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## SECOND QUARTER 2012



# Manhattan Cooperatives and Condominiums 

Manhattan apartments sold for an average price of $\$ 1,451,155$ in the second quarter, down from the prior quarter, but up slightly from the second quarter of 2011. At \$850,000, the median price, which measures the middle
of the market, was $2 \%$ higher than a year ago.
The number of closings rose $5 \%$ from the second quarter of 2011.

Co-op apartment prices averaged $\$ 1,197,949$, down 1\% from a year ago. The only size category to post an increase in their average price over the past year was three-bedroom and larger co-ops. At \$4,209,944, this figure was $15 \%$ higher than during the second quarter of 2011, and was helped by 2
sales over \$40 million.
Although down from the prior quarter, the average condo
sales price of $\$ 1,811,957$ was $8 \%$ higher than in 2011's
second quarter. All size categories saw their average price increase compared to a year ago, led by a 19\% gain for three-bedroom and larger condos. A $\$ 70$ million sale on Central Park South was behind much of this increase.

## Average and Median Sale Price



Average Sale Price Median Sale Price $\square$

Cooperative Average Sale Price

|  | Studio | 1-Bedroom | 2-Bedroom | 3+Bedroom | All |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2nd Q 12 | $\$ 338,668$ | $\$ 588,384$ | $\$ 1,240,527$ | $\$ 4,209,944$ | $\$ 1,197,949$ |
| 1st Q 12 | $\$ 339,032$ | $\$ 570,529$ | $\$ 1,227,465$ | $\$ 3,707,569$ | $\$ 1,181,715$ |
| 4th Q 11 | $\$ 329,760$ | $\$ 570,762$ | $\$ 1,214,570$ | $\$ 3,718,129$ | $\$ 1,149,203$ |
| 3rd Q 11 | $\$ 343,363$ | $\$ 577,256$ | $\$ 1,221,556$ | $\$ 3,559,549$ | $\$ 1,180,442$ |
| 2nd Q 11 | $\$ 351,499$ | $\$ 590,688$ | $\$ 1,308,501$ | $\$ 3,675,849$ | $\$ 1,214,047$ |

## Condominium Average Sale Price

|  | Studio | 1-Bedroom | 2-Bedroom | 3+Bedroom | All |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2nd Q 12 | $\$ 515,998$ | $\$ 862,740$ | $\$ 1,680,675$ | $\$ 4,436,286$ | $\$ 1,811,957$ |
| 1st Q 12 | $\$ 552,678$ | $\$ 867,488$ | $\$ 1,886,413$ | $\$ 4,645,519$ | $\$ 1,889,560$ |
| 4th Q 11 | $\$ 536,109$ | $\$ 852,364$ | $\$ 1,666,186$ | $\$ 4,187,336$ | $\$ 1,825,728$ |
| 3rd Q 11 | $\$ 525,014$ | $\$ 837,707$ | $\$ 1,652,607$ | $\$ 3,844,301$ | $\$ 1,756,744$ |
| 2nd Q 11 | $\$ 493,992$ | $\$ 796,378$ | $\$ 1,652,085$ | $\$ 3,724,128$ | $\$ 1,670,908$ |

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## Average Price Per Square Foot

New Developments


Lofts


Apartments in new developments sold for an average of \$1,146 per square foot in the second quarter, $7 \%$ more than in 2011's comparable period.
The average price per square foot for lofts of $\$ 1,176$ was $6 \%$ higher than during the second quarter of 2011.

Time on the Market


Excludes new developments and units listed over one year.

Asking Vs. Selling Price


Based on the last asking price. Excludes new developments.

Units sold during the second quarter spent an average of 124 days on the market, $5 \%$ less time than a year ago. Buyers paid 95.8\% of the seller's last asking price, down slightly from the second quarter of 2011.

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## East Side

Generally 59th to 96th Street, Fifth Avenue to the East River

The number of threebedroom and larger sales over $\$ 10$ million more than doubled on the East
Side over the past year, bringing their average price

26\% higher. All other size categories saw their average price decline during
this time. Co-op prices were mixed in this market over the past year, while the average condo price per square foot rose $2 \%$.

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## Average Price Per Room



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Average Price Per Square Foot

| $\$ 1,400$ | $\$ 1,200$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 1,200$ |  |
| $\$ 1,000$ |  |
| $\$ 800$ |  |
| $\$ 600$ |  |
| $\$ 400$ |  |
| $\$ 0$ |  |

## West Side

Generally 59th to 110th Street, Hudson River to West of Fifth Avenue

## Cooperative

Condominium
Average Price Per Room


Average Price Per Square Foot

|  | \$1,322 | \$1,504 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$1,800 |  |  |
| \$1,600 |  |  |
| \$1,400 |  |  |
| \$1,200 |  |  |
| \$1,000 |  |  |
| \$800 |  |  |
| \$600 |  |  |
| \$400 |  |  |
|  | 2 O 11 | 2 O 12 |

A strong condo market helped bring the average price for two-bedroom apartments on the West Side 14\% higher than a year ago. The average price also rose during this time for studio and one-bedroom
units, but declined for three-bedroom and larger apartments. Condo prices
averaged $\$ 1,504$ per
square foot on the West Side, a $14 \%$ increase from 2011's second quarter. The average price per room fell over the past year for both prewar and postwar co-ops on the West Side.

|  | Studio | 1-Bedroom | 2-Bedroom | 3+Bedroom |  |
| :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Percent of <br> Sales | 2nd Q 11 | 2nd Q 12 | $11 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| Average | 2nd Q 11 | $13 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Price | 2nd Q 12 | $\$ 349,637$ | $\$ 633,282$ | $\$ 1,321,800$ | $\$ 4,033,234$ |
|  | $\%$ Change | $\$ 374,117$ | $\$ 691,129$ | $\$ 1,511,710$ | $\$ 3,769,586$ |

## Midtown

Midtown East Generally 34th to 59th Street, Fifth Avenue to the East River

Cooperative
Average Price Per Room

$2011 \quad 2012$

Condominium
Average Price Per Square Foot


Midtown West Generally 34th to 594 Street, Husson River to West of fith Avenve

## Cooperative

Average Price Per Room


## Condominium

Average Price Per Square Foot


## Downtown

South of 34th Street

One- and two-bedroom apartments Downtown posted an increase in their average price over the past year, rising 9\% and 4\% respectively. The average price per square foot for condos rose 9\% over the past year to $\$ 1,280$. Both prewar and postwar co-ops in this market saw their average price per room decline compared to the second quarter of 2011.

|  |  | Studio | 1-Bedroom | 2-Bedroom |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | 3+Bedroom

## Cooperative



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Average Price Per Square Foot

| $\$ 1,300$ | \$1,280 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 1,200$ |  |
| $\$ 1,100$ |  |
| $\$ 1,000$ |  |
| $\$ 900$ |  |
| $\$ 800$ |  |
| $\$ 600$ |  |

# Northern Manhattan 

Generally North of 96th Street on the East Side, and 110th Street on the West Side

New development closings helped bring the average price for studios in Northern Manhattan up sharply from
a year ago, to \$288,127. The average price also rose for one- and two-bedroom apartments in this market, helped by a strong increase in condo prices.

|  |  | Studio | 1-Bedroom | 2-Bedroom | 3+Bedroom |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Percent of <br> Sales | 2nd Q 11 | 2nd Q 12 | $5 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
| Average | 2nd Q 11 | $7 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Price | 2nd Q 12 | $\$ 199,306$ | $\$ 369,394$ | $\$ 598,847$ | $14 \%$ |
|  | $\%$ Change | $\$ 288,127$ | $\$ 376,114$ | $\$ 670,687$ | $\$ 897,716$ |

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Average Price Per Room


Condominium
Average Price Per Square Foot

$2011 \square 2012 \square$

This report is based on 2,511 recorded Manhattan apartment sales, $5 \%$ more than were reported during last year's comparable period.
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