

LOGIC: Q1 2025

Key findings from the UK regional industrial and logistics occupier markets in Q1 2025.



London & South East

Non-traditional occupiers comprise 39% of the annual take up, as the market's drivers become increasingly diverse.



Midlands

Speculative development fell sharply by 41% in Q1 2025, with just one commencement occurring.



North West

The vacancy rate reversed downwards by 10 bps, to 7.4%, following two years of rising supply.



South Yorkshire

Take up in Q1 surpassed 2024's full-year total and marked the region's strongest quarter since Q2 2021.



West Yorkshire & the Humber

Prime rents in Leeds rose by 8.7% in Q1, to a new headline of £10.00 psf.



South West

Resurging demand for larger-sized units, with three of the five transactions in Q1 over 250,000 sq ft.



North East

The speculative development pipeline is at its lowest level in five years.



Wales

The vacancy rate, at 9.3%, is down from 16.7% a year ago, and all available space is second-hand.



Scotland

Prime rents in the Central Belt have risen by 28% over the past three years, reaching £10.25 psf in Q1 and surpassing rental tones in some prime Midlands locations.



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