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INTRODUCTION

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It is important to note that the following neighborhoods consisted of a sample size of less than 20 units at the time the sample was taken: Studios – Financial District (NDM), Lower East Side (DM), SoHo (NDM) & (DM), TriBeCa (NDM); One Bedrooms – SoHo (DM), TriBeCa (NDM); Two Bedrooms – East Village (DM), Gramercy (DM), Lower East Side (DM), SoHo (DM), TribeCa (NDM).

Manhattan is beginning to see steady increases in both prices and inventory levels this month. With a 13.23% increase in inventory, many more leases have begun to turnaround. From a monthly average rent perspective, all neighborhoods saw increases, with the exception of Battery Park City and Gramercy Park which remained relatively unchanged at -0.1% and -0.03%, respectively.

The largest increases in rent were seen in both SoHo and TriBeCa, which increased by 8.9% and 8.8%, respectively. Not far behind was Harlem, which increased by 5.5% as both doorman prices and inventory levels increased. From an annual perspective, the largest increases in rental prices were seen in TriBeCa (4.9%) and the Upper West Side (4.2%). The largest decreases were seen in SoHo (-3.6%) and the Financial District (-5.2%).



Notable Trends: Manhattan Highs and Lows (Average Prices)							
Туре	Most Expensive	Least Expensive					
Non-Doorman Studios	TriBeCa \$3,731	Harlem \$1,815					
Non-Doorman One Bedrooms	TriBeCa \$5,693	Harlem \$2,245					
Non-Doorman Two Bedrooms	TriBeCa \$7,594	Harlem \$2,727					
Туре	Most Expensive	Least Expensive					
Doorman Studios	TriBeCa \$3,636	Harlem ^{\$} 2,455					
Doorman One Bedrooms	SoHo \$6,249	Harlem \$3,058					
Doorman Two Bedrooms	SoHo \$8,837	Harlem \$3,853					

Where Prices Decreased (monthly)

↓ Battery Park City

Doorman One-Bedroom -1.3% Doorman Two-Bedroom -0.1%

Chelsea

Doorman One-Bedroom -0.1% Doorman Two-Bedroom -0.5%

↓ Financial District

Non-Doorman Studios -2.2% Doorman One-Bedroom -2.4% Doorman Two-Bedroom -0.6%

▲ Gramercy

Doorman Two-Bedroom -4.8%

↓ Greenwich Village

Non-Doorman Studios -2.2%

▼ Lower East Side

Non-Doorman Studios -2.2%

Midtown East

Non-Doorman Studios -2.1% Doorman Two-Bedroom -0.4%

↓ Midtown West

Non-Doorman One-Bedroom-1.3% Doorman Two-Bedroom -2.1%

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Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom -8.4%

▼ Tribeca

Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom -1.3%

↓ Upper West Side

Doorman Studios -0.3% Doorman One-Bedroom -1.9%



Where Prices Increased (monthly)

↑ Battery Park City

Doorman Studios 1.1% Doorman One-Bedroom 1.3%

Chelsea

Non-Doorman Studios 3.0% Doorman Studios 0.2% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 5.3% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 2.1%

↑ East Village

Non-Doorman Studios 1.9% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 0.1% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 1.4% Doorman Studios 0.3% Doorman One-Bedroom 4.5% Doorman Two-Bedroom 6.5%

↑ Financial District

Doorman Studios 1.5% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 2.4% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 4.4%

♠ Gramercy

Non-Doorman Studios 1.6% Doorman Studios 1.2% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 0.8% Doorman One-Bedroom 0.9% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 3.4%

Greenwich Village

Doorman Studios 4.2% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 5.2% Doorman One-Bedroom 6.5% Doorman Two-Bedroom 0.2% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 2.9%

↑ Harlem

Non-Doorman Studios 2.3% Doorman Studios 4.1% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 1.1% Doorman One-Bedroom 9.2% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 4.2% Doorman Two-Bedroom 8.7%

↑ Lower East Side

Doorman Studios 11.2% Doorman One-Bedroom 5.0% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 4.0% Doorman Two-Bedroom 3.5% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 1.1%

↑ Midtown East

Doorman Studios 1.0% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 1.0% Doorman One-Bedroom 0.7% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 1.3%

↑ Midtown West

Doorman Studios 0.0% Non-Doorman Studios 1.5% Doorman One-Bedroom 0.1% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 3.9%

↑ Murray Hill

Non-Doorman Studios 3.5% Doorman Studios 5.7% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 1.2% Doorman One-Bedroom 3.8% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 1.6% Doorman Two-Bedroom 0.2%

↑ SoHo

Doorman Studios 4.3% Non-Doorman Studios 4.3% Doorman One-Bedroom 21.4% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 30.4% Doorman Two-Bedroom 6.3%

↑ Tribeca

Non-Doorman Studios 17.7% Doorman Studios 1.8% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 30.2% Doorman One-Bedroom 3.6% Doorman Two-Bedroom 9.8%

↑ Upper East Side

Non-Doorman Studios 1.7% Doorman Studios 0.9% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 0.2% Doorman One-Bedroom 1.1% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 0.9% Doorman Two-Bedroom 1.9%

↑ Upper West Side

Non-Doorman Studios 0.4% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 2.3% Doorman Two-Bedroom 3.5% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 2.4%



A QUICK LOOK STUDIOS

Doorman Non-Doorman

Average Unit Prices By Neighborhood



Average Price Manhattan Studios



Greatest Changes Since March



Days on Market High



East Village

Days on Market Low



Market Inventory High



Market Inventory Low





A QUICK LOOK 1BEDS

■ Doorman Non-Doorman

Average Unit Prices By Neighborhood



Average Price Manhattan 1 Beds



Greatest Changes Since March



Days on Market High



Days on Market Low



Market Inventory **High**



Market Inventory Low





A QUICK LOOK 2 BEDS

■ Doorman Non-Doorman

Average Unit Prices By Neighborhood



Average Price Manhattan 2 Beds



Greatest Changes Since March



Days on Market High



Days on Market Low



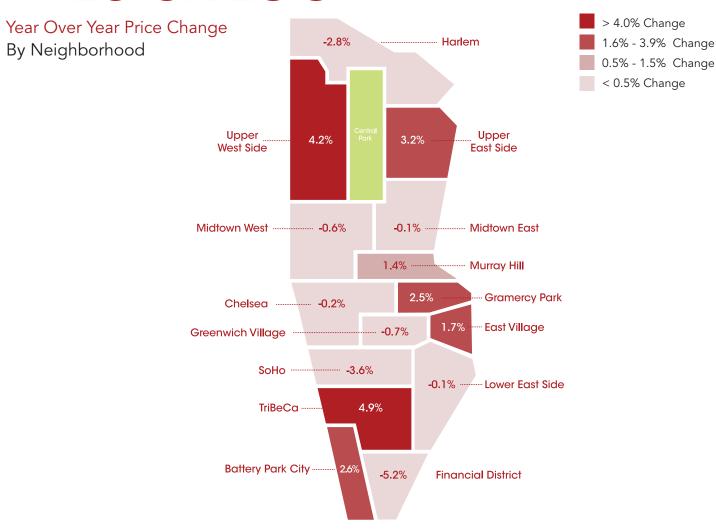
Market Inventory **High**



Market Inventory Low







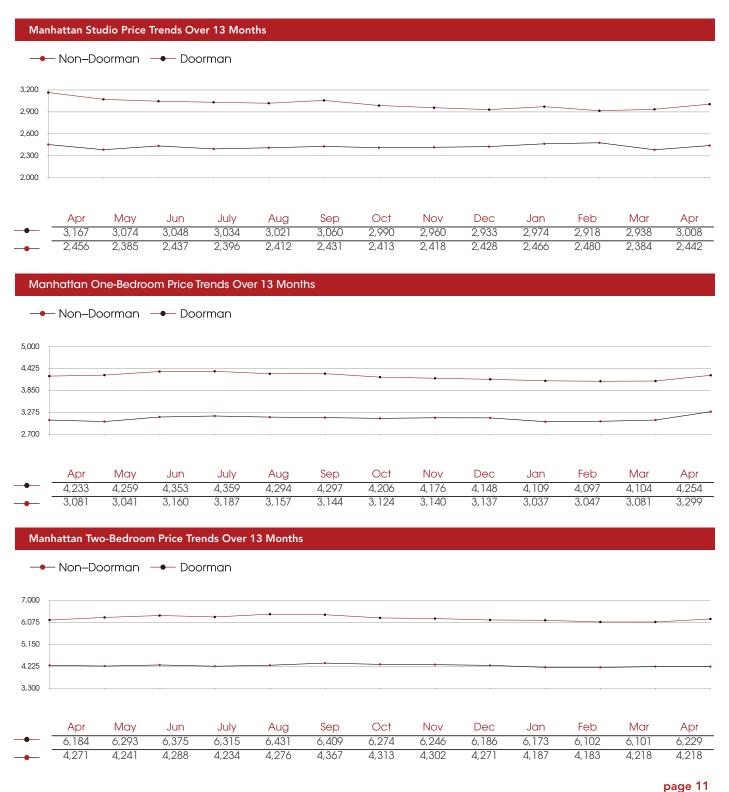
Year Over Year Price Change

Manhattan Rents: April 2015 vs. Aprily 2016

Туре	April 2015	April 2016	Change		
Non-Doorman Studios	\$2,456	\$2,442	♦ 0.6%		
Non-Doorman One Bedrooms	\$3,081	\$3,299	↑ 7.1%		
Non-Doorman Two Bedrooms	^{\$} 4,271	\$4,262	↓ 0.2%		
Туре	March 2015	March 2016	Change		
Doorman Studios	\$3,167	\$3,008	↓ 5.0%		
Doorman One Bedrooms	\$4,233	\$4,254	↑ 0.5%		
Doorman Two Bedrooms	^{\$} 6,184	\$6,229	↑ 0.7%		
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MANHATTAN PRICE TRENDS

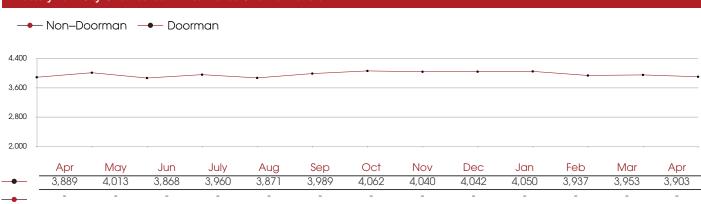




BATTERY PARK CITY

• The monthly average rent remained stable, moving by only -0.2%, as the annual average rent increased by 2.6%.



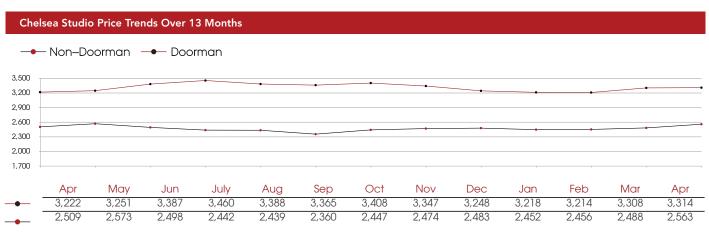






CHELSEA

• The Non-Doorman sector saw growth across all unit classes this month, moving between 2.1% and 5.3%, as the Doorman sector remained \ stable, moving between +/-0.5%









EAST VILLAGE

- The monthly average rent increased from 0.3% to 6.5% across all unit classes and amongst both NDM and DM units, with an overall increase of 3.1%.
- The annual average rent grew by 1.7%

2,197

4,341

2,767

2,217

4,750

2,679

2,255

4,332

2,830

2,173

4,665

2,246

4,288

2,769

East Village Studio Price Trends Over 13 Months → Non-Doorman → Doorman 4,000 3,500 3,000 2,500 2,000 1,500 Apr Apr May Jun July Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar 3,315 3,247 3,354 3,427 3,322 3,398 3,298 3,180 3,173 3,255 3,332 3,263 3,272

East Village One-Bedroom Price Trends Over 13 Months 5,000 4,400 3,800 3,200 2,600 2,000 May Nov Apr Apr Jun July Aug Sep Oct Dec Jan Feb Mar

4,407

2,850

2,195

2,230

4,386

2,869

2,244

4,563

2,815

2,225

4,515

2,804

2,219

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4,525

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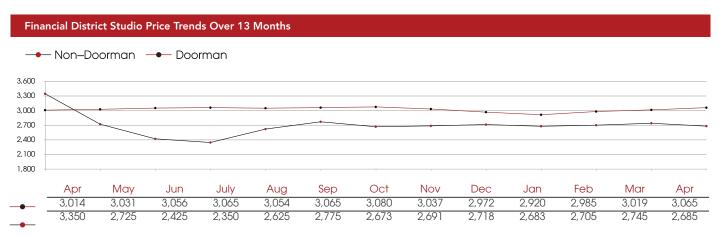
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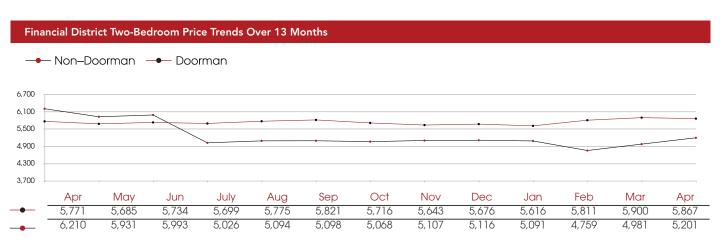


FINANCIAL DISTRICT

• The overall average rent remained stable this month, moving by only 0.7%.









GRAMERCY PARK

• Gramercy rents remained stable and relatively unchanged again this month with an overall average -0.03% price change, while the annual average rent increased by 2.5%.









GREENWICH VILLAGE

• Overall average rents increased by 2.8% this month, led by a 5.2% and 6.5% increase in the rents of NDM and DM One Bedroom units, respectively.

Greenwich Village Studio Price Trends Over 13 Months - Non-Doorman → Doorman 3,700 3,300 2,900 2,500 2.100 1.700 Aug Apr May Jun Jun Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr 3,006 3,114 3,288 3,013 3,182 3,163 3,148 3,216 3,235 3,188 3,094 3,222 3,120 2,447 2,568 2,606 2,670 2,668 2,722 2,718 2,720 2,726 2,670 2,694 2,513 2,636

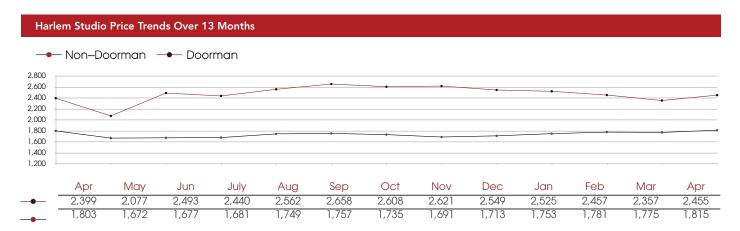
Greenwich Village One-Bedroom Price Trends Over 13 Months → Non-Doorman → Doorman 5,500 4,900 4,300 3,700 3,100 2,500 May Aug Oct Mar Apr Jun July Sep Nov Dec Jan Feb Apr 4,814 4,724 4,877 4,854 4,819 4,848 4,544 4,586 4,600 4,776 4,596 4,649 4,952 3,453 3,593 3,547 3,809 3,855 3,761 3,658 3,584 3,498 3,478 3,661 3,697 3,729

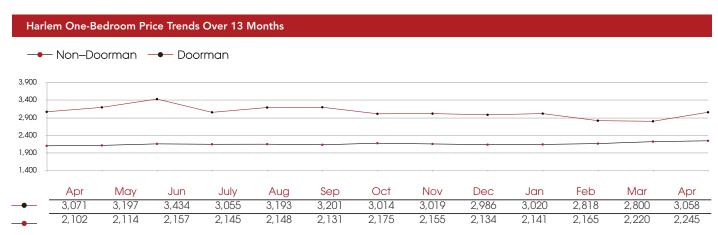


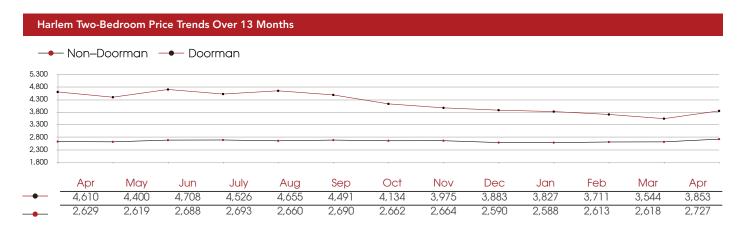


HARLEM

- Picking up since last month, all unit classes saw increases, particularly amongst the doorman sector, which saw increases between 4.1% and 9.1%.
- Overall, the average rent increased by 5.5%



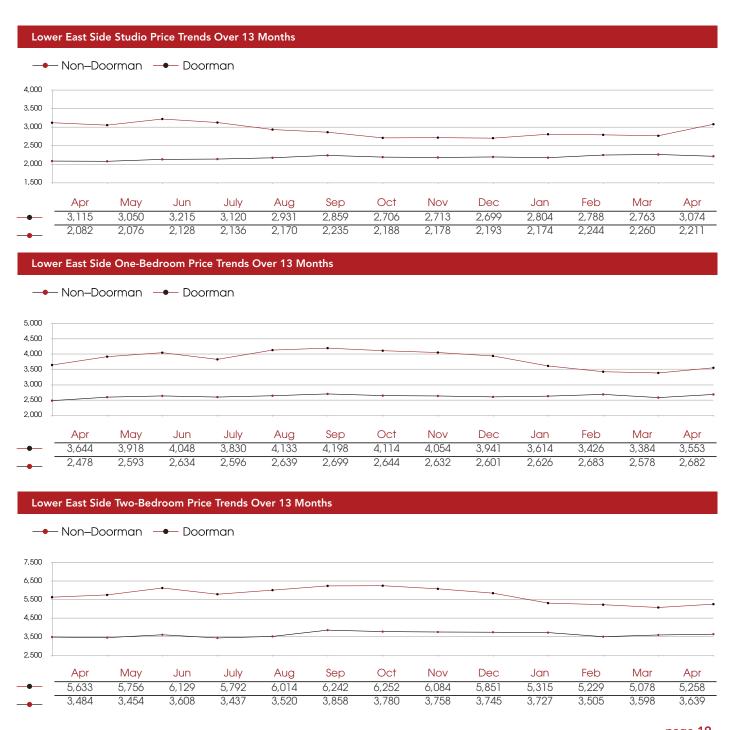






LOWER EAST SIDE

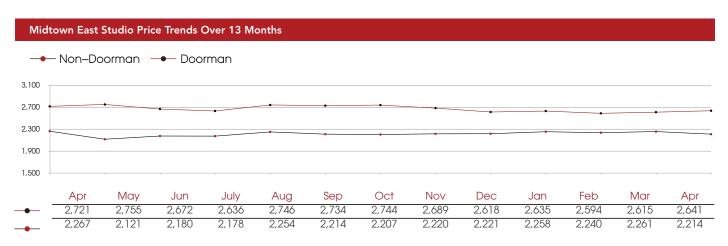
• The doorman sector saw large increases this month, particularly amongst Studio units, which increased by 11.2% as new listings from 229 Chrystie entered the market.





MIDTOWN EAST

• Midtown East remained stable this month, moving by only 0.3%.



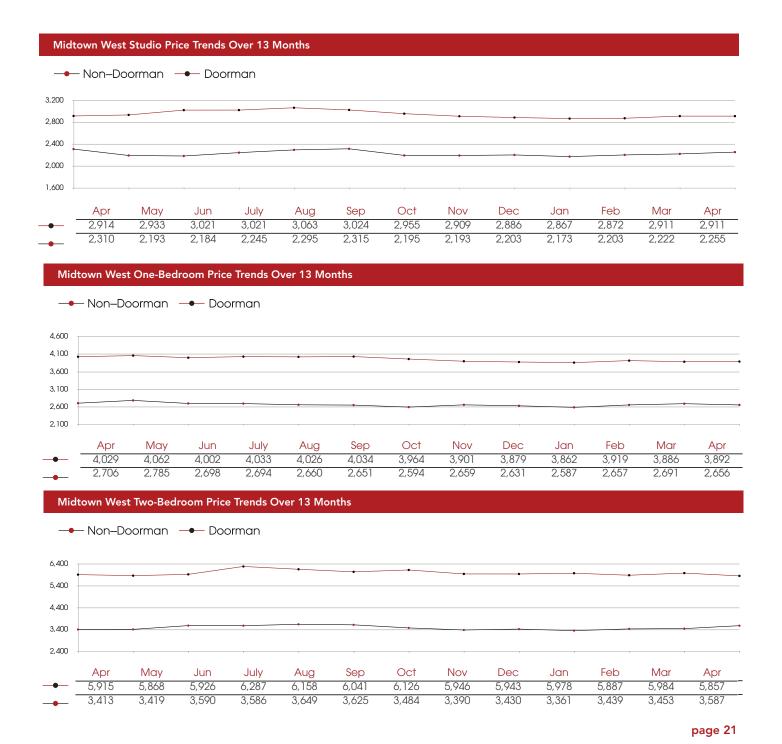






MIDTOWN WEST

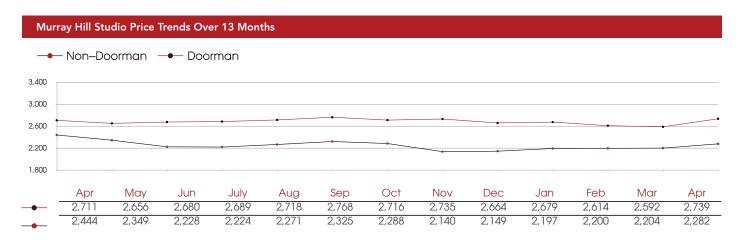
- Like Midtown East, Midtown West remained stable, moving by only 0.05% since last month.
- We also saw a 12% decrease in inventory levels.

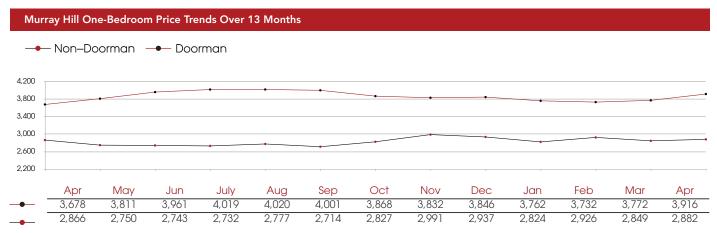


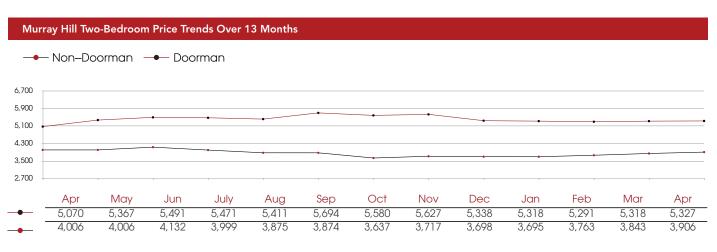


MURRAY HILL

- Average rent increased by 2.3% since last month, as all unit classes increased between 0.2% and 5.7%.
- Doorman Studio and One Bedrooms units saw the largest increases, at 5.7% and 3.8%, respectively.



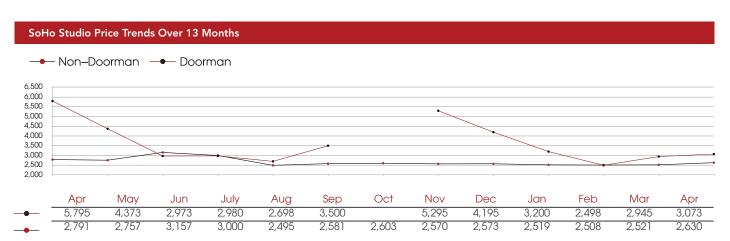


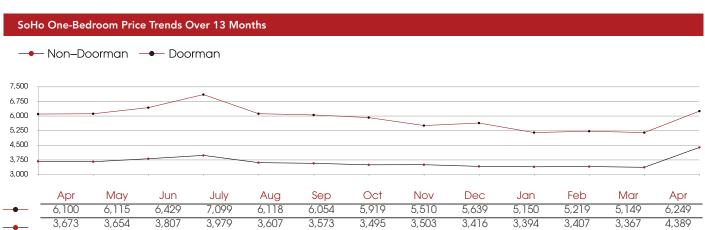


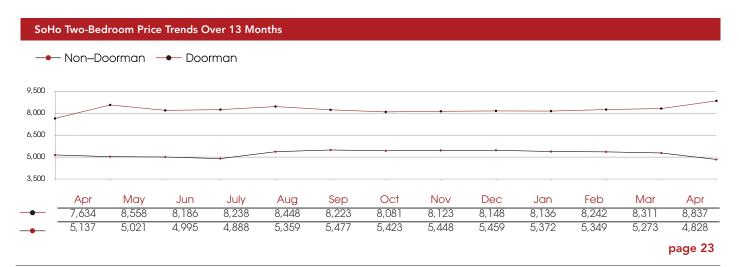


SOHO

• SoHo saw a 10.2% increase in inventory this month, as the overall average rent increased by 8.9%.



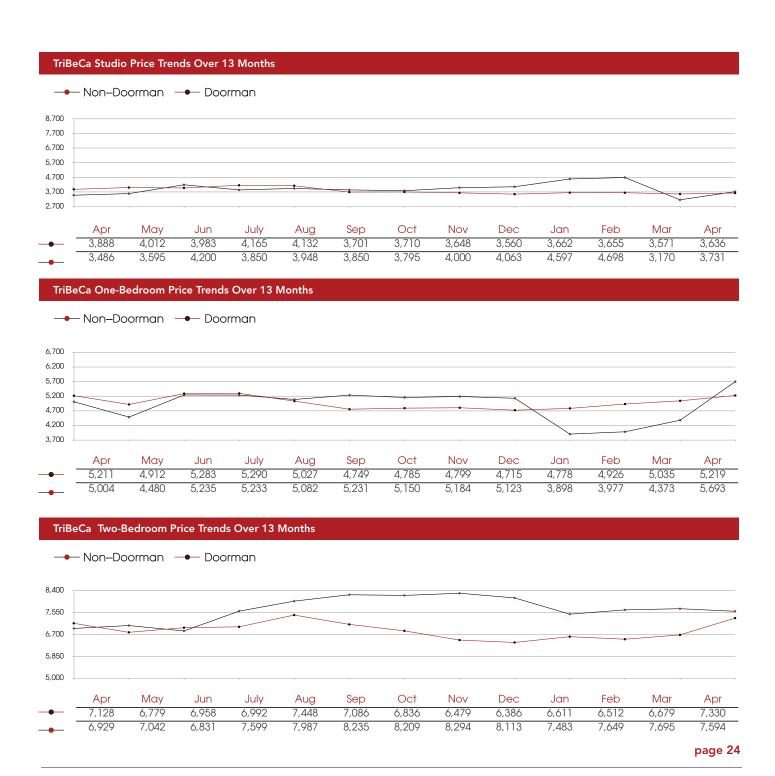






TRIBECA

• Like SoHo, TriBeCa inventory levels too increased at a rate of 18.2%, as the overall average rent increased by 8.8%.



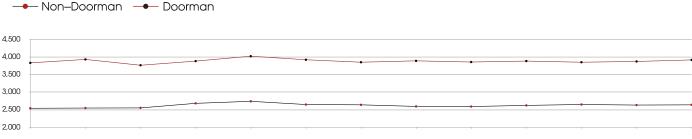


UPPER EAST SIDE

- All unit classes saw slight increases this month, with an overall average movement of 1.2%.
- From an annual perspective, average rents increased by 3.2%

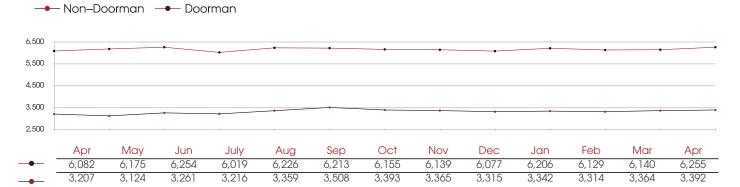
Upper East Side Studio Price Trends Over 13 Months Non-Doorman → Doorman 3,000 2,700 2,400 2,100 1,800 1,500 Aug Apr May Jun July Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr 2,674 2,795 2,751 2,765 2,741 2,748 2,721 2,689 2,701 2,649 2,698 2,711 2,737 2,083 2,100 2,087 2,142 2,111 2,150 2,089 2,163 2,113 2,153 2,122 2,103 2,138

Upper East Side One-Bedroom Price Trends Over 13 Months



2,500		•											
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	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	3,836	3,934	3,768	3,886	4,026	3,925	3,854	3,894	3,860	3,888	3,854	3,876	3,920
	2,542	2,549	2,553	2,683	2,740	2,649	2,640	2,595	2,591	2,624	2,650	2,634	2,640

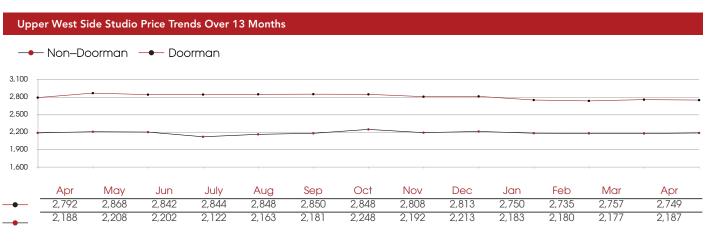
Upper East Side Two-Bedroom Price Trends Over 13 Months

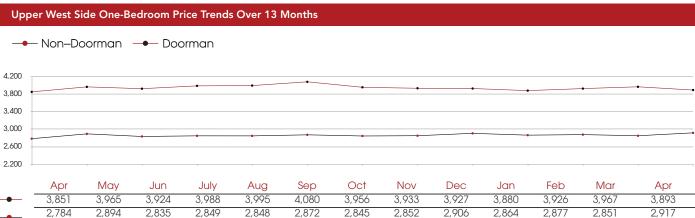




UPPER WEST SIDE

• With all unit classes moving between -1.9% and 3.5%, the overall average rent increased by 1.4% as the annual average rent increased by 4.2%.









THE REPORT EXPLAINED

The Manhattan Rental Market Report™ compares fluctuation in the city's rental data on a monthly basis. It is an essential tool for potential renters seeking transparency in the NYC apartment market and a benchmark for landlords to efficiently and fairly adjust individual property rents in Manhattan.



The Manhattan Rental Market Report™ is based on data cross-sectioned from over 10,000 currently available listings located below 125th Street and priced under \$10,000, with ultra-luxury property omitted to obtain a true monthly rental average. Our data is aggregated from the MNS proprietary database and sampled from a specific mid-month point to record current rental rates offered by landlords during that particular month. It is then combined with information from the REBNY Real Estate Listings Source (RLS), OnLine Residential (OLR. com) and R.O.L.E.X. (Real Plus).

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