

# **RALEIGH MULTIFAMILY**



# Robust Supply Tempers Fundamentals

In early 2025, Raleigh–Durham's multifamily market displayed an uneven performance amid robust new supply. Average advertised asking rents were up 0.5%, on a trailing three-month basis, as of April. However, year-over-year, the average dropped 0.6% to \$1,557, while the national figure recorded a 0.9% increase to \$1,736. The metro's occupancy rate slid to 93.5%, below the national average of 94.4%, as of March.

As of February, the unemployment rate was 3.1% in Durham—Chapel Hill and slightly lower in Raleigh—Cary, at 3.0%, according to data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Both were well below the national average of 4.1%. The metro gained 18,800 net jobs in the 12 months ending in February. The Research Triangle continues to attract companies. Genetech announced plans for a \$700 million manufacturing facility at the same hub in Holly Springs, N.C., while Amgen has already invested \$1.5 billion to grow its drug manufacturing capabilities. Nearby, FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies will start manufacturing biologic medicines for Regeneron Pharmaceuticals under a \$3 billion agreement. The new Holly Springs facility is expected to come online later this year.

Year-to-date through April, Raleigh–Durham added 3,851 units or 1.9% of existing stock, outpacing the U.S. by 110 basis points. Multifamily sales totaled \$345 million, continuing a downward trend in both volume and number of transactions since the 2021 peak.

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## **Recent Raleigh Transactions**

#### Cortland Glenwood South



City: Raleigh, N.C. Buyers: Cortland, PAMERA Real Estate Partners Purchase Price: \$152 MM Price per Unit: \$364,510

### The Averly at Flowers



City: Clayton, N.C. Buyer: ECI Group Purchase Price: \$92 MM Price per Unit: \$232,323