



+0.8%

StreetEasy Condo Price Index (Quarterover-Quarter)



+0.4%

StreetEasy Condo Price Forecast (Monthover-Month)



-11.7%

Total Inventory (Quarter-over-Quarter)



+5.7%

Number of Pending Sales (Quarter-over-Quarter)



54 days

Median Time on Market



\$942,000

Median Sale Price



\$1,240

Median Price per Square Foot

Record-breaking Manhattan prices in final quarter give way to slow-down in 2015

anhattan condo prices rose to their highest level on record in the final quarter of 2014, ending a year in which inventory failed to rebound from a five and a half year slide from the market's 2009 peak. The median sale price across all property types jumped to \$942,000, a 6.4 percent jump from the previous quarter and nearly 11 percent above last year's level.

Condo prices inched up nearly 1 percent from November, according to the StreetEasy Condo Price Index, and were 8.4 percent above year-ago levels. December marked the 24th consecutive month of price growth among condos – the second longest rally on record behind the 31-month growth streak between May 2003 and November 2005 during which prices surged 48 percent. Manhattan condo prices have grown 26 percent since January 2013 (the beginning of this rally).

Price growth is fueled by historically low inventory across Manhattan. Overall, there were 10,129 units available in the fourth quarter, a steep 11.7 percent decline from the third quarter. In a sign of the market's anemic inventory, the total number of units available in the fourth quarter was a staggering 39 percent below Manhattan's peak inventory total set in the second quarter of 2009.

A steep drop-off in co-op listings sent total Manhattan inventory nearly 1 percent below last year's level. Co-op listings fell 6.5 percent from last year while condo and townhouse listings increased 4.7 percent and 18.0 percent, respectively.

For sidelined buyers wondering how much longer the market will continue to be constrained, relief may be on the horizon. A small increase in the median time on market, a slight uptick in discounts, and slowing price growth point to a slackening market ahead. Manhattan homes took a median time of 54 days to sell in the fourth quarter, unchanged from the third quarter and two days longer than last year. In another sign of waning buyer demand, the share of all available units that saw a price cut in the fourth quarter edged up slightly from last year, rising from 21.3 percent to 22.2 percent.

While prices remain high, growth is anticipated to decelerate. Condo prices are expected to grow by 4.9 percent in 2015 (December to December), according to the StreetEasy Condo Price Forecast, down from 8.4 percent in 2014.

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Quarterly condo price growth slows to lowest level in 2 years; Downtown prices jump 12 percent ahead of Manhattan

Manhattan condo prices grew for the 24th consecutive month in December, posting a new record high price and continuing the second longest rally on record according to the StreetEasy Condo Price Index. Condo prices rose 0.8 percent from the third quarter of 2014 and closed the year 12.5 percent higher than the previous market peak set in October 2007. This was the lowest quarterly gain since the final quarter of 2012. The rate of growth continued to slow through the second half of 2014 in a sign that the market may soon reach a cyclical peak.

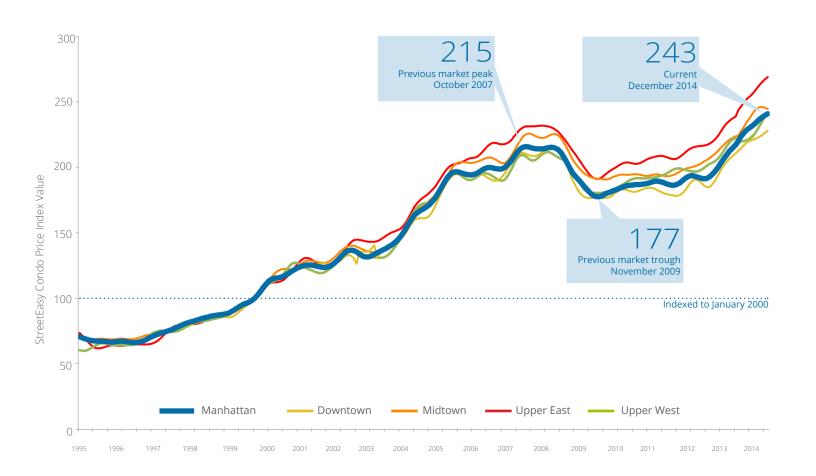
The strongest annual growth was in the Downtown condo market, which posted 10.9 percent growth since December 2013. Condo prices were 12.2 percent higher in Downtown than the rest of Manhattan in December.

Price growth will continue to slow in 2015, according to the StreetEasy Condo Price Forecast. Prices are expected to rise 0.4 percent in January from December and yearly growth in 2015 is expected to slow to 4.9 percent, down from 8.4 percent growth seen in 2014.

+0.8% (243)

StreetEasy Condo Price Index December 2014 (Quarter-over-Quarter) +0.4% (244)

StreetEasy Condo Price Forecast January 2015 (Month-over-Month)



Market Summary

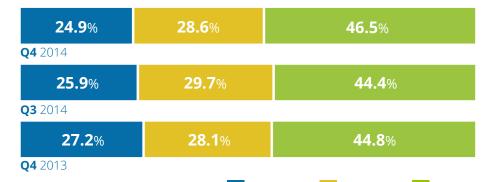
Inventory ¹	Q4 2014	Q3 2014	(quarter-over- quarter)	Q4 2013	(year-over- year)
Total Units Available	10,129	11,476	-11.7%	10,220	-0.9%
Bottom Tier	24.9%	25.9%		27.2%	
Middle Tier	28.6%	29.7%		28.1%	
Top Tier	46.5%	44.4%		44.8%	
Median Asking Price	\$1,350,000	\$1,275,000	5.9%	\$1,175,000	14.9%
Median Asking Price per sq. ft.	\$1,426	\$1,373	3.9%	\$1,256	13.5%
Share of Listings w/ Price Increase	6.5%	6.1%		6.8%	
Share of Listings w/ Price Cut	22.2%	19.8%		21.3%	
Recorded Sales ²				• • •	
Total Sales	4,239	4,116	3.0%	3,796	11.7%
Median Sale Price	\$942,000	\$885,000	6.4%	\$850,000	10.8%
Pending Sales				•	
Total Pending Sales	2,828	2,675	5.7%	2,884	-1.9%
Median Days on Market	54	54		52	
Bottom Tier	50	70		66	
Middle Tier	40	51		48	
Top Tier	45	64		55	

¹ Inventory, sales, and pending sales data includes condo, co-op, and townhouse listings.

Just 1 in 4 Manhattan homes were priced below \$665 thousand in O4.

Manhattan's inventory got more pricey in 2014. The share of all available homes in Manhattan that was priced in the top price tier grew to 46.5 percent in the fourth quarter, a slightly higher share than last year. The share of homes priced in the bottom tier (less than \$665 thousand) shrunk to just 24.9 percent, or roughly one in four homes.

Total Inventory by Price Tier'



Bottom Tier



How is inventory measured?

Quarterly inventory is the sum of all condo, co-op, and townhouse units that were available on StreetEasy at any point during the quarter. This method provides the most comprehensive picture of units that were available to buyers.

How is days on market measured?

The number of days from the original listing on StreetEasy to when it enters contract. After a buyer enters contract on a unit, it is pulled from the market and is no longer available to other buyers - creating a logical end point to "days on market."

¹ Quarterly inventory may not add up to 100% due to rounding. Price tier shares are based on total number of condo, co-op, and townhouse units available during each quarter. For Q4 2014, the bottom tier is comprised of units priced up to \$665,000; middle tier are units priced between \$665,000 and \$1.49 million; top tier is units priced above \$1.49 million.

Middle Tier

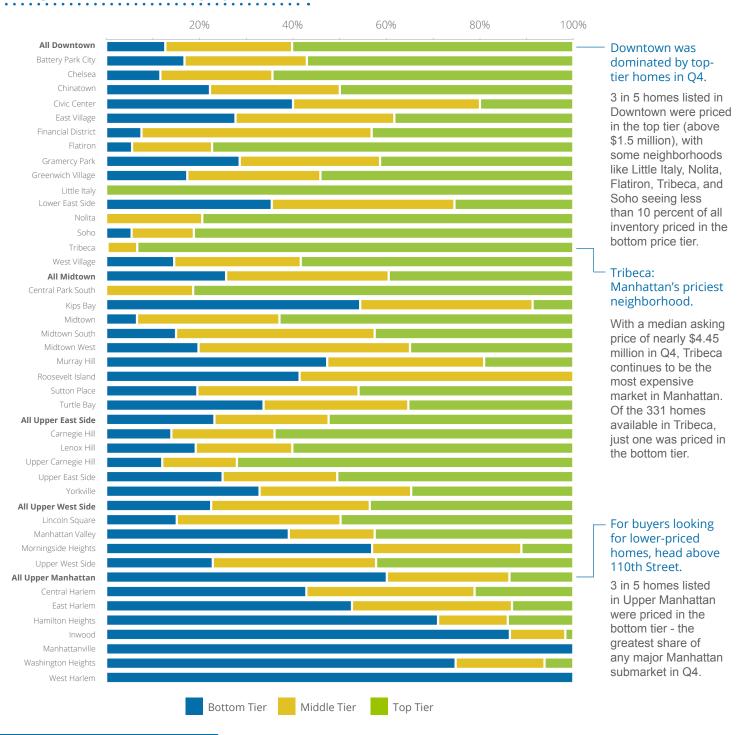


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Nearly 1 in 2 Manhattan homes were priced above \$1.5 million in Q4, while just 1 in 4 were priced below \$665 thousand.

Neighborhood Inventory by Price Tier





Inventory ¹	Q4 2014	Q3 2014	(quarter-over- quarter)	Q4 2013	(year-over- year)
Total Condo Units Available	4,641	5,177	-10.4%	4,431	4.7%
Bottom Tier	8.4%	9.7%		9.5%	
Middle Tier	29.2%	30.3%		27.8%	
Top Tier	62.4%	60.0%		62.7%	
Median Asking Price	\$1,750,000	\$1,695,000	3.2%	\$1,675,000	4.5%
Median Asking Price per sq. ft.	\$1,634	\$1,583	3.2%	\$1,478	10.6%
Recorded Sales ²				•	
Total Sales	1,815	1,719	5.6%	1,652	9.9%
Median Sale Price	\$1,431,250	\$1,285,250	11.4%	\$1,275,000	12.3%
Pending Sales				•	
Total Pending Sales	1,104	1,154	-4.3%	1,149	-3.9%
Median Days on Market	56	60	-6.7%	49	14.3%

¹ Inventory, sales, and pending sales data includes only condo listings.

Q4 Condo Market



³ Price tier shares are based on total number of condo units available during Q4 2014. Bottom tier is comprised of units priced up to \$665,000; middle tier are units priced between \$665,000 and \$1.49 million; top tier is units priced above \$1.49 million.

Manhattan condos take slightly longer to sell as asking prices increase.

62.4 percent of all available condo units were priced above \$1.5 million in the fourth quarter, a significant increase from the previous quarter. Condos took a median time of 56 days to sell in the fourth quarter, an increase of 7 days from last year.

56 days median time on market

median sale price

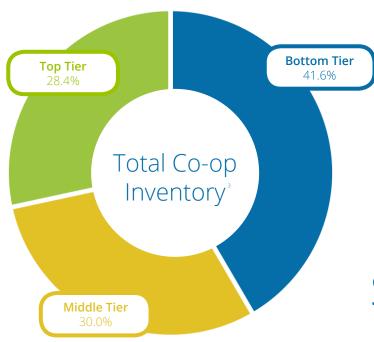
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Co-ops

Inventory ¹	Q4 2014	Q3 2014 (quarte	r-over- ter)	Q4 2013	(year-over- year)
Total Co-op Units Available	5,134	5,922 <i>-13</i> .	.3%	5,489	-6.5%
Bottom Tier	41.6%	41.6%	•	42.6%	
Middle Tier	30.0%	30.9%	•	29.5%	
Top Tier	28.4%	27.5%	•	27.9%	
Median Asking Price	\$775,000	\$729,250 <i>6</i> .	.3%	\$699,000	10.9%
Median Asking Price per sq. ft.	\$896	\$881 <i>1</i> .	.7%	\$832	7.7%
Recorded Sales ²					
Total Sales	2,397	2,369 1.	.2%	2,127	12.7%
Median Sale Price	\$683,187	\$685,000 <i>-0.</i>	.3%	\$645,000	5.9%
Pending Sales			•		
Total Pending Sales	1,671	1,478 <i>13</i> .	.1%	1,703	-1.9%
Median Days on Market	53	60	•	59	

¹ Inventory, sales, and pending sales data includes only co-op listings.

Q4 Co-op Market



³ Price tier shares are based on total number of co-op units available during Q4 2014. Bottom tier is comprised of units priced up to \$665,000; middle tier are units priced between \$665,000 and \$1.49 million; top tier is units priced above \$1.49 million.

Anemic co-op inventory sends total Manhattan inventory below last year's level.

Co-op units were the only segment of the Manhattan market to see a year-over-year decline in inventory. While there were more condo and townhouse listings in the fourt quarter of this year than last year, co-op inventory fell 6.5 percent - sending total Manhattan inventory 0.9 percent below last year's level.

53 days median time on market

\$683 thousand median sale price

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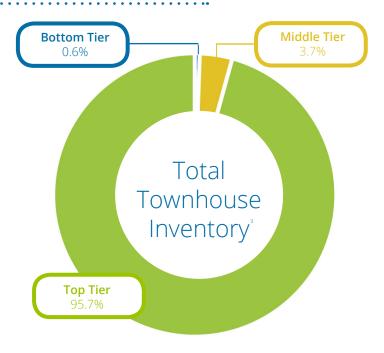


Townhouses

Inventory¹	Q4 2014	Q3 2014	(quarter-over- quarter)	Q4 2013 (year-over-year)			
Total Townhouse Units Available	354	377	-6.1%	300	18.0%		
Bottom Tier	0.6%	0.5%		0.3%			
Middle Tier	3.7%	4.0%		5.2%			
Top Tier	95.7%	95.4%		94.5%			
Median Asking Price	\$7,450,000	\$7,290,000	2.2%	\$7,750,000	-3.9%		
Median Asking Price per sq. ft.	\$1,759	\$1,618	8.7%	\$1,540	14.2%		
Recorded Sales ²				• • •			
Total Sales	27	28	-5.0%	17	56.5%		
Median Sale Price	\$9,450,000	\$9,140,000	3.4%	\$4,650,000	103.2%		
Pending Sales				•			
Total Pending Sales	53	43	23.3%	32	65.6%		
Median Days on Market	105	99		186			

¹ Inventory, sales, and pending sales data includes only townhouse listings.

Q4 Townhouse Market



³ Price tier shares are based on total number of townhouse units available during Q4 2014. Bottom tier is comprised of units priced up to \$665,000; middle tier are units priced between \$665,000 and \$1.49 million; top tier is units priced above \$1.49 million.

Nearly all (95.7 percent) of townhouses listed for sale were priced above \$1.5 million.

Townhouses saw the greatest annual increase in inventory (18.0 percent) than any other housing type - but they remain the most expensive segment of the Manhattan real estate market. The median sale price of these homes jumped a staggering 103 percent since last year to \$9.4 million.

105 days median time on market

\$9.4 million median sale price

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Neighborhood Summary

	Re	Recorded Sales Data Listin			Listin	gs Data				Pending Sales Data					
		Year- over-year	Median Sale Price	Year- over-year		Year- over-year		Year-over-	% Bottom Tier	% Middle Tier	% Top Tier	Pending Sales	Year- over-year		Year- over-year
All Downtown	Sales 1377	change	\$1,250,000	change	Inventory 3,115	0.6%	\$1,915,200	ear change		27.2%		850	change -0.4%	Market 53	change 0.0%
Battery Park City		-40.0%			150	-7.4%		40.4%	16.8%		57.0%	19	-51.3%		-13.5%
Chelsea			\$1,235,000		429	-6.7%	\$2,200,000	38.1%		24.0%		132	-25.8%		57.5%
Chinatown		-28.6%				-22.7%		122.2%		27.8%		6	23.070	115	37.370
Civic Center		100.0%				-68.8%		23.9%	40.0%	40.0%		2	-33.3%		131.7%
East Village	121	19.7%			187			9.2%		34.0%		56	-11.1%		-16.9%
Financial District	142		\$1,105,000		524	3.6%		2.1%		49.2%		97	32.9%		-32.9%
Flatiron	140		\$1,792,120			-10.3%		9.1%	5.6%	17.1%		72	-10.0%	52	
Gramercy Park	149		\$1,511,645			-12.2%		7.4%		30.0%		66	-10.8%	56	
Greenwich Village			\$1,265,000		347	4.2%		8.1%	17.4%	28.5%		113	-5.0%	43	0.0%
Little Italy			\$3,158,333			14.3%		11.2%	0.0%		100.0%	7	-92.8%	35	0.070
Lower East Side		-14.0%			109	-7.6%		39.6%		39.1%		56	40.0%	34	-62.6%
Nolita			\$2,725,000			-7.0% 142.9%		62.5%		20.6%		12		56	
Soho			\$1,950,000		256	3.6%		8.0%	5.5%	13.3%		38	-11.6%	88	90.2%
Tribeca	128		\$2,422,356			20.1%		28.3%	0.3%		93.4%	89	43.5%		-35.1%
West Village		-12.1%				13.1%		2.4%		27.1%		85	16.4%	51	-1.0%
All Midtown		-12.1% -19.9%	, - , - , ,	7.6%	2323	2.9%	\$1,150,000	24.3%		34.8%		593	-4.0%	59	7.3%
Central Park South			\$3,003,937			14.6%		15.0%		18.6%		13	85.7%	82	7.9%
Kips Bay		-13.5%				-12.9%		0.0%		36.9%	8.7%	54	8.0%	65	
Midtown	101		\$2,380,500			35.4%		24.8%		30.5%		90	47.5%		-14.1%
Midtown South			\$1,250,000	5.0%	167	6.4%		29.6%		42.5%		22	-24.1%	85	
Midtown West		-15.4%			431	15.2%		10.9%		45.3%		109	-5.2%	56	
Murray Hill		-26.4%		1.1%	351	-8.8%		10.0%		33.6%		116	-15.9%		-28.6%
Roosevelt Island	15					61.1%		-3.5%		58.6%	0.0%	9	200.0%	63	
Sutton Place	101				261	-3.7%		22.7%		34.5%		70	1.4%		-18.1%
Turtle Bay		-30.1%		4.4%		-3.7% -14.0%		4.3%		31.0%		84	-25.7%	52	0.0%
All Upper East Side		-30.1% -23.5%		0.1%	2285	2.8%	\$1,595,000	14.3%		24.4%		611	-23.7%	56	
Carnegie Hill			\$1,832,500		258	-4.8%	\$2,350,000	34.3%		22.1%		76	-22.4%	61	19.6%
Lenox Hill			\$1,832,300			10.2%		5.6%		20.7%		189	9.9%	60	4.3%
Upper Carnegie Hill			\$1,110,000			-26.5%		34.0%		16.0%		5	-54.5%		-58.8%
Upper East Side			\$1,086,500							24.5%		169	-10.6%		-11.5%
Yorkville		-15.6%				-5.3%		15.8%		32.4%		170	11.1%	54	-1.8%
All Upper West Side		-15.9%				0.7%		10.0%		34.0%			-11.9%	48	2.1%
Lincoln Square	287					-2.4%		6.0%		35.1%			-21.4%	53	
Manhattan Valley			\$1,150,000		87	-2.4% 8.8%		13.0%		18.4%			-8.3%	61	10.9%
Morningside Heights		-43.8%				-4.0%		16.2%		31.9%			-4.3%	49	
Upper West Side		-29.5%			948	2.5%		13.6%		34.9%		294	-6.7%		-12.0%
All Upper Manhattan		-17.7%			815	-0.9%		-31.6%		26.2%			22.7%	68	
Central Harlem		-40.6%				-5.6%		14.5%		36.0%		94	10.6%	70	
East Harlem		-17.4%				0.0%		-10.3%		34.2%		20	66.7%		
Hamilton Heights	43					34.1%		32.0%		14.9%		41	141.2%		-39.7%
Inwood	45					-19.2%		5.0%		11.9%	1.7%		10.5%		
Manhattanville	1	0.070	\$650,000	_1.070	1	0.0%		0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	10.5%		23.070
Washington Heights	128	5.5%		30.9%		0.0%		25.6%		19.0%	6.2%	78	6.8%		3.1%
West Harlem		-84.6%				-28.6%			100.0%	0.0%	0.0%		-100.0%		3.170
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Glossary

StreetEasy Condo **Price Index**

The StreetEasy Condo Price Index (SECPI) measures how prices are moving in the Manhattan condo real estate market. It is based on a repeat-sales method, which compares the sale prices of the same properties over time. Given this methodology, the index is a much more reliable measure of sale prices as it controls for the variety of condos sold in a given month. The SECPI is indexed to January 2000 with a value of 100.

StreetEasy Condo **Price Forecast**

The StreetEasy Condo Price Forecast (SECPF) predicts the change in Manhattan condo sale prices one month out from the current reported period. Incorporating the StreetEasy Condo Price Index, StreetEasy's comprehensive database of listing prices and days on market - two leading indicators to future condo prices - we are able to accurately forecast what next month's condo prices will be before the release of publicly recorded sales data.

Price Tiers

Home listings are placed into one of three price tiers - bottom, middle, and top - using price cut-offs derived from a 12-month weighted moving average of recorded sale prices at the 33rd and 66th percentiles. Price tier cut-offs change each month in order to capture evolving trends in homes that are being sold. The top tier corresponds with the most expensive listings.

Inventory

Quarterly inventory is the sum of all units that were available on StreetEasy at any point during the quarter. For example, if a unit was originally listed in February (Q1) and sold in May (Q2), it would be included in the inventory number for both quarters. This approach allows us to analyze what was available to buyers in a given quarter - instead of at a specific moment or cut-off.

Days on Market

The number of days from the original listing on StreetEasy to when it enters contract. After a buyer enters contract on a unit, it is pulled from the market and is no longer available to other buyers - creating a logical end point to "days on market." Measuring days on market by the number of days from the original listing to the recorded closing date may be skewed by lengthy closing periods during which the unit is not technically on the market.

Pending Sales

The number of units that entered contract during the quarter.

Median Sale Price

The exact middle sale price among all recorded sale prices of units that closed during the quarter. In general, median values are more accurate than average values which may be skewed by price outliers (a few sales that are extremely expensive or extremely inexpensive). In order to consider only arms-length transactions, we do not include sale prices lower than \$10,000 in this calculation.

Median Asking Price

The exact middle asking price among all asking prices of listed units during the quarter.

About StreetEasy

Launched in 2006 and acquired by Zillow, Inc. in August 2013, StreetEasy is New York City's leading real estate resource, providing accurate and comprehensive for-sale and for-rent listings from hundreds of real estate brokerages in New York City. The site adds layers of deep, proprietary data and useful search tools that help consumers and real estate professionals navigate the complex real estate markets within the five boroughs of New York City, Northern New Jersey, and the Hamptons.







