# SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Industrial Q4 2020

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YoY 12-Mo. Chg Forecast

**5.7%** Vacancy Rate

-2.119



12-Mo.

**Forecast** 

\$9.07 Asking Rent, PSF

Net Absorption, SF



Overall, Net Asking Rent

## ECONOMIC INDICATORS Q4 2020

421K

Southwest Florida Employment



YoY Chg







**ECONOMIC OVERVIEW:** 

The Southwest Florida MSA, which includes Collier, Lee, and Charlotte counties, added a total of 12,000 jobs this quarter and closed with an unemployment rate of 5.4%, down 480 basis points (bps) from last quarters results and 260 bps higher than the region's rate from one year ago. Two employment sectors that gained jobs in Q4 were Construction, adding 200 new positions and Leisure & Hospitality with 100 new jobs. Compared to national numbers, unemployment rates in the Southwest Florida MSA, tend to be more volatile, falling lower with national unemployment dips and rising higher when national unemployment rises.

#### **SUPPLY AND DEMAND:**

The overall vacancy rate for all industrial segment types in Q4 slightly adjusted upward 3.8% vs last quarters result of 3.4%, in comparison to Q4 of 2019, 50 bps higher. Total overall absorption in Q4 for Industrial and Flex space was -2,119 square feet (sf) with most of the space being absorbed in the submarkets of Bonita Springs and The City of Fort Myers. The total leasing activity for Southwest Florida was 357,108 sf, a decline from Q3's total of 385,221 sf. In addition, Lee, Collier, and Charlotte counties together had combined leasing sf totals of 1,456,323 sf leased for the year 2020, a year-over-year (YOY) decline from 2,455,233 sf. Distribution and warehouse leasing continued to perform well, a trend that we are continuing to see in the Southwest Florida Market as this sector had the highest amount of leasing activity of all the asset classes at 163,099 sf leased quarter to date. However, this number was still a significant drop in comparison to Q3's result of 279,832 sf. The totals for year-to-date leasing activity for warehouse and distribution centers in Southwest Florida were 919,098 sf, flex Space came in at 349,559 sf and 187,666 sf for manufacturing.

#### **PRICING:**

Overall triple net asking rents for all industrial segment types increased YOY by \$.42 to \$9.07 per square foot (psf). Contributing to the price growth is the rise in e-commerce since the pandemic began in March of 2019. Collier County is showing the highest increase as this county improved its average rents just over \$2.00 sf while Charlotte and Lee counties had lower increases of just under \$1.00 psf.

#### **SPACE DEMAND / DELIVERIES**



#### **OVERALL VACANCY & ASKING RENT**



### MARKETBEAT

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#### **MARKET STATISTICS**

| SUBMARKET                 | INVENTORY  | OVERALL<br>VACANT (SF) | OVERALL<br>VACANY<br>RATE | CURRENT QTR<br>OVERALL NET<br>ABSORPTION (SF) | YTD OVERALL<br>NET ABSORPTION | UNDER<br>CONSTR (SF) | CONSTR<br>COMPLETIONS<br>(SF) | OVERALL<br>WEIGHTED AVG<br>NET RENT (MF) | OVERALL<br>WEIGHTED AVG<br>(OS) | OVERALL<br>WEIGHTED<br>AVG NET<br>RENT (W/D) |
|---------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Charlotte County          | 3,477,325  | 115,238                | 3.3%                      | -53,592                                       | -71,566                       | -                    | -                             | \$13.00                                  | \$12.05                         | \$9.00                                       |
| CHARLOTTE COUNTY SUBTOTAL | 3,477,325  | 115,238                | 3.3%                      | -53,592                                       | -71,566                       | 0                    | 0                             | \$13.00                                  | \$12.05                         | \$9.00                                       |
| Bonita Springs            | 1,262,864  | 77,336                 | 6.9%                      | -13,609                                       | 96,000                        | 100,656              | -                             | \$12.62                                  | \$11.68                         | \$11.10                                      |
| Cape Coral                | 3,385,812  | 138,577                | 4.3%                      | 28,672  | 21,045                        | -                    | -                             | -  | \$9.52                          | -  |
| Estero                    | 14,242     | -                      | 0.0%                      | -   | -                             | -                    | -                             | -  | -                               | -  |
| City of Fort Myers        | 7,998,443  | 189,970                | 2.6%                      | 49,896  | 138,833                       | -                    | 110,051                       | \$6.78                                   | \$8.02                          | \$7.64                                       |
| South Fort Myers          | 11,767,096 | 538,933                | 5.0%                      | 17,440  | 93,845                        | 89,600               | 97,500                        | \$10.67                                  | \$10.23                         | \$8.94                                       |
| North Fort Myers          | 1,143,289  | 115,233                | 2.7%                      | -31,200                                       | -26,494                       | -                    | -                             | -  | -                               | \$7.73                                       |
| Lehigh Acres              | 1,094,564  | 122,633                | 11.2%                     | 21  | -42,780                       | -                    | -                             | \$8.37                                   | 8.64                            | \$7.64                                       |
| The Islands               | 123,752    | 1,840                  | 1.5%                      | -1,840  | -1,840                        | -                    | -                             | -  | -                               | \$10.43                                      |
| LEE COUNTY SUBTOTAL       | 26,790,062 | 1,184,522              | 4.4%                      | 49,380  | 278,609                       | 190,256              | 207,551                       | \$9.61                                   | \$9.62                          | \$8.91                                       |
| East Naples               | 4,567,120  | 161,493                | 3.7%                      | -4,170  | -12,914                       | 104,860              | -                             | 11.76                                    | \$11.98                         | \$10.98                                      |
| North Naples              | 3,937,922  | 92,951                 | 2.6%                      | 4,763   | -39,166                       | -                    | -                             | \$15.12                                  | \$16.17                         | \$13.61                                      |
| Naples                    | 46,926     | -                      | 0.0%                      | -   | -                             | -                    | -                             | -  | -                               | -  |
| Marco Island              | 63,253     | -                      | 0.0%                      | -   | -                             | -                    | -                             | -  | -                               | -  |
| Lely                      | 9,963      | -                      | 0.0%                      | -   | -                             | -                    | -                             | -  | -                               | -  |
| Outlying Collier County   | 1,595,576  | 16,978                 | 1.4%                      | 1,500   | -8494                         | 9,625                | -                             | -  | 13.6                            | 13.56  |
| Golden Gate               | 99,477     | 9,060                  | 9.1%                      | -   | -9060                         | -                    | -                             | -  | -                               | -  |
| COLLIER COUNTY SUBTOTAL   | 10,320,237 | 280,482                | 2.7%                      | 2,093   | -69,634                       | 114,485              | 0                             | \$13.44                                  | \$13.92                         | \$12.72                                      |
| SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TOTALS  | 40,587,624 | 2,319,868              | 5.7%                      | 581   | 60,574                        | 194,460              | 251,261                       | \$12.02                                  | \$11.86                         | \$10.21                                      |

<sup>\*</sup>Statistics not reflective of U.S. MarketBeat Tables

MF = Manufacturing OS = Office Service/Flex W/D = Warehouse/Distribution

#### **KEY LEASE TRANSACTIONS Q4 2020**

| PROPERTY                  | SUBMARKET          | Tenant                 | RSF    | TYPE    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|---------|
| 9353 Laredo Dr            | City of Fort Myers | World Pac              | 23,168 | Renewal |
| 5600-5610 Enterprise Pkwy | City of Fort Myers | Gerezeny's RV World    | 23,000 | Renewal |
| 16281 Domestic Avenue     | City of Fort Myers | Elegant Outdoor Living | 15,000 | New     |

#### **KEY SALES TRANSACTIONS Q4 2020**

| PROPERTY            | SUBMARKET               | BUYER/SELLER                                       |            | TYPE                    |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|-------------------------|
| 1100 Immokalee Road | North Naples            | Naples Community Hospital/ Naples Daily News       | 186,503 SF | Industrial Distribution |
| 8391 Littleton Road | North Fort Myers        | BA Acquisitions LLC/ Shawley Mckissick Partnership | 57,600 SF  | Industrial Warehouse    |
| 2765 Fowler Street  | The City of Fort Myers  | Brian Quail Pala/SBK LLC                           | 23,000 SF  | Industrial Warehouse    |
| 5571 Halifax Ave    | S Fort Myers San Carlos | Harper Property Holdings/ Inge & Associates        | 14,666 SF  | Industrial Warehouse    |
| 28711 S Diesel Dr   | Bonita Springs          | First CZ Real Estate LLC/ Greyhound Warehouse LLC  | 14,319 SF  | Industrial Warehouse    |

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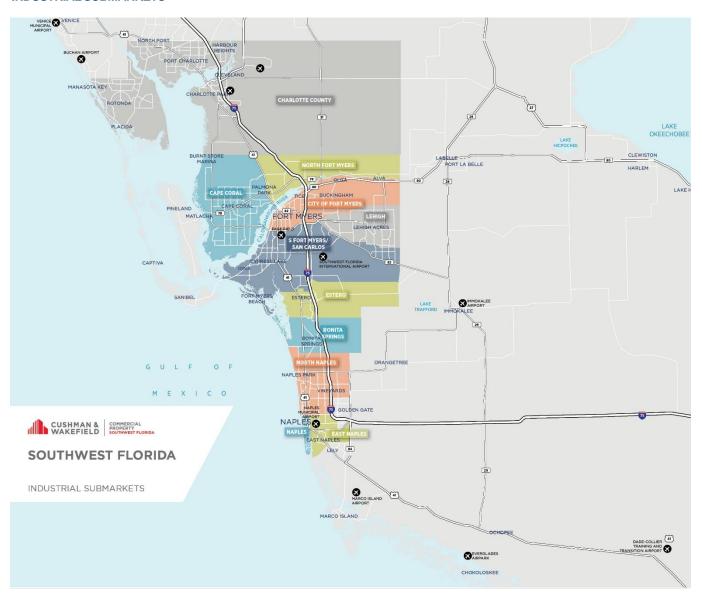
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