MARKETBEAT TAIPEI RETAIL Q3 2024





MARKET FUNDAMENTALS 12-Month Forecast 12,000 Average Rent (NTD/PING/MO) 5.8% Vacancy Rate Source: Cushman & Wakefield ECONOMIC INDICATORS Q2 2024 TAIWAN YOY 12-Month Forecast



4.1%
Cumulative Sales of
General Merchandise

Source: Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Moody's Analytics

RETAIL CONSUMPTION MOMENTUM CONTINUES TO RISE

Retail sales revenues at general merchandise stores grew by 4.1% y-o-y in the January to August 2024 period. Department stores saw a modest 2% rise, due to overseas travel and slower luxury sales, prompting businesses to launch holiday promotions and annual sale pre-orders. Convenience store revenues rose 5.2%, aided by Olympic-related promotions. Weather events, and the Ghost Festival, boosted demand for daily necessities, leading to 4.8% growth in supermarket revenues and 2.4% at hypermarkets. Other general merchandise retailers, supported by the surge in cross-border travel and duty-free sales, experienced an 8.1% increase.

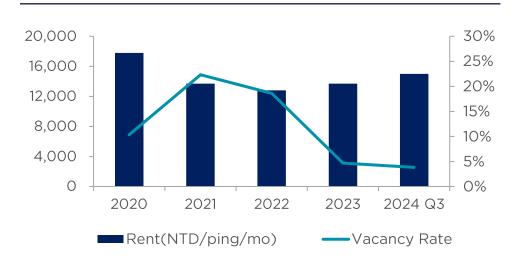
OCCUPANCY IN KEY COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS REMAINS STABLE

The Zhongxiao commercial district continued to attract crowds for the Taipei Dome, reducing the vacancy rate slightly to 11.67%. A late June transaction set a seven-year unit price record at NTD6.595 million per ping. Whether this signals a full recovery of the commercial district remains to be seen. In Ximen, the return of fashion chain stores and a cinema demonstrates confidence in the area's youthful consumer base. The vacancy rate remains low at 3.82%, indicating a stable market. The vacancy rate in Zhongshan/Nanjing commercial district stayed at around 3%, with minimal business changes. In terms of rent, the high-value transaction slightly pushed up rents in Zhongxiao. Low vacancy in Ximen caused modest growth in the rental level, with Zhongshan/Nanjing district remaining steady.

ALLEYWAY SHOPS DRIVE RETAIL HUB PROSPERITY

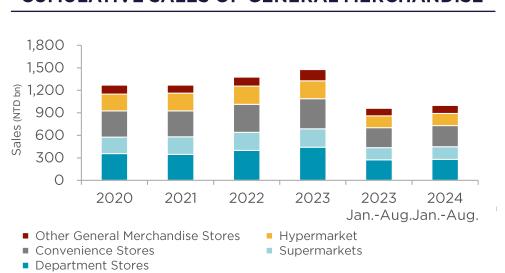
Alleyway store occupancy within a commercial district reflects the district's character and commercial vitality. Recent leasing activity in the Zhongxiao alleyways has been strong, supported by regular events at the Taipei Dome and improved pedestrian access. This trend may help reduce vacancy on major streets. In contrast, the Nanjing-Zhongshan district faces regulatory challenges around alleyway commercial usage, raising concerns about the potential loss of distinctive shops and its impact on the area.

RENT / VACANCY RATE IN XIMEN



Source: Cushman & Wakefield

CUMULATIVE SALES OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE



Source: Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics

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MARKET STATISTICS

RETAIL HUB	VACANCY RATE	RETAIL RANGE			10. MONTH OUTLOOK
		NTD/ PING/ MO	USD/ SF/ MO	EURO/ SF / MO	12- MONTH OUTLOOK
Zhongxiao	11.67%	8,000~11,000	7.0~9.6	6.3~8.7	-
Zhongshan/Nanjing	3.36%	7,200~12,200	6.3~10.7	5.7~9.7	-
Ximen	3.82%	9,500~15,500	8.3~13.6	7.5~12.3	_

^{*}Only high street store in prime retail hubs are taken into account. All data is based on gross floor area unless otherwise specified. Rentals are exclusive of management fees or other expenses.

Area Conversion: 1 Ping=35.58 Square Feet =3.3 Square Meters

SIGNIFICANT OPENINGS IN Q3 2024

RETAIL HUB	LOCATION	TENENT	SIZE (PING)
Zhongxiao	Sec. 4, Zhongxiao E. Rd.	COSMED	70
Ximen	Chengdu Rd.	Roots	50

SIGNIFICANT RETAIL PROJECTS - UNDER CONSTRUCTION/DECORATION

	PROJECT	LOCATION	EXPECTED OPENING YEAR	GFA (Ping)	
	Mitsui Shopping Park LaLaport (Nangang) Nangang District, Taipei City		2025	47,000	
	Far Eastern SOGO CITY	Xinyi District, Taipei City	2025	42,000	
	Dream Plaza	Xinyi District, Taipei City	2025	7,500	

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