

# Marketing What No One Wants to Buy

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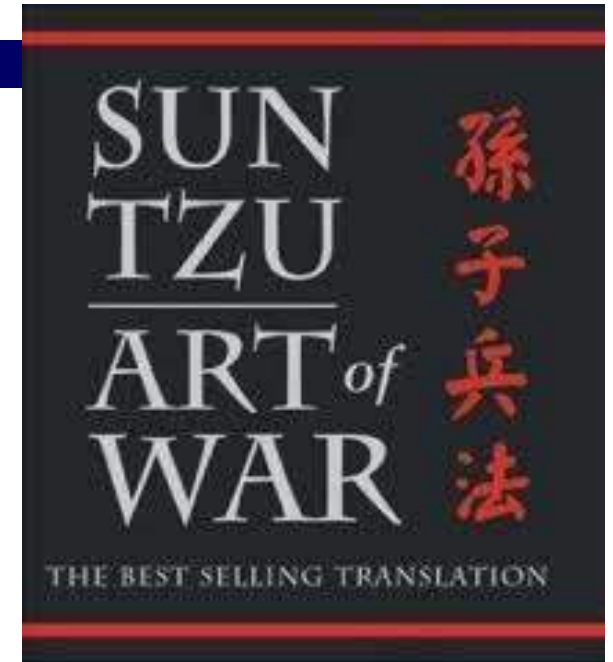
## OBJECTIVES

- Describe the status of the markets
- Identify common mistakes describing & promoting
- Discuss ways to accurately reflect value
- Describe “preferred” language and images.

# Marketing Seniors' Housing & Services

- Matching Supply & Demand

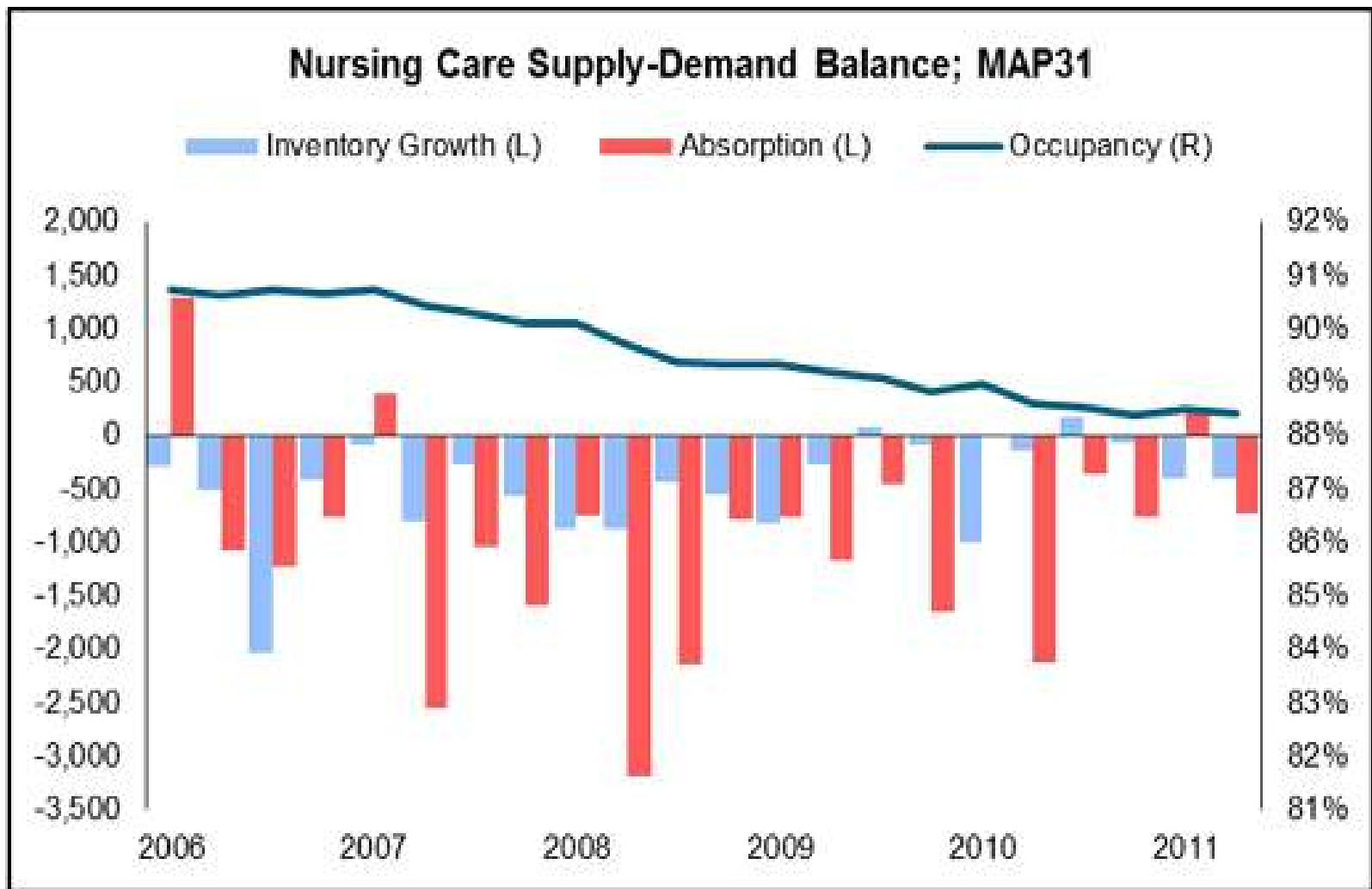
**“There are 7 ways to defeat. The first of these is the failure to count.”**



## Supply - Demand = Occupancy

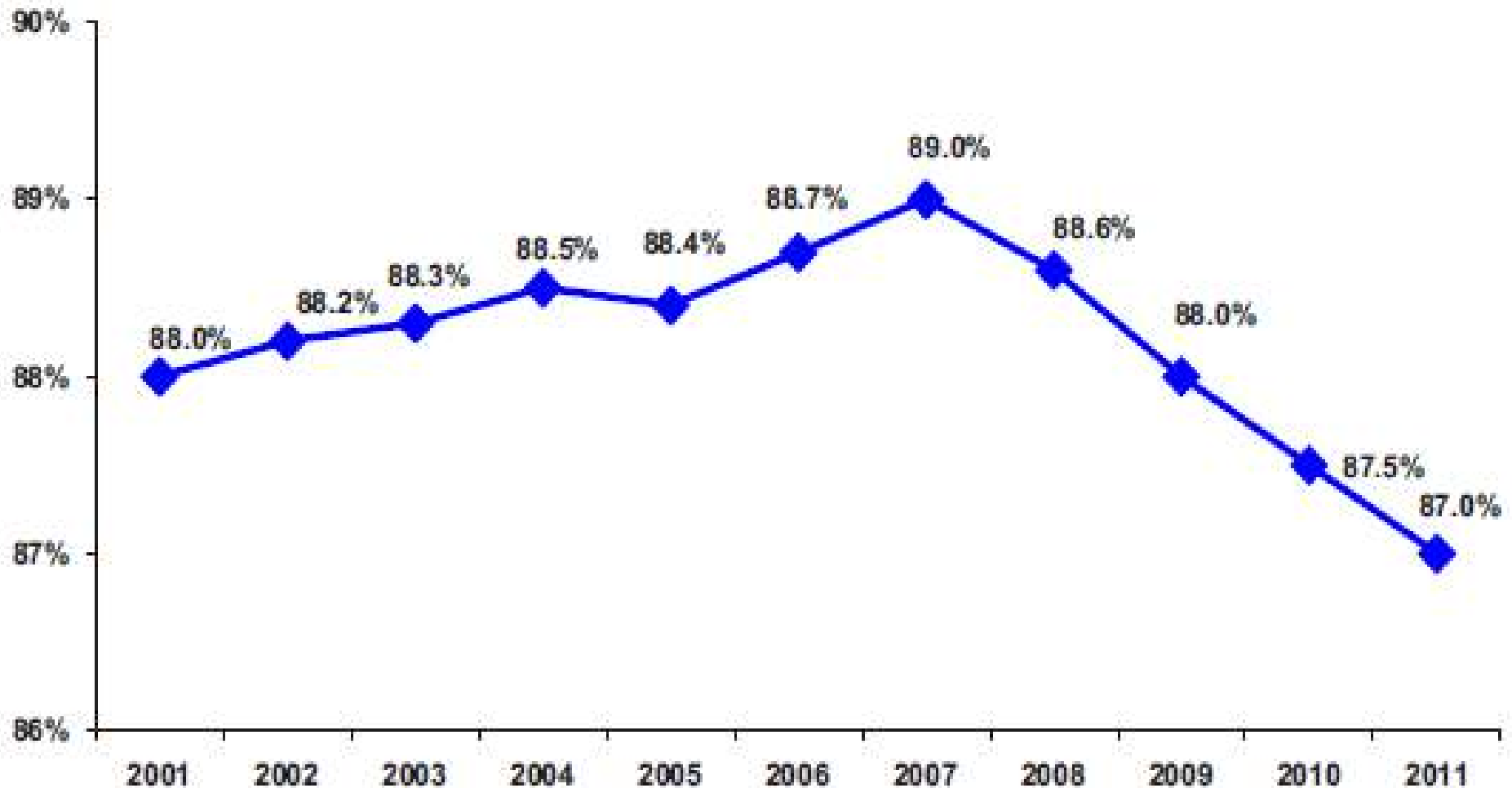
- Occupancy rates (SNF) ↓ from 85.5% in 2004 to ~83% percent in 2010 = excess capacity
- SNF beds ↓
- Occupancy declining – in almost all categories

# Supply-Demand = Occupancy





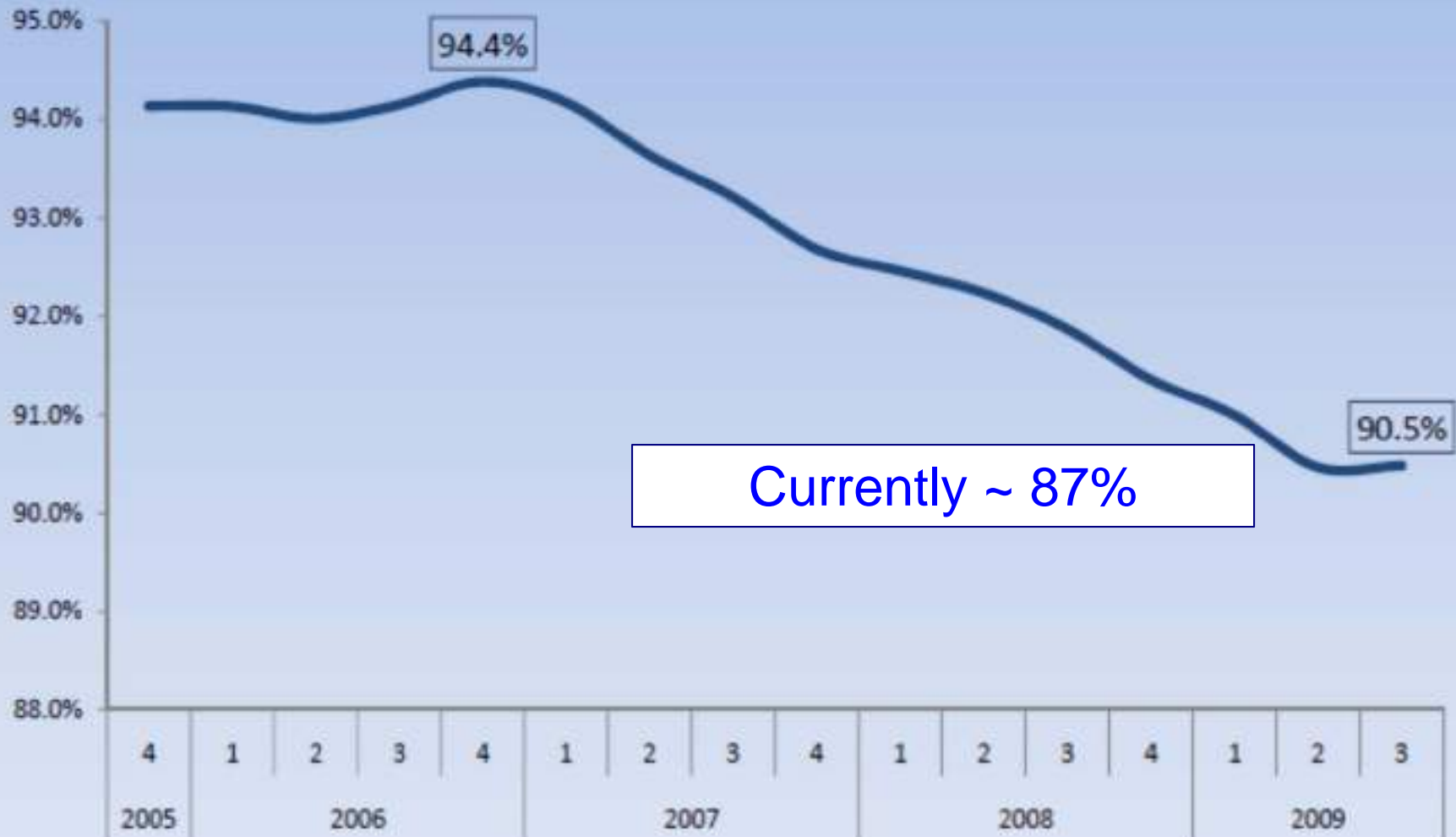
## Median Nursing Facility Occupancy Rate for Certified Beds



Note: Results reflect data for patients who occupy certified beds. Observations with occupancy less than 0% and greater than 100% were eliminated from this analysis.

Source: Computed by AHCA Research staff using CMS Nursing Facility standard health survey data (CMS Forms 671: L18, L37 – L39 and 672:F78). Various years. March  
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# CCRC Occupancy Rates Have Declined

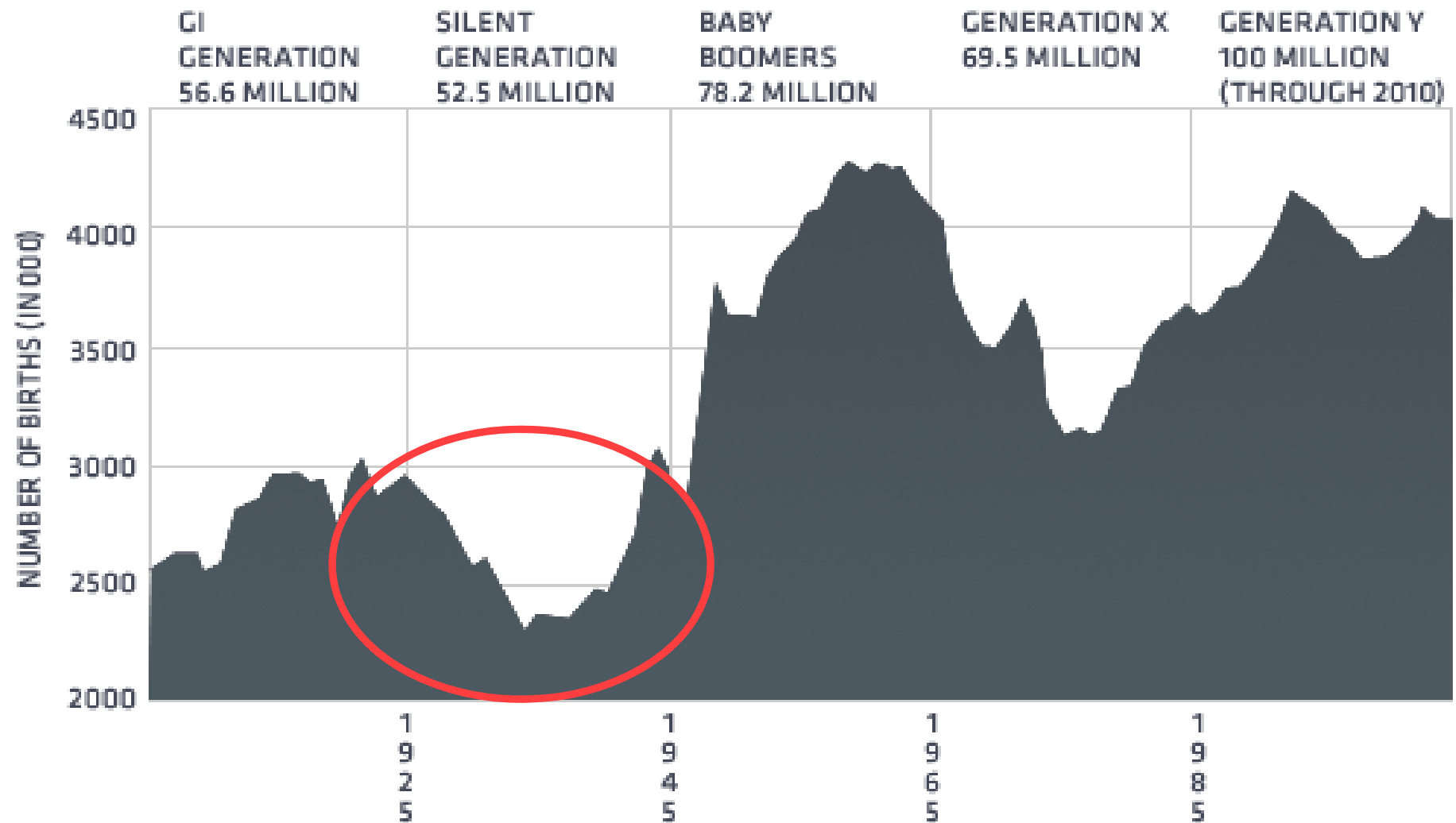




“Unfortunately, we were a little off-target again this quarter.”

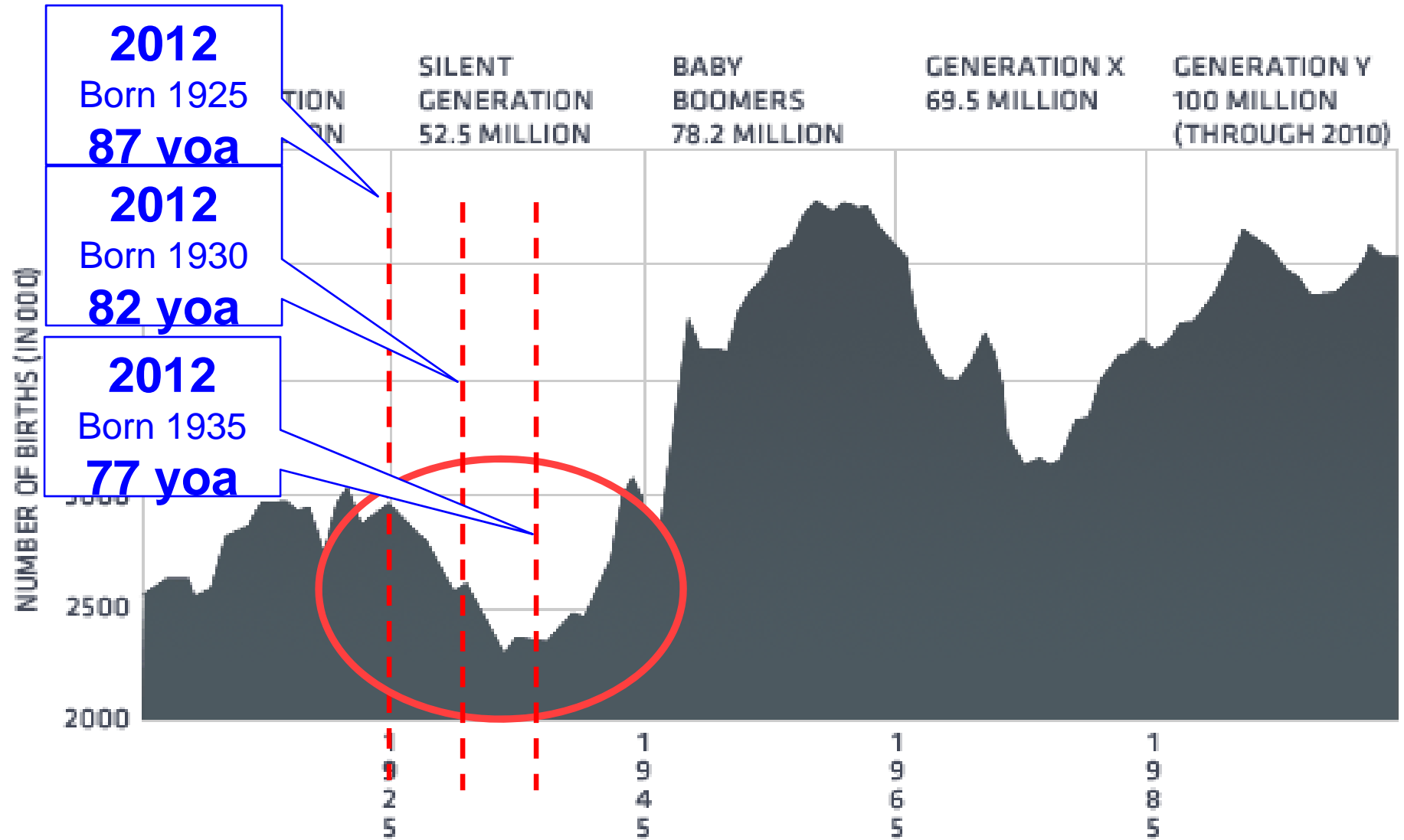
*Why are occupancies low?*

# U.S. BIRTHS 1905 - 2002



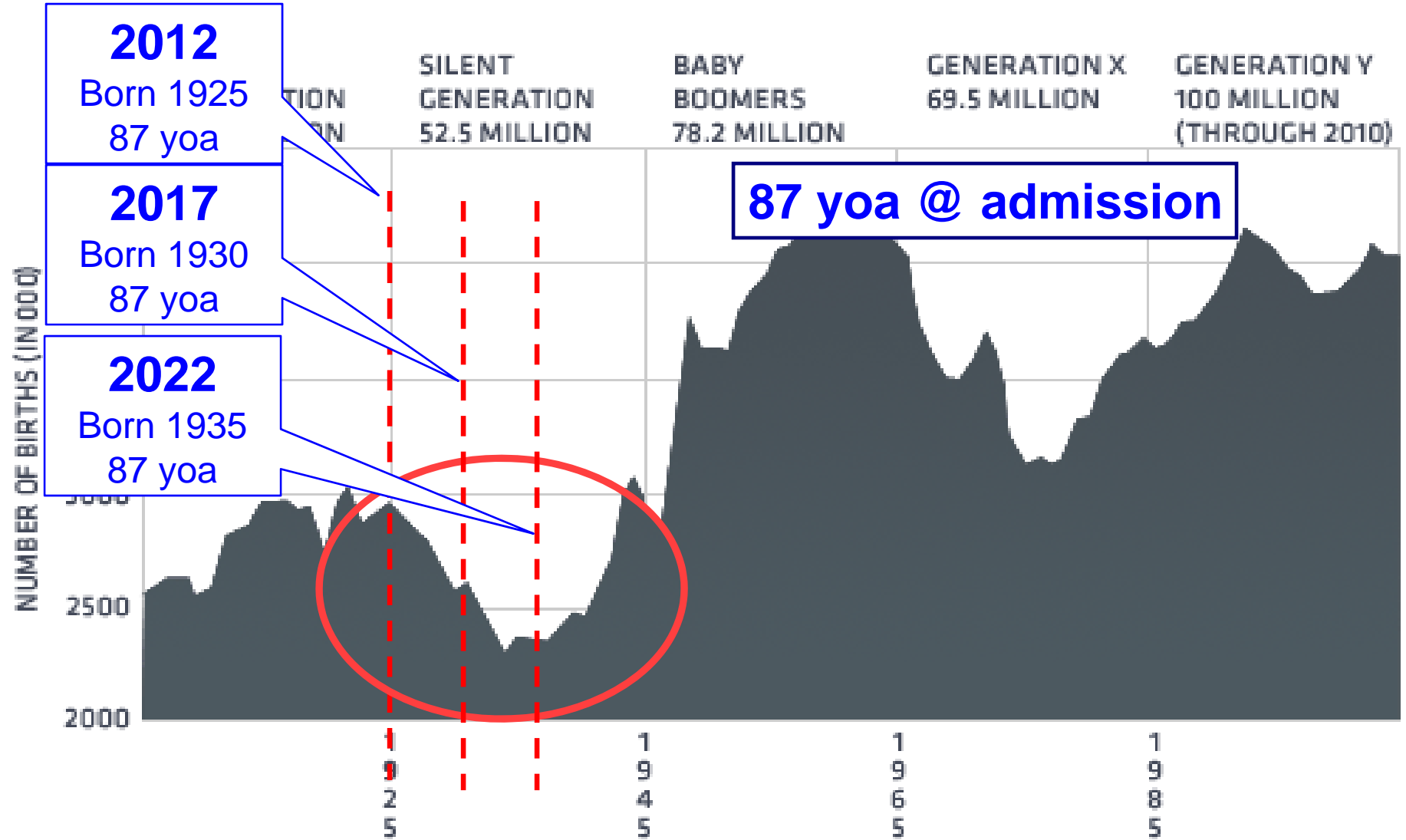
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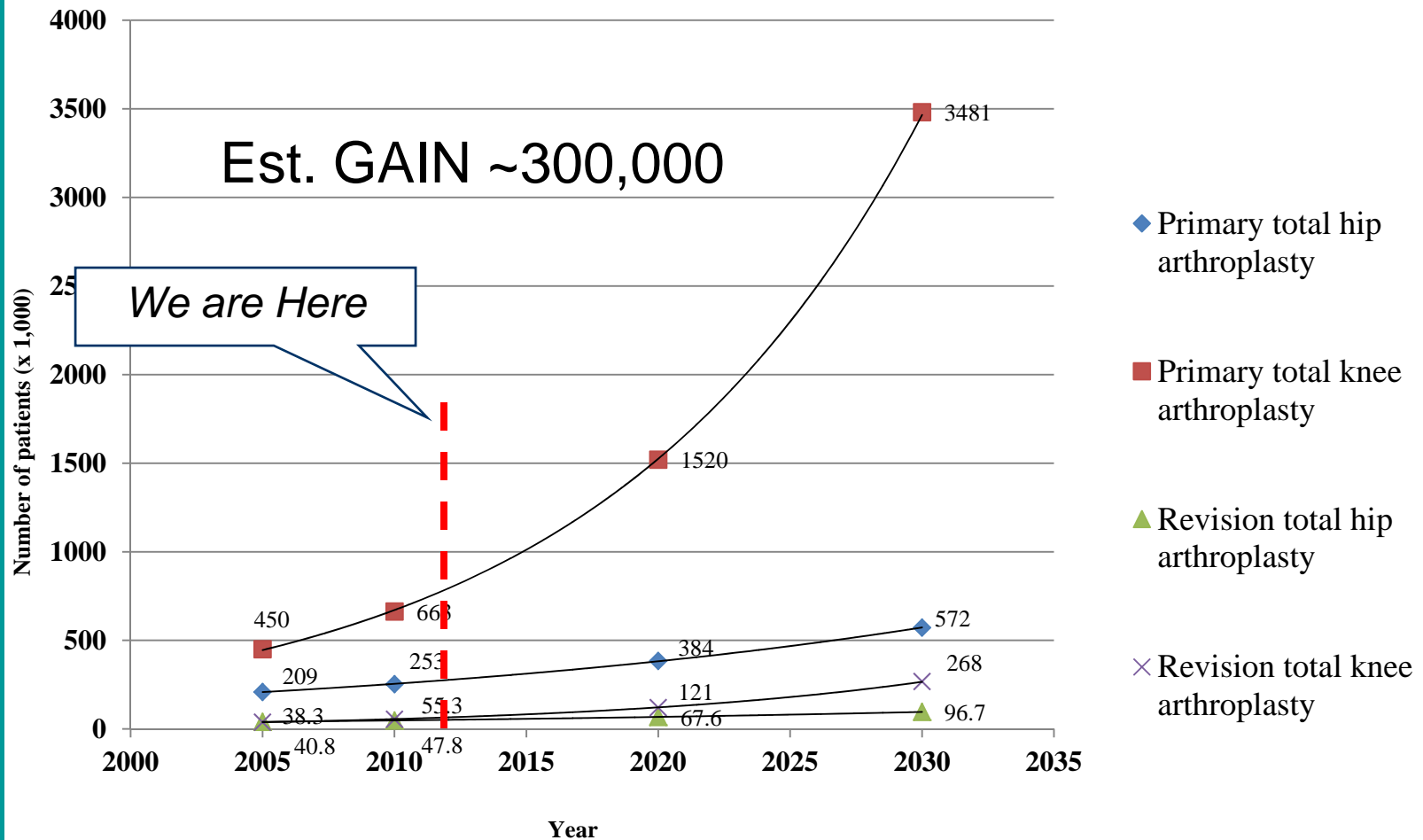
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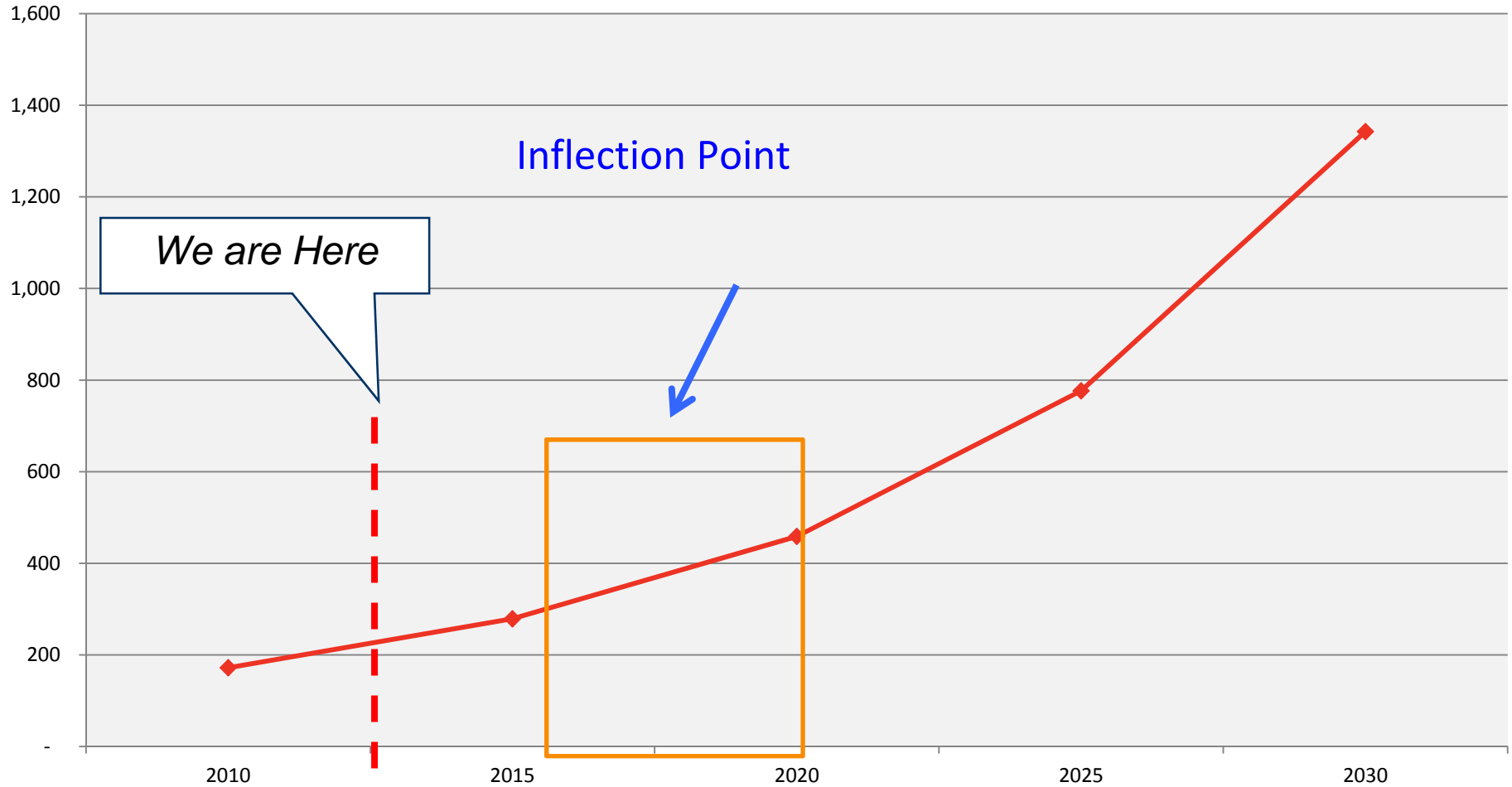
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## Demand for Arthroplasty



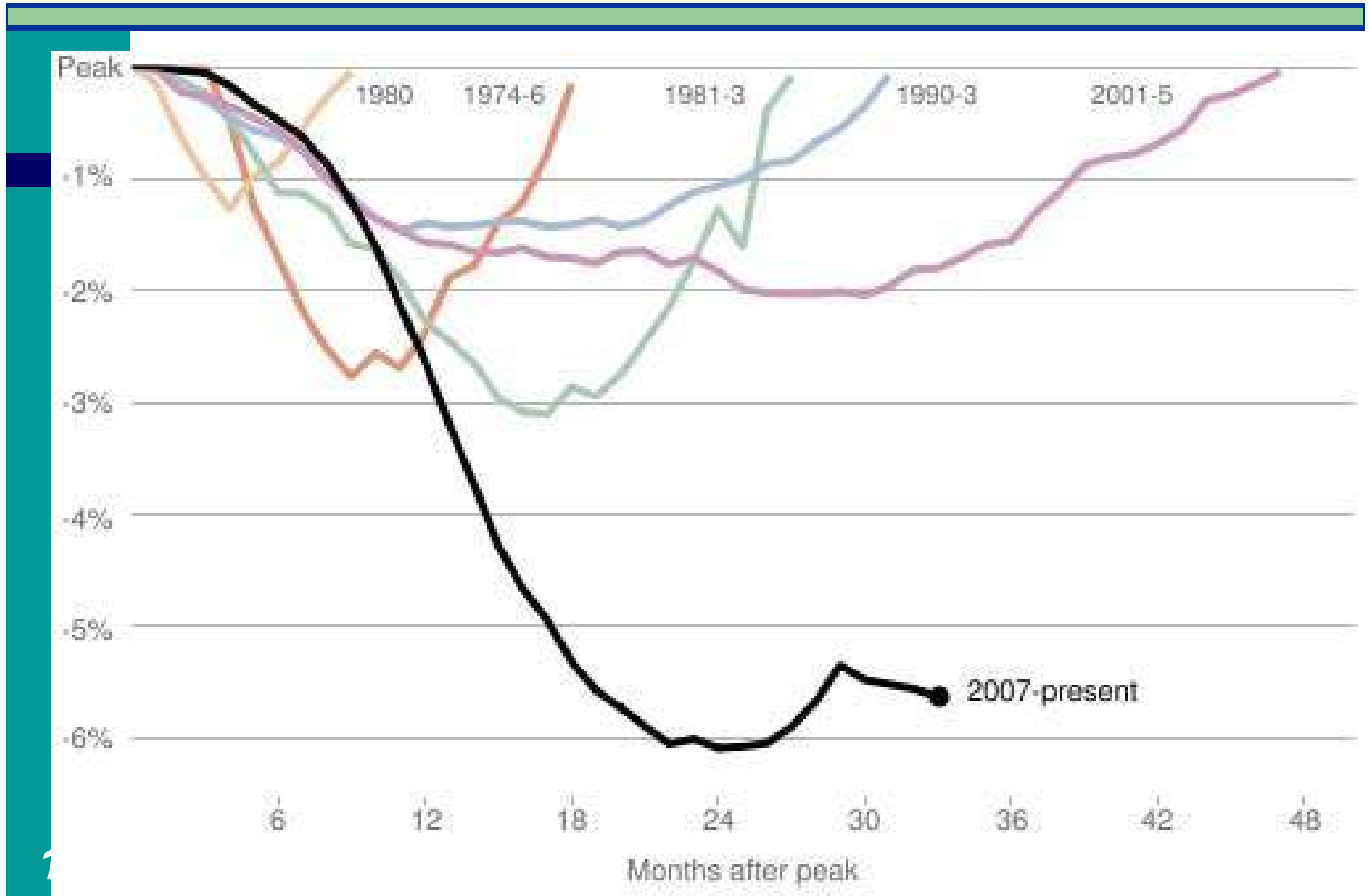
# Demand for ARD Care

Medicare/Medicaid Costs per year (billions of dollars)

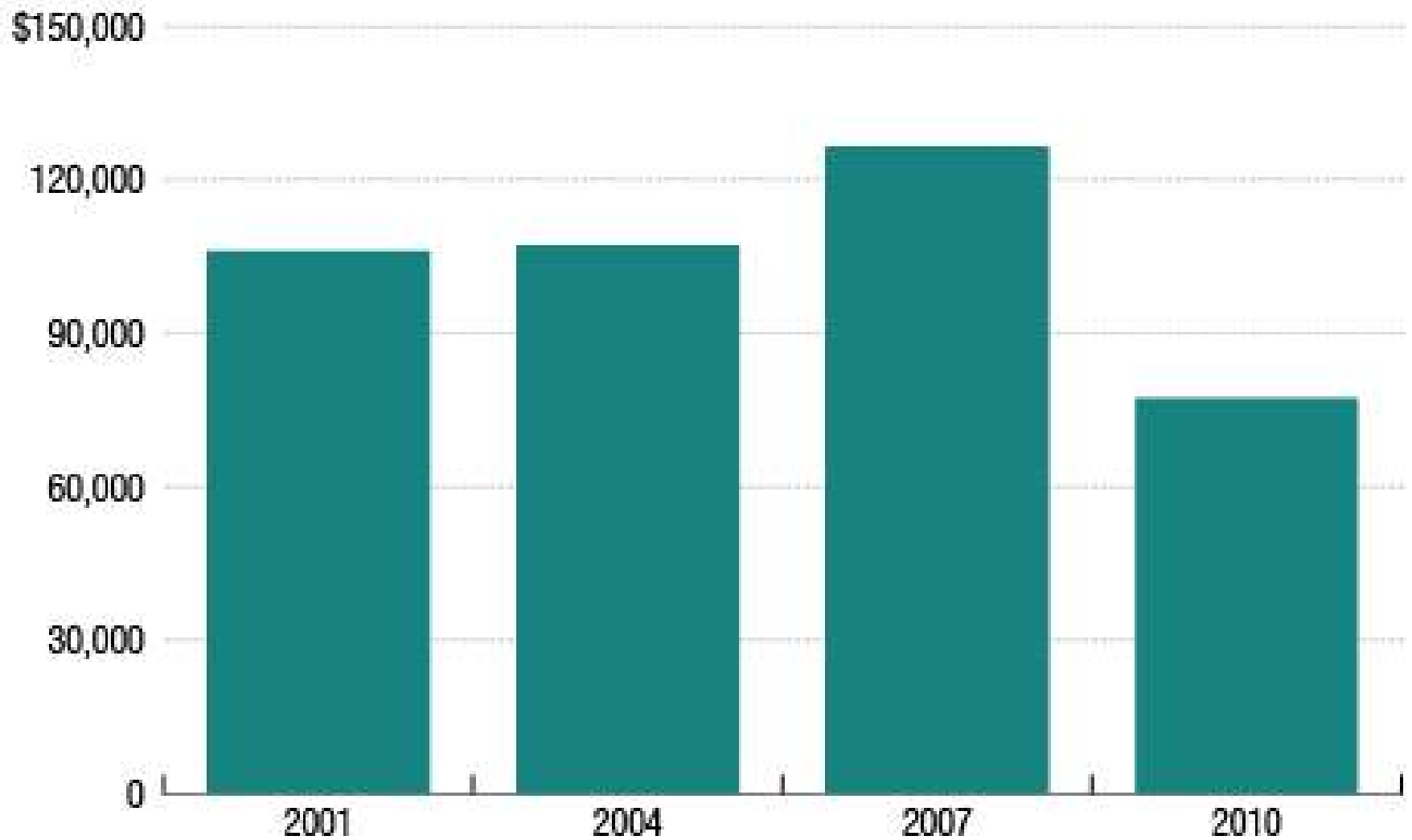


***The “mood” of the market?***

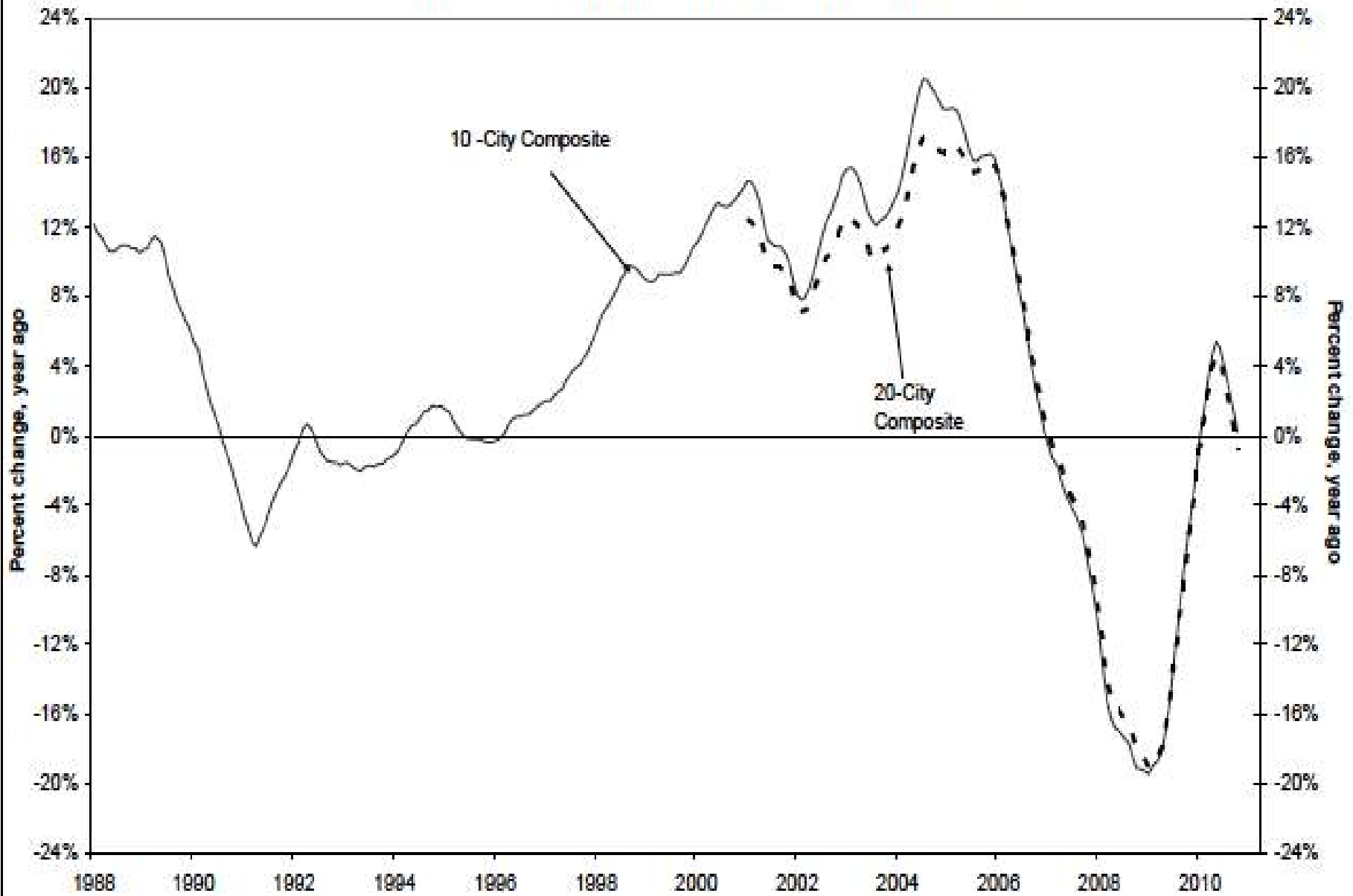
# Comparing Recessions



## Median Household Wealth, 2001-2010

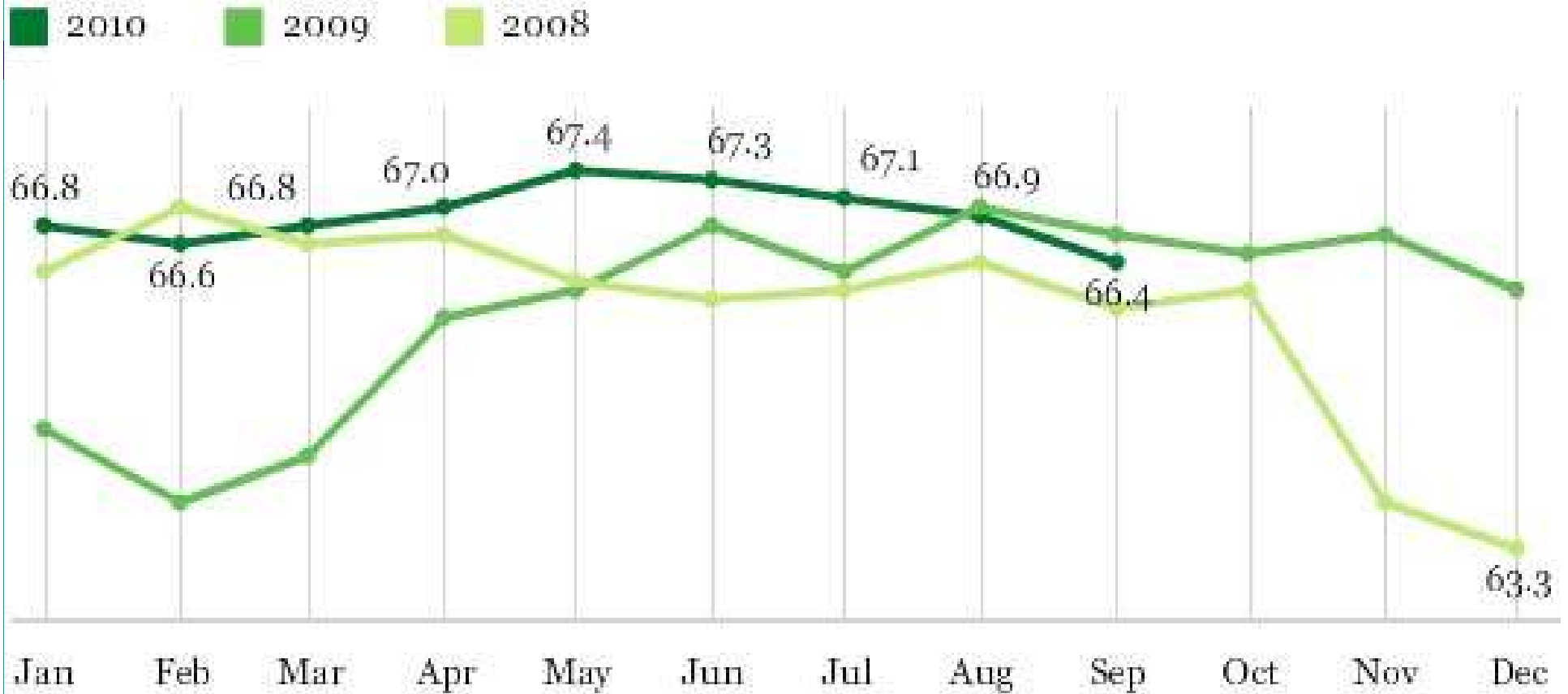


# S&P/Case-Shiller Home Price Indices



Source: Standard & Poor's & FiServ

### Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index Score



Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index

## *Insanity – A Definition*

- *Doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result*

## *Responding to a declining market*

- *Reduce objections*
  - *New language / metaphor*
  - *Change the steps to the dance*
- *Defend, protect & fortify*
- *Innovate*
- *Efficiency*

# Marketing / Service Lifecycles

		<i>Market</i>			
		Introduction	Growth	Maturity	Decline
<i>Service</i>	Decline	X	X	X	Drop
	Maturity	X	X	Maintenance	Harvest
	Growth	X	Differentiate	Necessity/ Network	Niche
	Introduction	Go for it!	Differentiate	Necessity/ Network	Niche

# Reducing Objections

## Culture... Negativity

- Sector *NOT* thought of as the valuable resource it is ...
- They are seen as **prisons – awful places**
  - The “F” word
  - “Don’t want to put / place mom in a nursing home.”
  - “I’d rather be dead.”
- Deep metaphor of negativity

## Protect / Defend – Satisfaction & Loyalty

- Understanding what the customer / consumer **really** needs, and not what we think (or want to think) she or he needs!
- Is this consistent with what we are “saying”?
- **Service Error Recovery**

# Customers

- Referral Sources – demographics/ psychographics
  - Should we call them “channel partners”?
- What are their motivations / inhibitions?
- They “need to buy”
- Adult Advisers
- What are their motivations / inhibitions?
- They “need to buy”

## Consumers

- Who are our consumers?
- Residents / Patients – demographics / psychographics
- What are their motivations / inhibitions?
- They “need to buy”

## The “marketing metaphor”

- The current dominant position of the sector
- The words and metaphors
- Change the metaphor – change the “listening”
- Verbal content
- Visual content
- Channels
  - Putting it all together

## New Metaphor

How do we communicate with...

Customers

Decision makers

Channel partners

Prospects

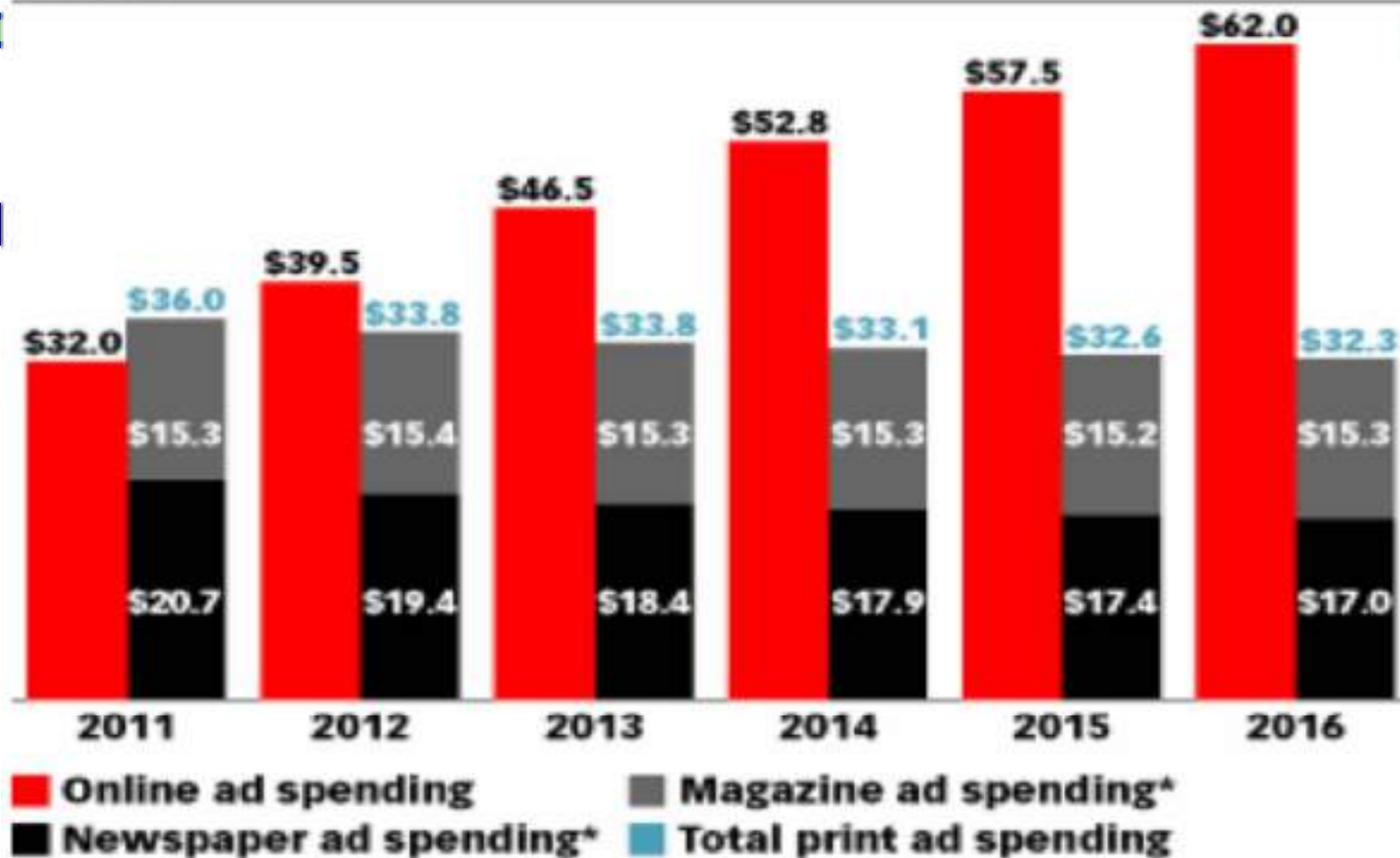
Residents / Consumers

Adult Children / Advisers



## US Print vs. Online Ad Spending, 2011-2016

billions



Note: eMarketer benchmarks its US online ad spending projections against the IAB/PwC data, for which the last full year measured was 2010; eMarketer benchmarks its US newspaper ad spending projections against the NAA data, for which the last full year measured was 2010; \*print only  
Source: eMarketer, Jan 2012



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- Shoes
- Accessories
- Eyewear
- all Women's

SHOP MEN'S

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Accessories
- Eyewear
- all Men's

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- Girls'
- Boys'
- all Kids'

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## Responding to a declining market

- **Ways to be fast & efficient**
  - **Get upstream**
    - Purchase decision cycle – Time?
    - Pull through
      - Case Managers
      - Consumers
      - Doctors

## How to Innovate / Add Efficiencies

### – Plan Ahead

- Disease burden = Opportunity
- Contracting w/ MCOs / DMCs
  - Match Strengths w/ Pain
  - Seek – Younger / Larger / Underserved
  - Doctors

# How to Innovate / Add Efficiencies

- **Ways to be fast**
  - Technology &
  - Decision Cycle Transformation

# Fast or Lunch?



# How to Innovate / Add Efficiencies

- Ways to be better
- Hospitals
  - Resident & Family satisfaction data
  - Clinical outcomes
  - Speak their language
  - Partner with your pharmacy & rehab providers

## THE VALUE EQUATION RECONSIDERED FOR HEALTH CARE

$$\text{Value} = \frac{\text{Quality}^*}{\text{Payment}^\dagger}$$

\* A composite of patient outcomes, safety, and experiences

† The cost to all purchasers of purchasing care

## MEASUREMENT AND USE OF BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

To what extent does your organization measure and utilize business intelligence related to value in the following areas?

	Not	Measure	Manage
Costs of Adverse Events	43%	37%	20%
Margin Impact of Readmissions	38%	42%	20%
Cost of Waste in Care Processes (i.e. duplicative/unnecessary tests or procedures)	50%	29%	21%

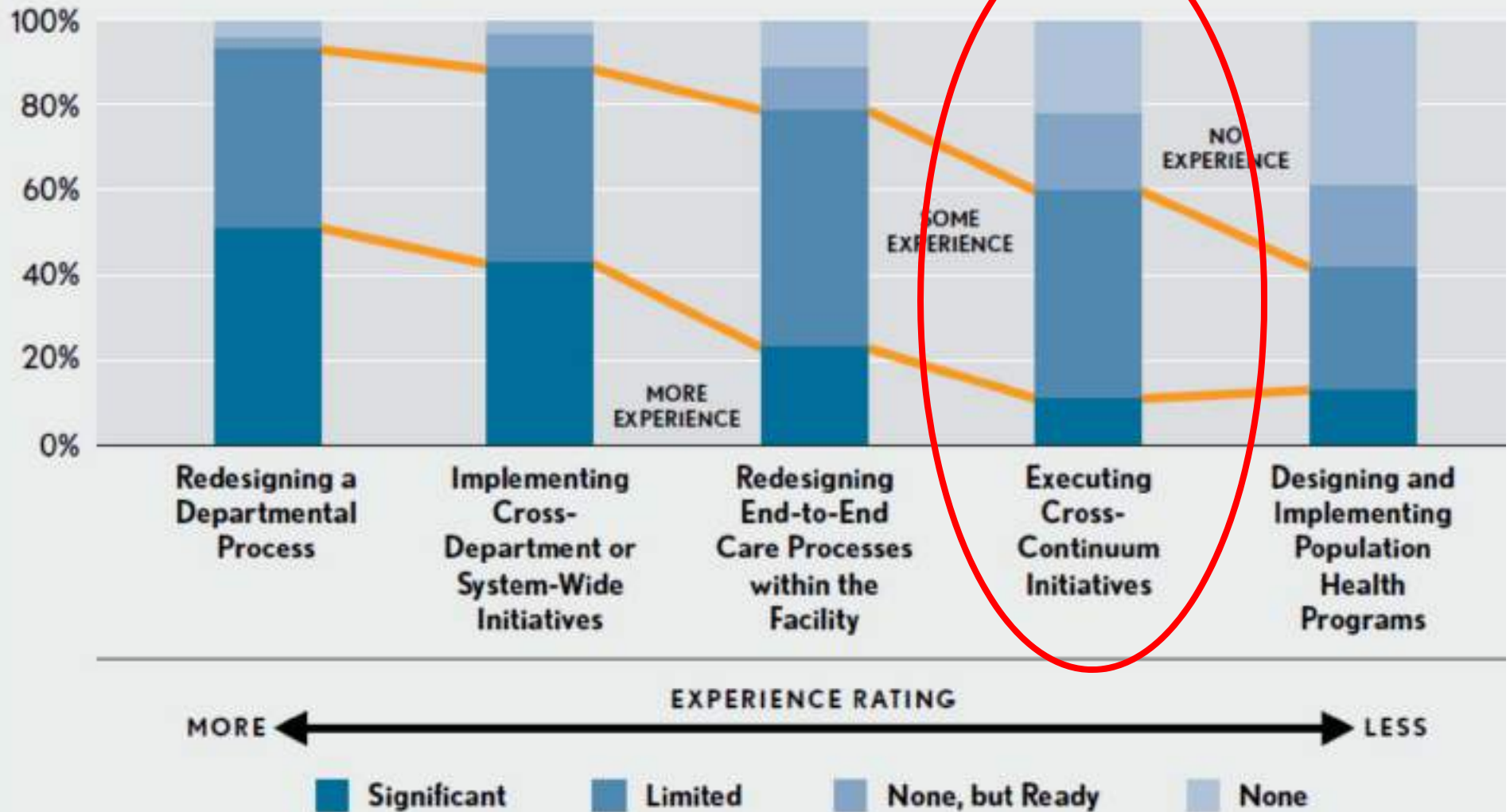
**Not** We do not measure.

**Measure** We have measured the impact, but do not manage to the metrics.

**Manage** We manage to these measures (e.g. data drives actions to reduce costs or improve margin).

## EXPERIENCE WITH PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT ACROSS THE CONTINUUM

How would you describe your organization's experience executing the following initiatives?



Source: HFMA Value Project Current State Survey, January 2011.

# How to Innovate / Add Efficiencies

- Know your UPSTREAM Customers  
**RESEARCH PAYORS**
- Managed Care
  - Dx Categories – Disease Burdens / Cost
  - Cost / Benefit - ROI
  - Clinical outcomes – Value Formula
- Impact of ACA

# How to Innovate / Add Efficiencies

- KNOW your Consumers  
**RESEARCH**
- Consumers
  - Make it easy
  - “Don’t rip me off”
- **Willingness to Recommend**
- **Ask for the recommendations!**

# How to Innovate / Add Efficiencies

- KNOW your Staff  
**RESEARCH**
- Employees
  - Key to reducing costs / increasing outputs
  - Are we getting more staff?
  - Staff produce “patient / family experience”
  - Staff produce **Quality & Value**

# Conclusions

- Declining Market – Fast or Lunch?
- Customers & Consumers don't want us –
  - they need us - **Support the need**
- Aggressively attack the negative metaphor
  - Start with staff – move on to families
  - Ban the “F” word
- Defend, Innovate and Efficiency

*Cheap subliminal suggestion* →



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