Sample Only - For the full report please visit https://www.yardimatrix.com/Publications

## YARDI<sup>®</sup> Matrix

# Albuquerque's Slow Growth

Multifamily Fall Report 2015

## Health Care, Solar Energy Lead Economy

Supply Stays Weak

**Transaction Pace Slows** 

## ALBUQUERQUE MULTIFAMILY

## **YARDI**<sup>®</sup> Matrix

#### **Market Analysis** Fall 2015

#### Contacts

#### Paul Fiorilla

Associate Director of Research Paul.Fiorilla@Yardi.com (800) 866-1124 x5764

#### **Dana Seeley**

Senior Research Analyst Dana.Seeley@Yardi.com (800) 866-1124 x2035

#### Jack Kern

Director of Research and Publications Jack Kern@Yardi.com (800) 866-1124 x2444

### **Multifamily Growth Trails Nation**

A slow-growth market to begin with, Albuquerque continues to suffer from limited job gains and population growth as the city battles its remote location, dependence on energy as a source of employment and concerns about homelessness and the crime rate, which is among the highest in the country.

The metro's energy-dependent economy was impacted by the decline in oil prices, with reduced investment in production and lower state and local government revenues. However, New Mexico is building its solar production segment, which already sports nearly 100 companies employing more than 1,600 people. New Mexico doubled its solar capacity in 2014, and is among the top 10 solar producers in the nation. Albuquerque is also in the process of developing a hub for research on the seven-acre Innovate ABQ site owned by the University of New Mexico.

Multifamily fundamentals have been slow to improve and are well behind the growth experienced in most of the country. Population growth is moderate and development is slowly picking up. Transaction volume has grown from the trough, but the metro has seen less of an uptick than other markets. Rent growth was just under 3% year-over-year through the third guarter, which might be impressive if not for the fact that it trails the national rate of 6.7%. We expect that rents will continue to grow modestly, by about 1.5% in 2016.

#### **Recent Albuquerque Transactions**

Cantata at the Trails



City: Albuquerque, N.M. **Buyer: ReNUE Properties** Purchase Price: \$ \$34 MM Price per Unit: \$130,421

#### Oak Tree Park



City: Albuquerque, N.M. **Buyer: Summit Equity Investments** Purchase Price: -Price per Unit: -

Sage Canyon



City: Albuquerque, N.M. Buyer: Post Investment Group Purchase Price: \$5 MM Price per Unit: \$52,317

Sedona Ridge



City: Albuquerque, N.M. Buyer: Monarch Inv and Mgt Group Purchase Price: -Price per Unit: -