

# FIRST QUARTER 2014 PHOENIX INDUSTRIAL



### MARKET CHANGE

Compared to the Previous Quarter:



#### **Net Absorption**



# Lease Rates



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### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Stability** The Phoenix industrial market continued to convey promise of stabilization in the first quarter of 2014. While vacancy and availability increased from the previous quarter, both trends were relatively flat over the past couple of years. Net absorption posted almost 900,000 square feet of positive absorption during the first quarter, giving the market an average of over 1 million square feet of positive absorption over the last two years.
- **Construction** There was 2,006,497 square feet of industrial construction underway at the end of the first quarter, an encouraging sign, but still below levels seen during the market's peak in the second half of 2007. Most of this construction occurred in the Southwest submarket and in buildings above 300,000 square feet; the remaining construction occurred in the Northwest and Southeast submarkets.
- Vacancy Direct/sublease space (unoccupied) finished the quarter at 12.51%, an increase from the previous quarter and from 2013's first quarter rate of 11.09%. The Northwest submarket posted the lowest rate in the market at 7.67%.
- Availability Direct/sublease space being marketed was 14.32% at the end the first quarter, an increase when compared to the previous year's rate of 14.05%. The Northwest submarket presented the lowest availability rate in the market at 9.57%.
- Lease Rates The average asking-triple net lease rate was \$.42 per square foot per month for the first quarter, a decrease of only one cent from the previous quarter and a decrease of two cents compared to 2013's first quarter rate, an indication that lease rates are still stabilizing. The record high for asking lease rates, \$.59, was recorded in the first quarter of 2008.
- Absorption The Phoenix industrial market posted 882,434 square feet of positive absorption in the first quarter and

nearly 16.5 million square feet over the past three years. The Southwest submarket experienced over 465,000 square feet of the positive absorption in the first quarter of 2014.

- Transaction Activity Leasing activity checked in at 1.26 million square feet for the Phoenix industrial market in the first quarter 2014, a decrease when compared to 2013's fourth quarter figure of 3.3 million square feet. Sales activity also decreased compared the previous quarter, posting 2.2 million square feet of activity as compared to the fourth quarter's 4.1 million square feet. This statistic can have some lag time in being reported, so look for first quarter figures to end up somewhat higher. 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 7.3% in February 2014, a slight decrease from January 2014's rate of 7.5%. Sectors with strong job growth included transportation, construction, financial activities and education / health services. According to Arizona Department of Administration, February added 25,480 nonfarm jobs including 1,260 in construction and 3,828 in the education and health services sector. Over 2013, the number of jobs increased; we anticipate this trend continuing in 2014.
- Overall We are seeing a flattening out of vacancy and availability in the Phoenix industrial market as new space gets delivered. While absorption has been positive, indicating the presence of demand, we anticipate rent growth remaining minimal until the percentage of vacant space in the market begins declining again. The Phoenix area is poised for growth; however, cautious optimism still prevails, as job creation will need to continue in order to drive the demand needed to sustain growth in the Phoenix industrial market.

# FORECAST

- **Construction** With a favorable business climate spurring demographic growth in the Phoenix area, we expect it to be a matter of time before development really picks up again. In the meantime, relatively moderate construction levels should help keep vacancy rates stable.
- Employment We anticipate a job growth of around 2.6%, or 59,00 jobs, in the Phoenix Metropolitan area over the year. Look for industries like professional & business services, construction, and education & health services to lead the way in employment growth.
- Lease Rates Expect average asking lease rates to increase by around 2%-3% by 2015.
- **Vacancy -** We anticipate vacancy rates beginning to descend again in coming quarters, dropping by 50 basis points, to around 12%, by the end of 2015.

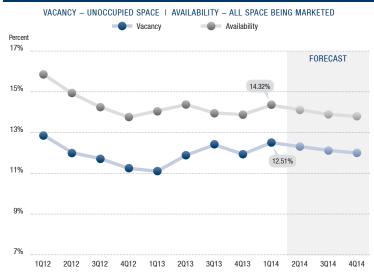
# OVERVIEW

	1014	4Q13	1Q13	% of Change vs. 1Q13
Vacancy Rate	12.51%	11.95%	11.09%	12.80%
Availablity Rate	14.32%	13.86%	14.05%	1.92%
Average Asking Lease Rate	\$0.42	\$0.43	\$0.44	(4.55%)
Sale & Lease Transactions	3,499,609	7,481,634	4,195,383	(16.58%)
Gross Absorption	3,190,225	5,167,351	3,734,771	(14.58%)
Net Absorption	882,434	2,349,162	1,098,316	N/A

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#### VACANCY & AVAILABILITY RATE

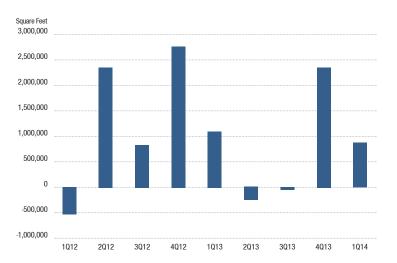


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LEASE TRANSACTIONS

#### **NET ABSORPTION**

CHANGE IN THE AMOUNT OF OCCUPIED SPACE FROM ONE QUARTER TO THE NEXT



#### AVERAGE ASKING TRIPLE-NET LEASE RATE

MONTHLY OCCUPANCY COST ON A PER SQ. FT. BASIS

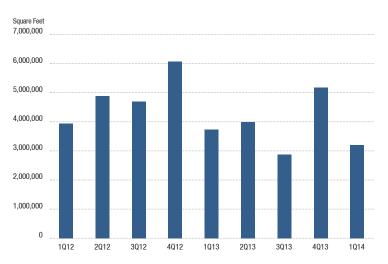


#### SALES TRANSACTIONS



#### **GROSS ABSORPTION**

TOTAL AMOUNT OF SPACE THAT BECAME OCCUPIED IN A QUARTER



# INDUSTRIAL

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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 1Q2014	Square Feet Available	Availability Rate 1Q2014	Average Asking Lease Rate	Net Absorption 1Q2014	Net Absorption 2013	Gross Absorption 1Q2014	Gross Absorption 2013
Airport Area	-												
North Airport	281	10,338,983	0	74,880	1,757,224	17.00%	1,934,203	18.71%	\$0.45	(101,421)	172,724	61,384	449,121
South Airport North of Roeser	320	10,630,130	0	953,177	886,975	8.34%	1,102,173	10.37%	\$0.46	(17,528)	222,884	74,046	667,64
South Airport South of Roeser	119	3,973,220	0	458,351	478,140	12.03%	571,692	14.39%	\$0.45	43,637	70,604	64,947	310,736
SC North of Salt River	363	13,699,416	0	70,000	1,393,054	10.17%	1,620,009	11.83%	\$0.51	56,596	134,919	147,311	662,429
SC South of Salt River	54	1,586,747	0	0	69,889	4.40%	187,097	11.79%	\$0.44	0	(15,696)	0	16,824
General Industrial	280	11,035,293	0	94,880	1,522,262	13.79%	1,965,326	17.81%	\$0.52	24,387	13,502	91,262	325,641
Warehouse / Distribution	857	29,193,203	0	1,461,528	3,063,020	10.49%	3,449,848	11.82%	\$0.45	(44,103)	571,933	256,426	1,781,114
Airport Area Total	1,137	40,228,496	0	1,556,408	4,585,282	11.40%	5,415,174	13.46%	\$0.47	(19,716)	585,435	347,688	2,106,75
Northeast													
Central Phoenix	83	2,387,419	0	0	177,031	7.42%	225,501	9.45%	\$0.65	23,064	(107,316)	36,457	74,06
Scottsdale Airpark	229	4,450,695	0	0	400,455	9.00%	563,986	12.67%	\$0.89	1,868	208,680	86,882	543,69
Scottsdale / Salt River	80	3,785,411	0	85,422	281,690	7.44%	872,109	23.04%	\$0.79	(29,396)	(1,290)	36,231	258,33
General Industrial	92	4,173,233	0	85,422	145,592	3.49%	573,464	13.74%	\$0.92	3,662	90,763	25,004	189,158
Warehouse / Distribution	300	6,450,292	0	0	713,584	11.06%	1,088,132	16.87%	\$0.71	(8,126)	9,311	134,566	686,93
Northeast Total	392	10,623,525	0	85,422	859,176	8.09%	1,661,596	15.64%	\$0.87	(4,464)	100,074	159,570	876,08
Northwest													
Deer Valley / Pinnacle Park	391	11,254,413	399,908	90,674	603,903	5.37%	786,307	6.99%	\$0.66	97,202	333,267	175,411	1,067,57
Glendale	73	4,988,764	0	3,307,777	765,333	15.34%	868,400	17.41%	\$0.45	31,974	201,948	48,184	323,46
Grand Avenue	269	11,448,182	0	546,090	833,541	7.28%	923,336	8.07%	\$0.41	(68,627)	324,237	63,365	558,25
North Glendale / Sun City	67	2,514,646	0	15,428	370,218	14.72%	368,895	14.67%	\$0.61	25,996	133,054	62,788	193,24
North Black Canyon	102	2,826,628	0	0	160,419	5.68%	288,105	10.19%	\$0.43	(231)	193,098	18,719	263,99
West Phoenix North of Thomas Road	249	6,484,931	0	0	408,222	6.29%	580,162	8.95%	\$0.27	5,354	129,523	97,950	347,923
West Phoenix South of Thomas Road	216	6,313,666	0	0	372,374	5.90%	568,875	9.01%	\$0.29	28,107	(13,534)	43,487	297,383
General Industrial Warehouse / Distribution	361 1,006	12,842,389 32,988,841	60,000 339,908	1,621,702 2,338,267	619,147 2,894,863	4.82% 8.78%	975,932 3,408,148	7.60% 10.33%	\$0.60 \$0.51	32,518 87,257	458,038 843,555	111,994 397,910	265,210 2,120,674
Northwest Total	1,367	45,831,230	399,908	3,959,969	3,514,010	7.67%	4,384,080	9.57%	\$0.50	119,775	1,301,593	509,904	3,051,83
Pinal County	1,001	10,001,200	000,000	0,000,000	0,011,010	1101.10	1,00 1,000	0.07.70	<b>Q</b> 0100	,	1,001,000	000,001	0,001,000
Pinal County	127	6,892,223	0	31,786	548,766	7.96%	807,247	11.71%	\$0.35	12,100	38,950	12,100	257,496
General Industrial	64	3,950,484	0	12,286	180,560	4.57%	275,378	6.97%	\$0.33	0	30,587	0	195,508
Warehouse / Distribution	63	2,941,739	0	19,500	368,206	12.52%	531,869	18.08%	\$0.33	12,100	8,363	12,100	61,988
Pinal County Total	127	6,892,223	0	31,786	548,766	7.96%	807,247	11.71%	\$0.35	12,100	38,950	12,100	257,496
Southeast													
Chandler Airport	37	1,383,072	0	2,217,778	120,155	8.69%	136,435	9.86%	\$0.59	7,801	14,747	12,544	62,89
Chandler	229	16,510,211	0	269,602	3,221,949	19.51%	3,307,748	20.03%	\$0.55	233,367	317,920	456,502	742,074
Chandler North / Gilbert	432	14,086,257	109,540	1,185,508	3,096,193	21.98%	2,116,311	15.02%	\$0.56	(3,784)	(968)	106,911	1,174,66
Falcon Fld / Apache Junction	95	3,641,270	0	0	299,947	8.24%	346,496	9.52%	\$0.64	(39,946)	78,054	13,621	199,33
Mesa	180	5.810.168	0	10,000	655,369	11.28%	797,473	13.73%	\$0.59	(42,778)	50,650	46,967	288,556
Tempe East	170	4,620,496	0	0	412,153	8.92%	478,948	10.37%	\$0.57	29,606	38,840	78,906	391,77
Tempe Northwest	218	7,908,647	0	215,000	1,223,524	15.47%	1,454,317	18.39%	\$0.44	48,688	(361,802)	61,286	471,380
Tempe Southwest	424	17,677,941	0	160,000	1,751,077	9.91%	2,161,060	12.22%	\$0.47	73,174	300,299	245,995	1,205,706
General Industrial	467	29,162,839	109,540	1,211,607	5,689,906	19.51%	5,045,533	17.30%	\$0.53	161,761	(269,584)	376,574	1,254,222
Warehouse / Distribution	1,318	42,475,223	0	2,846,281	5,090,461	11.98%	5,753,255	13.54%	\$0.52	144,367	705,324	646,158	3,282,154
Southeast Total	1,785	71,638,062	109,540	4,057,888	10,780,367	15.05%	10,798,788	15.07%	\$0.52	306,128	437,740	1,022,732	4,536,376
Southwest													
Goodyear	85	8,933,043	0	12,636,613	1,623,291	18.17%	1,377,645	15.42%	\$0.37	325,577	479,502	421,093	843,35
Southwest North of Buckeye Road	531	31,158,988	0	3,510,520	3,658,834	11.74%	941,692	3.02%	\$0.35	142,464	(148,860)	307,121	1,488,224
Southwest South of Buckeye Road	187	15,500,743	0	673,800	3,162,611	20.40%	3,577,929	23.08%	\$0.35	238,126	871,454	272,876	1,756,407
Tolleson	175	28,388,213	1,497,049	4,190,967	3,702,439	13.04%	4,096,410	14.43%	\$0.36	(237,556)	(109,705)	137,141	771,880
General Industrial Warehouse / Distribution	255 723	14,565,851 69,415,136	0 1 407 040	8,532,747	2,025,881	13.91% 14.58%	2,369,110	16.26%	\$0.41 \$0.35	232,066 236 545	246,876 845 515	257,188 881.043	561,582
Warehouse / Distribution Southwest Total	723 978	69,415,136 83,980,987	1,497,049	12,479,153 21,011,900	10,121,294	14.58% 14.46%	11,624,566 13,993,676	16.75% 16.66%	\$0.35 \$0.35	236,545 468,611	845,515 1,092,391	881,043 1,138,231	4,298,282
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General Industrial Total	1,519	75,730,089	169,640	11,558,644	10,183,348	13.45%	11,204,743	14.80%	\$0.50	454,394	572,182	862,022	3,424,572
Warehouse / Distribution Total Phoenix Total	4,270 5,789	183,589,291 259,319,380	1,836,857 2,006,497	19,144,729 30,703,373	22,251,428 32,434,776	12.12% 12.51%	25,921,818 37,126,561	14.12% 14.32%	\$0.41 <b>\$0.42</b>	428,040 882,434	2,993,101 3,556,183	2,328,203 3,190,225	12,263,842 15,688,414
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10,000-29,999	3,730	63,008,815	171,052	757,718	5,528,857	8.77%	7,297,339	11.58%	\$0.54	195,402	1,087,179	931,345	5,134,65
30,000-49,999	940	35,673,832	0	1,274,852	3,744,848	10.50%	4,922,502	13.80%	\$0.50	(8,081)	540,036	376,403	2,391,68
50,000-99,999	655	45,145,490	168,856	2,561,053	5,286,082	11.71%	6,774,745	15.01%	\$0.44	3,592	1,033,303	568,568	2,771,25
100,000-199,999	293	39,338,889	109,540	4,354,503	5,530,685	14.06%	6,143,088	15.62%	\$0.41	232,006	425,661	526,080	2,030,09
200,000-299,999	83	20,228,512	0	2,214,498	2,076,908	10.27%	2,407,149	11.90%	\$0.35	376,141	251,442	383,230	621,51
300,000 Plus	95	55,923,842	1,557,049	19,540,749	10,267,396	18.36%	9,581,738	17.13%	\$0.35	83,374	218,562	404,599	2,739,20
Phoenix Total	5,789	259,319,380	2,006,497	30,703,373	32,434,776	12.51%	37,126,561	14.32%	\$0.42	882,434	3,556,183	3,190,225	15,688,414

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

# INDUSTRIAL

### MAJOR TRANSACTIONS

#### Sales Transactions

Property Address	Submarket	Square Feet	Sale Price Per SF	Buyer	Seller
1711 W. Greentree Dr. – 5 Properties	S. Tempe / Ahwatukee	219,697	\$184.24	Dornin Investment Group, LLC	Westport Capital Partners, LLC
1635 S. 43 Ave.	SW S. of Buckeye	394,775	\$53.19	Cohen Asset Management	Tratt Properties, LLC
21415 N. 15th Ln. – 2 Properties	Deer Valley / Pinnacle Peak	193,366	\$91.41	Mertiex Enterpries, Inc.	Carlson Real Estate Services, LLC
2225 S. 43rd Ave.	SW S. of Buckeye	250,796	\$52.63	Exeter 2225 South 43rd, LLC	Prologis, LP
145 S. 79th St.	Chandler	129,187	\$74.31	Via West Properties, LLC	Capital Commercial Investments
6525 E. Thomas Rd.	Central Phoenix	117,869	\$72.11	Mertiage Homes of AZ, Inc.	Paramount Leisure Industries, Inc
Lease Transactions					
Property Address	City	Square Feet	<b>Transaction Date</b>	Tenant	Owner
440 S. 51st Ave	SW N of Buckeye	30,000	Feb-14	Leggett & Platt, Inc.	Leclerc Foods USA, Inc.
1120 W. Fairmont Dr.	Tempe South	28,068	Jan-14	Box Smart	EastGroup Properties, Inc.
3110 N. Oakland Rd.	Falcon Fld/Apache Jct	24,053	Jan-14	Arizona Cast Turbine	Great Point Investors, LLC
6410 S. Sossaman Rd.	Chandler N./Gilbert	22,700	Jan-14	Water Purity	Williams Gateway Airport Authority
825 N. 73rd Ave.	Tolleson	80,817	Feb-14	Standard Process, Inc.	EJM Development Company
13148 W. Foxfire Dr.	N. Glendale / Sun City	19,378	Jan-14	Century Goods, LLC	Presson Corporation

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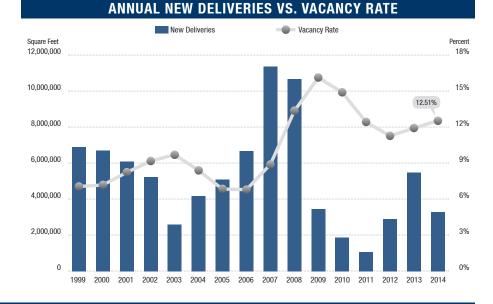
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