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#### INTRODUCTION

We are proud to present MNS' eighth annual Year End Report, the summation of a year's worth of data collected from our monthly Manhattan Rental Market Reports. We hope you find these pages useful in determining the rental trends of Manhattan's major neighborhoods, as well as the overall climate of the Manhattan rental market during the course of 2014.

The Manhattan rental market saw many price fluctuations throughout the year on a month-to-month basis with overall demand and pricing for doorman units increasing, and non-doorman units decreasing. With an expected influx of more luxury type buildings, particularly in the Midtown West, Lower East Side and Harlem areas, this overall trend is expected to continue.

The borough saw prices peak at different times of the year for different unit types, however the market as a whole saw a surge over the summer with prices averaging \$3,728 in July. Conversely, the market low was observed in January where prices averaged \$3,598.

In terms of inventory levels, the borough saw a 13% increase from December 2013 to December 2014, with the Financial District and Harlem leading the largest increases. SoHo and Tribeca consistently showed the smallest sample of inventory, with little movement on a month to month basis, making prices changes the most sensitive relative to the other Manhattan neighborhoods.

With an inflow of new development buildings in the coming years, rental prices are set to increase across the borough. In Midtown West/Hell's Kitchen, the 1,200 unit rental at 605 W 42nd street is slated to be complete in 2015, along with 625 W 57th street – a 709 unit rental. In the Financial District, 4,000 units are either under construction or in planning stages, with completion spread out over the next 12 to 36 months. Similarly, the Lower East Side is expecting over 3,000 units to the market over the next 24 to 72 months with Essex Crossing, a 1,000+ unit community of rental apartments and retail spaces, in the planning stages, and in Harlem the new development surge is led by the 1,100 unit rental by East River Plaza at 520 E 117th street.



### **NOTABLE TRENDS**

Growth Rate The most notable movements were seen in Harlem where Studio, 1 Bedroom and 2 Bedroom doorman units increased 21.68%, 14.01% and 9.12%, respectively, leading the greatest overall growth in the whole borough. This was due to various luxury listings entering the market throughout the year, such as 1 Morningside Dr, 1214 Fifth Ave, 272 Manhattan Ave, 2270 FDB, and the Adeline at 23 West 116th Street.

Borough Trends Led by the steady increase in doorman prices relative to those in non-doorman buildings, a growing demand in luxury listings is appearing. However, with a growing volume of new high end luxury rental units with generous amenities in Brooklyn and the Queens Waterfront (Astoria and Long Island City to be precise) in 2015, future "traditional" Manhattan renters may seek out comparable rental properties in the outer boroughs where prices are more competitive.

Non-Doorman Manhattan Rents: 2013 vs. 2014			
Туре	2013	2014	Change
Studios	\$2,422	<sup>\$</sup> 2,319	<b>↓</b> 4.3%
One-Bedrooms	\$3,139	<sup>\$</sup> 2,945	♦ 6.2%
Two-Bedrooms	\$4,331	\$3,190	<b>♦</b> 9.7%

Doorman Manhattan Rents: 2013 vs. 2014				
Туре	2013	2014	Change	
Studios	\$2,798	\$2,855	<b>1</b> 2.0%	
One-Bedrooms	\$3,965	\$4,033	↑ 1.7%	
Two-Bedrooms	\$6,087	\$5,920	₹ 2.7%	



#### MEAN RENTAL PRICES

#### 2014 Mean Manhattan Rental Prices

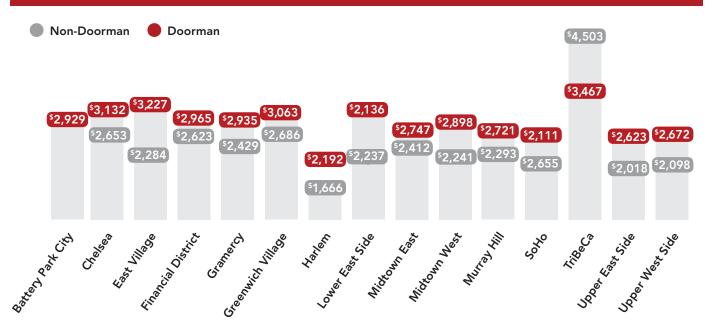


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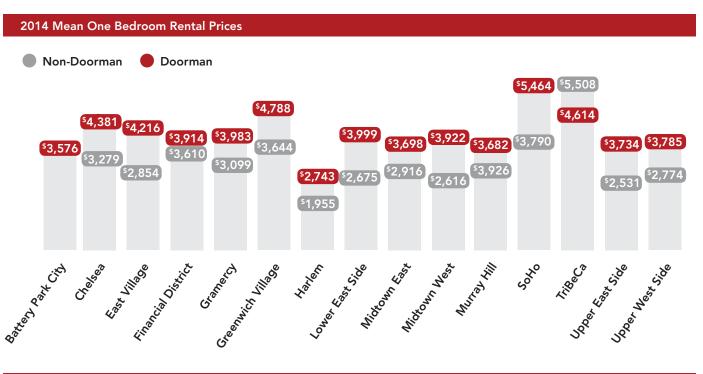
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#### 2014 Mean Studio Rental Prices





## MEAN RENTAL PRICES







Battery Park City Price Changes of 2014*			
Туре	Non-Doorman	Doorman	
Studios	not available	<b>†</b> 4.58%	
One-Bedrooms	not available	<b>1</b> 2.83%	
Two-Bedrooms	not available	<b>†</b> 2.71%	

Chelsea Price Changes of 2014*			
Туре	Non-Doorman	Doorman	
Studios	<b>↑</b> 6.09%	<b>↑</b> 4.81%	
One-Bedrooms	<b>↓</b> 2.44%	<b>↑</b> 2.44%	
Two-Bedrooms	<b>↓</b> 4.08%	<b>↓</b> 4.69%	

East Village Price Changes of 2014*			
Туре	Non-Doorman	Doorman	
Studios	<b>1</b> 2.20%	<b>↑</b> 2.17%	
One-Bedrooms	<b>↓</b> 4.17%	↑ 0.90%	
Two-Bedrooms	↑ 0.29%	<b>↑</b> 8.30%	

Financial District Price Changes of 2014*			
Туре	Non-Doorman	Doorman	
Studios	<b>↑</b> 11.3%	<b>↑</b> 3.06%	
One-Bedrooms	↑ 0.11%	<b>↑</b> 3.13%	
Two-Bedrooms	<b>↑</b> 1.82%	<b>↓</b> 4.99%	

<sup>\*</sup> This figure represents the percentage change in pricing from 2013 to 2014 for each unit type.



Gramercy Park Price Changes of 2014*			
Туре	Non-Doorman	Doorman	
Studios	<b>↓</b> 3.03%	<b>↑</b> 3.56%	
One-Bedrooms	♦ 0.97%	<b>↓</b> 5.70%	
Two-Bedrooms	<b>↓</b> 5.39%	<b>↓</b> 13.20%	

Greenwich Village Price Changes of 2014*			
Туре	Non-Doorman	Doorman	
Studios	<b>↑</b> 3.16%	↑ 0.42%	
One-Bedrooms	<b>↑</b> 2.55%	<b>↑</b> 2.23%	
Two-Bedrooms	<b>1</b> 4.93%	<b>↓</b> 5.33%	

Harlem Price Changes of 2014*			
Туре	Non-Doorman	Doorman	
Studios	<b>↑</b> 8.05%	<b>1</b> 21.68%	
One-Bedrooms	♦ 0.44%	<b>1</b> 4.01%	
Two-Bedrooms	<b>1</b> .45%	<b>†</b> 9.12%	

Lower East Side Price Changes of 2014*			
Туре	Non-Doorman	Doorman	
Studios	<b>1</b> 3.89%	<b>1</b> 2.22%	
One-Bedrooms	<b>†</b> 4.32%	<b>↑</b> 8.05%	
Two-Bedrooms	<b>↓</b> 3.74%	<b>1</b> .05%	

<sup>\*</sup> This figure represents the percentage change in pricing from 2013 to 2014 for each unit type.



Midtown East Price Changes of 2014*			
Туре	Non-Doorman	Doorman	
Studios	<b>↑</b> 1.70%	<b>†</b> 4.12%	
One-Bedrooms	↑ 0.23%	<b>↓</b> 4.25%	
Two-Bedrooms	<b>↓</b> 2.85%	♦ 8.80%	

Midtown West Price Changes of 2014*			
Туре	Non-Doorman	Doorman	
Studios	↑ 0.76%	<b>↑</b> 4.81%	
One-Bedrooms	<b>↓</b> 2.51%	♦ 0.45%	
Two-Bedrooms	<b>↓</b> 9.36%	<b>↓</b> 0.24%	

Murray Hill Price Changes of 2014*			
Туре	Non-Doorman	Doorman	
Studios	<b>↑</b> 2.15%	↑ 9.25%	
One-Bedrooms	<b>↓</b> 3.09%	↑ 0.50%	
Two-Bedrooms	<b>↓</b> 3.25%	₹ 2.47%	

SoHo Price Changes of 2014*			
Туре	Non-Doorman	Doorman	
Studios	↑ 0.65%	<b>↓</b> 28.81%	
One-Bedrooms	<b>↑</b> 6.48%	<b>1</b> 4.25%	
Two-Bedrooms	<b>↓</b> 12.30%	<b>↓</b> 6.12%	

<sup>\*</sup> This figure represents the percentage change in pricing from 2013 to 2014 for each unit type.



TriBeCa Price Changes of 2014*			
Туре	Non-Doorman	Doorman	
Studios	<b>↑</b> 3.87%	<b>1</b> .86%	
One-Bedrooms	<b>↓</b> 2.29%	<b>↓</b> 2.60%	
Two-Bedrooms	<b>↓</b> 6.87%	↓ 2.77%	

Upper East Side Price Changes of 2014*			
Туре	Non-Doorman	Doorman	
Studios	<b>↑</b> 1.12%	↓ 0.13%	
One-Bedrooms	<b>↓</b> 5.85%	<b>↑</b> 3.75%	
Two-Bedrooms	♦ 0.62%	<b>↓</b> 2.88%	

Upper West Side Price Changes of 2014*			
Туре	Non-Doorman	Doorman	
Studios	↑ 0.35%	<b>1</b> 2.48%	
One-Bedrooms	<b>†</b> 2.53%	<b>↑</b> 2.57%	
Two-Bedrooms	↓ 2.00%	<b>↓</b> 0.01%	

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#### **Neighborhood Trends**



Battery Park City NA Chelsea \$3,571 East Village \$2,952 Financial District \$3,759

Gramercy Park \$3,202

Greenwich Village \$3,789 Harlem \$2,057 Lower East Side \$2,818

Midtown East \$3,110 Midtown West \$2,761 Murray Hill \$3,087 SoHo \$3,700 TriBeCa \$5,826 Upper East Side \$2,629 Upper West Side (\$2,913)



Battery Park City \$4,273 Chelsea \$4,725 East Village \$4,303 Financial District \$4,085 Gramercy Park \$4,248

Greenwich Village \$4,748 Harlem \$2,873 Lower East Side \$4,039 Midtown East \$4,006 Midtown West \$4,256

Murray Hill \$3,962 SoHo \$5,254 TriBeCa \$4,974 Upper East Side \$4,107 Upper West Side \$4,184



### REPORT EXPLAINED



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