

Q4 2023 LA NORTH OFFICE MARKET REPORT







MARKET INDICATORS





O3 2023



O2 2023



ABSORPTION



(243,670) SF Q3 2023





DIRECT LEASE RATE









Q4 TRENDS AT A GLANCE



Leasing Activity 608,075 SF



Under Construction 788,000 SF



Completed Construction 466, 391 SF



Office Buildings Sold



Sept 2023

Nov 2023

Median Sale Price

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

LA County

5.8%

5.0%

California

US 3.8%

4.7% 3.8 4.9% 3.7

3.7%

Los Angeles North Office Market Concludes 2023 With Sluggish Leasing Activity, Record-High Vacancies

In the Los Angeles North office market, a persistent shift is underway as leasing activity slows and vacancy rates increase, painting a picture reminiscent of the previous decade's post-recession trends.

The landscape of the Los Angeles North office market is undergoing a notable transformation, mirroring trends reminiscent of the post-recession era from the previous decade, with a discernible slowdown in leasing activity and a surge in vacancy rates.

As we bid farewell to 2023, the leasing activity paints a sobering picture, with a mere 608,075 square feet of space leased in the final quarter—the second lowest in the market's history. In the fourth quarter, a total of 13 assets changed hands, including three distressed sales, with an average price of \$160 per square foot.

Simultaneously, vacancy rates persistently climb, approaching percentages not witnessed since the economic recession of 2009, settling at an even 16 percent. Direct-ask lease rates, while remaining unchanged, stand at an all-time high, stabilizing at \$3.16. In the fourth quarter, a total of 13 assets changed hands, including three distressed sales, with an average price of \$160 per square foot.

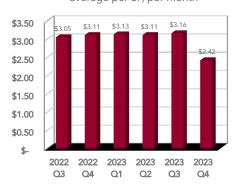
No new construction was delivered in the recent quarter; however, there are plans for 788,000 square feet to be introduced in the first and second quarters of the upcoming year. These construction plans include two notable projects in Burbank Media Center and Universal/Studio City for over 300,000 square feet, and another comparatively smaller scale development in Tarzana/Woodland Hills for 102,000 square feet.



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RENTAL RATES

average per SF, per month



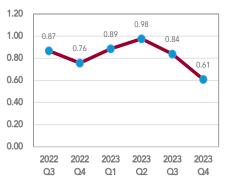
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in thousands of SF

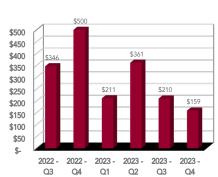


LEASING ACTIVITY

millions of SF leased



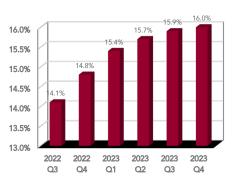
MEDIAN SALE PRICE



SALE TRANSACTIONS



VACANCY



Median sale price excludes distressed sales and those where no price information was recorded.

TOP SALE TRANSACTIONS BY SF	SIZE	SALE PRICE	BUYER/SELLER	BUILDING CLASS
30300 Agoura Rd, Ste 250/260 Agoura Hills, CA	3,843 SF	\$1,850,000 \$481.39 PSF	Brisbois/Mehrazarin-Brisbois/ Mehrazarin Roschke & Wall Investment Fund LLC	Class A
30423 Canwood St, Ste 209, 210, 213 Agoura Hills, CA	2,528 SF	\$960,000 \$379.75 PSF	Shlomo Frankel Patrick Barmasse	Class B

TOP LEASE TRANSACTIONS BY SF	SIZE	LANDLORD	TENANT	TENANT INDUSTRY		
7800 Woodley Ave Van Nuys, CA	11,522 SF	7800 Woodley LLC	Logistix People, Inc.	Transportation Services		
3415 S Sepulveda Blvd Los Angeles, CA	9,292 SF SIC-Sepulveda Center		PHP Agency	Financial Services		
7800 Woodley Ave, Ste 2 Van Nuys, CA	6,920 SF	7800 Woodley LLC	Empower Recovery Center	Rehabilitation Center		

Source: CoStar and Lee & Associates



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SUBMARKETS	TOTAL INVENTORY	TOTAL VACANCY		NET ABSORPTION		CONSTRUCTION			
							COMPLETED		ACKINIC
		Total SF	%	Q4 2023	YE 2023	Underway	Q4 2023	YE 2023	ASKING RATE
Agoura Hills	1,995,165	31,325	1.6%	(24,696)	(128,606)	0	0	0	\$2.29
Burbank (Misc.)	2,674,781	569,710	21.3%	46,423	(120,264)	0	0	0	\$4.14
Burbank City Center	1,846,463	225,176	12.2%	(14,837)	(18,728)	0	0	0	\$3.49
Burbank Media Center	7,050,969	1,145,002	16.2%	(499,493)	20,052	355,000	0	445,000	\$4.64
Calabasas	2,805,276	317,130	11.3%	32,370	75,851	0	0	0	\$2.74
Central Valley	6,153,848	540,360	8.8%	17,780	3,117	0	0	0	\$2.37
Chatsworth	2,362,725	269,436	11.4%	(15,048)	(96,954)	0	0	0	\$2.50
Conejo Valley	9,478,843	1,660,066	17.5%	(13,418)	15,446	0	0	0	\$2.51
East SF Valley	287,404	9,001	3.1%	(2,001)	6,844	0	0	0	\$3.08
Encino	4,951,585	825,708	16.7%	14,397	(115,607)	0	0	0	\$2.90
Glendale	11,460,813	2,139,022	18.7%	58,086	(189,226)	0	0	0	\$3.28
North Hollywood	2,973,060	495,002	16.6%	(46,239)	(29,284)	0	0	0	\$3.67
Northridge / Reseda	2,202,850	215,582	9.8%	(3,093)	3,567	0	0	0	\$2.62
Santa Clarita Valley	222,832	43,460	19.5%	3,400	7,800	0	0	0	\$2.19
Sherman Oaks	3,980,947	588,639	14.8%	(28,567)	(6,931)	0	0	0	\$3.00
Tarzana /Woodland Hills	3,628,168	725,283	20.0%	21,370	26,866	102,000	0	0	\$2.54
Universal / Studio City	2,324,517	131,928	5.7%	2,889	8,101	331,000	0	21,391	\$3.53
West SF Valley	2,273,294	377,703	16.6%	(1,353)	(50,162)	0	0	0	\$2.29
Warner Center	7,859,059	1,929,473	24.6%	(50,373)	(252,648)	0	0	0	\$2.65
Total	76,532,599	12,239,006	16.0%	(502,403)	(840,766)	788,000	0	466,391	\$3.16

MARKET DEFINITIONS

RENTABLE AREA

Includes all Class A, B and C multi-tenant and single-tenant office buildings of 10,000 square feet and greater. Excludes buildings under construction, planned or under renovation.

DIRECT VACANCY

Space in existing buildings that is not occupied and is available for direct lease.

TOTAL VACANCY

Space in existing buildings that is not occupied and is available for direct lease and/or sub-lease.

TOTAL NET ABSORPTION

The square feet leased after deducting space vacated.

DIRECT ASKING LEASE RATE

Calculated for direct available space using asking rents. Rents are weighted by total square feet available for direct lease.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Buildings in the process of construction. A building is considered complete when issued a certificate of occupancy.

MEDIAN SALE PRICE

Based on actual prices of sold buildings as reported in public records and by CoStar. Includes all office buildings 10,000 SF and more sold at \$500,000 or more.

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LA NORTH OFFICE SUBMARKETS

Agoura Hills

Agoura Hills, Oak Park

Burbank

Includes Burbank Airport submarket and the area East of Buena Vista and West of I-5; North to the city border and Vanowen on the South

City Center_

Downtown Burbank

Media District

Burbank Media District

Central Valley

Arleta, Granada Hills, Mission Hills, Pacoima, Panorama City, San Fernando, Sun Valley, Sylmar, Van Nuys

Calabasas

Chatsworth

Conejo Valley Newbury Park Thousand Oaks Westlake Village

East SFV

La Crescenta, Montrose, Sunland, Tujunga

Encino

Glendale

North Hollywood

Northridge/Reseda

Sherman Oaks

Tarzana/Woodland Hills

Santa Clarita Valley

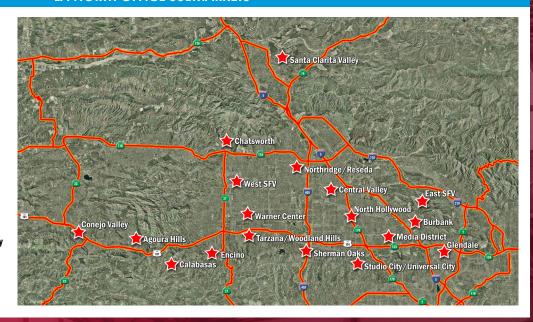
Canyon Country Newhall

West SFV

Canoga Park West Hills Winnetka

Warner Center

Universal City/Studio City



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