

7-County Population Change


Source: State Demography Office, 11/2022.

Median Home Prices 4Q22 (000s)


Median Single Family Home Prices, Annual


Source: MLS Data, 4Q 2022, 186 largest cities

Appreciation in Home Prices vs Apt Rents
Denver Metro Area



[^0]Apartment rents - Apartment Insights, 1/2023.


Four Quarter Absorption - Denver CMSA
Conventional Apts


## Denver Absorption, All Unit Types




4 Quarter Average

3\%

Data Source: Apartment Insights, Denver, CO


## Effective Rental Growth Rate <br> Denver Metro Area



## 4Q 2022 Summary

- Metrics pointed to a slowing rental market heading into winter, a common seasonal event. However, the market softened more than normal.
- The average 4th-quarter increase in vacancy has been 35 basis points during the past 18 years. Vacancy this quarter increased by a much larger 86 basis points.
- It is also common for rents to fall during the 4th quarter, with an average decrease over the past 18 years of $\$ 4$. Gross rents decreased by a record high $\$ 33$ this quarter.
- Fourth quarter absorption was negative for the first time in many quarters.
- This indicates slowing in the rental market beyond seasonal effects.
- With overall vacancy moving higher (currently closer to 6\% than 5\%), rental growth been slowing rapidly over past few quarters. While momentum has kept rental growth near $6 \%$, it will likely slow further over the next few quarters if absorption remains weak.



[^1]Apartment Building Permits, 7-County Metro Denver


Apartments - Proposed
7-County Denver Metro Area


Apartments Under Construction
7-County Denver Metro Area


Apartments, Under Construction + Proposed 7-County Denver Metro Area



## Denver Metro Area

Months to Build


384 projects completed since 2010


[^2]DENVER METRO COUNTY-BY-COUNTY ANALYSIS

|  | 2010 | 2022 | \% Increase | Projects | \% Projects | Units | \% Units | Avg Units |
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| Arapahoe | 25.6 | 26.2 | $2 \%$ | 42 | $11 \%$ | 10,346 | $11 \%$ | 246 |
| Jefferson | 22.5 | 27.1 | $20 \%$ | 41 | $11 \%$ | 10,402 | $11 \%$ | 254 |
| Adams | 20.0 | 24.3 | $22 \%$ | 32 | $8 \%$ | 7,453 | $8 \%$ | 233 |
| Douglas | 21.4 | 26.3 | $23 \%$ | 36 | $9 \%$ | 8,642 | $9 \%$ | 240 |
| Broomfield | 23.0 | 28.7 | $25 \%$ | 16 | $4 \%$ | 4,618 | $5 \%$ | 289 |
| Boulder | 16.9 | 26.5 | $56 \%$ | 35 | $9 \%$ | 6,922 | $8 \%$ | 198 |
| Denver | 19.4 | 32.3 | $67 \%$ | 182 | $47 \%$ | 43,711 | $47 \%$ | 240 |
| Average/Total | 20.7 | 29.1 | $41 \%$ | 384 | $100 \%$ | 92,094 | $100 \%$ | 240 |

Source: Apartment Appraisers \& Consultants, 2/2023

Success/Conversion Rate
(Following 12 mo. Starts)


Prepared by Apartment Appraisers \& Consultants and Apartment Insights, 2/2023

## Under Construction vs. Completions



Prepared by Apartment Appraisers \& Consultants and Apartment Insights, 2/2023

## Denver Starts/Permits vs. Completions



Denver Absorption, All Unit Types



## So, what is the magic vacancy?

Effective Rent Growth vs. Occupancy
Denver Metro Area


## Impact of Denver Inclusionary Housing Ordinance

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- From 2018 through 2021, an average of $50.4 \%$ of units in the proposed pipeline were in Denver proper. During 2Q 2022, 58.8\% of the pipeline was in Denver.
- The number of units proposed in Denver proper from 2Q 2021 to 2Q 2022 increased by nearly 14,800 units (up 63.1\%) YoY.
- The number of units proposed in Denver proper from 1Q 2022 to 2Q 2022 increased by nearly 8,700 units (up 29.4\%) QoQ.
- We expect many fewer units will be proposed in the City of Denver over the next few years, and once the projects in the pipeline are completed, fewer units will be delivered in Denver, exacerbating the housing crisis by negatively impacting apartment inventory.


## Quarterly Apartment Applications

City \& County of Denver


Planned Apartments


Denver vs 6 Other Counties

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## 4Q21 to 2Q22

2Q22 to 4Q22


# Possible Upcoming Legislative and Regulatory Issues 

- Rent Control
- Right of First Refusal (ROFR)
- Just Cause Evictions
- Prohibition of Mandatory Renters Insurance
- Elimination of Pet Rent and Pet Fees
- Limitations on Security Deposit
- Right to Counsel



## AAC

Inventory of LIHTC Units



6\%

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Vacancy Rates, Denver MSA


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## Market Rents vs Affordable Rents

Denver MSA


All 2021 Floor Plans
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Metro Denver


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Avg. Net Market Rents vs. Affordable Rents (60\% \& 80\%)- All
1-Bedroom/1-Bathroom
$A A C$


Avg. Net Market Rents vs. Affordable Rents (60\% \& 80\%)- All
$A A C$ 2-Bedroom/2-Bathroom


Avg. Net Market Rents vs. Affordable Rents (60\% \& 80\%)- YOC 2015+
AAC 1-Bedroom/1-Bathroom


Avg. Net Market Rents vs. Affordable Rents (60\% \& 80\%)- YOC 2015+
AAC 2-Bedroom/2-Bathroom


## Colorado Springs




Data Source: Apartment Insights, Denver, CO

Gross and Effective Rents, Colo Spgs
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Data Source: Apartment Insights, Denver, CO

Apartments Under Construction + Proposed Colorado Springs MSA




Stabilized Vacancy - Ft Collins/Greeley
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Gross and Effective Rents
Northern Colorado
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Apartments Under Construction + Proposed Northern Colorado


Four Quarter Absorption - Fort Collins/Loveland MSA


## Statewide



## Statewide MF Survey

- Sponsored by CHFA and researched/authored by 1876 Analytics (an affiliate of AA\&C).
- Covers 18 geographies, including Northern Colorado and Colorado Springs, but EXCLUDES the Denver Metro Area.
- Issued quarterly, free of charge, available on CHFA's website - 1Q through 4Q 2022
- No year-over-year data, yet.
- Highlights
- Statewide vacancy ( $5.5 \%$ in 4Q 2022), which is heavily driven by the large Front Range markets, was up 40 basis points from the previous quarter.
- Weighted average vacancy for Non-Metro Areas was $2.3 \%$, down 30 bps QoQ.
- Weighted average vacancy for Mountain/Resort Areas was $1.4 \%$, up 10 bps QoQ.
- Statewide both the Average Rent and the Median Rent decreased QoQ.
- Average Rent in 4Q 2022 was $\$ 1,500$ per month, down $\$ 22$ (1.5\%) QoQ.
- 4Q 2022 Median Rent was also \$1,500 per month, down \$4 (0.3\%) QoQ.

Statewide MF Survey

Vacancy by Region


Statewide MF Survey
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Average Rents by Region



[^0]:    Source: Median home prices - National Association of Realtors

[^1]:    Source: Home Builders Association of Metro Denver and AA\&C for apts, 1/2023.

[^2]:    Source: Apartment Appraisers \& Consultants, 2/2023

