STEADY DEMAND

Vacancies in Knoxville have ticked up slightly over the past year, though remain well below the metro’s historical average. Property owners have benefited from minimal construction and steady demand for space and have pushed rents accordingly. Although showing signs of softening, over the past 12 months, industrial rents have grown by 4.3%.

Low business costs and a strategic location have attracted many national companies, such as 3M and Fresenius Medical Care, to open or expand operations in Knoxville. Investors have taken notice and are responding to these solid market fundamentals. Although investment activity has slowed down throughout 2019, both volume and asset pricing reached cycle highs last year.
## Submarket Overview

### Anderson County
- **Asset Value**: $612 M
- **Inventory SF**: 9.8 M
- **Market Rent/SF**: $5.18
- **Under Constr SF**: 0
- **Annual Rent Growth**: 4.2%
- **12 Mo Net Absorb SF**: (36.9 K)
- **Market Sale Price/SF**: $62
- **Vacancy Rate**: 3.4%
- **12 Mo Sales Vol**: $3.7 M

### Bearden/Papermill/W Town
- **Asset Value**: $313 M
- **Inventory SF**: 5.5 M
- **Market Rent/SF**: $6.44
- **Under Constr SF**: 0
- **Annual Rent Growth**: 4.0%
- **12 Mo Net Absorb SF**: (73.5 K)
- **Market Sale Price/SF**: $57
- **Vacancy Rate**: 1.6%
- **12 Mo Sales Vol**: $9.4 M

### Blount County
- **Asset Value**: $643 M
- **Inventory SF**: 14 M
- **Market Rent/SF**: $5.82
- **Under Constr SF**: 0
- **Annual Rent Growth**: 3.9%
- **12 Mo Net Absorb SF**: (11.5 K)
- **Market Sale Price/SF**: $46
- **Vacancy Rate**: 1.1%
- **12 Mo Sales Vol**: $5.3 M

### Campbell Station/Farragut
- **Asset Value**: $4.8 M
- **Inventory SF**: 73.6 K
- **Market Rent/SF**: $7.75
- **Under Constr SF**: 0
- **Annual Rent Growth**: 3.7%
- **12 Mo Net Absorb SF**: 0
- **Market Sale Price/SF**: $62
- **Vacancy Rate**: 0%
- **12 Mo Sales Vol**: $0

### Cedar Bluff/Walker Spgs
- **Asset Value**: $25.5 M
- **Inventory SF**: 425 K
- **Market Rent/SF**: $6.54
- **Under Constr SF**: 0
- **Annual Rent Growth**: 4.1%
- **12 Mo Net Absorb SF**: (3.2 K)
- **Market Sale Price/SF**: $60
- **Vacancy Rate**: 0%
- **12 Mo Sales Vol**: $0

### Downtown
- **Asset Value**: $78.6 M
- **Inventory SF**: 2.2 M
- **Market Rent/SF**: $4.82
- **Under Constr SF**: 0
- **Annual Rent Growth**: 4.3%
- **12 Mo Net Absorb SF**: (28 K)
- **Market Sale Price/SF**: $37
- **Vacancy Rate**: 2.3%
- **12 Mo Sales Vol**: $1.2 M

### East
- **Asset Value**: $65 M
- **Inventory SF**: 1.8 M
- **Market Rent/SF**: $5.07
- **Under Constr SF**: 0
- **Annual Rent Growth**: 4.8%
- **12 Mo Net Absorb SF**: (10.9 K)
- **Market Sale Price/SF**: $36
- **Vacancy Rate**: 0.8%
- **12 Mo Sales Vol**: $5 M

### Loudon County
- **Asset Value**: $339 M
- **Inventory SF**: 5.7 M
- **Market Rent/SF**: $5.53
- **Under Constr SF**: 0
- **Annual Rent Growth**: 4.9%
- **12 Mo Net Absorb SF**: 230 K
- **Market Sale Price/SF**: $59
- **Vacancy Rate**: 0.1%
- **12 Mo Sales Vol**: $881 K

### North/Broadway
- **Asset Value**: $931 M
- **Inventory SF**: 18.6 M
- **Market Rent/SF**: $5.64
- **Under Constr SF**: 212 K
- **Annual Rent Growth**: 4.1%
- **12 Mo Net Absorb SF**: (35.7 K)
- **Market Sale Price/SF**: $50
- **Vacancy Rate**: 1.9%
- **12 Mo Sales Vol**: $299 M

### North/Emory Road
- **Asset Value**: $111 M
- **Inventory SF**: 2 M
- **Market Rent/SF**: $8.92
- **Under Constr SF**: 0
- **Annual Rent Growth**: 4.0%
- **12 Mo Net Absorb SF**: (8.1 K)
- **Market Sale Price/SF**: $56
- **Vacancy Rate**: 0.6%
- **12 Mo Sales Vol**: $167 K

### Pellissippi/Lovell
- **Asset Value**: $602 M
- **Inventory SF**: 8.6 M
- **Market Rent/SF**: $7.57
- **Under Constr SF**: 0
- **Annual Rent Growth**: 4.2%
- **12 Mo Net Absorb SF**: 6.4 K
- **Market Sale Price/SF**: $70
- **Vacancy Rate**: 1.2%
- **12 Mo Sales Vol**: $12.1 M

### South
- **Asset Value**: $406 M
- **Inventory SF**: 9.1 M
- **Market Rent/SF**: $4.55
- **Under Constr SF**: 650 K
- **Annual Rent Growth**: 4.3%
- **12 Mo Net Absorb SF**: (332 K)
- **Market Sale Price/SF**: $42
- **Vacancy Rate**: 4.3%
- **12 Mo Sales Vol**: $17 M

### Union County
- **Asset Value**: $20.9 M
- **Inventory SF**: 453 K
- **Market Rent/SF**: $6.55
- **Under Constr SF**: 0
- **Annual Rent Growth**: 3.9%
- **12 Mo Net Absorb SF**: 0
- **Market Sale Price/SF**: $46
- **Vacancy Rate**: 0%
- **12 Mo Sales Vol**: $334 K

Source: CoStar Group

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HISTORICALLY LOW VACANCIES

Despite inconsistent demand, Knoxville's office vacancy rate continues to hover around a historical low. Development has been meager over the past decade, helping both occupancies and rent growth improve. Some build-to-suit additions delivered earlier this year, making 2019 the second-busiest year for net supply additions since 2011.

Over the past 12 months, owners have increased rents by 1.2%. While this level of growth still trails the national benchmark, it is outperforming the metro’s historical average. The stable office fundamentals have kept investors interested in the market. Sales volume continues to be elevated in 2019, building off of the record-setting year the metro experienced in 2018. Additionally, SF pricing continues to trend upward.

One Riverwalk, a $160 million project that will include 300 multifamily units, a 150-room hotel, retail space, and a 180,000-SF office tower, is one of Knoxville’s newest developments that is helping reshape downtown’s commercial footprint and extending it south of the river. The city successfully retained a major national player, Regal Entertainment Group, in a heavily incentivized deal that relocated Regal's headquarters to a renovated office tower in late 2017.
# Submarket Overview

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Source: CoStar Group
Despite Knoxville’s improving economic and demographic trends, retail fundamentals are a mixed bag. While vacancies continue to compress and are hovering around an all-time low, demand has slowed down over the past several quarters. Additionally, rent growth has also compressed. While this reflects a trend seen nationally, the slowdown in rent growth has been more pronounced here than in other parts of the southeast. In fact, rent growth of 0.0% represents Knoxville’s slowest 12-month stretch since 2012.

Developers have been slow to add space in recent years and no year has seen supply increase of more than 1%. Even so, investors remain interested in Knoxville’s retail market. Both sales volume and SF pricing set cycle records in 2018, thanks to a heightened transaction count. Investment activity has slowed down so far in 2019. Additionally, cap rates have started to tick up again.
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LANDLORDS ADVANTAGE

Vacancies in Knoxville are back below the metro’s historical average thanks to continued improvements in the local economy. There are 1,300 units under construction and set to deliver over the next several quarters with more projects in the pipeline. Although these new projects represent a mere 3.5% increase in overall supply, we are keeping our eyes on specific submarkets that may be at or nearing saturation.

Rent growth continues to sit above the metro’s historical average. In fact, landlords have increased rents by 3.0% over the past four quarters. Although sales volume has been meager in 2019, investors have been quite active in previous years. Total sales surpassed $200 million for the third consecutive year in 2018 as more than 10% of the metro’s inventory changed hands.

Thanks in part to Tennessee’s favorable income tax structure, Knoxville’s cost of living index is much lower than the U.S. average. Annual job growth has been volatile over the cycle, but overall, is in line with the national average. Healthy economic growth and improving demographics have encouraged developers to remain active in our market. We expect to realize continued growth in the multifamily segment for the foreseeable future.

Source: CoStar Group
### Submarket Overview

#### Outlying Anderson County | $58.2 M Asset Value

- **Knoxville - TN**
  - Inventory Units: 843
  - Market Asking Rent/Unit: $639
  - Annual Rent Growth: 1.5%
  - Market Sale Price/Unit: $69.1 K
  - 12 Mo Absorp Units: 1
  - 12 Mo Sales Vol: 0.5%
  - 12 Mo Sales Vol: $0
  - Vacancy Rate: 6.9%

#### Downtown Knoxville | $274 M Asset Value

- **Knoxville - TN**
  - Inventory Units: 2,197
  - Market Asking Rent/Unit: $1,128
  - Annual Rent Growth: -1.4%
  - Market Sale Price/Unit: $111 K
  - 12 Mo Absorp Units: 152
  - 12 Mo Sales Vol: 10.9%
  - 12 Mo Sales Vol: $2.5 M
  - Vacancy Rate: 0

#### Eastern Knox County | $1.1 M Asset Value

- **Knoxville - TN**
  - Inventory Units: 26
  - Market Asking Rent/Unit: $649
  - Annual Rent Growth: 1.6%
  - Market Sale Price/Unit: $41.5 K
  - 12 Mo Absorp Units: 0
  - 12 Mo Sales Vol: 6.9%
  - 12 Mo Sales Vol: $0
  - Vacancy Rate: 3.0%

#### Loudon County | $24 M Asset Value

- **Knoxville - TN**
  - Inventory Units: 457
  - Market Asking Rent/Unit: $956
  - Annual Rent Growth: 3.0%
  - Market Sale Price/Unit: $52.4 K
  - 12 Mo Absorp Units: 0
  - 12 Mo Sales Vol: 3.9%
  - 12 Mo Sales Vol: $0
  - Vacancy Rate: 0

#### Maryville/Alcoa | $268 M Asset Value

- **Knoxville - TN**
  - Inventory Units: 2,994
  - Market Asking Rent/Unit: $808
  - Annual Rent Growth: 1.4%
  - Market Sale Price/Unit: $89.7 K
  - 12 Mo Absorp Units: 0
  - 12 Mo Sales Vol: 3.9%
  - 12 Mo Sales Vol: $2.4 M
  - Vacancy Rate: 0

#### North Knoxville | $538 M Asset Value

- **Knoxville - TN**
  - Inventory Units: 8,012
  - Market Asking Rent/Unit: $789
  - Annual Rent Growth: 0.8%
  - Market Sale Price/Unit: $65.9 K
  - 12 Mo Absorp Units: 21
  - 12 Mo Sales Vol: 3.9%
  - 12 Mo Sales Vol: $55.2 M
  - Vacancy Rate: 0

#### Oak Ridge | $146 M Asset Value

- **Knoxville - TN**
  - Inventory Units: 1,990
  - Market Asking Rent/Unit: $733
  - Annual Rent Growth: 6.5%
  - Market Sale Price/Unit: $73.5 K
  - 12 Mo Absorp Units: 7
  - 12 Mo Sales Vol: 5.8%
  - 12 Mo Sales Vol: $26 M
  - Vacancy Rate: 0

#### South Knoxville | $96 M Asset Value

- **Knoxville - TN**
  - Inventory Units: 1,706
  - Market Asking Rent/Unit: $736
  - Annual Rent Growth: 1.3%
  - Market Sale Price/Unit: $56.3 K
  - 12 Mo Absorp Units: 7
  - 12 Mo Sales Vol: 3.7%
  - 12 Mo Sales Vol: $5.9 M
  - Vacancy Rate: 0

#### Western Knox County | $634 M Asset Value

- **Knoxville - TN**
  - Inventory Units: 3,663
  - Market Asking Rent/Unit: $1,241
  - Annual Rent Growth: 5.4%
  - Market Sale Price/Unit: $149 K
  - 12 Mo Absorp Units: 283
  - 12 Mo Sales Vol: 7.9%
  - 12 Mo Sales Vol: $26 M
  - Vacancy Rate: 0

#### West Knoxville | $1.3 B Asset Value

- **Knoxville - TN**
  - Inventory Units: 13,372
  - Market Asking Rent/Unit: $912
  - Annual Rent Growth: 3.6%
  - Market Sale Price/Unit: $95.4 K
  - 12 Mo Absorp Units: 123
  - 12 Mo Sales Vol: 5.6%
  - 12 Mo Sales Vol: $27.4 M
  - Vacancy Rate: 0

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**Source:** CoStar Group
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23 Brokers

1.5 M+ Square Feet of Property Managed
Knoxville Market
Facts & Figures

Population

861,424 Live in Knox Metro
3.7 Million
(Live w/in 100 mile radius)

Cost of Living
US Average... 100
Knox Metropolitan Area... 86.4

Labor Force & Employment

Knox County 233,510
3.4% Unemployment Rate
Knox Metro 413,470
3.8% Metro Unemployment Rate

Post-Secondary Education

10 # of 4-Year Institutions
(Including TN’s LARGEST & OLDEST)
The University of Tennessee
28,052 - Fall 2017 Enrollment
9,813 - # of Faculty & Staff

Transportation

125 Truck Lines
5 Airlines
3 Interstates (40, 75, & 81)
3 Local River Terminals
2 Railroads

Reach of US Population within a day’s drive
Directly LINKED to Great Lakes & Gulf of Mexico!

Knoxville MSA Businesses: 34,795
INCLUDING:

Producers of:

Source: KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION Facts & Figures 2016
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Terminology

Absorption (Net)
The change in occupied space in a given time period.

Available Square Footage
Net rentable area considered available for lease; excludes sublease space.

Average Asking Rental Rate
Rental rate as quoted from each building’s owner/management company. For office space, a full service rate was requested; for retail, a triple net rate requested; for industrial, a NN basis.

Building Class
Class A product is office space of steel and concrete construction, built after 1980, quality tenants, excellent amenities & premium rates. Class B product is office space built after 1980, fair to good finishes & wide range of tenants.

Direct Vacancy
Space currently available for lease directly with the landlord or building owner.

Market Size
Includes all existing and under construction office buildings (office, office condo, office loft, office medical, all classes and all sizes, both multi-tenant and single-tenant, including owner-occupied buildings) within each market.

Overall Vacancy
All unoccupied lease space, either direct or sublease.

RBA
Rentable building area.

SF/PSF
Square foot/per square foot, used as a unit of measurement.

Sublease
Arrangement in which a tenant leases rental property to another, and the tenant becomes the landlord to the subtenant.

Sublease Space
Total square footage being marketed for lease by the tenant. Sublease space is not considered in the overall occupancy or absorption numbers – only direct leases are included.

Sublease Vacancy
Space currently available in the market for sublease with an existing tenant within a building acting as the landlord.
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