



Are we near the bottom of the multifamily cycle? Yardi Matrix reports bottom-like numbers. Strong positive growth in 2026 expected for our entire economy. See below. Jim Kasten

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Metro Phoenix 10+ unit Apartment Sales for week ending 10/31/2025

Address Name	Sold Date Sold Price	Units Price/Unit Unit Mix	Size (SF) Price/SF Year Built	Comments
6730 N 17th Av., Phx., Forte	10.28.2025 \$3,525,000	21 \$167,857 1 st., 8 1/1, 12 2/1	18,390 \$191.68 1969	\$881K down (25%), \$2,644K loan with Mtn Pacific Bank Previous sale: 4/2022 - \$4,700K

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Apartment Market and Sales Insight

- **The Forte Apartments** (see above) ran into more trouble than typical since the low cap rate (3.75%) purchase in 2022 used very high leverage with only \$340,739 (6.38%) down with the balance via a private lender.
- We continue to forecast that we are near the bottom of the **Apartment cycle**. As the new construction pipeline declines and the huge amount of current and projected investment monies start creating JOBS – population and housing demand will increase. To support that we are in the troughs of the apartment cycle – here's some data from Yardi Matrix (October 2025 report).
 - Advertised asking rents slid 0.1% over the past three months (T-3).
 - Year over Year (YoY) Phoenix posted the 3rd weakest rent performance of their top 30 metros (down 2.8%).
 - YoY occupancy dropped 20 basis points (93.1%).
- **Positive Growth** - Metro Phoenix is well-positioned to have significant growth in our very diversified economy in addition to the huge microchip, AI and robotic

investments. For example, industrial (datacenters), healthcare and education (K-12) are experiencing an upward trend with robust growth expected in 2026.

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