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# Watch The Wasatch Front

Multifamily Report Winter 2019

**Demand Continues to Outpace Supply**

**Investment Activity Poised for Record Year**

**Job Growth Stays Well Above National Average**

# SALT LAKE CITY MULTIFAMILY

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## Market Analysis

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## Utah's Capital Prepped for More Growth

Backed by a strong economy and rapidly expanding population, Salt Lake City's multifamily market continues to gain steam. Record-high deliveries over the past three years have not slowed down construction, with 2018 poised to mark a new cycle high. Demand is still outpacing supply, and at 96.0%, occupancy in stabilized properties remains above the national average.

Employment growth continues to be strong, with gains across most sectors. Salt Lake City added 38,800 jobs year-over-year through September, a 3.1% uptick. Trade, transportation and utilities led growth by far, with the addition of 11,600 jobs. The \$3.6 billion Salt Lake City International Airport redesign is underway, with the opening of its first phase scheduled for 2020. Utah Transit Authority also broke ground on its new bus operation, maintenance and administration facility. Moreover, an \$87 million bond that the metro's residents approved by vote in the November midterm elections will be used to repair Salt Lake City's aging road network.

Core areas have been undergoing a rejuvenation process over the past few years, keeping rents and demand for new multifamily product high. Approximately 8,200 units were underway across the metro as of October, with most of the new developments dedicated to the Lifestyle segment.

## Recent Salt Lake City Transactions

### Cobble Creek Apartment Homes



City: Salt Lake City  
Buyer: Maxx Properties  
Purchase Price: \$55 MM  
Price per Unit: \$152,701

### Egate



City: West Valley City, Utah  
Buyer: Nathan J. Fredrick  
Purchase Price: \$49 MM  
Price per Unit: \$160,362

### Country Lake



City: Salt Lake City  
Buyer: TruAmerica Multifamily  
Purchase Price: \$46 MM  
Price per Unit: \$179,921

### Rosegate Draper



City: Draper, Utah  
Buyer: Kennedy Wilson  
Purchase Price: \$51 MM  
Price per Unit: \$185,379