## Phoenix Commercial Real Estate Market Overview and Outlook





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# **About the Speaker**

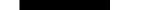


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- Develops CoStar's Market Narratives for Phoenix and Tucson
- Coverage: Multifamily, Retail, Office, and Industrial





### **Executive Summary**

- Healthy Economic and Demographic Profile Supports Long-Term Outlook
- Multifamily Facing Supply-Driven Disruption Imbalance at Top of Market
- Retail Quietly Outperforming High Pop. Growth and Low Construction
- Office Faces Challenges on Multiple Flanks Sublease Spaces Weighs
- Industrial Headed for Normalization Record Supply Will Test Momentum

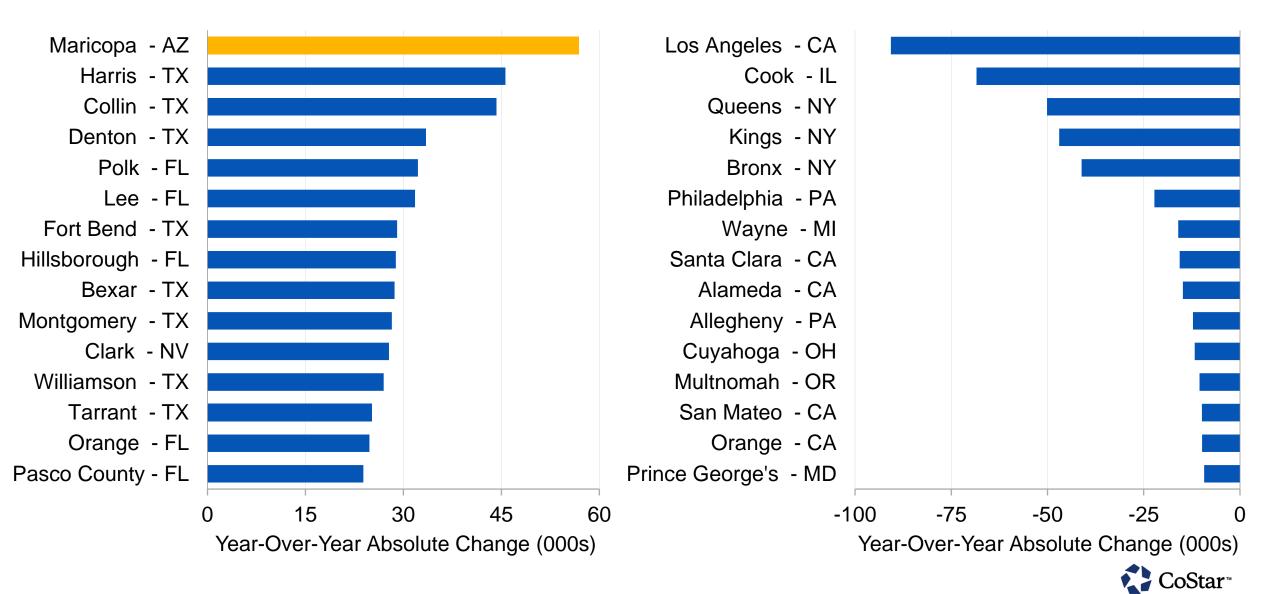




## Phoenix Economic & Demographic Overview



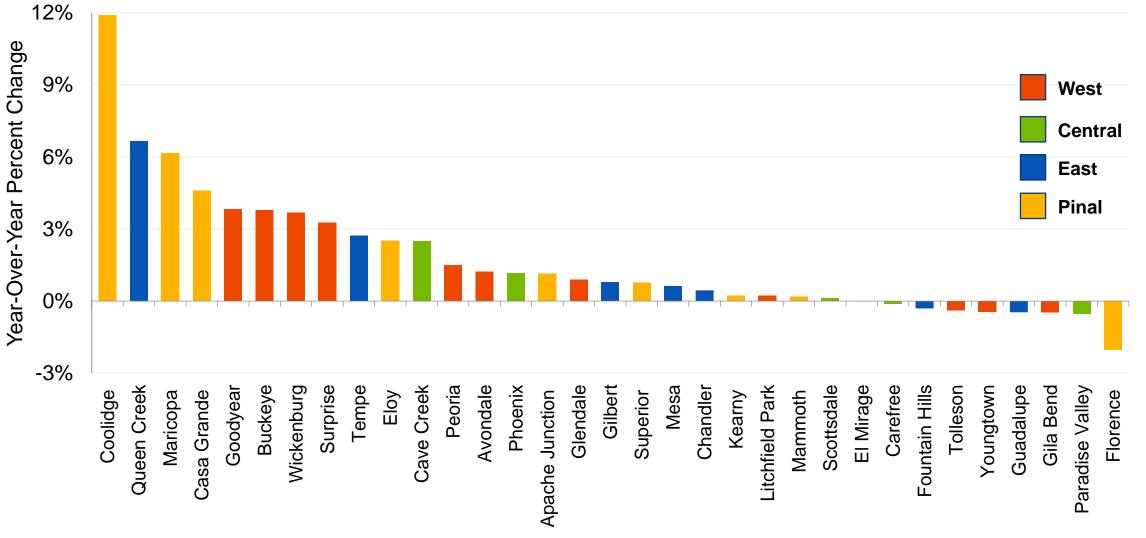
### Arizona, Texas, and Florida Dominate Population Growth in 2022





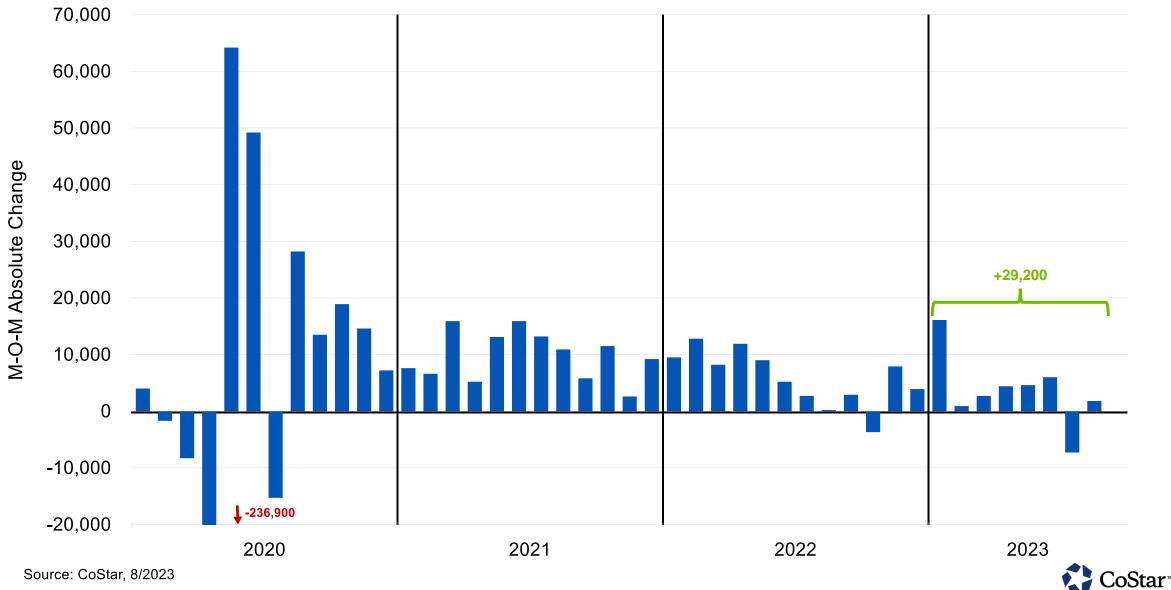


### Which Cities Are Driving The Valley's Population Growth?



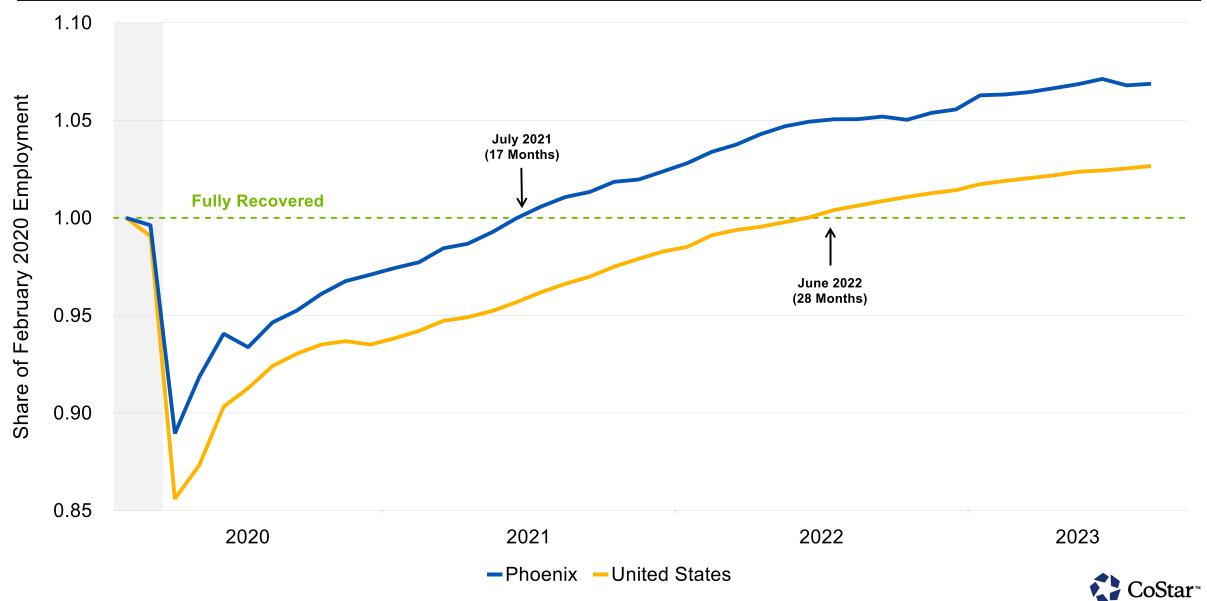


#### **Phoenix Monthly Job Growth – Momentum Beginning to Ease**



Source: CoStar, 8/2023

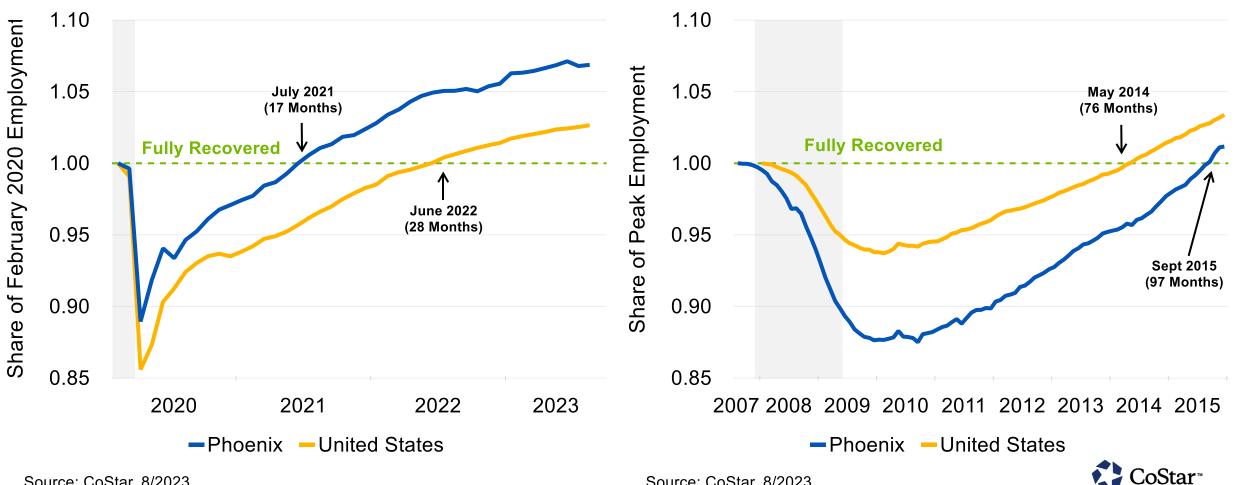
#### Phoenix Had One of the Most Rapid Job Recoveries in the U.S.



### A Tale of Two Recessions... Diversity of AZ Economy on Full Display

**Global Health Crisis (2020)** 

Global Financial Crisis (2007-2008)



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#### The Five 'S's of the New Arizona Growth Economy

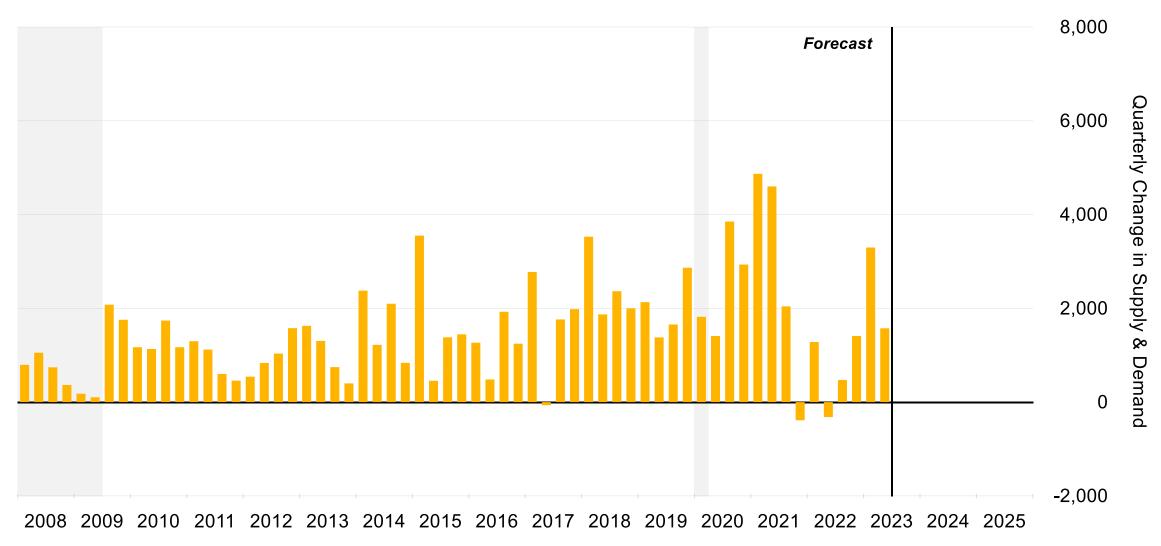
- **Semiconductors** TSMC, Intel, and Their Suppliers/Support
- **Supply Chain** Warehouse, Distribution, and Logistics
- **Sustainability** Electric Vehicles, Battery, Solar
- **Space** Blue Origin, Virgin Galactic, Aerospace/Defense
- Sciences, Life Biotech, Medical Device, PBC, Universities

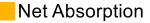




## Phoenix Multifamily Fundamentals

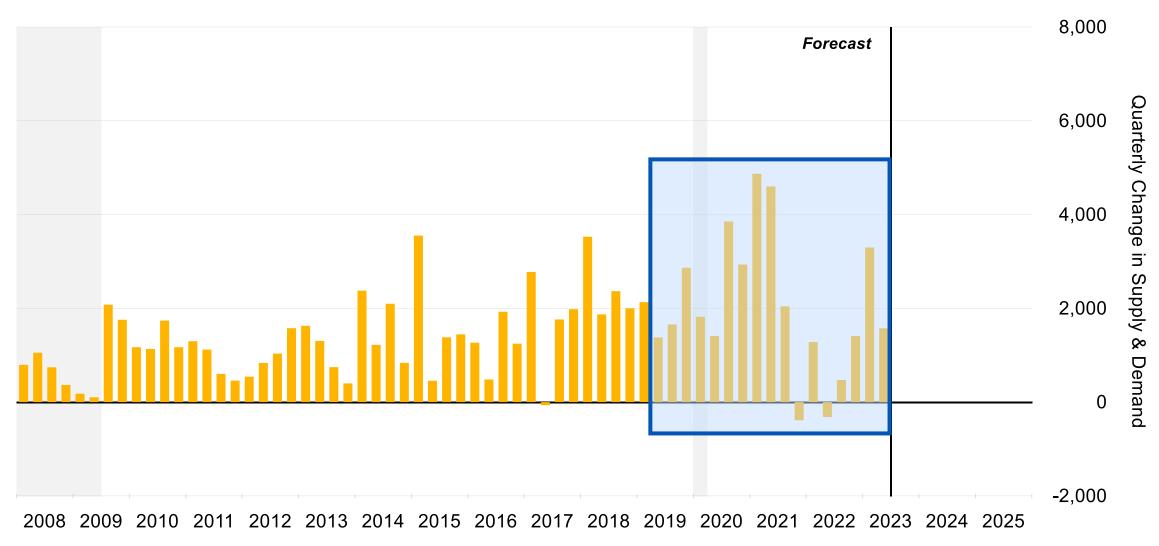


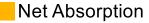






Source: CoStar, 2023 Q2





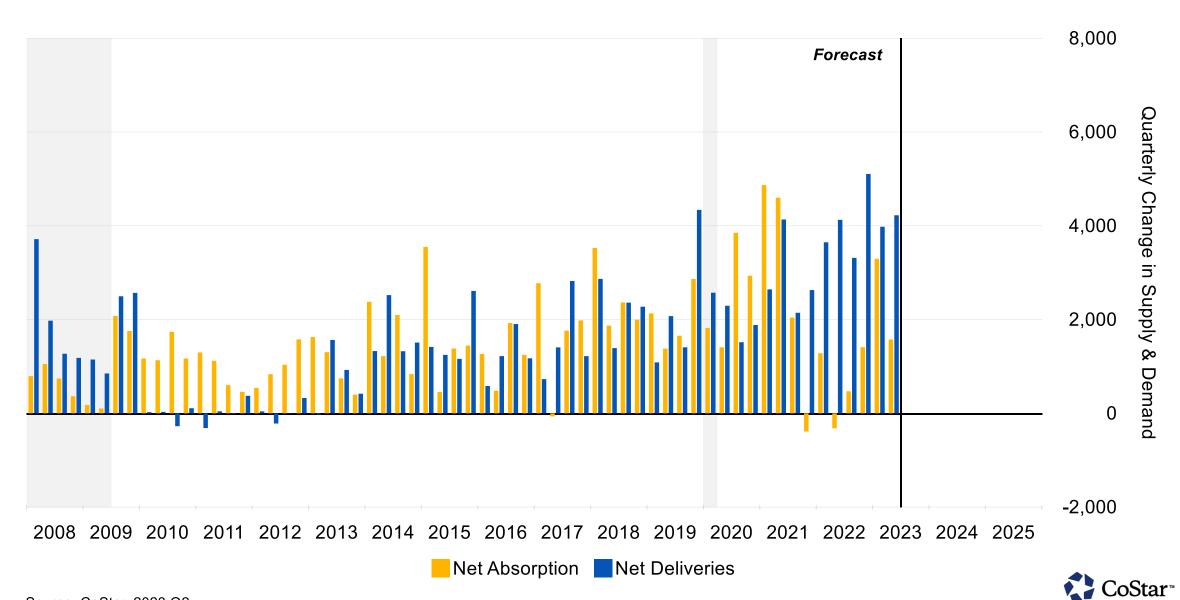


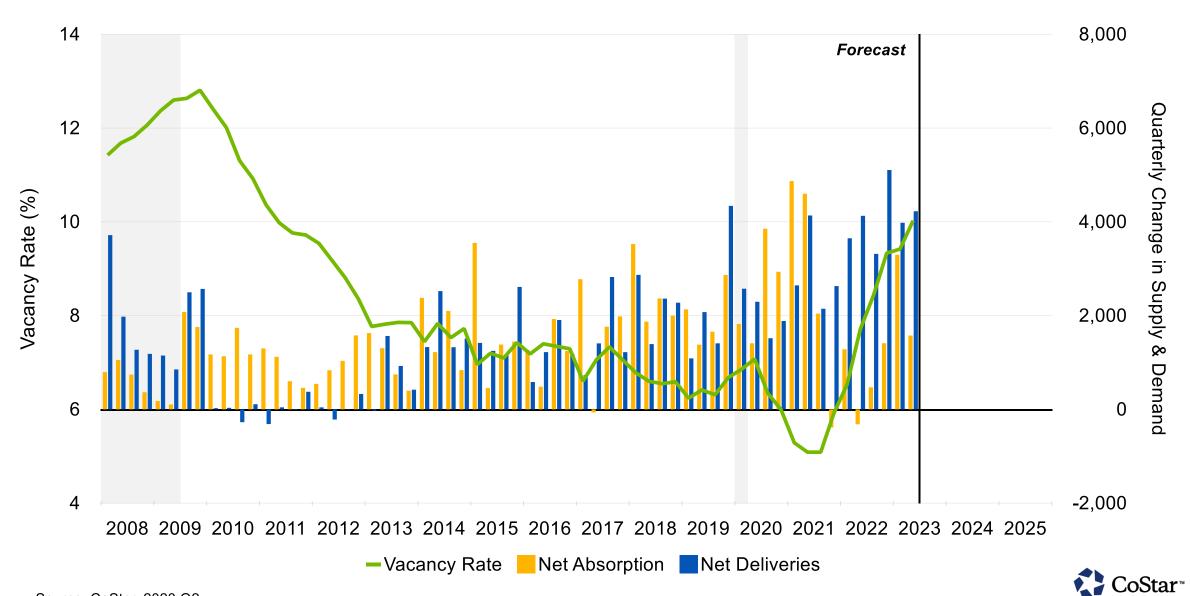
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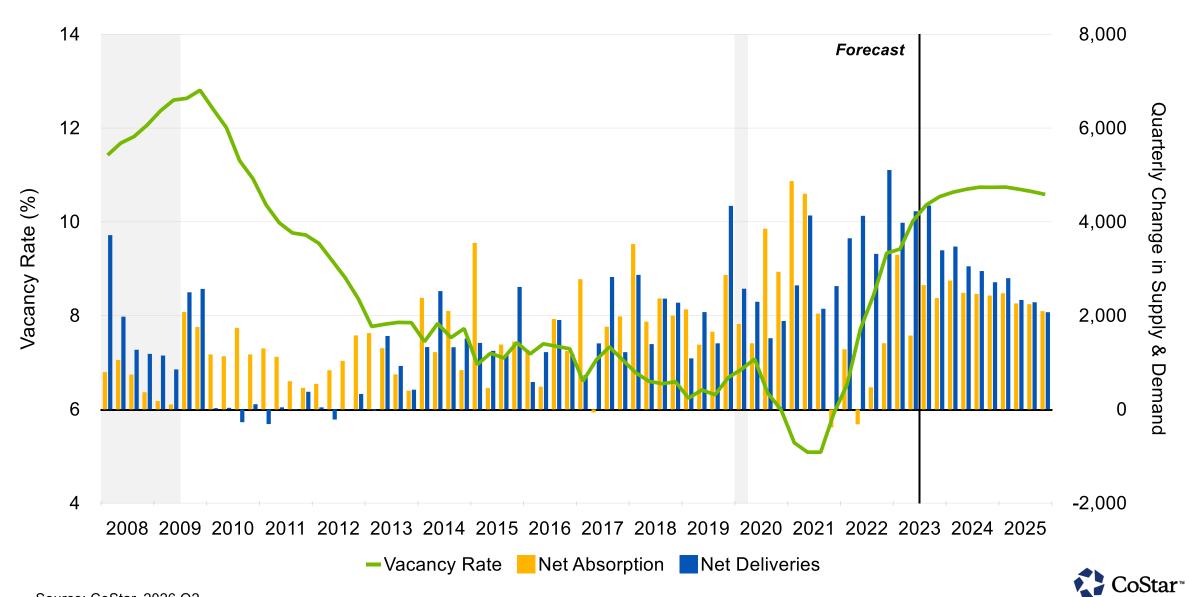
#### Demanding Holding Up Well as Market Enters Third "Phase"



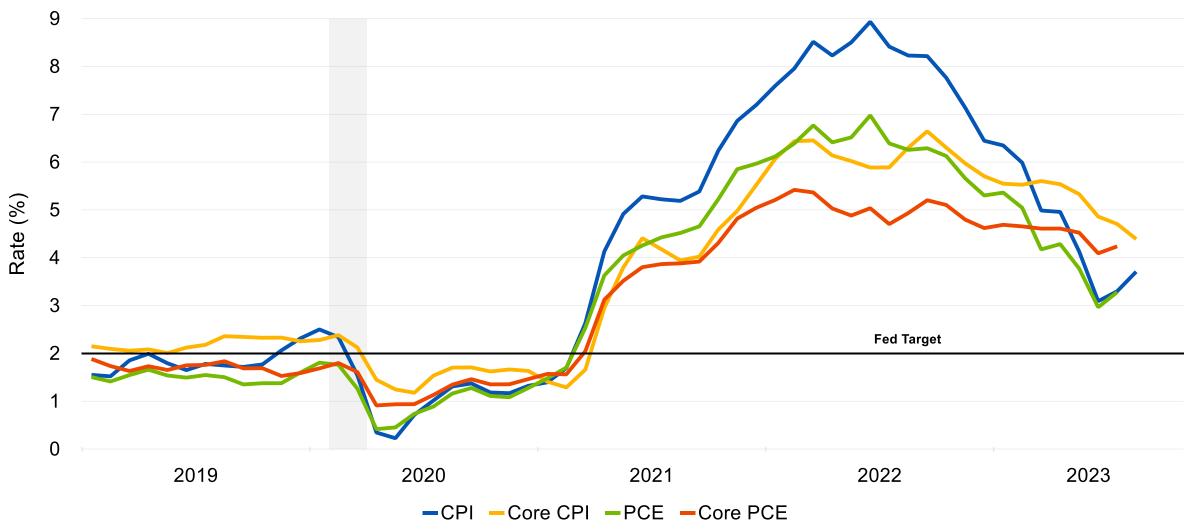


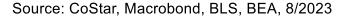






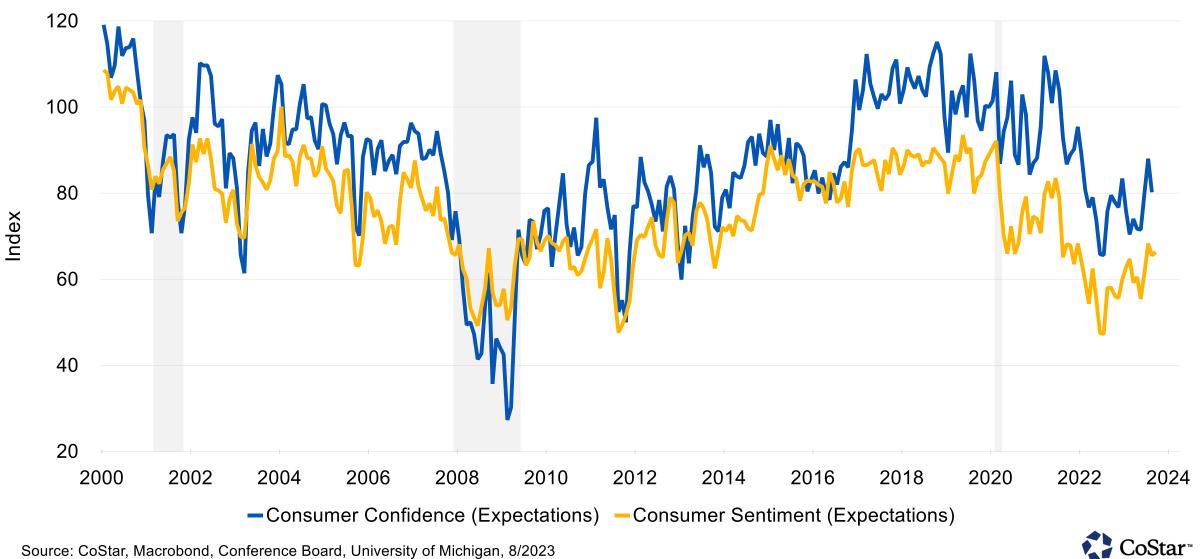
#### Inflation Readings Mostly Heading in the Right Direction





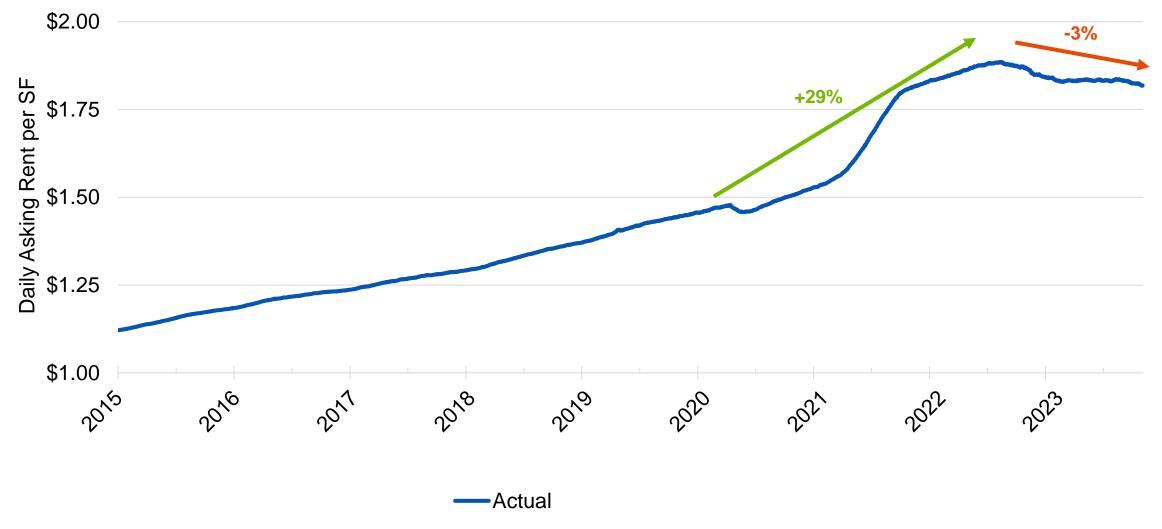


#### **Anxiety of U.S. Consumer Beginning to Alleviate**



Source: CoStar, Macrobond, Conference Board, University of Michigan, 8/2023

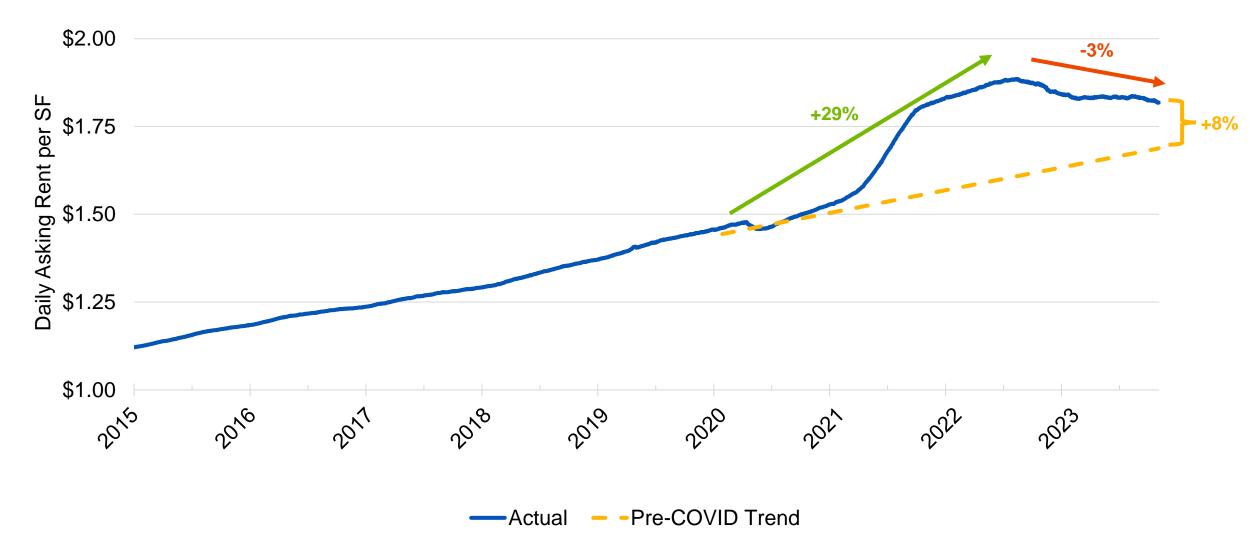
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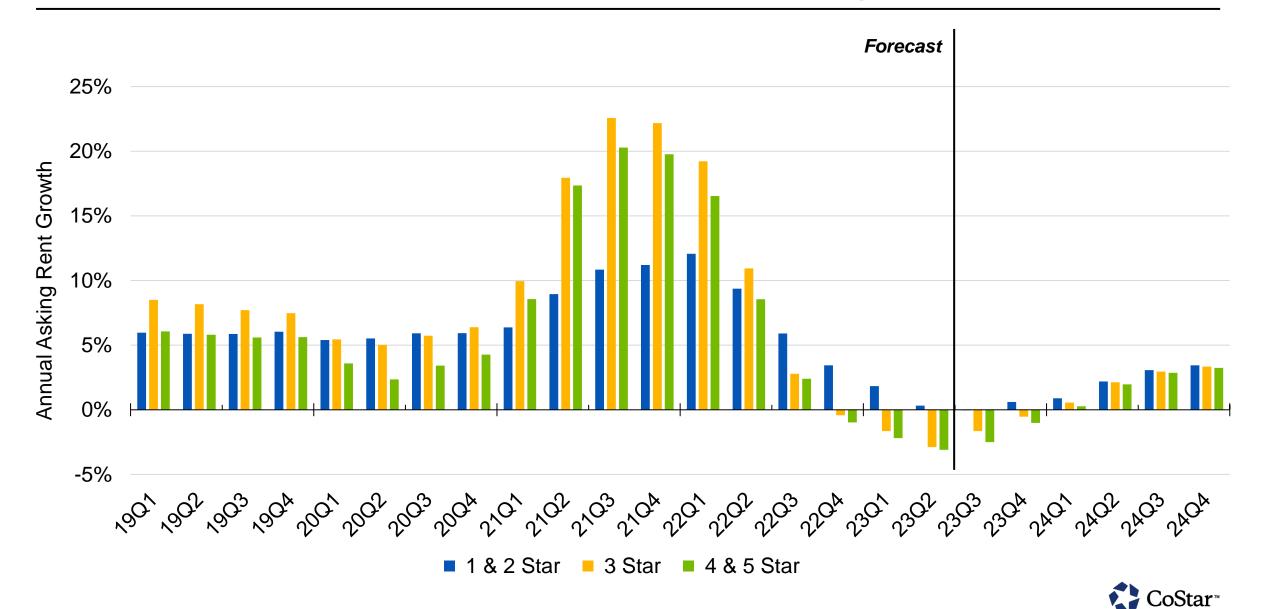


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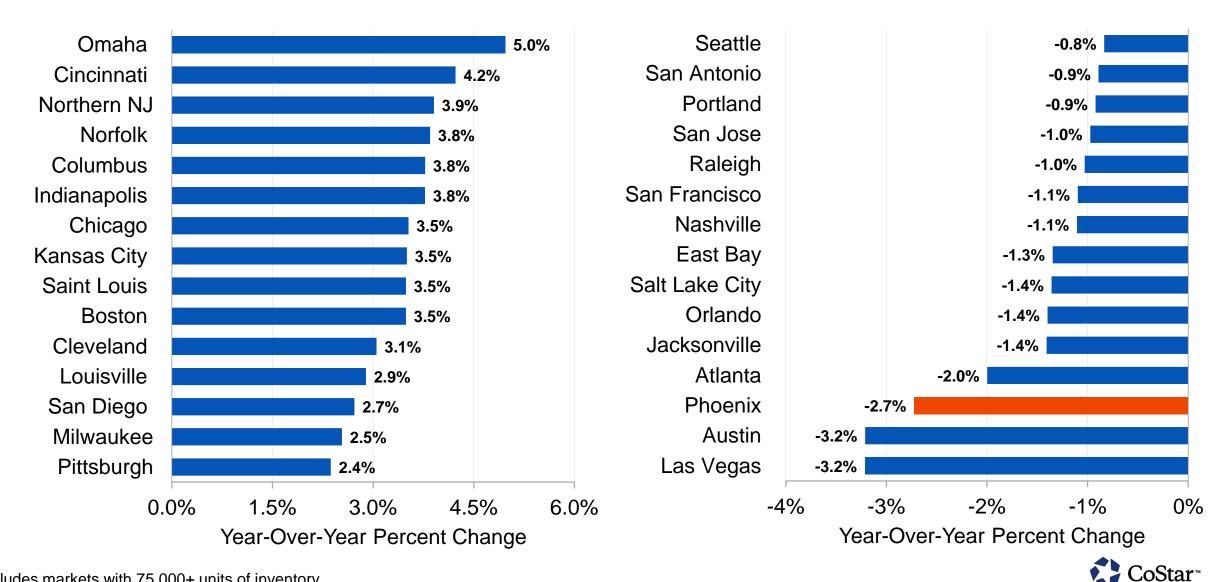




#### **Phoenix Apartment Rent Growth by Star Rating**

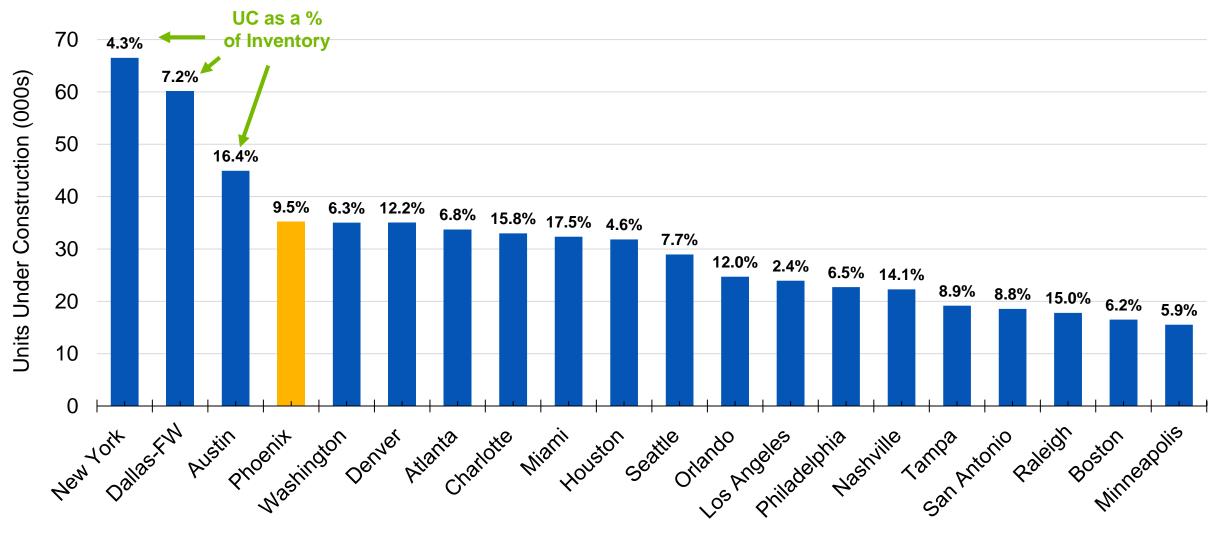


#### **Annual Rent Growth Rankings by Market**



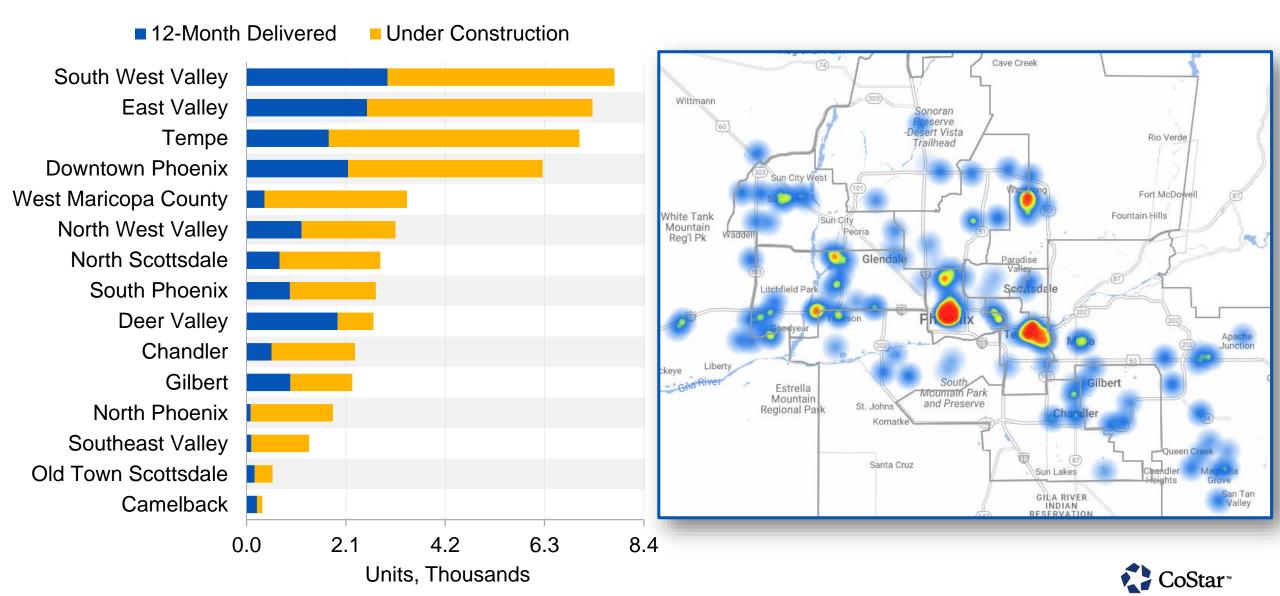
Includes markets with 75,000+ units of inventory Source: CoStar, 2023 Q2

#### **Putting Phoenix's Construction Pipeline in Perspective**



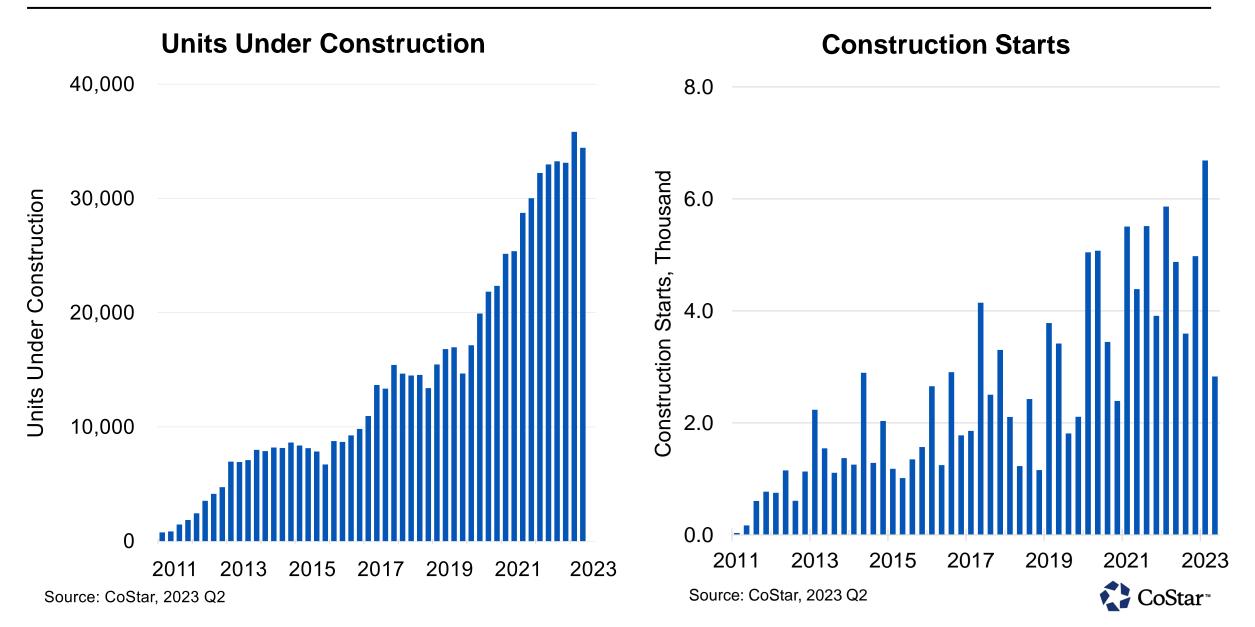


### **Construction Activity Focused On SW Valley, Downtown, & Tempe**

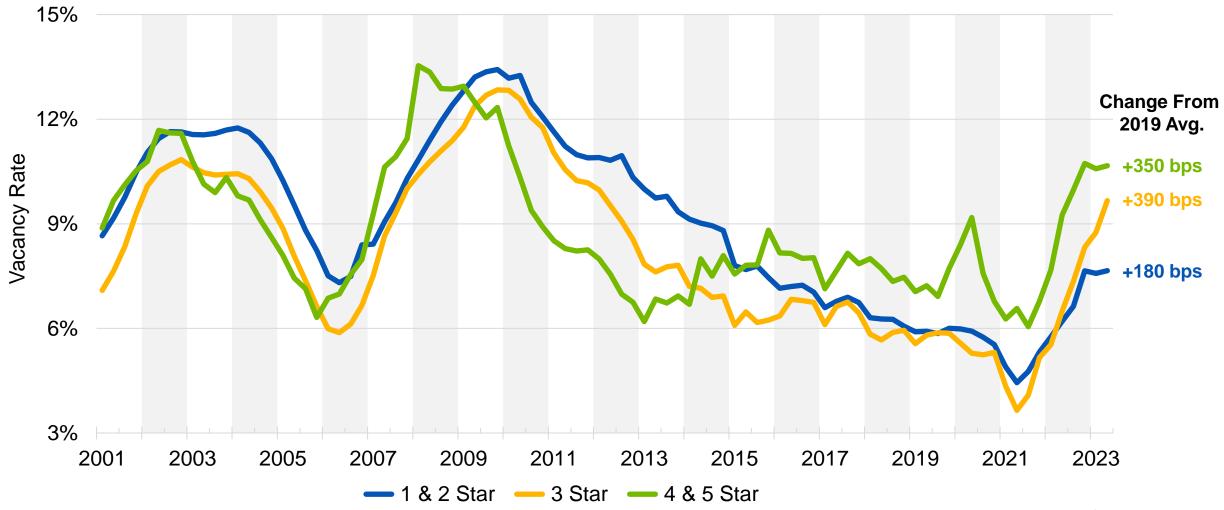


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#### **Phoenix Apartment Construction Pipeline**

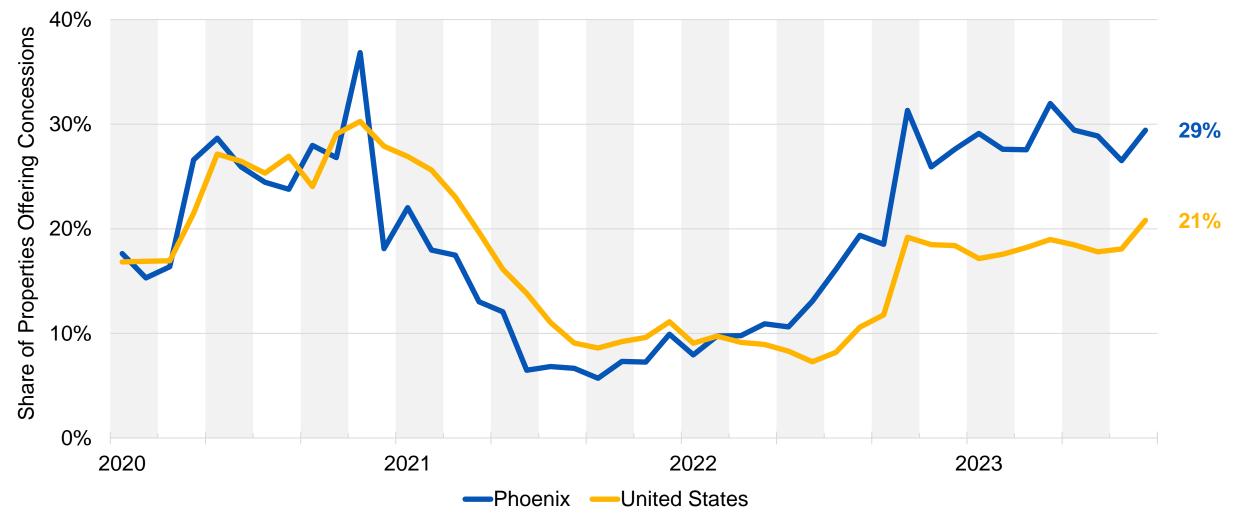


#### **Phoenix Apartment Vacancy by Star Rating**





#### **Phoenix Multifamily Concession Usage Trends**



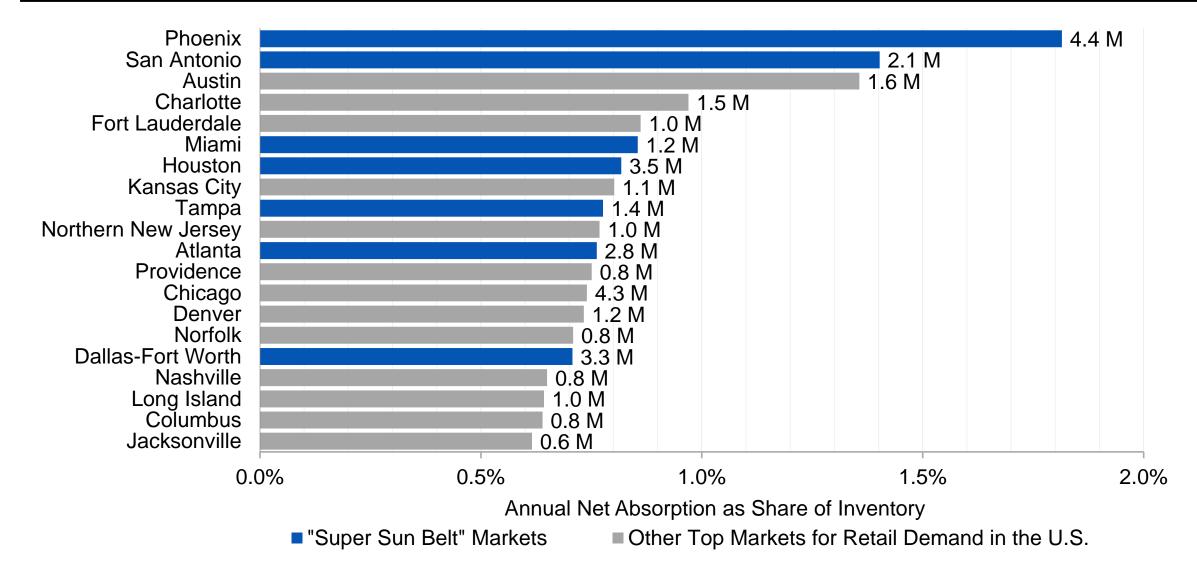
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## Phoenix Retail Fundamentals



#### **Retail Demand Is Strong Throughout the Fast-Growing Sun Belt**

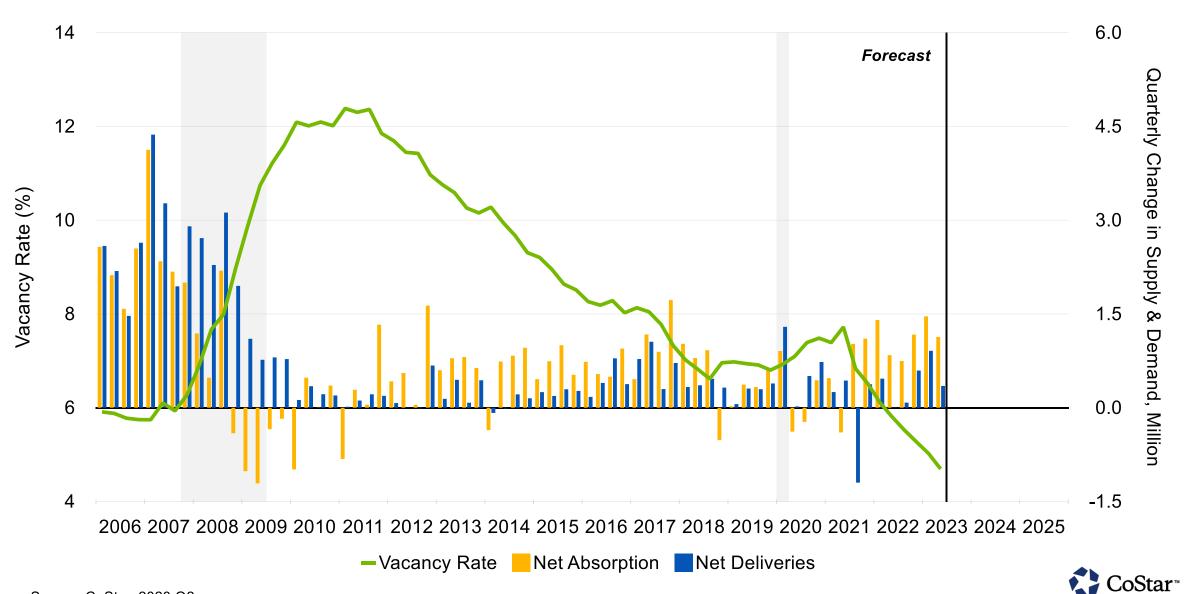


Source: CoStar, September 2023

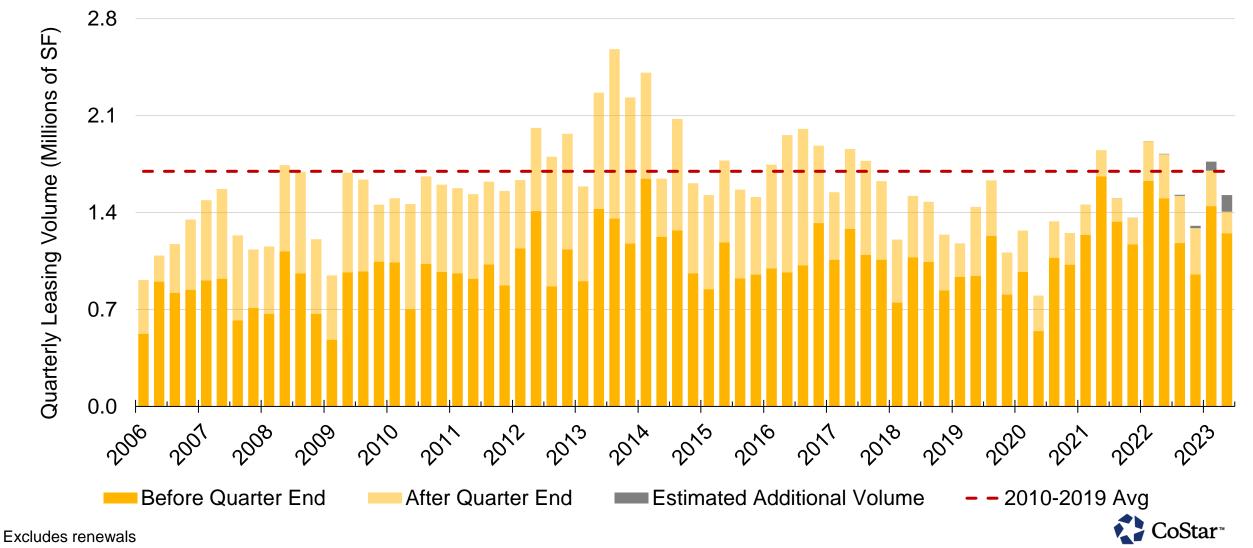
Note: Analysis includes markets with 100 million+ square feet of inventory. Labels represent annual net absorption in millions of square feet. Data is from the most recent quarter's end.



#### **Phoenix Retail Supply and Demand Trends**

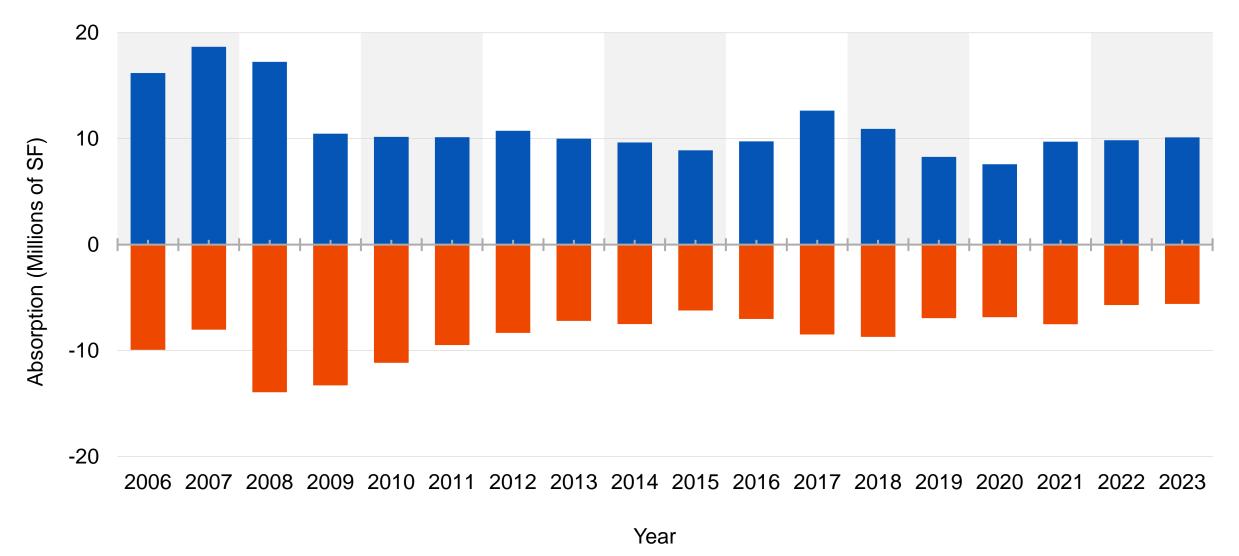


#### **Phoenix Retail Quarterly Leasing Volume**



Source: CoStar, 2023 Q2

#### **Reduced Closures Supporting Retail Property Performance**



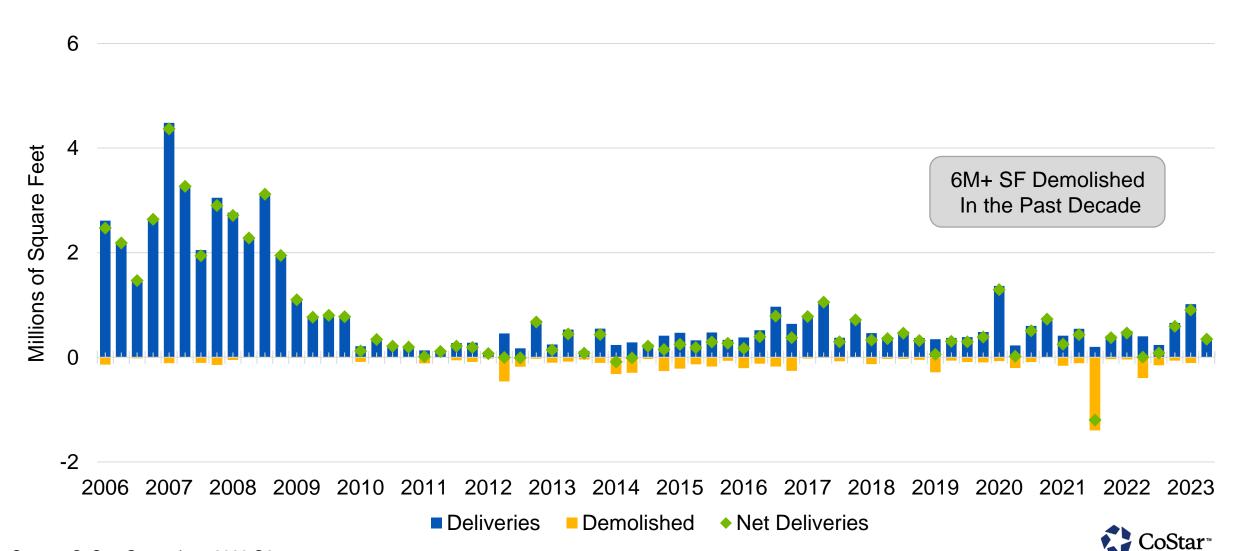
Source: CoStar, Trailing 12 months through 2023 Q1

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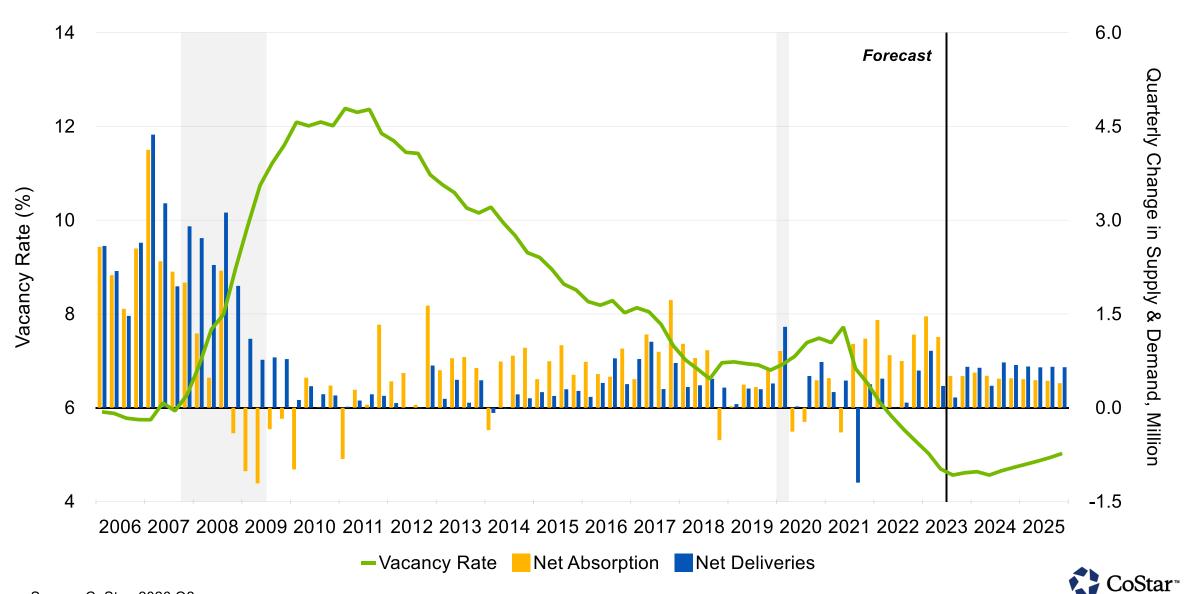
Move Outs



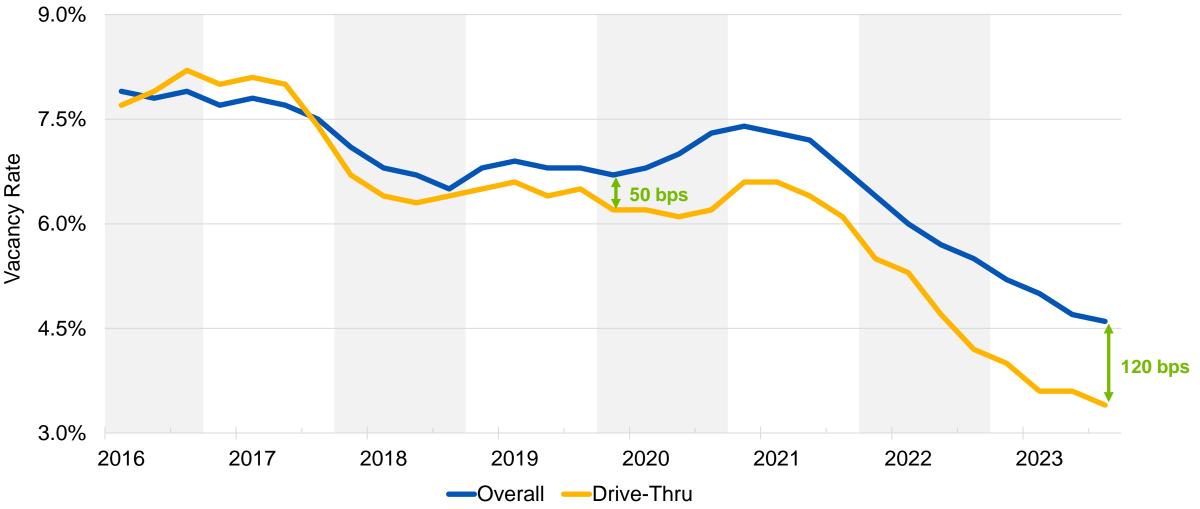
#### Limited Development Pipeline Keeps Supply & Demand in Balance



#### **Phoenix Retail Supply and Demand Trends**



### Phoenix Drive-Thru Retailers Outperforming Since Onset of COVID



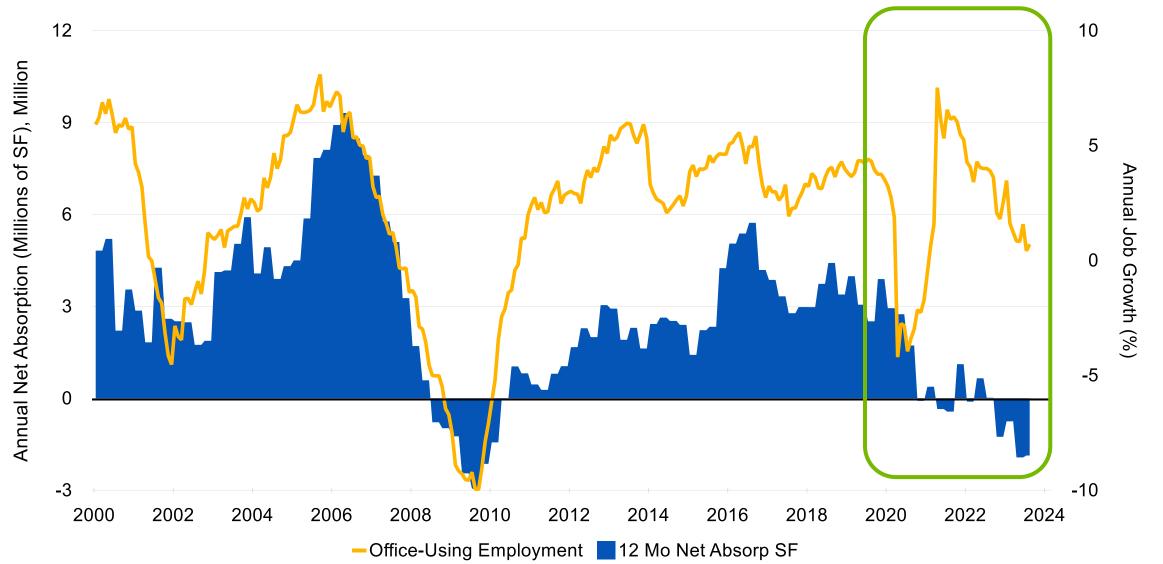
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# Phoenix Office Fundamentals

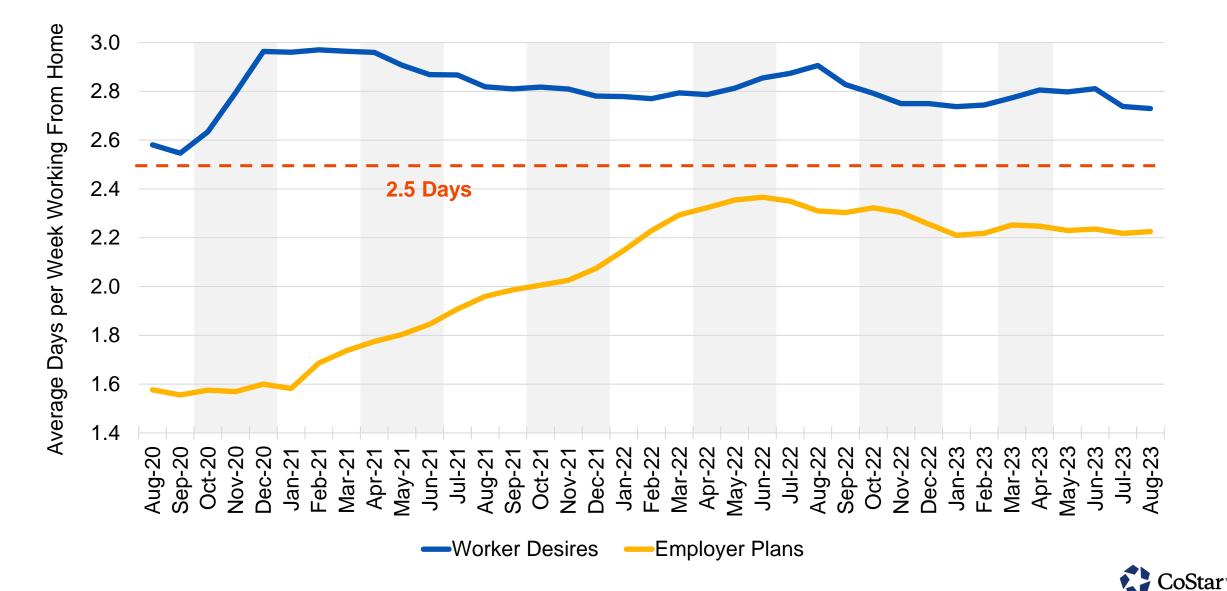


#### Wide Gap Between Office-Using Jobs and Office Demand

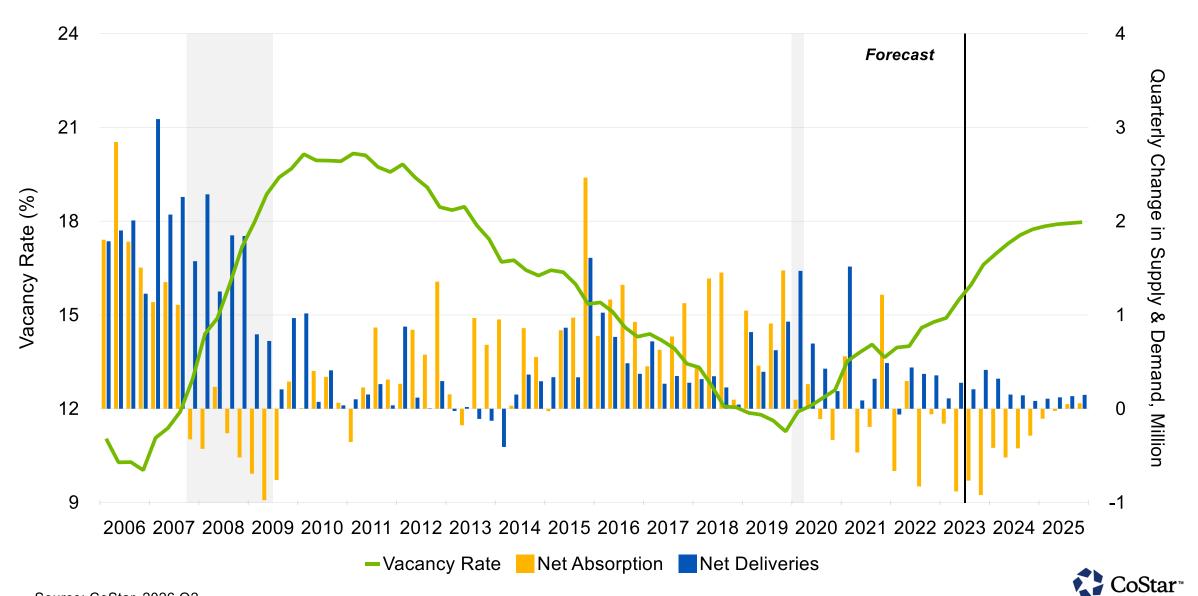




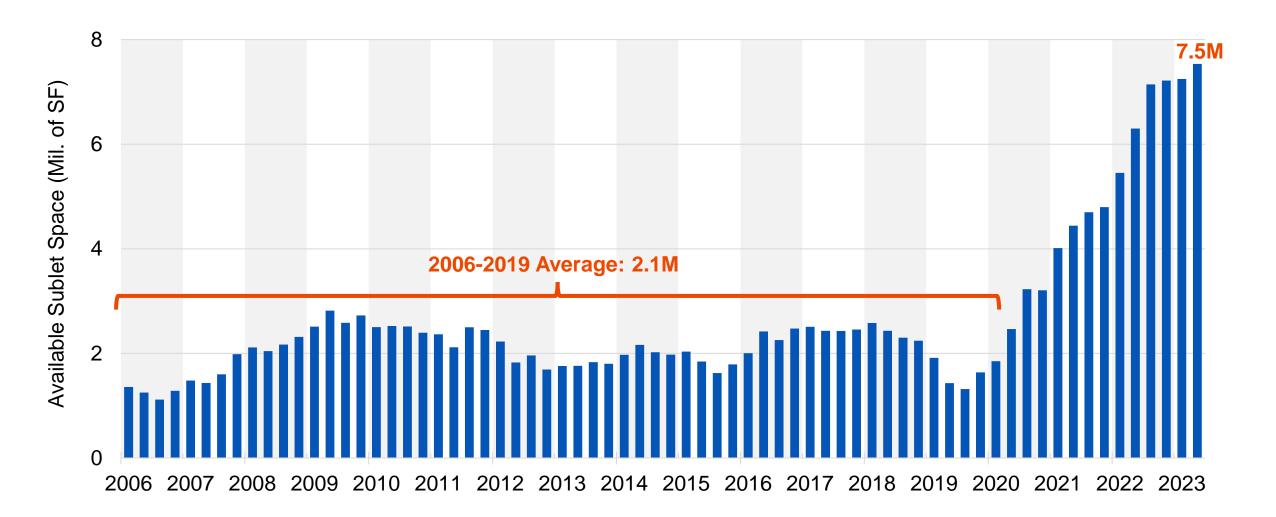
### Flex Work Seems Here to Stay – Employer Plans vs. Worker Desires



#### **Phoenix Office Supply and Demand Trends**



#### **Phoenix Available Office Sublet Space**

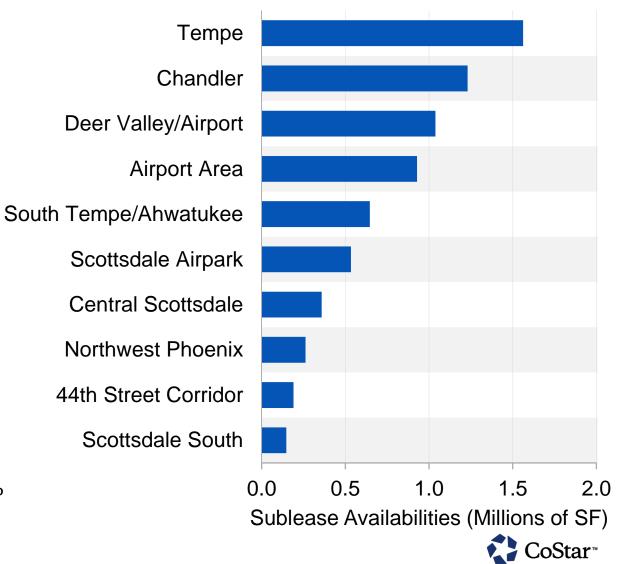


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## **Putting Phoenix Office Sublease Availabilities in Perspective**

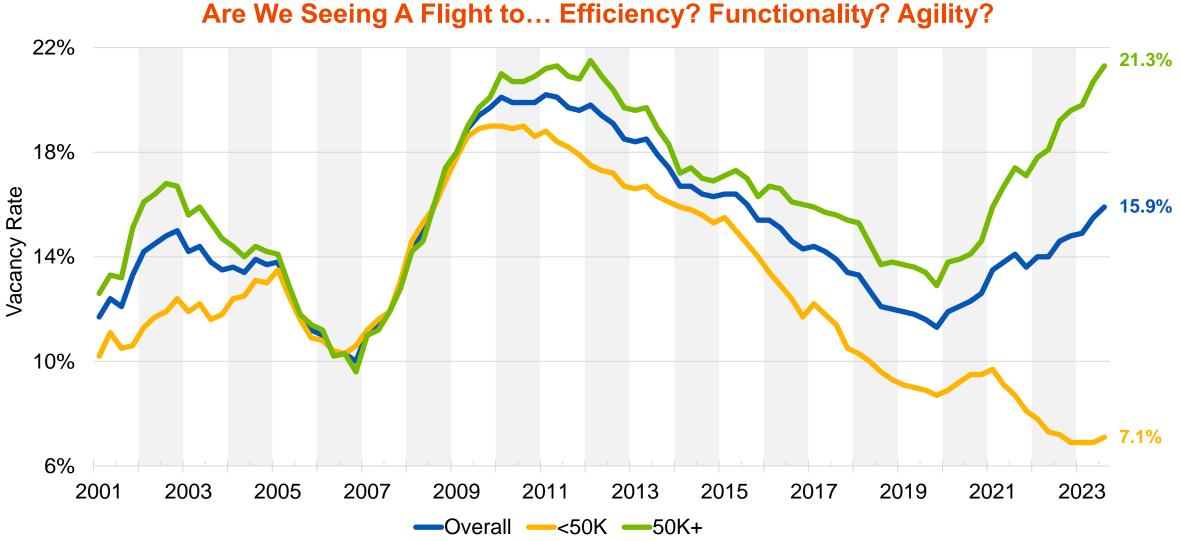


#### Top Submarkets in Phoenix



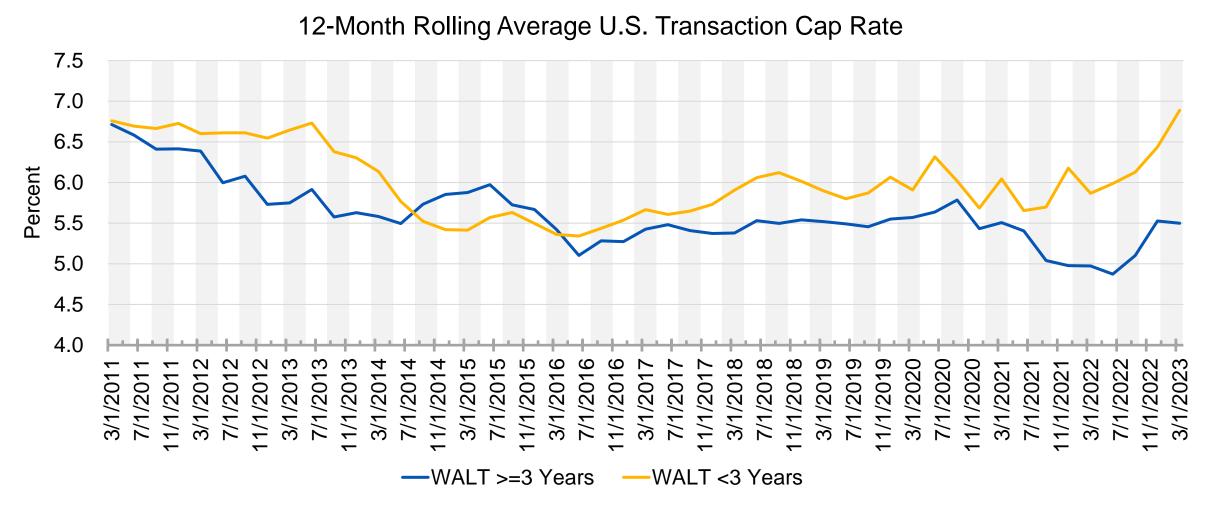
Includes markets with at least 100 million SF of inventory Source: CoStar, 2023 Q1

#### **Phoenix Office Vacancy Rates by Size Tranche**



Source: CoStar, QTD through September 13

#### **Investors See Lease Exposure as Increasingly Risky**



\*For Office properties >50k sf, Major 54 markets, only properties where at least 50% of occupied space has lease expiration. Vacancies count as lease term of 0

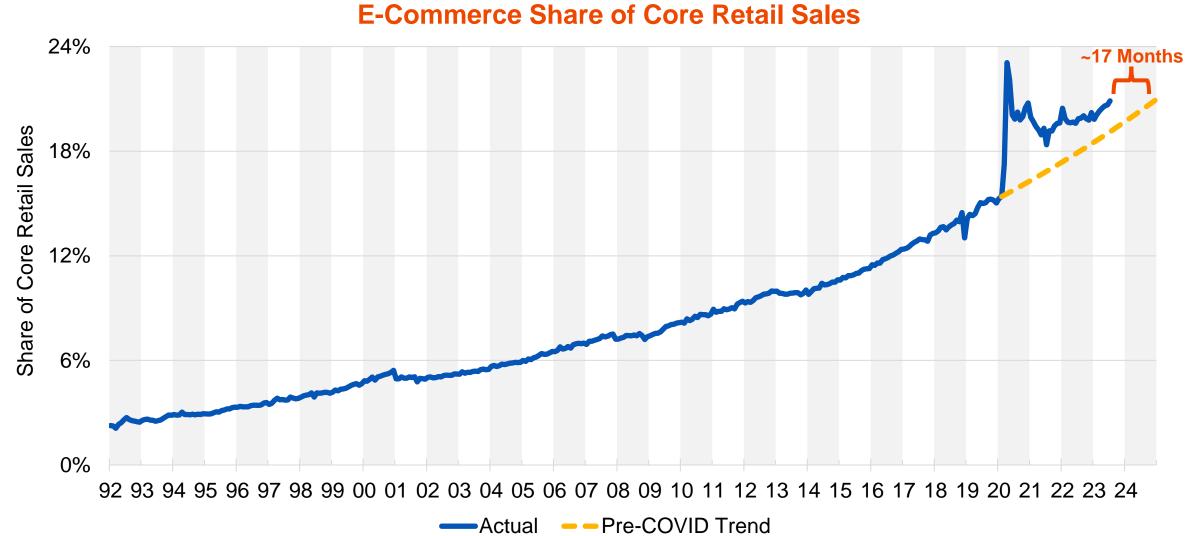




## Phoenix Industrial Fundamentals



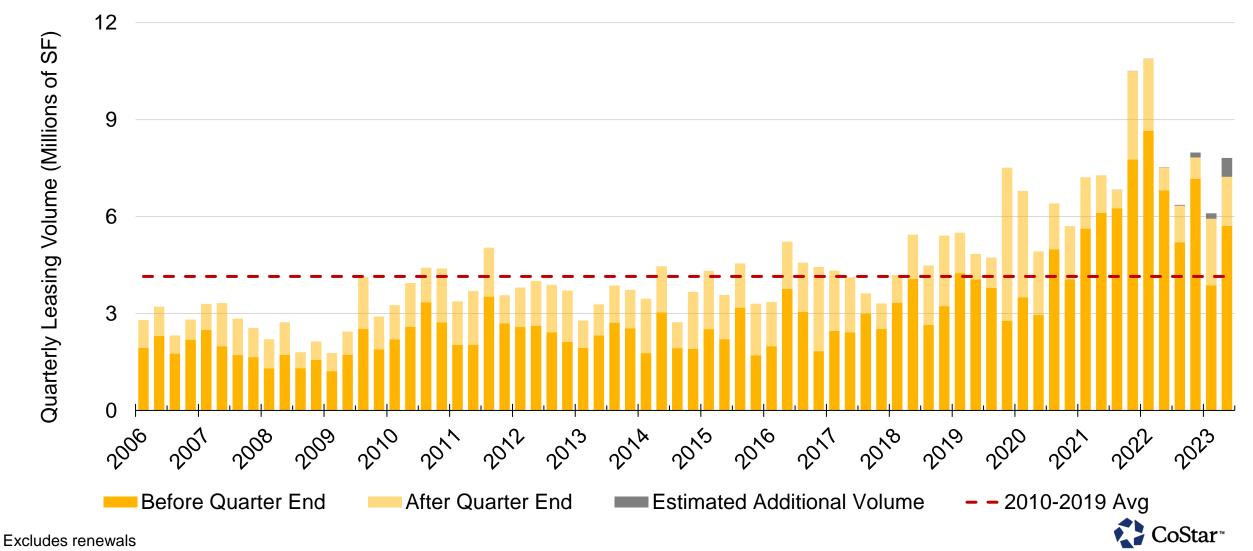
#### **COVID Accelerated Adoption of E-Commerce by 1.5 Years**



Trendline using exponential regression;  $R^2 = 99.5\%$ Source: CoStar, U.S. Census Bureau, July 2023

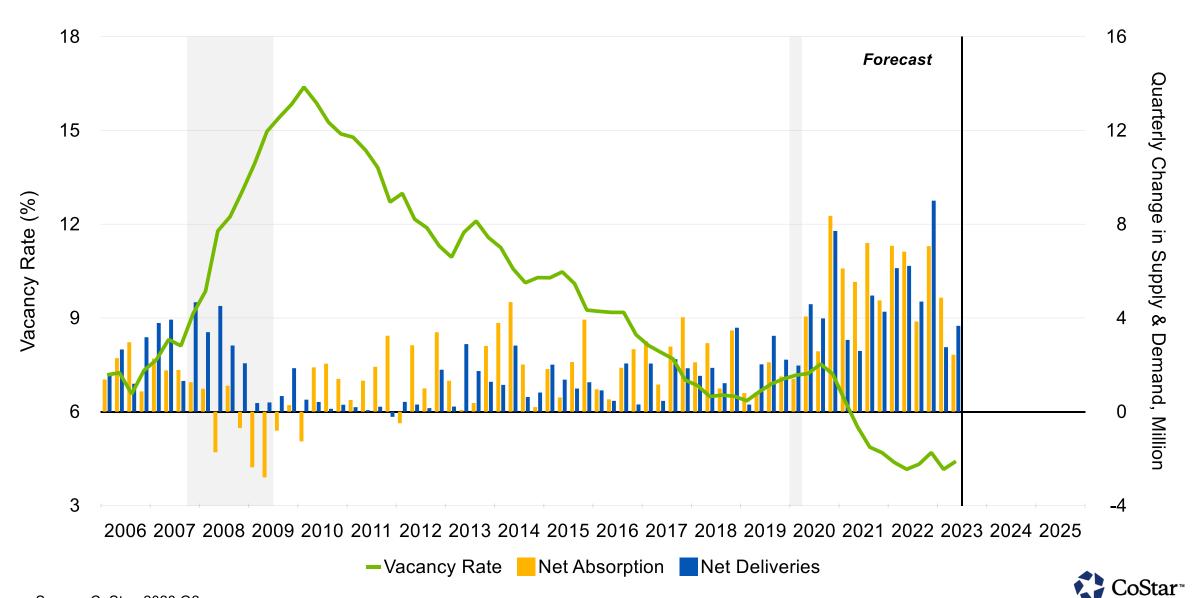


#### **Phoenix Industrial Quarterly Leasing Volume**

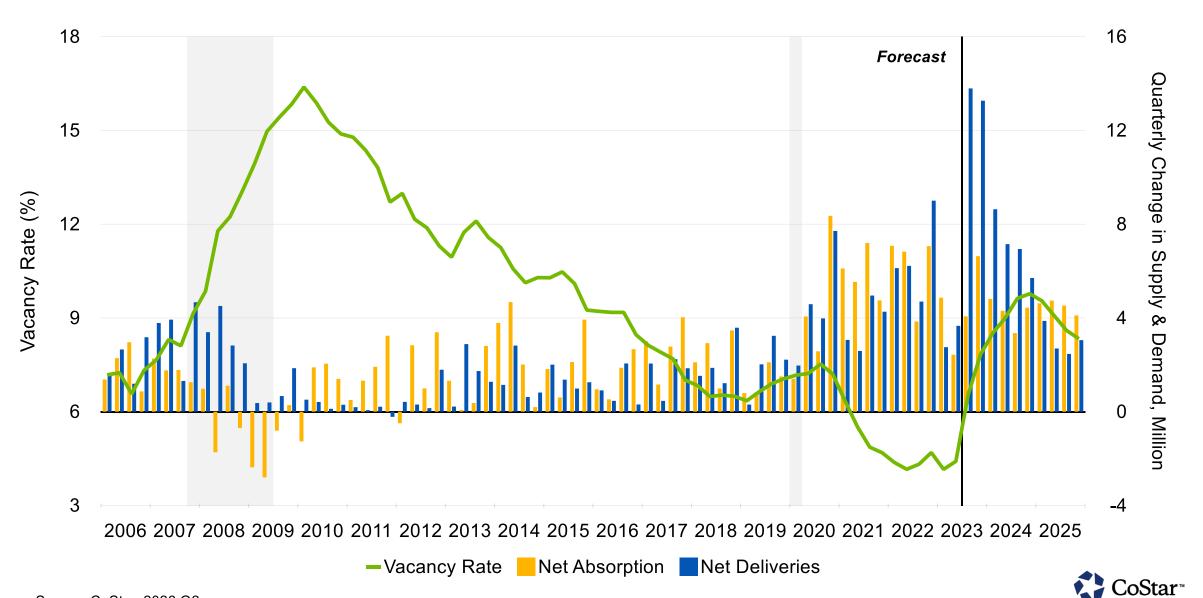


Source: CoStar, 2023 Q2

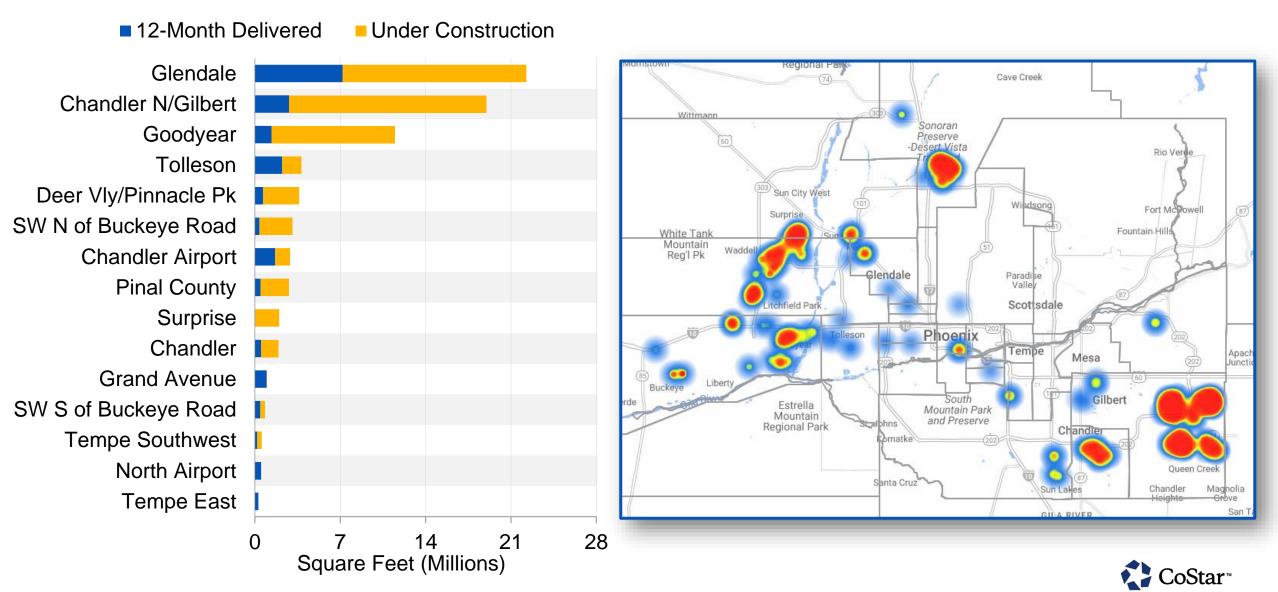
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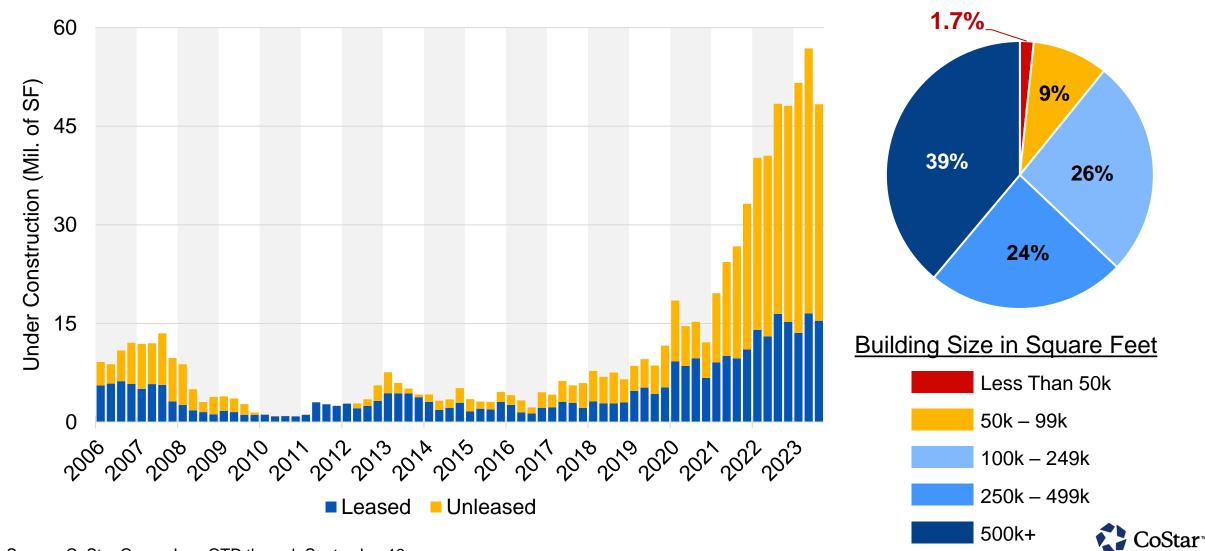
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#### **Phoenix Industrial Under Construction Hotspots**

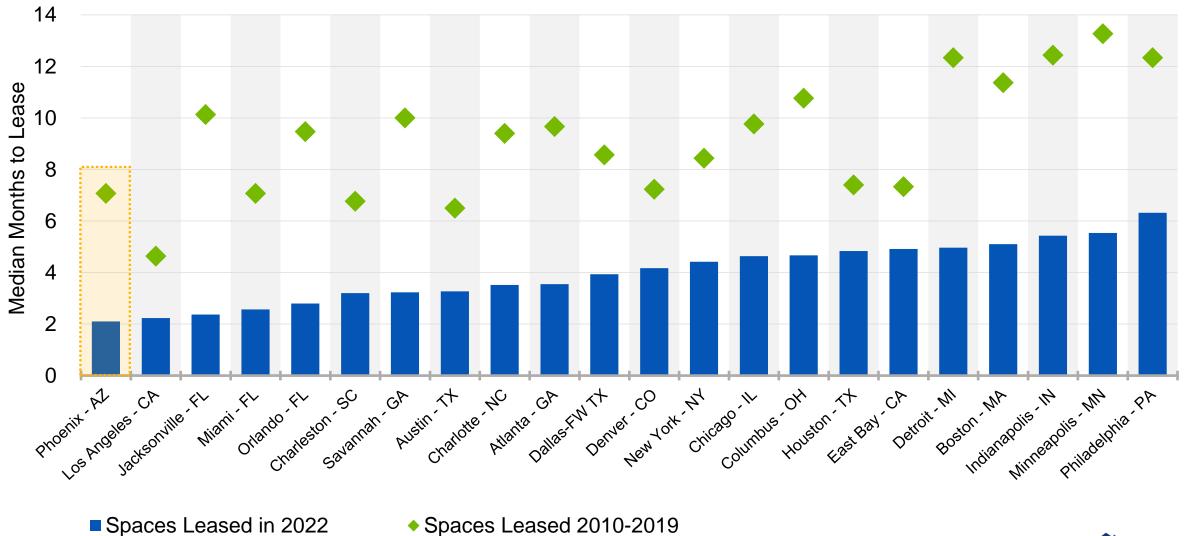


#### **Industrial Space Under Construction in Phoenix**



Source: CoStar Group, Inc., QTD through September 13

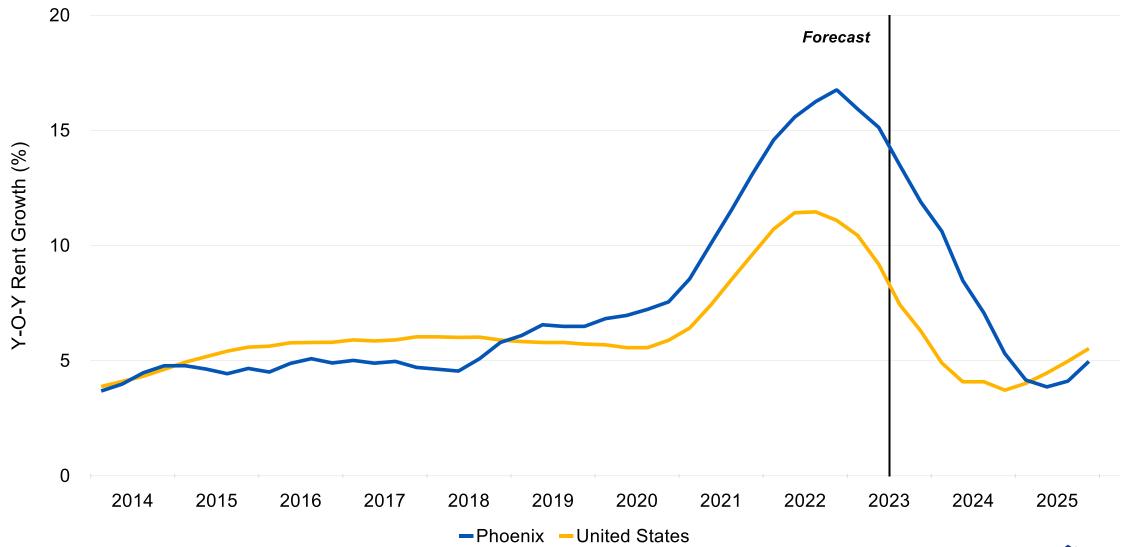
### Median Months To Lease For Industrial Spaces Under 50,000 SF



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Source: CoStar

#### **Phoenix Industrial Rent Growth Outpacing U.S. Average**



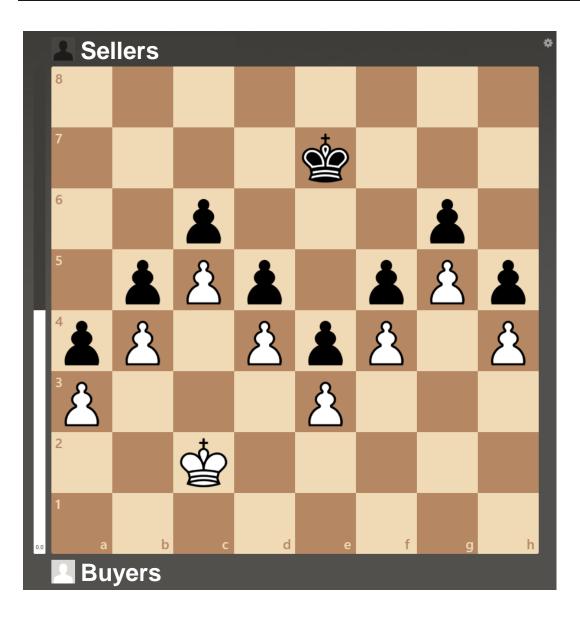




# Phoenix Investment Market Outlook



#### **Commercial Real Estate Investment Market Faces Stalemate**



#### **Headwinds:**

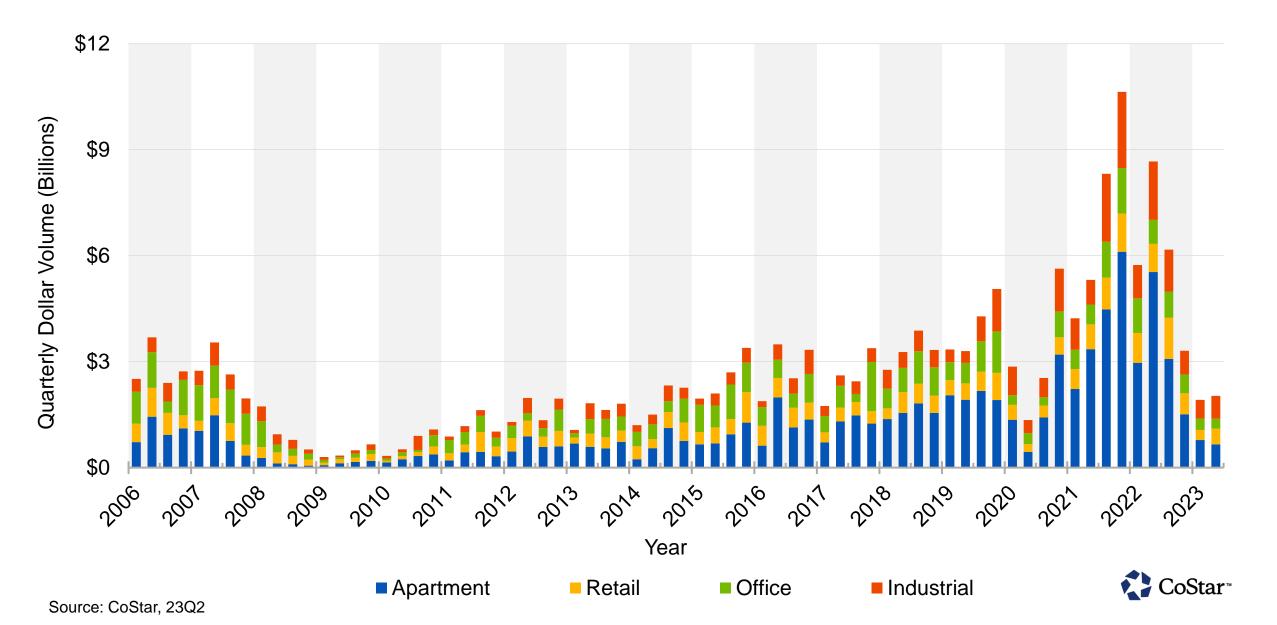
- Elevated Commercial Mortgage Rates
- Tighter Lending Standards & Underwriting
- Economic Uncertainty/Potential Recession

#### **Tailwinds:**

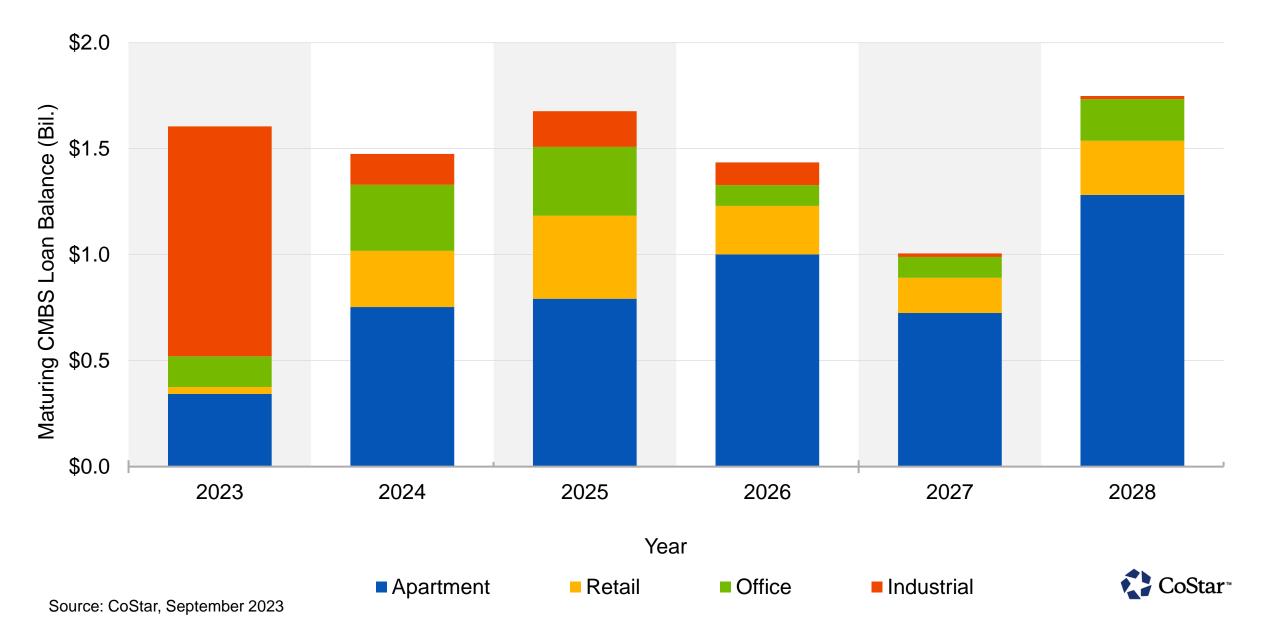
- Dry Powder Waiting for Opportunities
- Fed Pausing Interest Rate Stabilization
- Phoenix's Positive Long-Term Outlook

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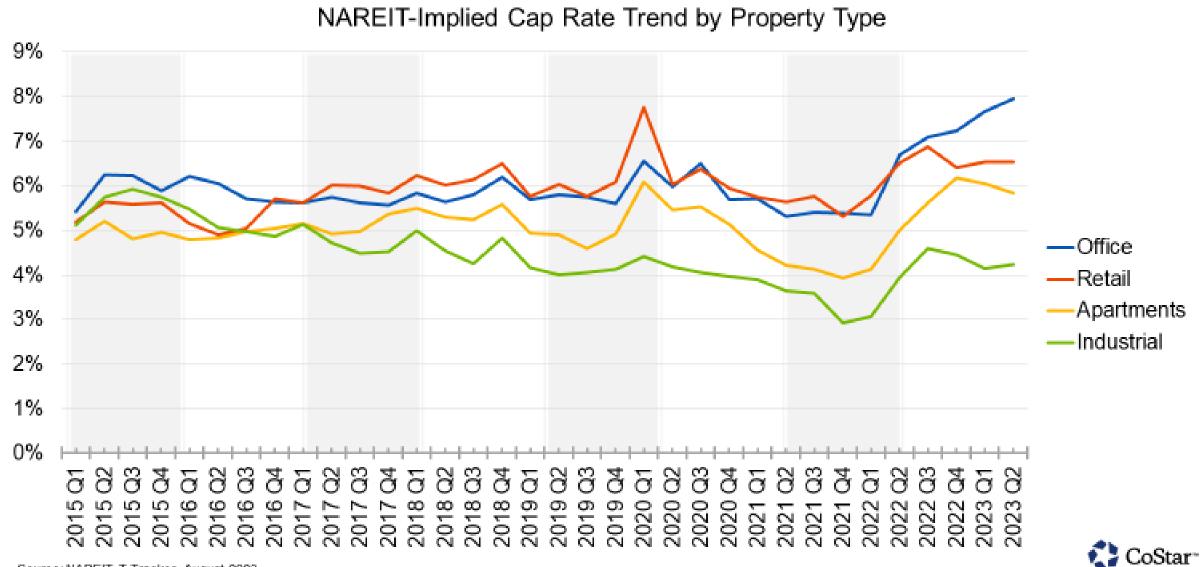
### Phoenix Quarterly Investment Dollar Volume by Property Type



#### **CMBS Loan Set for Maturity in Phoenix Over Next Few Years**



## **Public Markets Imply Rising Cap Rates**



Source: NAREIT T-Tracker, August 2023

#### Wrap Up and Key Considerations Moving Forward

- Phoenix Is Better Positioned to Weather an Economic Disruption
- Apartments Digesting Record Supply Pipeline Tepid 2023/24 Expected
- Retail Conditions Continue to Tighten, But May Be Approaching Limit
- Office Recovery Faces Challenges Key Considerations by Size & Quality
- Spec Delivery Surge to Soften Industrial Fundamentals Over Near Term



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