The Corcoran Report

FEBRUARY 2024 | MANHATTAN | RENTAL MARKET

February 2024: Near-High Record Rents Cool Leasing Activity

Reported signed leases decreased 4% annually and 9% compared with January. Reported doorman lease activity was up 10% as renters searched for more premium apartments. Median rent increased 7% versus last year, matching last Spring's record high. Average rent increased for all unit types across-the-board.

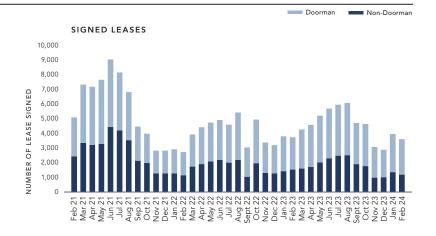
Leases Signed.

-4% VS. FEBRUARY 2023 -9% VS. JANUARY 2024

Doorman 2.408 Non-Doorman 1,163 10% -23%

YoY YoY

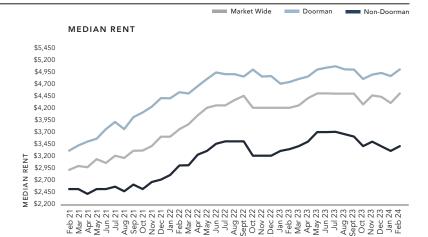
Reported signed leases decreased 4% annually and 9% compared with January, though this trend is typical between January and February. Doorman leases increased 10% while non-doorman activity fell 23%, the second largest decline fifteen months. Non-doorman market share has now declined for five consecutive months.



Rent Rates _

Median shown				
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Doorman	\$5,001	6%	YoY	
Non-Doorman	\$3,400	2%	YoY	
Average				
Doorman	\$6,175	1%	YoY	
Non-Doorman	\$4,275	1%	YoY	

Marketwide median rent increased year-over-year for the 30th consecutive month, up 7% annually. Doorman median rent was up 6% but remained 1% below the recent peak reached last July. Nondoorman median rent is 8% below the July peak.



Average Rent by Bedroom -

Studios	\$3,385	7%	YoY
One Bedrooms	\$4,633	9%	YoY
Two Bedrooms	\$6,849	8%	YoY
Three Bedrooms	\$10,557	10%	YoY

Average rent increased year-over-year for all unit types. Three bedroom average rent increased most, up 10% year-over-year. One bedrooms had the highest market share since April 2020 and set a new record for average rent.





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Active Listings _

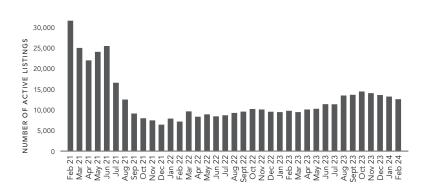


+29% VS. FEBRUARY 2023 -5% VS. JANUARY 2024

Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024
8,932	8,684	8,402	8,177

There were over 7,700 available listings in February, up 29% versus a year ago and the eleventh consecutive month of double-digit annual inventory gains. Inventory fell 5% compared to January.

LISTED INVENTORY



Visible Vacancy_____

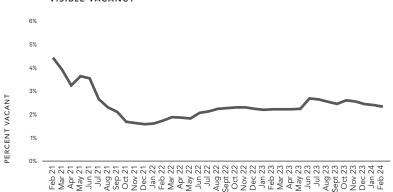


+0.11% VS. FEBRUARY 2023 -0.07% VS. JANUARY 2024

Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024
2.56%	2.51%	2.40%	2.36%

Given near-record rents, visible vacancy rose annually for the 18th consecutive month, though the increase was a minimal 0.11% compared to February 2023.

VISIBLE VACANCY



Days on Market _____



Doorman

Non-Doorman



51

-49% VS. FEBRUARY 2023 -7% VS. JANUARY 2024

-48%	YoY	
-50%	YoY	

Days on market fell 49% annually to 52 days, the fourth consecutive month with annual double-digit declines. Consistent rent spikes have forced renters to act faster in signing leases.





Doorman

Non-Doorman

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February 2024: Only four neighborhoods saw leasing activity increase versus a year ago. Financial District / Battery Park City had the largest year-over-year improvement in reported signed leases, up 34%. All but four neighborhoods showed an increase in average rent. Harlem / Morningside Heights registered the largest increase, up 18% year-over-year to set a new record high.

Leases Signed by Neighborhood __

	Feb 2024	Feb 2023	YoY
Upper East Side	636	567	12%
Upper West Side	471	482	-2%
Midtown East	227	195	16%
Midtown West	224	366	-39%
Murray Hill / Kips Bay	230	310	-26%
Chelsea / Flatiron	375	349	7%
Gramercy	81	120	-33%
Greenwich Village / West Village	181	237	-24%
East Village / Lower East Side	195	255	-24%
SoHo / TriBeCa	156	176	-11%
Financial District / Battery Park City	358	267	34%
Harlem / Morningside Heights	261	305	-14%
Inwood / Washington Heights	55	75	-27%





Average Rent by Neighborhood _

	Feb 2024	Feb 2023	YoY
Upper East Side	\$5,462	\$5,055	8%
Upper West Side	\$5,967	\$5,695	5%
Midtown East	\$5,342	\$5,159	4%
Midtown West	\$5,142	\$4,795	7%
Murray Hill / Kips Bay	\$4,935	\$4,684	5%
Chelsea / Flatiron	\$6,271	\$6,904	-9%
Gramercy	\$5,242	\$4,878	7%
Greenwich Village / West Village	\$6,135	\$6,470	-5%
East Village / Lower East Side	\$4,877	\$4,894	0%
SoHo / TriBeCa	\$9,725	\$10,115	-4%
Financial District / Battery Park City	\$5,380	\$5,007	7%
Harlem / Morningside Heights	\$3,625	\$3,078	18%
Inwood / Washington Heights	\$2,693	\$2,508	7%





Vacancy by Neighborhood-

	Feb 2024	Feb 2023	YoY
Upper East Side	1.49%	1.34%	0.2%
Upper West Side	1.90%	1.51%	0.4%
Midtown East	2.90%	2.71%	0.2%
Midtown West	2.81%	2.53%	0.3%
Murray Hill / Kips Bay	2.05%	2.30%	-0.2%
Chelsea / Flatiron	2.95%	2.43%	0.5%
Gramercy	1.42%	1.74%	-0.3%
Greenwich Village / West Village	1.99%	2.38%	-0.4%
East Village / Lower East Side	2.22%	3.25%	-1.0%
SoHo / TriBeCa	2.18%	2.39%	-0.2%
Financial District / Battery Park City	2.49%	2.12%	0.4%

