

# Lancaster Commercial & Industrial Real Estate Market Presentation

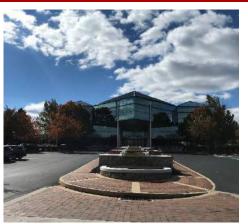
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# Agenda: High Real Estate Group C&I Council



**8:15 – 9:15 AM Presentation** 

9:15 – 9:30 AM Questions and Answers



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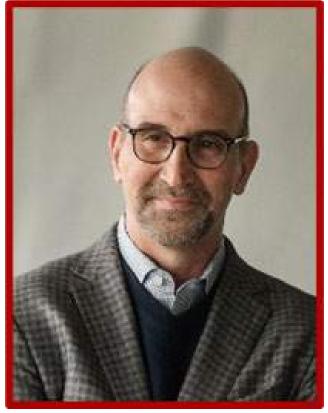


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# **Overall Economy**

- COVID-19 update
- GDP projections
- Disposable income and saving rate
- Employment

# Nationwide Real Estate

- Acquisition/Development sentiment
- Cap Rate trends
- Underwriting criteria
- Real Estate cycle for each asset class

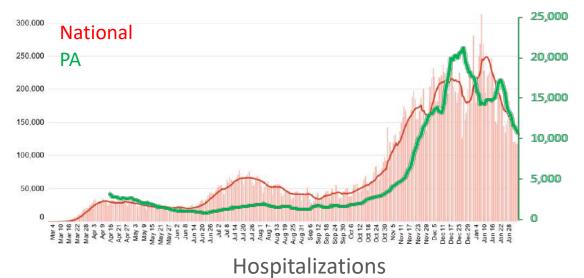
# Lancaster Real Estate

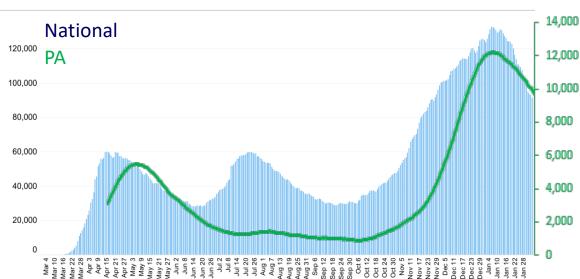
- Office
- Industrial

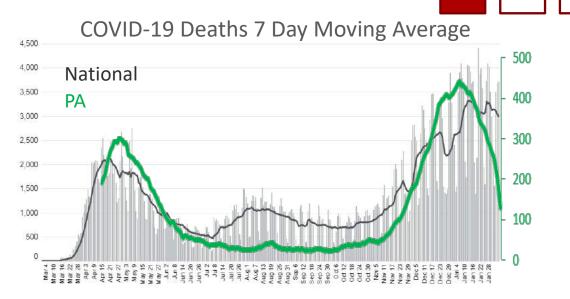
# Cases, Hospitalizations, and Deaths All Declining from December











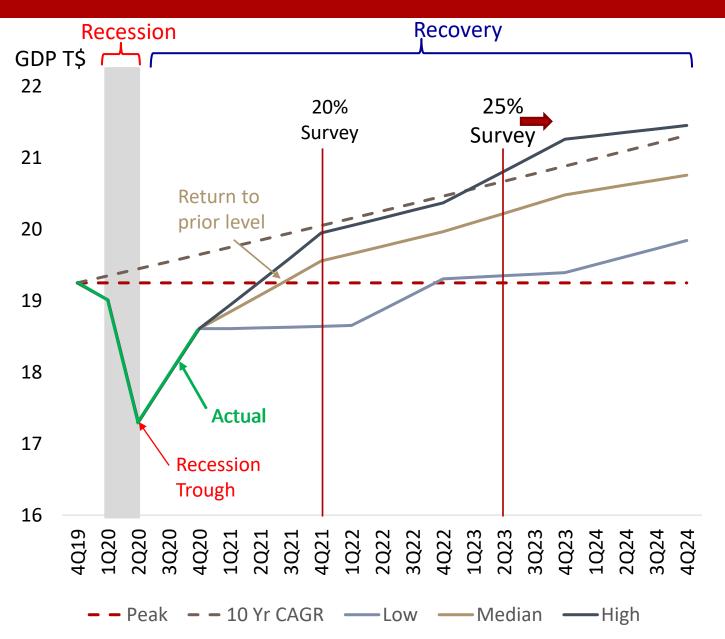
% of Population Vaccinated Through January 25, 2021



Source: Becker's Hospital Review; CDC, US Bureau of Labor Statistics, The COVID Tracking Project

### **Uncertain Timeline for Economic Recovery**





#### FOMC December 2020 Annual GDP Growth Projections

	Low	Median	High	Survey
2020	-3.3%	-2.4%	-1.0%	
2021	0.5%	4.2%	5.5%	2.90%
2022	2.5%	3.2%	4.0%	
2023	2.0%	2.4%	3.5%	
2024	1.6%	1.8%	2.2%	

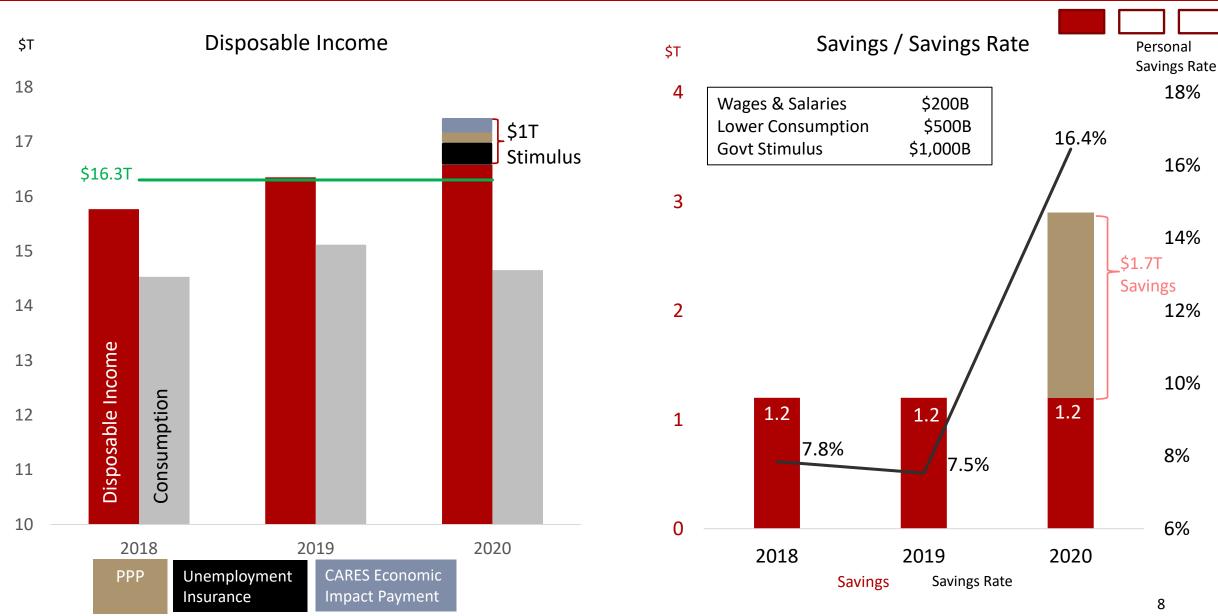
Actual 2020: -3.5%

#### **Speed of Recovery Depends on:**

- Effective delivery and acceptance of vaccines
- Potential impact of variant strains
- Transition to new administration
- Disruptive Brexit process (impact on EU)
- Global trade tensions

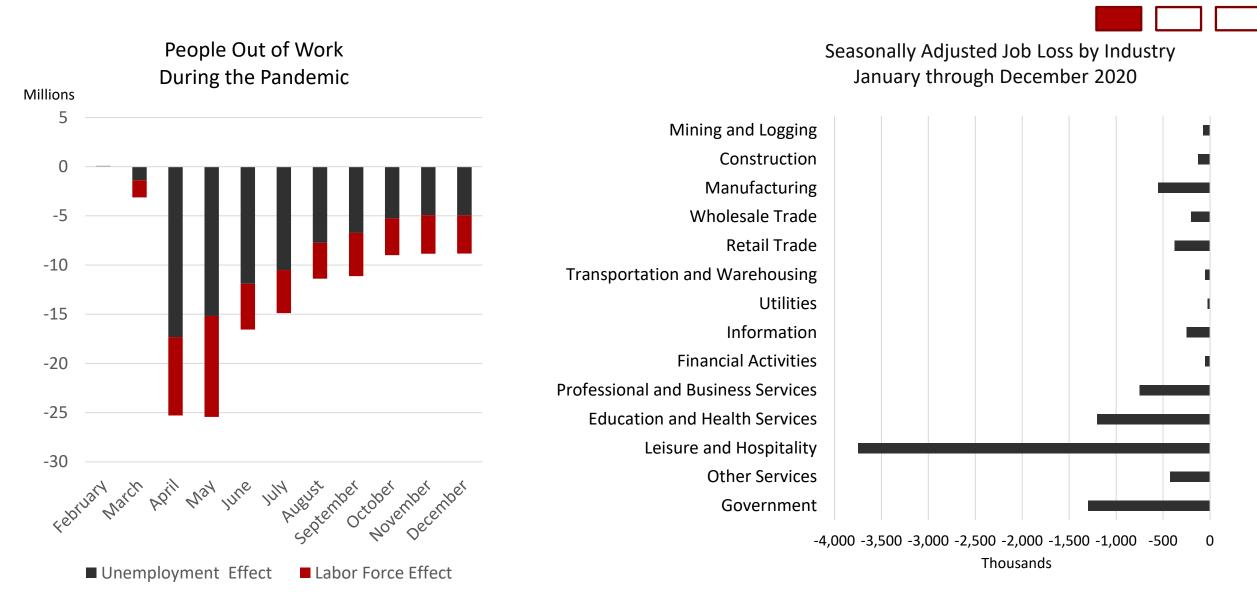
# Personal Disposable Income and Saving Up





# Nearly 9 Million Remain Unemployed/Left the Workforce

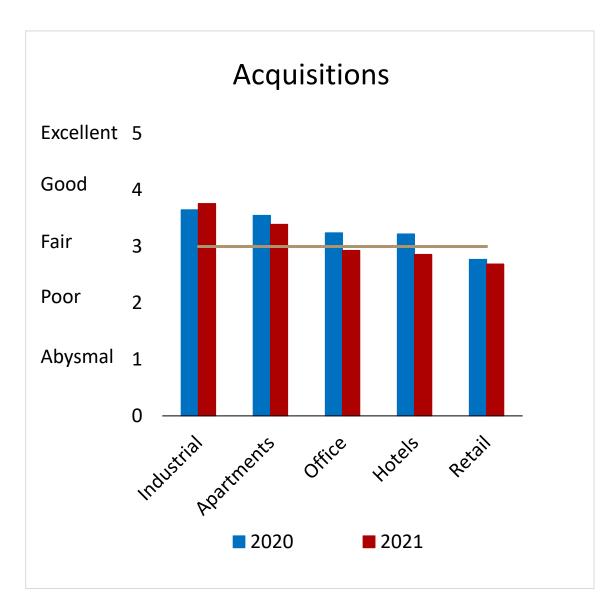


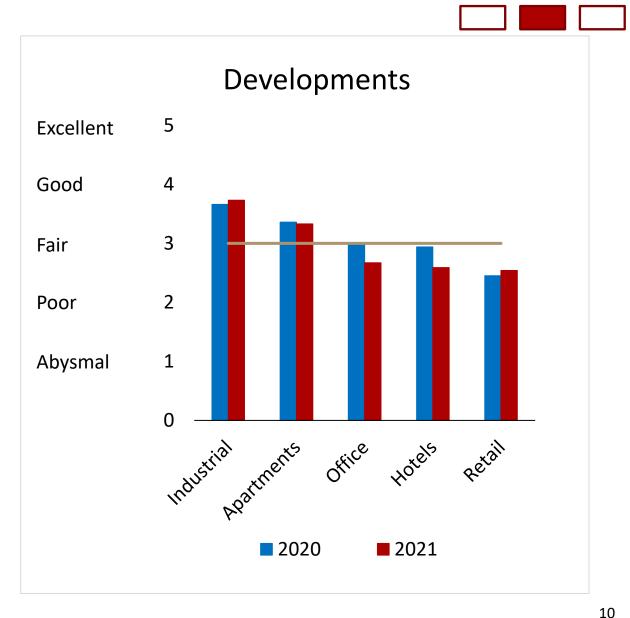


Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics

# National Sentiment for Real Estate Acquisition / Development Is Fairly Steady





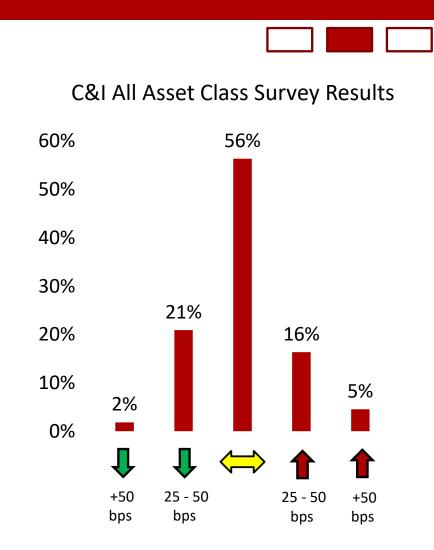


# National Real Estate Overview: Cap Rate Moving Higher



	Range	2020 Average	Change from 2019	BPS
Apartments	3.50 - 8.00%	5.25%	$\Leftrightarrow$	7 bps
Warehouse	3.40 - 7.00%	4.83%	$\iff$	-2 bps
Suburban Office	4.00 – 7.75%	6.00%	1	-36 bps
CBD Office	3.75 – 8.00%	5.65%	1	13 bps
Neighborhood/ Strip Centers	5.00 – 10.00%	7.30%	1	55 bps
Limited-Service Hotels	7.50 – 12.00%	9.50%	1	35 bps

- Ranges widened on all assets, except Suburban Office
- Market fundamentals for CBD Office, Retail and Hospitality deteriorating in most markets
- Debt & Equity remain available, but more focused



# 2021 Underwriting Criteria



	Max LTV	Vacancy	Cap Rate	Spread	All in Rate
Residential	65-75%	5-10%	5.0-6.5% ⇒	1.75-2.50%	<b>1</b> 2.85-3.60%
Industrial	65-75%	5-10% 📛	→ 5.5-7.0% <del>〈</del>	1.75-2.50%	<b>1</b> 2.85-3.60% <b>4</b>
Office Suburban	60-70%	10-15% 📛	6.5-8.5%	2.10-3.10%	<b>1</b> 3.20-4.20% ⟨⇒
Retail ("Anchored")	65-75%	10-15%	6.0-8.0%	2.00-3.00%	<b>1</b> 3.10-4.10% ⟨⇒
Hotel	50-60%	40-50%	10.0-15.0%	3.00-4.00%	<b>4</b> .10-5.10% <b>1</b>

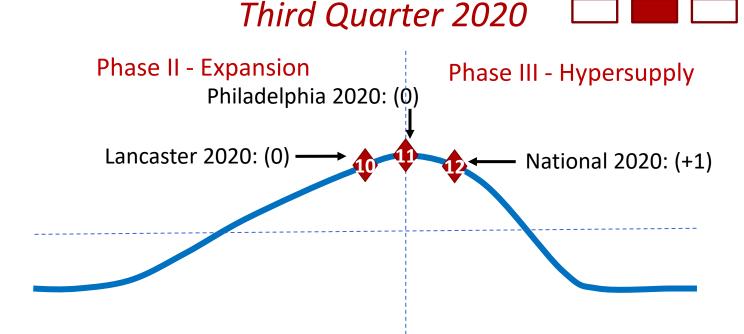
- > Debt capital available for acquisitions and refinancing of all asset classes, except hotels
- > Debt capital for new development will become more challenging

## Industrial Real Estate Cycle



#### **Major Trends**

- E-commerce continues to drive demand
  - Sales grew by 20% to \$150B in 2020
- "Just in Time" transitioning to "Just in Case"
  - Supply chain concerns and unexpected increase in demand increases inventory on hand from 15 days to 60 days
- ➤ Last mile/(touch) and refrigerated warehouse are fast growing segments
- Demand for warehouse space could grow by 400M SF over next few years
- Factors driving location decisions: land availability, workforce, affordable housing, amenities (athletic space, breakrooms, food offerings)



Phase I - Recovery

Phase IV - Recession

	Actual 2020	Projected 2021
Occupancy	(0.8%)	0%
Rents	4.8%	4.1%

# Multi-Family Real Estate Cycle



#### **Major Trends**

- Demographics support mid & long-term demand for "traditional" and "renter by choice" segments
- Short-term employment uncertainty could impact cash flow stability and market valuations
- Demand shifting from dense urban to suburban garden/low rise infill properties
- Design trends include greater focus on access to high-speed internet, larger unit size, extra bedrooms/dens, fitness & health
- Biggest challenge will be meeting the increased demand for quality work-force and affordable housing
- Supply constraints
  - State and local regulations
  - Low availability of zoned land
  - Increased construction cost

# Third Quarter 2020



Phase II - Expansion

Philadelphia 2020: (0) Lancaster 2020: (0) Phase III - Hypersupply

← National 2020: (0)

Phase I - Recovery

Phase IV - Recession

	Actual 2020	Projected 2021
Occupancy	0.2%	(0.4%)
Rents	2.0%	0.1%

# Office Real Estate Cycle



#### **Major Trends**

Work from Home (WFH)

#### **Potential Change Over Next Decade**

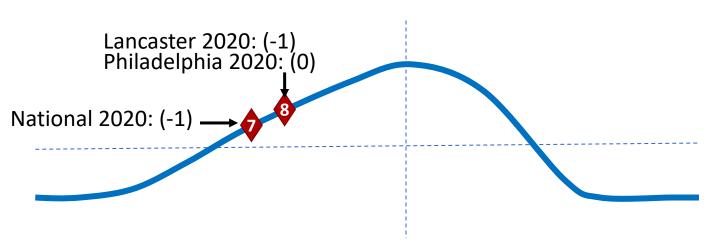
- "Sometime" (1-3 days) from 10% to 25%
- "Usually" (4-5 days) from 5% to 10%
   (Finland/Netherlands represent upper limit)
- Suburban office will rebound quicker than CBD office
- Rents/Occ. will bottom Q1/ Q2 2022, respectively
- Office Trends:
  - Moving toward decentralized location, less dense space plans, more private offices with less shared work area and more technology
- Medical office will be strongest segment







Phase III - Hypersupply



Phase I - Recovery

Phase IV - Recession

	Actual 2020	Projected 2021
Occupancy	(1.0%)	(1.8%)
Rents	(1.0%)	(1.5%)

### Retail Real Estate Cycle



#### **Major Trends**

- Demand for bricks & mortar stores declining at accelerating rate due to:
  - Increase in e-commerce
  - Aging baby boomers (travel vs purchase)
  - Millennials have less discretionary income
  - Stagnant wage growth
- Bars & restaurants are the only in store retailer to exceed GDP growth over the last 10yrs
- Over half of retailers have less than 20 employees. Many may not survive the pandemic
- ➤ B, C & D malls will be repositioned or demolished at an accelerating rate



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	Actual 2020	Projected 2021					
Occupancy	(0.5%)	(0.4%)					
Rents	(0.5%)	0					

# Premium Select Service Hotel Real Estate Cycle

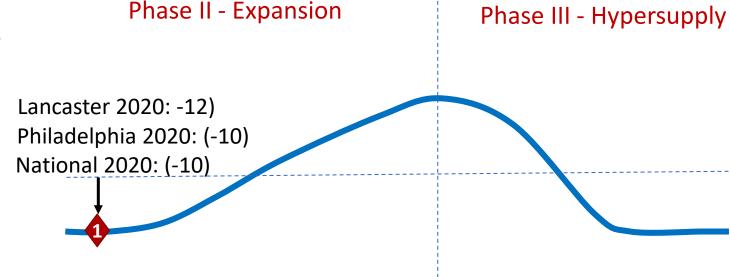


#### **Major Trends**

- Industry may face unprecedented number of foreclosures. Capital is only available for the strongest operators
- Return to 2019 demand levels in 2023.
  ADR to return to 2019 levels in 2024
- ➤ Limited projected demand in 2021
  - Leisure is primary demand generator
  - Last-minute bookings are increasing
  - Business travel anticipated in 2021 Q2/Q3
- Extended stay properties in leisure markets have strongest performance
- Pressure to balance cleanliness and guest experience expectations with cash flow pressures







Phase I - Recovery

Phase IV - Recession

	Actual 2020	Projected 2021
Occupancy	(36%)	27%
Rate	(21%)	6%
RevPAR	(50%)	35%



# **Michael Lorelli**



Sr. Vice President Commercial Asset Management High Associates Ltd.

# Methodology For Lancaster Market Research



- Research Primary Research
  - Secondary sources (CoStar, MLS)
  - Owner occupied properties are excluded (e.g. Nordstrom and Urban Outfitters)
- Office Institutional-grade, for lease (244 buildings, 5.6M SF)
  - Over 5,000 SF in size
  - Lancaster City, Manheim Township, East Hempfield, and East Lampeter Townships
- Industrial Institutional-grade, for lease (383 buildings, 24.1M SF)
  - Over 10,000 SF in size
  - Lancaster County

#### Office: Lancaster – Flat



- > Two projects totaling 31,500 SF completed in 2020
- Four new office projects in construction or proposed totaling 165,209 SF
- Class A existing market rental rates remained flat in 2020:
  - Existing space \$23-\$26/SF Gross
  - New space \$32-\$35/SF Gross

# Lancaster Market Comparison: Single Digit Vacancy For All Products





		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	5-Year Average
Office	Absorption	87,988	75,273	83,039	116,300	(25,491) 棏	67,422
" Of	Vacancy	10.9%	10.2%	5.9%	5.5%	7.6%	
ss "A"	Amount Constructed	28,000	0	12,000	126,666	0	33,333
Class	Available Supply	207,503	132,230	61,191	71,546	97,037	
e O	Absorption	59,167	36,732	136,537	70,723	(44,651) 🤚	51,702
Office	Vacancy	13.2%	8.5%	5.3%	3.2%	4.3%	
"B/C"	Amount Constructed	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>H</b>	Available Supply	360,527	323,795	187,258	116,535	161,186	
Center	Absorption	14,873	32,739	(20,828)	105,507	(12,069) 🪚	18,944
Business Cer	Vacancy	11.2%	13.2%	15.8%	8.1%	13.4%	
	Amount Constructed	0	0	0	32,000	31,500	6,400
Bus	Available Supply	134,082	101,343	122,171	48,664	86,233	

## Industrial: Lancaster – Strong Market Driving Development Interest



- > Two new projects completed totaling 342,800 SF
  - 2220 Embassy Dr: 90,000 SF
  - 601 Stony Battery Rd: 252,800 SF
- Four buildings under construction or shovel-ready, totaling 628,394 SF
- > Three buildings totaling 964,000 SF actively marketed as available or soon to be
- Existing market rate increased 2.0% for industrial:
  - Existing space \$5.95/SF NNN
  - \$6.05-\$7.00/SF NNN New space
- Market rate increased 3%-5% for flex, average \$9.50/SF NNN
- Gap between increased construction costs and market rates is closing

# Lancaster Market Comparison: Industrial Enters Fourth Strong Year 况 📙 🕞

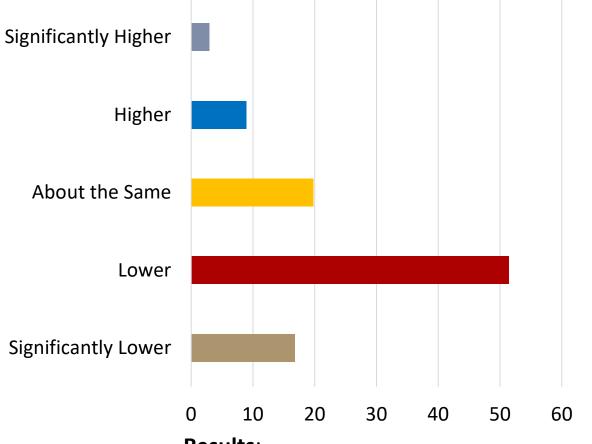
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	5-Year Average
ce	Absorption	(232,207)	552,062	109,123	989,704	13,233 🏠	286,383
al Spa	Vacancy	7.5%	3.2%	3.5%	5.2%	6.6%	
Industrial Space	Amount Constructed	199,800	0	120,718	1,487,671	342,800	430,198
	Available Supply	1,311,020	758,958	770,553	1,268,570	1,598,137	
Flex Space	Absorption	23,125	21,899	(9,339)	58,654	11,101 👚	21,088
	Vacancy	10.2%	4.1%	4.5%	1.4%	0.7%	
	Amount Constructed	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Available Supply	94,831	72,932	82,271	23,617	12,516	

# C & I Survey Results, Questions 5 & 7



How will the 2020 Commercial & Industrial sales volume (\$) compare to 2019? (Lancaster Market) Significantly Higher Higher About the Same Lower Significantly Lower 10 20 30 40 **Results:** \$521M volume \$302M volume (42%) 長

How will the 2020 Commercial & Industrial leasing volume (S.F.) compare to 2019? (Lancaster Market)



#### **Results**:

- 2019 4.85M S.F.
- 2020 2.25M S.F. (53.6%)



# **Powell Arms**



Sr. Vice President, Managing Director Retail Division High Associates Ltd.

# Non-Grocery & Grocery Online Purchases Changed Since the Pandemic



- ➤ Online sales are accelerating in both dollars and type of purchases (grocery/non-grocery), but pace of growth is unsustainable
- C&I survey response
  - 69% felt food & entertainment was 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> most impacted
  - 73% felt grocery least impacted
  - Online grocery sales in Lancaster increased 12.5% vs 40% nationally (on top of 25% growth in 2019)
- > There will be an unprecedented shakeout of retailers
- Industry remains bullish on recovery of experiential retail, and reimagined grocery when it is safe to return to stores



# **David Aungst**



President High Hotels Ltd.

## Hospitality: Lancaster – Road to Recovery



- Timing of recovery varies by location and type (RevPar = 2019)
  - Suburban vs Urban
  - Select Service vs Full Service
  - Leisure vs Business/Group
- Central PA RevPAR decline (2020 vs 2019)
  - York (44%)
  - Reading (46%)
  - Lancaster (51%)
  - Harrisburg (56%)
- Factors impacting Lancaster recovery
  - Stabilized supply (finally)
  - Strong drive to leisure market
- Limited national transactions in 2020
  - Large bid / ask spreads
  - Distress is to come

# Questions?













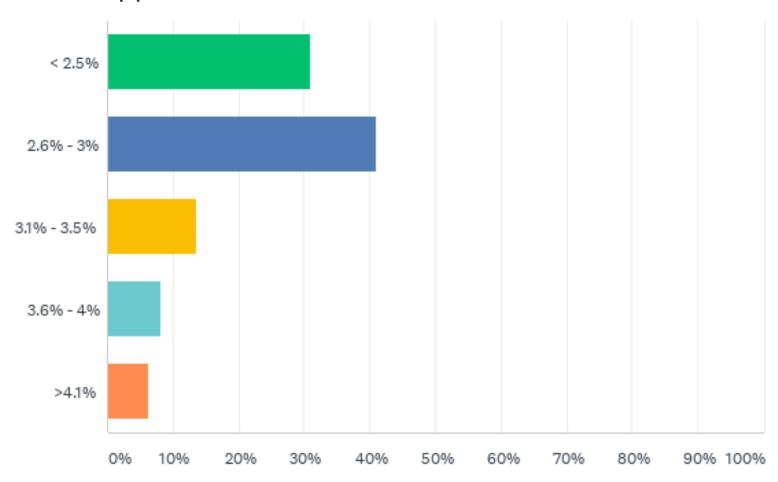
# Annual C&I Council Meeting Pre-Presentation Survey

Thank you to the 100+ respondents who completed the survey to provide consumer insight and sentiment as we look ahead.

# Q1: What will the national GDP growth rate be in 2021?

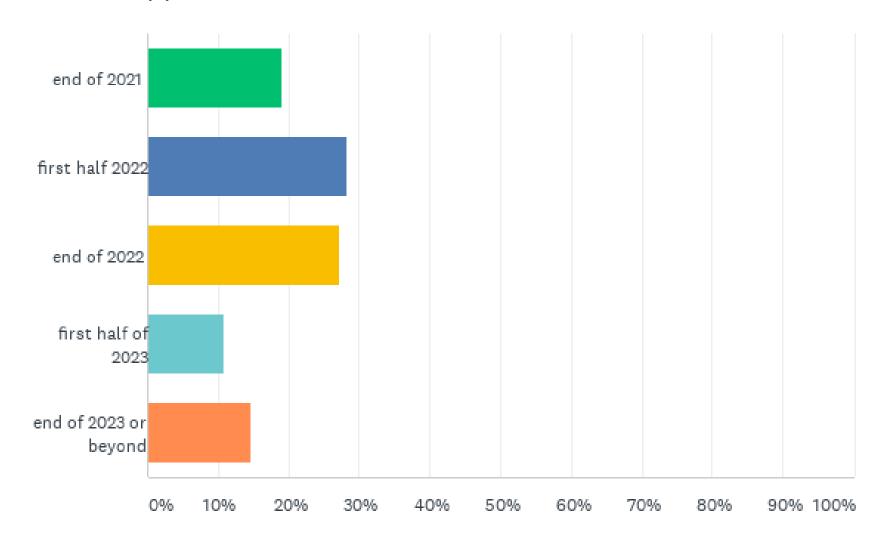


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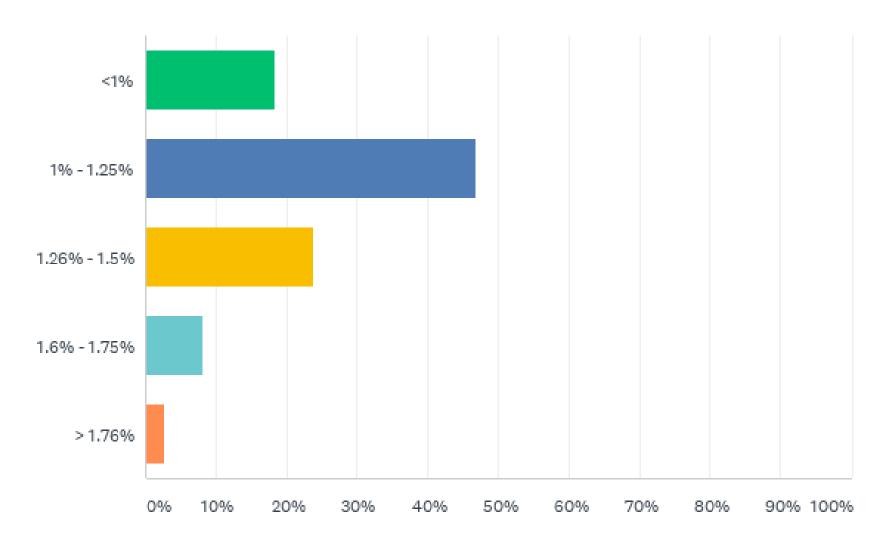
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# Q3: What will interest rates be in 2021? (10-year Treasury)



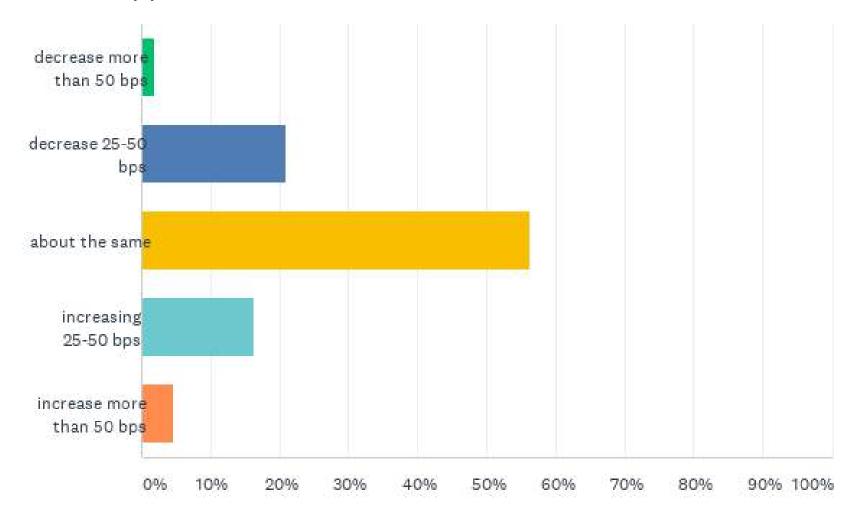
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# Q4: What will CAP rates be in 2021 vs 2020? (all asset classes)



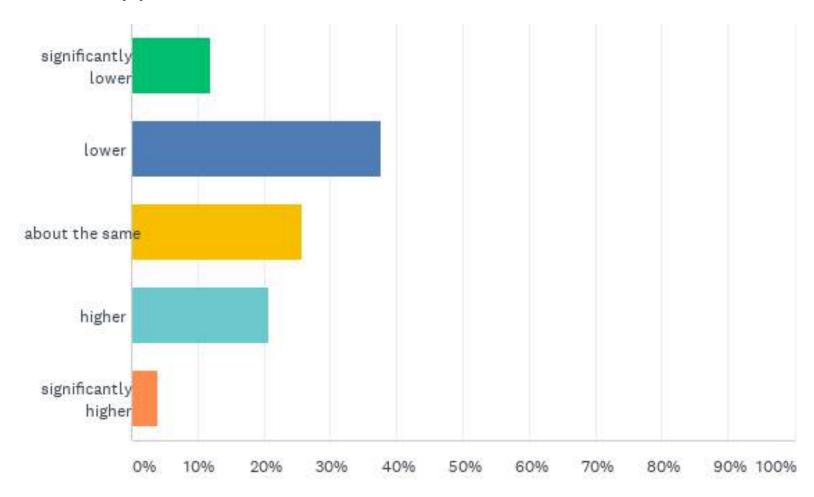
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# Q5: How will the 2020 Commercial & Industrial sales volume (\$) compare to 2019? (Lancaster Market)



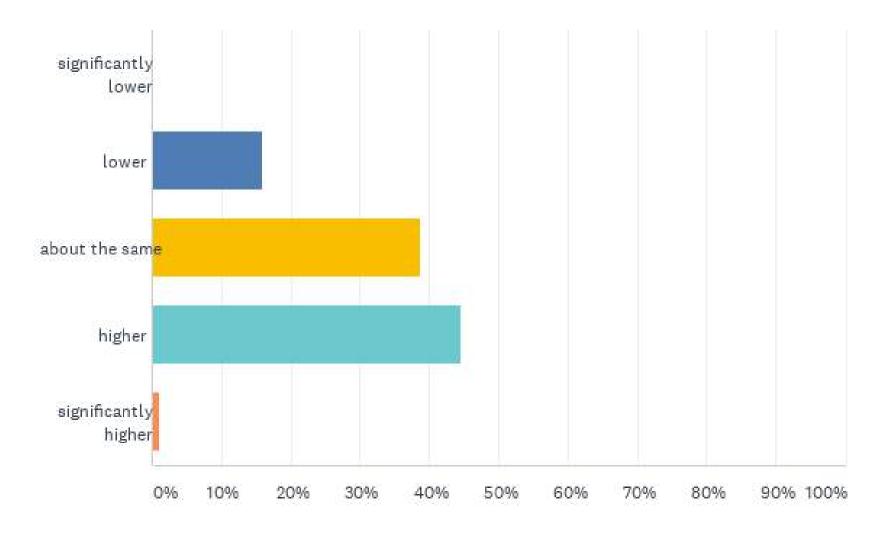
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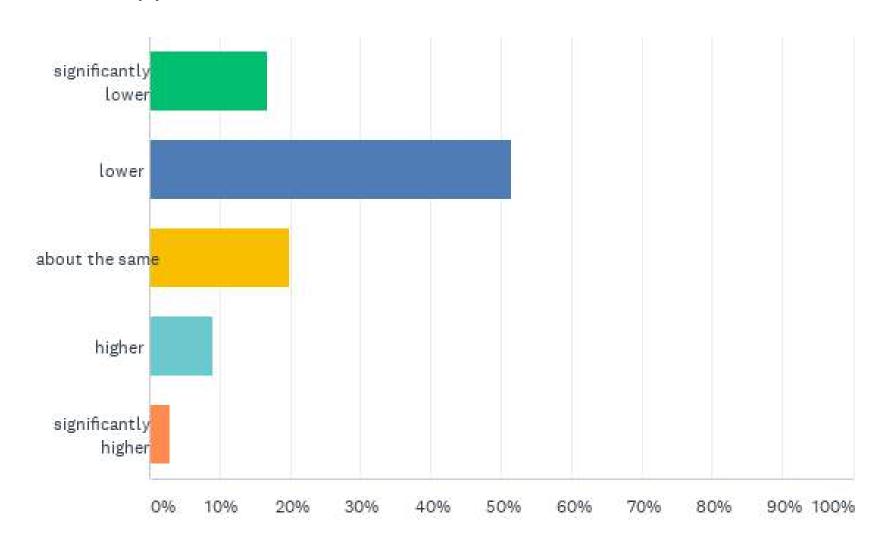


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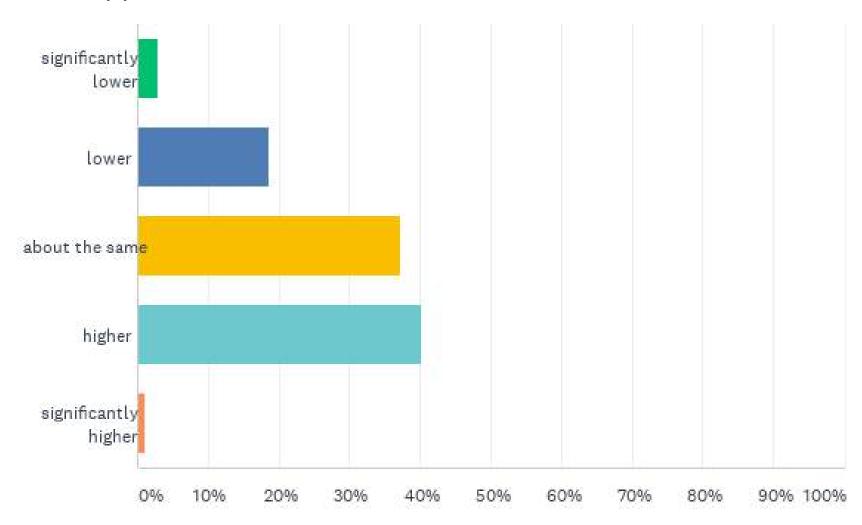
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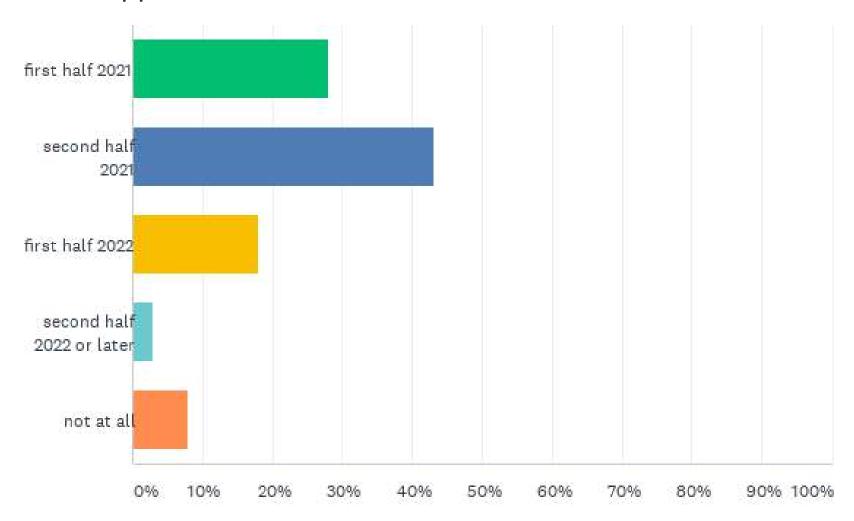
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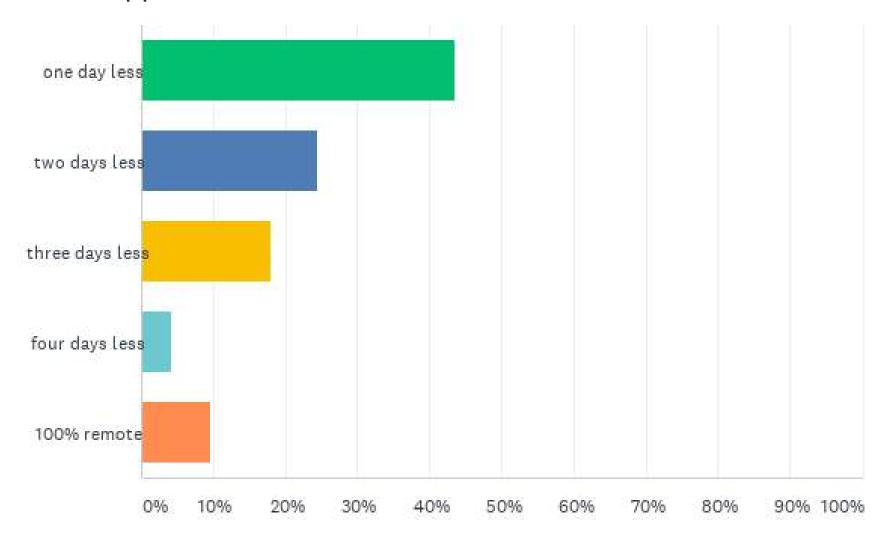
## Q9: When do you anticipate returning to the workplace on a consistent basis? (Lancaster Market)







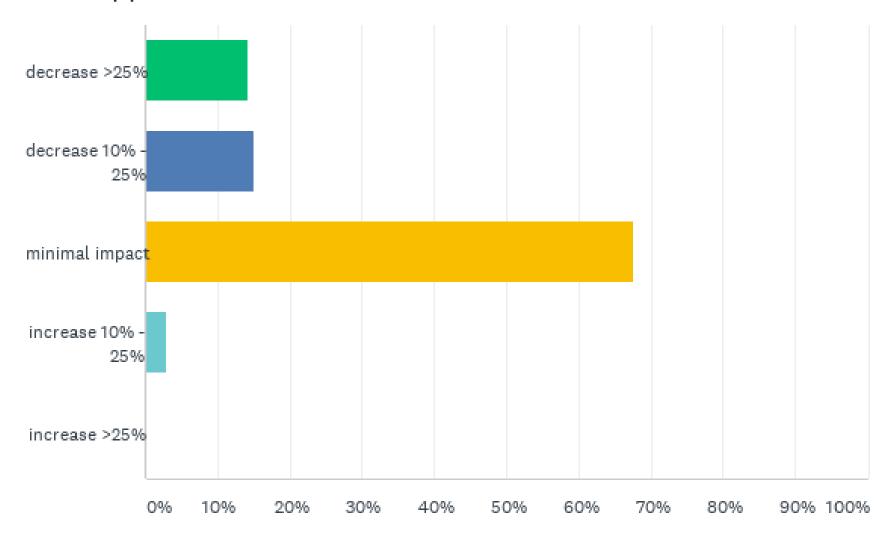
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#### Q11: What impact will the pandemic have on the square feet of office space occupied by your organization?

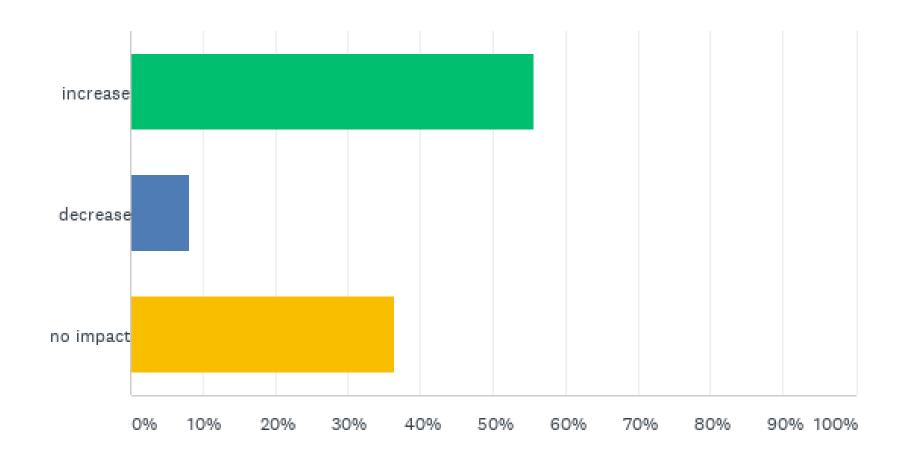


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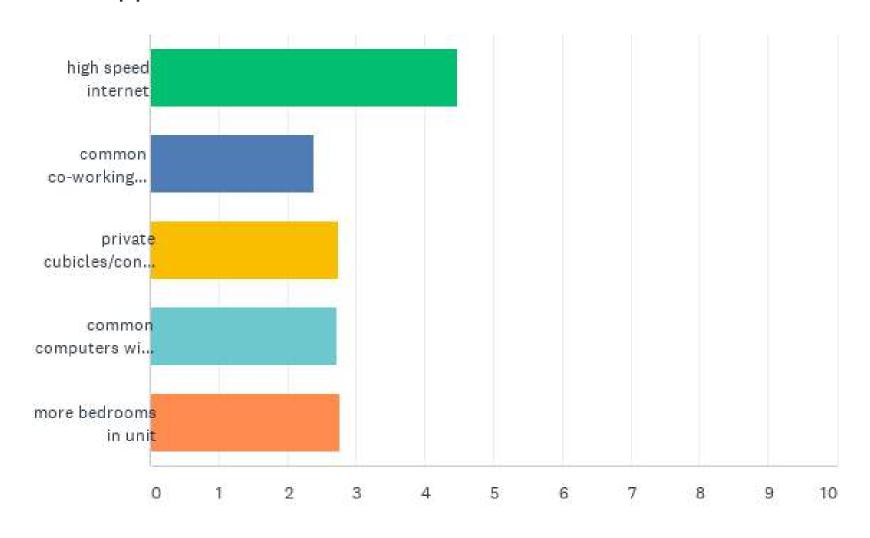
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Q13: If you anticipate working from home more than pre-pandemic levels, rank the amenities you would require within your living space (rank from most to least important).

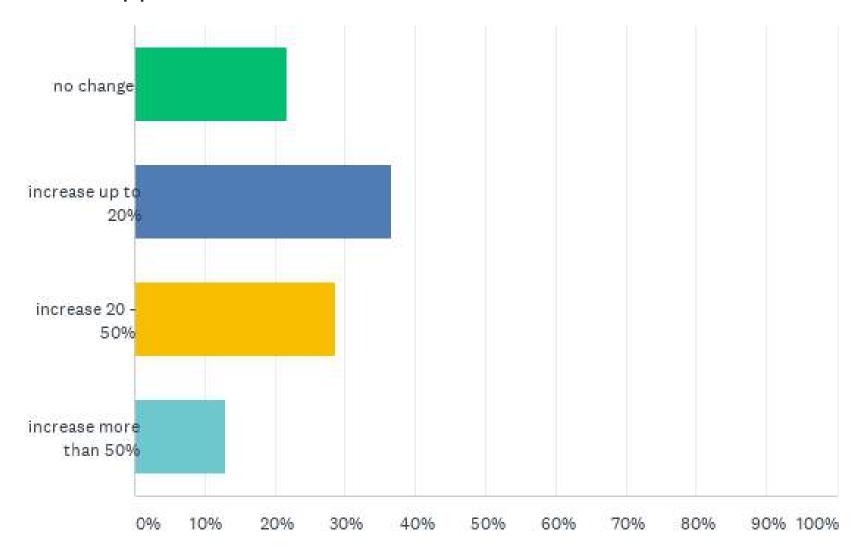


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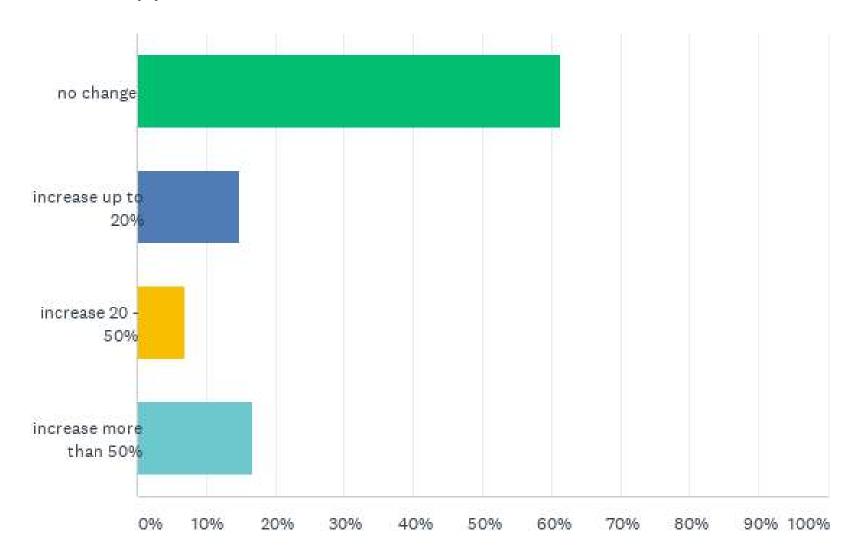
## Q14: How has your non-grocery online purchases changed since the pandemic?



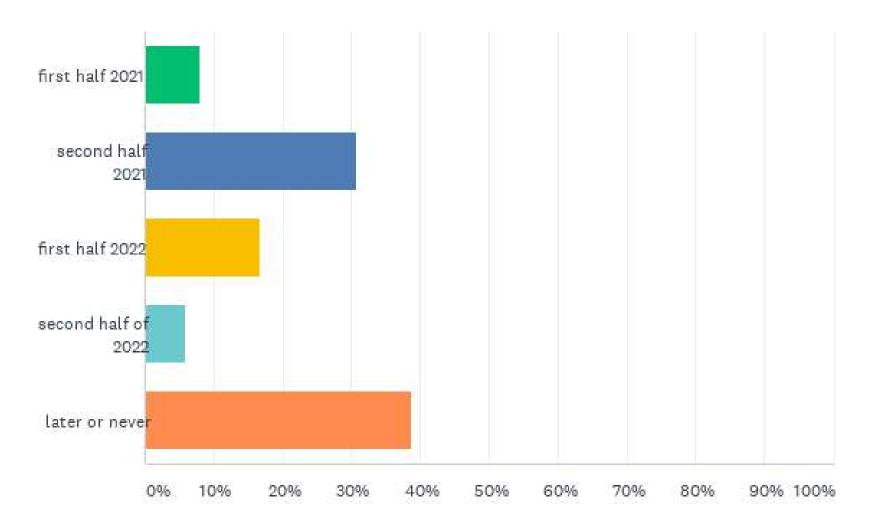


## Q15: How has your grocery online purchases changed since the pandemic?



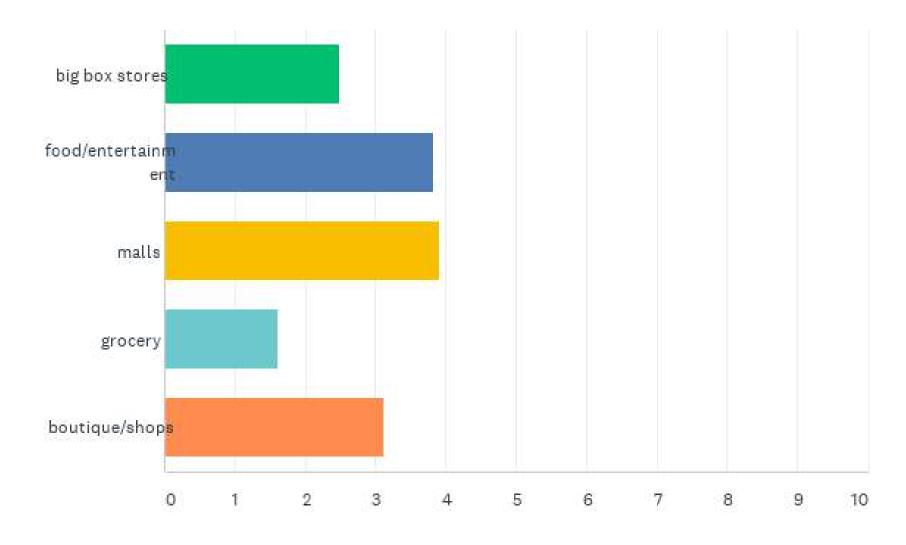






#### Q17: Rank the retail asset types that will most negatively be impacted by the pandemic (rank most to least impacted).

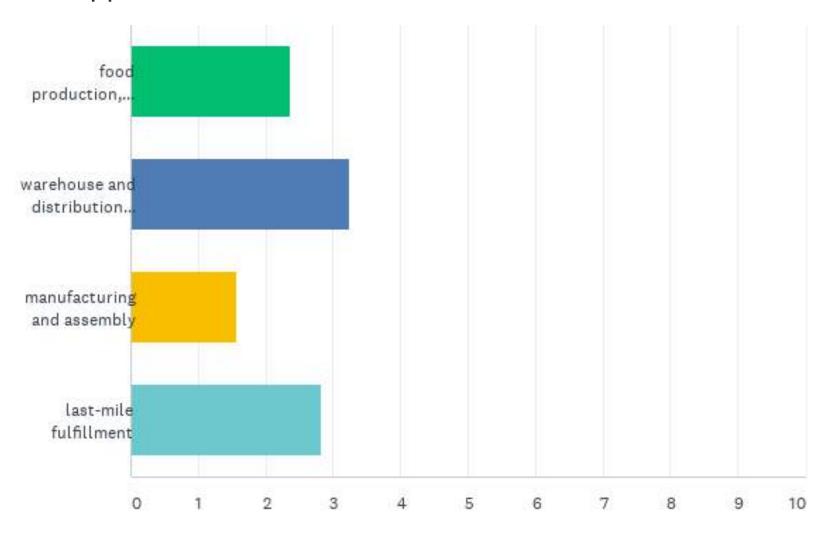




Q18: Rank the industrial uses that will experience the most growth (S.F) within the Lancaster Market over the next five years (rank most to least anticipated growth).

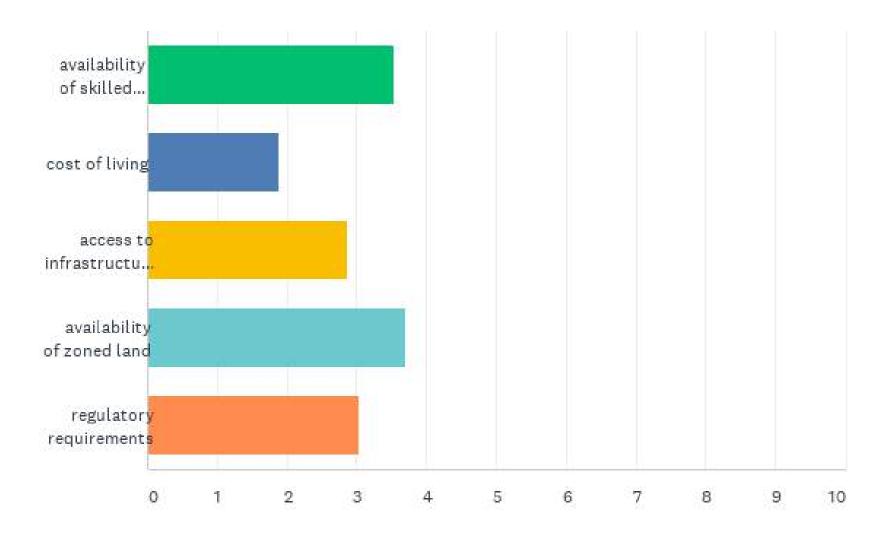


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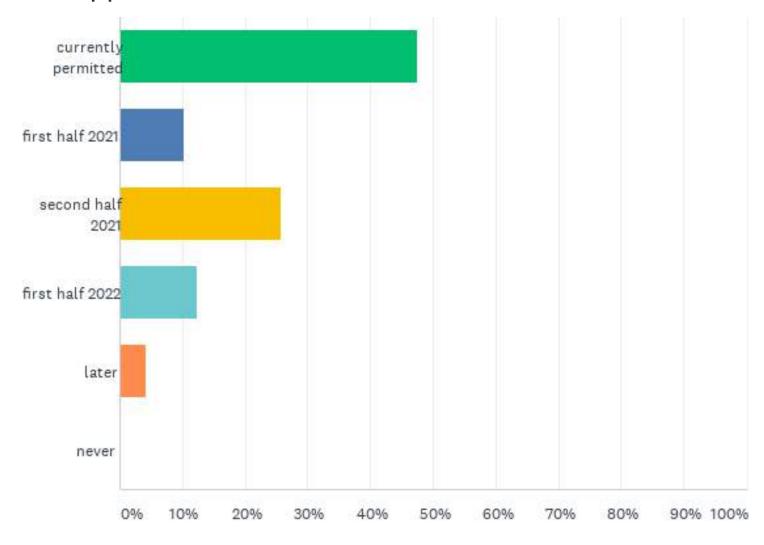
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## Q20: When will your business allow drive-able business travel to return to pre-pandemic levels?



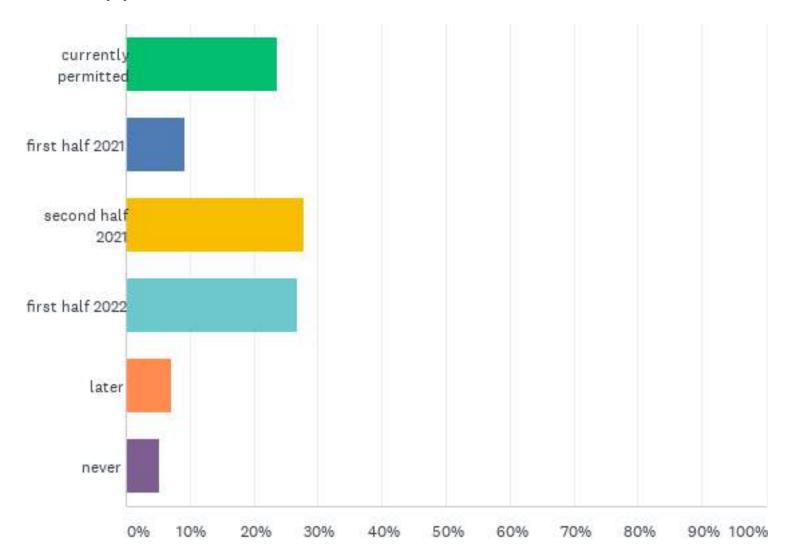
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# Q21: When will your business allow business-air travel to return to prepandemic levels?



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#### Q22: When will your leisure travel return to pre-pandemic levels?



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