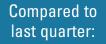
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# VACANCY



# **ABSORPTION**



# **LEASE RATES**



# **CONSTRUCTION**



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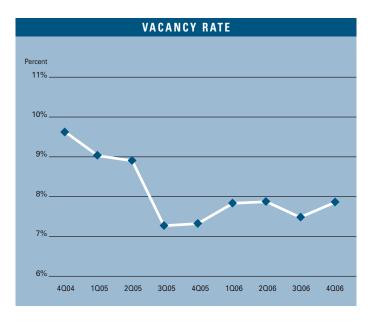
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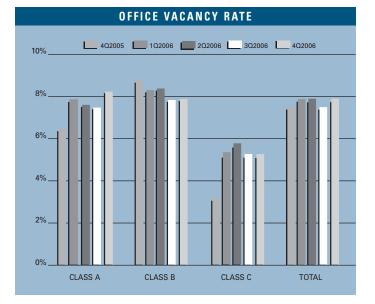
- Unemployment for the fourth quarter of 2006 in Orange County is 3.4%, which is 0.2% lower than it was when compared to the third quarter of 2006, and is 0.2% lower than it was at the end of last year.
- According to Chapman University, it is estimated that Orange County added 21,000 new payroll jobs 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 almost 5 million square feet for the fourth quarter of 2006, which is four times the amount that was under construction this same time last year. More than half of the space currently under construction is either pre-leased or build to suit.
- The office vacancy rate checked in at a sub 8% level of 7.91%, constituting a 7% increase over last year's fourth quarter near record low rate of 7.39%. This would also explain the increase in construction activity and the upward pressure on average asking lease rate.
- The total amount of office space available in Orange County, including both direct and sublease space, checked in at 11.5% this quarter from 9.94% in the fourth quarter of 2005, representing an increase of 15.69%. This increase was due to the large amount of space that mortgage companies and mortgage related businesses put on the market as sub-lease space in 2006.
- The average asking Full Service Gross lease rate per month per foot in Orange County is currently \$2.52, which is a 10.53% increase over last year's fourth quarter rate of \$2.28. This is the twelfth consecutive quarter of positive lease rate growth and represents a new record high.
- Net absorption for the county this year posted a positive number of 554,675 square feet. This is a decrease of 85% when compared to last years 3,692,091 square feet. The Orange County office market was still able to grow even as mortgage companies and mortgage related businesses contracted in 2006.
- Lease rates are expected to continue to increase at moderate levels, and concessions will continue to lessen as the economy in Orange County continues to expand. These conditions will put upward pressure on lease rates going forward. We should see annual lease rate growth of 5% to 7% continuing in 2007.

## OFFICE MARKET STATISTICS

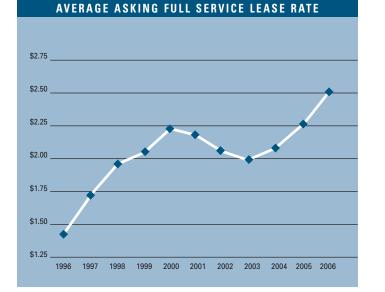
|                      | 2006       | 2005       | 2004       | % CHANGE VS. 2005 |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| Inventory Added      | 1,184,554  | 570,910    | 332,939    | 107.49%           |
| Under Construction   | 4,926,803  | 1,231,696  | 625,997    | 400.00%           |
| Planned Construction | 3,207,255  | 6,316,240  | 3,933,274  | -49.22%           |
| Vacancy              | 7.91%      | 7.39%      | 9.61%      | 7.04%             |
| Availability         | 11.50%     | 9.94%      | 12.69%     | 15.69%            |
| Pricing              | \$2.52     | \$2.28     | \$2.09     | 10.53%            |
| Absorption           | 554,675    | 3,692,091  | 3,045,801  | -84.98%           |
| Activity             | 11,151,258 | 12,434,495 | 11,977,425 | -10.32%           |

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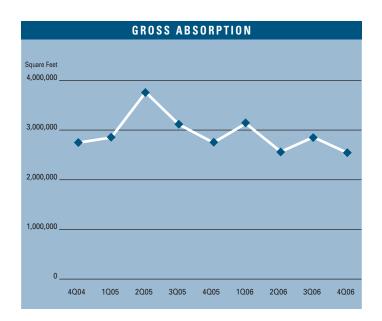


**ANNUAL OFFICE NEW CONSTRUCTION VS. VACANCY RATE** 



**NET ABSORPTION** Square Feet 1,600,000 1,400,000 1 200 000 1,000,000 800,000 600.000 400,000 200.000 0 -200,000 -400.000 4Q04 1Q05 2Q05 3005 4Q05 1Q06 2Q06 3Q06 4Q06





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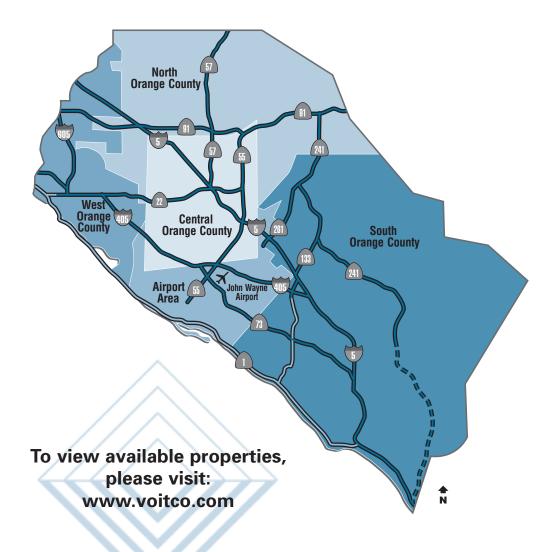
### ORANGE COUNTY

|   | INVENTORY  |  |   |   | VA   | CANCY  | & LEA  | SE RAT   | ABSORPTION   |   |  |  |   |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|   | Number<br>Of<br>Bldgs.   | Net<br>Rentable<br>Square Feet   | Square<br>Feet<br>U / C   | Square<br>Feet<br>Planned   | Square<br>Feet<br>Vacant   | Vacancy<br>Rate<br>402006  | Square<br>Feet<br>Available  | Availability<br>Rate<br>402006   | Average<br>Asking<br>Lease Rate  | Net<br>Absorption<br>402006   | Net<br>Absorption<br>2006  | Net<br>Absorption<br>2005  | Net<br>Absorption<br>2004   |
| North County  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  | ·  |  |   |  |  |   |
| Anaheim Hills<br>Brea<br>Buena Park<br>Fullerton<br>La Habra<br>La Palma<br>Placentia<br>Yorba Linda  | 12<br>42<br>9<br>28<br>7<br>8<br>5<br>6                          | 738,938<br>3,324,707<br>593,239<br>1,958,793<br>376,859<br>592,841<br>165,875<br>319,684   | 0<br>0<br>25,822<br>81,634<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0                        | 62,500<br>202,250<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0                      | 21,582<br>205,382<br>38,946<br>48,117<br>6,491<br>20,312<br>10,824<br>8,263  | 2.92%<br>6.18%<br>6.56%<br>2.46%<br>1.72%<br>3.43%<br>6.53%<br>2.58%                                       | 21,582<br>752,395<br>38,946<br>70,654<br>6,491<br>35,737<br>15,704<br>12,471   | 2.92%<br>22.63%<br>6.56%<br>3.61%<br>1.72%<br>6.03%<br>9.47%<br>3.90%  | \$2.19<br>\$2.18<br>\$1.88<br>\$2.04<br>\$1.60<br>\$2.22<br>\$1.95<br>\$1.41   | 5,961<br>(7,771)<br>(11,679)<br>(15,004)<br>3,400<br>(1,157)<br>0<br>3,350  | 3,541<br>128,295<br>(2,753)<br>(30,143)<br>4,489<br>6,815<br>4,732<br>4,068  | (4,960)<br>55,533<br>60,223<br>7,653<br>21,392<br>7,937<br>(10,228)<br>(2,908)   | 11,569<br>324,162<br>107,805<br>(7,982)<br>20,641<br>1,637<br>7,777<br>12,119                                 |
| North County Total  | 117  | 8,070,936  | 107,456   | 264,750   | 359,917  | 4.46%  | 953,980  | 11.82%   | \$2.11   | (22,900)  | 119,044  | 134,642  | 477,728   |
| West County   |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |   |
| Cypress<br>Fountain Valley<br>Garden Grove<br>Huntington Beach<br>Los Alamitos<br>Seal Beach<br>Stanton<br>Westminster  | 27<br>31<br>45<br>11<br>6<br>2<br>12                             | 2,007,476<br>1,544,636<br>938,018<br>2,444,742<br>572,878<br>425,418<br>85,917<br>485,174  | 0<br>0<br>40,000<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0                                  | 0<br>0<br>45,000<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0                                      | 122,088<br>176,962<br>41,745<br>175,042<br>17,546<br>8,079<br>5,153<br>56,768                                      | 6.08%<br>11.46%<br>4.45%<br>7.16%<br>3.06%<br>1.90%<br>6.00%<br>11.70%                                     | 172,928<br>178,446<br>51,801<br>177,418<br>20,817<br>11,883<br>5,153<br>63,268   | 8.61%<br>11.55%<br>5.52%<br>7.26%<br>3.63%<br>2.79%<br>6.00%<br>13.04%                                       | \$2.13<br>\$2.05<br>\$1.81<br>\$2.12<br>\$1.75<br>\$2.95<br>\$0.00<br>\$2.15   | 17,303<br>965<br>5,540<br>12,010<br>(4,505)<br>(5,330)<br>(1,828)<br>26,624   | 66,946<br>(76,147)<br>(10,187)<br>(8,858)<br>(17,546)<br>5,276<br>(1,552)<br>(27,640)                              | 176,874<br>83,818<br>63,100<br>105,552<br>19,217<br>24,082<br>14,852<br>(10,926)   | 18,404<br>(33,842)<br>3,129<br>(83,869)<br>(3,163)<br>15,106<br>2,868<br>27,647                               |
| West County Total   | 155  | 8,504,259  | 40,000  | 45,000  | 603,383  | 7.10%  | 681,714  | 8.02%  | \$2.09   | 50,779  | (69,708)   | 476,569  | (53,720)  |
| Central County  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |   |
| Anaheim<br>Orange<br>Santa Ana<br>Tustin  | 87<br>74<br>174<br>36  | 6,032,296<br>6,943,639<br>12,306,478<br>1,552,520  | 0<br>0<br>0<br>0  | 463,211<br>0<br>600,988<br>0  | 622,443<br>415,371<br>949,923<br>379,534   | 10.32%<br>5.98%<br>7.72%<br>24.45%   | 752,393<br>574,665<br>1,238,524<br>379,534   | 12.47%<br>8.28%<br>10.06%<br>24.45%  | \$2.17<br>\$2.29<br>\$2.18<br>\$2.16   | (16,767)<br>86,378<br>(69,270)<br>(6,036)   | (231,219)<br>6,986<br>89,187<br>(63,502)   | 116,941<br>191,690<br>565,439<br>(38,960)  | 43,136<br>(58,970)<br>28,963<br>3,037   |
| Central County Total  | 371  | 26,834,933   | 0   | 1,064,199   | 2,367,271  | 8.82%  | 2,945,116  | 10.97%   | \$2.20   | (5,695)   | (198,548)  | 835,110  | 16,166  |
| Airport Area  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |   |
| Corona Del Mar<br>Costa Mesa<br>Irvine<br>Newport Beach   | 2<br>66<br>252<br>128  | 86,378<br>6,508,631<br>21,759,600<br>9,410,586   | 0<br>76,650<br>3,014,291<br>165,013                                   | 0<br>426,510<br>521,016<br>0  | 3,854<br>564,657<br>2,136,883<br>583,571   | 4.46%<br>8.68%<br>9.82%<br>6.20%   | 3,854<br>816,947<br>2,908,771<br>856,276   | 4.46%<br>12.55%<br>13.37%<br>9.10%   | \$3.85<br>\$2.72<br>\$2.87<br>\$3.07   | 0<br>(38,787)<br>-297,094<br>35,621   | (3,854)<br>85,038<br>-14,547<br>383,273  | 12,200<br>362,251<br>953,637<br>76,855   | (12,200)<br>52,840<br>1,081,510<br>455,906  |
| Airport Area Total  | 448  | 37,765,195   | 3,255,954   | 947,526   | 3,288,965  | 8.71%  | 4,585,848  | 12.14%   | \$2.90   | (300,260)   | 449,910  | 1,404,943  | 1,578,056   |
| South County  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |   |
| Aliso Viejo<br>Dana Point<br>Foothill Ranch<br>Irvine Spectrum<br>Laguna Beach<br>Laguna Nilguel<br>Lake Forest<br>Mission Viejo<br>Rancho Santa Margarita<br>San Clemente<br>San Juan Capistrano | 43<br>3<br>11<br>99<br>5<br>35<br>10<br>40<br>38<br>6<br>9<br>17 | 2,906,807<br>159,876<br>813,911<br>6,409,911<br>193,268<br>1,875,398<br>664,413<br>2,000,786<br>1,989,242<br>219,030<br>345,462<br>849,971 | 376,000<br>0<br>941,893<br>0<br>25,500<br>180,000<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0 | 565,000<br>0<br>223,780<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>40,000<br>57,000<br>0<br>0 | 225,934<br>0<br>105,514<br>304,954<br>3,012<br>85,048<br>43,717<br>198,154<br>152,648<br>6,879<br>7,902<br>122,690 | 7.77%<br>0.00%<br>12.96%<br>4.76%<br>1.56%<br>4.53%<br>6.58%<br>9.90%<br>7.67%<br>3.14%<br>2.29%<br>14.43% | 252,577<br>0<br>233,793<br>1,104,896<br>3,012<br>134,093<br>43,717<br>214,141<br>168,232<br>10,129<br>7,902<br>112,605 | 8.69%<br>0.00%<br>28.72%<br>17.24%<br>1.56%<br>7.15%<br>6.58%<br>10.70%<br>8.46%<br>4.62%<br>2.29%<br>13.25% | \$2.83<br>\$0.00<br>\$2.57<br>\$3.09<br>\$0.00<br>\$2.34<br>\$2.85<br>\$2.14<br>\$2.39<br>\$2.24<br>\$0.00<br>\$2.62 | 38,200<br>0<br>(24,309)<br>(31,807)<br>0<br>15,925<br>2,441<br>22,693<br>(25,808)<br>17,358<br>7,358<br>739<br>46,350 | (27,873)<br>0<br>(59,085)<br>121,532<br>5,141<br>16,641<br>(8,318)<br>(19)<br>18,618<br>9,713<br>14,773<br>162,854 | 113,223<br>(5,000)<br>108,744<br>192,028<br>(8,153)<br>90,742<br>9,021<br>200,861<br>60,592<br>28,229<br>9,919<br>40,621 | 296,782<br>0<br>30,573<br>604,231<br>0<br>(32)<br>(23,007)<br>64,645<br>16,353<br>13,039<br>26,925<br>(1,938) |
| South County Total  | 316  | 18,428,075   | 1,523,393   | 885,780   | 1,256,452  | 6.82%  | 2,285,097  | 12.40%   | \$2.64   | 61,782  | 253,977  | 840,827  | 1,027,571   |
| Orange County Total   | 1,407  | 99,603,398   | 4,926,803   | 3,207,255   | 7,875,988  | 7.91%  | 11,451,755   | 11.50%   | \$2.52   | -216,294  | 554,675  | 3,692,091  | 3,045,801   |

|   | INVENTORY              |                                       |                             |                           |                                   | VACANCY & LEASE RATES     |                                   |                                |                                 | ABSORPTION                    |                                   |                                  |                                    |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|   | Number<br>Of<br>Bldgs. | Net<br>Rentable<br>Square Feet        | Square<br>Feet<br>U / C     | Square<br>Feet<br>Planned | Square<br>Feet<br>Vacant          | Vacancy<br>Rate<br>4Q2006 | Square<br>Feet<br>Available       | Availability<br>Rate<br>4Q2006 | Average<br>Asking<br>Lease Rate | Net<br>Absorption<br>4Q2006   | Net<br>Absorption<br>2006         | Net<br>Absorption<br>2005        | Net<br>Absorption<br>2004          |
| North County<br>Class A<br>Class B<br>Class C   | 41<br>65<br>11         | 3,816,941<br>3,800,168<br>453,827     | 0<br>107,456<br>0           | 182,500<br>82,250<br>0    | 108,842<br>239,619<br>11,456      | 2.85%<br>6.31%<br>2.52%   | 533,665<br>406,441<br>13,874      | 13.98%<br>10.70%<br>3.06%      | \$2.34<br>\$1.98<br>\$1.28      | (4,667)<br>(18,233)<br>0      | 204,718<br>(78,797)<br>(6,877)    | 148,340<br>(13,381)<br>(317)     | 262,161<br>207,683<br>7,884        |
| West County<br>Class A<br>Class B<br>Class C    | 32<br>94<br>29         | 3,017,097<br>4,090,197<br>1,396,965   | 0<br>40,000<br>0            | 45,000<br>0<br>0          | 200,475<br>275,888<br>127,020     | 6.64%<br>6.75%<br>9.09%   | 209,288<br>345,406<br>127,020     | 6.94%<br>8.44%<br>9.09%        | \$2.33<br>\$2.00<br>\$1.88      | 22,194<br>28,585<br>0         | (5,968)<br>48,517<br>(112,257)    | 291,803<br>166,949<br>17,817     | (33,419)<br>(16,202)<br>(4,099)    |
| Central County<br>Class A<br>Class B<br>Class C | 87<br>235<br>49        | 12,412,926<br>12,342,818<br>2,079,189 | 0<br>0<br>0                 | 1,034,199<br>30,000<br>0  | 1,074,533<br>1,197,631<br>95,107  | 8.66%<br>9.70%<br>4.57%   | 1,321,139<br>1,526,710<br>97,267  | 10.64%<br>12.37%<br>4.68%      | \$2.39<br>\$1.93<br>\$1.59      | 42,115<br>(53,596)<br>5,786   | (273,846)<br>81,279<br>(5,981)    | 653,691<br>145,258<br>36,161     | 2,117<br>41,834<br>(27,785)        |
| Airport Area<br>Class A<br>Class B<br>Class C   | 130<br>286<br>32       | 21,738,182<br>14,502,639<br>1,524,374 | 2,028,287<br>1,227,667<br>0 | 856,510<br>91,016<br>0    | 2,136,989<br>1,091,267<br>60,709  | 9.83%<br>7.52%<br>3.98%   | 3,065,714<br>1,459,425<br>60,709  | 14.10%<br>10.06%<br>3.98%      | \$3.12<br>\$2.33<br>\$1.80      | (336,075)<br>31,585<br>4,230  | (200,180)<br>651,062<br>(972)     | 653,325<br>718,678<br>32,940     | 1,139,278<br>435,768<br>3,010      |
| South County<br>Class A<br>Class B<br>Class C   | 119<br>188<br>9        | 9,668,621<br>8,468,020<br>291,434     | 1,327,666<br>195,727<br>0   | 605,000<br>280,780<br>0   | 651,036<br>598,549<br>6,867       | 6.73%<br>7.07%<br>2.36%   | 951,835<br>1,326,395<br>6,867     | 9.84%<br>15.66%<br>2.36%       | \$2.72<br>\$2.38<br>\$1.90      | (65,566)<br>127,631<br>(283)  | 10,105<br>238,757<br>5,115        | 553,016<br>287,482<br>329        | 503,357<br>530,320<br>(6,106)      |
| Orange County<br>Class A<br>Class B<br>Class C  | 409<br>868<br>130      | 50,653,767<br>43,203,842<br>5,745,789 | 3,355,953<br>1,570,850<br>0 | 2,723,209<br>484,046<br>0 | 4,171,875<br>3,402,954<br>301,159 | 8.24%<br>7.88%<br>5.24%   | 6,081,641<br>5,064,377<br>305,737 | 12.01%<br>11.72%<br>5.32%      | \$2.76<br>\$2.10<br>\$1.66      | (341,999)<br>115,972<br>9,733 | (265,171)<br>940,818<br>(120,972) | 2,300,175<br>1,304,986<br>86,930 | 1,873,494<br>1,199,403<br>(27,096) |
| Orange County Total                             | 1,407                  | 99,603,398                            | 4,926,803                   | 3,207,255                 | 7,875,988                         | 7.91%                     | 11,451,755                        | 11.50%                         | \$2.52                          | -216,294                      | 554,675                           | 3,692,091                        | 3,045,801                          |

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### SUBMARKETS

### NORTH

Anaheim Hills, Brea, Buena Park, Fullerton, La Habra, La Palma, Placentia and Yorba Linda

### WEST

Cypress, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Los Alamitos, Seal Beach, Stanton and Westminster

### CENTRAL

Anaheim, Orange, Santa Ana and Tustin

### AIRPORT

Corona Del Mar, Costa Mesa, Irvine and Newport Beach

### SOUTH

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

### 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, but the building cannot compete with Class A at the same price.

### **CLASS C**

Buildings competing for tenants requiring functional space at rents below the area average.

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