

# Retail Market Report

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Compared to last quarter:

## Vacancy



**Absorption** 



Lease Rates DOWN

Construction



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## Retail Market Highlights

- ◆ The Retail vacancy rate is at a low 3.2%, which is up from the 2.79% rate we saw during the second quarter of 2007. One of the lowest vacancy rates in the county can be found in the North County and Central Suburban Corridor submarkets, coming in at 1.58% and 2.57% respectively. This lack of supply is creating constrained demand for Retail space in the San Diego County area and is putting upward pressure on lease rates.
- ◆ The average asking Triple Net lease rate was \$2.08 per square foot per month this quarter. This is two cents lower than last quarter and 1.46% higher than what was reported in the second quarter of 2007. The highest rates in the county can be found in the Downtown submarket, where the average asking Triple Net lease rate is \$3.03 per square foot.
- Retail absorption checked in at a positive 15,558 square feet for the second quarter of 2008. Last year the San Diego Retail Market had a total of over 2 million square feet of positive absorption.
- Currently there is 833,924 square feet of Retail construction underway, and total construction is lower than the 915,999 square feet that was under construction at this same time last year.
- Planned Retail construction in San Diego County is down. Currently there is 2.4 million square feet of

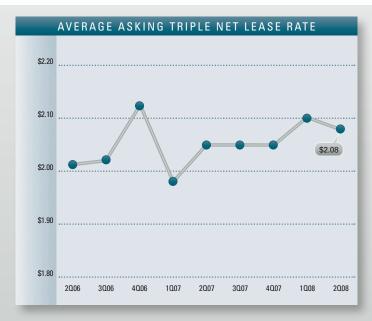
- Retail space on the slate as being planned compared to last year's figure of 3.3 million square feet.
- According to the State of California Employment Development Department, San Diego County added 3,200 payroll jobs over the last twelve months. Between April 2008 and May 2008 San Diego County gained 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 short run, and concessions will lessen as the economy in San Diego County continues to expand. These conditions will put upward pressure on lease rates going forward. We should see rental rate growth of 1% to 3% in 2008.

| RETAIL MARKET OVERVIEW       |           |          |           |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                              | 202008    | 102008   | 202007    | % CHANGE VS. 2007 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under Construction           | 833,924   | 687,113  | 915,999   | -8.96%            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vacancy                      | 3.20%     | 3.18%    | 2.79%     | 14.70%            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Availability                 | 4.56%     | 4.45%    | 3.75%     | 21.60%            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pricing - Triple Net Service | \$2.08    | \$2.10   | \$2.05    | 1.46%             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Activity                     | 1,104,933 | 973,820  | 1,109,275 | -0.39%            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Absorption               | 107,909   | -187,620 | 139,313   | N/A               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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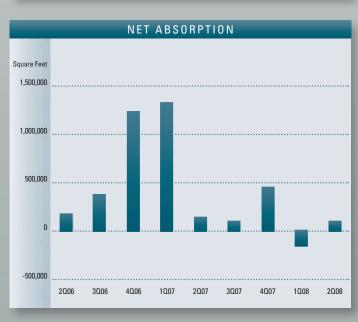
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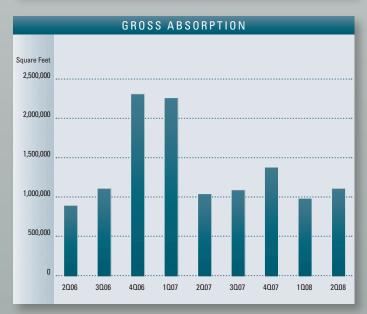






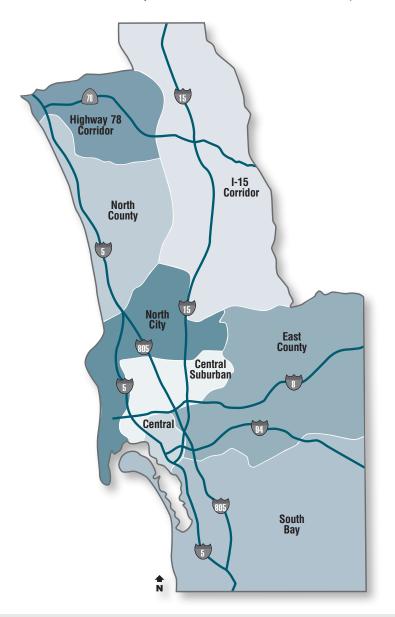






|                                |                           | INVEN                          | TORY                    |                           | VAC                      | ANCY &                    | LEASE RA                        | TES                             | ABSORPTION                  |                           |                           |                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                | Number<br>Of<br>Buildings | Net<br>Rentable<br>Square Feet | Square<br>Feet<br>U / C | Square<br>Feet<br>Planned | Square<br>Feet<br>Vacant | Vacancy<br>Rate<br>202008 | Total<br>Availability<br>202008 | Average<br>Asking<br>Lease Rate | Net<br>Absorption<br>202008 | Net<br>Absorption<br>2008 | Net<br>Absorption<br>2007 | Net<br>Absorption<br>2006 |
| Central                        |                           |                                |                         |                           |                          |                           |                                 |                                 |                             |                           |                           |                           |
| Downtown                       | 411                       | 5,035,561                      | 36,382                  | 238,966                   | 323,608                  | 6.43%                     | 427,015                         | \$3.03                          | 23,767                      | 31,918                    | 27,371                    | (86,169)                  |
| Central Total                  | 411                       | 5,035,561                      | 36,382                  | 238,966                   | 323,608                  | 6.43%                     | 427,015                         | \$3.03                          | 23,767                      | 31,918                    | 27,371                    | (86,169)                  |
| Central Suburban               |                           |                                |                         |                           |                          |                           |                                 |                                 |                             |                           |                           |                           |
| City Heights/University        | 1,256                     | 7,875,854                      | 16,587                  | 53,691                    | 261,533                  | 3.32%                     | 459,314                         | \$1.95                          | (4,859)                     | (56,904)                  | 150,082                   | (16,362)                  |
| Kearny Mesa                    | 248                       | 4,958,881                      | 0                       | 6,650                     | 109,512                  | 2.21%                     | 147,513                         | \$1.72                          | (10,938)                    | (11,053)                  | 32,265                    | (32,466)                  |
| Mission Gorge                  | 208                       | 4,267,554                      | 0                       | 0                         | 78,585                   | 1.84%                     | 116,288                         | \$1.79                          | 15,034                      | 14,869                    | 17,085                    | (53,269)                  |
| Mission Valley                 | 97                        | 5,397,001                      | 0                       | 0                         | 47,377                   | 0.88%                     | 75,524                          | \$1.95                          | (1,305)                     | 10,081                    | (15,807)                  | (4,861)                   |
| Old Town                       | 105                       | 499,934                        | 20,685                  | 0                         | 10,410                   | 2.08%                     | 14,910                          | \$2.49                          | 8,950                       | 3,382                     | 6,464                     | 2,811                     |
| Point Loma                     | 421                       | 3,789,874                      | 21,700                  | 38,360                    | 185,336                  | 4.89%                     | 203,442                         | \$2.23                          | 3,677                       | 924                       | 234,056                   | 61,609                    |
| Rose Canyon/Morena             | 559                       | 5,761,459                      | 30,043                  | 64,785                    | 122,314                  | 2.12%                     | 160,190                         | \$1.97                          | (623)                       | 23,263                    | 137,938                   | (7,027)                   |
| Uptown/Hillcrest               | 244                       | 1,780,208                      | 21,672                  | 15,338                    | 66,744                   | 3.75%                     | 75,896                          | \$2.31                          | 3,632                       | 9,003                     | 22,731                    | 24,391                    |
| Central Suburban Total         | 3,138                     | 34,330,765                     | 110,687                 | 178,824                   | 881,811                  | 2.57%                     | 1,253,077                       | \$1.97                          | 13,568                      | (6,435)                   | 584,814                   | (25,174)                  |
| Highway 78 Corridor            | 0,100                     | 01,000,700                     | 110,007                 | 170,021                   | 001,011                  | 2.07 /0                   | 1,200,011                       | <b>V</b> 1.07                   | 10,000                      | (0,100)                   | 001,011                   | (20,171)                  |
| Oceanside                      | 490                       | 5,763,668                      | 19,744                  | 230,185                   | 415,482                  | 7.21%                     | 502,902                         | \$2.12                          | (45,167)                    | (92,908)                  | (51,459)                  | 129,025                   |
| San Marcos/Vista               | 805                       | 11,491,296                     | 55,166                  | 859,366                   | 478,688                  | 4.17%                     | 699,646                         | \$2.12                          | 67,295                      | 3,330                     | 229,723                   | 433,478                   |
|                                | 1,295                     |                                | ·                       | ·                         | <u>'</u>                 | 5.18%                     | <u>'</u>                        | \$2.06                          |                             |                           |                           |                           |
| Highway 78 Corridor Total      | 1,290                     | 17,254,964                     | 74,910                  | 1,089,551                 | 894,170                  | 5.16%                     | 1,202,548                       | \$2.00                          | 22,128                      | (89,578)                  | 178,264                   | 562,503                   |
| I-15 Corridor                  |                           |                                |                         |                           |                          |                           |                                 | *                               | (=)                         | ()                        |                           |                           |
| Escondido                      | 678                       | 9,310,275                      | 25,798                  | 35,706                    | 428,857                  | 4.61%                     | 643,057                         | \$1.67                          | (6,149)                     | (60,062)                  | 66,006                    | 72,940                    |
| Rancho Bernardo/ Poway         | 313                       | 6,236,277                      | 88,228                  | 5,368                     | 126,199                  | 2.02%                     | 226,523                         | \$2.70                          | (7,055)                     | (9,753)                   | 260,831                   | 23,501                    |
| Scripps Ranch                  | 37                        | 764,495                        | 0                       | 6,400                     | 23,415                   | 3.06%                     | 23,355                          | \$2.65                          | (6,821)                     | (10,921)                  | (6,684)                   | (385)                     |
| I-15 Corridor Total            | 1,028                     | 16,311,047                     | 114,026                 | 47,474                    | 578,471                  | 3.55%                     | 892,935                         | \$2.01                          | (20,025)                    | (80,736)                  | 320,153                   | 96,056                    |
| North City                     |                           |                                |                         |                           |                          |                           |                                 |                                 |                             |                           |                           |                           |
| Del Mar Heights                | 34                        | 746,360                        | 0                       | 0                         | 6,910                    | 0.93%                     | 17,170                          | \$0.00                          | (1,496)                     | (46)                      | (2,744)                   | 6,276                     |
| Governor Park                  | 4                         | 97,729                         | 0                       | 0                         | 800                      | 0.82%                     | 800                             | \$0.00                          | 0                           | 800                       | (1,600)                   | 0                         |
| La Jolla                       | 215                       | 1,506,063                      | 0                       | 0                         | 55,751                   | 3.70%                     | 51,642                          | \$3.57                          | 41,241                      | 35,697                    | (22,140)                  | (2,775)                   |
| Miramar                        | 163                       | 3,665,019                      | 0                       | 0                         | 143,533                  | 3.92%                     | 281,078                         | \$1.79                          | (11,726)                    | (23,811)                  | (34,557)                  | (26,021)                  |
| N University City - UTC Center | 21                        | 285,731                        | 0                       | 0                         | 21,826                   | 7.64%                     | 27,793                          | \$0.00                          | (9,096)                     | (9,096)                   | 21,300                    | (13,192)                  |
| Sorrento Mesa                  | 4                         | 26,987                         | 0                       | 0                         | 795                      | 2.95%                     | 795                             | \$1.75                          | 0                           | 0                         | 1,753                     | 0                         |
| Torrey Pines/Sorrento Valley   | 63                        | 2,214,309                      | 0                       | 0                         | 68,615                   | 3.10%                     | 72,085                          | \$3.25                          | (2,151)                     | (18,678)                  | 29,223                    | (19,845)                  |
| North City Total               | 504                       | 8,542,198                      | 0                       | 0                         | 298,230                  | 3.49%                     | 451,363                         | \$2.23                          | 16,772                      | (15,134)                  | (8,765)                   | (55,557)                  |
| North County                   |                           |                                |                         |                           |                          |                           |                                 |                                 |                             |                           |                           |                           |
| Carlsbad                       | 301                       | 5,357,474                      | 0                       | 134,342                   | 104,207                  | 1.95%                     | 154,385                         | \$2.40                          | (25,771)                    | (22,061)                  | (11,951)                  | 60,542                    |
| North Beach Cities             | 568                       | 8,164,500                      | 0                       | 55,790                    | 108,782                  | 1.33%                     | 187,545                         | \$3.27                          | (4,504)                     | (8,581)                   | 222,087                   | (79,492)                  |
| North County Total             | 869                       | 13,521,974                     | 0                       | 190,132                   | 212,989                  | 1.58%                     | 341,930                         | \$2.88                          | (30,275)                    | (30,642)                  | 210,136                   | (18,950)                  |
| South/Southeast Corridor       |                           |                                |                         |                           |                          |                           |                                 |                                 |                             |                           |                           |                           |
| East County                    | 1,569                     | 16,622,866                     | 76,725                  | 104,576                   | 513,903                  | 3.09%                     | 697,837                         | \$1.70                          | 31,182                      | (50,608)                  | 294,285                   | (3,831)                   |
| South San Diego                | 1,659                     | 20,419,968                     | 421,194                 | 508,577                   | 525,217                  | 2.57%                     | 748,125                         | \$1.96                          | (41,559)                    | 104,267                   | 415,031                   | 1,056,758                 |
| South/Southeast Corridor Total | 3,228                     | 37,042,834                     | 497,919                 | 613,153                   | 1,039,120                | 2.81%                     | 1,445,962                       | \$1.83                          | (10,377)                    | 53,659                    | 709,316                   | 1,052,927                 |
| San Diego County Total         | 10,473                    | 132,039,343                    | 833,924                 | 2,358,100                 | 4,228,399                | 3.20%                     | 6,014,830                       | \$2.08                          | 15,558                      | -136,948                  | 2,021,289                 | 1,525,636                 |

Lease rates are on a triple net basis.



#### SUBMARKETS

#### **CENTRAL**

Downtown

#### **CENTRAL SUBURBAN**

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

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East County South San Diego

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