



## **Highlights**

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#### **General Overview**

Throughout the course of 2023 office demand across the greater Eastside remained well off pre-Covid levels while general office activity ebbed and flowed. This past year saw Amazon establish its three-days-per-week employee in-office policy and has expedited its once delayed office improvements for its new projects in Bellevue CBD. As result, other big tech companies have instituted similar in-office policies aiding office occupancy levels heading into 2024. That said, Big-Tech's 2023 in-office mandates have been accompanied by continued layoffs throughout the year with some speculation of more to come heading into 2024. General tech office activity is finally seeing some resurgence heading into 2024 with sizeable expansions pending for Pokemon, ByteDance, Snowflake and others. While this renewed tech activity offers some encouragement, it won't be enough to stem the impacts of increasing office availability from Microsoft, Meta, T-Mobile and Boeing among others.

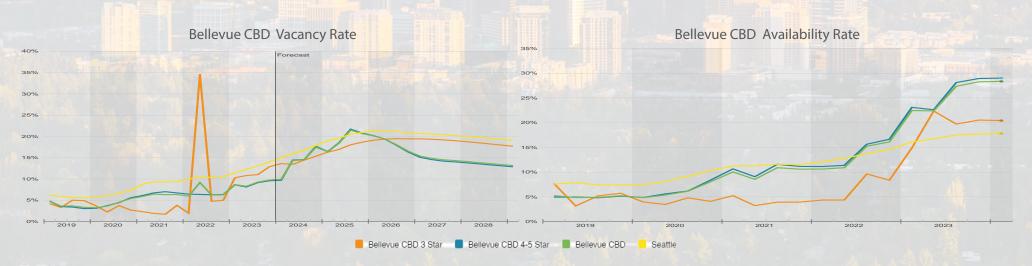
Class A office vacancy on the greater Eastside ended the year up at approximately 10.8% with Class A office availability steadying about 28%. Vacancy and availability rates have been led primarily by big tech dispositions and non-renewals. Microsoft and Meta alone are unloading approximately 3 million square feet of Class A office by 2025, approximately 2 million square feet of which will be in Bellevue CBD.

Bellevue CBD's Class A office vacancy finished the year at approximately 9.6% while its Class A availability sits at approximately 29%. The I-90 corridor experienced the largest jump in direct office vacancy of any major submarket in the nation in 2023, finishing the year at approximately 41.6%.

While most of the Eastside has remained somewhat insulated from major office market corrections over the last few years, we started to see correction in certain submarkets in 2023. Bellevue CBD and Kirkland have maintained strong performance in the Class A office sector but even these markets should see meaningful correction in 2024.

#### **Economy**

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics the seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate for Washington State is 4.0% slightly above the nationwide rate of 3.7 %. In Seattle/Tacoma/ Bellevue, the unemployment rate grew from 3.7% in September 2023 to 4.0% in November 2023.



### **Submarket Data**

Below is a table providing summary information for the major submarkets of the Eastside:

Market	Vacancy Rate	2023 Absorption (SF)	FS Class A Average Rent
520 Corridor	5.3%	(281,483)	\$42.00 - \$47.00
Bellevue CBD	9.8%	1,517,835	\$55.00 - \$75.00
Bothell	13.5%	(32,814)	\$35.00 - \$40.00
Issaquah	16.2%	234,023	\$32.00 - \$45.00
I-90 Corridor	41.6%	(1,694,695)	\$35.00 - \$45.00
Kirkland	4.9%	32,280	\$50.00 - \$65.00
Redmond	8.4%	(132,187)	\$42.00 - \$47.00
Suburban Bellevue	13.0%	(19,914)	\$40.00 - \$47.00



DIRECT EASTSIDE VACANCY RATE



## **Notable Office Leases: 2023**

Tenant	Building	Address	Square Feet
BASIS INDEPENDENT BELLEVUE	Canyon Park Heights	21540 30th Drive SE, Bellevue	143,758 RSF
T Mobile	Canyon Pointe - Building B	22309 30th Drive SE, Bothell	87,273 RSF
Behavioral Health Business	Kirkland 405 Corporate Center - Bldg A1	11410 NE 122nd Way, Kirkland	67,500 RSF
ByteDance	Key Center	601 108th Ave NE, Bellevue	66,000 RSF
IONQ	Quadrant Monte Villa Center	3755 Monte Villa Pky, Bothell	65,086 RSF
flexport.	Skyline Tower	10900 NE 4th Street, Bellevue	55,500 RSF
odiscovery+	Civica	205-225 108th Ave NE, Belleuve	49,920 RSF
Regus	Bellevue Technology Center	2018 156th Ave NE, Bellevue	46,338 RSF
<b>GoDaddy</b>	Carillon Point	3000 Carillon Point, Kirkland	39,495 RSF
KYMETA	Park @ Willow Ridge - Bldg B	12277 134th Ct NE, Redmond	34,875 RSF
KAISER PERMANENTE.	The Office at Riverpark	15809 Bear Creek Pky NE, Redmond	34,875 RSF
KYMETA	Park @ Willow Ridge - Bldg D	12034 134th Ct NE, Redmond	34,500 RSF
<b>Omniva</b>	929 Office Tower	929 108th Ave NE, Bellevue	26,077 RSF

## **Notable Office Sales: 2023**



Building & Address		Buyer / Seller	<b>Building Size</b>	Sale Price / Price PSF
	Gateway One 11400 SE 8th St Bellevue, WA	Limestone Investments / Felton Properties, Inc.	111,746 RSF	\$35 M / \$313
	3190 160th Ave SE Bellevue, WA	Intracorp Homes / Bluesun Bellevue, LLC	60,423 RSF	\$18M / \$298
	12710 Totem Lake Blvd NE Kirkland, WA	Remedy Medical Properties / Harrison Street Capital	16,198 RSF	\$9.25M / \$571
	10025 NE 186th St Bothell, WA	Remedy Medical Properties / Harrison Street Capital	14,826 RSF	\$8.25M / \$508
A MARIE	2700 Northup Way Bellevue, WA	Cedar Crest Acadamy / Capital Consultants, Inc	13,100 RSF	\$6.65M / \$508
	Triland Square Bldg 8250 165th Ave NE Redmond, WA	David D & Jeanne H Markley / Libra Holdings LLC	7,857RSF	\$3.25 M / \$414



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# **Notable Availability:**

Building		Rentable Square Feet	Timing	Notes
	The Bravern Bellevue CBD	752,171 RSF	Available now	Microsoft vacating August 31, 2025. 2-Building CBD campus.
	Woodlands @ Bellevue I-90 Corridor	704,421 RSF	Available now	6-Building suburban campus. Formerly Boeing. Intended improvements on hold.
	Advanta Office Commons I-90 Corridor	617,424 RSF	Available now	3-Building suburban campus. Formerly Microsoft.
	City Center Plaza Bellevue CBD	571,849 RSF	Q2 2024	Microsoft vacating June 30, 2024. Extensive common area improvements planned.
	The Eight Bellevue CBD	508,000 RSF	Q1 2024	Under Construction. Anchor lease signed with Pokemon.
	Millennium Corporate Park Redmond	497,193 RSF	Available now	Microsoft sublease expires April 30, 2028. 6-Building suburban campus.
	Four 106 Bellevue CBD	483,300 RSF	Q2 2025	Under Construction.

# **Notable Availability Continued:**

Building		Rentable Square Feet	Timing	Notes
	Lincoln Square North Bellevue CBD	442,378 RSF	Available now	Microsoft vacating floors 9 - 28 upon notice. Anchor lease pending with ByteDance
	90 East I-90 Corridor	396,344 RSF	Available now	Microsoft vacated October 31, 2023.
	Spring District - Block 6 Suburban Bellevue	326,731 RSF	Available now (shell)	Meta sublease term expires October 31, 2037. Sublease pending with Snowflake.
	Summit I Bellevue CBD	107,362 RSF	Available now	PSE sublease expires October 31, 2028.
	GIX Building Suburban Bellevue	96,231 RSF	Relocation required (TBD)	GIX sublease term expires September 30, 2027.



### Office Construction

Below are some notable Class A office projects on the Eastside that are currently under construction:



The Spring District 124th Ave NE & NE 12th Street Bellevue, WA

Developer: Wright Runstad & Company Comments: Multiple buildings (±1.4M SF) fully leased by Meta. Meta also purchased REI's World Headquarters of 400,000 square feet. Site can deliver another ±1.5M square feet of BTS office.



The Artise 10627 NE 8th Street Bellevue, WA

Developer: Schnitzer West Comments: ±605,000 SF of Class A Office; 25 stories. Delivery 2024. Fully leased to Amazon.



12th & Main 100 112th Ave NE Bellevue, WA

Developer: Tishman Speyer Comments: Four class A office towers totaling ±1.25 million SF. Estimated delivery for Phase I in 2025 & Phase II in 2027.



Bellevue 600 110th Ave NE & NE 6th Street Bellevue, WA

Developer: Amazon Comments: ±1,000,000 square feet of Class A Office and 42-story hotel, purchased by Amazon. Amazon delaying second office tower.



555 Tower

555 108th Ave NE Bellevue, WA Developer: Vulcan

Comments: ±970,000 square feet of Class A office space. Fully leased to Amazon. Delivered 2023.



WestMain 117 106th Ave NE Bellevue, WA

Developer: Vulcan Comments: ±1,064,000 square feet of Class A office space. Fully leased to Amazon. Delivery 2023.



The Eight 10666 NF 8th Street Bellevue, WA

Developer: Skanska Comments: ±540,000 SF of speculative Class A Office, 25 stories. Delivery Q1 2024.



Four 106 Tower 320 106th Ave NF

Bellevue, WA

Developer: Patrinely Group Comments: 21 story class A office tower totaling ±500,000 SF. Delivery Q2 2025.



**Meta Building X** 

10301 Willows Rd NE Redmond, WA

Developer: Meta

Comments: 350,000 square feet.

Delivered 2023.



**Kirkland Urban South** 

469 Central Way Kirkland, WA

Developer: Alphabet

Comments: ±300,000 square feet.

Delivery 2024.



**Kirkland Ascent** 

422 6th St S Kirkland, WA

Developer: Talon Private Capital Comments: 56,171 square feet. Delivery O1 2024.



Microsoft Global HQ

156th Ave NE & NE 31st Way Redmond, WA

Developer: Microsoft

Comments: ±2.5M square feet. Delivery

2023 - 2025.

