SAN DIEGO COUNTY

# REPORT

Compared to last quarter:

# VACANCY



# **ABSORPTION**



# **LEASE RATES**



# **CONSTRUCTION**



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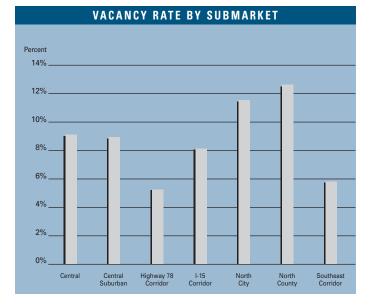
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# MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

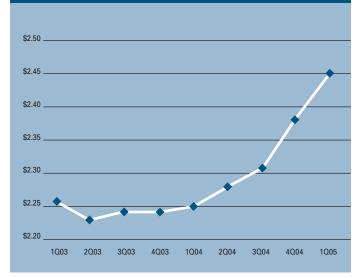
- Unemployment in the first quarter of 2005 in San Diego County is 4.6%, which is a decrease of 0.1% since the fourth quarter of 2004 and down from the 5.0% we saw a year ago.
- According to Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation it is estimated that San Diego County added 17,700 new non-farm jobs in 2004, and they are forecasting 23,500 new jobs in 2005. They are also forecasting a 6.5% increase in total personal income for 2005.
- Currently there is 2,651,339 square feet of Office construction underway, and total construction is higher than the 2,375,012 square feet that was under construction at this same time last year. This is an increase of 11.63%.
- Planned Office construction in San Diego County is up over 15% compared to last year. Currently there is 9,950,825 square feet of Office space on the slate as being planned, compared to last year's figure of 8,553,749 square feet.
- The Office vacancy rate is at 9.65%, which is up from the 9.45% rate we saw during the fourth quarter of 2004.
- The average asking full service lease rate checked in at \$2.45 a square foot per month this quarter. This is seven cents higher than last quarter and 8.89% higher than what was reported in the first quarter of 2004.
- The Office absorption checked in at a positive 108,285 square feet for the first quarter of 2005, giving the San Diego Office Market a good start for 2005.
- Rental rates are expected to increase at moderate levels in the short run, and concessions will lessen as the economy in San Diego County continues to improve. These conditions will put upward pressure on lease rates going forward. We should see rental rate growth of 7% to 10% in 2005.

OFFICE MARKET STATISTICS											
	102005	402004	102004	% CHANGE VS. 1004							
Under Construction	2,651,339	3,187,299	2,375,012	11.63%							
Planned Construction	9,950,825	9,017,639	8,553,749	16.33%							
Vacancy	9.65%	9.45%	10.10%	-4.46%							
Availability	12.82%	12.66%	13.98%	-8.30%							
Pricing - Full Service Gross	\$2.45	\$2.38	\$2.25	8.89%							
Net Absorption	108,285	634,048	706,861	-84.68%							

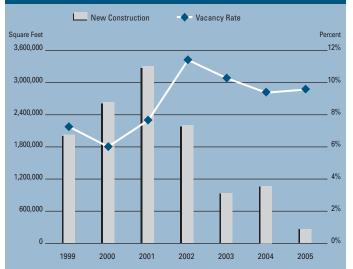


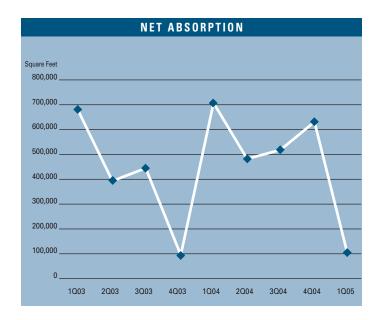


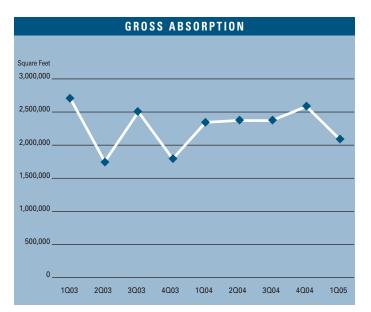
AVERAGE ASKING FULL SERVICE LEASE RATE



ANNUAL NEW CONSTRUCTION VS. VACANCY RATE







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## SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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	Number Of Buildings	Net Rentable Square Feet	Square Feet U / C	Square Feet Planned	Square Feet Vacant	Vacancy Rate 102005	Total Availability 1Q2005	Average Asking Lease Rate	Net Absorption 102005	Net Absorption 2004
Central										
Downtown	135	11,063,484	489,895	330,750	993,650	8.98%	1,400,396	\$2.41	3,353	200,237
Central Total	135	11,063,484	489,895	330,750	993,650	8.98%	1,400,396	\$2.41	3,353	200,237
Central Suburban							1		1	I
City Heights/University	35	780,677	0	78,696	57,240	7.33%	97,586	\$1.69	(14,159)	94,858
Kearny Mesa	207	7,993,876	233,430	1,259,780	754,291	9.44%	819,250	\$1.83	(16,698)	302,945
Mission Gorge	52	1,313,755	0	0	57,339	4.36%	80,182	\$1.40	(221)	(24,206)
Mission Valley	125	6,487,397	152,834	33,000	728,613	11.23%	940,117	\$2.24	122,959	(182,728)
Old Town	29	743,601	0	0	52,759	7.10%	56,799	\$1.72	6,155	13,144
Point Loma	45	1,122,493	91,729	186,650	70,522	6.28%	79,725	\$1.35	176	41,021
Rose Canyon/Morena	45	979,759	0	0	54,512	5.56%	57,991	\$0.00	39,369	(63,750)
Uptown/Hillcrest	76	1,949,990	0	0	106,600	5.47%	129,433	\$1.63	(2,994)	(14,035)
Central Suburban Total	614	21,371,548	477,993	1,558,126	1,881,876	8.81%	2,261,083	\$2.10	134,587	167,249
Highway 78 Corridor										
Oceanside	28	542,786	14,850	0	50,855	9.37%	50,855	\$1.75	(5,689)	(9,828)
San Marcos/Vista	78	1,975,446	38,514	366,964	84,243	4.26%	172,864	\$1.46	14,953	11,693
Highway 78 Corridor Total	106	2,518,232	53,364	366,964	135,098	5.36%	223,719	\$1.58	9,264	1,865
I-15 Corridor										
Escondido	57	1,187,222	0	138,000	87,339	7.36%	109,285	\$2.02	23,652	15,984
Rancho Bernardo/Poway	105	5,297,202	211,486	2,806,158	402,565	7.60%	511,515	\$2.73	(27,975)	404,084
Scripps Ranch	38	1,419,124	0	700,000	158,238	11.15%	197,114	\$2.26	(23,361)	121,038
I-15 Corridor Total	200	7,903,548	211,486	3,644,158	648,142	8.20%	817,914	\$2.34	(27,684)	541,106
North City										
Del Mar Heights	60	3,866,738	204,401	615,000	309,851	8.01%	599,134	\$0.00	(16,753)	369,243
Governor Park	19	857,999	0	0	110,257	12.85%	145,882	\$0.00	(5,432)	(14,956)
La Jolla	50	1,464,824	0	0	164,538	11.23%	177,345	\$3.37	(28,187)	36,372
Miramar	32	1,090,810	0	0	214,525	19.67%	292,435	\$1.30	(2,248)	(43,450)
N University City - UTC Center	89	7,780,459	0	650,657	808,904	10.40%	1,129,002	\$2.91	80,509	324,428
Sorrento Mesa	112	6,518,023	830,000	1,760,932	920,096	14.12%	1,146,540	\$2.42	(58,222)	461,428
Torrey Pines/Sorrento Valley	57	3,413,982	0	118,954	338,382	9.91%	478,224	\$3.02	11,022	(223,811)
North City Total	419	24,992,835	1,034,401	3,145,543	2,866,553	11.47%	3,968,562	\$2.80	(19,311)	909,254
North County										
Carlsbad	112	4,312,042	104,000	380,238	629,661	14.60%	829,547	\$0.00	75,146	166,486
North Beach Cities	90	2,033,695	57,460	0	177,656	8.74%	184,605	\$0.00	7,918	145,887
North County Total	202	6,345,737	161,460	380,238	807,317	12.72%	1,014,152	\$0.00	83,064	312,373
South/Southeast Corridor										
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East County South San Diego	100 85	2,144,784 2,501,456	222,740	62,560 462,486	89,355 184,949	4.17% 7.39%	114,331 304,476	\$1.13 \$0.00	20,749 (95,737)	6,790 55,843
South/Southeast Total	185	4,646,240	222,740	525,046	274,304	5.90%	418,807	\$1.13	(74,988)	62,633
Class A	175	21,301,688	1,992,332	6,797,265	2,229,091	10.46%	3,122,243	\$2.69	45,085	1,476,493
Class B	921	40,196,915	659,007	3,120,560	4,080,042	10.15%	5,343,748	\$2.27	90,427	937,152
Class C	765	17,343,021	0	33,000	1,297,807	7.48%	1,638,642	\$1.73	(27,228)	(218,928)
San Diego County Total	1,861	78,841,624	2,651,339	9,950,825	7,606,940	9.65%	10,104,633	\$2.45	108,285	2,194,717

This survey consists of office buildings greater than 10,000 square feet. Lease rates are on a full service gross basis.

#### SUBMARKETS

**CENTRAL** Downtown



City Heights/University Kearny Mesa Mission Gorge Mission Valley Old Town Point Loma Rose Canyon/Morena Uptown/Hillcrest

#### **HIGHWAY 78 CORRIDOR**

Oceanside San Marcos/Vista

#### **I-15 CORRIDOR**

Escondido Rancho Bernardo/Poway Scripps Ranch

#### **NORTH CITY**

Del Mar Heights Governor Park La Jolla Miramar N University City - UTC Center Sorrento Mesa Torrey Pines/Sorrento Valley

#### **NORTH COUNTY**

Carlsbad North Beach Cities

#### SOUTH/SOUTHEAST CORRIDOR

East County South San Diego

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