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SHORTAGE OF SUPPLY CONTINUES TO LIMIT TAKE-UP

LIGHT INDUSTRIAL AND LOGISTICS TAKE-UP IN MUNICH



- The Munich warehouse and logistics market is recording broad demand even in the current tense economic situation. With take-up of 238,000 m², the long-term average was missed by 15 %, but there was a slight increase of 5 % compared to the previous year.
- In addition to brisk market activity overall, two major contracts made a significant contribution to the result. These include the 60,000 m² new build for a logistics firm in Oberding (owner-occupier) and the 30,000 m² expansion by Siemens Mobility at its site in Munich-Allach.
- Furthermore, the shortage of supply continues to characterise the market, with hardly any adequate space available for rent, particularly in the large-space segment. In 2023, owner-occupier developments predominantly contributed to take-up of 10,000 m² or more, resulting in an owner-occupier share of almost 35 %, which is well above the long-term average.
- Due to the scarcity of supply and increased construction costs, rents have continued to rise over the course of the year. The prime rent now stands at 10.50 €/m², while the average rent is 8.70 €/m².



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- The sector statistics are dominated by the two major lettings already mentioned, which provide logistics and industrial companies with above-average market shares of 47 % and 44 % respectively. In absolute terms, logistics firms also generated significantly more take-up than the average of the last 10 years (78,000 m²). The relative share of take-up contributed by retail companies (4 %) is correspondingly lower.
- The fact that the segment over 20,000 m² accounts for a clearly above-average share of take-up of 38 % is also entirely due to the aforementioned major contracts of an owner-occupier and an expansion at the existing location.
- However, demand in the smaller-space segment of up to 3,000 m², which is traditionally important for the Munich market, was also lively once again, accounting for 27 %. In addition, greater participation was recorded in the size segment from 3,000 to 5,000 m² as well as between 8,000 and 12,000 m², with market shares of 16 % and 14 % respectively.

TAKE-UP BY SIZE CATEGORY



TAKE-UP By Sector 47.3 % Logistics Firms

43.7 % MANU-FACTURING 4.3 % WHOLESALE/ RETAIL

4.7 % OTHERS



OUTLOOK

KEY FIGURES

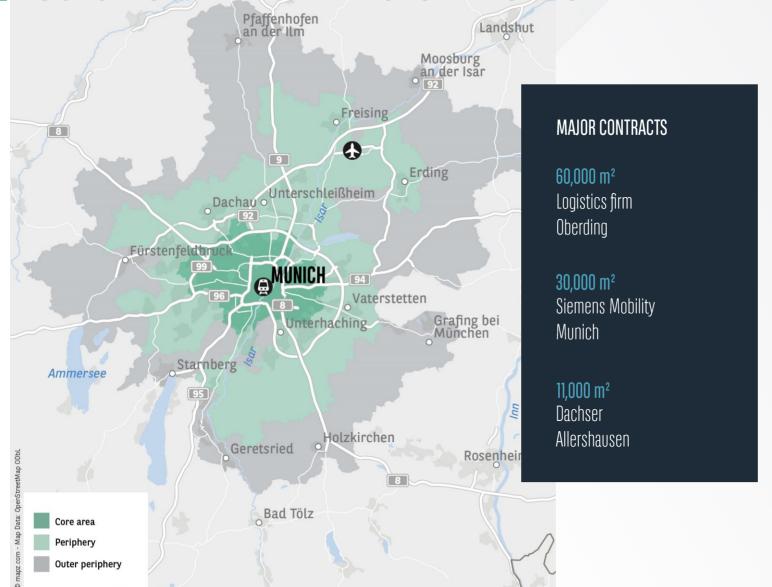
Rents	2022	2023	%-Difference
Prime rent (in €/m²)	9.00	10.50	16.7%
Average rent (in €/m²)	7.00	8.70	24.3%
Take-up and sectors	2022	2023	Long-term average
Total take-up	226,000 m²	238,000 m²	281,000 m²
Logistics firms	18.9%	47.3%	28.5%
Wholesale/retail	9.5%	4.3%	20.8%
Manufacturing	54.2%	43.7%	38.5%
Others	17.4%	4.7%	12.2%
Size categories	2022	2023	Long-term average
Share of deals > 20,000 m ²	12.4%	37.9%	19.2%
Share of deals ≤ 20,000 m ²	87.6%	62.1%	80.8%
Owner-occupiers/new building share	2022	2023	Long-term average
Share of owner-occupiers	6.2%	34.9%	12.0%
Share of new buildings	16.8%	38.1%	36.2%

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- The weakening economy was reflected in the Munich logistics market, resulting in a slightly below-average result for 2023 in a long-term comparison. The increase in take-up compared to the previous year was largely due to the two large-size contracts and a very high proportion of owner occupiers (35 %) compared to the ten-years average.
- In 2024, demand is likely to be at a similar level to previous years. Although the pronounced shortage of space, which is limiting take-up in the large-scale segment, is unlikely to change, the supply and demand situation in the light/industrial sector is likely to ease slightly as a result of several business parks coming onto the market. Due to a lack of alternatives, some of these areas are even used for logistical processes.
- In view of the continuing shortage of supply accompanied by strong demand, high construction costs and the costs of increasing energy efficiency, a further rise in rental prices is the most likely scenario, both at the prime end and on average.



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