SAN DIEGO COUNTY

# R&D MARKET REPORT

Compared to last quarter:

# VACANCY



# **ABSORPTION**



# **LEASE RATES**



## **CONSTRUCTION**



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# MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

- Unemployment in the first quarter of 2007 in San Diego County is 4.2%, which is 0.3% higher than it was when compared to the fourth quarter of 2006, and the same as it was a year ago.
- According to Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation it is estimated that San Diego County will add 11,800 new non-farm jobs in 2007, and they are forecasting 19,500 new jobs in 2008. They are also forecasting a 3.5% gain in total personal income with inflation increasing by 2.5% for 2007.
- Currently there is 61,226 square feet of Research & Development construction underway, this figure is down 93.25% when compared to last year's first quarter number of 907,352 square feet. Although, 277,676 square feet of new R&D development was delivered during the first quarter of 2007.
- Planned Research & Development construction in San Diego County is up when compared to last year. Currently, there is 1,603,812 square feet of Research & Development space on the slate as being planned, compared to last year's figure of 994,976 square feet.
- The Research & Development vacancy rate is 12.46%, which is higher than it was during the fourth quarter of 2006 when it was 10.70% and is higher than last years figure of 11.95%.
- The average asking Triple Net lease rate per month per foot in San Diego County is currently \$1.42, which is a 7.58% increase over last year's first quarter rate of \$1.32. Rental rates are expected to increase 5 to 7% in 2007 as the economy continues to improve.
- The Research & Development absorption checked in at 314,144 square feet of negative net absorption during the first quarter of 2007.

#### **R&D MARKET STATISTICS**

	1Q2007	402006	102006	% CHANGE VS. 1Q06
Under Construction	61,226	291,444	907,352	-93.25%
Planned Construction	1,603,812	1,118,855	994,976	61.19%
Vacancy	12.46%	10.70%	11.95%	4.27%
Availability	14.96%	14.62%	16.02%	-6.62%
Pricing	\$1.42	\$1.54	\$1.32	7.58%
Net Absorption	-314,144	217,540	-36,755	N/A

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AVERAGE ASKING TRIPLE NET LEASE RATE





ANNUAL NEW CONSTRUCTION VS. VACANCY RATE New Construction Vacancy Rate Square Feet Percent 1,800,000 \_14% 1,600,000 =12% 1,400,000 -10% 1,200,000 - 8% 1,000,000 800,000 6% 600.000 — 4% 400,000 — 2% 200.000 0 0% 2000 2004 2005 2007 1999 2001 2002 2003 2006



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Research and Development (R&D) buildings can be one story, one story with a mezzanine, and two story built-out structures with a high ratio of window wall to floor area with lower ceilings. They generally have over 30% built-out office space or laboratory use, with the remaining space being utilized as light manufacturing or warehousing. In addition, the parking ratio must be at least 3 spaces or greater per 1,000 square feet.

		INVEN	TORY			VAC	CANCY &	ABSORPT	1 O N	
	Number Of Buildings	Net Rentable Square Feet	Square Feet U / C	Square Feet Planned	Square Feet Vacant	Vacancy Rate 102007	Total Availability 102007	Average Asking Lease Rate	Net Absorption 1Q2007	Net Absorption 2006
Central		<u> </u>						I		
Downtown East City	13 1	382,488 30,000	0 0	0 0	24,013 0	6.28% 0.00%	21,513 0	\$0.00 \$0.00	(6,098) 0	(2,387) 390
Central Total	14	412,488	0	0	24,013	5.82%	21,513	\$0.00	(6,098)	(1,997)
Central Suburban										
Airport/Sports Arena Kearny Mesa Mission Gorge Rose Canyon/Morena	12 158 7 38	237,201 4,461,719 116,289 684,015	0 0 0 0	0 57,691 0 0	12,500 179,036 3,905 21,282	5.27% 4.01% 3.36% 3.11%	12,500 479,974 3,905 27,305	\$0.00 \$1.32 \$0.00 \$1.55	1,400 (7,159) (969) (1,128)	(13,400) 66,336 0 (806)
Central Suburban Total	215	5,499,224	0	57,691	216,723	3.94%	523,684	\$1.32	(7,856)	52,130
East County		11								
El Cajon La Mesa/Spring Valley Santee/Lakeside	45 10 16	1,100,739 177,283 221,425	0 0 0	0 0 590,000	35,947 837 8,150	3.27% 0.47% 3.68%	69,822 15,463 1,700	\$0.90 \$0.00 \$0.00	30,990 (837) 0	(17,656) 5,000 (8,150)
East County Total	71	1,499,447	0	590,000	44,934	3.00%	86,985	\$0.90	30,153	(20,806)
Highway 78 Corridor Oceanside San Marcos Vista/Fallbrook	27 22 51	1,061,710 534,488 1,460,550	61,226 0 0	0 142,500 52,736	167,083 84,160 204,490	15.74% 15.75% 14.00%	167,083 84,160 182,173	\$0.00 \$2.05 \$1.03	6,844 4,324 (21,079)	15,613 (26,643) (21,881)
Highway 78 Corridor Total	100	3,056,748	61,226	195,236	455,733	14.91%	433,416	\$1.14	(9,911)	(32,911)
I-15 Corridor										
Escondido Poway Rancho Bernardo Scripps Ranch	22 33 70 19	413,912 1,403,237 4,768,452 843,835	0 0 0 0	0 65,000 0 0	1,376 486,844 778,515 47,265	0.33% 34.69% 16.33% 5.60%	4,318 303,793 1,038,667 47,265	\$0.00 \$1.28 \$1.61 \$1.20	1,124 (24,372) 25,198 (23,580)	101,082 (96,467) 131,795 30,223
I-15 Corridor Total	144	7,429,436	0	65,000	1,314,000	17.69%	1,394,043	\$1.44	(21,630)	166,633
North City										
La Jolla Miramar Sorrento Mesa Sorrento Valley UTC Center	34 117 131 65 11	2,427,487 3,642,259 5,940,779 1,573,935 688,761	0 0 0 0	0 83,930 0 0 239,123	456,526 400,087 582,666 218,274 16,752	18.81% 10.98% 9.81% 13.87% 2.43%	552,651 475,293 855,495 243,312 16,752	\$2.24 \$1.15 \$1.36 \$1.92 \$2.85	(58,150) 3,589 (49,782) (118,292) (16,752)	(120,772) 91,746 419,089 115,241 133,731
North City Total	358	14,273,221	0	323,053	1,674,305	11.73%	2,143,503	\$1.43	(239,387)	639,035
North County		11								
Carlsbad North Beach Cities	129 7	4,178,325 120,793	0 0	324,832 0	1,010,553 0	24.19% 0.00%	1,030,297 600	\$1.33 \$0.00	(112,236) 2,260	(11,906) 2,889
North County Total	136	4,299,118	0	324,832	1,010,553	23.51%	1,030,897	\$1.33	(109,976)	(9,017)
South Bay										
Chula Vista National City Otay Mesa San Ysidro	48 20 4 5	1,387,509 325,468 246,717 181,563	0 0 0 0	48,000 0 0 0	45,961 17,881 8,482 0	3.31% 5.49% 3.44% 0.00%	54,689 17,881 8,482 61,674	\$1.36 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	10,767 13,006 26,788 0	166,692 (2,593) 0 0
South Bay Total	77	2,141,257	0	48,000	72,324	3.38%	142,726	\$1.36	50,561	164,099
San Diego County Total	1,115	38,610,939	61,226	1,603,812	4,812,585	12.46%	5,776,767	\$1.42	(314,144)	957,166

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

#### SUBMARKETS

CENTRAL Downtown East City



Airport/Sports Arena Kearny Mesa Mission Gorge Rose Canyon/Morena

#### EAST COUNTY

El Cajon La Mesa/Spring Valley Santee/Lakeside

#### **HIGHWAY 78 CORRIDOR**

Oceanside San Marcos Vista/Fallbrook

#### I-15 CORRIDOR

Escondido Poway Rancho Bernardo Scripps Ranch

#### NORTH CITY

La Jolla Miramar Sorrento Mesa Sorrento Valley UTC Center

NORTH COUNTY

Carlsbad North Beach Cities

SOUTH BAY

Chula Vista National City Otay Mesa San Ysidro

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