

# SAN DIEGO MSA | MULTIFAMILY | YE 2018 REPORT

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5	+ UNIT PROPERTIES	YE 2018	INCREASE/D	ECREASE	YE 2017
T	otal Sales Volume	\$2.03B	-26%	$\checkmark$	\$2.76B
	U Price/Unit	\$246,990	-0.3%	~	\$247,747
	<ul><li></li><li>∠ Price/SF</li><li>□</li></ul>	\$296.50	+0.3%		\$295.54
	<ul><li>Year Built</li></ul>	1968	NO CHA	NGE	1968
+	Average Rent	\$1,925	+5%		\$1 <b>,833</b>
5	Occupancy Rate	96.5%	-0.1%	~	96.6%
	Units Delivered	3,578	-23%	~	4,654

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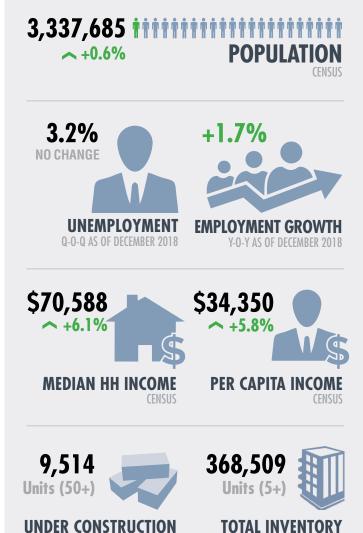
Apple Will Open New San Diego Site, Employing 1,000



Pfizer Move To Transfer 100 Jobs To San Diego

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Walmart Labs Expands Operations In North County, Hiring 110



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## SAN DIEGO MSA - PER SUBMARKET ANALYSIS

50+ SAN DIEGO MSA QUICK STATS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE MEDIAN HH INCOME PER CAPITA INCOME TOTAL INVENTORY * UNDER CONSTRUCTION							
	San Diego MSA	3.2%	\$70,5		1,350	191,375	9,514
	North County Coastal	2.7%	\$98,9	54 \$64	<b>1</b> ,210	17,620	1,319
	North County Inland	4.5%	\$69,3	96 \$29	9,611	29,924	354
	East County	5.2%	\$67,7	14 \$29	9,093	25,032	240
	South Bay	4.3%	\$54,4	38 \$23	3,107	28,744	484
	Metro San Diego	3.8%	\$68,1	17 \$35	5,199	94,718	6,737
SAN D	DIEGO MSA - PER SUBMARKET	ANALYSIS	N County Coastal	N County Inland	East County	* Total inventory numbers ma South Bay	y vary due to zip/city overlap Metro San Diego
ATS	 Average Rent (`		, \$2,079	\$1,716	\$1,580	, \$1,678	\$2,150
ICY SI	% Chang	e (y-o-y)	+5.6%	+4.2%	+4.6%	+6.1%	+6.5%
CUPAN	Occupancy Rate (	YE 2018)	96.1%	96.5%	97.2%	97.4%	95.9%
RENT & OCCUPANCY STATS	% Change fr	om 2017	-0.3%	-0.5%	-0.1%		-0.9%
RENT	Units Deliver	ed (50+)	658				296
	- Total Sales Volume (YE 20	18, 50+)	\$56,000,000	\$423,275,000	\$125,587,974	\$38,150,000	\$168,500,000
(+	Total Sales Volume (YE 20	17, 50+)	\$150,700,000	\$555,836,175	\$40,470,000	\$10,650,000	\$515,532,143
(4 (50+)	% Chang	e (y-o-y)	-63%	-24%	+210%	+258%	-67%
SALES DATA	Avg P/U (YE 20	18, 50+)	\$283,969	\$291,713	\$168,123	\$223,099	\$333,663
SALI	Avg P/U (YE 20	17, 50+)	\$293,191	\$227,989	\$236,667	\$100,472	\$356,277
	% Chang	e (y-o-y)	-3%	+28%	-29%	+122%	-6%
	Total Sales Volume (YE 201	8, 5-49)	\$55,600,000	\$68,249,009	\$25,356,000	\$37,025,000	\$207,490,794
49)	Total Sales Volume (YE 201	7, 5-49)	\$80,560,600	\$106,850,125	\$30,945,000	\$32,186,000	\$212,347,498
TA (5-	% Chang	e (y-o-y)	<b>-31</b> %	<b>-36</b> %	-18%	+15%	-2%
SALES DATA (5-49)	Avg P/U (YE 201	8, 5-49)	\$282,234	\$171,050	\$220,487	\$192,839	\$286,589
SAL	Avg P/U (YE 201	7, 5-49)	\$297,272	\$178,978	\$170,967	\$184,977	\$274,706
	% Chang	e (y-o-y)	-5%	-4%	<b>+29</b> %	+4%	+4%

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## **50+ UNIT PROPERTIES**

	YE 2018	INCREASE/DECREASE		YE 2017
Total Sales Volume	\$1.24B	-32%	$\checkmark$	\$1.81B
$_{\odot}^{\shortparallel}$ Price/Unit	-	-4%	$\checkmark$	\$263,209
$\stackrel{\scriptstyle \checkmark}{\simeq}_{\scriptstyle \square}$ Price/SF	\$290.46	-2%	$\checkmark$	\$295.44
Year Built	1986	NO CH/	ANGE	1986

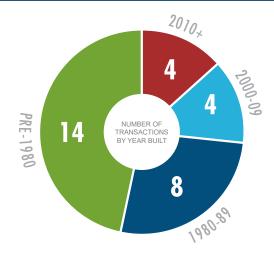
#### **TOP 3 TRANSACTIONS BY PRICE/UNIT (50+)**



Avalon Fashion Valley San Diego, 161 Units | \$70,750,000 \$439,441/Unit | \$384.34/SF | Built 2009

Monarch at Shadowridge Vista, 314 Units | \$115,000,000 \$366,242/Unit | \$378.35/SF | Built 2005

LaTerra Select Stone Creek Chula Vista, 97 Units | \$35,000,000 \$360,825/Unit | \$455.66/SF | Built 2018



YE 2018 Transactions by Year Built

	# of Transactions	Avg Price/Unit	Avg Price/SF
2010+	4	\$301K	\$297
2000-09	4	\$293K	\$313
1990-99	0		
1980-89	8	\$262K	\$290
Pre-1980	14	\$207K	\$274

## **5 - 49 UNIT PROPERTIES**

	YE 2018	INCREASE/DECREASE		YE 2017
Total Sales Volume	\$790M	-17%	$\checkmark$	\$948M
$_{\odot}^{\shortparallel}$ Price/Unit	\$237,489	+7%		\$222,897
✓ Price/SF	\$306.50	+4%	$\checkmark$	\$295.62
$\stackrel{-}{\triangleleft}_{\triangleleft}$ Year Built	1966	NO CH	ANGE	1966

## TOP 3 TRANSACTIONS BY PRICE/UNIT (5-49)

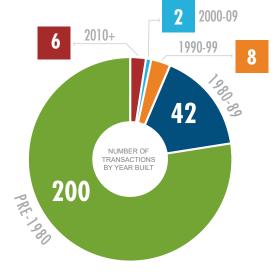


811 - 821 Coast Blvd S La Jolla, 9 Units | \$7,800,000 \$866,667/Unit | \$1,114.29/SF

Prisma

San Diego, 8 Units | \$6,000,000 \$750,000/Unit | \$533.33/SF | Built 2018

**1144 Fresno Street** San Diego, 6 Units | \$4,350,000 \$725,000/Unit | \$375.10/SF | Built 2017

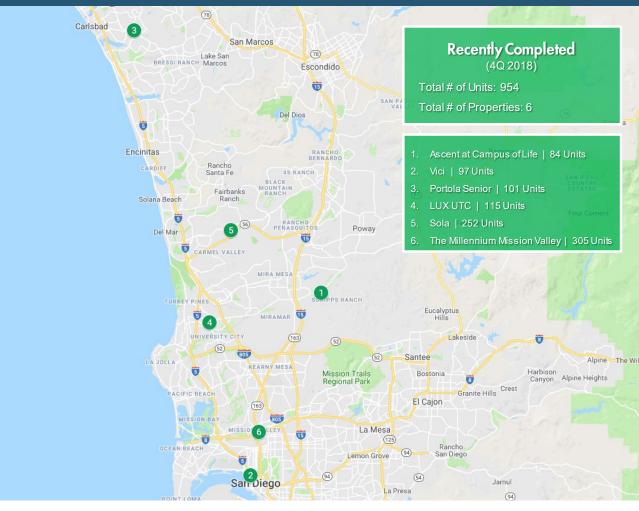


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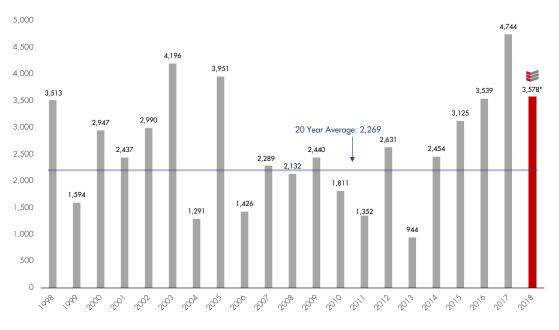
	# of Iransactions	Avg Price/Unit	Avg Price/SF
2010+	6	\$519K	\$441
2000-09	2	\$304K	\$280
1990-99	8	\$283K	\$271
1980-89	42	\$229K	\$289
Pre-1980	200	\$224K	\$308



## **COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION**



## SAN DIEGO MULTIFAMILY CONSTRUCTION PIPELINE | YE 2018



TOTAL UNIT INVENTORY 5+ UNIT PROPERTIES: 368,509 50+ UNIT PROPERTIES: 191,375

PRE-LEASE ABSORPTION RATE

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Units/Property/Month (Avg)

### **Under Construction**

Total # of Units: 9,514 Total # of Properties: 49

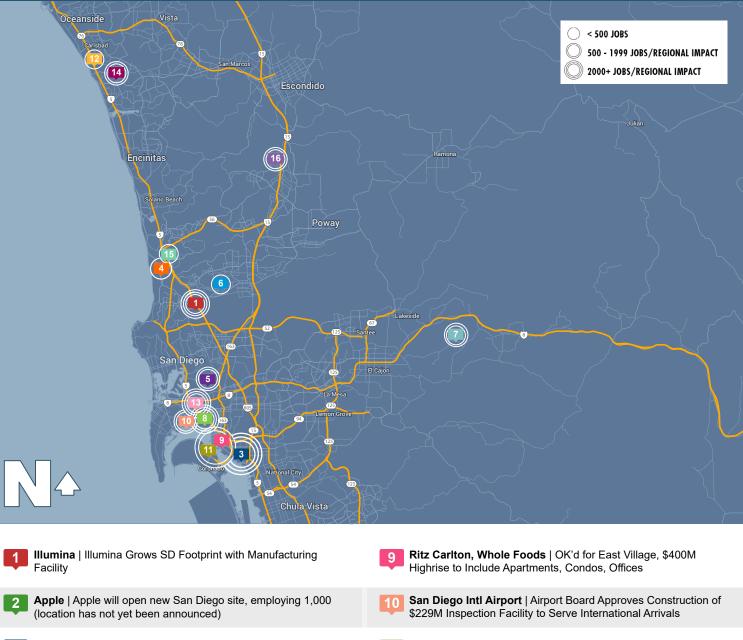


Total # of Units: 2,583 Total # of Properties: 15

\* Project Units Delivered. Project units delivered is based on when the total project is completed, not as individual buildings/units are delivered



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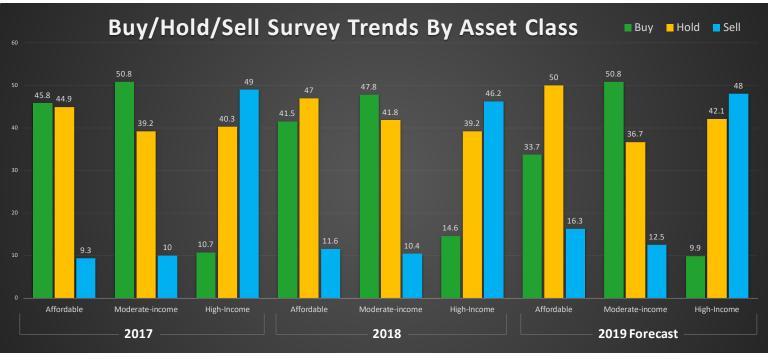
- **General Dynamics** | General Dynamics NASSCO Hiring Up to 1000 Jobs
- 4 Pfizer | Pfizer Move to Transfer 100 Jobs to San Diego
- Levi-Cushman Family Trust & Hines | Mission Valley's
   Riverwalk Redevelopment Project: Golf out, 80-acre Park in Plus
   4,000 Homes, Offices, Shops
- 6 BioLegend | Biotech Firm BioLegend Starts Construction on New \$100M Campus
- **Sycuan** | Sycuan to Hire More Than 700 Workers
  - **Stockdale Capital Partners** | Stockdale Capital Partners, Buys Moribund Horton Plaza, Plans 'Creative Office' Campus

- Protea Waterfront Development | Protea Waterfront Development Selected to Redevelop Seaport Village
   Walmart Labs | Walmart Labs Expands Operations in North County, hiring 110
- **SANDAG** | \$1 Billion Federal Grant to Fund Mid-Coast Trolley Extension New Stations in Mission-Pacific Beaches, VA Medical Center, UCSD and Genesee Ave
- **Palomar Health & Encinitas Developer** | Hospital Deal to Fuel Downtown Escondido Construction Boom
- **Amazon** | Amazon to Expand San Diego Tech Hub, Create 300 More Jobs
- **Teradata** | Teradata to Relocate HQ to San Diego from Ohio By Year's End, Brings 300 Jobs



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## 2019 FORECAST: PLUS ÇA CHANGE, PLUS C'EST LA MÊME CHOSE



Buy/Hold/Sell recommendations for multifamily properties for 2017, 2018, 2019. Data provided by PricewaterhouseCoopers/Urban Land Institute "Emerging Trends in Real Estate®"

In the acclaimed sci-fi novel Time Enough for Love, Robert A. Heinlein told us, "A fake fortuneteller can be tolerated. But an authentic soothsayer should be shot on sight." Thus, we have a pretty fair overview of the multifamily development world, at least as far as affordable assets are concerned.

Economists and market mystics across the board are pretty much all saying to expect 2019 to look a lot like 2018, with a slight cooling trend as we head into a relatively minor downturn in late 2020-early 2021.

Interestingly, in late 2017 and early 2018, many of these same crystal ball gazers were expecting the downturn to start late this year, but some foreseen events on the global and domestic economic fronts didn't happen while some unforeseen ones did.

## San Diego Market Metrics:

By the Numbers

The San Diego MSA had a mixed, but

generally negative, 2018. For 5-49 unit properties, 4Q saw \$208M in transaction volume. For the entire year, volume was \$790M, a 17% Year-over-Year decrease from 2017. In the 50+ unit category, 4Q took in \$443M. Year-end totals in 50+ were \$1.24B, a 32% drop over 2017.

Average Price-Per-Unit amounts rose 7% to \$237,489 for 5-49 units, and dropped 4% to \$253,451 for 50+. These translated to an Average Price/SF of \$306.50 in 5-49 (up 4%) and \$290.46 (down 2%) in 50+.

Inventory age stayed consistent, with Average Year Built for 5-49 being 1968 and 1986 for 50+.

The MSA's occupancy rate remained high. 4Q occupancy for 5+ units was 96.4%, making for a year-end of 96.5%, a decrease of 0.1% y-o-y. 4Q average rent was \$1,969, for a year-end average of \$1,925, up \$92 from 2017.

San Diego MSA demographics continued their upward trends. The Census estimate

of total population was 3,337,685, up 0.6% y-o-y. The unemployment rate finished at 3.2%.

Median Household Income increased to \$70,588, a positive change of 6.1%. Per Capita Income nosed upward to \$34,350, an increase of 5.8%.

In the realm of new construction for 50+ unit projects, 954 were delivered in 4Q, bringing the total to 3,578 for all of 2018. As of year-end, 50+ unit construction projections show 2,583 total units in the planning stages across 15 properties. A total of 9,514 units were listed as Under Construction in 49 properties.

Pre-lease absorption across the region came in at a rate of 113 units/property/ month.

#### Past Meets Present, Yields Future

There's a view among many classical scholars that prophecy in ancient cultures



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was more of an allegorical way to explain current trends' near-term impacts, rather than predicting any kind of distant future. The last few years' worth of forecasts would seem to bear that view out, particularly in terms of the ongoing fears of oversupply in Class A and the market distortions of pent-up affordable and workforce that's going unaddressed.

While its spectacular rate of in-migration and job growth make Phoenix an outlier in some ways, it's from the edges we can often gain the best view of the middle. A June 2017 CoStar report pointed out 3 Star properties were gaining on top tier assets. "As of May, 4 and 5 Star multifamily properties were trading at roughly an 87% premium over 3 Star assets in Phoenix, a significant drop from the price premium observed in the years immediately following the recession when 4 and 5 properties traded at prices that were 200% higher than those for 3 Star properties."

Also, in mid-2017, the National Multifamily Housing Council and National Apartment Association released a report prepared by Hoyt Advisory Services, Dinn Focused Marketing, Inc. and Whitegate Real Estate Advisors, LLC entitled, "U.S. Apartment Demand — A Forward Look." This was the introductory salvo to the currently accepted prediction: "We need to build 4.6M units by 2030 to meet demand."

In 2017, we did pretty well nationally from a raw number standpoint, hitting in the neighborhood of 319,000 units delivered, according to RentCafé. 2018 estimates dropped, however, down an estimated 11% to a mere 283,000.

Of course, when you look past the raw numbers, a less rosy but more detailed picture emerges. According to a Sept. 2018 RentCafé analysis, there were 80,000 large multifamily projects in development around the nation. However, 80% of the projected units were on the luxury end of the spectrum. That number jumps to 88% in the Southwest.

That's a great snapshot of the "Affordability Crisis." Unfortunately,

"Crisis" is a hyperbolic term so overused as to actually diminish its impact. When everything is a crisis, nothing is a crisis, and Cassandra gets ignored.

Comparing the PricewaterhouseCoopers/ Urban Land Institute "Emerging Trends in Real Estate®" reports for 2017, 2018 and 2019 Buy/Hold/Sell surveys for multifamily can justify every mindset from The Glass is Half-Full to The Glass is Half-Empty to The Glass is Unnecessarily Large.

Half-full says we've known about all these conditions for some time and nobody's panicking.

Half-empty says we've known about these conditions for some time and haven't done much to either counter or take advantage of them.

Glass unnecessarily large says investors are more focused on warehouse/fulfillment/ distribution anyway.

Looking at those three years of survey results provides some context for the most common worry I hear from our brokers: "I've got buyers around the block. Find me sellers!"

What's interesting, particularly in the 2019 report, is where the classes fall on the Investment Prospects and Development Prospects rankings. Moderate income/ workforce apartments rank fourth on the Investment list and fifth on Development. Affordable is #6 in Investment, #9 in development.

High income apartments are 17th on both prospect lists, out of 24 total categories. For reference, 22-24 on both are outlet centers, power centers and regional malls.

Now that it seems we're moving from warning bells to actual market impacts resulting from the over-focus on luxury properties, or, more correctly, the underfocus on anything else, we may expect to actually see some movement. Several single-family builders have started to shift part of their focus to workforceaffordable. Multifamily builders will likely follow suit to keep their appeal up and option streams open.

On the upside, there's still a healthy volume of capital available both to build and to buy. While it's great that banks are much more disciplined now than they were 15 years ago, the downside is that financing — particularly on the development side — has gotten more complex and cumbersome. Combine that with rising materials, labor and land costs, and we see the ongoing lengthening of development timelines, with no breakthroughs in sight for the foreseeable future.

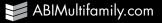
A Feb. 1 GlobeSt column by Capital One Multifamily Finance President Jeff Lee summed things up nicely, saying, "Higher interest rates — combined with excess supply in some cities and flatter rent growth — suggest that valuations will not continue their upward climb. At the same time, there is no indication that sellers are ready to lower their prices," which reflects both the predictions and the predicaments of the past few years in a pithy nutshell.

Back in 1849 when Alphonse Kerr said, "The more it changes, the more it's the same thing," (sounding much cooler and more profound in the original French...) it wouldn't have taken Cassandra to see he had hit on something universal.

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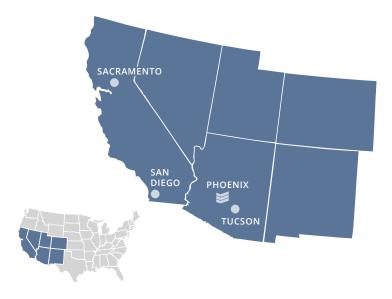
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<u> </u>		SAN DIEGO	PHOENIX	TUCSON	SACRAMENTO
	Total Population	3,317,749	4,737,270	1,026,099	2,296,418
U IC	nemployment Rate (as of Sept '18)	3.2%	3.9%	4.2%	3.5%
DEMOGRAPHICS	Employment Growth (y-o-y)	1.9%	4.2%	3.1%	1.5%
DEMO	Median HH Income	\$66,529	\$55,547	\$46,764	\$62,813
	Per Capita Income	\$34,350	\$43,249	\$39,541	\$51,370
	<b>Rent</b> (YE 2018)	\$1,925	\$1,072	\$839	\$1,437
<b>(</b> +	% Increase / Decrease	+5%	+6.3%	+4.2% 🔨	+5.5%
RENT/OCC/CONST (50+)	Occupancy (YE 2018)	96.5%	95.2%	94.4%	96.3%
C/CON	% Increase / Decrease	-0.1% 🛩	+0.3%	+0.3% 🖍	-0.6% 🗸
NT/0C	Total Inventory (50+)	191,375	312,565	68,754	129,486
RE	Total Under Construction (50+)	9,514	14,451	803	2,725
	Units Delivered (50+, YE 2018)	3,497	8,118	50	1,367
	Total Sales Volume (YE 2018)	\$1.24B	\$6.16B	\$897M	\$1.25B
SALES (50+)	y-o-y % Increase / Decrease	-32% 💙	+36% 🔨	+47% 🔨	+44%
SALES	Average P/U (YE 2018)	\$253,451	\$149,097	\$91,993	\$157,871
	y-o-y % Increase / Decrease	-4% 💙	+26%	+40% 🔨	-4% 🗸



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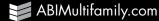
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