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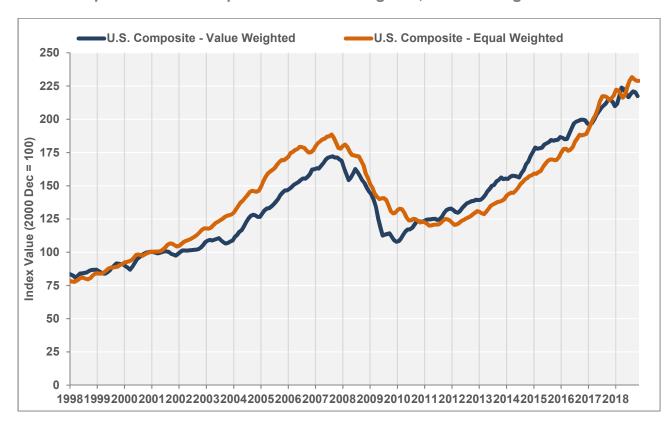
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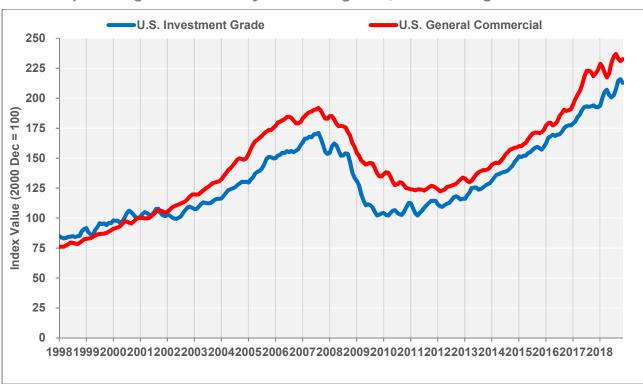
LATEST COSTAR COMPOSITE PRICE INDICES HOLD STEADY HEADING INTO YEAR-END 2018

PACE OF COMMERCIAL SPACE ABSORPTION SLOWS; TRANSACTION VOLUME SET TO ECLIPSE 2017 TOTAL

This month's CoStar Commercial Repeat Sale Indices (CCRSI) provides the market's first look at commercial real estate pricing trends through November 2018. Based on 1,083 repeat sale pairs in November 2018 and more than 202,000 repeat sales since 1996, the CCRSI offers the broadest measure of commercial real estate repeat sales activity.



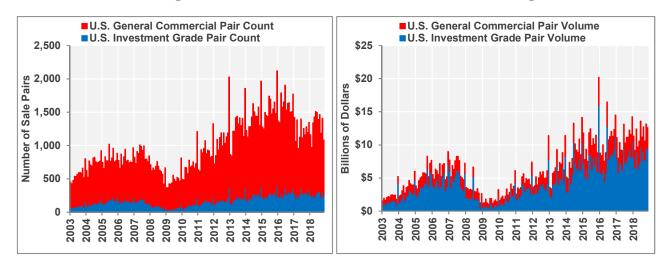
U.S. Composite Indices: Equal- And Value-Weighted, Data Through November 2018



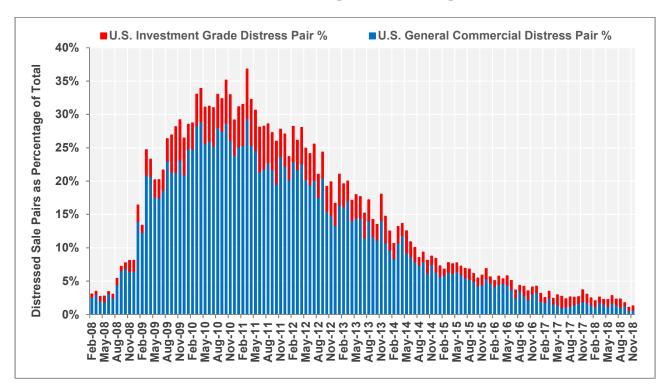


U.S. Pair Count, Data Through November 2018

U.S. Pair Volume, Data Through November 2018

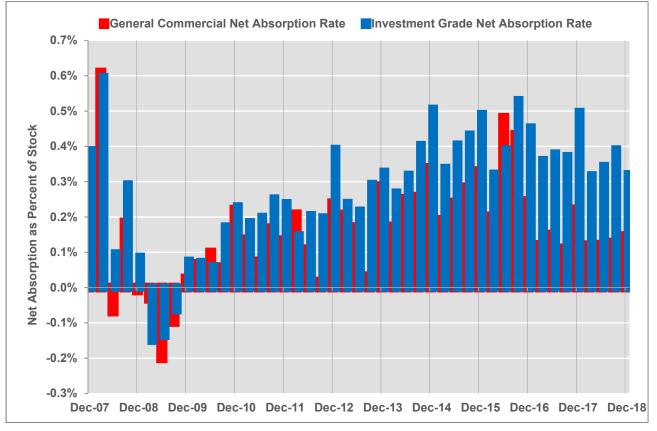


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Market Fundamentals, Data Projected Through December 2018



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CCRSI National Results Highlights

- COMPOSITE PRICE INDICES STEADY HEADING INTO YEAR-END. The equalweighted U.S. Composite Index, which reflects the more numerous but lower-priced property sales typical of secondary and tertiary markets, was flat in November 2018 but was still up 6.0% overall for the 12-month period ended in November 2018. The value-weighted U.S. Composite Index, which reflects larger asset sales common in core markets, fell modestly in November 2018 but was still up 1.3% in the 12-month period ended in November 2018.
- OVERALL ABSORPTION PACE FOR COMMERCIAL SPACE HAS SLOWED AS CYCLE MATURES. Net absorption across the three major commercial property types—office, retail, and industrial—is projected to total nearly 540 million square feet for the 12-month period ending in December 2018, a 14.4% decrease from the prior 12-month period ended in December 2017. The Investment Grade segment of the market accounts for 80% of absorption for the 12-month period ending in December 2018, above its historical average of 73%. The increased level reflects tenant preference for higher-quality, well-located space this cycle.
- STURDY TRANSACTION VOLUME ON PACE TO ECLIPSE 2017. Property sales activity in 2018 remained on pace to eclipse 2017 levels, underscoring the continued liquidity and investor interest in real estate as an asset class. Composite pair volume of \$127 billion year-to-date through November 2018 was up 8.3% from the prior 11-month period from January 2017 to November 2017. The uptick in sales volume was seen across the property size and quality spectrum. Repeat-sale transaction volume increased 6.8% in the Investment-Grade segment, and 12.1% in the General Commercial segment through November 2018.

Monthly CCRSI Results, Data Through November 2018

	1 Month Earlier	1 Quarter Earlier	1 Year Earlier	Trough to Current
Value-Weighted U.S. Composite Index	-1.3%	-0.7%	1.3%	101.7% ¹
Equal-Weighted U.S. Composite Index	0.0%	-1.2%	6.0%	90.8% ²
U.S. Investment-Grade Index	-1.4%	2.5%	10.4%	108.4% ³
U.S. General Commercial Index	0.7%	-1.8%	5.4%	88.9% ⁴

¹ Trough Date: January 2010 ² Trough Date: March 2011 ³ Trough Date: March 2010 ⁴ Trough Date: March 2011

Market Fundamentals Data Through December 2018

	Annual N	Annual Net Absorption (in millions of square feet)			
	2015Q4	2016Q4	2017Q4	2018Q4	
Aggregate	730.5	816.7	630.7	539.7	
Investment Grade	503.3	519.9	498.4	426.7	_
General Commercial	227.3	296.8	132.3	113.0	_

Note: "Net Absorption" is the change in occupied space, calculated based on three types of properties: office, retail, and industrial.

About The CoStar Commercial Repeat-Sale Indices

The CoStar Commercial Repeat-Sale Indices (CCRSI) is the most comprehensive and accurate measure of commercial real estate prices in the United States. In addition to the national Composite Index (presented in both equal-weighted and value-weighted versions), national Investment-Grade Index, and national General Commercial Index, which we report monthly, we report quarterly on 30 sub-indices in the CoStar index family. The sub-indices include breakdowns by property sector (office, industrial, retail, multifamily, hospitality, and land), by region of the country (Northeast, South, Midwest, and West), by transaction size and quality (general commercial, investment-grade), and by market size (composite index of the prime market areas in the country).

The CoStar indices are constructed using a repeat sales methodology, widely considered the most accurate measure of price changes for real estate. This methodology measures the movement in the prices of commercial properties by collecting data on actual transaction prices. When a property is sold more than once, a sales pair is created. The prices from the first and second sales are then used to calculate price movement for the property. The aggregated price changes from all of the sales pairs are used to create a price index.

Available Monthly And Quarterly CCRSI Indices

National Composite CRE Price Index	National Indices by Property Type	Regional Indices	Regional Indices by Property Type	Prime Market Indices by Property Type
All Properties	Office	Northeast	Northeast: Office, Multifamily, Industrial, Retail	Office
General Commercial	Retail	Midwest	Midwest: Office, Multifamily, Industrial, Retail	Multifamily
Investment- Grade	Industrial	South	South: Office, Multifamily, Industrial, Retail	Industrial
	Multifamily	West	West: Office, Multifamily, Industrial, Retail	Retail
	Hospitality			
	Land			

Prime Office Markets

CBSA Listed Alphabetically
Boston
Los Angeles
New York
Orange County
San Francisco
Seattle
Washington, D.C.

Prime Industrial Markets

CBSA Listed Alphabetically
Atlanta
Chicago
Dallas
Houston
Los Angeles
Northern New Jersey
Riverside
Seattle

Prime Retail Markets

CBSA Listed Alphabetically	
Boston	
Los Angeles	
New York	
Orange County	
San Diego	
San Francisco	
San Jose	
Washington, D.C.	

Prime Multifamily Markets

CBSA Listed Alphabetically
Boston
Chicago
Houston
Los Angeles
New York
Orange County
San Francisco
San Jose
Seattle
Washington, D.C.

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For more information about the CCRSI Indices, including the full accompanying data set and research methodology, legal notices and disclaimer, please visit <u>http://costargroup.com/costar-news/ccrsi</u>.

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