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# Office Market Report

Compared to 2011:

**Vacancy** 



**Net Absorption** 



**Lease Rates** 



**Transactions** 



**Deliveries** 



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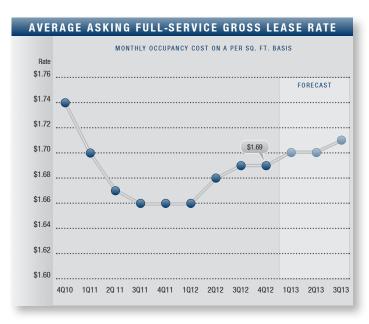
### Market Highlights

- Encouraging Numbers The Inland Empire office market conveyed more promise of stabilization at the close of 2012. Both vacancy and availability continued to improve, and net absorption posted almost 800,000 square feet of positive activity for 2012, the most positive absorption we've seen in over five years. Asking lease rates increased in 2012 the first time since the recession began suggesting that they may have finally reached bottom and will continue trending upward. While these are positive indications, stability and job growth will need to continue in the coming quarters for the Inland Empire office market to sustain a recovery.
- Construction At the end of the quarter, total space under construction checked in at 157,484 square feet. 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 year at 15.67%, a decrease compared to the previous quarter's rate of 16.74% and the prior year's rate of 17.36%.
- Availability Direct/sublease space being marketed was 19.52% in the fourth quarter of 2012, down from 2012's third quarter rate of 20.53% and a 148-basis-point decrease from the 21% we saw in the fourth quarter of 2011.
- Lease Rates The average asking full-service gross (FSG) lease rate per month per square foot in the Inland Empire office market was \$1.69 at the end of 2012, no change from the previous quarter and three cents higher than 2011's fourth quarter rate. This marks the first annual increase in average asking lease rates in the Inland Empire office market since the beginning of the recession and we are forecasting that the rate will continue to rise in 2013 by 1.5%. The record high rate of \$2.10 was established in the first quarter of 2008. Class A rates for the county averaged \$2.05 FSG. The highest rates were found in the East County submarket, where they averaged \$1.71 FSG.

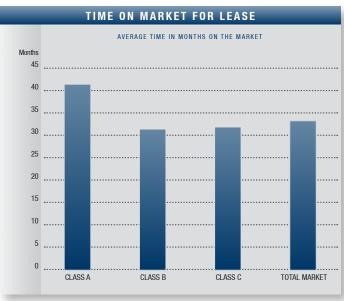
- Absorption The Inland Empire office market posted 419,626 square feet of positive net absorption for the fourth quarter of 2012; from the beginning of the third quarter 2009 to the end of the fourth quarter of 2012, the office market averaged approximately 125,000 square feet of positive absorption per quarter.
- Transaction Activity Leasing activity checked in at just over 1.75 million square feet in 2012, an increase from 2011's total of 1.4 million square feet. Sales activity showed an increase in 2012 as well, posting 900,000 square feet of activity compared to 2011's 823,000 square feet. 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 11.3% in November 2012, down from a revised 11.7% in October 2012 and below the year-ago estimate of 12.4%. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 9.6% for California and 7.4% for the nation during the same period. The unemployment rate was 11.5% for Riverside County and 11.0% in San Bernardino County. According to the State of California Employment Development Department, the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario MSA gained 11,000 payroll jobs from November 2011 to November 2012. The largest gains were 4,800 jobs in professional and business services and 4,300 jobs in trade, transportation, and utilities. However, the only sector to lose any jobs was government, down 2,000 jobs.
- Overall We are seeing a decrease in the amount of available space being added to the market. Absorption is positive, and with few new deliveries to put more upward pressure on vacancy, the market should continue to stabilize. Lease rates are expected to continue firm up, with the possibility of further increases in 2013. We should see an increase in leasing activity as many short-term deals come up for renewal and as job creation continues. If unemployment continues to drop and consumer confidence stabilizes, the office market will regain equilibrium.

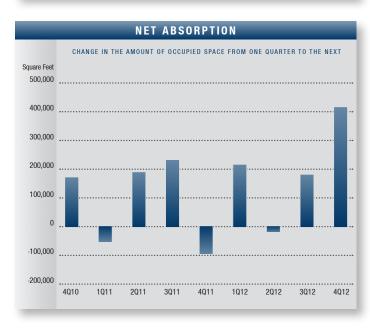
	OFFICE	MARKET	OVERVIEW	
	2012	2011	2010	% of Change vs. 2011
Vacancy Rate	15.67%	17.36%	18.01%	(9.74%)
Availability Rate	19.52%	21.00%	21.37%	(7.05%)
Average Asking Lease Rate	\$1.69	\$1.66	\$1.74	1.81%
Sale & Lease Transactions	2,645,974	2,275,212	2,342,623	16.30%
Gross Absorption	2,653,919	2,305,764	2,293,615	15.10%
Net Absorption	793,675	266,700	172,080	N/A

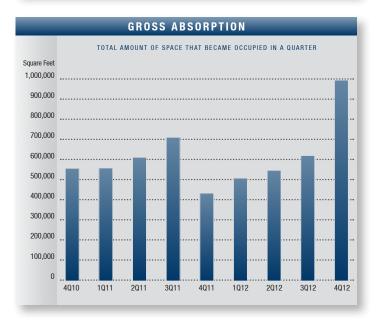












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	INVENTORY			VACANCY & LEASE RATES					ABSORPTION				
	Number of Bldgs.	Net Rentable Square Feet	Square Feet U / C	Square Feet Planned	Square Feet Vacant	Vacancy Rate 4Q2012	Square Feet Available	Availability Rate 4Q2012	Average Asking Lease Rate	Net Absorption 4Q2012	Net Absorption 2012	Gross Absorption 4Q2012	Gross Absorption 2012
West													
Chino/Chino Hills	36	1,142,238	0	142,181	140,214	12.28%	213,417	18.68%	\$2.08	2,973	61,372	15,220	83,426
Fontana	38	2,389,860	0	40,000	123,445	5.17%	138,377	5.79%	\$1.14	13,557	2,699	18,095	32,934
Montclair	13	267,563	0	0	19,741	7.38%	19,741	7.38%	\$0.00	2,389	9,016	4,726	15,509
Ontario	109	4,258,128	98,898	1,439,657	966,041	22.69%	1,214,384	28.52%	\$1.77	15,765	86,297	102,708	330,540
Rancho Cucamonga	139	4,303,648	0	127,930	713,512	16.58%	858,815	19.96%	\$1.64	209,237	105,032	348,019	511,069
Upland	66	1,471,225	0	0	201,180	13.67%	335,951	22.83%	\$1.42	8,096	17,121	24,614	64,348
Class A	25	2,264,902	0	1,255,451	586,078	25.88%	608,635	26.87%	\$1.95	14,528	34,737	62,019	166,842
Class B	277	9,625,159	98,898	494,317	1,362,707	14.16%	1,908,721	19.83%	\$1.62	228,884	246,026	424,455	791,561
Class C	99	1,942,601	0	0	215,348	11.09%	263,329	13.56%	\$1.07	8,605	774	26,908	79,423
West Total	401	13,832,662	98,898	1,749,768	2,164,133	15.65%	2,780,685	20.10%	\$1.70	252,017	281,537	513,382	1,037,826
East													
Banning	5	156,766	25,000	145,318	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	\$0.00	0	15,823	0	15,823
Beaumont	3	77,918	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	\$0.00	0	0	0	900
Corona/Norco	92	3,039,981	10,200	245,610	751,992	24.74%	830,157	27.31%	\$1.74	2,686	103,084	53,036	412,364
Colton/Grand Terrace	48	1,034,724	0	20,000	190,101	18.37%	270,540	26.15%	\$1.17	(25,516)	(24,668)	13,337	48,554
Moreno Valley	39	1,078,643	0	209,675	42,393	3.93%	72,532	6.72%	\$0.00	49	(2,069)	1,429	20,428
Perris	9	197,088	0	0	5,288	2.68%	17,044	8.65%	\$0.00	0	0	1,571	1,571
Redlands/Loma Linda	89	2,337,328	0	97,818	343,388	14.69%	380,893	16.30%	\$1.46	(1,579)	30,253	49,789	135,674
Rialto	9	248,529	0	0	37,361	15.03%	52,471	21.11%	\$1.45	0	(6,037)	0	963
Riverside	305	9,490,158	23,386	583,000	1,369,092	14.43%	1,571,058	16.55%	\$2.07	159,465	228,009	286,754	626,251
San Bernardino/Highland	204	7,745,522	0	12,234	1,244,502	16.07%	1,682,876	21.73%	\$1.50	32,504	167,743	70,237	353,565
Class A	37	3,925,921	0	329,820	634,734	16.17%	680,861	17.34%	\$2.19	217,155	294,099	240,964	458,099
Class B	498	14,888,987	58,586	983,835	2,641,871	17.74%	3,269,737	21.96%	\$1.60	(52,286)	221,534	164,347	913,112
Class C	268	6,591,749	0	0	707,512	10.73%	926,973	14.06%	\$1.13	2,740	(3,495)	70,842	244,882
East Total	803	25,406,657	58,586	1,313,655	3,984,117	15.68%	4,877,571	19.20%	\$1.71	167,609	512,138	476,153	1,616,093
Inland Empire Total	1,204	39,239,319	157,484	3,063,423	6,148,250	15.67%	7,658,256	19.52%	\$1.69	419,626	793,675	989,535	2,653,919
Inland Empire													
Class A	62	6,190,823	0	1,585,271	1,220,812	19.72%	1,289,496	20.83%	\$2.05	231,683	328,836	302,983	624,941
Class B	775	24,514,146	157,484	1,478,152	4,004,578	16.34%	5,178,458	21.12%	\$1.61	176,598	467,560	588,802	1,704,673
Class C	367	8,534,350	0	0	922,860	10.81%	1,190,302	13.95%	\$1.08	11,345	(2,721)	97,750	324,305
Inland Empire Total	1,204	39,239,319	157,484	3,063,423	6,148,250	15.67%	7,658,256	19.52%	\$1.69	419,626	793,675	989,535	2,653,919
High Desert													
Adelanto	3	65,531	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	\$0.00	0	0	0	0
Apple Valley	29	513,789	0	42,060	29,096	5.66%	34,103	6.64%	\$0.00	(81)	(2,832)	0	7,835
Barstow	13	208,404	0	0	17,851	8.57%	36,636	17.58%	\$0.00	11,197	13,210	12,597	14,610
Hesperia	29	595,200	0	76,516	14,270	2.40%	26,349	4.43%	\$0.00	6,293	(738)	10,725	16,258
Victorville	87	1,647,589	0	292,000	129,236	7.84%	150,390	9.13%	\$1.62	10,466	1,239	26,101	96,161
High Desert Total	161	3,030,513	0	410,576	190,453	6.28%	247,478	8.17%	\$1.62	27,875	10,879	49,423	134,864
Temecula Valley													
Hemet	44	838,289	0	24,511	76,079	9.08%	123,534	14.74%	\$0.00	11,375	11,759	11,375	33,867
Lake Elsinore	12	272,399	0	0	66,231	24.31%	57,507	21.11%	\$0.00	(10,855)	(4,858)	9	9,983
Murrieta	51	1,519,850	0	571,779	272,245	17.91%	289,251	19.03%	\$1.43	3,932	102,565	18,598	159,122
San Jacinto	5	150,227	0	0	41,051	27.33%	41,051	27.33%	\$0.00	0	(3,561)	0	0
Temecula	109	2,715,217	370,735	49,670	408,329	15.04%	508,976	18.75%	\$1.29	19,265	76,938	61,174	283,107
Wildomar	7	270,830	0	44,000	41,802	15.43%	41,802	15.43%	\$0.00	2,338	479	4,603	10,679
Temecula Valley Total	228	5,766,812	370,735	689,960	905,737	15.71%	1,062,121	18.42%	\$1.31	26,055	183,322	95,759	496,758

This survey consists of 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.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS									
Sales Transactions Property Address	City	Class	Square Feet	Sale Price	Buyer	Seller			
3210 E. Guasti Rd. – 3 Properties	ontario	Α	305,520	\$34,000,000	Walton Street Capital, LLC & Greenlaw Partners	Gramercy Capital Corporation			
2390 Anselmo Dr. – 3 Properties	Corona	A-B	282,760	\$24,000,000	The KPC Group	Real Estate Receiverships			
14350 Meridian Pkwy.	Riverside	Α	150,000	\$17,400,000	Regents of the University of California	KDC Real Estate Dev. & Investments			
9680 Haven Ave.	Rancho Cucamonga	В	75,000	\$10,600,000	Buchanan Street Partners	Thackeray Partners			
2455 Anselmo Dr.	Corona	В	73,200	\$8,195,000	Monster Beverage Corporation	Latham Management & Consulting Service, Inc.			
14305 Meridian Pkwy.	Riverside	В	56,336	\$4,758,000	Kaiser Permanente	Silagi Development & Management			

Lease Transactions Property Address	City	Class	Square Feet	Transaction Date	Tenant	Owner
10801 6th St.	Rancho Cucamonga	В	207,307	0ct-12	Inland Empire Health Plan	Argus Realty Investors, LP
995 E. Hardt St.	San Bernardino	В	39,024	Jul-12	GSA	Granum Partners
2300 Market St.	Riverside	Α	33,393	May-12	N/A	The Muller Company
1615 Orange Tree Ln.	Redlands	В	21,781	Aug-12	Epic Management, LP	Carrat, LLC
4210 Riverwalk Pkwy.	Riverside	Α	19,318	Dec-12	N/A	Turner Cottonwood, LLC
650 E. Hospitality Ln. – Renewal	San Bernardino	Α	19,080	Aug-12	Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, LLP	Rancon Real Estate
337 N. Vineyard Ave.	Ontario	В	14,500	Apr-12	N/A	B.H. Real Estate, LLC

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