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# Long Island City Condo Report

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### **Letter From Coury**



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The Long Island City condo market witnessed 242 closings in the second quarter of 2023, a less than 1% decline from the same time last year but nearly doubling the amount from the first quarter of the year. The average and median price for sales fell 6.3% and 8.7% respectively compared to the second quarter last year. The average discount was just 1%, a massive jump from the 6% we experienced in the first quarter. The areas we saw the biggest improvements were for 1 and 2 bedrooms and the price range between \$500k and \$1m. 1 Bedrooms reported 137 sales, 82.7% more than the second quarter of 2022 and 2 bedrooms also popped 15.6% from the same time last year with 52 closings. The \$500k to \$1m range was responsible for 62% of the sales and recorded 16% more closings than this time last year. The luxury sector also enjoyed a 17% improvement from this time last year with a 17% growth. In Long Island City there were also 215 signed contracts in the second quarter. An improvement of 18.8% from last year and a substantial boost of 62.9% from last quarter. Prices were relatively unchanged as the average price slipped 4.2% to \$1,082,362 and the median price rose slightly to \$907,000. The increase in sales and signed contracts are positive signs for continued growth in Long Island City.

# Market Highlights:

**Average Price** 

\$989,677

Year-Over-Year

-6.3%

Median Price

\$893,059

Year-Over-Year

**-8.7**%

Average PPSF

\$1,356

Year-Over-Year

16.2%

**36.8**% Share of Inventory Over \$1M

1% Average Discount 14.5%
Of Properties Took
Less Than 30 Days To
Enter Contract

35.7% Share of Closings Over \$1M 139 Average Days on Market 13.9%
Of Properties Took
Over 180 Days To
Enter Contract

#### **Closed Sales**

There were 242 condo sales in the second quarter of 2023, a decline of just 0.8% from this time last year. All unit types saw significant increases in average price per square foot compared to last year. One-bedroom units saw the majority of sales with 64.9% market share, but had limited average and median price movement. Three-bedroom units were limited in activity, but commanded significantly higher average price than last year. By location, Astoria saw the most activity with 51.2% of sales this quarter. This was followed closely by Hunters Point at 47.5%, which had the highest prices.

#### By Bed

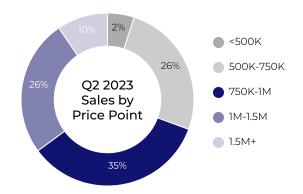
		Average	Median		Average		Average			
	% Units	Discount	Price	YoY	Price	YoY	PPSF	YoY	Average SF	YoY
Studio	8.1%	3%	\$641,497	8.2%	\$636,708	11.5%	\$1,507	31.6%	435	-12.8%
1 BR	64.9%	1%	\$818,000	1.0%	\$830,649	2.4%	\$1,309	16.4%	649	-9.6%
2 BR	24.6%	0%	\$1,375,000	3.8%	\$1,354,987	7.7%	\$1,433	18.4%	982	-7.0%
3 BR	1.9%	5%	\$2,192,500	-1.8%	\$2,194,063	13.0%	\$1,553	19.7%	1,406	-5.3%
4+ BR	0.5%	18%	\$1,450,000	-	\$1,450,000	-	\$630	-	2,300	-

#### By Location

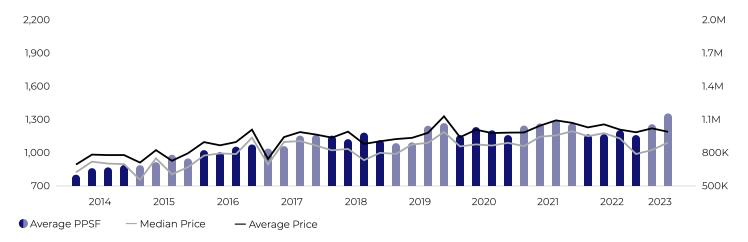
		Average	Median		Average		Average			
	% Units	Discount	Price	YoY	Price	YoY	PPSF	YoY	Average SF	YoY
Hunters Point	47.5%	1%	\$1,170,000	4.2%	\$1,189,494	-4.5%	\$1,465	10.1%	799	-17.4%
Astoria	51.2%	1%	\$775,000	19.2%	\$817,791	18.8%	\$1,263	35.4%	676	-10.0%
Sunnyside	1.2%	-1%	\$386,000	-38.2%	\$434,667	-22.1%	\$733	-5.1%	857	5.8%

#### By Price

Sales for less than \$500,000 had very limited market share this quarter, falling 57.1% year-over-year as the Long Island City condo market continues to shift and grow to meet demand. Most sales were between \$750,000 and \$1M. These properties had a 15.4% higher average price per square foot year-over-year. The luxury sector at \$1.5M and above also saw significant increase in average price per square foot, climbing 17.1% compared to last year.



#### **Historic Price Trends**



## **Contracts Signed**

There were 215 contracts signed in Q2 2023, an increase of 18.8% year-over-year. One-bedroom units were 51.2% of transactions and were the only group to see declines in all price metrics, though these changes were small. Three-bedroom units saw notable price increases, but only accounted for 3.3% of contracts. Hunters Point continued to be the most popular area and units here were slightly more expensive than this time last year with a 1.6% higher average price per square foot.

#### By Bed

		Median		Average		Average			
	% Units	Price	YoY	Price	YoY	PPSF	YoY	Average SF	YoY
Studio	13.5%	\$645,000	-0.7%	\$646,845	1.9%	\$1,547	12.2%	433	-6.1%
1 BR	51.2%	\$822,500	-0.3%	\$859,288	-2.2%	\$1,310	-1.6%	658	-1.2%
2 BR	32.1%	\$1,320,000	-2.2%	\$1,339,396	-1.5%	\$1,400	3.5%	971	-5.8%
3 BR	3.3%	\$2,187,500	9.7%	\$2,199,904	13.4%	\$1,516	10.0%	1,453	2.2%
4+ BR	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### By Location

		Median		Average		Average			
	% Units	Price	YoY	Price	YoY	PPSF	YoY	Average SF	YoY
Hunters Point	60.0%	\$1,140,384	-7.7%	\$1,197,253	-9.2%	\$1,498	1.6%	813	-10.9%
Astoria	39.1%	\$734,813	-8.0%	\$782,468	-6.3%	\$1,191	-2.3%	660	-5.3%
Sunnyside	0.9%	\$462,500	-32.8%	\$462,500	-35.0%	\$671	-22.9%	820	-0.7%

#### By Price

Condos entering contract for \$750,000 to \$1M were most common with 34% of activity this quarter. The average price per square foot for these units climbed to \$1,337/SF, a 5.3% year-over-year increase. The \$500K-750K bracket followed with 26% of contracts signed and had a 6.7% higher average price per square foot compared to last year.



#### Average Days on Market



# **Active Listings**

There were 249 condos on the market in Long Island City at the end of the second quarter of 2023, a decrease of 23.1% from last year. The average price per square foot was up slightly year-over-year, but prices were down generally due to a somewhat smaller sized apartment on average. New listings were down 9.1% as well, hinting that this sector of New York City is under pressure from climbing interest rates, limiting the number of resale properties coming on the market.

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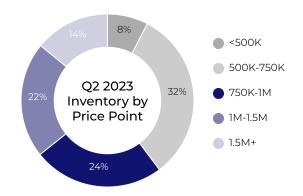
		Median		Average		Average			
	% Units	Price	YoY	Price	YoY	PPSF	YoY	Average SF	YoY
Studio	10.6%	\$699,500	1.4%	\$670,749	-1.6%	\$1,478	14.2%	547	-6.3%
1 BR	54.5%	\$729,500	-8.6%	\$789,221	-8.3%	\$1,198	-3.5%	682	-3.7%
2 BR	30.9%	\$1,353,192	2.5%	\$1,359,719	0.6%	\$1,440	4.9%	975	-2.8%
3 BR	3.7%	\$1,999,999	0.8%	\$2,040,383	-5.6%	\$1,446	0.8%	1,436	-3.8%
4+ BR	0.4%	\$3,800,000	-	\$3,800,000	3.1%	\$2,456	35.5%	1,547	-37.7%

#### By Location

	% Units	Median Price	YoY	Average Price	YoY	Average PPSF	YoY	Average SF	YoY
Hunters Point	48.5%	\$1,282,275	0.2%	\$1,340,174	-4.3%	\$1,557	3.7%	872	-7.9%
Astoria	47.3%	\$719,000	-5.9%	\$766,053	-8.7%	\$1,113	-0.4%	708	-5.5%
Sunnyside	4.2%	\$554,000	3.0%	\$598,000	25.9%	\$759	20.1%	794	1.7%

#### By Price

32% of properties on the market were priced between \$500,000 and \$750,000. Along with the under \$500K price point, these were the only units to see a decline in average price per square foot compared to last year. The \$750K-1M bracket followed with 24% of inventory, and had increases in all price metrics year-over-year.



#### Months of Supply





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