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New York City<br>Residential Market Report

Second Quarter 2007


## Prices Achieve Record Levels

Led by strong condominium sales, the average price for Manhattan apartments reached $\$ 1,300,212$ in the second quarter of 2007 , a new record. The previous high was set during the second quarter of 2005. The average price increased $7 \%$ from just three months ago. The median price also achieved a new record, reaching $\$ 840,000$. This was $9 \%$ higher than the prior record, which was set in the first quarter of 2007. The 3,469 sales closed in the second quarter were $31 \%$ higher than a year ago.

The average sale price for condominiums of $\$ 1,498,273$ during the second quarter set a new record, and was $28 \%$ higher than the second quarter of 2006. The prior record of $\$ 1,416,920$, was set during 2005's second quarter. While part of this increase is attributable to a $9 \%$ rise in the average size of condos sold, on a per square foot basis, the average condo price was still $15 \%$ higher than a year ago. Also bolstering condo prices higher was strong activity in new developments, which accounted for just under half of all condo sales. The median price for condo sales also set a new record, breaking the $\$ 1$ million mark for the first time. At $\$ 1,076,725$ this figure was $33 \%$ higher than during the second quarter of 2006.

The average price of $\$ 1,132,726$ for cooperative apartments was $10 \%$ below the second quarter of 2006, a figure largely attributable to an $8 \%$ decline in the size of co-ops sold. If the average size of units sold decreases, usually a similar decline will occur in the average price. On a per room basis, the average co-op price is only $3 \%$ lower than a year ago. Large co-ops continued to show strength, as the average price for four-bedroom and larger units of $\$ 7,016,240$ was $19 \%$ higher than a year ago.

Demand remains strong, and apartment prices continue to rise in Manhattan. The momentum in the marketplace that began at the end of 2006 continues to grow, fueled by a robust economy and record Wall Street bonuses. With supply falling back from the high levels of last year, price growth should continue despite recent rises in long-term mortgage rates which still remain at historic lows.

Transaction data for this market report is provided by ValuExchange, a proprietary database containing the largest known survey of the New York City residential market. This report is based on 3,469 reported Manhattan apartment sales.

# Manhattan Cooperatives and Condominiums 

Both the average and median price set a new record during the second quarter. At \$1,300,212, the average price was 7\% higher than a year ago, while the median price of \$840,000 was up 11\% during this time.

Average and Median Sale Price


Average Sale Price $\square$ Median Sale Price

Average Sale Price

|  | 4+ Bedroom | 3-Bedroom | 2-Bedroom | 1-Bedroom | Studio | All |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2nd Q 07 | $\$ 6,596,597$ | $\$ 3,020,528$ | $\$ 1,608,923$ | $\$ 769,284$ | $\$ 454,706$ | $\$ 1,300,212$ |
| 1st Q 07 | $\$ 7,906,260$ | $\$ 2,850,769$ | $\$ 1,441,103$ | $\$ 716,740$ | $\$ 412,753$ | $\$ 1,218,064$ |
| 4th Q 06 | $\$ 6,260,402$ | $\$ 3,047,126$ | $\$ 1,434,236$ | $\$ 708,230$ | $\$ 410,383$ | $\$ 1,144,063$ |
| 3rd Q 06 | $\$ 5,379,113$ | $\$ 2,707,495$ | $\$ 1,354,930$ | $\$ 702,024$ | $\$ 412,147$ | $\$ 1,087,982$ |
| 2nd Q 06 | $\$ 5,573,921$ | $\$ 3,018,858$ | $\$ 1,530,959$ | $\$ 699,364$ | $\$ 408,146$ | $\$ 1,212,453$ |

Average Price Per Square Foot

|  | 4+ Bedroom | 3-Bedroom | 2-Bedroom | 1-Bedroom | Studio | All |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2nd Q 07 | $\$ 1,869$ | $\$ 1,421$ | $\$ 1,181$ | $\$ 1,011$ | $\$ 992$ | $\$ 1,122$ |
| 1st Q 07 | $\$ 2,208$ | $\$ 1,325$ | $\$ 1,081$ | $\$ 940$ | $\$ 845$ | $\$ 1,023$ |
| 4th Q 06 | $\$ 1,581$ | $\$ 1,426$ | $\$ 1,114$ | $\$ 958$ | $\$ 921$ | $\$ 1,050$ |
| 3rd Q 06 | $\$ 1,587$ | $\$ 1,382$ | $\$ 1,057$ | $\$ 956$ | $\$ 925$ | $\$ 1,028$ |
| 2nd Q 06 | $\$ 1,462$ | $\$ 1,302$ | $\$ 1,078$ | $\$ 925$ | $\$ 861$ | $\$ 999$ |

Average Price Per Room

|  | 4+ Bedroom | 3-Bedroom | 2-Bedroom | 1-Bedroom | Studio | All |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2nd Q 07 | $\$ 698,693$ | $\$ 468,123$ | $\$ 344,560$ | $\$ 238,621$ | $\$ 210,025$ | $\$ 296,554$ |
| 1st Q 07 | $\$ 863,032$ | $\$ 441,814$ | $\$ 314,928$ | $\$ 221,144$ | $\$ 190,233$ | $\$ 276,296$ |
| 4th Q 06 | $\$ 659,867$ | $\$ 485,491$ | $\$ 320,429$ | $\$ 222,679$ | $\$ 192,439$ | $\$ 273,791$ |
| 3rd Q 06 | $\$ 587,851$ | $\$ 407,644$ | $\$ 300,381$ | $\$ 220,895$ | $\$ 198,305$ | $\$ 265,997$ |
| 2nd Q 06 | $\$ 604,113$ | $\$ 446,539$ | $\$ 323,942$ | $\$ 221,706$ | $\$ 190,315$ | $\$ 274,724$ |

## Manhattan Cooperative Apartments

Four-bedroom and larger co-op prices averaged \$7,016,240, 19\% higher than during 2006's second quarter.

Average and Median Sale Price


Average Sale Price $\square$ Median Sale Price $\square$

Average Sale Price

|  | 4+ Bedroom | 3-Bedroom | 2-Bedroom | 1-Bedroom | Studio | All |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 2nd Q 07 | $\$ 7,016,240$ | $\$ 2,892,474$ | $\$ 1,486,539$ | $\$ 659,421$ | $\$ 379,071$ | $\$ 1,132,726$ |
| 1st Q 07 | $\$ 7,332,797$ | $\$ 3,037,988$ | $\$ 1,306,323$ | $\$ 604,824$ | $\$ 367,006$ | $\$ 1,078,786$ |
| 4th Q 06 | $\$ 6,178,656$ | $\$ 2,642,118$ | $\$ 1,236,601$ | $\$ 602,090$ | $\$ 362,748$ | $\$ 953,120$ |
| 3rd Q 06 | $\$ 4,821,935$ | $\$ 2,845,196$ | $\$ 1,249,900$ | $\$ 615,229$ | $\$ 360,053$ | $\$ 1,003,945$ |
| 2nd Q 06 | $\$ 5,875,424$ | $\$ 3,024,527$ | $\$ 1,562,758$ | $\$ 622,165$ | $\$ 361,176$ | $\$ 1,257,571$ |

Average Price Per Room

|  | 4+ Bedroom | 3-Bedroom | 2-Bedroom | 1-Bedroom | Studio | All |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2nd Q 07 | $\$ 663,206$ | $\$ 410,699$ | $\$ 299,362$ | $\$ 204,171$ | $\$ 173,112$ | $\$ 248,937$ |
| 1st Q 07 | $\$ 716,460$ | $\$ 430,638$ | $\$ 270,271$ | $\$ 187,333$ | $\$ 168,900$ | $\$ 235,927$ |
| 4th Q 06 | $\$ 566,987$ | $\$ 384,593$ | $\$ 258,976$ | $\$ 186,275$ | $\$ 166,569$ | $\$ 221,145$ |
| 3rd Q 06 | $\$ 500,984$ | $\$ 388,644$ | $\$ 262,169$ | $\$ 188,373$ | $\$ 170,580$ | $\$ 227,810$ |
| 2nd Q 06 | $\$ 571,432$ | $\$ 409,255$ | $\$ 309,073$ | $\$ 196,954$ | $\$ 170,346$ | $\$ 257,862$ |

## Manhattan Condominium Apartments

Fueled by activity in new developments, the average condo price of \$1,498,273 in the second quarter set a new record and was up 28\% from a year ago.

Average and Median Sale Price


Average Sale Price Median Sale Price

## Average Sale Price

|  | 4+ Bedroom | 3-Bedroom | 2-Bedroom | 1-Bedroom | Studio | All |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2nd Q 07 | $\$ 6,164,238$ | $\$ 3,139,239$ | $\$ 1,733,920$ | $\$ 918,278$ | $\$ 574,197$ | $\$ 1,498,273$ |
| 1st Q 07 | $\$ 8,924,645$ | $\$ 2,715,877$ | $\$ 1,570,812$ | $\$ 854,876$ | $\$ 491,751$ | $\$ 1,386,287$ |
| 4th Q 06 | $\$ 5,814,566$ | $\$ 3,204,207$ | $\$ 1,594,890$ | $\$ 837,887$ | $\$ 499,609$ | $\$ 1,320,356$ |
| 3rd Q 06 | $\$ 6,132,941$ | $\$ 2,586,133$ | $\$ 1,483,365$ | $\$ 797,779$ | $\$ 504,055$ | $\$ 1,196,931$ |
| 2nd Q 06 | $\$ 5,287,053$ | $\$ 3,025,415$ | $\$ 1,508,314$ | $\$ 766,910$ | $\$ 457,276$ | $\$ 1,171,972$ |

Average Price Per Square Foot

|  | 4+ Bedroom | 3-Bedroom | 2-Bedroom | 1-Bedroom | Studio | All |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2nd Q 07 | $\$ 1,786$ | $\$ 1,494$ | $\$ 1,268$ | $\$ 1,128$ | $\$ 1,087$ | $\$ 1,224$ |
| 1st Q 07 | $\$ 2,360$ | $\$ 1,360$ | $\$ 1,159$ | $\$ 1,040$ | $\$ 908$ | $\$ 1,118$ |
| 4th Q 06 | $\$ 1,657$ | $\$ 1,487$ | $\$ 1,186$ | $\$ 1,059$ | $\$ 1,017$ | $\$ 1,141$ |
| 3rd Q 06 | $\$ 1,661$ | $\$ 1,426$ | $\$ 1,131$ | $\$ 1,045$ | $\$ 997$ | $\$ 1,108$ |
| 2nd Q 06 | $\$ 1,614$ | $\$ 1,397$ | $\$ 1,136$ | $\$ 987$ | $\$ 918$ | $\$ 1,061$ |

# East Side 

Generally 59th to 96th Street, Fifth Avenue to the East River

East Side pricing gains continue to be led by large apartments, as the average price of $\$ 7,811,596$ for four-bedroom and larger units increased $23 \%$ when compared to a year ago.

|  |  | 4+Bedroom | 3-Bedroom | 2-Bedroom | 1-Bedroom | Studio |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Percent of <br> Sales | 2nd Q 06 | 2nd Q 07 | $5 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Average | 2nd Q 06 | $\$ 6,326,258$ | $\$ 3,441,605$ | $\$ 1,922,110$ | $\$ 669,511$ | $\$ 376,288$ |
| Price | 2nd Q 07 | $\$ 7,811,596$ | $\$ 3,229,745$ | $\$ 1,696,531$ | $\$ 691,858$ | $\$ 399,961$ |
|  | $\%$ Change | $23 \%$ | $-6 \%$ | $-12 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $6 \%$ |

## Cooperative

Average Price Per Room


## Condominium

Average Price Per Square Foot


## West Side

Generally 59th to 110th Street, Hudson River to West of Fifth Avenue

While the average price rose from a year ago for all size categories on the West Side, four-bedroom and larger apartments posted the biggest increase, rising $25 \%$ to $\$ 5,446,474$.

|  | 4+Bedroom | 3-Bedroom | 2-Bedroom | 1-Bedroom | Studio |  |
| :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Percent of | 2nd Q 06 | $3 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Sales | 2nd Q 07 | $3 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Average | 2nd Q 06 | $\$ 4,350,707$ | $\$ 3,148,759$ | $\$ 1,558,808$ | $\$ 689,670$ | $\$ 391,296$ |
| Price | 2nd Q 07 | $\$ 5,446,474$ | $\$ 3,181,128$ | $\$ 1,583,565$ | $\$ 728,057$ | $\$ 406,017$ |
|  | \% Change | $25 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

## Cooperative

Average Price Per Room


## Condominium

Average Price Per Square Foot

| $\$ 1,350$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 1,200$ |
| $\$ 1,050$ |
| $\$ 900$ |
| $\$ 750$ |
| $\$ 450$ |

## Midtown

MidTown East Generally 3 4th to 58 th Street, Fijth Avenue to the East River

## Cooperative

Average Price Per Room

$2006 \quad 2007$

Condominium
Average Price Per Square Foot

| $\$ 1,300$ | $\$ 1,067$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 1,100$ |  |
| $\$ 900$ |  |
| $\$ 700$ |  |
| $\$ 500$ | 2006 |
| $\$ 300$ | 2007 |

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## Cooperative

Average Price Per Room


Condominium
Average Price Per Square Foot


## Downtown

South of 34 th Street

All sizes of apartments in the Downtown market posted double-digit increases in their average price from the second quarter of 2006, fueled by the strength of new development condos.

|  |  | 3+Bedroom | 2-Bedroom | 1-Bedroom | Studio |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Percent of <br> Sales | 2nd Q 06 | $6 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| 2nd Q 07 | $11 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $24 \%$ |  |
| Average | 2nd Q 06 | $\$ 2,261,237$ | $\$ 1,262,572$ | $\$ 699,773$ | $\$ 415,660$ |
| Price | 2nd Q 07 | $\$ 3,065,052$ | $\$ 1,597,116$ | $\$ 790,795$ | $\$ 493,620$ |
|  | $\%$ Change | $36 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $19 \%$ |

## Cooperative

Average Price Per Room


Condominium
Average Price Per Square Foot

| $\$ 1,200$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 1,050$ |
| $\$ 900$ |
| $\$ 750$ |
| $\$ 600$ |
| $\$ 350$ |

## Manhattan Lofts

Average Price Per Square Foot


Manhattan Townhouses
Average Price Per Square Foot


## Brooklyn Heights and Park Slope

Cooperatives and Condominiums
The average price for studio apartments in Brooklyn Heights and Park Slope of \$318,964 was $4 \%$ higher than during the second quarter of 2006. At $\$ 578$ per square foot, the average price for townhouses in this area was virtually unchanged from a year ago.

|  |  | 2-Bedroom | 1-Bedroom | Studio | All |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Average | 2nd Q 06 | $\$ 750,845$ | $\$ 465,652$ | $\$ 307,082$ | $\$ 671,269$ |
| Price | 2nd Q 07 | $\$ 724,420$ | $\$ 473,439$ | $\$ 318,964$ | $\$ 631,440$ |
|  | $\%$ Change | $-4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $-6 \%$ |

## Townhouses

Average Price Per Square Foot

|  | \$572 | \$709 | \$634 | \$568 | \$578 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$800 |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$700 |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$600 |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$500 |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$400 |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$300 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2006 | 3006 | 4006 | 1007 | 2007 |




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