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Manhattan Market Report

Q3 2014 by the numbers



+2.6%

StreetEasy Condo Price Index (Quarterover-Ouarter)



-0.3% StreetEasy Condo

Price Forecast (Monthover-Month)



-6.0% Total Inventory

(Quarter-over-Quarter)



-26.0%

Number of Pending Sales (Quarter-over-Quarter)













Median Price per

\$1,161

Inventory decline in Q3 led by significant drop-off in Manhattan co-op listings

he Manhattan real estate market settled into a stable growth mode in the third guarter of this year, with the median sale price rising less than one percentage point since last quarter and 4.1 percent from last year. However, the third quarter failed to add inventory to lift the market out of its persistent supply slump.

The number of homes listed for sale in Manhattan during the third quarter fell 6.0 percent from the second quarter in an anticipated drop-off in activity after the spring season. Available homes for sale remain in historically short supply, with inventory 1.2 percent below last year's level and 15.9 percent below Manhattan's 5-year quarterly average.

The continuing decline in inventory is led by a precipitous drop-off in the number of available co-op units, which declined 10.6 percent from last year. Conversely, the number of available condo and townhouse units increased 8.0 percent and 20.9 percent, respectively. For the first time in 4 years, there were more condo units available on the market throughout the quarter than co-op units.

Despite the supply shortage, buyers appear to be taking more time to consider purchasing. Homes spent

significantly more time on the market, rising to a median time of 70 days from just 49 days in the previous quarter. While 70 days is historically a low number, it is a significant adjustment from the frenzied pace experienced in the first two quarters of 2014.

The share of homes priced in the bottom two price tiers continues to shrink. Nearly 1 in 2 homes listed for sale during the third quarter was priced above \$1.29 million, led in part by the growing share of inventory made up of condo units which generally are more expensive than co-op units. Fewer than 1 in 4 homes listed for sale were priced in the bottom tier.

Price wariness among buyers seen in the third quarter will slow price growth and lengthen days on market in the coming months, condo price growth is predicted to ease modestly (-0.3 percent) in October according to the StreetEasy Condo Price Forecast.

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StreetEasy Condo Price Index

Condo inventory posts healthy increase in Q3, condo price appreciation moderates

Manhattan condo prices in the third quarter were 9.6 percent above year-ago levels while posting a 2.6 percent increase from the close of the second quarter, according the StreetEasy Condo Price Index (SECPI). Manhattan buyers were helped this quarter by a healthy 8.0 percent increase in condo inventory from year-ago levels, which has helped slow condo price appreciation.

The Downtown condo market continues to outperform the rest of the borough with a year-over-year price growth of

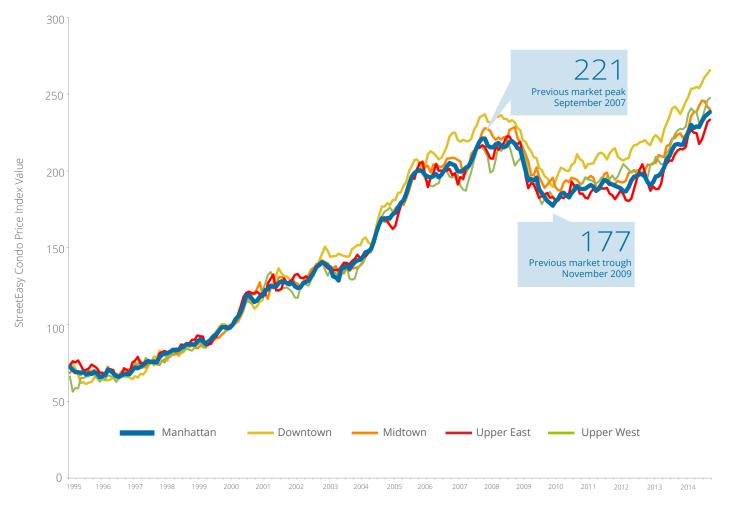
+2.6% (238)

StreetEasy Condo Price Index September 2014 (Quarter-over-Quarter) 10.7 percent. The September SECPI value in Downtown is 266, followed by Upper West Side (248), Midtown (240), and Upper East Side (233). The Midtown condo market experienced a price depreciation during the third quarter, posting a 2.3 percent decline between the close of the second and third quarters.

The positive momentum in inventory growth and increased time on market will lead a modest price depreciation in October, according to the StreetEasy Condo Price Forecast, which predicts a 0.3 percent reduction in condo prices.



StreetEasy Condo Price Forecast October 2014 (Month-over-Month)





Market Summary

Inventory ¹	Q3 2014	Q2 2014	(quarter-over- quarter)	Q3 2013	(year-over- year)
Total Units Available	10,923	11,622	-6.0%	11,052	-1.2%
Bottom Tier	22.8%	23.9%		27.1%	
Middle Tier	27.6%	29.6%		28.4%	
Top Tier	49.6%	46.6%		44.5%	
Median Asking Price	\$1,275,000	\$1,200,000	6.3%	\$1,071,250	19.0%
Median Asking Price per sq. ft.	\$1,373	\$1,330	3.2%	\$1,196	14.8%
Share of Listings w/ Price Increase	6.4%	6.7%		7.1%	
Share of Listings w/ Price Cut	20.9%	21.9%		19.3%	
Recorded Sales ²					
Total Sales	3,955	3,801	4.1%	4,803	-17.7%
Median Sale Price	\$885,000	\$880,000	0.6%	\$850,000	4.1%
Pending Sales					
Total Pending Sales	2,647	3,579	-26.0%	2,975	-11.0%
Median Days on Market	70	49		70	
Bottom Tier	62	51		68	
Middle Tier	49	40		55	
Top Tier	69	45		62	

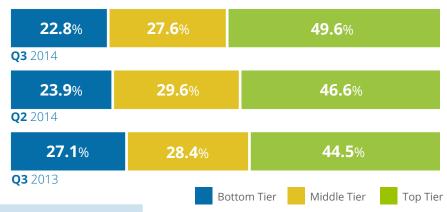
 $^{\mbox{\tiny 1}}$ Inventory, sales, and pending sales data includes condo, co-op, and townhouse listings.

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transactions for Q3 2014.

Fewer than 1 in 4 homes listed for sale in Q3 were priced below \$625,000.

The share of Manhattan inventory priced in the least expensive tier in the third quarter declined slightly from the second quarter to 22.8 percent. Homes in this price category were the slowest to sell across all segments (condos, co-ops, and townhomes) suggesting Manhattan buyers are searching for value rather than rushing for the least expensive options.



How is inventory measured?

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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, coop, and townhouse units available during each quarter. For Q3 2014, the bottom tier is comprised of units priced up to \$625,000; middle tier are units priced between \$625,000 and \$1.29 million; top tier is units priced above \$1.29 million;

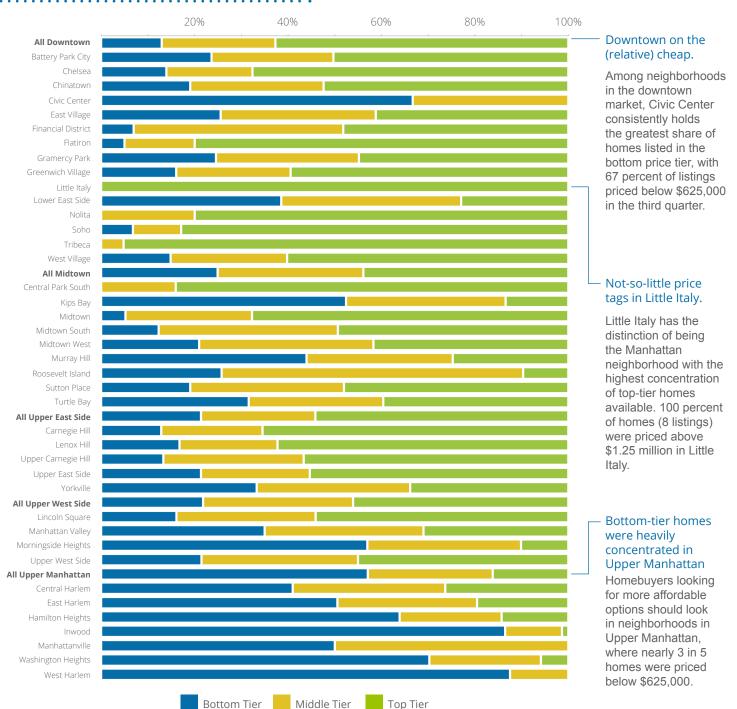
Total Inventory by Price Tier



Inventory

Share of inventory priced in the bottom tier continues to shrink, highly-concentrated in Upper Manhattan neighborhoods.

Neighborhood Inventory by Price Tier



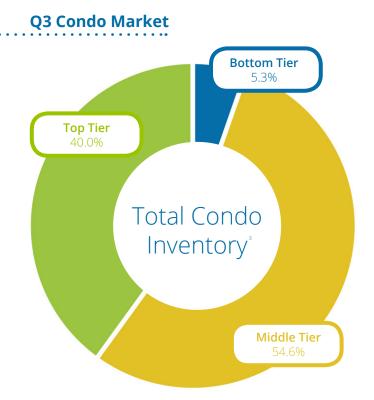


Condos

Inventory ¹	Q3 2014	Q2 2014	(quarter-over- quarter)	Q3 2013	(year-over- year)
Total Condo Units Available	5,426	5,548	-2.2%	5,024	8.0%
Bottom Tier	5.3%	9.1%		9.7%	
Middle Tier	54.6%	29.9%		29.9%	
Top Tier	40.0%	61.0%		60.4%	
Median Asking Price	\$1,695,000	\$1,699,999	-0.3%	\$1,589,500	6.6%
Median Asking Price per sq. ft.	\$1,581	\$1,537	2.9%	\$1,408	12.3%
Recorded Sales ²	•			•	
Total Sales	1,642	1,597	2.8%	1,929	-14.9%
Median Sale Price	\$1,297,000	\$1,302,087	-0.4%	\$1,190,000	9.0%
Pending Sales	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			•	
Total Pending Sales	1,149	1,411	-18.6%	1,253	-8.3%
Median Days on Market	63	49		56	

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

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³ Price tier shares are based on total number of condo units available during Q3 2014. Bottom tier is comprised of units priced up to \$625,000; middle tier are units priced between \$625,000 and \$1.29 million; top tier is units priced above \$1.29 million.

Share of Manhattan condos priced in the top tier falls slightly.

A greater share of condo units listed for sale in the third quarter were priced in the middle price tier than previous quarters. More than half (54.6 percent) of all listed condos were priced between \$625,000 and \$1.29 million in Q3, compared to 29.9 percent of listed condos in the previous quarter.





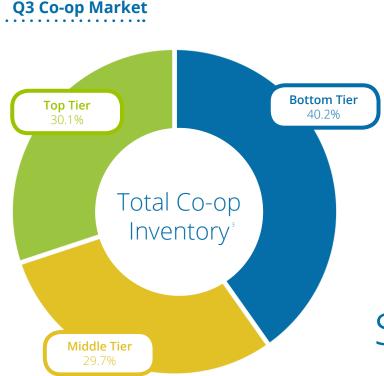


Co-ops

Inventory ¹	Q3 2014	Q2 2014 (quarter-over- quarter)	Q3 2013 (year-over- year)
Total Co-op Units Available	5,074	5,646 -10.1%	5,678 -10.6%
Bottom Tier	40.2%	40.4%	30.8%
Middle Tier	29.7%	31.1%	50.5%
Top Tier	30.1%	28.5%	18.7%
Median Asking Price	\$735,000	\$725,000 1.4%	\$691,750 <i>6.3%</i>
Median Asking Price per sq. ft.	\$882	\$856 3.0%	\$821 7.4%
Recorded Sales ²	•	- 	•
Total Sales	2,286	2,173 5.2%	2,842 -19.6%
Median Sale Price	\$685,000	\$675,000 <i>1.5%</i>	\$651,550 <i>5.1%</i>
Pending Sales	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	9 9 9	0 0 0 2
Total Pending Sales	1,456	2,107 -30.9%	1,685 <i>-13.6%</i>
Median Days on Market	70	56	70

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Co-op inventory posts dramatic drop in Q3, falls shorter than total condo inventory for first time in 4 years.

Roughly 2 in 5 co-op units listed for sale during the third quarter were priced in the bottom tier - less than \$625,000 - making it the least expensive segment in the Manhattan real estate market and the most balanced between the three price tiers.



\$685 thousand median sale price

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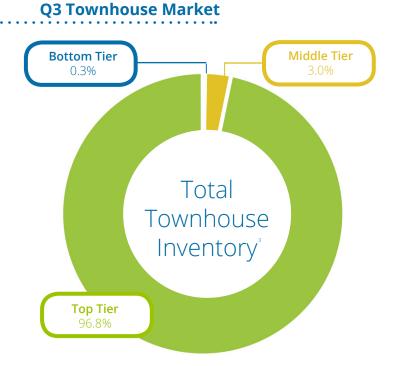


Townhouses

Inventory ¹	Q3 2014	Q2 2014 ^{(qu}	Jarter-over- quarter)	Q3 2013	(year-over- year)
Total Townhouse Units Available	423	428	-1.2%	350	20.9%
Bottom Tier	0.3%	0.3%		0.9%	
Middle Tier	3.0%	4.7%		4.9%	
Top Tier	96.8%	95.1%		94.2%	
Median Asking Price	\$7,395,000	\$7,995,000	-7.5%	\$7,075,000	4.5%
Median Asking Price per sq. ft.	\$1,586	\$1,539	3.1%	\$1,480	7.2%
Recorded Sales ²				• • •	
Total Sales	27	31 -	12.9%	32	-15.6%
Median Sale Price	\$7,530,000	\$2,300,000 <i>2.</i>	27.4%	\$5,195,000	44.9%
Pending Sales				• • •	
Total Pending Sales	42	61 -	31.1%	37	13.5%
Median Days on Market	126	56		119	

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Nearly all (96.8 percent) of townhouses listed for sale were priced above \$1.29 million.

The number of available townhouses increased by 20.9 percent since last year, but they remain the smallest and most expensive segment of the Manhattan real estate market. The median sale price of these homes jumped to \$7.5 million in the third quarter, while time on market increased to 126 days from 56 days last quarter.







Neighborhood Summary

	Re	corde	d Sales Dat	a	Listings Data			P	Pending Sales Data						
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	Total Sales	Year- over-year change	Median Sale Price	Year- over-year change	Total Inventory	Year- over-year change		Year-over- year change	Bottom Tier	Middle Tier	Top Tier	Pending Sales	over-year change	Days on Market	over-year change
All Downtown		-	\$1,109,000	-	-	-0.7%	\$1,750,000			24.3%		836	-6.2%		-11.1%
Battery Park City		-36.8%				-12.8%	\$1,285,000	7.4%		26.1%	50.3%	41	-24.1%		37.5%
Chelsea	193	-23.7%	\$1,007,106		451	-10.2%	\$2,000,000	33.8%	14.0%	18.4%	67.6%	125	-15.5%	56	14.3%
Chinatown		-41.7%				-33.3%			19.0%	28.6%	52.4%	1	-88.9%	14	-88.9%
Civic Center		-63.6%				-66.7%				33.3%	0.0%	4	33.3%	210	
East Village	110	6.8%	\$1,120,820	41.0%	211	-5.8%	\$995,000	17.1%	25.6%	33.2%	41.2%	70	-1.4%	42	-25.0%
Financial District	127	-22.1%	\$1,073,500	14.8%	547	-2.3%	\$1,257,500	3.7%	6.9%	44.9%	48.2%	85	-20.6%	77	-15.4%
Flatiron	106	-31.2%	\$1,644,500	27.2%	280	-13.0%	\$2,150,000	-4.4%	5.0%	15.0%	80.0%	64	-22.9%	49	0.0%
Gramercy Park	127	16.5%	\$905,000	33.1%	250	-3.1%	\$1,167,500	17.3%	24.6%	30.6%	44.8%	72	9.1%	42	-25.0%
Greenwich Village	156	-10.9%	\$999,495	6.3%	353	7.6%	\$1,675,000	68.0%	16.1%	24.5%	59.4%	95	-12.0%	63	0.0%
Little Italy	6	20.0%	\$738,900	-72.7%	8	-57.9%	\$4,725,000	45.4%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	3	-96.5%	161	283.3%
Lower East Side	78	-10.3%	\$625,000	10.2%	108	-18.2%	\$689,000	12.0%	38.5%	38.5%	22.9%	45	21.6%	56	14.3%
Nolita	7	-74.1%	\$3,100,000	106.0%	35	169.2%	\$2,850,000	35.7%	0.0%	20.0%	80.0%	5	66.7%	84	71.4%
Soho	52	0.0%	\$2,897,500	18.3%	281	46.4%	\$2,625,000	-1.8%	6.8%	10.4%	82.9%	40	8.1%	63	28.6%
Tribeca	83	-29.7%	\$2,675,000	5.0%	373	15.1%	\$4,095,000	22.2%	0.0%	4.8%	95.2%	110	29.4%	49	-22.2%
West Village	104	-30.2%	\$1,172,500	24.7%	269	0.4%	\$1,849,000	-6.3%	14.9%	24.9%	60.2%	76	0.0%	56	-20.0%
All Midtown	790	-20.7%	\$750,000	-4.5%	2417	-2.0%	\$1,100,000	22.9%	24.9%	31.2%	43.9%	563	-16.2%	77	0.0%
Central Park South	26	-27.8%	\$1,765,000	60.5%	94	4.4%	\$3,197,500	17.3%	0.0%	16.0%	84.0%	6	-62.5%	70	-37.5%
Kips Bay	75	-2.6%	\$536,000	-8.4%	164	-16.3%	\$589,500	-2.6%	52.4%	34.1%	13.4%	55	-9.8%	63	0.0%
Midtown	85	-22.0%	\$1,490,000	20.2%	383	18.9%	\$2,099,000	40.2%	5.2%	27.1%	67.7%	63	-16.0%	77	10.0%
Midtown South	37	-17.8%	\$805,000	-31.8%	154	-6.7%	\$1,289,500	13.6%	12.3%	38.3%	49.4%	24	-36.8%	70	25.0%
Midtown West	147	-12.5%	\$660,000	-20.0%	433	15.2%	\$1,100,000	18.0%	21.0%	37.3%	41.7%	102	0.0%	70	66.7%
Murray Hill	150	-27.5%	\$650,000	-1.1%	380	-14.4%	\$687,500	5.9%	43.9%	31.3%	24.7%	115	-14.2%	77	-8.3%
Roosevelt Island	9	200.0%	\$840,000	-43.1%	31	72.2%	\$779,000	-7.5%	25.8%	64.5%	9.7%	5	400.0%	56	-27.3%
Sutton Place	97	-20.5%	\$885,000	-8.3%	282	-6.3%	\$1,195,000	9.1%	19.1%	32.9%	48.1%	73	-11.0%	91	-13.3%
Turtle Bay	131	-25.6%	\$800,000	8.1%	388	-13.8%	\$909,277	10.6%	31.6%	28.8%	39.6%	98	-22.8%	70	-9.1%
All Upper East Side	845	-18.0%	\$1,050,000	14.2%	2330	-2.1%	\$1,432,000	18.4%	21.4%	24.5%	54.1%	515	-19.2%	77	0.0%
Carnegie Hill	103	-17.6%	\$1,550,000	-1.6%	248	-12.7%	\$1,995,000	30.9%	12.9%	21.7%	65.5%	48	-23.8%	98	16.7%
Lenox Hill	261	-7.4%	\$1,300,000	24.7%	792	6.6%	\$1,900,000	18.8%	16.8%	21.0%	62.2%	150	-15.7%	91	0.0%
Upper Carnegie Hill	15	-34.8%	\$1,795,000	21.7%	30	-34.8%	\$1,947,500	9.9%	13.3%	30.0%	56.7%	2	-88.9%	56	-57.9%
Upper East Side	225	-28.8%	\$1,110,000	11.1%	747	2.8%	\$1,400,000	3.7%	21.4%	23.3%	55.3%	176	-10.7%	84	9.1%
Yorkville	241	-14.8%	\$755,000	10.2%	511	-11.7%	\$825,000	18.0%	33.3%	32.9%	33.9%	139	-22.8%	63	0.0%
All Upper West Side	756	-13.4%	\$997,500	3.9%	1823	-2.6%	\$1,195,000	8.6%	21.8%	32.1%	46.1%	476	-12.5%	63	0.0%
Lincoln Square	243	-21.1%	\$1,185,000	7.7%	681	2.1%	\$1,449,000	5.4%	16.1%	29.8%	54.1%	180	-3.7%	70	0.0%
Manhattan Valley	40	-18.4%	\$699,500	19.6%	100	8.7%	\$822,500	2.7%	35.0%	34.0%	31.0%	29	0.0%	49	133.3%
Morningside Heights	45	-4.3%	\$525,000	7.1%	79	-4.8%	\$560,000	5.7%	57.0%	32.9%	10.1%	29	-21.6%	56	-33.3%
Upper West Side	428	-8.7%	\$1,050,000	5.3%	963	-6.4%	\$1,150,000	15.0%	21.5%	33.5%	45.0%	238	-18.2%	63	0.0%
All Upper Manhattan	347	-14.7%	\$433,992	7.8%	966	3.0%	\$549,000	-36.7%	57.1%	26.8%	16.2%	252	9.6%	70	-16.7%
Central Harlem	113	-28.5%	\$493,500	14.8%	392	-1.3%	\$749,000	24.8%	41.0%	32.7%	26.3%	75	-22.7%	56	-33.3%
East Harlem	13	-82.2%	\$617,500	22.3%	87	-2.2%	\$615,000	4.2%	50.6%	29.9%	19.5%	14	-22.2%	77	-26.7%
Hamilton Heights	42	23.5%	\$417,500	53.7%	133	29.1%	\$499,000	33.1%	63.9%	21.8%	14.3%	35	84.2%	91	85.7%
Inwood	31	10.7%	\$319,000	6.7%	74	-23.7%	\$322,000	-0.9%	86.5%	12.2%	1.4%	31	10.7%	70	-33.3%
Manhattanville	0		-	-		100.0%		10.8%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	1	-	42	-
Washington Heights	147	34.9%	\$423,852	26.5%	270	10.7%	\$498,000	34.8%	70.2%	23.9%	5.9%	94	40.3%	70	-16.7%
West Harlem	1	-80.0%	\$160,000	6.7%	8	14.3%	\$222,000	-7.1%	87.5%	12.5%	0.0%	2	100.0%	91	-31.6%

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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.

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