A Note Regarding COVID-19

As we publish this report, the global pandemic continues to impact day-to-day life, the economy, and commercial real estate. The extent, length and severity of this pandemic is unknown and continues to evolve at a rapid pace. The scale of the impact and its timing varies between locations. To better understand trends and emerging adjustments, please subscribe to Colliers' <u>COVID-19 Knowledge Leader</u> page for resources and recent updates.

The Work-From-Home Economy Continues to Adversely Affect Office

The eyepopping metric from Q3 2020 is undoubtedly negative net absorption of over 900,000 square feet, marking the largest negative net absorption since Q1 2002. With the majority of companies continuing to keep their employees at home, subleasing has experienced steady growth and now sits at 4.7 million square feet across the Denver Metro. Coinciding with the increase in sublet space, the sublet vacancy rate increased by 46 basis points to 1.59% between Q2 and Q3 2020. Furthermore, the upcoming cooler months create additional uncertainty surrounding COVID's transmission rate. After Colorado experienced a steady decrease in average daily cases throughout August, the state saw a steady increase throughout September and has now landed itself on New York's 14-day quarantine list for travelers. Until a vaccine is discovered and widely distributed, it is expected that most companies will continue to err on the side of caution and limit access to offices.

However, positive indicators have also emerged. Denver's housing market has recently ascended to one of the most competitive in the nation, largely driven by it being a key destination for tech workers fleeing the Bay Area and metropolitan East Coasters. In the last six months, companies such as Wix, DAT Solutions, Amazon, Palantir Technologies, Logisticare Solutions, The Théa Group, and Contentful have announced plans to move to or expand into Denver, tapping into its highly-educated, young, and tech-friendly workforce. While the timeline for a return to the office is ambiguous, companies moving here will require some sort of physical office presence and the majority of current residents working from home are expected to slowly return to the office over the next year. Denver remains a prominent Live-Work-Play city and continues to benefit strong market fundamentals, expansive outdoor space, and continued net in-migration.

MARKET INDICATORS	MARKET INDICATORS*									
	Q3 2020	Projected Q4 2020								
VACANCY	•	•								
NET ABSORPTION										
DELIVERIES	•									
RENTAL RATE	•	•								

^{*}Arrows compare current quarter to the previous quarter's historically adjusted figures.

SUMMARY STATISTICS										
	Q3 2019	Q3 2020								
VACANCY RATE	11.8%	12.4%								
ABSORPTION YTD	1,511,389	-1,472,617								
DELIVERIES YTD	1,235,286	827,558								
UNDER CONSTRUCTION	3,327,569	3,186,224								
ASKING RENTS/SF	\$28.15	\$29.05								

Highlighted ECONOMIC TRENDS

UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS TO 7.9% IN SEPTEMBER

7.9%

The unemployment rate fell to 7.9% in

September, after starting the quarter at 10.2%, and has fallen for five consecutive months after reaching 14.7% in April.

U.S. RETAIL STORES SALES SURGED TO 1.6%

1.6%

Sales at U.S. retail stores surged 1.6% in September and rose

for the fifth consecutive month in a row as Americans bought more clothes, went out to eat and splurged on new cars and trucks, suggesting an economic recovery was still well underway at the start of fall.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Major companies that have announced plans to expand or relocate to Denver in 2020:

WIX LOGISTICARE SOLUTIONS

DAT SOLUTIONS THE THÉA GROUP

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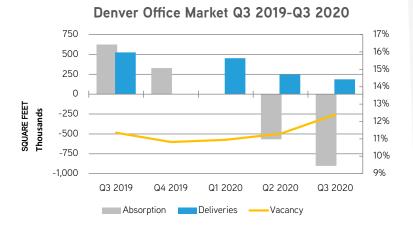
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Source: CoStar, Colliers Research

VACANCY

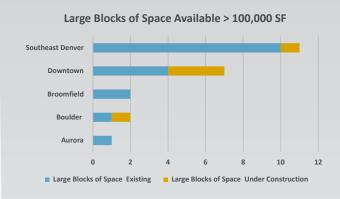
With uncertainty continuing to surround the office environment, Metro Denver's vacancy rate increased by an astounding 110 basis points to 12.4%. Class A properties saw a jump from 11.4% in Q2 to 12.8% in Q3, while Class B properties fared better seeing an increase from 12.1% in Q2 to 12.8% in Q3. Denver's largest submarket, the Southeast, reported a 110-basis point increase to 14.2% while Denver's second-largest submarket, Downtown, reported a 170-basis point increase to 15.6%. Looking ahead, it is expected that vacancy rates will continue to moderately increase due to COVID and more than 2.5 million square feet of office space being delivered in the coming quarters.

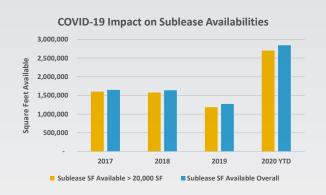
LEASE RATES

Average full-service rental rates have remained steady on a quarter-to-quarter basis, increasing by ten cents to \$29.05/SF. Class A asking rates in the suburban submarkets held constant with the previous quarter at \$29.31/SF while the Downtown area slightly increased from \$38.94/SF in Q2 to \$39.07/SF in Q3. The premium between the two distinguished submarkets remains around 30%. It is expected that lease rates will remain steady with no dramatic changes going into the fourth quarter and the new year.

ABSORPTION

As previously mentioned, the Q3 2020 absorption is without a question ... eyepopping. With a negative absorption of over 900,000 square feet, it is the largest negative absorption since 2002. Both of the Denver Metro's largest submarkets, Downtown and Southeast, reported significant negative absorption. Downtown reported Q3 absorption of -349,429 square feet, which is a slight improvement from the -459,000 square feet reported in Q2. The Southeast submarket reported -76,926 square feet, representing an improvement from Q2's -139,831 square feet. Notable leases that were signed in the 3rd Quarter include LogistiCare Solutions (72,994 SF) and Liberty Oilfield Services (71,921 SF). LogistiCare Solutions is the largest new office lease signed in Denver since COVID struck the nation.





Rental Rates



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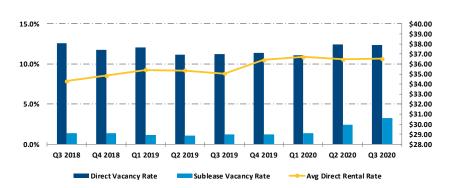
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TH MID	12 52 35 99	PITOL HILL 1,463,313 3,360,360 1,701,420 6,525,093	7.4% 9.1% 3.0% 7.2%	0.7% 0.1% 0.0% 0.2%	8.2% 9.2% 3.0% 7.4%	8.8% 8.9% 2.7% 7.3%	8,699 2,355 0 11,054	9,600 (12,296) (5,140) (7,836)	(56,805) 34,714 (12,257) (34,348)			145,972 - - 145,972	\$32.69 \$28.16 \$26.30 \$29.89
ORA	12 78 20 110 CITY/COUNT		9.8% 9.4% 4.8% 9.1%	0.0% 0.2% 0.0% 0.2%	9.8% 9.7% 4.8% 9.3%	9.5% 8.8% 4.8% 8.6%	25,041 670 25,711	(5,634) (46,639) 286 (51,987)	(5,634) (24,305) (16,416) (46,355)		- - - -		\$23.16 \$20.82 \$13.11 \$21.07
l OMFIEL	28 171 13 212	2,397,589 8,803,573 570,886 11,772,048	4.5% 9.1% 6.8% 8.0%	0.4% 1.6% 6.0% 1.6%	4.9% 10.7% 12.7% 9.6%	4.8% 8.1% 4.1% 7.2%	2,651 63,216 0 65,867	36,595 (232,115) (49,001) (244,521)	283,884 (199,333) (66,027) 18,524	40,000	192,553 - - 192,553	122,334 148,500 - 270,834	\$36.65 \$25.58 \$24.64 \$27.12
l ORADO	32	3,758,886 2,774,471 6,533,357 RD/GLENDALE 4,997,264	11.3% 8.4% 10.1%	0.1% 0.7% 0.4%	11.4% 9.1% 10.5%	10.3% 8.7% 9.6%	5,763 0 5,763 43,339	(41,591) (11,739) (53,330) (1,655)	(13,001) (8,280) (21,281) (10,197)	-	89,000	272,955	\$28.18 \$23.54 \$26.96 \$31.01
l IGMONT	1	6,324,769 971,951 12,293,984 104,805	12.0% 12.5% 12.2%	0.8% 3.8% 1.0% 0.0%	12.8% 16.4% 13.2% 62.8%	11.8% 11.7% 12.3%	70,778 2,250 116,367 6,955	(66,869) (45,590) (114,114) 0	(115,369) (65,793) (191,359) (950)	-	64,680 - 153,680	272,955 -	\$27.88 \$23.83 \$28.97 \$25.52 \$23.38
al RTH	21 4 26 9 45	740,173 134,558 979,536 832,387 3,040,467	5.0% 0.0% 10.5% 2.0% 9.6%	0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 2.2%	5.0% 0.0% 10.5% 2.0% 11.8%	3.3% 0.0% 9.2% 2.0% 12.9%	2,178 0 9,133 0 6,739	(12,603) 0 (12,603) 0 32,989	(25,409) 0 (26,359) 345 9,906	-	- - 20,000	-	\$23.38 \$18.30 \$24.87 \$26.14 \$24.49
al RTHEAS	4 58	128,181 4,001,035 583,612 2,512,973	9.6% 4.4% 7.8% 4.1% 7.9%	0.0% 1.7% 0.0% 0.0%	4.4% 9.5% 4.1% 8.0%	1.1% 10.3% 7.7% 7.2%	4,492 11,231 2,856 8,132	20,830 (19,632)	16,698 (65,650)	- :	20,000	:	\$24.49 \$14.00 \$24.46 \$25.24 \$22.27
al RTHWES	15 58	935,719 4,032,304 1,999,428 2,476,725	2.7% 6.1% 10.2% 10.5%	0.1% 0.1% 0.1% 1.1% 0.3%	2.8% 6.2% 11.3% 10.9%	2.7% 6.2% 10.2% 11.2%	6,597 17,585 6,933 9,201	(19,632) (483) 715 (21,693) 7,153	2,948 (46,004) 104,687 28,195		-	243,433	\$16.00 \$22.36 \$28.33 \$20.01
al RKER/C <i>E</i>	18 97 ASTLE ROCK 7 27	515,579 4,991,732	10.5% 6.1% 9.9% 14.0% 6.0%	0.3% 0.0% 0.6% 0.0% 0.7%	10.9% 6.1% 10.5% 14.0% 6.7%	6.5% 10.3% 14.8% 5.8%	1,400 17,534 1,043	2,325 (12,215) 2,483 (9,394)	28,195 26,804 159,686 8,767 (12,900)	:	21,406	243,433 110,000	\$20.01 \$16.11 \$25.18 \$29.81 \$29.72
al JTHEAS	1 35	25,633,295 19,174,588	3.4% 7.9% 11.3% 15.1%	0.7% 0.0% 0.5% 2.0% 1.0%	3.4% 8.4% 13.3% 16.1%	3.0% 7.9% 13.2% 15.7%	150 1,193 233,146 173,325	(9,394) (120) (7,031) (20,807) (63,686)	(12,900) 313 (3,820) 20,189 (564,176)		21,406 - 24,000	110,000 880,566	\$29.72 \$20.00 \$29.74 \$30.16 \$23.37
al UTHWES	31 500	1,348,117 46,156,000 1,551,321 5,289,998	5.1% 12.7% 5.1% 10.6%	0.0% 1.5% 0.8% 0.3%	5.2% 14.2% 5.9% 10.9%	5.7% 14.0% 5.7% 11.1%	2,744 409,215 28,335 58,903	7,567 (76,926) (2,602) 13,681	(31,170) (575,157) (10,684) (22,165)	-	24,000 - 24,000 0	880,566	\$17.96 \$27.05 \$26.07 \$18.17
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al BURBAN	27 183 N TOTAL 334 1,108	808,797 12,362,043 46,412,439 66,532,446	5.9% 8.2% 10.2% 11.2%	0.0% 1.1% 1.4% 0.9%	5.9% 9.3% 11.6% 12.1%	5.1% 9.2% 11.5% 11.5%	3,004 95,388 344,431 496,487	(6,862) (14,391) (41,328) (409,129)	(15,975) 69,266 438,745 (958,886)	40,000	302,959 108,680	42,369 1,629,288 190,869	\$15.86 \$24.72 \$29.31 \$23.70
al NVER M <i>i</i>	175 1,617 MARKET GRA 427 1,300	74,845,557 81,904,120	5.5% 10.5% 10.4% 11.9%	1.0% 1.1% 2.4% 1.0%	6.6% 11.6% 12.8% 12.8%	5.2% 11.1% 12.2% 12.2%	21,307 862,225 588,368 528,817	(94,811) (545,268) (278,677) (513,899)	(163,966) (684,107) (7,934) (1,274,942)	40,000 186,919	411,639 690,878 108,680	1,820,157 2,995,355 190,869	\$21.04 \$26.13 \$32.66 \$24.92
2020 2020	229 1,956 LY COMPARIS 1,956 1,951	166,429,337 165,982,398	5.1% 10.8% 10.8% 10.2%	0.8% 1.6% 1.6% 1.1%	5.9% 12.4% 12.4% 11.3%	4.8% 11.3% 11.3% 10.9%	21,307 1,138,492 1,138,492 1,171,218	(109,957) (902,533) (902,533) (568,588)	(1,472,617) (1,472,617) (570,134)	186,919 186,919 247,233	799,558 827,558 700,639	3,186,224 3,186,224 3,735,884	\$21.49 \$29.05 \$29.05 \$28.95
2020 2019 2019	1,946 1,943 1,940	165,982,398 165,474,081 165,370,177	10.2% 10.0% 10.9%	0.8% 0.8% 0.9%	10.9% 10.8% 11.8%	10.8% 11.8% 11.1%	2,226,833 2,593,392 3,079,429	(1,546) 328,213 (21,584)	(1,546) 1,839,602 1,511,389	453,406 - 247,185	453,406 1,498,233 1,235,286	3,666,384 3,518,388 3,327,569	\$28.91 \$28.56 \$28.15

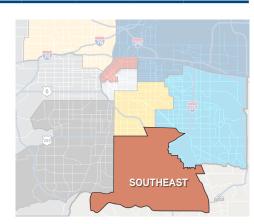
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3 2020	240	39,99	4,196	4,932,4	61	12.3%	1,298,4	403	3.2%		,230,864		15.6%	26	5,213	(349,4	29)	146,91	.9	\$36.5	1	

EXIS	STING PRO	ROPERTIES VACANCY				ACTIVITY	ABSORP.	CONSTR.	RENTS			
DENVER-	SOUTHEA	ST OFFICE MA	ARKET OVE	RVIEW								
Q3 2020	240	39,994,196	4,932,461	12.3%	1,298,403	3.2%	6,230,864	15.6%	265,213	(349,429)	146,919	\$36.51
Q2 2020	237	39,676,277	4,932,461	12.4%	964,729	2.4%	5,897,190	14.9%	321,382	(459,405)	130,000	\$36.45
Q1 2020	235	39,546,277	4,396,169	11.1%	545,328	1.4%	4,941,497	12.5%	351,647	54,672	171,000	\$36.69
Q4 2019	235	39,546,277	4,504,981	11.4%	491,188	1.2%	4,996,169	12.6%	726,691	46,605	0	\$36.41
Q3 2019	234	39,389,362	4,411,053	11.2%	474,806	1.2%	4,885,859	12.4%	827,838	(5,385)	89,000	\$35.04
Q2 2019	233	39,300,362	4,373,366	11.1%	418,108	1.1%	4,791,474	12.2%	686,183	413,109	0	\$35.34
Q1 2019	233	39,300,362	4,746,662	12.1%	457,921	1.2%	5,204,583	13.2%	853,668	292,883	537,338	\$35.42
Q4 2018	231	38,919,939	4,578,057	11.8%	538,986	1.4%	5,117,043	13.1%	1,188,202	664,016	0	\$34.83
Q3 2018	230	38,491,720	4,829,208	12.5%	523,632	1.4%	5,352,840	13.9%	1,203,474	193,971	0	\$34.30
DENVER-SO	DUTHEAST	OFFICE SUBMAR	RKET BREAKO	UT BY CLAS	SS							
A	81	26,969,805	2,934,450	10.9%	1,114,670	4.1%	4,049,120	15.0%	235,238	(246,949)	146,919	\$39.07
В	140	12,011,314	1,936,948	16.1%	180,618	1.5%	2,117,566	17.6%	29,975	(92,474)	0	\$30.83
С	19	1,013,077	61,063	6.0%	3,115	0.3%	64,178	6.3%	0	(10,006)	0	\$25.08
Total	240	39,994,196	4,932,461	12.3%	1,298,403	3.2%	6,230,864	15.6%	265,213	(349,429)	146,919	\$36.51
DENVER-	DOWNTO	VN OFFICE SU	BMARKET (VERVIEW								
Q3 2020	500	46,156,000	5,853,517	12.7%	706,965	1.5%	6,560,482	14.2%	409,215	(76,926)	0	\$27.05
Q2 2020	500	46,156,000	5,544,472	12.0%	496,469	1.1%	6,040,941	13.1%	406,456	(139,831)	0	\$26.96
Q1 2020	500	46,156,000	5,527,022	12.0%	374,117	0.8%	5,901,139	12.8%	844,713	(358,400)	24,000	\$26.95
Q4 2019	499	46,132,000	5,208,630	11.3%	594,663	1.3%	5,803,293	12.6%	678,280	284,554	0	\$26.78
Q3 2019	499	46,132,000	5,208,630	11.3%	594,663	1.3%	5,803,293	12.6%	958,906	272,744	30,000	\$26.77
Q2 2019	498	46,102,000	5,411,476	11.7%	634,561	1.4%	6,046,037	13.1%	848,600	6,883	54,000	\$26.25
Q1 2019	497	46,048,000	5,312,939	11.5%	685,981	1.5%	5,998,920	13.0%	950,217	(202,877)	80,000	\$25.62
Q4 2018	496	45,968,000	5,008,718	10.9%	698,325	1.5%	5,707,043	12.4%	747,026	(202,877)	0	\$25.36
Q3 2018	495	45,775,649	4,937,332	10.8%	631,461	1.4%	5,568,793	12.2%	654,050	290,231	0	\$25.33
DENVER-DO	NWOTNWC	OFFICE SUBMAR	KET BREAKO	JT BY CLAS	S							
A	164	25,633,295	2,887,069	11.3%	522,262	2.0%	3,409,331	13.3%	233,146	(20,807)	0	\$30.16
В	305	19,174,588	2,896,754	15.1%	184,703	1.0%	3,081,457	16.1%	173,325	(63,686)	0	\$23.37
С	31	1,348,117	69,694	5.2%	0	0.0%	69,694	5.2%	2,744	7,567	0	\$17.96
Total	500	46,156,000	5,853,517	12.7%	706,965	1.5%	6,560,482	14.2%	409,215	(76,926)	0	\$27.05

Denver | Southeast Office Market



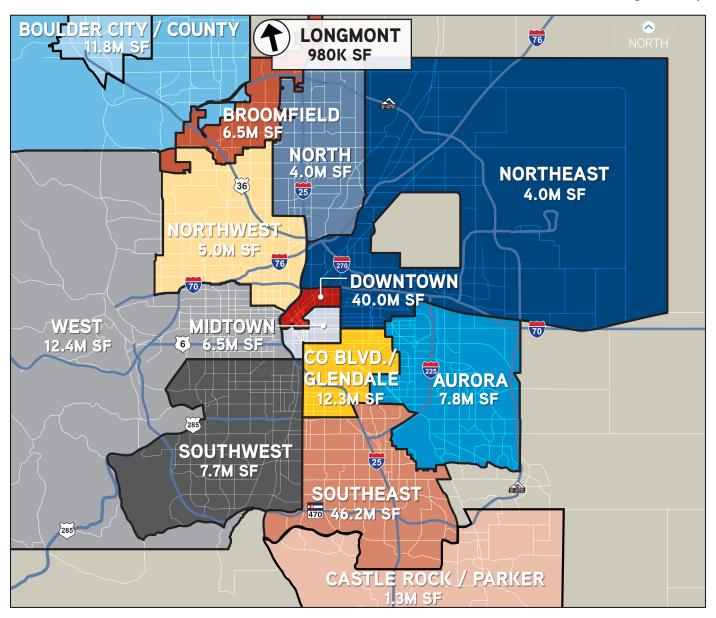


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Denver | Downtown Office Market



Submarket Map *Existing Inventory



SIGNIFICANT RECENT TR	SIGNIFICANT RECENT TRANSACTIONS											
SALES ACTIVITY												
PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	SALE PRICE	SIZE SF	\$/SF	BUYER	SELLER						
1700 Lincoln St. Wells Fargo Center	Downtown	\$400,000,000	1,219,058	\$328.12	Brookfield Properties	Beacon Capital Partners						
6340 Fiddler's Green Cir. CoBank Center	Southeast	\$120,000,000	274,287	\$437.50	Saudi Aramco	GLL Real Estate Partners						
1025 Cannon St. DeLo	Boulder	\$12,000,000	31,637	\$379.30	Gibbons-White	Takoda Properties						

LEASING ACTIVITY					
PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	BLDG. CLASS	LEASED SF	TYPE	COMPANY
6900 Layton Ave. 6900 Layton	Southeast	А	72,994	New	LogistiCare Solutions
950 17th St.	Downtown	А	71,921	Renewal	Liberty Oilfield Solutions
9110 E. Nichols Ave. Highland Place II	Southeast	В	49,953	Renewal	National Cattleman's Beef Association
1400 Wewatta St. Wewatta Office Tower	Downtown	А	35,474	Renewal	DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

400 offices in 68 countries on 6 continents

United States: 109

Canada: 43

Latin America: 18 Asia Pacific: 35

EMEA: 85

\$3.3

billion in annual revenue

2.0

billion square feet under management

17,300

professionals and staff

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