

# Office Market Report

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### Compared to last quarter:

## Vacancy



Absorption DOWN

Lease Rates RECORD



UP

Construction



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## Office Market Highlights

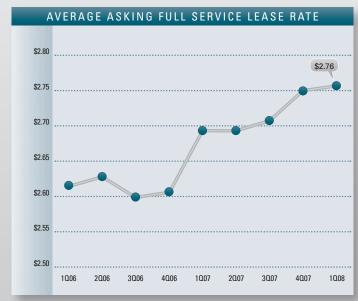
- ◆ The San Diego County office market is undergoing changes due to reaction to the mortgage/housing industry, the completion of new supply and the general slow down of the US economic environment. With vacancy rates increasing due to the completion of just over 500,000 square feet of new office construction in the first quarter of 2008, along with another 2.5 to 3 million scheduled to be completed in the next three quarters, some challenges exist. However, the region's strong local economy and high quality of life continue to make it a desirable location for business. The growing influence of industries such as biotechnology, high technology and healthcare should continue to diversify the local economy and help to support further growth in the office market. These industries will increase employment opportunities and help to ease vacancy rate concerns in the coming quarters.
- The average asking full service gross lease rate per month per foot is currently \$2.76, which is a 2.6% increase over last year's first quarter rate of \$2.69, and is one cent higher than last quarter's record high rate. Class A rates for the county are averaging \$3.11 FSG, and are the highest in the North County submarket at \$4.17 FSG.
- The office vacancy rate (for direct and sublease space) finished the quarter at 12.81% this quarter, constituting a 9.77% increase over last year's first quarter rate of 11.67%. This increase is a result of the new construction coupled with a slowing economy, as financial markets correct.
- Net absorption for the county posted a negative number of 217,416 square feet for the first quarter of 2008. Last year San Diego County had a total of 1,741,792 square feet of positive absorption. This negative absorption can be attributed to the credit crunch and finance companies consolidating.

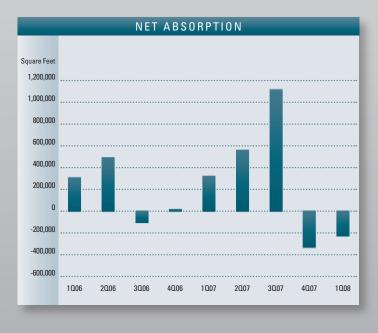
- Currently there is 3.2 million square feet of Office construction underway, and total construction is lower than it was a year ago when 4.6 million square feet was under construction. This is a decrease of over 32% when compared to last year, a positive sign.
- Planned Office construction in San Diego County is up compared to last year. Currently there is 10.3 million square feet of Office space on the slate as being planned, compared to last year's figure of 10 million square feet.
- According to the State of California Employment Development Department, San Diego County added 300 payroll jobs over the last twelve months. Between January 2008 and February 2008 San Diego County gained 3,500 jobs, mostly in the government, leisure and hospitality sectors.
- According to Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation, it is estimated that San Diego County will gain 12,700 non-farm jobs with a 4.1% increase in total personal income in 2008, and they are forecasting 19,800 new jobs for 2009.
- ◆ The unemployment rate in San Diego County was 5.0% in February 2008, down from the revised 5.2% percent in January 2008, but above the year ago estimate of 4.3%. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 6.1 percent for California and 5.2 percent for the nation during the same period.
- Rental rates are expected to continue to increase at moderate levels in the immediate future. Concessions should begin to increase in the short run in the forms of limited free rent, reduced parking fees, relocation funds and tenant improvement allowances, as new inventory becomes available from construction deliveries. We should see annual lease rate growth of at least 1% to 3% continuing through 2008.

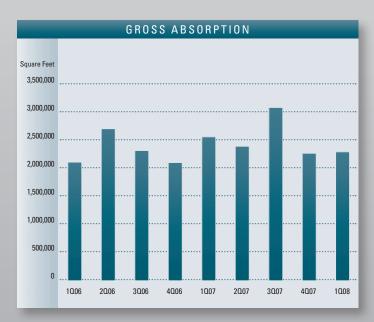
#### OFFICE MARKET OVERVIEW 102008 402007 % CHANGE VS. 1007 102007 **Under Construction** 3,153,697 2,898,592 4,648,947 -32.16% Planned Construction 10,314,000 10,354,758 10,016,960 2.97% Vacancy 12.81% 12.12% 11.67% 9.77% Availability 16.85% 18.95% 14.45% 16.61% 2.60% Pricing - Full Service Gross \$2.76 \$2.75 \$2.69 **Net Absorption** -217,416 -328,873 276,619 N/A

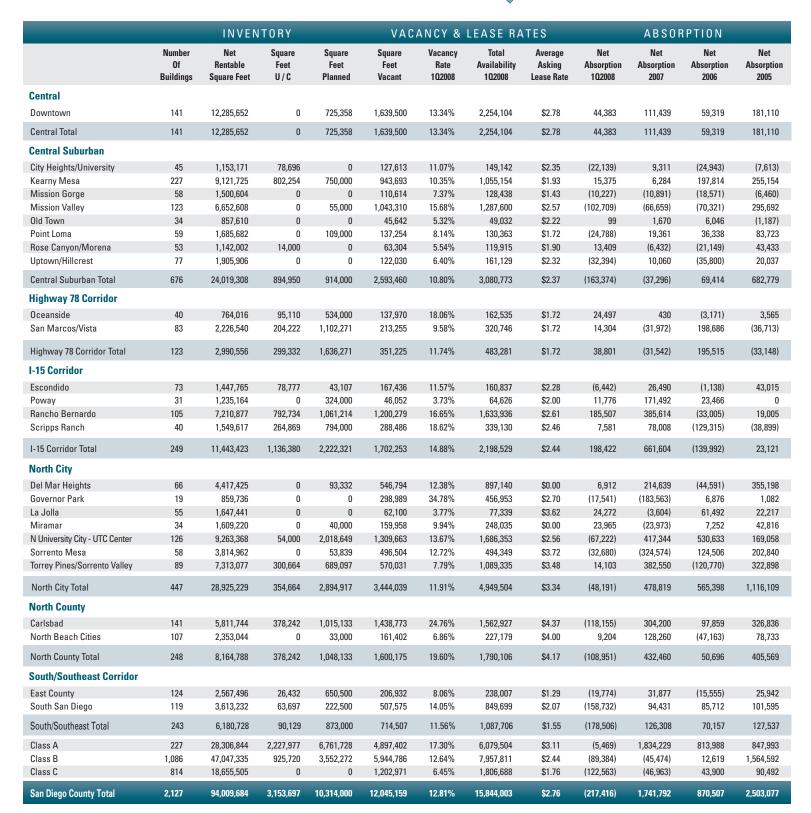
RECENT TRANSACTIONS											
Sales Activity Property Address	Submarket	Class	Square Feet	Sale Price		Buyer		Seller			
8899 University Center Lane	UTC	Α	96,490	\$42,000,000	Falcon	Real Estate	Alecta R	eal Estate Investment LLC			
9246 Lightwave Ave 2 Properties	Kearny Mesa	Α	130,000	\$30,500,000	San Diego Spectrum Office LP		FPA				
11099 N Torrey Pines Road - Building 7	Torrey Pines	В	86,000	\$28,000,000	Angelo,	, Gordon West, LLC	Alexandr	ia Real Estate Equities Inc.			
3110 Camino Del Rio S - 2 Properties	Mission Valley	С	72,060	\$15,900,000	Robert Frontiera		Hampshire Investments LLC				
Lease Activity Property Address	Submarket	Class	Square Fee	et Transaction	n Date	Tenant		Owner			
Kilroy Sabre Springs	Rancho Bernardo	Α	103,441	February	<b>/-08</b>	Bridgepoint Education		Kilroy Realty Corporation			
Carmel Point Office Park	Rancho Bernardo	В	31,159	March-0	8	Audatex		Arden Realty, Inc.			
Linear-Palomar Airport Business Park	Carlsbad	С	30,929	February	<b>/-08</b>	N/A		Steve C. Filsinger			
7675 Mission Valley Road	Mission Valley	В	25,635	February	·-08	The Art Institute of San	Diego	H.G. Fenton Company			











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

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE											
Under Construction Property Address	Submarket	Class	Square Feet	# of Floors	Estimate Delivery	Recorded Owner					
4747 Executive Drive	UTC	Α	300,664	13	April-08	Hines					
8620 Spectrum Center Blvd.	Kearny Mesa	Α	294,780	12	February-08	Sunroad KM Land, Inc.					
5893 Copley Drive	Kearny Mesa	Α	205,000	6	September-08	Sudberry Properties, Inc.					
Summit Rancho Bernardo	Rancho Bernardo	Α	196,602	5	December-08	Jay Paul Company					
Recent Deliveries Property Address	Submarket	Class	Square Feet	# of Floors	Date Delivered	Recorded Owner					
5791 Morehouse Drive	Sorrento Mesa	Α	450,000	10	January-07	Qualcomm, Inc.					
Pacific Mesa Blvd - Cardinal Health	Sorrento Mesa	В	318,000	3	August-07	Kilroy Realty Corporation					
350 10th Ave	Downtown	Α	306,750	14	March-07	Cisterra Partners					
13480 Evening Creek Drive North	Rancho Bernardo	Α	140,915	6	December-07	Kilroy Realty Corporation					

## **Product Type**

#### **CLASS A**

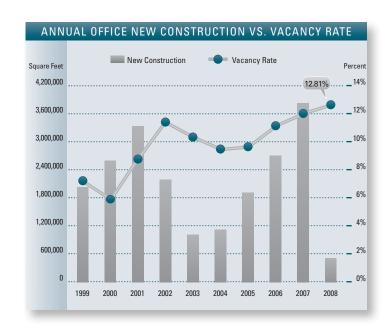
Most prestigious buildings competing for premier office users with rents above average for the area. Buildings have high quality standard finishes, state of the art systems, exceptional accessibility and a definite market presence.

#### **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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