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# Dublin Industrial Q2 2024



# Annual % Change

	2023 (A)	2024 F	2025 F
GDP	-3.2	2.6	3.9
Personal Consumption	3.1	2.4	3.1
Modified Domestic Demand	0.5	1.9	2.3
Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.6	4.7
HICP	3.2	2.1	2.1

**Source:** CSO, Department of Finance Forecasts for 2024 and 2025

### IMPROVED TAKE UP LEVELS IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2024 AFTER QUIET OEPNING QUARTER

In the Dublin Industrial and Logistics market during the second quarter of 2024, take-up activity increased from Q1, with just under 27,000 square metres of space taken up spread across 20 deals. This brought the rolling twelve-month total to 204,500 square metres at the end of Q2 2024, similar to levels seen in the latter half of 2021.

The largest deal of Q2 was a freehold sale to pharmaceutical company West Pharma, totalling 9,000 square metres of space at Damastown Industrial Park, Dublin 15, while nationwide warehousing & logistics firm Caulfield Transport took over 6,700 square metres of space at Belgard Road, Dublin 24. Furthermore, some brisk pre-leasing activity occurred in the quarter with PCI Pharma Services taking just over 7,650 square metres of space at City North Business Campus, Stamullen. Due for completion in early 2025, the transaction was completed through Cushman & Wakefield Ireland Industrial & Logistics team.

Available space increased in the quarter, with 2 units completed during the period at Horizon Logistics Park, Co. Dublin which are now available, bringing the overall availability total to approximately 226,400 square metres at the end of Q2. The corresponding availability ratio increased to 4.9% from 3.9% in the previous quarter.

Prime rents for the Dublin Industrial & Logistics market remain strong, with the best buildings achieving €135 per square metre at the end of the quarter and forecast to reach €140 per square metre by year end.

Development activity was muted during Q2, with just over 99,600 square metres of space under construction across 16 buildings at the end of the period, with 4 of these units under construction at Vantage Business Park, Dublin 11. The development pipeline remains robust, with several substantial schemes with planning granted status in locations such as; Ellipse Logistics Park, Nexus Logistics Park, City North Business Campus and Momentum Logistics Park.

Brendan Smyth, Head of Industrial & Logistics at Cushman & Wakefield, commented:.

"While the level of vacancy remains unchanged the standard of available accommodation is beginning to improve with a number of new builds nearing completion including Vantage Business Park and Horizon Logistics Park. There is a continued upward rental trajectory due to increasing constructions costs and the requirement for a sprinkler across most new builds."

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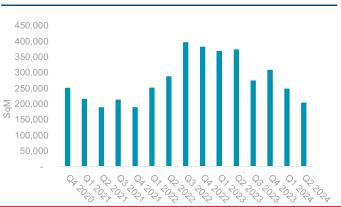
------ Availability Ratio

Availability Sq M

AVAILABILITY & AVAILABILITY RATIO, 2020 - 2024

## ROLLING 12M TAKE UP (Sq M), Q4 2020 - Q2 2024

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# **TOP UNDER CONSTRUCTION, Q2 2024**

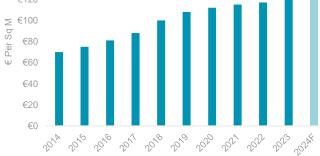
PROPERTY	REGION	SIZE (SQ M)	EXPECTED COMPLETION	STATUS
Unit F1, Horizon Logistics Park, D15	Northwest	15,100	2025	Pre - Let
Unit E1, Horizon Logistics Park, D15	Northwest	12,900	2025	-
Unit 3, Vantage Business Park, D11	Northwest	11,300	2024	-
Unit 6, Vantage Business Park, D11	Northwest	10,100	2025	-

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, PRE-LET/SOLD 2020 - 2024



# €160 €140 €120 €100 €80

TRENDS IN PRIME RENTS, 2014 - 2024F



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