# Demographics and Economy

### Demographics

3.3%	36.6%	9.8%	Net Migration 10,237 (2023)
population growth	share of renters	renter household formation	11,217
(2022)	(2022)	(2022)	
<b>U.S.: 0.4</b> %	<b>U.S.: 34.8</b> %	U.S.: 2.4%	

#### Economy

9.9% GDP growth (2022) U.S.: 9.7%	9,400 12-month job creation (June 2024)	3.1%  1-year job growth (June 2024)  U.S.: 1.7%	9.8%  1-year wage growth (June 2024) U.S.: 3.5%
\$57,800 Average wage per year (June 2024) U.S.: \$62,410	unemployment rate (June 2024) U.S.: 4.1%	share of workers teleworking (2022)	International Migration 2,234 (2023) 1,810 (2022)

#### Commercial Real Estate by Sector

**Demand** for office space is **stronger than nationwide** as this area has a faster absorption of office space. As a result, rent prices rose faster than nationwide and vacancy rate is lower in this area.

	Net Absorption SF	Net Absorption SF 12 Mo	Market Rent Growth 12 Mo	Market Rent/SF	Vacancy Rate
2024 Q2	98,994	339,562	2.2%	\$24	6.0%
2023 Q2	-56,196	319,073	5.5%	\$24	6.0%

	Inventory SF	Net Delivered SF	Net Delivered SF 12 Months	Total Sales Volume	Market Cap Rate
2024 Q2	23,929,706	64,658	357,749	\$36.24M	10.2%
2023 Q2	23,571,957	4,200	342,930	\$49.44M	9.9%

## 2. Multifamily

**Demand** for multifamily space is **stronger than nationwide** as this area has a faster absorption of multifamily space. As a result, rent prices rose faster than nationwide and vacancy rate is lower in this area.

	Absorption Units	Absorption Units 12 Months	Market Asking Rent Growth 12 Months	Market Asking Rent/Unit	Market Effective Rent/Unit	Vacancy Rate
2024 Q2	347	1,077	2.1%	\$1,119	\$1,108	7.6%
2023 Q2	91	978	4.6%	\$1,096	\$1,089	5.8%
	Inventory Ur	nits Net D	Delivered Units	Net Delivered Un	its 12 Mo Ma	rket Cap Rate
2024 Q2	41,671		132	1,926		6.5%
2023 Q2	39,745		291	1,743		6.1%

## 3. Retail

**Demand** for retail space is **stronger than nationwide** as this area has a faster absorption of retail space. As a result, rent prices rose faster than nationwide and vacancy rate is lower in this area.

	Net Absorption SF	Net Absorption SF 12 Months	Market Rent Growth 12 Months	Market Rent/SF	Vacancy Rate
2024 Q2	81,608	604,951	4.6%	\$19	3.1%
2023 Q2	-236,516	245,197	5.3%	\$18	3.6%
	Inventory SF	Market Cap	Rate Total Sa	les Volume	Transaction Sale Price/SF
2024 Q2	36,930,004	6.8%	\$8	8.25M	\$168
2023 Q2	36,491,172	6.9%	\$6	4.55M	\$241

**Demand** for industrial space is **weaker than nationwide** as this area has a slower absorption of industrial space. Despite weaker conditions, rent prices rose faster than nationwide abd vacancy rate is lower in this

	Net Absorption SF	Net Absorption SF 12 Months	Market Rent Growth 12 Months	Market Rent/SF	Vacancy Rate
2024 Q2	224,572	189,679	6.1%	\$9	3.7%
2023 Q2	-335,233	751,315	10.3%	\$8	2.0%
	Inventory SF	Net Delivered SF	Net Delivered SF 12 Months	Market Cap Rate	Total Sales Volume
2024 Q2	48,004,386	201,500	1,002,718	8.9%	\$14.09M
2023 02	47 001 668	113.050	708147	8.5%	\$23.48M

ources: NAR analysis on data from the U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis, CoStar

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Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR Metro Area

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1.1%	37.1%	5.7%	Net Migration 5,001
population growth (2022) U.S.: 0.4%	share of renters (2022) <b>U.S.: 34.8</b> %	renter household formation (2022) U.S.: 2.4%	(2023) <b>5,782</b>

#### Economy

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8	.4%	9,500	2.4%	7.1%
(2	growth 12: 2022) i.: 9.1%	month job creation (June 2024)	1-year job growth (June 2024) <i>U.S.:</i> <b>1.7</b> %	1-year wage growth (June 2024) U.S.: 3.5%
\$52	2,220	3.2%	10.3%	International Migration 776
(Jun	rage per year e 2024) \$62,410	nemployment rate s (June 2024) <i>U.S.:</i> 4.1%	hare of workers teleworking (2022) <b>U.S.: 17.9</b> %	(2023) <b>594</b> (2022)

#### Commercial Real Estate by Sector

**Demand** for office space is **weaker than nationwide** as this area has a slower absorption of office space. Despite weak conditions, rent prices rose faster than nationwide and vacancy rate is lower in this area.

	Net Absorption SF	Net Absorption SF 12 Mo	Market Rent Growth 12 Mo	Market Rent/SF	Vacancy Rate
2024 Q2	-76,236	-397,805	1.5%	\$19	8.8%
2023 Q2	81,918	-167,299	1.3%	\$19	7.9%
	Inventory SF	Net Delivered SF	Net Delivered SF 12	Total Sales Volume	Market Cap Rate

#### 39.060.679 4.720 -51.089 \$17.98M 2024 02 10.8% 39,111,768 -1,425 15,183 \$23.41M 10.4% 2023 02

### 2. Multifamily

**Demand** for multifamily space is **weaker than nationwide** as this area has a slower absorption of multifamily space. Despite weaker conditions, rent prices rose faster than nationwide. However, vacancy rate is higher in this area.

	Absorption Units	Absorption Units 12 Months	Market Asking Rent Growth 12 Months	Market Asking Rent/Unit	Market Effective Rent/Unit	Vacancy Rate
2024 Q2	93	-267	2.9%	\$998	\$992	10.7%
2023 Q2	-153	-1,568	2.0%	\$970	\$964	8.8%
	Inventory Un	nits Net D	Delivered Units	Net Delivered Un	its 12 Mo Ma	arket Cap Rate
2024 Q2	51,469		455	814		7.1%
2023 Q2	50,655		0	55		6.8%

## 3. Retail

**Demand** for retail space is **weaker than nationwide** as this area has a slower absorption of retail space. Despite weaker conditions, rent prices rose faster than nationwide and vacancy rate is lower in this area.

	Net Absorption SF	Net Absorption SF 12 Months	Market Rent Growth 12 Months	Market Rent/SF	Vacancy Rate
2024 Q2	-84,515	126,195	4.2%	\$16	3.3%
2023 Q2	-48,760	221,159	5.4%	\$15	3.3%
	Inventory SF	Market Cap	Rate Total Sa	les Volume	Transaction Sale Price/SF
2024 Q2	56,481,359	7.6%	\$21.00M		\$194
2023 Q2	56,356,815	7.7%	\$12	7.06M	\$274

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	Net Absorption SF	Net Absorption SF 12 Months	Market Rent Growth 12 Months	Market Rent/SF	Vacancy Rate
2024 Q2	-549,862	2,844,609	6.2%	\$7	3.5%
2023 Q2	-199,948	-659,736	10.6%	\$7	3.2%
	Inventory SF	Net Delivered SF	Net Delivered SF 12 Months	Market Cap Rate	Total Sales Volume
2024 Q2	83,998,289	0	3,208,604	8.6%	\$4.63M
2023 Q2	80.789.685	0	273.885	8.1%	\$25.75M

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