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Multifamily Highlights Second Half 2021

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Real Estate Summary For Benton and Washington Counties

This report is the forty-fifth edition of the Skyline Report for Benton and Washington Counties—Multifamily Real Estate Market Analysis. Researchers at the Center for Business and Economic Research in the Sam M. Walton College of Business at the University of Arkansas produce the Skyline Report to provide timely statistical analysis of the Northwest Arkansas multifamily real estate market. This study is a companion piece to the semiannual single-family residential and commercial Skyline Reports. There is a complex dynamic between multifamily housing, residential rental housing, and residential home ownership that is being influenced by several factors including: quantity of multifamily supply, quantity of rental housing, interest rates, underwriting standards, and unemployment rates, among others. The information contained in the following pages details the current condition of the multifamily market and sets the stage for future comparisons.

Highlights from the Second Half of 2021

The vacancy rate for all multifamily properties in Northwest Arkansas decreased to 3.0 percent in the second half of 2021 from 3.4 percent in the first half of 2021. The rate was 5.0 percent in the second half of 2020.

The Fayetteville vacancy rate increased to 3.4 percent in the second half of 2021 from 3.3 percent in the first half of 2021. More than 3,500 additional rental units (14.9 percent of current inventory) have been announced or are under construction in new multifamily projects in Fayetteville.

In Bentonville, vacancy rates decreased to 3.0 percent in the second half of 2021 from 4.4 percent in the first half of 2021. There are also more than 4,100 rental units (47.6 percent of current inventory) that have been announced or are under construction in new multifamily projects in the Bentonville and Centerton area.

Vacancy rates in Rogers decreased to 4.0 percent in the second half of 2021 from 4.7 percent in the first half of 2021. More than 4,600 additional rental units (66.8 percent of current inventory) have been announced or are under construction in the Rogers submarket.

Siloam Springs vacancy increased to 0.8 percent in the second half of 2021, from 0.6 percent in the first half of 2021, still remaining the lowest in Northwest Arkansas. Over 200 additional rental units (18.5 percent of current inventory) have been announced or are under construction in the Siloam Springs submarket.

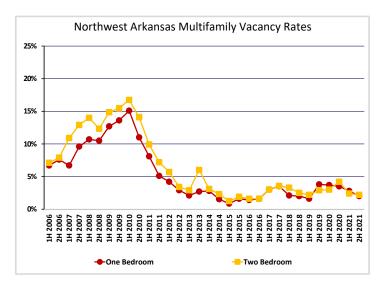
In Springdale, the vacancy rate decreased to 1.3 percent in the second half of 2021 from 2.0 percent in the first half of 2021. Over 1,500 new rental units (19.3 percent of current inventory) have been announced or are under construction in multifamily projects in the Springdale and Tontitown area.

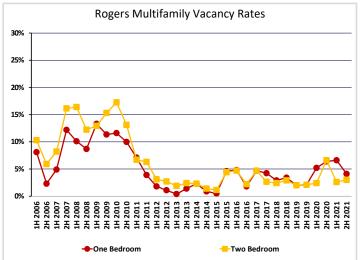
In the second half of 2021, the average lease rate per month for a multifamily property unit in Northwest Arkansas increased to \$789.06, from \$768.48 in the first half of 2021.

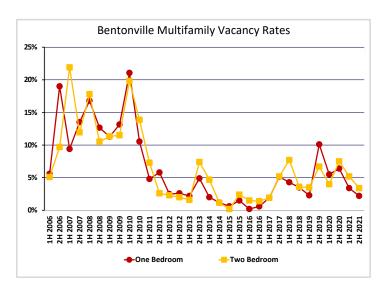
\$216.9 million of multifamily building permits were issued in the second half of 2021, up from \$204.5 million in the first half of 2021.

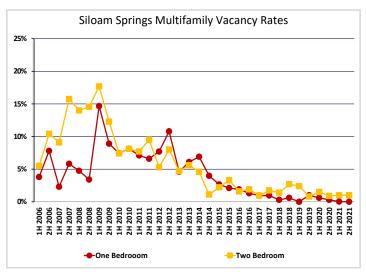
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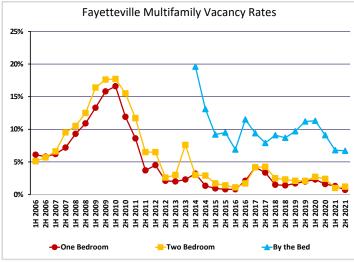
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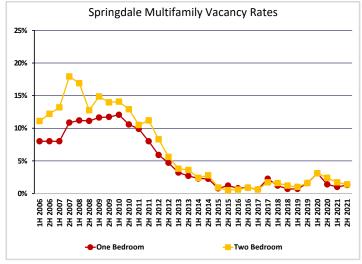








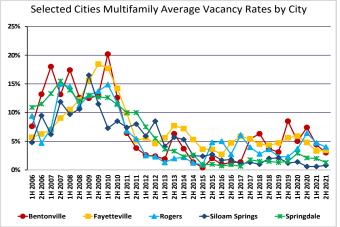




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Multifamily Rates and Building Permits





Below are the 2H 2021 multifamily building permits for Bentonville, Fayetteville, Rogers, Siloam Springs and Springdale.

| Multifamily Building Permits | Complex or Developer | Number of New Permits | Total Value of Permits | City |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 4/7/2021 | G at Market | 1 | \$10,916,592 | Bentonville |
| 8/16/2021 | 4th and B | 6 | \$1,488,421 | Bentonville |
| 9/9/2021 | 4th St Townhomes | 3 | \$570,210 | Bentonville |
| 9/14/2021 | Mulberry Court | 8 | \$1,042,736 | Bentonville |
| 9/14/2021 | G St Townhomes | 6 | \$1,069,964 | Bentonville |
| 10/7/2021 | Hawthorne Heights | 3 | \$3,196,323 | Bentonville |
| 10/7/2021 | Haxton District | 5 | \$1,771,083 | Bentonville |
| 3/1/2021 | Razorback Townhomes | 16 | \$3,226,441 | Fayetteville |
| 7/14/2021 | Leverett Multifamily | 2 | \$4,735,920 | Fayetteville |
| 7/21/2021 | Moore Townhomes | 9 | \$2,332,289 | Fayetteville |
| 9/19/2021 | L & F Duplexes | 1 | \$600,721 | Fayetteville |
| 10/8/2021 | Huntsville Apartments | 1 | \$1,800,000 | Fayetteville |
| 10/26/2021 | Thrive | 2 | \$1,269,309 | Fayetteville |
| 12/3/2021 | Oakland Duplexes | 5 | \$2,575,491 | Fayetteville |
| 1/12/2021 | Everest Townhomes | 39 | \$6,599,164 | Rogers |
| 3/2/2021 | Rogers Apartments | 12 | \$1,956,612 | Rogers |
| 3/24/2021 | Hudson Townhomes | 34 | \$6,033,572 | Rogers |
| 4/21/2021 | Denali Townhomes | 21 | \$3,614,456 | Rogers |
| 7/13/2021 | Brownstones at Pinnacle | 28 | \$9,273,140 | Rogers |
| 9/14/2021 | Hutton Apartments | 5 | \$36,023,025 | Rogers |
| 9/21/2021 | Greens at Blossom Way | 11 | \$29,440,103 | Rogers |
| 10/1/2021 | Pinnacle Hills Active Living | 4 | \$18,643,141 | Rogers |
| 1/8/2021 | Endura Park | 13 | \$10,220,880 | Siloam Springs |
| 3/11/2021 | Pure Springdale | 16 | \$22,148,444 | Springdale |
| 7/1/2021 | Reserve at Springdale | 18 | \$14,837,855 | Springdale |
| 8/10/2021 | Oriole St Townhomes | 5 | \$3,117,600 | Springdale |
| 9/1/2021 | Grassroots Apartments | 8 | \$8,988,028 | Springdale |
| 10/29/2021 | Stoneridge at Springdale | 4 | \$9,434,103 | Springdale |
| Northwest Arkansas | 28 | 286 | \$216,925,623 | |

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Multifamily Sample Data

| Sample Vacancy Rates | Number of Apartment Complexes | Number of Units | 2H 2021 Vacancy Rate | 1H 2021 Vacancy Rate | 2H 2020 Vacancy Rate |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Bentonville | 144 | 8,630 | 3.0% | 4.4% | 7.4% |
| Fayetteville | 363 | 23,984 | 3.4% | 3.3% | 4.8% |
| Rogers | 116 | 6,941 | 4.0% | 4.7% | 6.4% |
| Siloam Springs | 52 | 1,192 | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.6% |
| Springdale | 121 | 8,046 | 1.3% | 2.0% | 2.1% |
| NWA | 796 | 48,793 | 3.0% | 3.4% | 5.0% |

| Average Unit Size and Price by Floor Plan | Square Feet | Price per Month | Price per Square Feet |
|---|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Studio | 558 | \$796.39 | \$1.43 |
| By the Bed | 418 | \$643.19 | \$1.54 |
| 1 Bedroom | 647 | \$728.83 | \$1.13 |
| 2 Bedroom | 947 | \$847.02 | \$0.89 |
| 3 Bedroom | 1272 | \$1,075.48 | \$0.85 |
| 4 Bedroom | 1781 | \$1,195.25 | \$0.67 |
| NWA | 777 | \$789.06 | \$1.02 |

| Median Size and Price by Floor Plan | Square Feet | Price per Month | Price per Square Feet |
|---|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Studio | 479 | \$627.50 | \$1.31 |
| By the Bed | 408 | \$640.00 | \$1.57 |
| 1 Bedroom | 612 | \$600.00 | \$0.98 |
| 2 Bedroom | 900 | \$750.00 | \$0.83 |
| 3 Bedroom | 1322 | \$945.00 | \$0.71 |
| 4 Bedroom | 1500 | \$1,250.00 | \$0.83 |
| NWA | 830 | \$725.00 | \$0.87 |

| Vacancy Rates by Floor Plan | By the Bedroom | One Bedroom | Two Bedroom | Three Bedroom |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Bentonville | 0.0% | 2.2% | 3.4% | 2.2% |
| Fayetteville | 6.7% | 0.7% | 1.2% | 2.7% |
| Rogers | 0.0% | 4.1% | 3.0% | 3.8% |
| Siloam Springs | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 2.2% |
| Springdale | 0.0% | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.0% |
| NWA | 6.7% | 2.0% | 2.2% | 2.2% |

