# MARKETBEAT **SAN ANTONIO**

Industrial Q3 2022



\$7.21 Asking Rent, PSF

Net Absorption, SF





Overall, Net Asking Rent

# **ECONOMIC INDICATORS** Q3 2022

1.1M San Antonio **Employment** 



YoY Chg



12-Mo.

Forecast









# **ECONOMY: San Antonio economy continues to improve**

Although there has been growing economic concerns with rising interest rates and inflation, San Antonio is positioned better than most cities due to their low unemployment rate and strong performance in key employment sectors. San Antonio benefits from a friendly business environment that has allowed them to attract new companies which has helped fuel the city's growth. This impressive growth has led to a year-over-year increase of approximately 50,000 jobs. In addition, San Antonio's unemployment rate continued to decline as it decreased to 3.7% in the third guarter. With its low cost of living and stable mix of employment sectors, the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) continues to show significant improvement.

# **SUPPLY AND DEMAND: Industrial demand reaches record highs**

San Antonio sits at the forefront of the booming Central Texas industrial market with its strong demand for new industrial facilities backed up by an extensive construction pipeline. Demand continues to rise as San Antonio has become a hub for large industrial tenants, pushing vacancy rates to a record low of 3.9% in the third quarter. Net absorption of industrial space in San Antonio totaled approximately 984,000 square feet (sf) in Q3 2022, down 35% from the second quarter. Despite the drop in net absorption, industrial leasing activity increased slightly, totaling close to 1.7 million square feet (msf).

San Antonio's record demand for industrial space has led to well over 6.0 million square feet (msf) of space under construction for the third guarter. The construction totals in the third guarter alone nearly surpassed the construction totals in the first two quarters. The majority of construction activity is targeting Northeast San Antonio (2.8 msf; 46% of the total), followed by the South submarket (1.3 msf; 31% of the total). The Oakmont 410 distribution facility in the South submarket remains the largest property currently under construction at 639,525 sf. It is expected to deliver in Q4 2022.

# PRICING: Rental rates continue to soar as demand spikes

With vacancy rates continuing to decline and the market for space becoming more competitive, rental rates soared upward in the third quarter. Overall, asking rates continue to rise as there was a 10% increase in year-over-year (YOY) net rental rates for all industrial product. The average net rental rate for all property types for Q3 2022 increased to \$7.21 per square foot (psf). Additionally, Warehouse/Distribution rates continue to rise as they are up 15% YOY, with an average rate of \$6.49 psf,. With an abundance of new construction in the upcoming quarters and a recent "flight-to-quality", it is safe to assume these rental rates will continue to increase in this growing industrial market.

#### SPACE DEMAND / DELIVERIES



## **OVERALL VACANCY & ASKING RENT**



# **MARKET STATISTICS**

| SUBMARKET                 | INVENTORY<br>(SF) | SUBLET VACANT<br>(SF) | DIRECT VACANT<br>(SF) | OVERALL<br>VACANCY RATE | CURRENT QTR<br>OVERALL NET<br>ABSORPTION | 2022 OVERALL<br>ABSORPTION (SF) | UNDER CNSTR<br>(SF) | 2022 CNSTR<br>COMPLETIONS<br>(SF) | OVERALL<br>WEIGHTED AVG<br>NET RENT (OS) | OVERALL<br>WEIGHTED AVG<br>NET RENT (W/D) |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Central Business District | 1,030,764         | 0                     | 81,348                | 5.3%                    | 0  | 13,300                          | 0                   | 0                                 | \$15.00                                  | \$8.40                                    |
| Comal County              | 9,821,406         | 0                     | 585,780               | 6.0%                    | -84,289                                  | -125,040                        | 1,196,152           | 124,186                           | \$13.20                                  | \$6.40                                    |
| North Central             | 6,284,580         | 5,000                 | 181,999               | 3.0%                    | 73,000                                   | 124,517                         | 0                   |                                   | \$14.24                                  | \$10.08                                   |
| Northeast                 | 25,704,896        | 50,043                | 809,384               | 3.3%                    | 403,670                                  | 2,881,814                       | 2,847,104           | 377,314                           | \$19.33                                  | \$6.79                                    |
| Northwest                 | 6,936,139         | 15,400                | 214,265               | 4.2%                    | -5,754                                   | 235,357                         | 187,200             |                                   | \$12.98                                  | \$7.97                                    |
| South                     | 14,590,699        | 0                     | 591,958               | 4.1%                    | 597,303                                  | 715,969                         | 1,933,518           | 268,203                           | \$15.23                                  | \$5.50                                    |
| SAN ANTONIO TOTALS        | 64,368,484        | 70,443                | 2,464,734             | 3.9%                    | 983,930                                  | 3,845,917                       | 6,163,974           | 769,703                           | \$15.93                                  | \$6.49                                    |

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

### **KEY LEASE TRANSACTIONS OF Q3 2022**

| PROPERTY               | SUBMARKET | TENANT                    | RSF     | TYPE |
|------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------|------|
| 7015 Lancer Blvd       | South     | Tesla                     | 439,809 | New  |
| 638 Davy Crockett Road | South     | Unknown                   | 133,875 | New  |
| 5311 Dietrich Road     | Northeast | Unknown                   | 112,025 | New  |
| 5367 Dietrich Road     | Northeast | Unknown                   | 107,040 | New  |
| 5300 Brewster Road     | Northeast | Southern Moving & Storage | 59,657  | New  |

## **KEY SALES TRANSACTIONS OF Q3 2022**

| PROPERTY                   | SUBMARKET     | SELLER / BUYER                  | SF      |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Interpark Logistics Center | North Central | Unknown / Stream Realty         | 689,215 |
| Foster Commerce North      | South         | Z-Farm / NorthPoint Development | 649,000 |
| CenterPoint Logistics Park | Northeast     | Unknown / Greystar              | 416,707 |

### **KEY CONSTRUCTION COMPLETIONS OF Q3 2022**

| PROPERTY                        | SUBMARKET    | MAJOR TENANT | SF      | OWNER / DEVELOPER |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|-------------------|
| Tri-County Crossing             | Comal County | None         | 124,186 | EastGroup         |
| Connections Distribution Center | Northeast    | None         | 268,203 | Welcome Group     |

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