



# Market Fundamentals Remain Strong Despite Uncertainty

**▼** 6.1%

**▲** 557,772

**▼**2.2M

Vacancy Rate

SF Net Absorption

SF Under Construction

Average NNN Asking Rate

**▲** \$14.26

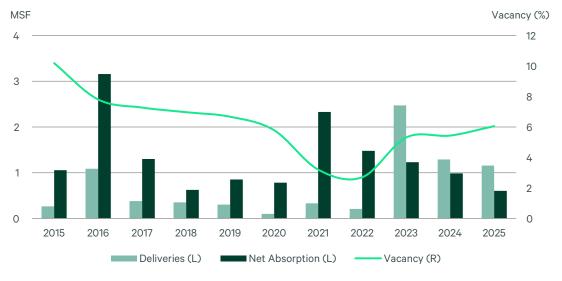
Note: Arrows indicate change from previous quarter.

Industrial and logistics activity across the Mid-Atlantic has been inconsistent through the first half of 2025. Changes and uncertainty within the macroeconomy have caused many users to pause and wait for stabilization. Suburban Maryland saw many cutbacks to its federal workforce, but the industrial sector was largely immune. Despite uncertainty, Suburban Maryland's industrial market again recorded positive market fundamentals.

Industrial tenants posted occupancy gains totaling 558,000 sq. ft., driven by a fully-preleased delivery at National Capital Business Park in Prince George's County. The development pipeline remains active, with three properties breaking ground in addition to multiple deliveries. While some space delivered unoccupied, overall positive absorption led to a vacancy decline of 10 basis points (bps) guarter-over-quarter.

Leasing activity picked up after the dampened activity seen in the first quarter. Asking rate growth has mostly stalled, with quarter-over-quarter growth attributable to new deliveries.





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# **Leasing Snapshot**

Leasing during the second quarter was concentrated in Prince George's County, which captured 86% of all activity, on par with levels seen in the first quarter. Gross leasing saw a significant increase quarter-over-quarter, with more than 720,000 sq. ft. of space leased. Despite economic headwinds, user interest in the market has not diminished.

## **Building Materials & Construction**

Building materials & construction tenants signed more transactions than any other sector in Q2 and accounted for 22% of gross leasing activity. The largest transaction in the sector was from Thompson Creek Window, renewing their lease at 8100 Penn Randall Place, where they occupy over 116,000 sq. ft. Further, United Rigging signed and will fully occupy the 45,600 sq. ft. warehouse at 6601 Ammendale Road.

#### E-Commerce

The largest deal of the quarter was Amazon's full-building lease at 4990 Beech Place. The e-commerce giant's occupancy of the largest available space in the Branch Avenue Corridor caused the submarket's vacancy to fall by 600 basis points. Amazon occupies multiple warehouses in Prince George's County.

FIGURE 2: Select Notable Q2 2025 Lease Transactions

Tenant	Industry	Address	Submarket	Lease Type	SF
Amazon	E-Commerce	4990 Beech Pl	Branch Ave Corridor	New Lease	164,000
Thompson Creek Window	Building Materials & Construction	8100 Penn Randall Pl	Penn Ave Corridor	Renewal	116,790
The Armstrong Company	3PL	9211 Old Pike Way	Branch Ave Corridor	New Lease	78,255
Mygrant Glass	Automobiles, Tires, & Parts	9950 Business Pkwy	Lanham	Renewal	51,000
United Rigging	Building Materials & Construction	6601 Ammendale Rd	Beltsville/Calverton	New Lease	45,600
Redeemers Church of Christ	Business Services	10001 Aerospace Rd	Greenbelt	Renewal/Expansion	45,254
Noland Properties Inc.	Business Services	7311 Governors Way	Frederick County	New Lease	43,813
Regeneracy	Building Materials & Construction	3554 Bladensburg Road	Cheverly/Hyattsville	New Lease	31,697

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FIGURE 3: Q2 2025 Gross Leasing by Industry (Share by SF)

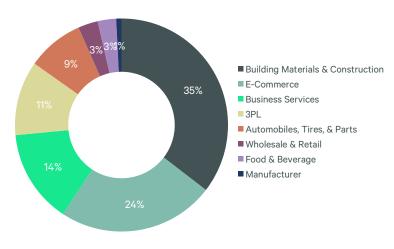
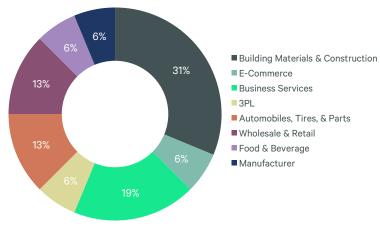


FIGURE 4: Q2 2025 Gross Leasing by County (Share by SF)



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## **Development Activity**

Development remains active across Suburban Maryland's industrial market with multiple deliveries and groundbreakings during the second quarter. Most notably, Turnbridge Equities completed construction on its largest warehouse at National Capital Business Park, a fully-preleased 358,000 sq. ft. property. Frederick County had multiple class A projects break ground during the quarter. May Riegler Properties is developing two warehouses at the Highland Tech Logistics park, and Core5 Industrial Partners is developing a 244,000 sq. ft. warehouse on Green Valley Road.

In total, 2.2 million sq. ft. is under construction across 12 properties, all scheduled to deliver through the beginning of 2026.

# Pricing

To start 2025, overall asking rates reached \$14.26 NNN, and warehouse asking rates hit \$13.94 NNN. Asking rates saw a large increase quarter-over-quarter due to quality space hitting the market. That said, existing rates have shown flattening rent growth in line with other industrial markets.

Suburban Maryland continues to record strong development activity, and new projects are expected to keep rates hovering near historic highs.

FIGURE 5: Select Notable Developments Under Construction

Address	Submarket	SF	Expected Delivery	Developer(s)
National Capital Business Park – 1	Upper Marlboro	311,040	Q2 2025	Turnbridge Equities
1640 Bowmans Farm Rd	Frederick	258,129	Q4 2025	Hanover Company
550 Highland St – 1	Frederick	256,308	Q1 2026	May Riegler Properties
1620 Bowmans Farm Rd	Frederick	249,730	Q4 2025	Hanover Company
5201 Green Valley Rd – B	Frederick	244,666	Q1 2026	Core5 Industrial Partners
National Capital Business Park – 10	Upper Marlboro	184,140	Q2 2025	Turnbridge Equities
Jefferson Station Court – Bldg 3	Frederick	164,321	Q3 2025	Lincoln Property Company

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## **Economic Outlook**

Policy announcements and the news cycle—not economic fundamentals— are driving sentiment today. Q2 2025 began with the Liberation Day tariffs and subsequent escalation that caused growth expectations to plummet. But by the top of Q3 2025, both the trade war rhetoric and effective tariff rate have softened. While consumer and business sentiment surveys remain weak, the hard economic data (e.g., jobless claims, CPI, orders) points to a more steady economy. To be sure, it could take time for the costs associated with higher tariffs and global uncertainty to filter through, but in the meantime CBRE has increased its 2025 GDP growth outlook to 1.3% for 2025. Barring further disruptions this provides upside risk for hiring in coming quarters.

Commercial real estate markets are taking these changes in stride. On the occupier side, continued growth translates into positive absorption for many sectors and markets, including offices. Regarding capital markets, investment volume is on track to exceed 2023 and 2024 levels. This is supported by credit issuance making a turnaround and credit spreads falling back to pre-April 2 levels.

FIGURE 7: Employment Growth by Industry, 12-Month Percent Change

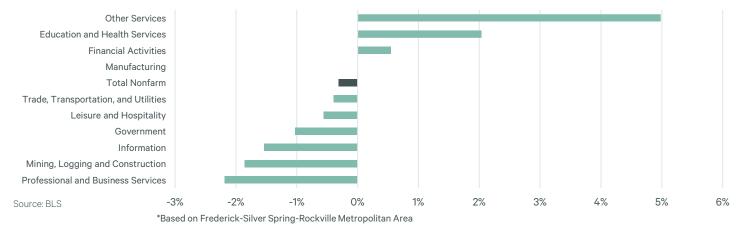


FIGURE 8: Unemployment Rate for Selected Counties

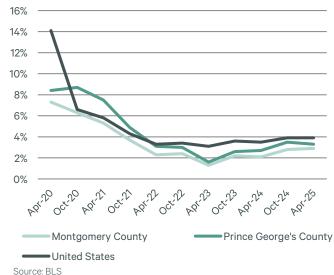


FIGURE 9: Consumer Price Index, 12-Month Percent Change



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FIGURE 10: Key Market Statistics

		Inventory (SF)	Overall Vacancy Rate (%)	Q2 Net Absorption (SF)	2025 YTD Net Absorption	NNN Asking Rent (\$/SF)	Under Construction (SF)
Warehouse	Prince George's	46,831,033	7.1	533,079	660,933	14.25	705,276
	Frederick	10,620,879	7.0	40,599	7,035	12.26	1,418,670
	Montgomery	11,373,878	4.1	13,286	13,341	15.30	100,854
	Total	68,825,790	6.6	586,964	681,309	13.94	2,224,800
Flex	Prince George's	7,025,089	2.2	(7,345)	(7,345)	13.83	-
	Frederick	4,135,009	8.9	(9,900)	(13,167)	13.19	-
	Montgomery	8,638,724	3.8	(11,947)	(55,017)	21.94	-
	Total	19,798,822	4.3	(29,192)	(75,529)	16.18	-
Total Industrial	Prince George's	53,856,122	6.4	525,734	653,588	14.23	705,276
	Frederick	14,755,888	7.5	30,699	(6,132)	12.51	1,418,670
	Montgomery	20,012,602	4.0	1,339	(41,676)	17.80	100,854
	Total	88,624,612	6.1	557,772	605,780	14.26	2,224,800

#### Frederick I-270 Corridor North Germantown GLEN BURNIE Gaithersburg North Rockville Baltimore/ Washington Kensington/ Wheaton Laurel Corridor Rt 29 Beltsville/ Calverton North Bethesda/Potomac Annapolis Greenbelt Silver Spring Bethesda/Chevy Chase College Park 301 **Bowie** Cheverly/ Hyattsville Lanham Landover/Largo WASHINGTOND **Capitol Heights** Pennsylvania Ave Corridor Upper Marlboro Branch Avenue Corridor Oxon HIII/For Washington Brandywine/PG South

# CBRE Mid-Atlantic Research began using a proprietary database for industrial properties in mid-2024. Beginning Q4 2024, statistics and trends reported in previous reports likely changed due to our revised data methodologies.

## Survey Criteria:

Includes all classes of competitive single and multi-tenant, non-owner-occupied industrial buildings 10,000 sq. ft. and greater in Suburban Maryland Source: CBRE

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