



#### MARKET AT A GLANCE



OCCUPANCY

RATE 88.9%

Down 20 bps since 1Q20



**EFFECTIVE** 

Down **0.5%** since 1Q20



**RENT PAYMENT** TRACKER (MARCH 1-27)

Down 120 bps YOY

#### OCCUPANCY AND RENT TRENDS

# HEALTH LEASING ACTIVITY IMPROVES APARTMENT FUNDAMENTALS TO START 2021

A slowdown in apartment deliveries amid sustained rental demand in the Houston metropolitan area to start 2021 benefitted operators. After additions hit a near five-year high with 21,270 new units in 2020, builders brough 1,255 units online in the first quarter of 2021. Part of the slow pace in construction was a result of crew shortages and disruptions to the supply chain for materials due to the pandemic. Deliveries were focused primarily on the Central Houston region with 78% of all additions as developers try to tap into the lack of available housing in the urban core. The new inventory facilitated leasing activity as net absorption was positive in these areas in the first three months of 2021. Another highly sought area by renters was the Katy/ Cinco Ranch/Waterside submarket, with more than 900 net units absorbed. The submarket features highly sought lifestyle amenities and hiring in the area by companies like Amazon.com Inc. create an appeal for new and existing residents of the metro. With leasing activity outpacing inventory growth across Greater Houston, average apartment occupancy increased 40 basis points quarter over quarter to 88.9%. At the same time, monthly effective rent advanced on average 1.3% to \$1,055.



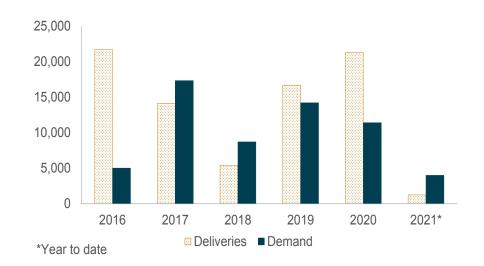


## **DELIVERIES AND DEMAND**



DELIVERIES 1,255
Units YTD





# **ECONOMIC TRENDS**

3.8%	UNEMPLOYMENT*  400 BPS  CHANGE	<sup>2021</sup> 7.8%				
2020	EMPLOYMENT*	2021				
3.2m	-6.9% CHANGE	3.0m				
2020	EXISTING SFH SALES**	2021				
90.8k	20.0% CHANGE	109.0k				
2020	POPULATION**	2021				
7.2m	1.3% CHANGE	7.3m				
2020	10-YEAR TREASURY**					
0.87%	TO BPS CHANGE	1.61%				

\*February; \*\*March





**BERKADIA** FIRST QUARTER 2021



# SUBMARKET BREAKDOWN

		OCCUPANCY			EFFECTIVE RENT			NET ABSORPTION		DELIVERED UNITS	
SUBMARKET NAME	1Q21	Q-o-Q Change (BPS)	Y-o-Y Change (BPS)	1Q21	Q-o-Q Change	Y-o-Y Change	1Q21	Annual	1Q21	Annua	
Alief	89.6%	-130	-60	\$894	1.0%	1.5%	-334	-58	0	105	
Almeda/South Main	91.7%	0	-50	\$865	0.1%	-0.8%	0	-23	0	0	
Alvin/Angleton/Lake Jackson	79.8%	110	-190	\$846	-0.9%	-3.2%	132	-15	0	242	
Baytown	86.8%	150	150	\$924	1.0%	0.9%	165	147	0	0	
Bear Creek/Copperfield/Fairfield	91.0%	20	120	\$1,113	0.2%	0.2%	50	853	0	706	
Beltway 8/I-45 South	89.5%	20	-10	\$918	1.0%	0.0%	26	-21	0	0	
Braeswood/Fondren SW	89.1%	-50	20	\$814	0.1%	1.5%	-114	46	0	0	
Brookhollow/Northwest Crossing	88.9%	50	80	\$900	0.4%	-0.3%	115	747	0	646	
Clear Lake/Webster/League City	90.8%	-10	-30	\$1,096	0.4%	0.6%	-10	271	0	379	
Conroe North/Montgomery	91.4%	180	140	\$974	1.0%	0.6%	166	429	0	334	
Dickinson/Galveston	89.4%	-110	-140	\$961	1.1%	1.9%	-126	-157	0	0	
Downtown	83.2%	100	-490	\$1,849	3.9%	-13.6%	63	-302	0	0	
Energy Corridor/CityCentre/Briar Forest	90.2%	30	60	\$1,163	1.9%	-0.9%	79	180	0	0	
FM 1960 East/IAH Airport	92.1%	40	300	\$944	-0.4%	2.4%	43	280	0	0	
Friendswood/Pearland East	94.0%	-10	-130	\$1,061	0.8%	1.4%	-6	-72	O	0	
Galleria/Uptown	89.6%	40	-60	\$1,234	1.1%	-7.0%	98	-149	O	0	
Greenspoint/Northborough/Aldine	90.5%	-40	0	\$766	-0.1%	1.5%	-78	3	0	0	
Heights/Washington Ave	79.0%	260	130	\$7,489	2.1%	-7.3%	660	1,690	354	1,929	
Highland Village/Upper Kirby/West U	84.0%	70	-560	\$1,684	3.5%	-5.9%	379	101	302	1,279	
Hwy 288 South/Pearland West	93.2%	0	290	\$1,200	2.9%	1.8%	6	142	0	0	
I-10 East/Woodforest/Channelview	87.3%	-140	-210	\$885	0.7%	1.7%	-163	-255		0	
-69 North	93.6%	20	190	\$869	-1.8%	1.4%	11	78		0	
nwood/Hwy 249	93.5%	-10	140	\$884	1.8%	4.3%	-11	78	 O	0	
Jersey Village/Cypress	92.5%	40	-50	\$1,026	0.2%	1.1%	71	206	o	301	
	90.6%	290	830	\$1,238	2.7%	2.6%	908	3,488	0	1,064	
Katy/Cinco Ranch/Waterside Lake Houston/Kingwood	83.7%	210	-70	\$1,139	0.9%	0.4%	340	1,280	o	1,651	
•••••••••••	90.3%	140	30	\$1,216	2.4%	-4.8%	353	369	0	336	
Med Center/Braes Bayou Memorial/Spring Branch	88.4%	-110	-10	\$1,005	3.0%	0.0%	-6	234	276	276	
Montrose/Museum/Midtown	84.6%	40	-210	\$1,635	7 5%	-7.4%	332	<i>1</i> 61	 777	913	
Northeast Houston/Crosby	88.2%	-60	-30	\$863	-0.1%	2.1%	-19	-11	0	0	
Northline	92.8%	70	230	\$808	-1.8%	0.4%	46	156			
Pasadena/Deer Park/La Porte	88.4%	-20	•••••		•••••	3.1%	-49	-346		348	
	88.0%	-20 50	-280 -210	\$886 \$1,061	-1.3%	5.6%	-49 25	160	0	307	
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Sharpstown/Westwood	90.6%	-30 -70	-40 160	\$746	0.5%	1.6%	-74 110	-102 540	0	746	
Sugar Land/Stafford/Sienna	90.5%	70	160	\$1,243	1.8%	3.4%	110	549	0	346	
Tomball/Spring	81.6%	170	-500	\$1,163	1.0%	0.9%	311	1,260	0	2,469	
U of H/I-45 South	89.8%	-20	60	\$767	0.0%	-1.4%	-37	242	0	144	
Westchase	90.8%	30	-50	\$995	3.6%	0.6%	44	-71	0	0	
Westpark/Bissonnet	90.2%	-30	-160	\$767	0.3%	-1.4%	-52	-274	0	0	
Willowbrook/Champions/Ella	90.0%	40	-10	\$958	0.6%	2.4%	147	699	0	863	
Woodlake/Westheimer	90.7%	50	-110	\$988	1.2%	-2.1%	55	-138	0	0	
Woodlands/ Conroe South	88.7%	160	-270	\$1,203	1.7%	1.6%	344	688	0	1,384	

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