# CITYREALTY Monthly Market Report 

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## Summary

The average sales price of a Manhattan apartment remained unchanged in the four weeks leading up to September 1, while the number of sales shot up. The average price for an apartment-taking into account both condo and co-op sales—was $\$ 2.1$ million, as it had been the prior month. The number of recorded sales, 1,264, represented a large increase from the 948 recorded in the preceding month.

## AVERAGE SALES PRICE CONDOS AND CO-OPS \$2.1 Million

The average price of a condo was $\$ 2.9$ million and the average price of a co-op was $\$ 1.4$ million. There were 562 condo sales and 702 co-op sales.
RESIDENTIAL SALES

The top sale this month was of unit 81B in 432 Park Avenue, which sold for $\$ 37.8$ million. The four bedroom unit totals 5,241 square feet, working out to a price-per-square-foot of $\$ 6,963$ for the unit.

The second most expensive sale this month was for PH55 in 56 Leonard Street, which sold for $\$ 26.5$ million. The four-bedroom, four-and-a-half bathroom unit totals 5,186 square feet.

The third most expensive sale this month was in prewar Upper East Side co-op 998 Fifth Avenue. Unit 6W, a five-bedroom apartment, sold for $\$ 23.5$ million.


MOST EXPENSIVE SALES


56 Leonard Street, \#PH55
4 beds, 4.5 baths
Approx. 5,186 ft ${ }^{2}\left(\$ 5,110 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}\right)$


998 Fifth Avenue, \#6W
5 beds, 6+ baths

## Summary, Cont.

The number of residential sales rose in the four weeks leading up to September 1, and the aggregate sales total, $\$ 2.6$ billion, was up from the $\$ 2.0$ billion recorded the prior month. The building with the most aggregate sales recorded this month was Madison Square Park Tower, which saw $\$ 254$ million in sales over 38 closings.

Manhattan Residential Unit and Aggregate Sales Totals, Past 12 Months


## Top Buildings by Aggregate Sales

| BUILDING | AGGREGATE SALES | TOTAL UNITS SOLD | AVG PPSF | AVG SALE PRICE |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Madison Square Park Tower | $\$ 254,052,363$ | 38 | $\$ 3,287$ | $\$ 6,685,589$ |
| 252 East 57th Street | $\$ 71,089,760$ | 7 | $\$ 2,620$ | $\$ 10,155,680$ |
| 389 E. 89 | $\$ 58,602,020$ | 32 | $\$ 1,631$ | $\$ 1,831,313$ |
| 56 Leonard Street | $\$ 44,939,457$ | 4 | $\$ 3,312$ | $\$ 11,234,864$ |
| 432 Park Avenue | $\$ 44,287,981$ | 3 | $\$ 3,761$ | $\$ 14,762,660$ |
| 221 West 77th Street | $\$ 40,095,919$ | 6 | $\$ 2,466$ | $\$ 6,395,671$ |
| 50 West Street | $\$ 38,374,027$ | 2 | $\$ 3,171$ | $\$ 10,325,000$ |
| 30 Park Place | $\$ 20,650,000$ | 3 | $\$ 1,014$ | $\$ 5,580,325$ |
| One Riverside Park | $\$ 16,390,846$ | 3 | $\$ 5,463,615$ |  |

## Manhattan Condo Sales Summary

## 30-Day Total Sales by Region



Downtown was the highest-grossing region in Manhattan, with \$725 million in condominium sales. Midtown was the second highest-grossing area, with $\$ 307$ million in sales. Downtown also had the highest price/ $\mathrm{ft}^{2}, \$ 2,295 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}$, while Midtown had the second-highest, \$1,721/ft².

| DOWNTOWN | $30-$ DAY <br> PRICE AVG* | SALES / PAST <br> $30 ~ D A Y S ~$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Chelsea | $\$ 1,853 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}(-10 \%)$ | 36 |
| East Village | $\$ 1,639 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}(-3 \%)$ | 11 |
| Flatiron/Union Square | $\$ 2,931 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}(+8 \%)$ | 53 |
| Gramercy Park | $\$ 1,649 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}(-3 \%)$ | 16 |
| Greenwich Village | $\$ 2,516 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}(+11 \%)$ | 7 |
| SoHo | $\$ 2,209 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}(+6 \%)$ | 21 |


| MIDTOWN | $30-$ DAY <br> PRICE AVG* | SALES /PAST <br> 30 DAYS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Midtown East | $\$ 2,656 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}(+39 \%)$ | 18 |
| Midtown West | $\$ 1,725 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}(-9 \%)$ | 54 |
| Murray Hill | $\$ 1,377 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}(-10 \%)$ | 40 |
| Turtle Bay/United Nations | $\$ 1,389 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}(-17 \%)$ | 10 |


| UPPER EAST SIDE | $30-$ DAY <br> PRICE AVG* | SALES / PAST <br> 30 DAYS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Carnegie Hill | $\$ 1,846 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}(+21 \%)$ | 14 |
| Lenox Hill | $\$ 1,663 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}(+7 \%)$ | 26 |
| Yorkville | $\$ 1,548 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}(-5 \%)$ | 50 |


| UPPER WEST SIDE | $30-$ DAY <br> PRICE AVG* | SALES / PAST <br> 30 DAYS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Broadway Corridor | $\$ 1,743 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}(+0 \%)$ | 29 |
| Lincoln Center | $\$ 1,726 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}(-16 \%)$ | 15 |
| Riverside Dr. / West End Ave. | $\$ 1,636 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}(+8 \%)$ | 21 |


|  | $30-D A Y$ <br> FINANCIAL DISTRICT / BPC | SALES / PAST <br> PRICE AVG* |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| 3attery Park City | $\$ 1,521 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}(+8 \%)$ | 22 |
| Financial District | $\$ 1,608 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}(-3 \%)$ | 45 |

Avg Price / Ft² by Region


## New Developments

New development condo prices averaged $\$ 2,084 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}$ this month this month, compared to $\$ 1,793 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}$ for non-new development condominium sales. The average price, $\$ 4.3$ million, was up this month from $\$ 3.9$ million the prior month. There were 124 new development sales this month, up from the 106 recorded in the prior month. The price/ft² of new apartments was $25 \%$ lower than it was a year ago, when it was $\$ 2,615 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}$, and virtually unchanged from last month, when it was $\$ 2,074 / \mathrm{ft}^{2}$. The aggregate sales total of new developments was $\$ 527$ million.

New Development vs All Other Condos


New Developments by Region

AVERAGE SALES PRICE \$4.3M

AVERAGE PPSF
\$2,084
+1\% MONTH-OVER-MONTH
AGGREGATE SALES \$527M

33\% OF AGGREGATE CONDO SALES
\# OF NEW DEV. UNIT SALES
124
22\% OF ALL CONDO UNIT SALES

## Luxury Manhattan Condo Contract Signings Above \$2,000 Per Square Foot

Monthly Period: September 1 - September 30, 2017


Luxury Contracts by Price Category, Past 90 Days


## Snapshot



Beyoncé recently sold her apartment at 151 East 58th in Midtown East for $\$ 9.95$ million. The 44th-floor pad at One Beacon Court features three bedrooms, floor-toceiling windows, and sweeping views of Central Park.


New Jersey rock star Jon Bon Jovi has purchased an apartment in the West Village's Greenwich Lane for $\$ 18.94$ million. The musician's new pad at 155 West 11th Street includes four-bedrooms, views of Downtown Manhattan and the Hudson River, and direct elevator access.

Alec Baldwin has both bought and sold a few apartments in Greenwich Village's Devonshire House, and last month he spent \$1.3 million on yet another unit in the building. The apartment is on the same floor as two others he owns in the building at 28 East 10th Street.


Seth Meyers has listed a condo that he owns with his wife Alexi at 302 West 12 th Street for $\$ 4.5$ million. They bought the two-bedroom unit for $\$ 3.5$ million in 2013, but last summer they dropped $\$ 7.5$ million on a much larger, five-bedroom coop at 32 Washington Square West.
"At the time it felt a little far away...But the details were great, and the space was great, and there's a great amount of light."

- Playwright and director Moisés Kaufman on the location of his Upper West Side apartment he and his now-husband, Jeffrey LaHoste, moved into in 1989

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