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The Commercial Market Monitors



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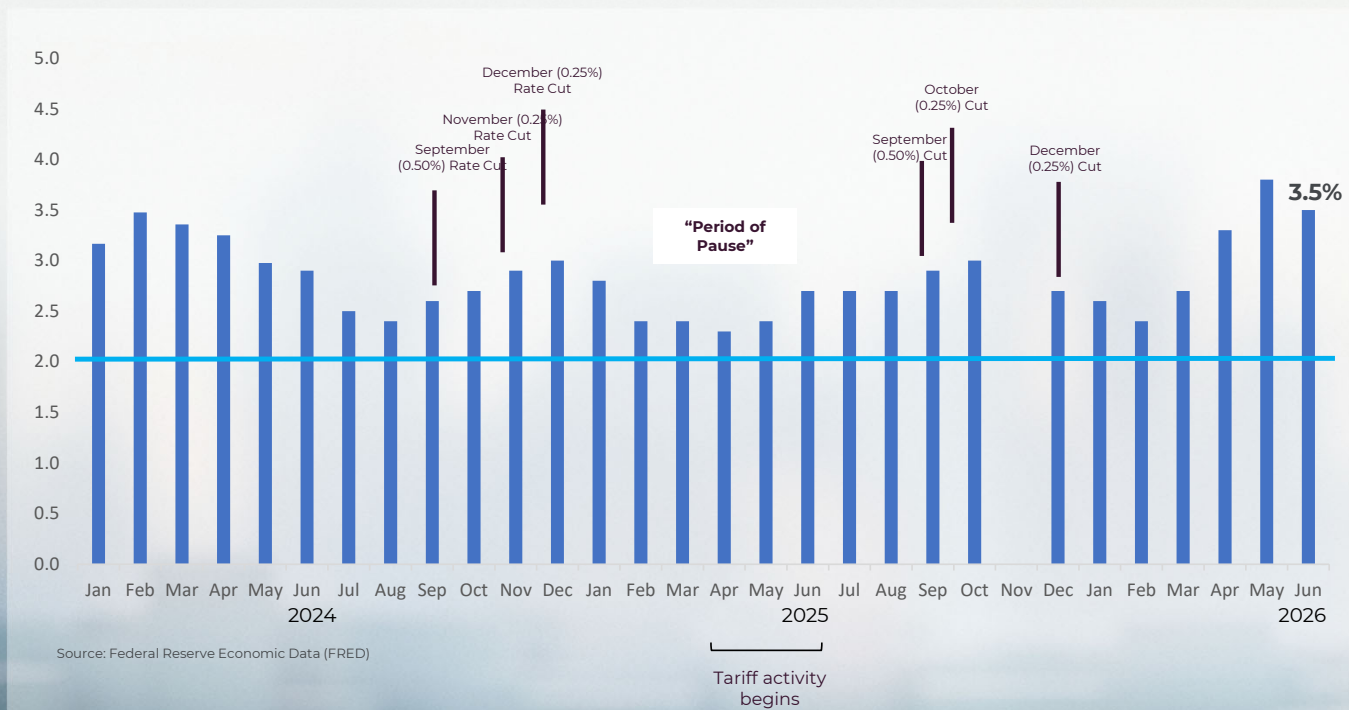
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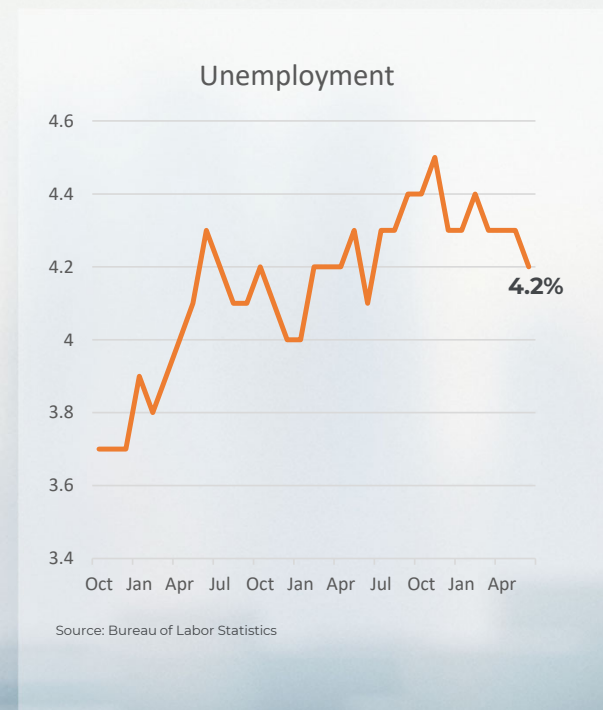
Economic conditions remain resilient, but inflation and labor-market risks persist

Why rates may not fall much

Inflation (CPI)



Unemployment



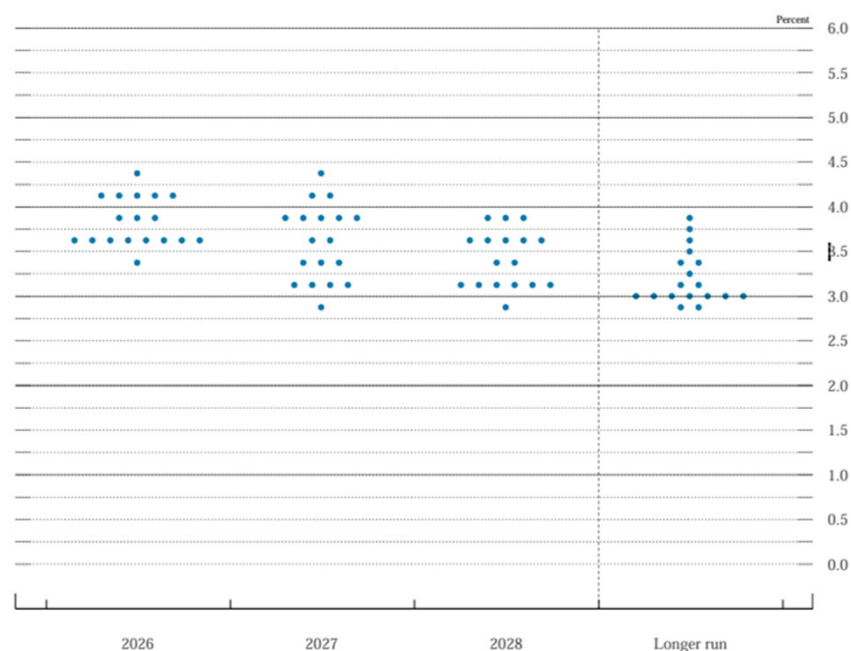
With incoming Fed Chairman Kevin Warsh, The Federal Reserve left rates unchanged, but inflation risks continue to be closely monitored.

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Fed outlook remains split, with a modest hawkish tilt

Why the Fed may stay on hold—or hike

Figure 2. FOMC participants' assessments of appropriate monetary policy: Midpoint of target range or target level for the federal funds rate



The June 17 dot plot was unusually divided. The largest cluster favored no change, but half of participants projected at least one rate increase by year-end.

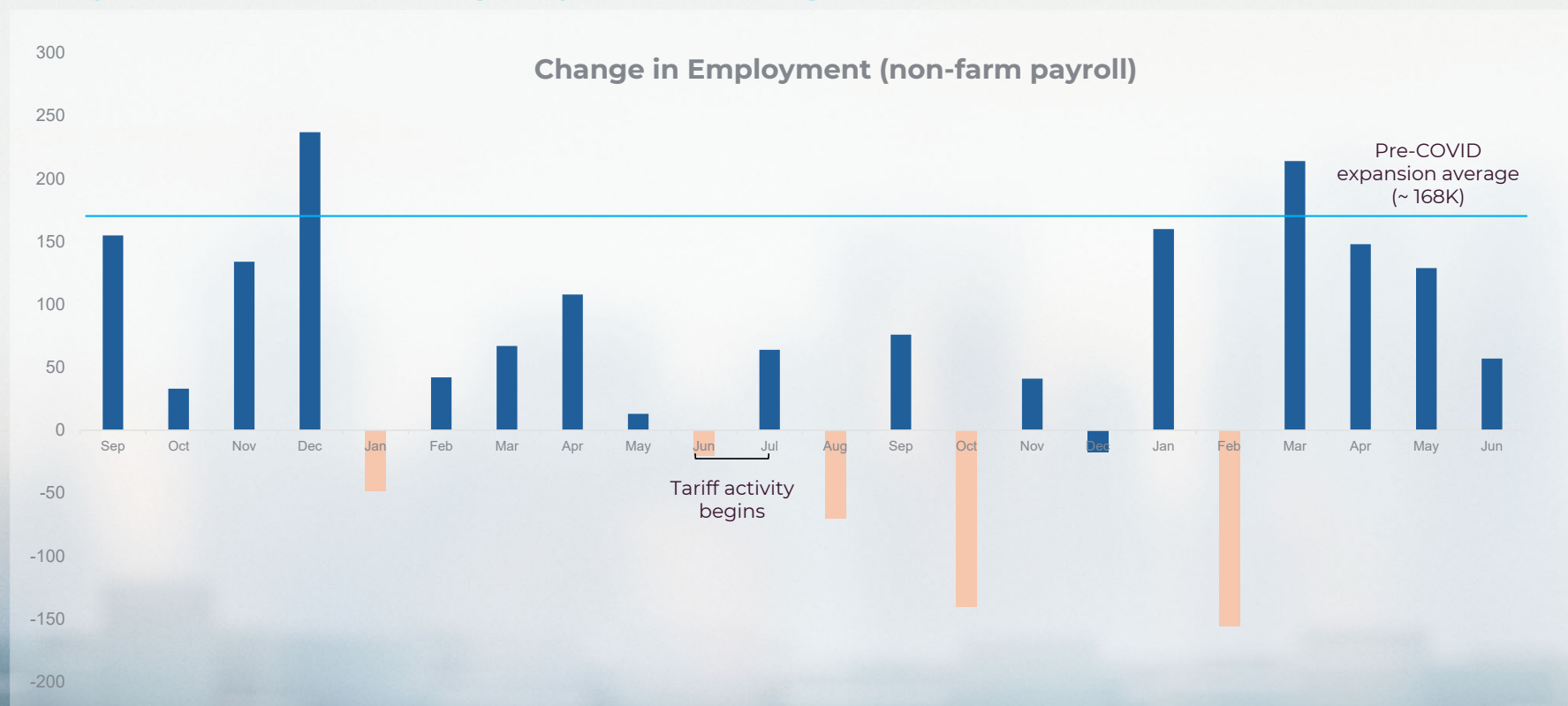
- **8 participants:** no change
- **9 participants:** one or more increases
 - 3 project one hike;
 - 5 project two;
 - 1 projects three.
- **1 participant:** one cut

The largest single group expects rates to remain unchanged, while half of participants see at least one increase as appropriate.

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Unemployment remains stable even as job growth slows materially

Why labor-market cooling may not be enough

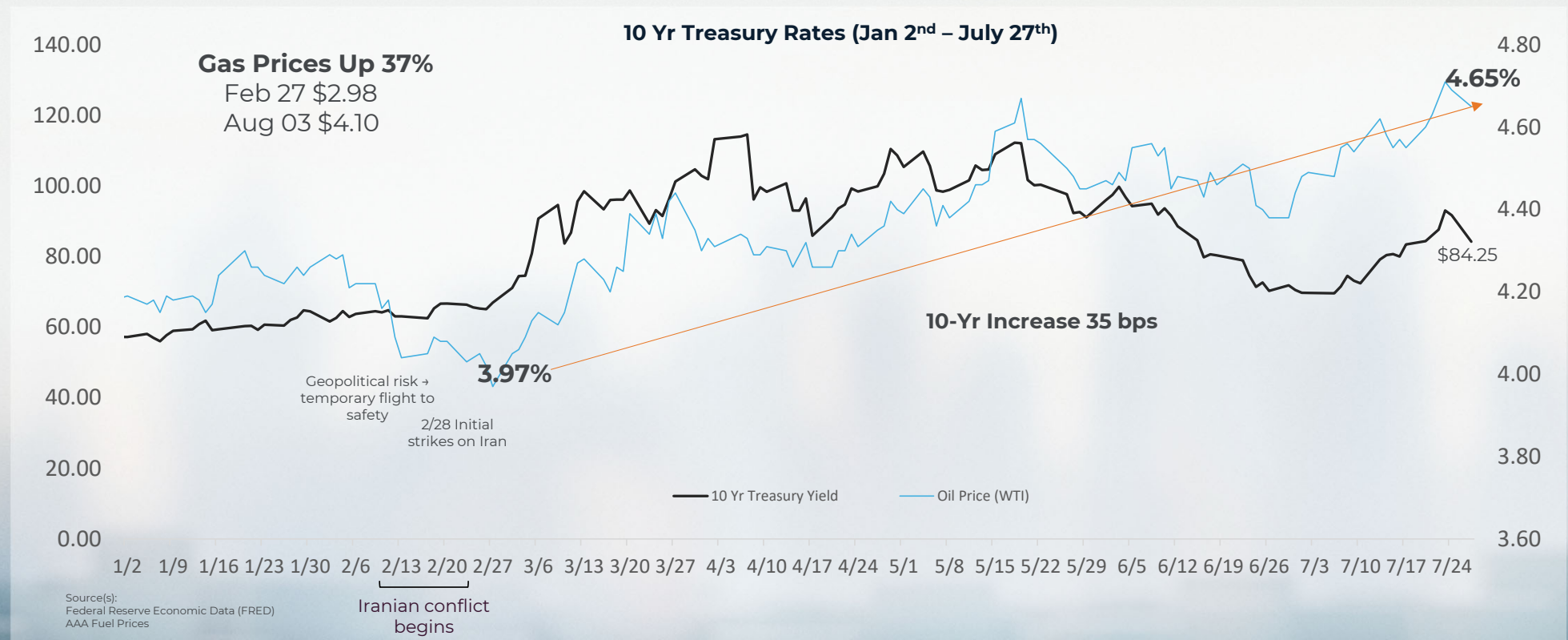


Payroll growth slowed to approximately 56,000 in June, well below the pre-COVID monthly average of roughly 168,000 and consistent with a broader cooling in labor demand.

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10-year yields swing with each escalation and de-escalation in geopolitical risk

Why long-term rates remain volatile



Long-term rates are being pulled between competing forces: escalation raises oil prices and inflation expectations, pushing yields higher, while signs of diplomacy or reduced conflict reverse part of that move.

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Recession risk has moderated despite economic cooling

Why recession risk is no longer the main constraint

Recession Probability
(% Monthly Average)

Probability = 29%

As of June 30th 2026 representing 12 mos. out



Source: NY Fed Model based on 10Y–3M Treasury spread

Probability	Implication
< 20%	Low risk – normal growth conditions expected
20–40%	Moderate risk – caution warranted
> 40%	High risk – historically consistent with recession in 6–12 months

The yield curve model has moved from high-risk territory in 2024 and 2025 to moderate risk today. Recession odds are no longer flashing red.

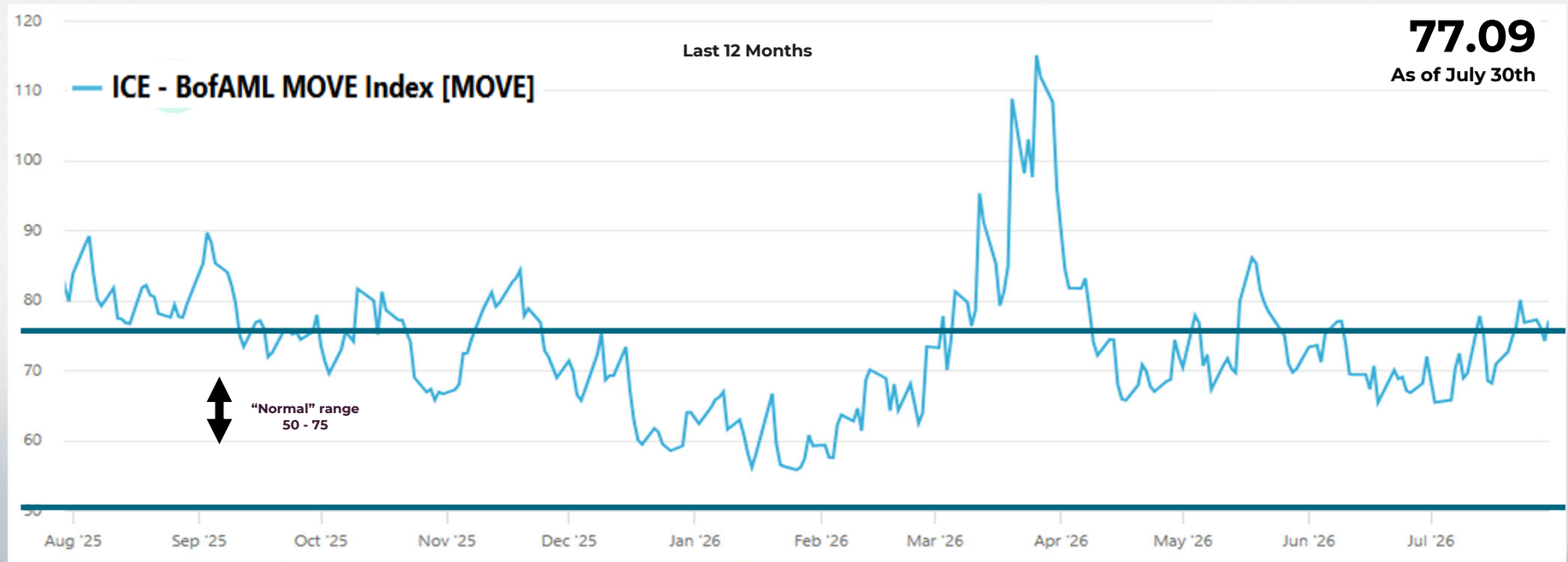
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The lower rate volatility reduces the need for banks to price in buffers

Why rate volatility is becoming more manageable



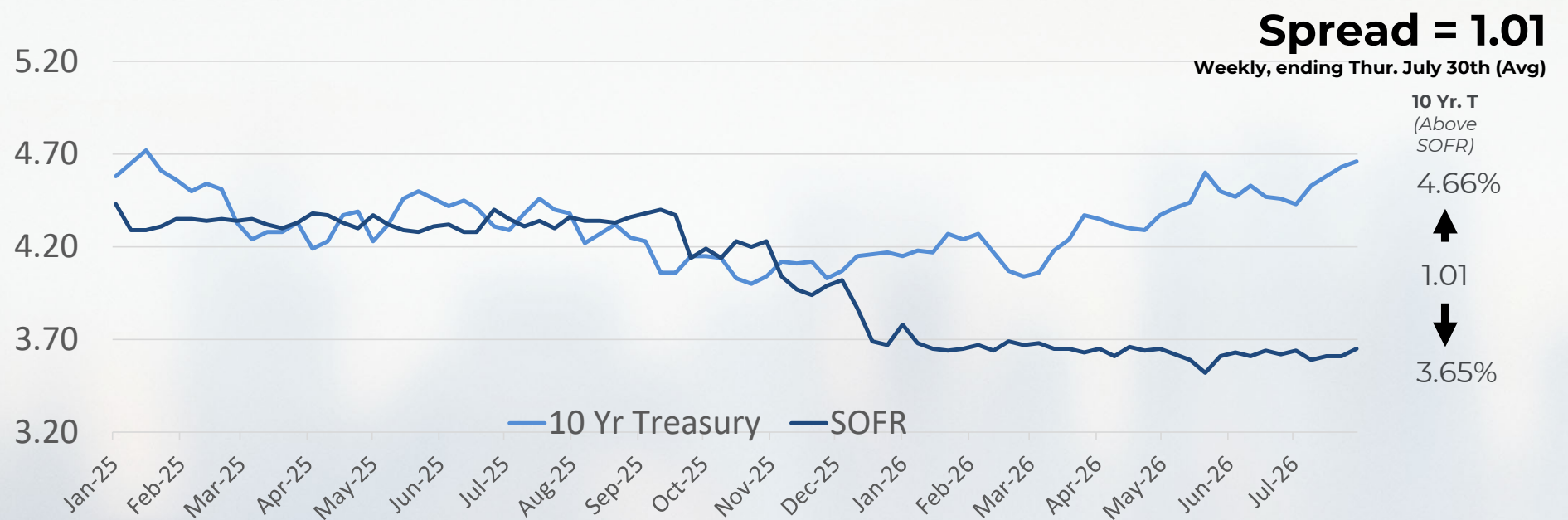
Source: MacroMicro, BofA MOVE index

Curve	Implication
< 75	Normal volatility – stable rate expectations
75–100	Elevated – markets uncertain, wider rate paths
> 100	High – increased volatility, investor caution

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The yield curve has normalized as recession fears recede

Why normalization does not necessarily signal strong growth



Note: Historically, sustained inversion signals recession risk; current normalization reflects reduced near-term recession expectations, not strong growth

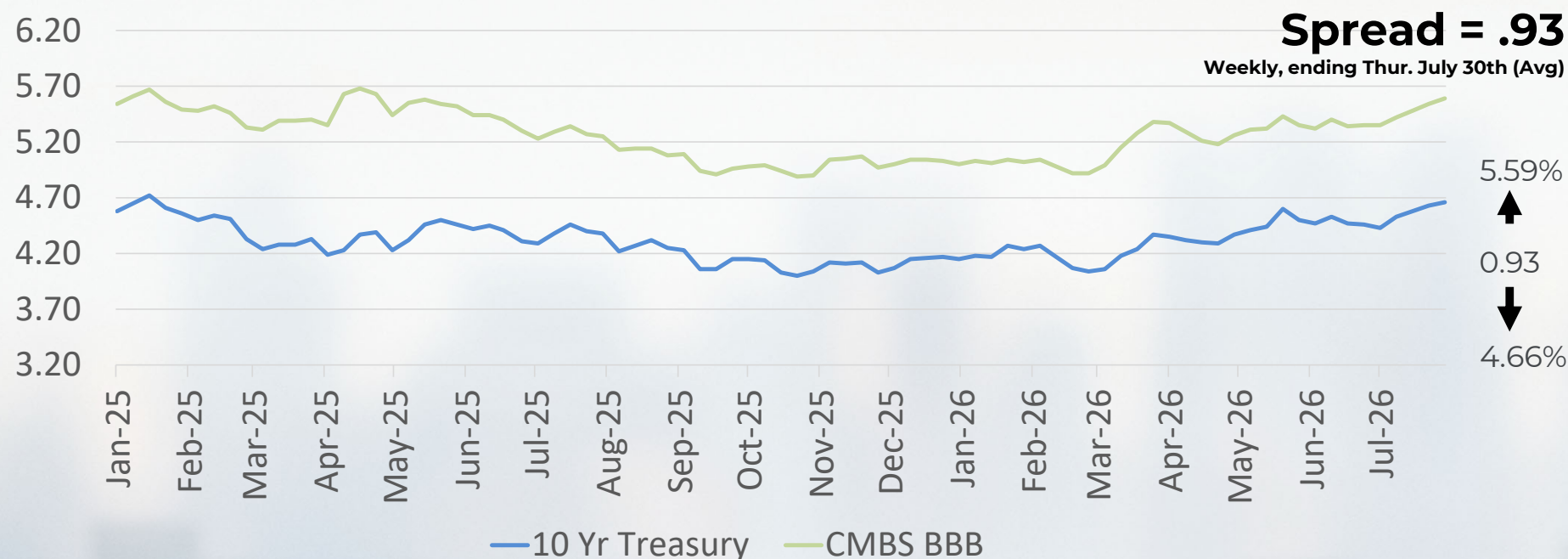
Source: Federal Reserve Bank (FRED)

Curve	Implication
Steepening	Long-term rates rising faster than short-term rates → Signals optimism & growth
Flat	Little difference between short and long-term rates → Signals uncertainty
Inverted	Short-term rates higher than long-term → Historically signals recession risk

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Commercial credit remains available despite elevated borrowing costs

Why tighter spreads support transaction activity



Source: Federal Reserve Bank (FRED)

Spread	Implication
Tight < 100 bps	Market shows confidence in commercial credit; stable risk appetite
Moderate 100–150 bps	Elevated caution, typical of uncertain but functioning markets
Wide 150+ bps	Signals stress or illiquidity; lenders demanding premium for credit risk

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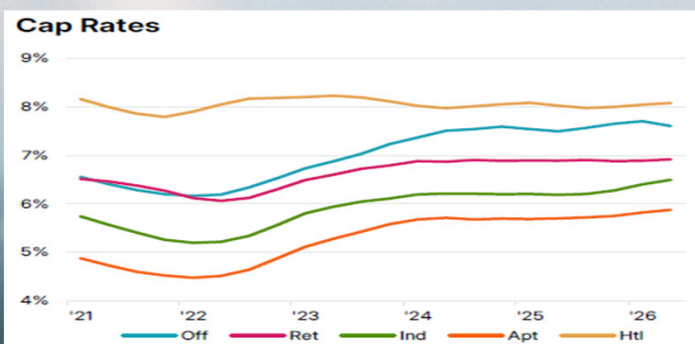
Commercial real estate stress remains uneven across property types

Where pressure persists despite broader market stabilization

Transaction Volume and Pricing Summary

	Q2 2026		H12026	
	Vol (\$b)	YOY	Vol (\$b)	YOY
Office	18.5	-9%	40.1	14%
Industrial	32.5	27%	65.4	31%
Data Center	7.7	1806%	8.5	476%
Retail	18.0	13%	35.9	8%
Apartment	36.7	1%	72.1	6%
Hotel	8.0	27%	15.4	28%
Snr Hsg & Care	7.3	51%	21.8	135%
Dev Site	7.9	-19%	20.2	18%
Total	136.6	14%	279.3	23%

Commercial Cap Rates By Asset Class



CMBS Delinquency (% Marked as 30+ Days delinquent)



Source: TREP

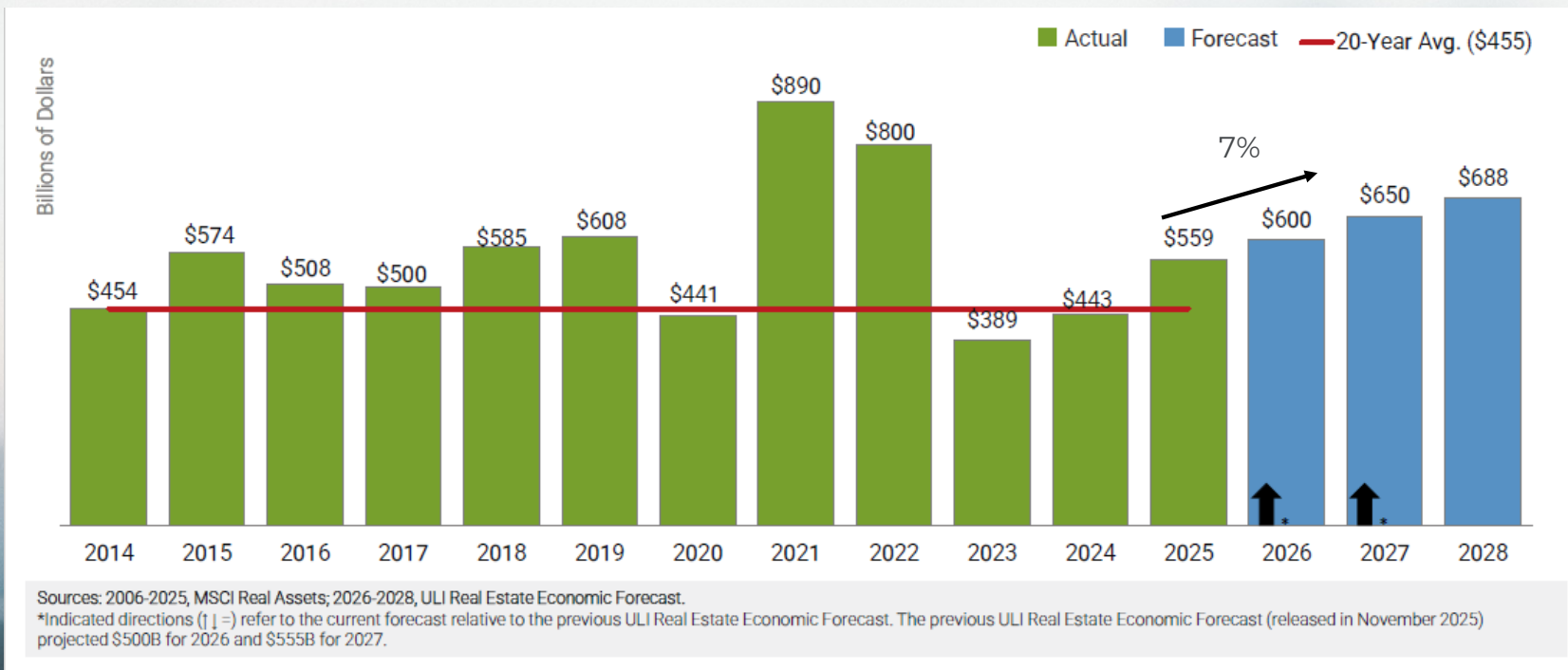
CMBS Delinquency Rate by Property Type (% 30 Days+)

PROP TYPE	Jul-26	Jun-26	May-26	3 MO.	6 MO.	12 MO.
Overall	7.86	7.35	7.55	7.54	7.47	7.23
Industrial	1.13	1.20	1.31	0.96	0.62	0.52
Lodging	5.35	5.22	6.01	6.52	5.56	6.59
Multifamily	7.69	7.23	6.95	7.71	6.94	6.15
Office	11.91	11.57	11.53	11.69	12.34	11.04
Retail	6.96	6.91	6.61	6.31	7.04	6.90

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A recovery in volume is expected in 2026; excludes ReFi and data centers

Commercial Real Estate Transaction Volume Why activity can recover without lower rates



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Commercial Real Estate Is Learning to Function in a Higher-Rate Market



The economy has avoided recession, even as growth and hiring cool.



Inflation remains sticky, limiting the Fed's ability to provide rapid relief.



Long-term rates will remain volatile and may stay elevated, despite modest Fed action.



Commercial credit is available, with relatively contained spreads.



Recovery will come from adaptation—not from waiting for rates to return to prior-cycle levels.

“AI has advanced from a system that responds to a system that takes action.”



*AI Inflection Timeline July 2026, OpenCRE AI

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AGENTIC AI: CAPABILITIES & AUTONOMOUS WORKFLOWS

CORE CAPABILITIES



TASK DECOMPOSITION
Breaks down complex, multi-step goals into executable sub-tasks.



TOOL & API INTEGRATION
Uses external software, tools, and APIs autonomously to execute actions.



ENVIRONMENTAL ADAPTABILITY
Adapts to real-time data changes, handles errors, and self-corrects.



MULTI-AGENT COLLABORATION
Orchestrates specialized agents to work in parallel on complex workflows.

UNSUPERVISED AUTONOMY & RUN-TIMES

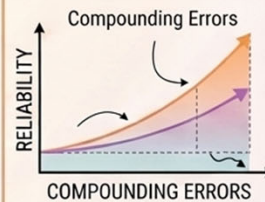
UNSUPERVISED EXECUTION WINDOW (Complex Tasks)

MINUTES HOURS DAYS

Typical Unsupervised Window

4 HOURS 8 HOURS

Agents actively planning, executing, and adapting independently.



KEY LIMITATIONS & OVERSIGHT

Compounding Errors
Longer unsupervised runs increase risk of cascading failures.

The Human-in-the-Loop
Critical workflows often retain "30% Human Oversight" for high-stakes decisions.

Introducing
Claude
Cotwork

 ChatGPT Work

 manus

* M.I.T. CSAIL "Implementing the Agentic AI Playbook" May 2026, VMLog Research "Agentic AI place in the Universe", June 2026

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The Agentic Age: Magic and Peril



The Magic

Agents can be effective given the right tasks and the right boundaries.

They can be efficient for onerous volumes of tedious tasks or mundane monitoring tasks to feed dashboards. Adept at data and document retrieval and analysis.

Properly deployed Agents act as enhancers and augmentation to current talent. Freeing up capacity. Elevating talent.

Anthropic's Project Vend.

High value, low risk, and reversible.

The Peril

Agents can be wrong. Current benchmarks are 4 hours @ 80% accuracy unsupervised. 8 hours @ 50%. That's not a great employee or team member without human involvement. From 4 seconds to 16 hours. Improvements every 4.5 months. AI workstop and compounding errors are real concerns.

They can be manipulated or exploited.

The learning curve as organizations are tempted to replace humans with AI. Klarna vs. Block. Agentic AI projects fail rarely due to the tech. It's the misconceived architecture, poor governance and bounding rules, organizational culture, and data readiness according to MIT CSAIL Lab.

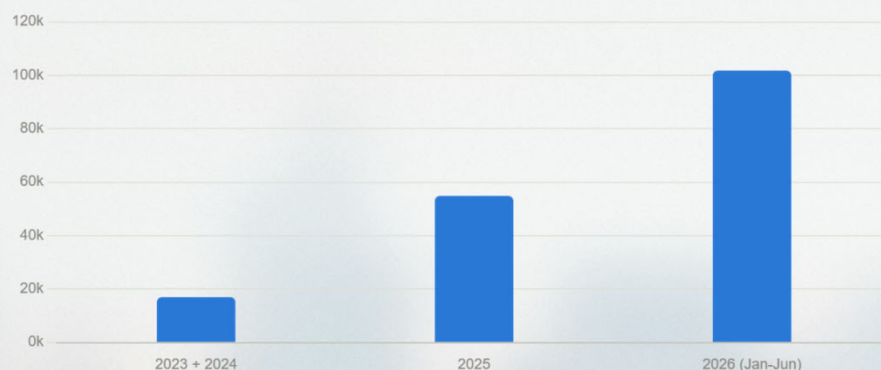
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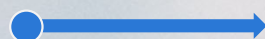
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The Agentic Age and CRE: What it means for the Labor Force

Cited since 2023	2026 through June	Share of all 2026 cuts
173,568	101,743	23%



- ✓ General consensus seems to be a narrative of shifting versus massive labor losses. However the winners will be those with domain knowledge.
- ✓ Low end and young entrants to workforce experiencing adverse effects anecdotally and empirically from the current data. Low end clerical affected by layoffs, young entrants affected by “no hire” environment.



“Technology announced 139,156 cuts through June 2026, up 83% from the same period in 2025, accounting for nearly a third of all US job cuts.” – Challenger, Gray, & Christmas

What each source projects

Challenger, Gray & Christmas

101,743

AI-cited job cuts Jan to Jun 2026

Counts what firms say, not why

Measured

World Economic Forum

92M / 170M

Displaced versus created by 2030

All drivers, not AI alone. Global.

Surveyed

Goldman Sachs

~15M

US workers over about a decade

Peak jobless rise under 1 point

Modeled

Citrini Research

10.2%

Unemployment by June 2028

Explicitly labeled fiction

Hypothetical

What employers say they will actually do

KPMG CEO Outlook Pulse

9% versus 55%

CEOs cutting jobs from AI, versus increasing hiring

2026 pulse, large US firms

NBER, 750 US CFOs

-2 pts / +1.35%

Routine clerical by 2028, versus technical roles

Atlanta and Richmond Fed

BDO CFO Outlook

62% and 100%

Tech CFOs planning layoffs, all also adding headcount

Sentiment only, no forecast

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....But there's the offset:

Direct AI roles

1.3M

new AI-centric roles since 2023

600k+ data centre jobs
AI engineer postings +143%
275k US openings unfilled

Construction and trades

439k

open positions, late 2025

\$77.7B spend in 2025, +190%
Robotic technicians +107%
Pay up to 30% above trades

Indirect local

2-4k

jobs per host county, 5-6 yrs

Construction +11%, info +22%
But 20-30 permanent per 100 MW
\$13M invested per lasting job

Demand you lose

Class A office in knowledge-work metros

Not layoffs, but hiring that never happens
1 in 3 employers replaced entry-level with AI
Flat headcount renews at equal or less space
Visible in renewal spreads before occupancy

Demand you gain

Industrial and power-adjacent land

Housing and retail trailing construction crews
Anchors: N. Virginia, Phoenix, Dallas-Fort Worth
Rising: Columbus, Des Moines, Reno
Sited on power and land, not talent

* Brookings Institution, July 2026 and OpenCRE AI “Net Job Gains attributable to AI”, July 2026

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Things to monitor:

- ✓ Agentic AI is progressing on a 5 – 7 month advancement timeline.

Real software engineering

2 years

33% ☐ 95%

SWE-bench Verified, Jun 2024 to Jun 2026
Real GitHub issues from real repositories

Unattended work length

7 years

4 sec ☐ 16 hrs

METR time horizon, 2019 to 2026
Doubling every 4.3 months since 2023

Professional deliverables

Jul 2026

1000 ☐ 1756

GDPval Elo, human expert anchored at 1000
Blind-graded by peers in the same occupation

Novel visual reasoning

4 months

0.37% ☐ 30.2%

ARC-AGI-3, Mar to Jul 2026
Humans still solve 100% of environments

☐ Reliability lags capability

The 16-hour figure is 50% success. At 80% success it drops to roughly 3 to 4 hours.

☐ Preference is not competence

An Elo of 1756 means graders prefer the output more often than not on one-shot deliverables. It does not mean the model can do the job.

The Agentic Age and CRE: What it means for MSAs and Asset Classes

□ Data centres and powered land

Interconnection queue position is the asset. Vacancy 1.4%, a record low.

□ Inland and power-adjacent industrial

Midwest and Texas logistics hubs. Highest projected rent growth of any type.

□ Trophy office in AI-hiring metros

Silicon Valley, Bellevue, San Francisco trophy. AI tenants pay full rent.

□ Commodity office, class B and C

Loses in every metro. Not layoffs, but hiring that never happens.

□ Urban core retail

Tethered to office foot traffic. Up 400 bps since 2019 versus 60 suburban.

□ Suburban and grocery-anchored retail

Largely insulated. Vacancy near record lows at 4.4% nationally.

- **Newmark ("AI and the Future of Office," 2026)** Base case has office-using employment essentially flat (+0.3%) 2026–2030 vs. Oxford Economics' +2.4% control. Applying the 192-sf/worker ratio, base-case office vacancy rises 170 bps above control to 21.5% by 2030; severe-downside reaches 23.5% (a record); moderate-upside falls to 19.5%.
- **Cushman & Wakefield ("AI Impact on CRE: The Next 10 Years," May 8, 2026)**
AI is net *additive* — +330 msf of US CRE demand (+12.2%) through 2035, with office +24.4 msf (+9.2%) and industrial +298.5 msf (+13.3%). Base case ~50% probability (Kevin Thorpe: "AI is an additive to real estate demand"). Note the same firm expects only ~5 msf of new US office completions annually near-term, versus ~50 msf historically.

Ten best positioned

Power, land and logistics geography

1. Northern Virginia — 5.6 GW, top absorption
2. Dallas-Fort Worth — second data centre market
3. Phoenix — 4.2 GW planned, 2.4% distress
4. Atlanta — 1.11 GW under construction
5. Columbus — data centres plus 5.0% industrial
6. San Jose — +2.4M sf office absorption
7. Nashville — 4.4% industrial, top-10 rents
8. Reno — largest vacancy compression
9. Omaha — tightest industrial nationally
10. Des Moines — cheap power, cheapest rents

Ten most exposed

AI-exposed jobs, weak office, thin offset

1. Seattle — 35.6% office, 11.5% industrial
2. San Francisco — 22.6% distress, worst in US
3. Chicago — 21.8% distress, 26.6% office
4. Philadelphia — 34% office distress
5. Denver — 28.3% office, Boulder exposure
6. Portland — worst foot traffic recovery
7. Washington DC — high exposure, 20.2% office
8. Houston — 13.9% distress
9. Minneapolis — urban retail 13.3% vacancy
10. Austin — 24.4% office, 20.6% industrial

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Chips

Phoenix, Taylor,
Columbus, Sherman

Memory

Boise, Syracuse,
Manassas

Models

San Francisco,
Bellevue, San Jose

Data centres

N. Virginia, Dallas,
Atlanta, Phoenix

Services

Everywhere, and
thinnest of all

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Ten set to gain

Production, not just consumption

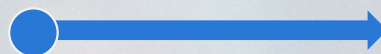
1. **Phoenix** — TSMC \$165B, six fabs
2. **San Francisco** — OpenAI and Anthropic, \$1.8T
3. **San Jose** — Nvidia, chip design base
4. **Austin-Taylor** — Samsung \$37B, Terafab pact
5. **Dallas-Fort Worth** — TI Sherman, second in data centres
6. **Northern Virginia** — 5.6 GW plus Micron Manassas
7. **Boise** — Micron HBM, the 2026 bottleneck
8. **Syracuse** — largest investment in NY history
9. **Columbus** — Intel, but slipped to 2030
10. **Bellevue** — Microsoft, Amazon, OpenAI

Ten most exposed

Consumption, with no production base

1. **Tampa** — routine back office concentration
2. **Orlando** — routine back office concentration
3. **San Antonio** — back office, plus housing oversupply
4. **South Florida** — claims and billing processing
5. **Phoenix** — admin is largest job group
6. **Jacksonville** — clerical tax base
7. **Omaha** — insurance and clerical
8. **Hartford** — insurance processing
9. **Minneapolis** — Hennepin in top exposure tier
10. **Smaller Midwest metros** — lowest adaptive capacity

✓ Schizophrenic and Shifting.



✓ Exposure vs Offset. Offset time horizon. Accelerated spark, boom, and bust cycles.

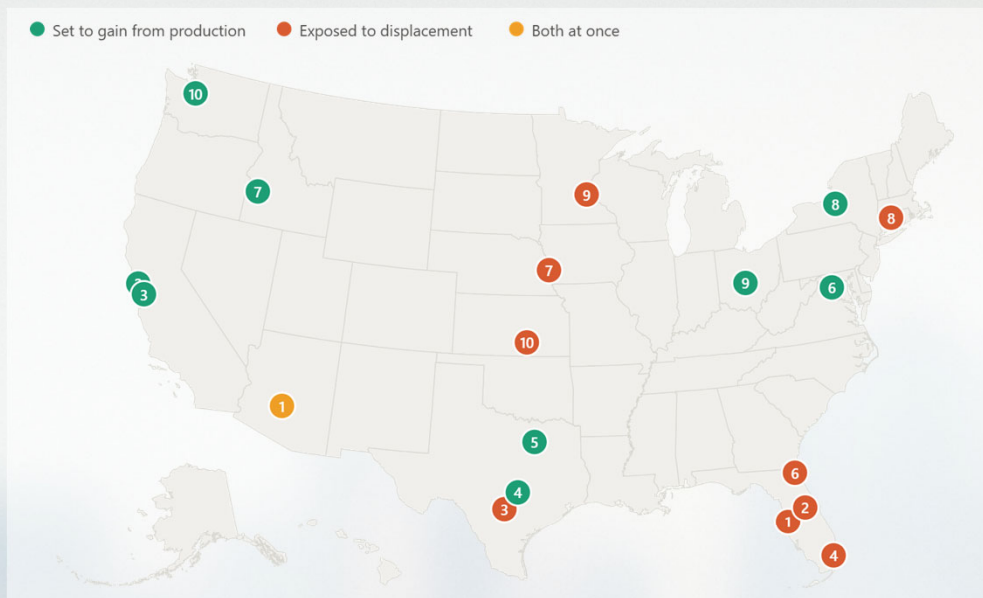
Phoenix is on both lists, and that is the real finding

TSMC will employ roughly 6,000 people across six fabs. Office and administrative support is already the largest occupational group in the metro. The fabs create high-wage jobs for a different workforce than the one being eroded, in numbers an order of magnitude smaller. Wealth creation and labor displacement can land in the same city.

□ The exposure is not where the coverage is

Brookings counts 37.1 million workers in the top exposure quartile, of whom 6.1 million also have low capacity to adapt. Women are 86% of that group, and they sit in clerical roles in smaller metros and college towns, not in coastal tech hubs.

The Agentic Age and CRE: Driving Growth vs Exposed for labor and leases.



Set to gain

1. Phoenix, chips
2. San Francisco, models
3. San Jose, chip design
4. Austin and Taylor, chips
5. Dallas-Fort Worth, chips and data centres
6. Northern Virginia, data centres
7. Boise, memory
8. Syracuse, memory
9. Columbus, chips, but slipped to 2030
10. Bellevue, models and services

Most exposed

1. Tampa, back office
2. Orlando, back office
3. San Antonio, back office
4. South Florida, claims and billing
5. Phoenix, admin is largest job group
6. Jacksonville, clerical tax base
7. Omaha, insurance and clerical
8. Hartford, insurance processing
9. Minneapolis, top exposure tier
10. Wichita and smaller Midwest metros

* OpenCRE AI: Winners and Losers 2026 – 2030
June, 2026 CRE Whitepaper

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The Big Bet: AI Investment impact on CRE Capital

\$2.59 TRILLION

Worldwide AI spending, 2026
Up 47% year over year

HOW THE BUILDOUT IS FUNDED

\$400–570B

AI-related debt issuance in 2026
About \$225B priced by midyear. S&P and Morgan Stanley bracket the range.

\$725–785B

Hyperscaler capital expenditure
Amazon, Microsoft, Alphabet, Meta and Oracle.
Roughly 75% into AI data centers.

Over 35%

Capex funded by external debt by 2027
Goldman Sachs projection. The rest still comes from operating cash flow.

These fund the suppliers. They are not a breakdown of the \$2.59T, which measures what buyers spend.

WHERE THE \$2.59 TRILLION GOES

Infrastructure **\$1.43T 55%**

Services, data, devices **\$624B 24%**

Software **\$453B 17%**

Cybersecurity **\$51B 2%**

Models **\$32B 1%**

Every AI chip sits inside infrastructure. Semiconductors are not a separate line and cannot be added on top.

CRE Debt Availability

Strong (highest since 2021)

- ✓ Banks up +27% YoY (MBA)
- ✓ CMBS up +18% YoY (KBRA)
- ✓ CLOs up +51% YoY (KBRA)
- ✓ Private Lending up +133% Morgan Stanley

CRE Equity Availability (AI impact)

- 2025 and 2026: institutional target allocations to real estate declined for the first time in 13 years > Infrastructure and private credit.
- Construction crowd outs for capital and costs.
- Bloomberg Intelligence's Private Markets Investor Survey found 48% of LPs plan to increase infrastructure allocations over the next 12 months — with a marked tilt to digital infrastructure at 77% — while reducing allocations to traditional real estate, venture, and conventional energy.

CUMULATIVE 2026–2028 OUTLOOK • PROJECTED, NOT MEASURED

Over \$9.5T

Total global AI spending, three years combined

Over \$2.8T

Cumulative capex, five largest hyperscalers

\$1.2–1.5T

Net-new AI corporate debt to be absorbed

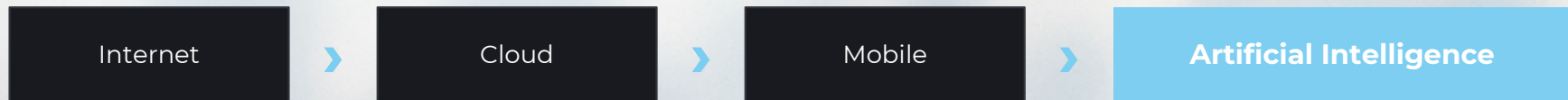
Sources: Gartner (May 2026) for the \$2.59T total and layer splits — services, data and devices is the derived residual. Gartner (April 2026) for semiconductor revenue and memory pricing. S&P Global and Morgan Stanley for debt issuance; Goldman Sachs for the external-funding share. Three-year aggregates from OpenCRE AI.

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AI Has Moved Beyond Experimentation

*AI is no longer a technology story — it is becoming an **economic story**.*

THE TECHNOLOGY ARC



EXECUTIVE TAKEAWAY

- AI is changing how businesses operate
- Competitive advantage is shifting
- Commercial real estate will not be immune

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The AI Hype Cycle vs. Business Reality

WHAT EVERYONE TALKS ABOUT

ChatGPT

Agents

Automation

Robotics

Copilots

VS

WHAT ACTUALLY CREATES VALUE

Better decisions

Better predictions

Better economics

Better capital allocation

Faster execution

■ *AI creates value when it improves business decisions — not because it generates text.*

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The Real Bottleneck Isn't AI

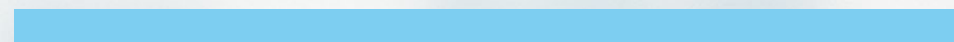
The limiting factor is enterprise transformation — not model intelligence.

Today's AI models already possess enough capability to materially transform many industries.

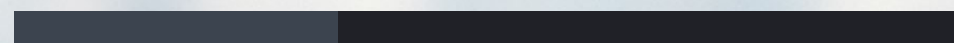
Most organizations simply cannot yet harness that intelligence at scale.

CAPABILITY vs. ENTERPRISE READINESS

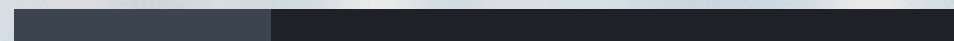
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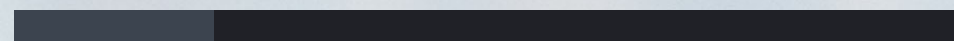
Enterprise data



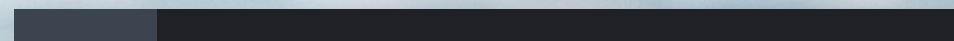
Business processes



Context



Legacy systems



Model capability far exceeds enterprise readiness.

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AI Changes How Commercial Real Estate Uses Data

From Historical Reporting to Predictive Intelligence

CURRENT

Occupancy

NOI

Rent roll

Maintenance

Expense history



FUTURE

Predict equipment failures

Predict capital expenditures

Predict lease risk

Predict valuation changes

Optimize portfolios continuously

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Every Building Is Becoming a Living Data Model



■ *AI combines all of these signals into a continuously updated view of asset performance.*

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Predictive Analytics Will Change Capital Allocation

← TRADITIONAL

Look backward

- Financial statements
- Market reports
- Appraisals

AI →

Look forward

- Future maintenance
- Future rents
- Future operating costs
- Future value

■ *Capital markets increasingly reward organizations that anticipate rather than react.*

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AI Will Not Change Title Industry Fundamentals

Technology changes. Business fundamentals endure.

01

Purchase Agreement

Defines the terms of the deal



02

Title Commitment

Confirms clear, insurable ownership



03

Lender Instructions

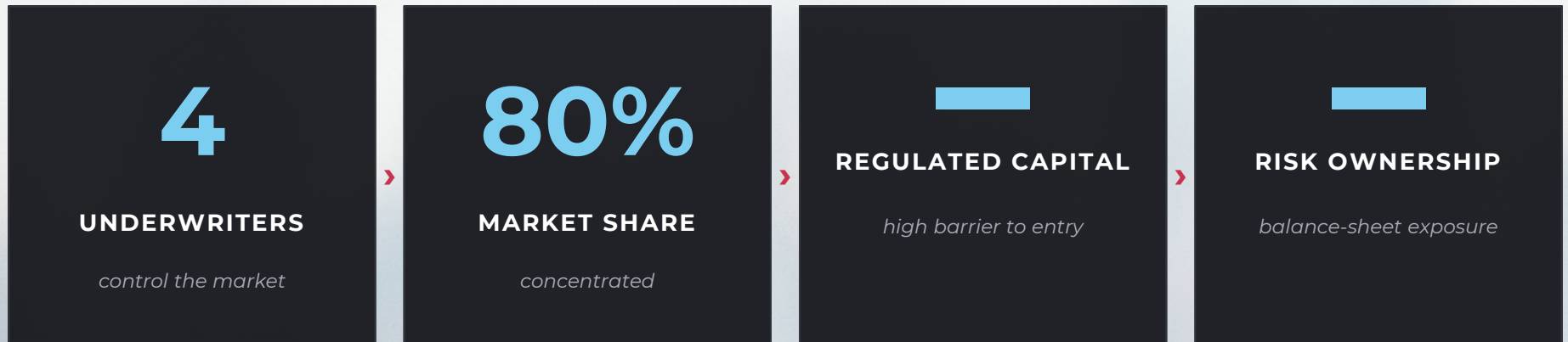
Set the conditions for closing



The legal and financial foundations of commercial real estate remain unchanged. AI enhances execution — not the underlying transaction.

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Title Insurance: Why AI Changes Less Than Many Expect



- *AI will improve productivity, but is unlikely to disrupt the industry's structure — the greatest barriers are regulatory capital and risk, not technology alone.*

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Where Disruption Is Most Likely

LOWER LIKELIHOOD OF DISRUPTION

HIGHER LIKELIHOOD →

LOW RISK

Regulated industries

- Title
- Banking
- Insurance

HIGH RISK

Low-barrier businesses

- Brokerage
- Marketing
- Advisory
- Administrative services
- Back-office operations

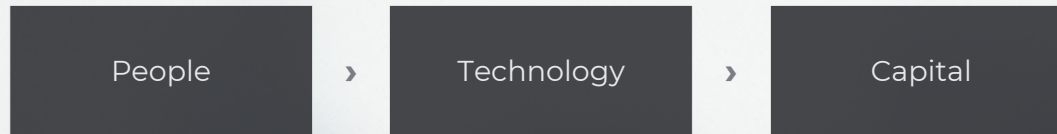
■ *The lower the regulatory barriers, the faster AI-driven disruption is likely to occur.*

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AI Is Redefining Competitive Advantage

YESTERDAY



TOMORROW



- *The organizations with the best contextual knowledge — not simply the best models — will lead.*

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What Industry Leaders Should Watch

- 01** Enterprise adoption is the limiting factor.
- 02** Contextual data is becoming a strategic asset.
- 03** Predictive analytics will reshape investment decisions.
- 04** AI-native operating models will outperform AI-enabled legacy models.
- 05** Winners will integrate AI into every business process — not treat it as a separate tool.

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***“The question is no longer whether AI will transform commercial real estate.
The question is which organizations will transform
before their competitors do.”***

Thank you. Questions?



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