Salt Lake City

Industrial Q4 2023



Vacancy Rate







ECONOMIC INDICATORS Q4 2023

828.6K

Salt Lake City Employment

2.7% Salt Lake City Unemployment Rate





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ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

In Q4 2023, the Salt Lake City market recorded an employment level of 828,600 jobs while the unemployment rate increased from 2.4% in Q4 2022 to 2.7% in Q4 2023. The metro area continues to record strong growth, as the number of households climbed since 2020 by 5.0% to 448,536 in 2023. Wage growth continues to bring job seekers back into the labor market, as the median household income reached \$99,900 in Q4 2023, an increase of 4.9% year-over-year (YOY). The Salt Lake City economy of \$98.3 billion as measured by 2023 gross metro product is forecasted to climb to \$100.7 billion in 2024 and \$104.4 billion in 2025.²

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

The overall vacancy rate, including sublease, edged higher by 20 basis points (bps) quarter-over-quarter (QOQ), and climbed 230 bps YOY to 4.9% in Q4 2023. The current vacancy rate is above the five-year average of 4.1%, and 50 bps higher than the 4.4% recorded in Q4 2019 before the COVID pandemic. Despite 6.9 million square feet (msf) of new industrial space delivered since the beginning of 2023, vacancy is slated to decrease. This is due in part to significant preleasing activity, as developers seek to meet the robust demand for industrial space. Over the past 10 years, more than 93% of new construction in Salt Lake City has focused on warehouse and distribution (W/D) space, a trend that continued through 2023. Of the city's total 158.3 msf of industrial inventory, 114.1 msf or 72% is W/D product.

The region's office service/flex space remains the tightest product in the market, with an overall vacancy of just 0.2% in Q4 2023, down 10 bps since Q4 2022. Manufacturing vacancy now stands at 0.4%, a 10-bps increase from 0.3% in Q4 2022. Warehouse/distribution vacancy surged to 6.8% in Q4 2023, up 320 bps YOY. While vacancy across all product types combined rose 230 bps over the past year, it is expected to decline as large tenants begin occupying new spaces in Q1 2024.

The Salt Lake City industrial market has registered a rise in sublease vacancies, with 2.4 msf currently available. Major new sublease spaces that came on the market this quarter are located in the North West submarket, including 243,000 square feet (sf) at 150 S. 6070 W., 89,000 sf at 5041 W. 2400 S., and 68,000 sf at 6252 W. Beagley Rd.

In the fourth quarter of 2023, tenants leased 910,174 sf across all product types, down slightly from 916,419 sf in the third quarter. The North West submarket recorded the most occupancy growth in Q4, with 903,182 sf of positive net absorption. By comparison, the five-year average from 2018-2023 was 5.1 msf. The highest on record was 7.7 msf in 2021, according to Cushman & Wakefield historical data.

SPACE DEMAND / DELIVERIES



OVERALL VACANCY / ASKING RENT



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RATES AND LEASING ACTIVITY

The average asking rent across all product types was \$0.80 per square foot (psf) monthly, on a triple net basis, a 3.8% quarterly increase, and a 1.2% yearly increase. Driven by strong demand for modern industrial distribution centers, average asking rents are expected to rise, led by newly delivered properties.

Leasing activity rose in the fourth quarter to 1.5 msf, excluding renewals, up from 1.4 msf in the third quarter of 2023. As the North West submarket accounts for 72% of the market's inventory, it easily propelled leasing totals with 1.3 msf of volume (88% of the total) and was highlighted by a 340,000-sf deal inked by a confidential tenant at Airport Industrial S. Warehouse and logistics facilities are the key driver of the local industrial market and the strong demand within this sector stems from the rapid growth of e-commerce and same-day delivery, which has greatly increased the need for industrial facilities near major metropolitan areas. Tenant demand from online retailers and distributors is expected to remain steady. Notable fourth-quarter move-ins included Kane Warehousing, Thales USA, iGPS Logistics, Pirtek, and CWS, all contributing to the 910,174 sf of positive absorption.

DELIVERIES AND FUTURE INVENTORY

Three industrial buildings totaling 1.2 msf were completed in Q4 2023. The buildings were all W/D speculative (SPEC) projects located in the North West, Central East, and South West submarkets. The largest was a 1.0-msf building at 111 Commerce Center A, located at 6802 W. Old Bingham Highway, followed by a 172,847-sf building at 3175 W. 500 S., and a 99,052-sf building at 565 Parkland Drive. Of the 6.9 msf completed in 2023, 49% has been pre-leased to major tenants including Kane Warehousing, KNS International, Wier Group, and Western Cargo Services.

Salt Lake City has 14 new construction projects totaling 5.6 msf underway. The majority are located in the North West submarket, with delivery slated for 2024 through 2025. Of the 5.6 msf under construction, 2.3 msf (41%) has already been pre-leased to tenants including Firestone, New Balance, IDF, and Specialized Bicycle Components.

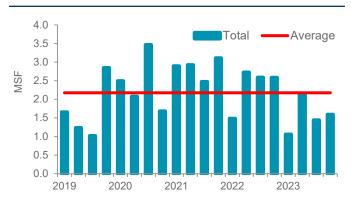
OUTLOOK / TRENDS

- Leasing activity should hold steady through the first quarter of 2024 as tenants continue seeking warehouse, distribution, and manufacturing spaces, especially those between 30,000-40,000 sf. Demand persists for outdoor storage and trailer yards, pushing asking rates up. While industrial land values have stabilized, tight inventory in core markets prompts developers to explore outlying areas. However, new construction may be postponed until capital markets, inflation, and lending conditions improve.
- As new industrial product deliveries and groundbreakings slow in 2024, absorption is expected to remain steady while average asking rents will continue rising. Vacancy rates are also forecast to drop as large tenants occupy current developments, shifting demand toward subleases and putting extra pressure on an already tight industrial real estate market.
- Salt Lake City is well-positioned to thrive as its local economy continues to outperform many of its peer markets. Ongoing net in-migration and demand for work-life balance make Salt Lake City an appealing location for industry and new businesses.

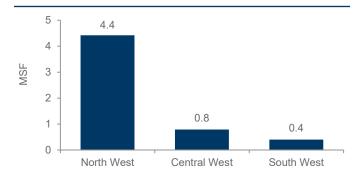
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN COMPARISON



NEW LEASING ACTIVITY - EXCLUDING RENEWALS



UNDER CONSTRUCTION BY SUBMARKET



MARKETBEAT

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MARKET STATISTICS

| SUBMARKET | INVENTORY (SF) | DIRECT VACANT (SF) | OVERALL VACANT (SF) | OVERALL VACANCY RATE | CURRENT QTR OVERALL NET ABSORPTION (SF) | YTD OVERALL NET ABSORPTION (SF) | CURRENT QUARTER LEASING ACTIVITY (SF) | UNDER CNSTR (SF) | YTD CONSTR COMPLETIONS (SF) | OVERALL AVAILABLE INCLUDING U/C (SF) | OVERALL WEIGHTED AVG NET RENT (ALL TYPES)* |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| North East | 6,002,542 | 41,280 | 41,280 | 0.7% | -31,280 | -16,490 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100,470 | \$0.81 |
| North West | 114,055,647 | 5,295,994 | 6,390,890 | 5.6% | 903,182 | 2,258,182 | 1,397,523 | 4,420,276 | 5,548,253 | 10,379,580 | \$0.79 |
| Central East | 5,349,626 | 99,052 | 99,052 | 1.9% | 6,244 | 38,079 | 13,588 | 0 | 99,052 | 145,505 | \$1.04 |
| Central West | 16,680,249 | 74,057 | 74,057 | 0.4% | 0 | 97,691 | 16,801 | 785,860 | 0 | 985,456 | \$0.98 |
| South East | 2,755,240 | 7,174 | 7,174 | 0.3% | 0 | 326,165 | 37,864 | 0 | 253,825 | 124,539 | \$1.11 |
| South West | 13,505,375 | 1,209,728 | 1,209,728 | 9.0% | 32,028 | 388,046 | 124,957 | 399,665 | 1,079,744 | 1,516,365 | \$1.23 |
| TOTAL | 158,348,679 | 6,727,285 | 7,822,181 | 4.9% | 910,174 | 3,091,673 | 1,590,733 | 5,605,801 | 6,980,874 | 13,251,915 | \$0.80 |
| OS/FX | 24,273,690 | 31,487 | 31,487 | 0.2% | 0 | 48,508 | 0 | 117,767 | 0 | 264,279 | \$0.99 |
| MFG | 19,936,242 | 85,189 | 85,189 | 0.4% | 35,057 | -75,480 | 13,575 | 0 | 0 | 294,468 | \$0.82 |
| W/D | 114,138,747 | 6,610,609 | 7,705,505 | 6.8% | 875,117 | 3,118,645 | 1,577,158 | 5,488,034 | 6,980,874 | 12,693,168 | \$0.81 |
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^{*}Rental rates reflect weighted triple net asking \$psf/month. *Renewals not included in leasing statistics.

*MFG= Manufacturing, OS/FX = Office Service/Flex, W/D = Warehouse/Distribution

KEY LEASE TRANSACTIONS Q4 2023

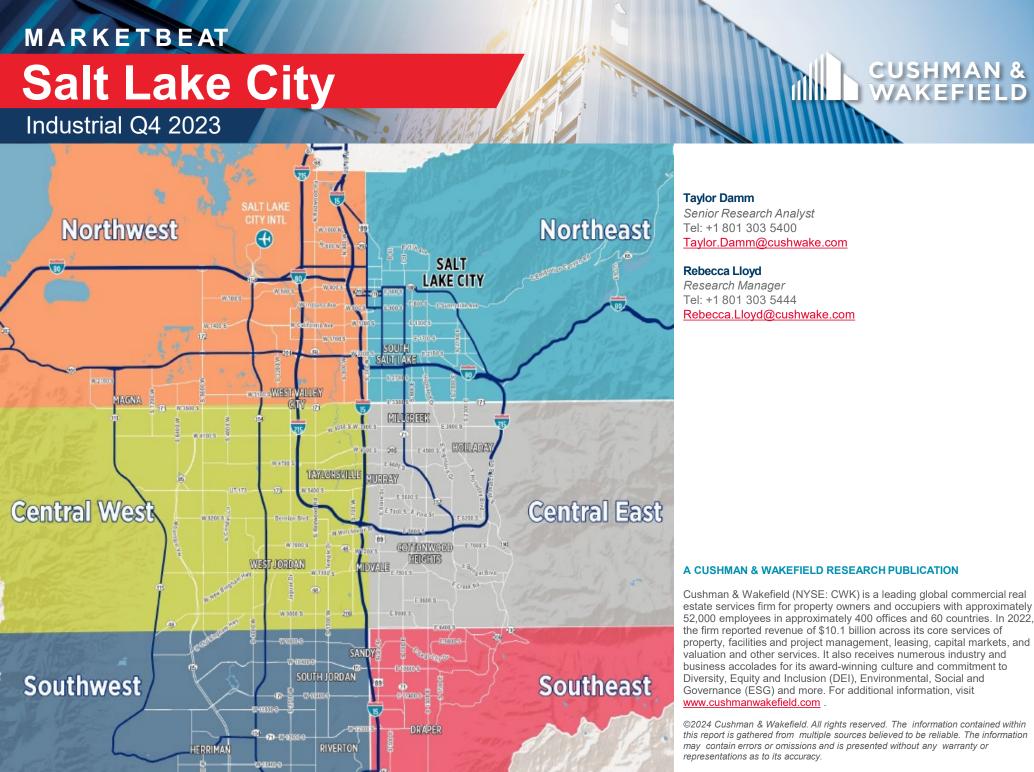
| PROPERTY | SUBMARKET | TENANT | SF | TYPE | RENT (PER MONTH) |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| 2260 N. 2200 W. | North West | DHL Supply Chain | 374,360 | Renewal/Expansion | Confidential |
| 1630 S. 5070 W. | North West | Pacific Flyway Wholesale | 297,900 | Renewal | Confidential |
| 4951 W. 150 S. | North West | Vobev | 252,305 | Direct | \$0.76 NNN |
| 955 S. 3800 W. | North West | 3Form Holding, Inc. | 136,373 | Renewal | \$0.67 NNN |

KEY SALES TRANSACTIONS Q4 2023

| PROPERTY | SUBMARKET | SELLER / BUYER | SF | INVESTMENT / OWNER - USER | PRICE / \$PSF |
|-----------------------|--------------|---|---------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 2307-2401 N. 2200 W. | North West | Perry Commercial Confidential | 339,394 | Owner/User | Undisclosed |
| 4850 S. 5300 W. | Central West | Cre-Provender Utah Equipment Share Com Inc. | 85,837 | Investment | Undisclosed |
| 8275 S. Industry Cir. | Central West | W.P. Carey, Inc. JM Eagle | 64,000 | Investment | Undisclosed |

KEY CONSTRUCTION COMPLETIONS Q4 2023

| PROPERTY | SUBMARKET | MAJOR TENANT | SF | OWNER / DEVELOPER |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 6802 W. Old Bingham Highway | South West | Vacant | 1,022,624 | Boyer |
| 3175 W. 500 S. | North West | Vacant | 172,847 | ViaWest Group |
| 565 Parkland Drive | Central East | Vacant | 99,052 | Greenlaw Partners |



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