

The Market Pulse

*Q2 2026 Sales Report
Manhattan*

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Manhattan remains a strong and robust market, with signed contracts edging up to 3,188 from the previous quarter. This reflects a rebound in buyer interest despite some moderation in pricing. While the median sale price softened slightly to \$1.3M, it signals a leveling of values after a period of growth. Our market's strength is also reflected in the steady increase in recorded sales, which reached 3,161 this quarter—up from 2,917 in Q1 2026. This highlights continued buyer interest and engagement.

Inventory remains somewhat constrained, with new listings declining 6.7% year over year, suggesting sellers are taking a more cautious approach. Despite this, inventory remains concentrated in the \$1M–\$3M tier, catering to a broad spectrum of buyers, while larger luxury properties continue to attract attention, as evidenced by the consistent volume of homes sold above \$10M. Buyers continue to seek higher-end residences, with the bedroom mix indicating strong interest in super-prime and family-sized homes, especially those with 2-4+ bedrooms.

As we look to the next quarter, I anticipate market stability, with potential for upward momentum. Douglas Elliman remains well-positioned to guide our clients through the nuanced dynamics of the Manhattan market with the expertise and market insight they expect from us.

Manhattan Q2 Market Snapshot

Quarterly Activity Across Contracts, Listings & Sales for Condos, Co-ops, 1-3 Family, New Developments · Q2 2026 vs. Q2 2025

SIGNED

Contracts

Signed contracts rose 4.0% YoY and 24.1% QoQ, reflecting resilient buyer demand.

3,188

▲ 4.0% YOY
▲ 24.1% QOQ

VOLUME

\$7.58B

MEDIAN PRICE

\$1.30M

AVG PRICE

\$2.38M

AVG PPSF

\$1,603

JUST LISTED

New Listings

New listings declined 6.7% YoY but edged up 1.8% QoQ, reflecting tighter inventory.

4,851

▼ 6.7% YOY
▲ 1.8% QOQ

VOLUME

\$13.71B

MEDIAN PRICE

\$1.39M

AVG PRICE

\$2.83M

AVG PPSF

\$1,730

CLOSED

Recorded Sales

Recorded sales increased 19.4% YoY and 8.4% QoQ, driven by higher prices and steady demand.

3,161

▲ 4.0% YOY
▲ 8.4% QOQ

VOLUME

\$8.17B

MEDIAN PRICE

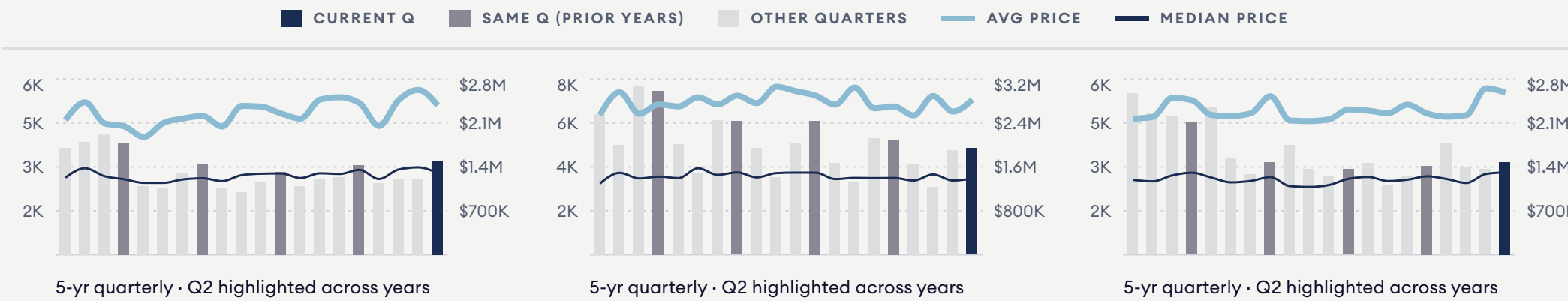
\$1.31M

AVG PRICE

\$2.58M

AVG PPSF

\$1,557



PERIOD COMPARISON

Q2 2026 vs. Q2 2025 (YoY) & Q1 2026 (QoQ)

Metric	Contracts	YoY	QoQ	New Listings	YoY	QoQ	Recorded Sales	YoY	QoQ
Count	3,188	▲ 4.0%	▲ 24.1%	4,851	▼ 6.7%	▲ 1.8%	3,161	▲ 4.0%	▲ 8.4%
Volume	\$7.58B	▲ 2.3%	▲ 12.4%	\$13.71B	▼ 2.3%	▲ 10.3%	\$8.17B	▲ 19.4%	▲ 5.6%
Avg Price	\$2.38M	▼ 1.7%	▼ 9.4%	\$2.83M	▲ 4.6%	▲ 8.3%	\$2.58M	▲ 14.8%	▼ 2.6%
Median Price	\$1.30M	▼ 3.8%	▼ 6.6%	\$1.39M	▼ 0.9%	▲ 2.5%	\$1.31M	▲ 5.2%	▲ 2.1%
Avg PPSF	\$1,603	▼ 2.6%	▼ 5.6%	\$1,730	▲ 0.8%	▲ 2.9%	\$1,557	▲ 0.7%	▲ 0.5%

Price	Count (% of Total)	YoY	QoQ	Count (% of Total)	YoY	QoQ	Count (% of Total)	YoY	QoQ
< \$999K	1,278 (40.1%)	▲ 5.2%	▲ 29.4%	1,878 (38.7%)	▼ 4.3%	▼ 0.0%	1,278 (40.4%)	▼ 0.9%	▲ 4.4%
\$1M-\$3M	1,267 (39.7%)	▲ 2.3%	▲ 24.0%	1,860 (38.3%)	▼ 8.6%	▲ 0.8%	1,217 (38.5%)	▲ 6.3%	▲ 12.3%
\$3M-\$5M	348 (10.9%)	▲ 18.4%	▲ 29.9%	525 (10.8%)	▼ 12.4%	▲ 1.5%	337 (10.7%)	▲ 16.6%	▲ 21.2%
\$5M-\$10M	200 (6.3%)	▼ 10.7%	▲ 5.8%	356 (7.3%)	▼ 9.6%	▲ 0.3%	231 (7.3%)	▼ 3.3%	▲ 13.2%
\$10M+	95 (3.0%)	▲ 1.1%	▼ 5.9%	232 (4.8%)	▲ 12.1%	▲ 36.5%	98 (3.1%)	▲ 30.7%	▼ 22.8%

Manhattan Q2 Condo

Condo Activity Across Contracts, Listings & Sales · Q2 2026 vs. Q2 2025

Manhattan's condo segment experienced a notable decline YoY in median prices (-2.8%) and average price per square foot (-3.3%), reflecting a softer market. Despite this, signed contracts rose by 5.5%, signaling increased buyer activity.

SIGNED

Contracts

1,336

▲ 5.5% YOY

▲ 20.9% QOQ

PPSF

MED \$1,595

AVG \$1,778

PRICE

MED \$1.84M

AVG \$3.06M

VOLUME

\$4.09B

JUST LISTED

New Listings

2,325

▼ 2.9% YOY

▲ 4.0% QOQ

PPSF

MED \$1,650

AVG \$1,893

PRICE

MED \$1.79M

AVG \$3.48M

VOLUME

\$8.10B

CLOSED

Recorded Sales

1,415

▲ 1.1% YOY

▲ 10.8% QOQ

PPSF

MED \$1,561

AVG \$1,797

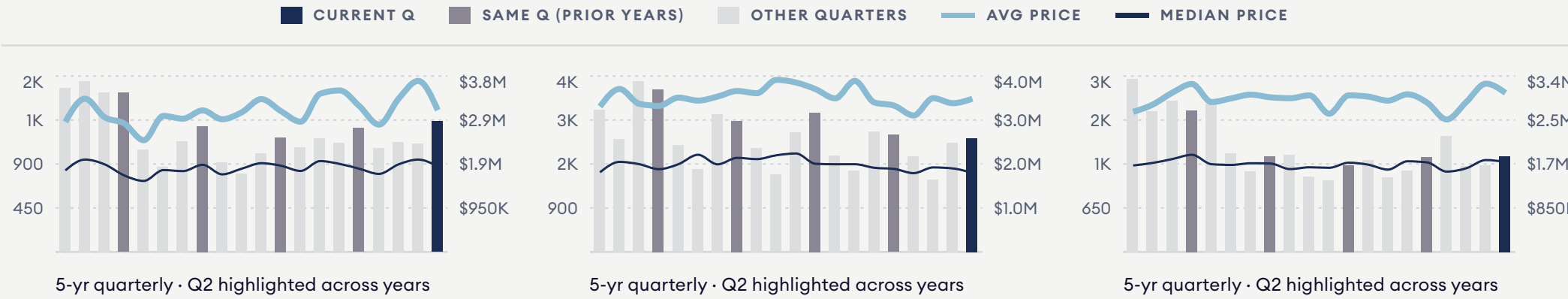
PRICE

MED \$1.74M

AVG \$3.07M

VOLUME

\$4.35B



PERIOD COMPARISON

Q2 2026 vs. Q2 2025 (YoY) & Q1 2026 (QoQ)

METRIC	CONTRACTS	YOY	QOQ	NEW LISTINGS	YOY	QOQ	RECORDED SALES	YOY	QOQ
Count	1,336	▲ 5.5%	▲ 20.9%	2,325	▼ 2.9%	▲ 4.0%	1,415	▲ 1.1%	▲ 10.8%
Volume	\$4.09B	▲ 2.6%	▲ 0.2%	\$8.10B	▲ 1.7%	▲ 7.1%	\$4.35B	▲ 7.6%	▲ 4.7%
Avg Price	\$3.06M	▼ 2.8%	▼ 17.1%	\$3.48M	▲ 4.7%	▲ 3.0%	\$3.07M	▲ 6.4%	▼ 5.5%
Median Price	\$1.84M	▲ 2.7%	▼ 7.5%	\$1.79M	▼ 4.9%	▼ 5.5%	\$1.74M	▲ 0.6%	▼ 2.0%
Avg PPSF	\$1,778	▼ 3.3%	▼ 7.9%	\$1,893	▼ 0.7%	▲ 0.6%	\$1,797	▲ 0.7%	▲ 1.1%

PRICE	COUNT (% OF TOTAL)	YOY	QOQ	COUNT (% OF TOTAL)	YOY	QOQ	COUNT (% OF TOTAL)	YOY	QOQ
< \$999K	329 (24.6%)	▲ 2.2%	▲ 36.5%	573 (24.6%)	▼ 1.4%	▲ 1.1%	382 (27.0%)	▲ 3.2%	▲ 9.1%
\$1M–\$3M	630 (47.2%)	▲ 8.2%	▲ 25.7%	1,047 (45.0%)	▼ 1.8%	▲ 2.9%	627 (44.3%)	▼ 2.3%	▲ 9.2%
\$3M–\$5M	192 (14.4%)	▲ 12.3%	▲ 16.4%	331 (14.2%)	▼ 9.1%	▲ 6.8%	200 (14.1%)	▲ 7.0%	▲ 20.5%
\$5M–\$10M	125 (9.4%)	▼ 7.4%	▲ 7.8%	226 (9.7%)	▼ 10.0%	▲ 2.3%	150 (10.6%)	▼ 0.7%	▲ 19.0%
\$10M+	60 (4.5%)	▲ 7.1%	▼ 26.8%	148 (6.4%)	▲ 12.1%	▲ 22.3%	56 (4.0%)	▲ 12.0%	▼ 8.2%

Share & Price by Bedrooms

CONTRACTS

# OF BR	SHARE	MED	YOY
Studio	8.1%	\$678K	0.4%
1 BR	31.7%	\$1.14M	4.2%
2 BR	33.5%	\$2.20M	0.8%
3 BR	17.7%	\$3.92M	10.1%
4+ BR	9.0%	\$7.58M	0.3%

1,336

NEW LISTINGS

# OF BR	SHARE	MED	YOY
Studio	8.1%	\$697K	0.2%
1 BR	32.2%	\$1.15M	0.0%
2 BR	32.1%	\$2.10M	8.4%
3 BR	17.9%	\$4.00M	4.7%
4+ BR	9.7%	\$8.50M	2.9%

2,322

RECORDED SALES

# OF BR	SHARE	MED	YOY
Studio	8.0%	\$648K	9.4%
1 BR	32.4%	\$1.04M	5.6%
2 BR	35.0%	\$2.10M	3.4%
3 BR	16.8%	\$4.01M	4.0%
4+ BR	7.8%	\$7.63M	0.7%

1,381

Manhattan Q2 Co-op

Co-op Activity Across Contracts, Listings & Sales · Q2 2026 vs. Q2 2025

Co-op contracts in Q2 2026 saw a slight YoY decline of 1.8%, with median prices falling by 2.6%. Despite this, recorded sales increased by 2.6%, highlighting resilience in housing activity.

SIGNED

Contracts

1,640

▲ 1.2% YOY

▲ 24.8% QOQ

PPSF

MED \$1,038

AVG \$1,137

PRICE

MED \$950K

AVG \$1.58M

VOLUME

\$2.60B

JUST LISTED

New Listings

2,147

▼ 11.2% YOY

▼ 3.2% QOQ

PPSF

MED \$1,047

AVG \$1,207

PRICE

MED \$899K

AVG \$1.70M

VOLUME

\$3.65B

CLOSED

Recorded Sales

1,472

▲ 2.6% YOY

▲ 4.3% QOQ

PPSF

MED \$1,018

AVG \$1,115

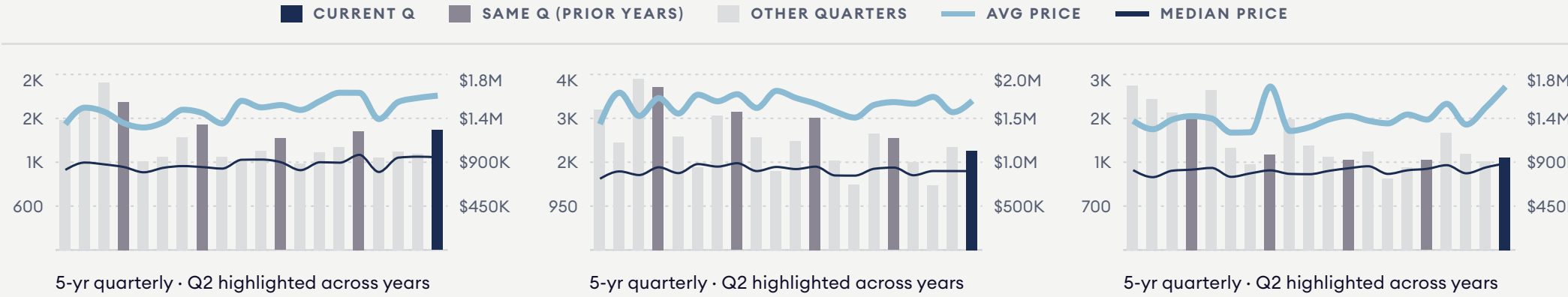
PRICE

MED \$888K

AVG \$1.67M

VOLUME

\$2.47B



PERIOD COMPARISON

Q2 2026 vs. Q2 2025 (YoY) & Q1 2026 (QoQ)

METRIC	CONTRACTS	YOY	QOQ	NEW LISTINGS	YOY	QOQ	RECORDED SALES	YOY	QOQ
Count	1,640	▲ 1.2%	▲ 24.8%	2,147	▼ 11.2%	▼ 3.2%	1,472	▲ 2.6%	▲ 4.3%
Volume	\$2.60B	▼ 0.6%	▲ 26.7%	\$3.65B	▼ 10.3%	▲ 4.9%	\$2.47B	▲ 28.6%	▲ 19.3%
Avg Price	\$1.58M	▼ 1.8%	▲ 1.5%	\$1.70M	▲ 0.9%	▲ 8.3%	\$1.67M	▲ 25.2%	▲ 14.4%
Median Price	\$950K	▼ 2.6%	▼ 0.7%	\$899K	▼ 4.3%	▼ 0.0%	\$888K	▲ 6.7%	▲ 4.9%
Avg PPSF	\$1,137	▼ 2.2%	▼ 0.6%	\$1,207	▲ 2.1%	▲ 4.5%	\$1,115	▲ 2.9%	▲ 3.0%

PRICE	COUNT (% OF TOTAL)	YOY	QOQ	COUNT (% OF TOTAL)	YOY	QOQ	COUNT (% OF TOTAL)	YOY	QOQ
< \$999K	881 (53.7%)	▲ 2.1%	▲ 25.5%	1,203 (56.0%)	▼ 7.8%	▼ 2.7%	827 (56.2%)	▼ 5.5%	▼ 0.1%
\$1M–\$3M	559 (34.1%)	▼ 3.5%	▲ 18.4%	675 (31.4%)	▼ 18.5%	▼ 5.9%	500 (34.0%)	▲ 16.3%	▲ 10.1%
\$3M–\$5M	133 (8.1%)	▲ 19.8%	▲ 56.5%	157 (7.3%)	▼ 14.7%	▼ 2.5%	93 (6.3%)	▲ 24.0%	▲ 8.1%
\$5M–\$10M	53 (3.2%)	▼ 1.9%	▲ 10.4%	80 (3.7%)	▲ 5.3%	▼ 10.1%	39 (2.6%)	▼ 18.8%	▲ 56.0%
\$10M+	14 (0.9%)	▼ 0.0%	▲ 100.0%	32 (1.5%)	▲ 33.3%	▲ 113.3%	13 (0.9%)	▲ 116.7%	▼ 27.8%

Share & Price by Bedrooms

CONTRACTS

# OF BR	SHARE	MED	YOY
Studio	13.7%	\$430K	4.4%
1 BR	35.7%	\$700K	2.3%
2 BR	30.2%	\$1.36M	1.8%
3 BR	13.3%	\$2.52M	5.4%
4+ BR	7.0%	\$4.15M	8.8%

1,640

NEW LISTINGS

# OF BR	SHARE	MED	YOY
Studio	14.7%	\$455K	4.2%
1 BR	37.6%	\$699K	2.1%
2 BR	28.8%	\$1.39M	0.6%
3 BR	12.5%	\$2.38M	4.6%
4+ BR	6.3%	\$4.64M	16.1%

2,146

RECORDED SALES

# OF BR	SHARE	MED	YOY
Studio	13.4%	\$440K	2.4%
1 BR	39.7%	\$700K	5.8%
2 BR	29.7%	\$1.36M	7.9%
3 BR	12.8%	\$2.44M	0.5%
4+ BR	4.3%	\$3.50M	26.3%

1,332

Manhattan Q2 1-3 Family

1-3 Family Activity Across Contracts, Listings & Sales · Q2 2026 vs. Q2 2025

The 1-3 Family segment experienced a significant YoY decline of 26.8% in contracts, indicating softer demand. However, new listings rose slightly by 1.4%, hinting at increased inventory in this quarter.

SIGNED

Contracts

52

▼ 26.8% YOY

▼ 8.8% QOQ

PPSF

MED \$1,556

AVG \$1,665

PRICE

MED \$6.42M

AVG \$9.60M

VOLUME

\$499.18M

JUST LISTED

New Listings

139

▼ 1.4% YOY

▲ 28.7% QOQ

PPSF

MED \$1,657

AVG \$1,777

PRICE

MED \$6.00M

AVG \$9.37M

VOLUME

\$1.30B

CLOSED

Recorded Sales

66

▼ 7.0% YOY

▼ 4.3% QOQ

PPSF

MED \$1,366

AVG \$1,496

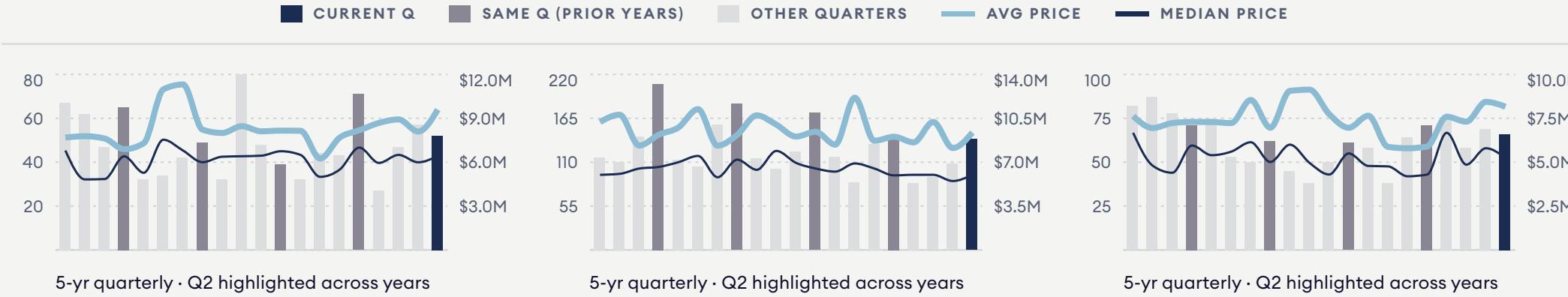
PRICE

MED \$5.23M

AVG \$8.16M

VOLUME

\$538.47M



PERIOD COMPARISON

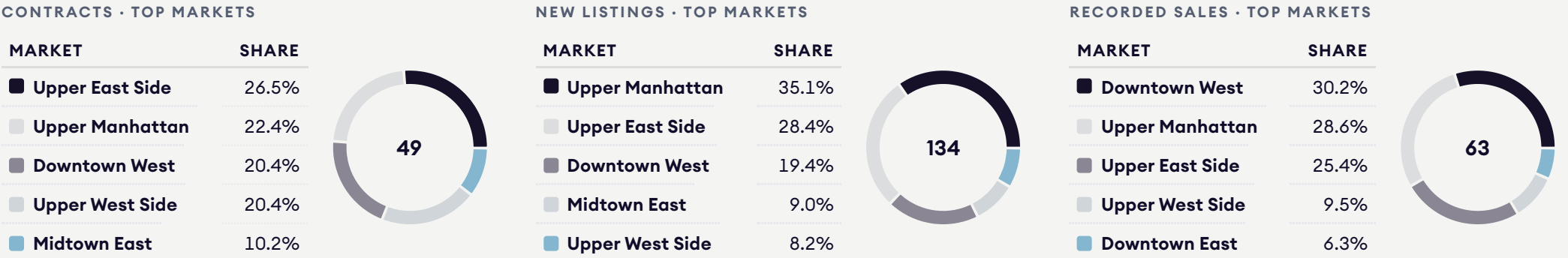
Q2 2026 vs. Q2 2025 (YoY) & Q1 2026 (QoQ)

METRIC	CONTRACTS	YOY	QOQ	NEW LISTINGS	YOY	QOQ	RECORDED SALES	YOY	QOQ
Count	52	▼ 26.8%	▼ 8.8%	139	▼ 1.4%	▲ 28.7%	66	▼ 7.0%	▼ 4.3%
Volume	\$499.18M	▼ 14.1%	▲ 8.2%	\$1.30B	▲ 2.3%	▲ 48.3%	\$538.47M	▲ 28.7%	▼ 7.5%
Avg Price	\$9.60M	▲ 17.3%	▲ 18.6%	\$9.37M	▲ 3.8%	▲ 15.2%	\$8.16M	▲ 38.4%	▼ 3.3%
Median Price	\$6.42M	▼ 8.2%	▲ 7.2%	\$6.00M	▲ 0.8%	▲ 9.0%	\$5.23M	▲ 21.8%	▼ 9.8%
Avg PPSF	\$1,665	▲ 1.5%	▲ 9.2%	\$1,777	▲ 6.3%	▲ 18.3%	\$1,496	▲ 16.0%	▼ 5.3%

PRICE	COUNT (% OF TOTAL)	YOY	QOQ	COUNT (% OF TOTAL)	YOY	QOQ	COUNT (% OF TOTAL)	YOY	QOQ
< \$999K	0 (0.0%)	▼ 100.0%	▼ 100.0%	2 (1.4%)	▼ 60.0%	▲ 100.0%	3 (4.5%)	▼ 50.0%	▼ 25.0%
\$1M–\$3M	13 (25.0%)	▼ 23.5%	▼ 0.0%	43 (30.9%)	▲ 26.5%	▲ 30.3%	13 (19.7%)	▼ 43.5%	▼ 23.5%
\$3M–\$5M	8 (15.4%)	▲ 60.0%	▼ 20.0%	16 (11.5%)	▼ 15.8%	▼ 5.9%	15 (22.7%)	▲ 15.4%	▲ 114.3%
\$5M–\$10M	14 (26.9%)	▼ 41.7%	▼ 33.3%	37 (26.6%)	▼ 7.5%	▲ 27.6%	22 (33.3%)	▲ 15.8%	▼ 4.3%
\$10M+	17 (32.7%)	▼ 29.2%	▲ 41.7%	41 (29.5%)	▼ 4.7%	▲ 46.4%	13 (19.7%)	▲ 30.0%	▼ 27.8%

TOP MARKETS

Share by Market



Manhattan Q2 New Dev

New Dev Activity Across Contracts, Listings & Sales · Q2 2026 vs. Q2 2025

The New Dev segment experienced a significant 14.6% YoY decline in signed contracts this quarter, reflecting ongoing price and volume adjustments. Meanwhile, recorded sales remained resilient with a 15.9% YoY increase, signaling strong buyer demand despite fewer new listings.

SIGNED

Contracts

310

▼ 14.6% YOY

▼ 18.4% QOQ

PPSF

MED \$2,025

AVG \$2,308

PRICE

MED \$2.50M

AVG \$4.98M

VOLUME

\$1.54B

JUST LISTED

New Listings

417

▼ 14.4% YOY

▼ 12.6% QOQ

PPSF

MED \$2,040

AVG \$2,384

PRICE

MED \$2.58M

AVG \$5.15M

VOLUME

\$2.15B

CLOSED

Recorded Sales

466

▲ 2.0% YOY

▲ 14.8% QOQ

PPSF

MED \$1,971

AVG \$2,131

PRICE

MED \$2.44M

AVG \$4.19M

VOLUME

\$1.95B

