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# **Industrial Market Report**

Compared to the Previous Quarter:



**Net Absorption** 



**Lease Rates** 



Transactions DOWN

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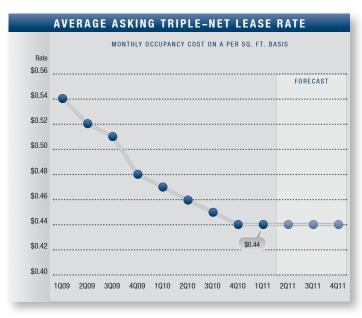
## Market Highlights

- Encouraging Numbers The Phoenix industrial market
  conveyed more promise of stabilization in the first quarter
  of 2011. Availability continued its descent from its peak in
  the first quarter of 2010, vacancy rates trended downward,
  and net absorption was positive for four consecutive
  quarters. Demand picked up, with Labor Day marking
  the beginning of a renewed interest in sales transactions,
  and tenants began signing longer lease commitments.
  While these are positive indications, stability and job
  growth will need to be sustained in coming quarters to
  be considered recovery.
- Construction There was only 160,000 square feet of industrial construction underway in the first quarter of 2011. Scarce financing and low demand have essentially halted industrial development.
- Vacancy Direct/sublease space (unoccupied) finished the quarter at 14.00% – lower than the 2010's fourth quarter figure of 14.10% and a significant drop from the year-ago rate of 15.5%. The Northeast market posted the lowest rate in the county at 10.36%.
- Availability Direct/sublease space being marketed was 16.6% at the end of the first quarter 2011, a decrease of 10.32% when compared to the 18.51% seen in the same quarter of 2010.
- Lease Rates The average asking-triple net lease rate
  was \$.44 cents per square foot per month in the first
  quarter, the same as the previous quarter and six cents
  lower than 2010's fourth quarter rate. The record high
  for asking lease rates, \$.59, was recorded in the first
  quarter of 2007.
- Absorption The Phoenix industrial market posted 369,035 square feet of positive absorption in the beginning

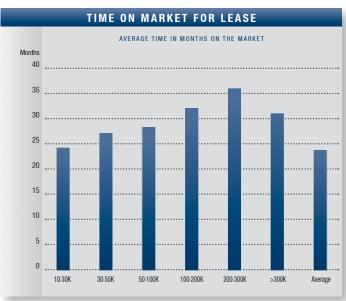
- of 2011, producing a total of 5.75 million square feet of positive absorption over the past four quarters.
- Transaction Activity Leasing activity checked in at 2.8 million square feet for the Phoenix industrial market in the first quarter of 2011, a decrease from 2010's 3.7 million square feet of leasing activity. Sales activity showed a significant increase since the first quarter of 2010, posting 860,000 square feet of activity as compared to the 480,000 square feet of the previous year. Details of the largest transactions can be found on the back page of this report.
- Unemployment The unemployment rate in the Phoenix–Mesa–Glendale Metropolitan area was 8.8% in February 2011, down from a revised 9.3% in January 2011 and lower than the 2010 estimate of 9.2%. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 9.6% for Arizona and 9.5% for the nation during the same period.
- Overall We are beginning to see a decrease in the amount of available space being added to the market per quarter. Positive absorption is the big story, and with few new deliveries in the pipeline to drive up vacancy, the market is beginning to stabilize. We foresee an increase in investment activity in the coming quarters as lenders continue to dispose of distressed assets. Lease rates are expected to remain soft for the near future, and concessions in the forms of free rent, relocation funds and tenant improvement allowances should continue to motivate tenants to guick action. We should also see an increase in leasing activity as many short-term deals come up for renewal and as job creation continues in 2011. As unemployment rates drop and consumer confidence stabilizes, the industrial market will continue to regain equilibrium.

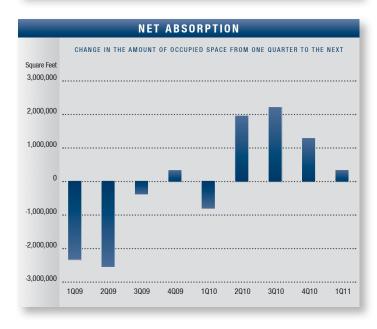
IND	USTRIAL	MARKET	OVERVI	E W
	1Q2011	4Q2010	1Q2010	% Change vs. 1Q2010
Vacancy Rate	14.00%	14.10%	15.50%	(9.68%)
Availablity Rate	16.60%	17.03%	18.51%	(10.32%)
Average Asking Lease Rate	\$0.44	\$0.44	\$0.47	(6.38%)
Sale & Lease Transactions	3,668,893	7,116,403	4,172,996	(12.08%)
Gross Absorption	4,392,193	5,087,258	4,248,771	3.38%
Net Absorption	369,035	1,271,791	(836,187)	N/A

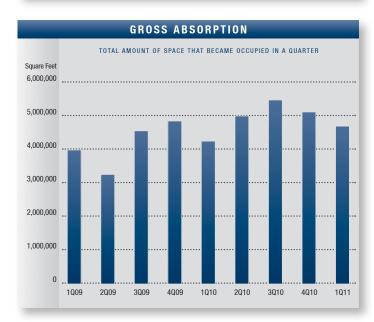












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	INVENTORY			V	VACANCY & LEASE RATES				ABSORPTION				
	Number of Bldgs.	Net Rentable Square Feet	Square Feet U / C	Square Feet Planned	Square Feet Vacant	Vacancy Rate 1Q2011	Square Feet Available	Availability Rate 1Q2011	Average Asking Lease Rate	Net Absorption 1Q2011	Net Absorption 2011	Gross Absorption 1Q2011	Gross Absorption 2011
Airport Area													
North Airport	295	10,708,466	0	61,536	1,607,567	15.01%	2,052,646	19.17%	\$0.42	(82,239)	(82,239)	129,289	129,289
South Airport North of Roeser	319	10,735,598	0	17,560	1,644,721	15.32%	1,925,994	17.94%	\$0.49	13,901	13,901	354,434	354,43
South Airport South of Roeser	120	3,966,218	0	0	667,194	16.82%	720,272	18.16%	\$0.53	109,187	109,187	145,605	145,60
SC North of Roeser	363	14,013,607	0	0	1,935,579	13.81%	2,338,716	16.69%	\$0.42	(47,259)	(47,259)	175,054	175,05
SC South of Roeser	50	1,459,439	0	0	102,682	7.04%	182,136	12.48%	\$0.53	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,10
Airport Area Total	1,147	40,883,328	0	79,096	5,957,743	14.57%	7,219,764	17.66%	\$0.45	(4,310)	(4,310)	806,482	806,48
Northeast													
Central Phoenix	114	4,178,360	0	0	168,848	4.04%	180,121	4.31%	\$0.59	(1,338)	(1,338)	12,270	12,27
Scottsdale Airpark	255	5,358,861	0	0	951,339	17.75%	1,064,028	19.86%	\$0.66	25,610	25,610	166,673	166,67
Scottsdale/Salt River	94	4,672,823	0	0	337,323	7.22%	389,946	8.34%	\$0.81	3,505	3,505	23,855	23,85
Northeast Total	463	14,210,044	0	0	1,457,510	10.26%	1,634,095	11.50%	\$0.69	27,777	27,777	202,798	202,79
Northwest													
Deer Valley/Pinnacle Park	421	13,415,072	0	351,626	1,877,033	13.99%	2,280,794	17.00%	\$0.68	(57,163)	(57,163)	191,936	191,93
Glendale	75	4,232,457	126,000	1,953,980	758,350	17.92%	470,563	11.12%	\$0.54	29,977	29,977	37,917	37,91
Grand Avenue	297	13,389,769	0	545,090	1,061,838	7.93%	1,558,170	11.64%	\$0.35	93,119	93,119	133,344	133,34
North Glendale/Sun City	94	4,231,381	0	89,714	769,377	18.18%	829,990	19.62%	\$0.48	64,174	64,174	88,682	88,682
North Black Canyon	126	3,527,083	0	0	295,543	8.38%	367,630	10.42%	\$0.29	43,739	43,739	104,322	104,32
West Phoenix North of Thomas Rd.	259	6,839,091	0	0	758,902	11.10%	909,054	13.29%	\$0.38	3,685	3,685	73,285	73,28
West Phoenix South of Thomas Rd.	223	6,246,224	0	0	563,934	9.03%	633,283	10.14%	\$0.44	29,399	29,399	62,217	62,21
Northwest Total	1,495	51,881,077	126,000	2,940,410	6,084,977	11.73%	7,049,484	13.59%	\$0.56	206,930	206,930	691,703	691,70
Pinal County													
Pinal County	123	7,004,254	0	739,500	547,018	7.81%	663,513	9.47%	\$0.31	69,515	69,515	91,015	91,015
Pinal County Total	123	7,004,254	0	739,500	547,018	7.81%	663,513	9.47%	\$0.31	69,515	69,515	91,015	91,01
Southeast													
Chandler Airport	43	1,490,603	0	731,921	383,995	25.76%	377,574	25.33%	\$0.59	20,387	20,387	28,094	28,09
Chandler	260	15,019,864	0	1,016,534	1,597,204	10.63%	1,889,073	12.58%	\$0.62	42,656	42,656	156,291	156,29
Chandler North/Gilbert	437	13,494,586	40,000	1,652,996	2,574,266	19.08%	3,141,273	23.28%	\$0.52	84,970	84,970	245,166	245,16
Falcon Fld/Apache Juction	109	4,723,231	0	0	442,931	9.38%	539,559	11.42%	\$0.51	(83,653)	(83,653)	44,389	44,38
Mesa	192	6,265,815	0	271,142	1,096,914	17.51%	1,227,019	19.58%	\$0.61	8,858	8,858	228,932	228,93
Tempe East	188	5,422,680	0	0	498,104	9.19%	738,898	13.63%	\$0.58	(24,300)	(24,300)	100,706	100,70
Tempe Northwest	226	8,506,974	0	0	819,911	9.64%	1,754,234	20.62%	\$0.53	(35,479)	(35,479)	79,311	79,31
Tempe Southwest	436	18,170,054	0	476,000	1,730,442	9.52%	2,571,608	14.15%	\$0.46	2,404	2,404	347,952	347,95
Southeast Total	1,891	73,093,807	40,000	4,148,593	9,143,767	12.51%	12,239,238	16.74%	\$0.54	15,843	15,843	1,230,841	1,230,84
Southwest													
Goodyear	88	8,200,721	0	4,606,800	2,367,172	28.87%	1,759,558	21.46%	\$0.42	(81,889)	(81,889)	276,977	276,97
Southwest North of Buckeye Rd.	537	30,092,363	0	243,400	3,833,269	12.74%	5,391,917	17.92%	\$0.29	127,477	127,477	613,437	613,43
Southwest South of Buckeye Rd.	186	13,254,226	0	20,132	1,712,133	12.92%	1,854,144	13.99%	\$0.31	216,342	216,342	270,102	270,10
Tolleson	170	26,575,542	0	547,466	6,031,413	22.70%	6,198,009	23.32%	\$0.32	(208,650)	(208,650)	208,838	208,83
Southwest Total	981	78,122,852	0	5,417,798	13,943,987	17.85%	15,203,628	19.46%	\$0.32	53,280	53,280	1,369,354	1,369,35
Phoenix Total	6,100	265,195,362	166,000	13,325,397	37,135,002	14.00%	44,009,722	16.60%	\$0.44	369,035	369,035	4,392,193	4,392,19
10,000 – 29,999	3,788	64,250,028	0	1,015,193	8,381,947	13.05%	10,279,163	16.00%	\$0.54	(96,215)	(96,215)	1,297,449	1,297,44
30,000 – 49,999	1,023	39,037,934	40,000	692,189	5,813,937	14.89%	7,396,822	18.95%	\$0.48	295,784	295,784	731,463	731,46
50,000 – 99,999	816	56,194,682	126,000	735,989	6,632,074	11.80%	8,366,070	14.89%	\$0.46	308,439	308,439	839,775	839,77
100,000 - 199,999	312	41,228,393	0	1,506,488	6,757,164	16.39%	8,552,797	20.74%	\$0.41	(559,858)	(559,858)	409,317	409,31
200,000 – 299,999	82	19,711,683	0	734,073	2,060,095	10.45%	2,811,358	14.26%	\$0.32	145,861	145,861	574,307	574,30
300,000+	79	44,772,642	0	8,641,465	7,489,785	16.73%	6,603,512	14.75%	\$0.38	275,024	275,024	539,882	539,88

This survey consists of buildings greater than 10,000 square feet. Lease rates are on a triple-net basis.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS									
Sale Transactions Property Address	Submarket	Square Feet	Sale Pice PSF	Buyer	Seller				
560 N. 54th St. – 9 Properties	Chandler	552,370	\$55.13	Alliance Commercial Partners, LLC	RREEF America, LLC				
1610 N. Rosemont St. – 3 Properties	Mesa	77,190	\$48.22	Hyatt Investments USA, LLP	Dickinson Financial Corporation				
2655 W. Georgia Ave.	Phoenix	77,631	\$27.70	Love International Ministries	Stapes, Inc.				
301 N. 45th Ave.	Phoenix	76,950	\$29.40	Mason Properties, Inc.	Bayfield Development Company, Inc.				
3010 E. Elwood St.	Phoenix	60,774	\$52.65	Essai, Inc.	General Electric Capital Corporation				
7071 W. Frye Rd.	Chandler	44,407	\$55.00	ArmorWorks	DSI Development Specialists				
Lease Transactions Property Address	Submarket	Square Feet	Transaction Date	Tenant	Owner				
2950 S. Litchfield Rd.	Goodyear	262,080	Mar-11	Mach 1 Global Services, Inc.	Green Thelma				
402 N. 44th Ave.	Phoenix	221,116	Jan-11	i/o Data Centers	ProLogis				
17300 W. Broadway Rd.	Goodyear	153,969	Mar-11	Schoeller Arca Systems, Inc.	BET Investments, Inc.				
4302 W. Buckeye Rd. – Renewal	Phoenix	153,870	Jan-11	Humana, Inc.	Artis Real Estate Investment Trust				
6718 S. Harl Ave. – Renewal	Tempe	84,250	Feb-11	Bunzl Distribution	RREEF America, LLC				
301 N. 454th Ave.	Phoenix	76,950	Feb-11	Taymor Industries, Inc.	Mason Properties, Inc.				

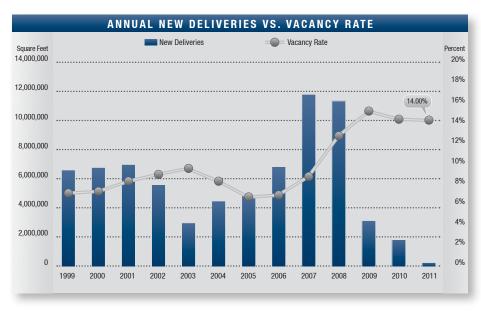
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