# **COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE REPORT Q3 2022**

nchester-Nashua, NH Metro Area

### Demographics and Economy

## Demographics

| 0.3%              | 33.7%            | -11.4%                     | 52.4%                  |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| population growth | share of renters | renter household formation | share of inbound moves |
| (2020-2021)       | (2021)           | (2021)                     | (Jan-Sept 2022)        |

### **Economy**

| 1.9%  | 3,700  | 3.4%  | 0.8%  |
|---|--|---|---|
| GDP growth<br>(2021)<br><i>U.S.:</i> <b>5.9</b> %           | 12-month job creation<br>(September 2022)                  | 1-year job growth<br>(September 2022)<br>U.S.: 3.9%                   | 1-year wage growth<br>(September 2022)<br><i>U.S.:</i> 4.8% |
| \$62,066  | 2.3%   | 22.7%   | 36.2%   |
| Average wage per year<br>(September 2022)<br>U.S.: \$49,700 | unemployment rate<br>(September 2022)<br><i>U.S.:</i> 3.5% | share of workers teleworking<br>(2021)<br><i>U.S.</i> : <b>17.9</b> % | inbound businesses moves<br>(Jan-Sept 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<br>Months | Market Rent Growth<br>12 Months | Market Rent/SF | Vacancy Rate |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Q3 2022 | 130,058           | 79,217                         | 1.5%                            | \$18           | 7.0%         |
| Q3 2021 | -91,101           | -228,668                       | 2.2%                            | \$18           | 7.3%         |
|         |                   |                                |                                 |                |              |

|         | Inventory SF | Net Delivered SF | Net Delivered SF 12<br>Months | Total Sales Volume | Market Cap Rate |
|---------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Q3 2022 | 19,911,177   | 0                | 24,800                        | \$19,320,536       | 9.0%            |
| Q3 2021 | 19,886,377   | 0                | -15,000                       | \$12,700,000       | 9.0%            |

## 2. Multifamily

**Demand** for multifamily space is **weaker than nationwide** as this area has a slower absorption of multifamily space. Despite weaker conditions, rent prices rose faster than nationwide and vacancy rate is lower in this area.

|         | Absorption Units | Absorption Units<br>12 Months | Market Asking<br>Rent Growth 12<br>Months | Market Asking<br>Rent/Unit | Market Effective<br>Rent/Unit | Vacancy Rate  |
|---------|------------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Q3 2022 | 19               | 59                            | 7.2%                                      | \$1,842                    | \$1,829                       | 2.4%          |
| Q3 2021 | 6                | 708                           | 13.8%                                     | \$1,718                    | \$1,715                       | 1.5%          |
|         | Inventory Ur     | nits Net D                    | Delivered Units                           | Net Delivered Un           | its 12 Mo Ma                  | rket Cap Rate |
| Q3 2022 | 21,821           |                               | 93  | 270                        |                               | 5.4%          |
| Q3 2021 | 21,551           |                               | 0   | 294                        |                               | 5.5%          |

## 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<br>Months | Market Rent Growth<br>12 Months | Market Rent/SF | Vacancy Rate              |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Q3 2022 | -25,526           | -46,462                        | 2.4%                            | \$18           | 2.8%                      |
| Q3 2021 | 221,721           | 354,358                        | 1.8%                            | \$18           | 2.6%                      |
|         | Inventory SF      | Market Cap                     | Rate Total Sa                   | les Volume     | Transaction Sale Price/SF |
| Q3 2022 | 28,148,992        | 7.9%                           | \$44,                           | 552,864        | \$132                     |
| Q3 2021 | 28,139,319        | 7.9%                           | \$7,2                           | 273,515        | \$105                     |

**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<br>Months | Market Rent Growth<br>12 Months | Market Rent/SF  | Vacancy Rate       |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Q3 2022 | 284,292           | 1,529,869                      | 9.4%                            | \$10            | 2.9%               |
| Q3 2021 | -59,799           | -115,335                       | 7.3%                            | \$9             | 5.6%               |
|         | Inventory SF      | Net Delivered SF               | Net Delivered SF 12<br>Months   | Market Cap Rate | Total Sales Volume |
| Q3 2022 | 43,106,295        | 95,000                         | 382,464                         | 7.3%            | \$166,029,664      |
| O3 2021 | 42.723.831        | -67.606                        | -157.432                        | 7.2%            | \$65,410,000       |

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