

#### Real Estate Investment Newsletter – December 2004

#### Update on Phoenix – a Look at 2004 and 2005

A year ago I devoted a newsletter to the Phoenix market. This month we revisit our analysis of Phoenix to see how the market has changed in 2004 and what we can expect going forward in 2005. In addition to rental market and investment market conditions, this time we'll look at the single family home market in a bit more detail for those of you looking to invest in new construction. I'll finish up with my conclusions about its potential for returns going forward.

#### **Rental Market Conditions**

Vacancy in Phoenix depends on the location and class of property. Overall vacancy peaked in the second quarter at 10%. This is reflected in our data for recently listed Class C properties. Since then, vacancy has dropped back to about 8.3%. The highest vacancy submarket is Northwest Phoenix at 12%; East Mesa has the lowest vacancy at 4%. The area I follow most closely, East Camelback, is now at 6%.

The following table is based on a sample of 60 properties at various times throughout the year:

|           | Median      | Median Size | Median Ask |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|           | Asking Rent | (Sq. Feet)  | Ren4t/S.F. |
| 1 Bedroom | 470         | 600         | \$.78      |
| 2 Bedroom | 575         | 800         | \$.70      |

These asking rents do not take into account concessions. Because of the relatively high vacancy and the number of new properties built in the last three years, free rent for signing a lease is the norm in this market. In 2004, renters could generally expect one month free rent when signing a one year lease. Operators in neighborhoods along the Valley's fringe, however, are competing against houses priced in the low-to-mid-\$100,000s, and are therefore forced to

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offer two or more months of free rent. The significant loss of revenue caused by the combination of high vacancy and free rent concessions, has a silver lining: big potential for growth in income in the future once occupancy comes back.

Based on estimates of new construction in 2004 there are 1,463,932 housing units in the Metro area. Two thirds of these units (993,158) are single family homes. Apartment units represent 25% (369,700 units) of the housing stock. The rest are mobile homes and "other" housing units. Of this supply, about 87,000 new single family units and 10,400 new multi-family units were built in the last 2 years. Despite high vacancy rates, rising prices have encouraged developers to continue construction activity.

Going forward, rising prices for houses will divert developers to focus on single family homes rather than apartments. Looking at building permits, which foreshadow completions, we see that multifamily permits have declined sharply while single family homes have accelerated.

| Permits for:  | 2000   | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   | 2004 est. |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Single Family | 33,107 | 33,428 | 35,360 | 47,285 | 59,025    |
| Multifamily   | 8,691  | 8,656  | 6,957  | 6,823  | 4,187     |

(This year was estimated based on totals through 9/30/04). Extrapolating from 2004 multifamily permits, I expect new multi-family unit deliveries to decline to 3,200 in 2005 compared to about 5,560 in 2004. This slow down will further reduce vacancy, and, with the help of job and population growth, eliminate concessions over time. I estimate 50,689 single family home completions in 2004 and 57,579 completions in 2005.

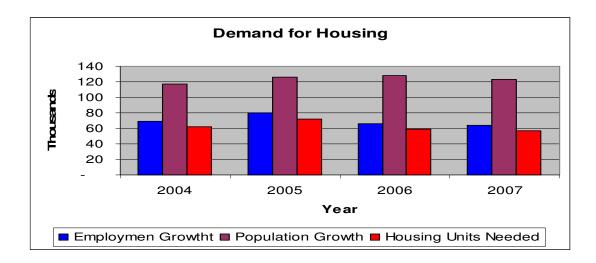
Turning to the demand side – according to Newsweek Magazine - Phoenix is projected to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest "job engine" in the U.S. through 2025. Phoenix jumped from 43<sup>rd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Milken Institute's 2004 annual ranking of best performing cities. Employment grew by 68,700 jobs in 2004; population increased by 117,000. The University of Arizona Economic & Business Research center forecasts 4.8% job growth in 2005 which would mean 80,000 new jobs. They have also projected 3.4% population growth, meaning 126,500 new residents in 2005. After accounting for 2<sup>nd</sup> home purchases<sup>1</sup>, these numbers should translate into demand for about 61,800 units in 2004 and 71,800 units in 2005.<sup>2</sup> Over the next three years employment is forecast to grow by 3.5% and population by 3.3% annually.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> I assume 2<sup>nd</sup> homes account for 10% of single family home demand. This is consistent with national numbers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on a ratio of 1.2 jobs per housing unit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Source: University of Arizona Economic and Business Research, October 2004.



Based on these estimates, new demand exceeds supply by 3,800 units in 2004 and 9,400 units in 2005. As I will explain below, the shortfall is actually much larger in 2005 for apartments. The result has been the decline in apartment vacancies in 2004 and a much larger decline in apartment vacancies forecast for 2005.

#### **Single Family Homes versus Apartments**

So far we've looked at housing units demanded in total, but what matters for apartment owners is the number of apartments needed. Although 68% of the population in Phoenix owns their home, immigration is driving population growth. My thesis is that a higher proportion of new residents are buying homes because they are either retired or moving for good jobs that will enable them to buy houses. Looking at total demand and the number of apartments absorbed in 2004, I estimate that owner occupied housing accounted for 80% (45,800) of new households in 2004. I estimate another 4,580 houses were purchased as 2<sup>nd</sup> homes. This implies that 9,679 apartments were absorbed by new demand in 2004.

While single family homes are a substitute for apartments for families that can afford to buy, certain parts of the population cannot or will not cross over to home ownership. House prices in Phoenix appreciated 21% on average in 2004. This large jump tends to price more households out of the home market – thus diverting more demand to the rental sector. In addition, I expect mortgage rates to move up over the next few years. This will further increase the cost of owning relative to renting and divert a higher proportion of demand to the rental sector. The table on the following page illustrates the effects of mortgage rate increases on affordability for the listed income groups.

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| Maximum House Affordable by income by mortgage rate |              |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |  |  |
|---|--------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|
| Annual Incon  | ie: <u>3</u> | 5,000  | 40,000  | 45,000  | 50,000  | 55,000  | 60,000  | 65,000  |  |  |  |
| Mortgage Rate 5.75                                  | % <b>1</b> 0 | 07,365 | 122,703 | 138,041 | 153,379 | 168,717 | 184,055 | 199,392 |  |  |  |
| 6.50  | % 1          | 01,234 | 115,696 | 130,158 | 144,620 | 159,081 | 173,543 | 188,005 |  |  |  |
| 7.25  | 9%           | 95,593 | 109,249 | 122,905 | 136,561 | 150,217 | 163,874 | 177,530 |  |  |  |
| Buying Power Drop in \$                             |              | 11,772 | 13,454  | 15,136  | 16,818  | 18,499  | 20,181  | 21,863  |  |  |  |
| Buying Power Drop as                                | <b>/</b> 0   | 11%    | 11%     | 11%     | 11%     | 11%     | 11%     | 11%     |  |  |  |

Renters are typically in the lower income range in the table - \$35,000 annual income and below. Although the median house price in Phoenix is \$180,000, new "starter" houses are available on the fringes of the valley or in less desirable areas that sell for \$100,000. The table shows that at the current mortgage rate, 5.75%, a household with income of \$35,000, or even a bit less, would be able to afford the starter house. If rates rise to 7.25% or higher (which is very possible over the next 2-3 years), these starter homes would be affordable only by households with more than \$35,000 in annual income. Since 37% of households in Phoenix have income below \$35,000, this decrease in single family home affordability would eliminate the possibility of home ownership for a significant portion of the renter population and divert housing demand to apartments. Higher income households may also choose to remain renters rather than moving to less desirable locations.

Therefore, for 2005, I expect the proportion of new demand going into owner occupied houses to drop to 75%. Thus I expect new demand for 50,125 owner occupied homes in 2005 and net new 2<sup>nd</sup> home purchases of 5,013. With most of the remaining new demand falling on apartments, I forecast absorption of 15,166 units in 2005. This will drop apartment vacancy by more than 3%! The table below summarizes the supply vs. demand forecast:

|                     | Forecast New Units |        | <b>Estimated</b> | Demand | <b>Excess Production</b> |          |  |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------|--------|--------------------------|----------|--|
|                     | 2004               | 2005   | 2004             | 2005   | 2004                     | 2005     |  |
| Single Family Homes | 50,689             | 57,579 | 50,380           | 55,138 | 309                      | 2,442    |  |
| Apartments          | 5,560              | 3,278  | 9,679            | 15,166 | (4,119)                  | (11,888) |  |
| Other Housing Units | 1,771              | 1,542  | 1,771            | 1,542  | 0                        | 0        |  |
| Total               | 58,020             | 62,399 | 61,830           | 71,846 | (3,810)                  | (9,446)  |  |

Although there are more houses being built than demanded, investors will easily absorb the excess production - so long as job growth (the driver of demand) is as strong as expected.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> I estimate that an increase in mortgage rates of 2% would reduce the potential demand for new "starter" single family houses by 10-15%.

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#### **Investment Market Conditions**

According to CoStar there were 310 apartment building sales (>\$250K) in the first 9 months of 2004. This already exceeds the record of 286 sales set in 2003. The majority of buyers are from out of state. Californians accounted for 50% of the dollar volume as they shifted money from their over-priced home market to Phoenix in search of higher returns going forward. There is significant competition for properties priced at projected capitalization rates above 6.5%. Exhibit A provides data on 67 sales in 2004. The 2004 median unit price for this sample is \$45,714 which comes to \$61.55 per square foot. This is up from \$39,350 per unit and \$59.23 per square foot in our sample last year. Gross rent multipliers ranged from 5.0 to 9.9 but data was not available for all properties. Cap rates are not available at all. If consistently estimated, I expect they would fall in a range of 5% to 7.5% depending on perceived desirability of the property and its location.

Condominium prices have been following house prices up and conversions have become very popular. Those doing the conversions are in the market in force and are bidding up prices on properties with the potential for conversion. Developers are also planning several new condominium towers in central Scottsdale, the Camelback Corridor and downtown Tempe but with prices from low-to-mid \$200,000s to well over \$1 million, these will compete with houses rather than rental properties.

The city of Phoenix has developed a plan for major redevelopment of its downtown and a transformation has begun. The city has positioned the downtown to benefit from two knowledge economy anchors. In 2002, \$90 million was raised to jump-start the bioscience industry. As a result the Phoenix Bioscience Center at Copper Square (downtown) has just been completed. This is the headquarters for the International Genomics Consortium and the Translational Genomics Research Institute. Arizona State University will build a major new campus in downtown Phoenix. It will take many years but eventually there will be 15,000 students and 1,100 faculty and staff. These anchors and many other initiatives are driving investment dollars into the downtown area and creating good investment opportunities for those willing to bet on the revitalization of the area.

South Scottsdale submarket will benefit from a new research center. The Arizona State University (ASU) Scottsdale Center for New Technology and Innovation will replace a long vacant Los Arcos Mall at McDowell and Scottsdale roads. The project will be built over the next decade, creating more than 4,000 jobs, and spurring demand for high-end units.

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Many new single family homes are being built in the Southern part of the metro area (Phoenix, Chandler, Gilbert, Mesa) and there are also significant single family developments in the West and Northwest areas of the valley (Surprise, Avondale, El Mirage, Peoria). Developments in the West are commuter towns where residents must drive to more central areas for their jobs. We like the townhouses scheduled to be built in south Phoenix over the next year.

Exhibit B shows 2004 property listings along with valuation metrics and estimated returns. The stabilized return estimates shown here are fully leveraged (i.e. as if first year of ownership) assuming market vacancy and market rents but with rent concessions. Note that estimated returns are dependent upon financing. Therefore, because returns have not been estimated with consistent financing assumptions, some properties with lower capitalization rates may show higher forecast returns.

#### **Conclusions**

Strong job and population growth should continue and this will drive house prices higher – although probably at a slower pace than 2004 if interest rates do go up. The high level of apartment vacancies and rent concessions provide significant upside to net operating income and cash flows for apartment investors. The widely expected rise in interest rates will reduce housing affordability and shift demand towards rentals. Thus, Phoenix apartments are particularly appealing at this time because they provide investors with a natural hedge against higher interest rates. An increase in interest rates will increase apartments' cash flows enough to offset the negative effect that the rate increase would normally have on valuations. Prices have moved up, but deals can still be had by investors who can act quickly. I project double digit returns for reasonably price properties.

### **Featured Investment Opportunity**

Berkeley Investment Advisors is currently in negotiations with developers to allow our clients to purchase newly constructed homes as investments. If you are interested, let us know and we'll keep you updated on the expected availability of all such opportunities.

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## 2004 Apartment Building Sales in Phoenix

| Per Unit per Price in Square Gross Rent in Square Name Address \$1,000's Sale Date Built Units Feet Multiplier \$1,000's Foot | 790<br>500 |
|---|------------|
| Name Address \$1,000's Sale Date Built Units Feet Multiplier \$1,000's Foot   | 790<br>500 |
|   | 790<br>500 |
|   | 500        |
| Villa Rose 2732 W. Medlock Dr. 1,760 9/28/2004 1982 40 31,600 6.8 44.00 55.70   |            |
| Oak Court 546 W. Glenrosa Ave. 910 9/17/2004 1957 33 16,500 6.5 27.58 55.15   |            |
| Desert Villas 1826 N. 51st Street 1,560 9/17/2004 1984 29 23,528 8.3 53.79 66.30  | 811        |
| Mountain View 425 E. Brown Rd. 1,552 9/17/2004 1973 30 27,278 51.73 56.69   | 909        |
| Villa Riviera 3040 N. 2nd Street 1,825 9/15/2004 1957 38 28,182 48.03 64.78   | 742        |
| Blue Palms 4127 N. 9th Avenue 605 Sep-04 1962 11 6,710 55.00 90.16  | 610        |
| Pasadena Garden 320 W Pasadena Ave. 1,450 8/27/2004 1958 28 17,078 9.6 51.79 84.90  | 610        |
| Papago View 3710 E. McDowell Rd. 1,920 8/26/2004 1979 50 27,250 6.2 38.40 70.46   | 545        |
| Puerta del Sol 3605 W Osborn Rd 1,920 8/26/2004 1984 112 75,248 17.14 25.52   | 672        |
| Sunray 1621 W. Denton Lane 1,395 Aug-04 1985 28 22,580 49.82 61.78  | 806        |
| Town Lake 1218-46 W 4th St. 1,330 7/30/2004 1963 28 17,179 47.50 77.42  | 614        |
| Glenview Estate 7002 N. 76th Ave. 1,300 7/23/2004 1964 32 26,800 5.7 40.61 48.49  | 838        |
| Imperial Arms 3738 W. McDowell Rd. 1,365 7/21/2004 1980 36 18,874 6.6 37.92 72.32   | 524        |
| Montego 3025 N. 36th Street 1,350 7/9/2004 1961 30 18,855 6.2 45.00 71.60   | 629        |
| Hyde Park 3822 N 28th Street 1,550 6/30/2004 1971 28 22,400 7.3 55.36 69.20   | 800        |
| Sunny Palms 4402 N 36th Street 1,471 6/30/2004 1962 31 25,916 6.0 47.45 56.76   | 836        |
| Hidden Gardens 1908 N 32nd Street 990 6/25/2004 1983 26 17,100 6.8 38.08 57.89  | 658        |
| Garden Springs 6630 N. 27th Ave. 1,380 6/16/2004 1984 32 31,360 5.9 43.13 44.01   | 980        |
| Ocotillo Oasis 6220 & 6228 W. Ocotillo 1,575 6/15/2004 1984 32 23,520 7.8 49.22 66.96   | 735        |
| Oak Street Apts. 4621 E. Oak Street 1,200 6/10/2004 21 16,800 8.3 57.14 71.43   | 800        |
| Encanto Suites 1840 W. Thomas Road 1,500 6/7/2004 1962 26 29,800 6.8 57.69 50.34  | 1,146      |
| Heatherbrae 6101 N 60th Ave. 1,250 6/3/2004 1984 38 27,480 32.89 45.59  | 723        |
| Missouri Village 1515 W. Missouri Ave. 1,900 6/1/2004 1973 44 33,439 43.18 56.82  | 760        |
| Carlton Court 5024 E. Thomas Road 1,840 5/7/2004 1963 45 30,570 5.5 40.89 60.19   | 679        |
| Townley Square 301 E. Townley Ave. 580 5/5/2004 1980 23 7,200 5.2 25.21 80.52   | 313        |
| Sydney 3031 N. 36th Street 1,360 May-04 1970 30 22,114 45.33 61.50  | 737        |
| Holly Gardens 2014 - 2020 N. 49th St. 481 May-04 1965 8 5,380 60.13 89.41   | 672        |
| Christown Villa 2150 W. Missouri Ave. 1,125 4/26/2004 1960 28 26,960 40.13 41.73  | 963        |
| Fountain on Camelbk 3002 W. Camelback Rd. 1,340 4/23/2004 1944 34 22,800 6.4 39.41 58.77                                      | 671        |
| Los Porticos 1221 N 85th Place 1,500 4/16/2004 1984 24 19,200 62.50 78.13   | 800        |
| Casa Valia 1815 W. Colter Stret 1,595 4/15/2004 1919 35 28,800 45.57 55.38  | 823        |
| Place of Tempe 607-627 W. 19th St. 1,690 4/14/2004 1964 30 20,512 56.35 82.42   | 684        |
| Plaza West 3410 W. Rose Lane 1,275 4/12/2004 1962 28 22,600 45.54 56.42   | 807        |
| Wyndham / Montego 3011 & 3025 N 38th St. 1,340 Apr-04 1977 29 20,754 46.21 64.57  | 716        |
| Phoenix Courtyards 4200 N. 38th Street 2,175 Apr-04 1963 36 27,810 8.6 60.42 78.21  | 772        |
| Cherry Lynn 3927 E. Cherry Lynn Lane 545 Apr-04 1958 8 7,100 68.13 76.76  | 888        |
| Casa Quieta 2745 West Colter Street 1,025 3/31/2004 1969 33 27,059 5.0 32.03 37.88  | 820        |
| Country Club 1917 E. Broadway Rd. 1,320 3/30/2004 1963 27 22,370 48.89 59.01  | 829        |

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|                 |                          | <b>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </b> |           | .g ou |       |        |            | Price     | Price  | _     |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------|------------|-----------|--------|-------|
|                 |                          | <b>.</b> .                                    |           |       |       | •      |            | Per Unit  | per    | Avg   |
|                 |                          | Price in                                      |           |       |       | •      | Gross Rent |           | Square | =     |
| Name            | Address                  | \$1,000's                                     | Sale Date | Built | Units | Feet   | Multiplier | \$1,000's | Foot   | unit  |
| Oak Villas      | 2301 & 2309 N. 28th St.  | 510   | 3/26/2004 | 1985  | 10    | 9,950  | 7.4        | 51.00     | 51.26  | 995   |
|                 | 736 E. Turney Avenue     | 977   | 3/18/2004 | 1944  | 29    | 18,446 |            | 33.69     | 52.97  | 636   |
| Yesenia's Apts. | 3034 N. 37th Street      | 660   | 3/16/2004 | 1971  | 13    | 10,073 | 9.9        | 50.77     | 65.52  | 775   |
| Hampton Court   | 426 West 9th Street      | 720   | 3/12/2004 | 1964  | 27    | 12,168 | 5.1        | 26.67     | 59.17  | 451   |
| Irving Manor    | 31 W. 2nd Street         | 1,075   | 3/12/2004 | 1960  | 20    | 15,672 | 8.9        | 53.75     | 68.59  | 784   |
| Highland West   | 502-526 W. Highland Ave. | 1,275   | 3/12/2004 | 1946  | 40    | 23,960 |            | 31.88     | 53.21  | 599   |
| Desert Oasis    | 2947 N. 39th Street      | 525   | 3/12/2004 | 1960  | 11    | 8,880  | 7.3        | 47.73     | 59.66  | 807   |
| Rosewood        | 5810 S 40th Street       | 1,730   | 3/5/2004  | 1980  | 52    | 25,725 |            | 33.27     | 67.25  | 495   |
| Oakdale         | 2302 N. 27th Street      | 1,800   | 3/5/2004  | 1963  | 55    | 44,281 | 5.0        | 32.73     | 40.65  | 805   |
|                 | 9923 & 9237 N. 8th St.   | 1,365   | 2/24/2004 | 1981  | 32    | 19,360 | 7.2        | 42.66     | 70.51  | 605   |
|                 | 5502 N. 27th Ave.        | 740   | 2/11/2004 | 1953  | 28    | 24,304 |            | 26.43     | 30.45  | 868   |
| Villa Nicole    | 1014 S. Farmer Ave.      | 1,459   | 2/6/2004  | 1971  | 24    | 18,000 | 7.9        | 60.79     | 81.06  | 750   |
| Monterey        | 4413-4435 N. 27th St.    | 1,625   | 2/6/2004  | 1964  | 32    | 26,400 |            | 50.78     | 61.55  | 825   |
| Aztec           | 3611 N. 5th Avenue       | 730   | 2/6/2004  | 1961  | 12    | 15,250 | 8.2        | 60.83     | 47.87  | 1,271 |
| Villa Pacifica  | 4207 N. 27th Street      | 572   | 2/6/2004  | 1959  | 12    | 9,000  |            | 47.67     | 63.56  | 750   |
| Garden Groves   | 9316 E. Balsam Avenue    | 1,300   | 2/2/2004  | 1965  | 42    | 22,558 |            | 30.95     | 57.63  | 537   |
| Monterey        | 4413 N. 27th Street      | 1,625   | Feb-04    | 1964  | 32    | 26,401 |            | 50.78     | 61.55  | 825   |
| •               | 1233 N. 35th Street      | 1,300   | Jan-04    | 1985  | 32    | 25,344 |            | 40.63     | 51.29  | 792   |
|                 | 2980 W. Foothill Drive   | 640   | 1/30/2004 | 1951  | 14    | 10,756 |            | 45.71     | 59.50  | 768   |
| Saville         | 424 W. 9th Street        | 688   | 1/30/2004 | 1987  | 12    | 9,318  |            | 57.29     | 73.78  | 777   |
| Cheryl Drive    | 10024-10044 N. 18th Ave. | 565   | 1/15/2004 | 1961  | 16    | 8,000  | 5.9        | 35.31     | 70.73  | 500   |
| •               | 4632 N. 73rd Street      | 675   | 1/14/2004 | 1958  | 14    | 7,834  |            | 56.25     | 86.16  | 560   |
| Mtn Prospect    | 1222 E. Mountain View    | 1,600   | 1/14/2004 | 1985  | 38    | 29,754 | 6.4        | 42.11     | 53.77  | 783   |
| •               | 534 E. Huntington Drive  | 1,100   | 1/13/2004 | 1967  | 16    | 14,639 |            | 68.75     | 75.14  | 915   |
| Tuscany         | 4607 & 4613 N. 74th St.  | 815   | 1/9/2004  | 1958  | 12    | 7,700  |            | 67.92     | 105.84 | 642   |
| Turney 8-plex   | 829-833 E. Turney Ave.   | 391   | 1/9/2004  | 1948  | 8     | 4,756  |            | 48.88     | 82.23  | 595   |
| Mariana         | 908 S. Mariana Street    | 2,000   | 1/8/2004  | 1959  | 67    | 26,765 |            | 29.85     | 74.72  | 399   |
| Del Rey         | 2814 E Roosevelt St      | 1,554   | 1/8/2004  | 1963  | 42    | 25,888 |            | 37.00     | 60.03  | 616   |
| Stone Ridge     | 3025 N. 32nd Street      | 2,000   | 1/5/2004  | 1968  | 60    | 23,907 |            | 33.33     | 83.66  | 398   |
| Average         |                          |   |           |       |       |        | 6.9        | 45.44     | 63.74  | 727   |
| Median          |                          |   |           |       |       |        | 6.8        | 45.71     | 61.55  | 750   |
| High            |                          |   |           |       |       |        | 9.9        | 68.75     | 105.84 | 1,271 |
| Low             |                          |   |           |       |       |        | 5.0        | 17.14     | 25.52  | 313   |
| Count           |                          |   |           |       |       |        | 31         | 67        | 67     | 67    |

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|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Price        | Address                       | Total #<br>of<br>Units | Annual<br>Gross<br>Rents | Year<br>Built | Unit<br>Price | Current<br>Gross<br>Rent<br>Multiple | Proforma<br>Cap Rate | Vacancy | Estimated<br>Stablized<br>return | Cash<br>on<br>Cash |
| \$ 999,000   | 546 W Glenrosa Ave            | 33                     | 185,000                  | 1956          | 30,273        | 6.3                                  | 7.6%                 | 5%      | 16%                              | 9.4%               |
| \$ 720,000   | 1724 E. Cambridge             | 16                     | 95,040                   | 1986          | 45,000        | 7.3                                  | 7.4%                 | 0%      | 18%                              | 5.0%               |
| \$ 750,000   | 3406 N 38th Street            | 15                     | 92,760                   | 1973          | 50,000        | 8.1                                  | 7.3%                 | 40%     | 17%                              | 5.2%               |
| \$ 900,000   | 1827 E Lemon St, Tempe        | 24                     | 149,520                  | 1961          | 37,500        | 6.0                                  | 7.2%                 | 8%      | 17%                              | 4.2%               |
| \$ 885,000   | 1908 North 32nd St            | 26                     | 140,400                  | 1983          | 34,038        | 6.3                                  | 7.1%                 | 10%     | 17%                              | 3.8%               |
| \$ 1,090,000 | 2432 West Turney Ave.         | 30                     | 222,840                  | 1974          | 36,333        | 4.9                                  | 7.1%                 | 10%     | 17%                              | 4.0%               |
| \$ 720,000   | 426 W 9th St., Mesa           | 27                     | 141,344                  | 1964          | 26,667        | 5.1                                  | 7.1%                 | 15%     | 17%                              | 3.9%               |
| \$ 1,370,000 | 3002 W. Camelback             | 34                     | 210,960                  | 1960          | 40,294        | 6.5                                  | 7.0%                 | 9%      | 24%                              | 2.8%               |
| \$ 1,265,000 | 4401 N 12th St.               | 40                     | 198,900                  | 1966          | 31,625        | 6.3                                  | 7.0%                 | 10%     | 18%                              | 3.5%               |
| \$ 1,375,000 | 4615 N. 39th Avenue           | 28                     | 212,400                  | 1975          | 49,107        | 6.5                                  | 6.9%                 | 7%      | 20%                              | 3.3%               |
| \$ 1,245,000 | 322 N. 14th Avenue            | 31                     | 193,368                  | 1976          | 40,161        | 6.4                                  | 6.7%                 | 7%      | 14%                              | 2.6%               |
| \$ 2,400,000 | 6535, 6545, 6555 N. 17th Ave. | 48                     | 423,600                  | 1968          | 50,000        | 5.7                                  | 6.6%                 | 10%     | 13%                              | 3.4%               |
| \$ 1,500,000 | 3738 E. MCDowell Road         | 36                     | 213,750                  | 1980          | 41,667        | 7.0                                  | 6.6%                 | 10%     | 18%                              | 5.5%               |
| \$ 715,000   | 301 East Townley Ave          | 23                     | 110,220                  | 1980          | 31,087        | 8.1                                  | 6.6%                 | 35%     | 15%                              | 2.0%               |
| \$ 776,000   | 1744 Glendale Ave.            | 16                     | 101,220                  | 1956          | 48,500        | 7.4                                  | 6.6%                 | 5%      | 19%                              | 2.2%               |
| \$ 1,300,000 | 7012 N 76th Avenue            | 32                     | 223,188                  | 1962          | 40,625        | 5.8                                  | 6.5%                 | 10%     | 16%                              | 5.0%               |
| \$ 3,375,000 | 4333 N 27th Ave               | 96                     | 558,770                  | 1985          | 36,198        | 6.0                                  | 6.5%                 | 13%     | 15%                              | 0.4%               |
| \$ 1,000,000 | 2417 W. Campbell Ave.         | 24                     | 144,000                  | 1983          | 41,667        | 6.9                                  | 6.4%                 | 10%     | 15%                              | 1.6%               |
| \$ 1,500,000 | 1840 W. Thomas Road           | 26                     | 218,396                  | 1962          | 57,692        | 6.9                                  | 6.3%                 | 12%     | 19%                              | 5.1%               |
| \$ 1,470,000 | 1641 E Grovers Ave            | 30                     | 173,100                  | 1986          | 49,000        | 8.5                                  | 6.3%                 | 6%      | 18%                              | 1.3%               |
| \$ 835,000   | 4424 12th Street              | 20                     | 118,500                  | 1956          | 41,750        | 7.0                                  | 6.3%                 | 8%      | 14%                              | 1.2%               |
| \$ 625,000   | 13235 N 21st Place            | 12                     | 79,200                   | 1985          | 52,083        | 7.9                                  | 6.3%                 | 8%      | 18%                              | 1.3%               |
| \$ 3,100,000 | 17609 N. 19th Avenue          | 55                     | 403,000                  | 1984          | 56,364        | 7.7                                  | 6.2%                 | 10%     | 11%                              | 4.1%               |
| \$ 1,125,000 | 1859 E. Broadway Road         | 22                     | 139,920                  | 1972          | 51,136        | 8.0                                  | 6.2%                 | 8%      | 14%                              | 4.1%               |
| \$ 3,100,000 | 1322 N. La Jolla Blvd.        | 69                     | 523,776                  | 1964          | 44,928        | 5.9                                  | 6.2%                 | 10%     | 16%                              | 4.2%               |
| \$ 589,000   | 1833 N. 1st Place             | 14                     | 87,000                   | 1958          | 42,071        | 6.8                                  | 6.2%                 | 10%     | 15%                              | -1.6%              |
| \$ 730,000   | 612 N. 39th Avenue            | 16                     | 110,396                  | 1963          | 45,625        | 6.6                                  | 6.1%                 | 10%     | 15%                              | 3.8%               |
| \$ 650,000   | 715 East Vogel Street         | 16                     | 97,344                   | 1983          | 40,625        | 6.7                                  | 6.1%                 | 6%      | 18%                              | 4.1%               |
| \$ 900,000   | 621 N 30th Place              | 24                     | 134,280                  | 1958          | 37,500        | 6.7                                  | 6.0%                 | 15%     | 16%                              | 3.6%               |
| \$ 1,050,000 | 6026 N. 21st Avenue           | 20                     | 138,996                  | 1963          | 52,500        | 7.6                                  | 6.0%                 | 5%      | 15%                              | 3.7%               |
| \$ 2,900,000 | 6805 North 27th Avenue        | 71                     | 489,900                  | 1985          | 40,845        | 5.9                                  | 6.0%                 | 40%     | 18%                              | 1.8%               |
| \$ 2,166,055 | 9316 E. Balsam Avenue         | 43                     | 255,000                  | 1975          | 50,373        | 8.5                                  | 5.9%                 | 9%      | 13%                              | 3.8%               |
| \$ 960,000   | 2501 W Elm Street             | 20                     | 124,800                  | 1964          | 48,000        | 7.5                                  | 5.9%                 | 6%      | 12%                              | 0.8%               |
| \$ 925,000   | 1545 W Denton, Phoenix        | 22                     | 131,400                  | 1984          | 42,045        | 7.0                                  | 5.9%                 | 24%     | 12%                              | 1.0%               |
| \$ 1,270,000 | 2101-2221 W. Heatherbrae      | 31                     | 204,300                  | 1962          | 40,968        | 6.2                                  | 5.9%                 | 16%     | 13%                              | 1.0%               |
| \$ 1,150,000 | 21420 N. 23rd Avenue          | 28                     | 169,200                  | 1985          | 41,071        | 6.8                                  | 5.8%                 | 10%     | 18%                              | 3.9%               |
| \$ 3,325,000 | 2950 E. Greenway              | 62                     | 406,068                  | 1985          | 53,629        | 8.2                                  | 5.8%                 | 7%      | 15%                              | 0.7%               |
| \$ 799,000   | 6516 N. 17th Avenue           | 16                     | 108,600                  | 1964          | 49,938        | 7.4                                  | 5.8%                 | 10%     | 15%                              | 3.9%               |

#### Exhibit B

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|              | Phoenix Apartmo            | ents Re                | cently Li                | sted fo       | r Sale            |                                      |                      |         |                                  |                    |
|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Price        | Address                    | Total #<br>of<br>Units | Annual<br>Gross<br>Rents | Year<br>Built | Unit<br>Price     | Current<br>Gross<br>Rent<br>Multiple | Proforma<br>Cap Rate | Vacancy | Estimated<br>Stablized<br>return | Cash<br>on<br>Cash |
| \$ 1,495,000 | 2745 W. Colter Street      | 32                     | 214,200                  | 1969          | 46,719            | 7.0                                  | 5.7%                 | 50%     | 17%                              | 3.9%               |
| \$ 899,000   | 1525 W. Indian School Road | 18                     | 119,376                  | N/A           | 49,944            | 7.5                                  | 5.7%                 | 0%      | 16%                              | 3.7%               |
| \$ 230,000   | 908 E. Turney              | 5                      | 29,220                   | 1950          | 46,000            | 7.9                                  | 5.7%                 | 10%     | 13%                              | 4.6%               |
| \$ 590,000   | 2947 N 39th St.            | 11                     | 74,880                   | 1960          | 53,636            | 7.9                                  | 5.6%                 | 0%      | 11%                              | 0.3%               |
| \$ 1,080,000 | 6730 N. 17th Avenue        | 18                     | 147,060                  | 1969          | 60,000            | 7.3                                  | 5.5%                 | 0%      | 9%                               | 3.5%               |
| \$ 745,000   | 645 West Hazelwood         | 15                     | 102,060                  | 1959          | 49,667            | 7.3                                  | 5.5%                 | 15%     | 13%                              | 3.2%               |
| \$ 629,000   | 1514 E. Monroe             | 16                     | 85,800                   | 1961          | 39,313            | 7.3                                  | 5.5%                 | 8%      | 10%                              | 1.0%               |
| \$ 875,000   | 454 East 4th Avenue        | 32                     | 124,500                  | 1985          | 27,344            | 7.0                                  | 5.4%                 | 40%     | 10%                              | 3.5%               |
| \$ 585,000   | 10034 N 18th Ave           | 16                     | 93,600                   | 1961          | 36,563            | 6.1                                  | 5.4%                 | 15%     | 11%                              | -2.1%              |
| \$ 1,175,000 | 4020 Parkway Ave.          | 24                     | 143,880                  | 1960          | 48,958            | 8.2                                  | 5.3%                 | 20%     | 10%                              | 1.0%               |
| \$ 1,399,000 | 1914 W. Hayward            | 26                     | 190,008                  | 1962          | 53,808            | 7.4                                  | 5.2%                 | 12%     | 9%                               | 1.0%               |
| \$ 559,000   | 2125 E. Lemon Street       | 11                     | 62,652                   | 1960          | 50,818            | 8.9                                  | 5.1%                 | 7%      | 11%                              | 2.7%               |
| \$ 375,000   | 921-927 S. 35th Avenue     | 10                     | 52,080                   | 1950          | 37,500            | 7.2                                  | 5.0%                 | 10%     | 16%                              | 6.3%               |
| \$ 1,350,000 | 3025 N. 36th Street        | 30                     | 205,260                  | 1961          | 45,000            | 6.6                                  | 4.9%                 | 9%      | 11%                              | 2.1%               |
| \$ 1,380,000 | 365 W. Pierson Street      | 28                     | 213,960                  | 1961          | 49,286            | 6.4                                  | 4.7%                 | 15%     | 10%                              | 1.2%               |
| \$ 255,000   | 3150 E. Cicero Street      | 4                      | 26,400                   | 1984          | 63,750            | 9.7                                  | 4.5%                 | 8%      | 24%                              | 5.3%               |
| \$ 1,550,000 | 6101 N. 60th Avenue        | 38                     | 244,440                  | 1984          | 40,789            | 6.3                                  | 4.5%                 | 7%      | 7%                               | 0.7%               |
| \$ 1,037,000 | 480 E. Peppertree Avenue   | 17                     | 112,560                  | 1984          | 61,000            | 9.2                                  | 4.4%                 | 9%      | 13%                              | 2.6%               |
| \$ 999,000   | 819 S. Stapley             | 18                     | 108,960                  | 1973          | 55,500            | 9.2                                  | 3.9%                 | 10%     | 3%                               | 1.4%               |
| \$ 1,400,000 | 2705-2749 W. Tuckey Lane   | 28                     | 134,400                  | 1963          | 50,000            | 10.4                                 | 3.7%                 | 14%     | 14%                              | 2.2%               |
| \$ 1,100,000 | 3221 N. 36th Street        | 23                     | 150,984                  | 1961          | 47,826            | 7.3                                  | 3.2%                 | 9%      | 6%                               | -3.0%              |
| \$ 1,350,000 | 510 West Highland.         | 40                     | 202,000                  | 1950          | 33,750            | 6.6                                  | 2.7%                 | 5%      | 5%                               | 0.0%               |
|              |                            |                        |                          |               |                   |                                      |                      |         |                                  |                    |
|              |                            |                        |                          |               | Average<br>Median | 7.2<br>7.0                           | 5.9%<br>6.0%         |         | 14%<br>15%                       | 3%<br>3%           |
|              |                            |                        |                          |               | High              | 10.4                                 | 7.6%                 |         | 24%                              | 3 %<br>9%          |
|              |                            |                        |                          |               | Low               | 4.9                                  | 2.7%                 | 0%      | 3%                               | -3%                |
|              |                            |                        |                          |               | Count             | 60                                   | 60                   | 60      | 60                               | 60                 |