

ST. LOUIS INDUSTRIAL MARKET REPORT

Intelica Insights

Industrial tenant demand in St. Louis has slowed over the past year, but space availability remains slightly below the long-term average, avoiding the supply pressures seen elsewhere in the country. The St. Louis industrial market has resisted the national trend of rising vacancy rates over the past 18 months. The local tenant base has grown, yet softer macroeconomic conditions have impacted leasing. Leases signed have been smaller, mainly between 50,000 and 150,000 square feet, with tenants from the auto, consumer products, and packaging industries, primarily along the I-270 corridor.

By mid-2024, St. Louis had a vacancy rate of 4.7%, up from 4.3% a year ago, outperforming the national trend where vacancies rose to 6.5%. St. Louis has moved past its record new development wave in 2022. Developers are slowing down due to higher interest rates, with no speculative buildings over 300,000 square feet started in the past year. The construction pipeline is 2.2 million square feet, only 1.0% of the total inventory, which is half the national average. Limited new supply expected in 2024 and 2025 will help mitigate downside risks.

Rent growth has slowed to 2.3% year-over-year, down by more than half from a year ago, and is expected to remain steady for the rest of the year. Further slowing is projected due to the cooling economy, but St. Louis faces fewer downside risks compared to other markets due to limited supply-side pressures.

Q2 2024 STATS







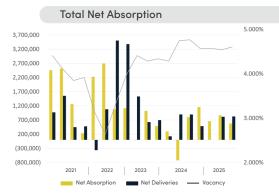


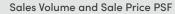
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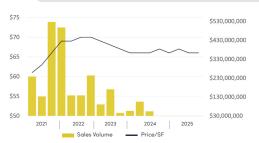


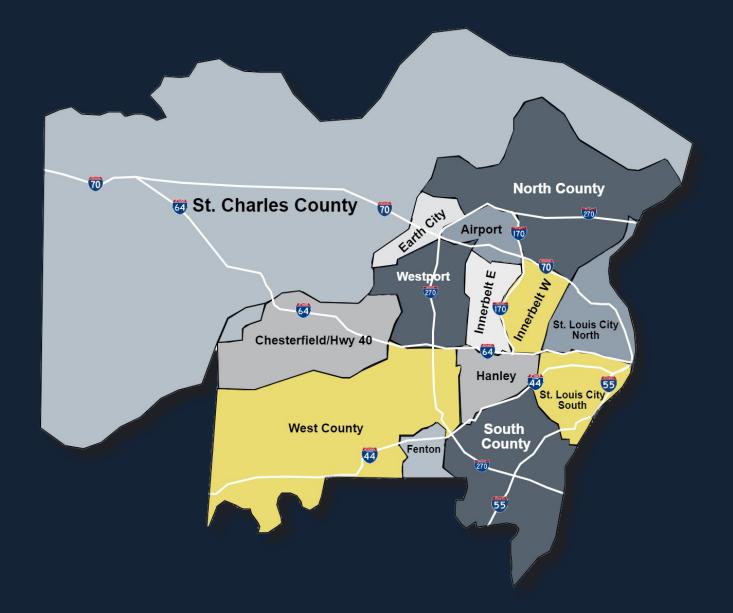
Submarket Subleasing Availability %











Market	Inventory SF	Q2 Net Absorption SF	Net Absorption SF 12 Mo	Sublease Availability	Direct Vacancy %	Average Asking Rent/ SF	Net Delivered SF	Under Construction SF
Airport	23,290,885	-57,779	-32,382	1.5%	3.5%	\$6.93	-	83,277
Chesterfield/Hwy-40	5,849,065	-10,419	-19,800	0.3%	2.2%	\$12.82	-	427,056
Earth City	25,209,788	200,443	621,799	2.1%	5.6%	\$7.45	127,000	-
Fenton	10,763,122	-48,444	-146,958	0.0%	5.2%	\$9.43	-	-
Hanley	5,865,265	-80	60,568	0.0%	1.4%	\$10.30	-	-
Illinois	57,188,190	37,297	112,640	2.7%	7.9%	\$5.77	-	375,000
Innerbelt E of 170	10,465,420	82,029	-89,133	0.0%	4.3%	\$6.49	-39,021	30,000
Innerbelt W of 170	11,588,839	-50,211	96,796	1.4%	1.6%	\$8.27	-	-
North County	14,111,846	350,469	179,476	1.1%	15.7%	\$6.33	-	850,000
South County	9,644,129	3,753	-193,862	0.0%	2.5%	\$8.27	-	-
St Charles County	38,068,231	-234,556	-82,226	0.6%	4.8%	\$8.01	120,400	85,900
St Louis City North	37,503,796	262,969	-110,143	0.1%	3.6%	\$5.58	-	-
St Louis City South	35,955,495	4,907	-116,169	0.0%	3.0%	\$5.96	-	340,000
West County	4,835,215	-9,554	10,621	1.0%	4.2%	\$9.48	-	10,000
Westport	16,822,788	89,522	298,184	0.4%	5.0%	\$8.68	474,988	-
Market Totals	307,162,074	620,346	589,411	0.7%	4.7%	\$7.98	683,367	2,201,233



585,311 SF

5800 N Lindbergh Blvd

Submarket | Airport

Sold



4301 Rider Trail N Submarket | Earth City



4501 Gustine Ave Submarket | St. Louis City South



5932 Jackson Ave Submarket | North County





5801–5895 N Lindbergh Blvd Submarket | Airport Tenant | Dr. Browns Type | New



5790 Campus Pkwy Submarket | Airport Tenant | Concrete Strategies Type | New



1601–1609 Park 370 Submarket | North County Tenant | Planet Warehouse Type | New



288 Hanley Industrial Ct Submarket | Hanley



1477 Hoff Industrial Ctr Submarket | St. Charles County



9701–9709 Green Park Industrial Ct Submarket | South County



811 Westwood Industrial Park Dr Submarket | St. Charles County



3740–3780 Rider Trail S Submarket | North County Tenant | Apollo Express Type | New



16000 Spencer Rd Submarket | St. Charles County Tenant | Boone Center Type | New



100 Commerce Center Dr Submarket | Illinois Tenant | BHMG Engineers Type | New



Crane Watch -



Davidson Logistics Missouri Bottom Rd Submarket | North County



River Valley Logistics Center River Valley Dr Submarket | Chesterfield/Hwy-40



River City Business Park 3 230 Carondelet Commons Blvd Submarket | St Louis City South



N/A 600 S James McDonnell Blvd Submarket | Airport



Eastport Commerce Center 100 Commerce Center Dr Submarket | Illinois



N/A 500-550 Corporate Hills Dr Submarket | St. Charles County



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Over the course of 14 years, Intelica has grown service lines in private equity, construction management, occupier services, architecture, and marketing.

The founders and team members remain committed to the economic development of the region through strategic partnerships, philanthropy, and thousands of volunteer hours with local nonprofits every year.

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