

Industrial Market Report

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Compared to last quarter:

Vacancy



Absorption



Lease Rates



Construction DOWN

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Industrial Market Highlights

- ◆ The Las Vegas industrial real estate market reached 100 million square feet by the middle of 2008, expanding by 1.5 million square feet during the second quarter and 3.0 million through the first six months of the year. Continued expansions were met with less robust market demand (net absorption) which resulted in a rising vacancy rate back to normalized levels.
- At the end of the second quarter 2008, the market's 3,200 industrial buildings posted an aggregate vacancy factor of 7.7 percent. While vacancies were up from 7.1 percent in the preceding quarter (Q1 2008) and up 3.2 point from 4.5 percent one year ago, they remain within a normalized range.
- Market demand during the second quarter totaled 695,000 square feet. During the past 12 months, net absorption totaled 3.5 million square feet, which was well off the 7.0 million annual run-rate posted during 2005. Looking forward, net absorption is likely to remain off its previous record-setting pace as industry expansions and relocations have slowed in response to the current economic climate.
- Major project completions during the second quarter included a handful of distribution buildings in the Beltway Business Park, buildings in the Saddleback Park West Business Center, space in Arrowhead Commerce Center and Decatur Business Center.

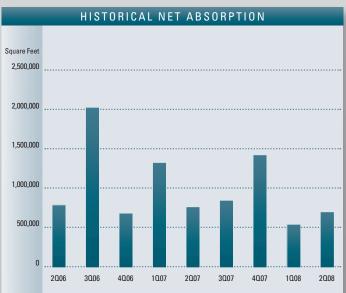
- Currently, there is 2.6 million square feet of industrial space under construction, representing the lowest figure in nearly four years as a number of projects recently completed construction. Another 3.8 million square feet is planned for future development. With reduced levels of new inventory likely to enter the market, vacancies are expected to remain within a reasonable single-digit range.
- Freestanding buildings represent the largest share of development activity in the industrial sector. From a geographical perspective, the southwest and north portions of the valley remain the most active with a combined 1.9 million square feet under construction. The north reported the largest share of planned activity with 3.3 million square feet on the drawing boards.
- The Las Vegas employment market reported a below-average performance during the past year, with a net job loss of 4,700 positions, which represented a 0.5-percent decrease from the same time last year. Various sectors, including construction, professional and business services, and leisure and hospitality posted staffing reductions. Barring construction, various industrial-related employment sectors posted year-over-year increases, including wholesale (up 1.7 percent), transportation and warehousing (up 2.7 percent), and manufacturing (up 0.7 percent).

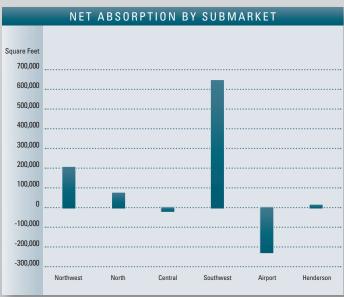
INDUSTRIAL MARKET OVERVIEW				
	202008	102008	202007	% CHANGE VS. 2007
Under Construction	2,639,000	3,753,000	6,452,000	-59.10%
Planned Construction	3,816,000	3,061,000	3,543,000	7.71%
Vacancy	7.7%	7.1%	4.5%	71.11%
Net Absorption	695,000	553,000	754,000	-7.82%

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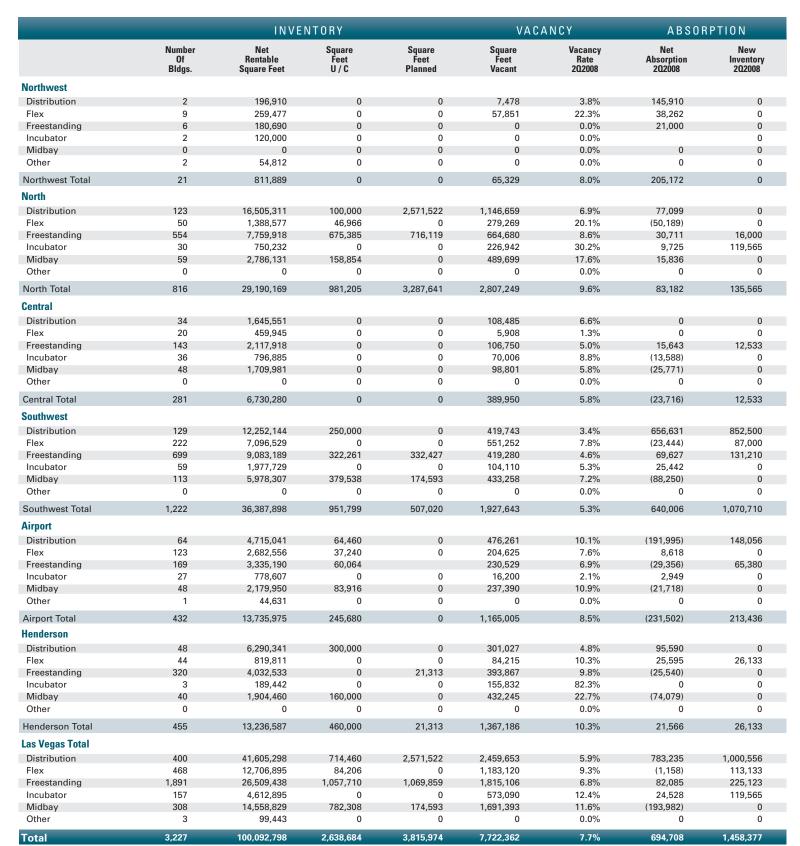




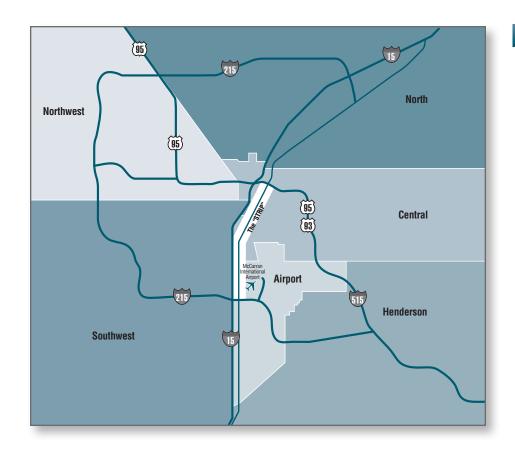








This survey consists of buildings greater than 5,000 square feet.



PRODUCT TYPE

INCUBATOR

500-1,500 sf divisibility, minimal office, one roll-up door

FLEX

1,500-3,000 sf divisibility, 40% or more office build-out, one roll-up door, high visibility

MIDBAY

5,000-15,000 sf divisibility, 10-15% office build-out, dock high and grade level loading

DISTRIBUTION

Over 15,000 sf divisibility, 3-5% office build-out, multiple docks and grade level loading

FREESTANDING

Single or dual user(s)

OTHER

Tenant improvements to a non-conventional build-out

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