

NEWS



# **OCCUPIER**

# **MARKET**

In H1 2024 total Rome take-up was down by -58% Y-o-Y, reflecting a lack of larger transactions. Indeed, take-up in the size bracket comprising units over 10,000 sqm was entirely absent in the Q2, whereas deals involving 5-10,000 sqm floorplates accounted for 26% of total Q2 take-up.

Despite this, the **number of transactions** closed during H1 2024 saw underlying stability, totalling 73 (+1% Y-o-Y).

Following the evolution in occupier requirements and a focus on asset quality and sustainability, these remain

fundamental criteria. However Grade A premises accounted for a limited 39% of H1 take-up, reflecting supply limitations.

The overall vacancy rate for Rome contracted further Y-o-Y, to reach 8.4%by the end of Q2 2023, in line with the 5- and 10-year averages.

Tightening availability, especially with reference to the highest quality premises, continues to sustain prime rents, which saw Q2 growth only in the CBD submarket, where vacancy is also lowest (1.4%).



# INVESTMENT

## MARKET I

The year began on a positive note with Italy's **investment volume** up by +43% Y-o-Y thanks to growth in market activity since the end of 2023.

In the first semester of 2024 prime **yield levels** saw stability with decompression limited to secondary markets, and repricing supporting improved activity levels.

As the number and size of deals exceeding €100m grew over the quarter, the average **lot size** also increased.

In the first six months of 2024 **foreign capital** made a greater contribution to total investment volumes (54%), overtaking **domestic investment** after being limited in the first quarter.

The **office** asset class held pole position with 29% of the total H1 investment volume. The **Rome** marketplace accounted for over a half (55%) in H1 2024.

# €3.34bn Italy total investment volume H1 2024 toolume H1 202

# H12024 INVESTMENT

**VOLUMES**BY ASSET CLASS



#### ROME

€990m

Investment volume H1 2024

+366% y-o-y

#### **OFFICE**

€970m H1 2024

+100% on H1 2023

ITALY

€530m н1 2024

+385% on H12023

ROME

4.50%

Rome prime net vield\*

#### **RETAIL**

€480m нт 2024

+141% on H1 2023

ITALY

**€230**m H12024

+2,225% on H1 2023

ROME

4.20%

Rome HS prime net yield\*

## LOGISTICS

€530m H12024

-3% on H1 2023

ITALY

**€35**m н₁2024

+35m on H1 2023

ROME

**5.70**%

Rome prime net yield \*

## HOSPITALITY

€480m н12024

+54% on H1 2023

ITALY

**€135**m н1 202

+519% on H1 2023

ROME

### **ALTERNATIVES**

**€260**m н12024

-52% on H1 2023

ITALY

**€20**m

H1 2024

-69% on H12023

ROME

\* Prime rents and prime net yields should be read as an indication of market trends. The levels are established taking into consideration market sentiment and deals closed during the reference period.



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