

Q4 2020 SEATTLE, WA



MULTIFAMILY MARKET OVERVIEW

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The Covid-19 vaccine is beginning to work its way through the population, with it, bringing the prospect of recovery closer. A second lockdown in Q4 slowed that and new unit absorption was measured at best. Suburban markets continue to see consistently high rental demand and are outperforming typically core markets, as employees continue to work from home and urban amenities remain closed. Sales volume followed suit, with the balance of major transaction occurring in the suburbs. Cap rates have held fairly steady. 2021 will see the final push of unit supply from this development cycle, after which, we will see a pull back in concessions and rent growth on the horizon in early 2022.

MARKET INDICATORS	Q4 2020	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Q1 2020	Q4 2019
▼ Absorption Units	1,894	2,650	5,662	10,740	12,110
◆ Vacancy Rate	7.3%	7.3%	6.3%	5.8%	5.8%
▼ Asking Rent/Unit	\$1,673.72	\$1,697.21	\$1,728.44	\$1,747.74	\$1,726.16
▲ Inventory Units	346,672	345,062	341,886	341,104	338,935
▼ Under Construction	18,950	19,703	22,268	21,330	22,716

NET ABSORPTION, NET DELIVERIES, & VACANCY



SALE BY BUYER TYPE



**'Sale by Buyer' and 'Sale by Seller' Data is comprised of data from the previous 12 months.

TOP SALE TRANSACTIONS BY SF	SALE PRICE	NUMBER OF UNITS	BUYER / SELLER
2211 S Star Lake Road Federal Way, WA	\$175,000,000.00	750	Avana Star Lake Kennedy Wilson International, Inc.
5719 95th Street SW Tacoma, WA	\$119,000,000.00	522	Inland Real Estate Group of Companies, Inc. The Blackstoone Group L.P.
190 S 334th Street Federal Way, WA	\$56,000,000.00	260	The Blackstone Group L.P. TruAmerica Multifamily, Inc.

TOP SELLERS (PAST 12 MONTHS)	SALES VOLUME
Kennedy Wilson Properties	\$366,000,000
TruAmerica Multifamily, Inc.	\$223,800,000
Berkshire	\$174,500,000
Holland Partner Group	\$160,000,000
Sekisui House	\$160,000,000

TOP BUYERS (PAST 12 MONTHS)	SALES VOLUME
OMERS	\$320,000,000
The Blackstone Group L.P.	\$223,800,000
MG Properties Group	\$191,000,000
Brookfield Asset Management, Inc.	\$174,500,000
Stream R.E. Development & Investment	\$161,246,102



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