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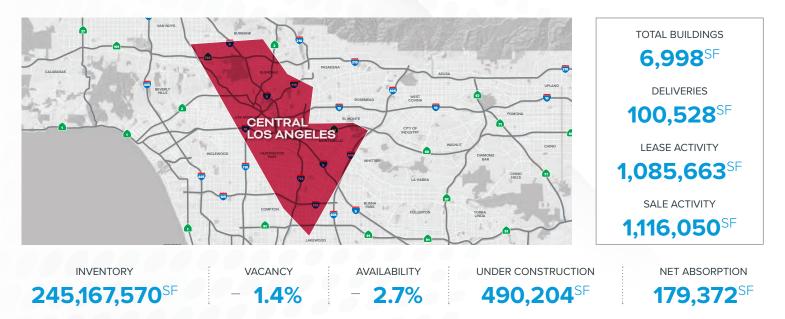
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## Q1 2022 INDUSTRIAL MARKET INSIGHT CENTRAL LOS ANGELES



Central Los Angeles ended the 1st quarter of 2022 with a vacancy rate at 1.40%. Even with that extremely low rate, compared to the other submarkets within LA's industrial base, Central LA had the highest vacancy rate! For perspective, keep in mind that Los Angeles has had a vacancy rate below 3% for 40 straight quarters now. Net absorption was a 179,000 square feet for the quarter. Over 450,000 square feet of industrial space is under construction, and over 846,000 square feet is planned to be built. Last quarter, the average asking rate was \$1.21 NNN PSF; now it stands at \$1.26 NNN PSF. In one quarter, rates have risen over 4%. Studio space is in high demand throughout the region as companies like Showtime Networks have targeted industrial space for conversion. Expect rents to only increase through 2022 as e-commerce propels industrial real estate from strength to strength.

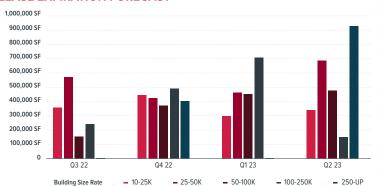




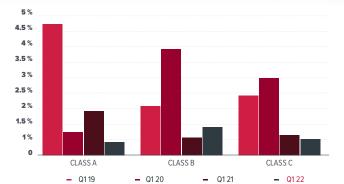
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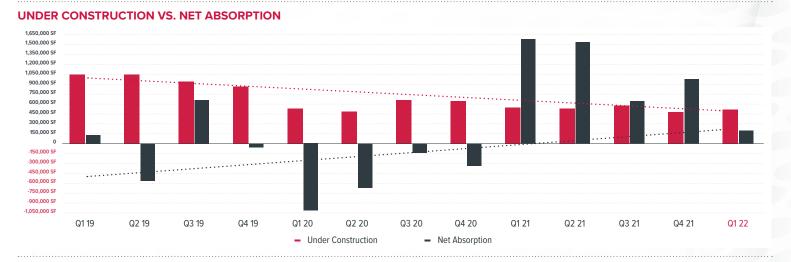
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BELL	45	3,934,527	0.2	_	0.2	▼	\$1.19	4,000	1,189	\$252
BELL GARDENS	102	2,027,470	0	_	0	-	\$1.15	0	0	\$261
COMMERCE	732	45,034,025	0.6	▼	0.3	V	\$1.13	172,963	283,520	\$237
CUDAHY	35	996,750	3.3	▼	8.5		\$2.25	246	7,192	\$237
HUNTINGTON PARK	158	3,736,955	0.4	_	0.9		\$1.21	15,818	15,818	\$233
DTLA	4070	98,385,276	2.3	▼	5.3	▼	\$1.51	133,133	811,190	\$293
MAYWOOD	43	794,355	0	▼	1	▼	\$1.25	6,925	6,925	\$318
MONTEBELLO	216	10,000,003	0.5		1.3		\$1.32	-33,773	13,600	\$243
PICO RIVERA	197	10,277,150	0.4	▼	0.4	V	\$1.13	65,208	67,983	\$257
SOUTH GATE	230	11,165,599	0.2	_	0.5		\$0.81	0	0	\$229
VERNON	779	42,462,026	0.8	V	1.1	▼	\$1.25	94,201	293,578	\$249



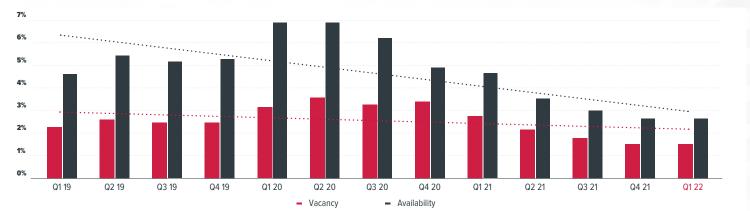


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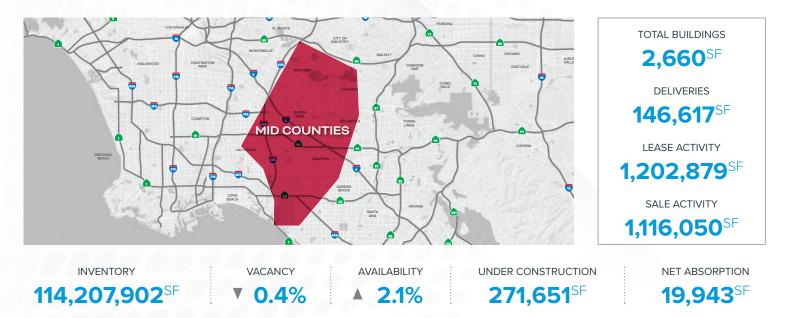




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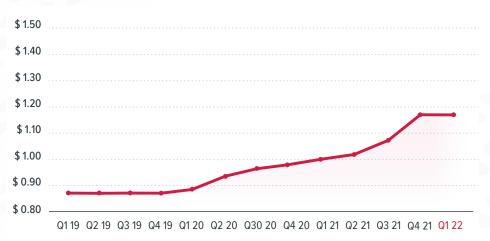


## **MID COUNTIES**



At the end of Q1'22, the Mid-Counties continued to have the lowest vacancy rate of any major industrial submarket at 0.40%. Just over 180,000 SF was under construction at quarter's end. Santa Fe Springs has approximately 243,000 SF under construction, followed by Whittier with 28,000 SF. These numbers are inadequate to alleviate the supply problem throughout the region. Nonetheless, of the submarkets within Los Angeles, the Mid-Counties ended the quarter with the highest net absorption at 382,000 SF. With very little development activity in the pipeline, Mid-Counties will continue to see tight market conditions, as limited availability will put upward pressure on rental rates. Average asking rents increased to \$1.17 NNN PSF. Prepare renewing-tenants for sticker shock as rents have more than doubled over the past 10 years. For reference, in Q1 2011, rents were only \$0.41 NNN PSF.

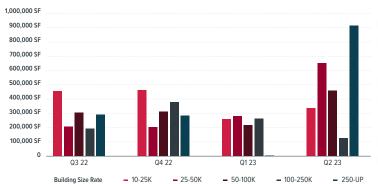




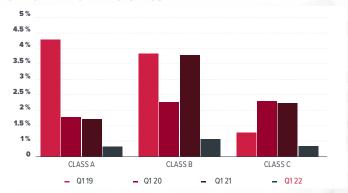
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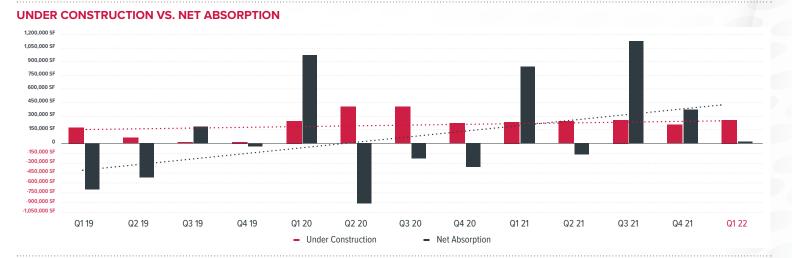
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ARTESIA	28	328,595	15		7		\$1.32	2,646	23,298	\$324
BELLFLOWER	65	921,289	1.4		2		\$0.89	-7,095	0	\$318
BUENA PARK	217	13,263,349	0.5		3		\$1.05	-27,404	0	\$238
CERRITOS	249	12,696,780	0.7	V	2.6		\$1.00	-15,731	25,739	\$267
CYPRESS	86	4,401,727	2.3		4.5		\$1.16	-33,248	39,313	\$274
LA MIRADA	176	13,363,739	1.6		2.6		\$1.40	68,680	85,099	\$266
LA PALMA	16	1,778,216	4.7		0	-	\$0.99	0	0	\$210
LOS ALAMITOS	90	2,206,291	0.8		1.8		\$1.17	-17,736	0	\$294
NORWALK	88	2,874,315	0.2	_	0.5	-	\$1.50	-1,344	0	\$253
SANTA FE SPRINGS	1346	53,637,208	0.7	▼	2		\$1.21	70,589	194,245	\$277
WHITTIER	146	4,134,093	0.5		1.8		\$1.25	8,454	4,280	\$262
DOWNEY	134	4,570,998	0.7		1.5	V	\$1.59	-10,960	16,128	\$269

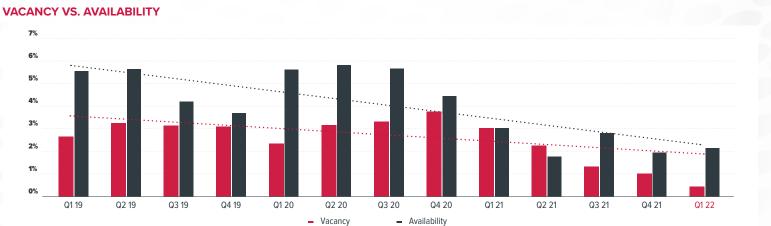




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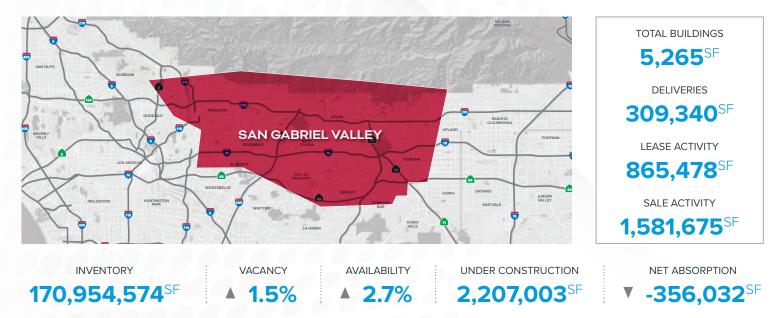




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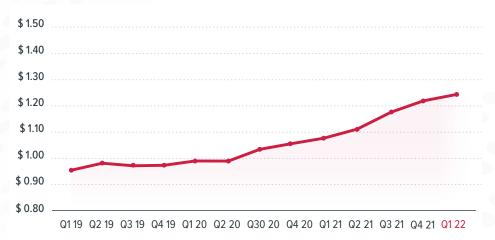


## SAN GABRIEL VALLEY



The San Gabriel Valley industrial market closed out the first quarter with 356,000 SF of negative net absorption. The overall vacancy rate increased to 1.50% from last quarter's 0.50%. Average asking rents increased nearly 16% quarter over quarter, bringing the average to \$1.24 NNN PSF per month. Construction activity remains strong with 1.2M SF currently underway. The SGV submarket will likely see an uptick in pre-leasing activity since compared to other markets within Southern California there is more available space. Well-located buildings with high clearance and dock high loading will attract expanding e-commerce tenants who are willing to pay top dollar for strategic locations.

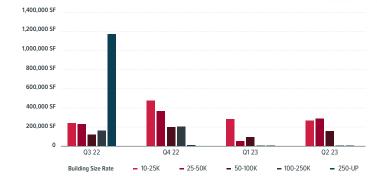




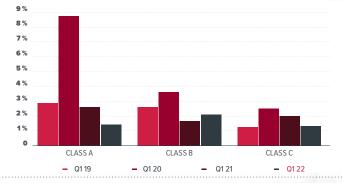
### SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CITY STATS

CITY	# OF BUILDING	INVENTORY (SF)	VACANCY (%)		AVAILABILITY (%)		LEASE RATE (PSF - NNN)	NET ABSORPTION (SF)	GROSS ABSORPTION (SF)	SALE RATE (PSF)
ALHAMBRA	112	2,148,286	3.2		3.8		\$1.30	-55,390	0	\$323
ARCADIA	104	2,478,172	1.1		0.3		\$1.11	-3,120	0	\$347
AZUSA	241	6,681,087	0.5		5.9		\$0.98	12,840	16,500	\$287
BALDWIN PARK	246	4,702,074	0.6	-	1.4	▼	\$0.83	-45,433	0	\$315
CLAREMONT	20	600,639	0.5	-	1.5	▼	\$0.86	0	0	\$239
COVINA	168	2,826,326	0.3	▼	1.3	▼	\$1.25	0	0	\$277
DIAMOND BAR	20	470,374	0	▼	0	▼	\$1.25	0	0	\$289
DUARTE	70	1,779,754	4.2		2.4		\$0.87	-13,191	3,244	\$305
EL MONTE	311	8,386,919	0.8	▼	0.7	▼	\$1.20	17,294	15,500	\$291
GLENDORA	52	749,458	5.5	▼	6.3	▼	\$0.99	4,800	4,800	\$282
INDUSTRY	1,040	72,529,705	1		3.6		\$1.39	-6,008	247,091	\$237
IRWINDALE	261	11,665,523	5.7		5.8		\$1.05	-272,782	105,963	\$255
LA PUENTE	90	1,799,348	0.4	▼	0.4	▼	\$1.06	5,136	5,136	\$345
LA VERNE	136	2,850,657	0.5		0.7	▼	\$1.00	-23,683	10,184	\$298
MONROVIA	204	3,295,684	0	-	0	-	\$1.26	-7,258	0	\$315
MONTEREY PARK	204	3,295,684	0.2	V	1.8		\$1.26	-7,258	0	\$315
PASADENA	99	1,485,242	1.8		5.80%	▼	\$1.45	208	9,094	\$401
POMONA	645	19,723,538	0.6		1.6		\$1.30	6,020	63,036	\$244
ROSEMEAD	52	1,231,319	0.9	—	0.9	—	\$1.25	0	0	\$264
SAN DIMAS	125	3,100,853	1.1	V	0.8		\$0.98	1,326	18,853	\$266
SAN GABRIEL	69	1,140,289	1	▼	0.6	▼	\$1.10	11,260	17,403	\$273
SOUTH EL MONTE	832	11,110,587	1.9	_	1.5		\$1.14	9,129	52,051	\$318
TEMPLE CITY	36	635,529	0	▼	0	▼	\$1.00	0	0	\$281
WALNUT	198	6,925,528	3.9	V	2.1	▼	\$1.42	-26,285	26,476	\$253
WEST COVINA	14	568,253	1.5	_	1.9	V	\$1.08	8272	8,272	\$229

#### LEASE EXPIRATION FORECAST

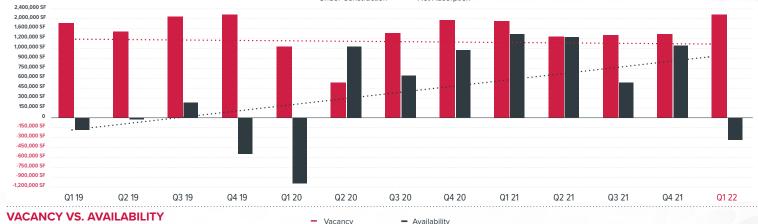


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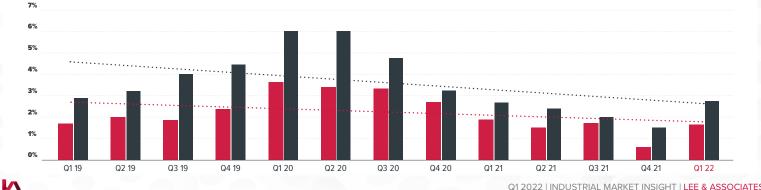




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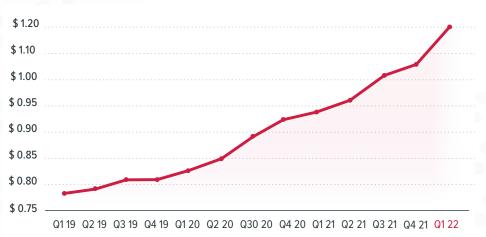


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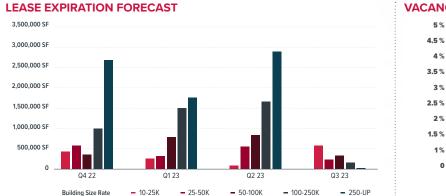
Using any metric -- vacancy, average asking rents, net absorption, square feet leased, and square feet under development – 2021 was simply a stellar year for the Inland Empire. Those trends continued in Q1 of 2022. Average asking rents continue their meteoric rise, jumping 18.7% or \$0.20 PSF quarter over quarter. They are now \$1.27 NNN PSF. Vacancy in the region dipped another 20 basis points, closing out the quarter at 0.58%. Furthermore, net absorption for the quarter totaled over 3.1 million square feet. Without question, the IE's industrial sector has benefited enormously from the boom in E-commerce. The sector has grown exponentially since the start of the pandemic and will continue to attract institutional investment. Expect cap rates to compress further, vacancy to remain low, and rental rates to only increase. In the past, the Inland Empire was a discount-option for those priced of LA's more expensive submarkets. That is no longer true.



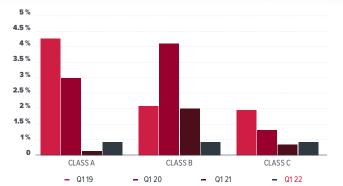


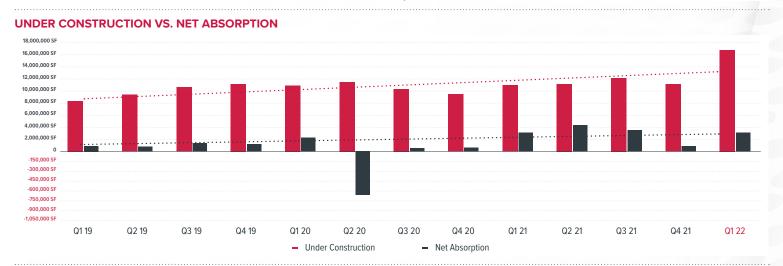
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CHINO	906	53,637,606	0.4	▼	2.5		1.2	383,916	418,773	\$249
CHINO HILLS	50	10,911,435	3.1		2.3	-	\$1.75	195,392	197,892	\$235
EASTVALE	753	68,769,668	2		5.3		\$1.25	713,292	822,002	\$238
FONTANA	306	31,585,496	0	▼	8.4		\$1.09	142,673	142,673	\$205
JURUPA VALLEY	22	1,677,454	1		1.8	▼	\$0.92	30,684	30,684	\$229
MIRA LOMA	201	3,952,053	0.3	▼	0.9	▼	\$0.69	52,913	58,177	\$270
MONTCLAIR	1506	116,304,005	0.4	<b></b>	2.6		\$1.12	317,271	538,002	\$206
ONTARIO		40,604,291	0.7	▼	6.8		\$1.11	1,587,452	1,797,122	\$250
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	258	3,961,659	1.1	▼	4.8	V	\$1.15	-1,557	250,203	\$344

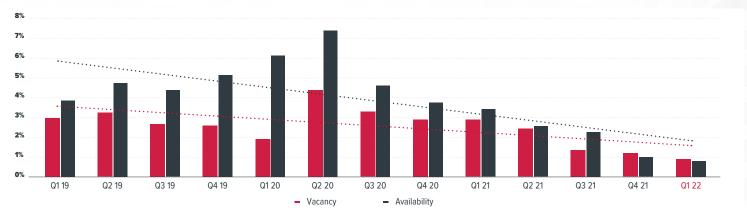


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## A LOOK AHEAD

Looking forward, we expect to see similar market condition over the short to mid-term. Occupiers will continue to struggle to find available space, and should plan to engage in discussions well ahead of any lease expirations or net new requirements. On the other side of the table, landlords will likely be able to continue push rents as availability dwindles in LA and in the neighboring markets of the Inland Empire and Orange County.

Strong demand is expected to continue throughout the year and asking rents will continue to post double-digit gains throughout 2022.

The shift in consumers moving to online shopping has massively accelerated the growth of ecommerce and will continue to drive the historic demand for warehouse space, especially for new product in infill locations. As yet, there is no end in sight for the success of the industrial sector.

### TOP 5 TRANSACTIONS BY SF (Q1 2022)







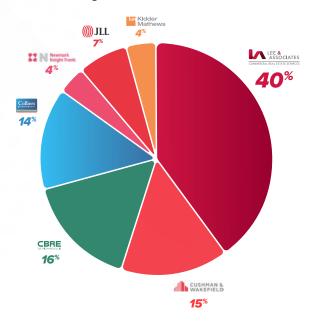




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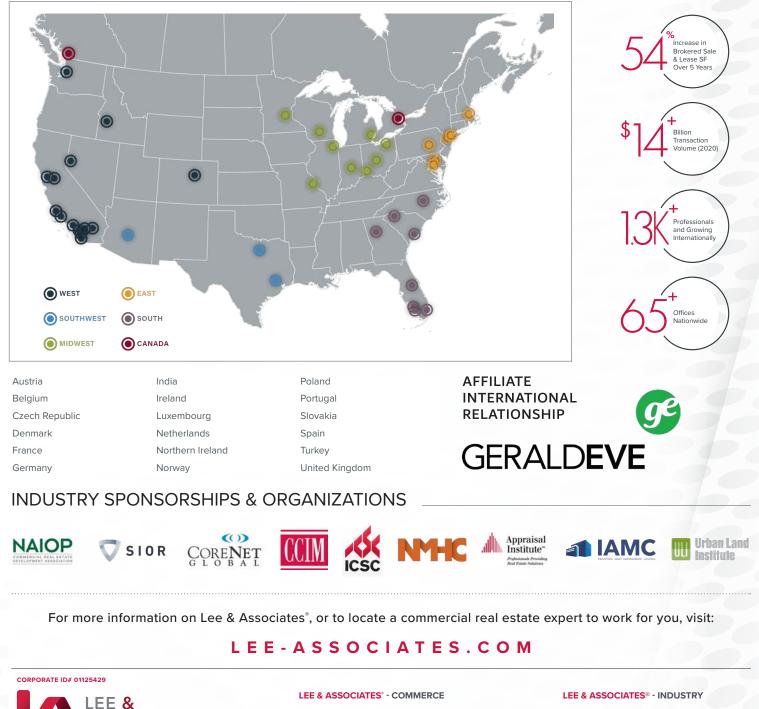
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