

Strong Absorption, Construction Bodes Well for Industrial Sector

The Phoenix Industrial sector started 2016 with a solid market performance, fueled by a robust finish to 2015. Net absorption is historically modest at the start of a new year and could indicate a strong year ahead. The construction pipeline remains steady with a mix of spec and built-to-suit projects even with nearly 2 million SF delivered in this quarter alone. Vacancy rates have not been this low since Q1 2008, right when the economy was beginning to cool and nearly a year before the great recession began. Rental rates, however, remained flat overall this past quarter with modest increases primarily in the Sky Harbor Airport and Southeast Valley submarkets.

Leasing activity remains steady across most submarket clusters. The most important indicator in activity over the past year is the movement in smaller, multi-tenant properties. Tenants in the market are mostly looking in the 5,000-15,000 SF range. With such strong demand, many spec development projects under construction Valleywide are these types of buildings. As an example, the home-building industry is gearing up again and many home-related businesses are leasing space in that size demographic. Conversely, activity remains much slower for medium and large tenants seeking

100,000 SF or more. There is a glut of available space, mostly distribution, with even more under construction. The Southwest Valley distribution market bears most of the brunt of this market trend with stagnant rental rates. Owners are looking for new ways to position these buildings by dividing spaces and creating other leasing incentives to draw foot traffic.

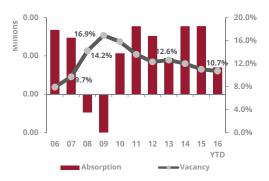
The Phoenix Industrial sector finished the quarter with an eight-year low vacancy rate of 10.7%. The Northwest and Northeast submarket clusters enjoyed the lowest vacancies in the Valley at 7.1% and 7.8%, respectively. The Southwest Valley has the highest vacancy with 13.2%. Net absorption for the quarter was solid and settled at 1,633,655 SF.

Construction activity remains strong at 2,821,652 SF. There were many projects delivered to inventory in the first quarter totaling 1,929,733 SF. Overall rental rates remained flat at \$0.54 per SF, per year. The Southeast Valley, however, saw a 4.6% increase while the Southwest Valley saw a (-2.5%) decrease.

The largest lease transaction in the first quarter was for Sherwood Bedding who leased 142,146 SF at 9310 W. Buckeye Rd., Tolleson. In

Absorption/Vacancy

in SF. 2006-2016



Rental Rates

Per month, 2006-2016



the largest sales transaction, Kootenay Holdings, Ltd. purchased three flex buildings totaling 108,067 SF at 15475 N. Greenway-Hayden Loop, Scottsdale for \$19,804,000 or \$183.26 per SF.

Sales by the Numbers: Q1 2016

119

Transactions **01 15:** 92

\$185M

in Total Sales **Q1 15:** \$171M \$82.14

Average PSF **Q1 15:** \$171M

7.00%

Average Cap Rate **Q1 15:** 6.75%

Phoenix Industrial Submarket Map

1. Airport Area Submarket

- N. Airport
- S. Airport N. of Roeser
- S. Airport S. of Roeser
- SC. N. of Salt River
- SC. S. of Salt River

2. Northeast Submarket

- Central Phoenix
- Scottsdale Airpark
- Scottsdale/Salt River

3. Northwest Submarket

- Deer Valley/Pinnacle Peak
- Glendale
- Grand Ave.
- N. Black Canyon
- N. Glendale/Sun City

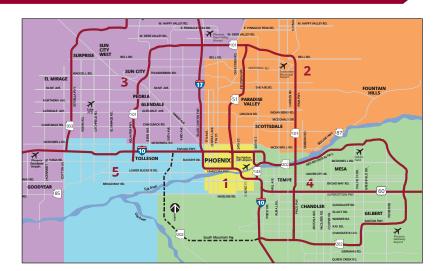
- W. Phx N. of Thomas Rd.
- W. Phx S. of Thomas Rd.

4. Southeast Submarket

- Chandler
- Chandler Airport
- Chandler N./Gilbert
- Falcon Field/Apache Jct
- Mesa
- Tempe East
- Tempe Northwest
- Tempe Southwest

5. Southwest Submarket

- Goodyear
- SW. N. of Buckeye Rd.
- SW. S. of Buckeye Rd.
- Tolleson



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The Lee & Associates Phoenix Industrial Market report compiles relevant market data by using a

third-party database for the proprietary analysis of specific warehouse, distribution, manufacturing and Flex properties in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area.

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Q1 2016 | Phoenix Industrial Market Stats

| Industrial | Total | Vacancy | | Net Absorption | | Under | Building Completions | | Asking | Change |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Submarkets | Inventory | Total SF | Q1 16 | Q1 16 | YTD Total | Construction | Q1 16 | YTD Total | NNN Rate | from Q4 15 |
| Sky Harbor Airport | North Airport, S | Airport N of Ro | eser, S Airp | ort S of Roeser | , SC N of Salt | River, SC S of Salt F | River | | | |
| Distribution/Warehouse | 33,936,243 | 2,981,556 | 8.8% | 335,203 | 335,203 | 694,845 | 675,955 | 675,955 | \$0.59 | 1.7% |
| Manufacturing | 8,759,283 | 789,927 | 9.0% | (31,092) | (31,092) | 41,252 | - | - | \$0.52 | 4.0% |
| Flex | 5,184,698 | 955,368 | 18.4% | 7,071 | 7,071 | - | - | - | \$1.07 | 4.9% |
| Total | 47,880,224 | 4,726,851 | 9.9% | 311,182 | 311,182 | 736,097 | 675,955 | 675,955 | \$0.70 | 2.9% |
| Northeast Valley | Central Phoenix, | Scottsdale Air | park, Scotts | dale/Salt Rive | , | | | | | |
| Distribution/Warehouse | 6,837,727 | 519,894 | 7.6% | (35,504) | (35,504) | - | - | - | \$0.84 | 1.2% |
| Manufacturing | 2,960,299 | 56,481 | 1.9% | 45,186 | 45,186 | - | - | - | \$0.86 | -6.5% |
| Flex | 5,348,059 | 598,774 | 11.2% | 24,110 | 24,110 | - | - | - | \$0.93 | 1.1% |
| Total | 15,146,085 | 1,175,149 | 7.8% | 33,792 | 33,792 | - | - | - | \$0.89 | 1.1% |
| Northwest Valley | Deer Valley/Pinn | acle Peak, Gler | ndale, Grand | d Ave., N Glend | lale/Sun City, | North Black Canyo | on, W PHX N o | f Thomas, W I | PHX S of Thom | nas |
| Distribution/Warehouse | 38,067,246 | 2,768,220 | 7.3% | 393,503 | 393,503 | 367,963 | 579,478 | 579,478 | \$0.57 | 0.0% |
| Manufacturing | 10,905,834 | 504,102 | 4.6% | (13,484) | (13,484) | 384,377 | - | - | \$0.51 | 0.0% |
| Flex | 6,373,067 | 664,999 | 10.4% | (16,994) | (16,994) | - | - | - | \$1.03 | 0.0% |
| Total | 55,346,147 | 3,937,321 | 7.1% | 363,025 | 363,025 | 752,340 | 579,478 | 579,478 | \$0.70 | 0.0% |
| Southeast Valley | Chandler Airport | , Chandler, Cha | andler N Gil | bert, Falcon Fi | eld/Apache Jc | t, Mesa, Tempe Ea | st, Tempe Noi | thwest, Temp | e Southwest | |
| Distribution/Warehouse | 49,059,509 | 4,554,153 | 9.3% | 237,319 | 237,319 | 574,709 | 210,926 | 210,926 | \$0.55 | 0.0% |
| Manufacturing | 24,581,966 | 3,416,511 | 13.9% | 59,162 | 59,162 | 64,000 | - | - | \$0.58 | 3.6% |
| Flex | 14,935,224 | 2,075,858 | 13.9% | 129,456 | 129,456 | 344,506 | 57,150 | 57,150 | \$1.09 | 6.9% |
| Total | 88,576,699 | 10,046,522 | 11.3% | 425,937 | 425,937 | 983,215 | 268,076 | 268,076 | \$0.68 | 4.6% |
| Southwest Valley | Goodyear, SW N | of Buckeye Rd, | SW S of Bu | ckeye Rd, Tolle | son | | | | | |
| Distribution/Warehouse | 75,235,229 | 8,982,896 | 11.9% | 512,753 | 512,753 | 350,000 | 349,224 | 349,224 | \$0.37 | -2.6% |
| Manufacturing | 11,350,138 | 2,323,937 | 20.5% | (18,355) | (18,355) | - | 57,000 | 57,000 | \$0.31 | 0.0% |
| Flex | 1,387,704 | 264,660 | 19.1% | 5,321 | 5,321 | - | - | - | \$0.56 | 0.0% |
| Total | 87,973,071 | 11,571,493 | 13.2% | 499,719 | 499,719 | 350,000 | 406,224 | 406,224 | \$0.36 | -2.5% |
| Total Submarkets | | | | | | | | | | |
| Distribution/Warehouse | 203,135,954 | 19,806,719 | 9.8% | 1,443,274 | 1,443,274 | 1,987,517 | 1,815,583 | 1,815,583 | \$0.47 | 0.0% |
| Manufacturing | 58,557,520 | 7,090,958 | 12.1% | 41,417 | 41,417 | 489,629 | 57,000 | 57,000 | \$0.47 | 2.2% |
| Flex | 33,228,752 | 4,559,659 | 13.7% | 148,964 | 148,964 | 344,506 | 57,150 | 57,150 | \$1.00 | 0.0% |
| Phoenix Metro Total | 294,922,226 | 31,457,336 | 10.7% | 1,633,655 | 1,633,655 | 2,821,652 | 1,929,733 | 1,929,733 | \$0.54 | 0.0% |

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Q1 2016 Top Industrial Leases

| Tenant Name | Property Name | Address | Submarket | Туре | SF | Type |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------|------|
| Sherwood Bedding | 9310 W. Buckeye Rd. | 9310 W. Buckeye Rd., Tolleson | Southwest Valley | Distribution | 142,146 | New |
| Hensley Beverage Co. | Santa Fe Industrial Ctr. | 4450 N. 45th Ave., Phoenix* | Northwest Valley | Distribution | 112,669 | New |
| Dircks Moving & Logistics | Transpacific Distribution Ctr. | 860 S. 83rd Ave., Tolleston | Southwest Valley | Distribution | 62,000 | New |
| ShurJoint Piping USA | West 10 Business Center | 4703 W. Brill St., Phoenix | Southwest Valley | Distribution | 39,728 | New |
| Snyder's Lance | Tiger Industrial Center-A | 4929 W. Van Buren St., Phoenix | Southwest Valley | Warehouse | 37,422 | New |

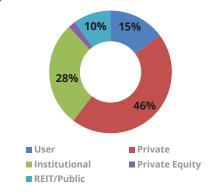
 $[\]mbox{*}$ Building currently under construction.

Q1 2016 Top Industrial Sales

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|--|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|----------|
| Property Address | Buyer | Seller | Туре | Sales Price | SF | PSF |
| 15475 N. Greenway-Hayden, Scottsdale (3) | Kootenay Holdings, Ltd. | R.F. Donvan & Assoc. | Flex | \$19,804,000 | 108,067 | \$183.26 |
| 2600 W. Germann Rd., Chandler | H5 Capital | Nextfort Ventures | Flex | \$14,845,992 | 130,000 | \$114.20 |
| 1630-1720 E. Grant St., Phoenix (4) | Prologis | Miller-Valentine Group | Distribution | \$14,500,000 | 336,369 | \$43.11 |
| 4707 E. Baseline Rd., Phoenix | Industrial Property Trust | Dalfen America Corp. | Warehouse | \$14,000,000 | 128,305 | \$109.11 |
| 8350 E, Evans Rd., Scottsdale (6) | Greenwood & McKenzie | Warmington Group | Warehouse | \$7,850,000 | 71,473 | \$109.83 |

Buyer Type

Q1 16 Sales



Economic Indicators

as of Q1 2016

Unemployment

Down to 5.0% U.S. Arizona Steady at 6.0% Phoenix Metro Down to 5.0%

Down 0.2% **U.S. Consumer Price Index** Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Up to 1.4%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Dept. of Commerce.



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