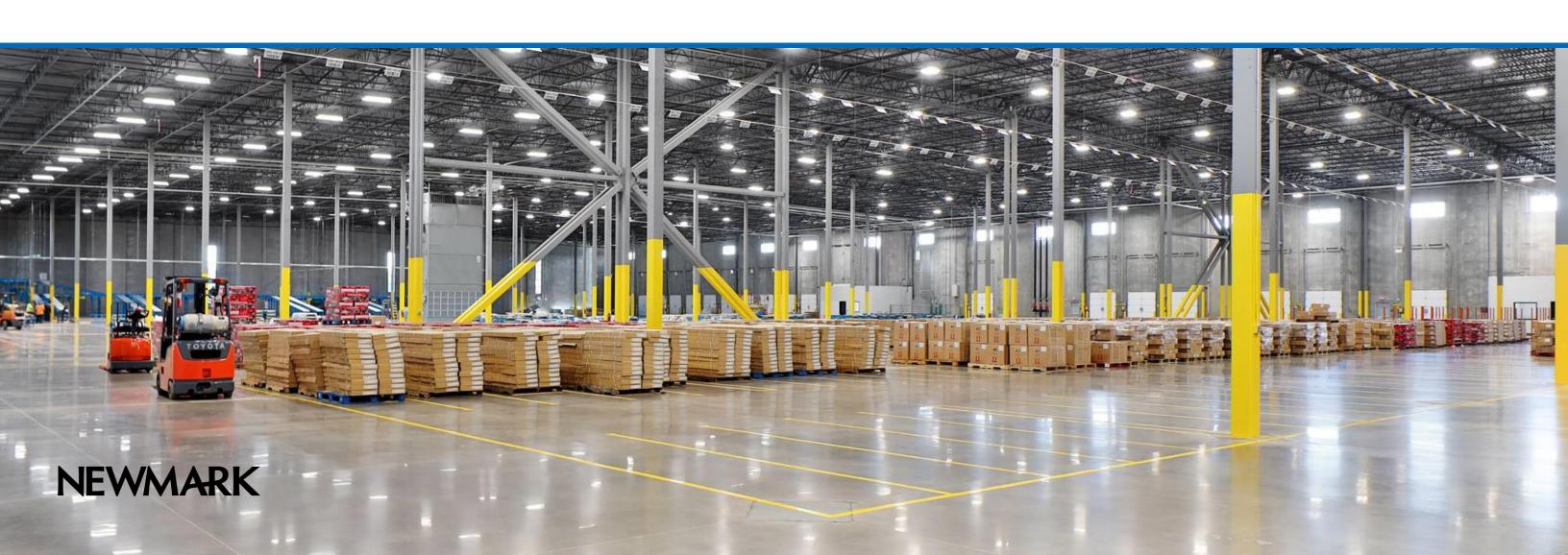
Denver Industrial Market Overview



Market Observations



- The region's unemployment inched up but is 23 basis points under the national rate.
- Despite sluggish job growth, payroll company ADP rated Denver the hottest hiring market in the nation based on pay growth, starting wages and hiring rate for 15 million workers.
- The University of Colorado Leeds School of Business recorded decreased confidence for the coming fourth quarter of 2024 among Colorado business leaders, largely due to national issues such as the upcoming presidential election and inflation.



Leasing Market Fundamentals

- Quarterly absorption recorded a robust 2.1M SF and brought year-to-date absorption out of the red to 1.7M SF.
- Vacancy decreased to 9.5%, the first drop in vacancy from the prior quarter since 1Q22 and indicative of the slowing pipeline of vacant speculative space.
- Leasing activity increased by more than 537,000 SF from the previous quarter.



Major Transactions

- Broadrange Logistics leased and occupied 76 Commerce Center Buildings 1 & 3 for a total of 1.1M SF.
- The largest sale of the quarter was Amazon's purchase of DIA Logistics Park at Porteos Building 1 in the East submarket for \$85.6M or \$137/SF.
- 25 North Building 6, the third largest building to deliver this quarter at 135,000 SF, was fully occupied by Ferguson upon completion.



Outlook

- Absorption and leasing activity is expected to slow but still be at a healthy level in the fourth quarter, as some companies choose to wait for the results of the presidential election and holidays to pass.
- While rental rates are expected to be steady, the pipeline will continue to slow until more of the current supply of existing first-generation space is leased up.
- In the near term, real estate investment company Prologis predicts that demand will remain soft, and vacancy should reach or near its peak as the supply line continues to shrink.

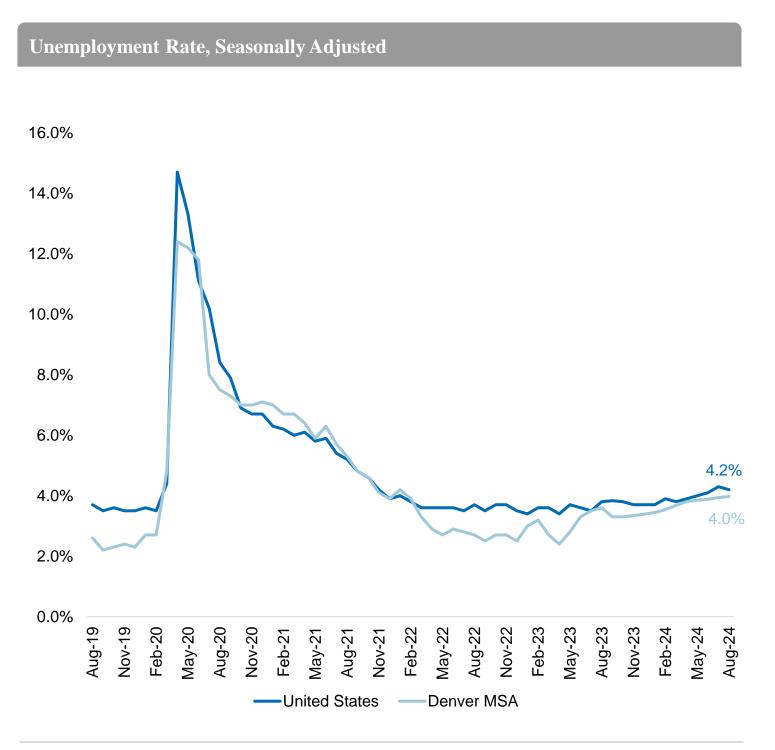
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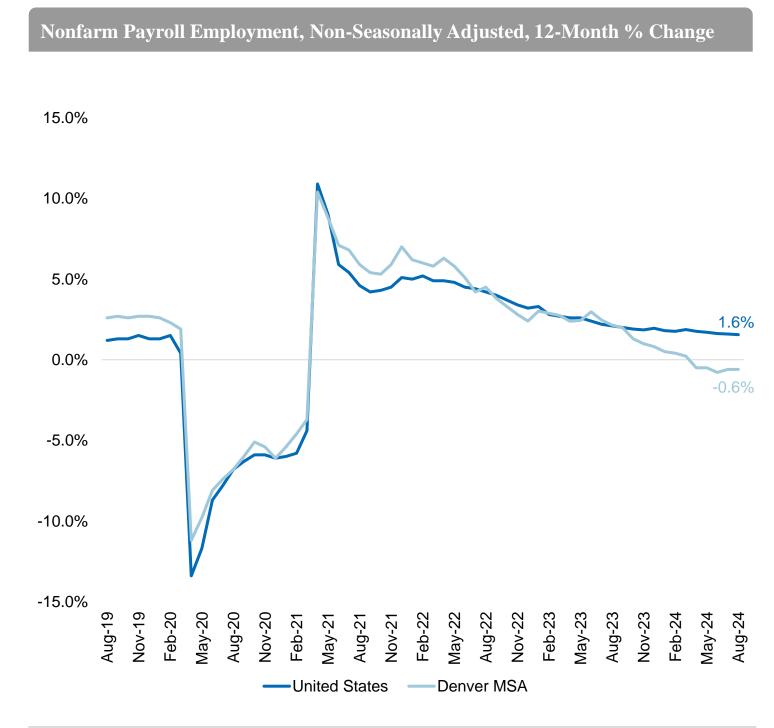
Economy



Unemployment Beats National Level but Job Growth Lags

Denver as well as Colorado's larger economy often outpace the nation in multiple key metrics, despite lethargic job growth. Both rank higher than the national rate on labor force participation and wage growth. According to ADP, yearly pay growth hit 5.8% in Denver, ranking in the 98th percentile for the nation.





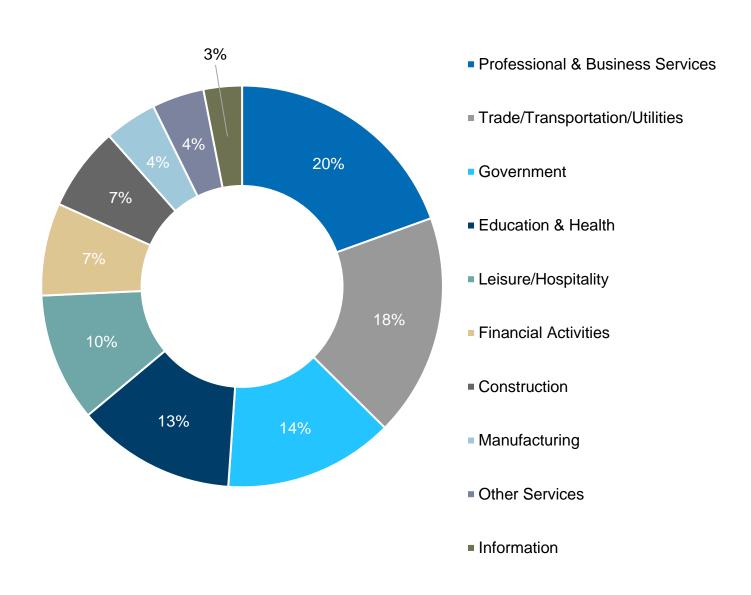
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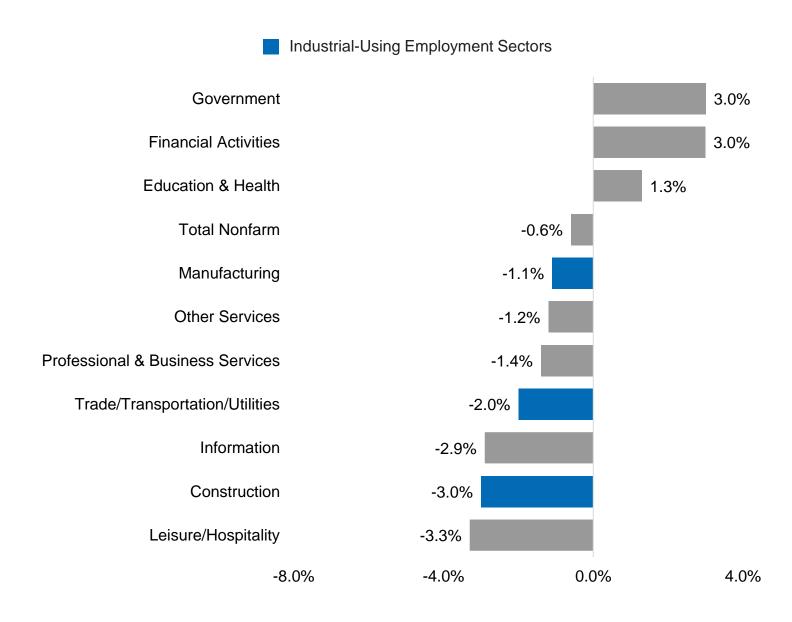
Interest Rate Cut Effects Not Yet Seen

All three of the industrial-using sectors recorded a drop in employment year-over-year. Although seven of the ten sectors posted some year-over-year job loss despite the anticipated interest rate cut, both the construction and professional services were cited by ADP's research as having higher starting wages than other markets.

Employment by Industry, August 2024(p)

Employment Growth by Industry, 12-Month % Change, May 2024(p)





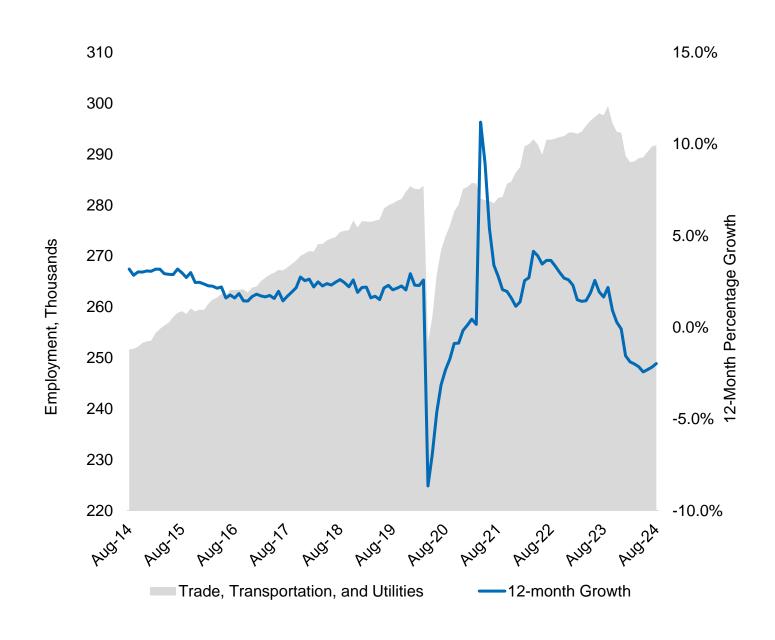
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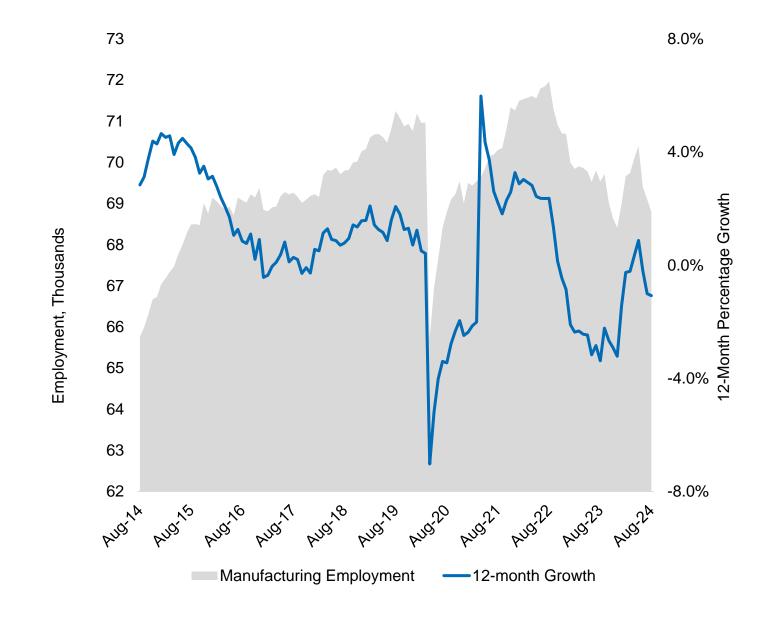
Trade/Transportation/Utilities Slowly Grows but Manufacturing Starts Shedding Jobs

Trade/transportation/utilities employment remains down year-over-year but has been consistently growing since March 2024. In contrast, manufacturing has seen fewer jobs since May 2024.

Total Employment and 12-Month Growth Rate, Trade, Transportation & Utilities

Total Employment and 12-Month Growth Rate, Manufacturing





Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Denver MSA

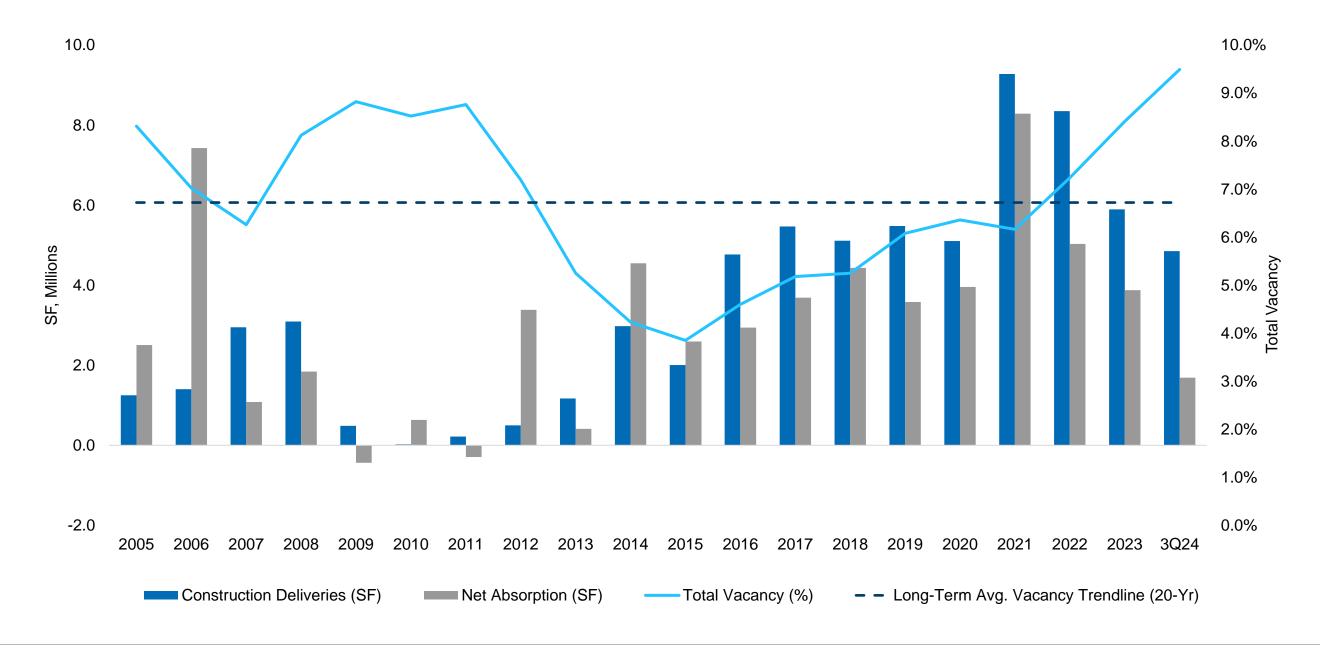
Leasing Market Fundamentals



Market Posts a Vigorous Rebound Following Atypical Quarter

After multiple factors converged in the prior quarter to bring absorption down into negative numbers, the third quarter swung hard in the other direction and single-handedly put the market back on track for a strong year of absorption. However, it will take more time to lease the supply of vacant speculative space already delivered.

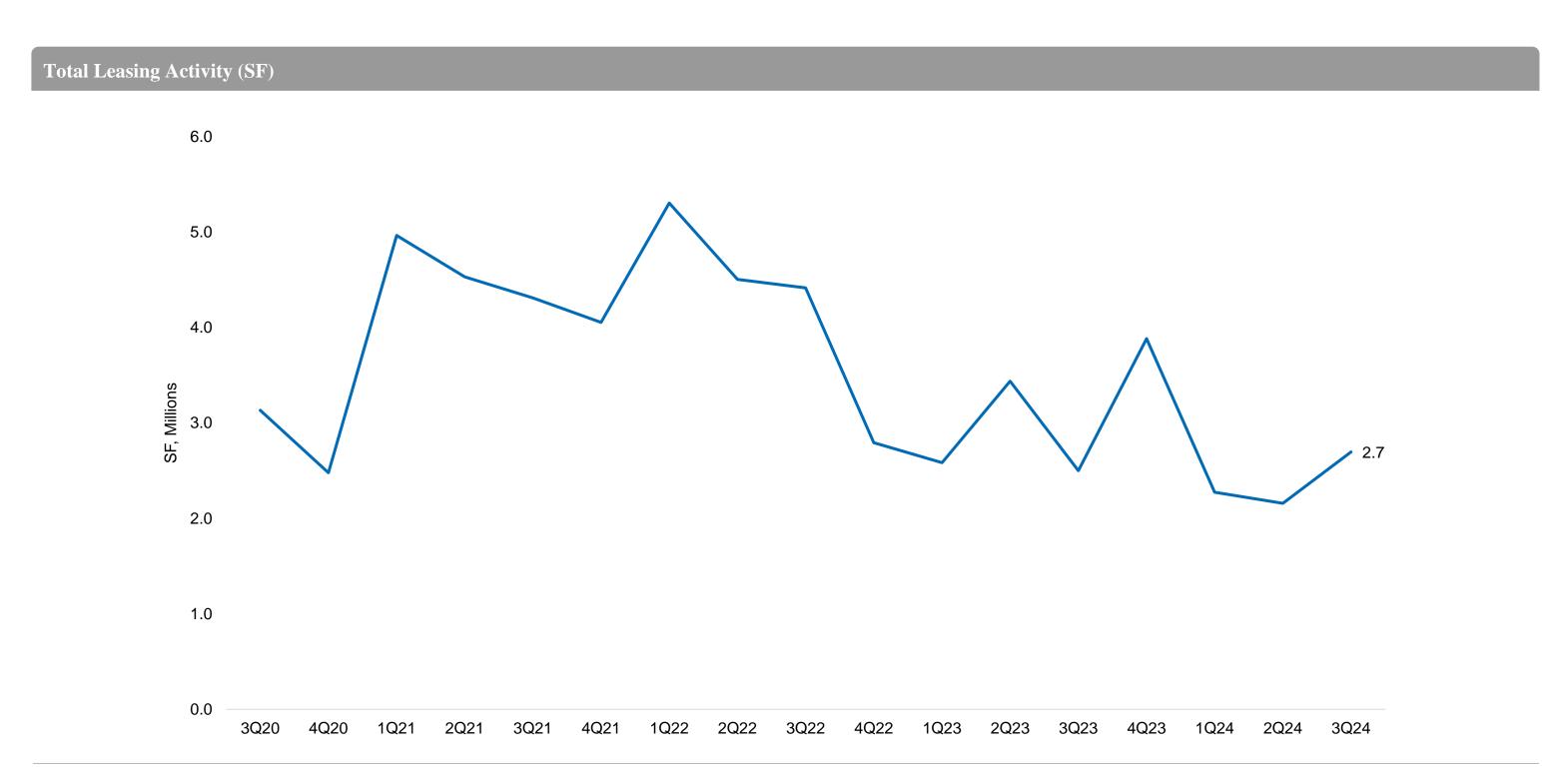
Historical Construction Deliveries, Net Absorption, and Vacancy



Source: Newmark Research

Leasing Activity Accelerates from 2Q and YOY

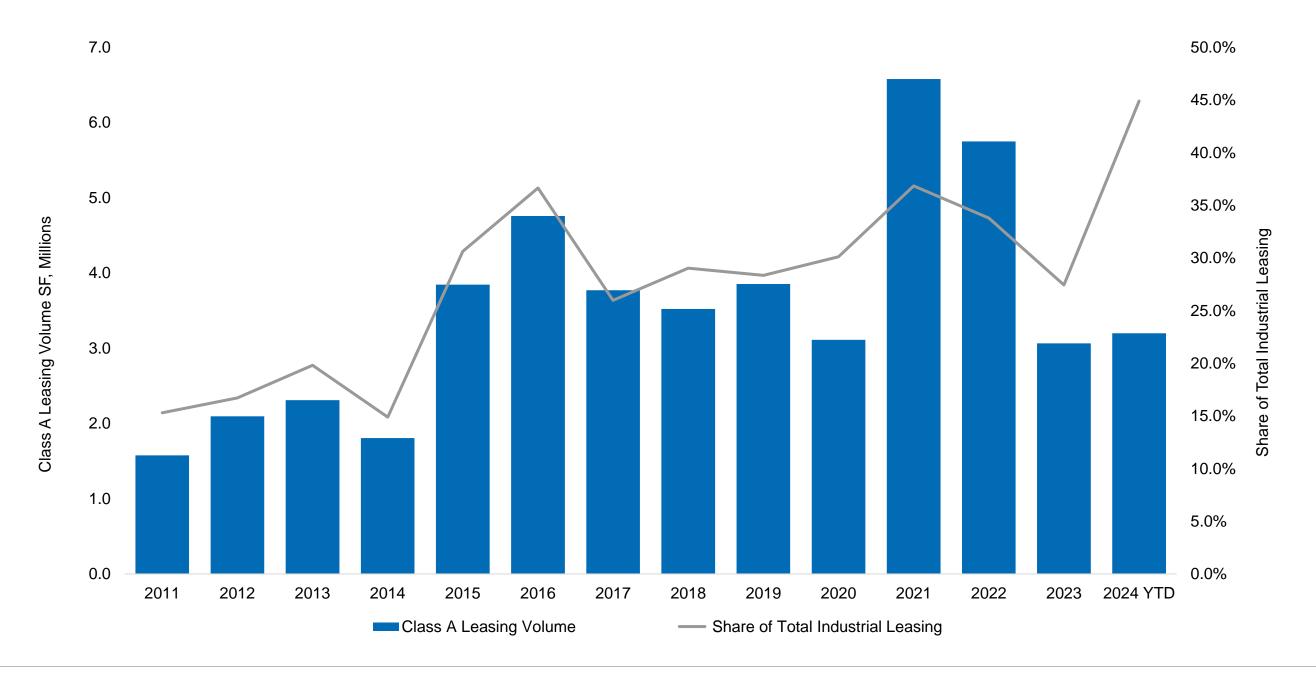
Leasing outpaced new deliveries by more than double and multiple tenants fully leased existing vacant first-generation spec buildings.

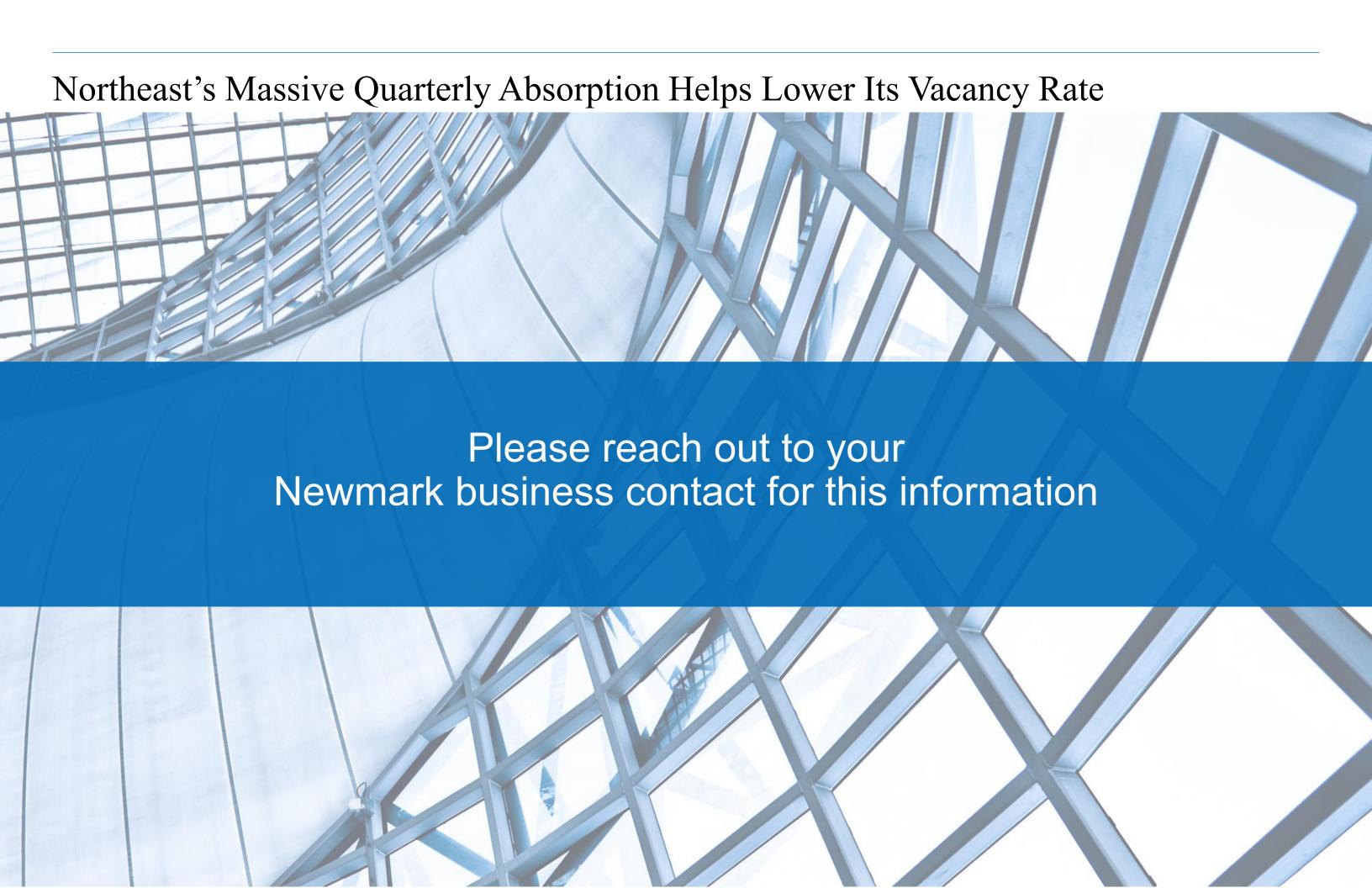


Total Leasing Activity Predominately in Class A Warehouse Product

Class A warehouse product leasing so far in 2024 accounted for 44.9% of total Industrial leasing, almost double the 27.4% of overall activity in 2023 and the average of 27.8% between 2017-2019, showing the continuing appeal of top-quality space and flight to quality is a driving force in the market.

Industrial Class A Leasing Volume and Percentage of Total Industrial Leasing Volume

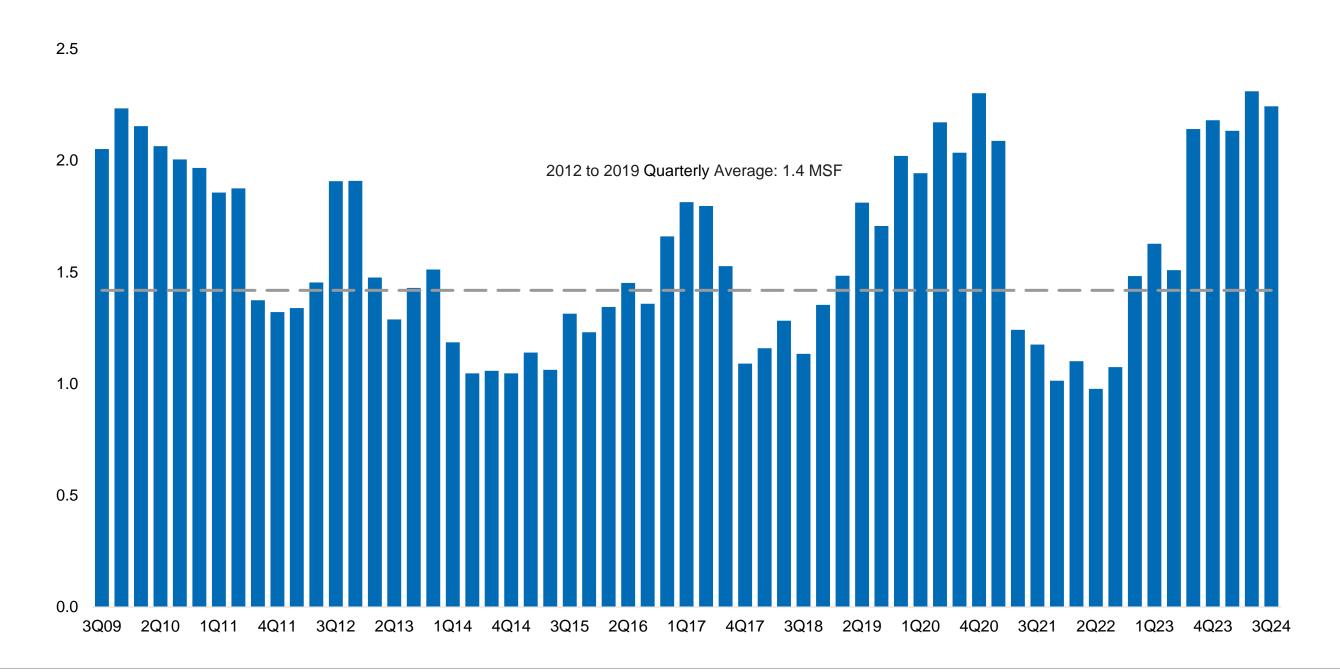


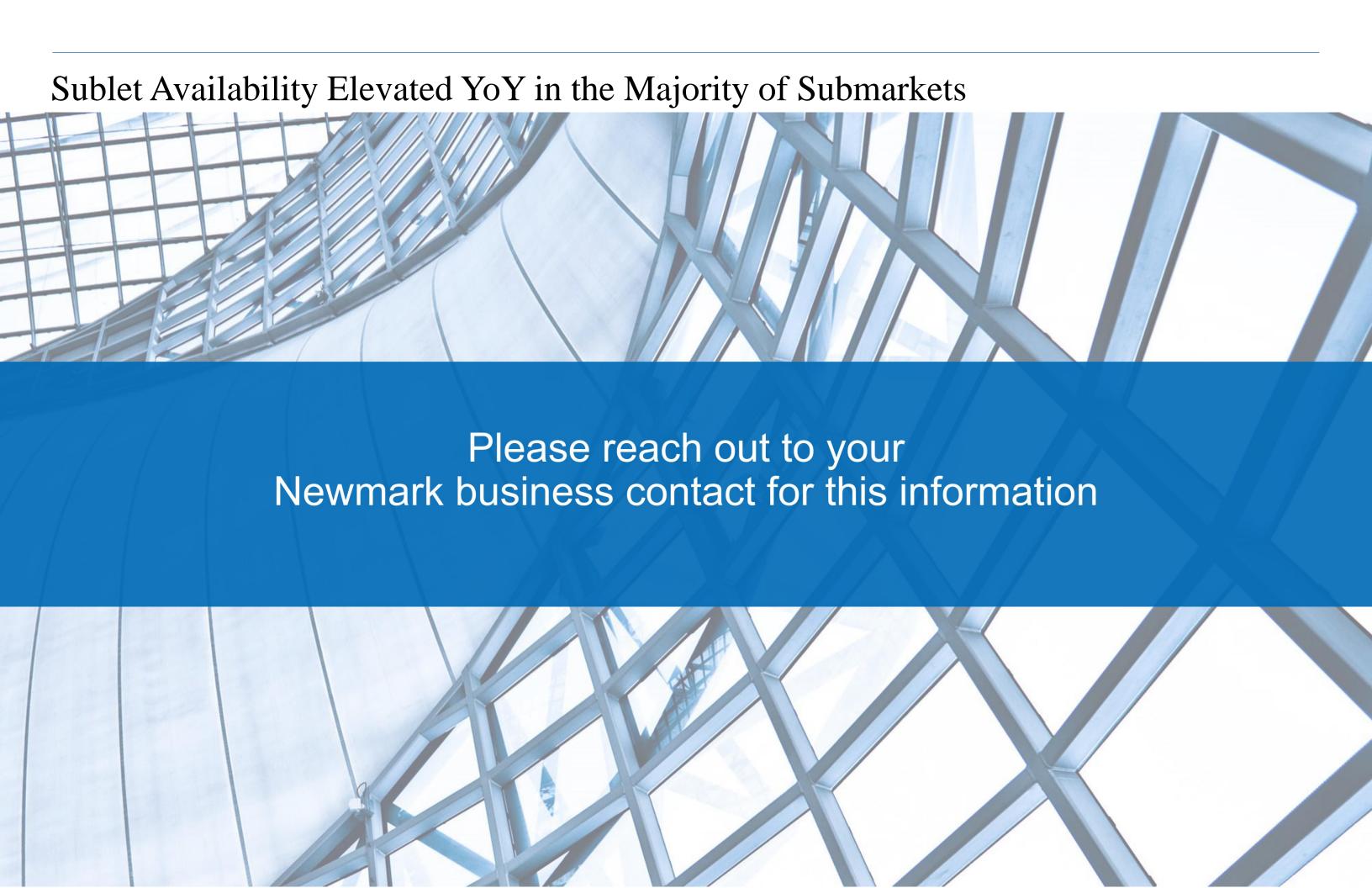


Industrial Sublease Availability Dips But Still Above Pre-Pandemic Average

Available sublease space decreased by 2.9% but the reliable demand for industrial space is encouraging tenants who are contemplating downsizing to keep their space on the market.

Available Industrial Sublease Volume (msf)

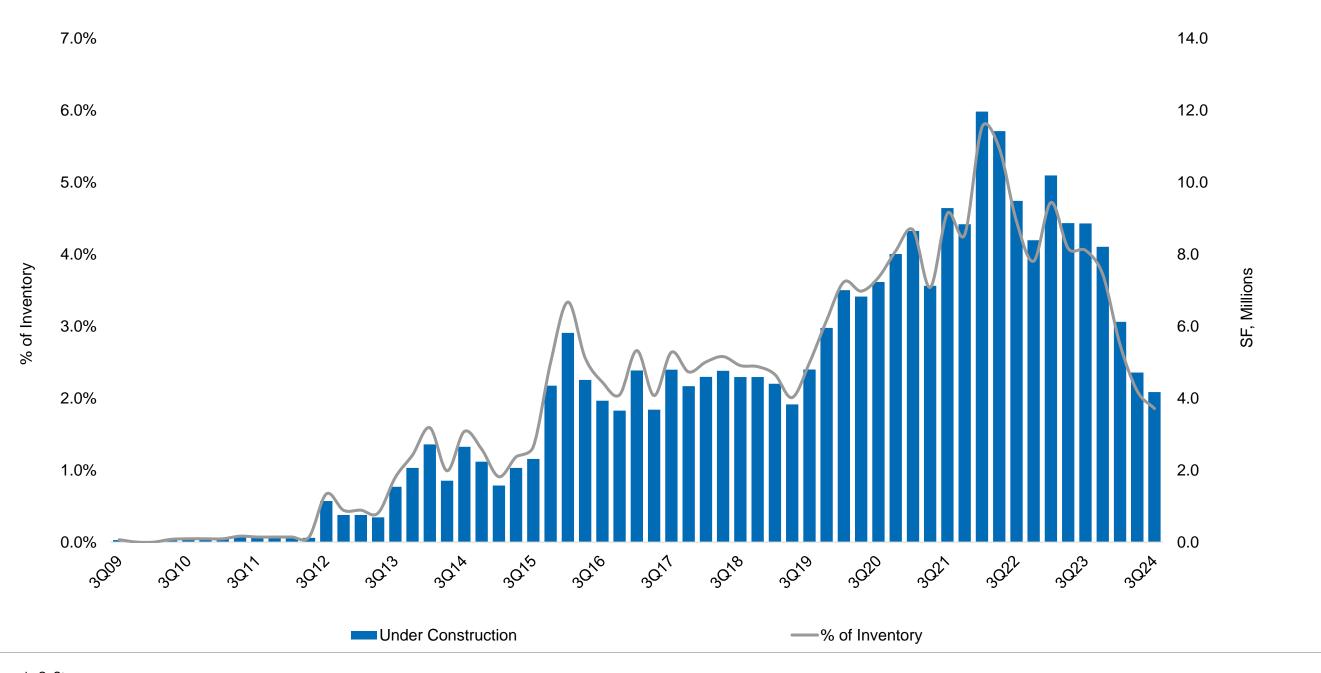


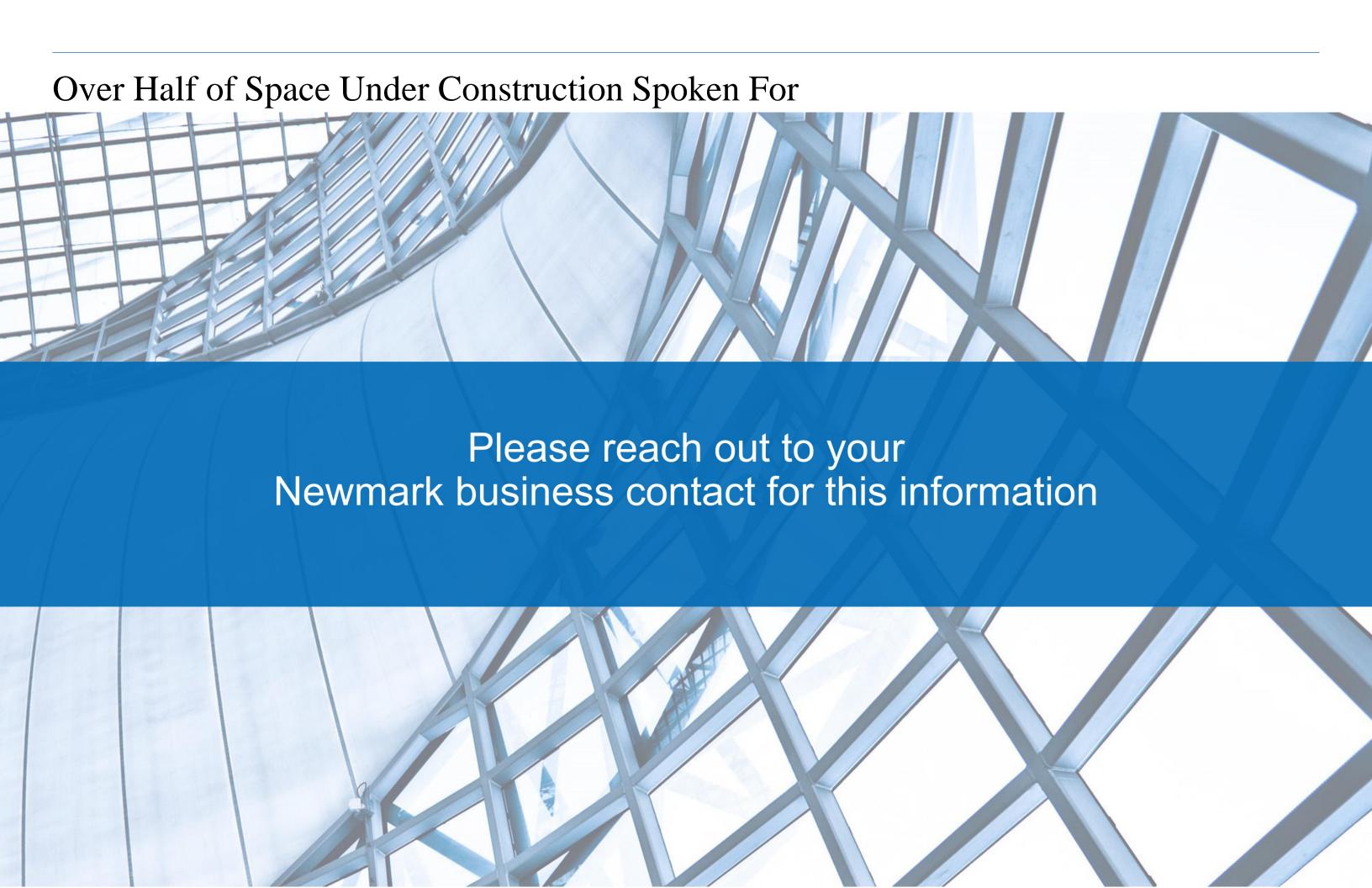


Industrial Supply Pipeline Deceleration Slows

Six new projects broke ground for 824,500 SF, compared to the 10 delivered buildings for a total of 1.3 MSF. Despite healthy absorption and leasing activity, financing for speculative projects remains difficult to secure due to the amount of existing first-generation spec space currently available and vacant.

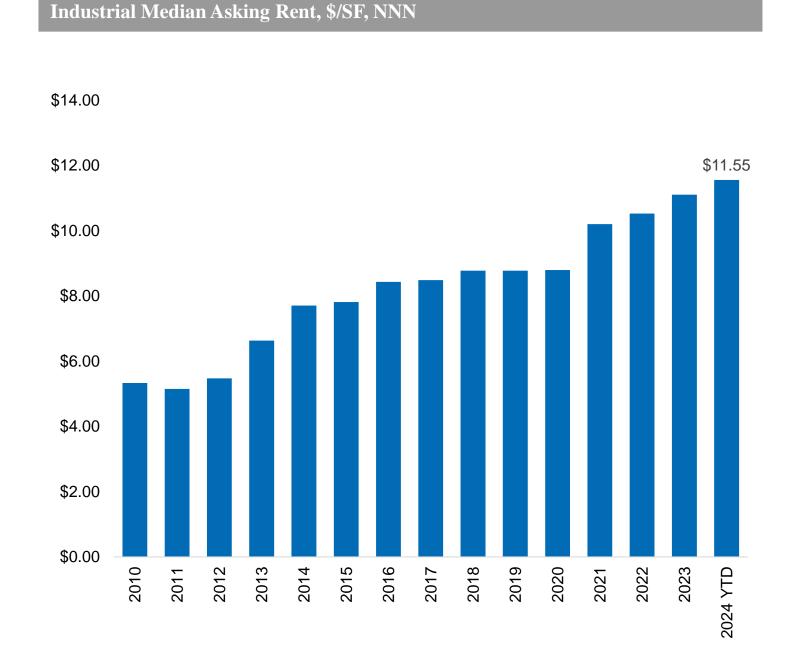




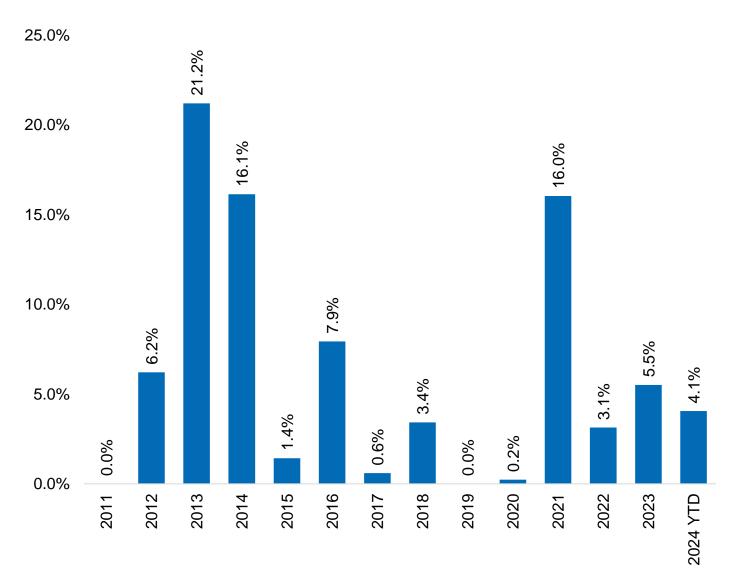


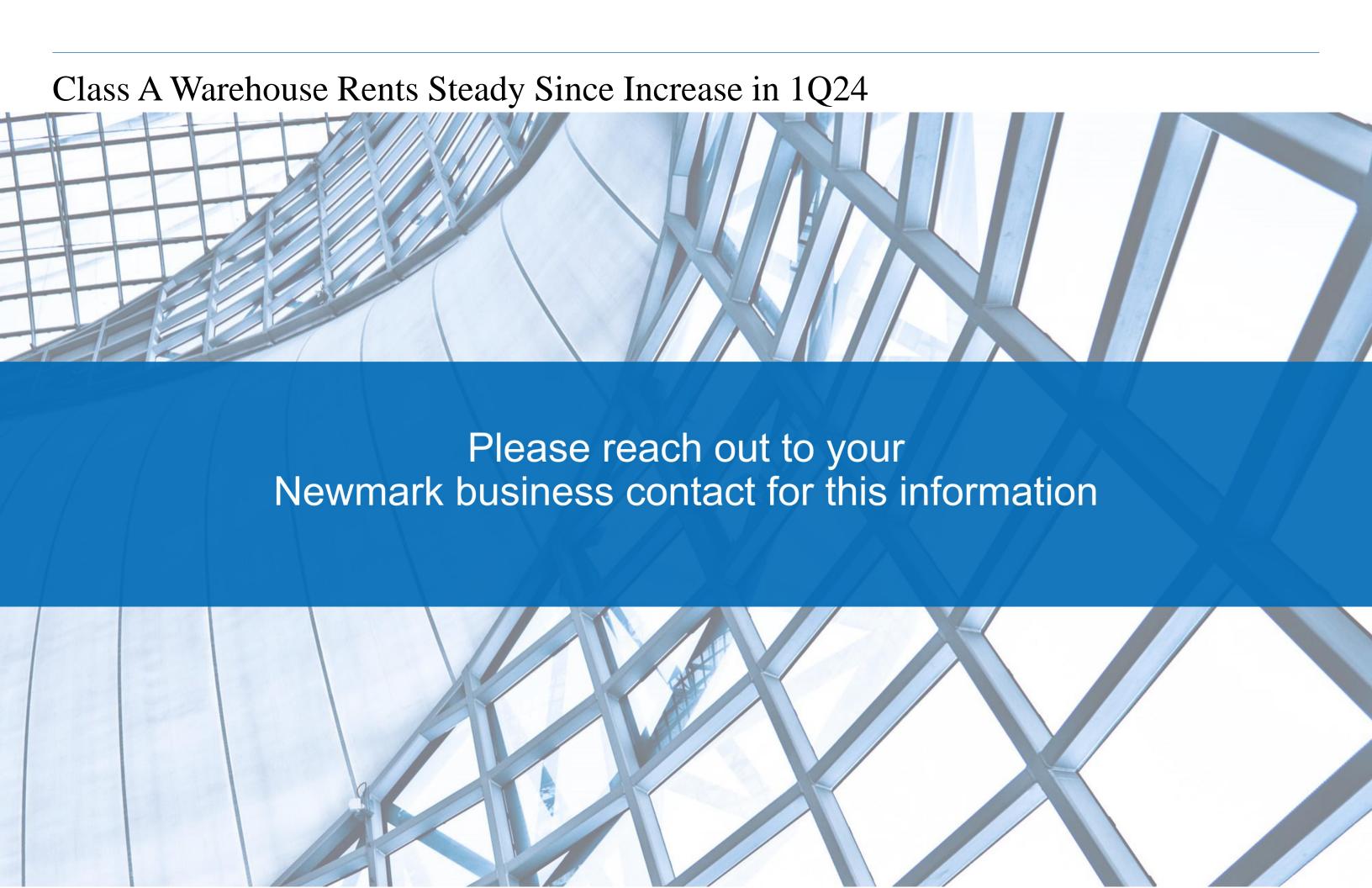
Abundance of Available Space is Keeping Rental Rate Hikes Restrained

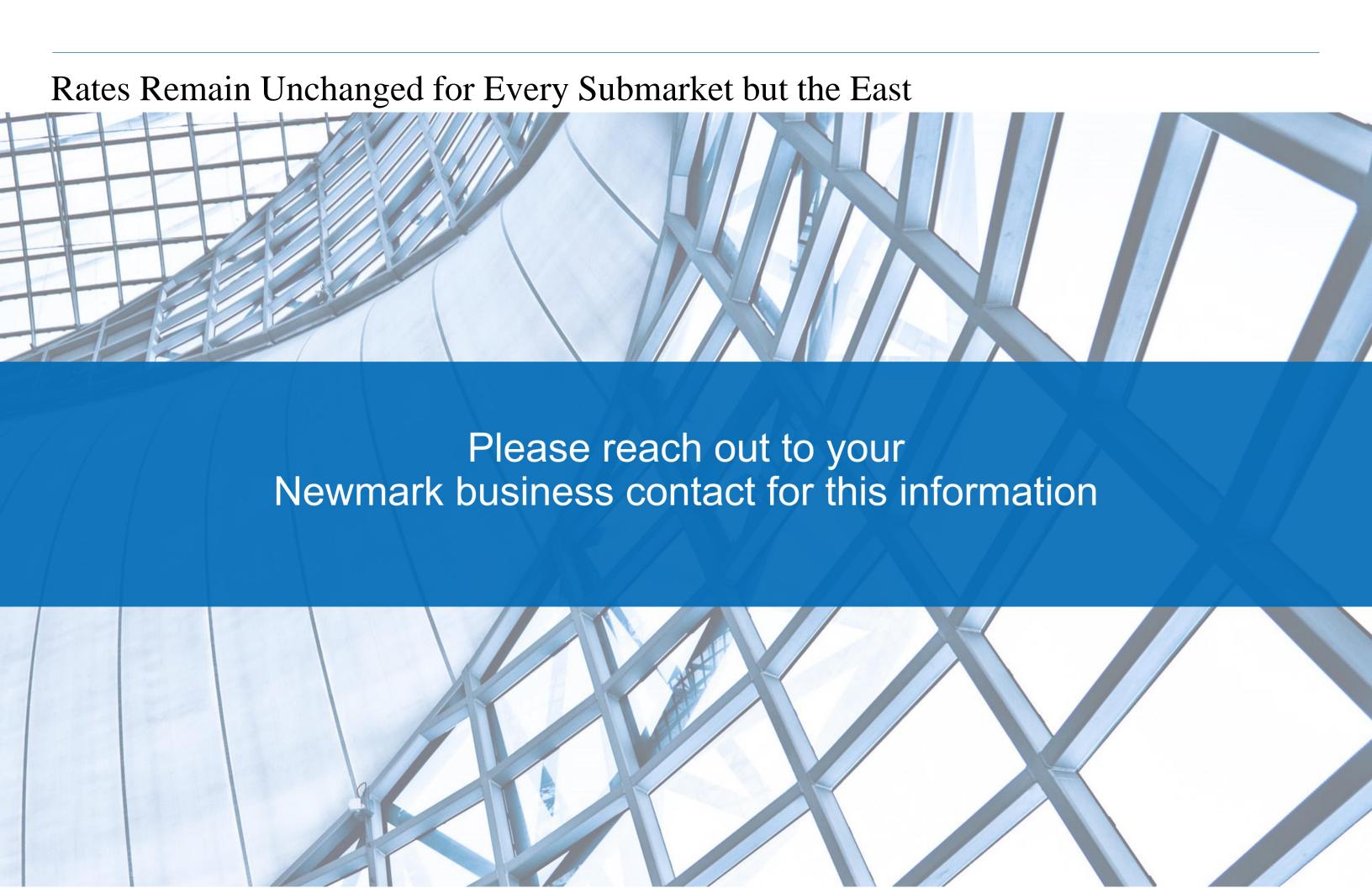
Median asking rates have been steadily increasing since the frenzy of 2021 due to stable demand and the delivery of new class A product.











Notable 3Q24 Lease Transactions

Tenants continued to lease up top quality new construction that had delivered without any pre-leasing.

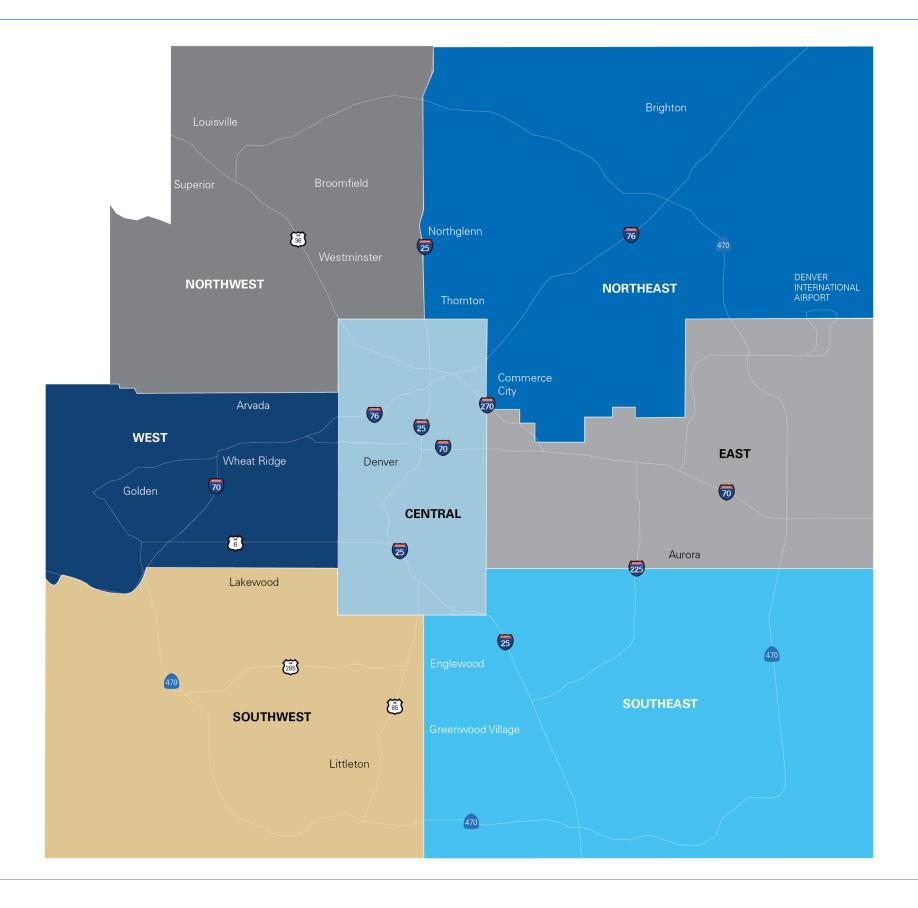
Select Lease Transactions				
Tenant	Building	Submarket	Туре	Square Feet
Broadrange Logistics Broadrange occupied in the same quarter this fu	22250 East I-76 Frontage Road Ill spec building that delivered in 2023.	Northeast	Direct New	546,000
Broadrange Logistics Building 3 of the 76 Commerce Center has been	22500 East I-76 Frontage Road n vacant since it delivered in 2021.	Northeast	Direct New	526,400
Quality Electrical Distribution Stafford Logistics Building 3 delivered vacant las	21001 East 13th Avenue st year and is now fully leased.	East	Direct New	220,071
Dematic This will be Dematic's first location in the Denve	6225 North Denali Street r market.	East	Direct New	156,000
Colorado Distribution System Colorado Distribution Systems signed its origina	11551 East 45th Avenue al lease in July 2009.	East	Lease Renewal	62,614

Source: Newmark Research

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Submarket Map



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