

Supply pullback fuels occupancy gains in the Inland Empire Multifamily Market

▲ 96.0% Occupancy Rate ▲ 1,048 Net Absorption (Units) ▼ 28 Completed Units ▲ \$2,353 Avg. Rent Per Unit Per Month

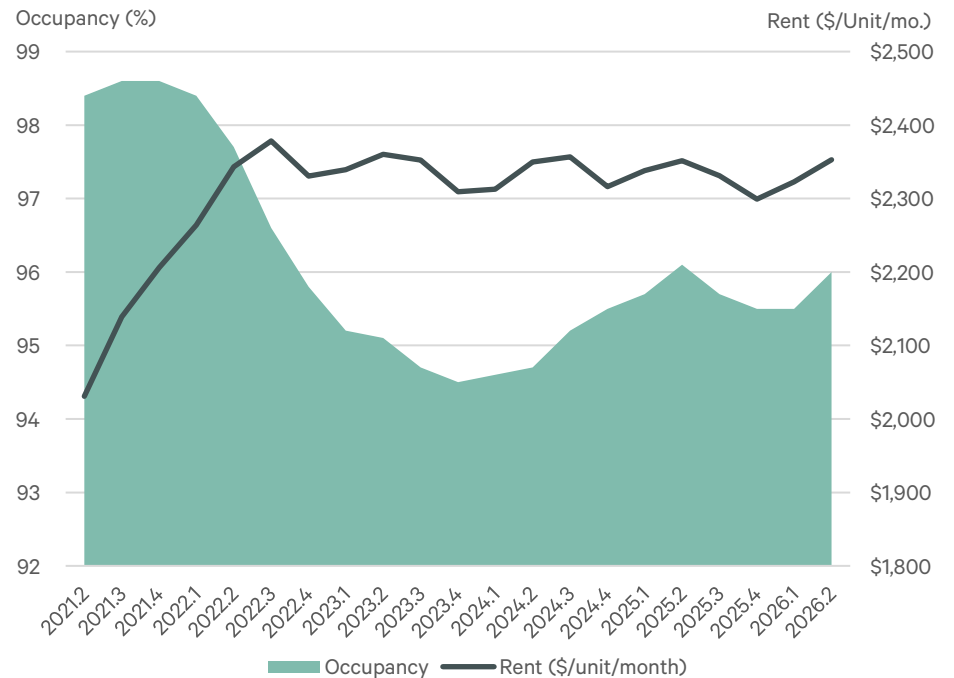
Note: Arrows indicate change from previous quarter.

Source: CBRE Econometric Advisors, Q2 2026.

MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

- The Inland Empire multifamily market recorded an occupancy rate of 96.0% in Q2 2026, a 50-basis point increase quarter-over-quarter and the highest level recorded since Q1 2025, driven by the absorption of recently delivered 2010+ communities as new supply began to stabilize.
- Net absorption totaled 1,048 units in Q2 2026, building on the positive 132 units recorded in Q1 2026, as strong population growth and cooling construction activity supported a more favorable supply-demand balance across the region.
- Construction deliveries slowed significantly to 28 units in Q2 2026, down from 260 units in Q1 2026, as the development pipeline continued to cool following more than 5,000 units delivered over the past year.
- The overall average rent per unit increased 1.3% quarter-over-quarter to \$2,350 in Q2 2026, with rent growth concentrated in older assets where affordability-driven demand remained resilient.
- Multifamily investment sales totaled \$82.0 million in Q2 2026, down from \$108.7 million in Q1 2026, with transaction activity entirely concentrated in pre-1990 vintage assets as investors targeted older product at more accessible price points.

FIGURE 1: Occupancy and Average Rent Per Unit Per Month



Source: CBRE Econometric Advisors, Q2 2026.

Market Overview

FIGURE 2: Market Statistics by Submarket

Market	Inventory (Units)	Rent Per Unit Per Month	Completions (Units)	Completions Last 12 mos	Net Absorption (Units)	Net Absorption Last 12 mos	Vacancy Rate (%)
Total Market	190,216	\$2,353	28	2,031	1,048	1,677	4.0
Coachella Valley	28,131	\$2,068	0	403	7	87	6.3
Corona	9,272	\$2,442	0	50	5	11	3.8
Fontana/Rialto/Colton	16,849	\$2,040	0	262	102	174	3.6
Hemet/Perris/Lake Elsinore	11,032	\$2,207	0	0	90	(130)	4.4
Ontario/Chino	21,279	\$2,663	0	210	76	119	3.9
Rancho Cucamonga/Upland	18,419	\$2,555	0	0	26	(5)	3.6
Redlands	12,280	\$2,328	0	48	151	(77)	3.3
Riverside	18,451	\$2,358	16	626	119	482	5.0
San Bernardino	16,516	\$1,989	0	0	242	322	2.8
Temecula/Murrieta	10,397	\$2,355	12	336	135	382	4.3
University City/Moreno Valley	15,464	\$2,234	0	96	112	278	3.5
Victorville/Outer San Bernardino	12,126	\$1,843	0	0	7	(107)	4.2

FIGURE 3: Market Statistics by Building Vintage

Year Built	Avg Rent	% Rent Growth (Y-o-Y)	Occupancy Rate (%)	Occupancy Change (Y-o-Y)
Built 1960s	\$1,959	6.3%	95.3	-0.7%
Built 1970s	\$2,065	2.9%	96.3	0.1%
Built 1980s	\$2,162	1.5%	96.4	0.1%
Built 1990s	\$2,292	-0.8%	96	-0.2%
Built 2000s	\$2,512	1.7%	96.3	0.0%
Built 2010s	\$2,684	1.0%	96.1	0.2%

Source: CBRE Econometric Advisors, Q2 2026.

FIGURE 4: Market Statistics by Unit Type

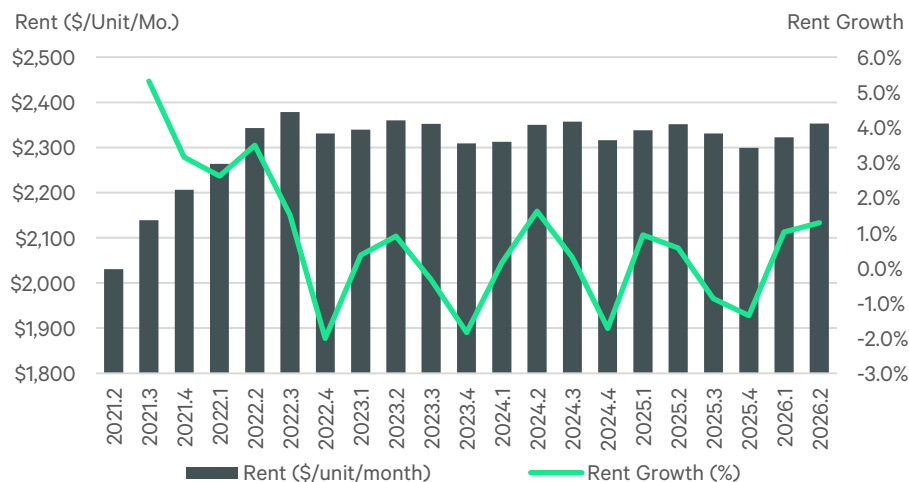
Unit Type	Avg. Rent	% Rent Growth (Y-o-Y)
Studio	\$1,828	7.2%
1 Bedroom	\$2,066	2.9%
2 Bedroom	\$2,446	2.4%
3 Bedroom	\$3,109	4.1%

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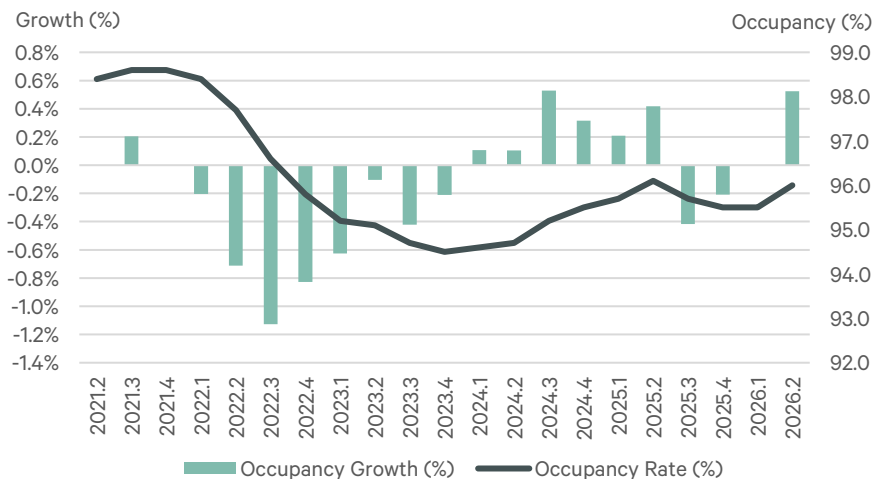
Average Rents and Occupancy

FIGURE 5: Rent Change Q-o-Q and Average Rent Trend



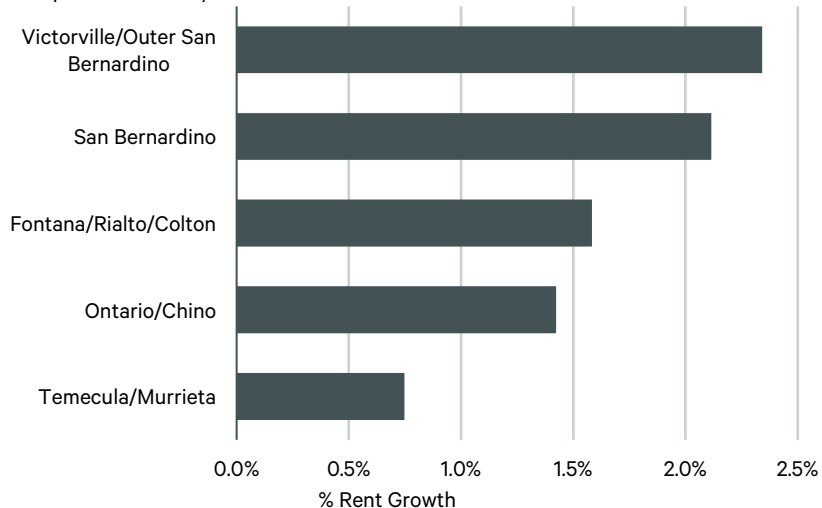
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FIGURE 6: Occupancy Change Q-o-Q and Occupancy Rate Trend



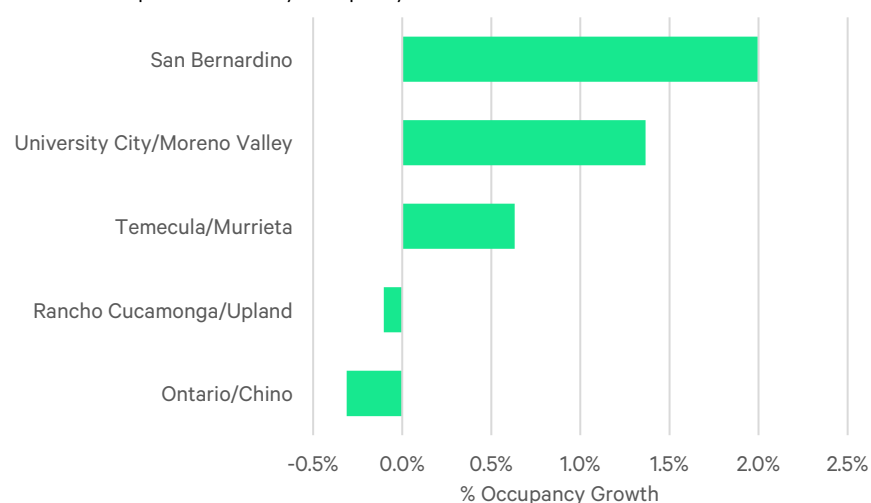
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FIGURE 7: Top Submarkets by Rent Growth Y-o-Y



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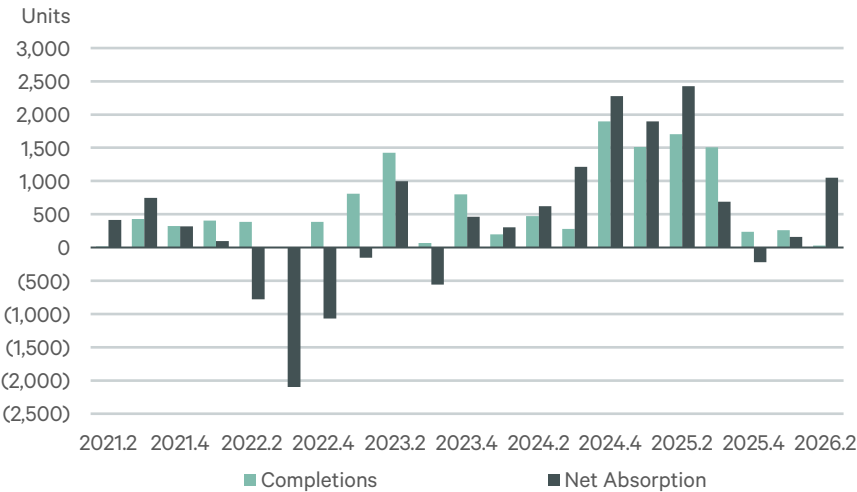
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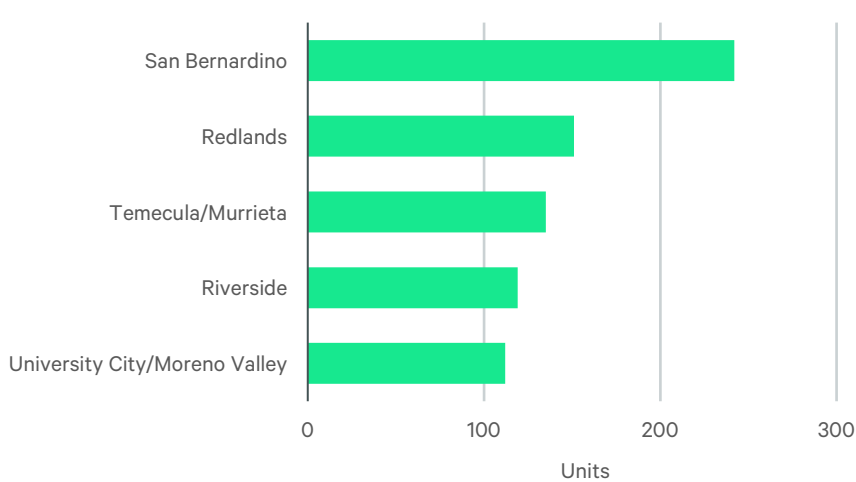
Construction, Net Absorption, and Detail by Inventory Type

FIGURE 9: Completions and Net Absorption



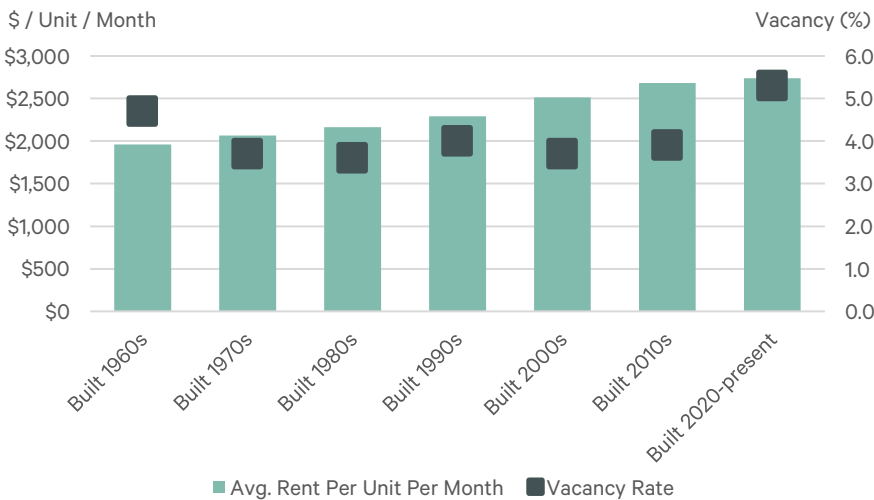
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FIGURE 10: Top Submarkets by Net Absorption



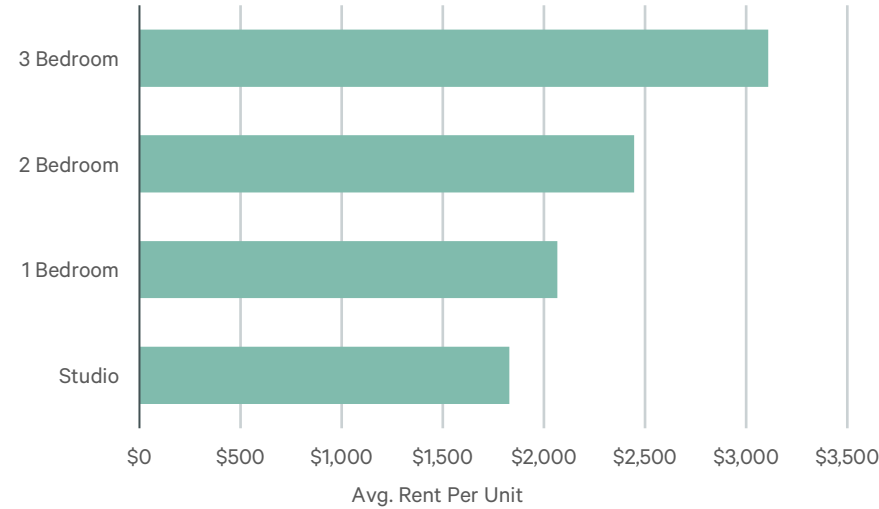
Source: CBRE Econometric Advisors, Q2 2026.

FIGURE 11: Rent and Vacancy by Property Vintage



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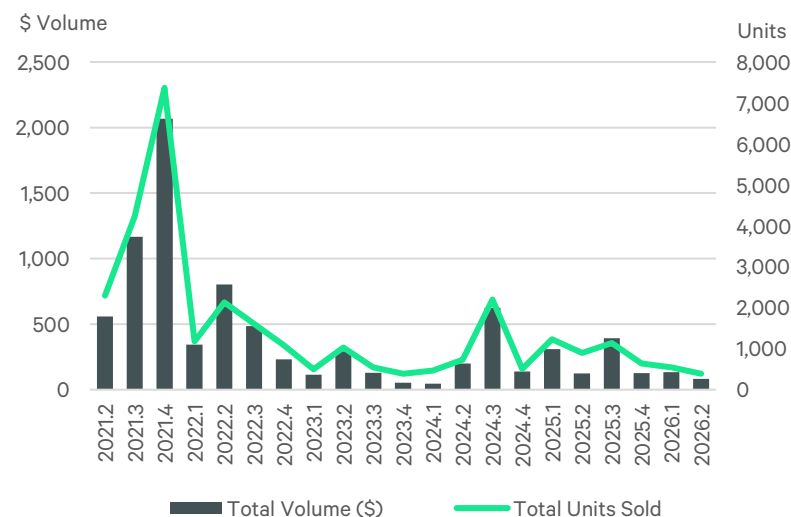
FIGURE 12: Average Rent By Unit Size



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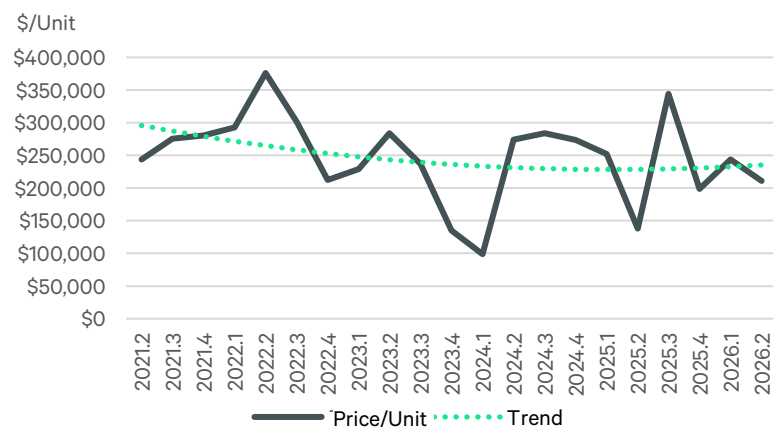
Investment Sales

FIGURE 13: Multifamily Investment Sale Volume



Source: MSCI Real Capital Analytics, Q2 2026.

FIGURE 15: Multifamily Investment Sale Price Per Unit



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FIGURE 14: Q2 2026 Largest Sale Transactions by # of Units

Buyer	Property Name	City	Units	Sale Price	Price / Unit
WMC Commercial Proper	Upland Village Green	Upland	186	\$48,500,000	\$260,753
Ncrc CDR LLC	Corona Del Rey	Corona	160	\$24,000,000	\$150,000
Khan Aamer N; Khan Yas	Palm Desert Apartments	Palm Desert	23	\$3,850,000	\$167,391
Clifford W Noland Trust c	Sequoia Casitas	Hesperia	20	\$2,900,000	\$145,000
AG Support Housing LLC	950 E Main Street	San Jacinto	0	\$2,717,022	\$0

Source: MSCI Real Capital Analytics, Q2 2026.

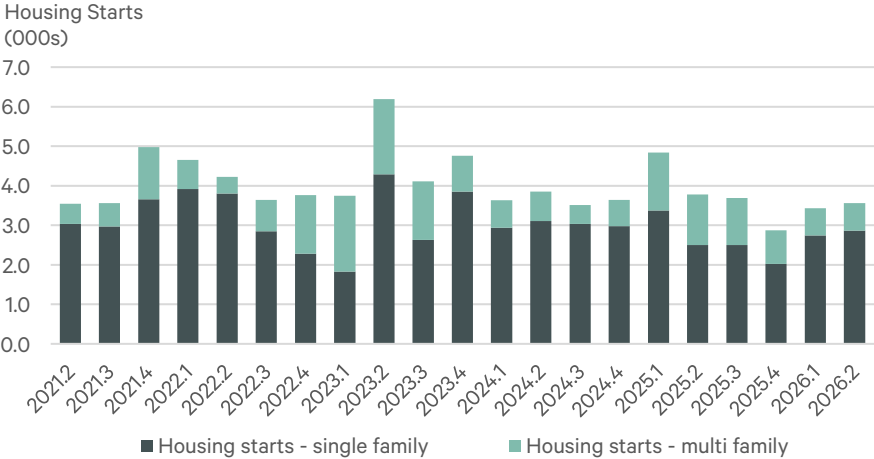
FIGURE 16: Q2 2026 Multifamily Investment Sales by Building Vintage

Year Built	Volume (\$)	Property Count	Total Units	Avg. PPU
Pre-1960	\$3,850,000	1	23	\$167,391
1960s	\$24,000,000	1	160	\$150,000
1970s	\$0	0	0	\$0
1980s	\$51,400,000	2	206	\$249,515
1990s	\$0	0	0	\$0
2000s	\$0	0	0	\$0
2010 - present	\$0	0	0	\$0
Grand Total	\$79,250,000	4	389	\$188,969

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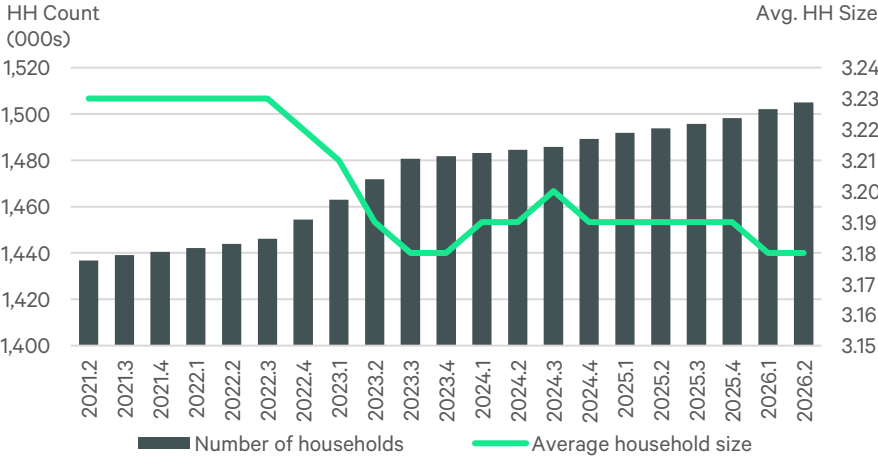
Economic Overview

FIGURE 17: Housing Starts



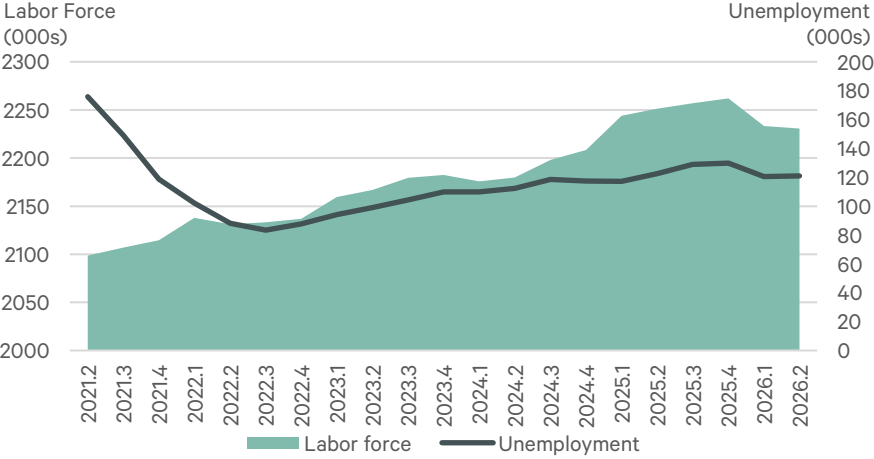
Source: Oxford Economics, Q2 2026.

FIGURE 19: Household Count & Average Size



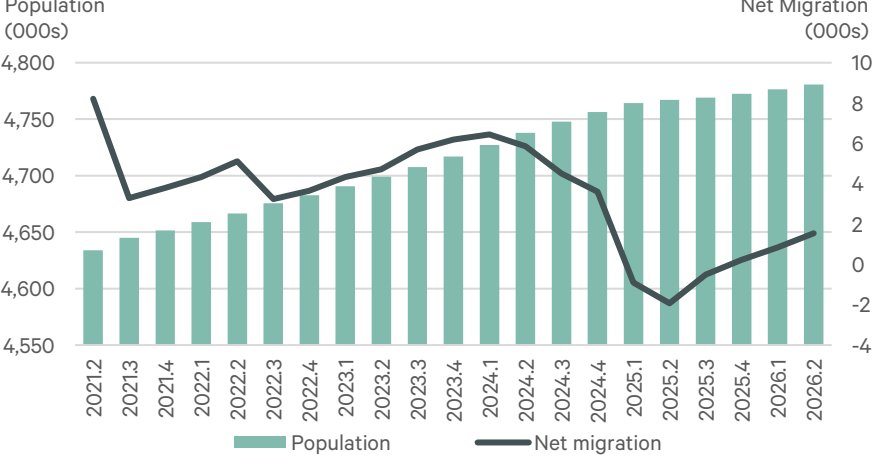
Source: Oxford Economics, Q2 2026.

FIGURE 18: Unemployment



Source: Oxford Economics, Q2 2026.

FIGURE 20: Total Population & Net Migration



Source: Oxford Economics, Q2 2026.

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Multifamily Definitions

- Stock units Total count of market-rate, multifamily units in structures containing five or more units. Does not include condos.
- Occupied Stock units Total count of occupied multifamily units.
- Rentable Completions units Change in rentable stock from one period to the next due to the construction of new multifamily units. Only includes market-rate units in structures containing five or more units. Does not include condos. A structure is considered complete when 60% or more of the building has been occupied.
- Net Absorption units Change in occupied stock from one period to the next.—
- Vacancy Rate % Unoccupied units expressed as a percent of rentable stock.
- Average Rent - Rent \$/unit/month, \$/SF/month Average price for multifamily space. Estimated from a sample of institutionally managed, market-rate properties with five or more units. Does not include condos. Properties must appear in current and previous quarterly sample ("same-store") to count toward this average. Rent levels represent effective rates that account for the impact of concessions offered in the form of free-rent periods or prorated discounts. Other leasing incentives such as reduced deposits, amenity upgrades and merchandise giveaways are not accounted for in the effective rent calculations.

Market Definition

The Inland Empire market consists of the submarket of Airport Area, Beaumont, Hemet, Chino, Chino Hills, Coachella Valley, Corona, Eastvale, Mojave River Valley, Moreno Valley, Perris, Redlands, Loma Linda, Riverside, San Bernardino, Twentynine, Palms, Upland, Montclair.

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