

# Q3 2014 Industrial Market Report

The industrial vacancy rate in the St. Louis market area decreased to 7.3% at the end of the third quarter 2014. The vacancy rate was 7.9% at the end of the second quarter

Net absorption for the overall St. Louis industrial market was positive 2,235,500 square feet in the third quarter 2014. This compares to positive 1,275,567 square feet in the

Third quarter 2014 delivered two buildings totaling 681,000 square feet in the St. Louis market. The Gateway RT Distribution Center and Faurecia Automotive Seating remained under construction at the end of third quarter 2014, accounting for 754,979 square feet

The average quoted asking rental rate for available industrial space slightly decreased to \$3.99 per square foot per year at the end of the third quarter 2014 in the St. Louis market area. The quoted rental rates were \$4.00 per square foot at the end of the

## MARKET TRENDS

Vacancy Rate



2014.

second quarter 2014.

second quarter 2014.

**Net Absorption** 



**Rental Rates** 



Construction



# TOTAL INDUSTRIAL MARKET STATISTICS

of the 1,070,979 square feet still under construction.

	Exis	ting Inventory		Vacancy		YTD Net	YTD	Under	Quoted
Market	# Blds	Total RBA	Direct SF	Total SF	Vac %	Absorption	Deliveries	Const SF	Rates
Airport	235	17,059,980	875,979	902,329	5.3%	387,011	227,500	0	\$3.59
Chesterfield/Hwy-40	157	5,989,009	200,486	200,486	3.3%	(19,442)	0	0	\$7.73
Earth City	317	23,739,944	1,532,960	1,562,960	6.6%	871,906	0	0	\$4.86
Fenton	223	8,763,773	490,951	490,951	5.6%	516,705	0	0	\$5.22
Hanley	281	63,365,488	173,303	173,303	2.7%	118,465	0	0	\$4.72
Illinois	689	38,831,885	1,702,157	1,722,157	4.4%	1,027,113	181,000	673,135	\$3.54
Innerbelt E of 170	226	9,783,304	425,704	427,360	4.4%	264,374	0	0	\$4.03
Innerbelt W of 170	374	11,176,286	814,958	856,368	7.7%	169,761	0	79,000	\$4.20
North County	149	6,211,436	306,853	306,853	4.9%	28,386	0	0	\$3.59
South County	276	9,097,789	551,178	551,178	6.1%	29,688	0	0	\$6.01
St Charles County	800	27,735,720	704,184	706,684	2.5%	754,071	500,000	81,844	\$4.62
St Louis City North	828	40,247,878	4,696,091	4,816,091	12.0%	(137,737)	0	237,000	\$2.91
St Louis City South	975	36,751,810	4,421,218	4,421,218	12.0%	163,089	0	0	\$3.03
West County	140	4,655,637	131,908	131,908	2.8%	(10,459)	0	0	\$6.89
Westport	423	15,948,321	1,732,934	1,761,846	11.0%	(31,998)	0	0	\$5.53
Totals	6,093	262,358,260	18,760,864	19,031,692	7.3%	4,130,933	908,500	1,070,979	\$3.99

Source: CoStar Property®

# NOTEWORTHY DELIVERY



The GM Assembly Center delivered 500,000 SF to the St. Charles County Market and is 100% Occupied.

# **NOTEWORTHY SALE**



240 Sovereign Court, a 29,047 SF industrial building in West County, sold for \$1,600,000 (\$55.08 PSF).



# **RECENT MARKET TRANSACTIONS**

Tenant Name	Building	SF	Submarket	
Wainright Industries	DukePort IX	104,556	Earth City	
Schnucks	Commerce Center at Park 370	74,448	North County	
Milpaws Inc.*	2609 Rock Hill Industrial Ct.	58,265	Hanley	
East Coast Metal Distributors*	Lakefront II	42,680	Earth City	
ABC Supply Company*	Corporate 44 Building 8	42,450	Fenton	

<sup>\*</sup>Renewal

### **FEATURED PROPERTY**



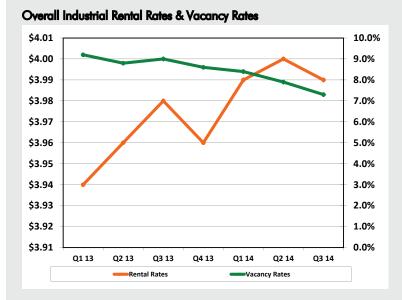
**35 Worthington Access Drive** Maryland Heights, MO 63043

- 24,650 SF Available
- Newly Renovated Building Exterior with New Roof, Windows & Entrance
- 2,500 SF BTS Office Finish
- 3 Loading Docks & 2 Drive-In Doors (14'x18')
- 24'x36' Column Spacing
- Building Signage
- Lease Rate: \$5.25 PSF, NNN

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### Overall Industrial Inventory & Absorption 25 20 15 100,000 SF 5 0 -5 Q3 14 Q1 13 Q2 13 Q3 13 Q4 13 Q1 14 Q2 14 ■ Inventory Change ■ Absorption



<sup>\*</sup>Disclaimer: All information is collected from CoStar Group at the end of 3rd Quarter. All information is subject to change. Updated numbers for past quarters reflect CoStar's ongoing research for the most accurate market information.