

INDUSTRIAL CORONAVIRUS UPENDS REAL ESTATE MARKET, BUT INDUSTRIAL SECTOR MAY FARE BEST

VACANCIES REMAIN BELOW HISTORICAL AVERAGE

The coronavirus outbreak is causing significant economic disruption in Atlanta. While the full impact of the pandemic is unknown, the industrial sector may fare better than other property types in the coming months due to sustained demand for goods and logistical capabilities. Nevertheless, any disruption in trade could affect Atlanta industrial.

National and institutional investors continue to flock to industrial assets in Atlanta, with the market setting a new record for sales volume in 2019. Pricing continues to appreciate, with average sales now coming in at roughly \$68/ SF. Even if industrial demand slows, vacancies should remain below Atlanta's long-term historical average. Meanwhile, rent growth continues to outperform the national benchmark.

Due to the coronavirus, commercial real estate has had to adapt to new technologies like virtual tours and proptech. These changes may lead to a permanent shift, as tenants are more likely to tour spaces that offer virtual tours. However, the industrial sector will not be impervious to the pandemic's repercussions, but cities like Atlanta with solid e-commerce footholds and third-party logistics hubs will fare best at surviving an economic downtown.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Submarket	# Bldgs	RBA (SF)	Preleased
South Atlanta	19	9,802,538	35%
Stone Mountain	1	2,800,000	100%
Jefferson	3	2,315,074	56%
I-20 W/Fulton	6	2,297,345	0%
Snapfinger/I-20E	4	1,734,240	56%
Northwest	8	1,650,009	19%
Northeast	8	736,372	8%
North Central	5	507,703	3%
Gainesville	2	338,000	0%
Chattahoochee	1	250,000	100%
TOTAL	57	22,431,281	41%

FULL STEAM AHEAD

Though COVID-19 may lead to project delays, Q1 showed that Atlanta's supply wave continues full steam ahead. With 59% of under-construction space available and over 22 MSF being built, Atlanta ranks among the top five for industrial space underway nationally.

bmarket	Tenant Siz	Size (SF)	
nesville A	Amazon 1,1 ⁻	17,509	
vette/Coweta A	Amazon 1,00	02,150	
port/N Clayton	(PO Logistics 67	73,818	
bmarket F	Price Siz	e (SF)	
Clayton/Henry Cnty \$	48.1M 80	00,000	
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FIRST QUARTER 2020

INDUSTRIAL BY SUBMARKET						
Submarket	Total RBA	Vacant SF	Vacancy %	Absorption YTD	Deliveries YTD	Constuction SF
Central Atlanta	12,691,493	877,322	6.9%	9,049	0	0
Chattahoochee	18,996,364	1,334,193	7.0%	(86,010)	0	250,000
Gainesville	23,716,623	1,820,985	7.7%	356,465	1,486,293	376,000
I-20 W/Fulton	108,129,163	4,945,651	4.6%	310,731	637,350	2,282,345
Jefferson	34,053,843	7,811,377	22.9%	136,149	0	2,315,074
North Central Atlanta	27,286,512	945,245	3.5%	(9,379)	0	487,703
Northeast Atlanta	148,434,165	6,526,003	4.4%	(33,449)	327,540	569,105
Northwest Atlanta	73,691,797	3,466,467	4.7%	(121,931)	114,380	1,327,045
Snapfinger/I-20 East	49,663,089	1,857,541	3.7%	186,565	188,225	1,734,240
South Atlanta	199,121,705	21,103,722	10.6%	(338,098)	2,640,227	9,782,538
Stone Mountain	25,791,520	1,307,525	5.1%	136,541	0	2,964,000
TOTALS	721,576,274	51,996,031	7.2%	546,633	5,394,015	22,088,050

INDUSTRIAL BY PRODUCT TYPE						
Product	Total RBA	Vacant SF	Vacancy %	Absorption YTD	Deliveries YTD	Constuction SF
Flex	48,329,611	3,171,978	6.6%	(73,517)	213,500	1,293,000
Shallow-Bay	110,562,644	2,872,081	2.6%	597,466	663,000	3,674,000
Warehouse	562,684,019	45,951,972	8.2%	22,684	4,517,515	17,121,050

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