

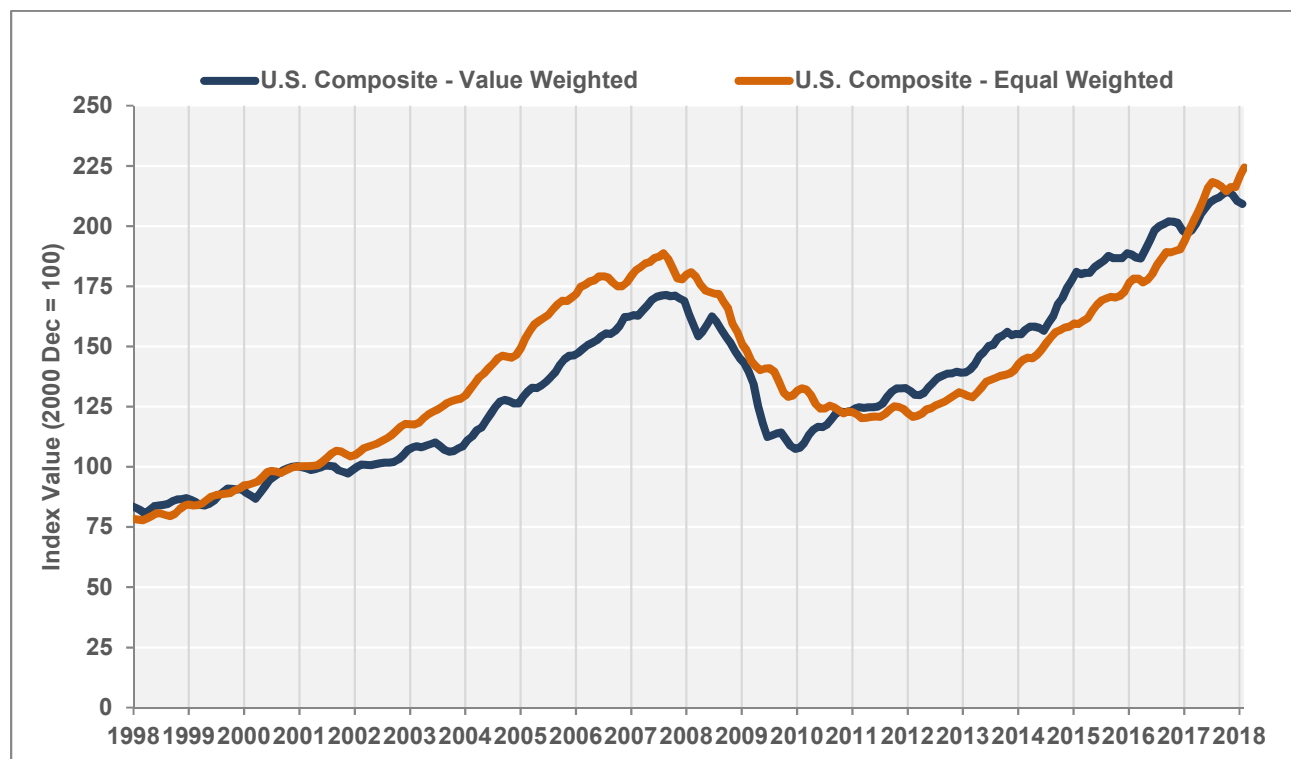
CCRSI RELEASE – MARCH 2018 (With data through February 2018)

## PRICE GROWTH FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY REMAINS STRONGEST AT LOWER END OF MARKET

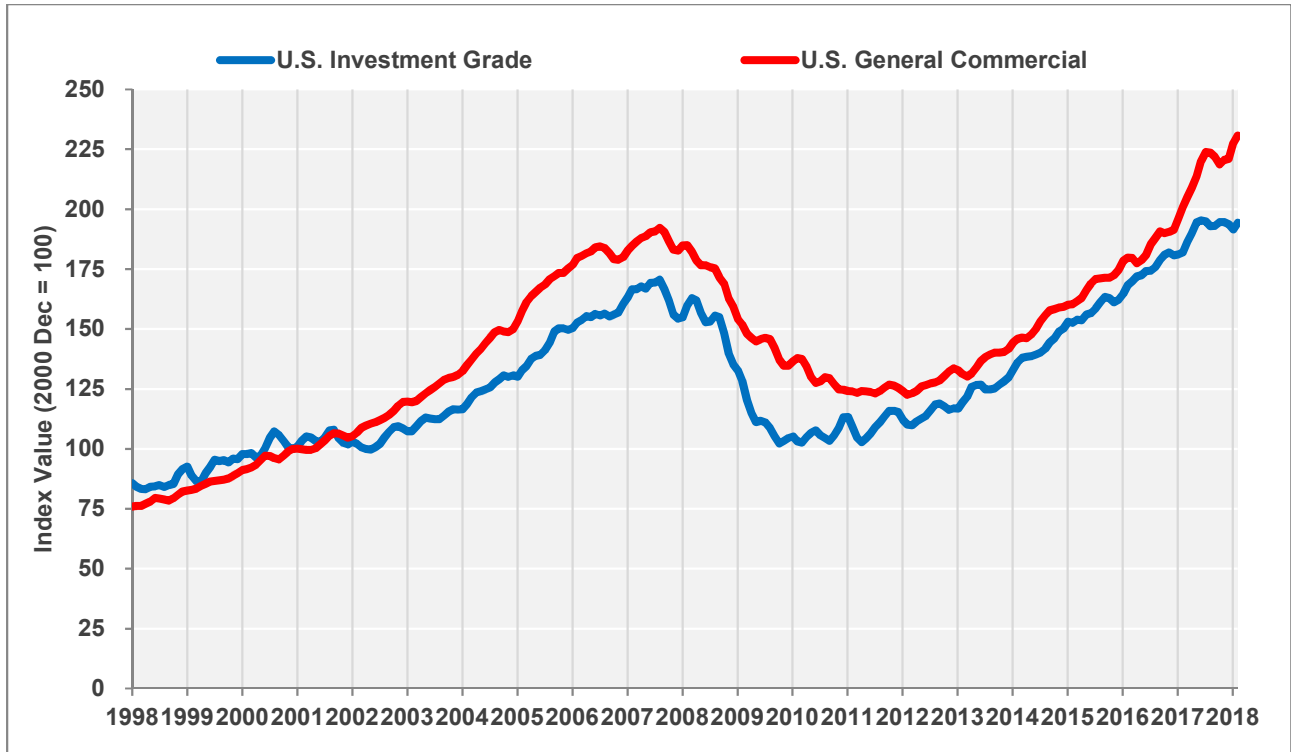
MODERATING SPACE ABSORPTION AND TRANSACTION VOLUME REFLECT MATURING CRE CYCLE

This month's CoStar Commercial Repeat Sale Indices (CCRSI) provides the market's first look at commercial real estate pricing trends through February 2018. Based on 781 repeat sale pairs in February 2018 and more than 189,000 repeat sales since 1996, the CCRSI offers the broadest measure of commercial real estate repeat sales activity.

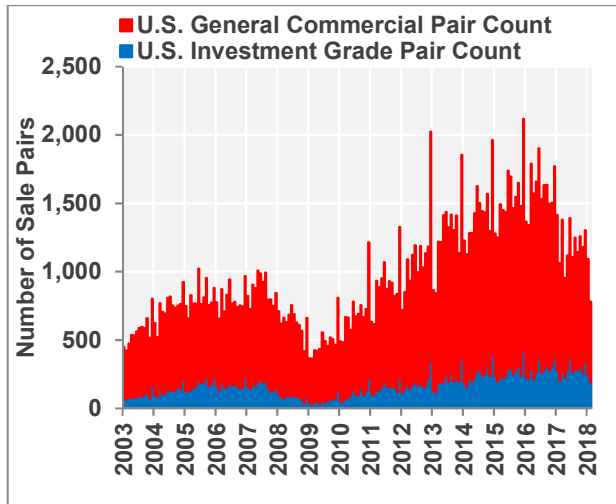
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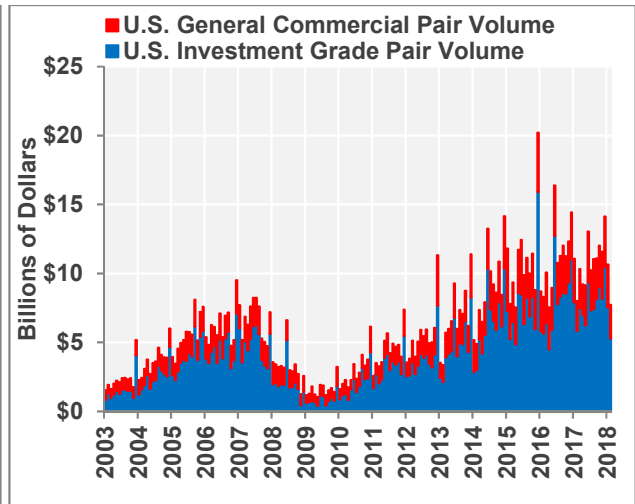
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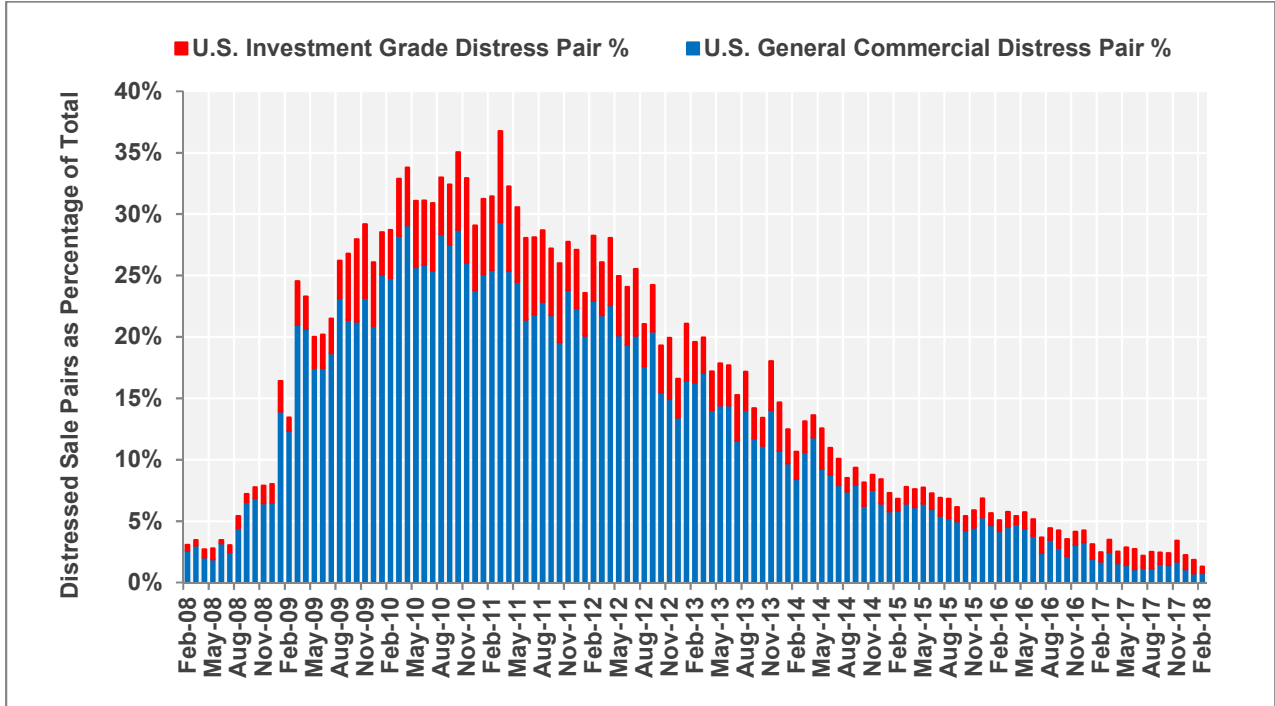
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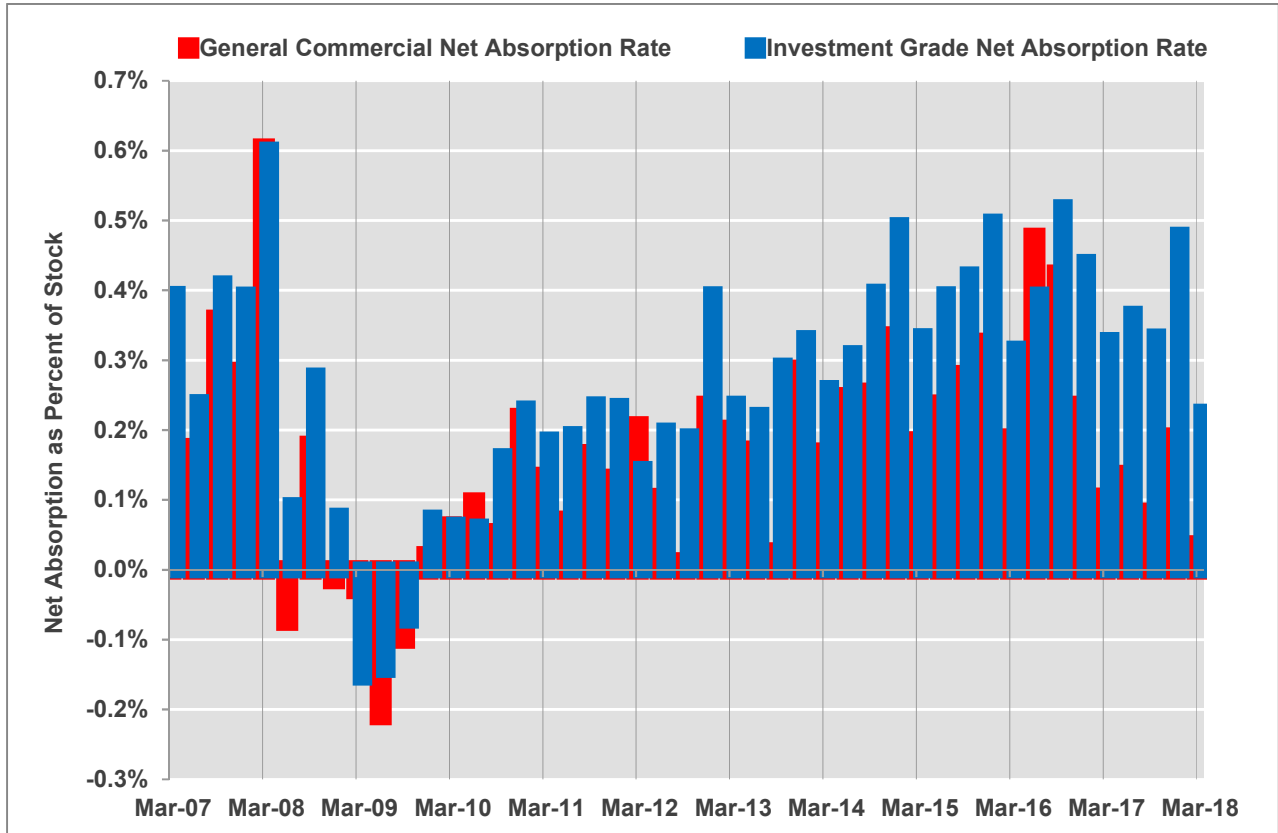
## U.S. Pair Volume, Data Through February 2018



## U.S. Distress Sale Pairs Percentage, Data Through February 2018



## Market Fundamentals, Data Projected Through March 2018



## CCRSI National Results Highlights

- **MOMENTUM IN PRICE GROWTH REMAINS STRONGER AT LOWER END OF MARKET.** The equal-weighted U.S. Composite Index, which reflects the more numerous but lower-priced property sales typical of secondary and tertiary markets, advanced by 1.4% in the month of February 2018 and increased 13.2% in the 12-month period ended in February 2018. By comparison, the value-weighted U.S. Composite Index, which reflects larger-asset sales common in core markets, fell 0.5% in the month of February 2018, while posting an annual gain of just 6.2% in the 12 months ended in February 2018.
- **GENERAL COMMERCIAL SEGMENT CONTINUED TO SHOW STRONGER MOMENTUM WITHIN EQUAL-WEIGHTED INDEX.** Recent pricing trends in the composite indices were mirrored in the two sub-indices of the equal-weighted Composite Index. The general commercial segment, which is influenced by smaller, lower-priced properties, increased 14.8% for the 12 months ended in February 2018. Meanwhile, the investment-grade segment of the index, which is influenced by higher-value properties, was up by a more modest 6.8% in the same period.
- **PACE OF CRE ABSORPTION SLOWING ALONG WITH PRICE INDICES.** Demonstrating the overall demand for CRE space, net absorption across the three major property types—office, retail, and industrial—is projected to total nearly 525 million square feet for the 12-month period ended in March 2018. While positive, the total is a nearly 25% decrease from the average pace of the prior three 12-month periods ended in the month of March for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017. This slowdown in leasing activity is expected as the CRE cycle matures and has been most evident in the office sector, where slowing working-age population growth, along with tight labor markets, has begun to dampen the pace of absorption from recent levels.
- **TRANSACTION VOLUME CONTINUES TO MODERATE.** Composite pair volume totaled \$130.2 billion in the 12-month period ended in February 2018, a 2.9% decrease from the prior 12-month period ended in February 2017. The slowdown was more noticeable in the investment-grade segment of the market, where transaction volume was down 3.6%, compared to just under 1% in the general commercial segment, in the 12 months ended in February 2018.

## Monthly CCRSI Results, Data Through February 2018

	1 Month Earlier	1 Quarter Earlier	1 Year Earlier	Trough to Current
Value-Weighted U.S. Composite Index	-0.5%	-2.4%	6.2%	94.6% <sup>1</sup>
Equal-Weighted U.S. Composite Index	1.4%	3.8%	13.2%	86.6% <sup>2</sup>
U.S. Investment-Grade Index	1.5%	-0.2%	6.8%	89.3% <sup>3</sup>
U.S. General Commercial Index	1.4%	4.7%	14.8%	87.2% <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

## Market Fundamentals Data Projected Through March 2018

	Annual Net Absorption (in millions of square feet)			
	2015Q1	2016Q1	2017Q1	2018Q1
Aggregate	673.7	712.0	779.0	524.9
Investment Grade	455.1	490.2	511.4	428.7
General Commercial	218.6	221.8	267.6	96.2

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
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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 <http://costargroup.com/costar-news/ccrsi>.

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