



Retail Market - Key Trends Snapshot



Retail Market

Overview: Virginia's retail market had a solid second quarter. Absorption was positive, rents are climbing, and vacancy inched downward. Rent growth was driven by larger retail spaces, while smaller footprints had a dip compared to a year ago. Deliveries rose from a year ago, but the construction pipeline contracted.

Absorption: Absorption levels trended up in Q2 with 468,707 sq ft of occupied space. Large big box retail accounted for 230,467 sq ft of statewide absorption while small neighborhood had 165,575 sq ft absorbed. Most of the positive retail absorption came from Northern Virginia (+103,986 sq ft) and Hampton Roads (+145,141 sq ft). In Blacksburg, there was more retail space vacated than occupied this quarter (-27,217 sq ft).

Vacancy Rate: At 3.8%, retail vacancy rates continued to moderate statewide. Large/big box vacancy rates decreased going from 5.3% to 5.0% in Q2 2024. The metro areas with the lowest vacancy rates this quarter were Harrisonburg (1.7%) and Blacksburg (2.1%).

Rent: In Virginia, retail rent rose to \$17.64 in the second quarter, 5.4% higher than a year earlier. Small/neighborhood retail experienced negative rent growth going from \$21.65 to \$21.16 in Q2, dipping 2.3%, while rent for large/big box retail spaces rose 11.1% to \$14.75 per sq ft. In Blacksburg retail rents dropped 20% bringing the price per sq ft to \$10.24, the lowest it has been in eight years.

Supply+Deliveries: Retail deliveries went up 11.2% in Q2 2024 with 196,823 sq ft of new space. There was 1.28 million sq ft of retail space under construction, most of which came from large/big box retail at 738,322 sq ft.

VIRGINIA (Statewide)

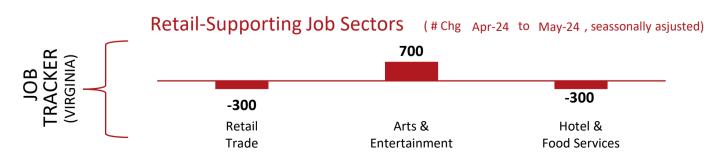


Market Indicator Dashboard

_	YoY Chg	Q2-2024	Indicator
% chg	0.2%	457.9	Total Inventory (sq. ft, in millions)
sq. ft	-116,268	468,707	Net Absorption (sq. ft)
pct point	-0.1%	3.8%	Vacancy Rate (%)
\$ per sq. ft	\$0.90	\$17.64	Full Service Rent (\$ per sq. ft)
sq. ft	19,850	196,823	New Supply Delivered (sq. ft)
sq. ft	-45,974	1,281,012	Under Construction (sq. ft)

Economic Indicator Dashboard

	MoM % Chg	May-24	Indicator
% chg	0.2%	4.2	Total Jobs, Virginia (in millions, seasonally adjusted)
% chg	0.0%	814.0	Retail-Supporting Jobs, Virginia (in thousands, seasonally adjusted)
pct point	-0.1% QoQ Chg	2.7 % Q1-2024	Unemployment Rate, Virginia (% seasonally adjusted)
pct point	-2.0%	1.4%	Gross Domestic Product, U.S. (seasonally adjusted annual rate)

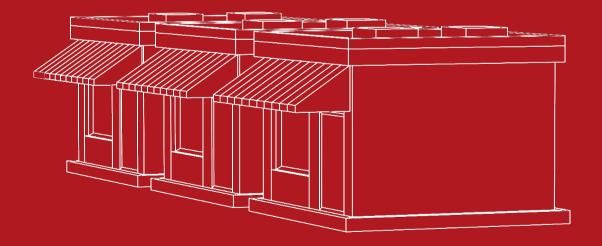


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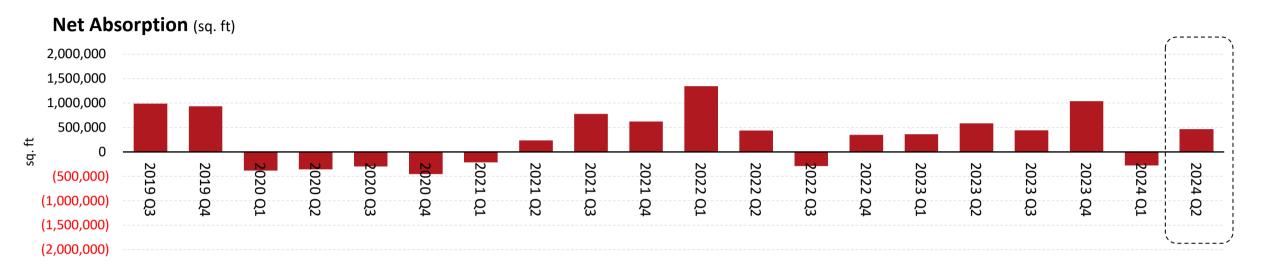
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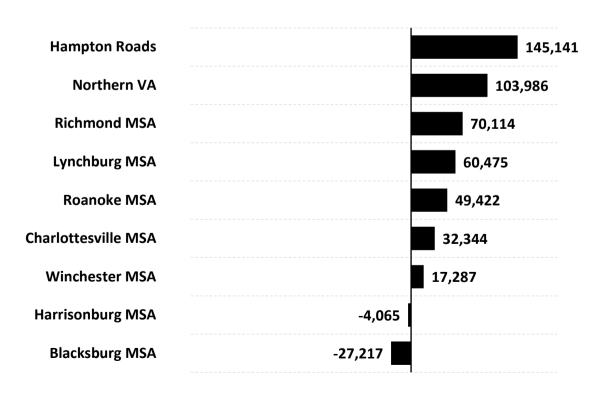
Retail Market - Absorption & Construction Trends



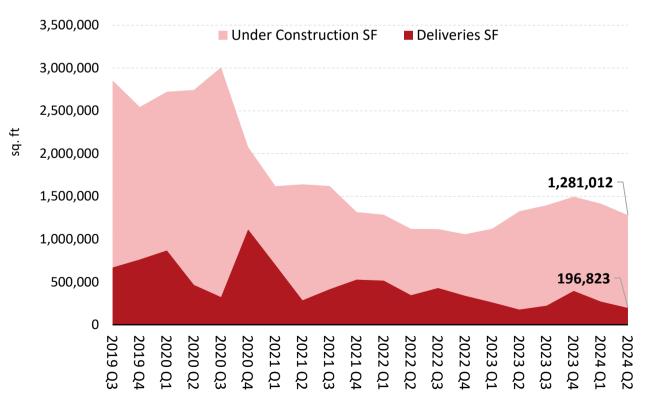
VIRGINIA (Statewide)



Q2-2024 Net Absorption by Metro Area (sq ft)



Under Construction & Net Deliveries (sq. ft)



Retail Market - Rent Trends



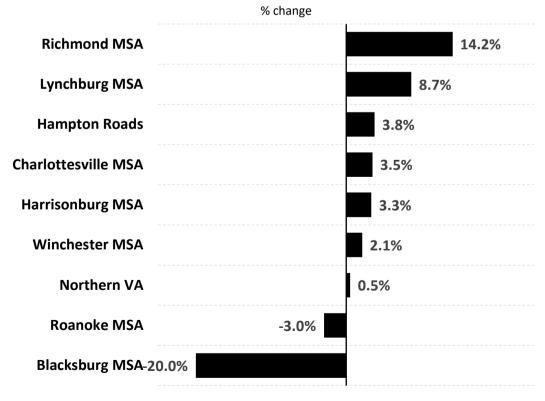
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% Change, Full Service Rent (YoY % change)



Q2-2024 by MSA: % Change, Full Service Rent (YoY % change)



Retail Market - Vacancy Trends



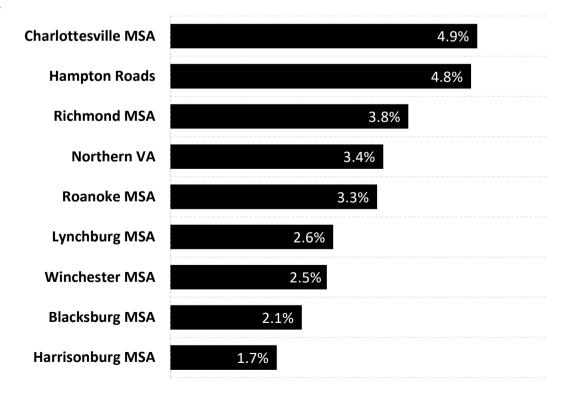
VIRGINIA (Statewide)



Vacant Inventory (sq. ft)

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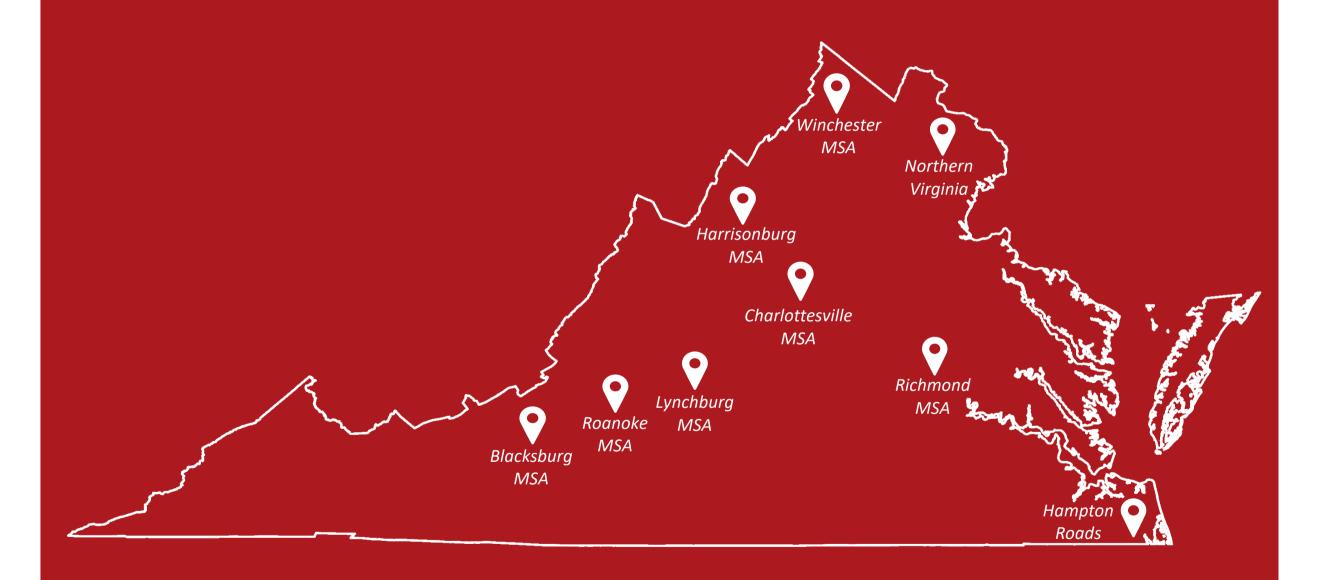
Q2-2024 Retail Vacancy Rate by MSA





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METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

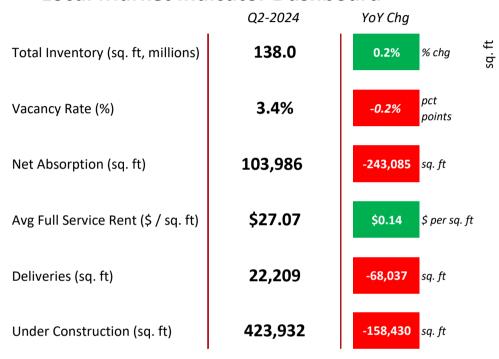


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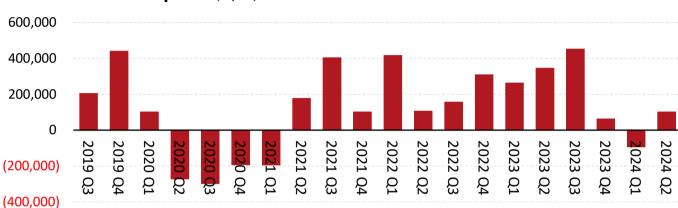


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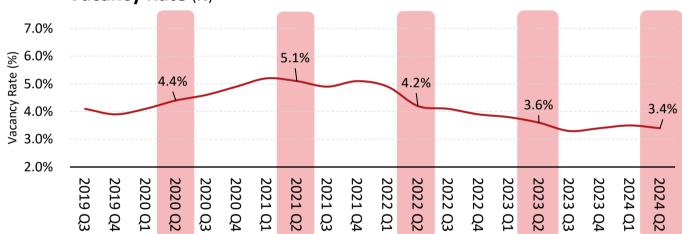
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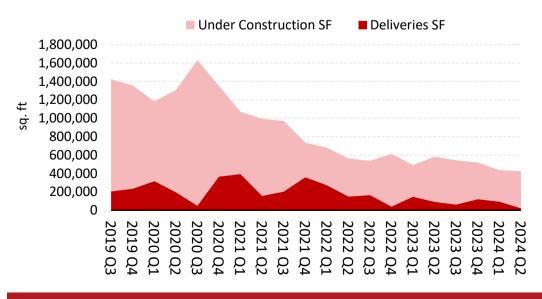
Net Absorption (sq. ft)



Vacancy Rate (%)



Under Construction & Net Deliveries (sq. ft)



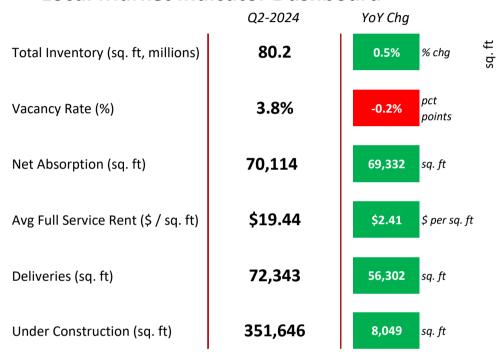




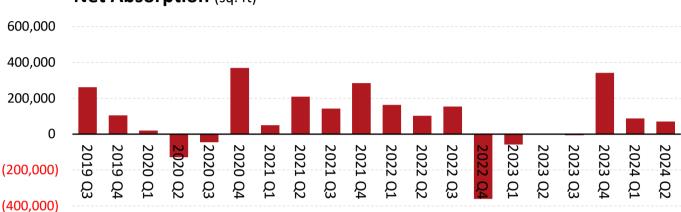


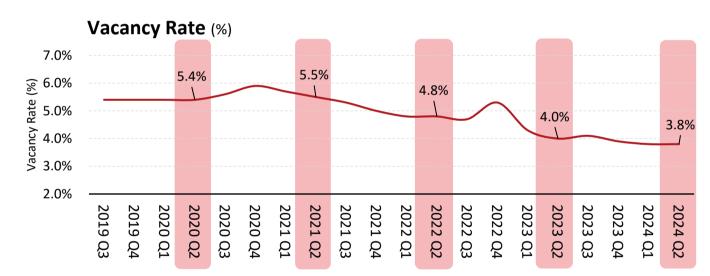
PRICHMOND MSA

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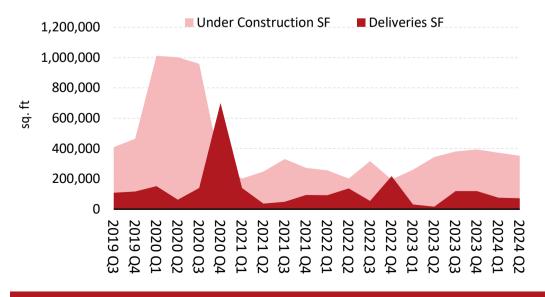


Net Absorption (sq. ft)

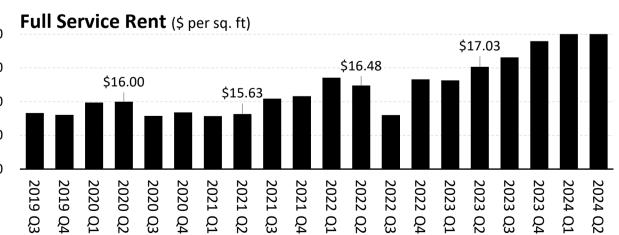




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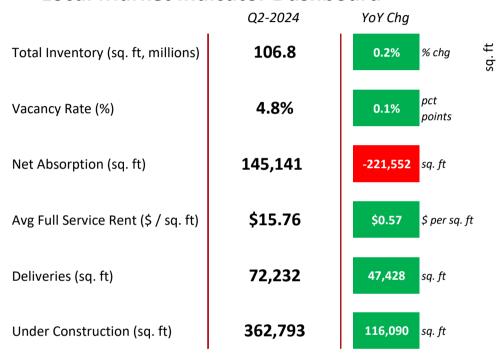








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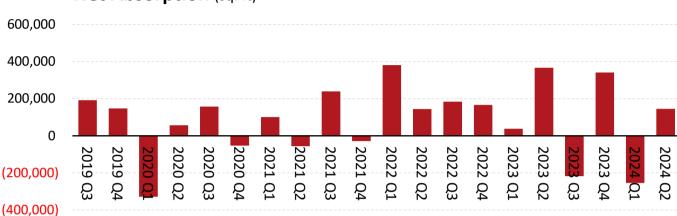


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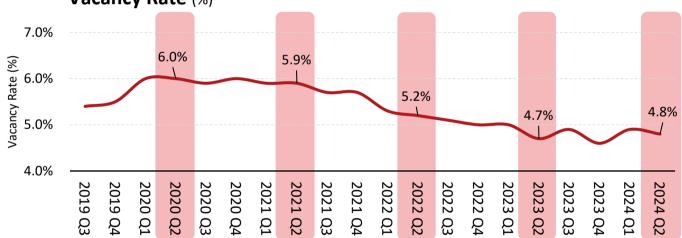
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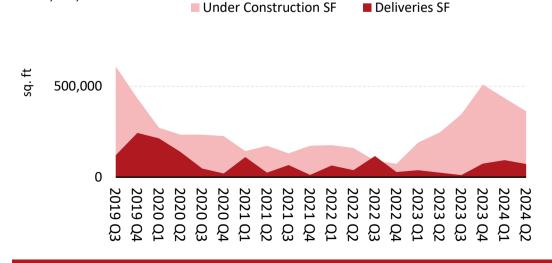
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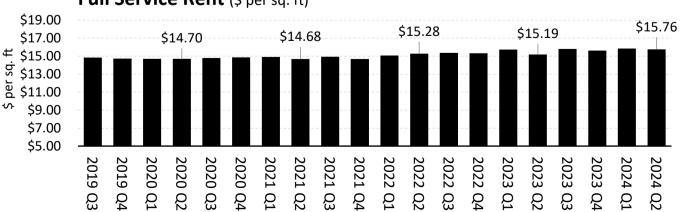




Under Construction & Net Deliveries (sq. ft)



Full Service Rent (\$ per sq. ft)

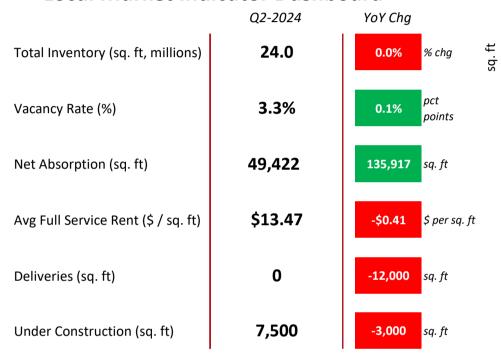


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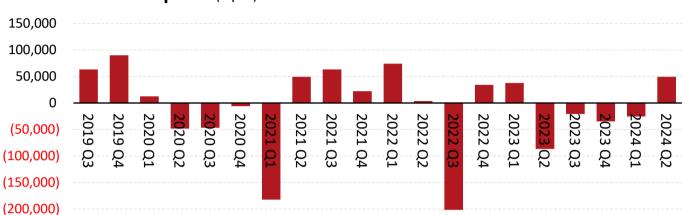


PROANOKE MSA

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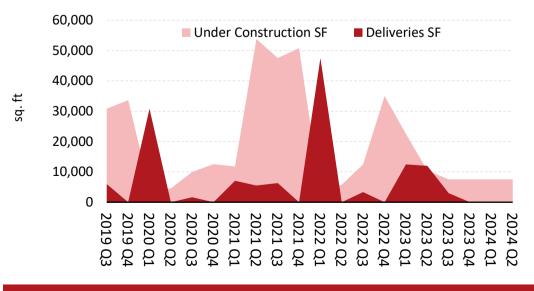
Net Absorption (sq. ft)



Vacancy Rate (%)



Under Construction & Net Deliveries (sq. ft)



\$15.00 -----\$13.00 -----\$11.00 ---\$9.00 ---\$7.00 ---

\$5.00

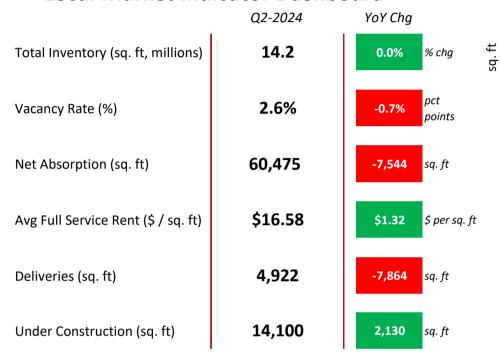
\$17.00



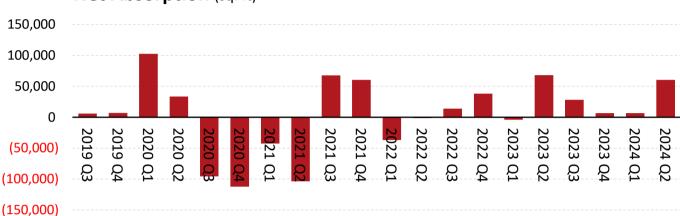


LYNCHBURG MSA

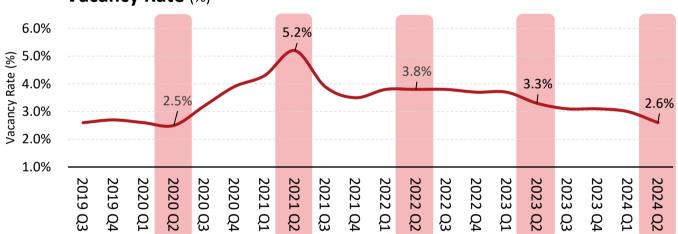
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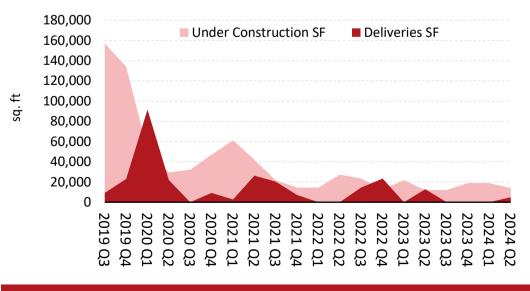
Net Absorption (sq. ft)



Vacancy Rate (%)



Under Construction & Net Deliveries (sq. ft)



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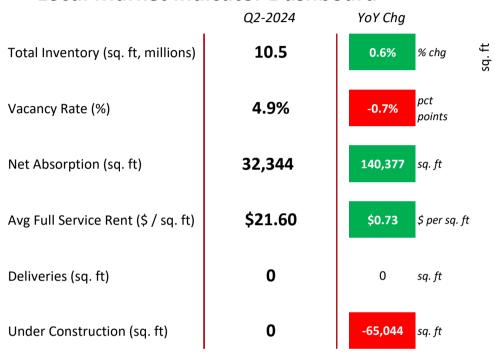
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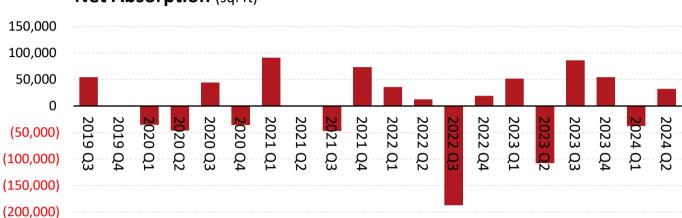


CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

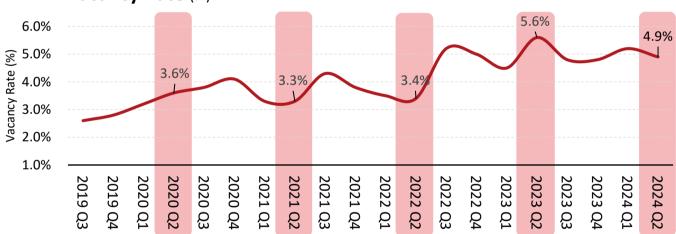
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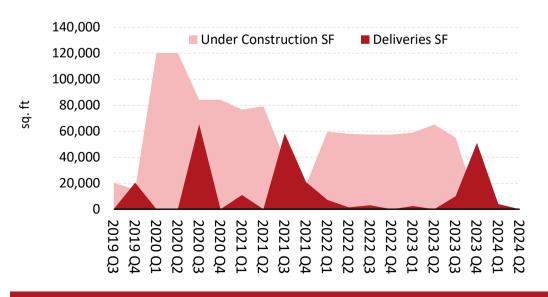
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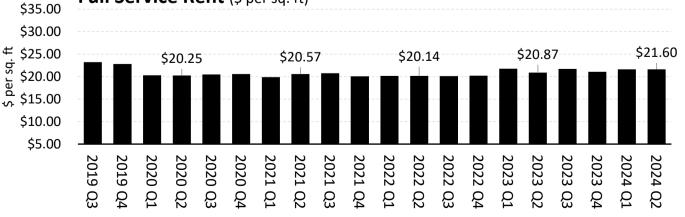
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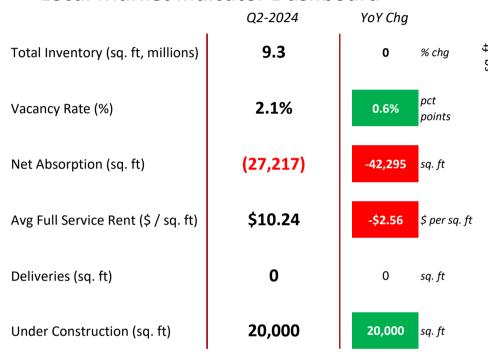
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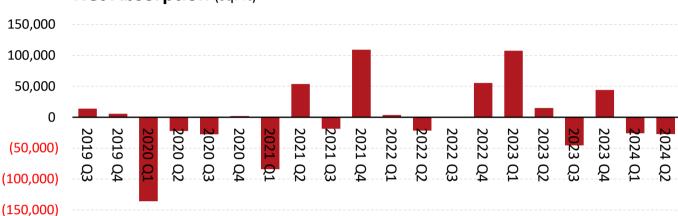


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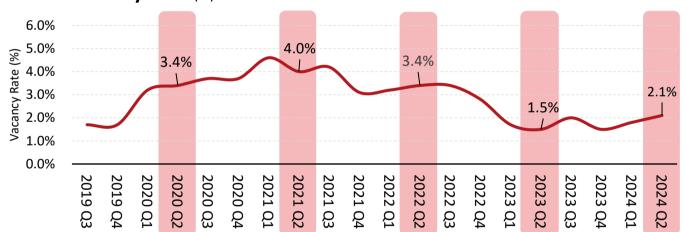
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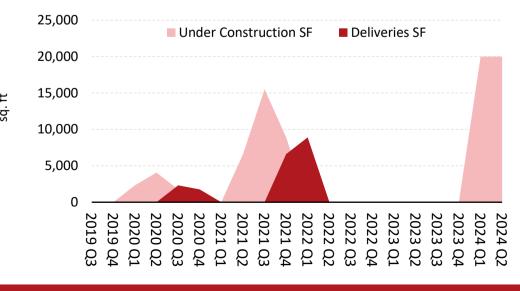
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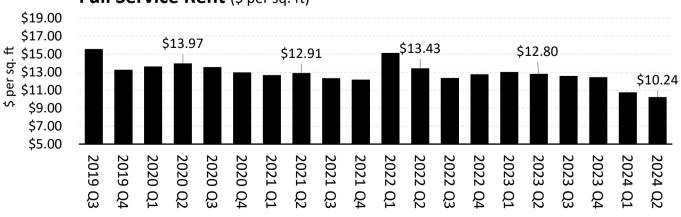
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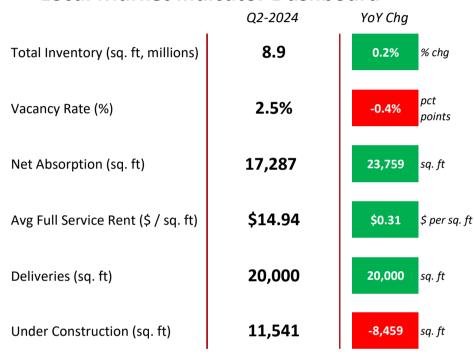
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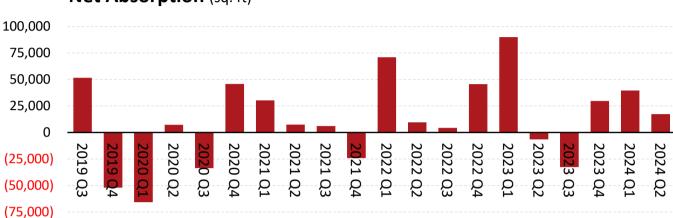




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Net Absorption (sq. ft)

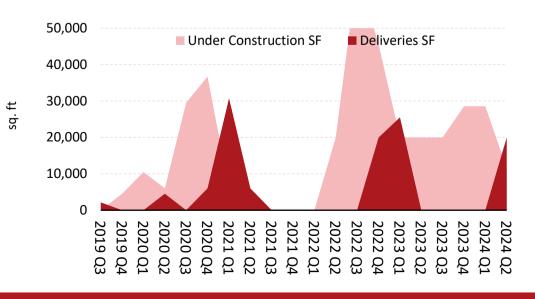


Vacancy Rate (%)

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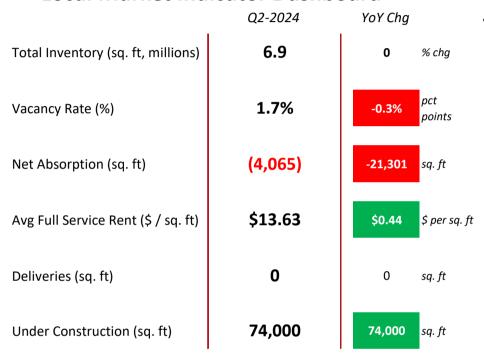
Full Service Rent (\$ per sq. ft)



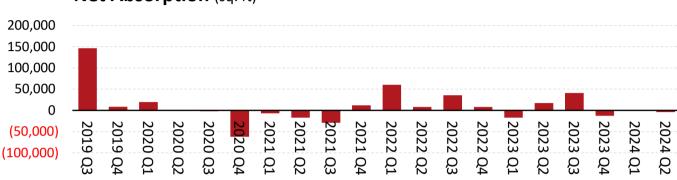


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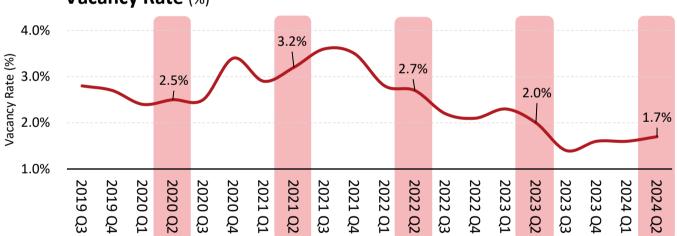
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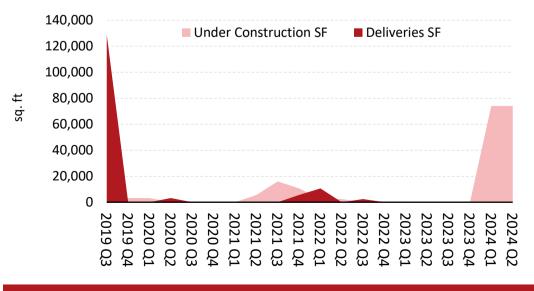
Net Absorption (sq. ft)



Vacancy Rate (%)



Under Construction & Net Deliveries (sq. ft)



Full Service Rent (\$ per sq. ft)

\$20.00



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