

Housing Bubble 2.0

Return Of The Last War

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Preamble

Common beliefs about housing extolled by the financial media.

Housing Bubble 2.0 Preamble

- Housing “Bubble 1.0” inflated from 2002-2006.
- Bubble 1.0 imploded in 2008 ushering in the Great Financial Crisis (GFC), a decade of deflationary stagnation.
- The GFC created a worldwide, debilitating crisis that nearly capsized respective financial systems in developed economies.
- Housing bubble 1.0 finished deflating by 2011 - 2012.

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Housing Bubble 2.0 Preamble

- Financial media commentary in recent years acknowledges the existence of one or more asset bubbles in 2026 (the “A.I. Bubble”, for example), but repeatedly excludes housing real estate.
- The recency of real estate bubble 1.0 is common reason provided.

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Housing Bubble 2.0 Preamble

- Financial analysts, believing the GFC will not be repeated, exclude housing from the list of overvalued asset markets.
- This exclusion is incorrect, outdated, or both.
- This presentation highlights 20+ metropolitan areas experiencing inflated valuations which vastly exceed the Great Financial Crisis Housing Bubble in 2008.

Housing Bubble 2.0

House price appreciation by Metropolitan area from 2012 - 2026

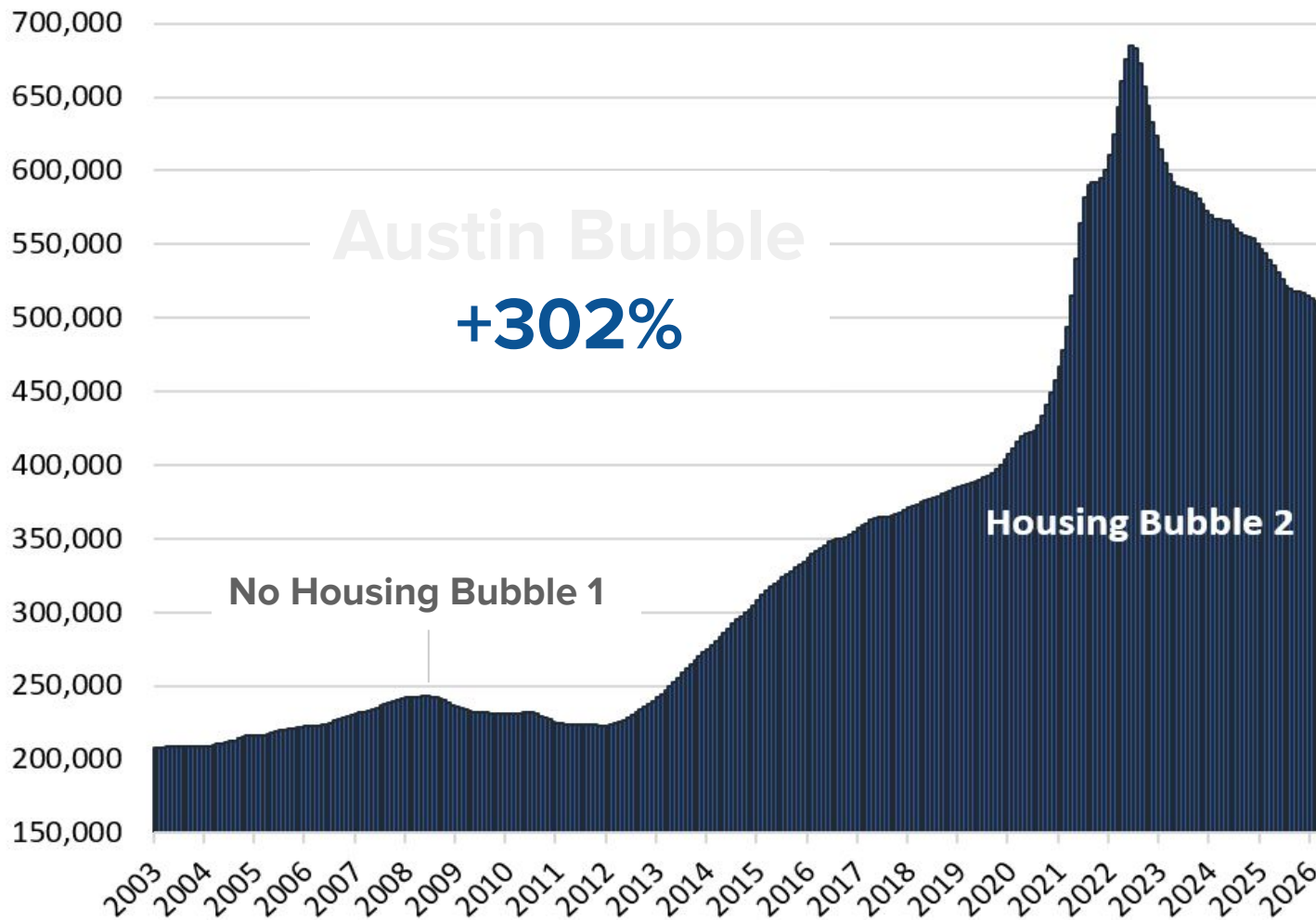
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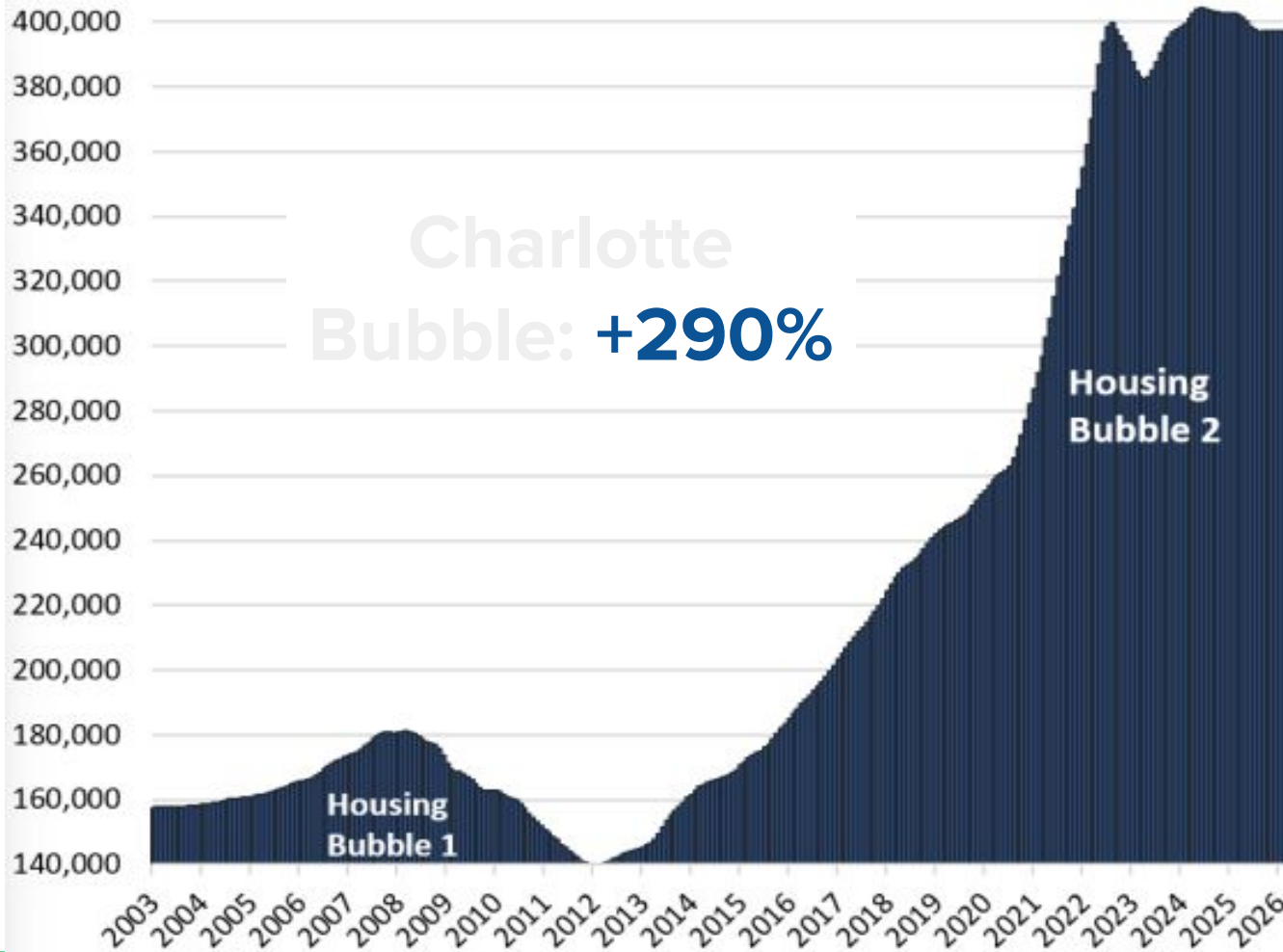
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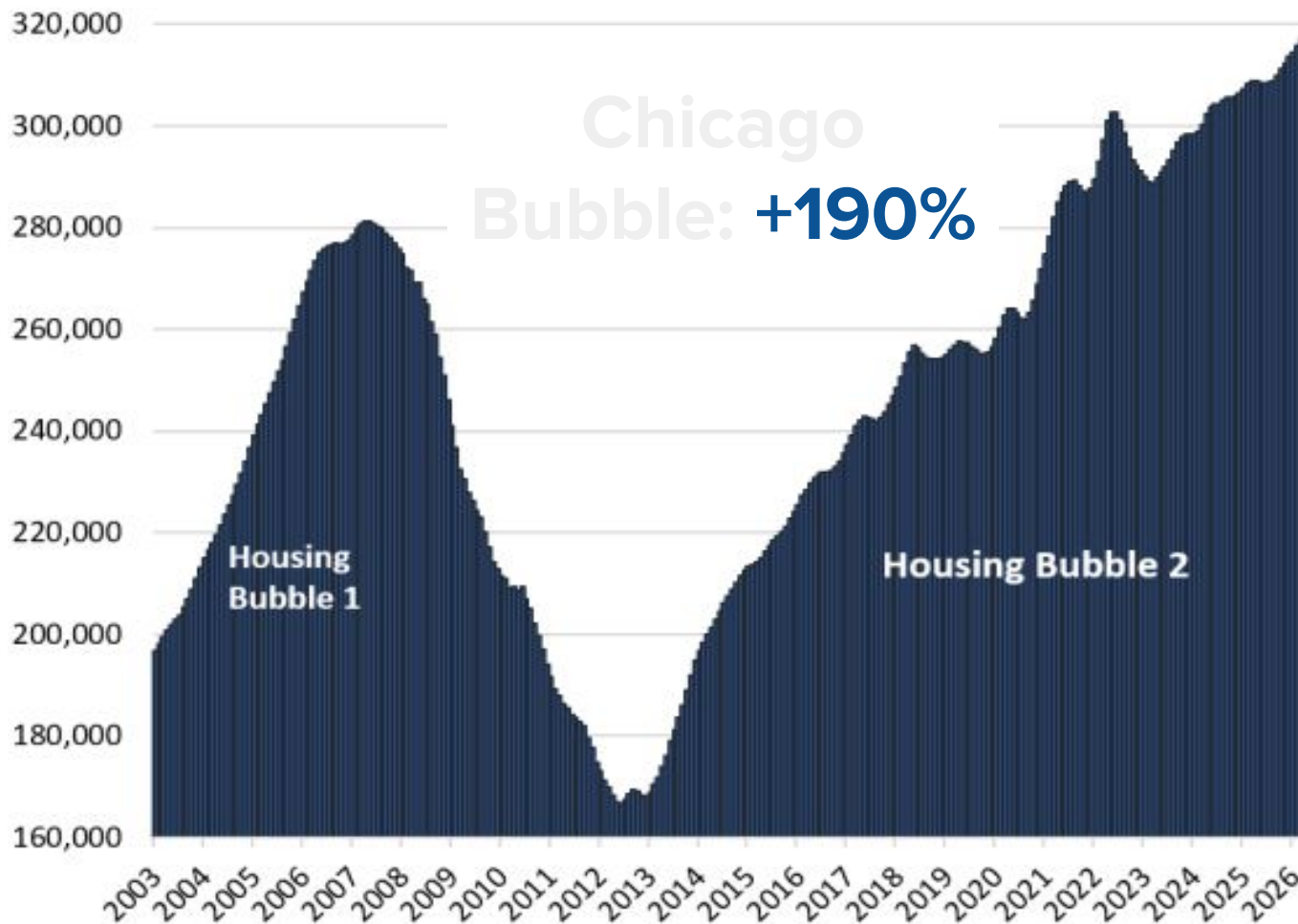
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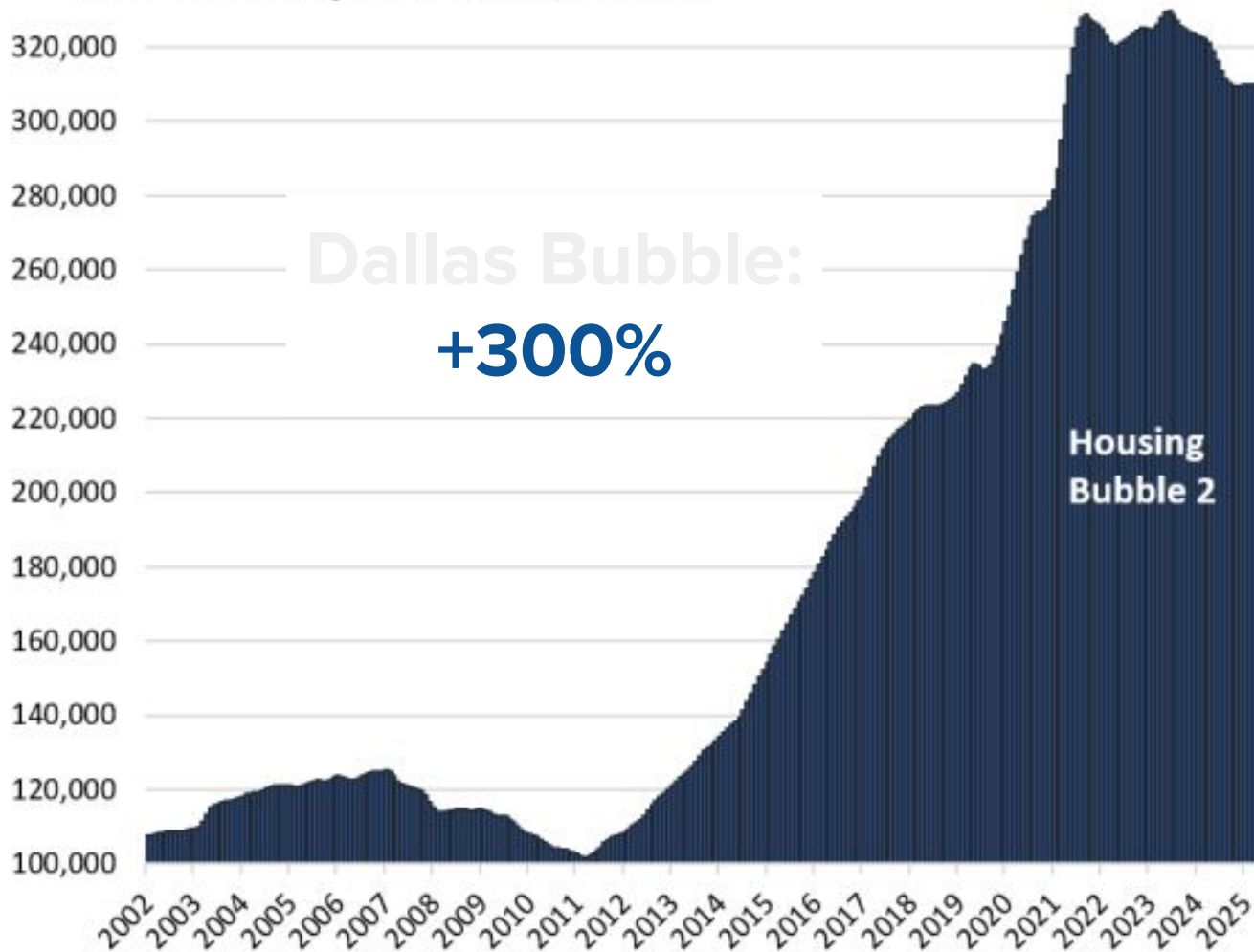
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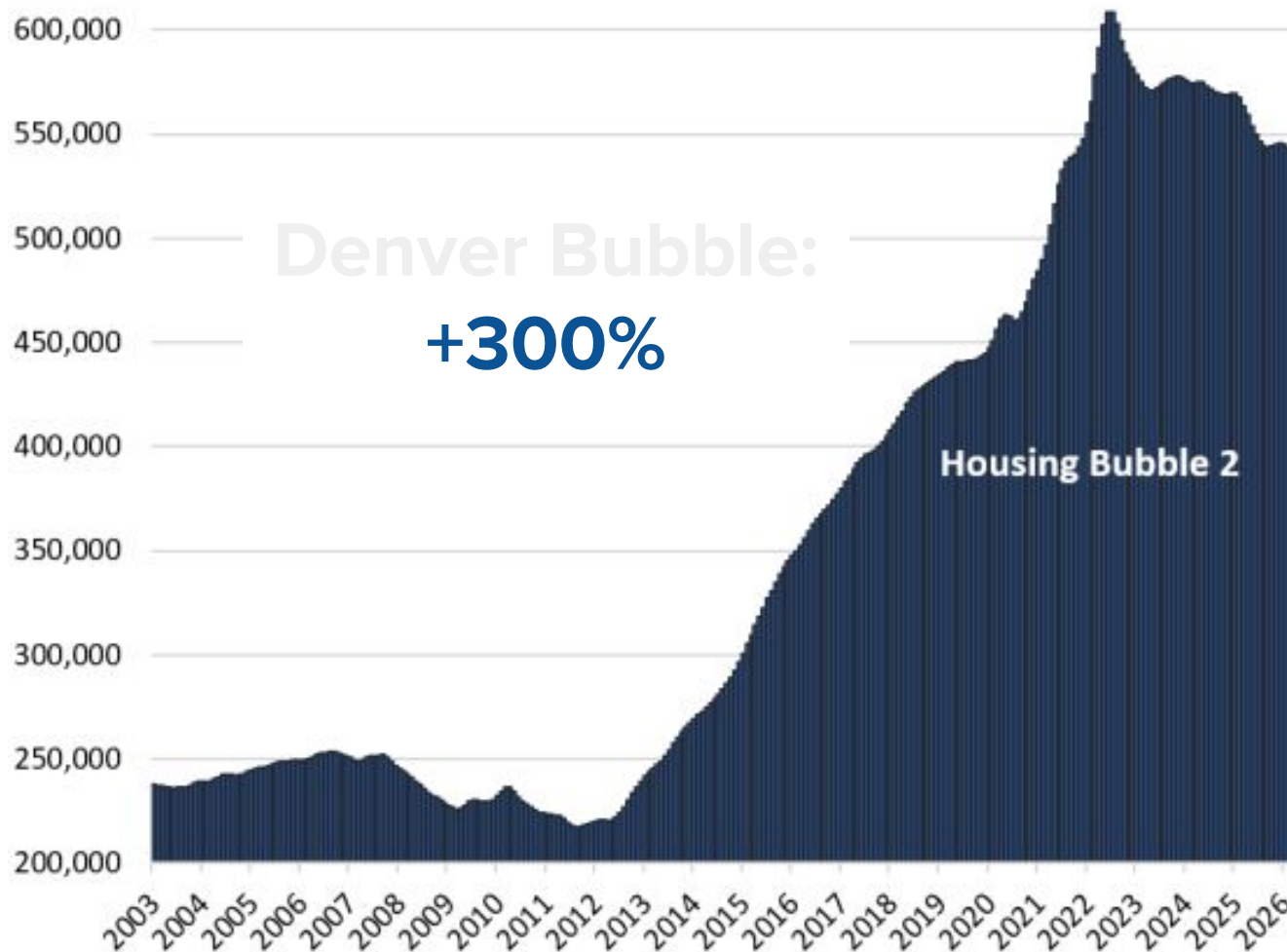
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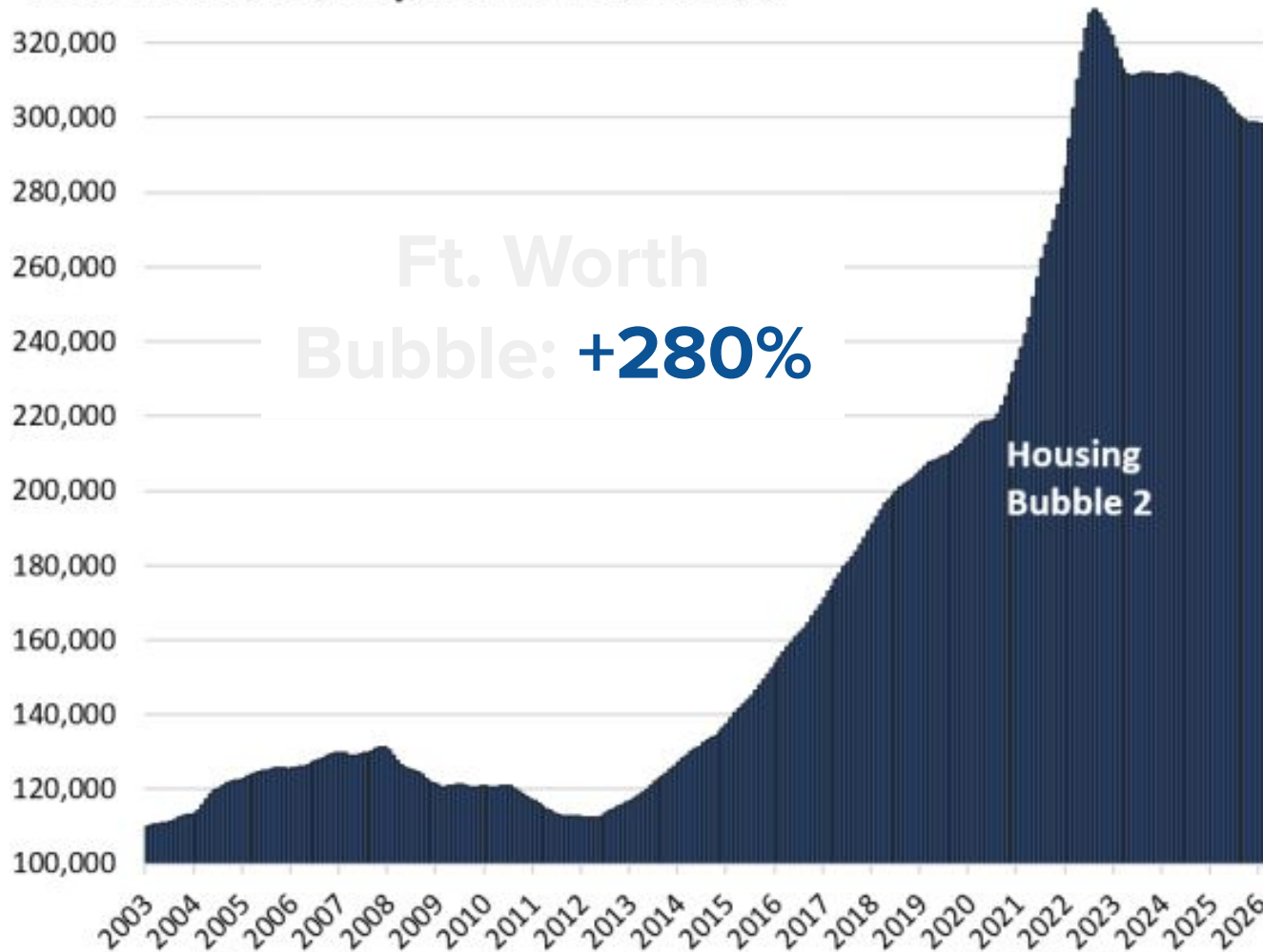
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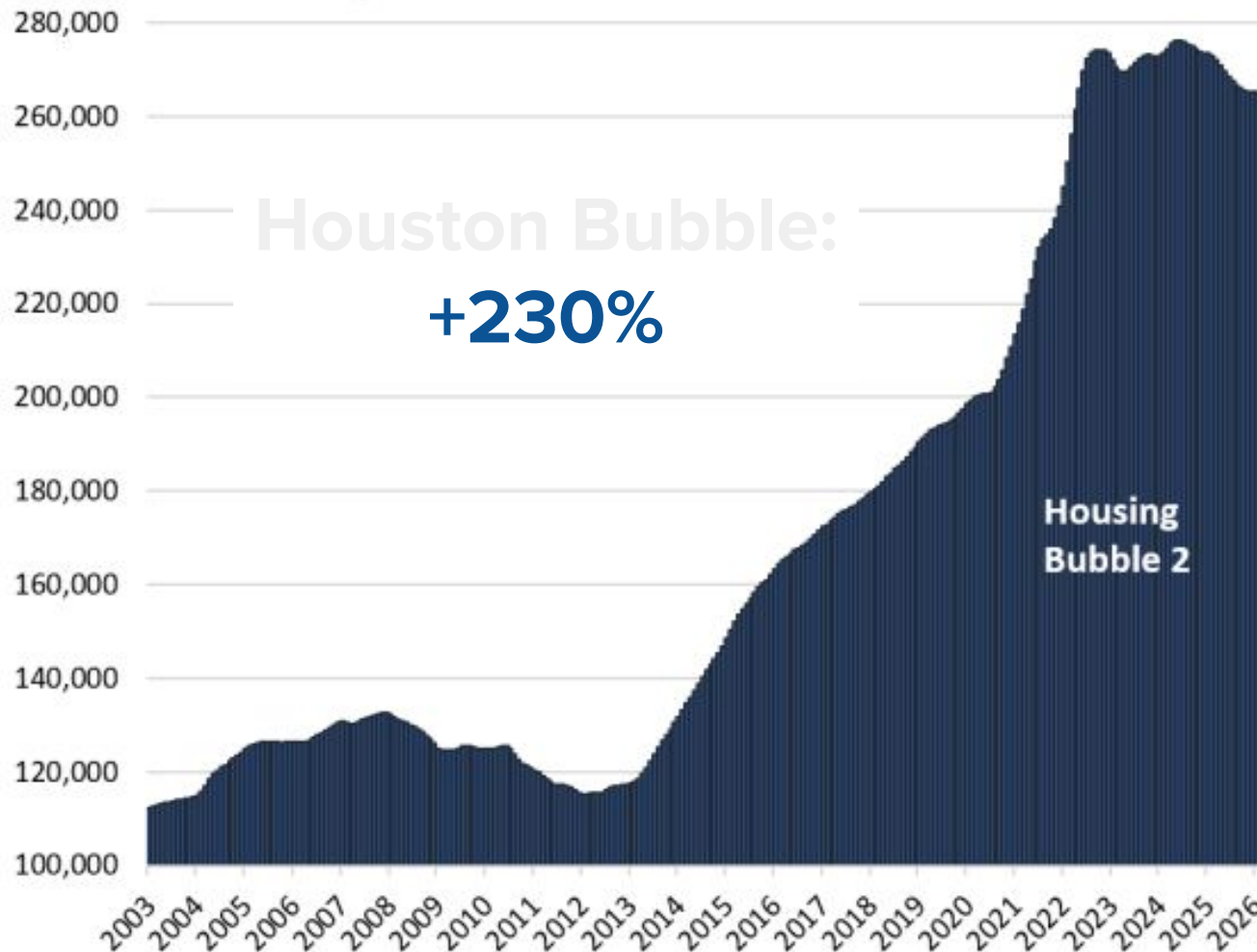
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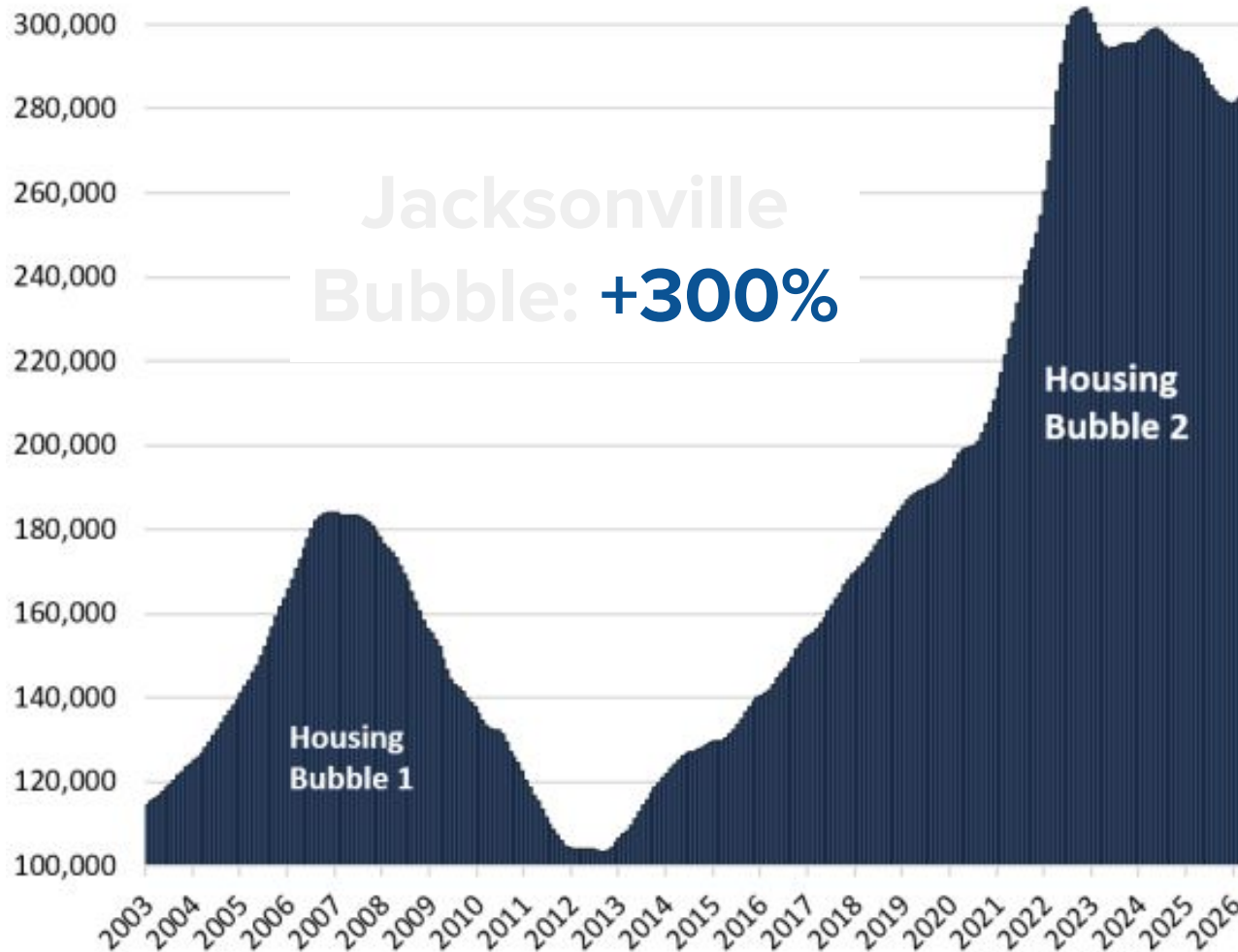
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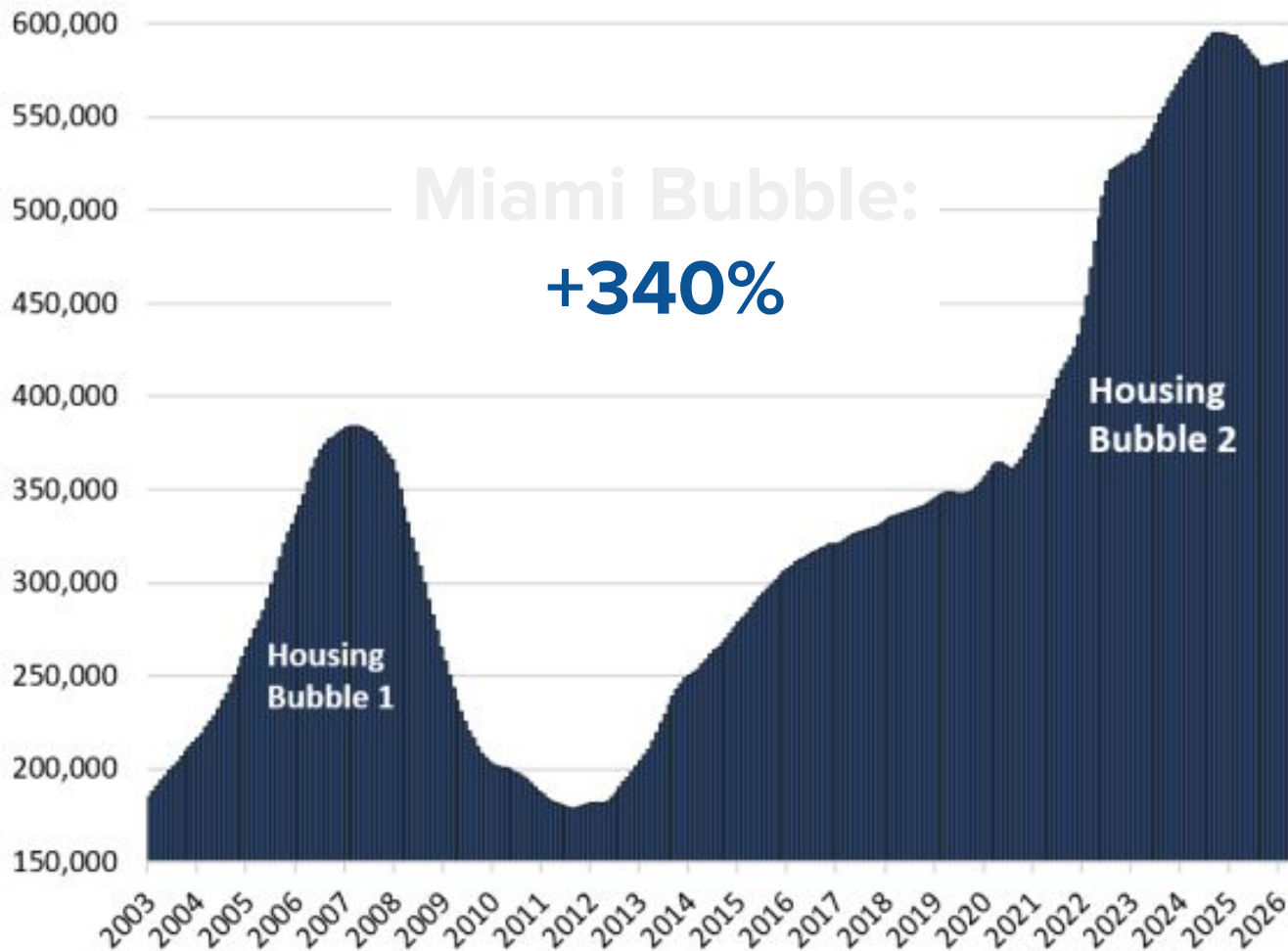
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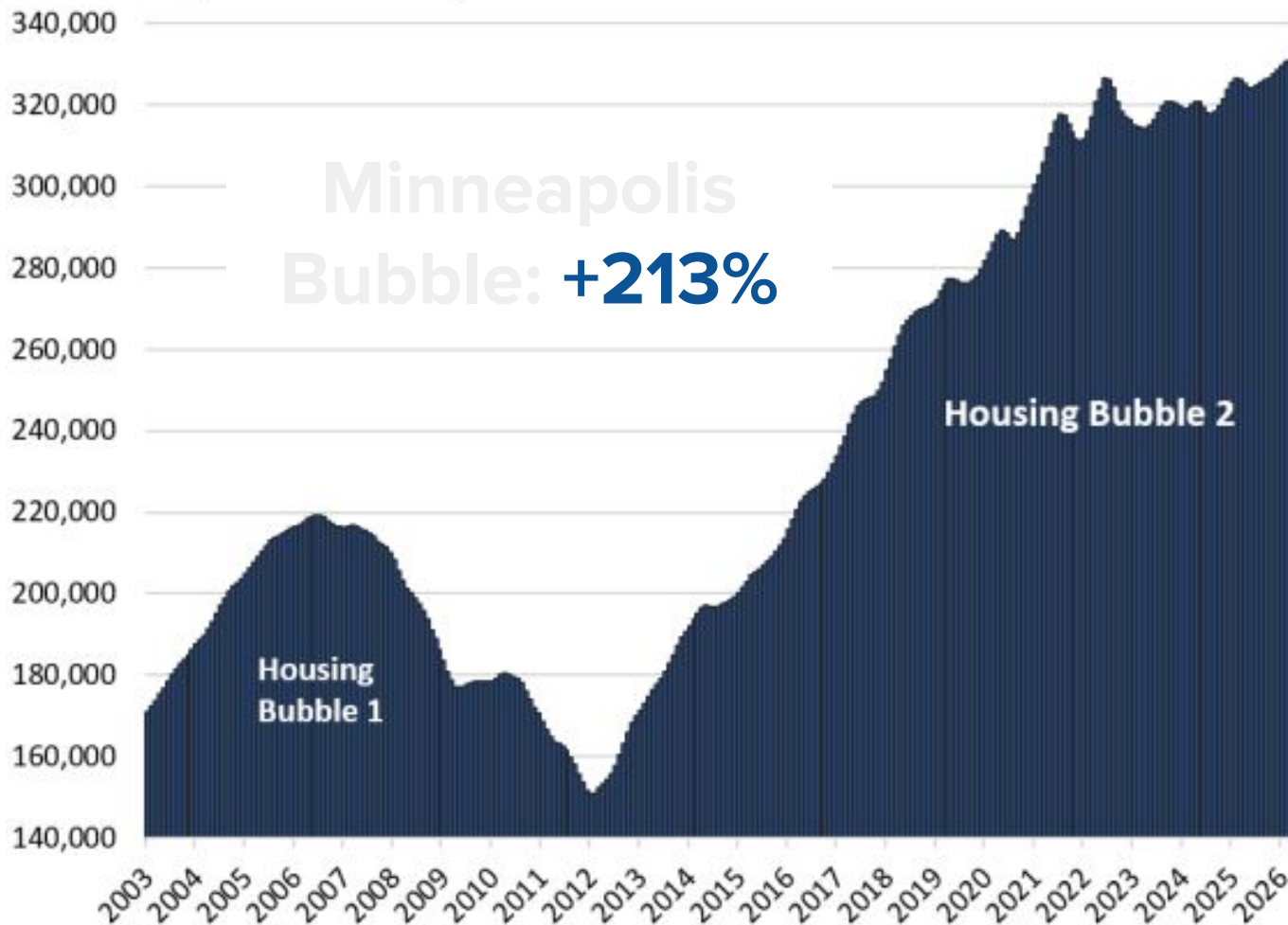
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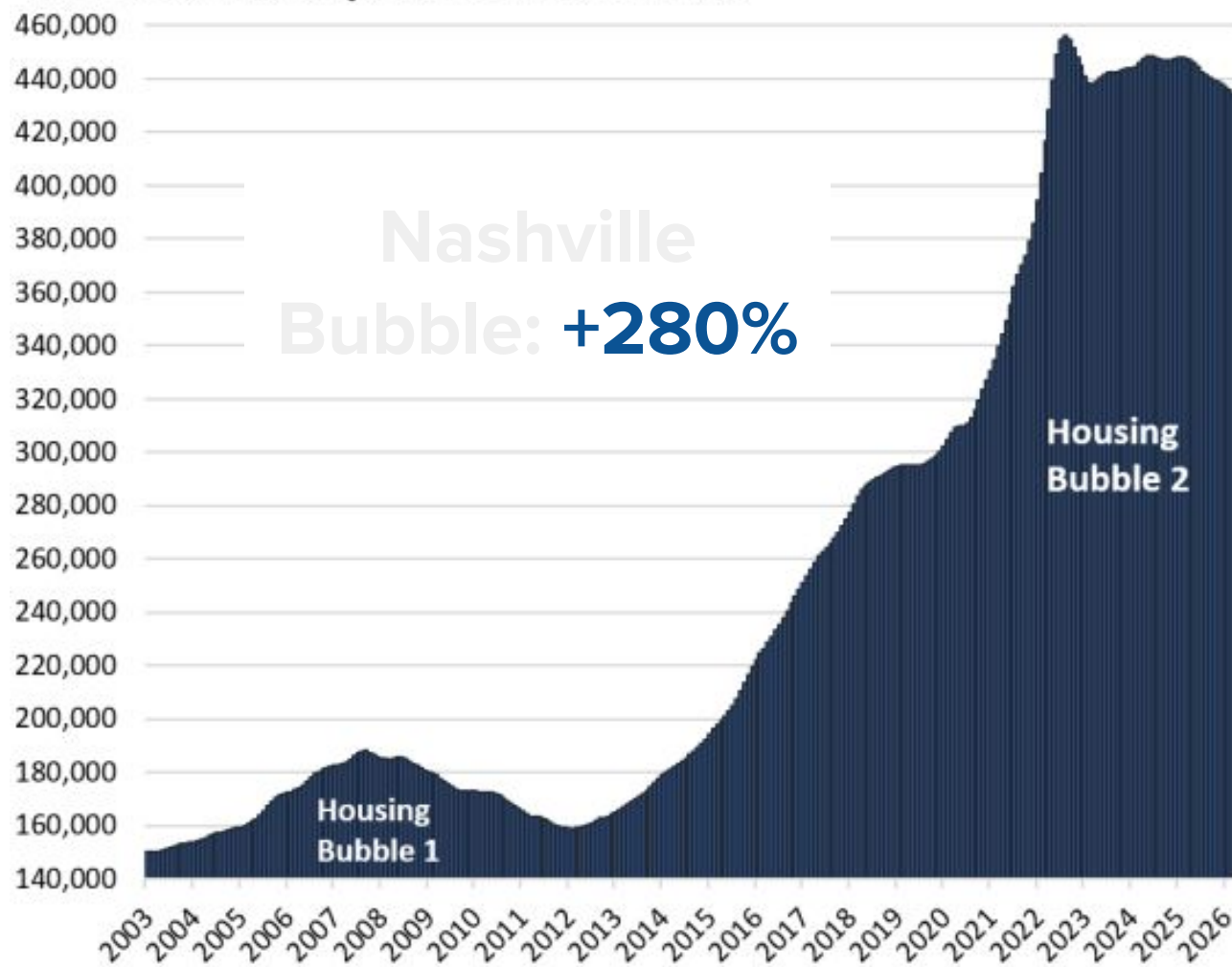
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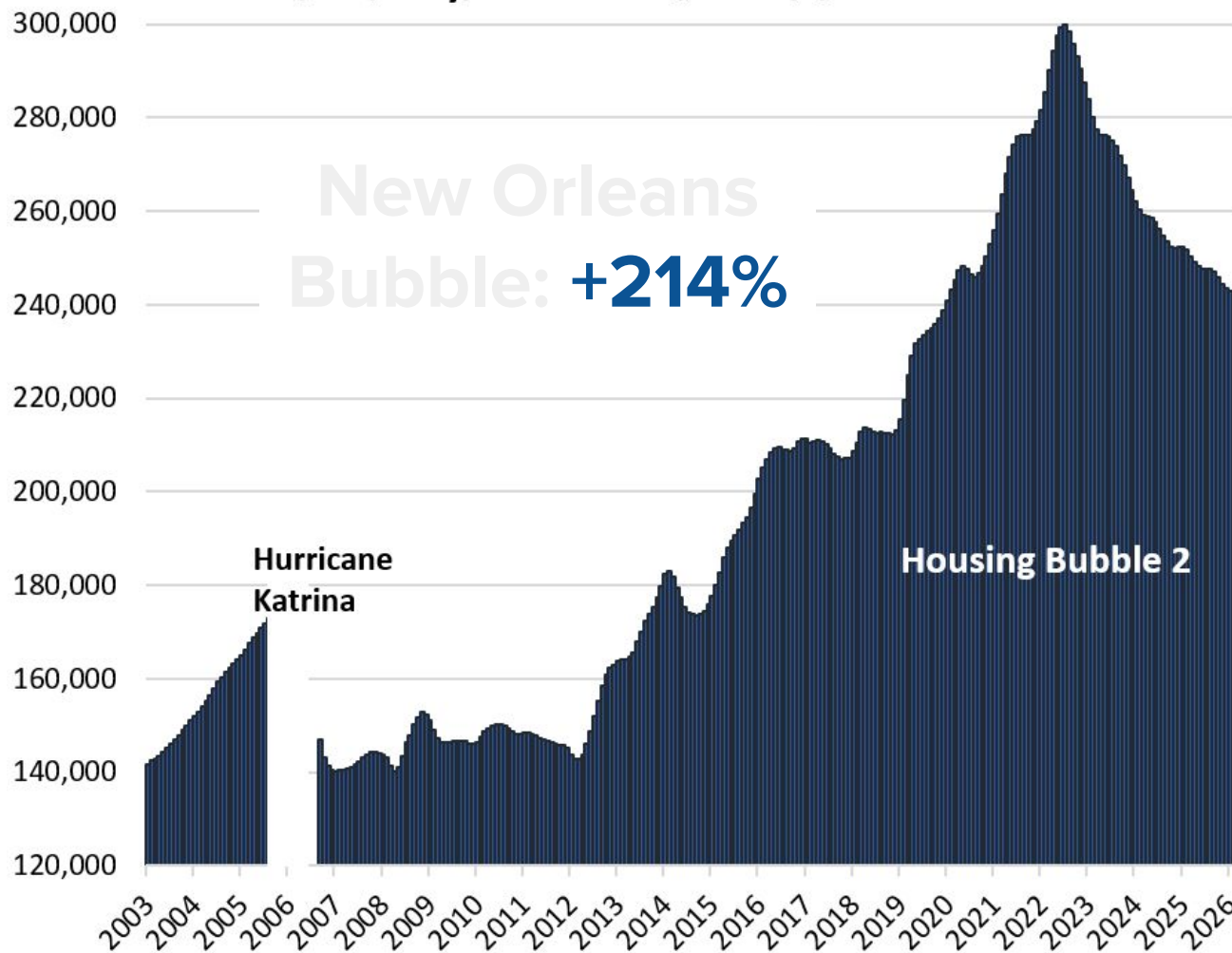


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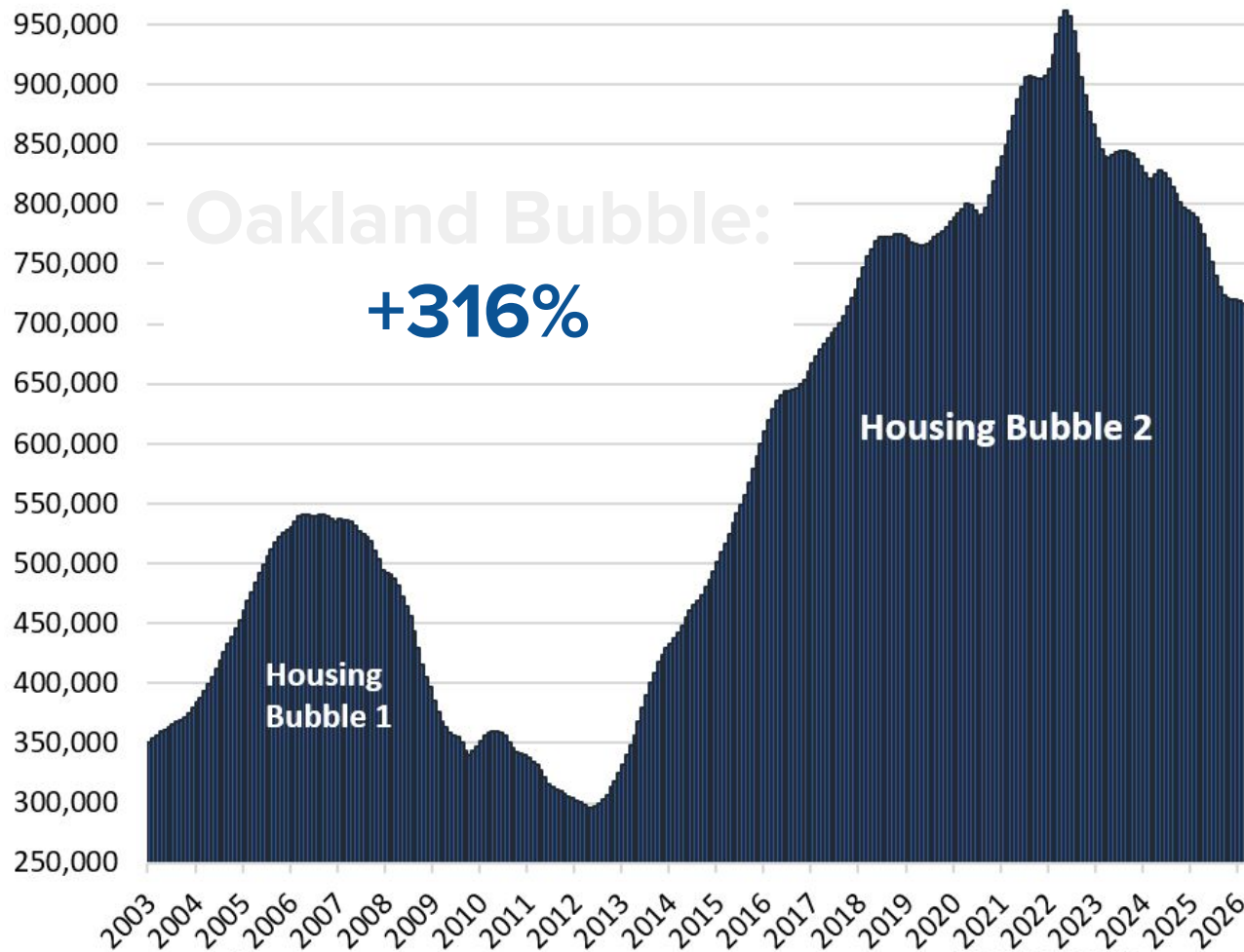


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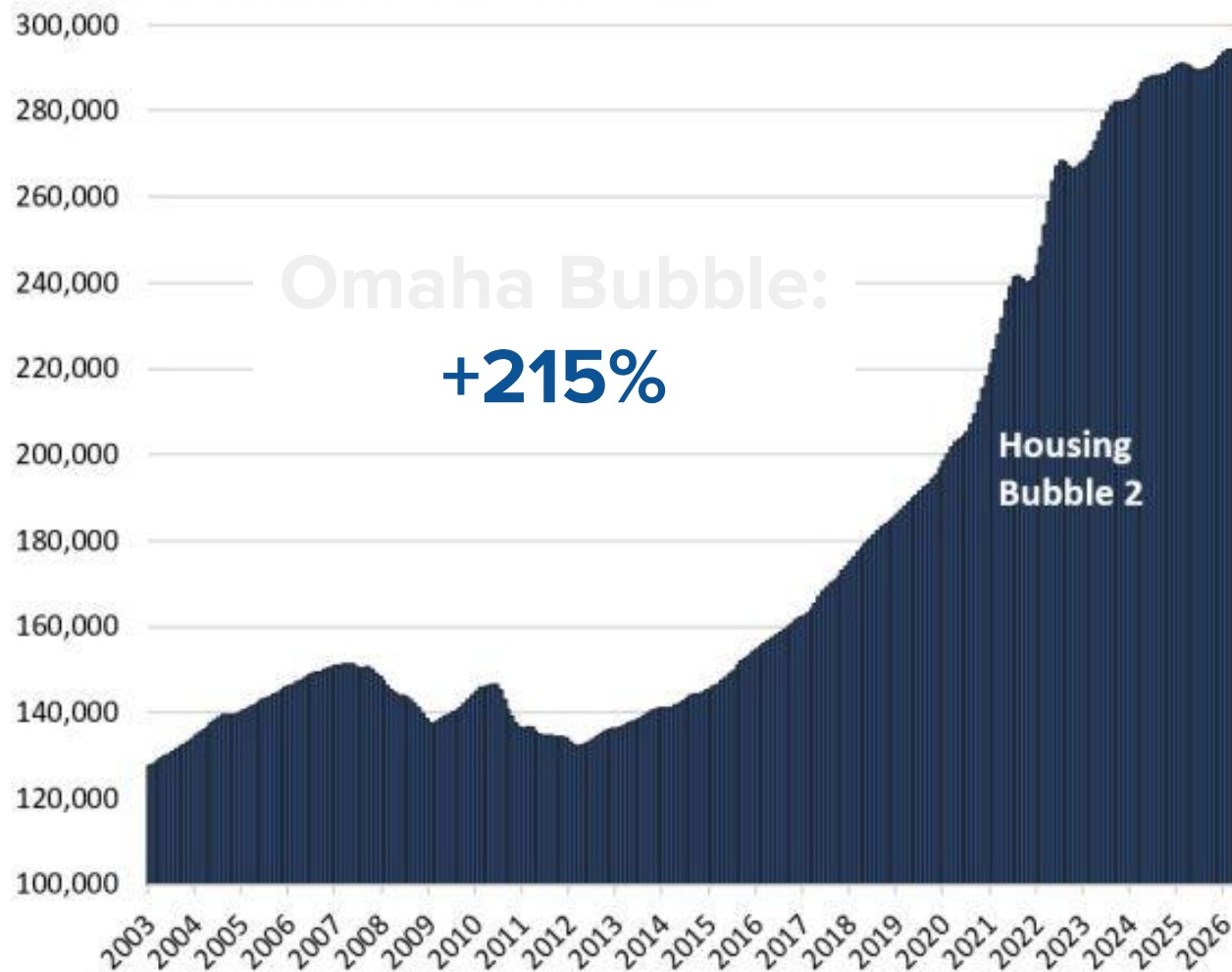
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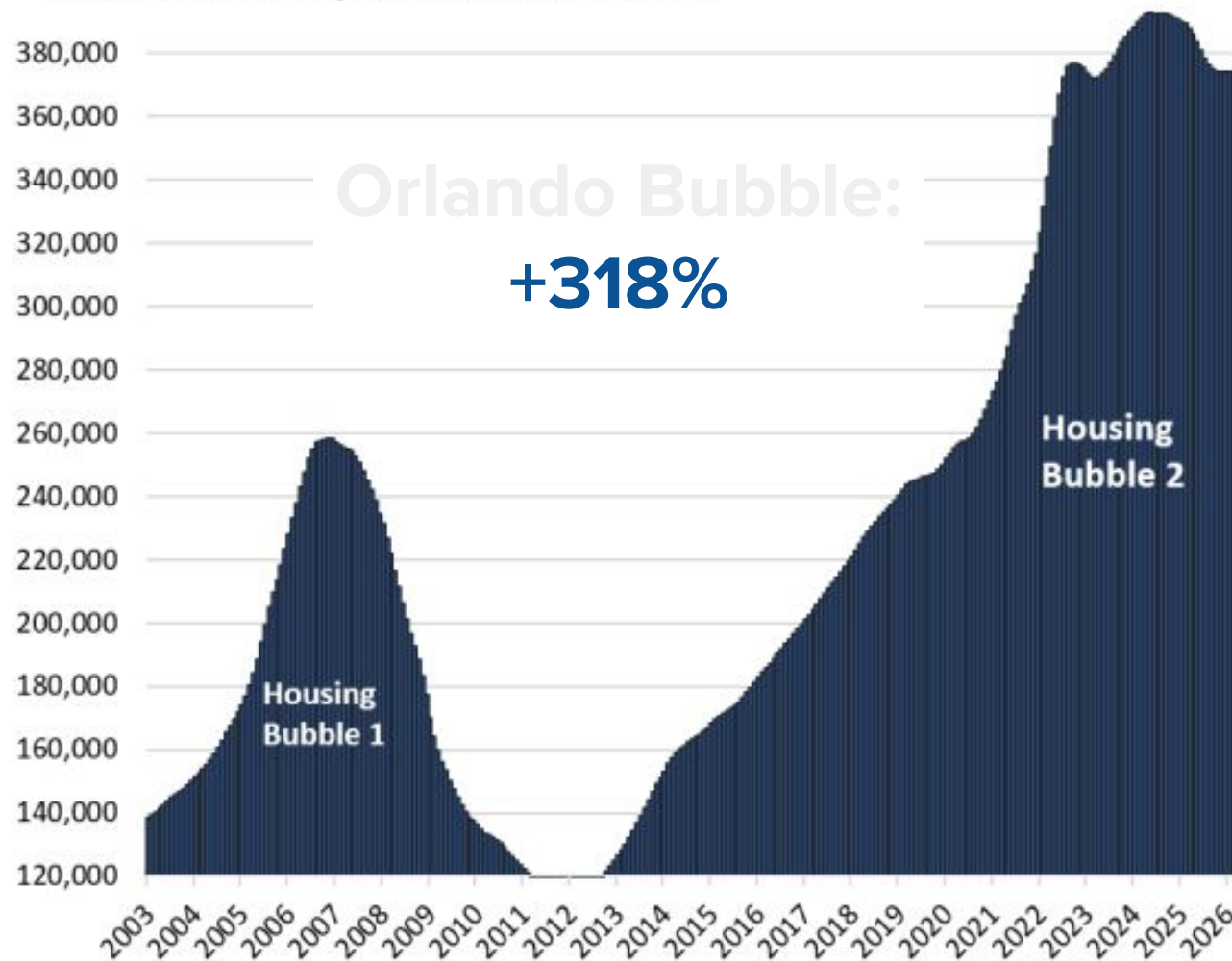
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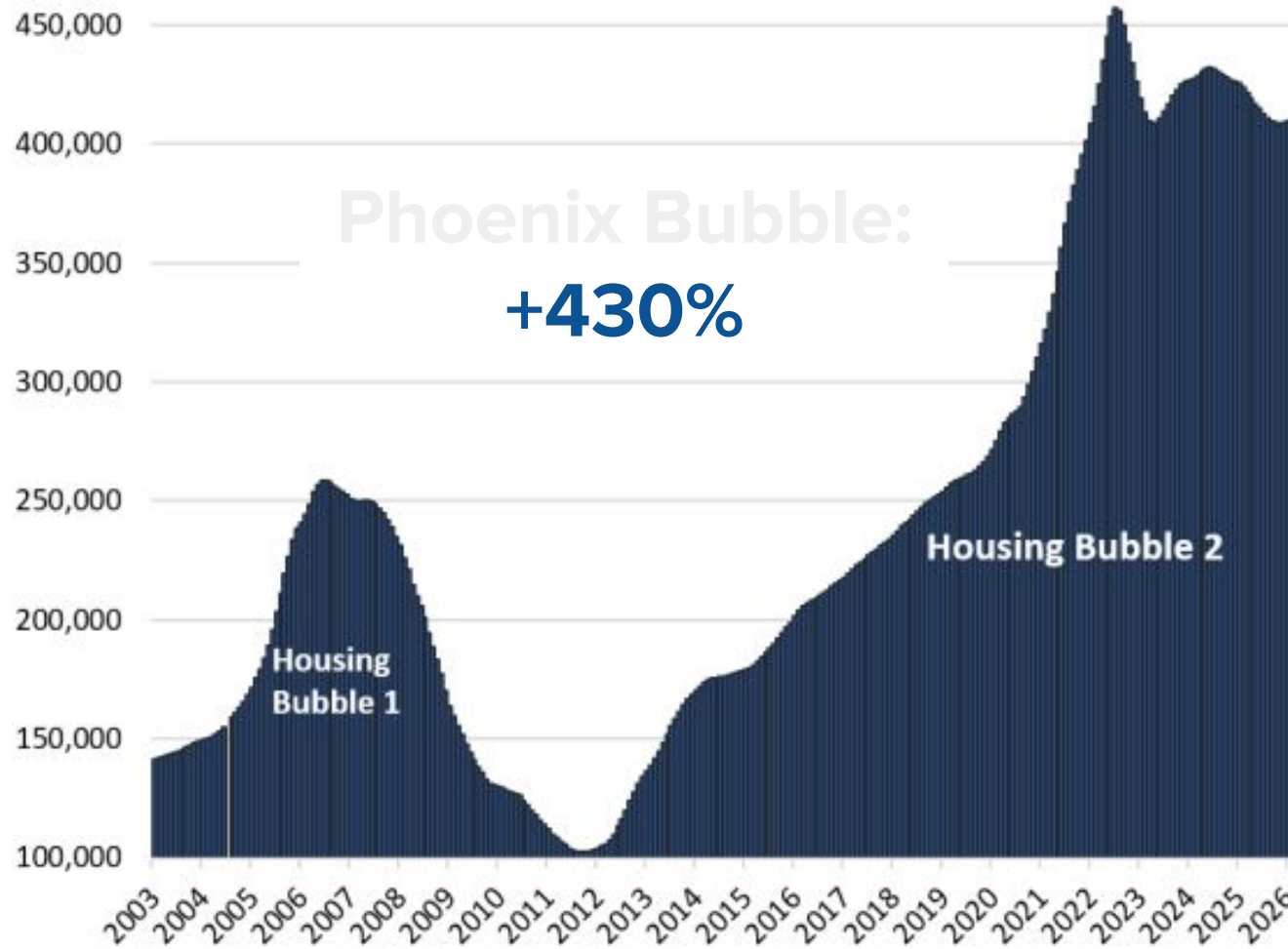
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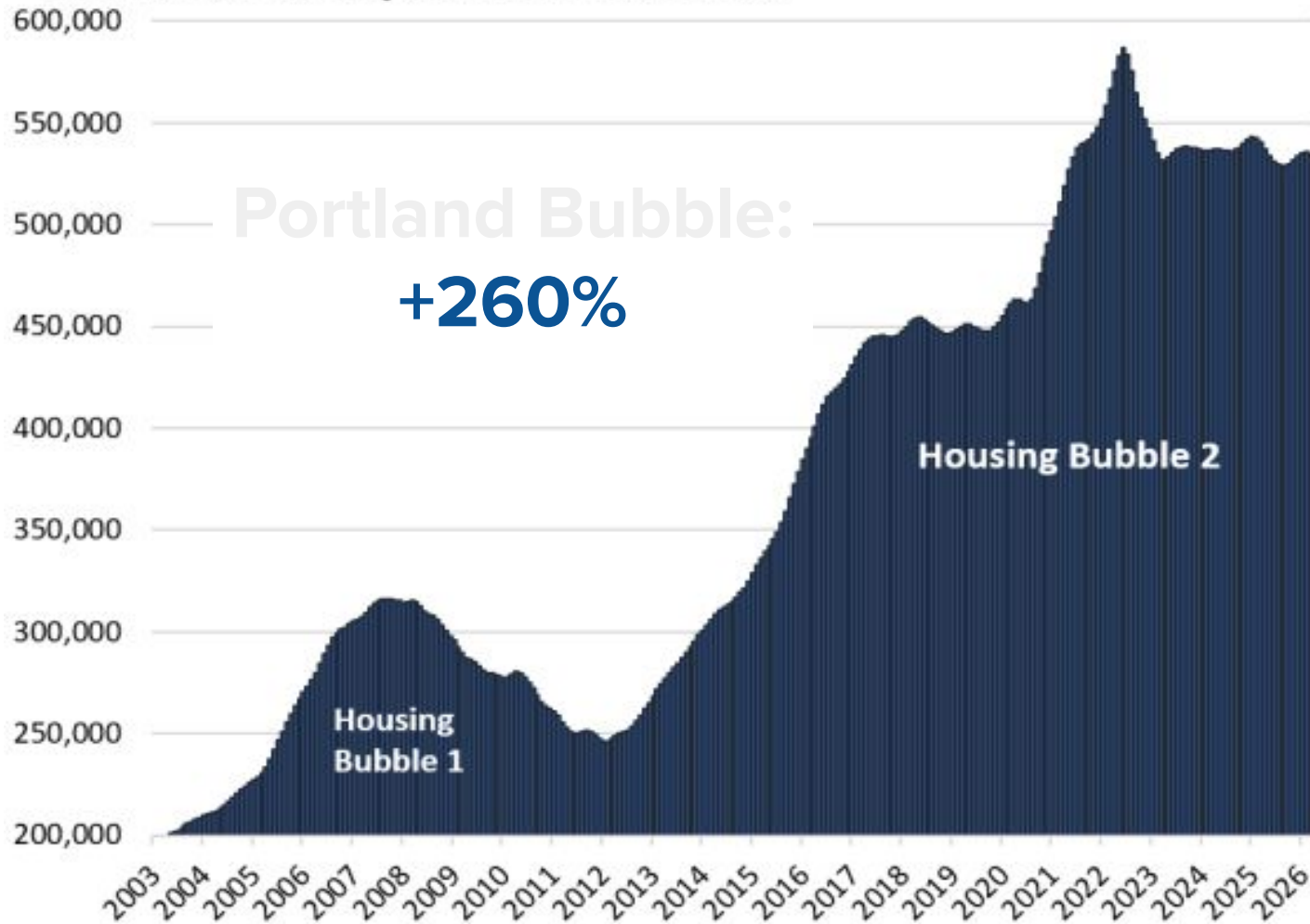
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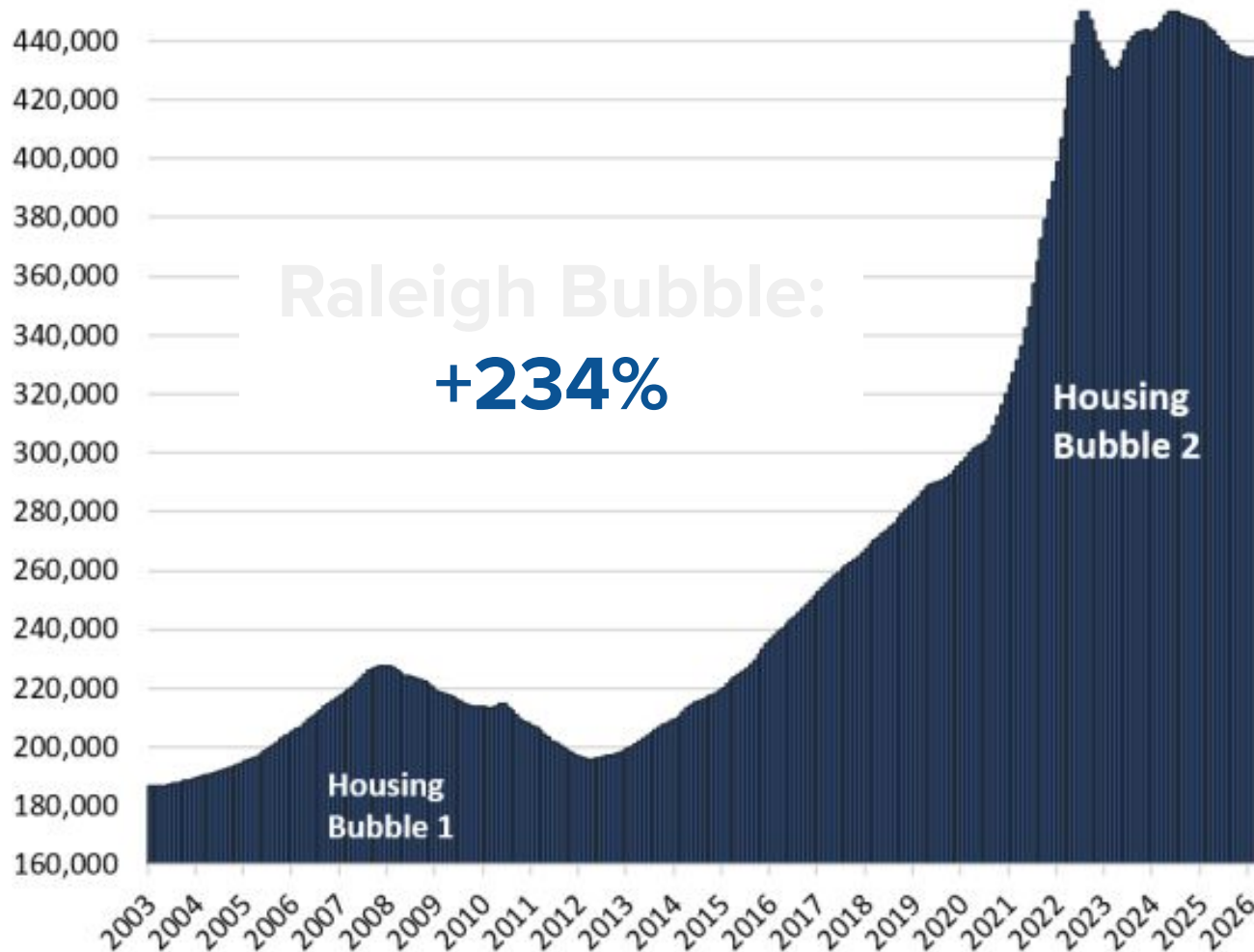
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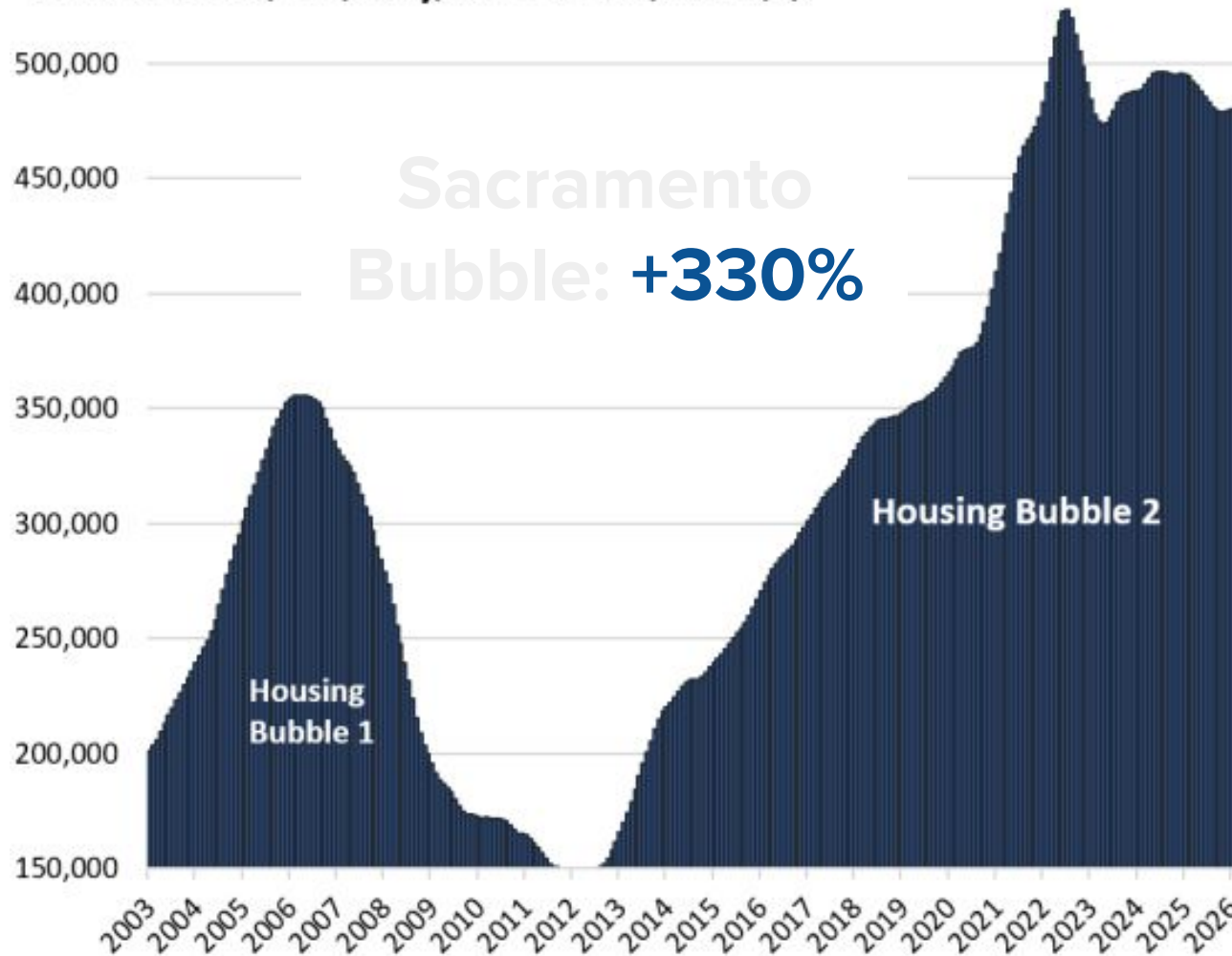
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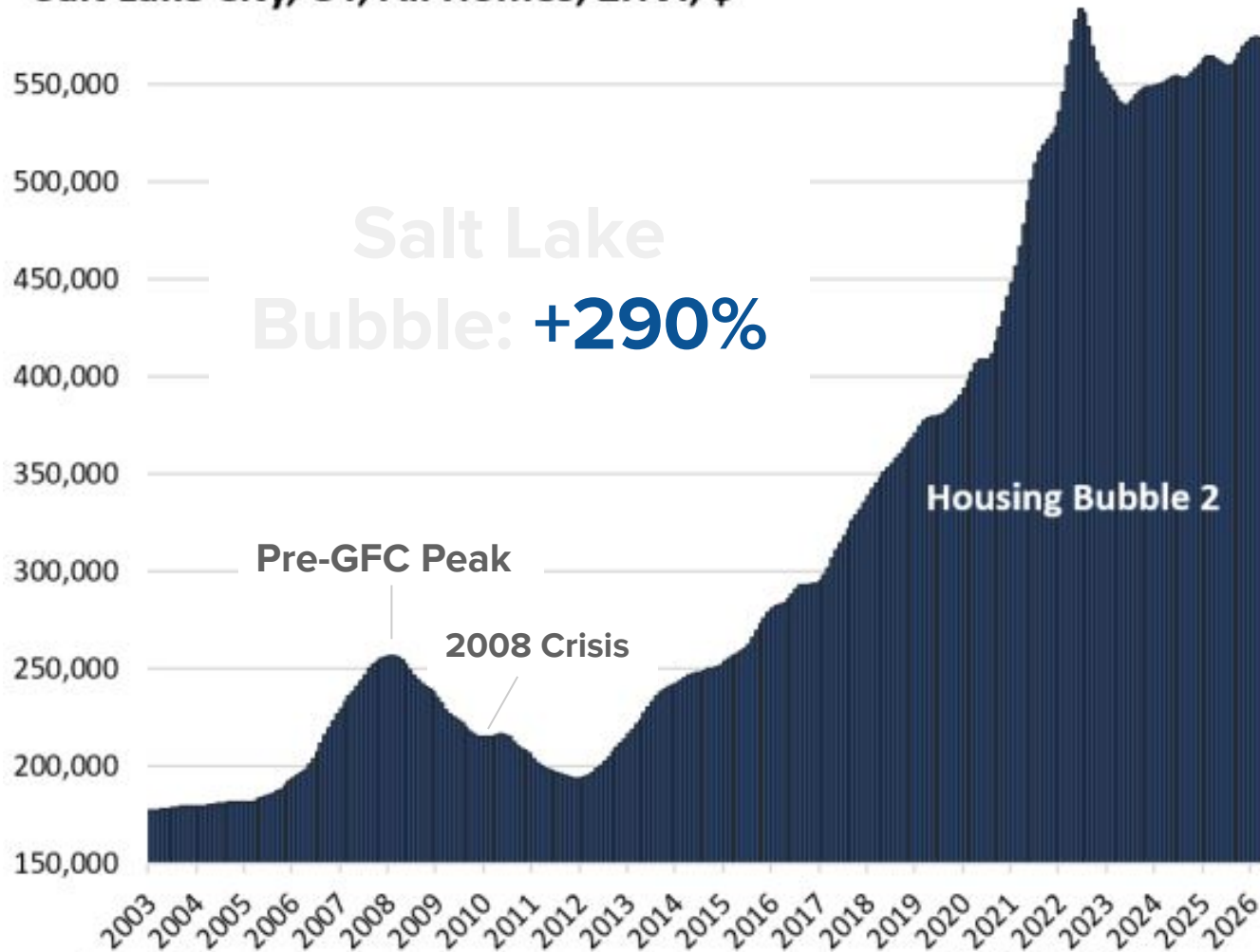
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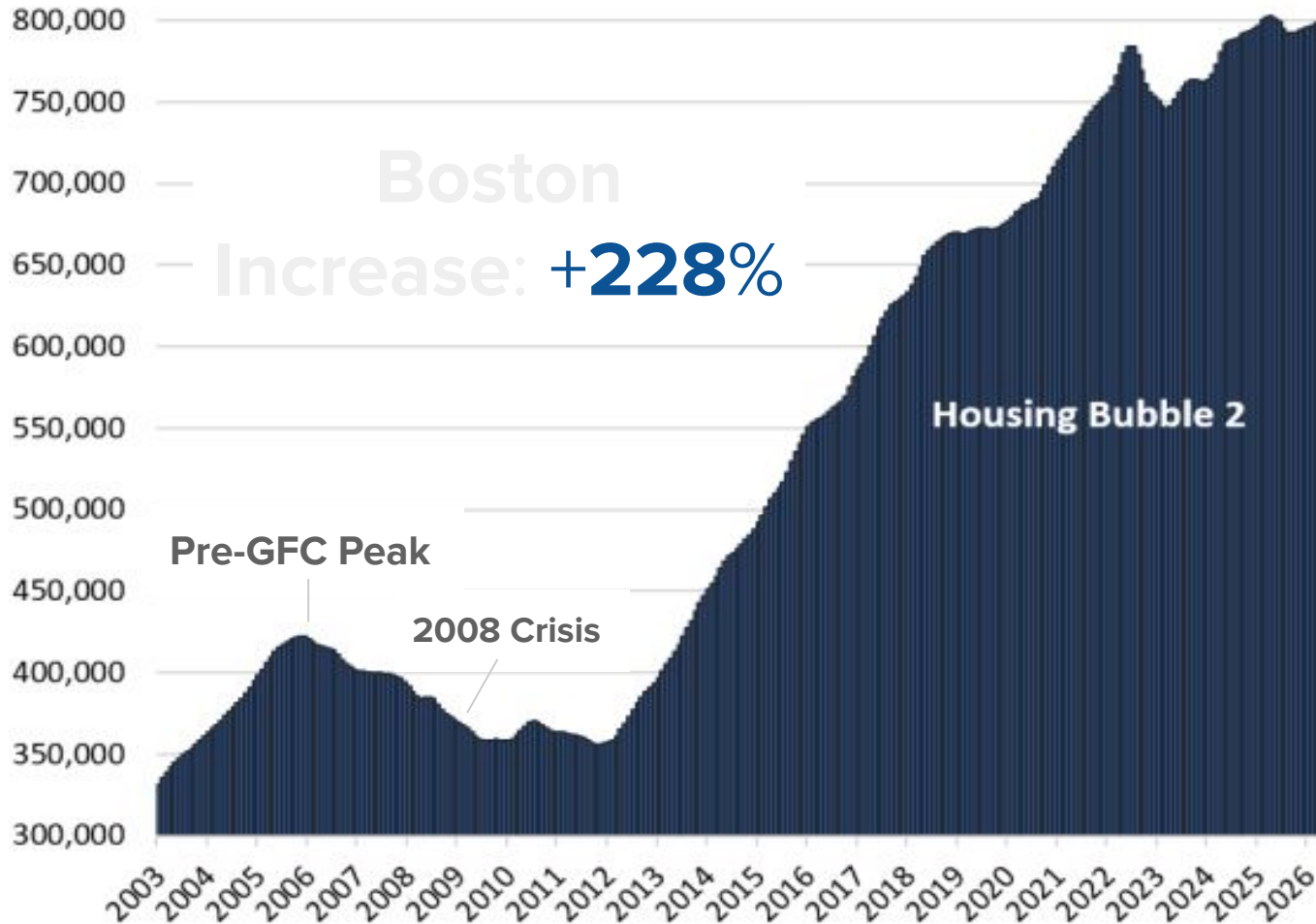
Tier 1 Cities

Tier 1 housing markets are highly valued compared to the average metropolitan area during the last 40 years (Example: San Francisco, CA).

Ironically, these markets display a comparatively modest price appreciation in Housing Bubble 2.0.

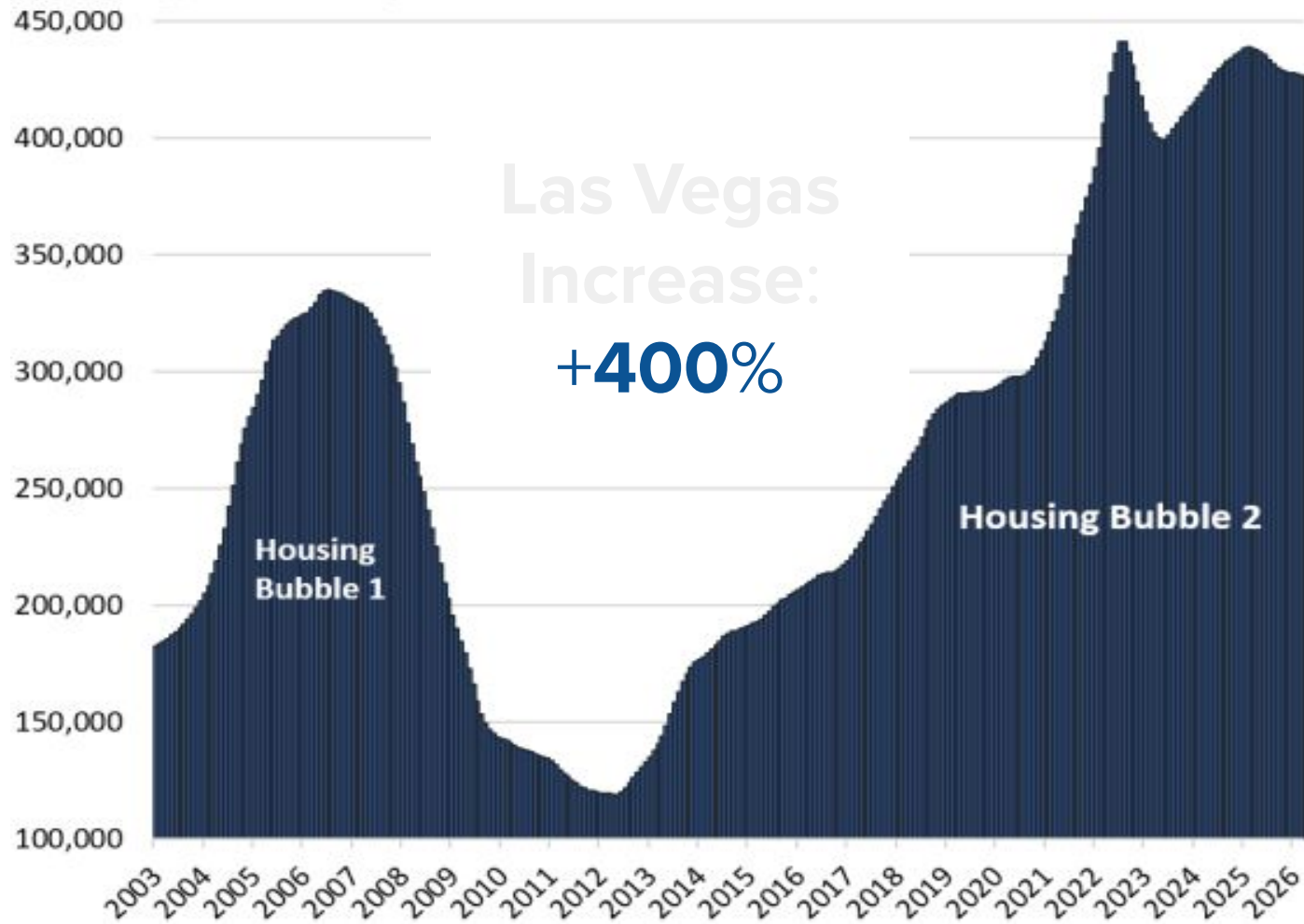
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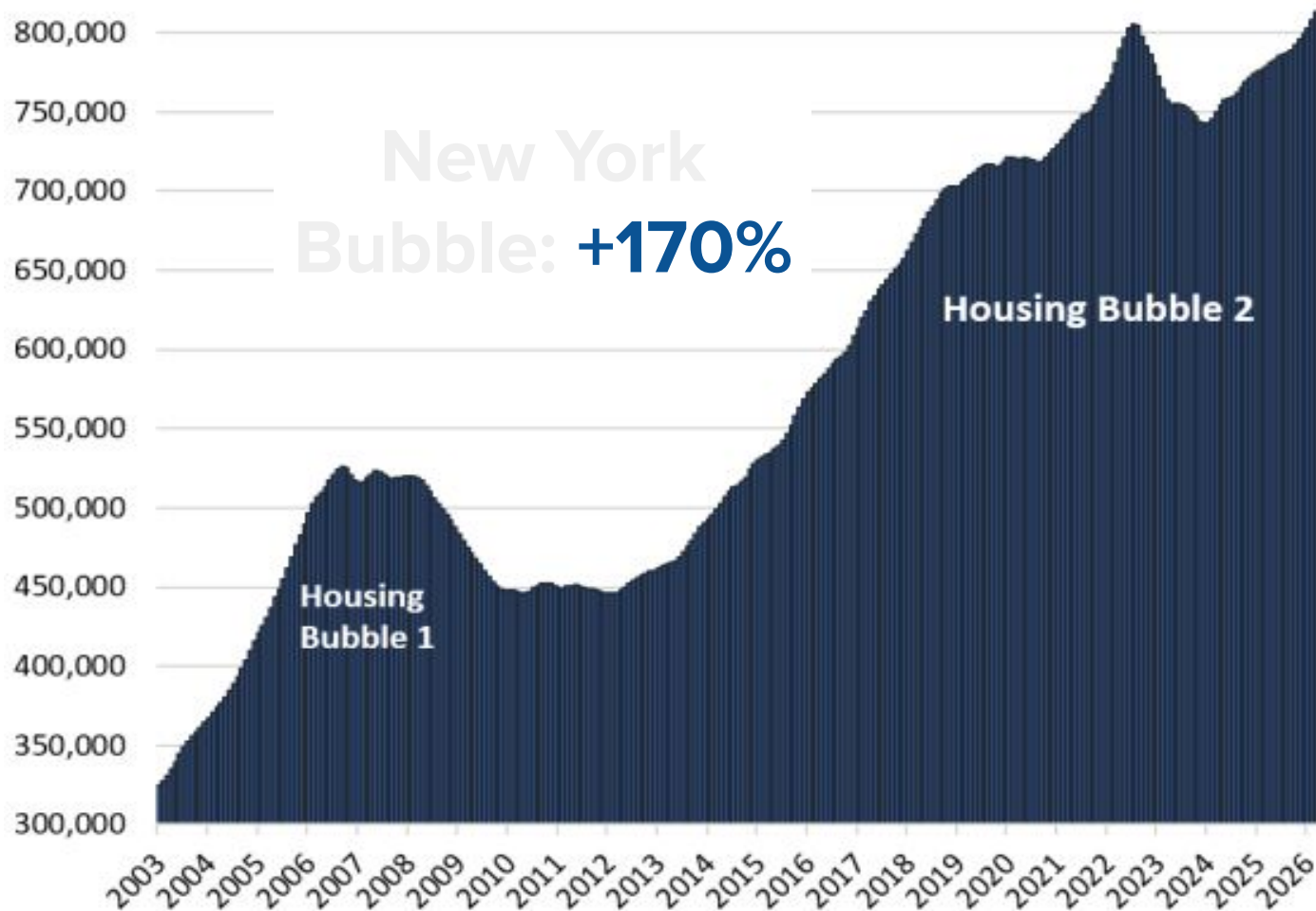
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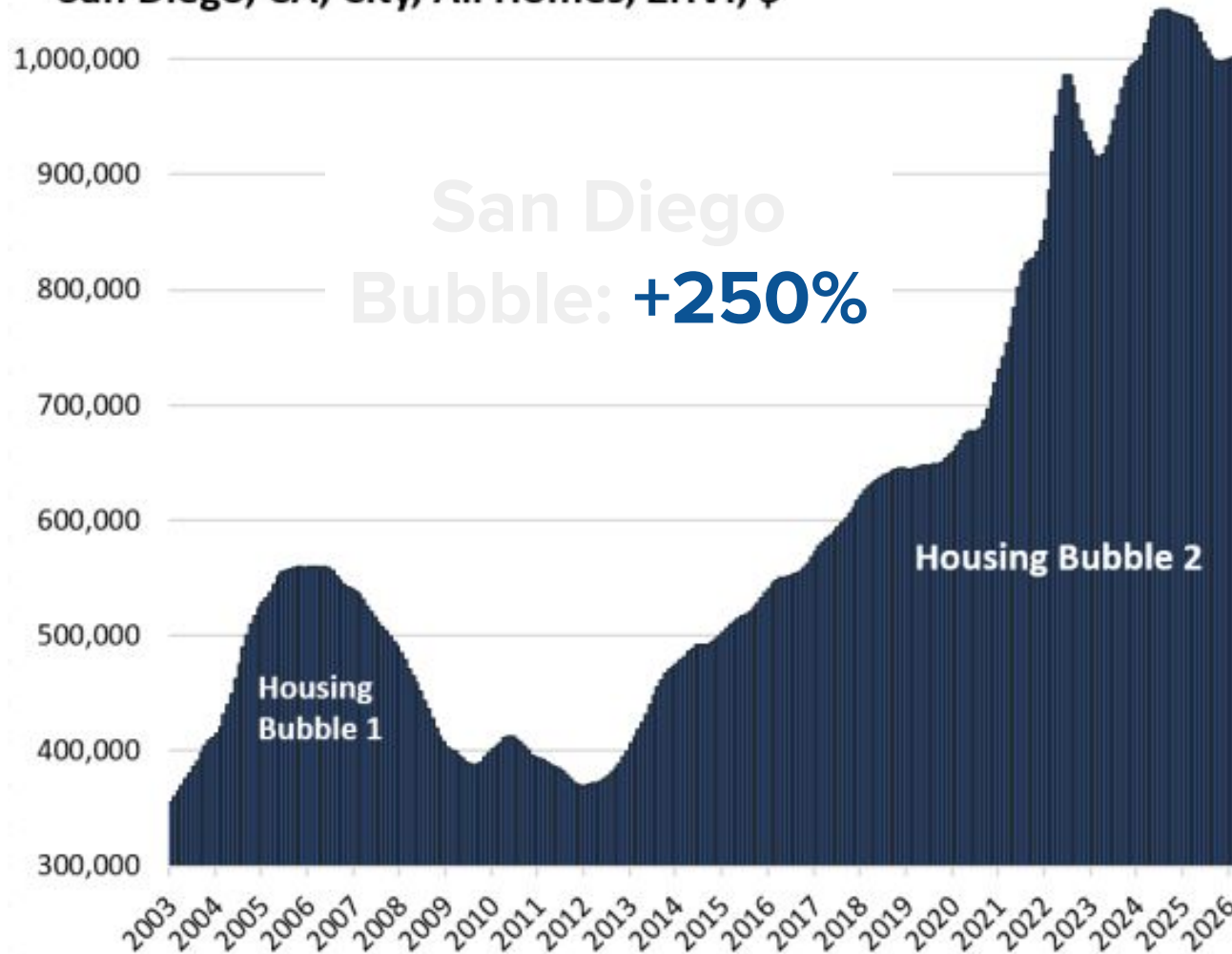
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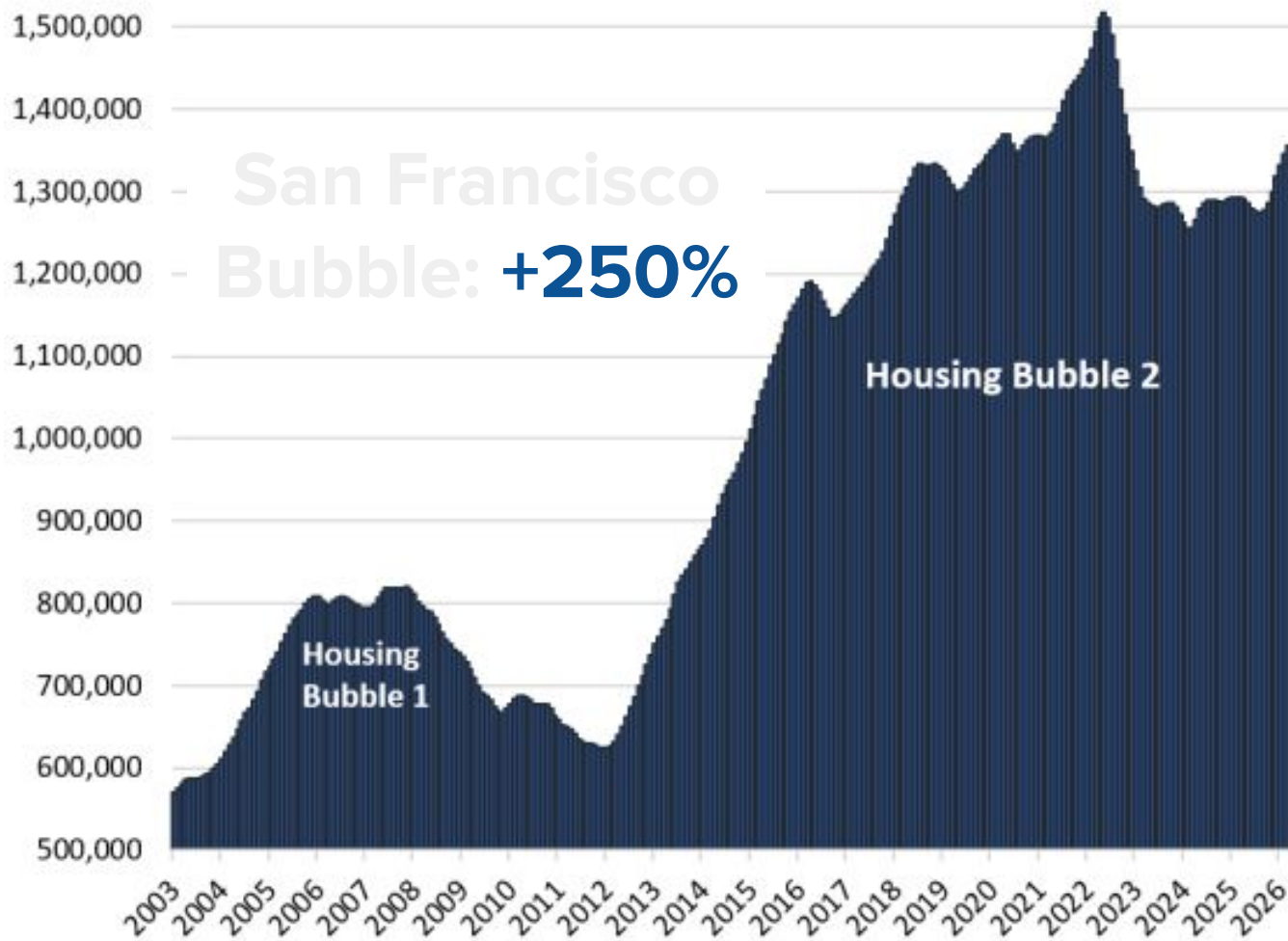
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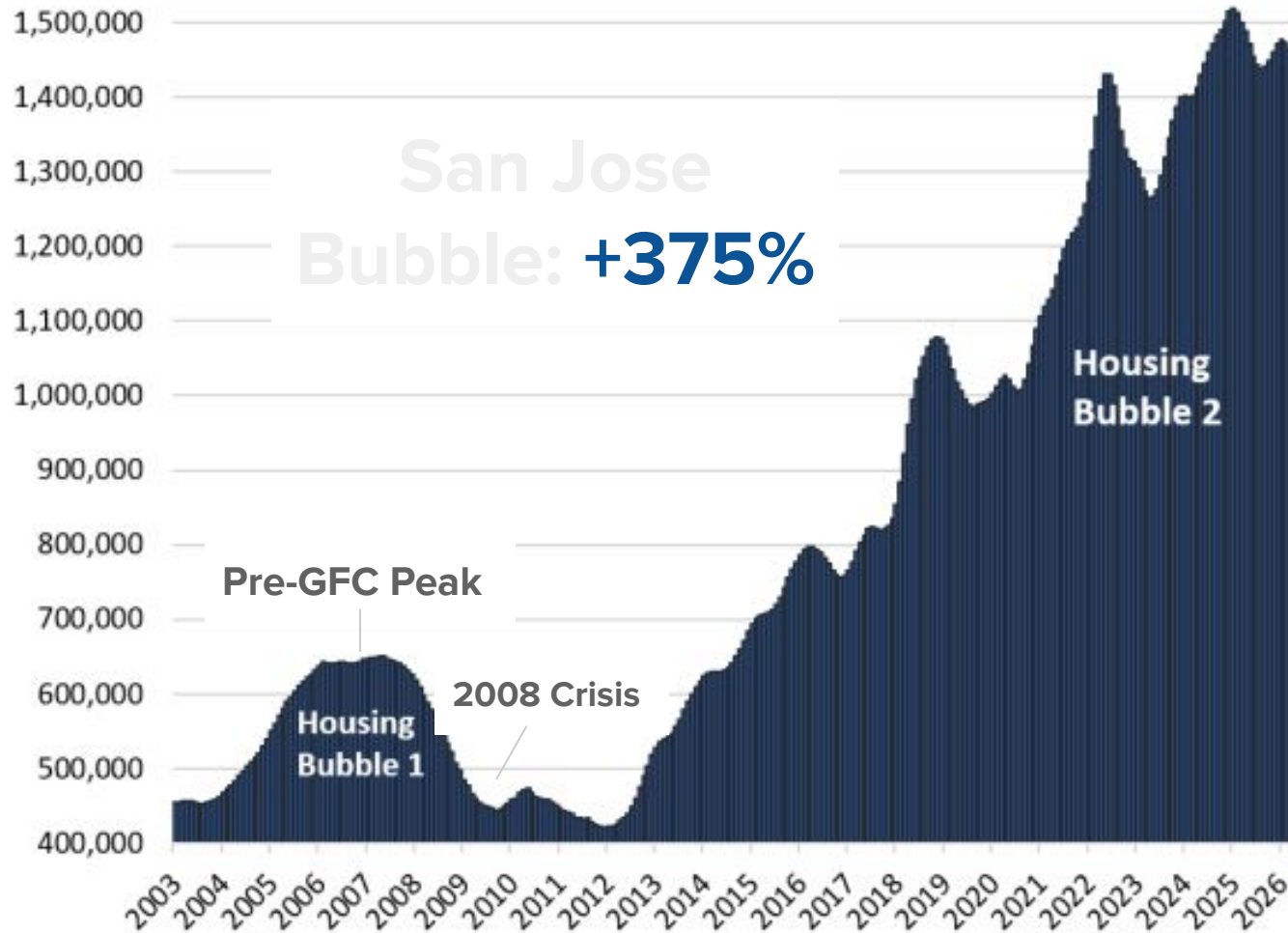
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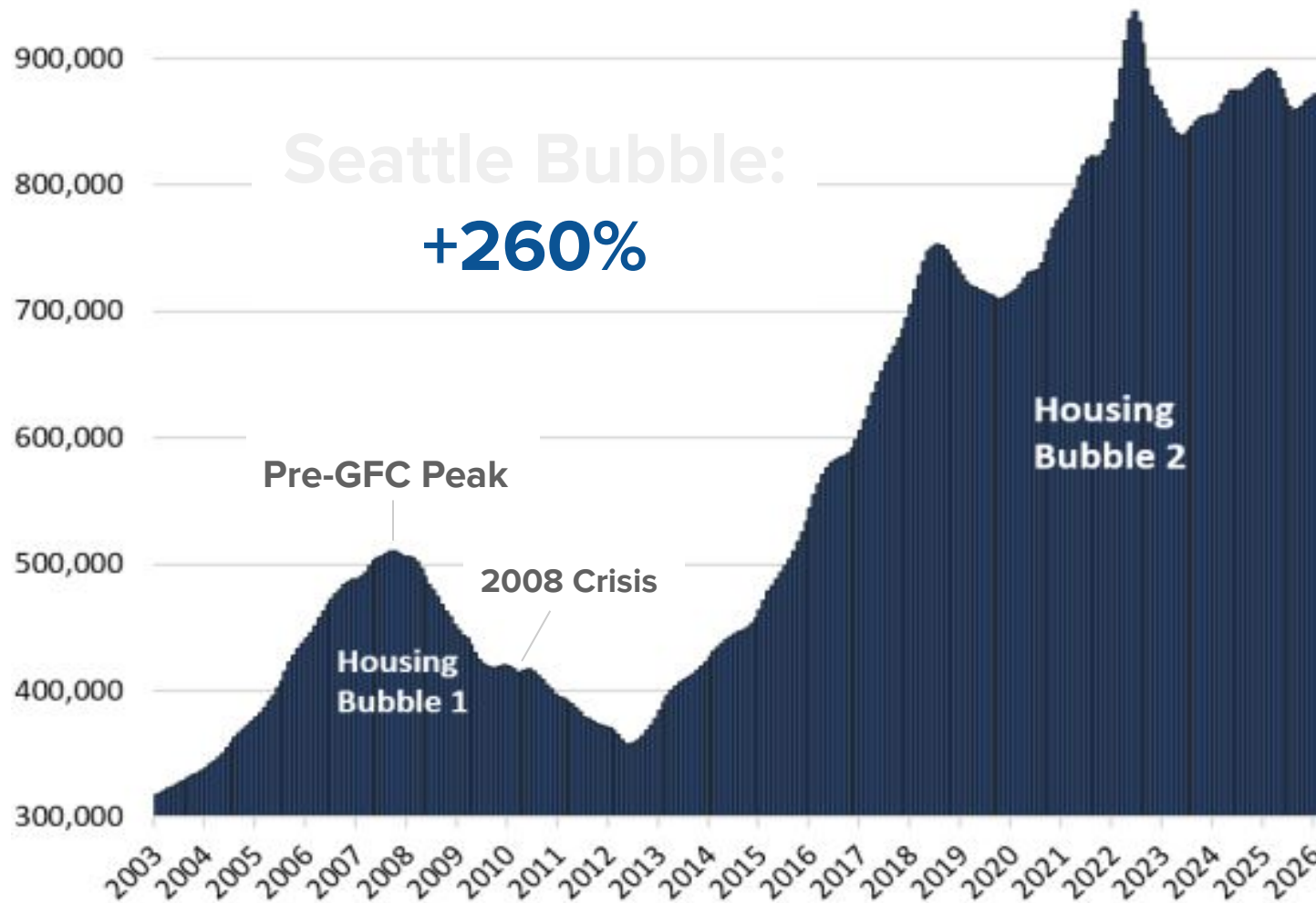
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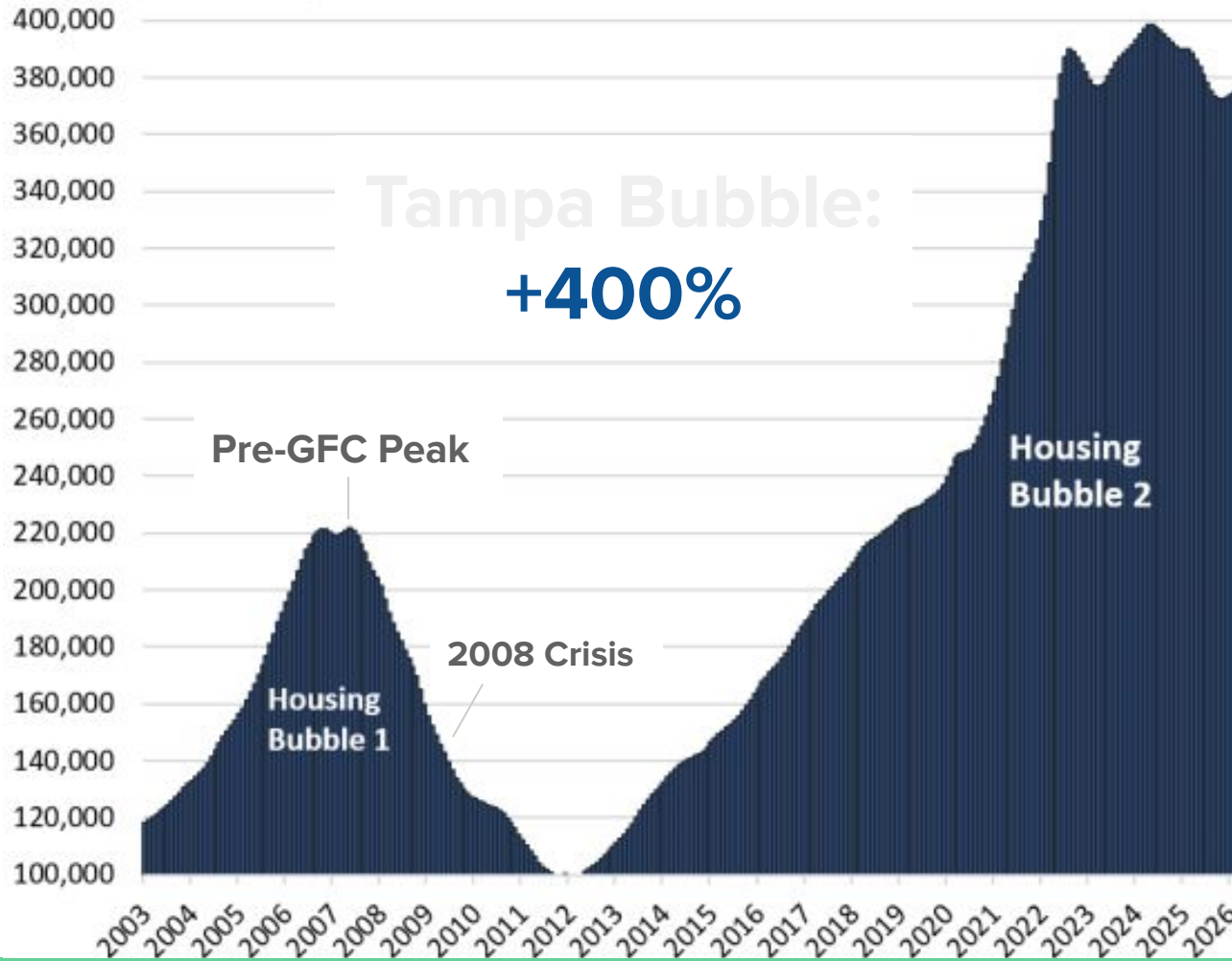
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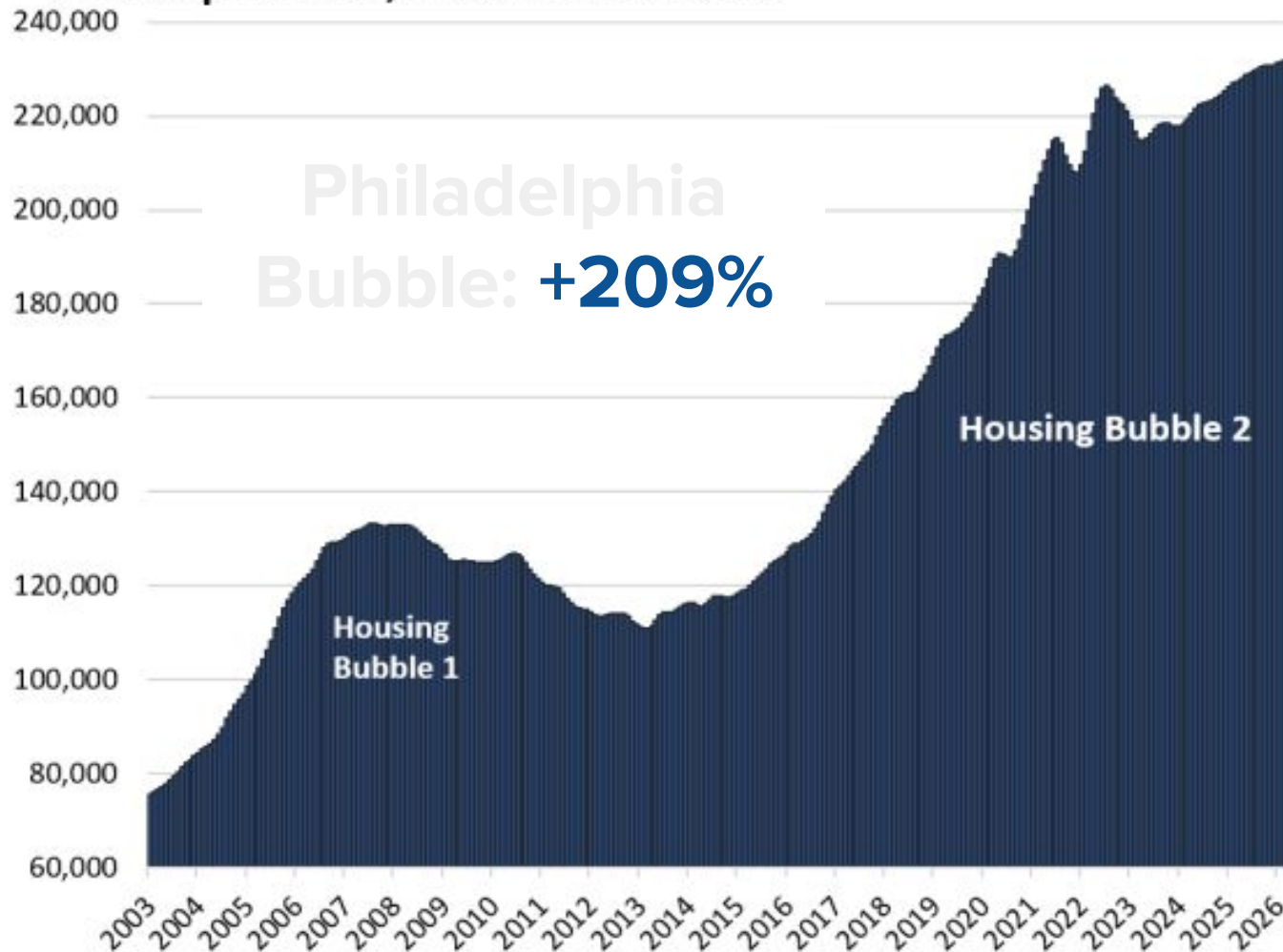
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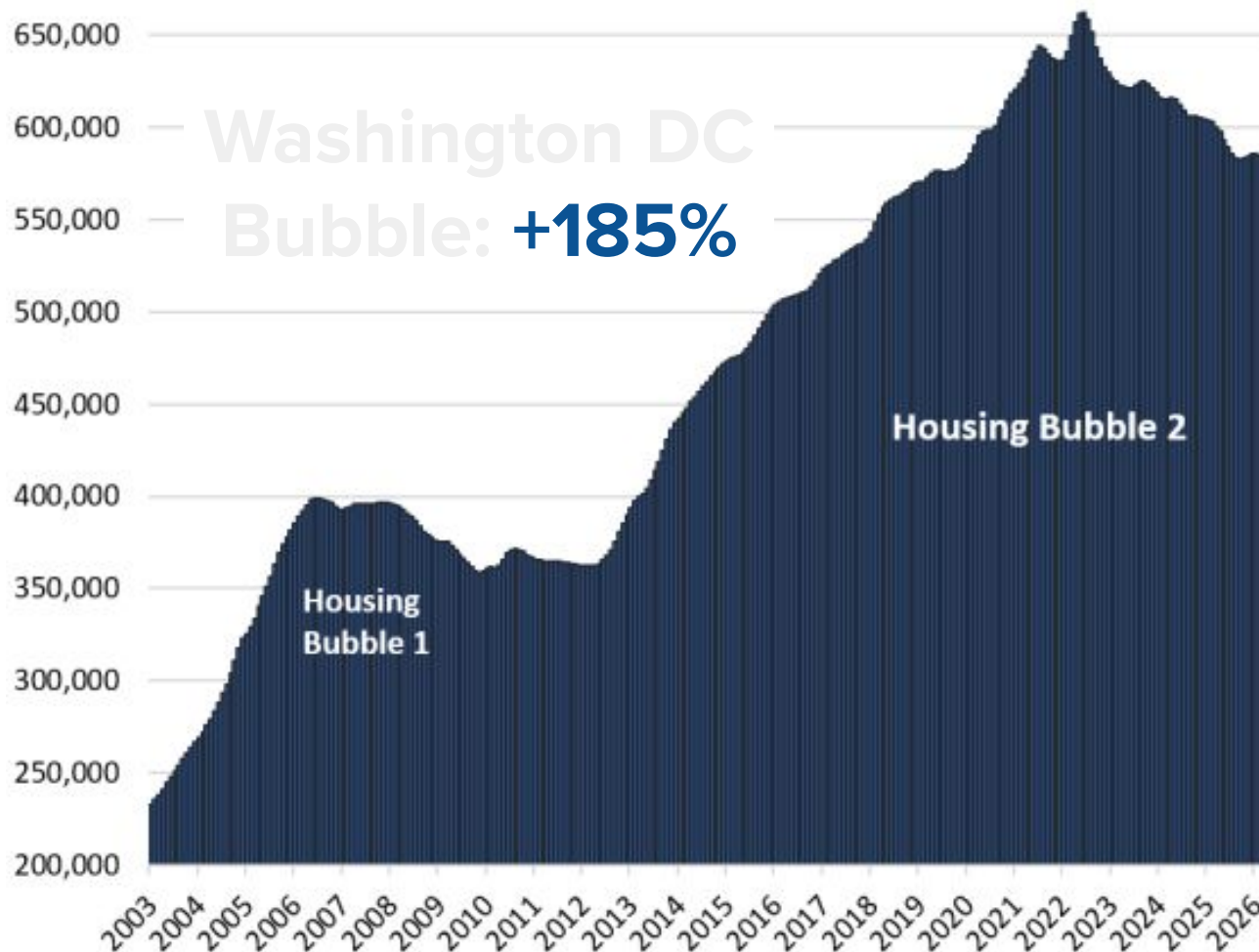
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Closing Thoughts

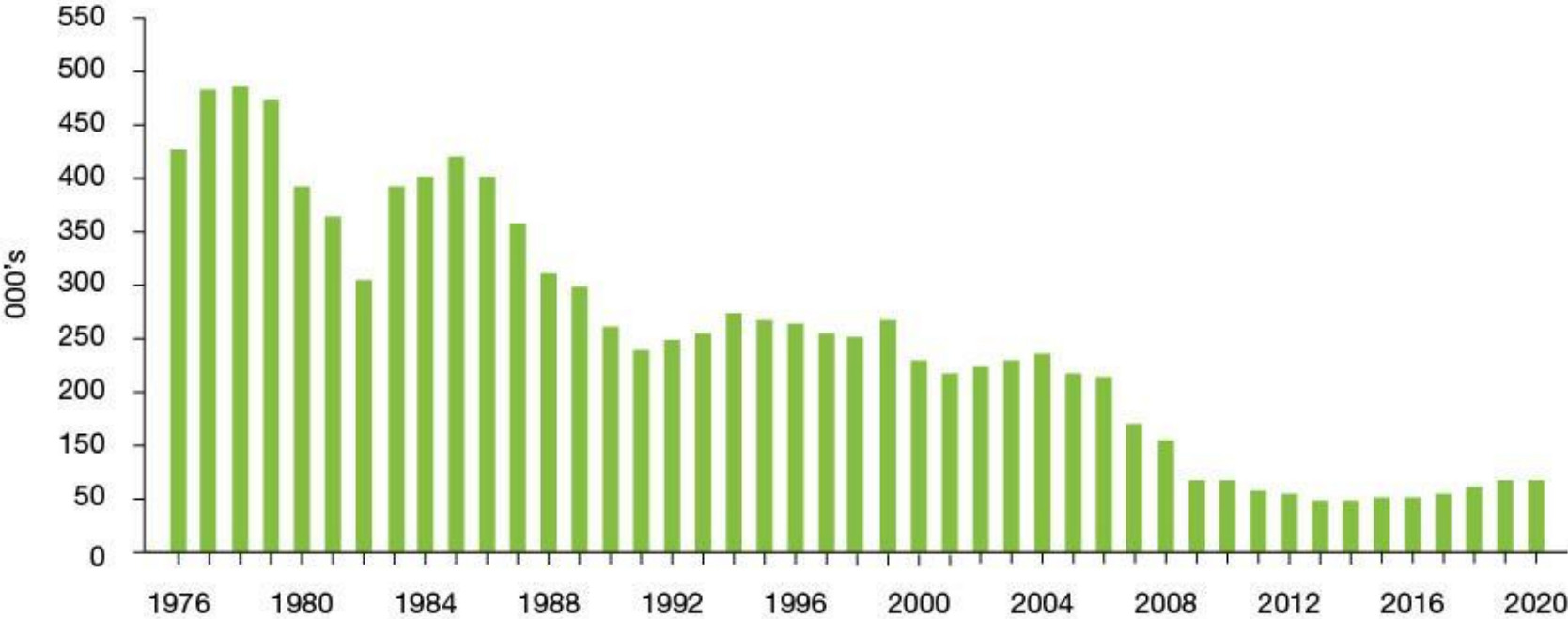
Qualitative parallels to the GFC Crisis in 2008.

Closing Thoughts & Cautionary Note

- Surprising takeaway is that all metropolitan valuation bubbles presented *vastly exceed the 2008 housing bubble at the current time in 2026.*
- **2nd Order Effect.** High house prices are a probable contributor to the housing shortage in the United States (next slide).
- **Home Price vs. Income.** The trend in house prices compared to median incomes over the last 50 years is the clearest illustration of the severity of housing bubble 2.0.

Number of new homes constructed below 1,400 square feet

Entry-Level home construction collapsed after the Great Recession and never recovered



Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Home Prices vs. Income

