

MARKET FUNDAMENTALS



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Outlook YOY Chg 1.03M CMR Employment (May. 2025) 7.8% CMR **Unemployment Rate** 7.0% Canada Unemployment Rate – May 2025

Sources: Alberta Economics Dashboard, City of Calgary, Statistics Canada

ECONOMY:

The Calgary Metropolitan Region (CMR) unemployment rate rose to 7.8% in the second guarter of 2025, up 30 basis points (bps) from Q1 2025. The Calgary Economic Region (CER) unemployment rate was up notably however, rising to 8.1% from 7.2% in the previous guarter.

Educational Services led job growth in Calgary during the second quarter, adding approximately 17,000 more jobs within the sector on a year-over-year (YOY) basis, followed by the retail sector and construction sectors. Sizeable YOY workforce decreases were observed in the Administrative & Support sector, which contracted by approximately 5,400 workers. The Accommodation and Food Services as well as Manufacturing workforces each contracted as well, by 4,800 and 4,700 workers, respectively.

Source: City of Calgary

OVERALL CALGARY INDUSTRIAL MARKET:

The Q2 2025 overall average net asking rate in the Calgary industrial market was essentially unchanged from \$10.57 per square foot (psf) in Q1 2025. The Northeast & Southeast markets recorded slight quarterly rent decreases while the Central market average net rate posted an increase from Q1 of this year. The latter was a result of ongoing competition for space in a submarket with just 3.1% vacancy.

Taking a wide-angle view of Calgary's overall industrial market, the vacancy rate ended its previous seven-quarter climb and decreased by 10 bps to 6.0% from 6.1% last guarter. At the submarket level, vacancy in the Southeast markets posted an increase of 40 bps to 5.0% and Central market vacancy increased by 50 bps to 3.1%. Meanwhile, the Northeast markets reported a 90 bps decrease in vacancy guarter-over-guarter to reach 8.2%

Leasing activity remained largely consistent with that seen during the first guarter of the year. Close to 1.7 million square feet (msf) transacted from April through June, compared to approximately 1.4 msf through Q1 2025. Through the first six months of this year, leasing activity fell just shy of the first half of 2024 where close to 3.5 msf of space was leased.





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SPACE DEMAND / DELIVERIES

OVERALL VACANCY & ASKING RENT

VACANT SPACE BY BAY SIZE (# OF OPTIONS)



10.0 2.3M 3.0M 1.4M 2.1M 2.5M MSF 1.7M 5.0 2.8M 1.6M 2.9M 1.8M 1.6M 1.5M 1.4M 0.0 2022 2021 2023 2024 YTD 2025 ■Q1 ■Q2 ■Q3 ■Q4



CONSTRUCTION COMPLETIONS BY TYPE

INDUSTRIAL LEASING BY QUARTER

SUPPLY & DEMAND: Vacancy, New Product & Tenant Behaviour

Calgary reached a 16-year low vacancy rate of 2.6% in June 2023 but in the 18 me following, a wave of completions across all market segments resulted in several m square feet of new industrial product being introduced. To the end of Q2 2025 the Greater Calgary Area (GCA) industrial market had a little more than 1.3 msf of new supply added with approximately half of that being design-build product.

The 1.3 msf that has been delivered for the year to date puts aggregate delivered square footage slightly above mid-year 2024 but well below the three previous year This, however, represents the bulk of new product for 2025. It is anticipated an additional 400k square feet (sf) to be delivered through the remainder of the year.

Late in the first quarter and early in the second, we observed leasing decisions slo notably. As the second quarter progressed however, we observed tenants adjustin the 'new normal' with the on again-off again tariff announcements, implementation removals by the U.S. administration. Some lingering trepidation and cautious activ among decision-makers did manifest in slowed leasing activity in Central and Sout markets.

City-wide absorption was recorded at slightly above net positive 1.0 msf and ended tw consecutive quarters of net negative absorption (-201k sf in Q1 '25 and -87k sf in Q4 '24). A major contributor to the turnround was due to a few large-user leases being finalized, rather than a frenzy among small-to-midsized spaces. As noted in the *Industrial Leasing by Quarter* chart at left, leasing through Q2 2025 nearly matched th intra-quarter levels those seen in previous years. This was due in large part to activity among several 100,000-plus sf spaces.

PRICING: Rates Dipped Slightly

The overall average asking rate dipped marginally in Q2 2025 to \$10.55 psf from \$10.57 psf, as all submarkets except the Central reported a slight decline in average net asking rates QOQ. As mentioned earlier, given that much of the second-quarter activity was in large bay developments, the less active aspects of the market saw minor downward pressure on rents and affected the broader average. In addition, overall market continued to recalibrate as the 7.7 msf of new completions delivered through 2024, plus the additional deliveries in the first half of this year are worked into the ecosystem.

Sublease rates are expected to face downward pressure in the near term as well, with sublease space representing approximately 9.8% of overall availability at the end of Q2 2025, up from just 7.2% in Q1 2025. The SE market had the highest proportion of available sublease space at 12.4% while the Central and SE market were tighter at 8.3% and 8.2%, respectively.



OUTLOOK

onths hillion w ars.	 The coming six to twelve months present a mixed-bag of often contradictory variables such as a diminishing amount of new supply in the construction pipeline, continued interest from tenant- occupiers, but also ongoing
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MARKET STATISTICS

SUBMARKET	INVENTORY (SF)	OVERALL VACANT (SF)	OVERALL VACANCY RATE	CURRENT QTR OVERALL NET ABSORPTION (SF)	YTD OVERALL NET ABSORPTION (SF)	YTD NEW LEASING ACTIVITY (SF)	UNDER CNSTR (SF)	YTD CNSTR COMPLETIONS (SF)	OVERALL WEIGHTED AVG NET RENT*	OVERALL WEIGHTED AVG ADD. RENT	OVERALL WEIGHTED AVG GROSS RENT
Central	22,695,400	692,875	3.1%	(96,742)	(80,488)	307,166	0	0	\$12.19	\$6.00	\$18.19
Northeast	63,145,003	5,195,476	8.2%	1,346,297	551,471	1,109,278	903,001	1,238,405	\$10.15	\$4.17	\$14.33
Southeast	73,415,786	3,660,910	5.0%	(224,274)	295,142	1,636,995	493,057	110,085	\$10.87	\$4.67	\$15.54
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*Rental rates reflect weighted net asking \$psf/year

KEY LEASE TRANSACTIONS Q2 2025

SUBMARKET	TENANT	SF
Southeast	Direct Limited Partnership	259,477
Balzac	Aluma-Form Manufacturing, ULC *	107,887
Southeast	Scott Springfield Mfg. Inc. *	100,684
Balzac	Mobis Parts Canada Corporation *	52,952
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*Transaction facilitated by Cushman & Wakefield Calgary

*Renewals not included in leasing activity totals

KEY SALE TRANSACTIONS Q2 2025

PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	SELLER/BUYER	SF
9559 40 Street SE	Southeast	Lions Gate Industries Ltd./CP REIT Alberta Properties Ltd.	64,551
2728 Hopewell Place NE	Northeast	IG Investment Management/Qct College	126,760
2980-3016 58th Ave. SE	Southeast	2624304 Alberta Ltd./ADSS Holding Ltd. *	58,194
727 33 Street NE	Northeast	Camargue Properties Inc./Buchmann Properties *	47,342
2626 12 Street NE	Northeast	IPO Ventures Inc./0777334 BC Ltd. *	43,426
512 Moraine Rd. NE	Northeast	515476 Alberta Ltd./Undisclosed *	21,258
5110 77th Ave. SE	Southeast	Tedian Building Corp./Undisclosed *	19,459

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KEY CONSTRUCTION COMPLETIONS YTD 2025

PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	MAJOR TENANT	SF
290189 Township Road 261	Rocky View County	Triple Eight Transport Inc.	202,395
240012 Frontier Place	Rocky View County	North Country Tire Distributors	149,330
4750 102 Ave. SE	Southeast	Spalding	114,675

CALGARY INDUSTRIAL Q2 2025

DEAL	TYPE**

Renewal Headlease Renewal Headlease

PRICE / \$ PSF

\$18,000,000 (\$279.00/SF)
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\$9,810,000 (\$168.57/SF)
\$9,000,000 (\$190.87/SF)
\$4,950,000 (\$114.00/SF)
\$4,475,000 (\$210.51/SF)
\$4,250,000 (\$218.41/SF)

OWNER/DEVELOPER

Highfield Investment Group Inc. Remington Development Corp. Nexus Industrial REIT

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