# VIEWPOINT



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#### **Market Rate Indicators (Y/Y)**

Categories	Class A	Class B
Going In Cap Rate (%)	_	<b>()</b>
Asking Rent (\$/Unit)		
Vacancy Rate (%)		_

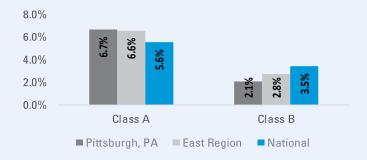
# **Going In Cap Rate Comparisons (%)**



# **Asking Rents (\$/Unit)**



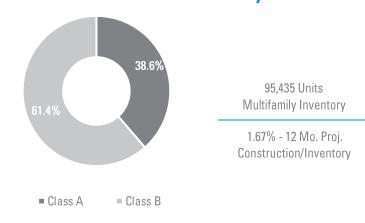
# **Vacancy Rates (%)**



# Pittsburgh, PA Multifamily Market Overview

The Pittsburgh multi-family market is strong with steady demand for apartments. The vacancy rate in the Pittsburgh market ranges from 0% to 7% with an average of 4.25%. There is stable occupancy with average rents at \$1,260 per month. Average rent has increased approximately 6% in the past 12 months. The suburban and urban fringe markets continue to experience low vacancies and increasing rentals. The vacancy rates range from 2.5% to 5.1% and rentals increased 3% to 8% over the past 12 months. The CBD or downtown market has a higher vacancy rate (approximately 7%) due to new inventory in the CBD. The CBD had overall rent growth of approximately 4.5% in the past 12 months. The East End of the City of Pittsburgh market is the most active and strongest multi-family market in the Pittsburgh Metro area. Vacancy rates average 2.4% the average rental is \$1,500 per month. There are numerous new multi-family developments which have been recently completed or under construction. The increase in inventory in this market has not adversely impacted occupancy or rental rates. Capitalization rates for multi-family properties in the Pittsburgh market has trended lower in the past 12 months. The average capitalization rate is approximately 6.3% which is a decrease from the previous year. Capitalization rates range from 4% to 7.5%, depending on the quality and location of the asset. There is population growth in the Pittsburgh metro area, albeit minimal, which is a reverse of the 30-year trend of decreasing population. Over the past 5 years, most new apartment construction has occurred in the East End of the City of Pittsburgh in the neighborhoods of Lawrenceville, Strip District, Shadyside and Oakland. These neighborhoods have a high concentration of students, young professionals, medical and tech employees. The surge in technology and healthcare jobs over the past decade has spurred interest in this market by institutional investors. This sector is expected to remain strong over the next 12 months with increasing rentals and low vacancy rates.

# **Distribution of Total Inventory**



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# **Change In Value Next 12 Months**



**▼1%-1.9% ▼1%-1.9%** Urban Class A

Suburban Class A

**▼1%-1.9% ▼1%-1.9%** 

Urban Class B

Suburban Class B

## **Market Cycle: Expansion Stage 1**



- Decreasing Vacancy Rates
- High Absorption
- Med/High Rental Rate Growth
- Moderate/High New Construction
- Moderate/High **Employment** Growth

#### **Forecasts**

#### Pittsburgh, PA 12-Month Multifamily Forecasts

Categories	Urban Class A	Urban Class B	Suburban Class A	Suburban Class B	
Going-In Cap Rates	Increase 25-49 bps	Increase 25-49 bps	Increase 25-49 bps	Increase 25-49 bps	
Discount Rate	Increase 25-49 bps	Increase 25-49 bps	Increase 25-49 bps	Increase 25-49 bps	
Reversion Rate	Increase 25-49 bps	Increase 25-49 bps	Increase 25-49 bps	Increase 25-49 bps	
Construction (Units)	1,596				
Market Rent Change	+5.00%	+5.00%	+5.00%	+5.00%	
Expense Rate Change	+5.00%	+5.00%	+5.00%	+5.00%	
Years to Balance	In Balance				

#### Pittsburgh, PA 36-Month Multifamily Forecasts

Categories	Urban Class A	Urban Class B	Suburban Class A	Suburban Class B	
Market Rent Change	+13.27%				
Change in Value	Decrease 2%-2.9%	Decrease 2%-2.9%	Decrease 2%-2.9%	Decrease 2%-2.9%	

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