# MARKETBEAT EL PASO, TEXAS

Industrial Q3 2021



Overall, Net Asking Rent

### **ECONOMIC INDICATORS** Q3 2021



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# **ECONOMY OR SUPPLY**

El Paso continues the impressive growth which began in 2020 and the data provided by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas has been impressive. The job market improved by another four and one half (4.5%) percent and the unemployment rate dropped by five and one half (5.5%) percent in the first guarter from 7.3% to 6.9%. This is similar to results in the State of Texas.

# SUPPLY OR DEMAND

As we and Texas have begun to shake off the CPP virus pressures, we experienced a near record 627,000 square feet (sf) of positive absorption this quarter. This fell in line with our mid-year predictions when only 100,000 sf had been absorbed. Demand is on pace to finish the year with impressive results. The speculative construction that began months ago is complete and tenantready, aside from specific improvements. The economic rationale behind this surge is largely due to reshoring of manufacturing operations coupled with increased orders from existing manufacturing operations in Juarez, Mexico, which our community supplies and supports.

# PRICING

Rental rates, in overall categories, increased by another \$0.10 per square foot (psf), from \$5.25 psf to \$5.35 psf this guarter alone. They are expected to climb further because of limited supplies and the higher prices of new construction. Advertised rates on new construction (28'-32' ceilings, 50'x50' column spacing, 2-docks per bay) are climbing above \$6.00 psf to \$6.40 psf. The higher rates are representative of above-mentioned ever-increasing construction costs. Most of the increases are attributed to higher material prices for items such as steel, concrete/cement and building-fixtures and features.



#### **OVERALL VACANCY & ASKING RENT**



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# MARKET STATISTICS

| ТҮРЕ                     | INVENTORY<br>(SF) | OVERALL VACANT<br>(SF) | OVERALL<br>VACANCY RATE | CURRENT QTR<br>OVERALL NET<br>ABSORPTION (SF) | YTD OVERALL<br>NET ABSORPTION<br>(SF) | UNDER CNSTR<br>(SF) | CONSTR<br>COMPLETIONS<br>(SF) | OVERALL WEIGHTED<br>AVG NET RENT |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Warehouse / Distribution | 46,904,580        | 2,821,923              | 6 %                     | 512,095                                       | 1,312,995                             | 4,100,000           | 1,143,485                     | \$5.25                           |
| Manufacturing            | 5,145,655         | 151,000                | 2.9 %                   | 103,000                                       | 238,035                               | 0                   | 103,000                       | \$5.25                           |
| Office Service / Flex    | 7,591,152         | 34,901                 | 0.5 %                   | 12,500  | 8,869                                 | 16,100              | 28,350                        | \$6.25                           |
| EL PASO TOTALS           | 59,641,387        | 3,007,824              | 5 %                     | 627,345                                       | 1,559,899                             | 4,116,100           | 1,274,835                     | \$5.35                           |

\*Rental rates reflect weighted net asking \$psf/year

#### **KEY LEASE TRANSACTIONS Q3 2021**

| PROPERTY                                       | SUBMARKET                     | TENANT                   | SF      | ТҮРЕ   |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------|--|--|--|
| 655 Industrial Avenue, Westpark,<br>Building 1 | Santa Teresa, NM              | Tecma                    | 170,000 | Direct |  |  |  |
| 655 Industrial Avenue,<br>Westpark, Building 1 | Santa Teresa, NM              | Ergo Motion              | 145,000 | Direct |  |  |  |
| 1401 Pullman Drive                             | East                          | Expeditors               | 125,000 | Direct |  |  |  |
| 9500 Plaza Circle                              | Southeast                     | TSC                      | 102,021 | Direct |  |  |  |
| 1305 Henry Brennan Drive                       | East                          | Warehouse / Distribution | 65,290  | Direct |  |  |  |
| 21 Zane Grey Street                            | Northeast / Butterfield Trail | NASCO                    | 44,000  | Direct |  |  |  |
| 9600 Joe Rodriguez Drive                       | Southeast                     | Warehouse / Distribution | 30,000  | Direct |  |  |  |
| 12130 Esther Lama Drive                        | East                          | Warehouse / Distribution | 24,000  | Direct |  |  |  |
| 11801 Miriam Drive                             | East                          | Warehouse / Distribution | 22,400  | Direct |  |  |  |
| 12124 Rojas Drive                              | Santa Teresa, NM              | Household Furniture      | 21,128  | Direct |  |  |  |
| *Penewals not included in leasing statistics   |                               |                          |         |        |  |  |  |

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#### **KEY SALES TRANSACTIONS Q3 2021**

| PROPERTY            | SUBMARKET | SELLER / BUYER                        | SF      | PRICE/\$ PSF |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| 6750 N. Desert Blvd | Northwest | Hackman Capital Partners / Buzz Oates | 438,838 | Undisclosed  |
| Sale of 3 buildings | Northwest | Plexxar / LINK                        | 692,000 | Undisclosed  |

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