# The Corcoran Report <br> 4Q | 2021 | MANHATTAN 

## Overview

## Closed Sales

4,047
$+89 \%$ YEAR OVER YEAR
-14\% QUARTER OVER QUARTER
After incredibly strong contract activity in Third and Fourth Quarter 2021, closings increased year-overyear to their highest fourth quarter level since 2007.

## Days on Market


-16\% YEAR OVER YEAR -6\% QUARTER OVER QUARTER
Days on market fell year-over-year for just the second time in 22 quarters, declining $16 \%$ annually to a three-year low of 116 thanks to strong contract activity and lower inventory.

## Median Price

## $\$ 1.200 \mathrm{M}$

+9\% YEAR OVER YEAR

## 0\% QUARTER OVER QUARTER

Median price rose and matched its previous Second Quarter 2021 record high of $\$ 1.2 \mathrm{M}$ as sales of larger units and condos continued to dominate market activity.

## Contracts Signed

4,163
$+47 \%$ YEAR OVER YEAR +15\% QUARTER OVER QUARTER
Contracts signed climbed hit their highest fourth quarter level ever. Lower prices and interest rates, high confidence, moderating inventory, and the need for more space again drove contract activity.

## Inventory

6,270
-37\% YEAR OVER YEAR -8\% QUARTER OVER QUARTER
Listed inventory remains high but is at its lowest fourth quarter level since 2016. Rapid absorption has powered the decline.

## Average PPSF



## +5\% YEAR OVER YEAR

 +1\% QUARTER OVER QUARTER Average price per square rose $5 \%$ annually to $\$ 1,756$, similar to late-2019/early-2020 levels. Strong demand for condos, prime locations and luxury real estate over $\$ 5 \mathrm{M}$ pushed pricing higher.Fourth Quarter capped off 2021 as the best year ever for the Manhattan market by many metrics. This year, reduced prices, low interest rates, the desire for more space, and resilient buyer confidence in New York drove demand to historic highs. In turn, supply and days on market declined and pricing finally stabilized and seems to be rising again after a prolonged decline.

Fourth Quarter 2021 sales were incredibly robust. Closings this quarter rose $89 \%$ annually to about 4,050 sales, the best fourth quarter since 2007 . Overall, 2021 had over 15,600 closings, the most since 2008, with resale condos and luxury sales over $\$ 5 \mathrm{M}$ even surpassing their previous high reached in 2013. Sales volume had a record fourth quarter and historic year, totaling over $\$ 8$ billion this quarter and $\$ 30$ billion in 2021, $6 \%$ more than 2007's previous all-time high. Signed contracts, a more-timely indicator of demand, grew $47 \%$ annually to 4,200 deals, by far the best fall season ever. In all, 2021 saw over 16,600 contracts signed, the most inked in a single calendar year.

Active listings declined significantly over the last year thanks to rapid absorption. As of mid-December, nearly 6,300 units were actively listed for sale in Manhattan, down $37 \%$ annually. This is despite an all-time high of 4,100 new listings coming to market during Fourth Quarter 2021 as sellers look to take advantage of the hot market and many move-up buyers list their current residence. This was Manhattan's lowest fourth quarter inventory reading since 2016 and the sharpest ever year-overyear decline. Naturally, alongside strong demand and lower supply, days on market fell. The $17 \%$ decline brought days on market to a three-year ow of 116 days and was just the second annual drop since 2015.

After a five-year decline, Manhattan prices finally appear to be improving. In Fourth Quarter 2021, historic demand, lower inventory, cooling negotiability and a record-setting luxury market combined to drive price statistics higher. This quarter, marketwide price figures all rose in the range of $5 \%$ to $9 \%$, with median price matching its Second Quarter 2021 record high of $\$ 1.2 \mathrm{M}$ and average price and price per square foot statistics returning to 2018/2019 levels. Excluding Second Quarter 2019, when price statistics spiked due to a flurry of high priced closings prior to the increase in mansion and transfer taxes, Fourth Quarter 2021 was the first time since First Quarter 2017 that marketwide price figures increased across the board in Manhattan.

2021 was one of the Manhattan real estate market's best years ever. Sales hit historic highs, inventory dropped, and pricing showed promise. 2022 will be an important test for the New York market to see whether the same factors that have driven the recovery over the past year-and-a-half continue to fuel the market, if new ones emerge, or if the frenzy of activity finally stabilizes. Only time will tell, but what's certain is that Manhattan buyers, sellers and brokers will enter 2022 with well-placed confidence and optimism.

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## Sales

- With just over 4,000 closings, Fourth Quarter 2021 was the best fourth quarter for sales since 2007. Sales rose an impressive $89 \%$ year-over-year, although they dropped $14 \%$ versus Third Quarter 2021 per typical market seasonality.
- Sales volume totaled $\$ 8.12$ billion, a record-high fourth quarter and the fifth highest quarterly total ever. Sales volume rose more year-over-year (101\%) than the number of closings due to a notable increase in sales of larger apartment.
- In all, more than 15,600 units closed in 2021-nearly double the 7,900 that sold in 2020. Overall, 2021 was the third-best year for Manhattan closings ever, after 2007 and 2008.
- Contracts signed hit their highest fourth quarter total on record, climbing 47\% annually to just under 4,200 deals. Low interest rates, high market confidence, and buyers' ongoing desire for more space again drove strong activity in Fourth Quarter 2021.


## Closed Sales - closed sales - average days on market



|  | 4 Q 21 | 4020 | \%CHG (YR) | 3021 | \%CHG (QTR) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CLOSED SALES | 4,047 | 2,138 | 89\% | 4,682 | -14\% |
| SALES VOLUME | \$8.12B | \$4.04B | 101\% | \$9.25B | -12\% |
| CONTRACTS SIGNED | 4,163 | 2,839 | 47\% | 3,614 | 15\% |
| DAYS ON MARKET | 116 | 139 | -16\% | 123 | -6\% |

- Overall, the number of contracts signed in 2021 rose to an all-time high of more than 16,600, surpassing the previous 2007 record of approximately 15,700 contracts.
- Days on market fell $16 \%$ annually, which was the second consecutive quarter with a drop after increasing for 20 quarters. The average of 116 days was the lowest figure since Third Quarter 2019. Days on market ranged from 103 days Downtown to 144 days on the East Side.

Contracts Signed = contracts signed


## Resale Co-op Sales

|  | 4021 | 4020 | \%CHG (YR) | 3021 | \%CHG (QTR) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SALES | 2,038 | 1,121 | 82\% | 2,391 | -15\% |
| MARKET SHARE | 50\% | 52\% | -2\% | 51\% | -1\% |
| DAYS ON MARKET | 112 | 136 | -18\% | 121 | -8\% |

Resale co-op sales rose $82 \%$ year-over-year to just over 2,000 closings, the best fourth quarter since 2013. However, condominiums experienced an even larger uptick. Therefore, resale co-ops accounted for $50 \%$ of sales this quarter, the lowest market share in more than two years.


## Resale Condo Sales

|  | 4021 | 4020 | \%CHG (YR) | 3021 | \%CHG (QTR) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SALES | 1,406 | 734 | 91\% | 1,623 | -13\% |
| MARKET SHARE | 35\% | 34\% | 0\% | 35\% | 0\% |
| DAYS ON MARKET | 123 | 143 | -14\% | 126 | -3\% |

While resale co-op sales nominally outsold resale condos—typical given co-ops outnumber condominiums in Manhattan's housing stock—resale condos had a greater annual percentage gain. In Fourth Quarter 2021, resale condo closings rose $91 \%$ annually to about 1,400 sales. This beat out 2013 by $7 \%$ to become the greatest number of fourth quarter resale condo closings ever. Resale condos claimed $34 \%$ of sales this quarter, $1 \%$ shy of Second Quarter 2021's record-high of $36 \%$.


New Development Sales

|  | 4021 | 4020 | \%CHG (YR) | 3021 | \%CHG (QTR) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SALES | 604 | 283 | 113\% | 667 | -9\% |
| MARKET SHARE | 15\% | 13\% | 2\% | 14\% | 1\% |

New development sales climbed most year-over-year in Fourth Quarter 2021, more than doubling (113\%) versus a year ago to 604 sales, the third-best fourth quarter ever (2009 and 2015 both had over 700 new development closings). However, unlike 2009 and 2015, no large-scale buildings with big pipelines of contracts waiting to close began delivering units this quarter. This highlights that Manhattan's new development market is largely being powered by demand for immediate occupancy product like Lantern House and 130 William.


Note: New developments are excluded because many available, unsold units are held off the market for long periods of time.

## Sales

## Days on Market by Price Range



Days on market largely climbed with price, except for the low-end. Under \$3M, marketing times were all within ten days of each other, from 108 days from $\$ 1 \mathrm{M}$ to $\$ 2 \mathrm{M}$ due to fast-moving resale condos to 117 days under $\$ 500 \mathrm{~K}$, a figure pushed by studios and lower-quality supply. The $\$ 3 \mathrm{M}$ to $\$ 5 \mathrm{M}$ market averaged 140 days, though resale condos were slightly higher at 145 days. Closings over $\$ 5 \mathrm{M}$ averaged 163 days on the market, skewed nearly two months by a few sales that spent over a year on market.

## Days on Market by Bedroom Type

| \% CHANGE (YEAR-OVER-YEAR) |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

As is typical, days on market also increased with bedroom count, except for studios, which continue to see diminished demand due to Covid-19. Like last quarter, one and two bedrooms spent about the same amount of time on market at about three-and-a-half months. Three+ bedroom marketing times were longer, but still hit a fiveyear low of 136 days.

## Market Share by Price Range

| - UND |  | \$500K-\$1M | - \$1M-\$2M | - \$2M-\$3M | - \$3M-\$5M | - $55 \mathrm{M}+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100\% | 6\% | 8\% | 5\% | 7\% | 6\% |  |
|  | 9\% | 7\% | 7\% | 8\% | 9\% |  |
| 80\% | 12\% | 10\% | 11\% | 11\% | 13\% |  |
| 60\% | 25\% | 26\% | 27\% | 26\% | 27\% |  |
| 40\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20\% |  | 36\% | 37\% | 36\% | 33\% |  |
| 0\% | 12\% | 13\% | 13\% | 12\% | 11\% |  |
|  | 4017 | 4Q18 | 4Q19 | 4020 | - 4Q21 |  |

Market share by price range shifted to higher price points from a year ago thanks to a resurgent luxury market and buyers seeking out larger apartments as they spend more time at home. Versus a year ago, the sales under $\$ 1 \mathrm{M}$ range lost $4 \%$ in market share while the $\$ 1 \mathrm{M}$ to $\$ 3 \mathrm{M}$ price range gained $3 \%$ in market share. The market share of units over $\$ 3 M$ was level with a year ago, though the $\$ 3 M$ to $\$ 5 M$ market gained $1 \%$ while the $\$ 5 \mathrm{M}+$ market lost $1 \%$.

## Market Share by Bedroom Type



Year-over-year, studios rose $1 \%$ in market share; one bedroom market share fell $2 \%$; two bedroom market share increased $3 \%$ annually while three + bedroom market share fell $3 \%$.

## Inventory

- Inventory fell sharply this quarter but remains historically high. As of midDecember, 6,270 units were actively listed. This figure was $37 \%$ lower than Fourth Quarter 2020, the greatest annual drop on record. Last year's inventory level was still elevated from the surge of listings after the market reopened for in-person showings. Listed inventory also fell $8 \%$ versus Third Quarter 2021 thanks to strong contract activity and holiday seasonality.
- Fourth quarter listed inventory was last lower in 2016 when there were 5,865 active listings.
- With sellers capitalizing on the strong fall market, over 4,100 new listings hit the market in Fourth Quarter 2021, the most of any fourth quarter for which data is available.
- Active listings fell for all price ranges versus a year ago. The greatest declines were at lower price points that had the biggest inventory spike last year. Listed inventory from $\$ 500 \mathrm{~K}$ to $\$ 1 \mathrm{M}$ and $\$ 1 \mathrm{M}$ to $\$ 2 \mathrm{M}$ fell most, down $43 \%$ year-over-year. The sub- $\$ 500 \mathrm{~K}$ and $\$ 2 \mathrm{M}$ to $\$ 3 \mathrm{M}$ markets saw drops of $35 \%$ and $37 \%$, respectively. Listings over \$5M decreased just 17\% annually.
- By bedroom count, studio listings, which were artificially high last year due to diminished demand, fell most, down $41 \%$ annually. One bedrooms and two bedrooms, which had nearly an equivalent number of sales in 2021 , fell $39 \%$ and $40 \%$, respectively. Three+ bedrooms saw a $29 \%$ drop in active listings, the least of any bedroom type, as inventory had already moderated in late 2020 amid demand for large units.


## Breakdown of Active Listings \% change (year-over-year) 4021 - 4020 <br> Breakdown of Active Listings

## BY PRICE RANGE

| 4021 |  | 4020 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UNDER \$500K | 700 | UNDER \$500K | 1,082 |
| \$500K TO \$1M | 1,712 | \$500K TO \$1M | 3,029 |
| \$1M TO \$2M | 1,439 | \$1M TO \$2M | 2,522 |
| \$2M TO \$3M | 757 | \$2M TO \$3M | 1,208 |
| \$3M TO \$5M | 745 | \$3M TO \$5M | 1,014 |
| \$5M+ | 917 | \$5M+ | 1,109 |
| 50001,000 | 1,500 2,010 |  | 3,000 3,500 |



|  | 4021 | 4020 | \%CHG (YR) | 3021 | \%CHG (QTR) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INVENTORY | 6,270 | 9,964 | -37\% | 6,849 | -8\% |
| NEW LISTINGS | 4,100 | 3,500 | +17\% | 4,371 | -8\% |



## BY BEDROOM TYPE

| 4021 |  |  |  | 4020 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STUDIO |  |  | 27 | STUDIO | 1,235 |
| 1 BEDROOM |  |  |  | 1 BEDROOM | 3,178 |
| 2 BEDROOM |  |  |  | 2 BEDROOM | 3,056 |
| $3+$ BEDROOM |  |  |  | $3+$ BEDROOM | 2,495 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}500 & 1,000\end{array}$ | 1,500 | 2,000 | 2,500 |  | , $0^{1} 000$ 3,500 |

## Resale Co-op Inventory

|  | 4021 | 4020 | \%CHG (YR) | 3021 | \%CHG (QTR) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INVENTORY | 3,195 | 5,123 | -38\% | 3,380 | -5\% |
| MARKET SHARE | 51\% | 51\% | 0\% | 49\% | 2\% |

Resale co-op inventory fell by 38\% year-over-year to just under 3,200 active listings. This was the lowest fourth quarter level for resale co-op inventory since 2017. Resale co-op inventory from $\$ 500 \mathrm{~K}$ to $\$ 1 \mathrm{M}$ and from $\$ 1 \mathrm{M}$ to $\$ 2 \mathrm{M}$ dropped over $40 \%$ year-over-year, as those price ranges experienced the greatest number of sales in the past year.


## Resale Condo Inventory

|  | 4Q21 | 4 Q 20 | \%CHG (YR) | 3021 | \%CHG (QTR) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INVENTORY | 2,087 | 3,702 | -44\% | 2,492 | -16\% |
| MARKET SHARE | 33\% | 37\% | -4\% | 36\% | -3\% |



## New Development Inventory

|  | 4021 | 4020 | \%CHG (YR) | 3021 | \%CHG (QTR) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INVENTORY | 988 | 1,139 | -13\% | 978 | 1\% |
| MARKET SHARE | 16\% | 11\% | 4\% | 14\% | 1\% |
| NEW UNIT LAUNCHES | 480 | 605 | -21\% | 863 | -44\% |

New development listed inventory fell for the fifth consecutive quarter, down
$13 \%$ annually to under 1,000 units. Studio and one bedroom active listings actually increased due to 2021 east side openings, up $15 \%$ and $3 \%$ respectively, Manhattan's sole increases in Fourth Quarter 2021. Two and three+ bedroom inventory fell a combined 18\% year-over-year. Fourth Quarter 2021 had developments totaling just under 500 new units come to market, however, only a fraction of these residences were listed as of the end of Fourth Quarter 2021.

## Prices

- Manhattan prices finally appear to be steadily improving; year-over-year, average and median price and price per square foot statistics rose by single-digits across the board.
- Manhattan price figures have risen annually for six consecutive quarters. In Fourth Quarter 2021, a higher proportion of sales were condos, demand shifted two bedrooms and larger, negotiability moderated, the luxury and new development markets displayed considerable strength, and, more recently, tightening supply in certain segments is driving higher asking prices or even multiple offer scenarios.
- Median price rose $9 \%$ annually to $\$ 1.200 \mathrm{M}$, its second highest level on record behind $\$ 1.347 \mathrm{M}$ in Second Quarter 2019, an artificially high figure skewed by buyers and sellers rushing to close before the July 2019 increase in transfer taxes. Median price per square foot at $\$ 1,364$ was $8 \%$ higher than a year ago but was still 4\% below the Second Quarter 2019 peak of $\$ 1,415$.
- Resale co-op median and average price figures displayed single-digit year-over-year increases. The market share of resale co-op closings over \$2M rose $5 \%$ annually thanks to a significant increase in two bedroom transactions, particularly along prime co-op corridors on the Upper East Side and Upper West Side, where activity was depressed a year ago. Resale co-op price figures would have displayed more significant annual increases were it not for a resurgence of co-op sales in lower-priced areas of Midtown, the Financial District and Battery Park City, each of which saw resale co-op sales increase over 130\% annually.

Median and Average Price

- median price average price


|  | 4021 | 4020 | \%CHG (YR) | 3021 | \%CHG (QTR) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MEDIAN PRICE | \$1.200M | \$1.098M | 9\% | \$1.195M | 0\% |
| AVERAGE PRICE | \$2.007M | \$1.888M | 6\% | \$1.975M | 2\% |
| MEDIAN PPSF | \$1,364 | \$1,258 | 8\% | \$1,335 | 2\% |
| AVERAGE PPSF | \$1,756 | \$1,665 | 5\% | \$1,739 | 1\% |

- Resale condo price figures increased by double-digits, except for median price per square foot. Versus a year ago, average price jumped $18 \%$ to $\$ 2.455 \mathrm{M}$ and median price rose $10 \%$ annually to $\$ 1.475 \mathrm{M}$, their second and third highest levels on record, respectively. Average price per square foot soared $16 \%$ to a record high of $\$ 1,837$ while median price per square foot rose a moderate $5 \%$ annually to $\$ 1,392$. The significant increases were the result of a record high market share (20\%) for closings over \$3M, with especially strong demand at recently completed condominiums in Downtown and Midtown.
- New development price statistics declined year-over-year for the fifth consecutive quarter. As with last quarter, closings in Fourth Quarter 2021 shifted away from view-oriented towers, such as 220 Central Park South, and luxury product in supply-constrained locations, like 40 Bleecker, to lower priced product at the edges of the borough. Average price at $\$ 3.396 \mathrm{M}$ was similar to Fourth Quarter 2014 and average price per square foot at $\$ 2,331$ was similar to Second Quarter 2015.


## Price Per Square Foot

- AVERAGE PPSF - mEDIAN PPSF

PRICE PER SQUARE FOOT


Resale Co-op Prices


## Resale Condo Prices

| PRICES | 4021 | 4020 | \%CHG (YR) | 3021 | \%CHG (QTR) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MEDIAN PRICE | \$1.475M | \$1.340M | 10\% | \$1.400M | 5\% |
| aVERAGE PRICE | \$2.455M | \$2.089M | 18\% | \$2.333M | 5\% |
| MEDIAN PPSF | \$1,392 | \$1,320 | 5\% | \$1,379 | 1\% |
| AVERAGE PPSF | \$1,837 | \$1,588 | 16\% | \$1,770 | 4\% |
| MEDIAN PRICE BY BEDROOM |  |  |  |  |  |
| Studio | \$625K | \$575K | 9\% | \$610K | 2\% |
| 1 BEDROOM | \$975K | \$905K | 8\% | \$950K | 3\% |
| 2 BEDROOM | \$1.800M | \$1.634M | 10\% | \$1.750M | 3\% |
| $3+$ BEDROOM | \$3.960M | \$3.450M | 15\% | \$3.495M | 13\% |



New Development Prices


## West Side

| SALES | MEDIANPRICE | AVERAGE PPSF | Inventory |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 676 | $\$ 1.300 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 1,936$ | 1,019 |
| $+65 \%$ | $-7 \%$ | $-4 \%$ | $-39 \%$ |




## East Side

East Side closings rose 85\% year-over-year. New development sales doubled while resale transactions jumped by $75 \%$ annually.

- Listed inventory fell $36 \%$ annually to under 1,500 units. The neighborhoods offering the most value, such as Lenox Hill and Yorkville, saw active listings slide over 40\% annually.
- East Side median price spiked by one of its greatest annua percentages ever, up $21 \%$ to $\$ 1.200 \mathrm{M}$. A significant jump in three+ bedroom market share drove the median higher. Average price per square foot rose $5 \%$ to $\$ 1,462$, largely because of a notable increases in the share of sales that were new development.
- Resale condo and co-op price figures increased versus a year ago, as Fourth Quarter 2020 had a very limited number of closings in prime Upper East Side.
- Shifts in new development price figures varied. Median price and price per square foot figures were essentially level or very similar to a year ago; average price, however, rose 12\% annually because of a $\$ 36 \mathrm{M}$ closing at 520 Park Avenue

Sales
911
+85\% YEAR OVER YEAR

Days on Market
123
-18\% YEAR OVER YEAR

Market Share of Sales

-1\% YEAR OVER YEAR

## Median Price

\$1.2M
$+21 \%$ YEAR OVER YEAR

Inventory
1,494
-36\% YEAR OVER YEAR

Average PPSF

+5\% YEAR OVER YEAR
\% change (YEAR-OVER-YEAR)

| resale co.op |  |  | resale condo |  |  | new development |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ${ }_{4021}$ |  | 4020 | 4021 |  | 4020 | 4021 |  | 4020 |
| \$958K | (23) | \$785K | \$1.5951 |  | \$1.370M | \$4.075M |  | \$4.095M |
| \$1.618M | (5) | \$1.545M | \$2.2631 |  | \$1.879M | \$5.0421 |  | \$4.494M |
| \$971 | (10) | \$879 | \$1,346 | (T) | \$1,262 | \$2,127 | (1) | \$2,098 |
| \$1,110 | (23) | \$1,085 | \$1,649 | (12) | \$1,473 | \$2,440 | (3) | \$2,376 |

East Side Median Price by Bedroom
© change (year-over-Year)

| RESALE CO-OP |  | RESALE CONDO |  | NEW DEVELOPMENT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4021 |  | 4021 |  | 4021 |  |
| STUDIO | \$355K | STUDIO | \$533K | STUDIO | N/A |
| 1 BEDROOM | \$650K | 1 BEDROOM | \$900K | 1 BEDROOM | N/A |
| 2 BEDROOM | \$1.380M | 2 BEDROOM | \$1.775M | 2 BEDROOM | \$2.856M |
| $3+$ BEDROOM | \$2.775M | 3+ BEDROOM | \$3.400M | $3+$ BEDROOM | \$5.073M |
| 4020 |  | 4020 |  | 4020 |  |
| STUDIO | \$350K | STUDIO | \$578K | STUDIO | N/A |
| 1 BEDROOM | \$615K | 1 BEDROOM | \$860K | 1 BEDROOM | \$1.150M |
| 2 BEDROOM | \$1.070M | 2 BEDROOM | \$1.598M | 2 BEDROOM | \$2.915M |
| $3+$ BEDROOM | \$2.600M | $3+$ BEDROOM | \$3.069M | 3+ BEDROOM | \$5.650M |



## West Side

- West Side sales climbed $65 \%$ year-over-year to just under 700 closings. Resale closings rose by over $70 \%$ annually but new development sales increased less than 20\%.
- West Side active listings fell $36 \%$ annually, though drops varied by price. For example, $\$ 1 \mathrm{M}$ to $\$ 2 \mathrm{M}$ inventory declined $50 \%$ but from $\$ 2 \mathrm{M}$ to $\$ 5 \mathrm{M}$ it dropped $32 \%$ annually.
- West Side median price and average price per square foot figures moderated by single-digits year-over-year because of a decline in the price and market share of condo sales.
- Resale co-op price figures shot higher thanks to an improvement in the number and market share of closings over \$3M accompanying increased activity along Central Park West and West End Avenue.
- Resale condo price figures were mixed. A 5\% drop in the market share of three+ bedroom closings drove median and average price lower. Conversely, greater demand for one and two bedrooms in Lincoln Square and on Riverside Boulevard prompted the share of sales over $\$ 2,000$ per square foot to grow $7 \%$, pushing price per square foot higher.
- New development price figures were the highest in Manhattan, but year-over-year shifts varied. The market share of three+ bedrooms, driven by activity at 200 Amsterdam and Waterline Square, drove median price and price per square foot upward; however, fewer closings along West 57th Street and Central Park South pulled down average price figures.

Sales
676
$+65 \%$ YEAR OVER YEAR

Days on Market
105
$-11 \%$ YEAR OVER YEAR

Market Share of Sales

-2\% YEAR OVER YEAR

Median Price

$-7 \%$ YEAR OVER YEAR

Inventory
1,019
-39\% YEAR OVER YEAR

Average PPSF

-4\% YEAR OVER YEAR



## Midtown

- Midtown sales skyrocketed two-and-a-half times above Fourth Quarter 2020 to nearly 600 closings. New development sales tripled versus a year ago while resales increased by $130 \%$.
- Nevertheless, days on market at 144 remained Manhattan's highest for the fourth quarter in a row.
- Midtown inventory fell a significant $36 \%$ year-over-year to a five-year low of 1,157 units.
- Midtown median price and average price per square foot figures were essentially level with a year ago, each rising $1 \%$ to $\$ 875 \mathrm{~K}$ and $\$ 1,345$, respectively.
- Resale co-op price figures advanced across the board versus very-low figures in Fourth Quarter 2020. Beekman and Sutton, the neighborhoods that typically carry the highest price per square foot, saw their market share increase $5 \%$ annually, pushing price statistics.
- Versus a year ago, resale condo average and median price decreased due to a drop in average size, though price per square foot figures improved as transaction activity shifted to newer and more centrallylocated condominiums versus last year.
- New development price figures sank by double-digit percentages, however figures are skewed because most sponsor closings in Fourth Quarter 2020 were at 53 West 53 . In Fourth Quarter 2021, closings were more distributed throughout Midtown, although most did take place at developments trading for less than $\$ 2,000$ per square foot on average, such as One United Nations Park and 505 West 43.

Sales

+139\% YEAR OVER YEAR

## Days on Market


-8\% YEAR OVER YEAR

Market Share of Sales

$+3 \%$ YEAR OVER YEAR

## Median Price


+1\% YEAR OVER YEAR

Inventory

-36\% YEAR OVER YEAR

Average PPSF

+1\% YEAR OVER YEAR


Midtown Median Price by Bedroom
(3) change (vear.over.vere)

| RESALECO-OP |  | RESALE CONDO |  | NEW DEVELOPMENT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4021 |  | 4021 |  | 4021 |  |
| STUDIO | \$375K | STUDIO | \$585K | STUDIO | \$710K |
| 1 BEDROOM | \$607K | 1 BEDROOM | \$930K | 1 BEDROOM | \$1.270M |
| 2 BEDROOM | \$1.075M | 2 BEDROOM | \$1.563M | 2 BEDROOM | \$1.830M |
| $3+$ BEDROOM | \$1.592M | $3+$ BEDROOM | \$3.145M | $3+$ BEDROOM | \$4.450M |
| 4020 |  | 4020 |  | 4020 |  |
| STUDIO | \$340K | STUDIO | \$535K | STUDIO | N/A |
| 1 BEDROOM | \$600K | 1 BEDROOM | \$885K | 1 BEDROOM | \$3.032M |
| 2 BEDROOM | \$995K | 2 BEDROOM | \$1.555M | 2 BEDROOM | \$5.600M |
| $3+$ BEDROOM | \$1.995M | $3+$ BEDROOM | \$3.300M | $3+$ BEDROOM | \$5.548M |



## Downtown

- Downtown closings increased $84 \%$ year-over-year to approximately 1,300 closings. Resale co-op closings expanded by Manhattan's smallest annual percentage, up $50 \%$ annually. Conversely, condominium closings more than doubled year-over-year.
- Active listings Downtown fell by 40\%, the borough's sharpest drop of the quarter. This was the first time since 2017 that listed inventory Downtown was below 1,700 units.
- Days on market averaged 103 this quarter, the lowest of any submarket in ten quarters.
- Median price leaped $23 \%$ to $\$ 1.730 \mathrm{M}$, its second highest level ever, as the market share of closings over $\$ 2 \mathrm{M}$ climbed to $43 \%$ from $34 \%$ a year ago. Average price per square foot rose $12 \%$ annually after a record 64\% of sales traded over $\$ 1,500$ per square foot.
- Downtown resale co-op price figures grew across the board as buyers gravitated to two and three+ bedrooms versus studios and one bedrooms, causing $\$ 2 \mathrm{M}+$ sales to triple.
- Resale condo price figures saw double-digits gains thanks to robust activity at recently completed luxury properties in prime locations such as The Greenwich Lane and 443 Greenwich; nearly $40 \%$ of resale condo sales Downtown were over \$3M.
- New development price statistics were lower than a year ago across the board. The market share of sales over $\$ 3 \mathrm{M}$ fell $16 \%$ annually as deliveries shifted from luxury new developments over $\$ 2,400$ per square foot, like 40 Bleecker and 35 Hudson Yards, to more moderately priced developments, including One Manhattan Square, 77 Charlton and Greenwich West.

Sales

+84\% YEAR OVER YEAR

## Days on Market

103
-21\% YEAR OVER YEAR

Market Share of Sales

-1\% YEAR OVER YEAR

## Median Price

\$1.7M
$+23 \%$ YEAR OVER YEAR

Inventory
1,695
-40\% YEAR OVER YEAR

Average PPSF

+12\% YEAR OVER YEAR

Downtown Prices by Property Type $\boldsymbol{\approx}$ change (year-over-rear)


Downtown Median Price by Bedroom © change (year-over-year)

| RESALE CO-OP |  | RESALE CONDO |  | NEW DEVELOPMENT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4021 |  | 4021 |  | 4021 |  |
| STUDIO | \$500K | STUDIO | \$758K | STUDIO | \$950K |
| 1 BEDROOM | \$825K | 1 BEDROOM | \$1.268M | 1 BEDROOM | \$1.716M |
| 2 BEDROOM | \$1.405M | 2 BEDROOM | \$2.448M | 2 BEDROOM | \$2.595M |
| $3+$ BEDROOM | \$3.025M | $3+$ BEDROOM | \$5.448M | 3+ BEDROOM | \$5.625M |
| 4020 |  | 4020 |  | 4020 |  |
| STUDIO | \$493K | STUDIO | \$614K | STUDIO | \$956K |
| 1 BEDROOM | \$785K | 1 BEDROOM | \$1.172M | 1 BEDROOM | \$1.683M |
| 2 BEDROOM | \$1.395M | 2 BEDROOM | \$2.050M | 2 BEDROOM | \$3.100M |
| $3+$ BEDROOM | \$3.000M | $3+$ BEDROOM | \$4.278M | $3+$ BEDROOM | \$5.961M |



## Financial District \& Battery Park City

- In the Financial District \& Battery Park City, sales were nearly one-and-a-half times higher than a year ago at 230 closings, the second best fourth quarter ever after 2008
- Active listings fell $39 \%$ annually to 317 listings, nearly level with Fourth Quarter 2015. All price ranges saw inventory drop except for the \$5M+ market, which saw inventory grow $31 \%$-the only price segment in Manhattan to do so-due to the launch of One Wall.
- For the second consecutive quarter, average days on market in the Financial District \& Battery Park City fell the most of any submarket, down 27\% annually to 124 days
- Median price and average price per square foot both declined year over-year as resales shifted towards lower priced Financial District buildings and away from Battery Park City.
- Resale condo price figures dropped across the board as the market share of closings under $\$ 2 \mathrm{M}$ rose to $91 \%$ this quarter versus $82 \%$ this time last year. Compared to a year ago, sales moved to older conversion buildings farther south in the Financial District
- New development price figures shifted in different ways versus last year. Median price spiked 34\% annually as closings in buildings like 25 Park Row and 130 William shifted from studio, one bedroom and lower-floor two bedroom units to higher-floor two and three+ bedroom units. Average price per square foot, however, was pulled down $2 \%$ versus a year ago as a result of sales between \$1,000 and $\$ 1,800$ per square foot at 77 Greenwich and The Broad Exchange Building (25 Broad Street).

Sales

+147\% YEAR OVER YEAR

Days on Market

-27\% YEAR OVER YEAR

Market Share of Sales

$+1 \%$ YEAR OVER YEAR

Median Price

$-4 \%$ YEAR OVER YEAR

Inventory


39\% YEAR OVER YEAR

Average PPSF


0\% YEAR OVER YEAR

| RESALE CO-OP <br> 4021 |  | ${ }^{4020} 785$ | RESALE CONDO 4021 |  | ${ }^{4020}$ | NEW DEVELOPN 4021 |  | 4020 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (4) | \$785K | \$870K | (12) | \$985K | \$2.074M |  | \$1.552M |
| \$800K | (3) | \$1.118M | \$1.107M | (3) | \$1.301M | \$2.805 | 3 | \$2.716M |
| $\$ 941$ <br> median pisk | © | \$943 | \$1,012 | (2) | \$1,084 | \$1,791 | (2) | \$1,748 |
| \$946 | (16) | \$1,131 | \$1,130 | (3) | \$1,190 | \$2,093 | (2) | \$2,134 |

Financial District \& Battery Park City Median Price by Bedroom \% CHANGE (YEAR-OVER-YEAR)

| RESALE CO-OP |  | RESALE CONDO |  | NEW DEVELOPMENT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4021 |  | 4021 |  | 4021 |  |
| STUDIO | \$473K | STUDIO | \$613K | STUDIO | \$778K |
| 1 BEDROOM | \$706K | 1 BEDROOM | \$810K | 1 BEDROOM | \$1.440M |
| 2 BEDROOM | \$967K | 2 BEDROOM | \$1.483M | 2 BEDROOM | \$2.266M |
| 3+ BEDROOM | N/A | $3+$ BEDROOM | \$2.000M | 3+ BEDROOM | \$7.482M |
| 4020 |  | 4020 |  | 4020 |  |
| STUDIO | \$630K | STUDIO | \$545K | STUDIO | \$916K |
| 1 BEDROOM | \$695K | 1 BEDROOM | \$681K | 1 BEDROOM | \$1.481M |
| 2 BEDROOM | \$1.625M | 2 BEDROOM | \$1.564M | 2 BEDROOM | \$3.325M |
| $3+$ BEDROOM | N/A | $3+$ BEDROOM | \$2.838M | $3+$ BEDROOM | \$5.317M |



## Upper Manhattan

- Upper Manhattan sales rose significantly, up $81 \%$ annually, but this was actually the lowest percentage increase among submarkets this quarter. Versus last year, resales rose $60 \%$ but sponsor sales nearly quadrupled.
- Accordingly, inventory also experienced the smallest annual percentage decline of any submarket (for the second consecutive quarter), down $26 \%$ to just under 600 units.
- By-and-large, resale co-op price figures shifted fairly minimally compared to last year. Average price per square foot rose 5\% annually thanks to an increase in the market share of closings over $\$ 800$ per square foot, most of which had Hudson River views.
- Resale condo price figures increased across the board. The share of closings above 135th Street fell to $12 \%$ in Fourth Quarter 2021 versus a much higher 29\% last year.
- For the fourth consecutive quarter, new development price statistics rose greatly. Fourth Quarter 2021 closings were dominated by properties in Morningside Heights and West Harlem, including Vandewater, Eleven Hancock, and 145 Central Park North, driving the market share of closings over \$1M to a record high 67\%, up from just 25\% a year ago.

Sales
322
+81\% YEAR OVER YEAR

Days on Market
108
-26\% YEAR OVER YEAR

Market Share of Sales

$0 \%$ YEAR OVER YEAR

## Median Price

\$675K
$+2 \%$ YEAR OVER YEAR

Inventory

-26\% YEAR OVER YEAR

Average PPSF

+23\% YEAR OVER YEAR


## Methodology

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## METRICS

PREVIOUS QUARTER statistics for sales and prices are revised in the subsequent report once data are available for the full quarter period.

CLOSED AND CONTRACTS SIGNED figures for the current quarter are based on reported transactions at the time the report is prepared and projected through the end of the quarter taking into account typical seasonality.

DAYS ON MARKET averages how long a unit takes to sell and is calculated from subtracting list date from contract date. Units on the market longer than three years and shorter than one day are considered outliers and removed from the data to prevent significant skewing. New developments are excluded because many available, unsold units are held off the market for long periods of time.

AVERAGE PRICE PER SQUARE FOOT is the average price divided by the average square footage. In prior Corcoran Reports this was calculated as an average of all prices per square foot, which gives a number less skewed by high price sales and more similar to a median price per square foot. The two metrics are now separated to give more insight to market dynamics

MEDIAN PRICE AND PRICE PER SQUARE FOOT are the middle or midpoint price where half of sales fall below and half fall above this number.

INVENTORY is a count of all currently listed units and is measured two weeks before the end of the quarter. It does not include unsold yet unlisted units in new developments ("shadow" inventory).

## SOURCE

Figures in this report are based on publicly reported closed sales information via the Automated City Register Information System (ACRIS) and PropertyShark, an independent research firm, as well as from Corcoran's proprietary listings database.

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