

## **Q2 2024** CHICAGO, IL



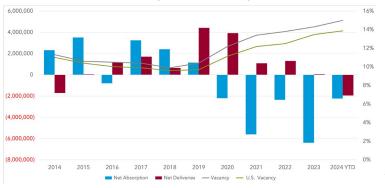
## OFFICE MARKET OVERVIEW

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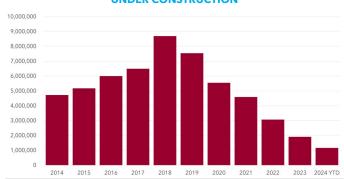
Chicago's office market is grappling with a surge in vacancy, reaching 103 million square feet, or 20.1% of total inventory—a significant increase of 27 million square feet since Q1 2020. The current vacancy rate stands at 16.2%, with an annual negative absorption of 4.3 million square feet. Construction activity has dwindled to 1.2 million square feet, primarily concentrated on medical and laboratory spaces. Despite absorption challenges, Class C offices maintain a 6.5% vacancy rate, attracting tenants. Landlords are providing concessions to fill space, but these may necessitate rent adjustments.

| MARKET INDICATORS          | Q2 2024        | Q1 2024        | Q4 2023        | Q3 2023        | Q2 2023        |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| ▲ 12 Mo. Net Absorption SF | (4,274,392)    | (7,134,567)    | (6,398,101)    | (6,688,469)    | (4,241,280)    |
| ▼ Vacancy Rate             | 16.2%          | 16.7%          | 16.3%          | 16.2%          | 15.8%          |
| ▲ Avg NNN Asking Rate PSF  | \$29.87        | \$29.82        | \$29.75        | \$29.69        | \$29.62        |
| ▼ SF Under Construction    | 1,166,426 SF   | 1,860,602 SF   | 1,914,394 SF   | 1,554,856 SF   | 1,673,089 SF   |
| ▼ Inventory SF             | 510,744,025 SF | 512,593,942 SF | 512,686,874 SF | 512,978,767 SF | 513,359,707 SF |

## **NET ABSORPTION, NET DELIVERIES, & VACANCY**



## **UNDER CONSTRUCTION**



| TOP SALE TRANSACTIONS BY SF             | SIZE       | SALE PRICE                   | BUYER / SELLER                            | BUILDING CLASS |
|---|------------|------------------------------|---|----------------|
| 20 W. Kinzie Street<br>Chicago, IL      | 258,658 SF | \$20,000,000<br>\$77.32 PSF  | Bixby Bridge Capital<br>The Alter Group   | Class A        |
| 915-939 W. North Avenue<br>Chicago, IL  | 199,683 SF | \$20,960,500<br>\$104.97 PSF | MCZ Development Corporation<br>Principal  | Class A        |
| 216 W. Jackson Boulevard<br>Chicago, IL | 185,479 SF | \$2,575,000<br>\$13.88 PSF   | Brog Properties<br>Starwood Capital Group | Class C        |

| TOP LEASE TRANSACTIONS BY SF              | SIZE       | LANDLORD                         | TENANT  | TENANT INDUSTRY                                  |
|---|------------|----------------------------------|---------|--|
| 1299 Zurich Way<br>Schaumburg, IL         | 214,108 SF | Stonemont Financial<br>Group     | Wheels  | Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services |
| 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza<br>Chicago, IL | 108,617 SF | Vornado Realty Trust             | Grubhub | Retailer   |
| 203 N. LaSalle Street<br>Chicago, IL      | 76,932 SF  | Sumitomo Corporation of Americas | Lessen  | Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services |



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