

More Homeowners Rise From Underwater

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Rising home values helped more underwater homeowners surface in the third quarter, but some of the areas worst hit by the housing crash are continuing to struggle.

Nearly 1 million fewer homeowners were underwater—meaning they owed more than their homes are worth—in the third quarter of 2015 compared with the second quarter.

This summer, 13.4% of homeowners across the country were underwater, down from 16.9% a year ago,...