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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Northern Manhattan and Downtown major retail corridors had significant increases in the asking rent for their ground floor space.

- The 125th Street corridor (river to river) climbed 38% to \$90 per square foot.
- Along Broadway (between Battery Park and Chambers St.) average asking rent rose 45% to \$126 per square foot.
- The asking rent on Fifth Avenue (between 14th and 23rd St) in Flatiron was up 38% to an average of \$189 per square foot.
- The Broadway corridor (between Houston and Broome) in SoHo saw its average asking rent increase 31% to \$212 per square foot. The median asking rent increased 46% to \$226.

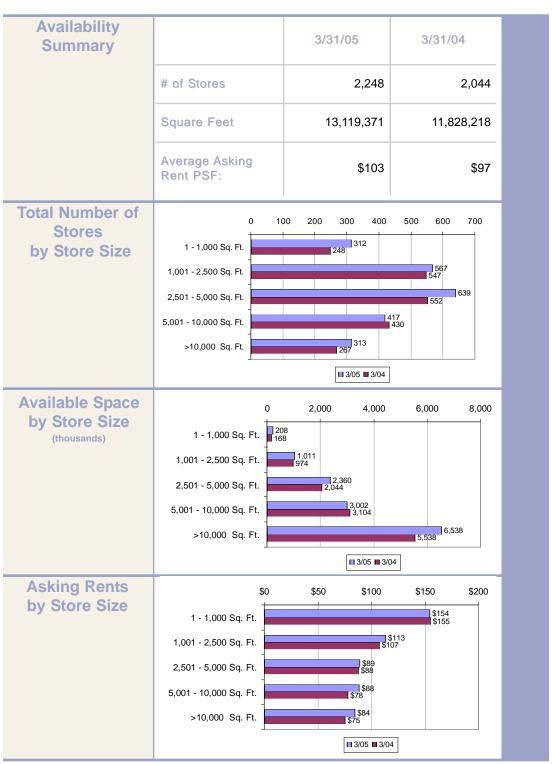
The market area asking rents, which surveys all available space, likewise showed improvement.

- Downtown average asking rent increased 14% to \$82 per square foot for all space.
- The West Side saw a 13% increase in average asking rents for all space to \$127 per square foot.
- The East Side and Midtown rose by 4% and 2% to \$160 and \$132 respectively for all space.
- On the East Side stores with less than 1,000 square feet saw a 28% increase in average asking rent to \$190 per square foot.

Overall Manhattan average asking rent for all space rose 6% to \$103 per square foot.

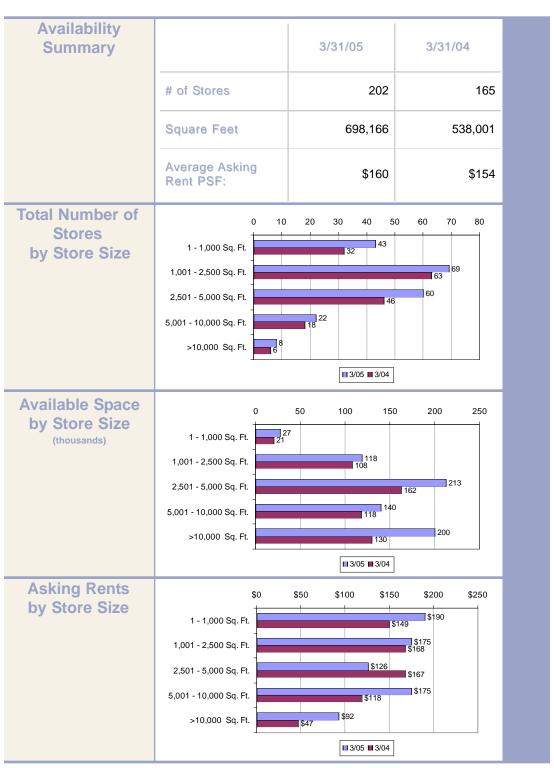


MANHATTAN (Ground Floor, Lower Level, Upper Level, Mezzanine)





EAST SIDE (Ground Floor, Lower Level, Upper Level, Mezzanine)





WESTSIDE (Ground Floor, Lower Level, Upper Level, Mezzanine)



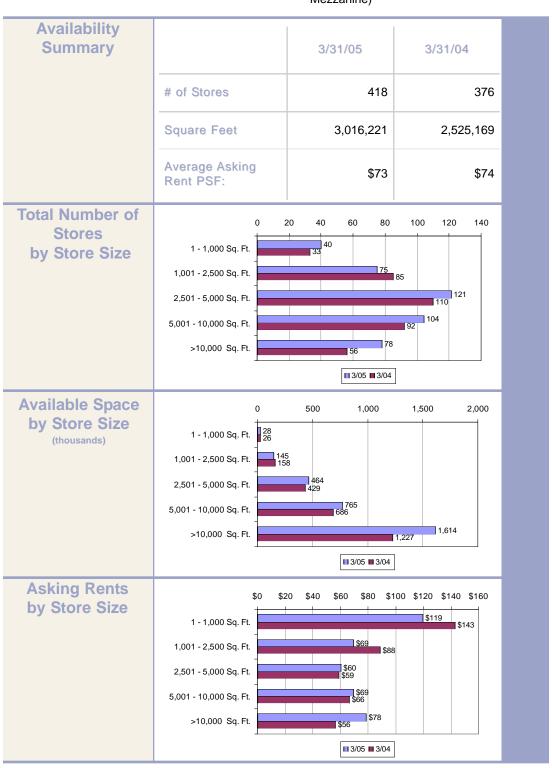


MIDTOWN (Ground Floor, Lower Level, Upper Level, Mezzanine)





MIDTOWN SOUTH (Ground Floor, Lower Level, Upper Level, Mezzanine)





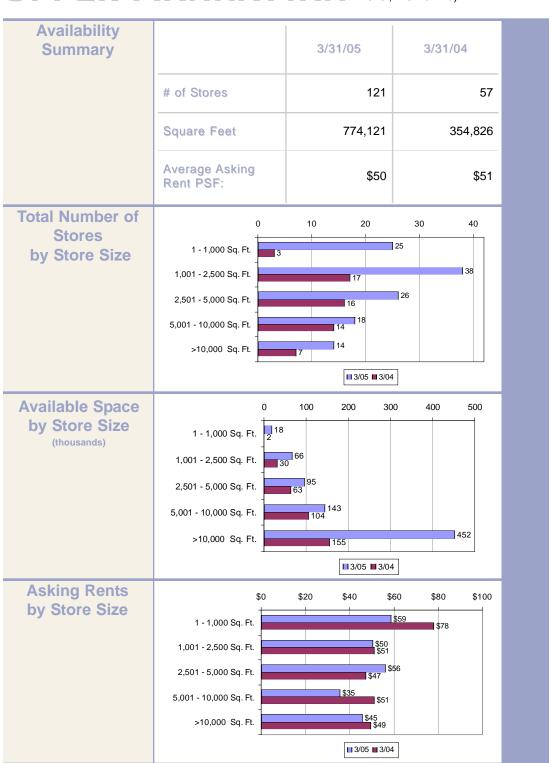
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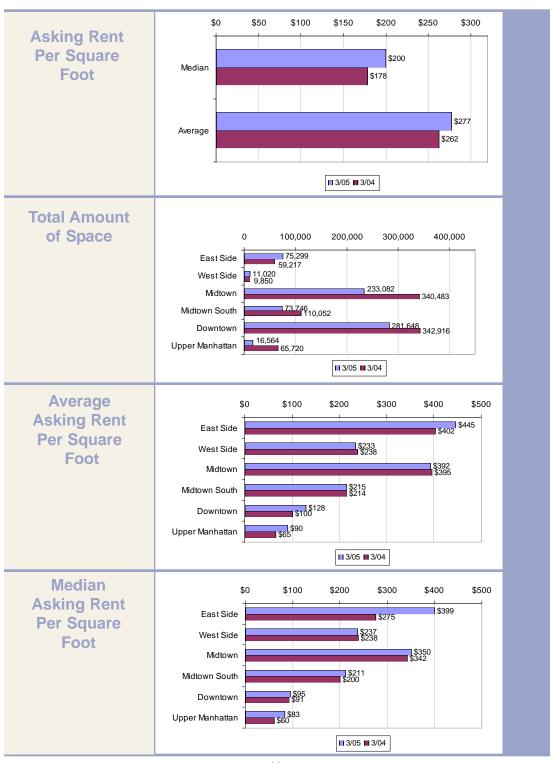
UPPER MANHATTAN

(Ground Floor, Lower Level, Upper Level, Mezzanine)





SUMMARY OF SELECTED RETAIL CORRIDORS





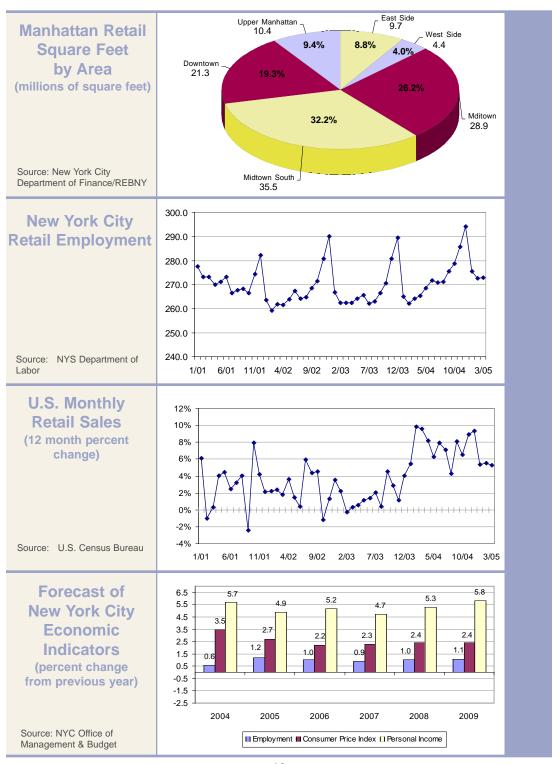
SELECTED MAJOR RETAIL CORRIDORS: ASKING RENT

(Available Ground Floor Space Only)

Available Ground Floor Space Only)	Ave	rage	Median		Range	
	3/05	3/04	3/05	3/04	3/05	3/04
EASTSIDE						
Third Ave: 60th - 72nd St.	\$183	\$193	\$175	\$165	\$125 - \$240	\$145 - \$300
Madison Ave.: 57th - 67th St.	\$667	\$701	\$700	\$727	\$200 - \$850	\$480 - \$850
WESTSIDE						
Broadway: 72nd - 86th St.	\$233	\$238	\$237	\$238	\$172 - \$320	\$175 - \$300
MIDTOWN						
Fifth Ave.: 49th - 59th St.	\$742	\$717	\$750	\$700	\$600 - \$925	\$333 - \$1,100
57th St.: 5th - Park Ave.	\$534	\$850	\$500	\$850	\$368 - \$700	\$700 - \$1,000
Times Square						
Broadway: 42nd St 47th St.	\$331	\$398	\$350	\$400	\$110 - \$534	\$150 - \$800
7th Ave.: 42nd - 47th St.	\$320	\$271	\$325	\$250	\$150 - \$425	\$200 - \$400
42nd St.: 6th - 8th Ave.	\$156	\$169	\$120	\$164	\$103 - \$267	\$65 - \$290
MIDTOWN SOUTH						
34th St.: 5th - 7th Ave.	\$240	\$262	\$249	\$300	\$120 - \$330	\$122 - \$400
Flatiron						
Fifth Ave.: 14th - 23rd St.	\$189	\$137	\$189	\$144	\$110 - \$275	\$92 - \$225
DOWNTOWN						
Broadway: Battery Park-Chambers St.	\$126	\$87	\$100	\$75	\$49 - \$373	\$24 - \$175
SoHo						
Broadway: Houston - Broome St.	\$212	\$162	\$226	\$155	\$100 - \$300	\$105 - \$230
TriBeCa						
Hudson St.: Chamber St Canal St.	\$69	\$54	\$71	\$40	\$34 - \$120	\$35 - \$100
UPPER MANHATTAN						
125th St. (River to River)	\$90	\$65	\$83	\$60	\$60 - \$135	\$48 - \$90



SELECTED MARKET DATA





MARKET AREA DEFINITIONS

East Side

60th Street to 96th Street, Fifth Avenue to the East River

West Side

60th Street to 116th Street, West of Morningside Park

Downtown

South 0f 14th Street

Midtown

35th Street to 59th Street

Midtown South

15th Street to 34th Street

Upper Manhattan

97th Street and higher, Fifth Avenue to the East River; 116th Street and higher, West of Morningside Park

Generally price per square foot will very depending upon several factors including, store size, location and layout.

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