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# REPORT

FIRST QUARTER 2004



# VACANCY



# **ABSORPTION**



# **LEASE RATES**



## **CONSTRUCTION**



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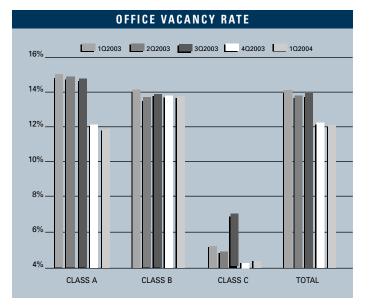
# MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

- Unemployment for the first quarter of 2004 in Orange County is 3.5%, which is the same as it was during the fourth quarter of 2003, and is .5% lower than it was during the first quarter of 2003.
- According to the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation, it is estimated that Orange County added 9,800 new non-farm jobs in 2003, and they are forecasting 29,200 new jobs in 2004. They are also forecasting a 3.5% increase in total personal income for 2004, the highest level in the greater Southern California area.
- Total space under construction checked in at just over 200,000 square feet for the first quarter of 2004, which is almost 80% less than what was under construction during the first quarter of 2003.
- The office vacancy rate checked in at 12.16%, which is lower than last quarter when it was 12.44%. There was over 1.5 million square feet of positive absorption experienced in the last two quarters, which is a sign of strength. Class A space in the Airport market accounted for almost half of that.
- The total amount of office space available in Orange County, including both direct and sublease space, is also lower, checking in at 15.59% this quarter from 16.07% in the first quarter of 2003.
- The average asking Full Service Gross lease rate per month per foot in Orange County is currently \$2.00, which is a 1.96% decrease over last year's first quarter rate of \$2.04. This is the first quarter of positive lease rates growth in nine quarters.
- Rental rates are expected to remain somewhat flat with a possibility of small growth.
  We should see rent concessions lessening during 2004 as the economy improves.
- Net absorption for the county this quarter posted a positive number of 441,704 square feet, giving the county a total of over 4.4 million square feet of positive absorption for the last seven quarters.

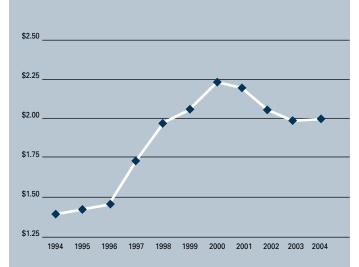
OFFICE MARKET STATISTICS											
	102004	402003	102003	% CHANGE VS. 1003							
Under Construction	218,000	317,439	1,030,093	-78.84%							
Planned Construction	5,172,470	5,719,475	5,361,114	-3.52%							
Vacancy	12.16%	12.44%	14.22%	-14.49%							
Availability	15.59%	15.72%	16.07%	-2.99%							
Pricing	\$2.00	\$1.99	\$2.04	-1.96%							
Net Absorption	441,704	1,185,827	271,462	62.71%							

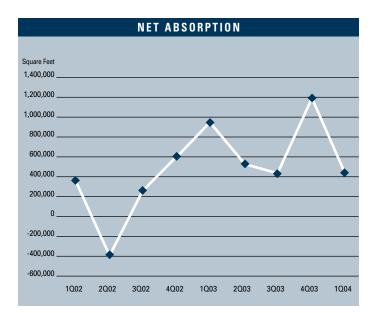
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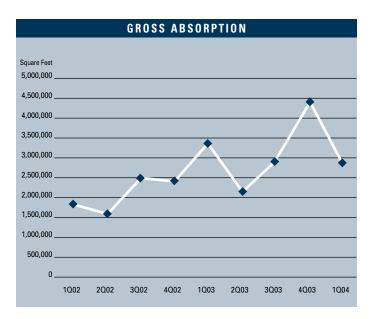
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ANNUAL OFFICE NEW CONSTRUCTION VS. VACANCY RATE





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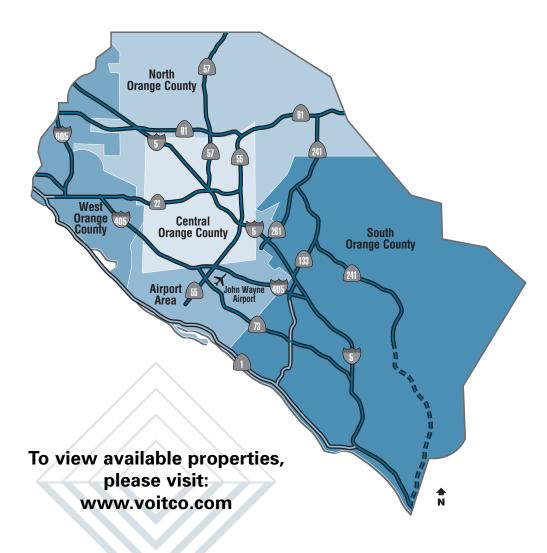
#### ORANGE C O U N T Y

	INVENTORY				VACANCY & LEASE RATES					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
North County													
Anaheim Hills Brea Buena Park Fullerton La Habra La Palma Placentia Yorba Linda	10 41 10 26 7 7 5 6	627,200 3,846,160 625,415 1,847,119 376,849 552,396 165,875 319,627	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	60,000 202,150 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	5,745 458,833 175,212 35,310 52,606 47,251 11,165 16,528	0.92% 11.93% 28.02% 1.91% 13.96% 8.55% 6.73% 5.17%	6,919 563,480 189,237 39,626 52,606 99,792 11,165 16,528	1.10% 14.65% 30.26% 2.15% 13.96% 18.07% 6.73% 5.17%	\$1.73 \$1.74 \$1.52 \$2.07 \$1.36 \$1.77 \$1.59 \$1.60	6,703 43,510 14,984 (6,893) 407 (5,287) 1,940 5,014	(1,635) 17,961 2,384 103,707 72,227 (3,419) 6,465 (6,139)	10,832 79,588 1,618 7,286 184 (5,801) 3,849 (1,788)	(3,607) 79,316 (27,946) 45,661 (109,695) 2,918 20,123 (5,441)
North County Total	112	8,360,641	0	262,150	802,650	9.60%	979,353	11.71%	\$1.69	60,378	191,551	95,768	1,329
West County													
Cypress Fountain Valley Garden Grove Huntington Beach Los Alamitos Seal Beach Stanton Westminster	28 33 21 46 12 6 2 11	2,181,696 1,597,605 931,230 2,596,699 676,280 425,418 85,917 440,174	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	441,035 184,223 95,421 290,437 12,677 47,175 23,821 35,673	20.22% 11.53% 10.25% 11.18% 1.87% 11.09% 27.73% 8.10%	488,561 247,946 134,307 358,591 14,069 47,175 23,821 41,974	22.39% 15.52% 14.42% 13.81% 2.08% 11.09% 27.73% 9.54%	\$1.75 \$1.70 \$1.46 \$1.75 \$1.63 \$2.17 \$0.00 \$1.61	(20,017) (60,261) (4,873) (46,025) 2,881 5,368 (2,500) 3,875	(21,375) (24,766) 39,461 (15,587) (8,915) 5,215 (3,553) 32,520	(158,782) (86,906) 24,761 (1,948) 5,986 (1,528) 6,105 (5,138)	157,270 (79,260) 14,598 (18,687) 47,067 406 1,813 30,038
West County Total	159	8,935,019	0	0	1,130,462	12.65%	1,356,444	15.18%	\$1.74	(121,552)	3,000	(217,450)	153,245
Central County													
Anaheim Orange Santa Ana Tustin	91 76 166 34	5,981,926 6,943,836 11,483,819 1,442,734	50,000 0 0 0	459,711 0 282,400 0	523,953 558,565 1,201,386 306,152	8.76% 8.04% 10.46% 21.22%	603,782 690,048 1,544,121 409,167	10.09% 9.94% 13.45% 28.36%	\$1.67 \$1.82 \$1.74 \$1.65	(30,111) (852) (18,592) (10,891)	622,258 273,259 30,938 128,065	258,007 (130,264) (56,432) (3,602)	(102,241) 136,020 314,064 43,260
Central County Total	367	25,852,315	50,000	742,111	2,590,056	10.02%	3,247,118	12.56%	\$1.74	(60,446)	1,054,520	67,709	391,103
Airport Area Corona Del Mar Costa Mesa Irvine Newport Beach	2 63 223 133	86,378 6,304,359 20,042,756 9,550,012	0 0 143,000 0	0 800,000 1,960,642 0	1,516 883,311 2,740,215 1,215,283	1.76% 14.01% 13.67% 12.73%	1,516 1,162,888 3,597,172 1,461,020	1.76% 18.45% 17.95% 15.30%	\$2.75 \$1.88 \$2.22 \$2.49	(1,516) 13,930 302,696 159,662	3,238 76,540 887,193 238,076	(2,887) (52,945) 769,633 (121,047)	0 13,978 (177,990) 6,921
Airport Area Total	421	35,983,505	143,000	2,760,642	4,840,325	13.45%	6,222,596	17.29%	\$2.25	474,772	1,205,047	592,754	(157,091)
South County		0.557.070	^	1 070 000	400.050	10.470/	640 700	0F 100/	¢0.04	10 107	110 157	EC 7/5	150 700
Aliso Viejo Dana Point Foothill Ranch Irvine Spectrum Laguna Beach Laguna Hills Laquna Niguel Lake Forest Mission Viejo Rancho Santa Margarita San Clemente San Juan Capistrano	40 4 8 98 5 33 10 41 35 5 10 11	2,557,876 210,660 702,879 6,402,873 193,268 1,746,362 661,057 1,994,569 1,801,677 194,030 372,984 528,731	0 0 0 0 0 25,000 0 0	1,078,809 0 36,000 195,700 0 0 0 0 0 0 60,450 0 0 36,608 1 407 577	498,050 0 138,575 828,505 3,500 202,729 46,329 408,281 172,952 13,445 52,679 1,056	19.47% 0.00% 19.72% 12.94% 1.81% 11.61% 7.01% 7.01% 9.60% 6.93% 14.12% 0.20%	642,720 0 191,902 1,287,625 5,600 248,387 46,329 480,341 254,606 31,077 52,679 1,056	25.13% 0.00% 27.30% 20.11% 2.90% 14.22% 7.01% 24.08% 14.13% 16.02% 14.12% 14.22%	\$2.24 \$0.00 \$2.09 \$2.28 \$2.29 \$2.07 \$2.33 \$1.89 \$2.03 \$1.94 \$2.00 \$2.00	13,187 0 6,360 50,602 (350) (25,425) (30,395) 9,361 38,057 19,115 6,840 1,200	119,157 0 62,144 233,386 10,325 9,251 10,795 146,188 25,345 10,201 4,957 4,281	56,745 3,800 2,242 505,871 0 3,852 7,329 295,666 39,006 13,218 47,996 34,710	158,788 0 110,453 (262,014) 10,036 31,400 36,459 162,774 151,761 (29,906) 594 16,639
South County Total	300 1,359	17,366,966	25,000	1,407,567	2,366,101	13.62% 12.16%	3,242,322	18.67% 15.59%	\$2.13 \$2.00	88,552	636,030	1,010,435	386,984
Orange County Total	1,359	96,498,446	218,000	5,172,470	11,729,594	12.16%	15,047,833	15.59%	\$2.00	441,704	3,090,148	1,549,216	775,570

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North County Class A Class B Class C	42 60 10	3,928,430 4,012,111 420,100	0 0 0	180,000 82,150 0	509,663 280,208 12,779	12.97% 6.98% 3.04%	564,810 401,764 12,779	14.38% 10.01% 3.04%	\$1.72 \$1.69 \$1.37	56,094 4,917 (633)	131,794 77,589 (17,832)	1,463 88,562 5,743	(40,213) 50,462 (8,920)
West County Class A Class B Class C	34 95 30	3,245,599 4,187,063 1,502,357	0 0 0	0 0 0	480,793 603,573 46,096	14.81% 14.42% 3.07%	625,631 684,523 46,290	19.28% 16.35% 3.08%	\$1.86 \$1.59 \$1.59	(48,477) (63,749) (9,326)	(2,034) (65,611) 70,645	(159,943) 36,388 (6,989)	67,701 77,214 87,590
Central County Class A Class B Class C	88 228 51	12,405,729 11,447,133 1,999,453	50,000 0 0	742,111 0 0	1,033,802 1,460,105 96,149	8.33% 12.76% 4.81%	1,492,030 1,634,218 120,870	12.03% 14.28% 6.05%	\$1.88 \$1.61 \$1.46	(84,235) 23,207 582	897,630 159,994 (3,104)	(82,112) 125,402 24,419	339,948 40,907 10,248
Airport Area Class A Class B Class C	130 258 33	21,500,398 12,902,454 1,580,653	0 143,000 0	2,721,642 39,000 0	2,535,038 2,213,597 91,690	11.79% 17.16% 5.80%	3,487,465 2,559,378 175,753	16.22% 19.84% 11.12%	\$2.15 \$1.93 \$1.88	428,194 59,649 (13,071)	944,496 209,793 50,758	124,023 410,730 (28,905)	63,446 (315,583) 15,786
South County Class A Class B Class C	116 174 10	9,371,001 7,636,531 359,434	0 25,000 0	1,078,809 328,758 0	1,368,074 981,840 16,187	14.60% 12.86% 4.50%	1,609,862 1,616,273 16,187	17.18% 21.17% 4.50%	\$2.18 \$1.96 \$1.70	31,702 56,781 69	305,487 326,297 4,246	558,623 464,035 (12,223)	108,103 278,349 532
Orange County Class A Class B Class C	410 815 134	50,451,157 40,185,292 5,861,997	50,000 168,000 0	4,722,562 449,908 0	5,927,370 5,539,323 262,901	11.75% 13.78% 4.48%	7,779,798 6,896,156 371,879	15.42% 17.16% 6.34%	\$2.13 \$1.75 \$1.66	383,278 80,805 (22,379)	2,277,373 708,062 104,713	442,054 1,125,117 (17,955)	538,985 131,349 105,236
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