

# San Diego

# Direct vacancy hits record low, spurring new development in North and South County

- Total leasing activity decelerates but several sizeable leases were signed during Q4, 70% of which were new leases
- Year-to-date total net absorption was strong despite large sublease space added to the market in the second half of the year
- 2022 ends with vacancy at a record low, causing rents to increase 23% year-over-year
- Several new projects broke ground in North and South County as demand for new large block space remains active in these regions

The San Diego industrial market closed out 2022 confidently despite the challenging economic landscape. Leasing activity stayed relatively subdued during Q4, but several notable leases were signed. New leases included PCI Pharma signing a long-term contract for 105,000 s.f. in Otay Mesa, Pirch leasing 94,000 s.f. in Vista and CAPS leasing 92,000 s.f. in Santee. All new large leases in Q4 were located outside of the Central County and the I-15 Corridor clusters where pricing is at a discount.

The year ended with 1.5 million s.f. of year-to-date total net absorption, less than 9% below the 10-year annual average. The first two quarters of 2022 showed strong positive net absorption, but the second half was offset by the addition of several large sublease spaces to the market, led by an ecommerce giant. As a result of the rise in sublease vacancy, Q4 net absorption was essentially flat. Despite a rise in sublease vacancy, direct vacancy now sits at a record low of 1.7%, pushing average asking rents up by 23% year-over-year.

In Q4, Hamann Companies completed PROTO Logistics Center, two buildings totaling 128,000 s.f. that delivered 100% pre-leased in Otay Mesa. The largest projects to break ground in Otay Mesa during Q4 were two buildings at the Sanyo Logistics Center totaling 243,000 s.f. and two buildings totaling 203,000 s.f. at phase two of Brown Field Tech Park. Up in Carlsbad, Hines broke ground on a long-awaited 253,000 s.f. BTS project for a large logistics user. Some developers are now measuring projected rents against current construction costs and weighing the decision of whether to break ground. As a result, we may begin to see proposed projects halt and push out expected completion dates.

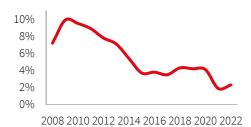
### Outlook

Market fundamentals showed resiliency despite cooling in capital markets and leasing. Demand for large block space remains elevated, but economic conditions could influence activity in the coming quarters. However, the San Diego industrial sector is well-positioned due in part to a lack of options larger than 100,000 s.f. available for direct lease, which continues to put upward pressure on asking rents.

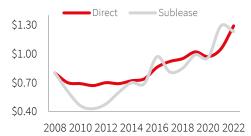
Fundamentals	Forecast
YTD net absorption	1,447,396 s.f. ▶
Under construction	2,902,410 s.f. ▼
Total vacancy	2.3%
Sublease vacancy	762,668 s.f. ▶
Direct asking rent	\$1.29 p.s.f. ▶
Sublease asking rent	\$1.23 p.s.f. ▶
Concessions	Stable <b>&gt;</b>



#### **Total vacancy** (%)



#### **Average asking rent** (\$ p.s.f.)



## **Industrial Statistics**

	Inventory (s.f.)	Quarterly total net absorption (s.f.)	YTD total net absorption (s.f.)	YTD total net absorption (% of stock)	Total vacancy (%)	Total availability (%)	Average total asking rent (\$ p.s.f.)	Quarterly Completions (s.f.)	YTD Completions (s.f.)	Under construction (s.f.)
San Diego total	75 210 427	104.025	1 740 005	2.20/	2.4%	5.7%	ć1 20	120 401	2.014.072	2 002 410
Warehouse & Distribution Manufacturing	75,218,427 49,580,850	104,025 -129,312	1,749,895 -278,151	2.3% -0.6%	2.4%	3.6%	\$1.30 \$1.24	128,491 0	2,014,972 0	2,902,410 0
Special Purpose	2,959,668	-11,537	-24,348	-0.8%	2.4%	2.4%	\$1.26	0	0	0
Overall Total	127,758,945	-36,824	1,447,396	1.1%	2.3%	4.9%	\$1.28	128,491	2,014,972	2,902,410
Central County Industrial total										
Warehouse & Distribution	21,959,532	-21,439	454,839	2.1%	1.5%	3.7%	\$1.49	0	315,000	346,128
Manufacturing	11,128,519	-7,249	-93,211	-0.8%	1.9%	3.7%	\$1.40	0	0	0
Special Purpose Overall Total	836,170 <b>33,924,221</b>	-3,552 - <b>32,240</b>	-1,936 <b>359,692</b>	-0.2% <b>1.1</b> %	0.5% <b>1.6%</b>	0.5% <b>3.6</b> %	\$1.53 <b>\$1.46</b>	0	315,000	346,128
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Downtown (CBD) Ind Warehouse & Distribution	1,286,236	0	-4,185	-0.3%	4.0%	4.6%	\$1.03	0	0	0
Manufacturing	437,769	0	-13,353	-3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	\$1.60	0	0	0
Special Purpose	62,088	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	\$0.00	0	0	0
Overall Total	1,786,093	0	-17,538	-1.0%	3.6%	4.1%	\$1.13	0	0	0
Kearny Mesa Ind										
Warehouse & Distribution	5,253,257	20,676	368,204	7.0%	1.7%	5.0%	\$1.70	0	315,000	0
Manufacturing	3,043,271	8,336	-9,177	-0.3% -0.9%	1.1%	1.5%	\$1.68 \$0.00	0	0	0
Special Purpose Overall Total	227,242 <b>8,523,770</b>	-3,552 <b>25,460</b>	-1,936 <b>357,091</b>	-0.9% <b>4.2</b> %	1.6% 1.5%	1.6% 3.6%	\$1.70	0	315,000	0
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Miramar Ind Warehouse & Distribution	7,605,720	-6,211	122,957	1.6%	0.3%	2.5%	\$1.46	0	0	0
Manufacturing	2,803,253	6,347	8,624	0.3%	0.5%	4.5%	\$1.40	0	0	0
Special Purpose	207,675	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	\$0.00	0	0	0
Overall Total	10,616,648	136	131,581	1.2%	0.3%	3.0%	\$1.41	0	0	0
Mission Gorge Ind										
Warehouse & Distribution	1,108,475	0	-5,002	-0.5%	0.5%	3.3%	\$1.34	0	0	0
Manufacturing	317,186	800	-3,979	-1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	\$0.00	0	0	0
Special Purpose Overall Total	76,886 <b>1,502,547</b>	0 <b>800</b>	- <b>8,981</b>	0.0% -0.6%	0.0% <b>0.6</b> %	0.0% <b>2.7</b> %	\$0.00 <b>\$1.34</b>	0	0	0 <b>0</b>
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Warehouse & Distribution Manufacturing	1,690,860 398,718	0	54,686 -72,716	3.2% -18.2%	0.4% 18.2%	4.9% 18.2%	\$0.00 \$1.10	0	0	0
Special Purpose	10,000	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	\$0.00	0	0	0
Overall Total	2,099,578	0	-18,030	-0.9%	3.7%	7.4%	\$1.10	0	0	0
Sorrento Mesa Ind										
Warehouse & Distribution	2,256,156	-49,009	-70,496	-3.1%	3.2%	4.1%	\$1.65	0	0	0
Manufacturing	1,435,855	-37,042	-19,838	-1.4%	3.8%	4.0%	\$1.71	0	0	0
Special Purpose Overall Total	14,272 3,706,283	- <b>86,051</b>	- <b>90,334</b>	0.0% -2.4%	0.0% <b>3.4</b> %	0.0% <b>4.0</b> %	\$0.00 <b>\$1.69</b>	0 <b>0</b>	0	0
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Sorrento Valley Ind										
Warehouse & Distribution Manufacturing	203,536 375,621	0 8,000	0 8,000	0.0% 2.1%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	\$0.00 \$0.00	0	0	0
Special Purpose	37,040	0,000	0,000	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	\$0.00	0	0	0
Overall Total	616,197	8,000	8,000	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	\$0.00	0	0	0
Southeast San Diego Ind										
Warehouse & Distribution	1,637,119	0	-17,000	-1.0%	1.2%	1.3%	\$1.31	0	0	346,128
Manufacturing	1,016,051	6,310	9,228	0.9%	1.0%	6.9%	\$1.61	0	0	0
Special Purpose Overall Total	148,877 <b>2,802,047</b>	6,310	- <b>7,772</b>	0.0% -0.3%	0.0% 1.0%	0.0% <b>3.0</b> %	\$0.00 <b>\$1.54</b>	0 <b>0</b>	0	346,128
Overall Total	2,802,047	0,310	-1,112	-0.3%	1.0%	3.0%	\$1.54	U	Ų	340,128
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Warehouse & Distribution Manufacturing	823,173 1,300,795	13,105 0	5,675 0	0.7% 0.0%	7.1% 0.9%	10.0% 1.6%	\$1.50 \$0.89	0	0	0
Special Purpose	52,090	0	0	0.0%	1.7%	1.6%	\$1.53	0	0	0
Overall Total	2,176,058	13,105	5,675	0.3%	3.3%	4.8%	\$1.46	0	0	0
UTC Ind										
Warehouse & Distribution	95,000	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	\$0.00	0	0	0
Overall Total	95,000	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	\$0.00	0	0	0
East County total										
Warehouse & Distribution	5,881,528	-28,941	3,603	0.1%	1.5%	2.3%	\$1.27	0	35,000	0
Manufacturing	6,190,643	55,140	-112,823	-1.8%	4.6%	3.3%	\$1.09	0	0	0

Special Purpose Overall Total	612,699 <b>12,684,870</b>	-6,000 <b>20,199</b>	-6,000 <b>-115,220</b>	-1.0% -0.9%	1.0% 3.0%	1.0% 2.7%	\$0.00 <b>\$1.14</b>	0	0 <b>35,000</b>	0
El Cajon										
Warehouse & Distribution	3,375,123	-12,156	-10,514	-0.3%	1.6%	2.4%	\$1.19	0	0	0
Manufacturing Special Purpose	4,010,290 352,832	16,840 -6,000	17,733 -6,000	0.4% -1.7%	0.6% 1.7%	0.7% 1.7%	\$1.06 \$0.00	0	0	0
Overall Total	7,738,245	-1,316	1,219	0.0%	1.1%	1.5%	\$1.09	0	0	0
La Mesa										
Warehouse & Distribution	844,035	2,048	-470	-0.1%	1.1%	3.8%	\$1.57	0	0	0
Manufacturing Special Purpose	794,792 99,148	38,300 0	-122,856 0	-15.5% 0.0%	20.7% 0.0%	20.9% 0.0%	\$1.10 \$0.00	0	0	0
Overall Total	1,737,975	40,348	-123,326	-7.1%	10.0%	11.4%	\$1.18	0	0	0
Santee										
Warehouse & Distribution	1,662,370	-18,833	14,587	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	\$1.56	0	35,000	0
Manufacturing Special Purpose	1,385,561 160,719	0	-7,700 0	-0.6% 0.0%	7.2% 0.0%	0.6% 0.0%	\$1.38 \$0.00	0	0	0
Overall Total	3,208,650	-18,833	6,887	0.2%	3.8%	1.0%	\$1.44	0	35,000	0
I-15 Corridor total										
Warehouse & Distribution	7,167,687	-91,190	-95,757	-1.3%	1.4%	1.8%	\$1.66	0	0	0
Manufacturing	4,581,560	2,803	-1,107	0.0%	0.5%	3.5%	\$1.27	0	0	0
Special Purpose  Overall Total	85,525 <b>11,834,772</b>	-7,200 <b>-95,587</b>	-7,200 <b>-104,064</b>	-8.4% - <b>0.9</b> %	8.4% <b>1.1%</b>	8.4% <b>2.5%</b>	\$0.00 <b>\$1.51</b>	0 <b>0</b>	0	0 <b>0</b>
Poway										
Warehouse & Distribution	5,117,562	0	-1,304	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	\$1.53	0	0	0
Manufacturing	2,870,130	2,803	-5,882	-0.2%	0.7%	2.1%	\$1.18	0	0	0
Special Purpose Overall Total	33,500 <b>8,021,192</b>	2,803	-7 <b>,186</b>	0.0% -0.1%	0.0% 0.3%	0.0% 1.1%	\$0.00 <b>\$1.25</b>	0	0 <b>0</b>	0
Rancho Bernardo										
Warehouse & Distribution	1,649,081	-91,894	-92,144	-5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	\$1.70	0	0	0
Manufacturing	1,478,099	0	4,775	0.3%	0.0%	0.9%	\$1.65	0	0	0
Special Purpose	37,625	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	\$0.00	0	0	0
Overall Total	3,164,805	-91,894	-87,369	-2.8%	2.9%	3.3%	\$1.70	0	0	0
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Warehouse & Distribution Manufacturing	401,044 233,331	704 0	-2,309 0	-0.6% 0.0%	1.2% 0.0%	2.5% 36.8%	\$1.39 \$0.00	0	0	0
Special Purpose	14,400	-7,200	-7,200	-50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	\$0.00	0	0	0
Overall Total	648,775	-6,496	-9,509	-1.5%	1.8%	15.9%	\$1.39	0	0	0
North County total										
Warehouse & Distribution	19,226,893	-55,970	-94,220	-0.5%	3.0%	3.8%	\$1.38	0	175,466	253,015
Manufacturing Special Purpose	17,811,620 1,171,617	-186,498 3,184	-5,453 8,502	0.0% 0.7%	2.3% 3.1%	4.4% 3.1%	\$1.21 \$1.25	0	0	0
Overall Total	38,210,130	-239,284	-91,171	-0.2%	2.6%	4.1%	\$1.24	0	175,466	253,015
Carlsbad										
Warehouse & Distribution	3,969,053	-184,731	-321,956	-8.1%	8.6%	9.3%	\$1.55	0	0	253,015
Manufacturing	3,110,141	-177,618	-113,938	-3.7%	6.7%	9.0%	\$1.23	0	0	0
Special Purpose Overall Total	273,906 <b>7,353,100</b>	- <b>362,349</b>	-5,372 <b>-441,266</b>	-2.0% - <b>6.0</b> %	2.0% <b>7.6</b> %	2.0% 8.9%	\$1.60 <b>\$1.28</b>	0	0 <b>0</b>	253,015
Escondido										
Warehouse & Distribution	2,969,878	-3,554	-20,037	-0.7%	2.3%	1.2%	\$1.36	0	0	0
Manufacturing	2,047,446	0	2,364	0.1%	0.7%	2.6%	\$1.19	0	0	0
Special Purpose Overall Total	369,036 <b>5,386,360</b>	- <b>3,554</b>	6,000 <b>-11,673</b>	1.6% - <b>0.2</b> %	7.3% <b>2.0</b> %	7.3% <b>2.2</b> %	\$1.18 <b>\$1.25</b>	0 <b>0</b>	0 <b>0</b>	0
Oceanside										
Warehouse & Distribution	4,852,562	-61,931	-52,495	-1.1%	1.6%	2.4%	\$1.33	0	0	0
Manufacturing	2,943,344	-41,285	-64,671	-2.2%	2.5%	2.6%	\$1.10	0	0	0
Special Purpose Overall Total	205,844 <b>8,001,750</b>	5,502 <b>-97,714</b>	8,938 -108,228	4.3% -1.4%	0.8% <b>1.9%</b>	0.8% <b>2.4</b> %	\$0.00 <b>\$1.14</b>	0	0	0
San Marcos										
Warehouse & Distribution	3,366,249	10,142	-5,532	-0.2%	2.1%	4.2%	\$1.33	0	0	0
Manufacturing	2,573,362	-4,835	105,431	4.1%	0.5%	1.8%	\$1.29	0	0	0
Special Purpose Overall Total	161,296 <b>6,100,907</b>	5, <b>307</b>	99,899	0.0% <b>1.6</b> %	0.0% <b>1.4%</b>	0.0% <b>3.0</b> %	\$0.00 <b>\$1.32</b>	0	0	0
Vista										
Warehouse & Distribution	4,069,151	184,104	305,800	7.5%	0.2%	1.5%	\$0.95	0	175,466	0
Manufacturing	7,137,327	37,240	65,361	0.9%	1.4%	4.7%	\$1.23	0	0	0
Special Purpose Overall Total	161,535 <b>11,368,013</b>	-2,318 <b>219,026</b>	-1,064 <b>370,097</b>	-0.7% <b>3.3%</b>	1.4% 1.0%	1.4% 3.5%	\$0.00 <b>\$1.22</b>	0	175,466	0 <b>0</b>
South County total										
Warehouse & Distribution	20,982,787	301,565	1,481,430	7.1%	3.4%	11.4%	\$1.21	128,491	1,489,506	2,303,267
Manufacturing Special Purpose	9,868,508	6,492	-65,557	-0.7%	1.5%	2.3%	\$1.19	0	0	0
Overall Total	253,657 <b>31,104,952</b>	2,031 <b>310,088</b>	-17,714 <b>1,398,159</b>	-7.0% <b>4.5%</b>	7.0% <b>2.8%</b>	7.0% <b>8.6</b> %	\$0.00 <b>\$1.21</b>	0 <b>128,491</b>	1,489,506	2,303,267
Chula Vista										
Warehouse & Distribution	4,130,324	20,726	-69,955	-1.7%	4.6%	15.6%	\$1.04	0	0	201,200

Manufacturing	3,742,632	2,710	-18,442	-0.5%	0.9%	2.2%	\$1.13	0	0	0
Special Purpose	177,989	0	-14,000	-7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	\$0.00	0	0	0
Overall Total	8,050,945	23,436	-102,397	-1.3%	2.9%	9.4%	\$1.08	0	0	201,200
National City										
Warehouse & Distribution	2,136,932	-2,125	-399	0.0%	0.2%	1.7%	\$1.68	0	0	0
Manufacturing	543,037	-1,126	54,605	10.1%	0.2%	0.2%	\$0.00	0	0	0
Special Purpose	23,670	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	\$0.00	0	0	0
Overall Total	2,703,639	-3,251	54,206	2.0%	0.2%	1.4%	\$1.68	0	0	0
Otay Mesa										
Warehouse & Distribution	14,061,476	282,964	1,558,153	11.1%	3.6%	11.9%	\$1.21	128,491	1,489,506	2,102,067
Manufacturing	4,964,050	2,785	-103,843	-2.1%	2.3%	2.5%	\$1.24	0	0	0
Special Purpose	51,998	2,031	-3,714	-7.1%	7.1%	7.1%	\$0.00	0	0	0
Overall Total	19,077,524	287,780	1,450,596	7.6%	3.3%	9.7%	\$1.21	128,491	1,489,506	2,102,067
San Ysidro										
Warehouse & Distribution	654,055	0	-6,369	-1.0%	1.1%	1.5%	\$0.00	0	0	0
Manufacturing	618,789	2,123	2,123	0.3%	0.4%	2.1%	\$1.00	0	0	0
Overall Total	1,272,844	2,123	-4,246	-0.3%	0.8%	1.8%	\$1.00	0	0	0
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