



## MULTIFAMILY REPORT

# Orlando Turns On Its Engines

March 2022

**Rent Growth Among Top 3 Nationally**

**Employment Recovery in Full Swing**

**Pipeline Remains Red Hot**



# ORLANDO MULTIFAMILY



## Completions, Deal Volume Hit Historic Levels

Boosted by strong in-migration and above-average job growth, Orlando's multifamily market performed well throughout 2021. This year started on a high note as well, with rents up 0.8% on a trailing three-month basis as of January, nearly three times the U.S. rate.

Orlando added 103,600 jobs in the 12 months ending in November, up 6.7% and 210 basis points above the U.S. rate. As the health crisis slowly subsides, international tourists are gradually returning to the metro's expanding theme parks. Several projects are underway across all major entertainment venues, with Universal announcing plans for its fourth Orlando theme park. Meanwhile, the first phase of the \$3.8 billion, multiyear upgrade at Orlando International Airport is wrapping up, with substantial completion expected by the end of the first quarter. Additionally, Brightline's expansion to Orlando is roughly 70% complete, with the rail company launching its first test runs between West Palm Beach and Cocoa earlier this year.

Stock additions have been generous in the past few years, with deliveries peaking at 12,948 units in 2021. Also encouraged by very low interest rates, investors spent \$5.7 billion on Orlando rental assets last year, setting a new record. Despite rent growth bound to return to more sustainable levels nationally, Yardi Matrix expects the average Orlando rate to rise 6.1% in 2022.

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### Recent Orlando Transactions

#### ARIUM Greenview



City: Orlando, Fla.  
Buyer: CARROLL  
Purchase Price: \$179 MM  
Price per Unit: \$266,369

#### The Julian



City: Orlando, Fla.  
Buyer: Frankforter Group  
Purchase Price: \$142 MM  
Price per Unit: \$347,188

#### IMT Lake House



City: Orlando, Fla.  
Buyer: IMT Capital  
Purchase Price: \$129 MM  
Price per Unit: \$429,933

#### Allure on Parkway



City: Lake Mary, Fla.  
Buyer: Starlight Investments  
Purchase Price: \$99 MM  
Price per Unit: \$340,000