

3Q 2025

# Guanajuato Industrial market



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# Market analysis

Economy

- **The economy is showing deceleration:** Consumption and investment are contracting, which is limiting job creation. Although the country saw an increase in economic growth of 0.7% in the first semester of 2025, weak demand will likely moderate inflation (expected to close 2025 at 3.8%). Banxico (Mexico's Central Bank) is anticipated to continue its cycle of interest rate cuts, but internal weakness will maintain modest growth alongside a stable exchange rate.
- **Consistent Investments and Declining Automotive Production:** Guanajuato registered 24% quarterly growth in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) despite the overall deceleration scenario. However, wholesale and retail sales levels, as well as export and production figures, remain at less than half the levels observed last year.

Transactions

- **León:** The Guanajuato Industrial Park recorded the closure of a speculative industrial building lease by Vynmsa for 62,431 square feet (5,800 square meters).
- **Silao:** An internal client at Advance Santa Fe I leased 32,292 square feet (3,000 square meters) during the same quarter that the space was vacated.

Market fundamentals

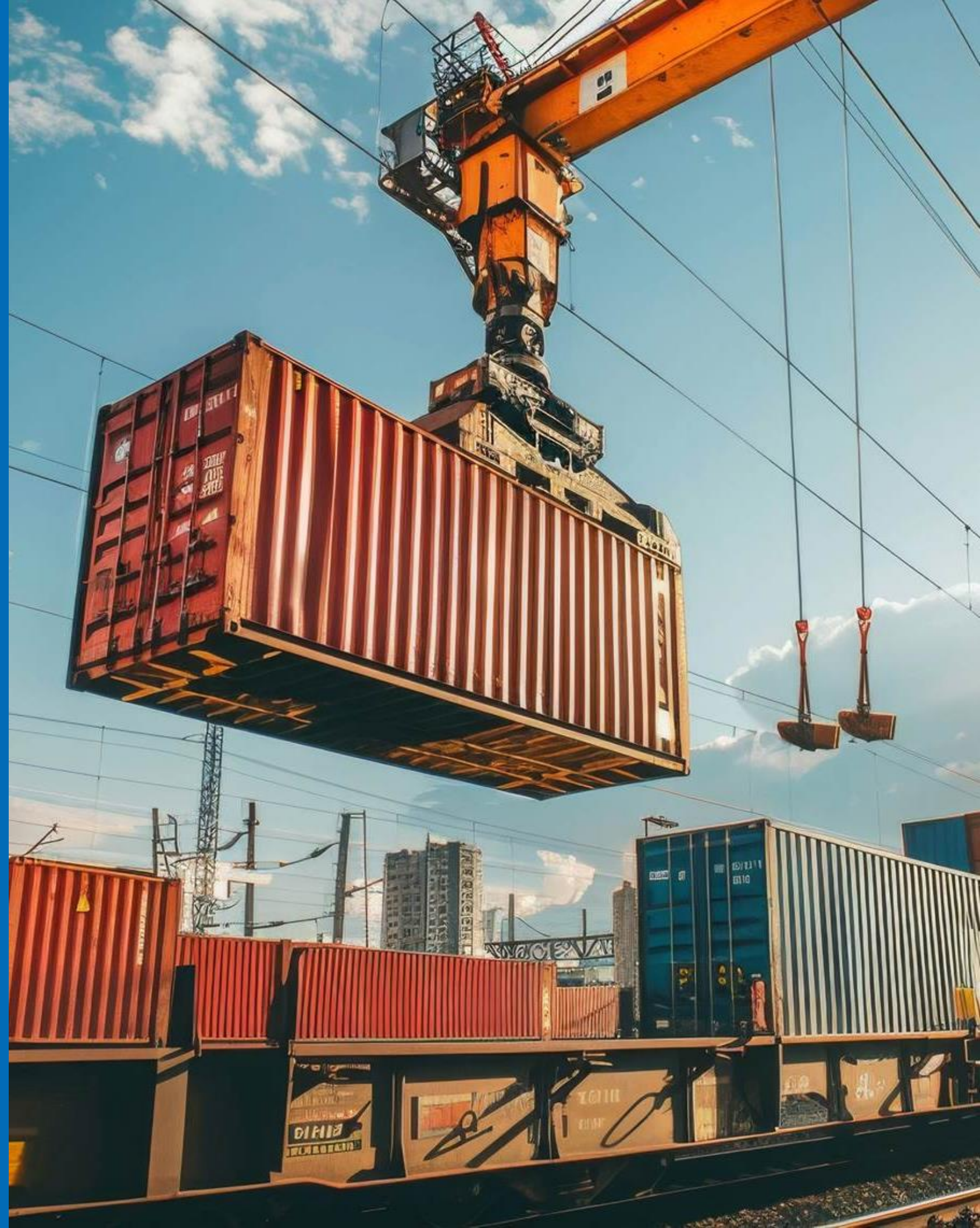
|                           | Current Quarter | Prior Quarter | One Year Ago | 12-Month Forecast |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Total Inventory (SF)      | 98.6M           | 97.8M         | 95.8M        | ↑                 |
| Vacancy Rate              | 2.2%            | 2.0%          | 3.2%         | →                 |
| Gross Absorption (SF)     | 95,121          | 1.5M          | 1.4M         | →                 |
| Net Absorption (SF)       | -260,629        | 722,824       | -288,611     | →                 |
| Asking Rent (USD/SF/year) | \$5.80          | \$5.66        | \$5.77       | →                 |
| U. Construction (SF)      | 2.2M            | 2.6M          | 1.4M         | ↓                 |

Outlook

- **Moderate Growth with a Deceleration Trend:** Industrial demand, particularly in the manufacturing and automotive sectors, is projected to continue adjusting to the slower pace of internal consumption and the evolving state of exports to the United States.
- **Market Stabilization:** Inventory growth, availability, and lease closures are expected to maintain steady activity, though at a lower level than observed in previous years. However, prices are anticipated to adjust throughout the current year to reflect new market realities and national upward trends.
- **New Passenger Train:** The connection between the Bajío region and the Mexico City metropolitan area creates a new opportunity for the reactivation of submarkets that have been previously hampered by security concerns, as these are the areas the new train will service.

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# Economy

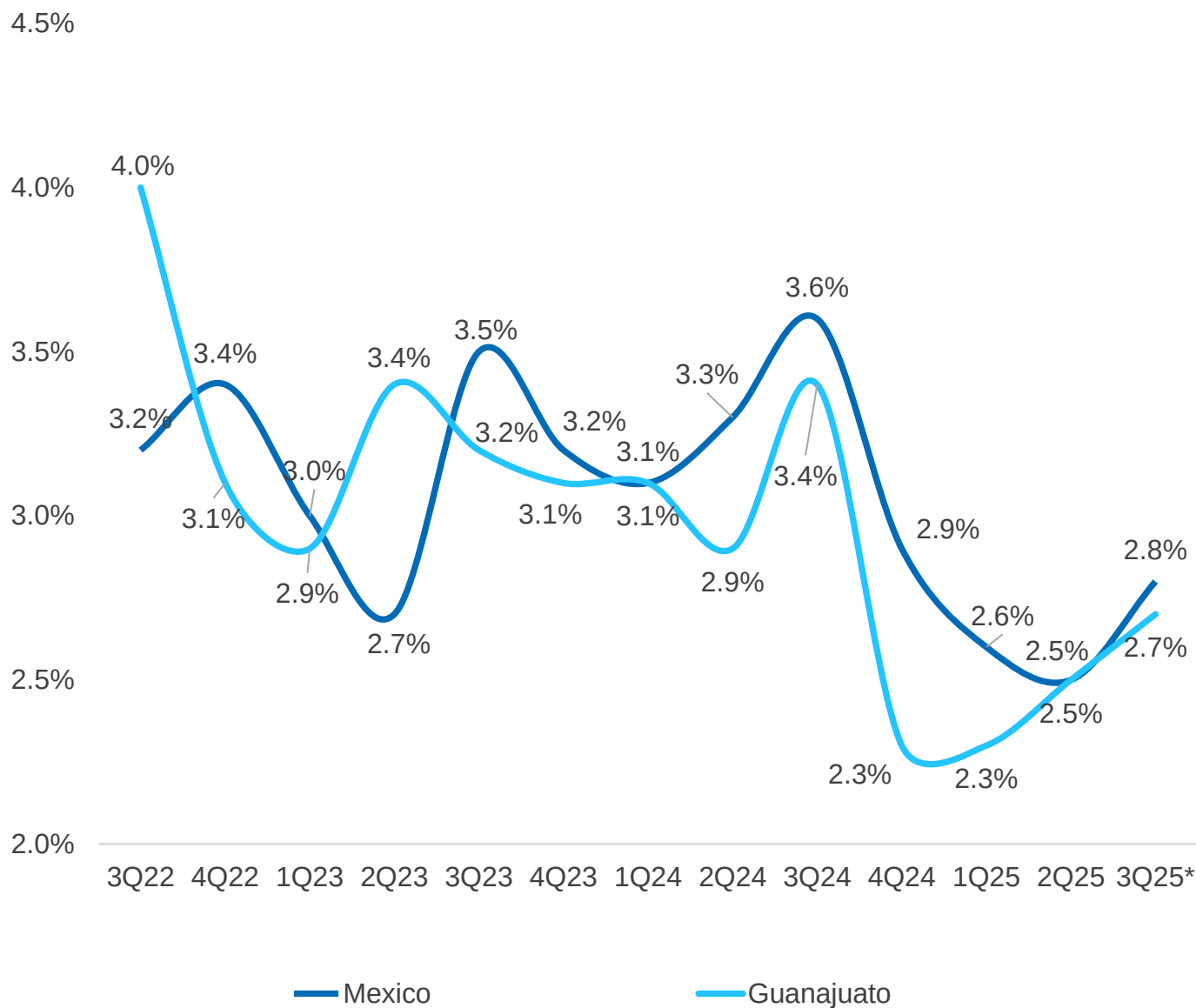




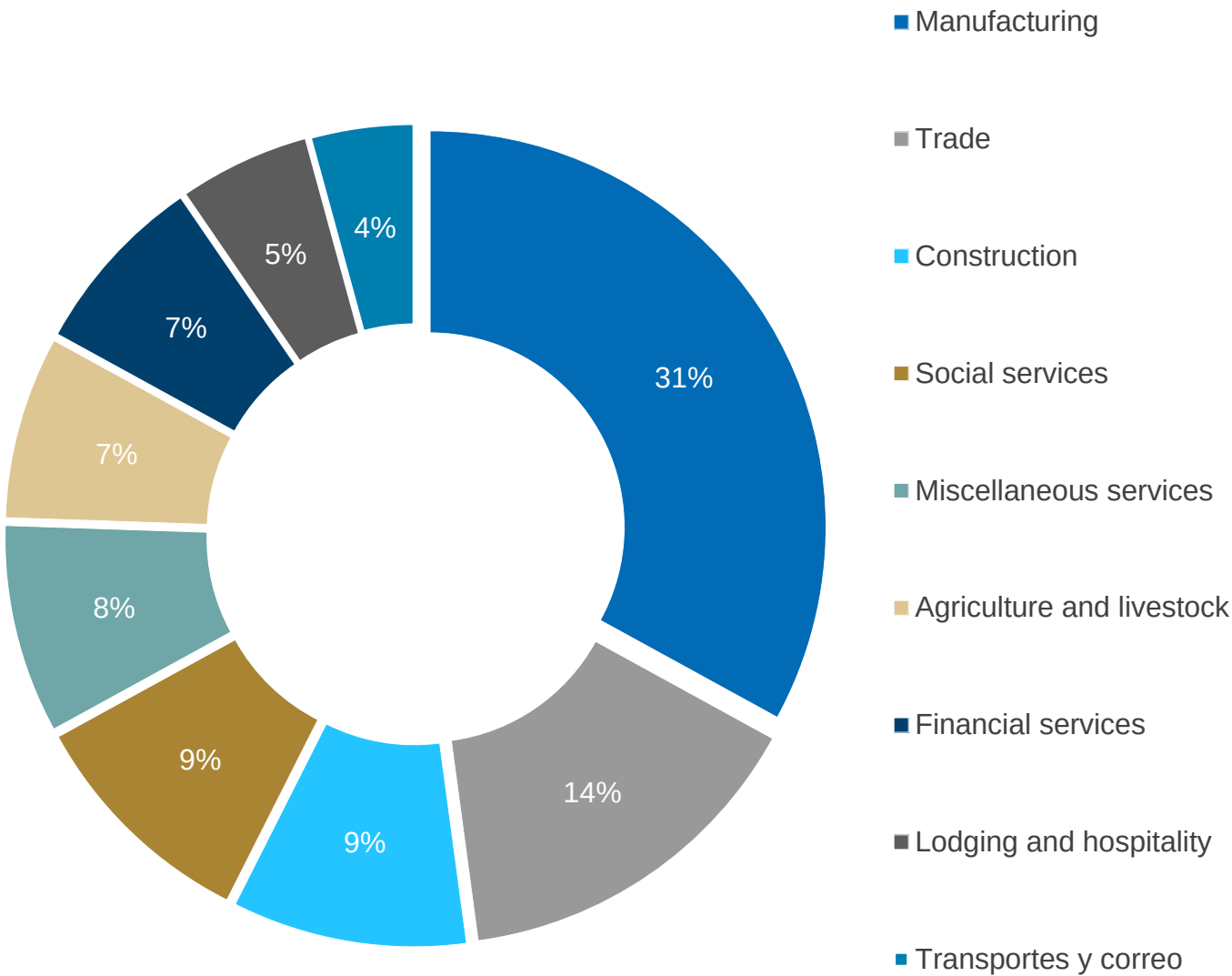
# Employment

The unemployment rate broke its downward trend and increased during the current quarter. This trend is expected to persist through the end of the year. Employment maintained its concentration, staying above 30% in manufacturing.

Unemployment Rate



Recent Employment Trends in Guanajuato\*\*



Source: INEGI.  
Notes: \*Preliminar 3Q25.  
\*\* Available until 2Q 2025.

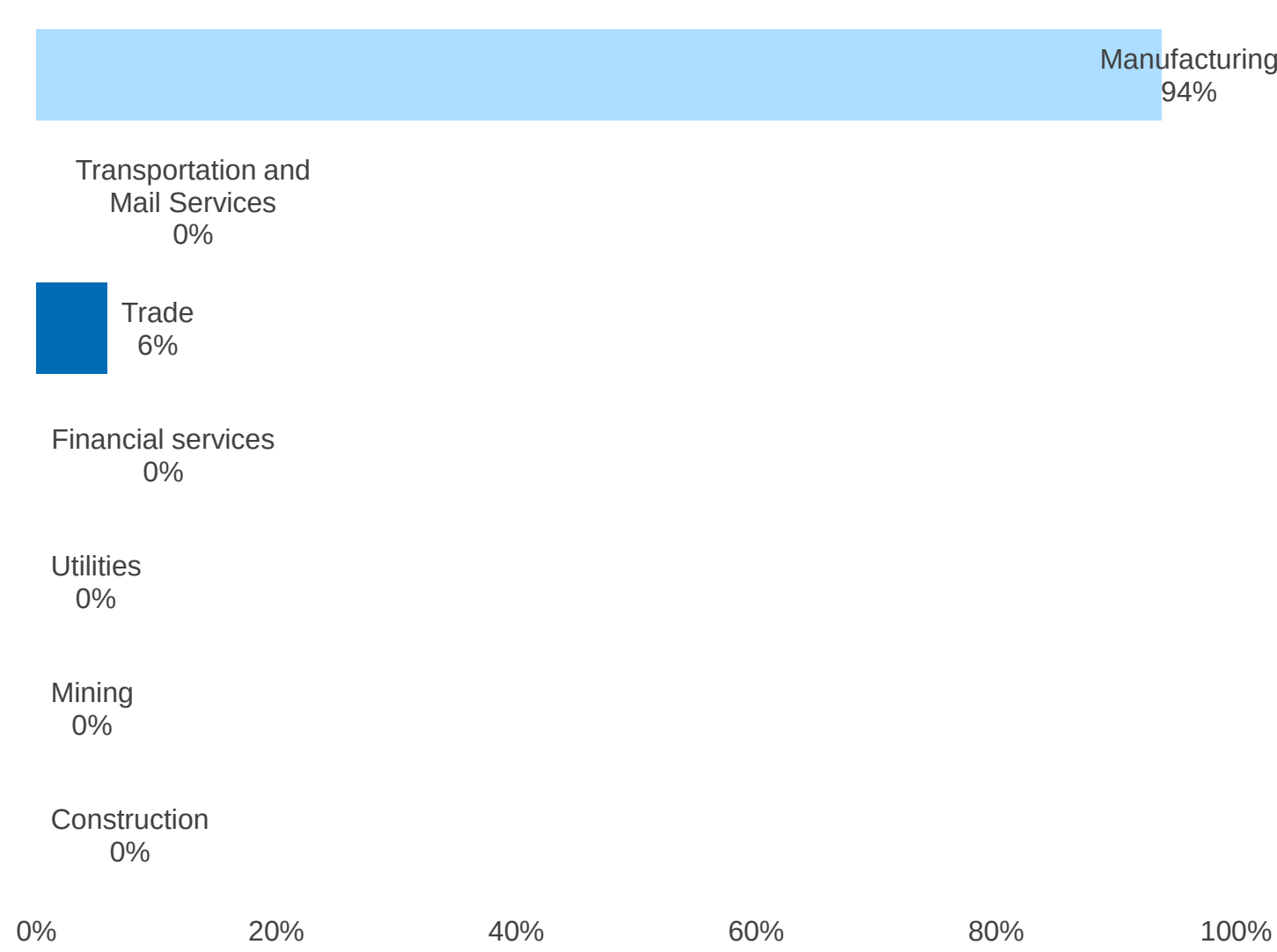
# Investments

The state's Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) grew by 24% compared to the previous quarter and doubled year-over-year. Investment continues to be primarily channeled toward the manufacturing sector.

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)



FDI by subsector (Guanajuato state YTD 2025)\*

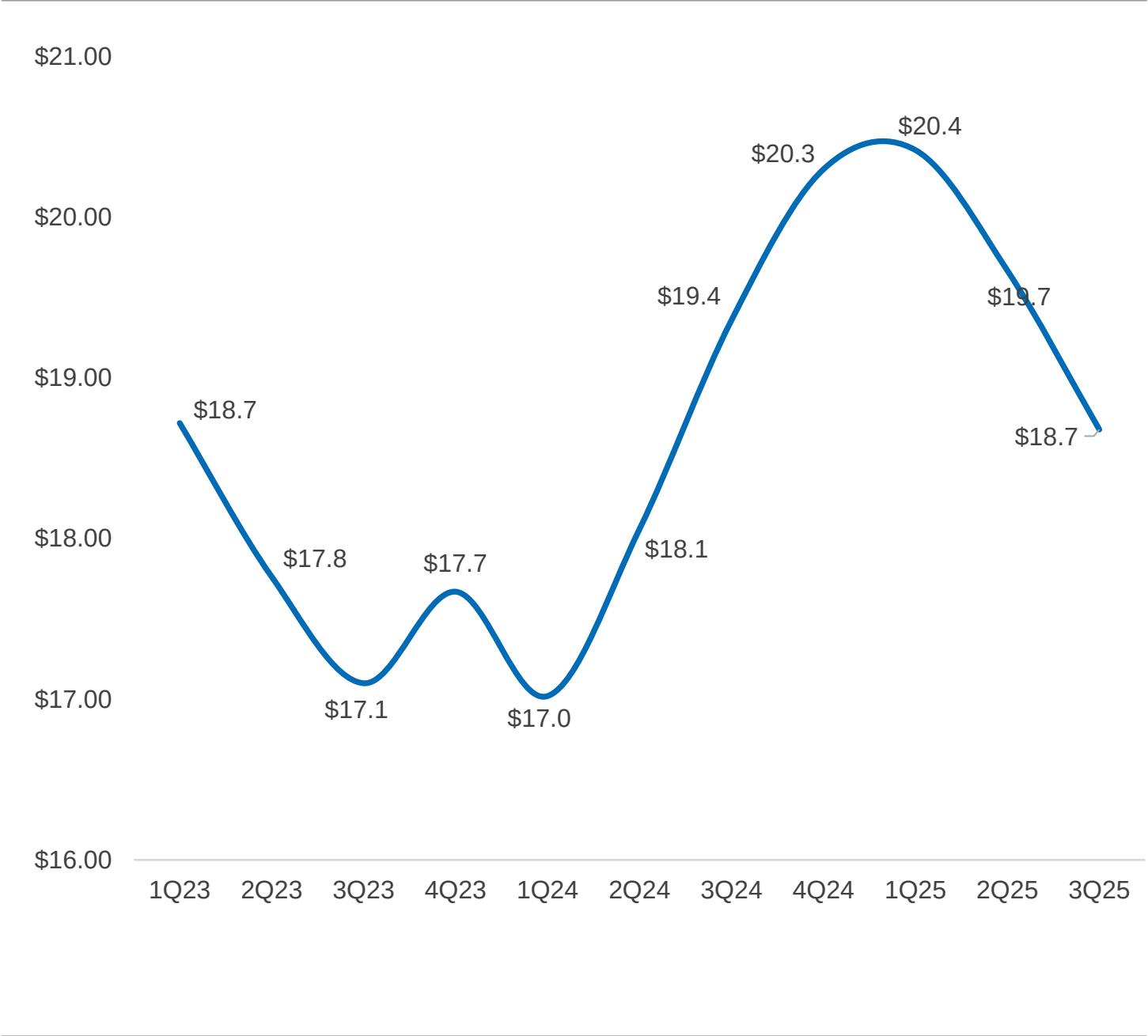


Source: Secretaría de Economía  
Note: \* Official information available through 1Q 2025.

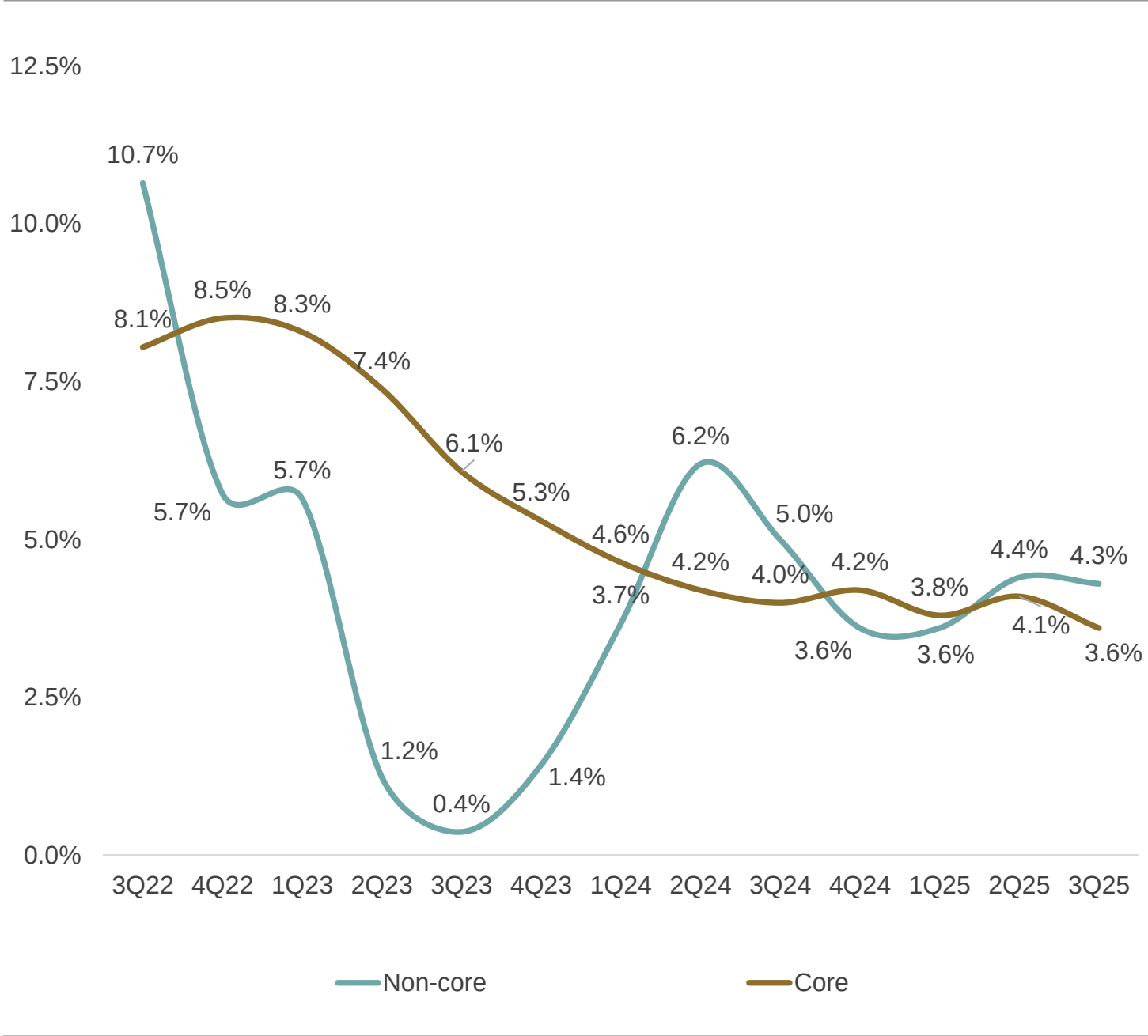
# Inflation-devaluation

The exchange rate continues its downward trend, although it remains far from the levels recorded since early 2024. Meanwhile, the exchange rate maintains slight, stabilized variations.

Exchange Rate



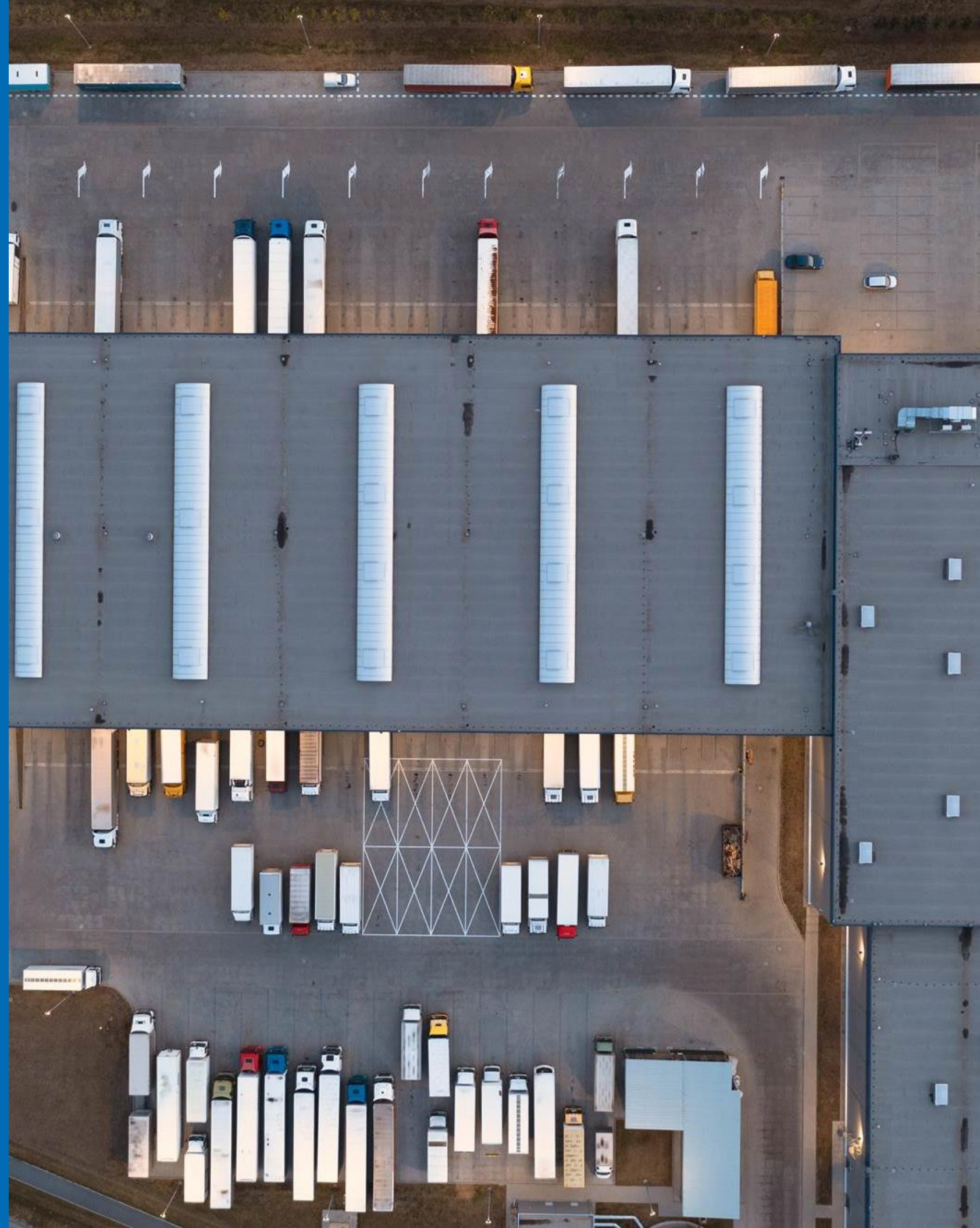
Consumer Price Index (CPI)



Source: Bank of Mexico and INEGI.  
\*Preliminary data.

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# Market fundamentals





# Market Summary

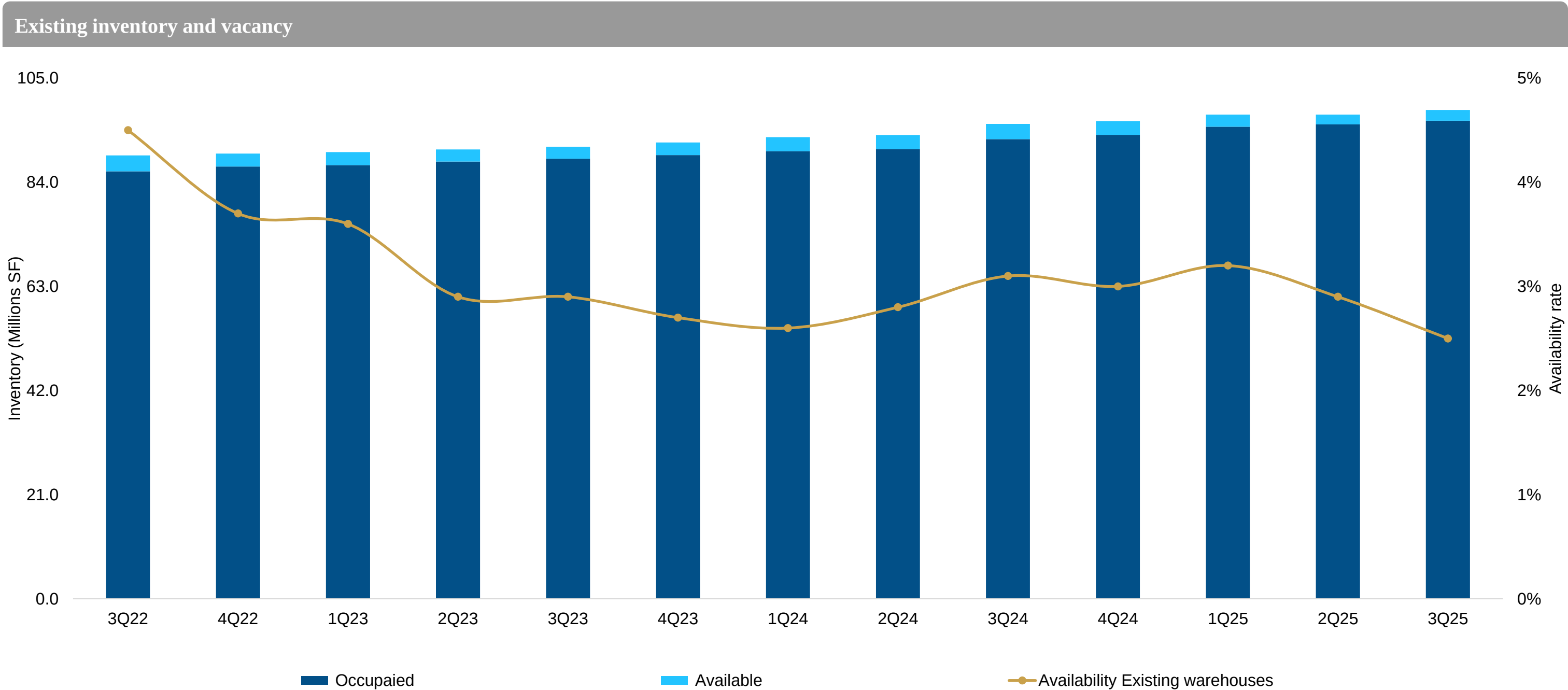
Even though a recovery in construction and above-average inventory growth was observed, the volume of new facility completions continues to be lower than those recorded in previous years. Following this same trend is the decline in gross absorption levels.

| Submarket Statistics  |                            |                      |                 |                 |                             |                                 |                           |                               |                                       |                                              |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                       | Inventory<br>(Millions SF) | Construction<br>(SF) | Vacancy<br>(SF) | Vacancy<br>Rate | Gross<br>Absorption<br>(SF) | Gross<br>Absorption<br>YTD (SF) | Net<br>Absorption<br>(SF) | Net<br>Absorption<br>YTD (SF) | Asking<br>Lease Rate<br>(USD/SF/Year) | Construction<br>Asking Rent<br>(USD/SF/Year) |
| Apaseo                | 10.0                       | -                    | 136,326         | 1.4%            | -                           | 233,579                         | -                         | 102,796                       | \$6.57                                | -                                            |
| Celaya                | 13.1                       | -                    | 515,294         | 3.9%            | -                           | -                               | -                         | -                             | \$4.96                                | -                                            |
| Irapuato              | 17.9                       | 1,216,332            | 257,884         | 1.4%            | 62,054                      | 364,792                         | 62,054                    | 257,152                       | \$5.59                                | \$6.13                                       |
| León                  | 12.9                       | 238,875              | 349,324         | 2.7%            | -                           | 583,355                         | 0                         | -53,788                       | \$6.28                                | \$6.58                                       |
| Salamanca             | 4.4                        | -                    | 245,742         | 5.6%            | -                           | -                               | -                         | (104,002)                     | \$6.05                                | -                                            |
| San José Iturbide     | 9.8                        | -                    | -               | -               | -                           | -                               | -                         | -                             | -                                     | -                                            |
| San Miguel de Allende | 2.4                        | -                    | 369,324         | 15.3%           | -                           | -                               | -                         | -                             | \$5.90                                | -                                            |
| Silao                 | 28.1                       | 758,733              | 322,823         | 1.1%            | 33,067                      | 1,010,740                       | -219,887                  | 348,840                       | \$6.07                                | \$6.82                                       |
| Total                 | 98.6                       | 2,213,940            | 2,196,717       | 2.2%            | 95,121                      | 2,192,465                       | -260,629                  | 578,985                       | \$5.80                                | \$6.51                                       |

Source: Newmark Research

# Inventory and Availability Trends

The trend in the velocity of inventory growth maintained its cyclical trajectory toward deceleration. A minor recovery in the inventory increase was observed during the quarter, with the quarterly growth rate registering 1% and the year-over-year rate at 2.9%.

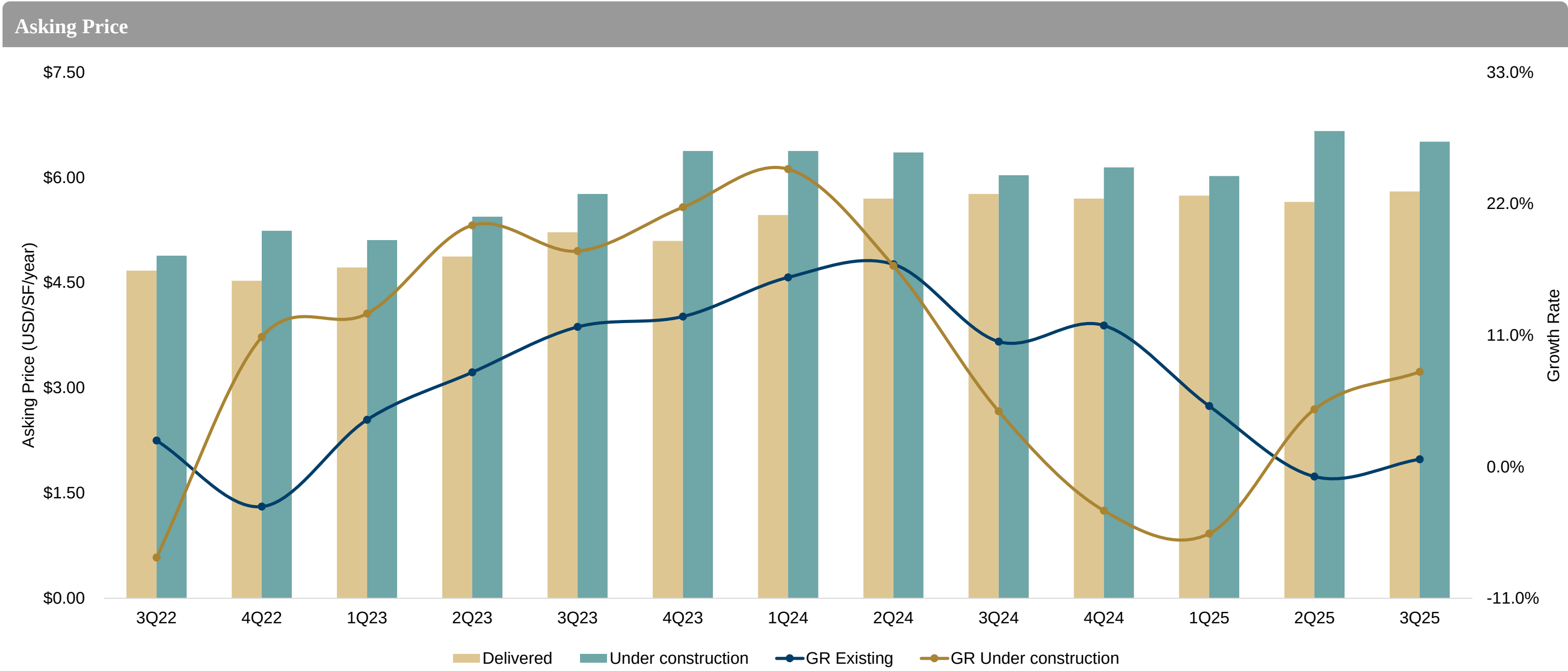


Source: Newmark Research



# Trend in asking prices

During the current quarter, the deceleration trend in price growth was broken, and a slight recovery was recorded. Asking prices for existing industrial facilities (or warehouses) grew 7% and reached \$5.77 USD/SF/month.

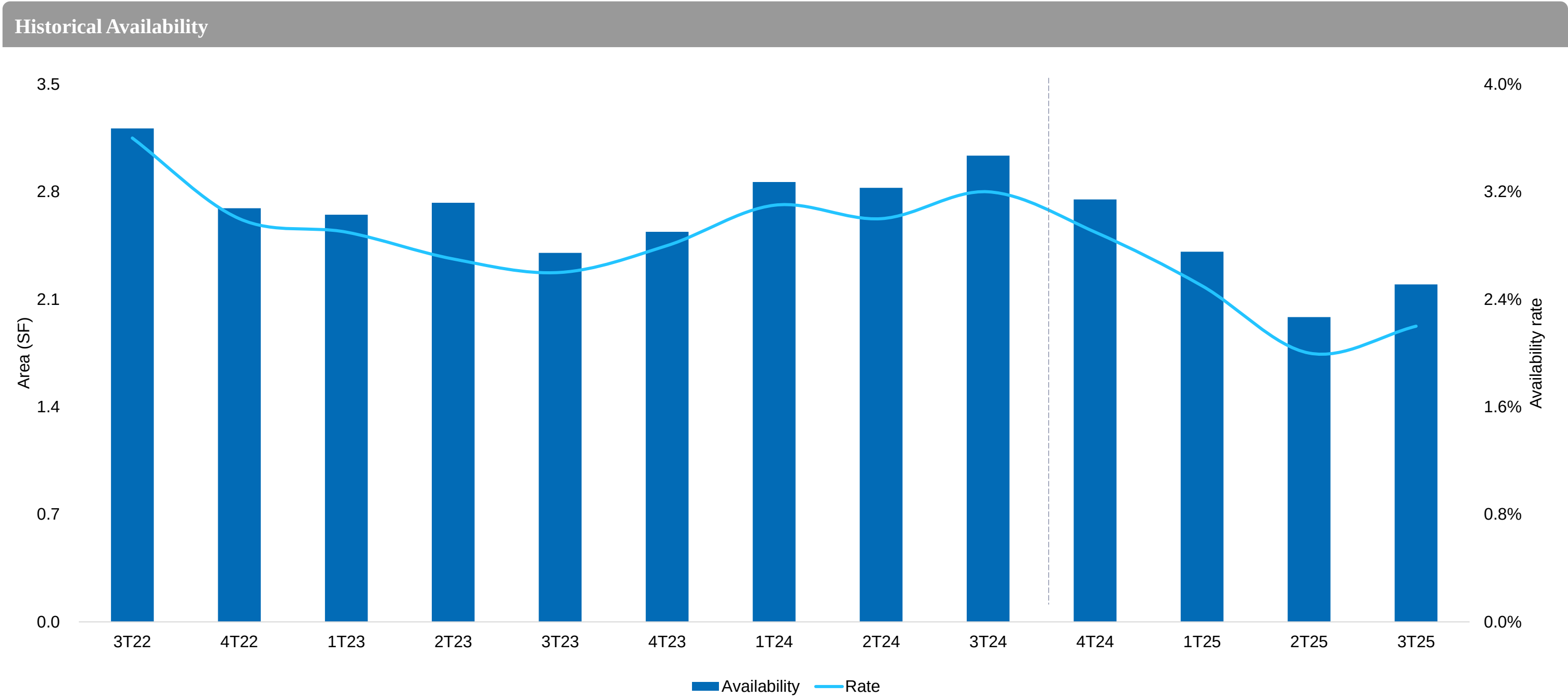


Note: The growth rate takes the same period of the previous year as a reference.

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# Availability Trends

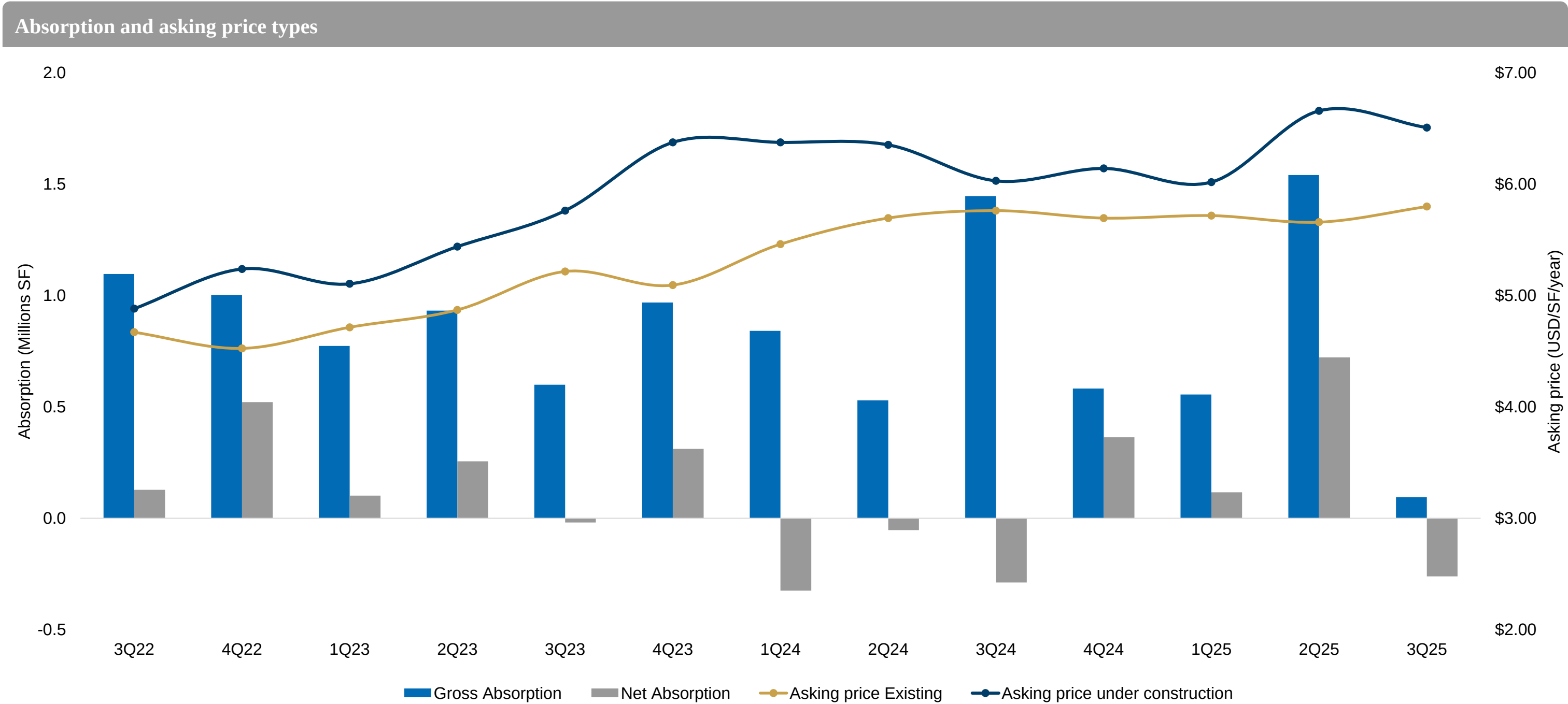
The downtrend in availability was redirected during the current quarter, reflecting a larger volume of available inventory. This particular pattern had not been observed during the corresponding period of the previous year.



Source: Newmark Research

# Absorption and asking price

Asking prices have continued to fluctuate, though with an upward adjustment, despite the deceleration scenario indicated by gross absorption. This deceleration now represents a new market reality, given the gross absorption values that have not been observed in the last three years.

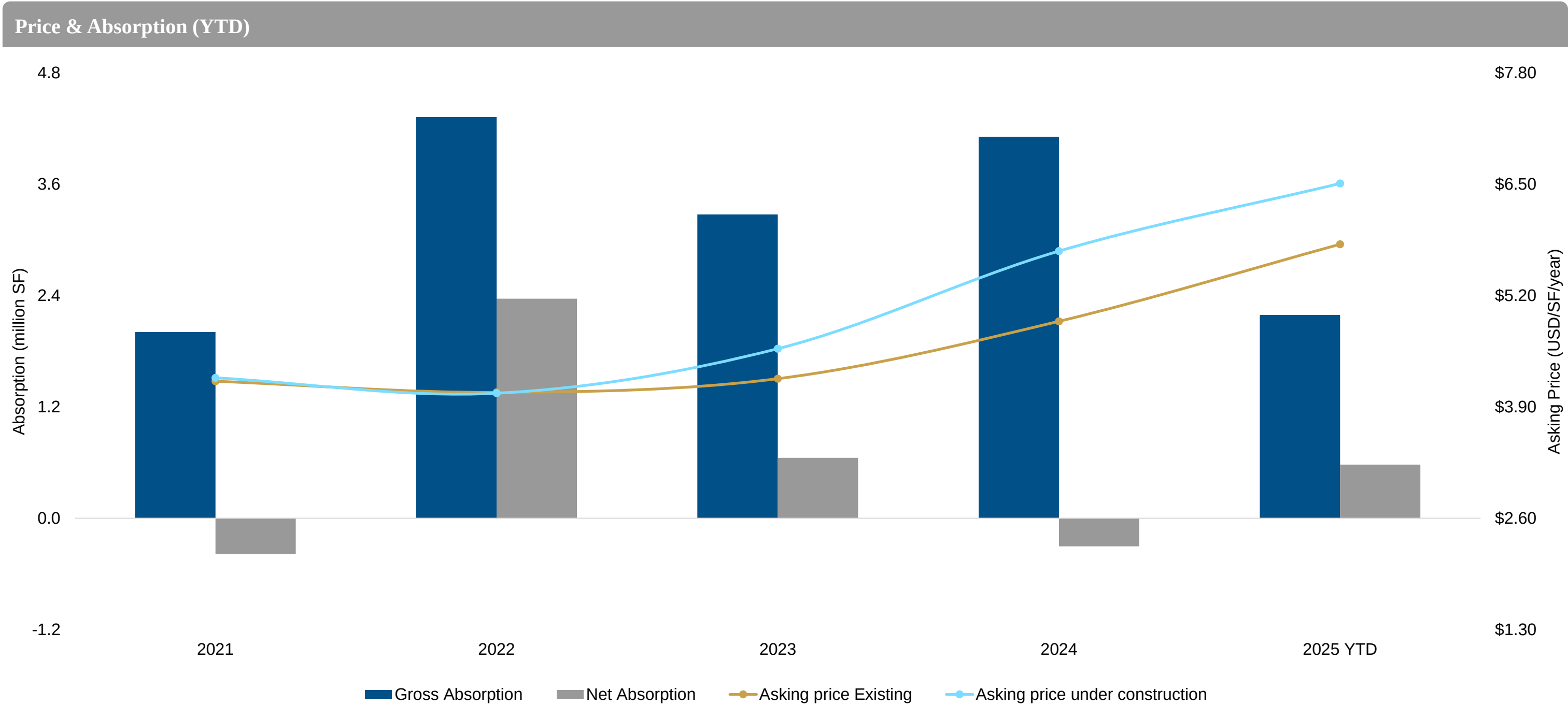


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# Annual Price Trends and YTD Market Absorption

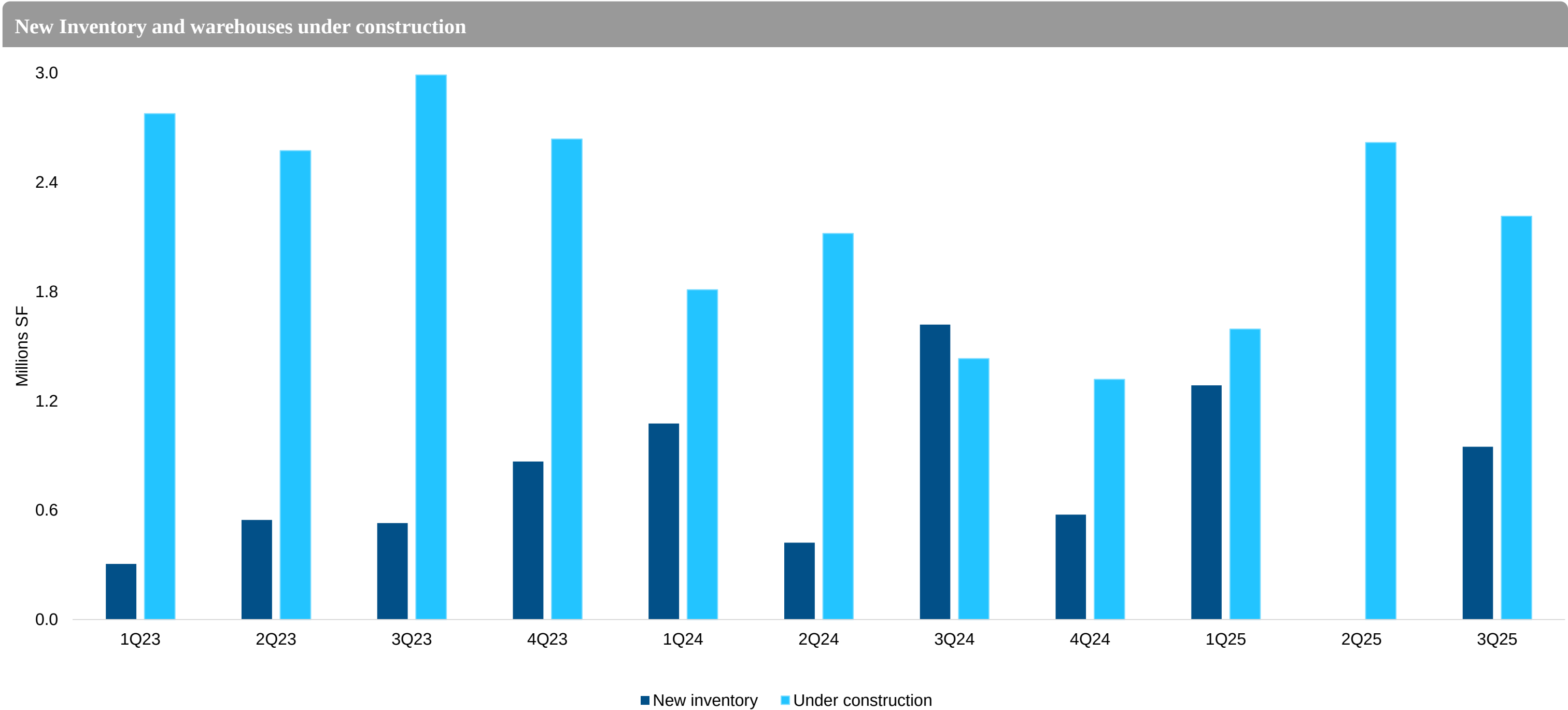
Based on the absorption values observed this quarter, significant challenges will be faced in recovering the total area of transactions recorded over the past four years.



Source: Newmark Research

# New supply

Although there was a recovery in inventory growth compared to the previous quarter, its levels remain low relative to those of the inter-annual period. Construction also lost momentum during the current quarter, yet it maintains levels consistent with historical observations.



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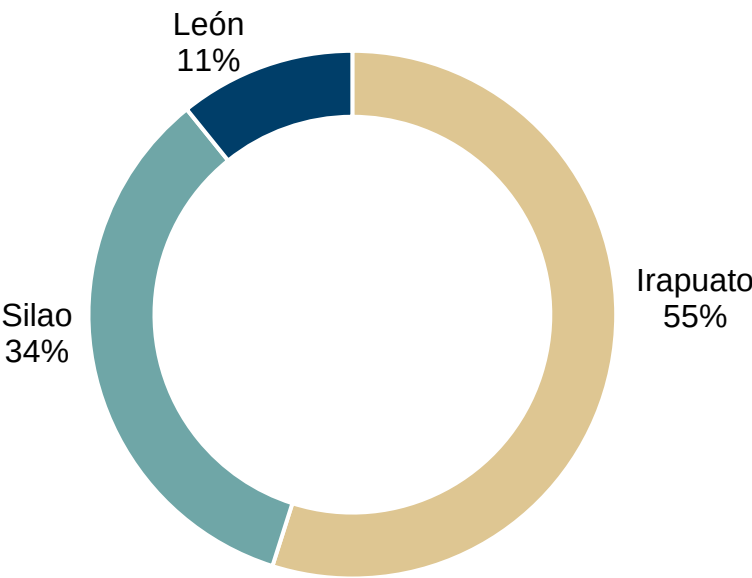
# Construction, main deals & Spec

While the presence of industrial projects under construction remains strong, closings exhibited a more modest performance.

## Parks under construction

| Industrial Park                           | Submarket | Delivery date | NRA (SF)  |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| Castro del Río Industrial Park            | Irapuato  | 4T2025        | 1,216,332 |
| Puerto Interior Industrial Park           | Silao     | 4T2025        | 505,908   |
| Advance Puerto Interior Industrial Park * | Silao     | 1T2026        | 193,666   |
| Vynmsa León Industrial Park               | León      | 4T2025        | 115,982   |

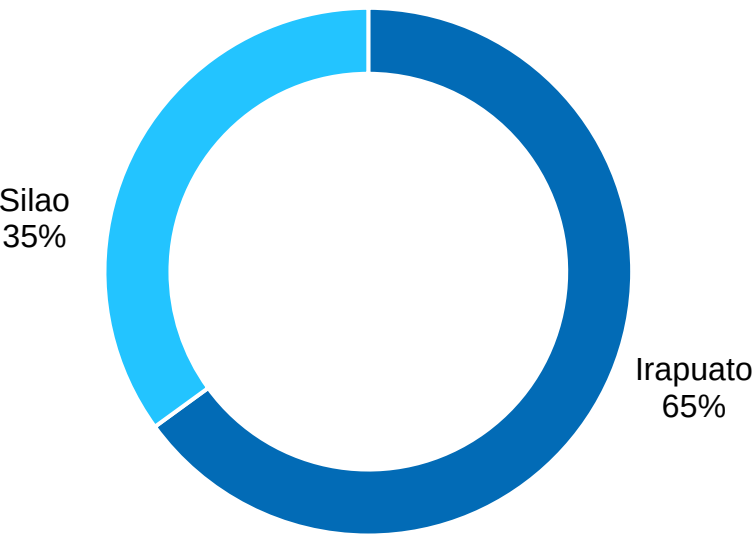
Construction by submarket (%)



## Main deals

| Industrial Park            | Submarket | Type | NRA (SF) |
|----------------------------|-----------|------|----------|
| Guanajuato Industrial Park | León      | Spec | 62,054   |
| Advance Santa Fe I         | Silao     | Spec | 33,067   |

Gross Absorption by submarket (%)

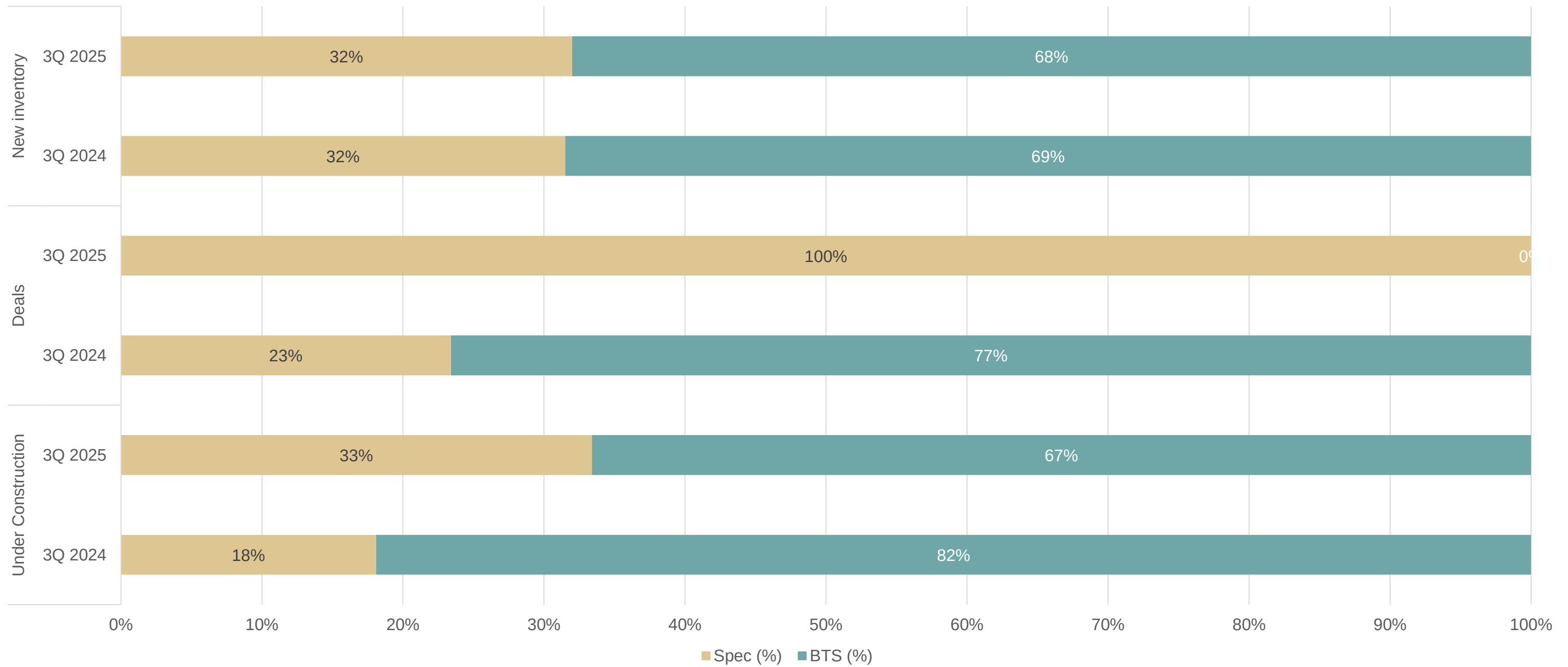


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\*New industrial park



# Speculative Market vs. BTS in the 1st Quarter.

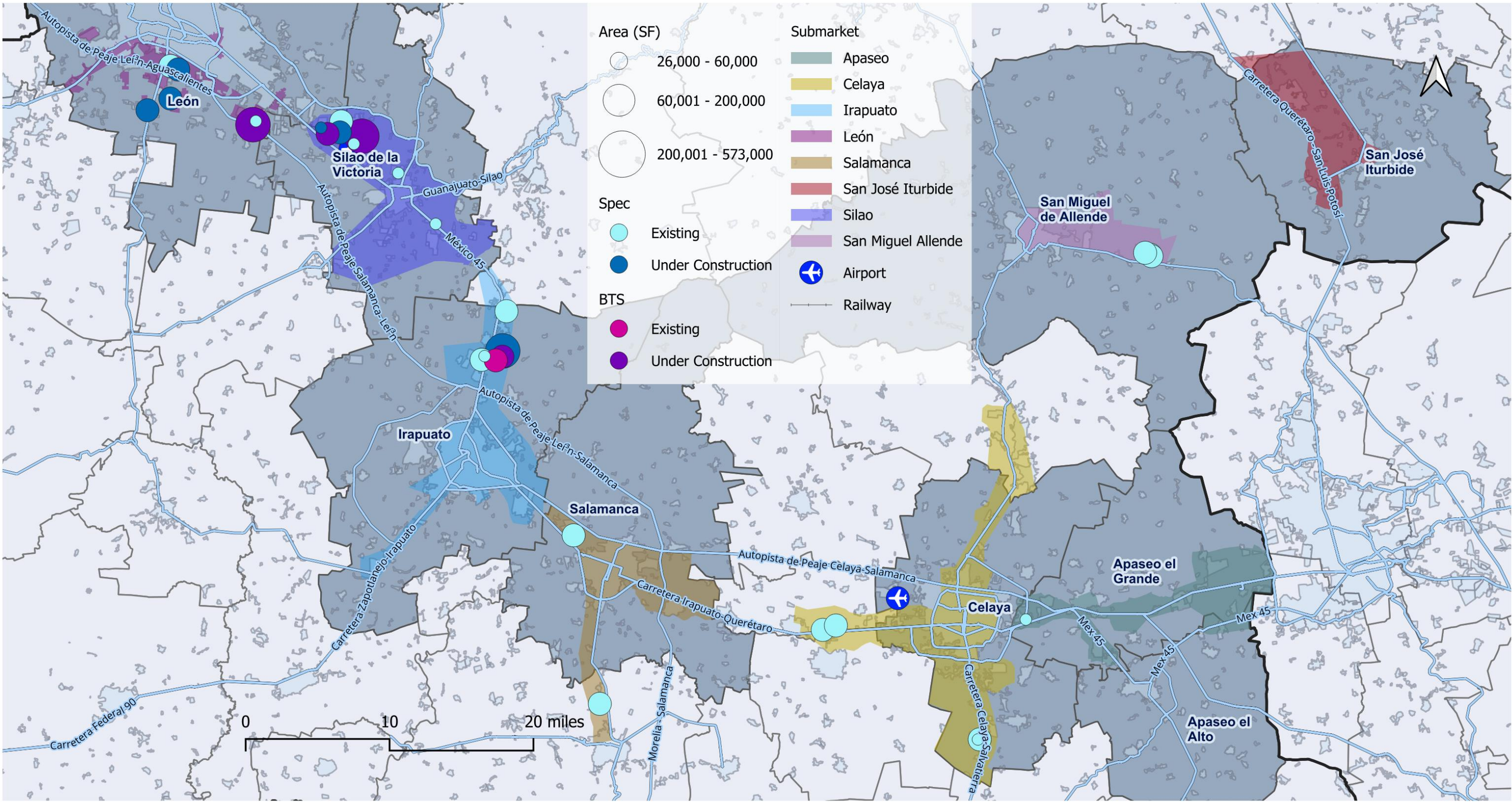
In 2025, the share of speculative projects under construction decreased by 1.7 percentage points year-over-year. The same pattern was observed in operations, where speculative projects saw a 9-percentage point year-over-year decline. Regarding new inventory, there's a complete standstill, with 0% in both speculative and Build-to-Suit (BTS) categories. This could reflect delays in deliveries or a strategic pause given the current political and economic climate.



Source: Newmark Research



# Locations for speculative developments



Source: Newmark Research



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