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DALLAS+FORT WORTH INDUSTRIAL MARKET Q4 2021

Industrial Market Closes Record Year

The Dallas-Fort Worth market continued smashing records in the fourth quarter. Demand reached an all-time high of 41.7 million SF and drove vacancy rates to historic lows. Rents are climbing to new highs as Industrial properties achieve double-digit growth and Flex properties rebound. Speculative development ramped to a new all-time high of 43.9 million SF while users continue leasing new space at above-average velocities.

Transwestern expects Dallas-Fort Worth to continue its robust performance in 2022. Tailwinds for the sector will likely continue as logistics managers expect little relief for warehouse utilization over the next 12 months. Combined with a bullish economic outlook and population growth, demand should continue absorbing space and driving rent growth in 2022 and beyond.

TRENDLINES

	Q4 2021	ONE YEAR AGO	TREND	FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE	12-MONTH FORECAST
12 Month Net Absorption	41.71 MSF	20.60 MSF	↑	24.90 MSF	↑
Quarterly Net Absorption	10.88 MSF	3.71 MSF	↑	6.50 MSF	↑
Vacancy (Existing)	5.3%	7.0%	↓	6.1%	↓
Availability (Existing & U/C)	9.5%	9.9%	↓	9.5%	→
Industrial Rents (NNN)	\$5.49	+10.5%	↑	+4.6%	↑
Flex Rents (NNN)	\$10.50	+2.7%	↑	+2.3%	↑
Total Construction	45.5 MSF	30.6 MSF	↑	31.4 MSF	→
Speculative Construction	43.9 MSF	23.0 MSF	↑	22.8 MSF	→

Note: Rents are averaged over the last 12 months for consistency.

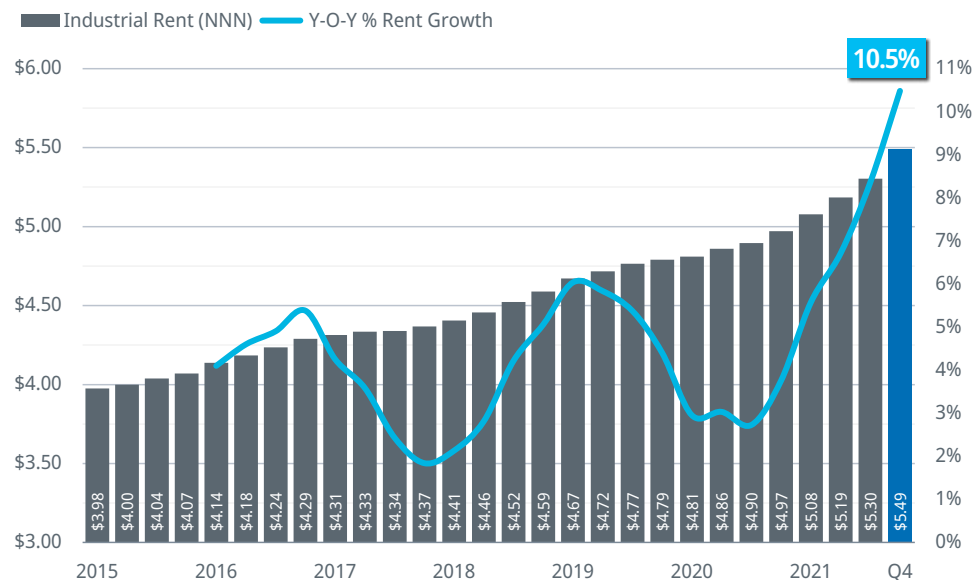
Sources: Transwestern Research, Texas Workforce Commission, CoStar

RENTAL RATES

Industrial & Flex Rents Set New Records

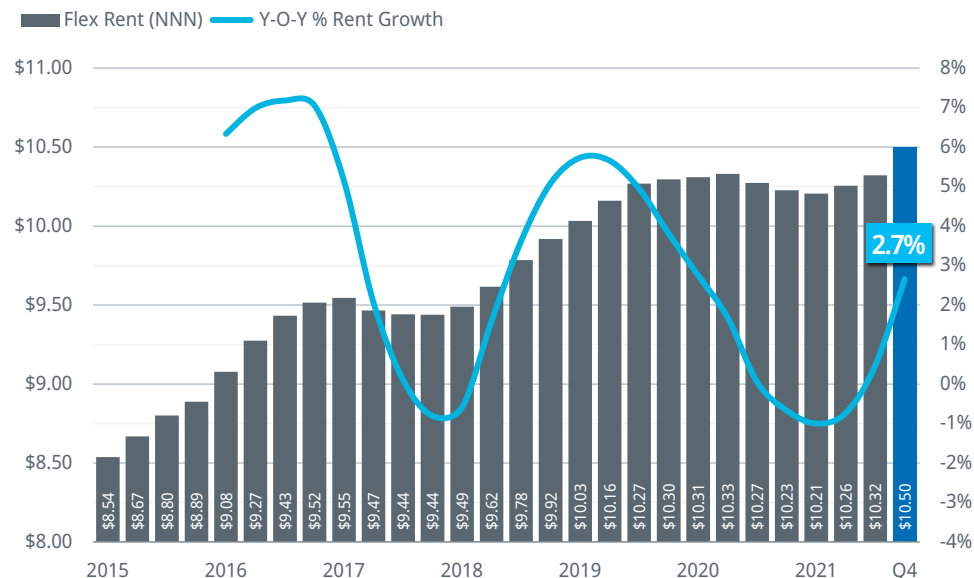
- Average Industrial rents set a record at \$5.49 NNN. Rents are now up 10.5% from last year, or 14.2% above pre-pandemic levels.
- Flex rents also set a record at \$10.50 NNN. Rents are up 2.7% from last year.
- Tenant demand, construction cost inflation, and land scarcity have driven rents in new development even higher. For example, new construction in DFW Airport is currently quoted at \$7-\$9 NNN. In 2020, tenants could choose from options in the range of \$5-\$6 NNN.
- Lease concessions (free rent and TI allowances) have decreased slightly due to strong tenant demand.
- Rent bumps have also increased to approximately 3.0-4.0%.
- Transwestern expects Industrial rent growth to remain near or above 10% through 2022.
- Flex rent growth will continue accelerating in 2022 as availability declines to new record lows each quarter.

AVERAGE INDUSTRIAL RENTS



Source: Transwestern Research, CoStar

AVERAGE FLEX RENTS



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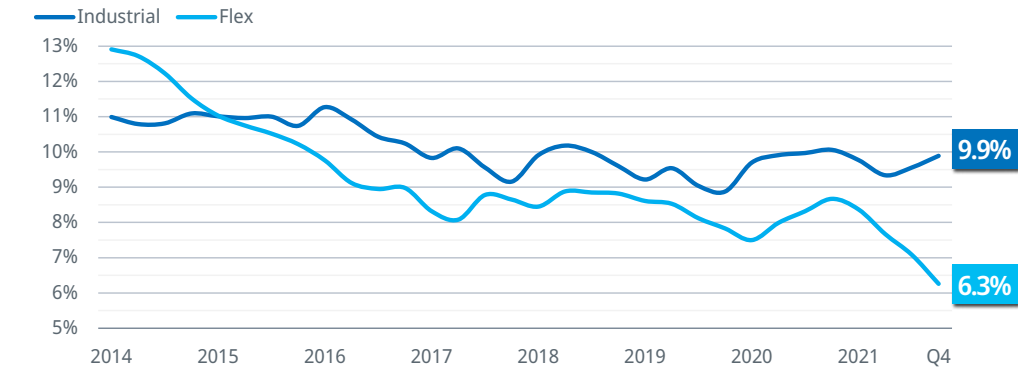


LEASING, NET ABSORPTION, & VACANCY

Demand Drives Vacancy To Record Lows

- ▶ Leasing activity for Industrial & Flex space exceeded 13.9 million SF, or 71.8 million SF over the past 12 months.
- ▶ Industrial net absorption reached positive 10.7 million SF this quarter. 12 month net absorption exceeds 40.5 million SF, **shattering the previous record by nearly 7 million SF.**
- ▶ Industrial vacancy declined to 5.3%, near all-time lows.
- ▶ Flex net absorption was also positive, bringing 12 month net absorption to 1.2 million SF.
- ▶ Flex vacancy declined to just 5.3%, **an all-time low since 1995.**
- ▶ Industrial development is expected to deliver 38.8 million SF of new space over the next 12 months.
- ▶ Flex vacancy should continue to decline given the lack of new development.

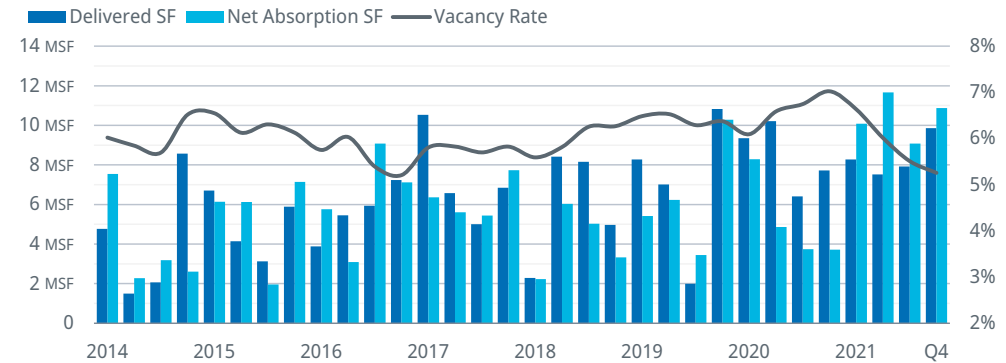
AVAILABILITY BY PRODUCT TYPE



Note: Availability includes space under construction.

Source: Transwestern Research, CoStar

DELIVERY IMPACT ON KEY INDICATORS



Source: Transwestern Research, CoStar

NOTABLE LEASES

TENANT	SF LEASED	LEASE TYPE	BUILDING	LANDLORD	SUBMARKET
Life Science Logistics	646,190	New	DFW Park 161 - Logistics Center 9	Invesco	DFW Airport
thredUP	595,148	New	Interstate Commerce Center South - A	IDI Logistics	South Dallas
Hilti	484,307	New	Bison Grove Business Park	Hines	Northwest Dallas
CEVA Logistics	413,533	New	Elizabeth Creek Gateway - D	LBA Logistics	North Fort Worth
Omni Logistics	366,771	New	Urban District 183	Urban Logistics Realty	DFW Airport
CSC	301,995	New	1101 Everman Pkwy	Hollingsworth	South Fort Worth
Comprehensive Logistics	250,080	New	I-35 Convergence - 1	Hunt Southwest	Northwest Dallas
Sika	249,093	New	First Park 121 - D	First Industrial	Northwest Dallas

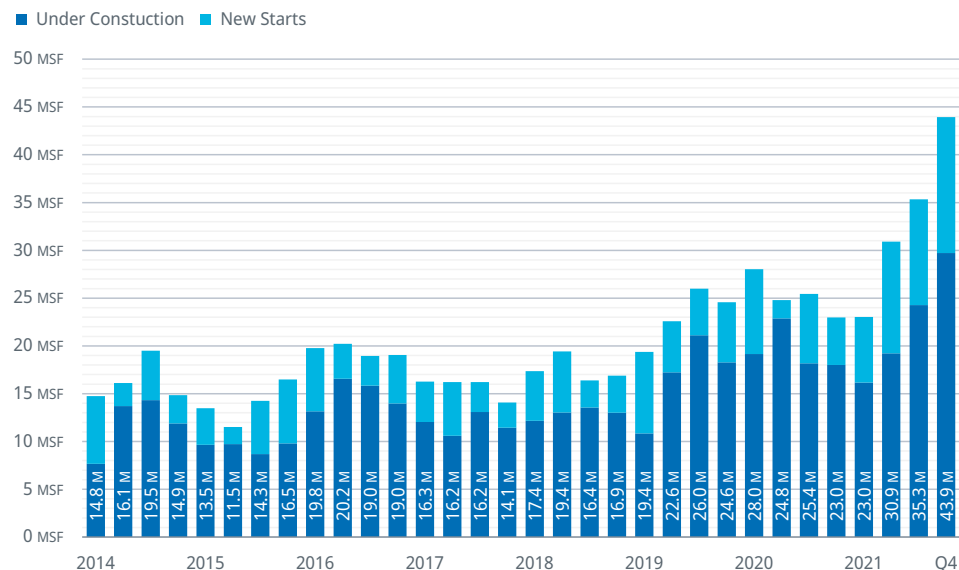
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CONSTRUCTION & CAPITAL MARKETS

Construction Pipeline Ramps To All-Time High

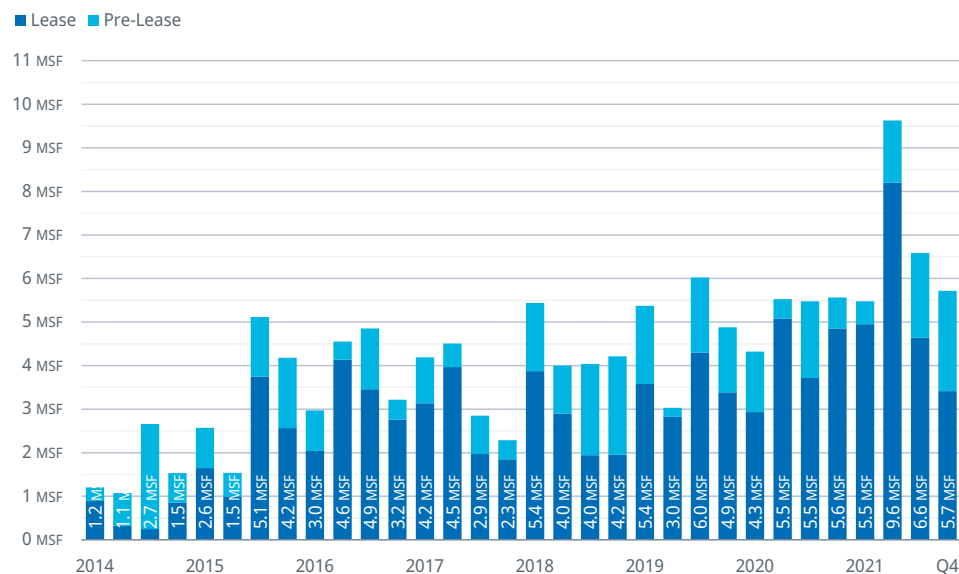
- ▶ Developers broke ground on 14.2 million SF in the fourth quarter, increasing speculative construction to 43.9 million SF.
- ▶ This is the third consecutive quarter that new starts have exceeded 11 million SF.
- ▶ Dallas submarkets account for the majority of new starts, increasing construction to 32.6 million SF this quarter compared to 11 million SF in Q4 2020.
- ▶ Fort Worth has remained stable at 11-14 million SF overall, although speculative construction has ramped up in the South Fort Worth submarket.
- ▶ Demand for new space exceeded 5.7 million SF this quarter, or 27.4 million SF over the last 12 months.
- ▶ 5.7 million SF of speculative space delivered this quarter. Projects are delivering with 35% of space pre-leased, indicating supply is balanced with demand.
- ▶ Capital markets activity is robust at more than \$7.8 billion of sales volume over the last 12 months. Average pricing has reached new highs well above \$100 PSF.
- ▶ Cap rates have continued to fall, reaching levels below 3.5% in some transactions.

SPECULATIVE DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE



Source: Transwestern Research, CoStar

LEASING VELOCITY IN SPECULATIVE DEVELOPMENT



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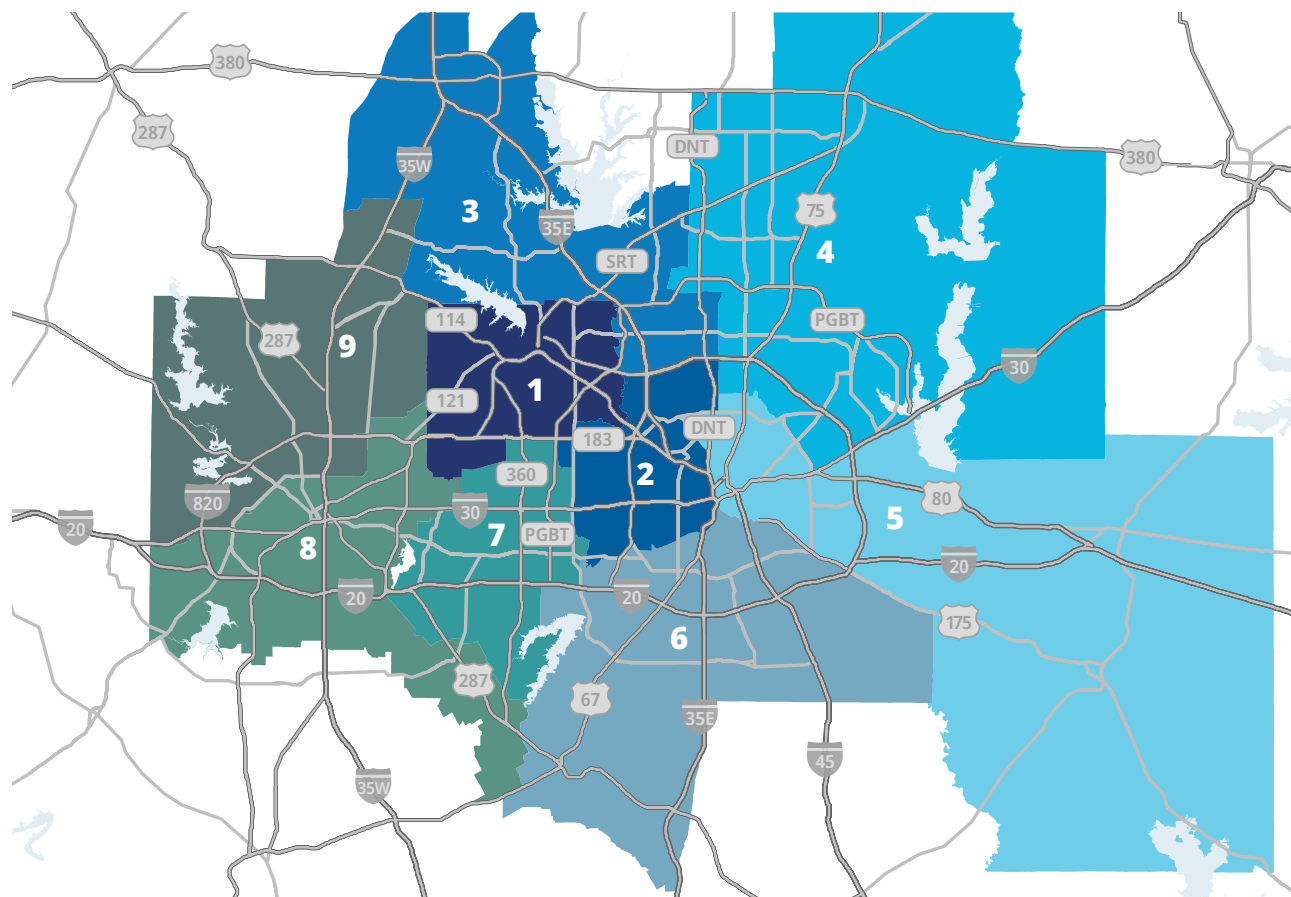
Market Indicators - Industrial

SUBMARKET	INVENTORY	VACANT SF	VACANCY %	AVAILABLE* SF	AVAILABLE* %	QUARTERLY NET ABSORPTION	12 MONTH NET ABSORPTION	UNDER CONSTRUCTION SF	NNN RENT	
									THIS QUARTER	ONE YEAR AGO
DFW Airport	76,327,930	2,130,932	2.8%	5,796,724	7.3%	1,260,411	5,469,532	3,579,161	\$5.90	\$5.27
South Stemmons	89,326,173	3,260,195	3.7%	5,606,116	6.1%	1,279,268	3,216,736	2,277,483	\$6.19	\$5.05
Northwest Dallas	95,263,264	2,802,475	2.9%	4,222,691	4.3%	885,157	3,540,734	1,968,744	\$6.53	\$5.59
Northeast Dallas	79,845,315	2,568,316	3.4%	4,193,478	5.2%	1,545,184	5,329,588	559,350	\$6.41	\$5.94
East Dallas	40,795,027	2,568,316	6.3%	8,650,414	18.5%	35,217	2,395,427	5,897,186	\$6.67	\$4.23
South Dallas	93,329,833	4,605,258	4.9%	16,527,133	15.6%	2,853,046	8,060,455	16,502,551	\$4.09	\$3.83
Great Southwest	108,248,821	2,726,665	2.5%	6,351,657	5.8%	370,163	4,049,346	2,257,125	\$5.29	\$4.72
South Fort Worth	62,227,310	6,310,772	10.1%	8,746,495	13.2%	1,845,867	2,863,990	4,138,235	\$5.34	\$4.84
North Fort Worth	101,485,907	12,088,645	11.9%	18,253,611	16.7%	661,352	5,593,348	8,038,675	\$4.74	\$4.64
INDUSTRIAL TOTAL	746,899,580	39,223,829	5.3%	78,348,319	9.9%	10,735,665	40,519,156	45,218,510	\$5.49	\$4.97

Market Indicators - Flex

SUBMARKET	INVENTORY	VACANT SF	VACANCY %	AVAILABLE* SF	AVAILABLE* %	QUARTERLY NET ABSORPTION	12 MONTH NET ABSORPTION	UNDER CONSTRUCTION SF	NNN RENT	
									THIS QUARTER	ONE YEAR AGO
DFW Airport	6,609,052	700,549	10.6%	675,092	10.2%	(91,935)	7,878	0	\$11.01	\$10.75
South Stemmons	19,255,154	882,797	4.6%	1,330,099	6.9%	85,257	(68,830)	0	\$13.41	\$12.15
Northwest Dallas	18,576,813	1,253,826	6.8%	1,379,814	7.4%	(5,109)	153,672	45,539	\$10.62	\$10.54
Northeast Dallas	26,244,667	1,275,773	4.9%	1,321,350	5.0%	119,033	669,510	180,000	\$9.80	\$9.76
East Dallas	3,563,626	131,267	3.7%	190,694	5.4%	4,186	(47,686)	0	\$16.48	\$15.48
South Dallas	2,273,441	41,697	1.8%	46,907	2.1%	(30,173)	28,383	0	\$9.16	\$12.01
Great Southwest	7,465,752	348,099	4.7%	569,627	7.5%	59,458	148,084	75,768	\$7.88	\$8.50
South Fort Worth	8,456,460	236,090	2.8%	326,848	3.9%	(3,087)	308,499	0	\$7.11	\$7.17
North Fort Worth	6,400,117	361,992	5.7%	376,196	5.9%	4,810	(7,501)	20,200	\$11.47	\$11.28
FLEX TOTAL	98,844,394	5,232,090	5.3%	6,210,667	6.3%	142,440	1,192,009	321,507	\$10.48	\$10.22

*Note: Availability includes space under construction.



INDUSTRIAL SUBMARKETS

- 1** DFW Airport
- 2** South Stemmons
- 3** Northwest Dallas
- 4** Northeast Dallas
- 5** East Dallas
- 6** South Dallas
- 7** Great Southwest
- 8** South Fort Worth
- 9** North Fort Worth

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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

This report includes single tenant, multi-tenant and owner-user properties 15,000 SF and larger, excluding medical office and government-owned buildings.

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