# Las Vegas Industrial Market

## Positive Momentum Continues into 2021

The strong momentum from year-end 2020 carried into the first quarter of 2021 for the Las Vegas industrial market. Net absorption remained strongly positive and measured 1.3 million square feet in first-quarter 2021, which is the second-highest quarterly total in the last five years. Vacancy continues to remain low, dropping 30 bps from fourth-quarter 2020 to 5.8%, even with robust development of speculative space. Asking rent growth is flat quarter-over-quarter at \$0.71/SF but increased modestly year over year by 1.4%. Construction levels continue to remain elevated thanks to strong tenant demand, particularly for newer vintage Class A space. Investor demand remained strong in first-quarter 2021, although sales volumes were down relative to previous quarters, with fewer, larger portfolio transactions occurring in first-quarter 2021.

Much of the new supply and demand for warehouse and distribution space is occurring in the North Las Vegas submarket, which accounted for the bulk of the positive net absorption in first-quarter 2021 and all the construction deliveries.

Some of the significant leases of the quarter included: DHL taking 365,251 square feet at Raceway Industrial Park; WinCo Foods signing a 189,785-square-foot lease at the recently delivered Marion Logistics Center; and local, prefabricated, tiny home

#### **Current Conditions**

- Net absorption continues to remain strongly positive, measuring 1.3 million square feet for first-quarter 2021.
- Construction levels continue to remain high and concentrated in warehouse/distribution space in the North Las Vegas and Henderson submarkets.
- Asking rents have remained largely flat over the last few quarters but rising construction and material costs should increase rents over the coming quarters.

Market Summary					
	Current Quarter	Prior Quarter	Year Ago Period	12-Month Forecast	
Total Inventory	133.9 MSF	133.2 MSF	128.6 MSF	1	
Vacancy Rate	5.8%	6.5%	5.1%	1	
Quarterly Net Absorption (SF)	1,268,050	883,928	1,227,595	→	
Average Asking Rent PSF	\$0.71	\$0.71	\$0.70	→	
Under Construction (SF)	5.4 MSF	6.0 MSF	5.5 MSF	→	
Deliveries (SF)	0.4 MSF	2.2 MSF	0.8 MSF	↑	

#### **Market Analysis**



#### NET ABSORPTION



## NEWMARK

Boxabl inking a 137,225-square-foot lease at CapRock Interchange Industrial. Amazon continues to expand in Southern Nevada with plans to open a new fulfillment center and several delivery stations, adding hundreds of jobs in 2021.

Since the onset of the pandemic, investors are increasingly attracted to the relative safety and upside of the industrial asset type compared to other commercial real estate asset types. This trend continues to play out in Las Vegas, with newer vintage warehouse and distribution buildings highly sought after by investors. Notable sales transactions of the quarter included: Pannattoni Development Company buying the 190,667-squarefoot Creel-occupied building in the Southwest submarket in a sale-leaseback transaction; ClearBags purchased the building at 5360 North Beesley Drive and plans to occupy a portion of the building and lease the remaining space; and owner-user Channell Commercial Corporation purchasing the 93,995-square-foot Lone Mountain Logistics.

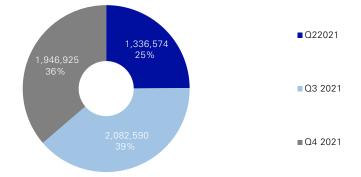
Industrial construction continues to remain elevated in Southern Nevada, with 5.4 million square feet under construction as of first-quarter 2021. Most of the development is warehouse and distribution space being constructed in the North Las Vegas and Henderson submarkets. In fact, 85.7% of the under construction square footage is occurring in these two submarkets.

Select	Under	Construction Properties
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Building	Square Feet	Estimated Delivery Date
5802 E. Tropical Pky.	857,060	September 2021
Google Data Center	750,000	April 2021
Prologis I-15 Speedway Center II	649,136	October 2021
South 15 Airport Center	614,520	October 2021
Silver State Commerce Center	367,600	July 2021
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Stephanie Commerce Center	260,448	June 2021
Mountain West Industrial Park	252,900	December 2021

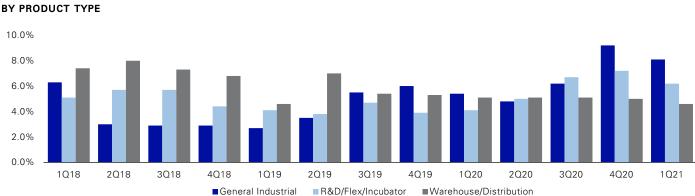
#### Pending Las Vegas Industrial Deliveries

TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE BY QUARTER



Total Square Footage by Submarket				
Airport	325,815			
East Las Vegas	70,814			
Henderson	2,202,006			
North Las Vegas	2,396,392			
Southwest	371,062			

Select Large Blocks of Available Space				
Building	Square Feet			
LogistiCenter at Miner's Mesa (Planned)	664,300			
Golden Triangle Logistics Center #3 (Planned)	652,010			
Golden Triangle Logistics Center #2	651,010			
South 15 Airport Center Building F	614,520			
CapRock Interchange Industrial	509,761			
Prologis I-15 Speedway Logistics Center #11 (Planned)	293,930			
Silver State Commerce Center Building Two	291,564			



### **Historical Vacancy Rates**

Submarket Statistics						
	Total Inventory (SF)	Under Construction (SF)	Deliveries (SF)	Vacancy Rate	Quarterly Net Absorption (SF)	Average Asking Rent (Price/SF)
Airport	15,479,042	325,815	0	4.7%	-77,160	\$0.81
Central Las Vegas	5,311,417	0	0	4.2%	-62,131	\$0.73
East Las Vegas	2,502,850	70,814	0	6.9%	-21,794	\$0.62
Henderson	17,666,827	2,202,006	0	3.9%	94,891	\$0.76
North Las Vegas	53,020,416	2,396,392	376,215	8.3%	1,204,425	\$0.60
Northwest	887,850	0	0	7.6%	23,282	\$1.04
Southwest	39,041,265	371,062	0	3.7%	106,537	\$0.88
Market	133,909,667	5,366,089	376,215	5.8%	1,268,050	\$0.71

Select Lease Transactions					
Tenant	Submarket	Building	Туре	Square Feet	
DHL	North Las Vegas	Raceway Industrial Park	New	385,251	
Undisclosed	North Las Vegas	Prologis I-15 Speedway Logistics Center II	Sublease	344,528	
WinCo Foods	North Las Vegas	Marion Logistics Center	New	189,785	
Boxabl	North Las Vegas	CapRock Interchange Industrial	New	137,225	
von Drehle	North Las Vegas	Craig Distribution Center I	Renewal	108,600	

Select Sale Transactions					
Address	Submarket	Sale Price	Price/SF	Square Feet	
6330 W. Sunset Rd.	Southwest	\$34,000,000	\$178.32	190,667	
3679 N. Civic Center Dr.	North Las Vegas	\$14,531,925	\$123.13	118,021	
5360 N. Beesley Dr.	North Las Vegas	\$14,000,000	\$131.20	106,705	
SWC Lone Mountain Rd. & Berg St.	North Las Vegas	\$11,796,373	\$125.50	93,995	
3915-3925 W. Hacienda Ave.	Southwest	\$11,771,483	\$140.12	84,008	

Top Deliveries				
Building	Address	Submarket	Туре	Square Feet
Marion Logistics Center	3777 Marion Dr.	North Las Vegas	Speculative	282,220
Lone Mountain Logistics	2643 E. Lone Mountain Rd.	North Las Vegas	Speculative	93,995

#### **Economic Overview**

For the first time since the onset of COVID-19 and its sudden halt to the nation's economy, the unemployment rate for Las Vegas has dipped below 10.0%, coming in at 9.3% in February 2021, a far cry from April 2020's record high of 34.0%. Although still very high, the unemployment rate has steadily declined with each month without seeing any increases from month to month as some of the surrounding metros have experienced. Over 320,000 jobs have been created from April 2020 to February 2021, with the largest increases occurring in the heavily hit leisure and hospitality sector, as well as the trade, transportation and utilities sector. With safety measures and vaccine rollout plans in place, more business and offices plan to bring workers back to the workplace, which may create more needed jobs in coming months, especially as consumer confidence in the safety to travel and visit the Metro will help ignite the struggling economy once again.

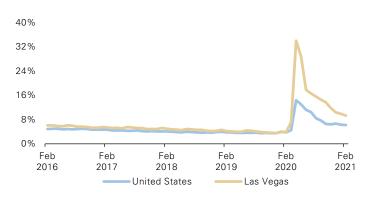
#### Consumer Price Index (CPI)

ALL ITEMS, NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, 12-MONTH % CHANGE



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

#### Unemployment Rate NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

#### Employment by Industry

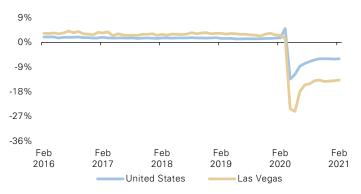
LAS VEGAS, 2020 ANNUAL AVERAGE

- Mining, Logging, Construction
- Manufacturing
- Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
- Information
- Financial Activities
- Professional and Business Services
- Education and Health Services
- Leisure and Hospitality
- Other Services

### Payroll Employment

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

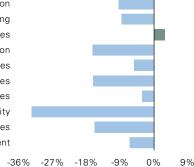
TOTAL NONFARM, NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, 12-MONTH % CHANGE



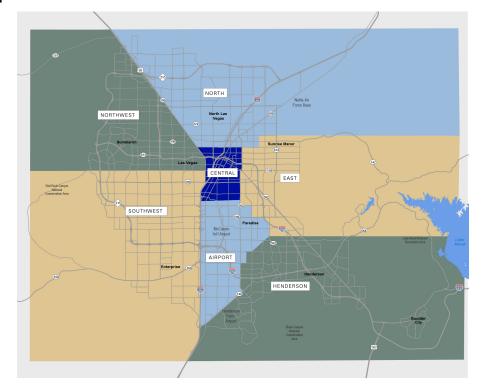
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

#### Employment Growth by Industry LAS VEGAS, FEBRUARY 2021, 12-MONTH % CHANGE, NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED





Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



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