## MARKETBEAT

# OMAHA

Retail Q2 2023



12-Mo. **Forecast** 

\$76,100 Median HH Income





0.8% **Population Growth** 





2.2% **Unemployment Rate** 



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

## **U.S.ECONOMIC INDICATORS** Q2 2023

2.1%

**GDP** Growth



YoY

Chg



12-Mo.

Forecast

7.8% Consumer Spending Growth





1.3%







2023Q2 data are based on latest available data. Growth rates are year-over-year

## **ECONOMY:**

Despite the many challenges the U.S. economy is facing, the Omaha market continues to experience positive economic growth. During the twelve-month period ending in the second guarter of 2023, there were 7,900 non-farm payroll positions added. Omaha' continues to have one of the lowest unemployment rates in the nation, currently sitting at 2.2%. The local unemployment rate peaked in the fourth quarter of 2022, hitting 3.0%. Omaha's unemployment rate has been under the 3.0% mark for the past six consecutive months. According to the Midland Business Journal's Omaha Grow report, "The Greater Omaha Chamber economic development team has seen significant interest in the area, landing projects worth over \$2 billion in capital investment in 2022 and managing a pipeline of potential projects of over \$18 billion".

## **SUPPLY AND DEMAND:**

Omaha's retail market recorded 270,538 square feet (sf) of positive absorption in the second quarter, bringing the year-to-date (YTD) absorption total to 348,408 sf. Overall vacancy declined by 40 basis points (bps) year-over-year (YOY), closing the first half of the year at 4.8%. There were four construction deliveries for the quarter, totaling just over 180,000 sf and another eighteen retail properties totaling 224,374 sf are currently in the construction pipeline. The Southwest Omaha submarket saw the most activity for the quarter, recording 147,689 sf of positive absorption. The largest single occupier for the quarter was Hy-Vee, moving into its newly constructed building in the Southwest Omaha submarket. The grocer opened a full-service supermarket at this location, which includes amenities such as, an in-store Starbucks, a pharmacy, a large wine and spirits department, food hall/multiple dining options, an eyewear kiosk, etc. This massive supermarket is 139,270-sf, making it the largest Hy-Vee store in the United States.

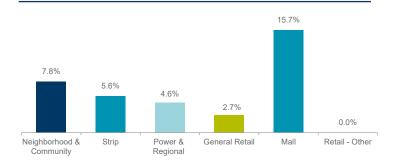
## **PRICING:**

Rent in Omaha's retail market continues to trend upward, increasing by \$0.70 per square foot (psf) YOY. Overall retail asking rents were recorded at \$15.19 psf at the close of Q2, up \$0.16 psf since the beginning of 2023. While each retail property type saw rent growth, mall properties saw the largest amount of rent growth, Increasing by 4.2% YOY. Power Centers came in second with \$14.73 psf, an increase of 4.1% YOY. A combination of non-traditional tenants moving into retail space and retail properties being redeveloped and converted to new uses, is keeping retail vacancies low. As long as supply is tight, the market can expect to see continued growth in the retail sector.

#### **RENT / VACANCY RATE**



## AVAILABILITY BY PRODUCT TYPE



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

## **KEY LEASE TRANSACTIONS Q2 2023**

PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	TENANT	SF	TYPE
713-721 S 72 <sup>nd</sup> St	Central Omaha	Ross Dress for Less	25,886	New Lease
17305 Davenport St	West Dodge Corridor	Ancho & Agave	10,804	New Lease
8303 Spring Plz	Central Omaha	For the Wild Birds	10,583	New Lease

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

## **KEY UNDER CONSTRUCTION PROPERTIES Q2 2023**

PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	OWNER	SF
NEC 204th & Q St	Southwest Omaha	Woodsonia Real Estate	50,000
7255 N 101st Plz	North Central Omaha	B Street Collision Services, Inc	35,000

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