



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT MARKET DEMAND AND ANALYSIS

FOR THE GREATER OMAHA / COUNCIL BLUFFS REGION

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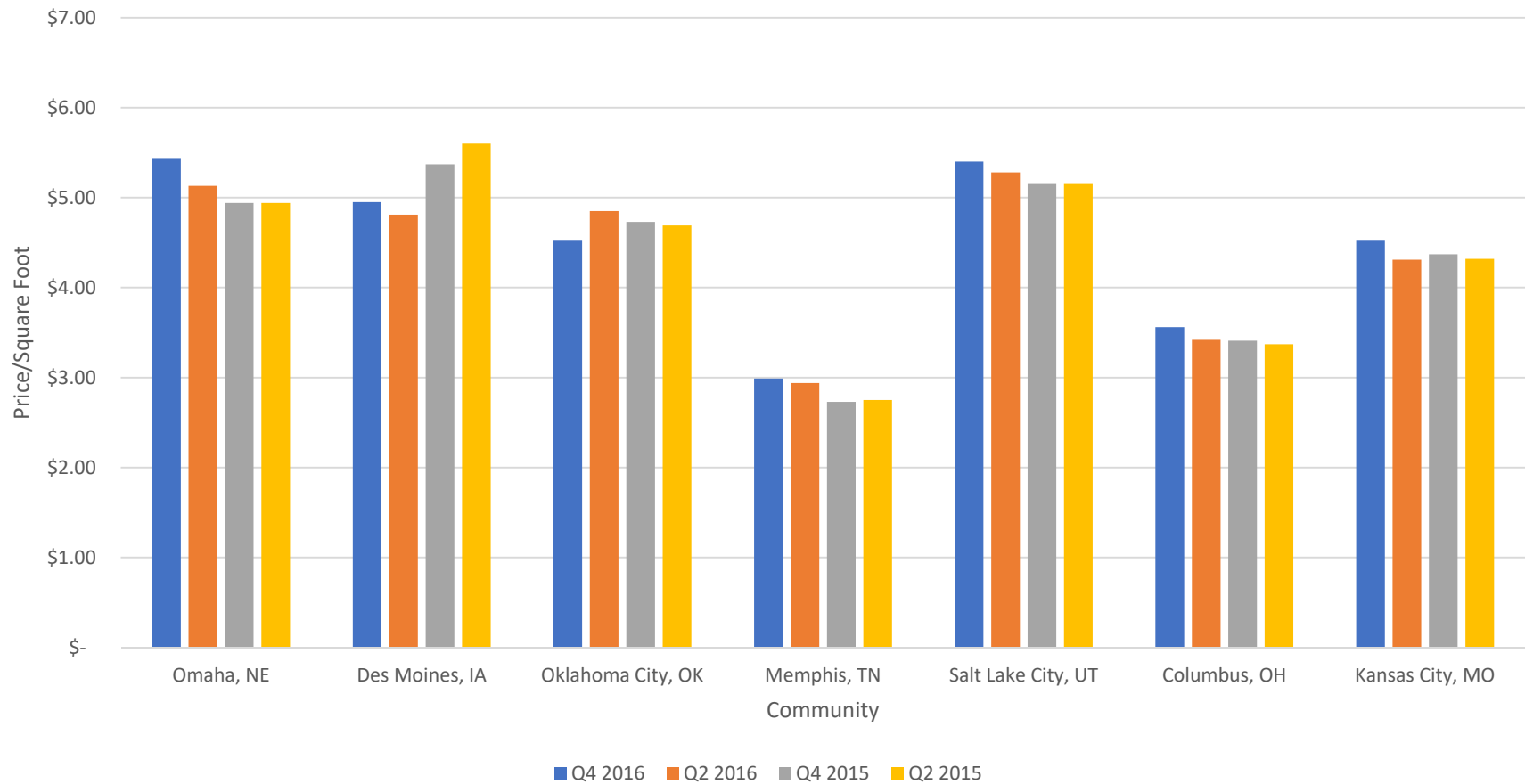
Scope of Study

- Comparison of the greater Omaha metro region's industrial inventory to the following comparable markets:
 - *Des Moines, IA*
 - *Oklahoma City, OK*
 - *Memphis, TN*
 - *Salt Lake City, UT*
 - *Columbus, OH*
 - *Kansas City, MO/KS*

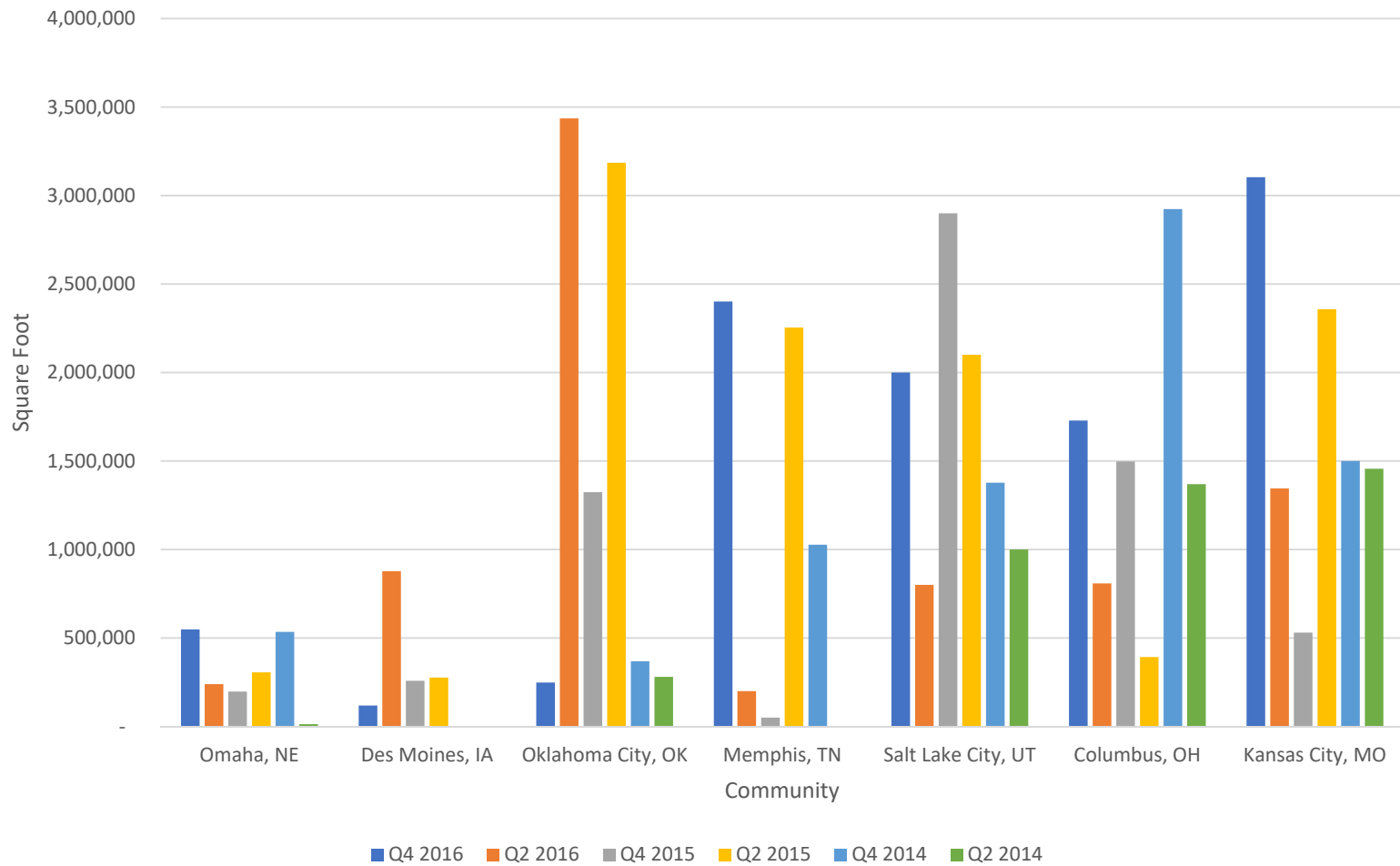
Omaha MSA – Industrial Building Availability

	Market Size (sq. ft.)	Average Asking Cost / Square Foot	YTD Absorption (sq. ft.)	Vacancy Rate	Deliveries (sq. ft.)
Q4 2016	68,291,937	\$5.27	410,472	3.2%	548,405
Q2 2016	68,638,408	\$5.11	22,811	3.1%	238,900
Q4 2015	68,372,811	\$4.72	470,568	3.0%	197,410
Q2 2015	68,222,531	\$4.53	32,668	2.9%	305,663
Q4 2014	68,152,586	\$4.26	1,400,000	3.0%	534,484
Q2 2014	68,035,144	\$4.28	1,011,807	3.3%	12,800

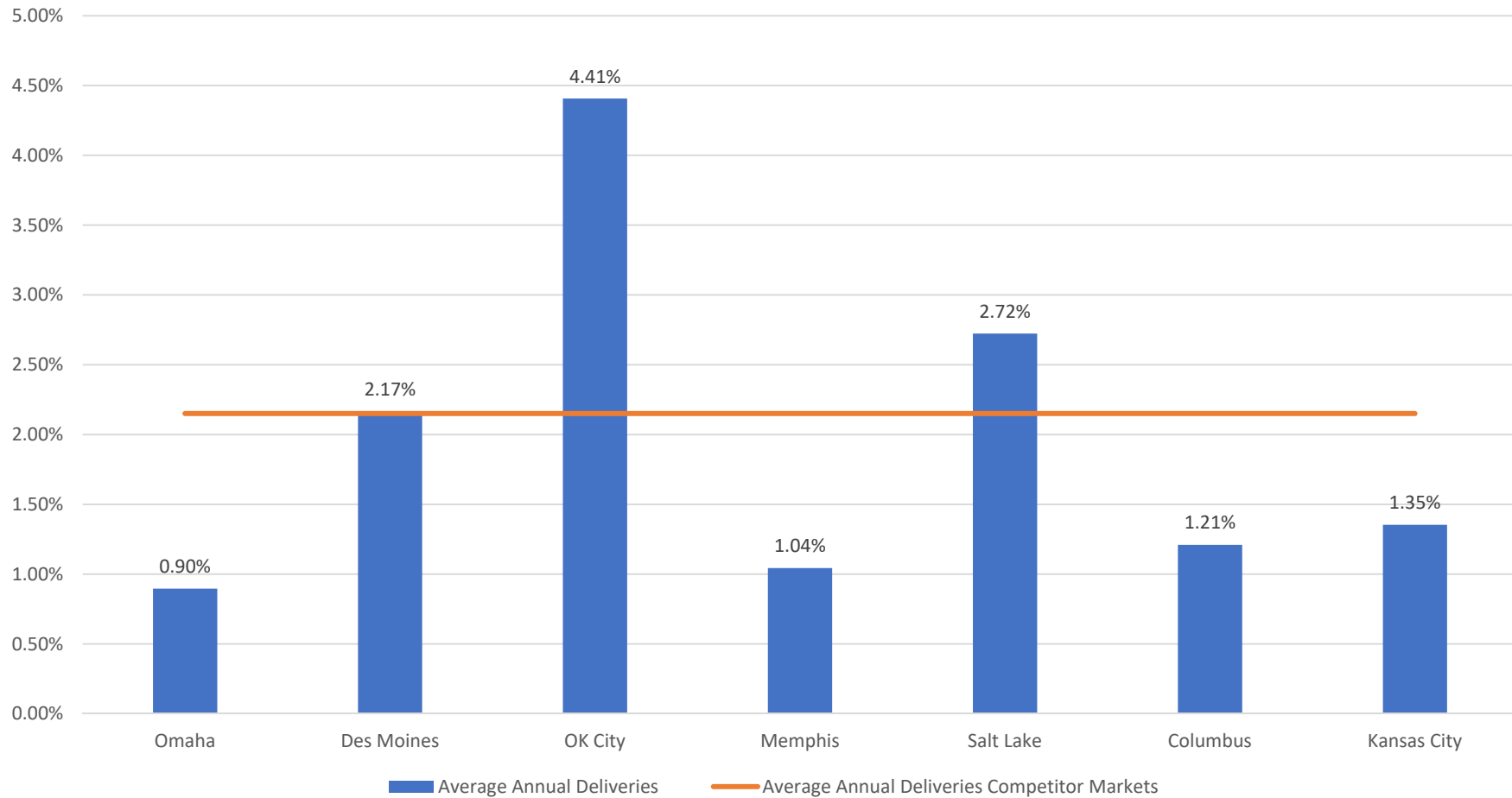
Historical Average Asking Price PSF – All Tranches



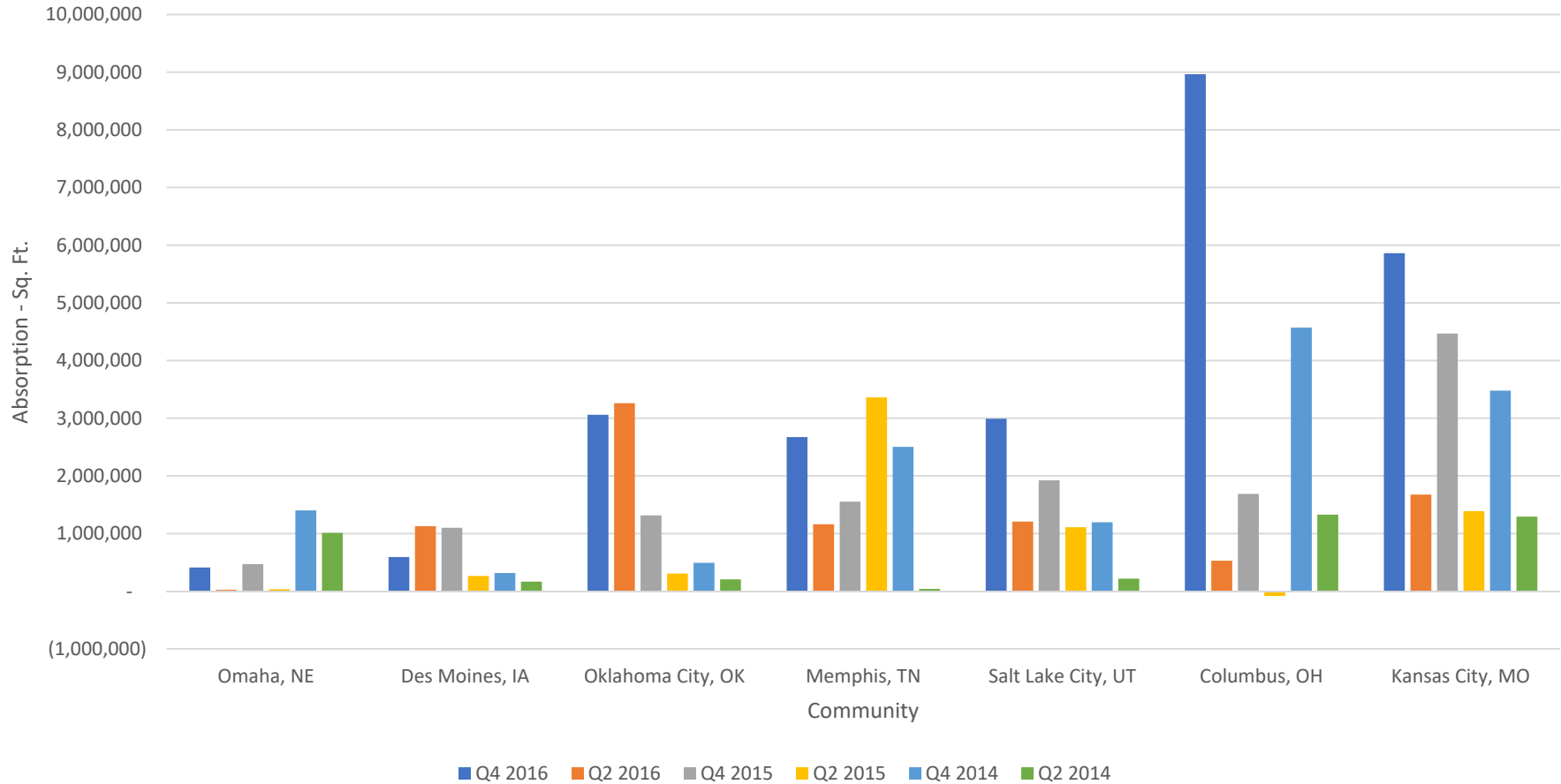
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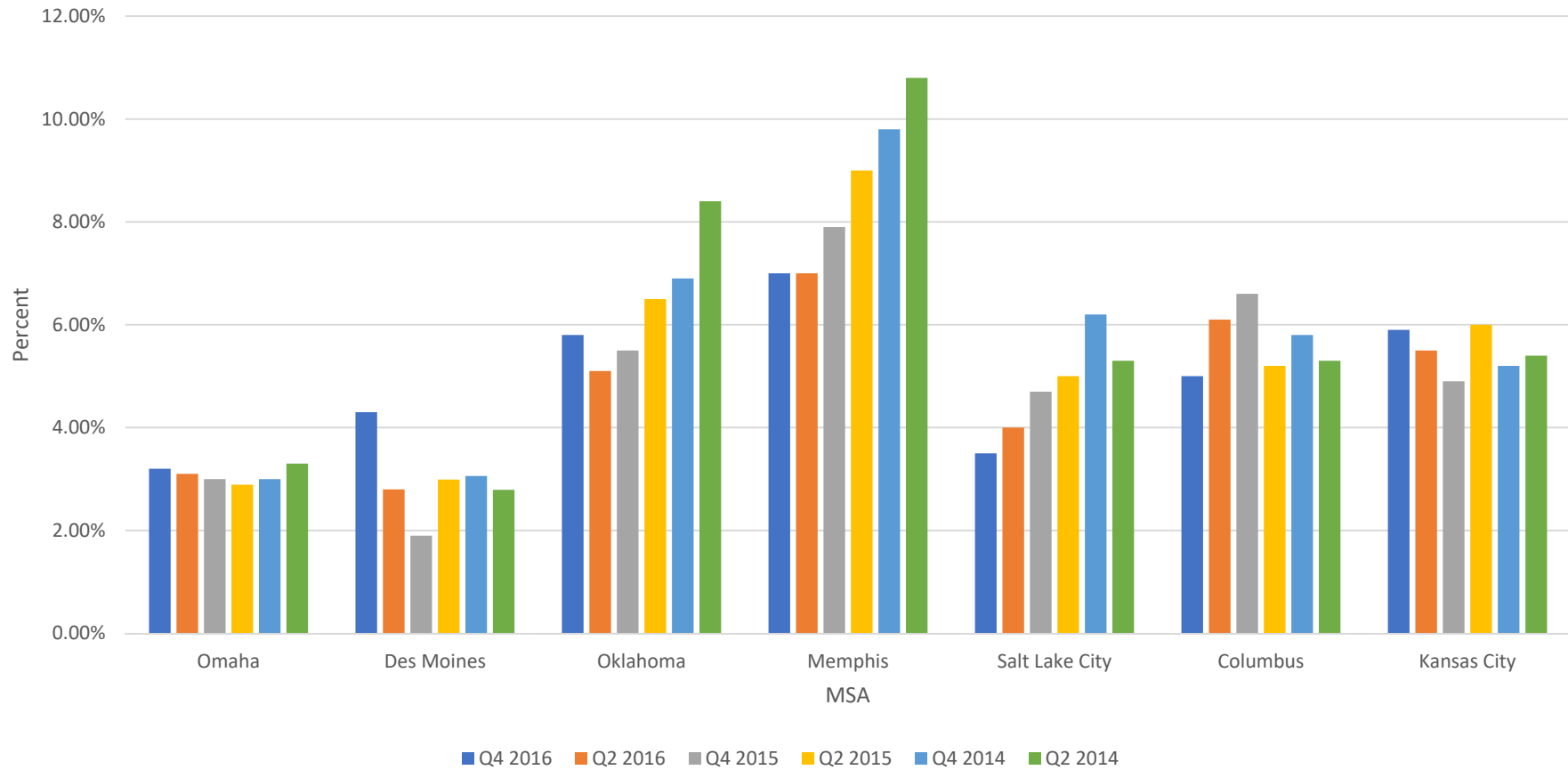
Deliveries by Percent of Market Size 2014-2016



Absorption (sq. ft.)



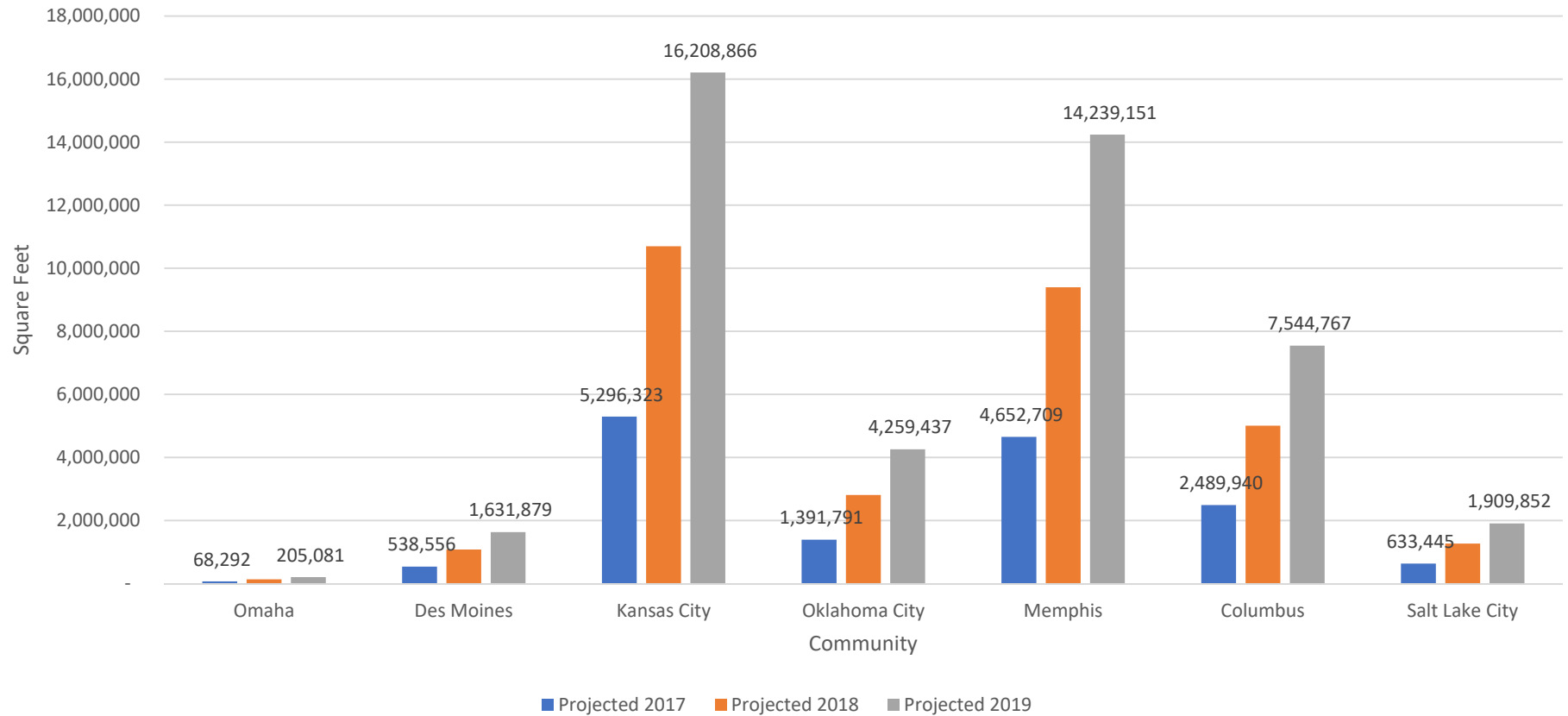
Vacancy Rates



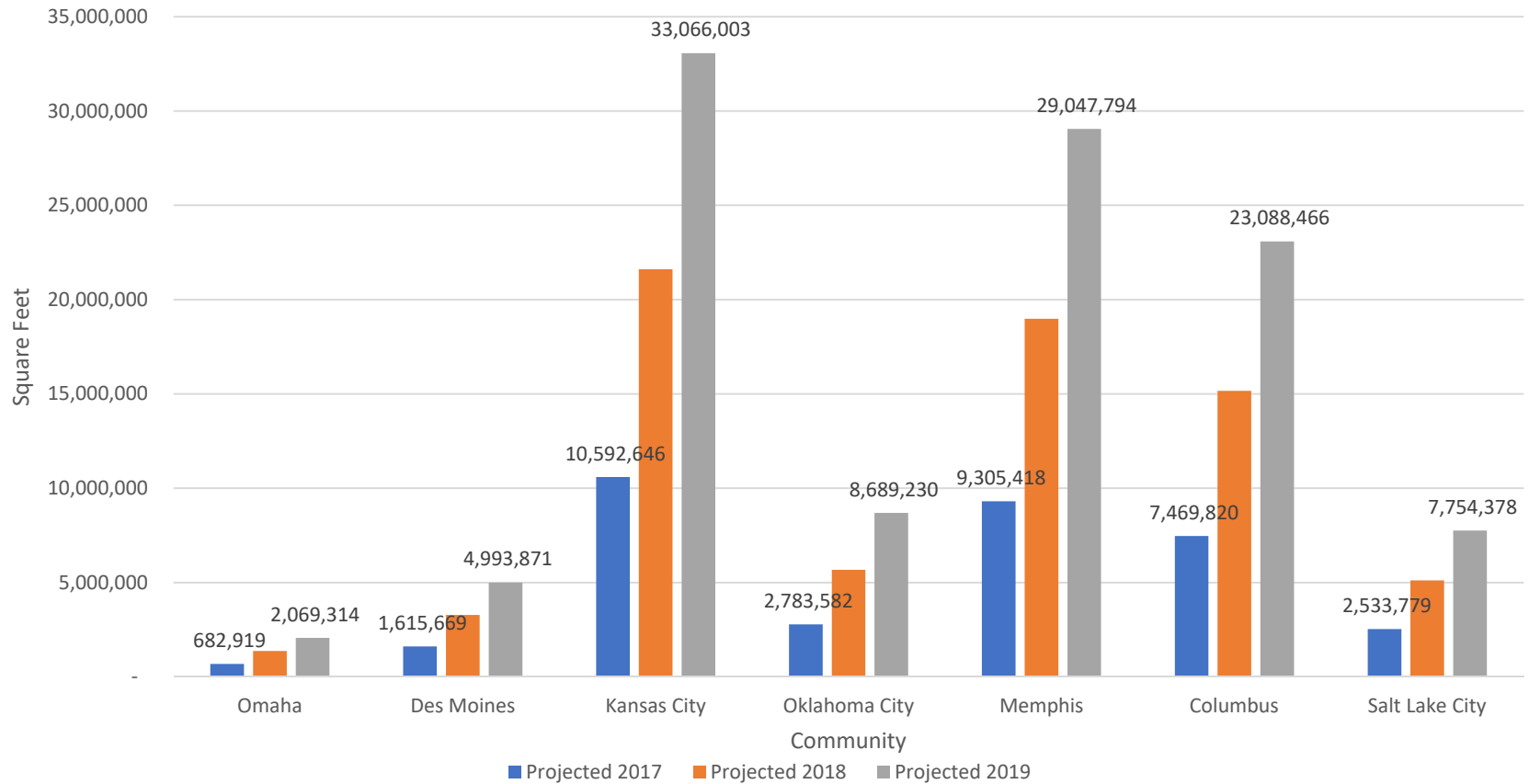
Development Trajectory

- Not all encompassing of need
- Based upon historical demand
- Can be vastly improved with development of business case
- Evidence of demand often follows inventory

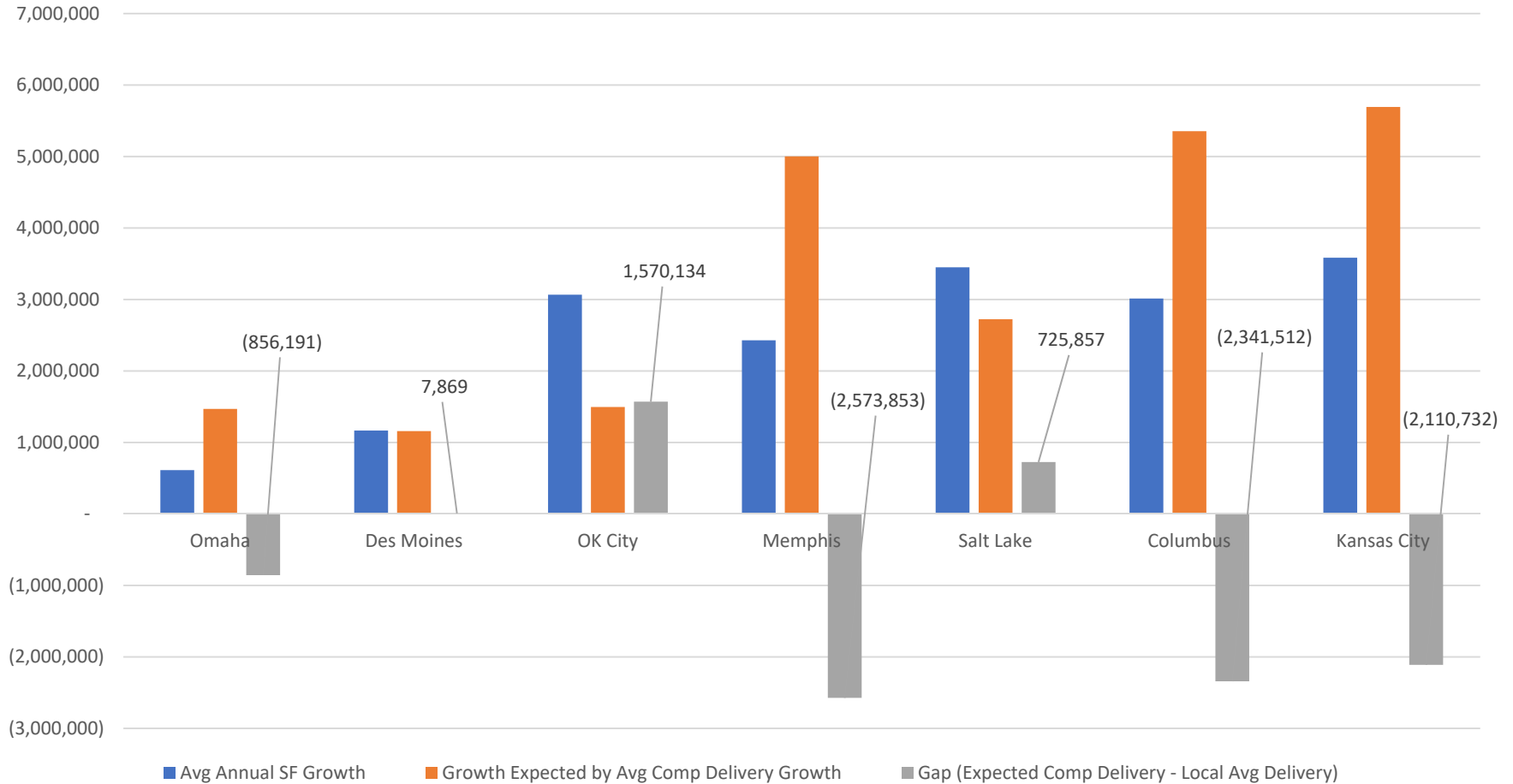
Projected Square Footage Needed - Low Growth Based on Total Market SF Growth



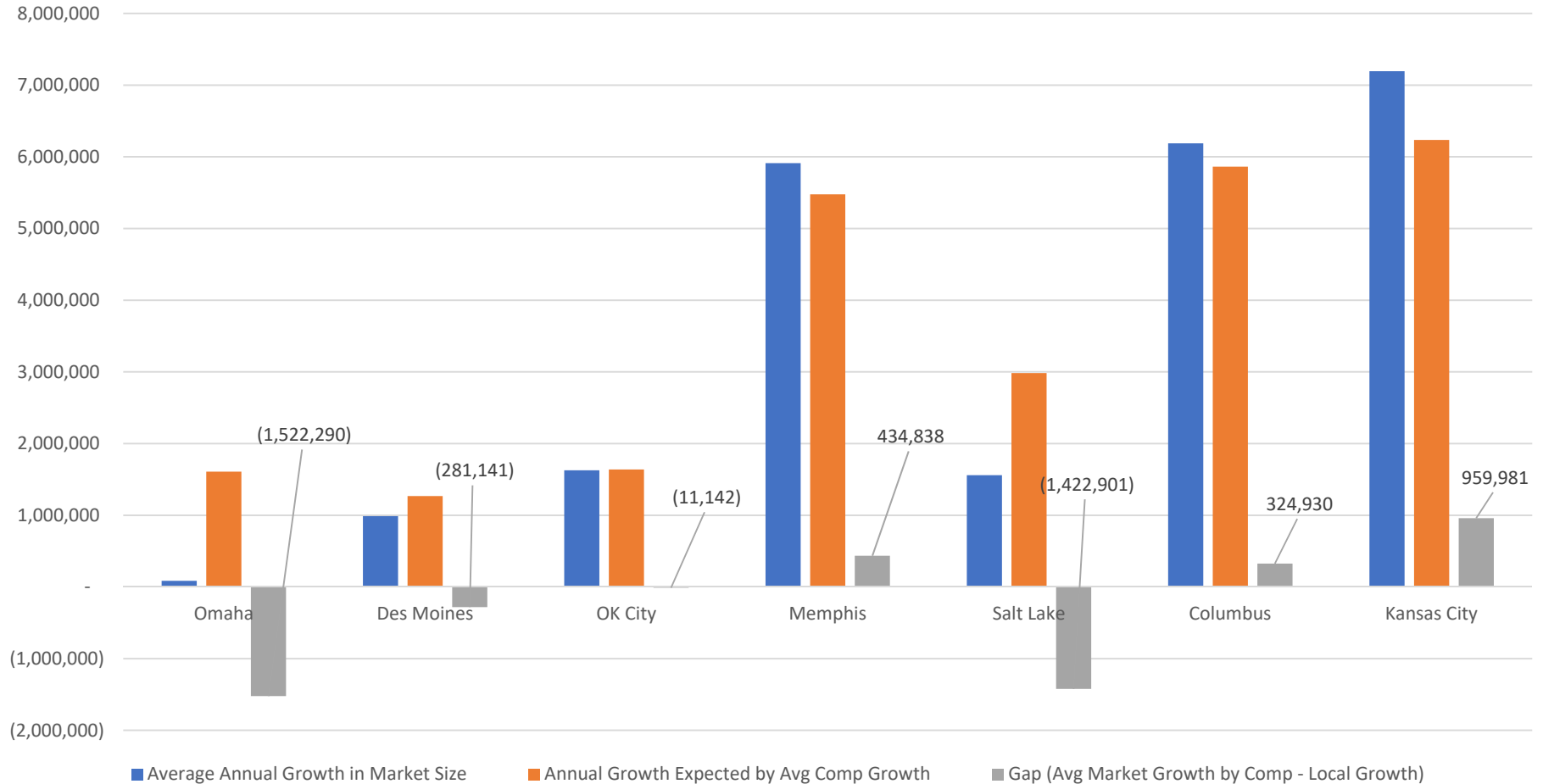
Projected Square Footage Needed - High Growth Based on Historical Market SF Growth



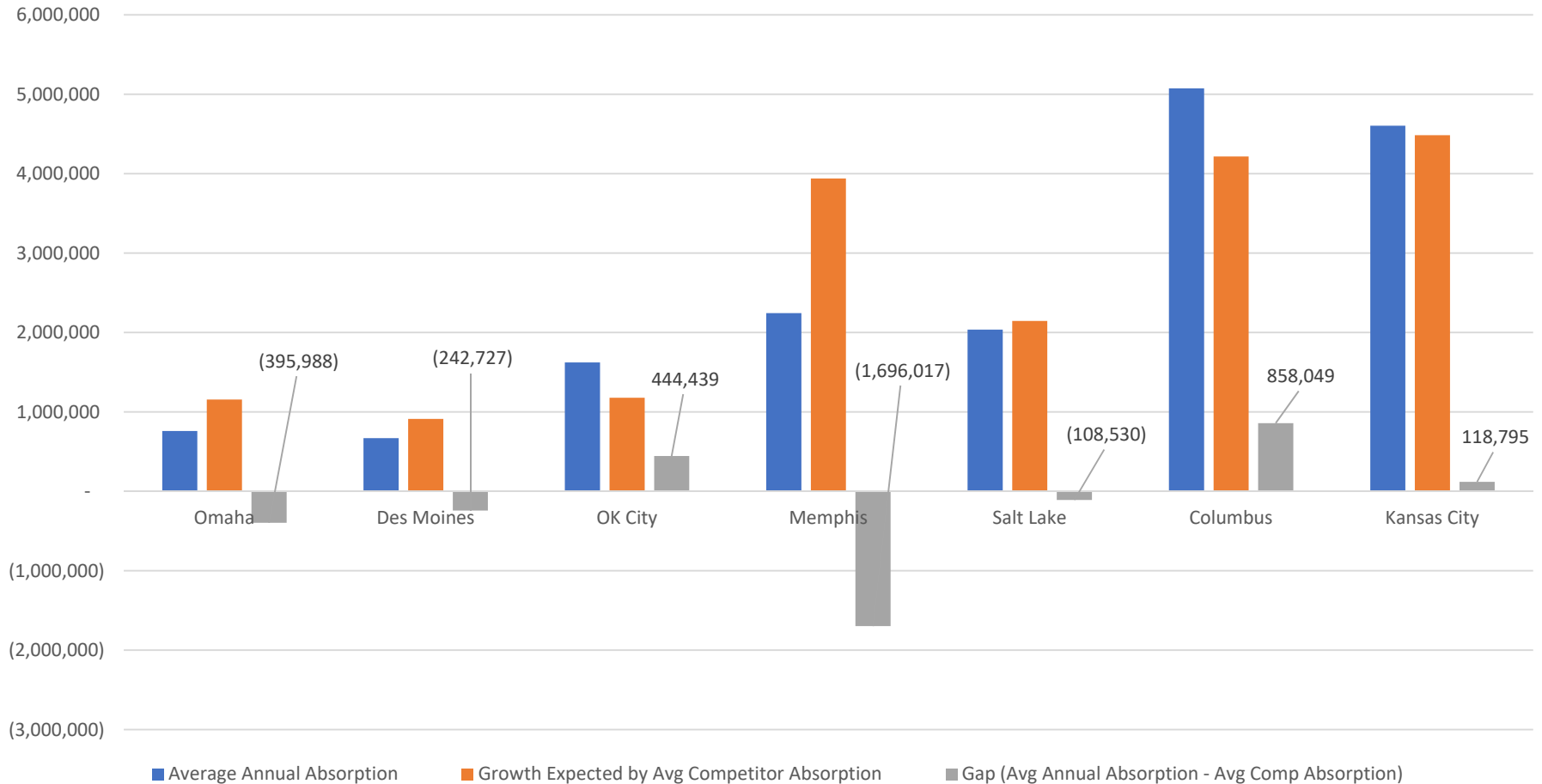
Annual Lost Opportunity Gap by Average Deliveries (by % of Market) Square Feet – 2014-2016



Annual Lost Opportunity Gap by Market Growth (by % of Market) Square Feet - 2014-2016



Annual Lost Opportunity Gap by Absorption (by % of Market) Square Feet - 2014-2016



Lost Opportunity

- Lost Opportunity Greater Omaha 2014-2016
 - Average Annual Deliveries of 612,000 SF
 - Annually between 400,000 to 1,500,000 SF lost opportunity based on competitor averages
 - Based on 40% Building to Land Ratio
 - » Between 70 and 250 Acres Lost Between 2014-2016

Improving Trajectory

- Identified buildings to meet market demand
- Shovel-ready, controlled site availability suited to targeted uses
- Proactive marketing of verticals suited to the local market
- Multi-jurisdictional cooperation on infrastructure off-site extensions and capacities upgrades
- Rapid entitlement process
- Land concessions or applicable incentives availability

Where Do We Go From Here?

- GO Ready Sites
 - Good Momentum, Keep it Going!
- Mega-Site Task Force
 - Identify and Pursue Development Strategies for Large Sites
- Finance Task Force
 - Identify New & Innovative Tools
 - How to Lower Risk for Developers
- Seeing Increased Speculative Interest
 - R&R Development
 - White Lotus Development
 - Others