

MARKET TRENDS

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Sacramento's office vacancy rate rose to 11.6% in 4Q23. This figure was up 10-bps QOQ compared to 11.5% in 3Q23, and up 110-bps YOY from 10.7% in 4Q22. In the face of economic uncertainty, the presence of excess office space and restrained demand poses challenges. Nevertheless, prospects for future residential conversions emerge as a hopeful avenue to alleviate elevated vacancy rates.

The average asking lease rate grew slightly to \$2.19/SF in 4Q23, a 0.5% increase from the \$2.18/SF views last quarter and in 4Q22.

The availability rate climbed to 15.4%, an increase of 1,050-bps YOY and 550-bps QOQ. This climb over the year can be attributed to tenants looking to downsize as work from home policies continue in the market.

Total leasing activity for the year increased from 2.4M SF in 2022 to 2.7M SF in 2023. Sublease activity is also up; from 78.2k SF in all of 2022, to 127.1k SF for the year in 2023. Although these numbers are up for the year, the availability rate rising demonstrates that there is excess product on the market due to vacated properties that have not found new tenants, and that companies who are able to receive financing for new leases are electing for smaller spaces through subleases.

Interest rate hikes have taken their toll on investors as well. This can be seen by the significant decline in year-to-date total sales volume, from 2.7M SF in 2022 to 1.9M SF in 2023, representing a decrease of approximately 818.2k SF. Sales are down for the market, but investors are still purchasing Class-A properties and have taken chances on office to multi-family conversion opportunities.

In 4Q23, direct net absorption reached -119.3k SF, contributing to a year-to-date total of -922.5k SF in 2023, marking a significant decline from the 304.5k SF net absorption throughout all of 2022. This further confirms that tenants were being hurt by the tight lending practices of 2023 despite the increase in leasing activity.

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Market Summary

	4Q23	3Q23	4022	Annual Change
Direct Vacancy Rate	11.6%	11.5%	10.7%	8.34%
Total Availability Rate	15.4%	14.9%	13.9%	10.51%
Direct Asking Lease Rate	\$2.19	\$2.18	\$2.18	0.46%
Total SF Leased	439,684	808,495	985,901	-55.40%
Total SF Sold	689,550	863,141	598,940	15.13%
Direct Net Absorption	(119,291)	(172,936)	117,936	N/A

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11.6% vacancy rate

\$2.19 Asking rent (avg)

15K SF New deliveries

Year-Over-Year Trend

Market Highlights

ASKING LEASE RATES

slightly increased YOY and QOQ from \$2.18/SF to \$2.19/SF

VACANCY RATES continued to rise YOY from 10.7% to 11.6%

AVAILABILITY RATES grew YOY from 13.9% to 15.4%

NET ABSORPTION for 4Q23 was -119.3k SF, contributing to the 2023 total of -922.5k

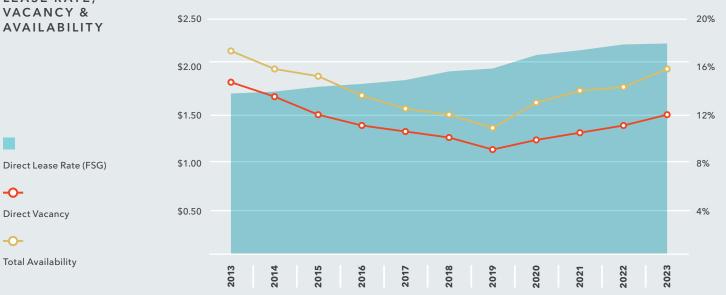


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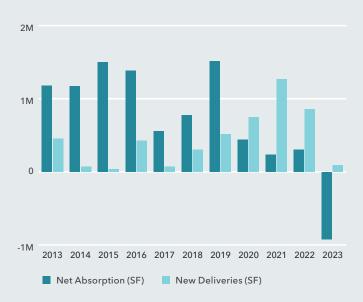
Direct Vacancy

Total Availability

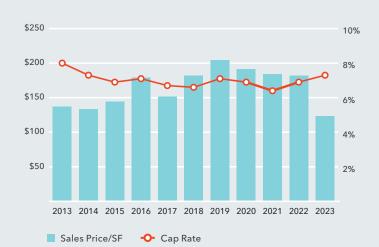




NET ABSORPTION & NEW DELIVERIES



AVERAGE SALES PRICE/SF & CAP RATE



SALE VOLUME & LEASING ACTIVITY



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SUBMARKET STATISTICS

Submarket	Total Inventory	Direct Vacancy Rate	Total Vacancy Rate	Total Available Rate	4Q23 Direct Net Absorption	YTD Direct Net Absorption	4Q23 Total Leasing Activity	YTD Leasing Activity	Average Rental Rate (FS)
Downtown	22,680,770	9.1%	9.2%	10.8%	98,989	(60,510)	47,038	627,473	\$3.07
Auburn/Lincoln	1,713,753	5.5%	5.5%	4.6%	7,419	(6,222)	2,977	24,951	\$2.01
Campus Commons	1,768,491	11.7%	12.3%	18.5%	(19,338)	(16,337)	17,566	122,319	\$2.32
Carmichael/Fair Oaks	1,587,684	14.0%	14.1%	17.7%	(3,133)	45,583	5,287	35,141	\$1.55
Citrus Heights/Orangevale	1,785,710	8.6%	8.6%	8.6%	41,091	64,531	10,159	40,622	\$1.62
Davis/Woodland	2,724,955	7.1%	7.3%	7.7%	(28,393)	(12,810)	5,703	40,209	\$2.64
East Sacramento	2,542,954	2.1%	2.1%	6.8%	(16,175)	(15,084)	535	14,669	\$2.83
El Dorado	2,204,799	12.2%	12.3%	18.1%	(28,933)	(108,466)	6,301	56,896	\$2.06
Elk Grove	2,317,893	1.7%	2.4%	3.4%	864	20,983	11,493	50,445	\$2.62
Folsom	5,967,732	7.9%	8.7%	18.3%	(33,477)	(51,739)	18,555	119,654	\$2.42
Highway 50 Corridor	17,917,841	16.7%	18.1%	20.8%	(82,702)	(654,315)	76,839	624,396	\$1.84
Howe Ave/Fulton Ave/Watt	5,243,702	13.1%	13.2%	11.9%	70,699	164,396	14,269	183,911	\$1.62
Midtown	4,791,693	7.6%	7.6%	7.9%	(23,210)	(69,224)	23,915	61,720	\$2.31
North Natomas	3,789,034	12.3%	12.7%	26.1%	(14,414)	(46,686)	26,206	128,629	\$1.85
Point West	2,903,315	16.0%	16.1%	19.2%	24,772	77,071	24,236	181,932	\$1.97
Rio Linda/N Highlands	1,064,826	12.6%	12.6%	21.5%	(23,643)	(28,310)	0	3,279	\$1.20
Roseville/Rocklin	12,462,231	10.4%	12.1%	17.0%	21,864	(3,941)	92,274	610,077	\$2.21
South Natomas	3,793,178	17.8%	18.3%	35.3%	34,124	(108,669)	51,442	125,903	\$2.17
South Sacramento	3,704,856	5.0%	5.0%	8.4%	28,982	67,862	2,530	27,864	\$1.88
West Sacramento	2,191,414	14.4%	14.4%	15.3%	(174,677)	(180,644)	2,359	12,306	\$2.81
Sacramento Total	103,156,831	11.0%	11.6 %	15.4%	(119,291)	(922,531)	439,684	3,092,396	\$2.19
Class A	28,668,395	13.7%	14.6%	21.0%	(186,277)	(940,511)	96,449	775,322	\$2.54
Class B	49,392,817	11.5%	12.2%	15.3%	(73,872)	(100,755)	253,590	1,874,080	\$2.05
Class C	25,095,619	6.9%	7.0%	9.1%	140,858	118,735	89,645	442,994	\$1.91

ECONOMIC REVIEW

The Sacramento County unemployment rate increased 10-bps from 4.3% to 4.4% over the last quarter. This is up 90-bps from the 3.5% seen in the final quarter of 2022. California's unemployment rate also saw an uptick from 4.6% to 4.9% over the past quarter.

The Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville MSA's Professional Business Sector lost 2.0k jobs since last quarter, but only 800 jobs since this time last year. The 1.3% drop from 153.1k SF to 151.1k SF over the past quarter is not insignificant, but it doesn't fall outside the trends seen throughout the California and National markets.

NEAR-TERM OUTLOOK

Sacramento is undergoing a wave of office-to-residential conversions, exemplified by the proposed redevelopment of a 1970s single-story office building at 5250 Date Ave. into 18 apartments. Additionally, Sutter Capital Group's acquisition of the three-story Ticon III office building at 2730 Stockton Blvd., near Aggie Square, signals a potential office-to-multifamily conversion following UC Davis's departure. These projects align with the broader transformation in the Sacramento office market, highlighted by the conversion of CalPERS-owned 1800 Third St. into a mixed-use space by Heller Pacific. This shift, backed by the city's updated memorandum of understanding, reflects a dynamic change in Sacramento's real estate landscape.

Despite these opportunities the Sacramento office market faces challenges, including pricing barriers and a 30% cumulative year-toyear decline in commercial real estate investment volume. Buyers are exercising caution, awaiting favorable price points. The impending wave of debt maturities and potential distress in the office market are additional concerns. The impact of WeWork's Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing further adds complexity, with repercussions expected to vary across locations, potentially presenting opportunities for value investing and discounted asset prices. As the Sacramento office market undergoes significant changes, it remains a dynamic environment with both challenges and potential opportunities.

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TOP SALE TRANSACTIONS 4Q 2023

Property	Submarket	SF	Sale Price	\$/SF	Buyer	Seller
4201 Town Center Blvd	Folsom	49,077	\$14,723,500	\$300.01	Marshall Medical Center	ProEquity Asset Management
604 Sutter St	Folsom	30,120	\$10,750,000	\$356.91	Biddle Consulting Group, Inc.	Fit Development
1507 21st St	Midtown	55,906	\$9,400,000	\$168.14	One Community Health	Realty Advisors, Inc.
7700 College Town Dr	Campus Commons	34,000	\$7,500,000	\$220.59	University Enterprises, Inc.	Srcf Supporting Organization A California
1100 Investment Blvd	El Dorado	71,516	\$7,000,000	\$97.88	Kingsbarn Realty Capital	Nady Trust

TOP LEASE TRANSACTIONS 4Q 2023

Property	Submarket	SF	Transaction Date	Landlord	Tenant
2379 Gateway Oaks Dr	South Natomas	30,465	October 2023	Lassner Law Firm	Western Health Advantage
921 11th St	Downtown	15,428	October 2023	Armour Steel Co, Inc.	Undisclosed
1520 Eureka Rd	Roseville/Rocklin	14,900	October 2023	Trust A Ralph J & Geraldine/Jackson Rev Trust	Undisclosed
2800 Nicolaus Rd	Roseville/Rocklin	13,450	November 2023	The Jaeger Family Trust	Tamraloo Studios
9323 Tech Center Dr	Highway 50 Corridor	13,313	November 2023	Ethan Conrad Properties	Empyreal Logistics

TOP UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Property	Address	Submarket	SF	Owner	Delivery
Richards Boulevard Office Complex	344 N 7th St - 1-4	Downtown	1,248,000	State of California	June 2024
Aggie Square	200 Aggie Square Way	East Sacramento	314,000	The Regents of the University of California	March 2025
CalSTRS Expansion	100 Waterfront Pl	West Sacramento	275,000	CA State Teachers Retirement System	January 2024
Aggie Square	300 Aggie Square Way	East Sacramento	255,000	The Regents of the University of California	March 2025
Sutter Roseville Medical Center	7 Medical Plaza Dr	Roseville/Rocklin	100,000	Sutter Health	June 2024

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