

### **Rent Stabilization Board**

DATE:

February 21, 2019

TO:

Honorable Members of the Rent Stabilization Board

FROM:

Jay Kelekian, Executive Director 4

By:

Lief Bursell, Associate Management Analyst Jen Fabish, Community Services Specialist

SUBJECT: Market Medians: January 1999 through June 2018

The attached Market Medians Reports for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters of 2018 update the numbers from the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2017 report, which was submitted to the Board on March 19, 2018.

There were 50% more new tenancies reported for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2018 (503 new tenancies) compared to the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2017 (335 new tenancies). In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2018, there were 1659 new tenancies compared to 1460 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2017 – a 14% increase.

The table below compares market median rents from January 1, 2017 through the second quarter of 2017, to market median rents from January 1, 2018 through the second quarter of 2018.

Unit Size	Jan 1 – Q2 2017 Median Rent	Jan 1 – Q2 2018 Median Rent	% increase
Studio	\$1,650	\$1,750	6.06%
1 BR	\$2,095	\$2,172	3.68%
2 BR	\$2,995	\$3,000	0.17%
3 BR	\$4,062	\$3,875	-2.14%

The comparison shows a 2.14% decrease for three-bedroom units, but increases for all other unit types with the sharpest increase for studio units. Notably, the market median rent for a studio unit has increased by 20% in three years: \$1,495 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2015 versus \$1,800 the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2018. By way of comparison, the market median rent for a one-bedroom unit in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2015 was \$1,795.

The tables below compare market median rent data from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters of 2018 to data from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters of 2017 for residential units subject to rent stabilization in Berkeley.

Q1 & Q2 Market Median Rent Comparison: 2017-2018

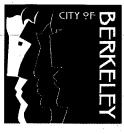
Unit Size	Q1 2017 Median Rent	Q1 2018 Median Rent	% increase		Q2 2017 Median Rent	Q2 2018 Median Rent	% increase
Studio	\$1,500	\$1,600	6.67%		\$1,750	\$1,800	2.86%
1 BR	\$1,995	\$1,950	-2.26%		\$2,150	\$2,295	6.74%
2 BR	\$2,600	\$2,504	-3.69%		\$3,012	\$3,150	4.58%
3 BR	\$3,240	\$3,150	-2.78%	1	\$4,100	\$4,066	-0.83%

The comparison indicates that market rate rents for three-bedroom units decreased slightly, while market rate rents for studio units rose in 2018 during both quarters. Market rate rents for one-and two-bedroom units decreased slightly during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2018, but rose again during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2018.

## Attachments:

1. Market Medians Report: January 1999 to March 2018

2. Market Medians Report: January 1999 to June 2018



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The tables below update and supplement medians provided for the fourth quarter of 2017. Medians reported in the first section (Medians by Calendar Quarter) are derived from only those units which have had a new tenancy recorded in the Rent Tracking System (RTS) during the reported period.

We have updated the "Citywide" medians (includes all "rented" units regardless of tenancy date by number of bedrooms) and "All Units" medians (reflective of neither the unit size or tenancy date) to include medians as of March 31, 2018. For comparison purposes, December 31, 1998 medians are included below. Changes to previously reported figures are denoted by an asterisk (\*).

#### **Medians for 12/31/1998**

# BR	Rent	# Units
Studio	\$527	3,725
1 BR	\$624	8,075
2 BR	\$777	5,651
3 BR	\$1,083	915

### Medians by Calendar Quarter (new tenancies only)

				1999	÷					
	1st Q 1999		2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 1999		3rd Q 1999		4 <sup>th</sup> Q 1999		12/31/1999 (Year)	
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units
Studio	\$689	297	\$715	360	\$745	489	\$725	167	\$715	1,145
1 BR	\$880	487	\$970	601	\$950	683	\$950	326	\$950	1,927
2 BR	\$1,150	303	\$1,350	456	\$1,350	401	\$1450	161	\$1,300	1,245
3 BR	\$1,500	41	\$1,800	69	\$1,700	57	\$1745	. 21	\$1,650	172

2	2000 (new tenancies)												
	1st Q 2000		2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 2000		3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2000		4 <sup>th</sup> Q 2000		12/31/2000 (Year)				
#BR	Rent	# Units	Rent	# Units	Rent	# Units	Rent	# Units	Rent	#Units			
Studio	\$750	262	\$800	344	\$850	466	\$850	130	\$800	1,073			
1 BR	\$975	415	\$1,100	644	\$1,150	681	\$1,195	292	\$1,100	1,861			
2 BR	\$1,300	233	\$1,500	454	\$1,500	408	\$1,500	146	\$1,500	1,173			
3 BR	\$1,650	28	\$2,000	76	\$2,000	56	\$1,900	21	\$1,980	171			

		- N	*	2001	(new tena	ncies)			4 1 4	
	1st Q	2001	2nd Q 2001		3rd Q 2001		4th Q 2001		12/31/2001 (Year)	
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units
Studio	\$875	159	\$900	302	\$900	479	\$880	157	\$900	1,002
1 BR	\$1,195	322	\$1,200	557	\$1,200	607	\$1,200	289	\$1,200	1,647
2 BR	\$1,550	144	\$1,775	395	\$1,685	357	\$1,500	165	\$1,650	1,007
3 BR	\$2,000	21	\$2,400	71	\$2,100	36	\$1,500	12	\$2,100	133

	2002 (new tenancies)												
	1st Q 2002		2nd Q	2002	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2002		4th Q 2002		12/31/2002 (Year)				
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units			
Studio	\$875	230	\$875	409	\$875	544	\$800	170	\$850	1,251			
1 BR	\$1,100	341	\$1,195	722	\$1,195	661	\$1,100	313	\$1,150	1,932			
2 BR	\$1,500	193	\$1,765	526	\$1,600	416	\$1,450	170	\$1,600	1,253			
3 BR	\$1,900	22	\$2,250	87	\$2,200	51	\$1,800	27	\$2,150	182			

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	1st Q 2003		2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 2003		3rd Q 2003		4th Q 2003		12/31/2003 (Year)	
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units
Studio	\$820	231	\$850	365	\$875	478	\$850	130	\$850	1,142
1 BR	\$1,100	321	\$1,150	645	\$1,100	747	\$1,050	262	\$1,100	1,892
2 BR	\$1,400	200	\$1,645	506	\$1,495	463	\$1,350	-176	\$1,500	1,326
3 BR	\$1,850	25	\$2,000	84	\$2,100	52	\$1,800	17	\$1,999	185

				2004	(new tena	ncies)				
	1 <sup>st</sup> Q 2004 2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 2004			3 <sup>rd</sup> Q	2004	4 <sup>th</sup> Q	2004	12/31/2004 (Year)		
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units
Studio	\$800	205	\$825	357	\$825	528	\$800	140	\$800	1,129
1 BR	\$1,000	313	\$1,100	596	\$1,050	804	\$1,000	272	\$1,050	1,896
2 BR	\$1,300	194	\$1,500	521	\$1,449	485	\$1,295	149	\$1,400	1,294
3 BR	\$1,650	19	\$2,150	. 77	\$2,000	68	\$1,550	17	\$2,020	174

	2005 (new tenancies)												
	1st Q 2005		2nd Q	2005	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2005		4th Q 2005		12/31/2005 (Year)				
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units			
Studio	\$825	225	\$850	322	\$850	545	\$830	117	\$850	1,132			
1 BR	\$1,050	282	\$1,100	594	\$1,100	800	\$1,050	226	\$1,095	1,832			
2 BR	\$1,300	188	\$1,545	527	\$1,476	560	\$1,350	110	\$1,450	1,383			
3 BR	\$1,650	15	\$2,030	71	\$2,000	- 59	\$1,900	7	\$2,000	160			

	2006 (new tenancies)												
	1st Q 2006		2nd Q	2006	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2006		4th Q 2006		12/31/2006 (Year)				
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units			
Studio	\$825	186	\$890	332	\$875	554	\$850	90	\$875	1,159			
1 BR	\$1,060	298	\$1,150	664	\$1,150	784	\$1,100	176	\$1,100	1,944			
2 BR	\$1,400	188	\$1,650	550	\$1,500	537	\$1,445	108	\$1,550	1,430			
3 BR	\$1,700	19	\$2,240	77	\$2,000	80	\$2,000	9	\$2,100	191			

	2007 (new tenancies)									
	1st Q 2007		2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 2007		3rd Q 2007		4th Q 2007		12/31/2007 (Year)	
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units
Studio	\$900	190	\$925	371	\$920	496	\$885	130	\$900	1,099
1 BR	\$1,100	301	\$1,200	698	\$1,200	826	\$1,175	196	\$1,200	1,930
2 BR	\$1,495	166	\$1,700	649	\$1,600	525	\$1,490	122	\$1,600	1,421
3 BR	\$2,400	17	\$2,300	- 80	\$2,200	98	\$2,250	19	\$2,250	210

				2008	(new tenai	ncies)			A Property of	
	1st Q	2008	2nd Q	2008	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q	2008	4 <sup>th</sup> Q	2008	12/31/08 (Year)	
#BR	Rent			#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units
Studio	\$925	195	\$990	375	\$995	506	\$950	128	\$980	1,116
1 BR	\$1,185	308	\$1,300	704	\$1,290	860	\$1,200	201	\$1,275	1,980
2 BR	\$1,570	202	\$1,898	632	\$1,750	522	\$1,650	102	\$1,775	1,412
3 BR	\$2,200	24	\$2,590	83	\$2,400	113	\$2,400	15	\$2,450	230

			N	2009	(new tena	icies)	44 p 6	-			
	1 <sup>st</sup> Q	2009	2nd Q	2009	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q	2009	4 <sup>th</sup> Q	2009	12/31/09 (Year)		
#BR	Rent #Units		Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	
Studio	\$925	164	\$985	352	\$975	447	\$845	124	\$950	1,081	
1 BR	\$1,150	277	\$1,350	633	\$1,250	757	\$1,175	222	\$1,250	1,887	
2 BR	\$1,585	138	\$1,900	638	\$1,675	462	\$1,450	143	\$1,700	1,406	
3 BR	\$2,450	21	\$2,500	112	\$2,395	86	\$2,100	- 24	\$2,400	254	

				2010	(new tenai	ncies)	. 4			- 1 +			
	1 <sup>st</sup> Q	2010	2nd Q	2010	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q	2010	4 <sup>th</sup> Q	2010					
#BR	Rent				Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units			
Studio	\$925	173	\$985	337	\$950	518	\$900	98	\$950	1,038			
1 BR	\$1,195	244	\$1,295	648	\$1,195	787	\$1,200	189	\$1,225	1,828			
2 BR	\$1,500	142	\$1,900	580	\$1,600	523	\$1,500	115	\$1,660	1,365			
3 BR	\$1,850	16	\$2,500	113	\$2,395	98	\$2,000	16	\$2,395	241			

		•		2011	(new tena	ncies)	1 1	•		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Q	2011	2nd Q	2011	3rd Q	2011	4th Q	2011	12/31/201	1(Year)
#BR	Rent #Units		Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units
Studio	\$895	122	\$975	403	\$995	454	\$955	98	\$970	1,105
1 BR	\$1,175	235	. \$1,285	662	\$1,250	722	\$1,250	220	\$1,250	1,899
2 BR	\$1,495	139	\$1,900	621	\$1,650	544	\$1,595	116	\$1,700	1,472
3 BR	\$2,050	21	\$2,570	106	\$2,400	96	\$2,400	12	\$2,400	248

				2012	(new tenai	ncies)				
	1st Q	2012	2nd Q	2012	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q	2012	4 <sup>th</sup> Q	2012	12/31/201	2(Year)
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units
Studio	\$900	152	\$1,025	427	\$1,050	408	\$1,095	87	\$1,050	1050
1 BR	\$1,200	226	\$1,395	578	\$1,345	701	\$1,300	162	\$1,325	1689
2 BR	\$1,600	123	\$2,095	641	\$1,750	501	\$1,700	99	\$1,850	1431
3 BR	\$2,300	16	\$2,700	113	\$2,595	93	\$2,600	12	\$2,595	247

				2013	(new tenai	icies)				
	1 <sup>st</sup> Q	2013	2nd Q	2013	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q	2013	4 <sup>th</sup> Q	2013	12/31/201	3 (Year)
#BR	Rent #Units		Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units
Studio	\$1,000	132	\$1,100	419	\$1,150	384	\$1,100	96	\$1,100	1139
1 BR	\$1,300	226	\$1,495	664	\$1,450	611	\$1,500	207	\$1,460	1906
2 BR	\$1,750	100	\$2,195	611	\$1,995	480	\$1,950	105	\$2,046	1522
3 BR	\$2,500	15	\$2,900	147	\$2,895	77	\$2,700	16	\$2,895	280

				2014	(new tenai	ncies)				٠.
	1st Q				3rd Q	2014	4 <sup>th</sup> Q	2014	12/31/201	4 (Year)
#BR	Rent #Units		Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units
Studio	\$1,050	147	\$1,249	465	\$1,275	446	\$1,263	124	\$1,250	1098
1 BR	\$1,400	232	\$1,595	721	\$1,620	634	\$1,650	177	\$1,595	1720
2 BR	\$1,900	113	\$2,395	623	\$2,248	457	\$2,000	-86	\$2,250	1279
3 BR	\$2,850	16	\$3,250	112	\$3,000	79	\$2896	13	\$3,000	235

	•			2015	(new tena	ncies)				
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Q	2015	2nd Q	2015	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q	2015	4 <sup>th</sup> Q	2015	12/31/201	5 (Year)
#BR	Rent #Units		Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units
Studio	\$1,295	160	\$1,495	350	\$1,495	358	\$1,548	86	\$1,475	966
1 BR	\$1,695	235	\$1,795	612	\$1,860	520	\$1,900	142	\$1,800	1520
2 BR	\$2,150	125	\$2,695	582	\$2,600	383	\$2,300	97	\$2,600	1194
3 BR	\$2,588	18	\$3,500	112	\$3,498	62	\$3,000	. 9	\$3,450	213

				2016	(new tenai	ncies)	1 12 T			
	1st Q	2016	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q	2016	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q	2016	4 <sup>th</sup> Q	2016	12/31/201	6 (Year)
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units
Studio	\$1,450	105	\$1,695	279	\$1,600	369	\$1,633	90	\$1,600	912
1 BR	\$1,795	171	\$2,000	480	\$2,050	491	\$1,925	125	\$1,995	1387
2 BR	\$2,395	90	\$2,800	444	\$2,800	282	\$2,500	84	\$2,750	957
3 BR	\$3,300	13	\$3,750	101	\$3,495	- 51	\$3,150	11	\$3,595	190

			*	2017	(new tenai	icies)						
	1 <sup>st</sup> <b>Q</b>	2017	2nd Q	2017	3rd Q	2017	4 <sup>th</sup> Q	2017	12/31/2017 (Year			
#BR	Rent #Units		Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units		
Studio	\$1,500	79	\$1,750	326	\$1,800	343	\$1,600	- 82	\$1,750	931		
1 BR	\$1,995	169	\$2,150	526	\$2,025	457	\$2,000	157	\$2,027	1459		
2 BR	\$2,600	75	\$3,012	456	\$2,800	289	\$2,500	88	\$2,800	1014		
3 BR	\$3,240	10	\$4,100	105	\$3,650	53	\$3,200	.5	\$3,900	186		

				2018	(new tena	ncies)	1 . 1			
	1st Q	2018	2nd Q	2018	3rd Q	2018	4 <sup>th</sup> Q	2018	03/31/201	8 (Year)
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units
Studio	\$1,600	135							\$1,600	135
1 BR	\$1,950	223	100			all the state of t			\$1,950	223
2 BR	\$2,504	116				projekt je da	130	13.70	\$2,504	116
3 BR	\$3,150	20			AMP NATE OF	To a state of the	1-12-1-50	Medical	\$3,150	20

# Annual Citywide Medians By Number of Bedrooms (All Units)

Through	12/31	1/98	12/31	1/99	12/31/	2000	12/31/	2001	12/31/	2002	12/31/2	2003
#BR	Rent	Units										
Studio	\$527	3,725	\$560	3,840	\$596	3,895	\$650	3,871	\$719	3,854	\$731	3,910
1 BR	\$624	8,075	\$662	8,145	\$714	8,185	\$773	8,184	\$858	8,097	\$900	7,983
2 BR	\$777	5,651	\$835	5,659	\$900	5,693	\$975	5,643	\$1,100	5,562	\$1,200	5,500
3 BR	\$1,083	915	\$1,140	831	\$1,245	816	\$1,350	807	\$1,538	784	\$1,662	765

	Through	12/31/	2004	12/31/2005		12/31/	2006	12/31/	2007	12/31	1/08	12/31/2009	
. [	#BR	Rent	Units	Rent	Units	Rent	Units	Rent	Units	Rent	Units	Rent	Units
ſ	Studio	\$750	3,905	\$775	3,928	\$795	3,919	\$825	3,834	\$865	3,762	\$895	3,740
	1 BR	\$939	7,941	\$950	7,899	\$982	7,906	\$1,026	7,911	\$1,075	7,951	\$1,100	7,945
ſ	2 BR	\$1,250	5,442	\$1,280	5,430	\$1,321	5,451	\$1,395	5,571	\$1,450	5,667	\$1,500	5,721
	3 BR	\$1,750	753	\$1,799	. 733	\$1,820	733	\$1,930	780	\$2,044	853	\$2,100	887

Through	12/31/	2010	12/31/	2011	12/31/2012		12/31/2013		12/31/2014		12/31/2015	
#BR	Rent	Units	Rent	Units	Rent	Units	Rent	Units	Rent	Units	Rent	Units
Studio	\$895	3,703	\$900	3,813	\$935	3,729	\$975	3,668	\$1,012	3,858	\$1,081	3,899
1 BR	\$1,101	7,895	\$1,129	7,906	\$1,177	7,855	\$1,225	7,893	\$1,293	7,928	\$1,350	7,950
2 BR	\$1,500	5,734	\$1,525	5,804	\$1,587	5,900	\$1,650	5,975	\$1,746	6,004	\$1,846	6,036
3 BR	\$2,150	890	\$2,150	934	\$2,241	987	\$2,350	1,026	\$2,450.	1,027	\$2,595	1,034

Through	12/31/	2016	12/31/	/2017	03/31/	/2018
#BR	Rent	Units	Rent	Units	Rent	Units
Studio	\$1,178	4,002	\$1,273	4042	\$1,316	4063
1 BR	\$1,439	7,995	\$1,527	8005	\$1,590	7989
2 BR	\$1,957	6,046	\$2,076	6044	\$2,156	6047
3 BR	\$2,700	1,044	\$2,943	1031	\$3,013	1036

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## **Annual Citywide Medians and Averages** (All Units—includes units with 4+ bedrooms)

	12/31/1998			12/31/1999			12/31/2000			12/31/2001			12/31/2002		
Med	Avg	#Units													
\$643	\$720	19,253	\$690	\$787	18,788	\$750	\$865	19,178	\$810	\$943	18,767	\$882	\$1,008	18,784	

	12/31/2003		12/31/2004			12/31/2005			12/31/2006			12/31/2007		
Med	Avg	#Units	Med	Avg	#Units	Med	Avg	#Units	Mêd	Avg	#Units	Med	Avg	#Units
\$900	\$1,028	18,617	\$932	\$1,046	18,652	\$950	\$1,062	18,418	\$994	\$1,092	18,534	\$1,042	\$1,147	18,545

	12/31/2008		12/31/2009			12/31/2010			12/31/2011			12/31/2012		
Med	Avg	#Units	Med	Avg	#Units	Med	Avg	#Units	Med	Avg	#Units	Med	Avg	#Units
\$1,100	\$1,213	18,798	\$1,150	\$1,260	18,893	\$1,159	\$1,274	18,797	\$1,195	\$1,297	19,027	\$1,236	\$1,345	19,030

12/31/2013		13	12/31/2014			12/31/2015			12/31/2016			12/31/2017		
Med	Avg	#Units												
\$1,300	\$1,419	19,093	\$1,375	\$1,498	19,087	\$1,474	\$1,606	19,252	\$1,572	\$1,710	19,411	\$1,675	\$1,816	19,451

	03/31/201	18	
Med	Avg	#Units	
\$1,728	\$1,867	19,467	



**Rent Stabilization Board** 

## **City of Berkeley**

Number of Reported Qualifying Vacancy Registrations By Submarket Area through 03/31/2018 (As of 11/26/2018) (Excludes exempt units)

## Housing Tracts by Area:

Area 1, tract nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 38

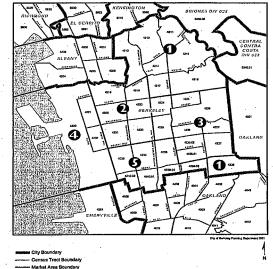
Area 2, tract nos. 18, 19, 22, 23, 30, 31

Area 3, tract nos. 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 36, 37

Area 4, tract nos. 20, 21, 32

**Area 5**, tract nos. 33, 34, 35, 39, 40

#### Census Tract Map and Market Areas



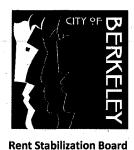
Total Number of Registered ("Rented") Units by Submarket Area

			03/31/2018
	No. Units	% of total units	Avg. Rent Ceiling
North Berkeley (Area 1)	1,459	7.49%	\$2,020.32
Central Berkeley (Area 2)	3,512	18.04%	\$1,682.78
University Area (Area 3)	10,070	51.73%	\$1,977.59
West Berkeley (Area 4)	822	4.22%	\$1,543.69
South Berkeley (Area 5)	<b>3,409</b> ;	17.51%	\$1,711.90
Total	\19,467		\$1,867.11

	*				
	Submarket Area	No. Units	% of Submarket	03/31/2018 Avg. LRC	
	• ,				•
<b>Tenancies Starting Before 1999</b>	`		·		
2,104 units (10.81% of all units	) 1	192	13.16%	\$949.42	
	2	510	14.52%	\$852.04	
Avg. Rent Ceiling	3	927	9.21%	\$870.97	
All units = \$864.11	4	111	13.50%	\$779.64	
1 BR = \$788.76 (980 units)	5	356	10.44%	\$845.68	
				•	
Tenancies Starting $1/1/99 - 03/9$	31/2018				
17,363 units (89.19% of all unit		1,267	86.84%	\$2,182.61	
27,3000 111102 (05,112,70,01,111,111,111,111,111,111,111,111,1	2	3,002	85.48%	\$1,823.92	
Avg. Rent Ceiling	- 3	9,143	90.79%	\$2,089.79	
All Units = \$1,988.66	4	711	86.50%	\$1,662.97	
1 BR = \$1,735.85 (7,009 units	) 5	3,053	89.56%	\$1,812.90	
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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** 

February 21, 2019

TO:

Jay Kelekian, Executive Director

FROM:

Lief Bursell, Associate Management Analyst Jen Fabish, Community Services Specialist

**SUBJECT:** Market Medians: January 1999 through June 2018

The tables below update and supplement medians provided for the first quarter of 2018. Medians reported in the first section (Medians by Calendar Quarter) are derived from only those units which have had a new tenancy recorded in the Rent Tracking System (RTS) during the reported period.

We have updated the "Citywide" medians (includes all "rented" units regardless of tenancy date by number of bedrooms) and "All Units" medians (reflective of neither the unit size or tenancy date) to include medians as of June 30, 2018. For comparison purposes, December 31, 1998 medians are included below. Changes to previously reported figures are denoted by an asterisk (\*).

## Medians for 12/31/1998

# BR	Rent	# Units
Studio	\$527	3,725
1 BR	\$624	8,075
2 BR	\$777	5,651
3 BR	\$1,083	915

## Medians by Calendar Quarter (new tenancies only)

	1999 (new tenancies)													
	1st Q	1999	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 1999		3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 1999		4 <sup>th</sup> Q	1999	12/31/1999 (Year)					
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units				
Studio	\$689	297	\$715	360	\$745	489	\$725	167	\$715	1,145				
1 BR	\$880	487	\$970	601	\$950	683	\$950	326	\$950	1,927				
2 BR	\$1,150	303	\$1,350	456	\$1,350	401	\$1450	161	\$1,300	1,245				
3 BR	\$1,500	41	\$1,800	69	\$1,700	57	\$1745	21	\$1,650	172				

				2000	(new tena	ncies)				
	1 <sup>st</sup> Q	2000	2nd Q	Q 2000 3rd Q 2000			4th Q	2000	12/31/2000 (Year)	
#BR	Rent	# Units	Rent	# Units	Rent	# Units	Rent	# Units	Rent	#Units
Studio	\$750	262	\$800	344	\$850	466	\$850	130	\$800	1,073
1 BR	\$975	415	\$1,100	644	\$1,150	681	\$1,195	292	\$1,100	1,861
2 BR	\$1,300	233	\$1,500	454	\$1,500	408	\$1,500	146	\$1,500	1,173
3 BR	\$1,650	28	\$2,000	76	\$2,000	56	\$1,900	21	\$1,980	171

		100	11.	2001	1 (new tenancies)							
	1 <sup>st</sup> Q	2001	2nd Q	2001	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q	2001	4 <sup>th</sup> Q	2001	12/31/2001 (Year)			
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units		
Studio	\$875	159	\$900	302	\$900	479	\$880	157	\$900	1,002		
1 BR	\$1,195	322	\$1,200	557	\$1,200	607	\$1,200	· 289	\$1,200	1,647		
2 BR	\$1,550	144	\$1,775	395	\$1,685	357	\$1,500	165	\$1,650	1,007		
3 BR	\$2,000	21	\$2,400	71	\$2,100	36	\$1,500	12	\$2,100	133		

				2002	(new tena	ncies)					
	1 <sup>st</sup> Q	2002	2nd Q	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 2002 3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2002 4 <sup>th</sup> Q 2002					12/31/2002 (Year)		
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	
Studio	\$875	230	\$875	409	\$875	544	\$800	170	\$850	1,251	
1 BR	\$1,100	341	\$1,195	722	\$1,195	661	\$1,100	313	\$1,150	1,932	
2 BR	\$1,500	193	\$1,765	526	\$1,600	416	\$1,450	170	\$1,600	1,253	
3 BR	\$1,900	22	\$2,250	87	\$2,200	51	\$1,800	27	\$2,150	182	

9-7 17.1				2003	(new tenai	ncies)					
	1st Q	2003	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 2003 3 <sup>rd</sup>			3rd Q 2003 4th Q		2003	12/31/2003 (Year)		
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	
Studio	\$820	231	\$850	365	\$875	478	\$850	130	\$850	1,142	
1 BR	\$1,100	321	\$1,150	645	\$1,100	747	\$1,050	262	\$1,100	1,892	
2 BR	\$1,400	200	\$1,645	506	\$1,495	463	\$1,350	176	\$1,500	1,326	
3 BR	\$1,850	25	\$2,000	84	\$2,100	. 52	\$1,800	-17	\$1,999	185	

				2004	(new tenai	ncies)					
100	1 <sup>st</sup> Q	2004	2nd Q	2004	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q	2004	4 <sup>th</sup> Q 2004 12/31/2004 (Y				
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	
Studio	\$800	205	\$825	357	\$825	528	\$800	140	\$800	1,129	
1 BR	\$1,000	313	\$1,100	596	\$1,050	804	\$1,000	272	\$1,050	1,896	
2 BR	\$1,300	194	\$1,500	521	\$1,449	485	\$1,295	149	\$1,400	1,294	
3 BR	\$1,650	19	\$2,150	. 77	\$2,000	68	\$1,550	17	\$2,020	174	

				2005	(new tena	ncies)					
	1 <sup>st</sup> Q	2005	2nd Q	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 2005 3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2005 4 <sup>th</sup> Q 2005						12/31/2005 (Year)	
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	
Studio	\$825	225	\$850	322	\$850	545	\$830	117	\$850	1,132	
1 BR	\$1,050	282	\$1,100	594	\$1,100	800	\$1,050	226	\$1,095	1,832	
2 BR	\$1,300	188	\$1,545	527	\$1,476	560	\$1,350	110	\$1,450	1,383	
3 BR	\$1,650	15	\$2,030	71	\$2,000	59	\$1,900	7	\$2,000	160	

				2006	(new tena	ncies)					
	1 <sup>st</sup> Q	2006	2nd Q	2006	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2006 4 <sup>th</sup> Q 2006			2006	12/31/2006 (Year)		
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	
Studio	\$825	186	\$890	332	\$875	554	\$850	90	\$875	1,159	
1 BR	\$1,060	298	\$1,150	664	\$1,150	784	\$1,100	176	\$1,100	1,944	
2 BR	\$1,400	188	\$1,650	550	\$1,500	537	\$1,445	108	\$1,550	1,430	
3 BR	\$1,700	19	\$2,240	77	\$2,000	80	\$2,000	9	\$2,100	191	

				2007	(new tena	ncies)						
	1st Q 2007 2nd Q 2007				3 <sup>rd</sup> Q	2007	4th Q	2007	12/31/2007 (Year)			
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units'	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units		
Studio	\$900	190	\$925	.371	\$920	496	\$885	130	\$900	1,099		
1 BR	\$1,100	301	\$1,200	698	\$1,200	826	\$1,175	196	\$1,200	1,930		
2 BR	\$1,495	166	\$1,700	649	\$1,600	525	\$1,490	122	\$1,600	1,421		
3 BR	\$2,400	17	\$2,300	80	\$2,200	98	\$2,250	19	\$2,250	210		

				2008	(new tenai	ncies)				
	1st Q 2008 2nd Q 2008			2008	3rd Q 2008		4th Q 2008		12/31/08 (Year)	
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units
Studio	\$925	195	\$990	375	\$995	506	\$950	128	\$980	1,116
1 BR	\$1,185	308	\$1,300	704	\$1,290	860	\$1,200	201	\$1,275	1,980
2 BR	\$1,570	202	\$1,898	632	\$1,750	522	\$1,650	102	\$1,775	1,412
3 BR	\$2,200	24	\$2,590	83	\$2,400	113	\$2,400	15	\$2,450	230

				2009	(new tena	ncies)				
	1st Q 20		2nd Q	2009	3rd Q	2009	4 <sup>th</sup> Q	2009	12/31/09	(Year)
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units
Studio	\$925	164	\$985	352	\$975	447	\$845	124	\$950	1,081
1 BR	\$1,150	277	\$1,350	633	\$1,250	757	\$1,175	222	\$1,250	1,887
2 BR	\$1,585	138	\$1,900	638	\$1,675	462	\$1,450	143	\$1,700	1,406
3 BR	\$2,450	21	\$2,500	112	\$2,395	86	\$2,100	24	\$2,400	254

N				2010	(new tena	ncies)				***
	1st Q 2010		2nd Q	2010	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q	2010	4 <sup>th</sup> Q	2010	12/31/201	0(Year)
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units
Studio	\$925	173	\$985	. 337	\$950	518	\$900	98	\$950	1,038
1 BR	\$1,195	244	\$1,295	648	\$1,195	787	\$1,200	189	\$1,225	1,828
2 BR	\$1,500	142	\$1,900	580	\$1,600	523	\$1,500	115	\$1,660	1,365
3 BR	\$1,850	16	\$2,500	113	\$2,395	98	\$2,000	16	\$2,395	241

				2011						
	1st Q 2011		2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 2011		3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2011		4th Q 2011		12/31/2011(Year)	
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units
Studio	\$895	122	\$975	403	.\$995	454	\$955	98	\$970	1,105
1 BR	\$1,175	235	\$1,285	662	\$1,250	722	\$1,250	220	\$1,250	1,899
2 BR	\$1,495	139	\$1,900	621	\$1,650	544	\$1,595	116	\$1,700	1,472
3 BR	\$2,050	21	\$2,570	106	\$2,400	96	\$2,400	12	\$2,400	248

				2012	(new tenai	ncies)				
	1 <sup>st</sup> Q	2012	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 2012		3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2012		4th Q	2012	12/31/201	2(Year)
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units
Studio	\$900	152	\$1,025	427	\$1,050	408	\$1,095	.87	\$1,050	1050
1 BR	\$1,200	226	\$1,395	578	\$1,345	.701	\$1,300	162	\$1,325	1689
2 BR	\$1,600	123	\$2,095	641	\$1,750	501	\$1,700	99	\$1,850	1431
3 BR	\$2,300	16	\$2,700	113	\$2,595	93	\$2,600	12	\$2,595	247

				2013	(new tenai	ncies)				
	1st Q	2013	2nd Q	2013	3rd Q 2013		4th Q 2013		12/31/2013 (Year)	
#BR			Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units
Studio	\$1,000	132	\$1,100	419	\$1,150	384	\$1,100	96	\$1,100	1139
1 BR	\$1,300	226	\$1,495	664	\$1,450	611	\$1,500	207	\$1,460	1906
2 BR	\$1,750	100	\$2,195	611	\$1,995	480	\$1,950	105	\$2,046	1522
3 BR -	\$2,500	15	\$2,900	147	\$2,895	77	\$2,700	16	\$2,895	280

	11			2014	(new tenai	icies)				
	1st Q	2014	2nd Q	2014	3rd Q 2014		4 <sup>th</sup> Q	2014	12/31/201	4 (Year)
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units
Studio	\$1,050	147	\$1,249	465	\$1,275	446	\$1,263	124	\$1,250	1098
1 BR	\$1,400	232	\$1,595	721	\$1,620	634	\$1,650	177	\$1,595	1720
2 BR	\$1,900	113	\$2,395	623	\$2,248	457	\$2,000	86	\$2,250	1279
3 BR	\$2,850	16	\$3,250	112	\$3,000	79	\$2896	13	\$3,000	235

	•			2015	(new tenai					
	1st Q	2015	2nd Q	2015	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q	2015	4th Q	2015	12/31/2015 (Year)	
#BR			Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units
Studio	\$1,295	160	\$1,495	350	\$1,495	358	\$1,548	86	\$1,475	966
1 BR	\$1,695	235	\$1,795	612	\$1,860	520	\$1,900	142	\$1,800	1520
2 BR	\$2,150	125	\$2,695	582	\$2,600	383	\$2,300	97	\$2,600	1194
3 BR	\$2,588	· 18	\$3,500	112	\$3,498	62	\$3,000	9	\$3,450	213

				2016	(new tenai	icies)					
	1st Q	2016	2nd Q	2016	3rd Q	2016	4th Q	2016	12/31/2016 (Year)		
#BR	Rent #Units		Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	
Studio	\$1,450	105	\$1,695	279	\$1,600	369	\$1,633	90	\$1,600	912	
1 BR	\$1,795	171	\$2,000	480	\$2,050	491	\$1,925	125	\$1,995	1387	
2 BR	\$2,395	90	\$2,800	444	\$2,800	282	\$2,500	84	\$2,750	957	
3 BR	\$3,300	13	\$3,750	101	\$3,495	51	\$3,150	11	\$3,595	190	

			2017 (new tenancies)				1, 1	No.			
	1st Q	2017	2nd Q	2017	3rd Q	2017	4th Q	2017	12/31/201	7 (Year)	
#BR	Rent #Units		Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	
Studio	\$1,500	79	\$1,750	326	\$1,800	343	\$1,600	82	\$1,750	931	
1 BR	\$1,995	169	\$2,150	526	\$2,025	457	\$2,000	157	\$2,027	1459	
2 BR	\$2,600	75	\$3,012	456	\$2,800	289	\$2,500	88	\$2,800	1014	
3 BR	\$3,240	10	\$4,100	105	\$3,650	53	\$3,200	5	\$3,900	186	

)				2018	(new tena	ncies)		No. 1		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Q	2018	2nd Q	2018	3rd Q	2018	4 <sup>th</sup> Q	2018	06/30/2018 (Year)	
#BR	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units	Rent	#Units
Studio	\$1,600	135	\$1,800	328		1000			\$1,750	456
1 BR	\$1,950	223	\$2,295	592					\$2,172	810
2 BR	\$2,504	116	\$3,150	574	100	40.00		Office Control	\$3,000	685
3 BR	\$3,150	20	\$4,066	113	2201.0		76716 (A. )		\$3,975	133

# <u>Annual Citywide Medians By Number of Bedrooms</u> (All Units)

Through	12/3	1/98	12/31	/99	12/31/	2000	12/31/	2001	12/31/	2002	12/31/2	2003
#BR	Rent	Units										
Studio	\$527	3,725	\$560	3,840	\$596	3,895	\$650	3,871	\$719	3,854	\$731	3,910
1 BR	\$624	8,075	\$662	8,145	\$714	8,185	\$773	8,184	\$858	8,097	\$900	7,983
2 BR	\$777	5,651	\$835	5,659	\$900	5,693	\$975	5,643	\$1,100	5,562	\$1,200	5,500
3 BR	\$1,083	915	\$1,140	831	\$1,245	816	\$1,350	807	\$1,538	784	\$1,662	765

Thr	ough	12/31/	2004	12/31/	2005	12/31/	2006	12/31/	2007	12/3	1/08	12/31/	2009
#]	BR	Rent	Units										
Stu	ıdio	\$750	3,905	\$775	3,928	\$795	3,919	\$825	3,834	\$865	3,762	\$895	3,740
1]	BR	\$939	7,941	\$950	7,899	\$982	7,906	\$1,026	7,911	\$1,075	7,951	\$1,100	7,945
2	BR	\$1,250	5,442	\$1,280	5,430	\$1,321	5,451	\$1,395	5,571	\$1,450	5,667	\$1,500	5,721
3]	BR	\$1,750	753	\$1,799	733	\$1,820	733	\$1,930	780	\$2,044	853	\$2,100	887

Through	12/31/	2010	12/31/	2011	12/31/	2012	12/31/2013		12/31/	2014	12/31/2015		
#BR	Rent	Units	Rent	Units	Rent	Units	Rent	Units	Rent	Units	Rent	Units	
Studio	\$895	3,703	\$900	3,813	\$935	3,729	\$975	3,668	\$1,012	3,858	\$1,081	3,899	
1 BR	\$1,101	7,895	\$1,129	7,906	\$1,177	7,855	\$1,225	7,893	\$1,293	7,928	\$1,350	7,950	
2 BR	\$1,500	5,734	\$1,525	5,804	\$1,587	5,900	\$1,650	5,975	\$1,746	6,004	\$1,846	6,036	
3 BR	\$2,150	890	\$2,150	934	\$2,241	987	\$2,350	1,026	\$2,450	1,027	\$2,595	1,034	

Through	12/31/	2016	12/31/	/2017	06/30/2018		
#BR	Rent	Units	Rent	Units	Rent	Units	
Studio	\$1,178	4,002	\$1,273	4042	\$1,330	4072	
1 BR	\$1,439	7,995	\$1,527	8005	\$1,612	8000	
2 BR	\$1,957	6,046	\$2,076	6044	\$2,200	6048	
3 BR	\$2,700	1,044	\$2,943	1031	\$3,069	1037	

## **Annual Citywide Medians and Averages** (All Units—includes units with 4+ bedrooms)

	12/31/19	98	12/31/1999			12/31/2000			12/31/2001			12/31/2002		
Med	Avg	#Units	Med Avg #Units		Med	Avg	#Units	Med	Avg	#Units	Med	Avg	#Units	
\$643	\$720	19,253	\$690 \$787 18,788		\$750 \$865 19,178		\$810 \$943 18,767			\$882	\$1,008	18,784		

	12/31/200	)3	1	2/31/200	04		12/31/20	05		12/31/200	6	. 1	2/31/200	7
Med	Avg	#Units	Med	Avg	#Units	Med	Avg	#Units	Med	Avg	#Units	Med	Avg	#Units
\$900	\$1,028	18,617	\$932	\$1,046	18,652	\$950	\$1,062	18,418	\$994	\$1,092	18,534	\$1,042	\$1,147	18,545

	12/31/200	08	1	2/31/20	09		12/31/20	10		12/31/201	1	1	2/31/201	2
Med	Avg	#Units	Med	Avg	#Units	Med	Avg	#Units	Med	Avg	#Units	Med	Avg	#Units
\$1,100	\$1,213	18,798	\$1,150	\$1,260	18,893	\$1,159	\$1,274	18,797	\$1,195	\$1,297	19,027	\$1,236	\$1,345	19,030

	12/31/20	13	1	2/31/201	4	1	2/31/201	5	1	2/31/201	6	_1	2/31/201	7 .
Med	Avg	#Units	Med	Avg	#Units	Med	Avg	#Units	Med	Avg	#Units	Med	Avg	#Units
\$1,30	0 \$1,419	19,093	\$1,375	\$1,498	19,087	\$1,474	\$1,606	19,252	\$1,572	\$1,710	19,411	\$1,675	\$1,816	19,451

	06/30/20	18	
Med	Avg	#Units	
\$1,750	\$1,900	19,491	



**Rent Stabilization Board** 

## City of Berkeley

Number of Reported Qualifying Vacancy Registrations By Submarket Area through 06/30/2018 (As of 11/26/2018) (Excludes exempt units)

## Housing Tracts by Area:

Area 1, tract nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 38

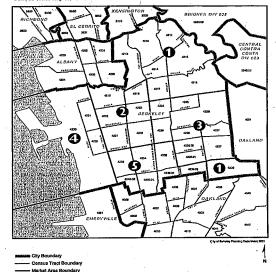
Area 2, tract nos. 18, 19, 22, 23, 30, 31

Area 3, tract nos. 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 36, 37

Area 4, tract nos. 20, 21, 32

Area 5, tract nos. 33, 34, 35, 39, 40

#### City of Berkeley and Surrounding Cities Census Tract Map and Market Areas



Total Number of Registered ("Rented") Units by Submarket Area

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North Berkeley (Area 1)	1,459	7.49%	\$2,035.56
Central Berkeley (Area 2)	3,515	18.03%	\$1,698.52
University Area (Area 3)	10,077	51.70%	\$2,025.84
West Berkeley (Area 4)	823	4.22%	\$1,555.04
South Berkeley (Area 5)	3,412	17.51%	\$1,728.83
Total	19,491		\$1,899.78

S	ubmarket Area	No. Units	% of Submarket	06/30/2018 A	vg. LRC
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<b>Tenancies Starting Before 1999</b>		* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *			
2,071 units ( $10.63%$ of all units)	1	191	13.09%	\$946.20	
	2	507	14.42%	\$852.43	
Avg. Rent Ceiling	3	903	8.96%	\$868.58	
All units = \$862.68	4	111	13.49%	\$779.64	•
1 BR = \$787.85 (967 units)	5	351	10.29%	\$845.94	
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Tenancies Starting 1/1/99 – 06/3	0/2018				
•		1,268	86.91%	\$2,199.65	
•		,	86.91% 85.58%	\$2,199.65 \$1,841.13	
17,420 units (89.37% of all units		3,008	85.58%	\$1,841.13	
Tenancies Starting 1/1/99 – 06/3 17,420 units (89.37% of all units Avg. Rent Ceiling All Units = \$2,023.08		,		•	

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