## Warsaw office market

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Demand on the Warsaw office market remains strong with effective rents coming under upward pressure amid limited supply. This is most notable in central locations attracting robust occupier interest. The market is expected to stabilise in 2020, when several large office buildings will be completed in the vicinity of Daszyńskiego Roundabout."

#### Key lease transactions

**Expert opinion** 

Property	Tenant	sqm	Lease type
Q22	Deloitte	22,100	Renegotiation+expansion
Piękna 2.0	Confidential	14,800	New deal
Mennica Legacy Tower (West)	WeWork	14,200	New deal
Varso II	Cambridge Innovation Center	13,500	New deal
PLL LOT HQ	LOT	11,800	Renegotation

#### Market trends %. sqm 250,000 16 14 200,000 12 150,000 10 100,000 8 6 50,000 4 0 2 2 3 4 3 4 1 2 3 4 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 1 -50,000 0 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 500 000 400,000 300,000 200,000 100,000 0 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 H3 2018 Absorption New supply Vacancy rate 86.7% 633.700 sam

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Population	1,769,500	1	+0.6% r.d.r.
Average employment	1,066,000	1	+2.1% r.d.r.
Unemployment rate	1.6%	Ļ	-0.7 p.p. r.d.r.
Average salary	5,970 zł	1	+6.4% r.d.r.

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- Warsaw's total office stock has risen by more than 3.75% over the year to 5.42 million sqm.
- As at the end of September 2018, the city's vacancy rate stood at 10.0%, down by 2.9 pp compared to last year.
- In Q3 2018, absorption amounted to 69,500 sqm with the cumulative absorption in the year to date at 237,500 sqm, which represents a 1.4% decrease on the same period last year.
- Two office projects were completed in Q3 2018: Park Avenue (12,500 sqm, Park Projects) and Building C of Koneser Centrum Praskie (3,800 sqm, BBI Development / Liebrecht & Wood).
- Total leasing activity surpassed 633,000 sqm in the first three quarters of 2018, up by more than 7.5% compared to last year.