# Retail Year in Review 2014



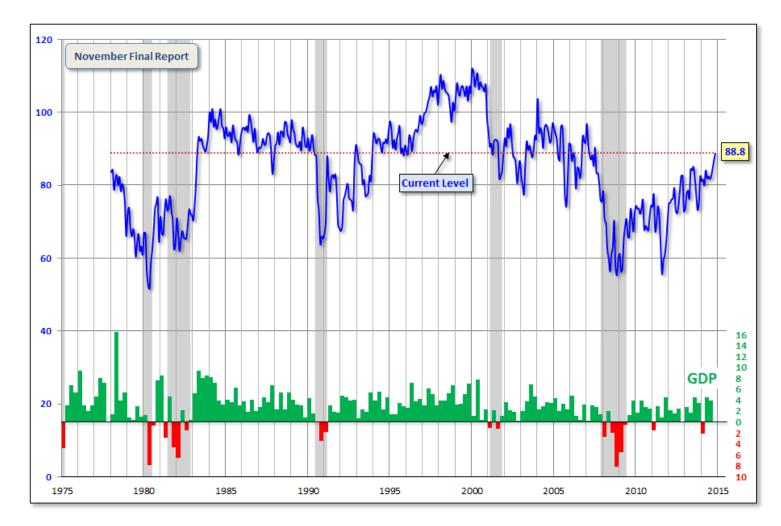
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#### Consumer Sentiment in U.S. Rises to Highest in Seven Years

University of Michigan – Thompson Reuters Consumer Sentiment Survey November 2014



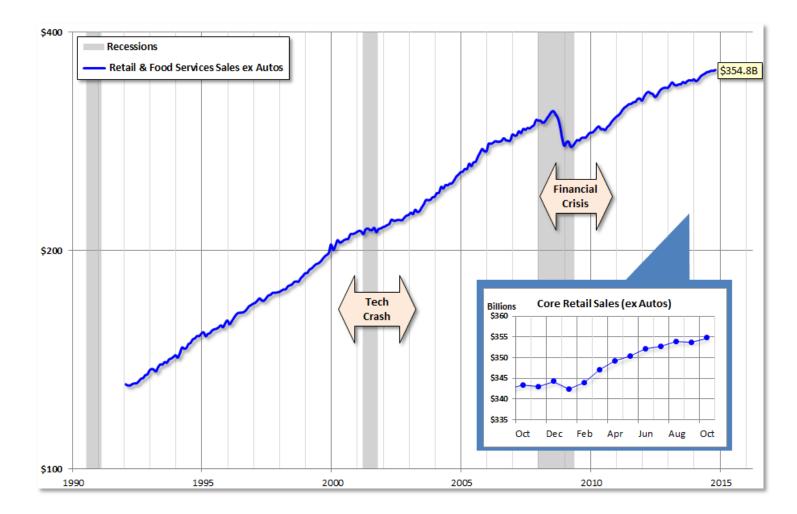
Source: Advisor Perspectives, Inc.

#### Consumer Sentiment in U.S. Rises to Highest in Seven Years (cont.)

Primary Drivers:

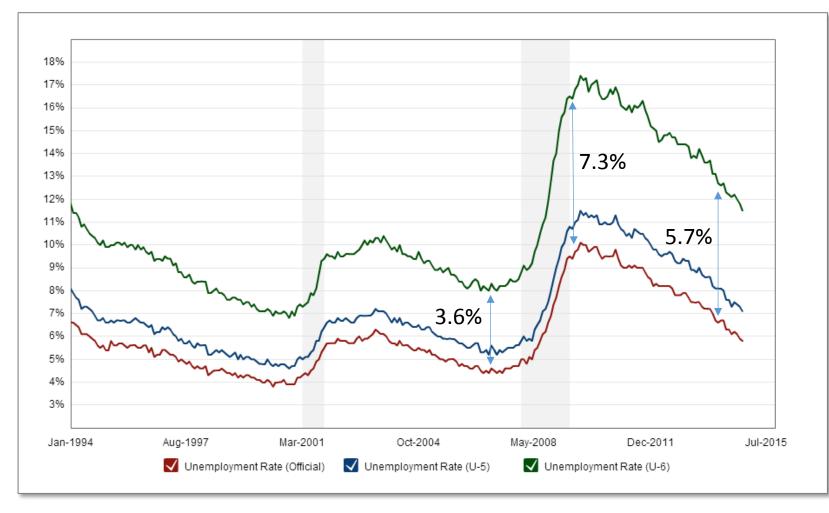
- Expected Increases in Employment
- Expected Increases in Income
- Reduced Fuel Prices
- Higher Stock Prices
- Lower expected inflation

#### **Overall Retail Sales Increase**



Source: Advisor Perspectives, Inc.

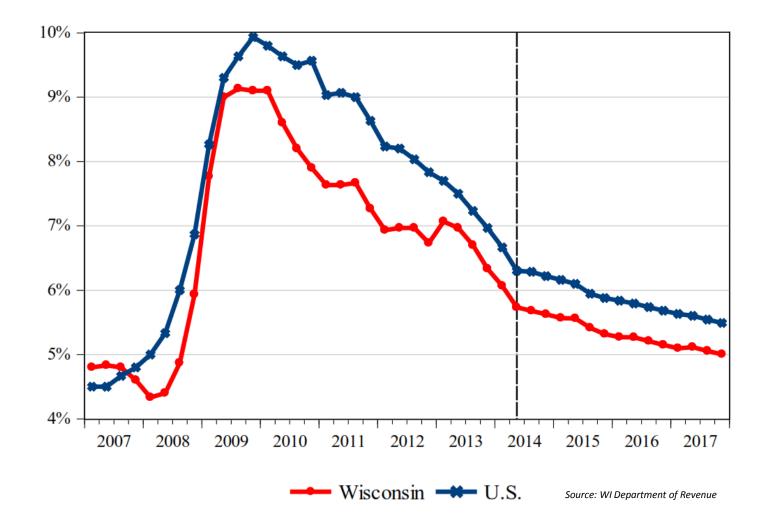
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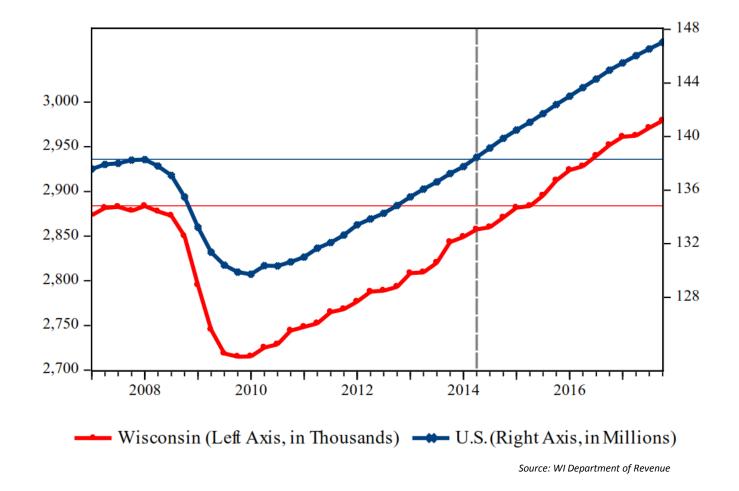
October 2014		
Official (U-3)	5.8%	
U-5	7.1%	
U-6	11.5%	
U-6 less U-3	5.7%	

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Macrotrends

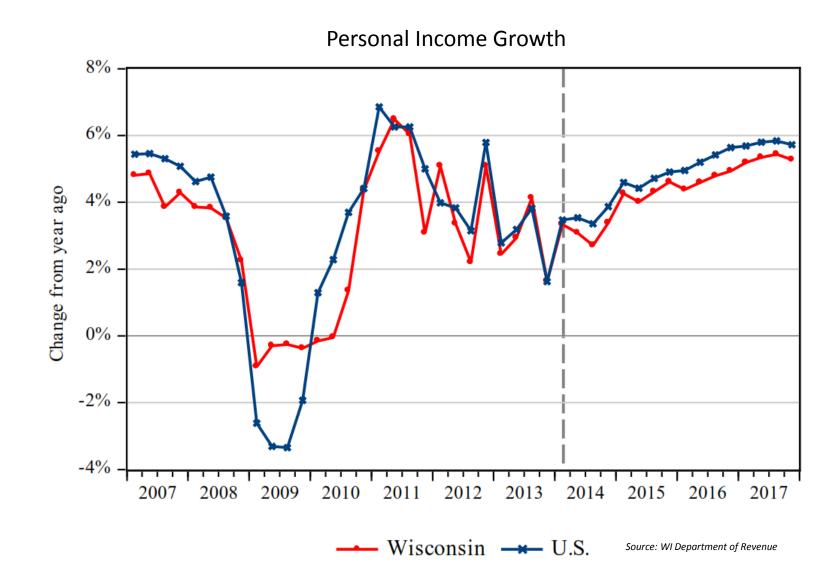
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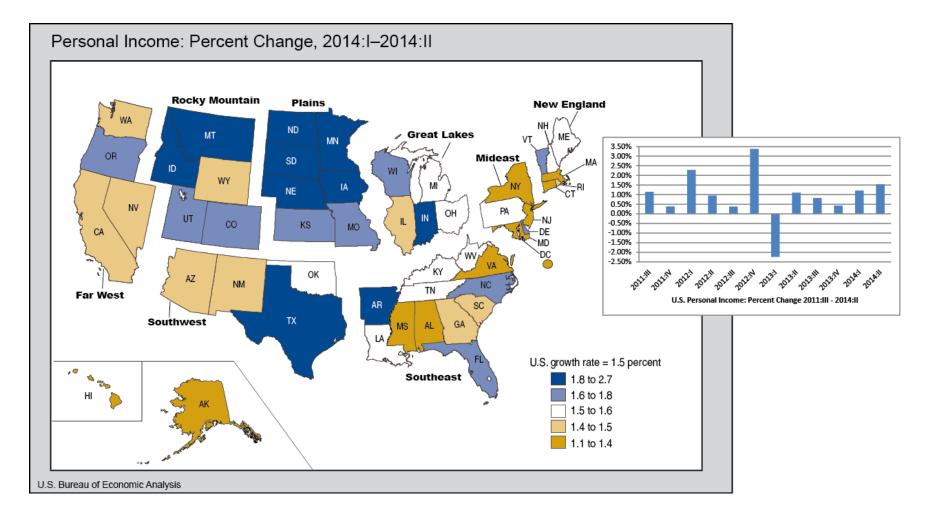
#### Wisconsin Employment Pre-Recession Levels by Mid-2015



#### WI and US Personal Income Trends

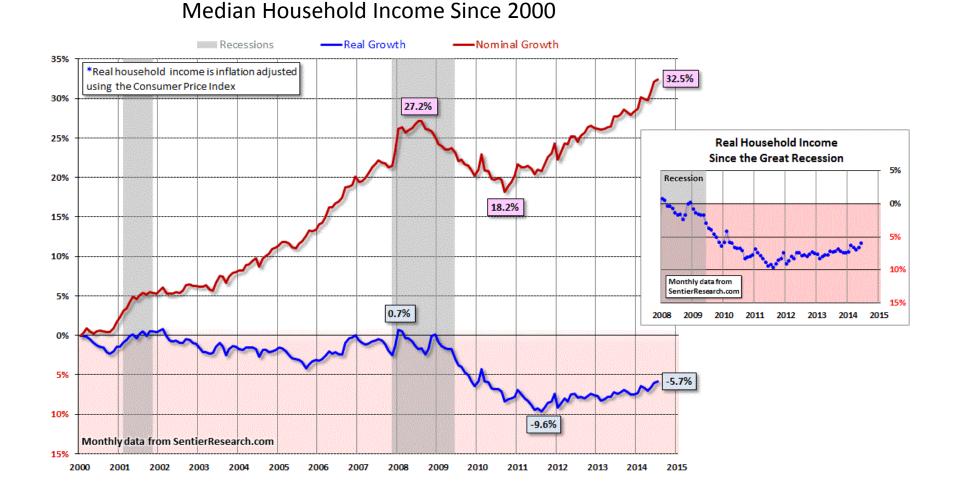


#### Wisconsin Personal Income 2014



### But . . .

#### Nominal Income Growth vs Actual Purchasing Power



### **Retail Expansion Potential**

- Despite growing confidence, consumers remain cautious in opening their wallets
- Consumer spending, which accounts for roughly two thirds of the demand in the U.S., has increased at the slowest pace of any recovery.
- The fact that real wages and salaries haven't picked up that dramatically, it puts a ceiling on how much retail spending can accelerate

### Retail sectors affected by current trends

#### **Growth Areas**

- Fitness/Health/Spa Concepts
- Drug Stores
- Thrift Stores
- Grocery (Smaller Format Concepts)
  - Discount
  - Ethnic
  - Organic
  - Upscale
- Fast Food / Fast Casual Restaurants
- Automotive
- Discounters
- Dollar Stores

#### **Contraction Areas**

- Bookstores
- Video Stores
- Do-It-Yourself Home Stores
- Mid-priced apparel
- Mid-priced grocery
- Office Supplies
- Stationary/Gift Shops
- Shipping/Postal Stores
- And Casual Dining

### **Challenges for Retailers**

1. Technology:

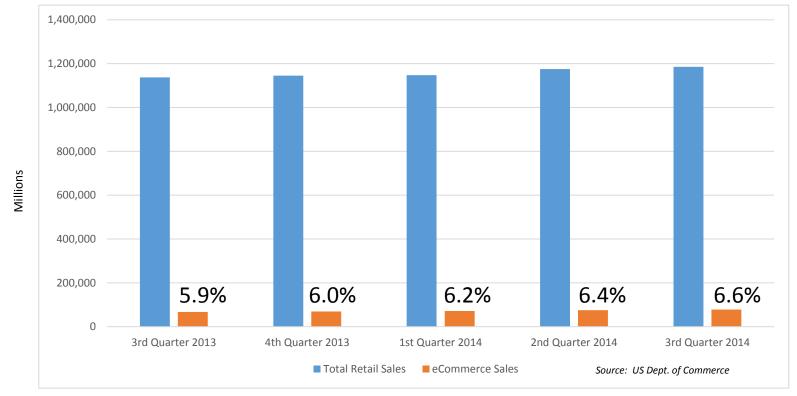
#### How does the Internet Threaten Retailers?

2. Demographics:

What does the Spending Shift to Millennials Mean?

### Technology: Rise of eCommerce

Estimated Quarterly U.S. Retail Sales: Total and eCommerce



### Bricks and Mortar vs eCommerce

- eCommerce will continue to negatively impact demand for bricks and mortar retail space
- eCommerce will never replace the shopping experience but it will alter the landscape
- Retailers who fail to grasp the new paradigm demand of higher levels of in-store customer service will face continuing challenges

### Bricks 'n Clicks: Omni-Channel Retail

- Omnichannel: a multichannel approach to sales that seeks to provide the customer with a seamless shopping experience whether the customer is shopping online from a desktop or mobile device, by telephone or in a bricks and mortar store. (Definition from techtarget.com)
- Top Omnichannel providers: Apple, Best Buy, Nordstrom, Crate & Barrel, Sephora, Chipotle
- Ship to Store, Gift Registries, Wishlists, Order History, Return Initiation

### Bricks 'n Clicks: Omni-Channel Retail Impact

- Store layouts and finish (larger inventory in-store)
- Retailer distribution networks
- Retailer geographic footprints and strategies
- Human resources needs for increased expectation of customer service within store

### Demographic Shifts: Retailment

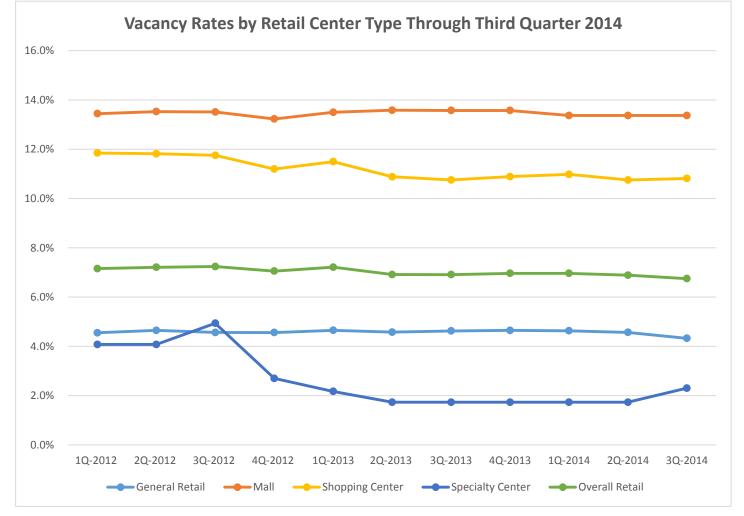
Retailment: the "use of ambience, emotion, sound and activity to get customers interested in the merchandise and in a mood to buy."

Source: Enchanting a Disenchanted World: Revolutionizing the Means of Consumption (1999), author George Ritzer

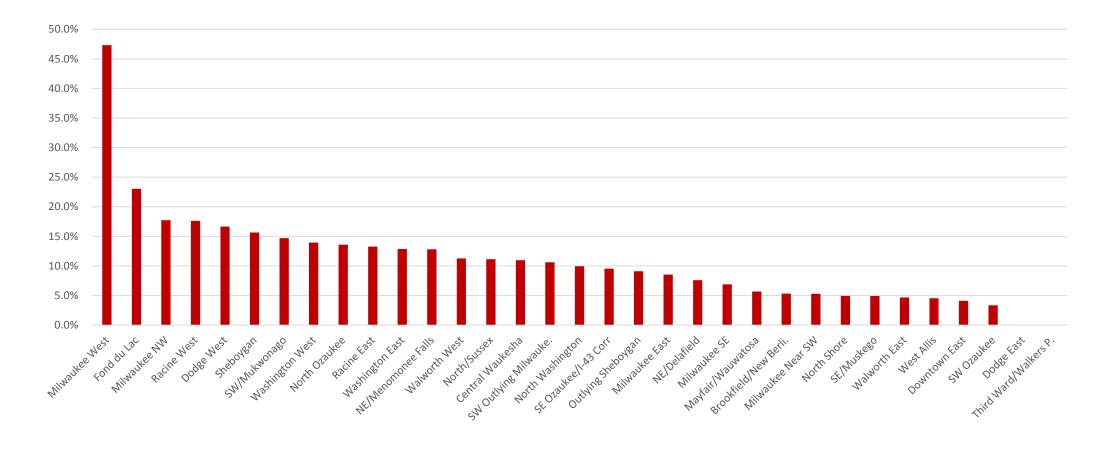
- Used colloquially as an intent to boost shopping center traffic and create an "all-inclusive" shopping experience
- Retailers and Developers are creating additional dining, services and entertainment options.
- Sit-down restaurants were 7.1% of the total sales at U.S. shopping centers in 2013

#### Milwaukee Metropolitan Area Statistics

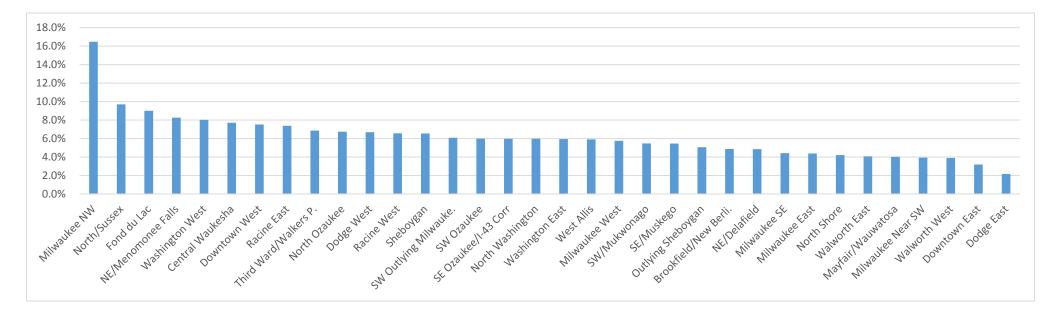
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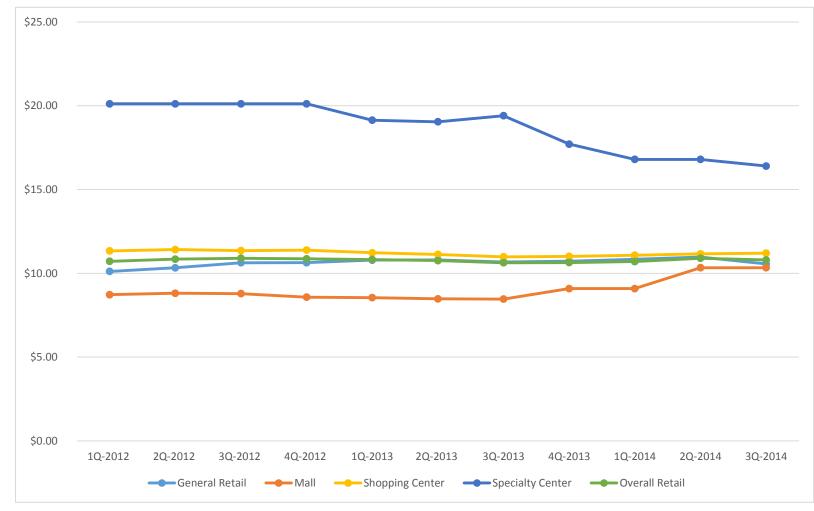
#### Shopping Center Vacancy by Submarket - 3Q 2014



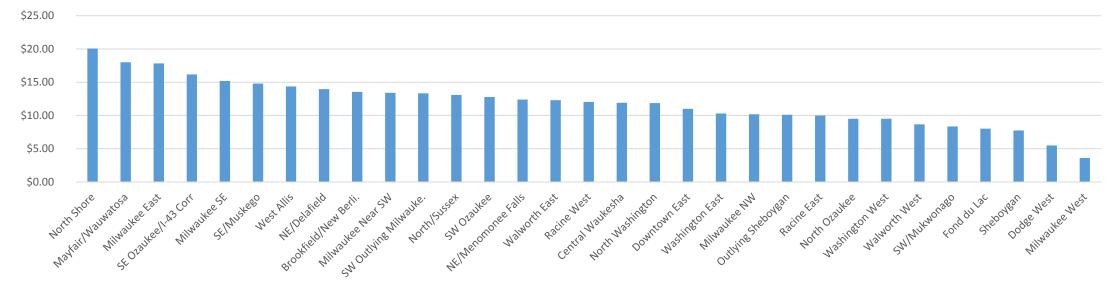
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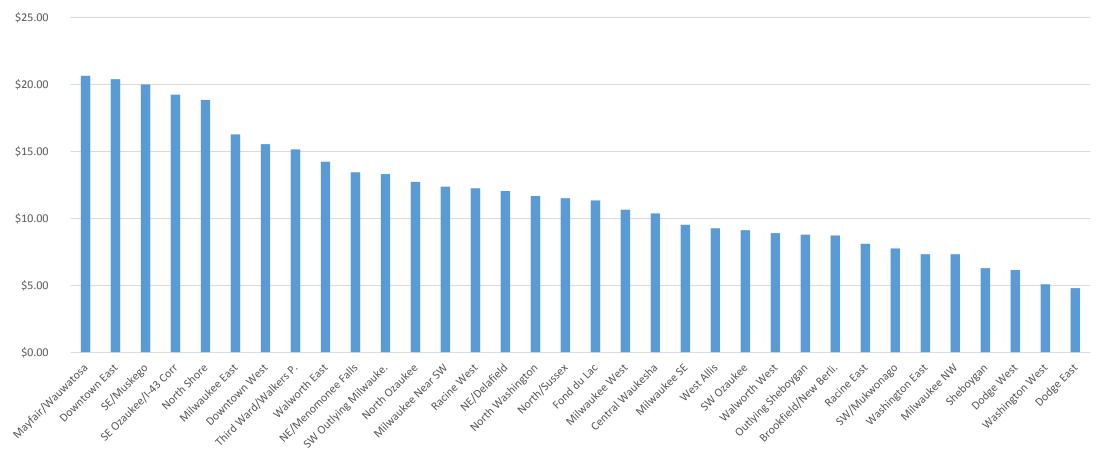
#### **Rental Rates by Retail Center Type**



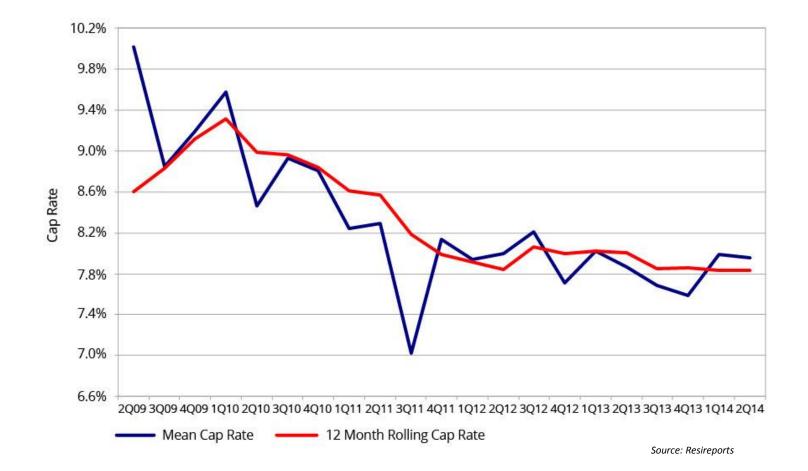
### **Shopping Center Quoted Rates by Submarket**



### **General Retail Quoted Rates by Submarket**



#### National Shopping Center Average Cap Rate



### Single-Tenant Net Lease Market 2014

Drug Stores			
Median Asking Cap Rate by Lease Term Remaining			
Term Remaining	Walgreens	CVS	Rite Aid
20+	5.50%	5.50%	N/A
15-19	5.65%	5.90%	7.00%
10-14	5.90%	6.08%	7.30%
6-9	6.63%	7.42%	8.50%
5 & Under	7.34%	7.75%	8.75%

Auto Parts Retailers			
Median Asking Cap Rate by Lease Term Remaining			
Term Remaining	Advance Auto Parts	O'Reilly Auto Parts	AutoZone
18-20	N/A	6.00%	5.90%
15-17	6.41%	6.25%	5.96%
10-14	6.64%	6.75%	6.20%
6-9	7.23%	7.00%	6.31%
Under 5	7.82%	N/A	6.84%

Source: The Boulder Group, Xceligent, Loopnet, CoStar Comps

### Single-Tenant Net Lease Market 2014

Dollar Stores			
Median Asking Cap Rate by Lease Term Remaining			
Years Remaining	Dollar General	Family Dollar	Dollar Tree
15-12	6.50%	5.75%	N/A
11-9	7.50%	7.15%	6.80%
8-6	7.75%	7.85%	7.37%
5-3	8.42%	8.25%	8.25%
0-2	8.90%	8.80%	8.90%

	Big Box		
Median Asking Cap Rate by Lease Term Remaining			
Years Remaining	Investment Grade	Non Investment Grade	
16-20	5.80%	6.74%	
15-11	5.98%	7.50%	
10-6	6.42%	7.65%	
5 & Under	6.90%	8.25%	

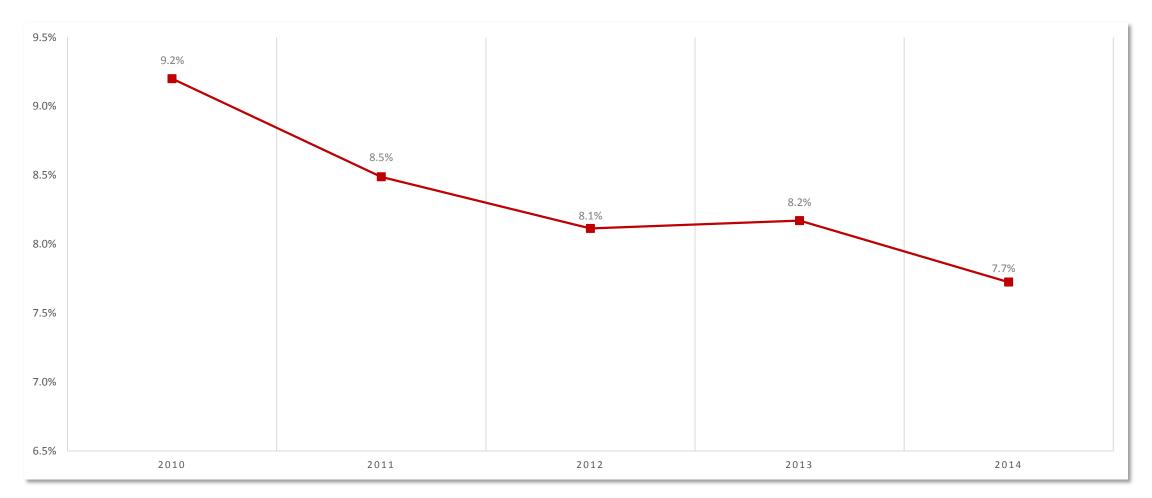
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#### Single-Tenant Net Lease Market 2014

Quick Service Restaurants (Corp and Franchisee)		
Median Asking Cap Rate by Lease Term Remaining		
Lease Term Remaining	Cap Rate	
20+	5.80%	
15-19	6.10%	
14-10	6.35%	
Under 10	6.80%	

Source: The Boulder Group, Xceligent, Loopnet, CoStar Comps

#### Milwaukee Metro Shopping Center Average Cap Rate



Source: Xceligent, Loopnet, CoStar Comps

#### Cornerstone Center Sale 2012 & 2014



Located: Port Washington & Silver Spring

100% Occupied: Panera, Sprint, Jos. A Bank, Pearl Vision

Sold May of 2012 at 7.75% OAR

Buyer: Repak Real Estate Development (Northbrook, IL)

Sold October of 2014 at 6.76% OAR

Buyer: Parliament Properties, Inc. (Cardiff, CA)

#### **Cap Rate Compression**

- Current cap rates reflect the returns on alternative investments rather than underlying property fundamentals
- Low rates for 10-year Treasuries are encouraging buyers to find alternative options for safe investments as they transition into their retirement years
- In addition to risk-averse buyers, foreign investors from Canada, Asia and former Eastern Bloc countries are looking toward capital preservation

#### **Cap Rate Compression**

- Baby boomers are moving capital out of the multifamily and equity markets, and into net-leased assets as a perceived long-term, low-risk, cash-flow investment.
- Rates of return for alternative investments are forecast to increase, if so, investors will find other safe havens for retirement funds, bringing balance back to the retail and single tenant market.

## Thank You



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