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# Manhattan Cooperatives and Condominiums 

Manhattan apartment sales rose $12 \%$ compared to a year ago to 2,790, the highest quarterly total since the collapse of Lehman Brothers. However, sales over $\$ 5$ million fell 12\% from the third quarter of 2011, and sales over \$20 million fell from 7 to 3 during this time. This helped bring the average Manhattan apartment price 4\% lower over the past year, to $\$ 1,377,630$. The median price, which measures the middle of the market, rose $2 \%$ from a year ago to $\$ 865,525$.

## Average and Median Sale Price



Average Sale Price Median Sale Price

## Cooperative Average Sale Price

The average co-op price of $\$ 1,104,049$ was $6 \%$ lower than during 2011's third quarter, fueled by a sharp decline in the three-bedroom and larger category. Small increases were posted in the average price of studio and onebedroom co-ops over the past year.

|  | Studio | 1-Bedroom | 2-Bedroom | 3+Bedroom | All |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 3rd Q 12 | $\$ 349,192$ | $\$ 581,590$ | $\$ 1,207,211$ | $\$ 2,859,261$ | $\$ 1,104,049$ |
| 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 | $\$ 343,363$ | $\$ 577,256$ | $\$ 1,221,556$ | $\$ 3,559,549$ | $\$ 1,180,442$ |

## Condominium Average Sale Price

|  | Studio | 1-Bedroom | 2-Bedroom | 3+Bedroom | All |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 3rd Q 12 | $\$ 532,679$ | $\$ 944,014$ | $\$ 1,670,064$ | $\$ 3,814,993$ | $\$ 1,752,994$ |
| 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 | $\$ 525,014$ | $\$ 837,707$ | $\$ 1,652,607$ | $\$ 3,844,301$ | $\$ 1,756,744$ |

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## Average Price Per Square Foot

New Developments


Lofts


Apartments in new developments sold for an average of $\$ 1,223$ per square foot in the third quarter, up 5\% from a year ago. The average price per square foot fell 2\% over the past year for lofts, to $\$ 1,185$.

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.

Homes sold during the third quarter spent an average of 108 days on the market, $3 \%$ less time than a year ago. At 96.4\%, sellers received a higher percentage of their last asking price than in 2011's third quarter.

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## East Side

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

|  | Studio | 1-Bedroom | 2-Bedroom | 3+Bedroom |  |
| :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Percent <br> Sales | 3rd Q 11 | $11 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| 3rd Q 12 | $13 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $22 \%$ |  |
| Average | 3rd Q 11 | $\$ 336,900$ | $\$ 685,965$ | $\$ 1,528,545$ | $\$ 4,541,417$ |
| Price | 3rd Q 12 | $\$ 367,214$ | $\$ 642,340$ | $\$ 1,484,819$ | $\$ 3,753,742$ |
|  | \% Change | $9 \%$ | $-6 \%$ | $-3 \%$ | $-17 \%$ |

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## Average Price Per Room



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Average Price Per Square Foot

| $\$ 1,400$ | \$1,304 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 1,200$ |  |
| $\$ 1,000$ |  |
| $\$ 800$ |  |
| $\$ 600$ |  |
| $\$ 400$ |  |
| $\$ 0$ |  |

## West Side

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

On the West Side, declines were seen in the average price for all size categories from a year ago, although they were minimal for studio and one-bedroom apartments. Co-op prices were mixed, and the average condo price per square foot was virtually unchanged from a
year ago at \$1,391.

|  |  | Studio | 1-Bedroom | 2-Bedroom | 3+Bedroom |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent of Sales | 3rd Q 11 | 10\% | 33\% | 31\% | 26\% |
|  | 3 rd Q 12 | 8\% | 36\% | 32\% | 24\% |
| Average Price | 3 rd Q 11 | \$392,817 | \$703,883 | \$1,500,744 | \$3,783,108 |
|  | 3 rd Q 12 | \$379,990 | \$700,640 | \$1,376,770 | \$3,543,581 |
|  | \% Change | -3\% | 0\% | -8\% | -6\% |

## Cooperative

## Average Price Per Room



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Average Price Per Square Foot

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

## Midtown

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

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Average Price Per Room

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Condominium
Average Price Per Square Foot


The average price per room rose 5\% over the past year for prewar and 3\% for postwar co-ops in the Midtown East market. At \$1,325, the average condo price per square foot was $5 \%$ higher than during the third quarter of 2011.

After posting unusually low figures a year ago, the average price per room for prewar and postwar co-ops
in Midtown West rose sharply to more expected levels. The average condo price of $\$ 1,261$ per dquare
foot in this market was a $7 \%$ improvement from

2011's third quarter.

## Condominium

Average Price Per Square Foot


## Downtown

South of 34th Street

Unlike other markets,
Downtown posted a strong gain in the average price for three-bedroom and larger apartments over the past year. This was helped by sales at 130 West 12th Street, a new development where three-bedroom and larger closings averaged over $\$ 5.2$ million during the quarter. This building also helped bring the overall average condo price per square foot $10 \%$ higher than the third quarter of 2011, at \$1,312.


## Cooperative

## Condominium

Average Price Per Square Foot

|  | \$1,192 | \$1,312 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$1,400 |  |  |
| \$1,300 |  |  |
| \$1,200 |  |  |
| \$1,100 |  |  |
| \$1,000 |  |  |
| \$900 |  |  |
| \$800 |  |  |
| \$700 |  |  |
|  | 3011 | 3012 |

## Northern Manhattan

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

The average price rose sharply from a year ago for both studio and twobedroom apartments located in Northern Manhattan. Fifth on the Park, a new condominium located in Harlem, was responsible in part for both the increase in the twobedroom average price and the $16 \%$ jump in the condo average price per square foot over the past year.

|  | Studio | 1-Bedroom | 2-Bedroom | 3+Bedroom |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent of |  |  |  |  |
| Sales | 3rd Q 11 | 3rd Q 12 | $8 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| Average | 3rd Q 11 | $5 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $43 \%$ |
| Price | 3rd Q 12 | $\$ 259,098$ | $\$ 370,032$ | $47 \%$ |
|  | \% Change | $\$ 329,417$ | $\$ 395,695$ | $\$ 572,936$ |

## Cooperative

Average Price Per Room


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Average Price Per Square Foot


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This report is based on 2,790 reported Manhattan apartment sales, $12 \%$ more than were reported during last year's comparable period.
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