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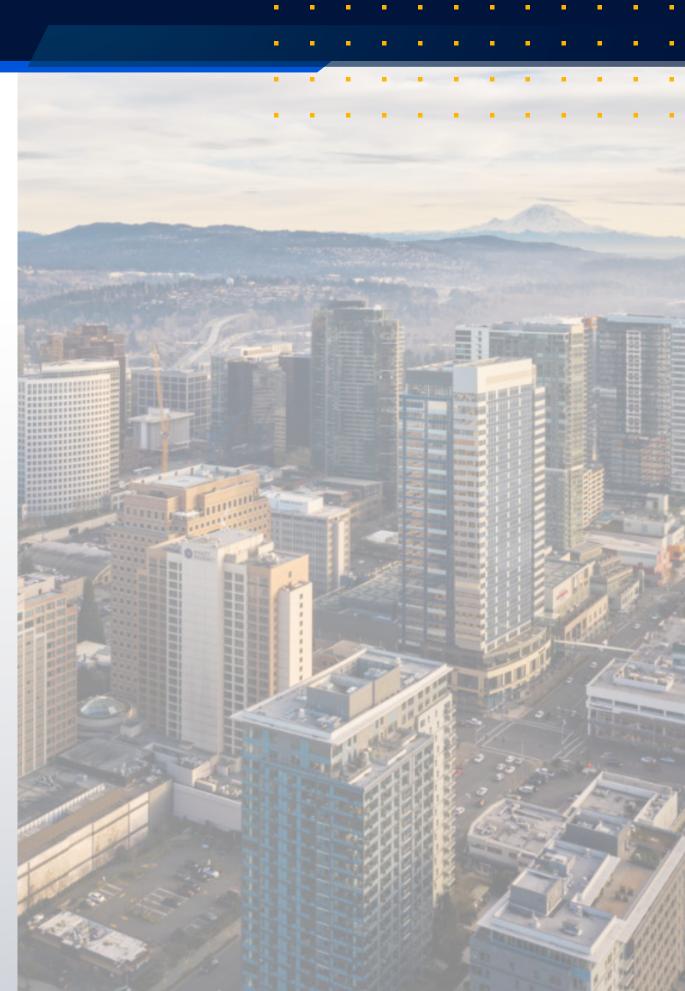
## **General Overview**

While vacancy and availability rates were on the rise in most area submarkets in 2024, Bellevue saw some of the largest leases of the year with Bellevue CBD outperforming all other office submarkets in Puget Sound. Even though the Bellevue CBD submarket still boasts an availability rate over 25%, as former Microsoft buildings have been vacated, flight to quality has driven Bellevue CBD rents to historic highs for its best buildings. Bellevue began the year with large Class A lease and sublease transactions on behalf of Pokemon (374k SF at The Eight), Snowflake (373k SF at Spring District) and TikTok (287k SF at Lincoln Square North) then finished with sizeable leases for HDR (49k SF at City Center Plaza), The Trade Desk (47k SF at The Eight) and Walmart (98k SF at Skyline Tower), among others. For the first time since 2020, there's been a notable uptick in tech-sector office activity which is expected to continue into 2025 as companies pursue Puget Sound's highly regarded Artificial Intelligence talent pool. In addition, Amazon's 5-day, per week, in-office mandate is now effective as of January 2025 which is expected to push occupancy rates higher across the Eastside as other tech companies follow suit.

Eastside's suburban markets, notably Bellevue I-90, Redmond and Bothell are relatively quiet with market rents and concession packages mostly stable while area landlords remain slow to correct lease rates even as vacancy levels increase. Despite the flight to quality in Bellevue CBD, market activity remains well below pre-pandemic levels and vacancies continue to rise providing opportunities for value if you know where to look.

## Economy

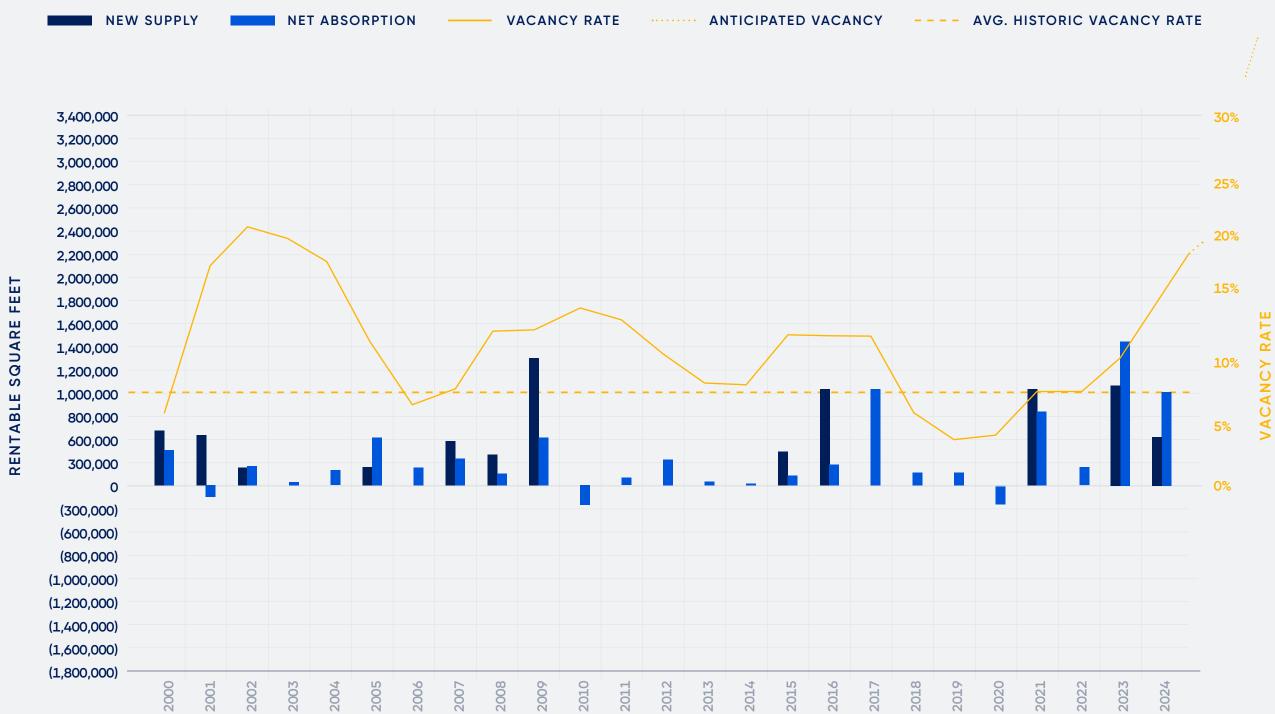
According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics the seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate for Washington State is 4.7% slightly above the nationwide rate of 4.2%. In Seattle/Tacoma/Bellevue, the unemployment rate decreased from 5% in July 2024 to 4.4% in October 2024.

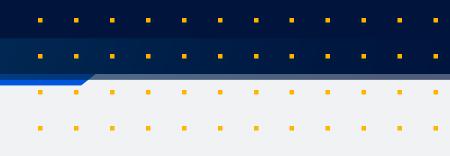


#### **OFFICE MARKET REPORT** YEAR END 2024

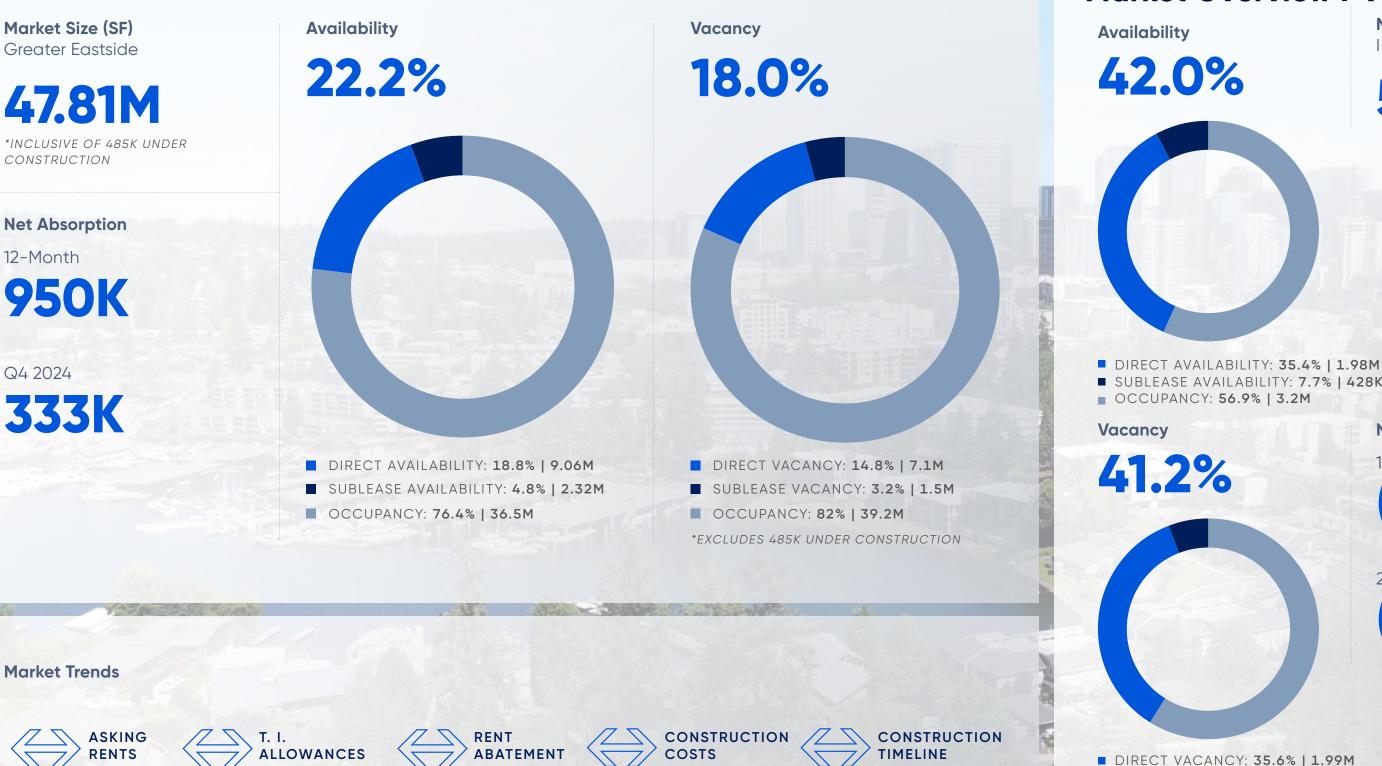
#### **Historical Availability**

Bellevue CBD Office Availability, Supply & Absorption Rates 2000-2024





## **Market Overview Greater Eastside**



## Market Overview I-90 Corridor

Market Size (SF) I-90 Corridor



SUBLEASE AVAILABILITY: 7.7% | 428K

**Net Absorption** 



2024 YTD (212K)

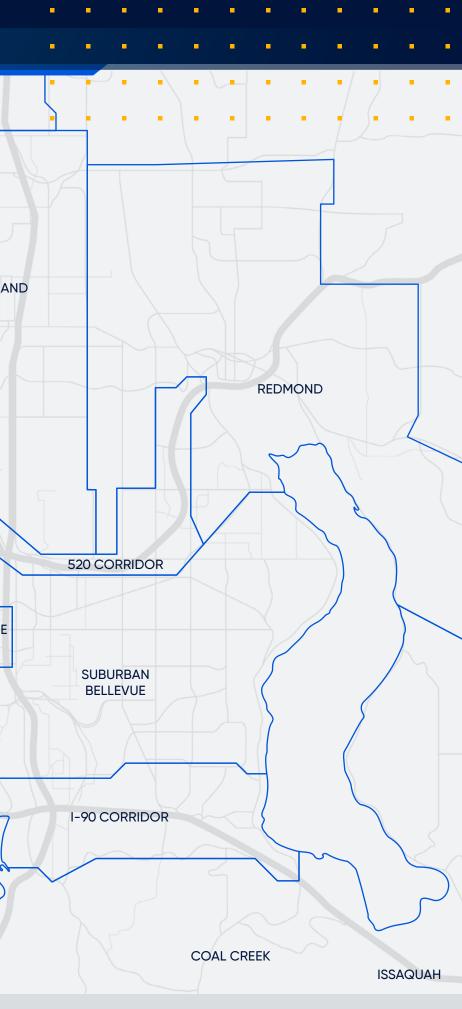
DIRECT VACANCY: 35.6% | 1.99M SUBLEASE VACANCY: 5.5% | 308K OCCUPANCY: 58.9% | 3.28M

## Eastside Submarket Vacancy Data

Market	Vacancy rate	12-Month Net Absorption (SF)	FS Class A Rental Range	
520 Corridor	18.1%	(39.4K)	\$42.00 - \$47.00	KIRKLAN
Bellevue CBD	16.7%	845K	\$55.00 - \$75.00	
Bothell	19.1%	47.9K	\$35.00 - \$40.00	
Coal Creek / Issaquah	23.3%	(48.9K)	\$32.00 - \$45.00	
I-90 Corridor	41.2%	(266K)	\$35.00 - \$45.00	
Kirkland	6.0%	(26.2K)	\$50.00 - \$65.00	BELLEVUE
Redmond	15.7%	(36K)	\$40.00 - \$47.00	
Suburban Bellevue	10.6%	474K	\$40.00 - \$47.00	

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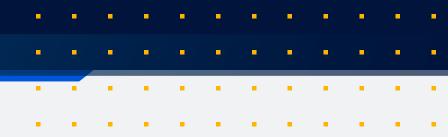
#### Notable Office Leases for Q4 2024

Tenant	Building	Address
Walmart <mark>&gt;</mark>	Skyline Tower	10900 NE 4th St Bellevue, WA
Ui Path <sup>®</sup> Agentic automation	Plaza Center	10900 NE 8th St Bellevue, WA
flexport.	90 North Building 10	3255 160th Ave SE Bellevue, WA
GE VERNOVA	Symetra Financial Center	777 108th Ave NE Bellevue, WA
zoom	Symetra Financial Center	777 108th Ave NE Bellevue, WA

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#### Footprint

#### 98,000 RSF

39,120 RSF

31,298 RSF

27,980 RSF

19,085 RSF



## Notable Office Sales for 2024

Project / Address	Quarter	Buyer	Buyer / Seller		
Block 6 Spring District 1646 123rd Ave NE Bellevue, WA	Q4	SHORENSTEIN	WRIGHT RUNSTAD &COMPANY		
Redmond Town Center 7400 166th Ave NE Redmond, WA	Q4	PREYLOCK	FAIRBOURNE		
Plaza Yarrow Bay Building 4 3933 Lake Washington Blvd NE Kirkland, WA	Q3	Dct Management LLC.	CLARION PARTNERS		
Parkland Building 875 140th Ave NE Bellevue, WA	Q2	Xin Huang (Pisces Holdings, LLC)	Shen & Company PS		
The ParQ Building E 21930 SE 51st St Issaquah, WA	Q1	Costco WHOLESALE	Kennedy Wilson		

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Building Size Sale Price / Price PSF

329,470 RSF \$270 M / \$819.5

111,368 RSF \$58 M / \$520.80

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44,884 RSF \$16.33 M / \$348.26

14,582 RSF \$6.5 M / 445.76

176,656 RSF

\$61.8 M / \$349.98

#### **Notable Availability**



The Bravern BELLEVUE CBD

752,171 RSF OFFICE SPACE

AVAILABLE NOW



Woodlands @ Bellevue I-90 CORRIDOR

704,421 RSF OFFICE SPACE

AVAILABLE NOW



**Advanta Office Commons** I-90 CORRIDOR

617,424 RSF OFFICE SPACE

AVAILABLE NOW



City Center Bellevue BELLEVUE CBD

420,938 RSF OFFICE SPACE

Q2 2024



Four 106 BELLEVUE CBD

483,300 RSF OFFICE SPACE

Q2 2025



The ParQ I-90 CORRIDOR

396,344 RSF OFFICE SPACE

AVAILABLE NOW



Sunset North - Building IV SUBURBAN BELLEVUE

154,326 RSF OFFICE SPACE

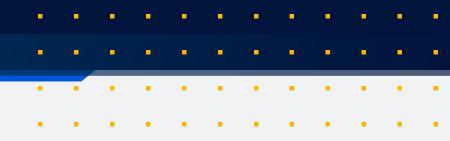
AVAILABLE NOW/Q2 2025



**Lincoln Square South** BELLEVUE CBD

119,898 RSF OFFICE SPACE

Q1 2026





#### Millennium Corporate Park REDMOND

## 497,193 RSF OFFICE SPACE

AVAILABLE NOW





The Eight BELLEVUE CBD

112,600 RSF OFFICE SPACE

Q1 2025

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