DISCOVERIES

WICHITA DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION MASTER PLAN

Hotel market

Preliminary observations on market opportunities and challenges

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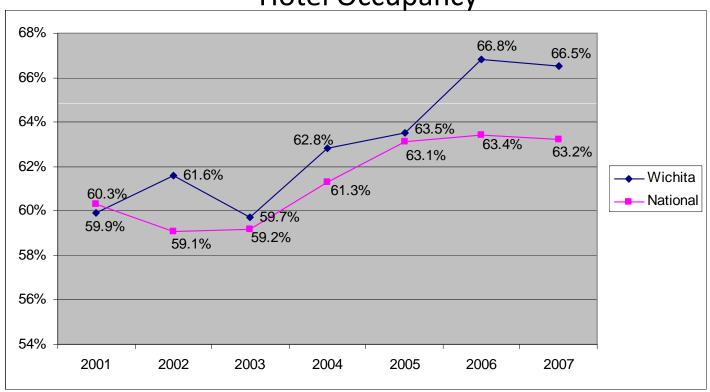
Wichita Hotel Market Overview... market has been growing



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Wichita Hotel Market Overview... Wichita performing well

Hotel Occupancy



Source: Randall Travel Marketing for the Wichita Convention & Visitor's Bureau





Downtown Hotels

Downtown contains 769 competitive hotel rooms (north of US 54)

Name of Establishment

Hotel @ Old Town Courtyard Wichita @ Old Town The Broadview Hotel Hyatt Regency Wichita Total

Open Date	Rooms
Feb 1999	115
Dec 2006	128
Jun 1922	223
Sep 1997	303

769

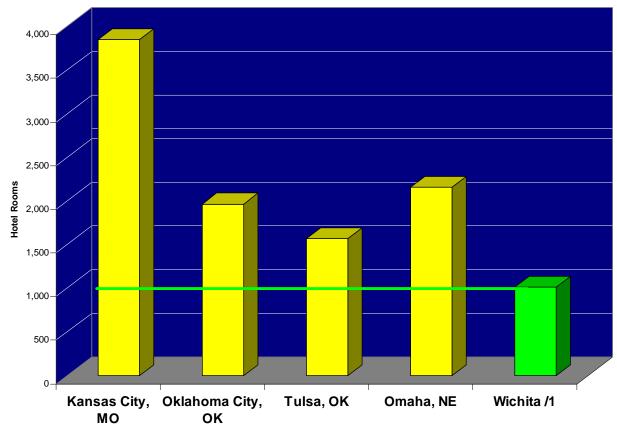
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Convention center competitors have more Downtown rooms

Conventions: Downtown Hotel Rooms



 Downtown Wichita in this graph includes Cambridge Suites and Holiday Inn south of US 54

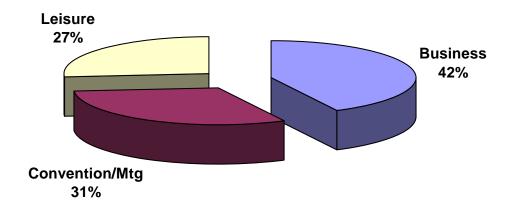


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Conventions/meetings and business visitors drive the Wichita hotel market

Share of Occupied Room Nights



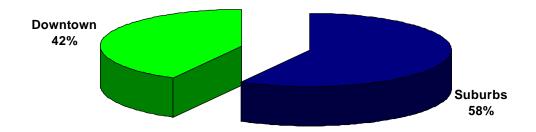
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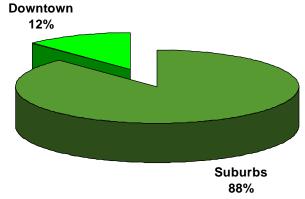
Then why does Downtown have such a small share of Wichita's rooms?

Downtown's Share of Multi-Tenant Office Space



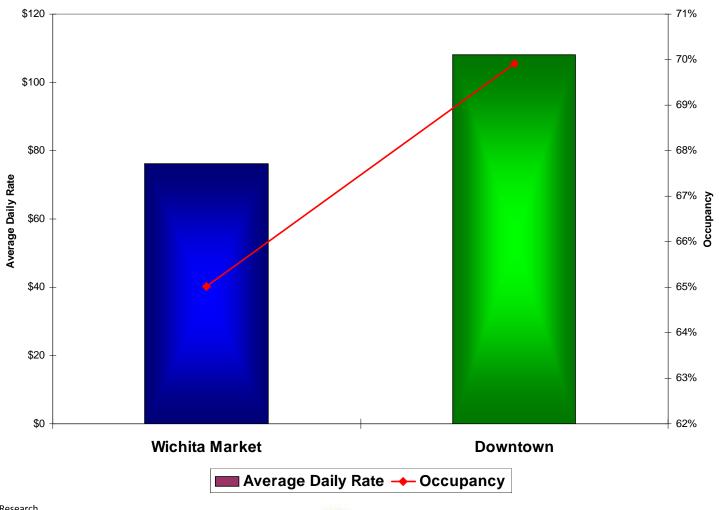
Plus Convention Center

Downtown's Share of Hotel Rooms





Downtown hotels are performing well

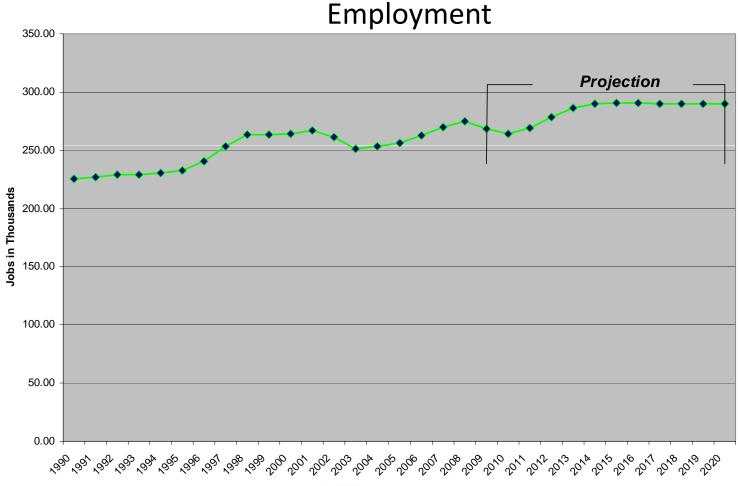


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The Sedgwick County economy is projected to grow



Source: Moody's economy.com





Preliminary Conclusions

- There is market to support additional hotel rooms Downtown
- Limited service hotel niche is a near term opportunity
- Again, cluster hotels in mixed-use, pedestrianoriented environments
- To maximize leverage, locate hotels near convention center



Limited service hotel in urban setting Hampton Inn, Greenville, SC

