

### **U.S. TRENDLINES**

5-Year Trend

Current Quarter

#### **UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**



3.7% Improved slightly

#### **RETAIL SALES GROWTH**



3.2%
Best YTD growth thru
O2 since 2011

#### **NET ABSORPTION**



86.4 MSF
Declined for three consecutive quarters

#### **VACANCY**



4.8%

Ticked up for second straight quarter

#### **UNDER CONSTRUCTION**



413.7 MSF

Surpassed record level set the previous quarter

**ASKING RENT** 

\$6.34 PSF

Continued to rise, albeit more slowly

## **U.S. HIGHLIGHTS**

- Longest ever expansion of U.S. economy.
- Transportation and warehousing added 158,000 jobs over the past 12 months.
- Construction averaged 21,000 monthly job gains over the prior 12 months.
- Consumer spending increased, but slower.
- E-commerce surpassed 10% mark of total U.S. retail sales for the first time (10.2%).
- While new supply is outpacing leasing activity in some markets, other regions experienced a considerable rebound in net absorption after a slow Q1.
- Vacancy increased for the second consecutive quarter for the first time since Q4 2009-Q1 2010.

50.0

0.0

-50.0

- Record level of construction ongoing, more than double that of five years ago, with over half the markets boasting 3 MSF of construction activity.
- Labor challenges and rising land prices should continue to limit new building deliveries and stave off overbuilding.
- 43 of 47 markets recorded rent increases when compared year-over-year.
- Tariffs, trade disputes will lengthen lead times and costs for construction materials.
- Industrial space demand expected to pick up during 2H 2019 as the US supply chain prepares for the holiday shopping season.

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## **ABSORPTION**

## Q2 2019 Net Absorption

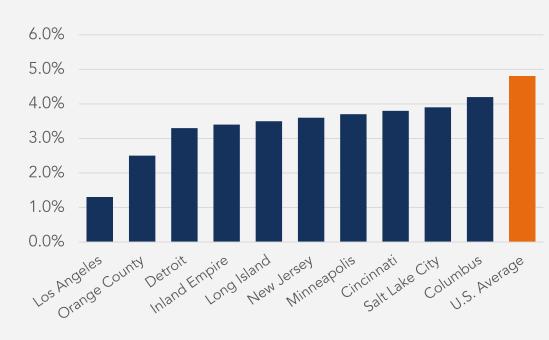


## Trailing 4-Qtr Net Absorption

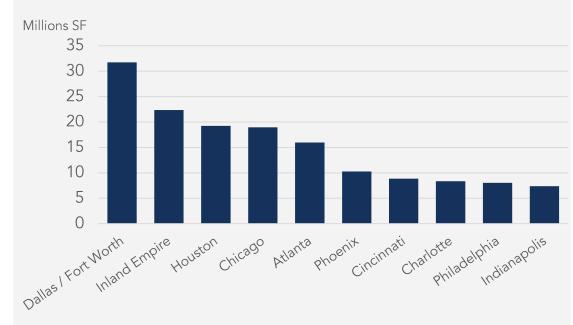


## **VACANCY/CONSTRUCTION**

### Q2 2019 Vacancy Rate

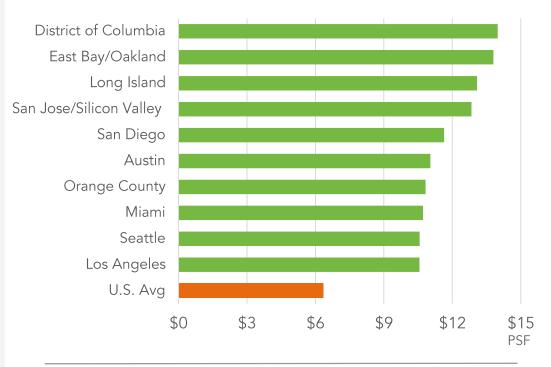


#### Q2 2019 Under Construction

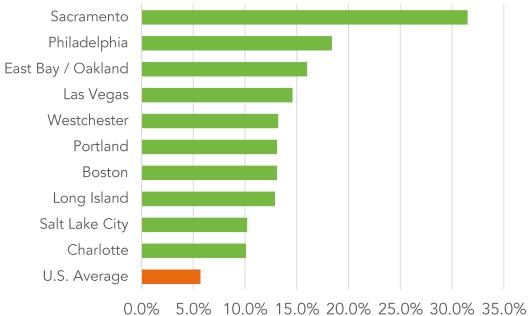


## **ASKING RENTS**

## Q2 2019 Asking Rate NNN



#### Year-Over-Year Rent Growth



0.0% 5.0% 10.0% 15.0% 20.0% 25.0% 30.0% 55.0%



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Market	Inventory Square Feet	Overall Vacancy Rate	Direct Vacancy Rate	Net Absorption	12-Month Net Absorption	Asking Rent NNN	Annual Rent Change	Under Construction
Atlanta	624,510,802	5.7%	5.5%	2,491,929	13,819,607	\$4.62	6.9%	15,963,734
Austin	52,868,803	10.2%	9.4%	131,673	1,373,501	\$11.04	6.2%	1,198,038
Baltimore*	218,550,269	7.2%	6.6%	400,000	5,169,000	\$5.95	1.4%	6,313,114
Boston	326,731,843	4.9%	4.8%	1,499,707	2,946,475	\$9.08	13.1%	937,260
Charlotte	305,008,157	7.1%	6.9%	1,287,921	4,280,084	\$5.12	10.1%	8,356,568
Chicago	1,274,051,669	5.5%	N/A	3,447,395	16,112,461	\$6.02	7.2%	18,959,250
Cincinnati	308,430,361	3.8%	3.4%	1,975,719	4,283,514	\$4.33	6.9%	8,864,198
Cleveland	330,822,783	4.4%	4.3%	(189,714)	2,745,599	\$4.16	6.7%	1,626,853
Columbus	282,853,351	4.2%	4.1%	1,245,628	3,986,422	\$3.93	1.3%	3,683,070
Dallas / Fort Worth	800,706,487	6.6%	6.3%	5,895,885	22,898,592	\$5.59	7.3%	31,731,261
Denver*	247,277,557	4.5%	4.2%	1,400,229	4,652,446	\$8.40	2.6%	4,422,187
Detroit	539,967,215	3.3%	3.1%	(1,112,680)	4,736,097	\$6.19	4.6%	4,112,370
District of Columbia*	9,664,537	5.9%	5.9%	(51,000)	(100,000)	\$13.99	6.4%	16,000
East Bay / Oakland	165,653,324	5.6%	5.1%	(651,852)	(631,962)	\$13.80	16.0%	1,800,039
Hartford	121,220,500	5.3%	5.2%	(268,693)	2,008,144	\$5.22	9.0%	0
Houston*	540,312,257	5.4%	5.2%	2,792,000	9,804,000	\$7.29	4.3%	19,226,721
Indianapolis	310,686,249	4.5%	4.3%	127,340	6,270,669	\$3.96	5.0%	7,366,428
Inland Empire	553,418,029	3.4%	2.8%	5,543,434	22,792,422	\$7.54	8.3%	22,370,970
Kansas City	284,102,994	5.4%	5.3%	264,847	4,819,379	\$4.74	-0.8%	1,681,512
Las Vegas	128,042,650	4.7%	4.5%	891,566	5,376,334	\$8.09	14.6%	3,730,214
Long Island	154,787,000	3.5%	3.4%	194,751	(393,529)	\$13.09	12.9%	514,534
Los Angeles	837,360,766	1.3%	1.2%	55,826	3,567,758	\$10.56	7.6%	5,937,844
Miami	191,883,373	4.6%	4.3%	508,869	2,960,679	\$10.72	0.7%	3,954,691
Milwaukee	232,162,248	4.4%	4.4%	(122,118)	(759,497)	\$4.70	7.8%	4,174,427

<sup>\*</sup>Market reports Vacant Available rate



# U.S. MARKET | INDUSTRIAL | Q2 2019

Market	Inventory Square Feet	Overall Vacancy Rate	Direct Vacancy Rate	Net Absorption	12-Month Net Absorption	Asking Rent NNN	Annual Rent Change	Under Construction
Minneapolis	365,978,090	3.7%	3.5%	(1,266,798)	626,122	\$6.82	2.4%	1,711,640
Nashville	215,152,231	4.9%	4.5%	374,962	925,512	\$5.78	-3.0%	3,079,264
New Jersey	679,844,328	3.6%	3.5%	2,474,029	8,646,967	\$8.41	7.8%	6,936,318
New Orleans	63,227,170	4.2%	4.1%	(447,238)	(519,800)	\$5.32	-0.6%	170,400
Northern Virginia*	87,770,754	7.9%	7.7%	258,000	634,000	\$9.95	1.9%	519,708
Oklahoma City	104,278,249	4.8%	4.5%	(119,336)	(630,108)	\$5.51	6.8%	110,090
Orange County	213,123,820	2.5%	2.4%	65,195	(942,700)	\$10.83	6.2%	842,173
Orlando	155,422,755	5.6%	5.5%	(440,286)	1,175,504	\$6.76	6.1%	3,407,602
Philadelphia	515,364,871	5.0%	4.9%	758,575	5,103,863	\$6.31	18.4%	8,024,518
Phoenix	315,541,435	7.1%	6.7%	1,405,393	6,484,415	\$7.25	5.5%	10,277,426
Pittsburgh	180,890,301	5.9%	5.7%	(67,177)	848,463	\$5.44	2.6%	955,084
Portland	210,125,364	4.3%	4.1%	(22,764)	3,118,746	\$9.40	13.1%	2,595,401
Raleigh/Durham	116,570,667	4.4%	4.0%	1,179,874	2,196,076	\$6.79	3.8%	802,463
Sacramento	161,418,815	5.3%	5.2%	(58,019)	915,149	\$8.48	31.5%	802,672
Salt Lake City	137,045,596	3.9%	3.7%	343,784	1,126,613	\$6.16	10.2%	4,021,861
San Antonio	103,543,628	7.1%	6.9%	(136,781)	1,070,268	\$5.62	2.7%	2,092,589
San Diego	123,911,872	5.1%	4.8%	(286,810)	1,097,269	\$11.64	9.0%	1,060,244
San Jose/Silicon Valley	191,364,594	6.1%	5.7%	1,085,749	1,113,523	\$12.84	8.7%	2,632,375
Seattle	299,169,681	4.4%	4.0%	1,251,979	2,157,158	\$10.57	7.5%	3,478,766
St. Louis	283,309,307	5.3%	5.2%	1,158,457	2,751,057	\$4.65	-2.3%	3,307,447
Suburban Maryland*	96,940,320	8.5%	8.2%	51,000	(410,000)	\$8.59	1.4%	51,000
Tampa	168,995,887	5.5%	5.1%	202,359	1,364,310	\$6.31	9.0%	2,412,246
Westchester	202,764,962	5.1%	5.0%	(623,977)	755,761	\$9.20	13.2%	998,632



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The information in this report is the result of a compilation of competitive industrial properties located in select U.S. metropolitan areas. Owner-occupied properties and government-owned buildings are excluded from analysis. All rents are reported as triple net rents. Markets denoted with an asterisk (\*) report local vacancy rates as vacant available space.

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