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Activity shows thaw in biotech capital spending

11.6%



▼847K

Total Vacancy Rate

SF Net Absorption

SF Under Construction

Note: Arrows indicate change from previous guarter or year.

OVERVIEW

Seattle's life sciences market has experienced a slight uptick in leasing activity year-to-date compared to 2023. While a handful of leases were completed, the improving demand drivers have not yet produced meaningful new tenant requirements. Landlords have undertaken speculative build-outs, offering competitive pricing measured against second-generation space. Compared to last year, investor funding appears more accessible, facilitating the emergence of new companies. CoLabs, a new incubator, is set to become operational by September 2024 at 222 Fifth, which is currently under construction.

The region boasted positive net absorption in Q1, largely due to move-ins at newly-constructed buildings. For example, Umoja Biopharma moved from 410 W Harrison to the fully pre-leased Eleven50 Eastlake, which was completed at the end of 2023. Additionally, Zeno Power Systems moved into 219 Terry. At Dexter Yard, Orion Medicines moved into its new sublease, while Shape Therapeutics reclaimed their space of 21,114 sq. ft. that was formerly on the market.

The pipeline continued to grow with the delivery of Northlake Commons, a mixed-use office and lab development, adding 77,500 sq. ft. of premium lab space north of Lake Union.

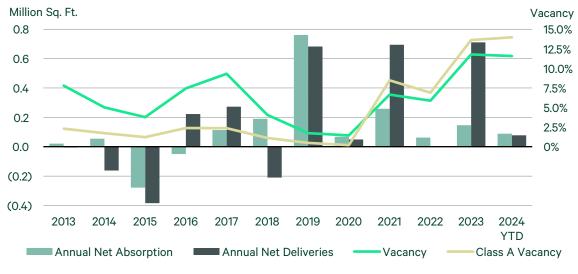
▼\$81.20

Class A Direct Asking Lease Rate SF/Year, NNN, Seattle Close-In ▶\$38.00

Direct Asking Lease Rate SF/Year, NNN, Bothell ▲ 18,870

Life Science Employment
Seattle Metro Area (May 2023)

FIGURE 1: Vacancy vs Absorption and Deliveries



Source: CBRE Research, Q1 2024.

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Notable Mergers and Acquisitions and Funding Rounds

- ProfoundBio, a clinical-stage biotechnology company, raised \$112 million in February 2024 with contributions from top healthcare dedicated and mutual fund institutional investors.
- Achieve Life Sciences, a late-stage pharmaceutical company, entered into a securities purchase agreement in February 2024 with new and existing investors to raise up \$124.2 million.
- AstraZeneca acquired clinical-stage Icosavax for \$1.1 billion in February 2024. Icosavax was founded in 2017 and is a spin-out from the University of Washington's Institute for Protein Design.

FIGURE 2: Asking Lease Rate and Vacancy



Source: CBRE Research, Q1 2024.

FIGURE 3: Puget Sound Submarket Statistics

Submarkets	Net Rentable Area (SF)	Direct Vacancy (%)	Total Vacancy (%)	Total Availability (%)	Q1 2024 Net Absorption (SF)	Last Four Quarters Net Absorption (SF)	Under Construction or Renovation (SF)	Wtd. Average Asking Rent, NNN (\$/SF/Yr)	Class A Wtd. Average Asking Rent, NNN (\$/SF/Yr)
Seattle Close-In	6,403,608	12.3%	14.9%	17.9%	51,762	151,114	847,222	\$77.65	\$81.20
Investor Owned	3,263,304	24.2%	29.3%	35.2%					
User Owned	3,140,304	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%					
Bothell	2,155,378	3.6%	3.6%	5.9%	36,302	36,736	78,000	\$38.00	-
Investor Owned	1,140,674	6.9%	6.9%	11.2%					
User Owned	1,014,704	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%					
Other Eastside	236,256	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	-	-
Northend	87,386	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	-	-
Southend	30,000	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	-	-
Tacoma	20,008	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	-	-
Puget Sound	8,932,636	9.7%	11.6%	14.3%	88,064	187,850	925,222	\$75.19	\$81.20

Source: CBRE Research, Q1 2024.

FIGURE 4: Puget Sound Notable Projects Under Construction



Chapter II Building

Developer: Touchstone, Portman Holdings

Lab Space: 157,944 SF

Pre-Leased: 0%

Estimated Delivery: Q2 2024



222 Fifth

Developer: LPC West, Intercontinental Real Estate Corp.

Lab Space: 197,000 SF

Pre-Leased: 0%

Estimated Delivery: Q3 2024



1916 Boren

Developer: Trammell Crow **Lab Space**: 282,716 SF

Pre-Leased: 46%

Estimated Delivery: Q4 2024



701 Dexter

Developer: Alexandria Real Estate Equities

Lab Space: 227,000 SF

Pre-Leased: 0%

Estimated Delivery: Q3 2025

Source: CBRE Research, Q1 2024.

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FIGURE 5: Key Lease Transactions of the Quarter

Tenant	Transaction Type	Sq. Ft.	Building	Property Type	Area
RareCyte, Inc.	Renewal	26,175	Fourth & Vine	Office	Denny Regrade
Taconic Biosciences	New Lease	19,786	1616 Eastlake	Life Science Labs	Lake Union
Tasso, Inc.	Renewal/ Contraction	16,243	West Tower, 400 2 nd Ave W	Office	Lower Queen Anne
Zeno Power Systems	New Lease	15,960	219 Terry	Life Science Labs	Lake Union
Orion Medicines	New Lease	10,567	Dexter Yard - North Tower	Life Science Labs	Lake Union
Vilya	New Lease	6,063	Alexandria Center for Science & Technology	Life Science Labs	Lake Union
Phenome Health	New Lease	1,524	Fourth & Blanchard	Office	Denny Regrade

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FIGURE 6: Puget Sound Availability

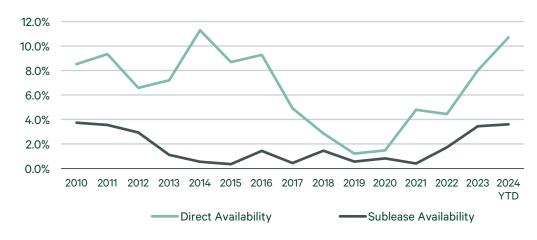
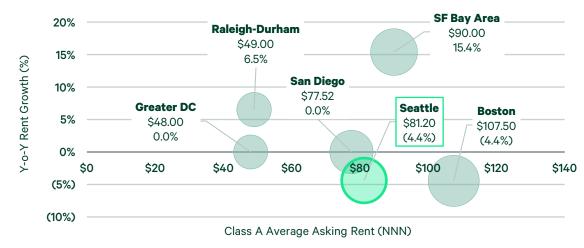
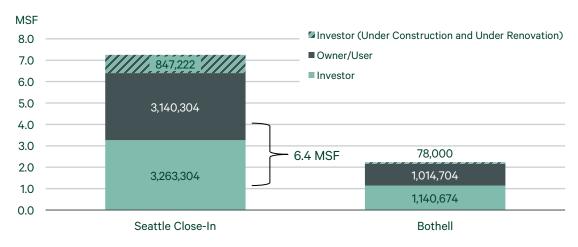


FIGURE 7: Market Comparison of Asking Rent and Year-over-Year Rent Growth



Source: U.S. Life Sciences Figures, CBRE Research, Q1 2023 and Q1 2024.

FIGURE 8: Inventory by Ownership Type

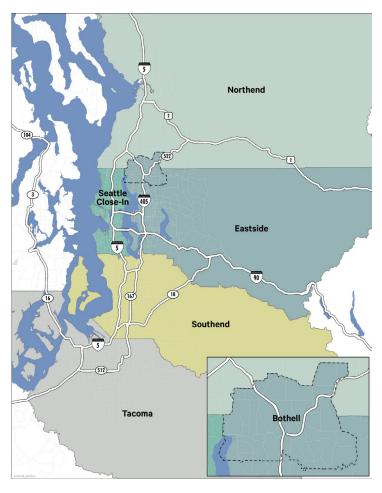


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Market Area Overview



Definitions

Net Absorption: The change in occupied square feet from one period to the next with occupancy recognized at the move-in date or delivery of new construction, not lease signing date.

Vacancy: Space that is physically vacant where a move-out has occurred or first-generation space in an existing building.

Available: Space that is marketed that may or may not be vacant, in an existing building.

Triple Net Rent: Tenant pays real estate taxes, insurance, and maintenance expenses (operating expenses) separately from the base rent.

Average Asking Rent Rate: A calculated average of the asking rent, adjusting full service or triple net rents by the operating expenses in order to be equivalent, weighted by the available square footage.

Survey Criteria

Survey includes competitive life science buildings over 10,000 sq. ft. utilized for research of life sciences or lab manufacturing.

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