

The State of the U.S. Multifamily Market



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## The Economy

## **CBRE House View - Key Indicators Expected to Stabilize**

The 10Y treasury is expected to remain above 4% for several years.

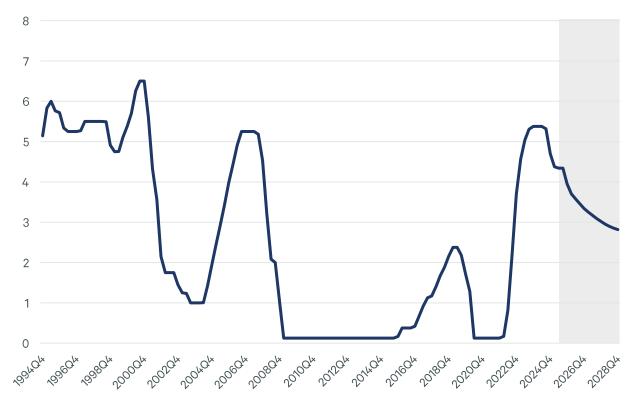
Expect slower economic growth through the rest of 2025 as both inflation and interest rates remain elevated.

	2025	2026	2027 – 2029 (Average)
Fed Funds Rate (Q4)	3.75% to 4.00%	3.25% to 3.50%	2.75% to 3.00%
10-Year Treasury (Q4)	4.3%	4.1%	4.1%
GDP (Q4 YoY)	0.9%	2.3%	2.2%
CPI (Q4)	3.3%	3.3%	2.7%

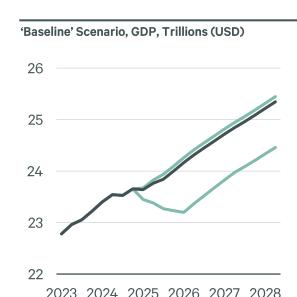
Source: CBRE House View, August 2025.

## CBRE House View expects the Fed will lower their rate target later this year.

### Fed Funds Effective Rate (%)



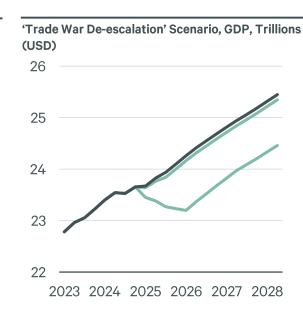
## Scenarios matters during periods of uncertainty



Source: Oxford Economics, CBRE Econometric Advisors, August 2025.

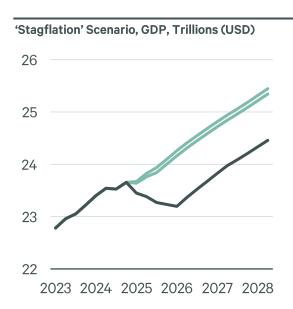
- The Baseline Scenario assumes that growth slows during H2 2025 as firms and households adopt a more risk-off posture. CPI increases to over 3%.
- The Baseline expects that the most troubling policy threats are softened and stronger growth resumes during 2026.

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Source: Oxford Economics, CBRE Econometric Advisors, August 2025.

- Our upside, or 'Trade War De-escalation' Scenario, is only slightly stronger than our Baseline given that the U.S. economy is currently operating near full potential.
- This scenario assumes that more of the tariffs are scaled back, and the effective tariff rate falls to 8% by mid-2026.

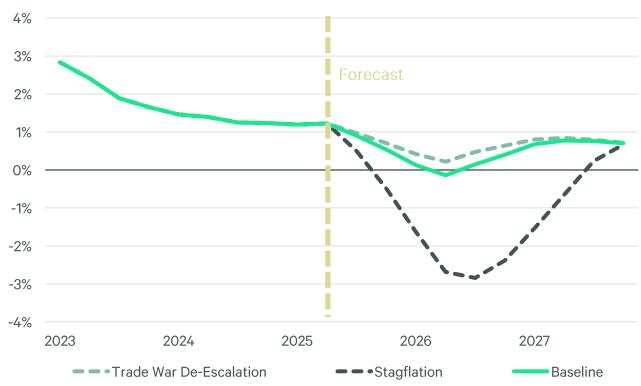


Source: Oxford Economics, CBRE Econometric Advisors, August 2025.

- Recent trade deals unravel, and the effective tariff rate increases to 30%. Trading partners retaliate and higher trading costs erode economic activity.
- Higher tariffs reignite inflation, which will hit 5% by year-end 2025. This scenario would be the first bout of stagflation in the U.S. since the 1970s.

U.S. Employment Change by Scenario (%, Year-over-Year)

Weakened sentiment. and delayed investment will weigh on hiring plans through 2026. Our Baseline shows a slight Y-o-Y decline in employment levels. Should the trade war escalate and cause fullblown stagflation, severe job losses would occur.



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, CBRE Econometric Advisors, August 2025.

The consumer is critically important for renter demand.

Consumer loan delinquencies have returned to historic norms, and although student loan delinquencies have spiked, we expect they will stabilize in coming quarters.

## % Newly Delinquent Loans in U.S. (Loans moving from current to 30-days+ delinquent)

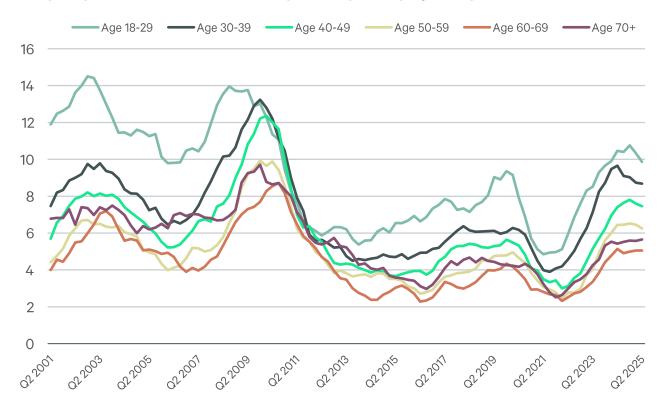


Source: CBRE Research, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Q2 2025.

## Delinquency for Credit Cards in U.S. (90 days+ delinquent) by Age Group (%)

Credit card delinquency is not isolated to one group and has been rising across all age cohorts.

Those under 40, the largest group of renters, are the cohorts with the most pronounced delinquency rates. Fortunately, we're seeing signs of stability.

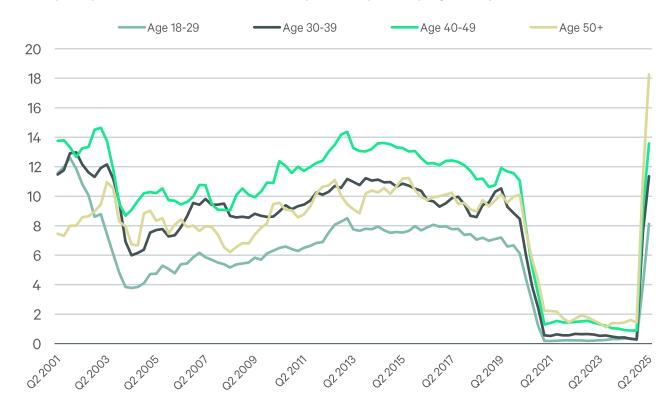


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## Delinquency for Student Loans in U.S. (90 days+ delinquent) by Age Group (%)

Student loan delinquency has finally begun rising as repayments have resumed.

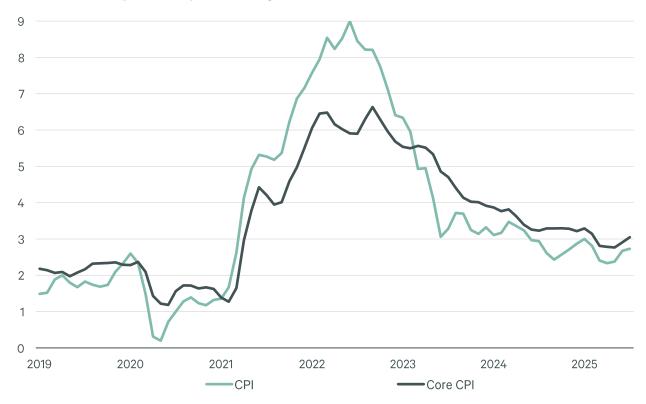
Although younger cohorts are not at concerning levels, this will be one area to watch in coming quarters.



Source: CBRE Research, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Q2 2025.

# As expected, core inflation—which strips out the more volatile prices of food and energy—is continuing to trend down, albeit slowly.

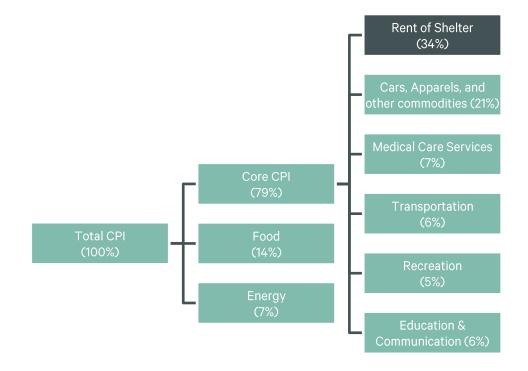
## U.S. CPI, Core CPI (year-over-year % change)



Deconstructing Inflation and the Role of Shelter:

Rent growth accounts for 34% of Total CPI and 43% of Core CPI.

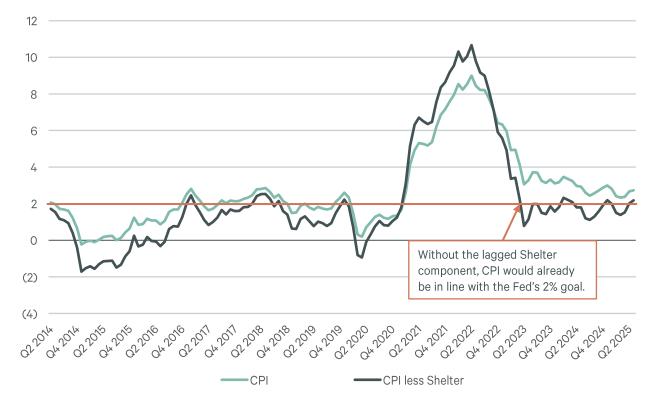
Because the Fed is watching inflation most closely, rent growth is critical in developing interest rate expectations.



## CPI and CPI less Shelter Change (year-over-year, %)

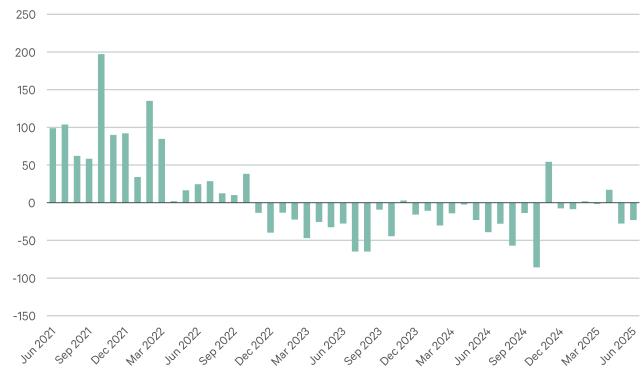
We have been anticipating a slowdown in CPI because of the lagged nature in the way the Bureau of Labor Statistics measures rent growth.

CPI rent growth is still playing catch up with reality.



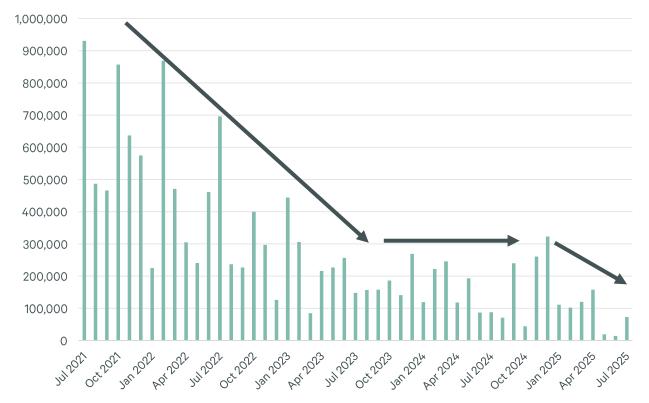
Growth in cycle sensitive jobs has been slightly negative for nearly three years.

## Monthly job growth (thousands) in Residential Building Construction, Trucking, Manufacturing, and Temp Workers



## Total Non-Farm Payroll Job Gain (month-over-month)

After stabilizing in 2024, there has been an additional period of slowing job growth in 2025.



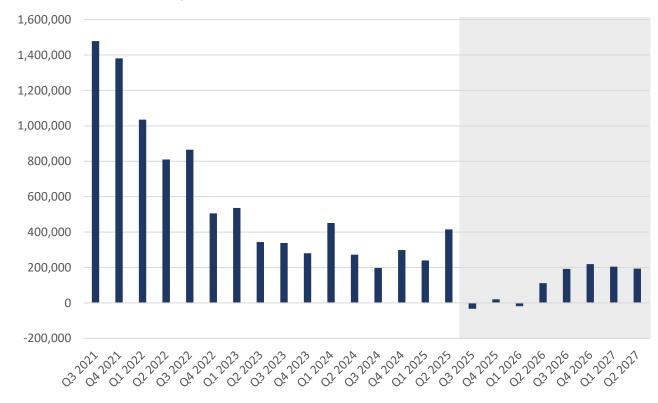
## **Job Openings (Millions)**

Job openings have nearly trended back to pre-pandemic levels this year as companies postpone hiring decisions amid ongoing economic uncertainty.



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## New Jobs Added Nationally\*

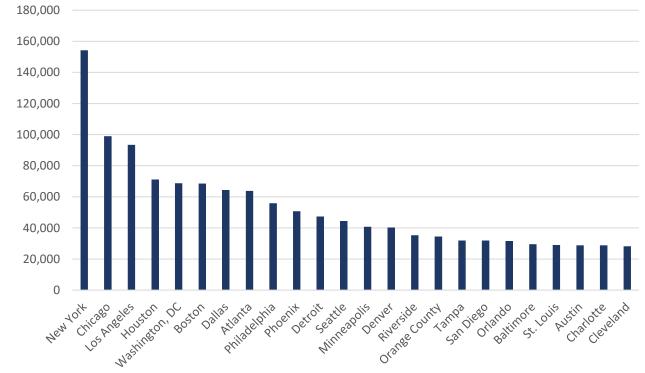


Source: CBRE Research, CBRE Econometric Advisors, Q2 2025. \*Note: The largest 63 U.S. markets comprise the national figures.

## New Jobs Added (Next 5 Years), Top 20 Markets

Looking further ahead, larger markets will continue adding the most new jobs to the U.S. economy.

Fortunately, this list includes many of the markets still struggling with elevated supply pipelines.



Fundamentals

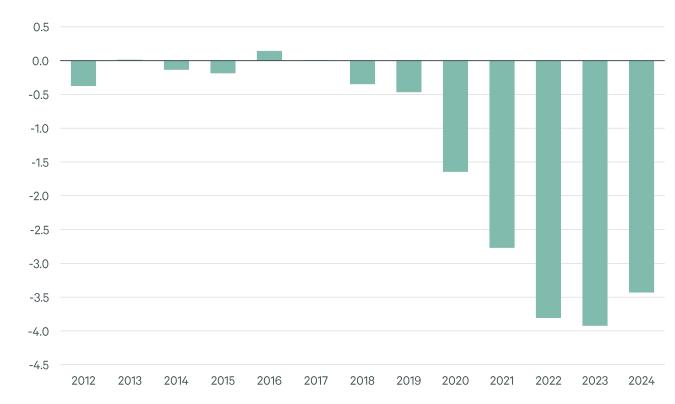
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# Supply & Construction

## Housing Surplus/Shortage (Millions of Units)

To start 2025, there was a shortage of at least 3.4 million homes in the U.S., down from 3.9 million in 2023, and the first improvement in 7 years.

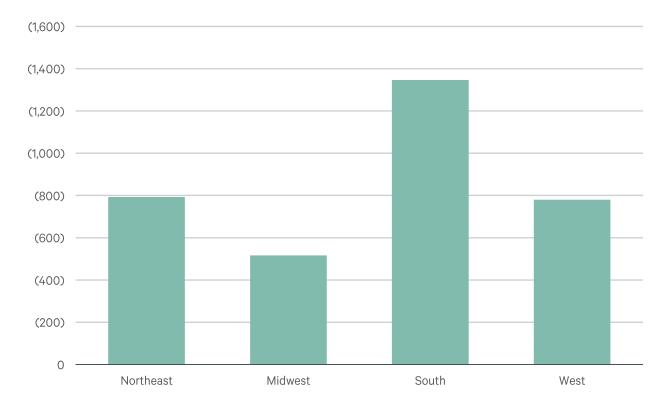
This improvement in the housing shortage is a direct result of the current wave of multifamily construction.



## The shortage is most dramatic in the South region. The Midwest boasts the lowest housing shortage by volume.

The housing shortage improved in the Midwest, South and West in 2024. The Northeast held its shortage firm from 2023.

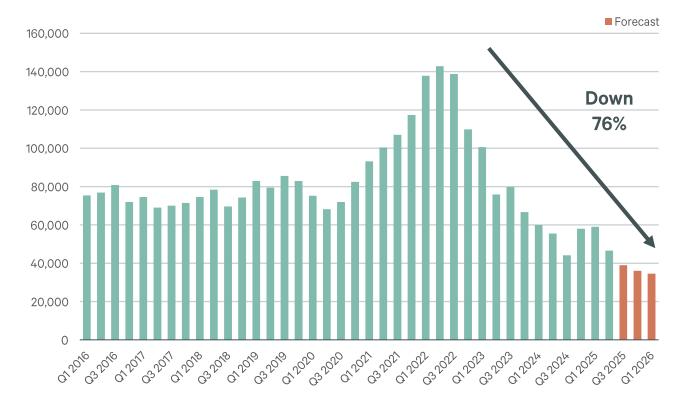
## Share of Housing Shortage in Units (000's)



## **Estimated Quarterly U.S. Multifamily Starts (units)**

Due to the rapid increase in the cost of construction financing (as well as softer fundamentals), construction starts are down significantly.

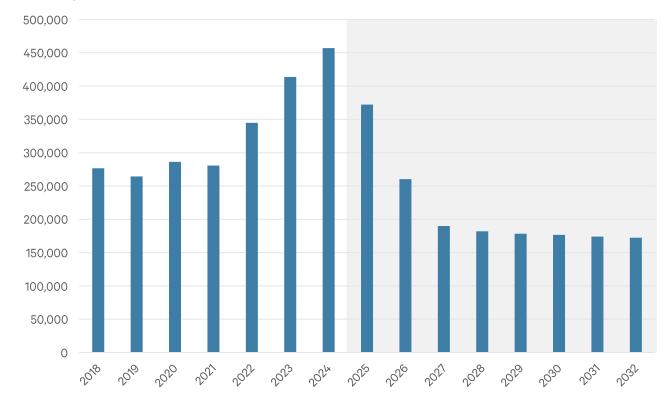
Conservatively, starts are expected to fall at least 56% from their pre-pandemic average, 76% from their peak.



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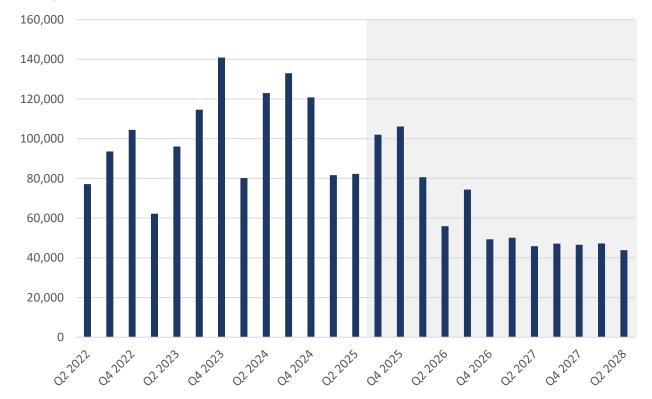
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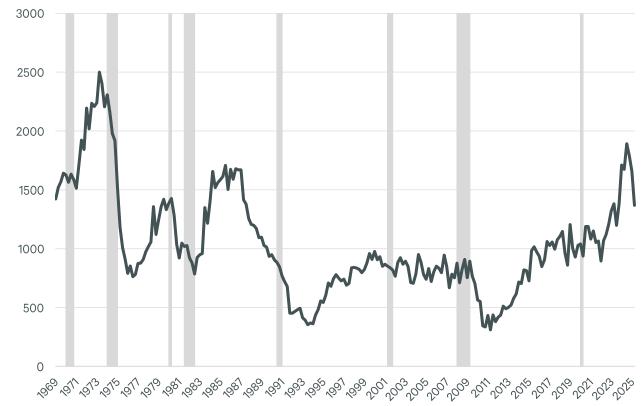
Supply headwinds are strongest across the Sun Belt.

Fortunately, demand-driving job growth is also expected to be strongest in many of these markets.

		Units Under Construction	Construction (as a % of Inventory)
1	Charlotte	22,862	10.7
2	Raleigh	15,113	8.4
3	Austin	23,455	7.5
4	Columbus	12,157	6.3
5	Salt Lake City	7,427	6.1
6	Orlando	13,979	5.1
7	Fort Worth	10,413	5.1
8	Phoenix	21,364	5.0
9	Miami	16,812	4.9
10	Dallas	30,678	4.7
11	Tampa	13,262	4.5
12	Kansas City	7,849	4.4
13	San Antonio	10,159	4.4
14	Fort Lauderdale	8,870	4.1
15	Nashville	7,979	4.1

U.S. multifamily supply within a longer historical context shows that today's record supply reached a new 50-year peak.

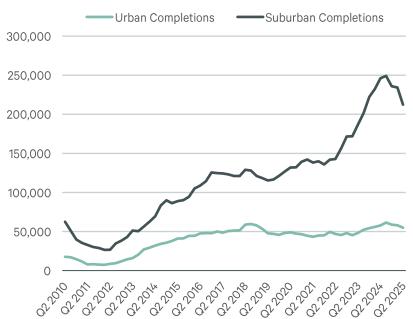
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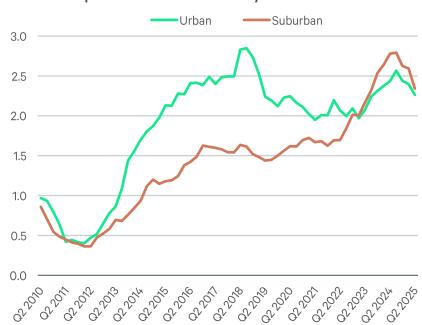
Source: CBRE Research, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Q2 2025.

## **Suburban Development Dwarfs Urban Deliveries**





## Annual Completions as a % of Inventory

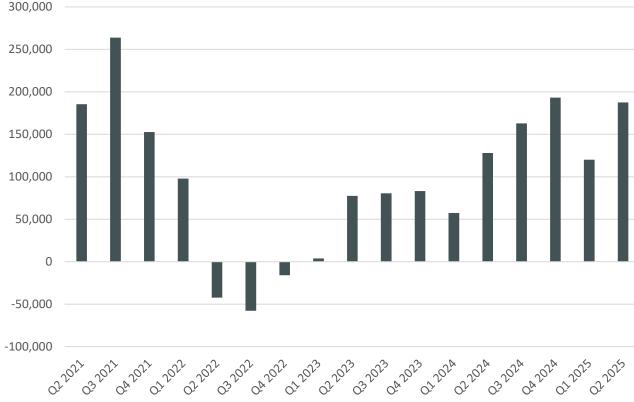


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# Demand & Absorption

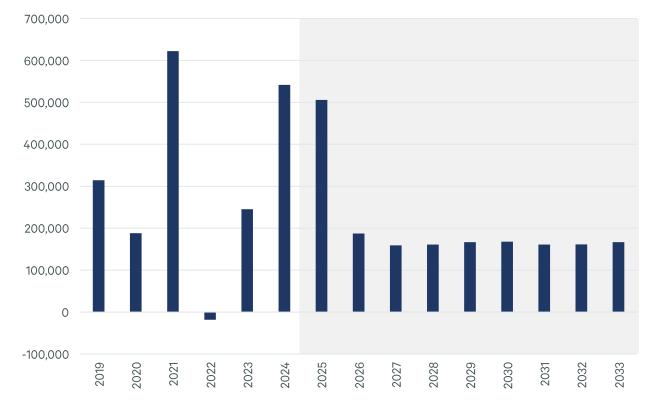
Strong renter demand continues setting records. With nearly 188,000 units absorbed, Q2 absorption was the strongest second quarter on record.

## **U.S. Net Absorption (units)**



## On-going supplyinduced demand (i.e. renters taking advantage of concessions), as well as the unaffordable for-sale housing market, will continue fuelling renter demand.

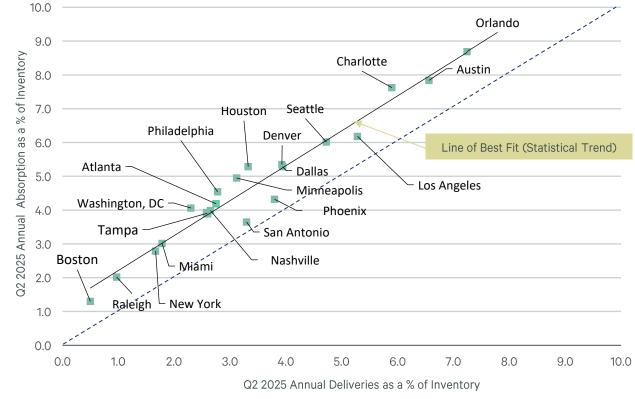
## **U.S. Net Absorption (units)**



Developers have correctly anticipated where demand would be the strongest.

There is a tight correlation between the absorption and delivery of new units across all markets.

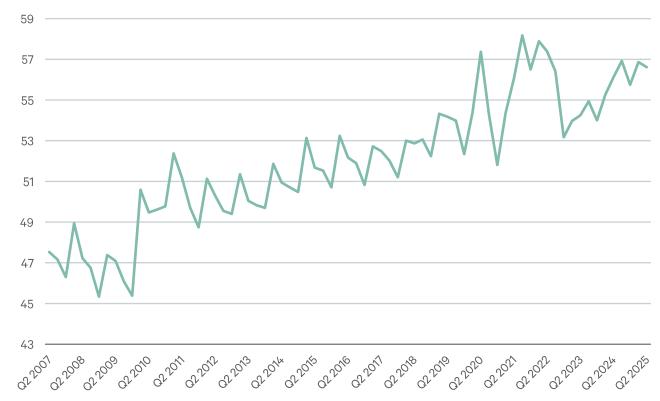
Top 20 Markets for Deliveries as of Q2 2025



Renewals have increased over time.

Today, this helps owners and investors because renewal rent growth is outpacing new leases particularly in highsupply markets.

## Renewal Conversion Rate - EA Market Set (%)



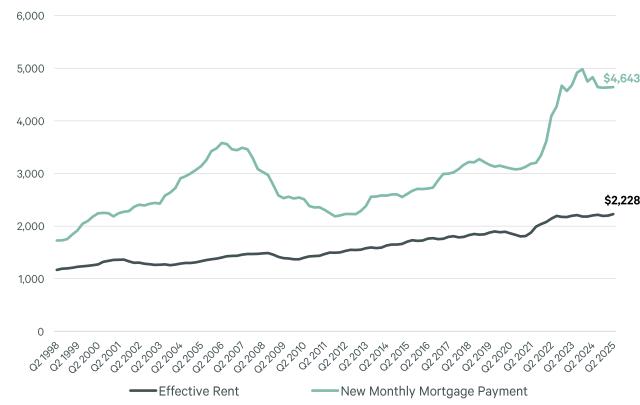
Source: CBRE Research, CBRE Econometric Advisors, Real Page Inc., Q2 2025.

## U.S. Average Rent vs. New Mortgage Payment (\$)

Buying a Home? Not So Fast...

In Q2, the monthly payment premium for a newly purchased home was 108% nationally.

This is keeping renters renting for longer and helping preserve existing occupancies.

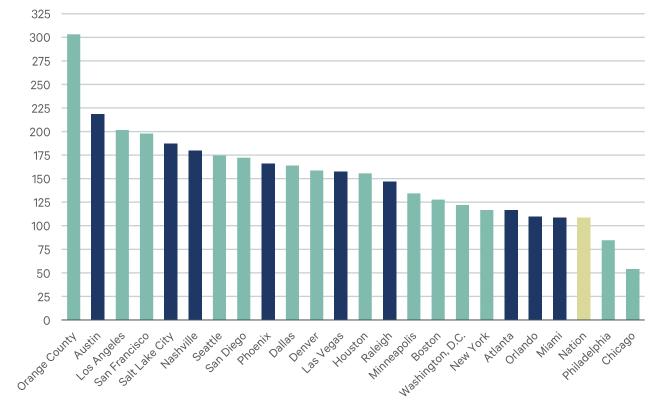


Source: CBRE Research, CBRE Econometric Advisors, Freddie Mac, U.S. Census Bureau, Realtor.com®, FHFA, Q2 2025.

The premium exceeds 100% in many markets.

Blue markets indicate those with high concentrations of new supply. Current multifamily owners will take all the help they can get to maintain occupancy.

## Monthly Payment Premium of Buying Over Renting (%)



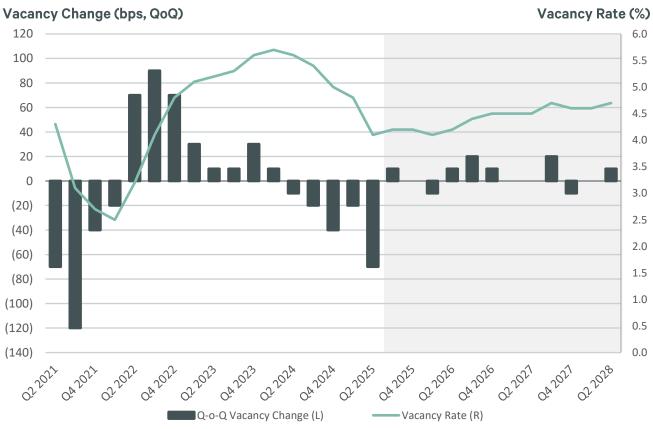
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Vacancy

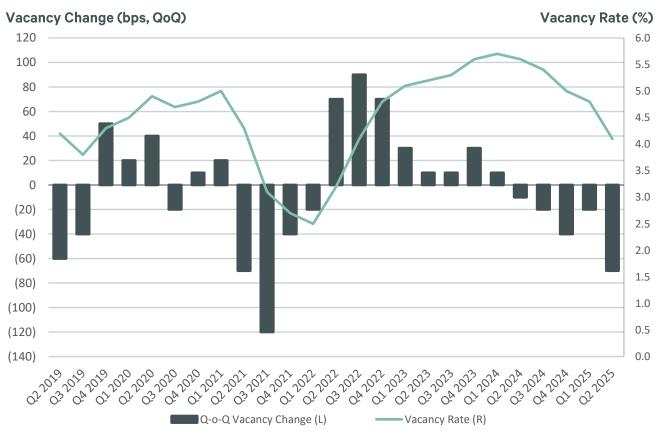
Renter demand continues to outpace new supply.

Vacancy has fallen to just 4.1% in Q2 and is now well-below its long-run average. Rent growth is expected to follow as the remaining new supply is absorbed.



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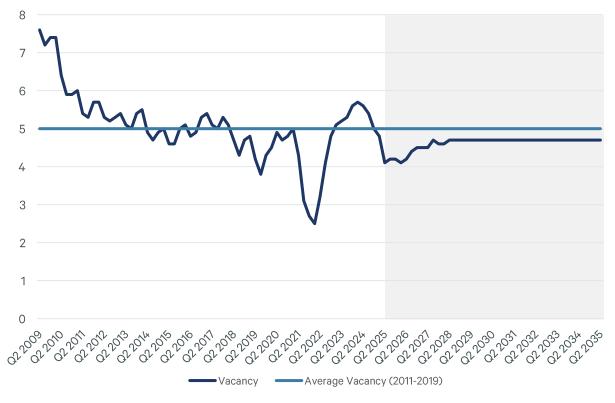
Vacancy improved dramatically because of this record demand. Falling another 70bps in Q2, vacancy compressed to just 4.1%.



At 4.1% in Q2 2025, vacancy is now well-below its pre-pandemic average level of 5.0%.

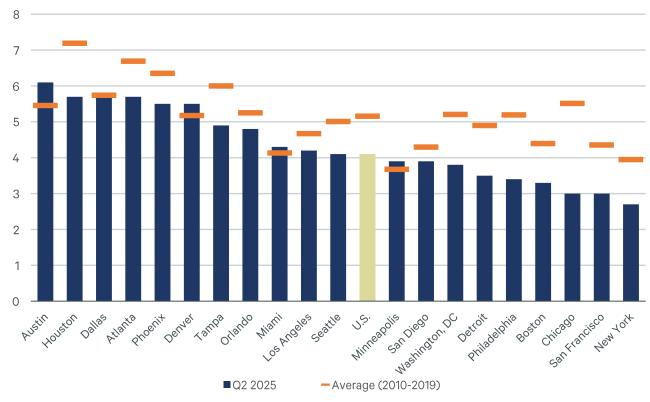
As we enter a relatively supply constrained period with robust renter demand, vacancy is expected to remain below prepandemic levels and drive above average rent growth.

### U.S. Vacancy Rate Outlook, Forecast (%)



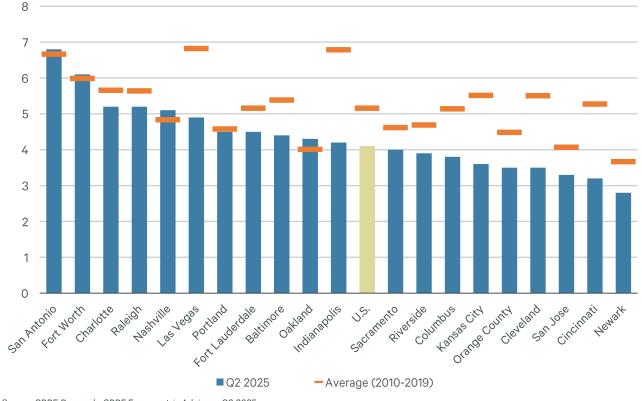
### Vacancy Rate (%) – 20 Largest Markets

Vacancy across many of the largest markets has now more than fully recovered to wellbelow pre-pandemic trends.



### Vacancy Rate (%) – Next 20 Largest Markets

In general, no individual market vacancy rates remain much above their prepandemic cycle average.

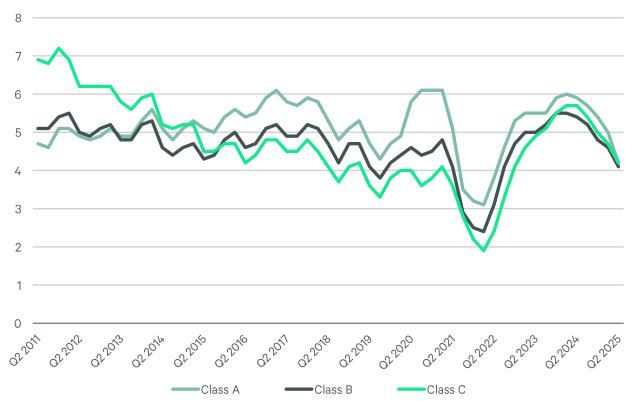


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Lower quality assets had been outperforming with lower average vacancy rates.

However, vacancy across the classes have now converged and all remain very low.

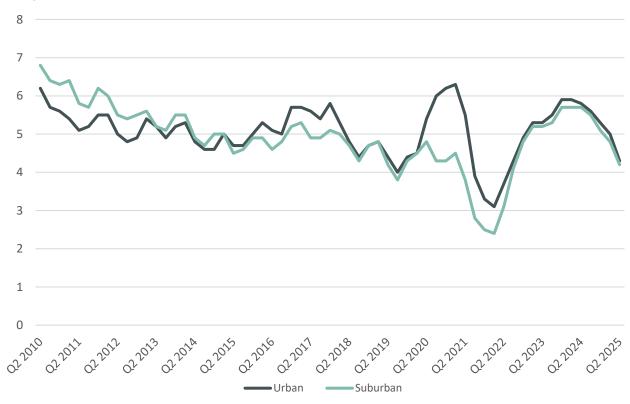
### Vacancy by Class (%)



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Just like the convergence of vacancy across classes, urban and suburban vacancy rates are trending very similarly.

### Vacancy Rate (%)



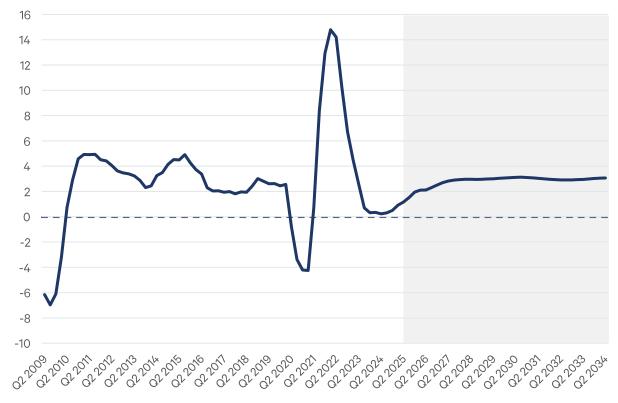
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# Rent Growth & Affordability

National rent growth is expected to gain some much needed momentum this year as the remaining new supply is absorbed.

With only a few exceptions, CBRE expects all markets to achieve positive rent growth in 2025.

### U.S. Effective Rent Growth Outlook, Forecast (%)



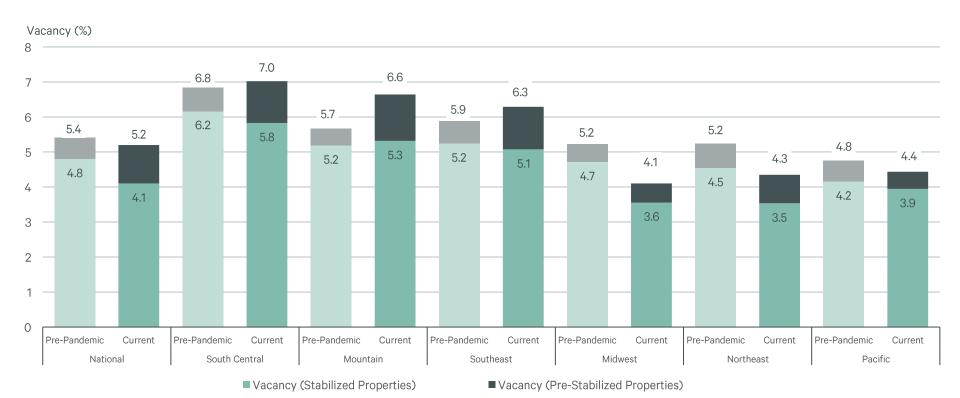
# For those markets with high-supply, and consequently negative rent growth, CBRE anticipates many will achieve positive rent growth by the end of 2025.

A few recovery timelines have been extended under less favorable near-term economic conditions.

### Recovery Timeline for High-Supply Markets with Negative Rent Growth



### Pre-Stabilized Assets in Lease-Up Help Explain the Lagging Rent Growth in Certain Regions



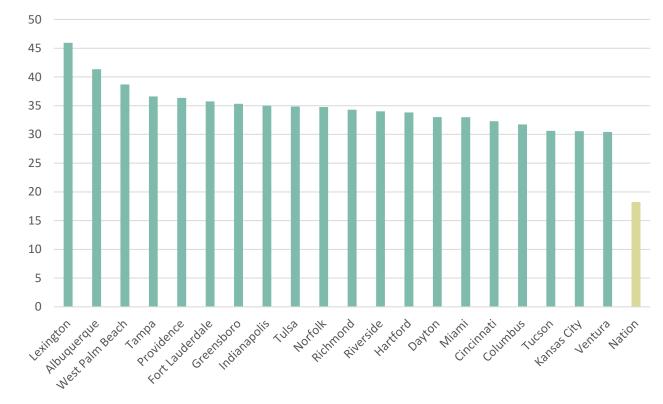
Source: CBRE Research, CBRE Econometric Advisors, Q2 2025.

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### Cumulative Effective Rent Growth: Q4 2019 - Q2 2025 (%)

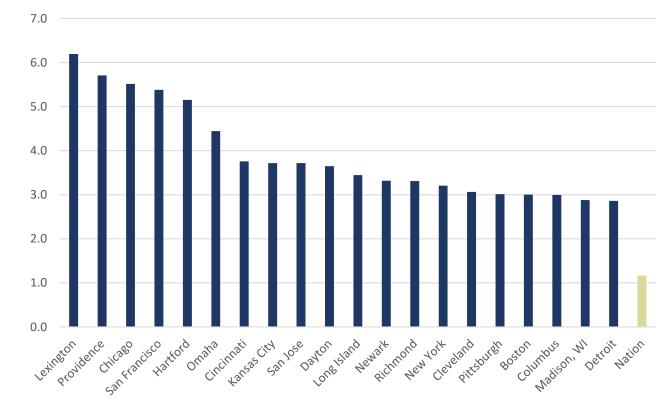
Many Sun Belt markets rank among the top 20 markets for cumulative rent growth since 2019. Including some that are experiencing negative growth today.

However, Midwest and Northeast markets who have not experienced negative rent growth have been gaining ground.



### Smaller Midwest and Northeast markets and a few large urban hubs like Chicago, the Bay Area, and New York—dominate the top 20 markets for rent growth over the last 12 months.

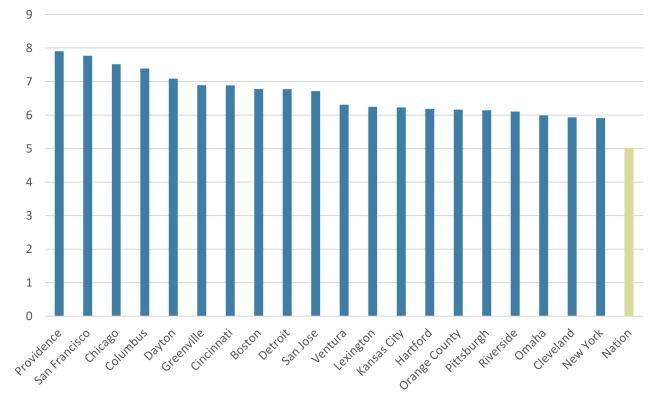
### Effective Rent Growth - Last 12 Months (%, YoY)



### 2-Year Projected Cumulative Effective Rent Growth (%) – Top 20 Markets

Looking ahead, we expect those Midwest, Northeast, and urban hubs to continue outperforming in the near-term.

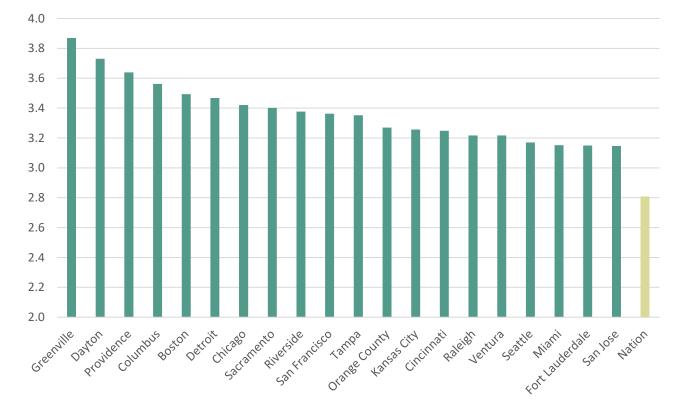
Select West Coast markets are also expected to perform well over the next two years.



Looking further ahead, we expect rent growth to converge across markets and regions with less variation in performance.

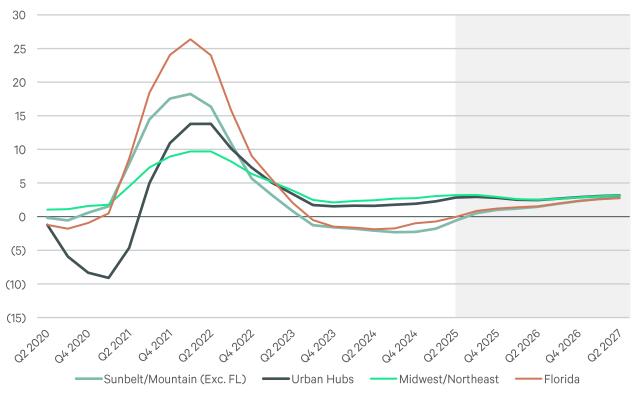
Sun Belt markets are not far behind this list of the top 20—many with above average 5-year outlooks.

### 5-Year Projected Effective Rent Growth (%, CAGR) - Top 20 Markets



### Effective Rent Growth Outlook by Region, Forecast (%)

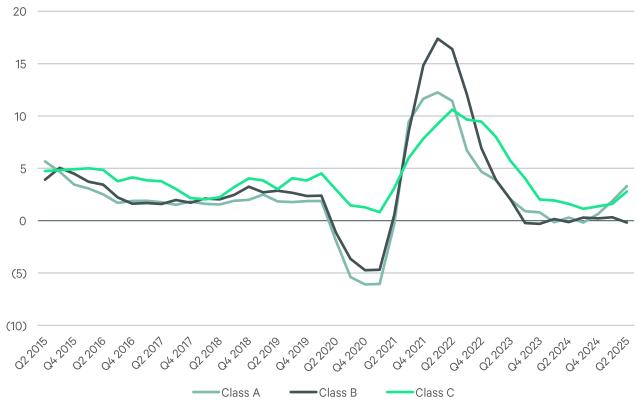
The Midwest,
Northeast, and major
urban hubs are
expected to perform
similarly for above
average rent growth—
outpacing most Sun
Belt and Mountain
region markets through
2026 and into 2027.



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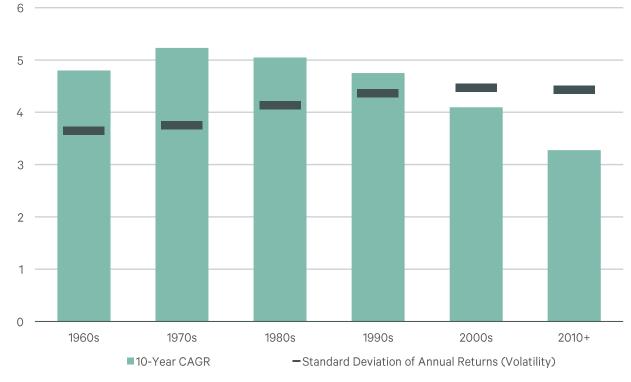
As the vacancy rates across classes of multifamily drop, we are also beginning to see rent growth emerge. However, it is only in class A and C product currently.





### Rent Growth by Decade of Construction (%, CAGR) & Volatility

Older properties not only average a higher rent growth but also have lower volatility meaning they are less impacted by negative shocks like economic downturns.



Note: A lower standard deviation indicates a lower level of volatility. Source: CBRE Research, CBRE Econometric Advisors.

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The Rent Growth Lifecycle for the Average Property:

As the average property ages into the second and third decade of its life, it begins outperforming with above market average rent growth.





Note: Period of analysis was 25 years and excludes properties that were renovated. Source: CBRE Research, CBRE Econometric Advisors.

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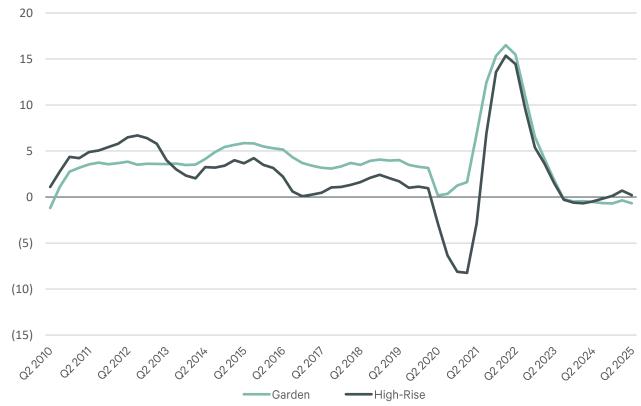
### Suburban and urban rent growth nearly identical since the end of 2021.

### Rent Growth (year-over-year, %)



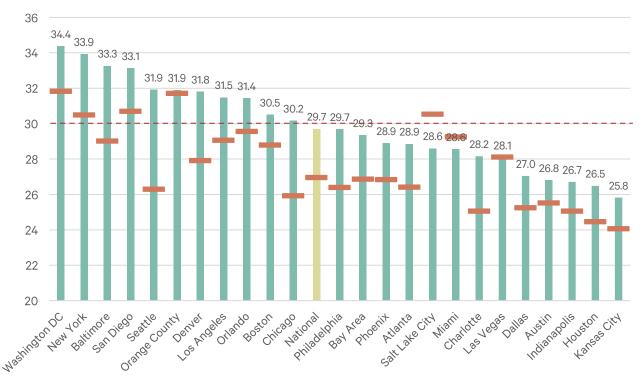
High-rise properties slightly out-perform compared to garden style. Much of this is likely due to the amount of garden product being delivered across the Sun Belt in suburban areas, and the relative strength in some large coastal metros with higher concentrations of high-rise properties.

### Rent Growth (year-over-year, %)



Nationally, the rent-toincome ratio for newly signed leases now hovers around 30% (the common threshold of being considered cost burdened).

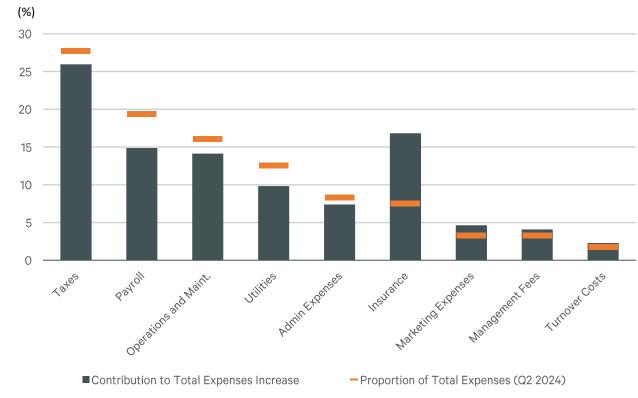
Some markets above 30% have always been elevated as those markets provide residents with outsized Live Work Play value.



Source: CBRE Research, Yardi Matrix, Q2 2025.

### Contribution to total expenses increase by component (Q4 2019 to Q2 2024)

Although property insurance is only the 6<sup>th</sup> largest contributor to overall operating expenses (orange dashed lines), it ranks second overall for the largest impact on overall expense *growth* since 2019.



Source: CBRE Research, Real Page Inc., CBRE Econometric Advisors.

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Capital Markets

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Investment Trends

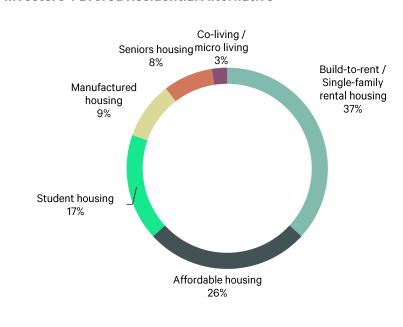
### Multifamily Remains Most Preferred Sector in the U.S.

### U.S. Investors' Sector Preference in 2025

### Office 6% Hotels/Resorts 8% Multifamily 37% Other / Alternatives 14% Retail 14% Industrial and logistics 21%

### Source: U.S. Investor Intentions Survey, CBRE Research, December 2024.

### Investors' Favored Residential Alternative



### **Investors Consider Select Gateways and Sun Belt Cities as Most Attractive**

### **Top 10 Most Attractive Markets**

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1	Dallas / Ft. Worth
2	Boston
3	Miami / South Florida
4	Raleigh - Durham
5	Atlanta
6	Austin
7	San Francisco Bay Area
8	Greater Washington, D.C.
9	Greater New York City
10	Seattle

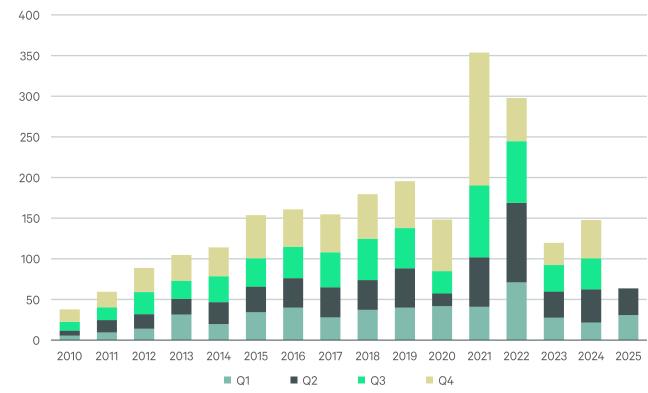


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### U.S. Multifamily Investment Volume (\$, billions)

Multifamily investment volume in H1 2025 increased by 2% year-over-year to \$63.6 billion. Excluding Blackstone's entity-level acquisition of AIR Communities in H1 2024, H1 2025 volume increased by 22%.

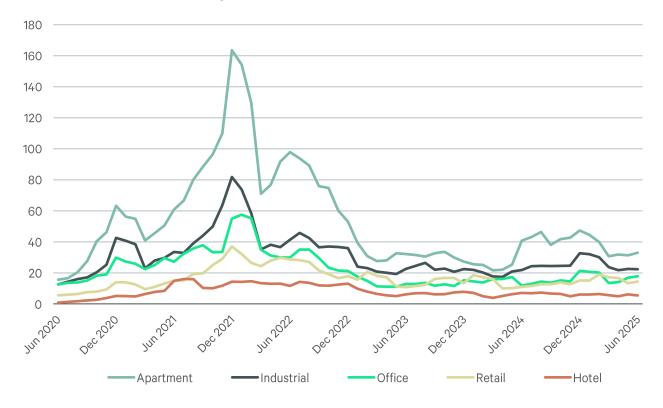
We expect volumes to continue their recovery throughout 2025.



Source: CBRE Research, MSCI Real Assets, Q2 2025.

# The multifamily sector has maintained the largest share of U.S. commercial real estate investment in recent years, with a 35% share in Q2 2025.

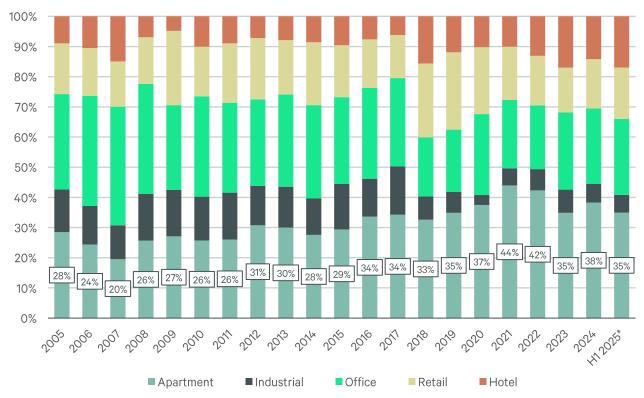
### Total Investment Volume (rolling 3-month total, \$ billions)



Source: CBRE Research, MSCI Real Assets, Q2 2025.

Multifamily has steadily become the leader with the largest share of total investment into U.S. commercial real estate.

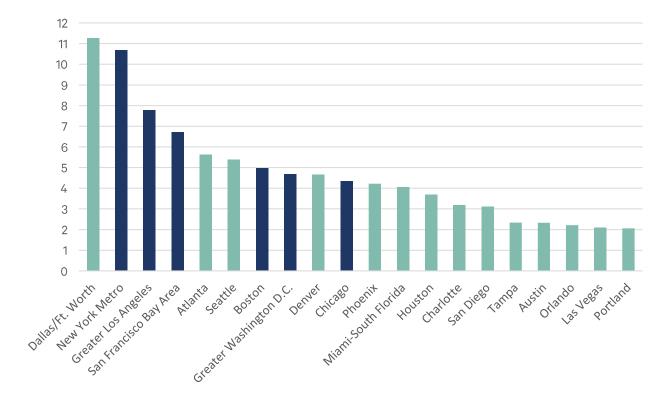
### **Share of Total Investment**



Source: CBRE Research, MSCI Real Assets, Q2 2025. \*Based on rolling 4-quarter totals.

### Rolling 4-Quarter Multifamily Investment (\$, billions)

Investment volume for the six gateway markets totaled \$39.1 billion and accounted for <u>26%</u> of total U.S. multifamily investment volume over the last 4 quarters.

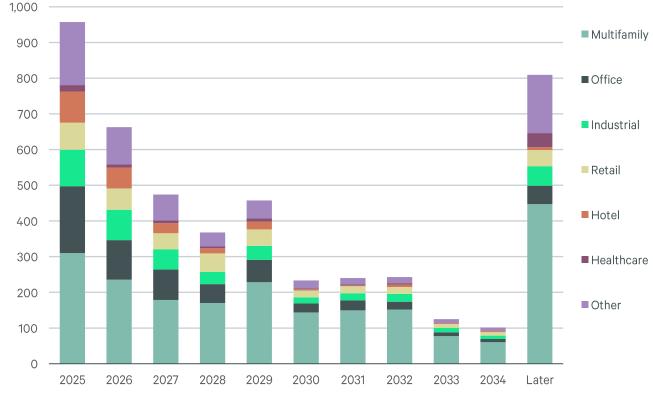


Source: CBRE Research, MSCI Real Assets, Q2 2025.

# Almost 84% of the commercial mortgages that were due to mature in 2024 were extended and will be maturing in the coming years.

This trend will likely continue through the end of 2025 as lenders work with borrowers.

### Commercial and Multifamily Mortgage Maturities by Property Type (\$ billion)

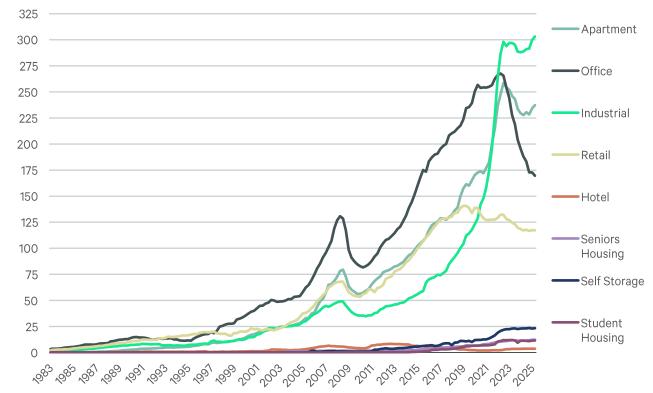


Source: Mortgage Bankers Association, CBRE Research, 2025.

Multifamily overtook the office sector for the first time in 2022–right behind Industrial.

A trend not likely to reverse itself soon as both multifamily and industrial will remain the most preferred asset types for U.S. CRE investment.

### Total Market Cap of NCREIF by Property Type (\$ billions)



Source: CBRE Research, NCREIF, Q2 2025.

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Returns & Cap Rates

Average Annual Total Returns (%) - Past 5 Years

Multifamily offers critical benefits beyond returns.

Easier to place large amounts of capital

Best inflation hedge

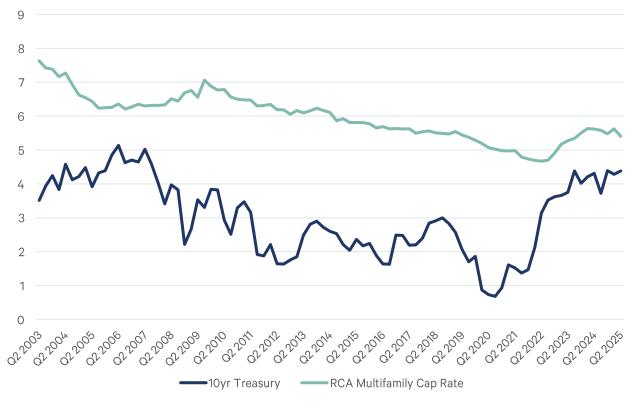
Incredible stability



Source: CBRE Research, NCREIF, Q2 2025.

There is a relationship between cap rates and long-term government bond yields. Though it is not one-to-one.

### The 10-Year Treasury and Multifamily Cap Rates (%)



Source: CBRE Research, MSCI Real Assets, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Q2 2025.

Public market volatility had been overstating the change in yields while private markets seemed to understate the change due to the lagged nature of the transactional data. The two had begun realigning in recent quarters but have started to diverge again as of H1 2025.





Source: CBRE Research, MSCI Real Assets, Q2 2025.

How are cap rates actually moving?

Data from CBRE's Multifamily Underwriting Survey suggests cap rates for core assets have seen slight compression over the last year.



MSCI Real Assets (RCA)

CBRE MF Underwriting Survey (Core Assets)

Source: CBRE Research, MSCI Real Assets, Q2 2025.

### CBRE Multifamily Underwriting Survey – Historical Summary of Underwriting Assumptions

Both the average core and value-add multifamily going-in cap rate appear to have peaked going into 2024.

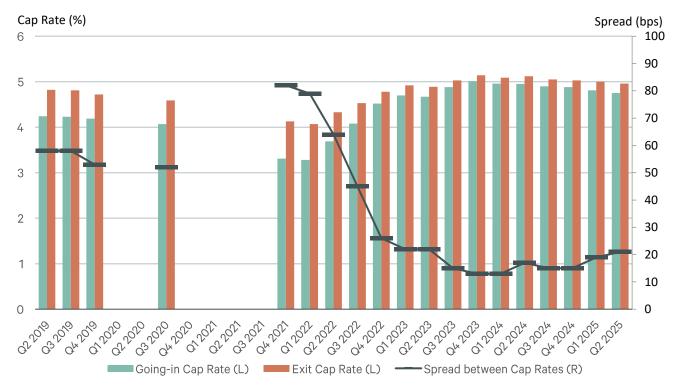
Recent bond market volatility and policy uncertainty have likely paused any significant cap rate compression for now.

Quart	Gı	Average Annual Rent Growth Underwriting First 3 Years (%)			Unlevered IRR Target (%)		Going-in ap Rate (%)	Cap	Exit Rate (%)	Spread Between Going-in and Exit Cap Rates	
		Core	Value-Add	Core	Value-Add	Coi	e Value-Ad	d Core	Value-Add	Core	Value-Add
Q2 202	4	2.1	2.9	7.84	9.91	4.9	5 5.31	5.12	5.53	17	22
Q3 202	4	2.5	3.0	7.75	9.69	4.9	0 5.16	5.05	5.41	15	25
Q4 202	.4	2.7	3.0	7.73	9.60	4.8	8 5.21	5.03	5.37	15	16
Q1 202	5	2.7	3.1	7.67	9.60	4.8	5.28	5.00	5.39	19	11
Q2 202	5	2.8	3.3	7.70	9.58	4.7	5 5.20	4.96	5.38	21	18
Movemer	nt in	%	%	bps	bps	bp	s bps	bps	bps	bps	bps
Q3 202	4	0.4	0.1	-9	-22	-5	-15	-7	-12	-2	3
Q4 202	.4	0.2	0.0	-2	-9	-2	5	-2	-4	0	-9
Q1 202	5	0.0	0.1	-6	0	-7	7	-3	2	4	-5
Q2 202	5	0.1	0.2	3	-2	-6	-8	-4	-1	2	7

Source: CBRE Research, Q2 2025.

# The market appears confident that the future will not look worse than conditions do today. The spread between going-in and exit cap rates remains very low.

### Historical Comparison of Going-In & Exit Cap Rates (Core Assets)



Note: Survey was not conducted for six quarters throughout the COVID-19 pandemic due to lack of trendable market activity and price discovery. Source: CBRE Research, Q2 2025.

The spread between core and value-add cap rates remains relatively tight.

Risk metrics have remained stable or improved in most markets through Q2 2025.

### CBRE Multifamily Underwriting Survey – Current Underwriting Assumptions by Market

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Market	Average Annual Rent Growth Underwriting First 3 Years (%)		Unlevered IRR Target (%)		Going-in Cap Rate (%)		Exit Cap Rate (%)		
	Core	Value-Add		Core	Value-Add	Core	Value-Add	Core	Value-Add
Atlanta	1.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 4.0		7.50 - 9.00	9.00 - 11.00	4.60 - 5.35	5.00 - 5.50	4.75 - 5.25	5.00 - 5.50
Austin	2.5	3.0		6.00 - 6.76	8.00 - 10.00	4.00 - 4.75	4.00 - 4.75	4.50 - 5.00	4.75 - 5.25
Boston	3.5	4.5		7.00	8.00	4.25 - 4.50	4.50 - 4.75	4.50 - 4.75	4.75 - 5.00
Charlotte	2.7	3.0		8.50	9.25	4.75	5.25	5.00	5.50
Chicago	4.0	4.0		7.50 - 8.25	8.00 - 8.50	5.25 - 5.50	5.50 - 5.75	5.00 - 5.25	5.25 - 5.50
Dallas	2.0	3.0		7.50 - 8.75	10.50	4.00 - 5.00	4.75	4.75 - 5.25	5.25
Denver	2.0	3.0		8.50 - 9.50	12.00	4.75 - 5.15	5.75 - 6.50	5.00 - 5.25	5.75 - 6.25
Houston	3.0	3.0		8.00 - 9.00	10.00 - 12.00	4.50 - 5.00	4.75 - 6.00	5.00 - 5.25	5.25 - 6.50
Indianapolis	3.0	3.0		7.50 - 8.00	9.50 - 10.00	5.25 - 5.75	6.00 - 6.50	5.75	6.50
Los Angeles	3.0	2.75 - 3.00		8.00	13.50	4.25 - 4.50	5.00 - 5.50	4.75	5.25 - 5.50
Miami	3.0	3.0		7.50 - 8.50	8.50 - 9.00	4.75 - 5.00	4.95 - 5.25	4.75 - 5.00	5.25 - 5.50
Nashville	2.0	3.0		7.00 - 8.50	9.00 - 11.00	4.50 - 5.00	5.25 - 5.75	4.75 - 5.25	5.00 - 5.50
New York	3.0	3.5 - 5.0		7.00 - 7.50	8.50 - 10.00	4.75 - 5.00	4.50 - 5.75	4.75 - 5.00	5.00 - 5.25
Philadelphia	3.0	3.0		7.00 - 8.50	8.25 - 9.50	5.00 - 5.50	4.75 - 6.00	5.25 - 5.50	5.50 - 6.00
Phoenix	0.0 - 5.0	0.0 - 4.0		7.00 - 8.00	7.50 - 10.00	4.25 - 4.75	5.00 - 5.75	4.50 - 5.00	5.00 - 5.75
San Francisco	1.5 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0		7.00 - 8.00	*	4.50 - 5.00	4.75 - 5.25	4.75 - 5.25	4.90 - 5.40
Seattle	4.5	4.0		7.00 - 7.50	10.00	4.50	5.00	4.75	5.25
Tampa	3.0	3.00 - 4.00		8.00	10.00	4.80	6.00 - 6.50	5.25	6.00 - 6.50
Washington, D.C.	3.0	3.0		6.00 - 6.75	8.00 - 8.50	4.75 - 5.25	5.00 - 5.50	5.00 - 5.25	5.25 - 5.75
Average	2.8	3.3		7.70	9.58	 4.75	5.20	4.96	5.38

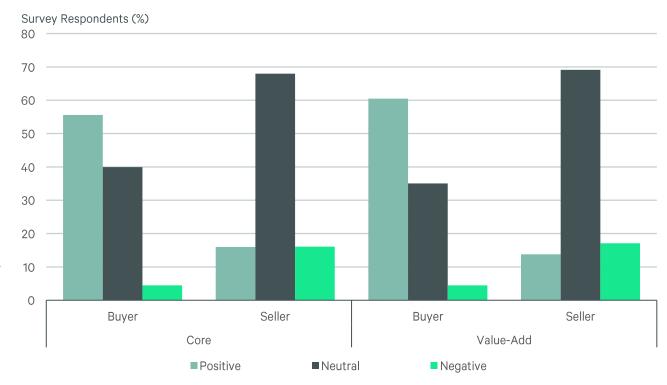
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Note: Estimates are based on the expert opinion of local CBRE investment professionals. Source: CBRE Research, Q2 2025.

### Buyer sentiment for both Core and Value-Add assets remain neutral-to-positive.

Seller sentiment remains largely neutral across both Core and Value-Add investments.

### Buyer & Seller Sentiment for Core and Value-Add Assets



Note: Estimates of sentiment are based on the expert opinion of local CBRE investment professionals. Source: CBRE Research, Q2 2025.

Cap Rates (%)

Historically, Garden assets have maintained a cap rate spread over Mid/Highrise assets.

That spread had tightened considerably from 2020 through 2023 but has since seen a reversion back to a traditional spread over the last year and a half.



Source: CBRE Research, MSCI Real Assets, Q2 2025.

As the discussion
around Workforce or
Essential Housing
intensifies, CBRE's
semi-annual Cap Rate
Survey sheds some
much needed light on
the relative yields
across classes of
multifamily properties

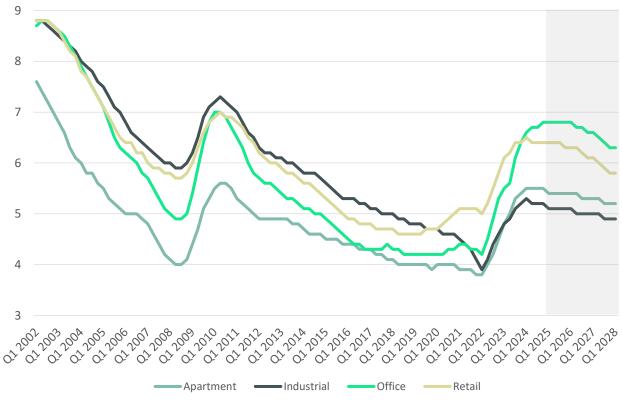
	Infill Pr	operties		Suburban Properties				
	Stabilized	Value Add		Stabilized	Value Add			
Class A	5.1%	5.3%	Class A	5.2%	5.2%			
Class B	5.5%	5.7%	Class B	5.5%	5.6%			
Class C	6.4%	6.7%	Class C	6.3%	6.4%			

### The drivers of cap rates

(e.g. GDP, inflation, interest rates, fundamentals, risk spreads, investment activity etc.)

are all expected to put modest downward pressure on cap rates for several years though cap rates will likely remain relatively stable through 2025.

### U.S. Cap Rates (%) by Sector with Forecast



Source: CBRE Research, CBRE Econometric Advisors, Q1 2025. Update available August 21, 2025.

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