

## 2025 Q1 Southeast Florida

**Commercial Real Estate Market Report** 



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## **Southeast Florida**

## Commercial Real Estate Sales Volume Rose 32% in 2025 Q1

## Large deals prop up 32% increase in commercial sales to \$2.9 billion in 2025 Q1

In the first quarter of 2025, \$2.9 billion of multifamily, office, industrial, and retail commercial real estate traded in the counties of Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach, representing a 32% increase from the same period last year, on par with the 36% increase for the full-year of 2024 when sales rose to \$12.5 billion. MIAMI Realtors® estimates are based on county records obtained via iMapp.

By type of property, office transactions rose to \$0.9 billion, up +185%. Multifamily had the second largest increase, up 48% to \$1 billion. However, industrial transactions fell 32% and retail transactions declined 12%.

Miami-Dade County had the largest sales volume (\$1.4 billion) with sales up 30%. However, Broward County saw the largest uptick in sales volume of 109%. In Palm Beach County, sales fell 56%.

At the city level, Fort Lauderdale topped the Tri-County market in terms of sales volume (\$561 million) followed by the city of Miami (\$395 million) and Hialeah (\$164 million).

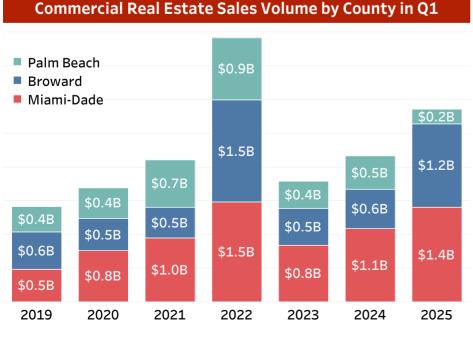
While dollar sales volume rose, fewer properties were traded, with 848 properties traded, down 26% from one year ago. Fewer trades with rising sales volume means larger trades on average than one year ago. Larger trades are indicative of a continuing shift towards high quality, low risk investments in a period of rising economic uncertainty.

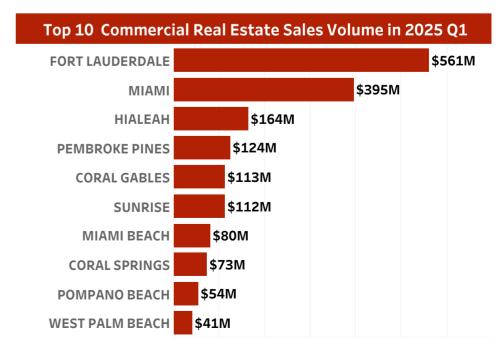
### **Largest Deals**

Across property types, the largest trades were the office buildings in Broward County: 401 E Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale (\$221 million) and the 350 E Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale (\$208 million). The next two largest trades were multifamily buildings, also in Broward: 16700 Sheridan St., Pembroke Pines (\$118 million) and 361 N University Drive, Plantation (\$102 million). The 5th largest deal was for an office building on 6355 NW 36th St. in Virginia Gardens (\$95 million).



Sales Volume by Property Type in 2019-2025 Q1										
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025			
Total	\$1.4B	\$1.7B	\$2.1B	\$3.9B	\$1.8B	\$2.2B	\$2.9B			
Total		19.6%	24.9%	85.8%	-54.3%	21.0%	31.7%			
Multifamily	\$0.5B	\$0.7B	\$1.0B	\$1.4B	\$0.6B	\$0.7B	\$1.0B			
Office	\$0.3B	\$0.3B	\$0.3B	\$0.8B	\$0.4B	\$0.3B	\$0.9B			
Industrial	\$0.3B	\$0.3B	\$0.4B	\$0.9B	\$0.4B	\$0.6B	\$0.4B			
Retail	\$0.2B	\$0.3B	\$0.5B	\$0.8B	\$0.4B	\$0.5B	\$0.4B			
Multifamily		47.9%	37.0%	40.3%	-57.4%	19.1%	47.5%			
Office		-7.1%	-6.2%	174.3%	-50.7%	-17.9%	185.3%			
Industrial		2.6%	5.9%	163.3%	-60.1%	71.2%	-32.3%			
Retail		22.8%	49.2%	66.8%	-45.3%	16.4%	-11.6%			





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# Miami-Dade County Commercial Sales Volume Rose 30% in 2025 Q1

## Office and multifamily sales underpin 30% increase in Miami-Dade County commercial sales in 2025 Q1

Office transactions saw the largest increase, with sales up 139% to \$0.3 billion from the level one year ago. Multifamily was still the largest asset class traded, with \$0.6 billion traded in the first quarter, up 63% from one year ago. However, sales of industrial properties fell (-26%) as well as sales of retail properties (-6%). However, the number of properties traded fell 15%, with 478 properties (parcels) traded.

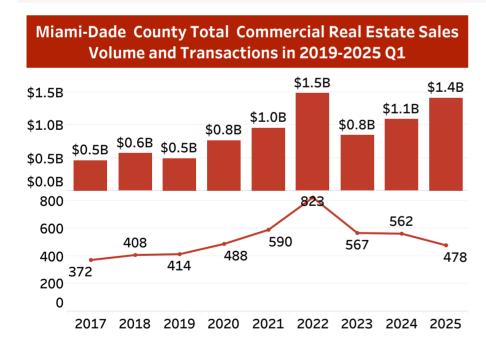
In Miami-Dade County, the city of Miami had the largest sales transactions totalling \$395 million (although behind Fort Lauderdale's \$561 million). Hialeah (\$164 million) and Coral Gables (\$113 million) had the next largest sales volume.

## **Largest Deals**

The largest deal was a multiparcel transaction of a multifamily building on 401 Hialeah Drive and a store on 429 Hialeah Drive in the city of Hialeah (\$161.8 million). The next largest transactions were for an office building on 6355 NW 36th Street in Virginia Gardens (\$95.0 million), a multifamily building on 17900 NE 31st Street Aventura (\$82.5 million), and an office building on 1 Alhambra Plaza in Coral Gables (\$76.0 million).

#### Market Fundamentals

With job growth (1.5% in 2024 Q3) that outpaces the nation (0.8%) as of 2024 Q3, Miami-Dade County's commercial market fundamentals are solid. Miami-Dade has one of the lowest office vacancy rates in the nation (16%) compared to 20% nationally. Vacancy rates among multifamily (6.6%), industrial (5.6%), and retail properties (2.7%) are lower than nationally. With low vacancy rates, asking rents are above the national average. However, office and multifamily spaces are still cheaper in Miami-Dade compared to New York, Los Angeles, or San Francisco. In Midtown New York, the median office asking rent was \$78/sf/year in 2024 Q4 compared to \$58/sf/year in Miami-Dade. In the multifamily market, asking rents are likely to increase at a modest pace due to significant construction underway that will add 20% to the existing inventory. More concessions on Class A multifamily rentals during the leaseup period will tend to push rents downward and increase vacancy rates in the Class B and C units. However, challenging affordability conditions in the for-sale market will sustain a healthy demand for rentals. These counterbalancing forces are likely to lead to modest rent growth in Miami-Dade County over the next three years.



Miami-Dade County Sales Volume by Property Type in 2019-2025 Q1										
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025			
Total	\$0.5B	\$0.8B	\$1.0B	\$1.5B	\$0.8B	\$1.1B	\$1.4B			
Total		58.6%	24.7%	55.0%	-43.1%	28.9%	29.9%			
Multifamily	\$0.1B	\$0.4B	\$0.4B	\$0.5B	\$0.3B	\$0.3B	\$0.6B			
Office	\$0.1B	\$0.1B	\$0.1B	\$0.4B	\$0.2B	\$0.1B	\$0.3B			
Industrial	\$0.1B	\$0.1B	\$0.3B	\$0.3B	\$0.2B	\$0.3B	\$0.2B			
Retail	\$0.2B	\$0.2B	\$0.2B	\$0.2B	\$0.1B	\$0.3B	\$0.3B			
Multifamily		216.3%	15.9%	19.4%	-36.5%	5.8%	62.8%			
Office		35.3%	16.2%	337.1%	-55.4%	-22.3%	139.3%			
Industrial		0.1%	79.2%	20.8%	-30.0%	42.1%	-25.6%			
Retail		2.5%	1.8%	41.1%	-53.1%	156.7%	-5.5%			

Miami-Dade County Commercial Real Estate Metrics in 2024 Q4											
	Vacancy Rate		Y/Y Percent Change in Asking Rent		Asking Rent		Under Cor	nstruction	Under Construction as a Percent of Inventory		
Property Type	Miami, FL	US	Miami, FL	US	Miami, FL	US	Miami, FL	US	Miami, FL	US	
Multi- family	6.6%	8.9%	2.3%	1.9%	\$2,508	\$1,866	25,023	564,568	18.8%	4.4%	
Office	16.1%	20.9%	10.7%	2.1%	\$58	\$38	1,031,269	29,343,471	2.6%	0.5%	
Industrial	5.6%	7.7%	3.2%	4.5%	\$17	\$10	4,443,976	290,534,146	2.5%	1.6%	
Retail	2.7%	5.4%	2.9%	2.8%	\$43	\$46	25,575	10,609,528	0.0%	0.2%	

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## **Broward County**

## Sales Rose 109% With the Largest Office and Multifamily Deals

## Largest office and multifamily deals underpin 109% sales volume increase in 2025 Q1

Broward County saw the largest office and multifamily deals in the first quarter of 2025, bolstering sales to \$1.2 billion, up 109% from one year ago. Due to large deals, office sales rose to \$0.6 billion or six times the level one year ago, and multifamily sales volume rose to \$0.4 billion, or four times the level one year ago. The dollar volume of retail real estate also rose 4%. However, industrial transactions fell 46%. The number of properties traded slightly fell 3% to 249 properties (parcels).

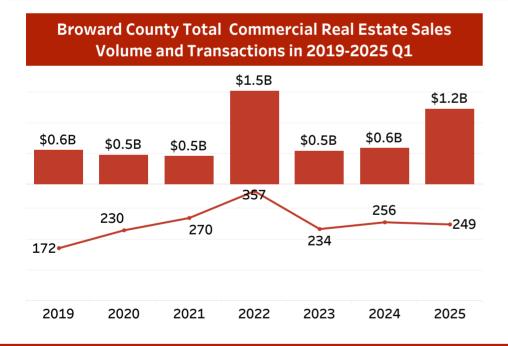
The city of Fort Lauderdale saw the largest sales volume (\$561 million) of any city in Southeast Florida in 2025 Q1 (the city of Miami had \$395 million). Other Broward County cities that had over \$100 million in sales were Pembroke Pines (\$124 million), Plantation (\$115 million), and Sunrise (\$112 million).

## Largest Deals

Broward County landed four of the largest deals in any city in Southeast Florida in 2025 Q1. The largest deals were for two office buildings on 410 E Las Olas (\$221 million) and on 350 E Las Olas Center #1 (\$208 million) in Fort Lauderdale. The next largest transactions were for a multifamily building on 361 N. University Drive in Plantation (\$102 million) and a multifamily building on 1501 NW 124th St in Sunrise (\$90 million).

#### **Market Fundamentals**

Broward County's commercial market is healthy, with vacancy rates in the multifamily (8%), office (15%), industrial (3%), and retail (5%) asset classes that are lower than nationally. One advantage of Broward County against Miami-Dade County and Palm Beach County is the lower cost of liviing and working in the area. In the office market segment, the median asking rent in Broward County is \$41/sf/year compared to Miami-Dade County's \$51/sf/year and Palm Beach County's \$51/sf/year. Multifamily asking rents are lower in Broward County (\$2,400) compared to Miami-Dade (\$2,500) and Palm Beach County (\$2,600). The median asking rent for retail space in Broward is \$34/sf/year compared to Miami-Dade's \$43/sf/year. The lower cost of living in Broward is a key factor attracting in-migration to Broward County from Miami-Dade, increasing the demand for rental housing, small business offices, distribution centers, and retail stores.



Broward County Sales Volume by Property Type in 2019-2025 Q1											
	2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 202										
Total	\$0.6B	\$0.5B	\$0.5B	\$1.5B	\$0.5B	\$0.6B	\$1.2B				
Total		-14.6%	-4.5%	235.2%	-64.5%	8.7%	109.3%				
Multifamily	\$0.3B	\$0.2B	\$0.2B	\$0.6B	\$0.2B	\$0.1B	\$0.4B				
Office	\$0.1B	\$0.1B	\$0.1B	\$0.2B	\$0.1B	\$0.1B	\$0.6B				
Industrial	\$0.1B	\$0.1B	\$0.1B	\$0.5B	\$0.1B	\$0.3B	\$0.1B				
Retail	\$0.0B	\$0.1B	\$0.1B	\$0.2B	\$0.1B	\$0.1B	\$0.1B				
Multifamily		-26.8%	-18.9%	274.6%	-68.1%	-26.3%	196.0%				
Office		-30.7%	35.3%	26.1%	-23.5%	-35.8%	566.3%				
Industrial		-1.4%	-44.7%	942.8%	-83.8%	185.6%	-46.0%				
Retail		89.9%	30.3%	86.6%	-34.6%	-15.3%	4.2%				

Broward County Commercial Real Estate Metrics in 2024 Q4											
	Vacancy Rate		Y/Y Percent Change in Asking Rent		Asking Rent		Under Construction		Under Construction as a Percent of Inventory		
Property Type	Fort Lauderdale, FL	US	Fort Lauderdale, FL	US	Fort Lauderdale, FL	US	Fort Lauderdale, FL	US	Fort Lauderdale, FL	US	
Multi- family	8.4%	8.9%	1.4%	1.9%	\$2,406	\$1,866	8,084	564,568	7.4%	4.4%	
Office	15.2%	20.9%	4.6%	2.1%	\$41	\$38	174,790	29,343,471	0.7%	0.5%	
Industrial	3.3%	7.7%	7.0%	4.5%	\$16	\$10	992,155	290,534,146	1.1%	1.6%	
Retail	4.9%	5.4%	2.0%	2.8%	\$34	\$46	165,750	10,609,528	0.3%	0.2%	

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# Palm Beach County Commercial Sales Volume Declined 56% in 2025 Q1

## Commercial sales volume fell 56% in 2025 Q1 as sales decreased across asset classes

After a strong performance in 2024 that saw a 44% rise in sales volume, commercial sales volume dipped 56% in 2025 Q1 in Palm Beach County to \$220 million. Sales fell across asset types: multifamily (-77%), office (-53%), industrial (-16%), and retail (-49%). No city had transactions that reached the hundred million dollar mark. Boca Raton had the largest sales volume (\$55 million) followed by West Palm Beach (\$41 million). In addition to modest deal sizes, the number of properties traded fell 63% to 121 properties (parcels) traded.

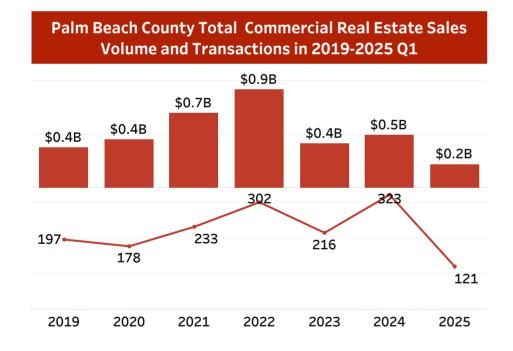
### **Largest Deals**

There were no big transactions in 2025 Q1, with all deals coming in below \$20 million. The largest transaction was for a retail (auto) shop on 5353 Lake Worth Rd in Greenacres (\$17.5 million). Two office buildings on 6551 Park of Commerce Blvd in Boca Raton (\$14 million) and on 8895 N Military Rd in Palm Beach Gardens (\$13.8 million) were the next largest deals. Two warehouse distribution terminals on 2000 Avenue in Riviera Beach (\$13.1 million) and on 1160 S Rogers Circle in Boca Raton (\$12 million) rounded the top five largest deals in Palm Beach County in 2025 Q1.

For context, Palm Beach County saw four \$100 million and over deals in 2024 in Boca Raton, Delray Beach, and West Palm Beach for three multifamily properties and in Jupiter for a warehouse distribution terminal.

#### **Market Fundamentals**

The long-term commercial real estate fundamentals for Palm Beach County are healthy underpinned by job growth (1.0%) that is slighly outpacing the national rate (0.8%) as of 2024 Q3. The office vacancy rate of 14% is the lowest among the three Southeast Florida counties (Miami-Dade, 16%; Broward, 15%). Office asking rents rose 10% in 2024 Q1 due to the demand for office space. Office rents are likely to keep rising strongly with modest construction activity under way, equivalent to 1% of inventory. Office space is relatively cheaper at \$51/sf/year compared to Miami-Dade (\$58/sf/year) and New York City (\$78/sf/year). Asking rents are rising at a stronger pace than nationally in the office market (+10%), industrial (+8%), and retail (4%).



Palm Beach County Sales Volume by Property Type in 2019-2025 Q1											
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025				
Total	\$0.37B	\$0.45B	\$0.70B	\$0.92B	\$0.41B	\$0.49B	\$0.22B				
Total		20.2%	56.2%	31.2%	-55.5%	21.1%	-56.3%				
Multifamily	\$0.10B	\$0.15B	\$0.40B	\$0.26B	\$0.07B	\$0.21B	\$0.05B				
Office	\$0.14B	\$0.14B	\$0.07B	\$0.24B	\$0.09B	\$0.11B	\$0.05B				
Industrial	\$0.09B	\$0.10B	\$0.05B	\$0.09B	\$0.07B	\$0.08B	\$0.07B				
Retail	\$0.05B	\$0.06B	\$0.18B	\$0.33B	\$0.18B	\$0.09B	\$0.05B				
Multifamily		53.2%	165.7%	-33.4%	-73.8%	211.1%	-76.9%				
Office		-1.0%	-49.1%	238.6%	-61.8%	16.3%	-52.5%				
Industrial		10.9%	-50.5%	75.9%	-18.9%	17.4%	-15.5%				
Retail		32.6%	201.4%	79.0%	-46.1%	-48.5%	-49.3%				

Commercial Real Estate Metrics in 2024 Q4											
	Vacancy Rate		Y/Y Percent Change in Asking Rent		Asking Rent		Under Construction		Under Construction as a Percent of Inventory		
Property Type	Palm Beach, FL	US	Palm Beach, FL	US	Palm Beach, FL	US	Palm Beach, FL	US	Palm Beach, FL	US	
Multi- family	9.3%	8.9%	1.7%	1.9%	\$2,559	\$1,866	2,707	564,568	3.8%	4.4%	
Office	13.8%	20.9%	10.3%	2.1%	\$51	\$38	266,549	29,343,471	1.1%	0.5%	
Industrial	6.7%	7.7%	7.9%	4.5%	\$16	\$10	776,692	290,534,146	1.8%	1.6%	
Retail	4.7%	5.4%	4.3%	2.8%	\$35	\$46	103,169	10,609,528	0.3%	0.2%	

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