



## Q4 2024 Market Report ///// Los Angeles Office



## MARKET REPORT

#### Office 2024 Los Angeles County



#### MARKET ACTIVITY



Direct Vacancy ✓ 20.5%



Overall Vacancy









Rental Rates (FSG)

\$3.43

Net Absorption

Gross Absorption

**4**,097,027 SF

#### KEY TAKE AWAYS

#### MARKET

- Vacancy Rate: Marginal decline to 23.0% in Q4. Year over Year the vacancy rate has increased 138 bps.
- Net Absorption: Improved in Q4 totaling -59K SF.
- Sales: Volume in Q4 totaled \$648M at a median price PSF of \$243.92. In 2024, volume totaled \$1.56B. A decline of 45.5% compared to 2023.
- Trends: This market continues to face challenges as companies reduce their space requirements due to hybrid work policies or relocate to cheaper markets. This has resulted in some significant buildings defaulting on their loans & owners selling at losses.

#### **ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

- Interest Rates: At both the November & December meetings, the FOMC decided to cut rates by 25 bps. Bringing the 2024 total to 100 bps of cuts in their recalibration. FOMC members are only projecting two 25 bps cuts to occur in 2025. The average 30-Yr. mortgage rate increased by 77 bps over Q4.
- Inflation: CPI continues to be elevated above the Fed's 2% target, but gradually improving.
- Supply Chain: YTD Y/Y volume at the San Pedro Port Complex is up 19.5%. The cost from China/East Asia to North America West Coast declined 13% over Q4, ending at \$5,929 per container. (Freightos). Potential tariffs and labor strikes could impact future pricing of goods coming into the U.S..

#### **ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**



U.S. Employment



4.2%



U6 Rate



7.8%



Interest Rate 6.85%



Changing GDP



√ 2.6%



Port Traffic Y/Y  $\Delta$ 



19.5%



**NYSE Performance** 



2.9%



Inflation Change

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2.73%



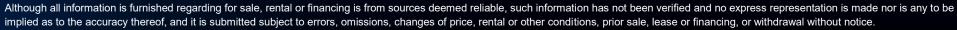
10 Yr. - 2 Yr. Spread



EXPERIENCE IN A CHANGING MARKET







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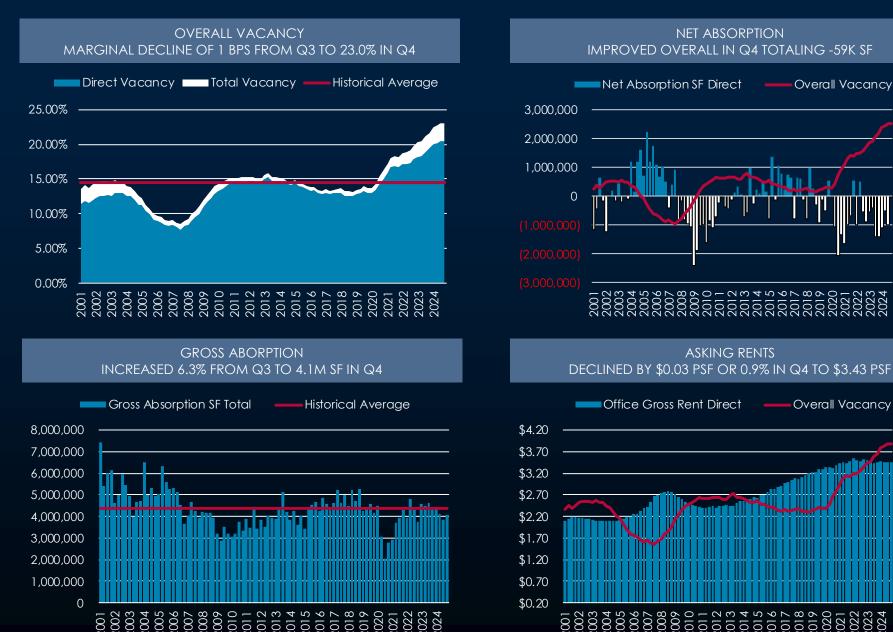
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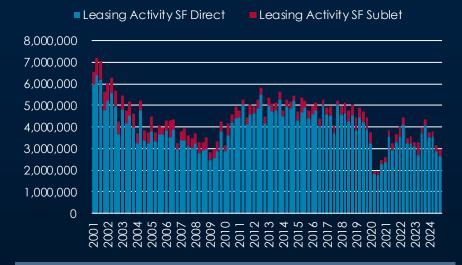




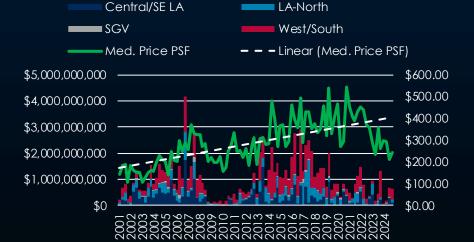


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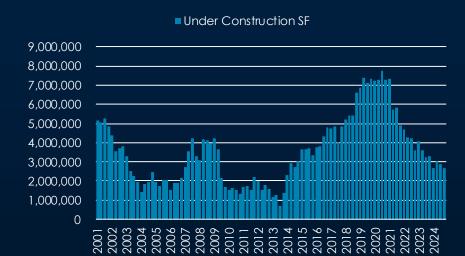
#### LEASING ACTIVITY DECLINED BY 6.6% FROM Q3 TOTALING 2.96M SF IN Q4



#### SALES IN Q4 TOTALED \$648M AT A MED. PSF OF \$243.92



#### CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY 180K SF WAS DELIVERED IN Q4. UC REVISED TO 2.7M SF

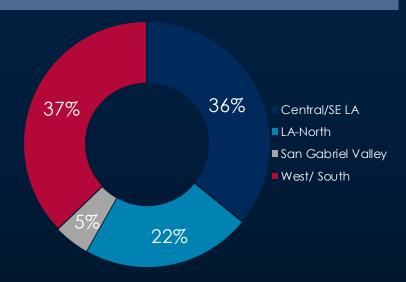


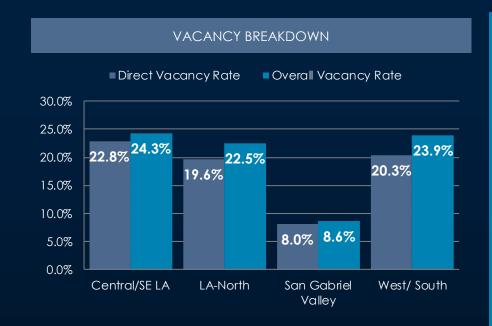






#### SQUARE FOOT BREAKDOWN-257,118,105 SF MARKET SIZE





#### **AVERAGE RENT PSF** Average Office Rent FSG \$4.50 \$4.00 \$3.50 \$3.85 \$3.00 \$3.32 \$3.15 \$2.50 \$2.63 \$2.00 \$1.50 \$1.00 \$0.50 \$0.00 Central/SE LA LA-North San Gabriel West/South

Valley





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#### METHODOLOGY & TERMINOLOGY

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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 2024

New buildings with original construction completed in the year 2024 and granted a Certificate of Occupancy. Renovated buildings are not included



| MARKET               | OFFICE ADDRESS   | PHONE NUMBER |
|----------------------|--|--------------|
| LOS ANGELES          | 801 S FIGUEROA ST. SUITE 600<br>LOS ANGELES, CA 90017            | 213-626-9101 |
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| SAN GABRIEL VALLEY   | 13181 CROSSROADS PKWY N. SUITE 100<br>CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91746 | 562-695-7244 |
| SOUTH BAY            | 19191 S VERMONT AVE. SUITE 850<br>TORRANCE, CA 90502             | 310-538-6700 |
| MID-COUNTIES         | 13810 CERRITOS CORPORATE DR. SUITE C<br>CERRITOS, CA 90703       | 562-207-3300 |
| ORANGE COUNTY        | 4400 MACARTHUR BLVD. SUITE 950<br>NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660        | 949-724-1900 |
| VENTURA COUNTY       | 751 DAILY DR. SUITE 105<br>CAMARILLO, CA 93010                   | 805-987-8866 |
| INLAND EMPIRE        | 3595 E INLAND EMPIRE BLVD. BLDG 5<br>ONTARIO, CA 91764           | 909-980-1234 |
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| INVESTMENT DIVISION  | 650 TOWN CENTER DR. SUITE 120<br>COSTA MESA, CA 92626            | 949-341-4500 |
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## Economic Overview



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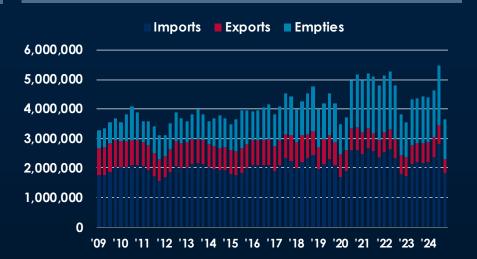


#### GDP IN Q3 FINISHED AT 3.1%. Q4 ESTIMATE AT 2.6% PER GDPNOW

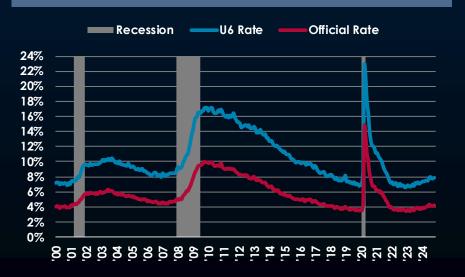
# Real GDP — Average Real GDP 40% 30% 20% 10% -10% -20% -30% -40%

\*2.6% Estimate for Q4-24 from the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta GDPNow

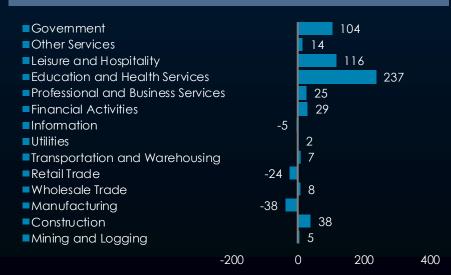
#### PORT ACTIVITY IN Q3 WAS UP 26% Y/Y. YTD UP 19.5% Y/Y



#### LABOR MARKET SHOWING SIGNS OF SOFTENING



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



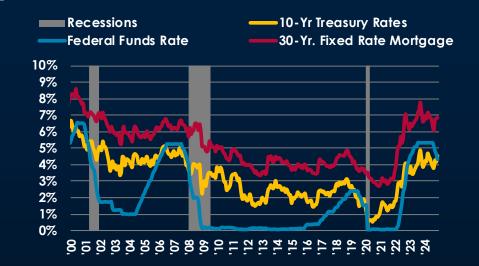




#### CONTINUES TO REMAIN ABOVE THE FED TARGET OF 2%

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#### THE FED CUT RATES BY 25 BPS IN NOV & DEC. 10 YR UP 74 BPS IN Q4



#### THE MAJOR INDEXES WERE UP AN AVG. 2.9% IN Q4 & 21.6% IN 2024



#### 10-2 YEAR YIELD CURVE STEEPENED IN Q4

