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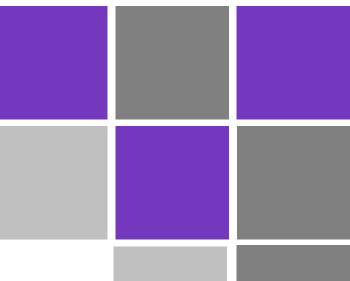
Survey Scope: 163 office buildings 7,804,950 ft.² of rental office space expert researchers 3 cities





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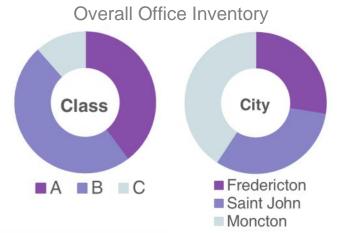
Year at a Glance			
	2018	2019	Change
Office Inventory (ft. ²)	7,678,183	7,804,950	126,767
Net Absorption (ft. ²)	205,991	200,483	(5,508)
Vacancy Rate	12.43%	11.28%	📕 -1.15 pp
Avg. Net Rent/ft. ²	\$13.18	\$13.23	1.38%
Avg. RTCAM/ft. ²	\$9.86	\$9.55	- 3.14%
Avg. Gross Rent/ft. ²	\$23.09	\$22.93	- 0.69%

Survey Overview

These surveys included every office building with a total rentable area of 5,000 ft.² or greater, available for rent in the three major cities in New Brunswick: Greater Fredericton, Greater Saint John, and Greater Moncton. A team of trained researchers collected rental, operating expense and vacancy data on 163 buildings with an aggregate rentable area of 7,804,950 ft.², broken down by city as follows:

Greater Fredericton:	51 buildings	2,126,368 ft. ² GLA
Greater Saint John:	42 buildings	2,498,661 ft. ² GLA
Greater Moncton:	70 buildings	3,179,921 ft. ² GLA

The survey successfully collected information on 86% of the rental stock polled. The results flow from what we believe is the most comprehensive survey of office space ever undertaken in New Brunswick.





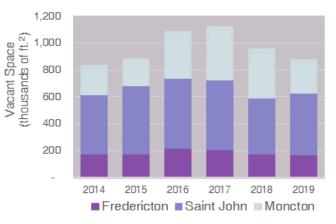
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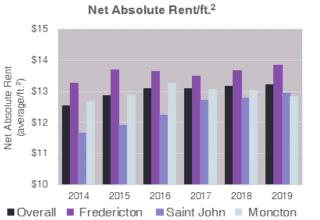
Space Supply & Demand

(thousands of ft.²)



Vacant Space





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MARKET SURVEY FREDERICTON NB OFFICES JUNE 2019



Survey Scope:

- 51 office buildings
- 2,126,368 ft² of rental office space
- expert researchers



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JUNE 2019 MARKET SURVEY OFFICE SPACE

Year at a Glance			
	2018	2019	Change
Office Inventory (ft. ²)	2,131,068	2,126,368	4 (4,700)
Net Absorption (ft. ²)	80,544	684	(79,860)
Vacancy Rate	8.28%	8.04%	J -0.24 pp
Avg. Net Rent/ft. ²	\$ 13.68	\$ 13.84	1.17%
Avg. RTCAM/ft. ²	\$ 9.70	\$ 10.10	1 4.12%
Avg. Gross Rent/ft. ²	\$ 23.39	\$ 23.94	1 2.35%

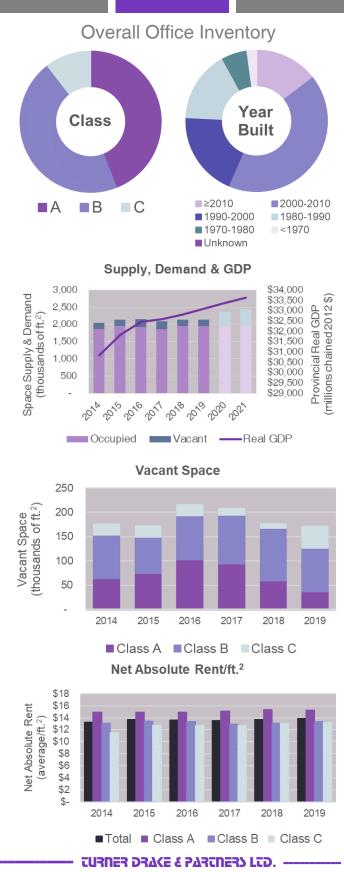
Supply & Demand Overview

The overall vacancy rate in Greater Fredericton decreased from 8.28% in 2018 to 8.04% in 2019, due in part to the removal of some supply from the rental market, as well as a small increase in demand. The key driver of space demand is the growth in the provincial real (deflated) Gross Domestic Product. Our analysis of GDP projections indicates that 2020 will see GDP growth of 0.8%, leading to an uptick in demand for office space of 0.52%. This will not be sufficient to keep pace with additional supply expected to enter the market and the vacancy rate is expected to rise to 16.41% in the year ahead.

Our survey measured vacancy and rental rates by class of building. Class A buildings command the highest rents in their community and have distinctive design and lobbies. Class B buildings offer "no frills" modern, air conditioned space. Class C buildings make up the remainder of the office rental market. The current vacancy rates by class are: Class A 3.92%; Class B 9.17%; Class C 20.51%; and Overall 8.04%.

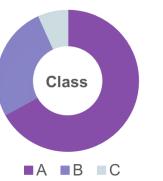
The vacancy rate and net rental rate are inversely correlated: empirical data indicates that generally a falling vacancy rate portends a rising net rental rate, while a rising vacancy rate indicates that net rental rate increases will moderate or even fall. Current average net absolute rental rates per square foot are: Class A \$15.31; Class B \$13.34; Class C \$13.27; and Overall \$13.84.

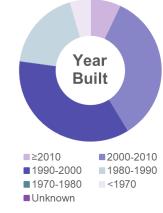
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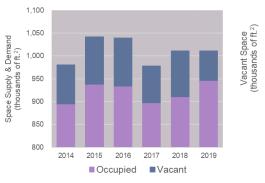
Year at a Glance			
	2018	2019	Change
Office Inventory (ft. ²)	1,011,279	1,011,279	
Net Absorption (ft. ²)	12,598	35,877	1 23,279
Vacancy Rate	9.97%	6.43%	J -3.54 pp
Avg. Net Rent/ft. ²	\$ 15.22	\$ 15.20	• -0.13%
Avg. RTCAM/ft. ²	\$ 9.74	\$ 9.94	1 2.05%
Avg. Gross Rent/ft. ²	\$ 24.95	\$ 25.13	1 0.72%



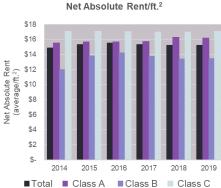


Supply & Demand

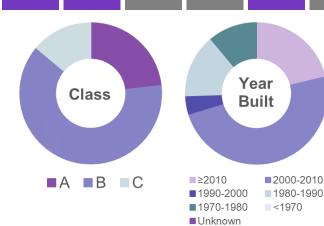
Vacant Space



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FREDERICTON PERIPHERAL



Supply & Demand





Year at a Glance			
	2018	2019	Change
Office Inventory (ft. ²)	1,119,789	1,115,089	4 ,700)
Net Absorption (ft. ²)	67,946	(35,193)	4 (103,139)
Vacancy Rate	6.75%	9.51%	1 2.76 pp
Avg. Net Rent/ft. ²	\$ 12.92	\$ 13.14	1.70%
Avg. RTCAM/ft. ²	\$ 9.69	\$ 10.19	1 5.16%
Avg. Gross Rent/ft. ²	\$ 22.60	\$ 23.33	1 3.23%



Net Absolute Rent/ft.²

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MARKET SURVEY SAINT JOHN NB OFFICES JUNE 2019



Survey Scope: 42 office buildings 2,498,661 ft² of rental office space expert researchers



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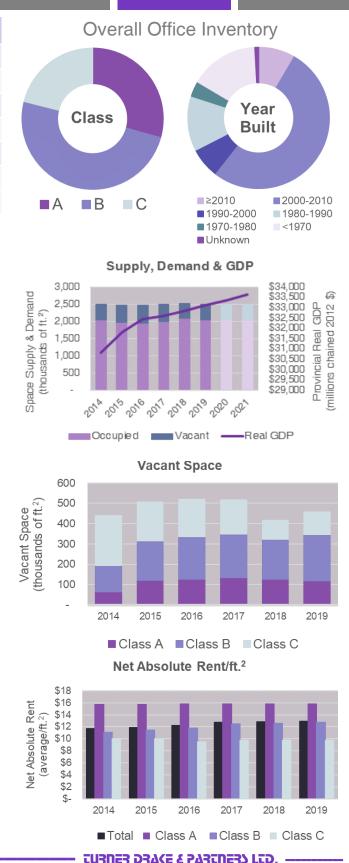
Year at a Glance			
	2018	2019	Change
Office Inventory (ft. ²)	2,504,789	2,498,661	(6,128)
Net Absorption (ft. ²)	107,826	(46,640)	↓ (154,466)
Vacancy Rate	16.60%	18.26%	1.66 pp
Avg. Net Rent/ft. ²	\$ 12.78	\$ 12.94	1.25%
Avg. RTCAM/ft. ²	\$ 9.92	\$ 9.35	- 5.75%
Avg. Gross Rent/ft. ²	\$ 22.31	\$ 22.06	↓ -1.12%

Supply & Demand Overview

The overall vacancy rate in Saint John increased from 16.60% in 2018 to 18.26% in 2019, as demand dipped 2.2%. The entrance to the market of a large, owner-occupied office building, is almost certainly a contributing factor. The key driver of space demand is the growth in the provincial real (deflated) Gross Domestic Product. Over the last five years, the Saint John region has enjoyed economic improvement, but the rental office market has continued to languish, in part reflective of the non-office-based nature of the city's economy. Our analysis of GDP projections indicates that 2020 will see growth of 0.80%, but the impact on rental office space demand is anticipated to be negligible. The vacancy rate is expected to remain stable at 18.26%.

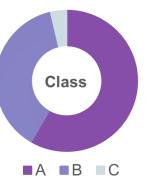
Our survey measured vacancy and rental rates by class of building. Class A buildings command the highest rents in their community and have distinctive design and lobbies. Class B buildings offer "no frills" modern, air conditioned space. Class C buildings make up the remainder of the office rental market. The current vacancy rates by class are: Class A 16.27%; Class B 18.27%; Class C 21.03%; and Overall 18.26%. The vacancy rate and net rental rate are inversely correlated: empirical data indicates that generally a falling vacancy rate portends a rising net rental rate, while a rising vacancy rate indicates that net rental rate per square foot are: Class A \$15.83; Class B \$12.75; Class C \$9.75; and Overall \$12.94.

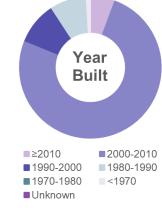
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SAINT JOHN CENTRAL

Year at a Glance			
	2018	2019	Change
Office Inventory (ft. ²)	1,256,438	1,256,438	⇔
Net Absorption (ft. ²)	16,022	(11,025)	(27,047)
Vacancy Rate	19.83%	20.70%	1 0.87 pp
Avg. Net Rent/ft. ²	\$ 12.32	\$ 12.47	1.22%
Avg. RTCAM/ft. ²	\$ 11.38	\$ 10.30	■ -9.49%
Avg. Gross Rent/ft. ²	\$ 23.03	\$ 23.39	↓ 1.56%







1,400

1,200

1,000

800

600

400

200

2014

2015

2016

Occupied

2017

2018

Vacant

2019

Space Supply & Demand (thousands of ft.²)

Vacant Space

300

250

200

150

100

50

2014

2015

2016

Class A Class B

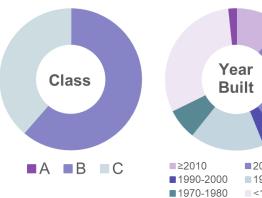
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Vacant Space (thousands of ft.²)

Net Absolute Rent/ft.²



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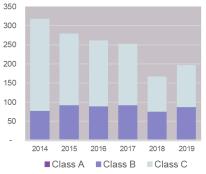


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Vacant Space

Year at a Glance 2018 2019 Change Office Inventory (ft.²) 1,248,351 1,242,223 👢 (6, 128)Net Absorption (ft.²) 91,804 (35,615) **4** (127,419) Vacancy Rate 13.36% 15.80% 2.44 pp 1 Avg. Net Rent/ft.² \$ 13.19 0.91% \$ 13.31 1 Avg. RTCAM/ft.² \$ 8.76 \$ 8.55 -2.40% Avg. Gross Rent/ft.² \$ 20.99 📕 -2.96% \$ 21.63

\$16 \$14 \$12 Net Absolute Rent (average/ft.2) \$10 \$8 \$6 \$4 \$2 \$ 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 ■Total ■ Class A Class B Class C

Net Absolute Rent/ft.²

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MARKET SURVEY MONCTON NB OFFICES JUNE 2019



Survey Scope: 70 office buildings 3,179,921 ft² of rental office space expert researchers



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JUNE 2019 MARKET SURVEY MONCTON OFFICE SPACE

Year at a Glance			
	2018	2019	Change
Office Inventory (ft. ²)	3,042,326	3,179,921	137,595
Net Absorption (ft. ²)	17,621	246,439	1 228,818
Vacancy Rate	11.89%	7.96%	📕 -3.93 рр
Avg. Net Rent/ft. ²	\$ 13.05	\$ 12.84	- 1.61%
Avg. RTCAM/ft. ²	\$ 9.98	\$ 9.22	- 7.62%
Avg. Gross Rent/ft. ²	\$ 23.44	\$ 22.64	↓ -3.41%

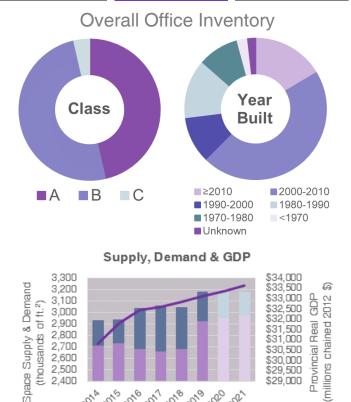
Supply & Demand Overview

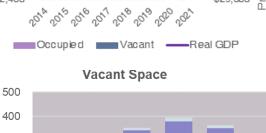
The total amount of rentable office space in Greater Moncton increased 4.5% over last year, due in part to newly renovated space being added back into the market. The overall vacancy rate decreased from 11.89% in 2018 to 7.69% in 2019. The key driver of space demand is the growth in the provincial real (deflated) Gross Domestic Product. Our analysis of GDP projections indicates that 2020 will see GDP growth of 0.8%, leading to an uptick in demand for office space of 0.87%. With no additional supply expected to be brought to market, the vacancy rate is expected to continue declining to 7.15%.

Our survey measured vacancy and rental rates by class of building. Class A buildings command the highest rents in their community and have distinctive design and lobbies. Class B buildings offer "no frills" modern, air conditioned space. Class C buildings make up the remainder of the office rental market. The current vacancy rates by class are: Class A 4.23%; Class B 11.48%; Class C 7.07%; and Overall 7.96%.

The vacancy rate and net rental rate are inversely correlated: empirical data indicates that generally a falling vacancy rate portends a rising net rental rate, while a rising vacancy rate indicates that net rental rate increases will moderate or even fall. Current average net absolute rental rates per square foot are: Class A \$13.99; Class B \$12.17; Class C \$11.92; and Overall \$12.84.

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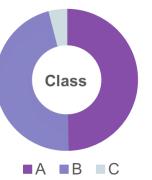


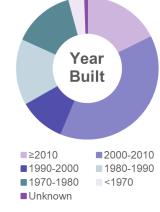


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MONCTON CENTRAL

Year at a Glance			
	2018	2019	Change
Office Inventory (ft. ²)	1,982,766	2,111,370	128,604
Net Absorption (ft. ²)	(13,723)	181,979	195,702
Vacancy Rate	8.22%	5.20%	J -3.02 pp
Avg. Net Rent/ft. ²	\$ 13.15	\$ 12.83	- 2.43%
Avg. RTCAM/ft. ²	\$ 10.26	\$ 8.91	-13.16%
Avg. Gross Rent/ft. ²	\$ 24.15	\$ 23.05	- 4.55%





Supply & Demand

2,500

2,000

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500

2014

2015

2016

Occupied

2017

2018

Vacant

2019

Space Supply & Demand (thousands of ft.²)

Vacant Space

200

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140

120

100

80

60

40

20

2014

2015

2016

Class A Class B

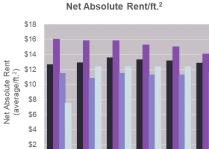
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2018

Class C

2019

Vacant Space (thousands of ft.²)



2016

■Total ■ Class A ■ Class B ■ Class C

2019

2017

2018

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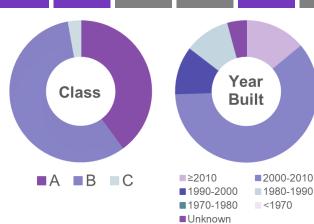
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MONCTON PERIPHERAL

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Supply & Demand





Office Inventory (ft.²) 8,991 1,059,560 1,068,551 1 Net Absorption (ft.²) 33,116 31,344 64,460 1 Vacancy Rate -5.35 pp 18.76% 13.41% 1 Avg. Net Rent/ft.² -0.92% 12.98 \$ 12.86 . \$ Avg. RTCAM/ft.² \$ 9.74 \$ 9.56 1 -1.85% Avg. Gross Rent/ft.² \$ 22.27 📕 -2.41% \$ 22.82

Year at a Glance

2018

\$16 \$14 \$12 Net Absolute Rent (average/ft.²) \$10 \$8 \$6 \$4 \$2 \$-2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 ■Total ■ Class A Class B Class C

Net Absolute Rent/ft.²

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Glossary

Inventory/Supply: The total rentable area of office space in the rental market, occupied or vacant.

Vacancy Rate - The vacancy rate excludes any space available for sub-lease: it is the total amount of space which is vacant and not currently leased.

Absorption - This is the amount of additional space absorbed by the market during that period. It is the incremental market demand.

Building Class:

Office Class - This is the industry definition common to this particular marketplace.

Class A - These office buildings command the highest rents, have "presence" by virtue of their distinctive design and lobbies, are air-conditioned and sprinklered. They are regarded as "prestige" buildings in their marketplace and are usually the most modern buildings. They typically include the leading firms of lawyers and accountants, together with regional or head offices for banks, financial institutions and other major companies, as their tenants.

Class B - These are "second tier" office buildings in terms of rents. They are usually older than Class A buildings and lack "presence". They are air conditioned and are usually sprinklered. They are regarded as offering modern, but not "prestige" office accommodation in their marketplace. Typically they were built over 20 years ago. Tenants usually include second tier firms of lawyers and accountants, together with a wide selection of private sector companies, provincial and local government agencies.

Class C - These include all office buildings not classed as "A" or "B".

Class W - Distribution warehouse

Class F - Flex space. This type of space may be used for retail or office use as an alternative to pure warehousing and is typically located at the entrance to a business park in an area with high traffic exposure.

Income & Expense Data:

Net Absolute Rent - This is often referred to as "AAA" or "Base" rent and does not include Realty or Business Occupancy Taxes, Common Area Maintenance (CAM), or any other services such as Electricity, Cleaning or Heating.

Current Realty Taxes - These are the Realty Taxes (not the Business Occupancy Taxes) currently paid by the Landlord and which are recovered from the Tenant usually as part of the Service Rent.

Current CAM - This is the additional amount recovered by the Landlord from the Tenant to cover the operating and maintenance costs of the building including the tenant suites. Common Area Maintenance (CAM) typically includes fire insurance, repairs and maintenance, cleaning (common areas plus often the tenant suites), electricity (common areas plus often the tenant suites), heating and air conditioning (common areas plus often the tenant suites), water, garbage removal, snow clearing, elevator maintenance, management, security, etc. It, together with the Realty Taxes, is recovered by the Landlord from the Tenant as "Service Rent", if the Tenant has a "net absolute" lease.

Total Realty Taxes + CAM (RTCAM) - This is the total of the Realty Taxes and CAM, and is often recovered from the tenant as "Service Rent".

Total Gross Rent - This is the total rent recovered from the Tenant by the Landlord and is the total of the Base (Net Absolute Rent) plus the Service Rent (Realty Taxes + CAM).

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