# **OFFICE**

OPTIMISTIC SIGNS OF PROGRESS CONTINUE EVEN AS SOME CHALLENGES STILL EXIST

### **Market Trends**

INDICATOR	This Quarter Q4 2021	Last Quarter Q3 2021	Last Year Q4 2020
INVENTORY	236 MSF	233 MSF	232 MSF
VACANCY	18.4%	18.3%	16.3%
NET ABSORPTION	457K SF	1.2 MSF	(2.1) MSF
LEASING ACTIVITY	3.4 MSF	3.3 MSF	2.2 MSF

## **Development Pipeline**

4.6 MSF

UNDER

CONSTRUCTION

30 2021 TOTAL DELIVERIES (#) 4.1 MSF 2021 TOTAL DELIVERIES (SF)

## **Takeaways**

- Atlanta office market continues to strengthen despite pandemic challenges
- Leasing volume continues gradual upward trend
- ✓ Absorption remains positive
- ✓ New construction remains active with 4.6 MSF underway
- ✓ Large blocks of space being snapped up by high-profile corporations seen as a positive sign for the future outlook of Atlanta's office market

### **Economic Indicators**

Atlanta continues to show signs of an economic recovery. Leasing volume continues to expand, demonstrating confidence in the return to office occupancy. In addition, large corporations including Microsoft, Google, FanDuel, Visa, Cisco, Norfolk Southern, Deluxe Corp, Papa John's, Mailchimp, Carvana, and Airbnb are all in the process of adding thousands of high-paying office jobs in Atlanta. However, overall leasing activity is still trending below norms and contending with the effects of a few large move-outs and a surplus of sublet availability.

Office construction activity in Atlanta has slowed over the past few quarters. Still, some of the metro's newest projects broke ground on a speculative basis, and roughly 60% of the current pipeline is unleased. Rent growth has cooled, as the metro's rising vacancy rate and increase in backfill availabilities are making it difficult for owners to push rents.

#### **Recent Transactions**

#### **Notable Q4 Leases**

#### Carvana

569,778 SF Sublease

236 PERIMETER CENTER Central Perimeter

#### **Center for Global Health & Innovation** 116,993 SF New Lease

675 W PEACHTREE Buckhead

#### Hapag-Lloyd 128,109 SF New Lease

3 RAVINIA Central Perimeter

#### Intuitive Surgical 54,080 SF New Lease

SPALDING TRIANGLE OFFICE PARK Northeast

#### **Notable Q4 Sales**

## 999 Peachtree

\$360/SF

999 Peachtree St | Midtown Buyer: Piedmont Office Realty Trust

# **One West Court Square** \$282/SF

1 W Court Sq | Northlake Buver: Asana Partners

#### Parkway at Avalon, Bldg 2 \$278/SF

11720 Amberpark Dr | N Fulton Buyer: Admiral Capital Group

## **5405 Windward** \$193/SF

5405 Windward Pky | N Fulton Buyer: Rubenstein Partners



# Submarket Trends





BY SUBMARKET	TOTAL RBA	VACANT SF	VACANCY %	LEASING ACTIVITY	NET ABSORPTION	DELIVERIES	UNDER CONSTRUCTION
BUCKHEAD	22,477,313	4,580,365	20.4%	457,872	95,861	-	521,063
CENTRAL PERIMETER	31,081,017	7,045,400	22.7%	1,103,975	115,076	-	89,010
DOWNTOWN ATLANTA	30,087,631	4,931,231	16.4%	96,773	(12,218)	57,000	693,427
GAINESVILLE	2,489,099	192,053	7.7%	10,207	36,331	-	-
JEFFERSON	80,502	-	0.0%	-	-	-	-
MIDTOWN ATLANTA	28,350,554	6,049,143	21.3%	450,665	151,342	100,000	1,699,025
NORTH FULTON	28,094,993	5,570,511	19.8%	378,732	(187,405)	303,000	147,500
NORTHEAST ATLANTA	21,803,556	4,010,388	18.4%	207,955	178,894	-	233,913
NORTHLAKE	19,044,029	2,988,742	15.7%	73,542	9,506	-	530,000
NORTHWEST ATLANTA	34,406,728	5,668,068	16.5%	444,083	60,349	36,000	43,367
SOUTH ATLANTA	14,236,106	1,655,309	11.6%	106,946	15,656	-	117,000
WEST ATLANTA	3,676,493	704,327	19.2%	36,075	(6,132)	-	517,672
TOTALS	235,828,021	43,395,537	18.4%	3,366,825	457,260	496,000	4,591,977

BY PRODUCT TYPE	TOTAL RBA	VACANT SF	VACANCY %	LEASING ACTIVITY	NET ABSORPTION	DELIVERIES	UNDER CONSTRUCTION
CLASS A	129,511,512	28,379,536	21.9%	2,442,184	211,313	317,000	3,677,797
CLASS B	91,580,272	14,025,057	15.3%	874,828	185,600	179,000	914,180
CLASS C	14,736,237	990,944	6.7%	49,813	60,347	-	-

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