

# Central Florida



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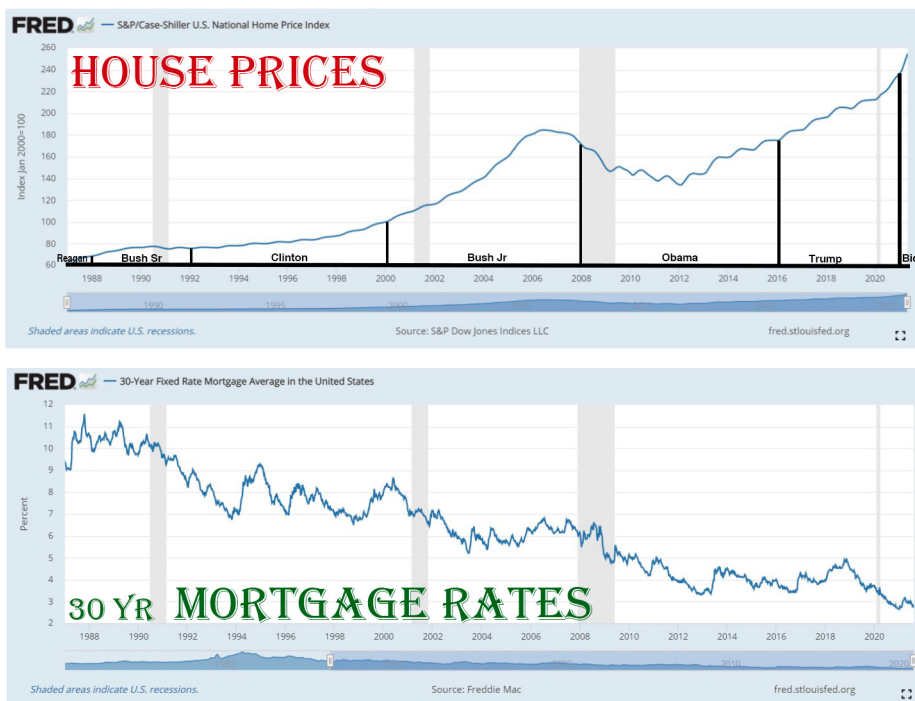
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## FLORIDA TRENDS Housing & Rates



### The Covid recession lasted just two months, the shortest in U.S. history

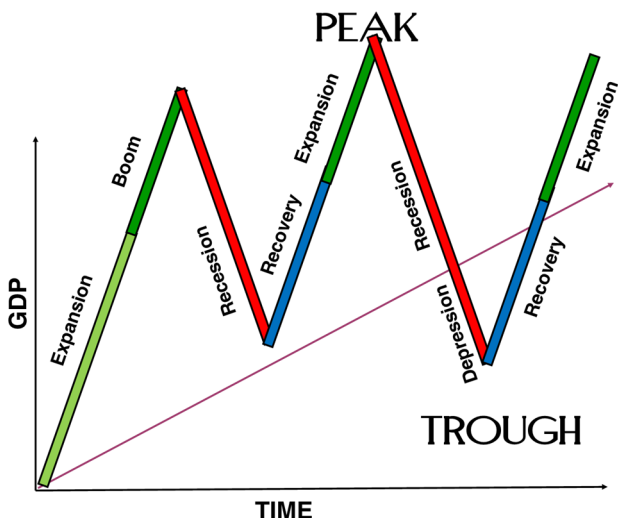
A recession is a significant decline in economic activity spread across the economy, lasting more than a few months, normally visible in real GDP, real income, employment, industrial production, and wholesale-retail sales. A recession begins just after the economy reaches a peak of activity and ends as the economy reaches its trough. Between trough and

peak, the economy is in an expansion. Expansion is the normal state of the economy; most recessions are brief and they have been rare in recent decades.

**GDP = Savings + Consumption + Government Spending**

How deep a recession is depends on the Monetary and Fiscal Policy of the Government. So, even if we have a recession, it's severity can be managed by the Government policies.

For more reading:



# ON THE TOWN

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## Byte a Modern Bistro

DeLand, Florida

Many restaurants in DeLand have seating outdoors...al fresco. One restaurant that catches your eye on the east corner of Woodland and Rich is BYTE a modern bistro.

Their sidewalk bar is their primo advertising. I always see locals gathering for beverage and food. You may walk in the door for inside dining or indoor bar service as well.

Their menu has many options. You can just order appetizers and these are amazing. The sampler gives you three types of sauces to accompany a platter for 3-5 people. I would like to recommend the Gouda Bytes, while served with a Byte sauce, I ordered it with their homemade Tomato Bisque so I could dip them like a non-traditional grilled cheese. The Fried Green Tomatoes topped with feta and served with a smoked chili vinaigrette was also impressive and not too hot and spicy. The Philly Egg Rolls were one of my faves as well. The flavors were perfect and didn't need a sauce. The Portobello Fries could be dipped in the Roasted Garlic Aioli or the Byte sauce. Both were great accompaniments.

Take a look at their complete menu. While we went for lunch it is opened and hopping at dinner. Service was friendly from all staff. Each person said hello or goodbye. A great place for one, a nice date for two, or a fun meetup spot for a group.

They also have catering. I don't have the details but it appears they have 2nd floor space and space across the street. I've been eyeing the space across the street for some time because I would love to attend an event in the HEART of Downtown DeLand.

[byteamodernbistro.com](http://byteamodernbistro.com)



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