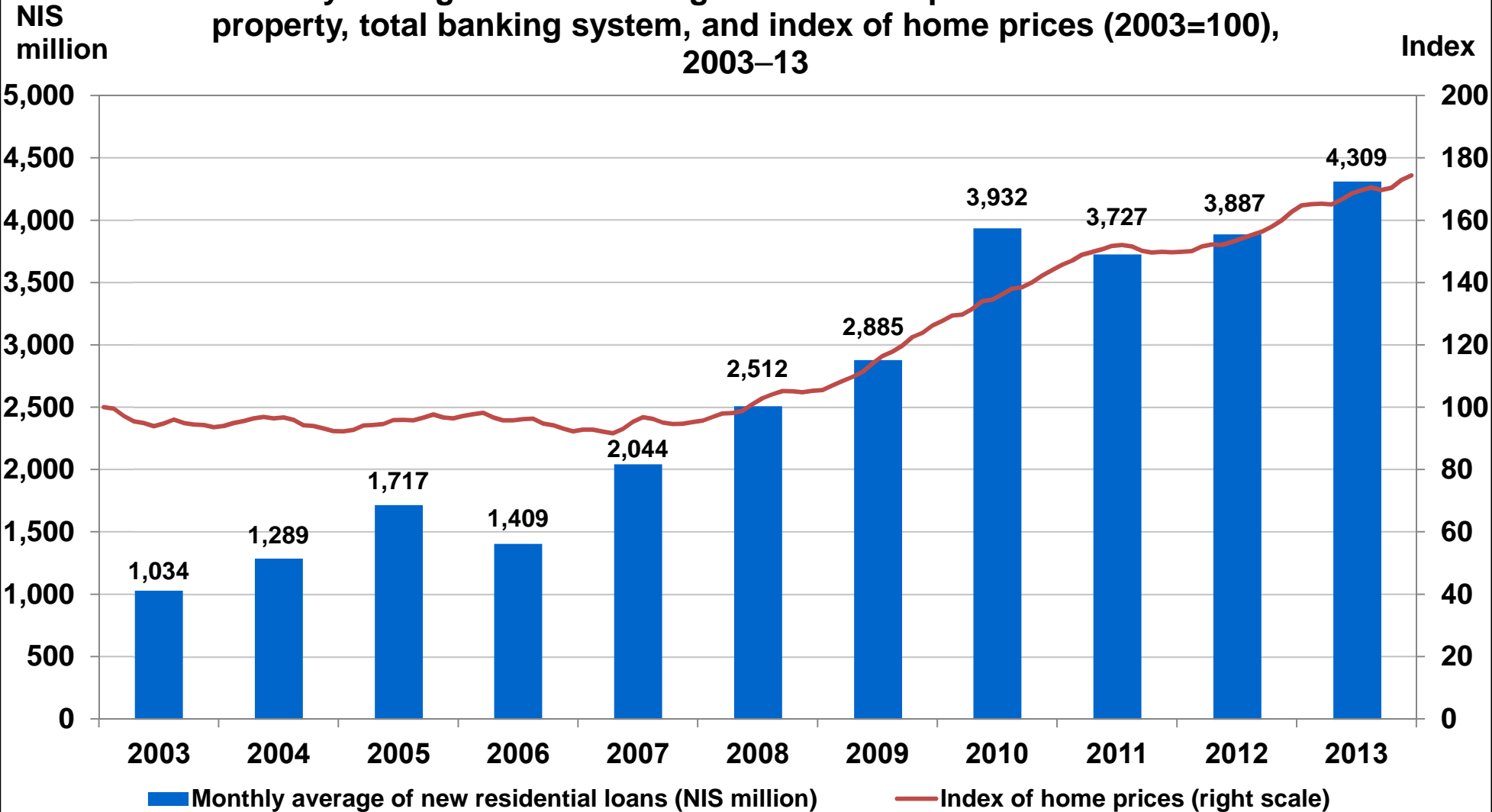


Figure 2
Monthly average of new loans granted for the purchase of residential property, total banking system, and index of home prices (2003=100), 2003–13



SOURCE: Based on reports to the Banking Supervision Department.