

# **NM Apartment Advisors Client Update July 2022**

### Market Dashboard

Craigslist \$1,069 Avg. rent Fourplex appreciation 31% 2021 Fourplex 12% appreciation Q1-2022 # of active 1,547 investors in market Increase in investor interest 474% since 1st week of pandemic

I love market turmoil—it causes young investors to panic, leaving opportunities for mature investors who have seen a downturn (or 2, or 3).

A recent example - an inexperienced investor passed on a deal during the first month of the pandemic,

I jumped in and it is now worth 44% more.

# Is the Market worried about the wrong thing?

There is nothing like a bit of turmoil in the market to have the faint of heart headed for the fire exit.

In the last 39 months, I have been inundated with (mostly vulture) investors hoping that the \_\_\_\_\_ will spell a downturn in appreciation apartment investment market. ( fill in the blank, Covid-19 global pandemic, supply chain issues, blockage in the Suez Canal, stimulus payments, Russia war on Ukraine, rising interest rates, inflation, etc.). My answer has been consistent with two responses:

1. I remain an active investor in the market place

2. The measure I care about are the imbalance between supply and demand

#### Active investor in the market

My wife and I have had a simple investment goal for the last 5 years - to double the size of our real estate investment portfolio every year, capturing double digit rent growth and benefitting from long term low interest rate loans, not to mention the extraordinary tax benefits.

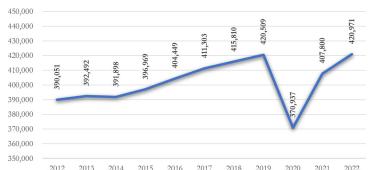
We are not alone—with over 1,547 active investors in the market the ratio between buyers to sellers remains steady at 10 to 15 buyers per listing. The recent news is like an eye in the storm, some investors are on pause, others are headed for the exit, but an even larger contingent of 1031 investors are continuing to pursue deals. Page 2 contains over 50 articles on why we remain optimistic about the market. (click on headline to read)

The toughest part of the market will be between now and early August as American families burst across the travelscape desperate to see the world after 3 years of covidlockdowns.

#### Supply/Demand

- J. Barr

### ABQ Last Decade Annual Employment as of April



2013 2012 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

EBA For Albuquerque Area					
	# of			Non	
	new		Basic	Basic	Total
	jobs	Basic	Jobs	Jobs	Jobs
F.A.A.(I).N.G effect					
Facebook Construction (est.)	500	N		500	500
Facebook Data Center Operations	35	Y	35		35
Fidelity Investments	240	S	106	134	240
Amazon Fulfillment Center - Project Chico	1,500	Y	1,500		1,500
Amazon Sortation Center - Project Nico	200	Y	200		200
Amazon Los Lunas - Project Charlie 🚬	<b>600</b>	Υ	600		600
Amazon Airport (int	el) <sup>®</sup>				
Intel Construction	1,000	N		1,000	1,000
Intel Expansion	750	Y	750		750
NBC Universal Studio NBC MUNIVER		Υ	330		330
NetFlix Construction	000	Ν		1,000	1,000
NetFlix Production Lancs Industries	IV <sup>00</sup>	Υ	1,500		1,500
		Y	70		70
LQ Digital	100	Y	100		100
Blue Halo additional jobs (over 260)	64	Y	64		64
MTX Group Inc (Downtown)	250	Y	250		250
KAFB Space Force	100	Y	250		250
	8,239	-	5,755	2,634	8,389
EBM (Bernalillo County)			7.84		
Total New Jobs			45,116	2,634	47,750
P/E Ratio =					2.17
Total New People					103,619
# of persons per household					2.52
Total New Households					41,118
% that own					35%
# of new single family residences needed					26,727
9/ dlast as ut					250/
% that rent					35%
# of new apartments needed at 100% occu					14,391 95%
Occupancy Rate at ideal market balanc	e				95%
# of now opertments peeded at 05% come					15,149
<ul> <li># of new apartments needed at 95% occup</li> <li># of apartments built in 2020-2022</li> </ul>	bancy				1,979
NEW Gap				_	13,170
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Total units ABQ/Rio Rancho					91,148
Occupancy in 2019 - # of units occupied a	t 96%				87,502
# of vacant units =					3,646
,, or econtrolled					5,010
+New Gap + occupied units - new occu	upied uni	ts			100,672
% occupancy	1				110.4%
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Only when the cash buyers leave the market do I begin to worry about prices decreasing. When lending contracts, it hits the 2nd home market first, and the expensive homes 2nd. - Kevin Caudill



Supply/Demand

### News that impacts or covers our market July 2022

#### Inflation

- 001 Ignore Inflation Hysteria Forbes
- 002 Bow Tie Economist historic downturn summary 6/16/2022
- 003 Bow Tie Economist decreasing housing inventory 6/7/2022
- 004 Economist should we be on Recession Watch?
- 005 Economist Take on Housing prices



- 006 GAAR GREAT event ABQ is in its 5th housing shortage
- 007 Article in Western Real Estate Journal- NMs MF heats up
- 008 Suggestions for solutions instead of O-2022-16 to increase housing supply

#### Financing

- 009 Globe Street are rising interest rates holding down deals?
- 010 Globe Street Negative leverage may be the new normal
- 011 Bowtie Economist (New) housing hit by rate increases

#### Market Updates

- 012 <u>ABQ house prices reach new high</u>
- 013 Single family continues to appreciate Forbes
- 014 Nearby: Scottsdale sees 356 unit sale at \$543,539 per unit
- 015 Multifamily shows no signs of slowing Real Page
- 016 Single Family prices up 4/21/2022 Bowtie Economist

#### International News

- 017 Inflation Geopolitical conflict makes CRE look better than ever - Globe Street
- 018 NAR Global Ambassadors support efforts in Ukraine

#### Solutions

- 019 An organized and pre approved Accessory dwelling ordinance could provide immediate relief (Portland has the path)
- 020 Globe street 40% of development cost are regulations

#### Lifestyle

021 Outside Magazine - ABQ nominated as great place to bike

#### Other

- 022 FCC Changing Rules for internet access in apartments
- 023 KRQE Podcast on what is happening downtown
- 024 Harvard releases 2022 Housing report
- 025 ABQ Ordinance on prohibiting income discrimination passes
- 026 Multifamily update Freddie Mac

#### Rents

- 027 Rent Growth ABQ up 22% (KRQE)
- 028 Demand from traveling nurses
- 029 Guardian Rent growth in US markets up 40%
- 030 KRQE News Will ABQ rents continue to rise?
- 031 Globe Street Sunbelt sees continued rent growth in
- 032 Bow tie Economist on why rents will continue to grow as interest rates increases
- 032 ABQ 19 residents for every apartment (Denver Post)
- 033 <u>Pinon Post rents rising 21% (NM is one of the fastest</u> in country)
- 034 Most renters are renewing leases Biz Journals
- 035 Market Shift fuels rental demand (Arbor)
- 036 <u>CoreLogic April jump in rent due to job growth and</u> lack of inventory

#### **New Employment**

- 037 ABQ Journal ABQ #1 for Film
- 038 Spaceport NM has another launch
- 039 Max Q Project lands another tenant
- 040 Netflix pull building permit in ABQ Studios Campus
- 041 Netflix campus to open in 2024
- 042 Inside NM's Thriving innovation economy
- 043 Los Lunas lands 1,000 new jobs
- 044 Intel adds new jobs in Rio Rancho/ABQ Area

#### **New Construction**

- 045 Taos approves 100 new units include renovated Taos Sun God - KRQE News
- 045 Allaso Vineyards announces 111 new units
- 046 Pah! Apartments GAHP builds for ASL
- 047 Luminaria Apartments for seniors grand opening

#### 048 International District Mixed Use

- 049 Rio Rancho Inn converted to apartments
- 050 New Units in Village of Los Ranchos
- 051 Santa Fe new units near airport
- 052 ShooFly apartments in Santa Fe
- 053 Sawmill (ABQ) adds new units



# Historic review of interest rates and market conditions

#### Todd's Thoughts on the market new we are in:

When the economy contracts 20% (say during a pandemic) the headline news is decrease of 20%.

When the economy recovers back to pre pandemic levels, mathematically that is a 25% increase, but a headline Economy back to normal is not nearly as clickable as 25% inflation on the way!

When the Federal Reserve raises interest rates, its important to also track the increase of Certificates of Deposit as well as the average mortgage rate.

Finally, American's are sitting on \$3 Trillion dollars of savings, American banks are much better financial ground than they were in the early 2000's and stimulus money is going to fuel higher construction costs as developers compete with the government sector as they rebuild roads, train tracks, bridges, etc. Supply/Demand (cont. from page 1) Its all about jobs

Albuquerque's lost decade of employment has been replaced with a dynamic expansion of expensive to relocate jobs from Netflix Billion dollar film studio expansion to Facebooks data center, to Intel's home grown expansion to the creation of not 1, not 2, but 4 new Amazon distribution facilities. These jobs and others that are listed on page one are creating Albuquerque's 5th acute housing shortage in modern times, which has sparked 18% to 24% annual rent growth and fueled 31% appreciation in the fourplex market.

As these new jobs phase in the next couple of years, it will create a housing shortage of 26,727 single family homes and 13,170 rental units.

As Albuquerque continues to garner national attention for the presence of a majority of the FAANG tech stocks, this will continues to fuel investor demand in the marketplace.

To those investors who keep their powder dry, you will soon realize:

- 1. 6% is a great interest rate
- 2. The correct way to compare interest rates to investments is using IRRs not cap rates
- 3. The investors who bought at 2.5%, 3.5%, 4.5%, 5.5% have an

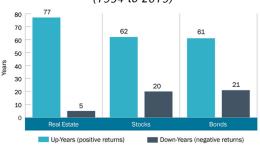
amazing competitive advantage against your interest rate AND

4. They benefitted from the 18% rent growth in the market and 30% price appreciation.

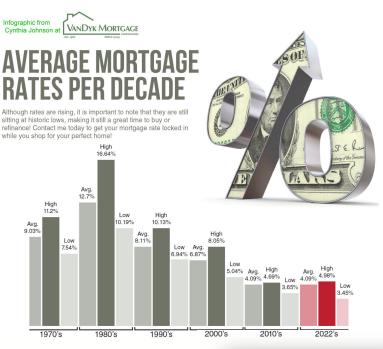
Our biggest worry should be the long term impact of over employment and how that is going to transform everything we depend on. Sure, some jobs will go the way of increased automation, but high touch jobs like the real estate and construction industry continued to see employers chasing more unqualified employees and paying them and training them more. (A good analysis on this come from a good friend and economic development guru, Mark Lautman).

#### **Positive and Negative Return Comparison**

"Up" and "Down" Years For Real Estate, Stocks and Bonds (1934 to 2019)



ources: NCREF (National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries) and Bloomberg. **Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.** Real estate is persented by the NCREF Property Index (NPI), an index of quarterly returns reported by institutional investors on investment grade commercial properties owned by toose investors. The NPI is used as an industry benchmark to compare an investor's own returns against the industry average. NCREF data is based on institutional investor's own returns against the industry benchmark to compare an investor's own returns against the industry average. NCREF data is based on institutional investor's own returns against the industry benchmark to compare an investor's own returns against the industry average. NCREF data is based on institutional inducible lower resp. NCREF or the Netrogeneous and considered representative to the S4F 500 Induces of the 500 largets strate value), related by market capitalization and considered representative of the borad stock market. Bonds are represented by the starket value, an induce lower SC-registered, taxable and dollar denominated. The S4F 500 Induces is usuable and dollar denominated. The starket value, actuaties and reported on a require hass. The prices of securities and assee baaked securities. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indices that are actuated and reported on a require hass. The prices of securities reported by the single compares to factors including: the historical and rospective earrings of the issuer, the value of its assets, general economic conditions, interest rates and investor perceptions. All indices are unmanaged and do not relate the impact of fees and expenses. An investment cannot be made directly in any index.







I share with fourplex investors, the thought. pause today, and next month it will cost you \$9,000 more... Do not mistake the eye of the storm for a lull in the market - **D**. *Todd Clarke CCIM CIPs* 



## New listings / recent sales

















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146 Rhode Island SE Fourplex new to market \$352,950 - 5.46% cap rate Recent renovations



2531 Candelaria NW 17 units - just fell out of contract Full inspections available \$3,336,866 next to nature center 4.86% cap rate



First time for sale in 25+ years! Sunset Gardens 28 units in 7 fourplexes 5.52% cap rate 13.60% after tax IRR Brick construction

**3212 Wellesley NE** \$450,925 6.81% cap rate 12.20 After tax IRR



**1112 Edith NE** Adorable duplex in downtown ABQ - \$221,066 - 7.48% cap Inspection reports avail 7/8



Questa Real 32 units in Alamogordo 6.48% cap rate, 10.50% after tax IRR



Morris Townhomes NE Heights location near retail 52 townhouse residences



12361 Mountain NE 8 units adjacent to park \$948,597 - 5.46% cap rate Upgraded units, room for 12% rent growth



**308-320 Charleston NE** Three side by side fourplexes- can sell together or separate \$249,757 to \$363,253 Or total of \$937,979

Thinking about going off market? - Think twice, you might save the small buyers brokerage fee, but a recent study indicates offer market deals trade 15% to 20% below market (which is why buyers like them!)

#### NM Apartment Advisors marketing efforts include:

- mailing to 5,000 owners/investors (this postcard)
- entry into ABQ residential MLS (and Taos, Santa Fe, Las Cruces, Otero County etc.)
- entry into state wide commercial MLS
  - entry into 3 national MLS systems
  - email blast to over 400 investment brokers /- email blast to over 300 commercial brokers
  - email blast to over 1,000 apartment investors
  - digital advertising in key investment markets (San Diego, LA, silicon valley)
  - an annual advertising budget of over \$75,000
  - office policy against dual-agency (we only represent sellers)
  - we cooperate with all residential and commercial brokers.
  - The market has over 1,516 active investors looking for product!

We price our listings to where the market is going, not where it has been. We tell our sellers that we only represent them (no dual agency!) and we will bring them 9-12 offers during the listing period to find the one right offer. In short, until your property is exposed to the entire market, how do you know you obtained the top pricing?

