MARKETBEAT TUCSON **RETAIL Q4 2024**



Consumer Spending Growth

1.9% **Retail Sales Growth**

Source: BEA, Census Bureau

ECONOMY

Tucson's Q4 2024 economic landscape demonstrated robust growth, with median household income rising 3.4% year-over-year (YOY) to \$73,300 and the job market expanding to 407,000 nonfarm jobs while unemployment fell to 3.5%. Population growth of 1.3% exceeded the national rate, contributing to a 1.6% rise in household formation. These indicators position Tucson favorably for continued development in 2025.

SUPPLY & DEMAND

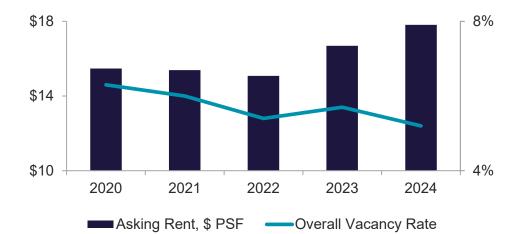
The Tucson retail market experienced a slight uptick in vacancy, reaching 5.8% in Q4 due to the closure of Big Lots and 99 Cent Only stores. Class A properties continue to command historically high lease rates, with rents in the mid \$40.00 per square foot (sf) triple-net (NNN) range common for new construction and projected to rise further in the coming year.

Restaurants, health and wellness/fitness establishments and 'medtail' concepts remain the most active users in the market. The Foothills, Oro Valley, Vail, and Marana submarkets continue to be highly desirable to retailers, maintaining minimal vacancy, some as low as 1.9%.

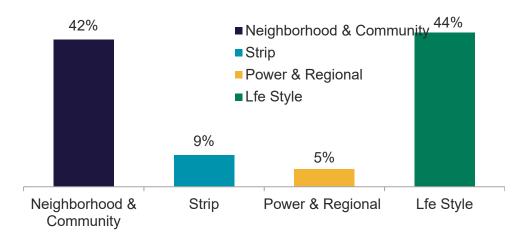
Notable lease transactions included a 149,900 sf Fry's in Marana, Walmart's expansion of 86,922 sf at Tucson Place, and a new pickleball business leasing 30,162 sf in the Oro Valley Marketplace. Key sale transactions included the retail portion of Oracle Gateway shopping center selling for \$7.1 million to an investor, a 21,440 sf Walgreens property in East Tucson changing hands for \$2.05 million, and an investor acquiring 15,261 sf building for \$1.6 million, also in East Tucson.

PRICING

Both Investment and user sale activity and pricing remained relatively stable, with most transactions driven by users, particularly restaurants seeking prime pad locations or buildings suitable for redevelopment on corner sites. High interest rates and elevated cap rates continued to influence investor interest. Consumer spending saw a boost this guarter, attributed to holiday shopping, with food, beverage, and entertainment sectors performing strongly. An emerging trend of note was the repurposing of vacant big box stores for entertainment uses. The Roadhouse Cinema expansion from earlier this year exemplifies this shift, with plans to transform a former Bed Bath & Beyond space into an entertainment complex featuring bowling, Topgolf swing suites, and axe throwing.







Source: Costar

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OVERALL VACANCY & ASKING RENT

AVAILABILITY BY PRODUCT TYPE

MARKET STATISTICS

| SUBMARKET | INVENTORY (SF) | DIRECT VACANT (SF) | SUBLET VACANT (SF) | OVERALL VACANCY RATE | CURRENT QTR OVERALL NET ABSORPTION (SF) | YTD OVERALL NET ABSORPTION (SF) | UNDER CNSTR (SF) | OVERALL AVG ASKING RENT (NNN)* |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Central East | 8,930,877 | 630,585 | 0 | 7.1% | 58,599 | 143,672 | 0 | \$14.59 |
| Central West | 7,384,806 | 466,037 | 14,820 | 6.5% | 32,184 | -86,819 | 5,000 | \$15.09 |
| East | 9,955,025 | 866,612 | 8,704 | 8.8% | -13,916 | -15,621 | 19,983 | \$18.64 |
| Foothills | 5,899,900 | 127,204 | 3,460 | 2.2% | 4,907 | 49,338 | 1,396 | \$20.79 |
| North/Oro Valley | 2,557,504 | 357,799 | 4,000 | 14.1% | 2,756 | -149,059 | 0 | \$24.80 |
| Northeast | 331,919 | 18,433 | 0 | 5.6% | 5,058 | 1,505 | 0 | \$18.71 |
| Northwest | 4,607,423 | 122,491 | 5,243 | 2.8% | 160,359 | 168,490 | 46,179 | \$20.73 |
| South | 7,129,629 | 229,921 | 51,200 | 3.9% | -56,375 | 79,617 | 0 | \$11.81 |
| South/SW Outlying | 1,905,427 | 98,529 | 0 | 5.2% | 2,860 | -1,967 | 3,360 | \$15.33 |
| Southeast | 1,894,415 | 35,729 | 0 | 1.9% | 1,200 | 20,042 | 0 | \$19.03 |
| Southwest | 3,138,673 | 18,143 | 0 | 0.6% | -1,170 | 52,699 | 0 | \$16.28 |
| West | 893,607 | 40,406 | 0 | 4.5% | -3,042 | -12,651 | 0 | \$14.66 |
| DOWNTOWN TOTALS | 1,847,318 | 86,053 | 1,200 | 4.7% | 5,970 | -23,208 | 0 | \$21.12 |
| TUCSON TOTALS | 56,476,523 | 3,097,942 | 88,627 | 5.2% | 199,390 | 226,038 | 75,918 | \$17.81 |
| PROPERTY | | SUBMARKET | | TENANT | | SF | | ТҮРЕ |
| North Tangerine Road | | Northwest | | Fry's | | 149,900 | | New Lease |
| 406-425 East Wetmore Road | | Central West | | Walmart | | 86,922 | | Renewal |
| 11855-11985 North Oracle Road | | North/Oro Valley | | The Picklr | | 30,162 | | New Lease |
| 18705 South Frontage Road | | South/SW Outlying | | Burlington | | 28,874 | | New Lease |
| 3840-3860 West River Road | | Foothills | | PetSmart, Inc. | | 21,860 | | Renewal |

KEY SALES TRANSACTIONS Q4 2024

| PROPERTY | SUBMARKET | SELLER / BUYER | SF | PRICE / \$ PSF |
|------------------------------|--------------|---|--------|-------------------|
| 3820-3840 North Oracle Road | Central West | Holualoa Companies / Zeitlin Capital | 51,106 | \$7M / \$138.63 |
| 8730 East Broadway Boulevard | East | Walgreen Co. / TCII Capital Group LLC | 21,440 | \$2M / \$95.62 |
| 8351 East Broadway Boulevard | East | Try W Little / Sbg Investments LLC | 15,261 | \$1.6M / \$104.84 |
| 715 North Park Avenue | Central East | Campus Christian Center / First United Methodist Church Of Tucson | 10,131 | \$709K / \$70.03 |
| 3700 North Oracle Road** | Central West | Nmdc Llc / Jadas Tucson Properties Llc | 7,947 | \$725K / \$91.23 |

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KEY CONSTRUCTION COMPLETIONS 2024

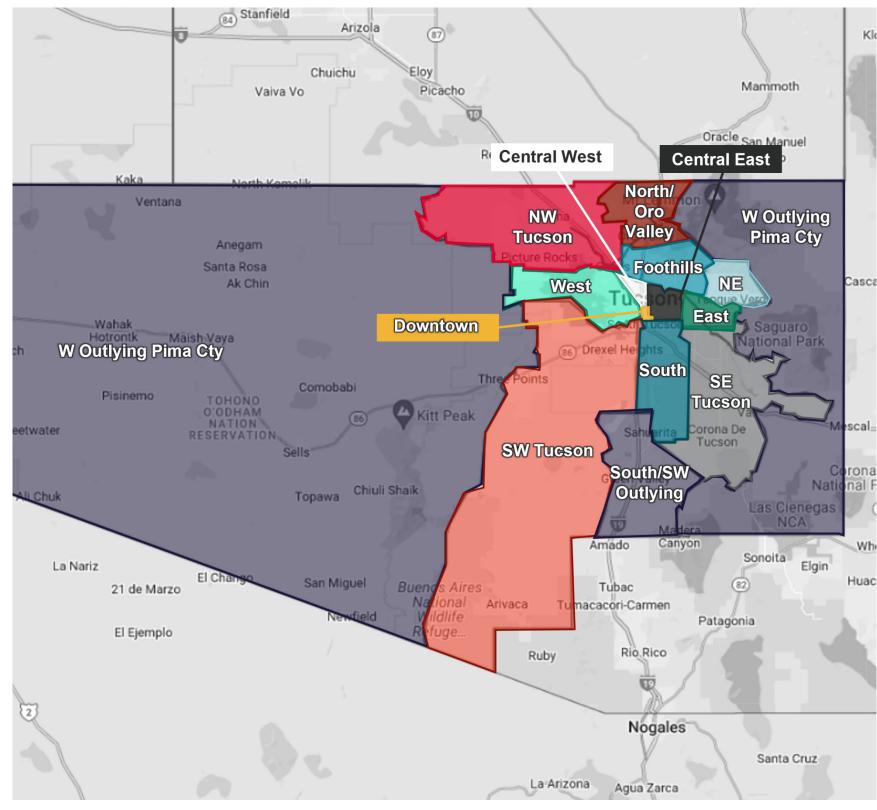
| PROPERTY | SUBMARKET | MAJOR TENANT | SF |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------|
| N Tangerine Road | Northwest | Fry's | 155,300 |
| 8693 Silverbell Road | Northwest | The Learning Experience | 9,058 |



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RETAIL SUBMARKETS



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