

## **QUARTERLEE Q2 2024**

## OFFICE MARKET REPORT

# Overview

The Greenville/Spartanburg office market known for its vibrant economy, strategic location, and high quality of life is poised for continued growth. With a strong economic foundation, ongoing infrastructure improvements, and a proactive business community, the region is well-positioned to attract new businesses and investment. Ongoing construction suggests a confidence in future demand despite current absorption challenges. Several notable office projects are underway, including mixeduse developments that combine office, retail, and residential spaces helping to meet the demand for multi-functional environments that cater to the needs of startups, remote workers, and established companies alike.



**Q1 Existing Inventory 43,495,864**Q1 2024 43,611,240 SF



**Q2 Net Absorption -29,651**Q1 2024 -67,482 SF



**Q1 Under Construction 168,188** Q1 2024 177,642 SF

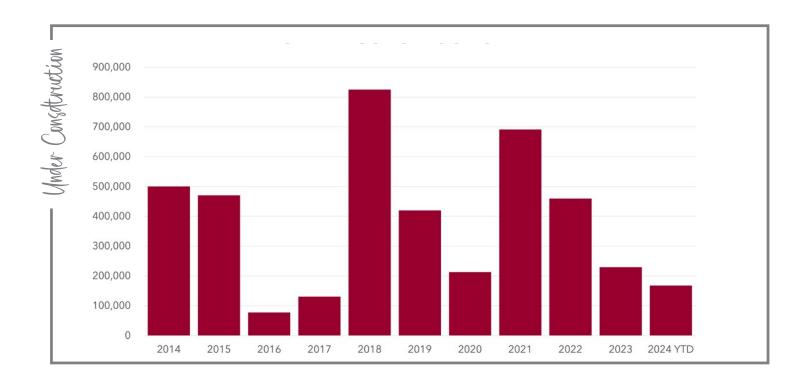


Q1 Vacancy **7.8%** Q1 2024 7.9% SF

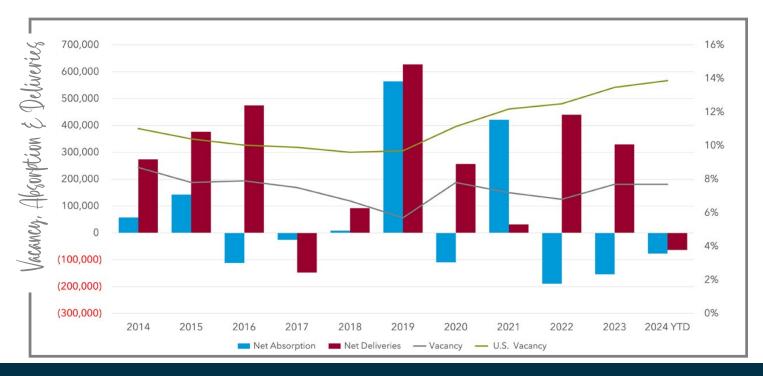


Q1 Avg. Asking Rent (per yr.) \$22.10 PSF Q4 \$21.78 PSF





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## Absorption

• Q2 2024 Net Absorption: The Greenville-Spartanburg office market faced a net absorption of -29,651 square feet in Q2 2024, reflecting continued challenges in maintaining tenant occupancy.

**Year-to-Date Absorption:** Absorption trends have shown improvement compared to previous quarters, yet the market is still working through a deficit in occupancy.

## Vacancy

- Overall Vacancy Rate: The market's vacancy rate decreased slightly to 7.8% in Q2 2024, down from 7.9% in Q1 2024. This minor improvement indicates a stable but slow recovery in tenant demand.
- Historical Trends: The vacancy rate was 7.7% in Q4 2023 and has fluctuated around this level over the past year, reflecting broader economic and market conditions.

## Rental Rates

- Average NNN Asking Rate: The average triple net (NNN) asking rate increased to \$22.10 per square foot in Q2 2024, up from \$21.78 in Q1 2024. This upward trend in rental rates highlights the growing demand for office space despite absorption challenges.
- Year-Over-Year Increase: Compared to the same period last year, rental rates have seen a notable increase from \$21.23 per square foot, reflecting steady growth in the office market.

## Development

- Under Construction: The total office space under construction in Q2 2024 was 168,188 square feet, a decrease from previous quarters, indicating a cautious approach to new developments in the current market environment.
- Inventory Trends: The overall inventory slightly decreased to 43,495,864 square feet from 43,611,240 square feet in Q1 2024, suggesting limited new additions and a focus on absorbing existing space.
- Notable Projects: Several key office projects are underway, including mixed-use developments that integrate office, retail, and residential spaces. These projects aim to cater to the evolving needs of businesses and workers in the region, supporting a dynamic and flexible work environment.

# UNDER CONSTRUCTION: The Commons Phase Two 147 Welborn St., Greenville

## Overal

The Greenville-Spartanburg office market is navigating a period of cautious optimism, with rental rates rising and vacancy rates stabilizing. While net absorption remains negative, the market's fundamentals show potential for recovery and growth, supported by ongoing developments and strategic investments.





# Upstate Submarket Data

OFFICE SUBMARKET	EXISTING INVENTORY	VACANCY		Q2 2024 NET	UNDER	MARKET ASKING
	Total RBA	Total SF	Vacancy %	ABSORPTION	CONSTRUCTION SF	RENT/SF
CBD Greenville	5,309,970	879,966	15.1%	20,878		\$29.75
Pelham Road	4,547,486	858,469	18.4%	-67,513		\$22.33
Woodruff Road / I-385 Corridor	5,213,469	772,511	10.4%	46,496		\$24.70
CBD Spartanburg	2,484,823	99,633	3.0%	14,507	-	\$22.70

<sup>\*</sup> Class A properties larger than 10,000 SF

## **TOP TRANSACTIONS**

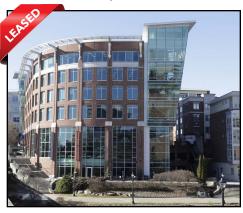
# Top 3 Office Leases



#### 935 S MAIN STREET

AREA GREENVILLE CBD TOTAL SF 15,020 SF

TENANT BRASFIELD & GORRIE
INDUSTRY CONSTRUCTION



#### **550 S. MAIN STREET**

AREA GREENVILLE CBD
TOTAL SF 12,690 SF
TENANT UNDISCLOSED
INDUSTRY UNDISCLOSED



#### 1045 - 1053 KEYS DRIVE

AREA GREENVILLE TOTAL SF 12,500 SF

**TENANT** MITCHELL CONTRACT INTERIORS

**INDUSTRY** CONSTRUCTION

# Top 3 Office Sales



### 770 PELHAM ROAD

AREA GREENVILLE
TOTAL SF 38,706 SF
PRICE \$6,500,000
PRICE/SF \$167.93 PSF

BUYER UPSTATE WARRIOR SOLUTIONS
SELLER REALOP INVESTMENTS

CLASS CLASS A BUILDING



### **157 E. SAINT JOHN STREET**

AREA SPARTANBURG CBD TOTAL SF 13,249 SF

**PRICE** \$1,633,000 **PRICE/SF** \$123.25 PSF

BUYER BIBLE STUDYTIME, INC (TIME FOR HOPE)
SELLER RIGSBY FAMILY HOLDINGS LLC
CLASS B BUILDING



### 745 WADE HAMPTON BOULEVARD

AREA GREENVILLE TOTAL SF 10,000 SF PRICE \$2,500,000 PRICE/SF \$250.00 PSF

BUYER PII WADE HAMPTON LLC
SELLER DURO PROPERTIES LLC
CLASS C BUILDING



# Featured Office Properties



### **706 SHILOH ROAD**

 AREA
 PIEDMONT

 TOTAL SF
 ±28,800 SF

 RATE
 \$3,650,000



## 3535 PELHAM ROAD

AREA GREENVILLE TOTAL SF ±4,000 SF

**RATE** \$14.25 SF/YR (NNN)



## **501 RICHARDSON STREET**

AREA SIMPSONVILLE TOTAL SF ±2,700 SF

**RATE** \$12.50 SF/YR (NNN)



## 12 MAPLE TREE COURT

AREA GREENVILLE TOTAL SF ±7,668 SF

**RATE** \$18.50 SF/YR (NNN)



## **510 AIRPORT ROAD EXTENSION**

AREA GREENVILLE TOTAL SF ±3,648 SF

**RATE** \$17.00 SF/YR (NNN)



## **210 HILLCREST DRIVE**

AREA LAURENS
TOTAL SF ±2,600 SF
RATE \$395,000



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