



# Retail Market Update San Antonio Metropolitan Area

Third Quarter 2013









Keeping the San Antonio retail market moving forward in the third quarter, tenant activity continued to backfill anchor space within area shopping centers. US Foods, for example, re-tenanted a 54,318-square-foot portion of the former Target store located in The Concourse Shopping Center situated along US 281 just south of Loop 410 in the North Central sector. In all, new leases and expansions generated 187,038 square feet of positive net absorption for the three-month period of July through September which raised the year-to-date total net gain to 263,583 square feet.

Tenant demand for retail space has moved the citywide vacancy level to a seven-year low. According to the survey of nearly 47 million square feet of area retail lease space, the vacancy rate for area shopping centers currently stands at 10.7% which is stable compared to 10.6% last quarter and improved compared to 11.8% recorded in the same quarter last year.

Steady demand and tightened vacancy supported a \$0.28-cent increase in the citywide average quoted triple net rental rate which closed the quarter at \$16.23 per square foot per year – up \$0.44 compared to a year ago for a moderate annual increase of 2.8%.

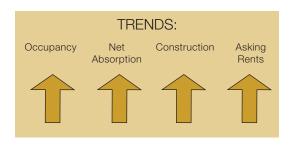
Vacancy and rental rates vary by location and product type. On a year-over-year basis, all property types except Power Centers showed improvement in both vacancy and rental rates. Power Centers continue to dominate the market with the lowest vacancy and highest rents, however, the vacancy rate slipped to 6.4% compared to 5.3% last quarter and 6.0% recorded a year ago. Countering positive activity, some newly vacated spaces have yet to be filled like the 26,000-square-foot hole created by Blast Fitness at Alamo Quarry Market. It is a prime location within one of San Antonio's premier power centers - it is not likely to remain vacant long.

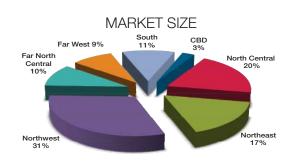
Nearly 600,000 square feet of big box retail space has been delivered to the market in the form of four Walmart Supercenters located at IH-35 & Palo Alto, Foster Road & Binz-Engleman, Bandera Road & Leslie Road, and Culebra Road & Tezel. While these stand-alone stores are not included in the tracked set of shopping center lease space, their construction indicates the beginning of a new development cycle in the local retail market. There is additional 1.4 million square feet of big box retail space under construction including several more Walmart stores, two Sam's stores and the recent ground-breaking of the H-E-B grocery store in Stone Oak.

Within the statistical set of tracked properties, development has been largely user driven and mostly limited to expansion of existing centers. Westover Marketplace, for example, recently added 60,000 square feet of space to accommodate Toys 'R Us & Dollar Tree. There have been similar expansions throughout the market such as at The Vineyard to accommodate Mattress Pro (10,500 sf) and at The Legacy to make room for The Vitamin Shoppe. Ground up development includes two centers in the Northwest sector - Dominion Ridge (56,747 sf) located along IH-10 adjacent to CVS and Chase Bank, and Helotes Town Center (50,000 sf) situated in the shadow of the new Helotes Walmart at Bandera Road and Leslie Road.

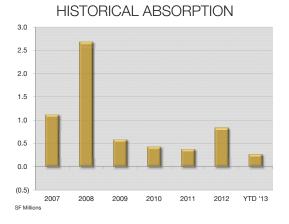
Investment activity has been relatively slow through most of 2013 but third quarter activity featured the joint venture purchase of the H-E-B anchored Culebra Market Shopping Center (232,126 sf) by USAA Realco and Cencor Realty. Investor interest remains strong in San Antonio retail assets but investment activity has been limited by the lack of properties on the market.

As consumers and retailers gear up for the critical holiday season, the local retail market is expected to see a solid performance in the fourth quarter supported by San Antonio's stable economy, growing population, steady job growth and new single-family and multifamily housing development.











## CITYWIDE

#### 3Q 2013 3Q 2012 All Types Inventory 46,934,874 46,749,479 Direct Vacant 5,007,231 5,509,290 %Vacant 10.7% 11.8% Average Rent \$16.23 \$15.79 3Q Absorption 187,038 458,873 YTD Absorption 263,583 751,586 Regional Malls Inventory 7,436,845 7,126,845 332,707 Direct Vacant 528,206 %Vacant 4.5% 7.4% 3Q Absorption 0 0 YTD Absorption 24,150 68,211 Power Centers(250K+ sf) 12,113,613 Inventory 12,169,683 Direct Vacant 777,125 722,419 %Vacant 6.4% 6.0% \$24.49 \$24.99 Average Rent 3Q Absorption 44,153 117,118 YTD Absorption 123,485 243,743 Community Centers (100K-249K sf) 6,385,427 Inventory 6,937,056 Direct Vacant 767,216 800,661 %Vacant 12.5% 11.1% \$18.97 Average Rent \$20.28 3Q Absorption 43,979 47,338 YTD Absorption 57,360 150,626 Neighborhood Centers (30K-99K sf) Inventory 17,992,518 18,826,987 Direct Vacant 2,839,128 3,057,109 %Vacant 15.8% 16.2% \$14.13 Average Rent \$15.18 3Q Absorption 77,578 274,902 YTD Absorption 39,817 258,021 Strip Centers (Less than 30K sf) 2,296,607 Inventory 2,398,772 Direct Vacant 291.055 400.895 %Vacant 12.1% 17.5% Average Rent \$15.62 \$15.16 3Q Absorption 21,328 19,515

18,771

30,985

YTD Absorption

#### CBD / SOUTH

	3Q 2013	3Q 2012
All Types		
Inventory	6,365,096	6,367,481
Direct Vacant	773,502	627,934
%Vacant	12.2%	9.9%
Average Rent	\$16.76	\$16.60
3Q Absorption	1,144	133,554
YTD Absorption	16,522	235,357
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Regional Malls		
Inventory	1,861,120	1,861,120
Direct Vacant	247,444	178,600
%Vacant	13.3%	9.6%
3Q Absorption	0	0
YTD Absorption	0	74,120
Power Centers		
Inventory	847,358	671,711
Direct Vacant	17,214	3,986
%Vacant	2.0%	0.6%
Average Rent	\$23.00	\$22.30
3Q Absorption	2,901	11,634
YTD Absorption	7,686	11,634
Community Centers		
Inventory	964,703	722,738
Direct Vacant	94,836	73,381
%Vacant	9.8%	10.2%
Average Rent	\$21.00	\$19.56
3Q Absorption	0	10,106
YTD Absorption	(2,167)	10,106
Neighborhood Cente	re	
Inventory	2,517,913	2,947,479
Direct Vacant	404,589	351,854
%Vacant	16.1%	11.9%
Average Rent	\$16.08	\$14.60
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3Q Absorption YTD Absorption	(2,534) 5,050	130,361
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Strip Centers		
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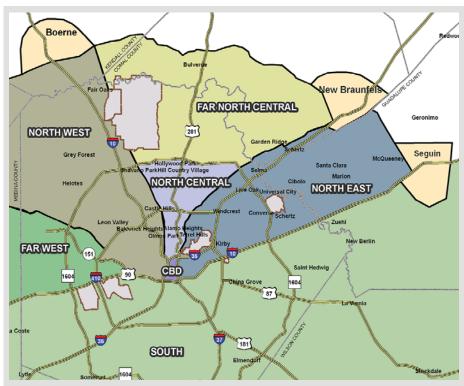
NON-CBD / NORTI	Н	
	3Q 2013	3Q 2012
All Types		
Inventory	40,569,778	40,381,998
Direct Vacant	4,233,729	4,881,356
%Vacant	10.4%	12.1%
Average Rent	\$16.20	\$15.75
3Q Absorption	185,894	325,319
YTD Absorption	247,061	516,229
Regional Malls		
Inventory	5,575,725	5,265,725
Direct Vacant	85,263	349,606
%Vacant	1.5%	6.6%
3Q Absorption	0	0
YTD Absorption	24,150	(5,909)
Power Centers		
Inventory	11,322,325	11,441,902
Direct Vacant	759,911	718,433
%Vacant	6.7%	6.3%
Average Rent	\$24.61	\$25.13
3Q Absorption	41,252	105,484
YTD Absorption	115,799	232,109
Community Cente	ers	
Inventory	5,972,353	5,662,689
Direct Vacant	672,380	727,280
%Vacant	11.3%	12.8%
Average Rent	\$20.28	\$17.69
3Q Absorption	43,979	37,232
YTD Absorption	59,527	140,520
Neighborhood Ce	nters	
Inventory	15,474,605	15,879,508
Direct Vacant	2,434,539	2,705,255
%Vacant	15.7%	17.0%
Average Rent	\$15.09	\$14.05
3Q Absorption	80,112	165,728
YTD Absorption	34,767	127,660
Strip Centers		
Inventory	2,224,770	2,132,174
Direct Vacant	281,636	380,782
%Vacant	12.7%	17.9%
Average Rent	\$15.53	\$15.77
3Q Absorption	20,551	16,875
YTD Absorption	12,818	21,849

Analysis by REOC San Antonio based on 2013 data provide al Advisory Board. 2012 data provided by REOC San Antoni Statistical information is calculated on multi-tenant centers totaling 20,000 s.f. and larger (including both leaseable and separately owned inline space as well as regional malls). Rental rates reflect non-weighted strict average asking rates quoted on an annual triple net basis (excluding regional malls).

## SIGNIFICANT LEASE TRANSACTIONS

Tenant	Building	Size	Submarket
US Foods	Portion of former Target / The Concourse	54,318	North Central
Sears Outlet	Portion of former Mervyn's / Ingram	38,597	North West
The Tile Shop	DeZavala Crossing	32,000	North West
	RECENT SALE TRANSACTIONS		
Building	Buyer	Size	Submarket
Culebra Market	USAA Realco / Cencor Realty JV	232,126	Far West
Camelot Plaza	LG Acquisitions LLC	91,267	North East
	NEW DEVELOPMENT		
Building	Comments	Size	Submarket
Dominion View	Adjacent to CVS & Chase Bank	56,747	North West
Helotes Town Centre	Walmart shadow retail	50,000	North West

#### SUBMARKET MAP



#### **DEFINITIONS**

#### Absorption (Net)

The change in occupied space in a given time period expressed in square feet.

#### Average Asking Rental Rate

Non-weighted strict average rental rate quoted on an annual triple net basis.

#### Triple Net

Additional expenses such as real estate taxes, operating costs and insurance premiums, paid by tenant over and above the agreed per square foot base rental rate.

#### Direct Vacancy

Space currently available for lease directly with the landlord or building owner; excludes sublease space.

#### SF/PSF

Square foot/per square foot, used as a unit of measurement

#### Sublease

Arrangement in which a tenant leases rental property to another and the tenant becomes the landlord to the subtenant.

#### Sublease Space

Total square footage being marketed for lease by a tenant; sublease space is not considered in the overall occupancy or absorption numbers – only direct leases are included.

#### PROPERTY TYPES

Regional Mall (RM) - Enclosed cneters with a total area greater than 500,000 sf. Tenant mix ranges from kiosk and food court to major department stores.

Power Center (PC) - Usually greater than 250,000 sf featuring a mix of big box tenants (typically large national retailers) along with inline shop space and often supported by entertainment components such as theaters, fitness and restaurants.

Community Centers (CC) - Generally range between 100,000 sf and 250,000 sf and usually anchored by grocery store or other significant junior anchor tenant(s).

Neighborhood Center (NC) - Generally range between 30,000 sf and 100,000 sf; tenant mix usually local and regional retailers.

Strip Centers (SC) - Unachored centers less than 30,000 sf serving the immediate residential area.

#### **CRITERIA**

This study includes San Antonio area office buildings 20,000 square feet or larger excluding owner-occupied, single-tenant, government and medical-only office buildings.

#### **SERVICES**

REOC San Antonio is actively involved in all aspects of commercial real estate brokerage, landlord representation, site location, tenant and buyer representation, property management and consulting.

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