

# OFFICE MARKET REPORT

Q2 2020



PHOENIX, ARIZONA

## OFFICE LEASING SLOW BUT NOT STOPPED

Despite the ongoing pandemic, the Phoenix office market showed signs of resiliency with nearly 600,000 square feet of positive net absorption in the quarter. Sublease inventory did see a significant increase as more companies reassess their future office space needs. Strong market fundamentals keep Phoenix moving in a positive direction as we wait to see the full impact of COVID-19.

With strong absorption in Q2 the overall vacancy dropped to 15.8%, down 40 basis points from Q1. The positive trend can be attributed to the lack of new deliveries in the quarter with only 40,000 SF completed. Asking rates remained flat with an increase of only \$.04/SF from Q1.

Construction activity remained nearly unfazed with Nationwide's Cavasson leading the way. The 460,000 SF Class A building in Scottsdale will be 100% occupied by Nationwide Insurance. Choice Hotels at Cavasson located within the same development broke ground in Q2. The 150,000 SF building located along the Loop 101 freeway in Scottsdale will be fully occupied by Choice Hotels. Other notable projects include 100 Mill in Tempe and The Union in Mesa, both scheduled for delivery early next year. Of the 2.6 million square feet under construction nearly half is pre-leased, built-to-suit or owner occupied. The top sale of the quarter was the Wells Fargo Gainey Center located in



TOTAL VACANCY

**15.8%**

VS. 16.2% IN Q1



Q2 NET ABSORPTION

**599,629 SF**

VS. 251,884 SF IN Q1



AVERAGE ASKING RENTS

**\$25.78 PSF**

VS. \$25.74 PSF IN Q1



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

**2,607,295**

VS. 2,557,295 IN Q1



SUBLEASE SPACE

**2,011,145 SF**

VS. 1,364,662 IN Q1

Scottsdale which sold for \$43,500,000 (\$309.05/SF). The 141,047 square foot building was purchased by Ascent Real Estate Advisors and sold by Principal Real Estate Investors. The second largest sale of the quarter was the Perimeter Parkview Corporate Center. Rainbow Investment Company out of San Diego paid \$30,025,000 (\$286.07/SF) for the class A building, also located in Scottsdale.

Office sales volume for the quarter was \$287M, up 9% from Q1. The average price per square was \$182/SF, down from \$215/SF. The number of sale transactions fell 20% to 67, compared to 83 in quarter one

The Phoenix market remains a top destination for large national corporations like Northrup Grumman, DoorDash, Nationwide Insurance, Choice Hotels and Harkins Theatres. These companies look to take advantage of our talented workforce, low cost of living and favorable business environment.

## SALES BY THE NUMBERS: Q2 2020

### NO. OF TRANSACTIONS

**67**

Q1 2020: 83

### TOTAL SALES

**\$287M**

Q1 2020: \$270M

### AVERAGE PSF

**\$195.71**

Q1 2020: \$157.62

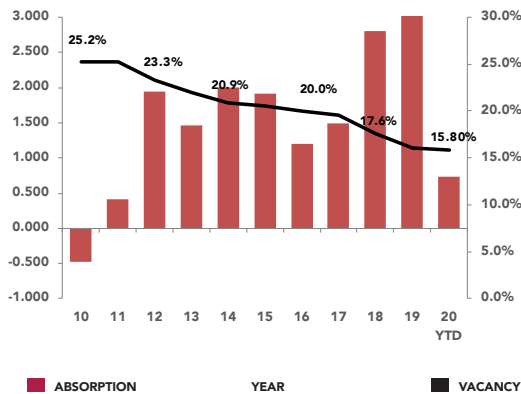
### AVERAGE CAP RATE

**7.7%**

Q1 2020: 8%

## ABSORPTION/VACANCY

2010 - 2020 YTD

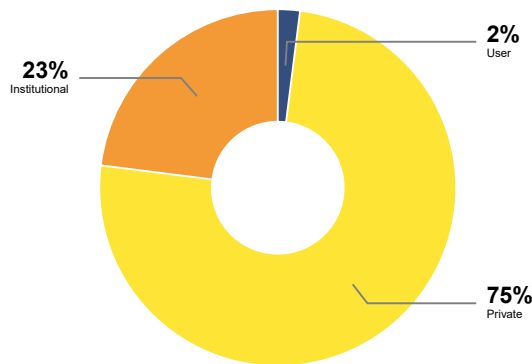


## HISTORICAL QUARTERLY BREAKDOWN

| 2020                     | Q2 2020      | Q1 2020      | Q4 2019      | Q3 2019      |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Vacancy Rate</b>      | 15.8%        | 16.2%        | 16.1%        | 16.1%        |
| <b>Availability Rate</b> | 19.3%        | 19.3%        | 19.2%        | 20.0%        |
| <b>Asking Lease Rate</b> | \$25.78      | \$25.74      | \$25.18      | \$25.03      |
| <b>Leased SF</b>         | 877,004 SF   | 1,624,332 SF | 1,777,136 SF | 1,536,502 SF |
| <b>Sold SF</b>           | 1,312,843 SF | 4,525,081 SF | 4,525,081 SF | 3,500,621 SF |
| <b>Net Absorption</b>    | 477,056 SF   | 310,280 SF   | 1,192,386 SF | 978,399 SF   |

## BUYER TYPE

Q2 2020 SALES



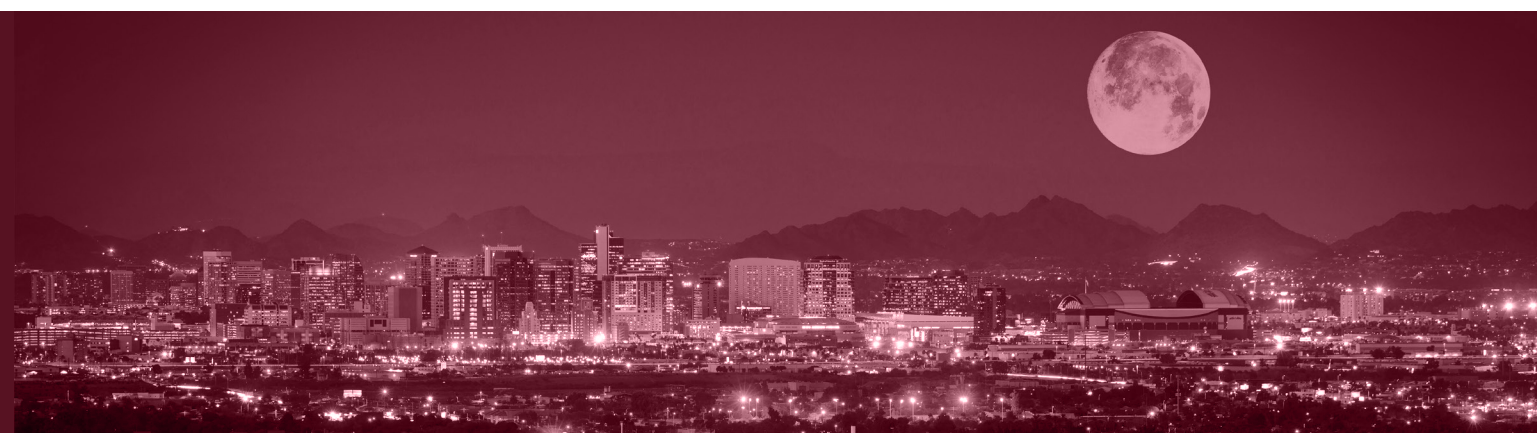
## RENTAL RATES

PER MONTH, 2010 - 2020 YTD



| BUILDING CLASS | INVENTORY<br>TOTAL | VACANCY RATE |         |          |         |            |         | NET ABSORPTION |          | SUBLEASE AVAILABLE |           |         | UNDER<br>CONSTRUCTION | ASKING F5<br>RENTS |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------|---------|----------|---------|------------|---------|----------------|----------|--------------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|--------------------|
|                |                    | DIRECT       |         | SUBLEASE |         | TOTAL      |         |                |          |                    |           |         |                       |                    |
|                |                    | SF           | PERCENT | SF       | PERCENT | SF         | PERCENT | Q2 2020        | YTD 2020 | VACANT SF          | TOTAL SF  | PERCENT |                       |                    |
| Class A        | 44,686,878         | 6,158,350    | 13.8%   | 525,459  | 1.2%    | 6,683,809  | 15.0%   | 537,158        | 815,779  | 525,459            | 1,231,105 | 2.8%    | 2,362,480             | \$30.96            |
| Class B        | 54,629,664         | 9,756,786    | 17.9%   | 426,648  | 0.8%    | 10,183,434 | 18.6%   | 90,154         | 74,767   | 426,648            | 775,162   | 1.4%    | 244,815               | \$22.56            |
| Class C        | 5,608,023          | 665,909      | 11.9%   | 4,878    | 0.1%    | 670,787    | 12.0%   | (27,683)       | (39,033) | 4,878              | 4,878     | 0.1%    | -                     | \$15.86            |
| Totals         | 104,924,565        | 16,581,045   | 15.8%   | 956,985  | 0.9%    | 17,538,030 | 16.6%   | 599,629        | 851,513  | 956,985            | 2,011,145 | 1.9%    | 2,607,295             | \$25.78            |

| Office Submarket        | Inventory Total | Vacancy Rate |         |          |         |            |         | Net Absorption |          | Sublease Available |           |         | Under Construction | Asking F5 Rents |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|----------|---------|------------|---------|----------------|----------|--------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                         |                 | Direct       |         | Sublease |         | Total      |         |                |          |                    |           |         |                    |                 |
|                         |                 | SF           | Percent | SF       | Percent | SF         | Percent | Q2 2020        | YTD 2020 | Vacant SF          | Total SF  | Percent |                    |                 |
| Downtown Phoenix        | 6,786,163       | 1,198,228    | 17.7%   | 115,615  | 1.7%    | 1,313,843  | 19.4%   | (61,473)       | (59,633) | 115,615            | 188,527   | 2.8%    | 227,113            | \$30.72         |
| Midtown Phoenix         | 9,623,366       | 2,147,984    | 22.3%   | 24,160   | 0.3%    | 2,172,144  | 22.6%   | 67,346         | 81,044   | 24,160             | 181,234   | 1.9%    | -                  | \$24.12         |
| Midtown/Central Phoenix | 1,912,718       | 148,537      | 7.8%    | 1,970    | 0.1%    | 150,507    | 7.9%    | (11,230)       | 25,228   | 1,970              | 3,445     | 0.2%    | -                  | \$19.68         |
| 44th St. Corridor       | 2,697,204       | 378,380      | 14.0%   | 2,587    | 0.1%    | 380,967    | 14.1%   | (54,215)       | (47,797) | 2,587              | 110,900   | 4.1%    | -                  | \$27.24         |
| Camelback Corridor      | 7,513,784       | 1,299,847    | 17.3%   | 95,656   | 1.3%    | 1,395,503  | 18.4%   | 40,777         | 42,924   | 95,656             | 150,041   | 2.0%    | 65,000             | \$34.68         |
| Piestewa Corridor       | 2,135,764       | 358,564      | 16.8%   | 3,713    | 0.2%    | 362,277    | 17.0%   | (20,061)       | (32,407) | 3,713              | 9,200     | 0.4%    | -                  | \$24.72         |
| Northwest Phoenix       | 6,183,229       | 1,438,331    | 23.3%   | 98,366   | 1.6%    | 1,536,697  | 24.9%   | (63,408)       | (88,893) | 98,366             | 35,595    | 0.6%    | -                  | \$20.04         |
| Southwest Phoenix       | 1,318,196       | 215,348      | 16.3%   | -        | 0.0%    | 215,428    | 16.3%   | 3,994          | 3,994    | -                  | -         | 0.0%    | -                  | \$23.64         |
| Sky Harbor Airport      | 6,958,251       | 1,205,913    | 17.3%   | 107,439  | 1.5%    | 1,313,352  | 18.9%   | 55,789         | 114,804  | 107,439            | 107,439   | 1.5%    | -                  | \$17.76         |
| S. Tempe/Ahwatukee      | 5,408,453       | 895,192      | 16.6%   | 1,894    | 0.0%    | 897,086    | 16.6%   | (55,421)       | (20,515) | 1,894              | 20,551    | 0.4%    | -                  | \$19.08         |
| Tempe                   | 9,259,739       | 1,113,773    | 12.0%   | 105,162  | 1.1%    | 1,218,935  | 13.2%   | 155,691        | 353,936  | 105,162            | 324,477   | 3.5%    | 669,991            | \$30.96         |
| Scottsdale South        | 5,484,336       | 520,262      | 9.5%    | 65,074   | 1.2%    | 585,336    | 10.7%   | (45,053)       | (12,804) | 65,074             | 134,653   | 2.5%    | 65,000             | \$33.00         |
| Central Scottsdale      | 5,335,129       | 682,067      | 12.8%   | 28,314   | 0.5%    | 710,381    | 13.3%   | (1,864)        | (67,745) | 28,314             | 43,223    | 0.8%    | 400,000            | \$28.44         |
| Paradise Valley         | 2,047,917       | 212,202      | 10.4%   | 16,548   | 0.8%    | 228,750    | 8.9%    | (11,712)       | (31,873) | 16,548             | 59,818    | 2.9%    | -                  | \$27.36         |
| Deer Valley Airport     | 5,724,872       | 1,265,089    | 22.1%   | 172,307  | 3.0%    | 1,437,396  | 25.1%   | 67,730         | 11,600   | 172,307            | 272,529   | 4.8%    | 150,000            | \$19.32         |
| Arrowhead               | 1,080,389       | 129,505      | 12.0%   | -        | 0.0%    | 129,505    | 12.0%   | 11,634         | 60,908   | -                  | -         | 0.0%    | -                  | \$24.72         |
| Glendale                | 1,689,288       | 115,917      | 6.9%    | 32,800   | 1.9%    | 148,717    | 8.8%    | 100,066        | 72,034   | 32,800             | 32,800    | 0.0%    | -                  | \$21.12         |
| Chandler                | 7,712,230       | 1,334,928    | 17.3%   | 4,337    | 0.1%    | 1,339,265  | 17.4%   | 364,228        | 332,499  | 4,337              | 62,237    | 0.8%    | 237,394            | \$25.12         |
| Gateway/Loop 202        | 491,273         | 71,210       | 14.5%   | -        | 0.0%    | 71,210     | 14.5%   | (1,873)        | 40,401   | -                  | -         | 0.0%    | -                  | \$24.84         |
| Superstition Corridor   | 2,658,840       | 284,419      | 10.7%   | 7,310    | 0.3%    | 291,729    | 11.0%   | (19,845)       | (35,808) | 7,310              | 20,097    | 0.3%    | -                  | \$19.32         |
| Mesa Downtown           | 670,995         | 72,596       | 10.8%   | -        | 0.0%    | 72,596     | 10.8%   | 2,341          | 6,172    | -                  | -         | 0.0%    | -                  | \$21.48         |
| Mesa East               | 960,526         | 69,039       | 7.2%    | -        | 0.0%    | 69,039     | 7.2%    | 864            | (6,101)  | -                  | 9,755     | 1.0%    | 238,348            | \$21.60         |
| Scottsdale Airpark      | 8,864,233       | 1,049,213    | 11.8%   | 69,271   | 0.8%    | 1,118,484  | 12.6%   | (29,990)       | (8,800)  | 69,271             | 240,162   | 2.7%    | 800,449            | \$29.28         |
| N. Scottsdale/Carefree  | 651,451         | 127,434      | 19.6%   | 2,810    | 0.4%    | 130,244    | 20.0%   | 7,288          | 456      | 2,810              | 2,810     | 0.4%    | 24,000             | \$24.84         |
| N. Phoenix/Cave Creek   | 13,607          | -            | 0.0%    | -        | 0.0%    | -          | 0.0%    | -              | -        | -                  | -         | 0.0%    | -                  | \$12.00         |
| North I-17              | 300,019         | 72,602       | 24.2%   | -        | 0.0%    | 72,602     | 24.8%   | -              | 1,666    | -                  | -         | 0.0%    | -                  | \$23.64         |
| Loop 303/ Surprise      | 428,246         | 52,991       | 12.4%   | -        | 0.0%    | 52,911     | 12.4%   | 23,230         | 20,850   | -                  | -         | 0.0%    | -                  | \$23.40         |
| West I-10               | 1,014,347       | 121,474      | 12.0%   | 1,652    | 0.2%    | 123,126    | 12.1%   | 74,796         | 95,373   | 1,652              | 1,652     | 0.2%    | -                  | \$23.52         |
| TOTALS                  | 104,924,565     | 16,581,045   | 15.8%   | 956,985  | 0.9%    | 17,538,030 | 16.6%   | 599,629        | 851,513  | 956,985            | 2,011,145 | 1.9%    | 2,877,295          | \$25.78         |



## Q2 2020 TOP OFFICE LEASES

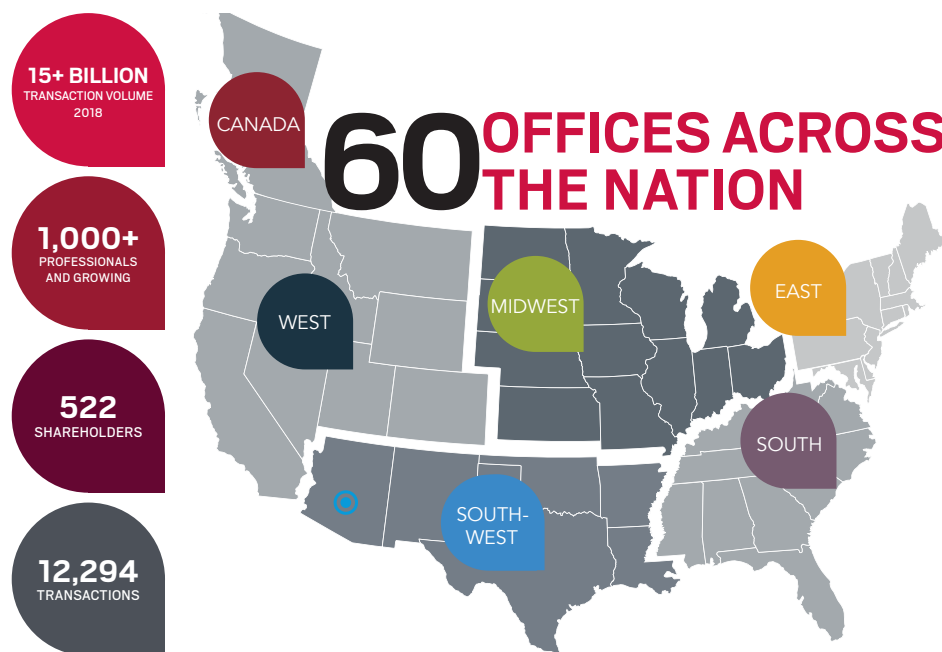
| Tenant Name                | Property Name               | Address                | Class | Submarket           | SF     | Lease    |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|--------|----------|
| Maximus, Inc.              | Black Canyon Commerce Park  | 2133 W Peoria Ave.     | B     | Northwest Phoenix   | 62,771 | Sublease |
| District Medical Group     | Park Central                | 3110 N Central Ave.    | B     | Midtown             | 56,544 | Renewal  |
| Morgan Stanley             | Rio 2001                    | 2100 E Rio Salado Pky. | B     | Tempe               | 44,248 | New      |
| Ticketmaster               | Skysong Innovation Center 2 | 1375 N Scottsdale Rd.  | A     | South Scottsdale    | 36,380 | Renewal  |
| Arizona College of Nursing | Corporate Parkway North     | 16404 N Black Canyon   | B     | Deer Valley Airport | 27,608 | New      |

## Q2 2020 TOP OFFICE SALES

| Property Address             | Buyer                        | Seller                       | Class | Sales Price  | SF      | PSF      |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------------|---------|----------|
| Wells Fargo Gainey Center    | Ascent Real Estat Advisors   | Principal Finacial Group,Inc | A     | \$43,500,000 | 140,756 | \$309.05 |
| Perimeter Parkview Corporate | Rainbow Investment Co.       | Roxi Parkview LLC            | A     | \$30,300,000 | 104,956 | \$286.07 |
| Mesquite Corporate Center    | Providence Real Estate Group | Waitt Company                | A     | \$19,470,000 | 79,537  | \$244.80 |
| 92 Mountainview              | Exeter Property Group        | Equus Capital Partners, Ltd. | A     | \$19,200,000 | 116,200 | \$165.23 |
| Element at Kierland          | Providence Real Estate Group | Montana Avenue Capital       | B     | \$17,300,000 | 57,662  | \$300.02 |

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Cavasson



One Hundred Mill



Playa Del Norte

## Under Construction

| Building Name                    | Class | Building Address                    | Type | Submarket                  | Total SF | Leased SF | Delivery |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|------|----------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Nationwide Cavasson              | A     | NWC Loop 101 & Hayden Road          | O/O  | Scottsdale Airpark         | 460,000  | 460,000   | Q4 2020  |
| One Hundred Mill                 | A     | 100 S. Mill Avenue                  | Spec | Tempe                      | 287,000  | 126,854   | Q4 2021  |
| Union                            | A     | NEC Riverview Auto Drive            | Spec | Mesa East                  | 238,348  | 19,067    | Q1 2021  |
| Wexford                          | A     | 850 N. 5th Street                   | Spec | Downtown                   | 227,113  | 123,549   | Q4 2020  |
| The Edge                         | A     | NWC 90th St & Loop 101              | Spec | Central Scottsdale         | 210,000  | 0         | Q1 2021  |
| Axis Raintree                    | A     | SWC E. Raintree Dr & N. 87th Street | Spec | Scottsdale Airpark         | 175,000  | 0         | Q4 2020  |
| Novus Innovation Center          | A     | 777 S. Novus Place                  | Spec | Tempe                      | 169,500  | 133,905   | Q2 2020  |
| Norterra West - Phase II         | A     | 25800 N. Norterra Parkway           | Spec | Deer Valley                | 150,000  | 137,100   | Q2 2021  |
| Choice Hotels at Cavasson        | A     | NWC 101 Loop                        | Spec | Scottsdale Airpark         | 150,000  | 150,000   | Q3 2021  |
| Northrop                         | A     | S. McQueen Road                     | Spec | Chandler                   | 120,000  | 60,000    | Q1 2021  |
| One Chandler Corporate Center II | A     | 4100 W. Chandler Boulevard          | Spec | Chandler                   | 117,394  | 0         | Q3 2020  |
| Nextiva                          | A     | SWC Via de Ventura & Dobson Road    | Spec | Central Scottsdale         | 100,000  | 50,000    | Q3 2020  |
| Playa Del Norte                  | A     | 999 E. Playa Del Norte              | Spec | Tempe                      | 93,125   | 0         | Q2 2021  |
| Sierra Bloom                     | B     | SE Loop 101 & 90th Street           | Spec | Central Scottsdale         | 90,000   | 0         | Q4 2020  |
| Donor Network                    | A     | 2010 W. Rlo Salado Parkway          | O/O  | Tempe                      | 70,000   | 70,000    | Q2 2020  |
| Harking HQ                       | B     | SW Loop 101 & McDonald Drive        | BTS  | South Scottsdale           | 65,000   | 65,000    | Q2 2020  |
| Helios Education Foundation      | A     | 4747 N. 32nd Street                 | O/O  | Camelback Corridor         | 65,000   | 65,000    | Q2 2020  |
| The Hub                          | B     | 2626 S. Hardy Drive                 | Spec | Tempe                      | 50,366   | 18,972    | Q2 2020  |
| 10475 E. Pinnacle Peak Pky.      | B     | 10475 E. Pinnacle Peak Parkway      | Spec | North Scottsdale/ Carefree | 24,000   | 24,000    | Q3 2020  |
| DC Ranch Commerce Center         | B     | 9112 E. Verde Grove View            | Spec | Scottsdale Airpark         | 15,449   | 0         | Q2 2020  |

Deliveries

| Building Name | Class | Building Address | Type | Submarket | Total SF | Leased SF | Delivery |
|---------------|-------|------------------|------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| The Collab    | A     | 325 N Ash Street | Spec | Chandler  | 40,000   | 800       | Q2 2020  |
|               |       |                  |      |           | 40,000   | 800       |          |