

Key Takeaways

- Over 96 percent of tracked retail properties are leased
- Majority of construction deliveries were freestanding properties
- Q4 vacancy rate decreased to 3.26 percent















Regional Summary

The Columbus retail market saw positive absorption within the last 12 months with a slight vacancy rate decrease of five basis points from last quarter to 3.26 percent. This is largely due to leasing activity outperforming tenant move-outs. ALDI signed over 20,000 square feet in Grandview at 885 W 5th Ave, and Family Dollar signed their 12,000 square foot space at 3307 E Broad St. Development remains strong with 491,674 square feet of retail product under construction. This quarter, the majority of under construction and deliveries were freestanding properties. In 2024, the Central Ohio market can anticipate consistent demand from tenants, developers and investors.

Market Indicators







	23 Q2	23 Q3 Previous	23 Q4 Curent
New Supply (in thousands of SF)	86.7	90.1	225.3
Past 12 Months Absorption (in thousands of SF)	721.7	652.1	252.0
Overall Vacancy	3.7%	3.9%	3.3%
Overall Occupancy	96.3%	96.3%	96.6%
Under Construction (in thousands of SF)	653.9	585.0	491.7

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The retail market has seen inconsistent absorption in recent years. However, development has remained steady.

■ Absorption ■ New Supply — Total Vacancy

Recent Transactions



Sale 55-59 Meadow Park Ave Lewis Center | 116K SF



Sale 882-946 Hamilton Rd Whitehall | 86K SF



Sale 9001-9051 Columbus Pike Polaris | 85K SF



Lease 885 W 5th Ave Grandview | 20K SF



Lease 3307 E Broad St Bexley | 12K SF



Significant Sales Activity

Address	Size	Buyer	Sales Price
55-59 Meadow Park Ave	116,057	DLC Management	\$2,500,000
882-946 S Hamilton Rd	86,391	Amcor Holdings, Inc.	\$6,625,000
9001-9051 Columbus Pike	85,732	DLC Management	\$10,000,000

Significant Lease Activity

Address	Size	Tenant	Deal Type
885 W 5th Ave	20,664	ALDI	New
3307 E Broad St	12,608	Family Dollar	New
2646 Morse Rd	11,668	Reading Rock, inc.	New
6850 Sawmill Rd	9,196	Dent Wizard	New
571 W Main St	9,180	Dollar General	New
6095-6211 Gender Rd	6,682	Affordable Dentures	New
3570 Fishinger Blvd	6,468	Dog Wizard	New
4409 E Main St	6,339	Furniture Room, LLC	New

Bold Denotes Colliers Represented Transaction

Columbus | 23Q4 | Retail | Top Active Submarket Statistics



Submarket	Total Inventory SF	Direct Vacancy Rate	Sublease Vacancy Rate	Availability Rate	Vacancy Rate	Occupancy Rate	Under Construction SF	Deliveries SF
Dublin	10,240,130	1.49%	0.00%	5.89%	1.49%	98.51%	-	18,048
Easton	4,408,132	0.15%	0.00%	1.15%	0.15%	99.85%	-	-
Grove City	2,606,944	0.77%	0.00%	0.96%	0.77%	99.23%	3,000	-
Polaris	6,032,555	1.97%	0.07%	3.56%	2.04%	97.96%	-	18,738
Powell	2,526,607	3.48%	0.25%	4.51%	3.73%	96.27%	-	20,860
Short North	1,429,871	1.34%	0.33%	2.21%	1.67%	98.33%	-	-
Westerville	6,197,644	0.77%	0.10%	2.35%	0.87%	98.74%	-	20,405
*OVERALL TOTAL	94,803,499	3.14%	0.12%	4.42%	3.26%	96.61%	491,674	225,358

^{*}Overall total includes the statistics from all submarkets, not only the top active.

Property Type	Total Inventory SF	Direct Vacancy Rate	Sublease Vacancy Rate	Availability Rate	Vacancy Rate	Occupancy Rate	Under Construction SF	Deliveries SF
Auto Dealership/Repair	4,669,423	0.15%	0.00%	0.15%	0.15%	99.85%	-	-
Bank	1,318,215	0.68%	0.00%	0.86%	0.68%	99.32%	2,819	10,902
Bar/Nightclub	321,450	0.47%	0.00%	0.47%	0.47%	99.53%	-	-
Convenience Store	642,847	0.00%	0.00%	6.98%	0.00%	100.00%	-	6,077
Department Store	2,972,093	3.47%	0.00%	3.47%	3.47%	94.92%	-	11,851
Drug Store	742,964	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	-	-
Fast Food	1,519,284	0.61%	0.00%	1.24%	0.61%	99.39%	8,382	24,004
Freestanding	55,714,948	4.12%	0.13%	5.52%	4.25%	95.66%	370,371	141,477
Health Club	932,043	6.40%	0.00%	8.33%	6.40%	93.60%	-	-
Restaurant	3,127,500	2.27%	0.00%	4.51%	2.27%	97.49%	14,988	1,610
Service Station	442,249	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	-	4,000
Supermarket	3,992,998	0.03%	0.00%	0.29%	0.03%	99.97%	20,664	-

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0-6,499	13,672,830	1.26%	0.04%	2.77%	1.30%	98.59%	4,175	31,203	59,917
6,500-11,999	11,120,140	1.67%	0.03%	3.17%	1.70%	98.20%	1,277	79,568	83,701
12,000+	70,010,529	3.74%	0.14%	4.94%	3.89%	95.97%	1,404	380,903	81,740

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