

MARKET TRENDS

SAN DIEGO OFFICE

MARKET DRIVERS

Vacancy rates throughout the San Diego Office market continued to rise, increasing by 90 basis points (bps) year-over-year (YOY). Throughout the market vacancy rates decelerated quarter-over-quarter (QOQ), only increasing by 10 bps to 13%. Total availability rates ticked up slightly to 19.3%.

Year-to-date (YTD) leasing activity totals 3.5M SF, nearly a 31% decrease from the 5.1M SF reported through the same time period last year. Direct net absorption remained negative for the third consecutive quarter at negative 45.4k SF. Additional movement within the sublease market pushed total net absorption to positive 48.4k SF in 3Q24. YTD direct net absorption remains firmly negative, totaling negative 737k SF.

Over 1.1M SF of office properties traded hands this quarter, accounting for 48.7% of 2024's total sales volume. YTD sales volume totals 2.4M SF, an 82.7% increase from the first three quarters of 2023. Quarterly sales volume surpassed 1M SF for the first time since 3Q22's 1.8M SF and has caught up to the 5-year quarterly average of 1.1M SF.

ECONOMIC REVIEW

The unemployment rate throughout San Diego County was 5.0% in August 2024, 60 bps higher than the year-ago estimate of 4.4%. California reported an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.9% in the same period.

The County experienced a gain of 1,600 jobs in total non-farm employment between July and August. Year-over-year total nonfarm employment increased by 10,800 jobs led by the private education and health service sector.

In Mid-September, the Federal Reserve cut interest rates as inflation has shown signs of moderation. Forecasts point to further potential rate cuts before year's end.

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| Market Summary | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | 3Q24 | 2Q24 | 3Q23 | YOY Change |
| Vacancy Rate | 13.0% | 12.9% | 12.1% | 90 bps |
| Availability Rate | 19.3% | 19.2% | 19.0% | 30 bps |
| Asking Lease Rate | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$3.01 | -0.3% |
| | 3Q24 | 2024 YTD | 2023 YTD | YOY Change |
| Lease Transactions | 1,146,574 | 3,499,709 | 5,064,454 | -30.9% |
| Sale Transactions | 1,155,090 | 2,370,257 | 1,297,689 | 82.7% |
| Net Absorption | -45,442 | -736,670 | -623,975 | N/A |



LEASE RATE, \$4.00 20% **VACANCY &** AVAILABILITY \$3.00 15% \$2.00 10% Direct Lease Rate (FSG) \$1.00 5% -0-**Total Vacancy** -0-2018 2019 2020 **Total Availability**



NET ABSORPTION & NEW DELIVERIES



AVERAGE SALES PRICE/SF & CAP RATE



SALE VOLUME & LEASING ACTIVITY



SUBMARKET STATISTICS

| Submarket | Total Inventory | Total Vacancy Rate | Sublet Available Rate | Total Available Rate | 3Q24 Direct Net Absorption | YTD Direct Net Absorption | 3Q Total Leasing Activity | YTD Leasing Activity | Average Direct Rental Rate (FS) |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Carlsbad | 7,068,238 | 15.3% | 5.8% | 25.4% | (60,226) | (188,072) | 99,597 | 252,075 | \$2.64 |
| Escondido | 1,740,262 | 12.7% | 5.9% | 23.8% | 6,649 | (7,753) | 22,019 | 100,940 | \$2.33 |
| Oceanside | 1,495,487 | 9.5% | 0.0% | 11.2% | 11,815 | 7,306 | 5,091 | 35,555 | \$2.45 |
| San Marcos | 1,482,054 | 4.3% | 0.3% | 6.2% | 3,043 | 544 | 29,369 | 39,916 | \$2.38 |
| Vista | 1,255,156 | 20.0% | 1.9% | 12.2% | (9,427) | (13,777) | 10,629 | 23,449 | \$2.35 |
| North County | 13,041,197 | 13.5% | 4.1% | 20.1% | (48,146) | (201,752) | 166,705 | 451,935 | \$2.52 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Poway | 1,207,411 | 5.5% | 0.3% | 5.8% | 28,345 | 30,206 | 33,272 | 45,089 | \$1.84 |
| Rancho Bernardo | 6,463,585 | 9.2% | 1.5% | 14.7% | 55,992 | 90,377 | 38,093 | 252,090 | \$3.16 |
| Scripps Ranch | 2,744,134 | 16.8% | 2.1% | 15.5% | 13,809 | (17,591) | 20,104 | 65,964 | \$3.00 |
| I-15 Corridor | 10,415,130 | 10.8% | 1.5% | 13.9% | 98,146 | 102,992 | 91,469 | 363,143 | \$2.96 |
| Del Mar Heights/Carmel Valley | 5,719,580 | 12.7% | 7.1% | 20.7% | 47,514 | (45,410) | 87,893 | 277,316 | \$4.64 |
| Governor Park | 768,582 | 7.5% | 1.0% | 11.4% | 23,010 | 22,640 | 12,257 | 55,429 | \$3.01 |
| La Jolla | 1,362,600 | 14.3% | 1.1% | 21.9% | 6,781 | 3,931 | 20,464 | 78,940 | \$3.65 |
| Miramar | 1,508,065 | 4.6% | 0.1% | 41.0% | 16,783 | (323) | 10,164 | 69,202 | \$2.25 |
| North Beach Cities | 2,490,038 | 9.5% | 2.3% | 12.6% | (4,136) | (33,906) | 11,718 | 74,176 | \$4.32 |
| Sorrento Mesa | 8,507,622 | 7.0% | 2.7% | 12.1% | 15,816 | (70,370) | 19,871 | 73,455 | \$2.98 |
| Sorrento Valley | 611,165 | 23.8% | 1.0% | 14.7% | (4,751) | (41,896) | 0 | 627 | \$2.52 |
| Torrey Pines | 3,020,942 | 1.5% | 0.5% | 2.1% | (2,190) | 6,920 | 3,950 | 7,471 | \$4.26 |
| UTC | 9,172,869 | 10.5% | 6.4% | 23.1% | (37,074) | (53,799) | 142,144 | 454,076 | \$3.91 |
| North Cities | 33,161,463 | 9.1% | 4.0% | 17.5% | 61,753 | (212,213) | 308,461 | 1,090,692 | \$3.73 |
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| Kearny Mesa | 11,373,912 | 9.2% | 2.1% | 14.8% | (152,276) | (180,755) | 103,304 | 240,207 | \$2.98 |
| Mission Gorge | 586,866 | 1.2% | 0.0% | 1.2% | (1,943) | (4,666) | 1,380 | 8,317 | \$2.16 |
| Mission Valley | 7,445,204 | 17.3% | 3.2% | 19.6% | 20,431 | 1,240 | 150,450 | 485,804 | \$2.96 |
| Old Town/Sports Arena/Pt. Loma | 2,306,052 | 9.1% | 3.8% | 13.5% | (12,434) | (24,886) | 45,194 | 89,376 | \$2.73 |
| PB/Rose Canyon/Morena | 1,188,527 | 6.1% | 0.7% | 7.5% | (365) | (37,319) | 19,959 | 55,475 | \$2.31 |
| Central Suburban | 22,900,561 | 11.5% | 2.5% | 15.5% | (146,587) | (246,386) | 320,287 | 879,179 | \$2.89 |
| College Area | 1,251,082 | 5.2% | 0.1% | 5.9% | (17,066) | (15,777) | 10,975 | 20,073 | \$2.50 |
| East County | 3,834,245 | 4.1% | 0.0% | 6.1% | 5,731 | (30,488) | 9,449 | 56,402 | \$2.53 |
| East County | 5,085,327 | 4.4% | 0.0% | 6.0% | (11,335) | (46,265) | 20,424 | 76,475 | \$2.52 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Park East | 134,334 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.2% | 0 | 985 | 0 | 7,698 | - |
| Uptown East | 104,010 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,015 | \$1.98 |
| Uptown West/Park West | 2,179,768 | 5.7% | 0.1% | 7.8% | 7,926 | 19,043 | 12,700 | 48,410 | \$2.61 |
| Uptown | 2,418,112 | 5.1% | 0.1% | 7.2% | 7,926 | 20,028 | 12,700 | 65,123 | \$2.44 |
| Downtown | 14,672,700 | 31.9% | 1.6% | 42.9% | (14,337) | (162,425) | 205,739 | 441,855 | \$2.61 |
| Chula Viata | 2004 2/0 | 1 49/ | 0.20/ | E 20/ | 2 702 | (10.427) | 14 001 | 00 422 | ¢2 E4 |
| Chula Vista Coronado | 2,986,268 84,540 | 4.6% 0.0% | 0.2% | 5.3% 0.0% | 2,783 | (10,436) | 14,801 | 98,632 | \$2.54 |
| National City | 583,906 | 2.2% | 0.0% | 10.0% | 0 | (3,777) | 2,467 | 3,730 | \$2.49 |
| Otay Mesa | 182,007 | | 0.0% | 25.9% | 809 | | | | \$2.49 |
| | | 26.6% | | | | 2,712 | 3,521 | 9,099 | |
| San Ysidro/Imperial Beach Southeast San Diego | 168,703 481,066 | 1.4% 0.5% | 0.0% | 1.4% 0.5% | 3,546 0 | 2,626 18,226 | 0 | 1,620 18,226 | \$3.75 \$1.76 |
| South County | 4,486,490 | 4.5% | 0.0% | 6.0% | 7,138 | 9,351 | 20,789 | 131,307 | \$1.70 \$2.44 |
| San Diego Total | 106,180,980 | 13.0% | 2.7% | 19.3% | (45,442) | (736,670) | 1,146,574 | | \$3.00 |
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| Class A | 42,644,530 | 16.5% | 4.2% | 27.5% | 102,981 | (185,040) | 539,248 | 1,568,557 | \$3.33 |
| Class B | 49,618,316 | 11.5% | 2.1% | 15.3% | (91,393) | (410,252) | 445,182 | 1,565,713 | \$2.81 |
| Class C | 13,918,134 | 7.2% | 0.4% | 8.2% | (57,030) | (141,378) | 162,144 | 365,439 | \$2.28 |

NEAR-TERM OUTLOOK

Office availability rates remain significantly elevated, spanning nearly 20M SF currently marketed for lease. Growing availability rates coupled with the tightening labor market, a general reduction in office size requirements, and several new office developments that are currently scheduled for delivery without a tenant will continue to strain vacancy rates throughout the market.

The recent interest rate cut, enacted by the Federal Reserve, will likely generate new demand in the investment sales market. Sales activity may only begin to accelerate in mid-2025 due to the possibility of additional rate cuts.

SIGNIFICANT SALE TRANSACTIONS 3Q 2024

| Property | Submarket | SF | Sale Price | \$/SF | Buyer | Seller |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------|--------------|----------|-----------------------------|---|
| Symphony Towers | Downtown | 546,092 | \$45,686,000 | \$83.66 | Formosa, Ltd | The Irvine Company |
| 404 Euclid Ave | Southeast San Diego | 73,000 | \$21,000,000 | \$287.67 | Turner Impact Capital LP | Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation |
| 5080-5090 Shoreham Pl | Governor Park | 51,831 | \$11,000,000 | \$212.23 | Cast Capital | MIG Real Estate, LLC |
| 7808 Clairemont Mesa Blvd | Kearny Mesa | 11,794 | \$5,700,000 | \$483.30 | Herald Christian Health Ctr | North Kearny Medical Center LP |
| 6920 Miramar Rd | Mira Mesa/Miramar | 34 746 | \$4 151 250 | \$119.47 | SAVA PROPERTYLLO | Buse C FB |

SIGNIFICANT LEASE TRANSACTIONS 3Q 2024

| Property | Submarket | SF | Transaction Date | Landlord | Tenant |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 7470 Mission Valley Rd* | Mission Valley | 67,346 | July 2024 | HG Fenton | General Dynamics |
| 550 W C St | Downtown | 43,460 | July 2024 | APFC | City of San Diego |
| 5770 Fleet St | Carlsbad | 36,650 | July 2024 | Regent Properties | Arlo |
| 12790 El Camino Real | Del Mar Hts/Carmel Valley | 35,482 | July 2024 | Kilroy Realty Corporation | FICO |
| 8939 Villa La Jolla Dr | UTC | 21,907 | August 2024 | Protea Properties | Proprioceptive Solutions |

^{*}Renewal

SIGNIFICANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION

| Property | Address | Submarket | SF | Owner | Delivery |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------|
| RaDD - Alley/Rise/Edge | Waterfront PI & Pacific Coast Hwy | Downtown | 1,007,392 | IQHQ | 4Q24 |
| The Campus at Horton | 100 & 200 & 600 Horton Plz | Downtown | 767,871 | Stockdale Capital Partners | 4Q24 |
| RaDD - Core | 950 Waterfront Pl | Downtown | 236,238 | IQHQ | 4Q24 |
| Thnk @ Millenia - Phase I | 1785 Millenia Ave | Chula Vista | 168,000 | Chesnut Properties | 4Q25 |
| 4555 Executive Dr | 4555 Executive Dr | UTC | 131,183 | Scripps Health | 4Q24 |

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| COMMERCIAL BROKERAGE | \$10B 3-YEAR AVERAGE TRANSACTION VOLUME | 31.7M ANNUAL SALES SF | 42.4M ANNUAL LEASING SF |
|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ASSET SERVICES | 55M SF MANAGEMENT PORTFOLIO SIZE | 800+ ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT | 260+ CLIENTS SERVED |
| VALUATION ADVISORY | 2,600 3-YEAR AVERAGE ASSIGNMENTS | 43 TOTAL APPRAISERS | 27 WITH MAI DESIGNATIONS |