

PHOENIX MULTIFAMILY



Robust Supply Moderates Rents, Occupancy

The Phoenix multifamily market had one of the strongest performances of 2021, sustained by a robust and diverse economy and an ideal location. Expectedly, in the first quarter of 2022, this stellar performance moderated, with rents up just 0.4% on a trailing three-month basis through April, to an average of \$1,645. Record deliveries in 2021, paired with slowed in-migration, have left a mark on the occupancy rate in stabilized properties, down 50 basis points in the 12 months ending in March, to 95.7%.

The unemployment rate stood at 2.4% in March, surpassing prepandemic values, according to data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The rate was ahead of both the state (3.3%) and the nation (3.6%). Phoenix's employment market posted a 4.7% expansion in the 12 months ending in February, on par with the U.S. rate. All sectors expanded except government, which lost 200 jobs. The metro's largest employment areas led job gains and are poised for sustained expansion; the metro ranked fifth nationally in the data center industry and first in industrial construction volume.

Developers delivered 2,772 units through April and had 38,650 units under construction. Meanwhile, transaction volume amounted to \$3 billion, for a price per unit that increased by a substantial 40.4% year-over-year, to \$295,789.

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Recent Phoenix Transactions

Tides on 71st



City: Phoenix Buyer: Tides Equities Purchase Price: \$255 MM Price per Unit: \$251,976

Roadrunner on McDowell



City: Scottsdale, Ariz. Buyer: KB Investment Development Purchase Price: \$194 MM Price per Unit: \$543,539

AVE Terra



City: Phoenix Buyer: RXR Realty Purchase Price: \$145 MM Price per Unit: \$431,547

Mountainside



City: Phoenix Buyer: TA Realty Purchase Price: \$136 MM Price per Unit: \$470,486