



MULTI-TENANT | Q2 2026

Retail

Commercial Real Estate Debt + Equity | Investment Sales | Loan Servicing | Fund Management

northmarq.com

MULTI-TENANT RETAIL

Market Fundamentals

	Q2 2026 Investment Sales Volume	\$14.32B
	Change from Last Quarter (Q1 '26)	-5.6%
	Change from Last Year (Q2 '25)	+10.5%

	Q2 2026 Overall Average Cap Rate	7.08%
	Change from Last Quarter (Q1 '26)	+8 bps
	Change from Last Year (Q2 '25)	+5 bps

Source: Northmarq, Real Capital Analytics; analysis includes sales greater than \$2.5M

Overview | Multi-Tenant Retail

The multi-tenant retail sector posted \$14.3 billion in second quarter sales volume, down 5.6% from the prior quarter but up 10.5% year over year. Cap rates increased 8 basis points during the quarter to 7.08% and edged up 5 basis points compared with a year ago.

The Southeast region led transaction activity in the second quarter, recording \$3.8 billion in volume and accounting for 26.2% of the total. The Southwest followed with \$2.7 billion, representing 19.0% of overall volume. The West ranked third with \$2.5 billion, or 17.4%, while the Northeast recorded \$1.9 billion, representing 13.0%. The Midwest contributed \$1.8 billion, or 12.8% of total volume, and the Mid-Atlantic region trailed with \$1.7 billion, accounting for 11.6%.

By region, cap rates ranged from a low of 6.27% in the West to a high of 7.87% in the Midwest. All regions, except the Southeast, recorded an increase over the prior quarter. Average cap rates are up 54 basis points from the recent low of 6.54% recorded in the third quarter of 2022.

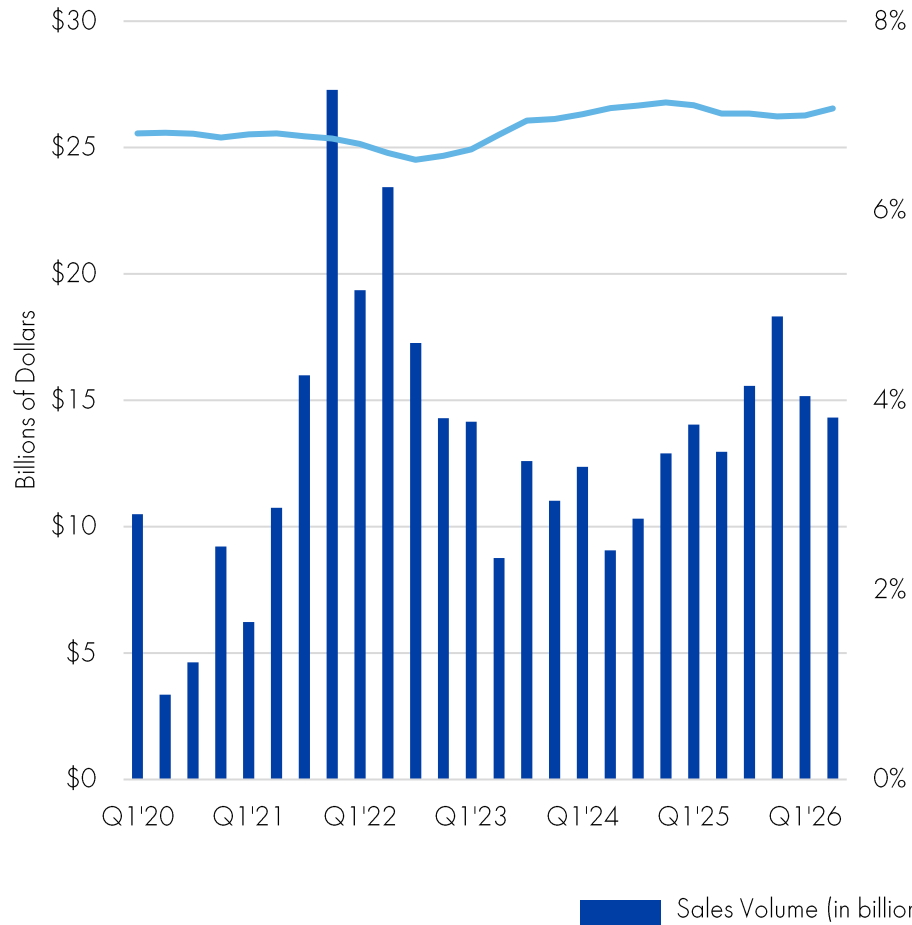
Private buyers accounted for 57% of multi-tenant retail acquisitions during the second quarter of 2026, followed by institutional investors at 24%. The institutional share has risen sharply from 7% in 2024, while private investment activity has declined 11% over the same period.



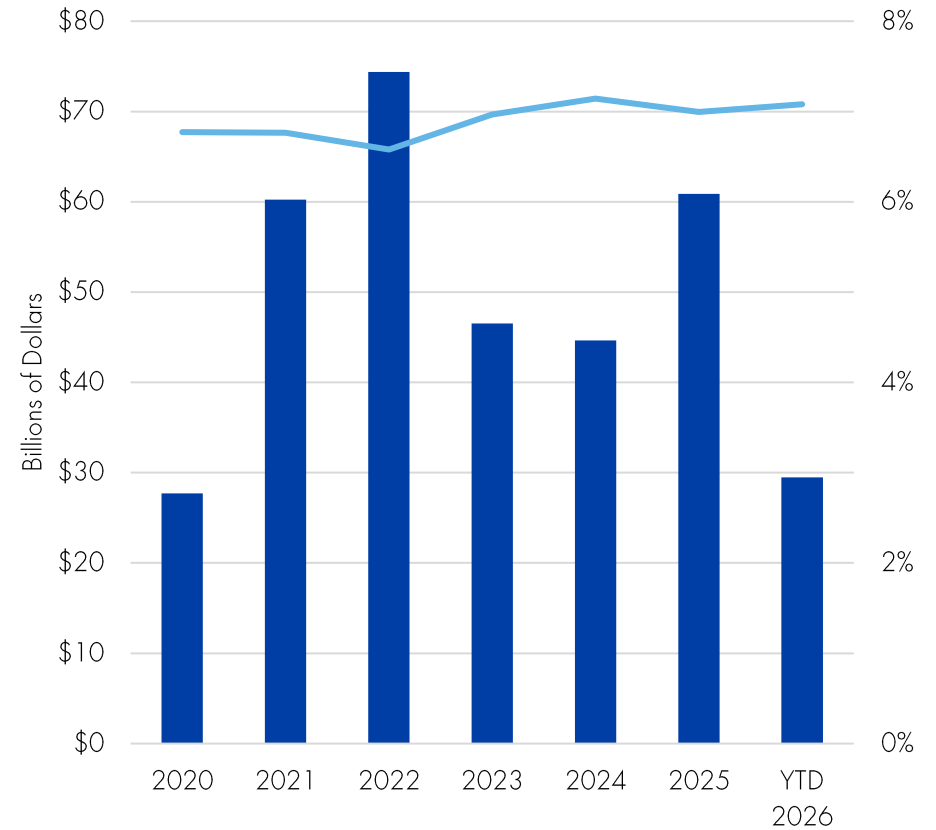
MULTI-TENANT RETAIL

Investment Sales Volume & Average Cap Rates

 Quarterly



 Annual



Source: Northmarq, Real Capital Analytics; analysis includes sales greater than \$2.5M



MULTI-TENANT RETAIL

Quarterly & Annual Market Statistics

Investment Sales Volume (in millions)



Quarterly

Type	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026
Mid-Atlantic	\$680.11	\$830.48	\$1,541.34	\$1,080.76	\$1,665.25
Midwest	\$1,328.72	\$2,163.27	\$2,552.20	\$1,553.38	\$1,826.69
Northeast	\$1,547.39	\$2,004.88	\$2,805.08	\$1,941.35	\$1,867.32
Southeast	\$3,829.06	\$4,177.58	\$4,330.02	\$2,764.98	\$3,752.14
Southwest	\$3,164.84	\$2,515.26	\$3,996.48	\$3,020.73	\$2,721.77
West	\$2,393.62	\$3,877.43	\$3,089.20	\$4,781.98	\$2,487.19
Total	\$12,960.96	\$15,568.90	\$18,314.31	\$15,166.80	\$14,320.36

Annual

Type	2022	2023	2024	2025	YTD 2026
Mid-Atlantic	\$6,209.54	\$3,247.02	\$3,471.19	\$3,840.83	\$2,746.01
Midwest	\$9,005.53	\$10,161.27	\$6,755.69	\$7,322.86	\$3,380.07
Northeast	\$8,228.51	\$7,658.47	\$7,018.97	\$7,846.44	\$3,808.66
Southeast	\$18,907.64	\$10,052.70	\$11,488.59	\$15,237.75	\$6,517.12
Southwest	\$11,577.18	\$6,646.20	\$6,903.82	\$11,223.72	\$5,742.49
West	\$20,438.09	\$8,775.39	\$9,008.84	\$15,389.87	\$7,269.17
Total	\$74,366.49	\$46,541.04	\$44,647.10	\$60,878.71	\$29,487.16

Average Cap Rates



Quarterly

Type	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026
Mid-Atlantic	7.35%	7.41%	7.67%	7.59%	7.71%
Midwest	7.87%	7.90%	7.83%	7.78%	7.87%
Northeast	6.73%	6.76%	6.73%	6.79%	6.87%
Southeast	7.14%	7.21%	7.11%	7.07%	7.04%
Southwest	6.98%	6.94%	6.94%	6.93%	7.01%
West	6.25%	6.16%	6.20%	6.22%	6.27%
Total	7.03%	7.02%	6.99%	7.00%	7.08%

Annual

Type	2022	2023	2024	2025	YTD 2026
Mid-Atlantic	7.21%	7.55%	7.36%	7.67%	7.71%
Midwest	7.35%	7.87%	8.00%	7.83%	7.87%
Northeast	6.37%	6.40%	6.88%	6.73%	6.87%
Southeast	6.79%	7.16%	7.20%	7.11%	7.04%
Southwest	6.38%	7.03%	7.17%	6.94%	7.01%
West	5.72%	6.03%	6.29%	6.20%	6.27%
Total	6.58%	6.97%	7.14%	6.99%	7.08%

Source: Northmarq, Real Capital Analytics; analysis includes sales greater than \$2.5M; totals may not equal the sum of individual property types due to rounding



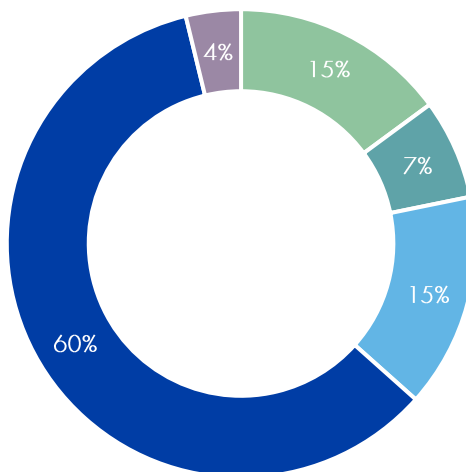
MULTI-TENANT RETAIL

Buyer Distribution

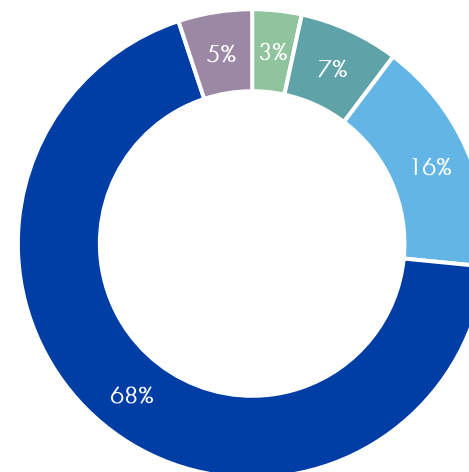
Annual



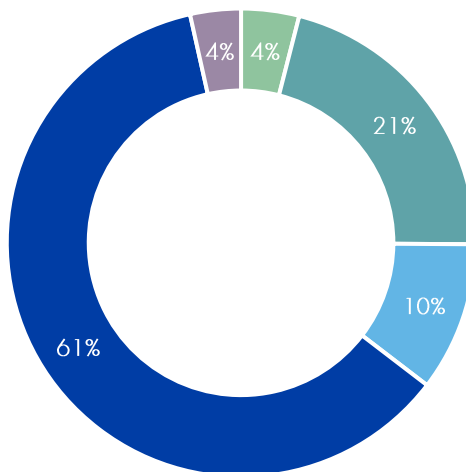
2023



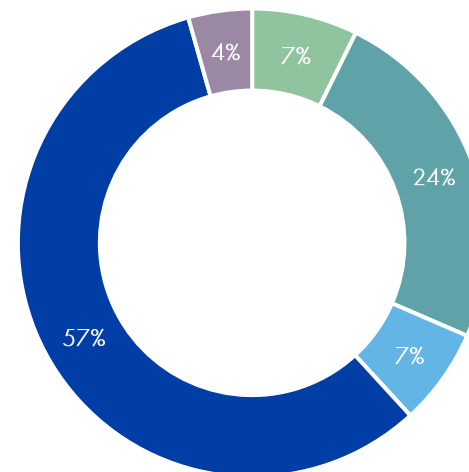
2024



2025



YTD 2026





JOHN TAGG

Research Manager

jtagg@northmarq.com

KEVIN LIMA

Research Analyst

klima@northmarq.com

northmarq.com/trends-insights/research-library/marketsnapshot

©2026 Northmarq. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced by any means without prior written permission of Northmarq. The information contained in this publication has been compiled from sources believed to be reliable. Northmarq accepts no liability or responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein and no reliance should be placed on the information contained in this publication.