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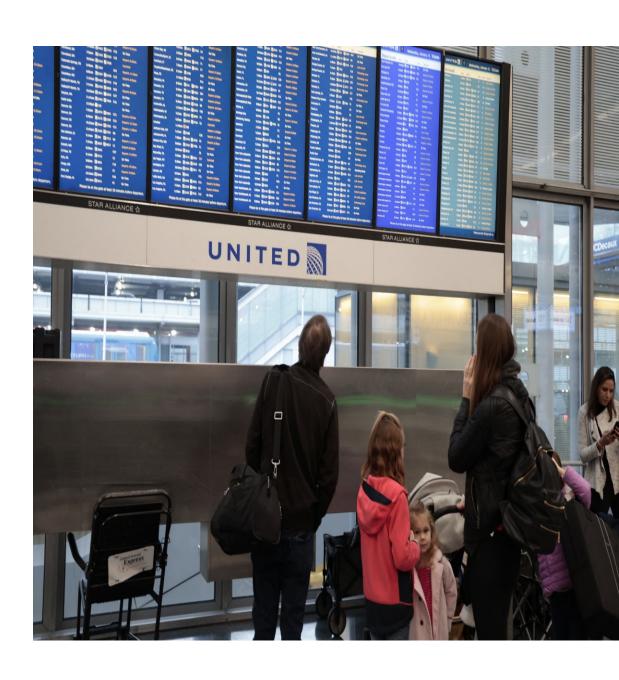
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## **CRE Recovery 2024:**

On Time, Delayed or Cancelled?



## WHICH SCENARIO WILL UNFOLD IN 2024?

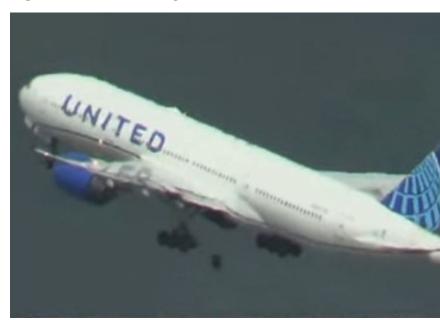
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**UA TIRE FALLS OFF** 







CRE - WHICH WAY?





### **Tailwinds**

### **INTEREST RATES**

Less uncertainty
Lower short-term (10-year)
rates

### **USER DEMAND**

Retail
Residential
Industrial/Logisticx

### **BUYER POOLS**

International

Cash Buyers/Opportunity Funds



### Headwinds

### CMBS/DISTRESSED ASSETS

Office assets

Over-leveraged assets

Assets financed Aw/ short-term debt

Equity requirements

Refinance terms

Interest rates

 $GZ^JW + XJQQJWX$ 

Sitting on their wallets

Price gap vis-à-vis cap rates

## **Interest Rates & Inflation**

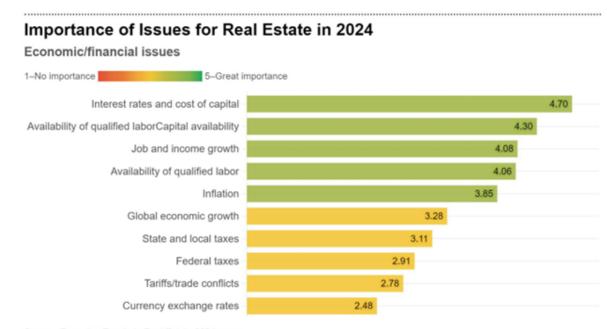
# Headwinds

## **Positives**

- Inflation has slowed
- Election year
- Fed signals
- Energy (oil) prices
- Artificial Intelligence

## **Negatives**

- Fed target rate of 2.5%
- Election year
- Global Uncertainty
- Low unemployment

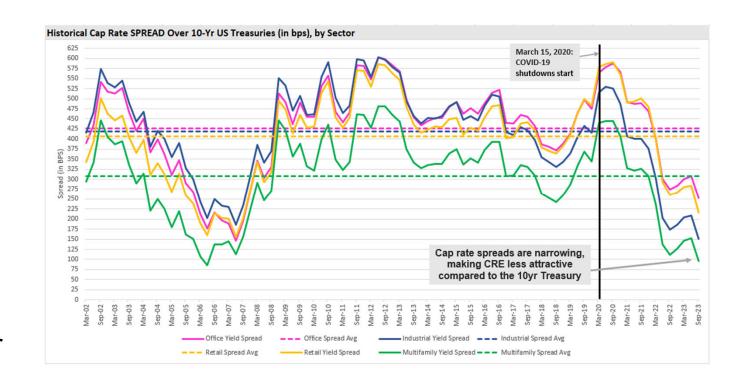


Source: Emerging Trends in Real Estate 2024 survey.

## **Cap Rates + Pricing + Finance Costs**

### Headwinds

- Still in the stagnant phase of market change
- 10-year treasury and cap rate spread still narrowing
- Alternative lending sources (cash, seller-financed, user deals)



# Tailwinds

## **Housing Demand**

- Unit shortage 3.8-6.5 million
- High Prices => SFR
- Affordable Housing Shortage

## **Population Shifts**

Sunbelt & Rocky Mountains

## **Consumer Trends**

Pickleball



Map: Zillow

The Rust Belt has a new shine.

**Driving the news:** Buffalo, Cincinnati and Cleveland are expected to be among 2024's hottest housing markets, according to a new <u>Zillow forecast</u>.

 The South, Midwest and Great Lakes regions are expected to thrive compared to the rest of the U.S., because of their relative affordability.



## **Healthy Fundamentals**

- Retail
- Industrial/Logistics
- **Medical Office**
- Land (Resi Development)

**Capital Positioned** 

### EXCLUSIVE FUND NEWS

### Blackstone Raises \$2.6 Billion for Real-**Estate Secondaries Deals**

The firm's latest fundraising program is around 30% larger than a predecessor, which wrapped up in 2020

#### By Rod James

Nov. 30, 2023 6:30 am ET | wsj pro

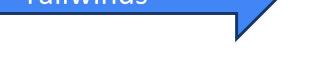
- Blackstone/Institutional Buyers
- **International Buyers**

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### Japanese Investors Return to Overseas Real Estate With Lessons Learned From the 1990s

This time it isn't about flaunting trophy purchases

By Megumi Fujikawa Follow



10% 200 CoStar Source: CoStar, December 2023 Vacancy, net completions, and net absorption are aggregates of the 87 US markets that comprise CoStar's national inde

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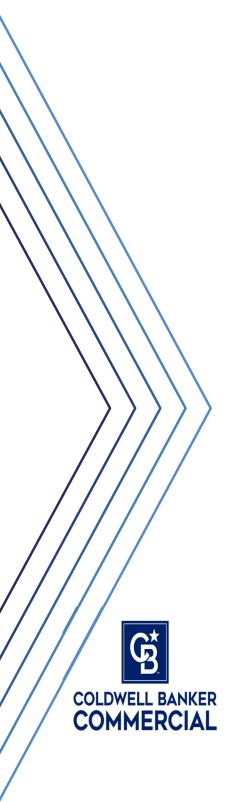






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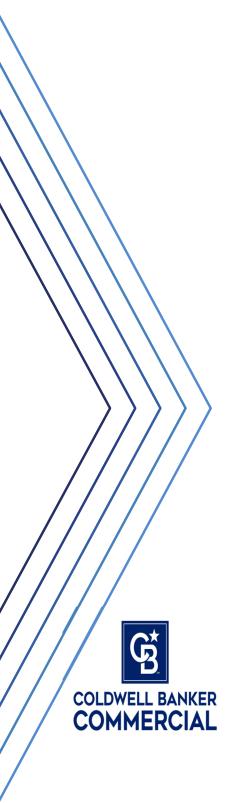






### BANKS HAVE PULLED BACK; CASH IS KING

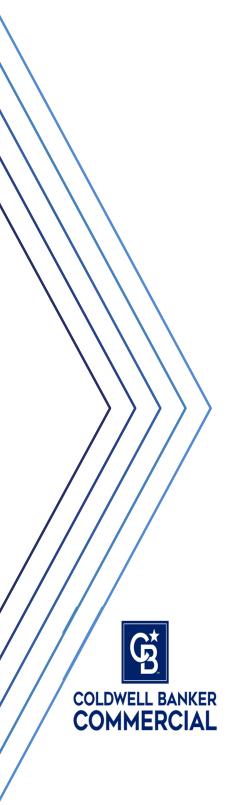
Financing availability has pulled back across the board, but some sectors are finding lenders more amenable. For industrial and retail, capital is constrained but available for very good properties. Funding for construction projects and office buildings, however, has become extremely hard to find, especially for less premier tenants.





### SALES AND INVENTORY ARE DOWN

Sales have slowed down dramatically across all sectors, largely due to the significant cap rate discrepancy between buyers and sellers. And contrary to the expectations of many people, very few distressed assets have materialized in 2023 – causing a lot of money to wait for the wave of refinancings coming in 2024.





### **ENTREPRENEURS & LOCAL RETAILERS THRIVE**

Outside of CBDs, the retail sector has desirable investor demand. Cap rates are still rising but at a moderated pace as investors pursue stable assets such as auto dealerships, grocery-anchored centers, medical offices, and national credit tenants. Coffee shops, QSRs and restaurants were growth uses. Well located malls are fully occupied and seeing signs of life.

