# R&D MARKET EPORT

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Compared to last quarter:

**VACANCY** 



**ABSORPTION** 



**LEASE RATES** 



**CONSTRUCTION** 



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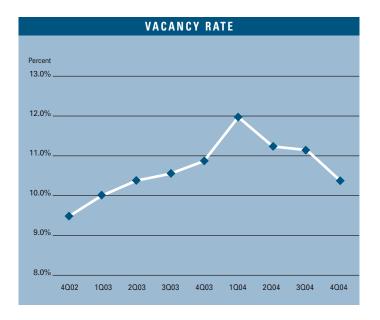


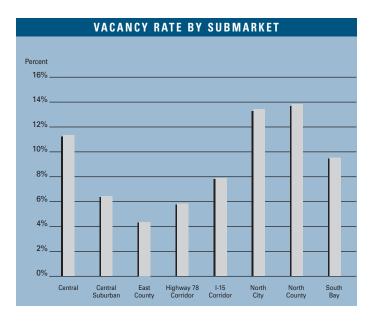
- Unemployment in the fourth quarter of 2004 in San Diego County is 3.4%, which is a
  decrease of 0.3% since the third quarter of 2004 and down from the 4.0% we saw a
  year ago.
- According to Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation it is estimated that San Diego County added 11,000 new non-farm jobs in 2003, and they are forecasting 21,700 new jobs in 2004. They are also forecasting a 2.6% increase in total personal income for 2004, the second highest level in greater Southern California.
- Currently there is 1,112,788 square feet of Research & Development construction underway, this figure is nearly double than last year's fourth quarter number of 579,925 square feet.
- Planned Research & Development construction in San Diego County is up when compared to last year. Currently, there is 1,555,982 square feet of Research & Development space on the slate as being planned, compared to last year's figure of 902,470 square feet.
- The Research & Development vacancy rate is 10.41%, which is a little lower than it was during the third quarter of 2004 when it was 11.16% and is higher than last years figure of 9.10%.
- Rental rates are expected to increase 3 to 5% in 2005 as the economy improves.
- The Research & Development absorption checked in at 603,811 square feet of positive net absorption during the fourth quarter of 2004, giving the San Diego Research & Development Market a total of 272,654 square feet of positive absorption for 2004.

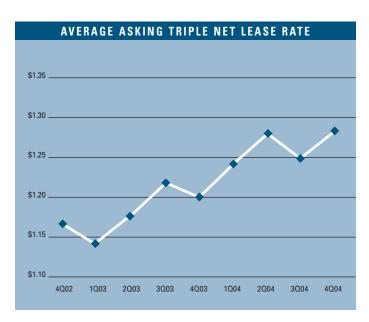
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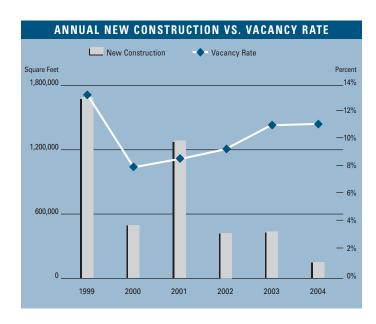
	2004	2003	2002	% CHANGE VS. 2003
Inventory Added	146,195	404,580	411,936	-63.86%
Under Construction	1,112,788	579,925	866,690	91.88%
Vacancy Rate	10.41%	9.10%	10.00%	14.40%
Availablity Rate	15.43%	12.84%	13.12%	20.17%
Average Asking Lease Rate	\$1.28	\$1.15	\$1.31	11.30%
Net Absorption	272,654	148,150	(54,668)	84.04%
Gross Activity	4,062,056	4,053,070	4,318,928	0.22%

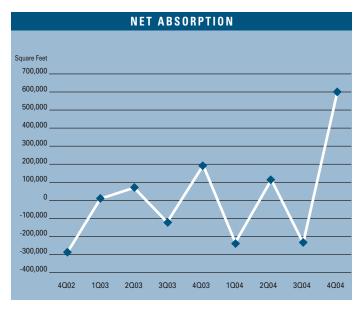
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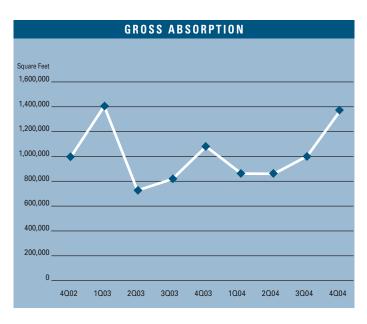












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Research and Development (R&D) buildings can be one story, one story with a mezzanine, and two story built-out structures with a high ratio of window wall to floor area with lower ceilings. They generally have over 30% built-out office space or laboratory 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.

	INVENTORY				VACANCY & ABSORPTION					
	Number Of Buildings	Net Rentable Square Feet	Square Feet U / C	Square Feet Planned	Square Feet Vacant	Vacancy Rate 402004	Total Availability 402004	Average Asking Lease Rate	Net Absorption 402004	Net Absorption 2004
Central							1			
Downtown East City	15 1	469,917 30,000	0 0	0 0	56,786 0	12.08% 0.00%	58,261 0	\$1.00 \$0.00	(17,112) 0	(42,386) 0
Central Total	16	499,917	0	0	56,786	11.36%	58,261	\$1.00	(17,112)	(42,386)
Central Suburban										
Airport/Sports Arena Kearny Mesa Mission Gorge Rose Canyon/Morena	14 142 6 27	274,813 4,211,866 105,054 479,306	0 33,000 0 0	0 58,458 0 0	0 331,685 0 754	0.00% 7.88% 0.00% 0.16%	0 434,941 0 754	\$0.00 \$1.09 \$0.00 \$0.00	0 281,840 0 5,000	8,400 302,285 4,566 49,003
Central Suburban Total	189	5,071,039	33,000	58,458	332,439	6.56%	435,695	\$1.09	286,840	364,254
East County										
El Cajon La Mesa/Spring Valley Santee/Lakeside	40 3 15	1,036,235 44,876 232,901	0 0 0	0 0 0	56,952 0 4,000	5.50% 0.00% 1.72%	76,852 0 9,000	\$0.75 \$0.00 \$0.00	(14,869) 0 2,150	15,489 0 7,000
East County Total	58	1,314,012	0	0	60,952	4.64%	85,852	\$0.75	(12,719)	22,489
Highway 78 Corridor				•						
Oceanside San Marcos Vista/Fallbrook	7 16 46	268,634 440,241 1,462,145	501,690 0 0	870,310 40,000 0	19,980 29,047 77,847	7.44% 6.60% 5.32%	19,980 74,489 130,314	\$0.00 \$0.95 \$0.90	12,079 6,055 76,544	(13,098) 20,370 (45,104)
Highway 78 Corridor Total	69	2,171,020	501,690	910,310	126,874	5.84%	224,783	\$0.92	94,678	(37,832)
I-15 Corridor										
Escondido Poway Rancho Bernardo Scripps Ranch	8 33 72 15	134,434 1,319,173 4,385,380 648,455	0 0 102,550 0	0 65,000 75,000 102,000	17,017 27,665 381,055 84,385	12.66% 2.10% 8.69% 13.01%	17,017 196,439 622,871 108,194	\$0.00 \$1.08 \$1.11 \$1.29	1,525 (19,049) 63,516 31,177	(3,990) (145,823) (48,108) 31,177
I-15 Corridor Total	128	6,487,442	102,550	242,000	510,122	7.86%	944,521	\$1.13	77,169	(166,744)
North City										
La Jolla Miramar Sorrento Mesa Sorrento Valley UTC Center	32 108 120 63 8	2,297,366 3,330,650 5,210,609 1,705,506 562,975	0 0 395,324 0 0	0 11,760 82,454 0 126,000	228,876 650,808 447,256 291,002 132,721	9.96% 19.54% 8.58% 17.06% 23.57%	349,608 784,990 996,573 374,899 146,721	\$2.09 \$1.50 \$1.31 \$1.81 \$1.09	(74,072) (36,419) 204,680 12,424 0	(157,200) (8,210) 464,464 (119,465)
North City Total	331	13,107,106	395,324	220,214	1,750,663	13.36%	2,652,791	\$1.47	106,613	179,589
North County										
Carlsbad North Beach Cities	109 6	4,416,888 100,050	0 0	0 125,000	623,184 4,649	14.11% 4.65%	707,103 4,649	\$1.06 \$0.00	29,455 0	(66,233) (4,029)
North County Total	115	4,516,938	0	125,000	627,833	13.90%	711,752	\$1.06	29,455	(70,262)
South Bay										
Chula Vista National City Otay Mesa San Ysidro	20 15 5 5	766,570 254,668 296,054 191,867	80,224 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	58,440 3,994 61,882 18,692	7.62% 1.57% 20.90% 9.74%	58,440 3,994 157,523 18,692	\$1.10 \$1.02 \$0.52 \$0.00	40,576 (1,689) 0 0	53,451 (219) (10,994) (18,692)
South Bay Total	45	1,509,159	80,224	0	143,008	9.48%	238,649	\$0.80	38,887	23,546
South bay total										

This survey consists of buildings greater than 10,000 square feet. Lease rates are on a triple net basis.





Highway 78 Corridor I-15 Corridor North County North City East County Central Suburban Central

#### **CENTRAL**

Downtown East City

#### **CENTRAL SUBURBAN**

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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