



Multifamily Market - Key Trends Snapshot



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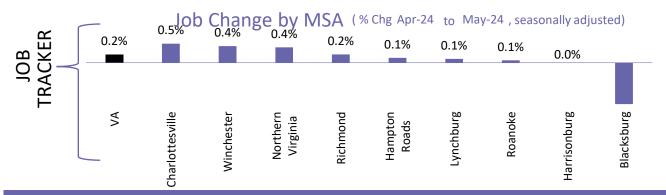
Overview: The multifamily rental market in Virginia is cooling overall, but absorption was positive in Q2. Vacancy rates are climbing in several market as more new units come online. Rents are trending up in most regions, and the pipeline of new construction continues to get much smaller than it was a year ago.

Absorption: Demand for multifamily housing continued to be positive with 4,777 units absorbed in Q2 2024. Garden style/low rise apartments saw 612 units absorbed while 3,904 units were absorbed for Mid/High rise apartments. Two of Virginia's biggest metro areas, Northern Virginia (+2,668 units) and Richmond (+1,200 units) had the highest amount of leased space this quarter, followed by Hampton Roads (+997 units). The Blacksburg multifamily market experienced negative absorption in Q2 2024 with 481 units vacated.

Vacancy Rate: The multifamily market in Virgina had a vacancy rate of 6.1% in the second quarter, up from 5.9% last year. Both garden/low rise (5.4%) and mid/high rise (7.4%) multifamily units saw small increases in vacancy rates this quarter compared to a year ago. Richmond had the highest vacancy rate in the state at 8.1%, up 0.1% from a year ago. The metro area with the lowest multifamily vacancy rate was Harrisonburg at 3.1%.

Rent: Rent prices remain elevated throughout the state with the rent for a unit In Virginia climbing to \$1,753 in Q2. The cost for an apartment in Winchester increased 6.1% to \$1,417, while rent in Charlottesville rose 5.4% to \$1,761. The markets with the smallest increase in effective rent were Blacksburg at 0.7% and Lynchburg at 1.1%.

Supply/Delivery: The number of units under construction dropped from 31,679 in Q2 2023 to 26,643 in Q2 2024, a 15.9% decrease. Northern Virginia and Richmond were the metro markets with the largest share of new construction in the state. Supply increased in Q2 2024 with 3,796 units delivered, up 9.2% from the same time last year.



VIRGINIA (Statewide)



Market Indicator Dashboard

	YoY Chg	Q2-2024	Indicator
% chg	2.6%	690,651	Total Inventory (units)
units	206	4,777	Net Absorption (units)
pct point	0.2%	6.1%	Vacancy Rate (%)
\$ per unit	\$70	\$1,753	Avg. Effective Rent Per Unit (\$ per unit)
\$ per sq. ft	\$0.07	\$1.93	Avg. Effective Rent Per Sq. Ft (\$ per sq. ft)
units	319	3,796	New Supply Delivered (units)
units	-5,036	26,643	Under Construction (units)

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Economic Indicator Dashboard

	MoM % Chg	May-24	Indicator
% chg	0.2%	4.2	Total Jobs, Virginia (in millions, seasonally adjusted)
pct point	-0.1%	2.7%	Unemployment Rate, Virginia (% seasonally adjusted)
	QoQ Chg	Q1-2024	
pct point	-2.0%	1.4%	Gross Domestic Product, U.S. (seasonally adjusted annual rate)

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Virginia Multifamily Market

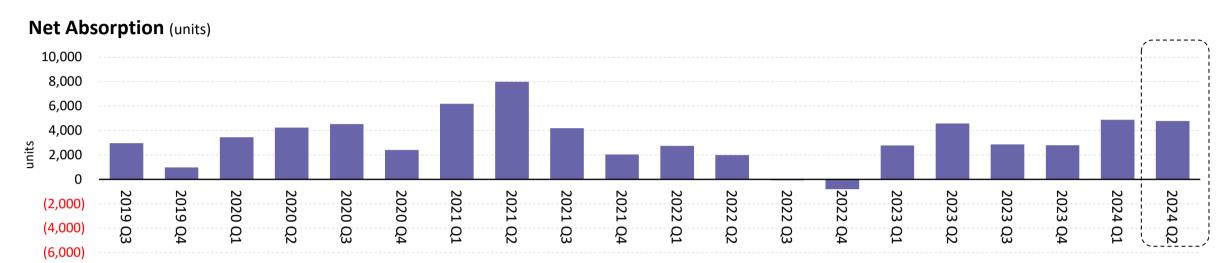
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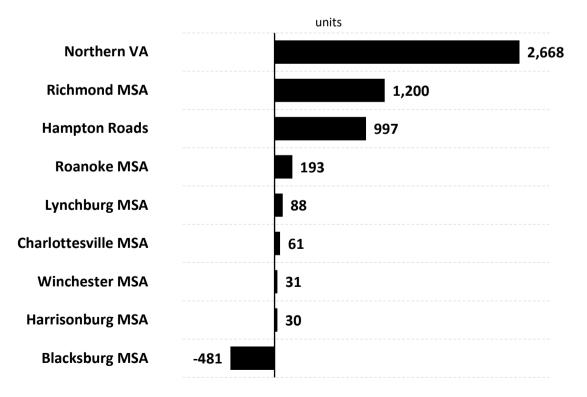
Multifamily Market - Absorption & Construction Trends



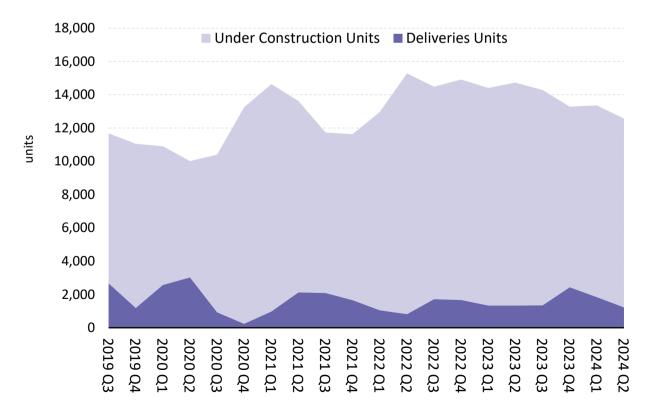
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Q2-2024 Net Absorption by Metro Area (units)



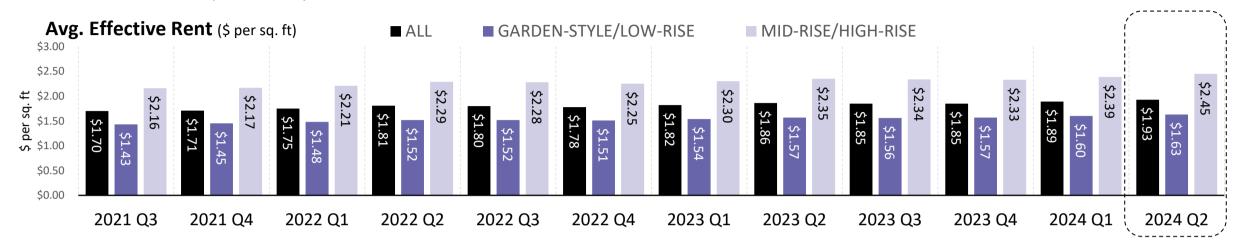
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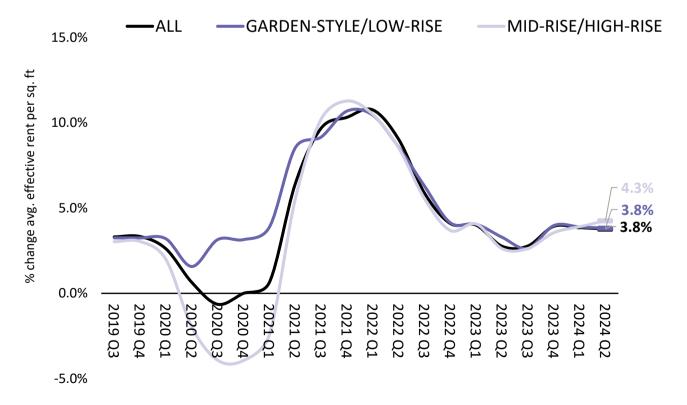
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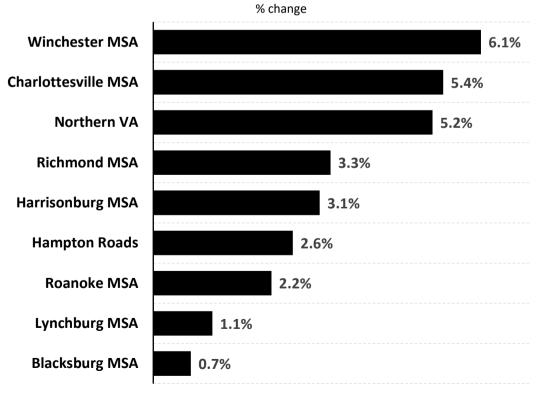
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% Change, Avg. Effective Rent (YoY % change)



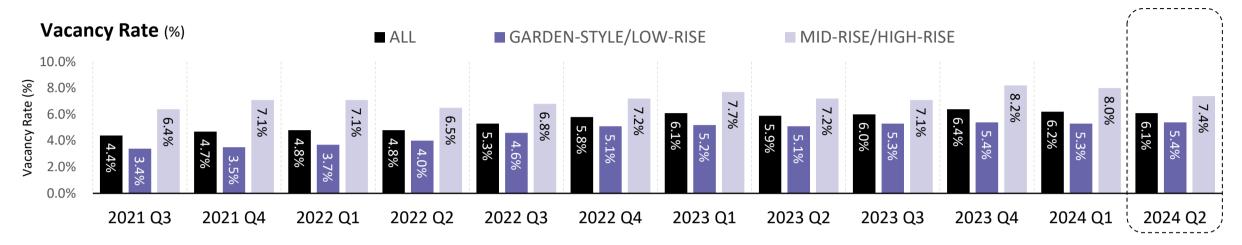
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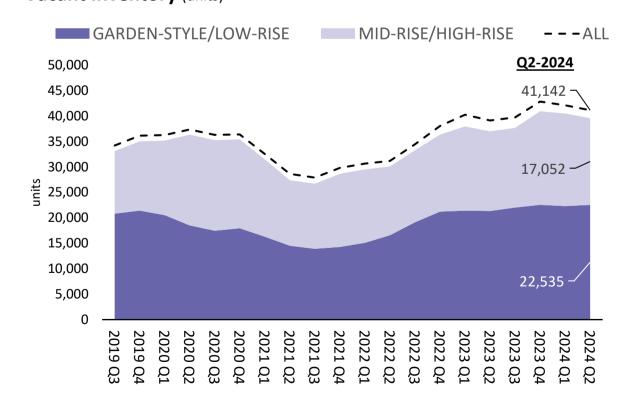
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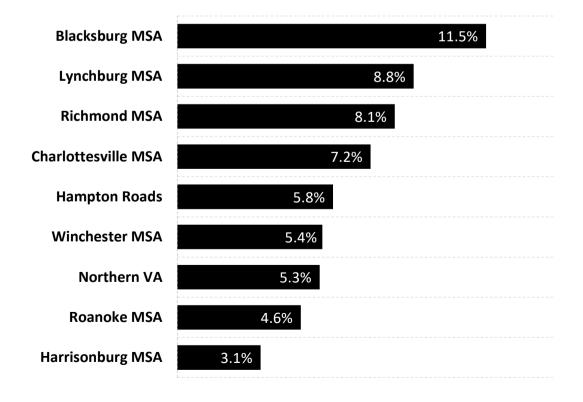
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Vacant Inventory (units)



Q2-2024 Multifamily Vacancy Rate by MSA





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METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

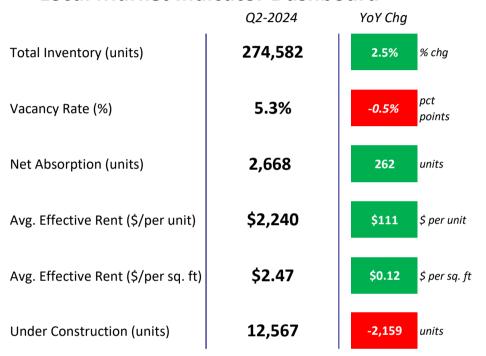


Snapshot of Multifamily Market Conditions Around Virginia



NORTHERN VIRGINIA

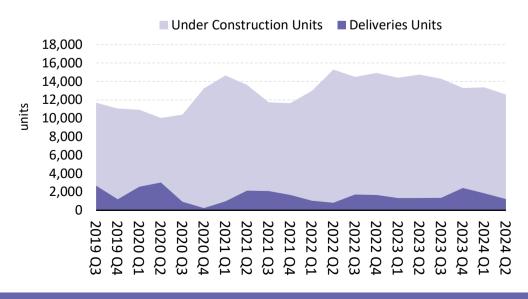
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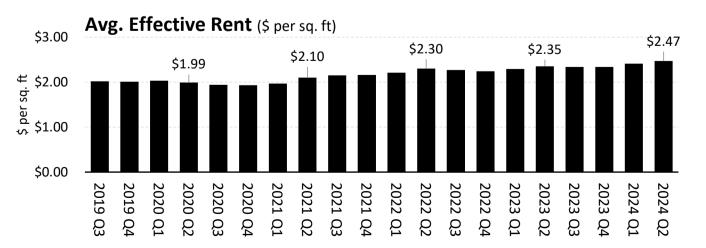


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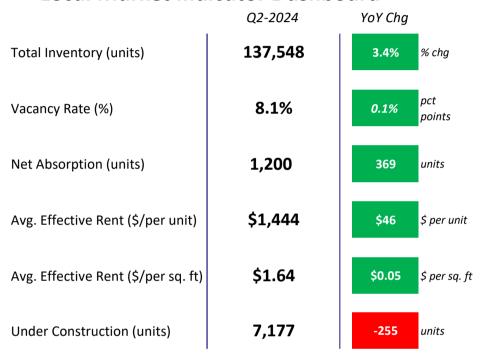




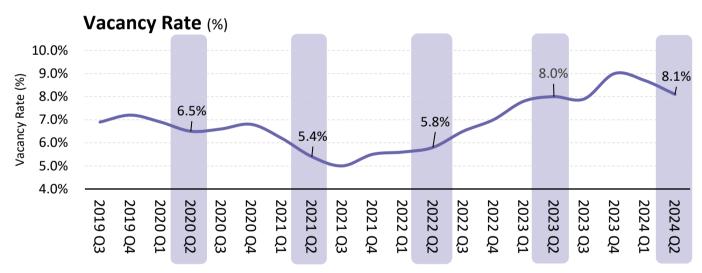




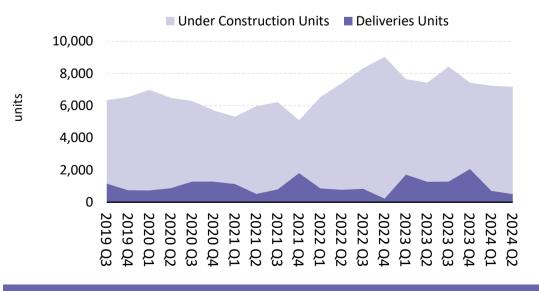
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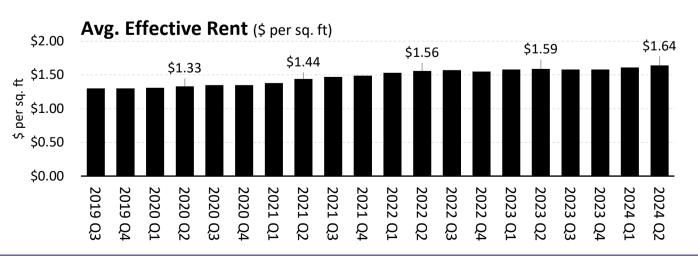


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Under Construction & Net Deliveries (units)

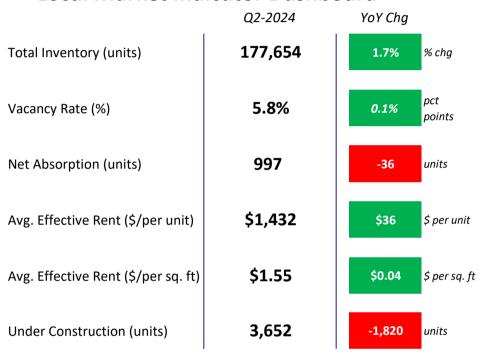




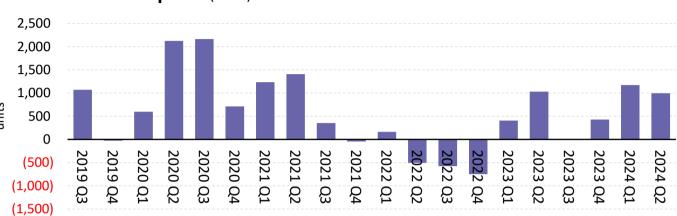


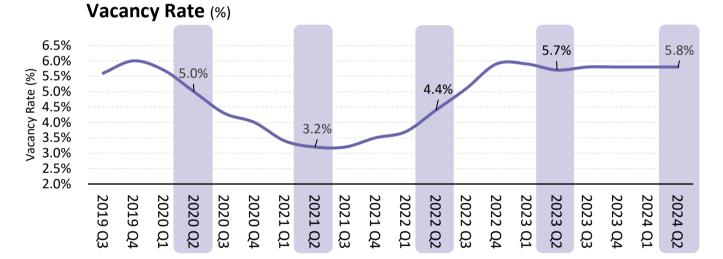
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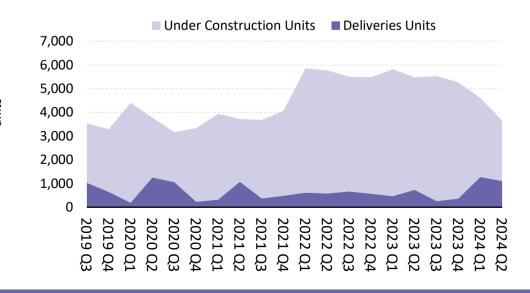


Net Absorption (units)





Under Construction & Net Deliveries (units)



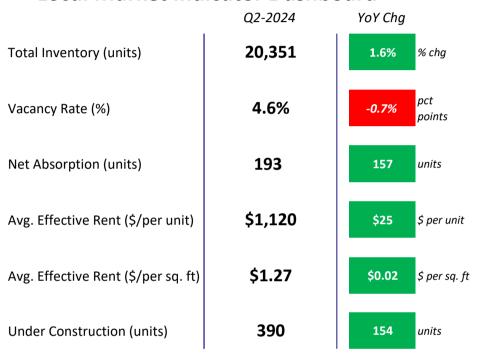
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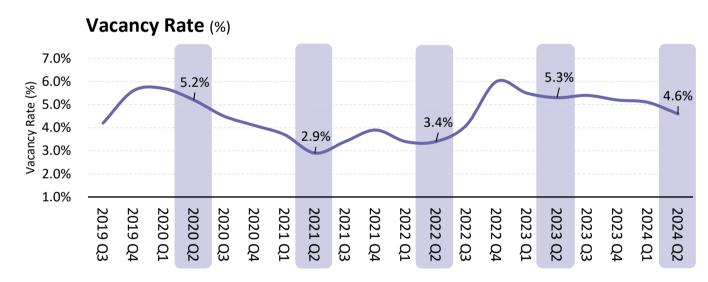




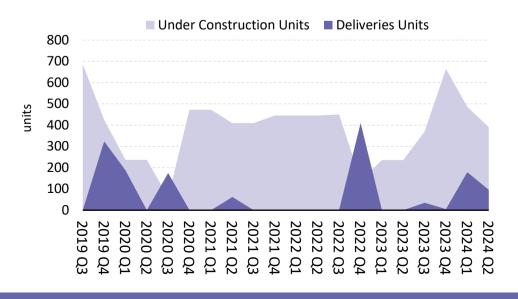
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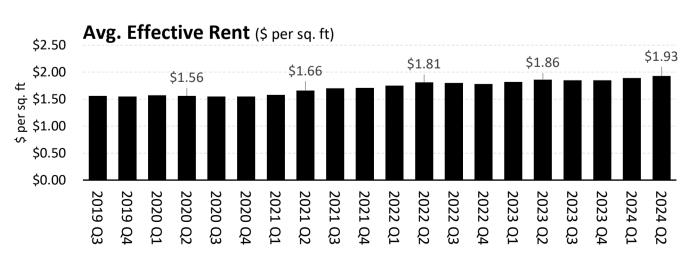


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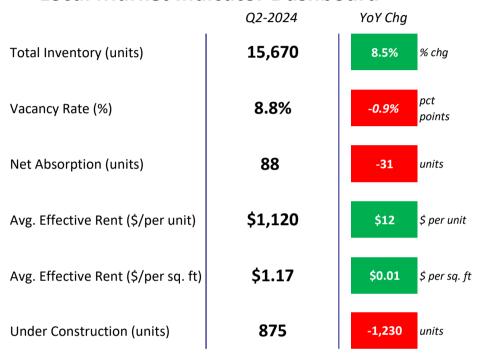




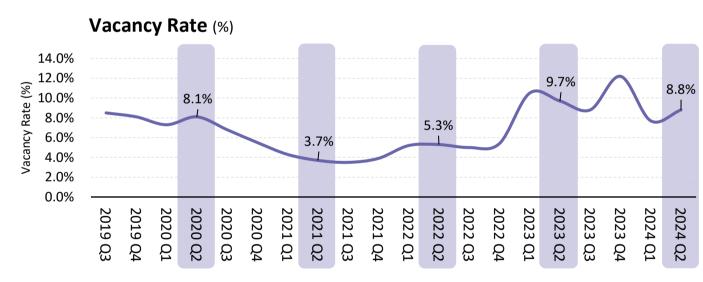


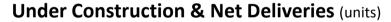


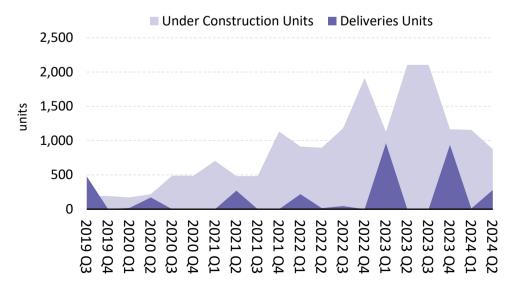
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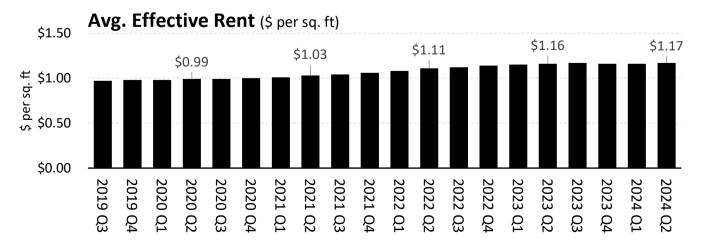


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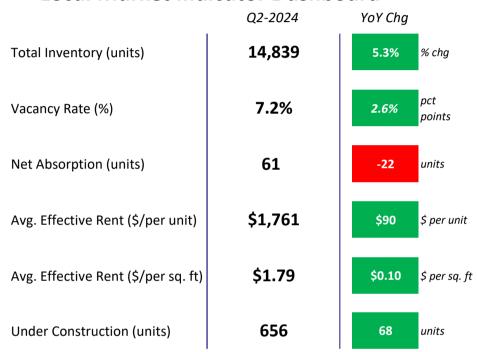




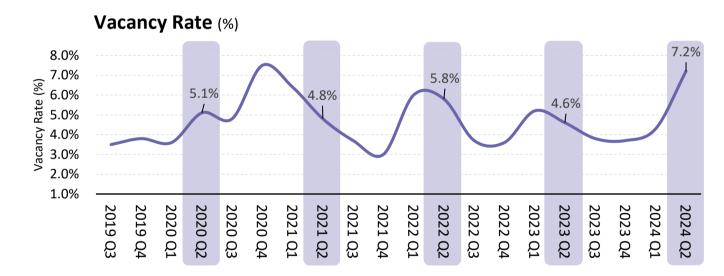


CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

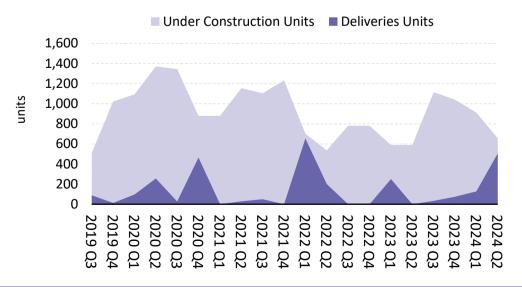
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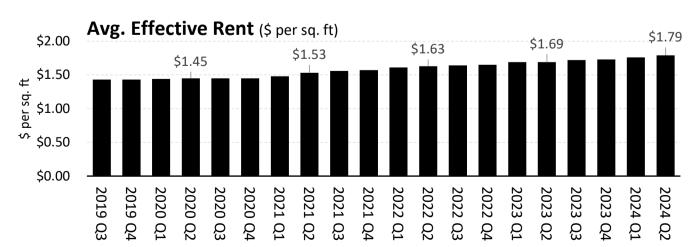


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Under Construction & Net Deliveries (units)





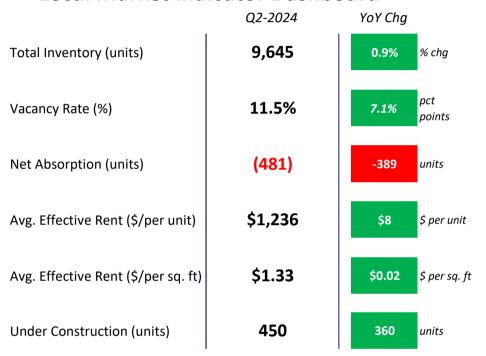
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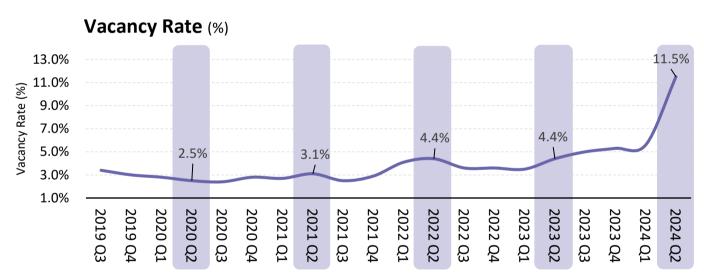




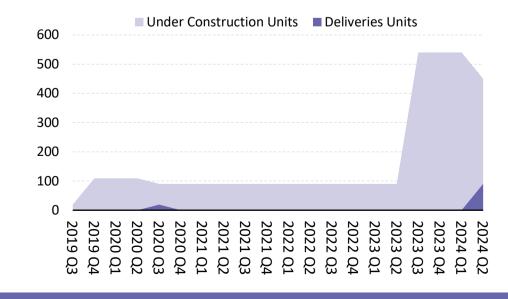
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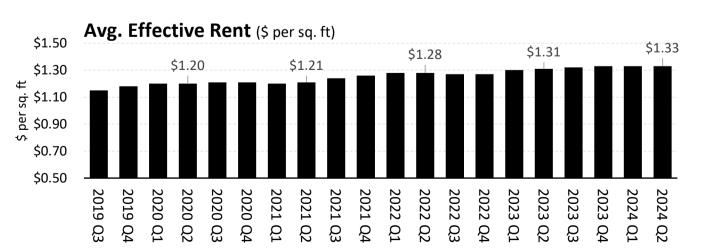


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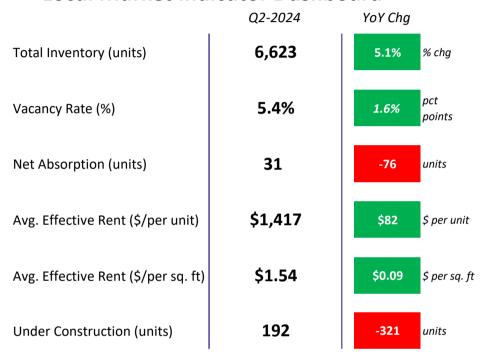




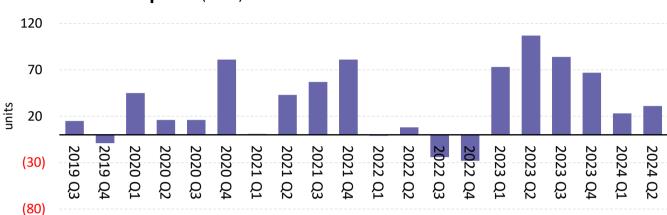


WINCHESTER MSA

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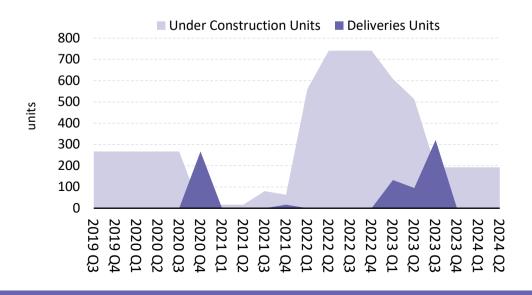
Net Absorption (units)



Vacancy Rate (%)



Under Construction & Net Deliveries (units)



Avg. Effective Rent (\$ per sq. ft)



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80

60

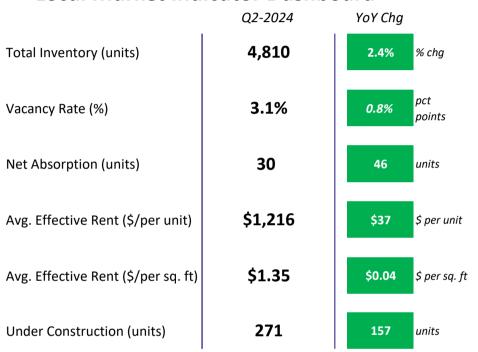
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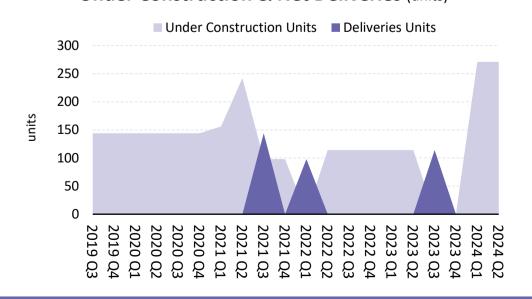




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Under Construction & Net Deliveries (units)



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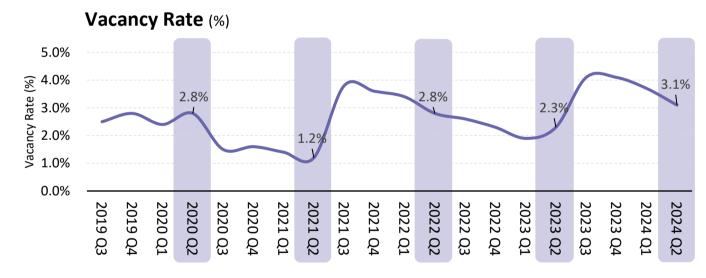
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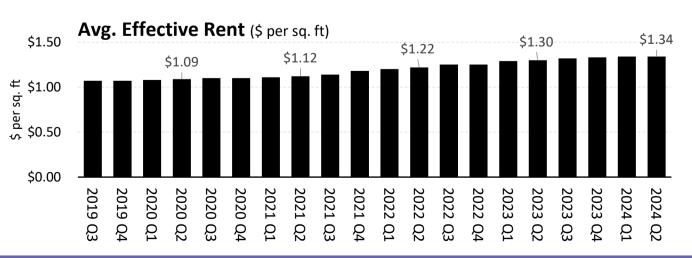


2021 Q2

2021 Q3

2021 Q4

2020 Q3



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