



VANGUARD PROPERTIES

MARKET UPDATE

SAN FRANCISCO | Q2 2025

The San Francisco multifamily market gained momentum in the second quarter of 2025 compared to the same period last year, with notable differences between smaller two-to-four-unit properties and larger five-plus-unit buildings. A key factor driving this activity continues to be rising rental rates, which Zillow reports have climbed more than nine percent since March.

It's important to remember that the multifamily market in San Francisco consists of a relatively small number of highly varied properties across a wide range of neighborhoods, which can limit the reliability of broad statistical analysis.

For two-to-four-unit residential buildings, pricing remained essentially flat year over year. The median sales price ticked up just 0.1 percent to \$935,000, while the median days on market held steady at twenty-four. Price per square foot, however, rose nearly five percent to \$616. Demand was markedly stronger: the number of properties that went into contract jumped thirty-four percent, and closed sales increased fourteen percent, even as inventory at the end of the quarter declined by about eleven percent. Half of these properties sold for over asking, down slightly from last year, and the average sale-to-list ratio eased just a fraction to 103.8 percent. Overall, the segment is showing healthy buyer activity with limited supply, creating a competitive backdrop heading into the second half of the year.

The five-plus-unit commercial segment also turned in a strong quarter. The median sales price climbed more than fifteen percent to \$2.5 million, while median days on market shortened to thirty-six. Although the price per square foot fell about six percent to \$366, the median price per unit rose six and a half percent to \$332,667, reflecting improved per-unit performance. Investor metrics were also favorable: cap rates edged up to 5.91 percent and gross rent multipliers decreased to 11.1, signaling better potential returns. Closed sales surged nearly twenty-four percent and properties going into contract increased almost eight percent, supported by a modest rise in available inventory.

Overall, the multifamily market in San Francisco is showing signs of renewed confidence among both buyers and investors. Smaller properties are benefiting from strong demand and limited supply, while larger buildings are seeing pricing gains supported by rising rents and improving income fundamentals.



2-4 UNIT BUILDINGS



5+ UNIT BUILDINGS

Q2 2025 Median Sales Price \$1,742,500 ↑ Median Sales Price \$2,500,000 ↑ Days on market 24 Days On Market 36 ↓

Days on market 24

\$ / SQ. FT. \$616 ↑

\$ / Unit \$785,000 ↑

For Sale On Last Day Of Quarter

Went Into Contract 134 ↑

Properties Sold

\$ / Sq. Ft. \$ / Unit # For Sale Last Day Of Quarter Went Into Contract Properties Sold 36 ↓ \$366 ↓ \$332,667 ↑ 77 ↑

56 **↑** 57 **↑**

114 ↑



^{*}Small sample size; use caution when interpreting statistics. Sources: SFAR MLS & BrokerMetrics; Property types covered: Single-family, Condominiums, Loft condominiums, TiC, and Stock COOP. Only property data posted on the MLS is covered. All information is deemed reliable, but not guaranteed for accuracy. All data is subject to errors, omissions, revisions, and is not warranted. ©2025 Vanguard Properties. All rights reserved. Equal Housing Opportunity. DRE No. 01448075

2-4 UNIT BUILDINGS

MONTH-OVER-MONTH COMPARISON



CHANGE IN PAST MONTH:

SALES PRICE: +10.9%

DAYS ON MARKET: +3 days

YEAR-OVER-YEAR COMPARISON

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	MEDIAN —			
	Q2 2025	Q2 2024	%∆	2023
Sales Price	\$1,742,500	\$1,740,000	+0.1%	\$1,737,500
Days On Market	24	24	0.0%	33
\$ / SQ. FT.	\$616	\$589	+4.6%	\$623
Price Per Unit	\$785,000	\$712,917	+10.1%	\$750,000

Q2 2024

TOTAL

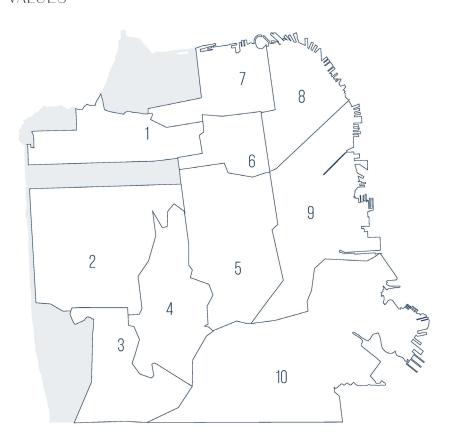
2023

%Δ

Went Into Contract	134	100	+34.0%	371
Properties Sold	114	100	+14.0%	361
# For Sale Last Day of Quarter	121	136	-11.0%	68
% Of Properties Sold Over List	50.0%	53.0%	-5.7%	39.3%
% Of List Price Received (Average)	103.8%	104.1%	-0.3%	100.4%

Q2 2025

MEDIAN AREA VALUES Q2 2025



DISTRICT	2-4 UNIT BUILDINGS	\$ / SQ. FT.	% OF LIST PRICE RECEIVED (average)	BUILDINGS SOLD
District 1	\$1,638,000	\$519	103.0%	17*
District 2	\$1,610,000	\$659	107.4%	11*
District 3	-	-	-	0
District 4	\$2,350,000	\$743	117.8%	1*
District 5	\$1,918,888	\$652	103.9%	33*
District 6	\$1,888,888	\$609	104.5%	11*
District 7	\$3,350,000	\$724	99.4%	9*
District 8	\$2,000,000	\$549	103.1%	11*
District 9	\$1,440,000	\$558	106.2%	17*
District 10	\$1,080,000	\$451	94.2%	4*





5+ UNIT BUILDINGS

YEAR-OVER-YEAR COMPARISON

		Q2 2025	Q2 2024	%∆	2023
	Sales Price	\$2,500,000	\$2,170,000	+15.2%	\$2,512,500
MEDIAN	Days On Market	36	43	-16.3%	61
	\$/Sq. Ft.	\$366	\$391	-6.4%	\$408
	Price Per Unit	\$332,667	\$312,167	+6.6%	\$343,750
	Cap Rate	5.91%	5.83%	+1.4%	5.64%
	Gross Rent Multiplier	11.1	11.6	-4.3%	12.1
	Went Into Contract	56	52	+7.7%	115
\bigcirc	Properties Sold	57	46*	+23.9%	116
	# For Sale Last Day Of Quarter	77	69	+11.6%	71
	% Of Properties Sold Over List Price	21.1%	19.6%	+7.7%	10.3%
	% Of List Price Received (Average)	96.0%	95.3%	+0.7%	93.8%

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MEDIAN AREA VALUES

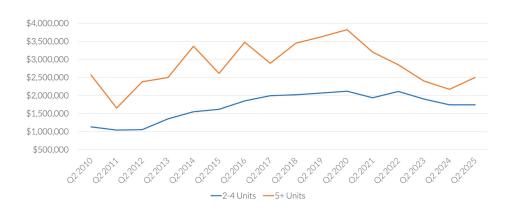
DISTRICT	5+ UNIT BUILDINGS	\$ / SQ. FT.	PRICE PER UNIT	CAP RATE.	GROSS RENT MULTIPLIER	BUILDINGS SOLD
District 1	\$2,853,000	\$427	\$301,227	5.66%	11.5	2*
District 2	\$1,695,000	\$399	\$339,000	6.32%	11.1	5*
District 3	\$2,311,000	\$365	\$256,778	6.19%	10.9	1*
District 4	-	-	-	-	-	0
District 5	\$2,542,500	\$325	\$315,000	5.59%	10.6	9*
District 6	\$2,800,000	\$365	\$344,444	6.15%	10.6	7*
District 7	\$6,250,000	\$473	\$418,611	5.38%	11.9	6*
District 8	\$2,500,000	\$374	\$350,000	5.40%	11.5	14*
District 9	\$1,662,500	\$260	\$183,460	6.73%	10.4	7*
District 10	-	-	-	-	-	0

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YFAR-OVER-YFAR COMPARISONS

MEDIAN SALE PRICE



2-4 Unit Buildings

\$1,742,500

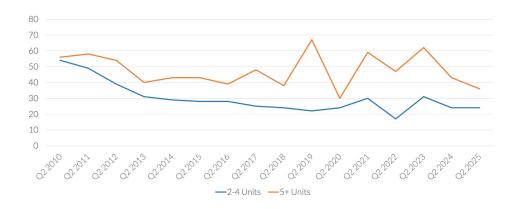
+0.1% change year-over-year

5+ Unit Buildings

\$2,500,000

+15.2% change year-over-year

MEDIAN MARKET TIME



2-4 Unit Buildings

24 days

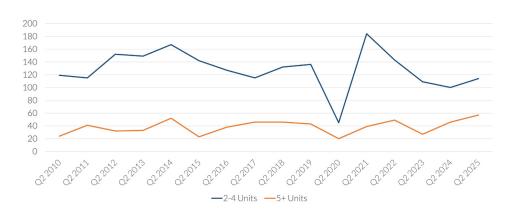
No change year-over-year

5+ Unit Buildings

36 days

-7 day change year-over-year

NUMBER OF SALES



2-4 Unit Buildings

114

+14.0% change year-over-year

5+ Unit Buildings

57

+23.9% change year-over-year

