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2025 Outlook

The coming years could see accelerated change in the US economy with significant impact on commercial real estate. In the past decade, e-commerce and cloud computing accelerated distribution and datacenter growth, and slowed retail expansion. Policy around the covid pandemic shifted patterns around office use, retail shopping, and dining. Strong population growth, access to more capital, and business growth resulted in more facility needs. The following are some of the trends that we are observing in 2025.

Population Growth and Economic Production

The US has the largest economy in the world with \$29.1 Trillion in gross domestic product (GDP) in 2024. China, with 18.2 trillion, then Germany, Japan, and India (each less than 5 trillion) round out the top five. The United States is in the envious position of being the largest economy in the world, and experiencing a positive population growth rate. The population growth and economic production in the Nevada, Utah and Texas markets we cover are some of strongest in the country.

Technology and Innovation

Artificial Intelligence is moving at an increasingly rapid pace, changing the way information is communicated. More sophisticated machines, combined with AI, will further reshape the way individuals work and move, and the way real estate is used. Robotic warehouses, restaurants, and autonomous transportation services are being increasingly tested, improved, and implemented by companies like Amazon, McDonalds, Chick Fil-A, Tesla, and Waymo, to name a few. Robotics in harvesting crops, manufacturing products, construction, and healthcare could potentially make goods and services available to more people at a lower cost.

Policy Changes

Individuals that favor President Trump's policy anticipate a positive impact on the US economy, while those who disfavor his approach are concerned with disruption to the current system. The new administration has previously delivered favorable tax treatment to real estate investors and business owners, which could be extended. Tariffs could result in reshoring, and more American jobs, it could also result in more inflation and higher interest rates. Immigration policy may deter foreign criminal activity in the US, or it could alter immigration and population growth. Large policy changes at the Federal, State, or Local level will continue to impact business owners and investors.

Commercial Real Estate Financing

Interest rates and availability of bank financing will continue to influence commercial real estate, both for new acquisitions and for maturing loans. The Federal Reserve moved its benchmark rate from 5.25-5.50% at the start 2024, to 4.25-4.50% toward the end of the year. The Federal Reserve has paused further rate adjustments in January of the new year.

As we reflect on 2024, we are grateful to our clients, and to the public who allow us to be a part of your successes in commercial real estate. As we look to the future, we see many opportunities for business owners and investors looking to expand in commercial real estate.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY

The average vacancy rate for the office market declined from 3.3% at the end of 2023 to 2.5% at the end of 2024. Demand for larger office space drove the decline in the vacancy rate. While the number of properties with vacant space increased at the end of 2024, the average size of the suites available was much smaller. The average asking lease rate for all property types held constant at year-end 2024 at a rate of \$18.00 NNN.

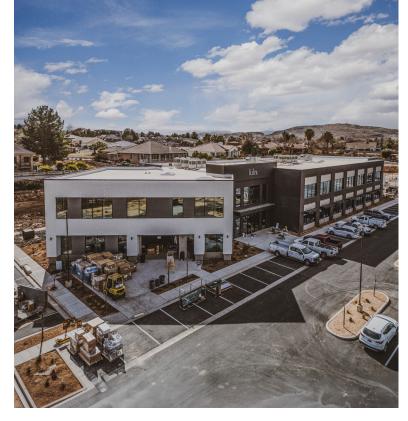
Notable properties under construction at year end include Kiln and Save Dental at River Crossing, IHC's Coral Desert Health Center on Foremaster Drive, and Enviroguard Pest Control Headquarters off Exit 6. Utah First Credit Union completed two branch buildings in 2024 in St George and Washington city.











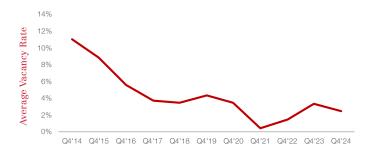
1450 S River Road | Leased By NAI Excel

X Under Construction 2024 Office 40,000

Asking Lease Rates			
(Annual PSF NNN)	Class A	Class B	Class C
Low	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$9.00
High	\$26.00	\$22.00	\$16.00
Average	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$13.50
Vacancy	3.5%	2.9%	1.6%
Total Vacancy			2.5%
2023 Year End Inventory			3,885,000
Built in 2024			111,000
2024 Year End Inventory			3,996,000
Land Value PSF			\$16-24
CAP Rates			5.5-7.0%
Under Construction			130,000
YTD Absorption			144,000

Office	Q4'14	Chart	Q4'24
All	11.0%	•	2.5%
A	10.7%	•	3.5%
В	11.8%	•	2.9%
C	9.9%	\	1.6%
CBD	13.0%	•	2.3%
Downtown	8.2%	•	1.4%
Suburban	13.9%	•	4.2%
Medical	13.6%	•	<1.0%





Industrial washington county

Unprecedented demand for industrial space eased, while remaining strong throughout 2024. The average industrial vacancy rate rose to 1.4% at year-end 2024 after holding below 1% for the prior three years. The average combined asking lease rate decreased from \$11.40 to \$11.20 NNN. The majority of the decline was reported for space less than 20,000, which delivered significant product in recent years and ended the year at an average asking rate of \$13.20 NNN.

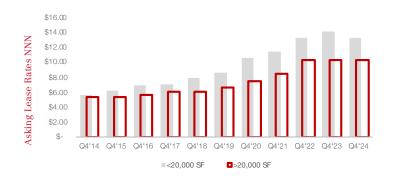
Approximately 720,000 square feet of space was completed in 2024 including the Moto United buildings off Exit 2, the Sunpro Truss Plant in Fort Pierce Industrial, and several smaller buildings in Quail Creek Industrial. Some 570,000 square feet was under construction at year-end including an Amazon Fulfillment Center and Wilson Electronics.



4898 River Rd

☐ Industrial
☐ 90,000
✓ Completed 2024





Industrial	Q4'14	Chart	Q4'24	
All	4.9%	lack	1.4%	_
Fort Pierce	9.8%	$\overline{}$	1.5%	
Mill Creek	2.1%	~	<1.0%	
Rio Virgin	2.9%	~ ^~	→ 7.5%	
STG	1.9%	•	♦ 2.4%	
Gateway	1.3%	\	<1.0%	
Riverside	2.1%	~	<1.0%	
Sunset	5.3%	^	<1.0%	







Retail WASHINGTON COUNTY

The retail market accelerated in 2024. The average asking lease rate increased to \$26.00 NNN at year-end 2024 from \$23.00 a year prior. The average vacancy rate declined from 1.6% to 1.3% during the same period.

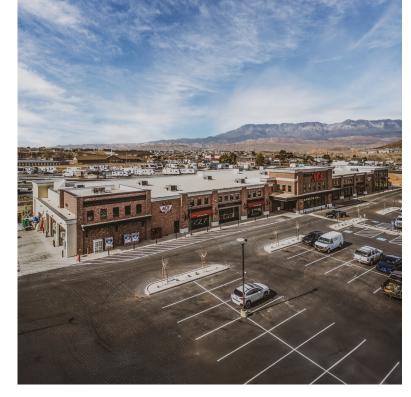
Approximately 278,000 square feet of space was completed in 2024 including Smith's Grocery at exit 2 and Buck's Ace Hardware in Hurricane. River Crossing delivered several national concepts in 2024 and will be anchored by Sprouts Farmers Market. At South Bluff Street, a 200,000 square foot redevelopment of St George Place is underway with Hobby Lobby and REI expected in 2025. Over fifty retail projects have been announced or are under construction across the county.











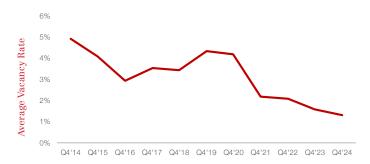
1447 W State Street | For Lease by NAI Excel

		Retail	43,000	✓ Completed 2024
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Asking Lease Rates		
(Annual PSF NNN)	Anchor	No Anchor
Low	\$18.00	\$14.00
High	\$54.00	\$46.00
Average	\$30.00	\$24.00
Vacancy	<1.0%	1.8%
Total Vacancy		1.3%
2023 Year End Inventory		7,555,000
Built in 2024		278,000
2024 Year End Inventory		7,833,000
Land Value PSF		\$16-35
CAP Rates		5.0-6.5%
Under Construction		383,000
YTD Absorption		301,000

Retail	Q4'14	Chart	Q4'24	
All	4.9%	•	1.3%	_
Anchored	4.9%	•	<1.0%	
Unanchored	5.2%	•	1.8%	
Free Standing	4.3%	\	1.9%	





Multifamily washington county

The average multifamily lease rate rose 4.2% in 2024 to \$1.68 per square foot at year end. After a slight decline in rental rates in 2023, rising construction and operating costs, along with population growth and limited availability, moved rates to the highest per square foot experienced in Washington county.

With some new product absorption and minimal deliveries in 2024, the average vacancy rate declined from 5.6% at the end of 2023 to 5.3% a year later. At the Utah Tech Campus, the Campus View Suites III was completed and added some 564 beds in 2024. In addition to student housing, massive resort development and townhome product are adding dwellings to the marketplace. White Dome and Desert Color Apartments are under construction.

Vacancy	Q4'14	Q4'24
1 Bed 1 Bath	2.9%	4.7%
2 Bed 1 Bath	3.5%	2.9%
2 Bed 2 Bath	1.6%	√ 6.3%
3 Bed 2 Bath	<1.0%	6.4%
Average	2.1%	5.3%

Rent/SF	Q4'14	Q4'24
1 Bed 1 Bath	\$0.95	\$2.00
2 Bed 1 Bath	\$0.70	\$1.48
2 Bed 2 Bath	\$0.74	\$1.65
3 Bed 2 Bath	\$0.72	\$1.46
per Sq Ft	\$0.75	\$1.68

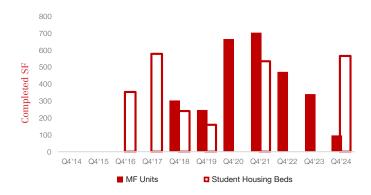
852 E Tabernacle | Sold by NAI Excel

Student Housing 🗀 253 Beds ✓ Sold 2024





Rent	Q4'14		Q4'24
1 Bed 1 Bath	\$615	+	\$1,468
2 Bed 1 Bath	\$687	•	\$1,342
2 Bed 2 Bath	\$759	•	\$1,687
3 Bed 2 Bath	\$929	•	\$1,792
Average	\$728	+	\$1,588











Iron County

The Iron County commercial real estate market continues to experience robust growth. More than 300,000 square feet of private and public sector projects were completed in 2024 across twenty-eight separate projects. An additional twenty-one commercial real estate projects were under construction at year-end comprising more than 250,000 square feet.



Over the previous twelve months, the average asking lease rate for the office market decreased slightly to \$15.00 per square foot NNN and the average vacancy rate declined to 1.3%. While significant office construction occurred in 2023, no office projects were reported as completed in 2024 and only a couple small projects were under construction at year-end. With limited new development, vacancy rates and lease rates are expected to remain stable in the near term.



Expansion in the retail market continued in 2024 with Walmart adding approximately 9,000 square feet to their current building, and McDonalds, O'Reilly Auto Parts, and others adding locations across the county. The vacancy rate increased slightly to 1.4% at year-end after holding below 1% the prior three years. The average asking lease rate rose from \$16.75 NNN at the end of 2023 to \$17.50 NNN at the end of 2024.



The industrial market is experiencing change and growth with some nineteen buildings totaling more than 150,000 square feet completed in 2024. The average vacancy rate rose to 6.7%, primarily due to the vacancy of the 215,000 square foot Genpack East manufacturing plant. Excluding this building, the overall vacancy would have ended 2024 at 1.1%. The average industrial lease rate rose from \$10.20 NNN at the end of year 2023 to \$10.60 NNN at year-end 2024.

(Annual PSF NNN)	Office	Retail	Industrial
Low	\$13.00	\$12.00	\$7.20
High	\$18.00	\$36.00	\$15.00
Average	\$15.00	\$17.50	\$10.60
Vacancy	1.3%	1.4%	6.7%
2024 Year End Inventory	799,000	1,980,000	3,928,000
CAP Rates	6.0 - 7.5%	5.5 - 7.0%	5.5 - 7.5%

118 N 400 W



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\$40,000,000

± 57.9 ACRES

AGENTS: Eric Larkin, Leslie Houston, Mike Kenny, Zach McClenahan



SOLD | OFFICE

\$16,950,000

± 93,550 SF

AGENTS: Erik Sexton & Camila Rosales



SOLD | MULTIFAMILY

\$4,450,000

± 19,000 SF

AGENT: Wes Davis



SOLD | HOTEL

\$3,800,000

± 10,000 SF

AGENT: Curren Christensen



LEASED | INDUSTRIAL

± 130,421 SF

AGENTS: Eric Larkin, Leslie Houston, Mike Kenny & Zach McClenahan



SOLD | MULTIFAMILY

\$22,630,000

AGENT: Neil Walter, Roy Barker



SOLD | INDUSTRIAL

\$16,527,540

± 89,284 SF

AGENT: Bryan Houser

4151 SIRIUS AVE

LEASED | MULTIFAMILY

± 45,815 SF

AGENT: Anders Graciano

3001 W SAHARA

SOLD | RETAIL

\$1.800.00

± 2,870 SF

AGENT: Cristina Martinez

109 N SAN SABA

SOLD | RETAIL

\$4,140,000

± 15,570 SF

AGENT: Scott Cummings



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OFFICE BUILDING 912 W 1600 S

SOLD | OFFICE

\$9,500,000

± 33,000 SF

AGENTS: Wes Davis & Neil Walter



LEASED | INDUSTRIAL

\$1,690,647

± 24,680 SF AGENT: Bryan Houser CHICKEN FINGERS

SOLD | RETAIL

\$3,200,000

± 1.0194 ACRES

AGENT: Bryan Ottmers

6190 FORT APACHE

SOLD | OFFICE

\$4,850,000

± 11,320 SF AGENT: Tina Taylor

115 E 2580 S

SOLD | INDUSTRIAL

\$1,900,000

± 5,600 SF

AGENT: Meeja McAllister

SNOW CANYON PKWY & DIXIE DOWNS RD

SOLD | LAND

\$2,700,000

± 3.13 ACRES

AGENTS: Roy Barker, Neil Walter & Aaron Edgley

1200 N MAIN ST

SOLD | LAND

\$2,237,000

±40 ACRES COMMERCIAL

AGENT: Zach Hatch

477 INDUSTRIAL RD

SOLD | INDUSTRIAL

\$2,550,000

± 17,640 SF

AGENTS: Brandon Price, Dan Bertelson & Curren Christensen

2629 W HORIZON RIDGE

SOLD | OFFICE

\$1,315,000

± 4,500 SF

AGENT: Asim Mehmood

In-House Production

SOLD | INDUSTRIAL

\$11,000,000

± 42,645 SF

AGENTS: Eric Larkin, Leslie Houston, Mike Kenny, Zach McClenahan



LEASED | INDUSTRIAL

\$3,981,320

± 5.11 ACRES / 5,000 SF

AGENT: Bryan Houser



LEASED | INDUSTRIAL

± 105,719 SF

AGENTS: Eric Larkin, Leslie Houston, Mike Kenny & Zach McClenahan



SOLD | RETAIL

± 2.21 ACRES

AGENTS: Jorge Rodriguez Juan C. Flores, & Ernest Brown

540 S NV HWY 160

LEASED | RETAIL

± 20.052

AGENT: Maria Herman

hroma Imaging

LEASED | INDUSTRIAL

± 25,764 SF

AGENT: Erik Sexton



LEASED | RETAIL

\$2,999,688

± 27,854 SF

AGENT: Tom DeWine

4700 CAREY AVE

SOLD | INDUSTRIAL

\$7,500,000

6.26 ACRES | ± 6,650 SF

AGENTS: Eric Larkin, Leslie Houston, Mike Kenny & Zach McClenahan

QUAIL CREEK INDUSTRIAL PARK

SOLD | INDUSTRIAL

\$2,300,000

± 10,500 SF

AGENTS: Curren Christensen & Jason Griffith

SAND SHARK & CHESSIE CT

SOLD | MULTIFAMILY

\$2,200,000

± 17,896 SF

AGENT: Anders Graciano



SOLD | INDUSTRIAL

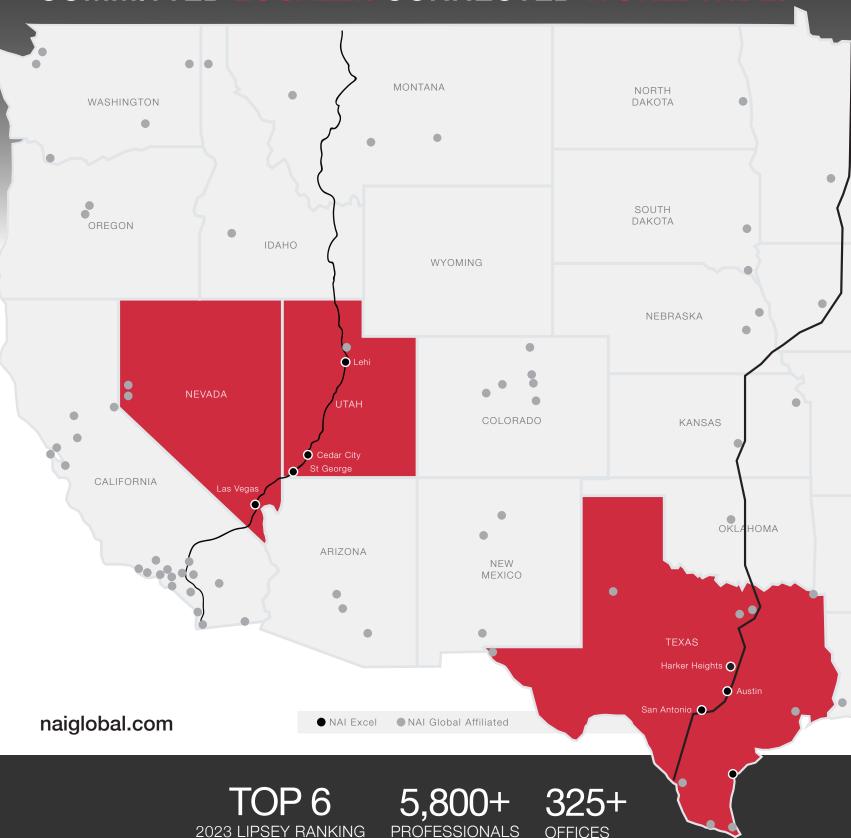
\$6,120,000

± 28,530 SF

AGENTS: Eric Larkin, Leslie Houston, Mike Kenny & Zach McClenahan

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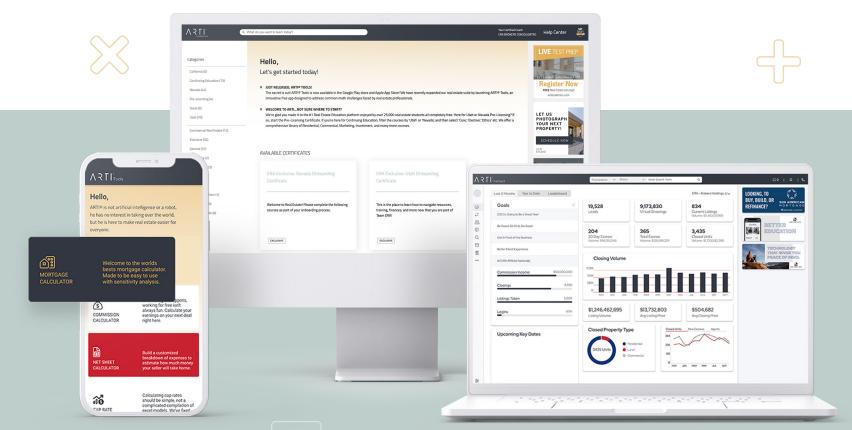
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