COSTAR COMMERCIAL REPEAT-SALE INDICES

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### LATEST COSTAR COMPOSITE PRICE INDICES CONTINUE TO REFLECT HEALTHY INVESTMENT MARKET FOR COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

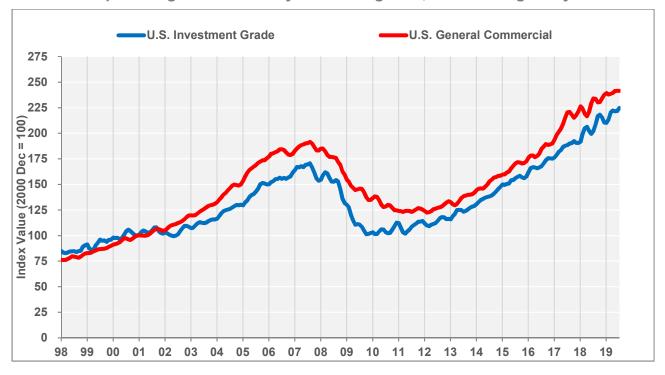
TRANSACTION VOLUME, LIQUIDITY INDICATORS SHOW MODEST IMPROVEMENT FROM YEAR-AGO LEVELS

This month's CoStar Commercial Repeat Sale Indices (CCRSI) provides the market's first look at commercial real estate pricing trends through July 2019. Based on 1,230 repeat sale pairs in July 2019 and more than 213,000 repeat sales since 1996, the CCRSI offers the broadest measure of commercial real estate repeat sales activity.



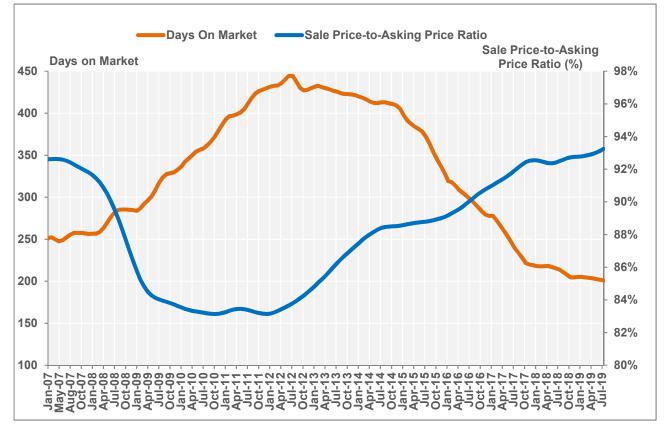
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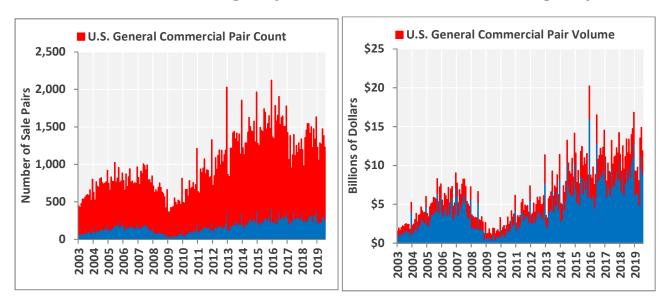


U.S. Equal-Weighted Indices By Market Segment, Data Through July 2019

Market Liquidity Indicators, Data Through July 2019



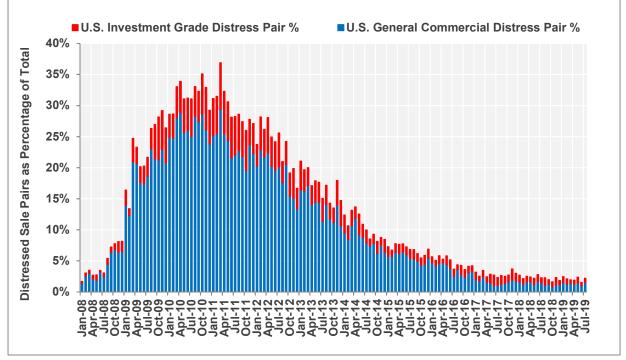
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U.S. Pair Count, Data Through July 2019

U.S. Pair Volume, Data Through July 2019





# **CCRSI National Results Highlights**

- COMPOSITE PRICE INDICES CONTINUE TO REFLECT HEALTHY INVESTMENT MARKET FOR COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE. The value-weighted U.S. Composite Index, which reflects larger asset sales more common in core markets, increased 1.4% in July 2019 and 11.5% in the 12-month period ended in July 2019. The equalweighted U.S. Composite Index, which reflects the more numerous but lower-priced property sales typical of secondary and tertiary markets, rose a more modest 0.1% in July 2019, but still contributed to an annual gain of 4.7% in the 12-month period ended in July 2019.
- INVESTMENT GRADE SEGMENT WITHIN EQUAL-WEIGHTED INDEX SEES MOMENTUM UPTICK. While there has been some volatility in the sub-indices of the equal-weighted U.S. Composite Index over the past year, the higher-end segment of the market has led pricing growth recently. The Investment-Grade segment of the index, which is influenced by higher-value properties, has averaged monthly growth of 0.9% in the first seven months of 2019, and 11.1% growth in the 12-month period ended in July 2019. Meanwhile, the General Commercial segment, which is influenced by smaller, lower-priced properties, has expanded by an average monthly rate of 0.2% over the first seven months of 2019, and was up by 3.2% in the 12-month period ended in 2019.
- TRANSACTION VOLUME CONTINUED AHEAD OF LAST YEAR'S PACE. Composite pair volume of \$147 billion in the 12-month period ended in July 2019 was 5.5% higher than in the 12-month period ended in July 2018. Sales pair volume increased more sharply in the Investment Grade segment, where transaction volume rose 7.4% in the 12-month period ended in July 2019, to \$106.3 billion. Meanwhile composite pair volume was up 1% to \$40.7 billion in the Investment-Grade segment during the same time period.
- OTHER LIQUIDITY MEASURES SHOW MODEST IMPROVEMENT. The average time on the market for commercial properties listed for sale fell 6% in the 12-month period ended in July 2019, although at 201 days, the average time on market in July 2019 remains similar to the level one quarter earlier in April 2019 of 203 days. Meanwhile the sale-price-to-asking-price ratio narrowed by 0.8 percentage points over the past 12 months to 93.2% in July 2019. This ratio, which measures the spread between buyer and seller expectations, has remained steady, hovering in the 93% range for the past 12 months. The share of properties withdrawn from the market by discouraged sellers also receded by 1.6 percentage points to 25.6% during the 12-month period ended in July 2019.

## Monthly CCRSI Results, Data Through July 2019

	1 Month Earlier	1 Quarter Earlier	1 Year Earlier	Trough to Current
Value-Weighted U.S. Composite Index	1.4%	4.2%	11.5%	122.5% <sup>1</sup>
Equal-Weighted U.S. Composite Index	0.1%	0.8%	4.7%	99.4% <sup>2</sup>
U.S. Investment-Grade Index	1.3%	1.1%	11.1%	121.5% <sup>3</sup>
U.S. General Commercial Index	0.0%	0.9%	3.2%	<b>96.1%</b> <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Trough Date: January 2010 <sup>2</sup> Trough Date: March 2011 <sup>3</sup> Trough Date: March 2010 <sup>4</sup> Trough Date: March 2011

# Monthly Liquidity Indicators, Data Through July 2019

	Current	1 Month Earlier	1 Quarter Earlier	1 Year Earlier
Days on Market	201	202	203	214
Sale-Price-to-Asking-Price Ratio	93.2%	93.1%	92.9%	92.5%
Withdrawal Rate	25.6%	25.8%	26.2%	27.2%

Average days on market and sale-price-to-asking-price ratio are both calculated based on listings that are closed and confirmed by CoStar's research team. The withdrawal rate is the ratio of listings withdrawn from the market by the seller to all listings for a given month.

### 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

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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
A	Atlanta
(	Chicago
C	Dallas
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L	₋os Angeles
Ν	Northern New Jersey
F	Riverside
S	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
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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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