



# Q1 2025 Market Report ///// Los Angeles Office





# Office 2025 Los Angeles County



#### MARKET ACTIVITY



Direct Vacancy 20.4%



Overall Vacancy









Rental Rates (FSG)

\$3.46

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Net Absorption

**∧** 642,481 SF

Gross Absorption

**A** 4,988,696 SF

#### KEY TAKE AWAYS

#### MARKET

- Vacancy Rate: Declined 64 bps to 22.8% in Q4.
- Net Absorption: Turned positive in Q1 at 642K SF.
- Sales: Volume in Q1 totaled \$257.5M. A decline of 60.3% from Q4. At a median price PSF of \$175.72.
- **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 January & March meetings, the FOMC decided hold rates at 4.25-4.50%. FOMC members are only projecting two 25 bps cuts to occur in 2025.
- Supply Chain: YTD Y/Y volume at the San Pedro Port Complex is up 15.3%. The cost from China/East Asia to North America West Coast declined 63% over Q1. ending at \$2.187 per container. (Freightos), Newly announced sweeping tariffs aimed at resetting global trade will potentially have a significant impact on businesses and consumers. To avoid the impact of the tariffs, businesses may decide to onshore manufacturing. A positive sign for the industrial real estate sector.

#### **ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**



U.S. Employment



4.1%



U6 Rate





8.0%



Interest Rate 6.65%



**Changing GDP** 



**У** -3.7%



Port Traffic Y/Y  $\Delta$ 



15.3%



NYSE Performance



-5.4%



Inflation Change



2.81%



10 Yr. - 2 Yr. Spread

**EXPERIENCE IN A CHANGING MARKET** 

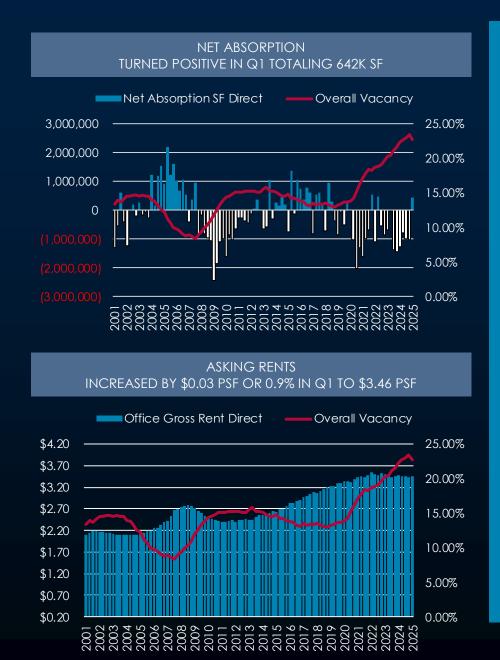
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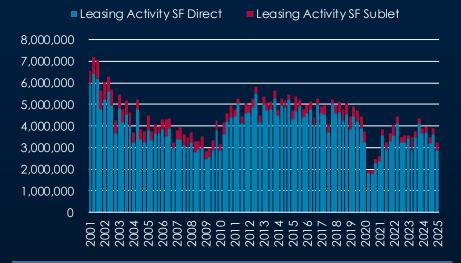


### **OVERALL VACANCY** DECLINED 64 BPS FROM Q4 TO 22.8% IN Q1 Direct Vacancy Total Vacancy Historical Average 25.00% 20.00% 15.00% 10.00% 5.00% 0.00% **GROSS ABORPTION** INCREASED 34.1% FROM Q4 TO 4.99M SF IN Q1 Gross Absorption SF Total — Historical Average 000,000.8 7,000,000 6,000,000 5,000,000 4,000,000 3,000,000 2,000,000 1,000,000

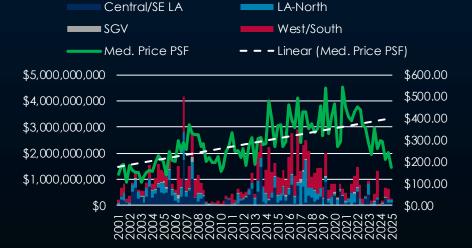




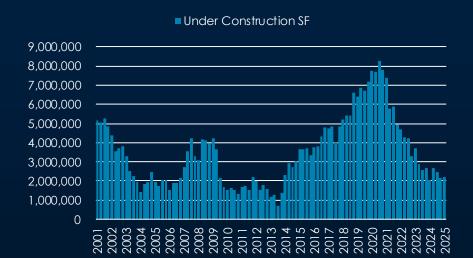
# LEASING ACTIVITY DECLINED BY 16.5% FROM Q4 TOTALING 3.24M SF IN Q1



# SALES IN Q1 TOTALED \$257.5M AT A MED. PSF OF \$175.72



# CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY NO DELIVERIES IN Q1. UC REVISED TO 2.23M SF

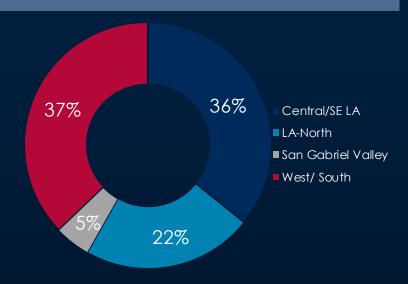


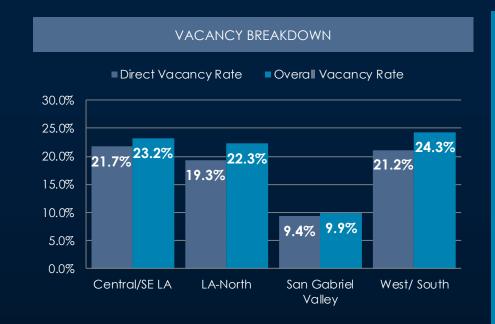












#### **AVERAGE RENT PSF** Average Office Rent FSG \$4.50 \$4.00 \$3.50 \$3.88 \$3.00 \$3.35 \$3.14 \$2.50 \$2.72 \$2.00 \$1.50 \$1.00 \$0.50 \$0.00 Central/SE LA LA-North San Gabriel West/South Valley





# 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**

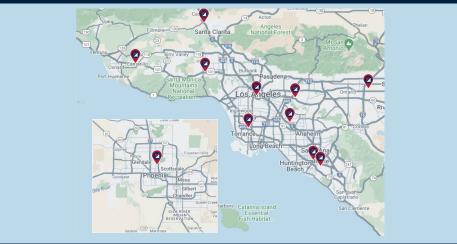
The net change in occupied space over a given period of time, calculated by summing all the positive changes in occupancy (move ins) and subtracting all the negative changes in occupancy (move outs).

#### **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 2025

New buildings with original construction completed in the year 2025 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
INVESTMENT DIVISION	650 TOWN CENTER DR. SUITE 120 COSTA MESA, CA 92626	949-341-4500
INDIAN WELLS	74900 HIGHWAY 111, SUITE 221 INDIAN WELLS, CA 92210	760-253-8539







# Economic Overview

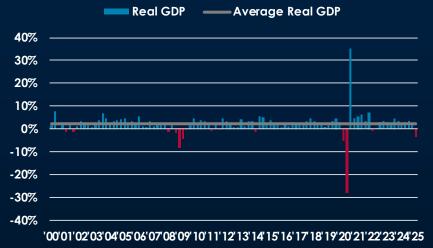


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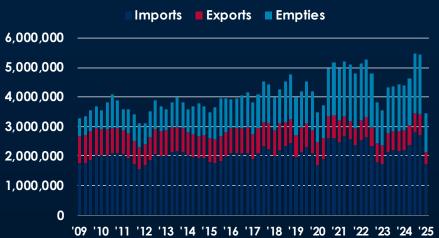


#### GDP IN Q4 FINISHED AT 2.4%. Q1 ESTIMATE AT -3.7% PER GDPNOW

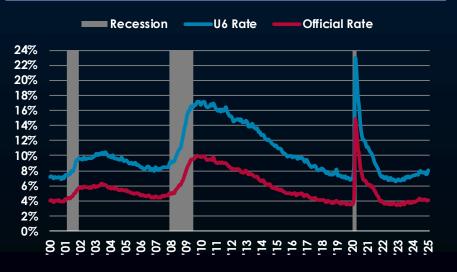
# PORT ACTIVITY IN Q4 WAS UP 22.8% Y/Y. YTD 2025 UP 15.3% Y/Y



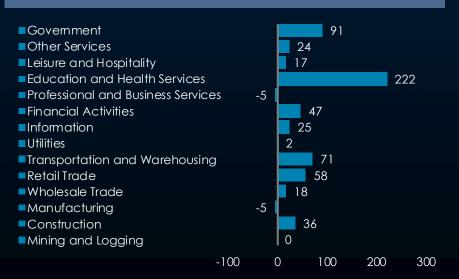
<sup>\*-3.7%</sup> Estimate for Q1-25 from the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta GDPNow



#### LABOR MARKET SHOWING SIGNS OF SOFTENING, BUT REMAINS RESILIENT



#### EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES LED JOB GAINS AGAIN IN Q1



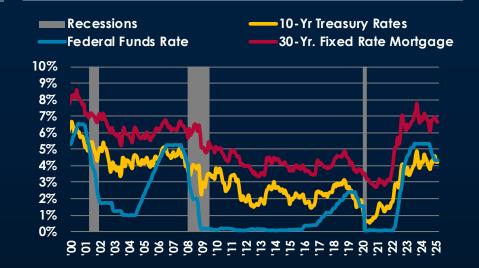




#### CONTINUES TO REMAIN ABOVE THE FED TARGET OF 2%

# Recession — CPI All Item Less Food & Energy — Fed Inflation Target 10% 8% 6% 4% 2% 0% -2%

#### THE FED HELD RATES IN JAN & MARCH. 10 YR DOWN 35 BPS IN Q1



#### THE MAJOR INDEXES WERE DOWN AN AVERAGE OF 5.4% IN Q1



#### 10-2 YEAR YIELD CURVE STEEPENED IN Q1

