## SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

ECONOMIC REBOUND CONTINUES, FOLLOWING MARKET CORRECTION DUE TO COVID
The workforce in the San Jose metro experienced a major contraction last year due to COVID-19. Local employers laid off over $14.2 \%$ of their workers during the first two quarters. Even generously compensated residents employed in the finance and tech industries were not immune to the economic fallout. Over 14,000 job losses were in the information sector alone. Following metrowide payroll contractions, apartment operators observed an aberrant erosion of demand during the second and third quarters of 2020, and concessions significantly increased. As a result, effective rent fell $10.4 \%$ annually to $\$ 2,582$ per month in 2020. That trend will continue this year, as effective rent is expected to contract by a much smaller margin of $3.0 \%$. Rent is projected to accelerate $4.9 \%$ in 2022 as the economy continues its recovery. Helping to transition the apartment market back to normal this year is an anticipated surge in pent-up demand following the pandemic and an increasingly inaccessible housing market for potential buyers where the median home price exceeds \$1 million. Renters are expected to absorb over 6,300 apartment units by the end of the year, trailing the 7,100 apartment units scheduled to come online and shifting down occupancy 20 basis points to 93.9\%. The rapid transformation of Downtown San Jose, empowered in part by Google's plans to significantly expand its presence in the metro, will help to support both the apartment market's short-term recovery and long-term apartment demand.


2021 MARKET AT A GLANCE


OCCUPANCY RATE 93.9\%

Down 20 bps YOY


EFFECTIVE RENT
\$2,504
Down 3.0\% YOY


RENT SHARE OF WALLET
22.8\%

Down 150 bps YOY

## MARKET TRENDS



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