

# Retail Market Report

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# Retail Market Highlights

- The Retail vacancy rate is at a low 2.71%, which is down from the 2.87% rate we saw during the third quarter of 2006. One of the lowest vacancy rates in the county can be found in the North County and South/Southeast Corridor submarkets, coming in at 1.4% and 2.21% 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 \$2.05 a square foot per month this quarter. This is the same as last quarter and 0.99% higher than what was reported in the third quarter of 2006. The highest rates in the county can be found in the North County submarket, where the average asking Triple Net lease rate is \$2.79 per square foot.
- Retail absorption checked in at a positive number of 203,823 square feet for the third quarter of 2007, giving the San Diego Retail Market a total of over 1.6 million square feet of positive absorption for the first three quarters of 2007.
- Currently there is 727,497 square feet of Retail construction underway, and total construction is lower than the 2,722,540 square feet that was under construction at this same time last year.

- Planned Retail construction in San Diego County is down. Currently there is 3,734,331 square feet of Retail space on the slate as being planned compared to last year's figure of 4,319,868.
- Unemployment in the third quarter of 2007 in San Diego County is 4.8%, which is 0.6% higher than it was when compared to the second quarter of 2007, and 0.7% higher than it was a year ago.
- According to the 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.
- 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 5% to 7% in 2007.

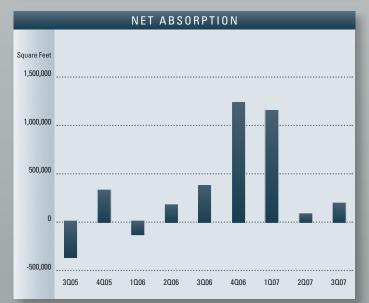
RETAIL MARKET OVERVIEW											
Under Construction	<b>302007</b> 727,497	<b>202007</b> 915,999	<b>302006</b> 2,722,540	% CHANGE VS. 3006 -73.28%							
Vacancy	2.71%	2.79%	2.87%	-5.57%							
Availability	3.66%	3.75%	3.66%	0.00%							
Pricing - Triple Net Service	\$2.05	\$2.05	\$2.03	0.99%							
Net Absorption	203,823	89,408	224,421	N/A							

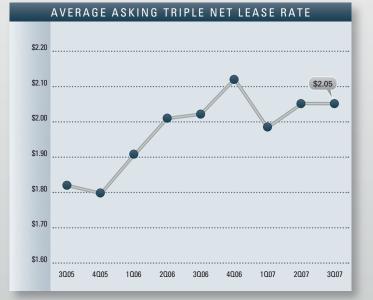
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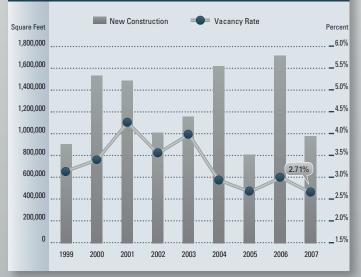


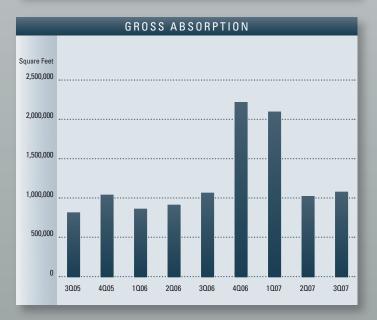






ANNUAL NEW CONSTRUCTION VS. VACANCY RATE





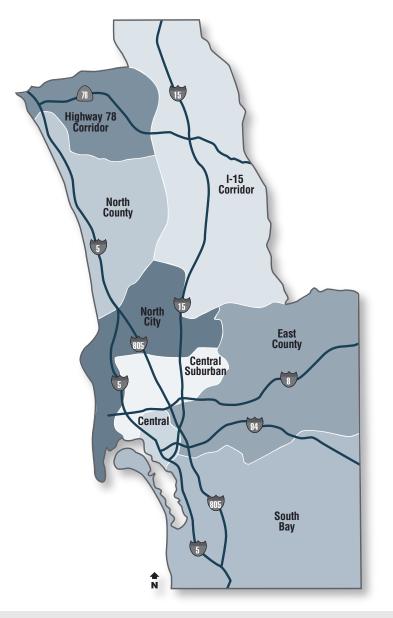
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	INVENTORY				VACANCY & LEASE RATES				ABSORPTION			
	Number Of Buildings	Net Rentable Square Feet	Square Feet U / C	Square Feet Planned	Square Feet Vacant	Vacancy Rate 302007	Total Availability 3Q2007	Average Asking Lease Rate	Net Absorption 302007	Net Absorption 2007	Net Absorption 2006	Net Absorption 2005
Central												
Downtown	409	4,714,054	86,767	722,663	352,920	7.49%	369,619	\$2.66	(20,475)	16,763	(86,169)	85,106
Central Total	409	4,714,054	86,767	722,663	352,920	7.49%	369,619	\$2.66	(20,475)	16,763	(86,169)	85,106
Central Suburban												
City Heights/University	910	6,563,396	14,681	30,405	144,085	2.20%	294,336	\$1.63	1,128	151,938	(16,362)	15,116
Kearny Mesa	240	4,951,201	0	0	63,635	1.29%	131,851	\$1.74	(4,368)	64,989	(32,466)	72,284
Mission Gorge	200	4,391,423	1,178	0	123,783	2.82%	196,700	\$2.05	5,533	(19,380)	(53,269)	1,658
Mission Valley	86	6,415,645	0	0	46,809	0.73%	87,016	\$2.01	9,759	(13,578)	(4,861)	20,534
Old Town	91	426,850	0	0	10,573	2.48%	13,591	\$2.00	(1,100)	4,983	2,811	550
Point Loma	413	3,848,151	31,700	27,243	183,487	4.77%	160,081	\$1.97	2,160	220,814	61,609	(6,212)
Rose Canyon/Morena	552	5,847,087	0	102,684	126,862	2.17%	145,680	\$1.60	11,975	117,995	(7,027)	(23,122)
Uptown/Hillcrest	181	1,445,963	5,366	27,942	87,138	6.03%	90,577	\$2.60	(1,414)	9,359	24,391	(2,268)
Central Suburban Total	2,673	33,889,716	52,925	188,274	786,372	2.32%	1,119,832	\$1.82	23,673	537,120	(25,174)	78,540
Highway 78 Corridor												
Oceanside	433	5,888,757	8,707	1,015,637	275,811	4.68%	354,622	\$1.88	25,304	(29,512)	129,025	125,815
San Marcos/Vista	641	10,767,499	104,427	576,386	416,352	3.87%	543,836	\$1.97	113,763	210,167	433,478	171,277
Highway 78 Corridor Total	1,074	16,656,256	113,134	1,592,023	692,163	4.16%	898,458	\$1.93	139,067	180,655	562,503	297,092
I-15 Corridor												
Escondido	636	8,960,580	8,800	110,906	316,821	3.54%	461,466	\$1.86	(29,417)	133,075	72,940	(45,978)
Rancho Bernardo/ Poway	285	6,710,421	0	38,000	108,656	1.62%	155,391	\$2.35	28,608	312,730	23,501	6,318
Scripps Ranch	49	832,031	0	6,400	6,434	0.77%	6,434	\$2.64	3,520	(4,474)	(385)	3,155
I-15 Corridor Total	970	16,503,032	8,800	155,306	431,911	2.62%	623,291	\$2.05	2,711	441,331	96,056	(36,505)
North City												
Del Mar Heights	29	747,351	0	24,000	5,804	0.78%	8,004	\$0.00	(4,116)	(1,684)	6,276	82,317
Governor Park	4	97,729	0	0	2,720	2.78%	2,720	\$0.00	0	(2,720)	0	0
La Jolla	212	1,446,426	0	0	85,740	5.93%	92,870	\$4.59	1,143	(22,489)	(2,775)	(10,851)
Miramar	143	3,778,523	0	0	133,333	3.53%	169,520	\$1.94	19,437	(5,255)	(26,021)	(34,722)
N University City - UTC Center	31	2,265,669	35,000	0	39,268	1.73%	43,188	\$2.16	2,295	(23)	(19,845)	3,600
Sorrento Mesa	27	365,173	0	0	12,190	3.34%	39,470	\$3.50	12,795	21,939	(13,192)	(466)
Torrey Pines/Sorrento Valley	4	26,987	0	0	795	2.95%	795	\$2.00	0	1,753	0	(2,548)
North City Total	450	8,727,858	35,000	24,000	279,850	3.21%	356,567	\$2.74	31,554	(8,479)	(55,557)	37,330
North County												
Carlsbad	266	5,110,278	0	334,342	92,900	1.82%	135,159	\$2.75	10,852	(15,962)	60,542	(9,413)
North Beach Cities	555	8,589,323	28,829	90,653	98,709	1.15%	170,826	\$2.85	8,785	192,350	(79,492)	9,378
North County Total	821	13,699,601	28,829	424,995	191,609	1.40%	305,985	\$2.79	19,637	176,388	(18,950)	(35)
South/Southeast Corridor												
East County	1,287	16,170,392	230,242	371,422	464,729	2.87%	587,260	\$1.75	29,679	84,608	(3,831)	170,387
South San Diego	1,380	20,241,491	171,800	255,648	341,333	1.69%	521,036	\$2.07	(22,023)	203,319	1,056,758	186,155
South/Southeast Corridor Total	2,667	36,411,883	402,042	627,070	806,062	2.21%	1,108,296	\$1.91	7,656	287,927	1,052,927	356,542
San Diego County Total	9,064	130,602,400	727,497	3,734,331	3,540,887	2.71%	4,782,048	\$2.05	203,823	1,631,705	1,525,636	818,070

Lease rates are on a triple net basis.

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#### 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

#### SOUTH/SOUTHEAST CORRIDOR

East County South San Diego

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