# **Sublease Activity Report** Q4 2023 | Columbus Office

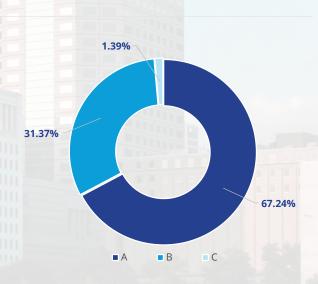


The majority of available sublease space is located in the Dublin, Easton and New Albany submarkets. 5100 Rings Road in Dublin was vacated by Cardinal Health, resulting in 406,000 square feet available and vacant for sublease. Additionally, Upstart vacated 240,000 square feet at 3075 Loyalty Circle in Easton in Q2, however available space decreased when Wells Fargo signed a 67K sublease in Q4 . 5400 New Albany Road is vacant and available for sublease in New Albany. These submarkets combined encompass 738K square feet of available sublease inventory.



Since the COVID-19 pandemic, sublease space has increased significantly. In the Columbus office market, there are currently 67 spaces available for sublease, totaling over 1.8 million square feet.

## **Sublease Availability by Building Class**



5 Sublease Spaces Greater than 100,000 SF

62 Sublease Spaces Less than 100,000 SF

# Largest Subleases Signed in 2023

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THE REAL PROPERTY.	3075 Loyalty Cir	67,816	Wells Fargo	Q3 2024	Easton	Undisclosed
	8101 N High St	31,908	Hargrove Engineering	Q2 2023	Worthington	\$9.00 NNN
	6767 Longshore St	18,145	Star Leasing Company, LLC	Q3 2023	Dublin	\$19.42 NNN
	6767 Longshore St	17,813	Ascend Bridge Park	Q1 2024	Dublin	\$19.91 NNN
	10 W Broad St	17,151	Babin Law, LLC	Q4 2023	CBD	\$19.00 FSG

# Significant Available Subleases in SF

Property Address	Submarket	Building Class	RBA	Sublet Available Space
5100 Rings Road	Dublin	Α	406,000	406,000
3075 Loyalty Circle	Easton	А	240,000	164,870
5400 New Albany Road	New Albany	А	148,780	148,780
3000 Corporate Exchange Drive	Westerville	А	161,598	132,868
220 W Schrock Road	Westerville	В	100,800	100,800

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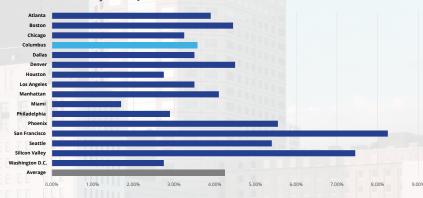
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#### Move-In Ready

Most of the available sublease space is move-in ready. Since the pandemic, sublease space has increased by 100 percent. Sublease activity may have been influenced by COVID-19, but it has continued to gain traction, not decelerating since 2020. Growth of the sublease inventory likely reflects lagging effects from periodic workplace shutdowns, as well as evolution and implementation of workplace strategies.



Leading U.S. Office Markets Compared to Columbus, OH Sublease Availability Rates Q3 2023



Compared to the national average and top performing office markets, Columbus has significantly lower sublease availability.

### **Predictions**

Eventually, available sublease space will convert to direct availability as leases expire. This does not mean space will be absorbed, just represented as direct vacancy rather than sublease space. It is critical to monitor corporate strategies related to work from home as many leaders in companies have aggressively changed their position due to many factors during the past several months.

The majority of new subleases that will become available will be partially or fully furnished.