Residential Development Transactions



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"Residential Development site purchases shifted focus at the end of the decade from large parcels to smaller projects. Although dollar volume is down, 54% of the transactions were under \$2M dollars which shows that developers are moving toward building assets of a smaller scale. Despite a decline in both dollar volume (-13%) and transactions (-44%), price per buildable foot is actually up 26% in regions like North Brooklyn."

In the residential development category, we have verified

163

transactions totaling approximately

3M

buildable square feet at an average

\$207/BSF

The total dollar volume was approximately

\$620M

which is down 40% from 2018. The average residential development transaction was approximately

\$3.8M

a 22% decrease from 2018.

The highest priced residential development transaction was 286-292 N 8th Street in Williamsburg which sold in December for

\$41M.

The North-Central region had

53

transactions, making it the region with the highest number of residential development transactions as well as the highest dollar volume at

\$202M



286-292 N 8th Street in Williamsburg was the highest-priced development site to trade in 2018 for \$41M. The property has proposed plans for 82,000 SF, including 2,300 SF of retail and a 34-car garage. The property was acquired by The Collective as a proposed co-living site.



Also acquired by The Collective, 1215 Fulton Street was the second largest development site traded in 2019 for \$32.5M in February. The property was formerly a theatre.

This study shows Brooklyn residential development site transactions for 2019, broken down into region and neighborhood. Considered data points include: total dollar volume, total number of transactions, average transaction price, total buildable square footage sold and average price per buildable SF.



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Region	Neighborhood	Dollar Volume	Total Transactions	Avg. Transaction	Total BSF	Avg. PPBSF*
Central Brooklyn	Borough Park	\$15,054,000	8	\$1,881,750	54,191	\$278
	East Flatbush	\$67,430,000	18	\$3,746,111	398,981	\$169
	Flatbush	\$15,863,300	3	\$5,287,767	87,565	\$181
	Flatlands	\$350,000	1	\$350,000	4,000	\$88
	Kensington	\$450,000	1	\$450,000	3,535	\$127
	Lefferts Gardens	\$1,925,000	1	\$1,925,000	11,100	\$173
	Midwood	\$40,377,471	4	\$10,094,368	307,146	\$131
	Total/Average	\$141,449,771	36	\$3,929,160	866,518	\$163
East Brooklyn	Brownsville	\$7,580,000	5	\$1,516,000	106,500	\$71
	Cypress Hills	\$3,440,000	2	\$1,720,000	42,820	\$80
	East New York	\$13,170,550	12	\$1,097,546	181,519	\$73
	Total/Average	\$24,190,550	19	\$1,273,187	330,839	\$73
Greater Downtown Brooklyn	Boerum Hill	\$17,797,512	2	\$8,898,756	41,430	\$430
	Clinton Hill	\$33,800,000	4	\$8,450,000	98,274	\$344
	Columbia Waterfront	\$3,725,000	11	\$3,725,000	17,600	\$212
	DUMBO	\$4,350,000	11	\$4,350,000	14,254	\$305
	Fort Greene	\$1,595,000	2	\$797,500	5,908	\$270
	Gowanus	\$3,200,000	2	\$1,600,000	11,771	\$272
	Park Slope	\$1,840,000	11	\$1,840,000	5,000	\$368
	Prospect Heights	\$2,620,000	11	\$2,620,000	10,179	\$257
	Red Hook	\$9,518,000	3	\$3,172,667	28,164	\$338
	Total/Average	\$78,445,512	17	\$4,614,442	232,579	\$337
North Brooklyn	East Williamsburg	\$15,551,000	6	\$2,591,833	50,158	\$310
	Greenpoint	\$9,925,000	5	\$1,985,000	32,153	\$309
	Williamsburg	\$104,770,982	7	\$14,967,283	186,717	\$561
	Total/Average	\$130,246,982	18	\$7,235,943	269,028	\$484
North-Central Brooklyn	Bedford-Stuyvesant	\$111,324,478	28	\$3,975,874	567,529	\$196
	Bushwick	\$49,325,000	14	\$3,523,214	224,636	\$220
	Crown Heights	\$32,695,000	5	\$6,539,000	180,711	\$181
	Ocean Hill	\$8,855,000	6	\$1,475,833	72,153	\$123
	Total/Average	\$202,199,478	53	\$3,815,084	1,045,029	\$193
South Brooklyn	Brighton Beach	\$360,000	1	\$360,000	3,564	\$101
	Coney Island	\$740,000	1	\$740,000	10,407	\$71
	Gravesend	\$20,491,956	9	\$2,276,884	101,890	\$201
	Sheepshead Bay	\$5,300,000	3	\$1,766,667	30,277	\$175
	Total/Average	\$26,891,956	14	\$1,920,854	146,138	\$184
West Brooklyn	Bath Beach	\$1,650,000	1	\$1,650,000	10,183	\$162
	Fort Hamilton	\$5,650,000	1	\$5,650,000	27,084	\$209
	Greenwood Heights	\$1,425,000	1	\$1,425,000	5,008	\$285
	Sunset Park	\$7,552,052	3	\$2,517,351	55,522	\$136
	Total/Average	\$16,277,052	6	\$2,712,842	97,797	\$166
Brooklyn Wide		\$619,701,300	163	\$3,801,848	2,987,927	\$207

* Price per Buildable Square Foot



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Price per Buildable SF

In 2019, the average price per buildable SF of development sites was \$207, slightly down from 2018's average of \$219.

The North Brooklyn region achieved the highest average price per buildable SF at \$484, a 26% increase from 2018.



Transaction and Dollar Volume

In 2019, there was a total of 163 residential development transactions in Brooklyn, totaling approximately \$620M, down 38% from 2018.

The North-Central Brooklyn region had the highest number of residential development transactions in 2019 with **53** transactions.

