

# Weekly Report

Tracking key trends, market shifts, and investment opportunities shaping the global logistics and real estate landscape.



### United Kingdom



- Blackstone has agreed to sell around £1 billion of UK logistics assets to Tritax Big Box REIT, in a deal comprising £632 million in cash and a ~9 % equity stake in Tritax.
  - The portfolio includes **41 warehouse and industrial properties**, marking one of the largest UK real estate transactions of 2025. Blackstone's move follows its **£500 million acquisition of Warehouse REIT in July** and comes as it also considers a takeover of Big Yellow, reflecting sustained appetite for logistics and storage platforms.
- Savills expects industrial and office investment volumes in 2025 to exceed last year's totals, with £7 bn and £6.2 bn already transacted by September.
  - Prime yields have held **steady at 5.75 %, signalling pricing stability**, while improved economic indicators—lower base rates, stronger construction output, and upgraded GDP forecasts (1.3 %)—are restoring confidence. Industrial portfolios under offer suggest a stronger Q4 and continued momentum into 2026.
- CBRE's latest report shows the UK Industrial Open Storage market maturing into a core logistics asset class, driven by tight supply, rising occupier demand, and planning constraints. Fully serviced sites with B8 consent, hardstanding, and power access now command premium rents and yield compression.
  - Almcor & Cerberus acquired Childerditch Industrial Park near the M25, one of the largest deals to date, while
     Nuveen has bought 11 assets, including part of Segro's Project Ottawa portfolio. Long leases with critical occupiers are reshaping the sector into a stable income play aligned with logistics and infrastructure growth.



### Europe



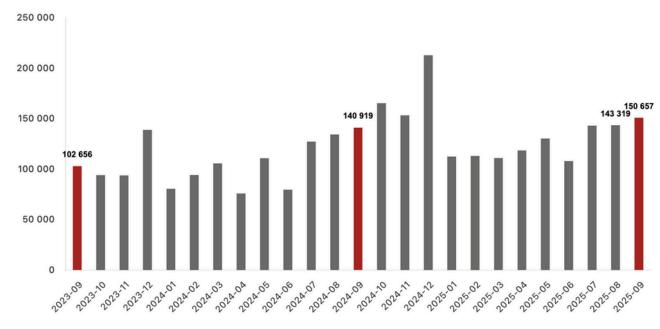
- Germany's logistics market improved modestly in 2025, with 3.9–4.4 m m² leased in the first nine months (+8–10 % y/y) but still well below historic levels. Demand was led by logistics providers (~40 %) and concentrated in major hubs like Frankfurt (350–400 k m²), Berlin, Hamburg, and Munich, while secondary cities softened.
  - Vacancy rose to 4.3 %, though Munich (0.8 %) and Rhine-Main (0.9 %) remain tight. Prime rents grew only up to 3 % y/y, led by Munich (€10–10.7/m²) and Frankfurt/Hamburg (€8.5–9/m²), with Dresden an exception at €6.5–7/m² amid chip-sector demand.
  - Investment volumes reached €3.5-4.4 bn, still subdued, as shorter lease terms and cautious pricing limit large deals.
     Defence and near-shoring projects could add up to 6 m m² of future demand, but for now the market is stable, not recovering.
- According to LaSalle Investment Management, green financing is expanding rapidly despite muted real estate lending.

  The EU estimates €300 bn per year is needed to meet 2030 energy targets, leaving a €165 bn funding gap increasingly filled by alternative lenders.
  - Institutional investors, driven by SFDR requirements and tenant demand for sustainable buildings, are fuelling this shift. Certified assets achieve 6 % higher rents and 8-18 % sales premiums.
  - LaSalle's Green Credit Framework £148 m Urbanest Battersea loan, achieved 75 % lower energy demand. Green lending is now a clear outperformer, offering liquidity and pricing benefits as traditional credit remains tight.

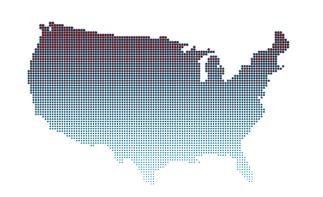


## Türkiye

- Turkish Statistics Agency:
  - All construction sub-sectors recorded strong annual growth in August 2025. The building construction index rose by 26.6%, the civil engineering index (non-building structures) increased by 17.4%, and private construction activities grew by 25.1% compared to the same month last year.
  - On a monthly basis, the building construction index declined by 1.5%, the civil engineering index rose by 1.5%, and private construction activities edged down by 0.2% in August 2025.
- In September 2025, housing sales in Türkiye rose by 6.9% year-on-year, reaching 150,657 units.
  - The provinces with the highest number of sales were Istanbul (24,119), Ankara (13,417), and Izmir (8,544), while the lowest numbers were recorded in Ardahan (70), Bayburt (117), and Tunceli (142).
  - By nationality, the highest number of home purchases were made by citizens of the Russian Federation (267), followed by Iran (202) and Iraq (146).



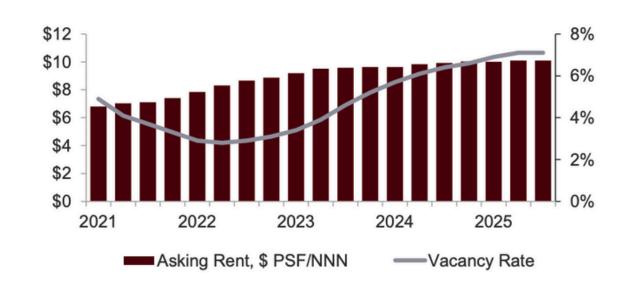




#### United States

- According to Cushman & Wakefield's Q3 2025 U.S. Industrial Report, market fundamentals strengthened for a second consecutive quarter. Net absorption reached 4.19 million m², up 30% quarter-over-quarter and 33% year-over-year, bringing year-to-date absorption to 10.03 million m², nearly matching 2024's pace.
  - Average asking rents rose to approximately \$108.75 per m² per year, a 1.7% annual increase, while vacancy held steady at 7.1% amid the lowest construction completions in eight years 5.91 million m².
  - Leading markets for demand included Dallas–Fort Worth, Indianapolis, Houston, Central New Jersey, Phoenix, and Kansas City, each exceeding 278,700 m² of net growth. The report notes an ongoing flight to quality, with facilities built since 2020 showing 18.2 million m² of positive absorption, compared to 8.17 million m² of losses in older stock. Despite economic uncertainty, Cushman & Wakefield concludes that U.S. industrial real estate remains fundamentally resilient.

#### **OVERALL VACANCY & ASKING RENT**



#### **SPACE DEMAND / DELIVERIES**

