

Portland Industrial Market

Strong Fundamentals and a Tight Market

Portland's Overall Industrial Market

Portland started the year with vacancy slightly lower and rates slightly higher for yet another consecutive quarter. Overall vacancy dropped 20 basis points to 3.4%. Absorption was 765,713 square feet, over half of which was due to pre-leased new construction deliveries. Overall rates increased to \$0.83/SF, mainly due to an increase in R&D/flex rates from \$1.28/SF to \$1.32/SF.

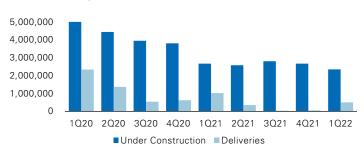
New and Completed Construction

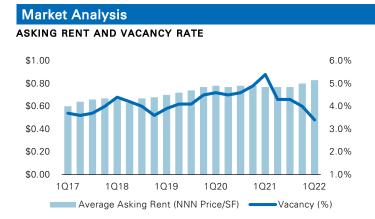
There were 506,981 square feet of new construction deliveries in the first quarter of 2022, mainly general industrial space. The largest delivery was the T-S Corporate Park in the I-5 South Corridor, comprised of two buildings totaling 206,431 square feet. Additionally this quarter, 195,550 square feet were delivered at 3600 NE Huffman St. in the Sunset Corridor. The other delivery this quarter was the 105,000-square-foot warehouse/distribution delivery at 4306 NE 68th Dr. in Clark County.

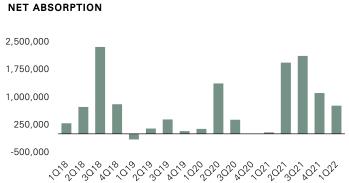
Market Summary							
	Current Quarter	Prior Quarter	Year Ago Period	12- Month Forecast			
Total Inventory (SF)	201.1M	201.3M	225.5M	1			
Vacancy Rate	3.4%	3.6%	5.4%	→			
Quarterly Net Absorption (SF)	766K	1.1M	41K	↑			
Average Asking Rent/SF	\$0.83	\$0.80	\$0.77	↑			
Under Const. (SF)	2.0M	2.7M	2.7M	\			

Construction and Deliveries

SQUARE FEET, MILLIONS









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Warehouse/Distribution

Available warehousing and distribution space became tighter this quarter as 214,122 square feet was absorbed, causing the vacancy rate in the product type to drop 20 basis points to 3.7%. The warehouse and distribution market is projected to become more competitive as e-commerce continues to expand product consumption and as both consumers and companies require more warehousing for server space to meet demand for virtual connectivity. With very little space remaining vacant, many companies will opt to construct new Class A warehouse spaces to outfit their needs.

General Industrial

While the 85.8 million-square-foot inventory is the smallest recorded general industrial inventory in five years, 1.6 million square feet are under construction. Despite slight positive absorption of 367,695 square feet, vacancy ticked up 20 basis points this quarter to the still very low 2.4%. This anomaly is due to a shift in inventory, as some obsolete space was pulled out of the inventory and 401,981 square feet were delivered. Despite the tight market, asking rents dropped again slightly, to \$0.71/SF, suggesting that the best quality spaces on the market have already been spoken-for.

R&D/Flex

R&D/flex vacancy remained high compared to other sectors at 5.7%, but this is a drop of 30 basis points from the end of last year. While this segment of the market is most closely-aligned to the hard-hit office market, the recovery of this product type is moving more quickly. Absorption for the quarter was 183,986 square feet, and overall asking rents increased by \$0.04/SF to \$1.32/SF. As more employees are heading back into the office, expect vacancy in this sector to continue to decrease while rates climb back to pre-pandemic levels.

Select Lease/Use	er Transactions			
Tenant	Building(s)	Submarket	Type	Square Feet
Undisclosed	11205 SE Jennifer St	Milwaukee/Clackamas	Sublease	168,480
Outside Van	19050 NE Sandy Blvd	East Columbia Corridor	New Lease	137,991
Harder Mechanical	3610 NW St Helens Rd	Guilds Lake	New Lease	89,481
Ichor Systems, Inc	9650 SW Herman Rd	Tualatin	Renewal	86,350
Pratt Industries	3201 SE Columbia Wy	Clark County	New Direct	80,416
DW Fritz Automation	21150 SW Cipole Pl	I-5 South Corridor	New Direct	80,057
Victaulic Company	Myslony Industrial Park	Tualatin	New Direct	70,000
Corfini Gourmet	Myslony Industrial Park	Tualatin	New Direct	68,600
Novus Labs	1385 NW Amberglen Pkwy	Sunset Corridor	New Direct	25,366

Select Investment Sale Transactions						
Address	Submarket	Approx Sale Price	\$/SF	Square Feet		
2455 Northwest Nicolai St	Guilds Lake	\$34.5M	\$56	616,887		
9693 SW Tualatin Sherwood Rd	Tualatin	\$43.5M	\$180	242,188		
Quad 217 Corporate Center	217 Corridor/Beaverton	\$21.7M	\$206	105,208		
18055 NE San Rafael St	Gresham/Outer SE	\$6.3M	\$74	85,558		
2195 Hyacinth St NE	Salem	\$11.3M	\$161	69,754		
5355 Southwest Western Ave	217 Corridor/Beaverton	\$5.6M	\$101	55,200		

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Submarket Statistics – All Classes								
	Total Inventory (SF)	Under Construction (SF)	Total Vacancy Rate	Quarter Absorption (SF)	YTD Absorption (SF)	R&D/Flex Asking Rent (Price/SF)	WHS/Dist Asking Rent (Price/SF)	Total FS Asking Rent (Price/SF)
217 Corridor/Beaverton	9,972,553	-	5.1%	3,433	3,433	\$1.37	\$0.69	\$1.20
Clark County	21,784,969	180,849	2.0%	200,485	200,485	\$1.47	\$0.81	\$1.21
Close-In SE	6,750,815	0	4.7%	-3,330	-3,330	\$2.10	\$0.79	\$0.79
Gresham/Outer SE	8,153,831	-	0.7%	10500	10,500	-	-	\$0.76
I-5 South Corridor	26,436,923	110,366	2.5%	303,609	303,609	\$1.14	\$0.57	\$0.73
Milwaukie/Clackamas	20,360,100	0	2.9%	233,745	233,745	\$1.01	\$0.58	\$0.61
NE/Columbia Corridor	41,259,332	245,220	2.9%	-213,920	-213,920	\$0.94	\$0.63	\$0.76
Northwest	13,328,562	0	4.4%	-117,285	-117,285	\$1.50	\$1.02	\$0.91
Rivergate	17,568,442	0	4.8%	-21,094	-21,094	\$1.00	\$0.45	\$0.46
Sunset Corridor	27,047,039	1,500,000	3.3%	161,454	161,454	\$1.26	\$0.86	\$1.20
Swan Island/Close-in NE	8,469,083	-	4.4%	208,116	208,116	-	\$0.47	\$0.67
TOTALS	201,131,649	2,036,435	3.4%	765,713	765,713	\$1.32	\$0.65	\$0.83

Statistics by Subtype						
	Total Inventory (SF)	Under Construction (SF)	Total Vacancy Rate	Quarter Absorption (SF)	YTD Absorption (SF)	Asking Rent (Price/SF)
General Industrial	85,782,830	1,621,126	2.4%	367,695	367,695	\$0.71
R&D/Flex	28,556,820	0	5.7%	183,896	183,896	\$1.32
Warehouse/Distribution	86,791,999	415,309	3.7%	214,122	214,122	\$0.65
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