## **SPECIAL REPORT: COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE**

## The Time is Now for South County

## Region Seen as the Most Exciting and Promising Area for Growth

South County's time has come, according to economists and real estate professionals.

"It's an exciting time for South County relative to the rest of the county. This is the last developable horizon," said Kevin Mulhern, a senior vice president at the commercial real estate brokerage CBRE.

Lynn Reaser, chief economist at the Fermanian Business & Economic Institute at Point Loma Nazarene University said "South County represents one of the re-

gion's most exciting and promising areas for growth.' "It's more afford-

able housing, developments to accommodate tourism and conventions, and its proximity to Mexico position it well for economic gains. Its housing will help give employers the workers



Chief Economist **Fermanian Business** & Economic Institute

they need, while the region develops as a major hub for tourism, trade, warehousing, and manufacturing," Reaser said. "A decade ago, South County attracted little attention, except from local boosters. Today, it has moved into the spotlight for developers, businesses, and people seeking more affordable homes."

#### A Place with Everything

Just wait, because there's more to come, said James O'Callaghan, executive director of the South County Economic Development Council.

"There's a lot of opportunity here today, but there's going to be more in the coming years," O'Callaghan said. "Long term, if you're looking for a place to locate, South County has every-

thing. Kelly Broughton, Chula Vista deputy city manager, said his city is seeing considerable activity in the core downtown, spurred in part by a \$9 million to \$10 million overhaul of the streets and sidewalks, and streetscape along 3rd Avenue.



Kelly Broughton **Deputy City Manager** Chula Vista

"It's really made the whole 3rd Avenue district a lot more cohesive in the way it feels," Broughton said. "We've had a lot of infill commercial that's going on."

Among the biggest South County projects is the \$1.1 billion Chula Vista Bayfront Resort

The project would include a 1,600-room hotel and a 275,000 square foot convention center to be operated by Gaylord Hotels and built by the Port of San Diego, the city of Chula Vista and RIDA Chula Vista.

Final financing documents should be ready for court validation "in the next month or so" financing bonds going to



ber of years, it's Ann Moore really our time. Commissioner Port of San Diego These projects are starting to come to

fruition and there will be a renaissance of the South Bay," Moore said. "This is really the beginning.'

A milestone for the Bayfront project was reached earlier this year with the opening Sun Outdoors San Diego Bay RV resort.

"That was really a building block for us, a very important project, a very beautiful project," Moore said.

Two big pieces of the development activity in South County are industrial and housing development. "It's the only

place that has a lot of industrial land left and the price of industrial land

there is far more reasonable than elsewhere in the

county," said economist Alan Nevin, director of economic and market research for **Xpera Group**.

"There have been several major (property) owners who are now starting in the development process," Nevin said.

#### **Bullish Investors**

Colliers International commercial real estate brokerage in its first quarter report on industrial development noted that 5.7 million square feet of industrial buildings were under construction countywide, the biggest of which is a 3.3 million square-foot distribution center for Amazon in Otay Mesa, due to be finished in the second quarter.

Amazon also has a lease out for 850,000 square feet of land near the distribution

center for employee parking and is in escrow on an additional 60 acres of land in Otay Mesa, said Mark Lewkowitz, a senior vice president of Colliers Interna-

tional. "With Amazon Mark Lewkowitz locating in Otay **Senior Vice President** Mesa, it seems for **Colliers International** the 15 years I've

been working there, there's more legitimacy to the market. It seems like the capital and institutional investors are much more

By RAY HUARD

comfortable and bullish on Otay Mesa being a desirable location," Lewkowitz said. Although hardly due entirely to Amazon,

"South County is becoming much more sought after," Lewkowitz said. "I'd say no one wanted to meet with me 15 years ago and now all of a sudden I'm popular."

A move by some manufacturers to bring their businesses closer to home by opening plants in Mexico instead of more remote locations - so-called near-shoring, also is driving up demand for warehouse space in Otay Mesa.

"Our Tijuana market brokers have been busier than ever finding new locations for manufacturing," Lewkowitz said. "That type of move is obviously a huge move, bringing a manufacturing plant from China to Tijuana, but we believe it will benefit the Otay market."

#### **New Tenants**

The largest industrial project completed in the first quarter of 2021 in the county was in Otay Mesa, according to Colliers, the 227,268 square-foot Majestic Sunroad Center built by Majestic Realty Co. and Sunroad Enterprise.

Majestic and Sunroad also are building the 845,830 square-foot Landmark at Otay industrial park in Otay Mesa, due to be finished in the third quarter of 2021.

"That's the largest industrial development that we've seen in San Diego County in years and that's going to be just a state-of-the-art warehouse distribution facility project and if we're lucky, we'll lease it out before the certificate of occupancy is completed just as we did with the previous project Majestic Sunroad built," Lewkowitz said.

Also of note, Sudberry Properties is building the 453,350 square-foot California Crossings industrial park in Otay Mesa and just finished the 95,500 squarefoot Otay River Business Park in Chula Vista and **Murphy Development** is building the 229,063 square-foot Brown Technology Park, due to be finished in the third quarter of 2021.

Colton Sudberry, president of Sudberry Properties, said Otay Mesa is drawing companies like his because it's one of the last areas in the county with large blocks of industrial land available.

"There's not that many available sites in the county that are bigger than 20 or 30 acres that are entitled today," Sudberry said.

The scarcity of land elsewhere also is driving up demand in South County, drawing "more tenants than wouldn't have ordinarily come to South County," Sudberry said.

Eric Parker, a vice president of CBRE. said that in the 20 years that he's been working the South County region, he's never seen demand for industrial space as strong as it is this year.

"It's hard to drive down there without getting run over by a truck or a bus," Parker said.

Like Sudberry, Parker said he's seeing tenants from other submarkets taking a hard look at South County.

"We're seeing a lot of new migration to that market, tenants from Central San Diego County," Parker said. "We don't see nearly as much geographic specific requirements from tenants.'

Ryan Spradling, an executive vice president of the commercial real estate brokerage JLL, said the push to South County for industrial development is likely to continue.



"If you were to look at the next three years, the majority of future de-

Ryan Spradling Executive Vice President JLL

velopment is going to be in the Otay market," Spradling said. "It's definitely skewed toward the South County market."

Through 2024, Spradling said about 10 million square feet of industrial space is expected to be built in South County compared to 1.2 million square feet in North County, 563,000 square feet in Central County and 156,000 square feet in East County.

"For projects that are already entitled and essentially under construction, investors are coming in and paying pretty big numbers to get control of those projects. That's new for San Diego. They're saying, 'hey, when you complete your building, we'll buy it."

Brant Aberg, executive managing director of the commercial real estate brokerage Cushman & Wakefield, said South County's industrial market "has benefitted tremendously from completed freeway and road infrastructure, which has significantly changed



**Brant Aberg Executive Director Cushman & Wakefield** 

the landscape and draw to the market."

Otay Mesa also has "a highly diverse and robust labor pool" that makes the area attractive to industrial developers and tenants, Aberg said.

#### New and Affordable

On the housing side, Meridian Develop-

ment is finishing up its Millenia project in Chula Vista that will have nearly 2,700 units in a mix of apartments and for-sale product.

"The project is probably 80%-plus complete," said Guy Asaro, president and CEO of Meridian Development. "It's



President and CEO **Meridian Development** 

Alan Nevin **Director of Economic** and Market Research Xpera Group

Millenia includes a 200-unit affordable apartment complex by Chelsea

**Development Corp.** "The project is designed around civic infrastructure, designed around urban scaled projects," Kent Aden President HomeFed

Asaro said. "No residential unit is outside of a three-block walk to a park."

Millenia also includes, a 130,000 squarefoot shopping center. A 138-room Ayers Hotel, 8,000 square-feet of commercial space on the ground floor of an apartment complex and an additional 29,000 square feet of retail space around a park, Asaro said.

There's also a new fire station for Chula Vista and a bridge across Eastlake Parkway to a

school site. "It's largely suburban in context. This project was always designed to be the core of the eastern territory (of Chula Vista), kind of the core of a mini downtown." Asaro said. "South County is the value property, more afford- Cushman & Wakefield able than the rest of



Kevin Nolen Broker

the county but also the infrastructure in new. The schools are new. The infrastructure is new.

The shops are new. Everything down there is well maintained to I think that's part of the acceleration of the market of South County." Jimmy Ayala, San Diego division president

of Tri Pointe Homes, said that Otay Mesa "is probably the most dynamic community in all of San Diego right now."

"Otay Mesa is really growing with a balanced community. In Otay Mesa, you really have an opportunity with the housing that's being built that's really middle income. That's a differentiator right now."

Tri Pointe is build-

ing the 1,100-acre Ocean View Hills community in Otay Mesa with 4,048 housing units. The company has plans for another project with up to 5,000 home sites, Ayala said.

"I'm a great pro-



Kevin Mulhern **Senior Vice President** CBRE

ponent of South County. It's a great place to live and grow up in," said Ayala, who was born in National City and raised in Chula Vista.

As with the industrial market. South County is attractive to housing developers such as Meridian because there's land to build on.

"The South County brand is really strong regionally when you look at the availability of land," Asaro said.

Kent Aden, president of HomeFed Communities, said residential development in South County took time to mature.

"Because of the extensive planning process that was done 30 years ago, they've been able to implement a wide variety of housing types in all price ranges," Aden said. "We're still able to hit a price point where a lot of our buyers are military, teachers, and first responders. That's just not happening in other places in the county."

Downtown Chula Vista and downtown



Communities



The \$1 billion Chula Vista Bayfront project is expected to be a catalyst for further development in South County.

National City also have seen several housing and mixed-use projects built of late or on the horizon.

"One draw to South County is stable renters," said Kevin Nolen, a broker with Cushman & Wakefield.

"We were talking with a group about

how their portfolio of properties fared during the COVID crisis, which properties saw the least

amount of non-paying tenants and which properties saw the highest," Nolen said. "The response was that the properties in South County actually fared the best, the tenants continued to pay and there was little disruption."

Joe Yetter **First Vice President** 

CBRE

#### An 'Aha' Moment

On the office side, the biggest South County project in the works is Lee Chesnut's plan for what he's rebranded Smart Park, a project that could have 1.5 million square feet of office space geared toward companies working with automated vehicle research, drones and other automated projects.

Chesnut originally proposed the project in 2018 as a general office park but switched to target a more specialized market coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic that created

uncertainty in the office market.

His plan is to build the project in three stages, starting with the groundbreaking later this year on a 168,000 square-foot building on what he's calling the two-building THINK

campus. Asaro of Meridian Development is optimistic about expanding South County's office offerings said,

"We're working hard on the office side on our own and with Lee to attract the office market. I'm confident that it will be successful."

The new housing developments that Meridian and others are building provides a rich talent pool that

should draw office tenants, he said.

Center for Business, Southwestern College not a matter of if. It's a matter of when."

**Daniel Fitzgerald** 

Director

For now, with a few exceptions, most of the latest activity in the South County retail sector has been renovations and redevelopment, said Joe Yetter, a CBRE first vice

president who has been a retail broker in South County for more than 30 years.

Rendering courtesy of the Port of San Diego

"Currently in the way of new development. there really isn't anything coming on the horizon," Yetter said. "There will be retail components to the Chula Vista waterfront but that's still a way's out and I've not seen any marketing on that yet."

On the redevelopment side, Yetter said the catch is that the demand is there but there isn't much to buy.

"It's a matter of prying the properties loose," Yetter said. "I have plenty of people interested in investing in National City and Chula Vista. It's a matter of someone willing to sell."

Daniel Fitzgerald, direct of the Center for Business Advancement at Southwestern Community College in Chula Vista, said he's seen an uptick of people starting new businesses in South County now that COVID-19 restrictions are easing.

"Since about mid-February, we're helping a lot of folks starting their business and consistently, we're getting 15 to 20 requests a week," Fitzgerald said.

Logistics - shipping and delivering goods continues to predominate the business sector, but Fitzgerald said that the rapid development of housing projects is feeding the business environment, Fitzgerald said.

"It creates the demand for retail and personal services. You have people who need a place to shop and to get their haircut. That certainly creates the market," Fitzgerald said. ■

"It's going to take

ment," Asaro said. 'You're sandwiched between downtown

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and the border, the pacific rim and the maquiladoras. The synergy is there. It's

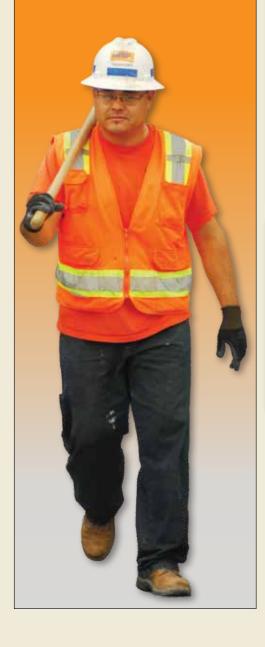
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## **South County's Largest Construction Proj**

### 2. HOTEL DEL CORONADO: THE VICTORIAN

Cost: \$120 Million Location: 1500 Orange Ave., Coronado Description: 223.2k SF; the project will include a new main entrance to the hotel and 150 condo-hotel guestrooms with significant conference center facilities. The project will also include extensive landscape, water and other site features Developer: BRE Hotels & Resorts **Contractor:** Swinerton Architect: Leo A Daly **Estimated Completion: 2022** 

#### 3. HOTEL DEL CORONADO: THE VIEWS Cost: \$142 Million

Location: 1500 Orange Ave., Coronado Description: 169k SF; renovation of the North and South Ocean towers including 100% MEP & FS upgrade as well as exterior facade (including finish, fenestration and railings) and all interior build out. Developer: BRE Hotels & Resorts **Contractor:** Swinerton Architect: Gonzalez Architects Estimated Completion: Q3 2021

## 4. CASA ESTÍLO

Location: 795 Third Ave., Chula Vista Description: Five-story L-Shaped mixed-use building. The project will include 142 apartment units, café, fitness center, yoga studio, pool, other outdoor amenities, separated commercial space for retail leasing and 139 subterranean parking spaces. Developer: MountainWest Real Estate Architect: Tucker Sadler Architects **Estimated Completion: 2022** 

## **5. BROWN FIELD TECHNOLOGY PARK** (BUILDINGS A AND C)

Cost: \$100 million Location: Britannia Blvd, San Diego

Description: 52- acre corporate industrial and office park in Otay Mesa. Building A will feature 105k SF industrial space and Building C will feature 124k SF industrial space. **Developer:** Murphy Development Company Estimated Completion: Q3 2021

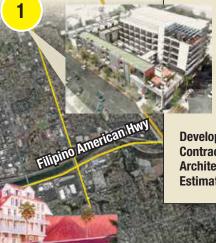
## 6. AIRWAY INDUSTRIAL PARK

Location: 8150 Airway Road, Otay Mesa Description: The 137k SF distribution center is zoned for industrial use and will be designed for single-tenant or multitenant occupancy. Features 32-inch ceilings and 137 auto parking spots. Developer purchased the 7.81 acre improved land parcel in 2019. Developer: Rockefeller Group

Palm Ave.

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Estimated Completion: Q2 2021



#### 1.8TH & B STREET

Location: 8th & B St., National Cit Description: Eight story, 130k SF 127 residential units (94 studios, 1 bedroom units, 12 two-bedroom u bedroom units and 3 four-bedroon SF of retail space, 4k SF of office s

SF of parking & mechanical storage Developer: Malick Infill Development & Pro Contractor: Cannon Constructors South Inc Architect: The Miller Hull Partnership, LLP Estimated Completion: Q3 2021

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## 13. NEW ELEMENTA

Cost: \$32.9 Million Location: 1145 Camino Prado Description: New 64.4k SF el community of Chula Vista. Car administration offices, multipu Developer/Owner: Chula Vista Elementary School District Contractor: Balfour Beatty Architect: Ruhnau Clarke Architects

**Estimated Completion: Q2** 2022



## 7. LANDMARK

Cost: \$100 million Location: The interse Mesa

Description: A 50-ac 845,830k SF of Class ranging in size from 1 high and ground level Developer: Majestic **Estimated Completion** 

8. OTAY MESA

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Location: northwest cor

of the SR-125 and SR 90

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rpose rooms and outdoor play area.

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#### 12. THE AVALYN- MILLENIA MULTIFAMILY

Cost: \$112.9 Million Location: 1774 Metro Ave., Chula Vista Description: Eight building, 528k SF multi-family and mixed-use development, 480 apartments, 16k SF commercial and amenity space. Developer: Ryan Companies Contractor: Ryan Companies Architect: ARK Architects Estimated Completion: Q1 2023



#### 11. MILLENIA

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**Location:** 1610 Millenia Ave., Chula Vista **Description:** Mixed-use development; includes homes, apartments and business spaces. The community will also include a shopping center with a plethora of restaurants, retailers and a hotel.

**Developer:** Meridian Development **Architect:** Various architects

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ction of SR-905 and SR-125 in Otay

re industrial center will feature -A development across four buildings 54k SF to 241k SF with ample dock doors, trailer and car parking. Realty and Sunroad Enterprises on: Q4 2021

#### **10. AMAZON DISTRIBUTION CENTER**

**Location:** Otay Mesa rd. & Enrico Fermi Dr., San Diego **Description:** 3.4M SF; a four-story distribution center that would be among the largest industrial buildings in San Diego County is being built for Amazon on a 65-acre site with 1,854 parking spaces. Roughly 1,500 jobs will be created at the facility.

**Developer:** Seefried Properties **Estimated Completion:** Q2 2021

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#### Road Description: A two-building near the U.S.-Mexico borde space will feature minimum 30-32 feet, concrete truck y mezzanine build out, 126 d and nine grade-level doors.

**Developer:** Sudberry Properties **Estimated Completion:** Q1 2022

9. CALIFORNIA CROSSINGS

Location: Northwest Corner of Otay Mesa Road and Harvest

#### **Description:** A two-building, 450k SF industrial development near the U.S.-Mexico border. Across 29 acres, the industrial space will feature minimum clear heights 30-32 feet, concrete truck yards, a small mezzanine build out, 126 dock-high doors



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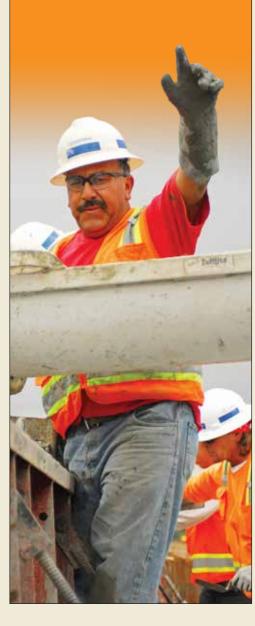
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## 1,080 CONTRACTORS

## 1,600 AGREEMENTS

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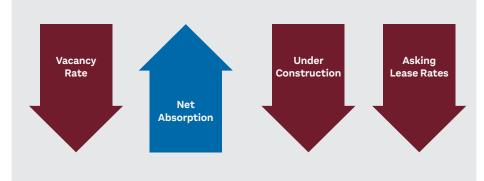
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Submarket	Existing Buildings	Inventory SF	Vacancy Rate	12 Mo Net Absorp SF	12 Mo Net Delivered SF	Under Constr SF	Market Rent/S
Mira Mesa/Miramar	806	18,226,852	3.9%	39,546	0		\$1.47
Otay Mesa	351	16,733,896	6.1%	469,162	327,899	5,245,773	\$0.90
Carlsbad	494	15,879,961	9.3%	327,325	119,150		\$1.46
Kearny Mesa	633	15,493,518	5.1%	-126,063	10,200		\$1.66
Vista	593	14,491,372	8.3%	-124,738	0		\$1.10
Sorrento Mesa	238	10,637,440	8.1%	549,746	-83,084		\$1.99
Oceanside	437	10,348,965	3.0%	33,913	0		\$1.09
Chula Vista	403	10,194,943	4.2%	61,006	103,500	66,860	\$1.22
El Cajon	530	10,035,578	3.8%	-135,428	0		\$1.19
Poway	248	9,733,128	1.0%	526,789	533,950		\$1.33
Totals	8,775	198,999,290	5.1%	1,956,360	1,044,098	5,617,658	\$1.43
All	8,775	198,999,290	5.1%	1,956,360	1,044,098	5,617,658	\$1.43
Flex	1,947	51,622,299	7.6%	534,699	-3,884	330,937	\$2.10
Logistics	3,529	81,308,876	4.6%	1,230,138	1,052,920	5,136,571	\$1.18
Specialized	3,299	66,068,115	3.7%	191,523	-4,938	150,150	\$1.24

Source: CoStar Data as of Dec. 31, 2020

## **Market Conditions**



## Analysis

Net absorption for industrial was the highest since Q3 2018, reaching more than 1.4 million square feet.

The vast majority of occupancy gains were recorded in North County, with an e-commerce company moving into 222,000 square feet in Vista.

Leasing activity and sales volume, however, has turned sluggish, starting the year below normal levels.

Across the region, the market is the tightest for manufacturing space with direct vacancy of 3.5%, 70 basis points lower than a year ago. Distribution space has the highest vacancy rate at 5.5%, an increase of 80 basis points since last year. Vacancy for R&D space stands at 3.6% countywide, 160 basis points lower than a year ago.

The hot spot for new building continues to be Otay Mesa, with 5.35 million square feet of industrial space under construction.

Eight buildings totaling 445,260 square feet were delivered in Q1 and were 89% pre-leased. More than two-thirds of the remaining under construction inventory was pre-leased at the end of the quarter.

Large transactions included Amazon leasing 191,000 square feet in Chula Vista.

In sales, KKR & Co. bought Three Piper Ranch for \$57.8 million or \$173 per square foot. The facility has 333,400 square feet of rentable building area.

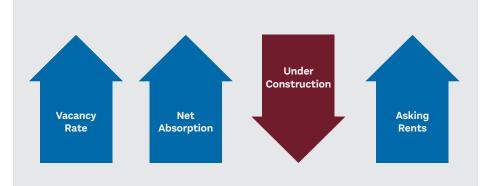
Sources: CBRE, Cushman & Wakefield, Voit

Submarket	Existing Buildings	Inventory SF	Vacancy Rate	12 Mo Net Absorp SF	12 Mo Net Delivered SF	Under Constr SF	Market Rent/SF
Downtown	238	13,995,090	20.0%	-80,451	347,729	1,069,690	\$2.89
Kearny Mesa	288	11,684,677	12.4%	-110,699	340,000		\$2.60
Sorrento Mesa	134	9,388,684	10.1%	-44,429	-21,932	194,910	\$3.16
UTC	93	8,761,310	9.4%	-337,990	0	369,000	\$3.86
Carlsbad	339	7,659,854	14.7%	54,035	13,268		\$2.90
Mission Valley	138	7,342,607	15.1%	-533,503	0	3,681	\$2.70
Rancho Bernardo	133	7,072,839	14.3%	-189,307	0		\$3.01
East County	707	5,725,690	4.4%	22,006	86,000		\$2.22
Del Mar Hts/ Carmel Valley	83	5,139,199	16.2%	98,914	288,484	228,662	\$4.30
Chula Vista	272	3,444,299	6.2%	-6,332	-4,000		\$2.58
Totals	5,525	118,722,502	11.9%	-1,770,480	1,191,839	2,027,770	\$2.91
All	5,525	118,722,502	11.9%	-1,770,480	1,191,839	2,027,770	\$2.91
Class A	308	39,554,033	16.1%	-351,975	990,548	1,732,262	\$3.51
Class B	2,050	55,883,582	11.4%	-1,152,050	241,352	295,508	\$2.72
Class C	3,160	23,259,371	5.8%	-257,963	-40,061		\$2.28

Source: CoStar Data as of Dec. 31, 2020

OFFICE

## Market Conditions



## Analysis

Some 3.7 million square feet of office space — spread among 25 properties — was under construction in the region. Approximately 85% of that inventory was speculative. Downtown had the lion's share of space under construction, with approximately 2 million square feet. The Torrey Pines submarket followed at a distant second with approximately 500,000 square feet.

Prior to 2020, the San Diego office market had not had more than 2 million square feet under construction since 2008.

Tech and life science oriented development is timely as these companies continue to attract record breaking venture capital investments. Direct office vacancy was 14% at the end of Q1 2021, up 2% from a year ago.

Class A asking rents increased by 1.6% to \$3.87 per square foot, while Class B rent decreased by 2.1% to \$3.30 per square foot.

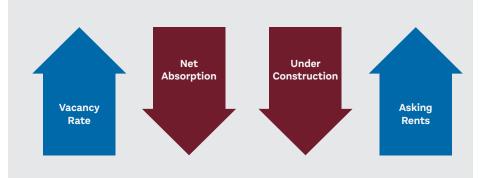
The top lease went to Apple, which leased an entire 135,000 square foot building in the Rancho Vista Corporate Center in Rancho Bernardo. The tech company also leased a 63,400 square foot building in the University Towne Center neighborhood.

Key office sales included the Promontory in Rancho Bernardo. Peregrine Realty Partners bought the property, with 98,000 rentable square feet, for \$33 million or \$336 per square foot.

RETAIL	Market Statistics
Sou	rce: CoStar
Data as of De	ec. 31, 2020

Submarket	Market	Existing Buildings	Inventory SF	Vacancy Rate	12 Mo Net Absorp SF	12 Mo Net Delivered SF	Under Constr SF	Market Rent/SF
Escondido	San Diego - CA	856	9,829,072	5.2%	-142,965	0	6,574	\$2.13
Chula Vista	San Diego - CA	748	9,037,468	5.9%	-235,371	23,420	5,459	\$2.43
El Cajon	San Diego - CA	846	8,607,778	5.1%	-80,687	-16,878	17,000	\$1.80
Clarmnt/KM/Tierrasnta	San Diego - CA	502	7,623,926	4.7%	-193,637	22,240		\$2.35
Mid City/SE San Diego	San Diego - CA	1,239	7,416,287	2.8%	-34,563	-1,550	15,000	\$2.03
Oceanside	San Diego - CA	715	7,414,237	6.3%	-23,825	3,143	59,612	\$2.28
Carlsbad	San Diego - CA	380	5,747,448	8.3%	-184,481	0	22,000	\$3.39
Cardiff/Encinitas	San Diego - CA	424	5,402,690	3.9%	-54,999	-1,800	3,100	\$3.26
Mission Valley	San Diego - CA	117	5,266,636	3.1%	-46,001	18,000	38,000	\$3.82
Vista	San Diego - CA	551	5,217,860	6.3%	-70,048	0	35,440	\$1.97
Totals	San Diego - CA	13,830	139,051,388	5.4%	-1,621,713	-519,152	773,373	\$2.54
All	San Diego - CA	13,830	139,051,388	5.4%	-1,621,713	-519,152	773,373	\$2.54
General Retail	San Diego - CA	9,601	56,752,662	3.9%	-509,271	-866,916	325,773	\$2.38
Mall	San Diego - CA	183	12,911,350	6.4%	-139,693	233,000	300,000	\$3.31
Neighborhood Center	San Diego - CA	2,308	44,722,126	6.9%	-587,885	6,648	23,200	\$2.54
Other	San Diego - CA	38	1,875,794	6.5%	-21,631	0		\$2.71
Power Center	San Diego - CA	374	11,704,587	5.3%	-287,312	74,659	81,812	\$2.85
Strip Center	San Diego - CA	1,308	10,901,015	6.3%	-45,782	33,457	42,588	\$2.11

## **Market Conditions**



## Analysis

COVID-19 continued to hamper the retail market at the beginning of the year, but the situation improved significantly late in Q1, spurring optimism for the remainder of the year.

The regional retail market saw 1.28 million square feet of negative net absorption in 2020. This is more than double the largest annual negative net absorption total reported in the past decade. In 1Q 2021 there were 804,000 square feet of negative net absorption.

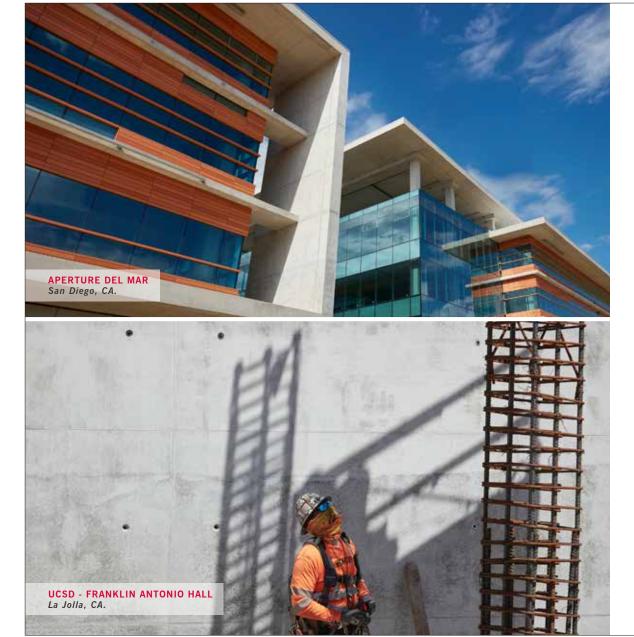
New leasing was active, reaching 528,000 square feet in Q1.

Neighborhood retails centers were where the most vacancy was, with 8.7% of space available. Strip centers and lifestyle centers had 8.3% and 8.1% availability, respectively. Regional centers had 5% availability and power centers 4.1%.

Leasing activity appeared to be stabilizing, most recently driven by fitness centers and health and social service providers.

Key sales included the Zion Market property in Kearny Mesa. McGrath Development sold the 128,000 square foot space to Hammer Ventures for \$66.5 million, or \$519 per square foot.

Key leases included a new, 24,100-square-foot property in the 600 block of Rancho Santa Fe Road in San Marcos, leased to Planet Fitness. Sources: CBRE, Cushman & Wakefield, Voit



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Ranked by 2020 gross revenues from San Diego County offices

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<b>Ran</b> (Las year)	WCDSILC		Gross revenues: (millions) 2020 2019 % + (-)	Contracts awarded: (millions) 2020 2019 % + (-)	# of employees as of 4/1/2021: S.D. County Companywide	Largest project under construction: Square footage Cost (millions)	# of offices: Local Statewide Companywide	Top local executive Headquarters Year est. locally	
<b>1</b> (8)	Balfour Beatty US 10620 Treena St., Suite 300, San Diego 92131 www.balfourbeattyus.com 858-635-7400	<b>Balfour Beatty</b>	\$564.85 \$200.66 181	\$535.22 \$280.29 91	275 4,500	Logan Memorial Education Complex 266,000 \$180.25	1 11 32	Brian Cahill Dallas, Texas 1983	
<b>2</b> (2)	DPR Construction 5010 Shoreham Place, San Diego 92122 dpr.com 858-597-7070		\$395 \$343 15	\$335 \$475 (29)	497 6,500	na na na	1 7 29	Scott Sass Brian Gracz Redwood City, CA 1992	
<b>3</b> (1)	Clark Group 525 B St., Suite 250, San Diego 92101 www.clarkconstruction.com 619-578-2650	CLARK	\$368.6 \$584.78 (37)	\$465 na na	188 4,660	UCSD North Torrey Pines Living and Learning Neighborhood 1,500,000 \$510	1 6 15	Jim McLamb Bethesda, Md. 2004	
<b>4</b> (7)	McCarthy Building Cos. Inc. 9275 Sky Park Court, Suite 200, San Diego 92123 www.mccarthy.com 858-784-0347	<b>M</b> <sup>©</sup> CARTHY	\$349.17 \$204.08 71	\$195.83 \$925 (79)	224 2,474	10-story with basement level, 415,000 sq. ft structure with connecting bridges at multiple levels. This project also includes a CEP expansion and new helistop and will be utilizing OSHPD CRC process. 415,000 \$420	1 6 17	Robert Betz St. Louis, Mo. 2005	R
<b>5</b> (4)	Swinerton 16798 W. Bernardo Drive, San Diego 92127 www.swinerton.com 858-622-4040	WINERTON	\$315.84 \$315.68 0	\$677.5 \$326.4 108	310 4,700	Simone Little Italy, a multi-family high rise residential project. 612,579 \$143.45	1 9 20	Mark Payne Concord, CA 1993	
<b>6</b> (3)	Hensel Phelps 9404 Genesee Ave., Suite 140, La Jolla 92037 www.henselphelps.com 619-717-8650	HENSEL PHELPS Ptan. Build. Manage.	\$272.14 \$327.55 (17)	\$496.2 \$367.2 35	220 5,000	Sharp Healthcare - Chula Vista - Ocean View Tower 197,000 \$192.5	1 4 16	Brad Jeanneret Greeley, Colo. 1985	9



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Harper Construction Co. Inc. V-22 Hangar P-1024 Coronado \$268.72 \$75.22 Jeff Harper 7 2241 Kettner Blvd., Suite 300, 62 San Diego 92101 \$257.46 \$64.5 132,000 San Diego 138 (5) www.harperconstruction.com 17 \$65.95 1974 619-233-7900 Los Alamitos STEM Building - a 3-story Erickson-Hall Construction Co. \$230 science, technology, engineering & David Erickson \$187 8 500 Corporate Drive. 1 87 Escondido 92029 \$143.6 \$150 mathematics classroom building 4 Escondido 165 (13)www.ericksonhall.com 60 25 86,000 4 1998 \$57 760-796-7700 Erickson-Hall Construction **Rudolph and Sletten Inc.** 7584 Metropolitan Drive, Suite 100, Apex 9775 Towne Centre Drive Science & Research Building \$216.26 Howard Mills \$60 1 9 76 San Diego 92108 \$165 5 5 San Carlos \$77 500 RUDOLPH .... SLETTEN 165,000 (20) www.rsconstruction.com 181 (64) 1990 ù \$78.8 619-432-0122 Lusardi Construction Co. USARD \$214.74 \$243 Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic Scott Free 1570 Linda Vista Drive, 10 180 San Marcos 1958 San Marcos 92078 \$235.07 \$158.15 129,857 2 2 215 CONSTRUCTION COMPANY (6) 54 \$67.5 www.lusardi.com (9) 760-744-3133 UC San Diego Pepper Canyon **BNBuilders. Inc.** 5825 Oberlin Drive, Suite 1, \$181.5 \$1,500 Amphitheater and Public Realm James Awford 11 217 Seattle, Wash. 2010 Improvements 10,000 San Diego 92121 \$134.1 \$2,000 3 4 1,029 YEARS (14)35 (25) www.bnbuilders.com 858-550-9433 \$52 Turner Construction Company San Diego International Airport Martine Zettle 15378 Avenue of Science, Suite 100, \$177.27 \$2,041.32 12 1 Terminal 1 Replacement Project 131 he San Diego 92128 \$180.86 \$81.24 5 New York, NY 10,901 1,210,000 (10) 2,413 46 1983 turnerconstruction.com (2) \$2,200 858-217-0700 Saint Teresa of Calcutta Villa 407-unit affordable apartment development with two structures, a 14-story Type I Level 10 Construction EVELIO Mike Conroy 13 12626 High Bluff Drive, Suite 250, \$157.92 \$406.18 building and a seven-story Type V 104 \$93.51 69 \$241.91 68 San Diego 92130 www.level10gc.com Sunnyvale, ČA 2013 34 476 building over a two-level concrete CONSTRUCTION (18) podium. 291,133 858-939-9780

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Driver San Diego USD Civita Elementary \$146.06 7588 Metropolitan Drive, San Diego 92108 \$402.45 2 **Richard Freeark** 15 58 School 6 \$148.1 \$308 Pasadena, CA 300 77.250 (12) www.cwdriver.com COMPANIES (1) 31 6 1997 \$56.7 619-696-5100 **Bycor General Contractors** Scott Kaats San Diego 6490 Marindustry Place, San Diego 92121 \$141.13 \$182.91 \$141.13 \$193.36 The U 66,000 YCOR 16 103 103 www.bycor.com 858-587-1901 (9) (23) (27) \$8.96 1981 GENERAL CONTRACTORS The San Diego Zoo's new Sanford Children's Zoo will consist of five acres Pacific Building Group \$128 \$76 of diverse habitats including 16 James Roherty 9752 Aspen Creek Court, Suite 150, 1 17 121 PACIFIC \$120 buildings and countless exhibits with San Diego 92126 \$115 San Diego 121 various types of construction (15) www.pacificbuildinggroup.com 11 (37) 1984 BUILDING GROUP 858-552-0600 194,277 na Sundt Construction Inc. San Diego County Regional Airport \$58.55 \$152.02 1660 Hotel Circle N., Suite 400, \$124.63 Authority's Airport Support Facilities Ryan Nessen 18 63 Tempe, Ariz. 1947 San Diego 92108 \$81.08 (ASF) 3 1,463 10 (19) 54 (61) www.sundt.com na SUNDT 619-321-4800 \$163.93 Burger Construction Confidential Life Science Tenant 4920 Carroll Canyon Rd Suite 200, \$87.92 \$114.11 Jack Burger JRGER 19 55 Improvement in Sorrento Valley. San Diego 92121 \$75.18 \$78.37 1 San Diego 50,000 55 www.burgercon.com 858-755-1800 (21) 46 1992 17 1 \$10 Southwestern College Public Safety Barnhart-Reese Construction Inc. **Barnhart-**Center to provide expanded instruction for the Fire Science, Emergency **Douglas Barnhart** 10805 Thornmint Road, Suite 200, \$64.15 20 \$61.74 55 55 West Reese San Diego 92127 \$48.07 \$46.99 Medical Technician, and Police San Diego www.debinc.com 858-592-6500 Education programs at SWC. 25,000 \$19.41 (22) 33 31 2009 Kitchell UCSD Future College Living Learning \$54.92 \$110 2 Michael Wolfe 9330 Scranton Road, Suite 100, 21 90 830 Neighborhood 1,429,000 KITCHEL \$33.65 \$733.74 9 San Diego 92121 Phoenix, Ariz. (25) www.kitchell.com (85) 11 1990 63 \$496 858-947-5144 Align Builders Inc. UCI Medical Center B3 3rd Floor -\$43.45 \$37.61 Steve Sherrer 5451 Avenida Encinas, Suite A, 22 Convert to Med Surg 25,000 42 47 Carlsbad 92008 \$24.04 \$28.23 Carlsbad .IGN (27) www.alignbuilders.com 81 33 2014 \$12.8 858-800-2531 TSA Construction, Inc. Travis AFB 3-Bay Maintenance Hangar \$39.93 \$7.84 Mechanical, Plumbing, Control Terry Arnett 23 11440 W Bernardo Court, Suite 166, 1 14 14 San Diego 92127 \$32.07 \$39.8 Systems, & associated work. San Diego 20,000 \$7.84 (NR) www.tsaci.com 25 (80) 1 2003 858-784-3650 CONSTRUCTION White Construction 2524 Gateway Road, Carlsbad 92009 AIDS Healthcare Foundation Steve White \$31.68 \$31.68 24 33 \$36.12 \$36.12 12,000 \$2.4 22 Carlsbad 33 (23) www.whiteconstructioninc.com (12) (12) 1983 760-931-1130 2051 Palomar Airport Road Repositioning project of existing tilt up **C2 Building Group** 107 S. Cedros Ave., Suite 220, Building Group building featuring added site work,fitness center, core restrooms, Jeff Cole 25 \$29.57 \$39.75 33 \$22.58 Solana Beach 92075 \$17.61 Solana Beach 33 lobby expansion and added exterior (29) 76 www.c2sd.com 68 2014 storefront windows and entries 858-232-0213 208,904 \$8.8 I.E.-Pacific Inc. 260 - D/B Flight Line Station at 150 W. Crest St., Escondido 92025 \$37.02 \$17.37 Diane Koester-Byron \$25.59 26 1 2 2 28 Edwards Air Force Base, CA \$33 San Diego 28 38,920 (26) (22) 113 1993 www.iepacific.com \$22.64 760-294-7097 I.E.-Pacific, Inc. **C&S Companies** Cory Hazlewood, **3Roots Wellness Center** <u>7</u>8 \$20.25 2355 Northside Drive, Suite 350, \$9.8 27 33 DBIA \$21.7 \$18.9 6,400 San Diego 92108 Syracuse, NY 561 (28) (7) 23 www.cscos.com (48) \$5.9 2000 COMPANIES 619-296-9373 Solar Turbines Modernization Projecthis exceptional project inclu Conan Construction extensive remodel of office & test lab 5937 Darwin Court Unit G, \$17.36 \$15 Shannon Maurer 28 areas throughout the facility during 18 \$23 (35) Carlsbad 92008 \$18.96 0 Carlsbad 18 stringent work hours. Facility is a 24hr (NR) www.conanconstruction.com 1998 (8) facility 760-512-1188 24.600 \$4.57 Grahovac Construction Company Inc. Pomerado Cemetery District - Entrance Gina Grahovac 8418 La Mesa Blvd., Proiect at the Dearborn Cemetery, Grahovac \$10.49 \$10.49 29 1 21 Franklin Poway, CA \$6.13 0 \$6.13 La Mesa 91942 onstructi 21 La Mesa (31) www.grahovacconstruction.com 71 71 4,500 0 1985 619-466-6693 \$0.75

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(Last	Company Address Website Phone	# of local full-time employees: 2021 2020 % + (-)	# of licensed architects:	% commercial	% residential	% institutional	% other	Urban design	Water management	Wetlands mitigation	Environmental impact study	Historic preservation	Erosion control	Recent local projects	Local executive(s) Year est. locally	
<b>1</b> (1)	KTU&A 3916 Normal St., San Diego 92103 www.ktua.com 619-294-4477	32 33 (3)	14	20	0	50	30	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Chula Vista Bayfront Parks North Park Mini-Park	Mike Singleton 1970	
<b>2</b> (3)	Schmidt Design Group, Inc. 1310 Rosecrans Street, Suite G, San Diego 92106 www.schmidtdesign.com 619-236-1462	32 27 19	9	36	1	63	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	SDSU Mission Valley, Sharp Memorial Campus Master Plan	Glen Schmidt JT Barr 1983	0
<b>3</b> (2)	OJB Landscape Architecture 550 Lomas Santa Fe Drive, Suite A, Solana Beach 92075 www.ojb.com 858-793-6970	30 31 (3)	9	55	0	35	10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Living Learning Neighborhood, North Torrey Pines, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA East Village Green, San Diego, CA	James Burnett Nathan Elliott Kyle Fiddelke 2003	
<b>4</b> (4)	Spurlock Landscape Architects 2122 Hancock St., San Diego 92110 www.spurlock-land.com 619-681-0090	20	7	24	3	41	32	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	SDSU Aztec Stadium UCSD Ridge Walk	Leigh Kyle 1988	
<b>5</b> (NR)	VDLA Landscape Architects   462 Stevens Ave., Suite 107, Solana Beach 92075   www.vdla.us 619-294-8484	16 15 7	5	80	0	20	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	La Colonia Park ViaSat Cafe and Courtyard	Yale Hooper 1972	
<b>6</b> (5)	McCullough Landscape Architecture Inc. 703 16th St., Suite 100, San Diego 92101 www.mlasd.com 619-296-3150	11 12 (8)	1	50	20	30	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Midway Sports Entertainment District, SDSU Don Powell Theatre	Catherine McCullough David McCullough 1999	
<b>7</b> (6)	The Lightfoot Planning Group 5900 Pasteur Court, Suite 110, Carlsbad 92008 www.lightfootpg.com 760-692-1924	10 10 0	3	60	0	10	30	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Robertson Ranch, a residential development in Carlsbad. El Corazon in Oceanside. Planning and design.	James Taylor 1978	9
<b>8</b> (NR)	Rick Engineering Co. 5620 Friars Road, San Diego 92110 www.rickengineering.com 619-291-0707	8 8 0 Y	5	10	35	50	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	San Diego International Airport Terminal 1 Redevelopment Fallbrook Park	Kai Ramer 1955	ą
<b>9</b> (8)	Kimley-Horn 401 B St., Suite 600, San Diego 92101 www.kimley-horn.com 619-234-9411	7 7 0	4	40	0	30	30	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Millenia Park, UCSD Mesa Housing Pedestrian Bridge	Michael Madsen 1992	D
<b>10</b> (10)	Krizan Associates Inc. 1829 Granite Hills Drive, Granite Hills 92019 www.krizanassociates.com 619-517-2885	] 7 6 17	1	50	35	5	10	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Ambiente Resort adjacent to Coconino National Forest, Private Estates in Poway, Point Loma, Rancho Santa Fe and La Jolla	John Krizan 1990	*
<b>1 1</b> (14)	Project Design Consultants 701 B St., Suite 800, San Diego 92101 www.projectdesign.com 619-235-6471	6 5 20	1	10	45	30	15	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	SDSU Aztec Stadium Streetscapes 3Roots Production Housing Landscape for 100 D.U.	Greg Shields 1976	Į.
<b>12</b> (11)	Integration Design Studio, Landscape Architects 5845 Avenida Encinas, Suite 134, Carlsbad 92008 www.integration-design.com 760-602-0144	50	3	50	20	15	15	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	The Beacon, Carlsbad Whispering Winds Camp, Julian	Larry Sheehan Glen Brouwer 2003	
<b>13</b> (13)	Deneen Powell Atelier Inc. 2305 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego 92104 www.dpadesign.com 619-294-9042	5 5 0	1	10	5	85	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	San Diego Zoo Children's Zoo San Diego Botanic Garden Dickenson Family Education Conservatory	Jeri Deneen 1995	E
<b>14</b> (15)	Wynn-Smith Landscape Architecture Inc. 12315 Oak Knoll Road, Suite 300, Poway 92064 www.wynn-smith.com 858-513-0030	4 4 RE 0	1	20	20	20	40	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	TERi, Inc. Flintridge Riding Club	Tim Smith 1993	P
<b>15</b> (NR)	Environs Landscape Architecture Inc. 2924 Emerson Street Suite 309, San Diego 92106 www.environs.us 619-232-7007	3 3 0	1	50	25	15	10	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Scripps Northridge Business Park Renovation Fredericka Manor Central Garden Renovation	Martin Schmidt 1989	Ð
<b>16</b> (17)	Greg Hebert Landscape Architect 2031 Commercial Street, #202, San Diego 921113 www.greghebert.com 619-283-5083	2 2 0	2	5	90	0	5	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	La Jolla Oceanfront Residence Del Mar Residences	Greg Hebert Gail Zerbe Mark Fuerte 1992	940
<b>17</b> (NR)	In-Site Landscape Architecture Inc. 2907 Shelter Island Drive #105-417, San Diego 92106 www.insitelandarch.com 619-795-7603	1 1 0	1	60	10	10	20	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Palomar Rehabilitation Institute, Escondido Park Circle, Valley Center	Tim Jachlewski Zach Tanner 2007	

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(	Firm Address Website Phone		of local staff: 2021 2020 % + (-)	Licensed architects	% of billings for projects in: S.D. County only U.S. International		Current local representative projects	Top local executive(s) Year est. locally	
<b>1</b> (1)	Gensler 225 Broadway, Suite 100, San Diego 92101 www.gensler.com 619-557-2500	Gensler	105 100 5	36	70 30 0	Architecture: 60 Interiors: 40	San Diego International Airport Terminal 1 IQHQ Research & Development District	Kevin Heinly 2004	
<b>2</b> (3)	Delawie 1515 Morena Blvd., San Diego 92110 www.delawie.com 619-299-6690	delawie	55 60 (8)	26	65 33 2	Hospitality / Entertainment: 50 Life science / Corporate: 25	P855 Basic Training Command, Oceanside Beach Resort	Frank Ternasky 1961	E.
<b>3</b> (4)	Ware Malcomb 3911 Sorrento Valley Blvd., Suite 120, San Diego 92121 www.waremalcomb.com 858-638-7277	WARE MALCOMB	51 49 4	5	94 6 0	Interior Design: 53.5 Architecture: 31.5	Westmont of Encinitas Cubic Balboa Campus	Tiffany English 1984	0
<b>4</b> (2)	Carrier Johnson + Culture 185 West F Street, Ste. 500, San Diego 92101 www.carrierjohnson.com 619-239-2353	carrierjohnson + cultura	49 68 (28)	22	86 14 0	Mixed-Use: 47.6 Higher Education: 21.4	Courthouse Commons: Mixed-Use (Holland Partner Group), 1122 Fourth Avenue: Mixed-Use (Caydon)	Gordon R. Carrier Ray Varela 1977	
<b>5</b> (5)	DGA Planning   Architecture   Interio 2550 Fifth Ave., Suite 115, San Diego 92103 www.dgaonline.com 619-685-3990	DGA planning   architecture   interiors	47 45 4	16	80 20 0	Life Sciences & Technology Architecture: 75 Corporate Interiors: 25	Scripps Research Ionis Conference Center	Nancy Escano 2002	
<b>6</b> (10)	Ferguson Pape Baldwin Architects 4499 Ruffin Road, Suite 300, San Diego 92123 www.fpbarch.com 619-231-0751	=>37	44 35 26	14	76 24 0	Biotech/high tech: 64 University: 20	Healthpeak Properties The Boardwalk RMR The Muse	Jim Ferguson 1976	
<b>7</b> (7)	LPA Inc. 1600 National Ave., San Diego 92113 www.lpadesignstudios.com 619-929-3939		42 42 0	14	90 10 0	Life science: 50 Civic/ Corporate/developer/health care: 30	Revelle College - UCSD	David Gilmore Eric Jones Matthew Porreca 1985	- P
<b>8</b> (6)	AVRP STUDIOS 703 16th St., Suite 200, San Diego 92101 www.avrpstudios.com 619-704-2700	avrp studios	40 44 (9)	12	70 15 15	Residential/mixed-use/ corporate/hospitality: 50 Health care/education: 50	SDUSD Point Loma High School New Library/ Classroom Bldg/Plaza/ Stadium Upgrade MAAC The Ivy Escondido	Doug Austin 1976	
<b>9</b> (15)	HED (Harley Ellis Devereaux) 225 Broadway, Suite 1300, San Diego 92101 www.hed.design 619-398-3800	HED	39 39 0	16	80 20 0	Education: 60 Life Science/ Tech/Industrial: 30	MiraCosta College, Chemistry/Biotechnology Building; Becton Dickinson Lab Renovation (D3)	Neville Willsmore 2001	R
<b>10</b> (9)	Joseph Wong Design Associates In 2359 Fourth Ave., San Diego 92101 www.jwdainc.com 619-233-6777	JWDA	38 36 6	15	95 5 0	Hospitality/residential: 75 Gov./educational: 25	BOSA Diega Apartment Towers 800 Broadway Tower	Joseph Wong FAIA Matthew Geaman 1977	
<b>1 1</b> (8)	Roesling Nakamura Terada (RNT) A 363 Fifth Ave., Suite 202, San Diego 92101 www.rntarchitects.com 619-233-1023	rchitects	38 37 3	12	80 20 0	K-12: 44 Civic: 26	Morse High School Modernization   Botanical Building Renovation, Balboa Park	Ralph Roesling 1980	(C)
<b>12</b> (12)	Steinberg Hart 320 Laurel St., San Diego 92101 www.steinberghart.com 619-239-9292	steinberg hart	30 27 11	14	25 75 0	Civic: 60 Mixed-use: 25	Southeast Live Well Center; Western Operations and Training Center for the U.S. Navy SEALS	Dan Stewart 1991	R.
<b>13</b> (16)	McFarlane Architects 6256 Greenwich Drive, Suite 510, San Diego 92122 www.mcfarlanearchitects.com 858-453-1	150 MCFARLAXE Additionals	27 24 13	10	85 15 0	Commercial/Office: 50 Life Science/Advanced Technology: 50	Quidel; Erasca; Novartis Gene Therapies; Rakuten Medical; Phase 3 Real Estate Partners; RayzeBio	Neal McFarlane 2003	
<b>14</b> (26)	Dahlin Group Architecture Planning 501 W. Broadway, Suite 1080, San Diego 92101 www.dahlingroup.com 858-350-0544	DAHLIN	27 20 35	6	75 25 0	Multifamily: 75 Healthcare: 10	Airway Apartments Paradise Hills Elementary School	Jack Gallagher 1991	
<b>15</b> (11)	BakerNowicki Design Studio 731 Ninth Ave., Suite A, San Diego 92101 www.bndesignstudio.com 619-795-2450	BakerNowicki designstudio	26 28 (7)	10	100 0 0	Education: 100	Logan Memorial Education Campus (New) Richland Elementary School (Rebuild)	Jon Baker Richard Nowicki Buddy Gessel Brian Leonard 2011	
<b>16</b> (22)	Tucker Sadler Architects Inc. 1620 Fifth Ave., Suite 200, San Diego 92101 www.tuckersadler.com 619-236-1662	TUCKER SADLER	25 22 14	6	65 25 10	Private Development: 75 Civic/ Education: 25	"The Shell" SD Symphony Performance Venue Southwestern Community College, Performing Arts Theatre	Gregory Mueller 1957	2
<b>17</b> (14)	<b>SGPA Architecture and Planning</b> 3111 Camino del Rio North, Suite 500, San Diego 92108 www.sgpa.com 619-297-0131	SGPA ARCHITECTURE	25 26 (4)	5	45 55 0	Education: 45 Sr. Living/ Wellness: 27	Kearny High School Whole Site Modernization University of San Diego, Camino & Founders Hall	Keith Pittsford 1969	
<b>18</b> (NR)	Mascari Warner Dinh Architects 1717 Kettner Blvd., Suite 100, San Diego 92101 www.mascariwarnerdinh.com 619-814-00	MASCARIWARNER DINH ≷_rr€hitects 080	23 23 0	3	50 50 0	Healthcare: 100	UCSD CUP Scripps Mercy Cancer Center	Joseph Mascari Thai Dinh 1989	
<b>19</b> (24)	The Miller Hull Partnership 4980 North Harbor Drive, Suite 100, San Diego 92106 www.millerhull.com 619-220-0984	MILLER HULL	21 20 5	15	67 33 0	Public Infrastructure: 40 Private Life Sciences: 30	8th and B St. Mixed-Use in National City; City of San Diego, Torrey Pines Fire Station	Ben Dalton, AIA 2011	Q
<b>20</b> (18)	Architects Hanna Gabriel Wells 1955 Bacon St., San Diego 92107 www.architects-hgw.com 619-523-8485	hgw	21 23 (9)	10	80 20 0	Institutional/medical: 60 Commercial: 20	San Diego Children's Zoo Sharp Healthcare Innovation & Education Center	Randy Hanna 1997	Ø.
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<b>21</b> (17)	Architects Mosher Drew 1775 Hancock St., San Diego 92110 www.mosherdrew.com 619-223-2400	ARCHITECTS MOSHER DREW	20 23 (13)	11	100 0 0	K-12: 35 Higher Education: 25	Mira Mesa High School Whole Site Modernization, MiraCosta CCD-Oceanside Library Renovation	William Magnuson 1948	
<b>22</b> (25)	Studio E Architects 2258 First Ave., San Diego 92101 www.studioearchitects.com 619-235-9262	STUDIO E	20 20 0	10	70 30 0	Multifamily housing: 80 Charter schools: 20	Grantville Trolley Housing UC San Diego Mandeville Art Gallery	Eric Naslund 1987	
<b>23</b> (21)	Davy Architecture Inc. 1053 10th Ave., San Diego 92101 www.davyarchitecture.com 619-238-3811		20 22 (9)	5	95 5 0	Healthcare: 50 Education: 30	VA La Jolla Patient Room Conversion Loma Linda Cath Lab II	Ric Davy 1984	
<b>24</b> (20)	<b>Domusstudio Architecture</b> 2800 Third Ave., San Diego 92103 www.domusstudio.com 619-692-9393	domușstudio	18 22 (18)	15	66 34 0	Religious: 40 Educational: 40	Civita Elementary School La Jolla Elementary School	Wayne Holtan David Pfeifer David Keitel John Pyjar Jon Dominy 1986	
<b>25</b> (23)	SCA Architecture 13280 Evening Creek Drive S., Suite 125, San Diego 92128 www.sca-sd.com 858-793-4777	SCa	18 20 (10)	9	100 0 0	Industrial/Logistics: 40 Office/ Interiors: 28	Village 2 Heritage Road Commercial Center California Crossings Commerce Park	Dennie Smith 1988	
<b>26</b> (28)	Cuningham 1030 G St., San Diego 92101 www.cuningham.com 619-849-1080	Cuningham	18 18 0	8	58 42 0	Health care: 40 Education: 20	Santa Clara Valley MC Behavioral Health, Sharp Coronado Hospital Sub Acute II and SPC-4D Upgrade	G. Wayne Hunter 2013	
<b>27</b> (27)	ID Studios Inc. 236 S. Sierra Ave., Suite 110, Solana Beach 92075 www.idstudiosinc.com 858-523-9836	ID STUDIOS	18 19 (5)	1	91 9 0	Corporate: 40 Life Science/ Tech: 40	Neurelis, Fish & Richardson	Deborah Elliott 2005	
<b>28</b> (19)	Awbrey Cook Rogers McGill Architect 1045 14th St., Suite 100, San Diego 92101 www.acrma.com 619-398-3480	ACRM	17 22 (23)	11	80 20 0	Multi-family Residential: 40 Hospitality: 37	San Diego Marriott Marquis Renovations Pinnacle Columbia Tower Apartments/Hotel	Scot McGill 2002	9
<b>29</b> (29)	JCJ Architecture 750 B St., Suite 2800, San Diego 92101 www.jcj.com 619-282-9922	RCHITECTURE	17 17 0	8	17 83 0	Hotels/resorts: 75 Education/ civic: 25	San Diego Unified School District: Keiler Leadership Academy and Linda Vista Elementary School	Robert Gdowski 1947	

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<b>30</b> (32)	cass I sowatsky I consulting archite 3569 Fifth Ave., San Diego 92103 www.csc-a.com 619-298-3480	ects	16 15 7	6	22 78 0	Design-build: 100	P-1901 AAV/ACV at Camp Pendleton P-1024 V-22 Hangar at NB Corondado	Edward Cass 1983	
<b>31</b> (30)	Platt/Whitelaw Architects Inc. 4034 30th St., San Diego 92104 www.plattwhitelaw.com 619-546-4326	PLATT WHITELAX AKEL INC	15 16 (6)	6	95 5 0	Civic/government: 50 Schools: 50	Lindbergh Schweitzer Elementary School Modernization MFRO IBPS Agriculture Facility	Sandra Gramley Naveen Waney 1979	
<b>32</b> (31)	<b>PGAL</b> 2731 B St., San Diego 92102 www.pgal.com 619-269-5288	PGAL	15 16 (6)	2	6 94 0	Hospitality: 70 Corporate/ Commercial: 10	SeaWorld Discovery Restaurant + Aquarium Seacoast Marketplace, Imperial Beach	Matthew Ellis 2002	
<b>33</b> (34)	AO 731 S. Highway 101, Suite 14, Solana Beach 92075 www.aoarchitects.com 714-639-9860	Achiltecture Desity: Relationships.	14 12 17	7	90 10 0	Commercial: 60 Multifamily: 40	The Watermark, San Diego Alta Oceanside, Oceanside	Robert Budetti 2016	6
<b>34</b> (NR)	HBG Design 707 Broadway, Suite 900, San Diego 92101 www.hbg.design 619-858-7888		14 12 17	5	0 100 0	Hospitality: 100	na	Joe Baruffaldi, AIA 2016	
<b>35</b> (35)	Stephen Dalton Architects (SDA) 444 S. Cedros Ave., Studio 190, Solana Beach 92075 www.sdarchitects.net 858-792-5906	5da	14 12 17	4	100 0 0	Mixed-Use / Multi-family: 75 Custom Homes: 25	Secoya on Fifth, Arbor Crest on Fourth	Stephen Dalton 2004	
<b>36</b> (NR)	HKS Architects 12636 High Bluff Drive, Suite 400, San Diego 92130 www.hksinc.com 858-429-5558	HKS	13 13 0	7	30 60 10	Higher Education: 40 Life Science: 60	UC San Diego Theatre District Living and Learning Neighborhood NMCSD Balboa Clinical Labs	Jeff Larsen Christopher Knell 2012	Ð
<b>37</b> (36)	HMC Architects 8910 University Center Lan, Suite 650, San Diego 92122 www.hmcarchitects.com 619-744-4077	HMC Architects	12 12 0	4	3 97 0	Healthcare: 25 PreK-12 Education: 75	Escondido Union School District Del Dios Academy of Arts and Sciences STEM building	Kyle Peterson 1989	6
<b>38</b> (39)	Vasquez Marshall Architects 13220 Evening Creek Drive, Suite 117, San Diego 92128 www.vmarch.net 858-513-2290		11 9 22	4	100 0 0	Department of Defense: 95 Private sector: 5	F-35 Communications Bldg and Infrastructure, MCAS Miramar; and San Diego Naval Medical Center	David Vasquez 1995	3

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<b>39</b> (38)	<b>Taylor Design</b> 2825 Dewey Road, Suite 200, San Diego 92106 www.WeAreTaylor.com 619-398-0440	design	8 9 (11)	3	90 10 0	Healthcare: 72 Science/ Education: 28	Palomar Health Rehabilitation Institute Scripps Memorial Hospital Encinitas Acute Care Building	Joe Lowe 2013
<b>40</b> (40)	Hollander Design Group 3603 Fifth Ave., San Diego 92103 www.hollanderdg.com 858-309-4900	Holarder	8 8 0	2	95 5 0	Commercial: 90 Hospitality: 10	Aya Healthcare Solar Turbines	Jeffrey Hollander 2009
<b>41</b> (37)	Lyons Warren, Engineers and Architect 9560 Candida St., San Diego 92126 www.lyonswarren.com 858-573-8999	S LYONS WARREN	8 10 (20)	2	35 65 0	Retail: 98 Food service: 2	CVS #11331 - San Diego, CA (Imperial & 12th), Mr. Moto Pizza - San Diego, CA (Seaport Village)	Tracy Lindquist 1979
<b>42</b> (NR)	H2 Hawkins + Hawkins Architects Inc. 726 Ninth Ave., Suite 1, San Diego 92101 www.H2asandiego.com 619-232-7700	H	7 8 (13)	3	34 66 0	Commercial: 90 Residential/ single/multifamily: 10	Louisiana Miro Apartments 14 Units Cedar Shores Clubhouse 8,000 s.f. with Level 2 Pool Deck	Steven Hawkins 1987
<b>43</b> (41)	KMA Architecture 2710 Historic Decatur Road, Suite 201, San Diego 92106 www.kma-ae.com 619-276-7710	KMA ARCHITECTURE	6 7 (14)	4	20 80 0	Federal: 85 Commercial/office: 15	Tecate Land Port of Entry San Ysidro Land Port of Entry	Don Blair 1973
<b>44</b> (42)	Architects BP Associates Inc. 11858 Bernardo Plaza Court, Suite 120, San Diego 92128 www.abpa-inc.com 858-592-4710	aBPa	6 6 0	2	100 0 0	Residential/multifamily: 50 Mixed-use: 40	The Farm in Poway Hawthorn Street Apartments Ivy Street Office Building	Roger Basinger 2002
<b>45</b> (43)	Krenek Design Group Architecture Corp 6520 Nancy Ridge, San Diego 92121 www.krenekdesign.com 858-558-5935	Ċ	6 6 0	2	95 5 0	Defense Industry R&D/ Manufacturing: 50 Life science R&D/Manufacturing: 50	Ajinomoto Bio Pharma Services Argonaut Manufacturing Services	Kimberly Krenek 1999
<b>46</b> (44)	Hubbell & Hubbell Architects Inc. 1970 Sixth Ave., San Diego 92101 www.hubbellandhubbell.com 619-231-0446	HUBBELL 🌸 HUBBELL	5 6 (17)	1	100 0 0	Residential: 69 Commercial: 29	Shadow Mountain Baseball Field Villa Formosa Apartments	Drew Hubbell 1995
<b>47</b> (NR)	<b>CPCArchitects</b> 3132 Tiger Run Court, Suite 113, Carlsbad 92010 www.cpcarchitects.com 858-449-3066		3 3 0	2	99 1 0	Science: 70 Higher Education: 30	Millipore Sigma - Carlsbad SDSU - Calpulli Center	Jean- Claude Constandse Frederick Powell 2013

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