MARKETBEAT

Orange County Industrial Q4 2016

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ORANGE COUNTY

| Economic Indicators | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|
| | Q4 15 | Q4 16 | 12-Month Forecast |
| O.C. Employment | 1.6M | 1.6M | |
| O.C. Unemployment | 4.3% | 4.1% | |
| U.S. Unemployment | 5.0% | 4.8% | |
| | | | |

Market Indicators (Overall, All Product Types)

| | Q4 15 | Q4 16 | 12-Month Forecast |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|
| Vacancy | 2.8% | 2.0% | |
| YTD Net Absorption (sf) | 2.4M | 2.0M | |
| Under Construction (sf) | 625K | 222K | |
| Average Net Asking Rent | \$0.80 | \$0.93 | |
| | | | |

Overall Vacancy/Asking Rent



Leasing Activity



Economy

With a diversified labor force, and employment growth not concentrated in just one sector, Orange County posted an unemployment rate of 4.1% at the end of 2016. In the last twelve months 38,300 jobs were created in the county. Compared to the unemployment rates of both the state (5.0%) and the nation (4.8%), not only did the county perform better, it surpassed expectations, coming in 20 basis points (bps) below the projected rate (4.3%) the county was forecast to face at the end of 2016. Adding 6,700 jobs in the past month, the trade, transportation and utilities sector reported the largest month-over-month increase, while construction reported the largest month-over-month employment decline, down 2,100 jobs. Meanwhile, year-to-date container trade volume through December at the Port of Los Angeles was up 8.53% from the same period in 2015. Imports, which are closely tied to warehousing demand, increased 9.26% during the period compared to a year ago.

Market Overview

2016 was a spectacular year for the Orange County industrial market. By any measure, whether land prices, lease rates, sale prices, vacancy rates, capital market investment, or leasing activity, the conclusion simply cannot be gainsaid: The fundamentals of OC's industrial market have never been stronger, and the sector is performing at the highest levels. Even burdened by an obvious lack of product to transact, and although it slowed in the fourth guarter. leasing activity not only stabilized, but exceeded the historical average by year end. With overall occupancy gains of 2.0 million square feet (MSF) year to date, the vacancy rate stands at an unprecedented 2.0%, the lowest vacancy rate in the history of the sector. Demand for industrial product has never been greater. Indeed, for multiple reasons, not least of which that institutional investors are under-allocated in core product, and with Class A average cap rates ranging between 4-4.5%, industrial buildings are currently transacting above replacement cost. And, although trading above replacement cost is sometimes considered a sign of an overheated market, that is not the case presently because there are no indications-particularly, of excessive development or oversupply-to warrant fears that OC's industrial market is going to decline, precipitously or otherwise. In fact, due to the paucity of land to develop and its high cost, supply has not kept pace with demand. Consequently, at \$0.93 psf/mo, average overall rents have not only increased by 16.3% in the last year, they have surpassed the peak of previous cycle, \$0.91 psf/mo in Q4 of 2007.

Outlook

Expect continued increases in both rents and sales prices as capital market investment and occupier demand will continue to increase in the industrial sector for the foreseeable future.

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| SUBMARKET | TOTAL BLDGS | INVENTORY (SF) | YTD LEASING ACTIVITY (SF) | YTD USER SALES ACTIVITY (SF) | OVERALL VACANCY RATE (%) | YTD NET OVERALL ABSORPTION (SF) | UNDER CNSTR (SF) | YTD CONSTRUCTION COMPLETIONS (SF) | WEIGHTED AVG. | OVERALL WEIGHTED AVG. NET RENT (OS) | AVG. |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------|---|--------|
| Irvine Spectrum | 514 | 17,82,351 | 1,286,278 | 149,881 | 4.4% | -19,185 | 0 | 0 | \$1.11 | \$1.14 | \$0.96 |
| Lake Forest/R.S.M./F. Ranch | 469 | 12,181,693 | 650,567 | 89,012 | 4.8% | 296 | 0 | 0 | \$1.02 | \$1.15 | \$0.87 |
| Laguna Hills/Aliso Viejo | 127 | 3,810,210 | 174,180 | 0 | 0.8% | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$1.20 | \$0.00 | \$1.53 |
| Laguna Niguel/Laguna Beach | 28 | 620,370 | 9,269 | 0 | 0.4% | 13,129 | 0 | 0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.95 |
| Mission Viejo | 45 | 1,425,392 | 42,691 | 0 | 2.8% | -6,150 | 0 | 0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.81 |
| S.J. Capo/S.Clemente/D.P. | 141 | 3,956,035 | 215,109 | 36,670 | 0.7% | 10,021 | 0 | 0 | \$1.14 | \$1.36 | \$1.25 |
| South County | 1,324 | 39,876,051 | 2,378,094 | 275,563 | 3.7% | 20,511 | 0 | 0 | \$1.07 | \$1.16 | \$0.91 |
| Fountain Valley | 169 | 5,080,632 | 387,806 | 56,800 | 0.2% | 69,959 | 0 | 38,713 | \$0.00 | \$1.07 | \$0.00 |
| Tustin | 217 | 9,109,923 | 395,899 | 29,950 | 4.7% | -264,748 | 0 | 0 | \$1.31 | \$1.19 | \$0.69 |
| Santa Ana | 1,040 | 33,885,038 | 1,591,390 | 237,643 | 1.5% | 517,745 | 0 | 0 | \$1.02 | \$1.21 | \$0.74 |
| Costa Mesa | 366 | 11,485,141 | 414,635 | 148,269 | 0.8% | -33,814 | 0 | 0 | \$1.19 | \$1.62 | \$1.04 |
| Newport Beach | 48 | 1,140,564 | 21,694 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Irvine | 648 | 23,332,803 | 909,933 | 477,219 | 2.6% | -47,051 | 0 | 0 | \$1.08 | \$1.65 | \$0.79 |
| Greater Airport Area | 2,489 | 85,034,101 | 3,721,357 | 949,881 | 2.0% | 336,193 | 0 | 38,713 | \$1.10 | \$1.25 | \$0.74 |
| Seal Beach | 11 | 906,612 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Westminster | 85 | 2,533,365 | 117,933 | 10,603 | 0.1% | 29,491 | 0 | 0 | \$0.99 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Huntington Beach | 495 | 13,462,598 | 1,305,689 | 109,033 | 0.9% | 359,010 | 41,666 | 0 | \$0.74 | \$0.91 | \$0.81 |
| Garden Grove | 309 | 12,091,981 | 547,369 | 219,030 | 1.1% | 78,572 | 0 | 0 | \$1.00 | \$0.00 | \$1.16 |
| Los Alamitos/Stanton | 148 | 4,075,193 | 66,123 | 14,300 | 0.1% | -2,031 | 0 | 0 | \$1.06 | \$1.15 | \$0.00 |
| Cypress | 107 | 6,336,030 | 281,214 | 0 | 1.5% | -22,096 | 0 | 0 | \$0.00 | \$1.00 | \$0.94 |
| La Palma | 20 | 1,979,029 | 221,038 | 25,996 | 1.0% | 72,545 | 0 | 0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| West County | 1,175 | 41,384,808 | 2,539,366 | 378,962 | 0.9% | 515,491 | 41,666 | 0 | \$0.83 | \$1.00 | \$0.89 |
| Anaheim | 1,465 | 51,085,596 | 1,826,785 | 358,883 | 1.3% | 701,146 | 0 | 0 | \$0.81 | \$1.13 | \$0.70 |
| Orange | 501 | 13,932,724 | 321,844 | 0 | 0.6% | 23,358 | 0 | 0 | \$0.92 | \$0.00 | \$0.88 |
| Fullerton | 338 | 18,682,766 | 1,272,209 | 36,936 | 2.9% | 395,602 | 181,069 | 0 | \$0.84 | \$0.92 | \$0.62 |
| Brea/La Habra | 364 | 13,719,131 | 505,088 | 46,629 | 5.2% | -3,764 | 0 | 586,162 | \$0.72 | \$0.00 | \$0.75 |
| Placentia/Yorba Linda | 239 | 6,746,477 | 267,782 | 110,927 | 0.9% | 36,998 | 0 | 0 | \$1.22 | \$0.84 | \$1.00 |
| Buena Park | 178 | 12,572,446 | 199,117 | 227,935 | 0.5% | 22,443 | 0 | 0 | \$0.55 | \$0.74 | \$0.00 |
| North County | 3,085 | 116,739,140 | 4,392,825 | 808,310 | 1.8% | 1,175,783 | 181,069 | 586,162 | \$079 | \$.92 | \$0.66 |
| ORANGE COUNTY TOTALS | 8,073 | 283,034,100 | 13,031,642 | 2,412,716 | 2.0% | 2,047,978 | 222,735 | 624,875 | \$.96 | \$1.13 | \$0.75 |

*Rental rates reflect asking \$psf/month

MF = Manufacturing OS = Office Service/Flex W/D = Warehouse/Distribution

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Key Lease Transactions Q4 2016

| PROPERTY | SF | TENANT | TRANSACTION TYPE | SUBMARKET |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 3100 Susan St., Santa Ana | 109,987 | Signature Party Rentals | New Lease | Greater Airport Area |
| 1400 Manhattan Ave., Fullerton | 102,288 | Berger Transfer & Storage, Inc. | New Lease | North County |
| 6485 Oak Canyon #100, Irvine | 100,352 | Ramp Logistics | New Lease | South County |
| 2930 S. Fairview St., Santa Ana | 71,363 | Tailgate Printing, Inc. | Renewal | Greater Airport Area |
| 3172 Nasa St., Brea | 50,600 | Precision, LLC | New Lease | North County |

Key Sales Transactions Q4 2016

| PROPERTY | SF | SELLER/BUYER | PRICE/\$PSF | SUBMARKET |
|---|---------|--|------------------------|----------------------|
| 9740 Irvine Blvd., Irvine- 2 Building Project | 452,159 | Toshiba American Information Systems, Inc./LBA Realty | \$65,000,000/\$143.75 | South County |
| 7050 Village Dr., Buena Park– 5 Building Project | 301,328 | Westcore Properties/TA Realty | \$41,050,000/\$136.23 | North County |
| 1880 E. Saint Andrew Pl., Santa Ana | 200,202 | Hart Realty Advisors/Alere Property Group | \$34,335,000/\$171.50 | Greater Airport Area |
| 704 N. Valley St., Anaheim—10 Building Project | 208,824 | Greenlaw Partners/Tri-Freeway Business Partner, LP | \$29,450,000 /\$141.03 | North County |
| 1400 S. Allec St., Anaheim | 121,341 | Alere Property Group/Bixby Land Company | \$18,215,000/\$150.11 | North County |

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