



# Bridging the Balance: CRE Lending at the Crossroads



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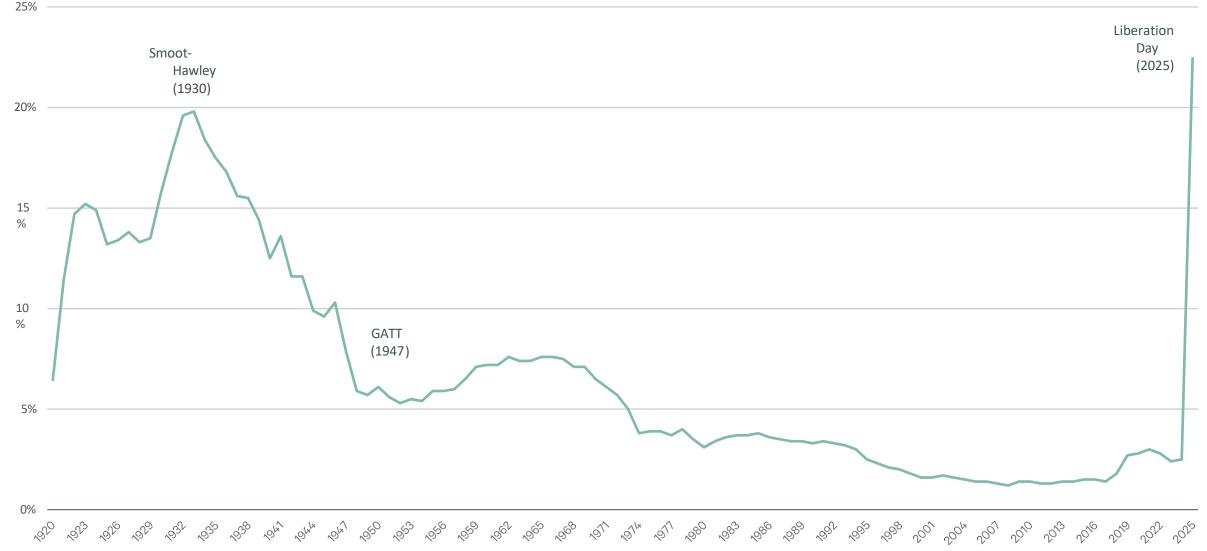
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### Tariffs are a big shock to the U.S. economy



#### Average Effective Tariff Rate (%)



Source: Census Bureau, U.S. International Trade Commission, Tax Foundation, Macrobond, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025<sup>onfidential & Proprietary | © 2025 CBRE, Inc.</sup>



## Policy volatility doesn't help



Tariff Rates by Country, Reflecting announcements during April 8th – 10th

Tariff Rates (%)	2024 Share of Total Imports (%)	Historic Tariff Rate	April 8 Rate	April 9 Rate: 90-day pause	April 10 Rate
China	13.8%	10.7%	104%	125%	145%
Vietnam	4.2%	3.9%	46%	10%	10%
Japan	4.5%	1.5%	24%	10%	10%
South Korea	4.0%	0.2%	25%	10%	10%
European Union	13.7%	1.3%	20%	10%	10%
Germany	4.9%	1.4%	20%	10%	10%
Mexico	15.2%	0.2%	0%*	0%*	0%*
Canada	12.6%	0.1%	0%*	0%*	0%*
United Kingdom	2.4%	1.0%	10%	10%	10%
World	N/A	2.3%	10%	10%	10%

Source: White House, CBRE Researctivential & Proprietary | © 2025 CBRE, Inc. \*Only applies to USMCA products



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# Can we escape a recession?



### Consumer confidence is slumping



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#### U.S. Consumer Confidence Index



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### CEO confidence also slumped



#### U.S. CEOConfidence Index

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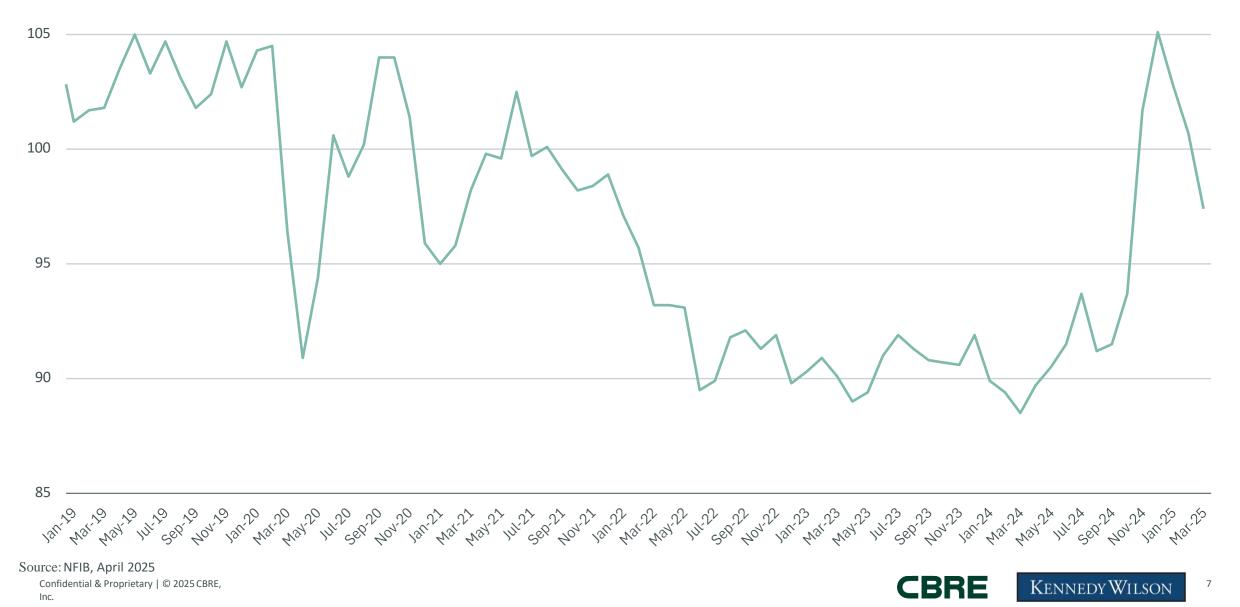
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## Post election – small business confidence is reversed



U.S. Small Business Optimism Index



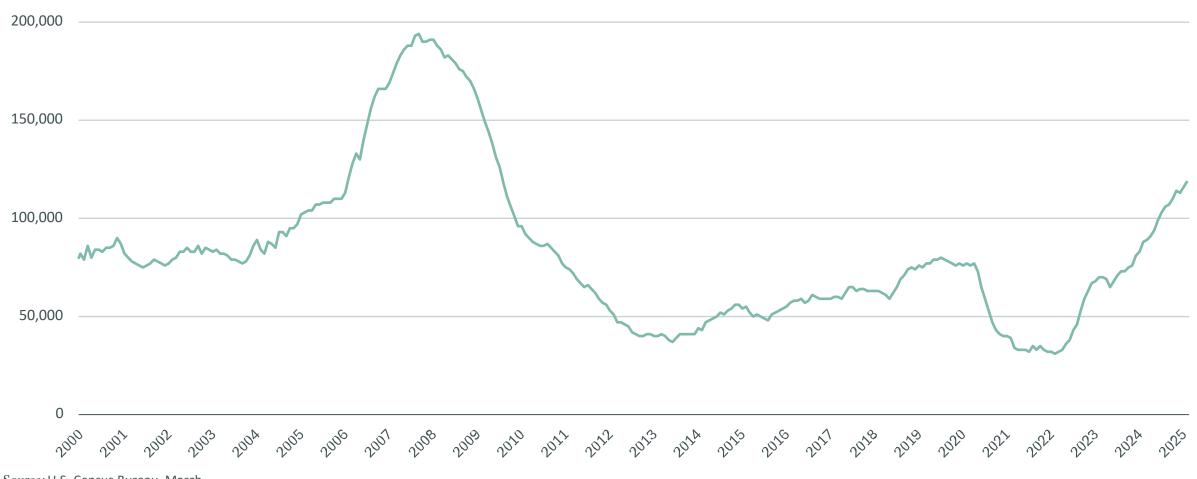
### The ongoing impact of interest rates is negative



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U.S. New Construction Homes, Available For Sale





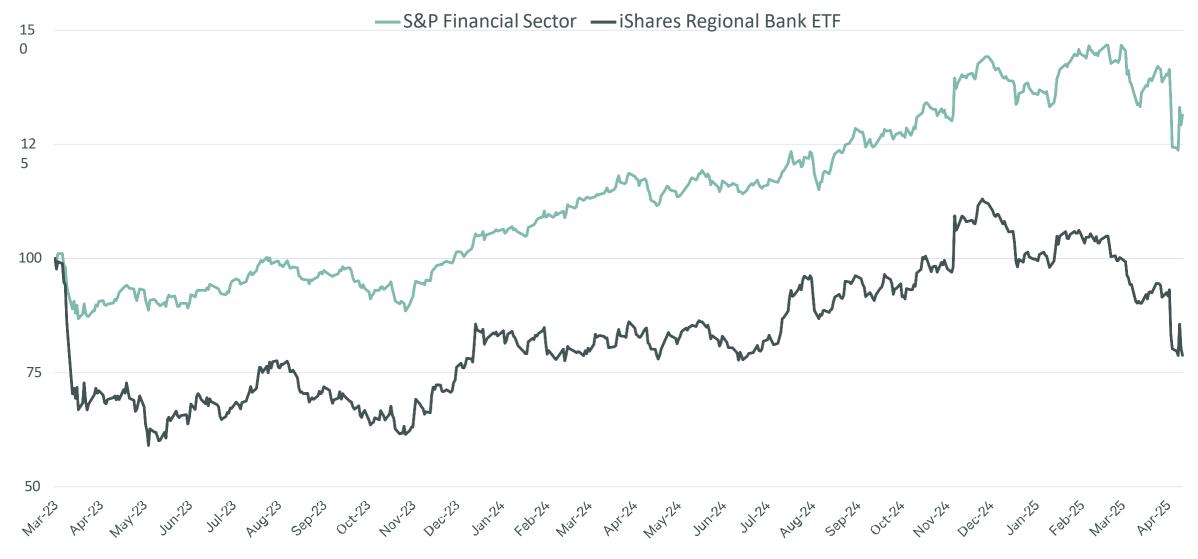
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### Regional banks remain under pressure...



#### Stock Index (March 2023 = 100)

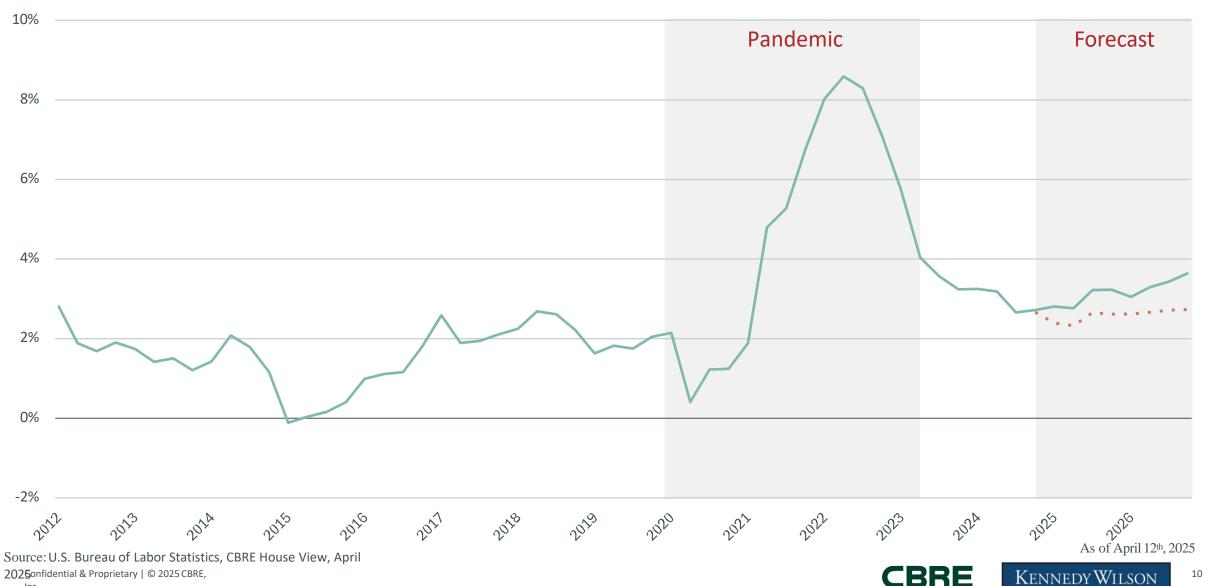


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#### Headline inflation sticky at around 3% U.S. CPI, Quarterly YoY (%)

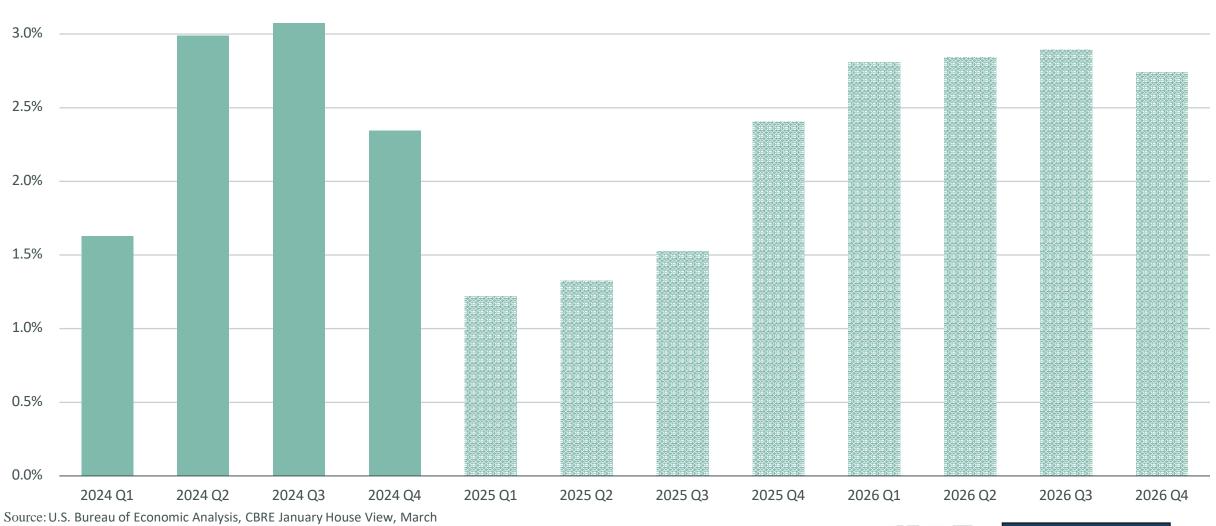




#### Where we were – 1.8% GDP growth expected



U.S. Quarterly GDP Growth, Annualized (%)



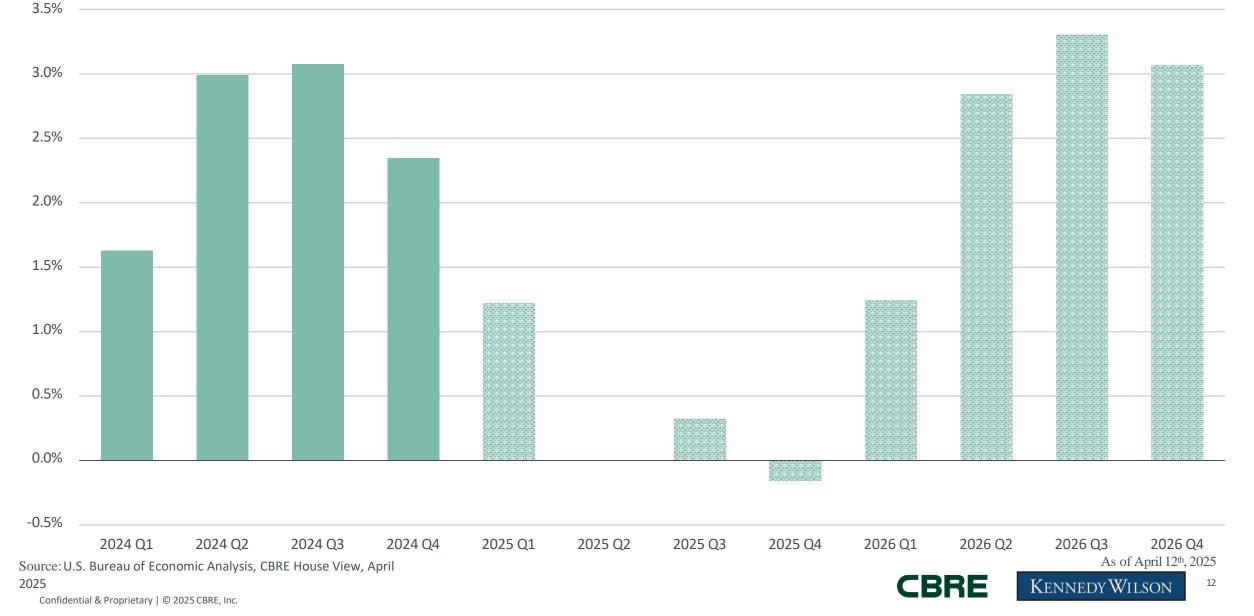
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#### Where we are now – 1.3% GDP growth expected



U.S. Quarterly GDP Growth, Annualized (%)



# Real Estate

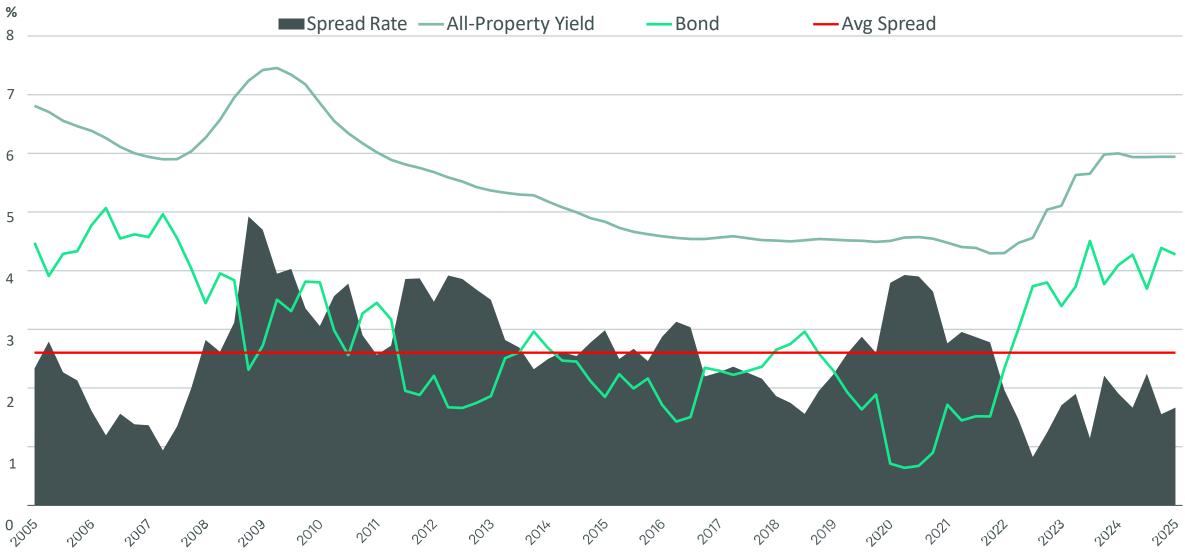






#### Real estate spreads too slim

#### Americas All-property yield and bond rate, quarterly, %



Source: CBRE Research, CBRE Econometric Advisors, National Sources & Macrobond, March 2029 fidential & Proprietary | © 2025 CBRE, Inc.



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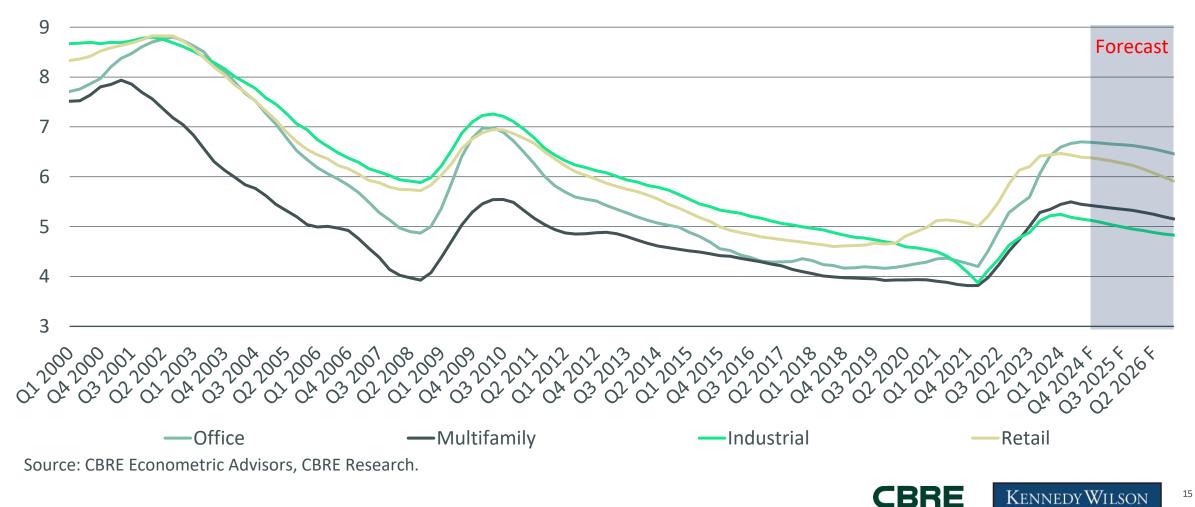


#### Cap Rate Continue to Compress Gradually



U.S. Cap Rates by Sector

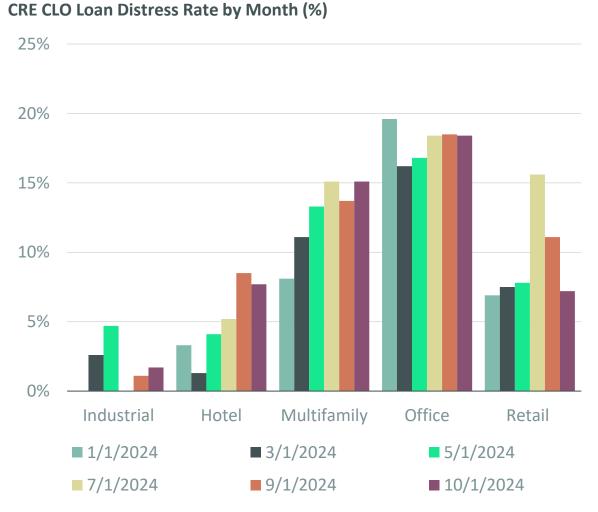
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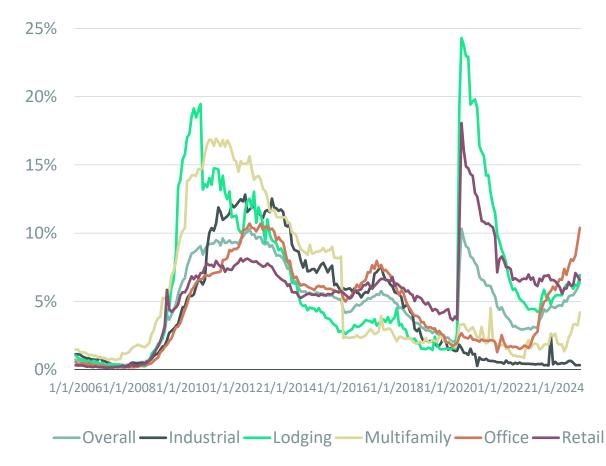


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### Distress accelerating public debt markets



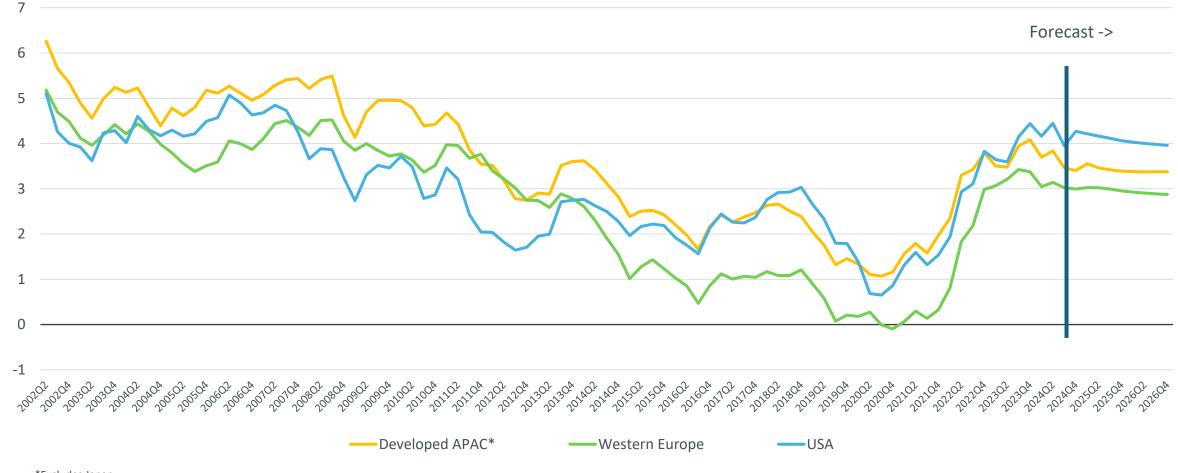
#### CMBS Delinquency Rate by Month (%)



Source: Trepp

#### **10-Year Government Bond Yields**





\*Excludes Japan Source: CBRE House View 1224a







Short-term Interest Rates (3-mo)										
Geography	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027			
US - FFR	0.13	3.70	5.38	4.70	3.57	2.81	2.60			
UK – Bank Rate	0.13	2.83	5.25	4.85	3.85	3.64	3.36			
EU	0.00	1.81	4.50	3.42	1.90	1.57	1.57			

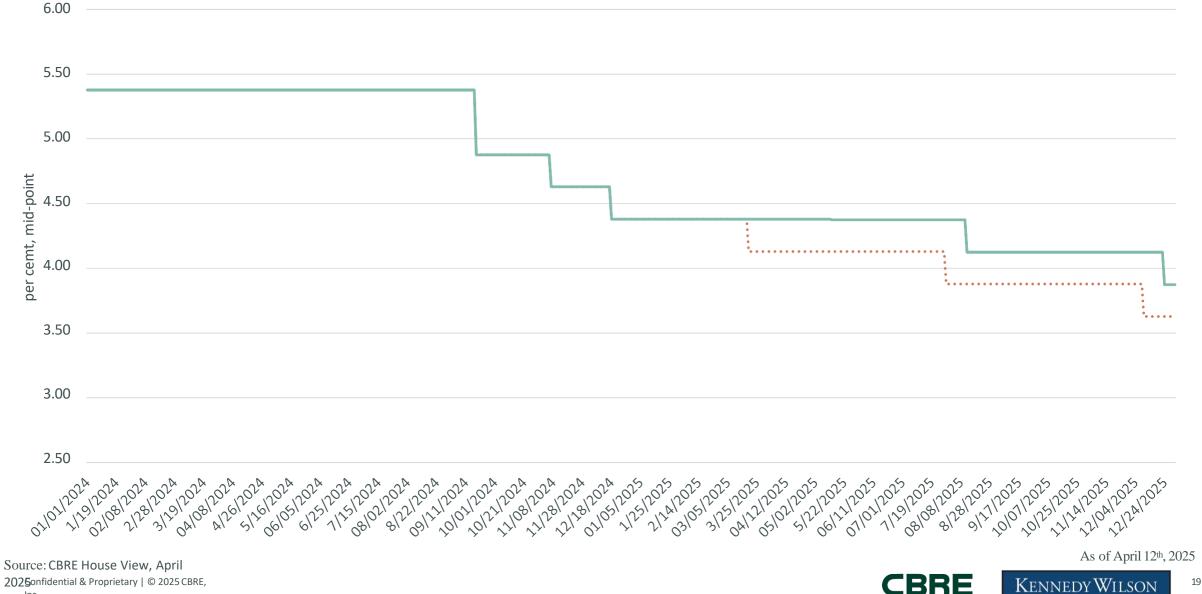
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#### Fed in a difficult position – but rate cuts likely



#### U.S. Federal Funds Rate, %

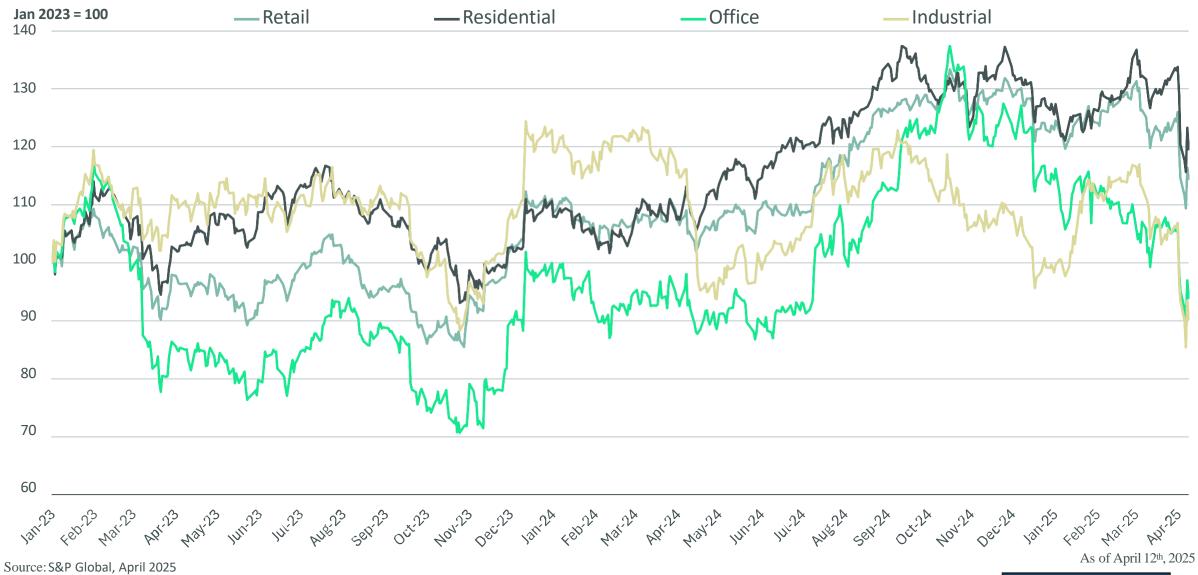


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### Expect further value drops

#### U.S. REITPerformance, Jan 2023 = 100





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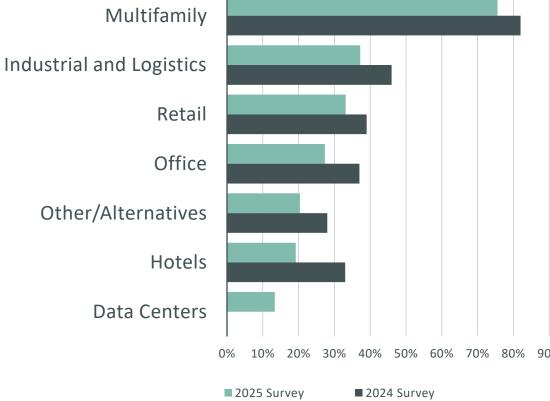
10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80%

2024 Survey

#### **Other/Alternatives Data Centers** 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 0% 90%



2025.



**Current Investments** 

Multifamily and industrial remain the most preferred sectors

#### **Targeted Investments**

Multifamily

Retail

Hotels

Office

0%

2025 Survey

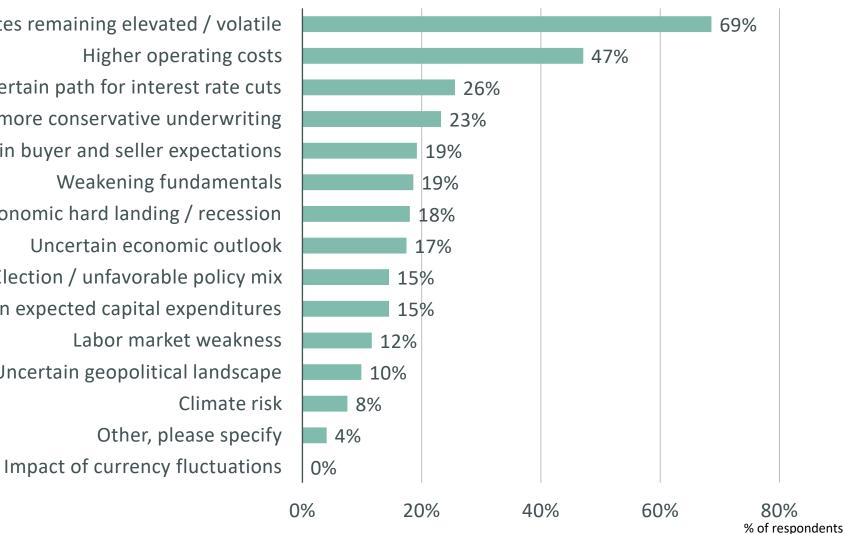
**Data Centers** 

Industrial and Logistics





# Major Challenges for Real Estate Investment in 2025



Long-term rates remaining elevated / volatile Uncertain path for interest rate cuts Less credit availability / more conservative underwriting Wider gap in buyer and seller expectations Economic hard landing / recession Election / unfavorable policy mix Higher than expected capital expenditures Uncertain geopolitical landscape

\*Other responses include supply issues, climate and insurance cost risk and availability of capital.

Source: CBRE, U.S. Investor Intentions Survey

