

# Clarion Calls: Private Real Estate Dashboard 2Q 2025

## Five Indicators to Measure the Health of Real Estate Capital Markets

### Quarterly Private Real Estate Returns



- Private real estate performance has continued to improve, with the first half of 2025 generating modestly positive returns.
- Historically, values have rebounded in locations and property types for which vacancies are low, demand is strong and new supply is constrained.

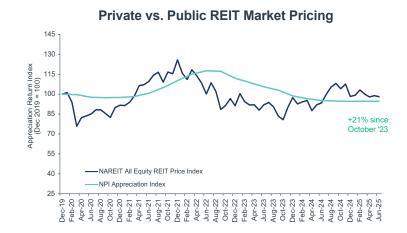


Source: NCREIF, Clarion Partners Global Research as of August 2025. Expanded NPI (NPI+) includes all NPI properties and all qualified alternative assets (alternative assets include storage, senior housing, data centers parking and others).

#### Private vs. Public Real Estate Valuations



- Public real estate markets tend to be more volatile than the private markets, but can also be a leading indicator of values due to increased liquidity.
- After a declined in response to higher interest rates, public real estate has since rebounded and now show signs of stabilization.



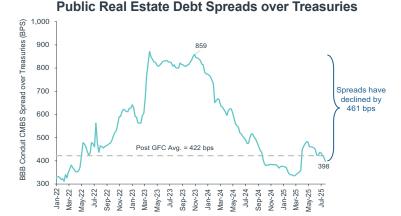
Sources: NAREIT (as of June 2025), NCREIF (as of 2Q 2025) Clarion Partners Global Research.

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#### **Public Real Estate Debt Spreads**



- Publicly traded real estate debt securities have traded at an average spread of 422 bps over U.S. treasuries post-GFC.
- The spread had widened in the previous quarter in response to heightened, tariff-driven uncertainty; but recently credit availability has improved resulting in tightening over the last quarter.
- Overall, liquidity in the real estate debt markets remains much improved from earlier in the cycle.

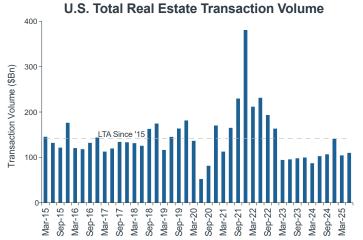


Sources: St. Louis Fed, Trepp, GSA, Clarion Partners Global Research, August 2025. Notes: Conduit CMBS BBB Spreads are over interpolated Treasuries (J+) after 2022 and spreads over Libor-based swaps (N+) prior to 2022; Post GFC Avg. = Starting in Jan 2012; last observation July 25, 2025.

#### **Quarterly Real Estate Transaction Volume**



- Over the past decade, quarterly U.S. real estate transaction volumes ranged between \$100B-\$200B, outside of a post-COVID spike when real estate fundamentals were strong and interest rates were historically low.
- Overall transaction volume remains below its longterm average. However, volumes have begun to stabilize, supported by industrial and apartment deal flow.



Sources: Real Capital Analytics, Clarion Partners Global Research, August 2025. All transactions are greater than \$2.5 million. Land transactions are not included.

#### Real Estate Construction- New Supply



- Strong post-COVID demand and rent increases resulted in a moderate supply wave across the stronger property types.
- Higher construction and financing costs, combined with slower rent growth, higher required yields, and less investment capital, has resulted in an estimated 40%-50% decline in new construction starts for residential and industrial properties over the next several years.



Sources: CBRE-EA, Clarion Partners Global Research, May 2025.

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