# 2019: A Tale of Two Halves

### **CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL MARKET OVERVIEW** MARCH 27, 2019

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Macro-level Industrial Insights

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### **Chicagoland Industrial Overview**

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Select Submarket Reports O'Hare South City SE Wisconsin I-80 George Desloge

The Tenant's Perspective

**Corey Chase** 

Q&A









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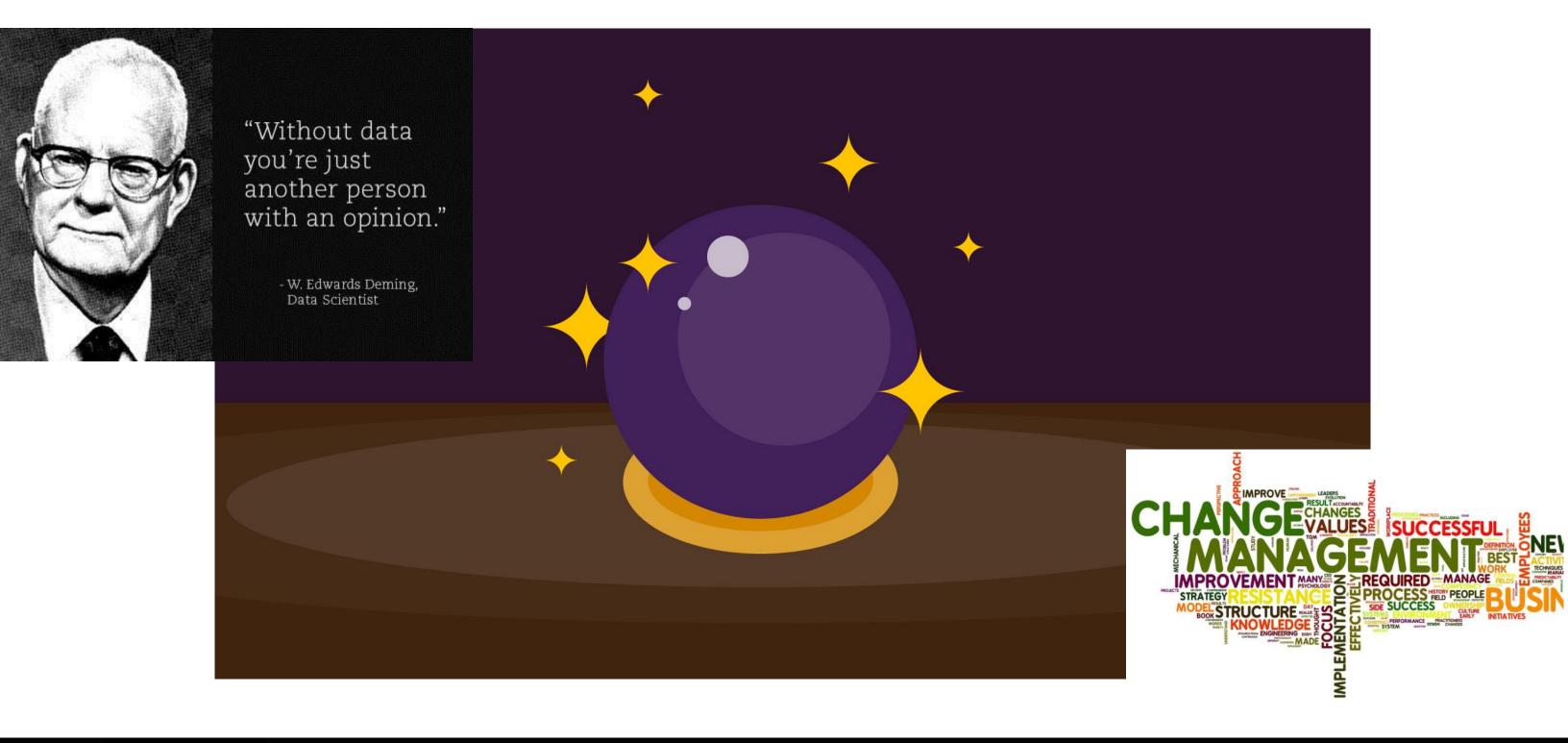










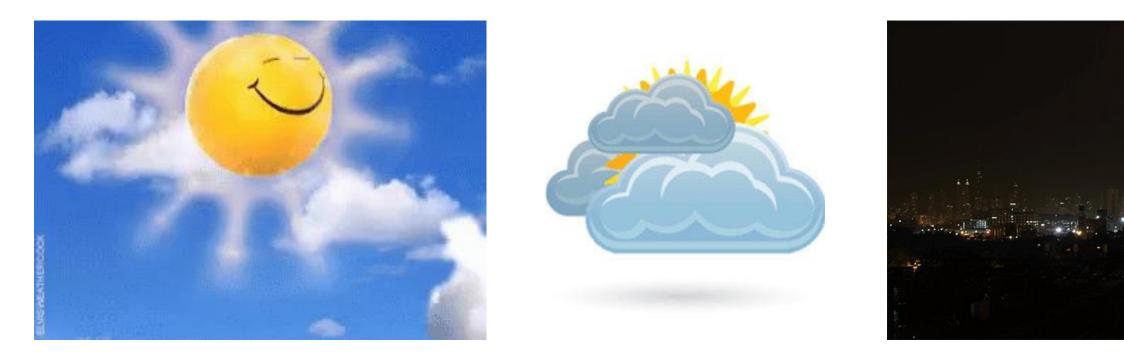






### **Conflicting Indicators, Endless Variables, Unchartered Territory**

- ✓ Industry 4.0
- ✓ Global Economic Challenges
- ✓ Domestic Dynamics
- ✓ Supply/Demand Equation
- $\checkmark$  'X' Factors



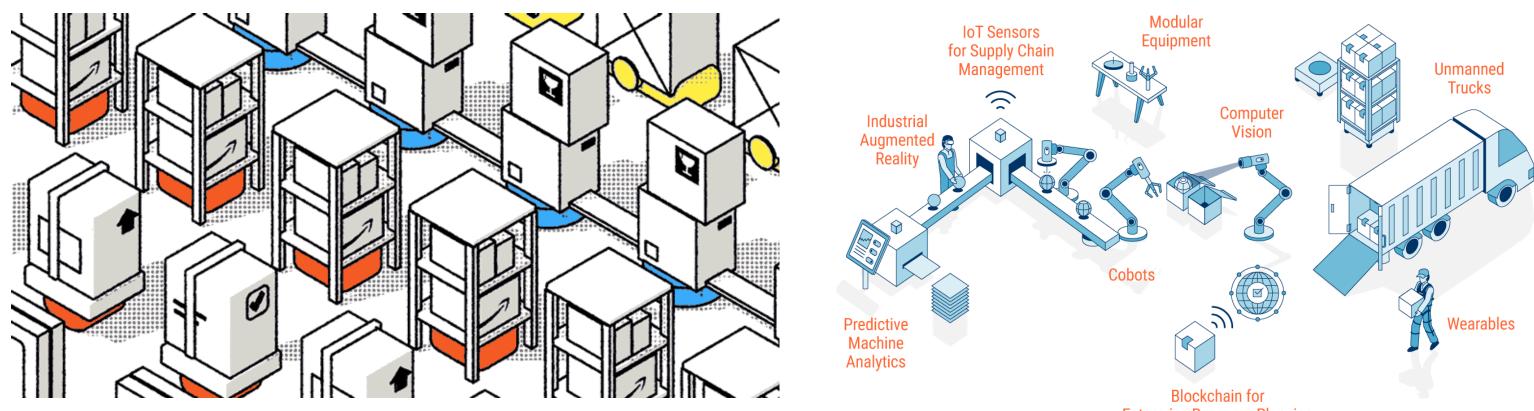






### Industry 4.0

- ✓ Exponential, transformative technologies
- ✓ E-commerce & supply chain retrenchment
- ✓ Reinvention of retail



#### Appraisal Institute\*

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Blockchain for Enterprise Resource Planning and Supply Chain Management

**CBINSIGHTS** 

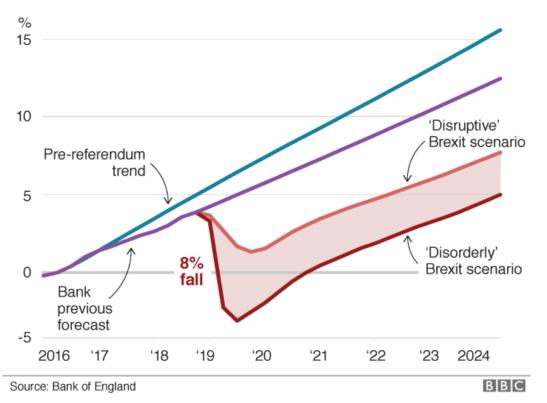




- ✓ Brexit & the EU economic uncertainty
- ✓ Chinese economic slowdown
- ✓ Free-trade & tariffs

#### What does the Bank think could happen to UK growth?

UK GDP under different scenarios







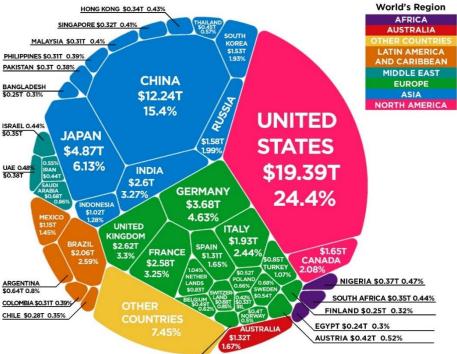
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Annual % growth, monthly

Fixed asset investment Retail sales

2013 2014

\*Year to date Sources: National Bureau of Statistics: CEIC



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#### Key indicators point to worsening Chinese slowdown



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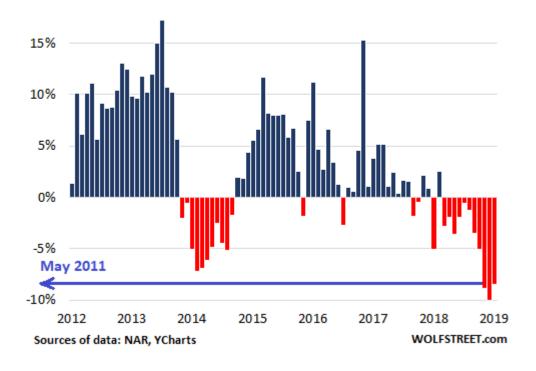




### **Domestic Dynamics**

- ✓ Labor shortages
- ✓ Housing market slowdown
- ✓ Consumer confidence
- ✓ Election season

Existing Home Sales Drop Relentlessly % Change fr Same Month a Year Ago, SAAR











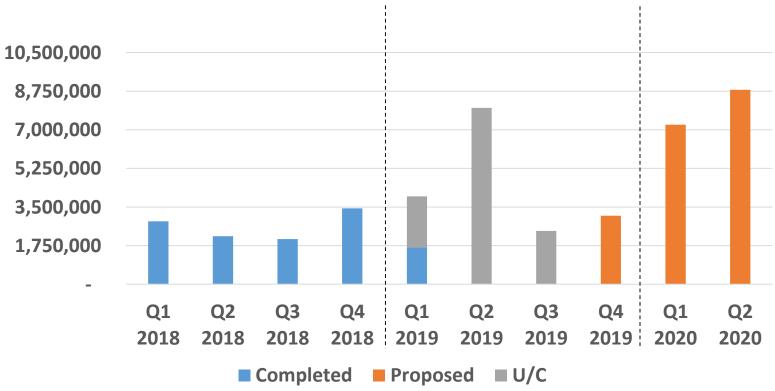
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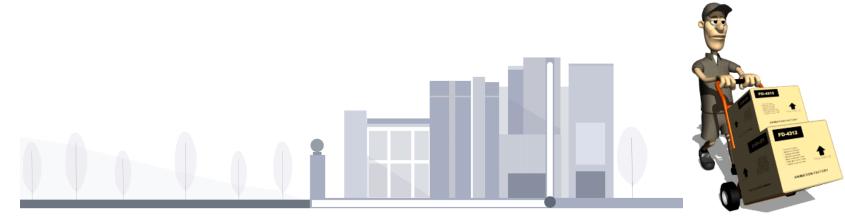
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- E-commerce / Cannabis / F&B  $\checkmark$
- Early indicators  $\checkmark$
- ✓ New construction
- Net vs. gross absorption  $\checkmark$

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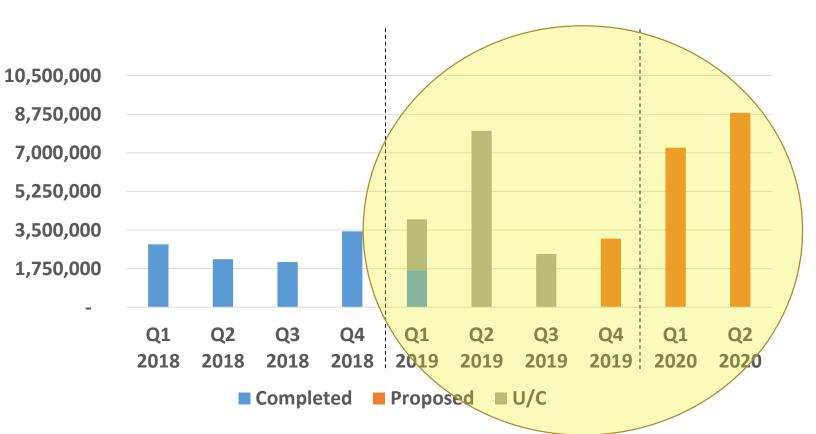
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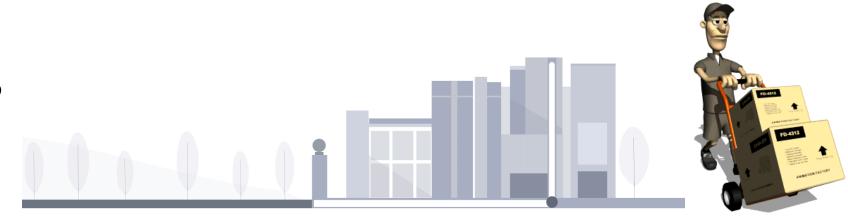
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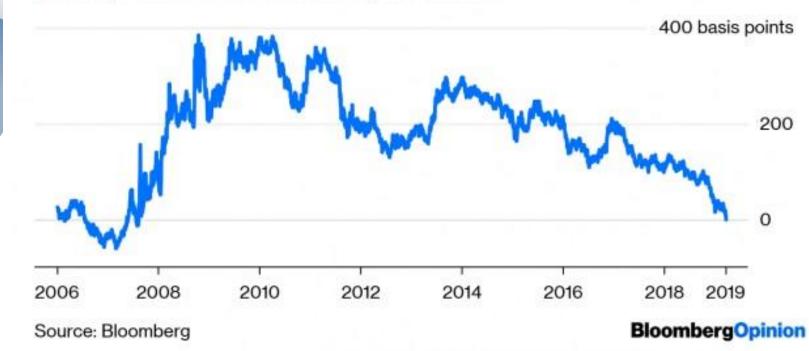


### **'X' Factors**

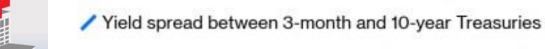
- ✓ Availability/Cost of Capital
- ✓ Climate Change
- ✓ 5G & Cybersecurity

### Inversion Accomplished

One of the most-watched U.S. yield curves drops below zero



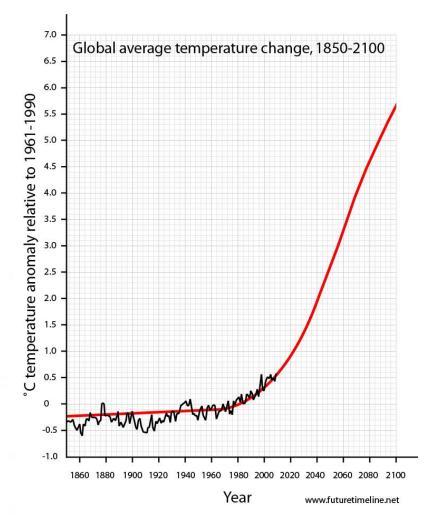
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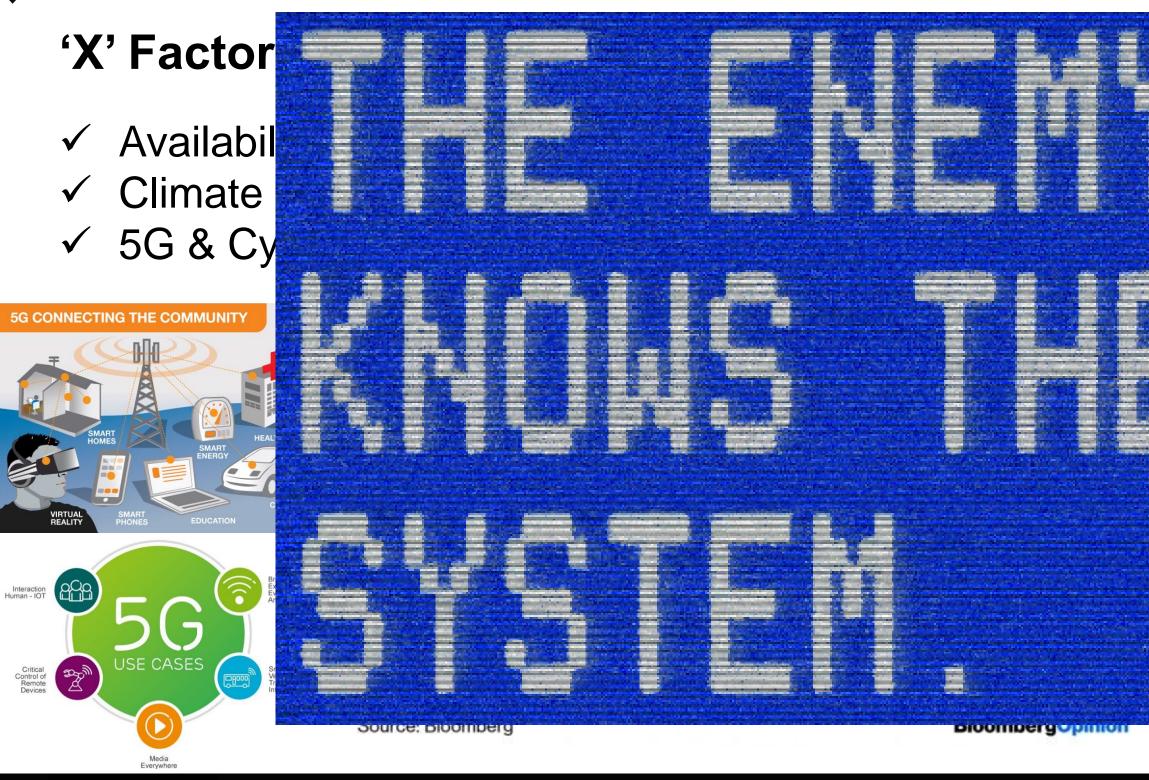
**5G CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY** 



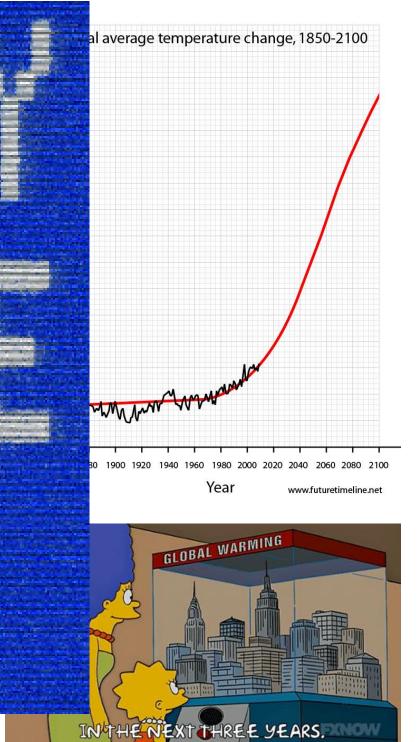










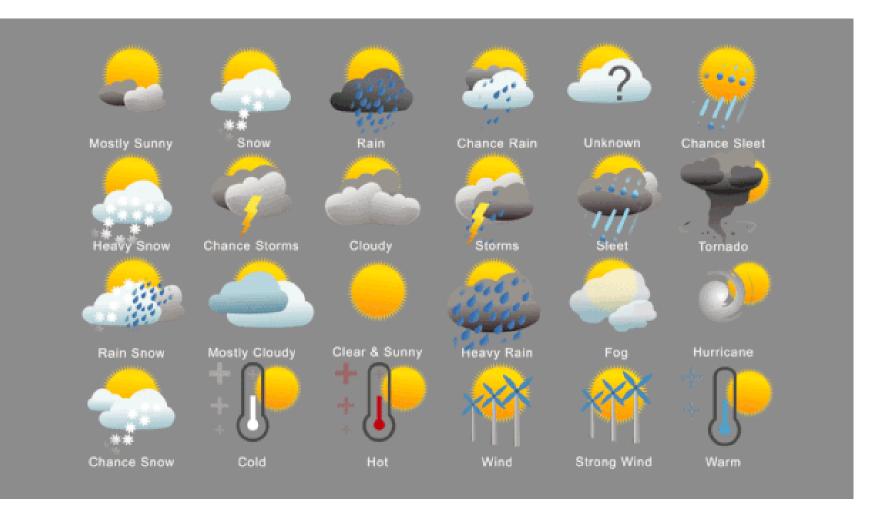




### What Does It All Mean In 2019?

- ✓ 1Q & 2Q feel good...
- $\checkmark$  3Q market confidence takes a hit...
- ✓ 4Q slowdown kicks in









### So, Am I Crazy?!



"No, your dad isn't crazy. He's in commercial real estate."









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### CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL: MARKET AREA





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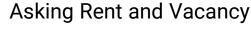


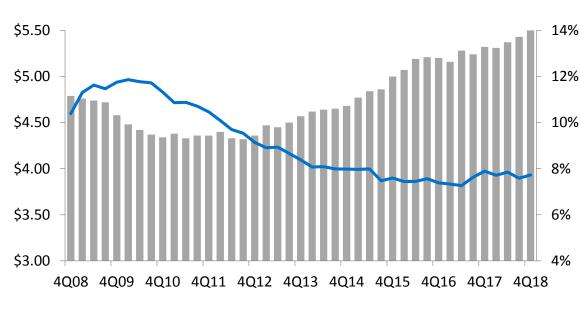
### **CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL: MARKET OVERVIEW**

The metro Chicago industrial market has experienced a record 35 consecutive quarters of positive absorption.

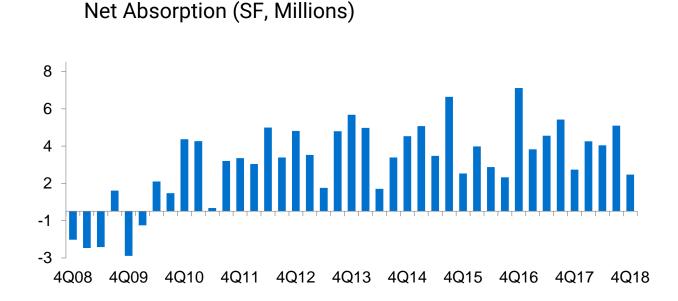
The market has seen a slight uptick in vacancy due to volume of new construction delivering.

Rental rates continue to rise, reaching record levels of \$5.50 PSF





Average Asking Rent (Price/SF)



SF, just once, since 2011



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## Net absorption has dipped below 1 Million

—Vacancy (%)



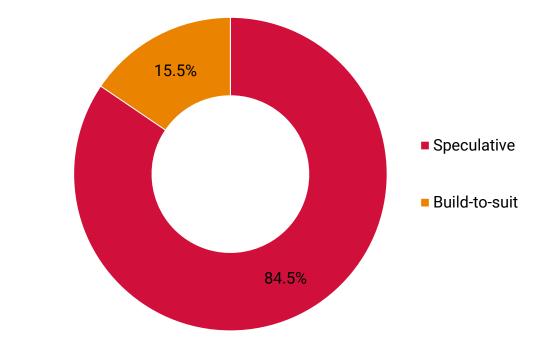
## **CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL: CONSTRUCTION**

#### **Completed Industrial Construction Projects**

#### **Record Construction Numbers**

Heavy Spec Development





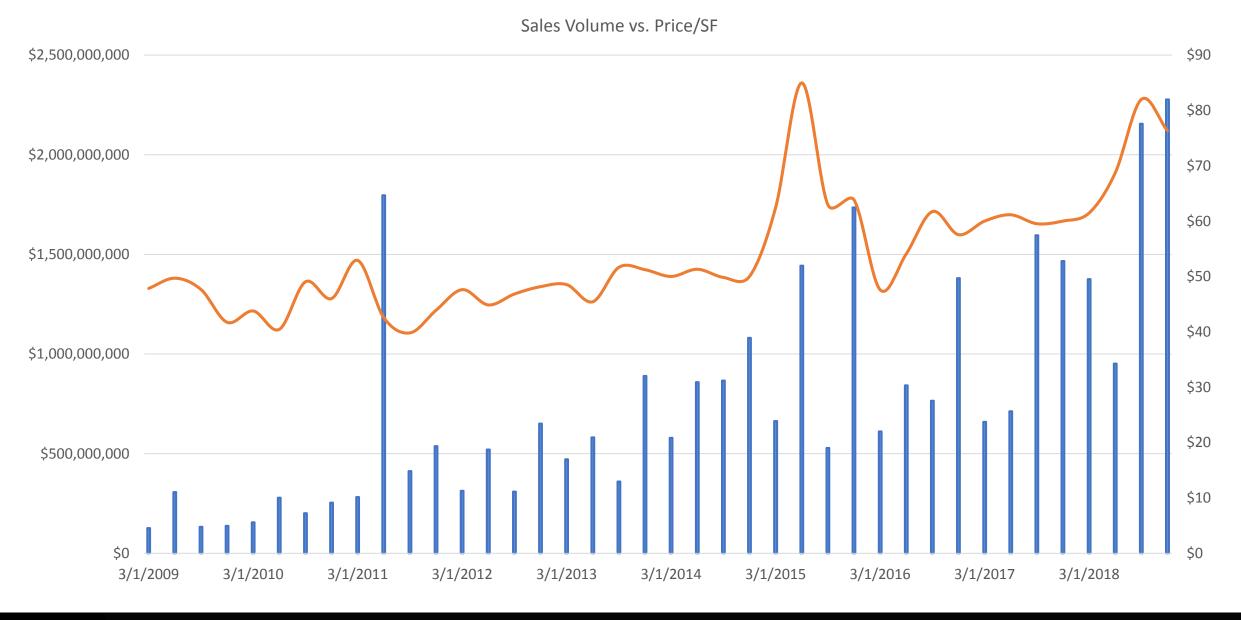






### **CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL: SALE VOLUME VS. PRICE/SF**

### 2018 was a record breaking year for Chicago industrial capital markets \$6.2 billion in sales









### **CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL: ACTIVE PLAYERS**

The largest sellers were:



The largest buyers were:





CABOT



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## **CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL DRIVERS: FOOD-RELATED BUSINESS**

Chicago's central location and access to water make it an ideal market

Has also led to increased need for freezer cooler space

Neighborhoods within the city limits of Chicago like, Pullman and Pilsen, are drawing these tenants

Tenant	SF	Address	Submarket
Legacy Foods	51,128	1550 Greenleaf	O'Hare
Frozen Foodies	52,871	16500 W 103 <sup>rd</sup> St	I-55
Bloomer Chocolate Co	68,473	5600 Proviso Dr	West Cook I
Snyders of Hanover	69,942	1500 N Michael Dr	O'Hare
United Foods	80,127	1925 Holmes Rd	Fox Valley / North Kane
Griffith Foods	81,675	4300 S Morgan St	South City
Pepperidge Farm	87,602	15901 W 147 <sup>th</sup> St	I-80
Eagle Foods	98,281	2431 N Delany Rd	Far North
Woodland Foods	103,156	3731 Sunset Ave	Far North
Arytza Foods	101,135	11746 S Austin Ave	South Cook
Kelloggs Co.	116,000	2700 McDonough Rd	I-80
Vital Proteins	180,631	3400 Wolf Rd	West Cook I
iHerb	257,344	2640 Auto Mall Dr	Fox Valley / North Kane
Del Monte Foods	312,750	501 Steward Rd	I-39
Kelloggs Co.	1,072,576	6225 E Minooka Rd	I-80

### **6 MILLION SF**

Leased in the last 24 months









### **O'HARE SUBMARKET: OVERVIEW**

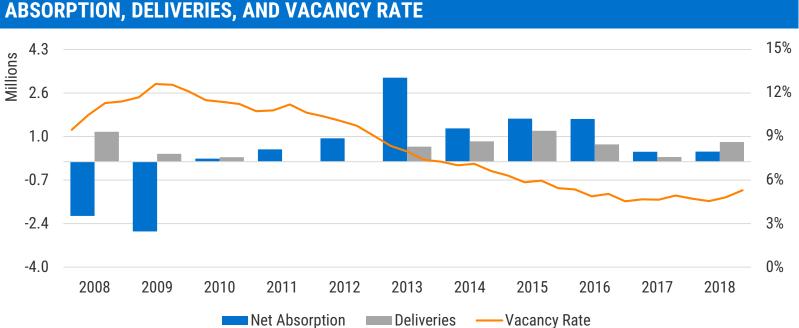


### Midland Paper **Packaging + Supplies**



QUARTER	VACANCY RATE	NET ABSORPTION	UNDER CONSTRUCTION	NEW SUPPLY	RENTS
Q4 2018	5.3%	(235,969)	784,365	480,252	\$6.84
Q3 2018	4.8%	(220,258)	1,237,070	95,962	\$6.61
Q2 2018	4.5%	269,364	566,205	65,780	\$6.63
Q1 2018	4.7%	567,279	607,621	101,506	\$6.65
Q4 2017	4.9%	(272,390)	476,017	-	\$6.78

#### **ABSORPTION, DELIVERIES, AND VACANCY RATE**







## **SOUTH CITY SUBMARKET: OVERVIEW**

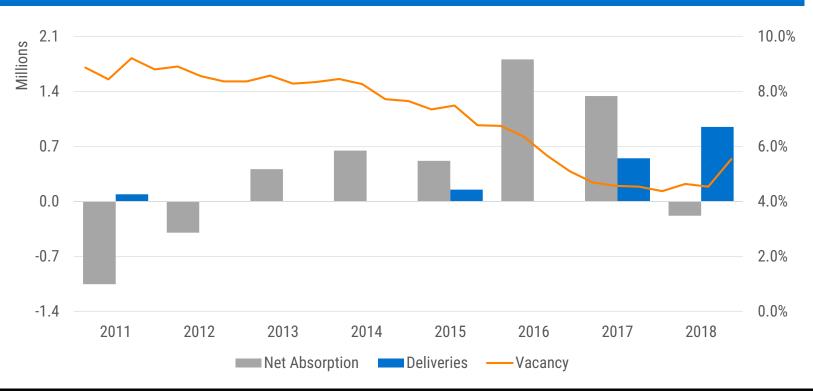


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FOODS

QUARTER	VACANCY RATE	NET ABSORPTION	UNDER CONSTRUCTION	NEW SUPPLY	RENTS
Q4 2018	5.5%	(181,046)	480,173	949,607	\$4.92
Q3 2018	4.5%	102,826	1,429,780	-	\$4.94
Q2 2018	4.6%	(280,453)	1,124,143	-	\$5.03
Q1 2018	4.4%	176,536	-	-	\$5.06
Q4 2017	4.5%	26,746	140,000	-	\$4.80

**ABSORPTION, DELIVERIES, AND VACANCY RATE** 





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## FAR NORTH SUBMARKET: OVERVIEW



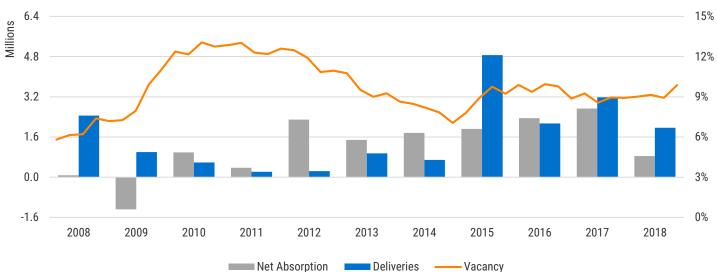
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#### **UNITED CONVEYOR** CORPORATION

QUARTER	VACANCY RATE	NET ABSORPTION	UNDER CONSTRUCTION	<b>NEW</b> SUPPLY	RENTS
Q4 2018	9.9%	(83,179)	3,039,784	1,077,438	\$5.65
Q3 2018	8.9%	369,625	3,516,726	163,578	\$5.67
Q2 2018	9.1%	120,510	3,117,898	307,850	\$5.62
Q1 2018	9.0%	436,946	1,938,028	417,384	\$5.41
Q4 2017	8.9%	363,552	725,234	367,046	\$5.46

ABSORPTION, DELIVERIES, AND VACANCY RATE







### **I-80 SUBMARKET: OVERVIEW**



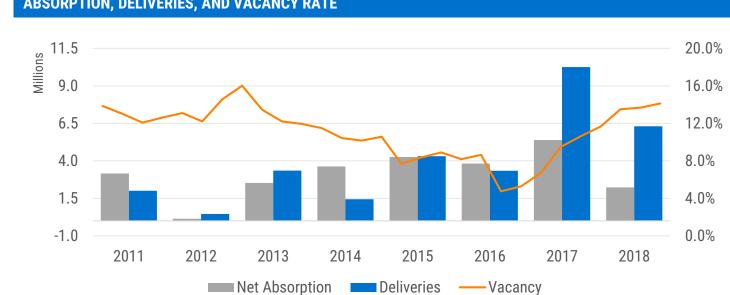


**BATORY FOODS** 



QUARTER	VACANCY RATE	NET ABSORPTION	UNDER CONSTRUCTION	NEW SUPPLY	RENTS
Q4 2018	14.1%	(70,756)	3,342,465	613,394	\$4.24
Q3 2018	13.7%	148,727	3,329,277	355,199	\$4.42
Q2 2018	13.5%	2,331,416	968,593	4,531,222	\$4.36
Q1 2018	11.7%	(172,375)	5,057,815	810,900	\$4.24
Q4 2017	10.6%	1,688,772	5,868,715	1,903,414	\$3.96

#### **ABSORPTION, DELIVERIES, AND VACANCY RATE**







### **TENANT'S PERSPECTIVE**



# Corey Chase senior managing director





### AgenTEIPS FOR TENANTS

It's a tighter market overall...the vacancy rate for the entire 1.14 billion square foot marketplace is 7.7%.

Landlords are charging higher rents given the lack of product in certain submarkets and are giving less in concessions such as free rent and TI allowances.

Don't wait too long to make a decision, as you may lose your opportunity...as some buildings are leasing very quickly given the high demand for industrial space in certain submarkets.

Landlords are no longer doing short term leases. They are looking for longer terms: 5, 7 & 10 year leases.

Landlords are focused on better credit tenants and can be choosey picking tenants with such credit.



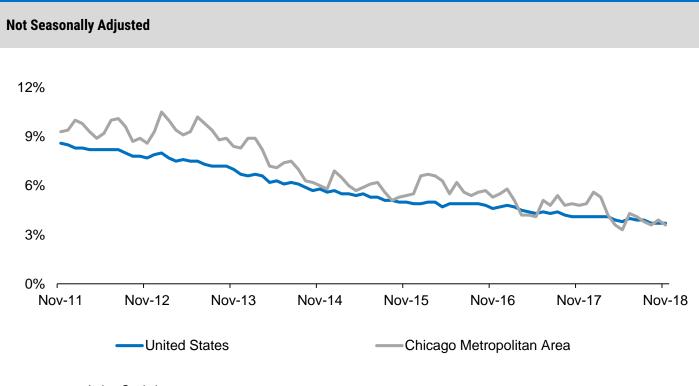




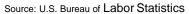
### Agen**TEODAY'S TIPS FOR TENANTS**

• Labor

#### **UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**











## **TOMORROW'S TIPS FOR TENANTS**

- Economic slowdown in the next 12-18 mos •
- **Subleases** •
- Fannie May example •

- What are RE companies doing to retain tenants?
- **Doing Our Magic** •





