

# New Jersey office market report 

## Q3 2022

Northern \& Central New Jersey

## Office market trends

## 01

## Office-dependent employees returning to the workplace

Industries that have traditionally relied upon a collaborative culture, such as financial services, life sciences and healthcare, have driven the bulk of the return to the office. Industries with less of a need for a tangible environment, such as customer service, software development and information technology, have been slower to return to the office.

## 02

## Economic conditions shift labor dynamics

As hiring slows and unemployment expected to increase, the hiring pendulum will likely swing in the employer's favor. This shift is being influenced in part due to $47 \%$ * of those who exited the workforce during the "Great Resignation" are now looking to rejoin the labor force.

## 05

## Debt is "at risk"

Amid an increase in vacancy rates and slowing leasing velocity due to deteriorating economic conditions, a growing number of owners may struggle to carry heavily leveraged assets with financing tied commonly to unsecured loans This is expected to impact owners, lenders and occupiers alike. As more space is given back and interest rates continue to rise, special servicers are expected to step in to cash manage "at risk" assets.

## Office market indicators




Direct asking rents (gross/psf)


*All asset classes are included in market indicator graphs

## Office market activity

## Quarterly leasing activity

| Tenant name | Industry | Address | Size (sf) | Deal type | Lease type |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Morgan Stanley | Finance | 340 Mount Kemble Ave, Morristown | 116,578 | New | Direct |
| Gilead Sciences | Life Science | 399 Interpace Pky, Parsippany | 96,382 | New | Direct |
| Zelis Healthcare | Life Science | 340 Mount Kemble Ave, Morristown | 53,295 | New | Direct |
| U.S. Transportation Administration | Government | 1085 Morris Ave, Union | 47,000 | Renewal/Expansion | Direct |
| Siemens Energy \& Automation | Technology | 2 Gatehall Dr, Parsippany | 43,138 | New | Direct |

## Quarterly sales activity

| Buyer | Address | Sale price | Sale price psf | Percent leased at sale | Seller |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Birch Group, Lionstone Development | 1700-1800 American Blvd, Pennington | \$70,000,000* | \$228 | 100\% | Zell Kravinsky |
| Sinai Equity Group | 520 Broad St, Newark | \$49,400,000 | \$100 | 24.9\% | Rafael Holdings |
| IDI Logistics | 370 Scotch Rd, Ewing | \$25,887,500** | \$203 | 0\% | Klingbeil Capital Management |
| Edgewood Properties | 477 Martinsville Rd, Basking Ridge | \$10,700,000 | \$43 | 0\% | American Real Estate Partners |

Notable occupier vacancies

| Address | Former occupier | Space given back | Building size | Total available sf | Landlord |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 80 Livingston Ave, Roseland | Prudential Financial | 362,500 | 362,500 | 362,500 | Atlantic Realty Development Corp. |
| 55 Livingston Ave, Roseland | Prudential Financial | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | Atlantic Realty Development Corp. |
| 8 Sylvan Way, Parsippany | The Medicine Company | 176,062 | 176,062 | 176,062 | Orion Office REIT Inc. |
| 200 Somerset Corporate Blvd, Bridgewater | Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. | 73,145 | 256,000 | 104,053 | SJP Properties |
| 2 Crossroads Dr, Bedminster | Zelis Healthcare | 64,000 | 64,000 | 64,000 | Eden Wood Realty Corp. |

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Office market stats by submarket

|  |  | Availability Rate | Net Absorption |  | SF Under | Average Asking Rent |
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| Submarket | Inventory (sf) | Total | 3Q22 | YTD | Construction | Total |
| Route 23/Wayne | 7,986,509 | 11.8\% | -126,283 | 135,054 | - | \$23.41 |
| Route 17 North | 5,215,085 | 10.5\% | -157,365 | -201,489 | - | \$26.04 |
| North Central Bergen | 3,994,075 | 19.5\% | -36,835 | -123,276 | - | \$27.01 |
| GW Bridge | 8,730,188 | 13.6\% | -24,675 | -102,643 | - | \$31.27 |
| Central Bergen | 10,600,255 | 13.5\% | -111,379 | -63,871 | - | \$29.28 |
| GSP/Route 3 | 4,438,277 | 7.9\% | -18,493 | 73,251 | - | \$27.60 |
| Meadowlands | 6,269,356 | 12.8\% | -19,949 | 49,762 | - | \$30.78 |
| Waterfront | 24,368,498 | 16.7\% | -195,502 | -308,941 |  | \$39.34 |
| Newark | 20,899,097 | 11.6\% | -28,416 | -48,664 | - | \$31.26 |
| Suburban West Essex | 7,021,119 | 16.6\% | -548,486 | -554,443 | - | \$25.44 |
| Greater Parsippany | 19,554,528 | 20.2\% | -292,590 | -429,529 | - | \$23.85 |
| Western 1-80 Corridor | 1,622,211 | 21.2\% | -4,326 | -20,135 | - | \$20.97 |
| Morristown | 5,633,786 | 18.6\% | -42,254 | -184,369 | 134,500 | \$32.04 |
| I-24 West Corridor | 8,055,038 | 18.5\% | -90,865 | -75,173 | 25,000 | \$32.42 |
| Union | 6,005,608 | 12.6\% | -15,166 | -22,528 | - | \$24.50 |
| Route 78 East | 7,893,028 | 23.7\% | -7,188 | -22,432 | - | \$29.23 |
| Route 78 West | 14,341,018 | 16.7\% | -110,647 | -50,339 | - | \$28.45 |
| Northern New Jersey | 162,627,676 | 20.8\% | -1,837,261 | -2,950,991 | 159,500 | \$29.77 |

## Office market stats breakdown

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| Submarket | Inventory (sf) | Total |  | 3Q22 | YTD | Construction | Total |
| Hunterdon | 4,666,672 | 35.4\% |  | -4,228 | -345,960 | - | \$22.38 |
| Warren County | 432,161 | 10.3\% |  | - | - | - | \$20.13 |
| Edison/Woodbridge | 9,775,236 | 10.1\% |  | -43,933 | 363,487 | - | \$31.04 |
| Lower Route 287 | 14,321,678 | 12.4\% |  | -11,998 | -250,244 | - | \$23.32 |
| Eastern Middlesex | 757,258 | 12.2\% |  | 8,590 | -11,170 | - | \$20.58 |
| Greater Monmouth | 13,682,778 | 9.9\% |  | -61,268 | 2,273 | - | \$26.01 |
| South Middlesex | 8,328,776 | 15.8\% |  | -12,177 | 7,311 | - | \$28.45 |
| Trenton | 24,972,258 | 8.6\% |  | -47,624 | -21,993 | - | \$26.86 |
| Ocean County | 2,241,513 | 5.8\% |  | -2,400 | -13,395 | 84,000 | \$27.89 |
| Central New Jersey | 79,178,330 | 16.6\% |  | -175,038 | -252,281 | 84,000 | \$25.95 |
| New Jersey | 242,586,871 | 15.5\% |  | -2,012,299 | -3,203,272 | 243,500 | \$27.76 |
|  |  | Class | Inven | ry (sf) | Average As | ing Rent |  |
|  |  | Trophy |  | ,708 | \$34. |  |  |
|  |  | A | 120, | 6,197 | \$30. |  |  |
|  |  | B | 84,385 | 5,146 | \$26. |  |  |
|  |  | C | 32, | 5,820 | \$22. |  |  |
|  |  | New Jersey | 242, | 6,871 | \$27. |  |  |

## Submarket map

## Northern New Jersey

1. Route 23/Wayne
2. Route 17 North Corridor
3. North Central Bergen
4. GW Bridge
5. Central Bergen
6. GSP/Route 3
7. Meadowlands
8. Waterfront
9. Newark
10. Suburban West Essex
11. Greater Parsippany
12. Western I-80 Corridor
13. Morristown
14. I-24 West Corridor
15. Union
16. Route 78 East
17. Route 78 West


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