## MID-COUNTIES

# REPORT

Compared to last quarter:

## VACANCY



## **AVAILABILITY**



## **ABSORPTION**

# DOWN





## **CONSTRUCTION**



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FOURTH QUARTER

2004

# MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

- Unemployment in the fourth quarter of 2004 in Los Angeles County is 5.9%, which is down 0.3% from the third quarter of 2004 and down 0.6% since the fourth quarter of 2003.
- According to Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation it is estimated that Los Angeles County gained 17,200 non-farm 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 2004 was 685,703 square feet. This slow down is due to the lack of available land for development and increasing construction costs.
- Currently there is 285,058 square feet of construction under way; this is down from last quarter when there was 491,678 square feet under construction.
- Planned construction for this area is down compared to last year. Currently there is 524,187 square feet on the slate as being planned, compared to last year's figure of 2,263,647.
- The Industrial vacancy rate checked in at a low 5.33%. This represents a decrease in vacant space of just over 8% compared to this same time last year.
- The Industrial availability rate checked in at 7.06%, which is 14.32% lower than it was a year ago when it was 8.24%. This includes vacant space, sublease space and occupied space that is being marketed.
- Rental rates are expected to increase at moderate levels in the short run and concessions will lessen as the economy continues to improve.
- Net absorption for the Mid Counties this quarter posted a negative number of 407,131 square feet, for a total of 211,969 square feet of positive absorption for the year.

#### MID-COUNTIES MARKET STATISTICS

	2004	2003	2002	% CHANGE VS. 2003
Inventory Added	685,703	1,933,314	1,236,076	-64.53%
Under Construction	285,058	521,191	715,854	-45.31%
Vacancy Rate	5.33%	5.81%	6.75%	-8.26%
Availablity Rate	7.06%	8.24%	8.57%	-14.32%
Average Asking Lease Rate	\$0.48	\$0.48	\$0.56	0.00%
Net Absorption	211,969	1,398,145	(259,968)	-84.84%
Gross Absorption	7,593,904	6,708,462	6,491,589	13.20%

MID-COUNTIES MARKET REPORT





AVERAGE ASKING TRIPLE NET LEASE RATE





ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION





FOURTH QUARTER 2004

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# FOURTH QUARTER 2004

## MID-COUNTIES

	INVENTORY				VACANCY & RENT				ABSORPTION				
	Number Of	Net Rentable	Square Feet	Square Feet	Square Feet	Vacancy Rate	Square Feet	Availability Rate	Average Asking	Net Absorption	Net Absorption	Net Absorption	Net Absorption
	Bldgs.	Square Feet	U/C	Planned	Vacant	402004	Available	402004	Lease Rate	402004	2004	2003	2002
Artesia / Cerritos		4 000 405			00.005	0.049/	00.007	4.000/	<u> </u>	7.540	(40,500)	50.047	(50.004)
10,000 - 29,999 30,000 - 49,999	101 60	1,883,195 2,379,764	0	0	62,925 139,705	3.34% 5.87%	86,637 277,719	4.60% 11.67%	\$0.47 \$0.45	7,519 (79,678)	(16,582) (53,406)	58,817 68,008	(56,801) (11,774)
50,000 - 99,999 100,000 - 199,999	52 31	3,547,125 4,309,958	0	0	36,800 143,611	1.04% 3.33%	36,800 331,247	1.04% 7.69%	\$0.56 \$0.49	46,648 (38,457)	67,400 (86,242)	14,633 333,611	83,343 (123,366)
200,000 - 299,999 300,000+	4	979,948 320,000	0 0	0 0	0 0	0.00% 0.00%	104,600 0	10.67% 0.00%	\$0.47 \$0.00	0 0	0	3,080 0	(3,080) 0
Artesia / Cerritos Total	249	13,419,990	0	0	383,041	2.85%	837,003	6.24%	\$0.47	(63,968)	(88,830)	478,149	(111,678)
Bellflower / Downey													
10,000 - 29,999 30,000 - 49,999	100 18	1,726,931 700,902	0 0	0 0	22,937 1,800	1.33% 0.26%	36,276 8,065	2.10% 1.15%	\$0.62 \$0.59	16,828 0	2,771 36,186	7,952 (37,986)	17,327 44,355
50,000 - 99,999 100,000 - 199,999	15 8	1,019,565 1,037,272	0 0	0 0	27,165 0	2.66% 0.00%	27,165 145,000	2.66% 13.98%	\$0.52 \$0.00	(18,777) 0	49,617 0	101,800 0	(113,016) 0
200,000 - 299,999 300,000+	2	528,153 619,705	0 0	0 0	0 0	0.00% 0.00%	0	0.00% 0.00%	\$0.00 \$0.00	0	0	0	0
Bellflower / Downey Total	145	5,632,528	0	0	51,902	0.92%	216,506	3.84%	\$0.60	(1,949)	88,574	71,766	(51,334)
Buena Park / La Palma													
10,000 - 29,999 30,000 - 49,999	87 29	1,619,889 1,094,638	0 0	0 0	65,545 7,105	4.05% 0.65%	65,545 7,105	4.05% 0.65%	\$0.57 \$0.49	(10,555) 0	16,790 122,402	(13,090) 1,080	26,754 41,265
50,000 - 99,999 100.000 - 199,999	35 20	2,425,088 2,651,022	0	0	60,140 373,191	2.48% 14.08%	60,140 373,191	2.48% 14.08%	\$0.48 \$0.45	61,106 19,360	331,613 (215,086)	0	6,070 56,120
200,000 - 299,999 300,000+	12 9	3,126,891 4,528,044	ů 0	Ŭ 0	260,645 447,005	8.34% 9.87%	260,645 447,005	8.34% 9.87%	\$0.44 \$0.00	(178,523) (274,038)	(209,526) (274,038)	(133,241) (34,040)	189,445 (661,400)
Buena Park / La Palma Total	192	15,445,572	0	0	1,213,631	7.86%	1,213,631	7.86%	\$0.45	(382,650)	(227,845)	(24,231)	(341,746)
La Mirada													
10,000 - 29,999 30.000 - 49.999	57 35	1,013,501 1,322,896	0	0	29,785 31,028	2.94% 2.35%	29,785 55,316	2.94% 4.18%	\$0.55 \$0.00	(13,932) 43,612	(10,434) 73,984	(19,351) (23,211)	23,722 34,269
50,000 - 99,999	41	2,883,716	0	Ō	195,063	6.76%	293,583	10.18%	\$0.53	(141,293)	62,646	(13,416)	(79,844)
100,000 - 199,999 200,000 - 299,999	28 12	3,671,046 2,756,132	0	0	194,175 172,601	5.29% 6.26%	264,354 297,601	7.20% 10.80%	\$0.40 \$0.45	49,305 (162,183)	4,097 (297,601)	20,328 243,184	(218,600) 43,805
300,000+ La Mirada Total	1	498,630	0	0	0	0.00% 5.13%	0 940.639	0.00%	\$0.00 \$0.47	0 (224,491)	180,969 13.661	0 207.534	317,661
Norwalk	1/14	12,140,021	v	v	022,032	5.1570	540,005	1.14/0	φ0.+7	(224,431)	10,001	207,004	121,013
10,000 - 29,999	29	499,956	0	0	53,272	10.66%	99,937	19.99%	\$0.55	2,016	(25,935)	(33,557)	(17,780)
30,000 - 49,999 50,000 - 99,999	5 12	201,985 805,833	0 0	0 0	43,026 0	21.30% 0.00%	43,026 0	21.30% 0.00%	\$0.60 \$0.00	48,000 0	4,974 0	(48,000) 49,100	0
100,000 - 199,999 200,000 - 299,999	9 0	1,175,104 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0.00% 0.00%	0 0	0.00% 0.00%	\$0.00 \$0.00	0	0	0	33,747 0
300,000+ Norwalk Total	0 55	0	0	0	0	0.00% 3.59%	0	0.00% 5.33%	\$0.00	0	0	0	0
Paramount	55	2,682,878	U	U	96,298	3.09%	142,963	5.33%	\$0.59	50,016	(20,961)	(32,457)	15,967
10,000 - 29,999	216	3,733,205	0	0	125,372	3.36%	125,372	3.36%	\$0.61	(75,644)	(20,046)	(60,287)	47,690
30,000 - 49,999 50,000 - 99,999	43 19	1,637,983 1,345,634	0 0	0	73,464 13,112	4.49% 0.97%	60,035 13,112	3.67% 0.97%	\$0.55 \$0.55	0 (13,112)	(37,464) (13,112)	37,689 77,434	(70,169) (77,434)
100,000 - 199,999 200,000 - 299,999	5 2	771,592 513,568	0	0	0	0.00% 0.00%	0	0.00% 0.00%	\$0.00 \$0.00	0	0	0	0
300,000+	1	323,008	Ō	Ő	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	\$0.00	0	0	Ő	Ő
Paramount Total	286	8,324,990	0	0	211,948	2.55%	198,519	2.38%	\$0.56	(88,756)	(70,622)	54,836	(99,913)
Santa Fe Springs 10,000 - 29,999	541	9,354,985	201,049	43,650	355,565	3.80%	371,810	3.97%	\$0.58	13,544	80,982	211,987	(1,998)
30,000 - 29,999 30,000 - 49,999 50,000 - 99,999	170 139	6,633,544 9,577,520	201,049 84,009 0	43,050 44,994 53,480	300,566	4.53% 3.37%	317,236 349,852	4.78% 3.65%	\$0.58 \$0.54 \$0.49	(2,146) (83,718)	162,678	219,674 69,456	(247,888)
50,000 - 99,999 100,000 - 199,999 200.000 - 299,999	82	10,781,421	0	382,063	322,741 872,597	8.09%	872,597	8.09%	\$0.48	252,516	(52,505) 736,018	(356,858)	192,188 (138,883)
200,000 - 299,999 300,000+	27 8	6,688,842 3,850,893	0 0	0 0	561,384 669,416	8.39% 17.38%	1,388,712 669,416	20.76% 17.38%	\$0.48 \$0.00	(74,929) 0	7,240 (669,416)	664,944 0	54,434 396,095
Santa Fe Springs Total	967	46,887,205	285,058	524,187	3,082,269	6.57%	3,969,623	8.47%	\$0.50	105,267	264,997	809,203	253,948
Whittier		0== 000					=	0.000	<u> </u>			17	
10,000 - 29,999 30,000 - 49,999	41 14	675,308 548,007	0	0	1,450 0	0.21% 0.00%	1,450 0	0.21% 0.00%	\$0.00 \$0.00	0 38,400	19,580 35,040	(74,166) (31,328)	9,874 5,820
50,000 - 99,999 100,000 - 199,999	7 5	476,897 641,828	0 0	0 0	0 0	0.00% 0.00%	0 0	0.00% 0.00%	\$0.00 \$0.00	0 161,000	26,741 258,920	(26,741) (34,420)	8,781 (70,700)
200,000 - 299,999 300,000+	4 0	915,823 0	0 0	0 0	87,286 0	9.53% 0.00%	87,286 0	9.53% 0.00%	\$0.39 \$0.00	0	(87,286) 0	0	0
Whittier Total	71	3,257,863	0	0	88,736	2.72%	88,736	2.72%	\$0.39	199,400	252,995	(166,655)	(46,225)
Mid Counties Total													
10,000 - 29,999 30,000 - 49,999	1,172 374	20,506,970 14,519,719	201,049 84,009	43,650 44,994	716,851 596,694	3.50% 4.11%	816,812 768,502	3.98% 5.29%	\$0.55 \$0.51	(60,224) 48,188	47,126 344,394	78,305 185,926	48,788 (204,122)
50,000 - 99,999 100,000 - 199,999	320 188	22,081,378 25,039,243	0	53,480 382,063	655,021 1,583,574	2.97% 6.32%	780,652 1,986,389	3.54% 7.93%	\$0.51 \$0.45	(149,146) 443,724	472,400 697,707	272,266 117,721	20,088 (461,682)
200,000 - 299,999 300,000+	63 22	15,509,357 10,140,280	0 0	0	1,081,916 1,116,421	6.98% 11.01%	2,138,844 1,116,421	13.79% 11.01%	\$0.46 \$0.00	(415,635) (274,038)	(587,173) (762,485)	777,967 (34,040)	284,604 52,356
Total	2,139	107,796,947	285,058	524,187	5,750,477	5.33%	7,607,620	7.06%	\$0.48	(407,131)	211,969	1,398,145	(259,968)
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