

PHOENIX **MULTIFAMILY** NEWSLETTER

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QUARTERLY **MULTIFAMILY** UPDATE

The Phoenix apartment market began the year on a strong note, with net absorption reaching a record high in 26Q1. Improving demand, combined with a slowing construction pipeline, has supported better vacancy and rent trends. However, the elevated level of supply delivered over the past several years continues to weigh on market fundamentals, suggesting a gradual recovery ahead.

Over the past 12 months, Phoenix recorded 23,000 units of net absorption, far exceeding the pre-COVID five-year annual average of 7,200 units and ranking among the nation's top five markets for demand. Relative affordability, continued job growth, and strong population gains remain key drivers of renter demand.

Developers delivered 20,000 net new units during the same period, marking the first time since 2021 that supply and demand have been roughly balanced. As a result, overall vacancy, including lease-up properties, has improved to 11.1%.

Although the construction pipeline has declined by roughly 50% from its peak to 17,000 units, it still represents 3.8% of existing inventory, keeping Phoenix among the nation's most active apartment development markets. Oversupply risks remain concentrated in high-growth areas such as Downtown Phoenix, Tempe, and the Southwest Valley.

MARKET CAP RATES

5.10%

METRO PHOENIX

6.22%

NATIONAL



PRICE PER UNIT

\$268,000

1Q26: \$268,000

YOY: 0.00%



VACANCY

11.40%

1Q26: 11.90%

YOY: 0.70%



MARKET RENT

\$1,570

1Q25: \$1,566

YOY: -\$17.00



NET ABSORPTION

2,021 UNITS

12 MO DELIVERIES 20,200 UNITS

12 MO ABSORPTIONS 22,221 UNITS

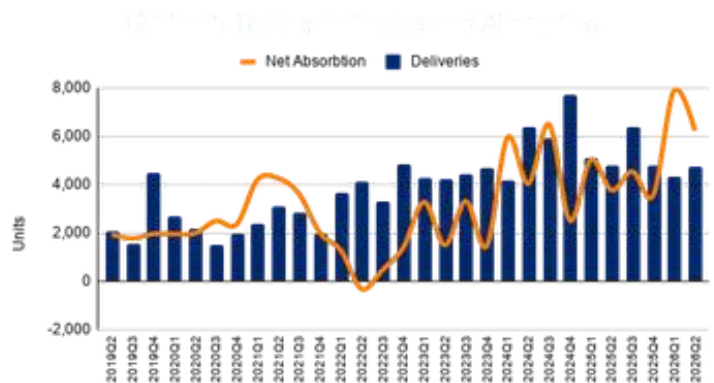
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Despite improving occupancy, vacancy remains near its highest level since the post-Global Financial Crisis recovery, keeping annual rent growth negative. Asking rents declined 1.5% over the past year as strong first-quarter performance was offset by weaker conditions during the second half of 2025. Operators continue to rely on aggressive concessions, with discounts becoming more widespread and newly delivered communities frequently offering 10 or more weeks of free rent.

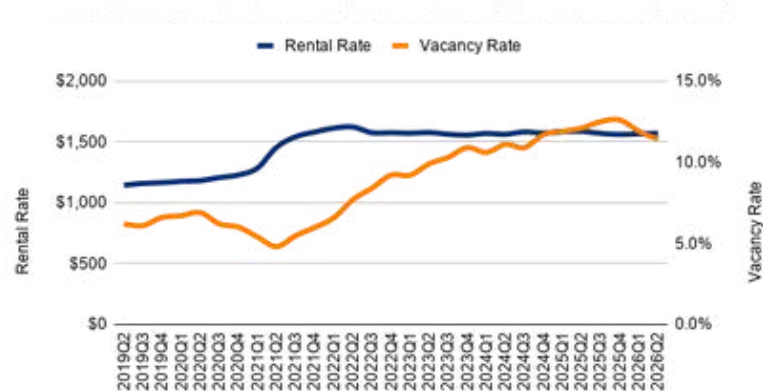
Looking ahead, the shrinking development pipeline should provide meaningful supply-side relief, with annual deliveries expected to return closer to pre-pandemic levels by 2027. Vacancy is projected to gradually compress as excess supply is absorbed, while rent growth should stabilize, making another sharp decline like 2025 unlikely.

Sources: CoStar; U.S. Department of the Treasury; AZ Commerce Authority; ARMLS; U.S. Census Bureau; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

METRO PHOENIX DELIVERIES & ABSORPTION



RENTAL & VACANCY RATES



ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Employment Data (YOY)

4.20% Unemployment Rate (USA)	-0.10%
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2.587 MM Employed Residents (Metro PHX)	

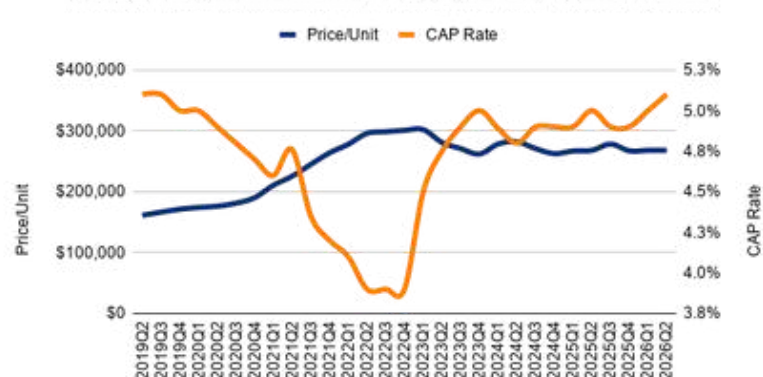
Metro PHX Housing Trends (YOY)

\$457,000 Median Home Price	-0.11%
7,733 Closed Transactions	+9.30%
84 Days on Market	+6 Days
4.45 Months of Supply	-0.13 Months

10-Year Treasury

4.44% as of 6/30/2026
+20 BPS YOY | -1 BPS MOM

PRICES & CAP RATE TRENDS



SUBMARKET ANALYSIS

Submarket	Vacancy Rate	Market Asking Rent/Unit	Annual Rent Growth	12 Mo. Delivered Units	Under Construction Units	Under Construction % of Inventory	12 Mo. Absorption Units	Market Sale Price/Unit	Market Cap Rate
Camelback	8.20%	\$1,520	-0.10%	40	377	3.40%	79	\$239K	5.60%
Chandler	7.50%	\$1,711	0.10%	759	1,413	4.40%	1,006	\$306K	4.80%
Deer Valley	12.30%	\$1,517	-1.70%	2,798	1,401	3.60%	2,058	\$262K	5.00%
Downtown Phoenix	12.90%	\$1,529	-2.10%	2,984	1,032	2.20%	2,431	\$247K	5.60%
East Valley	11.60%	\$1,493	-1.20%	3,261	4,316	8.00%	2,820	\$250K	4.90%
Gilbert	8.20%	\$1,786	0.10%	898	1,351	7.40%	1,471	\$334K	4.70%
North Phoenix	8.90%	\$1,401	-2.00%	731	1,976	4.20%	1,552	\$228K	5.10%
North Scottsdale	8.80%	\$2,222	1.20%	608	713	3.50%	884	\$393K	4.90%
North West Valley	11.00%	\$1,461	-2.40%	232	108	0.60%	974	\$245K	5.00%
Old Town Scottsdale	6.50%	\$1,893	0.20%	0	190	1.30%	214	\$325K	5.20%
South Phoenix	12.70%	\$1,632	-2.00%	1,087	669	4.60%	1,312	\$284K	4.90%
South West Valley	13.10%	\$1,402	-2.60%	2,332	682	1.20%	3,799	\$231K	4.90%
Southeast Valley	26.80%	\$1,432	-4.70%	980	885	13.20%	885	\$169K	5.60%
Tempe	10.00%	\$1,592	-2.20%	1,762	812	1.60%	1,299	\$277K	5.10%
West Maricopa County	20.50%	\$1,750	-2.90%	1,175	636	7.10%	1,856	\$323K	4.90%
Totals/Averages:	11.4%	\$1,570	-2.4%	20,200	17,802	4.1%	22,221	\$268K	5.1%

PHOENIX METRO RENTS

Asset Class	June 2025	June 2026	Inc \$\$	Pct
Discretionary	\$1,972	\$1,959	-\$13	-0.7%
Upper Mid-Range	\$1,745	\$1,724	-\$21	-1.2%
Low Mid-Range	\$1,385	\$1,336	-\$49	-3.5%
Workforce - Upper	\$1,205	\$1,146	-\$59	-4.9%
Workforce - Lower	\$1,133	\$1,067	-\$66	-5.8%
Averages	\$1,634	\$1,611	-\$23	-1.4%

Actual rents by asset class of properties with 50+ units; from Yardi Matrix. Submarket data from CoStar.

10-99 UNITS

	1H YTD 25	1H YTD 26	+/-
Total Sales Volume	\$123,219,480	\$196,121,292	59.2
Avg Price/Unit	\$166,064	\$241,827	45.6%
Avg Price/SF	\$229	\$209	-9.0%
Avg Year Built	1970	1981	

100+ UNITS

	1H YTD 25	1H YTD 26	+/-
Total Sales Volume	\$1,712,910,134	\$1,597,870,245	-6.7%
Avg Price/Unit	\$271,116	\$292,115	7.7%
Avg Price/SF	\$274	\$284	3.6%
Avg Year Built	2004	2008	

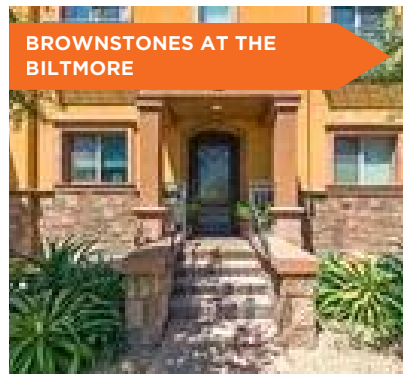
10-99 UNITS



ARCADIA 24

3622 N 38TH ST PHOENIX, AZ

Sale Date: 4/10/2026 Size: 24 Units
 Sale Price: \$12,100,000 Unit Mix: 0 - S | 0 - 1B |
 Price/Unit: \$504,167 16 - 2B | 8 - 3B | 0 - 4B
 GBA: ±200,000 SF Built: 2024



BROWNSTONES AT THE BILTMORE

2608 E TURNEY AVE PHOENIX, AZ

Sale Date: 4/22/2026 Size: 11 Units
 Sale Price: \$5,250,000 Unit Mix: 0 - S | 0 - 1B |
 Price/Unit: \$477,273 0 - 2B | 11 - 3B | 0 - 4B
 GBA: ±29,728 SF Built: 2011



OLD TOWN SCOTTSDALE

6915 E 3RD ST SCOTTSDALE, AZ

Sale Date: 4/29/2026 Size: 12 Units
 Sale Price: \$3,900,000 Unit Mix: 0 - S | 0 - 1B |
 Price/Unit: \$325,000 12 - 2B | 0 - 3B | 0 - 4B
 GBA: ±12,860 SF Built: 1958

100+ UNITS



THE RESIDENCES KIERLAND

15825 N 71ST ST SCOTTSDALE, AZ

Sale Date: 5/14/2026 Size: 290 Units
 Sale Price: \$142,500,000 Unit Mix: 0 - S | 210 - 1B |
 Price/Unit: \$491,379 80 - 2B | 0 - 3B | 0 - 4B
 GBA: ±180,000 SF Built: 2022



CAMDEN GILBERT

3150 E RAY RD GILBERT, AZ

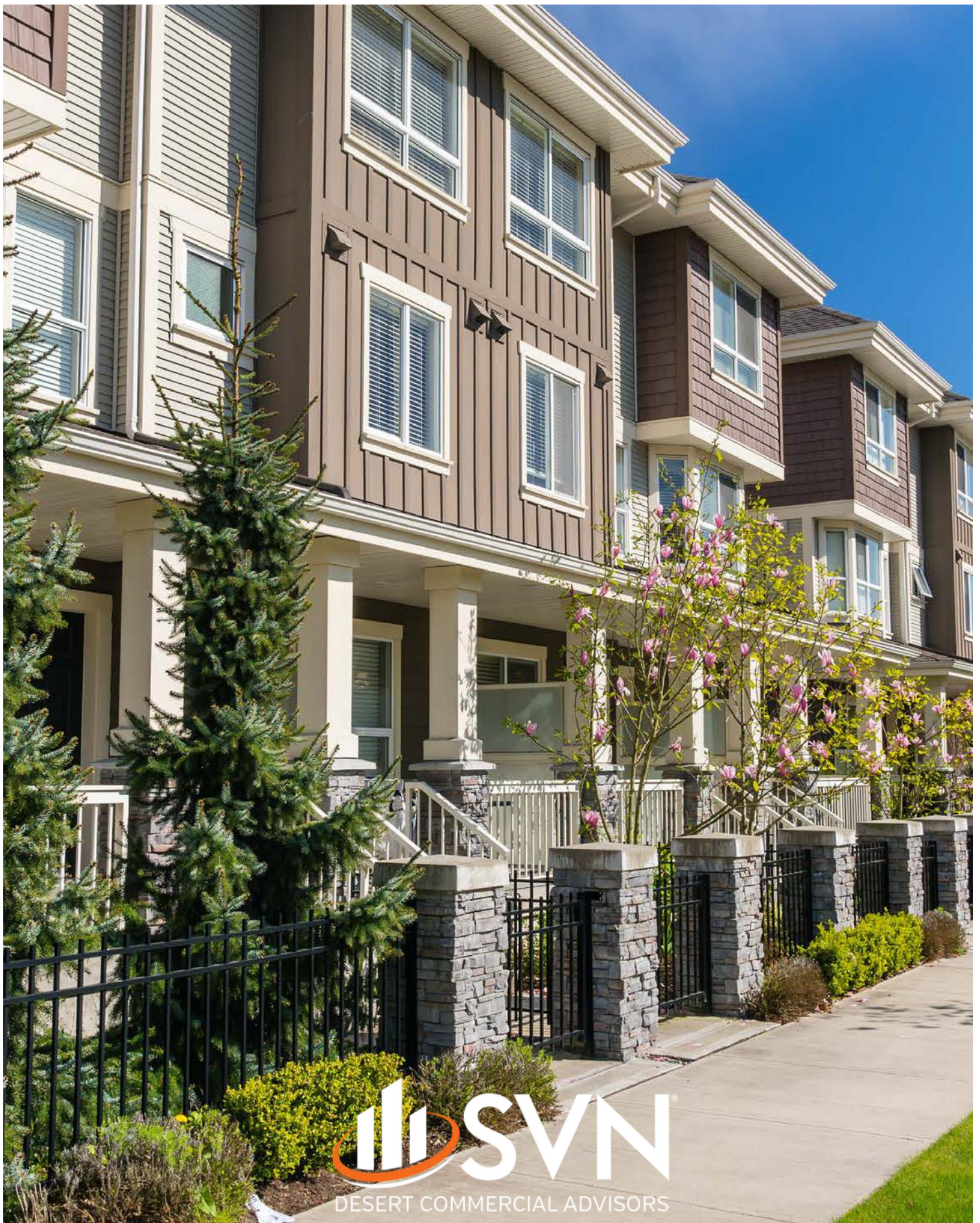
Sale Date: 6/30/2026 Size: 320 Units
 Sale Price: \$124,500,000 Unit Mix: 22 - S | 143 - 1B |
 Price/Unit: 389,063 152 - 2B | 3 - 3B | 0 - 4B
 GBA: ±485,769 SF Built: 2022



MERRICK ON CAMELBACK

4747 N 99TH AVE PHOENIX, AZ

Sale Date: 6/30/2026 Size: 334 Units
 Sale Price: \$112,500,000 Unit Mix: 0 - S | 110 - 1B |
 Price/Unit: \$336,826 149 - 2B | 75 - 3B | 0 - 4B
 GBA: ±250,000 SF Built: 2023




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