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The sharp decline in mortgage rates since May helped fuel a 6% increase in closings in the third quarter compared to a year ago. The increased pace of closings brought the inventory of apartments for sale down to 6.2 months, its lowest level since January. Inventory levels between 6-7 months indicate a balanced market, so a 6.2 month reading indicates we are moving closer to a seller's market in Manhattan.

We expect the pace of sales to accelerate in the coming months, as mortgage rates decline further due to falling inflation. We've already seen a sharp increase in signed contracts over the past few months, which bodes well for closings in the fourth quarter of 2024.

Buyers are beginning to feel a sense of urgency, which was evident in the decline in time on the market over the past year. At just 105 days, the average days on market fell to its lowest level in two years. Despite the rise in activity prices haven't changed much over the past year, with the average apartment price just 1% lower than 2023's third quarter. The co-op average price was 1% higher than a year ago, while condos experienced a slight decrease.

Since 2020, the Manhattan apartment market has been on a very bumpy ride. After the pandemic shutdown dramatically reduced sales in 2020, the next two years were among the best we've ever seen. Since 2023, sales have been muted due in large part to the dramatic rise in mortgage rates beginning in 2022. But now that inflation is moving in the right direction, rates have come down over 1% since May and will be headed lower in the coming months. Add lower rates to the record-breaking performance of the stock market and a slowing but still decent labor market, and demand should remain strong into 2025.



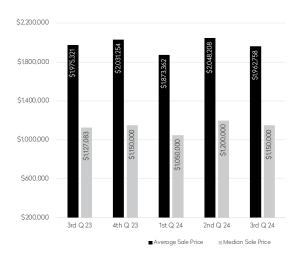
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All Cooperatives and Condominiums*

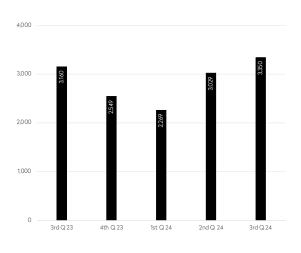
Average and Median Sales Prices

Apartment prices averaged \$1,962,758 in the third quarter, down 1% from a year earlier. The median price—which measures the middle of the market—ticked up 2% from 2023's third quarter to \$1,150,000. When the average price is declining and the median price is rising, it's typically due to a decrease in activity at the high-end of the market. Since the median price measures the middle of the market, it is not as impacted by high-end sales. The number of closings rose 6% from 2023's third quarter to 3,350.

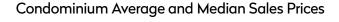
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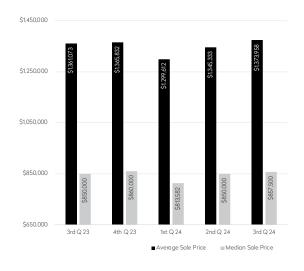


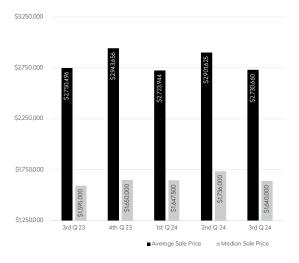
Number of Sales



Cooperative Average and Median Sales Prices







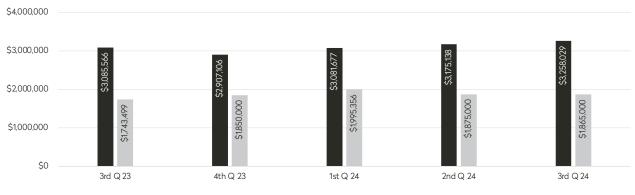
^{*} Includes new development and resale apartments. 3Q24 data is preliminary and subject to revision in future reports. Data from the prior four quarters has been revised to include sales recorded after our initial reports were released.

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New Developments

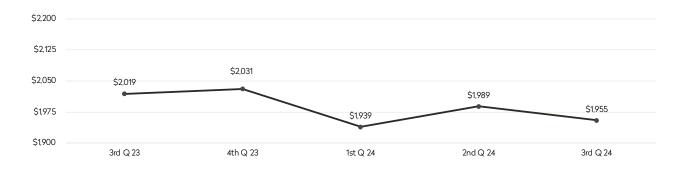
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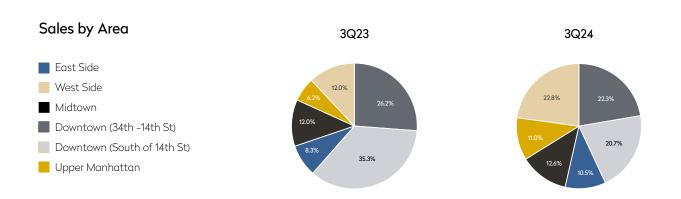
New development closing prices averaged \$3,258,029, a 6% improvement from the third quarter of 2023. Part of that increase can be attributed to an increase in the average size of apartments closed last quarter. With 22.8% of all closings, the West Side had the highest percentage of new development activity in the third quarter.



■ Average Sale Price ■ Median Sale Price

Average Price Per Square Foot



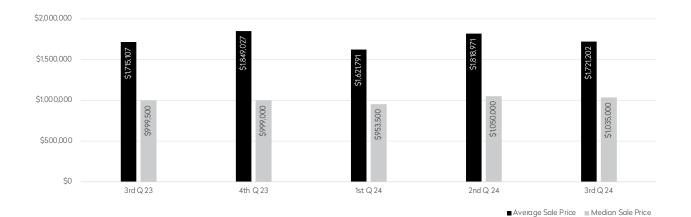


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Resale Cooperatives and Condominiums

Average and Median Sales Prices

The average resale apartment price of \$1,721,202 was slightly higher than a year ago, while the median rose 4% to \$1,035,000.



Cooperative Average Sales Price

Resale co-op prices averaged 3% more than a year ago, helped by an 11% jump in the average price of three-bedroom and larger units.

	Studio	1-Bedroom	2-Bedroom	3+Bedroom	All	
3rd Q 23	\$477,307	\$739,408	\$1,388,933	\$3,124,196	\$1,336,286	
4th Q 23	\$435,044	\$760,905	\$1,346,016	\$3,337,621	\$1,362,132	
1st Q 24	\$451,108	\$749,324	\$1,363,155	\$3,268,190	\$1,287,877	
2nd Q 24	\$456,360	\$746,736	\$1,379,327	\$3,271,453	\$1,343,006	
3rd Q 24	\$476,788	\$749,235	\$1,449,615	\$3,481,361	\$1,373,768	

Condominium Average Sales Price

At \$2,312,666, the average condo resale price was 1% lower than the third quarter of 2023. One-bedrooms were the only size category with an increase in average price over the past year.

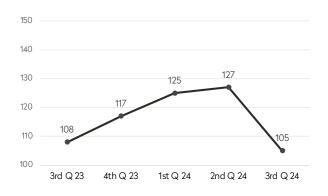
	Studio	1-Bedroom	2-Bedroom	3+Bedroom	All
3rd Q 23	\$715,931	\$1,084,015	\$2,089,361	\$5,712,075	\$2,326,870
4th Q 23	\$698,483	\$1,099,315	\$2,155,750	\$8,430,578	\$2,715,688
1st Q 24	\$640,835	\$1,032,442	\$2,040,079	\$5,051,244	\$2,267,704
2nd Q 24	\$637,672	\$1,129,182	\$2,244,359	\$6,136,639	\$2,570,469
3rd Q 24	\$700,068	\$1,142,076	\$1,995,034	\$5,382,656	\$2,312,666

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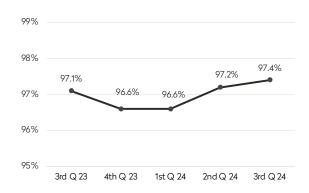
Resale Cooperatives and Condominiums

Time on the market fell to its lowest level in two years, at an average of 105 days. Sellers received 97.4% of their last asking price, which was the highest reading in two years.

Average Days on the Market



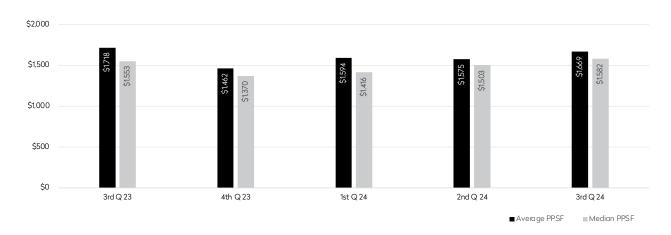
Selling vs. Last Asking Price

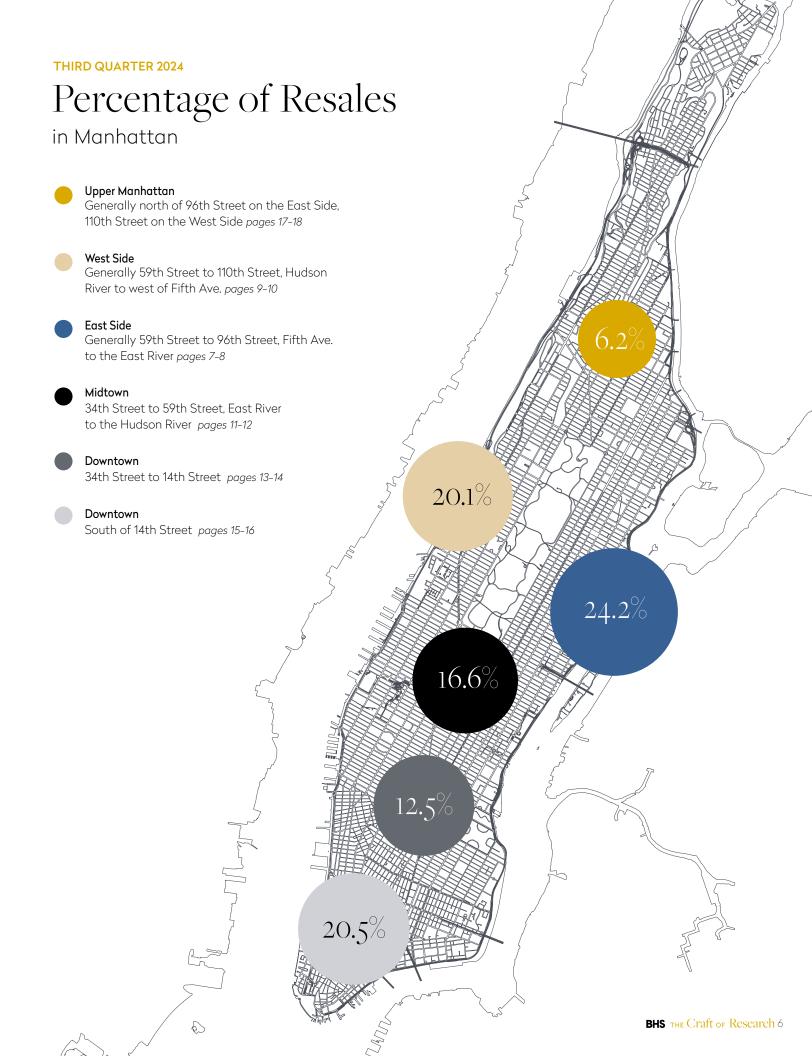


Lofts

Loft prices averaged \$1,669 per square foot, down from \$1,718 a year ago.

Average and Median Sales Prices Per Square Foot



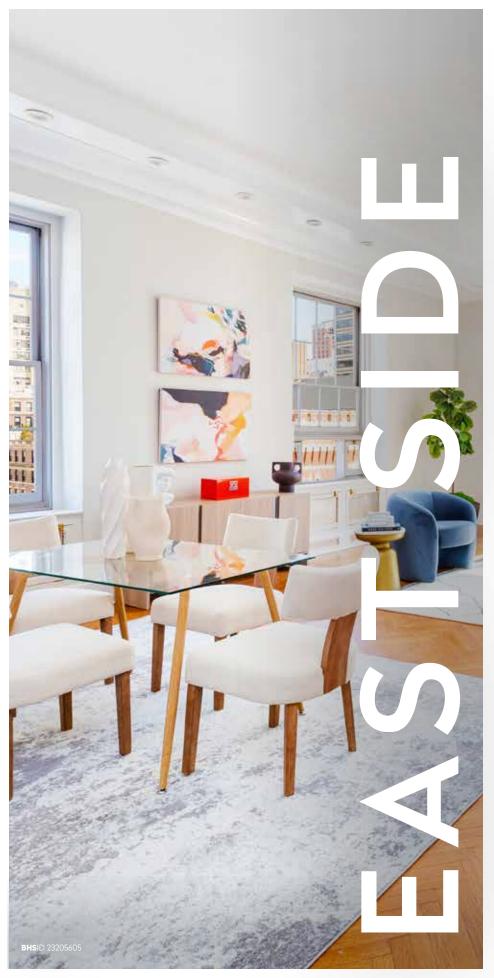




Generally 59th St. to 96th St., Fifth Ave. to the East River

The median resale price rose **5%** over the past year for two-bedroom and larger apartments.

Prices for prewar co-ops averaged \$371,129 per room, **10%** more than 2023's third quarter.



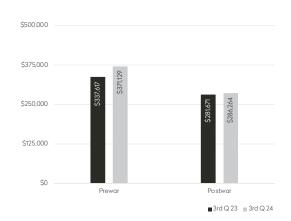
THIRD QUARTER 2024 East Side Resale Apartments



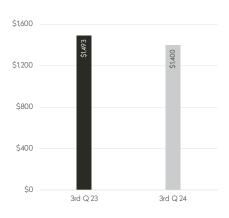
		Studio	1-Bedroom	2-Bedroom	3+Bedroom
Percent of Sales	3rd Q 23	12%	33%	32%	23%
	3rd Q 24	13%	34%	29%	24%
Median Price	3rd Q 23	\$450,000	\$700,000	\$1,435,000	\$2,750,000
	3rd Q 24	\$450,000	\$703,750	\$1,500,000	\$2,890,200
% Change		0%	1%	5%	5%

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Average price per room



Condominium





Generally 59th St. to 110th St., Hudson River to West of Fifth Ave.

Three-bedroom and larger apartments were the only size category with a lower median price than the third quarter of 2023.

The average condo price per square foot rose **3%** over the past year to \$1,608.



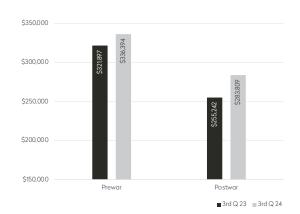
West Side Resale Apartments



		Studio	1-Bedroom	2-Bedroom	3+Bedroom
Percent	3rd Q 23	12%	34%	29%	25%
of Sales	3rd Q 24	10%	39%	29%	22%
Median Price	3rd Q 23	\$492,750	\$775,000	\$1,425,500	\$2,999,999
	3rd Q 24	\$499,990	\$827,000	\$1,500,000	\$2,975,000
% Change		1%	7%	5%	-1%

Cooperative

Average price per room



Condominium





34th St. to 59th St., East River to the Hudson River

Two-bedroom apartments posted a **9%** gain in their median price over the past year, the biggest of any size category.

Condo prices averaged \$1,486 per square foot, **5%** more than 2023's third quarter.



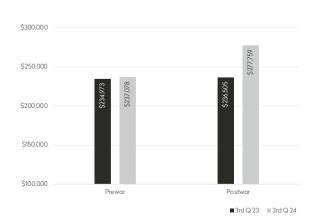
Midtown Resale Apartments



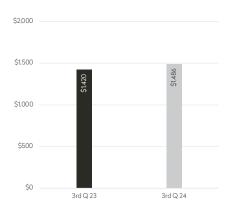
		Studio	1-Bedroom	2-Bedroom	3+Bedroom
Percent of Sales	3rd Q 23	20%	42%	27%	12%
	3rd Q 24	23%	40%	29%	9%
Median Price	3rd Q 23	\$419,000	\$750,000	\$1,287,500	\$2,700,000
	3rd Q 24	\$425,000	\$727,500	\$1,397,500	\$2,635,000
% Change		1%	-3%	9%	-2%

Cooperative

Average price per room



Condominium





Resale Apartments
34th St. to 14th St.

The median prices for two-bedroom and larger apartments fell sharply compared to a year ago.

At \$1,732 per square foot, the average condo price was **3%** higher than 2023's third quarter.



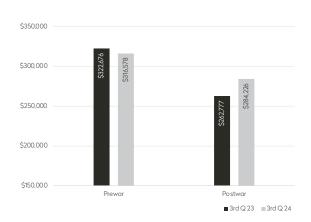
Downtown Resale Apartments 34TH ST. TO 14TH ST.



		Studio	1-Bedroom	2-Bedroom	3+Bedroom
Percent of Sales	3rd Q 23	16%	50%	25%	9%
	3rd Q 24	17%	44%	25%	14%
Median Price	3rd Q 23	\$535,000	\$880,000	\$2,150,000	\$4,715,000
	3rd Q 24	\$545,000	\$940,000	\$1,800,000	\$3,337,500
% Change		2%	7%	-16%	-29%

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Average price per room



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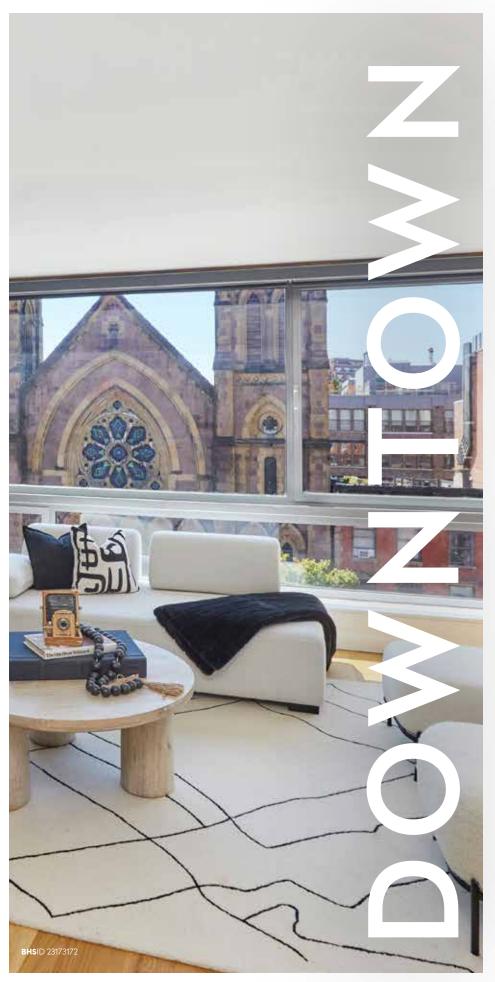




Resale Apartments
South of 14th St.

The median price fell over the past year for one- and two-bedroom apartments, while **RISING** for studio and three-bedroom and larger units.

Co-op prices were mixed compared to 3Q23, while condo prices per square foot averaged **3%** less than a year ago.



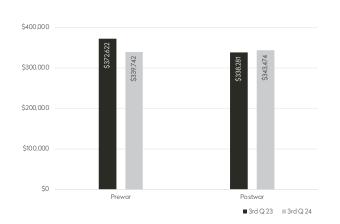
Downtown Resale Apartments south of 14TH ST.



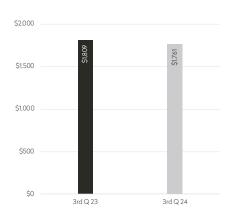
		Studio	1-Bedroom	2-Bedroom	3+Bedroom
Percent of Sales	3rd Q 23	13%	40%	32%	16%
	3rd Q 24	11%	42%	30%	17%
Median Price	3rd Q 23	\$590,000	\$937,759	\$1,925,000	\$4,200,000
	3rd Q 24	\$605,000	\$905,000	\$1,585,000	\$4,425,000
% Change		3%	-3%	-18%	5%

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Average price per room



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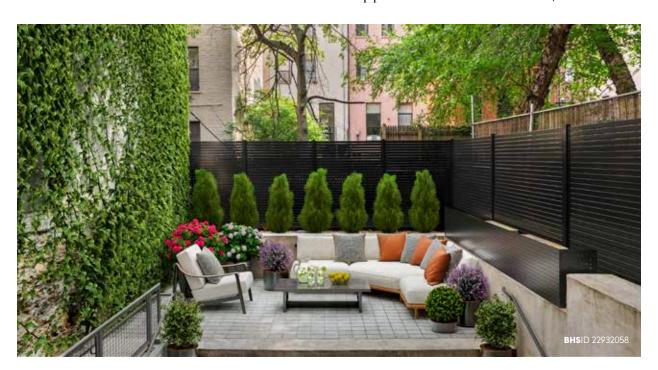
Generally North of 96th Street on the East Side, and 110th St. on the West Side

While big declines were posted in the median price for studio and one-bedroom apartments,
Upper Manhattan is a relatively small market that can show large price changes from quarter-to-quarter.

Condo prices averaged 2% less per square foot than a year ago.



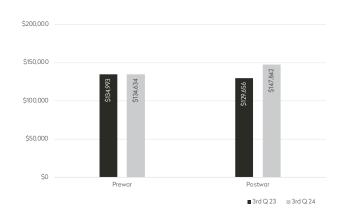
Upper Manhattan Resale Apartments



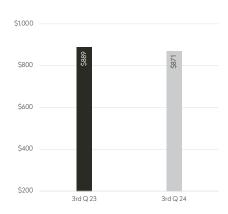
		Studio	1-Bedroom	2-Bedroom	3+Bedroom
Percent of Sales	3rd Q 23	5%	40%	34%	22%
	3rd Q 24	6%	34%	42%	19%
Median Price	3rd Q 23	\$430,000	\$475,000	\$625,000	\$953,500
	3rd Q 24	\$315,000	\$395,000	\$702,593	\$899,788
% Change		-27%	-17%	12%	-6%

Cooperative

Average price per room



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