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Summary The Plaza Commercial Realty 2025 Market Report is a snapshot of the Columbia, MO commercial real estate market. It is intended to provide objective data to parties involved in real estate transactions and investment decisions. We are confident that our 38-year history of providing sound commercial real estate perspectives in this area will provide our customers and clients with valuable insights and contribute to informed business and investment decisions throughout 2025.

Sincerely,







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Methodology

SUBURBAN INVENTORY The suburban market survey encompasses metro Columbia, MO. We included privately owned facilities leased to government agencies, universities, colleges and schools in the surveyed square footage, as well as facilities that these entities own and occupy, when such described facilities are situated off their main campus.

Owner-occupied property, as well as investor-owned property, is included in the suburban market surveyed square footage. Actual use of the facility, and not its underlying zoning district, is the basis for each property's inclusion in the stated category of retail, office, or industrial. In instances where mixed uses occur, we used our best judgment in allocating the appropriate square footage to each category: "actual use" if occupied, and "most likely use" if unoccupied.

The suburban market survey does not include: churches, daycare facilities, elementary, middle, and secondary education schools, colleges and universities, and other buildings on those main campuses. Also not included are: convenience stores, car washes, self-storage facilities, hotels and motels or their banquet facilities, government owned and occupied facilities such as city hall or county administrative buildings, hospitals, transitional housing and shelters, park offices and recreational buildings within those public parks, the county fairgrounds, or commercial multifamily housing and its "on-site" management offices. The Central Business District totals are excluded from the overall suburban market totals and are instead the subject of an entirely different methodology and report detailed below.

DOWNTOWN INVENTORY The Central Business District, (CBD) is defined by the boundaries of Columbia's Downtown Community Improvement District (DCID). Its surveyed results are detailed separately within this report from those of the suburban market. Unlike the suburban market, the CBD survey includes city hall, county administrative buildings, churches, university and college buildings, and schools, located within the DCID boundaries.

BUILDING DEFINITIONS (adapted from Commercial Investment Real Estate Journal)

Class A Building has an excellent location and access to attract the highest-quality tenants. Meets or exceeds building code. Building is of superior construction and finish, relative to new or competitive with new buildings, and provides professional on-site management. Rents are competitive with new construction.

Class B Building has a good location, management, construction, and tenancy. Construction and physical condition are good and meet building code. May suffer some physical deterioration or functional obsolescence. Rents are below those of Class A buildings and new construction, but may be able to compete at the low end of Class A market.









*USA rates are obtained through National Association of Realtors (NAR) methods. NAR sourced data can vary by definition and their selection of data providers. **Columbia, MO rates are determinded by procedures and methodolgy of Plaza Commerical Realty as defined in this report, and those methods have remained consistent

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Coumbia Public School Enrollment



Boone County Largest Employers Data courtesy of REDI as of 1/1/25

Employer	No. of Employment
*University of Missouri	9732
MU Healthcare	5833
Columbia Public Schools	2944
Veterans United Home Loans	2906
Harry S. Truman Memorial	
Veterans' Hospital	1957
Boone Health	1581*
Shelter Insurance Companies	1382
City of Columbia	1368
Hubbell Power Systems, Inc.	730
McClarty Auto Group: Joe Machens Dealerships 704	
EquipmentShare	588
Emery Sapp & Sons	576
MBS Textbook Exchange	496
Boone County Government	486
3M	486
Kraft Heinz	450
Quaker Oats Company	400*
Central Bank of Boone Count	y 340
Eurofins BioPharma Product	
Testing Columbia, Inc.	337
Columbia Orthopaedic Group	320

Burrell Behavioral Health	317
Midway USA	313
Dana Light Axle Products	300*
Columbia College	236
Watlow	230
State of Missouri (excludes MU)	302
Beyond Meat	300
Missouri Employers Mutual	296
MFA, Inc.	253
Woodhaven	231
AAF Flanders	216
Schneider Electric; Square D	214
U.S. Postal Service	212
Swift/Principe	187
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture	185
American Outdoor Brands	174
Columbia Insurance Group	145
Aurora Organic Dairy	130
U-S. Geological Survey	118
CenturyLink (Now Lumen)	105
Miller's Professional Imaging	100
Simmons Bank	100



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