

Impacts of Eviction Moratorium Columbus Metro Area

**17.9% of renter households in Ohio
are behind on their rent payments.**

(As of December 21, 2020)

For every 1% of renters
not paying rent
during a 6-month
eviction moratorium



\$18.5M

FINANCIAL IMPACT OF MORATORIUM

DECREASED

Apartment Rental Income

For every 17.9% of renters
not paying rent
during a 12-month
eviction moratorium



\$661.5M

DECREASED

\$357.5M

Property Value

\$12.8B

DECREASED

\$7.9M

Property Tax Revenue

\$282.7M

An eviction moratorium interrupts the revenue needed to pay employee salaries, mortgages, property taxes, maintenance and utilities. If 1% of apartments do not pay rent due to a 6-month eviction moratorium, rental income would decrease by \$18.5M, ultimately leading to an \$7.9M loss in property tax revenue. If 17.9% of apartments do not pay rent during a one-year eviction moratorium, those figures substantially increase to \$661.5M and \$282.7M, respectively.

Columbus apartments and their residents
contribute \$21.6 billion
to the metro economy every year and
support 105,700 jobs.

Sources

1. Sources in this report include U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau American Housing Survey
2. Census 2020 Household Pulse Survey Week 19, Housing Table 1b
3. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy "50-State Property Tax Comparison Study for Taxes Paid in 2019"
4. weareapartments.org
5. Elliott D. Pollack & Company research conducted for the Arizona Multihousing Association

Notes

- Estimated property value decreases utilize the rate of return on a 30-year Treasury Bill.
- Property tax loss estimates based on apartment property tax rates for each city reported in the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy "50-State Property Tax Comparison Study for Taxes Paid in 2019," Appendix Table 5A. The estimates of revenue loss reflect assessed value fully following market value changes.
- Property tax loss estimates assume assessment at full market value.
- Property tax revenue losses are based on tax rates for the city of Columbus.
- Apartments are defined as located in properties with 5 or more units.

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