## The Corcoran Report

## MAY 2024 | MANHATTAN | RENTAL MARKET

#### May 2024: Price Growth Slows for First Time in Three Years as Inventory Expands

The number of reported signed leases increased 8% annually, one of only two annual gains in the past eight months. Median rent remained level with last year's figure, the first time in nearly three years it did not grow annually. An increase in the number of available units left renters with more options in May.

#### Leases Signed .



Reported signed lease activity grew 8% annually and 29% compared with April, the largest gain in leasing activity from April to May in four years. Non-doorman activity rebounded in May, expanding 7% year-over-year, the first annual increase for this property type since September 2023.



Market Wide

Doorman

Non-Doorman

#### Rent Rates \_\_\_\_

\$4,50	$\mathbf{)}0$		MAY 2023 APRIL 2024
<b>Median</b> Doorman Non-Doorman	\$4,995 \$3,700	0% 0%	ҮоҮ ҮоҮ
<b>Average</b> Doorman Non-Doorman	\$6,365 \$4,586	4% 3%	YoY YoY

Median rent growth came to a halt. Median rent was level year- overyear which ended the 32 month streak of annual gains. The overall average was skewed up by larger gains in monthly rent for two and three bedrooms.

#### Average Rent by Bedroom \_\_\_\_\_

Studios	\$3,438	1%	YoY	
One Bedrooms	\$4,651	1%	YoY	
Two Bedrooms	\$6,889	6%	YoY	
Three Bedrooms	\$9,920	11%	YoY	

Average rent increased year-over-year for all unit types. Three bedroom rent increased the most, by 11%. Nevertheless, average rent for all unit types is below their respective recent peaks.

MEDIAN RENT

\$5,500

\$4,950

\$4,450

\$3,700

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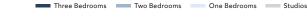
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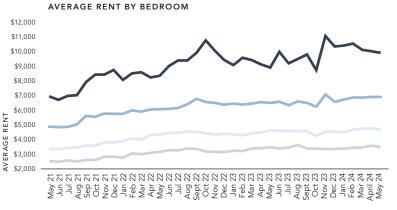


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#### Active Listings \_\_\_\_\_

7,70	)7		% VS. MAY 2023 5 VS. APRIL 2024
Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024
8,177	7,769	7,013	6,980

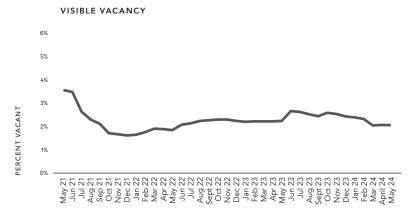
Active listings increased by 22% compared to a year ago and 10% compared to April. Due to new inventory coming to market, a greater number of renters are opting out of renewals in hopes of finding better value elsewhere.



#### Visible Vacancy\_\_\_\_\_

2.01	%	<b>•</b>		VS. MAY 2023 VS. APRIL 2024
Jan 2024	Feb 2024		Mar 2024	Apr 2024
2.36%	2.29%	6 2	2.00%	2.02%

Visible vacancy remains just above its lowest level in two years. Note that this figure does not account for new properties in lease-up.



#### Days on Market \_\_\_\_\_



Renters hurried to sign leases at both doorman and non- doorman properties relative to year ago. Days on market fell 56% versus 2023 and 2% from April. Days on market fell to the lowest level in over five years.



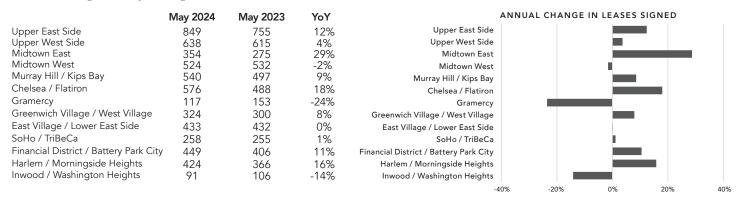
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**May 2024:** All neighborhoods except for three had annual gains in reported lease activity. Midtown East saw the greatest increase in activity, up 29%, due to softening prices. Nine of thirteen neighborhoods saw average rent increase annually, three by double-digits. Inwood / Washington Heights increased by 16%, the most of any neighborhood, though average rent in this neighborhood is still the lowest in the borough.

#### Leases Signed by Neighborhood .



#### Average Rent by Neighborhood \_

	May 2024	May 2023	YoY	ANNUA	AL CHAN	GE IN AV	ERAGE RE	INT	
Upper East Side	\$5.840	\$5,348	9%	Upper East Side					
Upper West Side	\$6,009	\$5,933	1%	Upper West Side					
Midtown East	\$5,356	\$5,566	-4%	Midtown East					
Midtown West	\$5,212	\$5,292	-2%	Midtown West					
Murray Hill / Kips Bay	\$4,859	\$4,978	-2%	Murray Hill / Kips Bay					
Chelsea / Flatiron	\$6,634	\$6,696	-1%	Chelsea / Flatiron					
Gramercy	\$5,670	\$5,030	13%	Gramercy					
Greenwich Village / West Village	\$6,655	\$6,175	8%	Greenwich Village / West Village					
East Village / Lower East Side	\$5,227	\$5,088	3%	East Village / Lower East Side					
SoHo / TriBeCa	\$9,643	\$8,567	13%	SoHo / TriBeCa					
Financial District / Battery Park City	\$5,473	\$5,201	5%	Financial District / Battery Park City					
Harlem / Morningside Heights	\$3,708	\$3,608	3%	Harlem / Morningside Heights					
Inwood / Washington Heights	\$2,833	\$2,449	16%	Inwood / Washington Heights					
				-5%	0%	5%	10%	15%	20%

#### Vacancy by Neighborhood-

	May 2024	May 2023	YoY	MAY 2024 VACANCY
Upper East Side	1.05%	1.46%	-0.4%	Upper East Side
Upper West Side	1.62%	1.87%	-0.3%	Upper West Side
Midtown East	2.42%	2.58%	-0.2%	Midtown East
Midtown West	2.96%	2.49%	0.5%	Midtown West
Murray Hill / Kips Bay	2.13%	2.47%	-0.3%	Murray Hill / Kips Bay
Chelsea / Flatiron	3.12%	2.86%	0.3%	Chelsea / Flatiron
Gramercy	1.42%	0.77%	0.6%	Gramercy
Greenwich Village / West Village	1.52%	2.18%	-0.7%	Greenwich Village / West Village
East Village / Lower East Side	1.89%	2.90%	-1.0%	East Village / Lower East Side
SoHo / TriBeCa	1.30%	2.25%	-1.0%	SoHo / TriBeCa
Financial District / Battery Park City	1.82%	2.09%	-0.3%	Financial District / Battery Park City
				0.0% 0.5% 1.0% 1.5% 2.0% 2.5% 3.0% 3.5%

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