# Shaping Spaces: Mega-trends Influencing the Future of Real Estate

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# What impacts the real estate market?

**⊘** GDP growth

Inflation

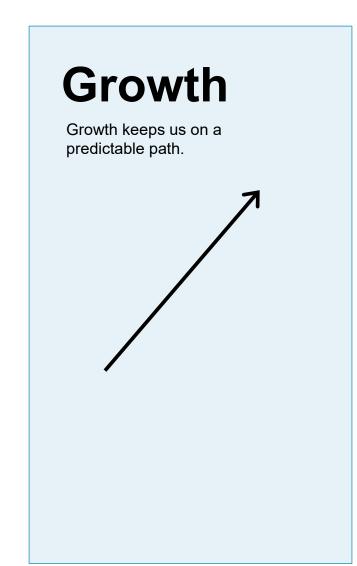
**⊘** Interest rates

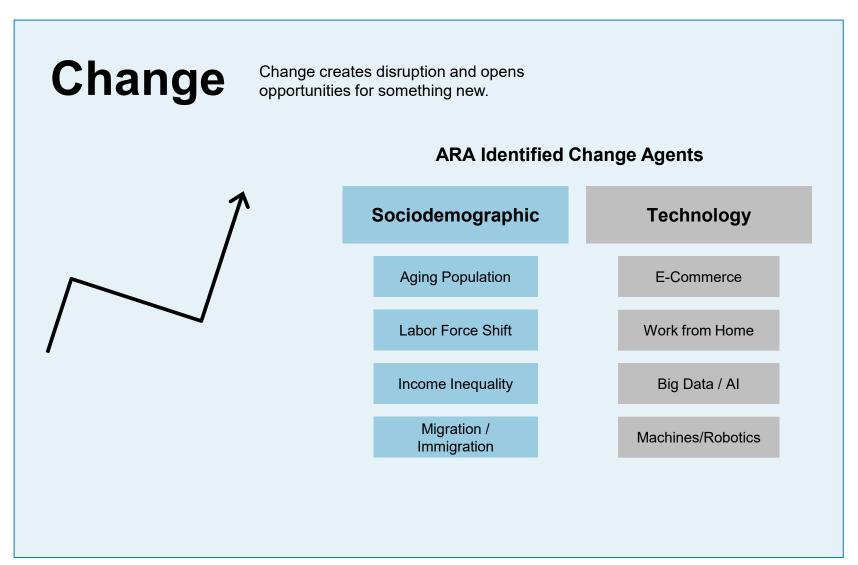
Policy

People

**⊘** Technology

### **Growth vs. Change**





# Changes in Technology + Shift in Demographics Ushered in the "Era of Industrial"...



Source: American Realty Advisors based on data from NCREIF, Time Magazine and Pew Research Center as of August 2023. NCREIF Property Index Total Returns ("NPI") by Sector represent the annual unleveraged returns before (gross) the deduction of investment management fees for each property type. The returns are compiled by the National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries ("NCREIF") based on its membership and may not be reflective of the returns of any particular investor. NCREIF does not provide NPI net of investment management fees. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results, and it is important to understand that investments of the type reflected in NPI pose the potential for loss of capital over any time period. Many factors affect performance including changes in market conditions and interest rates in response to other economic, political, or financial developments.

















































































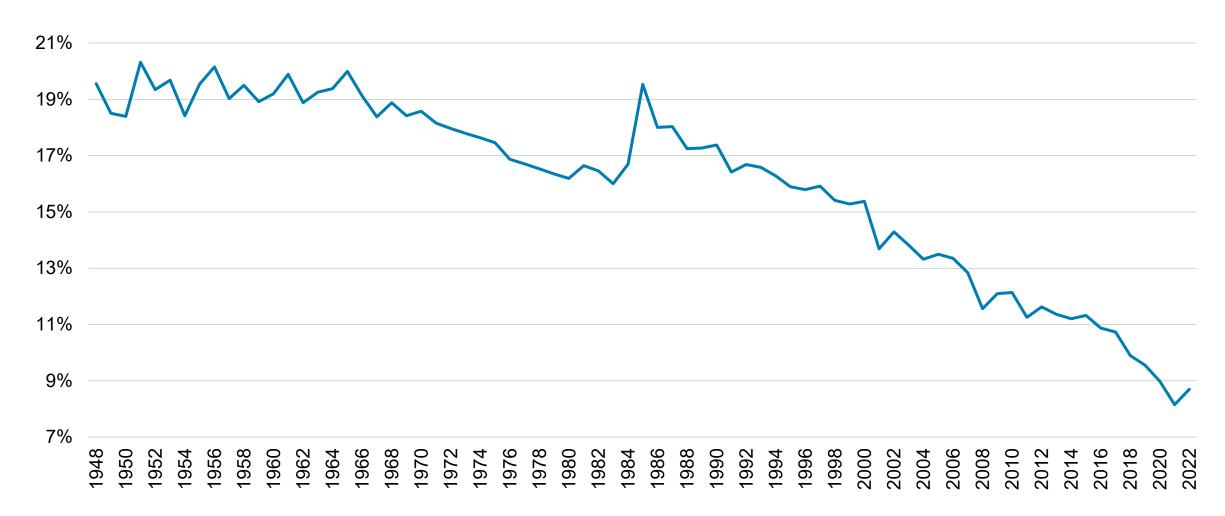




Impacts from migration and immigration.

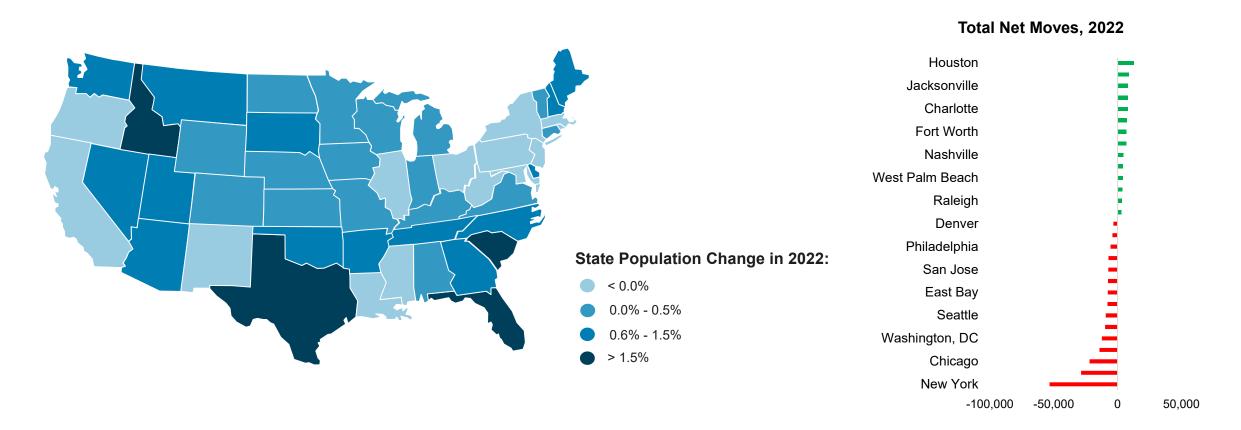
### Long-Term Fall in U.S. Population Mobility

### **Annual Migration Rates, 1948 – 2022**



# Where Are We Going (and Where Are We Coming From)?

### **State Migration Patterns, 2022**



# Why Do We Move?

1

Employment Related

2

Housing or Family Related

3

Climate Related







## **Real Estate Implications of Movement**



Areas where housing affordability, job opportunities and good weather converge will benefit.



High-tax, high-cost metros will need to dramatically reinvent policy to survive.

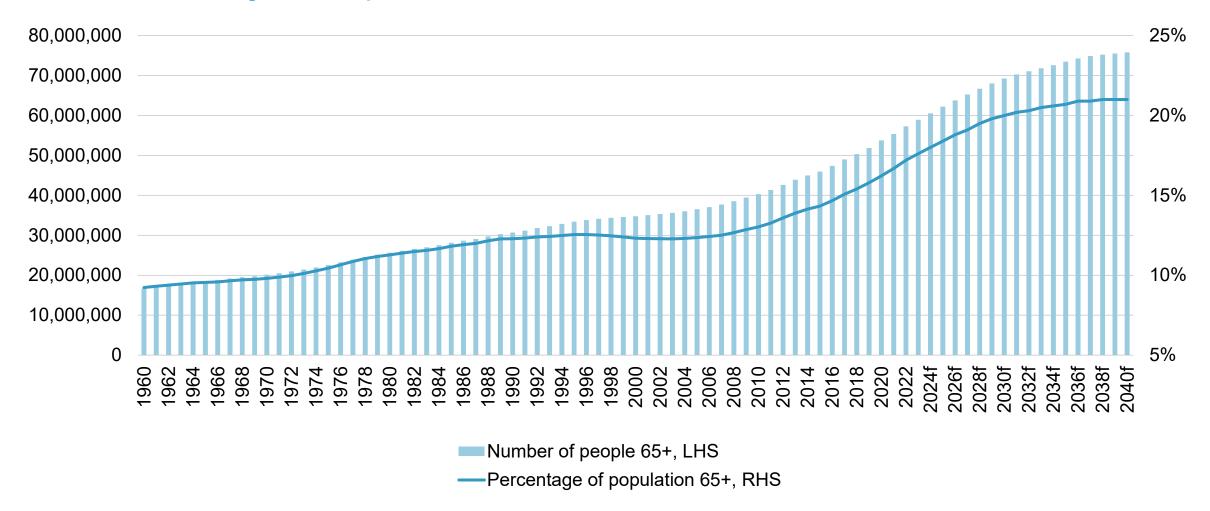




Impacts from an increasingly older society.

### **Silver Tsunami**

### Number and Percentage of US Population 65 & Older, 1980-2040f



Source: American Realty Advisors based on data from The World Bank and Oxford Economics as of July 2023. f=forecast

### What Does An Aging Population Suggest About Potential For Economic Growth?

1

Labor force shrinks

2

Productivity growth slows

3

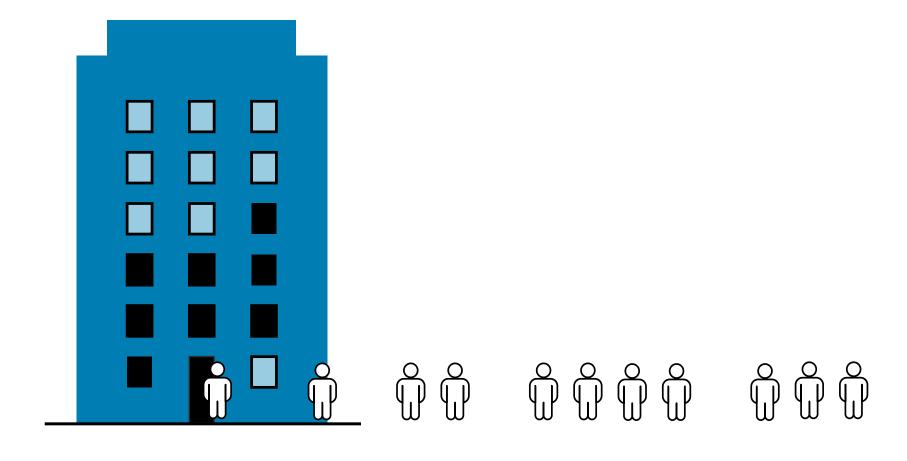
Greater demands on gov't spending but less overall consumption

# **Lower GDP Growth**

## **Office Demand Impact Played Out**



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# **Real Estate Implications of Aging**



Fewer workers means fewer office users, perpetuating today's WFH headwinds.



Spaces that accommodate multi-generational living may become increasingly in demand.

# Machines



Impacts from technologies like robotics and drones.

# **My Friendly Robot**



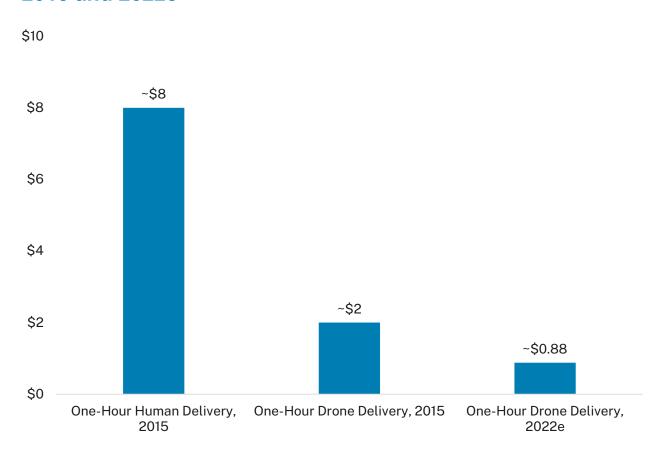






# Drone Delivery Already Costs Less Than Humans 8 Years Ago...and Labor Isn't Getting Cheaper!

# One-Hour Delivery Cost Per Package by Delivery Means 2015 and 2022e





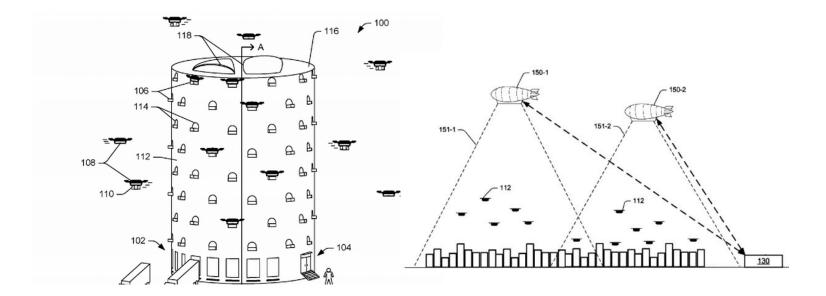
## **Changes in How We Transport Goods Changes Building Needs**

# Maybe less of this...



## **Changes in How We Transport Goods Changes Building Needs**

...and more of this.



# Move Over, Jetsons! Drone Delivery is Already Here in Florida



# **Your E-Commerce Order, Printed Onsite.**

From this...



# **Your E-Commerce Order, Printed Onsite.**

...to this.



# **Real Estate Implications of Machines**



Ability to create products "on demand" may soften warehouse occupancy.



Delivery drones may make infill industrial even more critical to distributors.

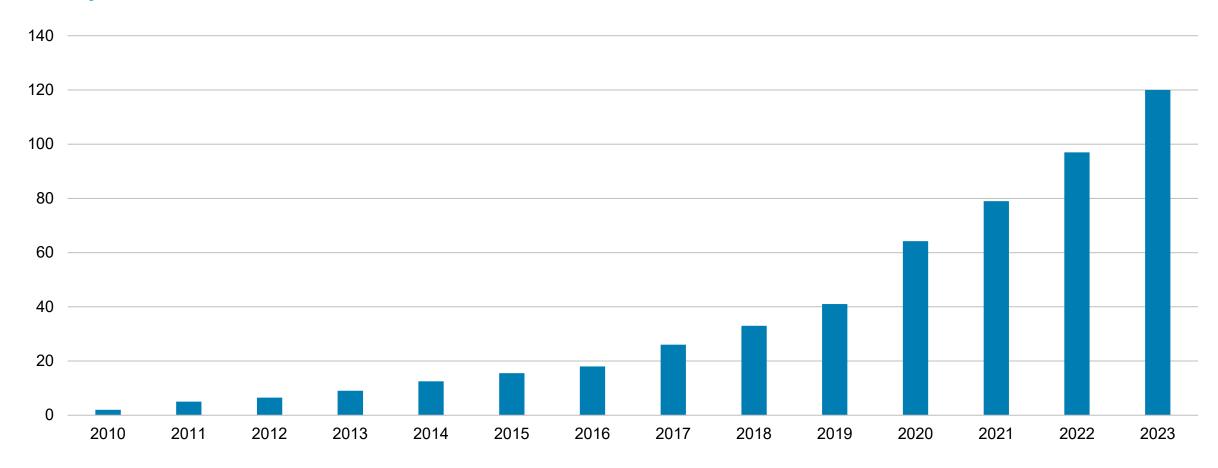




Impacts from
Artificial Intelligence (AI)
and machine learning.

# The Sheer Amount of Data being Created Every Day is Growing Exponentially...

### **Zettabytes of Data Generated Each Year, 2010 – 2023**



### ...with Advances in Machine Learning and Al Providing An Additional Boost.



# **Machine Learning**

Algorithms and models that allow computers to learn and improve from experience without being explicitly programmed.



### Al

A computer system that can perform tasks like humans, such as data analytics, language processing, and solving complex problems.

Al is based on machine learning.



#### 4EB

of data generated by video conferencing each month



#### 500 million

posts sent every day



### 347.3 bn

emails are sent in one day



#### 100x

5G networks can elevate data transmission speed by up to 100x; the average 5G customer uses more than twice the amount of data a typical 4G user consumes



#### **10 EB**

of data produced by a connected car per month



### 335 PB

of data generated from wearable devices per month



#### 10 million

queries are posed to ChatGPT per day



#### 13.1 EB

of data produced by smartphones worldwide per day



### **4PB**

of data created by Facebook, including 350M photos & 100M hours of video watch time



#### 87.5x

By 2025 it is expected that there will be 87.5 times more bytes in the digital universe than there are stars in the observable universe

EB = exabyte, PB = petabyte. 1,024 petabytes make up one exabyte. It would take approximately 61,000 desktops with 16 gigabytes of RAM to add up to a single petabye.

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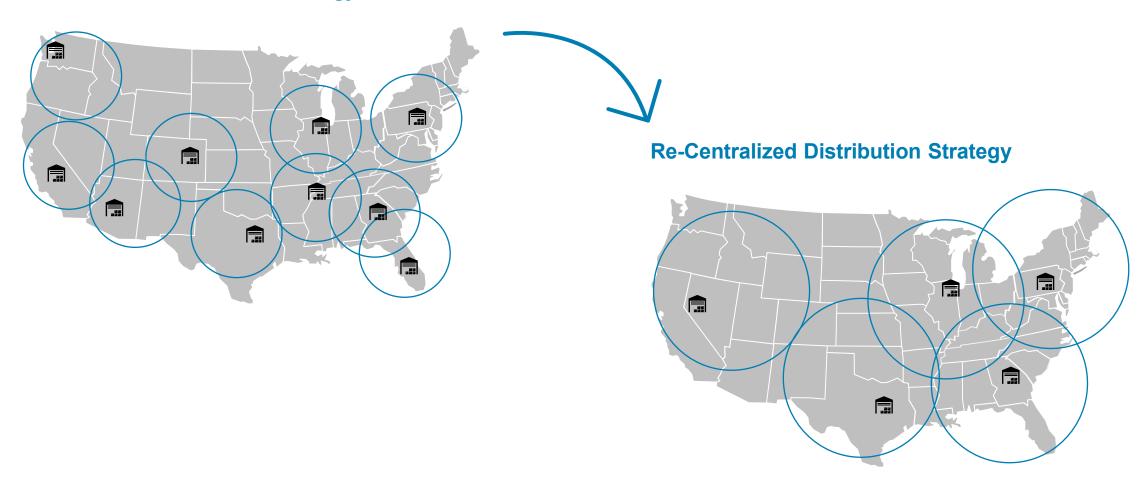
**All this Connectivity is** 

**Creating Huge Demand for** 

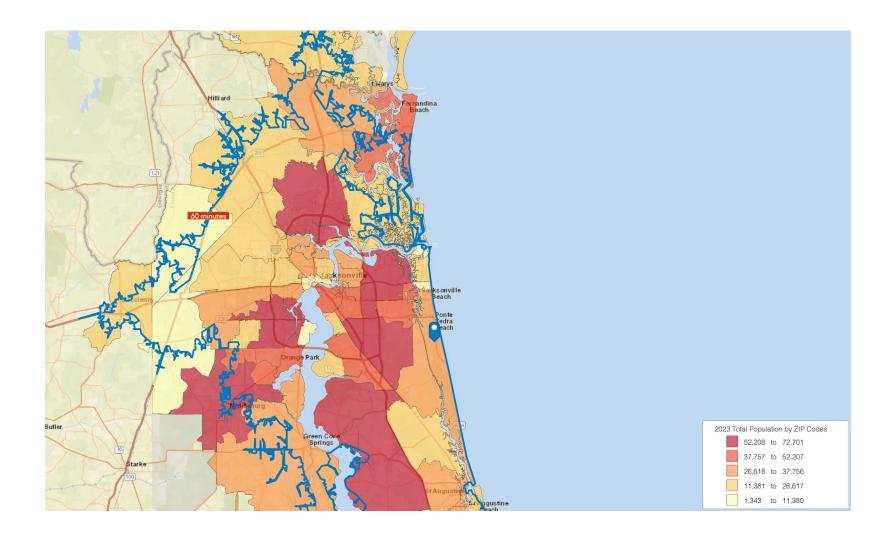
**Data Centers** 

### Al also a Critical Component to Advances in Autonomous Trucks and Cars

### **De-centralized Distribution Strategy**



### The New Commute?



# **Real Estate Implications of Automation**



Amount of data being created and stored increasing exponentially.



Autonomous vehicles could change where we live and where we ship goods from.

# How and Where Should We Invest Based on These Factors Today for Tomorrow's World?





- Markets that offer lower cost of living + ample job opportunities (like Florida!).
- Larger residential units that accommodate renters for longer and potential for multigenerational living (single-family rentals)





- Life sciences facilities that service high-growth medical research and treatment.
- Reduce exposure to office sector as WFH headwinds get exacerbated by fewer workers/lower growth.
- Active adult/55+
   communities in warm weather markets (Florida again!)





- Infill industrial that services critical last mile.
- Diversified warehouse exposure (not solely bigbox facilities).



# Automation

- Data centers in critical infrastructure hubs (Northern Virginia).
- Suburban residential assets in quality school districts where commute time may become less of a factor.

### **Key Takeaways**

Sociodemographic and technological changes are poised to create structural shifts in occupier demand (risk and opportunity).

#### Being on the right side of mega-trends requires a view on

- · The likelihood of and potential deterrents of adoption and
- The timeline to critical mass (Amara's Law "We tend to overestimate the effect of technology in the short run and underestimate the effect in the long run.")

Institutional real estate is a long-term investment: Think decades, not days.

These future forces may not impact the asset today, but they may be a factor for the next buyer.

#### Ask your managers

- "What is our portfolio exposure to industries most vulnerable to disruption from AI?"
- "What investments, if any, should we be making to capture demand from an aging society?"
- "How are you mitigating against value erosion for assets in markets with a shrinking population?"
- "How are we positioning our strategy to take advantage of the technological disruptions occurring today?"

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