# Kansas City Retail Report





## **Executive Summary**

Newmark Zimmer is constantly monitoring market indicators, tracking and analyzing supply and demand drivers, cyclical patterns and industry trends. The following quarterly research report examines the multifaceted Kansas City retail market.

Newmark Zimmer research and analytics has established a system of data flow unique in our industry. Rather than rely on third party data sources, our data acquisition efforts involve inputs from advisors in the field, analysts and brokers executing transactions. Newmark Zimmer research converts market data and analysis into knowledge that creates value for our clients.

Our clients include market-leading landlords and distinguished institutions in and around the Kansas City area and the Midwest. Our market knowledge continues to expand as the market progresses and evolves.





## **Select Market Transactions**

Firestone Complete Auto Care | Lenexa, KS 7,630 SF GLA – SOLD FOR \$4,250,000 (\$557/SF)

North Johnson County | 12380 West 95th Street

Culver's | Kansas City, KS 4,550 SF GLA- SOLD FOR \$4,150,000 (\$912/SF) Wyandotte County | 1925 Prairie Crossing Street

Raintree Shopping Center | Lee's Summit, MO 20,080 SF GLA – SOLD FOR \$4,000,000 (\$199/SF) Southeast Jackson County | 3735-3757 Raintree Drive

Shawnee Station Shopping Center | Shawnee, KS 6,720 SF GLA – SOLD FOR \$3,600,000 (\$536/SF)

North Johnson County | 15830 Shawnee Mission Parkway

Oakview Village Shopping Center | Gladstone, MO 28,880 SF GLA – SOLD FOR \$2,965,000 (\$103/SF) Clay County | 6245-6295 North Oak Trafficway

Tractor Supply Comm. Center | Excelsior Springs, MO 67,230 SF GLA – SOLD FOR \$2,750,000 (\$41/SF) Clay County | 115 Crown Hill Road

## Retail

### KANSAS CITY MARKET OVERVIEW

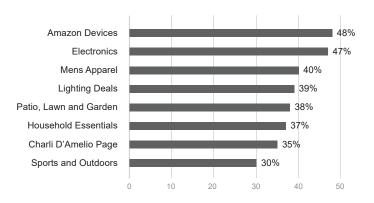
The overall Kansas City retail market tightened year-over-year in the second quarter of 2022, realizing a 110-basis-point decrease in vacancy to 4.9%. Net absorption totaled 1.7 million square feet for the past four quarters, as well as during the past two years due to negative absorption in both the third quarter of 2020 and fourth quarter of 2020. The average quoted rental rate is \$14.07/SF, up \$0.09/SF from one year ago.

### In the local retail market:

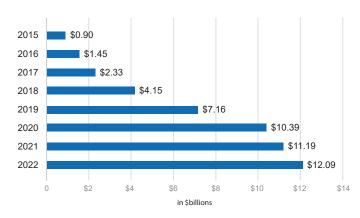
- The Rainer Companies announced the purchase of the Class A, 545,200-square-foot SummitWoods Crossing center in May 2022. The center is the second investment in the Metro for the company following its purchase of Truman's Marketplace in 2019.
- Price Chopper signed a new lease for 77,000 square feet at 207 NE Englewood Road in the Creekwood Commons
  development. The grocer relocated from another center within the submarket. Newmark Zimmer provided owner
  representation services in the transaction.
- Scissors & Scotch, an upscale barber shop franchise, purchased a two-story building for \$1.8 million at 1908 Main St. in Downtown. The property will serve as a new headquarters as Scissors & Scotch which currently has 20 stores open with 20 additional locations in the works
- McBee's Coffee N' Carwash, a family-owned luxury car wash, opened its first location in the Metro at 590 East North Ave. in Belton. Focused on fast, high-quality washes, coupled with a complementary cup of coffee, the conveyor belt system wash is designed to take only three minutes.

Amazon's Prime Day officially ended with more than 300 million items purchased globally, a new record high. Acting as a potential barometer for retail consumption for the upcoming holiday sales season, the mid-year sales event was a surprising success. With inflation at 40-year highs in the U.S. and at record levels for many countries across the globe, consumers locked in nearly \$1.7 billion in savings during the two-day event. Patient shoppers grabbed some highly-desired tech items at never-before-seen discounts, suggesting retailers are still able to persuade consumers to spend money on nonessential items in the face of a potential economic slowdown. Consumer Price Index at 40-year highs, expect businesses to continue to employ tactics such as shrinking discounts, increasing surcharges, using shrinkflation and complementary pricing to increase prices.

### Average Discount – Amazon Prime Day 2022



## Amazon Prime Day Sales

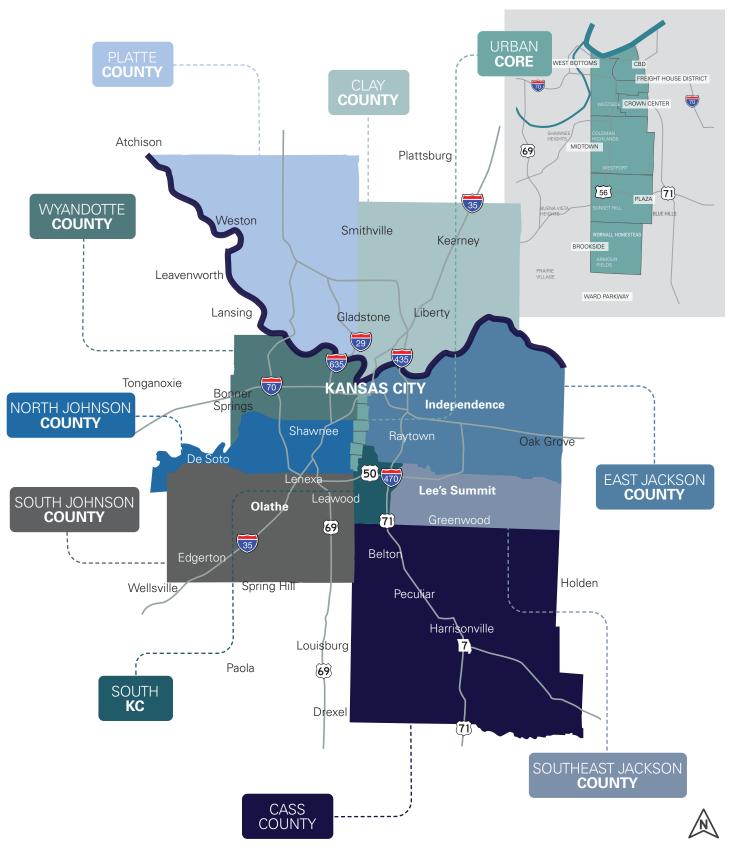


Did Inflation Influence Your Prime Day Purchases?



## Submarket Maps

## **DOWNTOWN & SUBURBS**



This map was produced using reliable private and government sources.

This information is provided without representation or warranty.

# 2Q22 Kansas City

## RETAIL MARKET STATISTICS TABLE

|                    | Туре       | # of<br>Buildings | Total<br>Inventory<br>(SF) | Total<br>Vacancy<br>Rate | Qtr<br>Absorption<br>(SF) | YTD<br>Absorption<br>(SF) | Total<br>Asking Rent<br>(NNN) |
|--------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                    | All        | 535               | 5,645,952                  | 3.40%                    | 32,192                    | 51,119                    | \$12.11                       |
| <b>CASS COUNTY</b> | Small Shop | 385               | 1,334,737                  | 1.50%                    | 9,297                     | 16,892                    | \$15.18                       |
|                    | Big Box    | 150               | 4,311,215                  | 4.00%                    | 22,895                    | 34,227                    | \$11.72                       |
|                    | All        | 1,043             | 13,549,866                 | 2.40%                    | 38,487                    | 162,514                   | \$13.85                       |
| CLAY COUNTY        | Small Shop | 675               | 2,407,182                  | 1.40%                    | 9,598                     | 25,911                    | \$18.06                       |
|                    | Big Box    | 368               | 11,142,684                 | 2.60%                    | 28,889                    | 136,603                   | \$13.36                       |
|                    | All        | 2,377             | 23,407,405                 | 6.70%                    | 37,660                    | 87,690                    | \$10.63                       |
| EAST JACKSON       | Small Shop | 1,753             | 5,678,127                  | 2.60%                    | 1,575                     | 16,834                    | \$14.79                       |
| COUNTY             | Big Box    | 624               | 17,729,278                 | 8.10%                    | 36,085                    | 70,856                    | \$9.81                        |
|                    | All        | 996               | 9,250,154                  | 3.10%                    | 39,806                    | 46,338                    | \$18.47                       |
| KC URBAN           | Small Shop | 659               | 2,246,897                  | 2.30%                    | 11,902                    | 37,747                    | \$21.59                       |
| CORE               | Big Box    | 337               | 7,003,257                  | 3.40%                    | 27,904                    | 8,591                     | \$17.88                       |
|                    | All        | 1,164             | 18,959,561                 | 6.50%                    | 116,577                   | 166,806                   | \$14.44                       |
| NORTH              | Small Shop | 715               | 2,576,026                  | 3.30%                    | -4,383                    | 1,442                     | \$22.86                       |
| JOHNSON<br>COUNTY  | Big Box    | 449               | 16,383,535                 | 7.00%                    | 120,960                   | 165,364                   | \$13.57                       |
|                    | All        | 390               | 6,338,665                  | 6.50%                    | -5,330                    | -47,935                   | \$15.05                       |
| PLATTE             | Small Shop | 233               | 933,215                    | 1.10%                    | 4,908                     | 23,841                    | \$19.87                       |
| COUNTY             | Big Box    | 157               | 5,405,450                  | 7.50%                    | -10,238                   | -71,776                   | \$14.95                       |
|                    | All        | 1,212             | 21,399,801                 | 5.80%                    | 50,390                    | 116,283                   | \$15.86                       |
| SOUTH              | Small Shop | 668               | 2,473,374                  | 3.30%                    | 23,222                    | 36,885                    | \$21.44                       |
| JOHNSON<br>COUNTY  | Big Box    | 544               | 18,926,427                 | 6.10%                    | 27,168                    | 79,398                    | \$15.26                       |
|                    | All        | 567               | 6,129,936                  | 5.50%                    | 7,243                     | 59,590                    | \$15.53                       |
| SOUTH KC           | Small Shop | 395               | 1,174,306                  | 2.50%                    | 4,852                     | 7,709                     | \$14.85                       |
|                    | Big Box    | 172               | 4,955,630                  | 6.20%                    | 2,391                     | 51,881                    | \$15.55                       |
|                    | All        | 512               | 6,826,304                  | 2.10%                    | 30,149                    | 19,905                    | \$18.54                       |
| SOUTHEAST          | Small Shop | 345               | 1,293,225                  | 0.80%                    | 6,586                     | 3,664                     | \$22.22                       |
| JACKSON<br>COUNTY  | Big Box    | 167               | 5,533,079                  | 2.40%                    | 23,563                    | 16,241                    | \$17.96                       |
|                    | All        | 1,021             | 9,964,151                  | 2.60%                    | 57,195                    | 41,747                    | \$9.13                        |
| WYANDOTTE          | Small Shop | 791               | 2,497,408                  | 1.80%                    | 3,105                     | 1,757                     | \$16.23                       |
| COUNTY             | Big Box    | 230               | 7,466,743                  | 2.90%                    | 54,090                    | 39,990                    | \$8.15                        |
| TOTALS             | All        | 9,817             | 121,471,795                | 4.90%                    | 404,369                   | 704,057                   | \$14.07                       |
|                    | Small Shop | 6,619             | 22,614,497                 | 2.30%                    | 70,662                    | 172,682                   | \$19.01                       |
|                    | Big Box    | 3,198             | 98,857,298                 | 5.50%                    | 333,707                   | 531,375                   | \$13.46                       |

## **Market Indicators**

## **VACANCY RATE, ASKING RENT & NET ABSORPTION**

## **KC URBAN CORE**

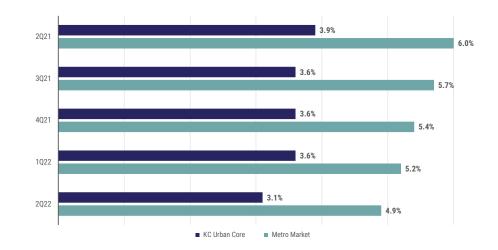
VACANCY RATE

The KC Urban Core vacancy rate has displayed a downward trend decreasing 80 basis points over the past year.

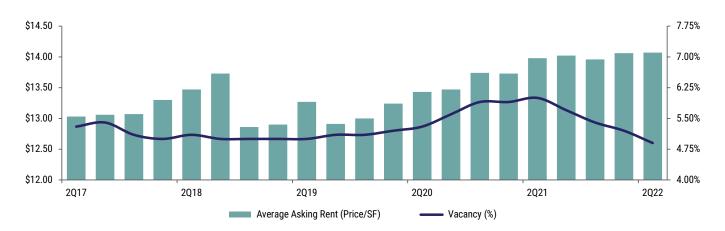
## **METRO MARKET**

**VACANCY RATE** 

The metro market vacancy rate has displayed a downward trend decreasing 110 basis points over the past year.

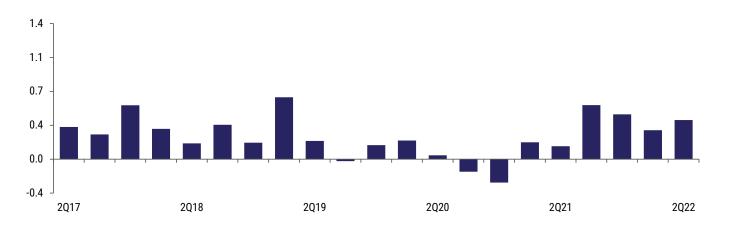


## **ASKING RENT AND VACANCY**



## **NET ABSORPTION**

SQUARE FEET, MILLIONS



Small Shop: Retail buildings in which GLA is 7,500 square feet or less. Big Box: Retail buildings in which GLA is 7,501 square feet or more.

Examination and calculation of supply and demand determinants by building size uncovered statistically significant inflection points consistently at the 7,500-square-foot building size. For this reason, the division between small-shop and big-box occurs at 7,500 square feet.



## 2Q22 Kansas City

SUBMARKET VACANCY RATE

# NORTH JOHNSON COUNTY

Improved by 130 basis points over the past year.

VACANCY RATE



North Johnson County ranks first in total net absorption for 2022.

## **PLATTE COUNTY**

VACANCY RATE

Improved by 70 basis points over the past year.

| 6.5% | 2022 |
|------|------|
| 7.2% | 2021 |

Platte County displays the second lowest vacancy rate for small shop space in the metro registering 1.1%.

# SOUTH JOHNSON COUNTY

Improved by 120 basis points over the past year.

VACANCY RATE

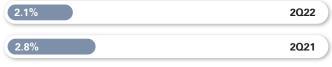
| 5.8% | 2022 |
|------|------|
| 7.0% | 2021 |

The South Johnson County posts the highest small shop space vacancy in the metro at 4.2%.

## SOUTHEAST JACKSON COUNTY

Improved by 70 basis points over the past year.

VACANCY RATE



Southeast Jackson County displays the lowest overall vacancy rate in the metro.

#### 2Q22 KANSAS CITY RETAIL REPORT

*For more information:* 

### Kansas City, MO

1220 Washington Street, Suite 300 Kansas City, MO 64105 816-474-2000

### St. Louis, MO

8235 Forsyth Boulevard, Suite 200 Clayton, MO 63105 314-254-4600

### **Eastern Jackson County**

1485 SW Market Street Lee's Summit, MO 64081 816-474-2000

#### nmrkzimmer.com



#### **Justin Beal**

Senior Managing Director – Retail Brokerage t 816-268-4241 ibeal@nzimmer.com

### **Victor Cascio**

Managing Director t 816-268-4234 vcascio@nzimmer.com

#### **Kassie Murphy**

Associate

t 816-471-3571 kmurphy@nzimmer.com

### Philip J. Botana

Associate

t 816-512-1008 pbotana@nzimmer.com

### Nicole Gutesha

Associate

t 816-268-4215 ngutesha@nzimmer.com

## Andrew Garten

Director, Research
t 816-474-2000
agarten@nzimmer.com



# We transform untapped potential into limitless opportunity.

We don't just adapt to what our partners need—we adapt to what the future demands.

Since our start, we've faced forward, predicting change and pioneering ideas. Almost a century later, the same strategic sense and audacious thinking still guide our approach. Today our integrated platform delivers seamlessly connected services tailored to every type of client, from owners to occupiers, investors to founders, and growing startups to leading companies.

Tapping into smart tech and smarter people, we bring ingenuity to every exchange and transparency to every relationship.

We think outside of boxes, buildings and business lines, delivering a global perspective and a nimble approach. From reimagining spaces to engineering solutions, we have the vision to see what's next and the tenacity to get there first.

## **Retail Terms and Definitions**

Gross Leasable Area (GLA) – Expressed in square feet. It is the total floor area designed for the occupancy and exclusive use of tenants, including basements and mezzanines. It is the standard measure for determining the size of retail spaces, specifically shopping centers, where rent is calculated based on GLA occupied. There is no real difference between RBA (Rentable Building Area) and GLA except that GLA is used when referring to retail properties while RBA is used for other commercial properties.

Vacancy Rate – The vacancy rate is the amount of physically vacant space divided by the inventory and includes direct and sublease vacant.

Net Absorption – The net change in physically occupied space over a period of time.

Average Asking Rent – The dollar amount asked by landlords for available space expressed in dollars per square foot per year. Retail rents are expressed as triple net where all costs including, but not limited to, real estate taxes, insurance and common area maintenance are borne by the tenant on a prorata basis. The asking rent for each building in the market is weighed by the amount of available space in the building.

Reproduction in whole or part is permitted only with the written consent of Newmark Zimmer. Some of the data in this report has been gathered from third-party sources and has not been independently verified by Newmark Zimmer. Newmark Zimmer makes no warranties or representations as to the completeness or accuracy thereof.

### Newmark Zimmer research reports are also available at nmrkzimmer.com

By using any report or information provided by Newmark Zimmer ("Newmark"), the recipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that: (a) Newmark makes no express or implied representations or warranties with respect to the information and guarantees no particular outcome or result; (b) Newmark does not provide legal advice and does not represent or guarantee that any particular course of conduct, strategy, or action suggested by it conforms to any applicable law or regulation; (c) While Newmark has used its commercially diligent efforts to verify any underlying assumptions used in the report, some assumptions may not transpire and unforeseen events and circumstances may arise which may affect any such projections; (d) Although all information furnished in the report are from sources Newmark deems as reliable, such information has not been verified and no express representation is made nor is any to be implied as to the accuracy thereof and it is submitted subject to errors, omissions, change of price, rental or other conditions; (e) All proprietary information, which may include ideas, concepts, frameworks, know-how, methodologies, analytical approaches, databases, business insights, products, software, and descriptions thereof developed by Newmark shall be the property of Newmark; the ownership of the report does not include any rights of electronic data processing files, programs or models completed for research, unless specifically agreed to in writing by Newmark; (f) Such report shall be used for the sole purpose for which it is prepared and no other parties shall be deemed third party beneficiaries of such report; and (g) Any report may not be published, resold, distributed or communicated to the public without the prior written consent of Newmark Zimmer.

<sup>™</sup> Newmark Zimmer is a trademark of their respective owners