

# Q4 2023

## LA NORTH INDUSTRIAL MARKET REPORT







### **MARKET INDICATORS**

**VACANCY** 

















DIRECT LEASE RATE









### Q4 TRENDS AT A GLANCE



Leasing Activity 770,073 SF



**Under Construction** 342 347 SF



**Completed Construction** 



235,643 SF **Industrial Buildings Sold** 



13

Median Sale Price

\$306 PSF

Sept 2023

Nov 2023

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

LA County

5.8%

5.0%

California 4.7%

4.9%

US

3.8%

3.7%

## Resilient Vacancy Rates and Modest Increase in Lease Rates Sustain in LA North Industrial Market in Q4 2023

The Los Angeles North Industrial Real Estate market faces challenges in the fourth quarter, marked by a 34 percent decline in leasing activity. This totaled 770,073 square feet-the lowest amount leased in the year and the second lowest since the onset of the pandemic. Despite this downturn, the market remains resilient, with vacancy rates holding steady at 2.5 percent and lease rates inching towards record highs, reaching \$1.67 per square foot.

The fourth guarter saw the market bring 235,643 square feet of new inventory online, with Reseda/Tarzana contributing 128,121 square feet of construction, followed by the Santa Clarita Valley contributing 107,522 square feet of construction. Looking ahead, an additional 342,347 square feet is planned for introduction in the upcoming year across various submarkets, including Van Nuys, Santa Clarita Valley, North Hollywood/Universal City and Antelope Valley.

The market experienced a return to negative net absorption, concluding the year with 98,802 square feet of negative net absorption. Year-todate totals reached 476,096 square feet of negative net absorption across all submarkets except Northridge, San Fernando, Antelope Valley, Woodland Hills, and Reseda/Tarzana. Notably, the entire market only reported positive net absorption in the third quarter.

The fourth guarter closed with 13 industrial sales, achieving a median price of \$306 per square foot-the highest price recorded in the year. Of these assets, only one was distressed.

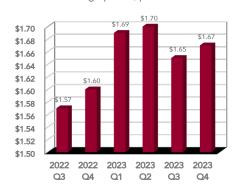


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### **RENTAL RATES**

average per SF, per month



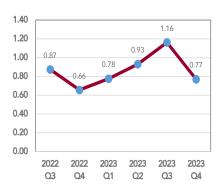
### **ABSORPTION**

in thousands of SF

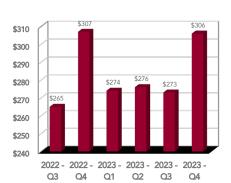


### **LEASING ACTIVITY**

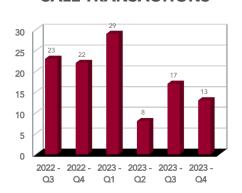
millions of SF leased



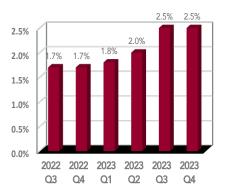
### **MEDIAN SALE PRICE**



### **SALE TRANSACTIONS**



### **VACANCY**



Median sale price excludes distressed sales and those where no price information was recorded.

| TOP SALE TRANSACTIONS BY SF        | SIZE      | SALE PRICE                   | BUYER/SELLER   | BUILDING CLASS |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|--|----------------|
| 10643 Glenoaks Blvd<br>Pacoima, CA | 38,063 SF | \$13,091,145<br>\$343.93 PSF | Greater LA Vector Control District<br>Glenoaks Partners, LLC | Class B        |
| 904-906 N Lake St<br>Burbank, CA   | 21,735 SF | \$8,200,000<br>\$377.27 PSF  | City of Burbank<br>Gento 2 LLC                               | Class C        |
| 9000 Lurline Ave<br>Chatsworth, CA | 19,773 SF | \$5,880,765                  | Neutraderm, Inc.<br>DeWitt Family Trust                      | Class B        |

| TOP LEASE TRANSACTIONS BY SF        | SIZE      | LANDLORD                                 | TENANT                            | TENANT INDUSTRY                          |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 20559 Prairie St<br>Chatsworth, CA  | 60,300 SF | Lainar Investments                       | Machina Labs, Inc.                | Manufacturing Co                         |  |
| 10340 Glenoaks Blvd<br>Pacoima, CA  | 16,644 SF | Isaac Ben-Yehuda and<br>Dalia Ben-Yehuda | Universal Auto<br>Collision, Inc. | Auto Collision Repair                    |  |
| 19755 Nordhoff Pl<br>Chatsworth, CA | 14,950 SF | NBP Partners II LLC                      | Logicube, Inc.                    | Manufacturer - Hard<br>Drive Duplication |  |

Source: CoStar and Lee & Associates



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|                                       |                    | TOTAL VACANCY |       | NET ABSORPTION |           | CONSTRUCTION |                 |          |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------|----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|
| SUBMARKETS                            | TOTAL<br>INVENTORY | Total SF      | %     | Q4 2023        | YTD 2023  | Underway     | COMP<br>Q4 2023 | YTD 2023 | ASKING<br>NNN RATE |
| Antelope Valley                       | 10,725,102         | 282,122       | 2.6%  | (17,976)       | 21,835    | 139,853      | 0               | 52,144   | \$1.66             |
| Burbank                               | 8,737,158          | 259,160       | 3.0%  | (13,984)       | (14,490)  | 0            | 0               | 0        | \$2.25             |
| Canoga Park                           | 4,197,466          | 142,273       | 3.4%  | (343)          | (66,090)  | 0            | 0               | 0        | \$1.22             |
| Chatsworth                            | 19,324,034         | 545,335       | 2.8%  | 758            | (274,999) | 0            | 0               | 0        | \$1.52             |
| Glendale                              | 5,257,745          | 58,941        | 1.1%  | (17,899)       | (1,074)   | 0            | 0               | 0        | \$2.57             |
| No. Hollywood / Universal City        | 12,361,839         | 304,182       | 2.5%  | (93,379)       | (48,385)  | 106,526      | 0               | 20,000   | \$1.91             |
| Northridge                            | 3,942,714          | 50,492        | 1.3%  | 11,769         | 77,759    | 0            | 0               | 0        | \$1.86             |
| Reseda /Tarzana                       | 837,366            | 154,251       | 18.4% | 10,704         | 5,494     | 0            | 128,121         | 128,121  | \$0.97             |
| San Fernando /Sylmar /Pacoima /Arleta | 17,989,896         | 470,507       | 2.6%  | 18,721         | 75,910    | 0            | 0               | 185,262  | \$1.97             |
| Santa Clarita Valley                  | 25,390,680         | 613,240       | 2.4%  | 68,760         | (49,736)  | 85,968       | 107,522         | 427,001  | \$1.28             |
| Sun Valley                            | 10,281,968         | 289,942       | 2.8%  | 25,046         | (156,354) | 0            | 0               | 0        | \$1.72             |
| Van Nuys                              | 18,122,850         | 318,689       | 1.8%  | (81,075)       | (51,748)  | 10,000       | 0               | 20,049   | \$1.78             |
| Woodland Hills                        | 1,552,110          | 11,704        | 0.8%  | (9,904)        | 5,782     | 0            | 0               | 0        | \$1.85             |
| Totals                                | 138.720.928        | 3.500.838     | 2.5%  | (98.802)       | (476.096) | 342.347      | 235.643         | 832.577  | \$1.67             |

Source: CoStar and Lee & Associates

### **MARKET DEFINITIONS**

### **RENTABLE AREA**

Includes all Class A, B and C multi-tenant and singletenant industrial buildings of 10,000 square feet and greater. Excludes buildings under construction, planned or under renovation.

### **DIRECT VACANCY**

Space in existing buildings that is not occupied and is available for direct lease.

### **TOTAL VACANCY**

Space in existing buildings that is not occupied and is available for direct lease and/or sub-lease.

### **TOTAL NET ABSORPTION**

The square feet leased after deducting space vacated.

### **DIRECT ASKING LEASE RATE**

Calculated for direct available space using NNN rents. Rents are weighted by total square feet available for direct lease.

### **UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

Buildings in the process of construction. A building is considered complete when issued a certificate of occupancy.

### **MEDIAN SALE PRICE**

Based on actual prices of sold buildings as reported in public records and by CoStar. Includes all industrial buildings 10,000 SF and more sold at \$500,000 or more.

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### LA NORTH INDUSTRIAL SUBMARKETS

**Antelope Valley** 

Lancaster Palmdale

Burbank

Canoga Park

Glendale

Chatsworth

North Hollywood/ Universal City

La Crescenta Montrose Studio City Sunland Tujunga

Northridge

Reseda/Tarzana

San Fernando/Sylmar/ Pacoima/Arleta

#### Santa Clarita Valley

Canyon Country Newhall Santa Clarita Valencia

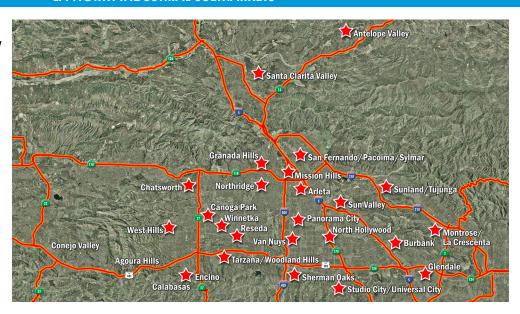
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**Woodland Hills** 

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