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ECONOMIC INDICATORS Q4 2022





3.7% U.S. Unemployment Rate

Source: BLS

ECONOMY: Signs of Inventory Replenishment and Easing Supply Chain Disruptions

Business activity slowed slightly since the third quarter report, though activity varied considerably by industry sector. District retailers indicated that sales over the holiday shopping season did not meet their growth expectations because inflation led households to spend more on necessities and less on discretionary items. Auto dealers, homebuilders, and residential realtors said that higher interest rates, along with persistent inventory shortages, constrained sales. Bankers reported that loan volumes declined further. By contrast, manufacturers said that demand increased slightly in recent months, particularly in goods categories with longer lead times. Looking forward, businesses are generally more pessimistic about the near-term outlook for demand. However, near-term hiring plans remained little changed, which suggest they will continue to hire. Upward wage pressures appeared to ease, as did the pressure on nonlabor input costs and selling prices.

MARKET ACTIVITY: Leasing Activity Maintains Its Pace and Investment Sales Surge

Leasing activity has continued to maintain its strong pace with 141 deals completed totaling 3.1 million square feet (msf). The average deal size was 21,179 square feet (sf). Notable leases signed during the fourth quarter were Technibus leasing 173,603 SF at 1401 Raff Rd SW in the Stark County submarket, Chick-Fil-A leasing the entirety of the recently completed high-bay speculative warehouse built at 24200 Aurora Rd in the Southeast submarket and Faber-Castell pre-leasing 143,000 sf in the building under construction at 9000 Rio Nero Drive located in the South submarket. Sales activity in the fourth quarter was dominated by investment transactions. User sales totaled 1.3 msf while investor sales totaled 3.1 msf. This large discrepancy is due to the sale of the Nickel Plate Station located at 20001 Euclid Ave in the East submarket. The building totaled 882,853 sf and was one of the largest single-building industrial investment transactions in Cleveland's history. Another large chunk of the investment sales activity was due to EQT Exeter expanding their portfolio in Northeast Ohio with the purchase of six properties totaling 1.23 msf from First Industrial Realty Trust at a total value of \$106.5 million (\$86.68 psf). Vacancy in the market has remained at 3.0% and we expect vacancy to stay steady with the consistent leasing and sales activity the market has been seeing.

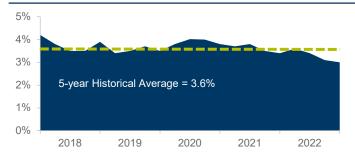
NEW INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION: Speculative Square Footage on the Rise

Healthy construction totals persisted throughout 2022 in which Northeast Ohio registered 3.3 msf of build-to-suit projects (19) and 1.3 msf of speculative construction projects (6) completed. We are hitting the ground running going into 2023 with approximately 4.6 msf currently under construction - 2.6 million of which is build-to-suit, and 2.0 msf of that is speculative construction. A large part of that is Geis Companies' 1 msf speculative development in Shalersville, 247,000 sf in Independence at 7845 Northfield Road in the Southeast submarket and 125,000 sf in Mentor at 9525 Hamilton Drive in the East submarket. When interest rates drop, we can expect more developments to start construction to meet the demand for space in the market.

NET ABSORPTION / DIRECTASKING RENT



OVERALL VACANCY RATE



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MARKET STATISTICS

SUBMARKET\$	TOTAL BLDGS	INVENTORY (SF)	YTD LEASE ACTIVITY (SF)	YTD USER SALES ACTIVITY (SF)	OVERALL VACANCY RATE	YTD DIRECT NET ABSORPTION (SF)	YTD OVERALL NET ABSORPTION (SF)	UNDER CONSTRUCTION (SF)	YTD CONSTRUCTION COMPLETIONS (SF)	DIRECT WEIGHTED AVERAGE NET RENTAL RATE *
Downtown	1,575	51,293,386	947,405	404,316	2.4%	898,417	1,051,817	269,875	0	\$4.29
East	1,090	45,193,013	263,016	209,349	3.1%	-316,840	-480,221	0	236,000	\$5.86
Lake County	1,492	44,633,620	592,970	595,625	1.9%	845,288	961,858	147,380	0	\$5.35
South	668	31,133,902	2,023,255	305,369	3.0%	326,567	286,331	260,000	395,000	\$6.12
Southeast	1,635	84,578,020	3,457,034	877,386	6.2%	178,523	182,321	1,253,410	238,775	\$5.88
Southwest	1,243	54,448,239	1,604,494	724,579	2.6%	119,477	138,187	25,000	916,559	\$6.21
West	1,308	49,955,889	587,752	752,058	2.2%	-631,988	-697,234	175,000	141,960	\$5.47
Akron	2,089	72,734,056	2,136,059	983,663	3.1%	394,825	394,825	411,588	327,000	\$5.31
Medina County	646	23,266,121	317,911	279,023	2.0%	-190,884	-190,884	170,000	517,112	\$4.98
Portage County	446	12,408,152	0	19,763	0.7%	906,487	949,106	1,298,750	65,000	\$10.40
Stark County	1,371	51,970,950	565,103	241,164	1.2%	-163,068	-163,068	359,600	1,890,000	\$4.56
CLEVELAND TOTALS	13,563	521,615,348	12,491,999	5,392,295	3.0%	2,366,804	2,433,038	4,370,603	4,727,406	\$5.59

*Rental rates reflect weighted net asking \$psf/year

KEY LEASE TRANSACTIONS Q4 2022

PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	TENANT	SF	ТҮРЕ
1401 Raff Road SW	Stark	Technibus	173,603	Manufacturing
24200 Aurora Road	Southeast	Chick-fil-A	145,000	Warehouse
9000 Rio Nero Drive	South	Faber-Castell USA	143,000	Warehouse
1842 Enterprise Parkway	Southeast	Univar Solutions	122,000	Warehouse

KEY SALES TRANSACTIONS Q4 2022

PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	SELLER / BUYER	SF	PRICE/\$ PSF
20001 Euclid Avenue	East	Nickel Plate Station LLC / ABS Management & Development LLC	882,853	\$23.5M / \$26.61 PSF
30311 Emerald Valley Parkway	Southeast	First Industrial Realty Trust / EQT Exeter	261,871	\$26.05M / \$99.48 PSF
8181 Darrow Road	Southeast	First Industrial Realty Trust / EQT Exeter	257,000	\$29.82M / \$116.03 PSF
7800 Cochran Road	Southeast	First Industrial Realty Trust / EQT Exeter	200,298	\$16.52 / \$82.48 PSF

KEY CONSTRUCTION COMPLETIONS Q4 2022

PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	MAJOR TENANT	SF	OWNER/DEVELOPER
Westfield Commerce Center	Medina	Speculative	450,112	Stonemont Financial
18300 Snow Road	Southwest	Speculative	364,000	DiGeronimo / Scanell / Weston
21487 Royalton Road	Southeast	Schaeffler	317,152	Scannell Properties
17700 Foltz Parkway	Southwest	CCL	112,041	Geis Companies

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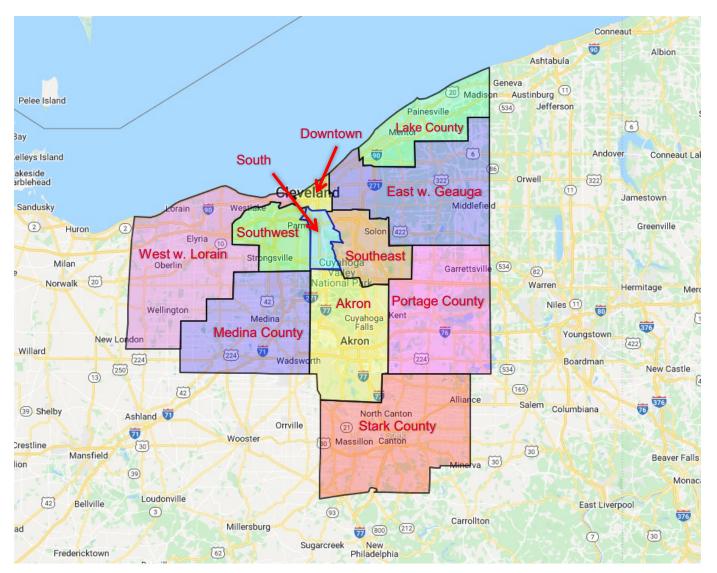
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