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 and Queens Rentals
## Manhattan <br> Rentals

## Dashboard

Year-overvear

- $4.8 \%$ Prices
Median Rental Price
+ 2.06\%
Vacancy
Vacancy Rate
- 35.6\%

New Leases
Excludes Renewals

+ 12.5\%
Market Share
OP + Concessions
+3 days
Marketing Time
Days on Market
+ 1.1\%
Negotiability Listing Discount
- The highest vacancy rate in nearly fourteen years of tracking
- The lowest number of June new lease signings in a decade
- The fall in median rent reversed all gains seen in 2019 and 2020

| Manhattan Rentals Matrix | JUN-20 | \% (MO) | MAY-20 | \% $\triangle$ (YR) | JUN-19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Rental Price | \$4,032 | -2.7\% | \$4,144 | -4.8\% | \$4,236 |
| Rental Price Per Sq Ft | \$65.00 | -4.2\% | \$67.82 | -5.7\% | \$68.96 |
| Median Rental Price | \$3,378 | -4.7\% | \$3,546 | -4.8\% | \$3,550 |
| Number of New Leases | 3,171 | 44.8\% | 2,190 | -35.6\% | 4,926 |
| Days on Market (From Last List Date) | 27 | -12.9\% | 31 | 12.5\% | 24 |
| Listing Discount (From Last List Price) | 2.0\% |  | 1.7\% |  | 0.9\% |
| Listing Inventory | 10,789 | 45.4\% | 7,420 | 84.7\% | 5,842 |
| Vacancy Rate | 3.67\% |  | 2.88\% |  | 1.61\% |
| Manhattan Rentals With Concessions | JUN-20 | \% (MO) | MAY-20 | \% $\triangle$ (YR) | JUN-19 |
| Median Rental Price | \$3,242 | -5.1\% | \$3,415 | -6.6\% | \$3,471 |
| Market Share of New Leases <br> (with OP + Concessions \%) | 44.7\% |  | 41.9\% |  | 32.2\% |
| Free Rent/Owner Paid (Mos) | 1.5 | 0.0\% | 1.5 | 25.0\% | 1.2 |
| Manhattan Rentals Matrix By Size | JUN-20 | \% (MO) $^{\text {(M) }}$ | MAY-20 | \% $\Delta$ (YR) | JUN-19 |
| Studio Average Rental Price | \$2,705 | -4.9\% | \$2,844 | -2.7\% | \$2,781 |
| Rental Price Per Sq Ft | \$67.59 | -6.4\% | \$72.22 | -3.4\% | \$69.94 |
| Median Rental Price | \$2,600 | -6.0\% | \$2,765 | -3.6\% | \$2,697 |
| Number of New Leases | 671 | 41.9\% | 473 | -35.7\% | 1,044 |
| 1-Bedroom Average Rental Price | \$3,469 | -6.1\% | \$3,694 | -5.5\% | \$3,669 |
| Rental Price Per Sq Ft | \$64.15 | -7.3\% | \$69.21 | -5.2\% | \$67.66 |
| Median Rental Price | \$3,350 | -6.8\% | \$3,595 | -5.6\% | \$3,548 |
| Number of New Leases | 1,323 | 29.1\% | 1,025 | -33.2\% | 1,982 |
| 2-Bedroom Average Rental Price | \$4,756 | -0.6\% | \$4,784 | -2.2\% | \$4,863 |
| Rental Price Per Sq Ft | \$63.37 | -0.1\% | \$63.45 | -5.3\% | \$66.92 |
| Median Rental Price | \$4,395 | -2.2\% | \$4,495 | 5.9\% | \$4,150 |
| Number of New Leases | 810 | 63.6\% | 495 | -36.3\% | 1,271 |
| 3-Bedroom Average Rental Price | \$6,886 | -13.9\% | \$7,996 | -3.9\% | \$7,168 |
| Rental Price Per Sq Ft | \$67.52 | -1.3\% | \$68.40 | -7.8\% | \$73.21 |
| Median Rental Price | \$5,317 | -18.2\% | \$6,500 | -4.4\% | \$5,560 |
| Number of New Leases | 367 | 86.3\% | 197 | -41.7\% | 629 |

The state mandate that prevented real estate brokers to physically show property was removed before the last week of the month but there was not enough time to have a material influence on market conditions for the month.

The decline in new leases during the lockdown that began in mid-March continued, falling $35.6 \%$ to 3,171 from the year-ago period. The sharp year over year
drop in new leasing activity matched the timeline of the crisis with a $37.7 \%$ decline in March, a record 70.9\% decline in April and a $62.2 \%$ decline in May. Much of the landlord-
tenant price discovery occurred on the renewal side of the market, not public-facing. For the last two months, the market share of rentals with a landlord concession moved higher. The share of concessions for June was 44.7\%, up by $12.5 \%$, from $32.2 \%$ in the same month last year. The monthly equivalent of free rent and payment of broker commissions expanded $25 \%$ to 1.5 months from 1.2 months in the yearago period. The median net effective rent, which is comprised of face rent less landlord concessions, was $\$ 3,242$, down $6.6 \%$ from the same month last year, the first decline since 2018. Because of the lockdown, the vacancy rate surged to a fourteen-year record of $3.67 \%$.

## Property Type

- Both doorman and non-doorman median rent posted annual declines
- New development median rent increased as existing median rent declined annually


## Price Tier

- All price segments presented showed year over year declines in median rent
- The market share of concessions in each price segment surged
- The price entry threshold declined year over year for the second time


## Downtown

- New leases fell sharply
- Vacancy surged to another record


## Eastside

- New leases fell sharply
- Vacancy more than doubled


## Westside

- Median rent slipped
- Vacancy more than tripled


## Northern Manhattan

- A decline in median rent
- New leases edged higher


| Manhattan Rentals Matrix By Property Type | JUN-20 | $\% \Delta($ MO $)$ | MAY-20 | $\% \Delta($ YR $)$ | JUN-19 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Doorman Median Rental Price | $\$ 3,995$ | $-3.1 \%$ | $\$ 4,123$ | $-1.1 \%$ | $\$ 4,039$ |
| Non-Doorman Median Rental Price | $\$ 2,850$ | $-3.5 \%$ | $\$ 2,953$ | $-8.1 \%$ | $\$ 3,100$ |
| Loft Median Rental Price | $\$ 4,995$ | $-3.7 \%$ | $\$ 5,185$ | $-9.1 \%$ | $\$ 5,495$ |
| New Development Median Rental Price | $\$ 4,972$ | $5.9 \%$ | $\$ 4,695$ | $3.7 \%$ | $\$ 4,795$ |
| Existing Median Rental Price | $\$ 3,295$ | $-5.7 \%$ | $\$ 3,495$ | $-5.9 \%$ | $\$ 3,500$ |


| Manhattan Rentals Matrix By Price | JUN-20 | $\% \Delta($ MO $)$ | MAY-20 | $\% \Delta($ YR $)$ | JUN-19 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Luxury (Top 10\%) Average Rental Price | $\$ 9,757$ | $3.6 \%$ | $\$ 9,415$ | $-2.8 \%$ | $\$ 10,034$ |
| Luxury (Top 10\%) Rental Price Per Sq Ft | $\$ 74.94$ | $-1.1 \%$ | $\$ 75.80$ | $-4.9 \%$ | $\$ 78.76$ |
| Luxury (Top 10\%) Median Rental Price | $\$ 7,975$ | $1.9 \%$ | $\$ 7,825$ | $-1.8 \%$ | $\$ 8,120$ |
| Luxury (Top 10\%) Number of New Leases | 319 | $45.0 \%$ | 220 | $-37.8 \%$ | 513 |
| Luxury (Top 10\%) Entry Price Threshold | $\$ 6,250$ | $-2.6 \%$ | $\$ 6,420$ | $-3.8 \%$ | $\$ 6,500$ |
| Upper Tier (30\% below Luxury) - Med. Rental Price | $\$ 4,512$ | $-5.1 \%$ | $\$ 4,753$ | $-5.0 \%$ | $\$ 4,750$ |
| Mid Tier (2nd 30\%) - Median Rental Price | $\$ 3,200$ | $-4.7 \%$ | $\$ 3,359$ | $-5.8 \%$ | $\$ 3,396$ |
| Entry Tier (1st 30\%) - Median Rental Price | $\$ 2,292$ | $-5.5 \%$ | $\$ 2,425$ | $-4.5 \%$ | $\$ 2,400$ |


| Downtown Rentals Matrix | JUN-20 | $\% \Delta($ MO $)$ | MAY-20 | $\% \Delta($ YR $)$ | JUN-19 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Median Rental Price | $\$ 3,909$ | $0.4 \%$ | $\$ 3,895$ | $-2.3 \%$ | $\$ 4,000$ |
| Number of New Leases | 1,306 | $37.8 \%$ | 948 | $-41.0 \%$ | 2,215 |
| Vacancy Rate | $5.28 \%$ |  | $3.65 \%$ |  | $2.30 \%$ |


| Eastside Rentals Matrix | JUN-20 | $\% \Delta($ MO $)$ | MAY-20 | $\% \Delta($ YR $)$ | JUN-19 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Median Rental Price | $\$ 3,390$ | $-3.0 \%$ | $\$ 3,495$ | $2.7 \%$ | $\$ 3,300$ |
| Number of New Leases | 636 | $40.1 \%$ | 454 | $-49.1 \%$ | 1,250 |
| Vacancy Rate | $1.97 \%$ |  | $1.53 \%$ |  | $0.71 \%$ |


| Westside Rentals Matrix | JUN-20 | $\% \Delta($ MO $)$ | MAY-20 | $\% \Delta($ YR $)$ | JUN-19 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Median Rental Price | $\$ 3,415$ | $-3.8 \%$ | $\$ 3,550$ | $-3.8 \%$ | $\$ 3,550$ |
| Number of New Leases | 723 | $31.5 \%$ | 550 | $-24.9 \%$ | 963 |
| Vacancy Rate | $4.18 \%$ |  | $3.27 \%$ |  | $1.31 \%$ |


| Northern Manhattan Rentals Matrix | JUN-20 | $\% \Delta($ MO $)$ | MAY-20 | $\% \Delta($ YR $)$ | JUN-19 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Median Rental Price | $\$ 2,275$ | $-0.8 \%$ | $\$ 2,293$ | $-5.2 \%$ | $\$ 2,400$ |
| Number of New Leases | 506 | $112.6 \%$ | 238 | $1.6 \%$ | 498 |
| Vacancy Rate | $1.06 \%$ |  | $2.30 \%$ |  | $1.51 \%$ |

## Brooklyn Rentals

## Dashboard

YEAR-OVER-YEAR

+ 1.7\% Prices
Median Rental Price
+ 57.3\% Inventory
Total Inventory
- 9.1\%

New Leases
Excludes Renewals

+ 1.7\%


## Market Share

OP + Concessions
$=0$ doys

## Marketing Time

Days on Market
= 0.0\%
Negotiability
Listing Discount

- Listing inventory surged as new leases continued to decline
- New leases declined annually for the ninth straight month

Net effective median rent rose at the lowest rate in 18 months

With the lifting of the lockdown that prevented real estate brokers from doing in-person showings in the last week of the month, there will be greater transparency in the market.

- Median Rental Price

Brooklyn Rentals
Number of New Leases

| Brooklyn Rentals Matrix | JUN-20 | \% $\triangle$ (MO) | MAY-20 | \% $\triangle$ (YR) | JUN-19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Rental Price | \$3,429 | 2.2\% | \$3,356 | -0.3\% | \$3,440 |
| Rental Price Per Sq Ft | \$45.14 | -4.8\% | \$47.44 | -3.7\% | \$46.89 |
| Median Rental Price | \$3,050 | 1.7\% | \$2,999 | 1.7\% | \$3,000 |
| Number of New Leases | 1,071 | 47.1\% | 728 | -9.1\% | 1,178 |
| Days on Market (From Last List Date) | 25 | 4.2\% | 24 | 0.0\% | 25 |
| Listing Discount (From Last List Price) | 0.9\% |  | 0.5\% |  | 0.9\% |
| Listing Inventory | 3,125 | 34.8\% | 2,319 | 57.3\% | 1,987 |
| Brooklyn Rentals With Concessions | JUN-20 | \% $\triangle$ (MO) | MAY-20 | \% $\Delta$ (YR) | JUN-19 |
| Median Rental Price | \$2,944 | 0.8\% | \$2,921 | 1.0\% | \$2,914 |
| Market Share of New Leases (with OP + Concessions \%) | 40.1\% |  | 33.0\% |  | 38.4\% |
| Free Rent/Owner Paid (Mos) | 1.5 | 7.1\% | 1.4 | 15.4\% | 1.3 |
| Brooklyn Rentals Matrix By Size | JUN-20 | \% (MO) | MAY-20 | \% $\triangle$ (YR) | JUN-19 |
| Studio Average Rental Price | \$2,524 | -1.9\% | \$2,574 | -3.5\% | \$2,616 |
| Rental Price Per Sq Ft | \$46.19 | -27.5\% | \$63.68 | -20.1\% | \$57.81 |
| Median Rental Price | \$2,500 | 1.8\% | \$2,455 | -2.0\% | \$2,550 |
| Number of New Leases | 157 | 40.2\% | 112 | -5.4\% | 166 |
| 1-Bedroom Average Rental Price | \$3,033 | 4.2\% | \$2,912 | 4.8\% | \$2,894 |
| Rental Price Per Sq Ft | \$50.97 | 2.3\% | \$49.83 | 2.9\% | \$49.52 |
| Median Rental Price | \$2,999 | 9.1\% | \$2,750 | 7.1\% | \$2,800 |
| Number of New Leases | 389 | 28.4\% | 303 | -13.7\% | 451 |
| 2-Bedroom Average Rental Price | \$3,683 | -2.6\% | \$3,780 | 3.6\% | \$3,554 |
| Rental Price Per Sq Ft | \$44.20 | -5.5\% | \$46.77 | -2.6\% | \$45.37 |
| Median Rental Price | \$3,350 | -4.3\% | \$3,500 | 4.3\% | \$3,213 |
| Number of New Leases | 352 | 55.1\% | 227 | -1.1\% | 356 |
| 3-Bedroom Average Rental Price | \$4,625 | -4.0\% | \$4,818 | -9.5\% | \$5,112 |
| Rental Price Per Sq Ft | \$40.88 | -1.8\% | \$41.64 | -5.3\% | \$43.19 |
| Median Rental Price | \$4,000 | 0.0\% | \$4,000 | -6.5\% | \$4,280 |
| Number of New Leases | 173 | 101.2\% | 86 | -15.6\% | 205 |
| Brooklyn Rentals Matrix By Type | JUN-20 | \% (MO) | MAY-20 | \% $\triangle$ (YR) | JUN-19 |
| Luxury (Top 10\%) Median Rental Price | \$6,200 | 3.4\% | \$5,995 | -4.6\% | \$6,500 |
| Luxury (Top 10\%) Entry Price Threshold | \$5,250 | 1.0\% | \$5,200 | 1.0\% | \$5,200 |
| New Development Median Rental Price | \$3,438 | -1.4\% | \$3,487 | -4.1\% | \$3,585 |

While price trend indicators showed mixed year over year results, the number of new leases declined annually for the ninth straight month. There were 1,071 new leases signed in June, down 9.1\% year over year, to the lowest rate in five months. While median net effective rent, comprised of face rent less landlord concessions, rose $1 \%$ to $\$ 2,944$ year over year, it was the lowest annual growth rate since 2018. The market share of landlord
concession rose $1.7 \%$ to $40.1 \%$ market-wide from the same period last year. Concessions within the new development market, which represented $22.9 \%$ of new lease signings in June, had a 65.3\% market share, double the $32.6 \%$ share of existing rentals. Before the most recent two months of annual increases in concession market share, the market share of landlord concessions had declined for sixteen straight months.

## Northwest Queens Rentals

## Dashboard

YEAR-OVER-YEAR

- $5.7 \%$

Prices
Median Rental Price
$+40.9 \%$ Inventory Total Inventor

- 34.7\% New Leases
Excludes Renewals
+ 15.2\%
Market Share
OP + Concessions
- 4 days Marketing Time Days on Market
+ 0.7\% Negotiability Listing Discount
- New leases declined annually for the eleventh straight month
- The market share of landlord concessions rose annually for the third straight month
- Median rent declined year over year across all bedroom categories

While the decline in new leasing activity remained well below last year, the removal of 'shelter-in-place' restrictions in the final week of June that prevented in-person showings, is expected to expand activity.

- Median Rental Price

Northwest Queens Rentals
Number of New Leases

| Northwest Queens Rentals Matrix | JUN-20 | \% ( mo ) | MAY-20 | \% $\Delta$ ( YR ) | JUN-19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Rental Price | \$2,952 | -7.8\% | \$3,200 | -6.7\% | \$3,164 |
| Rental Price Per Sq Ft | \$41.38 | -22.8\% | \$53.63 | -16.3\% | \$49.44 |
| Median Rental Price | \$2,700 | -8.3\% | \$2,944 | -5.7\% | \$2,864 |
| Number of New Leases | 175 | 17.4\% | 149 | -34.7\% | 268 |
| Days on Market (from Last List Date) | 25 | 0.0\% | 25 | -13.8\% | 29 |
| Listing Discount (From Last List Price) | 1.0\% |  | 1.0\% |  | 0.3\% |
| Listing Inventory | 603 | 27.2\% | 474 | 40.9\% | 428 |
| Northwest Queens Rentals with Concessions | JUN-20 | \% ( mo ) | MAY-20 | \% $\Delta$ (YR) | JUN-19 |
| Median Rental Price | \$2,560 | -6.7\% | \$2,745 | -8.2\% | \$2,789 |
| Market Share of New Leases (with OP + Concessions \%) | 51.4\% |  | 65.1\% |  | 36.2\% |
| Free Rent/Owner Paid (Mos) | 1.7 | -5.6\% | 1.8 | 41.7\% | 1.2 |
| Northwest Queens Rentals Matrix By Size | JUN-20 | \% $\triangle$ (mo) | MAY-20 | \% $\Delta(\mathrm{YR})$ | JUN-19 |
| Studio Average Rental Price | \$2,416 | -6.9\% | \$2,595 | -3.6\% | \$2,507 |
| Rental Price Per Sq Ft | \$52.93 | -21.5\% | \$67.46 | -14.7\% | \$62.07 |
| Median Rental Price | \$2,425 | -8.6\% | \$2,654 | -3.0\% | \$2,500 |
| Number of New Leases | 31 | -16.2\% | 37 | -31.1\% | 45 |
| 1-Bedroom Average Rental Price | \$2,782 | -7.0\% | \$2,990 | -1.8\% | \$2,832 |
| Rental Price Per Sq Ft | \$41.98 | -22.3\% | \$54.06 | -12.5\% | \$48.00 |
| Median Rental Price | \$2,810 | -7.8\% | \$3,049 | -1.4\% | \$2,850 |
| Number of New Leases | 98 | 44.1\% | 68 | -30.5\% | 141 |
| 2-Bedroom Average Rental Price | \$3,603 | -8.4\% | \$3,934 | -6.9\% | \$3,871 |
| Rental Price Per Sq Ft | \$39.32 | -21.3\% | \$49.98 | -20.9\% | \$49.74 |
| Median Rental Price | \$3,600 | -1.9\% | \$3,669 | -12.5\% | \$4,114 |
| Number of New Leases | 38 | 5.6\% | 36 | -39.7\% | 63 |
| 3-Bedroom Average Rental Price | \$4,027 | -10.0\% | \$4,472 | -16.8\% | \$4,841 |
| Rental Price Per Sq Ft | \$38.58 | -17.2\% | \$46.61 | -17.3\% | \$46.65 |
| Median Rental Price | \$3,150 | -24.3\% | \$4,161 | -43.3\% | \$5,560 |
| Number of New Leases | 8 | 0.0\% | 8 | -57.9\% | 19 |
| Northwest Queens Rentals Matrix By Type | JUN-20 | \% A (MO) | MAY-20 | \% $\Delta$ ( YR ) | JUN-19 |
| Luxury (Top 10\%) Median Rental Price | \$4,690 | -14.7\% | \$5,499 | -14.9\% | \$5,512 |
| Luxury (Top 10\%) Entry Price Threshold | \$4,235 | -16.2\% | \$5,053 | -11.8\% | \$4,800 |
| New Development Median Rental Price | \$3,350 | 11.9\% | \$2,995 | 2.9\% | \$3,255 |
| New Development Market Share | 26.9\% |  | 27.5\% |  | 31.7\% |

After the highest and second-highest declines in new lease signings in the previous two months, the large but reduced decline was unexpected. New lease signings fell $34.7 \%$ to 175 from the year-ago period after the record decline of $64.9 \%$ in April and $60.7 \%$ decline in May. All price trend indicators fell year over year from prior-
year levels. Median net effective rent, face rent less landlord concessions, fell $8.2 \%$ to $\$ 2,560$, the most significant annual decline in more than two years. After reaching a $65.1 \%$ record market share of landlord concessions in May, the market share for June reached $51.4 \%$ for the third straight annual increase.

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