

# THIRD QUARTER 2015 INLAND EMPIRE



### MARKET CHANGE

Compared to Previous Quarter:



#### **Net Absorption**



# Lease Rates

#### Transactions



Deliveries

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# HIGHLIGHTS

- Encouraging Numbers The Inland Empire office market continued improving during the third quarter of 2015. Both vacancy and availability displayed drops compared to the third quarter of the previous year, and net absorption was positive for the quarter. While these are all positive indications, job growth will need to continue in coming quarters for the Inland Empire office market to further improve.
- **Construction** There was 17,000 square feet under construction in the Inland Empire at the end of the third quarter of 2015, which was located in Corona. Nothing new was delivered during the quarter and only 168,000 square feet of new product was delivered in 2014. The slowdown in construction has and will ease the upward pressure on vacancy and the downward pressure on lease rates.
- **Vacancy** Direct/sublease space (unoccupied) finished the third quarter of 2015 at 12.89%, a decrease of 45 basis points when compared to the previous quarter, and a 8.32% drop compared to the same quarter last year.
- **Availability** Direct/sublease space being marketed was 16.33% at the end of the quarter, down from 2015's second quarter rate of 16.84% and a 5.61% decline from the 17.30% we saw in the third quarter of 2014.
- Lease Rates The average asking full-service gross (FSG) lease rate per month per square foot was \$1.76 in the third quarter of 2015, up one cent from the same quarter last year. We are forecasting that the rate will rise during 2015. The record high rate of \$2.10 was established in the third quarter of 2008. Class A rates for the market averaged \$2.08 FSG. Geographically, the highest rates were found in the Chino/Chino Hills submarket, where they averaged \$2.21 FSG.
- Absorption The Inland Empire office market posted 177,949 square feet of positive net absorption for the third quarter of

2015. From the second quarter of 2011 to the present, the office market has posted just over 2.5 million square feet of positive absorption.

- **Transaction Activity** Leasing activity checked in at just over 313,907 square feet in the third quarter of the year, a decrease from 2014's third quarter total of 518,334 square feet. Sales activity showed a decrease in the third quarter of 2015, posting 949,630 square feet of activity compared to 2014's third quarter total of 1,029,878 square feet. This statistic can have some lag time in being reported, so look for this quarter's figures to end up somewhat higher in the next report. Details of the largest transactions can be found on the back page of this report.
- Employment The unemployment rate in the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario MSA was 6.8% in August 2015, down from a revised 7.1% in July 2015 and below the year-ago estimate of 8.6%. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 6.1% for California and 5.2% for the nation during the same period. The unemployment rate was 7.0% for Riverside County and 6.5% in San Bernardino County. According to the State of California Employment Development Department, the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario MSA showed a net gain of 44,500 payroll jobs from August 2014 to August 2015. The professional and business services sector posted the greatest increase in employment over the year, adding 13,000 jobs.
- Overall We are seeing a decrease in the amount of vacant and available space being added to the market. Absorption is positive, and with few new deliveries to put upward pressure on vacancy, the market should continue to improve. While these are positive indicators, cautious optimism still prevails, as job creation will need to continue in order to drive the demand needed to sustain growth in the Inland Empire office market.

# FORECAST

- **Employment** We anticipate job growth of around 2.4%, or 30,200 jobs, in the Inland Empire area over the year. Look for leisure, hospitality, transportation, logistics, distribution and construction to lead the way for employment gains in the coming years.
- Lease Rates Expect average asking lease rates to increase by another 1% to 2% over the next four quarters.
- **Vacancy -** We anticipate vacancy rates continuing to descend in coming quarters, dropping by 60 basis points, to around 12.3%, by the end of the second quarter of 2016.

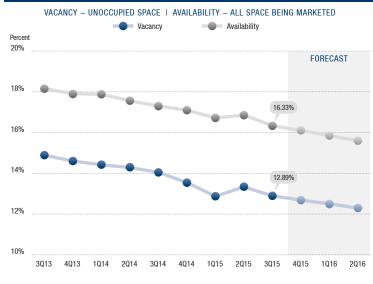
## OVERVIEW

|                           | 3Q15      | 2Q15     | 3Q14      | % of Change vs. 3Q14 |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------------------|
| Total Vacancy Rate        | 12.89%    | 13.34%   | 14.06%    | (8.32%)              |
| Availability Rate         | 16.33%    | 16.84%   | 17.30%    | (5.61%)              |
| Average Asking Lease Rate | \$1.76    | \$1.77   | \$1.75    | 0.57%                |
| Sale & Lease Transactions | 1,263,537 | 843,575  | 1,548,212 | (18.39%)             |
| Gross Absorption          | 548,942   | 347,304  | 495,408   | 10.81%               |
| Net Absorption            | 177,949   | -180,441 | 151,007   | N/A                  |

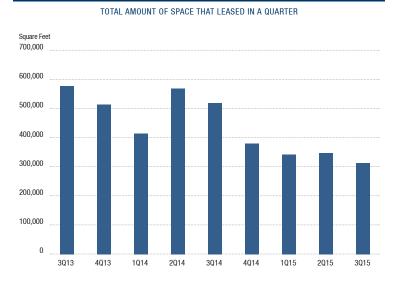
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#### VACANCY & AVAILABILITY RATE

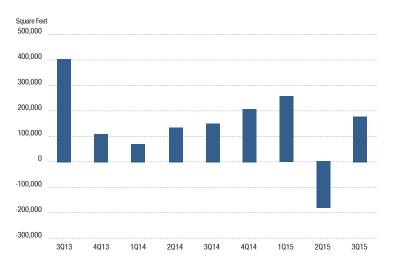


#### LEASE TRANSACTIONS



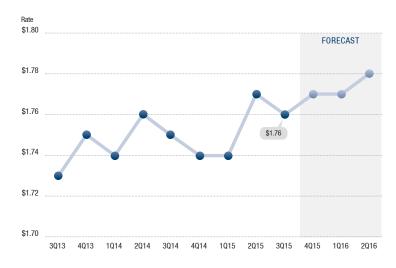
#### **NET ABSORPTION**

CHANGE IN THE AMOUNT OF OCCUPIED SPACE FROM ONE QUARTER TO THE NEXT



AVERAGE ASKING FULL-SERVICE LEASE RATE

MONTHLY OCCUPANCY COST ON A PER SQ. FT. BASIS

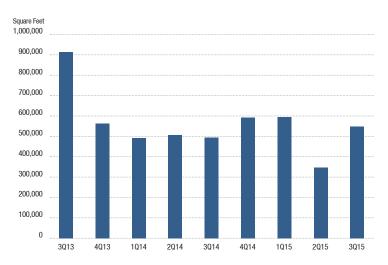


#### SALES TRANSACTIONS



#### **GROSS ABSORPTION**

TOTAL AMOUNT OF SPACE THAT BECAME OCCUPIED IN A QUARTER



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|                         | INVENTORY              |                                |                         | VACANCY & LEASE RATES     |                          |                           |                             |                                | ABSORPTION                      |                             |                           |                               |                            |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                         | Number<br>of<br>Bldgs. | Net<br>Rentable<br>Square Feet | Square<br>Feet<br>U / C | Square<br>Feet<br>Planned | Square<br>Feet<br>Vacant | Vacancy<br>Rate<br>3Q2015 | Square<br>Feet<br>Available | Availability<br>Rate<br>3Q2015 | Average<br>Asking<br>Lease Rate | Net<br>Absorption<br>3Q2015 | Net<br>Absorption<br>2015 | Gross<br>Absorption<br>3Q2015 | Gross<br>Absorptio<br>2015 |
| West                    |                        |                                |                         |                           |                          |                           |                             |                                |                                 |                             |                           |                               |                            |
| Chino/Chino Hills       | 37                     | 1,166,442                      | 0                       | 128,224                   | 114,106                  | 9.78%                     | 136,658                     | 11.72%                         | \$2.21                          | 3,673                       | (16,069)                  | 14,214                        | 24,83                      |
| Fontana                 | 35                     | 2,357,370                      | 0                       | 83,500                    | 82,365                   | 3.49%                     | 75,665                      | 3.21%                          | \$0.97                          | 28,390                      | 30,665                    | 33,390                        | 38,51                      |
| Montclair               | 13                     | 244,250                        | 0                       | 40,134                    | 22,884                   | 9.37%                     | 37,565                      | 15.38%                         | \$0.98                          | 1,003                       | (7,163)                   | 1,003                         | 6,46                       |
| Ontario                 | 110                    | 4,338,217                      | 0                       | 450,340                   | 682,510                  | 15.73%                    | 883,627                     | 20.37%                         | \$1.81                          | (3,995)                     | 18,989                    | 54,648                        | 187,93                     |
| Rancho Cucamonga        | 142                    | 4,409,417                      | 0                       | 100,000                   | 606,333                  | 13.75%                    | 733,576                     | 16.64%                         | \$1.84                          | 12,773                      | (37,109)                  | 52,882                        | 264,8 <sup>-</sup>         |
| Upland                  | 71                     | 1,552,820                      | 0                       | 0                         | 214,983                  | 13.84%                    | 240,904                     | 15.51%                         | \$1.45                          | 17,928                      | 11,485                    | 36,735                        | 72,49                      |
| Class A                 | 27                     | 2,358,662                      | 0                       | 269,051                   | 378,690                  | 16.06%                    | 403,654                     | 17.11%                         | \$2.00                          | 11,813                      | (88,937)                  | 39,774                        | 117,33                     |
| Class B                 | 282                    | 9,757,739                      | 0                       | 533,147                   | 1,082,643                | 11.10%                    | 1,430,902                   | 14.66%                         | \$1.70                          | 28,677                      | 69,543                    | 115,477                       | 427,4                      |
| Class C                 | 99                     | 1,952,115                      | 0                       | 0                         | 261,848                  | 13.41%                    | 273,439                     | 14.01%                         | \$1.23                          | 19,282                      | 20,192                    | 37,621                        | 50,24                      |
| West Total              | 408                    | 14,068,516                     | 0                       | 802,198                   | 1,723,181                | 12.25%                    | 2,107,995                   | 14.98%                         | \$1.78                          | 59,772                      | 798                       | 192,872                       | 595,00                     |
| East                    |                        |                                |                         |                           |                          |                           |                             |                                |                                 |                             |                           |                               |                            |
| Banning                 | 6                      | 100,461                        | 0                       | 175,774                   | 3,400                    | 3.38%                     | 3,400                       | 3.38%                          | \$0.00                          | (3,400)                     | (3,400)                   | 0                             |                            |
| Beaumont                | 4                      | 168,918                        | 0                       | 0                         | 0                        | 0.00%                     | 0                           | 0.00%                          | \$0.00                          | 0                           | 0                         | 0                             |                            |
| Corona/Norco            | 95                     | 3,173,182                      | 17,000                  | 263,325                   | 475,270                  | 14.98%                    | 601,840                     | 18.97%                         | \$1.82                          | 40,492                      | 11,679                    | 112,953                       | 188,2                      |
| Colton/Grand Terrace    | 48                     | 1,048,204                      | 0                       | 32,600                    | 166,423                  | 15.88%                    | 306,756                     | 29.26%                         | \$1.02                          | 35,279                      | 56,679                    | 48,310                        | 84,6                       |
| Moreno Valley           | 37                     | 943,603                        | 0                       | 115,219                   | 34,256                   | 3.63%                     | 33,037                      | 3.50%                          | \$0.00                          | (7,015)                     | (7,015)                   | 850                           | 2,4                        |
| Perris                  | 9                      | 215,508                        | 0                       | 15,000                    | 0                        | 0.00%                     | 3,462                       | 1.61%                          | \$0.00                          | 0                           | 1,609                     | 0                             | 1,6                        |
| Redlands/Loma Linda     | 89                     | 2,310,408                      | 0                       | 0                         | 292,452                  | 12.66%                    | 338,646                     | 14.66%                         | \$1.68                          | 14,323                      | 34,146                    | 39,375                        | 92,3                       |
| Rialto                  | 10                     | 284,332                        | 0                       | 50,000                    | 47,445                   | 16.69%                    | 45,503                      | 16.00%                         | \$1.40                          | 0                           | (822)                     | 0                             |                            |
| Riverside               | 306                    | 9,287,542                      | 0                       | 649,081                   | 1,130,778                | 12.18%                    | 1,535,316                   | 16.53%                         | \$2.05                          | 10,453                      | 53,810                    | 81,358                        | 289,88                     |
| San Bernardino/Highland | 207                    | 7,837,498                      | 0                       | 0                         | 1,208,554                | 15.42%                    | 1,464,181                   | 18.68%                         | \$1.58                          | 28,045                      | 107,329                   | 73,224                        | 238,4                      |
| Class A                 | 41                     | 4,381,472                      | 0                       | 312,333                   | 577,112                  | 13.17%                    | 734,875                     | 16.77%                         | \$2.14                          | 42,720                      | 41,592                    | 97,689                        | 173,3                      |
| Class B                 | 507                    | 14,855,391                     | 17,000                  | 988,666                   | 2,048,813                | 13.79%                    | 2,630,812                   | 17.71%                         | \$1.59                          | 73,635                      | 225,361                   | 191,458                       | 589,4                      |
| Class C                 | 263                    | 6,132,793                      | 0                       | 0                         | 732,653                  | 11.95%                    | 966,454                     | 15.76%                         | \$1.21                          | 1,822                       | (12,938)                  | 66,923                        | 134,80                     |
| East Total              | 811                    | 25,369,656                     | 17,000                  | 1,300,999                 | 3,358,578                | 13.24%                    | 4,332,141                   | 17.08%                         | \$1.76                          | 118,177                     | 254,015                   | 356,070                       | 897,5                      |
| nland Empire Total      | 1,219                  | 39,438,172                     | 17,000                  | 2,103,197                 | 5,081,759                | 12.89%                    | 6,440,136                   | 16.33%                         | \$1.76                          | 177,949                     | 254,813                   | 548,942                       | 1,492,65                   |
| nland Empire            |                        |                                |                         |                           |                          |                           |                             |                                |                                 |                             |                           |                               |                            |
| Class A                 | 68                     | 6,740,134                      | 0                       | 581,384                   | 955,802                  | 14.18%                    | 1,138,529                   | 16.89%                         | \$2.08                          | 54,533                      | (47,345)                  | 137,463                       | 290,6                      |
| Class B                 | 789                    | 24,613,130                     | 17,000                  | 1,521,813                 | 3,131,456                | 12.72%                    | 4,061,714                   | 16.50%                         | \$1.62                          | 102,312                     | 294,904                   | 306,935                       | 1,016,9 <sup>-</sup>       |
| Class C                 | 362                    | 8,084,908                      | 0                       | 0                         | 994,501                  | 12.30%                    | 1,239,893                   | 15.34%                         | \$1.21                          | 21,104                      | 7,254                     | 104,544                       | 185,05                     |
| nland Empire Total      | 1,219                  | 39,438,172                     | 17,000                  | 2,103,197                 | 5,081,759                | 12.89%                    | 6,440,136                   | 16.33%                         | \$1.76                          | 177,949                     | 254,813                   | 548,942                       | 1,492,65                   |
| High Desert             |                        |                                |                         |                           |                          |                           |                             |                                |                                 |                             |                           |                               |                            |
| Adelanto                | 32                     | 605,824                        | 12,000                  | 42,060                    | 11,596                   | 1.91%                     | 14,343                      | 2.37%                          | \$0.00                          | 16,109                      | 16,405                    | 16,209                        | 20,25                      |
| Apple Valley            | 12                     | 198,618                        | 0                       | 28,001                    | 35,384                   | 17.82%                    | 34,501                      | 17.37%                         | \$0.00                          | (4,047)                     | (4,032)                   | 0                             | 1,01                       |
| Barstow                 | 23                     | 520,793                        | 0                       | 76,516                    | 0                        | 0.00%                     | 0                           | 0.00%                          | \$0.00                          | 3,386                       | 4,365                     | 3,386                         | 7,76                       |
| Hesperia                | 86                     | 1,717,392                      | 0                       | 82,298                    | 168,970                  | 9.84%                     | 211,955                     | 12.34%                         | \$1.96                          | (1,482)                     | (13,885)                  | 16,890                        | 38,29                      |
| Victorville             | 156                    | 3,108,158                      | 12,000                  | 228,875                   | 215,950                  | 6.95%                     | 260,799                     | 8.39%                          | \$1.96                          | 13,966                      | 2,853                     | 36,485                        | 67,32                      |
| High Desert Total       | 156                    | 3,105,897                      | 0                       | 198,576                   | 233,963                  | 7.53%                     | 281,201                     | 9.05%                          | \$2.01                          | (1,976)                     | (11,113)                  | 15,987                        | 30,83                      |
| Femecula Valley         |                        |                                |                         |                           |                          |                           |                             |                                |                                 |                             |                           |                               |                            |
| Hemet                   | 44                     | 847,066                        | 0                       | 12,000                    | 93,510                   | 11.04%                    | 104,691                     | 12.36%                         | \$1.50                          | 3,276                       | 11,861                    | 13,882                        | 34,03                      |
| Lake Elsinore           | 12                     | 274,642                        | 0                       | 0                         | 43,315                   | 15.77%                    | 42,223                      | 15.37%                         | \$0.00                          | 2,021                       | 0                         | 30,825                        | 30,82                      |
| Menifee                 | 9                      | 317,837                        | 0                       | 213,000                   | 5,410                    | 1.70%                     | 5,410                       | 1.70%                          | \$1.65                          | 0                           | (766)                     | 0                             | 2,95                       |
| Murrieta                | 51                     | 1,517,993                      | 0                       | 370,074                   | 165,798                  | 10.92%                    | 192,785                     | 12.70%                         | \$2.47                          | 5,441                       | 3,242                     | 22,662                        | 58,88                      |
| San Jacinto             | 4                      | 94,954                         | 0                       | 0                         | 0                        | 0.00%                     | 0                           | 0.00%                          | \$0.00                          | 2,827                       | 0                         | 2,827                         | 2,82                       |
| Temecula                | 112                    | 2,917,532                      | 67,412                  | 44,025                    | 360,959                  | 12.37%                    | 428,154                     | 14.68%                         | \$1.52                          | 40,068                      | 50,092                    | 78,272                        | 197,39                     |
| Wildomar                | 7                      | 272,783                        | 0                       | 44,000                    | 30,618                   | 11.22%                    | 38,279                      | 14.03%                         | \$0.00                          | 1,144                       | 2,202                     | 1,144                         | 8,76                       |
| Temecula Valley Total   | 239                    | 6,242,807                      | 67,412                  | 683,099                   | 699,610                  | 11.21%                    | 811,542                     | 13.00%                         | \$1.85                          | 54,777                      | 66,631                    | 149,612                       | 335,68                     |
|                         |                        |                                |                         |                           |                          |                           |                             |                                |                                 |                             |                           |                               |                            |

This survey consists of office properties 10,000 square feet and larger in size, representing both single tenant and multi-tenant buildings. Lease rates are on a full-service gross basis.

# OFFICE

## MAJOR TRANSACTIONS

#### **Sales Transactions**

| Property Address                        | City      | Class | Square Feet | Sale Price | Buyer                        | Seller                   |
|---|-----------|-------|-------------|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3602 Inland Empire Blvd.                | Ontario   | В     | 74,655      | \$145.34   | Northlight Capital Partners  | Whittier Trust Company   |
| 11870 Pierce St.                        | Riverside | В     | 40,000      | \$181.25   | DEH Airways II, LLC          | Turner Development Corp. |
| 4244 Riverwalk Pky.                     | Riverside | В     | 37,597      | \$238.18   | Paul Sandler                 | Terry Hinderson          |
| 27740 Jefferson Ave.                    | Temecula  | В     | 35,316      | \$104.77   | River Springs Charter School | PMD Investments, LP      |
| 27463 Enterprise Cir. W. (2 Properties) | Temecula  | В     | 28,353      | \$157.47   | Musa Bahia                   | Evan L. Shaw             |

#### Lease Transactions

| Property Address       | City           | Class | Square Feet | Transaction Date | Tenant             | Owner                       |
|------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 550 E. Hospitality Ln. | San Bernardino | А     | 23,995      | Jul-2015         | Undisclosed        | Tri City South Owner, LLC   |
| 588 Technology Ct.     | Riverside      | В     | 17,776      | Jul-2015         | York Risk Services | Graham Financial, LLC       |
| 3880 Lemon St.         | Riverside      | А     | 13,104      | Sept-2015        | Undisclosed        | Center Tower Riverside, LLC |
| 22695 Alessandro Blvd. | Moreno Valley  | В     | 12,560      | Aug-2015         | Undisclosed        | Moreno Valley Health, LLC   |
| 14325 Frederick St.    | Moreno Valley  | А     | 7,865       | Jul-2015         | Mentor Healthcare  | Moreno Valley Gateway       |

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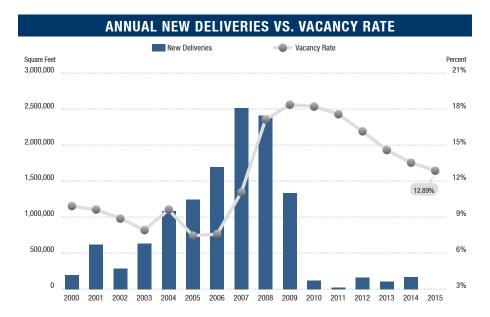
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