Bucharest Office Market Q1 2022 Snapshot





office stock (sqm)





Q1 2022

Supply



Pipeline 2022 & 2023 (sqm)



Vacancy

rate

Prime yield

6.75%

Office stock

In Q1 2022, 4 buildings totaling 73,500 sqm were completed, respectively Tandem, Sema Parc Oslo and London buildings and the first phase of @ Expo project. With these completions, the modern office stock in Bucharest stands at 3.5M sqm, with the overall vacancy rate estimated at 13.0%. The most active office sub-markets such as CBD and Floreasca B-V are recording one of the lowest vacancy rates - of 8.0% respectively 6.5%. 2022 and 2023 office pipeline is scarce, recording a high level of pre-leases.

Cumulative office stock evolution Class A & B (million sqm)



Office demand

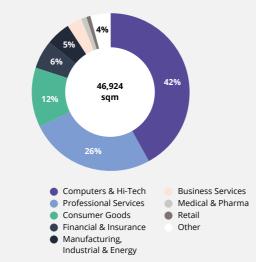
The gross office leasing activity in Bucharest has reached 61,000 sqm, with an average lease transaction in the region of 1,166 sqm. Net take-up represents ca 75% of the Q1 2022 activity, being driven by three main economic sectors, namely Computer Hi-Tech (42%), Professional services (26%) and Consumer Goods (12%). Geographically, Center locations captured 40% of the net take-up, while Center West attracted 24% of the total leases. In Q1 2022, pre-leases accounted for 20% of the net leasing activity, slightly below 2021's full year activity, which stood at ca. 27%.

Net take-up by submarket in Q1 2022

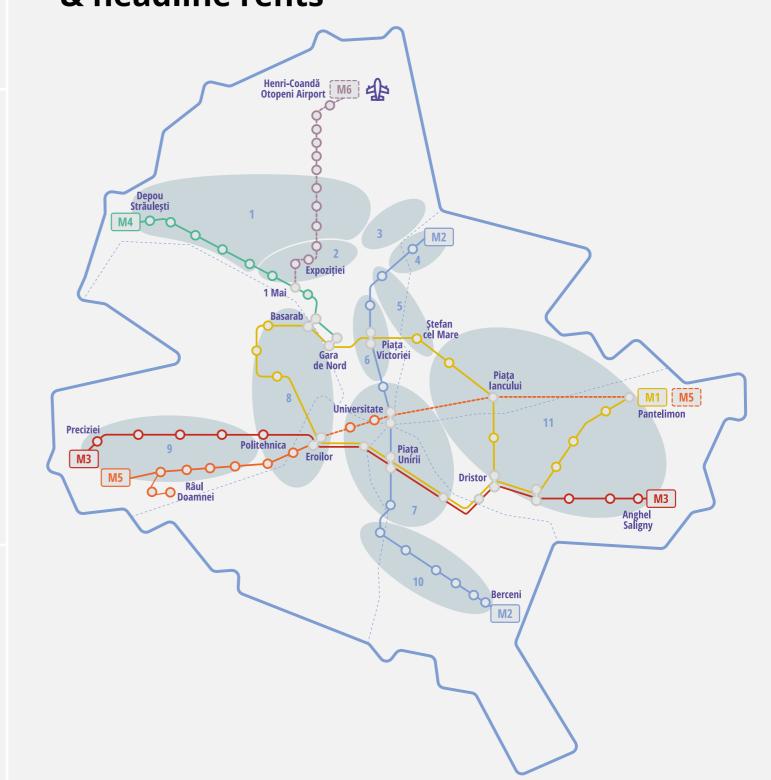




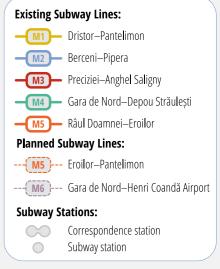
Net take-up by business sector in Q1 2022



Office submarkets, stock, vacancy rates & headline rents



	No.	Submarket	Class A&B Stock (sqm)	Vacancy Rate Class A&B (%)	Headline Rent Class A (€/sqm/r
	8	Central West	560,000	15.5%	€14–16
	5	Floreasca—BV	530,000	6.5%	€14-17
	4	Pipera South	495,000	11.4%	€11–13
	7	Central	430,000	14.1%	€14.5–16.5
	1	North	390,000	13.9%	€12-15
	6	CBD	360,000	8.0%	€17-19
	3	Pipera North	210,000	27.2%	€8-10
	2	Free Press Square	190,000	25.9%	€15-16.5
	9	West	175,000	6.8%	€11-13
	11	East	105,000	11.8%	€9-12
	10	South	55,000	5.8%	€9-12



Occupancy costs

Prime headline office rent stands at €19/sqm/month, while average Class A office rent ranges between €13-15/sqm/month. By applying incentive packages to a 5-year lease contract, the net effective rent can reach a level 15–20% lower than the headline rent. Parking rents are further increasing the occupancy cost, with underground parking places commanding rents between €90-130/place/month. Service charges are quoted between €3.5-4.5/sqm/month, open book accounting system with yearly reconciliation.















Service charges (€/sqm/m)

€3.5–4.5

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