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## Industrial Q3 2023



Direct, Net Asking Rent

## ECONOMIC INDICATORS <br> Q3 2023

|  | YoY | 12-Mo. <br> Chg <br> Forecast |
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| Cleveland |  |  |

## 3.6\%

Cleveland
Unemployment Rate


## 3.7\%

U.S.

Unemployment Rate
Source: BLS

ECONOMY: Generally Flat Business Activity, Pricing Pressures Eased
Overall, business activity in Northeast Ohio was relatively unchanged in recent weeks. Consumer spending was flat to down, as discretionary goods spending softened further. Manufacturers noted an uptick in activity but expressed concerns over potential adverse effects of the UAW strike. Bankers reported lower loan volumes for commercial and consumer loans because of higher borrowing costs. Nonresidential construction activity increased slightly. General contractors reported strong activity from ongoing projects, but many companies across industry segments noted that new deals have been difficult to complete because of higher financing costs and, in some cases, hesitance on behalf of lenders. Nonresidential construction and real estate companies expect activity to increase modestly in the months ahead. Companies have more frequently reported holding wages steady following sizeable increases over the past few years. Input costs stabilized for manufacturers, while service sector firms indicated broad cost increases from their vendors. Price pressures continued to ease, with companies citing increased competition and greater resistance from customers to price increases.
MARKET ACTIVITY: Slight Increase in Vacancy Rate, Large Blocks of New Construction Leased
The overall vacancy rate ticked higher to $2.5 \%$ in the third quarter after reaching a record low of $2.4 \%$ at midyear. We expect the vacancy rate to maintain its current level with a gradual increase beginning in the early 2024. Leasing activity for Q3 2023 maintained its pace at 2.3 million square feet ( msf ) compared to 2.2 msf in Q2. There is still strong demand from industrial tenants for space. Renewal activity was strong in Q3 with Paladin Attachments renewing their 79,000 sf at 820 Glaser Parkway, Liberty Glove renewing 68,506 sf at 26801 Fargo Road, and Thermal Holdings renewing 52,394 sf at Shoreway Commerce Park. The theme of Q3 was large blocks of new construction getting leased. Notable deals include FNS Power leasing 434,000 sf at Gateway Commerce Center (State Route 43), Haydon Corporation leasing 254,474 sf at 4847 Gray Lane, AMLOGIX, LLC taking down 208,405 sf at 238-250 Sheldon Rd, and The Millcraft Paper Company taking the last 116,215 sf at 9000 Rio Nero Drive. User sales saw a strong quarter in Q3. Notable sales include: 123,479 sf at 1475 Wolf Creek Trail in Medina, 105,124 sf at 200 Francis D Kenneth Drive in Aurora, 67,789 sf at a craned facility located at 2300 E Aurora Road in Twinsburg, 67,030 sf at 1790 Miller Parkway in Streetsboro, and an 86,500 sf craned facility located and 720 Shiloh Ave. in Wellington. Investor sales include: the sale of 7000 Denison Ave. by ICP, LLC to ARCTRUST, a sale leaseback by General Die Casters for their 121,538 sf complex located at 2150 Highland Road, and a 109,000 sf industrial facility located at 1350 Rockefeller Road sold to St Paul Properties. Q3 saw multiple large construction completions within the industrial sector. The most notable of these is the completion of 9575 State Route 44: a 1 msf speculative project built by Stonemont Financial and Geis Companies.

NET ABSORPTION / DIRECT ASKING RENT


OVERALL VACANCY RATE


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## MARKET STATISTICS

| SUBMARKETS | TOTAL <br> 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) | $\qquad$ | DIRECT WEIGHTED AVERAGE NET RENTAL RATE * |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Downtown | 1,581 | 51,301,679 | 379,824 | 332,792 | 3.3\% | -353,661 | -353,661 | 0 | 156,775 | \$4.97 |
| East | 1,096 | 43,726,268 | 332,270 | 228,147 | 2.9\% | 165,205 | 165,205 | 434,000 | 0 | \$6.83 |
| Lake County | 1,495 | 44,767,020 | 200,964 | 380,319 | 2.3\% | -121,580 | -121,580 | 160,591 | 222,380 | \$5.52 |
| South | 659 | 31,461,927 | 616,004 | 121,852 | 2.5\% | 241,670 | 506,528 | 12,000 | 273,900 | \$6.85 |
| Southeast | 1,640 | 84,037,228 | 2,186,987 | 807,472 | 3.8\% | -371,260 | -173,390 | 211,000 | 909,710 | \$6.02 |
| Southwest | 1,249 | 55,128,197 | 1,936,037 | 381,974 | 2.8\% | 185,845 | 274,635 | 70,500 | 55,500 | \$6.40 |
| West | 1,317 | 50,916,037 | 235,326 | 292,049 | 1.8\% | 13,089 | 66,335 | 347,000 | 0 | \$6.33 |
| Akron | 2,099 | 74,536,821 | 973,199 | 489,155 | 2.2\% | 617,332 | 831,019 | 50,000 | 603,538 | \$5.82 |
| Medina County | 645 | 23,219,907 | 384,333 | 284,512 | 0.6\% | 131,258 | 131,258 | 110,000 | 204,504 | \$5.03 |
| Portage County | 447 | 12,417,321 | 28,470 | 107,278 | 2.4\% | -75,789 | -228,048 | 528,686 | 1,025,000 | \$5.53 |
| Stark County | 1,388 | 52,915,693 | 268,376 | 217,675 | 1.5\% | 125,766 | 125,766 | 300,362 | 289,600 | \$4.18 |
| CLEVELAND TOTALS | 13,626 | 524,428,098 | 7,541,790 | 3,643,225 | 2.5\% | 557,875 | 1,224,067 | 2,224,139 | 3,740,907 | \$5.79 |

*Rental rates reflect weighted net asking \$psflyear
KEY LEASE TRANSACTIONS Q22023

| PROPERTY | SUBMARKET | TENANT | SF | TYPE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| State Route 43 | Southwest | FNS Power | 434,000 | Warehouse |
| 4847 Gray Lane | Akron | Haydon Corporation | 254,474 | Warehouse |
| 238-250 Sheldon Road | Southwest | AMLOGIX, LLC | 208,405 | Warehouse |
| 9000 Rio Nero Drive | South | The Millcraft Paper Company | 116,215 | Warehouse |

## KEY SALES TRANSACTIONS Q2 2023

| PROPERTY | SUBMARKET | SELLER / BUYER | SF | PRICE/\$ PSF |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7000 Denison Avenue | Southwest | ICP LLC / ARCTRUST | 144,301 | \$11.6M / \$77.66 PSF |
| 1475 Wolf Creek Trail | Medina | Discount Drug Mart / Avcarb LLC | 123,479 | \$1.7M / \$13.77 PSF |
| 2150 Highland Road | Southeast | Peninsula Capital Partners / Trio Investment Group | 121,538 | \$9.25M/ \$76.11 PSF |
| 1350 Rockefeller Road | Lake | Thomas Eckhardt / Saint Paul Properties | 109,000 | \$4.58M/ \$41.97 PSF |

## KEY CONSTRUCTION COMPLETIONS Q3 2023

PROPERTY

| PROPERTY | SUBMARKET | MAJOR TENANT | SF | OWNER/DEVELOPER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9575 State Route 44 | Portage | Vacant Available | 1,000,000 | Geis Co. |
| 9000 Rio Nero Drive | South | The Millcraft Paper Company / Faber-Castell | 260,000 | DiGeronimo Compaines |
| 7845 Northfield Road | Southeast | Vacant Available | 247,000 | Weston, Inc. |
| 2777 East 75 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Street | Downtown | Orlando Baking Co. | 156,775 | Weston Inc. |

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UNDER CONSTRUCTION 2023

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| 1 | Speculative Craned Building <br> 5221 S Cleveland Massillon Rd, Norton, Ohio |
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| 2 | Weston - Spec <br> 21800 Tungsten Road, Euclid Ohio |
| 3 | MUM Industries <br> 9115 Tyler Boulevard, Mentor, Ohio |
| 4 | Steven Douglas Corporation <br> 7750 Discovery Lane, Painesville, Ohio |
| 5 | ECS Tuning <br> 1000 Seville Road, Wadsworth, Ohio |
| 6 | Apollo Heating \& Cooling <br> 4500 Crystal Parkway Kent, Ohio |
| 7 | DermaMed Coatings Company <br> 271 Progress Boulevard, Kent, Ohio |
| 8 | LG Chem <br> 6800 North Chestnut Street, Ravenna, Ohio |
| 9 | Singleton Reels <br> 4612 Lynn Road, Rootstown, Ohio |
| 10 | Viega <br> Shalersville, Ohio |
| 11 | Mr. Rooter <br> 515 Hub Parkway, Valley View, Ohio |
| 12 | Electrical Co. <br> 200 Hemisphere Way, Bedford, Ohio |
| 13 | Restaurant Depot <br> 10198 State Route 43, Streetsboro, Ohio |
| 14 | Serpentini Collison Center <br> 6679 Engle Road, Middleburg Heights, Ohio |
| 15 | Denk Construction <br> 12557 Abbey Road, North Royalton, Ohio |
| 16 | Morel Landscaping <br> 12020 York Road, North Royalton, Ohio |
| 17 | Kenda Tire <br> Maple Crest Parkway, Brimfield, Ohio |
| 18 | Sonoco Products Company <br> Aultman Road, Canton, Ohio |
| 19 | O.E. Meyer <br> Avon Commerce Parkway, Avon, Ohio |
| 20 | All Pro Freight <br> $33625 ~ P i n ~ O a k ~ P a r k w a y, ~ A v o n ~ L a k e, ~ O h i o ~$ |
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= Speculative Buildings

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