



Source: Freddie Mac State Foreclosure Timelines and HOPE NOW

*There is a time lag between a foreclosure start and its completion. During this time many foreclosure starts drop out for a variety of reasons. The time lag varies for individual states, ranging between 2 and 12 months. The percentages in this graph adjust for this lag. The weighted average time between foreclosure start to completion is approximately 6 months. This is calculated by multiplying the number of loans for each state by the average time from foreclosure initiation to completed foreclosure sale, summing the results for all states, and then dividing the aggregate by the total number of loans for all states.