# SAN DIEGO R&D MARKET REPORT

Compared to last quarter:

## VACANCY



## ABSORPTION



## **LEASE RATES**



## **CONSTRUCTION**



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# MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

• The Research & Development vacancy rate is 11.24%, which is lower than it was during the first quarter of 2007 when it was 12.46%, and is higher than last year's figure of 11.71%.

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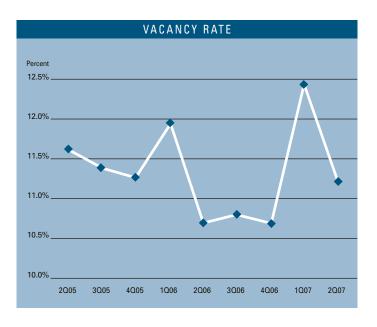
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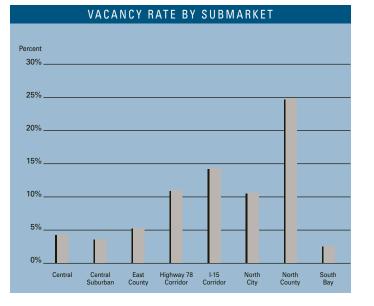
- The average asking Triple Net lease rate per month per foot in San Diego County is currently \$1.37, which is the same as last year's second quarter rate. Rental rates are expected to increase 5 to 7% in 2007 as the economy continues to improve.
- The Research & Development absorption checked in at 175,849 square feet of positive net absorption during the second quarter of 2007, giving the Research & Development market a total of 5,111 square feet of positive absorption for 2007. Most of the positive absorption has occurred in the Highway 78 Corridor submarket.
- Unemployment in the second quarter of 2007 in San Diego County is 4.2%, which is the same as it was when compared to the first quarter of 2007, and .05% higher than 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 185,344 square feet of Research & Development construction underway. This figure is down 67.65% when compared to last year's second quarter number of 572,960 square feet. Although, 338,902 square feet of new development was delivered during the first half of 2007.
- Planned Research & Development construction in San Diego County is up when compared to last year. Currently, there is 1,428,252 square feet of Research & Development space on the slate as being planned, compared to last year's figure of 975,975 square feet.

#### R&D MARKET STATISTICS

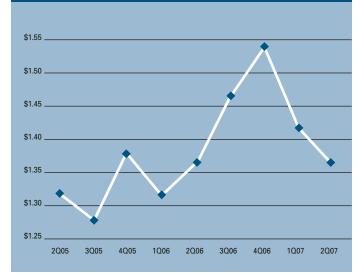
	202007	102007	202006	% CHANGE VS. 2006
Under Construction	185,344	61,226	572,960	-67.65%
Planned Construction	1,428,252	1,603,812	975,975	46.34%
Vacancy	11.24%	12.46%	10.71%	4.95%
Availability	14.50%	14.96%	14.87%	-2.49%
Pricing	\$1.37	\$1.42	\$1.37	0.00%
Net Absorption	175,849	-170,738	738,638	N/A

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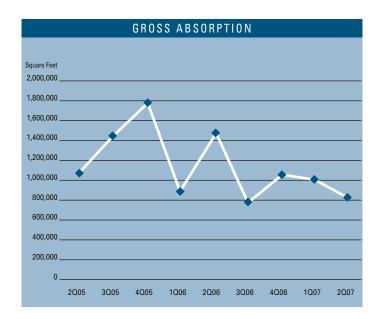
AVERAGE ASKING TRIPLE NET LEASE RATE



NET ABSORPTION Square Feet 800,000 600,000 400,000 200,000 0 -200,000 -400,000 \_ 2005 3005 4Q05 1Q06 2Q06 3Q06 4Q06 1Q07 2Q07

Vacancy Rate New Construction 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

ANNUAL NEW CONSTRUCTION VS. VACANCY RATE



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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		VACANCY & ABSORPTION					
	Number Of Buildings	Net Rentable Square Feet	Square Feet U / C	Square Feet Planned	Square Feet Vacant	Vacancy Rate 202007	Total Availability 202007	Average Asking Lease Rate	Net Absorption 202007	Net Absorption 2007
Central		<u> </u>					1	1		
Downtown East City	13 1	382,488 30,000	0 0	0 0	17,787 0	4.65% 0.00%	15,492 0	\$0.00 \$0.00	6,226 0	128 390
Central Total	14	412,488	0	0	17,787	4.31%	15,492	\$0.00	6,226	518
Central Suburban										
Airport/Sports Arena Kearny Mesa Mission Gorge Rose Canyon/Morena	12 159 7 36	237,201 4,337,887 116,289 655,853	0 0 0 0	0 57,691 0 0	11,400 149,936 2,230 17,294	4.81% 3.46% 1.92% 2.64%	11,400 431,944 2,230 21,121	\$0.00 \$1.38 \$0.00 \$1.34	1,100 29,800 1,675 3,988	2,500 22,541 706 2,860
Central Suburban Total	214	5,347,230	0	57,691	180,860	3.38%	466,695	\$1.38	36,563	28,607
East County		1								
El Cajon La Mesa/Spring Valley Santee/Lakeside	45 10 15 70	1,100,739 177,283 208,557 1.486.579	0 0 0	0 0 590,000	66,465 9,136 1,700	6.04% 5.15% 0.82%	64,342 9,136 1,700	\$0.95 \$0.00 \$0.00	(30,518) (8,299) 6,450	472 (9,136) 6,450
East County Total Highway 78 Corridor	70	1,400,079	U	590,000	77,301	5.20%	75,178	\$0.95	(32,367)	(2,214)
Oceanside San Marcos Vista/Fallbrook	29 22 43	1,122,936 534,488 1,362,438	0 0 0	0 0 52,736	202,061 75,843 64,758	17.99% 14.19% 4.75%	202,061 65,077 95,111	\$0.00 \$2.05 \$1.08	26,248 8,317 61,762	33,092 12,641 20,541
Highway 78 Corridor Total	94	3,019,862	0	52,736	342,662	11.35%	362,249	\$1.13	96,327	66,274
I-15 Corridor		11								
Escondido Poway Rancho Bernardo Scripps Ranch	22 41 74 20	413,912 933,400 4,562,133 674,721	0 0 0	0 65,000 0 0	1,376 232,971 675,958 46,442	0.33% 24.96% 14.82% 6.88%	0 303,330 834,966 79,041	\$0.00 \$1.26 \$1.38 \$1.20	0 14,183 (43,947) 823	1,124 (4,019) 40,144 (20,117)
I-15 Corridor Total	157	6,584,166	0	65,000	956,747	14.53%	1,217,337	\$1.30	(28,941)	17,132
North City		1								
La Jolla Miramar Sorrento Mesa Sorrento Valley UTC Center	35 119 140 68 11	2,555,568 3,678,461 6,292,910 1,726,874 688,761	0 0 0 83,966	0 83,930 0 0 350,157	459,859 338,743 599,677 198,660 16,752	17.99% 9.21% 9.53% 11.50% 2.43%	622,334 418,439 807,832 259,589 16,752	\$2.27 \$1.09 \$1.38 \$1.99 \$2.85	49,567 64,344 (43,716) (8,797) 0	(19,483) 68,612 (57,599) (100,272) (16,752)
North City Total	373	14,942,574	83,966	434,087	1,613,691	10.80%	2,124,946	\$1.45	61,398	(125,494)
North County		11								
Carlsbad North Beach Cities	136 7	4,043,439 120,793	53,378 0	228,738 0	1,043,193 5,173	25.80% 4.28%	1,125,226 5,173	\$1.32 \$0.00	24,017 (5,173)	(45,159) (2,913)
North County Total	143	4,164,232	53,378	228,738	1,048,366	25.18%	1,130,399	\$1.32	18,844	(48,072)
South Bay										
Chula Vista National City Otay Mesa San Ysidro	52 20 4 5	1,468,715 325,468 246,717 181,563	48,000 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	43,408 11,117 0 0	2.96% 3.42% 0.00% 0.00%	52,087 9,380 0 80,574	\$1.30 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	2,553 6,764 8,482 0	13,320 19,770 35,270 0
South Bay Total	81	2,222,463	48,000	0	54,525	2.45%	142,041	\$1.30	17,799	68,360
San Diego County Total	1,146	38,179,594	185,344	1,428,252	4,291,939	11.24%	5,534,337	\$1.37	175,849	5,111

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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