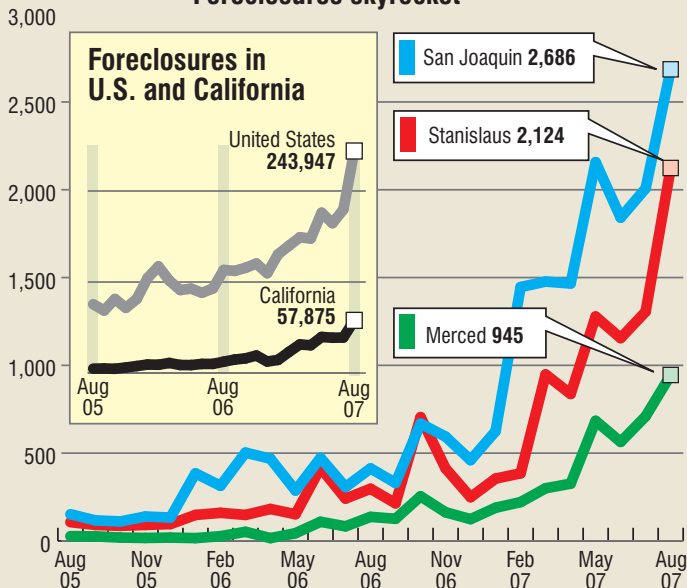


# HOUSING CRISIS WORSENS

Homes in the foreclosure process in August 2007, including those in mortgage default, notified of trustee sale and repossessed by lenders, according to RealtyTrac.

## Foreclosures skyrocket



## Home prices and sales plunge

Median sales price and homes sold in August, including new and resale homes according to DataQuick Information Systems.

	Median price August 2007	Percent change from August 2006	Homes sold August 2007	Percent change from August 2006
Stanislaus County	\$315,000	-15.5%	450	-43.0%
San Joaquin County*	\$370,000	-14.5%	626	-45.1%
Merced County*	\$283,000	-19.8%	214	-51.6%
Tuolumne County	\$290,000	-12.7%	85	2.4%
<b>California</b>	<b>\$465,000</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>33,429</b>	<b>-34.5%</b>

\*Preliminary