# INDUSTRIAL OVERVIEW

SECOND QUARTER | 2018



**INDUSTRIAL INDICATORS** 

Market Size 219,110,888 **Building Count** 4.269

**Absorption** 738,779

YTD Absorption 1,247,068

Vacancy 7.1%

**Asking Rent** \$6.70

#### **QUARTERLY TAKEAWAY**

Industrial properties continue to be the most desired asset class in the market, as many properties have traded hands over the past few quarters. The biggest news this quarter is the portfolio of industrial buildings that FRP Development Corporation sold to Blackstone Real Estate Partners. The entire portfolio consists of approximately 40 properties in the Baltimore and Washington D.C. markets, and totaled \$347.2 million in volume. While this movement could be tied to growing e-commerce, we have seen a seven to eight year cycle in which retail and industrial properties switch in terms of investor interest. With interest rates uncommonly low, this trend is only expected to continue.

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THE NUMBERS	SIZE	Current	Prior Qtr	Prior Yr	Net	YTD	Current	Prior Qtr	Prior Yr
Annapolis/Route 2	5,219,962	6.1%	6.6%	6.2%	37,950	39,745	\$12.67	\$11.50	\$13. <i>57</i>
Arbutus	2,112,546	4.5%	4.4%	3.4%	-5,201	16,799	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$7.95
Baltimore City	4,443,630	8.8%	9.6%	8.0%	15,627	-5,589	\$8.68	\$8.51	\$7.00
Baltimore County East	3,862,156	6.4%	4.8%	7.6%	-48,941	<i>-7,</i> 851	\$9.92	\$8.89	\$9.79
BW Corridor	15,020,380	7.6%	8.8%	9.6%	92,269	271,813	\$12.66	\$12.52	\$10.76
Carroll County	1,561,625	10.0%	13.8%	16.3%	92,700	96,372	\$12.26	\$12.28	\$6.57
Harford/Cecil	3,101,058	6.9%	6.0%	7.1%	-43,205	-22,390	\$10.91	\$11.27	\$9.21
I-83 Corridor	4,970,795	2.3%	2.8%	2.9%	7,143	45,184	\$10.17	\$11.1 <i>7</i>	\$11.25
Reisterstown Road	3,082,848	12.4%	12.2%	13.2%	<i>-7,</i> 572	22,481	\$10.74	\$10.08	\$9.48
Woodlawn	2,521,711	5.0%	5.4%	8.7%	9,953	22,745	\$8.67	\$8.45	\$9.49
Flex Totals	45,896,711	6.9%	7.5%	8.1%	150,723	479,309	\$11.05	\$10.86	\$9.98
Annapolis/Route 2	8,968,039	8.1%	8.7%	7.9%	11,499	-1,380	\$6.04	\$5.77	\$5.56
Arbutus	7,570,140	5.8%	6.7%	9.1%	66,164	82,426	\$3.64	\$3.65	\$3.86
Baltimore City	40,915,028	5.4%	6.2%	4.7%	252,341	114,194	\$4.90	\$4.64	\$4.70
Baltimore County East	22,043,599	13.1%	7.7%	7.5%	26,590	365,840	\$5.15	\$5.25	\$5.12
BW Corridor	44,063,517	7.4%	7.6%	8.4%	30,998	19,294	\$6.12	\$6.11	\$5.96
Carroll County	7,555,242	7.2%	3.9%	4.9%	-260,560	-228,059	\$5.56	\$5.71	\$5.61
Harford/Cecil	34,882,631	5.5%	7.1%	4.9%	488,665	402,642	\$4.99	\$5.29	\$4.93
I-83 Corridor	4,381,960	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	-24,165	31,389	\$7.45	\$8.13	\$8.77
Reisterstown Road	1,546,682	2.0%	1.8%	2.0%	-3,694	-6,034	\$8.88	\$8.78	\$8.89
Woodlawn	1,287,339	9.2%	9.2%	0.9%	218	-12,553	\$8.25	\$8.09	\$7.54
Warehouse Totals	173,214,177	7.1%	6.9%	6.3%	588,056	767,759	\$5.37	\$5.37	\$5.21
Totals	219,110,888	7.1%	7.0%	6.7%	738,779	1,247,068	\$6.70	\$6.64	\$6.41

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & TRENDS**

Single-story flex building at 9740 Patuxent Woods Drive (Columbia) was recently sold to American Wood Fibers (AWF), a forestry products company, for \$5 million. The building is approximately 38,292 sf and AWF will occupy around 18,500 sf.

Heavy Seas Beer will be expanding its taproom at 4615 Hollins Ferry Road in Halethorpe to include a small-batch brewhouse. The expansion will be approximately 7,000 additional square feet and they hope to complete by June 2019.

Amazon.com increased its Maryland presence again, signing a lease for 157,000 sf of warehouse space at 7458 New Ridge Road in Hanover to use for more distribution space for a fulfillment center.

Tradepoint Atlantic purchased the last available parcel of land in Sparrows Point for \$33.5 million. This space adds the potential for 225,000 sf of additional warehouse space to the industrial project.

Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake signed a lease for approximately 100,000 sf of industrial space at 2000 Washington Boulevard (Montgomery Park area).

Atotech sold a 5.5 acre site at 1940 Chesapeake Avenue this June in South Baltimore near the Port of Baltimore's Fairfield operations. The site includes a 45,000 sf industrial building that has been vacant for years.

Custom trade show specialist Hatch Exhibits renewed its lease at 6660 Santa Barbara Road (Elkridge) for 21,000 sf, and took an additional 14,000 sf at 6674 Amberton Drive.

Toronto-based firm Aegellan Investment purchased 9385 Washington Boulevard for \$5.28 million. The warehouse is approximately 57,000 sf, is mostly leased, and includes six bays.

Primesource signed a 332,800 sf build-to-suit deal in April at 505 Advantage Way in Aberdeen.

Fila recently expanded into 352,000 sf at 7629 Gambrills Cove Road. This space is in addition to the 320,000 sf they currently lease in the same area.

# **INDUSTRIAL OVERVIEW (WAREHOUSE)**

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**WAREHOUSE INDICATORS** 

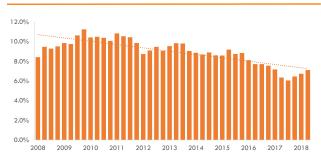
Market Size 173,214,177 **Building Count** 3,006

**Absorption** 588.056 YTD Absorption 767,759

7.1%

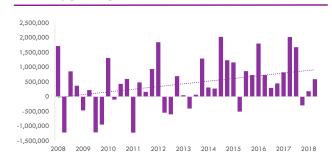
**Asking Rent** \$5.37

# **DIRECT VACANCY**



This quarter, direct vacant space increased, equaling 12,296,432 sf out of the total 173,214,177 sf market size. This resulted in a 0.23% change from 6.87% to 7.10%. Compared to this time last year, vacancy rates are up by 0.76%.

## **NET ABSORPTION**



Quarterly absorption was approximately 588,056 sf. For 2018 year-to-date, tenant movement in the area shows an overall positive absorption, totaling 767,759 sf. Comparatively, at this time last year, absorption was approximately 2,017,851 sf.

# **ASKING RENTAL RATES (Weighted, Gross)**



Asking rental rates averaged \$5.37/sf this quarter, weighted by a total available space of 16,177,392. This is approximately \$0.00/sf lower than last quarter (\$5.37/sf), and \$0.16/sf higher than last year (\$5.21/sf).

#### **Lowest Direct Vacancy**

1	Reisterstown Road	2.0%
2	I-83 Corridor	2.9%
3	Baltimore City	5.4%

#### **Highest Direct Vacancy**

1	Baltimore County East	13.1%
2	Woodlawn	9.2%
3	Annapolis/Route 2	8.1%

### Most Change vs. Prior Quarter

<b>•</b>	Harford/Cecil	-1.5%
<b>+</b>	Baltimore County East	+5.4%

0	Carroll County	-260,560
2	I-83 Corridor	-24,165
3	Reisterstown Road	-3,694

#### **Highest Net Absorption**

Lowest Net Absorption

0	Harford/Cecil	488,665
2	Baltimore City	252,341
3	Arbutus	66,164

# Most Absorption, Year-to-Date

•	Carroll County	-228,059
•	Harford/Cecil	402,642

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1	Arbutus	\$3.64
2	Baltimore City	\$4.90
3	Harford/Cecil	\$4.99
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1	Reisterstown Road	\$8.88
2	Woodlawn	\$8.25
3	I-83 Corridor	\$7.45

#### Most Change vs. Prior Quarter

•	I-83 Corridor	-\$0.68
+	Annapolis/Route 2	+\$0.27

# **LEASE TRANSACTIONS**

Location	Region	Tenant	Leased <b>▼</b>
2000 Washington Boulevard	Baltimore City	Goodwill	100,000
7320 Carbide Road	Annapolis/Rt. 2	Miller Environmental Group	28,335
8325 Patuxent Range Road	BW Corridor	United Granite	25,344
4015 Foster Avenue	Baltiore City	Mobtown Brewery	13,040

# **SALE TRANSACTIONS**

Location	Region	Price	PSF <b>▼</b>	<b>Building Size</b>
7840 Kabik Court	Carroll County	\$1,650,000	\$222.97	7,400
1730 Whitehead Road	Woodlawn	\$5,013,338	\$131.24	38,200
2630 Conway Road	Annapolis/Rt. 2	\$2,750,000	\$128.24	21,445
5300 Holabird Avenue	Baltimore City	\$38,700,000	\$93.68	413,100

# INDUSTRIAL OVERVIEW (FLEX)

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**FLEX INDICATORS** 

Market Size 45,896,711 **Building Count** 1,263

Absorption 150,723

YTD Absorption 479,309

Vacancy 6.9% **Asking Rent** \$11.05

#### **DIRECT VACANCY**



This quarter, direct vacant space decreased, equaling 3,187,822 sf out of the total 45,896,711 sf market size. This resulted in a -0.51% change from 7.45% to 6.95%. Compared to this time last year, vacancy rates are down by -1.17%.

## **NET ABSORPTION**



Quarterly absorption was approximately 150,723 sf. For 2018 year-to-date, tenant movement in the area shows an overall positive absorption, totaling 479,309 sf. Comparatively, at this time last year, absorption was approximately 327,016 sf.

# ASKING RENTAL RATES (Weighted, NNN)



Asking rental rates averaged \$11.05/sf this quarter, weighted by a total available space of 4,911,740. This is approximately \$0.20/sf higher than last guarter (\$10.86/sf), and \$1.08/sf higher than last year (\$9.98/sf).

#### **Lowest Direct Vacancy**

1	I-83 Corridor	2.3%
2	Arbutus	4.5%
3	Woodlawn	5.0%

#### **Highest Direct Vacancy**

1	Reisterstown Road	12.4%
2	Carroll County	10.0%
3	Baltimore City	8.8%

### Most Change vs. Prior Quarter

0	Carroll County	-3.8%
<b>+</b>	Baltimore County East	+1.5%

#### Lowest Net Absorption

<b>O</b>	Baltimore County East	-48,941
2	Harford/Cecil	-43,205
3	Reisterstown Road	-7,572

# Highest Not Absorption

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0	Carroll County	92,700
2	BW Corridor	92,269
3	Annapolis/Route 2	37,950

# Most Absorption, Year-to-Date

•	Harford/Cecil	-22,390
•	BW Corridor	271,813

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0	Arbutus	\$8.00			
2	Woodlawn	\$8.67			
3	Baltimore City	\$8.68			
Mos	Most Expensive Asking Rates				
0	Annapolis/Route 2	\$12.67			
2	BW Corridor	\$12.66			
3	Carroll County	\$12.26			
Most Change vs. Prior Quarter					
•	I-83 Corridor	-\$1.00			

# **LEASE TRANSACTIONS**

Location	Region	Tenant	Leased ▼
9108 Yellow Brick Road	Balt. Co. East	Champion Container Corp.	23,334
760 Generals Highway <sup>1</sup>	Annapolis/Rt. 2	Niermann Weeks	21,112
1116 Middle River Road <sup>1</sup>	Balt. Co. East	Dal-Tile Distribution, Inc.	18,000
9100 Yellow Brick Road	Balt. Co. East	RP Flow	12,000

# **SALE TRANSACTIONS**

Location	Region	Price	PSF <b>▼</b>	<b>Building Size</b>
7321 Parkway Drive S. <sup>4</sup>	BW Corridor	\$10,830,000	\$207.57	52,175
1511 S. Philadelphia Boulevard	Harford County	\$615,000	\$192.37	3,197
6480 Dobbin Road <sup>3,4</sup>	Columbia	\$6,306,679	\$118.27	53,325
10324 S. Dolfield Road	Reisterstown Rd.	\$3,500,000	\$102.67	34,090

Annapolis/Route 2

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