

## Greenville







## More Positive Growth and Absorption

#### Large Industrial Properties

The economic outlook for Upstate South Carolina is strong with continued economic growth and lower unemployment than the national average. Net absorption has surpassed the high number of the last quarter coupled with a slight movement on vacancy and increased rent rates. The result - a lot of new construction is being absorbed, primarily class A space. These spaces are build-tosuit, with no impact on vacancy, as well as speculative buildings which are being filled quickly.

As new industries continue to gravitate to the Upstate market, there is also a movement from area companies to upgrade to a better location or facility. A majority of the demand remains steadily on warehouse space. Additionally, there is some demand for lower cost overflow space from inside the market and across all classes of buildings.

Announcements of proposed and completed projects continue to be released. Manufacturers have been making capital investment commitments regarding expansion of production space. The impact of the expansions can be expected to be higher warehouse demand from an increase of production. Additionally, the Inland Port has become as much a factor as BMW in driving demand for location in the Highway 101 and Highway 290 submarkets. The keys are reduction in transportation costs, greater access to domestic and international markets and flexibility in logistic options. As a result, the South Carolina Port Authority has allocated for expansion in 2017.

#### **Smaller Industrial Properties**

The market continues to see migration of lower tier suppliers to entities like BMW and GE, as well as small business entities flowing to the Upstate. Companies are seeking affordable flex space in the 5,000 to 20,000 square feet categories and the availability continues to tighten along the I-85 corridor. Some businesses are being driven to the northern Anderson County and Spartanburg markets to find those spaces. Owners of those spaces are expecting a premium to lease or sell as scarcity develops.

## Market Facts

176,209,267 sf

Inventory

**7.4**%

Vacancy Rate

11.4%

Available Rate

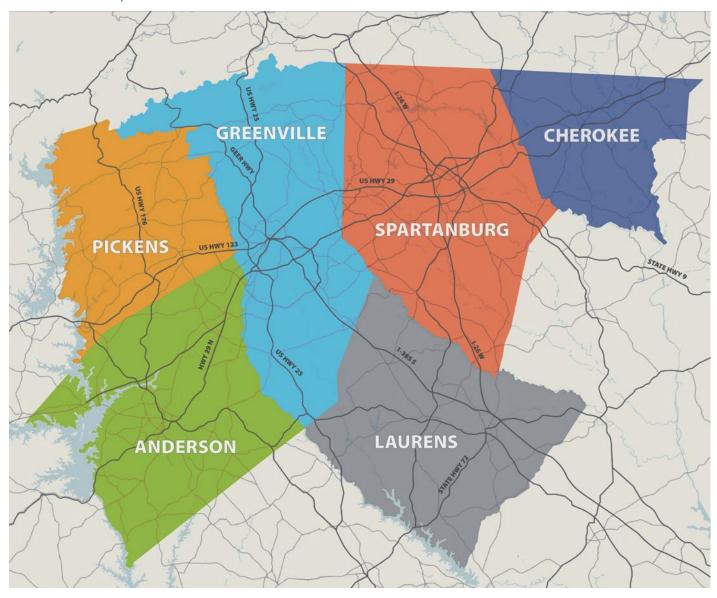
\$3.36 psf

Direct NNN Rent

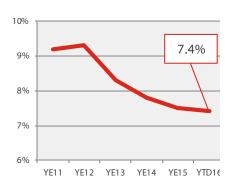
Submarket Indicators					
Anderson County	3Q16	2Q16	1Q16	4Q15	3Q15
Inventory	20,583,192	17,529,303	17,529,303	17,529,303	17,529,303
Vacancy Rate	5.1%	6.1%	6.8%	7.0%	6.8%
Available Rate	6.4%	11.1%	10.8%	10.8%	10.8%
Direct NNN Rent	\$2.87	\$2.83	\$2.89	\$2.90	\$2.89
Cherokee County	3Q16	2Q16	1Q16	4Q15	3Q15
Inventory	7,166,862	7,167,114	5,667,114	5,667,114	5,667,114
Vacancy Rate	17.0%	9.4%	11.8%	11.8%	11.8%
Available Rate	23.7%	23.0%	23.0%	22.9%	15.4%
Direct NNN Rent	\$2.67	\$2.67	\$2.67	\$3.09	\$3.09
Greenville County	3Q16	2Q16	1Q16	4Q15	3Q15
Inventory	63,653,611	63,240,533	63,240,533	63,039,133	63,039,133
Vacancy Rate	6.8%	6.7%	6.9%	7.5%	7.9%
Available Rate	11.4%	12.7%	13.7%	13.4%	14.4%
Direct NNN Rent	\$3.77	\$3.64	\$3.45	\$3.45	\$3.41
Laurens County	3Q16	2Q16	1Q16	4Q15	3Q15
Inventory	10,743,610	10,666,121	10,516,121	10,516,121	10,516,121
Vacancy Rate	3.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Available Rate	25.1%	5.1%	4.8%	3.1%	3.9%
Direct NNN Rent	\$2.60	\$2.51	\$2.53	\$2.85	\$2.76
Pickens County	3Q16	2Q16	1Q16	4Q15	3Q15
Inventory	4,723,541	4,683,541	4,683,541	4,683,541	4,683,541
Vacancy Rate	3.4%	3.4%	5.4%	4.9%	4.1%
Available Rate	25.1%	18.0%	17.5%	18.0%	23.8%
Direct NNN Rent	\$2.60	\$2.51	\$2.66	\$2.61	\$2.61
Spartanburg County	3Q16	2Q16	1Q16	4Q15	3Q15
Inventory	69,338,451	69,242,539	68,005,799	67,199,645	66,614,613
Vacancy Rate	9.0%	9.2%	9.0%	8.6%	8.2%
Available Rate	12.0%	11.8%	11.8%	12.4%	10.8%
Direct NNN Rent	\$3.38	\$3.36	\$3.29	\$3.23	\$3.15

Submarket Indicators					
Overview	3Q16	2Q16	1Q16	4Q15	3Q15
Inventory	176,209,267	172,492,431	169,492,411	168,484,857	167,789,825
Vacancy Rate	7.4%	7.2%	7.4%	7.5%	7.5%
Available Rate	11.4%	12.3%	12.6%	12.7%	12.2%
Asking Direct NNN Rent	\$3.36	\$3.31	\$3.21	\$3.25	\$3.23
Net Absorption	1,871,353	3,145,702	1,037,533	560,956	784,735

## Submarket Map



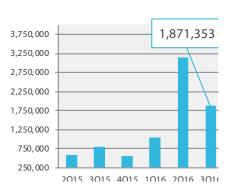
## Vacancy Rates



## Asking NNN Rents



### Net Absorption



#### **Notable Leases**

Tenant	Туре	Address	Market	SF
Le Saint Logistics	Renewal	1201 Woods Chapel Road	Spartanburg County	250,000
Innovative Fibers, LLC	Original	117 Littlejohn Street	Spartanburg County	116,413
C.H. Mueller	Original	130 Caliber Ridge Drive	Spartanburg County	114,400
Brose North America, Inc.	Original	1171 Howell Road	Spartanburg County	77,000
Baier & Michaels USA, Inc.	Original	65 Brookfield Oaks Drive	Greenville County	76,800

#### Notable Sales

Buyer	Address	Market	SF	Sale Price
STAG Industrial Holdings, LLC	111 Southchase Blvd	Greenville County	168,087	\$7,025,000
NI Ventures X Grandview, LLC	2838 Grandview Dr	Greenville County	195,210	\$6,450,000
ROIF Turningstone, LLC	127 Turningstone Ct	Greenville County	90,000	\$4,975,000
MDH Propco 2015-B, LLC	Matrix Business Center, 500-514 Matrix Pkwy	Greenville County	71,809	\$2,915,926
Te Storage Rentals of America Eli	1108 NE Main St	Greenville County	82,380	\$2,625,000

## Trends to Watch



#### Industrial Terms and Definitions

## Total Square Footage

Industrial inventory includes all multi-tenant, single tenant and owner occupied buildings at least 20,000 square feet.

## Industrial Buildings Classifications

Industrial buildings are categorized as warehouse/distribution, general industrial, R&D/flex and incubator based on their physical characteristics including percent office build-out, clear height, typical bay depth, typical suite size, type of loading and typical uses.

## Vacancy and Availability

The vacancy rate is the amount of physically vacant space divided by the inventory and includes direct and sublease vacant. The availability rate is the amount of space available for lease divided by the inventory.

## Net Absorption

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

## Asking Rent

The dollar amount asked by landlords for available space expressed in dollars per square foot per year in most parts of the country. Industrial rents are reported on a triple net basis where all costs including, but not limited to, real estate taxes, insurance and common area maintenance are borne by the tenant on a pro rata basis.

## Submarkets

Submarkets are non-overlapping, contiguous geographic designations having a cumulative sum that matches the boundaries of the Market they are located within.

#### Researcher Comments

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