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# **AFTER THE OIL CRUNCH AND HARVEY, WHAT'S NEXT FOR HOUSTON?**

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## On Today's Lunch



1. Houston's Economy
2. Houston's Multifamily Snapshot
3. Houston Economy & Multifamily Outlook



# **Houston's Economy:** **There's More to Space City** **than Oil & Gas**

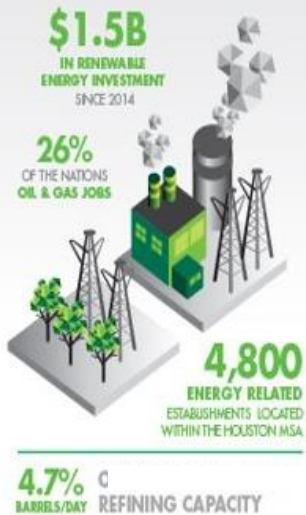
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A large industrial refinery or petrochemical plant is shown against a dramatic sunset sky. The facility features several tall, cylindrical distillation columns and a complex network of pipes, walkways, and structural steel. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong backlighting effect and casting a warm, golden glow over the entire scene. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds.

# HOUSTON'S ECONOMIC DRIVERS

## ENERGY IS IMPORTANT, BUT IT ISN'T THE WHOLE STORY

### ENERGY SECTOR



Source: Greater Houston Partnership, December 2017.

### PORT OF HOUSTON



Source: Greater Houston Partnership, July 2017.

### TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER



Source: The Texas Medical Center, July 2017.

### HOUSTON AIRPORT SYSTEM



Source: Greater Houston Partnership, HIAS, June 2017.

### AEROSPACE/AVIATION

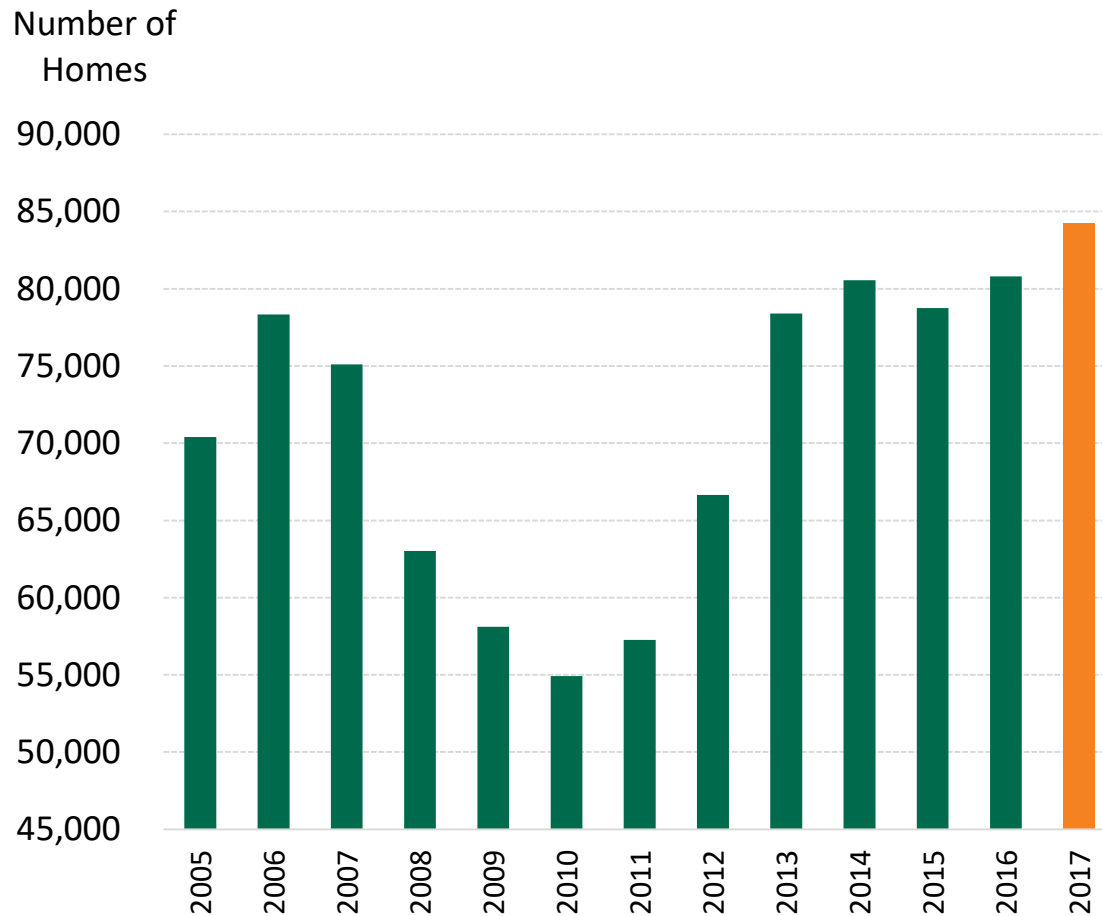


Source: Greater Houston Partnership, July 2017.

Sources: CBRE Research, Greater Houston Partnership, Q1 2018.

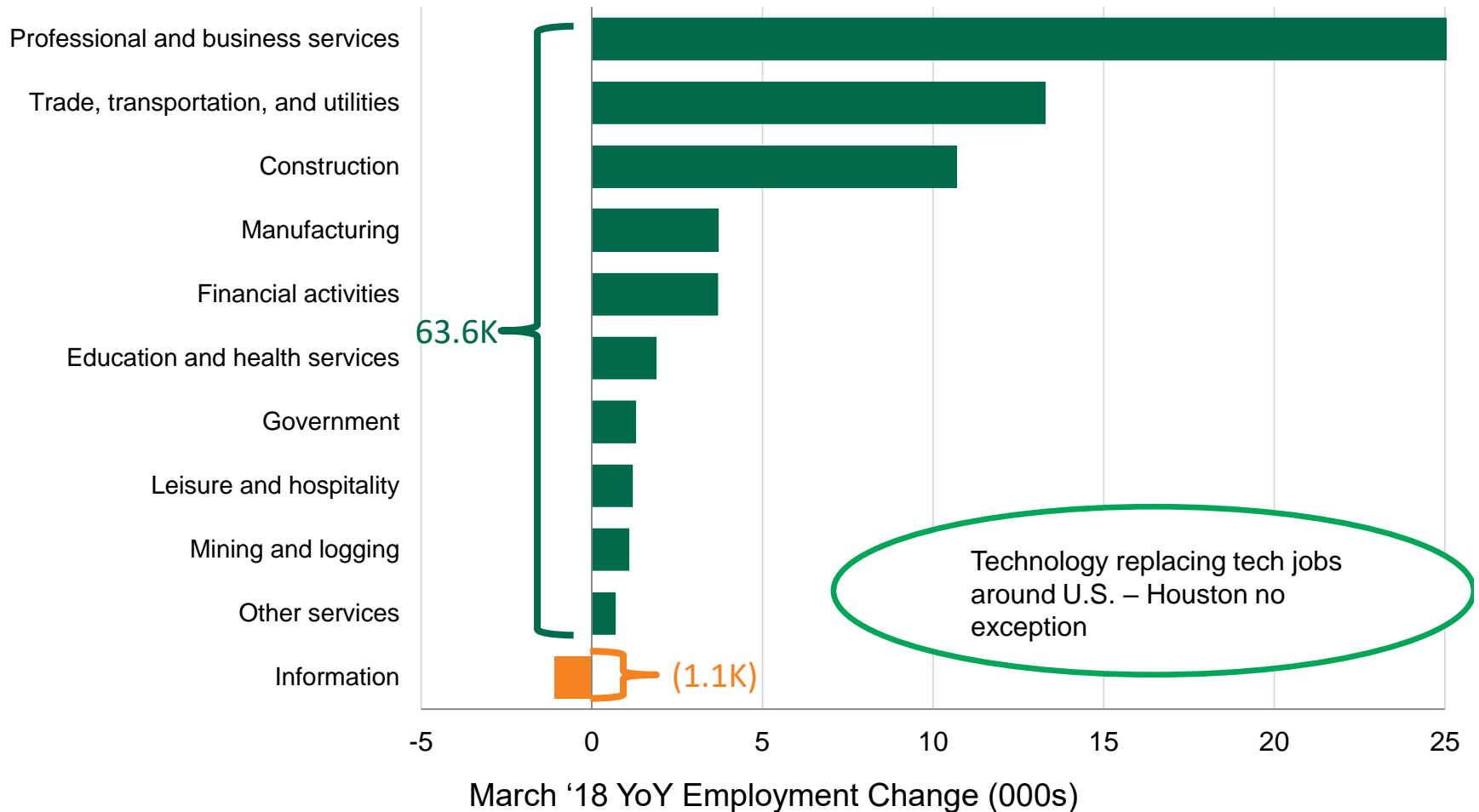
# HOME SALES STABLE THROUGH ENERGY DOWNTURN

## 2017 STRONGEST YEAR FOR HOME BUYING



Sources: Texas A&M Real Estate Center, US Census Bureau Q1 2018

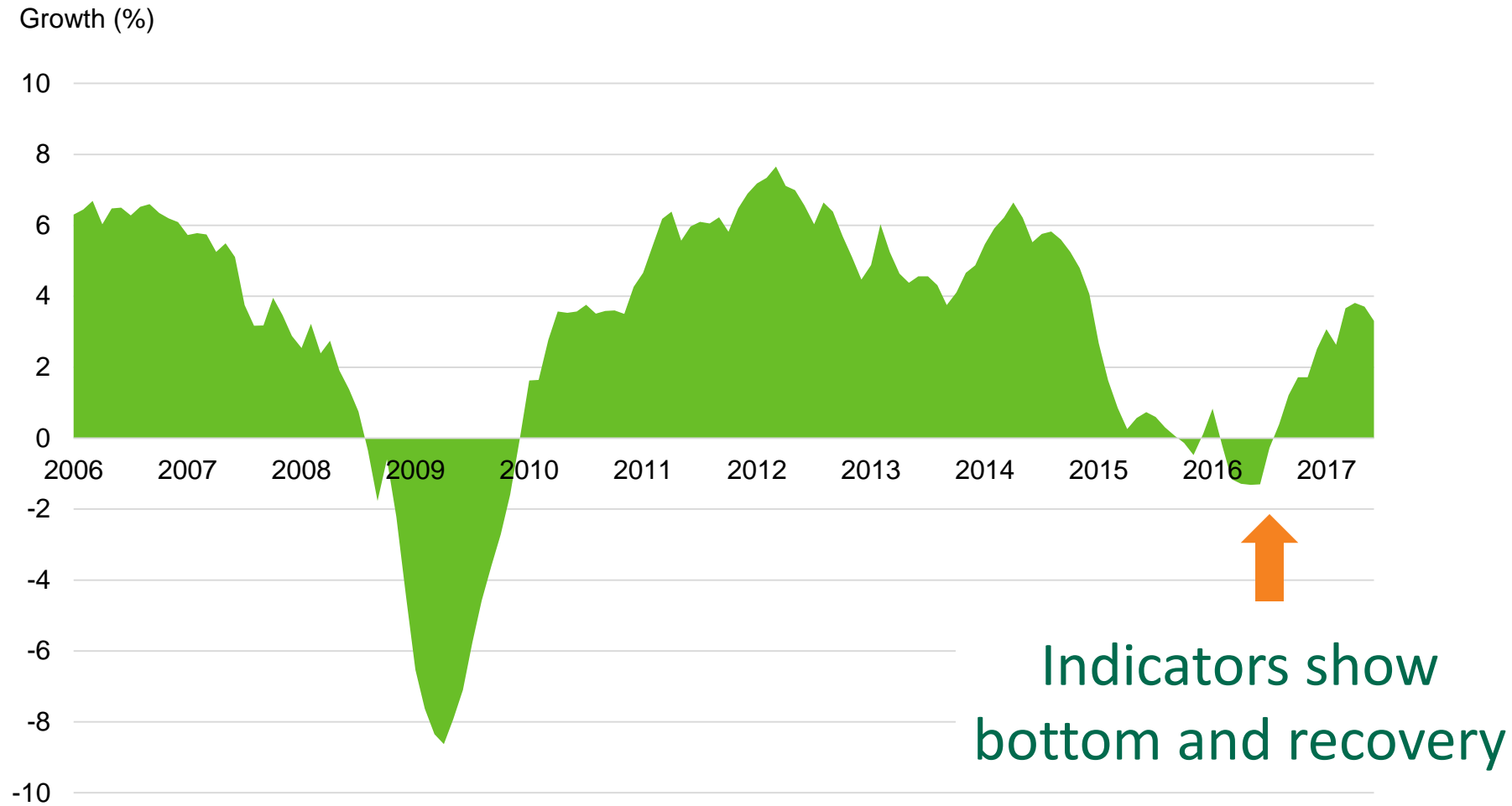
## PAYROLLS: 62,500 ADDED MARCH 2017 TO MARCH 2018



Source: U.S. BLS, March 2018.

## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS INDEX: WORST IS BEHIND US

### COMPOSITE OF 12 INDICATORS INDICATES MOMENTUM

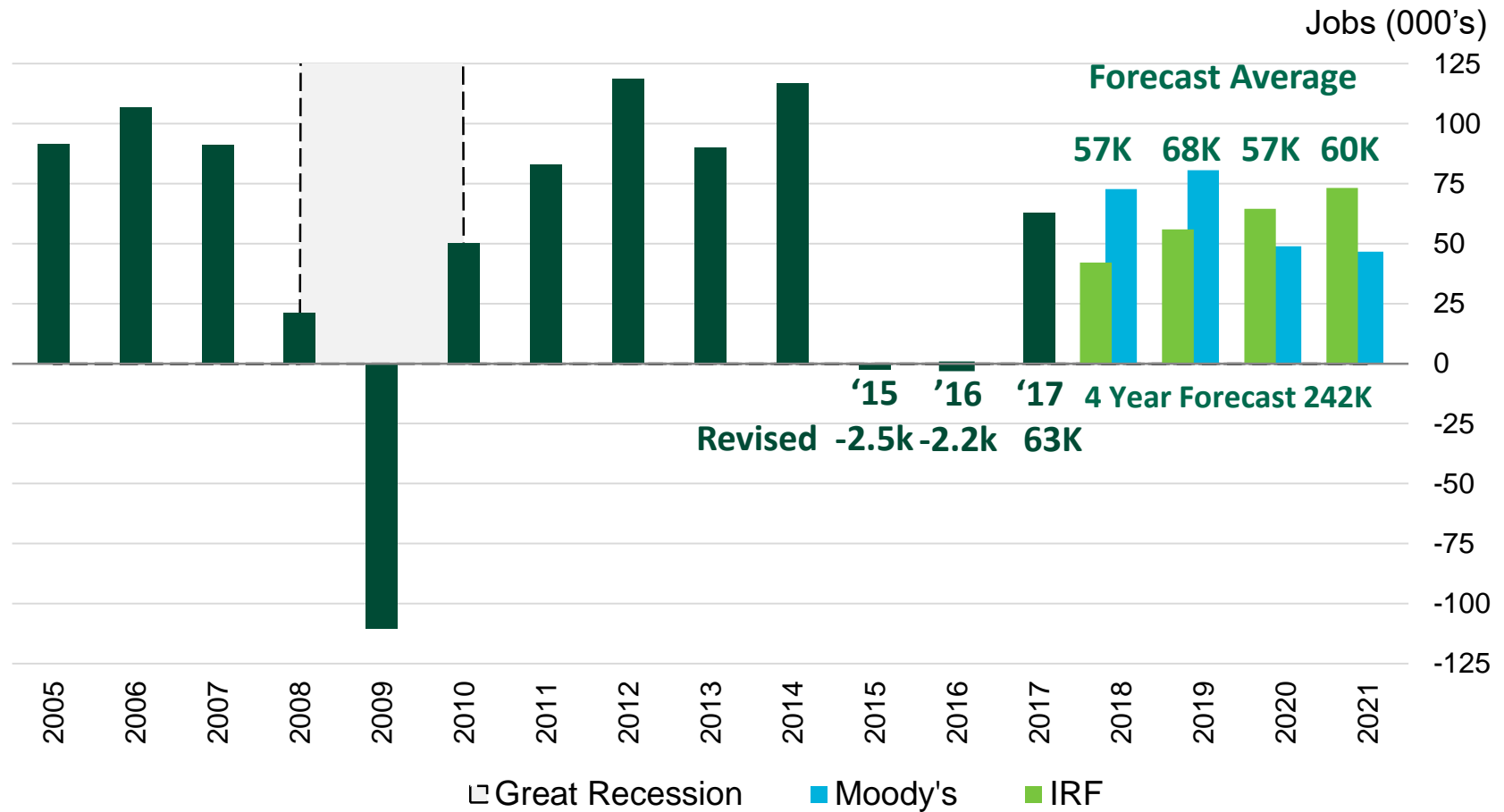


Source: Federal Reserve, Q1 2018.



# CONTRACTION IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR

## FORECASTS SHOW REBOUND IN 2018

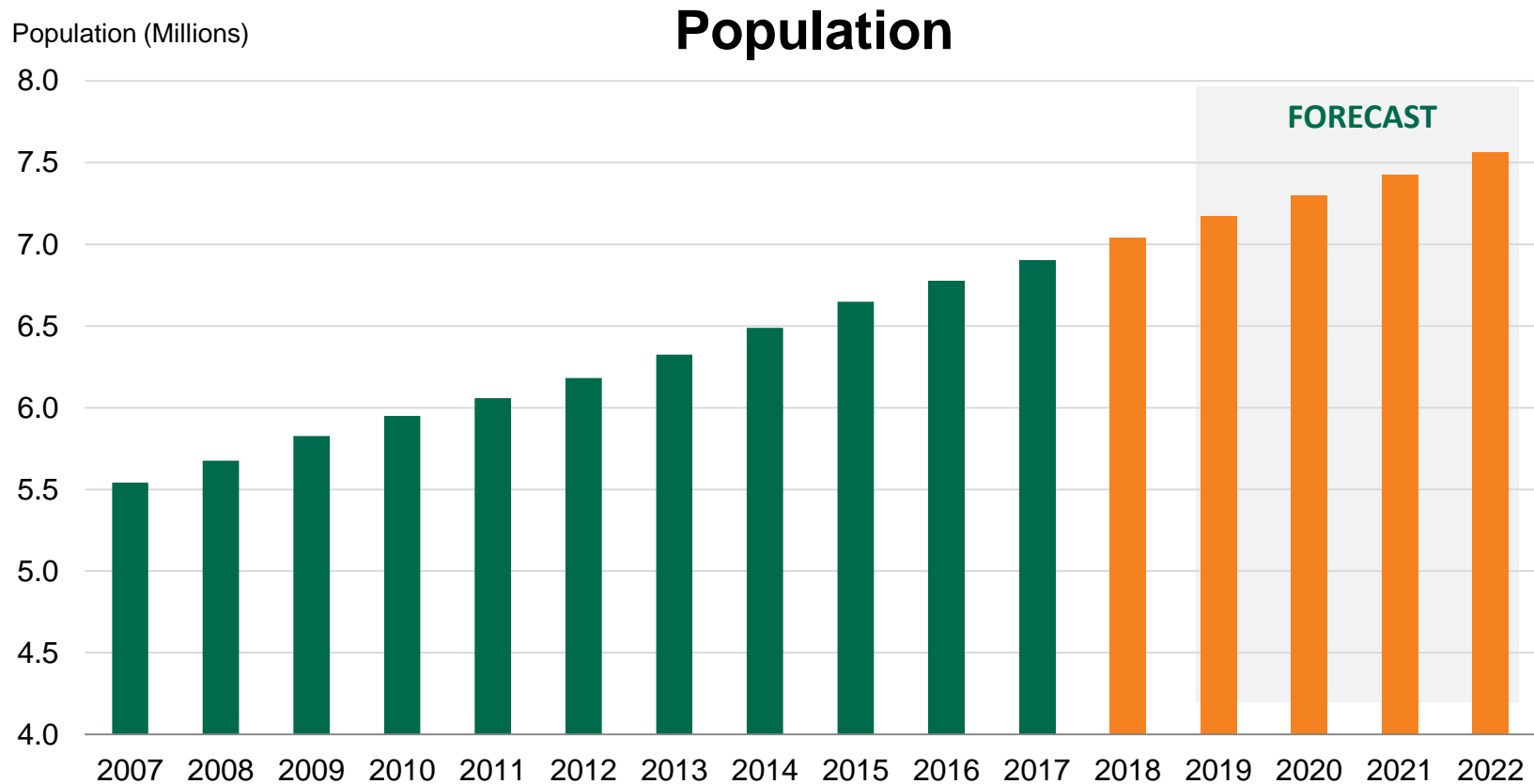


Sources: U.S. BLS, Moody's Analytics, IRF, Q1 2018.



# NET MIGRATIONS IN LINE WITH EMPLOYMENT FORECASTS

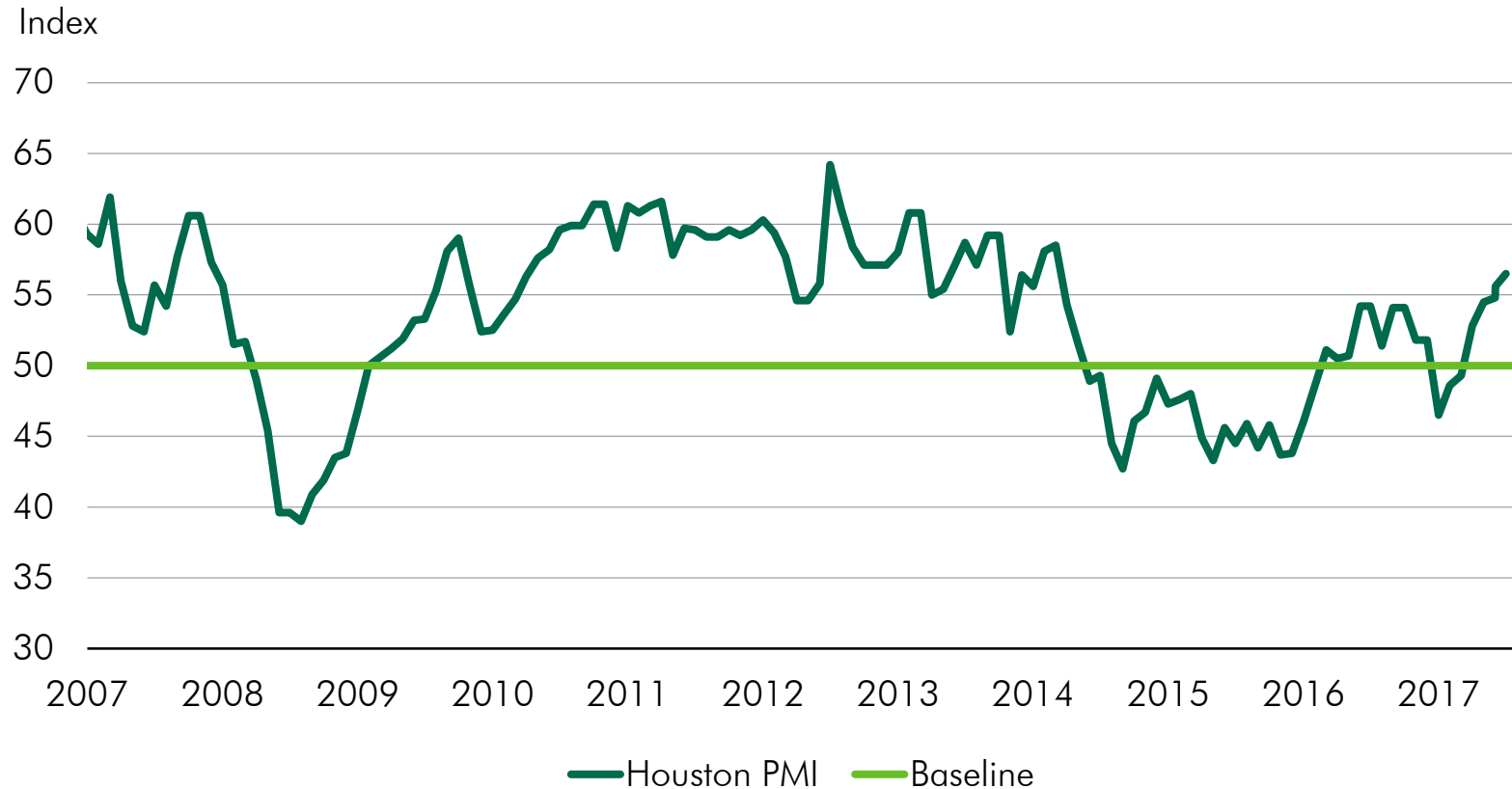
## AVERAGE ABOUT 69,400 PER YEAR



Sources: IRF, Moody's Analytics Q1 2018

## HOUSTON ECONOMY STILL EXPANDING PMI

### POSITIVE GROWTH IN 5 OF LAST 12 MONTHS



Sources: CBRE Research, Greater Houston Partnership, Q1 2018

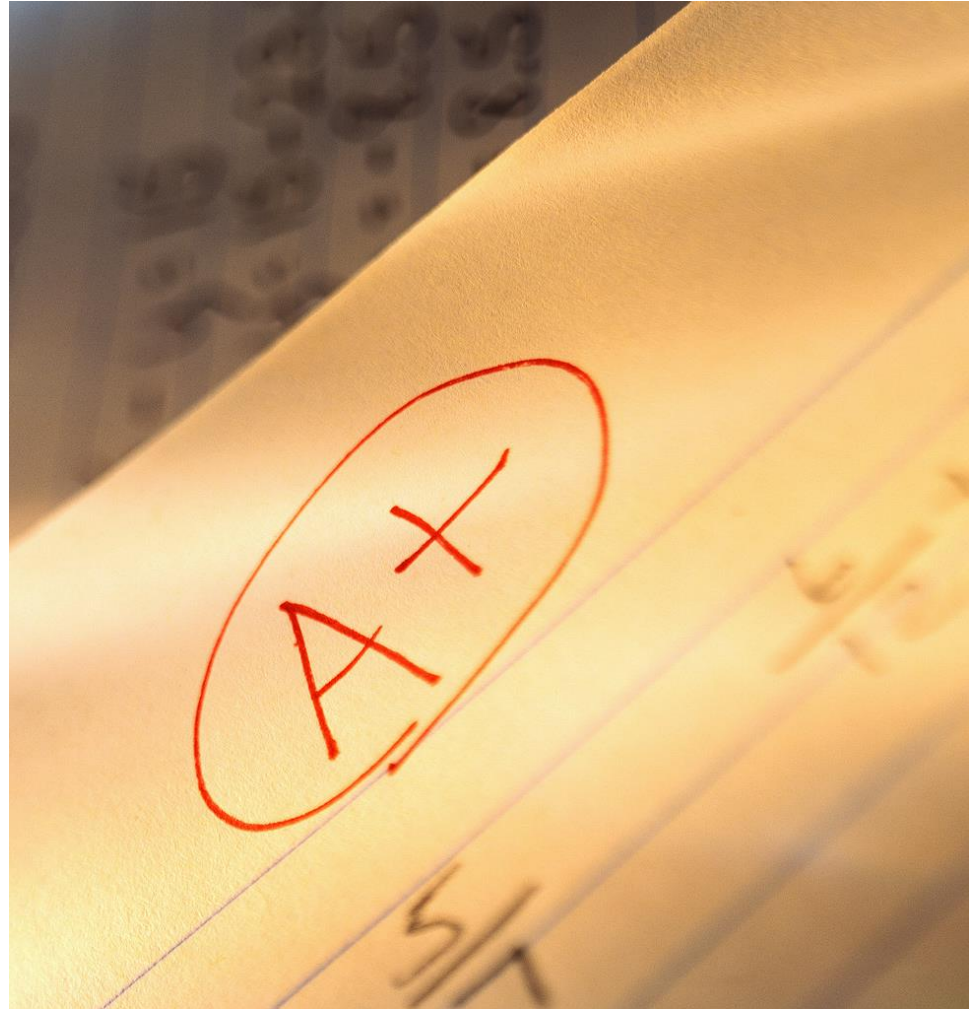


# HOUSTON'S MULTIFAMILY SECTOR



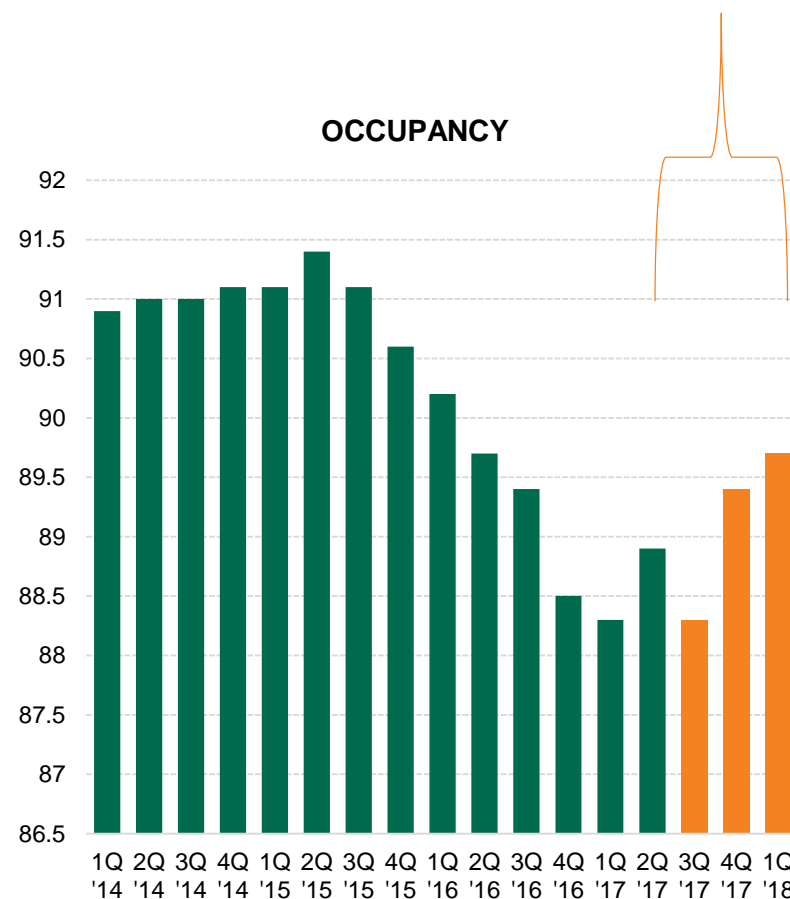
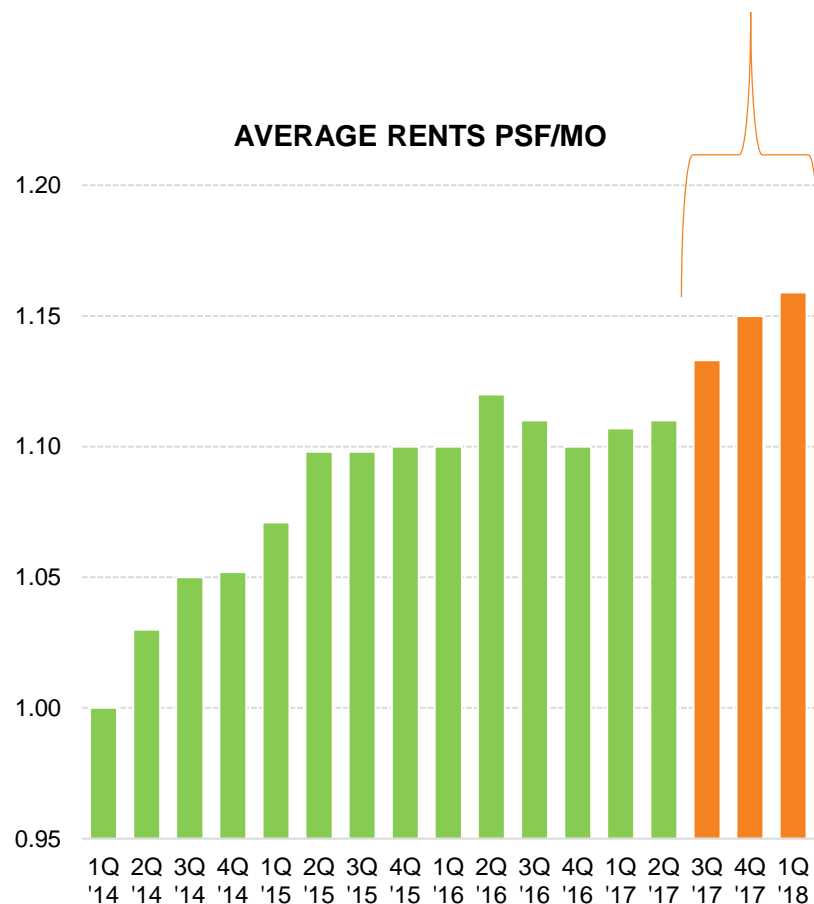
## Q1 2018: HOUSTON'S MULTIFAMILY METRICS UP

- ▲ 89.7% OCCUPANCY
- ▲ \$1.16 PER SQUARE FOOT  
AVERAGE RENTAL RATE
- ▲ 2,956 NET ABSORPTION
- ▲ 10,958 UNITS UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION



# Q1 2018: MULTIFAMILY MARKET TIGHTENED

## Harvey Caused Owners to Become Renters . . . Temporarily

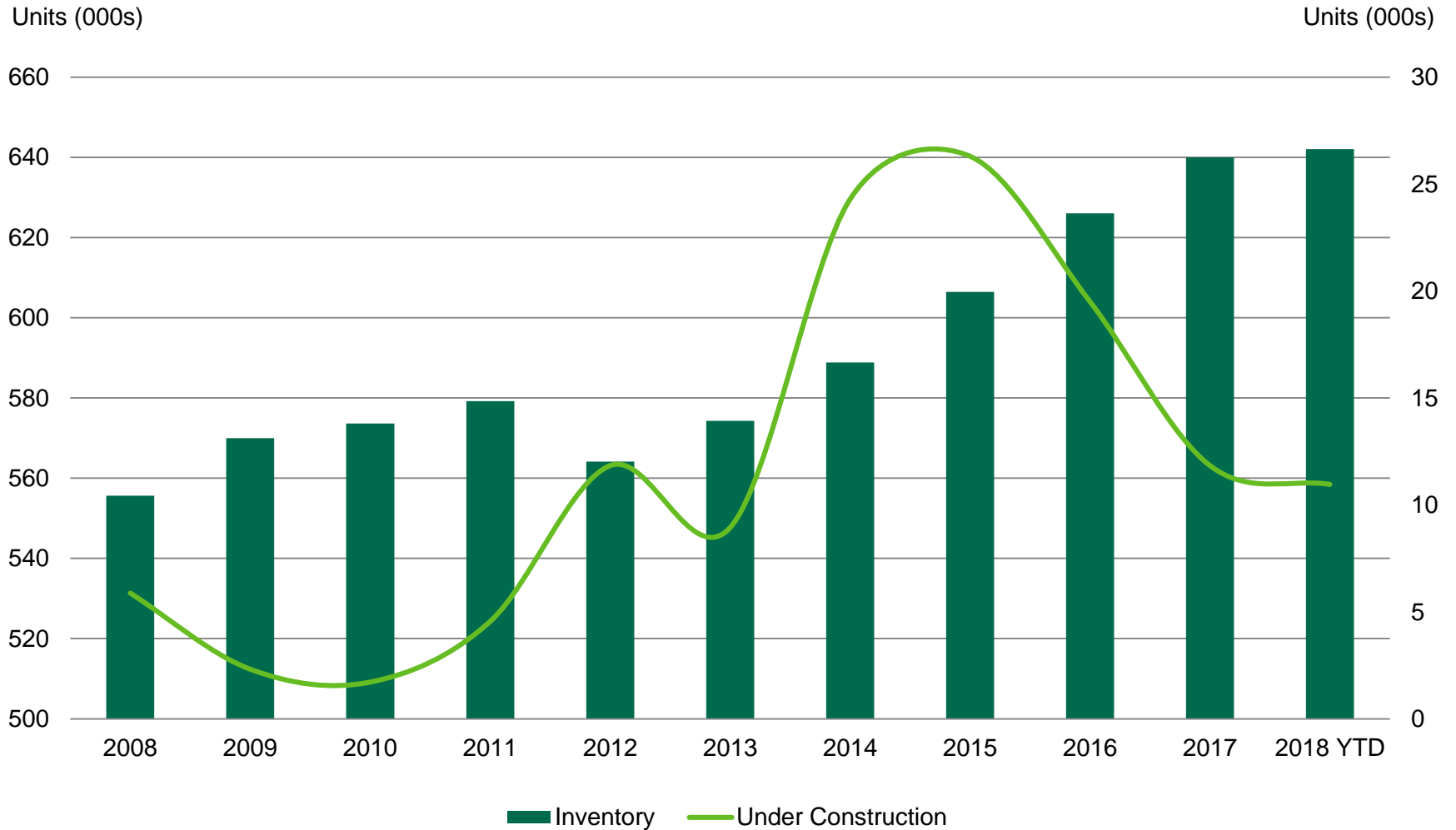


Sources: Apartment Data Services, CBRE Research, Q1 2018



# CONSTRUCTION PIPELINE SLOWING

## 7,000 UNITS EXPECTED TO BE DELIVERED IN 2018



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# HOUSTON ECONOMY AND MULTIFAMILY OUTLOOK

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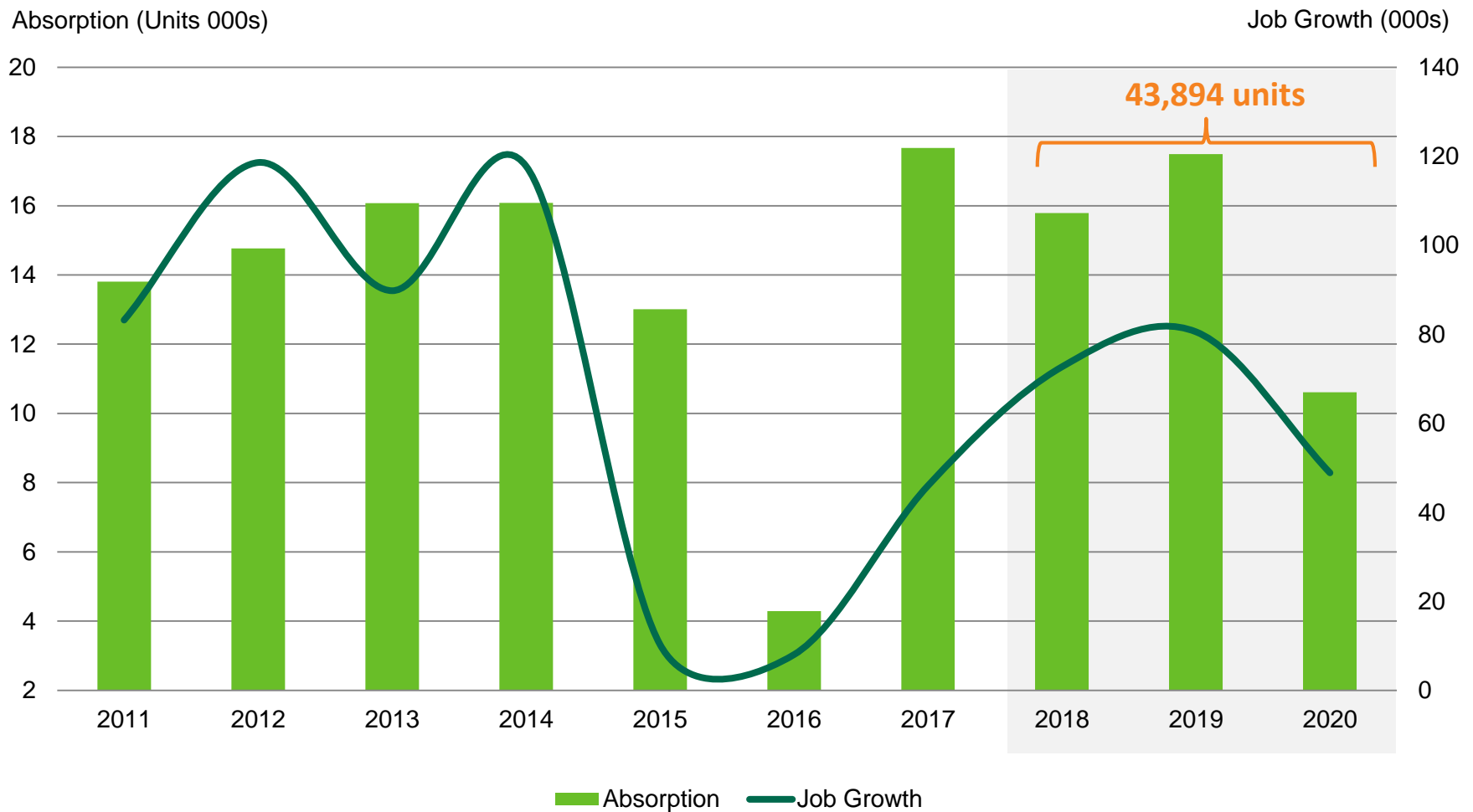
## JOB GROWTH, HARVEY LOSSES RECOVERED . . . MORE GAINS IN '18

- ▶ Employment forecasts show **growing momentum**; 63K jobs gained in '17, higher forecasted for '18, according to Moody's
- ▶ Houston homebuilders added 28,300 single family homes in 2017, up 5.6% from 2016
- ▶ New home construction predicted to fall to 3-4% during 2018
- ▶ 7,000 multifamily units to be delivered this year, down nearly 54% from last year's 15,000 total; Q1 2018 absorbed 2,956 units, while effective rents grew annually by 4.5%



# EMPLOYMENT-BASED MULTIFAMILY DEMAND FORECAST

## 1:6 BENCHMARK



Source: CBRE Research, Moody's Analytics, Q1 2018.



# POPULATION GROWTH OUTLOOK

- ▶ Houston was the **fastest growing metro** in the last six years, adding approximately 2,600 people per week.
- ▶ Net migrations have been affected by slowing job growth, but are expected to **fully rebound by 2019**.





**“THE BEST SET OF STATS IS AROUND THE LABOR MARKET”**

*. . . And we are creating all kinds of jobs.*

- Labor Market Will Get Tighter
- Synchronized Global Growth
- Juice From Fiscal Policy

## LOOKING AHEAD

- ▶ A rising population, paired with accelerated hiring, will continue to **bode well for the multifamily sector.**
- ▶ Expect supply and demand fundamentals to pivot towards **equilibrium**, as the supply delivered to the market in prior years is absorbed.





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