



# CenterSquare Industrial Recovery: Is the Bottom Behind Us?

The Summary REIT  
Cap Rate Perspective

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**CenterSquare's REIT Cap Rate Perspective seeks to quantify the valuation gap between public and private markets, offering investors insights into the possible future direction of real estate values through our proprietary REIT Implied Cap Rate results across sectors.**

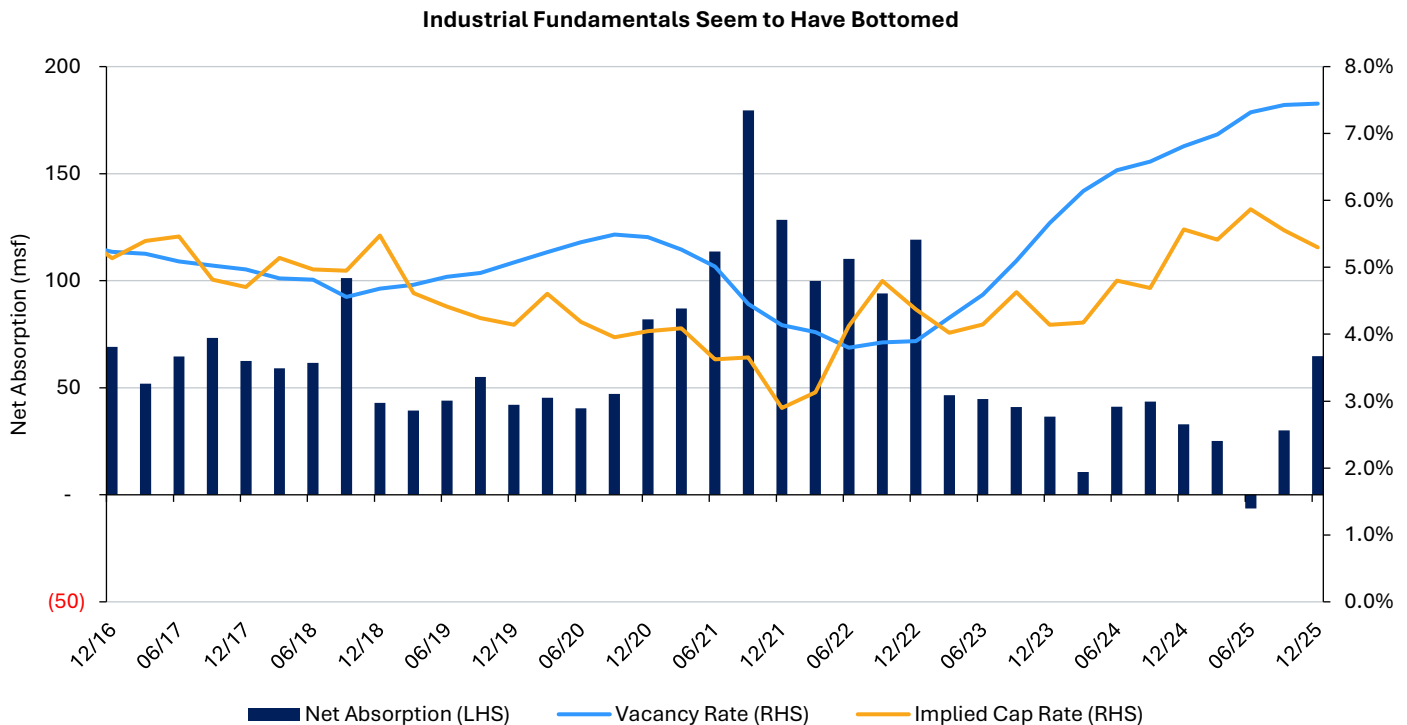


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Despite the uncertainties around the trade war and Liberation Day in 2025, the year marked a bottoming and recovery of fundamentals for the industrial sector. A deluge of supply concurrent with demand uncertainty from global trade wars led to negative absorption in the second quarter of 2025 for the first time in 15 years for the sector. However, the second half of the year was marked by a recovery with net absorption in the fourth quarter reaching pre-pandemic levels and vacancy levels stabilizing. The REIT market priced this recovery with industrial being the only core sector that saw cap rate compression in 2025, primarily in the second half of the year.

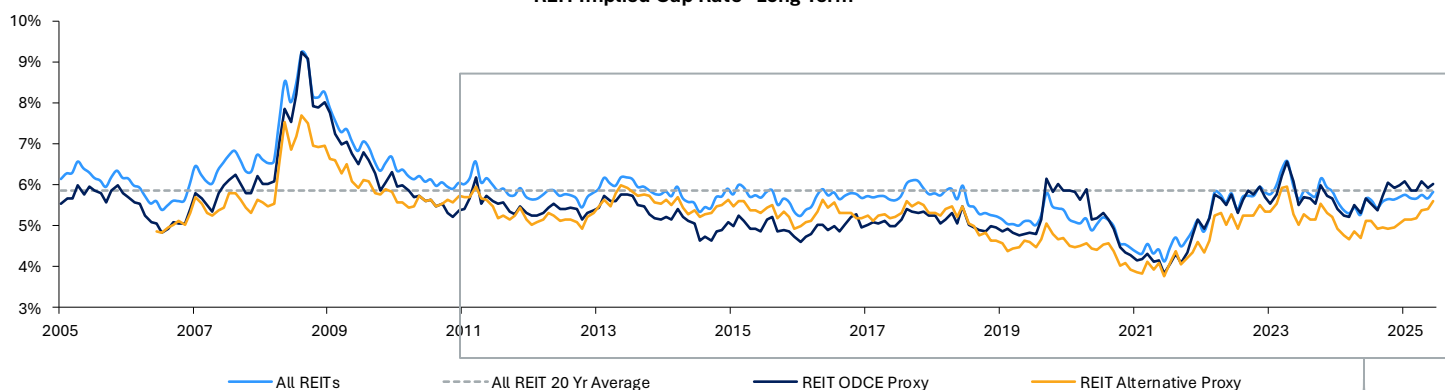
Expectations are for the gradual recovery of the sector to continue in 2026. Cap rates have compressed an additional 10 basis points in the first month of the year despite additional tariff pressures, indicating the market's belief in the bottom of the industrial market is behind us and further stability is emerging ahead.



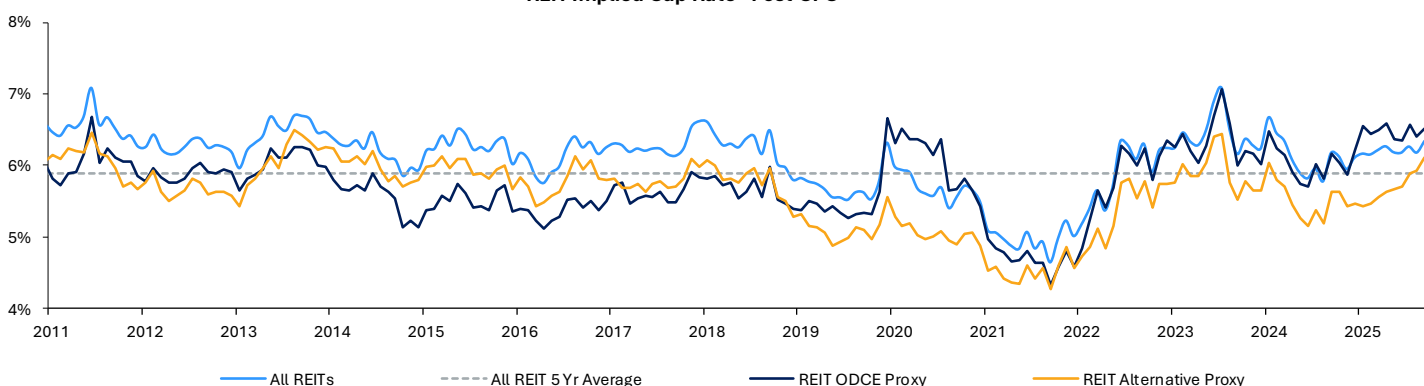
Source: CenterSquare, CoStar, as of January 30, 2026.

# The Data

REIT Implied Cap Rate - Long Term



REIT Implied Cap Rate - Post GFC



Sector	REIT Implied Cap Rate	3 Mo. Change (bps)	12 Mo. Change (bps)	5 Yr Avg Implied Cap Rate	Private Market Cap Rate	REIT vs. Private Market Valuation Gap
Apartment	6.09%	13	69	5.21%	5.19%	(14.7%)
Industrial	5.30%	(25)	(27)	4.40%	4.98%	(5.9%)
Office	8.34%	74	82	7.26%	7.37%	(11.6%)
Retail	6.39%	10	11	6.57%	6.31%	(1.4%)
Hotel	7.34%	(28)	23	6.80%	5.97%	(18.6%)
<b>REIT ODCE Proxy</b>	<b>6.01%</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5.33%</b>	<b>5.52%</b>	<b>(8.2%)</b>
Life Sci	9.72%	212	211	6.21%	6.75%	(30.6%)
Healthcare	4.22%	(1)	(70)	5.20%	6.61%	56.5%
Single Family Rentals	6.29%	20	79	5.02%	4.74%	(24.6%)
Manufactured Housing / RVs	5.25%	18	21	4.46%	5.05%	(3.8%)
Towers	5.71%	47	50	4.62%	4.67%	(18.1%)
Data Centers	5.46%	41	123	4.80%	5.48%	0.4%
Self Storage	6.11%	48	61	6.23%	5.30%	(13.2%)
<b>REIT Alternative Proxy</b>	<b>5.61%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4.86%</b>	<b>5.64%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
<b>All REITs</b>	<b>5.84%</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6.27%</b>	<b>5.90%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>

Note: The ODCE sector weights have been re-adjusted in alignment with the latest ODCE data, as sector weights continue to shift.

Source: CenterSquare Investment Management, REIT Company reports. "All REITs" refers to CenterSquare's U.S. REIT coverage universe (defined on page 4). Data presented above is based on financials reported by companies within CenterSquare's REIT coverage universe during December 2025. All periods presented are ending December 2025 (i.e. 3 month change represents the change from financials reported in September 2025 to December 2025). REIT Implied Cap Rates are generated by a proprietary calculation that divides a company's reported net operating income ("NOI") adjusted for non-recurring items by the value of its equity and debt, less the value of non-income producing assets. See full disclosures on page 4 for more information on calculation methodologies and stock universe used. See important disclosures at the end of this presentation.



# Glossary

**All REITs:** Refer to CenterSquare’s U.S. REIT coverage universe defined on page 16.

**Apartment:** REITs that own/manage multifamily residential rental properties.

**Industrial:** REITs that own/manage industrial facilities (i.e. warehouses, distribution centers).

**Office:** REITs that own/manage commercial office properties.

**Retail:** REITs that own/manage retail properties (i.e. malls, shopping centers).

**Hotel:** REITs that own/manage lodging properties.

**Healthcare:** REITs that own properties used by healthcare service tenants (i.e. hospitals, medical office buildings).

**Gateway:** REITs with portfolios primarily in the Boston, Chicago, LA, NYC, SF, and DC markets.

**Non Gateway:** REITs without a presence in the gateway markets.

## Apartment

**Gateway** – REITs with portfolios primarily in gateway markets.

**West Coast** – REITs with portfolios primarily in West Coast markets.

**Sunbelt** – REITs with portfolios primarily in sunbelt markets.

## Industrial

**Global** – REITs with a presence in all markets globally.

**Infill** – REITs with portfolios primarily in infill markets.

**Secondary** – REITs with portfolios primarily in secondary markets.

**FLEX** – REITs with portfolios primarily of assets that give tenants flexibility in the use of the space and typically include an office component.

**Los Angeles** – REITs with portfolios primarily in the LA market.

## Office

**Gateway** – REITs with portfolios primarily in gateway markets.

**Secondary** – REITs with portfolios primarily in secondary markets.

**Geographic** – REITs with portfolios primarily in respective geographic markets.

**Specialty** – REITs with portfolios primarily dominated by respective tenants.

## Retail

**High Productivity Malls (Shopping Centers)** – Mall REITs (Shopping Center REITs) with higher sales/sq ft.

**Low Productivity Malls (Shopping Centers)** – Mall REITs (Shopping Center REITs) with lower sales/sq ft.

**Outlets** – REITs with portfolios of open-air outlet malls.

## CenterSquare REIT Cap Rate Perspective Methodology

CenterSquare REIT Implied Cap Rates are based on a proprietary calculation that divides a company’s reporting net operating income (“NOI”) adjusted for non-recurring items by the value of its equity and debt less the value of non-income producing assets. The figures above are based on Q4 2025 earnings reported in December 2025.

The universe of stocks used to aggregate the data presented is based on CenterSquare’s coverage universe of approximately 200 U.S. listed real estate companies. Sector cap rates are market cap weighted. Sectors and market classifications are defined by the following:

Apartment: REITs that own and manage multifamily residential rental properties; Industrial: REITs that own and manage industrial facilities (i.e. warehouses, distribution centers); Office – REITs that own and manage commercial office properties; Retail – REITs that own and manage retail properties (i.e. malls, shopping centers); Hotel – REITs that own and manage lodging properties; Healthcare – REITs that own properties used by healthcare service tenants (i.e. hospitals, medical office buildings); Gateway – REITs with portfolios primarily in the Boston, Chicago, LA, NYC, SF, and DC markets; Non-Gateway – REITs without a presence in the gateway markets.

## Hotel

**Limited service** – REITs with hotel portfolios that lack dedicated, revenue-producing food and beverage components and offer rooms at a more economic price point.

**Full service** – REITs with hotel portfolios that maximize offerings and amenities to provide guests with an all-in-one experience at a higher price point.

## Healthcare

**Medical Office Buildings** – REITs that own office and lab facilities constructed for the use of physicians and other healthcare professionals.

**Skilled Nursing Facilities** – REITs that own nursing facilities with the staff and equipment required to give skilled nursing care, rehabilitative services, and other related health services.

**Hospitals** – REITs that own institutions for the care and treatment of the acutely sick and injured.

**Diversified** – REITs that own portfolios of hospitals, MOBs, SNFs, and Senior Housing facilities.

## Alternative Housing

**Manufactured Housing / RV** – REITs in the business of operating and developing manufactured housing and recreational vehicle communities.

**Student Housing** – REITs that own and manage collegiate housing communities located near campuses.

**Single Family Rental** – REITs that own and lease single family homes.

## Data Centers and Towers

**Data Centers** – REITs are operators and developers of data center facilities which tenants use as part of their network infrastructure.

**Towers** – REITs are owners and developers of wireless infrastructure assets mainly comprised of rural and urban cellular towers which facilitate mobile data and voice connectivity.

## Net Lease

**Net Lease** – REITs are owners of free-standing retail, office, industrial, and gaming assets leased to operators on a triple net basis.

The REIT ODCE Proxy is a universe of REIT stocks built to resemble the NCREIF Fund Index – Open End Diversified Core Equity (ODCE). The ODCE, short for NCREIF Fund Index - Open End Diversified Core Equity, is the first of the NCREIF Fund Database products and is an index of investment returns reporting on both a historical and current basis the results of 36 open-end commingled funds pursuing a core investment strategy, some of which have performance histories dating back to the 1970s. The REIT ODCE Proxy is proprietary to CenterSquare and uses gateway/infill names in apartments, retail, industrial and office, and then weights them according to the ODCE index to create a proxy.

Private Market Cap Rates represent the cap rate achievable in the private market for the property portfolio owned by each company, and are based on estimates produced by CenterSquare’s investment team informed by various market sources including broker estimates.





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