Demographics and Economy

Demographics

| 0.7% | 30.4% | -10.4% | Net Migration in Vermont 2,156 (2023) |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|--|
| population growth (2022) U.S.: 0.4 % | (2022) U.S.: 34.8% | (2022) U.S.: 2.4% | 2,135 |

Economy

| 8.8% | 1,800 | 1.5% | 6.4% |
|--|---|---|---|
| GDP growth (2022) U.S.: 9.1% | 12-month job creation (December 2023) | 1-year job growth (December 2023) U.S.: 1.7% | 1-year wage growth (December 2023) U.S.: 3.8% |
| \$61,000 | 1.7% | 16.9% | International Migration in Vermont |
| Average wage per year (December 2023) U.S.: \$61,120 | unemployment rate (November 2023) <i>U.S.:</i> 3.7% | share of workers teleworking (2022) U.S.: 17.9% | 1,009 (2022) |

Commercial Real Estate by Sector

Demand for office space is **stronger than nationwide** as this area has a faster absorption of office space. As a result, rent prices rose faster than nationwide and vacancy rate is lower in this area.

| | Net Absorption SF | Net Absorption SF 12 Mo | Market Rent Growth 12 Mo | Market Rent/SF | Vacancy Rate |
|---------|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 2023 Q4 | 20,145 | 109,957 | 1.3% | \$23 | 6.2% |
| 2022 Q4 | -70,026 | -22,980 | 3.4% | \$23 | 7.3% |
| | | | | | |

| | Inventory SF | Net Delivered SF | Net Delivered SF 12 Months | Total Sales Volume | Market Cap Rate |
|---------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 2023 Q4 | 9,616,714 | 0 | 0 | \$0.00M | 10.0% |
| 2022 Q4 | 9,616,714 | 0 | 0 | \$2.17M | 9.5% |

2. Multifamily

Demand for multifamily space is **stronger than nationwide** as this area has a faster absorption of multifamily space. As a result, rent prices rose faster than nationwide and vacancy rate is lower in this area.

| | Absorption Units | Absorption Units 12 Months | Market Asking Rent Growth 12 Months | Market Asking Rent/Unit | Market Effective Rent/Unit | Vacancy Rate |
|---------|------------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 2023 Q4 | 89 | 197 | 5.4% | \$1,813 | \$1,807 | 1.9% |
| 2022 Q4 | 10 | 99 | 4.7% | \$1,721 | \$1,715 | 2.0% |
| | Inventory Ur | nits Net D | Delivered Units | Net Delivered Un | its 12 Mo Ma | rket Cap Rate |
| 2023 Q4 | 6,506 | | 94 | 192 | | 7.4% |
| 2022 Q4 | 6,314 | | 0 | 110 | | 6.8% |

3. Retail

Demand for retail space is **weaker than nationwide** as this area has a slower absorption of retail space. As a result, rents rose slower than nationwide. However, vacancy rate is lower in this area.

| | Net Absorption SF | Net Absorption SF 12 Months | Market Rent Growth 12 Months | Market Rent/SF | Vacancy Rate |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 2023 Q4 | -2,191 | 17,435 | 3.3% | \$18 | 2.6% |
| 2022 Q4 | -38,003 | 85,681 | 3.2% | \$18 | 2.7% |
| | Inventory SF | Market Cap | Market Cap Rate Total Sal | | Transaction Sale Price/SF |
| 2023 Q4 | 10,262,156 | 7.5% | \$77 | 7.00M | \$159 |
| 2022 Q4 | 10,262,156 | 7.5% | \$12 | 2.09M | \$425 |

Demand for industrial space is **stronger than nationwide** as this area has a faster absorption of industrial space. Despite strong conditions, rent prices rose slower than nationwide. However, vacancy rate is lower in this area.

| | Net Absorption SF | Net Absorption SF 12 Months | Market Rent Growth 12 Months | Market Rent/SF | Vacancy Rate |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 2023 Q4 | 53,725 | 250,675 | 5.4% | \$12 | 1.4% |
| 2022 Q4 | -76,075 | -154,842 | 8.4% | \$11 | 3.3% |
| | Inventory SF | Net Delivered SF | Net Delivered SF 12 Months | Market Cap Rate | Total Sales Volume |
| 2023 Q4 | 12,673,354 | 2,000 | 16,200 | 8.0% | \$0.00M |
| 2022 Q4 | 12.657.154 | 0 | 22,359 | 7.4% | \$5.95M |

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