Inland Empire Industrial Market

The Inland Empire Industrial Market continues to defy major headwinds including inflation, persistent port congestion, construction delays, etc. as these factors have shifted the economic outlook over Q2. With the all-items consumer price index (CPI) up 8.3% and the energy CPI up 30.3% year-over-year, the Federal Reserve responded by raising interest rates twice this quarter, once by 50 basis points (bps) in May, and another by 75 bps in June, with expectations rates will move by an additional three quarter point increase this month.

The current pressure on the ports has made shipping a container from overseas to the United States a great feat. It costs ten times as much as pre-pandemic levels and takes nearly twice as long (80 days vs 45 days). Many companies are responding to the supply chain crisis by housing back stock of product to avoid delays. Long term, it's expected that manufacturing will begin to move to North America, as manufacturing costs are now more cost effective in Mexico than in China, which would ease up the pressure on the ports.

Developing new industrial product is no easy task in today's market. Nationally, the entitlement & construction process for industrial builds is taking on average five months longer than in 2019. Construction costs are up 22% year-over-year, and historically, lumber is up more than twice the 20 year median price. Local challenges include lack of labor, city and community pushback, and excessive use of energy, with some cities running out of power. Moratoriums have either been extended, approved, or introduced for city council votes in nearly a dozen Inland Empire cities.

The nation's economic ambiguity seems to have little to no impact on the industrial market, specifically in the Inland Empire. Pricing continues to increase rapidly, product is being developed and pre-leased at an incredible rate, and although net absorption is down, there is virtually no physical vacancy in the market, simply leaving no space to absorb. The market's outlook is trusted so heavily by investors that existing warehouses are being traded at record-breaking prices to capitalize on the future rent growth of the Inland Empire's industrial sector.

Inland Empire West													
	2022 YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Base Inventory	350,261,015	336,768,473	329,887,722	322,446,790	312,310,181	304,489,275	300,521,411	290,368,387	277,684,335	270,276,683	259,865,208	249,472,622	240,624,128
Overall Availability Rate	4.66%	2.93%	4.93%	5.51%	5.55%	5.37%	7.99%	6.85%	6.60%	8.58%	9.06%	10.27%	14.14%
Overall Vacancy Rate	0.33%	0.60%	0.96%	1.30%	1.45%	2.08%	1.74%	1.56%	3.36%	3.47%	4.82%	4.40%	7.14%
Net Absoption	4,106,751	8,226,403	10,411,357	4,387,023	11,791,264	7,300,334	7,504,854	14,848,951	8,221,997	6,054,074	1,235,742	6,212,088	734,085
Sales	2,900,083	7,795,393	6,251,372	7,950,666	7,537,917	10,822,654	7,372,998	7,035,398	5,504,643	9,848,519	8,892,033	6,744,276	9,416,377
Leasing	10,602,021	38,095,543	43,559,051	36,934,082	34,629,961	35,302,504	30,898,437	33,510,381	29,411,464	34,745,820	23,472,632	24,199,396	21,281,043
Gross Aborption	13,502,104	45,890,936	49,810,423	44,884,748	42,167,878	46,125,158	38,271,435	40,545,779	34,916,107	44,594,339	32,364,665	30,943,672	30,697,420
Construction Complete	3,261,900	7,067,243	9,392,670	4,046,985	9,984,509	8,415,407	8,200,051	9,861,118	8,173,862	2,902,859	2,793,269	0	667,000
Under Construction	18,663,661	6,943,248	8,849,513	11,875,497	6,004,339	8,067,276	12,055,505	10,150,138	6,640,764	7,028,209	1,895,915	1,617,054	22,252

The Inland Empire West (IE West) industrial market includes the cities of Chino, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, Fontana, Eastvale and Jurupa Valley.

Inland Empire East													
	2022 YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Base Inventory	303,118,798	298,744,435	280,520,688	269,493,382	260,639,808	240,495,337	228,369,133	214,610,311	199,916,351	187,278,322	173,624,097	154,969,991	147,170,416
Overall Availability Rate	4.68%	4.92%	6.40%	9.10%	12.09%	11.98%	11.07%	11.30%	11.15%	10.16%	12.64%	14.63%	18.41%
Overall Vacancy Rate	0.51%	0.24%	2.62%	4.56%	5.16%	5.53%	5.26%	4.55%	4.75%	5.51%	5.49%	6.87%	12.16%
Net Absoption	2,811,545	16,160,896	16,190,023	16,734,925	18,880,225	10,510,202	9,855,964	12,156,520	10,968,822	5,883,458	7,469,616	11,417,996	6,658,940
Sales	6,788,213	10,182,468	14,313,812	12,146,354	13,567,747	10,520,945	11,117,795	9,775,752	7,065,600	15,329,287	5,341,926	13,857,955	8,940,119
Leasing	12,621,927	32,363,232	33,615,340	25,620,046	28,239,858	19,668,865	21,398,081	18,912,845	12,270,484	16,618,025	16,272,821	13,792,649	11,196,115
Gross Aborption	19,410,140	42,545,700	47,929,152	37,766,400	41,807,605	30,189,810	32,515,876	28,688,597	19,336,084	31,947,312	21,614,747	27,650,604	20,136,234
Construction Complete	3,657,754	9,524,590	11,244,942	15,558,858	19,047,154	11,791,269	12,105,911	13,210,819	10,136,099	6,675,732	6,355,748	3,743,526	0
Under Construction	18,295,085	17,510,875	9,685,953	10,826,803	15,844,663	16,069,764	12,296,985	11,910,230	10,523,594	10,512,895	4,855,045	4,166,413	2,380,000

The Inland Empire-East (IE East) industrial market includes the Cities of Banning, Beaumont, Bloomington, Corona, Norco, Grand Terrace, Highland, Mentone, Yucaipa, Moreno Valley, Perris, Redlands, Loma Linda, Rialto, Riverside, and San Bernardino.

Inland Empire Total													
	2022 YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Base Inventory	653,379,813	635,512,908	610,408,410	591,940,172	572,949,989	544,984,612	528,890,544	504,978,698	477,600,686	457,555,005	433,489,305	404,442,613	387,794,544
Overall Availability Rate	4.67%	3.86%	5.61%	7.14%	8.52%	8.28%	9.32%	8.74%	8.51%	9.23%	10.50%	11.94%	15.76%
Overall Vacancy Rate	0.42%	0.43%	1.72%	2.78%	3.14%	3.60%	3.26%	2.83%	3.94%	4.31%	5.09%	5.35%	9.05%
Net Absoption	6,918,296	24,387,299	26,601,380	21,121,948	30,671,489	17,810,536	17,360,818	27,005,471	19,190,819	11,937,532	8,705,358	17,630,084	7,393,025
Sales	9,688,296	17,977,861	20,565,184	20,097,020	21,105,664	21,343,599	18,490,793	16,811,150	12,570,243	25,177,806	14,233,959	20,602,231	18,356,496
Leasing	23,223,948	70,458,775	77,174,391	62,554,128	62,869,819	54,971,369	52,296,518	52,423,226	41,681,948	51,363,845	39,745,453	37,992,045	32,477,158
Gross Aborption	32,912,244	88,436,636	97,739,575	82,651,148	83,975,483	76,314,968	70,787,311	69,234,376	54,252,191	76,541,651	53,979,412	58,594,276	50,833,654
Construction Complete	6,919,654	16,591,833	20,637,612	19,605,843	29,031,663	20,206,676	20,305,962	23,071,937	18,309,961	9,578,591	9,149,017	3,743,526	667,000
Under Construction	36,958,746	24,454,123	18,535,466	22,702,300	21,849,002	24,137,040	24,352,490	22,060,368	17,164,358	17,541,104	6,750,960	5,783,467	2,402,252