# Baton Rouge Multifamily Trends 2018

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#### **Baton Rouge Employment Trends**

February 2018 job counts (most recent available) for the Baton Rouge metro area were down 2,100 from February 2017.

State Government lost 1,200 jobs over previous year and Construction lost 6,500 jobs over the previous year. Leisure and Hospitality was up 2,700 jobs.

Petro-chemical industry – wrapping up Industrial construction (most current construction projects will wrap up by end of 2018)

Temporary workers in region due to Flood are now significantly fewer



# **Baton Rouge Employment Trends**

Louisiana Economic Outlook (Loren Scott) indicated that Baton Rouge will add 2,900 jobs in 2018 and an additional 3,300 jobs in 2019; Construction jobs peaked in 2016

Unemployment in Baton Rouge is 3.5% (down from 4.6% a year ago), while the unemployment rate for the State of Louisiana is 4.0%.



#### **Projections from 2 years ago**

- Actual Rents will Decrease and Vacancy Rates will Increase
- Concessions will Increase
- ➢ We expect vacancies to be higher next year (and the next)

We were wrong with those projections due to the Flood of 2016, which had a short-term effect on our rental market



# Baton Rouge Apartment Rental Data



#### 2018 Rental Survey

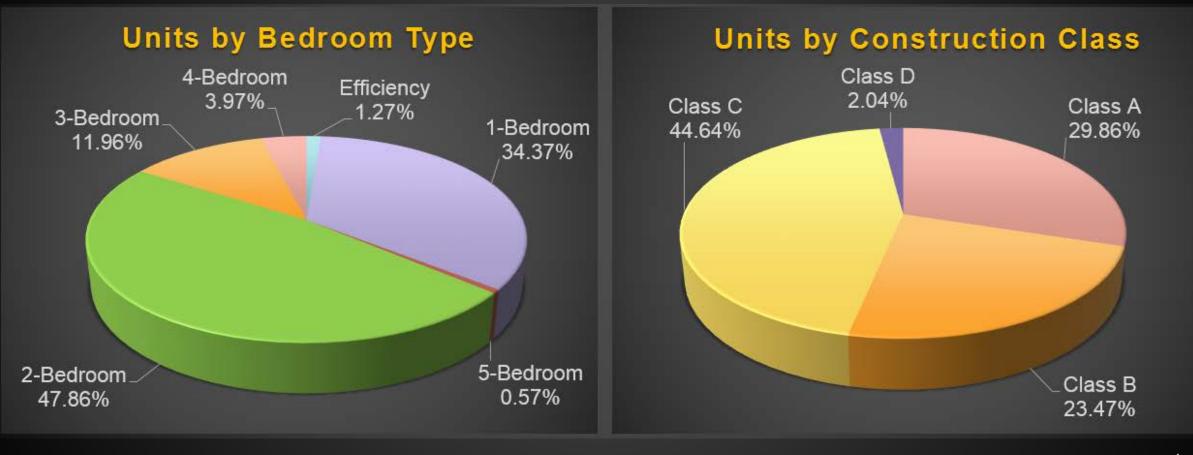
Complexes surveyed

Full Data Set220+ complexes containing roughly 35,000 units

Matched Sample 140+ complexes containing roughly 21,000 units



# Rental Survey – Full Data Set Stats





#### **Historical Apartment Rental Trends**

The Baton Rouge Apartment market has historically experienced annual 1% to 3% rent growth with a few exceptions

Time Period	Trend	
Spring 2005 – Spring 2006	10%	Katrina Effect
2010 - 2011	Flat	Katrina Hangover
2017	4%	Flood of 2016



#### Matched Data Set (141 Complexes)

Date	Avg Rent/SF		Trend	Vacancy
2014 Survey	\$0.97		2.05%	4.75%
2015 Survey	\$0.99		2.06%	5.97%
2016 Survey	\$1.00	Flat	0.00%	5.69%
2017 Survey	\$1.04		4.00%	2.11%
2018 Survey	\$1.00	÷	3.85%	6.53%

- ➢ Significant concessions were found in the regional market, with roughly 40% of the complexes offering concessions
- ➢ In 2016, only 20% of the complexes were reporting concessions



#### Submarket Analysis (Matched Sample)

Submarket	Avg Rent/SF	Rent Change Since 2016	Vacancy 2016	Vacancy 2018
Central Business District (CBD)	\$1.54	+1.1%	3.3%	10.0%
LSU By-the-Bed Complexes	\$1.54	-7.1%	9.8%	16.2%
LSU Standard Complexes	\$1.13	+3.8%	8.2%	11.2%

- Both CBD and LSU By-the-Bed markets have a significant amount of new construction entering their respective markets in 2018.
- LSU On-Campus Housing is roughly 12.6% vacant



# Construction Class Analysis (Matched Sample)

Class	Avg Rent/SF	Rent Change Since 2016	Vacancy 2016	Vacancy 2018
Class A	\$1.24	-5.2%	4.8%	8.1%
Class B	\$1.00	+4.2%	5.3%	6.2%
Class C/D	\$0.84	+3.8%	6.5%	5.8%

Class A market saw drop in rents, while older properties all saw increases in rents. This trend is expected to continue into 2018-2019.



# Completed Complexes for 2017



#### **Conventional Complexes - Completed in 2017**

Name	Address	# of Units
Tapestry Long Farm	16333 Columns Way	276
Tapestry Bocage	7857 Jefferson Highway	124
River House	101 River House Place	224
Zachary Parkside – Phase II	20051 Old Scenic Hwy	40
Total Conventional Units		664



#### **River House on Nicholson**



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# River House





#### River House



#### **Student Complexes Completed in 2017**

Name	Address	# of Units	# of Beds
Park Place Baton Rouge	222 East Boyd Drive	280	745
	<b>Total Student Units</b>	280	745



# Park Place on East Boyd























# Affordable Complexes Completed in 2017

Name	Address	# of Units
Port Royal	6454 Airline Highway	192
<b>Total Affordable Units</b>		192





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#### **Port Royal**





# **Trends in Regional Apartment Market**

Additional Phases of existing developments – Infill sites (1 built, 4 under construction and 4 proposed)

Premiums, Premiums, Premiums

Upgrade Premiums, Appliance Premiums, Trash Premiums, Pest Control Premiums, Reserved Parking Premiums, etc.

1 Complex was charging 9 different Premiums



# **Trends in Regional Apartment Market**

Revenue Management Systems – Roughly 15% of the complexes surveyed are using some type of RMS (Rent Maximizer, Yield Star, etc.)

Extensive amenity packages on newer properties and Older properties are upgrading amenity packages



#### **Extensive Common Area Amenities**



Clubhouses, Gamerooms, Lounges



#### **Extensive Common Area Amenities**



#### Outdoor Amenities



# **Extensive Common Area Amenities**



#### Rooftop Amenities



# **Extensive Common Area Amenities**



Large Workout Areas, Yoga Rooms



## **Extensive Common Area Amenities**



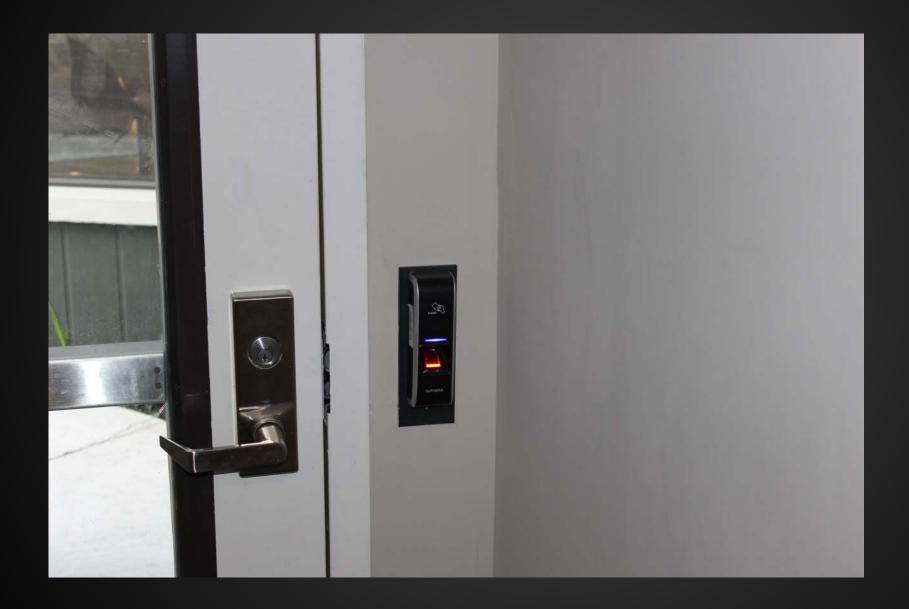
#### Golf Simulator



# Other National Apartment Trends



## **Apartment Trends**



#### Fingerprint Scanners



## **Apartment Trends**



#### Package Lockers



Apartments Under Construction for 2018 - 2019



# Conventional – Baton Rouge

Name	Address	# of Units
The Elias	Napoleon at America (CBD)	25
Lofts at 6C	6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (CBD)	144
Park Rowe	Perkins Rowe Road	334
Bayonne at Southshore	Stanford Ave at LSU Lakes	240
Lakeside Villas – Phase II	Millerville Rd at Interstate 12	144
Highland Club – Phase III	17505 Jefferson Highway	39
Electric Depot – Phase I	1509 Government Street	16
	Total Baton Rouge Units	942



### Complexes Under Construction for 2018-2019 Conventional - Surrounding Areas

Name	Address	# of Units
Shoecreek	Sullivan Road (Central)	210
The Palms at Juban Lakes	11020 Buddy Ellis Rd (Denham)	144
Springs at Juban Crossing	10077 Juban Crossing (Denham)	272
Manchac Lake	Airline at Bayou Manchac (Prairieville)	272
Silver Oaks	Airline Hwy at Germany Rd (Prairieville)	300
Legacy at Gonzales	Veterans Blvd (Gonzales)	212
Conway Plantation	LA Highway 44 (Gonzales)	280
	Total Suburban Units	1,690

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## **Upscale Complexes in Ascension Parish**

		Name	# of Units
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		Manchac Lakes (2018)	272
Lakeside Oaks at Dutchtown	252	Legacy at Gonzales (2019)	212
Village et Fountain Lake	240	Silver Oaks (2019)	300
Village at Fountain Lake	240	Conway Plantation (2019)	280
Mansions at Ivy Lake	240	Total New Units Under Construction	1,064
Total Upscale Units	732		
		Sawgrass Point (2019)	272
		Total U.C. and Planning Stages	1,336

Three upscale complexes completed in 2005-2008; None completed since then

In 2018, 1,064± units are under construction with 272± additional units on the way, for a total number of upscale units in Ascension Parish of 2,068± by end of 2019

### Complexes Under Construction for 2018-2019 Affordable Complexes

Name	Address	# of Units
Meadows at Nicholson	Nicholson Drive at Gardere Lane	228
River South Scattered Site	1667 Highland Rd and Various Sites	46
The Elysian – Phase II	1120 Spanish Town Road	100
	Total Affordable Units	374



## **Nicholson Gateway Project**



- 28-Acre Site on Nicholson Drive Across from Tiger Stadium
- 1,525 new upper-class and graduate beds
- 38,000 square feet of retail space
- 10,000 square feet of University Recreation Space
- 1,625 new parking spaces





### Nicholson Gateway





#### Nicholson Gateway



### Complexes Under Construction for 2018 Student Complexes

Name	Address	# of Units	# of Beds
Nicholson Gateway	Nicholson Drive at LSU	761	1,525
The Retreat – Phase II	2000 Brightside Drive	44	44
	Total Student Units	805	1,569
LSU On Campus Reside	nces		# of Beds
Spruce Hall	Completion	n – Fall 2018	421

Two other Residence Hall (694 beds) completed in 2014 and 2015

Kirby Smith Hall (577 beds) will be demolished in 2018 and Cedar Hall (405 beds) will be built on the same site for a net loss of 172 beds

## **Student Complex Recap**

LSU ENROLLMENT	# of Students
Fall 2010	28,771
Fall 2017	30,863
Enrollment Growth from 2010 – 2017	2,092

Total Student Beds Completed (net)	# of Beds
2010 – 2014	3,337
2015 – 2017 (net)	3,760
Total Student Beds 2010 – 2017	7,097
2018 (Under Construction)	1,990
Total Student Beds 2010-2018 (net)	9,087

- Fall enrollment has steadily decreased over the last several years from 31,527± students in Fall 2015 to 31,414± students in Fall 2016, to 30,863± students in Fall 2017 (loss of 664± students or a decrease of 2.1%)
- The construction figures take into account the 1,116± beds that were demolished on the Nicholson Gateway site (former married student housing units)

## **Other Factors Affecting Student Complexes**

In Fall 2018, all LSU Freshmen will be required to live on campus (with a few exceptions) – Expected net increase of 1,300± students living on campus next year

Uncertainty of TOPS scholarship program

Shadow (condo) rental market



# Proposed Complexes for 2018 - 2019



#### Apartment Complexes Proposed for 2018-2019 Student Complexes

Name	Address	# of Units	# of Beds
The Summit	Nicholson Drive near Burbank	455	1,296
	Total Student Units	455	1,296

18-Story Tower Adjacent to Southgate Towers with 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6-Bedroom Units



#### Upscale Complexes Proposed for 2018-2019 Baton Rouge

Name	Address	# of Units
Lafayette House	342 Lafayette Street (CBD)	20
Citiscape at Essen – Phase II	Mancuso Lane	83
Mansions in the Park – Phase II	Perkins Road	144
Electric Depot – Phase II	1509 Government Street	120
Royal Palms	10245 Airline Highway @ I-12	126
Lofts at Dawson Creek	Picardy Drive and Summa Ave	144
Pelican Lakes	Pelican Lake Drive	345
	Total Baton Rouge Units	982



### Apartment Complexes Proposed for 2018-2019 Baton Rouge Suburbs

Name	Address	# of Units
Sawgrass Point	Veterans Blvd (Gonzales)	272
Sweetwater Point	LA Highway 1 (Addis)	276
Parc at Denham – Phase II	LA Highway 16 (Denham Springs)	143
	Total Suburban Units	691



#### Apartment Complexes Proposed for 2018-2019 Affordable Complexes

Name	Address	# of Units
Peaks of Baton Rouge	North Bon Marche Drive	48
Cypress at Gardere	Gardere South of Highland	99
Cypress River Lofts	Oklahoma Street	15
	Total Affordable Units	162



## Units Built 2006-2018 & Under Construction

	Total Completed 2006 - 2013*	Total Completed 2015 – 2017	Under Construction 2018
Conventional	3,946	1,983	2,632
Upscale Student	1,218	1,489	805
Affordable Housing (LIHTC)	1,773	491	374
Total # of Units	6,937	3,963	3,811
Units per year	867		

\*Only one 50-unit affordable complex completed in 2014



## Units Built 2006-2013 vs. 2015-2018

	Total Completed 2006 - 2013*	Completed 2015 - 2017 and U. C. 2018	Total 2006-2018
Conventional	3,946	4,615	8,561
Upscale Student	1,218	2,294	3,512
Affordable Housing (LIHTC)	1,773	865	2,638
Total # of Units	6,937	7,774	14,711
Units per year	867	1,944	1,132

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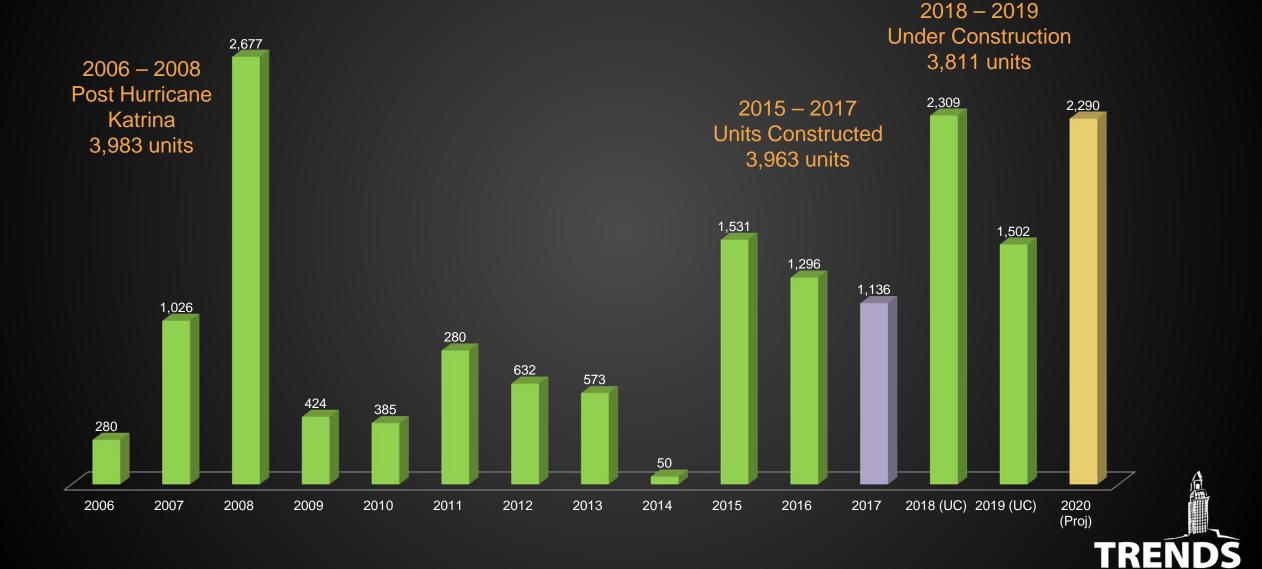
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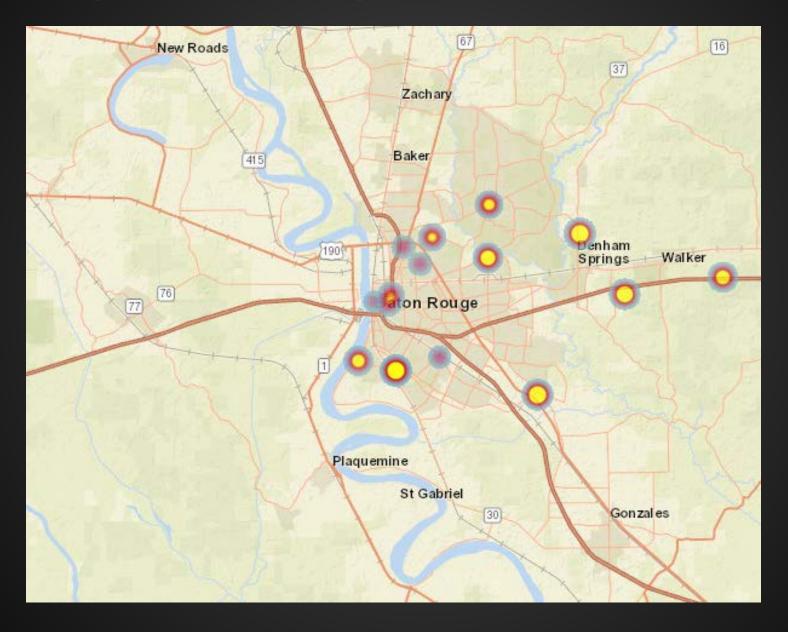
	Proposed - Likely	Proposed – Less Likely	Total Proposed
Conventional – Baton Rouge	838	144	982
Conventional - Suburbs	548	143	691
Upscale Student	455	0	455
Affordable (LIHTC) Housing	48	114	162
Total	1,889	401	2,290

➢ NO ONE IS IMMUNE TO THE NEW / PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

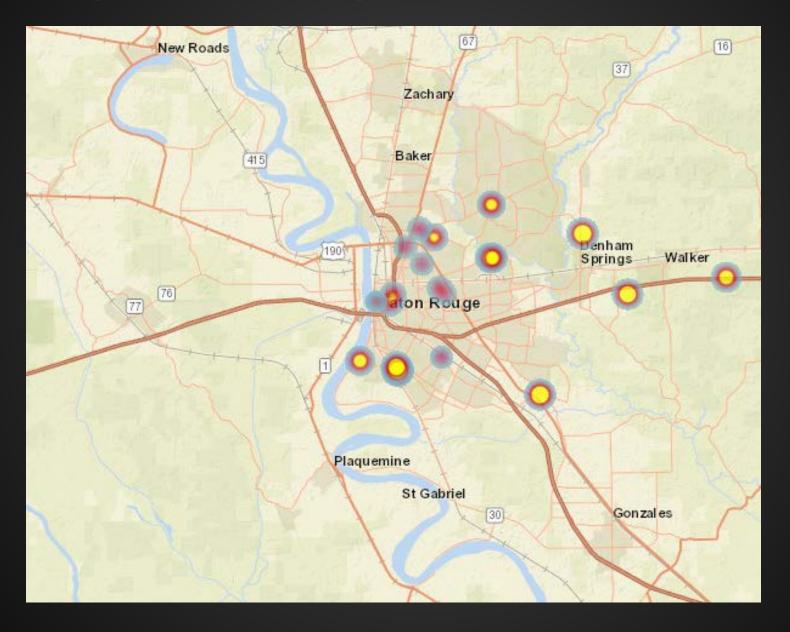


#### Number of Units Completed/Proposed 2006-2020

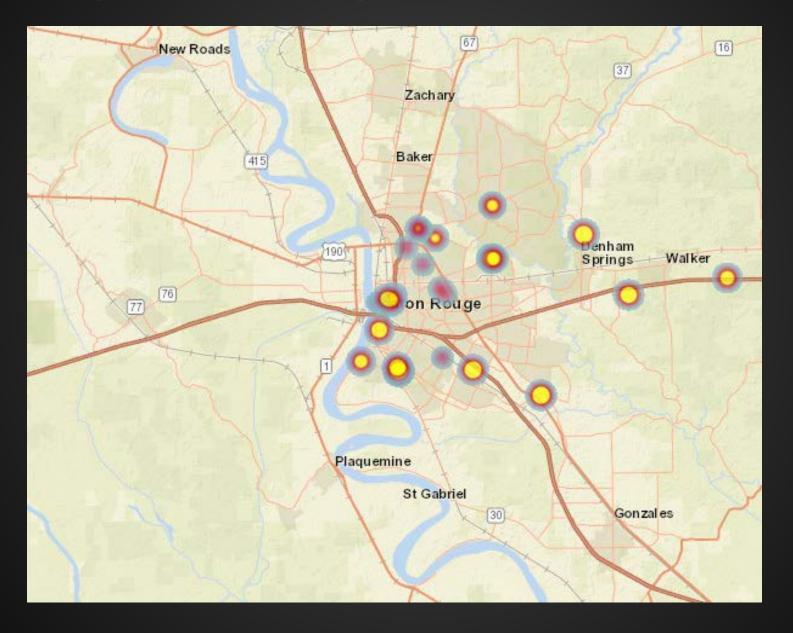




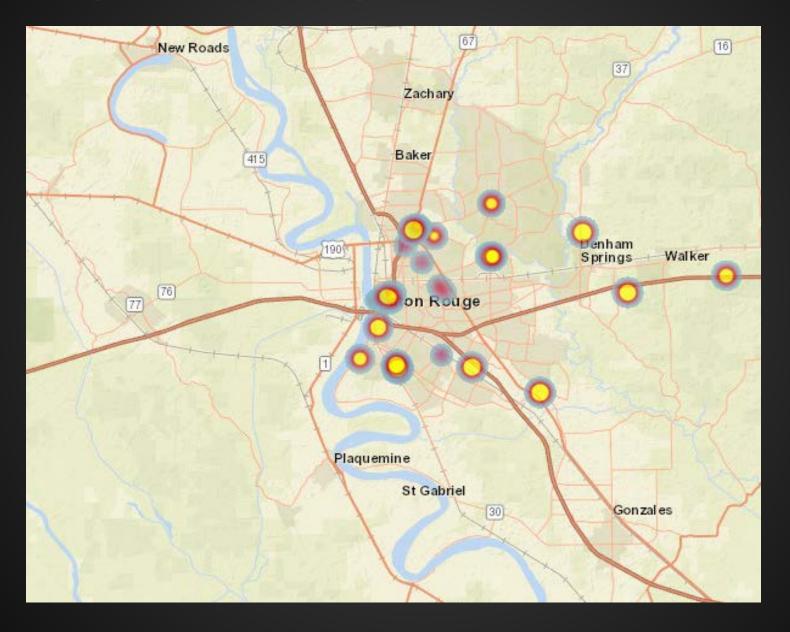




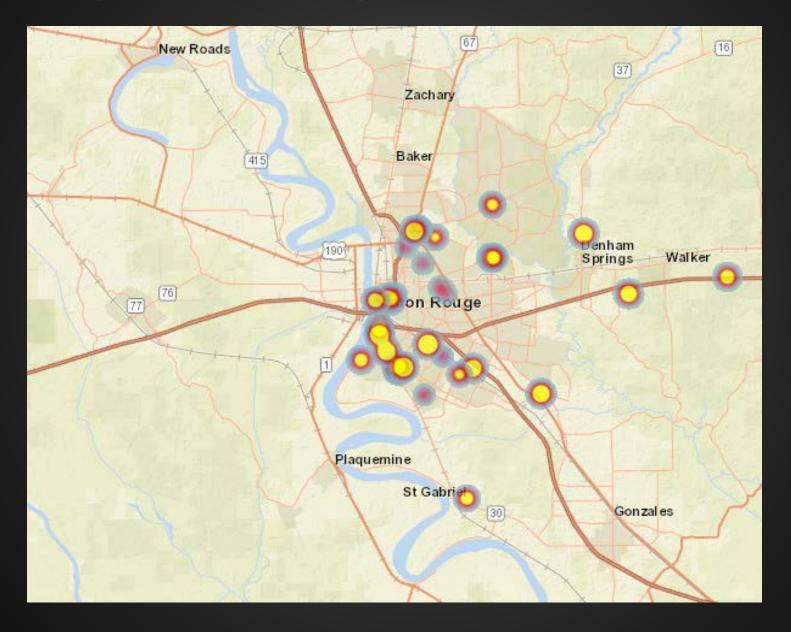




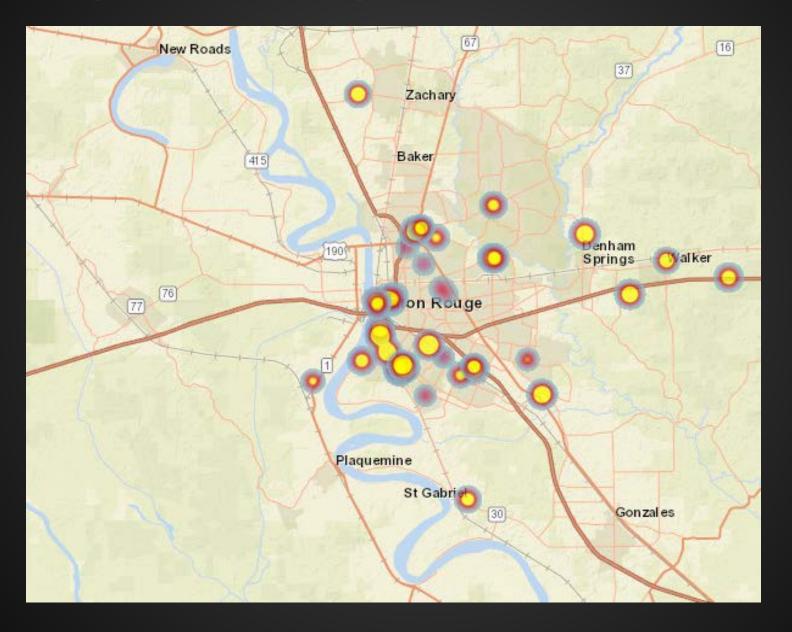




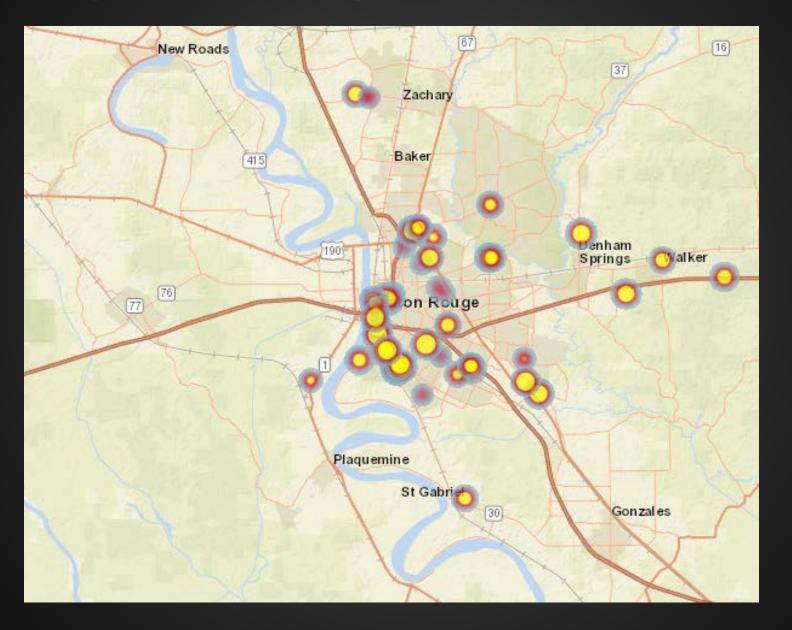








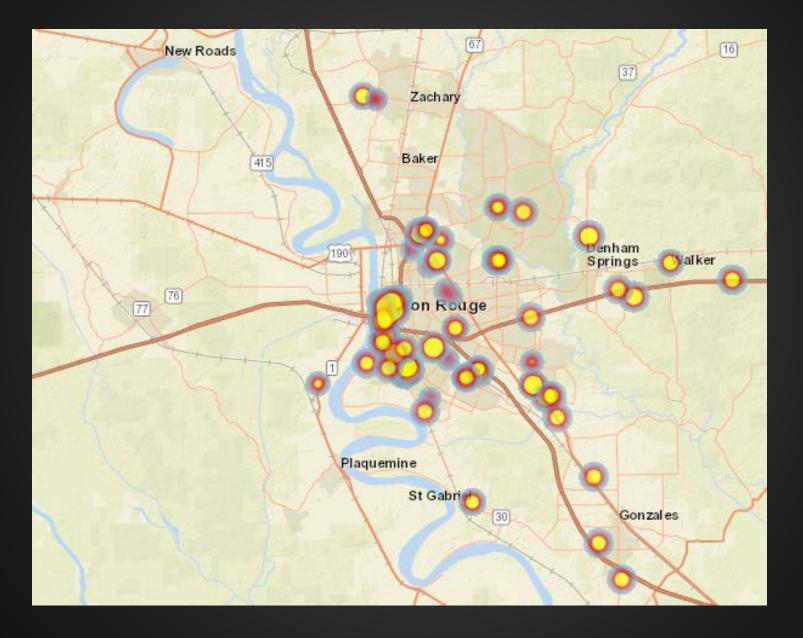




See Any Areas With No New Construction??

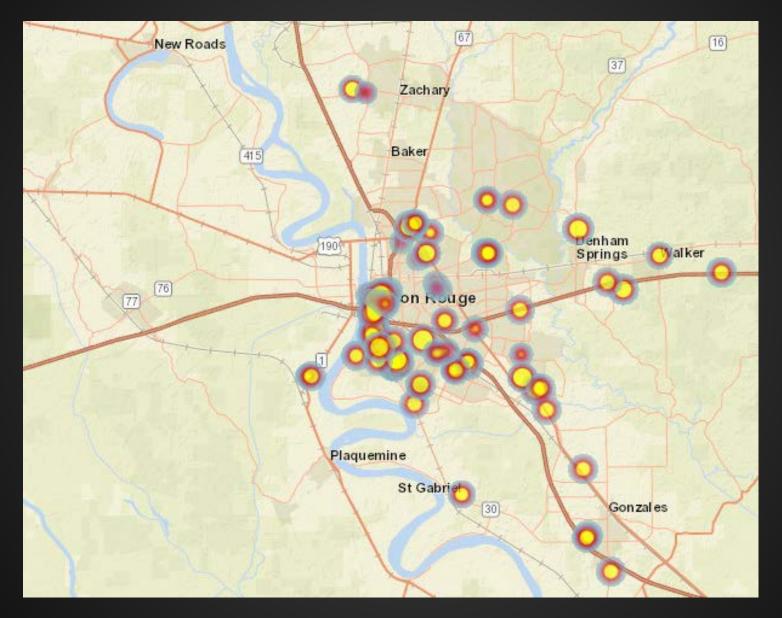


#### **Apartments Completed in 2009 – 2017 Plus Under Construction 2018**





#### Completed in 2009 – 2017 Plus U.C. 2018 Plus Planned 2019-2020





# Baton Rouge Apartment Sales for 2017



## Trends Capsule – 2017 Apartment Sales

38 Apartment Complexes Sold Totaling Roughly \$367,350,000

Only accounts for 40+ unit complexes



#### Student Apartment Sale 2017



#### Sterling Burbank 4194 Burbank Drive

Date	December 20, 2017			
Price	\$ 62,000,000			
\$/SF	\$232.37			
\$/Unit	\$263,830			



#### Class A Apartment Sale 2017

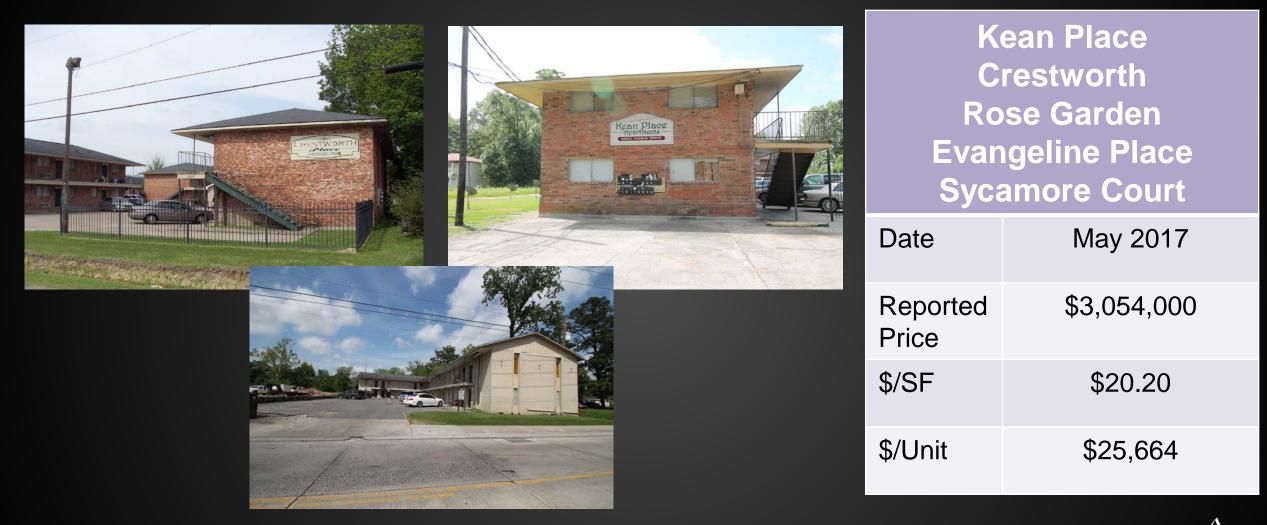


#### Gates at Citiplace 2500 Gates Circle

Date	August 3, 2017
Price	\$ 59,645,000
\$/SF	\$ 155.46
\$/Unit	\$ 161,640



#### Womack Portfolio Sale 2017



Five Properties in Northern Baton Rouge With a Total of 119 Units



#### **NOLA Developers - Melrose East Portfolio**



Five Properties in Melrose East Containing a Total of 312 units



## Property Sales 2017 – Baton Rouge

Name	Address	# of Units	\$/SF	\$/Unit
Cypress Lakes	7200 Cypress Lake Blvd	314	\$118.57	\$139,490
Cobblestone	5431 Essen Lane	191	\$75.59	\$79,963
Live Oak Trace	7615 Magnolia Beach (DS)	264	\$96.18	\$100,600
Siegen Oaks	10125 Siegen Lane	44	\$79.37	\$84,090
Aspen Place	2202 North Lobdell Blvd	117	\$61.46	\$52,990
Pelican Bay	2121 North Lobdell Blvd	152	\$63.46	\$54,275
Springtree	30600 LA Hwy 16 (DS)	72	\$30.61	\$31,250



## Property Sales 2017 – Baton Rouge

Name	Address	# of Units	\$/SF	\$/Unit
St. Jean	16441 S. Harrell's Ferry	624	\$46.70	\$53,285
Suburban Apts	6515 Hanks Drive	139	\$21.34	\$15,150
Ned Apts	Various Units on Ned Ave	52	\$36.50	\$21,540
Willow View	8069 Ned Avenue	26	\$35.45	\$20,925
Bengal Court	1413 Jim Taylor Dr	30	\$25.51	\$26,667
Magnolia Trace Copper Ridge	11585 N. Harrell's Ferry 2080 N. Lobdell Blvd.	245 313	\$35.22 \$36.26	\$34,694 \$30,351



# Summary and Conclusions



#### **Market Summary**

- Rents -Down from last year; Flat for last 3 surveys (excluding 2017) Class A – down 5.21%; Class B/C/D increased
- Concessions 40% of properties currently offering concessions
- Vacancy 6.53% for the matched sample of complexes 7.87% for the full data set.
- Construction A lot of units built and/or under construction



#### **Projections from 2 years ago**

- Actual Rents will Decrease and Vacancy Rates will Increase
- Concessions will Increase
- ➢ We expect vacancies to be higher next year (and the next)



#### **Projections for 2018 - 2019**

Rents will continue to decline and vacancies will continue to increase (especially in certain segments of the market - primarily due to new supply entering market)

➢ We expect concessions to continue, if not increase



#### **Projections for 2018 - 2019**

Need to keep an eye on certain submarkets

- LSU student market
- Ascension Parish market with 4 complexes under construction and 1 proposed, totaling 1,336± additional units

It is still a Seller's market – few properties for sale Baton Rouge is attractive to national investors for certain property types



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