

Third Quarter 2011

South Coast Vacancy

Q3 2011

Office/R&D Vacancy

Santa Barbara	5.4%	
Goleta	10.3%	
Carpinteria	14.4%	
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Industrial Vacancy

Santa Barbara 1.2%	
Goleta7.3%	
Carpinteria 10.2%	

Retail Vacancy

Santa Barbara 2.	0%
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Third Quarter 2011 Leasing Overview

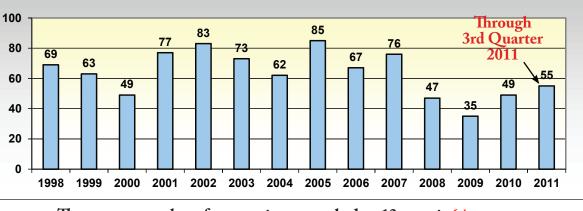
Continuing uncertainty in the national and local economy contributed to a lackluster third quarter in the South Coast Leasing Market. Vacancy rates were mixed along the South Coast with small drops in the Industrial sectors of Santa Barbara and Carpinteria and the Office sector of Santa Barbara while there were slight increases in the Carpinteria Office and Goleta Industrial sectors. The Goleta Office and Santa Barbara Retail sectors remained flat despite a deal for the former Pep Boys location at 424 State that should see the introduction of a new 99 Cent Store in the coming months. Overall, the vacancy rate for the South Coast Office Market stayed at 8% for the third quarter despite sluggish activity and new vacancies. As long as there is lackluster job growth, governmental gridlock and a stuttering economic recovery then the South Coast will continue to see these kinds of ups and downs in the commercial real estate sector.

Third Quarter 2011 Sales Market Overview

One bright area of note saw a busy third quarter in the commercial sales sector. The South Coast now stands at 55 sales for the year to date, more than the total sales for each of the last three years. It is expected that we should reach around 60-65 sales this year. The lion's share of the activity came in investment sales such as 1424 State Street and 202 W Carrillo Street and 131 Anacapa Street. However there were some solid owner/user sales, including 70 S Kellogg Avenue and 501 E Gutierrez Street. As the economy continues to sputter and there are few alternatives for the large amount of capital sitting on the sidelines, look for more investment sales as the South Coast has proven itself to be an attractive area for investment. Returns may not be as high as some other markets but the risks are reduced due to our low vacancy levels and high barriers to new development.

South Santa Barbara County Commercial

Sale Transactions (Excludes Apartments)



The average number of transactions over the last 13 years is <u>64</u> per year.

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Santa Barbara Office Leasing

Santa Barbara's Office market saw a slight improvement during the third quarter with the vacancy rate decreasing from 5.6% to 5.4%. While the second quarter saw approximately 200,000 SF of leased space the third quarter had less than 30,000 SF of leasing activity. Even though the vacancy rate decreased slightly there are still a very large number of small to medium sized locations for lease and this means that there are still a number of opportunities for tenants to make long term deals at attractive rates. There are currently over 30 locations between 2,000 SF and 5,000 SF for tenants to choose from. With achieved lease rates averaging approximately \$2.20 per SF on a modified gross basis the expectation is that Santa Barbara office prices may need to dip further if the market is to counteract the current economic picture moving forward.

Santa Barbara Office: Price vs. Vacancy Rate 10% \$3.50 \$2.30/SF 9% \$3.00 8% \$2.50 7% 5.4% 6% \$2.00 5% \$1.50 4% 3% \$1.00 2% \$0.50 1% \$0.00 ٥% 2011 3011 2001 201 Wacancy Asking Price/SF (Gross)

LARGEST AVAILABLE OFFICE SPACES		
ADDRESS	<u>SIZE (SF)</u>	VACATED BY
118 E Carrillo Street	10,600 SF	Morgan Stanley
901 Olive Street	9,600 SF	SoftShare
3757 State Street	9,400 SF	Multiple Tenants
4181 State Street	8,400 SF	MGPL
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ADDRESS	SIZE (SF)	LEASED BY
21 E Victoria Street	6,200 SF	Aspect Education
104 W Anapamu	5,400 SF	D-2 Technologies
3916 State Street	3,400 SF	Emcare, Inc.
360 Olive Street	3,200 SF	CPR, Inc.

Santa Barbara Industrial Leasing

Santa Barbara's Industrial vacancy rate settled back down to approximately 1.2% in the third quarter. This range of 1%-2% seems to be the new norm for Santa Barbara as no new industrial properties are coming on line and there are still plenty of tenants looking for the small to medium sized properties. Asking rates are hovering right around \$1.25 per SF on a modified gross basis. This has the potential of trouble in the future as more commercial tenants will seek out the cheaper properties and convert them from true industrial into more general commercial and possibly retail. This will further constrict the smaller, blue collar industrial tenants and force them into locations further from Santa Barbara or cause prices to rise as they have to offset what will increasingly become higher rents in the future.



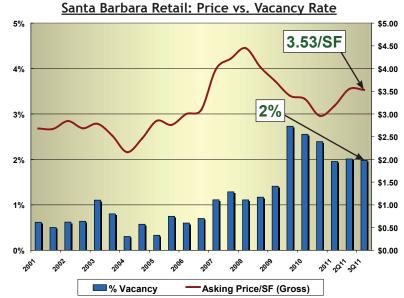
LARGEST AVAILABLE INDUSTRIAL SPACES		
ADDRESS	<u>SIZE (SF)</u>	VACATED BY
1 N Calle Cesar Chavez	17,500 SF	Existing Tenant
131-137 Anacapa Street	16,700 SF	Multiple Tenants
1 N Calle Cesar Chavez	15,300 SF	Murray Plumbing
531 E Cota Street	8,900 SF	Haywards
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<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>SIZE (SF)</u>	LEASED BY
ADDRESS 126 Powers Avenue	<u>SIZE (SF)</u> 3,200 SF	LEASED BY Activegroup, Inc.



Santa Barbara Retail Leasing

With only one large lease to speak of, Santa Barbara's Retail sector experienced a lethargic third quarter. This is usually the time of year that deals are consummated if tenants hope to be open by the holidays. Vacancy rates hovered right at 2% despite the 99 Cents Store lease at 424 State Street. With over 40 available properties on State Street from the ocean to Highway 154 there is still a significant amount of space available as compared to 2007. REI is expected to come online in the middle of the fourth quarter and that should give the lower State Street area a bump in traffic activity.

LARGEST A	AVAILABLE	RETAIL SPACES
ADDRESS	<u>SIZE (SF)</u>	VACATED BY
314 State Street	23,000 SF	Multiple Tenants
1117 State Street	11,200 SF	Antica Rugs
111 State Street	7,100 SF	Be-Bop Burger
34 W Carrillo Street	5,900 SF	Greyhound
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ADDRESS	<u>SIZE (SF)</u>	LEASED BY
ADDRESS 424 State Street	<u>SIZE (SF)</u> 16,900 SF	LEASED BY \$.99 Store



SOUTH COAST HIGHLIGHT SALES - Q3 2011



131-	137 Anacapa
Bldg. Size:	16,700 SF
Price:	\$3,500,000



1025 Santa Barbara Street Bldg. Size: 15,800 SF Price: \$7,140,000



1424 State Street		
Bldg. Size: 15,000 SF		
Asking Price: \$7,600,000		



70 S Kellogg Avenue		
Bldg Size:	22,200 SF	
Price:	\$3,700,000	
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424 State StreetSize:16,900 SFTenant:99 Cent Stores

21 E Victoria Street Size: 6,200 SF Tenant: Aspect Education





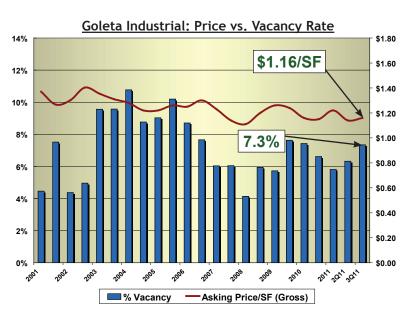
5383 Hollister Avenue		
Size:	8,300 SF	
Tenant:	5Linx Enterprises	

150 Castilian Drive Size: 5,400 SF Tenant: CIO Solutions



Goleta Industrial Leasing

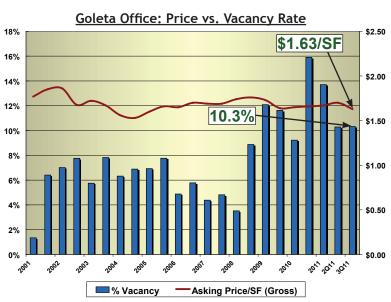
The Goleta Industrial sector's vacancy rate rose slightly from 6.3% to 7.3% over the last quarter. This rise came about due to the anemic overall leasing activity during the third quarter and the continued addition of new vacancies to the marketplace. The average asking lease rate was \$1.16 per SF on a modified gross basis.



LARGEST AVAILABLE INDUSTRIAL SPACES		
ADDRESS	<u>SIZE (SF)</u>	VACATED BY
6775 Hollister Ave.	81,300 SF	DuPont
30 S La Patera	49,700 SF	Multiple Tenants
6466 Hollister Ave.	20,900 SF	FedEx
26 Castilian Drive	20,400 SF	Network Hardware
LARGEST INDUSTRIAL LEASES Q3 2011		
ADDRESS	<u>SIZE (SF)</u>	LEASED BY
75 Robin Hill Road	5,900 SF	Deployable Space Sys.
6489 Calle Real	1,000 SF	Rich Graphics

Goleta Office Leasing

With less than 20,000 SF of new leasing activity during the quarter, there was no movement in the vacancy rate for the Goleta Office sector, holding steady at 10.3%. Asking rates dipped slightly to an average of \$1.63 per SF on a modified gross basis. Several renewals also helped keep the market stable. This sector is faring much better than last year as Goleta's office market saw an all time high of 16% in 2010. While the fourth quarter of the year is typically a slow one we do expect 2011 to finish with a further reduction in the vacancy rate as demand for Goleta office space returns. With landlords competing to offer attractive packages for tenants to move and to stay we expect more transactions and a possible dip in achieved lease rates.



LARGEST AVAILABLE OFFICE SPACES		
ADDRESS	<u>SIZE (SF)</u>	VACATED BY
7418 Hollister Ave.	86,300 SF	Raytheon
1 S. Los Carneros Rd.	63,000 SF	SBB&T
26 Castilian Drive	34,600 SF	Network Hardware
50 Castilian Drive	28,800 SF	Cottage Hospital
LARGEST	OFFICE LE	ASES Q3 2011
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5383 Hollister Avenue	20,100 SF	AT&T
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55 Castilian Drive	7,300 SF	Sientra
150 Castilian Drive	5,400 SF	CIO Solutions

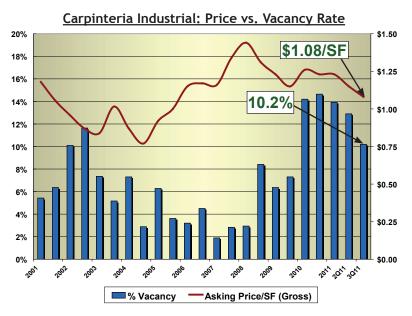


Carpinteria Industrial Leasing

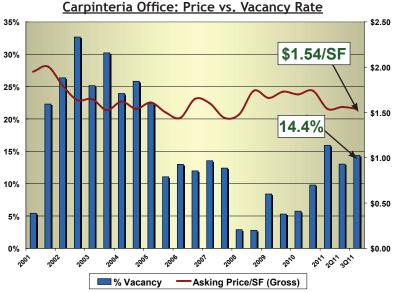
Carpinteria's Industrial sector saw some relief during the third quarter mainly due to previous expansion of existing tenants during the second quarter that was not reported until the third quarter. The average asking rate dropped slightly to \$1.08 per SF on a modified gross basis. Carpinteria's Industrial sector continues to suffer from the same problem that Santa Barbara and Goleta suffer from and that is a lack of smaller industrial vacancies. The demand from tenants in the 1,000 SF to 2,000 SF range is still strong. However, we do not forecast any new development of this type of product based on the long permit process and the low availability of capital in the marketplace.

Carpinteria Office Leasing

The vacancy rate of Carpinteria's Office sector saw a slight increase from 13% to 14.4% based on an upcoming vacancy of 11,600 SF at 1145 Eugenia Place. The market had been showing positive improvement with three small office leases during the quarter. The average achieved lease rate of \$1.56 per SF modified gross is very strong compared to the average asking rate of \$1.54 per SF modified gross. With the arrival of this new vacancy there are eight properties in Carpinteria of 4,000 SF or more. This accounts for over 80% of all available office space in Carpinteria. If these spaces are to be absorbed in the near term then the asking rates will need to become more competitive to compete with Goleta.



LARGEST AVAILABLE INDUSTRIAL SPACES			
<u>ADDRESS</u> 1026 Cindy Lane 6382 Rose Lane	<u>SIZE (SF)</u> 46,300 SF 39,100 SF	<u>VACATED BY</u> Multiple Tenants Pacific Scientific	
1015 Cindy Lane 6383 Rose Lane	9,600 SF 8,200 SF	Helix Event Electronics	
LARGEST INDUSTRIAL LEASES Q3 2011ADDRESSSIZE (SF)LEASED BY			
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LARGEST AVAILABLE OFFICE SPACES

ADDRESS 5464 Carpinteria Ave 4180 Via Real 1145 Eugenia Place 6307 Carpinteria Ave.	<u>SIZE (SF)</u> 23,800 SF 12,600 SF 11,600 SF 9,900 SF	<u>VACATED BY</u> Microsoft Multiple Tenants AGIA Clipper Windpower
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Highlight Apartment Sales South Santa Barbara County

We have had a total of 11 recorded sales year to date of buildings over 5 units. We are on pace to exceed the number of sales for the South County for the year 2010. Interest rates continue to move downward. Homes continue to be in flux which continues to keep our rental market strong.

We had two sales that are worth mentioning in the third quarter. One of which was the largest recorded sale for the South County.

203 Ladera28 units26 one bedrooms and two studios, master meteredThe property closed for \$4,650,000 with a cap rate at 5.25%.

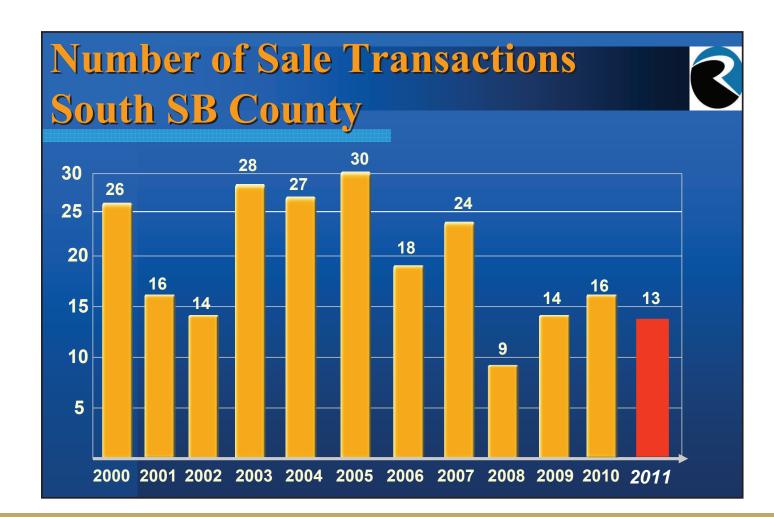
1212-1216 Alta Vista10 units8 two bedrooms and 2 one bedroomsThe property was completely redone within the last two years with the owners putting close to \$1M in the property.The property closed for \$2,760,000 at a cap rate of 5.17%.

Our largest sales to date for Santa Barbara County have occurred in Lompoc. There is also currently a 64 unit property in escrow in Lompoc.

The North and South County continue to remain incredibly strong on the rental market. Occupancy levels in all areas of Santa Barbara County are in the high 90% category. Rents have increased across the board as more and more residents gravitate towards renting rather than home ownership.

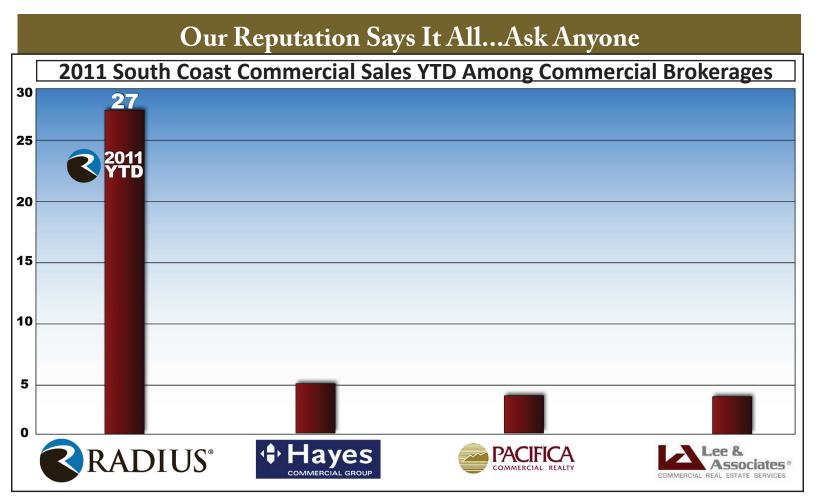
The demand for apartments is strong from investors though very little inventory is on the market. Banks have ample money to lend on apartments and current interest rates for apartments are in the low 4% range.

The general consensus throughout the media is that if you are looking to invest in Real Estate, apartments should be a very strong consideration.





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