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# Flex Market Report

Compared to the Previous Quarter:

**Vacancy** 



**Net Absorption** 



**Lease Rates** 



**Transactions** 



**Deliveries** 



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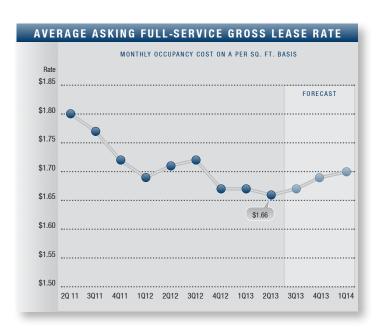
### Market Highlights

- Steady Growth The Orange County flex market conveyed more signs of stabilization at the end of the second quarter of 2013. Both vacancy and availability decreased compared to the prior quarter's rate and 2012's second quarter rate, and the market posted almost 670,000 square feet of positive net absorption for the first half of 2013. While these are positive indications, stability will need to be sustained in coming quarters to be considered recovery.
- Construction At the end of the quarter, there was nothing
  under construction in Orange County's flex market. The
  slowdown in construction has eased and will continue to
  ease the upward pressure on vacancy and the downward
  pressure on lease rates. The shrinking availability of land,
  scarce financing and rising construction costs have led to
  few projects being developed.
- Vacancy Vacancies continued their downward trend. Direct/sublease space (unoccupied) finished the quarter at 12.34%, a decrease of 21.05% compared to 2012's second quarter rate of 15.63% and significantly down from the record high rate of 25.85% recorded in the second quarter of 2002.
- Availability High-end space captured recent gains in occupancy. Direct/sublease space being marketed was 17.87% at the end of the second quarter of 2013, a huge decrease of 21.52% compared to the 22.77% seen in the second quarter of 2012.
- Lease Rates The average asking full-service gross (FSG) lease rate per square foot per month in Orange County's flex market was \$1.66 in the second quarter of 2013 one cent lower than the previous quarter and a decrease from 2012's second quarter rate of \$1.71. This is a result of high-end space coming off the market at a faster pace than average space. The record high rate of \$2.66 was established in the third quarter of 2007.

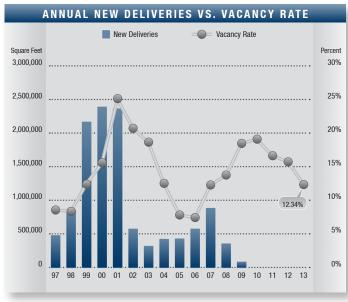
- Absorption The Orange County flex market posted 167,000 square feet of positive absorption in the second quarter of 2013, giving the market a total of 669,316 square feet of positive absorption for the first half of 2013. This positive absorption can be attributed to the recent employment gains.
- Transaction Activity Leasing activity checked in at just over 400,000 square feet in the second quarter of 2013, a decrease from the 480,000 square feet seen in the second quarter of 2012. Sales activity for the second quarter of 2013 showed a decrease as well, posting just over 282,000 activity for the quarter compared to 2012's second quarter of 622,000 square feet of sales transactions.
- Employment The unemployment rate in Orange County was 5.5% in May 2013 down from a revised 5.7% in April 2013 and below the previous year's estimate of 7.5%. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 8.1% for California and 7.3% for the nation during the same period. According to the State of California Employment Development Department, Orange County saw a net increase of 24,500 payroll jobs from May 2012 to May 2013. The largest gains were 6,500 in financial activities and 6,400 in construction; however, Orange County lost 1,200 jobs in the trade, transportation and utilities sector during that same period.
- Overall We are seeing substantial decrease in the amount of available space. As we progress into the second half of 2013, absorption has been positive, and with very few new deliveries in the pipeline to apply upward pressure on vacancy, the market should continue to stabilize. We foresee a continued overall increase in investment activity in the coming quarters. Lease rates are expected to continue to stabilize and begin to increase in the coming quarters. As job creation continues and consumer confidence stabilizes, the flex market will recover.

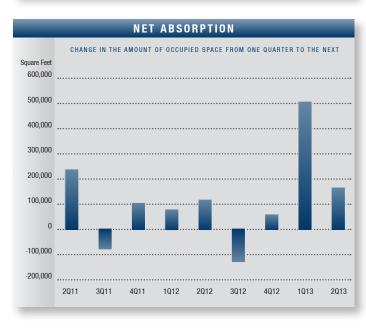
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	2Q13	1Q13	2Q12	% of Change vs. 2Q12
Total Vacancy Rate	12.34%	13.26%	15.63%	(21.05%)
Availability Rate	17.87%	18.66%	22.77%	(21.52%)
Average Asking Lease Rate	\$1.66	\$1.67	\$1.71	(2.92%)
Sale & Lease Transactions	684,286	871,740	1,102,971	(37.96%)
Gross Absorption	648,231	855,435	466,450	38.97%
Net Absorption	166,989	502,327	116,178	N/A

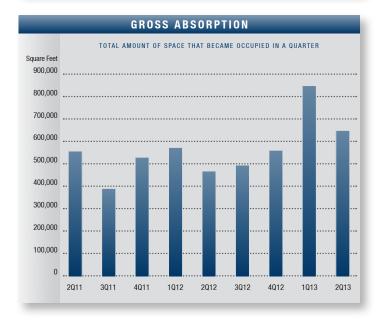








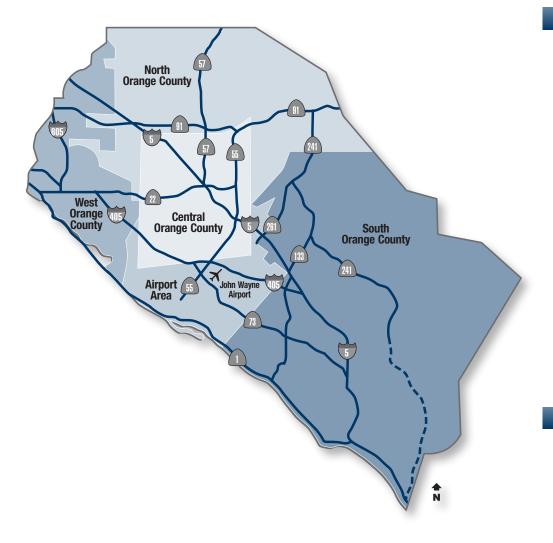




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	INVENTORY					VACANCY & LEASE RATES				ABSORPTION				
	Number of Bldgs.	Net Rentable Square Feet	Square Feet U / C	Square Feet Planned	Square Feet Vacant	Vacancy Rate 202013	Square Feet Available	Availability Rate 202013	Average Asking Lease Rate	Net Absorption 202013	Net Absorption 2013	Gross Absorption 202013	Gross Absorptio 2013	
North County	-	•												
Anaheim	31	630,501	0	0	57,938	9.19%	75,110	11.91%	\$2.60	(4,956)	(9,230)	14,503	27,829	
Brea	13	402,455	0	0	74,792	18.58%	161,746	40.19%	\$1.46	(80)	(24,533)	34,553	42,70	
Buena Park	3	70,000	0	0	2,900	4.14%	2,900	4.14%	\$0.00	0	0	0		
Fullerton	9	130,896	0	24,000	8,225	0.00%	19,840	15.16%	\$0.00	0	0	0		
Placentia	3	61,675	0	0	9,316	15.10%	9,316	15.10%	\$1.65	127	127	885	88	
North County Total	59	1,295,527	0	24,000	153,171	11.82%	268,912	20.76%	\$1.45	(4,909)	(33,636)	49,941	71,41	
Vest County														
Cypress	9	360,542	0	0	110,116	30.54%	120,926	33.54%	\$1.65	0	0	0		
Huntington Beach	3	49,145	0	0	1,172	2.38%	1,172	2.38%	\$1.25	(1,172)	(1,172)	0		
Seal Beach	6	87,377	0	0	11,851	13.56%	18,277	20.92%	\$2.15	0	(6,508)	0		
West County Total	18	497,064	0	0	123,139	24.77%	140,375	28.24%	\$1.88	(1,172)	(7,680)	0		
Central County		•			,		,			( , ,	( , ,			
Garden Grove	3	54,082	0	0	5,210	9.63%	6,410	11.85%	\$0.00	(1.200)	(1.200)	0		
Orange	7	130,507	0	0	10,086	7.73%	22,320	17.10%	\$1.95	(1,200) (2,406)	(1,200) 1,701	3,856	9,36	
Santa Ana	20	601,220	0	0	82,993	13.80%	118,154	19.65%	\$1.51	(28,588)	(17,630)	15,892	37,09	
Tustin	7	210,982	0	0	6,448	3.06%	6,448	3.06%	\$0.00	(4,150)	44,021	1,050	50,77	
Central County Total	37	996,791	0	0	104,737	10.51%	153,332	15.38%	\$1.56	(36,344)	26,892	20,798	97,22	
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Costa Mesa	8	130,175	0	0	6,812	5.23%	15,299	11.75%	\$1.55	(E1 016)	1,576	120.750	1,57	
Irvine Newport Beach	113 28	3,462,924 620,960	0	0 21,000	347,591 4,070	10.04% 0.66%	451,037 29,872	13.02% 4.81%	\$1.85 \$1.81	(51,916) 6,029	35,769 18,059	138,750 12,776	267,52 25,18	
Santa Ana	20	58,895	0	21,000	4,070	0.00%	29,072	0.00%	\$0.00	32,000	32,000	32,000	32,00	
Tustin	2	81,116	0	0	9,450	11.65%	0	0.00%	\$0.00	32,000	(4,600)	32,000	32,00	
Airport Area Total	153	4,354,070	0	21.000	367,923	8.45%	496,208	11.40%	\$1.80	(13,887)	82,804	183,526	326,28	
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South County														
Aliso Viejo	44	1,364,694	0	0	178,875	13.11%	228,398	16.74%	\$1.74	5,420	(5,023)	14,633	31,96	
Dana Point	6	77,940	0	0	1,064	1.37%	1,064	1.37%	\$0.00	3,047	3,047	3,047	3,04	
Foothill Ranch	4	85,397	0	150,000	13,564	15.88%	21,305	24.95%	\$0.00	7,287	7,367	7,287	7,36	
Irvine Spectrum	244 5	5,823,498 74,016	0	150,000 0	876,992 5,176	15.06% 6.99%	1,211,772 6,323	20.81% 8.54%	\$1.73 \$0.00	119,106	334,292	240,640 2,952	605,09 5,36	
Laguna Beach Laguna Hills	5 15	495,270	0	0	61,556	12.43%	118,547	23.94%	\$1.63	(1,540) 2,115	(224) (6,102)	12,242	19,01	
Laguna Niguel	3	53,282	0	0	3,414	6.41%	3,414	6.41%	\$0.00	2,113	(3,414)	0	13,01	
Lake Forest	40	1,495,975	0	0	186,641	12.48%	384,129	25.68%	\$1.81	40,408	239,796	41,491	240,87	
Mission Viejo	29	407,235	0	0	44,786	11.00%	67,176	16.50%	\$1.74	(614)	(8,170)	1,614	1,83	
Rancho Santa Margarita	10	288,900	0	0	18,889	6.54%	26,224	9.08%	\$1.43	13,960	25,341	18,587	29,96	
San Clemente	12	255,078	0	0	30,423	11.93%	42,953	16.84%	\$1.33	32,102	22,457	32,102	32,10	
San Juan Capistrano	31	622,488	0	0	73,839	11.86%	80,824	12.98%	\$2.03	2,010	(8,431)	19,371	32,08	
South County Total	443	11,043,773	0	150,000	1,495,219	13.54%	2,192,129	19.85%	\$1.69	223,301	600,936	393,966	1,008,73	
Orange County Total	710	18,187,225	0	195,000	2,244,189	12.34%	3,250,956	17.87%	\$1.66	166,989	669,316	648,231	1,503,66	
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0-29,999	47	759,757	0	24,000	100,535	13.23%	130,209	17.14%	\$1.43	(694)	(11,970)	26,022	47,49	
30,000-49,999 50,000 Plus	8	305,791	0	0	31,366	10.26%	84,975 53,728	27.79%	\$1.44 \$1.65	(4,215) 0	(2,166)	23 010	22 01	
50,000 Plus	4	229,979	0	U	21,270	9.25%	53,728	23.36%	\$1.65	U	(19,500)	23,919	23,91	
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0-29,999	11	129,009	0	0	9,953	7.71%	9,953	7.71%	\$1.25	(1,172)	(6,453)	0		
30,000-49,999	4	167,585	0	0	8,336	4.97%	25,572	15.26%	\$1.94	0	(1,227)	0		
50,000 Plus	3	200,470	0	0	104,850	52.30%	104,850	52.30%	\$0.00	0	0	0		
Central County														
0-29,999	23	318,553	0	0	20,138	6.32%	48,683	15.28%	\$1.35	(1,616)	6,216	5,784	16,56	
30,000-49,999	7	265,400	0	0	29,576	11.14%	25,768	9.71%	\$1.31	(22,299)	(29,598)	3,808	55,70	
50,000 Plus	7	412,838	0	0	55,023	13.33%	78,881	19.11%	\$1.67	(12,429)	50,274	11,206	24,95	
Airport Area														
0-29,999	86	979,570	0	21,000	64,899	6.63%	118,365	12.08%	\$1.71	10,820	8,712	26,900	50,27	
30,000-49,999	30	1,219,872	0	0	65,692	5.39%	110,984	9.10%	\$2.23	39,687	37,378	63,554	81,83	
50,000 Plus	37	2,154,628	0	0	237,332	11.01%	266,859	12.39%	\$1.75	(64,394)	36,714	93,072	194,18	
South County														
0-29,999	286	3,736,456	0	0	418,297	11.20%	586,722	15.70%	\$1.70	64,790	68,755	115,860	233,10	
30,000-49,999	104	4,167,348	0	0	483,090	11.59%	792,004	19.00%	\$1.70	81,620	83,344	120,838	232,25	
	53	3,139,969	0	150,000	593,832	18.91%	813,403	25.90%	\$1.65	76,891	448,837	157,268	543,38	
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