

Q3 2025DURHAM, NC



RETAIL MARKET OVERVIEW

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Durham's retail market softened in Q3 2025 as net absorption declined to -113,581 SF, down from -82,779 SF in Q2. Vacancy increased up to 2.45% but still remains historically low. Sale prices moderated further to \$239 PSF, and cap rates widened slightly to 8.8%, indicating more conservative investor sentiment. The construction pipeline contracted to 246,302 SF from 289,676 SF, pointing to a measured approach to new supply. Despite lingering negative absorption, overall vacancy remains low, underscoring the market's stability even as pricing and fundamentals adjust, and also pointing to lack of new product, which is where the demand is.

MARKET INDICATORS	Q3 2025	Q2 2025	Q1 2025	Q4 2024	Q3 2024
▼ 12 Mo. Net Absorption SF	(113,581)	(82,779)	(392,943)	(83,224)	50,821
▲ Vacancy Rate	2.45%	2.20%	3.16%	2.28%	2.06%
Avg NNN Asking Rate PSF	\$24.67	\$24.83	\$25.08	\$24.91	\$25.06
▼ Sale Price PSF	\$239.00	\$242.00	\$241.00	\$247.00	\$250.00
▲ Cap Rate	8.80%	8.70%	8.57%	8.33%	8.21%
▼ Under Construction SF	246,302	289,676	262,722	217,770	67,770
▼ Inventory SF	30,625,640	30,914,808	30,969,627	31,025,916	30,867,546

NET ABSORPTION, NET DELIVERIES, & VACANCY



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

900,000											
800,000											
700,000											
600,000											
500,000											
400,000											
300,000											
200,000											
100,000											
0	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD

TOP SALE TRANSACTIONS BY SF	SIZE	SALE PRICE	BUYER / SELLER	TENANCY TYPE
3438 Hillsborough Road Durham, NC	84,439 SF	\$7,900,113 \$93.56 PSF	Undisclosed Undisclosed	Multi-Tenant
2945 S. Miami Boulevard* Durham, NC	78,305 SF	\$16,486,093 \$210.54 PSF	Town Lane Equus Capital Partners	Multi-Tenant
110 Banks Drive Chapel Hill, NC	13,088 SF	\$4,275,000 \$326.64 PSF	Ehsan & Arash Khani Swift Investments LLC	Multi-Tenant

*Part of a Portfolio Sale

TOP LEASE TRANSACTIONS BY SF	SIZE	LANDLORD	TENANT	TENANT INDUSTRY
223-265 S. Elliot Road Chapel Hill, NC	22,074 SF	Ram Realty	Undisclosed	Undisclosed
1000 N. Miami Boulevard Durham, NC	11,488 SF	Riverquest Realty Investors	Fishing Point Healthcare	Healthcare
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