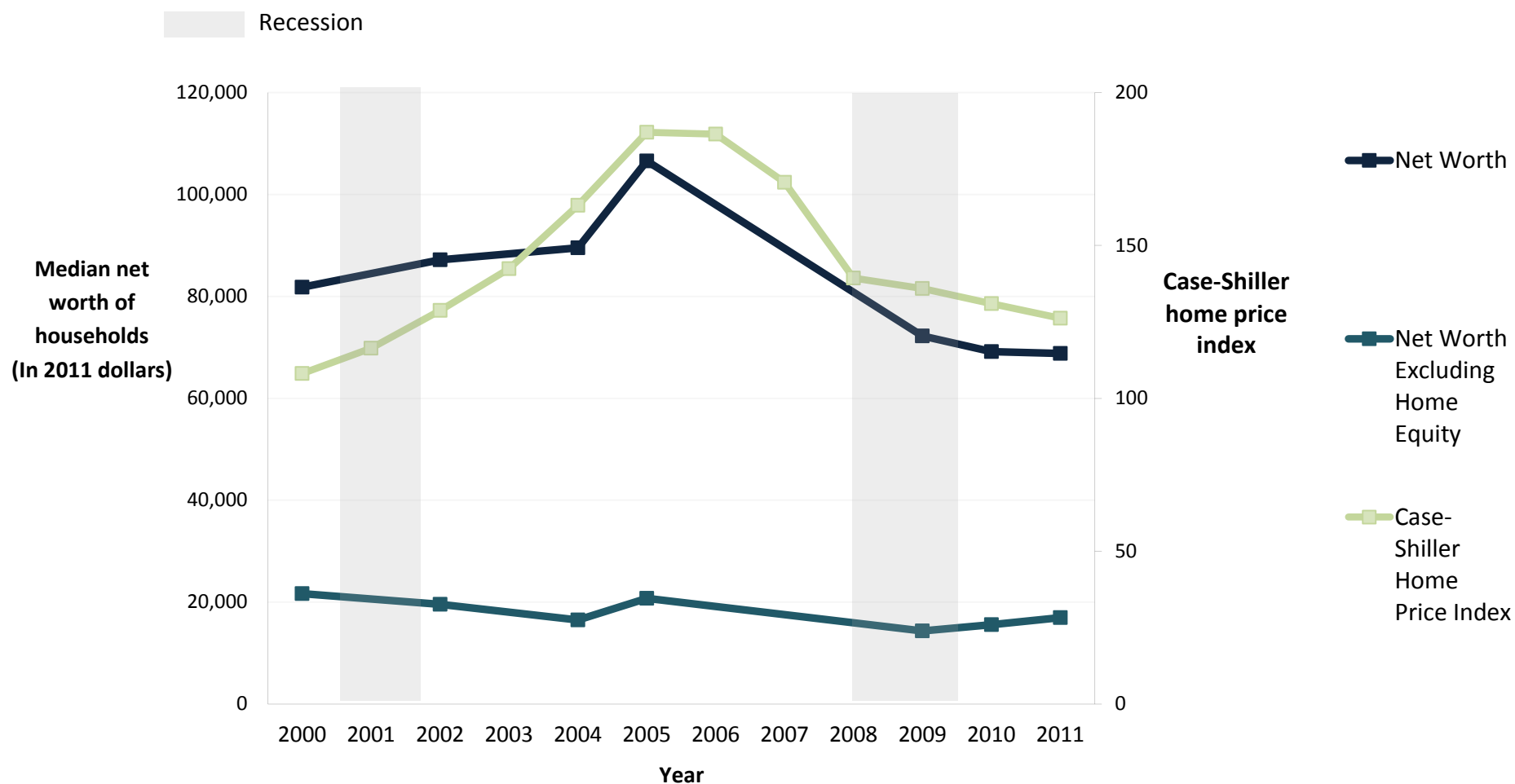


## Median Net Worth of Households: 2000 to 2011



**Source:** U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 1996, 2001, 2004 and 2008 Panels.

**Note:** *Median net worth* is the sum of the market value of assets owned by every member of the household minus liabilities owed by household members. *Case-Shiller Home Price Index* is a commonly used measure of home values that tracks home prices in 20 metropolitan regions. For more information, see <http://www.standardandpoors.com/indices/>. Please see <http://www.nber.org/cycles/cyclesmain.html> for business cycle reference dates.