

## **AUSTIN**

TEXAS, MSA

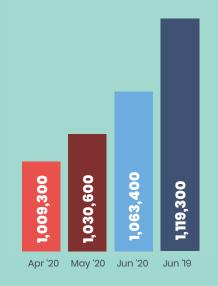
MARKET INSIGHT REPORT

**½2020** 

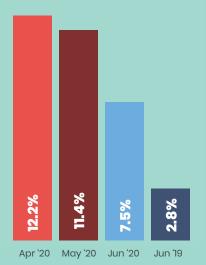
Total nonfarm employment for the Austin-Round Rock Metropolitan Statistical Area stood at 1,063,400 in June 2020, down 55,900 over the year, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has reported. Austin's 5.0% rate of job loss was less than the national decline of 8.7% and was about mid-pack with other Texas markets, performing a little better than Houston and El Paso, at -5.6% and -5.8%, respectively, though performing worse than San Antonio (-4.4%) and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, at -3.7%. Austin's unemployment rate of 7.5% in June was also below the U.S. unemployment rate of 11.1%.

Employment in Austin's fifth-largest sector, leisure and hospitality, plunged by 27.1% for the 12 months ending in June, the largest loss of jobs (-37,300) among local major industry sectors and accounting for roughly 66% of all jobs lost for the metro area. Austin's over-the-year rate of job loss for the leisure and hospitality industry was equal to the national rate (-27.1%). Austin's financial activities sector witnessed strong growth of 13.2% during this period, with major employers such as Dimensional Fund Advisors; Charles Schwab; PIMCO; VISA; Progressive Insurance; and State Farm Insurance leading as pillars to the local economy.

#### **Total Employment**



#### **Unemployment**



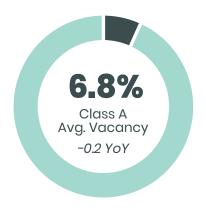
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(Thousands)	luna 2020	Number	Percent

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Total Nonfarm	1,063.4	-55.9	-5.0
Mining, Logging, and Construction	73.4	4.1	5.9
Manufacturing	65	2.1	3.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	181.7	-1.3	-0.7
Information	33.5	-5.4	-13.9
Financial Activities	74.7	8.7	13.2
Professional and Business Services	198.2	0.8	0.4
Education and Health Services	117.8	-10.0	-7.8
Leisure and Hospitality	100.5	-37.3	-27.1
Other Services	44.8	-3.5	-7.2
Government	173.8	-14.1	-7.5
Government	2415	-30	-12

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## RENTAL MARKET

\$1,477 Class A Avg. Rent +2.2% YoY



**\$999** Class B/C Avg. Rent +3.2% YoY



Austin MSA

\$1,048 **Studios** Mean Unit Prices 2Q 2020 \$1,164 One Bedrooms \$1,466 Two Bedrooms

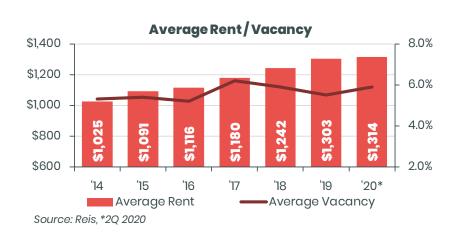
\$1,778

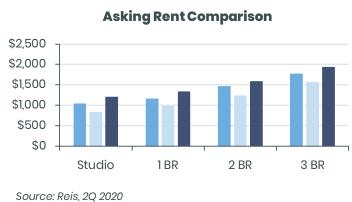
Three Bedrooms

### +2.8% YoY 2Q

Average Rent Increase From \$1,278 to \$1,314

- The second quarter brought a 0.1% decrease in rent from first quarter
- Annual rent loss is expected to magnify by 3.8% for the year, and down 0.7% in 2021 to \$1,244
- Vacancy rate of 5.9% in 2Q expected to rise to 8.1% by year end and to 8.5% in 2021





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Southwest



Source: Reis, 2Q 2020

# MULTIFAMILY CONSTRUCTION

## 2020: Expected completions of 8,920 new units

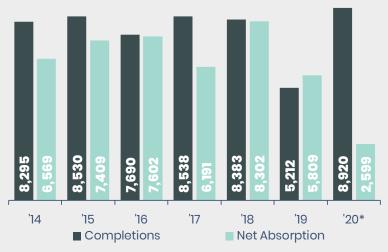
#### 4,680 new units will follow in 2021

The Austin market has a cumulative inventory growth forecast of 9.7%, ranking it #16 of all U.S. metros and placing it ahead of San Jose at #14 and Fort Lauderdale at #15.

Downtown Austin faces supply-side risk with roughly 2,000 units underway, representing about 40% of the submarket's small inventory.

Though inventory growth will measure 4.1% in 2020, a downward trend will follow, with inventory gaining 2.1% in 2021 and 1.7% in 2022. Demand is not expected to outpace deliveries until 2022.

#### **Completions/Net Absorption**



Source: Reis, All figures are annual totals, \*Projected

9,776

Single Family Permits +5.1% YoY

9,276

Multifamily Permits (5+ Units) +66.7% YoY

YTD Through 2Q 2020

\$340,000

Median Single Family Price +4.6% YoY

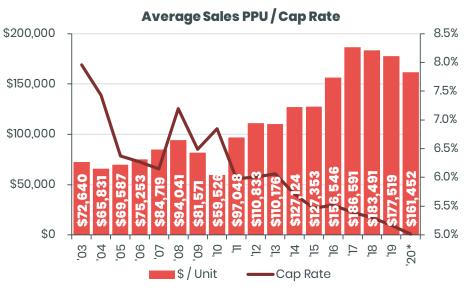
June 2020

- Active for-sale inventory was down 32% in June as compared to one year prior.
- Months inventory for single-unit residential housing declined from 2.7 to a mere 1.8 months supply, and days to sell declined from 82 to 81.



Source: U.S. Census, \*Through June, Multifamily Includes Condos

# MULTIFAMILY SALES



Source: Real Capital Analytics, Based on sales of \$2.5 million and greater, \*YTD through June 30



\$1.3B
Sales Volume YTD

-43.4% YoY



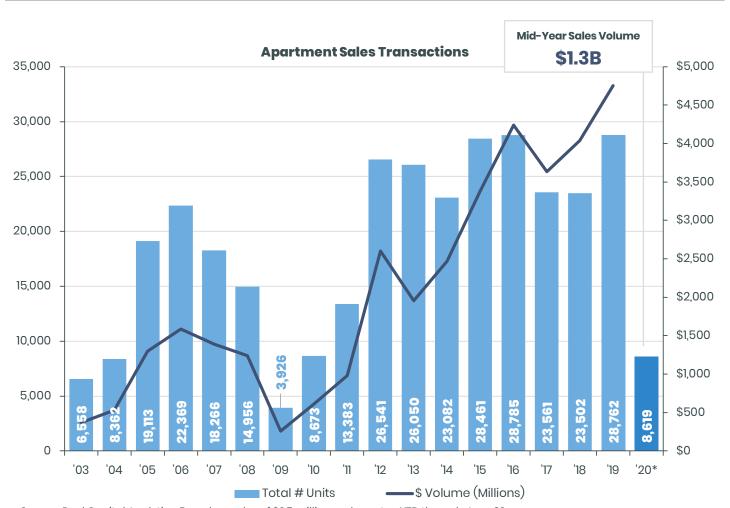
\$161,452

Avg. Sold Price / Unit YTD -10.3% YoY



5.0%

Avg. Cap Rate YTD -20 bps YoY



Source: Real Capital Analytics, Based on sales of \$2.5 million and greater, YTD through June 30

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