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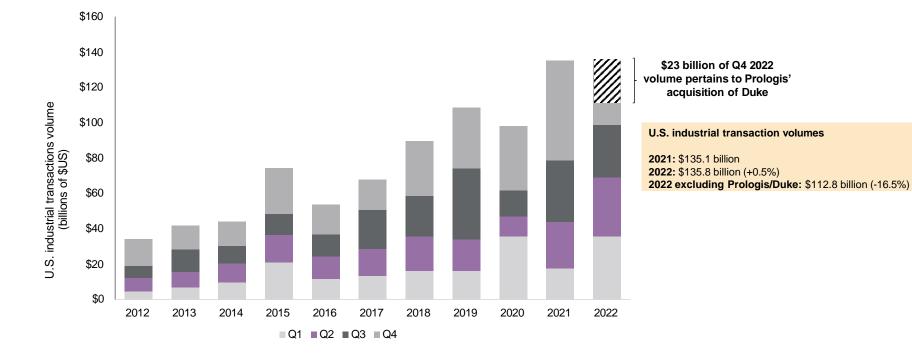


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## Industrial Capital Markets Narket Update

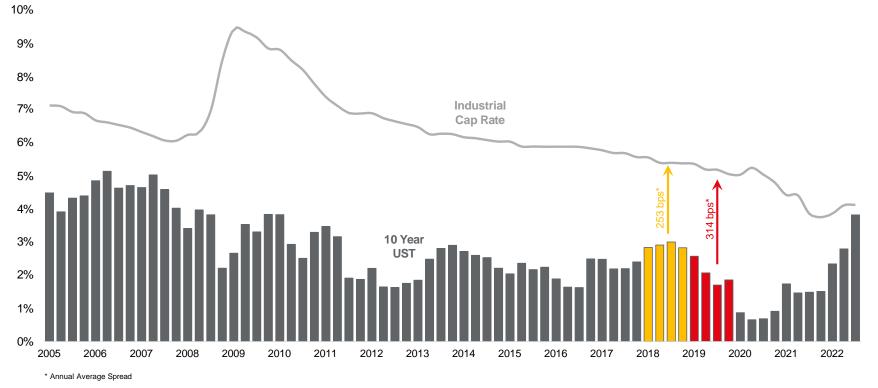
Industrial transactions velocity slowed notably in H2 2022; sector sees 16.5% y-o-y decline in 2022 when excluding Prologis/Duke acquisition



<sup>,</sup> Real Capital Analytics (transactions \$5 million and above). Note: 2022 transactions volume total is preliminary

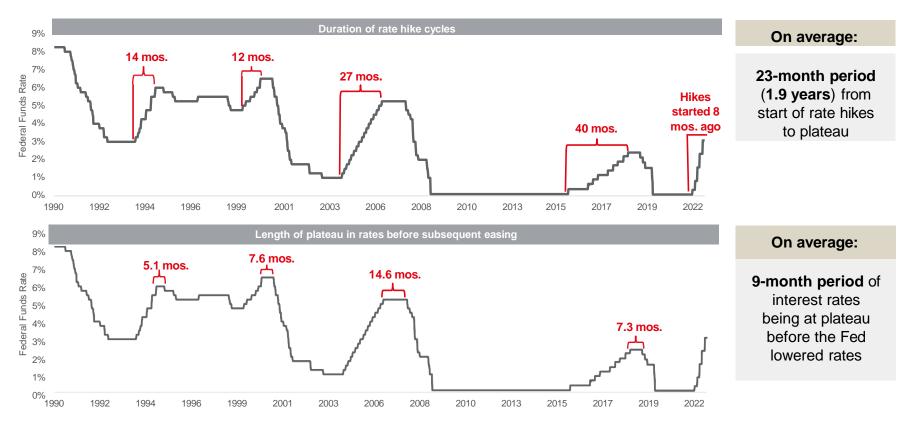
## Tighter yield premium leading to widespread re-pricing of industrial transactions





Source: JLL Research, Real Capital Analytics, JPMorgan, National Council of Real Estate Fiduciaries

Fed rate hike cycles are typically followed by brief plateau and relatively rapid subsequent easing of rates



Source: JLL Research, Federal Reserve

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### What's getting done today?



	What works		V	/hat's more challenging	
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Realistic market- based pricing	Smaller deals (sub \$100M)	Growth markets with positive demand drivers	Unrealistic pricing	Testing the market	Larger deals (\$100m+)
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Low basis	Assumable debt or seller financing	Low cost of debt product			



#### **Key Takeaways**

- Industrial occupancies totaled more than 100 million square feet for the 9th consecutive quarter
- New supply reached its highest quarterly level on record for the second consecutive quarter
- There are nearly 175 facilities under construction that are one million square feet or larger



#### Q4 2022 Occupancies

#### Headline

Improved fundamentals continued in the U.S. industrial market during the fourth quarter. While many developers are approaching the new year with "pencils down" due to economic uncertainty and underwriting difficulties, the development pipeline remains incredibly full and quarterly new supply achieved a new record during the quarter. This much-needed space should satisfy occupier demand in expanded territories, and overall, the positive momentum in the industrial sector should bode well for leasing in 2023.

#### **Market Indicators**



#### **Historic Comparison**

	22Q4	22Q3	21Q4
Total Inventory (MSF)	17,208.6	17,116.2	16,910.7
New Supply (MSF)	138.4	136.9	104.2
Net Absorption (MSF)	124.5	117.7	171.4
Overall Vacancy	3.7%	3.7%	3.9%
Under Construction (MSF)	647.3	654.0	499.2
Overall Asking Lease Rates (NET)	\$9.07	\$8.72	\$7.91

Market Graph –
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Overall net absorption totaled 124.5 million square feet in the fourth quarter, a record for the year, as demand for industrial space remains healthy. New supply rose 25.9% year-over-year and the vacancy rate dropped 21 basis points from this time last year to 3.7%.



Northern NJ 1.3M SF

Philadelphia, PA

1.4M SF





#### **Economic Summary**

As the Federal Reserve continues to raise interest rates, economists remain divided on if and when the U.S. will enter a recessionary period, and how deep the recession could be. Baseline rate projections lean towards raising the rate to a 17-year high of 5%–5.25% from its current 4.25%–4.5%. Other economic indicators remain positive. U.S. GDP remains favorable and job growth continues at an impressive clip.

Additionally, consumer spending grew by 2.1% in the fourth quarter, aided by a strong holiday shopping season. While a recession remains a serious concern for the U.S., optimistically, it could be shallow and short.

U.S. Economic Indicators		
	GDP	
24 2022	2.9%	
23 2022	3.2%	
	ISM	
December 2022 PMI ®	48.4, down 2.6 percentage points from September	
December 2	022 Rail Time Indicators: AAR.org	
Fotal Railcar Traffic	Down 4.4% YOY	
Intermodal Traffic	Down 1.3% YOY	

#### U.S. Industrial Overview –

	West	Midwest	South	Northeast
Inventory	4,704,560,411	4,883,256,241	5,226,076,124	2,394,708,467
% of U.S. Inventory	27.3%	28.4%	30.4%	13.9%
2022 YTD New Supply	127,473,067	123,323,624	169,547,652	46,522,707
% of 2022 YTD New Supply	27.3%	26.4%	36.3%	10.0%
YTD 2022 Net Absorption	129,386,069	126,145,593	181,298,449	44,429,993
% of YTD 2022 Net Absorption	26.9%	26.2%	37.7%	9.2%
2022 Q4 Vacancy Rate	2.5%	4.1%	4.2%	3.7%

#### **Top Markets**

A total of eight markets posted occupancy gains greater than five million square feet during the fourth quarter, including Dallas, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Atlanta, the Inland Empire, and Phoenix. On the other hand, nine industrial markets posted negative absorption, including Birmingham, North Shenandoah Valley, Stockton, and Huntsville. The markets experiencing the most activity growth (absorption as a percent of inventory) include emerging markets such as Savannah, Salt Lake City, Charleston, and Reno/Sparks. The Savannah market continues to thrive and ranks as the top growth market in the U.S. Container volumes at the port have achieved levels it was not expected to reach until 2025, and, as a result, strong demand for warehouse space should continue.



Colliers | U.S. National | 22Q4 | Industrial Report

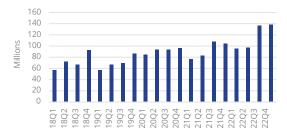




#### Construction

Year-end new supply reached a new record and rose 25.9% year-over-year. While many developers have paused new development starts, the industrial construction pipeline remains full. A total of 466.9 million square feet was completed at the end of the year, and 647.3 million square feet were under construction at the close of the quarter. The reshoring movement is starting to become more evident as nearly 100 manufacturing facilities larger than 100,000 square feet were under construction at year-end, totaling more than 40 million square feet. The automotive industry is leading in developing new semiconductor, EV battery, and microchip facilities across the U.S., as the reshoring trend continues to take hold.





#### Absorption

Although 2022 absorption was 19.5% below 2021's record setting year, the market absorbed more than 481 million square feet, the second-highest total ever recorded. Despite widespread speculation that the U.S. industrial market would see signs of cooling, the fourth quarter amassed the highest quarterly total in 2022, with 124.5 million square feet absorbed. Record deliveries throughout the year contributed to solid transaction volume as occupier requirements continue to lean towards shiny and new. Higher ceiling heights, heavy power, generous parking, increased building amenities, and a greater focus on ESG are attracting more tenants to newly built facilities.

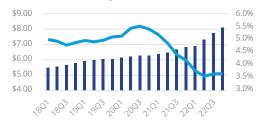
#### Vacancy/Rental Rates

The overall vacancy rate declined 21 basis points year-over-year to 3.7% at the end of the fourth quarter. Major markets with the lowest vacancies include Greater Los Angeles (0.9%), Savannah (1.1%), and Reno/Sparks (1.5%), and some of the highest vacancies include Denver (6.5%), Boston (6.2%), Memphis (5.9%), and Indianapolis (5.8%). Average asking rents for warehouse/distribution space continue to climb and reached \$8.10 per square foot per year in the fourth quarter, 18.9% higher than in 2021, marking the highest annual rental rate growth in the industrial market's history. Rents are expected to moderate near the end of 2023, however, as supply and demand levels begin to even out.





#### Vacancy/Rental Rates



W/D Rents Vacancy

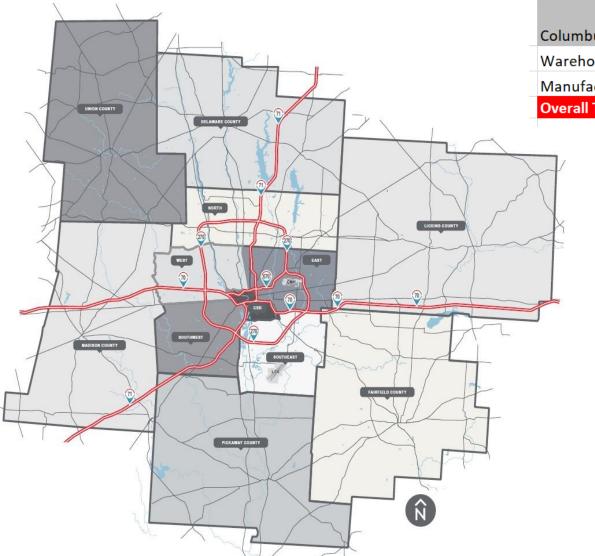




#### U.S. Industrial Survey | Inventory, New Supply, Under Construction

Market	Inventory Q4 2022 (SF)	Total New Supply Q4 2022 (SF)	Total New Supply YTD (SF)	Total Under Construction
Midwest				(SF)
Chicago	1,482,660,494	9,830,764	31,389,558	35,625,073
Cincinnati	281,377,371	2,636,824	4,517,556	10,480,805
Cleveland	372,033,017	Q	105,645	3,184,000
Columbus	281,670,580	5,097,540	14,730,935	10.671.624
Dayton	99,521,303	1,525,000	4,442,749	3,524,663
Detroit	657,950,175	2,387,685	7,546,613	9,062,928
Grand Rapids	68,949,089	0	720,100	229,498
Indianapolis	318,435,655	7,985,340	24,237,088	24,625,176
Kansas City	287,572,599	3,963,218	11,298,582	12,946,145
Milwaukee	289,438,352	1,855,742	4,582,809	5,408,985
Minneapolis-St. Paul	386,603,317	1,956,837	6,190,264	9,444,707
Omaha	85,980,788	18,600	4,192,812	1,235,082
St. Louis	261,063,501	8,059,045	9,368,913	2,275,356
Midwest Total	4,883,256,241	45,316,555	123,323,624	128,714,042
Northeast				
Baltimore	225,729,395	2,428,602	4,699,133	5,388,386
Boston	181,829,327	2,843,316	3,355,316	8,777,446
Hartford	113,917,023	0	0	0
New Hampshire Markets	71,283,627	0	242,997	907,325
New York City Metro	872,174,527	5,217,667	17,761,497	17,890,205
Central New Jersey	345,863,185	3,925,997	8,344,578	9,951,030
Long Island	161,080,477	0	1,767,451	2,255,452
Northern New Jersey	365,230,865	1,291,670	7,649,468	5,683,723
Philadelphia Metro Area	515,058,495	3,501,515	13,508,423	26,540,313
Lehigh Valley	111,962,244	1,218,905	5,987,132	3,627,658
Philadelphia	403,096,251	2,282,610	7,521,291	22,912,655
Pittsburgh	177,426,619	391,586	1,118,046	3,007,011
Washington, DC	237,289,454	1,213,496	5,837,295	6,742,643
Northeast Total	2,394,708,467	15,596,182	46,522,707	69,253,329

## **2022 Columbus Industrial Summary**

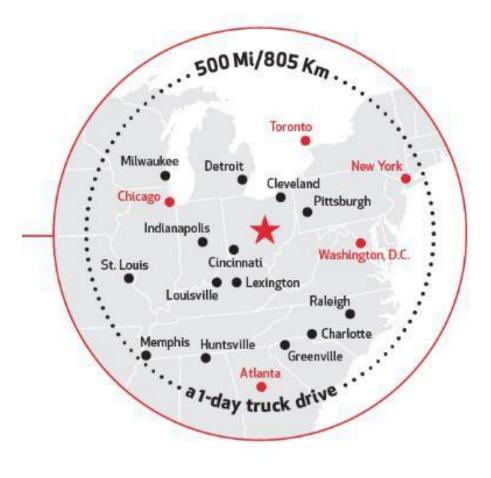


Columbus Total	Inventory (s.f.)	Total Net Absorption (s.f.)	Total Vacancy (%)	Completions (s.f.)
Warehouse & Distribution	235,777,734	8,448,829	3.4%	12,088,638
Manufacturing	35,371,433	929,517	1.7%	0
Overall Total	271,149,167	9,378,346	3.2%	12,088,638

Fundamentals	Forecast
YTD net absorption	9,378,346 s.f. 🔺
Under construction	17,109,958 s.f. 🕨
Total vacancy	3.2% 🔺
Sublease vacancy	431,553 s.f. 🕨
Direct asking rent	\$4.93 p.s.f. 🔺
Sublease asking rent	\$5.17 p.s.f. 🔺
Concessions	Decreasing 🔻

### Unmatched market access is driving unprecedented growth





## **Columbus Industrial Market**

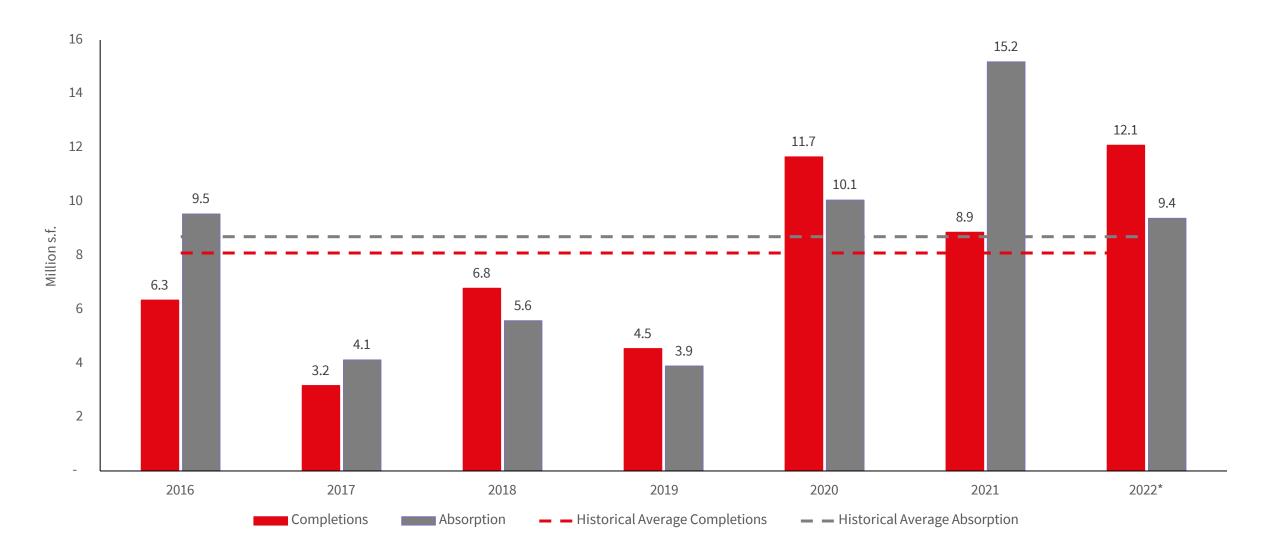
271 million square feet of industrial product One-day trucking:

- 46% of U.S. population
- 1/3 of Canadian population
- 46% of U.S. manufacturing capacity

### Construction activity soars in 2022 amidst record demand



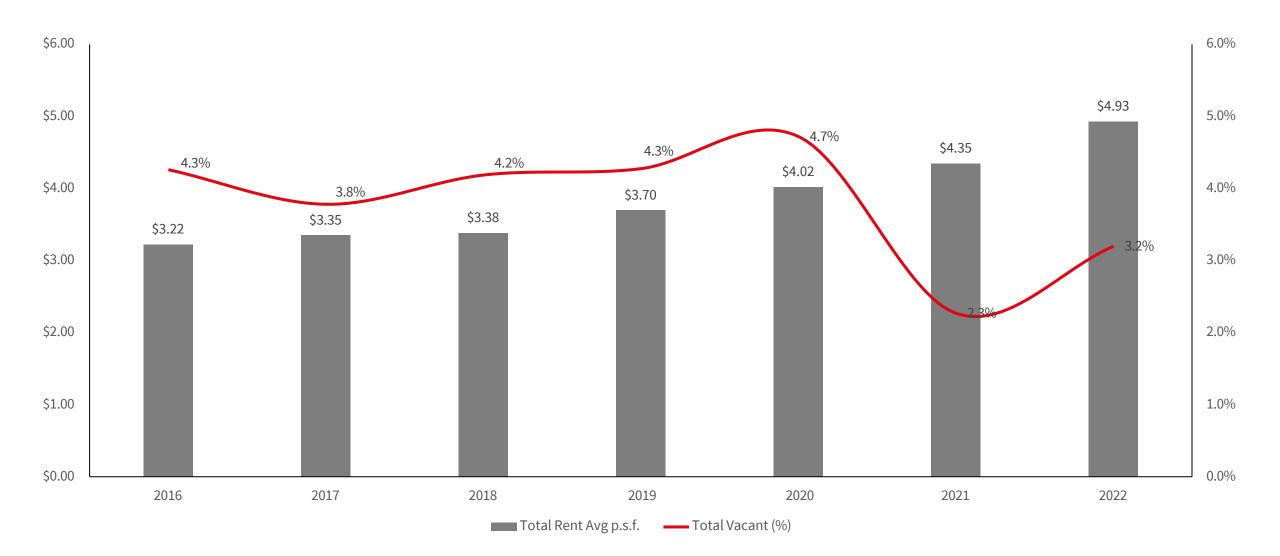
Following a record year for absorption in 2021 at 15.2 million s.f., 2022 was a record year for construction at 12.1 million s.f. completed. Over 90% is speculative product.



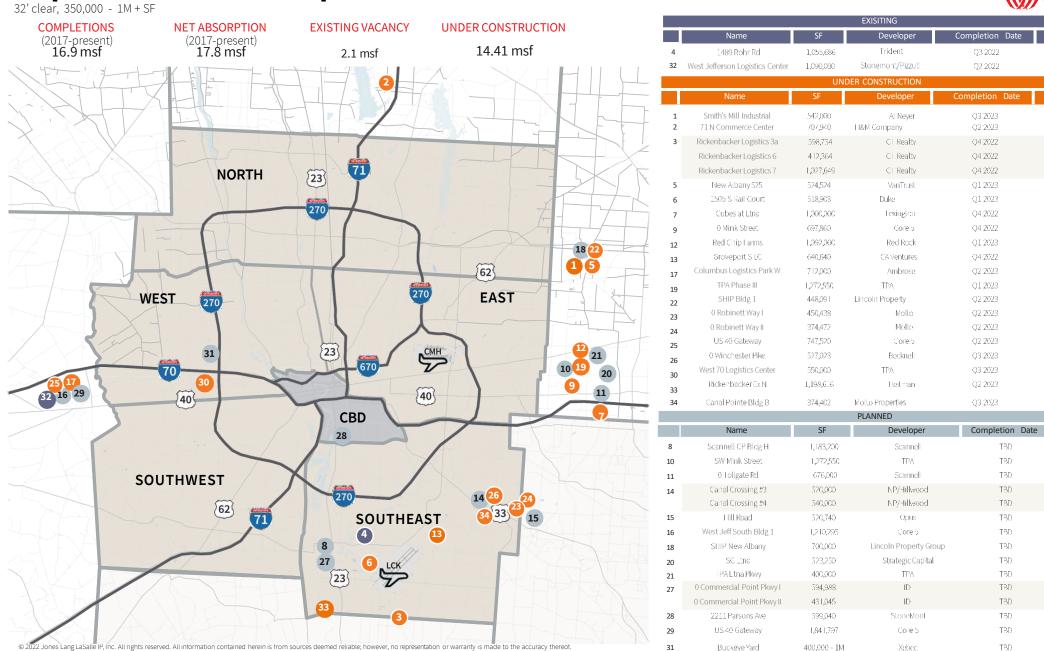
## Falling vacancy → record asking rents



Since the onset of the pandemic, rising demand has slashed vacancy in half despite 20 million s.f. in construction completions. As vacancy has fallen, asking rents have risen by \$1.26 per s.f. (25%) since the start of 2020.



## **Bulk Speculative Development**





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