





Q3 TRENDS AT A GLANCE

Absorption 538,151 SF

Vacancy Down 20 basis pts. to 23.5%

Average Asking Rent \$20.60

Under Construction 107,069 SF

New Supply Delivered 68,867 SF

Sales Transactions \$295.6 million

> Average Sales PSF \$145.00 PSF

Lease Activity 1,614,432 SF

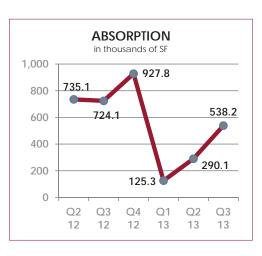
> **Unemployment Rate** PHX Metro: Up 6.9% Arizona: Up 8.3% **U.S.:** Down 7.3%

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Valley Office Sector Begins Climb From Bottom, Outlook Brightens

It's been quite a year for the Phoenix office market. The sector has had 5 quarters of decreasing vacancies while absorbing over 2.6 million SF of space. With vacancies mired in the 20% range, the market still has a long way to go. What's unique currently is that it took 7 years prior to this current run to absorb as much as it has in just the past 5 quarters. If this trend continues, long-struggling properties could see increased occupancy and developers may begin to whisper of future projects.

Another important sign for the sector is the velocity of investment sales. Investors are keen on this market again and predict a wave of leasing opportunities coming in the next several years. As a result, new owners are putting a lot of money back into their assets. Many properties throughout the Valley are undergoing face lifts of every sort from revised and upgraded lobbies, landscaping and parking. Many Class A





properties are positioning themselves within their submarket to best compete with an expected increase in leasing demand that has been forecasted for 2014-2015. If that forecast holds true, new construction could be proposed in tight submarkets such as Downtown Phoenix and Tempe.

There are several proposed buildto-suit developments that will feature much-needed large blocks of space for those looking to occupy highly-visible projects such as the much talked about State Farm project at Tempe Town Lake. The trend to build projects such as this provide tenants and developers more building opportunities throughout the Valley, compared with high rise buildings that are limited to Downtown and Midtown Phoenix. High rises are also harder to build and finance and have increased logistical issues. However, there could be a few mid-and high rises proposals in the Phoenix market in the next 24 months.



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The Fundamentals

The Phoenix office market continues to post positive absorption for the quarter at 538.151 SF. This reflects a 20 basis point drop in vacancy from last quarter to 23.5% and a year-to-date total of 720,485 SF. The long struggling Midtown Phoenix submarket and Scottsdale Airpark both showed strong absorption this quarter among larger submarkets. For the year, the Camelback Corridor and Deer Valley Airport are both having a strong year.

Asking rental rates moderated this

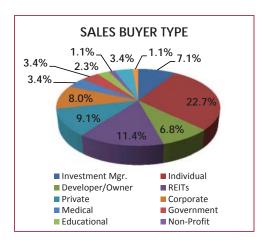


quarter and are off stronger gains made last quarter. Still, rates are hovering at 2005 levels and have a long road to go to return to peak levels. Rate concessions are still in play as landlords try to renew leases and lure new tenants with attractive lease deals. It may be a year before many concessions begin to ease.

There are currently two projects in Chandler under construction. General Motors is building a 170,000 SF hightech facility while Allred is constructing a 100,622 SF spec-building at Park Place. There was one 68.867 SF building brought to completion in Q3.

The largest lease for the quarter was for State Farm Insurance. They signed for 166,217 SF at 2118 E. Elliot Dr. in the Discovery Business Campus in Tempe. They also leased another 133,044 SF in the same office park which makes for a combined 299,261 SF signed this quarter. Occupancy begins Q1 2014.

In the largest office sales transaction for the quarter, Oaktree Capital Management purchased the Galleria Corporate Centre at 4343 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scotts-



dale from Helm Equities for \$68.6M. The 442,132 SF property posted at \$155.16 per square foot (PSF) rate.

Outlook

The office market is poised to make gains as certain sectors tighten. Owners are prepping their properties in anticipation of expected growth in 2014. Tenants will continue their move to quality while rates are at bargain prices; however, as vacancies shift downward, rates may firm up. The Phoenix office sector is back on track to outperform the past 5 years and it couldn't have come soon enough.

Q3 2013 TOP LEASES

Property Name

Discovery Business Campus Raintree Corp. Center, Phase II Discovery Business Campus Park Place, Bldg 5 2455 S. 7th St., Phoenix Henkel Corporate Center Take Charge America HQ Pima Northgate

Address

2118 E. Elliot Dr., Tempe 15111 N. Pima Rd., Scottsdale 2104 E. Elliot Rd., Tempe 1340 S. Spectrum Blvd., Chandler 2455 S. 7th St., Phoenix 19001 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale 20620 N. 19th Ave., Phoenix 14000 N. Pima Rd., Scottsdale

| Tenant Name |
|------------------------|
| State Farm |
| Vanguard |
| State Farm |
| Infusionsoft |
| AZ Dept. of Econ. Sec. |
| GPS Insight |
| Progrexion |
| LoanDepot.com |
| |

| Class | Submarket | Square Feet | Туре |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|------|
| В | S. Tempe/Ahwatukee | 166,217 | New |
| Α | Scottsdale Airpark | 135,847 | New |
| С | S. Tempe/Ahwatukee | 133,044 | New |
| Α | Chandler | 68,867 | New |
| С | Southwest Phoenix | 38,739 | New |
| Α | Scottsdale Airpark | 33,796 | New |
| В | Deer Valley/Airport | 32,736 | New |
| Α | Scottsdale Airpark | 25,219 | New |
| | | | |

Q3 2013 TOP SALES

Property Address

4343 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale 3200 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix 6811 E.Mavo Blvd., Phoenix 16430 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale 2141-2151 E. Broadway Rd., Tempe* 2149 W. Dunlap Ave., Phoenix Phoenix Medical Bldgs. MOB Portfolio 14646 N. Kierland Blvd., Scottsdale

Oaktree Capital Mgmt., L.P.

DPC Dev. Cos., Bridge Invest. Artis REIT Hines Co. GLL RE Partners, Inc. Cole Corp. Income Trust, Inc. CNL Healthcare Properties, Inc. Waitt Co.

| Seller | Class | Sales Price | Square Feet | PSF |
|---------------------------|-------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| Helm Equities | В | \$68,600,000 | 442,132 | \$155.16 |
| Muller Co. | Α | \$42,773,000 | 258,348 | \$165.56 |
| Miller Global Properties | Α | \$38,600,000 | 156,629 | \$246.44 |
| Cornerstone RE Advisors | Α | \$29,300,000 | 175,441 | \$167.01 |
| LaSalle Investment Mgmt. | Α | \$27,100,000 | 164,126 | \$165.12 |
| LBA Realty | В | \$23,030,000 | 111,957 | \$205.70 |
| Montecito Medical Invest. | В | 15,654,864* | 73,666* | \$212.50 |
| DPC Development Cos. | Α | \$15,250,000 | 78,905 | \$193.27 |

^{*}Price and SF allocated to specific office properties within portfolio



PHOENIX **OFFICE** MARKET REPORT

| | Total | Vaca | ncy | Net Absorption | | Under Building Completions | | Asking | Change | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|---------|----------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| Submarkets | Inventory | Total SF | Q3 2013 | Q3 2013 | YTD 2013 | Construction | Q3 2013 | YTD 2013 | FS Rate | from Q3 |
| 1. Downtown Phoenix | 6,777,676 | 1,044,752 | 15.4% | 35,669 | 7,766 | - | - | - | \$25.84 | 0.9% |
| 2. Midtown Phoenix | 9,686,843 | 2,754,238 | 28.4% | 141,518 | (60,606) | - | - | - | \$19.38 | -0.2% |
| 3. East Phoenix | 1,529,197 | 332,154 | 21.5% | 9,163 | 31,189 | - | - | - | \$14.90 | -0.5% |
| 4. 44th St. Corridor | 4,844,949 | 669,744 | 13.8% | (849) | 44,461 | - | - | - | \$21.04 | -1.6% |
| 5. Camelback Corridor | 8,025,431 | 1,992,487 | 24.8% | 31,090 | 316,816 | - | - | - | \$23.48 | 2.3% |
| 6. Piestewa Corridor | 2,085,334 | 525,657 | 25.2% | 31,512 | 49,359 | - | - | - | \$17.29 | -0.2% |
| 7. Northwest Phoenix | 5,094,856 | 1,549,465 | 30.4% | 20,985 | (141,063) | - | - | - | \$17.35 | -0.2% |
| 8. Southwest Phoenix | 811,004 | 286,858 | 35.4% | (10,581) | (20,758) | - | - | - | \$19.65 | 1.3% |
| 9. Airport Area | 5,208,476 | 1,196,163 | 23.0% | (31,099) | (40,395) | - | - | 139,403 | \$19.00 | -0.2% |
| 10. South Tempe/Ahwatukee | 2,802,093 | 913,226 | 32.6% | (92,014) | (58,452) | - | - | - | \$20.34 | 1.8% |
| 11. Tempe | 2,493,186 | 354,537 | 14.2% | 30,821 | 121,373 | - | - | - | \$19.48 | 5.5% |
| 12. Scottsdale South | 3,792,863 | 663,353 | 17.5% | 26,673 | 47,978 | - | - | - | \$21.31 | 1.4% |
| 13. Central Scottsdale | 4,998,062 | 1,028,493 | 20.6% | 66,539 | 57,838 | - | - | - | \$21.61 | -0.8% |
| 14. Paradise Valley | 2,158,445 | 565,619 | 26.2% | 7,711 | 62,491 | - | - | - | \$21.04 | 0.2% |
| 15. Deer Valley Airport | 3,953,822 | 1,070,252 | 27.1% | 95,460 | 204,551 | - | - | - | \$19.11 | -0.5% |
| 16. Arrowhead | 798,021 | 239,781 | 30.0% | 2,417 | 8,451 | - | - | - | \$20.21 | -1.2% |
| 17. Glendale | 1,363,705 | 418,923 | 30.7% | 1,960 | 25,857 | - | - | - | \$21.74 | -2.0% |
| 18. Chandler | 2,202,423 | 405,504 | 18.4% | 17,640 | (30,359) | 107,069 | 68,867 | - | \$21.86 | -0.4% |
| 19. Gateway Airport/Loop 202 | 504,974 | 210,822 | 41.7% | 20,943 | 61,872 | - | - | - | \$22.61 | -0.2% |
| 20. Superstition Corridor | 2,110,567 | 663,472 | 31.4% | 19,878 | 369 | - | - | - | \$18.00 | -2.2% |
| 21. Mesa Downtown | 360,601 | 35,110 | 9.7% | 0 | 47,375 | - | - | - | \$17.11 | -0.8% |
| 22. Mesa East | 68,424 | 21,977 | 32.1% | (2,562) | (2,562) | - | - | - | \$15.50 | 0.8% |
| 23. Scottsdale Airpark | 8,048,953 | 1,941,371 | 24.1% | 112,995 | (26,083) | - | - | - | \$22.78 | 1.0% |
| 24. N. Scottsdale/Carefree | 346,705 | 198,556 | 57.3% | 4,824 | 7,973 | - | - | - | \$21.62 | 0.2% |
| 25. N. Phoenix/Cave Creek | 13,607 | 5,041 | 26.6% | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | \$12.00 | 0.0% |
| 26. North I-17 | 150,936 | 82,130 | 54.4% | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | \$19.33 | -0.9% |
| 27. Loop 303/Surprise | 410,806 | 102,260 | 24.9% | (3,450) | 14,764 | - | - | - | \$22.85 | -0.8% |
| 28. West I-10 | 571,241 | 78,497 | 13.7% | 908 | 6,738 | - | - | - | \$22.65 | 7.1% |
| Phoenix Metro Total | 81,213,200 | 19,150,442 | 23.5% | 538,151 | 720,485 | 107,069 | - | 139,403 | \$20.63 | 0.8% |
| By Building Type | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metro Class A | 33,719,370 | 7,574,370 | 22.5% | 178,746 | 346,238 | 107,069 | 68,867 | 208,270 | \$23.48 | 1.3% |
| Metro Class B | 44,316,082 | 10,813,834 | 24.8% | 366,172 | 422,754 | - | - | - | \$18.75 | 0.2% |
| Metro Class C | 3,177,748 | 762,238 | 24.2% | (6,767) | (48,507) | - | - | - | \$16.55 | 3.7% |
| Phoenix Metro Total | 81,213,200 | 19,150,442 | 23.5% | 538,151 | 720,485 | 107,069 | 68,867 | 208,270 | \$20.60 | 0.8% |

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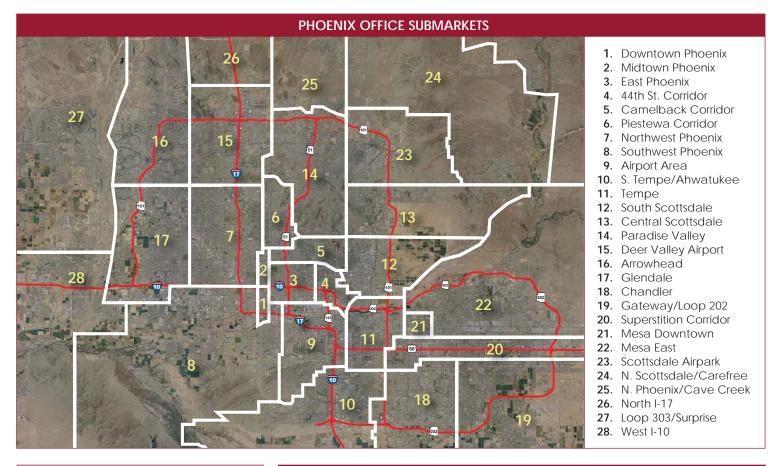
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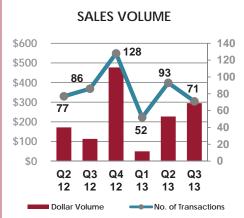
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