

## Q4 2024 SAN DIEGO NORTH COUNTY, CA



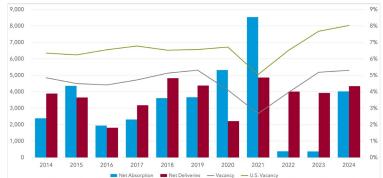
## **MULTIFAMILY MARKET OVERVIEW**

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The San Diego multifamily market rebounded in 2024, with total sales reaching \$3 billion, including \$1 billion in Q4. While this marks a recovery, activity remains 40% below the last cycle's average. Cap rates range from 4.3% to 5.6%, with central and coastal properties trading at the lower end. Institutional buyers, driven by demand from life sciences, tech, and defense sectors, have accounted for over 25% of acquisitions. These industries have spurred job growth and housing demand, especially near key employment hubs. However, an increase in new units in 2024 has led to a slight decrease in rents. Despite this, high interest rates and regulatory hurdles continue to affect investor confidence.

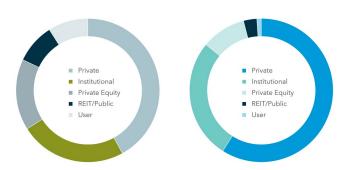
MARKET INDICATORS	Q4 2024	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	Q4 2023
▲ 12 Mo. Absorption Units	4,023	1,703	589	195	372
<ul> <li>Vacancy Rate</li> </ul>	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	5.1%	5.2%
<ul> <li>Asking Rent/Unit</li> </ul>	\$2,489	\$2,502	\$2,512	\$2,493	\$2,467
▲ Sale Price/Unit	\$391,718	\$388,001	\$386,060	\$384,873	\$386,133
<ul> <li>Cap Rate</li> </ul>	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%
<ul> <li>Under Construction Units</li> </ul>	8,194	8,817	9,063	10,073	9,118
Inventory Units	282,586	281,488	280,514	278,492	278,241

**NET ABSORPTION, NET DELIVERIES, & VACANCY** 



## **SALE BY BUYER TYPE**

**SALE BY SELLER TYPE** 



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

TOP SALE TRANSACTIONS	SALE PRICE	NUMBER OF UNITS	BUYER / SELLER
1401 Union Street	\$283,000,469	395	BlackRock, Inc.
San Diego, CA	\$716,457 Per Unit		Trammell Crow Residential
1774 Metro Avenue	\$210,000,000	480	LivCor LLC
Chula Vista, CA	\$437,500 Per Unit		Ryan Companies US, Inc.
1401 N. Melrose Drive	\$185,000,000	410	Mesirow Financial
Vista, CA	\$451,220 Per Unit		MG Properties

TOP SELLERS (PAST 12 MONTHS)	SALES VOLUME	TOP BUYERS (PAST 12 MONTHS)	SALES VOLUME
MG Properties	\$359,000,000	Marcus & Millichap	\$522,300,000
The Premiere Residential Communities	\$342,800,000	BlackRock, Inc.	\$283,000,469
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	\$300,500,000	Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P.	\$246,473,078
Crow Holdings	\$283,000,469	MG Properties	\$241,750,000
Lennar	\$246,473,078	Essex Property Trust, Inc.	\$212,141,374



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