Dollar Volume of Sales Transactions

In 2019, the average monthly sales volume was over \$2.0 Billion, with the peak occurring in June 2019 at more than \$3.6 Billion. Comparatively, the average monthly sales volume in 2020 was roughly \$939 Million, reflecting a decrease of over 53%. We have tracked the dollar volume of monthly sales by tranche as seen below.

Historical Transaction Volume - Manhattan (in Millions)																				
Dollar Volume of Transactions	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Total	% of Total
Up to \$1.5 Million	\$0.7	\$2.2	\$4.5	\$2.4	\$4.8	\$2.4	\$1.1	\$4.2	\$4.5	\$7.2	\$3.0	\$3.5	\$7.1	\$1.4	\$1.2	\$3.2	\$2.0	\$2.2	\$57.7	0.2%
\$1.501 to \$5.0 Million	\$34.8	\$22.7	\$31.3	\$41.4	\$31.8	\$36.5	\$17.7	\$17.1	\$19.5	\$45.4	\$27.2	\$28.1	\$55.3	\$33.6	\$22.9	\$10.6	\$9.5	\$15.7	\$501.0	1.7%
\$5.001 to \$10.0 Million	\$111.0	\$72.7	\$63.6	\$74.8	\$114.0	\$115.0	\$27.2	\$33.2	\$41.4	\$80.9	\$83.0	\$86.0	\$68.7	\$50.6	\$75.0	\$37.0	\$28.3	\$37.2	\$1,199.5	4.0%
\$10.001 to \$20.0 Million	\$66.2	\$78.1	\$95.4	\$110.0	\$137.0	\$139.7	\$84.9	\$95.8	\$51.0	\$81.7	\$108.1	\$72.9	\$54.4	\$60.3	\$84.1	\$63.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1,383.0	4.6%
\$20.001 to \$40.0 Million	\$71.5	\$128.0	\$73.7	\$48.0	\$153.0	\$95.0	\$143.7	\$105.2	\$20.5	\$169.2	\$40.8	\$194.0	\$30.0	\$83.7	\$0.0	\$151.9	\$0.0	\$37.8	\$1,545.8	5.1%
\$40.001 to \$75.0 Million	\$0.0	\$179.0	\$171.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$107.7	\$59.2	\$280.6	\$0.0	\$260.1	\$54.0	\$179.6	\$75.0	\$131.6	\$48.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$60.7	\$1,607.0	5.3%
\$75.001 to \$100.0 Million	\$0.0	\$172.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$242.0	\$0.0	\$88.8	\$163.9	\$82.7	\$98.5	\$183.0	\$0.0	\$173.3	\$88.0	\$93.8	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1,385.9	4.6%
Over \$100 Million	\$2,100.0	\$1,500.0	\$990.0	\$481.0	\$1,600.0	\$3,143.6	\$590.0	\$1,419.2	\$2,095.3	\$1,533.5	\$1,795.9	\$1,458.9	\$279.0	\$1,464.6	\$1,178.1	\$0.0	\$900.2	\$115.0	\$22,644.3	74.7%
Total Dollar Volume	\$2,384.2	\$2,154.7	\$1,429.5	\$757.6	\$2,282.6	\$3,639.8	\$1,012.5	\$2,119.1	\$2,314.9	\$2,276.6	\$2,295.0	\$2,023.0	\$742.8	\$1,913.9	\$1,503.6	\$265.9	\$939.9	\$268.5	\$30,324.1	100.0%
% Change from Prior Month	-	-10%	-34%	-47%	201%	59%	-72%	109%	9%	-2%	1%	-12%	-63%	158%	-21%	-82%	253%	-71%	-	-

Over the analysis period, the category with the highest transaction volume is in the "Over \$100 Million", which comprises 75.0% of all dollar volume. This is obviously a very important category. For all categories over \$40 Million, the total share during this time frame is nearly 85%. We note that in April 2020, there were **ZERO** sales in these three categories. In June, there was one sale in the over \$100 Million category, which is the second lowest over the last 18 months. Also, 83% of June transactions sold at prices under \$10 Million. It is important to note that while June saw a 50% increase in the number of transactions, dollar volume has decreased 71% from May.

Total Dollar Volume - Manhattan							
Jan-19	\$2,384,185,000						
Feb-19	\$2,154,700,000						
Mar-19	\$1,429,500,000						
Apr-19	\$757,600,000						
May-19	\$2,282,600,000						
Jun-19	\$3,639,755,602						
Jul-19	\$1,012,531,908						
Aug-19	\$2,119,066,172						
Sep-19	\$2,314,929,414						
Oct-19	\$2,276,593,791						
Nov-19	\$2,295,030,596						
Dec-19	\$2,023,013,789						
Jan-20	\$742,804,207						
Feb-20	\$1,913,895,695						
Mar-20	\$1,503,597,207						
Apr-20	\$265,912,366						
May-20	\$939,910,000						
Jun-20	\$268,499,343						
Min	\$265,912,366						
Max	\$3,639,755,602						
2019 Ave	\$2,057,458,856						
2020 Ave	\$939,103,136						

Trophy assets worth over \$40 Million play a big role in the commercial real estate market in Manhattan. The participants in this space stepped off the playing field in April 2020. May saw a few high price-point transactions, but June logged the second fewest \$100+ Million deals of the analysis period.

There is pent up demand in the market, but the gap between sellers' expectations and buyers' expectations is still too wide to get deals done. The increase in transactions in the lower dollar volume categories is a positive sign. We expect more activity as the pandemic abates, and the economy begins to show signs of stabilization.

