

In the current economic landscape, job postings have declined notably, reflecting broader uncertainties. Landlords are adjusting rents in response to sluggish demand, and remote work opportunities continue to be a prominent option. Despite challenges, Q4 2023 shows signs of optimism in the leasing sector, suggesting resilience amidst ongoing market uncertainties and changing work dynamics.

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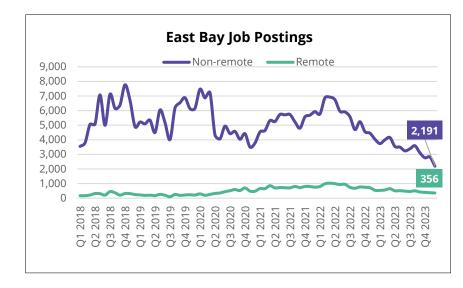
Amidst stagnant economic conditions, total monthly job postings continue to decline, experiencing a 22.4% drop from the Q3 2023 average.

\$4.39 FS

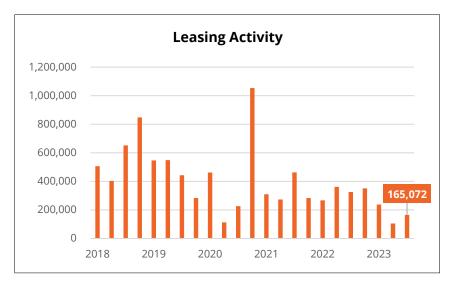
**Asking rates** continue to **fall** as lackluster demand and rising vacancies pressure landlords to adjust.

-118K sf

**Net absorption** takes a sharper **decline** into the negative territory in Q4 2023, although the year concludes with a positive overall figure.



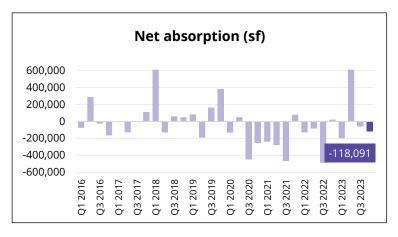
Even with a decline in job postings, remote positions still constitute a notable portion, accounting for 14.0% of overall postings. This represents an increase of approximately 300 basis points from the previous quarter.

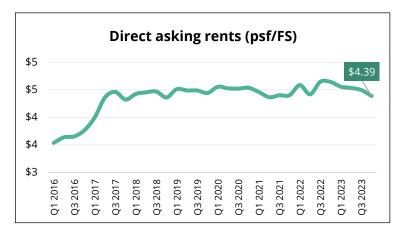


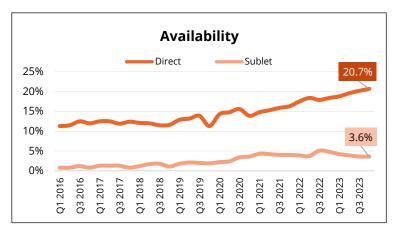
Leasing activity reveals a glimmer of hope as Q4 2023 sees significantly higher levels compared to the previous quarter's doldrums.











## **Recent leasing activity**

Tenant	Address	Size (sf)	Transaction type	Lease type	
U.S. GSA	1855 Gateway Blvd, Concord	23,908	New	Direct	
Tetra Tech	1999 Harrison St, Oakland	11,136	Renewal	Direct	
Pyatok Architects	360 22nd	11,122	New	Direct	

## **Recent sales activity**

Buyer	Address	Sales Price	RSF	Seller
Bay Area Rapid Transit	2000-2044 Broadway, Oakland	\$26,000,000	77,000	Kaiser Permanente
Unknown	2671 Crow Canyon Rd, San Ramon	\$14,281,000	10,204	Quattro Development
Local Union No 300	4495 Stoneridge, Pleasanton	\$3,100,000	7,488	Future Innovations Inc.



## East Bay - Oakland

Office market snapshot

Q4 2023

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	Inventory			Availability				Absorption		Direct Asking Rent (FS)			
	Existing inventory	Deliveries	Under development	Direct %	Sublet %	Total %	Class A %	Class B %	Net absorption sf (Q4)	Net absorption sf (2023)	Class A	Class B	Total
Oakland - Downtown	14,166,862	0	0	26.4%	4.0%	30.4%	34.3%	30.4%	-91,257	119,303	\$5.19	\$3.79	\$4.77
Oakland - Jack London Square	1,224,216	0	0	17.3%	1.2%	18.5%	6.6%	39.3%	-8,240	-27,403	-	\$3.71	\$3.09
CBD Total	15,391,078	0	0	25.7%	3.7%	29.5%	33.1%	30.8%	-99,497	91,900	\$5.19	\$3.78	\$4.67
Alameda	1,316,132	0	0	9.3%	0.0%	9.3%	20.1%	13.8%	13,221	2,283	-	\$3.47	\$3.47
Berkeley	3,034,764	0	0	8.2%	3.8%	12.0%	16,7%	13.7%	-20,662	62,751	\$3.73	\$3.06	\$3.27
Emeryville	2,391,386	0	0	28.5%	10.8%	39.3%	50.0%	30.9%	-3,345	-6,501	\$4.54	-	\$4.54
Oakland - Airport	2,457,743	0	0	12.0%	0.0%	12.0%	-	11.2%	-1,368	30,637	-	\$2.83	\$2.43
Richmond	1,111,267	0	0	12.5%	0.0%	12.5%	-	18.3%	-6,310	2,664	-	\$2.46	\$2.45
San Leandro	927,060	0	0	6.5%	0.0%	6.5%	8.4%	7.2%	-130	57,686	\$4.15	\$2.65	\$2.29
Non-CBD Total	11,238,352	0	0	13.8%	3.3%	17.1%	33.3%	15.9%	-18,594	149,520	\$4.44	\$2.82	\$3.46
Overall	26,629,430	0	0	20.7%	3.6%	24.2%	33.1%	23.0%	-118,091	241,420	\$5.06	\$3.47	\$4.39

Note: Overall market statistics in this report consists of offices 20,000 sf and greater in these listed submarkets. Life science and medical use offices are not included. Source: AVANT by Avison Young

