

The Denver office market is stabilizing amid ongoing fluctuations. Despite a drop in absorption in Q3, indicators such as leasing activity and visitation data from Avison Young's Office Busyness index suggest the office sector is finding a new equilibrium. These demand drivers show the market's adaptability, even though significant occupier shifts continue to have a major impact on overall performance. As a result, Denver's office sector is gradually balancing, reflecting its resilience in adjusting to changing market dynamics.

# 1.7 msf

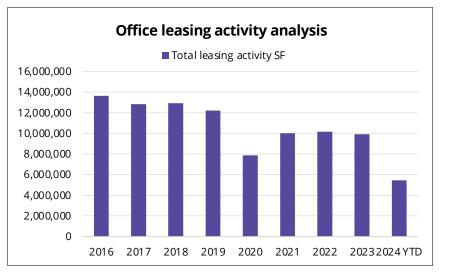
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# 7.1%

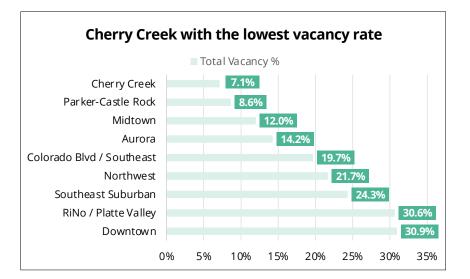
Known for its upscale shopping, vibrant dining scene, and prime real estate, Cherry Creek's low vacancy rate of 7.1 % signals a thriving local economy and a highly competitive market for office space.

# \$35.70 FS

Rental rates, now at \$35.70, have plateaued. Increasing less than a dollar year-over-year, as brokers report longer deal times due to extended negotiations.



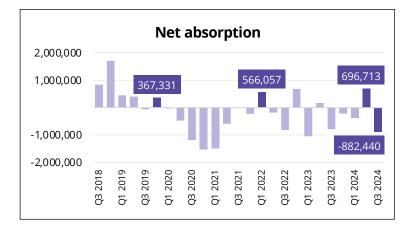
The office market continues to perform well as 1.7 msf of space, limited to deals 20,000 sf or greater, has been inked in Q3. Tenants have been right-sizing as they adjust to the current work models. Although deals are taking time to complete, the activity in the market is still present and indicative of a recovering market.

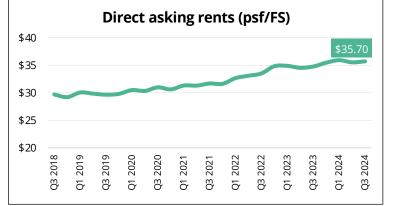


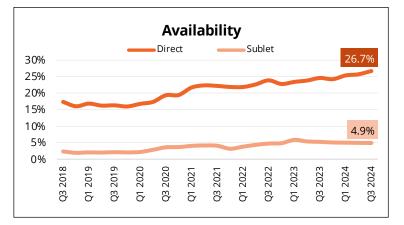
Cherry Creek, known for being one of the most prominent neighborhoods in the Denver, currently boasts the lowest vacancy rate at 7.1%. Recent renovations have enhanced the neighborhood's walkability and amenities, making it an attractive location for workers returning to the office.











#### **Recent leasing activity**

Tenant	Address	Size (sf)	Transaction type	Lease type		
Madwire Media	3405 S Timberline Rd	46,161	New	Sublease		
Fennemore	3615 Delgany St	35,000	New	Direct		
Evolve Vacation Rental Network	717 17 <sup>th</sup> St	24,899	New	Direct		
Panorama Orthopedics	660 Golden Ridge Rd	23,945	Renewal	Direct		

Note 1: Availability inclusive of under construction developments and future space availability.

Source: AVANT by Avison Young, Costar

#### **Recent sales activity**

Buyer	Address	Sale price	Sale price psf	Seller
Conscience Bay Company	3001 Brighton Blvd	\$19,000,000	\$125	Clarion Partners
KORE Investments	10375 Park Meadows Dr	\$18,315,000	\$95	Principal Real Estate Investors
Real Capital Solutions	116 Inverness Dr E	\$14,950,000	\$69	Miller Global Properties
Knightbridge	5299 DTC Blvd	\$14,000,000	\$64	Rialto Capital



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	Existing inventory sf	Deliveries sf (YTD)	Under development sf	Direct vacancy	Sublet vacancy	Total vacancy	Direct availability	Sublet availability	Total availability	Total availability change (YoY)	Net absorption (QTD)	Net absorption (YTD)	Annual direct asking rent psf FS
Aurora	3,347,254	-	-	13.7%	0.6%	14.2%	19.6%	1.0%	20.6%	(5.6%)	(4,065)	38,675	\$ 21.99
Boulder	10,036,410	56,000	-	18.9%	1.8%	20.7%	23.7%	4.0%	26.9%	0.8%	(142,728)	(316,229)	\$ 33.78
Broomfield	3,560,883	-	101,200	22.8%	5.7%	28.5%	36.7%	8.5%	44.1%	12.6%	(43,254)	(135,945)	\$ 33.05
Cherry Creek	2,633,003	279,035	140,500	6.0%	1.2%	7.1%	7.9%	1.5%	9.4%	(1.1%)	(21,304)	177,320	\$ 39.44
Colorado Blvd/ SE	5,588,319	-	-	18.%	1.7%	19.7%	22.5%	3.3%	25.8%	(0.2%)	26,235	41,322	\$ 29.08
Downtown	31,281,576	720,000	65,000	26.8%	4.1%	30.9%	34.3%	5.5%	39.8%	3.2%	(179,878)	(42,797)	\$ 42.62
Ft Collins-Loveland	2,799,769	-	-	8.9%	0.3%	9.2%	12.3%	3.0%	15.3%	(2.6%)	12,014	(34,083)	\$ 27.8
Midtown	917,595	-	-	12.0%	-	12.0%	14.7%	5.7%	20.4%	3.0%	(4,150)	(494)	\$ 34.52
North	1,775,182	-	-	11.2%	4.6%	15.8%	13.2%	7.3%	20.4%	(3.7%)	5,564	41,457	\$ 25.56
Northeast	1,278,535	-	-	120.%	6.8%	18.8%	25.7%	6.8%	25.7%	3.3%	(7,681)	(3,654)	\$ 25.73
Northwest	3,513,205	-	25,005	17.0%	4.7%	21.7%	25.6%	4.2%	28.0%	5.2%	(34,343)	(54,251)	\$ 26.57
Outlying Arapahoe	77,898	-	-	81.9%	-	81.9%	77.0%	-	77.0%	(4.9%)	-	-	-
Outlying Douglas	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2.8%)	10,697	2,073	-
Outlying Larimer	117,504	-	-	-	-	-	84.0%	-	84.0%	16.8%	-	-	\$ 24.35
Parker-Castle Rock	444,339	-	-	8.6%	-	8.6%	9.8%	-	9.8%	(0.7%)	3,795	2,997	\$ 26.59
RiNo/Platte Valley	5,413,506	438,726	442,860	23.6%	7.0%	30.6%	30.1%	9.2%	39.3%	(0.6%)	(46,993)	305,018	\$ 57.05
SE Suburban	35,480,426	-	656,759	21.2%	3.1%	24.3%	27.3%	5.0%	32.0%	0.5%	(474,010)	(513,827)	\$ 29.74
Southwest	4,473,289	-	-	12.%	1.4%	13.3%	14.3%	1.5%	15.9%	0.9%	(26,784)	(58,656)	\$ 21.55
Weld Co	1,184,264	-	-	8.3%	-	8.3%	17.9%	16.5%	34.4%	(1.1%)	7,912	15,850	\$ 25.28
West	6,844,332	31,000	-	17.2%	2.3%	19.4%	21.5%	2.8%	23.0%	1.8%	36,533	(35,335)	\$ 27.01
Market total	120,843,482	1,465,707	1,431,324	20.5%	3.2%	23.6%	26.7%	4.9%	31.2%	1.4%	(882,440)	(553,290)	\$35.70

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Class A	65,833,674	1,318,994	1,017,335	21.9%	4.2%	26.1%	29.4%	6.1%	35.1%	2.6%	(555,946)	204,555	\$ 40.25
Class B	50,852,975	146,713	413,989	19.6%	2.1%	21.7%	24.2%	3.5%	27.4%	-	(363,959)	(756,106)	\$ 28.91
Class C	4,156,833	-	-	7.9%	.1%	8.%	14.8%	1.6%	16.4%	0.4%	37,465	(19,008)	\$ 22.98
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