OFFICE

STRONG LEASING VELOCITY CALMS FEARS OF OVERSUPPLY FROM SPECULATIVE PROJECT PIPELINE

LEASING ACTIVITY AND RENT GROWTH REMAINS STRONG

Thanks to a limited supply pipeline and steady demand, Atlanta's office market is as healthy as it's been in decades. Construction is ramping up, but the amount of new supply underway still falls short of Atlanta's historical average. A large portion of new projects are breaking ground on a speculative basis, and roughly 45% of the current pipeline is unleased. However, strong leasing velocity, particularly in new properties in Midtown, has helped calm fears of oversupply in the near term. New supply hasn't weighed on rents yet, as rent growth continues to outperform both the metro's historical average and the national average.

The Atlanta office market is in a solid position. Due to consistently strong demand and a relatively tame construction pipeline, vacancies have remained below the metro's historical average for a few years. While the recent increase in speculative groundbreakings could be cause for some concern, strong leasing velocity on new deals should keep vacancies from expanding at an accelerated pace in the coming years.

Atlanta benefits from its relative affordability, above-average education levels, and the presence of an international airport. Office users choosing to relocate to or expand in the metro often don't have to sacrifice quality of labor or accessibility, making Atlanta an ideal spot for tenants.

| UNDER CONSTRUCTION | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| Submarket | # Bldgs | RBA (SF) | Preleased | | |
| Midtown | 10 | 2,816,262 | 39% | | |
| Central Perimeter | 3 | 1,434,200 | 93% | | |
| North Fulton | 7 | 561,484 | 64% | | |
| Northwest | 4 | 545,490 | 38% | | |
| Buckhead | 3 | 470,000 | 7% | | |
| South Atlanta | 5 | 245,210 | 41% | | |
| Northlake | 5 | 199,427 | 73% | | |
| Downtown | 3 | 93,775 | 1% | | |
| Northeast | 1 | 60,000 | 100% | | |
| Gainesville | 1 | 60,000 | 74% | | |
| West Atlanta | 1 | 37,610 | 73% | | |
| Total | 43 | 6,523,458 | 55% | | |

SPEC CONSTRUCTION RETURNS

Developers have responded to the metro's consistently low vacancies, strong rent growth, and impressive leasing velocity by breaking ground on a number of major projects in recent quarters. Many of those deals are at least partially speculative, and there is even more spec supply in the planning stages.

| NOTABLE TRANSACTIONS | | | |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| LEASE | Submarket | Tenant | Size (SF) |
| 1295 Spring St NW (Midtown Union) | Midtown | Invesco Ltd. | 297,000 |
| 5238 Peachtree Rd | Chamblee/Doraville | PruittHealth | 197,455 |
| 1155 Perimeter Center West | Central Perimeter | VMWare AirWatch | 152,726 |
| SALE | Submarket | Price | Size (SF) |
| 400 & 600 Galleria Pkwy SE | Cumberland/Galleria | \$224.9 M | 866,228 |
| 950 E Paces Ferry Rd NE (Salesforce Tower) | Buckhead | \$205.0 M | 631,808 |
| 746 Willoughby Way NE (The Willoughby) | Downtown | \$23.8 M | 58,547 |



THIRD QUARTER 2019

| OFFICE BY SUBMARKE | г | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Submarket | Total RBA | Vacant SF | Vacancy % | Absorption YTD | Deliveries YTD | Construction SF |
| Buckhead | 21,996,130 | 3,226,238 | 14.7% | 23,614 | 49,200 | 470,000 |
| Central Perimeter | 29,450,153 | 5,180,705 | 17.6% | (536,973) | 0 | 1,434,200 |
| Downtown Atlanta | 26,674,560 | 3,600,330 | 13.5% | 195,628 | 0 | 93,775 |
| Gainesville | 2,499,292 | 189,807 | 7.6% | (1,528) | 0 | 60,000 |
| Jefferson | 80,502 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Midtown Atlanta | 24,221,444 | 3,156,874 | 13.0% | 314,948 | 1,179,964 | 2,816,262 |
| North Fulton | 26,257,392 | 3,699,430 | 14.1% | 367,300 | 90,000 | 561,484 |
| Northeast Atlanta | 21,083,601 | 4,386,884 | 20.8% | 14,844 | 30,000 | 60,000 |
| Northlake | 18,637,507 | 2,209,517 | 11.9% | 259,963 | 258,000 | 199,427 |
| Northwest Atlanta | 34,075,513 | 5,273,246 | 15.5% | 159,304 | 111,296 | 545,490 |
| South Atlanta | 13,711,033 | 1,755,687 | 12.8% | 111,563 | 48,108 | 245,210 |
| West Atlanta | 3,244,052 | 614,172 | 18.9% | (7,421) | 0 | 37,610 |
| TOTALS | 221,931,179 | 33,292,890 | 15.0% | 901,242 | 1,766,568 | 6,523,458 |

| OFFICE BY PRODUCT TYPE | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Product | Total RBA | Vacant SF | Vacancy % | Absorption YTD | Deliveries YTD | Construction SF |
| Class A | 117,101,042 | 19,166,996 | 16.4% | 733,294 | 1,526,413 | 6,039,510 |
| Class B | 89,845,455 | 13,090,990 | 14.6% | 131,034 | 240,155 | 483,948 |
| Class C | 14,984,682 | 1,034,904 | 6.9% | 36,914 | 0 | 0 |

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