#### MID-COUNTIES

# REPORT



# MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

- Unemployment in the first quarter of 2004 in Los Angeles County is 6.1%, which is down 0.4% from the fourth quarter of 2003 and down 0.5% since the first quarter of 2003.
- According to Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation it is estimated that Los Angeles County gained 17,200 nonfarm jobs in 2003, and they are forecasting 47,700 new jobs with a 4.2% increase in total personal income for 2004.
- Total new construction added to the Mid-Counties Industrial market during the first quarter of 2004 was 181,331 square feet. This slow down is due to the lack of available land for development.
- Currently there is 294,652 square feet of construction under way; this is down from last quarter when there was 521,191 square feet under construction.
- Planned construction for this area is up compared to last year. Currently there is 2,209,877 square feet on the slate as being planned, compared to last year's figure of 1,730,029.
- The Industrial availability rate checked in at 7.53%, which is 7.26% higher then it was a year ago when it was 7.02%. Flat supply with more sublease space, coupled with a slower economy, would explain the flat rental rates since the fourth quarter of 2002. Rental rates should improve in 2004.
- The Industrial vacancy rate checked in at a low 5.39%. This represents a decrease in vacant space of just over 5% compared to this same time last year.

	102004	402003	102003	% CHANGE VS. 1003
Under Construction	294,652	521,191	1,293,504	-77.22%
Planned Construction	2,209,877	2,263,647	1,730,029	27.74%
Vacancy	5.39%	5.81%	5.68%	-5.11%
Availability	7.53%	8.24%	7.02%	7.26%
Pricing	\$0.48	\$0.48	\$0.49	-2.04%
Net Absorption	-473,084	-570,320	1,058,184	N/A

Compared to last quarter:

## VACANCY



**AVAILABILITY** 



#### **ABSORPTION**



**LEASE RATES** 



**CONSTRUCTION** 



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AVERAGE ASKING TRIPLE NET LEASE RATE





ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION





FIRST QUARTER 2004

**VOIT COMMERCIAL BROKERAGE** 

# FIRST QUARTER 2004

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	INVENTORY			VACANCY & RENT				ABSORPTION					
	Number Of Bldgs.	Net Rentable Square Feet	Square Feet U / C	Square Feet Planned	Square Feet Vacant	Vacancy Rate 102004	Square Feet Available	Availability Rate 102004	Average Asking Lease Rate	Net Absorption 102004	Net Absorption 2003	Net Absorption 2002	Net Absorption 2001
Artesia / Cerritos							1	I					L
10,000 - 29,999 30,000 - 49,999 50,000 - 99,999 100,000 - 199,999 200,000 - 299,999 300,000+	95 61 52 31 4 0	1,775,497 2,421,096 3,547,125 4,309,940 979,948 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	60,664 98,297 92,680 123,982 0 0	3.42% 4.06% 2.61% 2.88% 0.00% 0.00%	115,275 194,191 92,680 288,553 0 0	6.49% 8.02% 2.61% 6.70% 0.00% 0.00%	\$0.48 \$0.45 \$0.52 \$0.48 \$0.00 \$0.00	(28,652) 30,544 11,520 (66,613) 0 0	58,817 68,008 14,633 333,611 3,080 0	(56,801) (11,774) 83,343 (123,366) (3,080) 0	4,830 (60,053) 13,926 168,765 0 0
Artesia / Cerritos Total	243	13,033,606	0	0	375,623	2.88%	690,699	5.30%	\$0.47	(53,201)	478,149	(111,678)	127,468
Bellflower / Downey													
10,000 - 29,999 30,000 - 49,999 50,000 - 99,999 100,000 - 199,999 200,000 - 299,999 300,000+	97 17 16 8 2 2	1,665,731 652,164 1,094,565 1,037,272 528,153 619,705	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 500,000	23,600 23,223 67,258 0 0 0	1.42% 3.56% 6.14% 0.00% 0.00%	36,125 23,223 67,258 145,000 0 0	2.17% 3.56% 6.14% 13.98% 0.00%	\$0.65 \$0.59 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	2,108 14,763 9,524 0 0 0	7,952 (37,986) 101,800 0 0	17,327 44,355 (113,016) 0 0 0	60,353 (31,825) 9,676 0 0 0
Bellflower / Downey Total	142	5,597,590	0	500,000	114,081	2.04%	271,606	4.85%	\$0.60	26,395	71,766	(51,334)	38,204
Buena Park / La Palma													
10,000 - 29,999 30,000 - 49,999 50,000 - 99,999 100,000 - 199,999 200,000 - 299,999 300,000+	86 29 34 19 11 10	1,599,889 1,094,638 2,358,578 2,497,131 2,865,827 5,037,358	20,000 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	57,196 123,112 201,463 206,095 133,241 572,440	3.57% 11.25% 8.54% 8.25% 4.65% 11.36%	75,375 123,112 263,972 504,851 264,521 572,440	4.71% 11.25% 11.19% 20.22% 9.23% 11.36%	\$0.58 \$0.57 \$0.54 \$0.44 \$0.39 \$0.47	(11,966) 6,395 33,632 (47,990) (82,122) (276,473)	(13,090) 1,080 0 155,060 (133,241) (34,040)	26,754 41,265 6,070 56,120 189,445 (661,400)	63,695 (77,063) 3,370 (71,120) (30,665) 0
Buena Park / La Palma Total	189	15,453,421	20,000	0	1,293,547	8.37%	1,804,271	11.68%	\$0.47	(378,524)	(24,231)	(341,746)	(111,783)
La Mirada		1 010 501	0	0	14 607	1 450/	14 607	1.450/	¢0 E0	(10.467)	(10.251)	00 700	(20.224)
10,000 - 29,999 30,000 - 49,999 50,000 - 99,999 100,000 - 199,999 200,000 - 299,999 300,000+	57 32 34 29 12 1	1,013,501 1,214,506 2,448,790 3,806,315 2,774,717 498,630	0 74,640 53,770 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	14,687 37,550 188,432 38,400 0 0	1.45% 3.09% 7.69% 1.01% 0.00% 0.00%	14,687 75,830 188,432 270,781 125,000 0	1.45% 6.24% 7.69% 7.11% 4.50% 0.00%	\$0.58 \$0.48 \$0.46 \$0.41 \$0.00 \$0.00	(10,467) 5,160 15,507 159,872 (125,000) 180,969	(19,351) (23,211) (13,416) 20,328 243,184 0	23,722 34,269 (79,844) (218,600) 43,805 317,661	(20,224) 39,094 310,273 131,632 42,548 0
La Mirada Total	165	11,756,459	128,410	0	279,069	2.37%	674,730	5.74%	\$0.44	226,041	207,534	121,013	503,323
Norwalk								1					
10,000 - 29,999 30,000 - 49,999 50,000 - 99,999 100,000 - 199,999 200,000 - 299,999 300,000+	29 5 12 9 0 0	499,956 201,985 805,833 1,175,104 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	29,482 91,026 49,078 0 0 0	5.90% 45.07% 6.09% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00%	56,361 91,026 49,078 0 0 0	11.27% 45.07% 6.09% 0.00% 0.00%	\$0.50 \$0.60 \$0.55 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	(18,199) (7,826) (49,078) 0 0 0	(33,557) (48,000) 49,100 0 0 0	(17,780) 0 33,747 0 0	0 0 70,415 0 0
Norwalk Total	55	2,682,878	0	0	169,586	6.32%	196,465	7.32%	\$0.60	(75,103)	(32,457)	15,967	70,415
Paramount													
10,000 - 29,999 30,000 - 49,999 50,000 - 99,999 100,000 - 199,999 200,000 - 299,999 300,000+	215 44 18 5 2 1	3,723,472 1,678,783 1,289,309 771,592 513,568 323,008	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	111,156 36,000 0 0 0 0	2.99% 2.14% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00%	111,156 76,000 0 118,981 0	2.99% 4.53% 0.00% 0.00% 23.17% 0.00%	\$0.54 \$0.55 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.45 \$0.00	(2,498) 0 0 0 0 0 0	(60,287) 37,689 77,434 0 0 0	47,690 (70,169) (77,434) 0 0 0	25,050 (3,520) 0 0 0 0 0
Paramount Total Santa Fe Springs	285	8,299,732	0	0	147,156	1.77%	306,137	3.69%	\$0.45	(2,498)	54,836	(99,913)	21,530
10,000 - 29,999 30,000 - 49,999 50,000 - 99,999 100,000 - 199,999 200,000 - 299,999 300,000+	523 170 140 84 26 8	9,009,014 6,642,191 9,632,121 10,980,150 6,414,630 3,872,300	74,739 71,503 0 0 0 0	55,650 186,074 267,764 248,908 0 0	310,671 363,651 351,612 1,258,866 568,624 394,611	3.45% 5.47% 3.65% 11.46% 8.86% 10.19%	381,676 468,095 779,340 1,279,704 591,725 394,611	4.24% 7.05% 8.09% 11.65% 9.22% 10.19%	\$0.52 \$0.51 \$0.50 \$0.51 \$0.51 \$0.51 \$0.49	(26,285) 34,753 (70,755) 230,364 0 (394,611)	211,987 219,674 69,456 (356,858) 664,944 0	(1,998) (247,888) 192,188 (138,883) 54,434 396,095	46,852 655 (82,270) 70,584 711,558 0
Santa Fe Springs Total	951	46,550,406	146,242	758,396	3,248,035	6.98%	3,895,151	8.37%	\$0.50	(226,534)	809,203	253,948	747,379
Whittier	L												
10,000 - 29,999 30,000 - 49,999 50,000 - 99,999 100,000 - 199,999 200,000 - 299,999 300,000+	40 14 7 4 4 0	665,164 548,007 476,897 480,828 915,823 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 951,481	21,030 0 96,366 97,920 0 0	3.16% 0.00% 20.21% 20.36% 0.00% 0.00%	21,030 70,080 96,366 97,920 0 0	3.16% 12.79% 20.21% 20.36% 0.00% 0.00%	\$0.45 \$0.49 \$0.00 \$0.39 \$0.00 \$0.00	(78,122) (35,040) 0 (34,420) 0 0	(74,166) (31,328) (26,741) (34,420) 0 0	9,874 5,820 8,781 (70,700) 0 0	(10,800) 32,580 0 181,925 0 0
Whittier Total	69	3,086,719	0	951,481	108,610	3.52%	182,050	5.90%	\$0.46	10,340	(166,655)	(46,225)	203,705
Mid Counties Total 10,000 - 29,999 30,000 - 49,999 50,000 - 99,999 100,000 - 199,999 200,000 - 199,999 200,000 - 299,999 300,000+	1,142 372 313 189 61 22	19,952,224 14,453,370 21,653,218 25,058,332 14,992,666 10,351,001	94,739 146,143 53,770 0 0 0	55,650 186,074 267,764 248,908 0 1,451,481	628,486 772,859 950,523 1,714,923 701,865 967,051	3.15% 5.35% 4.39% 6.84% 4.68% 9.34%	811,685 1,124,917 1,440,760 2,576,469 1,100,227 967,051	4.07% 7.78% 6.65% 10.28% 7.34% 9.34%	\$0.55 \$0.51 \$0.50 \$0.46 \$0.46 \$0.48	-95,959 83,789 -49,650 285,973 -207,122 -490,115	78,305 185,926 272,266 117,721 777,967 -34,040	48,788 -204,122 20,088 -461,682 284,604 52,356	169,756 -100,132 254,975 552,201 723,441 0
Total	2,099	106,460,811	294,652	2,209,877	5,735,707	5.39%	8,021,109	7.53%	\$0.48	(473,084)	1,398,145	(259,968)	1,600,241







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