

# Flex Market Report

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Compared to last quarter:

### Vacancy



## **Absorption**



**Lease Rates** 



UP

Construction DOWN

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## Market Highlights

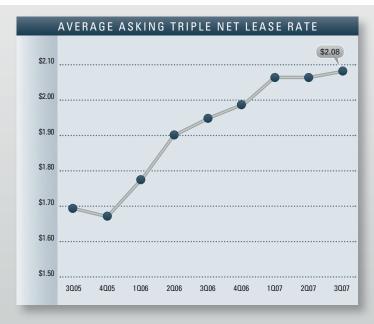
- ◆ The Orange County flex market is currently in the midst of a transitional phase. With vacancy rates increasing due to the complications of the mortgage and home builders' industries, some challenges exist. However, the region's strong local economy and high quality of life continue to make it a desirable location for business. The growing influence of new industries, such as high technology, biotechnology and healthcare should further diversify the local economy and help to rejuvenate the flex market. These industries will increase employment opportunities and help to ease vacancy rate concerns in the coming quarters.
- The flex vacancy rate registered 11.45%, which is higher than it was a year ago when it was 7.83%. This increase is due to the new flex buildings that have been delivered to the market in the last 12 months, coupled with the residential housing market
- 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; 15.68% this quarter as compared to 11.46% this quarter last
- The average asking Triple Net lease rate per month per foot for flex space in Orange County is currently at \$2.08 on a triple net basis, which is a 6.67% increase over last year's third quarter rate of \$1.95. This rate is a new record high for asking lease rates in the flex market.
- Net absorption for the county this quarter posted a positive number of 160,817 square feet, giving the

- county a total of over two and one half million square feet of positive absorption over the last sixteen quarters.
- Total space under construction checked in at 267,074 square feet for the third quarter of 2007, which is a 26.45% decrease from the 363,104 square feet under construction during the third quarter of 2006. Another sign of strength is the 656,008 square feet of new product that was delivered in the first three quarters of this year.
- According to Chapman University, it is estimated that Orange County added 29,134 new payroll jobs in 2006. Furthermore, they are forecasting 18,000 new payroll jobs will be added to the county in 2007, and 17,000 more in 2008 as the Orange County economy continues to expand.
- Unemployment for the third quarter of 2007 in Orange County is 4.2%, which is .07% higher than it was when compared to last quarter, and is 0.7% higher than it was a year ago.
- Lease rates are expected to continue to increase at moderate levels, and concessions should begin to increase in the short run in the forms of limited free rent, reduced parking fees, relocation funds and tenant improvement allowances, as new inventory becomes available from construction deliveries. We should see annual lease rate growth of at least 5% to 7% continuing through 2007.

FLEX MARKET OVERVIEW										
	302007	202007	302006	% CHANGE VS. 3006						
Under Construction	267,074	492,637	363,104	-26.45%						
Planned Construction	20,500	20,500	114,550	-82.10%						
Vacancy	11.45%	10.34%	7.83%	46.23%						
Availability	15.68%	13.99%	11.46%	36.82%						
Pricing	\$2.08	\$2.06	\$1.95	6.67%						
Net Absorption	160,817	19,121	133,826	N/A						
Activity	766,045	605,421	518,567	47.72%						

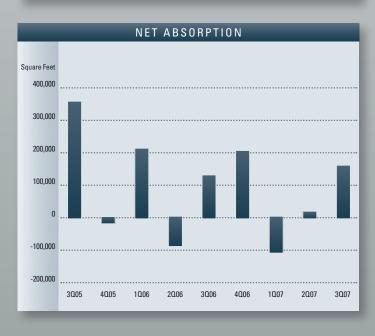
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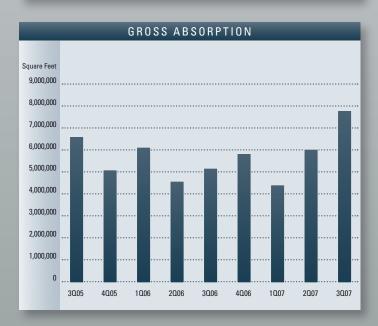




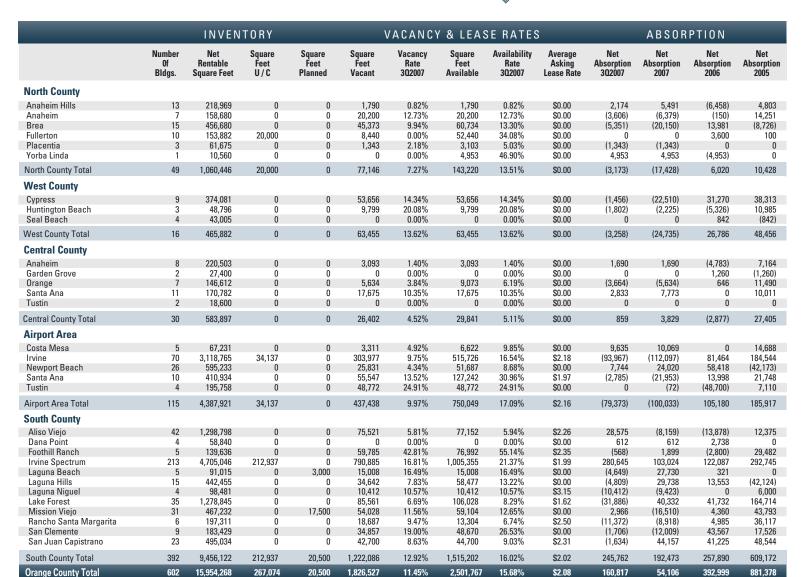








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	INVENTORY				_	VACANCY & LEASE RATES				ABSORPTION			
	Number Of Bldgs.	Net Rentable Square Feet	Square Feet U / C	Square Feet Planned	Square Feet Vacant	Vacancy Rate 302007	Square Feet Available	Availability Rate 302007	Average Asking Lease Rate	Net Absorption 302007	Net Absorption 2007	Net Absorption 2006	Net Absorption 2005
North County													
0 to 29,999	38	572.804	20,000	0	36,648	6.40%	47.729	8.33%	\$0.00	5.195	492	8,265	4,166
30,000 to 49,999	9	364,642	0	0	28,467	7.81%	83,460	22.89%	\$0.00	1,995	(7,604)	(2,650)	2,016
50,000+	2	123,000	0	0	12,031	9.78%	12,031	9.78%	\$0.00	(10,363)	(10,316)	405	4,246
West County		,,,,,,			,		,		*	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		,
0 to 29,999	9	97.114	0	0	11,999	12.36%	11,999	12.36%	\$0.00	(1,802)	(4,425)	9,316	30,182
30,000 to 49,999	3	118,562	0	0	1,456	1.23%	1,456	1.23%	\$0.00	(1,456)	(1,456)	20,480	37,783
50,000+	4	250,206	0	0	50,000	19.98%	50,000	19.98%	\$0.00	0	(18,854)	(3,010)	(19,509)
Central County		,			•		•				. , .		. , ,
0 to 29,999	25	336,938	0	0	11,139	3.31%	11,139	3.31%	\$0.00	7,291	19,092	(3,523)	22,083
30,000 to 49,999	1	33,070	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	\$0.00	0	0	0	1,867
50,000+	4	213,889	0	0	15,263	7.14%	18,702	8.74%	\$0.00	(6,432)	(15,263)	646	3,455
Airport Area													
0 to 29,999	40	624,076	0	0	30,531	4.89%	86,105	13.80%	\$1.65	19,477	50,663	12,007	49,512
30,000 to 49,999	38	1,568,696	34,137	0	156,578	9.98%	269,075	17.15%	\$2.12	(81,573)	(70,896)	21,737	121,913
50,000+	37	2,195,149	0	0	250,329	11.40%	394,869	17.99%	\$2.19	(17,277)	(79,800)	71,436	14,492
South County													
0 to 29,999	256	3,132,354	212,937	20,500	528,925	16.89%	697,976	22.28%	\$2.08	224,812	385,654	289,255	316,781
30,000 to 49,999	85	3,368,103	0	0	326,590	9.70%	471,857	14.01%	\$1.98	(51,565)	(75,291)	107,191	69,718
50,000+	51	2,955,665	0	0	366,571	12.40%	345,369	11.68%	\$2.04	72,515	(117,890)	(138,556)	222,673
Orange County													
0 to 29,999	368	4,763,286	232,937	20,500	619,242	13.00%	854,948	17.95%	\$2.05	254,973	451,476	315,320	422,724
30,000 to 49,999	136	5,453,073	34,137	0	513,091	9.41%	825,848	15.14%	\$2.02	(132,599)	(155,247)	146,758	233,297
50,000+	98	5,737,909	0	0	694,194	12.10%	820,971	14.31%	\$2.14	38,443	(242,123)	(69,079)	225,357
Orange County Total	602	15,954,268	267,074	20,500	1,826,527	11.45%	2,501,767	15.68%	\$2.08	160,817	54,106	392,999	881,378

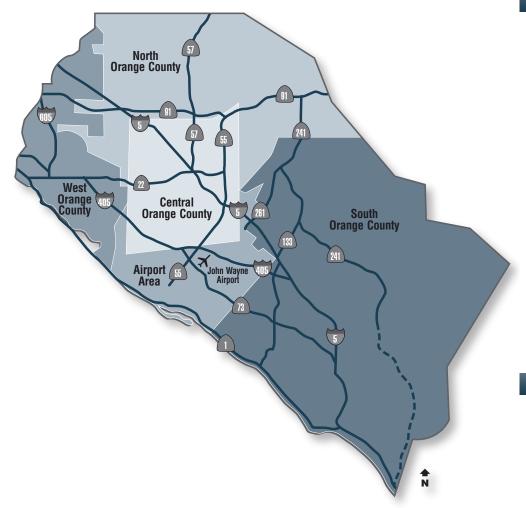
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2,501,767

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

267.074

**Orange County Total** 



#### 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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