# Office Market Report VOIT COMMERCIAL BROKERAGE

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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 1.1 million square feet of new office construction in the first half of 2008, along with another 2.5 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 the same as last quarter's record high rate. Class A rates for the county are averaging \$3.10 FSG, and are the highest in the North County submarket at \$3.76 FSG.
- The office vacancy rate (for direct and sublease space) finished the quarter at 13.35%, constituting a 15.38% increase over last year's second quarter rate of 11.57%. 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 positive number of 203,560 square feet for the second quarter of 2008. Last year San Diego County had a total of 1,741,792 square feet of positive absorption. The slowdown in absorption can be attributed to the credit crunch and finance companies consolidating.

- Currently there is 2.55 million square feet of Office construction underway, and total construction is lower than it was a year ago when 4.125 million square feet was under construction. This is a decrease of over 38% when compared to last year, a positive sign.
- Planned Office construction in San Diego County is down compared to last year. Currently there is 10.4 million square feet of Office space on the slate as being planned, compared to last year's figure of 10.8 million square feet.
- According to the State of California Employment Development Department, San Diego County added 3,200 payroll jobs over the last twelve months. Between April 2008 and May 2008 San Diego County gained 3,100 jobs, mostly in the leisure & hospitality and government sectors.
- According to Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation, it is estimated that San Diego County will gain 12,700 nonfarm 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 5.5% in May 2008, up from the revised 5.1% percent in April 2008, but above the year ago estimate of 4.1%. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 6.5 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.

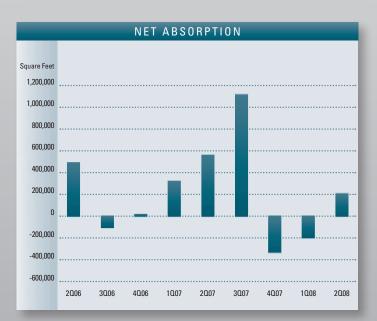
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	202008	102008	202007	% CHANGE VS. 2007				
Under Construction	2,553,417	3,153,697	4,125,679	-38.11%				
Planned Construction	10,396,429	10,314,000	10,755,212	-3.34%				
Vacancy	13.35%	12.81%	11.57%	15.38%				
Availability	17.73%	16.85%	14.75%	20.20%				
Pricing - Full Service Gross	\$2.76	\$2.76	\$2.69	2.60%				
Net Absorption	203,560	-191,333	576,679	N/A				

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RECENT TRANSACTIONS								
Sales Activity Property Address	Submarket	Class	Square Feet	Sale Price		Buyer	Seller	
9333 Genesee Ave 2 Properties 8899 University Center Lane Crossroads Office Park 9246 Lightwave Ave 2 Properties	UTC UTC Mission Valley Kearny Mesa	B A B A	155,958 96,490 139,727 132,000	\$56,000,000 \$42,000,000 \$34,200,000 \$30,500,000	Behringer	- F	Arden Realty Alecta Real Estate Investment LLC Arden Realty Fowler Property	
Lease Activity Property Address	Submarket	Cla	ss Square F	eet Transa	ction Date	Tenant	Owner	
Kilroy Sabre Springs 7380 Parkway Drive 12121 Scripps Summit Drive 9276 Scranton Road	Rancho Bernardo La Mesa Rancho Bernardo Sorrento Mesa	С	147,533 67,400 36,583 36,387	, յ յլ յ	oril-08 ine-08 ine-08 ay-08	Bridgepoint Educati Church of Scientolo Carl Zeiss The Neilsen Compa	gy Church of Scientology Transwestern Northridge	





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#### VOIT COMMERCIAL BROKERAGE

		INVEN	ITORY		VACANCY & LEASE RATES				ABSORPTION			
	Number Of Buildings	Net Rentable Square Feet	Square Feet U / C	Square Feet Planned	Square Feet Vacant	Vacancy Rate 202008	Total Availability 2Q2008	Average Asking Lease Rate	Net Absorption 202008	Net Absorption 2008	Net Absorption 2007	Net Absorption 2006
Central												
Downtown	129	12,021,989	0	725,358	1,572,170	13.08%	2,275,202	\$2.77	67,330	105,386	111,439	59,319
Central Total	129	12,021,989	0	725,358	1,572,170	13.08%	2,275,202	\$2.77	67,330	105,386	111,439	59,319
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City Heights/University Kearny Mesa	47 227	1,179,037 9.387.907	18,426 529,435	78,696 750,000	107,991 1,126,985	9.16% 12.00%	126,566 1,323,361	\$2.24 \$1.92	20,622 87,671	(1,017) 102,513	9,311 6,284	(24,943) 197,814
Mission Gorge	57	1,474,487	0	0	120,075	8.14%	116,417	\$1.52	(9,461)	(19,688)	(10,891)	(18,571)
Mission Valley	123	6,646,882	0	55,000	1.067.656	16.06%	1,350,697	\$2.58	(32,722)	(127,055)	(66,659)	(70,321)
Old Town	37	979,964	0	0	51,087	5.21%	84,006	\$2.22	(5,445)	(2,546)	1,670	6,046
Point Loma	59	1,683,182	104,397	0	106,904	6.35%	121,716	\$1.75	11,799	5,562	19,361	36,338
Rose Canyon/Morena	53	1,144,190	14,000	0	35,081	3.07%	93,932	\$2.10	28,223	41,632	(6,432)	(21,149)
Uptown/Hillcrest	76	1,896,287	0	0	104,402	5.51%	156,651	\$2.13	18,328	(14,066)	10,060	(35,800)
Central Suburban Total	679	24,391,936	666,258	883,696	2,720,181	11.15%	3,373,346	\$2.38	119,015	(14,665)	(37,296)	69,414
Highway 78 Corridor												
Oceanside	44	858,260	12,000	549,318	161,450	18.81%	177,785	\$0.00	70,764	95,261	430	(3,171)
San Marcos/Vista	86	2,339,313	93,810	1,163,157	366,269	15.66%	398,822	\$1.69	(41,202)	(28,118)	(31,972)	198,686
Highway 78 Corridor Total	130	3,197,573	105,810	1,712,475	527,719	16.50%	576,607	\$1.69	29,562	67,143	(31,542)	195,515
I-15 Corridor												
Escondido	75	1,539,035	0	43,107	253,597	16.48%	282,478	\$2.10	(2,561)	(9,003)	26,490	(1,138)
Poway	32	1,395,164	0	364,570	39,864	2.86%	68,108	\$2.10	34,488	48,364	171,492	23,466
Rancho Bernardo	106	6,488,324	902,734	747,673	958,773	14.78%	1,489,375	\$2.67	295,795	473,158	385,614	(33,005)
Scripps Ranch	40	1,549,469	264,880	794,000	319,122	20.60%	337,737	\$2.46	(28,105)	(23,055)	78,008	(129,315)
I-15 Corridor Total	253	10,971,992	1,167,614	1,949,350	1,571,356	14.32%	2,177,698	\$2.43	299,617	489,464	661,604	(139,992)
North City												
Del Mar Heights	68	4,506,478	0	93,332	686,415	15.23%	958,203	\$0.00	(80,434)	(73,522)	214,639	(44,591)
Governor Park	19	859,736	0	0	332,051	38.62%	494,972	\$2.70	(33,062)	(50,603)	(183,563)	6,876
La Jolla	55	1,647,441	0	0	65,094	3.95%	92,103	\$3.53	(2,994)	21,278	(3,604)	61,492
Miramar	33	1,552,420	0	40,000	225,845	14.55%	254,198	\$0.00	(70,587)	(46,622)	(23,973)	7,252
N University City - UTC Center	125	9,239,183	54,000	2,018,649	1,364,814	13.67%	1,909,541	\$2.60	(34,674)	(122,373)	417,344	530,633
Sorrento Mesa	57	3,787,174	0	53,839	436,314	12.72%	442,104	\$3.72	1,003	(21,977)	(324,574)	124,506
Torrey Pines/Sorrento Valley	88	7,301,077	300,664	689,097	565,828	7.75%	1,009,284	\$3.50	4,203	17,291	382,550	(120,770)
North City Total	445	28,893,509	354,664	2,894,917	3,676,361	12.72%	5,160,405	\$3.35	(216,545)	(276,528)	478,819	565,398
North County												
Carlsbad	145	5,901,044	200,942	1,169,633	1,417,884	24.03%	1,561,547	\$4.60	60,889	(153,462)	304,200	97,859
North Beach Cities	108	2,375,402	0	53,000	180,225	7.59%	293,216	\$3.06	(19,688)	(10,484)	128,260	(47,163)
North County Total	253	8,276,446	200,942	1,222,633	1,598,109	19.31%	1,854,763	\$3.76	41,201	(163,946)	432,460	50,696
South/Southeast Corridor												
East County	124	2,561,432	26,432	665,500	233,044	9.10%	274,001	\$1.46	(26,112)	(45,886)	31,877	(15,555)
South San Diego	123	3,682,953	31,697	342,500	650,584	17.66%	971,557	\$2.06	(110,508)	(148,741)	94,431	85,712
South/Southeast Total	247	6,244,385	58,129	1,008,000	883,628	14.15%	1,245,558	\$1.61	(136,620)	(194,627)	126,308	70,157
Class A	236	28,171,431	1,910,298	6,712,616	5,226,088	18.55%	6,433,044	\$3.10	228,716	219,404	1,834,229	813,988
Class B	1,098	47,447,415	643,119	3,683,813	5,982,430	12.61%	8,345,348	\$2.41	160,366	53,785	(45,474)	12,619
Class C	802	18,378,984	0	0	1,341,006	7.30%	1,885,187	\$1.77	(185,522)	(260,962)	(46,963)	43,900
San Diego County Total	2,136	93,997,830	2,553,417	10,396,429	12,549,524	13.35%	16,663,579	\$2.76	203,560	12,227	1,741,792	870,507

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

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE								
Under Construction Property Address	Submarket	Class	Square Feet	# of Floors	Estimate Delivery	Recorded Owner		
Via Esprillo - Sony HQ Tower	Rancho Bernardo	А	450,000	11	December-09	Sony Electronics, Inc.		
4747 Executive Drive	UTC	А	300,664	13	July-08	Hines		
5893 Copley Drive	Kearny Mesa	Α	205,000	6	September-08	Sudberry Properties, Inc.		
Summit Rancho Bernardo	Rancho Bernardo	А	196,734	5	December-08	Bernardo Summit LLC		
Recent Deliveries Property Address	Submarket	Class	Square Feet	# of Floors	Date Delivered	Recorded Owner		
Sunroad Centrum I	Kearny Mesa	А	273,764	12	April-08	Sunroad KM Land, Inc.		
Kilroy Sabre Springs	Rancho Bernardo	А	154,151	6	March-08	Kilroy Realty Corporation		
Gateway at Torrey Hills	Carmel Valley	А	97,826	4	January-08	Cisterra Partners		
Civic View Corporate Centre	San Marcos	А	95,370	4	April-08	Newport National 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.

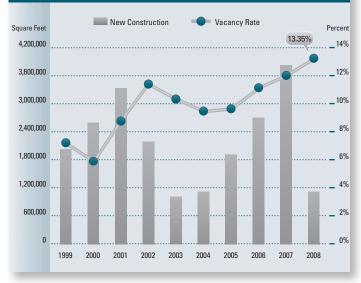
#### **CLASS B**

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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