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## Introduction

Welcome to the Corcoran Report, our comprehensive quarterly examination of the residential real estate market in Brooklyn. The report examines closed transactions during Second Quarter of 2014 (March 1 through June 30) and compares them to Second Quarter 2013 and First Quarter 2014. Statistics in this report trail actual market conditions by approximately eight to twelve weeks due to the typical lag time between a contract signing and its closing.

Brooklyn sales activity during Second Quarter 2014 improved following a relatively slow First Quarter 2014. However due to persistently low inventory, transactions were still down $16 \%$ from the same time last year, the third consecutive quarter of annual sales declines and the largest annual decline in two years.

The competition in the housing market has fueled significant annual and quarterly price gains market wide. The average sale price was $\$ 734,000$, a $17 \%$ increase from last year. Average price per foot increased $20 \%$ versus last quarter and $17 \%$ versus Second Quarter 2013. The strong price performance was primarily led by the condo market, where both resales and new development sales saw double-digit annual price gains. Half of the submarkets in the borough posted average condo prices exceeding $\$ 1,000$ per square foot. In fact, this quarter there were more closings over $\$ 2,000,000$ than any other prior quarter.

Second Quarter 2014 new development sale prices remained strong as continued high demand for extremely limited inventory drove price increases. The average price per foot for new developments surpassed last quarter's record to reach a high of $\$ 881$ per square foot, representing a $16 \%$ leap from last year. For the previous five quarters, the new development market has seen double-digit annual gains in average price per square foot while simultaneously experiencing double-digit annual declines in transaction numbers.

With fewer apartment listings in the Borough, some transaction activity in Brooklyn shifted to the townhouse market. Single-family and two- to four-family townhouse sales increased, with particularly robust activity seen in Bedford-Stuyvesant and Crown Heights as buyer demand for townhouses expanded across the borough. Strong sales in prime Brooklyn neighborhoods this quarter pushed single-family townhouse prices upward dramatically. The median price of single family townhouses market-wide rose to $\$ 1,953,000$ a $45 \%$ gain from a year ago and the highest median price seen in six years.

We hope you find this edition of the Corcoran Report useful and informative, and we welcome any questions you may have. For a digital copy of this report and more information on the New York real estate market please visit our website at www.corcoran.com/nyc/Advice.


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Average unit sales
per square foot (SF):

PropertyShark.com's map of Brooklyn plots buildings with sales in the Second Quarter according to their number of sales and average price per square foot.
$\$ 2,000-\$ 2,500 \mathrm{SF}$
$\$ 1,500-\$ 2,000 \mathrm{SF} \quad$ Number of unit sales $\$ 1,250-\$ 1,500$ SF per building: \$1,000-\$1,250 SF per building: $\begin{array}{lll}\$ 1,000 & -\$ 1,250 & \text { SF } \\ \$ 750 & -\$ 1,000 & \text { SF Above } 20 \text { Units }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\$ 750 & -\$ 1,000 & \text { SF } \\ \$ 500 & -\$ 750 & \text { SF }\end{array} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Above } 20 \text { Units } \\ & 10 \text { to } 20 \text { Units }\end{aligned}$ Below \$500 SF ONo SF Available

10 to 20 Units
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Interactive map online at

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## Brooklyn Market-Wide

Market-wide average price per square foot reached a new high this quarter, up $17 \%$ from a year ago and $20 \%$ from First Quarter 2014. Average price rose $17 \%$ versus Second Quarter 2013, skewed higher by a larger number of sales over $\$ 1,000,000$. Following two consecutive quarters of median prices below $\$ 450,000$, Second Quarter 2014 grew to reach $\$ 525,000$, a $2 \%$ gain from the same time last year and 17\% higher than last quarter.

Prices - Resale Co-ops, Resale Condos and New Developments

| $\begin{aligned} & \sim \\ & \frac{1}{4} \\ & \sim \\ & \underset{\sim}{4} \\ & \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$ |  | Average Sale Price | Median Price | Avg Price per sf |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Q2 2014 | 734K | 525K | 760 |
|  | Change | 21\% | 17\% | 20\% |
|  | Q1 2014 | 605K | 450K | 635 |
|  | Q2 2014 | 734K | 525K | 760 |
|  | Change | 17\% | 2\% | 17\% |
|  | Q2 2013 | 627K | 515K | 650 |

Market-Wide Historical Median Price


## Resale Market－Wide

Average and median resale prices showed double－digit annual and quarterly gains，fueled by both strong demand and limited supply．This quarter condo resales primarily drove the large gains，which posted the highest price metrics seen in six years． The average resale condo price reached \＄846，000，20\％higher than the previous record price seen in First Quarter 2013. With more coop sales under $\$ 250,000$ ，median and average coop sale price dipped slightly from last year．The average coop sale price per square foot was $\$ 595$ and was the second highest seen since Third Quarter 2008.

|  | Average Sale Price |  |  |  | Median Price |  |  | Avg Price per sf |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Q2 2014 | 662K |  |  | 507K |  |  | 741 |  |
| 年 | Change | 24\％ |  |  | 25\％ |  |  | 32\％ |  |
| ¢ | Q1 2014 | 536K |  |  | 406K |  |  | 563 |  |
| $\underset{\sim}{\tau}$ | Q2 2014 | 662K |  |  | 507K |  |  | 741 |  |
|  | Change | 21\％ |  |  | 13\％ |  |  | 27\％ |  |
|  | Q2 2013 | 546K |  |  | 450K |  |  | 585 |  |
| $n$0000$u$$\stackrel{1}{4}$$\stackrel{4}{4}$$\underset{\sim}{4}$ |  | Average Sale Price | Median Price | Avg Price per sf | $0$ | Average Sale Price |  | Median Price | Avg Price per sf |
|  | Q2 2014 | 475K | 370K | 595 | $\stackrel{1}{2}$ | Q2 2014 | 846K | 686K | 801 |
|  | Change | 7\％ | 14\％ | 12\％ | $\cup$ | Change | 29\％ | 28\％ | 39\％ |
|  | Q1 2014 | 446K | 325K | 531 | 山 | Q1 2014 | 654K | 536K | 578 |
|  | Q2 2014 | 475K | 370K | 595 | ¢ | Q2 2014 | 846K | 686K | 801 |
|  | Change | －3\％ | －5\％ | 9\％ | $\stackrel{\text { 号 }}{\sim}$ | Change | 43\％ | 37\％ | 32\％ |
|  | Q2 2013 | 491K | 390K | 544 |  | Q2 2013 | 509K | 499K | 608 |

## New Developments

Very few new developments have been introduced to the Brooklyn market in recent quarters，which is the primary cause of the condo inventory shortage in the Borough．In the last six years，no quarter had fewer new development sales．However，nearly half the new development closings that did take place during Second Quarter 2014 were in Brooklyn Heights，Dumbo，Cobble Hill and Carroll Gardens，which fueled the impressive average sale price of $\$ 1,486,000$ ．Average price per foot grew $16 \%$ ，the eighth consecutive quarter of double－digit year－over－year gains．

| $\frac{0}{0}$311$\frac{1}{y}$$\frac{y}{\square}$$\sum$ |  | Average Sale Price | Median Price | Avg Price per sf |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Q2 2014 | 1．486M | 923K | 881 |
|  | Change | 56\％ | 6\％ | 5\％ |
|  | Q1 2014 | 955K | 875K | 841 |
|  | Q2 2014 | 1．486M | 923K | 881 |
|  | Change | 78\％ | 37\％ | 16\％ |
|  | Q2 2013 | 834K | 675K | 762 |

## Townhouses

Townhouse averages can be skewed each quarter due to the limited number of sales. The average price of a single-family townhouse sale increased from both last quarter and last year due to strong sales in prime Brooklyn neighborhoods. The median sale price of $\$ 1.953 \mathrm{M}$ was a $45 \%$ gain from a year ago and a $10 \%$ rise from First Quarter. Activity in the two-to-four family townhome is growing as are prices versus a year ago.

|  |  | Single-family |  | Multi-residence |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | erage Price | Median Price | Average Price | Median Price |
|  | Q2 2014 | 2.447M | 1.953M | 1.425M | 1.130M |
|  | Change | 9\% | 10\% | -18\% | -19\% |
|  | Q1 2014 | 2.245M | 1.783 M | 1.735 M | 1.396 M |
|  | Q2 2014 | 2.447M | 1.953M | 1.425 M | 1.130M |
|  | Change | 38\% | 45\% | 4\% | 13\% |
|  | Q2 2013 | 1.775 M | 1.350 M | 1.376 M | 999 K |

## Brooklyn Market-Wide

Typical of seasonality, the number of sales increased 10\% from First Quarter 2014 and was nearly level with the six-year average number of sales per quarter. Compared to a year ago, sales were down 16\%, the largest annual decline since First Quarter 2012.

Sales - Closings - Resale Co-ops, Resale Condos and New Developments


## Brooklyn Market-wide

## Sales by Price Category

Market share of sales under $\$ 500,000$ was the lowest seen in five years, comprising $27 \%$ of sales. Simultaneously, market share of sales over \$1MM continued to expand and grew to $19 \%$ of sales, with $4 \%$ of sales over $\$ 2 \mathrm{MM}$. Market share of sales between $\$ 500,000$ and $\$ 750,000$, grew slightly from last quarter, but was down from a year ago.


## Neighborhood Sales Comparison

While other prime submarkets in Brooklyn shrank in market share, South Brooklyn grew by 8\% to comprise the largest share in the Borough. This quarter apartment sales in BedfordStuyvesant, Crown Heights, Lefferts Gardens, and Bushwick shrank to the lowest market share in the Borough.


- Williamsburg/Greenpoint
- Brooklyn Heights/Cobble Hill/Dumbo/Downtown
- Park Slope/Gowanus
- Fort Greene/Clinton Hill/Prospect Heights
- Carroll Gardens/Boerum Hill/Red Hook
- Bedford-Stuyvesant/Crown Heights/Lefferts Gardens/Bushwick
- Kensington/Windsor Terrace/Ditmas Park/Flatbush/Prospect Park South
- South Brooklyn


## Property Type Sales Comparison

New developments represented just 9\% of total sales this quarter, a decline from its $28 \%$ market share a year ago and the lowest in six years. Resale coops and condos nearly split the balance of sales during Second Quarter 2014, shifting slightly from last year.


## Williamsburg - Greenpoint

Median and average condo price growth echoed last quarter's impressive double-digit annual gains. Average sale price surged to $\$ 1,084,000$, the highest in the submarket in six years. The average condo sale price surpassed $\$ 1,000$ per square foot for the first time ever. Median price was down $3 \%$ from First Quarter 2014, but increased 19\% year-over-year. Note that there are a statistically insignificant number of co-op sales in the submarket.


| $\begin{aligned} & \sim \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  | Average Sale Price | Median Price | Average Price per SF |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Q2 2014 | 305K | 305K | 493 |
|  | Change | 23\% | 45\% | 0\% |
|  | Q1 2014 | 247K | 210K | 491 |
|  | Q2 2014 | 305K | 305K | 493 |
|  | Change | -32\% | N/A | -26\% |
|  | Q2 2013 | 450K | N/A | 663 |
| $n$ <br> 0 <br>  <br>  |  | Average Sale Price | Median Price | Average Price per SF |
|  | Q2 2014 | 1.084M | 925K | 1,011 |
|  | Change | 3\% | -3\% | 7\% |
|  | Q1 2014 | 1.051M | 950K | 948 |
|  | Q2 2014 | 1.084M | 925K | 1,011 |
|  | Change | 17\% | 19\% | 15\% |
|  | Q2 2013 | 930K | 780K | 876 |



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|  | Single-family |  |  | Multi-residence |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Average Price Median |  |  | Average Price | Median |
|  | Q2 2014 | N/A | N/A | 1.945M | 1.760M |
|  | Change | N/A | N/A | 25\% | 51\% |
|  | Q1 2014 | N/A | N/A | 1.562M | 1.163M |
|  | Q2 2014 | N/A | N/A | 1.945M | 1.760M |
|  | Change | N/A | N/A | 17\% | 15\% |
|  | Q2 2013 | N/A | N/A | 1.663M | 1.525M |

## Brooklyn Heights - Cobble Hill - Dumbo - Downtown

Condo average sale price reached $\$ 1,070$ per square foot, which is not only a six-year high for the submarket, but was a record for the entire borough during Second Quarter 2014. The $23 \%$ year-over-year gain was primarily driven by several new development sales, which also caused average price to spike to $\$ 1.6 \mathrm{MM}$. The average and median co-op sale price rose a significant $26 \%$ and $21 \%$, respectively, compared to last year.


|  | Single-family |  |  | Multi-residence |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | erage Price | Median | Average Price | Median |
|  | Q2 2014 | 4.721M | 3.900 M | 3.694M | 3.175M |
|  | Change | 27\% | 8\% | 3\% | 13\% |
|  | Q1 2014 | 3.724 M | 3.600 M | 3.581 M | 2.800 M |
|  | Q2 2014 | 4.721M | 3.900 M | 3.694M | 3.175M |
|  | Change | 17\% | 22\% | 7\% | -18\% |
|  | Q2 2013 | 4.050 M | 3.200 M | 3.438 M | 3.850 M |

## Park Slope - Gowanus

A $15 \%$ rise in average condo sale price per square foot from Second Quarter 2013 brought the figure to $\$ 1,005$, the highest in six years. Median and average condo price posted impressive annual gains, but were down slightly from First Quarter due to a slight uptick in number sales under \$1MM. Median co-op price advanced $5 \%$ from Second Quarter 2013, which was also a 3\% increase from last quarter.


|  |  | Average Sale Price | Median Price | Average Price per SF |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Q2 2014 | 808K | 668K | 899 |
|  | Change | 4\% | 3\% | 9\% |
|  | Q1 2014 | 775K | 650K | 822 |
|  | Q2 2014 | 808K | 668K | 899 |
|  | Change | 10\% | 5\% | 12\% |
|  | Q2 2013 | 736K | 637 K | 802 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \ddots \\ & \bigcirc \\ & \gtrless \\ & - \\ & \bigcirc \end{aligned}$ |  | Average Sale Price | Median Price | Average Price per SF |
|  | Q2 2014 | 1.040M | 980K | 1,005 |
|  | Change | -5\% | -11\% | 8\% |
|  | Q1 2014 | 1.099M | 1.098 M | 933 |
|  | Q2 2014 | 1.040M | 980K | 1,005 |
|  | Change | 18\% | 34\% | 15\% |
|  | Q2 2013 | 878M | 730K | 871 |



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|  | Single-family |  |  | Multi-residence |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | erage Price | Median | Average Price | Median |
|  | Q2 2014 | 2.913M | 2.913M | 2.260 M | 2.300 M |
|  | Change | 75\% | 68\% | -4\% | 19\% |
|  | Q1 2014 | 1.666M | 1.737M | 2.348M | 1.938M |
|  | Q2 2014 | 2.913M | 2.913M | 2.260M | 2.300 M |
|  | Change | 21\% | 2\% | 7\% | 16\% |
|  | Q2 2013 | 2.413M | 2.850M | 2.112M | 1.987M |

## Fort Greene - Clinton Hill - Prospect Heights

The average condo sale price per square foot jumped 17\% from Second Quarter 2013 to $\$ 743$ per square foot, fueled by an increase in sales of larger residences. This quarter's median condo sale price reached a six-year record figure for the submarket. Strong demand for housing in the neighborhood also caused a 16\% average price gain in the co-op market relative to Second Quarter 2013.


| $\begin{aligned} & \sim \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  | Average Sale Price | Median Price | Average Price per SF |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Q2 2014 | 602K | 515K | 710 |
|  | Change | 1\% | 6\% | 22\% |
|  | Q1 2014 | 596K | 485K | 584 |
|  | Q2 2014 | 602K | 515 K | 710 |
|  | Change | 16\% | 8\% | 21\% |
|  | Q2 2013 | 519 K | 475K | 587 |
| $n$ <br> 0 <br>  <br>  |  | Average Sale Price | Median Price | Average Price per SF |
|  | Q2 2014 | 910K | 787K | 743 |
|  | Change | -5\% | 6\% | 0\% |
|  | Q1 2014 | 958 K | 740K | 742 |
|  | Q2 2014 | 910K | 787K | 743 |
|  | Change | 47\% | 33\% | 17\% |
|  | Q2 2013 | 621K | 621K | 636 |



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|  | Single-family |  |  | Multi-residence |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | erage Price | Median | Average Price | Median |
|  | Q2 2014 | 1.925M | 1.925M | 1.722M | 1.613M |
|  | Change | N/A | N/A | -21\% | -19\% |
|  | Q1 2014 | N/A | N/A | 2.187M | 1.995M |
|  | Q2 2014 | 1.925M | 1.925M | 1.722M | 1.613M |
|  | Change | -5\% | -5\% | -10\% | -10\% |
|  | Q2 2013 | 2.023M | 2.023M | 1.909M | 1.800M |

## Carroll Gardens - Boerum Hill - Red Hook

The condo market saw the largest gain in average price per square foot in the borough this quarter. An increase of $29 \%$ from last year brought the figure to an impressive $\$ 1,032$ per square foot, a six-year high for the neighborhood. Median price increased $59 \%$ year-over-year and was also the highest seen in the submarket in six years. Price gains were more modest in the co-op market, up $3 \%$ and $7 \%$ year-over-year in average and median price, respectively.


|  | Single-family |  |  | Multi-residence |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | erage Pric | Median | Average Price | Median |
|  | Q2 2014 | 2.898M | 3.230 M | 2.139M | 1.988M |
|  | Change | -22\% | -14\% | -12\% | -22\% |
|  | Q1 2014 | 3.738M | 3.738M | 2.434M | 2.550M |
|  | Q2 2014 | 2.898M | 3.230 M | 2.139 M | 1.988M |
|  | Change | 37\% | 57\% | -11\% | -23\% |
|  | Q2 2013 | 2.119M | 2.053M | 2.414M | 2.588M |

## Bedford-Stuyvesant - Crown Heights - Lefferts Gardens - Bushwick

The 20\% year-over-year increase in average condo sale price per square foot brought the figure to $\$ 506$, the largest annual gain seen in the submarket in over three years. Average condo sale price saw an increase of $7 \%$ compared to last year, but was down compared to last quarter. Co-op median price experienced double-digit annual and quarterly gains, yet average co-op price was down from a year ago.


|  |  |  |  | Multi-residence |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Single-family <br> Average Price | Median | Average Price | Median |
|  | Q2 2014 | 1.059M | 1.250M | 967K | 950K |
|  | Change | -7\% | 10\% | -10\% | 2\% |
|  | Q1 2014 | 1.138 M | 1.138M | 1.074M | 935K |
|  | Q2 2014 | 1.059M | 1.250M | 967K | 950K |
|  | Change | 6\% | 37\% | 12\% | 19\% |
|  | Q2 2013 | 1.003M | 912 K | 862K | 799K |

## Kensington - Windsor Terrace - Ditmas Park - Flatbush - Prospect Park South

Unlike other submarkets, median and average price in the condo market were down both year-over-year and quarter-over-quarter due to an uptick in sales of one bedroom residences. Co-op sale price increased significantly, experiencing double-digit gains from last quarter and last year. Not typically seen in the for-sale apartment market, this quarter median price for co-ops was actually greater than condo median sale price.


|  |  | Average Sale Price | Median Price | Average Price per SF |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Q2 2014 | 381K | 350K | 405 |
|  | Change | 30\% | 26\% | 14\% |
|  | Q1 2014 | 294K | 277K | 355 |
|  | Q2 2014 | 381K | 350K | 405 |
|  | Change | 18\% | 25\% | 13\% |
|  | Q2 2013 | 323K | 280K | 358 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 0 \\ & - \\ & - \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  | Average Sale Price | Median Price | Average Price per SF |
|  | Q2 2014 | 359K | 330K | 450 |
|  | Change | -26\% | -38\% | -16\% |
|  | Q1 2014 | 488K | 533K | 534 |
|  | Q2 2014 | 359K | 330K | 450 |
|  | Change | -13\% | -20\% | 0\% |
|  | Q2 2013 | 413K | 410K | 451 |



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|  | Single-family |  |  | Multi-residence |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | erage Price | Median | Average Price | Median |
|  | Q2 2014 | 2.100 M | N/A | 1.042M | 1.200M |
|  | Change | N/A | N/A | -25\% | N/A |
|  | Q1 2014 | N/A | N/A | 1.396M | N/A |
|  | Q2 2014 | 2.100M | N/A | 1.042M | 1.200M |
|  | Change | 104\% | N/A | -22\% | -14\% |
|  | Q2 2013 | 1.029M | 895K | 1.329M | 1.400M |

## South Brooklyn

East Flatbush Marine Park Mill Basin Bergen Beach Gerritsen Beach Greenwood Sunset Park Borough Park Mapleton Midwood Bay Ridge Dyker Heights Bensonhurst Bath Beach Gravesend Sheepshead Bay Sea Gate Coney Island Brighton Beach Manhattan Beach

Average and median condo sale price in southern Brooklyn experienced over 40\% year-over-year gains during Second Quarter 2014. The average price per square foot in the condo market grew by 20\% versus Second Quarter 2013, and was also up 11\% from last quarter. Average and median price in the co-op market declined versus a year ago, partially due to a surge in number of sales under $\$ 250,000$.


|  | Single-family |  |  | Multi-residence |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | rage Pri | Median | Average Price | Median |
|  | Q2 2014 | 849K | 782K | 757K | 740 K |
|  | Change | 75\% | 127\% | -4\% | -12\% |
|  | Q1 2014 | 484K | 345K | 790K | 843K |
|  | Q2 2014 | 849K | 782K | 757K | 740K |
|  | Change | 13\% | -10\% | 17\% | 24\% |
|  | Q2 2013 | 753K | 869K | 648K | 599K |


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