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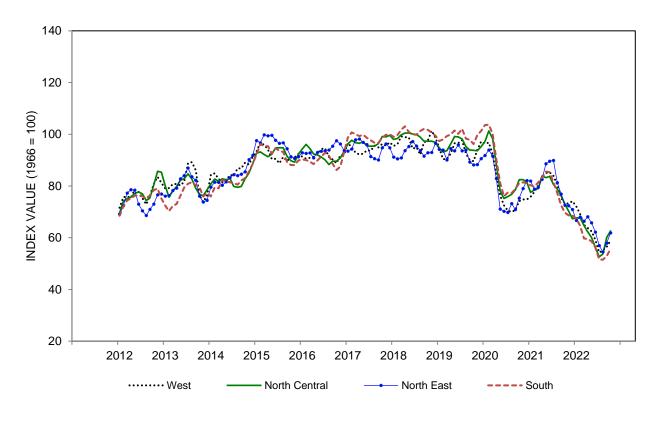
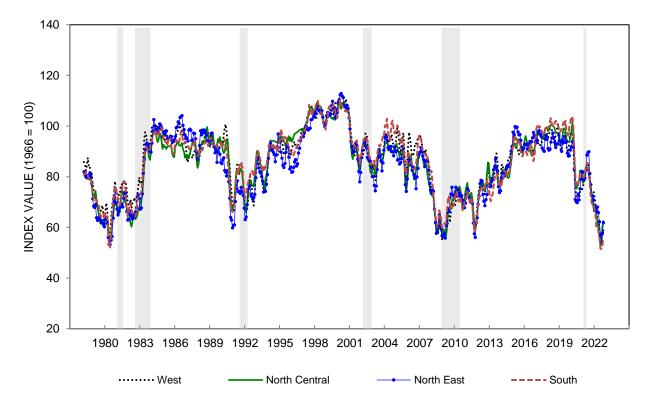


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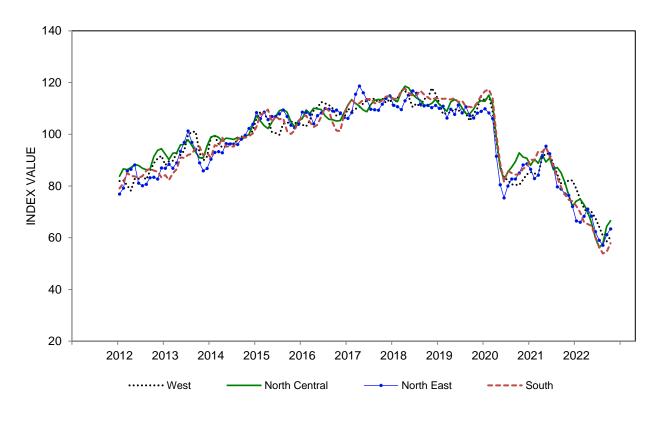
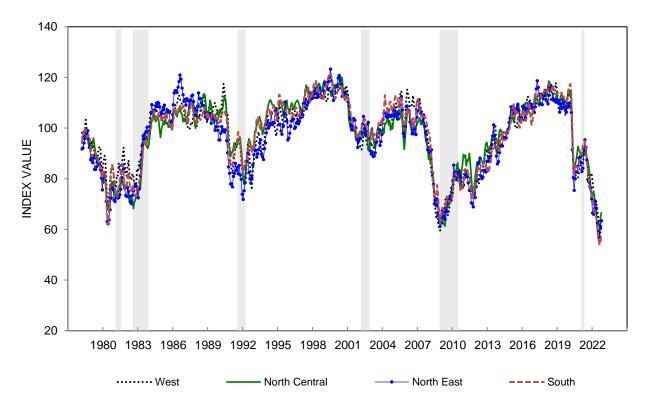


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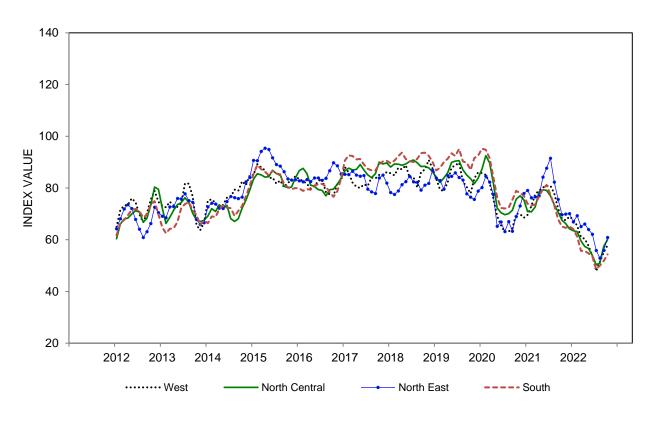
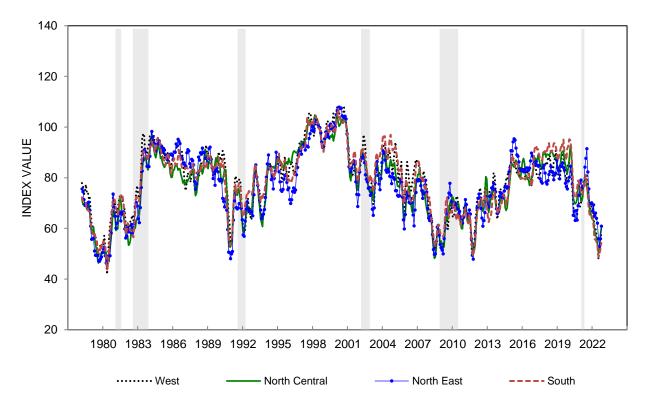


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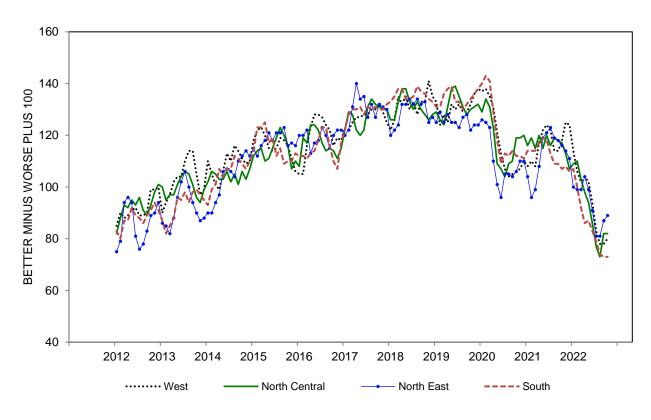
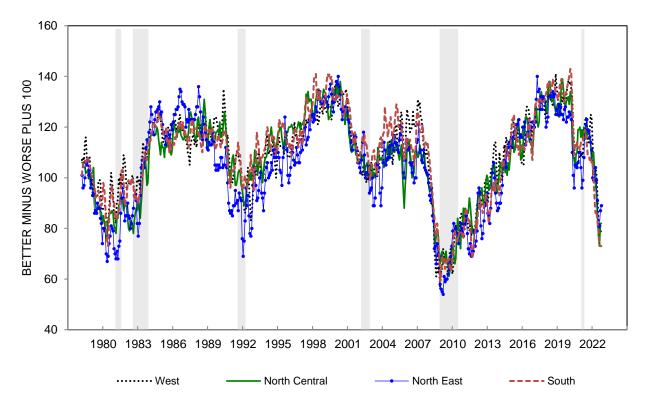


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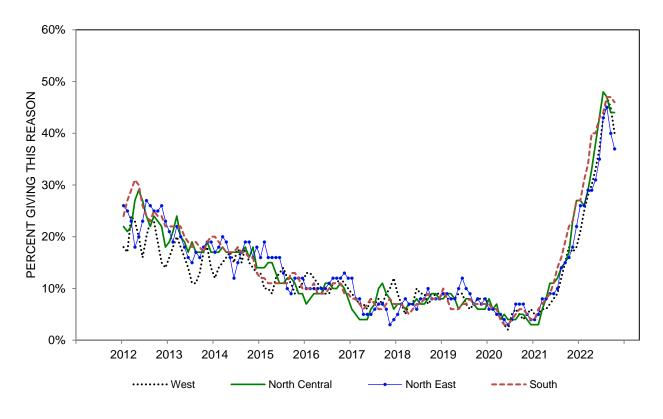
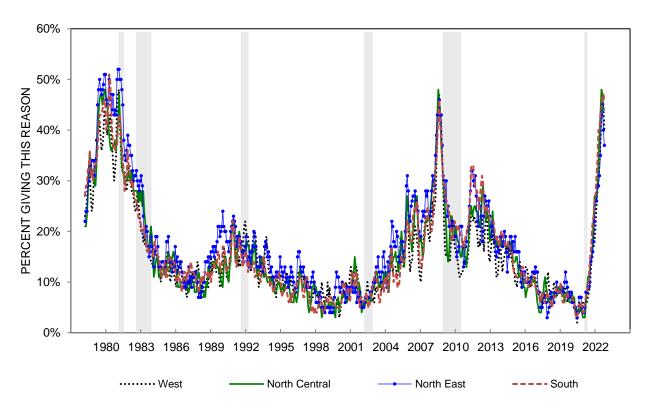


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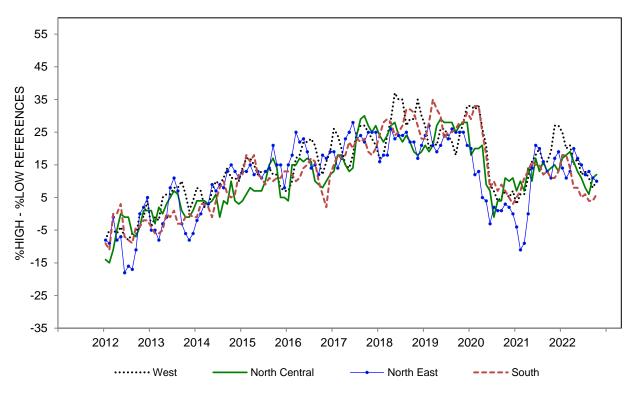
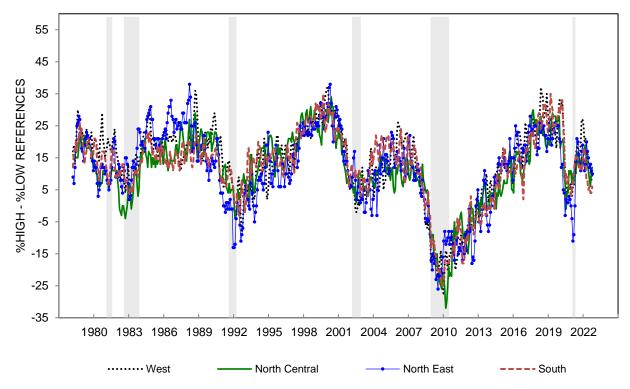


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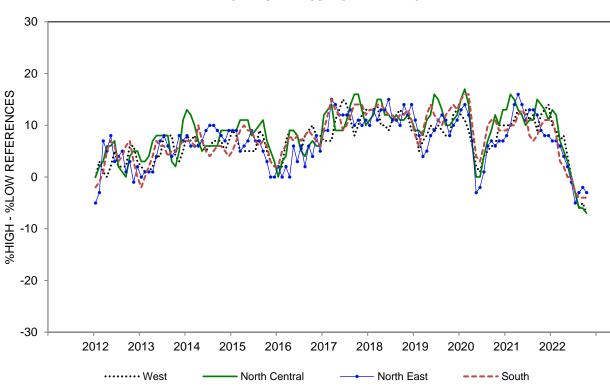
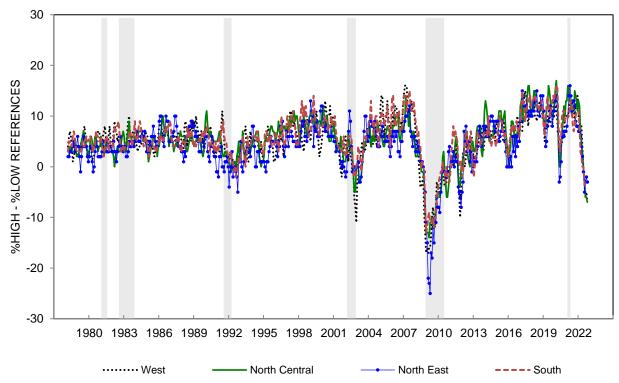


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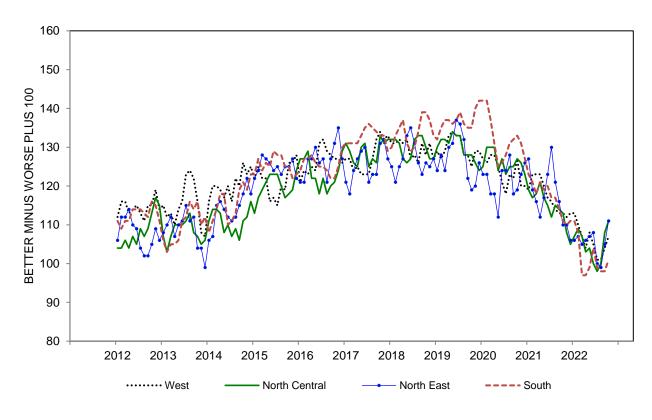
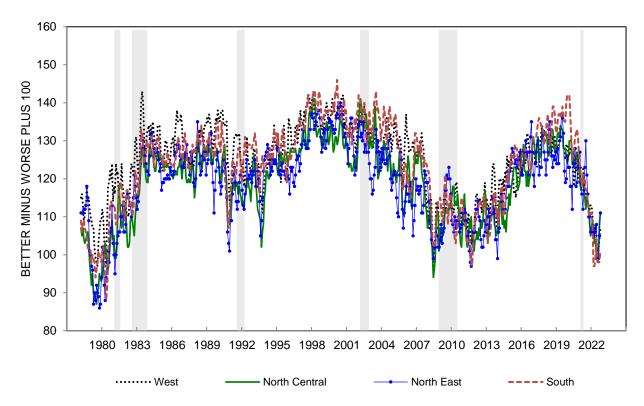


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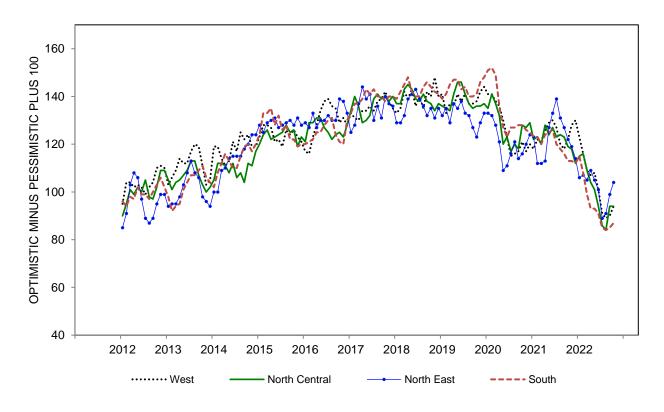
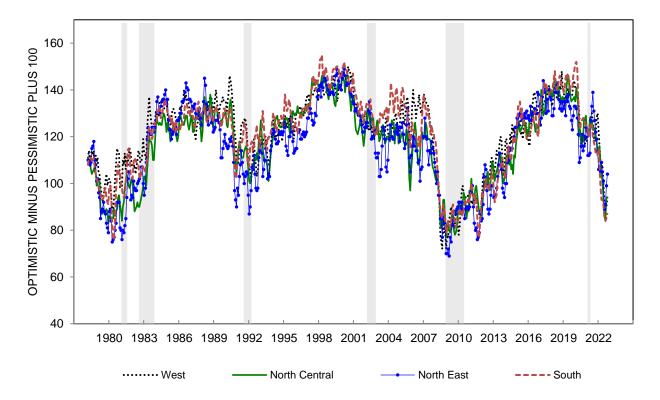


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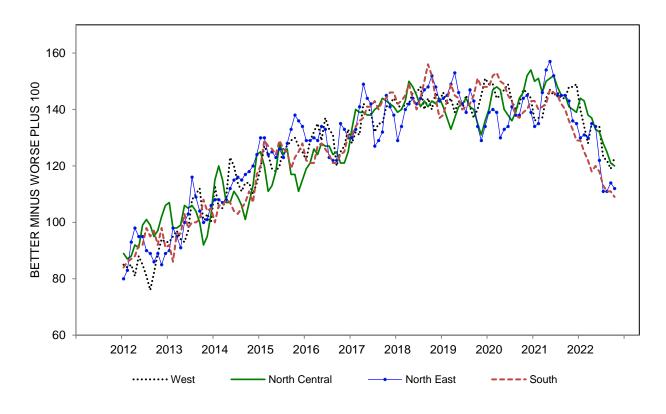
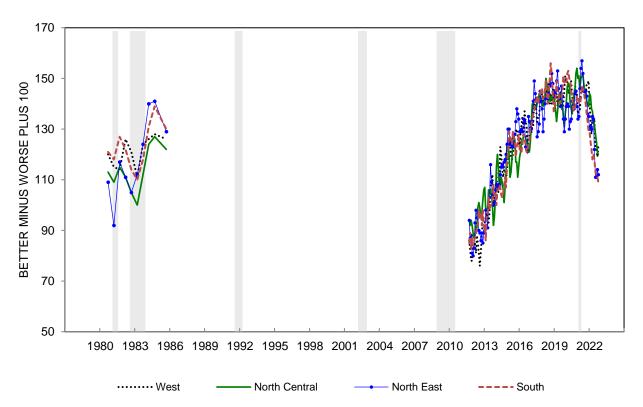


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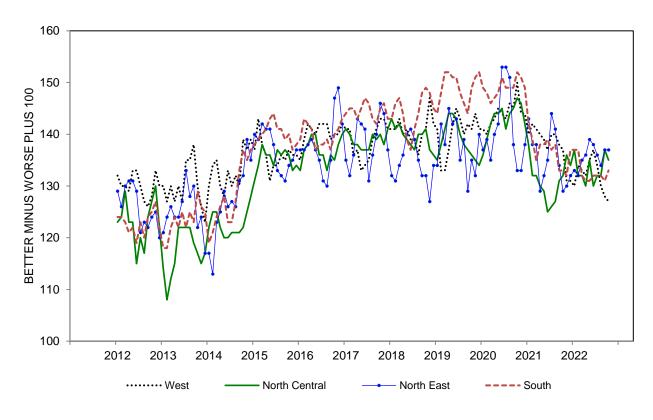
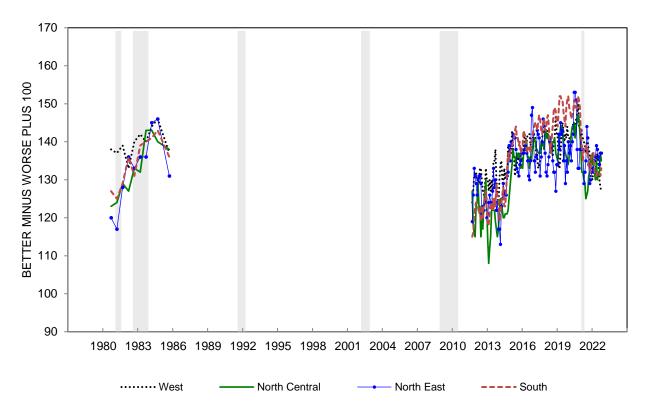


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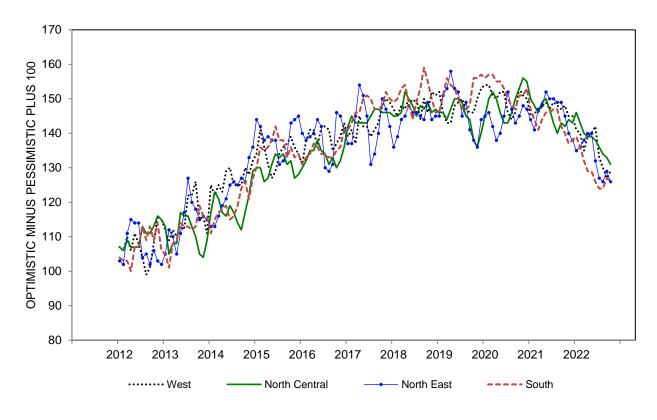
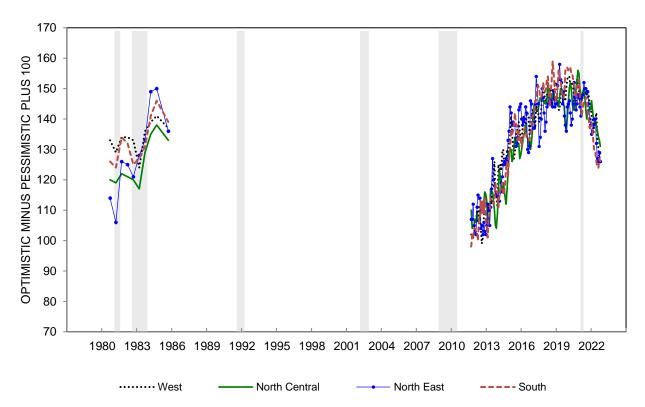


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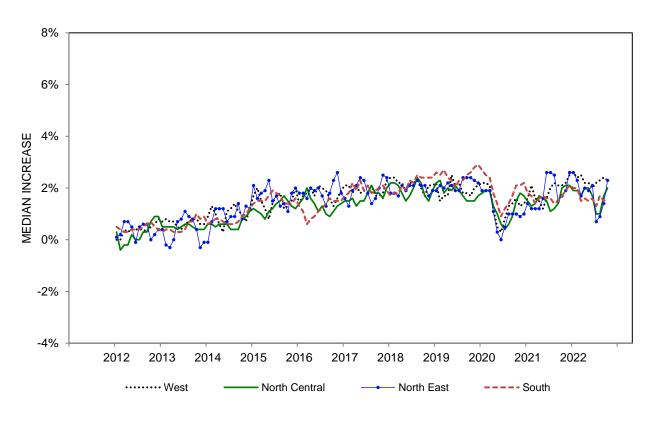
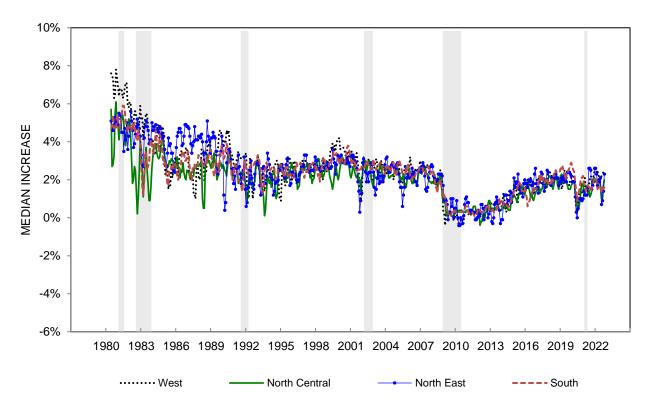


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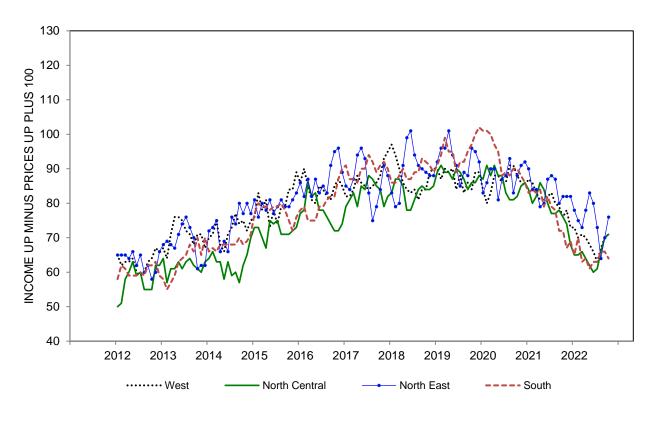
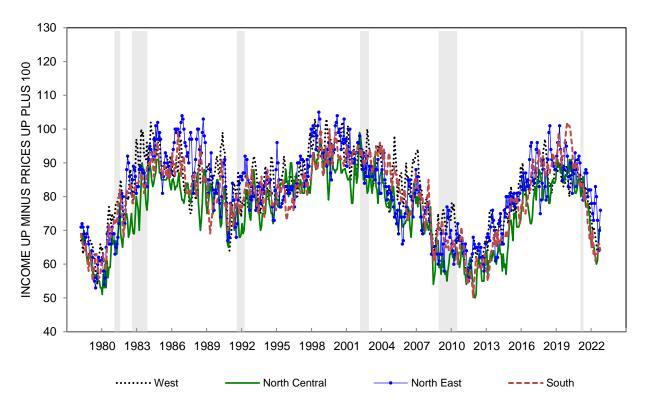


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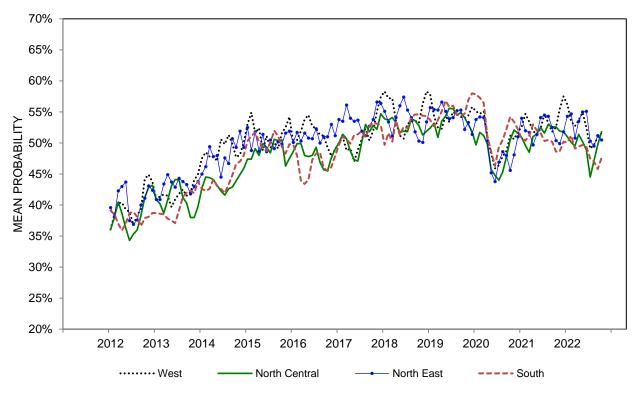
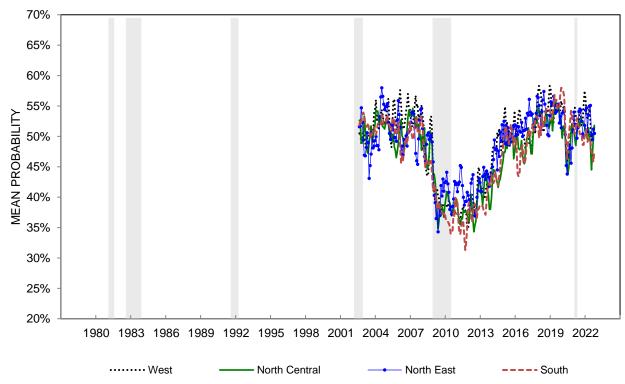


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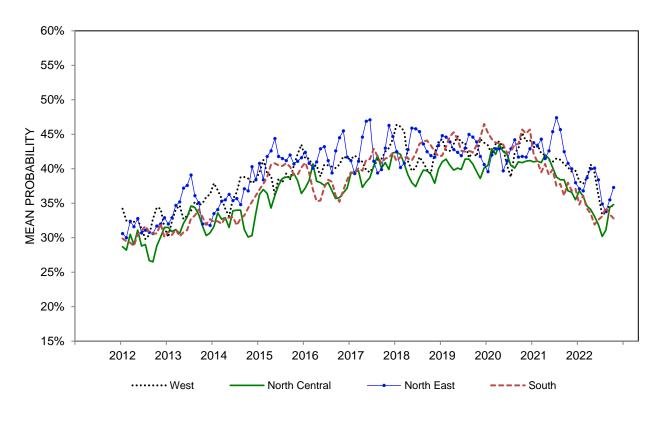
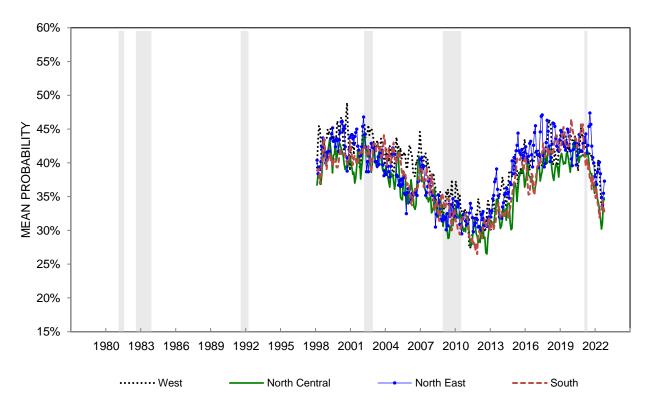


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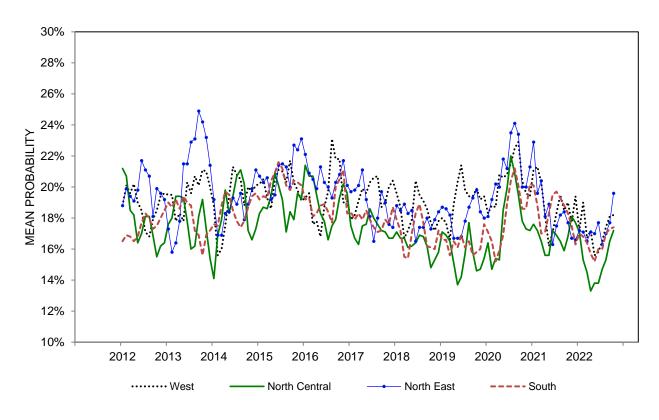
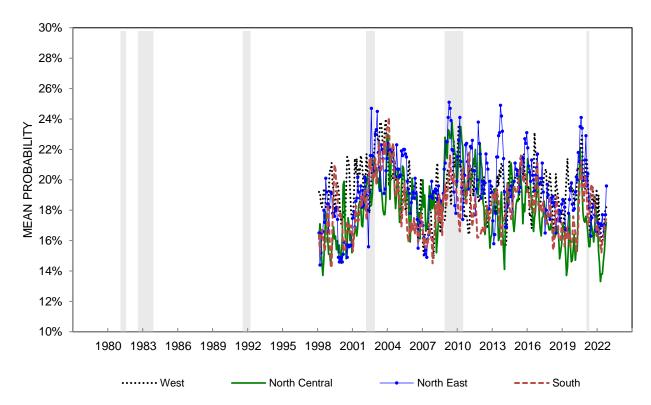


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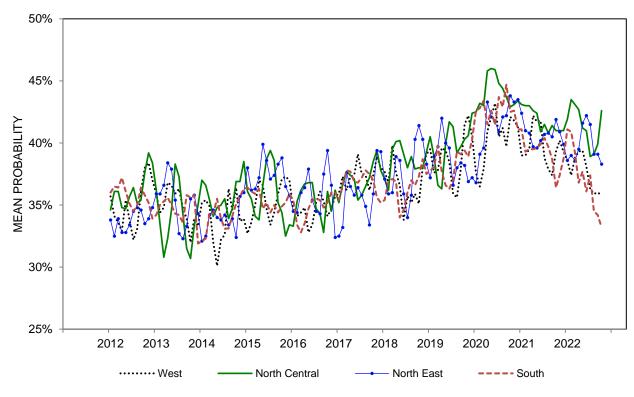
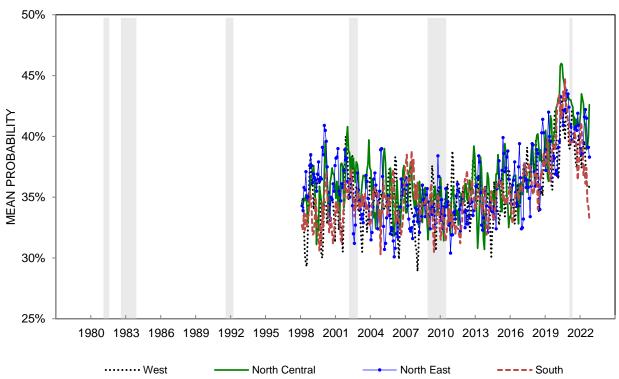


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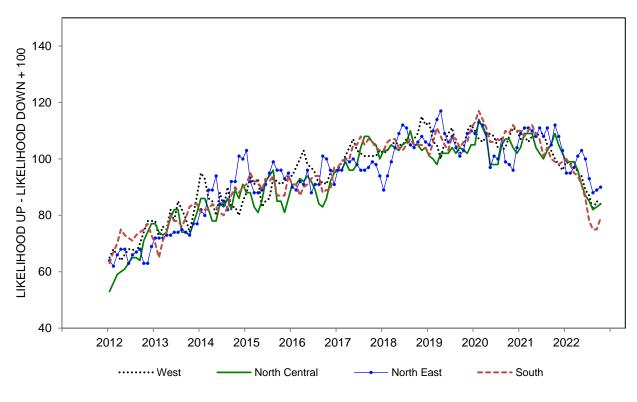
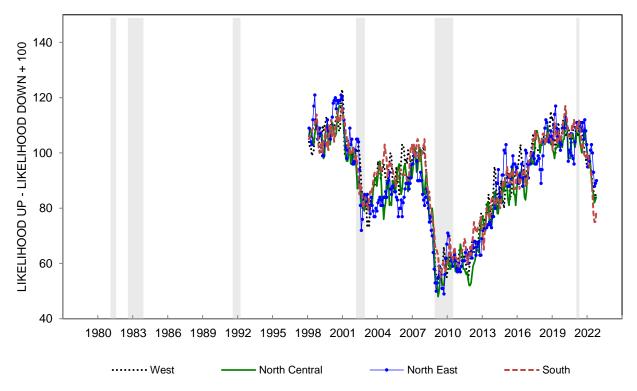


CHART 19: CHANGE IN LIKELIHOOD OF A COMFORTABLE RETIREMENT COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO

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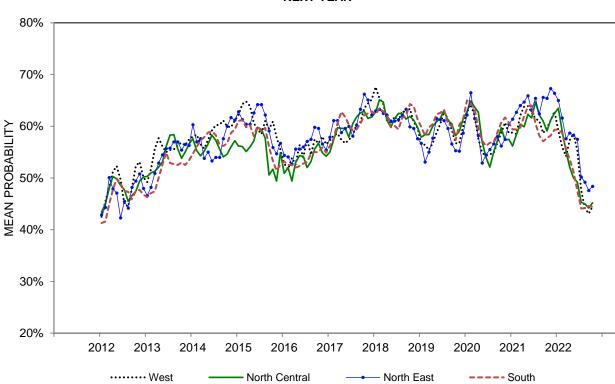
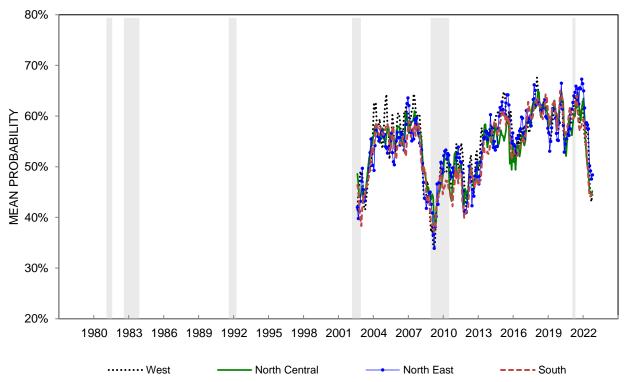


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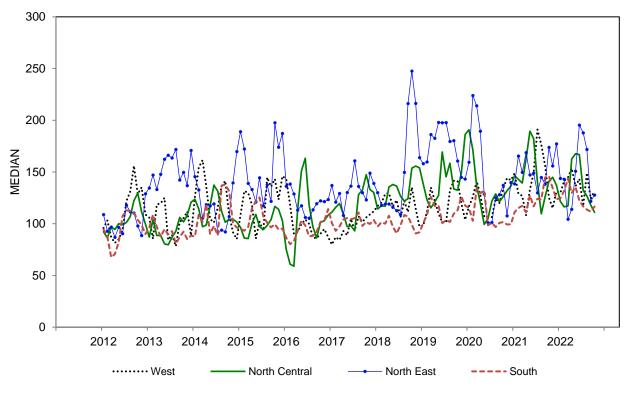
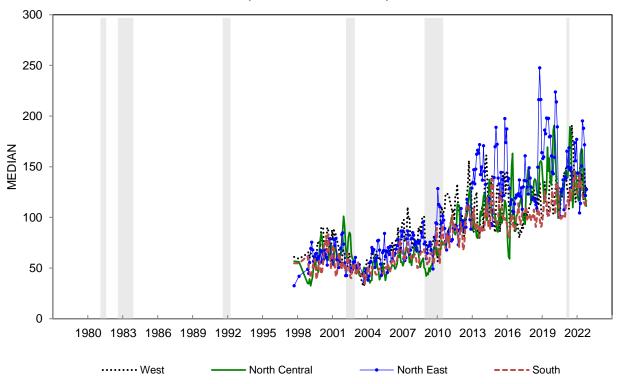


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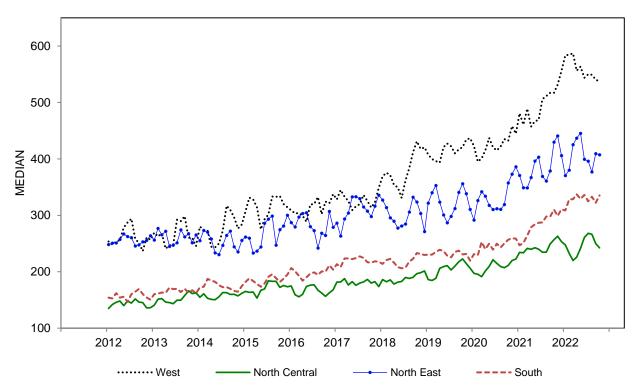
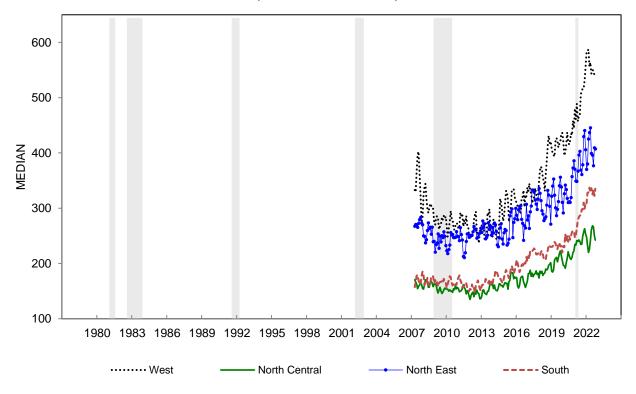


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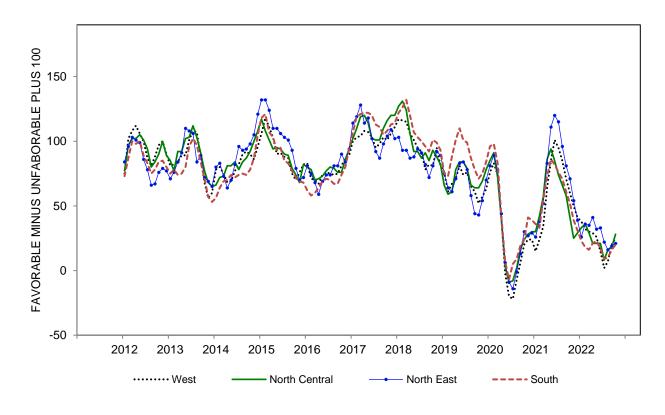
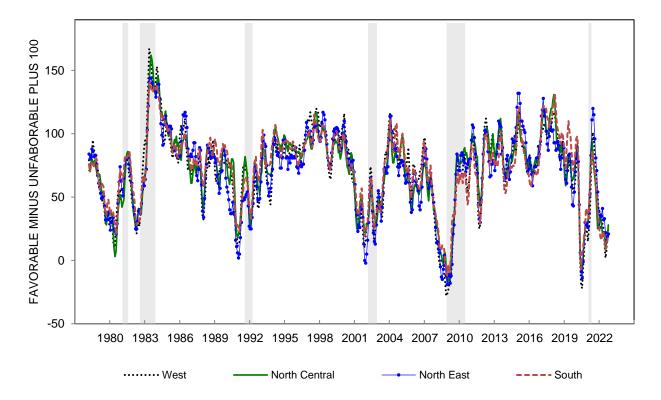


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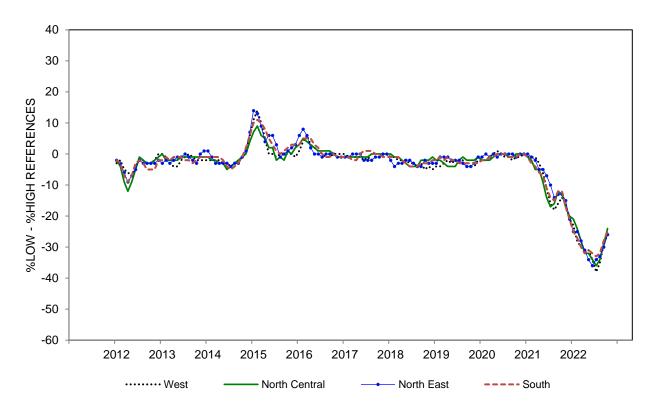
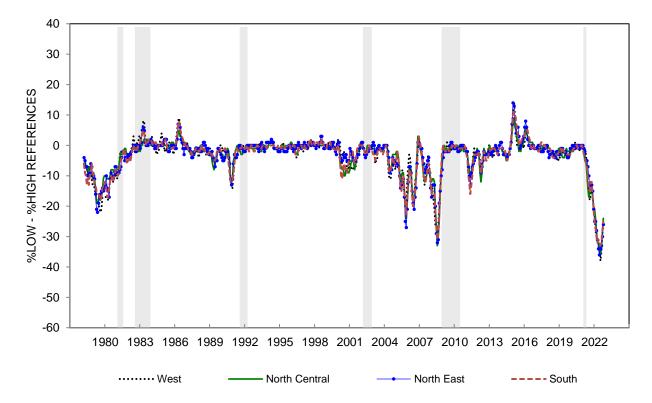


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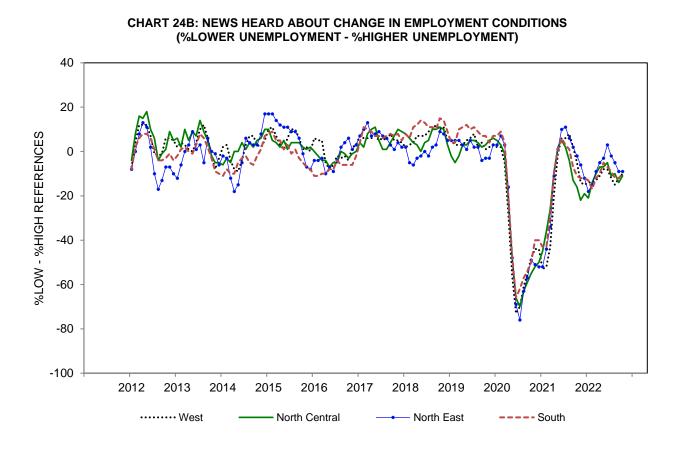
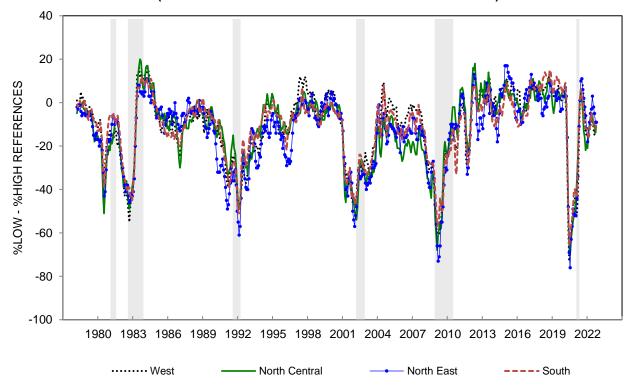


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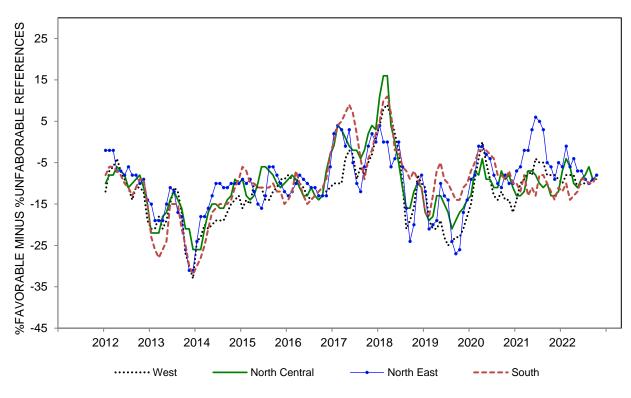
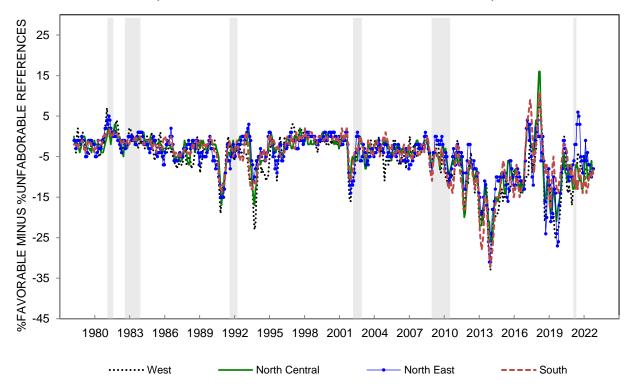


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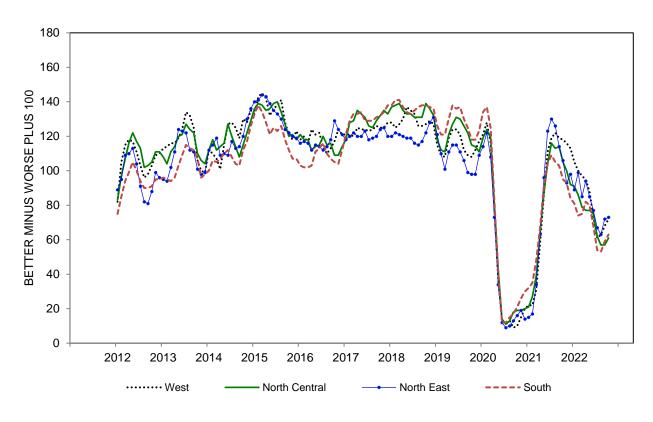
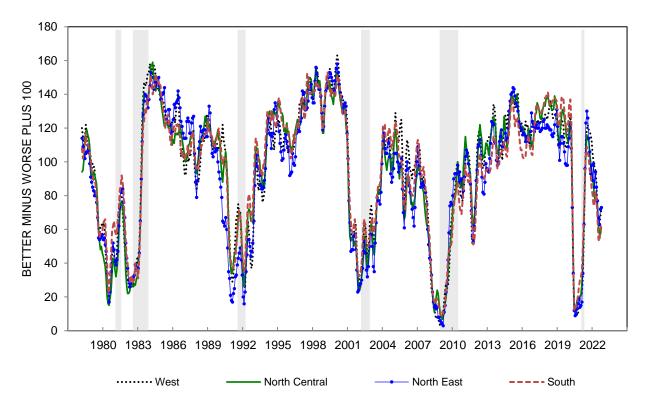


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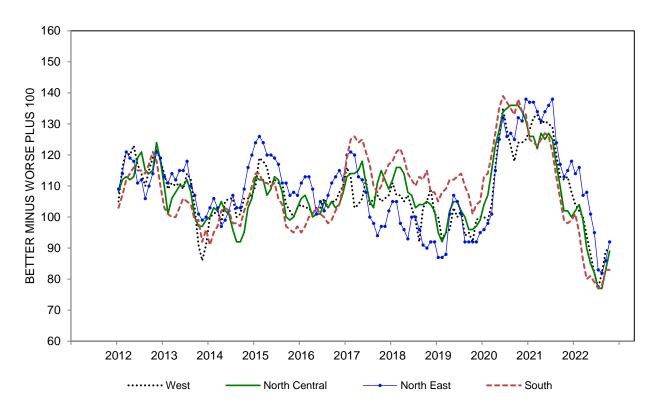
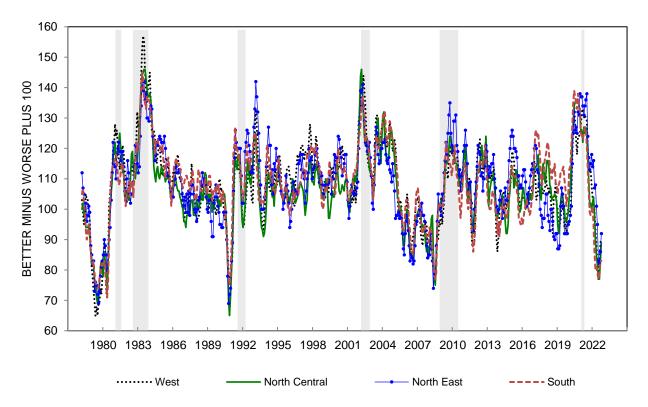


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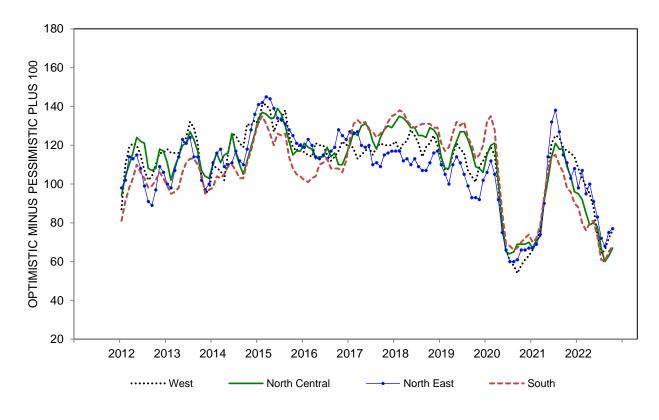
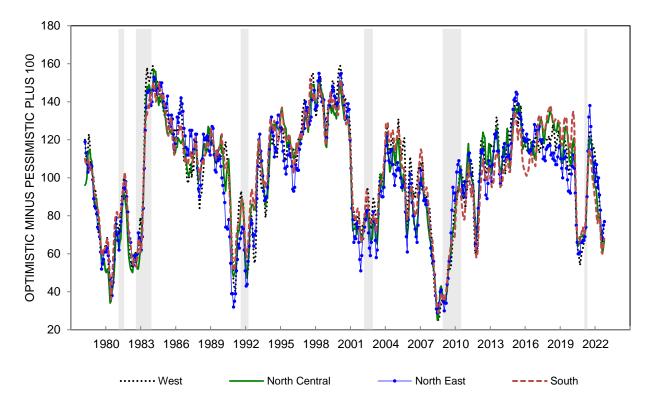


CHART 27: TREND IN PAST AND EXPECTED BUSINESS CONDITIONS



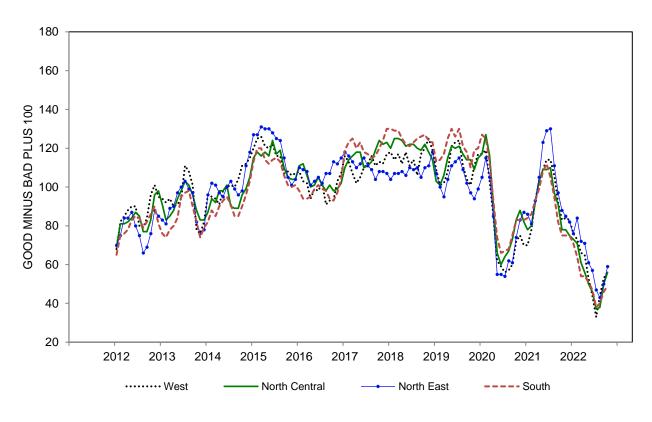
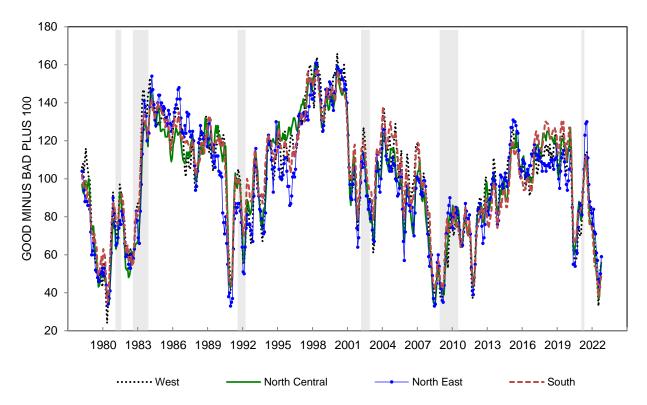


CHART 28: BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT YEAR

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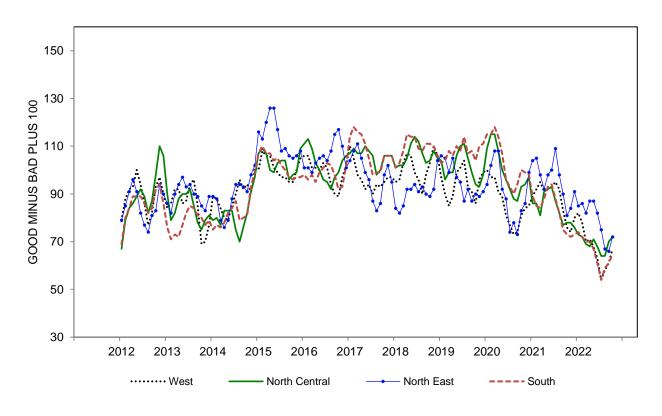
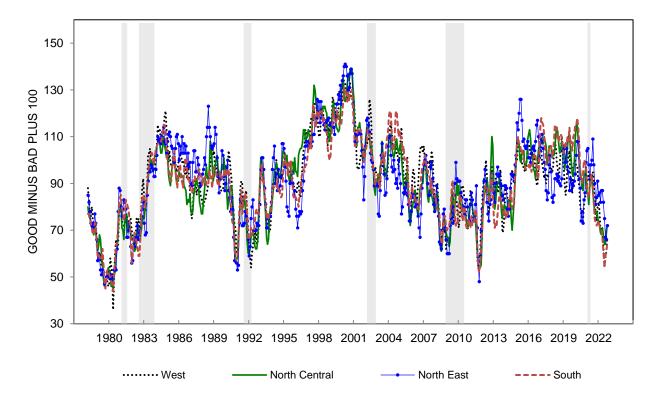


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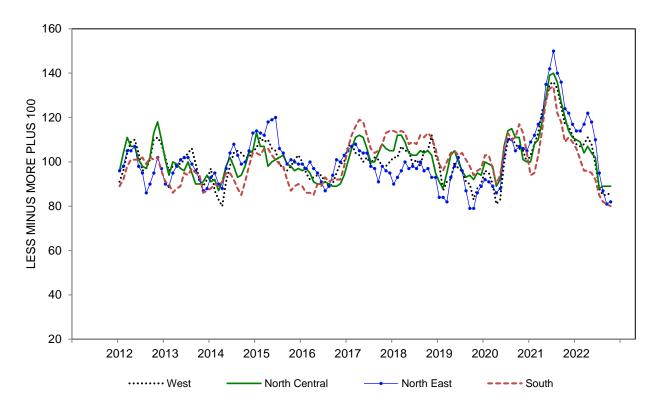
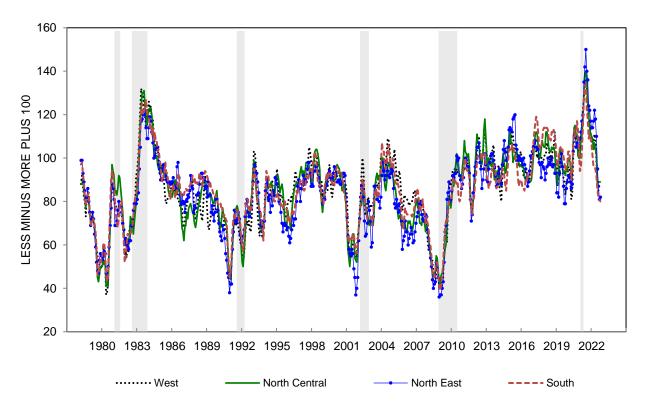


CHART 30: EXPECTED CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT DURING THE NEXT YEAR

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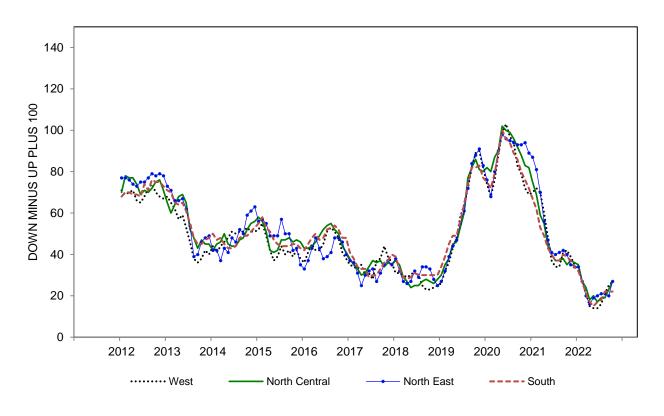
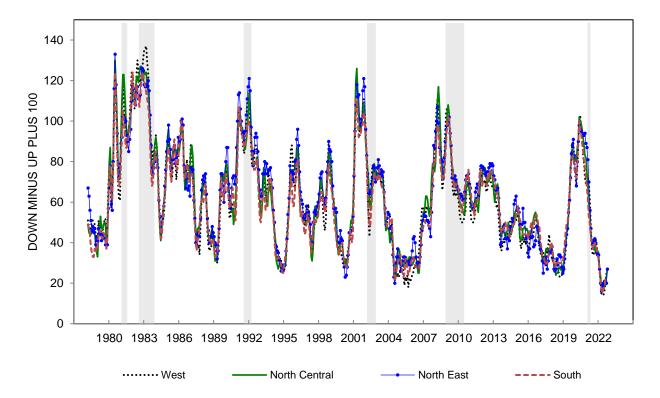


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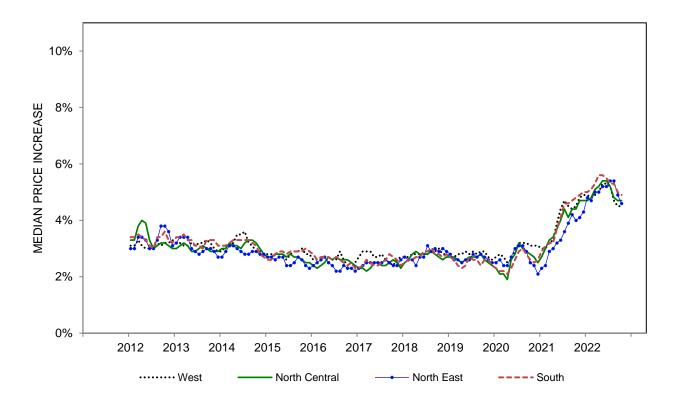
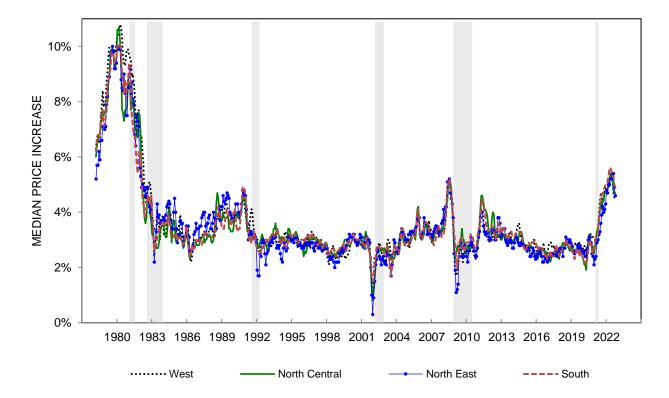


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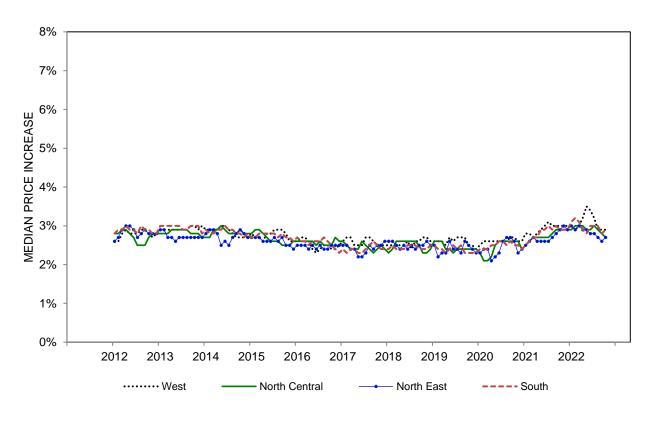
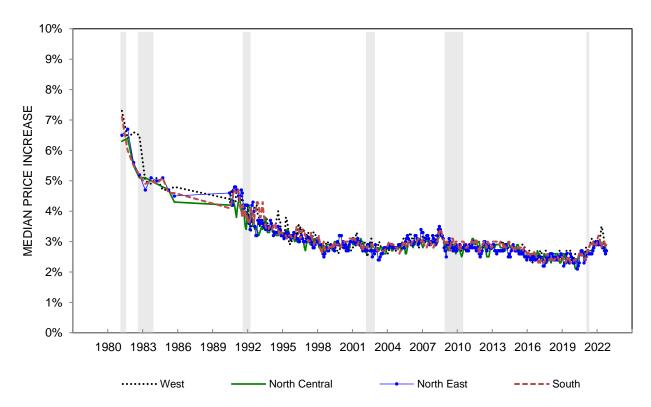


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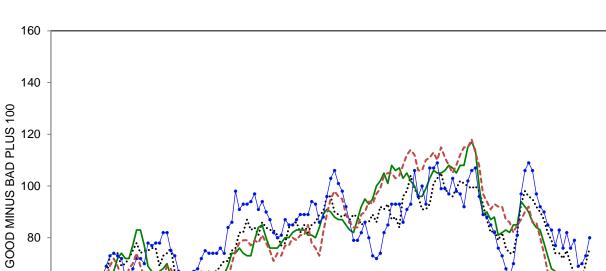


CHART 34: OPINIONS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY

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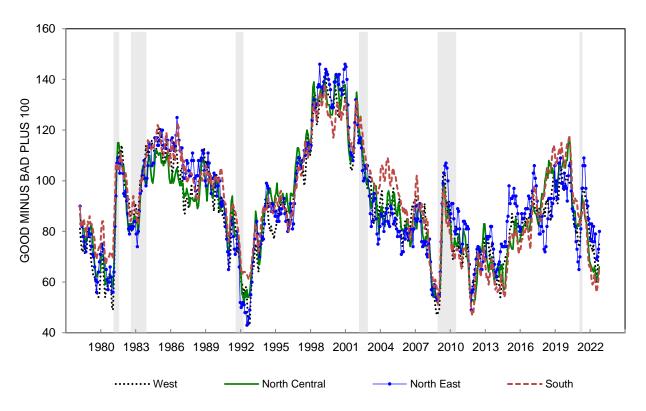


CHART 35: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES

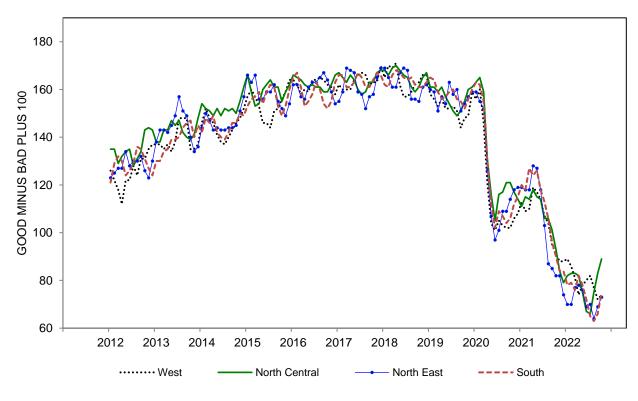
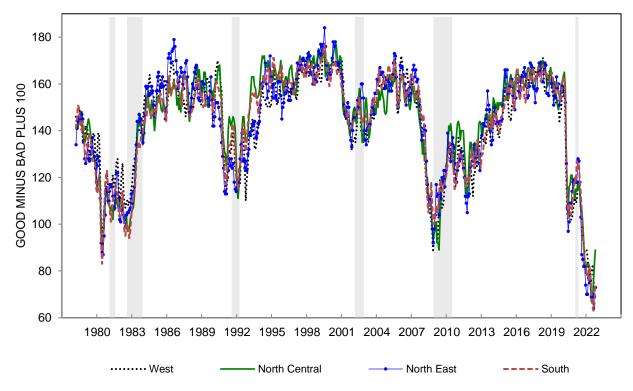


CHART 35: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES



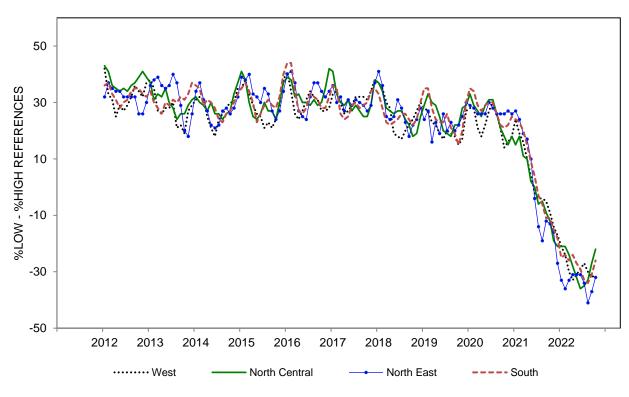


CHART 36A: PRICE REASONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES (%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)

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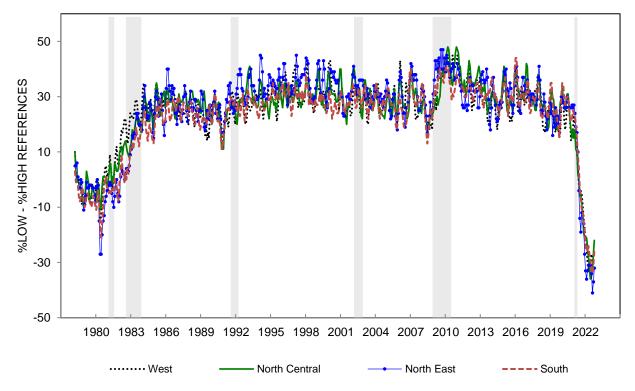


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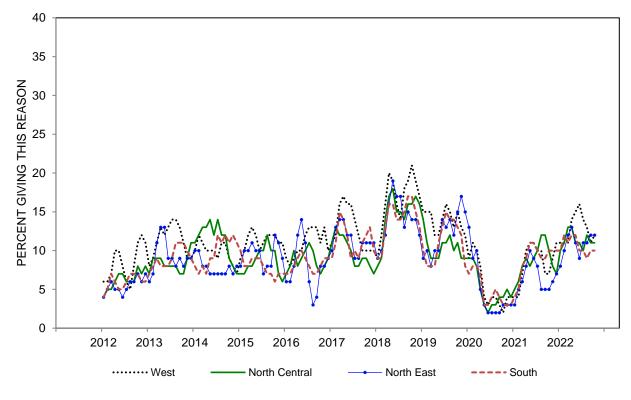
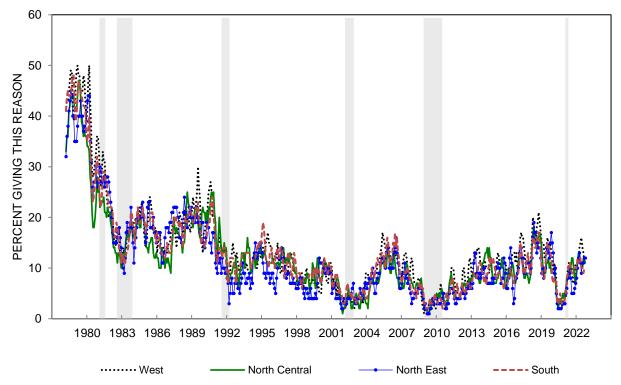


CHART 36B1: BUYING IN ADVANCE OF PRICES FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES



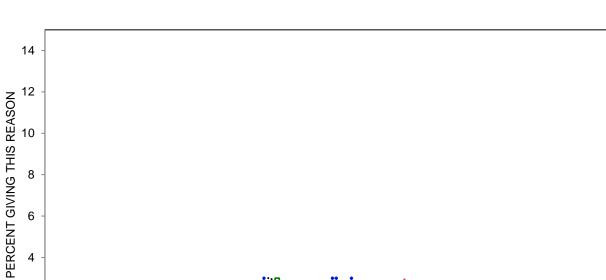
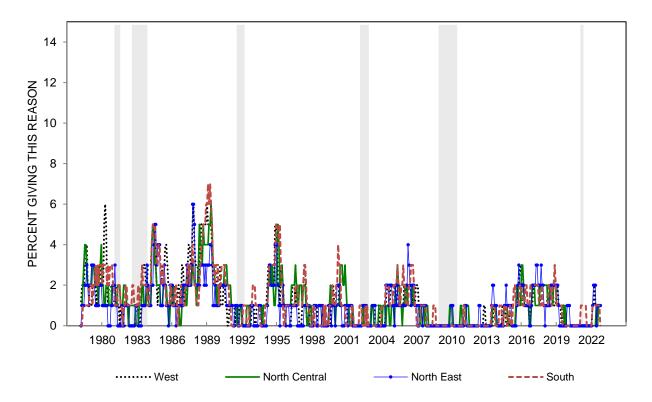


CHART 36B2: BUYING IN ADVANCE OF RATES FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES

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CHART 36B2: BUYING IN ADVANCE OF RATES FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES



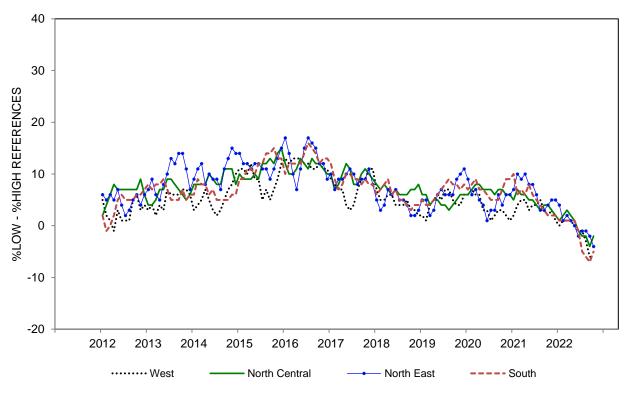
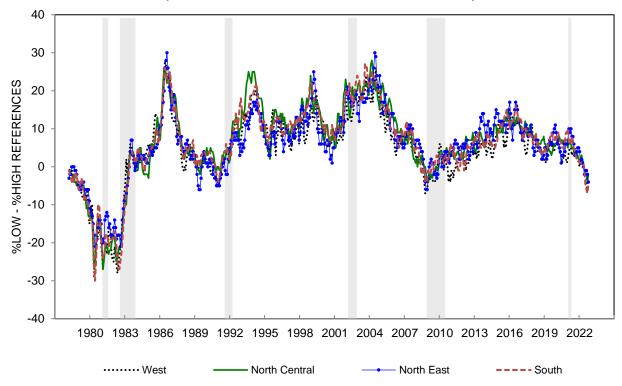


CHART 36C: INTEREST RATE REASONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES (%LOW INTEREST RATES - %HIGH INTEREST RATES)

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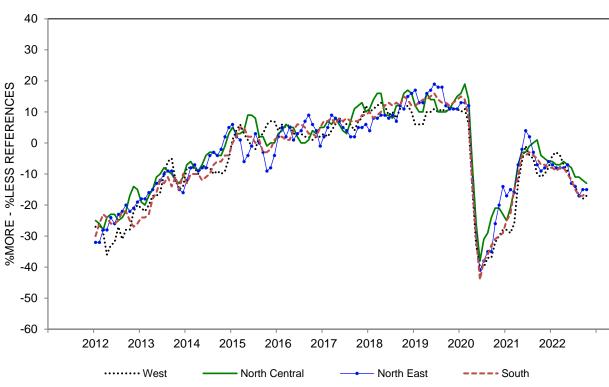


CHART 36D: ECONOMIC CERTAINTY REASONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES

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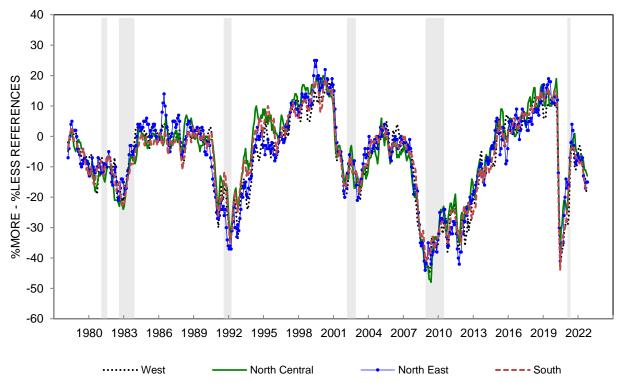


CHART 37: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES

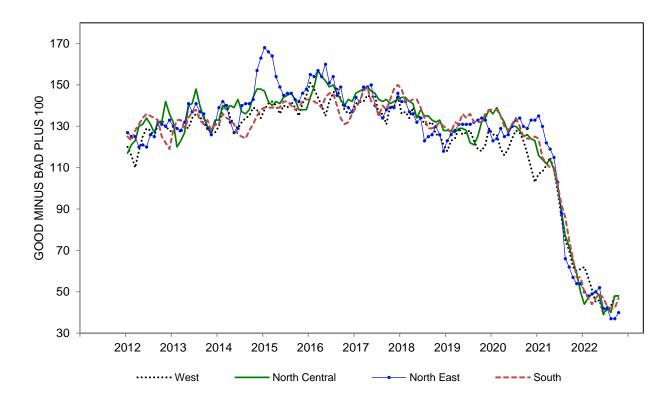
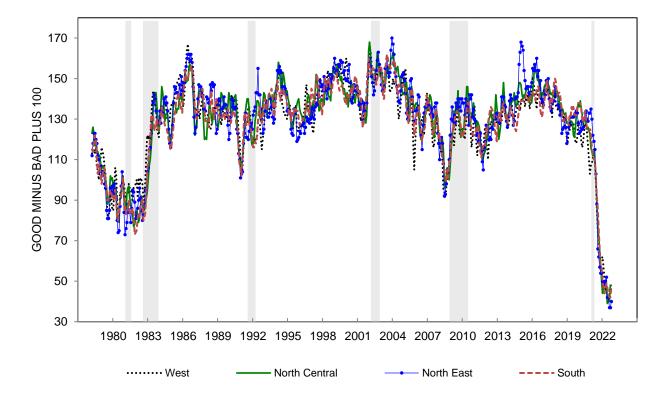


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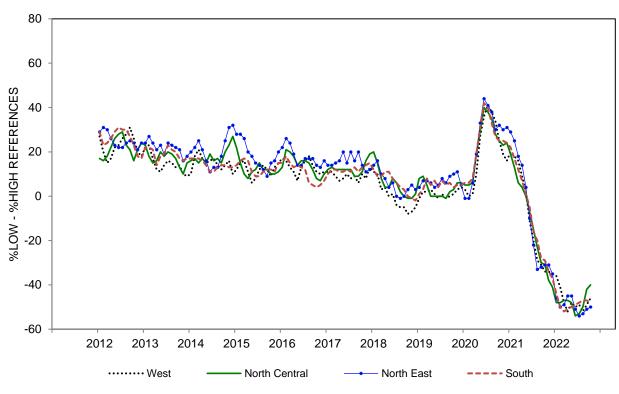


CHART 38A: PRICE REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES (%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)

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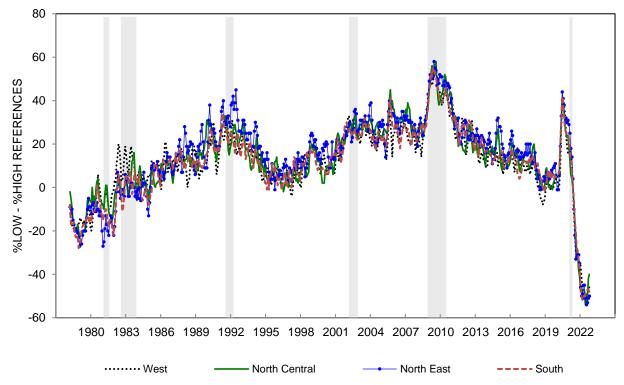


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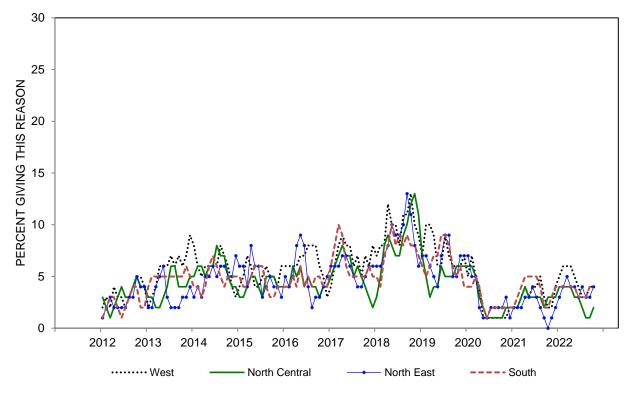
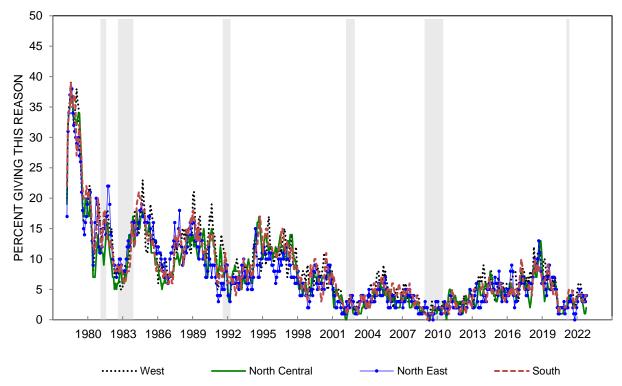


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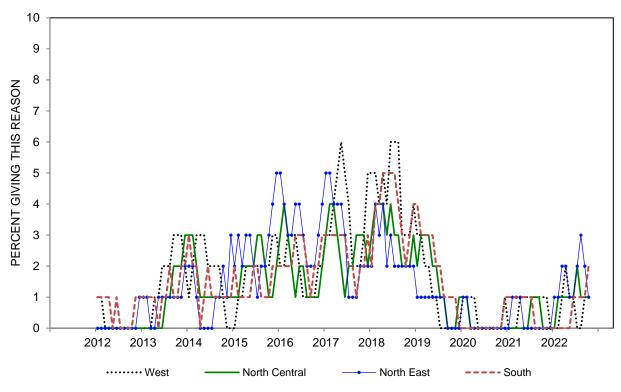
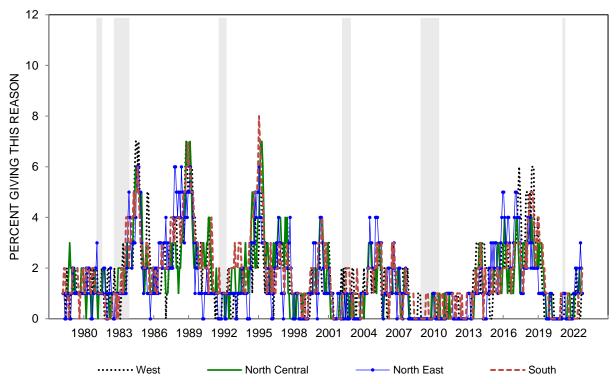


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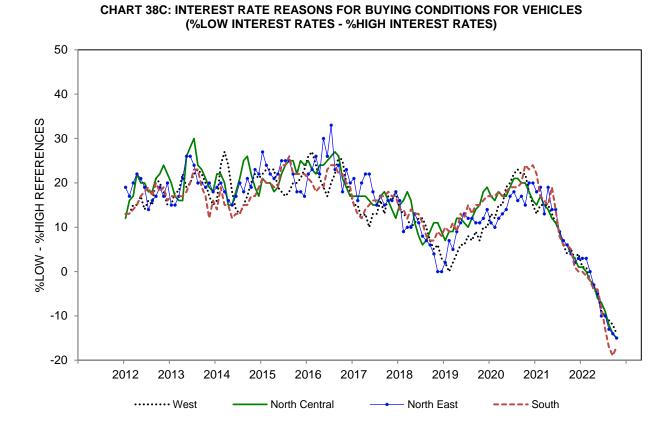
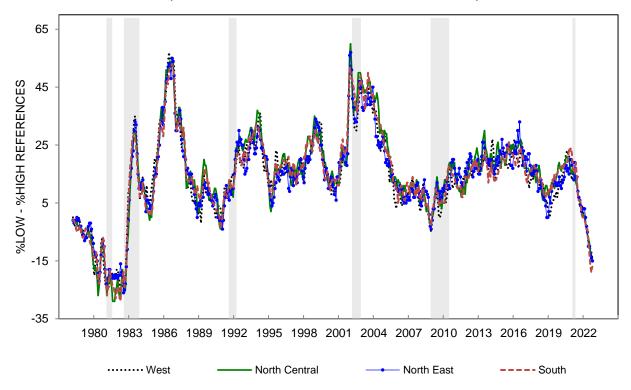


CHART 38C: INTEREST RATE REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES (%LOW INTEREST RATES - %HIGH INTEREST RATES)



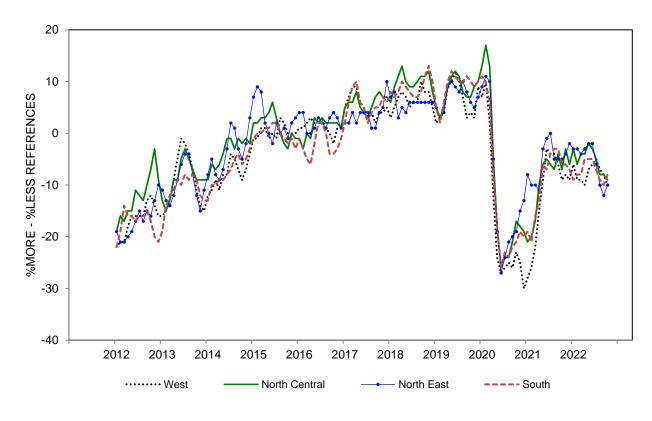
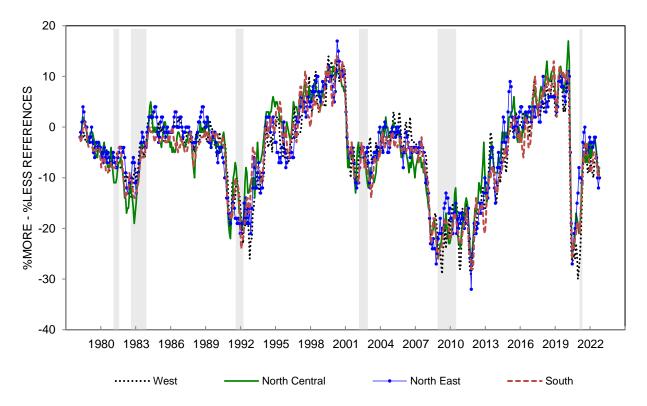


CHART 38D: ECONOMIC CERTAINTY REASONS FOR CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES

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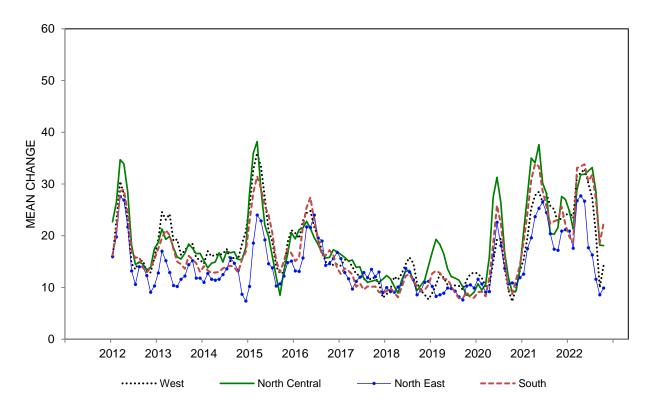
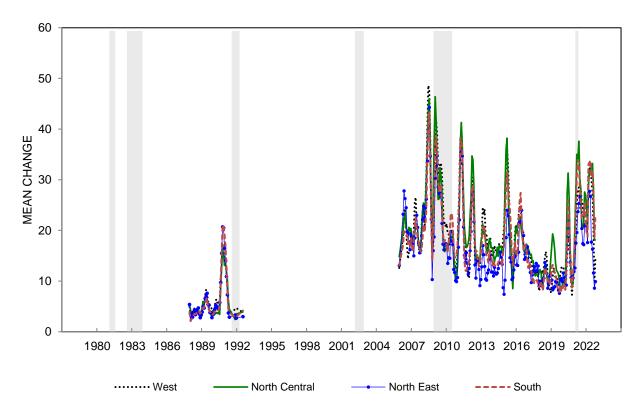


CHART 39: EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR

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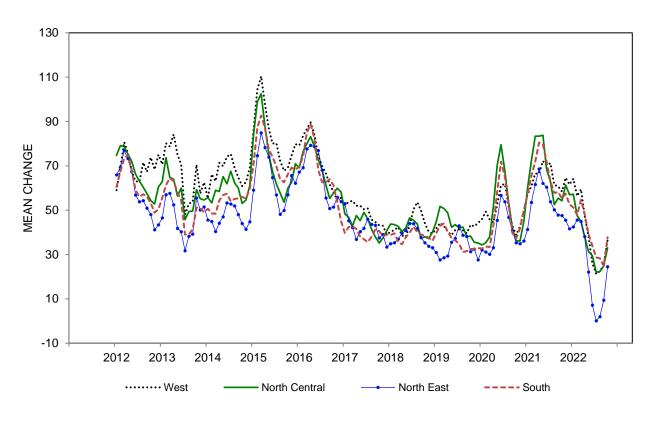


CHART 40: EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS

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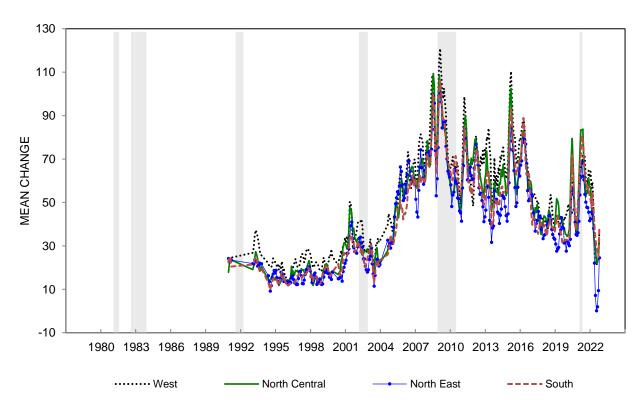


CHART 41: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES

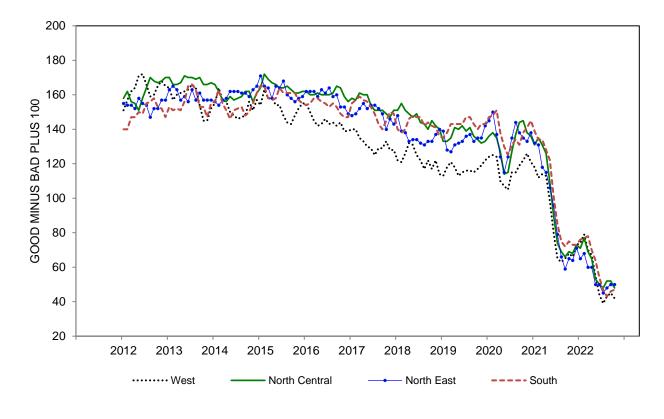
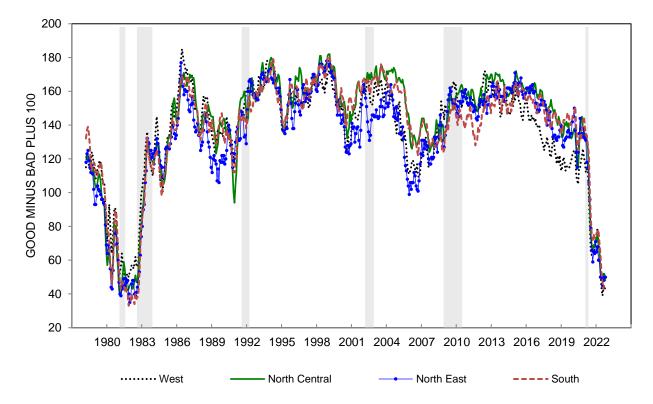
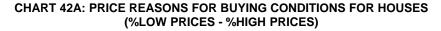


CHART 41: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES





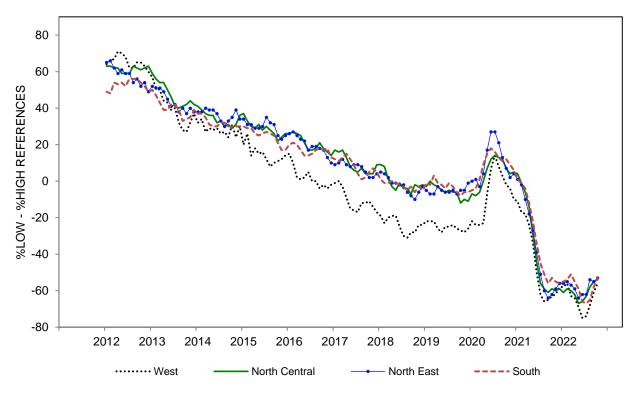
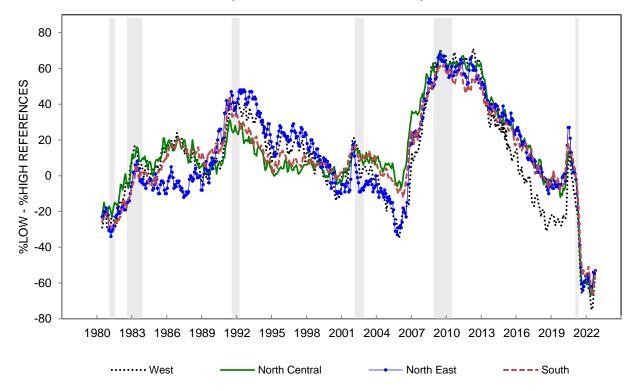


CHART 42A: PRICE REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES (%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)



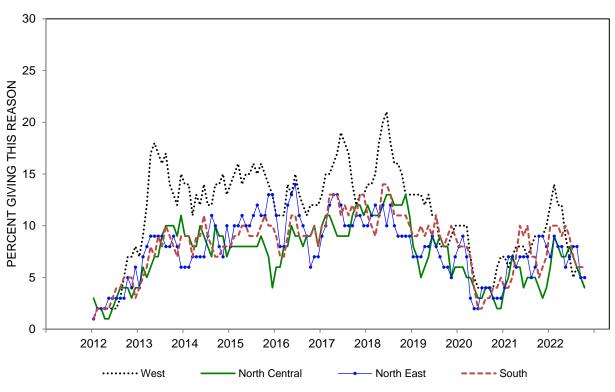
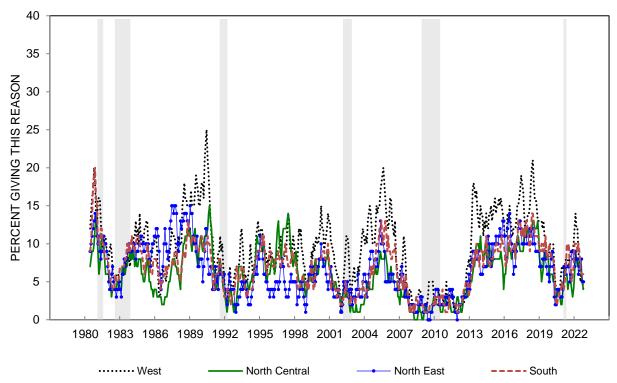


CHART 42B1: BUYING IN ADVANCE OF PRICES FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES

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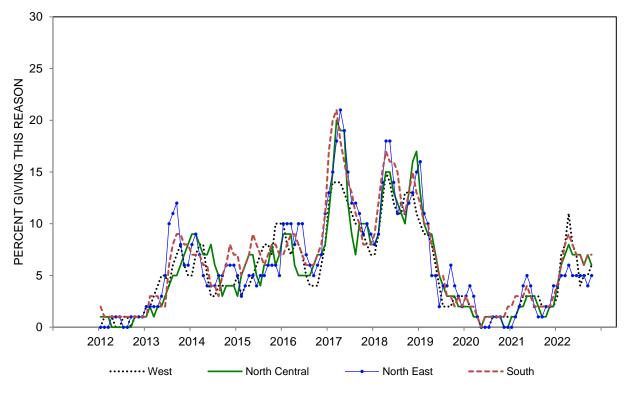
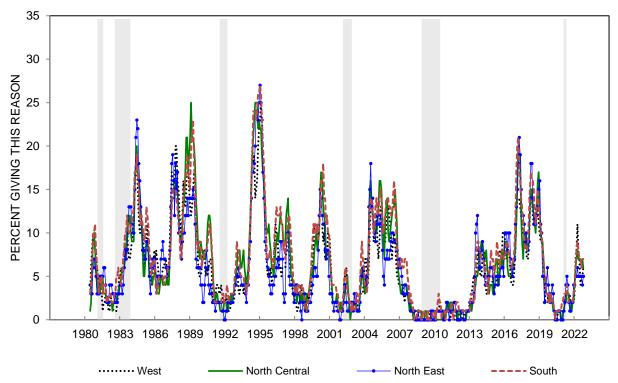


CHART 42B2: BUYING IN ADVANCE OF RATES FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES



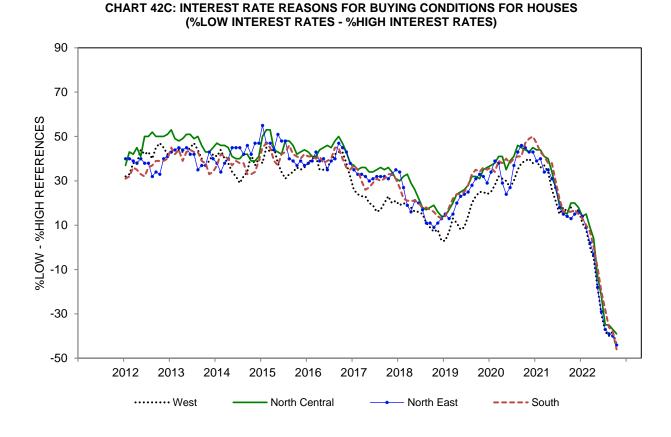
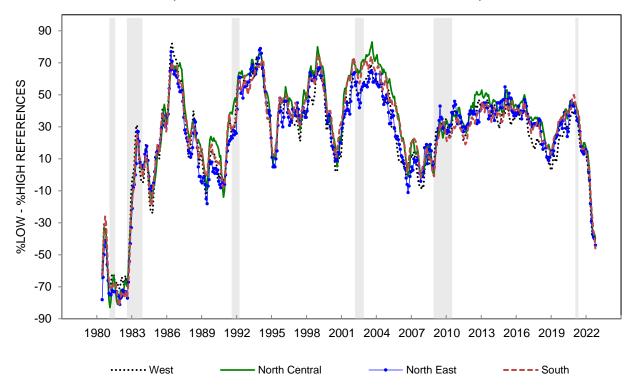


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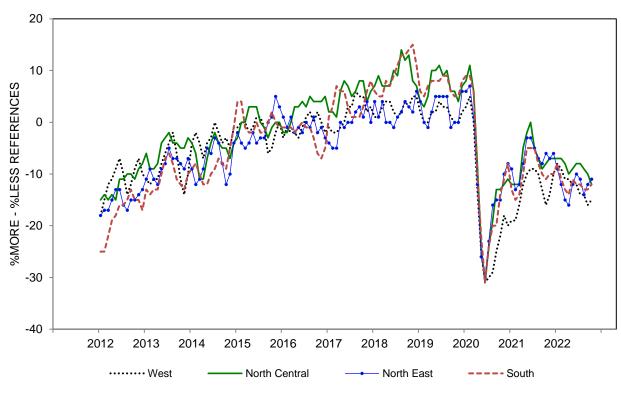
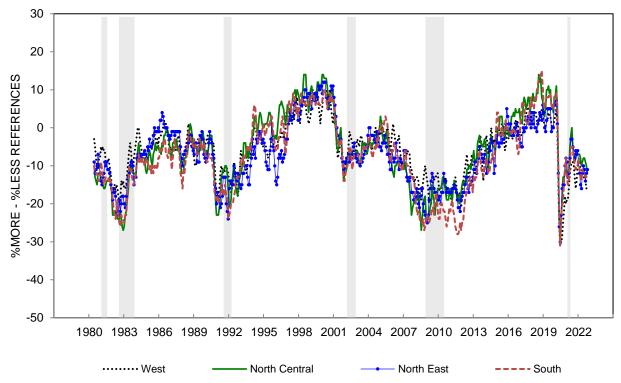


CHART 42D: ECONOMIC CERTAINTY REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES

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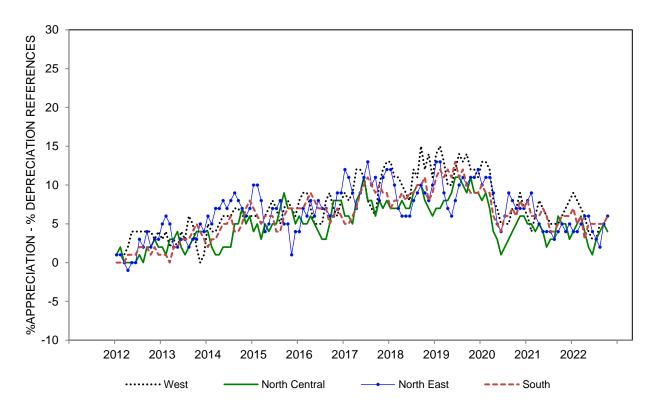


CHART 42E: CAPITAL GAIN REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES

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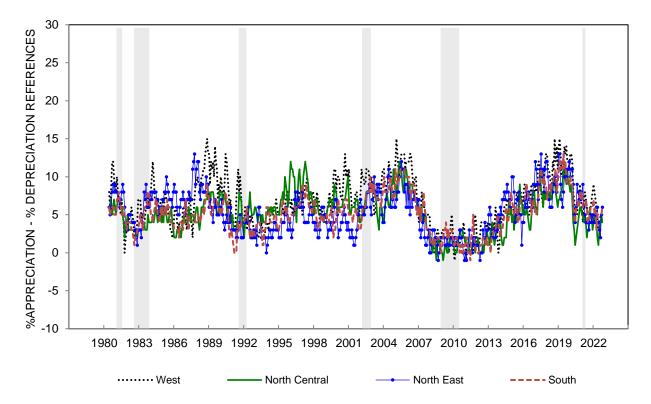


CHART 43: SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES

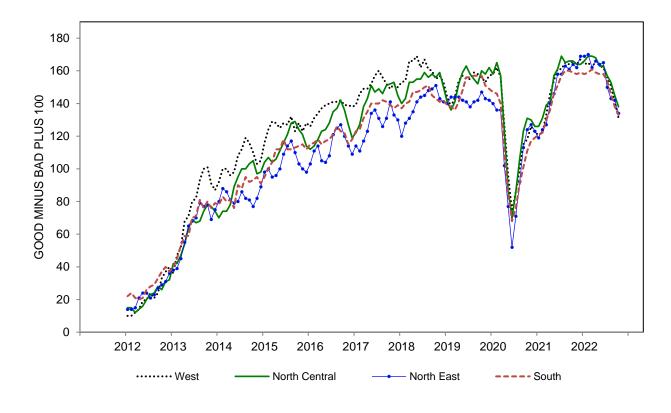
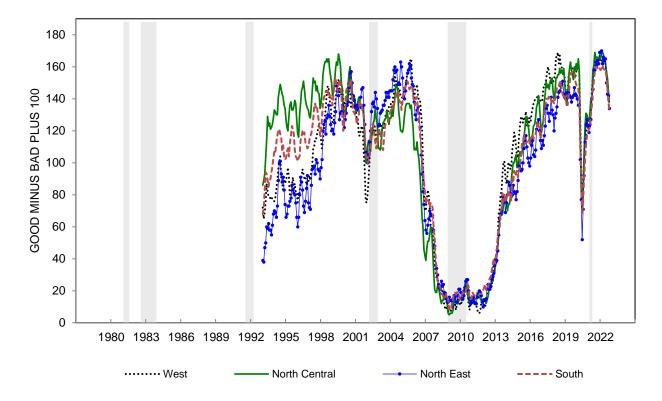


CHART 43: SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES



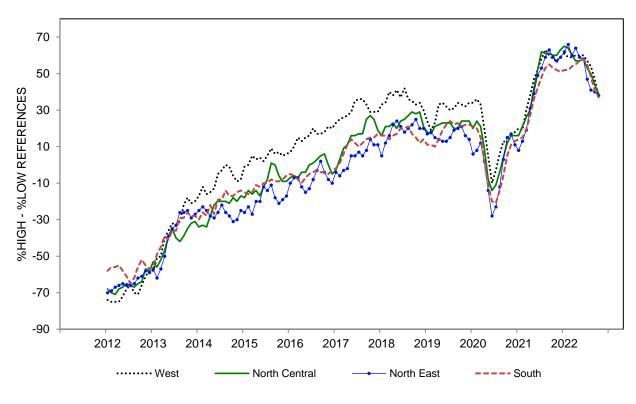
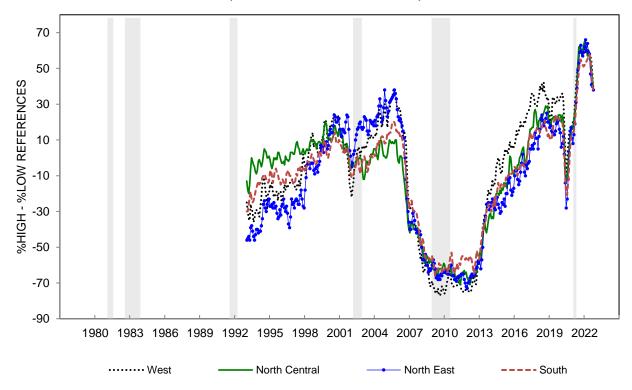


CHART 44A: PRICE REASONS FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES (%HIGH PRICES - %LOW PRICES)

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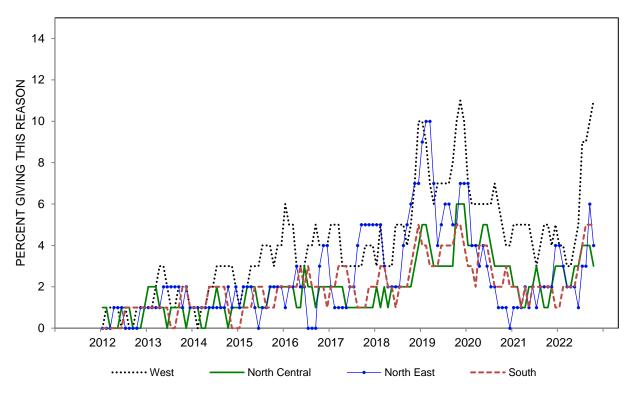
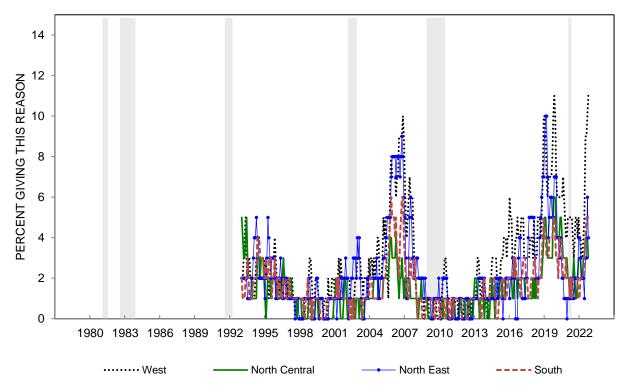


CHART 44B1: SELLING IN ADVANCE OF PRICES FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES

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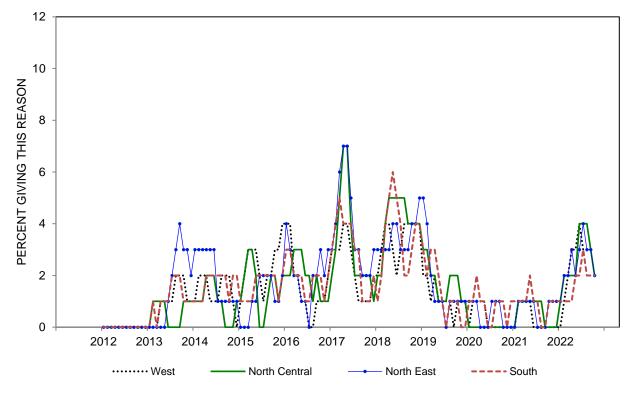
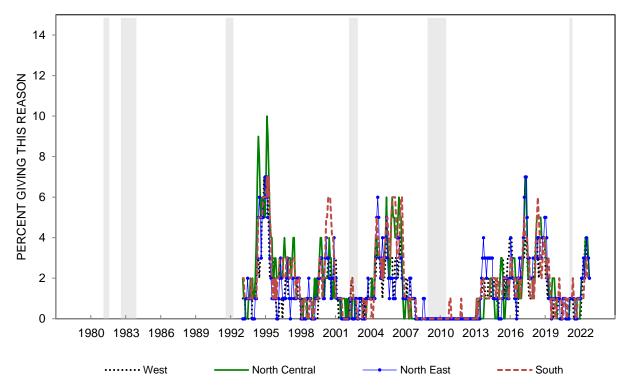


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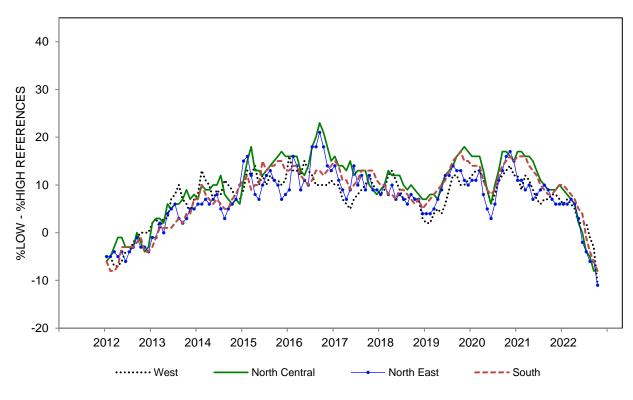
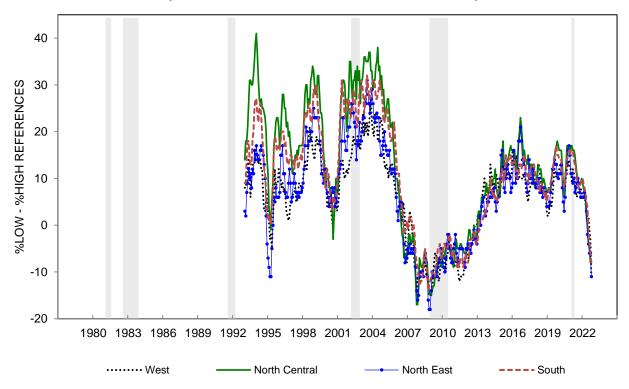


CHART 44C: INTEREST RATE REASONS FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES (%LOW INTEREST RATES - %HIGH INTEREST RATES)

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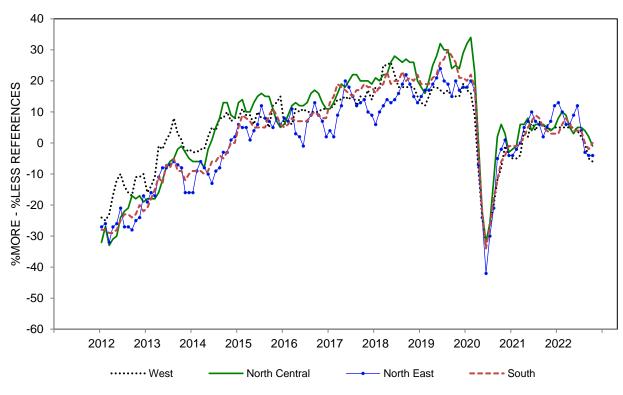
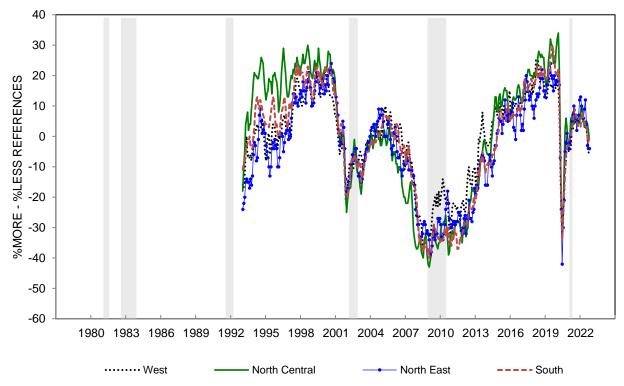


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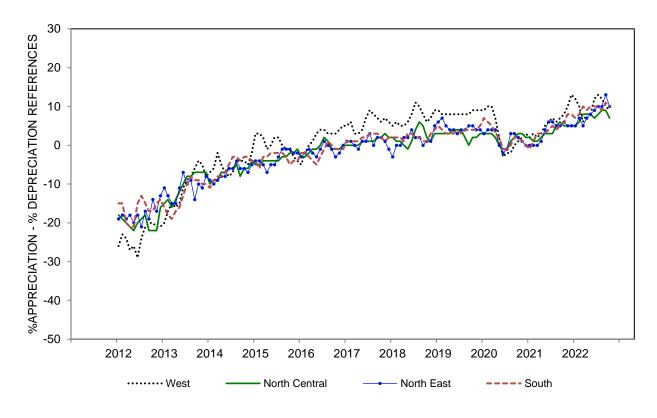
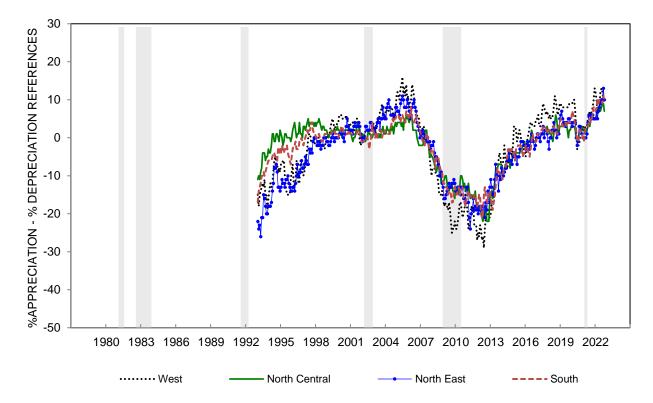


CHART 44E: CAPITAL GAIN REASONS FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES

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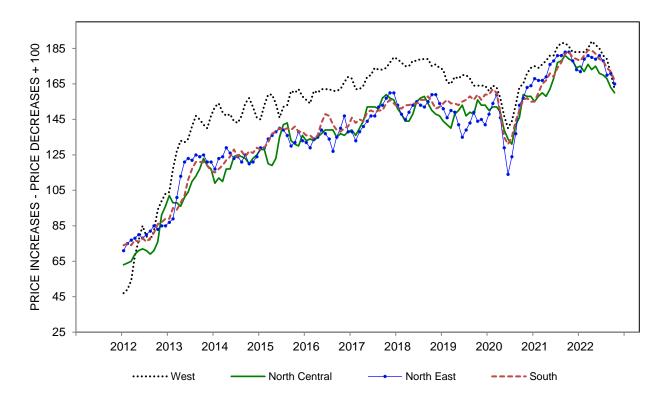
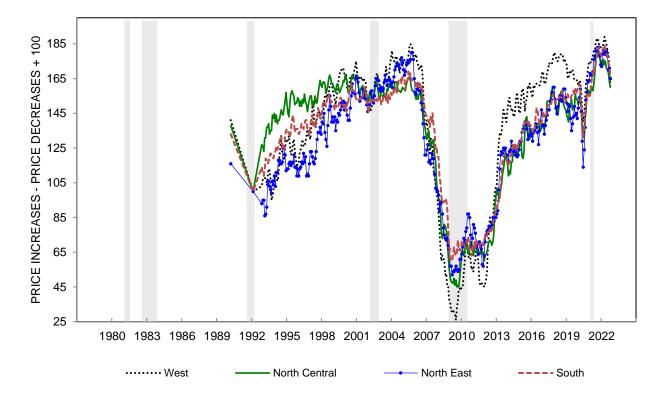


CHART 45: CHANGE IN HOME VALUES DURING THE PAST YEAR

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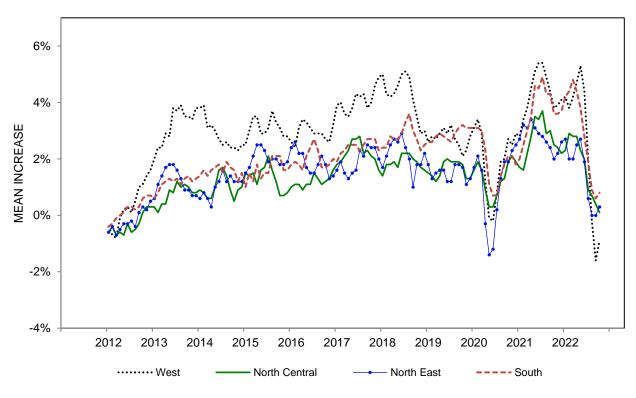
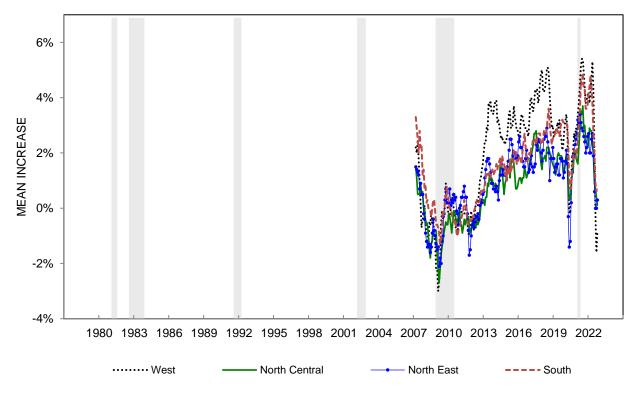


CHART 46: EXPECTED MEAN CHANGE IN HOME VALUES DURING THE NEXT YEAR

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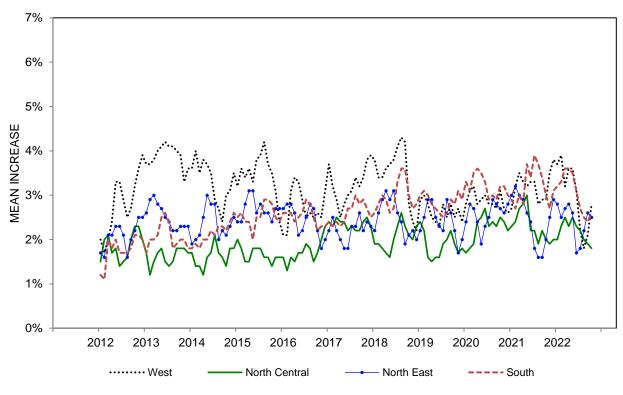


CHART 47: EXPECTED MEAN CHANGE IN HOME VALUES DURING THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

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