

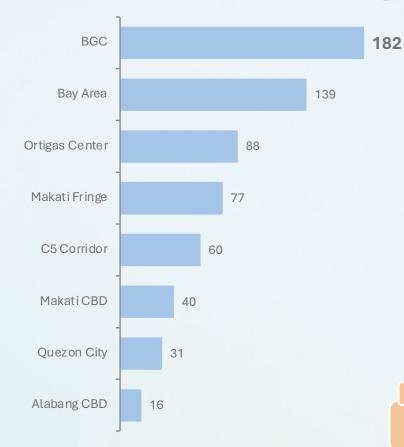
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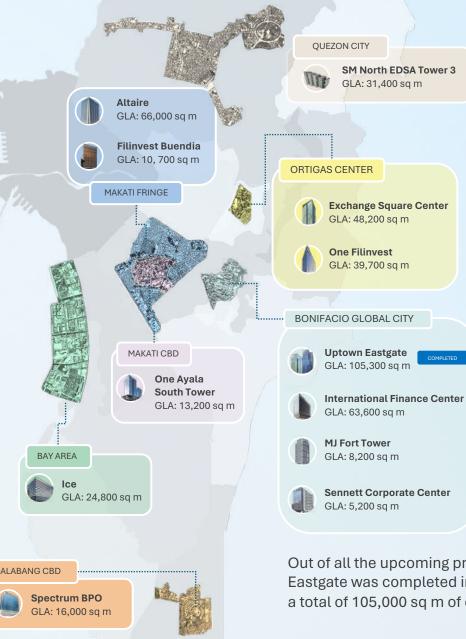
# Office Demand Remains Steady at the Start of 2024



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### **Construction Delays Impede** Incoming **Office Supply**





Total supply of 529,000 sq m remains slated for completion for the rest of 2024.

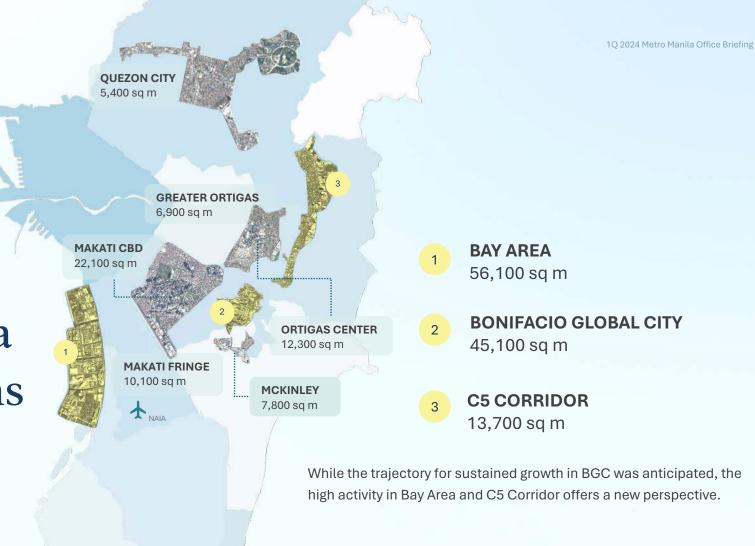
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Out of all the upcoming projects, only Uptown Eastgate was completed in 1Q 2024, contributing a total of 105,000 sq m of office space supply.

### BGC, Bay Area, and C5 Corridor Push Metro Manila Office Transactions

Metro Manila Office Transactions reach 182,000 sq m in 1Q 2024.

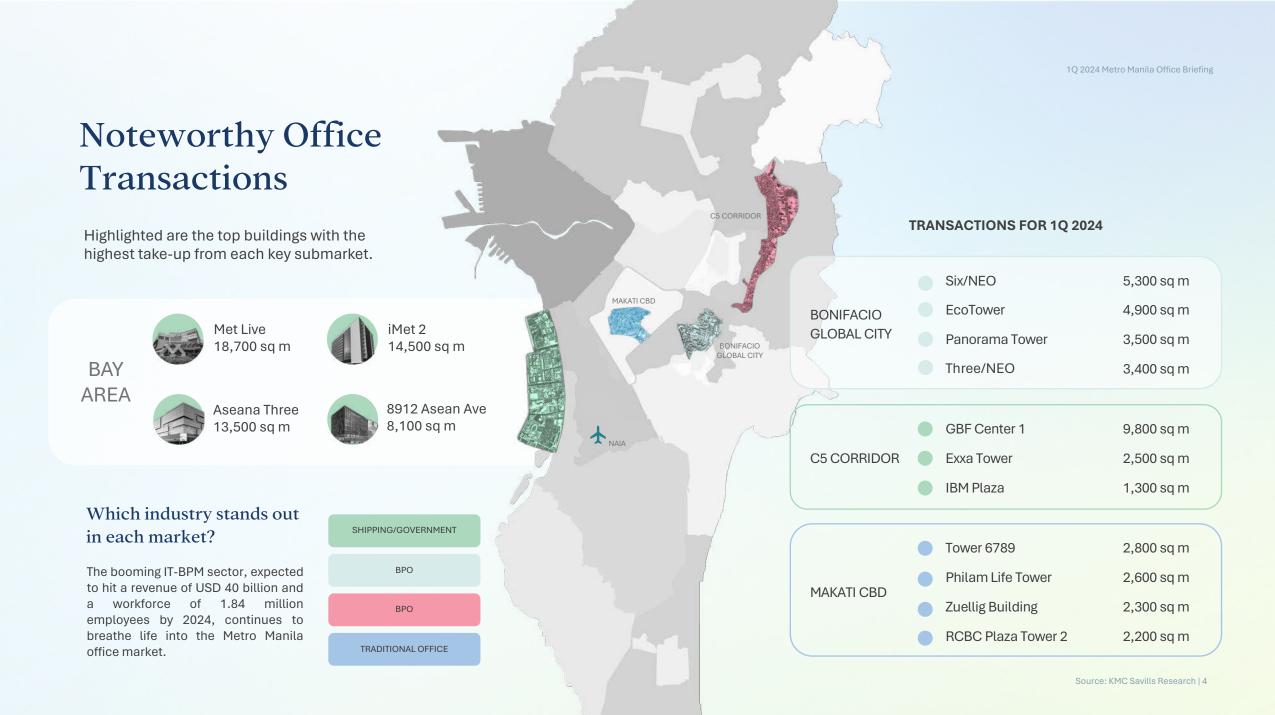
Among the submarkets in Metro Manila, Bay Area, BGC, and C5 Corridor lead with the highest number of transactions.



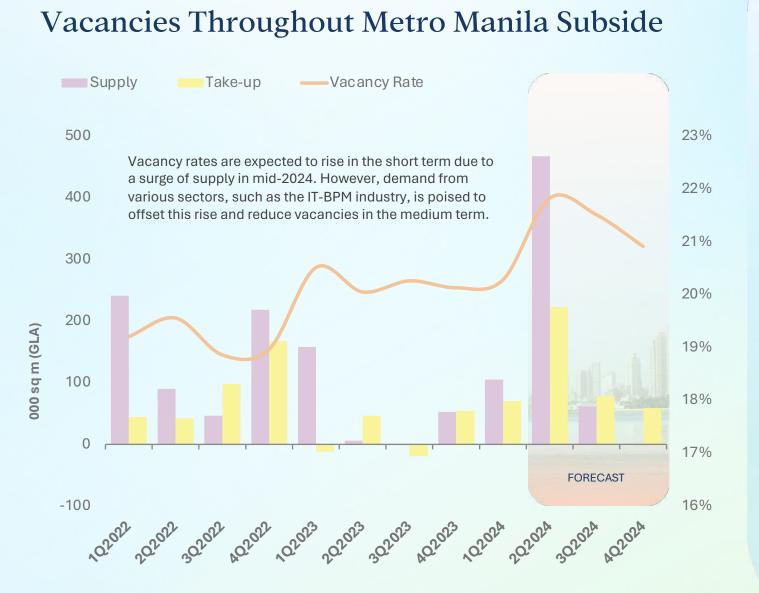
**ALABANG CBD** 

2,300 sq m

Main factors are the submarkets' proximity and accessibility to highly residential areas outside Metro Manila - Bay Area to Cavite and C5 Corridor to Rizal - making talent acquisition easier for tenants in these submarkets.



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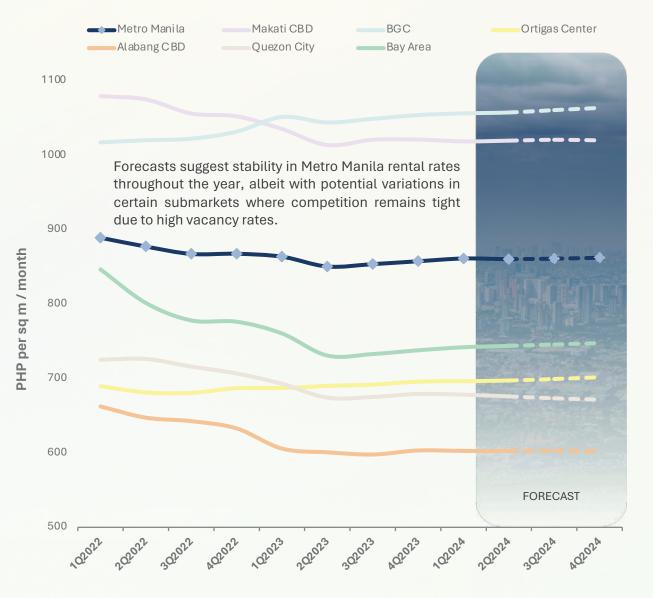
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District	4Q2023	1Q2024	Movement		
Makati CBD	14.7%	13.9%			
BGC	10.8%	13.7%			
Ortigas Center	25.7%	25.4%	▼		
Makati Fringe	31.2%	30.4%			
Alabang CBD	35.5%	36.4%			
Bay Area	32.6%	28.6%			
Vacancy rates decreased by 4.0% to 28.6% QoQ					
C5 Corridor	21.2%	18.4%			
Vacancy rates decreased by 2.8% to 18.4% QoQ.					
Quezon City	16.3%	19.6%			
McKinley	7.6%	12.0%			
Greater Ortigas	13.2%	12.0%	_		

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### Rental Rates Remain Static Coming Into 2024

	4Q 2023	1Q 2024
Metro Manila	857.6	861.3
Makati CBD	1,021.2	1,018.7
BGC	1,054.1	1,056.4
Ortigas Center	695.8	696.4
Alabang CBD	603.3	602.7
Quezon City	679.3	678.3
Bay Area	737.9	742.0

Metro Manila rental rates are stable at the PHP 850.0 to PHP 860.0 range for the fourth straight quarter.



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КМС	23,000	
Workplace Group	5,100	
sales rain	3,400	
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wework	2,300	
work.able	1,600	
CLOCK IN	1,200	
COMPASS OFFICES	1,000	
COMMON GROUND	800	
THE EXECUTIVE CENTRE	700	

Note: 6-12 sq m per seat.

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## BOI vs. PEZA: A Comparison of PH Tax Incentives

There are various tax incentive programs available for different businesses in the Philippines. The different incentive schemes are tailored depending on the nature and location of the business. Here is a quick comparison between two of the major Tax Incentive Programs here in the country. Permanent resident status for foreign investors with initial investments of USD 150,000.00 or more;

Additional deduction equivalent to 50% of training expenses, chargeable against the 3% share of the national government in the special 5% tax on gross income;

Exemption from payment of import duties and taxes on imported machinery and equipment and raw materials;

After the ITH period, the option to pay a special 5% tax on gross income earned, in lieu of all national and local taxes, except real property taxes on land owned by developers;

Exemption from Branch Profit Remittance tax for PEZAregistered branches of foreign corporations; and

PEZA

Other incentives, as determined by the PEZA Board

Income Tax Holiday for four (4) years for Non-pioneer IT enterprises, or six (6) years for Pioneer IT enterprises;

Offshore profit remittances, not subject to remittance tax

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