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## U.S. TRENDLINES

| 5-Year Trend | Current Quarter |
| :---: | :---: |
| VACANCY |  |
|  | $9.70$ |
|  | Remains stable year-over-year |
| ABSORPTION |  |
|  | 14.1 MSF <br> 31 quarters of positive growth |

## ASKING RENT

## \$25.66 PSF 3.4\% annual growth

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION


141.1 MSF

12 months of declining starts

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

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4.1 \%
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18 months below 5\%

36.0M
1.9\% annual growth

## HIGHLIGHTS

The market showed continued growth over the first quarter of 2018 as direct and overall vacancy (direct and sublet) remained stable for the sixth consecutive quarter at $9.7 \%$ and $10.3 \%$, respectively.

Average asking rental rates continued their ascent early in the year, marking the 20th consecutive quarterly increase dating back to 1 Q 13 .

While well below both 3 -year and 5 -year running quarterly averages, net absorption for 1 O18 slightly outpaced 5 -year average Q1 performance of 14.0 MSF.

Overall, 22 of the 48 Transwestern reporting markets registered improvements in direct vacancy, while 30 of the markets recorded increases in overall vacancy (direct and sublet) over the period.

After cresting in 1 O 17 at 147.6 MSF , the construction pipeline has begun to recede with 1 O 18 marking the fourth straight quarter of declines.

## VACANCY VS ASKING RENT



NET ABSORPTION


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TOP 10 MARKETS

## ABSORPTION

Q1 2018 Net Absorption


Trailing Four-Quarter Net Absorption


## VACANCY/CONSTRUCTION

Q1 2018 Vacancy Rate


Q1 2018 Under Construction


Year-Over-Year Rent Growth


OFFICE MARKET LANDSCAPE
VACANCY vs RENT GROWTH


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| Market | Inventory SF | Overall Vacancy Rate | Direct Vacancy Rate | Net <br> Absorption | 12-Month Net Absorption | Asking Rent FSG | Annual Rent Change | Under Construction |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Atlanta | 163,489,506 | 16.2\% | 15.3\% | 646,959 | 1,157,447 | \$25.65 | 7.7\% | 1,516,311 |
| Austin | 70,447,935 | 8.9\% | 7.9\% | 207,700 | 1,536,422 | \$33.12 | 3.7\% | 4,232,730 |
| Baltimore* | 113,728,008 | 10.7\% | 10.4\% | $(199,000)$ | 687,000 | \$22.00 | 1.1\% | 1,556,101 |
| Boston | 338,171,189 | 8.5\% | 7.9\% | $(257,017)$ | 1,322,541 | \$23.18 | 5.3\% | 4,726,709 |
| Charlotte | 88,341,100 | 9.8\% | 9.2\% | 220,830 | 1,921,583 | \$25.94 | 15.3\% | 3,226,544 |
| Chicago | 289,040,037 | 16.0\% | 15.0\% | 442,687 | 1,539,156 | \$31.44 | 4.3\% | 3,033,135 |
| Cincinnati | 103,054,073 | 10.1\% | 9.8\% | 137,250 | 1,231,389 | \$16.03 | 2.6\% | 482,700 |
| Cleveland | 113,419,539 | 9.8\% | 9.6\% | 112,374 | 1,328,798 | \$17.49 | 0.7\% | 879,825 |
| Columbus | 76,466,936 | 7.8\% | 7.2\% | 395,351 | 570,081 | \$18.42 | 5.9\% | 876,125 |
| Dallas/Fort Worth | 304,877,945 | 16.7\% | 15.6\% | 1,180,540 | 5,539,561 | \$25.31 | 2.6\% | 8,293,216 |
| Denver* | 141,253,722 | 11.8\% | 10.6\% | 104,624 | 910,926 | \$27.48 | 2.5\% | 3,968,768 |
| Detroit | 154,115,214 | 11.0\% | 10.8\% | 442,606 | 1,668,101 | \$19.24 | 2.0\% | 1,606,521 |
| District of Columbia* | 138,248,501 | 9.1\% | 8.3\% | 440,000 | 998,000 | \$52.01 | 2.7\% | 7,107,830 |
| East Bay/Oakland | 60,964,016 | 12.1\% | 11.4\% | $(488,210)$ | $(753,210)$ | \$32.33 | 9.5\% | 1,311,683 |
| Hartford | 67,233,885 | 9.5\% | 9.0\% | 145,486 | 1,290,444 | \$19.01 | 0.1\% | 169,900 |
| Houston* | 240,974,390 | 18.0\% | 15.9\% | $(946,738)$ | $(2,899,944)$ | \$30.99 | 1.1\% | 1,483,144 |
| Indianapolis | 75,075,520 | 8.3\% | 8.2\% | 75,855 | 963,337 | \$18.88 | 3.6\% | 143,797 |
| Inland Empire | 43,265,949 | 9.0\% | 8.7\% | 137,068 | 526,564 | \$20.20 | -0.2\% | 68,006 |
| Kansas City | 106,193,389 | 7.8\% | 7.3\% | 193,073 | 991,929 | \$19.31 | 5.9\% | 563,526 |
| Las Vegas | 37,954,310 | 14.0\% | 13.2\% | 313,438 | 1,101,315 | \$20.52 | 1.2\% | 365,366 |
| Long Island | 137,358,744 | 7.8\% | 7.2\% | 203,339 | 651,005 | \$28.03 | -0.5\% | 4,957,662 |
| Los Angeles | 199,923,511 | 16.5\% | 15.4\% | $(238,329)$ | 1,235,076 | \$40.59 | 5.0\% | 4,446,202 |
| Miami | 44,446,394 | 12.3\% | 11.7\% | $(4,864)$ | 307,919 | \$36.89 | 3.9\% | 811,731 |
| Milwaukee | 94,306,139 | 7.1\% | 7.0\% | 151,725 | 1,953,225 | \$16.70 | 3.6\% | 1,527,137 |

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| Minneapolis | 138,767,812 | 9.6\% | 9.2\% | $(231,815)$ | $(1,378,082)$ | \$19.76 | 2.7\% | 392,668 |
| Nashville | 64,294,636 | 8.2\% | 7.4\% | $(9,531)$ | 1,560,335 | \$26.85 | 6.6\% | 1,551,956 |
| New Jersey | 253,939,791 | 15.3\% | 13.9\% | $(691,958)$ | $(840,800)$ | \$26.44 | 0.2\% | 1,551,956 |
| New Orleans | 35,482,088 | 8.5\% | 8.3\% | $(61,701)$ | $(375,346)$ | \$18.22 | 3.8\% | 29,200 |
| New York / Manhattan | 432,884,628 | 9.1\% | 8.0\% | $(1,689,539)$ | $(2,071,099)$ | \$74.04 | 3.0\% | 17,261,877 |
| Northern Virginia* | 194,649,080 | 16.5\% | 15.7\% | 396,000 | 2,683,000 | \$31.73 | 2.8\% | 2,475,775 |
| Oklahoma City | 39,086,176 | 6.9\% | 6.8\% | 555,806 | 261,662 | \$17.29 | 4.5\% | 250,900 |
| Orange County | 88,698,430 | 13.3\% | 12.2\% | 799,643 | 1,603,936 | \$33.01 | 3.4\% | 976,967 |
| Orlando | 64,126,049 | 7.8\% | 7.5\% | 76,830 | 1,093,226 | \$21.51 | 7.2\% | 1,254,204 |
| Philadelphia | 241,830,075 | 9.6\% | 9.0\% | 161,433 | 2,067,191 | \$25.28 | 2.3\% | 3,550,224 |
| Phoenix | 112,854,661 | 16.3\% | 14.9\% | 577,871 | 1,769,512 | \$26.09 | 5.0\% | 2,730,826 |
| Pittsburgh | 103,305,610 | 10.0\% | 9.6\% | $(594,160)$ | $(19,129)$ | \$22.37 | 3.0\% | 669,190 |
| Portland | 78,815,095 | 8.5\% | 8.1\% | $(245,125)$ | 204,697 | \$26.11 | 6.6\% | 2,301,997 |
| Raleigh/Durham | 76,053,025 | 7.2\% | 6.9\% | 257,903 | 1,058,802 | \$23.30 | 6.4\% | 3,492,308 |
| Sacramento | 76,514,142 | 11.3\% | 11.0\% | 127,641 | 1,040,689 | \$22.28 | 2.7\% | 392,092 |
| Salt Lake City | 56,950,807 | 8.7\% | 7.9\% | 2,135 | 187,372 | \$22.44 | 3.8\% | 968,299 |
| San Antonio | 33,078,093 | 17.8\% | 14.1\% | 24,871 | 139,667 | \$24.73 | 4.2\% | 1,366,092 |
| San Diego | 61,770,860 | 14.0\% | 13.2\% | $(168,940)$ | $(255,273)$ | \$34.20 | 3.6\% | 694,881 |
| San Francisco | 81,666,721 | 8.2\% | 7.2\% | 1,524,353 | 1,959,915 | \$73.39 | 7.0\% | 4,030,342 |
| San Jose/Silicon Valley | 108,034,070 | 10.7\% | 9.0\% | 1,088,459 | 6,989,037 | \$42.94 | 5.3\% | 3,358,068 |
| Seattle | 153,812,325 | 8.2\% | 7.6\% | 1,376,168 | 3,942,175 | \$32.97 | 3.2\% | 6,742,896 |
| St. Louis | 104,903,080 | 8.4\% | 8.1\% | $(447,908)$ | 889,887 | \$19.25 | 4.1\% | 1,826,416 |
| Suburban Maryland* | 92,416,979 | 14.9\% | 14.4\% | 95,000 | $(37,000)$ | \$26.92 | 0.7\% | 1,125,824 |
| Tampa | 99,159,875 | 7.9\% | 7.4\% | 238,564 | 1,048,349 | \$22.00 | 4.6\% | 569,000 |
| Westchester | 133,747,260 | 14.0\% | 13.4\% | $(50,193)$ | $(61,509)$ | \$28.62 | -1.0\% | 506,150 |

*Market reports Vacant Available rate

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The information in this report is the result of a compilation of competitive single and multi-tenant office properties located in select U.S. metropolitan areas. Owner-occupied properties, medical offices, and government-owned buildings are excluded from analysis. All rents are reported as full-service gross. Markets denoted with an asterisk (*) report local vacancy rates as vacant available space.

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