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# Office Market Report

Compared to 2011:

**Vacancy** 



**Net Absorption** 



**Lease Rates** 



**Transactions** 



**Deliveries** 



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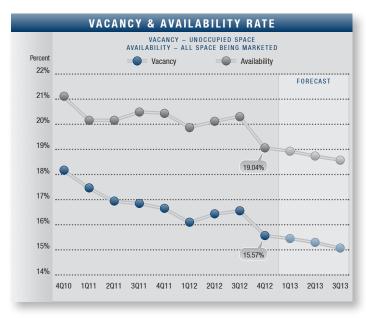
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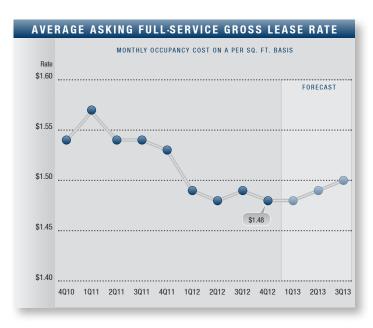
## Market Highlights

- Market Status The Reno office market ended 2012
  with a great quarter. A large positive absorption figure
  and a major drop in vacancy gave this market some much
  needed optimism. However, over the past few years this
  market has been like a yo-yo, and we expect a long-term
  recovery in this market to be more moderate.
- Construction There were no office properties under construction in the Reno market at the end of the fourth quarter of 2012. There was still 1.4 million square feet of proposed projects. However, other than possible buildto-suits, don't look for those proposed projects to come to fruition anytime soon.
- Vacancy The market's vacancy rate decreased for the third quarter by 94 basis points to finish the fourth quarter of 2012 at 15.57%. Within the major submarkets, Sparks and Central/Airport submarkets remained very high at 19.58% and 17.72%, respectively, while the Meadowood submarket posted the lowest rate at 11.56%.
- Availability The percentage of total space being marketed came in at 19.04% in the fourth quarter of 2012 — a decrease of 123 basis points from the previous quarter. Within the major submarkets, the South Meadows and Sparks submarkets remained very high at 24.75% and 23.95%, respectively, while the Meadowood submarket looked better at 14.57%.
- Lease Rates At the end of the fourth quarter, the average asking full-service gross lease rate across all 3 building classes and 14 submarkets came in at \$1.48 per square foot per month, a drop from the \$1.49 seen in the previous quarter. The region's highest average asking rate (within the major submarkets) was \$1.66 in

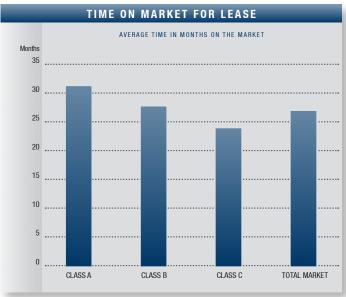
- the Downtown area, while the lowest was \$0.65 in the Sparks submarket.
- Absorption The Reno office market posted positive net absorption of 161,267 square feet during the fourth quarter. Other than the second and third quarter of 2012, every quarter since the third quarter of 2010 has posted some figure of positive absorption.
- Transaction Activity Total square footage of lease and sale transaction volume remained fairly steady over the past nine quarters with a slight peak in the middle of 2011. Final numbers for this statistic typically have some lag time, so look for the fourth quarter of 2012 to post around 275,000 square feet of total volume. Details of the largest transactions for 2012 can be found on the back page of this report.
- **Employment -** The unemployment rate in the Reno-Sparks MSA was 10.6% in October 2012, down from 12% in July 2012. This compares with an unemployment rate of 10.9% for Nevada and 7.5% for the nation during the same period.
- likely continue to fluctuate some as it continues on its gradual path to recovery. However, Reno does offer a few major draws for prospective tenants: lower tax rates for businesses (in comparison to neighboring states) and numerous opportunities to move up in quality (as class A buildings remain at about 17% vacancy). Some large companies such as Apple and Urban Outfitters are moving their distribution centers into the area which in the long term could raise the level of Reno's attractiveness.

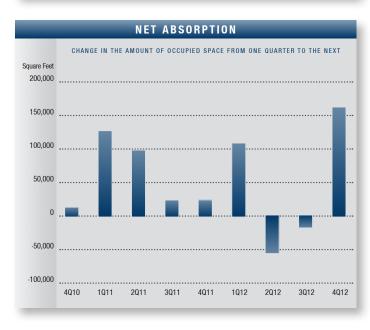
	OFFICE N	1 A R K E T	OVERVIEW	
	2012	2011	2010	% of Change vs. 2011
Total Vacancy Rate	15.57%	16.69%	18.18%	(6.71%)
Availability Rate	19.04%	20.46%	21.10%	(6.94%)
Average Asking Lease Rate	\$1.48	\$1.53	\$1.54	(3.27%)
Sale & Lease Transactions	1,115,600	1,493,116	1,056,261	(25.28%)
Gross Absorption	1,327,276	1,432,124	1,094,488	(7.32%)
Net Absorption	196,552	272,439	(242,918)	N/A

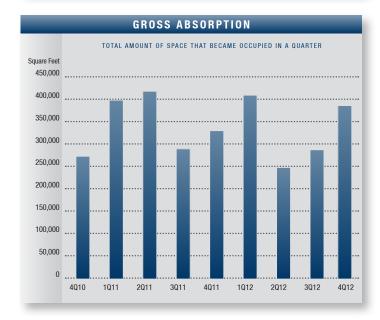








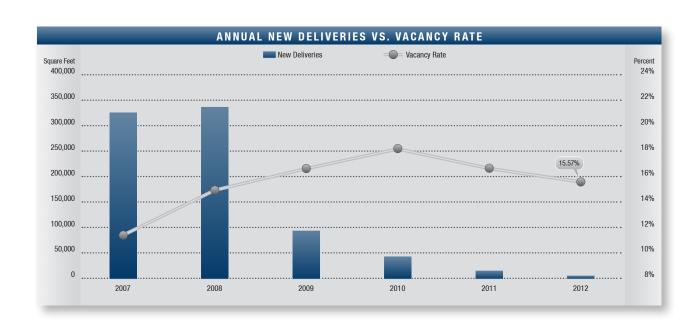




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	INVENTORY			V	VACANCY & LEASE RATES				ABSORPTION				
	Number of Bldgs.	Net Rentable Square Feet	Square Feet U / C	Square Feet Planned	Square Feet Vacant	Vacancy Rate 4Q2012	Square Feet Available	Availability Rate 4Q2012	Average Asking Lease Rate	Net Absorption 4Q2012	Net Absorption 2012	Gross Absorption 4Q2012	Gross Absorption 2012
Reno Market Total													
Carson City County	166	2,196,724	0	3,000	340,296	15.49%	366,228	16.67%	\$1.09	33,294	54,340	46,143	148,254
Central/Airport	245	2,804,234	0	15,792	496,830	17.72%	586,000	20.90%	\$1.12	2,259	5,400	43,834	198,296
Douglas County	57	491,963	0	6,545	53,308	10.84%	54,426	11.06%	\$1.79	4,390	26,587	7,844	38,297
Downtown	311	4,067,818	0	0	584,357	14.37%	697,758	17.15%	\$1.66	22,375	26,852	64,996	259,488
Incline Village	29	315,973	0	0	58,428	18.49%	70,119	22.19%	\$2.63	11,556	(19,005)	15,606	62,479
Lyon County	37	185,626	0	12,000	61,349	33.05%	68,149	36.71%	\$0.00	7,357	12,665	7,357	17,065
Meadowood	190	3,144,380	0	289,036	363,475	11.56%	458,133	14.57%	\$1.60	23,143	31,050	78,242	198,181
North Outlying Washoe County	6	112,026	0	0	29,882	26.67%	25,387	22.66%	\$1.80	(1,320)	928	1,680	5,688
North Valleys	16	109,841	0	0	29,736	27.07%	29,736	27.07%	\$0.00	(7,273)	(8,073)	640	3,440
South Outlying Washoe County	21	201,082	0	24,054	12,043	5.99%	18,617	9.26%	\$1.35	1,982	1,117	6,182	10,699
South Meadows	175	2,253,640	0	201,707	355,515	15.78%	557,820	24.75%	\$1.55	54,261	57,851	98,082	255,551
Sparks	161	1,203,434	0	0	235,602	19.58%	288,242	23.95%	\$0.65	12,069	(7,796)	14,895	84,814
Storey County	2	23,730	0	881,162	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	\$0.00	0	0	0	(
West Reno	39	341,397	0	0	97,122	28.45%	102,104	29.91%	\$0.00	(2,826)	14,636	0	45,024
Reno Market Total	1,455	17,451,868	0	1,433,296	2,717,943	15.57%	3,322,719	19.04%	\$1.48	161,267	196,552	385,501	1,327,276
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Class B	717	9,953,646	0	1,331,296	1,571,254	15.79%	1,844,564	18.53%	\$1.50	137,779	224,516	278,129	916,102
Class C	718	5,914,457	0	0	868,682	14.69%	1,077,244	18.21%	\$1.24	10,362	(41,608)	88,166	332,201
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The lease rates are based on a full-service gross basis.



RECENT TRANSACTIONS									
Sale Transactions Property Address	Submarket	Class	Square Feet	Sale Price Per SF	Buyer	Seller			
1470 Medical Pkwy.	Carson City County	В	38,426	\$221.20	American Realty Capital Healthcare	Hammes Company			
10345 Professional Cir.	South Meadows	Α	64,360	\$117.31	Chance Family Trust	DDH Financial Corporation			
900 Sandhill Rd.	South Meadows	В	40,746	\$147.25	KBA Enterprises, LLC	Panatton/Carlsen/Rieger/Roberts			
10619 Double R Blvd.	South Meadows	В	17,631	\$311.95	Massie & Company	Dr. Craig Sande, MD			
1285 Financial Blvd.	Central / Airport	С	39,345	\$76.25	Renown Health, Inc.	Evergreen Capital, LLC			
Lease Transactions Property Address	Submarket	Class	Square Feet	Transaction Date	Tenant	Owner			
10315 Professional Cir.	South Meadows	Α	19,955	Mar-12	UWIGP	Reno Tech 7, LLC			
10615 Professional Cir.	South Meadows	В	14,758	Sep-12	N/A	MLSG Home Loans			
6005 Plumas St.	Meadowood	В	13,532	Sep-12	Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC	Lakeridge Center Office Complex, LP			
1175 Financial Blvd.	Central / Airport	С	13,104	Jun-12	One Contact, Inc.	Covec 1988 Living Trust			
100 W. Liberty St.	Downtown	Α	11,800	Feb-12	Downey Brand, LLP	Chawin Property, Inc.			

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