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INTRODUCTION

Average rent across Manhattan decreased by 0.37% compared to this time last year, from \$3,939 in April 2015 to \$3,924 in May 2015.





Rent Prices in Manhattan decreased insignificantly by 0.37% from \$3,939 in April 2015 to \$3,924 in May 2015, with listing inventory decreasing slightly at 0.38% from 8,077 rental units in April to 8,046 rental units in May. The ratio of non- doorman units to doorman units in all of Manhattan changed from 41.4% (NDM) and 58.6% (DM) in April 2015 to 42.7% (NDM) and 57.3% (DM) in May 2015.

The largest monthly percentage increases in rent prices were seen in one bedroom units in the Lower East Side and two bedroom doorman units in Soho. The largest percentage decreases were seen in non-doorman studios in Financial District, doorman studio in Harlem and Soho, one bedroom non-doorman units in TriBeCa, one bedroom doorman units in East Village, and two bedroom doorman units in Soho. It should be noted that the following neighborhoods have a sample size of less than 15 units at the time the sample was taken: Studio – FIDI (NDM), Lower East Side (DM), Soho (DM), TriBeCa (NDM); One Bedroom – FIDI (NDM), Soho (DM), TriBeCa (NDM), Two Bedroom – FIDI (NDM), Soho (DM).

The largest annual shifts in rent prices were seen in the Harlem and TriBeCa. Rent increased by 9.7% in Harlem, from \$2,442 in May 2014 to \$2,680 in May 2015. Rent declined by 8.0% in TriBeCa from \$5,582 in May 2014 to \$5,137 in May 2015.

The largest inventory swings since previous month were seen in East Village, Midtown West, Gramercy and TriBeca. East village experienced a 16.3% increase in inventory as Midtown West inventory dropped by 11.5%.



Notable Trends: Manhattan Highs and Lows (Average Prices)				
Туре	Most Expensive	Least Expensive		
Non-Doorman Studios	TriBeCa \$3,595	Harlem \$1,672		
Non-Doorman One Bedrooms	TriBeCa \$4,480	Harlem \$2,114		
Non-Doorman Two Bedrooms	TriBeCa \$7,042	Harlem \$2,619		
Туре	Most Expensive	Least Expensive		
Doorman Studios	SoHo \$4,373	Harlem \$2,077		
Doorman One Bedrooms	SoHo \$6,115	Harlem \$3,197		
Doorman Two Bedrooms	SoHo \$8,558	Harlem \$4,400		

Where Prices Decreased (monthly)

Battery Park City

Doorman Two-Bedroom -2.0%

↓ Chelsea

Non-Doorman One-Bedroom -1.5%

↓ East Village

Doorman Studios -2.0% Non-Doorman Studios -0.9% Doorman One-Bedroom -8.6%

▼ Financial District

Non-Doorman Studios -18.7% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom -4.5% Doorman Two-Bedroom -1.5%

♦ Gramercy

Doorman Studios -0.9% Doorman One-Bedroom -0.5% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom -0.2% Doorman Two-Bedroom -1.39%

♦ Greenwich Village

Non-Doorman Studios -2.6% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom -6.6% Doorman One-Bedroom -1.9% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom -5.5%

↓ Harlem

Doorman Studios -13.4% Non-Doorman Studios -7.3% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom -0.4% Doorman Two-Bedroom -4.6%

↓ Lower East Side

Non-Doorman Studios -0.3% Doorman Studios -2.1% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom -0.8%

↓ Midtown East

Non-Doorman Studios -6.4% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom -1.2% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom -5.7%

Midtown West

Non-Doorman Studios -5.1% Doorman Two-Bedroom -0.8%

Murray Hill

Doorman Studios -2.1% Non-Doorman Studios -3.9% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom -4.0%

↓ SoHo

Doorman Studios -24.5% Non-Doorman Studios -1.2% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom -0.5% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom -2.3%

↓ Tribeca

Doorman One-Bedroom -5.7% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom-10.5% Doorman Two-Bedroom -4.9%

↓ Upper East Side

Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom -2.6%



Where Prices Increased (monthly)

↑ Battery Park City

Doorman Studios 1.2% Doorman One-Bedroom 3.2%

Chelsea

Non-Doorman Studios 2.6% Doorman Studios 0.9% Doorman One-Bedroom 1.4% Doorman Two-Bedroom 1.1% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 5.5%

↑ East Village

Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 3.3% Doorman Two-Bedroom 6.4% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 0.3%

↑ Financial District

Doorman Studios 0.6% Doorman One-Bedroom 3.1% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 0.6%

↑ Gramercy

Non-Doorman Studios 1.6% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 2.1%

↑ Greenwich Village

Doorman Studios 3.6% Doorman Two-Bedroom 1.5%

↑ Harlem

Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 0.6% Doorman One-Bedroom 4.1%

↑ Lower East Side

Doorman One-Bedroom 7.5% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 4.6% Doorman Two-Bedroom 2.2%

↑ Midtown East

Doorman Studios 1.3%
Doorman One-Bedroom 2.8%
Doorman Two-Bedroom 5.7%

↑ Midtown West

Doorman Studios 0.6% Doorman One-Bedroom 0.8% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 2.9% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 0.2%

↑ Murray Hill

Doorman One-Bedroom 3.6% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 0.0% Doorman Two-Bedroom 5.9%

♦ SoHo

Doorman One-Bedroom 0.2% Doorman Two-Bedroom 12.1%

↑ Tribeca

Non-Doorman Studios 3.1% Doorman Studios 3.2% Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 1.6%

↑ Upper East Side

Doorman Studios 4.5% Non-Doorman Studios 0.8% Doorman One-Bedroom 2.6% Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 0.3% Doorman Two-Bedroom 1.5%

↑ Upper West Side

Doorman Studios 2.7%
Non-Doorman Studios 0.9%
Doorman One-Bedroom 3.0%
Non-Doorman One-Bedroom 4.0%
Doorman Two-Bedroom 3.3%
Non-Doorman Two-Bedroom 3.8%



A QUICK LOOK STUDIOS

Doorman Non-Doorman

Average Unit Prices By Neighborhood



Average Price Manhattan Studios



Greatest Changes Since April



Days on Market High



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 April



Days on Market High



Lower East Side

Days on Market Low



Village

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 April



Days on Market High



Days on Market Low



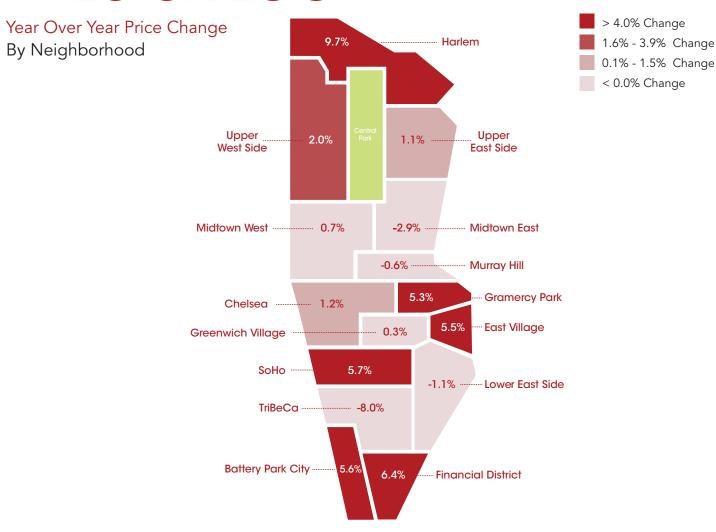
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Market Inventory Low







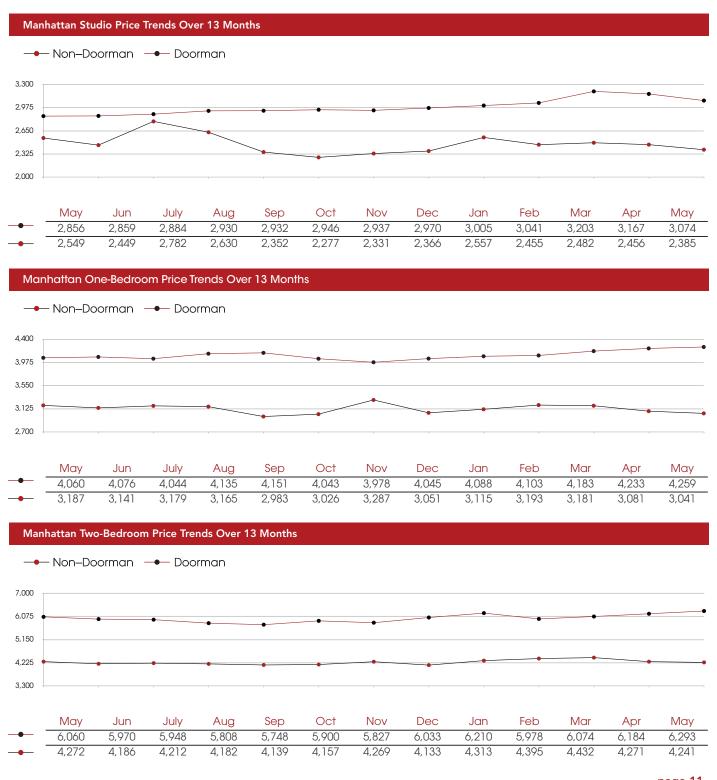
Year Over Year Price Change

Manhattan Rents: May 2014 vs. May 2015

Туре	May 2014	May 2015	Change
Non-Doorman Studios	\$2,549	^{\$} 2,385	♦ 6.4%
Non-Doorman One Bedrooms	\$3,187	§3,041	↓ 4.6%
Non-Doorman Two Bedrooms	\$4,272	\$4,241	↓ 0.7%
Туре	May 2014	May 2015	Change
Doorman Studios	^{\$} 2,856	\$3,074	↑ 7.6%
Doorman One Bedrooms	\$4,060	^{\$} 4,259	1 4.9%
Doorman Two Bedrooms	\$6,060	§6,293	↑ 3.8%
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MANHATTAN PRICE TRENDS

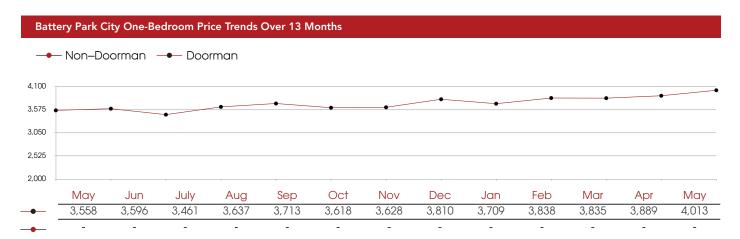




BATTERY PARK CITY

- Both monthly average and annual changes increased by 0.2% and 5.6% respectively.
- The average rent for studio doorman and one bedroom doorman units increased by 1.2% and 3.2%, while the average rent for two bedroom doorman units slightly decreased by 2%.



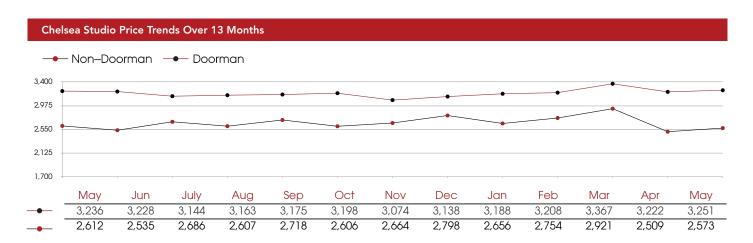




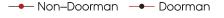


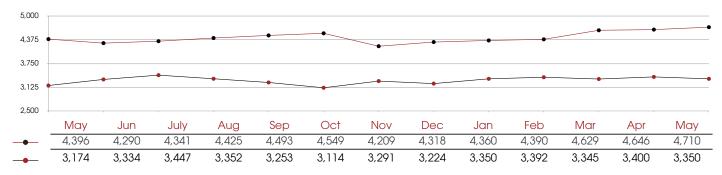
CHELSEA

• Two bedroom non-doorman units increased substantially by 5.5%. Both monthly average and annual changes increased by 1.8% and by 1.2%.

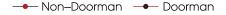


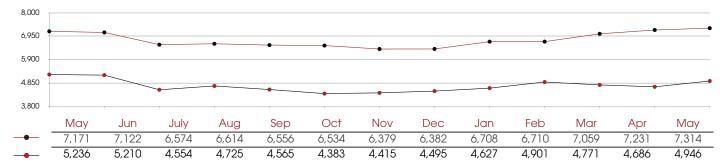
Chelsea One-Bedroom Price Trends Over 13 Months





Chelsea Two-Bedroom Price Trends Over 13 Months



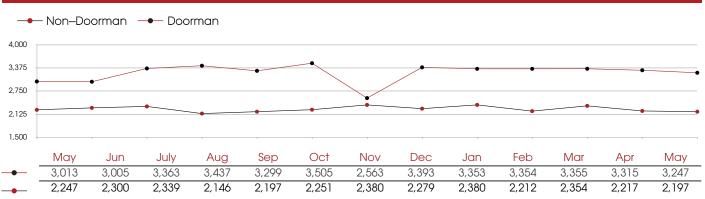




EAST VILLAGE

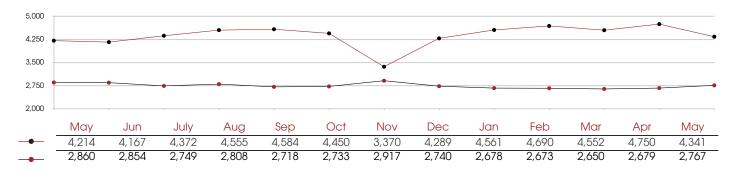
- One bedroom doorman units rent decreased significantly by 8.6% as two bedroom doorman units rent increased by 6.4%.
- The inventory increased 16.3% since previous month in East Village.
- The annual changes grew by 5.5%

East Village Studio Price Trends Over 13 Months



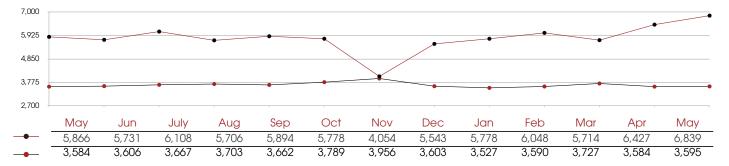
East Village One-Bedroom Price Trends Over 13 Months





East Village Two-Bedroom Price Trends Over 13 Months

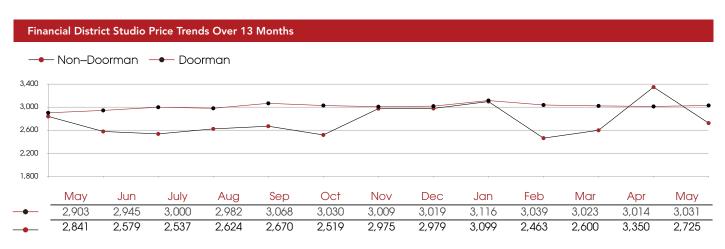


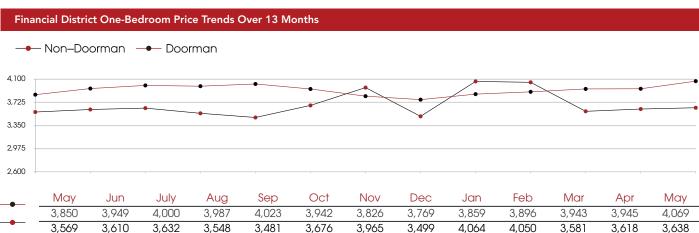




FINANCIAL DISTRICT

 A staggering decrease of 18.7% in studio non-doorman unit average rent led to a decrease of 3.2% in monthly average; however, the annual changes still increased by 6.4%.







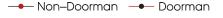


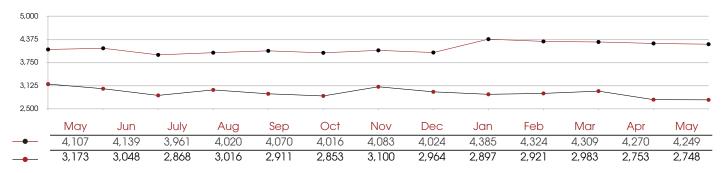
GRAMERCY PARK

- The annual changes increased by 5.3%.
- Two bedroom doorman and non-doorman unit rents grew significantly since May 2014 by 8.0% and 22.7% respectively.



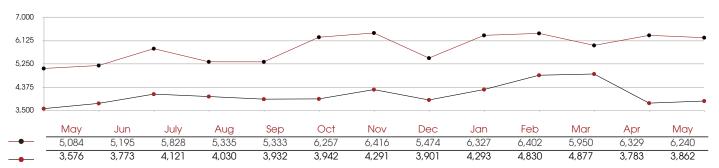
Gramercy Park One-Bedroom Price Trends Over 13 Months





Gramercy Park Two-Bedroom Price Trends Over 13 Months







GREENWICH VILLAGE

- Two bedroom non-doorman units experienced decreases of 5.5%.
- The average monthly decreased by only 1.8% as the annual changes increased by 0.3% in annual changes.

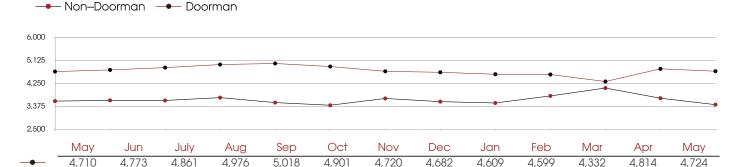
Greenwich Village Studio Price Trends Over 13 Months - Non-Doorman — Doorman 2 900 2,500 2,100 1,700 May July Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar May Jun Aug Sep Apr 2,922 2,944 2,996 3,053 2,907 2,924 2,979 3,100 2,980 2,844 3,031 3,006 3,114 2,492 2,982 2,579 2,760 2,483 2,462 2,704 2,851 2,847 2,513 2,447 3,229 2,614

Greenwich Village One-Bedroom Price Trends Over 13 Months

3,612

Greenwich Village Two-Bedroom Price Trends Over 13 Months

3,720



3,688

3,567

3,516

3,785

4,084

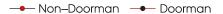
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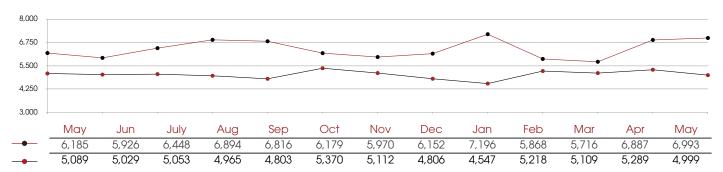
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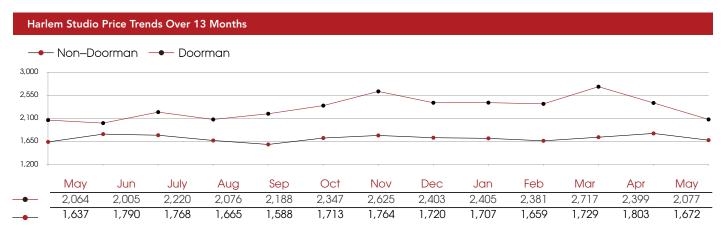
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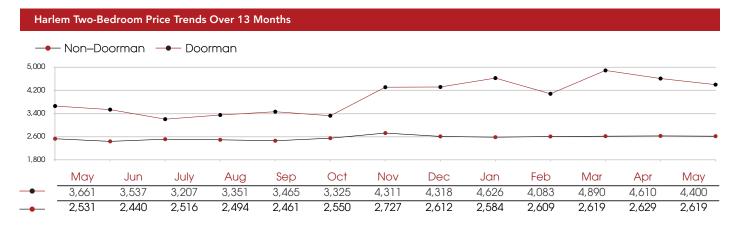


HARLEM

- Both non-doorman unit rental averages and doorman studio unit rental averages decreased by 7.3% and 13.4% since previous month.
- The monthly average for the neighborhood fell by 3.2% since previous month; however, the annual changes still grew by 9.7%.



Harlem One-Bedroom Price Trends Over 13 Months - Non-Doorman → Doorman 4,000 3,350 2,700 2,050 1,400 May Jun July Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May 2,656 2,855 2,823 2,405 2,514 2,656 3,180 2,976 2,957 3,026 3,312 3,071 3,197 1,907 1,887 1,921 1,895 1,900 1,947 2,074 2,092 2,067 2,181 2,282 2,102 2,114

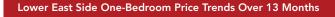




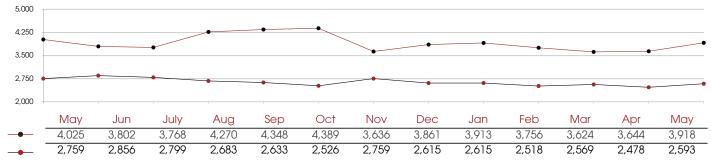
LOWER EAST SIDE

• Both one bedroom non-doorman unit and doorman unit rental averages experienced increases of 4.6% and 7.5% respectively since last month. The monthly average rent increased by 2.0% since last month.

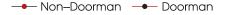
Lower East Side Studio Price Trends Over 13 Months - Non-Doorman → Doorman 4,000 3,375 2,750 2,125 1,500 May July Oct Nov Dec Feb Mar Jun Aug Sep Jan Apr May 2,744 3,527 2,993 2,593 2,722 3,554 3,643 3,676 3,245 3,108 3,060 3,115 3,050 2,542 2,207 2,195 2,067 2,063 2,124 2,178 2,201 2,082 2,076 2,332 2,601 2,213







Lower East Side Two-Bedroom Price Trends Over 13 Months



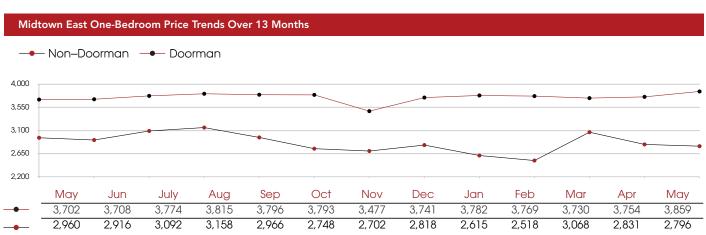




MIDTOWN EAST

• Studio non-doorman unit rental averages and two bedroom non-doorman unit rental averages fell by 6.4% and 5.7%.







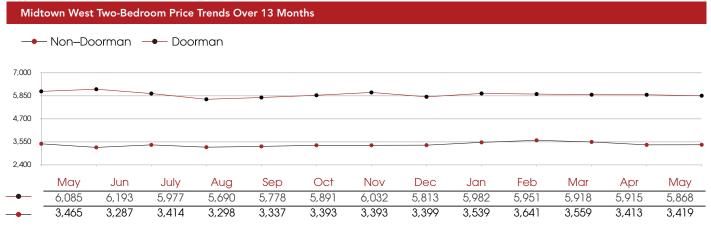


MIDTOWN WEST

• Although the monthly average only increased by 0.2%, the annual changes decreased by 2.9%.



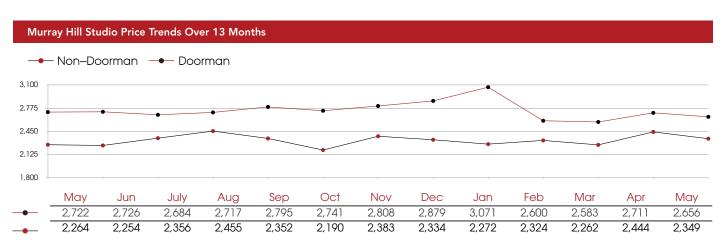






MURRAY HILL

• Two bedroom doorman unit rental averages increased 5.9% since previous month as studio non-doorman units and one bedroom units decreased by 3.9% and 4.0%.





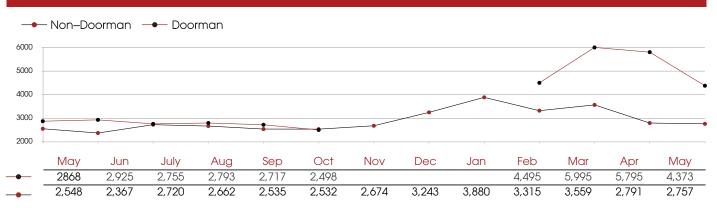




SOHO

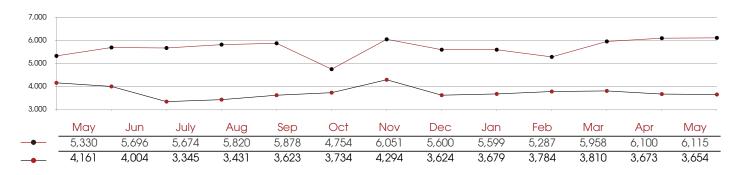
- Studio doorman unit rental averages decreased by a staggering 24.5%, while two bedroom doorman unit average rent increased by 12.1% since April 2015.
- The monthly changes decreased by 2.1%; however, the annual changes grew by 5.7%.

SoHo Studio Price Trends Over 13 Months

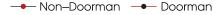


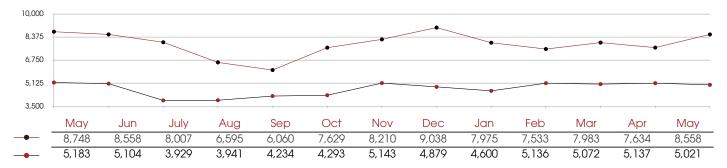
SoHo One-Bedroom Price Trends Over 13 Months





SoHo Two-Bedroom Price Trends Over 13 Months





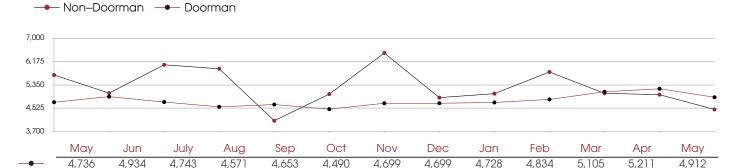


TRIBECA

- One bedroom non-doorman units fell noticeably by 10.5% since previous month.
- Both monthly average and annual changes decreased by 2.6% and 8.0% respectively.

TriBeCa Studio Price Trends Over 13 Months → Non-Doorman → Doorman 8,000 6,675 5,350 4.025 2,700 May July Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Aug 3,259 3,499 3,538 3,912 3,681 3,371 3,458 3,502 3,671 3,574 3,851 3,888 4,012 4,916 4,140 7,900 6,450 3,840 3,700 3,700 3,595 3,050 3,088 3,700 2,900 3,486

TriBeCa One-Bedroom Price Trends Over 13 Months



6,477

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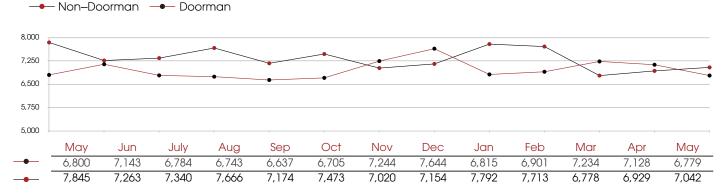
TriBeCa Two-Bedroom Price Trends Over 13 Months

6,060

5,920

4,081

5,059



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5,699



2,029

1,944

UPPER EAST SIDE

- Both monthly and annual rent prices remained stable with monthly prices and annual prices increasing slightly and insignificantly by 1.2% and by 1.1%.
- Studio doorman unit average rent fell down by 4.5% since previous month.

Upper East Side Studio Price Trends Over 13 Months 2,800 2 475 2,150 1,825 1,500 May Jun July Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar May Aug Sep Apr 2,705 2,530 2,538 2,559 2,663 2,700 2,611 2,625 2,596 2,583 2,684 2,674 2,795

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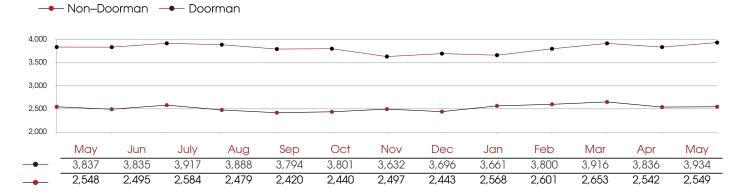
Upper East Side One-Bedroom Price Trends Over 13 Months

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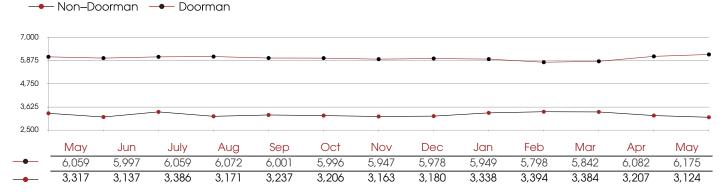
2,041

2,048

1,912



Upper East Side Two-Bedroom Price Trends Over 13 Months





UPPER WEST SIDE

- Both monthly and annual rent prices remained stable with monthly prices and annual prices decreasing slightly and insignificantly by 2.0% and by 0.3%.
- All the unit types in this neighborhood experienced a slight positive growth as both monthly average and annual changes

Upper West Side Studio Price Trends Over 13 Months Non-Doorman → Doorman 2,900 2.575 2,250 1,925 1,600 May Jun July Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar May Aug Apr 2,542 2,744 2,792 2,744 2,624 2,672 2,636 2,651 2,659 2,653 2,695 2,812 2,868 2,093 2,042 2,157 2,058 2,118 2,083 2,195 2,161 2,126 2,145 2,188 2,208 2,063

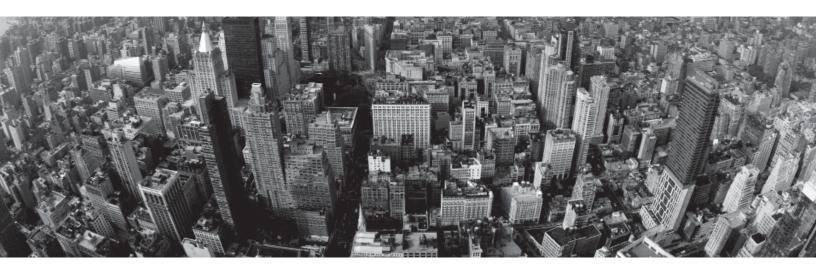
Upper West Side One-Bedroom Price Trends Over 13 Months — Non-Doorman **→** Doorman 4,000 3,550 3,100 2,650 2.200 May Jun July Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May 3,835 3,798 3,834 3,884 3,867 3,808 3,723 3,726 3,698 3,773 3,842 3,851 3,965 2,769 2,749 2,807 2,761 2,713 2,818 2,788 2,743 2,765 2,769 2,796 2,784 2,894





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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