

# Slowdown in office-based employment growth

OFFICE INVESTMENT MARKET KEY FIGURES Q1-Q4 2023

Prime yield

Investment volume

Share of total all-sector volume

Number of transactions

Largest single transaction

4.25%

V DKK 9bn

**21**%

**A** 20

200



DKK 2.5bn

+10009

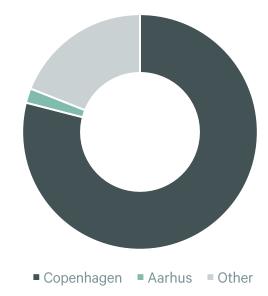
-32%

Note: Arrows indicate change y-o-y, except for Prime yield (q-o-q);

#### Office investment market

- The office sector accounted for an estimated DKK 9bn or 21% of the total Q1-Q4 2023 investment volume in Denmark, being thus significantly behind the result recorded in the same period last year.
- While the number of deal transactions showed an upward trend, there is a continued hold on larger deals (+DKK 1bn). In turn, this translates into lower investment volumes.
- Going into 2024, the re-pricing continues. Prime Office Yield in both key cities (4.25% as of Q4 2023) and major regional cities (6.30% as of Q4 2023) is expected to move further out in Q1 2024 by at least 5bps. The same goes for secondary offices in key Danish cities (5.95% as of Q4 2023).

### OFFICE TRANSACTION VOLUME



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#### COPENHAGEN CITY OFFICE OCCUPIER MARKET KEY FIGURES

Prime rent Q4 2023

Vacancy rate Q3 2023

Completions in Q1-Q4

Under construction

▲ DKK 2,400

**▲** 6.1%

▲ 145k sqm



+4%

From 5.8% in Q2 2023

Note: Arrows indicate change q-o-q

## Office occupier market

- Quarterly take-up increased q-o-q, but still remained below the long-term average. Availability increased, driven by new completions, particularly in Copenhagen CBD and Harbour North.
- Space under construction continued to decrease, as high construction costs are pushing developers to reconsider timeframes. As a result, the share of speculative space under construction also decreased.
- As the importance of sustainability credentials for occupiers, landlords and investors grows, this will lead to a larger bifurcation in rents and values across different categories of office stock. The flight-to-quality trend of recent years will continue to support demand for newer, prime office product with the best amenities.

## SELECTED LEASING ACTIVITY, Q1-Q4 2023

SUBMARKET	SIZE (SQM)	LANDLORD
Nordvest	10,600	TTIT ejendomme a/s
Copenhagen City, other	6,000	Skanska
Inner Harbour	1,900	Castellum 5 i København ApS
Østerbro	1,800	Kirkbi Invest A/S
Østerbro	1,750	Andersen Advisory Group A/S
CBD	1,650	D Studio - Copenhagen ApS
CBD	1,250	RESCO ApS
Valby	1,250	DFE
	Nordvest  Copenhagen City, other  Inner Harbour  Østerbro  CBD  CBD	Nordvest         10,600           Copenhagen City, other         6,000           Inner Harbour         1,900           Østerbro         1,800           Østerbro         1,750           CBD         1,650           CBD         1,250

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