# **OFFICE OVERVIEW**

Madison, WI Q1 2025



## VIEW FROM ABOVE

Companies continue to downsize their office space.

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Q1 data **does not** demonstrate trends towards **return to office**.

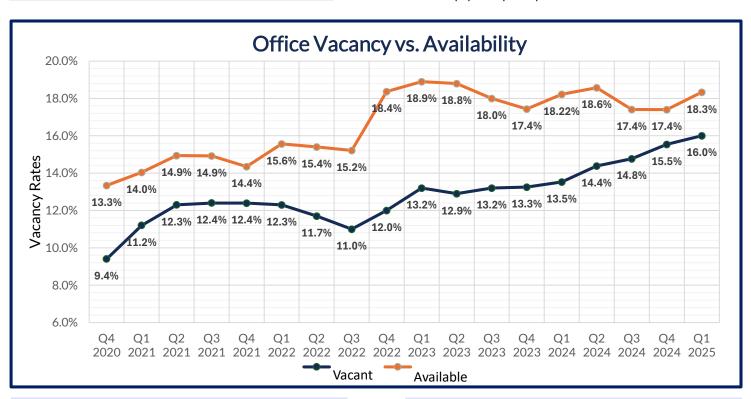
	QUARTER	QUARTER
Vacancy		
Rents	-	-
New Construction		
Net Absorption	•	•

## SCANNING THE HORIZON

- Vacancy 16.0%, Availability 18.3%
- 2.8% Unemployment<sup>^</sup> Which is lower than the long-term average of 3.02% in Dane County
- Deal activity has slowed, with only 18 transactions this quarter
- With tariff and economic uncertainty, the results may not reveal themselves for several quarters

#### TIPS FROM THE CAST

- Plan ahead. Timelines for projects are increasing; we suggest planning a minimum of 9 months for any project.
- Keep your space plan flexible.



### MARKET RECAP

Inventory
 YTD Absorption
 Vacancy
 Under Construction
 17.7 MM SF
 -87,454 SF
 16.0%
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### WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU...

If you are looking for **10,000** or more square feet, you have **leverage** in today's market. Landlords will be competing for your **tenancy**.



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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	11.7%	238,378	2,031,765
	В	13.7%	218,109	1,590,391
	С	23.1%	160,636	694,551
	Overall	14.3%	617,123	4,316,707
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Suburban Madison East Submarket	Α	19.9%	157,913	793,088
	В	15.7%	262,109	1,668,472
	С	10.1%	67,329	665,385
	Overall	15.6%	487,351	3,126,945
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Suburban Madison West & South	Α	22.4%	895,237	3,997,770
	В	14.5%	652,741	4,501,485
	С	10.2%	176,961	1,735,221
	Overall	16.9%	1,724,939	10,234,476

Grand Total 16.0% 2,829,413 17,678,128



## **Client Shout Outs**

- Land's End closed on the sale of a 30,000 sf office building in Reedsburg.
- Isthmus Partners expanded their downtown office premises to 5,744 sf.
- InBusiness leased a new office space on Madison's East Side.

### **SOURCES**

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

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



