# **QUEENS SALES**

Quarterly Survey of Residential Sales

# CO-OPS, CONDOS, & 1-3 FAMILY JASHBOAR

year-over-year

**PRICES** Median Sales Price

**PACE** 

Absorption Rate

**SALES** 

Closed Sales

INVENTORY

**Total Inventory** 

Days on Market

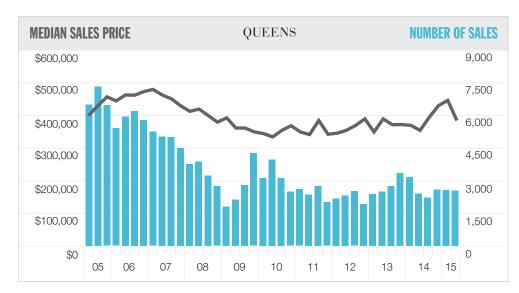
NEGOTIABILITY

Listing Discount

- Price indicators moved higher
- More sales as inventory declined
- Marketing time and negotiability fell

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Queens Market Matrix	2Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	1Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	2Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$452,304	-8.1%	\$492,340	9.1%	\$414,640
Median Sales Price	\$385,001	-13.8%	\$446,434	8.5%	\$355,000
Number of Sales	2,539	-1.1%	2,567	5.6%	2,404
Days on Market (From Last List Date)	92	8.2%	85	-16.4%	110
Listing Discount (From Last List Price)	0.4%		5.0%		1.3%
Listing Inventory	5,148	9.6%	4,695	-12.6%	5,892
Absorption Rate (mos)	6.1	10.9%	5.5	-17.6%	7.4
Year-to-Date	2Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	1Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	2Q-2014
Average Sales Price (YTD)	\$472,432	N/A	N/A	11.7%	\$423,100
Median Sales Price (YTD)	\$415,000	N/A	N/A	13.7%	\$365,000
Number of Sales (YTD)	5,106	N/A	N/A	-8.2%	5,560



For much of the past year a strong local economy and tight supply pushed Queens housing price indicators higher. Median sales price rose 8.5% to \$385,001 from the prior year quarter. This was the fourth consecutive quarterly increase and the tenth gain in the past twelve quarters. Median sales price was up 13.7% year-to-date to \$415,000 over the same period last year. Average sales price followed the same pattern, rising 9.1% to \$452,304 over the same period, also for the fourth time. Luxury price indicators were higher than the same period last year and were generally consistent with the increases seen in the overall market. The luxury market is defined as the top ten percent of all sales during the period. The luxury market was shifting higher as the entry threshold rose 8.6% to \$814,600 over the same period. Price indicators for all property types expanded on a year-over-year basis and several records were set. Co-op median sales price increased 5.4% to \$215,000 from the same period last year. As the least expensive of all property types in aggregate, the year-over-year increases for coops were spread evenly across all price segments by quintile. Condo median sales price rose 12.8% to a new record of \$468,000 from the prior year quarter. Condo average sales price jumped 19.8% to a new record of \$575,339 over the same period. Price gains across all quintiles were generally consistent. The median sales price for



1-3 family homes was up 6.3% to \$510,000 from the prior year quarter. Average price per square foot and average sales price rose 6.6% and 4.7% respectively, on a year-over-year basis. There were 2,539 sales in the second quarter, up 5.6% from the same period last year. The rise in sales occurred despite the decline in listing inventory over the same period. Listing inventory fell 12.6%

to 5,148, the 16th decline in the past 17 quarters. The rise in sales and decine in inventory resulted in a faster market pace. The absorption rate, the number of months to sell all inventory at the current rate of sales, fell to 6.1 months from 7.4 months in the prior year quarter. The current absorption rate is 39.6% faster than the 10.1 month quarterly average. Days on market, the average number of

days between the date of the last list price change and the contract date, declined by 18 days to 92 days over the same period. Listing discount, the percentage difference between the list price at time of sale and the sales price, slipped to 0.4% from 1.3% in the prior year quarter.

# **CONDO**

- Number of sales edged higher
- Median and average sales price set records
- Price gains consistent across all quintiles

Quintiles	Med. Sales Price	%Change (YR)
5/5	\$884,000	11.9%
4/5	\$593,640	14.2%
3/5	\$468,000	12.8%
2/5	\$381,400	8.6%
1/5	\$279,000	11.6%

Condo Market Matrix	2Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	1Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	2Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$575,339	21.3%	\$474,412	19.8%	\$480,251
Average Price Per Sq Ft	\$537	5.3%	\$510	1.1%	\$531
Median Sales Price	\$468,000	11.3%	\$420,405	12.8%	\$415,000
Number of Sales	309	22.6%	252	2.0%	303

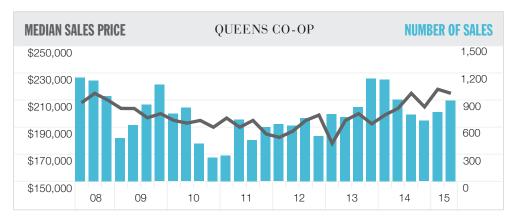


# CO-OPS

- Number of sales slipped
- Price indicators increased
- Highest price gain in top quintile

Quintiles	Med. Sales Price	%Change (YR)
5/5	\$400,371	8.2%
4/5	\$255,100	2.0%
3/5	\$215,000	5.4%
2/5	\$170,000	3.7%
1/5	\$125,000	4.2%

Co-op Market Matrix	2Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	1Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	2Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$247,234	-0.5%	\$248,396	6.0%	\$233,211
Median Sales Price	\$215,000	-1.4%	\$218,000	5.4%	\$204,000
Number of Sales	884	16.6%	758	-1.6%	898



# 1-3 FAMILY

- Increase in the number of sales
- Overall price indicators rose on consistent basis
- Fourth quintile showed largest increase

Quintiles	Med. Sales Price	%Change (YR)
5/5	\$900,000	2.9%
4/5	\$675,000	8.9%
3/5	\$510,000	6.3%
2/5	\$395,000	3.9%
1/5	\$250,000	2.0%

1-3 Family Market Matrix	2Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	1Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	2Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$558,741	-9.0%	\$614,001	4.7%	\$533,546
Average Price Per Sq Ft	\$324	0.9%	\$321	6.6%	\$304
Median Sales Price	\$510,000	-12.8%	\$585,000	6.3%	\$480,000
Number of Sales	1,346	-13.6%	1,557	11.9%	1,203



# Queens Market by **LOCATION**

## **CENTRAL**

- Number of sales increased
- Price indicators moved higher

## SOUTH

- Price indicators expanded
- Sales trended higher

## WEST

- Price indicators increased
- Number of sales declined

## **NORTHEAST**

- Large price gains continued
- Number of sales increased

# **ROCKAWAY**

- Significant price increases
- Decline in number of sales

Central Market Matrix	2Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	1Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	2Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$420,659	-8.5%	\$459,622	6.3%	\$395,908
Median Sales Price	\$311,670	-26.7%	\$425,000	0.4%	\$310,284
Number of Sales	594	4.8%	567	12.9%	526

South Market Matrix	2Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	1Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	2Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$367,502	-9.0%	\$403,847	4.6%	\$351,205
Median Sales Price	\$370,000	-7.5%	\$400,000	5.7%	\$349,990
Number of Sales	611	8.3%	564	6.6%	573

West Market Matrix	2Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	1Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	2Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$466,412	-10.7%	\$522,250	9.6%	\$425,649
Median Sales Price	\$400,000	-23.8%	\$525,000	4.9%	\$381,250
Number of Sales	381	-13.6%	441	-4.8%	400

Northeast Market Matrix	2Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	1Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	2Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$511,603	-5.7%	\$542,411	15.1%	\$444,533
Median Sales Price	\$478,290	-12.1%	\$544,373	30.1%	\$367,750
Number of Sales	664	-5.1%	700	6.8%	622

Rockaway Market Matrix	2Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	1Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	2Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$438,923	12.4%	\$390,535	17.6%	\$373,315
Median Sales Price	\$387,038	3.2%	\$375,000	17.3%	\$330,000
Number of Sales	75	-21.1%	95	-5.1%	79

# **NORTHWEST**

- Northwest price indicators were mixed
- Northwest number of sales increased
- Long Island City price indicators were up sharply
- Long Island City sales declined from prior year levels

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- Price indicators moved higher
- Entry threshold continued to rise

# NEW DEVELOPME

- All price indicators fell short of prior year levels
- Drop in number of sales as market share slipped
- Nearly seven percent of sales were above \$1 million threshold

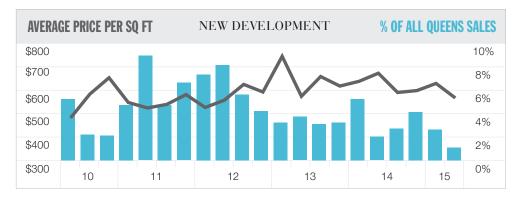
New Development Mix	Condo Sales Share	Median Sales Price
< \$500K median	48.3%	\$436,020
\$500K - \$1M median	44.8%	\$656,771
> \$1M median	6.9%	\$1,340,000

Northwest Market Matrix	2Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	1Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	2Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$577,841	-10.0%	\$641,796	6.1%	\$544,392
Median Sales Price	\$479,000	-10.0%	\$532,036	-0.7%	\$482,500
Number of Sales	214	7.0%	200	4.9%	204
Long Island City Condo Matrix	2Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	1Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	2Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$1,062,938	5.9%	\$1,003,582	28.4%	\$828,011
Average Price Per Sq Ft	\$983	1.4%	\$969	9.6%	\$897
New Development	\$998	-4.0%	\$1,040	12.9%	\$884
Re-sale	\$1,026	7.7%	\$953	13.1%	\$907
Median Sales Price	\$998,000	14.6%	\$870,750	28.8%	\$775,000
Number of Sales	23	4.5%	22	-50.0%	46

Luxury Market Matrix	2Q-2015	%Chg (QTR)	1Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	2Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$1,110,207	5.0%	\$1,057,757	12.1%	\$990,550
Median Sales Price	\$958,875	-1.4%	\$972,000	5.4%	\$910,000
Number of Sales	254	-12.4%	290	4.5%	243
Entry-Price Threshold	\$814,600	-1.9%	\$830,000	8.6%	\$750,000

Note: This sub-category is the analysis of the top ten percent of all sales. The data is also contained within the other markets presented.

New Development Condo Matrix	2Q-2015 9	%Chg (QTR)	1Q-2015	%Chg (YR)	2Q-2014
Average Sales Price	\$604,043	16.0%	\$520,554	-5.8%	\$641,477
Average Price Per Sq Ft	\$564	-9.8%	\$625	-15.6%	\$668
Median Sales Price	\$539,672	6.2%	\$508,063	-14.5%	\$631,315
Number of Sales	29	-56.1%	66	-40.8%	49
Sales Share of Overall Market	1.1%		2.6%		2.0%



## **CENTRAL**

Bellerose Briarwood Floral Park Forest Hills Fresh Meadows Glen Oaks Hillcrest

Hollis Hills Holliswood Jamaica Estates Jamaica Hills Kew Gardens Queens Village Rego Park

## **NORTHEAST**

Bayside Beechhurst College Point Douglaston Flushing North Flushing South Little Neck Oakland Gardens Whitestone

## **NORTHWEST**

Astoria Long Island City Sunnyside Woodside

## SOUTH

NEIGHBORHOODS OF QUEENS

Airport JFK Cambria Heights Hollis Howard Beach Jamaica Jamaica Bay Laurelton Ozone Park

## Richmond Hill Rosedale So. Jamaica Bay

South Jamaica South Ozone Park Springfield Gardens St. Albans Woodhaven

### WEST

Airport LaGuardia Corona East Elmhurst Elmhurst Flushing Meadow Park Glendale Jackson Heights Maspeth Middle Village Ridgewood

### **ROCKAWAY**

Arverne Belle Harbor **Broad Channel** Far Rockaway Hammels Nesponsit Rockaway Park

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