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Tax Appeal Season is Here – The opportunity to appeal property taxes is quickly approaching – Mid-March for residential and May 31 for non-residential properties (except Detroit 2/1-2/15). Understanding the rights of property owners and more importantly, the process can make the difference between winning and losing. For advice and consultation regarding this complicated procedure, call the experts – Judeh & Associates.

Inflation Rate for 2010 – The State Tax Commission has set the multiplier for 2010 at .997 which is a dramatic decline from the 2009 multiplier of 4.4%. This means, all things being equal, Taxable Value will experience an extremely slight decrease. The 2010 Capped Value formula is: $2010 \text{ Capped Value} = (2009 \text{ Taxable Value} - \text{Losses}) \times .997 + \text{Additions}$. In situations where the gap between the Assessed Value and Taxable Value is minimal, the probability of a decline due to market conditions is great. However, if such a gap is dramatic, then in all likelihood the drop in property values will have no affect on the Taxable Value which will experience the slight decline.

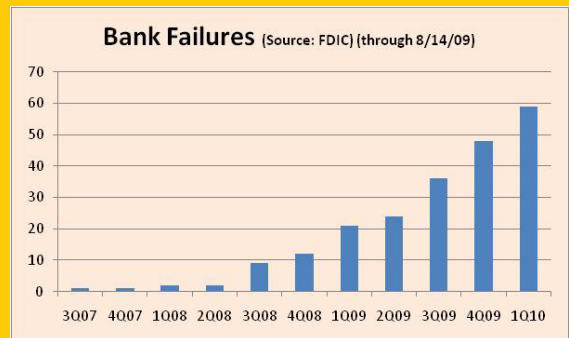
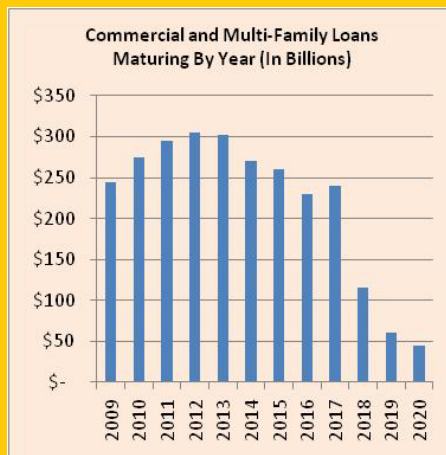
The New State Tax Commission (STC) – On 10/29/09, the Governor signed Executive Order 2009-51 which transferred the functions of the old STC and the State Assessors Board to a new entity titled the New State Tax Commission. As a result, an Education Advisory committee, an Assessor Discipline Advisory Committee and a Certification Advisory Committee were formed along with the abolishment of all current policies, processes and procedures of the State Tax Assessors Board.

The Stories of the Numbers– No relief is expected in 2010 as published by the Federal Reserve, FDIC among others. At this point, it is not whether we are going to recover, because there is no place to go but up when you are at the bottom; it is how long will it take. Most professionals are quoting anywhere between 5-10 years and even then, we will not recover what we lost.

DISTRESSED ASSET REGIONAL SNAPSHOT

REGION	\$ VOLUME IN BILLIONS	NUMBER OF PROPERTIES
West	\$ 32.9	1,502
Southeast	\$ 24.5	1,498
Northeast	\$ 17.1	595
Southwest	\$ 16.7	1,087
Midwest	\$ 14.3	963
Mid-Atlantic	\$ 8.3	341

Through 8/1/09. Source: Real Capital Analytics



OFFICE MARKET

Total Office Market Statistics

Fourth Quarter 2009

Market	Existing Inventory		Vacancy			YTD Net Absorption	Deliveries	Const SF	Quoted Rates
	# Blds	Total RBA	Direct SF	Total SF	Vac %				
Bloomfield	687	16,449,408	2,470,687	2,690,311	16.4%	(175,573)	107,650	75,268	\$22.27
Detroit/The Pointes	746	44,732,849	6,888,369	6,934,034	15.5%	(165,771)	85,966	0	\$18.56
Dow nriver	254	2,471,721	588,173	601,523	24.3%	(234,479)	7,113	0	\$16.95
Livingston/W Oakland	532	7,693,656	1,219,375	1,247,204	16.2%	32,080	35,917	120,000	\$20.95
Macomb	1,251	13,359,916	2,120,055	2,147,010	16.1%	(53,231)	63,009	68,955	\$17.75
North Oakland	664	17,785,056	2,998,145	3,149,661	17.7%	(1,100,994)	31,927	120,000	\$19.72
Royal Oak	408	4,315,093	695,546	709,396	16.4%	(48,831)	10,000	5,000	\$16.84
Southfield	466	24,111,554	4,995,794	5,195,205	21.5%	(284,813)	5,992	0	\$18.58
Troy	309	17,662,425	5,087,095	5,497,987	31.1%	(281,790)	0	0	\$18.90
Washtenaw	720	13,214,287	1,358,625	1,449,615	11.0%	(41,649)	15,000	0	\$20.32
West Wayne	1,013	22,451,114	3,298,436	3,461,845	15.4%	(199,872)	8,900	166,107	\$17.41
Totals	7,050	184,247,079	31,720,300	33,083,791	18.0%	(2,554,923)	371,474	555,330	\$19.00

Source: CoStar

Construction Activity Markets Ranked by Under Construction RBA

Fourth Quarter 2009

Market	# Blds	Under Construction Inventory			Average Bldg Size	
		Total RBA	Preleased SF	Preleased %	All Existing	U / C
West Wayne	1	166,107	132,886	80.0%	22,163	166,107
Livingston/W Oakland	1	120,000	60,000	50.0%	14,462	120,000
North Oakland	1	120,000	0	0.0%	26,785	120,000
Bloomfield	5	75,268	9,475	12.6%	23,944	15,054
Macomb	2	68,955	29,443	42.7%	10,679	34,477
Royal Oak	1	5,000	1,500	30.0%	10,576	5,000
Detroit/ The Pointes	0	0	0	0.0%	59,964	0
Southfield	0	0	0	0.0%	51,742	0
Troy	0	0	0	0.0%	57,160	0
Washtenaw	0	0	0	0.0%	18,353	0
All Other	0	0	0	0.0%	9,731	0
Totals	11	555,330	233,304	42.0%	26,134	50,485

Source: Costar

Historical Office Market Statistics

Fourth Quarter 2009

Period	Existing Inventory		Vacancy			Net Absorption	Deliveries		UC Inventory		Quoted Rates
	# Blds	Total RBA	Direct SF	Total SF	Vac %		# Blds	Total RBA	# Blds	Total RBA	
2009 4q	7,050	184,247,079	31,720,300	38,083,791	18.0%	(1,570,297)	4	193,719	11	555,330	\$19.00
2009 3q	7,046	184,053,360	30,172,217	31,319,775	17.0%	(378,280)	6	43,791	14	629,049	\$19.21
2009 2q	7,041	184,012,269	29,872,613	30,900,404	16.8%	(177,562)	3	26,158	17	473,683	\$19.32
2009 1q	7,039	183,986,847	29,587,224	30,697,420	16.7%	(428,784)	5	107,806	17	447,623	\$19.48
2008 4q	7,034	183,879,041	28,974,255	30,160,830	16.4%	(66,438)	6	175,300	19	488,474	\$19.58
2008 3q	7,028	183,703,741	28,847,808	29,919,092	16.3%	41,499	6	106,901	18	466,128	\$19.81
2008 2q	7,026	183,605,220	28,939,413	29,862,070	16.3%	208,282	4	215,691	19	520,007	\$19.85
2008 1q	7,022	183,389,529	28,830,516	29,854,661	16.3%	(522,765)	10	296,526	21	722,508	\$20.14
2007	7,012	183,093,003	28,040,690	29,035,370	15.9%	798,199	62	1,306,638	22	781,768	\$20.02
2006	6,956	181,801,078	27,662,045	28,541,644	15.7%	781,412	81	2,324,647	51	1,270,710	\$20.10
2005	6,876	179,479,606	26,157,174	27,001,584	15.0%	887,669	87	1,825,873	71	2,510,616	\$20.26
2004	6,790	177,703,733	24,908,051	26,113,380	14.7%	1,766,944	86	2,820,664	79	1,824,524	\$20.36
2003	6,705	175,641,774	23,972,628	25,818,365	14.7%	983,774	67	3,048,800	81	2,991,383	\$19.96
2002	6,640	172,610,094	21,451,390	23,770,459	13.8%	(2,444,460)	86	2,201,598	64	3,653,764	\$21.06
2001	6,554	170,408,496	16,851,341	19,124,401	11.2%	(1,829,806)	118	4,268,950	91	3,757,293	\$20.63
2000	6,439	166,167,421	11,943,334	13,053,520	7.9%	(1,773,018)	83	2,671,986	113	4,758,521	\$21.37

Source: CoStar

INDUSTRIAL MARKET

Total Industrial Market Statistics

Fourth Quarter 2009

Market	Existing Inventory		Vacancy			YTD Net Absorption	YTD Deliveries	Under Const SF	Quoted Rates
	# Bids	Total RBA	Direct SF	Total SF	Vac %				
Airport/I-275 Ind	2,999	112,564,510	16,000,600	17,566,551	15.6%	(3,253,573)	180,000	0	\$ 4.93
Detroit Area Ind	1,396	86,031,642	15,862,210	16,524,210	19.2%	(1,501,897)	19,200	0	\$ 2.97
Downriver Ind	644	41,703,896	4,898,386	4,991,437	12.0%	(585,378)	0	0	\$ 3.97
East Area Ind	4,084	115,104,156	11,832,682	11,899,562	10.3%	(1,454,939)	139,390	0	\$ 4.39
I-96 Corridor Ind	1,905	56,656,945	6,915,626	7,139,650	12.6%	(707,573)	209,570	60,523	\$ 5.88
Oakland County NW Ind	1,311	51,045,996	5,505,909	5,625,415	11.0%	(623,547)	0	0	\$ 5.37
Royal Oak/Southfield Ind	1,164	19,641,290	1,869,832	1,911,889	9.7%	(134,283)	0	0	\$ 5.54
Troy Area Ind	1,452	32,124,630	4,507,746	4,601,695	14.3%	(1,267,899)	0	0	\$ 5.04
Washtenaw Ind	762	25,534,746	3,753,414	3,819,813	15.0%	520,164	0	0	\$ 7.30
Totals	15,717	540,407,811	71,146,405	74,080,222	13.7%	(9,008,925)	548,160	60,523	\$ 4.77

Source: Costar

Construction Activity Markets Ranked by Under Construction RBA

Fourth Quarter 2009

Market	# Bldgs	Under Construction Inventory			Average Bldg Size	
		Total RBA	Preleased SF	Preleased %	All Existing	U / C
I-96 Corridor Ind	2	60,523	21,000	34.7%	29,741	30,261
Downriver Ind	0	0	0	0.0%	64,758	0
East Area Ind	0	0	0	0.0%	28,184	0
Oakland County NW Ind	0	0	0	0.0%	38,937	0
Royal Oak/Southfield Ind	0	0	0	0.0%	16,874	0
Troy Area Ind	0	0	0	0.0%	22,124	0
Airport/I-275 Ind	0	0	0	0.0%	37,534	0
Washtenaw Ind	0	0	0	0.0%	33,510	0
Detroit Area Ind	0	0	0	0.0%	61,627	0
Totals	2	60,523	21,000	34.7%	34,384	30,261

Source: Costar

Historical Industrial Market Statistics

Fourth Quarter 2009

Period	Existing Inventory		Vacancy			Net Absorption	Deliveries		UC Inventory		Quoted Rates
	# Bids	Total RBA	Direct SF	Total SF	Vac %		# Bids	Total RBA	# Bids	Total RBA	
2009 4q	15,717	540,407,811	71,146,405	74,080,222	13.7%	(1,892,380)	1	45,000	2	60,523	\$4.73
2009 3q	15,717	540,372,348	69,244,675	72,152,379	13.4%	(1,564,453)	3	48,990	3	105,523	\$4.77
2009 2q	15,714	540,323,358	67,795,589	70,538,936	13.1%	(2,855,846)	4	103,151	5	133,513	\$4.91
2009 1q	15,711	540,248,832	65,163,332	67,608,564	12.5%	(2,696,246)	5	351,019	9	236,664	\$5.01
2008 4q	15,707	539,907,617	62,093,252	64,571,103	12.0%	(2,569,439)	3	366,934	13	578,083	\$5.03
2008 3q	15,704	539,540,683	59,053,419	61,634,730	11.4%	4,116,106	1	20,215	12	845,771	\$5.06
2008 2q	15,703	539,520,468	63,185,672	65,730,621	12.2%	(5,097,811)	2	75,010	8	572,941	\$5.05
2008 1q	15,701	539,445,458	58,105,075	60,557,800	11.2%	4,883,226	8	501,227	7	528,932	\$5.13
2007	15,693	538,944,231	62,653,091	64,939,799	12.0%	3,742,308	52	1,853,211	11	596,010	\$5.21
2006	15,642	537,096,076	66,291,968	66,833,952	12.4%	(2,855,313)	58	2,947,051	43	1,226,179	\$5.37
2005	15,585	534,232,435	60,262,093	61,114,998	11.4%	7,749,180	75	3,905,164	47	2,408,487	\$5.49
2004	15,512	530,399,357	63,387,342	65,031,100	12.3%	2,354,445	67	2,629,559	70	3,645,979	\$5.68
2003	15,448	527,800,357	62,911,055	64,786,545	12.3%	(1,721,664)	86	3,735,807	44	1,715,867	\$5.57
2002	15,364	524,099,911	57,091,530	59,364,435	11.3%	(2,280,681)	110	3,992,214	75	3,282,179	\$5.12
2001	15,258	520,183,397	49,880,822	53,167,240	10.2%	(5,721,632)	186	8,578,767	104	3,847,012	\$5.47
2000	15,084	512,003,671	38,157,267	39,265,882	7.7%	(2,519,050)	232	11,019,934	152	7,100,445	\$5.47

Source: Costar

RETAIL MARKET

Total Retail Market Statistics

Fourth Quarter 2009

Market	Existing Inventory		Vacancy			YTD Net Absorption	YTD Deliveries	Under Const SF	Quoted Rates
	# Bldgs	Total RBA	Direct SF	Total SF	Vac %				
Bloomfield	578	9,385,954	745,701	909,309	9.7%	(143,961)	12,791	0	\$15.02
Detroit/The Pointes	2,047	18,544,469	2,615,130	2,679,578	14.4%	57,855	27,500	20,000	\$11.12
Downriver	792	11,350,728	1,722,152	1,863,741	16.4%	(251,567)	14,000	0	\$9.62
Livingston/W Oakland	1,122	19,325,221	1,406,041	1,588,760	8.2%	340,594	603,930	53,203	\$16.56
Macomb	2,934	42,459,418	5,011,230	5,292,276	12.5%	628,435	808,839	0	\$12.34
North Oakland	1,349	21,372,420	2,391,853	2,669,231	12.5%	(429,718)	80,317	0	\$11.03
Royal Oak	753	8,161,869	966,846	1,085,937	13.3%	(137,776)	32,330	0	\$14.36
Southfield	187	6,181,619	399,722	436,928	7.1%	(7,814)	14,000	0	\$12.85
Troy	183	7,006,995	423,435	503,622	7.2%	(92,612)	8,158	0	\$14.46
Washtenaw	1,127	14,469,367	1,138,892	1,239,848	8.6%	78,713	214,124	0	\$16.77
West Wayne	1,885	35,279,887	3,994,641	4,392,974	12.5%	(610,090)	30,890	282,617	\$12.68
Totals	12,957	193,537,947	20,815,643	22,662,204	11.7%	(567,941)	1,846,879	355,820	\$12.68

Source: CoStar

Construction Activity Markets Ranked by Under Construction RBA

Fourth Quarter 2009

Market	# Bldgs	Under Construction Inventory			Average Bldg Size	
		Total GLA	Preleased SF	Preleased %	All Existing	U / C
West Wayne	9	282,617	233,715	82.7%	18,716	31,402
Livingston/ W Oakland	2	53,203	0	0.0%	17,224	26,601
Detroit/ The Pointes	1	20,000	4,000	20.0%	9,059	20,000
Downriver	0	0	0	0.0%	14,332	0
Royal Oak	0	0	0	0.0%	10,839	0
Bloomfield	0	0	0	0.0%	16,239	0
North Oakland	0	0	0	0.0%	15,843	0
Southfield	0	0	0	0.0%	33,057	0
Troy	0	0	0	0.0%	38,290	0
Macomb	0	0	0	0.0%	14,472	0
All Other	0	0	0	0.0%	12,839	0
Totals	12	355,820	237,715	66.8%	14,937	29,652

Source: Costar

Historical Retail Market Statistics

Fourth Quarter 2009

Period	Existing Inventory		Vacancy			Net Absorption	Deliveries		UC Inventory		Quoted Rates
	# Bldgs	Total GLA	Direct SF	Total SF	Vac %		# Bldgs	Total GLA	# Bldgs	Total GLA	
2009 4q	12,957	193,537,947	20,815,643	22,662,204	11.7%	(65,766)	10	356,776	12	355,820	\$12.68
2009 3q	12,947	193,181,171	20,370,672	22,239,662	11.5%	(96,682)	7	615,214	20	685,696	\$12.63
2009 2q	12,941	192,607,201	19,720,117	21,569,010	11.2%	(91,232)	10	391,401	23	1,072,183	\$13.18
2009 1q	12,935	192,263,237	19,280,517	21,133,814	11.0%	(314,261)	16	483,488	21	1,133,036	\$13.69
2008 4q	12,919	191,779,749	18,639,782	20,336,065	10.6%	525,467	21	544,543	31	1,452,144	\$13.93
2008 3q	12,900	191,241,373	18,801,475	20,323,156	10.6%	223,653	14	305,688	43	1,470,145	\$13.98
2008 2q	12,889	190,949,257	18,957,484	20,254,693	10.6%	710,708	23	359,653	40	1,109,762	\$14.15
2008 1q	12,866	190,589,604	19,187,148	20,605,748	10.8%	417,918	31	751,048	45	998,054	\$13.96
2007 4q	12,835	189,838,556	18,937,673	20,272,618	10.7%	1,293,072	22	1,181,155	56	1,264,789	\$13.88
2007 3q	12,813	188,657,401	19,091,480	20,384,535	10.8%	490,727	28	1,065,261	61	2,101,775	\$14.11
2007 2q	12,786	187,594,640	18,963,857	19,812,501	10.6%	535,014	16	253,435	61	2,761,638	\$14.16
2007 1q	12,770	187,341,205	19,176,868	20,094,080	10.7%	1,002,794	44	944,767	55	2,237,467	\$13.97
2006 4q	12,727	186,405,238	19,246,669	20,160,907	10.8%	(80,512)	14	219,316	72	2,695,362	\$13.93
2006 3q	12,715	186,197,178	19,058,088	19,872,335	10.7%	(666,347)	21	346,024	64	2,086,083	\$13.82
2006 2q	12,695	185,855,654	18,372,517	18,864,464	10.2%	1,052,854	23	453,154	46	1,997,529	\$14.07
2006 1q	12,678	186,129,225	19,698,971	20,190,889	10.8%	(569,335)	69	1,129,707	52	1,221,263	\$13.96

Source: CoStar

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