## Market Report

Charlotte's industrial market continues to demonstrate strength. According to CoStar, over a one-year period, average market rents have risen from \$5.58 in Q1 2018 to \$5.96 in Q1 2019. Vacancy has remained steady over the past year at around $6.9 \%$, well below the 10-year average of $9.9 \%$. Continued interest by e-commerce and last mile shippers continue to drive development and investment in the market as institutional dollars continue to flow to the Queen City.

## Absorption, Vacancy and Rental Rate



Absorption Rates

| Q1 2019 | $\nabla$ | 92,759 SF | Q1 2019 | 7.1\% | Flex | \$11.36/SF |
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| Q4 2018 | $\nabla$ | 965,948 SF | Q4 2018 | 6.5\% | Warehouse | \$5.83/SF |
| Q3 2018 | 4 | 1,564,144 SF | Q3 2018 | 6.4\% | Q4 2018 Industrial | \$5.99/SF |
| Q2 2018 | $\nabla$ | 691,939 SF | Q2 2018 | 6.7\% | Q3 2018 Industrial | \$5.75/SF |

Vacancy Rates


Rental Rates

Source: CoStar

## Occupier's

Perspective


The Stateline submarket is the largest in the market with a quarter of the industrial inventory.

We recommend that occupiers begin to formulate their strategy for renewal or relocation a minimum of 12 months from lease expiration.

Industrial development continues to be strong, with roughly 8,000,000 square feet currently under construction, much of it on a speculative basis.

## Market <br> Trends

## Recent Transactions

| Occupier |  | Size | Submarket | Sector |
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| 1 | Northern Tool and Equipment | 201,788 | York County Industrial | Industrial |
| 2 | Undisclosed | 100,000 | State Line Industrial | Industrial |
| 3 | Undisclosed | 99,286 | State Line Industrial | Industrial |
| 4 | Raymond Carolina Handling | 55,789 | State Line Industrial | Industrial |
| 5 | Undisclosed | 48,865 | State Line Industrial | Industrial |
| 6 | Undisclosed | 43,066 | State Line Industrial | Industrial |
| 7 | Beezer Holdings | 40,000 | State Line Industrial | Industrial |
| 8 | Undisclosed | 30,000 | State Line Industrial | Industrial |



Are we headed to an average of $\$ 6.00$ per square foot? Market rents continue to rise and the outlook continues to be rosy.

Construction continues to be robust with just over 1,000,000 square feet of industrial space delivered in Q1 2019.

Charlotte continues to mature as an industrial investment market. Q1 2018 saw an average of $\$ 59.00$ per square foot while Q1 2019 saw an increase to $\$ 65.00$ per square foot.

