September 2023 | Market Update Greater Boston

Industrial | Commercial Real Estate



Industrial

Overview | Industrial Leasing

- Demand for industrial space has slowed notably in recent quarters, which has helped to drive Boston's vacancy rate up from last year's historic low.
- Availability will expand significantly this year with about 2 million SF of space underway likely to come on line, fully available by year end.
- Market vacancy, in turn, could hit 6% by year-end.

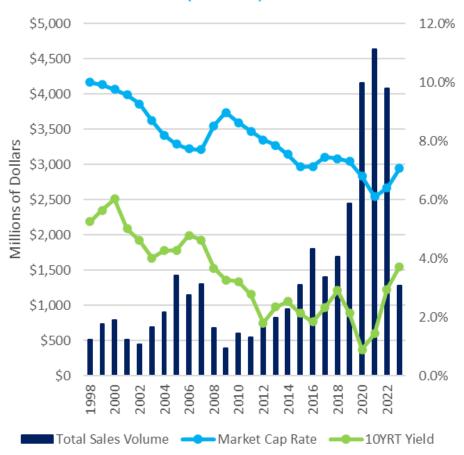
Important Figures:

6.8%	Market Cap Rate
-10 bps	Change from Last Quarter
+60 bps	Change from Last Year
\$156	Median PSF Sale Price YOY
\$222	Average PSF Sale Price YOY
4.9%	Vacancy Rate
\$15.17	Market Rent (SF/YR)
6.8%	YOY Rent Growth
(319K)	YOY Net Absorption (SF)
2.9 M	YOY Delivery (SF)
8,139,076	Under Construction (SF)



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Investment Sales Volume, Market Cap Rates & Ten Year Treasury Yields (Annual)



Overview | Industrial Investment Sales

- With debt costs climbing and the banking industry buckling down, investment in Boston's industrial market has continued to decelerate.
- Sales Transaction volume has declined consistently every quarter since Q2 of 2022.
- Around \$1 billion in assets traded in the first half of 2023, a five-year low.
- Activity was concentrated in Q1 of 2023, with sales volume down another 50% in Q2 of 2023.



Source: Atlantic Commercial Real Estate, LLC, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis & CoStar

Notable Lease Comparables:

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250 Ballardvale Street | Wilmington

Property Type: High Bay Warehouse

Space Size: ±146,492

Tenant: Eversource Energy

(August 2023)

24 South Hunt Road | Amesbury

Property Type: High Bay Warehouse

Space Size: $\pm 400,000$

Tenant: Munters Corporation

(August 2023)







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Notable Sale Comparables:



571 East 1st Street | Boston

Property Type: High Bay Warehouse

(Purchased to Redevelop)

Property Size: ±40,848

Sold Price: \$575/SF (August 2023)



6 Technology Drive | Andover

Property Type: Flex/Manufacturing

Property Size: ±138,400

Sold Price: \$185/SF (July 2023)





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