

## **DALLAS MULTIFAMILY**



# Slowdown Continues Across Fundamentals

Dallas-Fort Worth's multifamily market displayed moderate performance across fundamentals at the start of 2025. Average advertised asking rents remained pressured by supply, decreasing 0.4% on a trailing three-month basis through January, to \$1,518, and down 1.8% year-over-year. Meanwhile, the national rate rose 0.8% year-over-year, to \$1,746. The metro's occupancy rate in stabilized properties remained among the lowest in the country, sliding 0.4% year-over-year through January, to 92.7%.

The Metroplex's employment growth decelerated to 1.6% year-over-year through November, above the 1.3% U.S. rate. Over the 12-month period ending in November, the metro added 65,400 net jobs. Financial activities (15,200 jobs), education and health services (13,900) and government (10,300) led gains. The metro's unemployment rate stood at 3.5% in December, below the U.S. (4.1%) and the state (4.2%) figures. Significant projects underway in Dallas include the DFW Forward, a \$9 billion capital improvement plan at the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport that began in 2024.

Following last year's cycle peak in deliveries, no units came online in Dallas in the first month of 2025, but the pipeline remained robust, with 56,575 units underway. Following a decade-low annual volume of \$3.5 billion in 2024, the metro recorded only six sales in January.

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#### **Recent Dallas Transactions**

#### Shoreline on Lake Carolyn



City: Irving, Texas Buyer: Hilltop Residential Purchase Price: \$65 MM Price per Unit: \$190,764

#### Lakeshore Lofts



City: Irving, Texas Buyer: McDowell Properties Purchase Price: \$62 MM Price per Unit: \$180,743

#### Lauren



City: Fort Worth, Texas Buyer: Knightvest Capital Purchase Price: \$51 MM Price per Unit: \$165,180

#### NeuRock of Destino



City: Grand Prairie, Texas Buyer: NeuRock Capital Purchase Price: \$47 MM Price per Unit: \$246,204