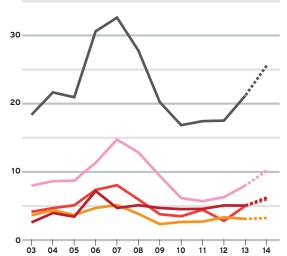
# **MARKET FOCUS**

OFFICE BUILDINGS

The recovery of the office-building construction market began slowly at first, lagging behind other commercial property types. But the sector's rebound is beginning to pick up energy as U.S. job growth improves.

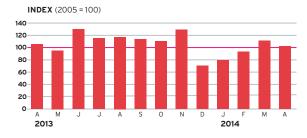






# The Dodge Index for Office-**Building Construction**

4/2013-4/2014



The index is based on seasonally adjusted data for U.S. office-building construction starts. The average dollar value of projects in 2005 serves as the index baseline.

## **Top 5 Design Firms**

Ranked by office-building construction starts 1/2011 through 4/2014

- Gensler
- 2 Kohn Pedersen Fox **Associates**
- Skidmore, Owings & Merrill
- Corgan
- **KlingStubbins**

## **Top 5 Projects**

Ranked by office-building construction starts 1/2013 through 4/2014

## \$861 million

PROJECT: High Performance Computing Center II DESIGN-BUILDER: Hensel Phelps/Kiewit LOCATION: Fort Meade, MD

#### \$550 million

**PROJECT: State Farm Headquarters ARCHITECT: Corgan Associates** LOCATION: Richardson, TX

### \$500 million

PROJECT: Facebook Data Center, Phase I **ARCHITECT: Sheehan Partners** LOCATION: Altoona, IA

#### \$435 million

**PROJECT: Facebook West Campus ARCHITECT: Gehry Partners** LOCATION: Menlo Park, CA

#### \$400 million

**PROJECT: New Prudential Tower ARCHITECT: Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates** LOCATION: Newark, NJ

## **MOMENTUM INDEX ON GROWTH PATH**

Following a strong increase in April, the Dodge Momentum Index gained 2.0% in May, reaching 125.2. Once again on an upward track, the index is now up 17.6% from a year earlier.

The Dodge Momentum Index is a leading indicator of construction spending. The information is derived from first-issued planning reports in McGraw Hill Construction's Dodge Reports database. The data lead the U.S. Commerce Department's nonresidential spending by a full year. In the graph to the right, the index has been shifted forward 12 months to reflect its relationship with the Commerce data.

