

CSCMP'S ANNUAL
STATE OF LOGISTICS REPORT

AUTHORED BY *ATKearney*



State of Logistics Report 2018

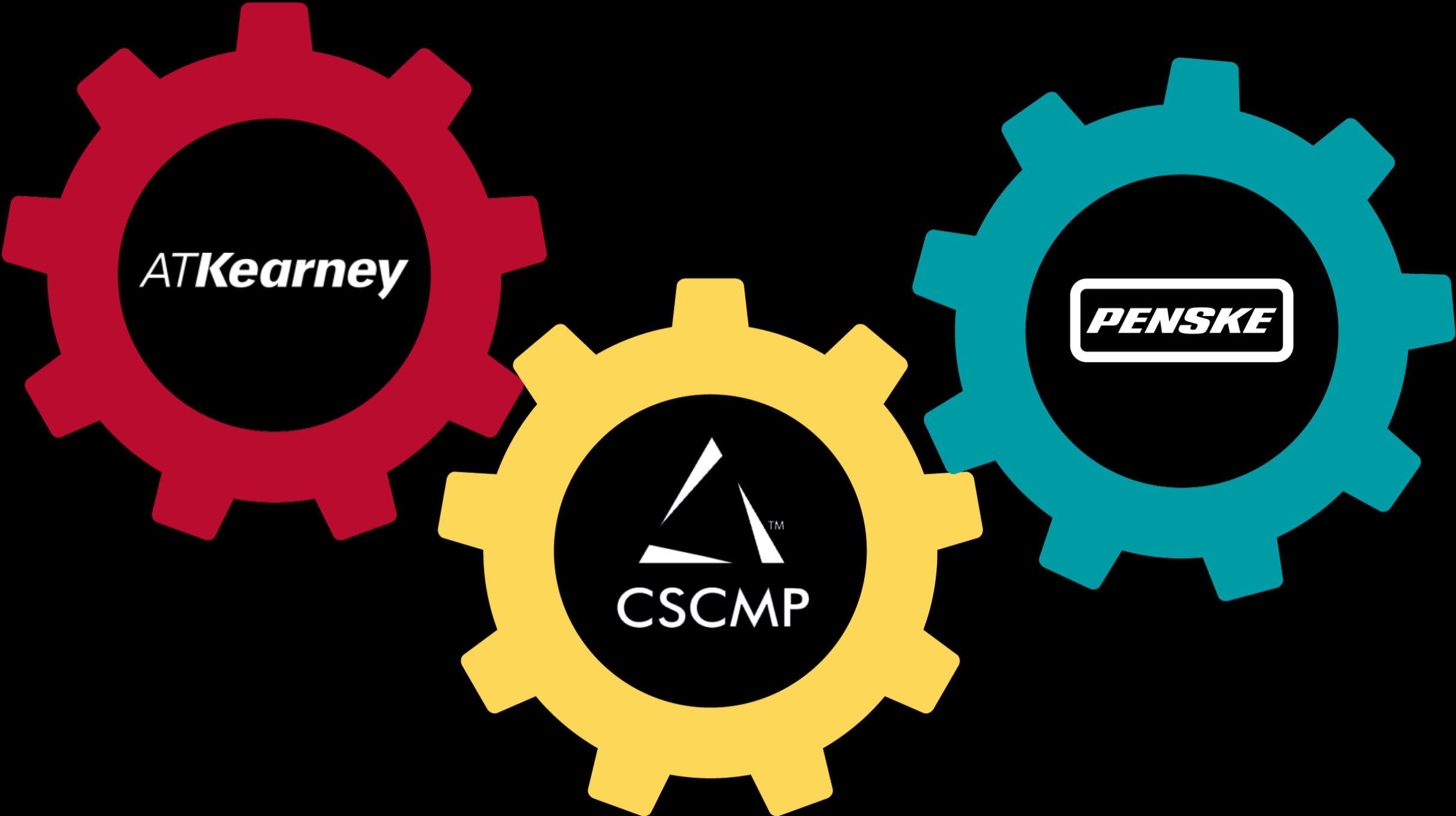
CSCMP Steep Grade Ahead

CSCMP Roundtables

Feb 11, 2019 St. Louis
Feb 13, 2019 Houston

Korhan Acar
A.T. Kearney

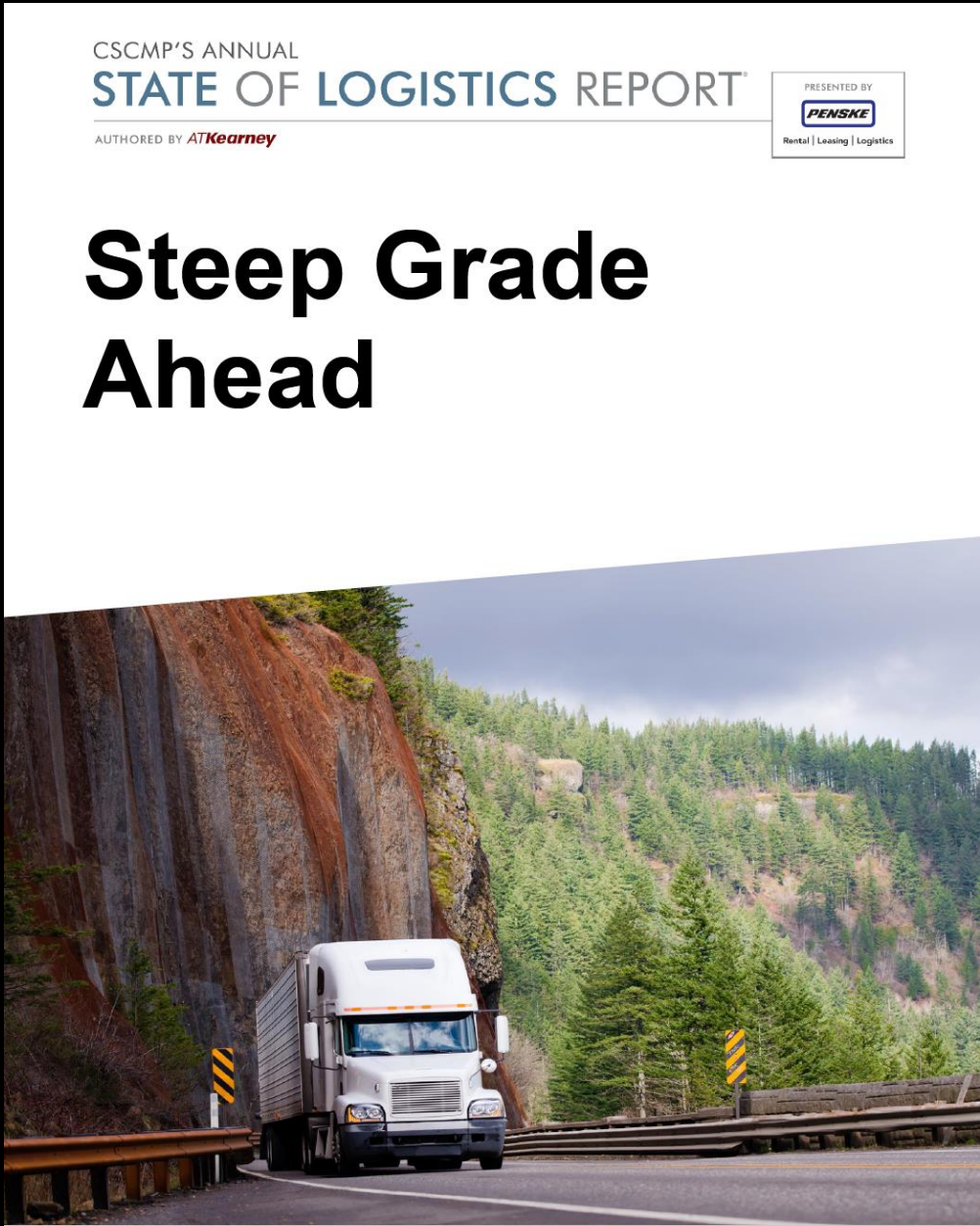
A successful collaboration...





A proven approach for the report...

- I Focused economic analysis
- II Interviews with logistics industry leaders
- III Logistics industry context and point of view
- IV Trends and deep dives: global trends, technology, regulation





A transparent and consistent estimate of US Business Logistics Costs

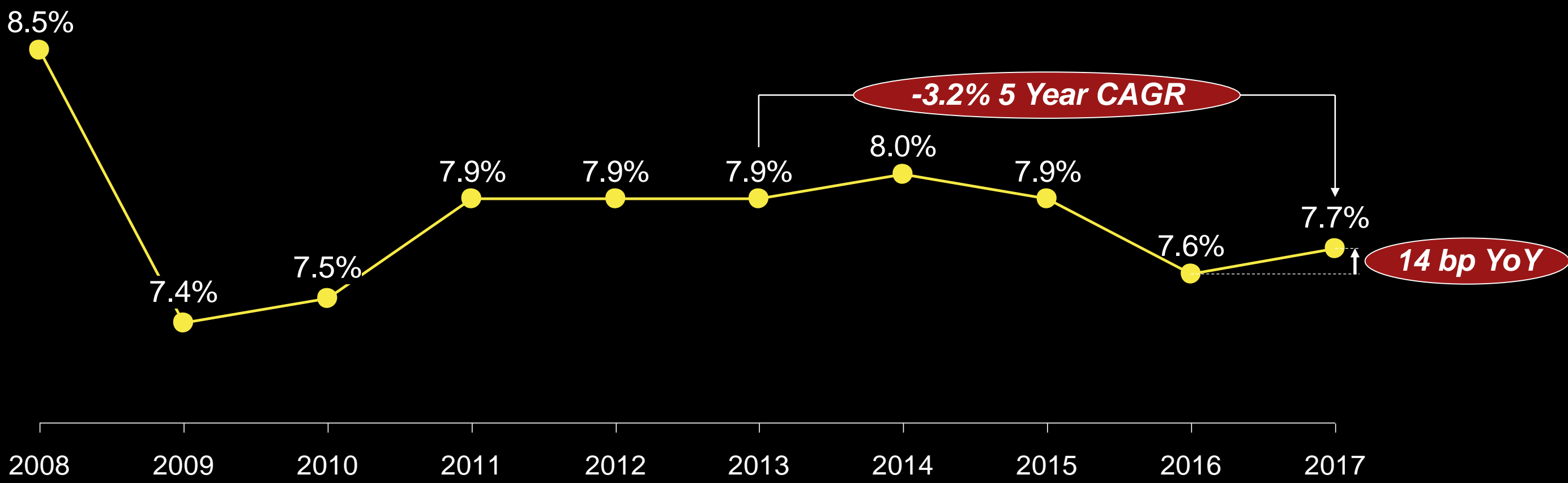
\$billion	2017	YoY 17/16	5-yr. CAGR
Transportation costs			
• Full truckload	289.4	6.4%	4.8%
• Less-than-truckload	62.4	6.6%	-2.1%
• Private or dedicated	289.6	9.5%	6.8%
• Motor carriers	641.4	7.8%	4.8%
• Parcel	99.0	7.0%	7.9%
• Carload	59.0	7.3%	-0.5%
• Intermodal	21.4	10.7%	2.6%
• Rail	80.5	8.2%	0.3%
• Airfreight (includes domestic, import, export, cargo, and express)	67.2	3.1%	1.5%
• Water (includes domestic, import, and export)	41.0	1.1%	-0.4%
• Pipeline	36.4	5.8%	5.8%
Subtotal	965.5	7.0%	4.2%
Inventory carrying costs			
• Storage	148.0	4.2%	3.1%
• Financial cost (WACC x Total Business Inventory)	151.6	5.0%	-1.0%
• Other (obsolescence, shrinkage, insurance, handling, others)	128.4	4.6%	0.9%
Subtotal	428.0	4.6%	0.9%
Other costs			
• Carriers' support activities	50.5	3.9%	4.8%
• Shippers' administrative costs	50.7	6.0%	4.9%
Subtotal	101.2	4.9%	4.9%
Total US business logistics costs	1,494.7	6.2%	3.2%

\$billion	Units	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
• Nominal GDP	\$ billion	14,718.6	14,418.7	14,964.4	15,517.9	16,155.3	16,691.5	17,427.6	18,120.7	18,624.5	19,390.6
• Total business inventory	\$ billion	2,195.5	1,933.4	2,031.5	2,271.0	2,343.8	2,413.3	2,536.7	2,505.8	2,511.5	2,608.7
• Inventory carrying rate	%	18.1%	19.2%	18.5%	17.6%	17.5%	17.7%	16.1%	17.0%	16.3%	16.4%
• Transportation costs	\$ billion	774.3	622.7	681.9	749.3	785.8	809.9	903.4	907.0	902.2	965.5
• Inventory carrying costs (ICC)	\$ billion	397.3	372.1	375.5	400.1	409.5	427.9	409.0	426.4	409.2	428.0
• Other costs	\$ billion	74.4	68.7	70.2	74.8	79.7	82.6	89.9	95.3	96.4	101.2
• Total USBLC	\$ billion	1,246.0	1,063.5	1,127.5	1,224.2	1,275.0	1,320.4	1,402.3	1,428.7	1,407.8	1,494.7
• Total USBLC as % of GDP	%	8.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	8.0%	7.9%	7.6%	7.7%
• Total business inventory as % of GDP	%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	2.2%
• Transportation as % of GDP	%	5.3%	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%	4.9%	4.9%	5.2%	5.0%	4.8%	5.0%
• ICC as % of GDP	%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	2.2%
• Total business inventory as % of GDP (2010=100)	base 100	104.7	100.1	97.3	100.0	98.3	99.4	91.0	91.3	85.2	85.6
• Transportation as % of GDP (2010 = 100)	base 100	109.0	89.4	94.4	100.0	100.7	100.5	107.4	103.7	100.3	103.1
• ICC as % of GDP (2010 = 100)	base 100	104.7	100.1	97.3	100.0	98.3	99.4	91.0	91.3	85.2	85.6
• Total USBLC as % of GDP (2010 = 100)	base 100	107.3	93.5	95.5	100.0	100.0	100.3	102.0	99.9	95.8	97.7



US Business Logistics Costs (USBLC) increased by 6.2% to ~ \$1.5 trillion

USBLC as percent of nominal GDP



CSCMP'S ANNUAL
STATE OF LOGISTICS REPORT

AUTHORED BY *ATKearney*



\$billion	2017	YoY 17/16	5-yr. CAGR
Transportation costs			
• Full truckload	289.4	6.4%	4.8%
• Less-than-truckload	62.4	6.6%	-2.1%
• Private or dedicated	289.6	9.5%	6.8%
• Motor carriers	641.4	7.8%	4.8%
• Parcel	99.0	7.0%	7.9%
• Carload	59.0	7.3%	-0.5%
• Intermodal	21.4	10.7%	2.6%
• Rail	80.5	8.2%	0.3%
• Airfreight (includes domestic, import, export, cargo, and express)	67.2	3.1%	1.5%
• Water (includes domestic, import, and export)	41.0	1.1%	-0.4%
• Pipeline	36.4	5.8%	5.8%
Subtotal	965.5	7.0%	4.2%
Inventory carrying costs			
• Storage	148.0	4.2%	3.1%
• Financial cost (WACC x Total Business Inventory)	151.6	5.0%	-1.0%
• Other (obsolescence, shrinkage, insurance, handling, others)	128.4	4.6%	0.9%
Subtotal	428.0	4.6%	0.9%
Other costs			
• Carriers' support activities	50.5	3.9%	4.8%
• Shippers' administrative costs	50.7	6.0%	4.9%
Subtotal	101.2	4.9%	4.9%
Total US business logistics costs	1,494.7	6.2%	3.2%

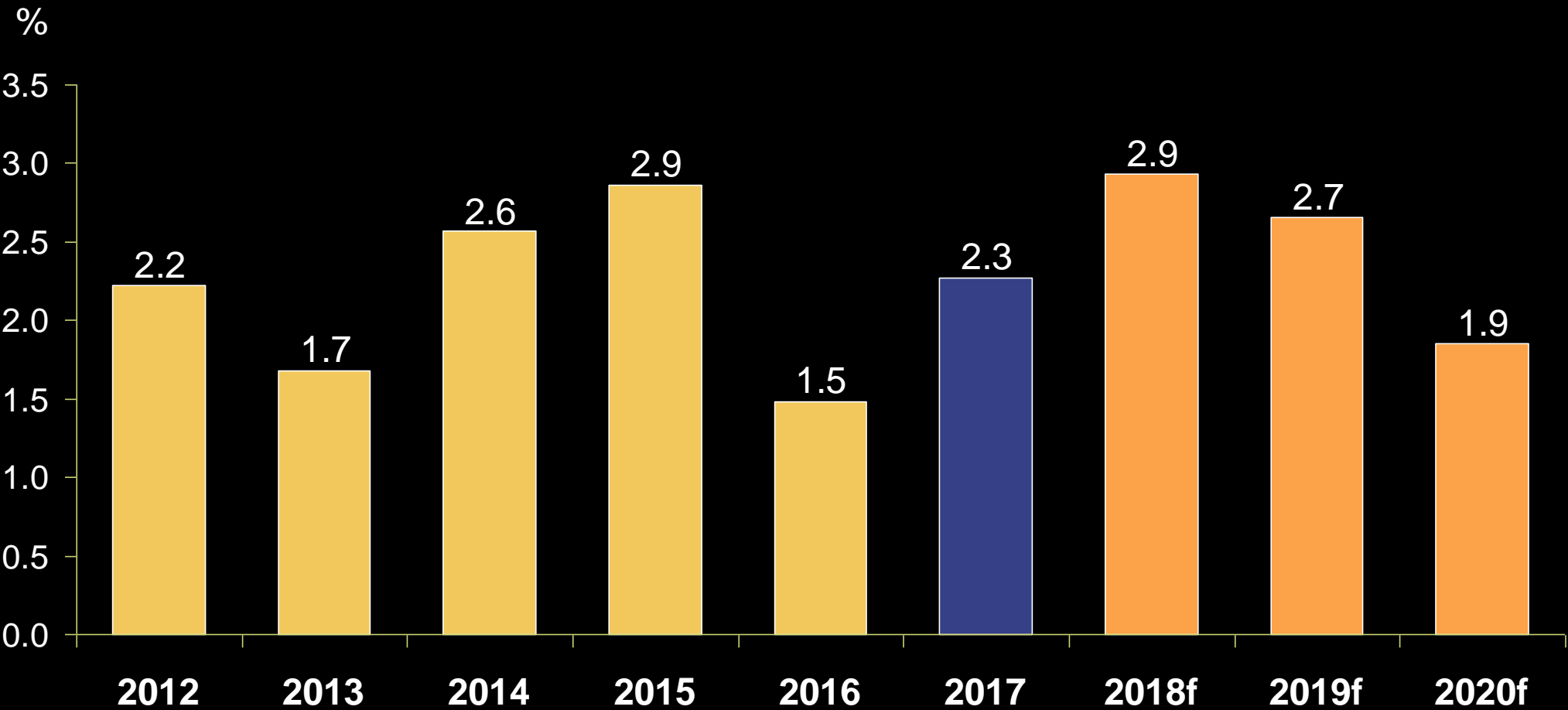
- 2016's expenditure declines in 9 segments turned into increases for all 16 segments in 2017
- Intermodal and private/dedicated fleets had highest jumps
- Parcel increased 7% in 2017, following a strong 10% in 2016
- Water and airfreight saw relatively modest increases
- Inventory costs rose 4.6% in 2017 vs a -3.2% decline in 2016 led by higher inventory and financing costs
- Other costs increased 4.9% in 2017 from a -2.0% decline in 2016 led by administrative costs



Macroeconomics: Robust in near term

US economic growth rates to hover around 2.5%

Real US GDP growth



- At 3.2% the global economy continued to register modest growth, while the US economy grew by 2.3 % in 2017
- In 2018, unemployment rate was 49 year low at 3.7%
- Consumer confidence near 5 year high in late 2018, followed by declines in December and January
- Consumer sentiment drops 7% in Jan 2019, lowest level during Trump administration
- Oil prices hovered around \$50 per barrel in 2017, peaked to \$80 in 2018 now around \$60
- Fed monetary policy continues to seek to balance growth and inflation risk
- Some mixed signals in Dec/Jan but could be due to stock market noise late 2018



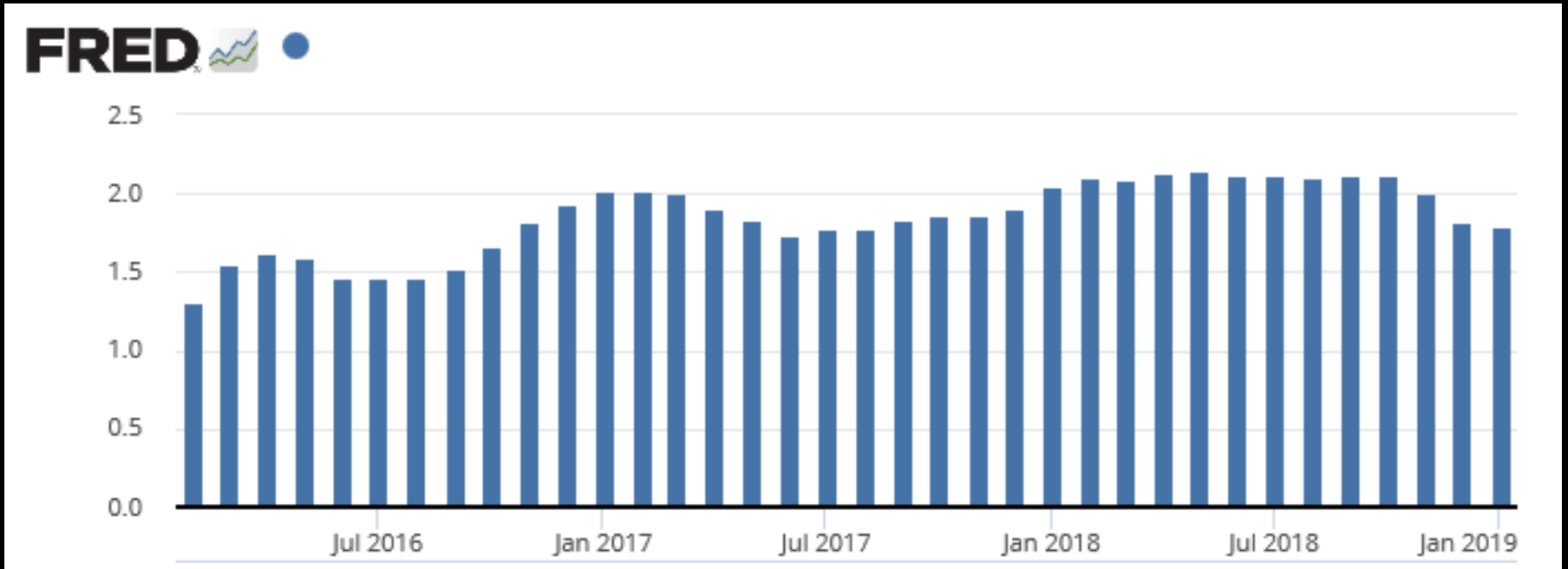
Consumer spending continues with net increases

Consumer spending, the main driver of logistics activity, grew ~4% in 2017 and 2018



Source: BEA Bureau of Economic Analysis

Inflation remains within Fed targets, 1.79% in Jan 2019, should be in close watch after historical lows in unemployment

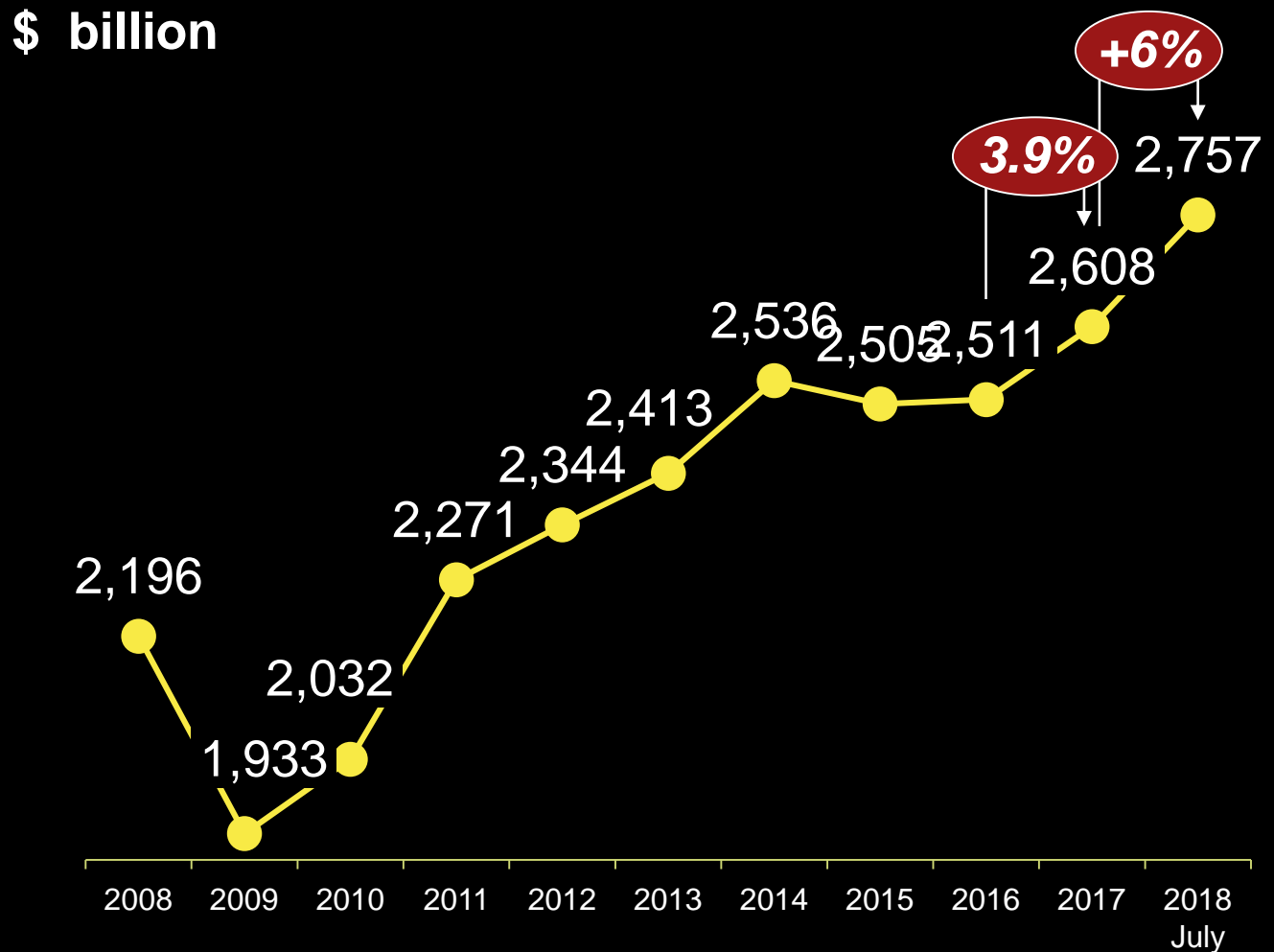


Source: St. Louis Fed

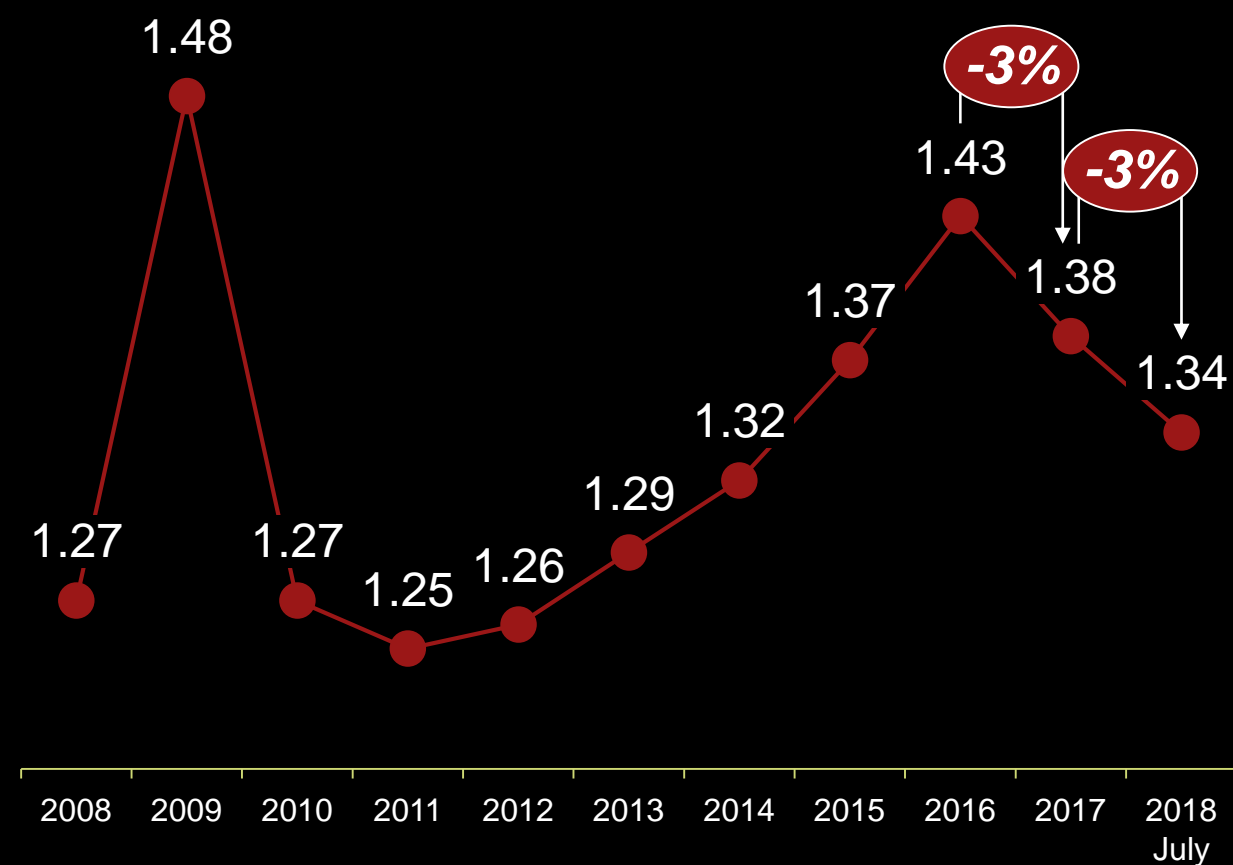


Inventory levels and productivity continue to improve at the same time

Total US private inventories
\$ billion



Inventory to Sales Ratio



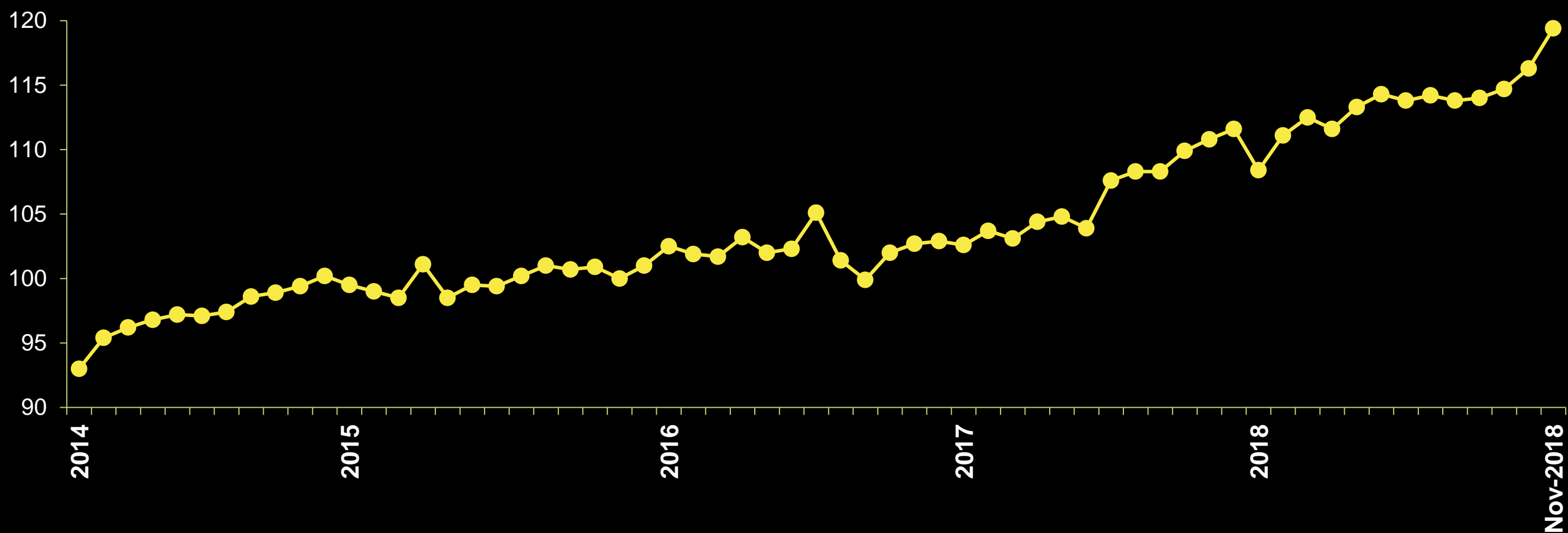
Note: Total US private inventories includes manufacturing, retail, and wholesale and represents stock or goods available for sale . Annual numbers are the yearly average.
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis



Motor carriers: Truck tonnage continues 2018 in uptrend

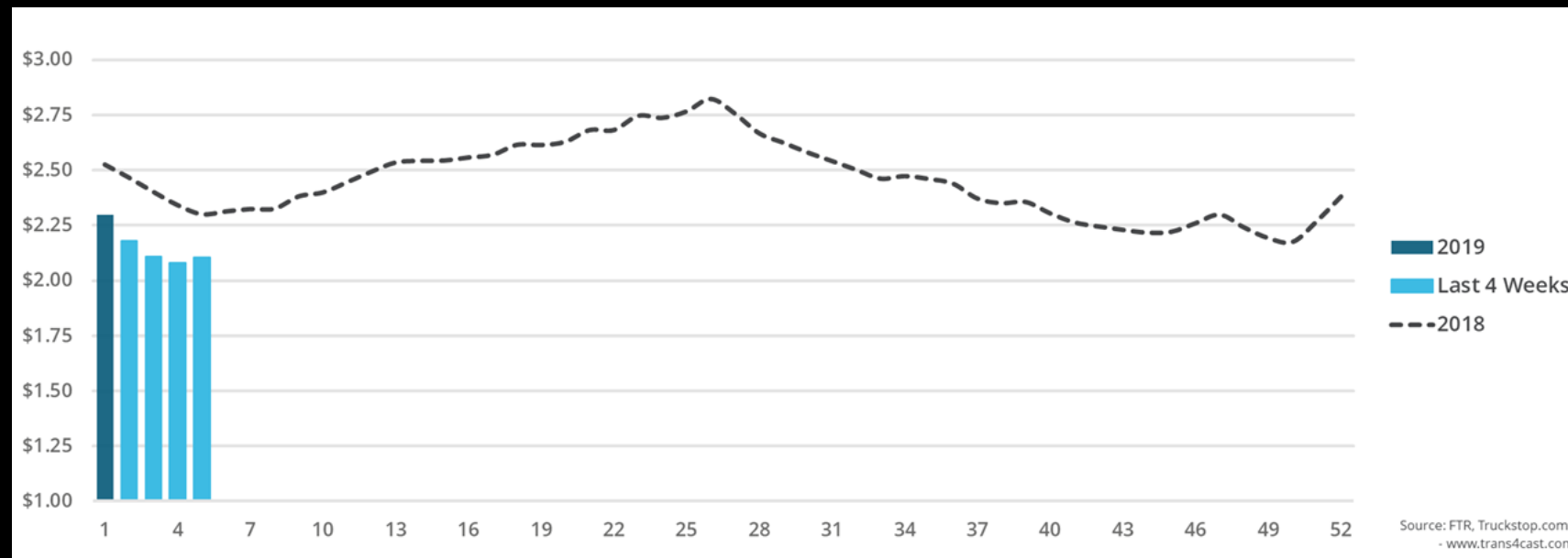
Truck Tonnage Index

Seasonally adjusted monthly values (2015 [index year]= 100)



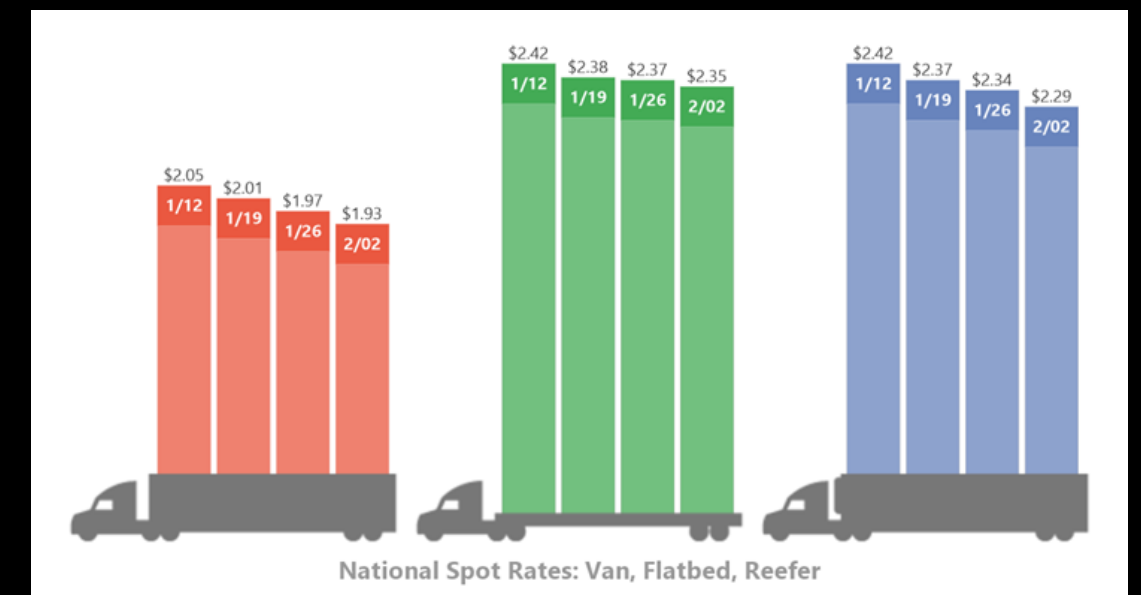
After a 30% increase in 2017 spot market started to ease mid 2018

Dry van spot market rates by week



Source: Truckstop.com

Van, Flatbed, Reefer (last 4 weeks)



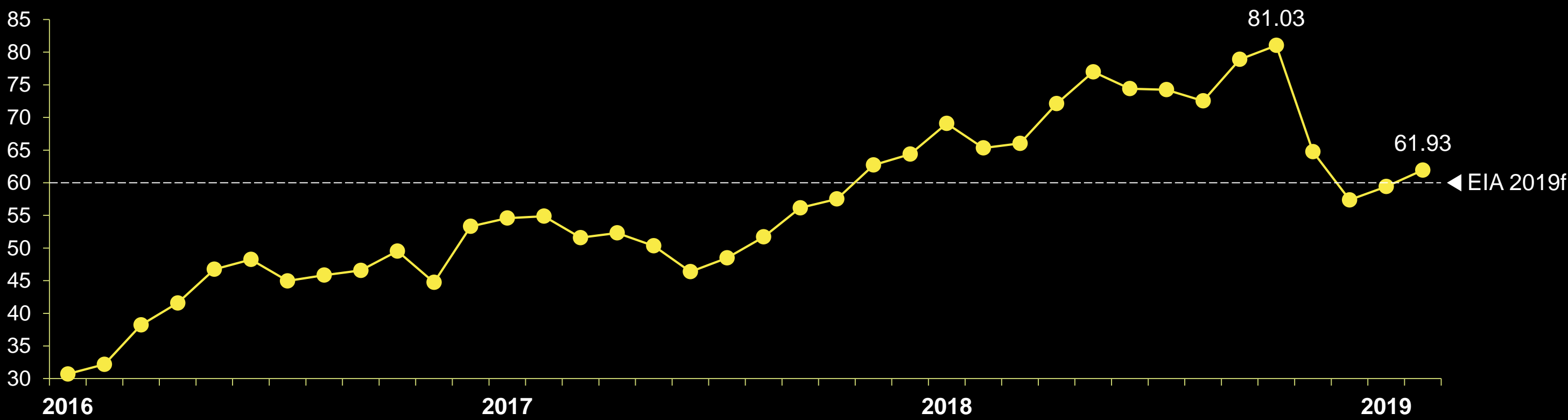
Source: DAT.com

- Prices started 2019 ~9% below 2018
- After 2018 August prices started to come down 2x steeper than expected
- In 2017 prices climbed and carriers largely responded by purging their least profitable customers and ordering record numbers of new assets
- Variety of tactics deployed to soften the blow: researching dedicated models, operational improvements and freight efficiency initiatives
- CASS and Morgan Stanley Indexes tell similar stories of softening



Oil Continued 2018 in uptrend then fell from a peak of \$81

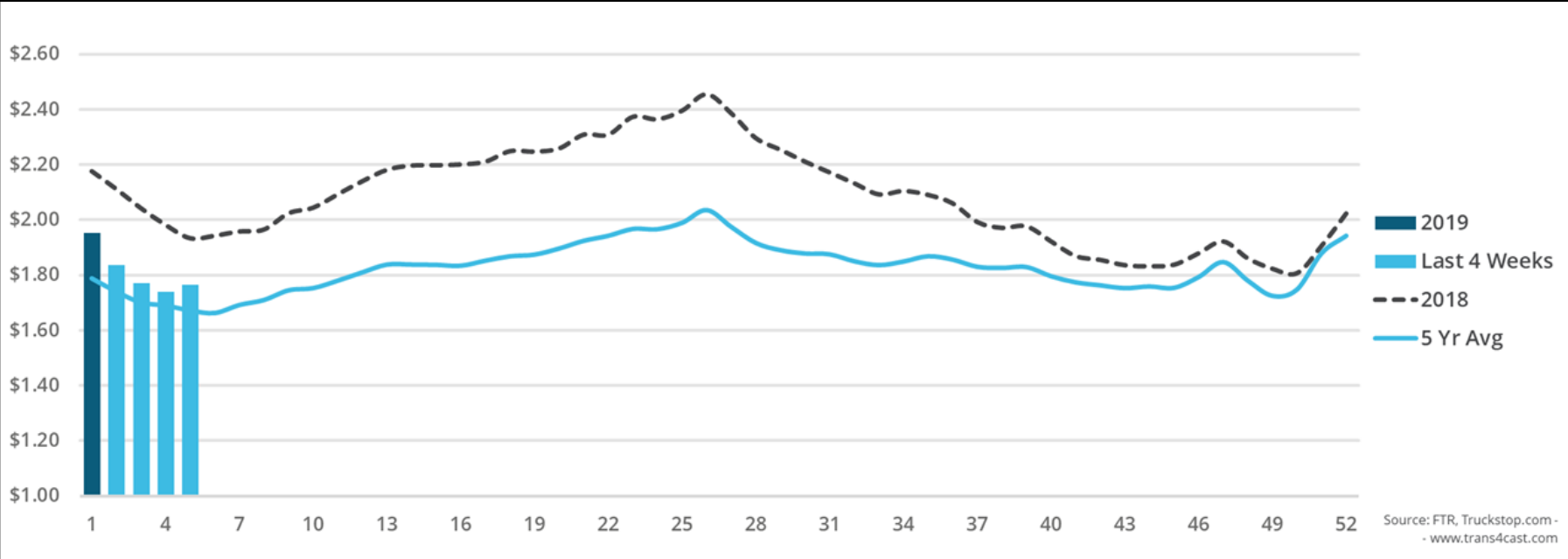
Brent Oil (\$/barrel)



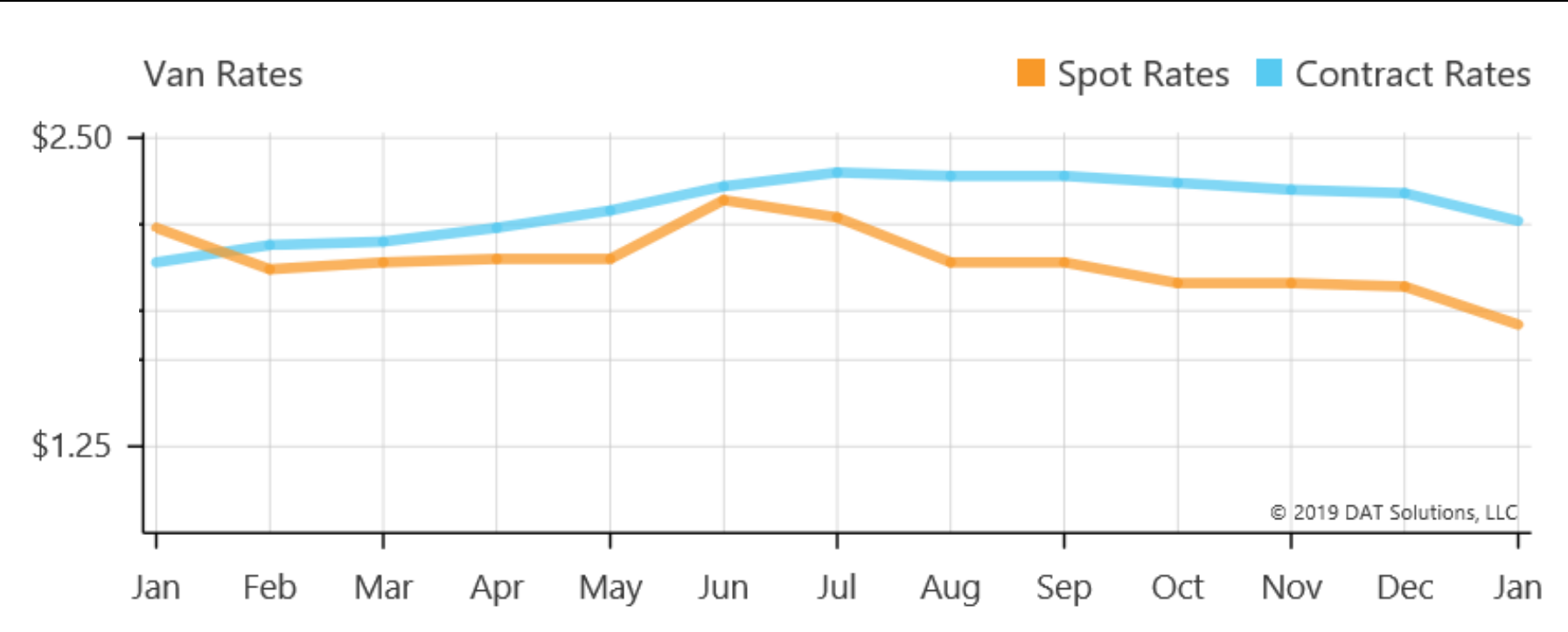


Contract rates caught up with trend in Q4

Spot rates excluding fuel down 23% in Q3 (truckstop.com)



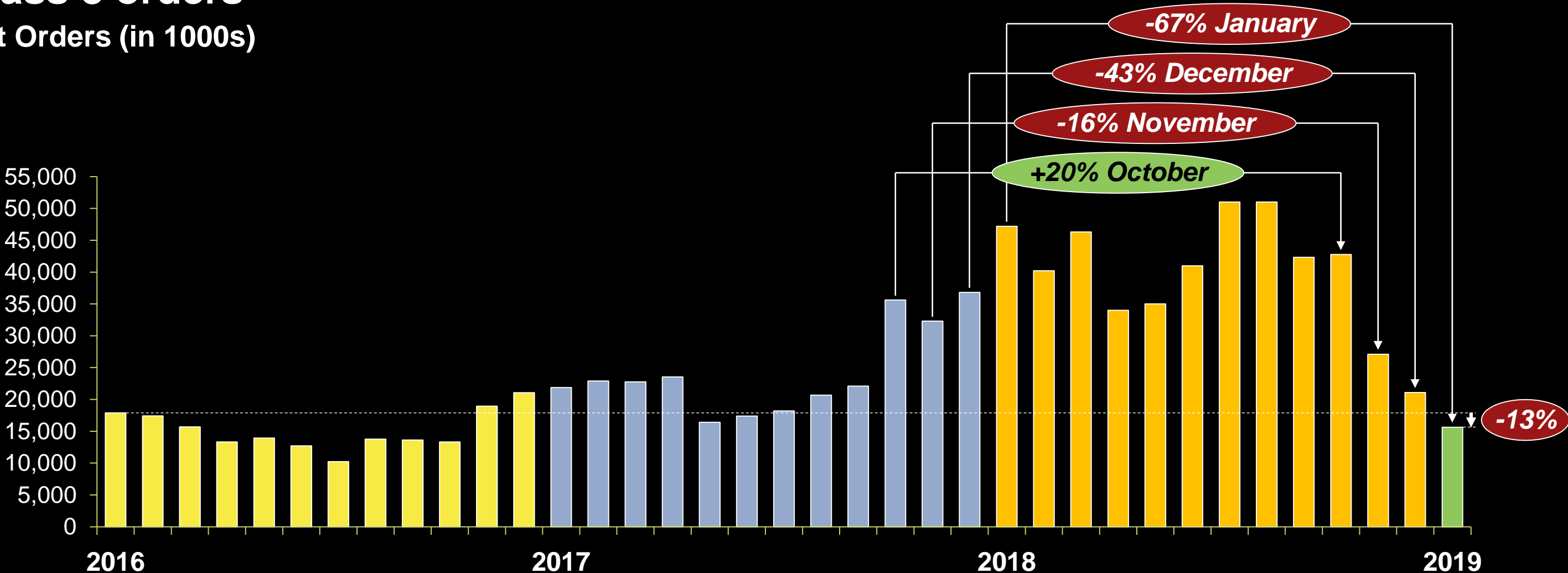
Contract rates started to decline in Q4 (dat.com)





Class 8 orders hit record highs in 2018 and dropped to 2016 levels in 2019

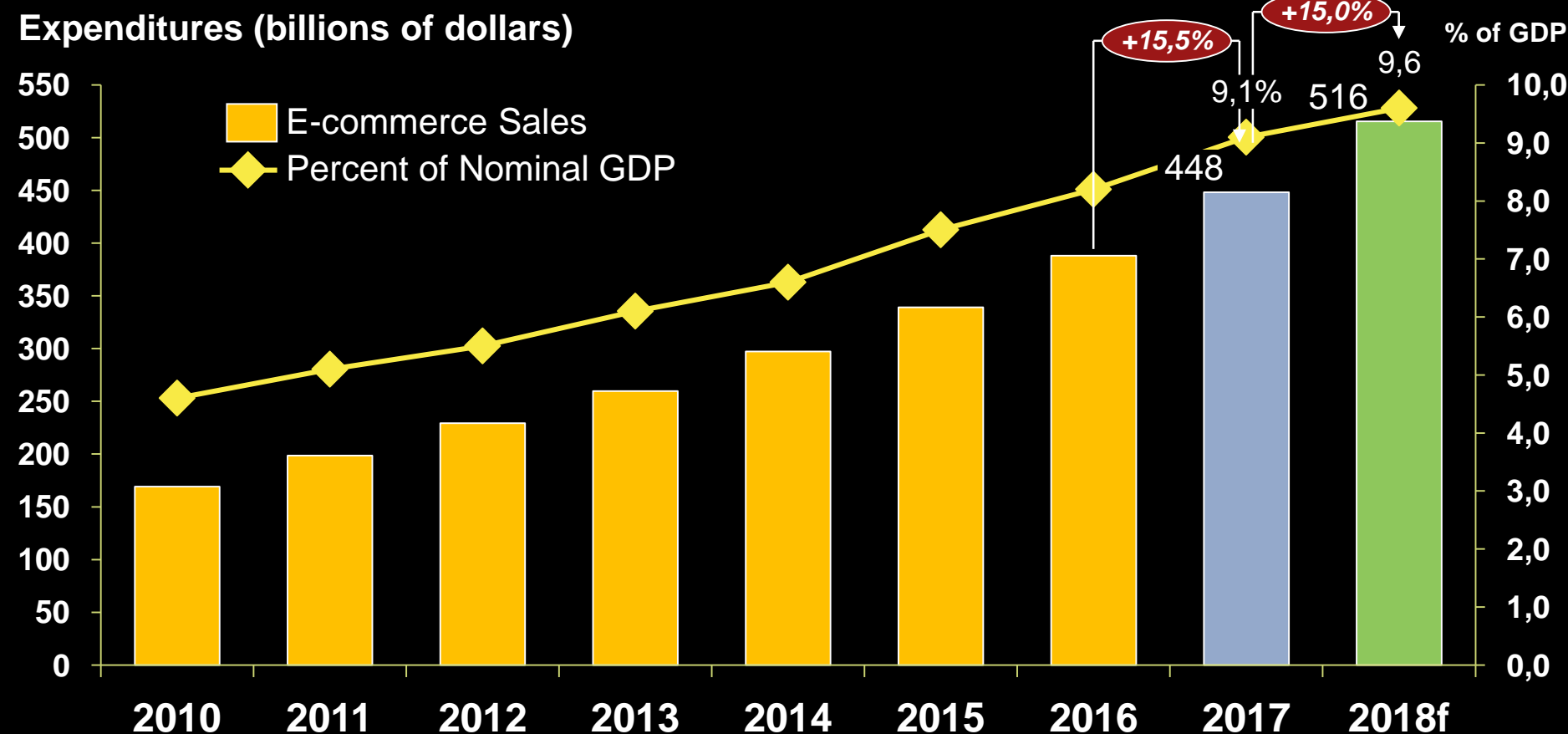
Class 8 orders
Net Orders (in 1000s)



Source: FTR Associates via Bloomberg, North America Monthly Class 8 NET Orders

Parcel: e-commerce growth drives growth

E-commerce grew ~15% to reach ~\$516 billion in 2018, 9.6% of Total Retail



- Parcel expenditures rose 7% to almost \$100 billion in 2017
- Rising volumes and customer expectations force a capital-intensive “re-think” of last mile supply chain
- Carriers have room to raise prices while markets are figuring out who will bear investment burdens
- Same day/shorter expectation will continue to grow, increasing inventories
- Parcel cost headwinds may impede e-commerce strategies, particularly in cost-sensitive segments



Consumer trends and evolving needs require new logistics' capabilities



Consumer Direct

- Shippers developing B2C capabilities
- Partnerships with Parcel Carriers



Assortment Explosion

- Fragmented Flows (Online only vs. in-store SKUs)
- Creative inventory deployment strategies



Fast and Free Delivery

- Emergence of crowdsourced and local asset based delivery
- Real time tracking and dynamic routing



Personalization and Local

- Shorter supply chains
- Retailers exploring dedicated or private final mile fleets



Expanded Role of Stores

- Sharing of assets between B2B, e-commerce, stores
- Pressure on DSD model

Long-haul and Dedicated fleet

- Expedited deliveries to retailers (stock-outs)
- Real time tracking and dynamic routing of in transit shipments
- Point of sale visibility to inventory to aid just in time replenishment
- Reverse logistics services
- Routing and asset optimization for dedicated fleet
- Value added services such a scheduling, sourcing and payments processing
- Direct store delivery execution



Shippers
Evolving
Transportation
Needs



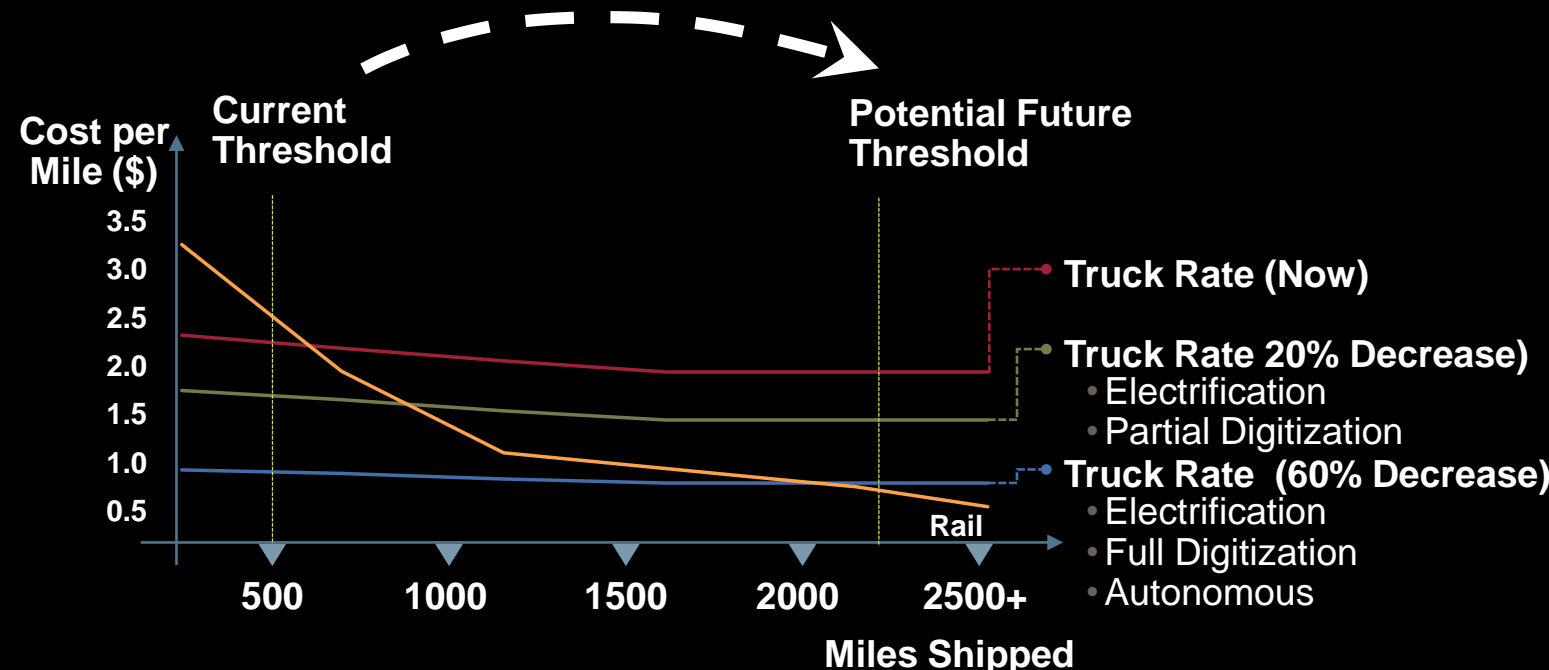
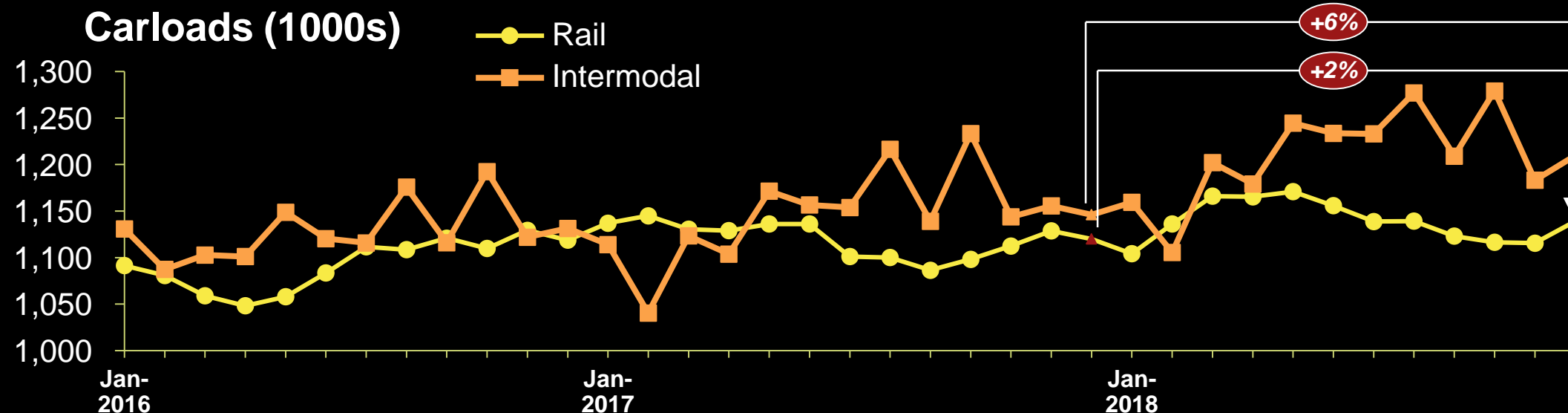
International

- International point-to-point service and visibility
- Customs clearance special operations

Last Mile

- Home delivery (cost, reach, service)
- Service to remote areas
- Real time tracking
- Routing and asset optimization

Rail: 2% YoY Intermodal: 6% YoY

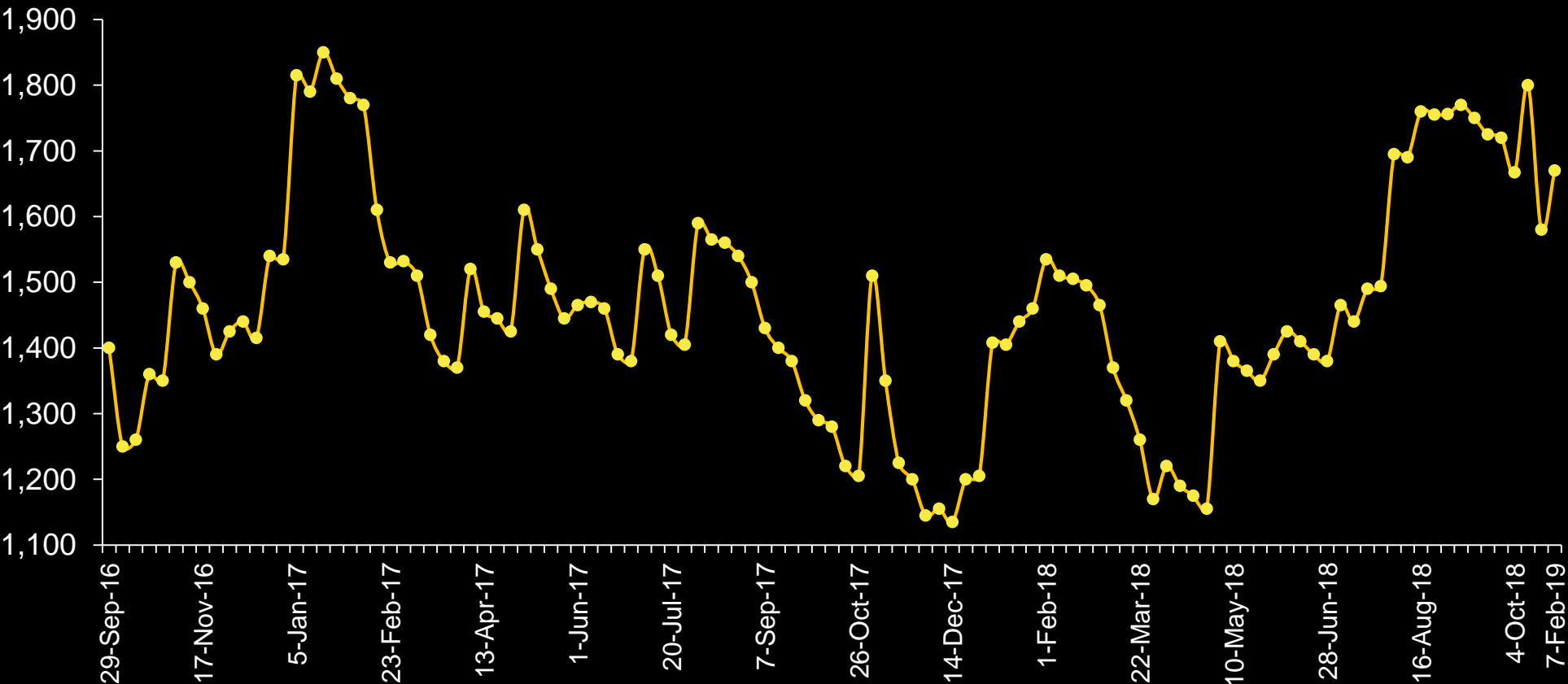


- Cost to the rail operators increased 1-2% in 2018
- Significant uptick seen in rail volume primarily driven by intermodal
- Operating ratios continued to decline as railroads cut headcount, optimized asset utilization and rolling stock inventory, and increased train speeds and lengths
- Increased demand and precision railroading triggered a rise in complaints in 2017
- Rail and intermodal will continue to grow in the short-medium term due to industrial and agricultural output, but long-term concerns exist given the decline in coal production
- Major shifts in coal volume unlikely in the short term, unless energy generation policy changes
- In the short term we expect an estimated 4 - 6% increase in the rates over Jan 2018
- In the long term, we expect rail/intermodal challenged by OTR innovation making trucking more competitive

Water and ports: a stormy year



Drewry World Container Index (\$/40ft)



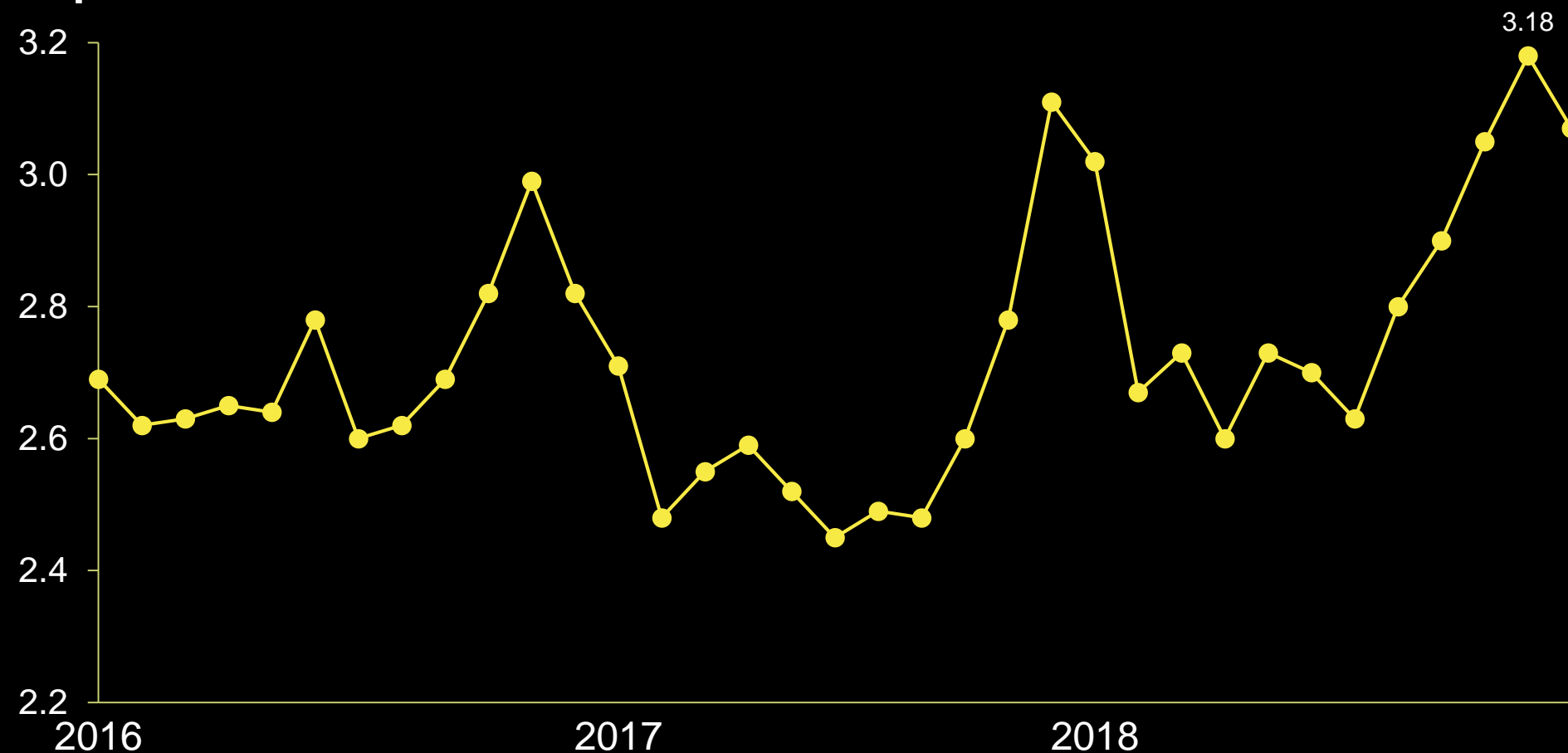
- Robust global economy will continue to create demand for Ocean
- Low Sulfur IMO 2020 regulations will start impacting prices early 2019, impacts estimated ~30% on BAF and 8-10% on net rates
- Long delays as imports hit US ports to avoid tariffs for Jan 2019. The demand could be soft early 2019 as most of the cargo was front-loaded due to trade wars

Note: TEU is twenty-foot equivalent unit.
Sources: port statistics; A.T. Kearney analysis

Airfreight: Need for speed drove volumes and prices up in 2017

Drewry East-West Average rate

\$ per kilo

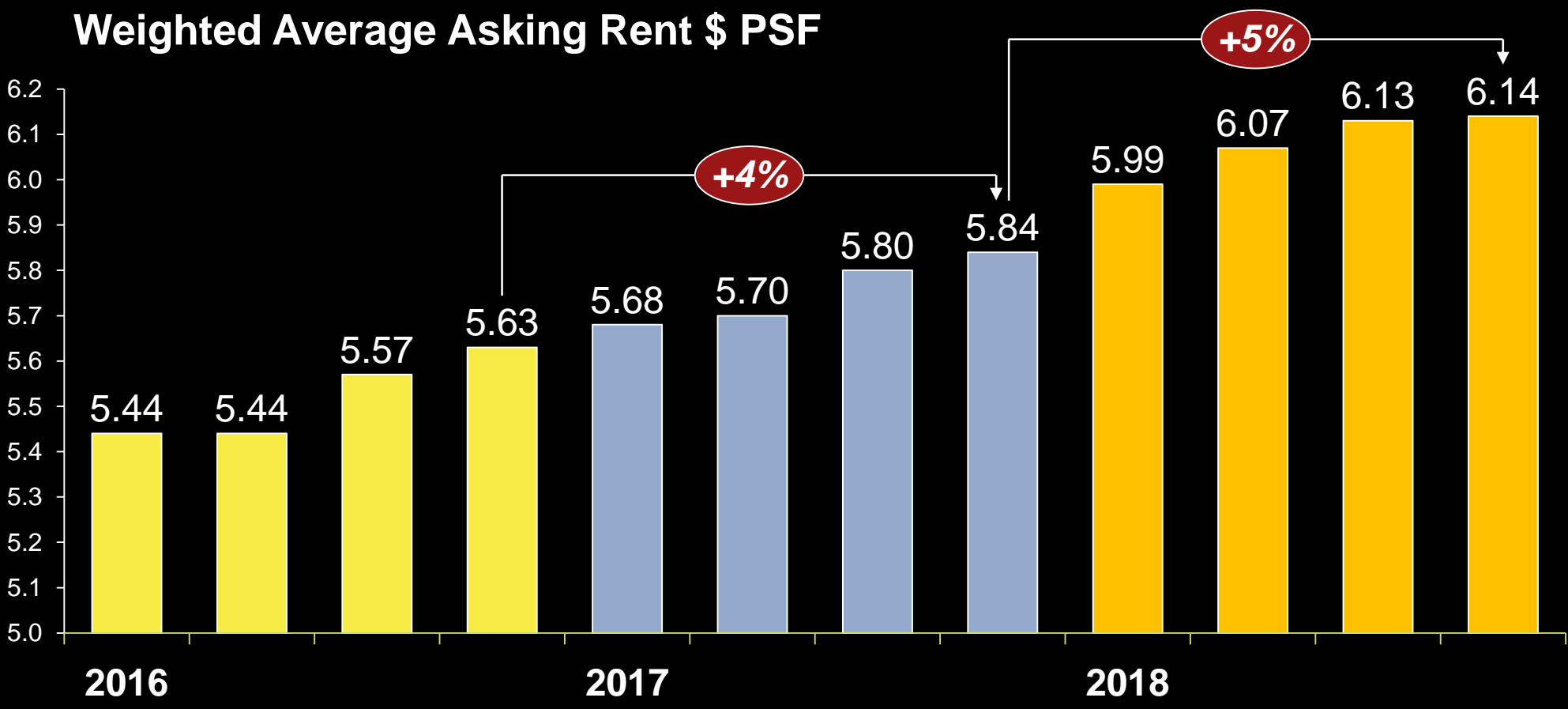


- Air freight volumes rose 9% in 2017 due to surging demand for ultra-fast shipments while the prices rose 4%
- 3.5% drop on December 2018
- Rates are expected to continue to decrease in January 2019

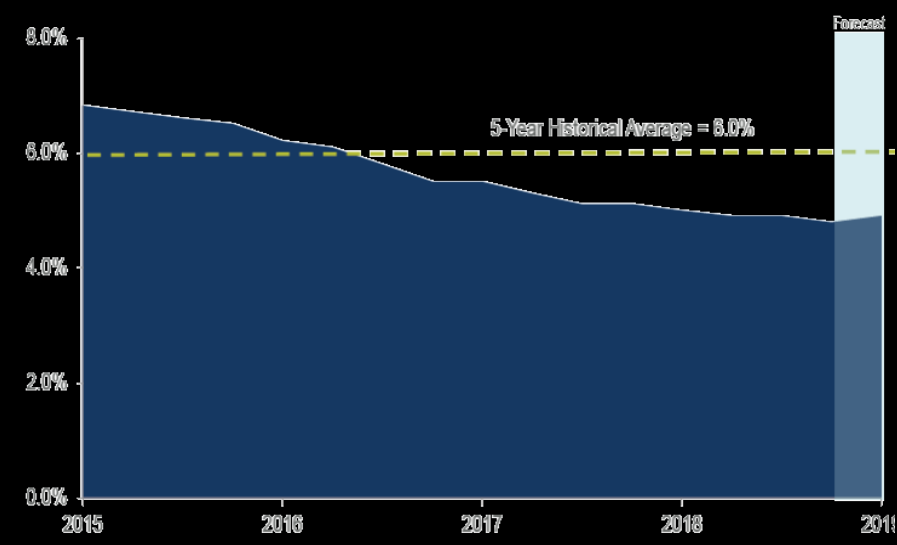


Warehousing: innovate or die

Rental rates rose 4% nationally in 2017 and 5% in 2018



Overall Vacancy



- Pop-up warehouses are back by popular demand
- Warehouse efficiency becomes paramount for companies striving to meet ever-shrinking e-commerce delivery lead times
- Autonomous mobile robots (AMRs) are popular again, to address rising pressure to improve worker productivity
- Robotic-centric solutions are easier to set up and use; and are faster, smarter, cheaper
- Overall vacancy dropped to 4.8%, well below 5 yr avg. of 6%

Source: Cushman and Wakefield; MARKETBEAT U.S. Industrial Q1 2017 - US_Industrial_MarketBeatSnapshot_Q117.pdf; MARKETBEAT U.S. Industrial Q1 2018 - US_Industrial_MarketBeatSnapshot_Q118.pdf

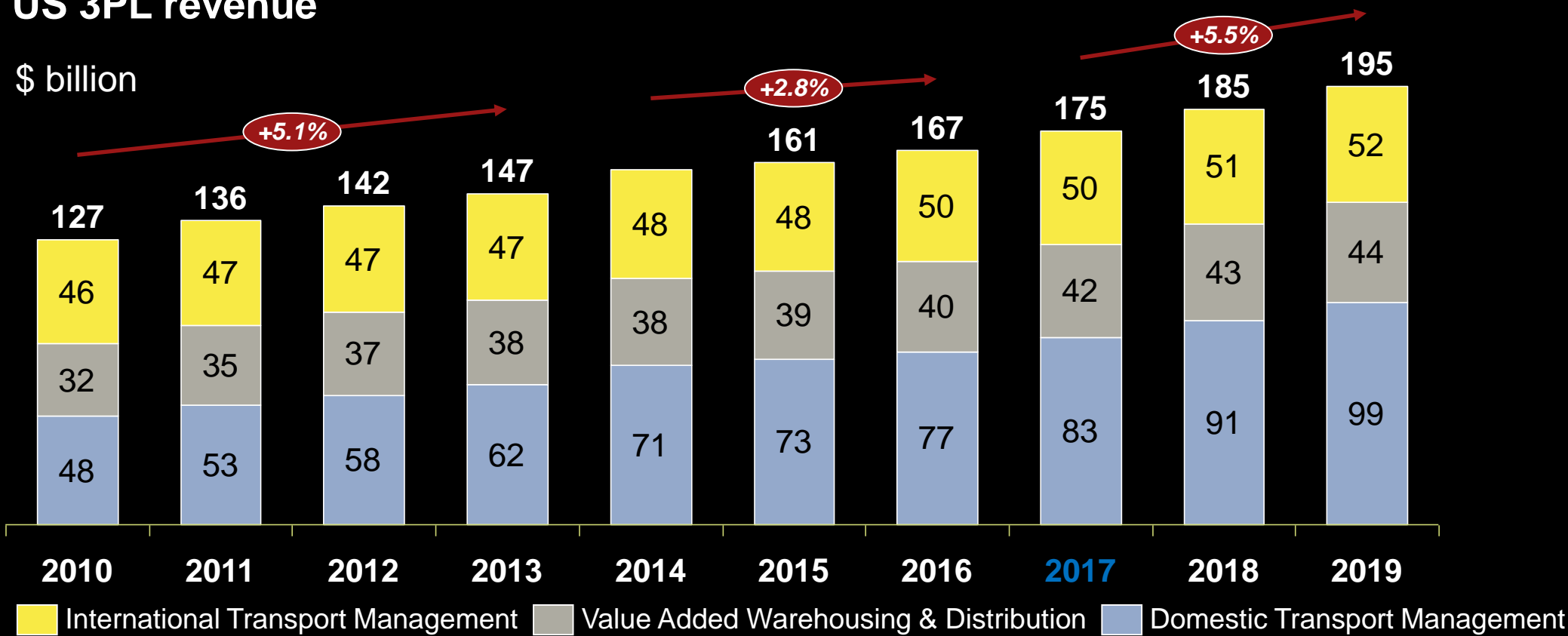


Third-party (3PL) Logistics: Efficiency pressures intensify

The US 3PL is poised for 5.5% growth after 2016 acquisitions

US 3PL revenue

\$ billion

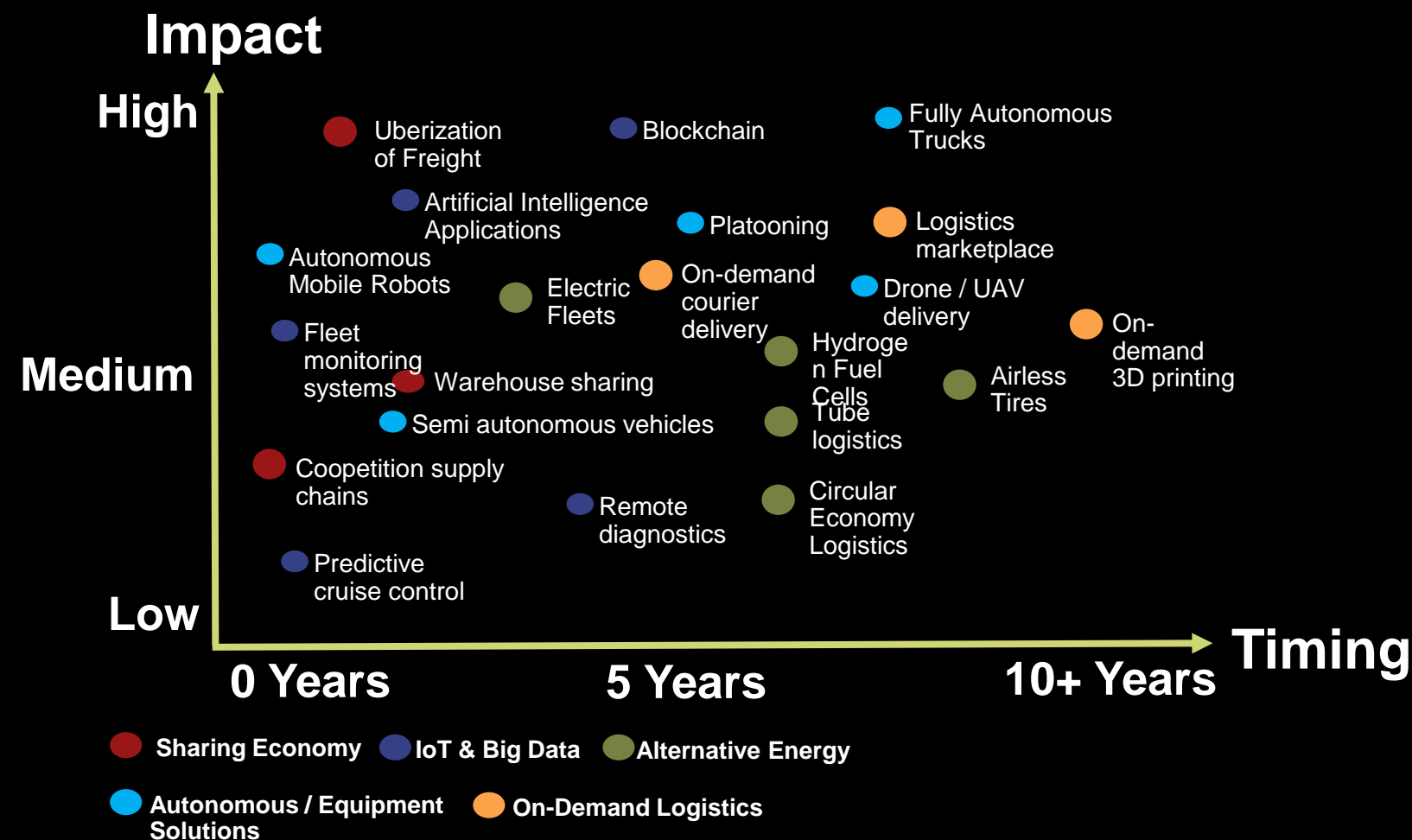


- Market is expected to grow 5.5% between 2017-19
- Shipper-3PL interactions continue to focus on short term cost-cutting, while mutual mistrust prevents them from forging long-term strategic partnerships
- Technologies underpinning the Fourth Industrial Revolution hold the key to enable such partnerships
- As shippers trying to get more efficient, they are intensifying pressure on 3PLs

Trends: Technology is promising yet it will be a long term solution

Technology offerings to battle capacity issues and rising costs

Innovation Grid: a Ten-Year Outlook



Near – Mid Term Technology Solutions

- Artificial Intelligence
- Autonomous Mobile Robots
- Autonomous Vehicles
- Blockchain
- “Uberization” of Freight

Near Term Factors

- Investments in crumbling infrastructure
- Global trade wars
- Regulations
- Driver supply



Supply chains must sense and pivot

Eliminate Waste

Improve communication between Shipper, Carrier and Customer (Integrated Planning)

Reinvent or Die

Sensing:

Ability to anticipate with better accuracy, broader field of vision and longer lead time

Pivoting:

The ability to make decisions, rewire processes and assets to respond to unanticipated events



For any questions please reach out:

Korhan Acar
korhan.acar@atkearney.com

CSCMP'S ANNUAL
STATE OF LOGISTICS REPORT

AUTHORED BY *AT*Kearney



A.T. Kearney is a leading global management consulting firm with offices in 40 countries.

Since 1926, we have been trusted advisors to the world's foremost organizations. A.T. Kearney is a partner-owned firm, committed to helping clients achieve immediate impact and growing advantage on their most mission-critical issues. For more information, visit www.atkearney.com

Americas	Atlanta Bogotá	Boston Calgary	Chicago Dallas	Detroit Houston	Mexico City New York	San Francisco São Paulo	Toronto Washington, D.C.
Asia Pacific	Bangkok Beijing Brisbane	Hong Kong Jakarta Kuala Lumpur	Melbourne Mumbai New Delhi	Perth Seoul Shanghai	Singapore Sydney Tokyo		
Europe	Amsterdam Berlin Brussels Bucharest	Copenhagen Düsseldorf Lisbon Ljubljana	London Madrid Milan Moscow	Munich Oslo Paris Prague	Rome Stockholm Vienna Warsaw	Zurich	
Middle East and Africa	Abu Dhabi Doha	Dubai Istanbul	Johannesburg Riyadh				





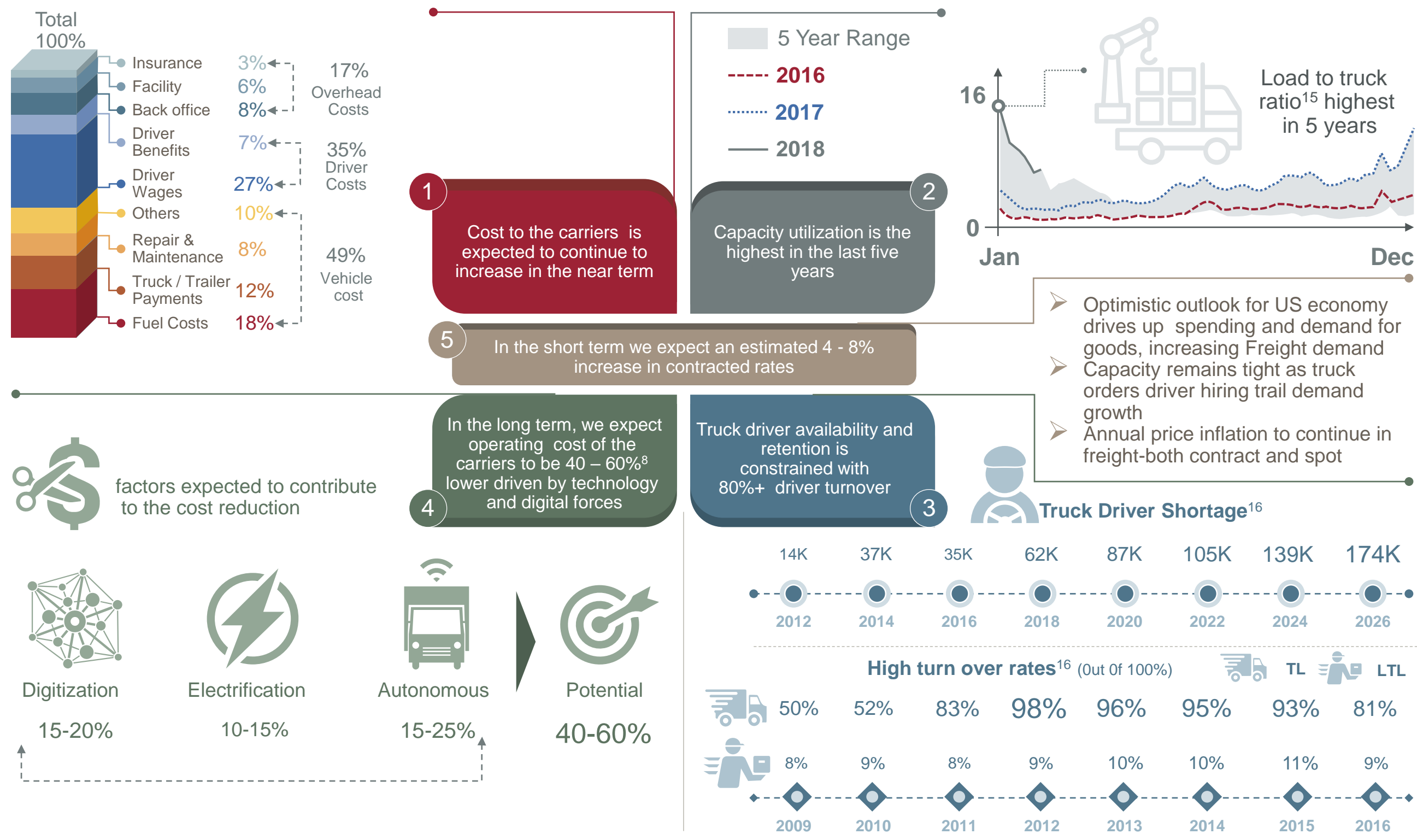
Appendix:

Technology Impact

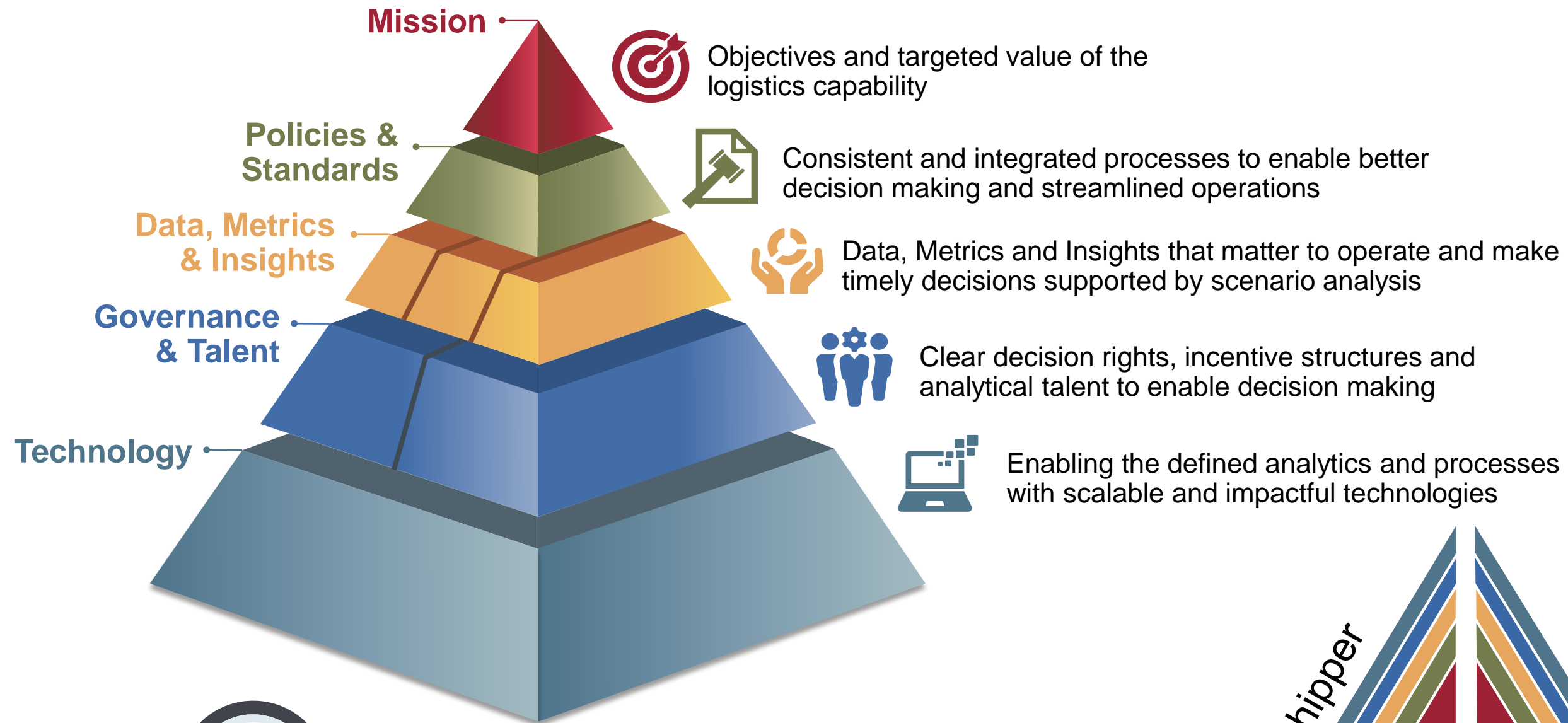
Shipper, LSP and Customer Collaboration

Trends Impacting Short and Long Term

Technology impacts the OTR cost structure by increasing near term rate while making long term dependent on shippers participation



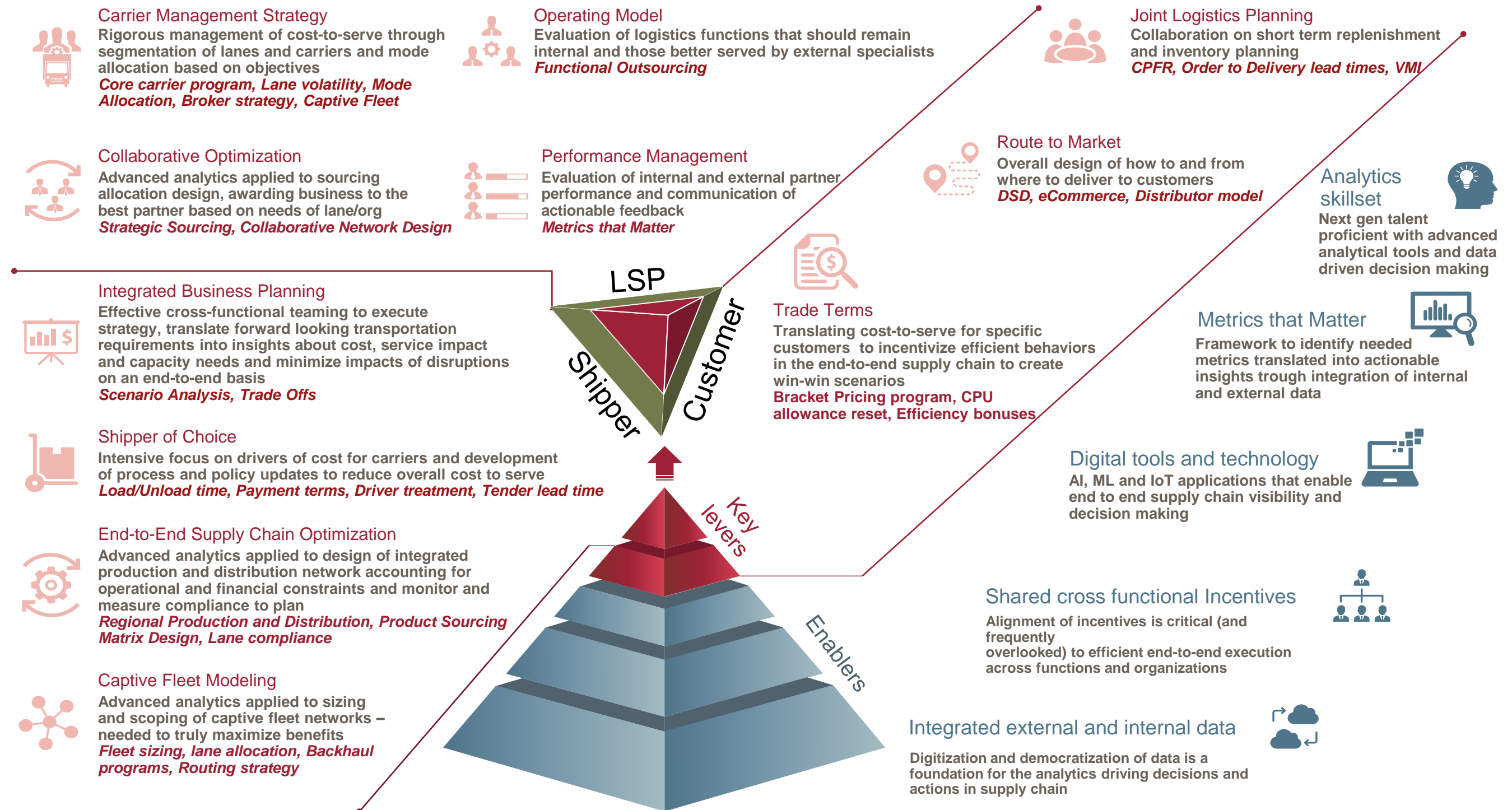
A short term call to action would be to examine logistic capability for opportunities internally, with LSPs and customers








down view of the three faces of the Pyramid



A short term call to action would be to consider relevant levers and their application to mitigate the transportation headwinds



Rapid and accelerated technology innovation can transform logistics' assets and cost structure (1/2)

 The Sharing Economy	What? Shared logistics platforms can significantly reduce systemwide unused capacity	How? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mindset shift from single ownership to shared and multi-ownership models• Automatic Freight Matching and Digital Freight Boards• Variable use models / Truck-as- a Service• Asset and Network Sharing• Driver Relay Models	Benefits <table><tr><td>To shippers<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hassle free tenders• Larger base at hand• Real-time updates• Price transparency</td><td>To carriers<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seamless billing• Fewer deadheads• Better utilization• Instant payments</td></tr></table>		To shippers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hassle free tenders• Larger base at hand• Real-time updates• Price transparency	To carriers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seamless billing• Fewer deadheads• Better utilization• Instant payments	Estimated empty mileage in OTR network 30% to 40%
	To shippers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hassle free tenders• Larger base at hand• Real-time updates• Price transparency	To carriers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seamless billing• Fewer deadheads• Better utilization• Instant payments					
 IoT and Big Data	What? Digitization and Telematics can reduce the total cost of ownership of a truck by 10-20% through efficiency improvements	 How? <div>Developing IoT, ML, AI Use Cases</div> 			Significant startup and venture capital interest in this space		
		OTR17 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remote M&R diagnostics• Behavior monitoring• Compliance systems• Platooning• Usage based insurance• Predictive cruise control• Brake usage monitoring	Rail <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital terminal network management• Predictive maintenance• Dynamic locomotive power mgmt.• Visualization based monitoring• Self-Diagnosing assets• Collaborative interchange management				
 Alternative Energy	What? Electric drive train technology can reduce trucking costs by 10-15%	How? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comparably lower fuel prices reduces incentives in the short run, but energy dependence, environment concerns and regional regulations are pushing R&D focus	<div>CNG Engines</div> <div>Hybrid Engines</div> <div>Electric Drive Trains</div> <div>Hydrogen Fuel Cell Trucks</div>	Benefits <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduced dependence on fossil fuels• Reduced maintenance• Night time driving in sound and emission sensitive urban areas	Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vast recharging infrastructure is required• Steep investment; reaching scale essential for economics to work	Adoption and Applications Light/ medium duty trucks are better positioned to adopt this technology than long haul heavy duty trucks given the challenges	

Rapid and accelerated technology innovation can transform logistics' assets and cost structure (2/2)

