# **OFFICE OVERVIEW**

Madison, WI Q4 2024



# VIEW FROM ABOVE

2024 ended like it started with increasing vacancy.

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**NEXT** 

Preliminary feedback indicates an **improved 2025** with **more completed transactions**.

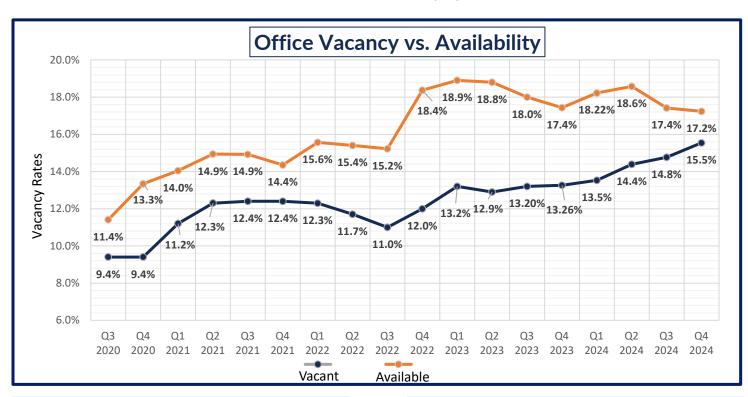
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Vacancy		
Rents	-	
New Construction		
Net Absorption	•	

# SCANNING THE HORIZON

- Vacancy 15.5%, Availability 17.2%
- 2.1% Unemployment<sup>^</sup> Lower than the longterm average of 3.02% in Dane County.
- Only 21 new leases with the average size of 2,500 SF. 20 new vacancies with the average size of 5,000 SF.

## TIPS FROM THE CAST

- Construction costs remain high. When considering new spaces look for good as-is condition.
- To stay in budget, don't be ridged in your program.



#### MARKET RECAP

Inventory
 YTD Absorption
 Vacancy
 Under Construction
 17.6 MM SF
 -237,000 SF
 0 SF

## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU...

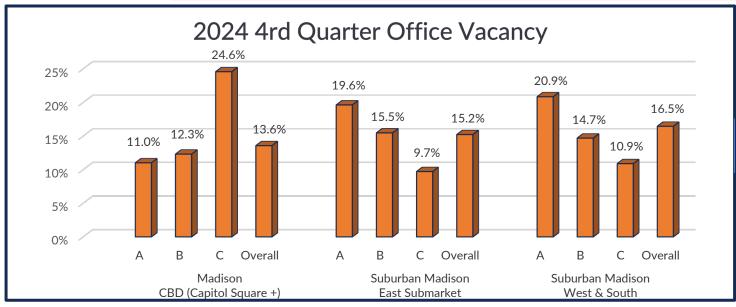
Dane County's workforce continues to grow. Your company's hybrid policy and program will determine your future office needs.



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## MARKET OVERVIEW BY PRODUCT TYPE

Submarket	Building Class	Vacancy Rate	Total Vacant (SF)	Total Square Feet
Madison CBD (Capitol Square +)	Α	11.0%	224,103	2,031,765
	В	12.3%	195,980	1,590,391
	С	24.6%	160,636	653,631
	Overall	13.6%	580,719	4,275,787
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Suburban Madison  East Submarket	А	19.6%	155,707	793,088
	В	15.5%	253,554	1,637,913
	С	9.7%	69,078	709,977
	Overall	15.2%	478,339	3,140,978
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Suburban Madison West & South	А	20.9%	833,649	3,997,770
	В	14.7%	661,941	4,501,485
	С	10.9%	189,930	1,741,229
	Overall	16.5%	1,685,520	10,240,484



# Real Estate Terms

- Hybrid Workforce New office market norm, a group of employees who work both remotely and in-person.
- Shadow Vacancy when a space looks occupied on paper, even if its's not being utilized by the tenant.
- Office Utilization Rate divide the number of employees in a space by the total capacity of that space.

## **SOURCES**

Office data provided by REDI, www.redicatylist.com/carw

<sup>^</sup>Bureau of Labor Statistics

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