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# MARKET **REPORT**

# Office 2023 **Inland Empire**



### MARKET ACTIVITY



Direct Vacancy





9.0%



√ 80,229 SF





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Net Absorption

Gross Absorption

**≫** 374,346 SF

Rental Rates (FSG)

\$2.23

1.211 SF

### KEY TAKE AWAYS

### MARKET

- Vacancy Rate: Increased by 10 bps in Q4 to 9.0%.
- Net Absorption: Positive in Q4 but minimal net absorption, totaling just 1,211 SF in Q4.
- Leasing Activity: Declined 11.8% in Q4 with 296K SF.
- Sales: Volume declined by 72.2% from Q3, totaling \$18.1M in Q4. Bringing the 2023 total sales volume to \$196.6M. A decline of 59% compared to 2022. The median price PSF in Q4 was \$197.72.
- Asking Rents: Remained the same at \$2.23 PSF.

### **ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

- Interest Rates: At the December meeting, the FOMC decided once again to maintain rates at the current range of 5.25-5.50%. The median forecast of FOMC members currently projects three rate cuts to occur in 2024.
- Inflation: Continued to decelerate in Q4, but at a slower pace. CPI remains above the Fed's 2% target
- Supply Chain: The cost from China/East Asia to North America West Coast increased 0.5% over Q4, ending at \$1,695 per container. (Freightos). Tensions in the Middle East have caused shipping rates to surge to start the year & will be something to follow throughout 2024.

### **ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**



U.S. Employment



3.7%



U6 Rate



7.1%  $\wedge$ 



Interest Rate 6.6%



**Changing GDP** 



2.0%



Port Traffic Y/Y A



14.5%



NYSE Performance



12.4%



Inflation Change



3.1%



10 Yr. - 2 Yr. Spread

**EXPERIENCE IN A CHANGING MARKET** @DAUMCOMMERCIAL





25.00%

20.00%

15.00%

10.00%

5.00%

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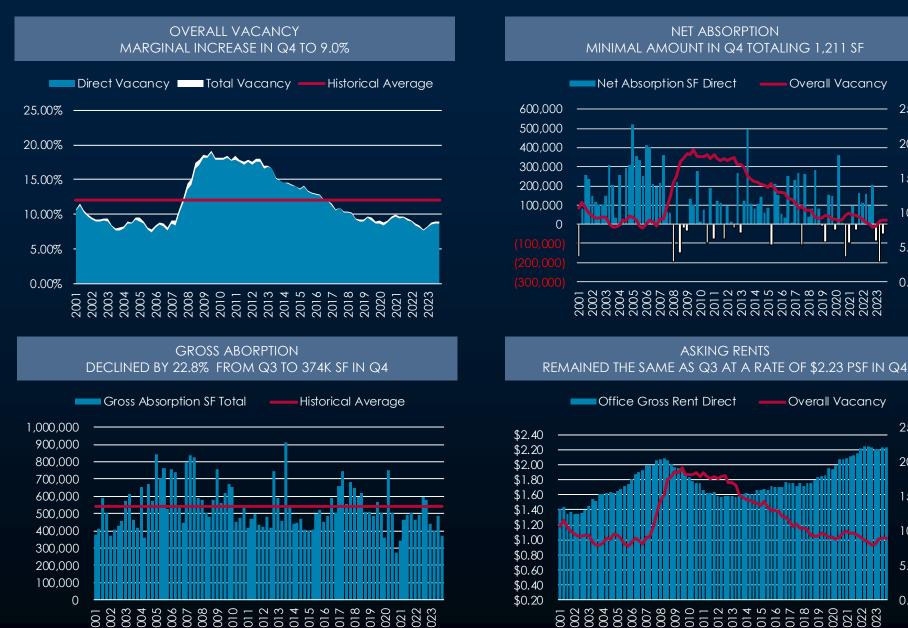
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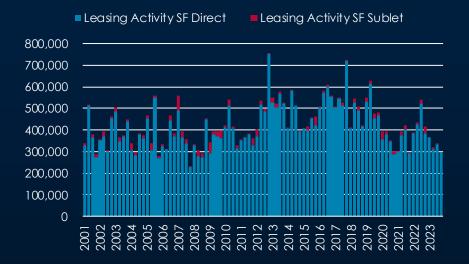




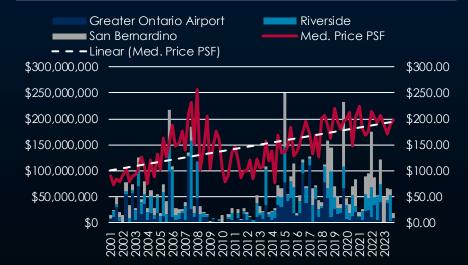




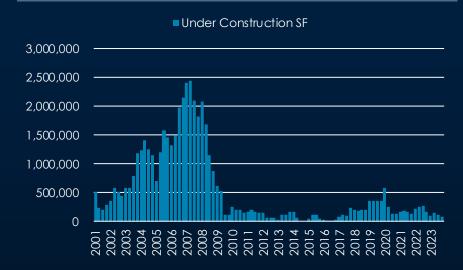
## LEASING ACTIVITY DECLINED BY 11.8% FROM Q3 TO 296K SF IN Q4



# SALES VOLUME DOWN 72.2% TO \$18.1M. MEDIAN PRICE PSF OF \$197.72



# CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY 35K SF WAS DELIVERED IN Q4. UC REVISED TO 80K SF

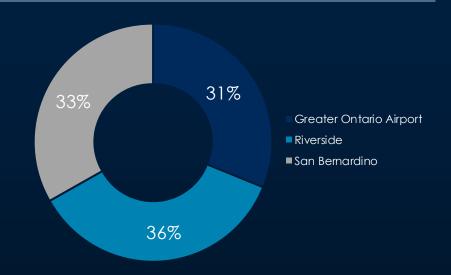








### SQUARE FOOT BREAKDOWN- 34,322,856 SF MARKET SIZE





# \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50 \$1.00 Greater Ontario Airport Average Office Rent FSG \$2.35 \$2.35 \$1.92 \$1.92 San Bernardino





# METHODOLOGY & TERMINOLOGY

### Methodology

Non-Owner occupied, multitenant office buildings that are 30,000 square feet & greater.

### **Direct Vacant SF**

Space that is vacant and ready for occupancy by a user. The space is being offered for lease or sale directly from the landlord.

### Total Vacant W/ Sublet SF

Space that is vacant and ready for occupancy by a user. The space is being offered for lease or sale by the landlord or for sublease by the current tenant.

### **Direct Vacancy Rate**

Total vacant direct space (vacant space for lease or sale from the landlord or owner) divided by the total rentable square footage for existing buildings only.

### Vacancy W/ Sublet Rate

Total vacant direct space and sublease space divided by the total rentable square footage for existing buildings only.

### **Gross Absorption**

The total change in occupied space over a given period of time, counting space that is occupied but not space that is vacated by tenants. Gross absorption differs from leasing activity, which is the sum of all space leased over a certain period of time.

### **Net Absorption**

The net change in occupied space over a given period of time, calculated by summing all the positive changes in occupancy (move ins) and subtracting all the negative changes in occupancy (move outs).

### **Under Construction**

Planned buildings for which construction has started but have not yet been granted a Certificate of Occupancy. Planned buildings are not included.

### Completed in 2023

New buildings with original construction completed in the year 2023 and granted a Certificate of Occupancy. Renovated buildings are not included



MARKET	OFFICE ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
LOS ANGELES	801 S FIGUEROA ST. SUITE 600 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017	213-626-9101
LOS ANGELES NORTH	21820 BURBANK BLVD. SUITE 130 WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367	818-887-3600
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY	27200 TOURNEY RD. SUITE 425 VALENCIA, CA 91355	661-705-2299
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY	13181 CROSSROADS PKWY N. SUITE 100 CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91746	562-695-7244
SOUTH BAY	19191 S VERMONT AVE. SUITE 850 TORRANCE, CA 90502	310-538-6700
MID-COUNTIES	13810 CERRITOS CORPORATE DR. SUITE C CERRITOS, CA 90703	562-207-3300
ORANGE COUNTY	4400 MACARTHUR BLVD. SUITE 950 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	949-724-1900
VENTURA COUNTY	751 DAILY DR. SUITE 105 CAMARILLO, CA 93010	805-987-8866
INLAND EMPIRE	3595 E INLAND EMPIRE BLVD. BLDG 5 ONTARIO, CA 91764	909-980-1234
PHOENIX	1702 E HIGHLAND AVE. SUITE 120 PHOENIX, AZ 85016	602-957-7300
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# Economic Overview



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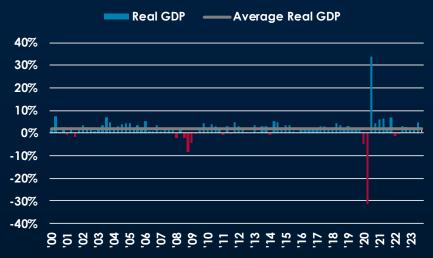
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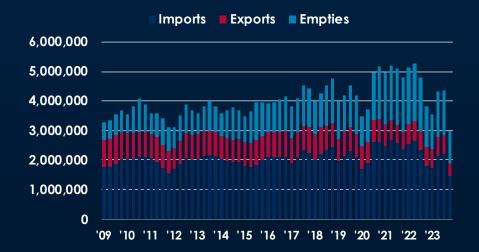
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### GDP IN Q3 FINISHED AT 4.9%. Q4 ESTIMATE AT 2.0% PER GDPNOW

### PORT ACTIVITY IN Q3 WAS DOWN 9.1% Y/Y. QTD Q4 UP 16.0% Y/Y





\*2.0% Estimate for Q4-23 from the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta GDPNow

### UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUES TO BE STICKY IN Q4

### Recession U6 Rate Official Rate 24% 22% 20% 18% 16% 14% 12% 10% 8% 6% 4% 2% 0%

### EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES LED JOB GAINS AGAIN IN Q4

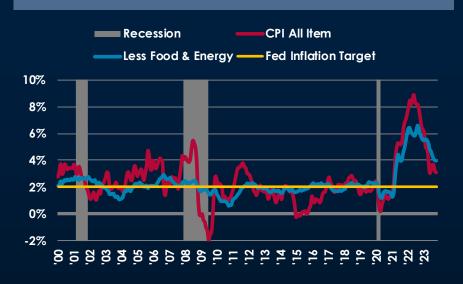


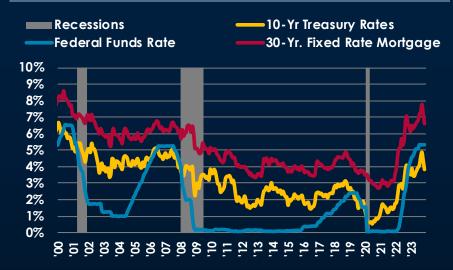




### CONTINUES TO MODERATE INCHING CLOSER TO THE FED TARGET OF 2%

### THE FED HELD RATES AGAIN IN DECEMBER. 10YR FELL 75 BPS IN Q4





### THE MAJOR INDEXES WERE UP AN AVERAGE 12.4% IN Q4

### 10-2 YEAR SPREAD NARROWED IN Q4 ENDING AT -35 BPS





