# MARKETBEAT DETROIT **INDUSTRIAL Q4 2024**



## MARKET FUNDAMENTALS YOY Outlook Chg 3.6% Vacancy Rate -1.5M YTD Net Absorption, SF \$7.30 Asking Rent, PSF (Overall, Net Asking Rent) **ECONOMIC INDICATORS** YOY Outlook Chg **2.0M** Detroit Employment 4.8% Detroit **Unemployment Rate** 4.2% U.S.

**Unemployment Rate** Source: BLS

### MICHIGAN ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

The unemployment rate in Metro Detroit climbed 80 basis points (bps) over the past year from 4.0% in Q4 2023 to 4.8% in Q4 2024. The local unemployment rate remained below the national level of 4.2%.

Despite a recent rise in Michigan's unemployment rate due to economic headwinds, the University of Michigan Research Seminar in Quantitative *Economics* forecasts job growth in 2025 and 2026. This optimistic outlook suggests that Michigan's economy is expected to rebound, driven by the anticipated Federal Reserve reductions in interest rates and tax cuts in the coming years.

#### SUPPLY AND DEMAND

One year made a notable difference in Metro Detroit. The vacancy rate swelled to 3.6%, an increase of 100 bps year-over-year (YOY). Overall vacancy in the warehouse/distribution category grew the most, climbing 52.0% YOY. Much of this new vacancy was linked to large spaces coming to market in the Macomb Central and Macomb North submarkets. In 2024, construction deliveries reached a total of 3.4 million square feet (msf), which lagged the recordbreaking total for deliveries in 2022 by 35.0%. The majority of deliveries in 2024 were speculative product (3.0 msf), which were 68.0% pre-leased. In Q4 2024, 628,000 square feet (sf) of new product was completed, and an additional 1.8 msf remained under construction across Metro Detroit.

In Q4 2024, Metro Detroit registered the largest quarter of positive overall net absorption (246,000 sf) since Q4 2023. However, 2024 marked the lowest amount of annual net absorption (-1.5 msf) since 2020. Unlike prior quarters of 2024, there were relatively few major tenant move-outs in Q4. The largest contributor to positive Q4 absorption was DTE, which leased 350,000 sf at 1 Vining Road in the Western Wayne submarket. New leasing activity for Q4 totaled 1.2 msf, pushing the 2024 total to 5.9 msf. Leasing activity is an indicator of future quarterly net absorption.

### PRICING

Across all categories, overall asking rates decreased by 5.0% YOY to \$7.30 per square foot (psf). Similarly, the warehouse/distribution asking rates declined by 5.0% YOY.





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### **SPACE DEMAND / DELIVERIES**



### **MARKET STATISTICS**

SUBMARKET	INVENTORY (SF)	OVERALL VACANT (SF)	OVERALL VACANCY RATE	CURRENT QTR OVERALL NET ABSORPTION (SF)	YTD OVERALL NET ABSORPTION (SF)	UNDER CNSTR (SF)	CNSTR COMPLETIONS (SF)	OVERALL WEIGHTED AVG NET RENT (MF)	OVERALL WEIGHTED AVG NET RENT (OS)	OVERALL WEIGHTED AVG NET RENT (W/D)	OVERALL WEIGHTED AVG NET RENT
Livingston	12,313,525	288,940	2.3%	-8,600	-42,918	0	0	\$6.62	\$11.15	\$7.95	\$7.88
Macomb Central	37,419,055	663,536	1.8%	-1,945	-294,665	0	0	\$9.50	\$9.50	\$6.97	\$7.50
Macomb North	20,363,586	1,150,457	5.6%	-733,661	-777,334	460,000	0	\$9.61	\$10.75	\$6.20	\$6.30
Macomb South	45,697,547	658,300	1.4%	39,414	-19,406	0	0	\$5.95	\$7.95	\$7.90	\$7.74
Oakland North	36,633,825	1,468,222	4.0%	47,002	-539,315	765,000	0	N/A	\$11.26	\$5.43	\$5.86
Oakland Southeast	44,498,205	1,904,746	4.3%	-77,068	-718,107	0	0	\$8.67	\$11.37	\$8.05	\$8.87
Oakland Southwest	41,110,428	1,669,290	4.1%	-9,764	11,184	400,000	0	\$10.74	\$11.96	\$8.78	\$10.19
Washtenaw	27,084,832	1,117,902	4.1%	15,079	5,983	99,650	0	\$7.10	\$13.53	\$9.68	\$8.47
Dearborn/Downriver	48,378,814	1,742,818	3.6%	-8,960	-346,838	0	0	\$6.75	\$7.37	\$7.00	\$5.54
Detroit	80,879,136	4,780,570	5.9%	30,349	28,856	0	0	\$5.71	N/A	\$5.96	\$5.92
Western Wayne	106,142,221	2,516,177	2.4%	954,294	1,169,721	29,300	628,000	\$9.85	\$11.44	\$7.71	\$8.34
DETROIT TOTALS	500,521,175	17,960,175	3.6%	246,140	-1,522,839	1,753,950	628,000	\$6.84	\$11.33	\$6.70	\$7.30

MF = Manufacturing OS = Office Service/Flex W/D = Warehouse/Distribution \*Rental rates reflect weighted net asking \$psf/year | Stats are not reflective of U.S. MarketBeat Tables

### **KEY LEASE TRANSACTIONS Q4 2024**

PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	TENANT	SF	ТҮРЕ
1 Vining Road – Building #3	Western Wayne	DTE	349,492	New Lease
18000 Vernier Road – Building #2	Detroit	Android Industries LLC	224,589	New Lease
275 Rex Boulevard	Oakland Southeast	Wipro Pari, Inc.	104,280	New Lease

#### **KEY SALE TRANSACTIONS Q4 2024**

PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	SELLER/BUYER	SF
25800-25840 Sherwood Avenue	Macomb South	Geneva Watch Group Inc. / HKJAX LLC	133,332
2700 Product Drive	Oakland Southeast	Webasto Sunroofs, Inc. / Kumo Capital	94,433
19440 Glendale Street	Detroit	Dearborn Mid-west Co. LLC / Unknown	66,225

#### **KEY CONSTRUCTION COMPLETIONS 2024**

PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	MAJOR TENANT	SF
42060 Ecorse Road – Building #11	Western Wayne	DSV Air & Sea	628,000
18000 Vernier Road – Building #2	Detroit	Android Industries LLC	535,342

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#### PRICE / \$ PSF

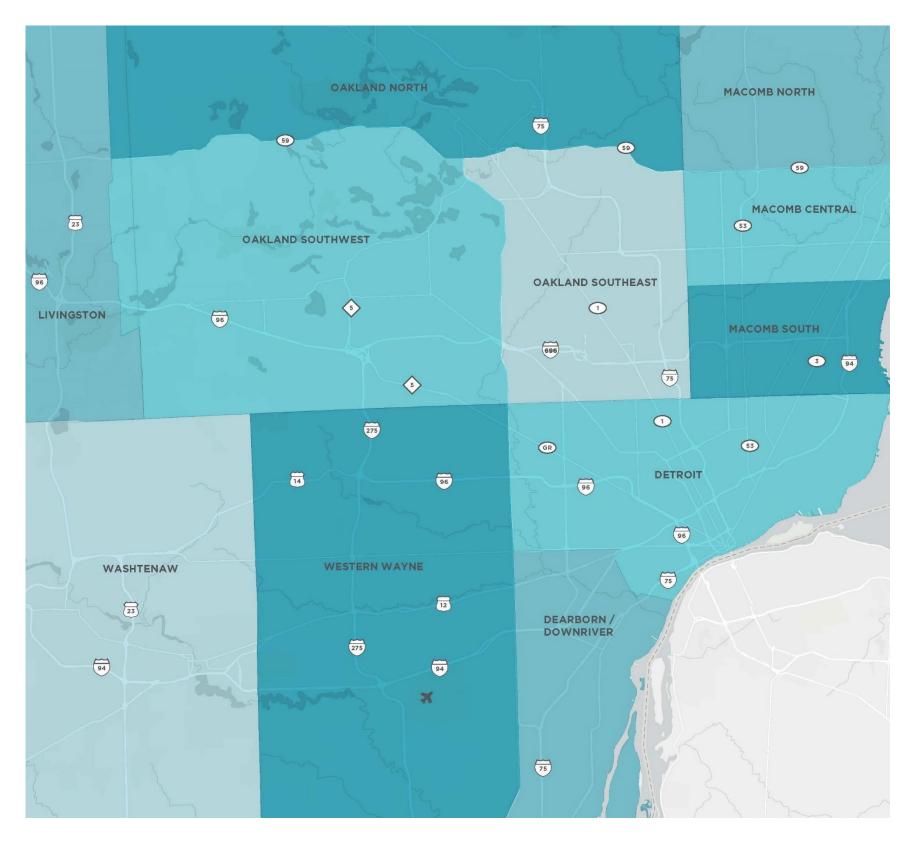
\$6.4M / \$48 \$9.1M/\$96 \$1.5M / \$23

#### OWNER/DEVELOPER

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#### **INDUSTRIAL SUBMARKETS**



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