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5+ UNIT PROPERTIES	YE 2021	INCREASE/DECREASE	YE 2020
Total Sales Volume	\$5.85B	+139.7%	\$2.44B
ື Price/Unit	\$312,772	+10.4%	\$283,241
<ul><li>∠</li><li>∠</li><li>Price/SF</li><li>⊥</li></ul>	\$364.59	+9.8%	\$331.99
> ∢ Year Built	1968	+1 Yr	1967
Average Rent	\$2,072	+12.5%	\$1,842
Occupancy Rate	97.8%	+1.6%	96.3%
Units Delivered (YTD)	5,681	+69.8%	3,346

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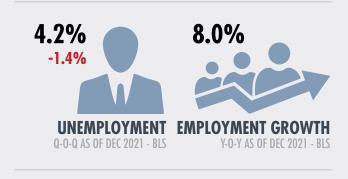


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# SAN DIEGO MSA - PER CITY ANALYSIS

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		San Diego MSA	\$89,18	54	355,476		8,952
	ALL	North County Coastal	\$118,0	00	37,632		114
		North County Inland	\$91,80	0	50,630		256
		East County	\$86,00	0	37,187		310
		South Bay	\$73,40	0	47,526		2,277
	4.	Metro San Diego	\$99,30	0	170,375		5,990
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ATS	_	Average Rent (YE 2021)	\$2,313	\$1,857	\$1,752	\$1,859	\$2,249
RENT & OCCUPANCY STATS		% Change (y-o-y)	+9.7%	+11.3%	+8.6%	+10.1%	+15.0%
CUPAN		Occupancy Rate (YE 2021)	98.0%	98.3%	98.4%	98.8%	97.3%
8 OC		% Change (y-o-y)	+0.3%	+1.2%	+0.9%	+2.0%	+1.9%
RENT		Units Delivered (YTD, 5+)	409	447	319	297	4,209
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(4 (50+)		% Change (y-o-y)	+852.8%	+484.9%	+913.3%	+510.1%	+31.3%
SALES DATA		Avg P/U (YE 2021, 50+)	\$404,948	\$331,925	\$248,541	\$237,393	\$382,914
SAL		Avg P/U (YE 2020, 50+)	\$400,000	\$179,361	\$162,929	\$152,991	\$369,995
		% Change (y-o-y)	+1.2%	+85.1%	+52.5%	+55.2%	+3.5%
	Total	Sales Volume (YE 2021, 5-49)	\$79,345,021	\$138,054,407	\$372,081,272	\$204,172,000	\$1,044,102,327
6)	Total	Sales Volume (YE 2020, 5-49)	\$50,265,000	\$100,950,265	\$114,845,250	\$73,808,500	\$595,886,805
SALES DATA (5-49)		% Change (y-o-y)	+57.9%	+36.8%	+224.0%	+176.6%	+75.2%
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SALE		Avg P/U (YE 2020, 5-49)	\$366,898	\$218,507	\$194,653	\$228,509	\$283,351
		% Change (y-o-y)	+4.5%	+19.7%	+24.5%	+7.7%	+14.4%



### **50+ UNIT MULTIFAMILY PROPERTY ANALYSIS**

YE 2021	INCREASE/DECREASE	YE 2020
\$4.01B	+166.7%	\$1.50B
\$323,992	+7.7%	\$300,870
\$362.21	+10.3%	\$328.40
1984	No Change	1984
	\$4.01B \$323,992 \$362.21	\$4.01B +166.7%   \$323,992 +7.7%   \$362.21 +10.3%

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

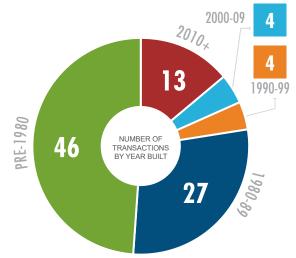


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San Diego, 99 Units | \$64,400,000 \$650,505/Unit | \$715.56/SF | Built 2017

The Merian San Diego, 426 Units | \$236,624,500 \$555,457/Unit | \$497.68/SF | Built 2020

Gravity San Diego, 325 Units | \$177,500,000 \$546,154/Unit | \$546.15/SF | Built 2021



YE 2021 Transactions by Year Built

	# of Iransactions	Avg Price/Unit	Avg Price/SF
2010+	13	\$487K	\$493
2000-09	4	\$406K	\$387
1990-99	4	\$378K	\$474
1980-89	27	\$261K	\$300
Pre-1980	46	\$280K	\$328

### **5 - 49 UNIT MULTIFAMILY PROPERTY ANALYSIS**

	YE 2021	INCREASE/DECREASE	YE 2020
Total Sales Volume	\$1.84B	+96.4%	\$936M
U Price/Unit	\$290,784	+12.3%	\$258,854
∝ Price/SF	\$369.90	+9.5%	\$337.93
Year Built	1965	No Change	1965

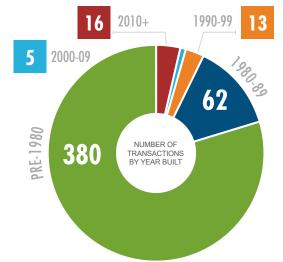
### TOP 3 TRANSACTIONS BY PRICE/UNIT (5-49)



### **1760 Diamond Street** San Diego, 10 Units | \$9,376,862 \$937,686/Unit | \$821.09/SF | Built 1968

Pacific Bay View Condos San Diego, 5 Units | \$4,100,000 \$820,000/Unit | \$666.02/SF | Built 1981

**145 - 155 D Avenue** Coronado, 6 Units | \$3,750,000 \$816,667/Unit | \$822.01/SF | Built 1944

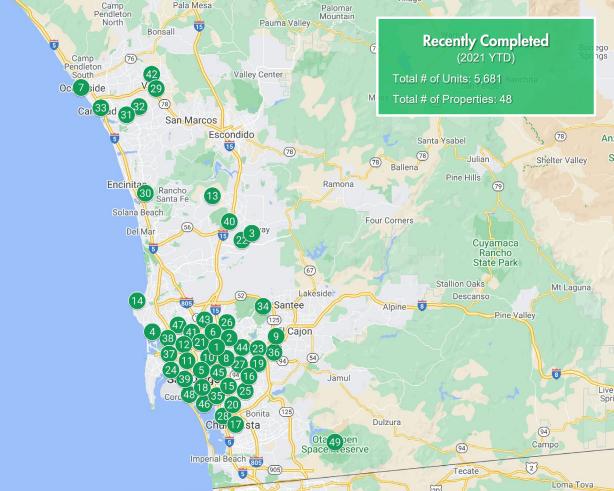


YE 2021 Transactions by Year Built # of Transactions Avg Price/Unit Avg Price/SF

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2010+	16	\$398K	\$410
2000-09	5	\$246K	\$240
1990-99	13	\$328K	\$445
1980-89	62	\$282K	\$333
Pre-1980	380	\$289K	\$383

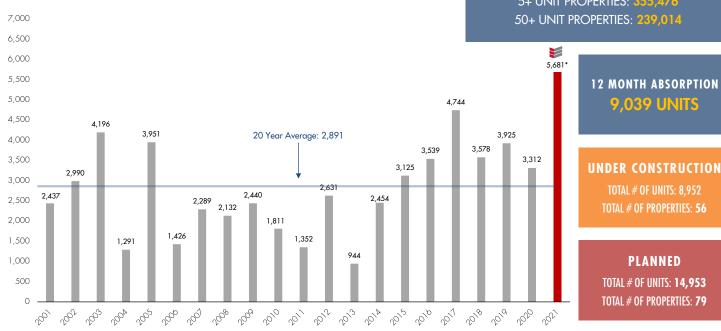


### **COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION**





### SAN DIEGO MULTIFAMILY CONSTRUCTION PIPELINE YE 2021

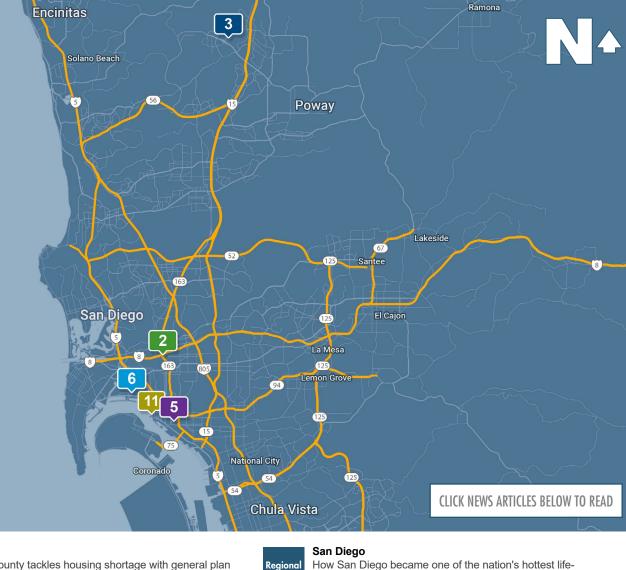


\* Project Units Delivered. Project units delivered is based on when the total project is completed, not as individual buildings/units are delivered

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**TOTAL UNIT INVENTORY** 5+ UNIT PROPERTIES: **355,476** 50+ UNIT PROPERTIES: **239,014** 

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# MONUMENTAL YEAR FOR MULTIFAMILY

ollowing the economic downturn in 2020, a sharp "V" shaped rebound ensued in a majority of metros multifamily markets, leaving many to wonder if the rebound would continue and transition into a hot streak in 2021. That "hot streak" is precisely what unfolded in 2021 throughout the multifamily industry.

### POSITIVE TRENDS PORTRAY BRIGHT OUTLOOK NATIONALLY

After a historically robust year concludes, prominent industry experts expect a similar story in 2022. 2021 featured unwavering housing demand and record rent growth and transaction volume across the nation.

Sun Belt markets like Phoenix, Dallas, Atlanta, and Houston led the charge, reporting significant growth and investment activity. According to Yardi Matrix, the U.S. average asking rent rose a record high 13.5% or \$190 year-over-year to end 2021, while transaction volume achieved an annual record of \$335 billion in multifamily sales.

The U.S. as a whole delivered 274,500 multifamily units with

more than 400,000 units in the planning stages, according to RealPage Analytics. The demand for housing has become so strong that the new supply is absorbed immediately.

Now, will 2022 even come close to the vigorous level of activity witnessed last year? Freddie Mac's latest multifamily market forecast suggests significant growth nationwide but not to the heights of 2021.

Freddie Mac expects rent growth to be prevalent in all markets in 2022, a byproduct of fierce demand from renters and the improving economy. Phoenix is projected to lead the pack in rent growth among U.S. markets, with Tucson trailing at fourth.

In terms of lending capital, Freddie projects originations for the multifamily market to surpass 2021 originations, finishing between \$475 billion and \$500 billion. In addition, a total of 25% of Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae loans are dedicated to affordable properties, boding well for the affordable housing shortage the country faces. Short-term interest rates are expected to rise to combat rising inflation with projections of three separate hikes in the Fed Funds rate during 2022, amounting to a potential 1% increase in totality.

It is safe to assume 2022 will prove to be another phenomenal year for multifamily markets in terms of rent growth, vacancy, and transaction activity, barring any significant economic disruptions.

### SAN DIEGO MULTIFAMILY DELIVERS IN 2021

Over the past few years, the San Diego market has experienced considerable growth and positioned itself as a top California market for multifamily investment. The expansions of Apple, Google, and Amazon combined with a large pool of tech start-ups have some people dubbing San Diego as the next Silicon Valley or "Silicon Beach."

Furthermore, San Diego has become one of the hottest lifesciences real estate markets in the nation. These developments have given San Diego significant job, economic, and talent pool growth, boding well for multifamily.

Multifamily in San Diego witnessed tremendous growth in 2021 despite many believing most of the investment capital would flee California due to rent control laws, a less business-friendly environment, and people moving away to more affordable states.

Total multifamily sales volume more than doubled yearover-year, as well as growth in average price-per-unit, average price-per-square-foot, average rent, occupancy rate, and the number of new units delivered.

This significant growth and data will not go unnoticed, and more will continue to target San Diego for multifamily investment over other California metros.

### NEW LEGISLATION PAVES WAY FOR DEVELOPMENT GROWTH

California Governor Gavin Newsom has implemented new groundbreaking laws that help combat San Diego's number one problem, homelessness. An existing low supply combined with a high demand for housing has been a substantial issue for San Diego.

"The failure to create new homes to accommodate the population growth we have long known was coming has been disastrous for families, regional economy and quality of life," said the Mayor of San Diego, Todd Gloria.

Typically, San Diego's housing is sprawled out single-family homes instead of more vertical dense housing. However, after plans for thousands of suburban homes in San Diego were nixed from high-risk fire areas and climate change concerns, new measures needed to be implemented to supply more housing.

New laws make it easier for developers to build up instead of out while avoiding political and neighborhood opposition.

After a ruling from The Fourth District Court of Appeal, the precedent has been set for developers to have the ability to build more vertical structures and supersede local regulations as long as a portion of the building's units are subsidized units for lower-income residents.

In addition to this impactful ruling, a new law named SB 9 creates the potential to add a duplex to a single-family parcel and the opportunity to split a parcel into two lots. This would allow upwards of 4 units on one lot zoned

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for single-family use. Also, there is the option to add an accessory dwelling unit or ADU to the property, like a casita, ultimately increasing the unit count to five on the lot. However, the pushback of the ADUs seems prevalent, giving the possibility that it may dial back in the future.

There are plenty of rules and qualifications for SB 9, for example, the project site not being on any prime farmland, wetlands, an earthquake fault zone, etc. Parking of no more than one space per dwelling unit is allowed. And the project site cannot require demolition or alteration if the housing is restricted to affordable housing, subject to rent control, or contains tenant-occupied housing in the last three years.

More development qualifications exist, but the point is SB 9, and the recent court rulings are absolute game-changers in the fight to create more market-rate and affordable units in San Diego.

#### SAN DIEGO MARKET METRICS: BY THE NUMBERS

For 5-49 unit properties, 2021 saw a transaction volume of approximately \$1.8 Billion, which represented a 96.4% Year-over-Year increase from 2020. In the 50+ unit category, the quarter brought in a staggering \$4 Billion, up 166.7% YoY.

Average Price-Per-Unit amounts were up in the 5-49 segment, rising 12.3% YoY to \$290,784, and showing another increase of 7.7% to \$323,992 for 50+. This translated to an Average Price/SF of \$369.90 in 5-49 (up 9.5%) and \$362.21 (up 10.3%) in 50+.

Inventory age remained static in both the 5-49 and 50+ unit segments Year-over-Year. Average Year Built for 5-49 reported the year 1965. The Average Year Built in 50+ reported the year 1984.

The market's occupancy rate took a big jump in the right direction. Q4 2021 occupancy averaged 97.8%, up from 96.3% in Q4 2020. Average rent took a positive bump,

reporting \$2,072, up \$230 (12.5%) from last year.

San Diego MSA demographics reported improved employment numbers following abysmal 2020 data due to the COVID-19 Recession. The unemployment rate finished the year at 4.2%, according to Bureau of Labor Statistics numbers. The CoStar estimate of total population was 3,301,573.

Median Household Income was \$89,814, and Per Capita Income came in at \$34,103.

In the realm of new construction for 5+ unit properties, a high 5,681 units were delivered YTD across 48 projects for the year.

Currently, a pipeline of 14,953 units is estimated to be in the Planning stages across 79 properties. A total of 8,952 units are listed as Under Construction across 56 properties.

Pre-lease absorption per market (12 month), according to CoStar, reported 9,039 units.

Total Unit Inventory for 5+ properties ended the year at 355,476 units, and 50+ came in at 239,014 units.

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	Total Population	4,948,203	1,047,279	3,301,573
	Unemployment Rate (as of Dec 2021)	2.4%	2.8%	4.2%
DEMOGRAPHICS	Employment Growth (y-o-y)	5.7%	4.0%	8.0%
DEM	Median HH Income	\$63,883	\$53,379	\$89,814
	Per Capita Income	\$32,522	\$29,707	\$34,103
	<b>Rent</b> (YE 2021)	\$1,480	\$1,093	\$2,072
	% Increase/Decrease	+18.4%	+15.1%	+12.5%
T (50+)	Occupancy (YE 2021)	96.1%	96.5%	97.8%
C/CONS	% Increase/Decrease	+0.7%	+1.0%	+1.5%
RENT/OCC/CONST (50+)	Total Inventory (50+)	330,396	69,578	239,014
	Total Under Construction (50+)	35,711	674	8,952
	Units Delivered (50+, YTD)	9,942	1,131	5,681
	Total Sales Volume (YE 2021)	\$15.93B	\$1.69B	\$4.01B
(20+)	y-o-y % Increase/Decrease	+145.2%	+63.1%	+166.7%
SALES (50+)	Average P/U (YE 2021)	\$259,138	\$167,471	\$323,992
	y-o-y % Increase/Decrease	+38.8%	+37.6%	+7.7%
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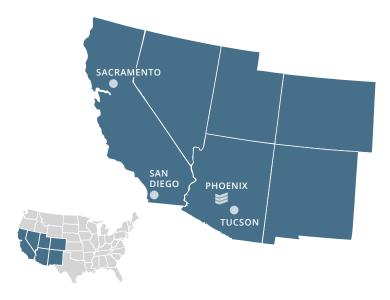
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