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Commercial Real Estate Market Summary for Benton and Washington Counties

This report is the fourteenth edition of the Skyline Report for Benton and Washington Counties—Commercial Real Estate Market Analysis. Researchers at the Center for Business and Economic Research in the Sam M. Walton College of Business at the University of Arkansas produce the Skyline Report to provide timely statistical analysis of the Northwest Arkansas commercial real estate market. The information contained in the Skyline Report is critical for lenders, developers, contractors, and potential lessees. Because of the fast pace of growth in Northwest Arkansas, the commercial real estate market is fragmented with many local and national commercial real estate professionals competing to serve the needs of a burgeoning business community. Having current information and analysis provides a competitive advantage over those who make decisions without the benefit of hard data.

Highlights from the Third Quarter of 2007

- There were 979,982 square feet of competitive commercial property added to the Northwest Arkansas market in the third quarter of 2007. Almost 360,000 square feet of that space were new warehouse space and almost 200,000 were new retail space.
- In the office market, there was negative net absorption of 101,473 square feet in the third quarter of 2007. A total of 151,802 square feet of new space were added to the office market in Fayetteville and Bentonville.
- Within the retail submarket, there was absorption of 111,154 square feet and the entry of 197,434 new square feet, netting negative absorption of 86,280 square feet in the third quarter of 2007.
- The office/retail submarket in Northwest Arkansas added 143,243 square feet and absorbed 96,487 square feet, while the reported vacancy rate declined to 21.6 percent in the third quarter from 21.9 percent in the second quarter.
- A total of 358,587 square feet of new warehouse space was added to the Northwest Arkansas market in the third quarter, but much of it was occupied, netting negative absorption of 43,618 square feet. As the result, the vacancy rate increased from 20.1 percent to 21.4 percent.
- From June to August 2007, there were \$58.2 million in commercial building permits issued in Bentonville, Fayetteville, Lowell, Rogers, Siloam Springs, and Springdale. This was a decline of 6.2 percent from the prior quarter, and a decline of 29.6 percent from the third quarter of 2006.

Report Structure

The Skyline Report presents an analysis of data from three primary sources. Information on the entire population of commercial property is gathered from the offices of the Benton and Washington County Assessors. These data sets are then filtered to exclude properties that are not part of the competitive leasing market. These excluded properties include owner-occupied buildings and other dedicated spaces. Additionally, commercial properties that do not meet certain minimum size criteria (detailed on page 52) are also filtered from the base of commercial properties considered. As a second source of data, building permit information is collected from the relevant divisions in Northwest Arkansas city governments. Finally, availability, lease rates, and other characteristics of competitive commercial properties are obtained from a panel of the largest commercial property owners and managers in Northwest Arkansas. Each of the three types of information that is collected gives a unique, but critical perspective of the local commercial property market. Without understanding what the universe of commercial properties looks like at the beginning of a period, the scale of available space for lease is meaningless. Likewise, the data that come from building permits paint a picture of what market additions are imminent. Only after setting the stage with these two perspectives do vacancy rates and market absorption numbers have real value.

In order to provide yet another level of perspective on the Northwest Arkansas commercial property market, the Skyline Report contains an overview of national and regional macroeconomic conditions. Ultimately, the real estate market is subject to the same fundamental forces that shape the rest of the economy, so having a broader view of current issues provides insights into potential challenges and opportunities for commercial property development.

To this end, the Skyline Report begins with an economic overview. First, national output and employment issues are discussed, and then there is a discussion of short-term and long-term interest rate prospects. Next, recent regional economic statistics, focusing on regional employment trends, are presented. After the economic overview, the results of some focus group discussions with commer-

cial property developers and managers are summarized in order to supplement the hard data with anecdotal evidence from market participants about regional trends.

Following the summary of local perceptions, the third quarter numbers for total commercial property square feet and building permit data are presented. Breakdowns of property type by city are contained within the square footage table. Also, the number of square feet of competitive commercial property for which the 235 panelists provide information is broken down by city and the percentage of coverage of the competitive market is calculated. A table containing publicly announced new commercial real estate projects is presented after the summary of building permit data. This table is meant to provide an indication of the future direction of the Northwest Arkansas commercial property market. As many of these projects are still in the conceptual phase, hard data are incomplete and subject to change.

After the table of announced commercial projects is a trends summary that includes information about vacancy rate and available space trends. There are also three tables summarizing some results from the most recent five quarters. The first table presents vacancy rates by submarket for the third and fourth quarters of 2006 and for the first, second, and third quarters of 2007. The second table presents net absorption by submarket



and the third table presents available square footage by submarket for the same time periods. These tables are the foundation for performing trend analysis and for separating the seasonal effects from real effects. The results in the tables are referred to throughout the remainder of the Skyline Report.

The next four sections present analyses of Northwest Arkansas submarkets by type of space. The office submarket is examined first, followed by the office/retail, retail, warehouse, office/warehouse, and retail/warehouse submarkets. Following these sections are commercial property summary statistics by city. There are sections for Bella Vista, Bentonville, Fayetteville, Lowell, Rogers, Siloam Springs, and Springdale.

Finally, a section on how to interpret the numbers contained in the report and a description of the commercial property classification system are offered.

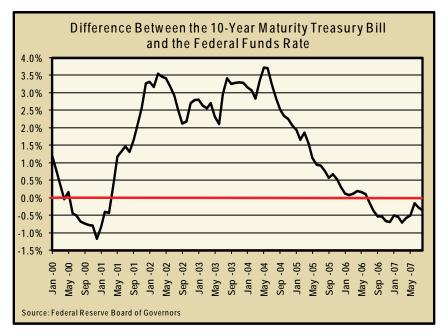
By aggregating and analyzing data from a variety of sources, the Skyline Report is unique in its perspective on the Northwest Arkansas commercial property market. The information should be useful to anyone with an interest in the current workings and projected course of commercial real estate in Benton and Washington Counties.

Economic Overview

The Macro Economy at a Glance

In the second quarter of 2007, the overall real growth rate in GDP was a revised 3.8 percent, up from a revised 0.6 percent rate in the first quarter of 2007. By way of comparison, the growth rate in GDP in the second quarter of 2006 was 2.4 percent. The U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) reported that the increase in real GDP in the second quarter primarily reflected positive contributions from personal consumption expenditures (PCE) for services, exports, nonresidential structures, federal government spending, state and local government spending, and equipment and software that were partly offset by negative contributions from residential fixed investment. Imports, which are a subtraction in the calculation of GDP, decreased. The acceleration in real GDP growth in the second quarter primarily reflected a downturn in imports, upturns in federal government spending and in private inventory investment, accelerations in exports, in nonresidential structures, and in equipment and software, and a smaller decrease in residential fixed investment that were partly offset by a notable deceleration in PCE. Final sales of computers contributed 0.21 percentage point to the second-quarter growth in real GDP after subtracting 0.01 percentage point from the first-quarter growth. Motor vehicle output contributed 0.03 percentage point to the second-quarter growth in real GDP after contributing 0.18 percentage point to the first-quarter growth.

Turning to other data, in September, the national unemployment rate was a seasonally adjusted 4.7 percent, below the 4.9 percent decade long average rate. The Conference Board Consumer Confidence Index, which had declined in August, fell further in September. The Index now stands at 99.8 (1985=100), down from 105.6 in August. The Expectations Index declined to 85.2 from 89.2. The Present Situation Index decreased to 121.7 from 130.1 in August. Said Lynn Franco, Director of The Conference Board



Consumer Research Center: "The Consumer Confidence Index is now at its lowest level in nearly two years (Nov. 2005, 98.3). Weaker business conditions combined with a less favorable job market continue to cast a cloud over consumers and heighten their sense of uncertainty and concern. Looking ahead, little economic improvement is expected and with the holiday season around the corner this is not welcome news."

From August 2006 to August 2007, overall inflation was a moderate 1.9 percent. During the first eight months of 2007, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose at a 3.7 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with an increase of 2.5 percent for all of 2006. The larger advance thus far this year was due to larger increases in the energy and food indexes. Despite registering declines in each of the last three months, the index for energy increased at a 12.7 percent SAAR through August. Petroleum-based energy led the acceleration with a 22.7 percent increase at an annual rate. Last year the overall energy index rose 2.9 percent. The food index also increased much more so far this year compared with last year, a 5.6 percent SAAR compared with a 2.1 percent rise for all of

2006. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced at a 2.3 percent SAAR in the first eight months, following a 2.6 percent rise for all of 2006. The producer price index for materials and components for construction edged down at a 0.2 percent SAAR during the third quarter of 2007 after rising at a 4.5 percent SAAR during the second quarter.

Short-term Interest Rate Risk

The Federal Reserve implemented its first decrease in short term interest rates since 2003 during the third quarter of 2007. The Fed Funds target stand at 4.94 percent now, up 394 basis points from its historic low in 2003. According to the Fed, moderate growth in overall economic activity has continued despite a notable contraction in the housing sector that began in the second half of 2005. The housing correction has intensified this year as demand has declined further, inventories of unsold new homes have climbed relative to sales, and house prices have decelerated, with some areas of the country experiencing outright declines in home values. The turmoil in financial markets significantly affected the Federal Open Market Committee's outlook for the broader economy. Indeed, in a statement is-



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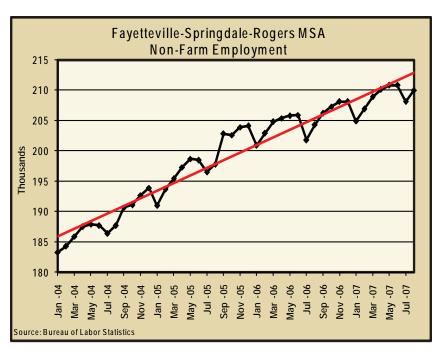
sued simultaneously with the Fed's August announcement of the cut in the discount rate, the FOMC noted that the downside risks to growth had increased appreciably. Financial markets overall had improved somewhat, but tighter terms and standards in the mortgage market--particularly in the nonprime and jumbo segments--appeared likely to intensify the correction in housing significantly, with adverse implications for construction activity and house prices. Indeed, incoming housing data had continued to soften even before the advent of the stress in financial markets. A further sharp contraction in residential construction seems likely to hold down overall economic growth in the fourth quarter and in early 2008.

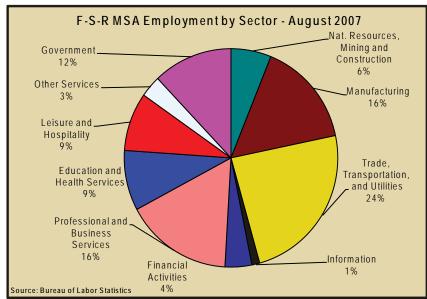
Long-term Interest Rate Risk

Even as short-term rates climbed from 2004 through early 2006, increases in longer term rates did not kept pace. The ten year constant maturity Treasury bill had an interest rate of 4.15 percent in January 2004 and an interest rate of 4.52 percent in September 2007, while the federal funds rate increased by 394 basis points during the same period. The upward pressure on short-term rates combined with declining long-term interest rates implied a decrease in the spread between the two. The figure on the preceding page shows the spread between the Fed Funds Rate and the ten year Treasury bill since January 2000. From August 2004 to September 2007, there was a 243 basis point decline in the spread. In September 2007, the spread was a negative 0.42 percent. This is important as a negative spread has typically been a sign of weakness in the economy and a harbinger of recession.

Regional Employment Trends

Local demand for real estate is uniquely associated with employment growth in the region. The Northwest Arkansas employment situation has been extremely conducive to





both residential and commercial development in recent years. The employment numbers bear careful watching in the next few months because the demand for much of the new and expected commercial development relies on the assumption that job growth remains strong. Between August 2006 and August 2007 the Northwest Arkansas economy added on average 475 jobs per month which is below the five year average of 562 jobs per month. However, looking at the individual

data points for the first months of 2007 reveals slightly stronger employment growth in 2007 than was experienced in early 2006. Consistent with previous years, employment growth was far below trend in June through August 2007. The last quarter will be telling as to whether employment growth in Northwest Arkansas in 2007 will look more like the moderated growth of 2006 or the strong employment growth of 2005.

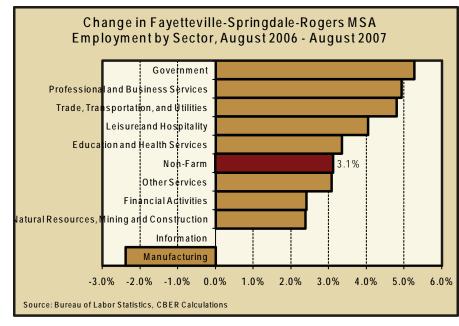
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In order to delve more closely into the makeup of the job growth in Northwest Arkansas, two additional figures are provided. The first shows the August 2007 Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers MSA employment breakdown by sector. As the pie chart on the preceding page shows, trade, transportation and utilities had the largest share of employment (24 percent) in Northwest Arkansas, followed by professional and business services (16 percent), manufacturing (16 percent), government (12 percent), education and health services (9 percent), and leisure and hospitality (9 percent). The figure on this page shows the annual percentage change in the MSA's employment by sector from August 2006 to August 2007. Total nonfarm employment increased by 3.1 percent during that time, so those sectors with larger employment growth rates are increased in relative impact and those sectors with smaller employment growth rates decreased in relative impact. The government, professional and business services, trade, transportation, and utilities, leisure and hospitality, and education and health services sectors had the largest percentage increases.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has revised its unemployment numbers so that the most recent measurements are consistent with those of the past five years. In August 2007, the unemployment rate in Northwest Arkansas was a preliminary 3.8 percent, up barely from 3.5 percent in August of 2006. The August employment rate is down from its 2007 high of 4.3 percent in July. The unemployment rate in Northwest Arkansas continues to be below that of both the state (5.3 percent) and nation (4.6 percent).

Local Perceptions of the Northwest Arkansas Commercial Property Market

Each quarter, CBER staff members have conversations with a dozen or so commercial developers and/or property managers to gain their ground-level insights on the current



commercial real estate market in Benton and Washington counties. The themes of these conversations have been pretty consistent over the past year. Panelists have talked about the general state of the market, hot spots of activity, areas of softness, supply/demand imbalances, and infrastructure issues. The lack of optimism seen in the second quarter has deepened for many panelists. Increasing numbers of bankruptcies and foreclosures are causing even more concern about the health of several local banks. Many panelists this quarter expressed the thought that the local banks are to blame for much of the current problems. Increasing vacancies and the growing oversupply of commercial property also contributed to the concern most panelists are feeling. Even more panelists mentioned a decline in the number of Hispanics in Northwest Arkansas as an indication of weakness in the market. Panelists were more concerned about the effect of national economic problems on Northwest Arkansas, as the level of insularity has declined. Other concerns about interest rates, impact fees, increased regulation, and infrastructure needs remained fairly consistent from last quarter. A few concerns did mitigate: commercial land costs, commercial construction costs, and interest rates. Nonetheless, most panelists still feel that the commercial market will not come close to being in balance until 2009 at the earliest.

The most noticeable change in panelist comments, were regarding the local banking industry. Several panelists expressed very strong feelings that local banks had engaged in irresponsible lending practices that tremendously exacerbated the oversupply of commercial (and residential space). Further, some panelists felt the banks were now overreacting the other way by tightening lending too much. There was concern about the future with respect to the banking industry as well: how many banks will be merged with others, leading to less future competition. Also, will there be institutional learning so the mistakes of this high growth period are not repeated down the road when the local economy again exhibits strong growth.

Another change mentioned by panelists is the rapid increase in office space vacancy in the Fayetteville market, particularly around the Northwest Arkansas Mall. There were still strong concerns about the substantial vacancies in Bentonville and Rogers. The Superior Building was referenced, but not



Local Perceptions

as much. Some panelists were anticipating further fall out in the commercial sector, and were "licking their chops" waiting for fire sale prices. On the other hand, a few panelists felt that more harm than good will come, in terms of business opportunities, if large developers collapse. Several panelists reported substantial leasing activity. There was "churn" as some tenants just move looking for better pricing and/or quality, and there was "churn" as tenants move into larger spaces. A majority of panelists reported that there is still growth: due to new vendors (not from the often rumored "Asian influx"), new professional space demand (led by the medical office sector), and even some new retail. Panelists felt that new building can continue as long as it was in a strong niche (medical, expanding vendor space) or there was substantial preleasing. Panelists continued to express the belief that in the long run office and retail supply and demand will move to equilibrium as the population continues to grow in Northwest Arkansas.

Several panelists expressed the thought that if the Fed cuts interest rates, the local economy will experience a more rapid recovery, and if it doesn't the recovery will take longer. With the interest rate cut approved by the Fed, panelists expected more activity as financial costs of development hopefully decrease.

Impact fees and increased costs due to regulations were mentioned in passing but not with a strong focus this quarter. For the time being that concern seems to have leveled out. However, if there is another new push for increases in either category, it will return.

Infrastructure remains a concern, but as there continues to be visual progress the level of concern has remained constant again. One panelist did say "Arkansas needs to learn how to build roads". Panelists hope that the rate of increase in infrastructure development will continue, although none expected Northwest

Arkansas to see existing infrastructure fully meet the needs of the region for decades, if ever. As a panelist said, "further growth demands further infrastructure."

There was still strong long run optimism, expressed more strongly then last quarter, even though short run concerns grew. However, panelists were more concerned about the financial health of Wal-Mart, J.B. Hunt, and Tyson Foods than last year. Also the decline in the rate of population growth, highlighted by concerns about the Hispanic working class and the decline in the rate of job creation, were also tempering the formerly unbridled optimism about Northwest Arkansas' future development and growth.

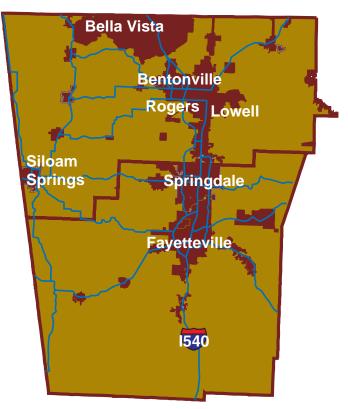
Positive Factors:

- 1. Strong demand for office space.
- 2. Continued movement of vendors into Northwest Arkansas.

- 3. Continued influx of professionals into Northwest Arkansas.
- 4. National attention to the growing MSA by developers and retailers.
- National media coverage of Northwest Arkansas as a good place to live and work.
- Creation of destination locations including development of Sports arenas in Springdale and Bentonville.
- 7. Wal-Mart, Tyson Foods, J.B. Hunt, and the University of Arkansas.
- 8. Region's entrepreneurial spirit.

Negative Factors:

- Oversupply of office space in Bentonville/Rogers.
- 2. Oversupply in the residential market.
- Infrastructure: local roads, I-540 entrances and exits, new bypasses, sewers.
- 4. Possible loss of construction worker population.



Inventory and Building Permits

Categories of Commercial Properties

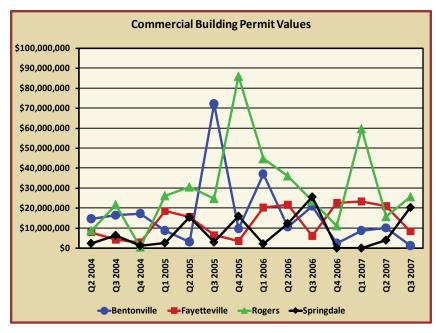
The Northwest Arkansas commercial market is divided into seven major categories of space:

- 1. Industrial—space that is appropriate for the manufacturing of goods
- 2. Office—space where professional business people work
- Office/Retail—space that can be configured as either office or retail space or both
- Office/Warehouse—space that can be configured as either office or warehouse space or both
- 5. Retail—space where goods and services can be offered and sold to the public
- Retail/Warehouse—space where goods and services can be offered, sold, and stored.
- Warehouse—space where goods can be stored until distributed

Further, analysts at the CBER have classified individual office, office/retail, and retail buildings into three categories: Class A, Class B, and Class C. A description of the methodology used to classify buildings is included at the end of this report. Class A space is the highest quality space available in the Northwest Arkansas market. Class B properties encompass a wide range of spaces, which have lease rates that cluster around the market average. Finally, Class C space describes properties that have sub-average lease rates and amenities.

Local Commercial Property Inventory and Building Permit Data

The following table presents the total competitive commercial property inventory in Northwest Arkansas that meets minimum square footage requirements (a complete list of these criteria is included on page 52) as of August 2007. For the third quarter, the Sky-



line Report covered 90.2 percent of the total competitive commercial property population in Northwest Arkansas. Some cities had better coverage than others.

Building permit data from the past twelve quarters are presented for six major cities in Northwest Arkansas. Building permit data are seasonal in nature and will show large fluctuations in square footage and value from quarter to quarter. Moreover, any particularly large project can skew the numbers immensely. Building permit data are also city-specific. Only Bentonville, Fayetteville, and Siloam Springs present square footage data, while only Bentonville and Fayetteville break out the different types of commercial property. A standardization of building permit applications in the region would provide much better data for comparison purposes.

From June to August 2007, there were \$58.2 million in commercial building permits issued in Bentonville, Fayetteville, Lowell, Rogers, Siloam Springs, and Springdale. This is a decline of 6.2 percent from the prior quarter, and a decline of 29.6 percent from the third quarter of 2006. Rogers accounted for about 44.1 percent of the total value of building permits in the June to August period. Springdale accounted for an additional 35.0

percent and Fayetteville accounted for 14.3 percent. Bentonville share decreased significantly to 2.1 percent in the third quarter from 16.3 percent in the second quarter.

The table of announcements of New Commercial Property is included as an indication of the future direction of the Northwest Arkansas commercial market. The list is not exhaustive, but represents an effort to gather data at a step before the official permitting process. The managers and owners of many of these properties have provided the CBER with information about these buildings, but until construction is complete, they do not appear in the aggregated total square footage and available square footage calculations. Some of the properties listed are actually under construction, while others are only in the concept phase.

Following the announced properties table is a list of the existing hotel properties in Northwest Arkansas, detailed by city. In the third quarter, there were 6,310 standard rooms and 1,247 suites in Northwest Arkansas. Bentonville had the most rooms, with 1,973. Announced new properties are detailed in a table following the existing hotel properties. Finally, a list of announced new restaurant properties follows the hotel information,

Inventory

Total Square Feet and Coverage of Competitive Commercial Properties

	Industrial ¹	Office ¹	Retail ¹	Warehouse	¹ Total¹	Panel Total Square Feet ²	Panel Coverage ²
Bella Vista		111,924	138,680	90,964	341,568	319,574	93.6%
Bentonville	76,056	3,686,270	940,973	708,876	5,412,175	5,825,665	107.6%
Fayetteville	114,079	2,819,070	3,873,792	1,778,270	8,567,147	6,821,491	79.6%
Lowell	57,970	254,651	172,208	555,658	1,040,487	825,064	79.3%
Rogers	439,106	1,906,238	3,288,538	1,495,438	7,129,320	7,728,927	108.4%
Siloam Springs	89,353	175,493	687,989	219,502	1,172,337	718,822	61.3%
Springdale	1,142,623	1,469,829	2,181,359	2,417,034	7,210,845	5,594,589	77.6%
Northwest Arkansas Total	1,919,187	10,423,475	11,283,539	7,265,742	30,873,879	27,834,132	90.2%

¹Source: Benton and Washington County offices of the Assessor. The total square feet represent the population of competitive commercial properties that meet the baseline criteria set out on page 52 of this report.

²Source: Panel of 235 large Northwest Arkansas commercial property owners and managers.



Building Permits



Commercial B	Commercial Building Permit Data by City								
	Bentonville	Fayetteville	Lowell	Rogers	Siloam Spring	s Springdale	NW Arkansas		
June - August 2007	\$1,194,440	\$8,309,014	\$48,927	\$25,668,347	\$2,575,178	\$20,375,131	\$58,171,037		
March - May 2007	\$10,082,817	\$20,962,887	\$8,277,328	\$15,727,729	\$3,019,500	\$3,960,747	\$62,031,008		
Dec. 2006 - Feb. 2007	\$8,725,598	\$23,406,927	\$4,709,086	\$59,642,734	\$25,000	\$0	\$96,509,345		
Sept Nov. 2006	\$2,404,840	\$22,721,389	\$1,840,722	\$11,146,805	\$538,000	\$0	\$38,651,756		
June - August 2006	\$21,014,259	\$6,147,723	\$462,712	\$23,479,198	\$5,890,000	\$25,663,800	\$82,657,692		
March - May 2006	\$10,575,639	\$21,780,317	\$10,924,435	\$36,046,864	\$3,650,000	\$12,322,984	\$95,300,239		
Dec. 2005 - Feb. 2006	\$37,121,720	\$20,330,697	\$2,359,019	\$44,672,800	\$165,000	\$2,151,476	\$106,800,712		
Sept Nov. 2005	\$9,674,394	\$3,519,150	\$3,275,717	\$85,896,765	\$150,000	\$15,999,816	\$118,515,842		
June - August 2005	\$72,205,699	\$6,434,833	\$1,666,851	\$24,782,039	\$200,000	\$2,982,618	\$108,272,040		
March - May 2005	\$3,061,870	\$15,491,806	\$1,590,789	\$30,534,466	\$1,059,000	\$15,468,833	\$67,206,764		
Dec. 2004 - Feb. 2005	\$8,753,636	\$18,560,094	\$390,000	\$26,172,000	\$254,700	\$2,614,524	\$56,744,954		
Sept Nov. 2004	\$17,242,269	\$2,750,867	\$402,891	\$489,240	\$188,000	\$1,174,999	\$22,248,266		
June - August 2004	\$16,446,488	\$4,145,124	\$10,035,248	\$21,734,534	\$1,993,393	\$6,390,478	\$60,745,265		
March - May 2004	\$14,640,091	\$7,839,529	\$203,680	\$8,804,700	\$1,721,585	\$2,371,888	\$35,581,473		

New Commercial Projects

Property	City	Owner/Developer/ Property Manager	Use	Square Feet	Expected Completion
Mercy Health System Urgent Care	Bella Vista	Mercy Health System	Medical		
Crye-Leike Office	Bella Vista	Crye-Leike Realtors	Office	9,000	February 2008
Arvest Bank	Bentonville	Arvest Bank	Bank	5,000	2008
Elm Tree Place	Bentonville		Commercial	10,144	
Landers McClarty Jeep	Bentonville	Landers McClarty Auto	Commercial	9,033	
PJT Commercial Building	Bentonville	PJT Development	Commercial	8,000	
Rainbow Junction	Bentonville	D 04 1/1	Commercial	00.000	
Vogel Commercial Development	Bentonville	Ross and Steve Vogel	Commercial	38,000+	
Polo Park Commerical/Industrial Park	Bentonville	San Miguel LLC	Commercial/Industria		
Wal-Mart Lay-out Center	Bentonville	Ivan Crossland and Bill Keating	Lay-out Center	270,000	Cummar 2007
Cottonwood Village Medical Building	Bentonville	Dr. Stephen S. Pirotta	Medical Office	4,978	Summer 2007
Bentonville Dialysis Center	Bentonville	Dr. Fred Smardo	Medical Office	86,035	
206 SW 2nd Street Multi-Use Building		Main Street Builders LLC	Mixed Use	000 000	
Applegate Hills Cornerstone Ridge	Bentonville	Robert Weinmeier and Jim Brassal Tom Terminella	Mixed Use	980,000	
Supplier Plaza	Bentonville Bentonville		Mixed Use	30.000	2008
Supplier Flaza Tate & Haney Building	Bentonville	Wallace & Supha Xayprasith John Tate and Johnny Haney	Mixed Use	50.000	2008
The Chateau on Chardonnay	Bentonville	Rex Fox and Frank Farrer	Mixed Use	55,000	Late 2007
The Links at Rainbow Curve	Bentonville	Lindsey Management	Mixed Use	33,000	Late 2007
3 Cottonwood Village Buildings	Bentonville	Charles Benningfield	Office	25,012	
Christopher's Custom Homes Office	Bentonville	Christopher's Custom Homes	Office	25,012	
Cottonwood Village Office Building	Bentonville	Chilistopher's Custom Floriles	Office	5,040	Fall 2007
Digital Endeavors	Bentonville	Digital Endeavors	Office	7,650	1 all 2007
Moberly Professional Park	Bentonville	Digital Effications	Office	56,128	
Morrison Addition Office Buildings	Bentonville	Clinard Construction	Office	30,000	
Rescue Heroes Building	Bentonville	Rescue Heroes LLC	Office	54,000	
Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Benton County Office	Bentonville	Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Benton County	Office	5,068	April 2008
28th Street Commercial Building	Bentonville	Rick Thomas	Office/Retail	24,000	Mid 2007
Covington Center	Bentonville	Benchmark Group	Office/Retail	,	
Day Care and Commercial Building	Bentonville	Max McGaugh	Office/Retail	8,000	
Oakbrooke II	Bentonville	MIDD Development	Office/Retail	26,000	
Savannah Suites	Bentonville	Pro Con Inc	Office/Retail	42,000	Late 2007
South Walton Plaza	Bentonville	Pro Con Inc	Office/Retail	11,500	Spring 2008
Airport Plaza	Bentonville		Office/Retail/Bank	25,846	
Classic Lube, Tune and Brakes	Bentonville	Shane Willis	Retail	4,300	
Jump Zone	Bentonville	Cottonwood Development LLC	Retail	10,206	
Neighborhood Wal-Mart	Bentonville	CEI Engineering	Retail	40,000+	Mid 2008
Retail Building on Central	Bentonville	Schaefer Properties	Retail	40,000	
Top Dollar Pawn Shop	Bentonville	·	Retail	5,000	
Volkswagon Dealership Building	Bentonville	Bryan Hunt	Retail	15,000	2010
Woodehouse Day Spa	Bentonville	Daniel Ellis	Retail	6,300	
Bentonville Pre-K School	Bentonville	Bentonville School District	School	20,400	
Graebel Moving Warehouse	Bentonville		Warehouse	80,000	
Polo Park Warehouse	Bentonville	San Miguel LLC	Warehouse	108,000	
SW Chucker Ave Warehouse	Bentonville		Warehouse	108,000	
Primary-Care Clinic	Bentonville				
Arvest Bank	Fayetteville	Arvest Bank	Bank	8,080	Spring 2008
Metropolitan National Bank	Fayetteville	Metropolitan National Bank	Bank	4,902	-
Kantz Building	Fayetteville	Kathy Ball	Commercial	9,000	2008
N Shiloh Commercial Development	Fayetteville		Commercial	27,500	
Park West	Fayetteville	Tracy Hoskins	Commercial 1	+000,000+	2020

New Commercial Projects

Announcements of New Commercial Projects							
Property	City	Owner/Developer/ Property Manager	Use	Square Feet	Expected Completion		
The Links at Fayetteville	Fayetteville	Lindsey Management	Commercial	120,888			
The Lofts at Underwood Plaza	Fayetteville	AMA Real Estate Group, et al	Commercial	45,000	Fall 2008		
The Mill at West End	Fayetteville	Box and Paxton	Commercial	12,027	Spring 2008		
Universal Health Services	Fayetteville	Universal Health Services	Hospital				
Mental Health Services							
Appleby Landing	Fayetteville	Dixie Development	Medical Office	175,000			
Washington Regional Medical Center	Fayetteville	WRMC	Medical Office	200,000	Fall 2007		
932 Garland	Fayetteville	Steve Mansfield	Mixed Use	66,227	2010		
Beacon Flats	Fayetteville	Beacon Flats LLC	Mixed Use	5,500			
Bellafont II	Fayetteville	Barber Group	Mixed Use	560,000	Late 2007		
Broyles Development	Fayetteville	Broyles Development LLC	Mixed Use	80,000			
Frisco Depot Project Pebble Creek Flats	Fayetteville	MansfieldHouse Ventures	Mixed Use	48,520			
	Fayetteville	Art Scott	Mixed Use	11,000	C 2007		
The Dickson	Fayetteville	Collins Haynes	Mixed Use	65,143	Summer 2007		
Tracy Hoskins MUD	Fayetteville	Tracy Hoskins	Mixed Use Mixed Use	100,000+	After 2009		
Woodstock Community Milsap Plaza	Fayetteville Fayetteville	Hank Broyles and John Nock Jim Lindsey and Stan Green	Office	25,340	Summer 2007		
Presidential Conversions Office	Fayetteville	John Wilson	Office	12,000	Summer 2007		
Timberlake Office Park	Fayetteville	Jeff Martin and Mike Phillips	Office	12,000			
Crye-Leike Office	Fayetteville	Crye-Leike Realtors	Office/Retail	17,000	Winter 2007-08		
Nelsons Crossing	Fayetteville	Dixie Development	Office/Retail	11,000	July 2007		
Wedington Circle	Fayetteville	Mansfield Property Management	Office/Retail	10,000	duly 2001		
Wedington Place	Fayetteville	Mathias Shopping Centers Inc	Office/Retail	44,000	Late 2007		
Porter Road Development	Fayetteville	Mitchell Massey	Office/Warehouse	150,000	Lato 2007		
Malco Movies	Fayetteville	Malco	Retail	45,976	October 2007		
Ruskin Heights	Fayetteville	Ward Davis, Morgan Hooker, Mitche			60,000		
Southpass	Fayetteville	Richard Alexander & John Nock	Retail	150,000			
University Village Center	Fayetteville	Ark 4-John Ellis & Bill Lazenby	Retail	38,774	Fall 2007		
Walgren's	Fayetteville	Walgren's	Retail	,			
Wedington Circle	Fayetteville	Mansfield Property Management	Retail	6,576			
Western Sizzlin Retail Center	Fayetteville	Mark Bazyk	Retail	5,000			
Flintco Warehouse	Fayetteville	Flintco Inc.	Warehouse	114,750			
Midpoint Exchange Business Park	Lowell	Sage Partners	Commercial				
NWA Business Center Tower	Lowell	Pinnacle Group	Office	48,000	Mid 2008		
Commerce Park	Lowell	Nickell, Hill, Rodman & Trumbo	Office/Warehouse	75,000	Late 2007/2008		
Bloomington Crossing	Lowell	Nickle Investments	Retail	15,076	Summer 2007		
Fast Lane Entertainment	Lowell	Chris Moore	Retail	45,000	Sept. 2008		
Kum and Go	Lowell	Kum and Go	Retail	3,391			
Lowell Pharmacy	Lowell	John Lykins	Retail	4,000	March 2008		
World Gym	Lowell	Rhett Garner and Tania Zamzow	Retail	50,000	2007		
Lowell City Hall	Lowell						
Park Central	Lowell/Rog.	Charleton Development	Mixed Use		2007		
Friends House	Rogers	Friends House	Adult Care	5,000	March 2008		
Bank of The Ozarks	Rogers	Bank of The Ozarks	Bank	9,000	October 2007		
Simmons First Bank	Rogers	Simmons First Bank	Bank	16,000	Dec. 2007		
Creekside Phase III	Rogers	Daniel Ellis	Commercial	60,000			
South 40 Partners Development	Rogers	Bill Schywart and Robert Thornton		40.000			
Toyota of Northwest Arkansas Building	-	Toyota of NWA	Commercial	10,000			
Walnut Street Holding PUD	Rogers	Greg House	Commercial	50,000			
Oliver Farm Development	Rogers	Haynes and The Sachs Family	Commercial	405.004	F-II 2000		
Westin Hotel and Condos	Rogers	Barber Group	Hotel/Retail/Condos	165,231	Fall 2008		
Ozark Mountain Poultry Addition	Rogers	Ozark Mountain Poultry	Industrial	55,140			

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Property	City	Owner/Developer/ Property Manager	Use	Square Feet	Expected Completion
Jeremy Smith Family Orthodontics	Rogers	Jeremy Smith	Medical	4,600	January 2008
	Rogers	Susan McBeth	Medical Office	5,600	,
	Rogers	Mercy Health System	Medical Office	105,000	Dec. 2007
	Rogers	Collins Haynes	Medical Office	21,500	Late 2007
	Rogers	Randall Black and John Lee	Medical Office	9,000	Dec. 2007
Ozark Orthopedic and Sports Medicine		Ozark Orthopedic & Sports Med.	Medical Office	13,265	March 2008
	Rogers	,	Medical Office	,	
The state of the s	Rogers	Colliers Dickson Flake	Medical Office/Retail	600,000	2007
	Rogers	Caro Minas	Mixed Use	,	
	Rogers	John Montgomery	Mixed Use	165,000	January 2008
_	Rogers	Upscale Companies LLC	Mixed Use	680,000	Summer 2008
•	Rogers	New Hope Investors and Elder Con-		Mixed Use	2000
	Rogers	Stephan Lair and Steve Turner	Mixed Use	42,000	April 2008
	Rogers	Pinnacle Barber Partners LLC	Mixed Use	750,000	
	Rogers	Rees Development	Mixed Use	,	
	Rogers	Haynes LTD	Mixed Use		
	Rogers	•	Office		
•	Rogers	Benchmark Group	Office	118,000	2008
	Rogers	Mike Charlton	Office	30,000	2008
-	Rogers		Office	, - • •	
· ·	Rogers	NWA Regional Animal Hospital	Office	21,432	
· ·	Rogers	Dixie Development	Office	10,000	2007
	Rogers		Retail	7,000	
	Rogers	Bill White	Retail	11,000	2008
	Rogers	Kum and Go	Retail	4,717	Late 2007/200
	Rogers	P & H Properties	Retail	29,750	2007
•	Rogers	Collins Haynes	Retail	44,900	-
	Rogers	Charles Reaves, et al	Retail	21,300	
	Rogers	Charles Reaves, et al	Retail	500,000+	2007
•	Rogers	Centre Pointe LLC	Retail	250,000	2007
-	Rogers	Maralle Development	Warehouse	7,200	-
	Sil. Springs	James Mathias	Commercial	,	2008
	Sil. Springs		Mixed Use		
	Sil. Springs	Siloam Springs Com. Development		7,134	Spring 2008
	Sil. Springs	Siloam Springs Com. Development		7,040	Spring 2008
	Springdale	, g	Mixed Use	, •	. 3
9	Springdale	NWA Holdings LLC	Office	28,000	Early 2008
	Springdale	Dixie Development	Office/Retail	30,000	October 2007
•	Springdale	Gary Combs	Office/Retail	134,000	
	Springdale	Cavalier Devlopment	Office/Warehouse	,000	
	Springdale	William Lazenby	Office/Warehouse	115,200	Late 2007/200
•	Springdale	Tractor Supply	Retail	19,097	October 2007
JPS Facility	Springdale	UPS	Warehouse	48,000	Feb 2008

Hotels

Existing Hotels			
Property Name	City	Number of Rooms	Number of Suites
Best Western Bentonville Inn	Bentonville	55	0
Best Western Castle Rock Suites	Bentonville	84	0
Clarion Hotel & Convention Center	Bentonville	105	0
Comfort Suites	Bentonville	120	0
Comfort Inn	Bentonville	64	0
Courtyard Bentonville	Bentonville	90	0
Days Inn & Suites	Bentonville	63	0
DoubleTree Guest Suites	Bentonville	131	0
Econo Lodge Inn and Suites	Bentonville	152	0
Hartland Motel of Bentonville	Bentonville	31	0
Hilton Garden Inn	Bentonville	133	0
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites	Bentonville	84	0
La Quinta Inn & Suites	Bentonville	107	0
Merchant Flats on 8th	Bentonville	107	0
Pines Motel	Bentonville	9	0
Simmons Suites	Bentonville	115	0
	Bentonville	_	
Sleep Inn South Walton Suites	Bentonville	103	0
		56 67	0
Springhill Suites By Marriott	Bentonville	67	0
Super 8 Motel-Bentonville/Rogers	Bentonville	52	0
Towneplace Suites by Marriott	Bentonville	78	0
The Links at Bentonville Apts.	Bentonville	41	0
Value Place Extended Stay	Bentonville	121	0
Wingate Inn Bentonville	Bentonville	102	0
Best Western Windsor Suites	Fayetteville	66	0
Chief Motel	Fayetteville	31	1
Clarion Inn	Fayetteville	197	10
Comfort Inn-Fayetteville	Fayetteville	60	0
Cosmopolitan Hotel	Fayetteville	235	6
Country Inn & Suites By Carlson	Fayetteville	40	25
Days Inn	Fayetteville	140	5
Fairfield Inn Fayetteville	Fayetteville	61	0
Hampton Inn	Fayetteville	87	8
Hi-Way Inn Motel	Fayetteville	24	0
Holiday Inn Express	Fayetteville	77	33
Inn at Carnall Hall	Fayetteville	49	0
Inn At the Mill	Fayetteville	38	8
Motel 6	Fayetteville	98	0
Quality Inn	Fayetteville	48	10
Red Roof Inns	Fayetteville	104	1
Regency 7 Motel	Fayetteville	29	3
Sleep Inn of Fayetteville	Fayetteville	62	0
Stay Inn Style	Fayetteville	6	0
Super 8 Motel	Fayetteville	83	0
Twin Arch Motel	Fayetteville	12	0
Ramada Inn Lowell	Lowell	51	0
Colonial Motel	Prairie Grove	8	0
			0
Best Value Inn & Suites	Rogers	127	
Candlewood Suites	Rogers	118	12
Country Inn & Suites	Rogers	68	42
Embassy Suites	Rogers	0	400
Fairfield Inn Rogers	Rogers	99	0
Guest Inn	Rogers	42	0

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Property Name	City	Number of Rooms	Number of Suites
Hampton Inn	Rogers	122	0
Hartland Lodge	Rogers	28	0
Iomewood Suites	Rogers	126	83
lyatt Place	Rogers	104	0
Ranch-O-Tel Motel	Rogers	21	0
Regency 7 Motel	Rogers	31	0
Residence Inn by Marriott	Rogers	88	0
Rocky Branch Resort	Rogers	14	0
Simmons Suites	Rogers	0	115
Staybridge Suites	Rogers	83	83
Super 8 Motel	Rogers	34	0
Tanglewood Lodge	Rogers	30	0
Town & Country Inn	Rogers	86	1
Travelers Inn	Rogers	82	0
Best Value	Siloam Springs	19	26
Hereford Motel	Siloam Springs	10	0
Holiday Inn Express	Siloam Springs	59	1
Stone Inn's	Siloam Springs	43	0
Super 7 Inn	Siloam Springs	46	0
Super 8 Motel	Siloam Springs	30	0
Best Rest	Springdale	100	17
Comfort Suites Springdale	Springdale	0	69
DoubleTree Club Hotel of Springdale	Springdale	74	11
Executive Inn	Springdale	90	0
Extended Stayamerica	Springdale	101	0
Fairfield and Suites	Springdale	40	34
Hampton Inn & Suites	Springdale	67	35
Hartland Lodge	Springdale	29	0
Hartland Motel	Springdale	29	0
Hill Top Inn	Springdale	30	0
Holiday Inn	Springdale	180	26
Journey's Inn	Springdale	30	0
Laquinta Inn & Suites	Springdale	88	12
Magnolia Gardens Inn (B&B)	Springdale	10	0
Motel 8	Springdale	30	0
Residence Inn	Springdale	0	72
Scottish Inns	Springdale	33	24
Sleep Inn & Suites	Springdale	0	72
Springdale Inn	Springdale	50	0
Sunrise Inn	Springdale	60	1
/alue Place Hotel	Springdale	121	0
Bentonville Total		1,973	0
Fayetteville Total		1,547	110
Rogers Total		1,303	736
Siloam Springs Total		207	27
Springdale Total		1,221	374
rand Total		6,310	1,227

Hotels

Property Name	City	Owner I	Number of Rooms	Expected Completion
DoubleTree Guest Suites	Bentonville	Tom Bhakta		
Microtel	Bentonville	Anderson, Talley, Dhaliwal	78	November 2007
Myers Ranch Extended Stay Hotel	Bentonville	Paul Myers		Summer 2008
Myers Ranch Hotel	Bentonville	Paul Myers		Summer 2008
Suburban Extended Stay Hotel	Bentonville	Choice Hotels	100	January 2008
Candlewood Suites	Fayetteville	Choice Hotels	78	January 2008
Courtyard by Marriot	Fayetteville	Vista Host inc		Fall 2007
Hilton Gardens Inn	Fayetteville	Hilton		Late 2007
Pratt Place Inn	Fayetteville	Julian Archer		
Staybridge Suites in University Vil. Ctr.	Fayetteville	Tom Bhakta		Fall 2007
Value Place Hotel	Fayetteville	Whitt Properties	121	Fall 2007
Aloft Hotel	Rogers	CSK Hotels		Early 2008
Holiday Inn	Rogers	Narry Krushiker		Late 2007
MainStay Suites	Rogers	MainStay Suites	99	June 2008
Microtel	Rogers	Anderson, Talley, Dhaliwal	52	September 2007
Sheraton Hotel	Rogers	Upscale Development (Paul My	rers)	Summer 2008
Staybridge Suites	Rogers	Narry Krushiker		Done
Westin Hotel and Condos	Rogers	Barber Group		Fall 2008
Hampton Inn	Siloam Springs	Marion Driscoll	66	Fall 2007
Double Tree Plaza	Springdale			
Microtel	Springdale			



Restaurants

Announced Coming F	Restaurants		
Property Name	City	Owner	Expected Completion
Einstein Bros Bagels	4 Locations	Mike Philips	
Bella Vista Country Club Restaurant	Bella Vista	Doug and Brenda Clapper	Done
Gusano's Pizzeria	Bella Vista	Gusano's	Done
Arbys	Bentonville		
Café Rue Orleans	Bentonville		October 2007
Chick-fil-A	Bentonville	Chik-fil-A	Late 2007
Gusano's Pizzeria	Bentonville	Gusano's	Done
J'Bos Café	Bentonville		Done
Orient Express	Bentonville	Michael Mirchelli	Done
Rosati's	Bentonville	Michael Miroballi	Done
Siam Palace	Bentonville	Supha Xayprasith	Done
Spiedini's Italian Grill	Bentonville	Starbuska	Fall 2007
Starbucks	Bentonville	Starbucks	O-t-h 2007
Starbucks Whole Hear Cofé	Bentonville	Prion Adams/Kavin Jasaha	October 2007
Whole Hog Café	Bentonville	Brian Adams/Kevin Jacobs	Dono
Billys Blues Club	Fayetteville	RB of Springdale	Done
Chick-fil-A	Fayetteville	Chik-fil-A	November 2007
Chubby's Coneys	Fayetteville	Floyd and Wade Singleton	Fall 2007 Fall 2007
Cold Stone Creamery	Fayetteville	Cold Stone Creamery	
El Sol Emelia's	Fayetteville	Coorne and Corn Lucker	Done Fahruary 2000
	Fayetteville	George and Sara Lusher	February 2008
Foghorn's	Fayetteville	Jeff Hodges	November 2007
Hawgtown Pizza	Fayetteville	RB of Springdale	Done
Krystal Burger Larry's Pizza	Fayetteville Fayetteville	Krystal Burger Jon Thomason	Fall 2007
Lu Lus Fish Shack	•	Andy Hague	Fall 2007
Maggie Moos	Fayetteville Fayetteville	Celeste Hoskins	Done
Market Place express	Fayetteville	Price Gardner	2008
Mellow Mushroom	Fayetteville	Mellow Mushroom	2008
Pig-N-Whistle BBQ	Fayetteville	John Ellis	November 2007
Popeyes	Fayetteville	Popeyes	July 2007
Shogun	Fayetteville	John K. Pak	Fall 2007
Smiling Jacks Fresh Foods	Fayetteville	Jack Stewart	Done
Soul	Fayetteville	Steve Brooks	Done
Starbucks	Fayetteville	Kathy Ball	2008
Unnamed café on Square	Fayetteville	Growth Group	2000
Urban Table	Fayetteville	Rhett and Judy Hall	August 2007
Western Sizzlin	Fayetteville	Mark Bazyk	7 (agast 2007
Whole Hog Café	Fayetteville	Brian Adams/Kevin Jacobs	Done
Zaxbys	Fayetteville	Zaxbys	Fall 2007
Lightning Bug Coffee	Gentry	Joe Morretti	June 2007
Main Street Bakery and Grill	Johnson	COO WOTTON	Done
Apple Dumpling House	Lincoln	Jane Reed	Done
Starbucks	Lowell	Starbucks	Done
McDonalds	Pea Ridge	Bill and Walter Matthews	October 2007
Coffee Tales	Praire Grove	Josh and Lidia Rutherford	Done
Chuck E Cheese's	Rogers	Chuck E Cheese's	December 2007
Cold Stone Creamery	Rogers	Jimmy and Dawn Funderburk	Done
Crabby's Seafood Bar & Grill	Rogers	Ahamd Enyati	Winter 2007
Fuddruckers	Rogers	Pinnacle Hamburger Partners LLC	
Granite City Food and Brewery	Rogers	Granite City Food and Brewery	Fall 2007
Incredible Pizza Company	Rogers	Incredible Pizza Company	October 2007
Incredible Pizza Combany	Nodels	IIICIECIDIE I IZZA COMBANI	



Restaurants

Coming Restaurants			
Property Name	City	Owner	Expected Completion
KFC/Taco Bell	Rogers	John R. Meyers	
Krystal Burger	Rogers	Smitco Eateries	February 2008
Mad Pizza Company	Rogers	Mad Pizza Company	
Olive Garden	Rogers	Darden Restaurants	Done
Red Lobster	Rogers	Darden Restaurants	September 2007
Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory/	Rogers	Bob Phillips	Done
Aunt Annies Pretzels			
Ruth's Chris Steakhouse	Rogers	Arkansas Chops	November 2007
Salad Daze	Rogers	Rhonda and Tom Olsen	Done
Schlotzsky's Deli	Rogers		Done
Sonic	Rogers	Sonic Corp	Done
Subway	Rogers	Subway	
Taco Bell	Rogers	K-Mac Enterprises	
Tea Room at Vinson Square	Rogers	Mary and Dennis Wohlford	October 2007
Texas Land and Cattle Co.	Rogers	Texas Land and Cattle Co.	Early 2008
Traders Market Restaurant	Rogers	Moe Torabi	
Zaxbys	Siloam Springs	Zaxbys	
Arbys	Springdale	U.S. Beef	
Bills Hickory House	Springdale		Fall 2007
Bluefin	Springdale		Done
Buffalo Wild Wings	Springdale	Buffalo Wild Wings	Done
Columbia Kwik Krystal burger	Springdale	Smitco Eateries	November 2007
Jimmy Johns	Springdale		Done
Sizzler	Springdale	Sizzler	Done
Taco Bueno	Springdale	U.S. Beef	
Zaxbys	Springdale	Zaxbys	Fall 2007

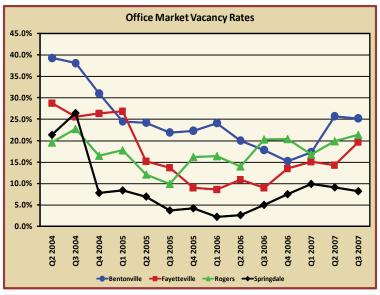
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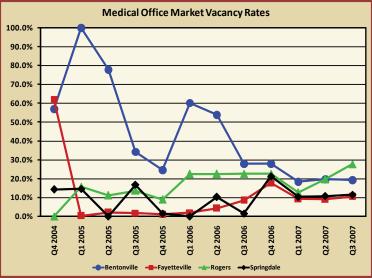
Property Name	City	Date Closed
Brioso Brazil	Bentonville	June 2007
Arsagas Block Street	Fayetteville	June 2007
Chloe's	Fayetteville	June 2007
O'Charleys	Fayetteville	April 2007
Smokey Bones	Fayetteville	June 2007
Lone Star	Springdale	June 2007

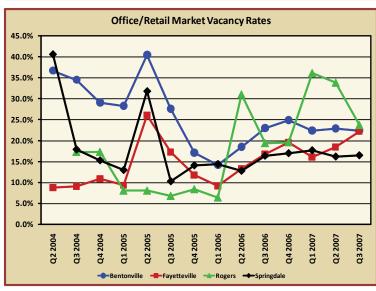
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Over the past twelve months, in the office submarket, only Bella Vista and Lowell have experienced positive net absorption. Bentonville accounted for over half of the annual negative net absorption, with over 335,845 square feet becoming available. Available office square footage in Northwest Arkansas grew from 923,163 square feet from the third quarter of 2006 to 1,633,801 square feet in the third quarter of 2007. This was due to increases in available office space in every city in Northwest Arkansas. Over the past year 922,714 square feet of new office space became available for the first time. The overall Northwest Arkansas office vacancy rate has risen from 15.2 percent to 20.7 percent in the past twelve months.

The office/retail market experienced negative net absorption of 299,106 square feet during the same time period. Fayetteville accounted for more than 54 percent of the negative absorption, but each city, except Bella Vista and Lowell, had more available square footage in the third quarter of 2007 than in the third quarter of 2006. New square footage totaling 527,757 was added to the market during the same time period. In the third quarter of 2007, there were 779,233 square feet of office/retail space available, up from 527,719 square feet in the third quarter of 2006. This space was primarily located in Fayetteville, Rogers, and Bentonville.





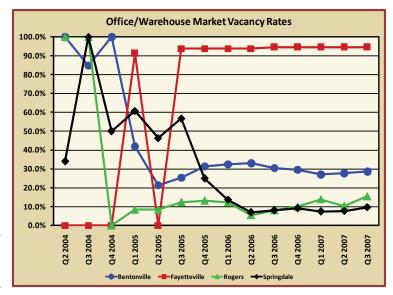


The retail market also experienced negative net absorption in the past twelve months. Although 70.1 percent of the negative net absorption was in Rogers, the cities of Fayetteville, Lowell, and Springdale also experienced a degree of negative net absorption in the retail submarket over the past year. There were 556,460 new square feet of retail space added to the Northwest Arkansas market during the past twelve months—of that amount, only half or 261,460 square feet was located in cities other than Rogers. In the third quarter of 2007, a total of 949,370 square feet of space were available in Northwest Arkansas, up from 674,210 square feet at the same time in the prior year.

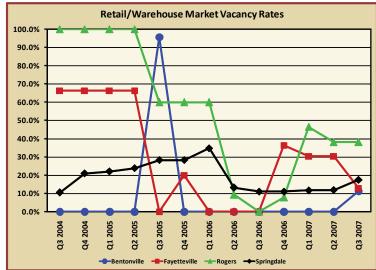
The Northwest Arkansas warehouse market experienced negative net absorption of 344,445 square feet from the third quarter of 2006 to the third quarter of 2007. Vacancy rates climbed from 16.0 percent to 21.4 percent, while the number of available square feet rose from 429,142 to 1,003,328. A total of 1,255,587 square feet of new warehouse space were added to the Northwest Arkansas market during that time. Bentonville and Fayetteville were the only cities that experienced positive net absorption since the third quarter of last year in the warehouse submarket.







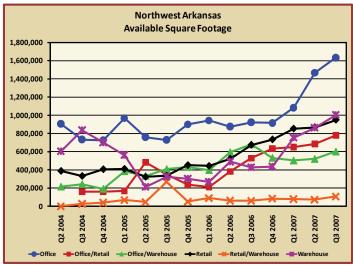


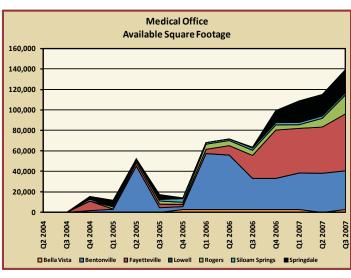


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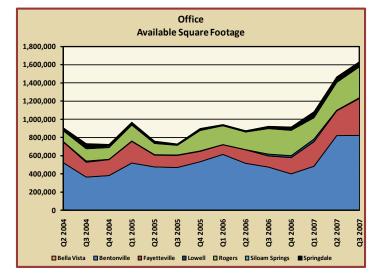
Submarket	Office	Office/Retail	Retail	Warehouse
Bella Vista	1,300	6,158	0	0
Bentonville	-335,845	-16,090	24,179	1,600
Fayetteville	-253,162	-162,625	-103,403	1,240
Lowell	13,561	2,210	-1,625	-30,850
Rogers	-29,077	-49,872	-184,339	-285,863
Siloam Springs	-1,000	-78,051	2,654	0
Springdale	-16,901	-836	-282	-30,572
Northwest Arkansas	-621,124	-299,106	-262,816	-344,445

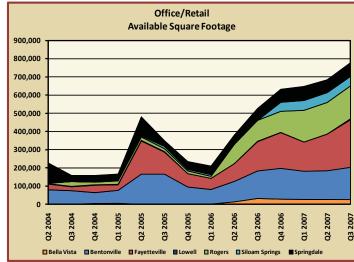


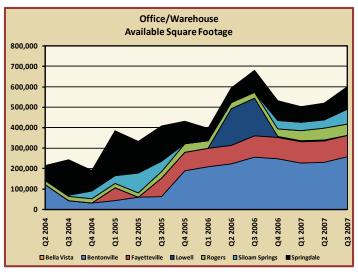


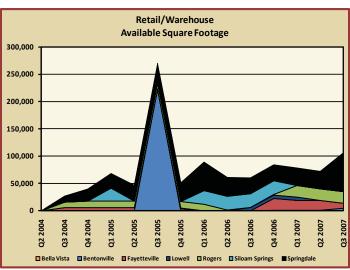


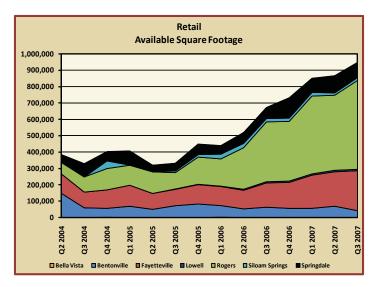
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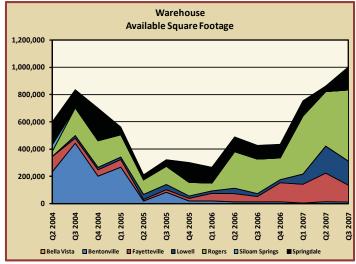














Vacancy Rat	es by S	ubmark	et					
Office	Bella Vista	Bentonville	Fayetteville	Lowell	Rogers	Siloam Springs	Springdale	NW Arkansas
Q3 2006 Q4 2006 Q1 2007 Q2 2007 Q3 2007	35.5% 24.2% 24.2% 0.0% 24.2%	17.8% 15.2% 17.3% 25.7% 25.2%	9.0% 13.5% 15.1% 14.3% 19.7%	12.5% 13.4% 12.0% 2.2% 3.0%	20.3% 20.4% 16.8% 19.9% 21.4%	2.7% 2.7% 4.0% 4.0% 4.0%	5.0% 7.5% 9.9% 9.1% 8.2%	15.2% 15.2% 15.7% 19.3% 20.7%
Medical Office								
Q3 2006 Q4 2006 Q1 2007 Q2 2007 Q3 2007	34.6% 34.6% 34.6% 0.0% 34.6%	27.9% 27.9% 18.4% 19.7% 19.3%	8.5% 17.8% 9.3% 9.1% 10.6%	0.0% 0.0% 0.0%	22.6% 22.6% 12.8% 19.8% 27.7%	3.1% 3.1% 3.1% 3.1% 3.1%	1.6% 21.3% 10.4% 10.8% 11.5%	16.1% 18.8% 10.8% 11.0% 12.7%
Office/Retail								
Q3 2006 Q4 2006 Q1 2007 Q2 2007 Q3 2007	12.9% 11.3% 10.9% 10.8% 10.6%	23.0% 24.9% 22.4% 22.9% 22.4%	16.8% 19.6% 16.1% 18.5% 22.2%	13.9% 5.0% 0.0% 0.0% 11.6%	19.4% 19.6% 36.1% 33.8% 23.7%	0.0% 46.0% 48.0% 46.0% 44.2%	16.4% 17.0% 17.7% 16.2% 16.5%	18.0% 20.5% 20.3% 21.9% 21.6%
Office/Warehouse								
Q3 2006 Q4 2006 Q1 2007 Q2 2007 Q3 2007	 	30.5% 29.6% 27.1% 27.7% 28.7%	94.6% 94.6% 94.6% 94.6% 94.6%	94.7% 2.2% 2.2% 2.2% 0.0%	8.1% 10.0% 13.9% 10.3% 15.5%	0.0% 31.4% 38.3% 37.8% 68.6%	8.1% 9.2% 7.4% 7.7% 9.7%	23.2% 19.7% 19.0% 18.0% 21.5%
Retail								
Q3 2006 Q4 2006 Q1 2007 Q2 2007 Q3 2007	0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0%	17.2% 16.5% 16.1% 18.6% 11.6%	6.3% 6.6% 8.4% 8.7% 9.9%	10.4% 11.2% 11.2% 12.9% 15.4%	14.6% 14.5% 18.6% 18.7% 20.8%	6.7% 6.6% 7.3% 4.7% 5.8%	5.0% 8.8% 6.1% 6.5% 6.3%	9.7% 10.4% 11.9% 12.2% 13.0%
Q3 2006 Q4 2006 Q1 2007 Q2 2007 Q3 2007	14.1% 14.1% 14.1% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 11.4%	0.0% 36.4% 30.4% 30.4% 12.9%	55.2% 55.2% 55.2% 0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 7.9% 46.5% 38.2% 38.2%	100.0% 100.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0%	11.1% 11.1% 11.8% 11.9% 17.5%	16.5% 20.4% 17.4% 15.8% 17.2%
Q3 2006 Q4 2006 Q1 2007 Q2 2007 Q3 2007	0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0%	6.5% 6.6% 1.6% 4.4% 3.8%	5.2% 16.9% 16.7% 22.3% 13.6%	43.5% 43.5% 61.1% 75.9% 67.4%	40.2% 21.6% 26.4% 25.1% 27.0%	0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0%	10.0% 9.7% 10.7% 3.8% 14.8%	16.0% 14.6% 18.7% 20.1% 21.4%

Net Absorpt	ion by S	ubmark	et					
Office	Bella Vista	Bentonville	Fayetteville	Lowell	Rogers	Siloam Springs	Springdale	NW Arkansas
Q3 2006 Q4 2006 Q1 2007 Q2 2007 Q3 2007	0 1,300 0 2,800 -2,800	36,194 73,453 -78,564 -335,006 4,272	32,561 -56,387 -130,322 29,058 -95,511	0 -1,500 -6,875 24,144 -2,208	-128,514 2,131 -15,330 -3,768 -12,110	-700 0 -1,000 0 0	-12,824 -8,941 -27,432 12,588 6,884	-73,283 10,056 -259,523 -270,184 -101,473
Medical Office								
Q3 2006 Q4 2006 Q1 2007 Q2 2007 Q3 2007	1,300 0 2,800 -2,800	19,400 0 -2,246 -2,560 400	-4,600 -24,863 3,630 -1,554 -10,476	 0 0 0	-32 0 1,500 -5,000 0	-700 0 0 0 0	-900 -10,920 -9,342 0 -1,520	13,168 -34,483 -6,458 -6,314 -14,396
Office/Retail								
Q3 2006 Q4 2006 Q1 2007 Q2 2007 Q3 2007	-18,575 3,832 1,310 485 531	-29,483 -15,355 6,564 -3,287 -4,012	-37,802 -57,521 1,800 -43,535 -63,369	-2,210 1,420 790 0 0	-6,471 -1,106 -60,735 578 11,391	3,600 -49,690 -30,460 25 2,074	-5,772 -4,516 -9,578 6,629 6,629	-96,713 -122,936 -90,309 -39,105 -46,756
Office/Warehouse								
Q3 2006 Q4 2006 Q1 2007 Q2 2007 Q3 2007	 	-32,750 7,850 21,000 -3,600 -27,516	0 0 0 0	-4,720 179,900 0 0	1,470 1,750 -17,150 -9,009 3,000	0 -35,007 0 880 -32,800	7,900 2,664 12,808 -5,300 -28,525	-28,100 157,157 16,658 -17,029 -85,841
Retail								
Q3 2006 Q4 2006 Q1 2007 Q2 2007 Q3 2007 Retail/Warehouse	0 0 0 0	-8,667 7,114 -250 -4,081 21,396	-37,174 -10,456 -40,752 -18,629 -33,566	-1,316 -600 0 -1,275 250	-106,541 2,286 -120,793 18,061 -83,893	7,076 221 -1,897 7,900 -3,570	-12,134 -32,547 37,631 -18,469 13,103	-158,756 -33,982 -126,061 -16,493 -86,280
Q3 2006 Q4 2006 Q1 2007 Q2 2007 Q3 2007	0 0 0 0 1,000	0 0 0 0	3,000 3,600 0 11,150	-6,200 0 0 6,200 0	1,500 -1,283 -20,000 0	0 0 0 0 0	16,520 0 -2,925 0 -39,226	11,820 1,717 -19,325 6,200 -27,076
Warehouse Q3 2006 Q4 2006 Q1 2007 Q2 2007 Q3 2007	0 0 0 0 0	0 -400 9,500 2,500 -10,000	21,500 -20,000 1,875 -36,635 56,000	18,400 0 -53,000 0 22,150	15,112 6,120 -259,882 -23,945 -8,156	0 0 0 0	7,350 4,874 -11,425 79,591 -103,612	62,362 -9,406 -312,932 21,511 -43,618

Available So	uare Fo	otage by	y Subm	arket				
Office	Bella Vista	Bentonville	Fayetteville	e Lowell	Rogers	Siloam Springs	Springdale	NW Arkansas
Q3 2006 Q4 2006 Q1 2007 Q2 2007 Q3 2007	4,100 2,800 2,800 0 2,800	472,317 398,864 482,625 822,831 823,028	122,930 179,317 270,543 273,685 406,882	21,088 22,588 29,463 5,319 7,527	279,661 277,530 233,860 305,730 339,196	2,200 2,200 3,200 3,200 3,200	20,867 31,808 60,640 56,052 51,168	923,163 915,107 1,083,131 1,466,817 1,633,801
Medical Office								
Q3 2006 Q4 2006 Q1 2007 Q2 2007 Q3 2007	2,800 2,800 2,800 0 2,800	30,440 30,440 35,686 38,246 37,846	22,501 47,364 43,734 45,288 55,764	 0 0 0	5,032 5,032 3,532 8,532 18,532	2,200 2,200 2,200 2,200 2,200	900 11,820 21,162 21,162 22,682	63,873 99,656 109,114 115,428 139,824
Office/Retail								
Q3 2006 Q4 2006 Q1 2007 Q2 2007 Q3 2007	33,747 29,915 28,605 28,120 27,589	150,678 168,733 154,272 157,559 176,733	160,931 196,852 160,646 201,681 261,550	2,210 790 0 0 5,000	114,829 115,935 174,131 173,553 181,062	0 49,690 54,054 54,029 51,955	65,324 71,440 77,302 70,673 75,344	527,719 633,355 649,010 685,615 779,233
Office/Warehouse								
Q3 2006 Q4 2006 Q1 2007 Q2 2007 Q3 2007	 	257,613 249,763 228,763 232,363 259,879	104,326 104,326 104,326 104,326 104,326	183,720 4,720 4,720 4,720 0	28,614 36,864 49,014 58,023 55,023	0 41,087 41,087 40,207 73,007	107,306 96,542 76,450 81,750 110,275	681,579 533,302 504,360 521,389 602,510
Retail								
Q3 2006 Q4 2006 Q1 2007 Q2 2007 Q3 2007 Retail/Warehouse	0 0 0 0	64,033 56,919 57,169 70,042 42,830	149,244 159,700 203,308 211,137 244,703	7,875 8,475 8,475 9,750 9,500	365,370 364,484 475,277 458,416 542,309	20,354 20,133 22,030 14,130 17,700	67,334 123,731 86,100 104,569 92,328	674,210 733,442 852,359 868,044 949,370
Q3 2006 Q4 2006 Q1 2007 Q2 2007 Q3 2007	1,000 1,000 1,000 0	0 0 0 0 4,798	0 21,600 18,000 18,000 9,090	6,200 6,200 6,200 0	1,283 21,283 21,283 21,283 21,283	25,110 25,110 0 0	29,100 29,100 32,025 32,025 71,251	60,410 84,293 78,508 72,308 106,422
Warehouse Q3 2006 Q4 2006 Q1 2007 Q2 2007 Q3 2007	0 0 0 	14,400 14,800 5,300 15,360 12,800	40,000 140,975 139,100 210,735 124,795	22,150 22,150 75,150 198,116 175,966	252,642 159,997 424,879 398,824 521,323	0 0 0 	99,950 99,166 110,591 39,832 168,444	429,142 437,088 755,020 862,867 1,003,328

Office

\$14.88 - \$14.88

Springdale

In the third quarter of 2007, the office properties included in the Skyline Report panel had a vacancy rate of 20.7 percent, up from a rate of 19.3 percent in the second quarter of 2007. Of the 7.9 million square feet of Northwest Arkansas properties examined, 1.6 million square feet are currently available. This is up from 1.5 million available square feet of office space in the second quarter of 2007. In 2007, from the second quarter to the third quarter, 151,802 square feet of new office space entered the market, while 50,329 square feet of space were absorbed, netting negative absorption of 101,473 square feet for the market.

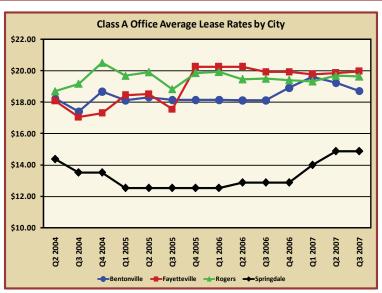
Of the 1,633,801 square feet of available office space in Northwest Arkansas, about 50.4 percent is located in Bentonville and comprises Class A and Class B space. In the third quarter, 48,834 square feet of office space were absorbed, while 44,562 new square feet became available, netting positive absorption of 4,272 square feet of office space in Bentonville.

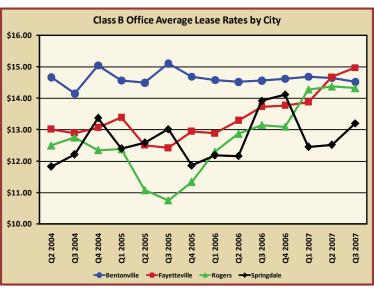
While Bentonville continued to have the most available office space at 823,028 square feet, the amount of available space in Fayetteville increased by 48.7 percent from the second quarter to the third quarter to 406,882 square feet. About 62.5 percent of the available office space in Fayetteville was in the Class B submarket, while Class A space accounted for just over 22.5 percent and the remainder was in the Class C and medical office markets. From the second quarter to the third quarter of 2007, there was positive absorption of 11,729 square feet, new space totaling 107,240 square feet, and negative net absorption of 95,511 square feet in the office submarket in Fayetteville.

Rogers had 339,196 square feet of available office space in the third quarter of 2007. In the Rogers office submarket, Class A accounted for 56.4 percent of all available space, while class B accounted for 24.6 percent. There was negative absorption of

Office Lease Rates Average Range by City						
	Class A	Class B	Class C	Medical		
Bentonville	\$18.22 - \$19.22	\$14.33 - \$14.72	\$7.44 - \$7.44	\$17.79 - \$19.07		
Fayetteville	\$19.47 - \$20.47	\$13.93 - \$16.02	\$9.74 - \$10.77	\$15.48 - \$17.50		
Rogers	\$18.90 - \$20.36	\$13.98 - \$14.67	\$9.83 - \$10.23	\$18.07 - \$18.50		

\$12.24 - \$14.17





12,110 square feet in the third quarter of 2007, while no new space was added to the market, hence netting negative absorption of 12,110 square feet.

The Springdale office market had 51,168 square feet of available space in the third quarter. No new square footage was added in the third quarter and there was positive

\$11.31 - \$12.31

\$9.25 - \$9.53

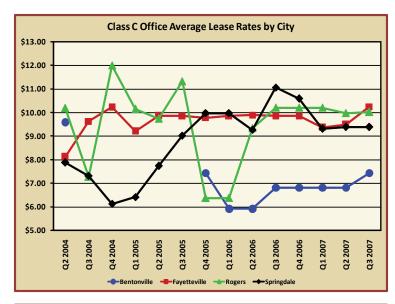


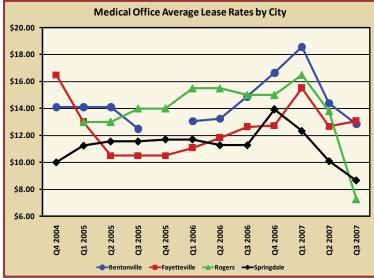
Office

absorption of 6,884 square feet. The positive absorption came in Class A space, with 4,011, in Class B, with 689, and in the Class C, with 5,940 square feet becoming occupied. In the medical office submarket, 1,520 square feet became available.

Class A office average reported lease rates were almost identical in Fayetteville and Rogers at just under \$20 per square foot. Class A space average lease rates decreased in Bentonville to less than \$19 and ticked up in Springdale to almost \$15 per square foot. Class B office space average reported lease rates ticked up in Springdale and Fayetteville, and were almost constant in Bentonville and Rogers. In the third quarter, reported average lease rates for Class C office ticked up in all the cities except Springdale. Reported average medical office space lease rates decreased in Bentonville and Rogers and stayed unchanged in Fayetteville.







Office

Office Space Characteristics by Class and City

Class A	Total Square Feet ¹	Available Square Feet ¹	Percent Available ¹	Absorption from Q2 to Q3 ²	New Available Square Feet ¹	Net Absorption ^{1, 2}	Months of Inventory ^{1, 2}
Bentonville	744,958	474,437	63.7%	1,185	12,800	-11,615	
Fayetteville	408,748	91,367	22.4%	51,928	66,712	-14,784	
Rogers	970,230	191,256	19.7%	8,742	0	8,742	65.6
Springdale	57,123	0	0.0%	4,011	0	4,011	0.0
Bentonville	2,318,964	310,745	13.4%	47,249	31,762	15,487	60.2
Fayetteville	997,002	254,117	25.5%	-55,389	11,728	-67,117	
Rogers	440,138	83,450	19.0%	-23,852	0	-23,852	
Springdale	178,619	35,500	19.9%	689	0	689	154.6
Bentonville	9,528	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
Fayetteville	132,622	5,634	4.2%	-3,134	0	-3,134	
Rogers	108,536	45,958	42.3%	3,000	0	3,000	46.0
Springdale	267,554	32,560	12.2%	5,940	0	5,940	16.4
Bentonville Fayetteville Rogers Springdale	196,326 525,501 67,014 196,703	37,846 55,764 18,532 22,682	19.3% 10.6% 27.7% 11.5%	400 18,324 0 -1,520	28,800 0 0	400 -10,476 0 -1,520	283.8

¹From all Q3 2007 respondents ²From Q3 2007 respondents who were also Q2 2007 respondents



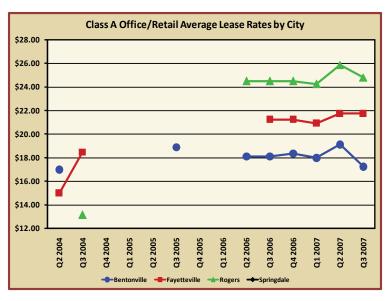
Office/Retail

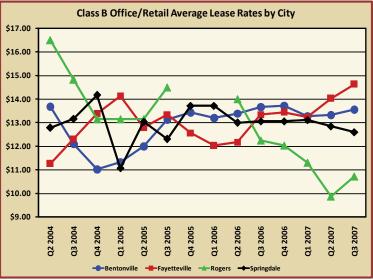
In the third quarter of 2007, the office/retail properties included in the CBER sample had a vacancy rate of 21.6 percent. This was a slight decline from the second quarter vacancy rate of 21.9 percent. Of the 3.6 million square feet of Northwest Arkansas properties examined, 779,233 square feet were available. In 2007, from the second quarter to the third quarter, 143,243 new square feet of office/retail space were added to the market, while 96,487 square feet of space became occupied. This yielded negative net absorption of 46,756 square feet.

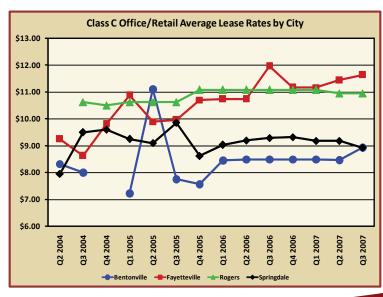
The new office/retail space was in the Rogers Class A submarket, and in the Bentonville and Fayetteville Class B submarkets. Bella Vista, Rogers, Siloam Springs, and Springdale experienced positive net absorption of office/retail space in the third quarter of 2007. Bentonville and Fayetteville experienced negative net absorption.

Fayetteville is ahead of Rogers and Bentonville, having the largest amount of available square feet in the office/retail submarket with 261,550 square feet available. Rogers had 181,062 and Bentonville had 176,733 square feet available. This translated to vacancy rates of 23.7 percent for Rogers, 22.2 percent for Fayetteville, and 22.4 percent for Bentonville. Springdale had reported available office/retail square footage of 75,344 with a 16.5 percent vacancy rate.

Office/retail space average reported lease rates were mixed in the third quarter. In the Class A submarket, average reported lease rates declined in Bentonville and Rogers, but stayed flat in Fayetteville. There was an increase in average reported Class B rates in all the cities in Northwest Arkansas except Springdale. In the Class C office/retail submarket, average reported prices rose in Bentonville and Fayetteville, but declined in Springdale and stayed constant in Rogers.









Office/Retail

Office/Retail Lease Rates Average Range by City

	Class A	Class B	Class C
Bentonville		\$12.82 - \$14.31	\$8.75 - \$9.13
Fayetteville		\$14.10 - \$15.17	\$10.84 - \$12.44
Rogers		\$9.99 - \$11.45	\$8.95 - \$12.95
Springdale		\$12.20 - \$13.00	\$8.29 - \$9.57



Office/Retail Space Characteristics by Class and City

Class A	Total Square Feet ¹	Available Square Feet ¹	Percent Available ¹	Absorption from Q2 to Q3 ²	New Available Square Feet ¹	Net Absorption ^{1, 2}	Months of Inventory ^{1, 2}
Bentonville Fayetteville Rogers Springdale	75,667 65,126 268,526 	21,984 50,126 124,172 	29.1% 77.0% 46.2%	987 0 58,283 	0 0 70,000 	987 0 -11,717 	66.8
Class B Bentonville Fayetteville Rogers Springdale Class C	617,723 821,129 77,970 178,619	142,389 177,041 44,390 35,500	23.1% 21.6% 56.9% 19.9%	6,194 -1,909 18,900 689	11,443 61,800 0	-5,249 -63,709 18,900 689	7.0 154.6
Bentonville Fayetteville Rogers Springdale	94,310 289,931 207,840 267,554	12,360 34,383 12,500 32,560	13.1% 11.9% 6.0% 12.2%	250 340 4,208 5,940	0 0 0 0	250 340 4,208 5,940	303.4 8.9 16.4

¹From all Q3 2007 respondents

²From Q3 2007 respondents who were also Q2 2007 respondents

Retail

In the third quarter of 2007, the retail properties included in the CBER panel had a vacancy rate of 13.0 percent, up from 11.9 percent in the second quarter of 2007. Of the 7.3 million square feet of Northwest Arkansas retail properties examined, 949,370 square feet were available. From the second quarter to the third quarter of 2007, there was positive absorption of 111,154 square feet of retail space, with 197,434 square feet of new retail space coming on the market, netting negative absorption of 86,280 square feet.

Bentonville had 369,407 total square feet and 42,830 available square feet of retail space in the third quarter, resulting in a vacancy rate of 11.6 percent. This represented a decrease from the rate of 18.6 percent in the second quarter of 2007. A total of 21,396 square feet became occupied in the Bentonville retail market, while no new square feet were added to the market in the third quarter. A total of 13,795 square feet of positive absorption occurred in the Class A submarket, while 7,600 square feet of positive net absorption occurred in the Class C submarket.

In the third quarter of 2007, Fayetteville had a retail vacancy rate of 9.9 percent, up from 8.7 percent in the second quarter, with 244,703 available square feet out of a total of 2,473,196. There was reported negative absorption of 1,112 square feet in the Class A retail submarket, while no square feet entered the market. In the Class B submarket there was negative absorption of 5,420 square feet and new square footage totaling 27,434 square feet, netting negative absorption of 32,854 square feet. In the Class C submarket, 400 square feet became occupied.

The Rogers market had 542,309 square feet of available retail space out of a total of 2.6 million square feet for a vacancy rate of 20.8 percent in the third quarter. This rate has increased for the last four quarters. In the Class A submarket there was positive absorption of 122,960 square feet and new square footage totaling 135,000 square feet,







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netting negative absorption of 12,040 square feet. In the Class B retail submarket, 42,819 square feet were vacated, while 30,000 new square feet were added, resulting in negative net absorption of 72,819 square feet. There was reported positive absorption of 966 square feet in the Class C submarket, while no square feet entered the market.

etteville, and Springdale, and to decline in Rogers. Class C reported average lease rates decreased in Bentonville and went slightly up in all other cities.

There were 92,328 square feet of available retail space out of a total of 1.5 million square feet in Springdale in the third quarter. This implies a vacancy rate of 6.3 percent, slightly down from 6.5 percent in the second quarter of 2007. No square feet of new retail space were added to the market in the third quarter. Positive absorption of 25,003 square feet was reported in the Class B submarket and 11,900 square feet became available in the Class C submarket.

Reported average lease rates were mixed. Class A space lease rates were constant in Bentonville, but declined in Fayetteville and Rogers. Class B average lease rates continued to increase in Bentonville, Fay-

Retail Lease Rates Average Range by City							
	Class A	Class B	Class C				
Bentonville	\$16.00 - \$19.50	\$14.26 - \$14.73	\$10.32 - \$10.88				
Fayetteville	\$19.88 - \$23.00	\$13.94 - \$15.85	\$8.64 - \$9.38				
Rogers	\$18.20 - \$18.68	\$9.22 - \$10.22	\$8.43 - \$8.84				
Springdale		\$12.05 - \$13.23	\$8.61 - \$9.36				

Retail Spa	ace Charac	teristics	by Clas	s and City			
Class A	Total Square Feet ¹	Available Square Feet ¹	Percent Available ¹	Absorption from Q2 to Q3 ²	New Available Square Feet ¹	Net Absorption ^{1, 2}	Months of Inventory ^{1, 2}
Bentonville Fayetteville Rogers Springdale	39,534 1,361,331 1,604,354 	8,100 107,506 231,090 	20.5% 7.9% 14.4% 	13,795 -1,112 122,960 	0 0 135,000 	13,795 -1,112 -12,040 	1.8
Class B Bentonville Fayetteville Rogers Springdale Class C	240,137 896,283 709,675 1,250,514	22,707 92,000 257,534 69,218	9.5% 10.3% 36.3% 5.5%	-5,420 -42,819 25,003	0 27,434 30,000 0	1 -32,854 -72,819 25,003	 8.3
Bentonville Fayetteville Rogers Springdale	89,736 215,582 298,231 204,606	12,023 45,197 53,685 23,110	13.4% 21.0% 18.0% 11.3%	7,600 400 966 -11,900	0 0 0 0	7,600 400 966 -11,900	4.7 339.0 166.7

¹From all Q3 2007 respondents

The Skyline Report Q3 2007



²From Q3 2007 respondents who were also Q2 2007 respondents

Other Categories

Warehouse

In the third quarter of 2007, the warehouse properties included in the CBER panel had a vacancy rate of 21.4 percent, up from 20.1 percent in the second quarter of 2007. Of the 4.7 million square feet of warehouse space examined, 1.0 million square feet were available in the third quarter.

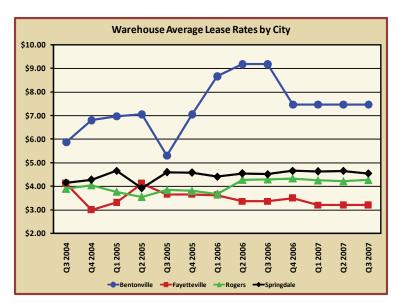
The majority of available warehouse space was split between Rogers (with 521,323 square feet), Lowell (with 198,116 square feet), and Springdale (with 168,444 square feet). There was negative absorption in Springdale, Bentonville, and Rogers in the third quarter, but available space tightened in Fayetteville and Lowell, with the absorption of almost 56,000 and 22,150 square feet, respectively. Reported warehouse vacancy rates increased in Rogers and Springdale and declined in Bentonville, Fayetteville, and Lowell in the third quarter.

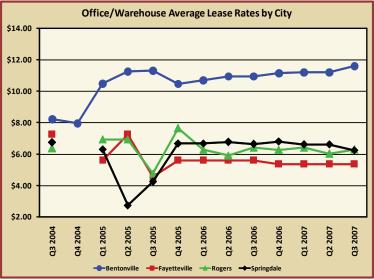
Bentonville continued to have the most expensive average warehouse lease rates of \$7.48. The average reported warehouse lease rates in Bentonville, Rogers, Fayetteville and Springdale were basically unchanged in the third quarter.

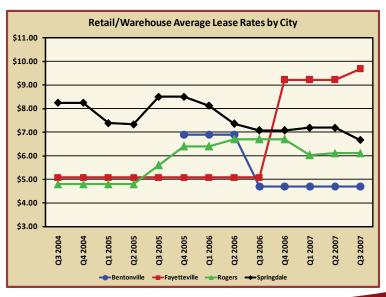
Office/Warehouse

The CBER panelists reported on 2.8 million square feet of office/warehouse space in the third quarter. The vacancy rate in the office/warehouse submarket increased from 18.0 percent in the second quarter to 21.5 percent in the third quarter in Northwest Arkansas, with 602,510 total square feet available in the third quarter. From the second quarter to the third quarter of 2007, there was a positive absorption of 14,275 square feet of office/warehouse space, while 100,116 new square feet came online, netting negative absorption of 85,841 square feet.

The activity in the office/warehouse submarket in the third quarter was concentrated









Other Categories

in Bentonville, Rogers, Siloam Springs and Springdale. Bentonville had negative absorption of 27,516 square feet of office/warehouse space. Siloam Springs experienced negative net absorption of 32,800 square feet and 28,525 square feet were negative net absorbtion in Springdale. Rogers has positive absorption of 3,000 square feet.

Office/warehouse average lease rates in Bentonville and Rogers increased slightly. Average reported lease rates for office/warehouse space declined in Springdale and remained constant in Fayetteville during the third quarter.

Retail/Warehouse

The CBER panelists reported on 616,973 square feet of retail/warehouse space in the third quarter of 2007. The vacancy rate in the retail/warehouse submarket increased from 15.8 percent in the second quarter to 17.2 percent in the third quarter in Northwest Arkansas, with 106,422 total square feet available in the third quarter. From the second quarter to the third quarter of 2007,

Other Lease Rates Average Range by City

	Warehouse	Office/ Warehouse	Retail/ Warehouse
Bentonville	\$6.84 - \$8.11	\$10.79 - \$12.42	\$3.84 - \$5.56
Fayetteville	\$3.18 - \$3.23	\$5.20 - \$5.53	\$8.85 - \$10.51
Rogers	\$4.17 - \$4.37	\$5.48 - \$7.12	\$6.09 - \$6.13
Springdale	\$4.24 - \$4.86	\$5.19 - \$7.31	\$5.84 - \$7.50

there was negative net absorption of 27,076 square feet of retail/warehouse space. No square feet of new retail/warehouse space were added to the market in the third quarter. Positive absorption occurred in Bella Vista and Fayetteville, with 1,000 and 11,500 square feet respectively. A total of 39,226 square feet were vacated in Springdale. There was no other activity in the retail/warehouse submarket in Northwest Arkansas. The change in Northwest Arkansas retail/warehouse vacancy rate was consistent with the absorption numbers from the second to the third quarter. (The rise in Bentonville vacancy rate is due to the increased total square feet data available for the estimation.)

The retail/warehouse average reported lease rates in Fayetteville increased slightly and in Springdale declined in the third quarter. Average reported lease rates were constant in the other cities in Northwest Arkansas.

Other Space Characteristics by Class and City

Warehouse	Total Square Feet ¹	Available Square Feet ¹	Percent Available ¹	Absorption from Q2 to Q3 ²	New Available Square Feet ¹	Net Absorption ^{1, 2}	Months of Inventory ^{1, 2}
Bentonville Fayetteville Rogers Springdale	335,868 916,727 1,933,852 1,140,057	12,800 124,795 521,323 168,444	3.8% 13.6% 27.0% 14.8%	-10,000 56,000 254,344 -7,525	0 0 262,500 96,087	-10,000 56,000 -8,156 -103,612	6.7
Office/Warehouse							
Bentonville Fayetteville Rogers Springdale	904,782 110,326 354,759 1,131,383	259,879 104,326 55,023 110,275	28.7% 94.6% 15.5% 9.7%	37,600 0 3,000 6,475	65,116 0 0 35,000	-27,516 0 3,000 -28,525	 55.0
Retail/Warehouse							
Bentonville Fayetteville Rogers Springdale	42,256 70,580 55,729 406,384	4,798 9,090 21,283 71,251	11.4% 12.9% 38.2% 17.5%	0 11,150 -39,226	0 0 0	0 11,150 -39,226	2.4

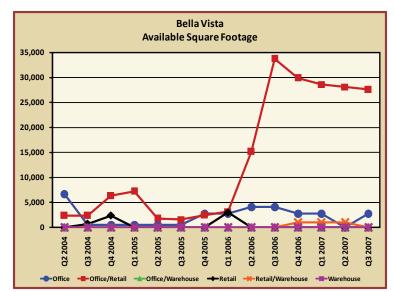
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Bella Vista

- CBER panelists reported vacancy statistics, lease rate ranges, and other characteristics for 319,574 square feet of commercial space in the third quarter of 2007.
- In the third quarter of 2007, Bella Vista experienced a positive absorption of 1,000 square feet in the retail/warehouse and 531 square feet in the office/retail submarkets. The medical office submarket had a negative absorption of 2,800 square feet.
- Reported vacancy rates increased in the medical office submarket and decreased in the office/retail and retail/warehouse submarkets in Bella Vista from the second quarter to the third quarter of 2007 in accord with absorption.
- Reported average lease rates were unchanged in Bella Vista in the third quarter of 2007.





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	Average Lease	Total	Available	Percent	Absorption from	New Available	Net		

	Average Lease Rate Range	Total Square Feet ¹	Available Square Feet ¹	Percent Available ¹	from Q2 to Q3 ²	Available Square Feet ¹	Net Absorption ^{1, 2}	Months of Inventory ^{1,2}
Industrial								
Office	\$13.43 - \$13.93	11,554	2,800	24.2%	-2,800	0	-2,800	
Class A								
Class B	\$13.85 - \$13.85	3,450	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
Class C								
Medical	\$13.00 - \$14.00	8,104	2,800	34.6%	-2,800	0	-2,800	
Office/Retail	\$8.72 - \$11.38	261,430	27,589	10.6%	531	0	531	155.9
Class A								
Class B	\$8.72 - \$11.38	261,430	27,589	10.6%	531	0	531	155.9
Class C								
Office/Warehouse								
Retail	\$3.46 - \$3.46	21,000	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
Class A								
Class B	\$3.46 - \$3.46	21,000	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
Class C								
Retail/Warehouse	\$14.40 - \$14.40	7,104	0	0.0%	1,000	0	1,000	0.0
Warehouse	\$1.00 - \$2.70	18,486	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0

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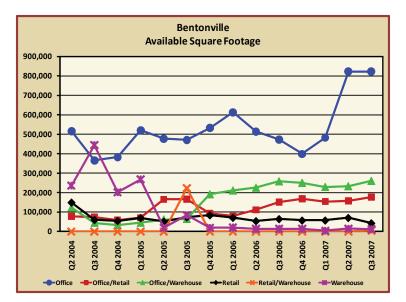
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Bella Vista



Bentonville

- From June to August 2007, Bentonville issued building permits for \$1,194,440 worth of new commercial space. The third quarter 2007 value was 88.1 percent lower than the second quarter 2007 value and 94.3 percent lower than the third quarter 2006 value.
- CBER panelists reported vacancy statistics, lease rate ranges, and other characteristics for 5,825,665 square feet of commercial space in the third quarter of 2007.
- In the third quarter of 2007, Bentonville experienced positive net absorption and decreased vacancies in the office and retail markets.
- There was negative net absorption in the office/retail, office/warehouse and warehouse submarkets in Bentonville. The retail/warehouse submarket experienced no absorption in the third quarter of 2007.
- 65,116 new square feet of office/warehouse space, 44,562 square feet of office space, and 11,443 square feet of office/retail space entered the commercial market in the third quarter.



- Reported vacancy rates increased in the office/warehouse submarket in accordance with the negative net absorption. The medical office, office/retail, and warehouse submarket vacancy rates slightly declined. The discrepancy between the net absorption and vacancy rates of these markets is due to the increased number of reported square feet.
- Average reported lease rates for medical office space, Class B office, Class B and C retail, and Class A office/retail space declined in the third quarter of 2007. Class C office space average reported lease rates as well as Class B and C office/retail space and office/warehouse lease rates ticked up again during the third quarter. Other reported average lease rates were basically unchanged.

Bentonville Commercial Real Estate Market Summary Statistics

	Average Lease Rate Range	Total Square Feet ¹	Available Square Feet ¹	Percent Available ¹	Absorption from Q2 to Q3 ²	New Available Square Feet ¹	Net Absorption ^{1, 2}	Months of Inventory ^{1,}
Industrial	\$2.76 - \$2.76	115,876	76,056	65.6%	0	0	0	
Office	\$14.62 - \$15.08	3,269,776	823,028	25.2%	48,834	44,562	4,272	578.0
Class A	\$18.22 - \$19.22	744,958	474,437	63.7%	1,185	12,800	-11,615	
Class B	\$14.33 - \$14.72	2,318,964	310,745	13.4%	47,249	31,762	15,487	60.2
Class C	\$7.44 - \$7.44	9,528	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
Medical	\$17.79 - \$19.07	196,326	37,846	19.3%	400	0	400	283.8
Office/Retail	\$12.59 - \$13.92	787,700	176,733	22.4%	7,431	11,443	-4,012	
Class A	\$16.50 - \$18.00	75,667	21,984	29.1%	987	0	987	66.8
Class B	\$12.82 - \$14.31	617,723	142,389	23.1%	6,194	11,443	-5,249	
Class C	\$8.75 - \$9.13	94,310	12,360	13.1%	250	0	250	
Office/Warehouse	\$10.79 - \$12.42	904,782	259,879	28.7%	37,600	65,116	-27,516	
Retail	\$13.15 - \$13.76	369,407	42,830	11.6%	21,396	0	21,396	6.0
Class A	\$16.00 - \$19.50	39,534	8,100	20.5%	13,795	0	13,795	1.8
Class B	\$14.26 - \$14.73	240,137	22,707	9.5%	1	0	1	
Class C	\$10.32 - \$10.88	89,736	12,023	13.4%	7,600	0	7,600	4.7
Retail/Warehouse	\$3.84 - \$5.56	42,256	4,798	11.4%	0	0	0	
Warehouse	\$6.84 - \$8.11	335,868	12,800	3.8%	-10,000	0	-10,000	

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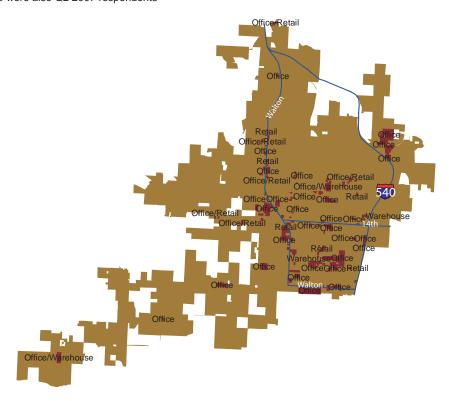
Downtown Bentonville

- CBER panelists reported vacancy statistics, lease rate ranges, and other characteristics for 165,340 square feet of office, office/retail, and retail space in downtown Bentonville in the third quarter of 2007.
- The office space in downtown Bentonville had a reported vacancy rate of
- 18.1 percent in the third quarter of 2007. This was lower than the overall office vacancy rate for Bentonville, which was 25.2 percent in the same period.
- The office/retail and retail vacancy rates for downtown Bentonville properties continued to have vacancy rates lower than those for all of Bentonville during the third quarter. In fact, no vacant space was available in the retail submarket in the downtown.
- There was positive absorption of 4,339 square feet of office space in downtown
 Bentonville from the second quarter of 2007 to the third quarter of 2007. The office/retail and retail submarkets experienced no absorption in the downtown Bentonville.
- Average reported lease rates were \$3-\$4 lower for office and office/retail space in downtown Bentonville than the city average. For the retail space, the average reported lease rate continued to be about \$1.50 lower.

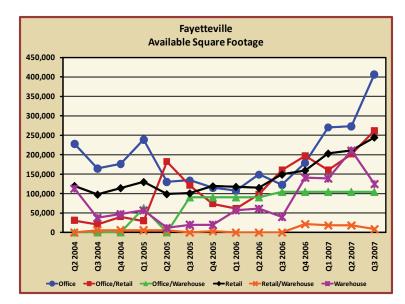
Downtown Bentonville Summary Statistics											
	Average Lease Rate Range	Total Square Feet ¹	Available Square Feet¹	Percent Available ¹	Absorption from Q2 to Q3 ²	New Available Square Feet¹	Net Absorption ^{1, 2}	Months of Inventory ^{1, 2}			
Office Office/Retail Retail	\$10.67 - \$11.95 \$9.74 - \$11.58 \$11.93 - \$11.93	60,265 85,950 19,125	10,888 3,008 0	18.1% 3.5% 0.0%	4,339 0 0	0 0 0	4,339 0 0	7.5 0.0			

¹From all Q3 2007 respondents

²From Q3 2007 respondents who were also Q2 2007 respondents



- From June to August 2007, Fayetteville issued building permits for \$8,309,014 worth of new commercial space. The third quarter 2007 value was 60.4 percent lower than the second quarter 2007 value and 35.2 percent higher than the third quarter 2006 value.
- CBER panelists reported vacancy statistics, lease rate ranges, and other characteristics for 6,821,491 square feet of commercial space in the third quarter of 2007.
- In the third quarter of 2007, Fayetteville experienced negative net absorption in the office, office/retail, and retail submarkets. There was positive net absorption in retail/warehouse and warehouse submarkets, and no absorption in the office/warehouse market.
- Totals of 107,240 new square feet of office space, 61,800 square feet of office/retail space, and 27,434 square feet of retail space entered the Fayetteville commercial market in the third quarter of 2007.
- Observed vacancy rates in Fayetteville in the third quarter continued to increase



in the office, medical office, office/retail, and retail submarkets, to decline in the retail/warehouse and warehouse submarkets, and were unchanged in the office/warehouse submarket.

 Average reported lease rates in all office submarkets and in retail/warehouse market increased in the third quarter. In office/retail market, average lease rates rose in Class B and C and remained same in Class A submarket. The reported lease rates in the retail market declined, following the decline in Class A submarket, though average lease rates in Class B and C increased slightly. The office/warehouse and warehouse lease rates remained almost steady.

Fayetteville Commercial Real Estate Market Summary Statistics

	Average Lease Rate Range	Total Square Feet ¹	Available Square Feet¹	Percent Available ¹	Absorption from Q2 to Q3 ²	New Available Square Feet¹	Net Absorption ^{1, 2}	Months of Inventory ^{1, 2}
Lab	\$19.75 - \$19.75	10,603	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
Industrial								
Office	\$14.48 - \$16.34	2,063,873	406,882	19.7%	11,729	107,240	-95,511	
Class A	\$19.47 - \$20.47	408,748	91,367	22.4%	51,928	66,712	-14,784	
Class B	\$13.93 - \$16.02	997,002	254,117	25.5%	-55,389	11,728	-67,117	
Class C	\$9.74 - \$10.77	132,622	5,634	4.2%	-3,134	0	-3,134	
Medical	\$15.48 - \$17.50	525,501	55,764	10.6%	18,324	28,800	-10,476	
Office/Retail	\$13.39 - \$14.59	1,176,186	261,550	22.2%	-1,569	61,800	-63,369	
Class A	\$21.75 - \$21.75	65,126	50,126	77.0%	0	0	0	
Class B	\$14.10 - \$15.17	821,129	177,041	21.6%	-1,909	61,800	-63,709	
Class C	\$10.84 - \$12.44	289,931	34,383	11.9%	340	0	340	303.4
Office/Warehouse	\$5.20 - \$5.53	110,326	104,326	94.6%	0	0	0	
Retail	\$12.45 - \$14.02	2,473,196	244,703	9.9%	-6,132	27,434	-33,566	
Class A	\$19.88 - \$23.00	1,361,331	107,506	7.9%	-1,112	0	-1,112	
Class B	\$13.94 - \$15.85	896,283	92,000	10.3%	-5,420	27,434	-32,854	
Class C	\$8.64 - \$9.38	215,582	45,197	21.0%	400	0	400	339.0
Retail/Warehouse	\$8.85 - \$10.51	70,580	9,090	12.9%	11,150	0	11,150	2.4
Warehouse	\$3.18 - \$3.23	916,727	124,795	13.6%	56,000	0	56,000	6.7

¹From all Q3 2007 respondents



²From Q3 2007 respondents who were also Q2 2007 respondents

Downtown Fayetteville/Dickson Street Area

- CBER panelists reported vacancy statistics, lease rate ranges, and other characteristics for 562,261 square feet of office, office/retail, and retail space in the Downtown Fayetteville/Dickson Street Area in the third quarter of 2007.
- The office space in downtown Fayetteville had a reported vacancy rate of 20.5 percent in the third quarter of 2007. This was higher than the overall office vacancy rate for Fayetteville, which was 19.7 percent in the same period.
- The office/retail and retail vacancy rates for downtown Fayetteville properties had vacancy rates about 3 percentage points higher than the average for all of Fayetteville during the third quarter.
- There was no new office space in downtown Fayetteville in the third quarter of 2007.
- There was negative net absorption of 8,106 square feet of office/retail space and 5,500 square feet of office space in downtown Fayetteville from the second quarter of 2007 to the third quarter of 2007. There was no absorption in the downtown Fayetteville retail submarket.
- Average reported lease rates were about \$1.5 - \$1.8 higher for office/retail space in downtown Fayetteville than the city average. The average reported office



lease rate was about the same and the average reported retail lease rate was about \$4.0 lower than the city average.

Northwest Arkansas Mall Area/ Joyce Street Corridor

- CBER panelists reported vacancy statistics, lease rate ranges, and other characteristics for 2,677,899 square feet of office, office/retail, and retail space in the Northwest Arkansas Mall Area/Joyce Street Corridor in the third quarter of 2007.
- The office space in north Fayetteville had a reported vacancy rate of 22.5 percent in the third quarter of 2007. This was higher than the overall office vacancy rate for Fayetteville, which was 19.7 percent in the same period.

- The office/retail vacancy rate in north Fayetteville was almost triple the city average (compare 61.9 with 22.2 percent) due to the abundance of new construction.
- The retail vacancy rate for north Fayetteville properties was 9.1 percent
 slightly lower than the city average of
 9.9 percent during the third quarter.
- There were 83,440 square feet of new office space, 27,434 square feet of new retail, and 6,000 square feet of office/retail added to the submarket in the third quarter of 2007.
- There was negative net absorption of 79,850 square feet of office space, 32,480 square feet of retail space, and 3,700 square feet of office/retail space during the third quarter in the Northwest Arkansas Mall Area/Joyce Street Corridor.
- Average reported lease rates were consistently higher than the city aver-

Fayetteville Downtown/Dickson Street Area Summary Statistics

	Average Lease Rate Range	Total Square Feet¹	Available Square Feet¹	Percent Available ¹	Absorption from Q2 to Q3 ²	New Available Square Feet¹	Net Absorption ^{1, 2}	Months of Inventory ^{1,2}
Office	\$13.79 - \$19.64	286,119	58,612	20.5%	-5,500	0	-5,500	
Office/Retail	\$15.18 - \$15.97	253,295	63,270	25.0%	-8,106	0	-8,106	
Retail	\$7.90 - \$10.15	22,847	3,000	13.1%	0	0	0	

¹From all Q3 2007 respondents



²From Q3 2007 respondents who were also Q2 2007 respondents

age in north Fayetteville. Office and office/retail space averaged between \$1-\$2.5 higher lease rates and retail had a \$5-\$6 premium.

Sixth Street Corridor

- CBER panelists reported vacancy statistics, lease rate ranges, and other characteristics for 388,206 square feet of office, office/retail, and retail space in the Sixth Street Corridor in the third quarter of 2007.
- The office space in southwest Fayetteville had a reported vacancy rate of 53.8 percent in the third quarter of 2007. This was much higher than the overall office vacancy rate for Fayetteville, which was 19.7 percent in the same period.
- The office/retail and retail vacancy rates were also substantially higher in southwest Fayetteville than the city average.

- There were 44,800 square feet of new office/retail space added to the submarket in the third quarter of 2007.
- There was positive absorption of 4,100 square feet of retail space and 665 square feet of office space and negative net absorption of 35,600 square feet of office/retail space during the third quarter in the Sixth Street Corridor.
- Average reported lease rates were con-

southwest Fayetteville, except for the average office/retail lease rate. Office and retail space averaged between \$1-\$1.80 lower lease rates. Office/retail had minimum lease rate just slightly below the city minimum rate, while maximum office/retail lease rate was \$1.20 higher.



Fayetteville Mall/Joyce Street Corridor Summary Statistics

	Average Lease Rate Range	Total Square Feet ¹	Available Square Feet¹	Percent Available ¹	Absorption from Q2 to Q3 ²	New Available Square Feet¹	Net Absorption ^{1, 2}	Months of Inventory ^{1, 2}
Office	\$15.64 - \$17.35	1,120,436	252,194	22.5%	3,590	83,440	-79,850	
Office/Retail	\$16.25 - \$16.25	82,896	51,326	61.9%	2,300	6,000	-3,700	
Retail	\$18.55 - \$19.73	1,474,567	134,120	9.1%	-5,046	27,434	-32,480	

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Fayetteville Sixth Street Corridor Summary Statistics

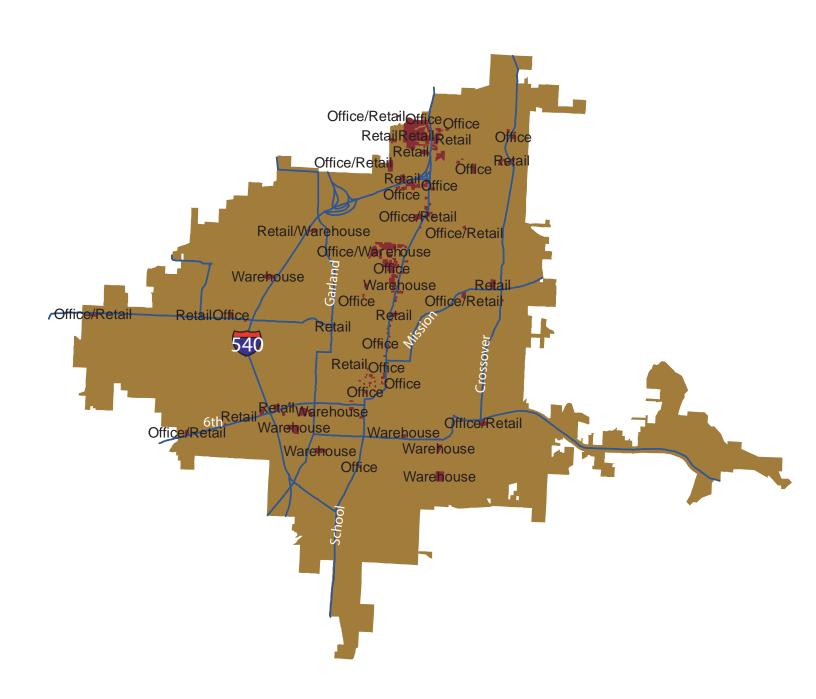
	Average Lease Rate Range	Total Square Feet ¹	Available Square Feet¹	Percent Available ¹	Absorption from Q2 to Q3 ²	New Available Square Feet ¹	Net Absorption ^{1, 2}	Months of Inventory ^{1, 2}
Office	\$13.00 - \$14.50	22,725	12,230	53.8%	665	0	665	55.2
Office/Retail	\$13.36 - \$15.80	167,200	82,700	49.5%	9,200	44,800	-35,600	
Retail	\$11.05 - \$13.22	198,281	57,013	28.8%	4,100	0	4,100	41.7

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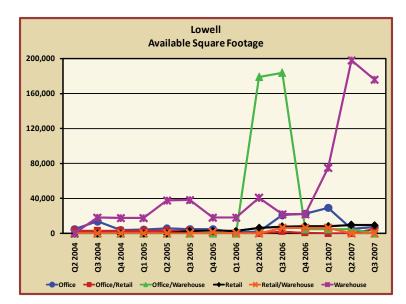
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Lowell

- From June to August 2007, Lowell issued building permits for \$48,927 worth of new commercial space. The third quarter 2007 value was 99.4 percent lower than the second quarter 2007 value and 89.4 percent lower than the third quarter 2006 value.
- CBER panelists reported vacancy statistics, lease rate ranges, and other characteristics for 825,064 square feet of commercial space in the third quarter of 2007.
- In the third quarter of 2007, Lowell experienced positive absorption in the retail and warehouse submarkets, negative absorption in the office submarket, and no absorption in the medical, office/retail, office/warehouse, and retail/warehouse submarkets.
- Reported vacancy rates declined in the warehouse submarket from the second quarter to the third quarter of 2007 and increased in the office, office/retail, and retail submarkets in Lowell. No vacant space was available in the medical office, office/warehouse, and retail/warehouse submarkets.



 Reported third quarter average lease rates increased in the office and retail submarkets, declined in the office/retail submarket, and were unchanged in all other submarkets.

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	Average Lease Rate Range	Total Square Feet¹	Available Square Feet¹	Percent Available ¹	Absorption from Q2 to Q3 ²	New Available Square Feet¹	Net Absorption ^{1, 2}	Months of Inventory ^{1,}
Industrial								
Office	\$16.82 - \$17.78	247,475	7,527	3.0%	-2,208	0	-2,208	
Class A	\$18.50 - \$18.50	111,552	1,914	1.7%	-1,914	0	-1,914	
Class B	\$15.30 - \$16.74	95,923	5,613	5.9%	-294	0	-294	
Class C								
Medical	\$24.00 - \$24.00	40,000	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
Office/Retail	\$10.50 - \$12.00	43,100	5,000	11.6%	0	0	0	
Class A								
Class B	\$10.50 - \$12.00	43,100	5,000	11.6%	0	0	0	
Class C								
Office/Warehouse	\$6.16 - \$6.96	200,800	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
Retail	\$14.00 - \$18.00	61,495	9,500	15.4%	5,250	5,000	250	114.0
Class A								
Class B	\$14.00 - \$18.00	61,495	9,500	15.4%	5,250	5,000	250	114.0
Class C								
Retail/Warehouse	\$10.89 - \$10.89	11,240	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
Warehouse	\$5.10 - \$5.10	260,954	175,966	67.4%	22,150	0	22,150	23.8

¹From all Q3 2007 respondents



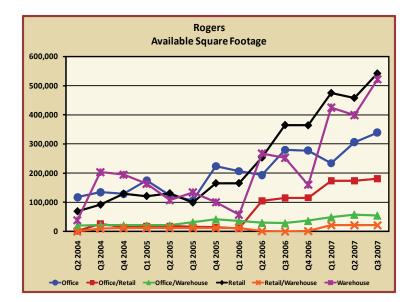
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Lowell



Rogers

- From June to August 2007, Rogers issued building permits for \$25,668,347 worth of new commercial space. The third quarter 2007 value was 63.2 percent higher than the second quarter 2007 value and 9.3 percent higher than the third quarter 2006 value.
- CBER panelists reported vacancy statistics, lease rate ranges, and other characteristics for 7,728,927 square feet of commercial space in the third quarter of 2007.
- There were 262,500 square feet of new warehouse space, 165,000 square feet of new retail space, and 70,000 square feet of new office/retail space added to the Rogers market in the third quarter of 2007.
- In the third quarter of 2007, Rogers experienced negative net absorption in the office, retail, and warehouse submarkets and experienced positive absorption in the office/retail and office/warehouse submarkets. There was zero net absorption in the medical office and retail/warehouse submarkets.



- Reported vacancy rates declined in the office/retail submarket and increased in the office, medical office, office/warehouse, retail, and warehouse submarkets. The vacancy rates in the retail/warehouse submarket stayed unchanged from the second to the third quarter of 2007.
- Average reported lease rates increased slightly in the office/warehouse market.

Class A office/retail average lease rates fell, while Class B office/retail average lease rates rose. Class A retail average reported lease rates were slightly down in the third quarter of 2007 in Rogers, whilst Class B and C retail average lease rates increased slightly. Average reported lease rates in the warehouse market rose slightly. Class A and C

Rogers Commercial Real Estate Market Summary Statistics

	Average Lease Rate Range	Total Square Feet ¹	Available Square Feet ¹	Percent Available ¹	Absorption from Q2 to Q3 ²	New Available Square Feet ¹	Net Absorption ^{1, 2}	Months of Inventory ^{1,}
Lab	\$10.00 - \$12.00	9,482	9,482	100.0%	0	0	0	
Industrial	\$6.00 - \$6.00	413,845	131,725	31.8%	0	0	0	
Office	\$15.89 - \$16.85	1,585,918	339,196	21.4%	-12,110	0	-12,110	
Class A	\$18.90 - \$20.36	970,230	191,256	19.7%	8,742	0	8,742	65.6
Class B	\$13.98 - \$14.67	440,138	83,450	19.0%	-23,852	0	-23,852	
Class C	\$9.83 - \$10.23	108,536	45,958	42.3%	3,000	0	3,000	46.0
Medical	\$18.07 - \$18.50	67,014	18,532	27.7%	0	0	0	
Office/Retail	\$13.58 - \$16.34	763,082	181,062	23.7%	81,391	70,000	11,391	47.7
Class A	\$23.00 - \$26.60	268,526	124,172	46.2%	58,283	70,000	-11,717	
Class B	\$9.99 - \$11.45	77,970	44,390	56.9%	18,900	0	18,900	7.0
Class C	\$8.95 - \$12.95	207,840	12,500	6.0%	4,208	0	4,208	8.9
Office/Warehouse	\$5.48 - \$7.12	354,759	55,023	15.5%	3,000	0	3,000	55.0
Retail	\$10.81 - \$11.53	2,612,260	542,309	20.8%	81,107	165,000	-83,893	
Class A	\$17.94 - \$18.66	1,604,354	231,090	14.4%	122,960	135,000	-12,040	
Class B	\$9.22 - \$10.22	709,675	257,534	36.3%	-42,819	30,000	-72,819	
Class C	\$8.43 - \$8.84	298,231	53,685	18.0%	966	0	966	166.7
Retail/Warehouse	\$6.09 - \$6.13	55,729	21,283	38.2%	0	0	0	
Warehouse	\$4.17 - \$4.37	1,933,852	521,323	27.0%	254,344	262,500	-8,156	

¹From all Q3 2007 respondents



²From Q3 2007 respondents who were also Q2 2007 respondents

Rogers



office as well as medical office lease rates increased, while Class B office average reported lease rates declined in the third quarter.

Downtown Rogers

- CBER panelists reported vacancy statistics, lease rate ranges, and other characteristics for 514,310 square feet of office, office/retail, and retail space in Downtown Rogers in the third quarter of 2007.
- The office space in downtown Rogers had a reported average vacancy rate of 19.1 percent in the third quarter of 2007. This was lower than the overall average office vacancy rate for Rogers, which was 21.4 percent in the same period.

- The average retail vacancy rate for downtown Rogers properties was 5.6 percent, much lower than the 20.8 percent average for all of Rogers.
- No square feet of new office or retail space were added to the downtown Rogers in the third quarter of 2007.
- There was positive net absorption of 900 square feet of office space and no absorption of retail space in downtown Rogers from the second quarter of 2007 to the third quarter of 2007.
- Average reported lease rates for downtown Rogers office space were \$3.30 to \$3.85 lower than the average for all of Rogers. The average reported retail lease rate was about \$0.30 lower than the city average.

Rogers Interstate 540

- CBER panelists reported vacancy statistics, lease rate ranges, and other characteristics for 2,750,943 square feet of office, office/retail, and retail space along the Rogers I-540 corridor in the third quarter of 2007.
- The office space along the Rogers I-540 corridor had a reported average vacancy rate of 18.7 percent in the third quarter of 2007. This was lower than the overall average office vacancy rate for Rogers (21.4 percent).
- The average office/retail and retail vacancy rates for Rogers I-540 corridor properties were higher than the rates for all of Rogers by about 20 and 6 percentage points respectively.

- There were 165,000 square feet of new retail space and 70,000 square feet of new office/retail space added to the Rogers I-540 corridor submarket in the third quarter of 2007.
- There was positive net absorption of 6,260 square feet of office space and negative absorption of 9,502 square feet of office/retail space and 27,120 square feet of retail space along the Rogers I-540 corridor from the second quarter to the third quarter of 2007.
- Average reported lease rates for Rogers I-540 corridor office space continued to be about \$2.50 higher than the average for all of Rogers. The average reported office/retail lease rate was about \$8 higher and the average reported retail lease rate was about \$3.50 higher than the city average.

Rogers Downtown Summary Statistics

	Average Lease Rate Range	Total Square Feet¹	Available Square Feet¹	Percent Available ¹	Absorption from Q2 to Q3 ²	New Available Square Feet ¹	Net Absorption ^{1, 2}	Months of Inventory ^{1, 2}
Office	\$12.52 - \$13.00	58,213	11,132	19.1%	900	0	900	37.1
Retail	\$10.83 - \$10.83	456,097	25,680	5.6%	0	0	0	

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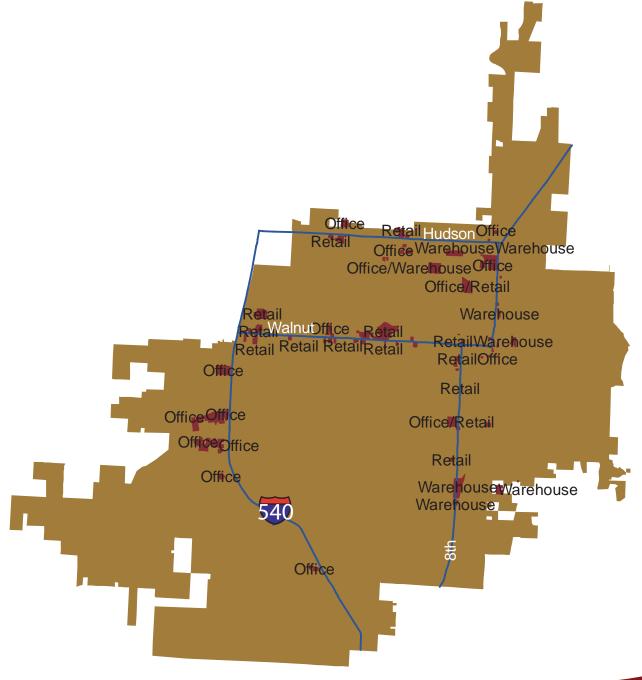
Rogers

Rogers Interstate 540 Corridor Summary Statistics

	Average Lease Rate Range	Total Square Feet ¹	Available Square Feet ¹	Percent Available ¹	Absorption from Q2 to Q3 ²	New Available Square Feet ¹	Net Absorption ^{1, 2}	Months of Inventory ^{1, 2}
Office	\$18.46 - \$19.24	1,046,306	195,352	18.7%	6,260	0	6,260	93.6
Office/Retail	\$21.80 - \$24.40	256,480	111,284	43.4%	60,498	70,000	-9,502	
Retail	\$14.41 - \$14.84	1,448,157	386,086	26.7%	137,880	165,000	-27,120	

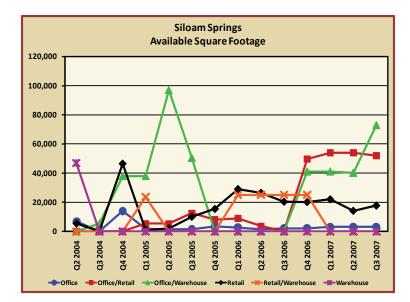
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Siloam Springs

- From June to August 2007, Siloam Springs issued building permits for \$2,575,178 worth of new commercial space. The third quarter 2007 value was 14.7 percent lower than the second quarter 2007 value and 56.3 percent lower than the third quarter 2006 value.
- CBER panelists reported vacancy statistics, lease rate ranges, and other characteristics for 718,822 square feet of commercial space in the third quarter of 2007.
- In the third quarter of 2007, Siloam Springs experienced positive net absorption in the office/retail submarket and negative net absorption in the retail and office/warehouse submarkets. There was no absorption in the office, retail/warehouse, or warehouse submarkets in the third quarter.
- There were no new square feet of commercial property added in Siloam Springs in the third quarter.
- Following net absorption, vacancy rates declined in the office/retail submarket



and increased in the retail and office/warehouse submarkets (in the latter submarket by 81.5 percent), and were unchanged elsewhere.

 Average reported lease rates increased for the Class B retail submarket in Siloam Springs in the third quarter.

Siloam Springs Commercial Real Estate Market Summary Statistics

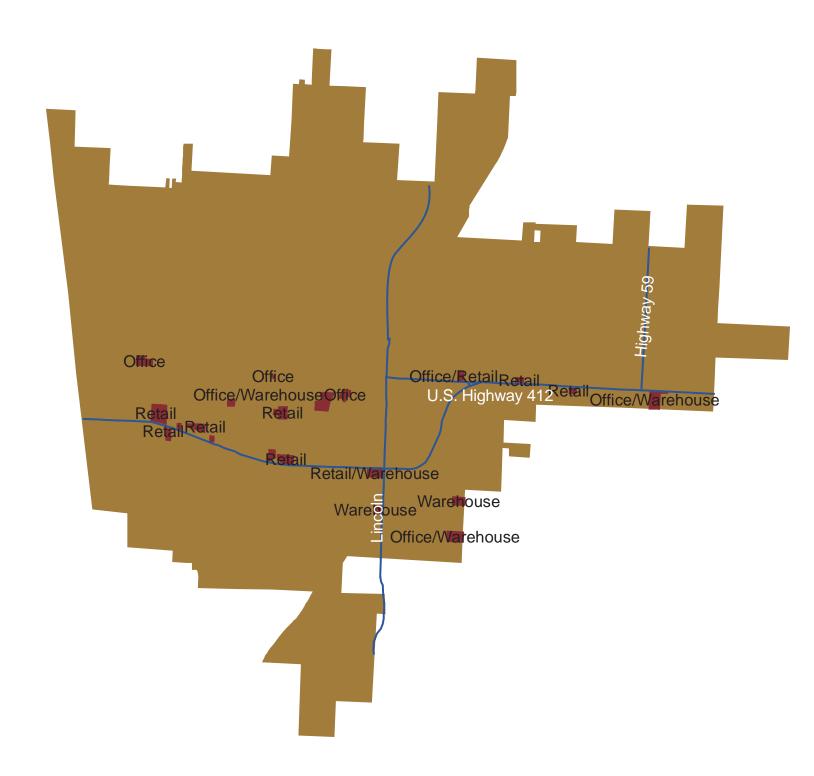
	Average Lease Rate Range	Total Square Feet ¹	Available Square Feet ¹	Percent Available ¹	Absorption from Q2 to Q3 ²	New Available Square Feet ¹	Net Absorption ^{1, 2}	Months of Inventory ^{1,}
Industrial								
Office	\$11.98 - \$12.83	80,760	3,200	4.0%	0	0	0	
Class A								
Class B	\$7.39 - \$8.27	9,728	1,000	10.3%	0	0	0	
Class C								
Medical	\$13.51 - \$14.34	71,032	2,200	3.1%	0	0	0	
Office/Retail	\$10.38 - \$11.21	117,633	51,955	44.2%	2,074	0	2,074	75.2
Class A	\$13.00 - \$18.00	56,096	39,555	70.5%	924	0	924	128.4
Class B	\$9.85 - \$9.85	61,537	12,400	20.2%	1,150	0	1,150	32.3
Class C								
Office/Warehouse	\$3.04 - \$3.36	106,441	73,007	68.6%	-32,800	0	-32,800	
Retail	\$8.73 - \$9.40	302,846	17,700	5.8%	-3,570	0	-3,570	
Class A								
Class B	\$9.63 - \$10.03	187,222	17,700	9.5%	-5,970	0	-5,970	
Class C	\$6.00 - \$7.50	115,624	0	0.0%	2,400	0	2,400	0.0
Retail/Warehouse	\$4.05 - \$4.05	23,680	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
Warehouse		87,462	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0

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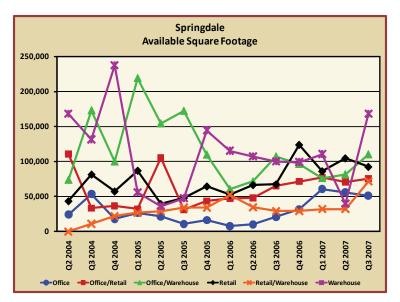
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Siloam Springs



Springdale

- From June to August 2007, Springdale issued building permits for \$20,375,131 worth of new commercial space. The third quarter 2007 value was 414.4 percent higher than the second quarter 2007 value and 20.6 percent lower than the third quarter 2006 value.
- CBER panelists reported vacancy statistics, lease rate ranges, and other characteristics for 5,594,589 square feet of commercial space in the third quarter of 2007.
- In the third quarter of 2007, Springdale experienced positive net absorption in the office, office/retail, and retail submarkets and negative net absorption in the office/warehouse, retail/warehouse and warehouse submarkets.
- A total of 96,087 square feet of new warehouse space and 35,000 square feet of new office/warehouse space were added in the third quarter to the Springdale commercial property market.
- Reported vacancy rates increased in the medical office, office/retail, of-



fice/warehouse, retail/warehouse, and warehouse submarkets, and declined in the office and retail submarkets in Springdale in the third quarter.

 In Springdale, reported average lease rates for Class B office space increased, as well as Class B and Class C retail space lease rates. The retail/warehouse average reported lease rates declined in the third quarter.

Downtown Springdale

- c CBER panelists reported vacancy statistics, lease rate ranges, and other characteristics for 189,578 square feet of office, office/retail, and retail space in Downtown Springdale in the third quarter of 2007.
- The office space in downtown Springdale had a reported average vacancy

Springdale Commercial Real Estate Market Summary Statistics

	Average Lease Rate Range	Total Square Feet ¹	Available Square Feet ¹	Percent Available ¹	Absorption from Q2 to Q3 ²	New Available Square Feet ¹	Net Absorption ^{1, 2}	Months of Inventory ^{1,}
Industrial	\$4.38 - \$6.25	381,647	20,000	5.2%	0	0	0	
Office	\$11.38 - \$12.57	624,225	51,168	8.2%	6,884	0	6,884	22.3
Class A	\$14.88 - \$14.88	57,123	0	0.0%	4,011	0	4,011	0.0
Class B	\$12.24 - \$14.17	289,437	5,638	1.9%	2,393	0	2,393	7.1
Class C	\$9.25 - \$9.53	80,962	22,848	28.2%	2,000	0	2,000	34.3
Medical	\$11.31 - \$12.31	196,703	22,682	11.5%	-1,520	0	-1,520	
Office/Retail	\$9.79 - \$10.83	455,773	75,344	16.5%	6,629	0	6,629	34.1
Class A								
Class B	\$12.20 - \$13.00	178,619	35,500	19.9%	689	0	689	154.6
Class C	\$8.29 - \$9.57	267,554	32,560	12.2%	5,940	0	5,940	16.4
Office/Warehouse	\$5.19 - \$7.31	1,131,383	110,275	9.7%	6,475	35,000	-28,525	
Retail	\$9.99 - \$10.91	1,455,120	92,328	6.3%	13,103	0	13,103	21.1
Class A								
Class B	\$12.05 - \$13.23	1,250,514	69,218	5.5%	25,003	0	25,003	8.3
Class C	\$8.61 - \$9.36	204,606	23,110	11.3%	-11,900	0	-11,900	
Retail/Warehouse	\$5.84 - \$7.50	406,384	71,251	17.5%	-39,226	0	-39,226	
Warehouse	\$4.24 - \$4.86	1,140,057	168,444	14.8%	-7,525	96,087	-103,612	

¹From all Q3 2007 respondents



²From Q3 2007 respondents who were also Q2 2007 respondents

Springdale

rate of 13.5 percent in the third quarter of 2007. This was higher than the overall average office vacancy rate for Springdale, which was 8.2 percent in the same period.

- The average retail vacancy rate for downtown Springdale properties was 18.5 percent, much higher than the 6.3 percent average for all of Springdale.
- There were no new square feet of commercial property added to downtown Springdale in the third quarter of 2007.
- There was negative net absorption of 2,920 square feet in the office submarket and 400 square feet in the retail submarket in downtown Springdale in the third quarter of 2007.
- Average reported lease rates for down-town Springdale office space were \$2.70 to \$3.50 lower than the average for all of Springdale. The average reported retail lease rate was between \$0.30 and \$1.20 lower than the city average.

West Springdale

- CBER panelists reported vacancy statistics, lease rate ranges, and other characteristics for 842,586 square feet of office, office/retail, and retail space in West Springdale in the third quarter of 2007.
- The office space in West Springdale continued to have a reported average vacancy rate of 0.0 percent in the third quarter of 2007.
- retail vacancy rate was half the rate of the city as a whole (8.2 compared to 16.5 percent). The retail vacancy rate for West Springdale properties was 0.3 percent, also much lower than the 6.3 percent average for all of Springdale.
- There were no new square feet of commercial property added to West Springdale in the third quarter of 2007.
- There was positive absorption of 2,000 square feet of office property and negative absorption of 2,250 square feet of retail space in West Springdale in the

Average reported lease rates for West Springdale office space were between \$3.20 and \$4 higher than the average for all of Springdale. The average reported retail lease rate was about \$1 lower than the city average.

Downtown Springdale Summary Statistics								
	Average Lease Rate Range	Total Square Feet ¹	Available Square Feet ¹	Percent Available ¹	Absorption from Q2 to Q3 ²	New Available Square Feet¹	Net Absorption ^{1, 2}	Months of Inventory ^{1, 2}
Office Retail	\$8.65 - \$9.07 \$9.68 - \$9.68	171,924 17,654	23,182 3,262	13.5% 18.5%	-2,920 -400	0 0	-2,920 -400	

¹From all Q3 2007 respondents

third quarter of 2007.

West Springdale Summary Statistics Absorption New Average Lease Total Available Percent from Available Net Months of Rate Range Square Feet1 Square Feet¹ Available¹ Q2 to Q3² Square Feet1 Absorption^{1, 2} Inventory Office \$15.38 - \$15.75 39,954 0 0.0% 2,000 0 2,000 0.0 Office/Retail \$8.50 - \$12.00 36,550 3.000 8.2% 0 0 0 Retail \$9.00 - \$10.00 766,082 2,250 0.3% -2,250-2,250

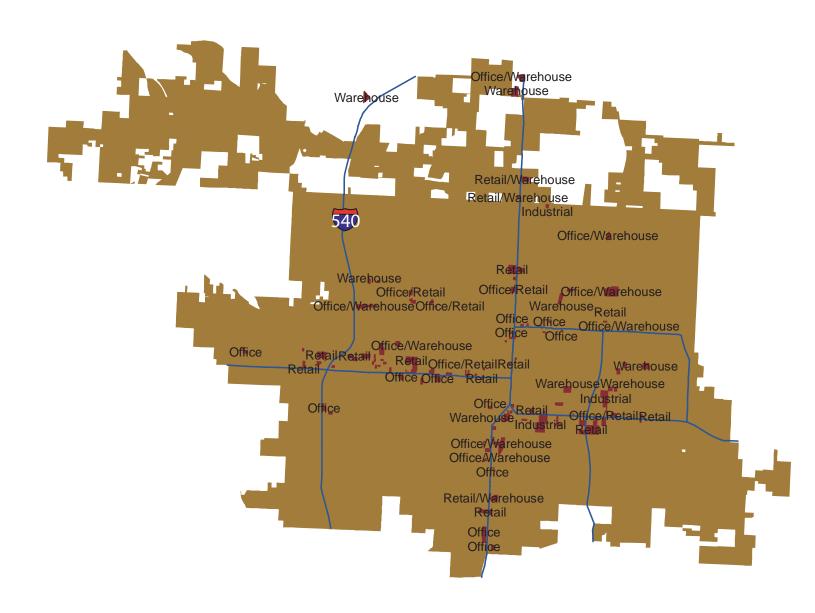


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Springdale



Interpretation

The methodology that is used to produce the Skyline report has been designed to elicit the most useful, comprehensive, and up-to-date information available about the Northwest Arkansas commercial real estate market. Data come from three primary sources that complement one another. Each source, however, has limitations, and as such, results should be compared and interpreted carefully.

The first level of data that the Skyline report contains comes directly from the offices of the Washington and Benton County Assessors. The Benton County Assessor Office uses Apprentice Information Systems as the subcontractor to handle data requests. On a quarterly basis, CBER staff members acquire databases containing listings of all real estate parcels within each county. The information contained in these databases is sorted by type and by size. In order to determine the population of commercial properties of interest, properties that do not meet the following minimum criteria are eliminated from consideration:

Banks: 20,000 ft²

• Department Stores: 20,000 ft²

• Discount Stores: 20,000 ft²

• Industrial Buildings: 20,000 ft²

Markets: 20,000 ft²

• Office Buildings: 5,000 ft²

• Medical Office Buildings: 5,000 ft²

• Retail Buildings: 10,000 ft²

Community Shopping Centers: 5,000 ft²

 Neighborhood Shopping Centers: 5,000 ft²

• Warehouses: 20,000 ft²

Next, properties are individually examined to determine if they are part of the competitive commercial property market. Owner-occupied and other dedicated spaces are eliminated from the base of properties that the Skyline Report examines.

The second source of data that helps comprise the Skyline Report is building permit

reports from the cities of Northwest Arkansas. Each city has its own reporting requirements for building permits, which makes in-depth comparisons on a city-by-city basis impossible. Bentonville and Fayetteville have the most comprehensive building permits, which include information on the square footage of buildings and their uses in addition to the value of the permit and identifying characteristics of the property. The other cities in Northwest Arkansas only report the building address, contractor name, and value of the permit. In general, property owner or developer names are not included on building permits in Northwest Arkansas. Building permits also do not provide any sense of the estimated time of completion of a project or availability for leasing.

The third source of data for the Skyline report is a panel of large commercial property owners and managers. These individuals are responsible for the bulk of the competitive commercial properties in Northwest Arkansas. CBER researchers gather information on square footage available to the market, lease rates, and other property characteristics from the panelists. In the third quarter of 2007, 235 panelists provided data on 1,151 competitive properties across Benton and Washington Counties. Data are excluded for owner-occupied and dedicated spaces so that the total square feet, available square feet, and lease rates represent a sample only from properties that are currently or potentially available for lease. Vacancy rates are calculated from the sample of 1,151 properties and are assumed to be representative of the larger competitive commercial property market.

The panel participants vary somewhat from quarter to quarter as new contributors are added and as previous contributors fail to respond for new requests for information. Time trend analysis is dependent on having a consistent base of information so that apples-to-apples comparisons can be made. Absorption rates are only calculated for properties that are part of a matched sub-sample—that is, there must have been information received about a

particular property in both recent quarters for the number to be included in the calculated property absorption rates. The one exception to this rule is for new properties that are completed and come online for leasing in the most recent quarter.

In order to supplement the information that is directly received from the panelists, CBER researchers also depend on business publications, public websites, and MLS data.

Classification

In order to compare similar spaces, CBER has developed a classification system for office, office/retail, and retail spaces. These classes rate the quality of each building in terms of the following criteria: age, quality of construction, location, and included amenities. Class A space represents the most prestigious buildings available in the Northwest Arkansas market. These spaces are new or newly renovated, made of the best quality materials, with brick, masonry, or glass exteriors. Class A buildings are located in highly accessible locations with easy access to major clients or customers.

Class B space includes buildings that compete for a wide range of uses, including much of the Wal-Mart vendor community. These spaces have average range rents. The buildings are attractive, but not necessarily brand new, and have a lower level of material quality than Class A buildings. Many amenities are not included in the base lease price of Class B buildings.

Class C space is adequate for users that require functional space for their businesses, but not above average locations, materials, or amenities. These buildings are often older and have lease rates that are below market averages.