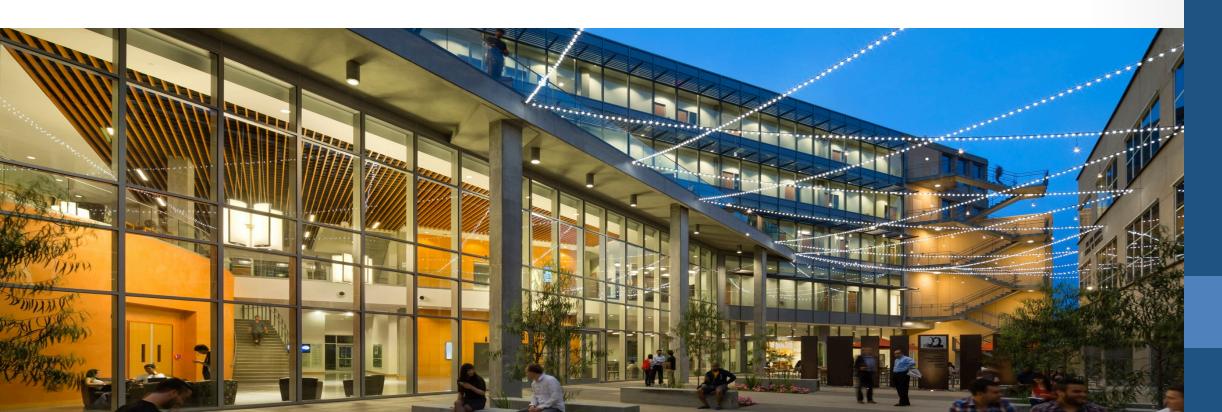
What's going on?

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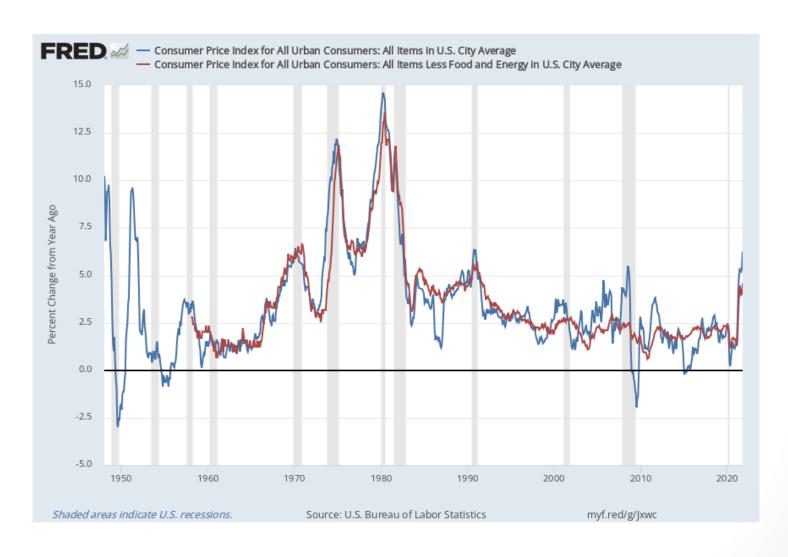
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Goldman's rule: "Nobody knows anything... Every time out it's a guess and, if you're lucky, an educated one."

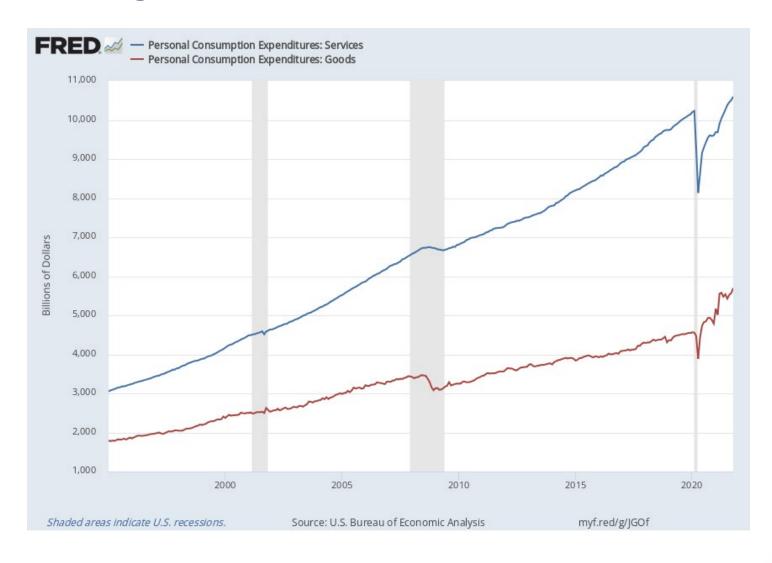


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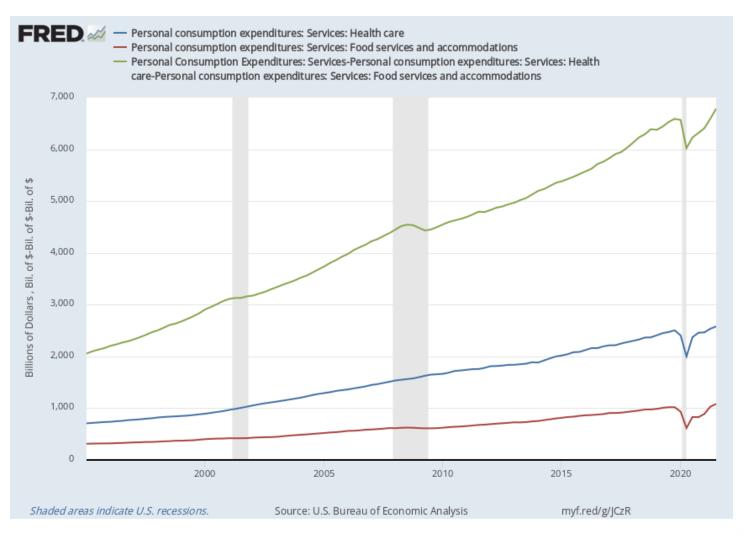
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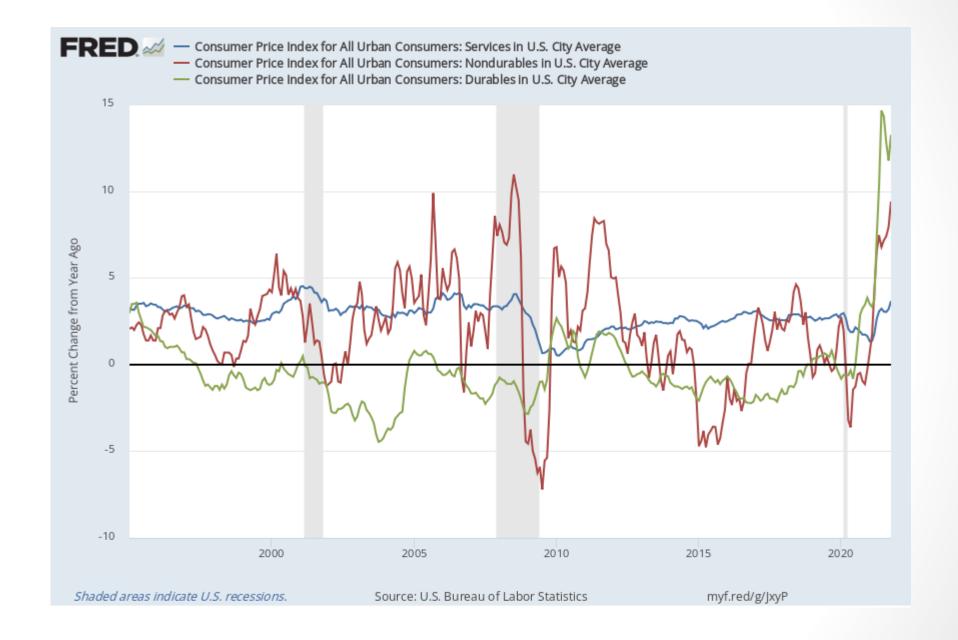


Where is it coming from?



Our spending patterns changed...

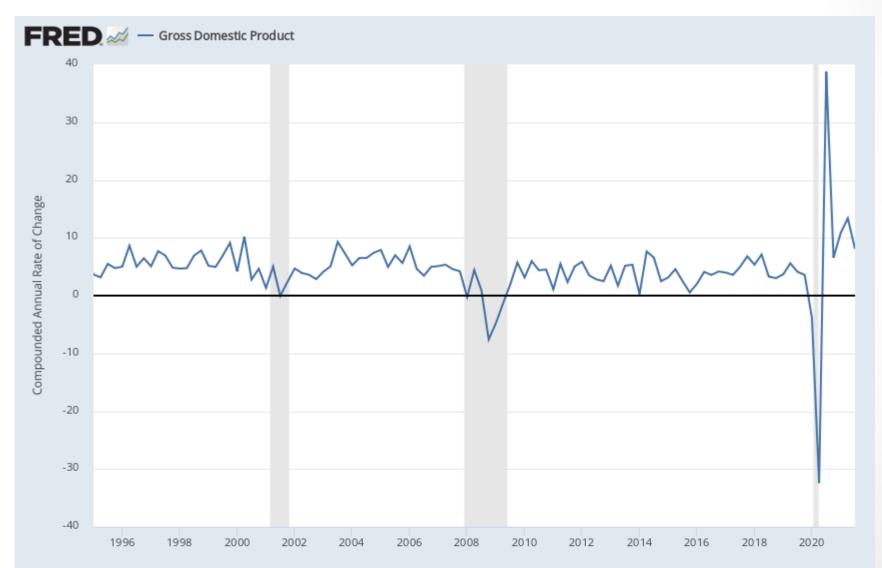


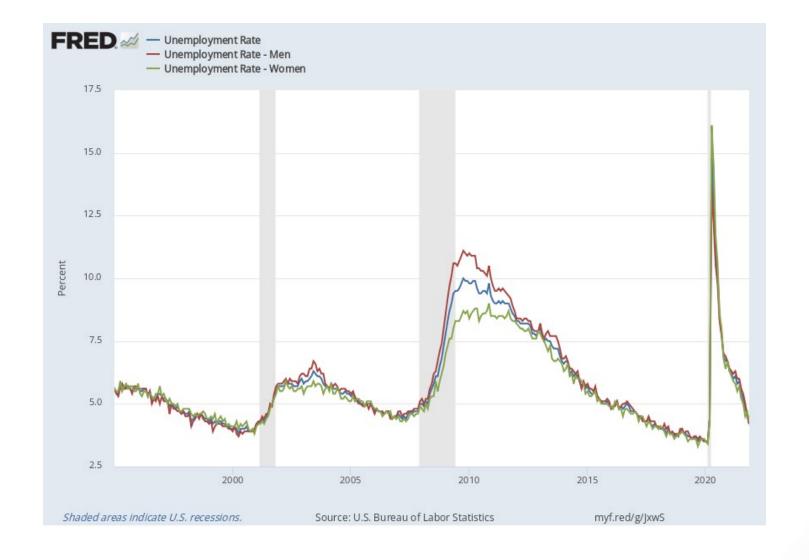


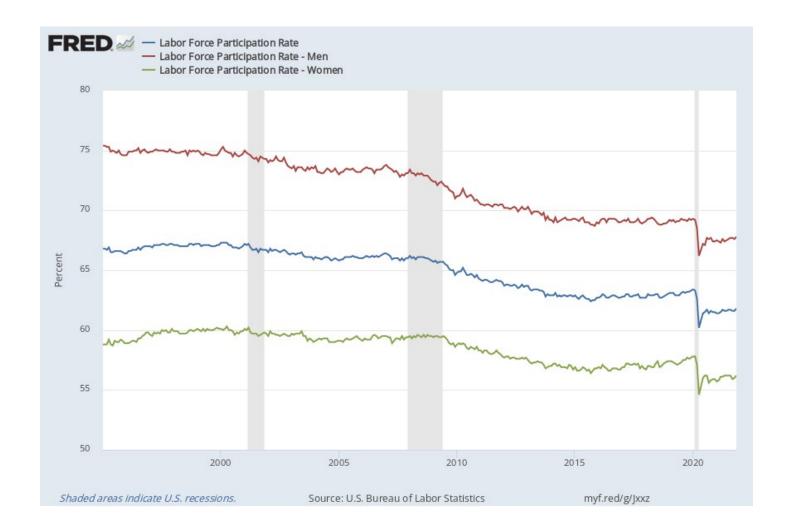
So I am still on team transitory!



GDP growth is healthy. This was not a recession







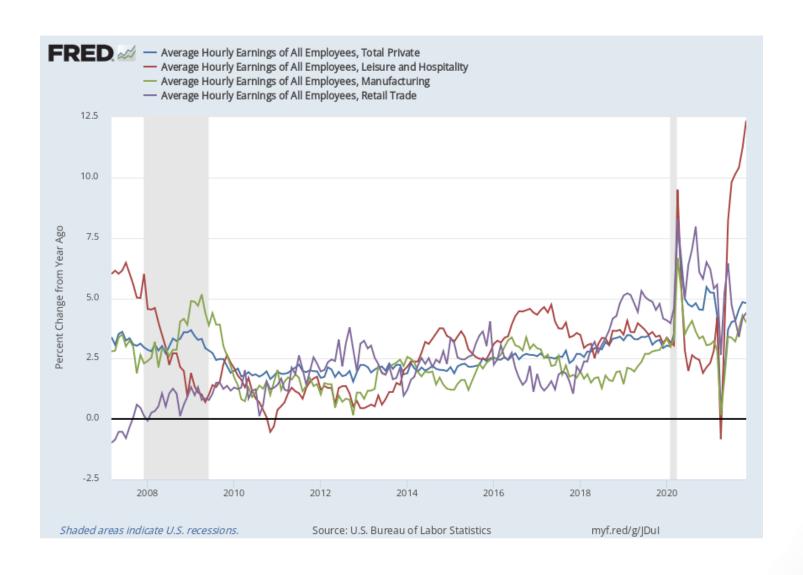
The curious case of the self-employed



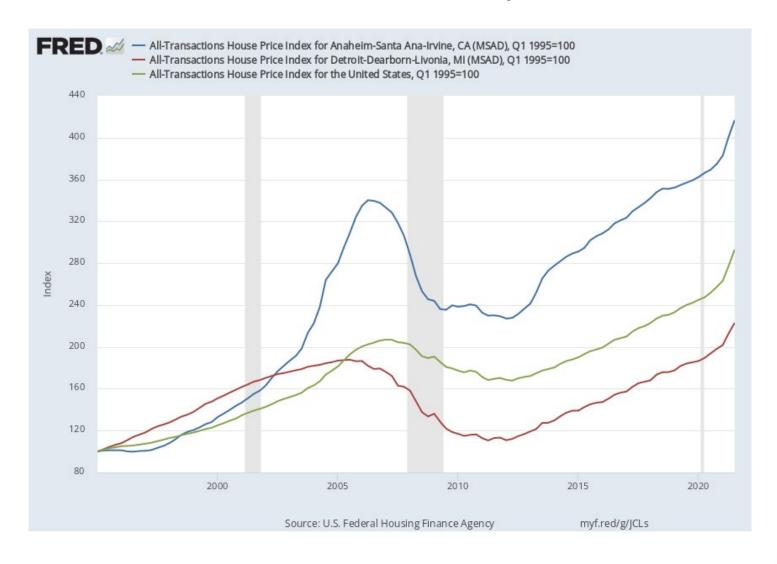
Quits are up. And why not?



And so yes, wages are rising

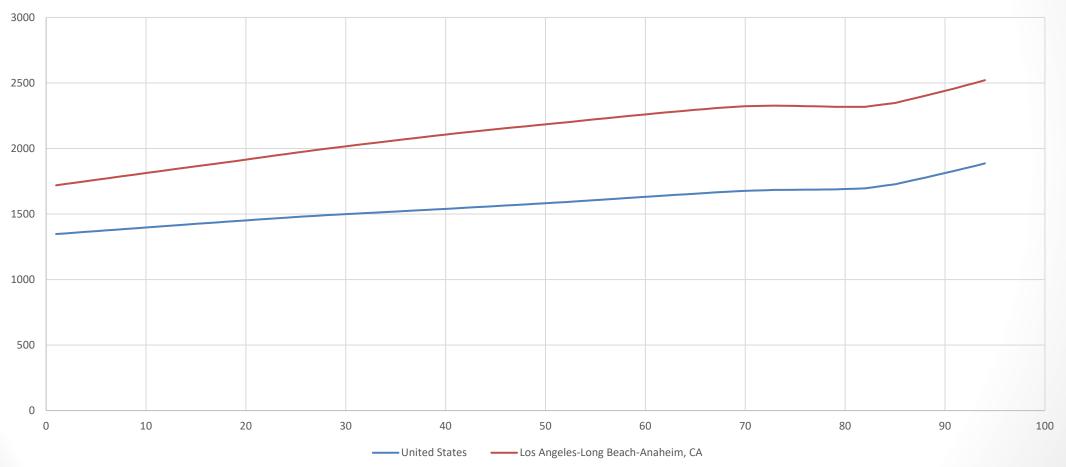


A universal acceleration of trend in home prices



Not a bubble

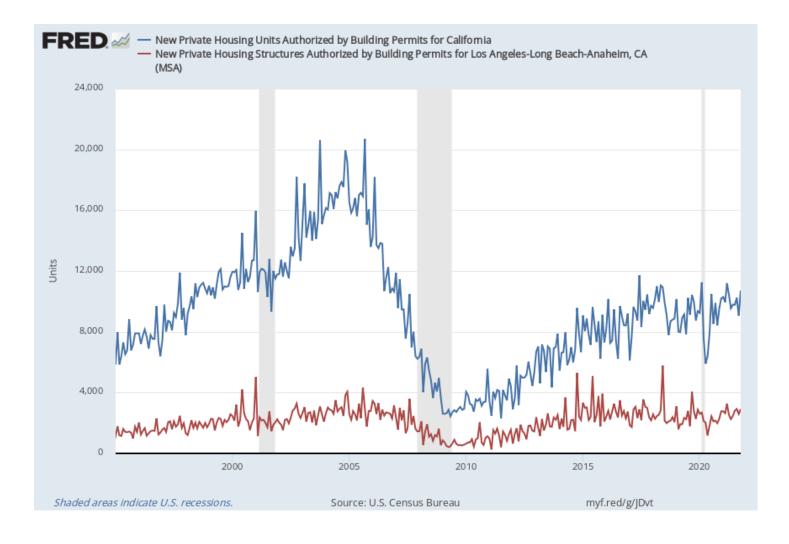




The demand is there.



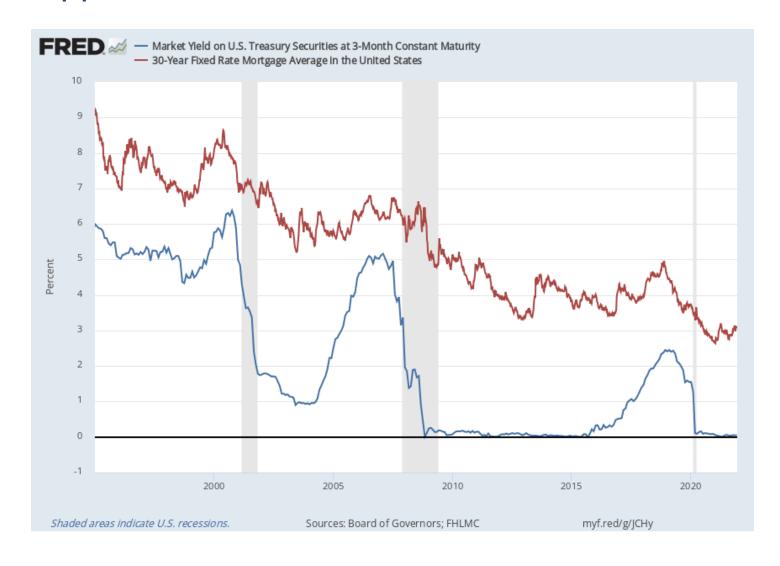
The supply is (still) not



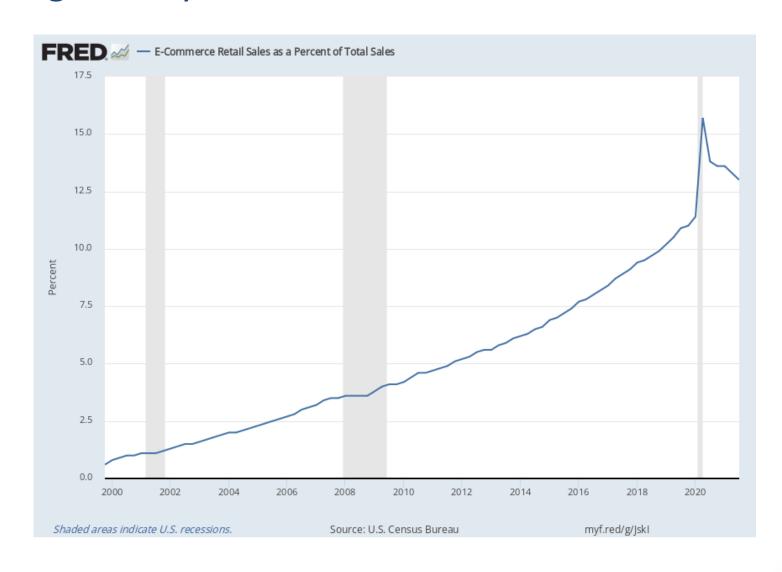
Where is the demand coming from?

- Investors account for an increasing share of home purchases
- Has this accelerated home prices? Probably not the main cause.
 - Fears of residential market monopoly are vastly overblown
- Millions of people now want to live apart from [parents, roommates]
 - Pandemic fears
 - Work from home

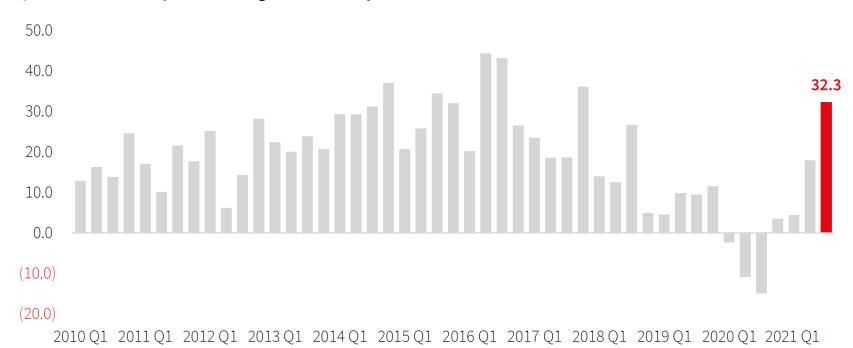
What will happen with interest rates?



Retail, going sideways



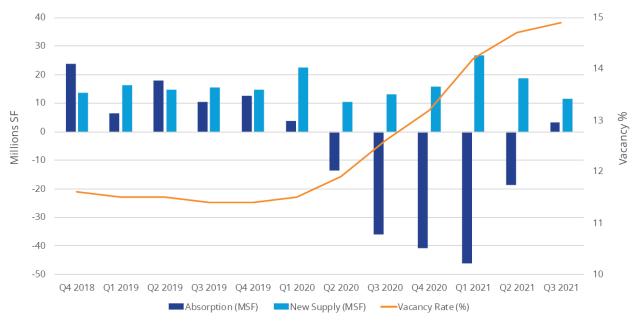
Q3 retail net absorption hits highest level in years



Source: CoStar

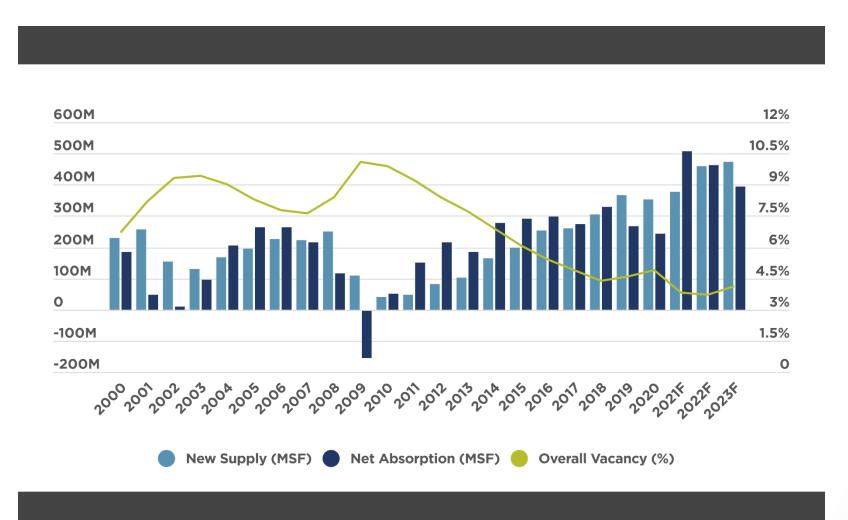
Office market still troubled, but perhaps stabilizing

U.S. Office Market: Supply, Demand & Vacancy



Source: Colliers

What is left to say about industrial real estate?



Thanks!