





MACKENZIE'S LOCAL OUTLOOK BALTIMORE & DC METRO COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

1st quarter **2025** 

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# **ECONOMIC FACTORS**

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**ECONOMIC INDICATORS\*** 

Employment **Unemployment Rate** 3,146,500

3.4%

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

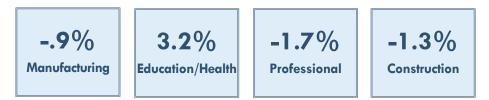
**2.8%** (YOY in February)

Maryland Area Employment Growth by Industry Sector (YOY)\*

#### THE OUTLOOK DARKENS

The economic outlook, which was relatively upbeat heading into the new year, has deteriorated rapidly during the first few months of 2025. There are plenty of factors at play here, but none bigger than the uncertainty stemming from the new administration's trade policy. Put simply, the on-again, off-again tariffsbut unfortunately more "on-again" than anything else-that have dominated the economic news cycle over the past two months have depressed consumers and businesses alike.

Most measures of economic sentiment surged following November's elections but have since plummeted and, as of March, are at long-term lows. The Expectations component of the Conference Board Consumer Confidence Index, for instance, fell to the worst level since 2013. Another similar measure from the University of Michigan found that two out of three consumers expect unemployment to rise this year, the highest reading since 2009 (not a particularly good time for the economy, if you'll recall). That same survey found that consumers' inflation expectations are at the highest level since 2022.



The State of Maryland's top employing industry as of February 2025 was Government employing 554,900, followed by Educational & Health Services employing 501,300 and then Professional & Business Services employing 469,900, and then followed by, Transportation & Utilities at 469,400.

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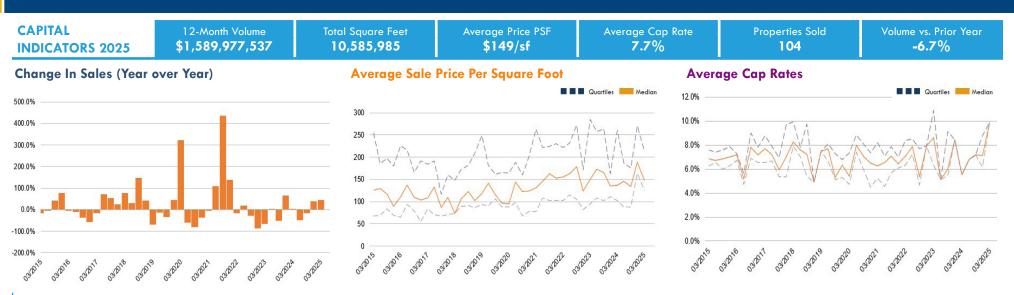


One exception is small business owner confidence which, as measured by NFIB's Small Business Optimism Index, has held up fairly well, falling slightly in January and February but remaining well above pre-election levels. There are a few potential explanations for this dynamic. First, a majority of small business owners are Republican, and political party affiliation may be masking some of the decline in sentiment. Second, the current administration has also implemented policies that are great for small business owners—like a smaller, less-stringent IRS—but not directly meaningful for the broader business environment.

But that's small business owners, and larger businesses appear to be about as glum as consumers about the outlook. The share of CEOs that expect business conditions to improve over the next 12 months fell from 64% in November to 39% in March, according to the Chief Executive Group CEO Confidence Index. Homebuilder confidence is down 17% over the past two months, according to the National Association of Homebuilders, as rates remain elevated and tariffs put upward pressure on lumber prices.

Fortunately, hard data has held up somewhat better than sentiment readings, at least thus far. Yes, retail spending has been slightly weaker than expected through the first few months of 2025, but other indicators have yet to flash warning signs. Employment growth remains healthy, existing home sales surprised to the upside in February, and inflation has remained relatively tame despite running at a faster-than-ideal pace. Perhaps most importantly, initial claims for unemployment insurance are up only slightly on a year-over-year basis and are still low by historical standards.

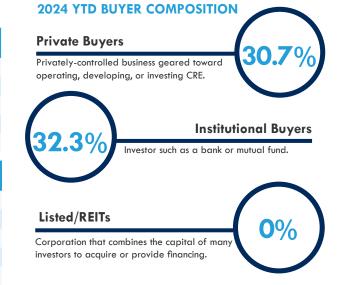
# **CAPITAL & INVESTMENT SALES**



- In the first quarter of 2025, the Federal Reserve kept the Effective Federal Funds at the same level as they continue to monitor inflation and jobs data on a monthly basis.
- Over the course of the first quarter, the 10-Year US Treasury saw some turbulence. Beginning the quarter at 4.57% and peaking at 4.79%, the 10-Year finished down 34 bps at 4.23%.
- MacKenzie Capital has seen and felt a shift in activity with investors re-entering the market pushing an uptick in trading volume.
- Capital providers are becoming more active than before and as competition increases, it is important to shop the market and find the most aggressive terms.

#### TOP INVESTMENT 'PLAYERS' BY ACQUISITION/DISPOSITION VOLUME

TOP BUYERS (24 MONTHS ROLLING)	Base City	Average Price Per Sale	Acquisition Volume (\$m)	Properties
MCB Real Estate	Baltimore, MD	\$94,726,333	\$284,179,000	3
Spinoso RE	Salina, NY	\$190,000,000	\$190,000,000	1
EQT Exeter	Radnor, PA	\$23,928,571	\$167,500,000	7
Centennial Real Estate	Dallas, TX	\$160,000,000	\$160,000,000	1
Rockpoint Group	Boston, MA	\$18,714,286	\$131,000,000	7
TOP SELLERS (24 MONTHS ROLLING)	Base City	Average Price Per Sale (\$m)	Disposition Volume (\$m)	Properties
	Base City New York, NY	Average Price Per Sale (\$m) \$20,480,263	Disposition Volume (\$m) \$389,124,988	Properties
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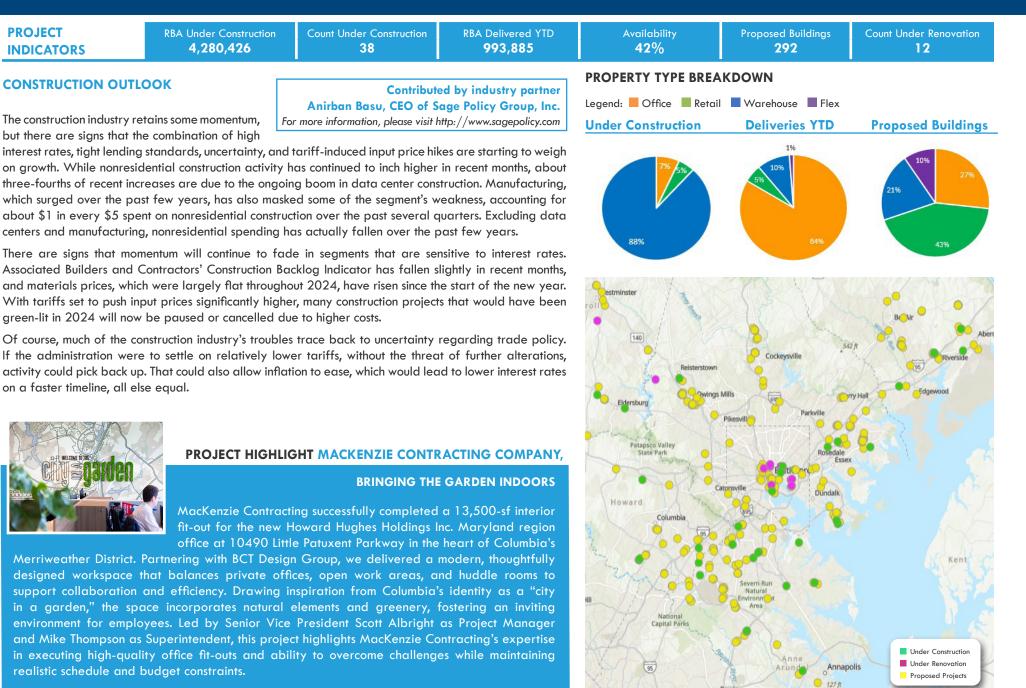


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\*Indicators taken from Real Capital Analytics for a rolling 12-month period based on reported sales; office, retail, and industrial. Benchmark compares to the U.S. market. Buyer type percentages are limited to YTD reported sales. All data as of 4/4/25.

# **PROJECTS & CONSTRUCTION**

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# **OFFICE OVERVIEW**

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OFFICE INDICATORS 115,900,068 2,549 125,278 125,278 14.57% \$24.45/sf	OFFICE INDICATORS	Market Size 115,900,068	Building Count <b>2,549</b>	Absorption 125,278	YTD Absorption 125,278	Vacancy <b>14.57%</b>	Rental Rate <b>\$24.45/sf</b>
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The first quarter of 2025 concluded on a strong note, with over 125,000 sf of positive absorption. In Baltimore's City Center, vacancy rates surged as the long-anticipated relocation of T. Rowe Price was finalized, adding 450,000 sf of vacant space and pushing the submarket to record lows. However, the delivery of 1307 Point St. in Baltimore City SE had no impact on the vacancy rate, as T. Rowe Price immediately occupied the building. Similarly, Under Armour's new 280,000 sf headquarters in the same submarket was completed and occupied right away.

Leasing activity remained steady, with nearly 900,000 sf of deals signed. The District Court of Maryland renewed its lease at Industrial Drive in Annapolis for over 62,000 sf. While not all transactions were as sizable, the average deal size was approximately 4,500 sf.

Limited new construction has helped prevent market oversupply, while demand for high-quality office space remains strong. The northern and southern metro areas continue to outperform the city in occupancy, with vacancy rates at 12%, 11.6%, and 23%, respectively. Despite higher vacancy, Baltimore City commands the highest rental rates at \$26.23/sf, compared to \$22.60/sf in the Northern Market and \$25.34/sf in the Southern Market.

The largest office transaction of the quarter was the sale of 40 Wight Ave. in Cockeysville for \$26 million (\$196/sf). While office sales have been limited at the start of the year, none have been classified as distressed or auctioned as of this publication.

	MARKET	T VACANCY		ICY % ABSOR		ORPTION R		ENTAL RATES	
THE NUMBERS	SIZE	Current	Prior Qtr	Prior Yr	QTD	YTD	Current	Prior Qtr	Prior Yr
Baltimore City Center	12,483,398	31.5%	28.2%	29.9%	-451,781	-451,781	\$25.11	\$24.75	\$24.54
Baltimore City Midtown	2,122,502	10.9%	10.8%	9.0%	2,908	2,908	\$19.04	\$19.74	\$19.23
Baltimore City NE	995,507	6.2%	8.3%	6.6%	9,183	9,183	\$19.75	\$19.75	\$18.50
Baltimore City NW	2,060,337	5.3%	6.2%	4.6%	18,946	18,946	\$30.04	\$29.68	\$29.29
Baltimore City SE	7,609,362	17.6%	19.2%	19.1%	590,169	590,169	\$31.55	\$31.87	\$30.16
Baltimore City SW	3,191,731	28.2%	27.3%	23.6%	-3,967	-3,967	\$22.25	\$23.74	\$24.61
Baltimore City	28,462,837	<b>23.0</b> %	<b>22.1</b> %	<b>22.2</b> %	165,458	165,458	\$26.23	\$26.35	\$25.79
Baltimore County East	4,087,579	10.7%	11.3%	12.9%	34,133	34,133	\$20.12	\$19.91	\$22.73
Baltimore County West	8,336,602	9.0%	6.8%	7.5%	-60,641	-60,641	\$19.60	\$19.66	\$19.52
Carroll County	2,152,967	4.5%	3.9%	4.3%	-5,788	-5,788	\$21.12	\$21.30	\$21.54
Cecil County	793,270	1.1%	1.7%	2.4%	4,103	4,103	\$25.39	\$25.06	\$25.56
Harford County	4,863,860	14.8%	15.2%	14.5%	21,710	21,710	\$25.18	\$25.25	\$24.67
I-83 Corridor	10,431,893	13.7%	14.3%	16.4%	5,053	5,053	\$23.79	\$23.69	\$22.62
Reisterstown Rd.	8,110,401	14.9%	13.7%	14.8%	-52,104	-52,104	\$24.96	\$26.01	\$24.48
Towson	8,166,334	12.1%	10.8%	12.0%	-81,845	-81,845	\$21.63	\$21.37	\$21.32
Northern Metro	46,942,906	12.0%	11.4%	12.5%	-135,379	-135,379	\$22.60	\$22.72	\$22.39
Annapolis	5,275,213	10.4%	10.0%	11.0%	-23,501	-23,501	\$29.62	\$29.35	\$30.61
BWI Corridor	14,153,486	9.4%	9.2%	7.8%	-31,063	-31,063	\$24.58	\$22.82	\$24.42
Columbia	18,305,888	14.4%	14.7%	14.0%	139,638	139,638	\$24.52	\$24.72	\$25.31
Route 2 Corridor	2,759,738	6.6%	7.2%	5.6%	10,125	10,125	\$26.43	\$26.33	\$25.56
Southern Metro	40,494,325	11. <b>6</b> %	11.7%	10.9%	95,199	95,199	\$25.34	\$24.77	\$25.71
Totals	115,900,068	14.6%	14.1%	14.3%	125,278	125,278	\$24.45	\$24.33	\$24.38

#### **ITEMS TO NOTE:**

T. Rowe Price Group officially opened its new 550,000 sf global headquarters at Harbor Point in Baltimore this quarter, with associates beginning to move into the new location at 1307 Point St. The company said the headquarters will serve 2,000 employees.

Gallagher Evelius & Jones LLP, the sixth largest law firm in Greater Baltimore with 57 local attorneys, will move its office to 650 S. Exeter St. from its current location at 218 N. Charles St. next spring. The firm's more than 100 employees will occupy the entire 12th floor of the building.

Maryland is abandoning plans to move its Department of Budget and Management to 300 E. Lombard St. as the property faces financial distress. The state rebid a 10-year lease in January, now seeking 28,000 sf instead of the original 45,000 sf. The 19-story tower, in receivership for over a year, is being marketed for sale.

Mason & Carter Inc., an independent insurance agency in its fourth generation of family leadership, moved into the 11th floor of the Redwood Exchange building at 233 E. Redwood St. The 5,000 sf space is just across the street from its former home at 23 South St., which is now up for sale.

Ice Miller, a top-200 national law firm, is doubling its Baltimore office space to support growth. The Indianapolis-based firm, which opened in 2023 with a 5,000 sf lease at 100 Light Street, recently signed a deal to expand by 6,000 sf to accommodate continued growth.

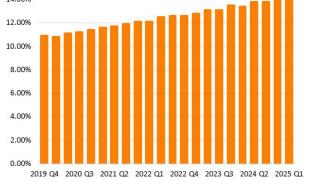
Three new tenants signed leases at Galleria Towers in Lutherville. Che' Nova Aesthetics, ComForCare Home Care and Maryland Dermatology are joining the eight-story building located at 1447 York Road.

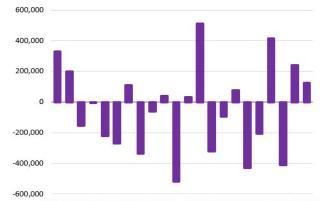
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### **OFFICE OVERVIEW** (CONTINUED)

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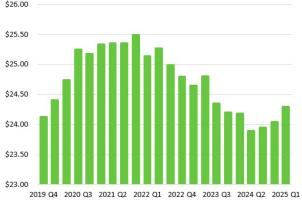


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Low	est Vacancy	
1	Cecil County	1.1%
2	Carroll County	4.5%
3	Baltimore City NW	5.3%
High	nest Vacancy	
1	Baltimore City Center	31.5%
2	Baltimore City SW	28.2%
3	Baltimore City SE	17.6%
Mos	t Change vs. Prior Quarter	
•	Baltimore City NE	-2.1%
÷	Baltimore City Center	3.8%

Mos	t Positive Net Absorption	
0	Baltimore City SE	590,169
2	Columbia	139,638
3	Baltimore County East	34,133
Low	est Negative Absorption	
1	Baltimore City Center	-451,781
2	Towson	-81,845
3	Baltimore County West	-60,641
Gree	atest Changes in Absorption, Year-to-Date	
•	Baltimore City Center	-451,781
Ŧ	Baltimore City SE	590,169

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Cheapest Rates	
Baltimore City Midtown	\$19.04
2 Baltimore County West	\$19.60
3 Baltimore City NE	\$19.75
Most Expensive Rates	
Baltimore City SE	\$31.87
2 Baltimore City NW	\$29.68
3 Annapolis	\$29.35
Most Change vs. Prior Quarter	
<ul> <li>Baltimore City SW</li> </ul>	-\$1.49
🔸 BWI Corridor	\$1.76

#### LEASE TRANSACTIONS

Location	Region	Tenant	Leased (sf)
2000-2010 Industrial Dr.*	Annapolis	District Court of Maryland	62,492
1215 E. Fort Ave.	Baltimore City SE	AECOM	53,914
6841 Benjamin Franklin Dr.	Columbia	Huntington Ingalls Industries (HII)	48,088
650 S. Exeter St.	Baltimore City SE	Gallagher Evelius & Jones	33,906

Location	Region	Price	PSF	Bldg. Size (sf)
40 Wight Ave.	I-83 Corridor	\$26,000,000	\$197	132,207
7168 Columbia Gateway Dr.	Columbia	\$7,315,000	\$178	41,094
8010 Corporate Dr.	Baltimore County East	\$3,350,000	\$85	39,598
3179 Braverton St.	Annapolis	\$2,400,000	\$173	13,848

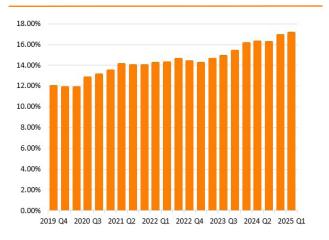
# **OFFICE OVERVIEW (DC METRO)**

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OFFICE INDICATORSMarket SizeBuilding CountAbsorptionYTD AbsorptionVacancyRental Rate112,374,7612,008-205,933-205,93316.96%\$29.89/sf		 			
	OFFICE INDICATORS			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

		VACANCY %			ABSORPTION			RENTAL RATES		
THE NUMBERS	MARKET SIZE	Current	Prior Qtr	Prior Yr	QTD	YTD	Current	Prior Qtr	Prior Yr	
Frederick Co.	8,869,548	11.0%	12.3%	12.3%	95,925	95,925	\$24.08	\$23.31	\$24.14	
Montgomery Co. North	12,557,701	13.5%	14.1%	13.4%	76,377	76,377	\$31.57	\$31.41	\$31.72	
Montgomery Co. South; Rockville/Bethesda	52,295,144	20.8%	20.5%	20.1%	-253,551	-253,551	\$32.96	\$32.37	\$32.36	
Prince George's Co. North	21,943,468	15.0%	14.6%	14.2%	-17,469	-17,469	\$24.19	\$24.09	\$24.00	
Prince George's Co. South	5,255,664	7.1%	6.5%	5.5%	-36,718	-36,718	\$29.04	\$28.66	\$29.06	
Silver Spring North/Route 29	4,236,159	9.3%	8.7%	9.8%	-27,041	-27,041	\$29.56	\$28.28	\$28.72	
Silver Spring South	7,217,077	20.4%	19.8%	19.6%	-43,456	-43,456	\$30.08	\$30.26	\$29.90	
Totals	112,374,761	17.0%	16.8%	16.5%	-205,933	-205,933	\$29.89	\$29.47	\$29.56	

### VACANCY



### **NET ABSORPTION**



2019 Q4 2020 Q3 2021 Q2 2022 Q1 2022 Q4 2023 Q3 2024 Q2 2025 Q1

#### **RENTAL RATES**



#### LEASE TRANSACTIONS

Location	Region	Tenant	Leased (sf)
3275 Bennett Creek Ave.*	Montgomery County N	Banner Life Insurance Co.	115,758
7272 Wisconsin Ave.	Montgomery County S	GEICO	99,775
7500 Old Georgetown Rd.	Montgomery County S	Eagle Bank	43,407

Location	Region	Price	PSF	Bldg. Size (sf)
10000 Falls Rd.	Montgomery County	\$17,375,000	\$634	27,408
121 Rockville Pike	Montgomery County	\$10,965,000	\$56	197,377
8926 Woodyard Rd.	Prince George's County	\$6,375,000	\$187	34,148

# **RETAIL OVERVIEW**

RETAIL INDICATORS	Market Size	Building Count	Absorption	YTD Absorption	Vacancy	Rental Rate
	118,322,130	<b>4,808</b>	<b>-234,500</b>	-234,500	<b>6.13%</b>	<b>S20.23/sf</b>

The Baltimore retail market continues to feel the impact of chain store closures, with the first quarter closing on over 220,000 sf of negative absorption. While leasing activity has softened, demand for high-quality retail space remains strong. Year-to-date, nearly 150 lease agreements have been signed, totaling over 600,000 sf.

Annapolis has experienced an increase in vacancy and continues to hold the highest vacancy rate at 11.34%. Despite this, rental rates have risen to over \$34/sf, maintaining the highest average rent in the region. Carroll County reports the lowest vacancy rate at 2.5%, with rents averaging approximately \$16/sf, while the BWI submarket follows closely with a 2.6% vacancy rate and rents exceeding \$24/sf.

Currently, approximately 203,000 sf of new retail space is under construction across 19 buildings, with more than 75,000 sf available for lease. In 2025, 57,000 sf of retail space was delivered; however, only one property was fully pre-leased. Additionally, the delivery of The BioPark and T. Rowe Price buildings contributed to the availability of new retail space in the market.

#### 2025, a Broker's Perspective:

The negative net absorption of 234,500 sf of retail space in the Baltimore market certainly raises some eyebrows. This marks a significant shift, reminiscent of levels last seen in Q1 2021 during the pandemic's lingering economic impact. This recent downturn is largely driven by the financial struggles and subsequent bankruptcies of national retailers Big Lots and Party City, whose closures have created a wave of junior box vacancies, typically ranging from 10,000 to 15,000 square feet. These vacancies are particularly concentrated in suburban mid-sized shopping centers, where these chains previously maintained a strong presence. Compounding the issue, national dollar store concepts like Dollar General and Dollar Tree have also accelerated store closures amid profitability pressures and shifting consumer behavior. The combined effect of these closures has resulted in a sharp increase in available retail space, with limited tenant demand to fill the gaps. This lack of backfilling signals a broader realignment in the retail sector, as landlords grapple with an evolving tenant mix. The current environment presents a unique opportunity for well-capitalized tenants to secure quality locations with less competition. Ultimately, the trend reflects a market correction where weaker or oversaturated retail formats are pulling back from brick-and-mortar footprints. - Corey Caputo

	MARKET	V	ACANCY %	)	ABSOR	PTION	RI	NTAL RATE	S
THE NUMBERS	SIZE	Current	Prior Qtr	Prior Yr	QTD	YTD	Current	Prior Qtr	Prior Yr
Annapolis	5,603,673	11.34%	11.29%	12.55%	-3,650	-3,650	\$34.28	\$32.49	\$29.95
Baltimore City	19,455,669	7.41%	7.51%	7.01%	15,508	15,508	\$18.80	\$19.10	\$19.14
Baltimore County East	15,890,485	5.53%	5.23%	5.41%	-61,573	-61,573	\$14.05	\$13.59	\$15.29
Baltimore County West	7,245,094	7.22%	6.54%	6.12%	-45,599	-45,599	\$19.57	\$19.38	\$18.34
BWI Corridor	9,458,261	2.60%	2.47%	1.80%	-12,076	-12,076	\$24.30	\$24.44	\$26.38
Carroll County	7,067,110	2.52%	2.07%	2.43%	-10,196	-10,196	\$16.60	\$16.46	\$16.30
Cecil County	3,261,518	4.81%	4.52%	4.52%	2,212	2,212	\$13.57	\$13.60	\$13.84
Columbia	10,119,859	3.91%	3.91%	4.47%	-2,511	-2,511	\$28.77	\$28.33	\$29.32
Harford County	10,641,723	5.41%	5.40%	5.33%	-11,662	-11,662	\$19.01	\$20.02	\$20.92
Howard County West	774,309	3.16%	3.94%	4.57%	5,937	5,937	\$25.97	\$27.00	\$27.04
I-83 Corridor	5,243,608	8.01%	8.17%	7.73%	6,676	6,676	\$23.89	\$23.52	\$28.11
Reisterstown Rd Corridor	7,560,483	10.46%	10.08%	10.86%	-21,358	-21,358	\$16.64	\$15.69	\$15.60
Route 2 Corridor	10,691,992	7.34%	7.33%	9.58%	-43,579	-43,579	\$18.16	\$17.66	\$17.15
Towson	5,308,346	3.78%	2.74%	3.53%	-52,629	-52,629	\$22.70	\$22.97	\$24.36
Totals/Averages	118,322,130	6.13%	<b>5.95</b> %	<b>6.20</b> %	-234,500	-234,500	\$20.23	\$20.07	\$20.66

#### **ITEMS TO NOTE:**

MCB Real Estate's more than \$6 million investment in the Westridge Square shopping center in Frederick over the past two years helped attract a new anchor tenant. Crunch Fitness recently opened a 40,000 sf space in the more than 250,000 sf regional shopping center.

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A Miami investment firm, Saglo Development Corp., is entering Maryland's retail market with the acquisition of a Carroll County shopping center. The group paid \$25.5 million for Freedom Village Shopping Center in Eldersburg from an entity of Continental Realty Corp.

IKEA will open a "plan & order" store in Hunt Valley this summer, occupying a 2,000 sf space in Hunt Valley Towne Center. This smaller store focuses on design consultations, allowing customers to plan rooms and order furnishings for delivery or pickup—without instore furniture or meatball purchases.

Baltimore County has purchased another portion of Security Square Mall in Woodlawn, giving it control of almost half of the mall's footprint. The County purchased a 9-acre plot from Macy's for \$6.5 million.

Baltimore's Greenberg Gibbons sold The Village at Waugh Chapel in Gambrills for \$126 million to Urban Edge Properties, a New York retail REIT seeking to expand amid a retail recovery. Property is anchored by Safeway, HomeGoods, TJ Maxx, and more.

Waterfront development Baltimore Peninsula has secured a new retail tenant — Shinkansen Sushi, a 3,138 sf restaurant that will be located in the Rye House building. The lease brought the development's retail occupancy to 62%.

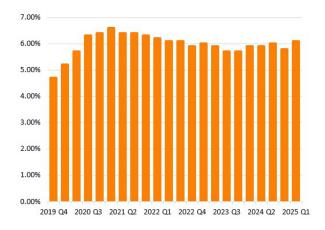
Timber Pizza Company is expanding with a new location at Market at South River Colony in Edgewater. The 2,100 sf space is their second Maryland location, the first is in Annapolis.

### **RETAIL OVERVIEW** (CONTINUED)

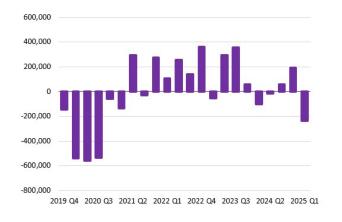
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#### VACANCY



#### **NET ABSORPTION**



### \$20.50 \$20.00 \$19.50 \$19.00 \$18.50 \$18.00 \$17.50 2019 Q4 2020 Q3 2021 Q2 2022 Q1 2022 Q4 2023 Q3 2024 Q2 2025 Q1

#### Lowest Vacancy Carroll County 2.52% 2.60% 2 **BWI** Corridor 3.16% 3 Howard County West **Highest Vacancy** Annapolis 11.34% 2 Reisterstown Rd Corridor 10.46% 3 I-83 Corridor 8.01% Most Change vs. Prior Quarter Howard County West 0.77% 1.04% Towson

Mos	t Positive Net Absorption	
1	Baltimore City	15,508
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3	Howard County West	5,937
Low	est Negative Absorption	
1	Baltimore County East	-61,573
2	Towson	-52,629
3	Baltimore County West	-45,599
Gree	atest Changes in Absorption, Year-to-Date	
0	Baltimore County East	-61,573
÷	Baltimore City	15,508

#### **Cheapest Rates**

**RENTAL RATES** 

\$21.00

1	Cecil County	\$13.57
2	Baltimore County East	\$14.05
3	Carroll County	\$16.60
Mos	st Expensive Rates	
1	Annapolis	\$34.28
2	Columbia	\$28.77
3	Howard County West	\$25.97
Mos	st Change vs. Prior Quarter	
•	Howard County West	-\$1.03
+	Annapolis	\$1.79

### LEASE TRANSACTIONS

Region	Tenant	Leased (sf)
Baltimore County E	Maryland Aviation Museum	117,966
I-83 Corridor	Confidential	79,669
Cecil County	Ocean State Job Lot	30,000
Reisterstown Rd Corridor	Sprouts Farmers Market	23,299
	Region         Baltimore County E         I-83 Corridor         Cecil County	RegionTenantBaltimore County EMaryland Aviation MuseumI-83 CorridorConfidentialCecil CountyOcean State Job Lot

Location	Region	Price	PSF	Bldg. Size (sf)
Governors Commons	Route 2 Corridor	\$9,570,000	\$146	65,342
Hickory Village Shopping Center	Harford County	\$7,507,500	\$136	55,235
Toby's Dinner Theatre	Columbia	\$7,200,000	\$745	9,661
Constant Friendship	Harford County	\$6,500,000	\$143	45,463

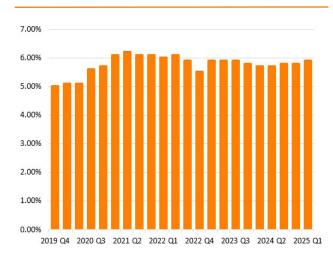
# **RETAIL OVERVIEW (DC METRO)**



Market Size 82,146,635	Building Count <b>2,856</b>	Absorption -88,002	YTD Absorption <b>-88,002</b>	Vacancy <b>5.95%</b>	Rental Rate <b>\$28.91/sf</b>

THE NUMBERS		VACANCY %			ABSORPTION		RENTAL RATES		
	MARKET SIZE	Current	Prior Qtr	Prior Yr	QTD	YTD	Current	Prior Qtr	Prior Yr
Frederick County	12,257,142	4.90%	4.91%	5.42%	22,892	22,892	\$15.59	\$20.35	\$22.98
Montgomery County North	11,018,982	9.13%	8.93%	8.46%	-28,620	-28,620	\$33.10	\$32.39	\$31.27
Montgomery County South-Rockville	18,218,112	4.14%	3.82%	4.48%	-58,889	-58,889	\$34.16	\$31.47	\$32.23
Prince George's County North	22,517,393	6.35%	6.69%	6.62%	67,197	67,197	\$28.30	\$27.50	\$26.11
Prince George's County South	12,323,220	4.48%	4.69%	4.57%	20,611	20,611	\$29.04	\$26.96	\$26.04
Silver Spring North-Route 29	3,403,086	13.12%	10.25%	12.51%	-98,555	-98,555	\$37.75	\$37.84	\$38.70
Silver Spring South	2,408,700	4.03%	3.55%	3.18%	-12,638	-12,638	\$30.48	\$29.11	\$37.47
Washington DC Retail Total	82,146,635	<b>5.95</b> %	<b>5.84</b> %	6.05%	-88,002	-88,002	\$28.91	\$28.36	\$28.54

### VACANCY

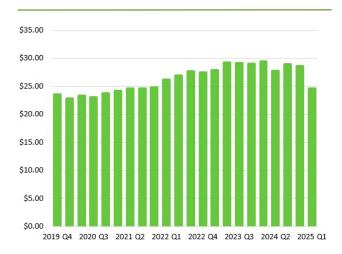


### **NET ABSORPTION**



2019 Q4 2020 Q3 2021 Q2 2022 Q1 2022 Q4 2023 Q3 2024 Q2 2025 Q1

#### **RENTAL RATES**



### LEASE TRANSACTIONS

Location	Region	Tenant	Leased (sf)
1800 Rockville Pike	Montgomery County S	Go Fresh 365	62,753
15920 Crain Hwy. SE	Prince George's County S	Burlington	29,907
3861 Evergreen Pkwy.	Prince George's County N	Confidential	22,050

Location	Region	Price	PSF	Bldg. Size (sf)
2151 Brooks Dr.	Prince George's County	\$6,610,000	\$1,176	5,619
4301-4335 Kenilworth Ave.	Prince George's County	\$6,550,000	\$240	27,280
12851 Middlebrook Rd.	Montgomery County	\$5,500,000	\$1,627	3,380

# **INDUSTRIAL OVERVIEW**

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FIRST QUARTER	2025	

INDUSTRIAL	Market Size	Building Count	Absorption	YTD Absorption	Vacancy	Rental Rate
INDICATORS	<b>274,819,857</b>	3,744	<b>41,696</b>	<b>41,696</b>	<b>7.43</b> %	\$11.76/sf
INDICATORS						

The Baltimore industrial market concluded the first quarter of 2025 on a positive trajectory, marked by stable rental rates, positive net absorption, and continued leasing activity. Vacancy rates saw a modest improvement, declining from 7.56% in Q4 2024 to 7.43% in Q1 2025, while overall absorption remained positive. Notably, the largest leases signed this quarter were all new deals, reflecting sustained tenant demand.

Rental rates experienced a slight uptick, driven by tenants securing new leases or renewing in higher quality buildings. All submarkets recorded increases in rental rates, albeit modest.

Sales activity began the year on solid footing, with an average sale price of approximately \$192.67 psf. The two largest transactions each involved more than 300,000 sf of warehouse space and a combined total of 63 acres—one located in Baltimore City and the other in Baltimore County.

More than 790,000 sf of industrial space has been delivered so far in 2025, with only 19.5% currently listed for lease. However, market uncertainty -largely stemming from the impacts of new tariffs and elevated interest rates—has contributed to a slowdown in new construction, with only three groundbreakings reported year-to-date.

	MARKET SIZE	N	ACANCY %	)	ABSORP	TION	RE	NTAL RATE	S
THE NUMBERS	MARKEI SIZE	Current	Prior Qtr	Prior Yr	QTD	YTD	Current	Prior Qtr	Prior Yr
Annapolis/Route 2	6,616,975	10.76%	11.03%	7.45%	12,339	12,339	\$16.04	\$15.74	\$15.35
Baltimore City	5,421,204	7.14%	7.00%	7.02%	-70,401	-70,401	\$12.23	\$12.02	\$11.82
Baltimore County East	4,080,130	9.16%	9.23%	8.19%	2,784	2,784	\$13.54	\$13.31	\$12.99
Baltimore County West	4,913,784	10.53%	10.32%	10.95%	-19,319	-19,319	\$13.10	\$12.83	\$12.53
BWI Corridor	8,929,859	6.70%	6.00%	4.80%	-70,510	-70,510	\$14.99	\$14.71	\$14.37
Carroll County	1,944,502	7.32%	5.90%	6.15%	12,226	12,226	\$15.15	\$13.57	\$13.70
Columbia	8,316,843	4.21%	3.52%	4.14%	-56,772	-56,772	\$17.16	\$16.84	\$16.46
Harford & Cecil Counties	3,155,980	5.58%	7.27%	7.36%	53,830	53,830	\$14.37	\$14.19	\$13.84
I-83 Corridor	5,600,702	4.07%	3.61%	5.66%	-34,214	-34,214	\$15.41	\$15.13	\$14.74
Reisterstown Rd	2,968,833	9.30%	10.37%	12.40%	31,710	31,710	\$14.37	\$14.12	\$13.81
Flex Totals	51,948,812	<b>7.24</b> %	<b>7.06</b> %	<b>6.83</b> %	-138,327	-138,327	\$14.87	\$14.55	\$14.23
Annapolis Route 2	10,302,160	3.81%	2.88%	0.50%	-96,668	-96,668	\$12.46	\$12.28	\$12.13
Baltimore City	50,415,809	6.84%	7.92%	5.82%	-4,415	-4,415	\$9.30	\$9.17	\$9.05
Baltimore County East	36,367,104	8.82%	7.61%	8.58%	5,816	5,816	\$9.98	\$9.84	\$9.72
Baltimore County West	9,944,754	11.84%	11.51%	11.52%	-34,240	-34,240	\$10.13	\$9.98	\$9.85
BWI Corridor	44,297,461	7.94%	8.47%	6.19%	71,969	71,969	\$12.67	\$12.48	\$12.33
Carroll County	9,115,601	0.78%	0.83%	0.72%	29,096	29,096	\$9.96	\$9.83	\$9.69
Columbia	5,317,707	9.51%	15.78%	18.20%	42,432	42,432	\$10.81	\$10.66	\$10.54
Harford & Cecil Counties	50,310,858	8.17%	8.07%	9.72%	204,207	204,207	\$9.84	\$9.76	\$9.53
I-83 Corridor	5,175,417	3.88%	3.46%	4.37%	-25,115	-25,115	\$14.80	\$14.64	\$14.49
Reisterstown Rd	1,624,174	1.17%	0.37%	39.00%	-13,059	-13,059	\$12.71	\$12.57	\$12.38
Warehouse Totals	222,871,045	7.47%	<b>7.68</b> %	7.25%	180,023	180,023	\$10.60	\$10.46	\$10.31
Totals	274,819,857	7.43%	7.56%	7.17%	41,696	41,696	\$11.76	\$11.59	\$11.39

### **ITEMS TO NOTE:**

Guinness' parent company, Diageo, has sold 63 acres around its Baltimore County brewery to MRP Industrial and Clarion Partners as it scales back locally. The sale follows Diageo's 2023 facility closure and listing of 45 acres.

Owners of Len the Plumber Heating & Air, LLC listed the firm's 24,000 sf office and warehouse at 1552 Ridgely St. near M&T Bank Stadium. The firm has worked from renovated offices and warehouse space for years, and officials say they now need more room.

Tate, Inc., a global manufacturer, supplier, and installer of custom-designed raised flooring systems sold its U.S. company headquarters to Gaulin Properties for \$18.5 million. The 121,211 sf warehouse building is located at 7510 Montevideo Road.

Indianapolis-based developer Scannell Properties has begun construction on a 115,000 sf speculative warehouse at 3407 Carroll Island Road in Middle River, shifting from its original built-to-suit plan to proceed without a committed tenant.

A Maryland-based manufacturer is expanding its headquarters and operations to meet what it described as growing power demands of data centers. PwrQ plans to grow its warehouse at 7200 Standard Drive to 220,000 sf from its current facility size of 155,000 sf. The expansion is expected to create 160 new jobs in the area over the next five years.

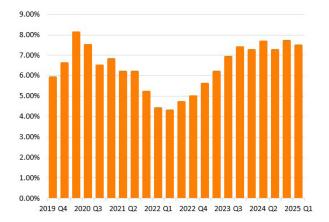
Catalyst Investment Partners acquired 6200 Fallard Drive, a 6,000 sf warehouse in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, for \$1.8 million. As part of the transaction, Catalyst Investment Partners arranged a leaseback of the property to R&F Trucking, which continues to use the facility for distribution and logistics.

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## **INDUSTRIAL OVERVIEW (WAREHOUSE)**

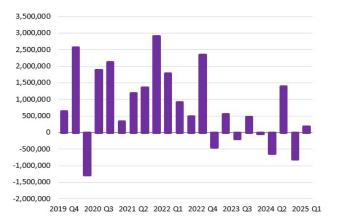


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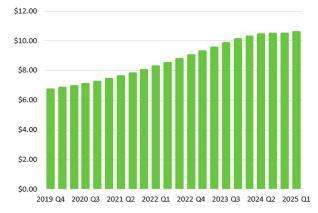


#### **NET ABSORPTION**

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### RENTAL RATES



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Low	rest Vacancy	
1	Carroll County	0.78%
2	Reisterstown Rd	1.17%
3	Annapolis/Route 2	3.81%
Higl	nest Vacancy	
1	Baltimore County West	11.84%
2	Columbia	9.51%
3	Baltimore County East	8.82%
Mos	t Change vs. Prior Quarter	
•	Columbia	-6.27%
•	Baltimore County East	1.21%

Most	Positive Net Absorption	
1	Harford & Cecil Counties	204,207
2	BWI Corridor	71,969
3	Columbia	42,432
Low	est Negative Absorption	
1	Annapolis/Route 2	-96,668
2	Baltimore County West	-34,240
3	I-83 Corridor	-25,115
Grea	test Changes in Absorption, Year-to-Date	
0	Annapolis/Route 2	-96,668
Ð	Harford & Cecil Counties	204,207

#### **Cheapest Rates**

GIIC	apesi Nales	
1	Baltimore City	\$9.30
2	Harford & Cecil Counties	\$9.84
3	Carroll County	\$9.96
Mos	st Expensive Rates	
1	I-83 Corridor	\$14.80
2	Reisterstown Rd	\$12.71
3	BWI Corridor	\$12.67
Mos	st Change vs. Prior Quarter	
•	Harford & Cecil Counties	\$0.08
÷	BWI Corridor	\$0.19

#### LEASE TRANSACTIONS

Location	Region	Tenant	Leased (sf)
1 Principio Pkwy. W	Cecil County	Restoration Hardware	200,100
4625 Hollins Ferry Rd.	Baltimore County W	The Poole and Kent Co.	152,824
6301 New Cold Mill Rd.	Baltimore County E	Samuel	131,353
1501 Perryman Rd.	Harford County	White Glove Services	105,300

### SALE TRANSACTIONS

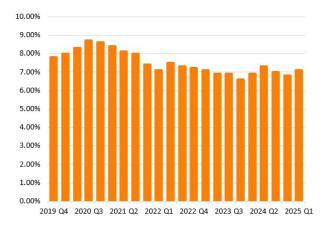
Location	Region	Price	PSF	Bldg. Size (sf)
1201 & 1255 S. Caton Ave.	Baltimore City SW	\$85,450,000	\$284	300,726
5001 Washington Blvd.	Baltimore County West	\$35,650,000	\$112	317,457
1400 Cherry Hill Rd.	Baltimore City SW	\$3,525,000	\$344	10,255
2001 Conowingo Rd.	Harford County	\$2,100,000	\$140	15,009

\* Renewal, Expansion, or Sublease

# **INDUSTRIAL OVERVIEW (FLEX)**

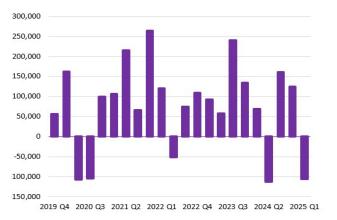


#### VACANCY



#### **NET ABSORPTION**

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### \$14.50 \$14.00 \$13.50 \$13.00 \$12.50 \$12.00 \$11.50 \$11.00 2019 Q4 2020 Q3 2021 Q2 2022 Q1 2022 Q4 2023 Q3 2024 Q2 2025 Q1

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Lowest Vacancy I-83 Corridor 4.07%

2	Columbia	4.21%
3	Harford & Cecil Counties	5.58%
High	nest Vacancy	
1	Annapolis/Route 2	10.76%
2	Baltimore County West	10.53%
3	Reisterstown Rd	9.30%
Mos	t Change vs. Prior Quarter	
•	Harford & Cecil Counties	-1.69%
•	Carroll County	1.42%

Mos	t Positive Net Absorption	
1	Harford & Cecil Counties	53,830
2	Reisterstown Rd	31,710
3	Annapolis/Route 2	12,339
Low	est Negative Absorption	
1	BWI Corridor	-70,510
2	Baltimore City	-70,401
3	Columbia	-56,772
Gree	atest Changes in Absorption, Year-to-Date	
•	BWI Corridor	-70,510
Ð	Harford & Cecil Counties	53,830

#### Cheapest Rates

**RENTAL RATES** 

\$15.00

1	Baltimore City	\$12.23
2	Baltimore County West	\$13.10
3	Baltimore County East	\$13.54
Mos	t Expensive Rates	
1	Columbia	\$17.16
2	Annapolis/Route 2	\$16.04
3	I-83 Corridor	\$15.41
Mos	t Change vs. Prior Quarter	
•	Harford & Cecil Counties	\$0.18
+	Carroll County	\$1.58

#### LEASE TRANSACTIONS

### SALE TRANSACTIONS

Location	Region	Tenant	Leased (sf)
1330 Innovation St.	Baltimore County E	Confidential	27,130
9409 Philadelphia Rd.	Baltimore County E	Creative Options, Inc.	20,000
6958 Aviation Blvd.	BWI Corridor	SEA, LTD	30,977
3 Beaver Ct.*	I-83 Corridor	Saft America, Inc.	20,028

Location	Region	Price	PSF	Bldg. Size (sf)
7483 Candlewood Rd.	BWI Corridor	\$9,100,000	\$135	67,500
200 & 212 Cockeysville Rd.	I-83 Corridor	\$7,450,000	\$196	37,997
10350 Guilford Rd.	BWI Corridor	\$5,000,000	\$222	22,510
10900 Pump House Rd.	BWI Corridor	\$4,100,000	\$234	17,500

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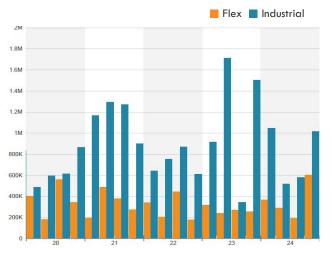
# **INDUSTRIAL OVERVIEW (DC METRO)**

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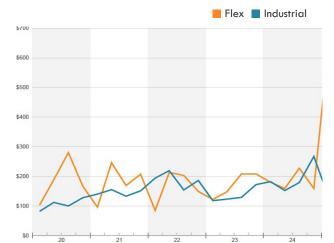
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	MARKET CITE	VACANCY %			ABSORPTION			RENTAL RATES		
THE NUMBERS	MARKET SIZE	Current	Prior Qtr	Prior Yr	QTD	YTD	Current	Prior Qtr	Prior Yr	
Frederick Co.	7,725,639	14.05%	12.71%	12.33%	-121,446	-121,446	\$15.41	\$15.29	\$14.7	
Montgomery Co. North	7,937,367	11.90%	10.68%	10.87%	-97,896	-97,896	\$23.11	\$23.10	\$22.2	
Montgomery Co.; Rockville/Bethesda	5,349,359	7.95%	7.62%	6.29%	-18,430	-18,430	\$28.99	\$28.97	\$27.8	
Prince George's Co.	8,649,921	5.46%	5.42%	5.31%	-10,415	-10,415	\$16.01	\$16.00	\$15.4	
Silver Spring	1,404,748	7.52%	7.46%	4.77%	2,843	2,843	\$20.91	\$20.90	\$20.1	

Totals	115,813,075	8.56%	8.26%	6.75%	270,640	270,640	\$16.62	\$16.42	\$15.83
Warehouse Totals	84,746,041	8.12%	<b>7.97</b> %	6.08%	515,984	515,984	\$15.33	\$15.07	\$14.53
Silver Spring	1,747,778	2.79%	2.67%	2.59%	-2,110	-2,110	\$18.71	\$18.40	\$17.83
Prince George's Co.	54,068,927	9.31%	9.57%	5.80%	834,332	834,332	\$14.23	\$13.99	\$13.48
Montgomery Co.; Rockville/Bethesda	6,910,270	3.68%	4.19%	4.38%	29,887	29,887	\$21.84	\$21.45	\$20.76
Montgomery Co. North	5,899,137	7.48%	6.74%	6.23%	-41,490	-41,490	\$21.08	\$20.71	\$20.02
Frederick Co.	16,119,929	6.87%	5.18%	8.10%	-304,635	-304,635	\$13.77	\$13.52	\$13.00
Flex Totals	31,067,034	9.76%	9.03%	8.59%	-245,344	-245,344	\$20.13	\$20.09	\$19.37
Silver Spring	1,404,748	7.52%	7.46%	4.77%	2,843	2,843	\$20.91	\$20.90	\$20.16

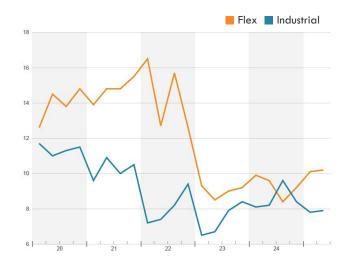
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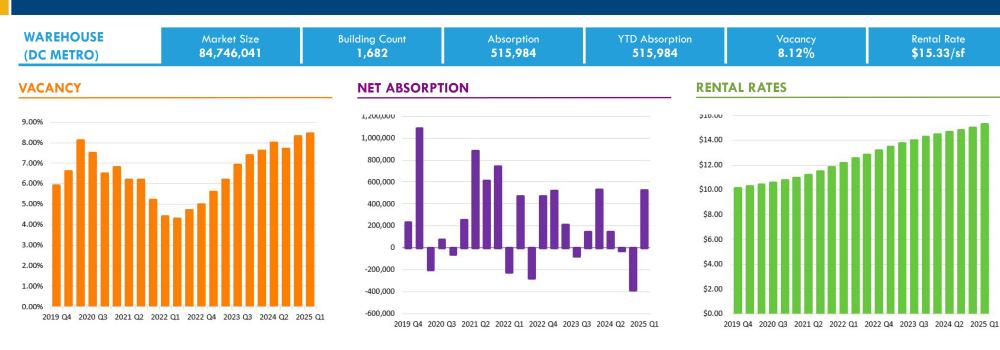
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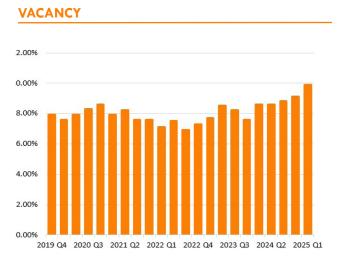
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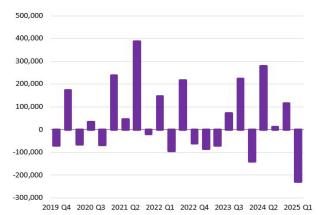
# **INDUSTRIAL OVERVIEW (DC METRO)**



FLEX (DC METRO)	Market Size	Building Count	Absorption	YTD Absorption	Vacancy	Rental Rate
	<b>31,067,034</b>	648	<b>-245,344</b>	-245,344	<b>9.76</b> %	<b>\$20.13/sf</b>



NET ABSORPTION

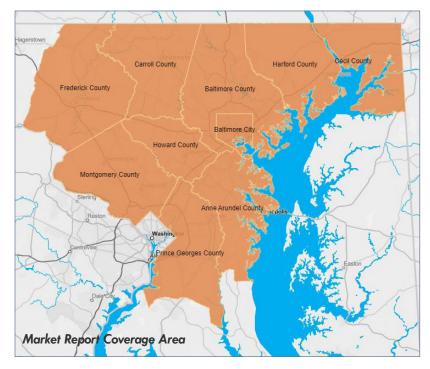


#### **RENTAL RATES**





#### **REPORT CRITERIA AND SUBMARKETS**



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DC METRO MARKETS: We apply the same size parameters and building specifications noted above to office, retail, and industrial product throughout the DC Metro market, and have separated this market into the following submarkets for each asset class: Frederick County, Montgomery County North, Montgomery County South; Rockville/Bethesda; Prince George's County North and South, Silver Spring North/29, and Silver Spring South.

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