

Industrial Market Report

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Compared to last quarter:

Vacancy



Absorption DOWN

Lease Rates DOWN



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Industrial Market Highlights

- ◆ The Las Vegas industrial market witnessed a modest rise in vacancies, while future supply levels are likely to keep availability in line with historical averages. At the end of the third quarter 2008, the Las Vegas industrial market was comprised of 101.1 million square feet of inventory in 3,336 buildings. With 8.8 million unoccupied square feet, the valley-wide vacancy rate was at 8.7 percent, which was up from the 8.2 percent reported at the end of the second quarter 2008 and up 2.6 points from the same period of the prior year.
- ♦ New supply outpaced market demand during the quarter as the industrial sector expanded by 1.1 million square feet and demanded (absorbed) nearly 0.5 million square feet. Distribution buildings represented the lion's share of market demand with 450,000 square feet of absorption, bringing vacancies in the segment to 6.0 percent. During the past twelve months, 5.8 million square feet of space came on-line valley-wide, while approximately 2.9 million square feet was demanded.
- Major project completions during the third quarter included space in the Northern Beltway Industrial Center, buildings in Lamb Technology Center, space in VenturePoint Speedway Commerce Center, product in Civic Center Corporate Park, and a third phase in Diamond Lane Industrial Park. Freestanding buildings dominated the product mix entering the market during the quarter with activity concentrated in the airport, north and southwest portions of the valley.

- ◆ Currently, there are 1.9 million square feet of industrial space under construction, representing the lowest figure in over five years. Another 2.2 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 range.
- ◆ Distribution space and midbay buildings represent approximately 75 percent of development activity in the industrial sector. From a geographical perspective, the southwest remains very active with 746,000 square feet under construction, and the Henderson submarket reported 723,000 square feet under development, of which 350,000 square feet comprises Cashman Equipment's corporate headquarters (build-to-suit).
- Not unlike other regional markets, fundamentals in the Las Vegas economy deteriorated during the third quarter of 2008. Unemployment levels pressed north, reaching 7.1 percent by the close of August 2008 (latest available data), which was above the national average of 6.1 percent. Overall employment posted a modest annual decline of 400 positions compared to the prior year. Gains in government, leisure and hospitality and retail positions were offset by net job losses in the construction and professional and business services sectors. Office-using employment posted a 4,200 position gain, representing a 1.3-percent increase.

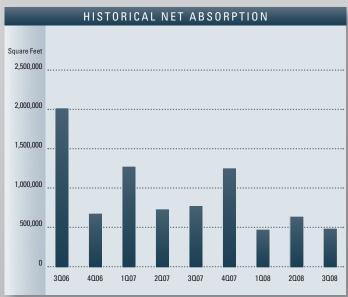
| INDUSTRIAL MARKET OVERVIEW | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| | 302008 | 202008 | 302007 | % CHANGE VS. 3007 |
| Under Construction | 1,931,300 | 2,660,500 | 5,585,600 | -65.42% |
| Planned Construction | 2,218,900 | 2,360,600 | 2,596,500 | -14.54% |
| Vacancy | 8.7% | 8.2% | 6.1% | 42.62% |
| Net Absorption | 495,200 | 666,400 | 779,400 | -36.46% |
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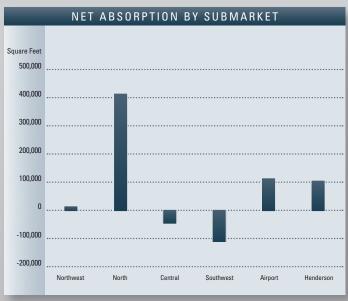
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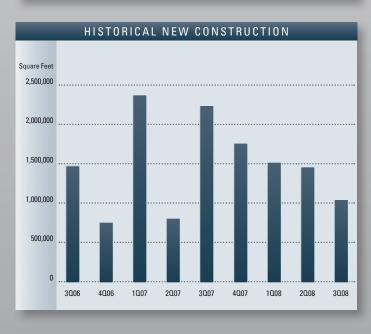
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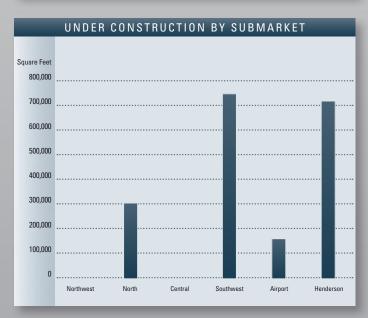






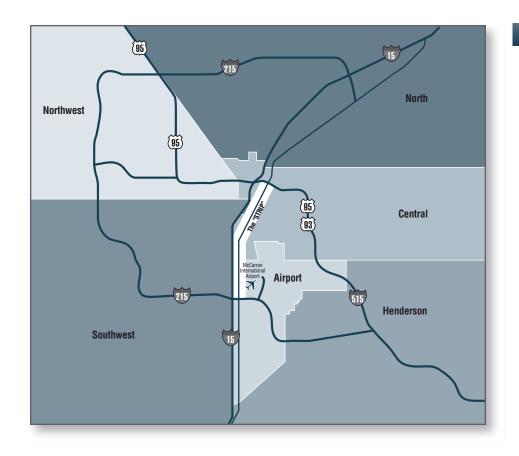








This survey consists of buildings greater than 5,000 square feet.



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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