



SINGLE-TENANT | Q2 2026

Retail

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Market Fundamentals



Q2 2026 Investment Sales Volume	\$3.21B
Change from Last Quarter (Q1 '26)	+11.3%
Change from Last Year (Q2 '25)	+18.5%



Q2 2026 Overall Average Cap Rate	6.85%
Change from Last Quarter (Q1 '26)	0 bps
Change from Last Year (Q2 '25)	-4 bps

Overview | Single-Tenant Retail

The single-tenant retail sector posted \$3.2 billion in second-quarter sales volume, up 11.3% from the prior quarter and 18.5% compared to the same period last year. Cap rates were unchanged from the prior quarter at 6.85%, but compressed 4 basis points year over year.

The Southeast region led transaction activity, recording \$716.4 million in volume and accounting for 22.3% of the total. The Mid-Atlantic followed with \$574.8 million, representing 17.9% of overall volume. The West ranked third with \$568.7 million, or 17.7%, while the Midwest recorded \$482 million, representing 15.0%. The Northeast contributed \$452 million, or 14.1% of total volume, and the Southwest region trailed with \$418.8 million, accounting for 13.0%.

By region, cap rates ranged from a low of 6.40% in the West to a high of 7.58% in the Midwest. All regions, except the West, Southwest, and Northeast, recorded modest declines from the prior quarter. Average cap rates are up 125 basis points from the recent low of 5.60% recorded in the fourth quarter of 2022.

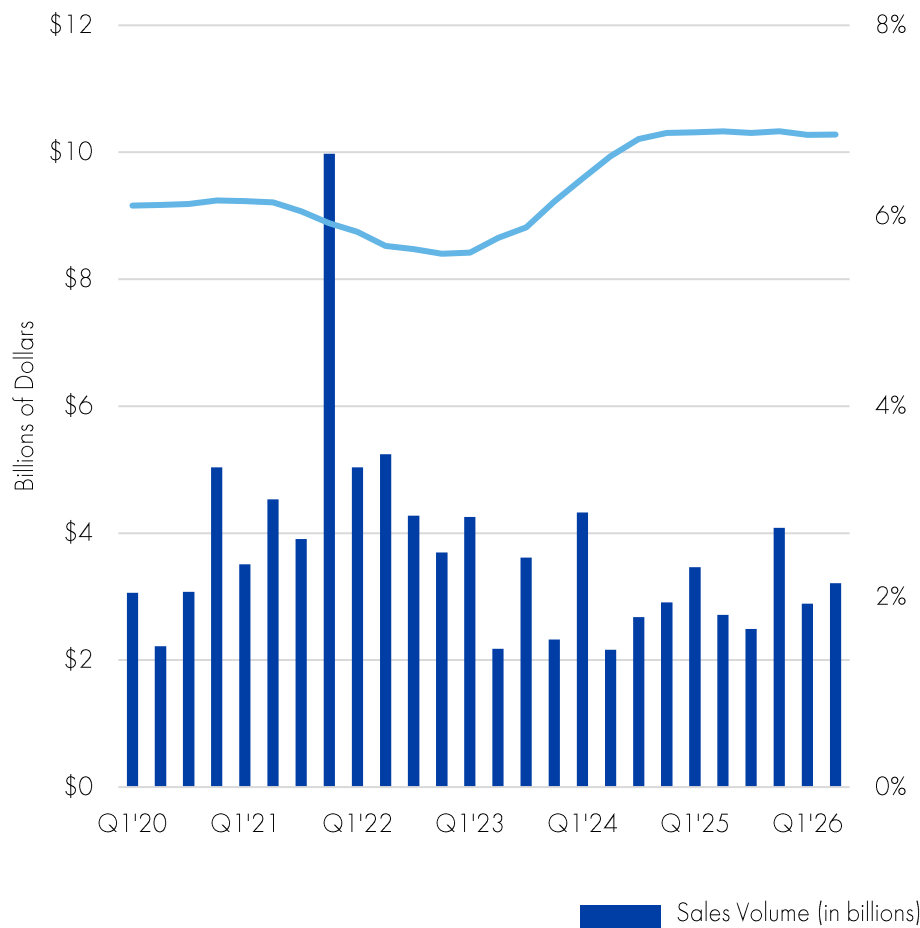
Private buyers accounted for 61% of single-tenant retail acquisitions through the second quarter of 2026, followed by REIT/Listed and cross-border investors both at 14% and domestic users/others at 8%. The private share decreased by 5% from 2025, while institutional investment activity also fell by 5%. The share of volume by cross-border investors increased sharply by 10% from 2025.



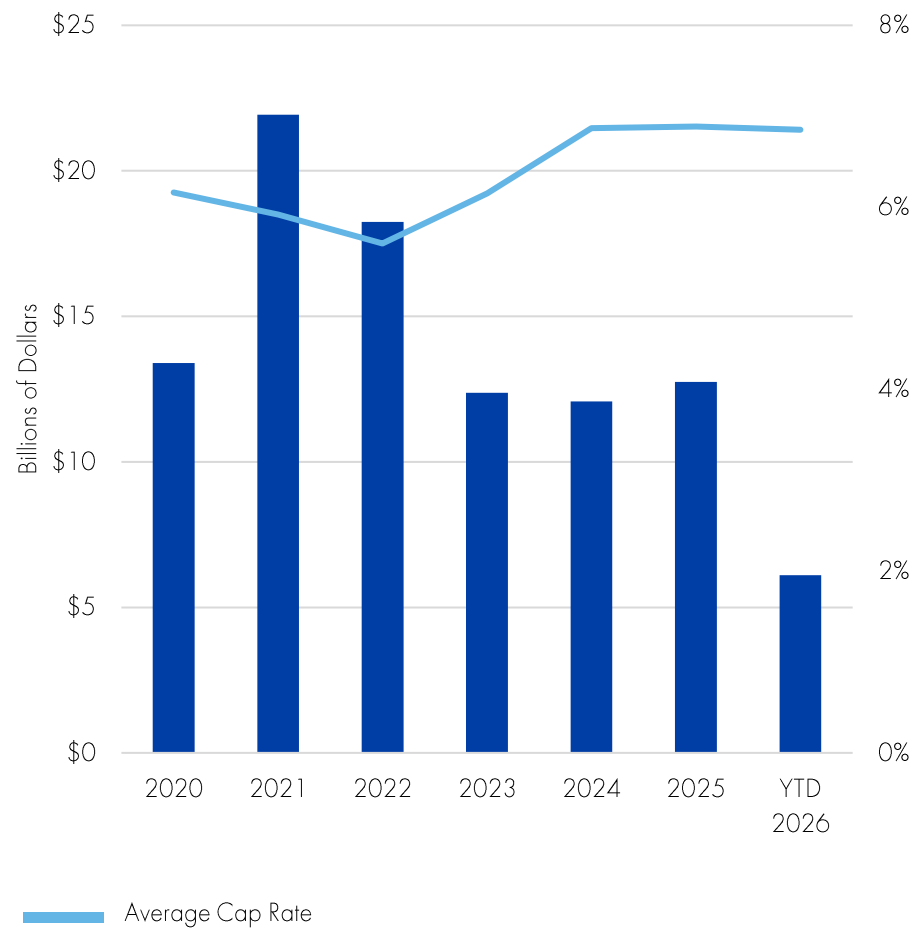
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Investment Sales Volume & Average Cap Rates

Quarterly



Annual



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



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Quarterly & Annual Market Statistics

Investment Sales Volume (in millions)



Quarterly

Type	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026
Mid-Atlantic	\$117.94	\$137.49	\$230.29	\$237.93	\$574.81
Midwest	\$414.28	\$313.73	\$536.78	\$375.32	\$482.05
Northeast	\$568.69	\$347.64	\$577.72	\$458.29	\$452.05
Southeast	\$721.75	\$696.91	\$1,115.23	\$681.86	\$716.38
Southwest	\$346.66	\$497.62	\$724.90	\$421.36	\$418.85
West	\$541.16	\$497.34	\$896.98	\$713.10	\$568.73
Total	\$2,710.47	\$2,490.72	\$4,081.90	\$2,887.87	\$3,212.85

Annual

Type	2022	2023	2024	2025	YTD 2026
Mid-Atlantic	\$1,459.64	\$977.07	\$646.64	\$653.11	\$812.74
Midwest	\$3,390.37	\$1,914.05	\$2,141.20	\$1,687.15	\$857.37
Northeast	\$2,350.06	\$1,731.55	\$1,402.17	\$2,358.35	\$910.34
Southeast	\$4,910.59	\$3,605.44	\$3,410.06	\$3,444.97	\$1,398.24
Southwest	\$2,604.28	\$1,795.74	\$2,070.94	\$1,926.59	\$840.21
West	\$3,533.44	\$2,353.07	\$2,405.53	\$2,585.96	\$1,281.83
Total	\$18,248.37	\$12,376.91	\$12,076.54	\$12,745.59	\$6,100.73

Average Cap Rates



Quarterly

Type	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026
Mid-Atlantic	7.44%	7.44%	7.37%	7.19%	6.96%
Midwest	7.56%	7.60%	7.64%	7.72%	7.58%
Northeast	6.24%	6.04%	6.12%	6.23%	6.45%
Southeast	6.88%	6.89%	6.87%	6.73%	6.71%
Southwest	6.96%	7.02%	7.23%	7.21%	7.30%
West	6.17%	6.31%	6.31%	6.33%	6.40%
Total	6.89%	6.87%	6.89%	6.85%	6.85%

Annual

Type	2022	2023	2024	2025	YTD 2026
Mid-Atlantic	6.04%	6.14%	7.05%	7.37%	6.96%
Midwest	6.05%	6.68%	7.45%	7.64%	7.58%
Northeast	5.42%	6.02%	6.49%	6.12%	6.45%
Southeast	5.57%	6.22%	6.80%	6.87%	6.71%
Southwest	5.49%	6.27%	6.96%	7.23%	7.30%
West	5.24%	5.54%	6.20%	6.31%	6.40%
Total	5.60%	6.15%	6.87%	6.89%	6.85%

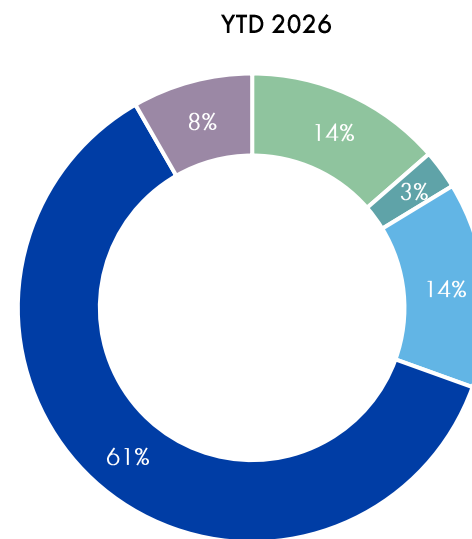
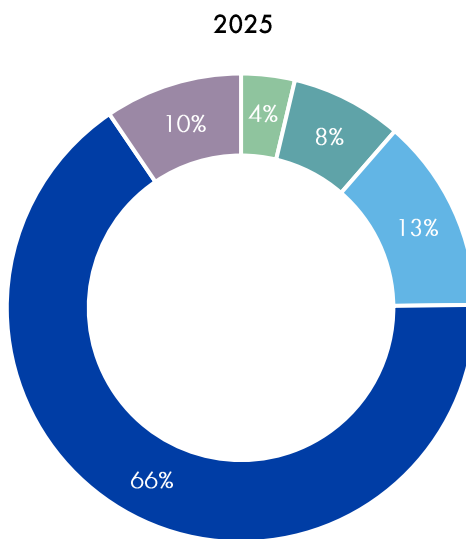
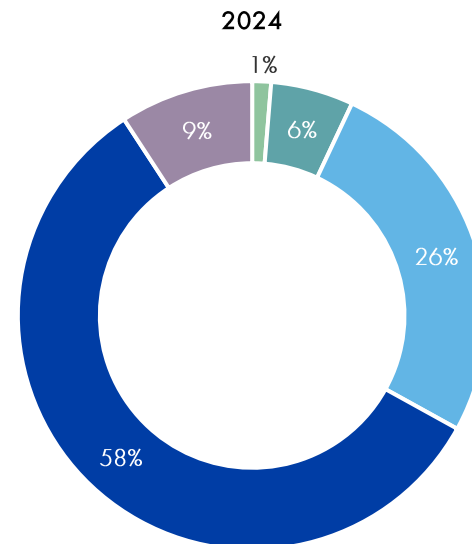
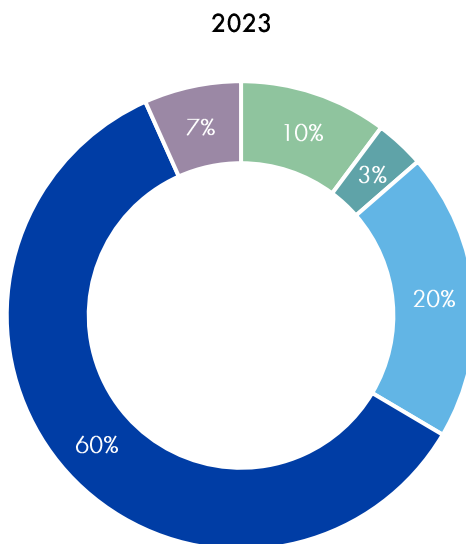
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Buyer Distribution

Annual





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