### MARKETBEAT

# **OMAHA**

Retail Q4 2022



\$76,40
Median HH Income











2.7% Unemployment Rate



Source: BLS, BOC, Moody's Analytics Data Source: Costar

### U.S.ECONOMIC INDICATORS Q4 2022

0.4%

GDP Growth



YoY Chg



12-Mo.

**Forecast** 

8.5%
Consumer Spending
Growth





8.4%
Retail Sales Growth





2022Q4 data are based on latest available data. Growth rates are year-over-year

### **ECONOMY:**

Despite a slowing economy and tight labor market, Omaha continues to see job growth. There were 13,700 non-farm payroll positions added year-over-year (YOY) at the close of 2022. During the same time frame the local unemployment rate decreased by 10 basis points (bps), resting at 2.7% at the end of the fourth quarter. Omaha's jobless rate is still one of the lowest in the nation and is 100 bps below the national average of 3.7%. Omaha's median household income increased by \$3,300 throughout 2022, compared to the national average increase of \$2,800. Despite the wage increases, inflation has most American's feeling a financial pinch, as the cost of living increased in nearly every aspect. As inflation continues to rise, consumers have started tightening the reins on spending, as they've had to devote more of their budget to necessities such as groceries, rent and energy. While some economists are predicting a recession in 2023, others only expect a slowdown and predict inflation will ease.

### **SUPPLY AND DEMAND:**

Omaha's retail market recorded 350,931 square feet (sf) of positive absorption in the fourth quarter, bringing the year-to-date (YTD) absorption total to 1,011,060 sf. Throughout 2022 there were thirty-four buildings delivered, increasing the retail inventory by 379,733 sf. At the close of the year, more than 86.0% of the new construction was occupied. While there were sizable deals inked throughout the year, just over 85.0% of the new leases signed were under 5,000 sf. Many of the leases were signed by non-traditional retail tenants such as gyms, medical offices and health & wellness type tenants. Overall vacancy declined by 130 bps YOY, ending the year at 4.6%. This is the lowest vacancy rate the market has seen since 2015, when it was 4.7%. Over the last few years, retail vacancy has been on a steady decline due to property conversions and redevelopments. Though many of these properties still contain a retail component, most of them are updated to include additional uses such as adding upper-level apartments or office space. The largest single occupier for the fourth quarter was Floor & Décor, taking 79,208 sf of newly delivered space in the Central Omaha submarket.

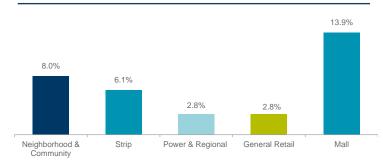
### **PRICING:**

Retail vacancy continues to trend downward, which is slowly pushing asking rents upward. At the close of 2022, local asking rents were reported at \$14.53 per square foot (psf), increasing by \$0.17 psf YOY. The Sarpy West submarket fetched the highest asking rents at \$20.53 psf. Sarpy is the fastest growing county in the state and has a flurry of new construction from all uses, popping up. Retail space in the area is in high demand and tenants are willing to pay more for the prime location.

### **RENT / VACANCY RATE**

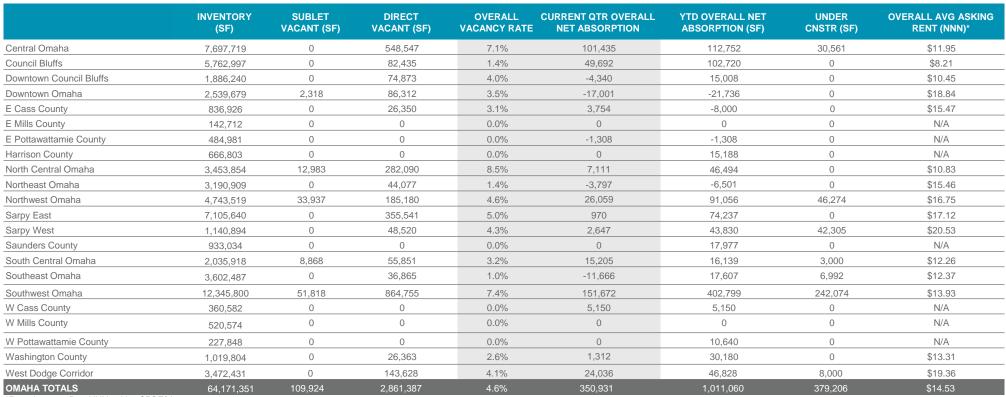


### **AVAILABILITY BY PRODUCT TYPE**



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<sup>\*</sup>Rental rates reflect NNN asking \$PSF/Year

### **KEY LEASE TRANSACTIONS Q4 2022**

| PROPERTY                       | SUBMARKET           | TENANT                   | SF     | TYPE      |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------|-----------|
| 17150-17420 Lakeside Hills Plz | Southwest Omaha     | Spare Time Entertainment | 50,000 | New Lease |
| 3201-3505 L St                 | Southeast Omaha     | Goodwill                 | 37,839 | New Lease |
| 770 N 114 <sup>th</sup> St     | West Dodge Corridor | Nebraska Medicine        | 35,000 | New Lease |

<sup>\*</sup>Renewals included in leasing statistics

### **KEY SALES TRANSACTIONS Q4 2022**

| PROPERTY           | SUBMARKET           | SELLER/BUYER  | SF      | PRICE/PSF          |
|--------------------|---------------------|---|---------|--------------------|
| Pepperwood Village | West Dodge Corridor | Pepperwood Village,<br>LLC/Woodsonia Applewood,<br>LLC                | 264,983 | \$26,756,000/\$101 |
| Applewood Centre   | South Central Omaha | Woodsonia Real Estate,<br>Inc/Portland Fixture Limited<br>Partnership | 112,005 | \$17,200,000/\$154 |

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