ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast

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- Three-year forecast ('20 -'22) for 27 economic and real estate indicators.
- A consensus forecast based on the median of the forecasts from 43 economists/analysts at 37 leading real estate organizations.
- Respondents represent major real estate investment, advisory, and research firms and organizations.
- This is the 18th survey; completed September 25– October 9, 2020.
- A semi-annual survey; next release planned for May 2021.
- Forecasts for:
 - Broad economic indicators
 - Real estate capital markets
 - Property investment returns for four property types
 - Vacancy rates and rents for five property types
 - Housing starts and prices



Forecasts vs. Long-Term Averages

2020 Forecast		2022 Forecast	
Better than long-term averages	Worse than long-term averages	Better than long-term averages	Worse than long-term averages
Vacancy/Availability Rates: Industrial, Apartments	Unemployment Rate Employment Growth	Unemployment Rate Employment Growth	Equity REIT Total Returns
Home Price Growth	GDP Growth	GDP Growth	NCREIF Total Returns, All Sector Returns
	CPPI Growth, Transaction Volume	Transaction Volume	CPPI Growth
	Vacancy/Availability Rates: Office, Retail		
	Rental Rate Growth: All Sectors	Rental Rate Growth: Industrial, Apartment, Office	Vacancy/Availability: Office, Retail
	NCREIF Total Returns, All Sector Returns	Vacancy/Availability: Industrial, Apartment	Rental Rate Growth: Retail
	Equity REIT Total Returns	Home Price Growth, Single-family starts	Home Price Growth
	Single-Family starts	CMBS Issuance	
	CMBS Issuance	Hotel RevPAR, Occupancy	
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ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast Key Findings

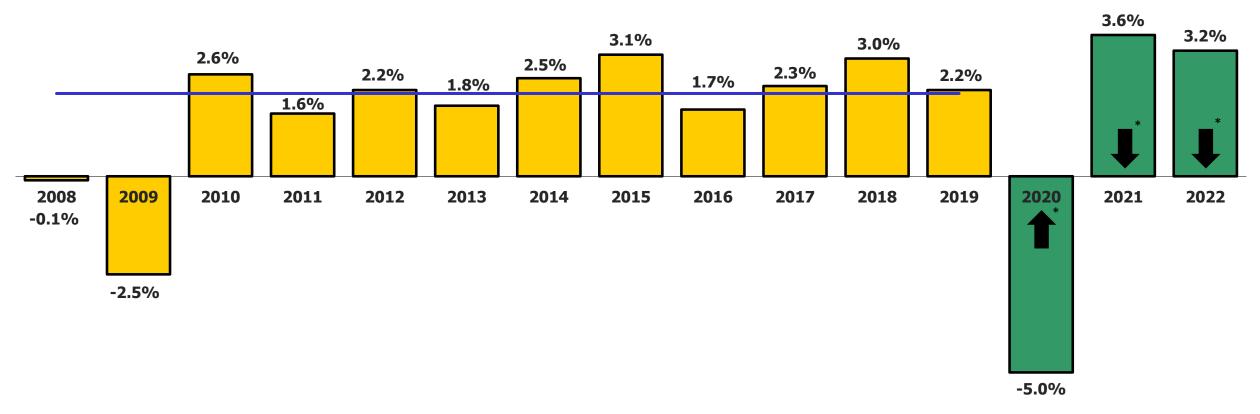
- Commercial real estate transaction volume reached \$593 billion in 2019, a post-Great Financial Crisis peak. Volume is expected to be about 50% lower in 2020 with a forecast of \$300 billion. Forecasts for '21 and '22 show growth again with transactions at \$400 billion and \$500 billion, respectively.
- Overall, commercial property prices are expected to drop by 2% in 2020, plateau in '21 and then resume growth in '22 at a 4% growth rate.
- Institutional real estate assets are expected to provide total returns of -1.7% in '20, but returns are forecast to turn positive in '21 and '22, at 3% and 5.6%, respectively. By property type, 2020 returns are forecast to range from industrial's 4.5% to retail's -9.9%. In '22, returns are forecast to range from industrial's 10% to retail's 2%.
- Change in vacancy and availability rates differ widely by property type. In 2020, industrial availability is forecast to move up 50 basis points, while apartments are forecast to move up 100 basis points and both office and retail are forecast to move up 200 basis points. In '21, industrial availability is expected to reverse direction and notch down slightly, apartment vacancy notches up slightly, and both office and retail vacancy rates continue to increase, albeit more moderately. In '22, all sectors show slight improvement, with the exception of retail which remains unchanged over '21.
- Commercial property rent growth differs widely by property type, as well. In 2020, industrial rent growth is forecast to be 1.0%, while apartments, office and retail are forecast at -2.5%, -2.4%, and -4.0%, respectively. In '21, both the industrial and multifamily sectors experience positive growth, at 2.1% and 0.1%, respectively, while office rental rate growth is -1.0% and retail is -2.8%. By '22, positive rental growth is forecast for all sectors, ranging from 3.3% in the industrial sector to 1.9% in the office sector. The exception is the retail sector that plateaus in '22.
- Single-family housing starts are projected to be down slightly from '19 to 871,000 starts in 2020. Starts are expected to sharply reverse direction in 2021, increasing to 940,000 and to 975,000 in '22, finally exceeding the long-term average for the first time since the GFC.



- The COVID-19 pandemic brought broad segments of the economy to a halt for various periods of time in 2020. The economists/analysts forecast a severely impacted 2020, and strong recovery activity in '21 and '22.
- GDP growth was 2.2% in 2019, down from the 3.0% growth in '18, although both years were above the 20-year average growth rate. GDP is forecast to fall by 5.0% in 2020. A bounce-back is expected in '21 and '22, with forecast GDP growth of 3.6% and 3.2%, exceeding annual growth rates of the last ten years.
- Net employment growth is expected to be negative 9 million in 2020 (full year). A strong, although not full, job recovery of a total of 6.5 million jobs is expected by '22 (3.5 million jobs in '21 and 3.0 million jobs in '22).
- The unemployment rate is expected to be 8.0% at the end of 2020, declining significantly by the end of '21 to 6.6% and then to 5.5% in '22. This would not yet reach the low unemployment rate of 3.5% in 2019.



Actual Forecast — 20-Year Avg. (2.11%)

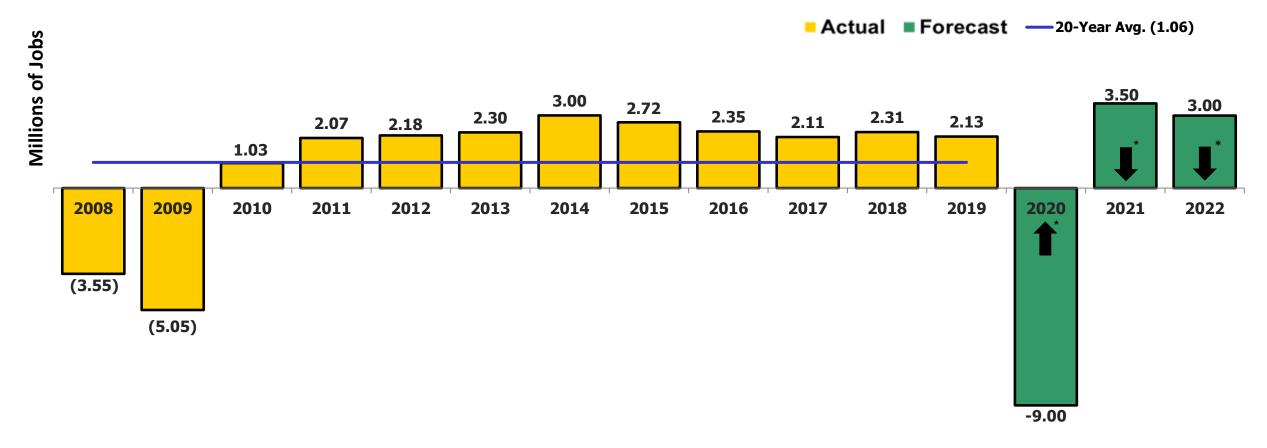


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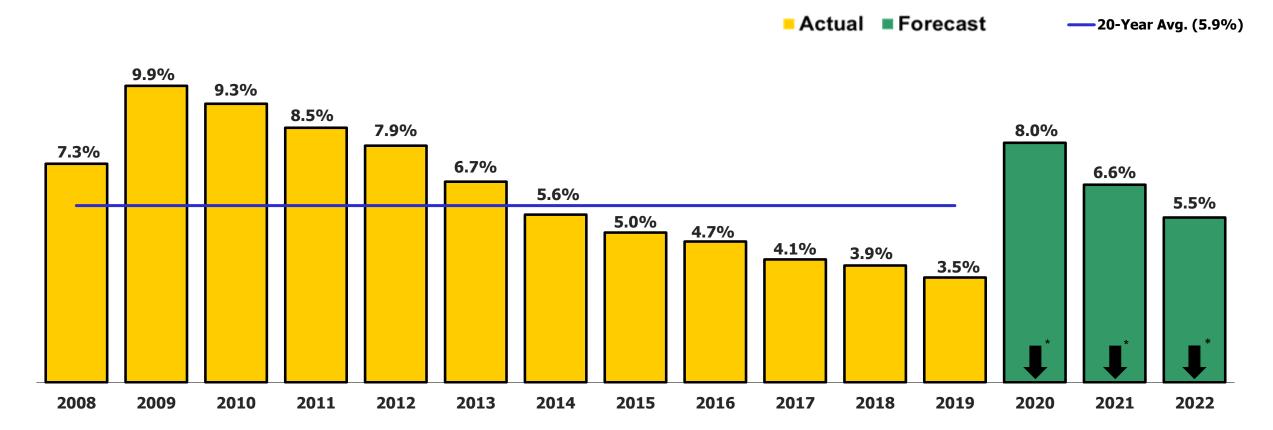
ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast Employment Growth (Millions)



Sources: 1999-2019, Bureau of Labor Statistics; 2020-2022, ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast.

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Sources: 2000-2019, (seasonally adjusted, as of December), Bureau of Labor Statistics; 2020-2022 (YE), ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast.

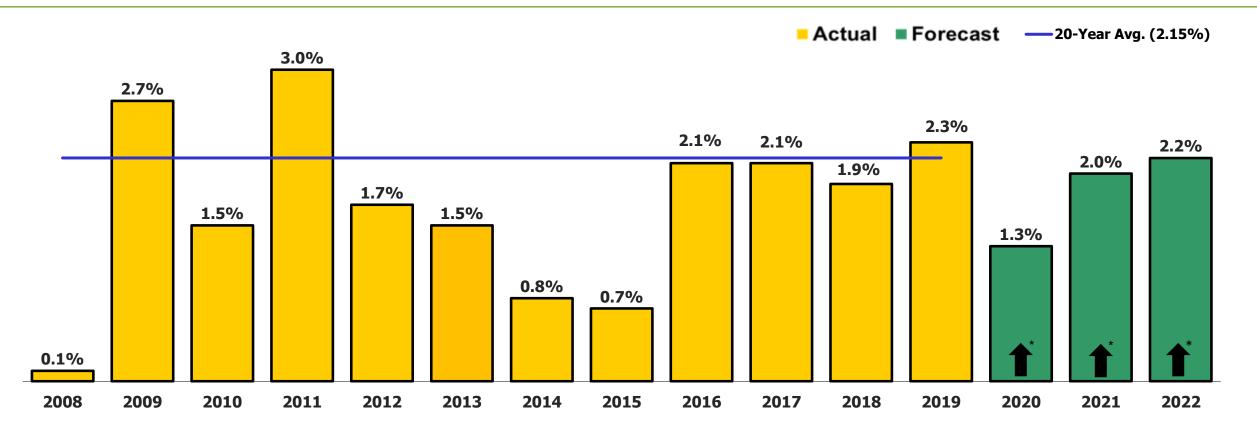
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- The CPI inflation rate in 2019 was 2.3%, exceeding the 20-year average for the first time in 8 years. The forecast for 2020 is for low inflation at 1.3%, rising to 2.0% in '21, and reaching the long-term average of 2.2% in'22.
- The ten-year treasury rate has averaged 2.3% per year over the last nine years. It is expected to be unusually low in 2020, at 0.8%, rising only to 1.0% in '21, and 1.5% in '22.
- Capitalization rates for institutional-quality investments (NCREIF cap rates) have steadily declined for 10 years, and were at 4.7% in '19. Cap rates are expected to remain low at 4.8% in all three forecast years.



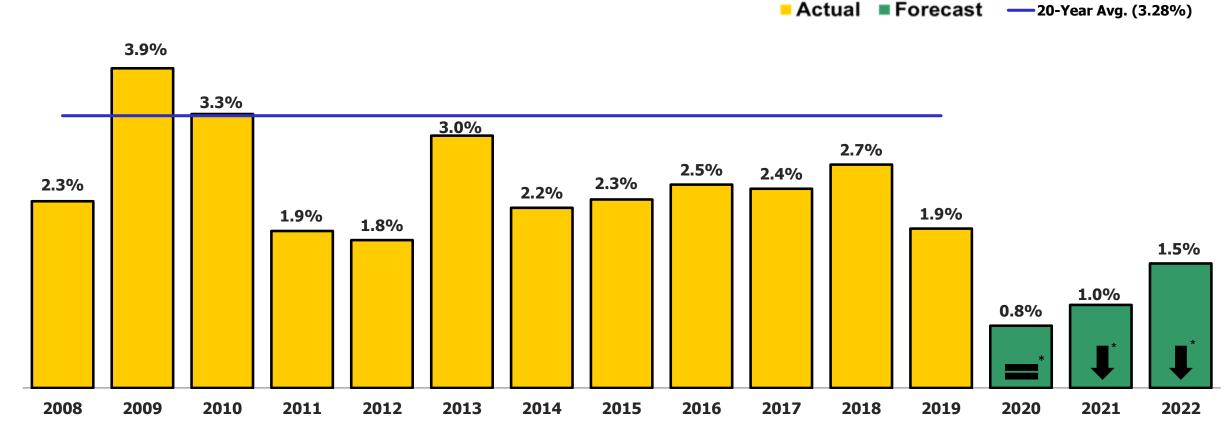
ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast Consumer Price Index Inflation Rate



Sources: 2000-2019, (12-month change, as of December), Bureau of Labor Statistics; 2020-2022 (YE), ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast.

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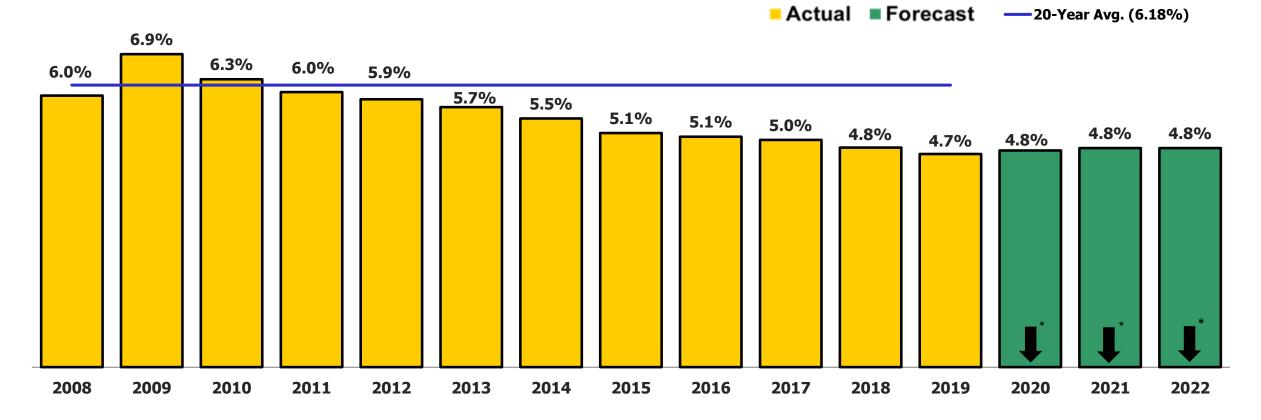


Sources: 2000-2019 (YE), U.S. Federal Reserve; 2020-2022 (YE), ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast.

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ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast NCREIF Capitalization Rate



Sources: 2000-2019, Q4, National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries (NCREIF); 2020-2022 (YE), ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast.

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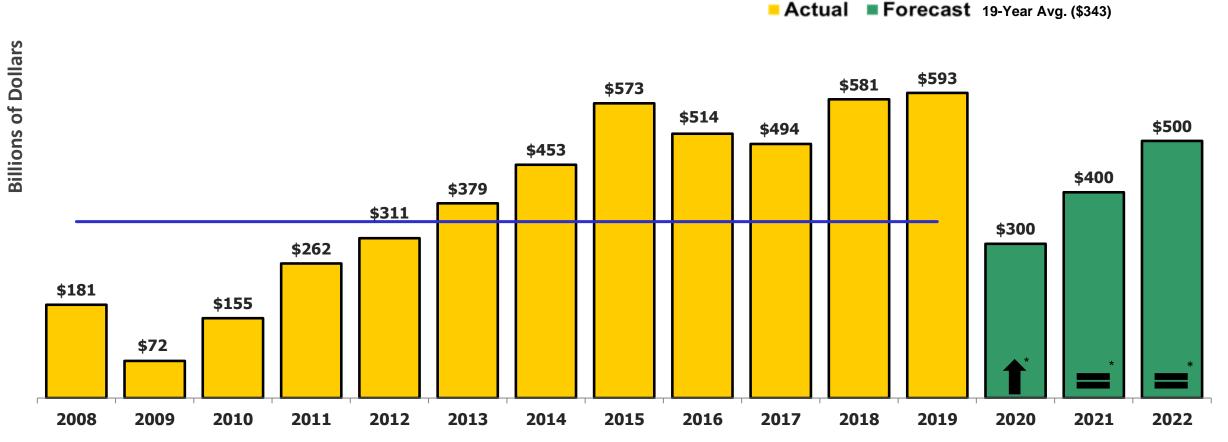


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- Commercial real estate transaction volume reached \$593 billion in 2019, a post-Great Financial Crisis peak.
 Volume is expected to be about 50% lower in 2020 with a forecast of \$300 billion. Forecasts for '21 and '22 show growth to \$400 billion and \$500 billion, respectively.
- Issuance of commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS), a source of financing for commercial real estate, has rebounded since a low in 2009, but to a much lower level than pre-GFC levels (which peaked at \$229 billion in 2007). The post-GFC peak was in 2019, at \$98 billion. CMBS issuance is expected to fall by about half in 2020, with a forecast of \$50 billion. Forecasts for '21 and '22 show growth to \$60 billion and \$83 billion, respectively.



ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast Commercial Real Estate Transaction Volume



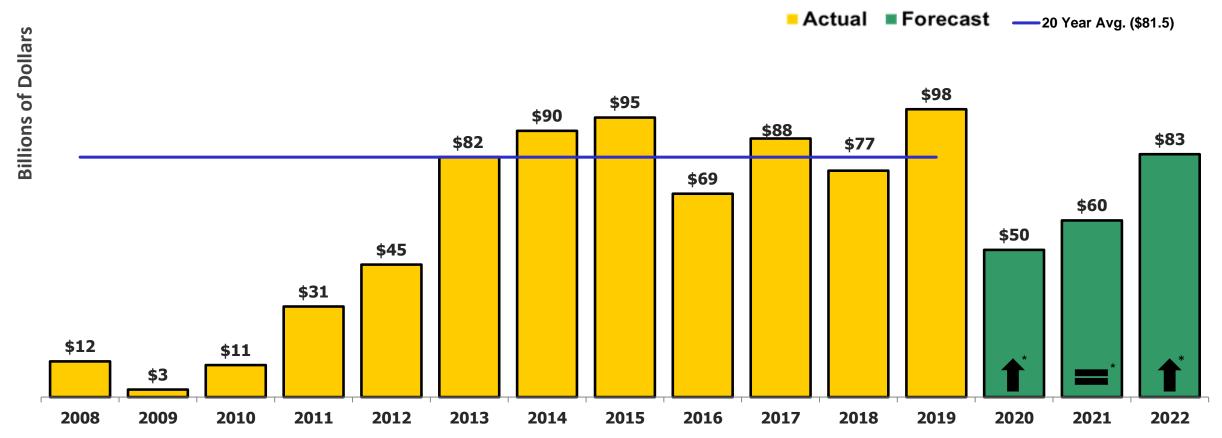
Sources: 2001-2019, Real Capital Analytics (RCA); 2020-2022, ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast.

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Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities (CMBS) Issuance



Sources: 2000-2019, Commercial Mortgage Alert; 2020-2022, ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast.

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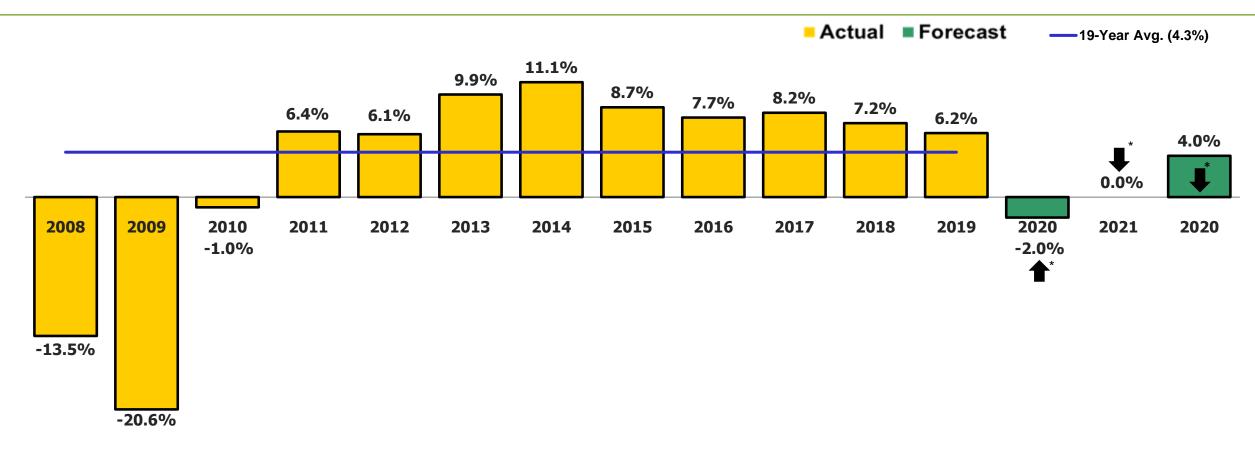
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- The RCA Commercial Property Price Index (CPPI) has experienced strong growth over the last nine years, staying consistently above 6 percent annually. Prices are expected to drop by 2% in 2020, remaining at that level with no change in '21 and then resuming growth in '22 with a 4% growth rate.
- Equity REIT total returns in 2019, according to NAREIT, were strong in 2019, at 26%. Returns are forecast at -12% in 2020, followed by positive returns of 6.5% and 8.0%, respectively, in '21 and '22.
- Total returns for institutional-quality direct real estate investments, as measured by the NCREIF Property Index (NPI), were positive for the tenth straight year in 2019 at 6.4%, though below the long-term average of 9.1% for the fourth straight year. Total returns are forecast to be -1.7% in 2020, but reverse direction in 2021 for positive growth of 3.0% and continue to improve in 2022 at 5.6%.



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RCA Commercial Property Price Index (annual change)

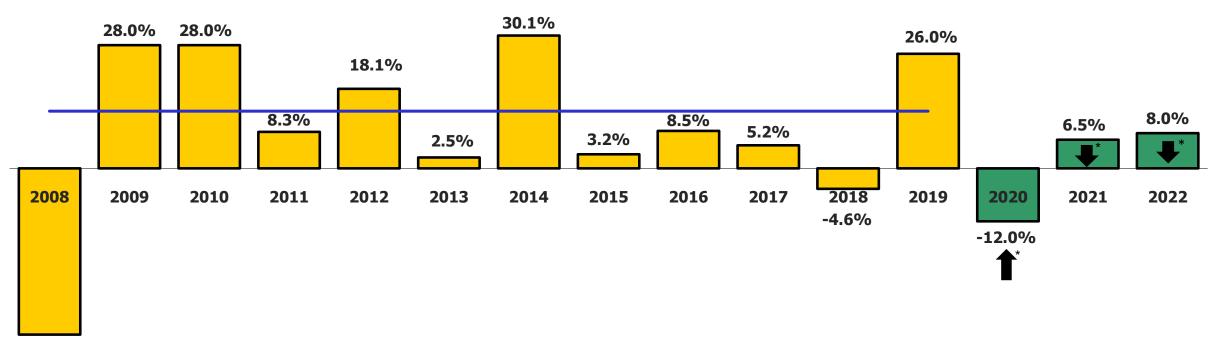


Sources: 2000-2019, Real Capital Analytics (RCA); 2020-2022, ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast.

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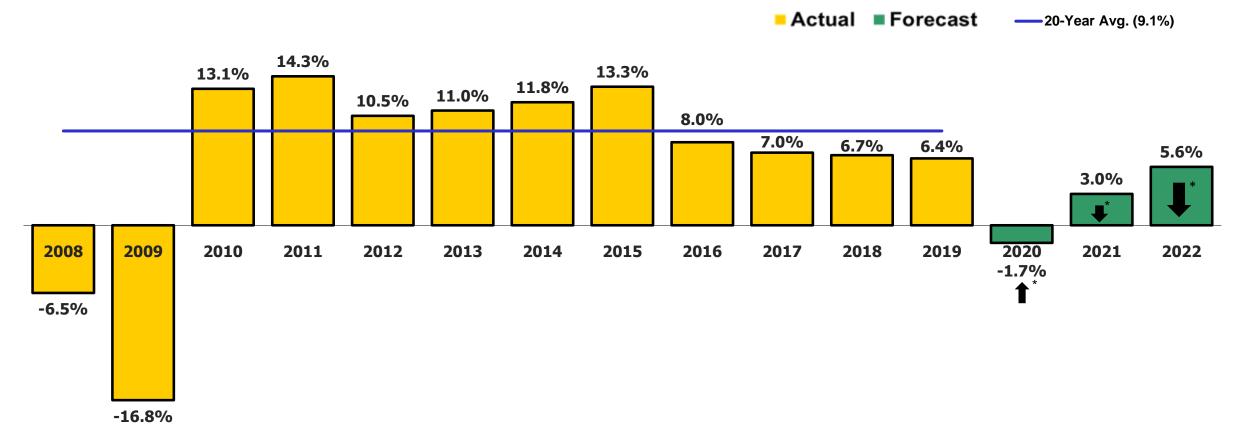


-37.7%

Sources: 2000-2019, National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts; 2020-2022, ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast.

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Sources: 1999-2019, National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries (NCREIF); 2020-2022, ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast.

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- NCREIF total returns in 2020 for the industrial sector in 2020 are expected to be positive, the only sector for which this is the case. Still, at 4.5%, this is a significant decline from industrial returns in 2019 of 13.4% and well below its long-term average of 10.4%. Apartment returns for 2020 are expected to be flat, while office and retail returns for 2020 are both forecast to be negative, at -2% and -9.9%, respectively.
- Industrial total returns are forecast to continue to increase in '21 and '22, at 6.2% and 10%, respectively, not yet returning to the recent growth rates experienced prior to the pandemic.
- Apartment and office total returns are forecast to turn positive in '21, at 4% and 0.3%, respectively and continuing to gain strength in '22, at 6.0% and 4.3%, respectively.
- Retail total returns are expected to further decline in 2021 by 4.0%, and then experience positive growth in 2022 of 2%.



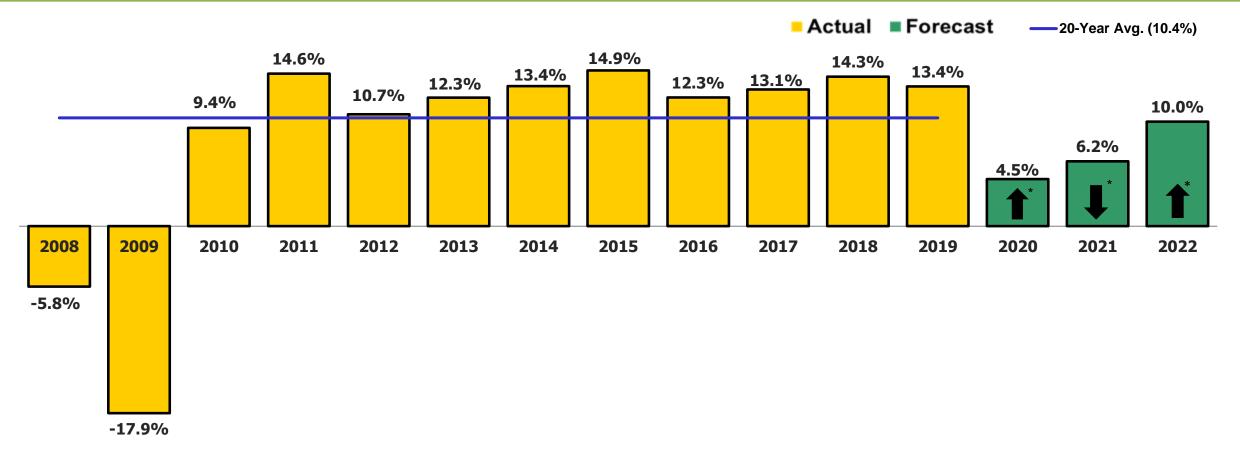
ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast NCREIF Property Types Total Returns



Source: 2020-2022, ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast.



ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast NCREIF Industrial Total Annual Returns



Sources: 1999-2019, National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries (NCREIF); 2020-2022, ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast.

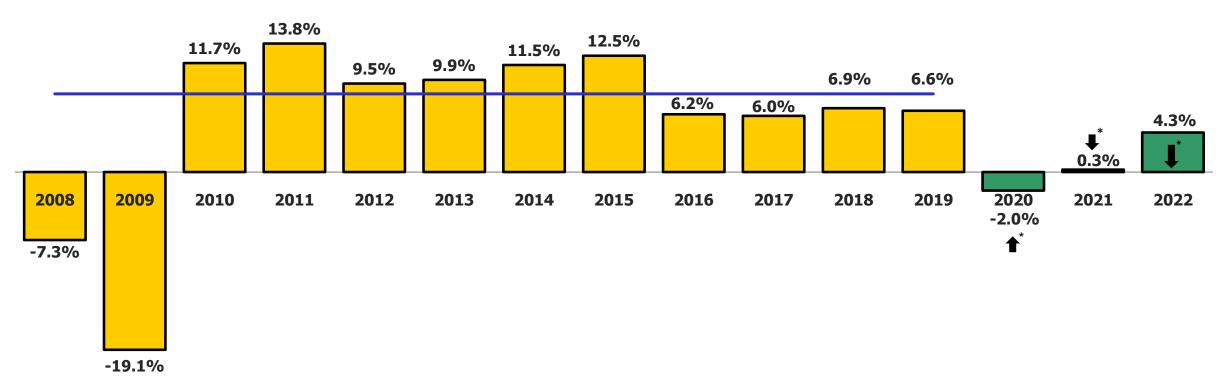
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ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast NCREIF Office Total Annual Returns

Actual Forecast —20-Year Avg. (8.4%)

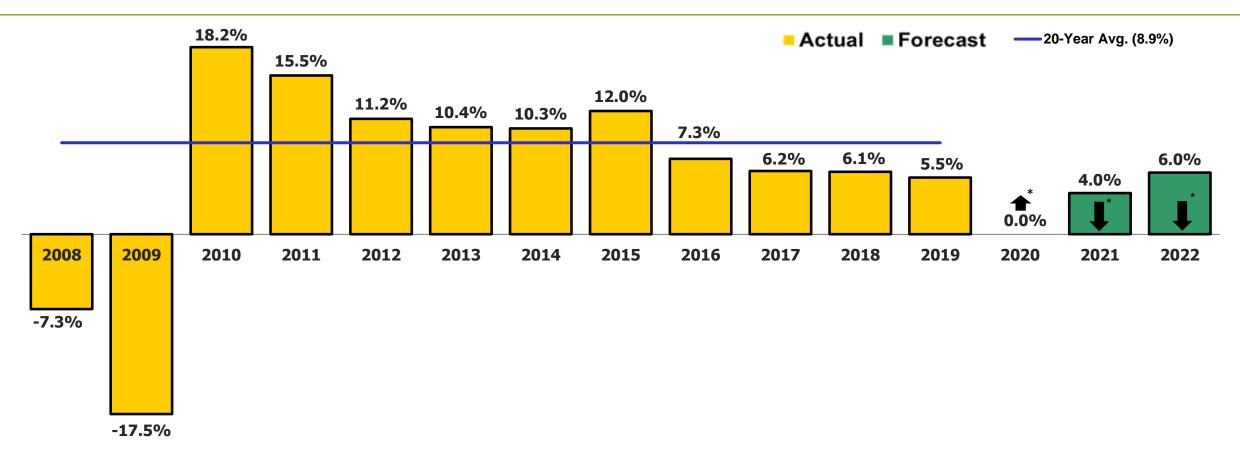


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ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast NCREIF Apartment Total Annual Returns



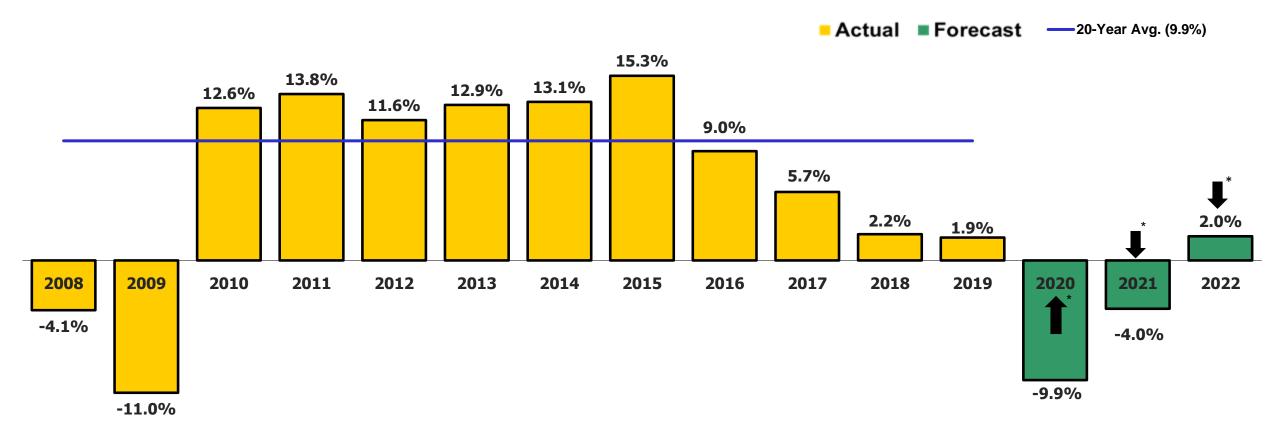
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ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast NCREIF Retail Total Annual Returns



Sources: 1999-2019, National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries (NCREIF); 2020-2022, ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast.

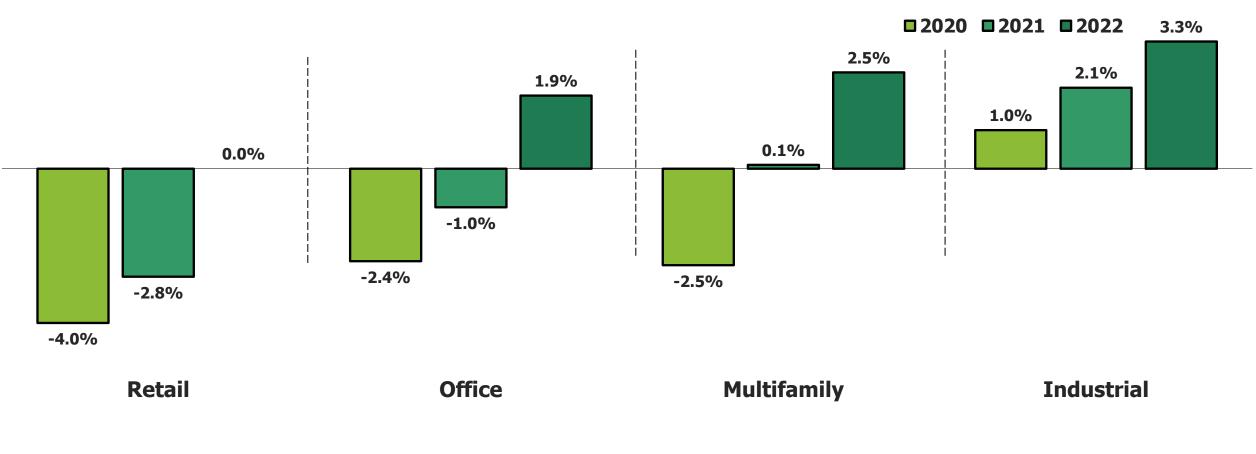
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Source: 2020-2022, ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast.





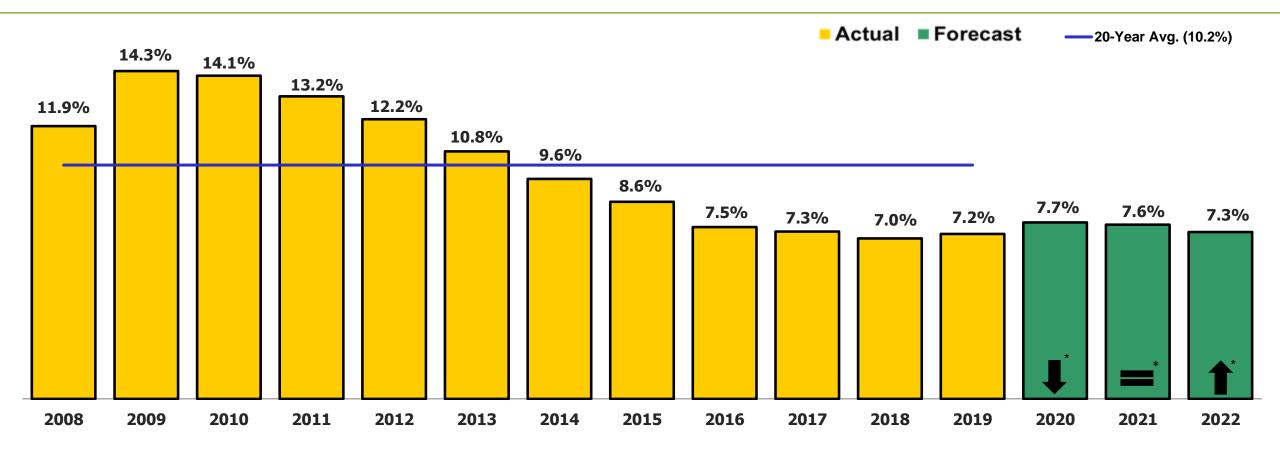
Source: 2020-2022, ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast.



- The availability rate for the industrial/warehouse sector declined for the ninth straight year in 2018, to 7.0%, before notching up to 7.2% in 2019, staying well-below the 20-year average of 10.2%. The forecast indicates only a 50 basis point increase in 2020, with slight declines in both subsequent forecast years, down to 7.3% in '22.
- Warehouse rental rate growth in the last seven years has been substantially above the long-term average of 1.1%. Rent growth in 2020 is expected to be 1.0% and 2.1% and 3.3%, respectively, in '21 and '22.



ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast Industrial/Warehouse Availability Rates

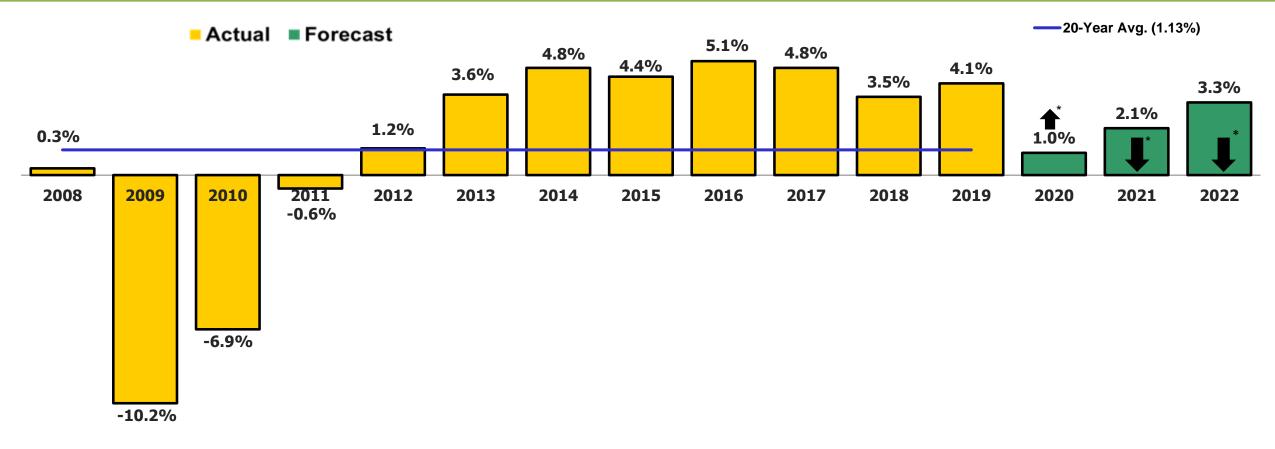


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ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast Industrial/Warehouse Rental Rate Change



Sources: 1999-2019, CBRE; 2020-2022, ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast.

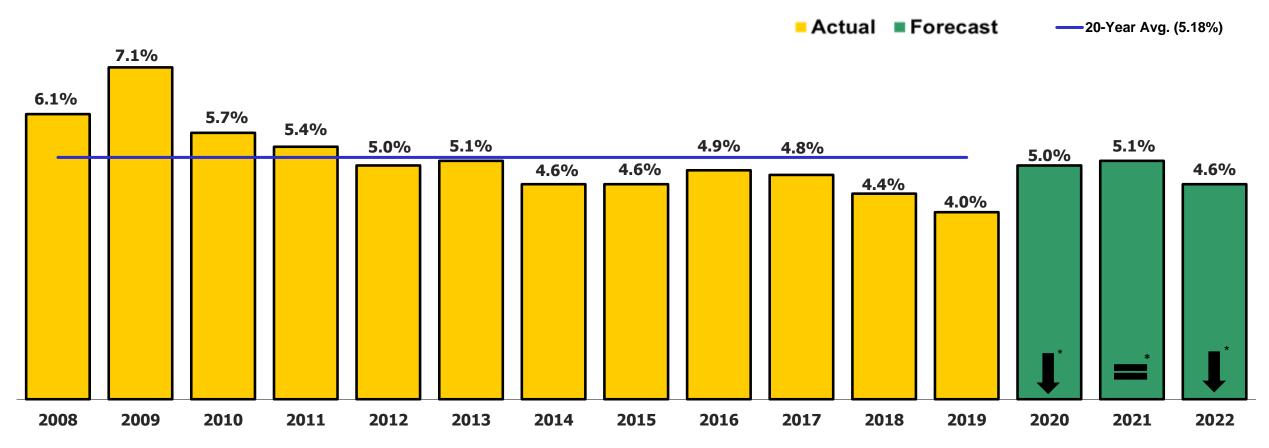
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ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast Apartment Sector Fundamentals

- Even with continued strong construction activity over the past decade, the apartment sector continued to perform very well, with vacancy rates decreasing fairly steadily from 7.1% in 2009 to 4.0% in '19. Vacancy rates are now expected to increase by 100 basis points in 2020 to 5.0% and notch up to 5.1% in '21 before declining again in '22, to 4.6%.
- Rental rate growth has been strong over the last decade with some annual growth rates exceeding 4%. Growth in the last two years averaged 2.9%, remaining above the 20-year average. The forecast for 2020 is -2.5% growth and remaining almost flat in '21 with a positive growth of just 0.1%. Stronger growth of 2.5% is expected in '22, marking a return to above long-term average growth rates.



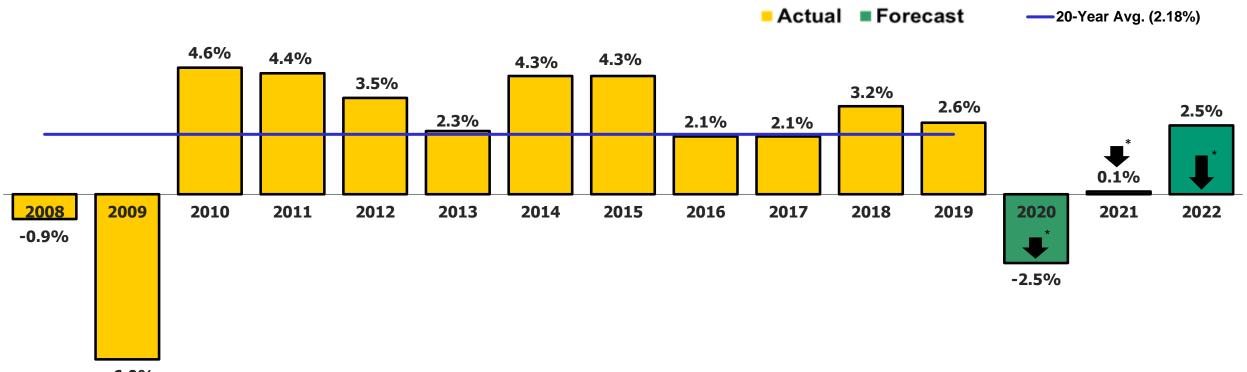


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ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast Apartment Rental Rate Change



-6.0%

Sources: 1999-2019, CBRE; 2020-2022, ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast.

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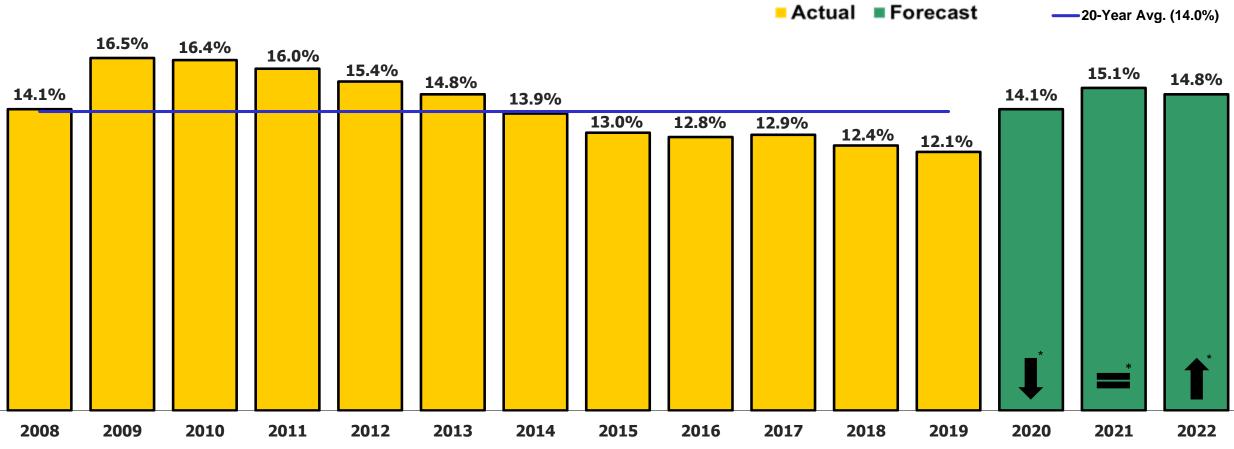


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- Office vacancy rates reached a post-recession low of 12.1% in 2019, below the 20-year average of 14%. Vacancy rates for 2020 are forecast to rise 200 basis points to 14.1% continue to rise another 100 basis points in 2021 to 15.1% before edging down 14.8% in 2022. Vacancy rates in all three forecast years are above the long-term average.
- Growth in office rental rates was strong in 2019, increasing 4.7%, well above the 20-year average of 1.5%. The forecast indicates a decline in office rents of -2.4% in 2020 and further decline of -1.0%. Growth will be positive in 2022 at 1.9%, above the long-term average.



ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast Office Vacancy Rates

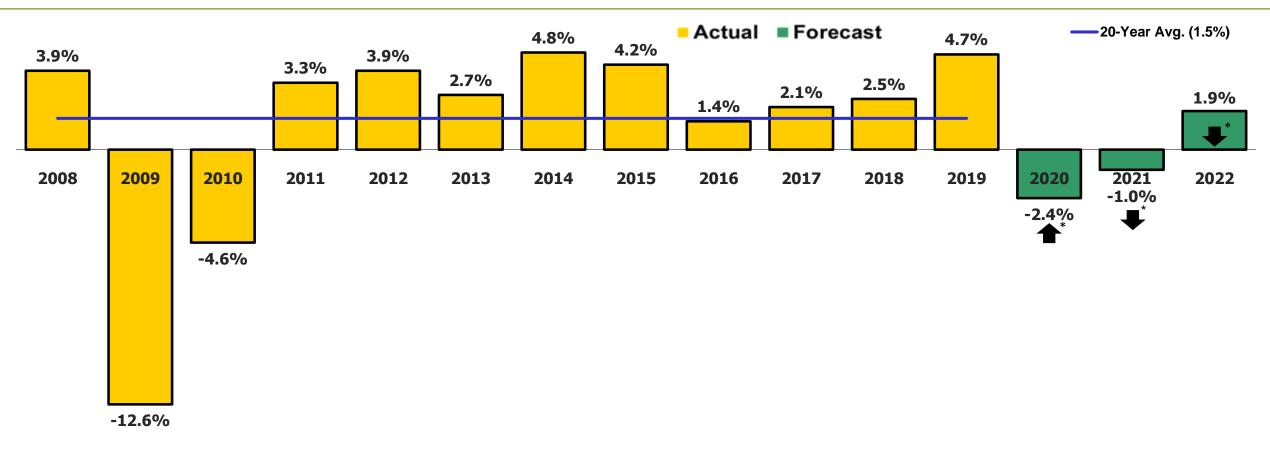


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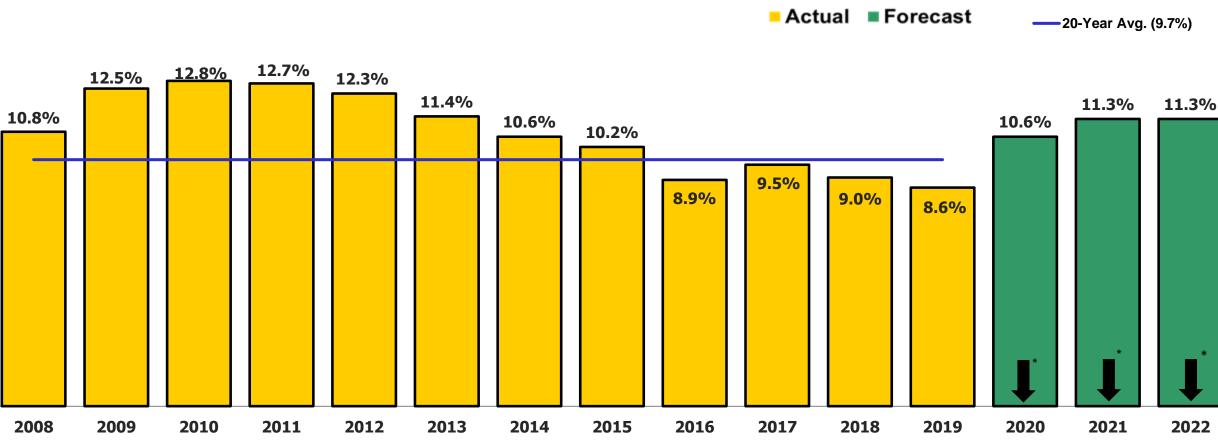
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- Retail availability rates were at 8.6% in '19, the lowest post-GFC rate. The rolling closures and restrictions on non-essential stores during the pandemic, consumers' concerns about in-person shopping, and the impact on business district retailers of Work from Home created new pressures on retailers large and small and also exacerbated on-going struggles among other retailers. Availability rates for 2020 are forecast to rise 200 basis points to 10.6%, continue to rise in 2021, albeit at a much slower pace, to 11.3% and plateau at that level in 2022.
- Retail rental rate growth reached a post-recession high of 3.1% in 2017 before moderating to 2.1% in '19. The forecast indicates a decline in retail rents of -4.0% in 2020 and a further decline of -2.8% in 2021. Rents are expected to remain unchanged in '22, with neither positive nor negative growth.

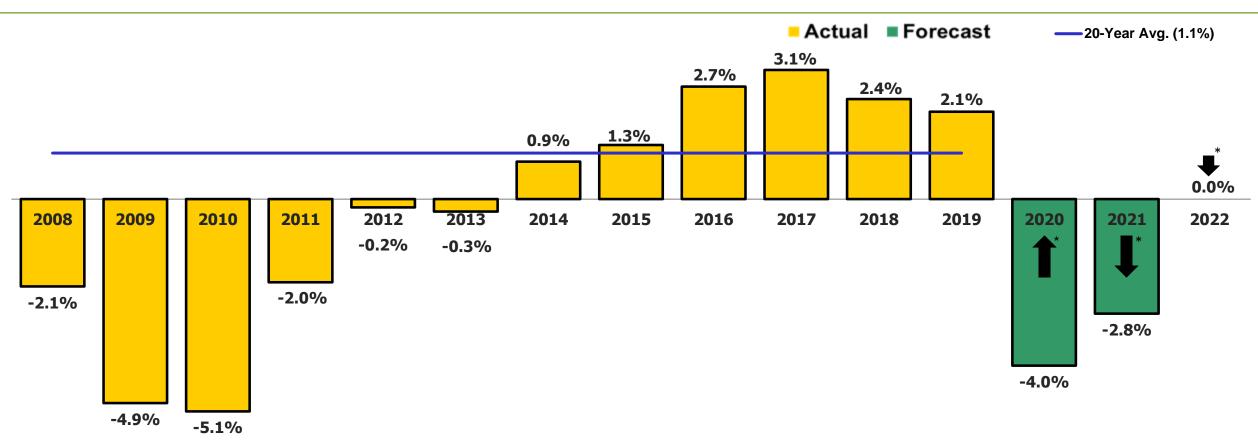




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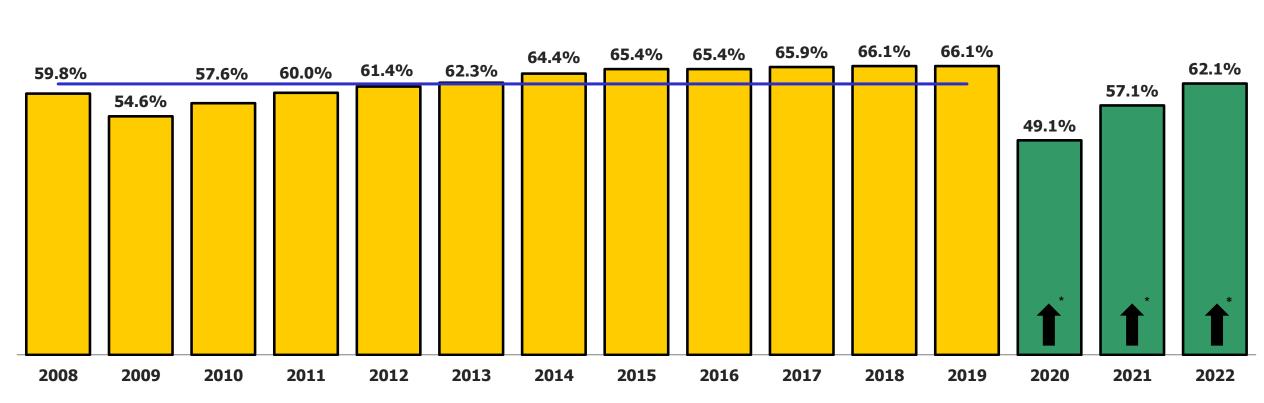
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- Hotel occupancy rates, according to STR, were steadily improving over the last ten years, coming in at 66.1% in 2019, above the twenty-year average. The occupancy forecast for the full 2020, 49.1%, reflects the sector's relative strength in the few months prior to the pandemic, the near halt during the initial phases of the pandemic, and then some level of return to travel the balance of the year. Rates are forecast to improve over subsequent forecast years, increasing to 57.1% in '21 and 62.1% in '22.
- Following seven years of above-average hotel revenue per available room (RevPAR) growth, the RevPAR growth rate dipped to the long-term average in '17 and '18, and then experienced minimal growth, 0.8%, in 2019. RevPAR is forecast to drop 35% in 2020. Growth is expected to begin recovery in '21 at positive 15%, and continue in '22 at 10%. Given the steep decline in '20, the growth rates in the subsequent forecast years will not yet be sufficient to bring RevPAR to 2019 levels.





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Sources: 2000-2019, (December, 12-month rolling average), STR; 2020-2022, ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast.

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ULI Center for Capital Markets and Real Estate **— 20-Year Avg. (62.0%)**

ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast Hotel Revenue per Available Room (RevPAR) Change

Actual Forecast **— 20-Year Avg. (2.94%)** 15.0% 10.0% 8.1% 8.2% 6.7% 6.1% 5.4% 5.2% 3.1% 2.9% 2.9% 0.8% 2008 -2.0% 2009 2013 2021 2010 2011 2012 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2022 -16.7% -35.0%

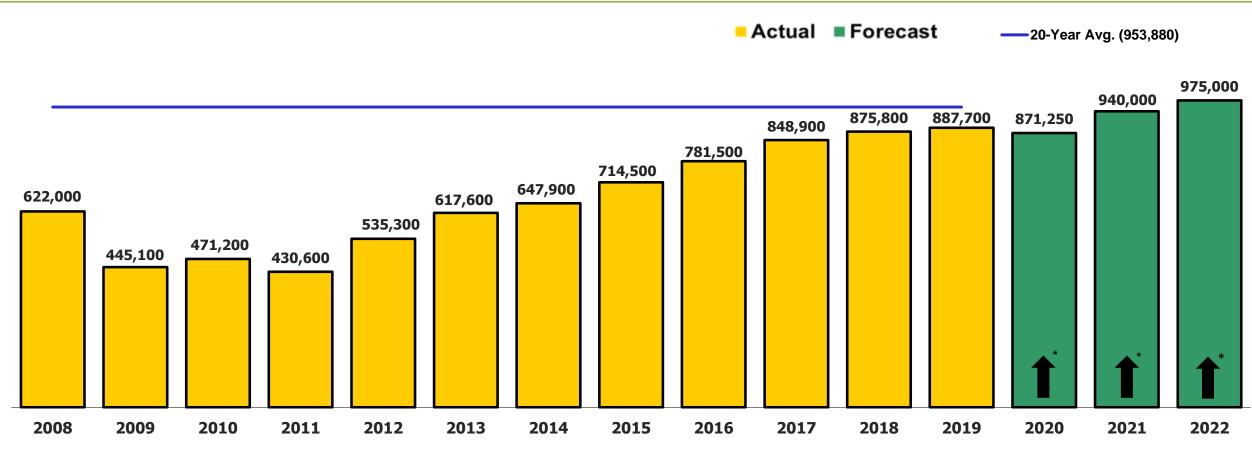
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- Single-family housing starts experienced positive growth for the eighth straight year in 2019. Still, housing starts during the last eight years never reached the 20-year average, which itself was influenced by historically strong growth in starts in the eight years prior to the Great Financial Crisis. Housing starts in 2020 are expected to be down slightly from '19 to 871,000 starts. Starts are expected to sharply reverse direction in 2021, increasing to 940,000 and to 975,000 in '22, finally exceeding the long-term average for the first time since the GFC.
- According to the FHFA, existing home prices increased an average of 5.7% in 2019, the eighth consecutive year of strong price growth. Price growth is expected to continue strong in '20, with 5% price growth. Price growth is expected to slow somewhat in '21 at 3.8% and in '22 at 3.5%.



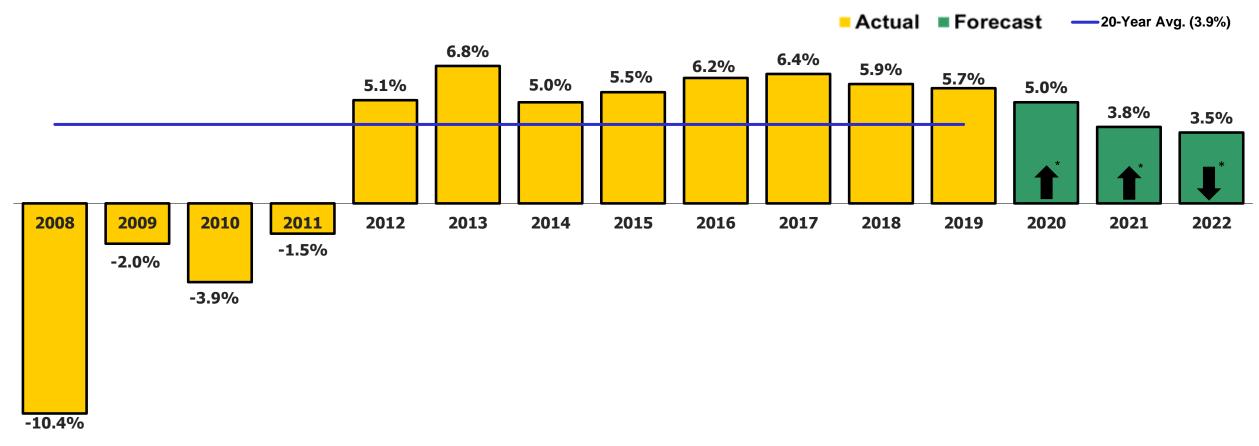


Sources: 2000-2019, (structures with 1 unit, as of December), U.S. Census; 2020-2022, ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast.

*Indicated directions ($\uparrow \downarrow$ =) refer to the current forecast relative to the previous ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast. The previous forecast (released in May, 2020) projected 650,000 in 2020, 775,000 in 2021, and 850,000 in 2022.



ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast Average Home Price Change



Sources: 1999-2019, (seasonally adjusted, as of December), Federal Housing Finance Agency; 2020-2022, ULI Real Estate Economic Forecast.

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