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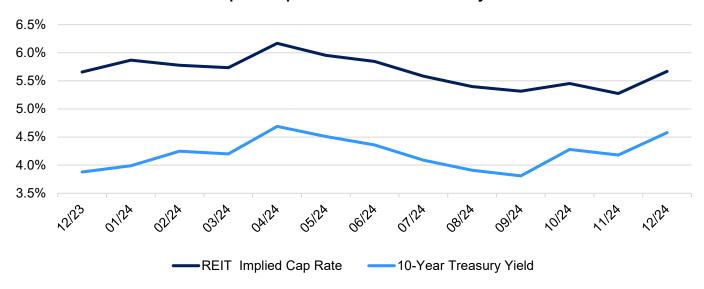
The REIT Cap Rate Perspective Shifting Tides in a Changing Market

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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.

Shifting Tides in a Changing Market

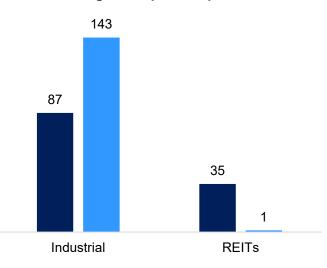
After a steady shift lower in yields during the summer of 2024, the fourth quarter was marked by a rising 10-year treasury yield driven by market expectations for higher inflation and growth post-election, coupled with a continued rise in the term premium as geopolitical risks and fiscal spending remain concerns. Unsurprisingly, REITs reacted with 35 basis points of cap rate expansion.



REIT Implied Cap Rates vs. 10-Year Treasury Yield

Source: CenterSquare, Federal Reserve, as of January 16, 2025.

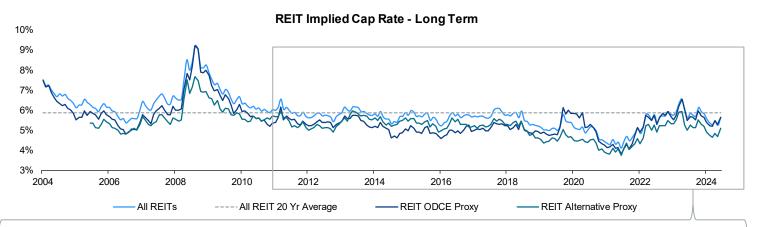
The most notable cap rate expansion during the fourth quarter occurred across the industrial sector as investors became increasingly weary of the sector's deteriorating fundamentals, in a continuation of a 2024 trend. The reaction has not been unfounded, however, as weakening demand and a wave of supply resulted in the vacancy rate for the industrial sector increasing to 7.1% to close the year, per data from JLL, surpassing the 7% vacancy rate for the first time since the third quarter of 2014. The weakening fundamental backdrop resulted in rent growth flatlining in the fourth quarter and ending the year at just 1.1% above the prior year. Looking forward, while new deliveries are expected to decline versus 2024, much of the 270 million square foot existing construction pipeline is anticipated to be delivered in the coming year. This supply continues to be met with uncertainty in demand, creating guestions about the trajectory of rent growth and a recovery of the industrial market.

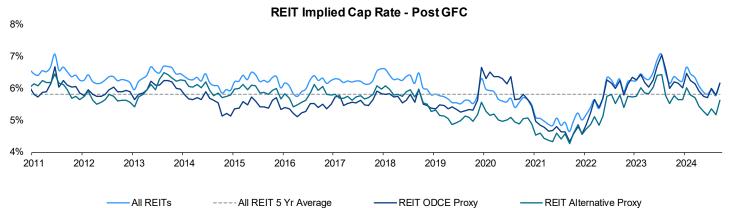


Change in Implied Cap Rates

Source: CenterSquare, Federal Reserve, as of January 16, 2025.

The Data





						REIT vs. Private
	REIT Implied	3 Mo. Change	12 Mo. Change	5 Yr Avg	Private Market	Market
Sector	Cap Rate	(bps)	(bps)	Implied Cap Rate	Cap Rate	Valuation Gap
Apartment	5.40%	18	(62)	5.12%	5.19%	(4.0%)
Industrial	5.56%	87	143	4.13%	4.57%	(17.9%)
Office	7.52%	39	(27)	6.94%	6.98%	(7.2%)
Retail	6.28%	6	(50)	6.87%	7.05%	12.1%
Hotel	7.10%	(10)	28	6.61%	5.85%	(17.7%)
REIT ODCE Proxy	5.67%	46	18	5.28%	5.43%	(4.2%)
Life Sci	7.61%	146	121	5.40%	5.50%	(27.7%)
Healthcare	4.93%	21	(82)	5.59%	6.69%	35.8%
Single Family Rentals	5.51%	31	28	4.79%	4.74%	(13.9%)
Manufactured Housing / RVs	5.04%	40	45	4.18%	5.05%	0.0%
Towers	5.21%	61	59	4.37%	4.59%	(11.9%)
Data Centers	4.23%	(18)	(53)	4.71%	5.48%	29.6%
Self Storage	5.50%	87	20	6.13%	5.28%	(4.0%)
REIT Alternative Proxy	5.12%	47	10	4.75%	5.44%	6.2%
All REITs	5.67%	35	1	6.18%	5.74%	1.2%

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 September 2024. All periods presented are ending December 2024 (i.e. 3 month change represents the change from financials reported in September 2024 to December 2024). 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.

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CenterSquare REIT Cap Rate Perspective Methodology

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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.

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