


## Bubbling back up

House prices in 70 major Chinese cities
Number of cities by \% change on previous yea
$\begin{array}{ll}->5 \% \text { increase } & 0-5 \% \text { decline } \\ 0-5 \% \text { increase } & >5 \% \text { decline }\end{array}$


## What if they spike?

US Treasury sell-off episodes



## Choked




## Italy




Only getting worse for them
California:
— Republicans as \% of registered voters
— Latinos as \% of registered voters

- Latinos voting Repubbican in
governor elections, $\%$

| Checking them out |  |
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| Change in employment, \% 20 largest metro-area gains |  |
| - Dec 2007-Dec 2011 | Dec 2011-Mar 2013 |
| 129 | $63-0+36$ |
| Houston (TX) |  |
| San Jose (CA) |  |
| Dallas ( T ) |  |
| Phoenix (AZ) |  |
| Denver (CO) |  |
| San Francisco (CA) |  |
| San Diego (CA) |  |
| Seattle (WA) |  |
| Baltimore (MD) |  |
| Atlanta (GA) |  |
| Los Angeles (CA) |  |
| Boston (MA-NH) |  |
| Minneapolis (MN-wi) |  |
| New York (NY-NJ-PA) |  |
| Miami (FL) |  |
| Portland (OR-WA) |  |
| Chicago (IL-IN-WI) |  |
| Washington (DC-VA-MD-WV) | 1 |
| Philadelphia (PA-NJ-DE-MD) | $\square$ |
| Detroit (MI) |  |
| Source: Bureau of Labour Statistics |  |



| Money, money, money |  |
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| High-grossing musicals, worldwide |  |
| Name (opening date) Gross | \$bn |
| The Phantom of the Opera* (1986) | 5.6 |
| The Lion King* (1997) | 5.0 |
| Wicked* (2003) | 3.0 |
| Cats (1981) | 2.8 |
| Les Misérables $\dagger$ (1985) | 2.6 |
| Mama Mia!* (1999) | 2.0 |
| Miss Saigont (1991) | 1.6 |
| Beauty and the Beast (1994) | 1.6 |
| Jersey Boys* (2006) | 1.5 |
| Starlight Express (1984) | 1.2 |
| Source: The Economist $\begin{aligned} & \text { *Still runnin } \\ & \text { texc } \\ & \text { commission }\end{aligned}$ |  |



