# Industrial Market Outlook Q1 2023



# **MARKET OVERVIEW**

The Inland Empire's industrial market continued to notice the increase in construction shaping up from the impact of demand caused by the pandemic and supply chain challenges that are now a distant memory. With the economy charging along at a different pace now, the supply of new warehouse and distribution space has caught up with demand. While the vacancy rate in Q1 2023 registered a low 2.8%, it is a full percentage point higher than the previous quarter and 160 bps above a year ago. Developers added 8.6M square feet of completed construction to the market in Q1 2023. With solid demand and rents rising, developers continued building new projects. More than 30.9M square feet of industrial space was under construction at the end of Q1 2023.

The average asking rent reached a new record high of \$1.25/SF triple net, up 15.7% from the prior quarter and 47.1% from the first quarter of 2022. The market's strength has been remarkable as rent logged a 291% increase from the depths of the Great Recession in 2009. The exponential growth in demand for e-commerce has kept development of industrial space going. The market leased 6.7M square feet in Q1 2023, up 5.6% from Q4 2022.

# TRENDS TO WATCH

The leasing volume of industrial space outpaced completed construction for years as developers fought to keep pace with demand. This quarter, for the first time since the buildup during the "Great Recession" completed construction exceeded leasing volume; 8.6M square feet versus 6.7M square feet, respectfully. With completed construction totaling 28M square feet over the past five quarters and net absorption at 17.3M square feet over the same timeframe, construction finally caught up with demand in 2023.

Developers, which have a pulse on the market, have taken notice. Industrial space under construction began decelerating in Q1 2023, down 10.2% quarter over quarter and 5% year over year. Most noticeably in the East, which led the market in construction a year ago, construction dropped 22.2% quarter over quarter and 34.8% year over year to 10.8M square feet.

Strong rental rate growth encouraged development, driving sale prices and volume. In Q1 2023 the average sale price per square foot at \$309 hit a new record high, up 24.9% from a year ago.

Peak pricing and rising availability of space will shape the industrial market moving forward.

# Average Asking Rent and Vacancy Rate



# **MARKET OUTLOOK**

# **Asking Rental Rates**



#### Sale Prices



#### Availability/Vacancy Rates



## **Landlord Concessions**



## Sales/Leasing Volume



#### **New Construction**



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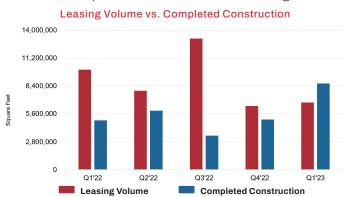


# Market Statistics\*

SUBMARKET	EXISTING TOTAL RBA (SF)	UNDER CONSTRUCTION (SF)	TOTAL AVAILABLE (%)	TOTAL VACANCY (%)	LEASING VOLUME (SF)	YTD LEASING VOLUME (SF)	SALES VOLUME (SF)	YTD SALES VOLUME (SF)	AVERAGE ASKING RENT (\$/SF NNN)	AVERAGE SALE PRICE (\$/SF)
East	268,337,595	10,750,553	7.3%	2.2%	3,431,351	3,431,351	823,528	823,528	\$1.08	\$350
High Desert	27,016,633	2,959,572	9.9%	2.7%	92,486	92,486	1,524,580	1,524,580	\$0.95	\$112
South	22,601,177	258,257	8.5%	5.8%	238,726	238,726	681,430	681,430	\$1.03	\$234
West	344,808,568	16,972,836	8.7%	3.1%	2,976,980	2,976,980	1,764,407	1,764,407	\$1.56	\$315
Inland Empire	662,763,973	30,941,218	8.2%	2.8%	6,739,543	6,739,543	4,793,945	4,793,945	\$1.25	\$309

# Leasing

The last five quarters underscore leasing volume trends. Leasing volume totaled 6,739,543 square feet in Q1 2023, while completed construction added to the market totaled 8,636,024 square feet. This quarter, for the first time since the buildup during the "Great Recession" completed construction exceeded leasing volume.



# **Select Lease Transactions**

ADDRESS	CITY	SUBMARKET	SIZE SF
3413 Manitou Ct	Jurupa Valley	East	1,379,287
10545 Production Ave - Bldg 5*	Fontana	West	1,101,840
657 Nance St	Perris	East	864,000
23120 Oleander Ave	Perris	East	418,000
17825 Indian St	Moreno Valley	East	366,117

# Sales

While total sales volume in Q1 2023 was strong the impact of rising interest rates was felt, ending the quarter 7.7% below Q4 2022 at approximately \$885.4M. The average cap rate on investment sales moved up 70 basis points from the first quarter of 2022 to 4.9%.



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ADDRESS	CITY	SUBMARKET	SIZE SF
18880 Navajo Rd	Apple Valley	High Desert	1,344,244
10545 Production Ave - Bldg 5*	Fontana	West	1,101,840
1800 S Wineville Ave	Ontario	West	446,624
6075 Lance Dr	Riverside	East	361,346
33520 Zeiders Rd - Gateway at Menifee (Part of a Portfolio)	Menifee	South	229,934
*Sale Leaseback			

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# High Desert

Adelanto

Apple Valley

Barstow

Helendale

Hesperia

Lucerne Valley

Phelan

Silver Lakes

Victorville

# West IE

Chino Hills

Chino

Corona

Eastvale

Fontana

Mira Loma

Montclair

Norco

Ontario

Rancho Cucamonga

Upland

# East IE

Banning

Beaumont

Bloomington

Calimesa

Colton

**Grand Terrace** 

Highland

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