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# Kansas City Capital Markets





# **Executive Summary**

Newmark Zimmer is continuously monitoring market indicators, tracking and analyzing supply and demand drivers, cyclical patterns and industry trends. The following quarterly research report examines the multifaceted Kansas City investment market.

Newmark Zimmer research and analytics has established a system of data flow unique in our industry. Rather than rely on third-party data sources, our data acquisition efforts involve inputs from advisors in the field, analysts and brokers executing transactions. Newmark Zimmer research converts market data and analysis into knowledge that creates value for our clients.

Our clients include market-leading investors and distinguished institutions in and around the Kansas City area and the Midwest. Our market knowledge continues to expand as the market progresses and evolves.

# Select Market Transactions

Multifamily | Westley on Broadway 256 Units – Sold for \$50,500,000 (\$197,266/Unit) Midtown | 4111 Broadway Boulevard

Multifamily | Madison Overland Park 200 Units – Sold for \$44,340,000 (\$221,700/Unit) South Johnson County | 13900 Newton Street

Retail | Oak Park Commons – Portfolio (12) 342,160 SF GLA – Sold for \$40,000,000 (\$117/SF) North Johnson County | NW & NE Corners of 95th Street & Quivira Road

Industrial | Heartland Meadows Commerce Center 181,320 SF GLA – Sold for \$19,500,000 (\$108/SF) Northland | 3141 W Heartland Drive

Industrial | Heartland Meadows – U.S. Motor Works 167,580 SF GLA – Sold for \$17,000,000 (\$101/SF) Northland | 3161 W Heartland Drive

# **Capital Markets**

KANSAS CITY MARKET OVERVIEW

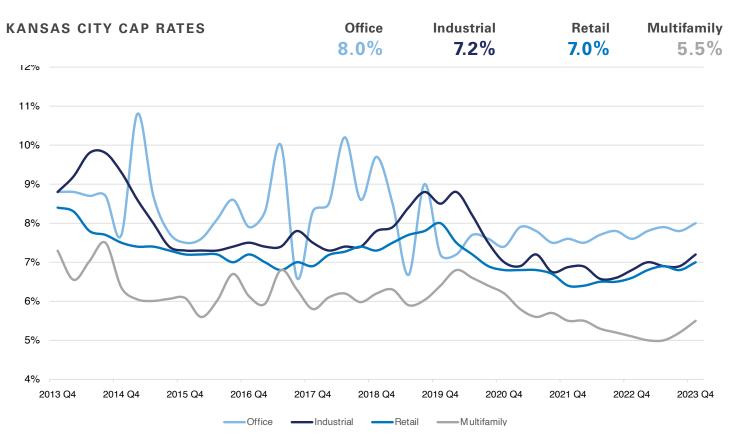
The pace of investment activity in the Kansas City market slowed during the past four quarters, with sales volume totaling \$1.8 billion, a decrease of 51.6% compared to the prior five-year average. As a leading second-tier market, the Kansas City Metropolitan area ranked seventh out of the largest 13 Midwest markets in total sales volume during the past 12 months, with multifamily and office assets combining for 68.0% of the Metro's activity.

Capitalization rates increased 25 basis points compared with the past 12 months, registering 6.3% in the fourth quarter of 2023. Top-quantile capitalization rates increased 76 bps compared with the past 12 months, registering 5.8% in the fourth quarter of 2023. Total net absorption across the industrial, office and retail sectors totaled 4.3 million SF during the past four quarters, a decrease of 73.5% compared with the preceding year. The multifamily sector realized 1,436 units of net absorption during the past four quarters, a decrease of 55.2% over a similar period a year ago.

With development kept in check and incentives being offered to lock tenants in for longer lease terms, the industrial sector

experienced a new record high for asking rental rates during the fourth quarter of 2023. Rental rates for modern office and retail space, as well as multifamily offerings, are near record highs after pulling back slightly during the quarter. Vacancy in all sectors increased compared with the prior year except for the retail sector which remained flat at 4.1%. The industrial sector increased 190 bps to 5.4%, the multifamily sector increased 130 bps to 8.6%, while the office sector increased 120 bps to 17.0%.

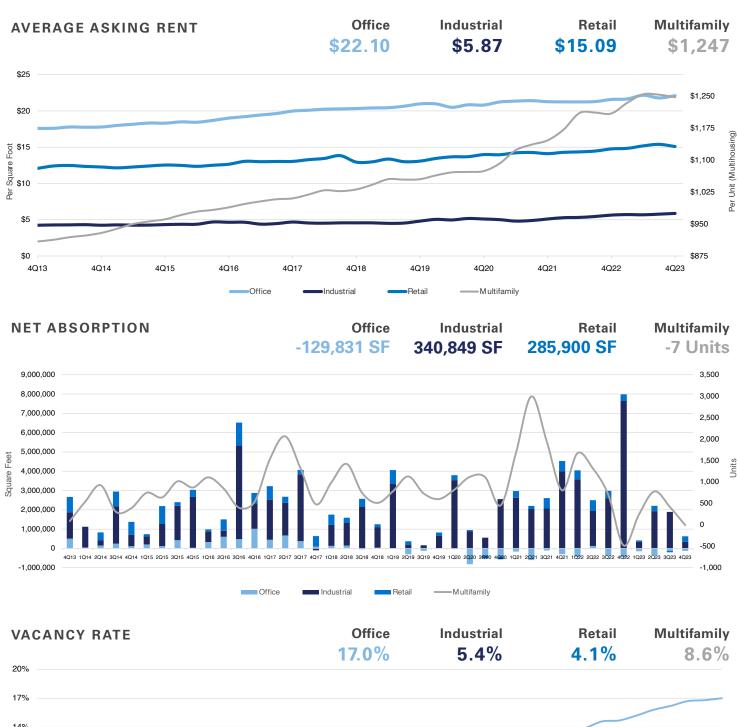
The Newmark Zimmer Midwest Capital Markets team anticipates an increase in sales volume in the first half of 2024, as buyers and sellers begin to adjust to the current market conditions and the interest rate environment stabilizes. Allocations for commercial real estate investment continue to remain steady for industrial, neighborhood retail, multifamily and medical office with strong operating fundamentals. We continue to monitor the impact of lending conditions on leveraged buyers return expectations and valuations.

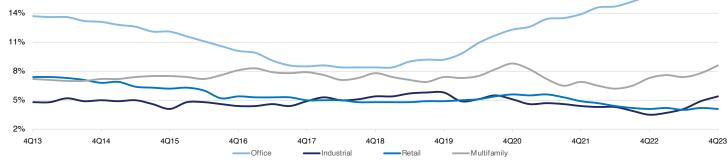


Source: Newmark Zimmer Research, CoStar, Real Capital Analytics

# 4Q23 Kansas City

MARKET ANALYSIS





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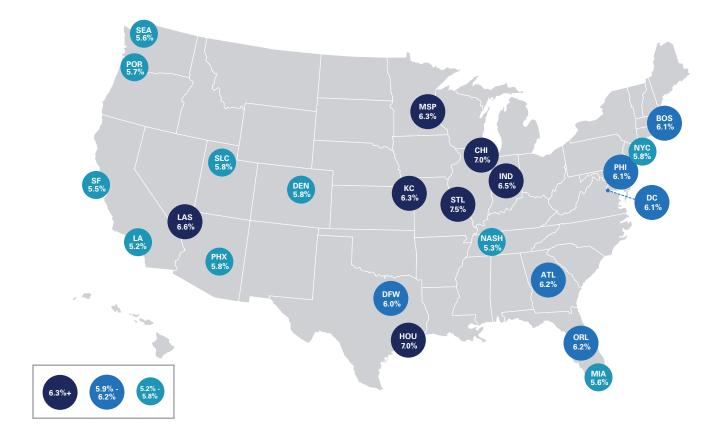
# SELECT SALES TRANSACTIONS | FOURTH QUARTER OF 2023

Sector	Building	Submarket	Sale Price	Price Per SF/Unit <sup>1</sup>	SF/Units <sup>2</sup>
Multifamily	Riverside Heights   4424 NW Hon Drive	Northland	\$8,850,000	\$81,944	108
Hospitality	Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott KC- Liberty   8101 N Church Road	Northland	\$5,985,000	\$60,455	99
Industrial	Hennessey Research Associates   9735 Commerce Parkway	North Johnson County	\$4,200,000	\$121	34,680
Hospitality	HomeTowne Studios KC-Worlds of Fun   4301 N Corrington Ave	Northland	\$4,050,000	\$30,224	134
Office	Deer Creek Office Centre   6240 W 135th Street	South Johnson County	\$4,000,000	\$200	20,000
Industrial	Auto Plus   5900 E Front Street	East Jackson County	\$3,720,000	\$142	26,150
Industrial	Lone Elm Business Park   1150 W 151st Street	South Johnson County	\$3,100,000	\$90	34,380
Retail	Ulta Beauty- Liberty Commons   249 S Stewart Street	Northland	\$2,850,000	\$287	9,930
Retail	Andy's Frozen Custard   10641 State Line Road	South Kansas City	\$2,545,000	\$1,167	2,180
Office (Medical)	Ironhorse Centre- Building IV   5401 W 151st Street	South Johnson County	\$2,100,000	\$197	10,660

<sup>1</sup> The price per unit/room is displayed for the Multifamily and Hospitality sectors. <sup>2</sup> The number of total units/rooms is displayed for the Multifamily and Hospitality sectors.

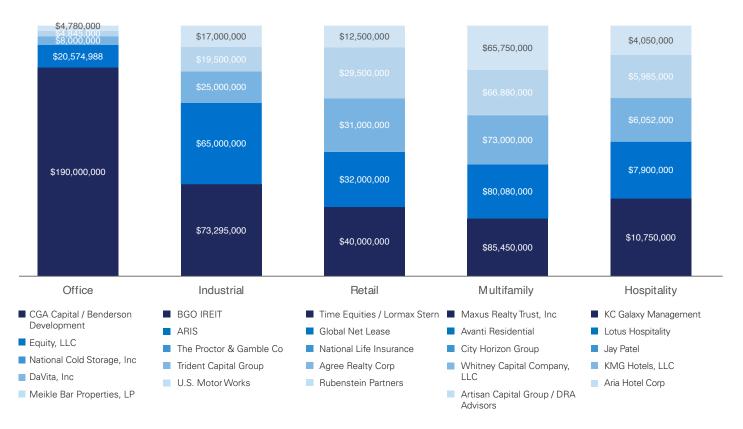
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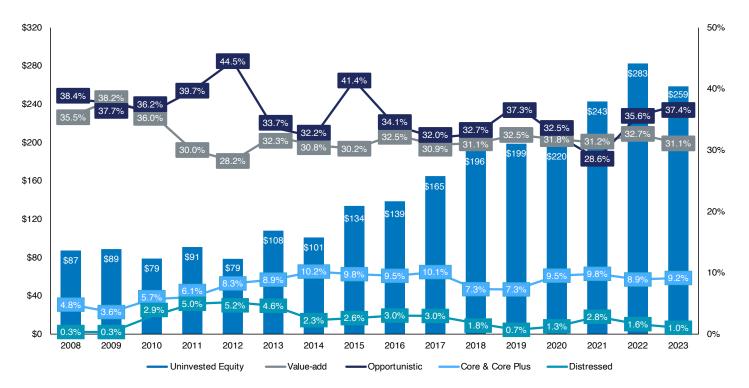
12-MONTH AVERAGE, INCLUDES PROPERTY OR PORTFOLIO SALES \$2.5 MILLION OR GREATER



# MOST ACTIVE BUYERS IN THE KANSAS CITY MARKET BY ASSET TYPE

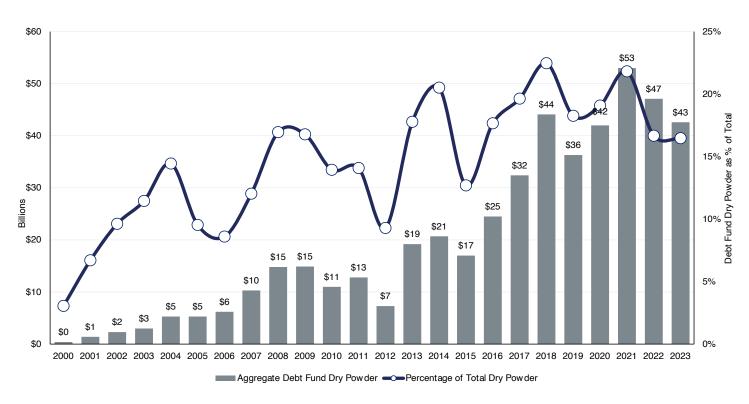
12-MONTH TOTALS





Note: Excludes Debt Funds, Secondaries, Fund of Funds, Co-Investment

Source: Newmark Research, Pregin



## **DEBT FUND DRY POWDER**

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Gross Leasable Area (GLA) – Expressed in square feet. It is the total floor area designed for the occupancy and exclusive use of tenants, including basements and mezzanines. It is the standard measure for determining the size of retail spaces, specifically shopping centers, where rent is calculated based on GLA occupied. There is no real difference between RBA (Rentable Building Area) and GLA except that GLA is used when referring to retail properties while RBA is used for other commercial properties.

Vacancy Rate - The vacancy rate is the amount of physically vacant space divided by the inventory and includes direct and sublease vacant.

Net Absorption - The net change in physically occupied space over a period of time.

Average Asking Rent – The dollar amount asked by landlords for available space expressed in dollars per square foot per year. Retail rents are expressed as triple net where all costs including, but not limited to, real estate taxes, insurance and common area maintenance are borne by the tenant on a prorata basis. The asking rent for each building in the market is weighed by the amount of available space in the building.

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