**DECEMBER 2019** 

## **CITYREALTY** Monthly Market Report



### Summary

The average sales price in Manhattan fell in the four weeks leading up to November 1, but the number of recorded sales went up. The average sales price for all residential units, excluding townhouses was **\$1.65 million**, down from \$1.73 million in the prior month. The number of recorded sales, **954**, was up from the 922 recorded the preceding month. Year-over-year, transaction volume is marginally down from the 999 closed during the same period of 2018. The sales price average is down from \$1.8 million average in 2018.

The average price of a condo was **\$2.54 million** and the average price of a co-op was **\$1.24 million**. There were 383 condo sales, 557 co-op sales, and 14 condop sales.

### AVERAGE SALES PRICE Residential Sales | Condos, Co-ops, and Condops \$1.65 Million **954** UNITS \$1.58B GROSS SALES

The three most expensive sales of the month were all on Central Park South. The Vornado Realty-developed 220 Central Park South continues to dominate 2019 sales. The Robert A.M. Stern-designed building had a pair of five-bedroom condos claim the top two spots of the month, with unit **#49A** closing at **\$64,149,750** (\$9,733 /ft<sup>2</sup>) and unit **#45A** coming in at **\$55,494,625** (\$8,420 /ft<sup>2</sup>).

The buyer of #49A is linked to a Hong Kong address, while the buyer of #45A is David Littman, founder of Littman Brands, which owns high-end lighting companies. #49A is the third most expensive sale recorded in the building so far and fifth pricest of the year.

The third most expensive sale of the month was at The Plaza at 1 Central Park South. Unit **#1809**, a four-bedroom previously owned by Tommy Hilfiger, sold for \$**31.25 million** or \$5,526 per square foot. The buyer was auto mogul Terry Taylor. According to the NY Post, the businessman has the largest number of car dealerships in the world and owns a Gulfstream jet.



#### **MOST EXPENSIVE SALES**



\$64M

**220 CPS, #49A** 5 beds, 6+ baths Approx. 6,591 ft<sup>2</sup> (\$9,733/ft<sup>2</sup>)



\$55M

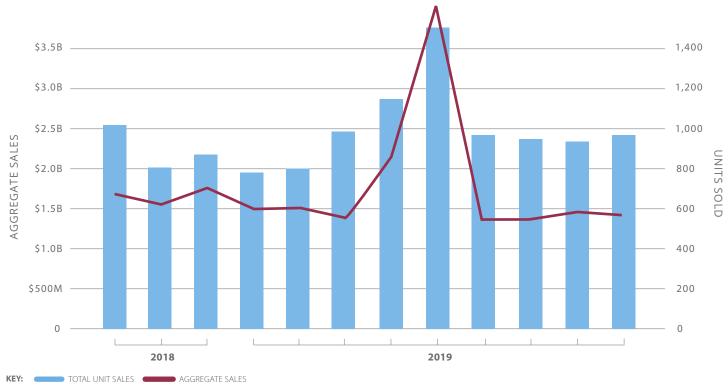
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\*CityRealty's Manhattan area market comprises the area south of 125th street on the West Side, and south of 96th street on the East Side. \*\*CityRealty's December 2019 market report includes all public records data available through October 31, 2019 for deeds recorded the prior month.

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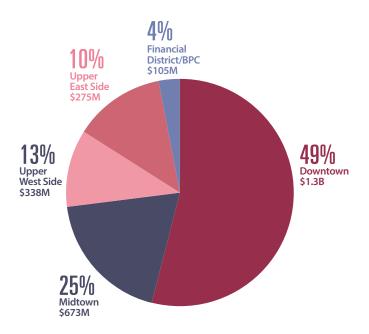
#### Manhattan Residential Unit and Aggregate Sales Totals, Past 12 Months

### Top Buildings by Aggregate Sales

BUILDING	AGGREGATE SALES	TOTAL UNITS SOLD	AVG PPSF	AVG SALE PRICE
220 Central Park South	\$123,340,623	4	\$6,341	\$30,835,156
91 Leonard Street	\$60,726,649	31	\$1,803	\$1,958,924
One Manhattan Square, 252 South	\$49,149,836	20	\$2,247	\$2,457,492
21E12, 21 East 12th Street	\$36,389,837	3	\$4,597	\$12,129,946
The Plaza, 1 Central Park South	\$31,250,000	1	\$5,526	\$31,250,000
993 Fifth Avenue	\$24,600,000	2	\$4,911	\$12,300,000
108 Leonard Street	\$15,749,825	6	\$2,832	\$2,624,971
110 Central Park South	\$12,800,000	1	\$2,838	\$12,800,000
111 Murray Street	\$12,400,000	4	\$2,754	\$3,100,000
The Chatham, 181 East 65th Street	\$10,950,000	2	\$2,019	\$5,475,000

# Manhattan Condo Sales Summary

#### 90-Day Total Condo Sales by Region

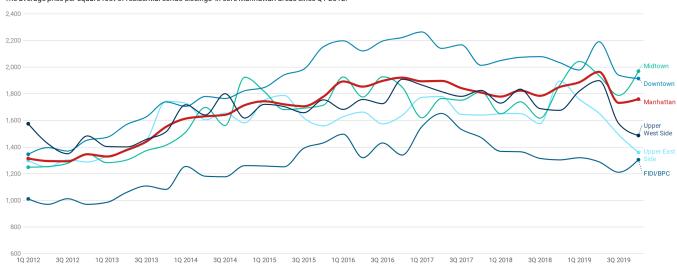


There were \$2.7B in condo sales in Manhattan over the last 3 months. The average PPSF in the approximately 90-day period was \$1,729, down 3% from the same period in 2018. Sales volume is also down 6% compared to the same period last year. According to the table below which records all sales up until December 1, 2019, average prices of Midtown condos have surpassed Downtown.

### Avg Price / Ft<sup>2</sup> by Region

DOWNTOWN	90-DAY PRICE AVG*	SALES / PAST 90 DAYS
Chelsea	\$1,747 / ft <sup>2</sup> (-6%)	82 (-6%)
East Village	\$2,004 / ft <sup>2</sup> (+26%)	14 (-36%)
Flatiron/Union Square	\$1,985 / ft <sup>2</sup> (-2%)	36 (+16%)
Gramercy Park	\$1,699 / ft <sup>2</sup> (-8%)	48 (-26%)
Greenwich Village	\$2,267 / ft <sup>2</sup> (+13%)	25 (+67%)
Lower East Side	\$2,093 / ft <sup>2</sup> (+22%)	96 (+146%)
NoHo	\$2,417 / ft <sup>2</sup> (-11%)	3 (-57%)
NoLiTa/Little Italy	\$1,755 / ft <sup>2</sup> (-21%)	10 (-9%)
SoHo	\$2,029 / ft <sup>2</sup> (-22%)	25 (-7%)
Tribeca	\$1,845 / ft <sup>2</sup> (-21%)	129 (+25%)
West Village	\$2,145 / ft <sup>2</sup> (-22%)	22 (-8%)
MIDTOWN	90-DAY PRICE AVG*	SALES / PAST 90 DAYS
Beekman/Sutton Place	\$1,225 / ft² (+33%)	4 (-33%)
Midtown East	\$1,478 / ft <sup>2</sup> (-9%)	25 (-47%)
Midtown West	\$2,286 / ft <sup>2</sup> (+27%)	104 (-14%)
Murray Hill	\$1,326 / ft <sup>2</sup> (-14%)	55 (-38%)
Turtle Bay/United Nations	\$1,314 / ft <sup>2</sup> (-6%)	28 (-18%)
UPPER EAST SIDE	90-DAY PRICE AVG*	SALES / PAST 90 DAYS
Carnegie Hill	\$1,514 / ft² (-11%)	13 (-43%)
Lenox Hill	\$1,372 / ft <sup>2</sup> (-7%)	56 (-24%)
Park/Fifth Ave. to 79th Street	\$1,993 / ft² (-21%)	12 (-29%)
Yorkville	\$1,362 / ft <sup>2</sup> (-8%)	64 (+3%)
UPPER WEST SIDE	90-DAY PRICE AVG*	SALES / PAST 90 DAYS
Broadway Corridor	\$1,402 / ft² <mark>(-10%)</mark>	49 (-4%)
Central Park West	\$1,674 / ft <sup>2</sup> (-22%)	47 (+21%)
Lincoln Center	\$1,456 / ft² (-12%)	21 (-42%)
Riverside Dr. / West End Ave.	\$1,582 / ft² (-5%)	51 (-7%)
FINANCIAL DISTRICT / BPC	90-DAY PRICE AVG*	SALES / PAST 90 DAYS
Battery Park City	\$1,371 / ft² (+3%)	34 (+26%)
Financial District	\$1,228 / ft² (-9%)	41 (-36%)

The average price per square foot of residential condo closings in core Manhattan areas since Q1 2012



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#### \*Percentage changes are calculated over the same 90-day period of the previous year

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