

### San Francisco

Market Overview

23Q2

Observing the broader economic landscape brings a series of complex developments into focus. The silver lining is that inflation, a primary catalyst for the recent economic headwinds, is showing signs of decelerating. Nevertheless, persistently high interest rates paint a more challenging backdrop for potential investors and market participants. Adding to this complexity is the recent exit of First Republic Bank, a major lender in San Francisco, and the market is still adjusting to their absence. Despite these hurdles, certain sectors show resiliency. The S&P 500, for instance, remains steady, posting strong returns this quarter and serving as a beacon of optimism in an otherwise complicated economic scenario. This blend of conditions sets the stage for the ongoing evolution of the San Francisco real estate market.

Examining San Francisco's landscape reveals a complex tapestry of interconnected dynamics. The multifamily real estate market, typically a stronghold of stability, is feeling the ripple effects of the city's escalating homelessness crisis. This pressing issue, along with evolving labor market trends, is influencing the city's property scene. A notable manifestation is the softening of rental rates, which have decreased by 1.7%

over the past year, particularly in areas like Downtown and Tenderloin. However, rental rates for more desirable neighborhoods remain stable, demonstrating contrast within different sectors of the city.

Yet, within this intricate scenario, opportunities arise. Current market trends are closely tied to the city's homelessness issue and the uncertain environment in capital markets. As these challenges are progressively addressed, it is reasonable to anticipate a bounce back in the property market. The present slowdown in real estate transactions, while concerning, can provide savvy investors with unique opportunities. For those who can navigate these complexities and understand the underlying dynamics, the San Francisco real estate market still holds considerable promise for long-term growth and sustainable value.

Market Indicators	Q2 2022	Q2 2023	Y-O-Y Change
Inflation via CPI	292.60	304.30	4.00%
10 Year Treasury	2.93%	3.06%	113 BPS 📫
S&P 500	\$4,101	\$4,349	6.04%
Vacancy*	6.69%	6.77%	1.26%
Unemployment*	1.80%	3.00%	66.67% 1
Rent/SqFt*	\$4.11	\$4.03	-1.70%

<sup>\*</sup>San Francisco

Source: Colliers, MacroTrends, Bureau of Labor Statistics, CoStar

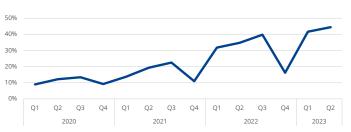
#### **Sales Volume**



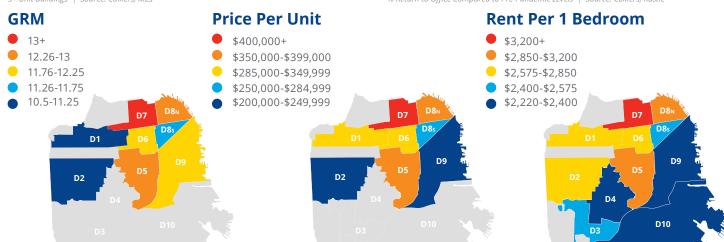
5+ Unit Buildings | Source: Colliers, MLS

#### San Francisco Return to Office

Trending upward, still below 50% of pre-pandemic levels



% Return to Office Compared to Pre-Pandemic Levels | Source: Colliers, Kastle





### There has been a notable transformation in buyer dynamics.

Prior to COVID, new buyers accounted for 42% of deals, whereas today they make up 60%. This shift indicates an influx of new capital and an opportunity for aspiring investors to explore the potential in this evolving landscape. Concurrently, institutional buyers, typically prevalent in the market, are currently constrained by capital limitations.

#### **New Players Enter Market**

% of Deals Bought By New Buyers\*



\*A new buyer is defined as first purchase in the last 10 years

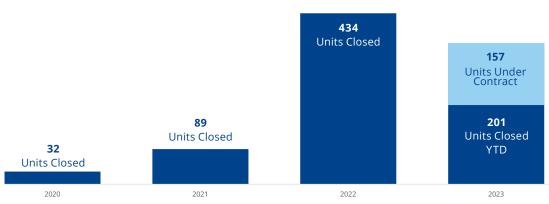
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# Sold

Armed with substantial capital, municipal groups are actively acquiring properties that align with their objectives. Their primary focus is on providing housing for marginalized residents, aiming to address the homelessness problem and improve the condition of the city's streets.

#### **The City Increases Purchasing Activity**

Units Purchased by a City Municipal Group\*



\*Includes groups such as Homekey, Small Sites Program, SF Community Land Trust, Mission Economic Development Agency, Tenderloin Neighborhood Development, and more

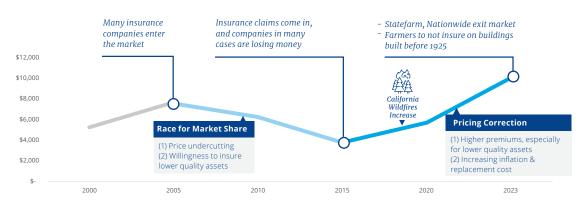
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#### Insurance is at an all-time high.

In 2005, a wave of new players entered the market, sparking intense competition and a race to provide coverage at lower costs. Reality struck in 2015, as insurance claims hit hard, leading to major financial losses. Now, the market faces a vital correction, with soaring premiums and inflation driving the transformation, while some players bow out altogether.

#### **Insurance Soaring: Tracing its Path**

Average Coverage Rate for SF Apartment Buildings



Source: PJ Tradelius, Commercial Coverage Insurance

#### **Notable Sale Transactions**

A	ddress	Market	Units	GRM	CAP	\$/SF	\$/Unit
3	101 Laguna St	Cow Hollow	14	12.54	5.39%	\$488	\$457,143
1	332 California St	Nob Hill	12	11.83	5.44%	\$480	\$262,182
S	OMA Portfolio	SOMA	10	12.63	5.34%	\$446	\$298,200
1	045 Bush St	Downtown	17	10.97	5.95%	\$348	\$235,294
7	69 Haight St	Hayes Valley	12	12.38	4.44%	\$274	\$225,000

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## San Francisco Multifamily Team



\$4.89B in closed sales



849 + apartment buildings sold



75 + years of combined experience

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