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INTRODUCTION

Over the last month, the average rent in Manhattan increased by 0.24%, from \$3,894.34 to \$3,903.80.





During February, the average rental price in Manhattan increased by 0.24%, from \$3,894.34 to \$3,903.80. The average rental price for a non-doorman studio increased by 5.4%, from \$2,445 to \$2,577. The average rental price for a non-doorman one-bedroom fell by 2.0%, from \$3,199 to \$3,136. The average rental price for a non-doorman two-bedroom fell by 0.9%, from \$4,244 to \$4,207. The average rental price for a doorman studio fell by 0.7%, from \$3,079 to \$3,057. The average rental price for a doorman one-bedroom fell by 0.4%, from \$4,142 to \$4,126. The average rental price for a doorman two-bedroom increased by 1.1%, from \$6,014 to \$6,079. During February, non-doorman units represented 46.6% of the rental market, while doorman units comprised the remaining 53.4%.

Year-over-year, non-doorman studio pricing has fallen 2.4%, while doorman studio pricing has increased by 3.1%. In the same span, non-doorman one-bedroom pricing has slid by 0.9%, while doorman one-bedroom experienced a 1.5% average price decrease. Both non-doorman and doorman two-bedroom rentals experienced year-over-year price increases, by 0.3% and 1.8%, respectively. Overall, the average rental price in Manhattan is down 0.44% year-over-year.

The most impressive year-over-year price change was observed within doorman studio pricing in the Lower East Side, which experienced an increase of 17.2%. This large price growth is largely attributable to the increase in new development activity in the neighborhood, which exerts upward pressure on pricing.

Going into the last month of the first quarter for 2018, rental prices in Manhattan can be expected to remain relatively stable, or go down slightly.



Notable Trends: Manhattan Highs and Lows (Average Prices)				
Туре	Most Expensive	Least Expensive		
Non-Doorman Studios	TriBeCa \$4,918	Harlem [§] 1,877		
Non-Doorman One Bedrooms	TriBeCa \$4,428	Harlem ^s 2,306		
Non-Doorman Two Bedrooms	TriBeCa \$7,903	Harlem \$2,868		
Туре	Most Expensive	Least Expensive		
Doorman Studios	SoHo \$3,858	Harlem \$2,392		
Doorman One Bedrooms	SoHo \$5,563	Harlem \$2,978		
Doorman Two Bedrooms	SoHo \$8,649	Harlem \$3,987		

Where Prices Decreased (monthly)

↓ Battery Park City

Doorman One-Bedroom -1.8% Doorman Two-Bedroom -4.5%

↓ Chelsea

Non-Doorman Studios -0.4% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom -1.1%

↓ East Village

Doorman Studios -0.3% Doorman One-Bedroom -0.4% Doorman Two-Bedroom -2.3%

↓ Financial District

Doorman One-Bedroom -2.6% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom -5.0%

↓ Gramercy

Doorman Studios -1.6% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom -12.5% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom -2.3%

■ Greenwich Village

Doorman One-Bedroom -0.3%

↓ Harlem

Doorman Studios -4.0% Doorman Two-Bedroom -3.7%

↓ Lower East Side

Doorman One-Bedroom -3.8% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom -5.2% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom -0.5%

↓ Midtown East

Non-Doorman One-Bedroom -0.9%

▲ Midtown West

Doorman One-Bedroom -1.0% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom -2.3% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom -0.3%

↓ Murray Hill

Non-Doorman Studios -5.8% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom -1.6%

↓ SoHo

Doorman Studios -12.3% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom -5.6%

↓ Tribeca

Doorman One-Bedroom -3.8% Doorman Two-Bedroom -1.6% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom -12.8%

■ Upper East Side

Doorman Studios -4.1% Non-Doorman Studios -1.4% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom -1.6%

↓ Upper West Side

Doorman Studios -1.0% Doorman One-Bedroom -0.020% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom -1.0% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom -4.7%



Where Prices Increased (monthly)

↑ Battery Park City

Doorman Studios 11.7%

♠ Chelsea

Doorman Studios 1.1% Doorman One-Bedroom 2.4% Doorman Two-Bedroom 3.2% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 4.0%

♠ East Village

Non-Doorman Studios 1.1% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 2.5% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 1.9%

♦ Financial District

Doorman Studios 0.0% Doorman Two-Bedroom 6.1% Non-Doorman Studios 1.3% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 2.0%

♦ Gramercy

Doorman One-Bedroom 1.0% Doorman Two-Bedroom 5.5% Non-Doorman Studios 0.3%

♠ Greenwich Village

Doorman Studios 0.3% Doorman Two-Bedroom 0.4% Non-Doorman Studios 3.8% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 0.2% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 0.5%

↑ Harlem

Doorman One-Bedroom 0.2% Non-Doorman Studios 1.7% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 1.1% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 0.6%

↑ Lower East Side

Doorman Studios 1.2% Doorman Two-Bedroom 5.9% Non-Doorman Studios 2.1%

Midtown East

Doorman Studios 0.2% Doorman One-Bedroom 1.3% Doorman Two-Bedroom 1.6% Non-Doorman Studios 3.0% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 6.5%

↑ Midtown West

Doorman Studios 0.6% Doorman Two-Bedroom 0.6% Non-Doorman Studios 1.5%

↑ Murray Hill

Doorman Studios 1.8%
Doorman One-Bedroom 0.8%
Doorman Two-Bedroom 2.1%
Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 0.7%

♦ SoHo

Doorman One-Bedroom 0.6% Doorman Two-Bedroom 1.5% Non-Doorman Studios 0.0% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 4.9%

↑ Tribeca

Doorman Studios 0.5% Non-Doorman Studios 51.6% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 1.5%

↑ Upper East Side

Doorman One-Bedroom 2.4% Doorman Two-Bedroom 1.4% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 0.4%

↑ Upper West Side

Doorman Two-Bedroom 0.7% Non-Doorman Studios 0.3%



A QUICK LOOK STUDIOS

■ Doorman Non-Doorman

Average Unit Prices By Neighborhood



Average Price Manhattan Studios

\$3,057 \$2,577

Greatest Changes Since January





A QUICK LOOK 1BEDS

■ Doorman Non-Doorman

Average Unit Prices By Neighborhood



Average Price
Manhattan 1 Beds

\$4,126 \$3,136 Greatest Changes Since January





A QUICK LOOK 2 BEDS

■ Doorman Non-Doorman

Average Unit Prices By Neighborhood

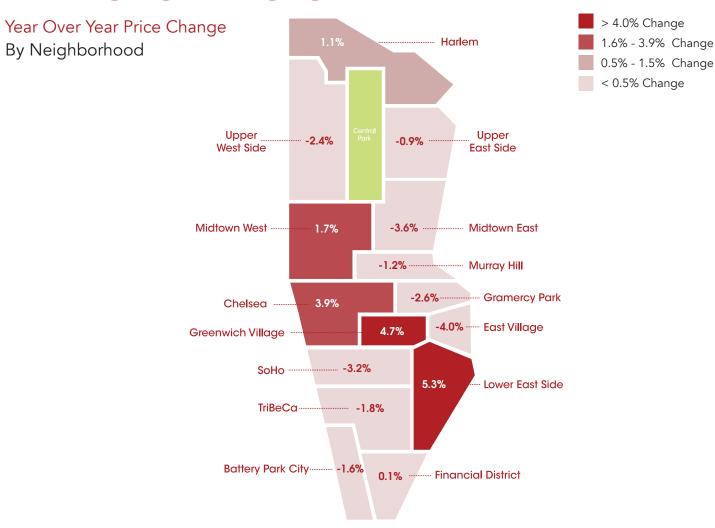


Average Price Manhattan 2 Beds

\$6,079 \$4,207 Greatest Changes Since January







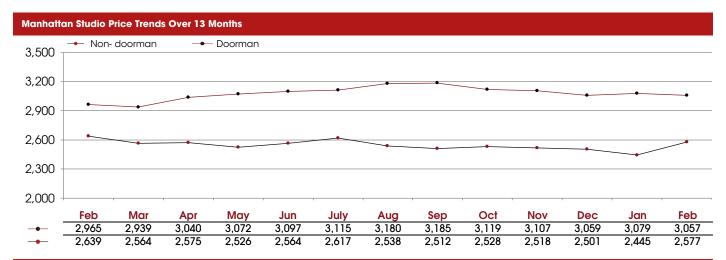
Year Over Year Price Change

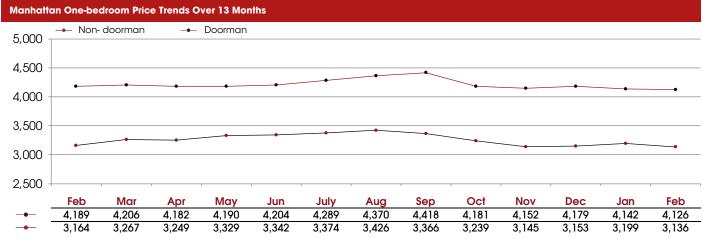
Manhattan Rents: February 2017 vs. February 2018

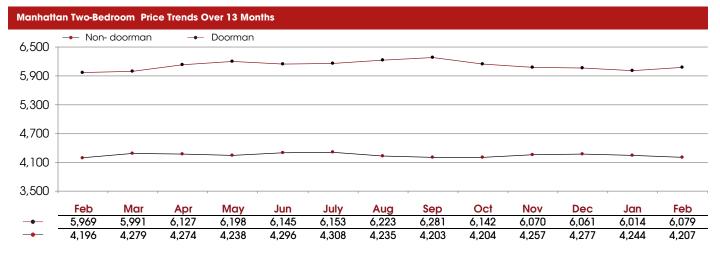
Туре	February 2017	February 2018	Change
Non-Doorman Studios	\$2,639	^{\$} 2,577	₹ 2.4%
Non-Doorman One Bedrooms	\$3,164	\$3,136	♦ 0.9%
Non-Doorman Two Bedrooms	^{\$} 4,196	\$4,207	↑ 0.3%
Туре	February 2017	February 2018	Change
Doorman Studios	^{\$} 2,965	\$3,057	↑ 3.1%
Doorman One Bedrooms	\$4,189	^{\$} 4,126	↓ 1.5%
Doorman Two Bedrooms	\$5,969	\$6,079	1 .8%
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MANHATTAN PRICE TRENDS



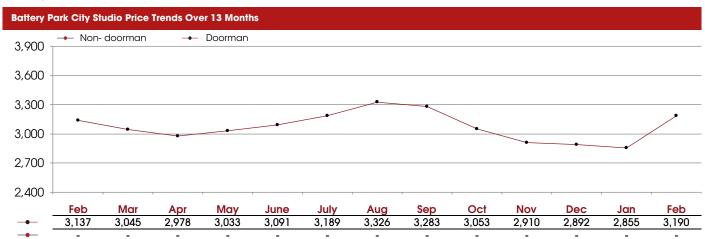


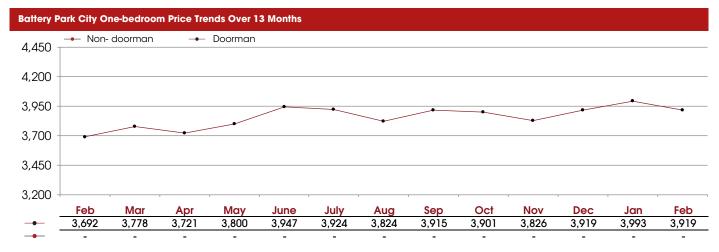


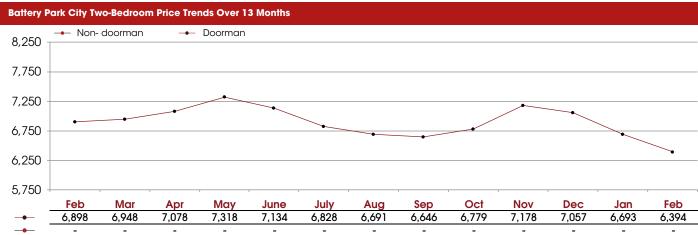


BATTERY PARK CITY

• Buoyed by a 11.74% price increase in studio pricing, the average rent in Battery Park City fell by just 0.27% during the month of February.



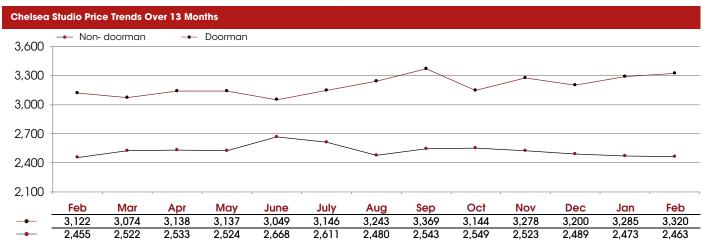


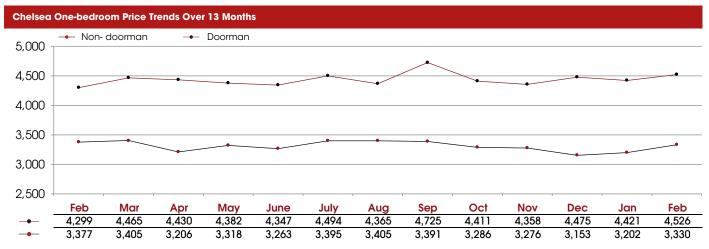


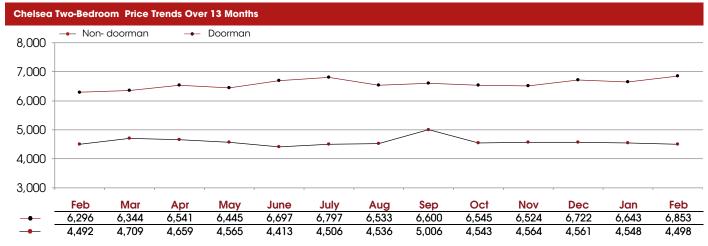


CHELSEA

- Non-doorman pricing in Chelsea had a relatively stable February, with the average price increasing by just 0.65%.
- Doorman rentals in Chelsea experienced a strong February, with average prices increasing by 2.44%.





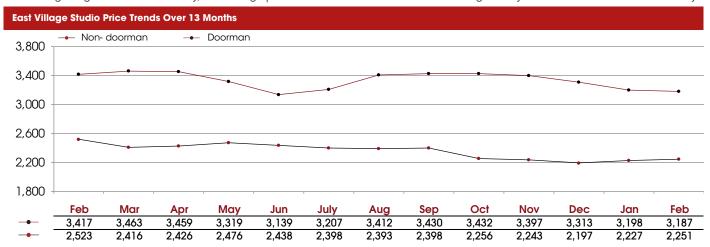


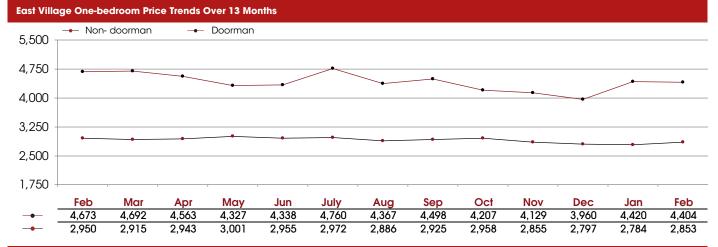
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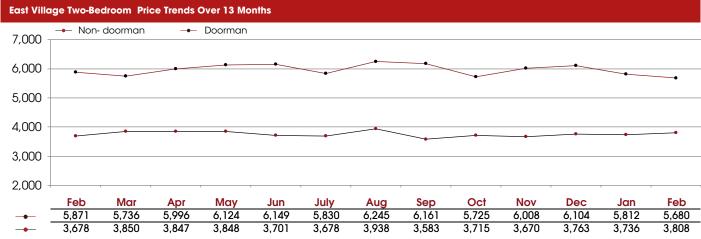


EAST VILLAGE

- After a tame January, non-doorman rental pricing in the East Village experienced price growth of 1.89% in February.
- Following a slight increase in January, the average price for a doorman rental in the East Village fell by 1.18% over the month of February.



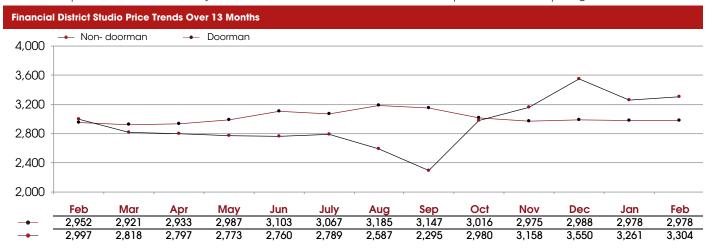


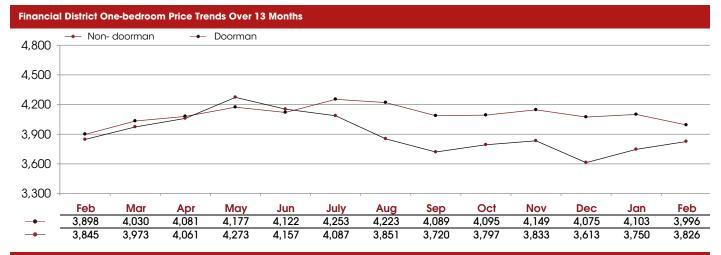


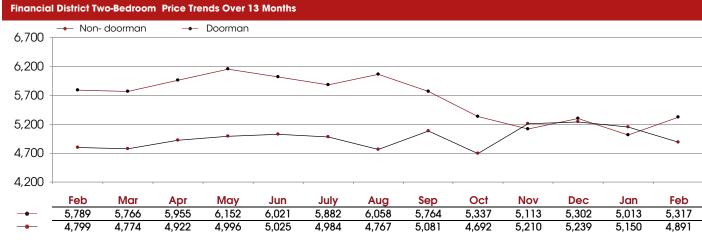


FINANCIAL DISTRICT

- The average rental price for a non-doorman unit in the Financial District fell 1.16% during the month of February. This price drop can be explained by the low-inventory, highly price-sensitive nature of the Financial District non-doorman rental submarket.
- After some price contraction in January, doorman rental units in the Financial District experienced a 1.64% pricing increase.



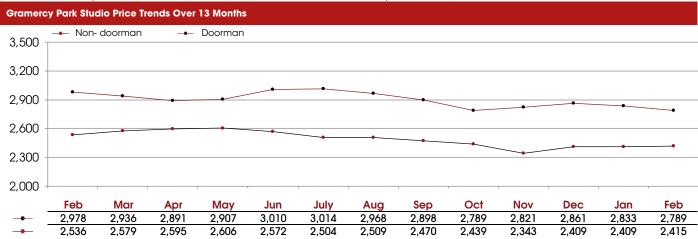


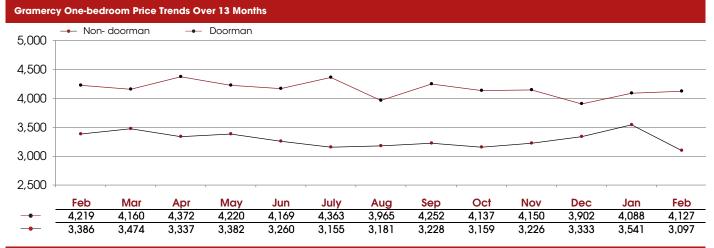


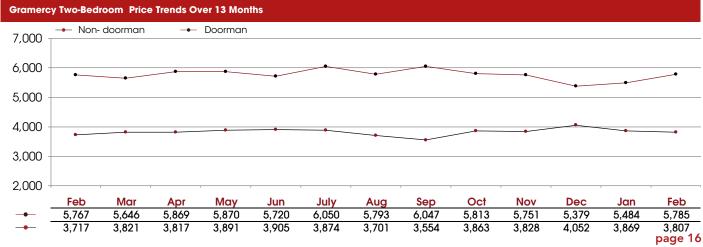


GRAMERCY PARK

- After price growth through December and January, non-doorman units in the Gramercy Park area experienced a price contraction of 5.35% during the month of February. This drop can be explained by a number of luxury units that were either rented or pull of the market in the past month.
- Continuing the momentum from January, doorman rental units experienced average price growth of 2.37% during February. Most of this growth occurred, specifically, within the two-bedroom submarket, which saw prices swell by 5.47%.





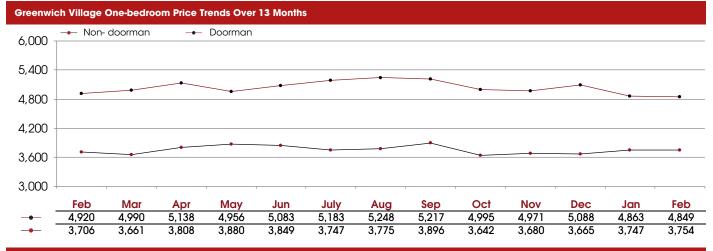


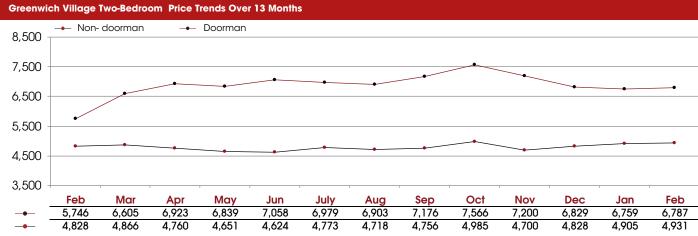


GREENWICH VILLAGE

- Non-doorman rental units in Greenwich Village experienced average price growth of 1.17% during the month of February.
- After a correction in January, the average price for a doorman rental unit in Greenwich Village increased by just 0.17% during February.



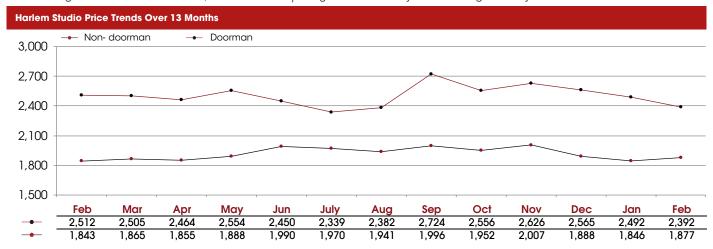


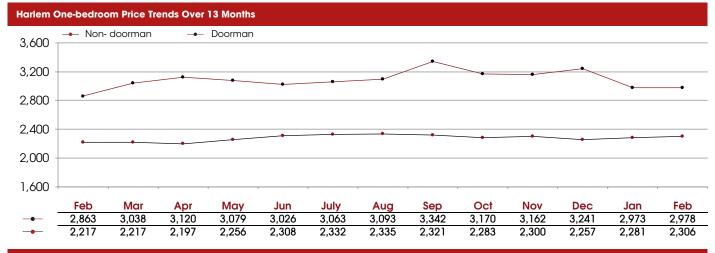


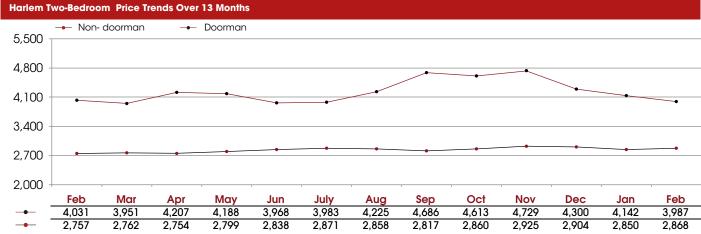


HARLEM

- After a slight drop in January, non-doorman pricing in Harlem rebounded slightly during February, increasing by 1.06%.
- Continuing the trend from last month, doorman rental pricing in Harlem fell by 2.61% during February.



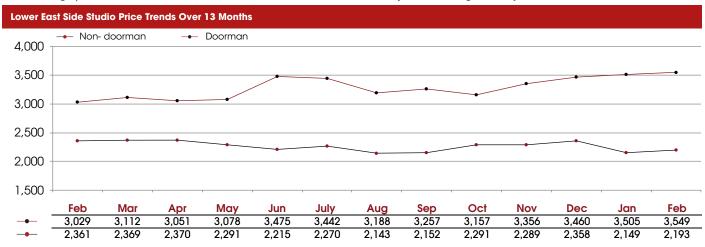


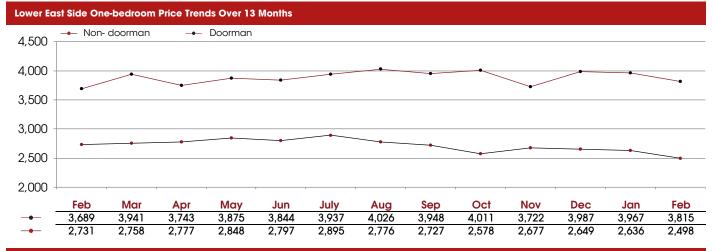


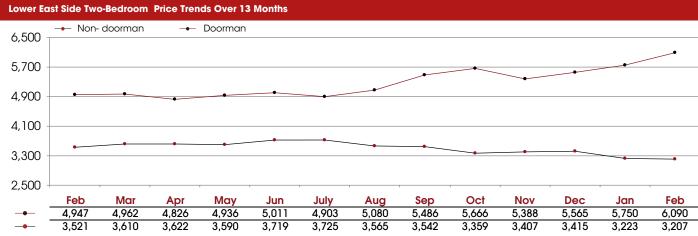


LOWER EAST SIDE

- For a second month in a row, non-doorman rental pricing in the Lower East Side took a hit. The average price fell by 1.37% during February.
- The average price for a doorman rental unit in the Lower East Side increased by 1.75% during February.



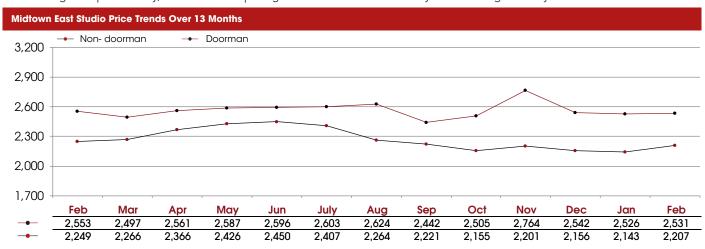


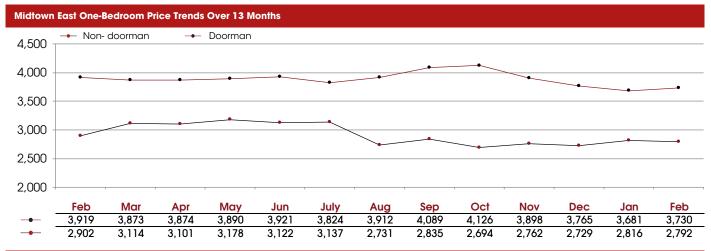




MIDTOWN EAST

- Due to a large number of over-sized units, non-doorman rental unit pricing in Midtown East grew by 3.08% during February.
- After a slight drop in January, doorman rental pricing in Midtown East increased by 1.24% during February.



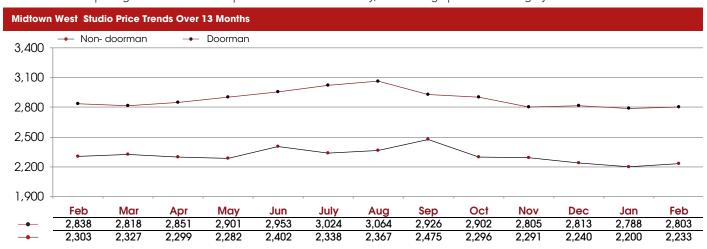


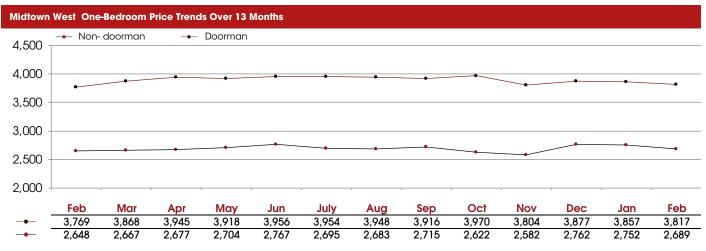




MIDTOWN WEST

- The average price for a non-doorman rental unit in Midtown West fell by 0.47% over the month of February.
- Doorman rental pricing in Midtown West experienced a stable February, with average prices increasing by 0.09%.





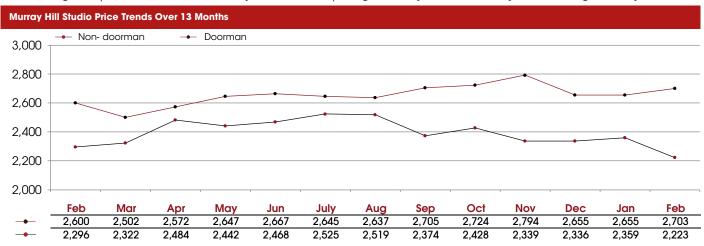


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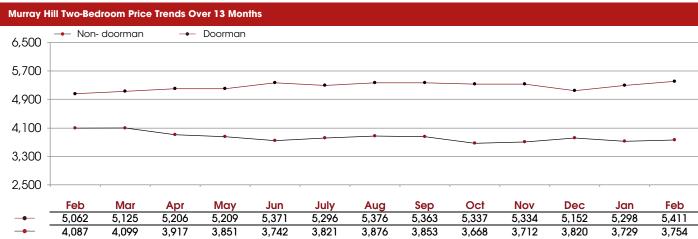


MURRAY HILL

- The average rental price for a non-doorman unit in Murray Hill fell by 1.77% during February.
- Continuing the upward trend seen in January, doorman unit pricing in Murray Hill increased by 1.63% during February.





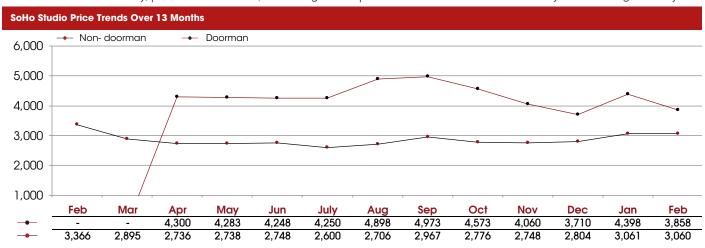


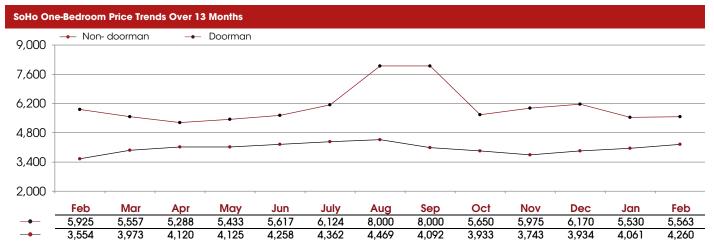
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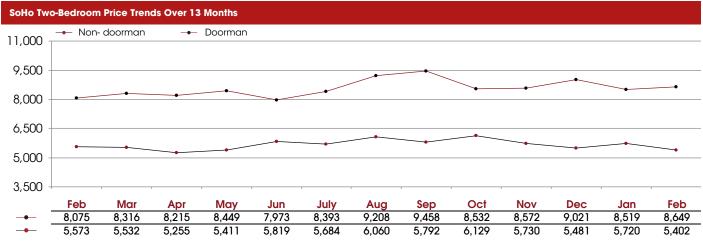


SOHO

- The average rental price for a non-doorman unit in SoHo fell by 0.94% during February.
- Thanks to its low-inventory, price sensitive nature, the average rental price for a doorman unit in SoHo fell by 2.05% during February.



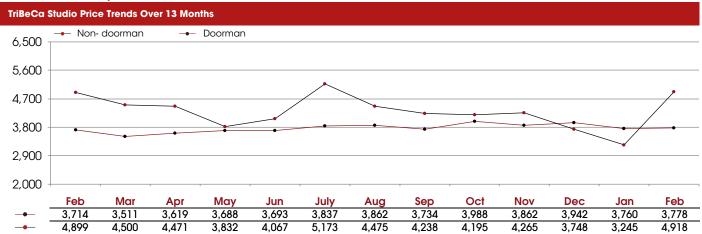


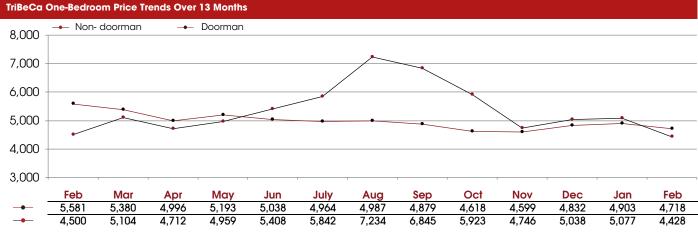


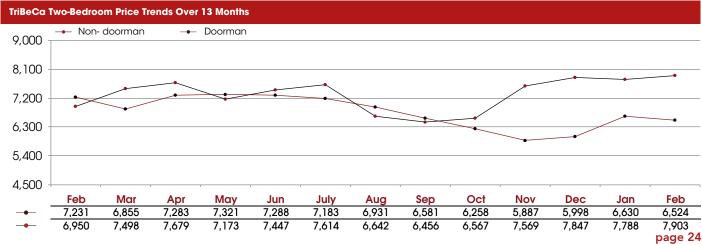


TRIBECA

- Due, in large part, to a 51.56% price increase in non-doorman studio pricing, the average price for a non-doorman rental unit in TriBeCa increased by 7.08% month-over-month. These large price increases are a direct result of the low-inventory of non-doorman rental units in the area., which often leads to price swings.
- After an impressive increase in January, the average price for a doorman rental unit in TriBeCa corrected slightly, falling by 1.78% during the month of February.



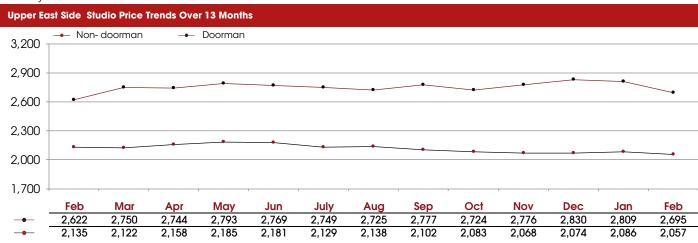


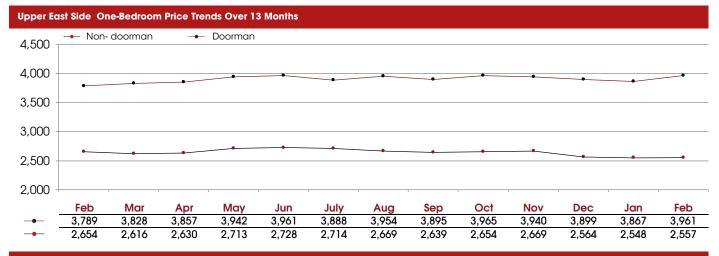




UPPER EAST SIDE

- The average price for a non-doorman rental unit in the Upper East Side fell by 0.93% during February.
- After a slight correction in January, the average price for a doorman rental unit in the Upper East Side increased by 0.49% during February.





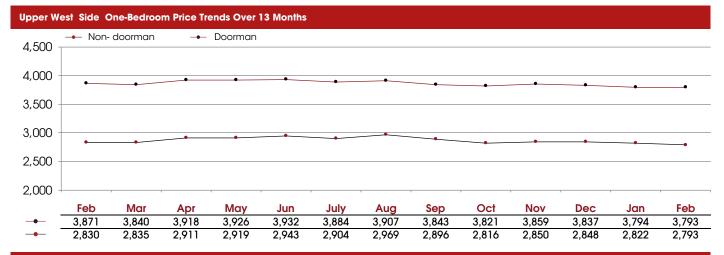


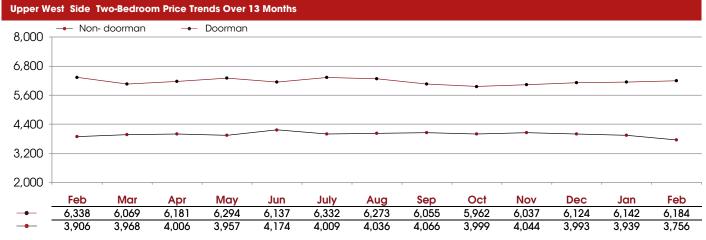


UPPER WEST SIDE

- The average price for a non-doorman rental unit in the Upper West Side experienced a price correction of 2.32% during the month of February.
- Doorman rental unit pricing in the Upper West Side remained stable during February, increasing by just 0.11%.







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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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