#### CBD STORY 2012

As of January 1, 2012



### Background

- This survey does not replace other, traditional market surveys. It does not replace broker, owner, or third-party reports and provides different results than those reports.
- This survey provides insight to supplement other surveys. It has been designed to assist owners, leasing agents and potential investors analyze the current competitive leasing environment.
- Buildings in the survey universe are those that have proven the ability to compete for tenants in the downtown Class A and B markets.

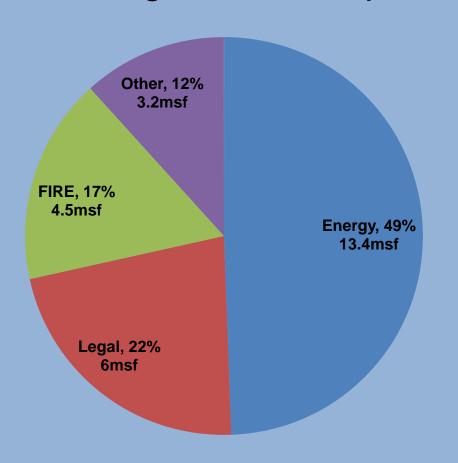
# **Buildings Surveyed**

	Number	Rentable SF
Class A	23	23,674,917
Class B	19	8,940,084
Total	42	32,615,001

The following are owner-occupied buildings and thus are **excluded** from the survey universe: Exxon's 800 Bell, Chevron's 1500 Louisiana and 1400 Smith and the El Paso Bldg = 4.6 msf total. 1400 Smith and the Houston Club Bldg were **removed and excluded** from the 2011 data = 1.5 msf.

### Office Building Use by Industry

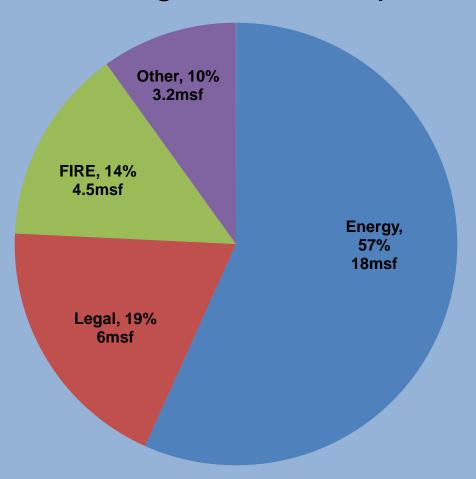
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#### **Tenants by number of floors**

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Four or more floors	58

#### **Tenants by square footage**

20,000+ sf	199
100,000+ sf	52
200,000+ sf	24
500.000+ sf	5

10 tenants control 22% of the survey universe 20 tenants control 32% of the survey universe 64 tenants control 50% of the survey universe

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10 tenants control 35% of downtown's A&B space

20 tenants control 45% of downtown's A&B space

27 tenants control 50% of downtown's A&B space

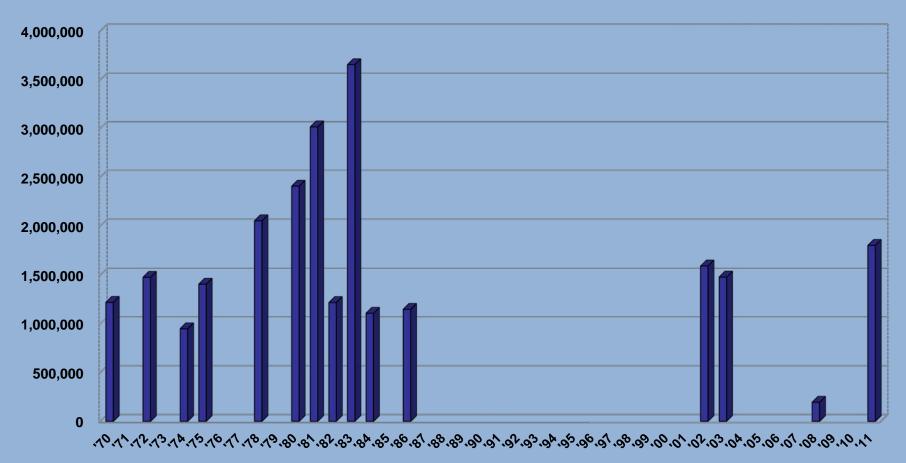
# Summary Data

January 1, 2012

32,615,001	Survey Universe
5,043,644	Space Being Marketed (Direct)
15.5%	Percent Being Marketed (Direct)
550,490	Space Being Marketed (Sublease)
30,898	2011 Absorption (Direct)
6,139,101	2011 Leases Signed (Direct)

# Class A Buildings

#### Square Feet Built per Year



# Definitions – Space Available and Vacancy Rate

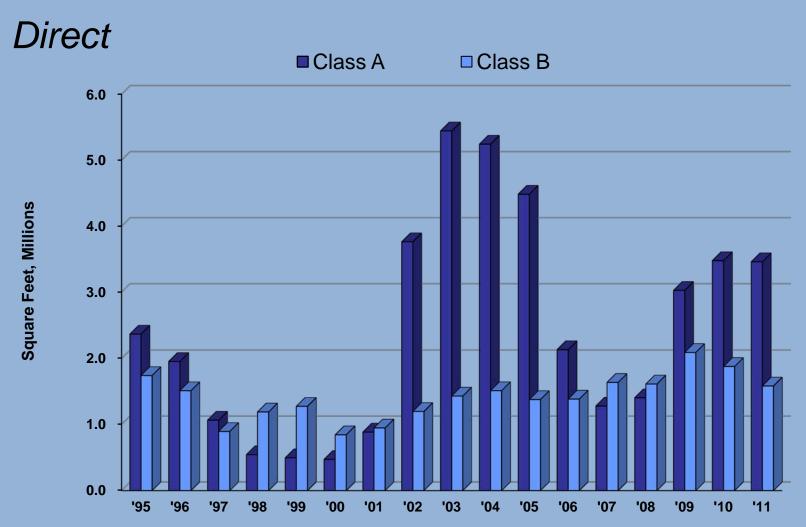
- Available: Any office space being marketed, even if occupied and leased. If it is being marketed, it is competing against other space.
  - CoStar: Available space: Space that is currently being marketed as available for lease in a given time period. It includes any space that is available, regardless of whether the space is vacant, occupied, avail. for sublease, or avail. at a future date – if it's reported to them as such.
- Rate: Direct office space being marketed divided by the total amount of office space in this survey universe.
  - CoStar: ... the total amount of **physically** vacant space divided by the total amount of existing inventory. Under construction space generally is not included in vacancy calculations.

### Historical Availability

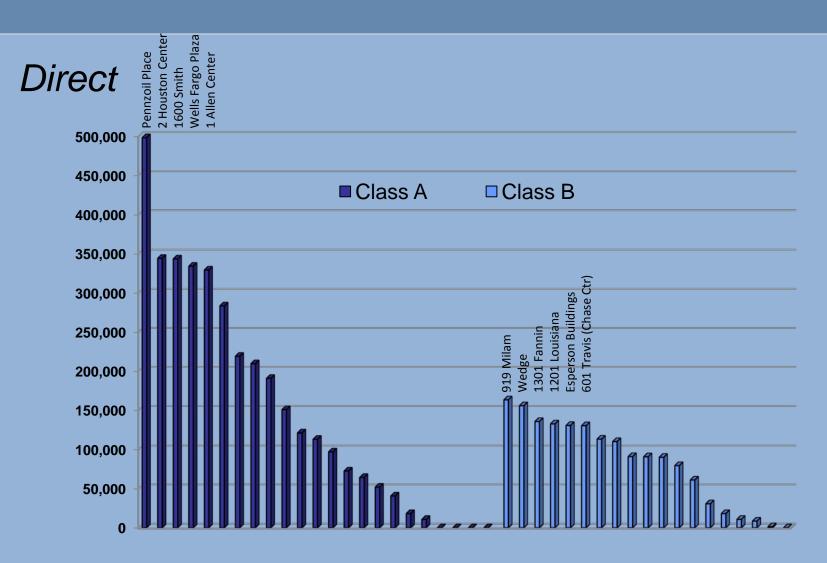
#### Direct space being marketed



# Historical Space Being Marketed



#### Space Being Marketed by Bldg 1/1/12



### Effective Blocks of Space

As of 10/19/12

100,000 SF+

Building	Floors	Total SF	Comments
A 1 Allen Center	3-20	490,000	Former Hess (3-4, 14-20), Kinder Morgan (5-13)
A 2 Allen Center	25-36	345,000	Devon
A Pennzoil, North	16-29	294,000	Shell
A 2 Houston Center	4-10	280,200	Shell
A 1600 Smith	17-22	142,000	Former Continental
B Travis Place*	8-9	120,000	El Paso
B 919 Milam	11-15	110,000	US Attorneys
A Pennzoil, South	6-10	104,000	Energy Transfer + one other

Red text indicates sublease space.

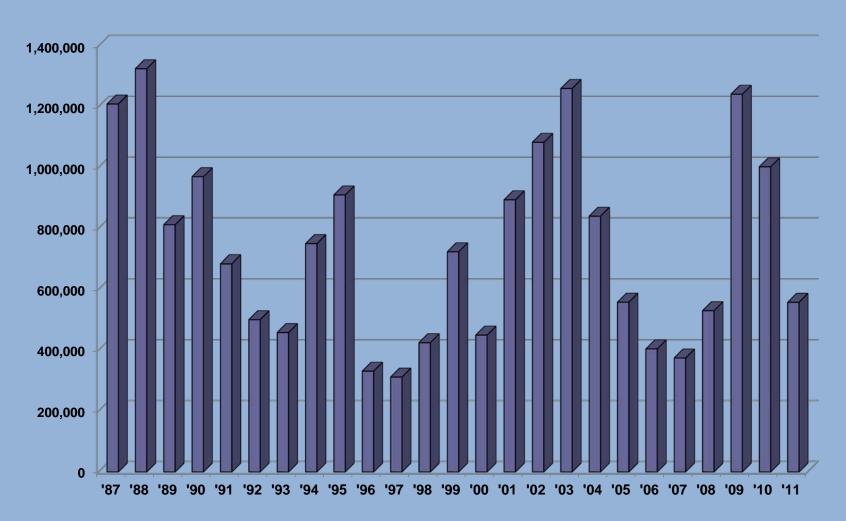
<sup>\*</sup> Not included in the survey universe but is identified here for information.

# Full-Floor Sublease Spaces

#### With term, as of 6/1/12

Class	Building	Description	Exp	SF
Α	1 Allen	5-13 (Kinder Morgan)	Dec 2020	220,000
Α	2 Allen	3-5 (Devon)	Jan 2020	83,277
Α	3 Allen	24, 25 (BNP)	Jan 2020	48,560
Α	3 Allen	21, 23 (Devon)	Jan 2020	47,717
Α	3 Allen	5, 6 (Devon)	Jan 2020	46,602
Α	Fulbright	32, 33 (El Paso)	Dec 2016	42,000
Α	Pennzoil (S)	10 (Mx Energy)	Oct 2017	20,436

#### Historical Sublease Available



# Change in Sublease Space '10-'11

#### Analyzing most of the reduction, since it was so significant

#### Space that was subleased

2 Allen 57\* Copano subleased space from Devon

Wedge 37 Two floors subleased Heritage Plaza 28 Space was subleased

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#### Sublease space that went direct between building and new tenant

2 Allen 141 ENI leased space Devon had on the market; is now direct space 3 Allen 24 Plains leased space Devon had on the market; is now direct space

Chase has a master lease for the building's space and was trying to sublease this

1111 Fannin 95 space. Chase has taken it off the sublease market, as they plan to occupy it.

First City Tower 27 Oasis has leased floor 15, is direct space

3 Allen \_\_\_\_\_19 Devon took off the sublease market, decided to keep it and will build a fitness center

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#### Off because lease expired or expiring

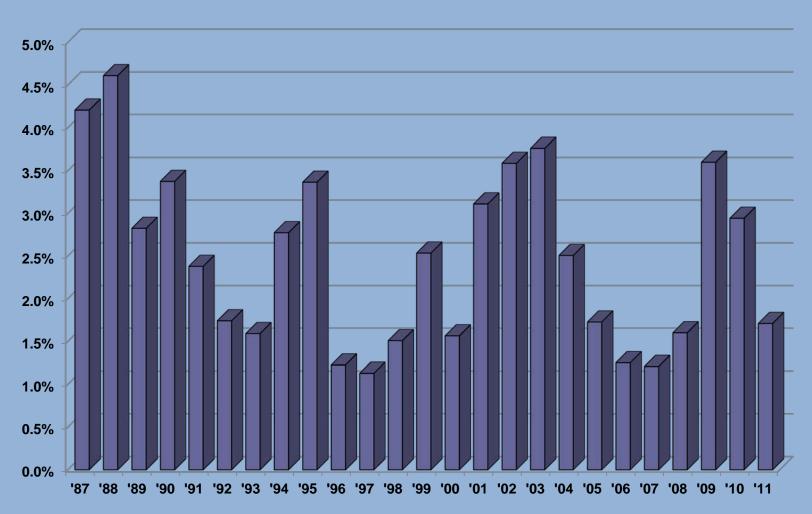
One City Centre 42 Floors 16 & 18 expire in April 2013, so they're now considered direct space

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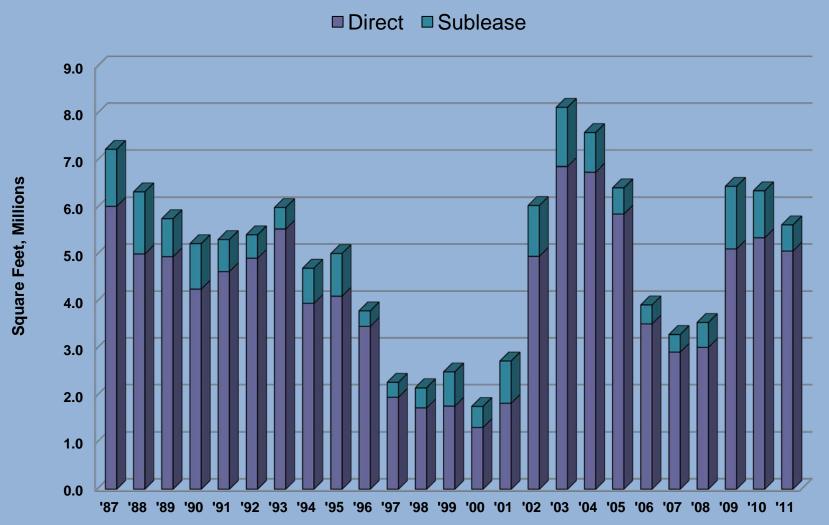
470 Reduction in sublease space due to the above activity

<sup>\*</sup> square feet in thousands

# Sublease SF vs. Survey Universe



#### Historical Direct + Sublease Avail

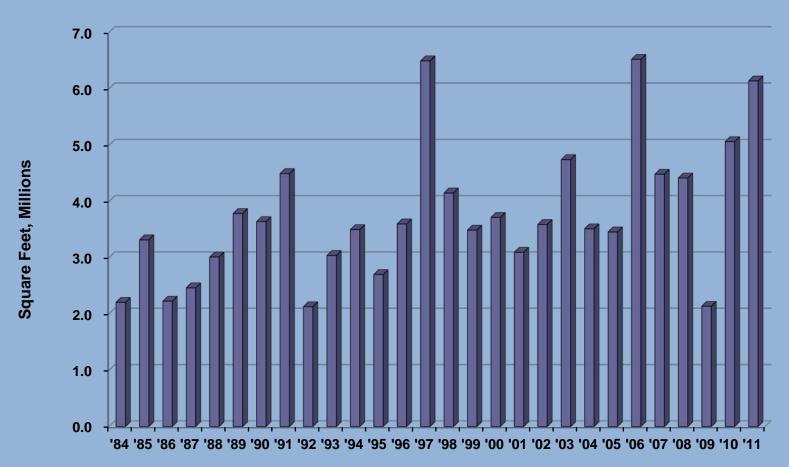


# Definition – Leasing Activity

- Any lease signed during the year, no matter when occupancy is to take place.
  - CoStar: Leasing activity is the volume of square footage that is committed to and signed under a lease obligation for a specific building or market in a given period of time. It includes direct leases, subleases and renewals of existing leases. It also includes any pre-leasing activity in planned, under construction, or under renovation buildings.

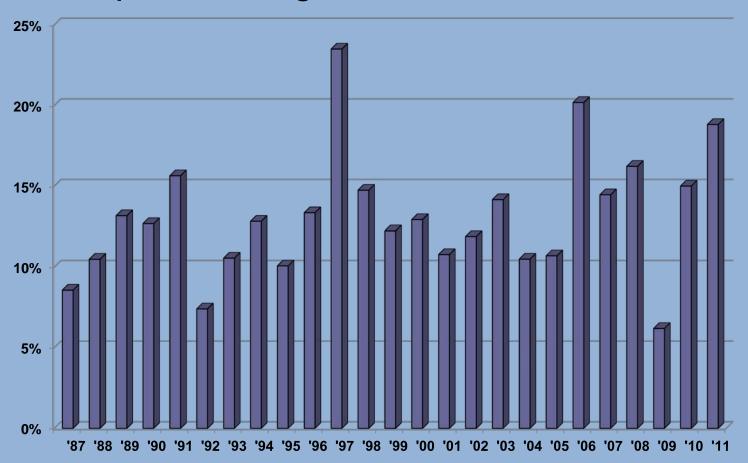
# Historical Leasing Activity

#### Direct, All Lease Types

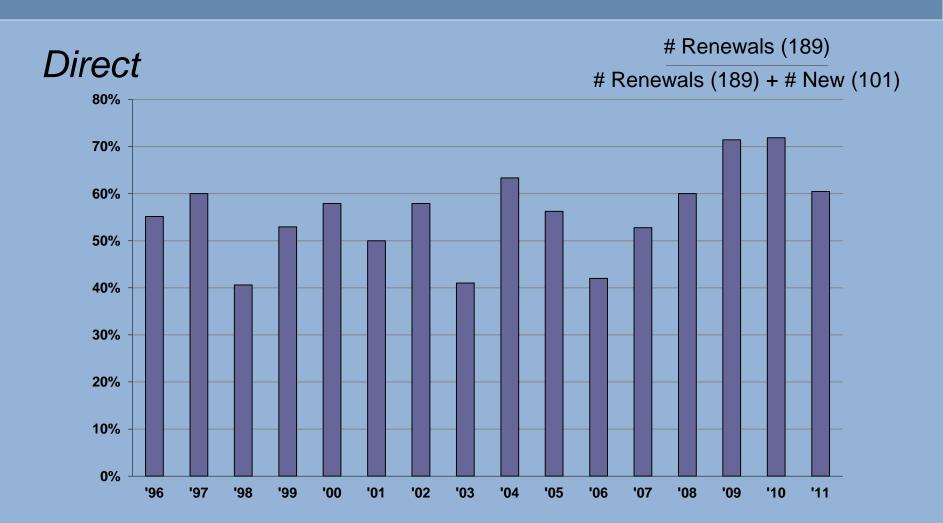


#### Percentage of Base Leased

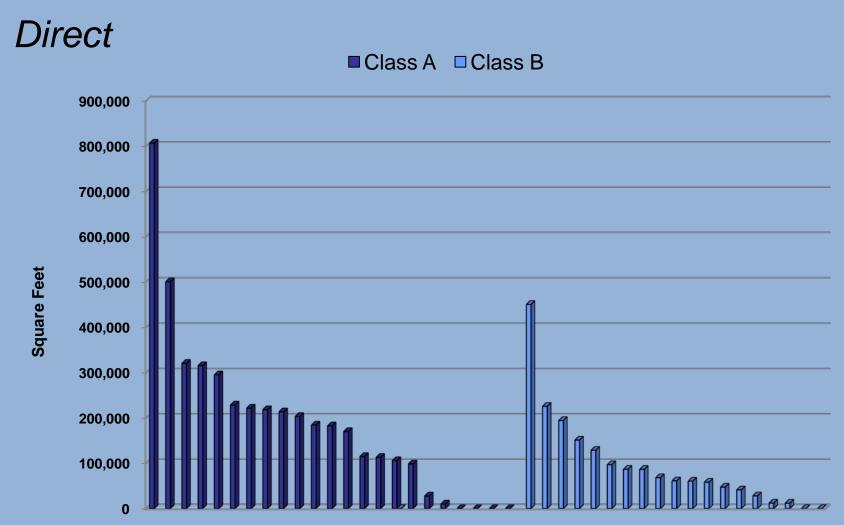
#### Direct square footage



#### Renewals as % of Transactions

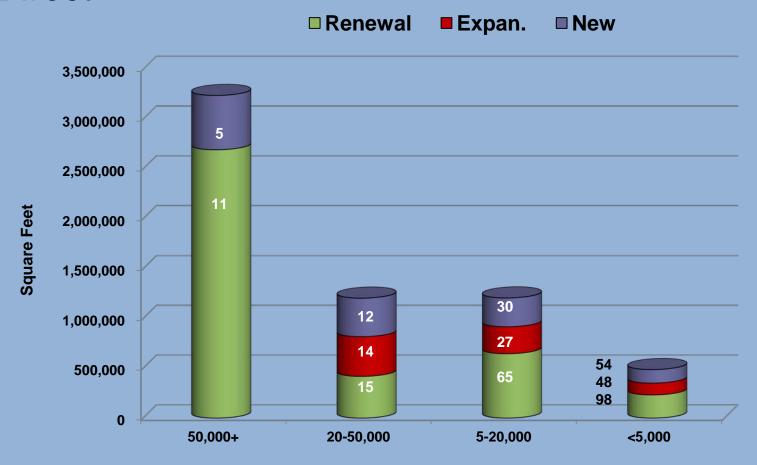


# Leases Signed by Building



#### Lease Transactions

#### **Direct**



### Number of Large Transactions

#### **Direct**

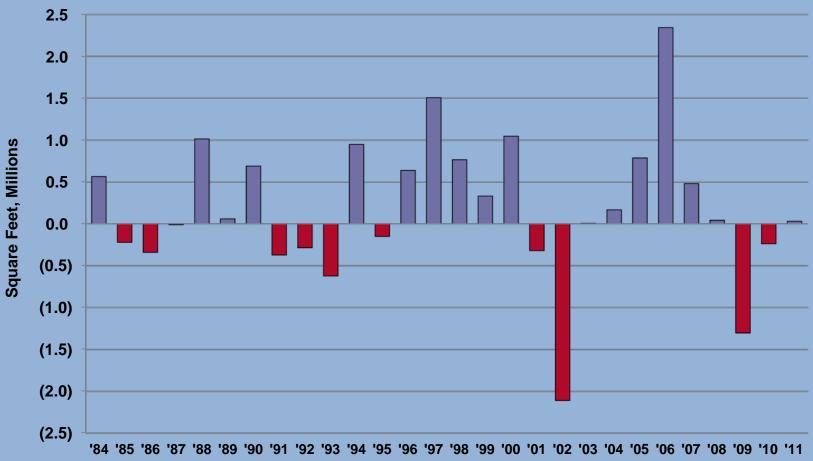


### Definition – Net Absorption

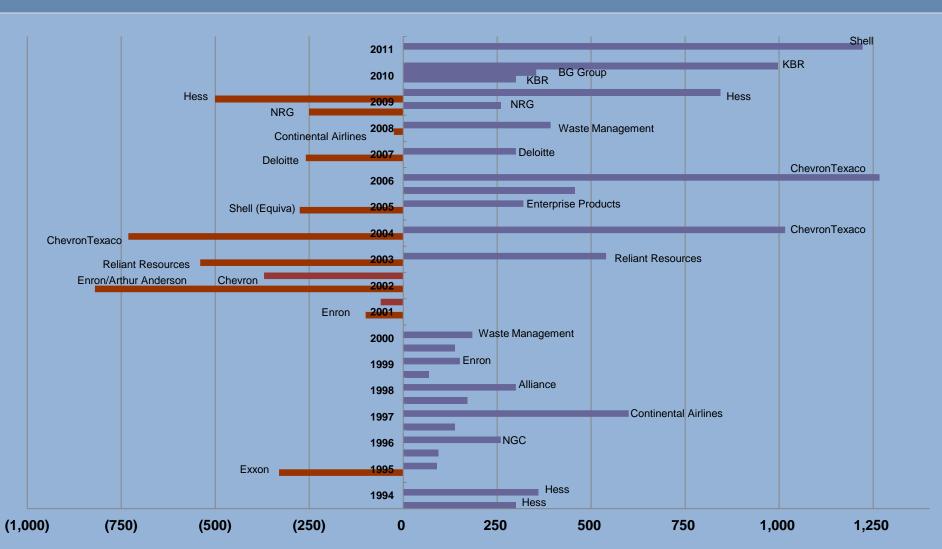
- The difference in aggregate space being marketed at the beginning vs end of the year with the same buildings.
- Absorption is tied to leasing activity.
- Occupancy/vacancy of a new building does not necessarily affect the absorption for that building. Thus, when a building is added to the survey and a downtown tenant is moving to that building, that tenant's old space often shows up as negative absorption in the market.
  - Hess' decision to relocate and expand created -500ksf absorption in 1 Allen/Heritage in the 2009 data, but not positive in Hess Tower, even though Hess really is creating net +333ksf.
  - KPMG's leaving 128ksf in BOAC created -128ksf absorption in the 2009 data, even though there is an overall net -30ksf with the move. Positive absorption doesn't show in BG Group Place because building wasn't in the survey universe at the time of the lease.
  - CoStar: Net absorption is the net change in occupied space over a given period of time.

#### Historical Change Marketed Space

#### In same buildings only; Direct



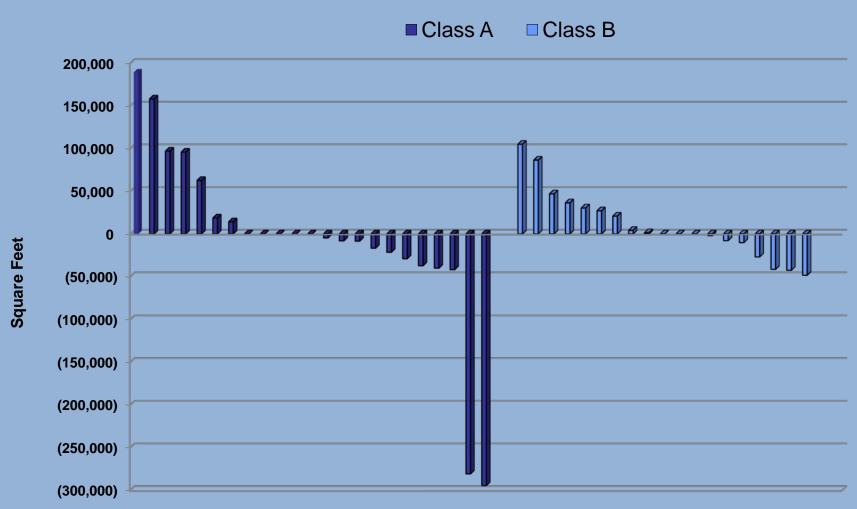
#### Major Events



# Absorption – Building Class



# Absorption by Building

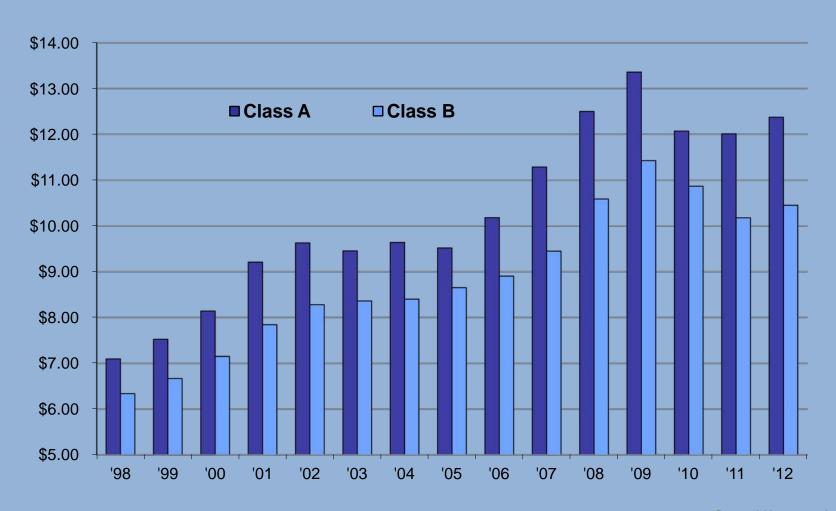


#### Operating Expense Projections for 2012

#### Estimates as of 1/1/12



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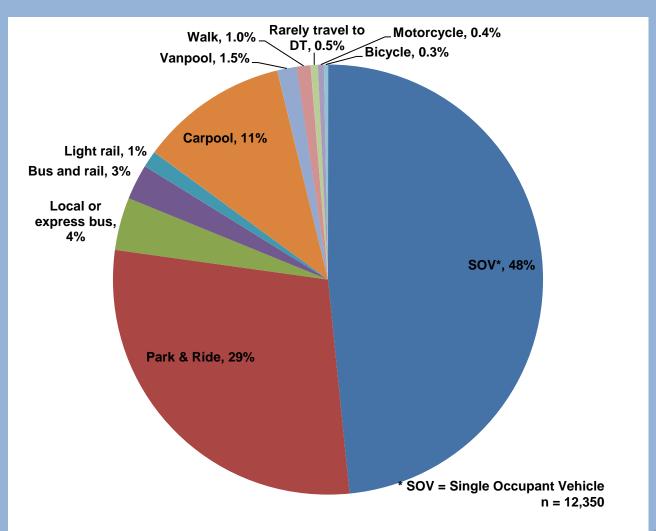


#### Factors Affecting 2012+

- Devon to put 565,100 sf on sublease market. Large block is 2AC, 25-36 = 345,000 sf. Sublease to 2020.
- Kinder Morgan/El Paso
  - KM had 220ksf; EP had 1.1msf
  - EPE taking 315ksf
  - KM keeping 540ksf
  - Left over: 220ksf / 9 floors in 1AC to sublease to 2020, 120ksf / 2 floors in Travis Place, and 52ksf / 2 floors in Fulbright Tower
  - Net immediate effect: ~ 392ksf
  - Net current effect (after some space leased): ~342ksf

- Exxon/800 Bell. 800 Bell for sale. Exxon to move to new campus end 2014 through 2015. May keep some space in 1301 Fannin. 3,000 employees in CBD in 2012.
- GenOn: Leaving 145ksf in 1000 Main, lease to 2018.
- Earliest delivery of new building:
   36 months (late 2015) –
   48 months (late 2016)

#### Access



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