

## Q3 2025 WILMINGTON, NC



## **INDUSTRIAL MARKET OVERVIEW**

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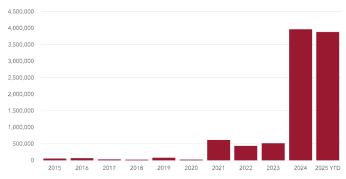
Wilmington's industrial market posted -125,214 SF of net absorption in Q3 2025, reflecting a pause in demand following earlier expansion. Vacancy settled at 6.7%, and average asking rents held firm at \$7.98 PSF. Sale prices climbed to \$85 PSF, while cap rates compressed slightly to 8.13%, underscoring resilient investor interest. Construction activity remained elevated at 3.88 million SF, with total inventory reaching 19.6 million SF. Despite muted short-term absorption, the market continues to attract long-term investment and development activity under the revised geographic boundaries.

| MARKET INDICATORS          | Q3 2025    | Q2 2025    | Q1 2025    | Q4 2024    | Q3 2024    |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| ▼ 12 Mo. Net Absorption SF | (125,214)  | (21,723)   | (131,151)  | (217,434)  | (338,176)  |
| ▲ Vacancy Rate             | 6.67%      | 6.60%      | 6.80%      | 6.20%      | 4.50%      |
| Avg NNN Asking Rate PSF    | \$7.98     | \$8.07     | \$7.97     | \$7.97     | \$8.78     |
| ▲ Sale Price PSF           | \$85.00    | \$84.00    | \$78.00    | \$77.00    | \$75.00    |
| ▼ Cap Rate                 | 8.13%      | 8.17%      | 8.43%      | 8.45%      | 8.49%      |
| ▲ Under Construction SF    | 3,882,887  | 3,730,000  | 3,830,081  | 3,970,781  | 1,084,511  |
| ▲ Inventory SF             | 19,568,500 | 19,523,634 | 19,423,553 | 19,282,853 | 18,939,123 |

## **NET ABSORPTION, NET DELIVERIES, & VACANCY**



## **UNDER CONSTRUCTION**



| TOP SALE TRANSACTIONS BY SF                  | SIZE      | SALE PRICE                  | BUYER / SELLER                     | BUILDING CLASS |
|--|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1601 Seaside Road SW<br>Ocean Isle Beach, NC | 13,420 SF | \$1,250,000<br>\$93.15 PSF  | K & M Meredith LLC<br>Undisclosed  | Class B        |
| 7207 Ogden Business Lane<br>Wilmington, NC   | 16,546 SF | \$3,500,000<br>\$211.53 PSF | Lifepoint Church<br>Private Seller | Class C        |
| 2105 Capital Drive<br>Wilmington, NC         | 2,393 SF  | \$475,000<br>\$198.50 PSF   | Undisclosed<br>Undisclosed         | Class C        |

| TOP LEASE TRANSACTIONS BY SF             | SIZE      | LANDLORD                   | TENANT                      | TENANT INDUSTRY |
|--|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1335 Cedar Hill Road<br>Navassa, NC      | 31,055 SF | Cedar Hill I LLC           | Undisclosed                 | Undisclosed     |
| 2045 Corporate Drive S<br>Wilmington, NC | 15,312 SF | Lee Coastal Chemical       | Performance Auto Specialist | Services        |
| 2820 US Highway 421 N<br>Wilmington, NC  | 15,000 SF | Piedmont<br>Developers LLC | Undisclosed                 | Undisclosed     |