# **Q4 2018** Atlanta Office Market Report



992,983 SF

Q4 NET ABSORPTION 1 Q3 (-174,556 SF)

> **14.7%** Q4 VACANCY J Q3 14.9%

**2,771,476 SF** 

**4,327,208 SF** 

568,176 SF

\$25.96 SF AVERAGE ASKING RENT (PER YR.)

> \$170 AVERAGE SALES PER SF

\$872 M 270 SALES TRANSACTIONS

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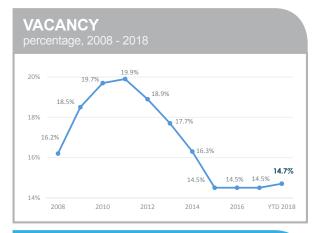
#### **MARKET OVERVIEW**

Overall vacancy decreased 20 basis points in Q4 2018 to 14.7% with a strong positive net absorption of 992,983 SF due to larger tenants moving into new space. Average asking rents for classes A, B, and C rose to \$25.96 PSF. There was 4,327,208 SF under construction at the end of Q4 and a total of 2,229,855 SF of delivered office product in the year 2018. Of the 4.3M SF under construction, 14 buildings were over 100,000 SF and 58% pre-leased.

In 2018, over 6,100 new office jobs were announced in Atlanta, with technology fueling most of the growth. Atlanta has been declared the 3rd fastest growing metro area in the nation by the US Census Bureau. Even with delivered available speculative product, developers are still pursuing new office projects to accommodate corporate expansions and relocations.

#### **OVERALL RENTAL RATES**

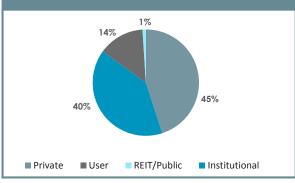




#### ABSORPTION in SF, 2008 - 2018



**BUYER TYPE** in SF, 2008 - 2018



#### ABSORPTION

 Absorption for the Atlanta market was an impressive 992,983 SF thanks to NCR Corp (277,000 SF,) Northside Hospital (168,676 SF) and Brasfield & Gorrie (136,809 SF) move ins

#### VACANCY RATE

Midtown reported the lowest submarket vacancy at 9.6%

#### **RENTAL RATES**

Buckhead and Midtown reported the highest asking average rental rates in Q4, both asking over \$30 PSF, with overall rates increasing \$4.56 since 2008

#### **DEVELOPMENT/CONSTRUCTION**

- Developers continue to push new speculative projects, including TPA's 107,991 SF speculative building that broke ground in Q4
- NCR Corp Headquarters Phase II, 277,000 SF, was completed and occupied in Q4

#### **SALES ACTIVITY**

 The largest sale transaction of Q4 was the sale of the Prominence in Buckhead building in the Buckhead submarket; 433,000 SF for \$383 M

#### LEASING ACTIVITY

- Leasing activity was 2,771,476 SF
- The largest lease transaction of Q4 was signed by WeWork; 112,000 SF at The Interlock, a 200,000 SF development in Midtown Atlanta

## LARGEST PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

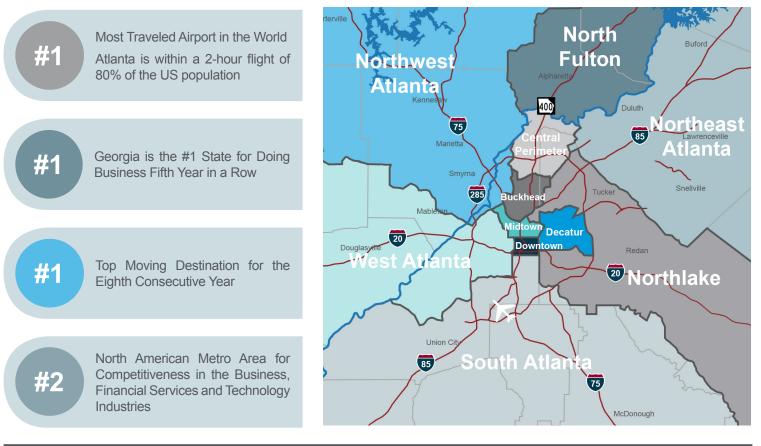
#### as of Q4 2018

Building Name	Building Address	SF	Preleased	Delivery
Coda	756 W Peachtree St	760,000	68%	Q1-19
Park Center II -State Farm	240 Perimeter Ctr Pky	670,000	100%	Q4-19
725 Ponce	725 Ponce de Leon Ave	370,931	0%	Q1-19
Anthem	740 W Peachtree St NW	352,000	100%	Q1-20
Twelve24	1224 Hammond Dr	335,000	61%	Q4-19

## **OFFICE SUBMARKET DATA**

Office Submarkets	Total Inventory	Vacancy Total SF	Vacancy Q4 '18	Net Absorption 2018 Total	2018 Deliveries	Under Construction	Asking Rent PSF
Buckhead	21,996,392	3,038,082	13.8%	181,152	-	49,200	\$34.57
Central Perimeter	29,471,940	4,611,664	15.6%	217,837	355,250	1,005,000	\$27.42
Downtown	26,055,672	3,644,791	14.0%	336,533	61,000	65,000	\$26.18
Midtown	22,730,232	2,177,235	9.6%	753,074	951,888	2,151,739	\$36.41
North Fulton	26,202,284	3,860,667	14.7%	(72,486)	351,773	515,387	\$24.02
Northeast Atlanta	21,479,926	4,623,805	21.5%	(219,091)	51,944	35,000	\$19.47
Northlake	18,664,377	2,237,900	12.0%	157,875	80,000	48,000	\$21.02
Northwest Atlanta	34,046,472	5,490,750	16.1%	33,277	258,000	369,000	\$24.07
South Atlanta	13,582,237	1,773,716	13.1%	182,224	120,000	51,272	\$18.80
West Atlanta	3,185,866	612,710	19.2%	57,621	-	37,610	\$20.00
Total	219,723,027	32,249,298	14.7%	1,649,487	2,229,855	4,327,208	\$25.96
Office Submarkets	Total Inventory	Vacancy Total SF	Vacancy Q4 '18	Net Absorption 2018 Total	2018 Deliveries	Under Construction	Asking Rent PSF
Class A	115,919,293	18,148,531	15.7%	1,134,266	1,962,802	4,225,398	\$29.84
Class B	87,832,478	12,906,735	14.7%	380,455	267,053	101,810	\$19.73
Class C	15,971,256	1,194,032	7.5%	134,766	-	-	\$15.53
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ATLANTA SUBMARKET MAP

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### Q4 2018 TOP LEASES - SIGNED

Property Name	Address	Submarket	Tenant Name	SF	Lease Type
The Interlock	1115 Howell Mill Rd NW	Midtown	WeWork	112,500	New
Stonebridge I	1110 Sanctuary Pky	North Fulton	McKesson	104,821	New
Northwinds VII	2550 Northwinds Pky	North Fulton	Veeam	80,986	New
The Proscenium	1170 Peachtree St	Midtown	Samsara	64,910	New
Suntrust Plaza	303 Peachtree Center Ave	Downtown	Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield	61,812	New

#### Q4 2018 TOP SALES

	Property Name	Submarket	Buyer	Seller	SF	Sales / PSF
1	Prominence in Buckhead	Buckhead	New York Life Insurance Co	Crocker Partners, LLC	433,000	\$166 M / \$383
2	3445 Peachtree Rd NE	Buckhead	Barings, LLC	The Brookdale Group	286,648	\$83 M / \$288
3	Atlanta Decorative Arts Center	Buckhead	Blackstone Real Estate Advisors	Atlanta Decorative Arts Center	427,351	\$68 M / \$158
4	1000 Windward Concourse	North Fulton	B Developments	UBS Realty Investors LLC	251,425	\$44 M / \$175
5	1600 Parkwood Cir SE	Northest	Adventus Realty Services	Velocis	154,524	\$23 M / \$150











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