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STATE OF THE LOS ANGELES APARTMENT MARKET JULY 2020

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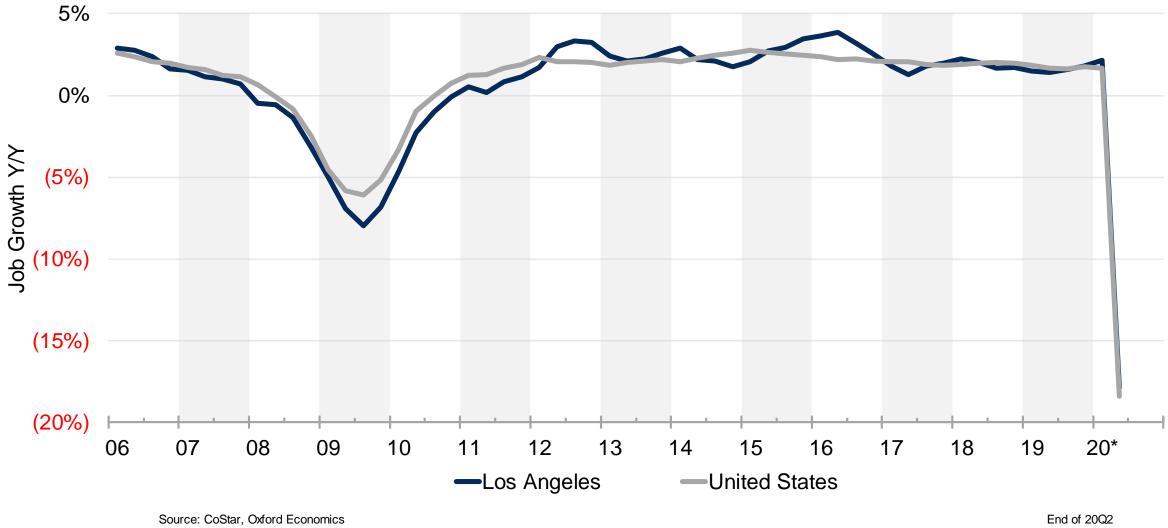


#### Los Angeles Apartment State of the Market Mid-Year 2020

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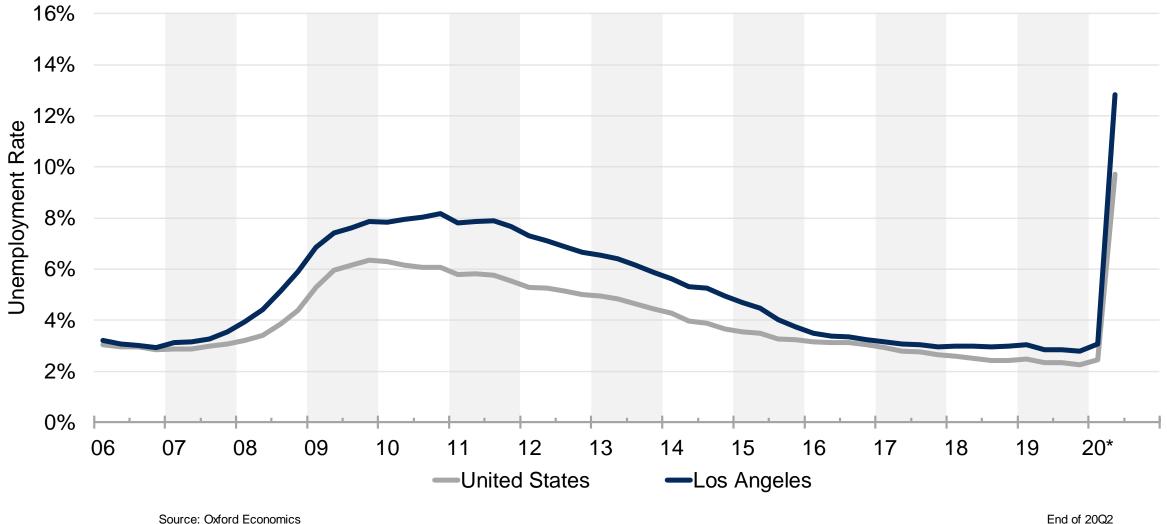
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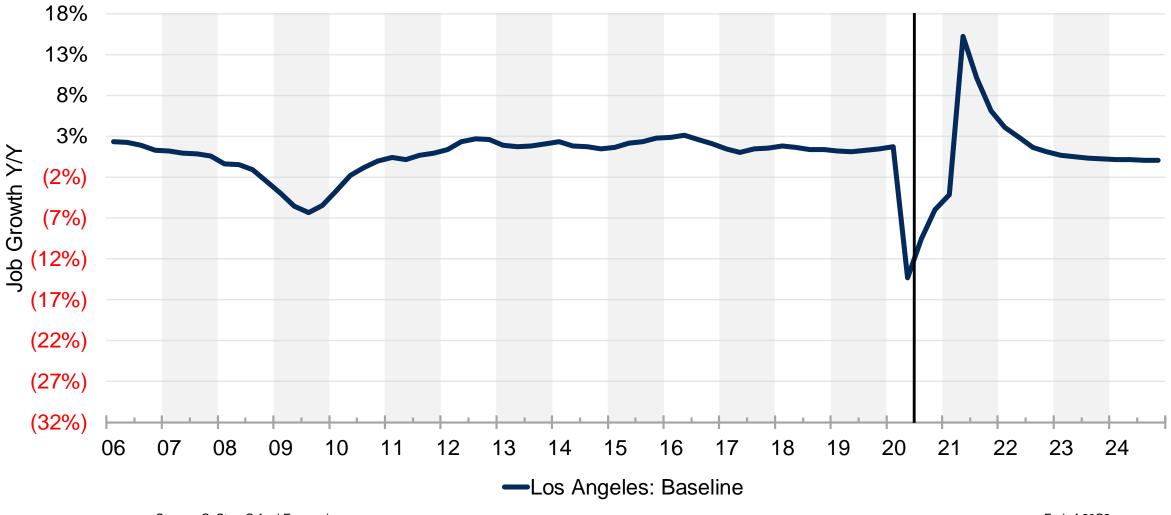
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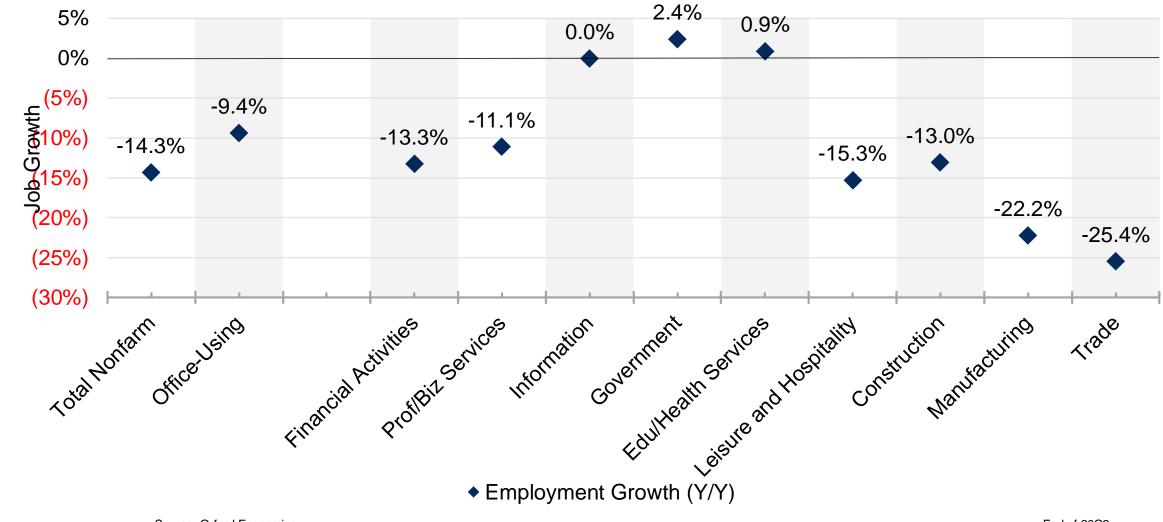
#### **Job Growth Forecast Sees Recovery Through 2022**



Source: CoStar, Oxford Economics



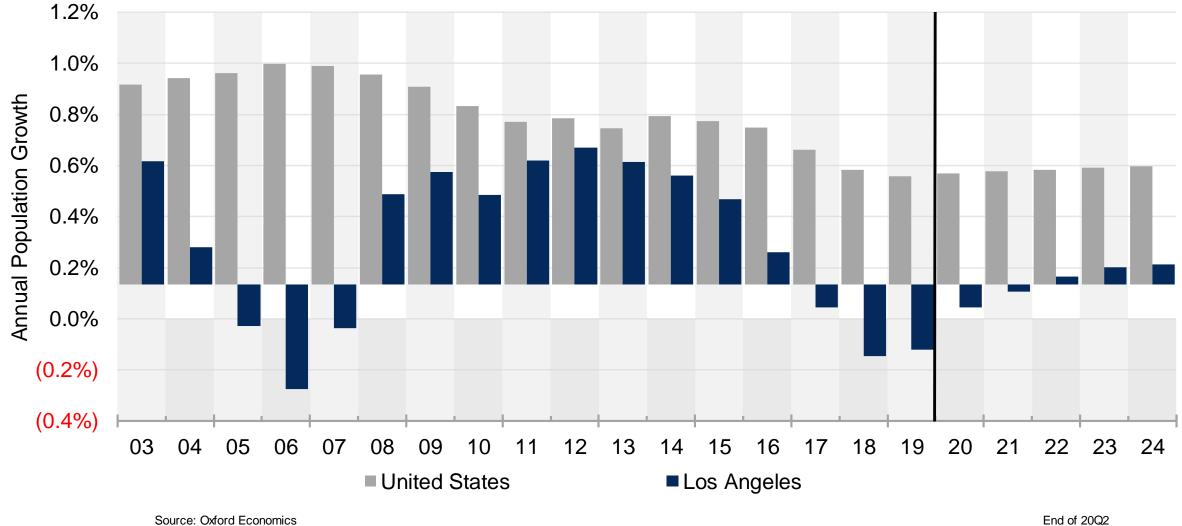
#### Los Angeles: Job Growth/Losses By Sector



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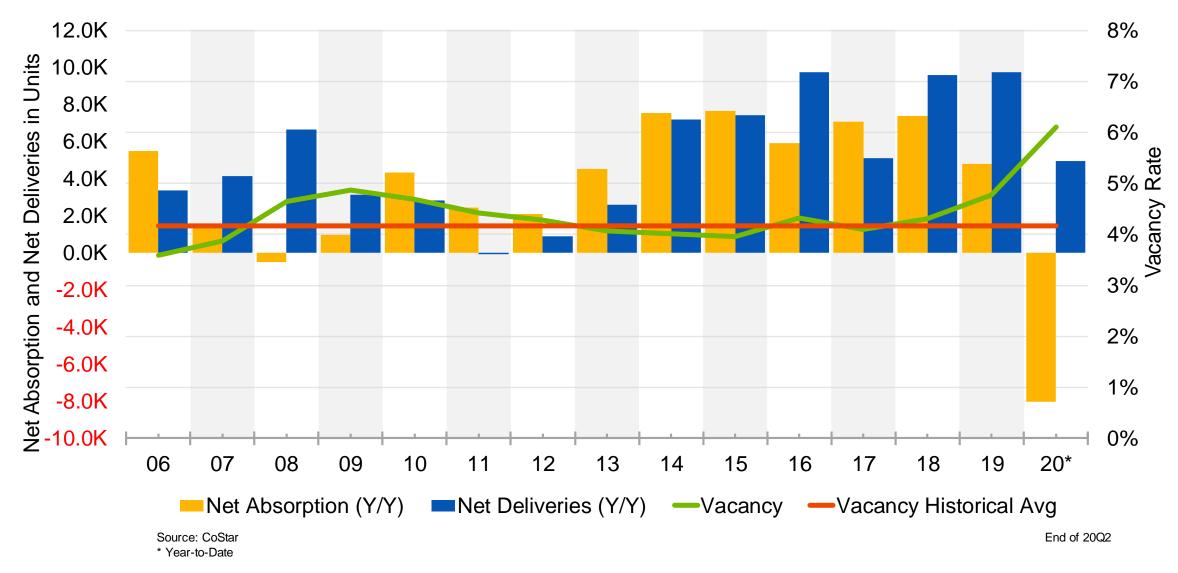
### **Population Growth vs. US**



\* Year-to-Date

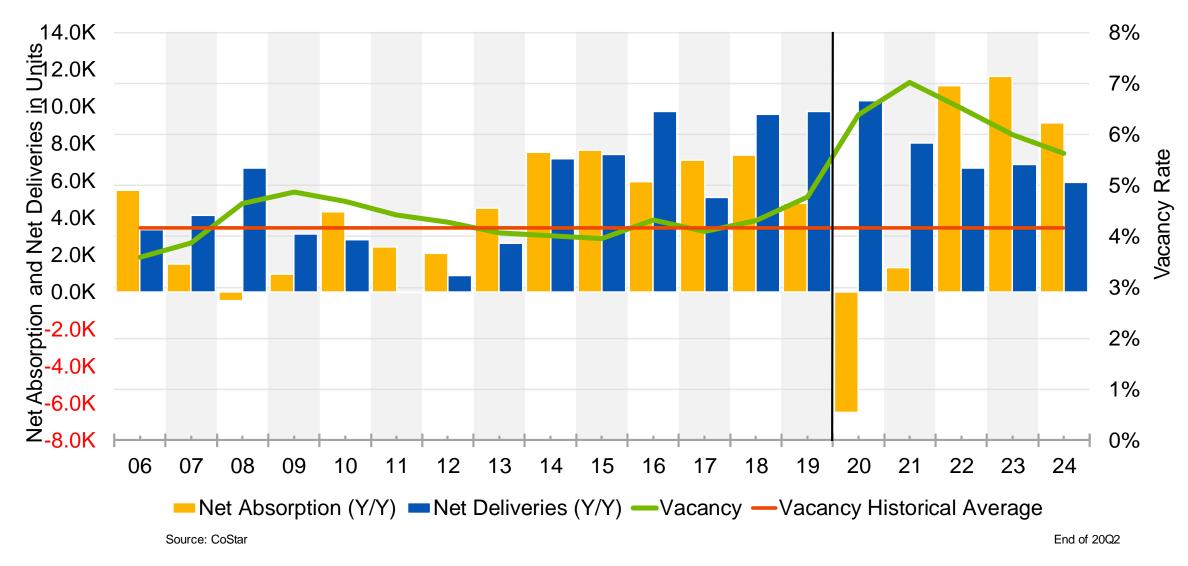


# Supply, Demand and Vacancy



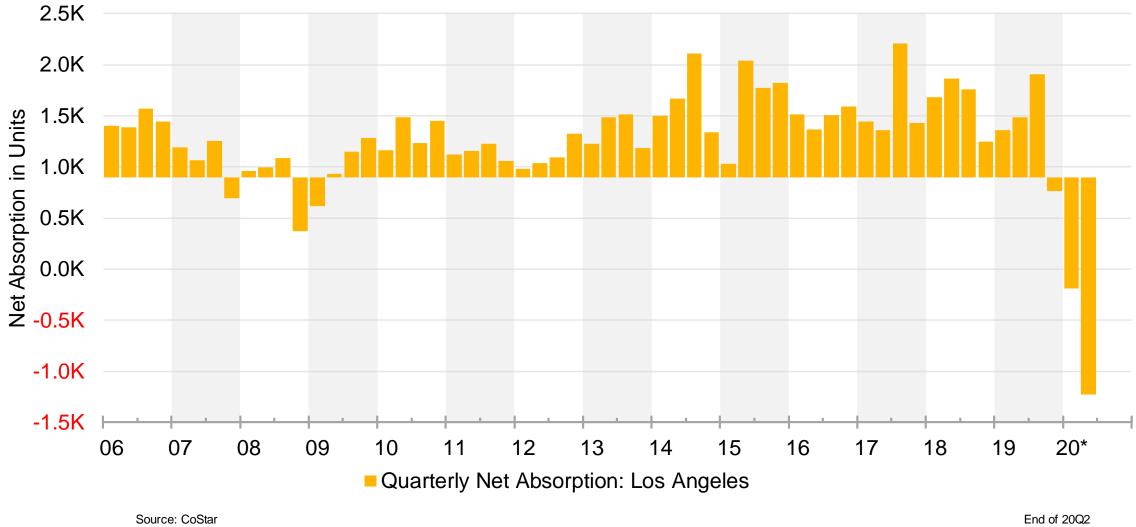


#### **Baseline: Supply, Demand and Vacancy**





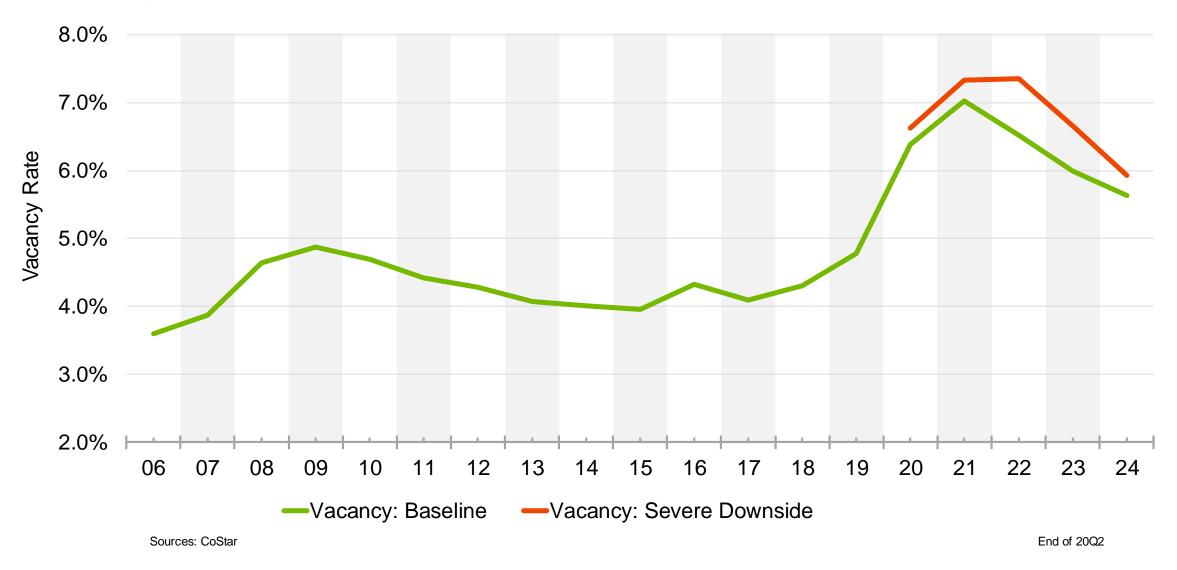
#### **Net Absorption: Quarterly**



\* Through 20Q2

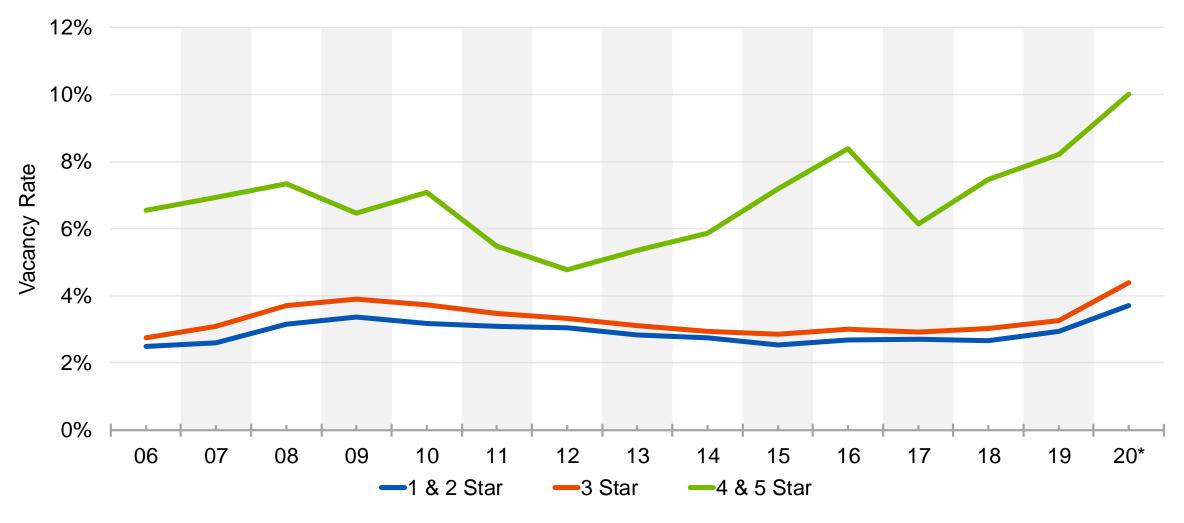


#### Vacancy: Baseline Vs. Severe Downside Forecasts





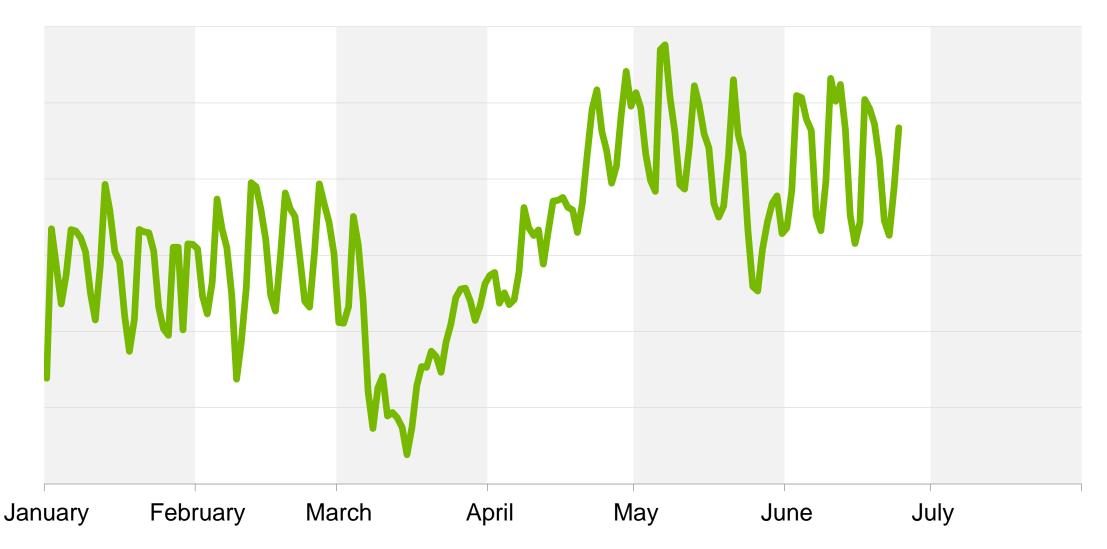
### **Apartment. Vacancy By Star Rating**



Source: CoStar \* Year-to-Date

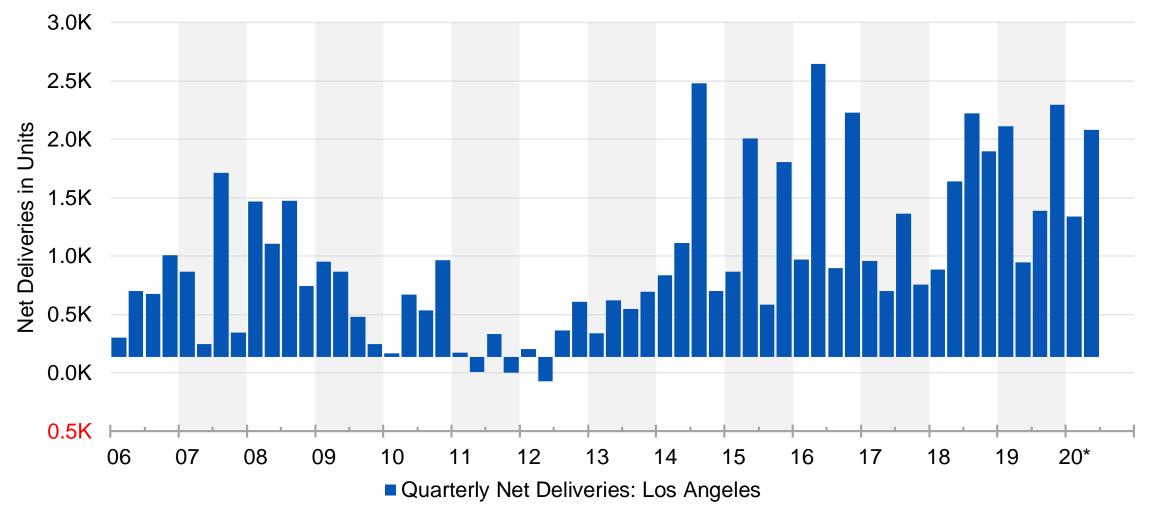


#### **Apartments.com Search Activity**





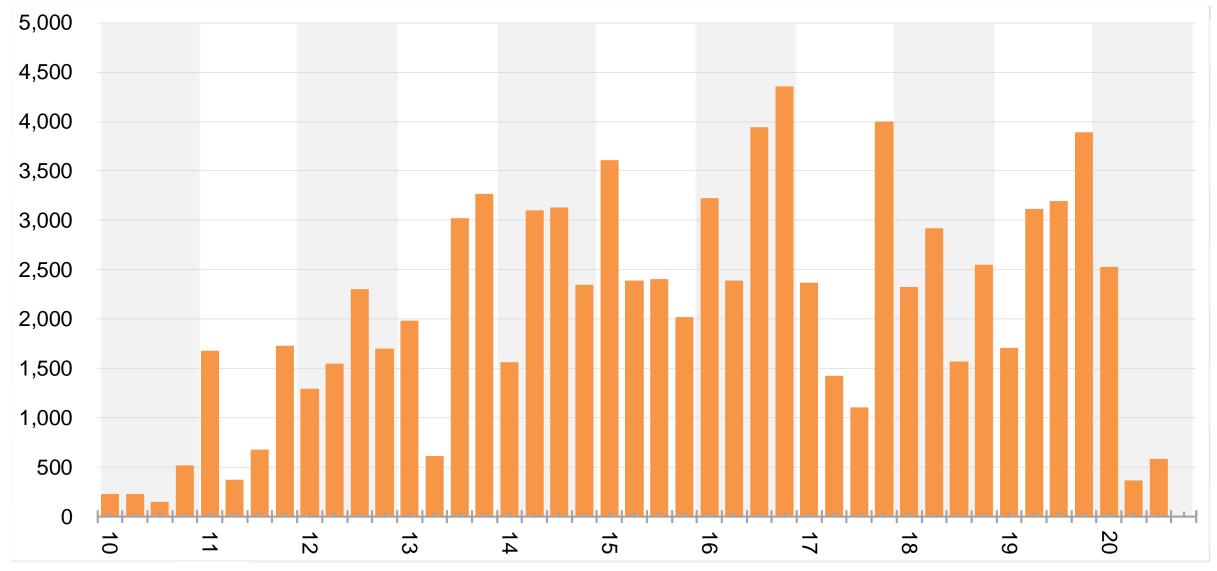
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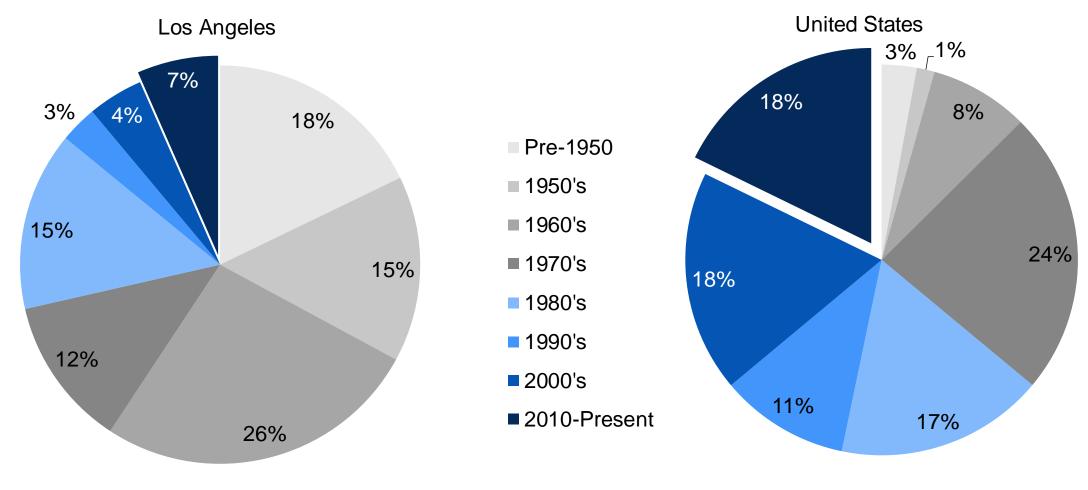


#### **Construction Starts Down Sharply Since Outbreak**





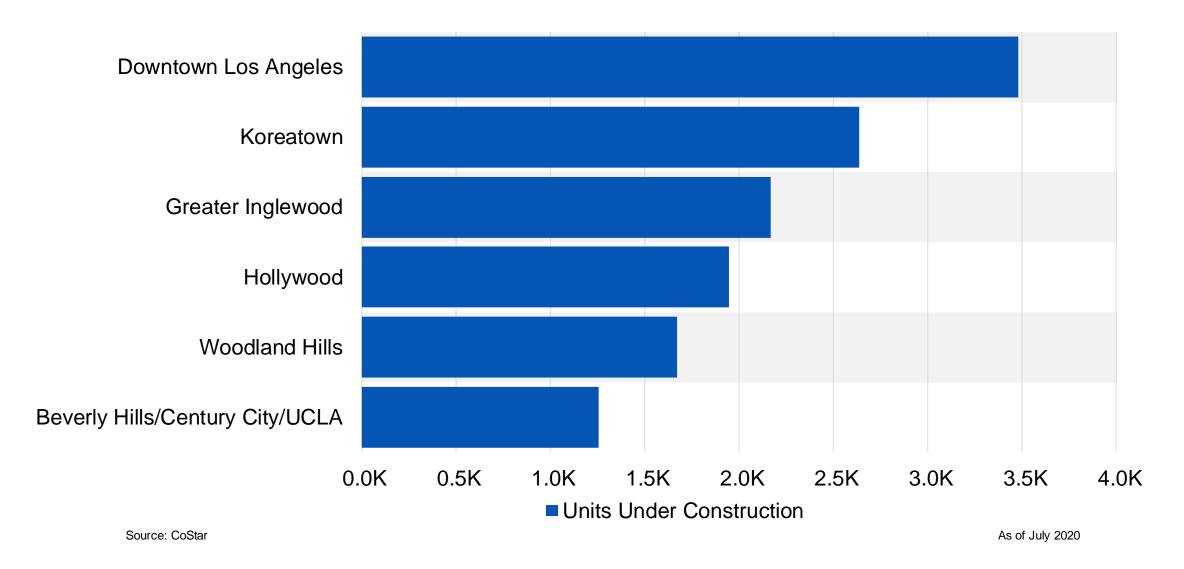
#### **Apartment Inventory: Units Built by Decade**



Source: CoStar



#### L.A. Submarkets With The Most Construction





#### **Construction Highlights**



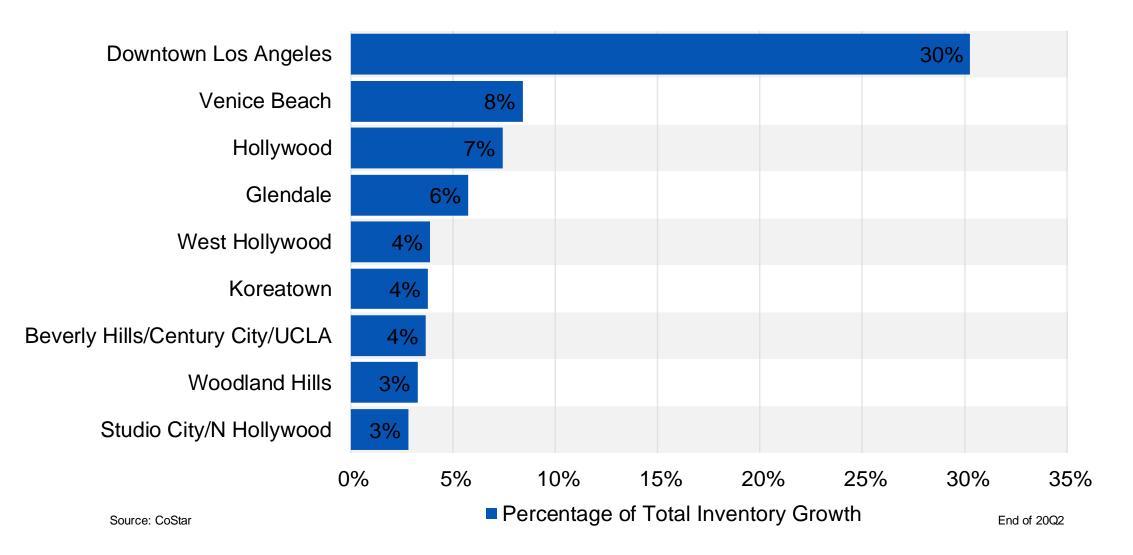




Ferrante 1,500 Units G.H. Palmer & Associates

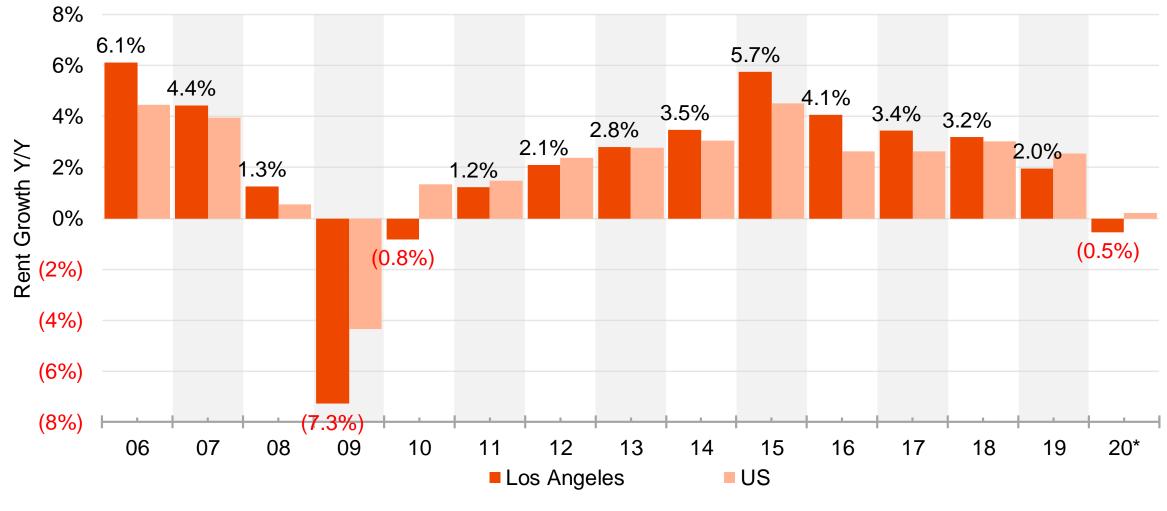
VOX 918 Units Carmel Partners 2900 Wilshire 644 Units Jamison Services

# Most Heavily Developed Submarkets Since 2017 (%)





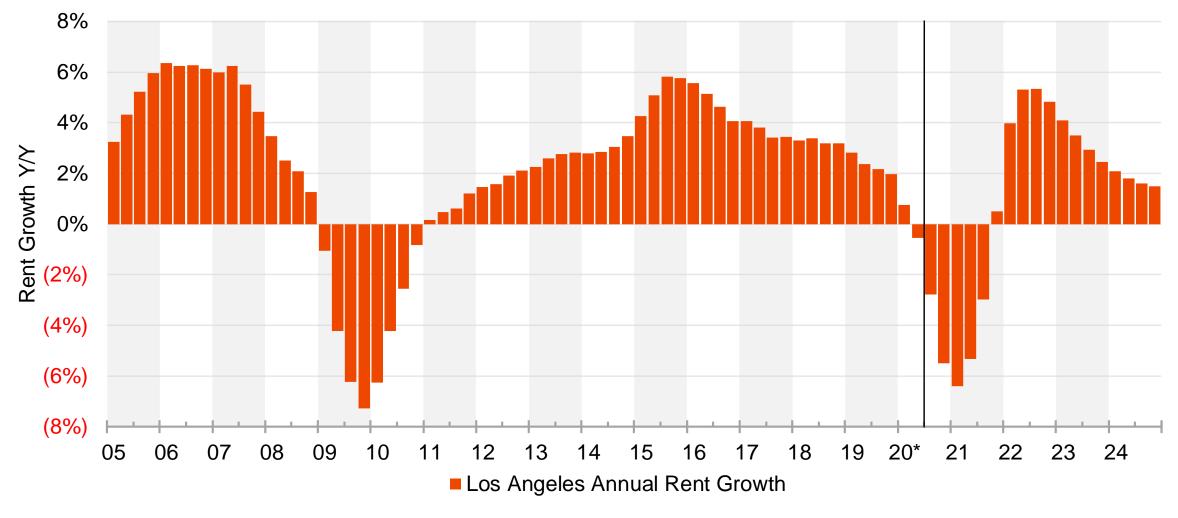
#### Rent Growth: Los Angeles vs. U.S. Average



Source: CoStar \* Y/Y as of 20Q2



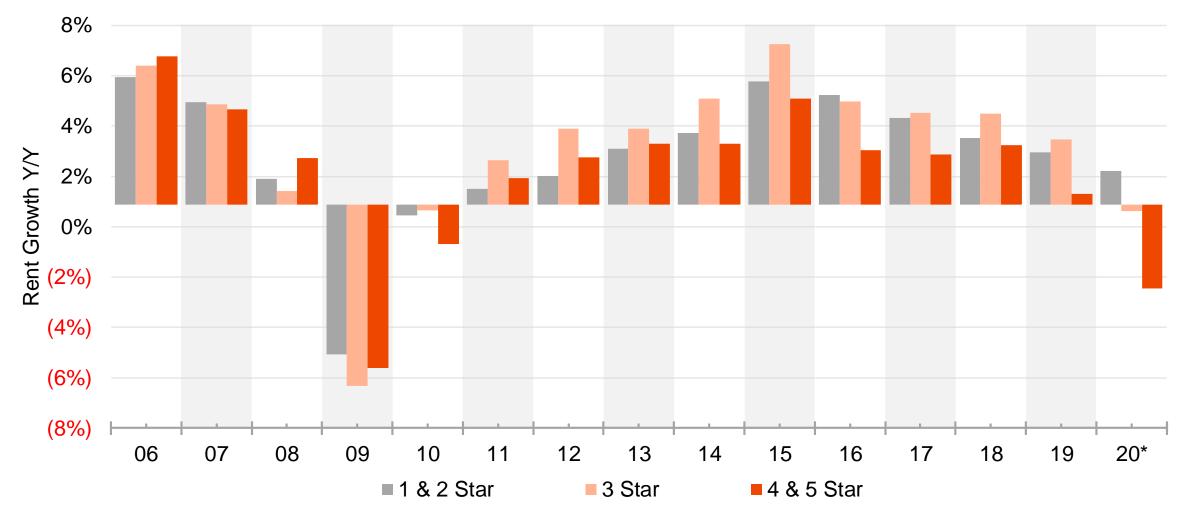
#### **Rent Growth, BaselineForecast**



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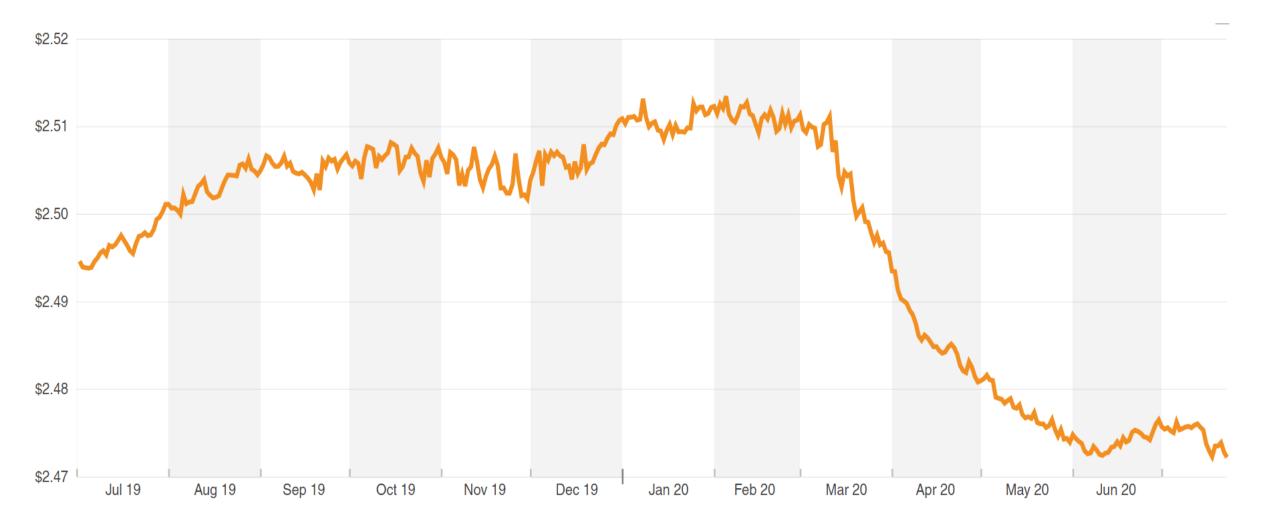
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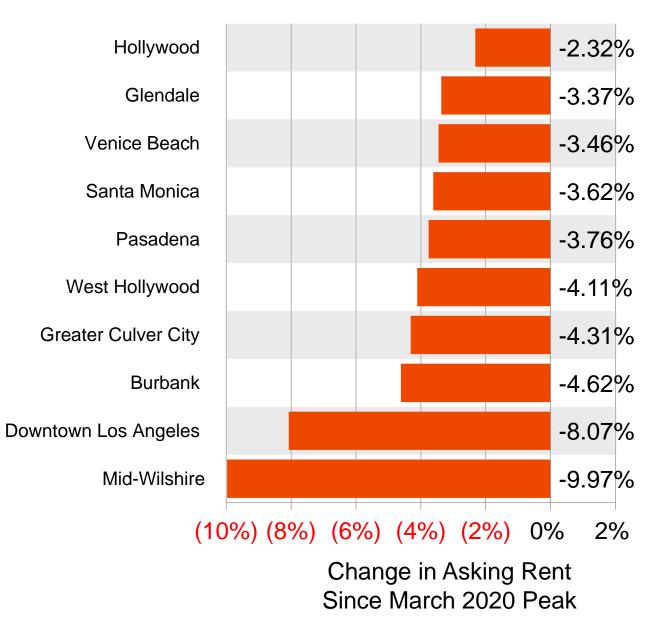


### **Daily Asking Rents**



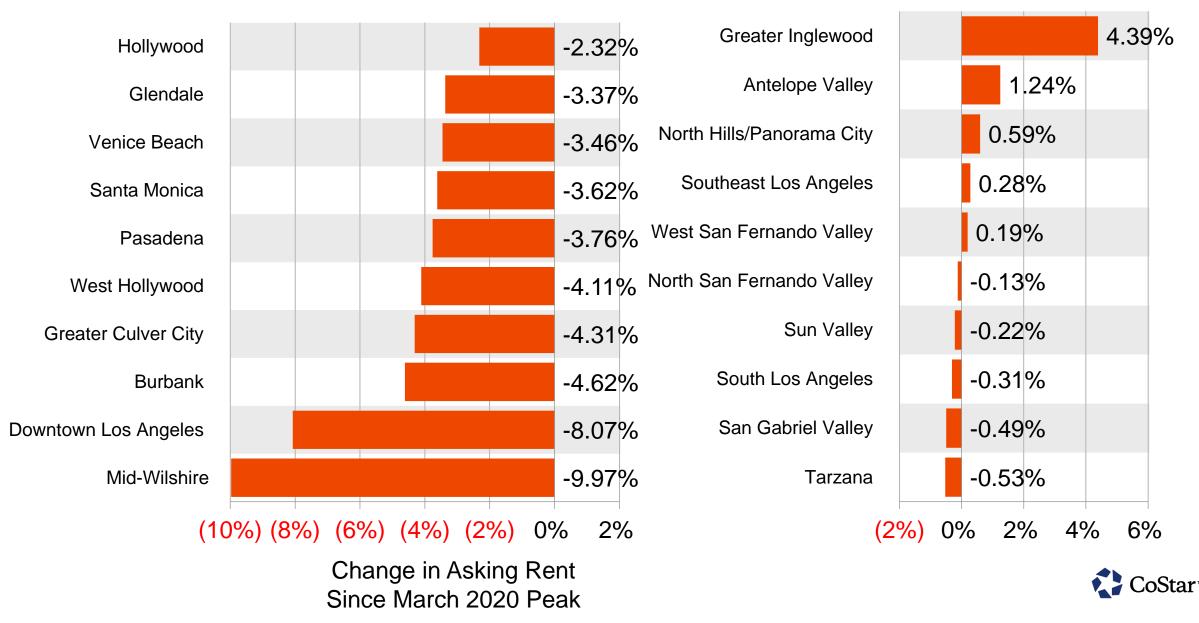


### **Change in Rent from March Peak, by Submarket**





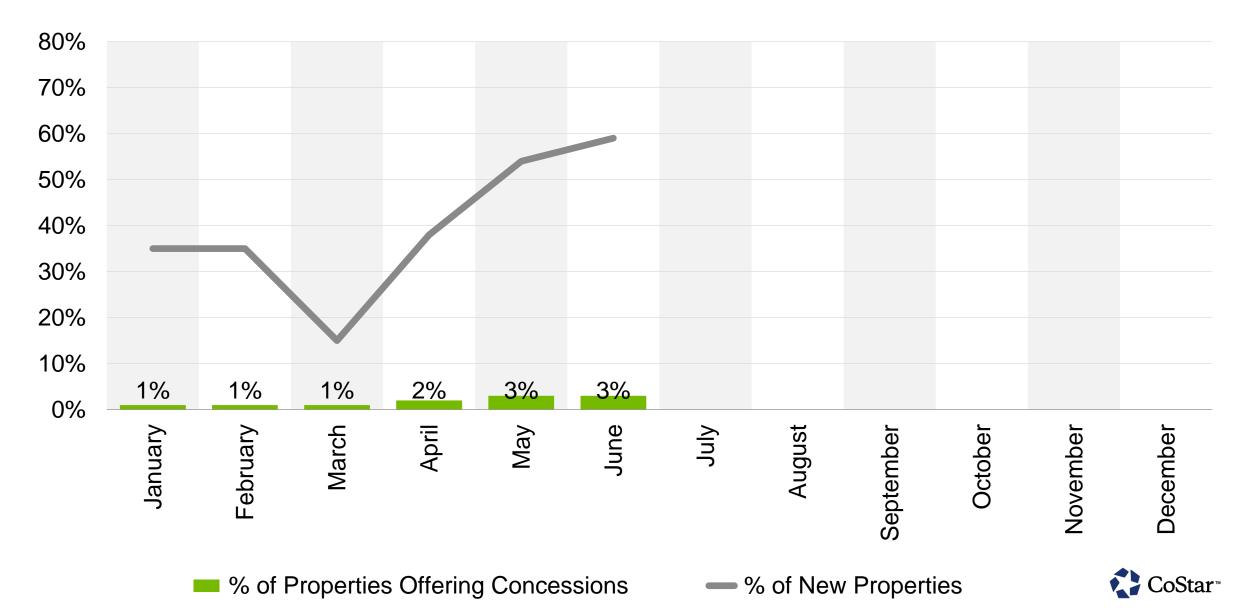
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#### Concessions



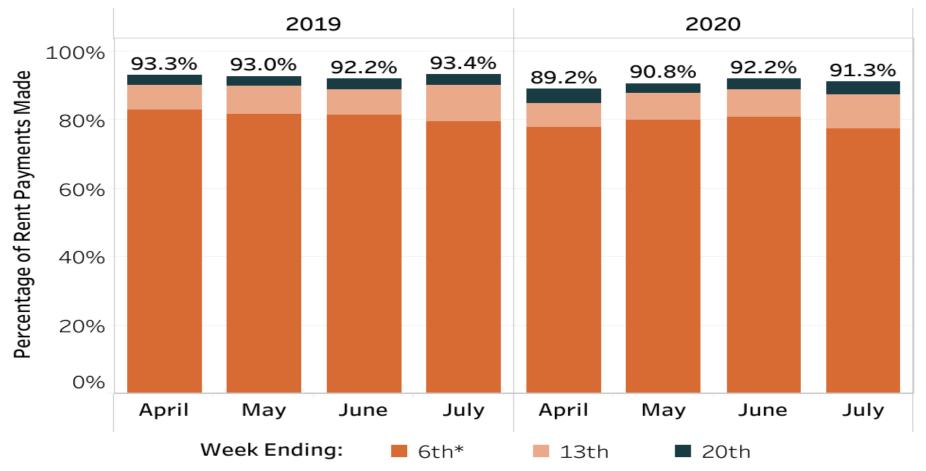
#### **Concessions at New Properties**



#### **NMHC Rent Payment Tracker**

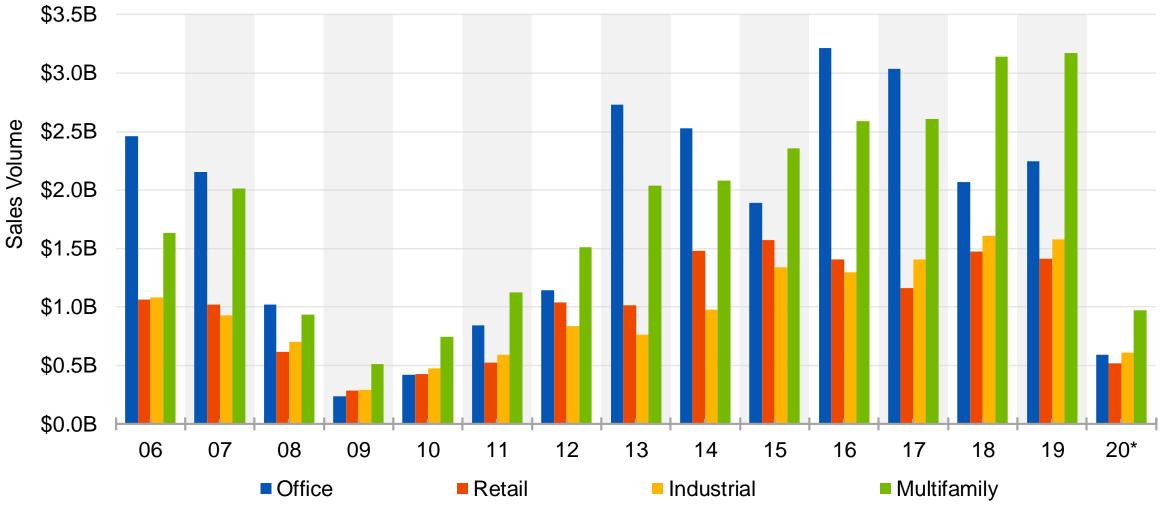
#### Rent Payment Tracker: Weekly Results

\*\*Data collected from between 11.1 - 11.4 million apartment units in April, May, June and July





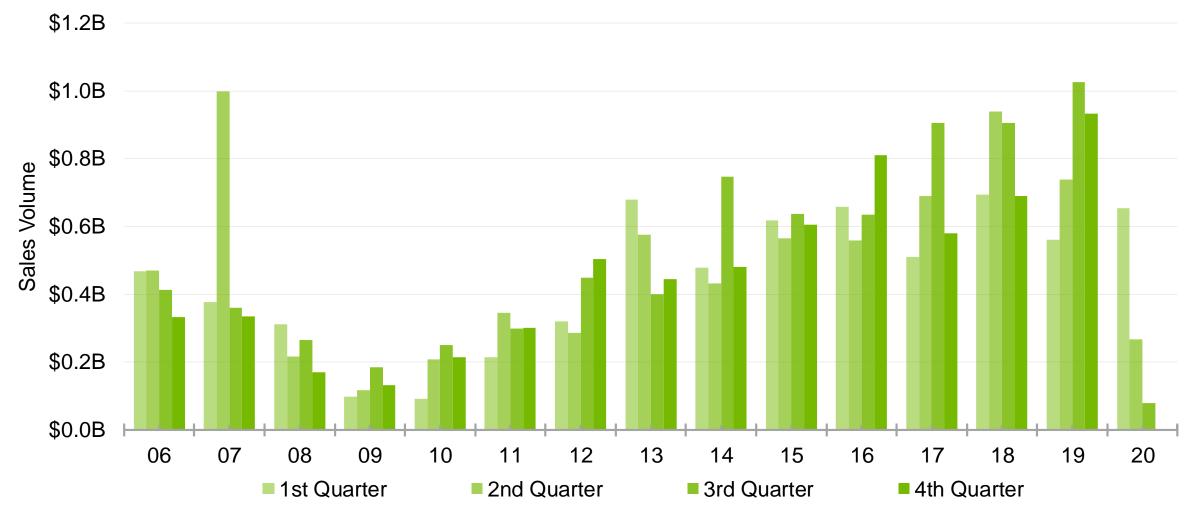
#### Los Angeles Sales Volume By Property Type



Source: CoStar \* Year-to-Date as of July 2020



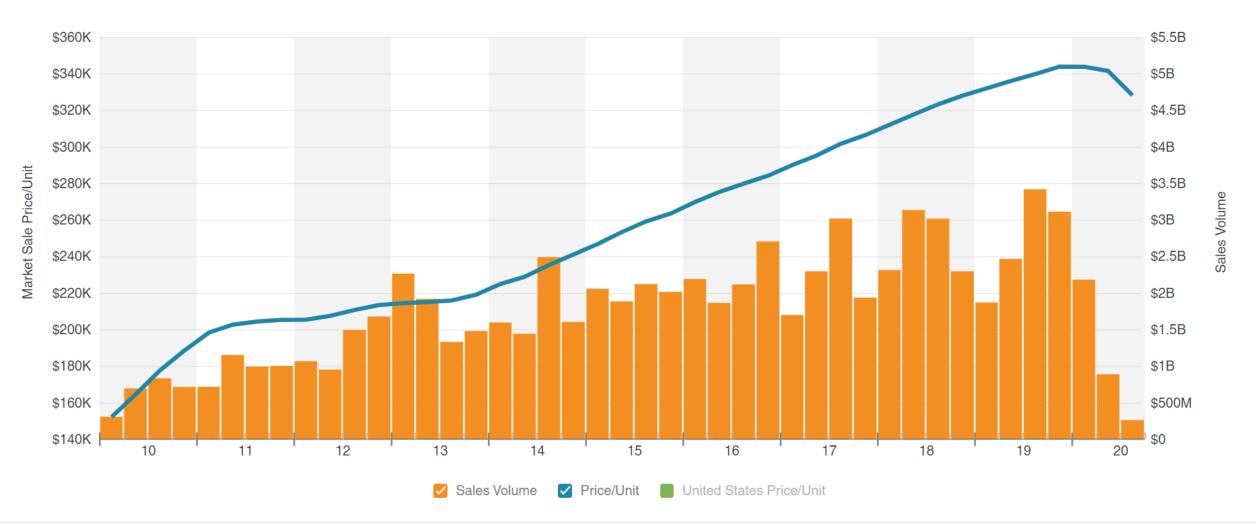
#### **Quarterly Sales Volume**



Source: CoStar \* Year-to-Date as of July 2020



#### **Pricing Down About 4% in Limited Trading**





# **Key Takeaways**

- More clarity about new stimulus effort should come soon, but the severity of the ongoing outbreak makes the near-term outlook uncertain
- Apartment demand is contracting even with an eviction moratorium in place.
  Vacancies are up sharply in high-end, 4 & 5 Star units
- Asking rents fell for most of Q2 before stabilizing near mid-year. Rent losses most pronounced in 4 & 5 units, while 1 & 2 Star rents are holding stable
- Sales activity has not completely evaporated, but is only a fraction of prepandemic levels
- The timing of a recovery is unclear, but when it arrives, L.A.s long-term imbalance between housing demand and housing supply may be even more pronounced



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