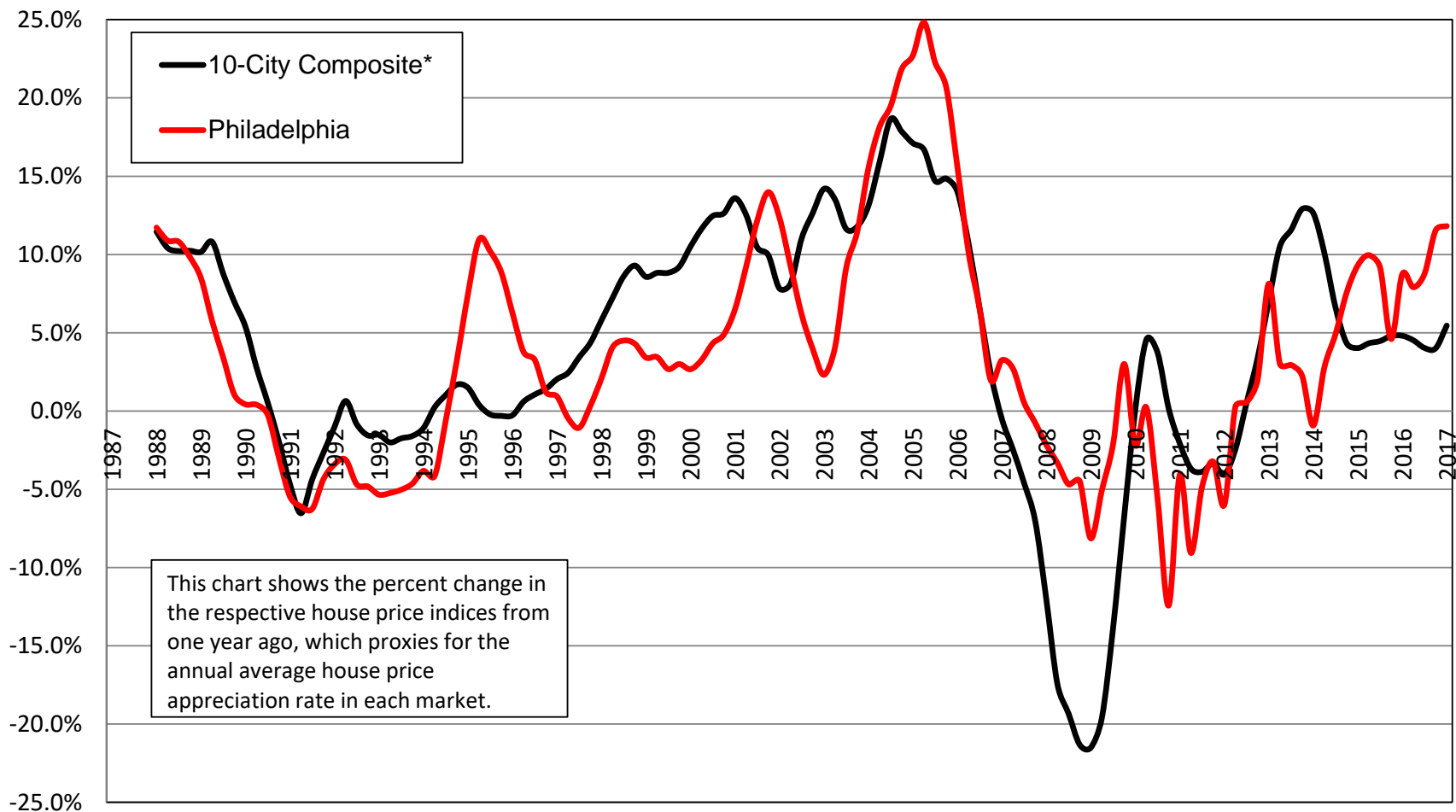
House Price Appreciation 1987-2017: Philadelphia v. 10-City Composite



*Source: S&P/Case-Shiller. The 10-City Composite index includes Boston, Chicago, Denver, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, San Diego, San Francisco, and Washington, DC. It does not include Philadelphia.



YoY House Price Change (%) 1987-2017: Philadelphia v. 10-City Composite

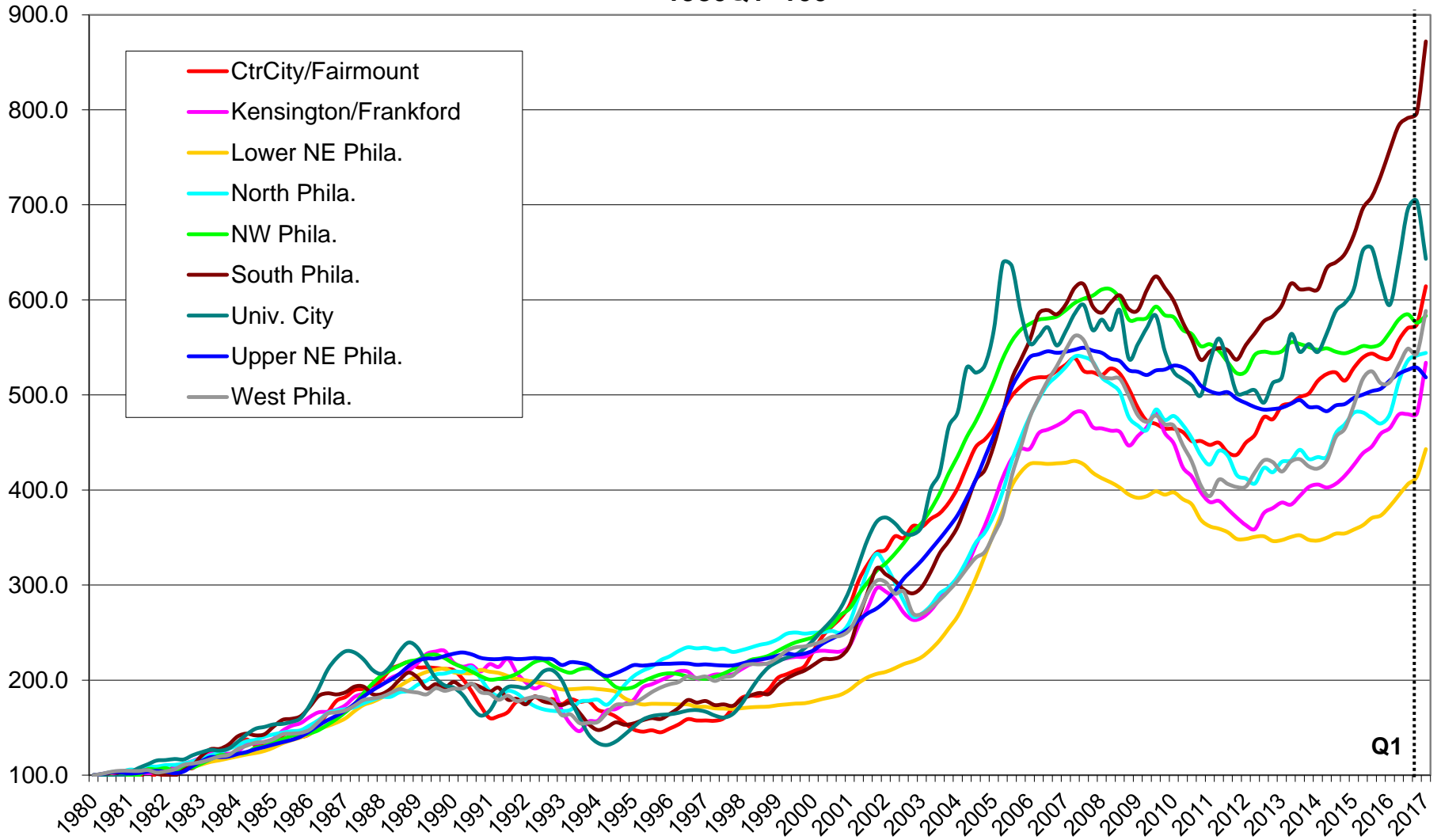


This chart shows the percent change in the respective house price indices from one year ago, which proxies for the annual average house price appreciation rate in each market.

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Philadelphia House Price Indices by Neighborhood: 1980-2017

1980Q1=100



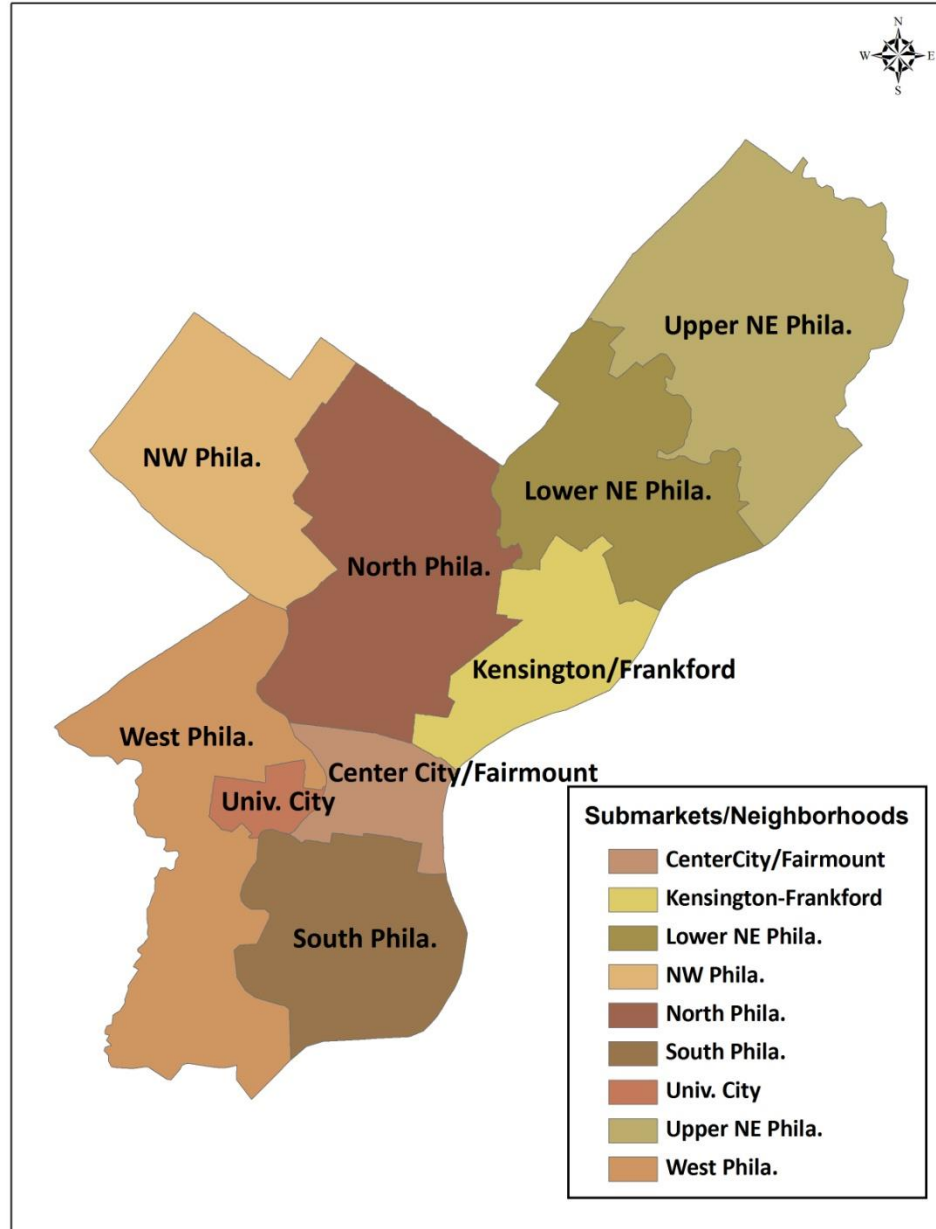
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Philadelphia House Price Appreciation Rates by Neighborhood

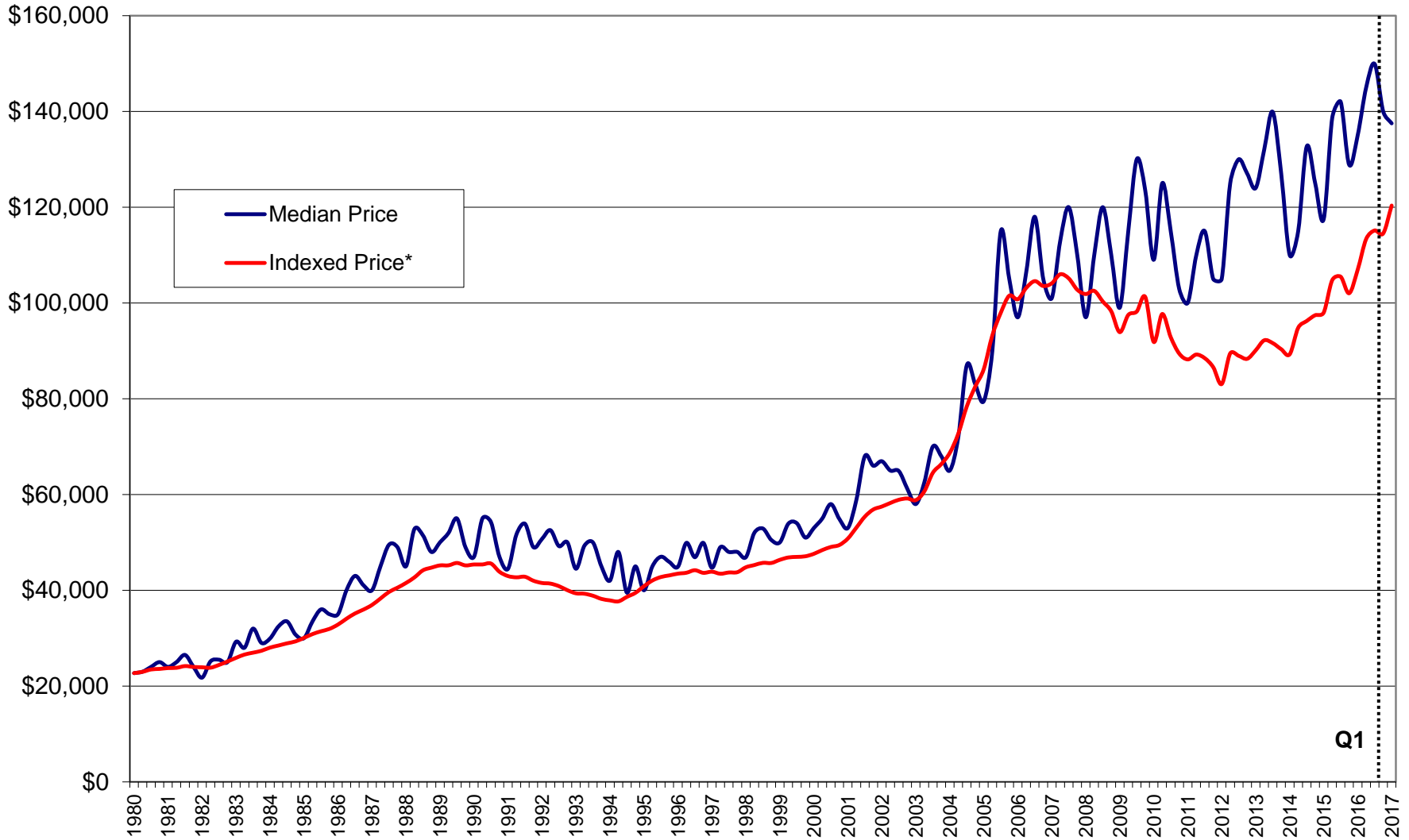
Period	Center City/ Fairmount	Kensington /Frankford	Lower NE Phila.	North Phila.	NW Phila.	South Phila.	Univ. City	Upper NE Phila.	West Phila.
38-year	181.6%	167.5%	148.8%	169.4%	176.4%	216.6%	186.1%	164.6%	177.2%
10-year	14.4%	12.0%	3.3%	2.7%	-1.0%	38.2%	12.6%	-5.1%	7.2%
1-Year	13.1%	13.8%	14.6%	12.6%	3.0%	14.0%	7.8%	0.6%	13.6%
1-Quarter	6.7%	10.5%	6.7%	0.5%	1.2%	9.0%	-9.0%	-1.9%	7.9%

This table gives the total % change in average house values by neighborhood, through 2017 Q1, from different starting points in time.

Philadelphia Submarket Boundaries

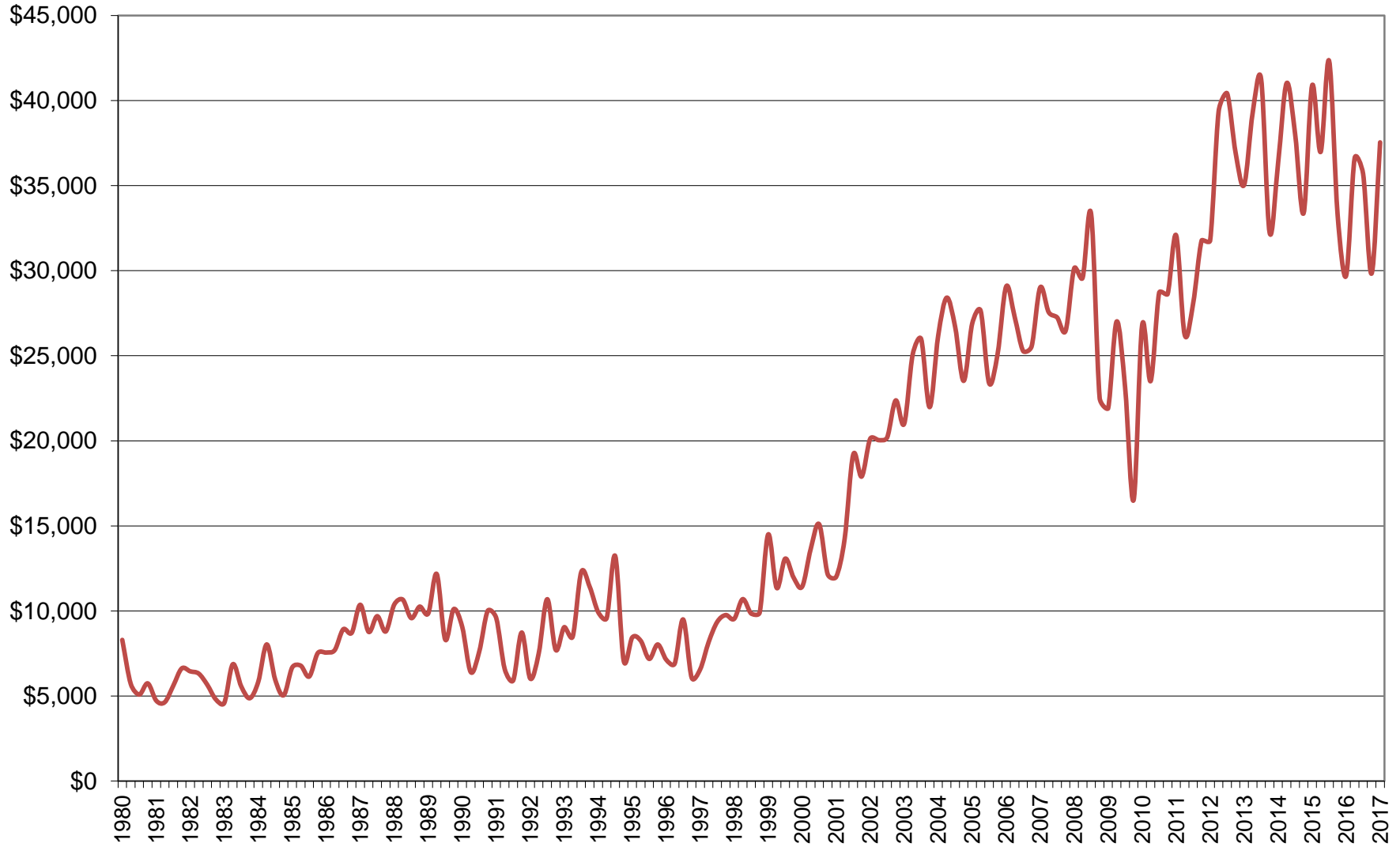


Median Philadelphia House Price v. Indexed Philadelphia House Price 1980-2017

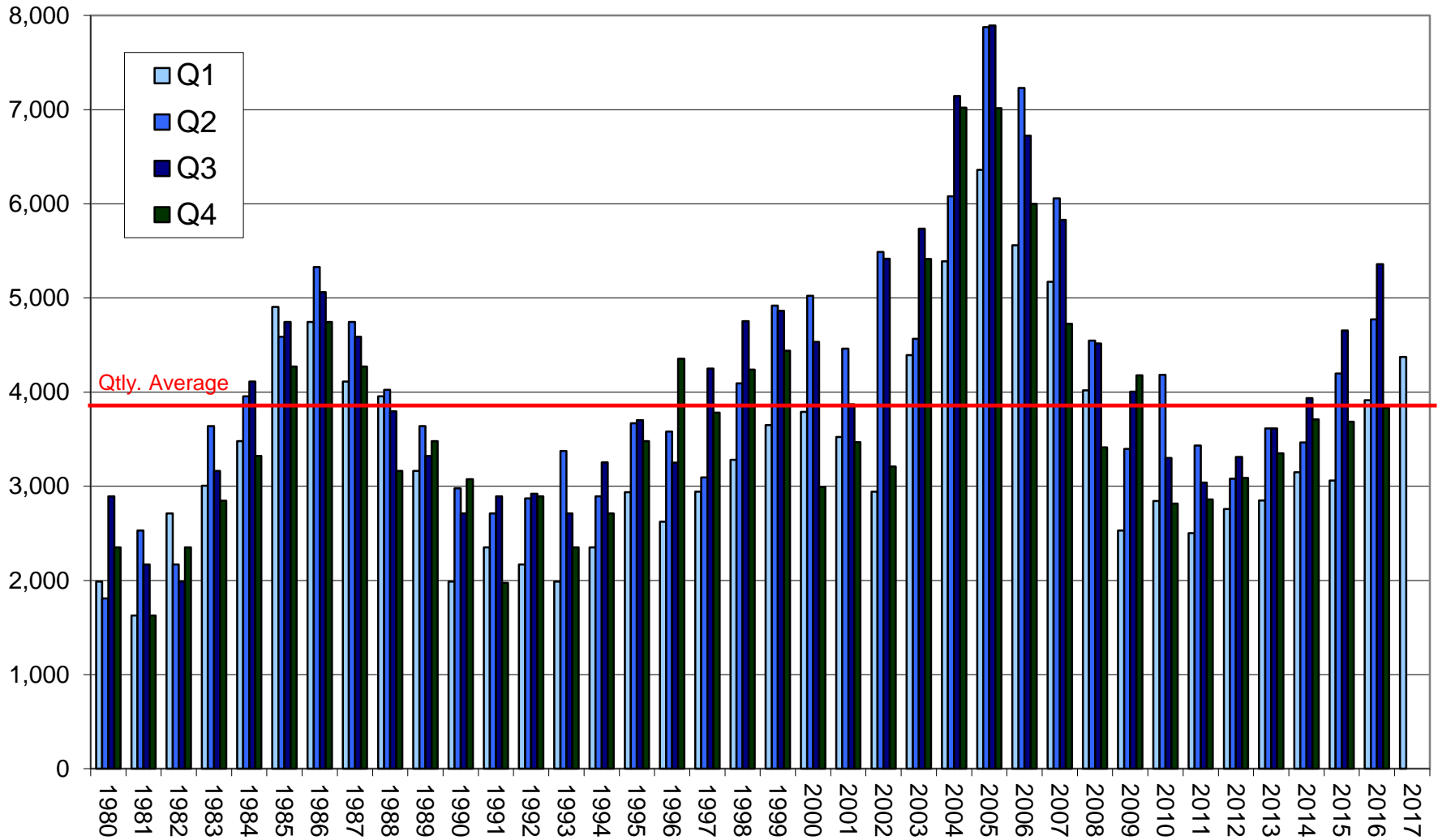


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Average House Price Minus Median House Price: 1980-2017

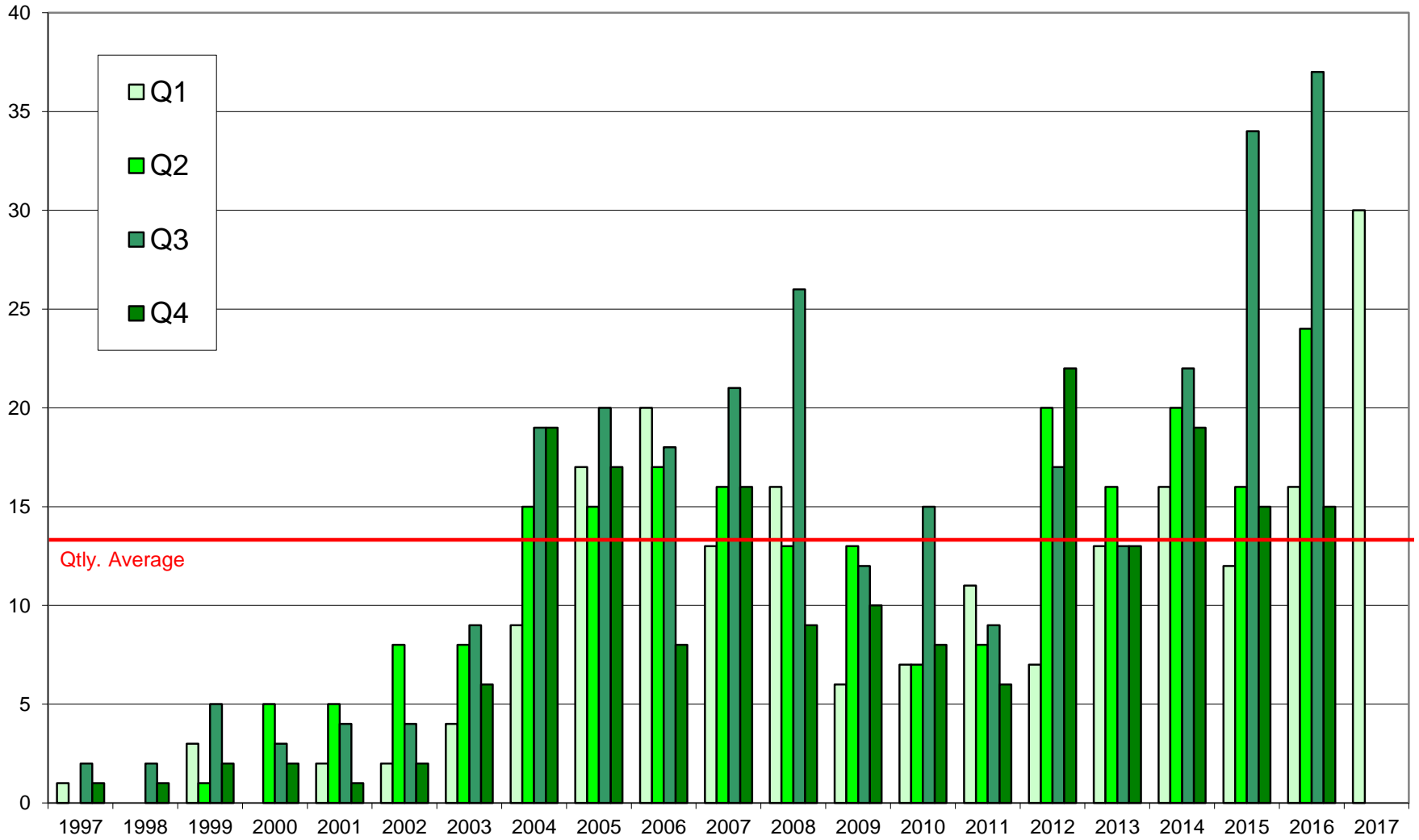


Number of Philadelphia House Sales* per Quarter: 1980-2017



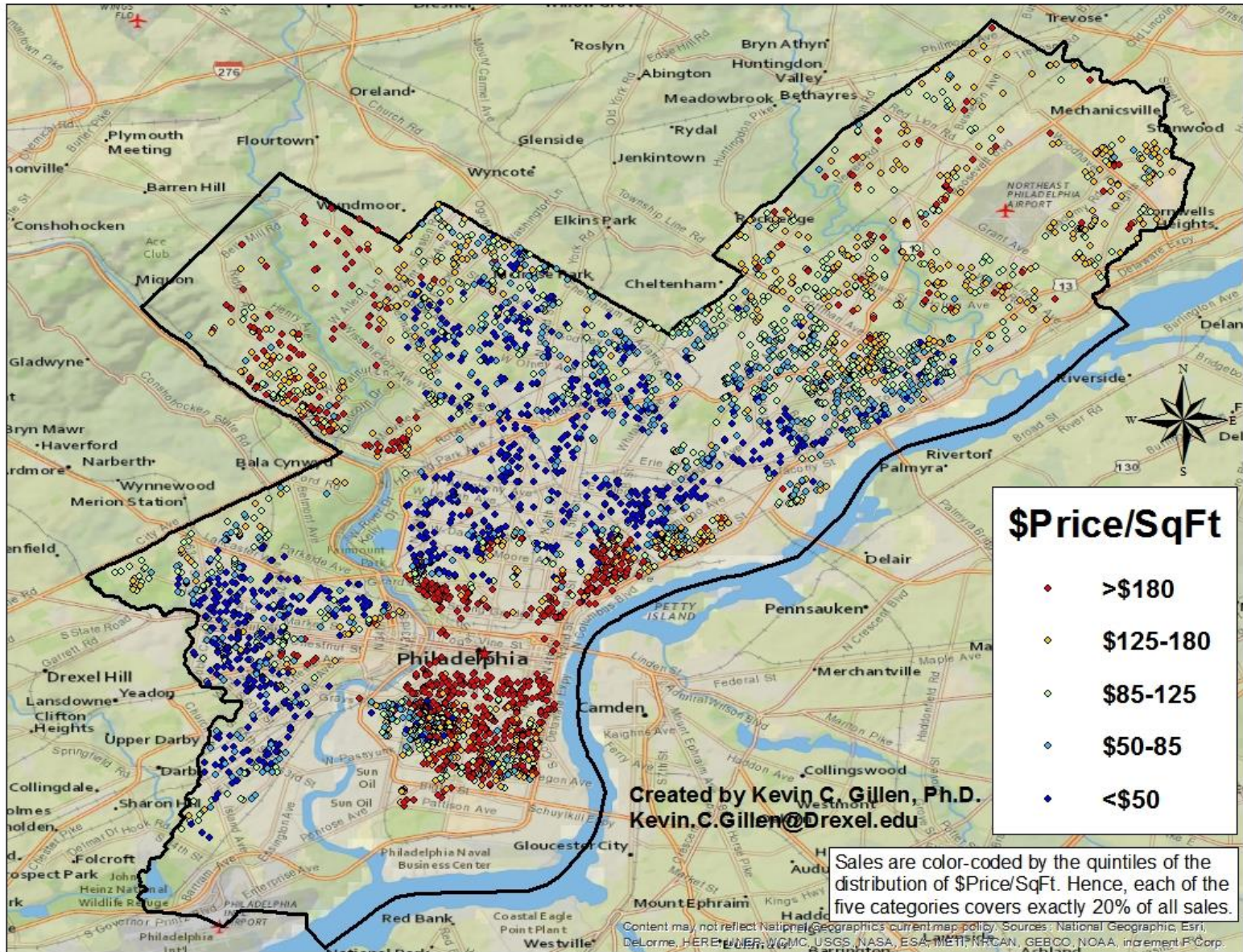
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Number of Philadelphia Home Sales* per Quarter with Price \geq \$1 Million: 1997-2017

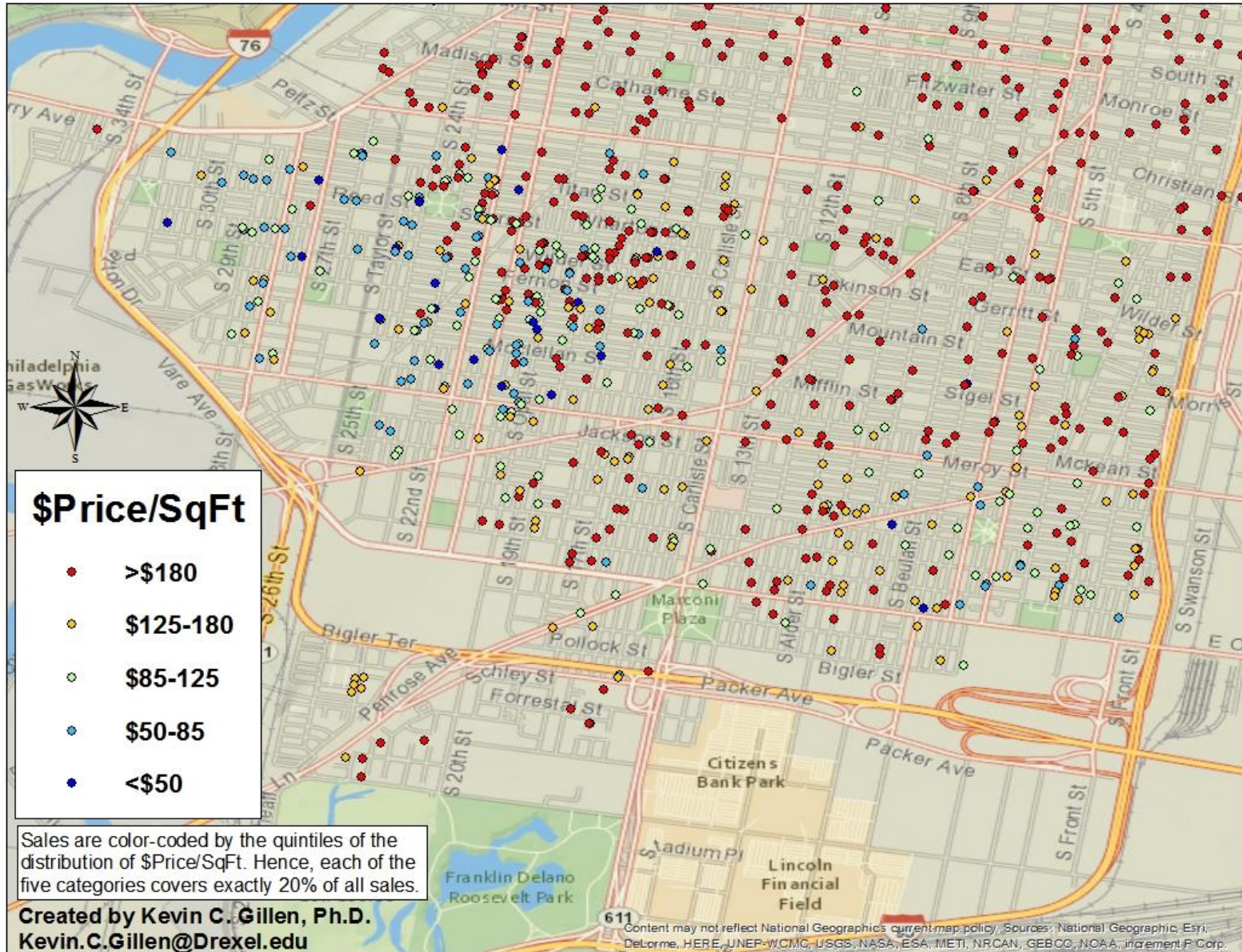


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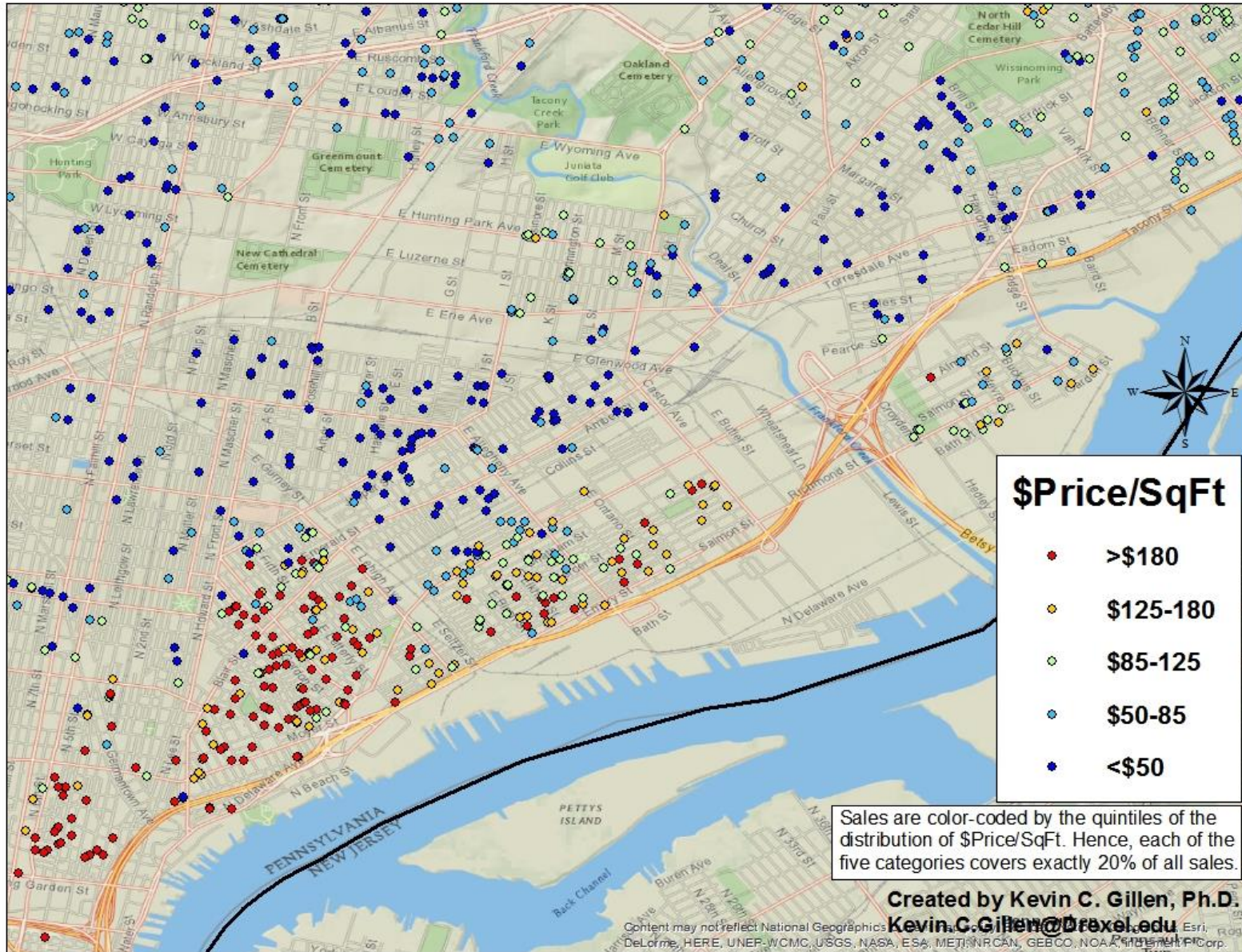
Philadelphia House Sales in 2017 Q1



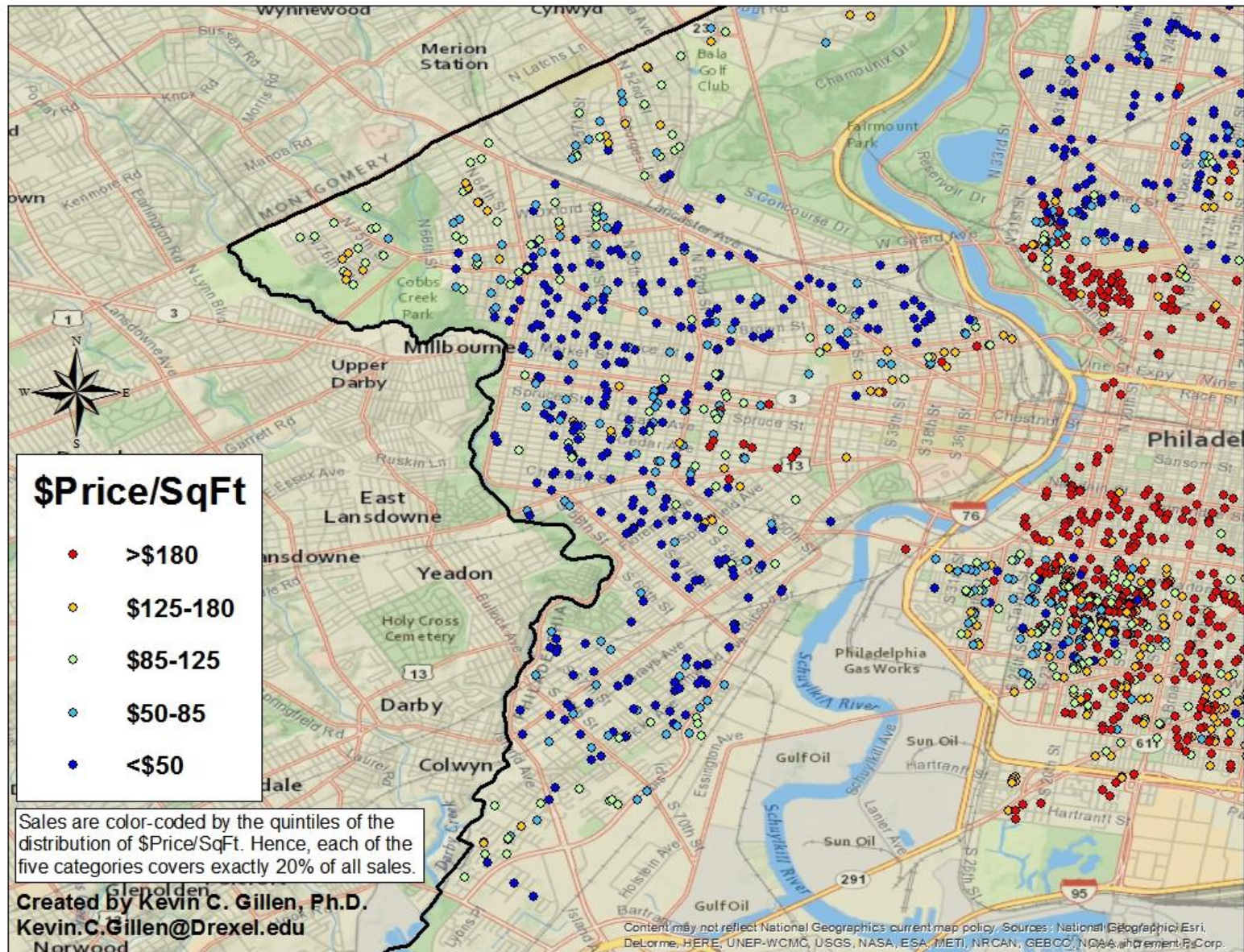
South Philadelphia House Sales in 2017 Q1



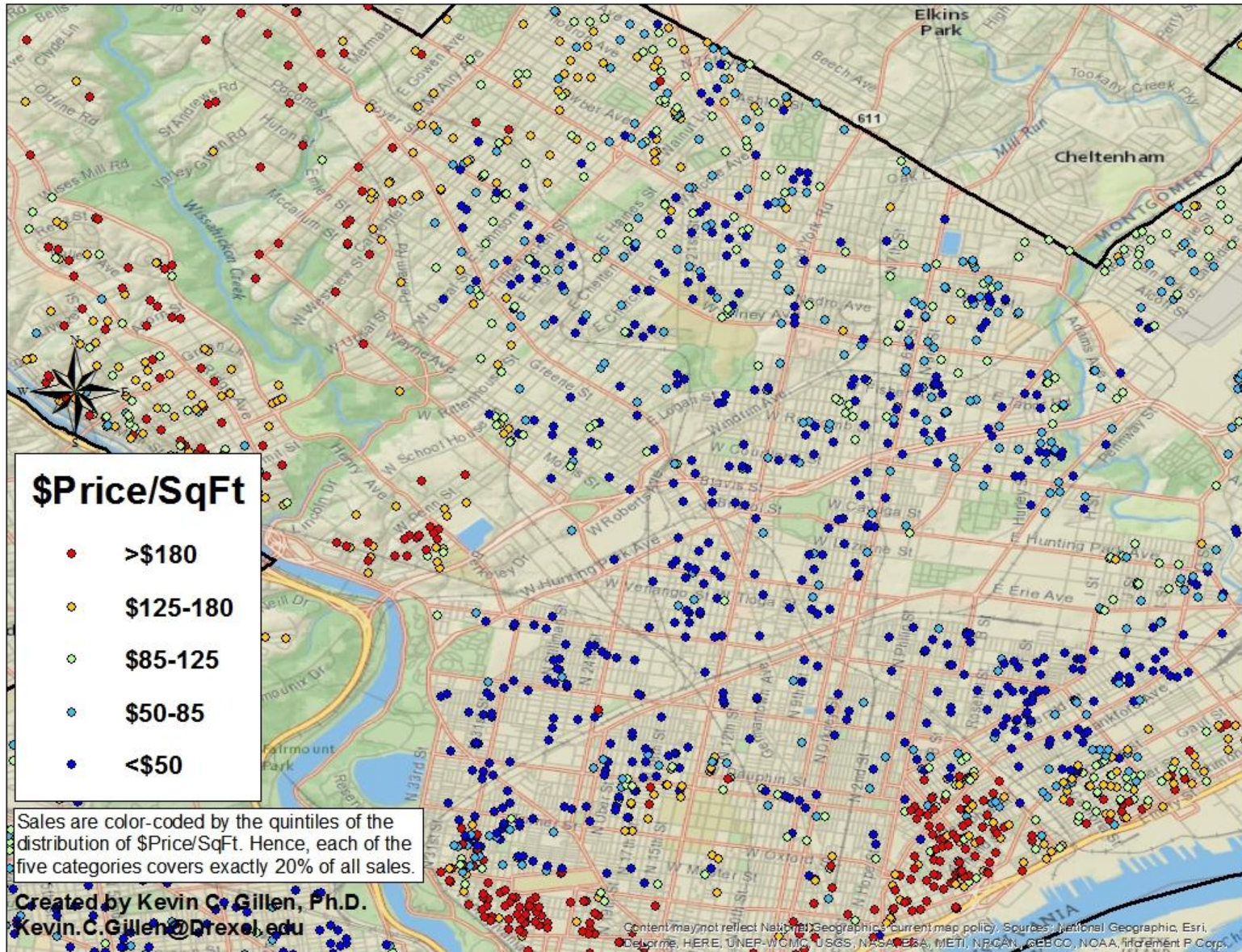
Kensington/Frankford House Sales in 2017 Q1



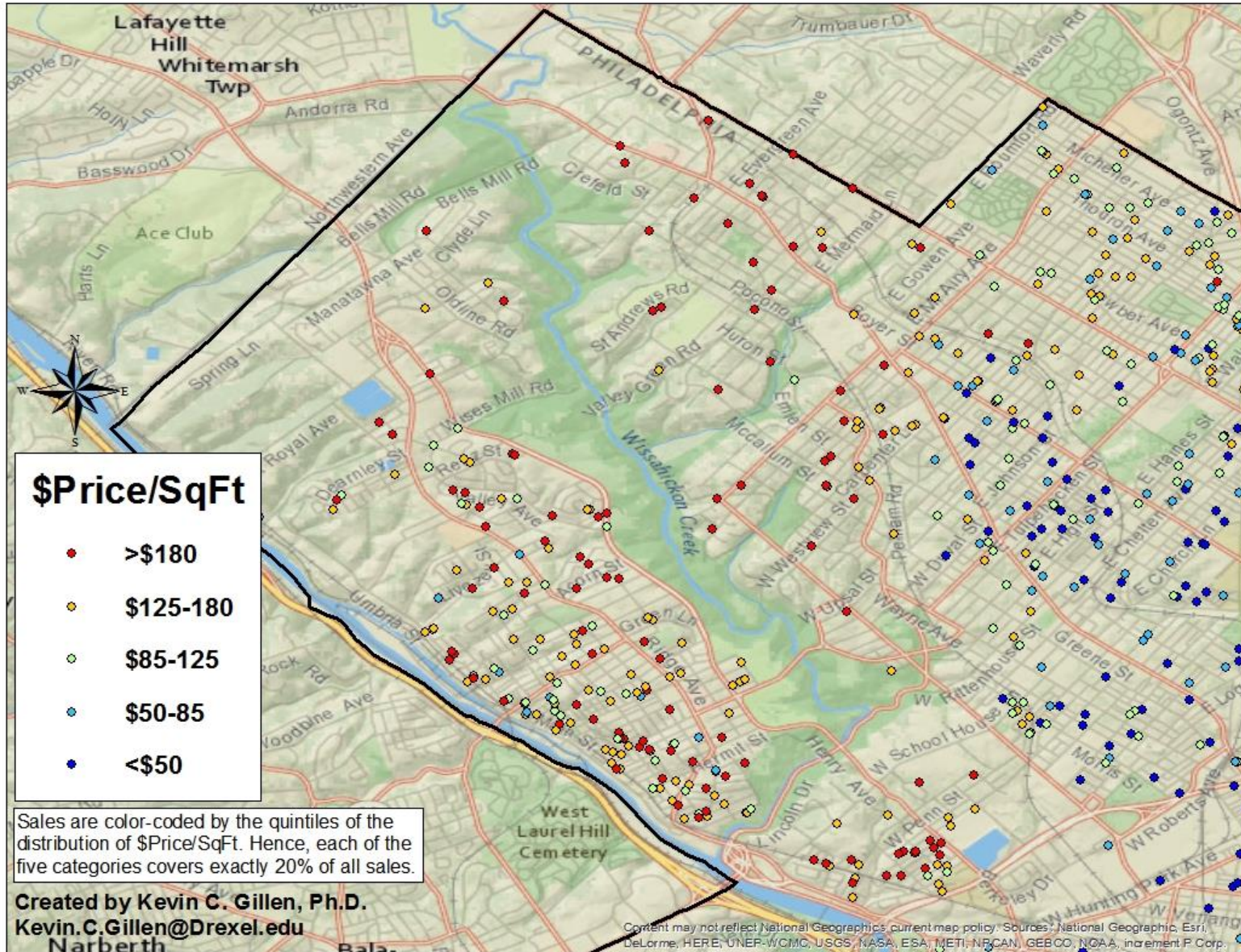
West Philadelphia House Sales in 2017 Q1



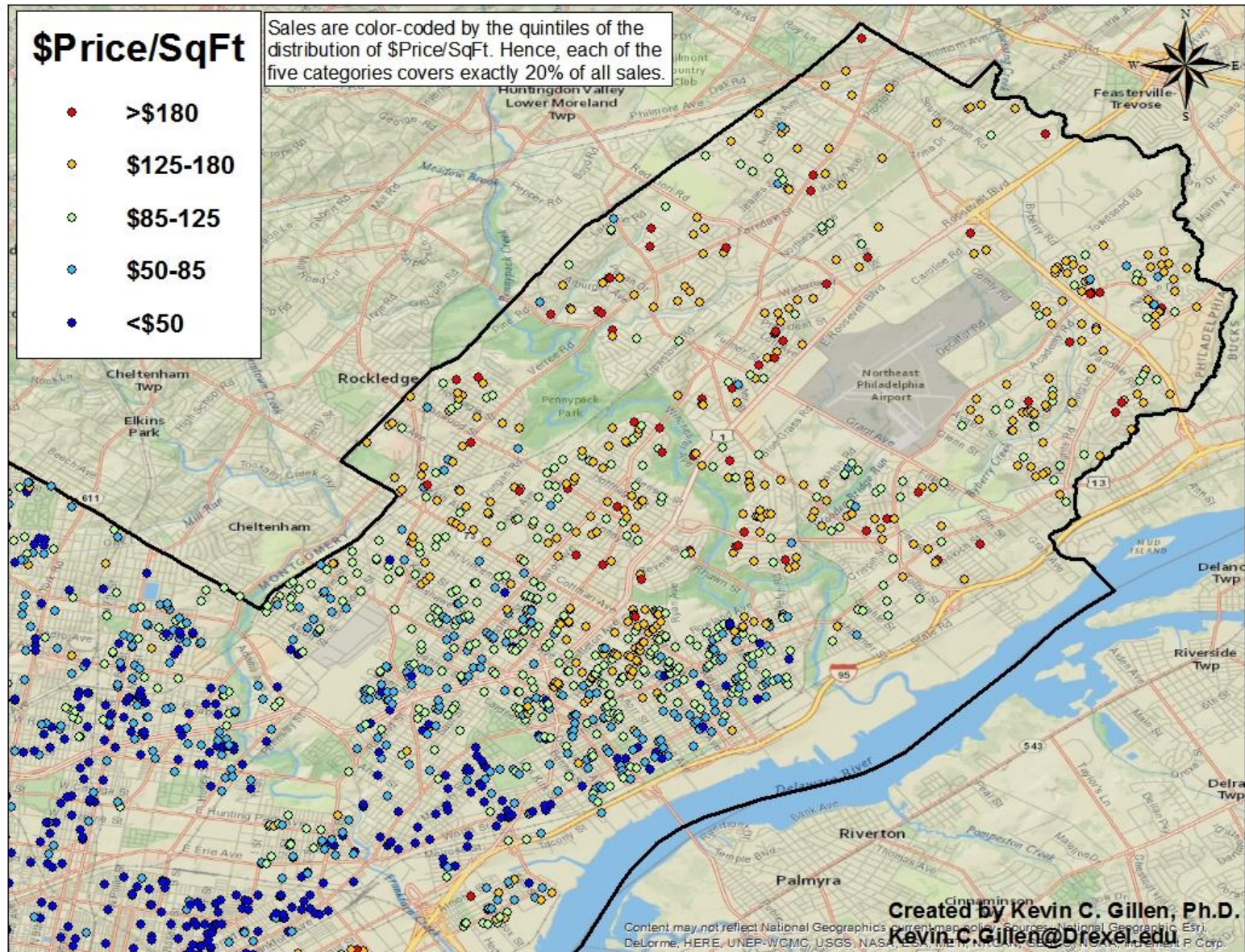
North Philadelphia House Sales in 2017 Q1



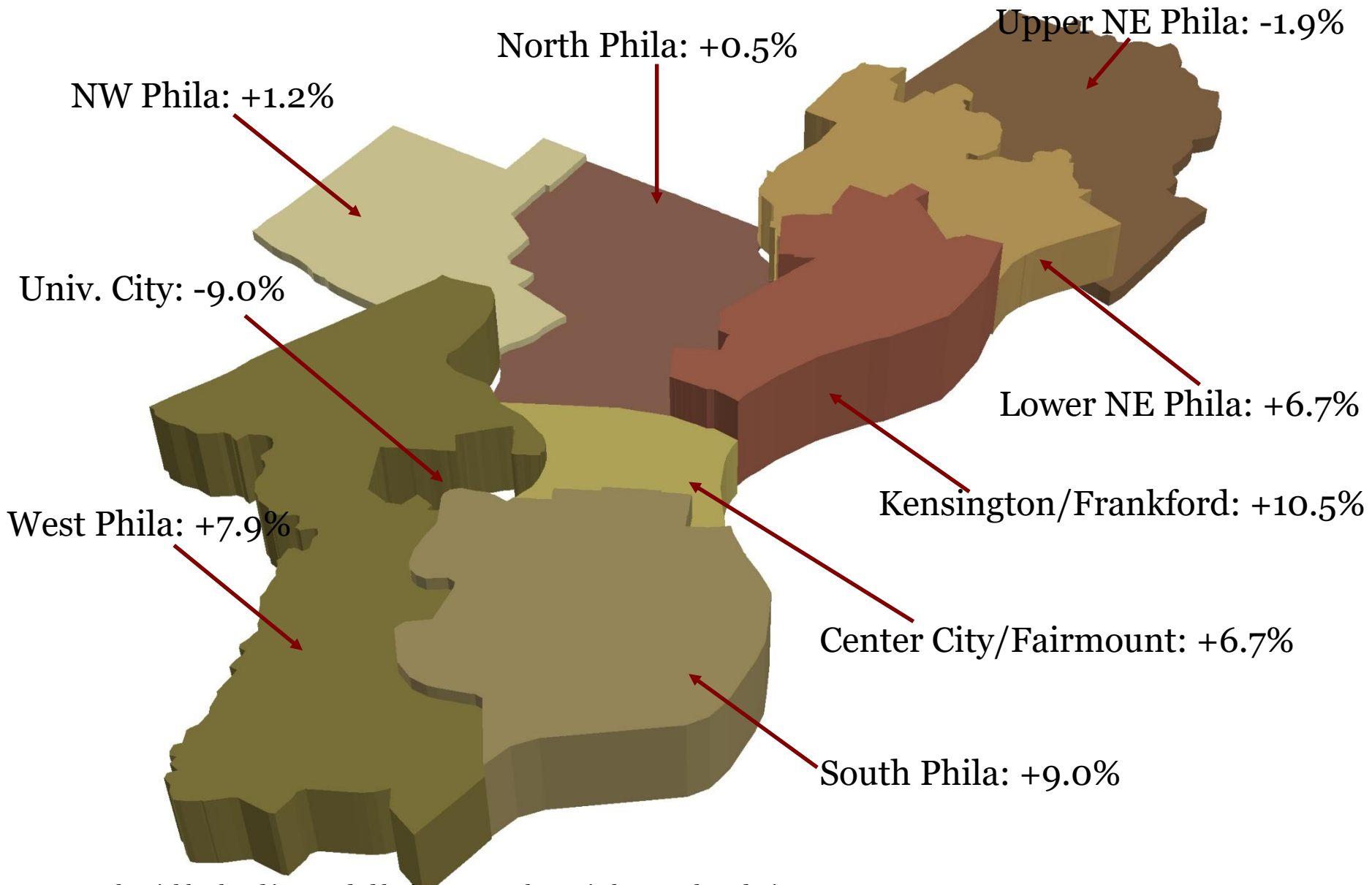
Northwest Philadelphia House Sales in 2017 Q1



Northeast Philadelphia House Sales in 2017 Q1

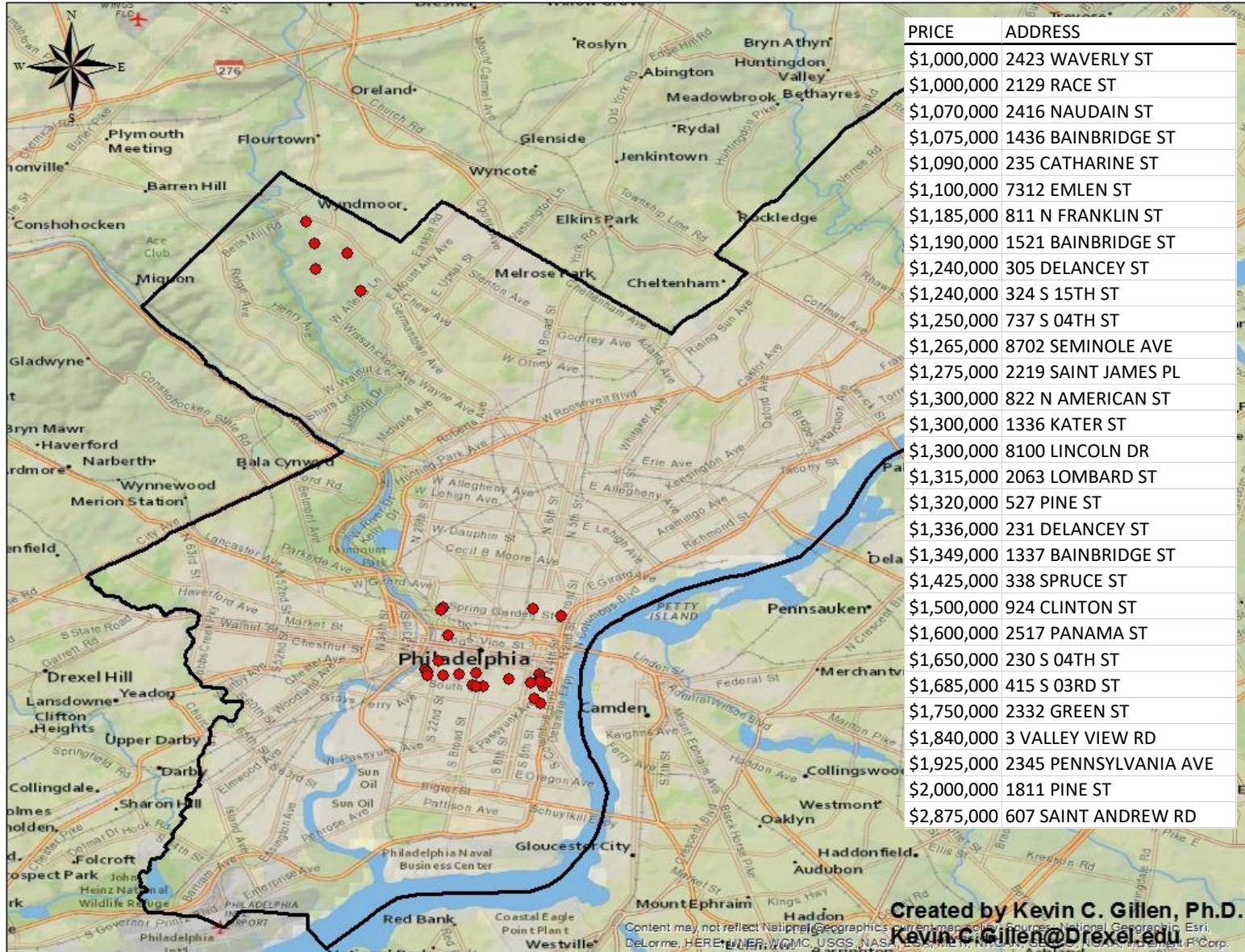


2017 Q1 House Price Rate of Change by Neighborhood



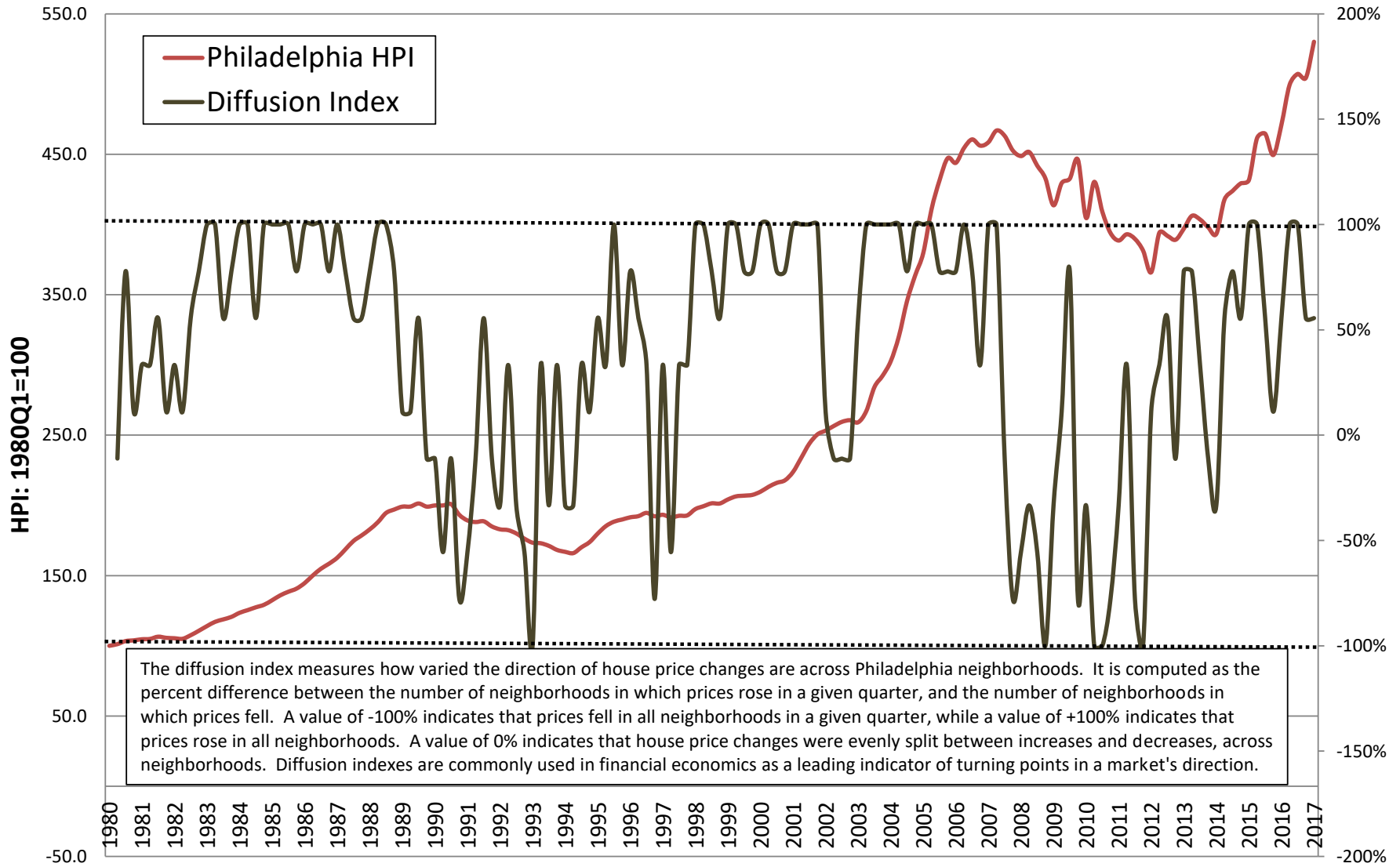
Note: Each neighborhood is extruded by its average change in house values during 2017 Q1 in order to reflect its growth (or depreciation) rate relative to other neighborhoods.

+ \$1 Million Dollar House Sales in 2017 Q1

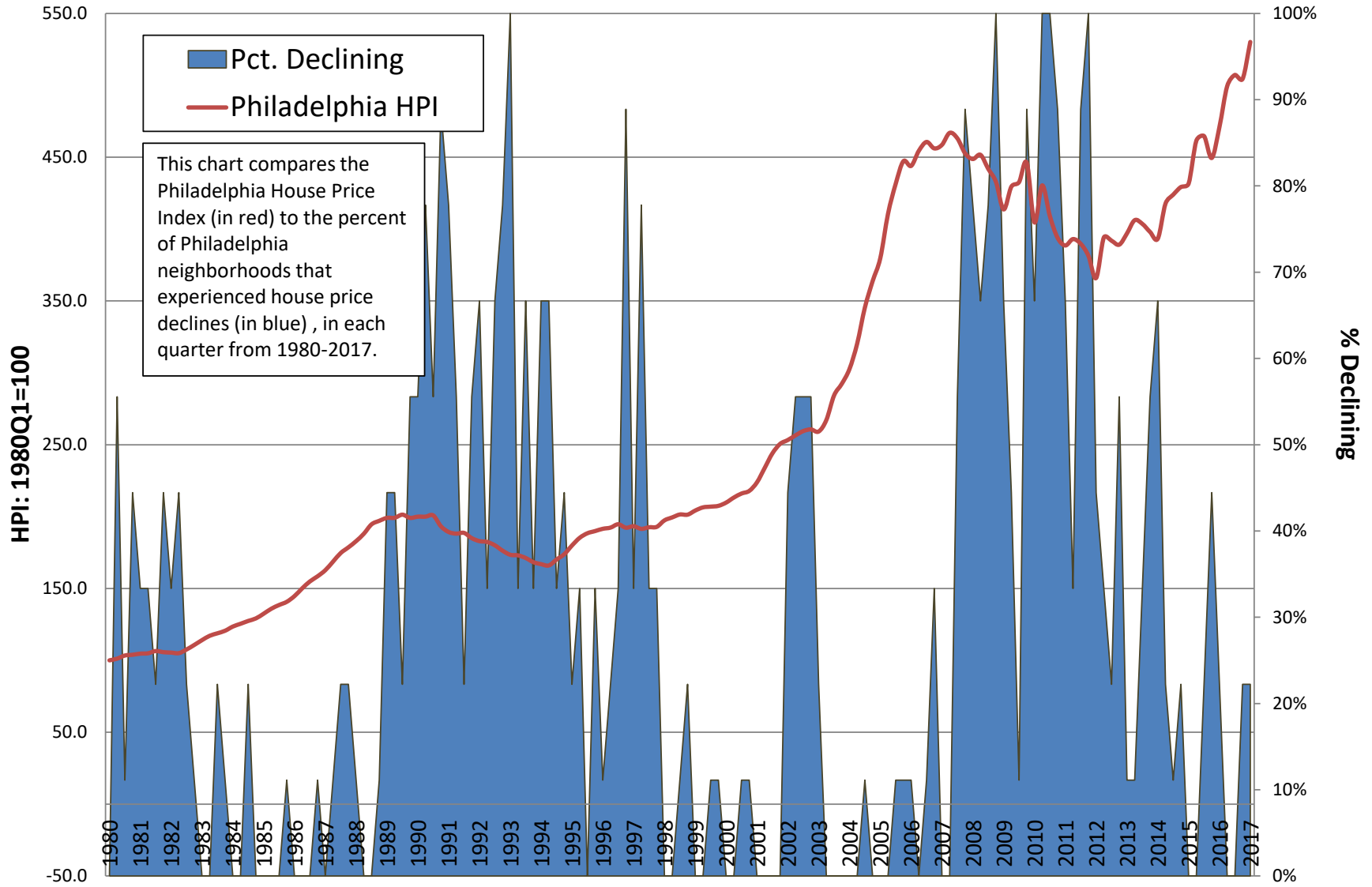


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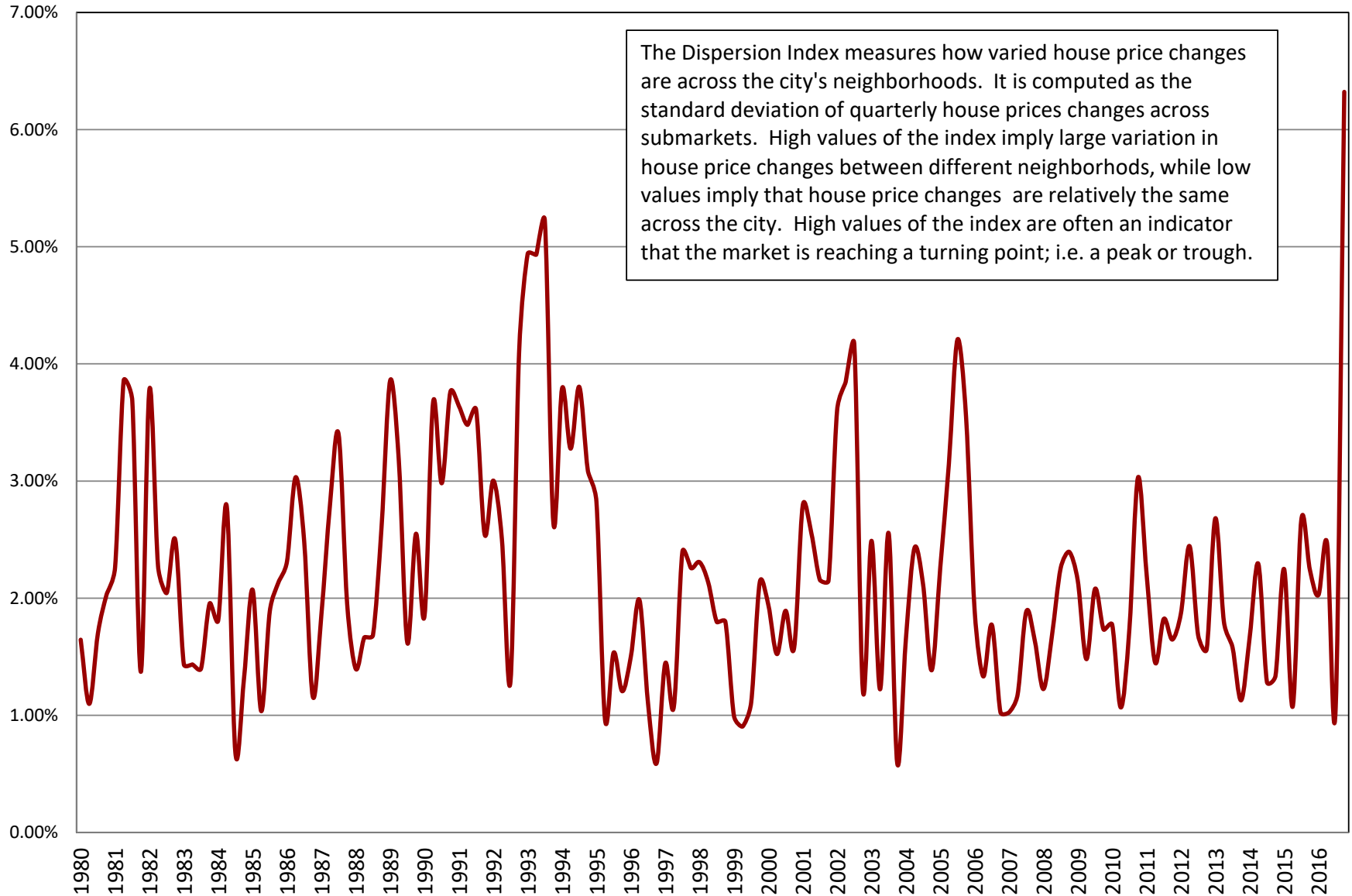
Philadelphia House Price Diffusion Index



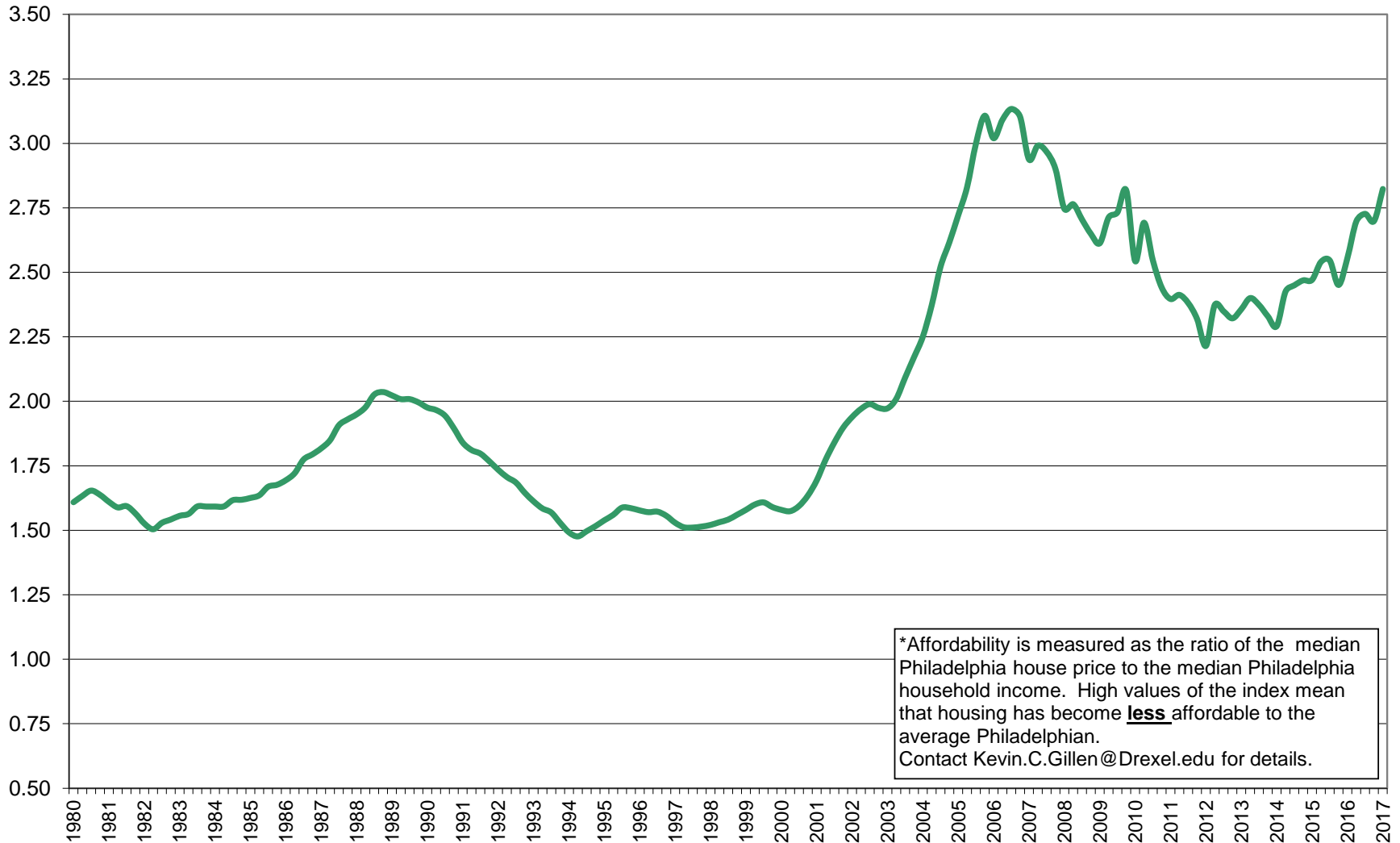
Philadelphia House Prices: Declines v. House Price Index



Dispersion Index of Philadelphia Housing

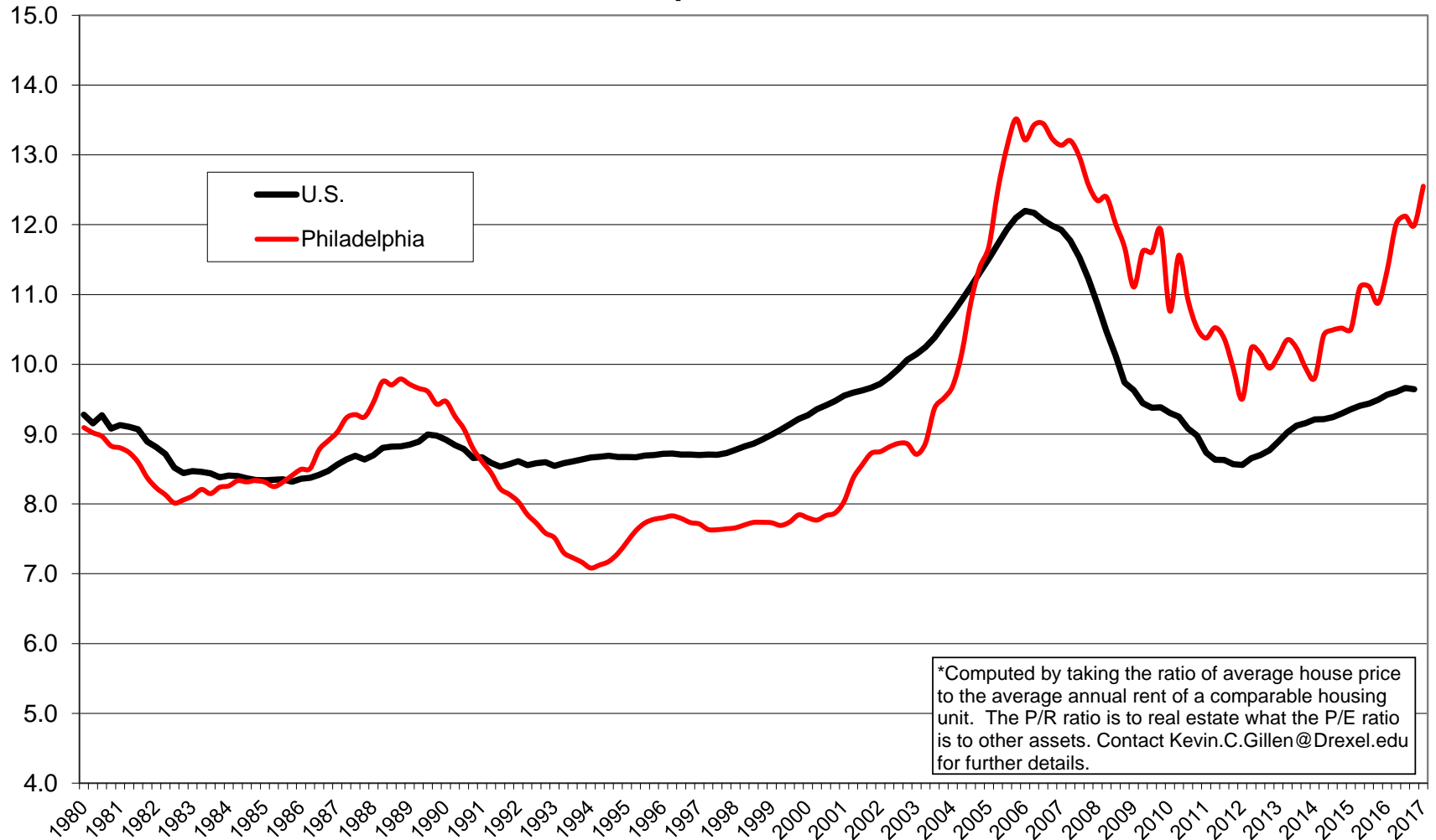


Philadelphia Housing Affordability* Index: 1980-2017



*Affordability is measured as the ratio of the median Philadelphia house price to the median Philadelphia household income. High values of the index mean that housing has become **less** affordable to the average Philadelphian.
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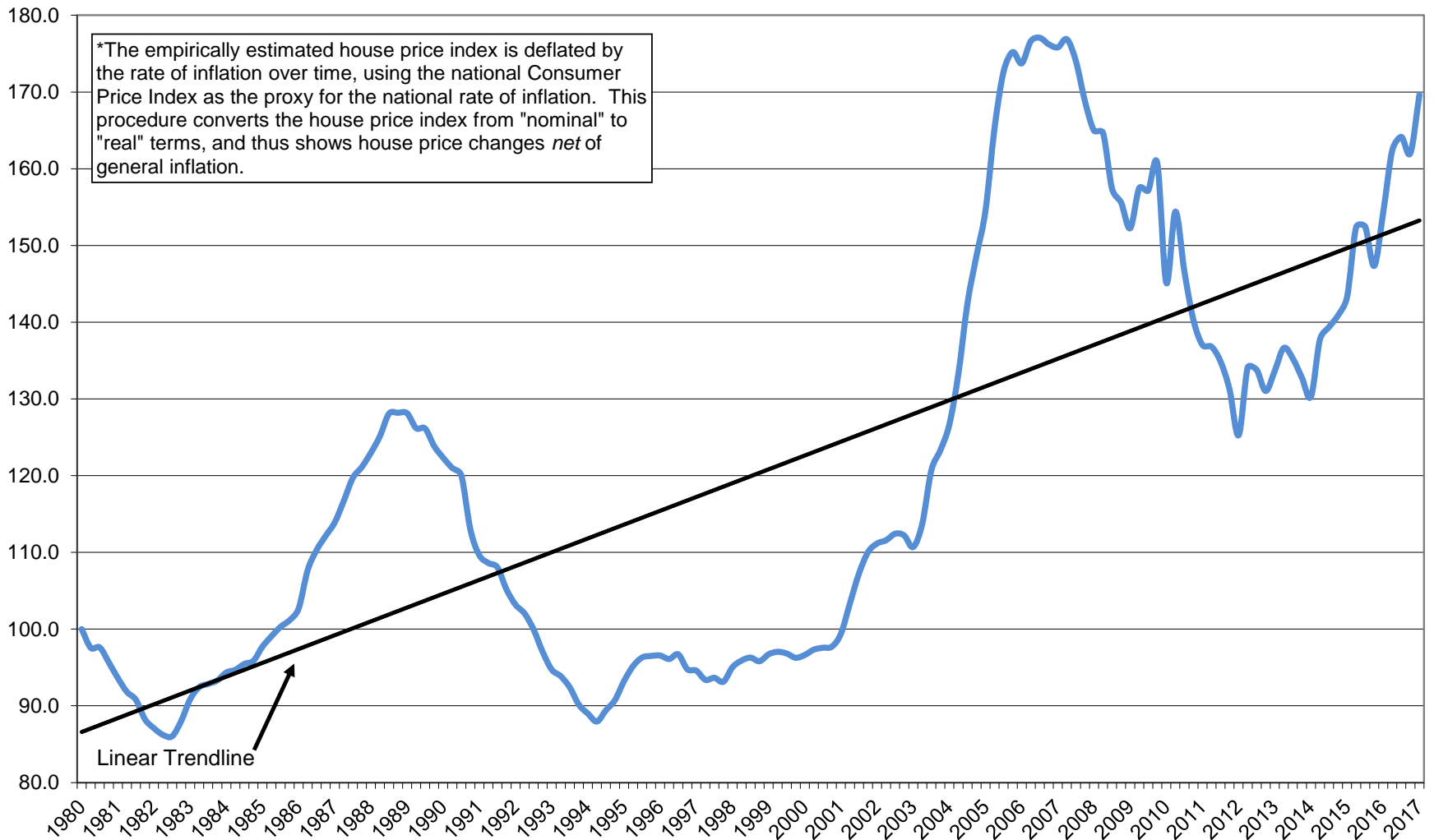
Average House Price-to-Rent Ratios*: 1980-2017 Philadelphia v. U.S.



*Computed by taking the ratio of average house price to the average annual rent of a comparable housing unit. The P/R ratio is to real estate what the P/E ratio is to other assets. Contact Kevin.C.Gillen@Drexel.edu for further details.

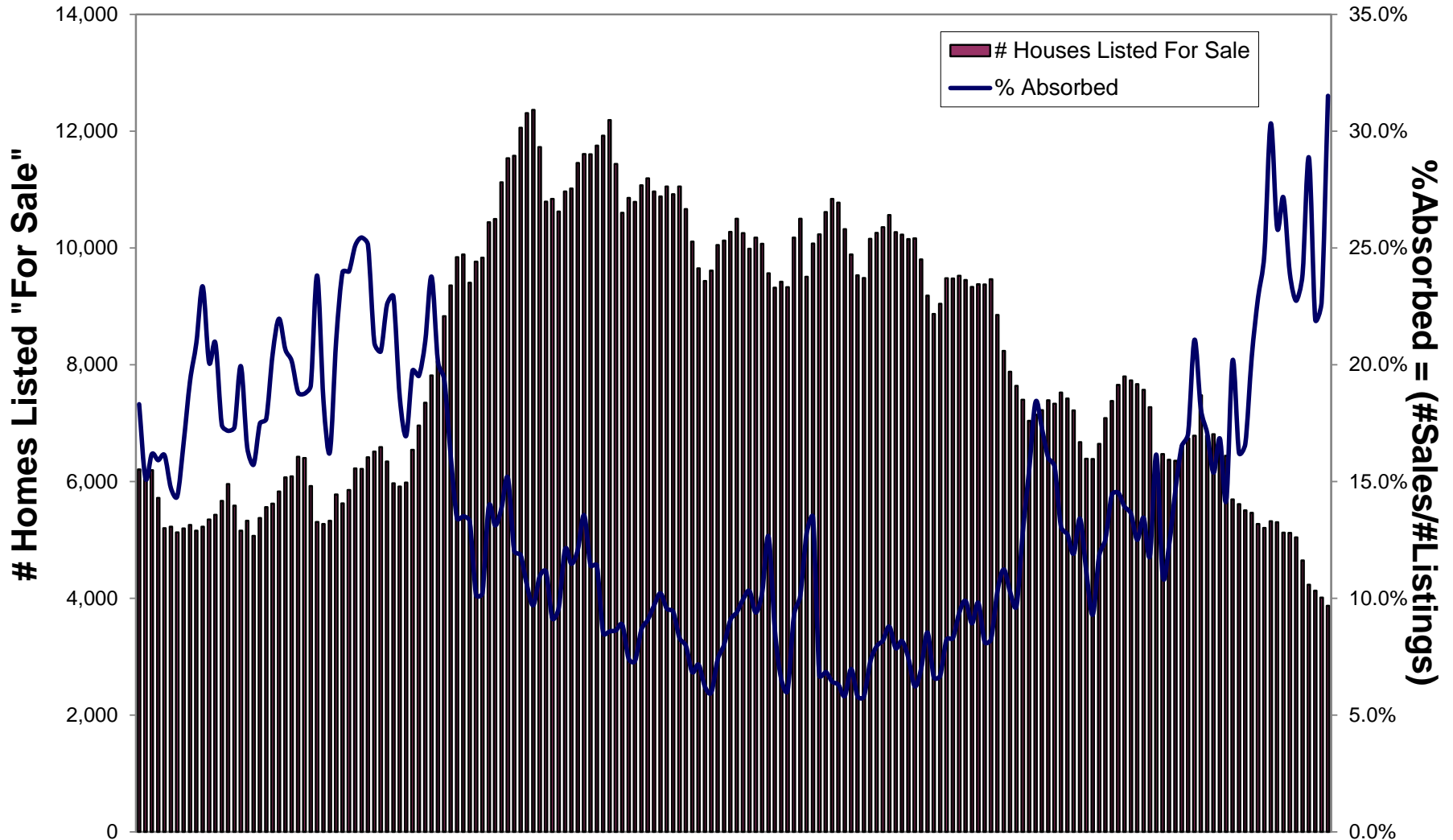
Inflation-Adjusted* Philadelphia House Price Index 1980-2017

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Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics

Philadelphia Houses Listed For Sale: Inventory v. Absorption Rate

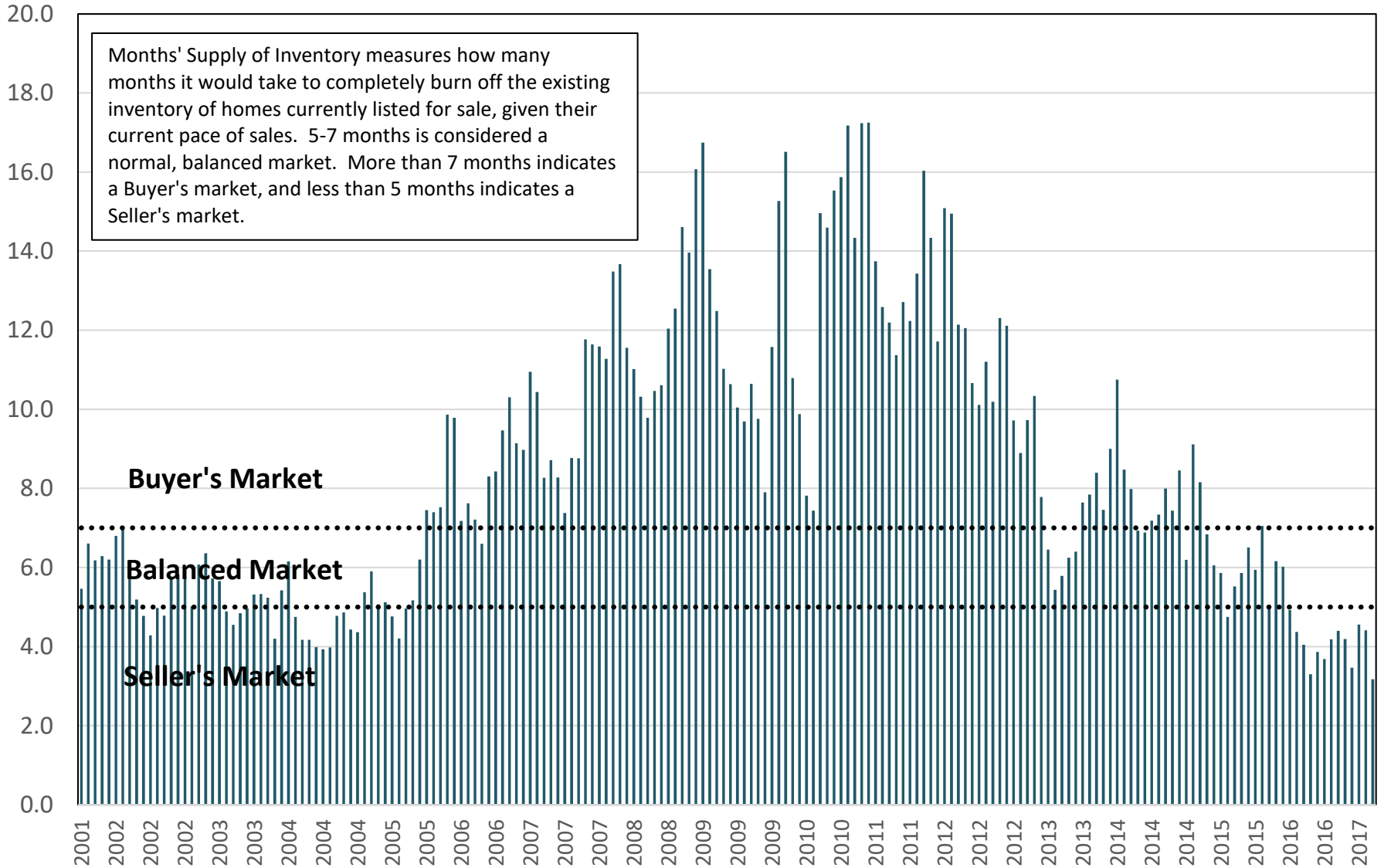


“%Absorbed” is defined as the percent of homes listed for sale in a given month that also sold in that same month.

Source: Trend MLS



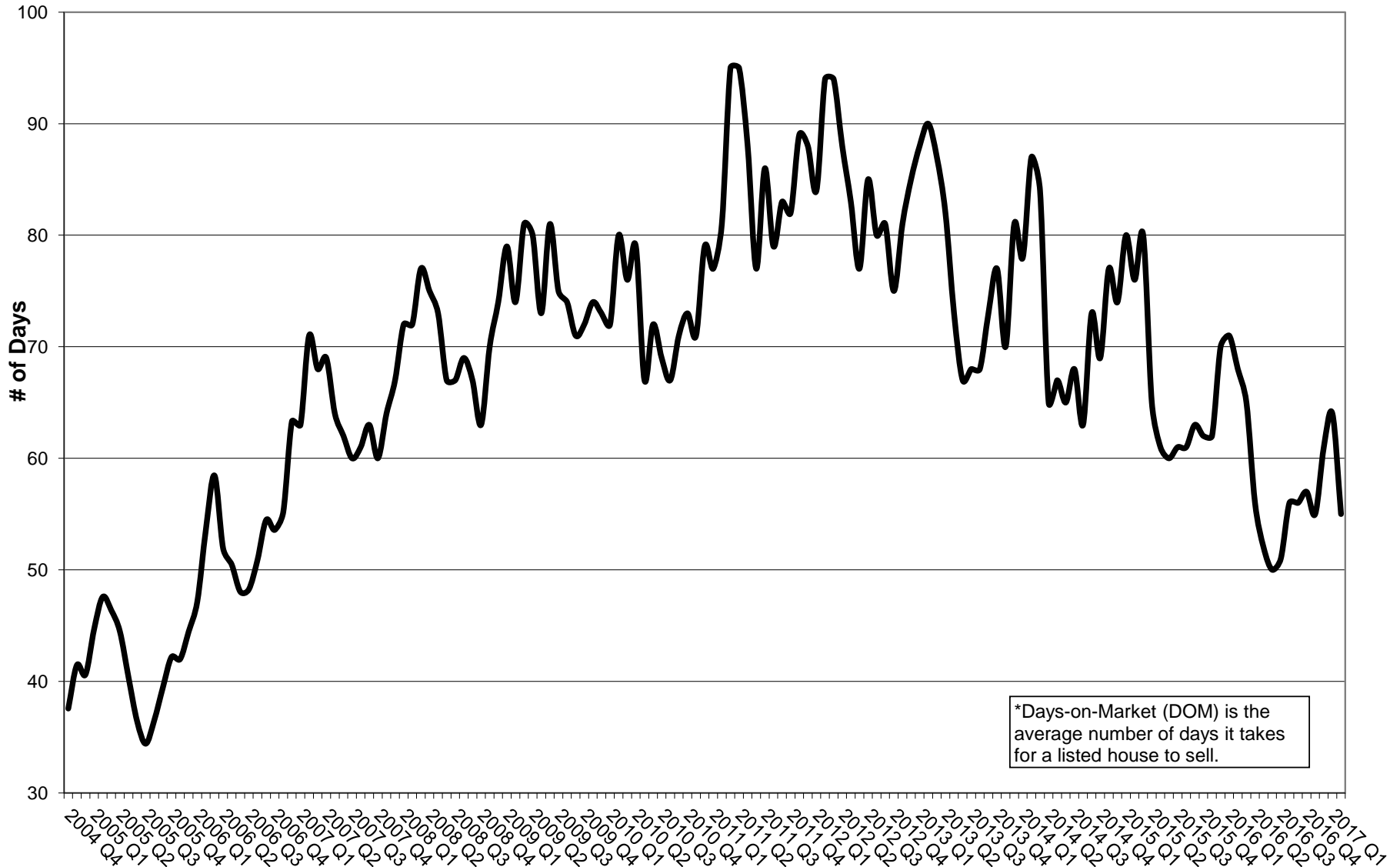
Months' Supply of Inventory in Philadelphia



Source: Trend MLS



Average Days-on-Market* for Philadelphia Homes

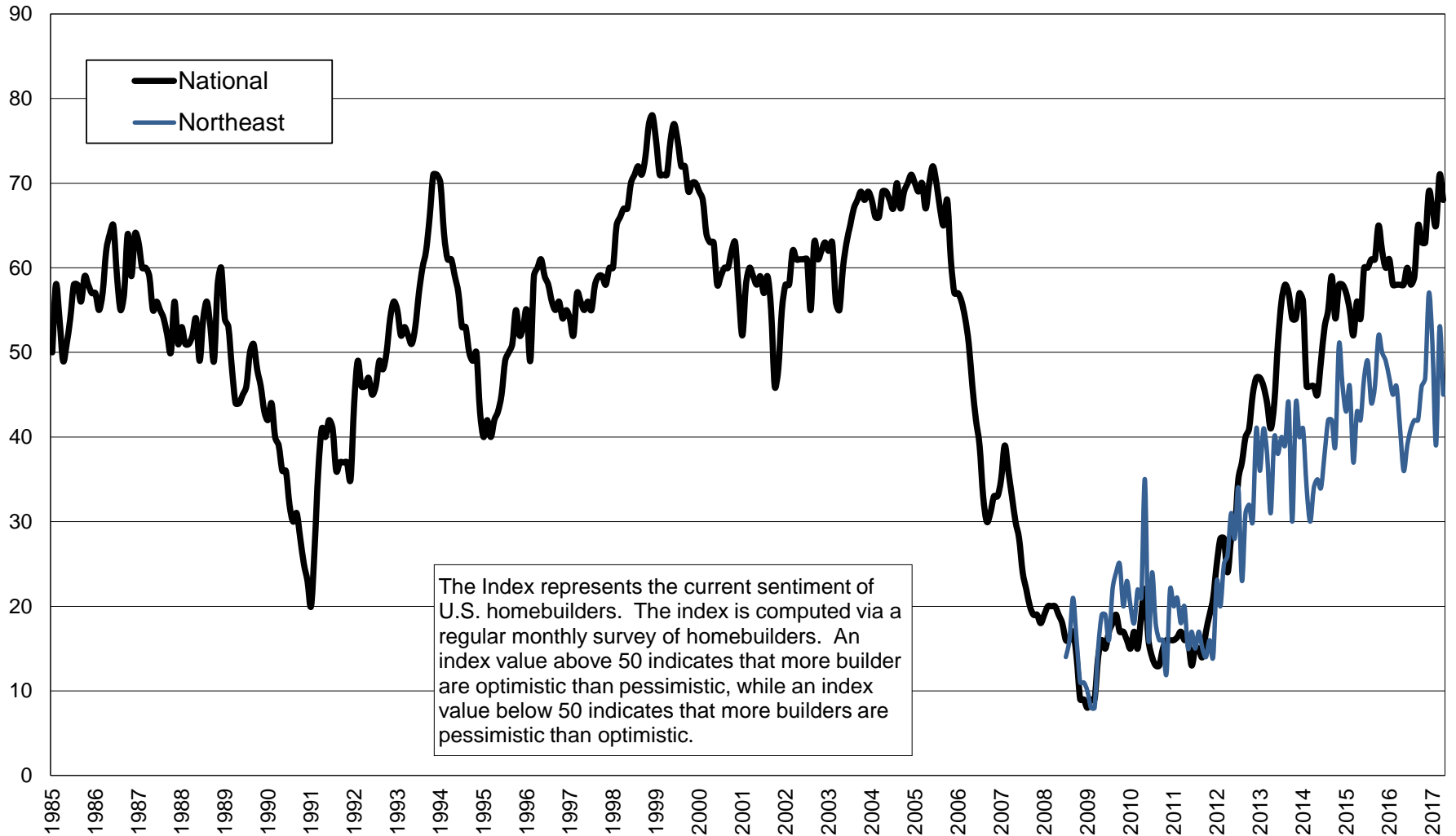


*Days-on-Market (DOM) is the average number of days it takes for a listed house to sell.

Source: Trend MLS

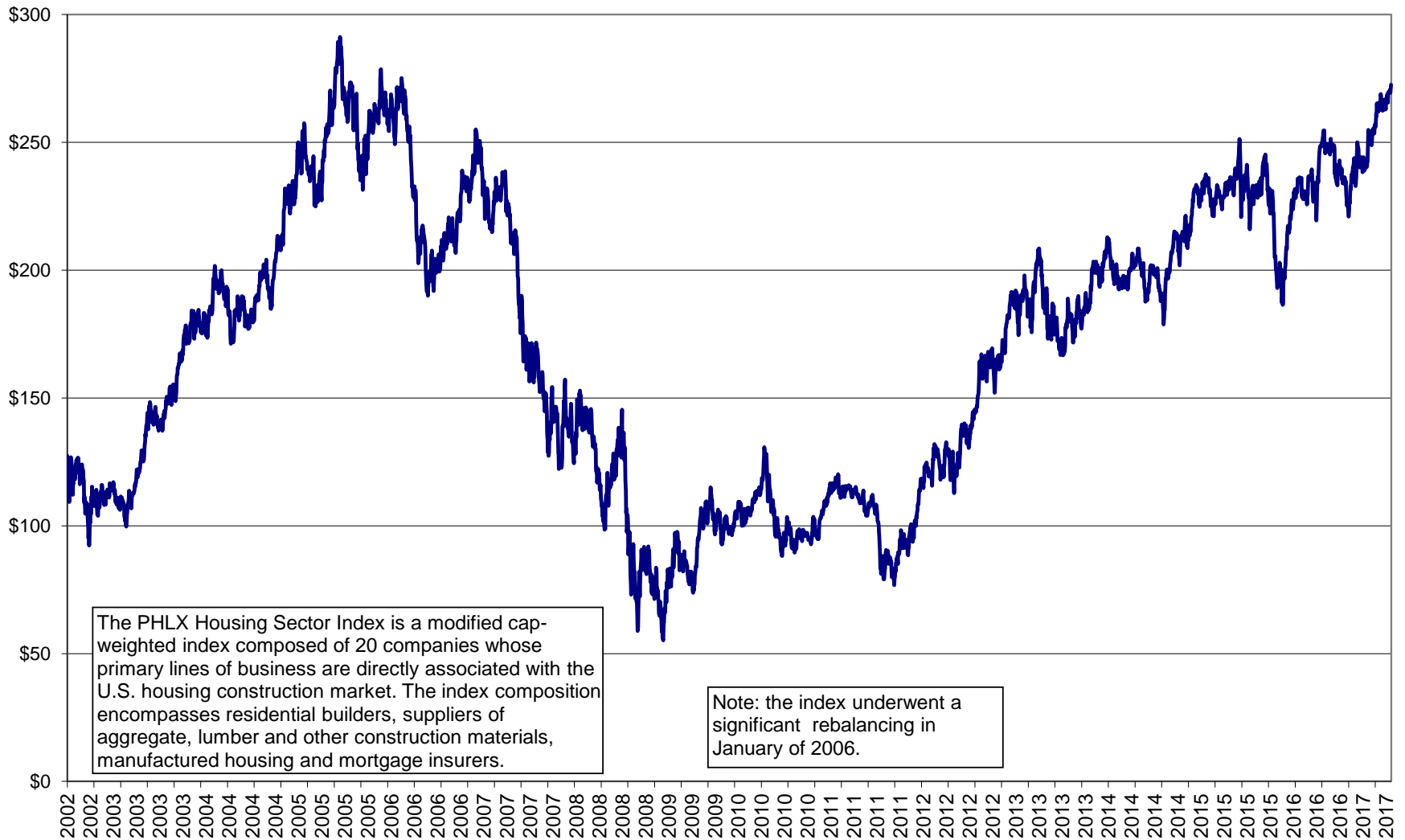


Index of Homebuilder Sentiment: 1985-2017 (Seasonally Adjusted)



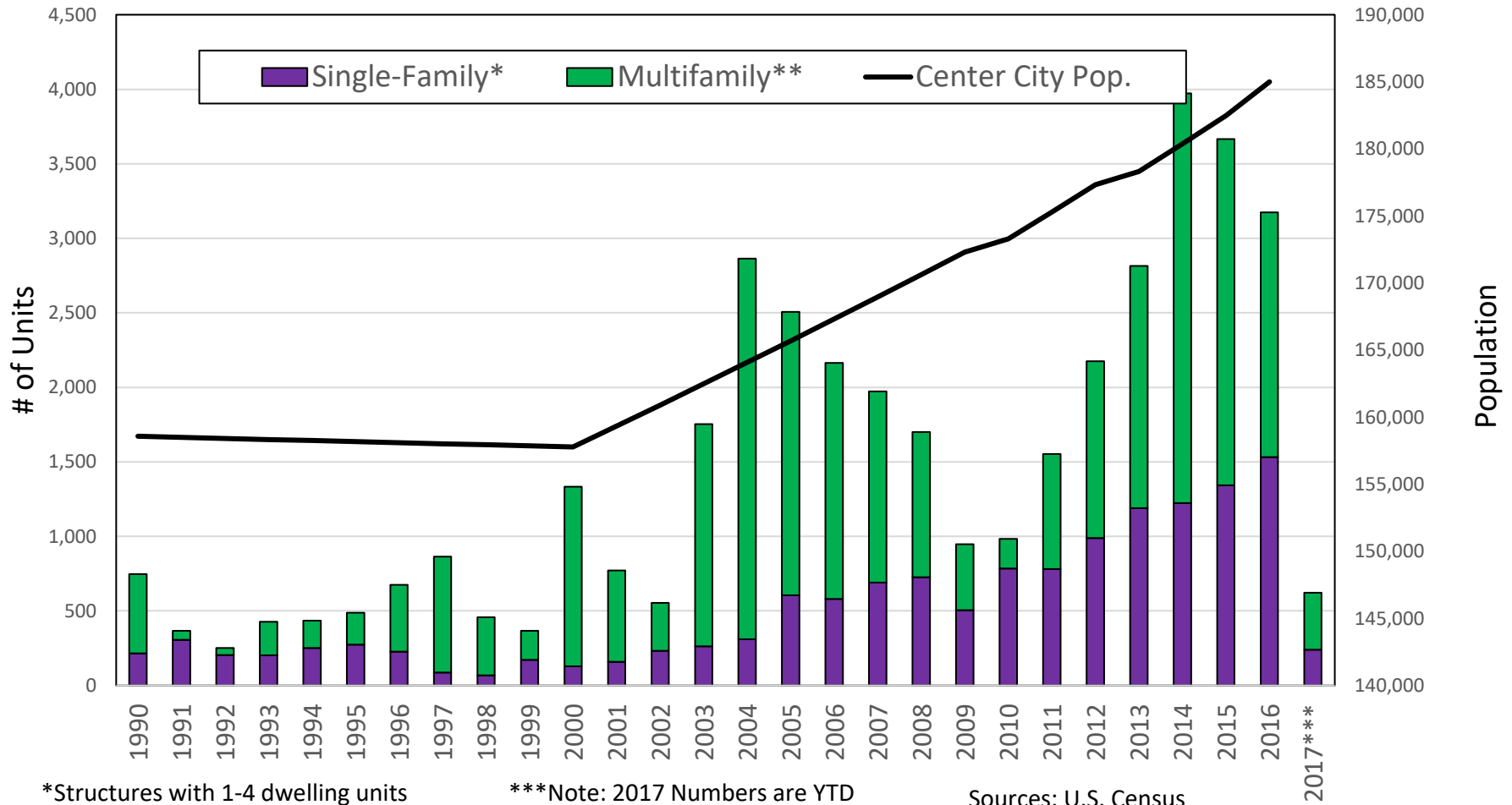
Source: National Assoc. of Homebuilders (NAHB)/Wells Fargo

Philadelphia Stock Exchange Housing Sector Index: 2002-2017



Source: finance.yahoo.com

Building Permits Issued for Construction of Residential Units in Philadelphia: Single-Family v. Multifamily



*Structures with 1-4 dwelling units

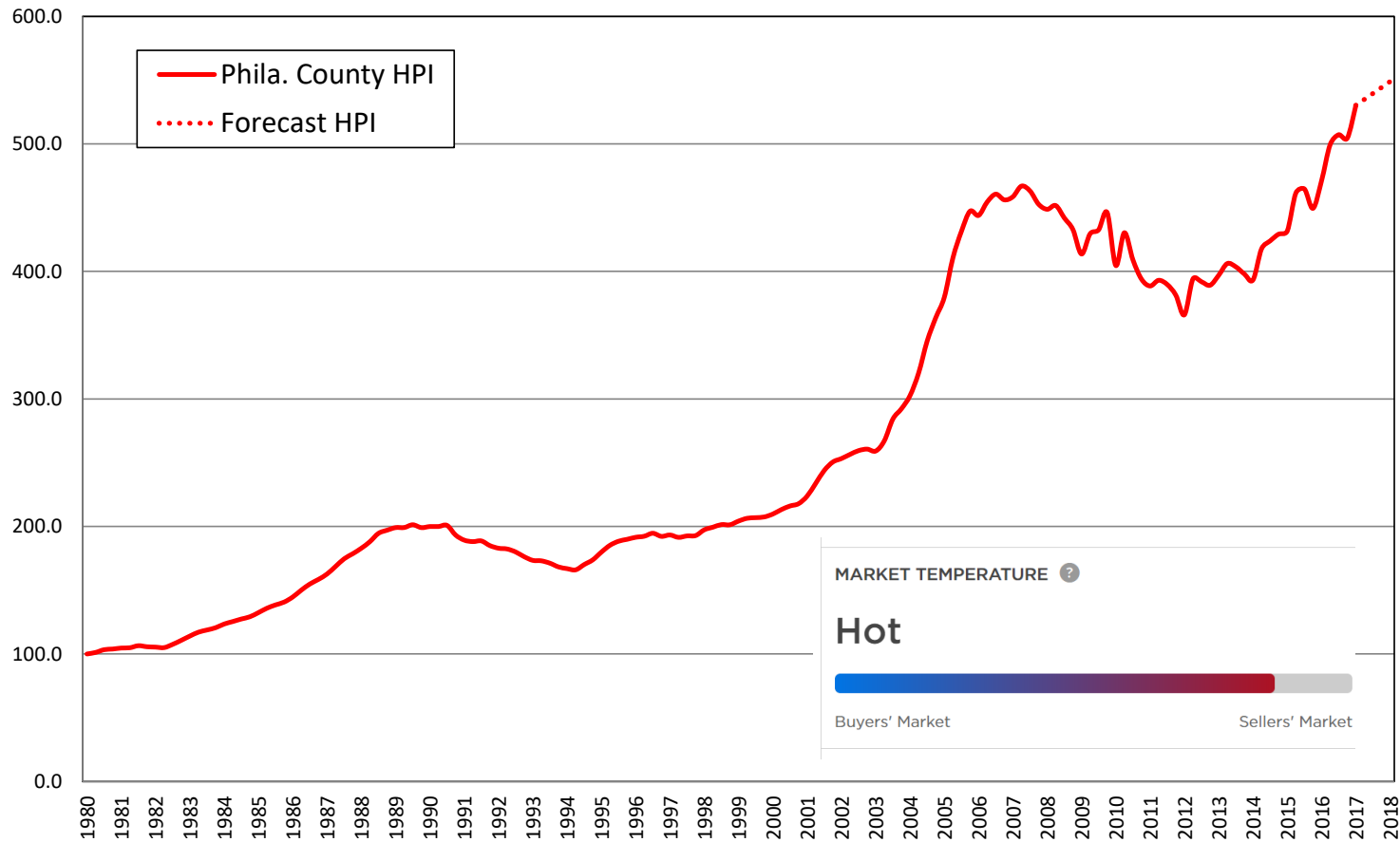
**Structures with >=5 dwelling units

***Note: 2017 Numbers are YTD numbers through February 2017.

Sources: U.S. Census
Center City District

Philadelphia House Price Index and 1-Year Forecast

Philadelphia House Price Index: Actual v. Forecast



Zillow.com is currently forecasting Philadelphia house prices to rise an average of 3.5% over the next year, which is a downgrade from its previous forecast of 4.0% made three months ago. However, it has also recently upgraded its rating of Philadelphia's market temperature from "Warm" to "Hot".

Source: <http://www.zillow.com/philadelphia-pa/home-values/>
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