# Tight Market Continues to Drive Up Lease Rates

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Q2 sale volume reaches a five-year high. Sale volume and average sale price have both increased every year since 2018.
- Vacancy drops 28 basis points hitting a two-year low. There is a significant lack of large vacancies hitting the market.
- Leased square feet and transaction count both decreased in Q2, but absorption remains positive.

### OVERVIEW

The Lancaster Economic Development Company (EDC) reported strong local consumer outlook in June with May 2023 polling results showing a nearly two-year high consumer sentiment score regarding the local economy. Additionally, week-over-week spending averaged around 14%-17% above January 2020 levels.¹ Consumer spending remains steady despite unclear economic predictions for 2024 creating a secure environment for retailers.

Sale volume and average sale price remain on an upward trajectory. Mid-year sale volume is up 4.5% since Q2 last year and has increased every year since 2018.

### Sale Volume and Average Sale Price



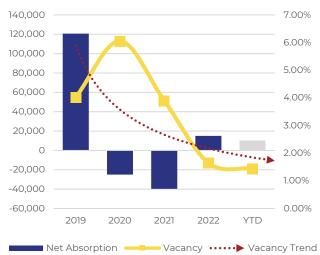
Vacancy is 400 basis points below the national average and the lowest it's been in two years. Contributing to this is a lack of vacant space greater than 10,000 SF. Year-to-date, 96% of vacant units added to the market were less than 10,000 SF.

<sup>1</sup>Lancaster EDC

## MARKET INDICATORS

Total Inventory	29.93 MSF	<b>&gt;</b>
Sales (\$)	\$31.5M	
Sales (SF)	203,340 SF	
Total Vacancy	1.44% (-28 bps)	▼
Total Leased (SF)	26,233 SF	$\blacksquare$
Avg Rent Change 12-month rolling average	+\$2.70	<b>A</b>

## NET ABSORPTION & VACANCY



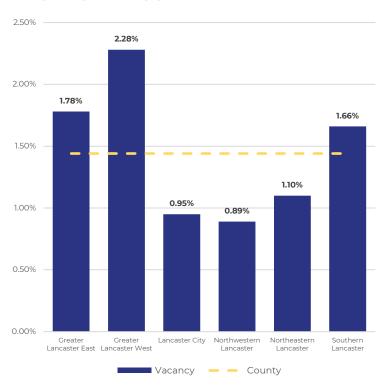
\* Absorption & Vacancy for Class A, B & C

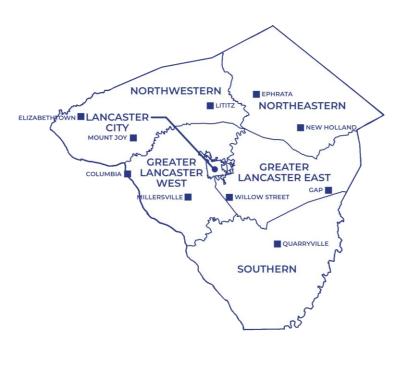
## SF LEASED & AVG LEASE RATE



\*SF Leased includes Class A. B & C | Lease rate includes Class A & B only

## VACANCY BY SUBMARKET





Key Lease Transactions Q2 2023			
PROPERTY	SF	TENANT	TRANSACTION
1360 Columbia Ave, Lancaster (Stone Mill Plaza)	10,000	Five Below, Inc.	New
2002-2092 Fruitville Pke, Lancaster (Hawthorne Centre)	2,800	Consumer Cellular, Inc.	New
10-60 Copperfield Cir, Lititz (Warwick Center)	2,200	Sincerely Yours Salon	New
235-245 Bloomfield Dr, Lititz (The Shoppes at Bloomfield)	2,083	Mor-Smiles	New
2232 E Lincoln Hwy, Lancaster	1,400	AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.	New
Key Sale Transactions Q2 2023			

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PROPERTY	SF	SELLER/BUYER	PRICE
2495 E Lincoln Hwy, Lancaster	68,000	Bloomtown Associates, LP et.al./ Motus Development	\$8,500,000
1188 Enterprise Rd, East Petersburg	26,648	Joyce Allen / Nismatoy, LLC	\$5,650,000
5120 Main St, East Petersburg	12,554	Allen Partnership / Nismatoy, LLC	\$3,250,000
226-228 Gap Rd, Strasburg	17,522	North Field Partners, LP / Strasburg Station	\$2,150,000
2095 S Market St, Elizabethtown	16,017	Duane L. & Sylvia L. Hernley / The H&H Group	\$1,775,000

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