# Sale Volume Up Over 200% Since 2020

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Sale volume hit a 5-year high at over \$136M in 2022. Sale volume is up 202% since 2020.
- Vacancy declined 124 basis points, now a five-year low of 1.65%.
   This trend of record low vacancy has also been observed nationally.<sup>1</sup>
- Average lease rate has increased \$2.50/SF over the past five years and is projected to rise in 2023 provided consumer sentiment is not shaken by inflation, rising interest rates, and other economic factors.

#### OVERVIEW

The Intelligence Report on the State of Lancaster County's Economy published in November 2022 states local consumers have maintained spending levels, despite economic uncertainty. Although 65% of survey respondents think it's a bad time to make large household purchases, the report states Lancastrian spending remains stable, and residents have confidence in the local economy.<sup>2</sup>

Sale volume in 2022 exceeded \$136M and is up over 200% from 2020. The Shops at Rockvale outlet center recently sold to developer MP Lancaster, LLC (Fernmoor Homes) for \$30.5M with the intention to redevelop most of the site into 416 residential units.<sup>3</sup>

Although sale volume continues to increase year-over-year, median sale price decreased in 2022 for the first time in five years, down 19.22% from 2021. This decrease may indicate a softening of sale price increases in 2023.

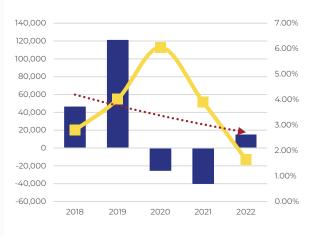
Strong market indicators include declining vacancy and positive absorption overall for the year. Vacancy fell 134 basis points this quarter and is at a five-year low. Demand is balanced with supply.

Average lease rate continues its upward trajectory increasing \$2.50/SF over the past five years and is projected to rise in 2023 provided demand remains consistent and supply remains low.

## MARKET INDICATORS

Total Inventory	29.78 MSF	
Sales (\$)	\$77.91M	
Sales (SF)	909,950 SF	
Total Vacancy	1.65% (-124 bps)	$\blacksquare$
Total Leased (SF)	23,246 SF	$\blacksquare$
Average Rent	-\$2.59	lacktriangle
Average Rent 12-month rolling average	+\$2.50	<b>A</b>

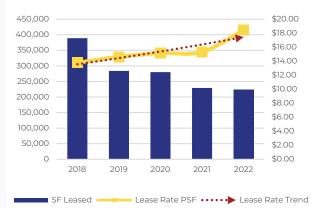
#### NET ABSORPTION & VACANCY



Net Absorption Svacancy for Class A. B. & C.

\* Absorption & Vacancy for Class A. B. & C.

### SF LEASED & AVG LEASE RATE



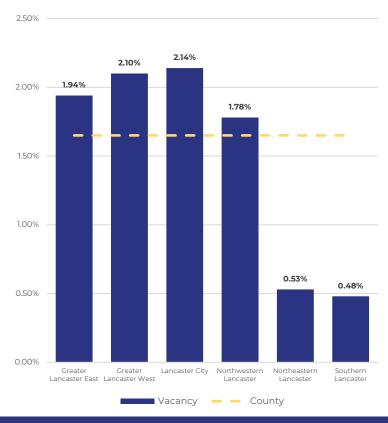
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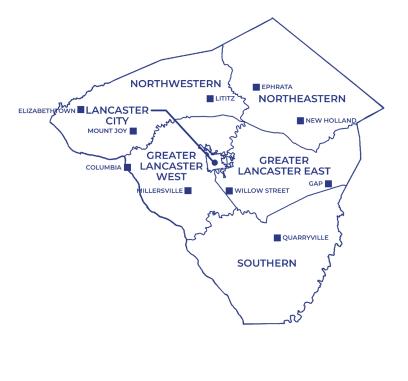
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Commercial Observer

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Lancaster EDC

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Lancaster Online

#### VACANCY BY SUBMARKET





Key Lease Transactions Q4 2022			
PROPERTY	SF	TENANT	TRANSACTION
720-740 E Main St, Mount Joy	8,080	Name Withheld	New
1400 Manheim Pike, Lancaster	6,250	Tobacco Hut Lancaster 1, Inc.	New
1615 Manheim Pike, Lancaster	3,200	Wheatland Auction Services & VSM Sports Card Outlet	New
4607 Division Hwy, East Earl	2,445	Phoenix Physical Therapy	New
8-10 West Woods Dr, Lititz	1,271	Name Withheld	New
Key Sales Transactions Q4 2022			

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PROPERTY	SF	SELLER/BUYER	PRICE
35 S Willowdale Dr, Lancaster	560,000	Rockvalle Acquisition, LLC / MP Lancaster, LLC	\$30,500,000
2600 Willow Street Pike, Willow Street	268,207	THF Kendig Development L.P. / Triple BAR Kendig Square, LLC	\$24,550,000
2009 State Rd, Lancaster	5,000	Highway Commercial EH1, LLC / Agree Shelf PA, LLC	\$8,379,433
2007 E Lincoln Hwy, Lancaster	18,480	Sack, LLC / ZKG Property Management, LLC	\$2,500,000
2040 E Lincoln Hwy, Lancaster	2,399	Ari Properties, LLC / Lincoln Hwy Investors, LLC	\$2,134,040

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