

Market Summary

The Little Rock apartment market saw measured growth recently. With 507 new units delivered through Q3 2023, the inventory expanded by a modest 0.9%. Occupancy dipped slightly by 0.6 percentage points year-over-year to 94.8%, ranking 12th among key South region markets. Class A units led with a 95.3% occupancy, followed by Class B at 94.8% and Class C at 94.3%. West Little Rock/Soline County boasted the highest occupancy, while Central Little Rock/Southeast Pulaski County lagged.

On the rent front, new lease rents increased by 3.0% year-over-year, falling above the market's ten-year average growth of 2.6%. Class C units surprisingly led the way with a 4.0% annual rent change, followed by Class B at 3.3% and Class A at 2.2%. Notably, Central Little Rock/Southeast Pulaski County experienced the strongest annual rent growth among submarkets. Overall, the market's performance suggests steady, albeit moderate, vitality.

Annual Demand Vs Completions

2018
1,503
943
2019
1,017
495
2020
1,888
1,422
2021
1,724
993
2022
-703
689
2023 YTD
501
369





Submarket Rent & Occupancy

| Submarket \$ | Average Occupancy | \$ | Annual Occupancy Change | \$ Average Monthly Rent | \$ | Annual Rent Change | |
|---|----------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|
| Downtown Little Rock | 94.5% | | -0.3% | \$1,155 | | 2.4% | |
| Central Little Rock/Southeast Pulaski County | 93.9% | | 0.5% | \$870 | | 6.5% | |
| West Little Rock/Saline County | 95.2% | | -0.7% | \$1,099 | | 0.7% | |
| North Little Rock/Jacksonville/Conway | 94.9% | | -1.0% | \$1,060 | | 3.9% | |
| Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR | 94.8% | | -0.6% | \$1,047 | | 3.0% | |

Units by Submarket Delivering in 2023







Economy



8.1K
AUGUST ANNUAL JOBS CREATED



2.2% AUGUST 2023 EMPLOYMENT GROWTH



AUGUST 2023 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 3.8% US RATE

Top 5 **Employment Sector Annual** Change











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| Sector | Change from Aug 2022 to Aug 2023 | Percent Change |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Leisure and hospitality | 4,100 | 12.0% |
| Education and health services | 1,900 | 3.1% |
| Mining, logging & Construction | 1,500 | 7.8% |
| Other services | 900 | 4.8% |
| Government | 300 | 0.5% |
| Manufacturing | 0 | 0.0% |
| Professional and business services | 0 | 0.0% |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | -100 | -0.1% |
| Information | -200 | -3.5% |
| Financial activities | -300 | -1.2% |

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