

Sonoma Office Market

Market Stabilizing

The office vacancy rate in the Sonoma market decreased to 13.6% in the first quarter of 2022, a 10-basis-point drop from the fourth quarter of 2021 and a 100-basis-point year-over-year change. Net absorption remained on the positive side of flat at 10,198 square feet; the second quarter of positive absorption since the beginning of the pandemic.

The largest lease of the quarter was North Coast's renewal of over 35,000 square feet at 5550 Skyline Boulevard in Santa Rosa. Additionally, Allen Group expanded its space at 100-120 Stony Point Road in Santa Rosa, taking over 10,000 square feet in total. First quarter new leases included Alternative Family Services' lease for 5,593 square feet for four years at 131 Stony Circle, and a 3,500-square-foot lease at 5330 Old Redwood Highway in Petaluma signed by Daniel T. Dumas, a medical service firm.

Overall asking rents slightly decreased, ending the quarter at \$1.88/SF. Class A rents decreased during the first quarter to \$2.00/SF. Class B rates decreased to \$1.71/SF. Leasing volume in the first quarter of 2022 was over 66,540 square feet.

Investment Sales

Pinnacle Capital Management Services LLC and Harrison Street Capital sold medical office buildings to JV partners TIAA and Healthcare Realty Trust, Inc. for over \$13.0 million. The bulk portfolio included 3536 Mendocino Avenue in Santa Rosa. The tenant rosters included large health systems, such as Sutter Heath, Common Spirit Health and Kaiser Permanente.

Economic Outlook

There are signs that Sonoma County has shifted to a more stable environment, as the notable events in the first quarter included positive absorption and notable renewals and expansions. Sonoma County's unemployment rate is at 4.0%, compared to 3.5% last month and 7.1% last year, and favorable to the long-term average of 5.38%.

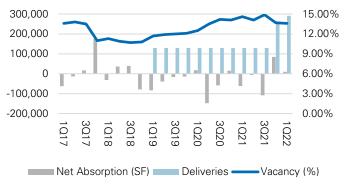
Market Summary						
	Current Quarter	Prior Quarter	Year Ago Period	12- Month Forecast		
Total Inventory (SF)	7.3M	7.3M	7.3M	†		
Vacancy Rate	13.6%	13.7%	14.6%	+		
Quarterly Net Absorption (SF)	10K	85K	-61.3K	†		
Average Asking Rent/SF	\$1.88	\$1.90	\$1.87	†		
Under Constr. (SF)	291K	254K	130K	\leftrightarrow		

Market Analysis

ASKING RENT AND VACANCY RATE



NET ABSORPTION AND DELIVERIES





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	Total Inventory (SF)	Total Vacancy Rate	Total Vacancy (SF)	Total Availability Rate	Total Availability (SF)	Otr Net Absorption (SF)	YTD Net Absorption (SF)	Total FS Asking Rent (Price/SF)
Petaluma	2,259,031	14.7%	331,164	21.7%	489,527	66,140	66,140	\$2.04
Class A	1,422,350	20.3%	288,814	29.3%	416,916	64,719	64,719	\$2.10
Class B	836,681	5.1%	42,350	8.7%	72,611	1,421	1,421	\$1.83
Rohnert Park	908,162	18.6%	169,113	17.1%	155,138	-36,113	-36,113	\$1.61
Class A	222,507	49.0%	109,095	38.6%	85,856	-30,152	-30,152	\$1.60
Class B	685,655	8.8%	60,018	10.1%	69,282	-5,961	-5,961	\$1.61
Santa Rosa	4,119,410	11.6%	490,934	12.0%	525,831	-19,829	-19,829	\$1.91
Class A	1,984,297	15.4%	256,790	15.8%	294,782	-22,012	-22,012	\$2.05
Class B	2,135,113	10.8%	234,144	10.8%	231,049	2,183	2,183	\$1.80
Sonoma County	7,286,603	13.6%	991,211	16.1%	1,170,496	10,198	10,198	\$1.88
Class A	3,629,154	18.1%	656,201	21.5%	781,264	12,555	12,555	\$2.00
Class B	3,657,449	9.2%	335,010	10.6%	389,232	-2,357	-2,357	\$1.71

Santa Rosa Submarket Statistics								
	Total Inventory (SF)	Total Vacancy Rate	Total Vacancy (SF)	Total Availability Rate	Total Availability (SF)	Otr Net Absorption (SF)	YTD Net Absorption (SF)	Total FS Asking Rent (Price/SF)
Downtown Santa Rosa	693,121	25.2%	174,542	26.7%	184,867	-25,715	-25,715	\$1.78
Northwest Santa Rosa	391,266	2.0%	7,826	2.0%	7,826	3,257	3,257	\$2.26
Northeast Santa Rosa	2,178,112	9.7%	211,091	10.6%	229,984	14,000	14,000	\$1.88
Southwest Santa Rosa	585,324	13.0%	75,817	15.0%	87,975	1,491	1,491	\$1.91
Southeast Santa Rosa	271,587	8.0%	21,658	5.6%	15,179	-6,348	6,348	\$1.72
Santa Rosa	4,119,410	11.6%	490,934	12.0%	525,831	-19,829	-19.829	\$1.91

Select Lease Transactions					
Tenant	Building(s)	Market	Туре	Square Feet	
North Coast	5550 Skylane Blvd	Santa Rosa	Renewal	35,607	
Allen Group	100-120 Stony Point Rd	Santa Rosa	Lease Expansion	10,651	
Alternative Family Services Inc.	131 Stony Cir	Santa Rosa	New Lease	5,593	
Daniel T Dumas	5330 Old Redwood Hwy	Petaluma	New Lease	3,500	
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Select Sale Transactions						
Building(s)	Sale Price	Market	\$/SF	Square Feet		
Portfolio 3536 Mendocino Ave	\$13,110,000	Santa Rosa	\$563.50	42,148		
1460 Grove St	\$3,750,000	Healdsburg	\$335.84	11,166		
2544 Cleveland Ave	3,595,000	Santa Rosa	\$265.80	13,525		

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