MARKETBEAT Ottawa, ON

Industrial Q1 2023



Overall, Direct Net Asking Rent

ECONOMIC INDICATORS Q1 2023



4.0%

Ottawa Unemployment Rate

5.0% Canadian Unemployment Rate

Source: Statistics Canada

ECONOMY

Canada's labour market has remained strong; however, economic activity has slowed, and GDP stalled - signaling a potential recession on the horizon. Such events would have a significant impact on consumption in industrial industries. Manufacturing is a significant contributor to Canada's GDP, and any downturn in the economy would likely have a profound impact on the industry. During a recession, people tend to cut back on discretionary spending, and this would result in a decline in demand for goods produced by the manufacturing industry. As a result, manufacturing firms may be forced to reduce their production, which could lead to a decline in employment levels. Additionally, construction is heavily reliant on economic growth, and any downturn in the economy could result in a decline in demand for new construction projects. With borrowing costs significantly higher than year-ago levels, Ottawa businesses and households have begun to cut down on their spending.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Businesses with expiring leases are moving around and adjusting to the new standards of the market. Demand remains strong in the market, with many firms waiting to lease from the growing catalogue of new developments in Ottawa. Firms are reshoring and localizing supply chains as they seek to reduce their dependence on overseas production and bring manufacturing closer to their customers, making local industrial space attractive to large multi-national firms. The industrial market is expected to remain strong and find its equilibrium within the coming years. The optimistic outlook for the city's industrial market, along with its convenient location to other major markets, is encouraging developers and investors to inject capital into the market.

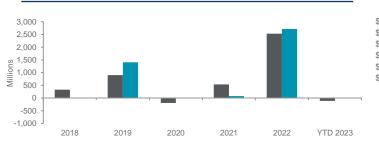
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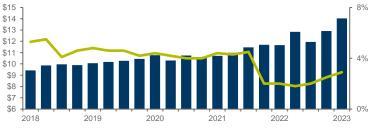
Forecast

The Industrial market continued to gain steam as strong demand and high market velocity pushed rents to historic levels. As of the first quarter of 2023, the average asking net rent is \$14.09 per square foot (psf) – a year-over-year increase of 20%. However, new development and build-to-suit listings have asking rents in upwards of \$17.00 psf. Industrial gross rents are surpassing the \$20.00 psf mark due to rising operating costs as the average additional rent is currently \$7.41 psf. In some buildings additional rents have reached \$10.00 psf, pushing gross rents to the \$26.00 psf range. Rents are expected to continue increasing, but at a much slower pace compared to 2022.

SPACE DEMAND / DELIVERIES



OVERALL VACANCY & ASKING DIRECT NET RENT



Net Absorption, SF Construction Completions, SF

Asking Net Rent, \$ PSF ----- Vacancy Rate

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OVERALL CURRENT QTR UNDER CONSTR DIRECT DIRECT OVERALL YTD OVERALL NET INVENTORY DIRECT WEIGHTED WEIGHTED AVG VACANCY **OVERALL NET** CNSTR COMPLETIONS WEIGHTED AVG VACANT (SF) ABSORPTION (SF) AVG GROSS RENT SUBMARKET (SF) ADD. RENT RATE **ABSORPTION (SF)** NET RENT (SF) (SF) 5.3% -43,362 \$13.35 Colonnade/Rideau Heights 952,990 50,215 -43,362 \$7.42 \$20.77 4,445,126 121,076 2.7% 47,658 47,658 \$12.74 \$6.78 \$19.52 Ottawa West Dispersed 0.0% 0 2,748,966 0 0 N/A N/A N/A Barrhaven 880.733 96.785 11.0% -52.861 -52.861 94.337 \$13.94 \$10.94 \$24.88 Kanata North 52.259 5.5% 8.514 8.514 \$17.00 \$8.46 \$25.46 Kanata South 957,388 636,579 0 0.0% -36,310 -36,310 N/A N/A N/A Stittsville Deep West Dispersed 338.854 0 0.0% 0 0 N/A N/A N/A 320,335 2.9% 94,337 \$13.95 10,960,636 -76,361 -76,361 \$7.89 \$21.84 WEST OTTAWA TOTALS 250.880 0 0.0% 0 0 N/A N/A N/A Hunt Club Corridor 0.0% 0 0 N/A N/A Ottawa South Dispersed 384,326 0 N/A 635.206 0 0.0% 0 0 0 N/A N/A N/A SOUTH OTTAWA TOTALS 2.219.532 79.098 3.6% -43.362 -43.362 439.087 \$15.48 \$6.39 \$21.87 Hawthorne/Stevenage 1,029,818 13,620 1.3% 47,658 47,658 \$11.00 \$11.69 \$22.69 Gloucester 521.475 38.817 7.4% 0 0 \$12.83 \$3.72 \$16.55 Orleans 1,268,836 154,831 12.2% -52,861 -52,861 \$14.00 \$10.98 \$24.98 Ottawa Business Park 8.514 \$12.39 \$22.27 1,798,249 19.576 1.1% 8.514 \$9.88 Vanier / St. Laurent / Industrial 6.982.431 145.740 2.1% -36,310 -36,310 \$14.82 \$7.16 \$21.98 Sheffield / Michael 0 0.0% 0 0 N/A N/A N/A 1.448.581 Ottawa East Dispersed 15.268.922 451.682 3.0% -76,361 -76.361 439.087 \$14.09 \$7.18 \$21.27 **EAST OTTAWA TOTALS** 2.9% 533,424 \$14.04 \$7.41 26,864,764 772,017 -108,719 -108,719 \$21.45 OTTAWA TOTALS

KEY LEASE TRANSACTIONS Q1 2023

PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	TENANT	SF	TYPE*	
1300 Upper Canada Drive	Kanata North	Noble	66,000	New Direct	1
4120 Russell Road – NCBP	Ottawa South	Confidential	62,684	New Direct	
1400 Ages Drive	Ottawa South	TLC Global Inc.	20,900	New Direct	-

*Renewals not included in leasing statistics

KEY SALES TRANSACTIONS Q1 2023

PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	SELLER / BUYER	SF	PRICE
3828 Innes Road	Ottawa East	Lowe's Companies Canada / SP Copper Property Buyer		\$27,000,000
5577 Hazeldean Road	Kanata South	Lowe's Companies Canada / SP Copper Property Buyer		\$23,900,000
501 Palladium Drive	Kanata South	Summit Industrial REIT / Dream Summit Industrial Inc		\$16,000,000
2655 Lancaster Road	Ottawa South	2272807 Ontario Ltd / Fiera Real Estate Small Cap		\$8,400,000

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