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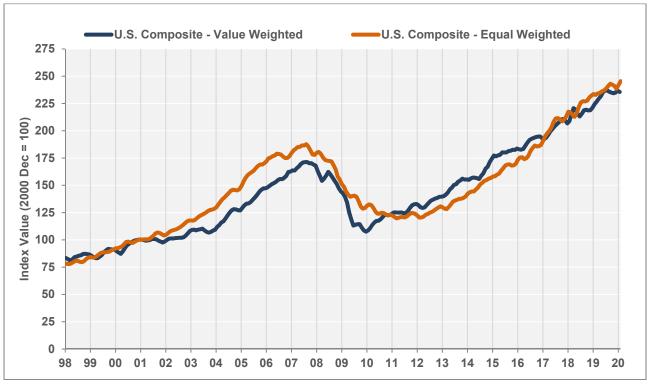


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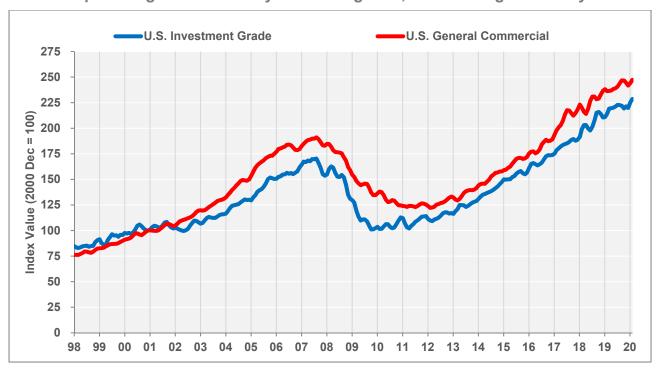
Lower Construction Levels Have Strengthened Fundamentals and Supported Price Gains This Cycle

This month's CoStar Commercial Repeat Sale Indices (CCRSI) provide the market's first look at commercial real estate pricing trends through February 2020. Based on 1,062 repeat sale pairs in February 2020 and more than 224,740 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 February 2020

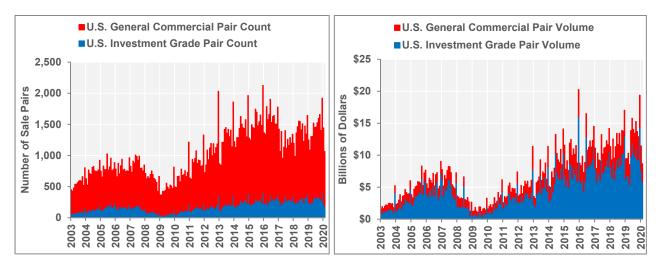
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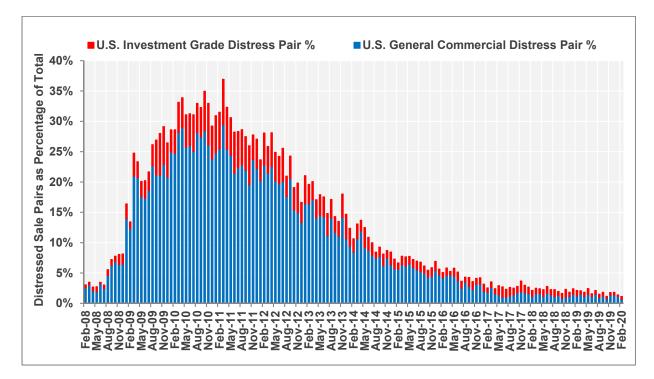


U.S. Equal-Weighted Indices By Market Segment, Data Through February 2020

U.S. Pair Count, Data Through February 2020

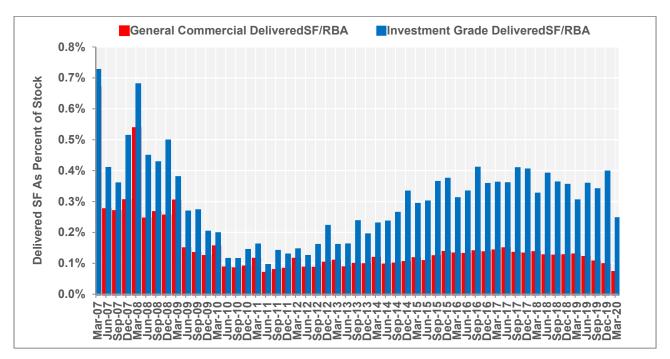
U.S. Pair Volume, Data Through February 2020





U.S. Distress Sale Pairs Percentage, Data Through February 2020

Market Fundamentals, Data Through March 2020



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CCRSI National Results Highlights

- COMPOSITE INDICES SHOWED LITTLE MOVEMENT IN FEBRUARY. The equalweighted U.S. Composite Index, which reflects the more numerous, but lower-priced property sales typical of secondary and tertiary markets increased 1.4%, while the value-weighted U.S. Composite Index, which reflects larger asset sales common in core markets, fell 0.5% in the month of February 2020. Both composite indices were up by roughly 5% in the 12-month period ended in February 2020, reflecting strong growth in the latter half of 2019. While little impact has been seen in the data through the first two months of 2020, it is expected that investor caution in the face of the growing coronavirus pandemic will dampen both investment activity and pricing in the coming months.
- LOWER LEVELS OF CRE CONSTRUCTION RELATIVE TO PREVIOUS CYCLE SUPPORTED HEALTHIER FUNDAMENTALS AND CONTINUED PRICE GROWTH. Deliveries as a share of stock across the three major property types — office, retail, and industrial — are projected to total 502 million SF in the 12-month period ending in March 2020, down 7.4% from the prior annual period, and lower than at the peak of the last cycle in 2007-08. Lower supply levels have bolstered occupancy rates, which as of the fourth quarter of 2019 were higher than at the peak of the last cycle. Illustrating tenant preferences for high-quality space this cycle, construction completions in the Investment Grade segment of the market comprised the lion's share, or 84%, of all completions in the 12-month period ending in March 2020.
- SALES VOLUME THROUGH THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF 2020 WAS AHEAD OF LAST YEAR'S PACE. Composite pair volume of \$20.1 billion in the two-month period ended in February 2020 was up 6.4% from the two-month period ended in February 2019. The stronger growth at the beginning of this year follows a record level for composite pair volume reached in 2019. The moderate uptick in volume through the first two months of 2020 was felt more strongly in the General Commercial segment, where repeat-sale transaction volume increased 14.1%, versus 2.9% in the Investment-Grade segment, from the prior two-month period ended in February 2019.

Monthly CCRSI Results, Data Through February 2020

	1 Month Earlier	1 Quarter Earlier	1 Year Earlier	Trough to Current
Value-Weighted U.S. Composite Index	-0.5%	0.5%	5.0%	119.0% ¹
Equal-Weighted U.S. Composite Index	1.4%	1.8%	5.4%	104.9% ²
U.S. Investment-Grade Index	1.4%	3.3%	6.8%	124.8% ³
U.S. General Commercial Index	1.3%	1.1%	4.7%	100.9% ⁴

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

Market Fundamentals Data Projected Through March 2020

	Annual	Delivered SF (in	millions of squ	uare feet)	
	2017Q1	2018Q1	2019Q1	2020Q1	
Aggregate	552.0	571.3	541.7	501.8	
Investment Grade	493.4	457.3	437.2	421.3	
General Commercial	112.6	114.0	104.6	80.5	

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.

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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			

Available Monthly and Quarterly CCRSI Indices

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.
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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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