O R A N G E C O U N T Y

# REPORT

Compared to last quarter:

# VACANCY



# **ABSORPTION**



## **LEASE RATES**



# **CONSTRUCTION**



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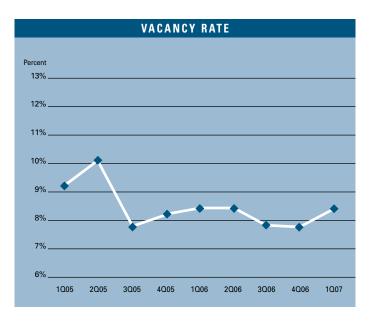
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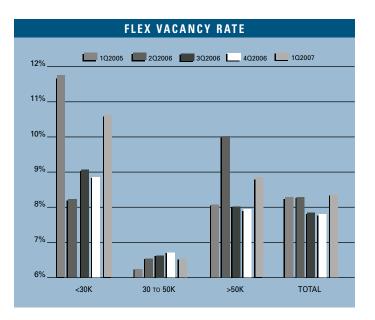
# MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

- Unemployment for the first quarter of 2007 in Orange County is 3.5%, which is 0.1% higher than it was when compared to the fourth quarter of 2006, and is 0.1% lower than it was a year ago.
- According to Chapman University, it is estimated that Orange County added 21,000 new payroll jobs in 2006. Furthermore, they are forecasting 15,000 new payroll jobs will be added to the county in 2007 as the Orange County economy continues to expand.
- Total space under construction checked in at 828,656 square feet for the first quarter of 2007, which is 920% increase over the amount that was under construction during the first quarter of 2006, when only 85,117 square feet was under construction. Another sign of strength is the 126,231 square feet of new product that was delivered in the first quarter of this year.
- The flex vacancy rate checked in at a low 8.51%, which is a little higher than it was a year ago when it was 8.4%.
- The total amount of flex space available in Orange County, which includes both direct and sublease space, is higher than it was a year ago; 13.45% this quarter as compared to 12.36% this quarter last year.
- The average asking Triple Net lease rate per month per foot for Flex space in Orange County is currently at \$2.06 on a triple net basis, which is a 16.38% increase over last year's first quarter rate of \$1.77. This is a new record high for lease rates in the flex market.
- Net absorption for the county this quarter posted a negative number of 71,893 square feet, giving the county a total of over two point five million square feet of positive absorption for the last fourteen quarters.
- Rental rates are expected to increase at moderate levels in the short run, and concessions will lessen as the economy in Orange County continues to improve. These conditions will put upward pressure on lease rates going forward. We should see rental rate growth of 5% to 10% in 2006.

## FLEX MARKET STATISTICS

	102007	402006	102006	% CHANGE VS. 1006
Under Construction	868,656	290,889	85,117	920.54%
Planned Construction	179,112	134,550	145,180	23.37%
Vacancy	8.51%	7.76%	8.40%	1.31%
Availability	13.45%	12.79%	12.36%	8.82%
Pricing	\$2.06	\$1.98	\$1.77	16.38%
Net Absorption	-71,893	107,318	134,054	N/A
Activity	436,060	617,398	568,249	-23.26%





AVERAGE ASKING TRIPLE NET LEASE RATE \$2.10 \$2.00 \$1.90 \$1.80 \$1.70 \$1.60 \$1.50

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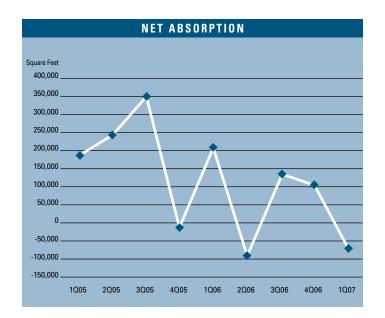
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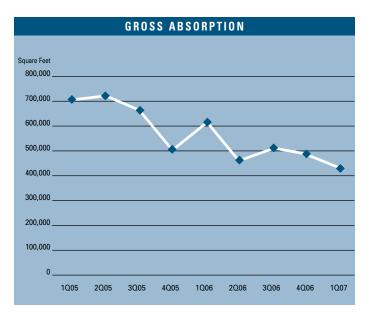
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**ANNUAL FLEX NEW CONSTRUCTION VS. VACANCY RATE** 







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# FIRST QUARTER 2007

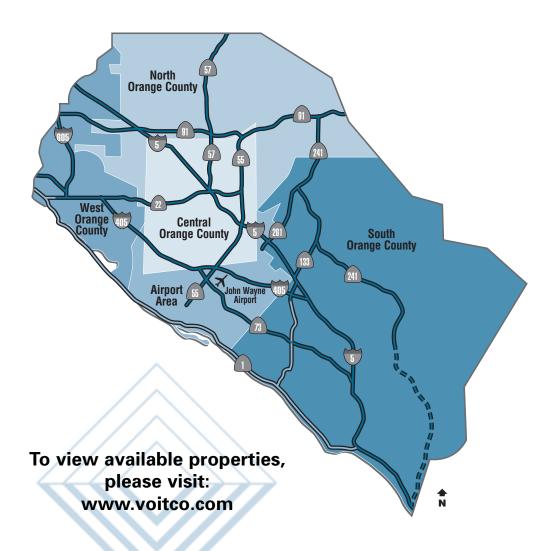
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	INVENTORY				VACANCY & LEASE RATES					ABSORPTION			
	Number Of Bldgs.	Net Rentable Square Feet	Square Feet U / C	Square Feet Planned	Square Feet Vacant	Vacancy Rate 102007	Square Feet Available	Availability Rate 102007	Average Asking Lease Rate	Net Absorption 102007	Net Absorption 2006	Net Absorption 2005	Net Absorption 2004
North County													
Anaheim Hills Anaheim Brea Fullerton Placentia Yorba Linda	13 7 15 9 2 1	218,969 158,680 456,680 109,882 32,250 10,560	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 20,000 0 0	8,281 13,461 28,499 8,440 0 4,953	3.78% 8.48% 6.24% 0.00% 0.00% 46.90%	8,281 13,461 32,735 8,440 0 4,953	3.78% 8.48% 7.17% 7.68% 0.00% 46.90%	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$1.15 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	(1,000) 360 (3,276) 0 0 0	(6,458) (150) 13,981 3,600 0 (4,953)	4,803 14,251 (8,726) 100 0 0	10,352 10,561 72,846 19,700 0 0
North County Total	47	987,021	0	20,000	63,634	6.45%	67,870	6.88%	\$1.15	(3,916)	6,020	10,428	113,459
West County													
Cypress Huntington Beach Seal Beach	8 3 4	324,081 48,796 43,005	0 0 0	0 0 0	12,931 8,712 0	3.99% 17.85% 0.00%	0 8,712 0	0.00% 17.85% 0.00%	\$1.40 \$0.00 \$0.00	18,215 (1,138) 0	31,270 (5,326) 842	38,313 10,985 (842)	772 (1,520) 8,787
West County Total	15	415,882	0	0	21,643	5.20%	8,712	2.09%	\$1.40	17,077	26,786	48,456	8,039
Central County								:					
Anaheim Garden Grove Orange Santa Ana Tustin	9 2 7 10 2	240,958 27,400 146,612 167,782 18,600	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	4,783 0 850 9,797 0	1.98% 0.00% 0.58% 5.84% 0.00%	4,783 0 850 9,797 0	1.98% 0.00% 0.58% 5.84% 0.00%	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	0 0 (850) 12,651 0	(4,783) 1,260 646 0 0	7,164 (1,260) 11,490 10,011 0	49,879 0 34,501 229 0
Central County Total	30	601,352	0	0	15,430	2.57%	15,430	2.57%	\$0.00	11,801	(2,877)	27,405	84,609
Airport Area													
Costa Mesa Irvine Newport Beach Santa Ana Tustin	4 69 27 9 4	53,851 3,156,549 627,180 386,774 195,758	0 0 0 0 0	0 98,308 0 3,000 0	0 208,123 34,623 20,571 48,772	0.00% 6.59% 5.52% 5.32% 24.91%	2,790 523,687 34,623 105,530 48,772	5.18% 16.59% 5.52% 27.28% 24.91%	\$0.00 \$2.18 \$0.00 \$2.00 \$0.00	0 (45,319) 15,228 10,473 (72)	0 81,464 58,418 13,998 (48,700)	14,688 184,544 (42,173) 21,748 7,110	28,090 122,450 16,610 (3,730) 24,129
Airport Area Total	113	4,420,112	0	101,308	312,089	7.06%	715,402	16.19%	\$2.15	(19,690)	105,180	185,917	187,549
South County													
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	42 3 4 142 4 14 4 35 30 6 9 9 22	1,304,764 54,340 119,659 4,151,146 81,872 430,825 98,481 1,279,050 444,232 197,311 181,540 470,473	0 0 46,368 782,288 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 3,000 0 16,150 0 38,654	57,525 612 30,109 495,711 7,659 48,233 989 125,891 30,061 5,527 14,708 67,181	4.41% 1.13% 25.16% 11.94% 9.35% 11.20% 9.84% 6.77% 2.80% 8.10% 8.10% 14.28%	94,982 612 30,109 820,771 7,659 57,116 989 114,687 31,161 12,812 22,106 49,102	7.28% 1.13% 25.16% 19.77% 9.35% 13.26% 1.00% 8.97% 7.01% 6.49% 12.18% 12.18% 10.44%	\$1.82 \$2.50 \$2.35 \$2.03 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$3.15 \$1.64 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$0.00 \$2.30	9,837 0 (4,766) (100,832) 1,893 4,517 0 2 (15,543) 4,242 8,140 15,345	(13,878) 2,738 (2,800) 122,087 321 13,553 0 41,732 4,360 4,985 43,567 41,225	12,375 0 29,482 292,745 0 (42,124) 6,000 164,714 43,793 36,117 17,526 48,544	35,901 0 460,580 0 7,297 7,638 3,719 51,427 11,092 2,519 (1,762)
South County Total Orange County Total	315 520	8,813,693 15,238,060	828,656 828,656	57,804 179,112	884,206 1,297,002	10.03% 8.51%	1,242,106 2.049,520	14.09% 13.45%	\$2.02 \$2.06	(77,165) (71.893)	257,890 392,999	609,172 881,378	578,411 972,067
Orange County Total	520	15,230,000	020,000	175,112	1,237,002	0.31%	2,049,320	13.43 //	32.00	(71,093)	332,333	001,370	372,007

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North County 0 to 29,999 30,000 to 49,999 50,000+	37 8 2	543,379 320,642 123,000	0 0 0	20,000 0 0	42,661 19,258 1,715	7.85% 6.01% 1.39%	45,697 20,458 1,715	8.41% 6.38% 1.39%	\$1.22 \$0.00 \$0.00	(7,516) 3,600 0	8,265 (2,650) 405	4,166 2,016 4,246	30,313 4,615 78,531
West County 0 to 29,999 30,000 to 49,999 50,000+	9 3 3	97,114 118,562 200,206	0 40,000 0	0 0 0	8,712 0 12,931	8.97% 0.00% 6.46%	8,712 0 0	8.97% 0.00% 0.00%	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	(1,138) 0 18,215	9,316 20,480 (3,010)	30,182 37,783 (19,509)	(2,740) (14,200) 24,979
Central County 0 to 29,999 30,000 to 49,999 50,000+	25 1 4	354,393 33,070 213,889	0 0 0	3,000 0 0	15,430 0 0	4.35% 0.00% 0.00%	15,430 0 0	4.35% 0.00% 0.00%	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	11,801 0 0	(3,523) 0 646	22,083 1,867 3,455	14,957 19,652 50,000
Airport Area 0 to 29,999 30,000 to 49,999 50,000+	36 39 38	555,822 1,602,650 2,261,640	0 0 0	21,222 77,086 0	16,050 75,004 221,035	2.89% 4.68% 9.77%	35,625 218,162 461,615	6.41% 13.61% 20.41%	\$1.75 \$2.06 \$2.19	20,138 10,678 (50,506)	12,007 21,737 71,436	49,512 121,913 14,492	60,711 66,866 61,192
South County 0 to 29,999 30,000 to 49,999 50,000+	180 84 51	2,547,965 3,320,537 2,945,191	828,656 0 0	57,804 0 0	354,272 260,294 269,640	13.90% 7.84% 9.16%	337,625 449,975 454,506	13.25% 13.55% 15.43%	\$2.01 \$2.01 \$2.04	(47,211) (8,995) (20,959)	289,255 107,191 (138,556)	316,781 69,718 222,673	(14,032) 153,617 438,826
Orange County 0 to 29,999 30,000 to 49,999 50,000+	287 135 98	4,098,673 5,395,461 5,743,926	828,656 40,000 0	102,026 77,086 0	437,125 354,556 505,321	10.67% 6.57% 8.80%	443,089 688,595 917,836	10.81% 12.76% 15.98%	\$2.01 \$2.02 \$2.11	(23,926) 5,283 (53,250)	315,320 146,758 (69,079)	422,724 233,297 225,357	89,209 230,550 653,528
Orange County Total	520	15,238,060	868,656	179,112	1,297,002	8.51%	2,049,520	13.45%	\$2.06	(71,893)	392,999	881,378	972,067

This survey consists of buildings up to 74,999 square feet. Lease rates are on a triple net basis.





#### SUBMARKETS

#### NORTH

Anaheim Hills, Anaheim, Brea, Fullerton, Placentia, Yorba Linda

#### WEST

Cypress, Huntington Beach, Seal Beach

#### CENTRAL

Anaheim, Garden Grove, Orange, Santa Ana, Tustin

#### AIRPORT

Costa Mesa, Irvine, Newport Beach, Santa Ana, Tustin

#### SOUTH

Aliso Viejo, Dana Point, Foothill Ranch, Irvine Spectrum, Laguna Beach, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano

#### **PRODUCT TYPE**

#### FLEX-TECH OR CORPORATE HEADQUARTER

Minimum 75% improved with drop ceiling, minimum parking ratio of 3.5 to 1, minimum of 3 elevations with full glassline, with ground level loading possible.

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