

# Q2 2017 Office Market Report

## **MARKET TRENDS**

Compared to Previous Quarter

Vacancy Rate



**Net Absorption** 



Rental Rates



Construction



# NOTEWORTHY SALE



12200 Weber Hill, a 44,827 SF Class A office building located in Sunset Hills, sold in a 2-building portfolio for \$6,157,714 (\$137.37 PSF).

# **NOTEWORTHY SALE**



12250 Weber Hill, a 64,370 SF Class A office building located in Sunset Hills, sold in a 2-building portfolio for \$8,842,276 (\$137.37 PSF).

The office vacancy rate for the St. Louis market showed a decrease of .6% at the end of the second quarter 2017. The overall vacancy rate was 11.4% at the end of the second quarter 2017, and 12.0% at the end of the first quarter 2017. The North County submarket showed the largest change in vacancy dropping 4.6%; the change was primarily due to several St. Louis County Government offices occupying space at The Crossings at Northwest. The Clayton submarket continued to have the lowest vacancy rate with 5.1% at the end of the second quarter 2017.

Overall office net absorption increased from last quarter. There was positive 318,315 square feet absorbed at the end of the second quarter 2017. At the end of the first quarter 2017, net absorption was positive 65,461 square feet.

The average quoted asking rental rate in the St. Louis office market also showed an increase. The overall average quoted rental rate ended the second quarter 2017 at \$19.71 per square foot per year. That compares to \$19.45 per square foot at the end of the first quarter 2017. The Clayton and West County submarkets continued to have the highest overall asking rates.

There was no new construction delivered in the second quarter 2017, and 1,094,617 square feet of office remained under construction; including Centene's Phase I, which will be delivering 600,000 square feet to the Clayton submarket.

Submarket	Existin # Bldgs.	g Inventory Total GLA	Direct SF	Vacancy Total SF	Vac %	Net Absorption	YTD Deliveries	Under Const SF	Quoted Rates
Central Business District (CBD)	97	14,655,255	2,304,784	2,400,647	16.4%	(76,124)	0	0	\$16.12
St. Louis City (Other than CBD)	39	2,277,683	101,010	130,640	5.7%	3,544	0	204,293	\$19.64
Clayton	75	7,480,671	370,566	379,045	5.1%	32,409	0	600,000	\$23.12
Olive-270/ Westport	113	7,466,273	755,090	788,384	10.6%	40,465	0	0	\$21.13
West County	110	7,623,410	529,666	577,613	7.6%	57,193	0	170,324	\$23.10
South County	59	2,978,849	295,747	312,856	10.5%	4,211	0	120,000	\$21.09
North County	46	3,648,284	828,329	830,298	22.8%	170,918	0	0	\$17.61
St. Charles	43	2,454,675	128,018	150,795	6.1%	60,170	0	0	\$17.01
Illinois	70	2,976,020	291,945	291,945	9.8%	25,529	0	0	\$18.54
Totals	652	51,561,120	5,605,155	5,862,214	11.4%	318,315	0	1,094,617	\$19.71

Source: CoStar Property®

Office market data used for this report consists of only multi-tenant office buildings over 20,000 square feet, excluding medical.

The above chart is a combination of Class A, Class B and Class C buildings.



### RECENT MARKET TRANSACTIONS

Tenant Name	Building	SF	Submarket	
Centene Corporation	Creve Coeur Pointe	103,280	Olive-270/Westport	
TriZetta Provider Solutions	3300 Rider Trail	87,002	North County	
Pricewaterhouse Coopers*	800 Market St.	52,966	CBD	
Ace Insurance*	1 Progress Point	50,000	St. Charles	
Cambridge Innovation Center	4220 Duncan Ave.	41,000	St. Louis City	

<sup>\*</sup>Renewal

### FEATURED PROPERTY



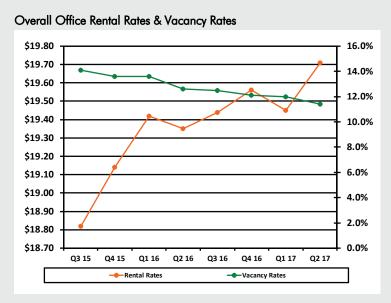
One Chesterfield Place 14755 N. Outer Forty Road Chesterfield, MO 63017

- 1,072 SF 10,663 SF Available
- Remodeled Lobby, On-Site Food Service & Outdoor Seating Area
- Complimentary Covered & Surface Parking Available
- Easy Access to I-64, I-270 & Hwy. 141
- Lease Rate: \$27.00 PSF

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# Overall Office Inventory & Absorption 6 5 4 9 0 2 1 Q3 15 Q4 15 Q1 16 Q2 16 Q3 16 Q4 16 Q1 17 Q2 17



<sup>\*</sup>Disclaimer: All information is collected from CoStar Group at the end of 2nd Quarter. All information is subject to change. Updated numbers for past quarters reflect CoStar's ongoing research for the most accurate market information.