

Q2 2017 / Quarterly Office Market Report

San Francisco



Market Facts

6.9%
Class A Vacancy

6.8%
Class B Vacancy

\$70.29 FS

Class A Average Asking Rate

\$66.35 FS

Class B Average Asking Rate

Market Overview

Despite a slight uptick in class B vacancy, rent growth across asset classes and increased tenant demand from last quarter demonstrate a healthy San Francisco market. While overall leasing was down 13% relative to last quarter, a closer look at certain submarkets shows positive market fundamentals. Both SOMA and the South Financial District saw a decrease in class A vacancy rates by 10 and 20 basis points respectively.

Overall asking rates were up just slightly (0.9%) from Q1, but class B asking rates rose 2.6% to just over \$66 per square foot. Citywide, class A rents rose 0.7% to \$72.62 per square foot. These rents, well above national averages, have forced tenants to become more efficient. We are seeing tenants take slightly smaller spaces that in previous years and within their offices, the density of workers is continuing to increase.

Demand for larger blocks of space from tech tenants continued in the second quarter. 52% of all deals over 25,000 SF were done by tenants in the tech sector. While significant deals with Facebook, Salesforce, and Ancestry.com are pending, the largest confirmed tech deal this quarter was Affirm's 86,000 SF lease at 650 California. Furthermore both DoorDash and Glu Mobile both signed large deals this quarter with DoorDash taking 58,812 square

feet at 901 Market and Glu Mobile taking 57,024 square feet at 875 Howard.

Outside of the tech sector, First Republic Bank signed the largest renewal of Q2 at 1 Front Street. They renewed 90,000 SF and expanded by an additional 88,000 SF within the same building. Co-working spaces also continued to expand their presence in San Francisco this quarter as WeWork finalized leases at both 655 Montgomery and 2 Embarcadero, while Regus owned Spaces signed 35,313 SF at 1160 Battery. These means that coworking space now accounts for approximately 1.5 million square feet of office space across San Francisco.

As Salesforce Tower nears completion, leasing activity this quarter is pushing it towards delivering almost entirely pre-leased. At the end of June, the building is 85% preleased after Q2 expansions by Salesforce and Accenture. Furthermore, it is rumored that WeWork could be taking a significant amount of the remaining space. Pre-leased delivery of large new class A developments (Salesforce Tower, 350 Bush, and 181 Fremont) could likely bring the first quarter of overall positive absorption since the end of 2016.

Market Snapshot

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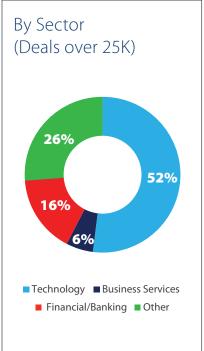


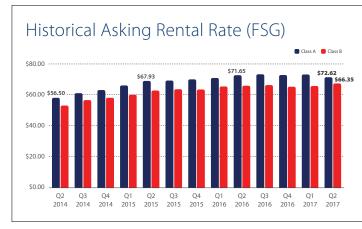




*Compared to previous quarter







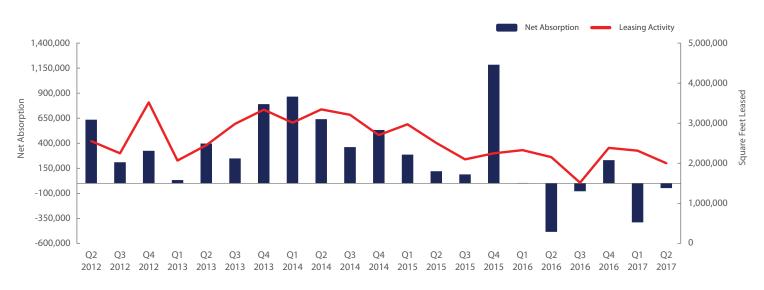


Market By The Numbers

SUBMARKET	Total RBA (SF)	Vacancy Rate A	Vacancy Rate B	Avail Rate A	Avail Rate B	Net Absorp (SF)	Under Construction (SF)	Avg Ask Total	Avg Ask A	Avg Ask B	Direct Avg Ask Total	Direct Avg Ask A	Direct Avg Ask B
North Financial	28,153,256	7.6%	8.9%	12.9%	14.5%	-83,663	447,000	\$72.81	\$74.55	\$67.45	\$74.24	\$77.70	\$63.98
South Financial	24,847,640	6.9%	5.7%	14.1%	7.7%	-18,400	3,834,357	\$71.65	\$71.81	\$72.93	\$71.83	\$72.57	\$72.86
CBD Average	53,000,896	7.3%	7.6%	13.4%	11.6%	-102,063	4,281,357	\$72.29	\$73.28	\$68.96	\$73.13	\$75.31	\$66.52
SOMA*	13,543,325	7.0%	7.0%	14.1%	12.7%	-25,141	547,117	\$67.41	\$69.84	\$67.16	\$71.51	\$83.00	\$67.85
Union Square	4,034,489	0.0%	6.8%	4.5%	11.7%	7,103	0	\$67.16	\$73.00	\$67.53	\$66.70	\$73.00	\$67.00
Mid-Market	3,944,222	5.4%	3.0%	9.2%	8.0%	-1,340	0	\$65.27	\$67.23	\$41.50	\$65.00	\$66.70	\$68.44
Jackson Square/North Waterfront	5,161,106	7.5%	5.8%	19.8%	8.2%	5,069	0	\$58.36	\$67.04	\$55.79	\$60.83	\$69.45	\$58.81
Civic Center/ Van Ness Corridor	1,961,126	7.3%	4.5%	11.1%	8.4%	34,789	0	\$56.63	\$55.99	\$62.01	\$56.42	\$55.99	\$61.82
Mission Bay	1,775,683	0.6%	-	3.6%	-	33,625	750,000	\$74.00	\$74.00	N/A	-	-	N/A
San Francisco Total	83,420,847	6.9%	6.8%	13.0%	11.3%	-47,958	5,578,474	\$70.29	\$72.62	\$66.35	\$71.70	\$79.31	\$66.41

*Includes China Basin, South of Market, Rincon/South Beach, Yerba Buena, Showplace Square, and Potrero Neighborhoods

Historical Net Absorption & Leasing Activity



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Top Leases

Tenant	Building	Submarket	Square Feet	Туре
First Republic Bank	1 Front Street	North Financial District	179,002	Direct
Salesforce	415 Mission Street	South Financial District	148,910	Direct
Affirm	650 California Street	North Financial District	86,000	Direct
City Of San Francisco	1390 Market Street	Mid Market	69,400	Direct
DoorDash	901 Market Street	Mid Market	58,812	Sublease

Top Sales

Building	Buyer	Submarket	Square Feet	Sale Price	PSF
44 Montgomery St	Beacon Capital Partners	North Financial District	691,229	±\$475,400,000	±\$688
45 Fremont St (49% Sale)	The Blackstone Group	South Financial District	596,059	±\$203,350,000	±\$696
550 Kearny St	Green Oak Real Estate Advisors	North Financial District	193,628	±\$107,350,000	±\$554
30 Van Ness Ave	Lend Lease US Services	Mid Market	180,363	±\$70,000,000	±\$388
1161 Mission St	Sino-Ocean Land	SOMA	65,600	±\$42,000,000	±\$640

Under Construction

Building	Developer	Submarket	Square Feet	% Leased	Delivery
Salesforce Tower	Boston Properties	South Financial District	1,420,081	85%	Q4 2017
Oceanwide Center	Oceanwide Holdings	South Financial District	1,250,000	0%	Q4 2021
Park Tower	John Buck / Golub & Co. / Metlife	South Financial District	751,500	0%	Q4 2018
The Exchange	Kilroy Realty	Mission Bay	740,000	0%	Q1 2018
350 Bush	Lincoln Property / Gemdale USA	North Financial District	447,000	43%	Q3 2017

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