

CRE Snapshot 2503

Office, Medical Office, Industrial & Retail

### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- Vacancy rates declined across all CRE sectors year over year and quarter over quarter, except for industrial, which recorded a slight quarterly increase.
- The industrial pipeline continues expanding with 29 projects totaling 1.2M SF currently underway.





- Vacancy fell to 7.0% from 7.5% last quarter and a significant drop from 9.1% year over year.
- Net absorption reached 5,038 SF, rebounding from both the negative 4,991 SF recorded last quarter and the negative 7,637 SF from a year ago.
- Average asking lease rates rose 7.3% to \$26.41
   PSF from \$24.62 PSF in the prior quarter and from \$26.01 PSF year over year.





7.0%



5.0K SF



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**UNDER CONSTRUCTION** 

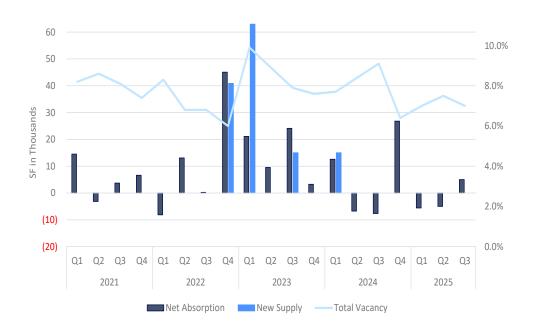


\$26.41/SF

OVERALL AVG ASKING LEASE RATE (FSG)

# **Activity**

- No office buildings are currently under construction, and no deliveries were reported in the third quarter.
- Leasing activity dropped to 1,234 SF during the third quarter, down from 7,490 SF recorded the prior quarter and down from 5,522 SF a year ago.





- Vacancy improved to 8.6% from 9.3% last quarter and 12.4% year over year.
- Net absorption slowed to 4,748 SF from 7,541 SF last quarter but remains above the negative 5,255 SF recorded last year.
- One 25,900-SF medical office condo is currently in the pipeline.
- Average asking lease rates edged up to \$32.00 PSF from \$29.97 PSF last quarter, showing an 18.0% increase from \$27.12 PSF in the same period last year.

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**8.6%**VACANCY RATE



4.7K SF



25.9K SF



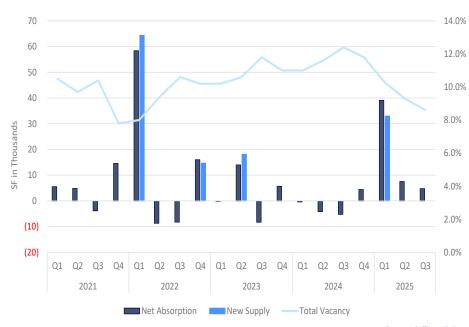
\$32.00/SF

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OVERALL AVG ASKING LEASE RATE (FSG)

# Activity

- No medical-office deliveries occurred during the third quarter, with only one 33,000-SF building delivered in the last two years.
- Following a strong fourth quarter last year with an annual 2024 leasing total of 37,162 SF, this year's leasing volume dropped to six deals totaling 7,322 SF; three totaling 4,858 SF were signed in the third quarter.





# **Industrial** Highlights

- Vacancy rose to 7.6%, up from 6.9% last quarter but down from 12.1% a year ago.
- Net absorption of 97,369 SF is a sharp decline from the previous quarter's 653,994 SF, yet above the 65,803 SF recorded last year. Year-to-date absorption stands at 1.0M SF.
- Construction activity surged 61.7% to 1.2M SF from 757,088 SF last quarter, and more than tripled from the 343,573 SF a year ago. The largest property underway is Northwest 99 Business Park I, a 425,350-SF distribution warehouse developed by Clay Development & Construction.





7.6%



97.4K SF

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**NET ABSORPTION** 



1.2M SF



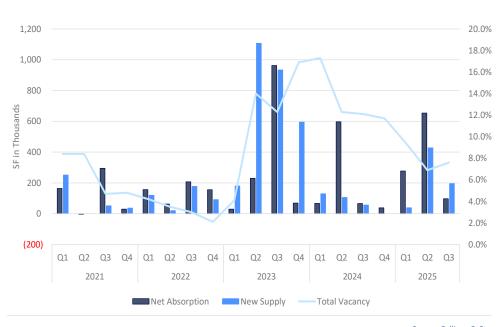


\$12.69/SF

Y OVERALL ASKING LEASE RATE (NNN)

### Activity

- Klauer Manufacturing occupied its new 40,200-SF warehouse/ manufacturing facility at 21609 Hufsmith-Kohrville in the Tomball Business & Technology Park.
- Dicar moved into its new 58,488-SF manufacturing facility in Grand Parkway Building 1 at 9340 FM 2920 in Tomball.
- Leasing volume plunged to 11,700 SF, down from 460,452 SF last quarter.
- Nine buildings totaling 195,840 SF were delivered during the third quarter, with 22.6% preleased.





- Vacancy fell 30 basis points from second quarter to 3.6% and is down 70 bps from the same period last year.
- Net absorption declined 38.0% to 70,926 SF from 114,323 SF last quarter, similar to the total year over year.
- Construction dipped 1.6% to 109,236 SF in third quarter but fell 40.4% from 183,331 SF a year ago.
- Average asking lease rates declined to \$21.89 PSF, down 1.3% quarter over quarter and down 9.2% year over year.





3.6%



70.9K SF



109.2K SF

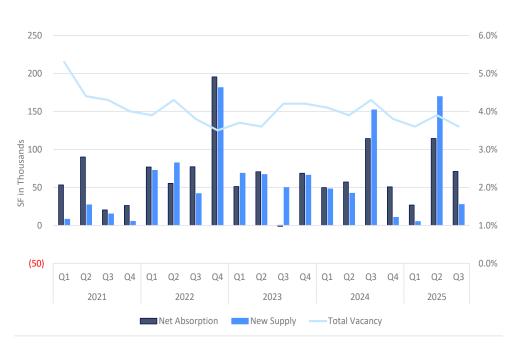


\$21.89/SF

OVERALL AVG ASKING LEASE RATE (NNN)

# **Activity**

- Chick-fil-A and BoomerJack's Grill both plan 2026 openings at The Grand at 249, NewQuest's 65acre development underway at 249 and the Grand Parkway. The restaurants are joining several others along with a proposed Sam's Club in the development.
- Currently 11 retail buildings are under construction totaling 109,236 SF, with the largest being a 30,000-SF center at FM 1488 and Mill Creek Road in Magnolia.
- Leasing activity fell to 23,542 SF, continuing the descending 2025 trend, with the current quarter volume down 55.1% from the same period last year.







	Total Inventory SF	Total Availability Rate	Vacancy Rate Current	Vacancy Rate Previous	Net Absorption Current	Net Absorption YTD	Under Construction	Deliveries YTD	Avg Direct Asking Rate*
Office									
General-purpose									
Magnolia/Pinehurst	287,048	21.2%	7.8%	8.6%	2,031	1,900	0	0	\$30.86
Tomball	714,203	5.4%	6.6%	7.1%	3,007	(7,412)	0	0	\$22.53
OVERALL GENERAL-PURPOSE TOTALS	1,001,251	9.9%	7.0%	7.5%	5,038	(5,512)	0	0	\$26.41
Medical Office									
Magnolia/Pinehurst	105,132	8.9%	8.9%	10.3%	1,512	34,512	0	33,000	\$29.47
Tomball	599,402	14.5%	8.5%	9.1%	3,236	16,877	25,900	0	\$32.46
OVERALL MEDICAL-OFFICE TOTALS	704,534	13.7%	8.6%	9.3%	4,748	51,389	25,900	33,000	\$32.00
Industrial									
Magnolia/Pinehurst									
Flex	159,114	8.2%	8.2%	2.0%	0	4,000	0	10,000	\$0.00
Industrial	1,949,309	5.8%	5.6%	5.6%	(825)	9,981	0	0	\$13.04
Magnolia/Pinehurst Totals	2,108,423	5.9%	5.8%	5.3%	(825)	13,981	0	10,000	\$13.04
Tomball									
Flex	692,867	6.7%	5.1%	4.8%	(2,000)	6,879	11,360	0	\$15.63
Industrial	8,035,852	19.5%	8.3%	7.4%	100,194	1,007,840	1,212,482	651,795	\$12.09
Tomball Totals	8,728,719	18.6%	8.1%	7.2%	98,194	1,014,719	1,223,842	651,795	\$12.61
OVERALL INDUSTRIAL TOTALS	10,837,142	16.4%	7.6%	6.9%	97,369	1,028,700	1,223,842	661,795	\$12.69
Retail									
Magnolia/Pinehurst	3,031,584	5.7%	3.2%	3.6%	20,984	136,709	60,319	116,200	\$24.20
Tomball	5,564,121	5.0%	3.8%	4.0%	49,942	75,240	48,917	85,772	\$20.84
OVERALL RETAIL TOTALS	8,595,705	5.2%	3.6%	3.9%	70,926	211,949	109,236	201,972	\$21.89

Source: Colliers, CoStar

Note: Property size parameters include all general-purpose office and medical-office buildings and industrial/flex properties 10,000 square feet and larger. Retail properties include those 5,000 square feet and larger. Geographical boundaries are: zip codes 77375 and 77377 for Tomball and zip codes 77354, 77355 and 77362 represent Magnolia/Pinehurst.

On the cover: The photo on the cover shows Klauer Manufacturing's new warehouse/manufacturing facility at 21609 Hufsmith-Kohrville in the Tomball Business & Technology Park.

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<sup>\*</sup>For office and medical-office, asking rates are full-service gross; for industrial and retail, asking rates are NNN.