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ECONOMIC INDICATORS Q1 2024

\$1.41

Average Rent, PSF

	YoY Chg	12-Mo. Forecast
1.2M San Antonio Employment		

3.7%
San Antonio
Unemployment Rate

3.8%U.S.
Unemployment Rate

Source: BLS, Moody's Analytics

ECONOMIC OVERVIEW: Strong Population Growth Bolsters San Antonio's Economic Conditions

San Antonio's economic conditions remain favorable, as population growth remains strong, and unemployment continues to hover below national averages. While macroeconomic pressures persist, San Antonio is well suited to combat these challenges with its diverse industry profile that is driving its sustained growth. With a local economy that is anchored by several resilient industries such as healthcare and manufacturing, San Antonio's unemployment rate remained level, closing the quarter at 3.7%. Like previous quarters, San Antonio experienced steady job growth as approximately 26,000 jobs were added year-over-year (YOY). Employment levels are forecasted to increase going forward, continuing the city's upward trajectory.

DEMAND: Equilibrium is Near as Absorption Figures Grow

San Antonio's multifamily market faces challenges amidst a robust supply and construction landscape, yet there are signs of resilience and optimism. Absorption, though impacted by a continuous influx of new units, had an extremely promising quarter, outperforming 2023 entirely and showcasing the city's enduring demand for rental housing despite the construction surge. With very little in the pipeline beyond the roughly 15,000 units under construction today, investors are increasingly optimistic about a relief from near-constant supply-side pressure they've experienced over the past few years. This anticipation instills confidence, as the expected slowdown in deliveries promises to bolster occupancy rates and stabilize market rent figures. Despite rents dipping slightly to \$1.41 per square foot in the first quarter, there's a prevailing sense of optimism that San Antonio is gradually finding its footing post-pandemic. The city's multifamily market is poised for a positive trajectory in 2024, marked by the gradual restoration of equilibrium and a resurgence in rental confidence.

PRICING: More Stable Market Conditions Bring More Transactions

San Antonio had a promising quarter regarding transaction volume, as 10 properties traded hands totaling 2,834 with an average year built of 1994. The older-vintage properties seem to be more transactable right now, as the capital markets environment continues to stabilize with interest rate cuts on the horizon. Continued delivery of new product and stress on negatively leveraged owners indicate that the coming quarters will bring more transactions.



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OVERALL VACANCY & EFFECTIVE RENT

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SAN ANTONIO

Multifamily Q1 2024

MARKET STATISTICS

SUBMARKET	INVENTORY (UNITS)	YTD DELIVERIES (UNITS)	YTD % INVENTORY GROWTH	UNDER CONSTRUCTION (UNITS)	YTD NET ABSORPTION (UNITS)	VACANCY RATE	YOY VACANCY RATE CHANGE (BPS)	AVG EFFECTIVE RENT / UNIT	AVG EFFECTIVE RENT PSF	YOY % EFFECTIVE RENT GROWTH
Boerne	2,448	133	5.75%	0	164	7.51%	-1.92%	\$1,352	\$1.52	-1.11%
Central	6,445	13	0.19%	1,061	62	8.54%	2.57%	\$1,407	\$1.78	-9.14%
East	2,486	0	0.00%	301	14	8.00%	-1.90%	\$992	\$1.29	-3.24%
Far North Central	16,126	68	0.42%	886	-69	7.80%	1.64%	\$1,396	\$1.44	-6.44%
Far Northeast	9,461	120	1.28%	432	63	9.19%	2.49%	\$1,150	\$1.45	-3.38%
Far Northwest	12,712	133	1.06%	1,494	74	9.50%	1.72%	\$1,447	\$1.52	-8.03%
Far West	24,949	543	2.22%	2,812	301	9.75%	1.77%	\$1,181	\$1.41	-7.58%
Kerrville	1,318	0	0.00%	0	-4	4.40%	0.10%	\$1,117	\$1.25	3.23%
New Braunfels	7,436	250	0.53%	2,775	-80	8.21%	0.30%	\$1,356	\$1.52	-6.88%
North Central	5,763	0	-0.35%	321	121	11.06%	-0.01%	\$1,280	\$1.53	0.69%
North Central 2	29,076	75	0.26%	861	11	10.79%	1.53%	\$1,162	\$1.38	-5.36%
Northeast	9,527	283	3.06%	814	76	10.83%	1.25%	\$1,289	\$1.48	-2.80%
Northeast 2	14,401	153	1.07%	392	14	10.74%	3.50%	\$1,128	\$1.33	-3.13%
Northwest	5,487	0	0.00%	0	-27	7.84%	2.44%	\$888	\$1.25	0.13%
Northwest 2	32,571	187	0.60%	1,736	325	10.22%	0.87%	\$1,109	\$1.31	-5.56%
South Central	5,899	60	1.03%	660	11	10.48%	1.30%	\$1,099	\$1.45	-1.16%
Southeast	1,772	24	1.37%	240	8	9.27%	1.72%	\$1,046	\$1.26	0.02%
Seguin	1,084	0	0.00%	456	34	6.09%	-1.48%	\$1,249	\$1.48	2.13%
Southwest	3,025	0	0.00%	0	-88	10.65%	0.24%	\$937	\$1.24	-0.97%
West	1,899	0	0.00%	0	57	6.11%	-0.90%	\$876	\$1.25	-0.26%
Market	193,885	2,042	0.93%	15,241	1,067	9.69%	1.46%	\$1,199	\$1.41	-5.02%

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