# The Corcoran Report APRIL 2024 | BROOKLYN | RENTAL MARKET 

## April 2024: Rents Rise Again While leasing Activity Picks Up

Despite average rent reaching a record high, this was the strongest April for the Brooklyn rental market in three years. The number of reported signed leases increased $1 \%$ compared to April 2023 and $17 \%$ compared to March. Median and average rent increased for the 31st consecutive month.

Leases Signed
$\rightarrow \begin{aligned} & +1 \% \text { VS. APRIL } 2023 \\ & +17 \% \text { VS. MARCH } 2024\end{aligned}$

| Apr 2023 | 1,245 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Apr 2021 | 1,339 |
| Apr 2021 | 1,749 |

Reported signed leases increased by $1 \%$ year-over-year and by $17 \%$ compared to March. Although a monthly increase is typical due to seasonality, the $17 \%$ gain was higher than any other March- to-April increase in the past five years.

+10\% VS. APRIL 2023
-1\% VS. MARCH 2024
Apr 2023
$\$ 3,583$
April 2024 Average Rent
$+7 \%$ VS. APRIL 2023
$0 \%$ VS. MARCH 2024
Apr 2024
$\$ 4,215$
April marked the 31st consecutive month of annual growth for median and average rent. However, median rent fell slightly compared to last month's peak of $\$ 3,950$, due to a drop in lease activity at the top end of the market.


MONTHLY RENT


## Average Listings

+4\% VS. APRIL 2023

## Days on Market

41 $-47 \%$ VS. APRIL 2023
$0 \%$ VS. MARCH 2024

Active listings declined month-over-month for the the fifth time in the past six months, which is a typical trend leading into the summer leasing season. Days on market was $47 \%$ below last year's figure as newer to market units rented at a faster pace.

LISTED INVENTORY AND DAYS ON MARKET


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Leases Signed by Bedroom $\qquad$

| Studios | 188 |  | $3 \%$ | YoY |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| One Bedrooms | 508 |  | $6 \%$ | YoY |
| Two Bedrooms | 391 |  | $1 \%$ | YoY |
| Three Bedrooms | 129 |  | $-20 \%$ | YoY |

Reported signed leases increased year-over-year for all bedroom types except for three bedroom units. The rising cost of three bedroom units may be reaching its upper limit, affecting the number of signed leases.


Average Rent by Bedroom
Studios One Bedrooms Two Bedrooms $\square$ Three Bedrooms

|  | $\$ 3,288$ |  | $7 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Studios | $\$ 0 Y$ |  |  |
| One Bedrooms | $\$ 3,848$ |  | $11 \%$ |
| Two Bedrooms | $\$ 5,195$ |  | $14 \%$ |
| Three Bedrooms | $\$ 5,864$ | YoY |  |
|  | $1 \%$ | YoY |  |

Average rent increased year-over-year for all bedroom types. Two bedrooms increased the most, up 14\%, and reached a new rent record. Three bedrooms saw a smaller number of leases above $\$ 10,000$ comapred to last year, slowing rent growth.


Days on Market by Bedroom
Studios One Bedrooms Two Bedrooms Three Bedrooms

| Studios | 44 | $-25 \%$ | YoY |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| One Bedrooms | 37 | $-46 \%$ | YoY |
| Two Bedrooms | 43 | $-51 \%$ | YoY |
| Three Bedrooms | 41 | $-54 \%$ | YoY |

Days on market decreased significantly year-over-year, with all unit types experiencing double-digit declines. Two and three bedrooms continue to show the greatest annuall declines in days on market, as would-be buyers are choosing to rent due to high mortgage rates.


DAYS ON MARKET BY BEDROOM

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April 2024: Leasing activity increased in seven of sixteen neighborhoods. Northwest Brooklyn neighborhoods posted significant year-over- year gains due to strong leasing activity at newly built rental properties. South Brooklyn had the most significant increase in rent, expanding by $19 \%$ to set a new record, though rents in this neighborhood are still the lowest in the borough.

Leases Signed by Neighborhood

|  | Apr 2024 | Apr 2023 | YoY |  | ANNUAL CHANGE IN LEASES SIGNED |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Greenpoint | 94 | 65 | 45\% | Greenpoint |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| North Williamsburg | 116 | 74 | 57\% | North Williamsburg |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Williamsburg | 58 | 46 | 26\% | South Williamsburg |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DUMBO | 43 | 18 | 139\% | DUMBO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brooklyn Heights | 49 | 57 | -14\% | Brooklyn Heights |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boerum Hill / Cobble Hill | 56 | 47 | 19\% | $\mathrm{BrmHI} / \mathrm{Cbl} \mathrm{HI}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carroll Gardens / Gowanus / Red Hook | 57 | 64 | -11\% | Crl Grds / Gwns / Rd Hk |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Downtown Brooklyn | 150 | 151 | -1\% | Downtown Brooklyn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Park Slope | 101 | 131 | -23\% | Park Slope |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fort Greene / Clinton Hill | 88 | 113 | -22\% | Fort Gr. / Clinton Hill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prospect Heights | 49 | 64 | -23\% | Prospect Heights |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crown Heights / Prospect-Lefferts | 61 | 70 | -13\% | Crwn Hts / PLG |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bedford-Stuyvesant | 96 | 87 | 10\% | Bedford-Stuyvesant |  |  |  | I |  |  |  |  |
| East Williamsburg/Bushwick | 90 | 89 | 1\% | East Williamsburg/Bushwick |  |  |  | I |  |  |  |  |
| Prospect Park South | 58 | 59 | -2\% | Prospect Park South |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| South Brooklyn | 87 | 110 | -21\% | South Brooklyn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | -80\% | -60\% | -40\% | -20\% | 0\% | 20\% | 40\% | 60\% | 80\% |

## Average Rent by Neighborhood



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[^0]:    Prospect Park South includes Windsor Terrace, Greenwood Heights, Prospect Park South, Kensington and Flatbush. South Brooklyn includes neighborhoods south of Foster Avenue, west of McDonald Avenue south of Greenwood Cemetery, east of Utica Avenue south of Fulton Street, and east of East New York Avenue south of Clarkson Avenue.

