

Office Market Report

Compared to the Previous Quarter:

Vacancy

DOWN

Net Absorption

POSITIVE

Lease Rates

DOWN

Transactions

UP

Deliveries

FLAT

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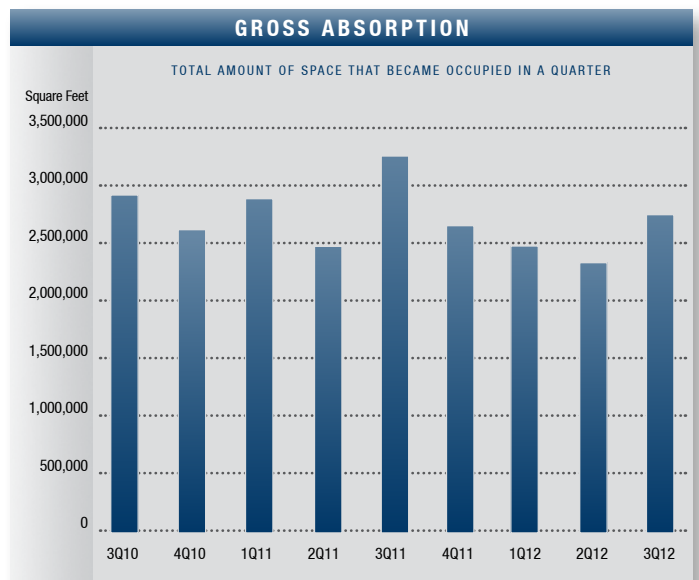
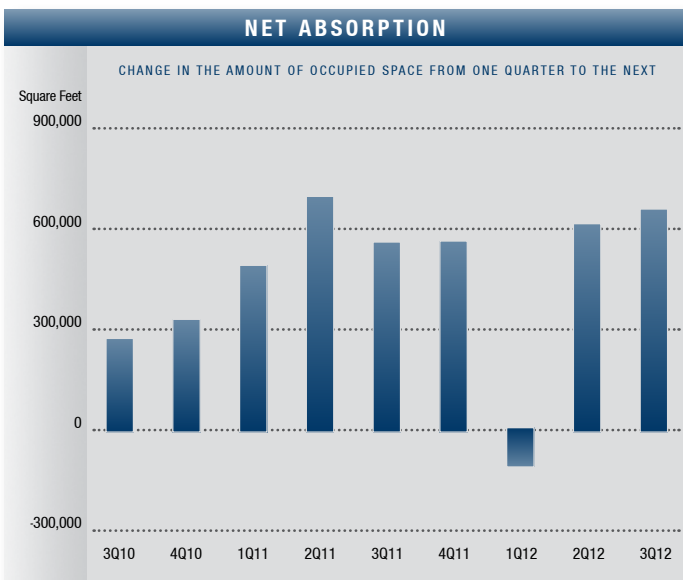
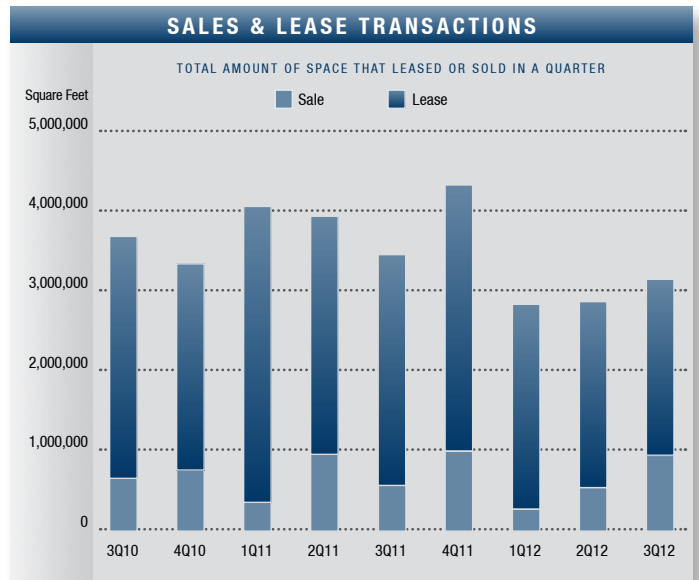
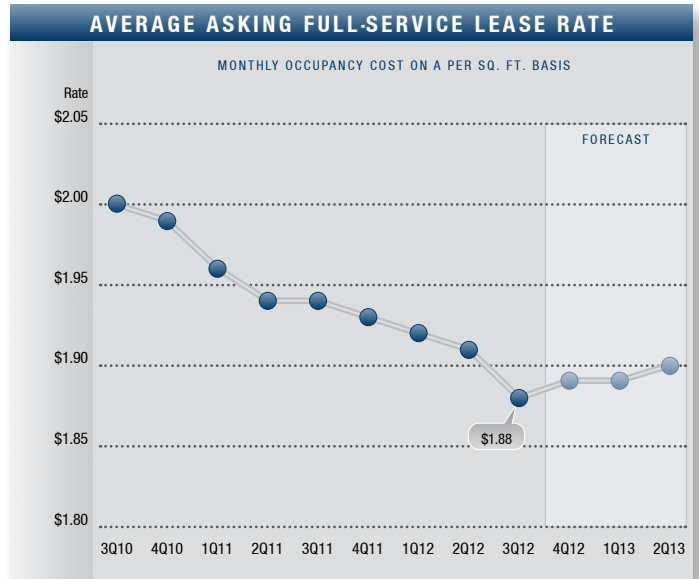
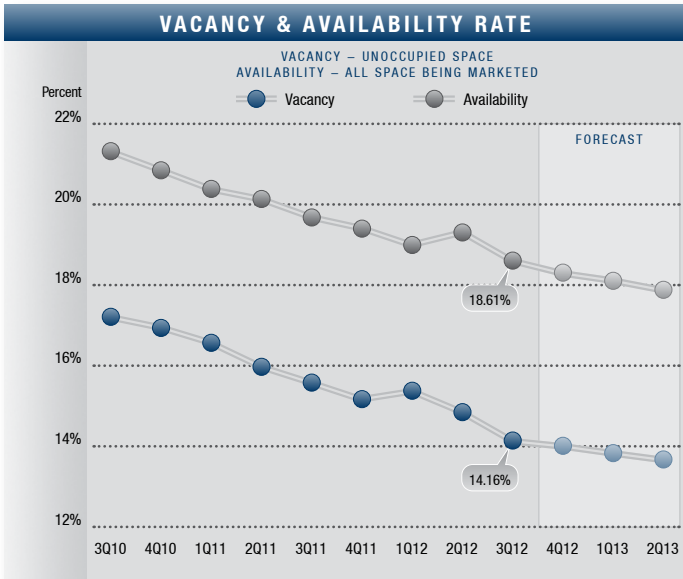


Market Highlights

- Steady Growth** - The Orange County office market continued to convey signs of recovery, posting over 650,000 square feet of positive net absorption in the third quarter of 2012, to give the market a total of over 4 million square feet of positive absorption over 8 quarters. Both vacancy and availability continued their downward trend, displaying healthy percentage drops compared to the third quarter of 2011 and compared to the record-high rates of late 2009 and early 2010. While these are positive indications, stability will need to be sustained in coming quarters to be considered recovery.
- Absorption** - The Orange County office market posted over 650,000 square feet of positive absorption this quarter, giving the market a total of 1.16 million square feet of positive absorption for the year. CoreLogic is now occupying 170,000 square feet in the Spectrum, and A to Z Development is occupying 23,000 square feet in the same building. Look for research-oriented businesses — IT, defense, medical and alternative energy companies — to lead the charge of positive absorption over the next few years.
- Construction** - The record year for new development was 1988, when 5.7 million square feet of new space was added and vacancy rates were approximately 24%. Total space under construction came in at almost 950,000 square feet for the third quarter of 2012; the most notable project is a build-to-suit project for PIMCO at Fashion Island in Newport Beach. The slowdown in construction has and will ease the upward pressure on vacancy and the downward pressure on lease rates.
- Transaction Activity** - Leasing activity checked in at 2.2 million square feet in the third quarter, a decrease from the 2.9 million square feet we saw in the third quarter of 2011. Sales activity was up, posting 930,000 square feet of activity compared to 2011's third quarter figure of 540,000 square feet. Details of the largest transactions for the quarter can be found on the back page of this report.
- Employment** - The unemployment rate in Orange County was 7.7% in August 2012 — down from a revised 7.9% in July 2012 and below the previous year's estimate of 9.0%. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 10.4% for California and 8.2% for the nation during the same period. According to the State of California Employment Development Department, Orange County saw a net increase of 29,000 payroll jobs from August 2011 to August 2012. The largest gains were 10,600 in professional & business services and 9,100 in leisure & hospitality; however, Orange County lost 1,900 government jobs during that same period.
- Overall** - We are beginning to see a decrease in the amount of vacant space being added per quarter. As we enter into the last quarter of 2012, positive absorption should continue, and with few new deliveries in the pipeline to apply upward pressure on vacancy, the market will continue to stabilize. We foresee an overall increase in investment activity in the coming quarters as lenders dispose of distressed assets. Lease rates are expected to firm up with the possibility of increasing going into 2013. We should also see an increase in leasing activity as many short-term deals come up for renewal. As job creation continues and consumer confidence stabilizes, the office market will continue to recover.
- Vacancy** - Direct/sublease space (unoccupied) finished the quarter at 14.16%, a substantial decrease from the previous quarter's rate of 14.82% and significantly down from both the Great-Recession peak of nearly 18% in the second quarter of 2010 and the market high of 23% recorded in 1990. We are forecasting that vacancy will continue its downward trend in 2012, ending the year at around 14%.
- Availability** - Direct/sublease space being marketed was at 18.61% at the end of the third quarter of 2012 — a dramatic decrease of almost 5.5% when compared to 2011's third quarter rate of 19.69% and lower than the 2012's second quarter rate of 19.3%.
- Lease Rates** - The average asking full-service gross (FSG) lease rate per month per square foot in the Orange County office market was \$1.88 at the end of the quarter — a 3.09% decrease from the previous year's rate of \$1.94 and three cents lower than 2012's second quarter rate, hopefully, indicating a bottom in the downward trend of asking lease rates. The record-high rate of \$2.77 was established in the fourth quarter of 2008. Class A asking rates for the county averaged \$2.09 FSG — the highest being in the Airport market where Class A rates averaged \$2.21 FSG. We are forecasting that rates will begin to increase in the near future.

OFFICE MARKET OVERVIEW

	3Q12	2Q12	3Q11	% of Change vs. 3Q11
Total Vacancy Rate	14.16%	14.82%	15.54%	(8.88%)
Availability Rate	18.61%	19.30%	19.69%	(5.49%)
Average Asking Lease Rate	\$1.88	\$1.91	\$1.94	(3.09%)
Sale & Lease Transactions	3,121,534	2,858,544	3,424,837	(8.86%)
Gross Absorption	2,743,001	2,310,658	3,260,949	(15.88%)
Net Absorption	658,650	613,493	556,197	N/A



RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Sales Transactions

Property Address	Submarket	Class	Square Feet	Sale Price	Buyer	Seller
3161 Michelson Dr.	Airport Area	A	536,307	\$516.50	Manulife Financial Company	Oakland-Lexington, LLC
25520 Commercentre Dr. – 5 Properties	South County	B	322,262	\$183.08	CREF Pacific Vista, LLC	MEPT Pacific Vista Business, LLC
1900 S. State College Blvd.	Central County	A	272,826	\$205.26	KW Stadium Gateway, LLC	Maguire Properties Stadium
26160 Enterprise Way – 3 Properties	South County	B	145,440	\$165.02	Enterprise Income Partners Holding	Bixby Land Company
16802 Aston St. – 2 Properties	Airport Area	B	114,051	\$98.11	Btc Acquisitions Partners, LLC	Arden Realty, LP
24012 Calle de la Plata	South County	B	72,923	\$167.30	TNHYIF Reiv Oscar, LLC	HFP GLB Saddleback II, LLC

Lease Transactions

Property Address	Submarket	Class	Square Feet	Transaction Date	Tenant	Owner
5701 Katella Ave. – Renewal	West County	A	210,000	Jul-12	United Health Care	Inland American Cypress Katella, LLC
3345 Michelson Dr.	Airport Area	A	194,180	Jul-12	St. Joseph Health	LBA Realty
5 & 6 Hutton Centre Dr. – Renewal	Airport Area	A	164,000	Aug-12	Corinthian College	Angelo, Gordon & Company
1 City Blvd. W.	Central County	A	125,200	Aug-12	Cash Call	Hudson Pacific Properties, Inc.
5480 E. La Palma Ave. – Renewal	North County	B	80,998	Sep-12	AT&T Advertising Solution	Asset Management Consultants, Inc.
15101 Red Hill Ave.	Airport Area	B	48,673	Sep-12	Mophie	Fortland, Inc.

Product Type

CLASS A

Most prestigious buildings competing for premier office users with rents above average for the area. Buildings have high-quality standard finishes, state-of-the-art systems, exceptional accessibility and a definite market presence.

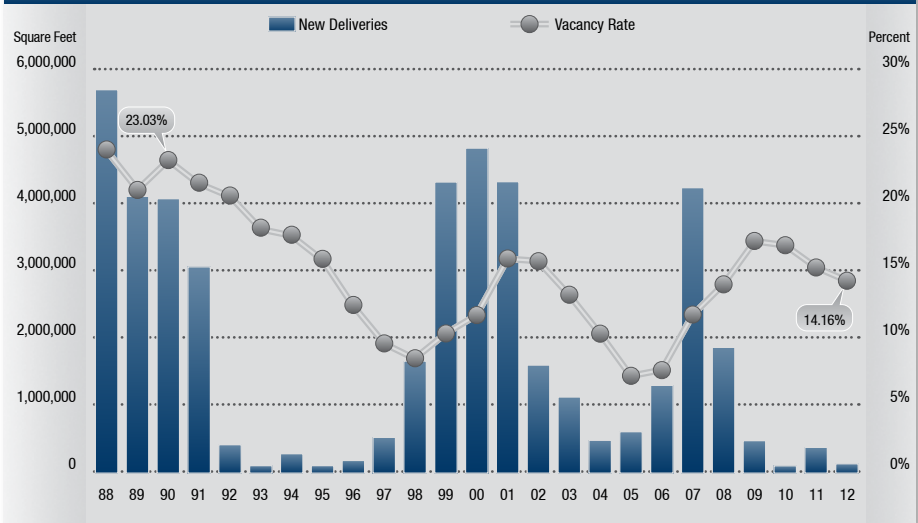
CLASS B

Buildings competing for a wide range of users with rents in the average range for the area. Building finishes are fair to good for the area, and systems are adequate. However, Class B buildings cannot compete with Class A buildings of the same price.

CLASS C

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