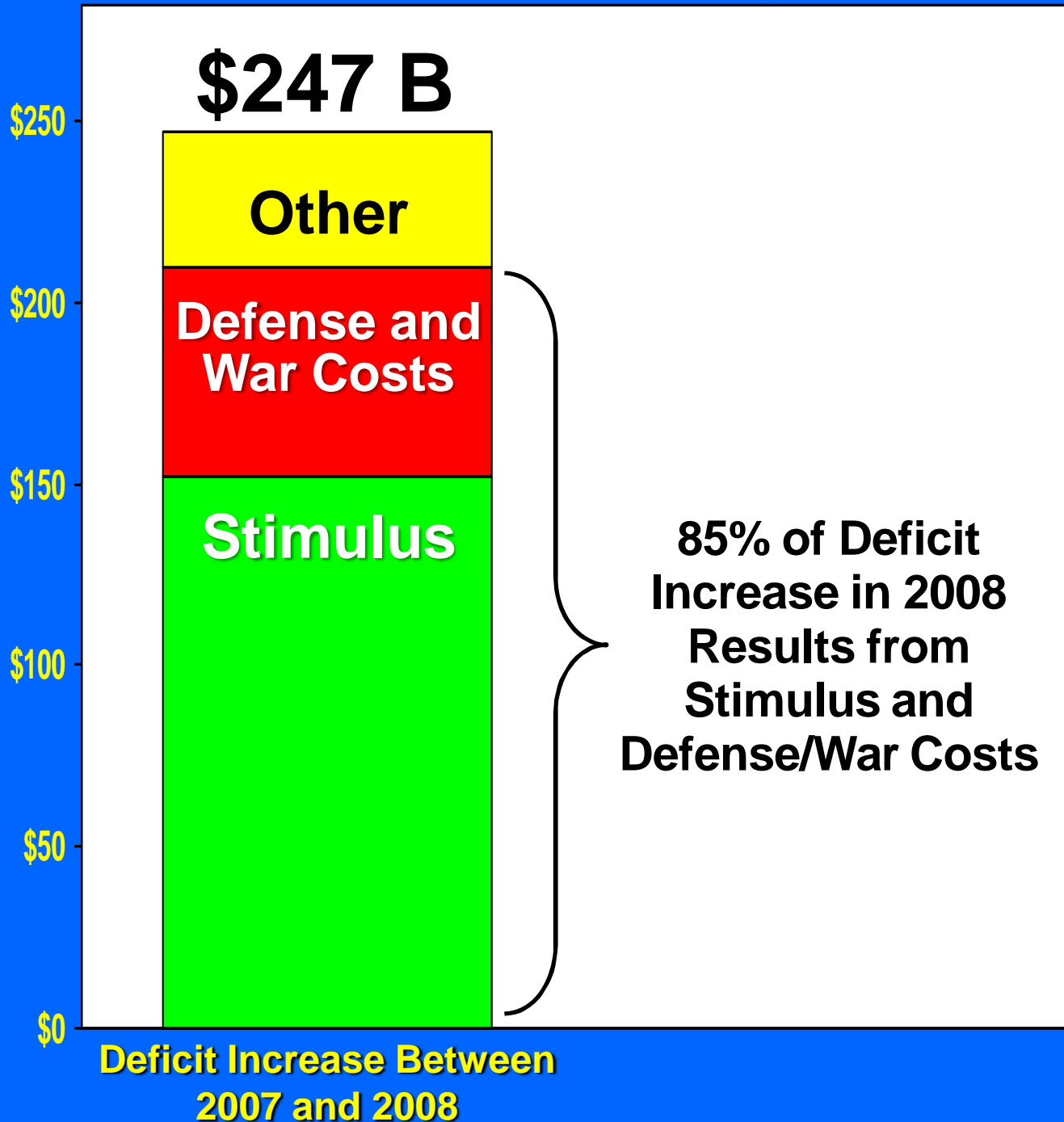


# 85 Percent of Deficit Increase in 2008 Results from Stimulus and Defense/War Spending

(Increase in deficit between 2007 and 2008; \$ in billions)

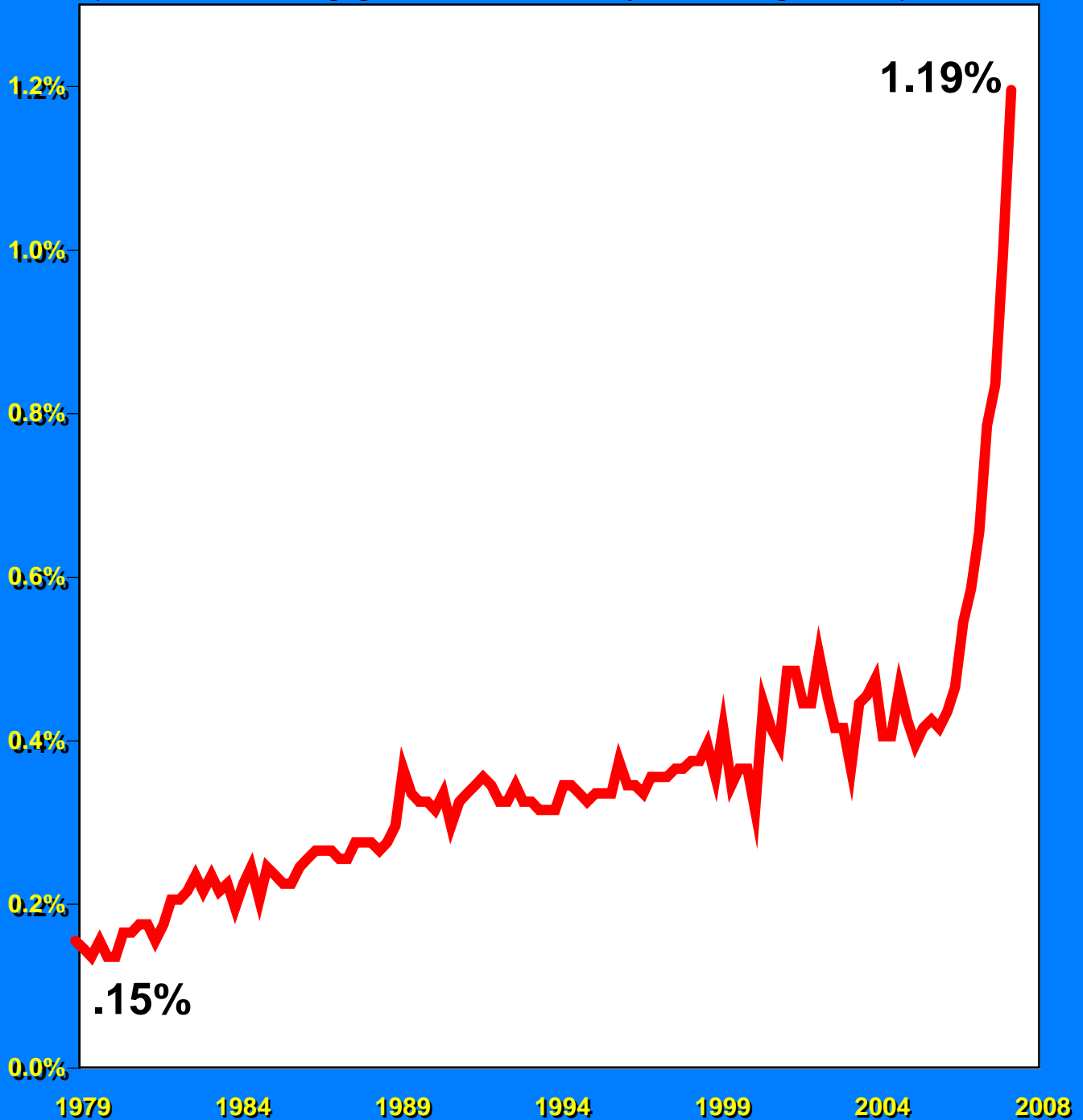


**80% of Republicans  
in House and Senate  
Voted for Stimulus  
Legislation**

**More Than 90%  
of Republicans  
in House and Senate  
Voted for Defense /  
War Spending**

# Home Foreclosure Rate at Highest Level Ever

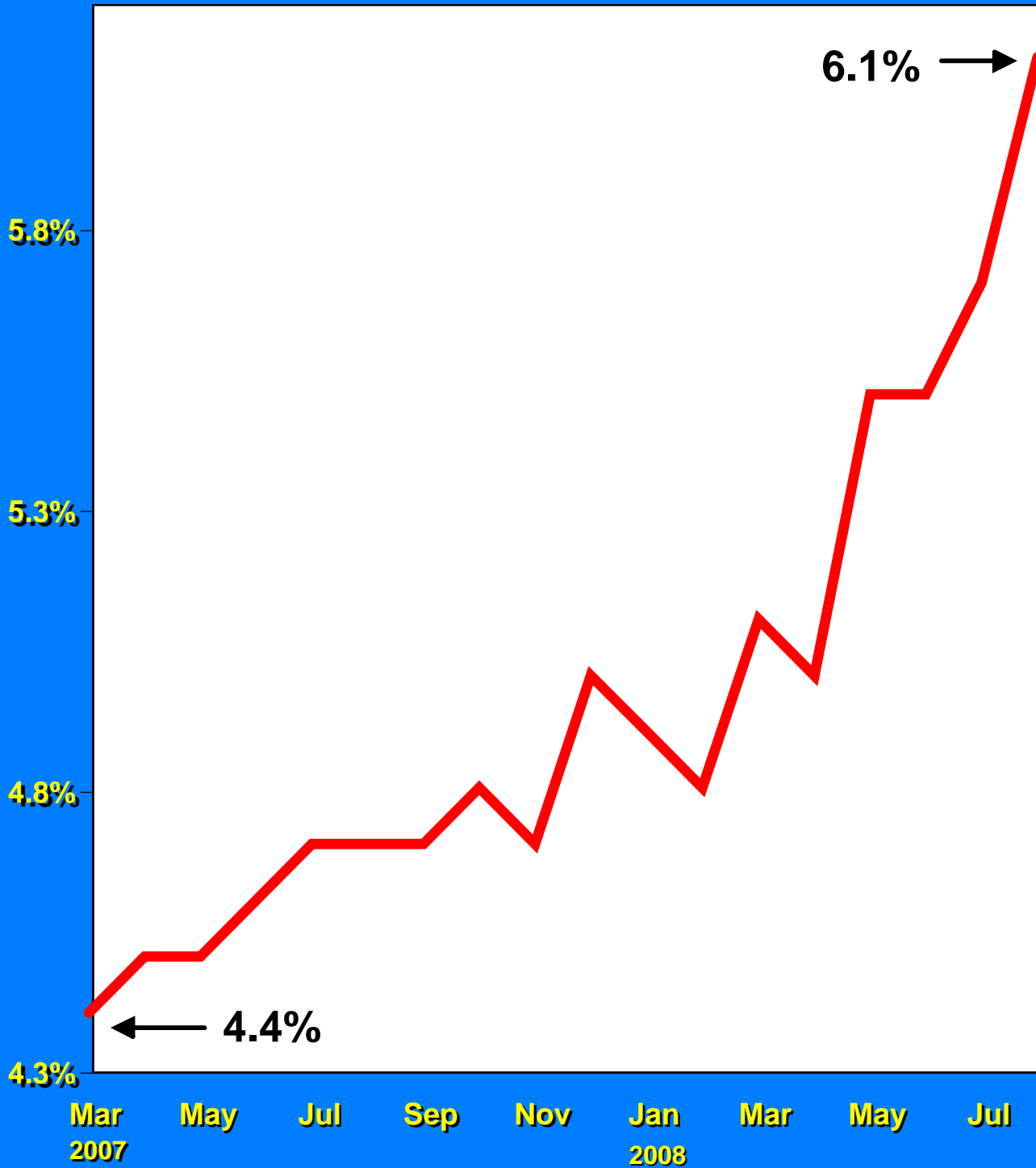
(Percent of all mortgages serviced, Quarterly data through 2008: II)



Source: Mortgage Bankers Association

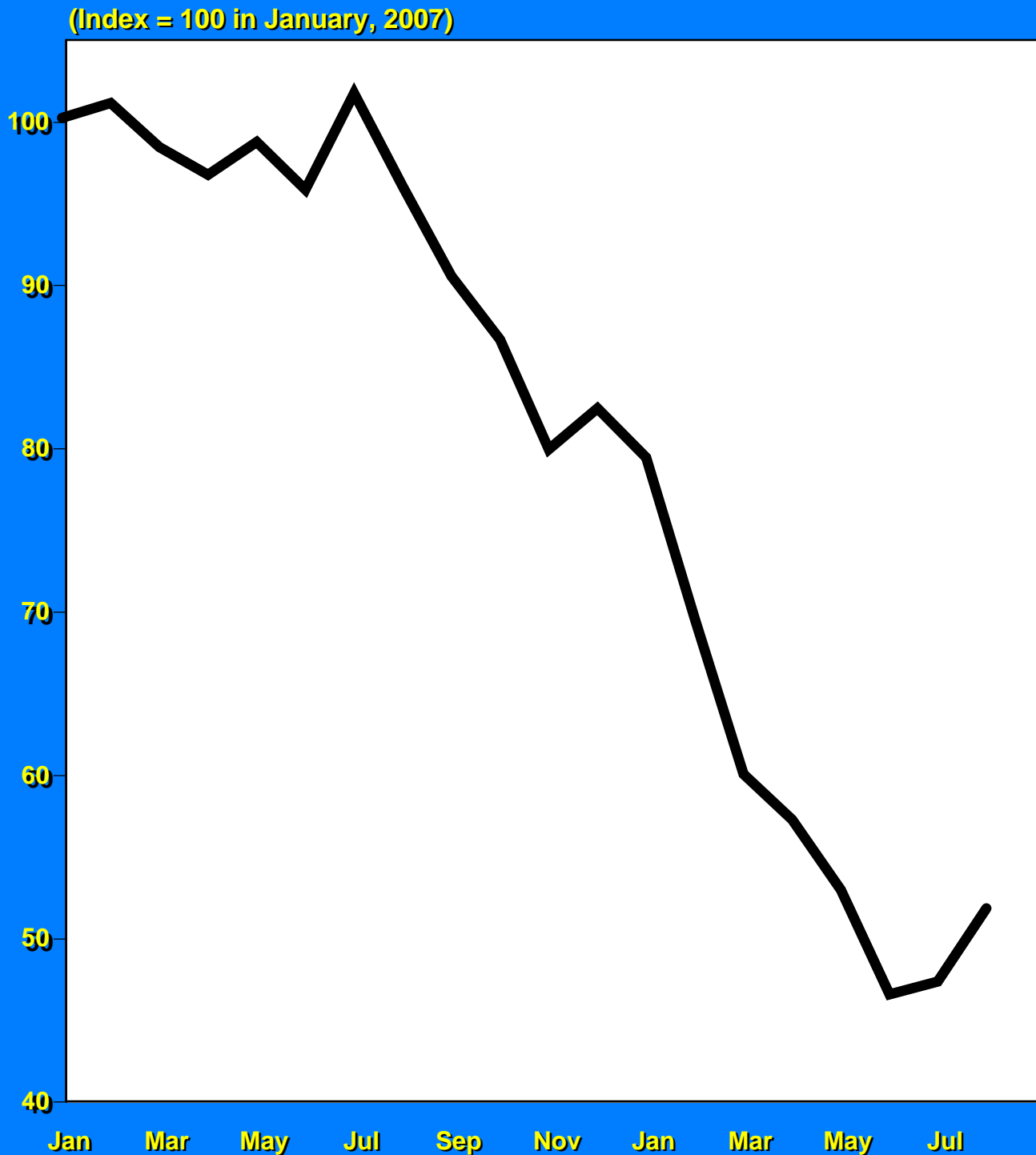
# Unemployment Rate Climbs to 6.1 Percent

(Monthly data through August 2008)



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor  
Note: Percent of civilian labor force

# Consumer Confidence Collapses



Source: The Conference Board

Note: Monthly, January 2007 through August 2008.