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#### **Q2 2022 STATISTICS** | QUARTERLY REPORT

### Almost 7 Million Square Feet Leased in Q2 2022

TRREB Commercial Network Members reported 6,912,490 square feet of leased space through TRREB's MLS® System in Q2 2022 for all lease transactions types across the industrial, commercial, and office market. This result represented a 12.7% decrease in comparison to Q2 2021.

The average industrial lease rate for Q2 2022 is up to \$13.33 per sq. ft. compared to \$11.08 per sq. ft. in Q2 2021. It is important to note that annual changes in average lease rates can be a result of changing market conditions and changes in the mix of properties leased from one year to the next, in terms of location, size, property type mix and other related variables.

Sales in the industrial sector were down to 93 from 188 reported during the same period in 2021.

It is important to recognize that the effects from COVID-19-related policies have impacted the commercial real estate industry, which have resulted in some variances in year-over-year comparison numbers.





Source | Toronto Regional Real Estate Board (TRREB)

NOTE: Average prices are reported only for those properties for which the selling price was disclosed.





## Q2 2022 AVERAGE INDUSTRIAL SALE PRICE \$339.86 PSF + 7.1% Year-Over-Year Increase



## FEATURED PROPERTIES



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#### NOTABLE TRANSACTIONS | GTA WEST



555 Admiral Rd & 639 Sovereign Rd | London Fully Leased Industrial Properties 73,649 Sq. Ft. | Situated on 4.09 Acres

35 Staples Ave #120 | Richmond Hill

Great Access To HWYS 404, 407 & 401

85,636 Sq. Ft. | 28' Clear Height

SUBLEASED



6705 Millcreek Dr #1-2 | Mississauga Great Location in Meadowvale Business Park 23,110 Sq. Ft. | 2 Truck Level & 1 Drive in



2 Guided Dr | Etobicoke 1 Acre of Paved, Fenced Outside Storage 14,922 Sq. Ft. | 4 Drive in Doors



**750 Appleby Line | Burlington** Pristine Building With 32.0' Clear Height 137,000 Sq. Ft. | Multiple Cranes



**930 Lakefront Promenade | Mississauga** Freestanding Building On Corner Lot 32,278 Sq. Ft. | Immediate Highway Access

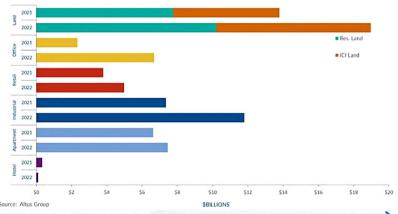
#### **Commercial Real Estate Market Facing Macroeconomic Headwinds**

Senior Analyst from Altus Group, Mahek Shah, states that "a combination of exuberance and apprehension characterized the first half of 2022 in Canada's commercial real estate market". There has been an **increase in investment volume** across all asset classes (excluding hotels) with Land investment purchases experiencing the most activity. Shah notes that the office sector in Canada remained active in the first half of 2022 despite decreased dollar volumes in each quarter. Investments in office properties represents the largest volume increase in dollar volume compared to other asset classes. As investor interests in acquiring office assets are revived, employers are continuously gauging their need for office; some are downsizing while others sanction employees back to the office. "The next two quarters will be crucial in determining the course of office investment into 2023 and likely beyond."

"Canada's commercial real estate industry registered a **strong performance in the first half of 2022**. While the market was potentially poised for growth throughout the remainder of the year, some obstacles may hinder or perhaps reverse the trends noted in the first six months of 2022. Rising interest rates combined with elevated construction costs are some of the factors threatening heightened investment activity in the industry in the back half of the year.

...With the second half of the year still on the horizon, and the market facing several economic headwinds, the response of investors in the coming months will validate whether the rebound in activity that had manifested in the first six months of 2022 is strong enough to meet or surpass last year's levels of investment activity".

National Markets | Property transactions by asset class (H1 2021 vs. H1 2022)



Mahek Shah | Altus Group | Oct 4, 2022



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