

# FOURTH QUARTER MARKET REPORT



## LEHIGH VALLEY, PENNSYLVANIA

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# **Transaction Highlights**

## PROPERTIES LEASED & SOLD



4001 Schoolhouse Lane Submarket: Center Valley Square Feet: 20,000± Property/Type: Office/Sale Agent: Sarah Finney-Miller Mike Adams



131 Front Street Submarket: Quakertown Square Feet: 7,760 Property/Type: Industrial/Flex/Sale Agent: Mike Adams



1602 S 4th Street Submarket: Allentown Square Feet: 3,282 Property/Type: Gas Station/Convenience Store/Auto Repair Shop/Sale Agent: Jay Haines



6520 Stonegate Drive Submarket: Allentown Square Feet: 24,000 Property/Type: Industrial/Flex/Lease Agent: Mike Adams

# New Listings Spotlight

## AVAILABLE PROPERTIES FOR SALE AND/OR LEASE



2150 Fair Road Submarket: Schuylkill Haven Acres: 24.56 Property Type: Industrial Sale/Lease: Sale Agent: Mike Adams



100 N 3rd Street Submarket: Easton Square Feet: 1,200 - 2,000 Property Type: Office Sale/Lease: Lease Agent: Jennifer Kennedy Sarah Finney-Miller



Easton Commons, Easton Ave Submarket: Bethlehem Square Feet: 1,750 & 2,250; Proposed 5,000 up to 30,000 options Property Type: Retail/Office/ Medical/Pad Sites Sale/Lease: Lease Agent: Sarah Finney-Miller



Tek Park, Hamilton Boulevard Submarket: Allentown Square Feet: 5,182 Ground Level Property Type: Office Sale/Lease: Sublease Agent: Mark Magasich

## **Overall** TRENDS

## 2019 VS 2020 COMPARISONS



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# 2020 Lehigh Valley Report

Vacancy Rate

Net Absorption

Construction

Asking Rents

### OFFICE

#### Availability Report

**Rental Rate Report** 

Office Range:

Office Average:

 Existing RBA\*:
 28,999,486 SF

 Leased:
 25,055,556 SF

 Leased Percentage:
 86.4%

 Available:
 3,943,930 SF

 Available Percentage:
 13.6%

\$8.17-\$28.33/YR

\$19.76/YR



## INDUSTRIAL



#### **Availability Report**

 Existing RBA\*:
 130,988,412 SF

 Leased:
 122,998,119 SF

 Leased Percentage:
 93.9%

 Available:
 7,990,293 SF

 Available Percentage:
 6.1%



Vacancy Rate

#### Direct Net Rental Rate Report

Industrial Range: \$4.90-\$8.50/YR Industrial Average: \$6.05/YR

### Vacancy Rate

#### RETAIL



Construction

Asking Rents

#### Availability Report

 Existing RBA\*:
 49,365,948 SF

 Leased:
 45,021,745 SF

 Leased Percentage:
 91.2%

 Available:
 4,344,203 SF

 Available Percentage:
 8.8%

#### Direct Net Rental Rate Report

 Retail Range:
 \$6.50-\$26.15/YR

 Retail Average:
 \$14.68/YR



\* RBA: Rentable Building Area

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# The Lehigh Valley: Looking ahead at 2021

The past year brought many challenges but looking ahead at 2021 for the Lehigh Valley Commercial & Industrial Real Estate market continues to fair well for our region. A large contribution for our stability are the many benefits, diversity, and resources we offer. The Lehigh Valley provides access to over a third of US consumers and over half of all Canadian consumers within a day's drive. We continue to grow in the Lehigh Valley with very strategic plans to help retain our strong and growing economy.

Our industrial market, specifically manufacturing, is a large part of our strength in the Lehigh Valley despite unprecedented times. According to the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation, "Manufacturing makes up \$7.3 billion – or 17.7 percent – of the Lehigh Valley's overall economic output." With shutdowns in place, organizations in 2020 had to change quickly to a higher focus on e-commerce, in return needing additional warehouse or distribution space. The Lehigh Valley has ample industrial parks and access to multiple main highway systems with the ability to reach New York City, Philadelphia, two international airports, water ports, and more within a 2 hour drive, making it an ideal place to acquire such space .

With the release of the vaccine, businesses who decided to pause all plans in the unknown of 2020, are beginning to press play again. With the combination of the vaccine release, additional stimulus checks, all-time low-interest rates, and relief programs being offered, there's an increased opportunity to drive consumer spending in 2021.

Activity in the market has transformed but not slowed for the Lehigh Valley. In 2020 alone, NAI Summit added over two million new square feet to their Property Management and Brokerage portfolios. We have no doubt 2021 will continue to provide the same opportunities in a better overall climate.



TENANT REPRESENTATION



SALES/ LEASING



PROPERTY MANAGEMENT





# About Us

Operating as the Greater Lehigh Valley's largest locally owned commercial real estate company, NAI Summit has

been combining the industry's best real estate practices with our relationship-oriented philosophy to meet client business goals. Our mission is to provide the highest quality by adding value to our client's assets and real estate needs through expert analysis,

Serving the Lehigh Valley and surrounding areas since 1982. Local market experts... global reach.

in-depth market knowledge and personalized service.

## NAI Summit By The Numbers

<b>36+</b> Years Experience
\$6 million+ in sales this past year
5 million+ SF of managed properties
1 team focused on your real estate needs

