

# Office Sector Performance Mixed at Start of New Year

The Phoenix office market has begun the year with some positive data as well as indications that market activity is beginning to slow. Net absorption was up over Q4 2016. There was a substantial amount of deliveries added to inventory in Q1. Consequently, some new deliveries increased vacancy levels causing an overall rise by 30-basis points this quarter.

Rental rates continue to inch forward. The trend is for rental rates to rise modestly through 2017. Subleases continued to grow as more and more tenants are giving back space as many companies downsize. Although not at historical highs, sublease indicators have inched up each quarter since Q4 2012.

Space consolidation by major companies is another noteworthy factor in the office landscape. Firms such as State Farm, Wells Fargo, American Express and JPMorgan Chase are opting to develop suburban office campuses, which has caused leased space

scattered in dozens of buildings around town, to be vacated in favor of new massive built-to-suit projects. JP Morgan Chase just announced plans to develop 67 acres at Discovery Business Park in Tempe and will move some jobs away from its corporate offices in Downtown Phoenix and elsewhere around the Valley. These gleaming projects act as high-visibility beacons to lure workers to these modern campuses and away from limited-use, traditional office space.

The Phoenix office sector posted a vacancy of 18.9%, 30-basis points higher than last quarter due to an increased level of vacant spec deliveries to inventory. Total deliveries for the guarter posted at 1,412,462 SF with the most activity in Tempe. Construction activity this guarter was down considerably due to last quarter's completions. A total of 1,018,761 SF is currently being constructed across the Valley.

Absorption for the quarter increased over Q4 2016 to 801,183 SF, with most

activity in Tempe, Deer Valley and Chandler submarkets. Aside from these stronger submarkets, absorption was negative in eleven submarkets compared with just eight last quarter. Leasing activity was down this guarter with fewer leases for less space; however gross absorption was strong this quarter which could indicate future quarters with stronger activity to come. Asking rental rates increased overall by 1.4% to \$24.67, full service. Downtown Phoenix, Camelback Corridor, Tempe and Central Scottsdale have the highest asking rates among submarkets.

In the largest lease transaction for the guarter, Wells Fargo took 115,394 SF at Continuum Business & Tech Park, 2501 S. Price Rd., Chandler. This is in addition to its already substantial presence in Chandler.

In the largest sales transaction for Q1, Lincoln Property purchased a 104,531 SF property at 2777 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix for \$24,500,000. Price per SF was posted at \$234.95.

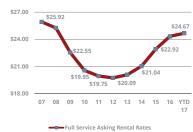
## Absorption/Vacancy

in SF, 2007-2017



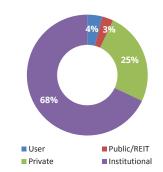
## **Rental Rates**

per month, 2007-2017



## **Buyer Type**

Q1 17 Sales



## **Economic Indicators**

as of Q1 2017

### Unemployment

Down to 4.7% U.S. Steady at 5.0% Arizona Down to 4.5% Phoenix Metro

**Consumer Price Index** Up 0.2% U.S. GDP Up 2.2%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Dept. of

### Sales by the Numbers: Q1 2017

No. of Transactions

Q4 2016: 155

**Total Sales** 

\$246.8M

**O4 2016:** \$446.3M

**Average PSF** 

Q4 2016: \$165.17

**Average Cap Rate** 

**Q4 2016:** 7.12%

## Q1 2017 Top Office Leases

**Tenant Name** Wells Fargo NPL

Endurance Int'l Group Marsh & Mclennan Indeed

### **Property Name**

Continuum Business & Tech Park North Loop 101 Business Center Papago Buttes Corporate Center Corporate Parkway North Galleria Corporate Center

### Address

2501 S. Price Rd., Chandler 19820 N. 7th Ave., Phoenix 1500 N. Priest Dr., Tempe 16404 N. Black Canyon Hwy., Phoenix 4343 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale

### Submarket Class В Chandler Α

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В

Deer Valley Airport Tempe Deer Valley Airport Scottsdale South

SF Type 115.394 New 74,594 New 71,618 New 34.536 Renew

24,398 New

## Q1 2017 Top Office Sales

### **Property Address**

2777 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix 6900 E. Camelback Rd., Scottsdale 8260-8312 S. Hardy Dr., Tempe (2) 5551 W. Talavi Blvd., Glendale 2700-2702 N. 3rd St., Phoenix (2)

Lincoln Property Co. WRM Hayden Investments, LLC Younan Properties, Inc. Alaska USA Fed. Credit Union Americo Real Estate Co.

## Seller DRA Advisors, LLC West Coast Capital Partners LNR Partners, LLC

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### Class **Sales Price** \$24,560,000 Α В \$21,825,000 В \$18,480,000

SF **PSF** 104,531 \$234.95 136,500 \$159.89 138,180 \$133.74 \$17,245,000 185,000 \$93.22 \$14,443,650 129,280 \$111.65

# **Q1 2017 | Phoenix Office Market Stats**

Office	Total	Vacancy	Rate	Net Absorption		Under	<b>Building Completions</b>		Asking FSG	Change
Submarkets	Inventory	Total SF	Q1 2017	Q1 2017	YTD 2017	Construction	Q1 2017	YTD 2017	Rental Rate	from Q4
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1. Downtown Phoenix	6,704,411	1,116,086	16.6%	46,663	46,663	-	-		\$29.83	5.0%
2. Midtown Phoenix	9,644,870	2,397,261	24.9%	(80,019)	(80,019)				\$22.12	-0.6%
3. East Phoenix	1,660,857	220,720	13.3%	(8,520)	(8,520)	<u>-</u>	<del>-</del>	-	\$17.74	4.7%
4. 44th St. Corridor	2,892,626	530,788	18.3%	(10,097)	(10,097)	-	-	-	\$24.34	-0.9%
5. Camelback Corridor	7,917,957	1,558,610	19.7%	(66,235)	(66,235)	118,090	-	-	\$29.71	1.9%
6. Piestewa Corridor	2,064,993	466,443	22.6%	6,504	6,504	-	-	-	\$19.78	0.0%
7. Northwest Phoenix	4,980,744	1,404,968	28.2%	(7,769)	(7,769)	-	-	-	\$18.52	-3.2%
8. Southwest Phoenix	824,733	187,389	22.3%	8,701	8,701	-	-	-	\$23.57	5.7%
9. Sky Harbor Airport	5,405,885	1,481,907	27.4%	67,172	67,172	324,889	215,634	215,634	\$23.70	1.4%
10. South Tempe/Ahwatukee	5,781,371	889,918	15.4%	(4,658)	(4,658)	-	-	-	\$23.13	1.4%
11. Tempe	5,715,922	569,092	10.0%	520,188	520,188	152,540	756,043	756,043	\$29.30	4.5%
12. Scottsdale South	3,697,182	590,219	16.0%	(63,853)	(63,853)	-	-	-	\$29.20	-2.1%
13. Central Scottsdale	5,018,366	680,399	13.6%	(31,146)	(31,146)	271,000	-	-	\$25.12	2.2%
14. Paradise Valley	2,147,620	391,706	18.2%	(38,390)	(38,390)	-	-	-	\$23.97	-2.5%
15. Deer Valley Airport	4,278,904	856,030	20.0%	213,054	213,054	-	150,000	150,000	\$23.26	1.8%
16. Arrowhead	812,821	120,743	14.9%	9,427	9,427	-	-	-	\$23.24	-0.2%
17. Glendale	1,349,972	212,414	15.5%	(2,382)	(2,382)	-	-	-	\$22.99	7.7%
18. Chandler	4,310,509	1,007,742	23.4%	96,465	96,465	152,242	290,785	290,785	\$25.48	-0.2%
19. Gateway Airport/Loop 202	429,992	99,244	23.1%	18,706	18,706	-	-	-	\$24.76	-3.0%
20. Superstition Corridor	2,118,189	408,846	19.3%	19,962	19,962	-	-	-	\$20.15	1.6%
21. Mesa Downtown	376,973	5,543	1.5%	4,000	4,000	-	-	-	\$19.72	2.9%
22. Mesa East	87,984	12,649	14.4%	-	-	-	-	-	\$20.63	9.1%
23. Scottsdale Airpark	8,238,461	1,127,035	13.7%	93,472	93,472	-	-	-	\$27.72	0.7%
24. N. Scottsdale/Carefree	315,743	125,816	39.8%	(2,433)	(2,433)	-	-	-	\$23.26	-1.2%
25. N. Phoenix/Cave Creek	13,607	-	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	\$12.00	0.0%
26. North I-17	151,742	73,832	48.7%	2,672	2,672	-	-	-	\$25.09	21.7%
27. Loop 303/Surprise	410,900	91,926	22.4%	1,199	1,199	-	-	-	\$23.47	5.4%
28. West I-10	549,917	66,726	12.1%	8,500	8,500	-	-	-	\$24.62	4.4%
Phoenix Metro Total	87,903,251	16,694,052	18.9%	801,183	801,183	1,018,761	1,412,462	1,412,462	\$24.67	1.4%
By Building Type										
Class A	40,624,785	6,905,240	17.3%	599,081	599,081	776,332	806,055	806,055	\$28.20	1.3%
Class B	44,576,689	9,440,761	21.2%	157,990	157,990	242,429	606,407	606,407	\$22.03	1.3%
Class C	2,701,777	348,051	12.9%	44,112	44,112	-	-	-	\$18.66	3.5%
Building Type Total	87,903,251	16,694,052	18.9%	801,183	801,183	1,018,761	1,412,462	1,412,462	\$24.67	1.4%

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## **Phoenix Office Submarket Map**

Downtown Phoenix
Midtown Phoenix
East Phoenix
Glendale
44th St. Corridor
Deer Valley Airport
Arrowhead
Glendale
Chandler

Camelback Corridor
Gateway/Loop 202
Piestewa Corridor
Superstition Corridor

7. Northwest Phoenix 21. Mesa Downtown

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8. Southwest Phoenix 22. Mesa East

9. Airport Area

11. Tempe

10. S. Tempe/Ahwatukee

13. Central Scottsdale

23. Scottsdale Airpark

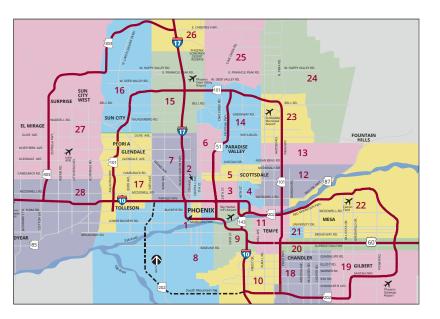
24. N. Scottsdale/Carefree

25. N. Phoenix/Cave Creek

12. Scottsdale South 26. North I-17

27. Loop 303/Surprise

14. Paradise Valley 28. West I-10



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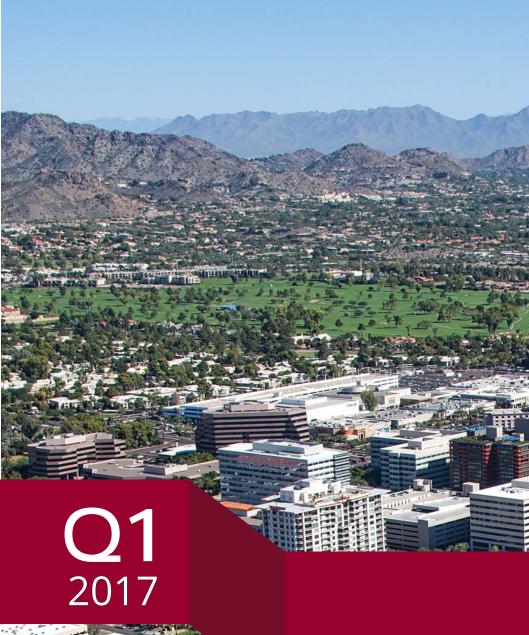
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Rivulon Camelback Collective

# **Under Construction**

<b>Building Name</b>	Class	<b>Building Address</b>	Type	Submarket	<b>Total SF</b>	Delivery
Allred 40	В	4039 E. Raymond St., Phoenix	Spec.	Airport Area	89,889	Q2 2017
Liberty Center at Rio Salado IV	Α	1870 W. Rio Salado Pkwy., Tempe	Spec.	Airport Area	235,000	Q1 2018
Camelback Collective	Α	2801 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix	Spec.	Camelback Corridor	118,090	Q3 2018
McKesson (2)	Α	Pima Rd. & Jackrabbit Rd., Scottsdale	BTS	Central Scottsdale	271,000	Q2 2018
Overstreet	Α	101 N. Arizona Ave., Chandler	Spec.	Chandler	32,242	Q1 2018
Rivulon (2)	Α	111-161 E. Rivulon Blvd., Gilbert	Spec.	Chandler	120,000	Q4 2017
Waypoint 4	В	1130 N. Alma School Rd., Mesa	Spec.	Tempe	152,540	Q2 2017
				Total	1.018.761	

## **Under Renovation**

<b>Building Name</b>	Class	<b>Building Address</b>	Туре	Submarket	Total SF	Delivery
411 S. 1st St.	В	411 S. 1st St., Phoenix	Renovation	Downtown	26,174	Q4 2017
The Quad	В	6200-6350 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix	Renovation	Scottsdale South	167,345	Q2 2017
Central Palm Plaza	В	2005 N. Central Ave., Phoenix	Renovaton	Midtown	67,650	Q3 2017
				Total	261.169	

## **Deliveries**

Building Name	Class	<b>Building Address</b>	Туре	Submarket	Total SF	Delivered
Allred Broadway Center	В	4141 E. Broadway Rd., Phoenix	Spec.	Airport Area	215,634	Q1 2017
The Hub Chandler	В	2701 E. Ryan Rd., Chandler	Spec.	Chandler	290,785	Q1 2017
Farmers Insurance	Α	24000 N. Farmers Way, Phoenix	BTS	Deer Valley Airport	150,000	Q1 2017
Marina Heights- Bldg E	Α	600 E Rio Salado Pky., Tempe	BTS	Tempe	443,000	Q2 2017
The Grand at Papapo Park	Α	1101 W. Washington St., Tempe	Spec	Tempe	213,055	Q1 2017
Rio 2100	В	2120 E. Rio Salado Pkwy., Tempe	Spec.	Tempe	99,988	Q1 2017
				Total	1,412,462	











