



US Construction Outlook & Trends Q3 2022

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Risk of a recession is elevated with multiple economic indicators now suggesting a downturn in the coming months and quarters. As a result, FMI has altered its base case assumptions for our forecasts to include a 12- to 18-month recession in 2022 and 2023. As with historical cycles, the impact on the construction industry will be longer lasting. FMI's recession assumptions along with various better and worse case scenarios are highlighted in our companion white paper, "[How Bumpy is it Going to Get? Mapping Recession Scenarios.](#)"




Economic factors influencing this forecast include the domestic and foreign impacts of COVID-19, shortages of key materials and labor across various industries, ongoing strain on global logistics infrastructure, volatility across financial and equity markets with additional Federal Reserve rate hikes through 2022 and 2023, and continued inflationary pressures tied to heightened living expenses, elevated energy costs, strength in the U.S. dollar and rising wages. We also considered wartime and economic turmoil in various countries (e.g., Russia, Ukraine, China) adding to strain and uncertainty on each of the items listed above.

It is important to recognize that FMI anticipates the U.S. economy will fare better than most of many other countries, as reflected by strong demand for labor and the long-term commitment to infrastructure investments. As a result, the engineering and construction industry is expected to play a major role in our economy's foundational strength over the coming years, offering a combination of both challenges and opportunities.

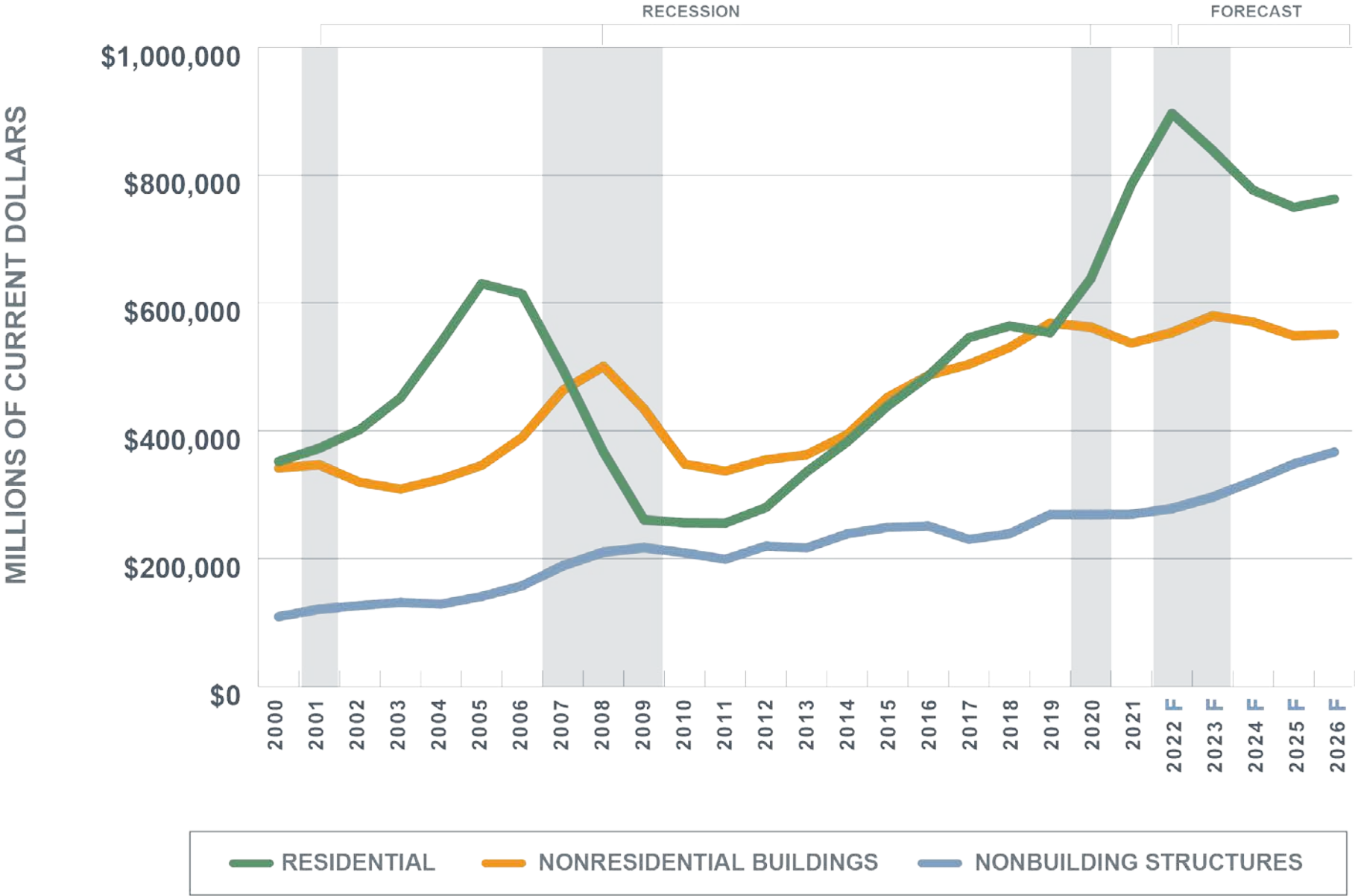
U.S. KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Total engineering and construction spending for the U.S. is forecast to end 2022 up 9% compared to up 8% in 2021.
- Strong investment in residential, commercial and manufacturing will drive industry spending through 2022. Additionally, due to ongoing strength in residential development and manufacturing, several nonbuilding segments, including sewage and waste disposal as well as water supply, are anticipated to realize growth rates exceeding 5% in 2022.
- Year-end 2022 growth will be tempered by ongoing spending declines across various nonresidential building segments, including lodging, educational, religious, public safety and transportation.
- Office, health care, amusement and recreation, communication, power, highway and street, and conservation and development are all expected to end the year with low growth roughly in line with the historical rate of inflation, between 0% and 4%, and are therefore considered stable.
- The latest Nonresidential Construction Index (NRCI) suggests difficulties heading into the third quarter of 2022, at 45.2, down from 53.8 in the quarter prior. Sentiment this quarter was particularly weakened considering a slowdown in the overall economy. The index has fallen below the growth threshold of 50 for the first time since the 2020 pandemic recession and reflects declining engineering and construction opportunities ahead.

U.S. 2022 SEGMENT PERFORMANCE (2022/2021 COMPARISON)

<div><div><div>UP</div><div>5% or more</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>STABLE</div><div>0% to 4%</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>DOWN</div><div>Under 0%</div></div></div>
<div>Single-family Multifamily Improvements Commercial Manufacturing Sewage and Waste Disposal Water Supply</div>	<div>Office Health Care Amusement and Recreation Communication Power Highway and Street Conservation and Development</div>	<div>Lodging Educational Religious Public Safety Transportation</div>

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION PUT-IN-PLACE FORECAST, UNITED STATES



Third quarter forecast based on first quarter 2022 actuals and second quarter assumptions.

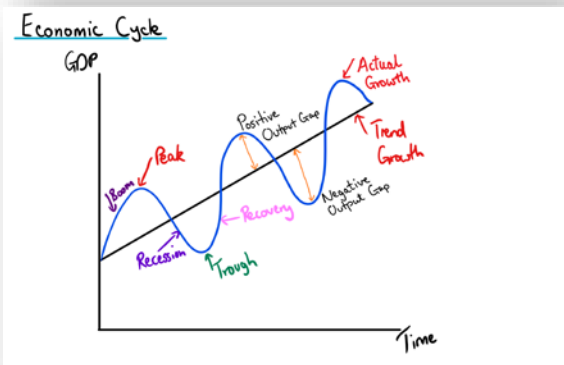
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THREE THINGS TO REMEMBER



New Economy vs. Old Economy

Where can we expect continued demand regardless of overall market performance?



The Next Five-Year Cycle

Does geography become the primary determinant of growth?

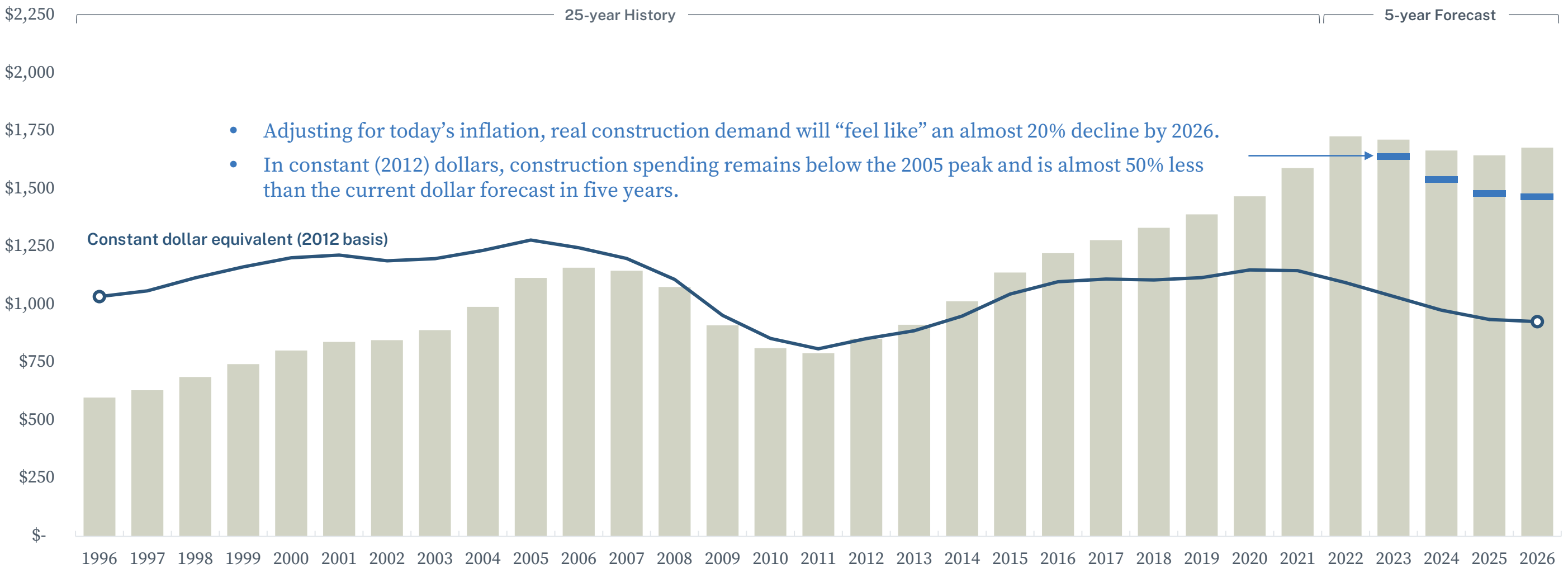


Industry Headwinds

How will evolving market and project characteristics define opportunity?

LESS FOR MORE

Total Construction Spending Put in Place (US)
Billions of current dollars



CONFIDENCE IS WANING

AEC Sentiment Indices



Architectural Billings Index
(ABI)



Nonresidential Construction Index
(NRCI)



Heavy Civil Construction Index
(HCCI)



Construction Industry
Round Table

CIRT Sentiment Index

NEW VS. OLD – CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY REFLECTS THE DIRECTION OF THE ECONOMY

New Economy...

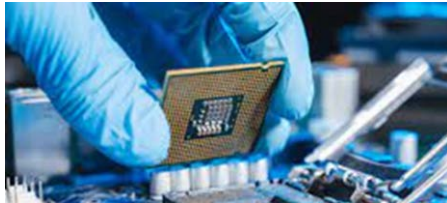
Life Sciences



Data Centers



Semiconductor Fabrication



Food & Beverage Manufacturing



Logistics



Intelligent Transportation Systems



Urban Mass Transit



Distributed Power



Old Economy...

Lodging



Shopping Centers/ Malls



Consumer Goods Manufacturing



Movie Theaters



Office



Sports/ Recreation



Amusement Parks



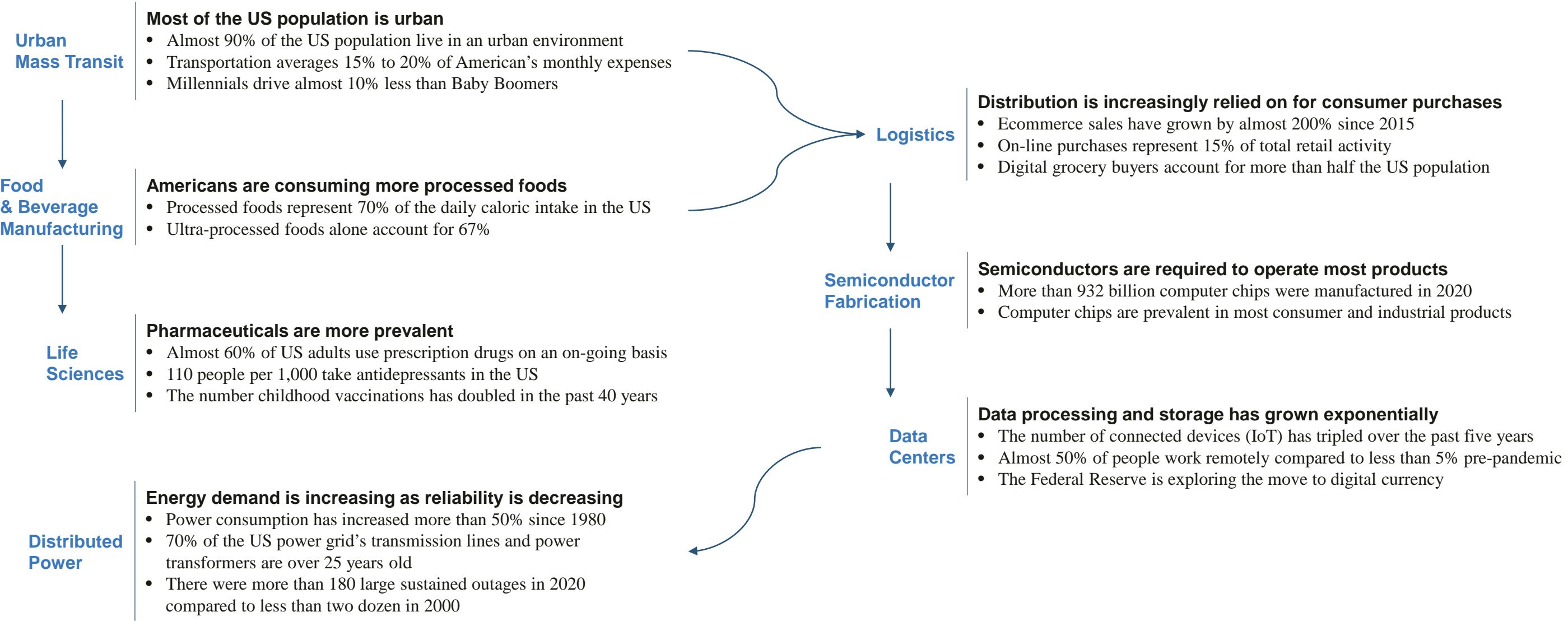
Textile Mills



LOOK AT THE TREND LINE OF PROGRESS AND WHERE IT IS POINTING



NEW ECONOMY TREND LINE



DEVELOPER/ PRIVATE INVESTMENT DRIVEN SEGMENTS SUFFER

Largest Spending

Multifamily



Power



Educational



Highway & Street



Highest Growth

Transportation



Highway & Street



Conservation & Development



Water Supply



Segment

2022- 2026 Average
Construction Spending
(Billions)

2022- 2026 Forecast Growth
(CAGR)

Multifamily

\$ 123

-4%

Lodging

\$ 17

-4%

Office

\$ 77

-5%

Commercial

\$ 88

-7%

Health Care

\$ 53

2%

Educational

\$ 104

3%

Religious

\$ 3

-1%

Public Safety

\$ 11

5%

Amusement and Recreation

\$ 25

-4%

Transportation

\$ 68

10%

Communication

\$ 26

8%

Manufacturing

\$ 88

-3%

Power

\$ 124

3%

Highway and Street

\$ 128

10%

Sewage and Waste Disposal

\$ 36

9%

Water Supply

\$ 25

10%

Conservation and Development

\$ 10

10%

Nonresidential Buildings

Heavy Civil

Data centers represent approximately **20% of the Office** segment, and spending is forecast to **increase by more than 50% over the next five years.**

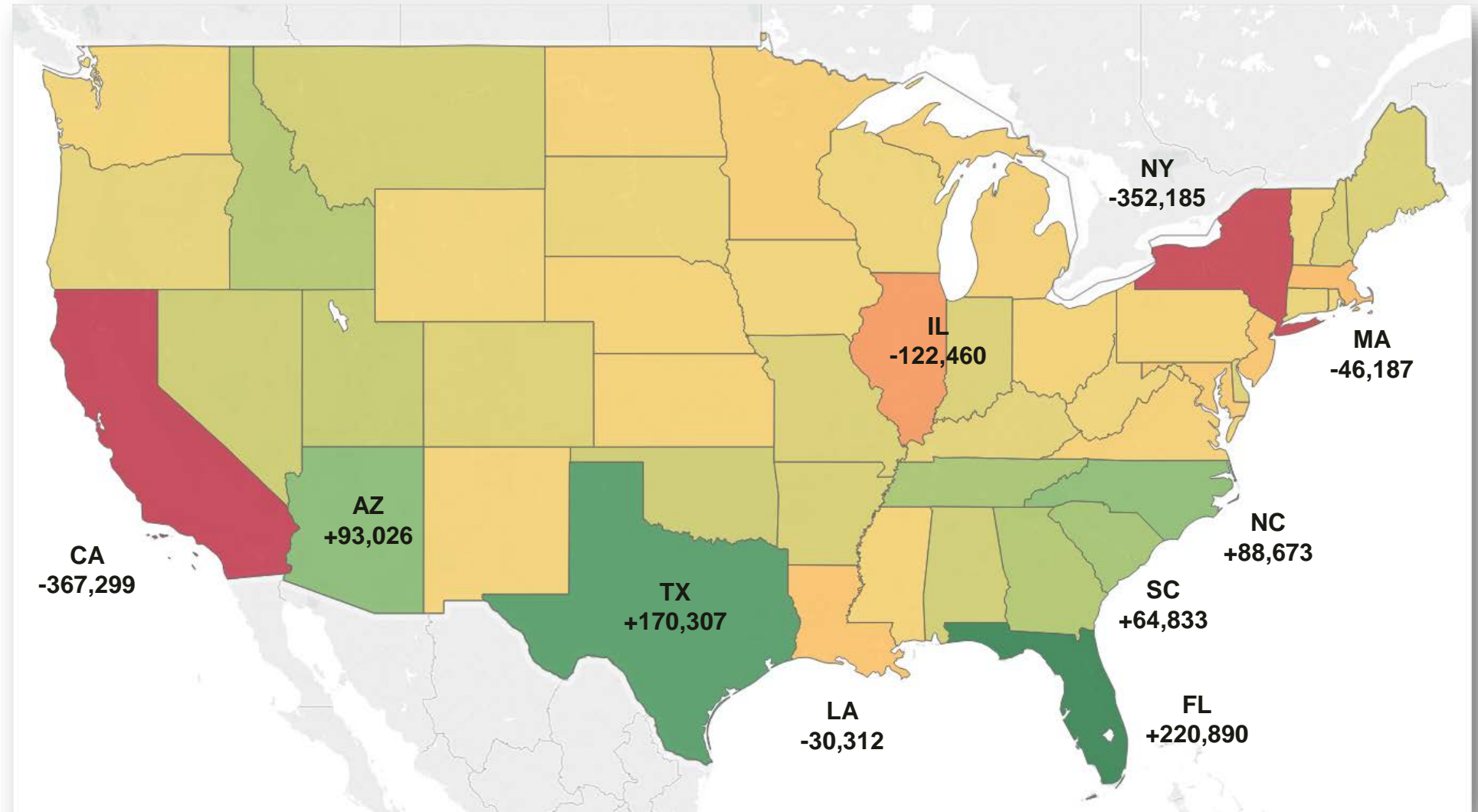
Warehouse represented more than 50% of the Commercial segment in 2021. Construction **spending on warehouses increased by 35% from 2019-2021** compared to a 15% decline in all other commercial buildings.

Over the past decade, **food & beverage, chemical, computer & electronics, and transportation equipment** has led the manufacturing construction segment.

FOLLOW THE PEOPLE

Population Movement by State Total net migration 2001- 2021

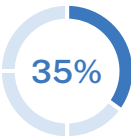
- **Five of the top 10 largest-gaining counties in 2021, were in Texas.** Collin, Fort Bend, Williamson, Denton and Montgomery counties gained a combined 145,663 residents.
- **Los Angeles County, California experienced the largest population loss** of any county, losing 159,621 residents in 2021.
- Seventy-one percent of counties (2,218) experienced positive net international migration.
- Four counties crossed the threshold of 100,000 residents in 2021—Cleveland County, North Carolina (100,359), Lancaster County, South Carolina (100,336), Bastrop County, Texas (102,058), and Grant County, Washington (100,297).
- Los Angeles County, California (9,829,544) and Cook County, Illinois (5,173,146), had more than 5 million residents in 2021, making them the top two most populous counties in the nation.



MORE THAN ONE-IN-THREE CONSTRUCTION DOLLARS ARE SPENT IN JUST 12 MARKETS

Total Construction Spending Put in Place
Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA); 2021-2025 sum

- Concentration of spending continues in fewer markets
- Old markets move down, and new markets move up
- Megapolitans can equal or rival metropolitans



1. New York



2. Los Angeles



3. Dallas



4. Houston



5. Phoenix



6. Atlanta



7. Seattle



8. Washington, DC



9. San Francisco



10. Miami



11. Chicago



12. Riverside



13. Denver
14. Austin
15. Boston
16. Philadelphia

17. Orlando
18. Tampa
19. Minneapolis
20. Charlotte

21. San Diego
22. Portland



24. Sacramento
25. San Jose
26. Las Vegas
27. Nashville
28. Jacksonville
29. Salt Lake City
30. Detroit
31. Raleigh

32. San Antonio
33. Baltimore
34. Indianapolis
35. St. Louis
36. Sarasota
37. Kansas City
38. Columbus
39. Boise

40. Provo
41. Cincinnati
42. Fort Myers
43. Virginia Beach
44. Pittsburgh
45. Richmond
46. Ogden
47. Charleston

48. Cleveland
49. Oklahoma City
50. Tucson
51. Memphis
52. Colorado Springs
53. Lakeland
54. Milwaukee
55. Greenville

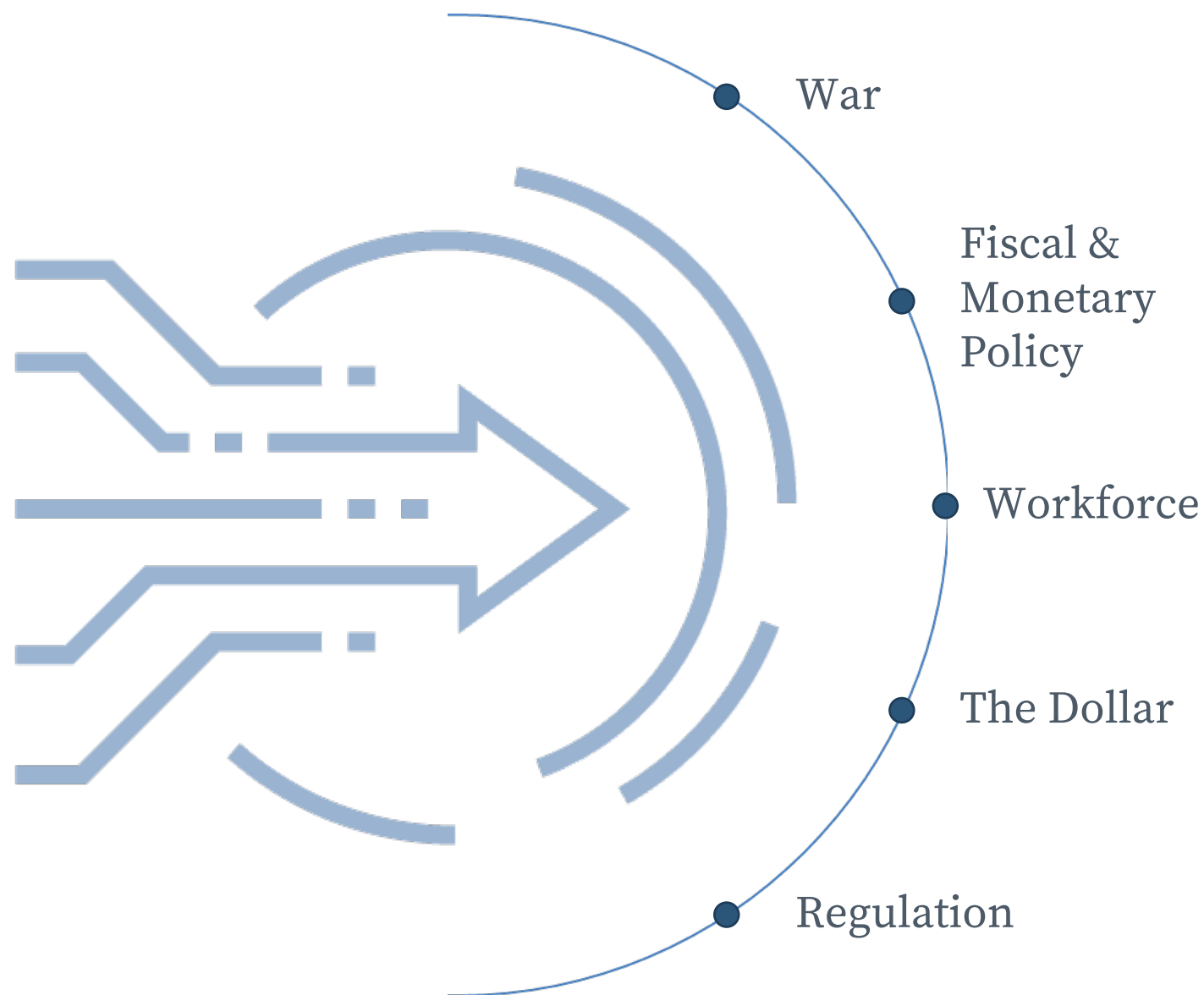
56. Honolulu
57. Naples
58. Providence
59. Louisville
60. Stockton
61. Myrtle Beach
62. Columbia
63. Daytona Beach

64. Grand Rapids
65. Knoxville
66. Fresno
67. Durham
68. Reno
69. Birmingham
70. Melbourne



71. New Orleans	90. El Paso	109. Savannah	128. Manchester	147. Corpus Christi	166. Medford	185. Shreveport	204. Yakima	223. Napa	242. Longview	261. El Centro	280. Muskegon	299. Saginaw	318. Goldsboro	337. Lewiston	356. Watertown	375. Fairbanks
72. Port St. Lucie	91. Bridgeport	110. New Haven	129. Eugene	148. Punta Gorda	167. Gulfport	186. Idaho Falls	205. Canton	224. Pueblo	243. Odessa	262. Racine	281. Hammond	300. Sierra Vista	319. Grants Pass	338. Hattiesburg	357. Bloomsburg	376. Lawton
73. Omaha	92. Winston-Salem	111. Fort Walton Beach	130. Modesto	149. Trenton	168. College Station	187. Waco	206. Appleton	225. Jacksonville	244. Erie	263. Santa Fe	282. Cheyenne	301. Charleston	320. Pittsfield	339. Fond du Lac	358. Carbondale	377. Bay City
74. Tulsa	93. Portland	112. Killeen	131. Tallahassee	150. Daphne	169. Santa Cruz	188. Panama City	207. St. Cloud	226. Tuscaloosa	245. Yuba City	264. Champaign	283. New Bern	302. Jefferson City	321. Texarkana	340. Rome	359. Farmington	378. Beckley
75. Rochester	94. McAllen	113. Wilmington	132. Springfield	151. Hickory	170. Beaumont	189. Elkhart	208. Kingsport	227. Las Cruces	246. Redding	265. Dalton	284. California	303. Bangor	322. Carverville	341. Hinesville	360. Springfield	379. Weirton
76. Oxnard	95. Allentown	114. Salem	133. Akron	152. Brownsville	171. Kahului	190. Hagerstown	209. Dover	228. Norwich	247. Lake Charles	266. Abilene	285. Brunswick	304. Dothan AL	323. Alexandria	342. Victoria	361. Lima	380. Parkersburg
77. Hartford	96. Boulder	115. Bend	134. Visalia	153. Coeur d'Alene	172. Laredo	191. Billings	210. Duluth	229. Auburn	248. Winchester	267. Topeka	286. Chambersburg	305. Lebanon	324. Decatur	343. Great Falls	362. Michigan City	381. Pine Bluff
78. Greensboro	97. Santa Rosa	116. Vallejo	135. San Luis Obispo	154. Ann Arbor	173. Logan	192. Youngstown	211. Lynchburg	230. Greenville	249. Madera	268. Waterloo	287. Hanford	306. Ithaca	325. Grand Forks	344. Walla Walla	363. Kankakee	382. Danville
79. Bakersfield	98. Asheville	117. Lexington	136. Sioux Falls	155. York	174. Lake Havasu City	193. Chico	212. Atlantic City	231. Rapid City	250. Harrisonburg	269. Blacksburg	288. Rocky Mount	307. Albany	326. Florence	345. Lawrence	364. Anniston	
80. Worcester	99. Fort Collins	118. Dayton	137. Salinas	156. Green Bay	175. Charlottesville	194. Grand Junction	213. South Bend	232. Columbia	251. Oshkosh	270. Longview	289. Morristown	308. Bloomington	327. Owensboro	346. Lewiston	365. Wheeling	
81. Des Moines	100. Augusta	119. Spartanburg	138. Toledo	157. Gainesville	176. Fayetteville	195. Davenport	214. Yuma	233. Utica	252. Bismarck	271. Binghamton	290. Ocean City	309. Dubuque	328. Columbus	347. Carson City	366. Decatur	
82. Spokane	101. Pensacola	120. Wichita	139. Jackson	158. Fargo	177. Rochester	196. Cedar Rapids	215. Homosassa Springs	234. Flint	253. Valdosta	272. Janesville	291. Monroe	310. Sheboygan	329. Niles	348. Ames	367. Manhattan	
83. Albuquerque	102. St. George	121. Lancaster	140. Fort Wayne	159. Lafayette	178. Lansing	197. Evansville	216. Warner Robins	235. Fort Smith	254. Huntington	273. Wausau	292. Mankato	311. Vineland	330. Casper	349. Battle Creek	368. Muncie	
84. Fayetteville	103. Ocala	122. Springfield	141. Prescott	160. Clarksville	179. Reading	198. Columbus	217. Burlington	236. Lafayette	255. Albany	274. Cleveland	293. Springfield	312. Glens Falls	331. Gettysburg	350. Morgantown	369. Kokomo	
85. Albany	104. Chattanooga	123. Bremerton	142. Bellingham	161. Gainesville	180. Midland	199. Burlington	218. Rockford	237. Wenatchee	256. Houma	275. La Crosse	294. San Angelo	313. Monroe	332. St. Joseph	351. Grand Island	370. Gadsden	
86. Buffalo	105. Salisbury	124. The Villages	143. Scranton	162. Lubbock	181. Montgomery	200. Barnstable Town	219. Flagstaff	238. Iowa City	257. Joplin	276. Bloomington	295. State College	314. Pocatello	333. Terre Haute	352. Cape Girardeau	371. Elmira	
87. Madison	106. Huntsville	125. Syracuse	144. Kennewick	163. Lincoln	182. Roanoke	201. Tyler	220. Missoula	239. Macon (Home)	258. Bowling Green	277. Jackson	296. Kingston	315. East Stroudsburg	334. Altoona	353. Williamsport	372. Cumberland	
88. Baton Rouge	107. Little Rock	126. Santa Barbara	145. Anchorage	164. Mobile	183. Amarillo	202. Athens (Go Dawgs)	221. Mount Vernon	240. Johnson City	259. Sioux City	278. Sherman	297. Elizabethtown	316. Jackson	335. Sebring	354. Mansfield	373. Hot Springs	
89. Greeley	108. Harrisburg	127. Olympia	146. Hilton Head Island	165. Vero Beach	184. Merced	203. Kalamazoo	222. Peoria	241. Florence	260. Eau Claire	279. Jonesboro	298. Staunton	317. Wichita Falls	336. Sumter	355. Johnstown	374. Midland	

INDUSTRY HEADWINDS



- Supply disruptions
- Cyber attacks



- Inflation
- Interest rate increases
- Asset price corrections



- Residential bust
- Asset price corrections



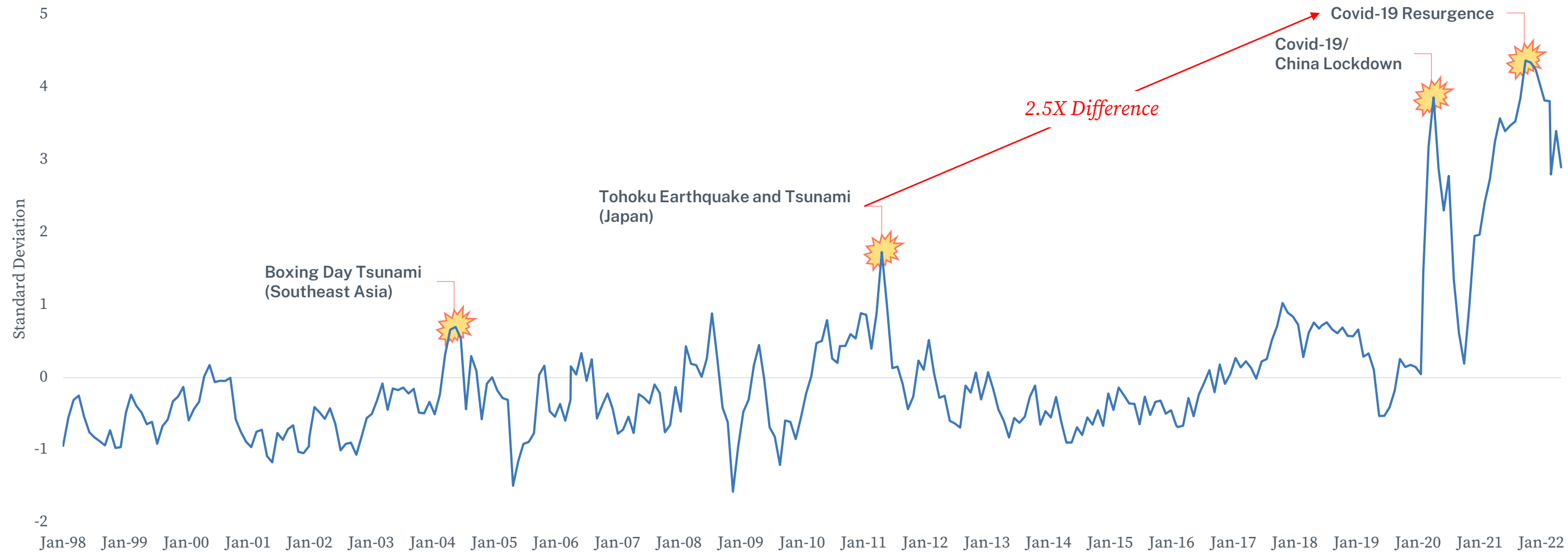
- Export reductions
- World reserve currency status



- Compliance
- Environmental

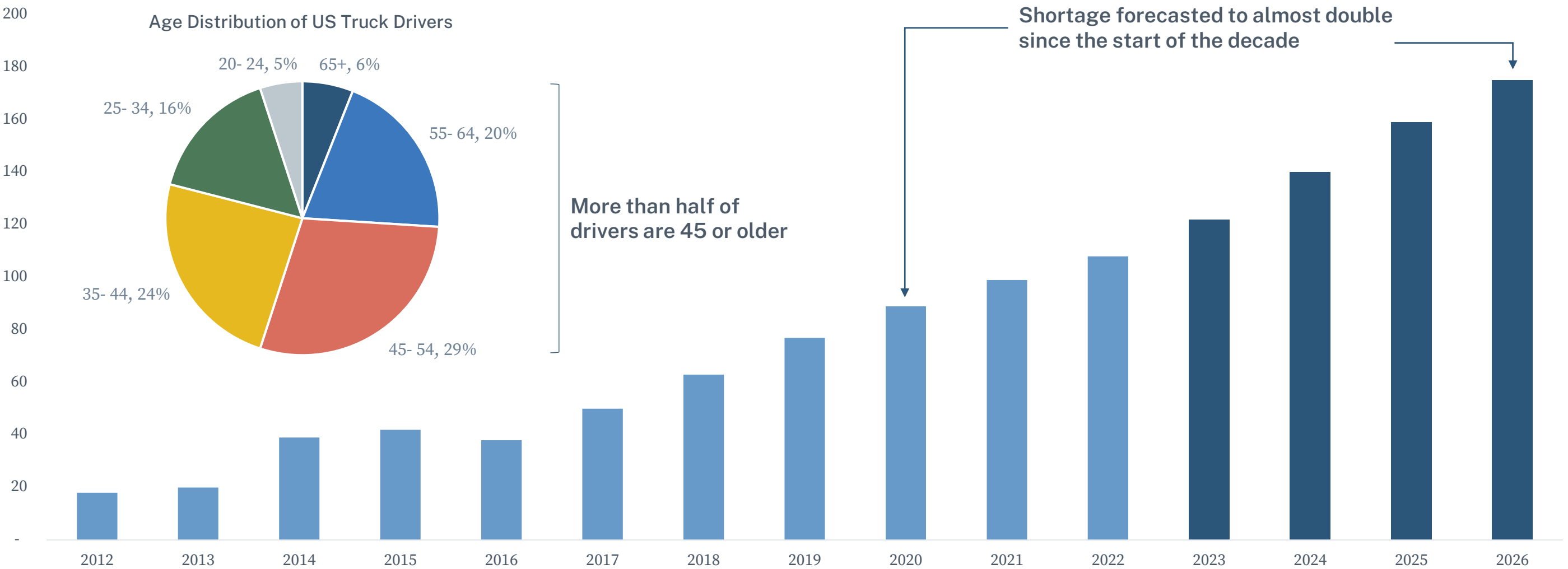
SUPPLY CHAINS ARE UNDER RECORD STRESS

Global Supply Chain Pressure Index
Standard deviation from the mean

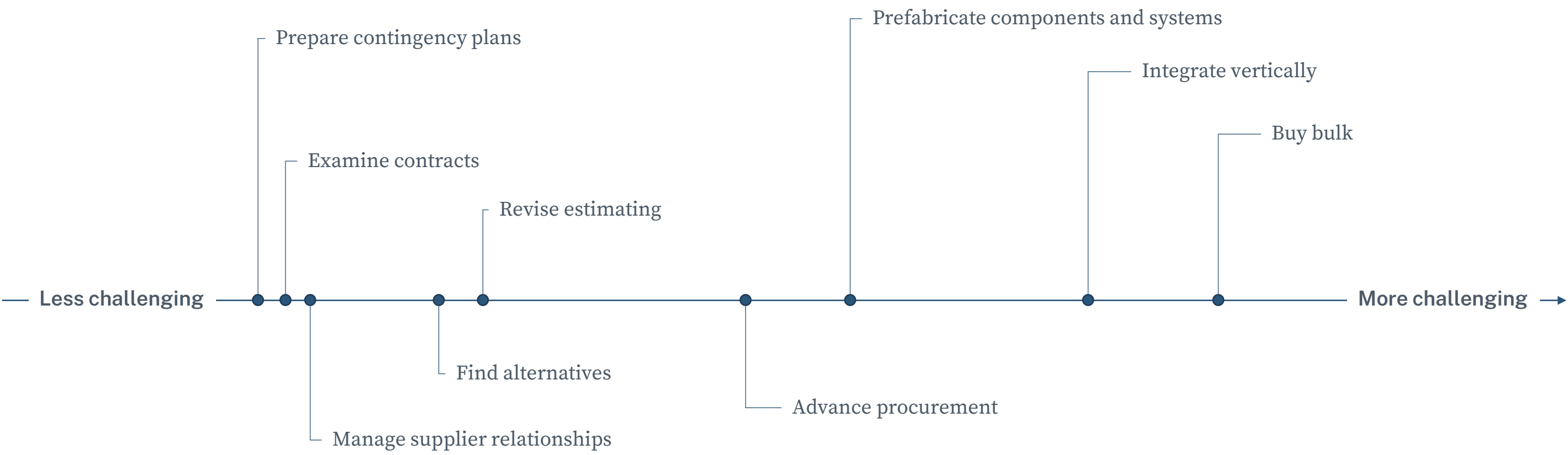


IS TRANSPORTATION THE REAL PROBLEM?

US Truck Driver Shortage
Thousands of drivers



SCRAMBLING FOR ANSWERS



Regardless of tactics, contractors must design strategies for labor, materials, and costs.

“WE DO NOT HAVE A LABOR SHORTAGE PROBLEM IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUUYSTRY”

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Wage Pressures and Labor Shortages: The 1960s and 1980s

As the U.S. unemployment rate fell during 1988 and early 1989 into the 5-5.5 percent range, observers worried about upward pressure on wage inflation. The concern grew naturally out of the experience of the 1970s, when wage inflation accelerated wherever the unemployment rate fell into the 6-7 percent range. But while such concern is understandable, it may be misplaced. Imagine an economic historian painting the following broad picture of the American labor market.

After two back-to-back recessions, and some adverse developments in the legal climate for unions, a period of calm descended on the labor market. Wage and price inflation receded against a background of relatively high unemployment.

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Latest Construction Bottleneck: Shortage of Skilled Workers

By CHARLES V. BAGLI AUG. 15, 1999

John Carroll is among the most wanted men in New York.

A lean, red-haired electrician at a building project on 42d Street, Mr. Carroll and thousands of skilled construction workers like him are suddenly in short supply as the real estate boom finally ends what many in the industry describe as a brutal seven-year depression.

There are no unemployed workers at Mr. Carroll's union, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 3, where a short time ago many electricians were out of work for six months out of the year. Many are now working what they call "six 10's," or six days a week for 10 hours a day.

"Right now, there are no men on the bench," Mr. Carroll said. "Everybody's at full employment. You can more or less pick your job. I worked just about every day in July. I've been working for 11 years and I've never been able to take a day off."

Labor Shortages – What do You do When You’ve Got the Work, but Nobody to do it?

April 1, 2000

Heavy Equipment Operator Jobs Faces Shortage of Skilled Labor for Construction Equipment Industry

Construction Equipment Industry is in need as the increasing demand for new construction calls attention to the equally increasing shortage of skilled labor workers to fill Heavy Equipment Operator Jobs.



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Solutions to Labor shortages

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, demand for construction workers will grow 13.3% by 2010. Where will that work force come from?

Due to the softening economy, many remodelers say they're receiving more unsolicited employment inquiries. But experts say that situation is temporary. "We're in a lull with the economy right now," says Dennis Torbett, vice president for apprenticeship of the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) in Gainesville, Fla. "We'll have huge shortfalls in every craft out there."

According to Dennis Torbett, vice president for apprenticeship of the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) in Gainesville, Fla., the labor shortage is at the top of the list of business concerns for construction firms. The shortage is expected to be a major problem for the industry in the coming years.

Wanted: Skilled Labor

According to the latest numbers from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Americans are hard at work. At last count, the total U.S. unemployment rate stood at the low 4 percent mark.

Causes of the Construction Skilled Labor Shortage and Proposed Solutions

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The shortage of skilled labor for the construction industry is currently recognized as a major problem. Changes in our labor force and technology are contributing to this shortage. This paper discusses the causes of the shortage and proposes solutions to address the problem. The shortage of skilled labor is a major problem for the construction industry. This paper discusses the causes of the shortage and proposes solutions to address the problem.

Retiring Baby-Boomers = A Labor Shortage?

April 24, 2007 – January 30, 2008 RL33643

The unemployment rate in 2007 averaged just 4.8%, which is low by historic standards and suggests the presence of tight labor market conditions that are related to long-running demographic trends. The oldest members of the baby-boom generation turned age 60 at the end of 2006, and every year thereafter, more of this large birth-cohort will move into the ages when workers traditionally have retired. Consequently, the business community in particular has asserted that the future supply of labor will fall short of employer demand and that U.S. economic growth and competitiveness would be put in jeopardy.

Based upon a CRS analysis of the current employment patterns of baby-boomers across industries and occupations and of occupational employment projections within industries, many industries throughout the economy (e.g., insurance, manufacturing, mining, public administration, real estate, transportation, wholesale trade, utilities) appear to be highly dependent on baby-boom workers and to face the prospect of tightening labor market conditions as more of them move into the traditional retirement ages. Baby-boom dependent industries that seek both to replace all boomers who retire from occupations critical to their operations and to attract new workers in those fields could face the most intense competition for workers in the near term (services and health care services).

Workers are unlikely in the long run because companies can be expected to take various steps to offset the accelerating slowdown in labor force growth—although it appears few have yet adopted the labor shortage scenario is that firms must have more workers in the future to sustain the economy to continue to grow. Proponents of this viewpoint thus are asserting that the labor force growth are closely and directly linked. But, the economy historically has expanded faster than the labor supply by more efficiently utilizing the available pool of workers.

Construction worker shortage raising costs of new projects

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Skilled Trades Seek Workers

Contractors, Unions Try Web, Schools; A 'Dirty Jobs' Role

By Anton Troianovski
Updated Aug. 19, 2008 11:59 p.m. ET

(See Corrections and Amplifications item below.)

Even as the economy slumps and unemployment rises, construction workers are scrambling to find enough skilled workers to plug the gaps in the workforce.

With the shortage of welders, pipe fitters and other trades workers, many construction businesses are trying to figure out how to attract more workers.

Their challenge: overcoming the stigma of "dirty jobs," offering less status, money and college education, and highlighting the benefits of a sometimes, the potential pitfalls of the construction industry.

MORE CONSTRUCTION FOR THE MONEY

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Solving manpower shortage requires fresh approaches

Talk to almost any contractor in virtually any part of the country these days and you'll find a common problem he is facing: a shortage of skilled labor. The problem is that the labor force is shrinking, and the industry is not doing enough to replace the workers who are leaving. The industry is not doing enough to replace the workers who are leaving. The industry is not doing enough to replace the workers who are leaving.

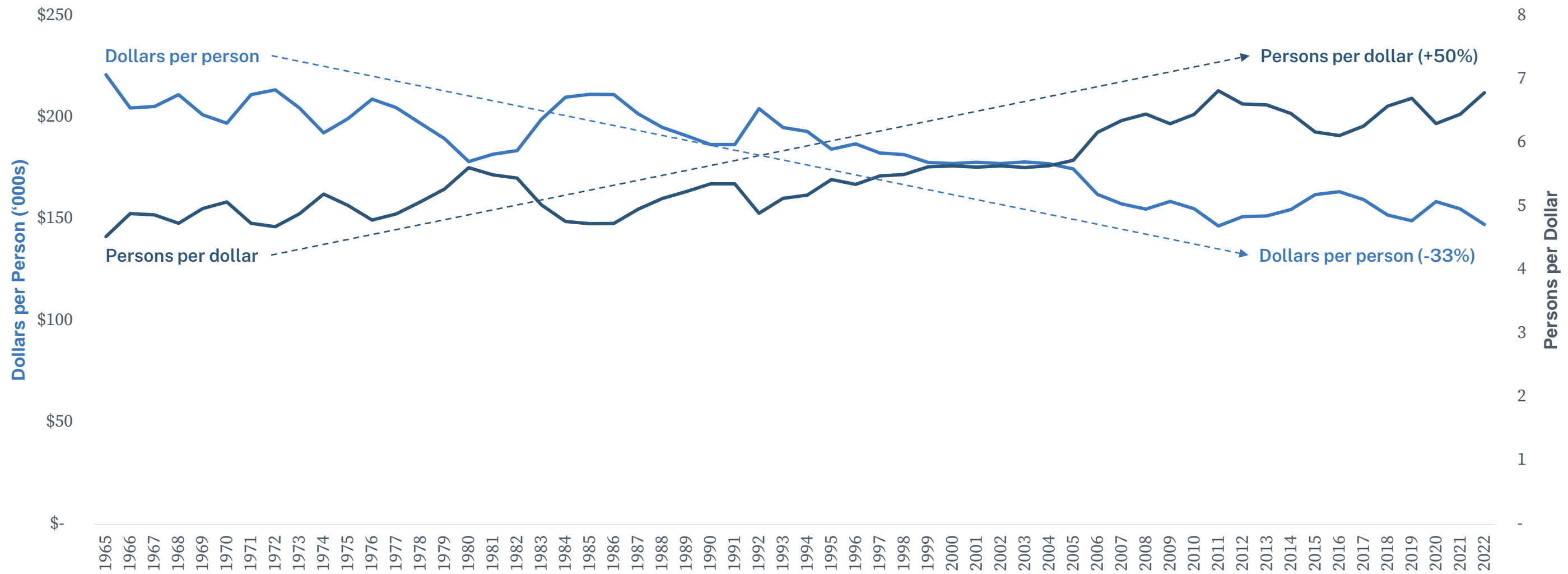
The Construction Labor Shortage . . . Dealing with the Challenges -Locally & Globally

Bob Miodonski | Jan 1, 2008



INCREASING PROJECT COMPLEXITIES DEMAND MORE LABOR... BUT MUST THEY?

Construction Employment vs. Construction Spending in the US
Constant dollar basis (2012)





Many in today's construction industry have neither managed or led through a significant downturn, and almost no one has managed during an extreme inflationary environment.

CONTRACTORS BENEFIT GREATLY FROM ENGAGED EMPLOYEES

1. Increased productivity

Individual productivity improves by 15% to 20%

2. Higher quality

Rework can be reduced by up to 25%

3. Fewer safety incidents

Safety incidents may be reduced by roughly 33%

4. Superior customer service

Repeat work can increase more than 50%

5. Lower absenteeism

Poor engagement results in 30%-plus higher absenteeism

6. Reduced turnover

Employee retention improves by almost 40%

7. Greater profitability

Contractors with highly engaged employees experience 20% to 25% greater job profitability

REDUCING EMPLOYEE TURNOVER SAVES SIGNIFICANT DOLLARS

Estimated Cost of Employee Turnover for the Average US Contractor
Assumes a 500-person organization

21%

Estimated Voluntary
Turnover Rate

33%

Cost to Replace (of salary)

\$

Total Cost/
Savings

30%

Project
Management

50%

Field
Labor

\$93,370

Project
Management

\$34,810

Field
Labor

- Other “hidden” costs...
- Loss of customers
 - Loss of knowledge
 - Loss of morale

Average Employee Engagement

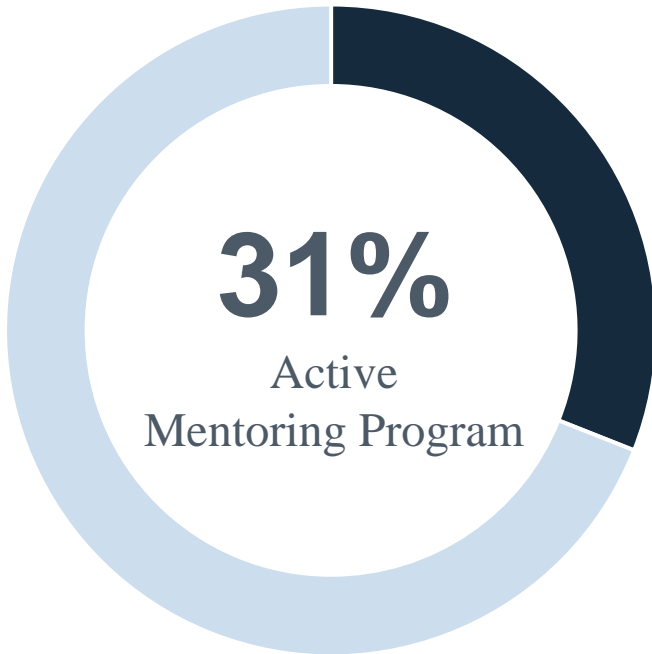
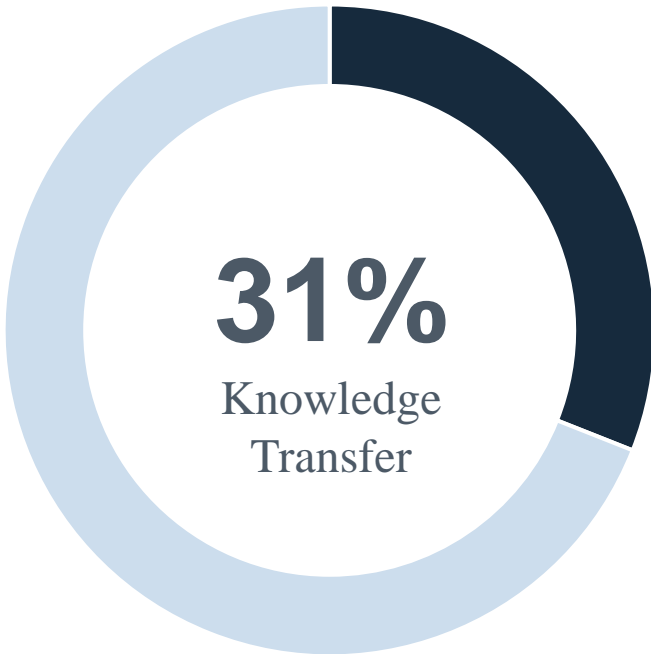
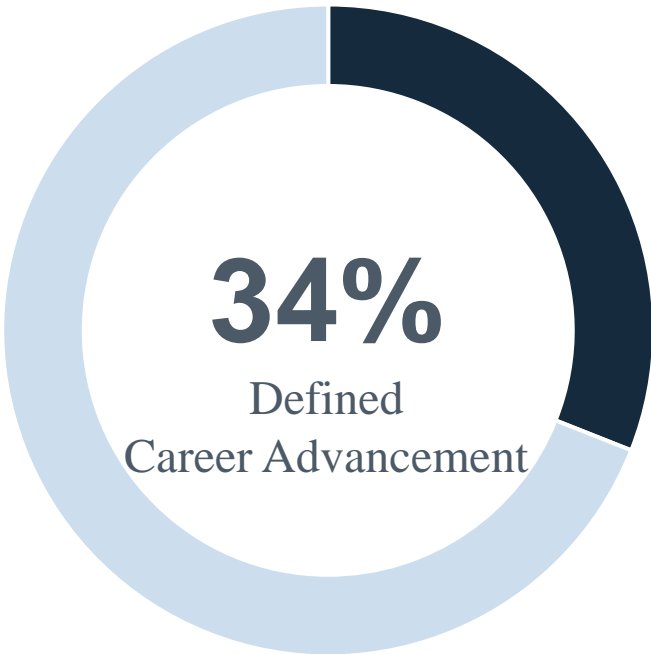
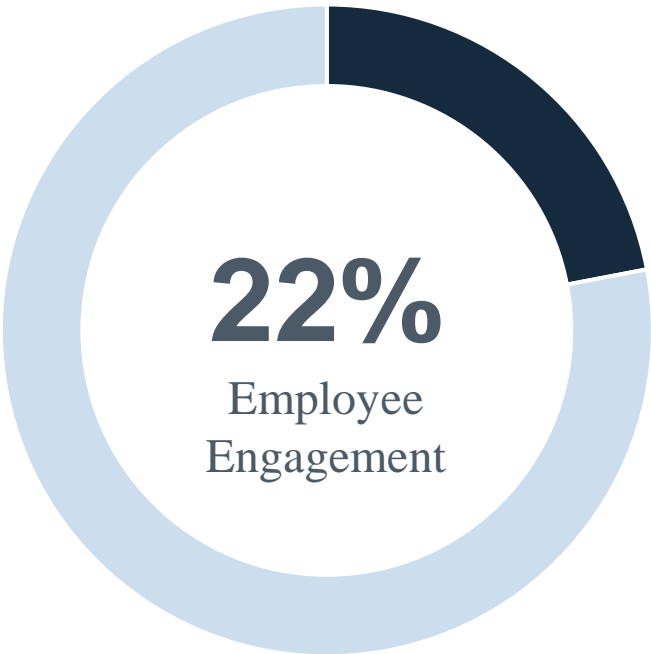
32	53	\$985,987	\$608,827	\$1,594,814
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Above Average Employee Engagement (12.5% estimated voluntary turnover rate)

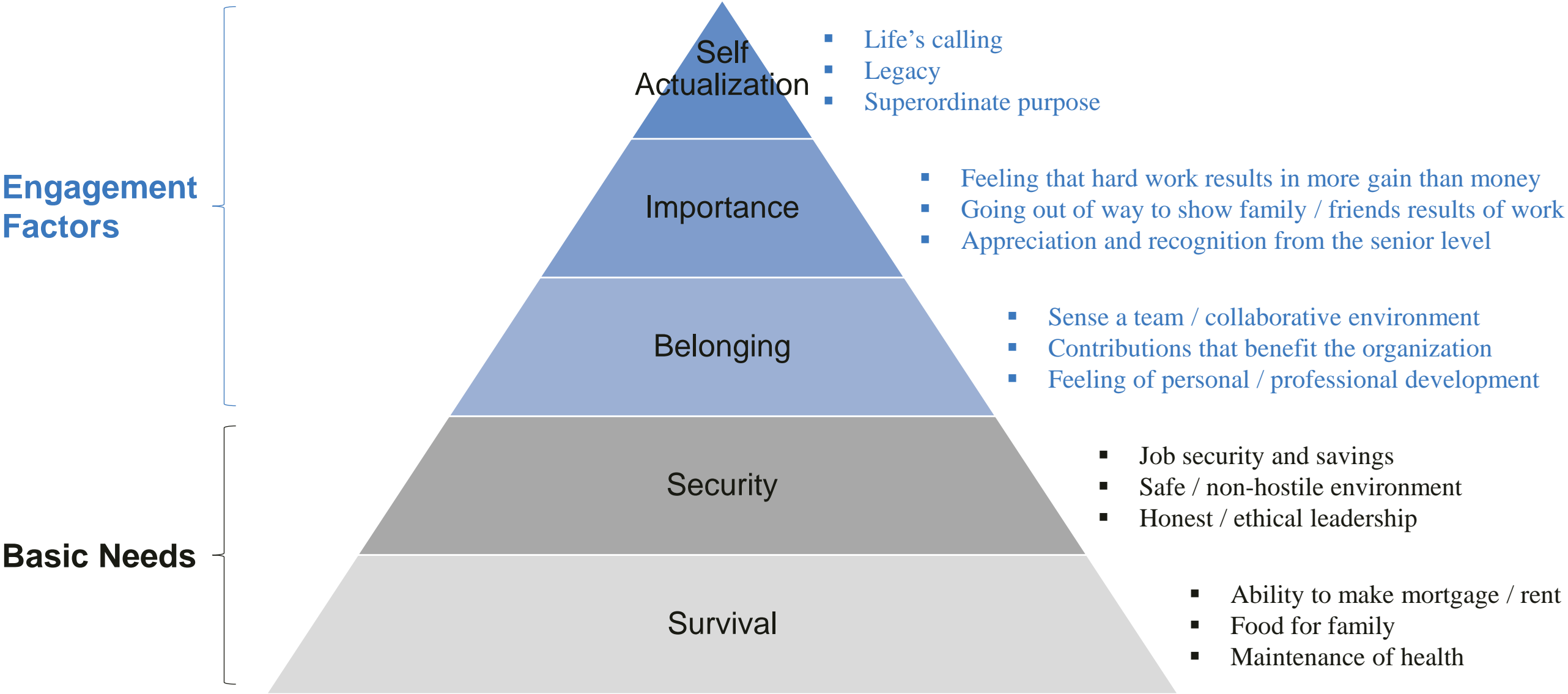
19	31	\$585,430	\$356,106	\$941,536/ \$653,278
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LESS THAN 25% HAVE AN ACTIVE EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY








Which of the following does your organization have formal plans for?
FMI survey of multifamily and nonresidential building/ infrastructure contractors



MASLOW’S HIERACHY OF NEEDS APPLIED TO EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT



WHAT ELSE SHOULD WE BE CONSIDERING?

-  1 Understand the customer
-  2 Recruit the people you have
-  3 Leverage your strengths to overcome obstacles
-  4 Develop scenarios based on sustained 10% to 15% increase in cost
-  5 Build your network
-  6 Remember what's not going change in the next five to 10 years
-  7 Focus on the WIN – “What’s Important Now?”

Thank you



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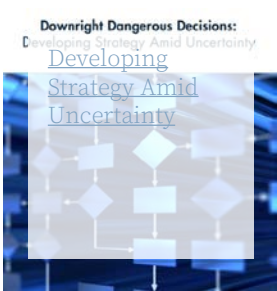
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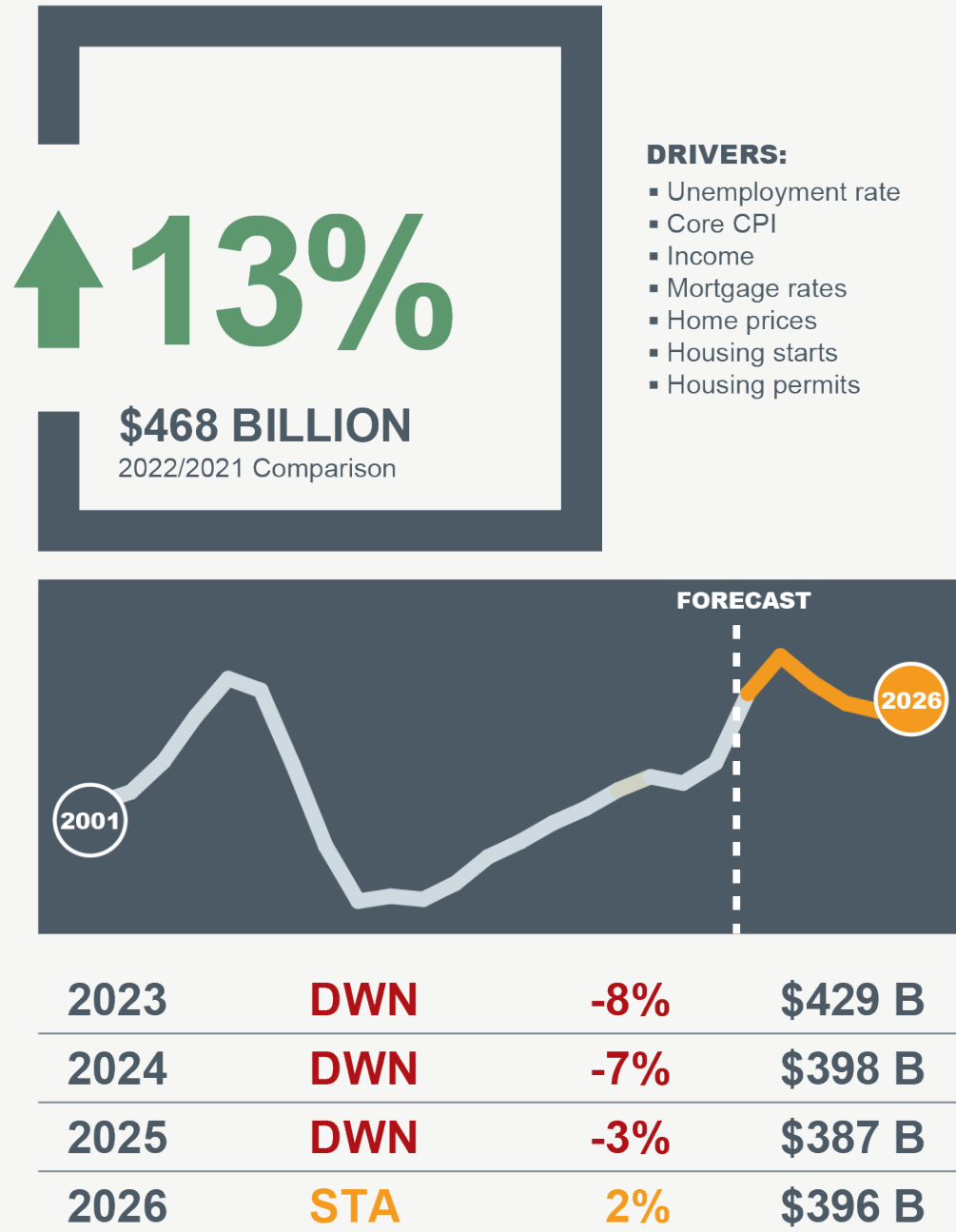
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Segment Forecasts, U.S. & Canada



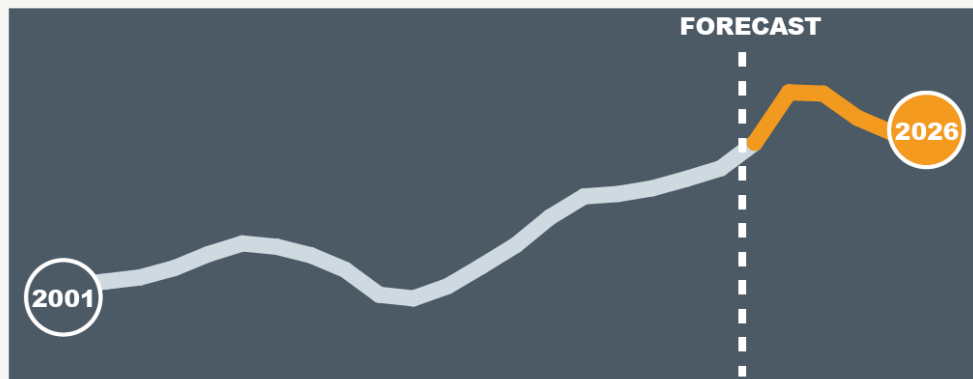
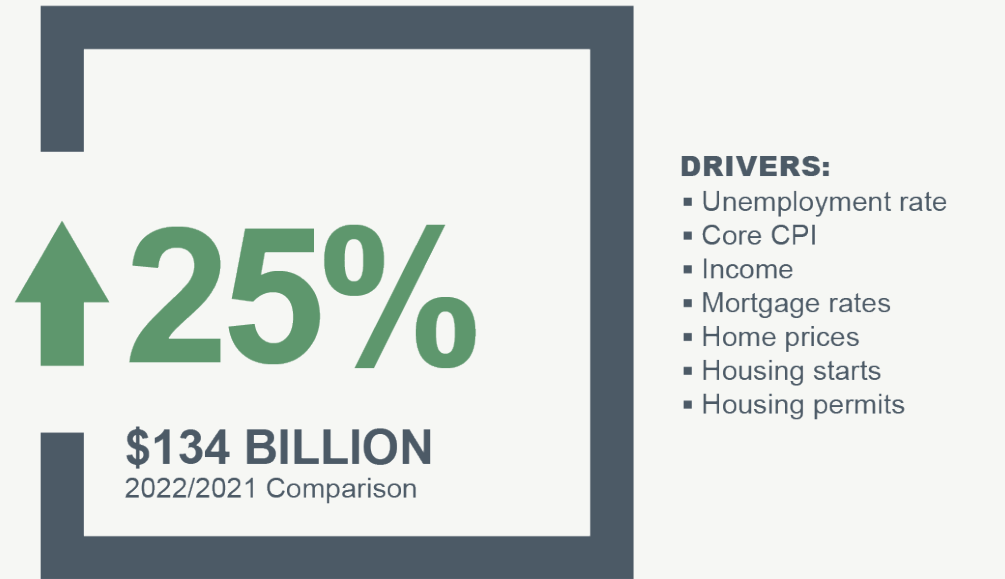
Residential Construction Put in Place

Single-Family Residential



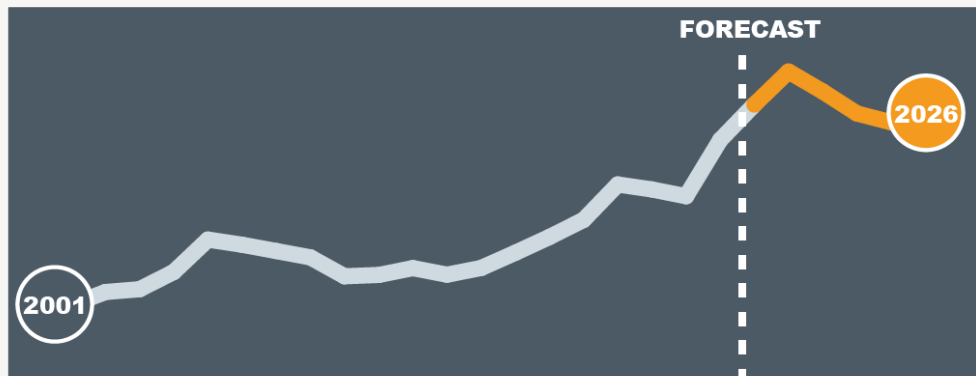
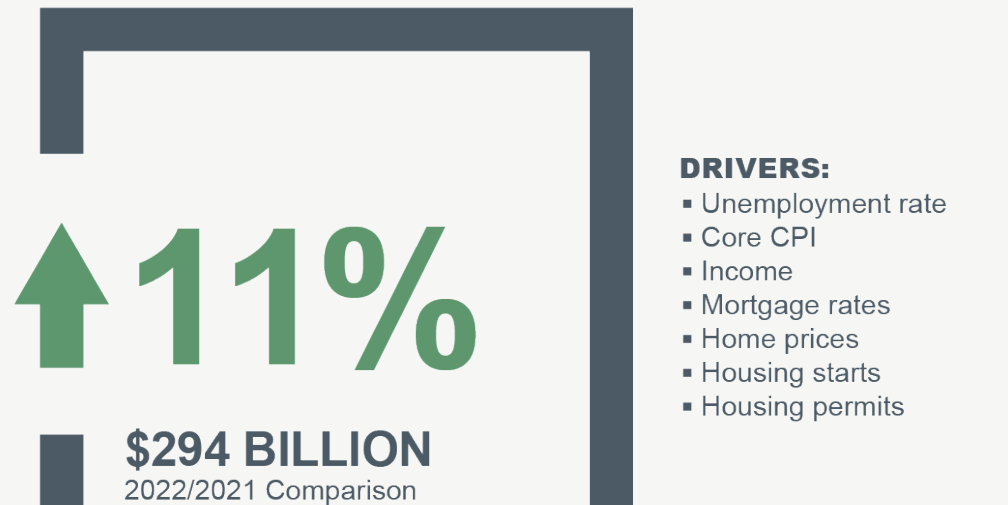
- Builders are retooling operations to reduce customization and luxury options to protect margins and streamline delivery of homes.
- Construction input costs (i.e., materials and labor) will experience ongoing relief through 2023 and 2024.
- Increasing mortgage rates through 2022 will result in ongoing affordability challenges, fewer buyers and rising inventories.
- Competition among sellers is increasing and is expected to moderate home price appreciation while tempering investor interest in single-family assets.

■ Multifamily Residential



2023	STA	0%	\$133 B
2024	DWN	-10%	\$121 B
2025	DWN	-6%	\$113 B
2026	STA	1%	\$114 B

- Homeownership rates are expected to fall as rental activity rises.
- Increasing demand for rentals draws developers back into both urban and suburban multifamily and mixed-use investments.
- Affordable housing projects and rent caps will be encouraged as elevated living costs weigh on lower earners.



2023	DWN	-6%	\$277 B
2024	DWN	-7%	\$257 B
2025	DWN	-3%	\$250 B
2026	STA	1%	\$253 B

■ Improvements

- Reduced home buying and selling, moderated home price appreciation and diminished refinance activity result in less demand for improvement investments.
- Homebuilders will reduce luxury and customization options on new homes, which could help improve demand for some new homeowners.
- Improvements spending will continue to move away from consumers to investor interest in flips and/or rentals.



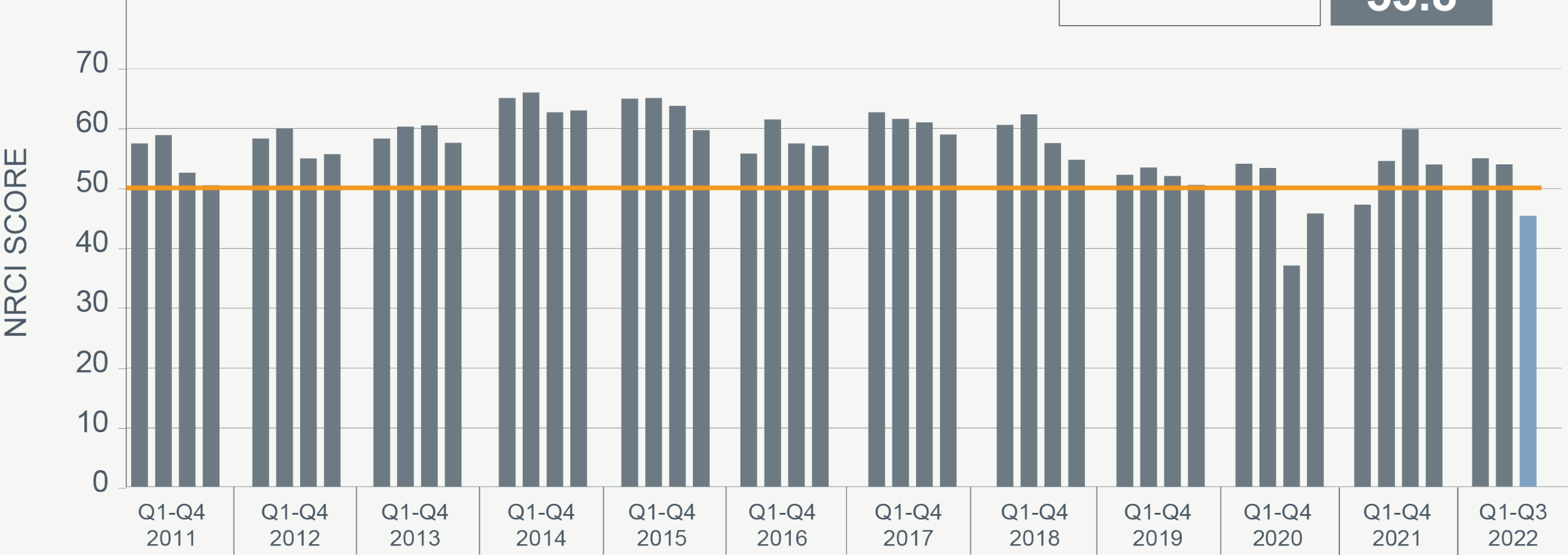
Nonresidential Construction Put in Place

Nonresidential Construction Index (NRCI)

Scores Since Inception Q1 2011 to Q3 2022

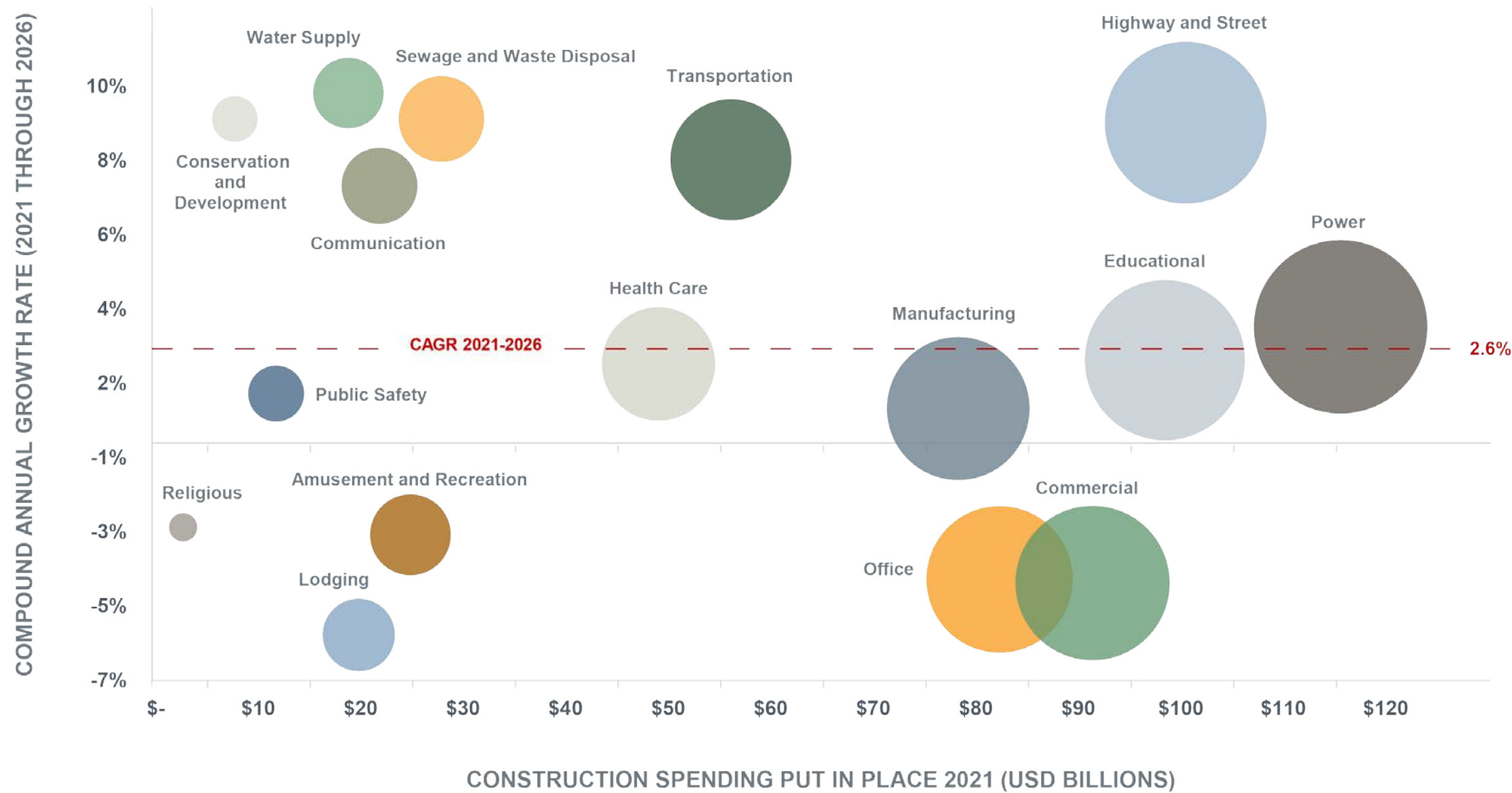
Scores above 50 indicate expansion, scores below 50 indicate contraction.

Current NRCI Reading for Q3 2022 <i>(June 9-25)</i>	45.2
Q2 2022 Score	53.8

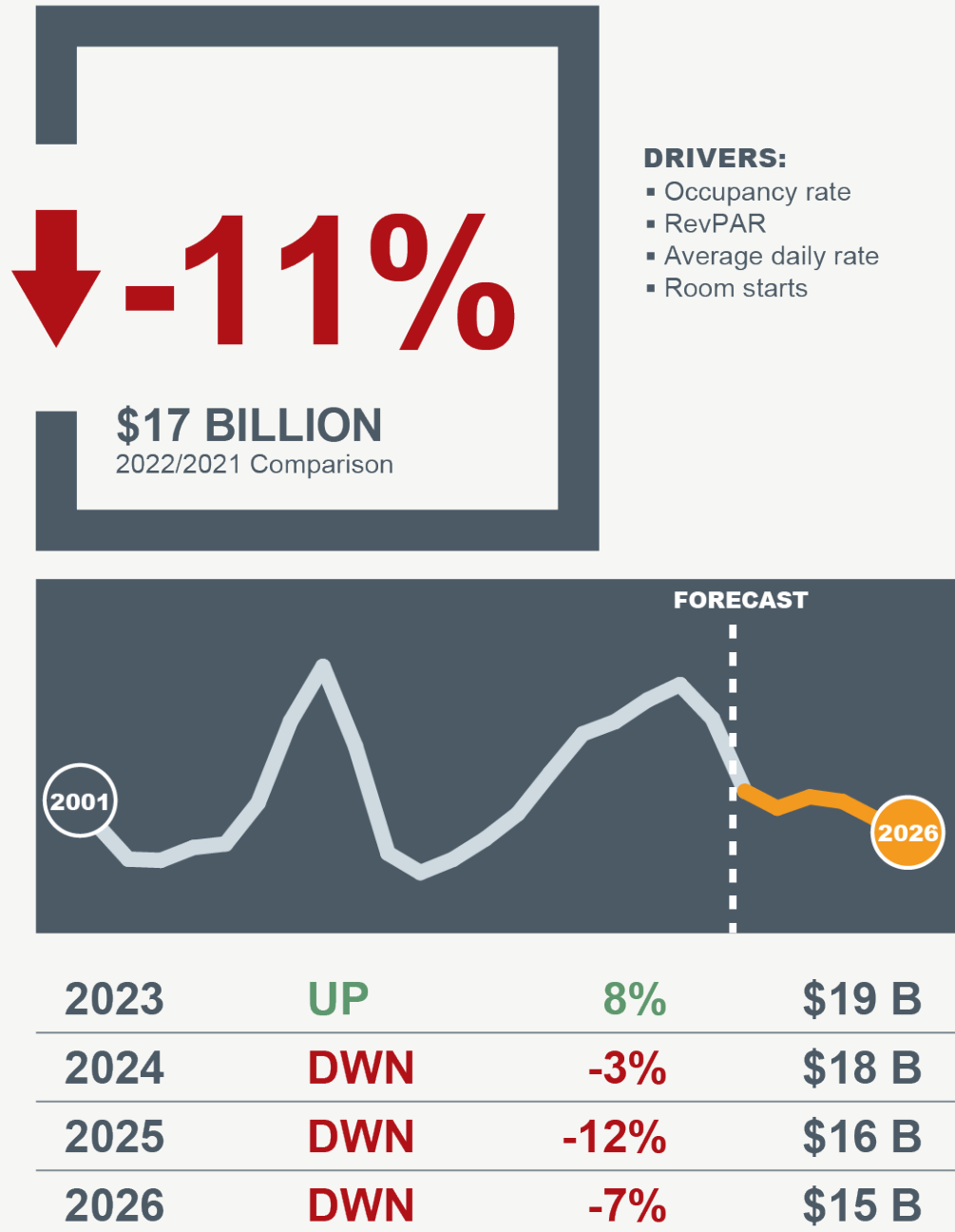


The data in the NRCI is presented as a sampling of construction industry executives voluntarily serving as panelists for this FMI survey. Responses are based on their experience and opinions, and the analysis is based on FMI’s interpretation of the aggregated results.

■ Total Nonresidential Construction Spending Put in Place 2021 and Forecast Growth (2021 through 2026) by Construction Segment



■ Lodging



- Average daily rates (ADR) continue to be pushed beyond 2019 levels due to rising labor and overhead costs.
- Central business districts and the top 25 markets are not expected to reach full revenue per available room (RevPAR) recovery until after 2024.
- Deferred maintenance and room upgrades will pick up this year.
- A large wave of future expansionary spending in planning will be challenged by the onset of recession through the remainder of 2022 into 2023.

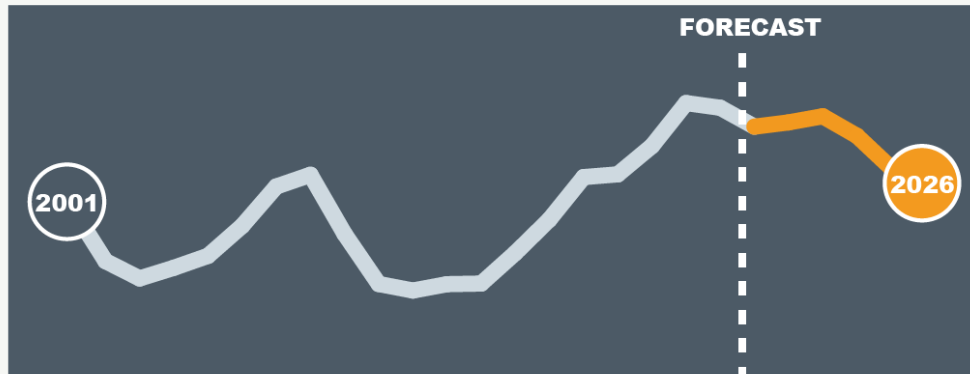
■ Office

1%

\$83 BILLION
2022/2021 Comparison

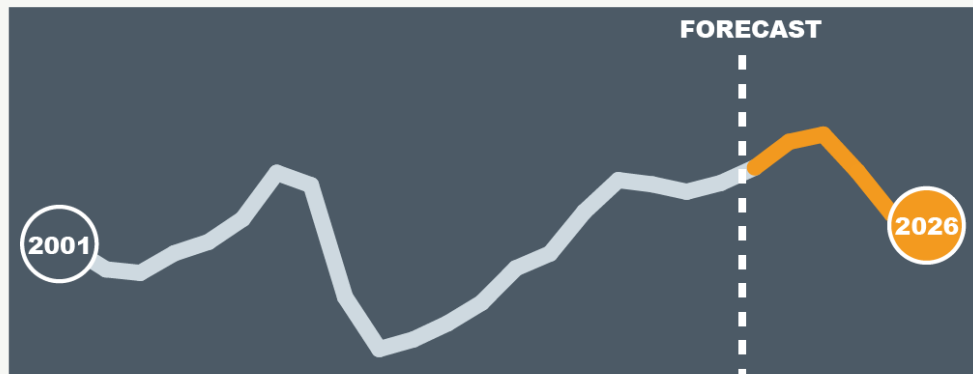
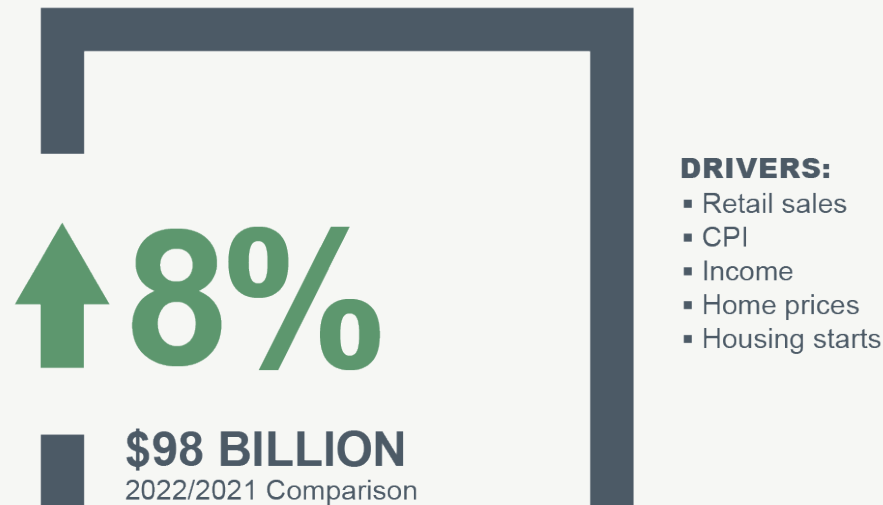
DRIVERS:

- Office vacancy rate
- Unemployment rate



2023	STA	2%	\$85 B
2024	DWN	-6%	\$80 B
2025	DWN	-11%	\$70 B
2026	DWN	-4%	\$68 B

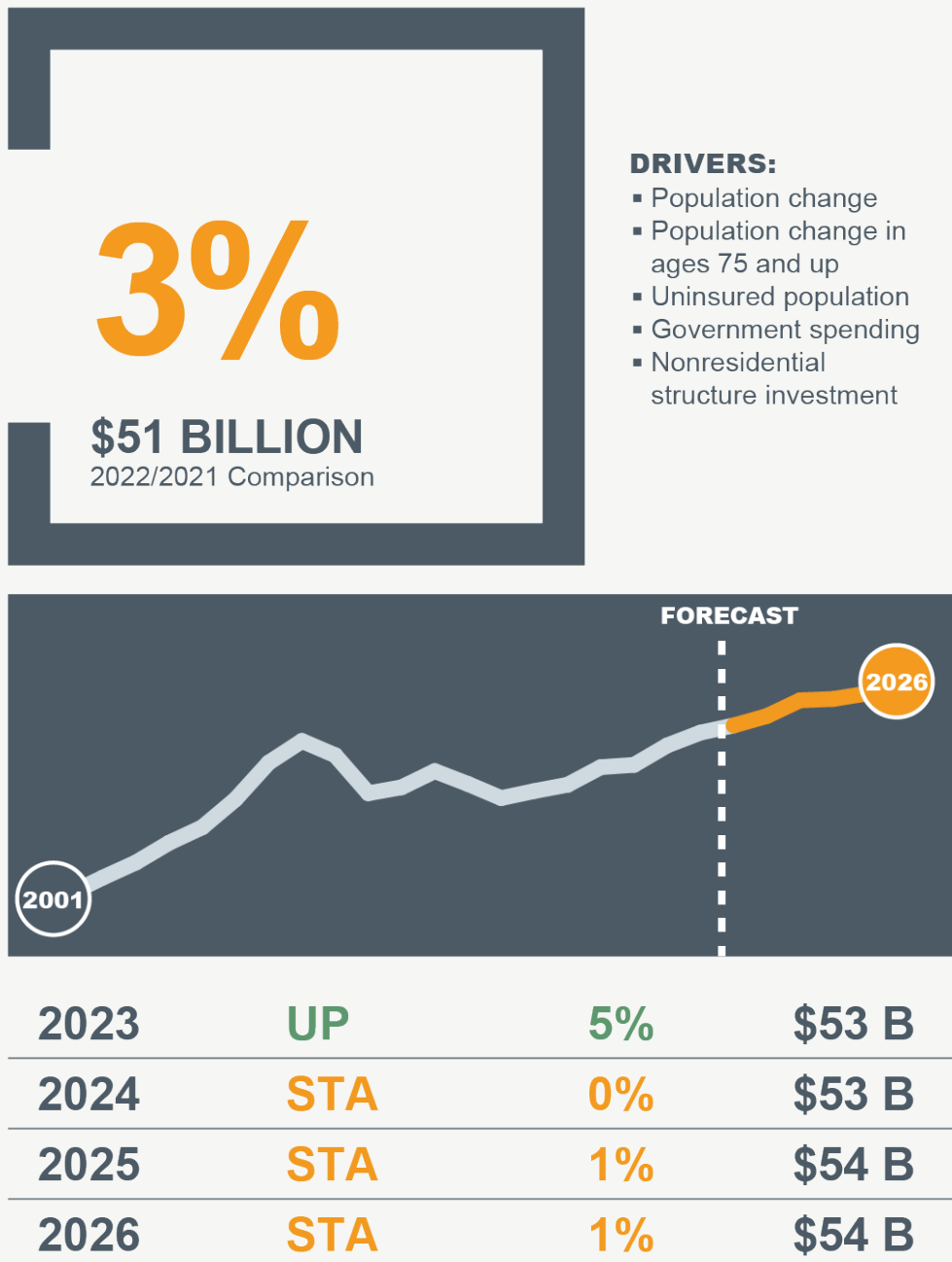
- Data centers (a subset of office) will continue to outperform traditional office space over the forecast period.
- Owners will increasingly look to scale back square footage needs over the coming years, while reorganization lends to some short-term investment in renovations.
- Earnings pressures continue to fuel corporate relocations through 2023 and 2024 as companies leave expensive coastal markets (i.e., California).



2023	STA	2%	\$100 B
2024	DWN	-10%	\$90 B
2025	DWN	-13%	\$78 B
2026	DWN	-4%	\$75 B

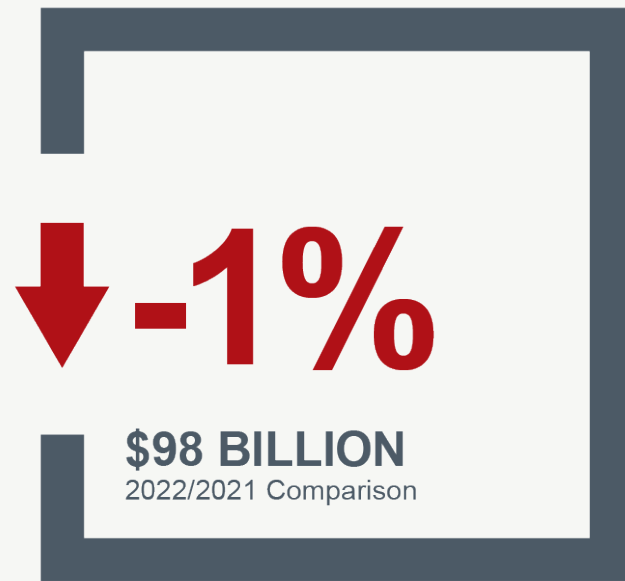
■ Commercial

- Discretionary spending on retail goods will be reduced by the loss of inflation-led purchasing power and softening economic conditions.
- Poor earnings and higher interest rates put many retailers at risk of failure.
- National chains and big-box retailers continue renovations to implement efficiencies across online customer pickup and same-day delivery services.
- Logistics infrastructure and warehousing (a subset of commercial) will become less active over the coming years as major owners (i.e., Amazon) pause expansionary investments.



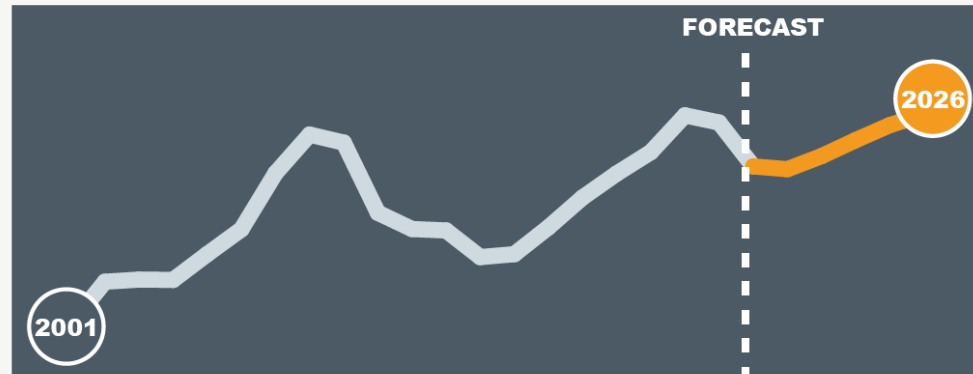
■ Health Care

- Driven by increased demand for hospital and medical office facilities, health care remains the only institutional segment to experience growth in construction spending through 2022.
- Significant hospital investments are in planning stages across many major metropolitan areas, supported by aging and/or expanding populations, but also increasingly challenged by rising operating expenses (i.e., wages) and construction costs.
- Specialty care and nursing home investments remain depressed with ongoing disruptions by advancements in home care services and associated technologies.



DRIVERS:

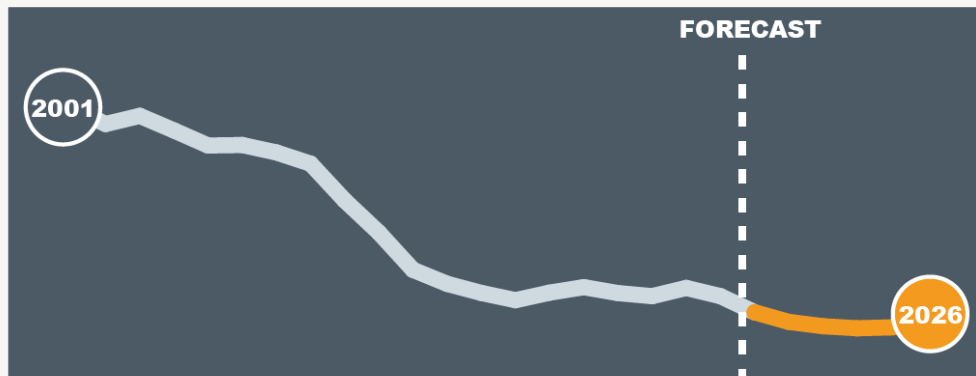
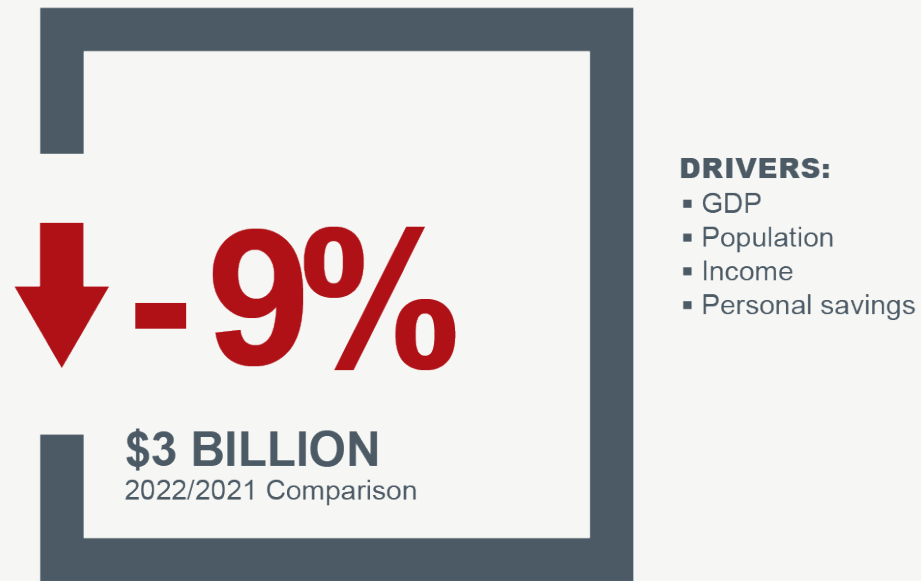
- Population change younger than age 18
- Population change ages 18-24
- Stock markets
- Government spending
- Nonresidential structure investment



2023	STA	3%	\$100 B
2024	STA	3%	\$104 B
2025	STA	3%	\$107 B
2026	STA	2%	\$109 B

■ Educational

- Short-term activity will be led by K-12 and private higher education owners.
- Higher education enrollments are expected to remain depressed through the outlook period.
- Recessionary economic factors will encourage student loan forgiveness and other programs that will spur demand for enrollments over the coming years.



2023	DWN	-4%	\$3 B
2024	DWN	-2%	\$3 B
2025	STA	1%	\$3 B
2026	STA	3%	\$3 B

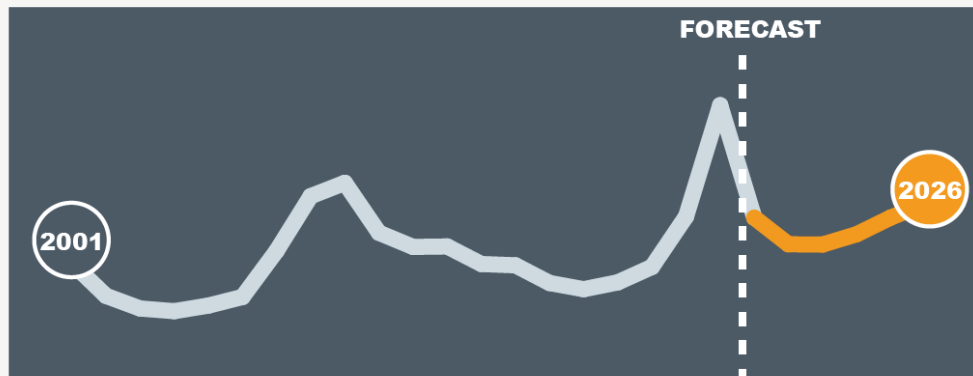
■ Religious

- The increasing number of religious services offered as COVID-19 restrictions have lifted has not resulted in a corresponding rise in membership or attendance.
- Opportunities for renovations and/or acquisitions of vacant worship, lodging, office and retail spaces will become more practical and attractive over the coming years.



DRIVERS:

- Population
- Government spending
- Incarceration rate
- Nonresidential structure investment

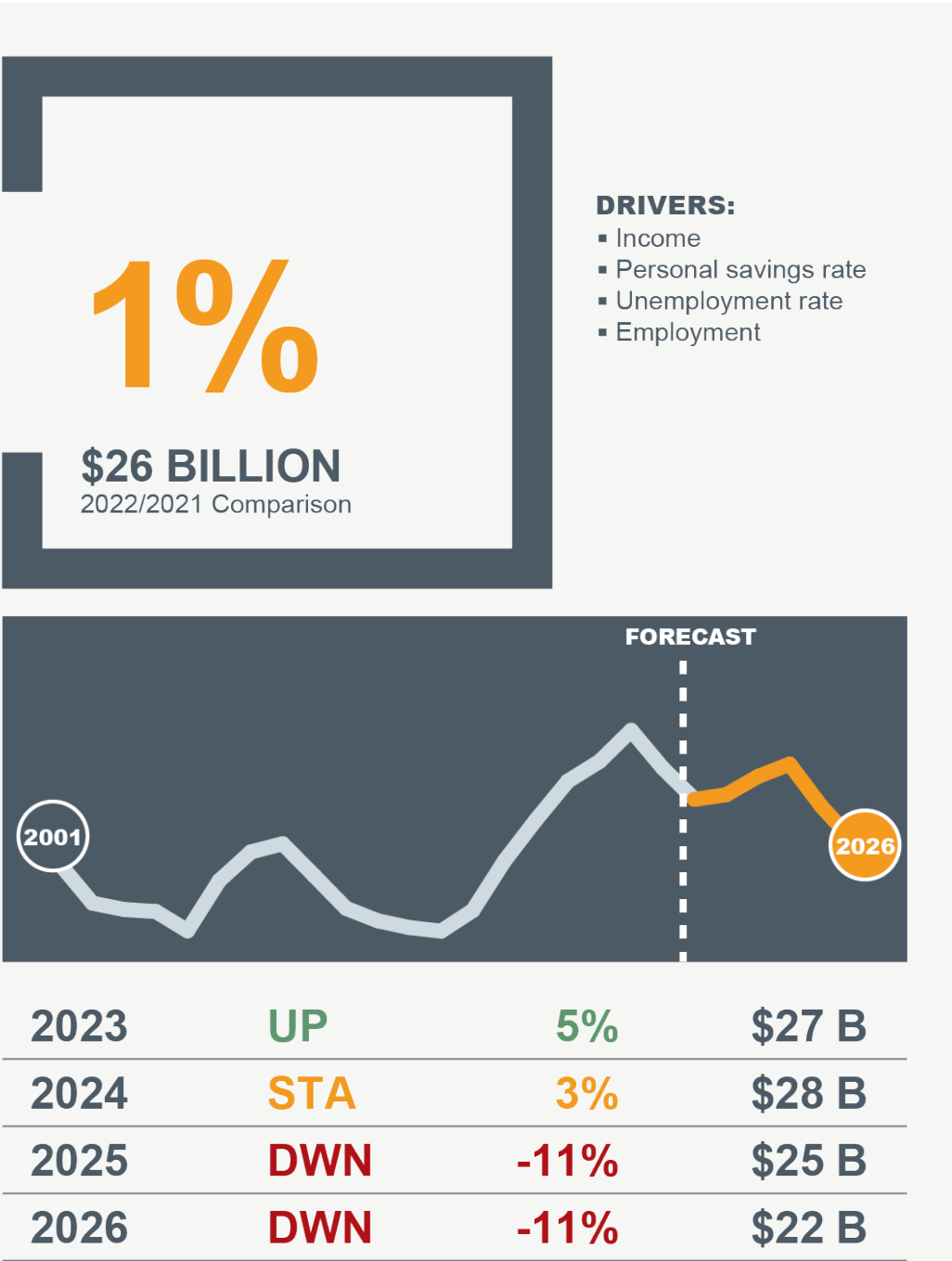


2023	STA	0%	\$11 B
2024	UP	5%	\$11 B
2025	UP	8%	\$12 B
2026	UP	6%	\$13 B

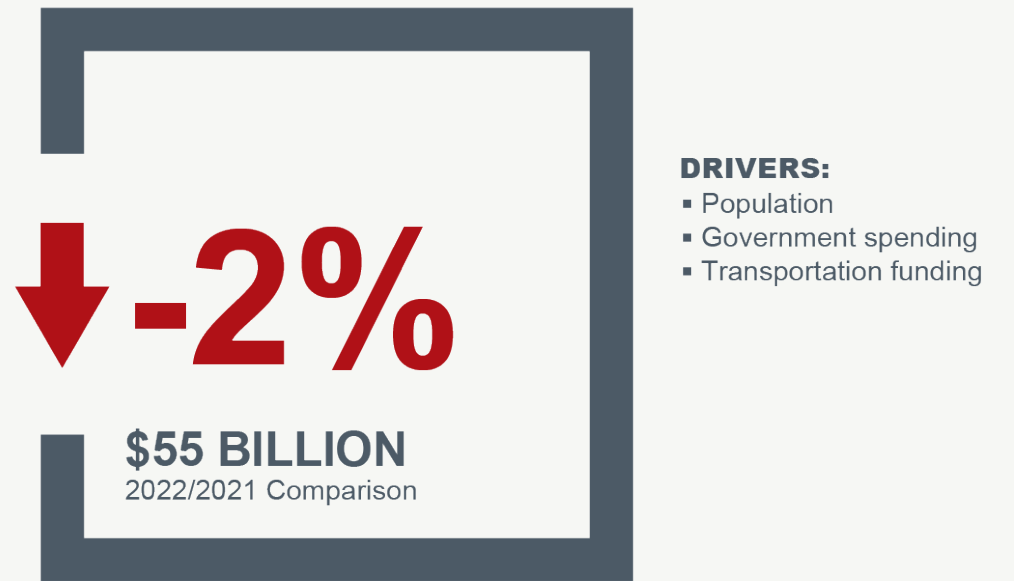
■ Public Safety

- Addressing rising crime is expected to be in focus throughout midterm elections.
- Ongoing and increased military and correctional spending is anticipated over the coming years.

■ Amusement and Recreation



- Industry revenue will suffer well into next year amid rising costs for nondiscretionary expenses (i.e., food, energy, shelter) and softening economic conditions.
- High transportation costs and reduced consumer spending will support less significant investments into local parks, social centers, and music and sports venues.
- Business travel will remain depressed through the forecast period.



2023	UP	7%	\$59 B
2024	UP	14%	\$67 B
2025	UP	12%	\$75 B
2026	UP	7%	\$81 B

■ Transportation

- Both business and leisure travel will remain depressed through the forecast period as the economy softens, travel costs rise and discretionary spending falls.
- Electrification investments into transportation systems will be backed by Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) funds.
- Public transit projects will become increasingly important to healthy and expanding markets.

■ Communication

1%

\$22 BILLION
2022/2021 Comparison

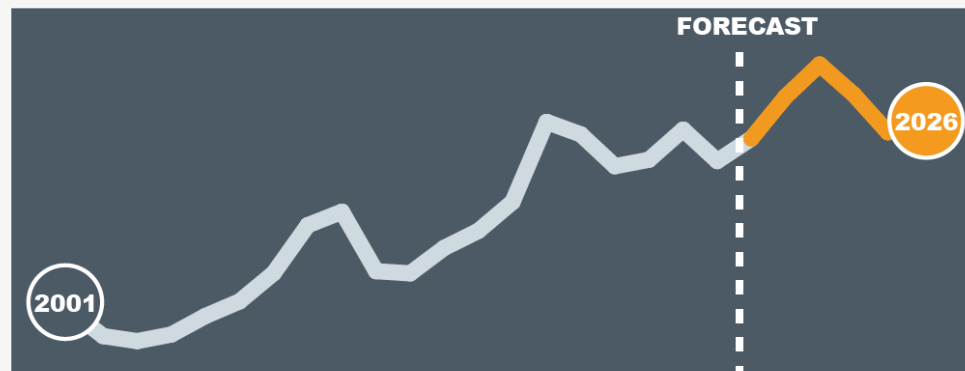
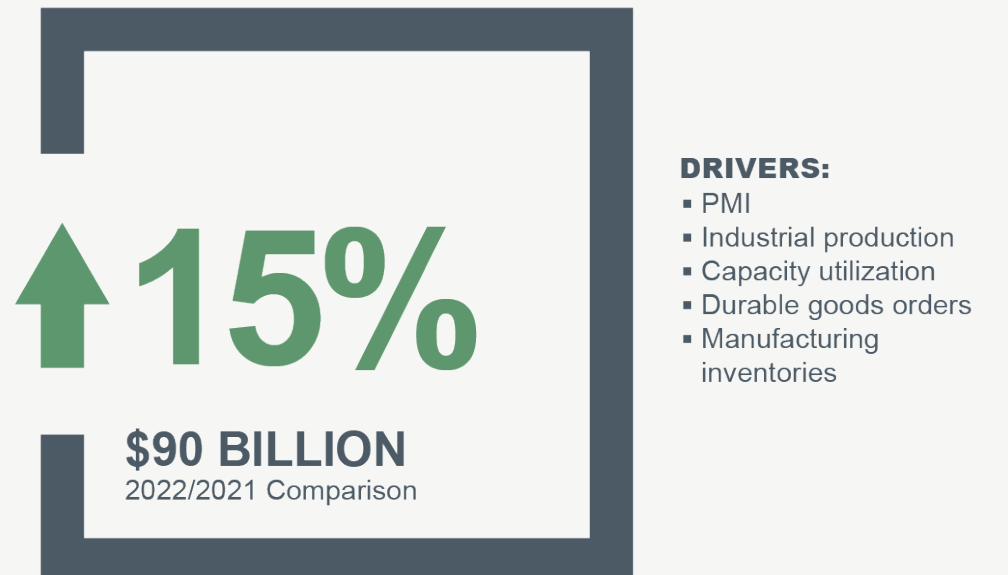
DRIVERS:

- Population
- Security and regulation standards
- Private investment
- Innovation and technology investment



2023	UP	7%	\$24 B
2024	UP	10%	\$26 B
2025	UP	10%	\$28 B
2026	UP	7%	\$30 B

- Investment demand overlaps with growth across connected devices, data centers (i.e., office), and logistics and distributions investment.
- Changing consumer and business behaviors (e.g., hybrid working, learning, entertainment, and ecommerce experiences) will drive increased demand for flexible and fast networks.



2023	UP	10%	\$99 B
2024	DWN	-9%	\$91 B
2025	DWN	-12%	\$80 B
2026	STA	2%	\$82 B

■ Manufacturing

- Manufacturing investment is expected to remain strong over the next 18 to 24 months due to producers addressing domestic demand in a climate of elevated prices, input shortages and rising trade tensions.
- International supply chain constraints are expected to remain in place well into 2023.
- Reduced demand for manufactured goods will challenge future investment over the coming years as economic conditions continue to soften.



Nonbuilding Structures Construction Put in Place

■ Power

2%

\$117 BILLION
2022/2021 Comparison

DRIVERS:

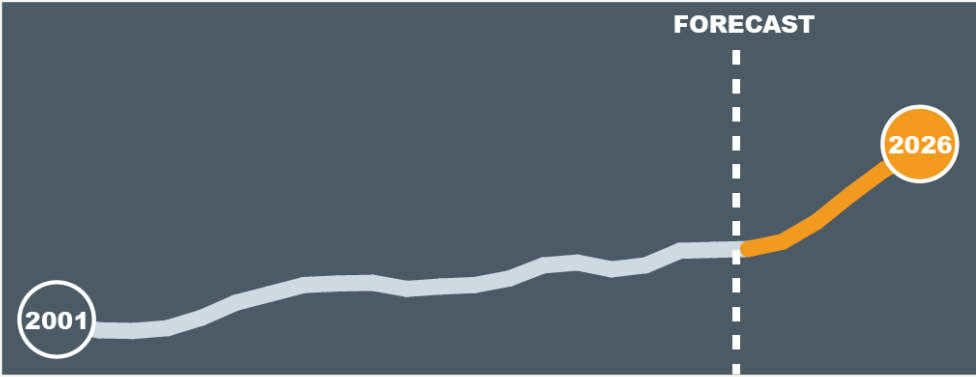
- Population
- Industrial production
- Government spending



2023	STA	1%	\$118 B
2024	STA	3%	\$122 B
2025	UP	6%	\$129 B
2026	STA	3%	\$133 B

- Ongoing geopolitical disruptions cause high energy prices through the second half of 2022.
- Supply chain disruptions and resource limitations lead to investment delays across renewable energy, energy storage, microgrids and distributed generation.
- The recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling limiting the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) oversight of existing power plant carbon emissions will dampen renewable investments over the coming years.

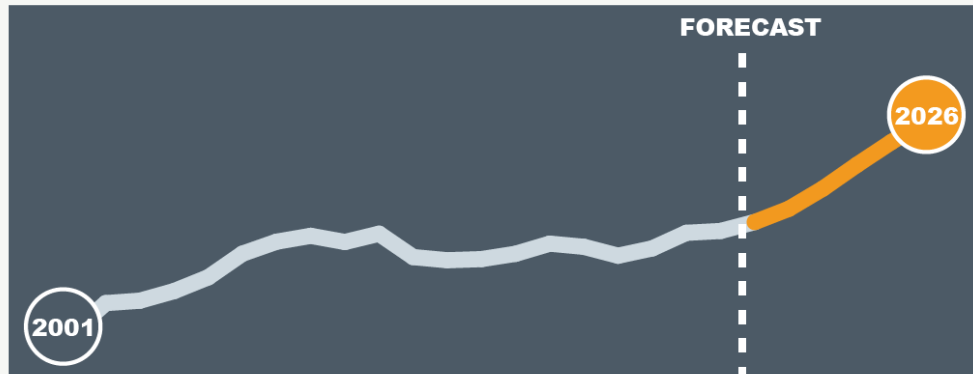
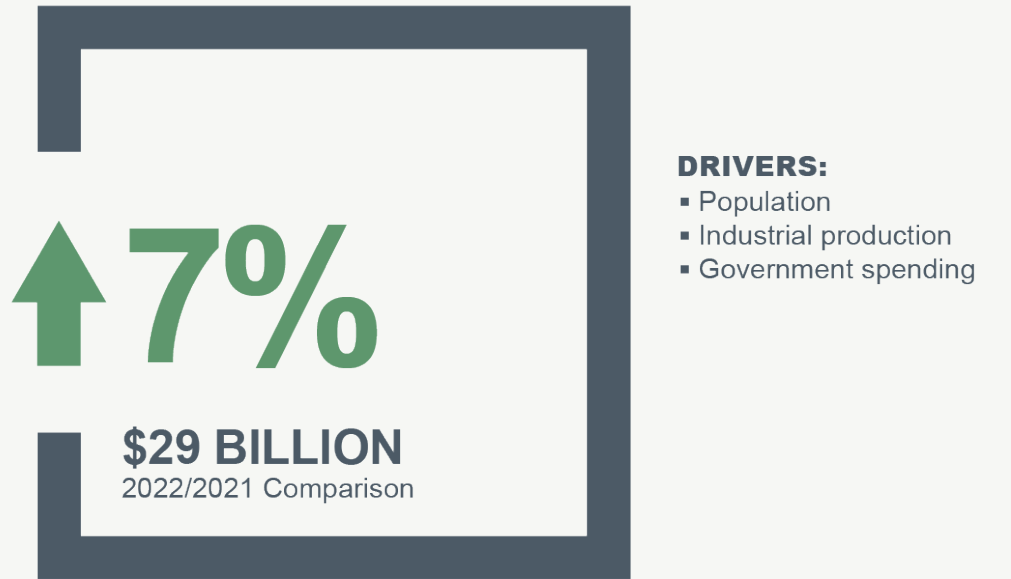
Highway and Street



2023	UP	10%	\$115 B
2024	UP	13%	\$129 B
2025	UP	10%	\$142 B
2026	UP	6%	\$151 B

- IIJA funds of more than \$365 billion will begin rollout late summer of 2022.
- Early funding is expected to favor smaller or shovel-ready projects over the next two years as states adjust to expanded budgets.
- There will likely be a significant wave of bridge construction over the next five years.

■ Sewage and Waste Disposal



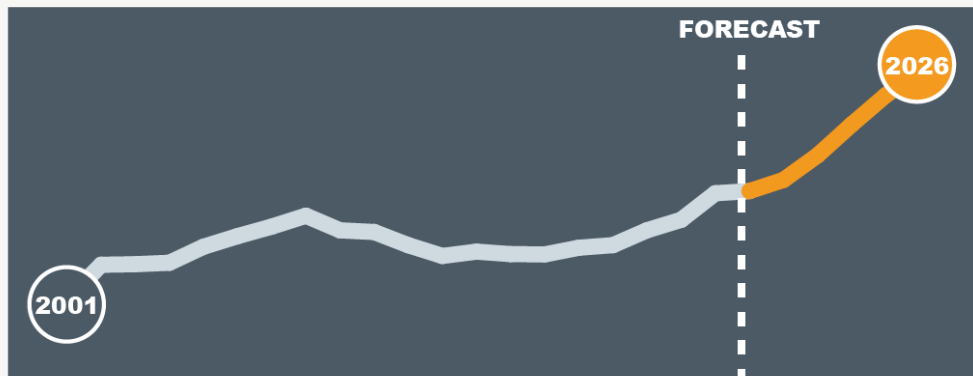
2023	UP	10%	\$32 B
2024	UP	10%	\$36 B
2025	UP	9%	\$39 B
2026	UP	7%	\$42 B

- The IJA allocates \$50 billion for water and wastewater investments with a significant portion (\$15 billion, or 30%) directed into replacing an estimated 6 million to 10 million lead water lines.
- Industrial wastewater restrictions are on the rise, and increased investment in decarbonization and decentralized water reuse technologies over the forecast period is expected.
- Utility capital spending will continue to prioritize funds into electronic metering, data capture/efficiency and lines versus pump stations or plant work.



\$20 BILLION
2022/2021 Comparison

- DRIVERS:**
- Population
 - Industrial production
 - Government spending

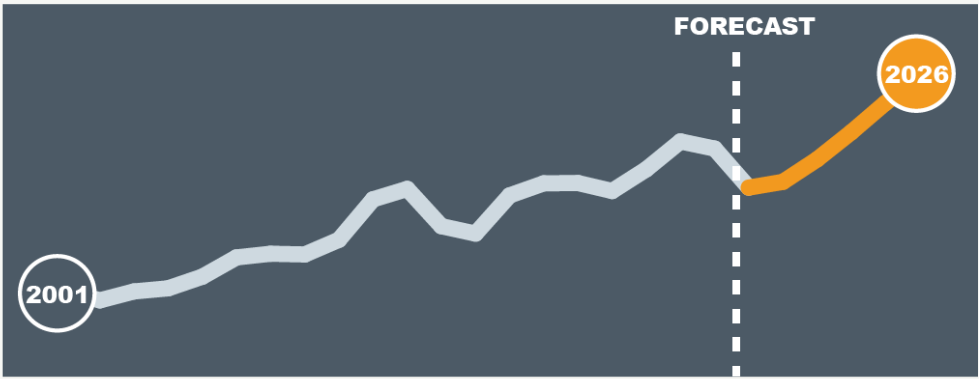
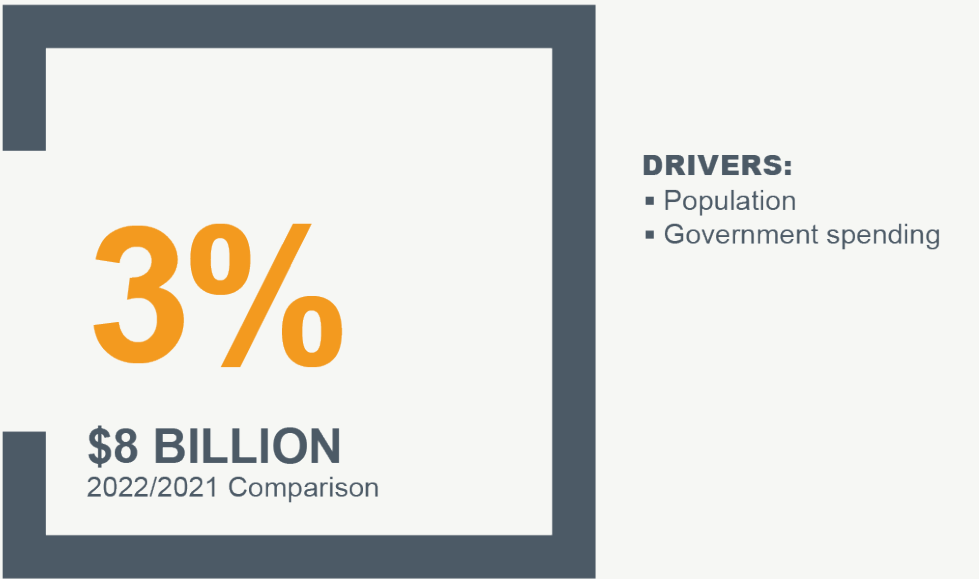


2023	UP	11%	\$22 B
2024	UP	12%	\$25 B
2025	UP	10%	\$27 B
2026	UP	8%	\$29 B

■ Water Supply

- Most of the forthcoming \$50 billion in IIJA funds will be made available through the Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (DWSRFs).
- Through 2023 state match requirements have been dropped from 20% to 10%, and all match requirements have been eliminated for lead service replacements.
- Domestic manufacturing investments will drive capital spending into plant renovations and capacity expansion in select markets.

■ Conservation and Development



2023	UP	10%	\$9 B
2024	UP	11%	\$10 B
2025	UP	11%	\$11 B
2026	UP	9%	\$11 B

- IIJA funds targeting Army Corps of Engineers resiliency will add more than \$12 billion in construction across harbors, navigation channels, and coastal storm and flood mitigation.
- An additional \$5 billion from the IIJA is set aside for the EPA to address a list of 49 superfund sites and manage \$1.5 billion into brownfield programs and grants.

Construction Put in Place Estimated for the **United States** | Millions of Current Dollars

3rd Quarter 2022 Forecast, Based on 1st Quarter 2022 Actuals and 2nd Quarter 2022 Assumptions

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022F	2023F	2024F	2025F	2026F
RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS										
Single-family	270,365	289,855	280,385	310,051	412,713	468,366	428,677	398,418	387,135	395,986
Multifamily	80,403	83,411	88,401	93,935	107,368	133,972	133,326	120,572	112,834	113,513
Improvements*	194,986	190,611	184,656	234,102	265,193	294,210	276,688	257,397	249,618	252,836
Total Residential	545,754	563,877	553,442	638,088	785,275	896,548	838,691	776,387	749,587	762,336
NONRESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS										
Lodging	28,660	31,464	33,461	29,053	19,660	17,470	18,931	18,343	16,166	14,958
Office	68,685	76,662	88,724	87,399	82,092	83,287	85,009	79,507	70,481	67,630
Commercial	87,626	86,422	84,345	86,816	91,174	98,394	100,446	90,076	78,151	74,810
Health Care	43,120	43,450	46,263	48,113	49,147	50,510	52,787	52,979	53,751	54,279
Educational	96,685	101,210	108,952	107,435	98,189	97,594	100,351	103,713	106,882	109,183
Religious	3,586	3,499	3,730	3,500	3,047	2,776	2,654	2,597	2,621	2,705
Public Safety	8,539	9,353	12,012	17,878	11,948	10,546	10,532	11,075	11,958	12,674
Amusement and Recreation	26,569	28,068	30,416	27,550	25,190	25,547	26,930	27,860	24,668	22,041
Transportation	46,137	53,219	57,448	59,661	56,244	55,307	59,152	67,186	75,386	80,677
Communication	23,696	24,502	22,184	22,521	21,864	22,068	23,553	25,874	28,460	30,363
Manufacturing	70,682	72,508	80,978	72,143	78,484	90,210	99,299	90,832	80,223	81,505
Total Nonresidential Buildings	503,985	530,357	568,513	562,069	537,039	553,710	579,644	570,043	548,747	550,827
NONBUILDING STRUCTURES										
Power	95,951	99,569	117,960	115,048	114,859	117,084	118,486	121,917	128,883	133,073
Highway and Street	89,620	91,745	99,402	99,888	100,364	104,141	114,662	129,121	142,467	151,041
Sewage and Waste Disposal	22,901	23,931	26,119	26,379	27,633	29,499	32,352	35,702	38,881	41,780
Water Supply	14,168	15,477	16,397	18,727	18,916	19,902	22,068	24,777	27,350	29,443
Conservation and Development	7,464	8,229	9,207	8,955	7,584	7,786	8,576	9,529	10,558	11,474
Total Nonbuilding Structures	230,104	238,951	269,085	268,997	269,356	278,412	296,144	321,047	348,138	366,811
Total Put in Place	\$1,279,843	\$1,333,185	\$1,391,040	\$1,469,154	\$1,591,670	\$1,728,670	\$1,714,478	\$1,667,477	\$1,646,472	\$1,679,974

Construction Put in Place Estimated for the United States | Change From Prior Year

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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022F	2023F	2024F	2025F	2026F
RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS										
Single-family	11%	7%	-3%	11%	33%	13%	-8%	-7%	-3%	2%
Multifamily	2%	4%	6%	6%	14%	25%	0%	-10%	-6%	1%
Improvements*	19%	-2%	-3%	27%	13%	11%	-6%	-7%	-3%	1%
Total Residential	12%	3%	-2%	15%	23%	14%	-6%	-7%	-3%	2%
NONRESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS										
Lodging	6%	10%	6%	-13%	-32%	-11%	8%	-3%	-12%	-7%
Office	1%	12%	16%	-1%	-6%	1%	2%	-6%	-11%	-4%
Commercial	11%	-1%	-2%	3%	5%	8%	2%	-10%	-13%	-4%
Health Care	6%	1%	6%	4%	2%	3%	5%	0%	1%	1%
Educational	6%	5%	8%	-1%	-9%	-1%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Religious	-4%	-2%	7%	-6%	-13%	-9%	-4%	-2%	1%	3%
Public Safety	4%	10%	28%	49%	-33%	-12%	0%	5%	8%	6%
Amusement and Recreation	12%	6%	8%	-9%	-9%	1%	5%	3%	-11%	-11%
Transportation	6%	15%	8%	4%	-6%	-2%	7%	14%	12%	7%
Communication	7%	3%	-9%	2%	-3%	1%	7%	10%	10%	7%
Manufacturing	-11%	3%	12%	-11%	9%	15%	10%	-9%	-12%	2%
Total Nonresidential Buildings	4%	5%	7%	-1%	-4%	3%	5%	-2%	-4%	0%
NONBUILDING STRUCTURES										
Power	-14%	4%	18%	-2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	6%	3%
Highway and Street	-4%	2%	8%	0%	0%	4%	10%	13%	10%	6%
Sewage and Waste Disposal	-5%	4%	9%	1%	5%	7%	10%	10%	9%	7%
Water Supply	2%	9%	6%	14%	1%	5%	11%	12%	10%	8%
Conservation and Development	-4%	10%	12%	-3%	-15%	3%	10%	11%	11%	9%
Total Nonbuilding Structures	-8%	4%	13%	0%	0%	3%	6%	8%	8%	5%
Total Put in Place	5%	4%	4%	6%	8%	9%	-1%	-3%	-1%	2%