

726,707 SF

NET ABSORPTION-UP

22.1%

VACANCY-DOWN

876,700 SF

LEASING ACTIVITY-DOWN

1,945,720 SF

UNDER CONSTRUCTION-UP

117,710 SF

NEW SUPPLY DELIVERED-UP

\$20.85 SF

AVERAGE FS ASKING RENT-UP

\$132.79 SF

AVERAGE SALES PER SF-UP

\$328.5M

TOTAL SALES TRANSACTIONS-UP



COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE SERVICES

MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The Phoenix Office Market continues to make steady gains in 2014 with absorption, construction and rental rates all moving in a positive direction. Increased sales activity is also driving prices higher and certain submarkets like Chandler are reaping the benefits. The Valley office sector still has some hurdles to maneuver but is poised to shake off the high, 20-plus percent vacancy that has plagued it since 2008. As the office climate has improved over the past year, new projects, build-to-suit projects have risen mostly in the Chandler and Tempe submarkets. A few new spec projects have taken hold in the past year and more are planned as investors are now confident that these new projects will find the right tenant looking for state-of-the-art projects.

Vacancy for the Valley office sector has improved to 22.1%, down 110-basis points from the end of 2013. This has translated to a rise in net absorption of 726,707 SF. The Scottsdale Airpark submarket saw the most absorption for the guarter at 215,280 SF, followed by the South Tempe/Ahwatukee submarket which posted a 179,942 SF increase over last quarter.

Under construction activity has improved to 1,945,720 SF in 12 projects. The only new delivery was the 117,710 SF Leslie's Pool headquarters building in East Phoenix.

Lease activity in Q1 was less robust than expected, settling at 876,700 SF for this quarter. With all of the growing lease activity observed in 2013, this is a step back. Current lease activity indicates future positive absorption levels once the space is finally occupied. This could be a one quarter anomaly or could prove to be a trend as the second quarter numbers play out.

Asking rental rates have increased from \$20.66 FS (full-service) to \$20.85 FS this quarter, nearly a 1% increase. There were only eight submarkets with negative rate growth compared with eleven in Q4 2013. The highest overall rental rates were observed in Downtown Phoenix (\$25.04 PSF) and the Camelback Corridor (\$24.42 PSF). The largest lease transaction for the guarter was the Rural Metro lease for 90,000 SF at Pima Office Pavilion, Building 2 at 8465 N. Pima Rd. in Scottsdale.

Sales activity increased to \$328.5M in total sales transactions this quarter. Average price PSF was recorded at \$132.80. The largest sales transaction for the quarter was the Southwest Value Partners purchase of the \$51.7M, 463,658 SF office buildings at Continuum Business & Technology Park in Chandler.

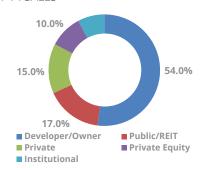
RENTAL RATES



Over the past year, the Phoenix office sector has made strides and should build upon those successes as this year rolls on and into 2015. This environment is providing investors the confidence they need to build, for landlords to demand higher rents and for tenants to commit to more space. After a devastating run during the Great Recession, the sector was struggling to keep its head above water. Now, with submarkets like Chandler, South Tempe/ Ahwatukee and the Scottsdale Airpark driving the market, this momentum has already begun to affect the entire market, and hopefully, the rest of the sector will follow suit.

BUYER TYPE

Q1 14 SALES



TOP UNDER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

as of Q1 2014

Project

Marina Heights, Tempe Chandler Freeway Crossing II, Chandler Liberty Center, Tempe Ryan at ASU Research Park, Tempe Skysong 3, Scottsdale The Reserve at San Tan, Chandler Allred Park Place Central, Chandler 400 N. Juniper Dr., Tempe Alliance Bank, Chandler *Tenants not occupying entire SF.

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State Farm	1,015,000 SF	Q3 2015
GM IT Tech Center	170,000 SF	Q3 2014
Wageworks*	155,000 SF	Q3 2014
GoDaddy	150,001 SF	Q4 2014
ASU*, WebFilings*	145,000 SF	Q2 2014
Spec.	105,830 SF	Q4 2014
Spec.	100,622 SF	Q3 2014
Garmin	67,000 SF	Q2 2014
Alliance Bank	28,000 SF	Q2 2014

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS

as of Q1 2014

Unemployment

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U.S.	Up to 6.7%
Arizona	Down to 7.3%
Phoenix Metro	Up to 6.7%

U.S. Consumer Price Index (CPI) Up 0.1% **AZ Single Housing Permits** Down 0.4%

VACANCY

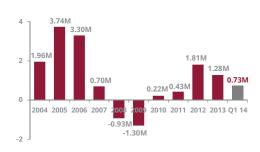
percentage, 2004-2014



ABSORPTION

Major Tenant(s)

in SF, 2004-2014



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Arizona Dept. of Economic Security, Eller College of Management, University of Arizona

OFFICE SUBMARKET DATA

Office	Total	Vacancy	/ Rate	Net Abso	orption	Under	Building Co	mpletions	Asking	Change
Submarkets	Inventory	Total SF	Q1 2014	Q1 2014	YTD 2014	Construction	Q1 2014	YTD 2014	FS Rate	from Q4
1. Downtown Phoenix	6,785,114	1,055,172	15.6%	42,996	42,996	-	-	-	\$25.04	-0.6%
2. Midtown Phoenix	9,588,088	2,601,524	27.1%	63,215	63,215	-	-	-	\$19.87	1.1%
3. East Phoenix	1,646,543	354,622	21.5%	94,808	94,808	-	117,710	117,710	\$15.39	2.9%
4. 44th St. Corridor	4,869,744	710,027	14.6%	17,582	17,582	-	-	-	\$20.81	0.7%
5. Camelback Corridor	7,985,714	1,921,116	24.1%	(17,966)	(17,966)	-	-	-	\$24.42	2.0%
6. Piestewa Corridor	2,085,690	525,661	25.2%	(3,835)	(3,835)	-	-	-	\$17.30	0.1%
7. Northwest Phoenix	5,054,268	1,426,581	28.2%	14,649	14,649	-	-	-	\$16.63	-2.0%
8. Southwest Phoenix	846,231	290,142	34.3%	6,770	6,770	-	-	-	\$19.62	-0.5%
9. Airport Area	5,142,707	1,050,140	20.4%	(37,109)	(37,109)	154,067	-	-	\$18.94	-0.9%
10. South Tempe/Ahwatukee	2,773,011	596,394	21.5%	179,942	179,942	217,001	-	-	\$20.41	-0.1%
11. Tempe	2,482,014	282,376	11.4%	20,972	20,972	1,015,000	-	-	\$17.53	-7.2%
12. Scottsdale South	3,613,179	499,545	13.8%	(25,911)	(25,911)	145,000	-	-	\$21.66	1.2%
13. Central Scottsdale	4,985,966	940,919	18.9%	68,411	68,411	-	-	-	\$21.79	0.6%
14. Paradise Valley	2,159,247	578,964	26.8%	17,286	17,286	-	-	-	\$21.12	0.4%
15. Deer Valley Airport	3,954,026	1,068,733	27.0%	(893)	(893)	-	-	-	\$19.11	0.0%
16. Arrowhead	798,021	215,025	26.9%	15,384	15,384	-	-	-	\$20.36	0.6%
17. Glendale	1,351,405	356,884	26.4%	(1,249)	(1,249)	-	-	-	\$21.51	0.1%
18. Chandler	2,233,571	431,797	19.3%	30,090	30,090	414,652	-	-	\$22.12	1.4%
19. Gateway Airport/Loop 202	489,850	194,840	39.8%	(4,265)	(4,265)	-	-	-	\$24.24	8.0%
20. Superstition Corridor	2,016,851	516,003	25.6%	30,737	30,737	-	-	-	\$17.75	0.8%
21. Mesa Downtown	360,601	31,630	8.8%	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	\$17.12	0.0%
22. Mesa East	87,984	19,527	22.2%	1,400	1,400	-	-	-	\$15.59	0.4%
23. Scottsdale Airpark	8,037,992	1,692,070	21.1%	215,280	215,280	-	-	-	\$23.60	1.3%
24. N. Scottsdale/Carefree	347,086	197,739	57.0%	620	620	-	-	-	\$21.67	-0.1%
25. N. Phoenix/Cave Creek	13,607	5,041	37.0%	-	-	-	-	-	\$12.00	0.0%
26. North I-17	150,909	82,130	54.4%	-	-	-	-	-	\$19.47	0.7%
27. Loop 303/Surprise	410,900	109,507	26.7%	4,325	4,325	-	-	-	\$21.63	1.5%
28. West I-10	570,783	90,741	15.9%	(8,532)	(8,532)	-	-	-	\$21.78	-0.6%
Phoenix Metro Total	80,841,102	17,844,850	22.0%	726,707	726,707	1,945,720	117,710	117,710	\$20.85	0.9%
By Building Type										
Class A	33,830,287	7,263,688	21.5%	330,691	330,691	1,564,690	-	-	\$23.83	1.1%
Class B	43,907,872	9,837,232	22.4%	427,538	427,538	381,030	117,710	117,710	\$18.91	0.8%
Class C	3,102,943	743,930	23.9%	(31,522)	(31,522)	-	-	-	\$16.10	-0.7%
Building Type Total	80,841,102	17,844,850	22.1%	726,707	726,707	1,945,720	117,710	117,710	\$20.85	0.9%

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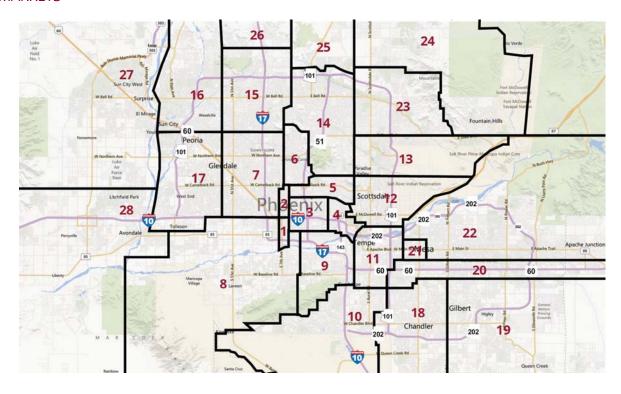
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PHOENIX OFFICE SUBMARKETS

- 1. Downtown Phoenix
- 2. Midtown Phoenix
- 3. East Phoenix
- 4. 44th St. Corridor
- 5. Camelback Corridor
- 6. Piestewa Corridor
- 7. Northwest Phoenix
- 8. Southwest Phoenix
- 9. Airport Area
- 10. S. Tempe/Ahwatukee
- 11. Tempe
- 12. Scottsdale South
- 13. Central Scottsdale
- 14. Paradise Valley
- 15. Deer Valley Airport
- 16. Arrowhead
- 17. Glendale
- 18. Chandler
- 19. Gateway/Loop 202
- 20. Superstition Corridor
- 21. Mesa Downtown
- 22. Mesa East
- 23. Scottsdale Airpark
- 24. N. Scottsdale/Carefree
- 25. N. Phoenix/Cave Creek
- 26. North I-17
- 27. Loop 303/Surprise
- 28. West I-10



Q1 2014 TOP LEASES

Property Name

Pima Office Pavillion, Bldg. 2 Liberty Center at Rio Salado 4441 E. McDowell Rd. Riverside Office Plaza, Bldg. B Airport Tech Center, Bldg. 2

Address 8465 N. Pima Rd., Scottsdale

1850 W. Rio Salado Pkwy., Tempe 4441 E. McDowell Rd. 1155 W. Rio Salado Pky., Tempe 4129 E. Van Buren St., Phoenix

Tenant Name					
Rural Metro					
Wageworks, Inc.					
Practice Max					
DHL					
Hot Chalk					

Class	
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Submarket Central Scottsdale Airport Area 44th St. Corridor Airport Area 44th St. Corridor

Type
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Renewal
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Q1 2014 TOP SALES

Property Address

2501 S. Price Rd., Chandler 9200 E. Pima Center Pkwy., Scottsdale* 2700 W. Frye Rd., Chandler 1711-1729 W. Greentree Dr., Tempe** 2625 W. Grandview Rd., Phoenix

Buyer

Southwest Value Partners CarVal Investors W.P. Carey & Co., LLC **Dormin Investment Group** Griffin Capital Asset REIT

Schol
Capital Commercial Invest.
GEM Realty Capital, Inc.
Regent Properties, Inc.
Wesport Capital Partners
Najafi Companies

Seller

Class	Sales Price	SF	PSF	
В	\$51,750,000	463,658	\$111.61	
Α	\$50,000,000	271,391	\$184.24	
Α	\$43,100,000	183,000	\$235.52	
В	\$24,845,334	164,476	\$151.06	
В	\$22,825,000	131,854	\$173.11	

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