# **2024 YEAR-END SALES REPORT** B R O O K L Y N

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\$5.7 B VOLUME

\$5.3 M AVG DEAL PRICE

## **CURRENT TRENDS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN INVESTMENT SALES**

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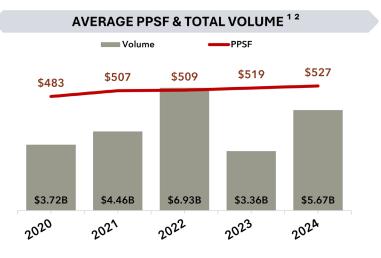
Brooklyn's commercial real estate market in 2024 demonstrated noticeable improvement, reflecting its resilience and adaptability in the face of broader economic and regulatory challenges. Investment volume in the borough increased, indicating renewed confidence and steady demand across key asset classes.

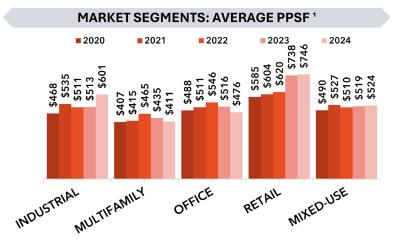
#### **GENERAL MARKET TRENDS**

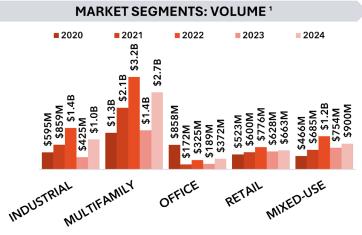
In 2024, Brooklyn's investment landscape showed a clear recovery, with transaction volumes rising compared to the previous year. Industrial, multifamily, office and mixed-use sectors all exhibited growth, driven by both local and institutional investors recognizing the borough's potential. We observed that strict lending standards continued to affect market activity, but creative financing strategies and partnerships allowed many deals to close. Sellers adjusted their pricing expectations as buyers demanded higher returns, resulting in better transaction alignment and activity.

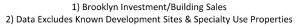
#### FINANCING

Financing remained one of the most significant hurdles for Brooklyn investors in 2024. High interest rates and conservative underwriting made it challenging for deals to pencil out. We noted that on the regulatory side, the introduction of the 485x tax abatement provided much-needed relief to developers, sparking renewed interest in vacant land and redevelopment opportunities. However, this incentive primarily benefited well-capitalized buyers who could weather the uncertainty surrounding future rate movements.









## **CURRENT TRENDS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN INVESTMENT SALES**

### **OPERATING CHALLENGES**

Despite the challenges, Brooklyn remained a land of opportunities for savvy investors. Properties in emerging neighborhoods with strong rental demand continued to attract attention. Developers, in particular, leveraged zoning changes and tax incentives to create value in underutilized properties. Much of 2024 was characterized by a 'wait-and-see' approach, but well-prepared investors were able to capitalize on distressed sales and market corrections.

### **OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS**

Despite current market challenges, now remains a favorable time to list properties. Stable demand, coupled with a low inventory, creates a conducive atmosphere for sellers to achieve competitive pricing and favorable terms.

### **REFLECTIONS AND PREDICTIONS**

The year brought surprises, particularly in how regulatory changes and economic conditions interacted. Brooklyn's industrial, multifamily, office and mixed-use sectors all experienced notable growth, underscoring the borough's appeal. Looking ahead to 2025, we anticipate continued demand for mixed-use properties and strategic repositioning of assets to address evolving tenant preferences.

	2024	YoY				
Total Volume	\$1.04B	146%				
Velocity	116 Trades	<b>45%</b>				
Avg. Deal Price	\$9.0M	<b>69</b> %				
Avg. Price / SF	\$601	🏫 17%				

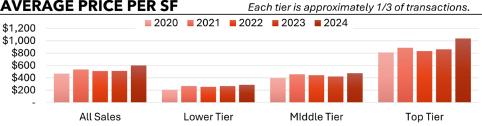
#### **VOLUME HISTORY** 02 \$1.60B \$1.40B

#### **VOLUME BY TYPE: 2024**





#### **AVERAGE PRICE PER SF**



## FEATURED TRANSACTIONS



1301 Avenue M | Milwood SALE PRICE: \$46,892,989 BUILDING SF: 96,568 SF PPSF: \$486

280 Richards St | Red Hook SALE PRICE: \$156,250,000 BUILDING SF: 311,796 SF PPSF: \$501



474 Sterling Pl | Prospect Heights SALE PRICE: \$2,850,000 BUILDING SF: 1,942 SF PPSF: \$1,468



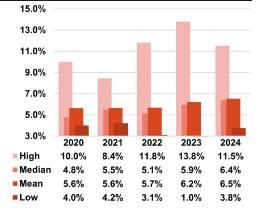
222 Morgan Ave | Williamsburg SALE PRICE: \$105,250,000 BUILDING SF: 41,900 SF PPSF: \$2,512

## **VIEWPOINTS**

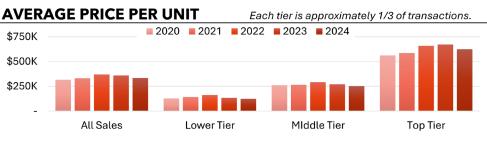
JACK LALA: 2024's price per square foot surged year over year driven in part due to the Carlyle Group's purchase of a portfolio of self storage properties from Safe & Lock. Three of these properties were located in Brooklyn.

	2024	YoY				
Total Volume	\$2.69B	<b>98%</b>				
Velocity	334 Trades	<b>1 8.4%</b>				
Avg. Deal Price	\$8.1M	<b>^ 82%</b>				
Avg. Price / Unit	\$334K	4 7.0%				

#### **CAPITALIZATION RATES**



#### **VOLUME HISTORY** Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 \$3.50B \$1.62B \$3.00B \$2.50B \$2.00B \$347M \$1.50B 5225N \$1.00B \$500M 2021 2020 2022 2023 2024 185 Trades 250 Trades 308 Trades 471 Trades 334 Trades \$1.28B \$2.15B \$3.22B \$1.36B \$2.69B



## FEATURED TRANSACTIONS



**355 Hicks St | Cobble Hill** SALE PRICE: \$65,000,000 UNITS: 102 PPU: \$637K

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**436 Albee Sq | Downtown Bklyn** SALE PRICE: \$112,800,000 UNITS: 152 PPU: \$742K



80 DeKalb Ave | Fort Greene SALE PRICE: \$202,500,000 UNITS: 370 PPU: \$547K



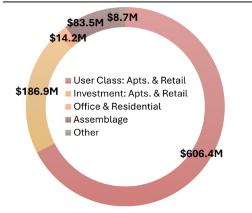
784-6 President St | Park Slope SALE PRICE: \$17,812,564 UNITS: 12 PPU: \$1.1M

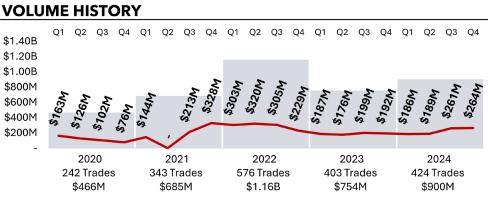
### **JACK LALA & MICHELLE LALA:** Rent-stabilized properties remain burdened by stringent regulations, prolonged eviction timelines and rising arrears. These challenges have significantly impacted pricing, prompting many owners to reconsider their long-term investment strategies. For some, selling has become a practical choice when properties fail to meet expected performance.

Proper documentation has been critical for successful closings, especially for rent-stabilized assets where DHCR backups are essential. Regardless of a property's location or potential, thorough preparation and comprehensive records are often the deciding factors for closing deals. Owners who are proactive in maintaining detailed records have been better positioned to navigate the complexities of the market. For 2024, despite increases in volume and velocity the price per unit decreased year over year.

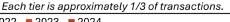
	2024	ΥοΥ				
Total Volume	\$900M	$\mathbf{\uparrow}$	19%			
Velocity	424 Trades	$\mathbf{T}$	5.2%			
Avg. Deal Price	\$2.1M	T	13%			
Avg. Price / SF	\$524	ſ	1.0%			

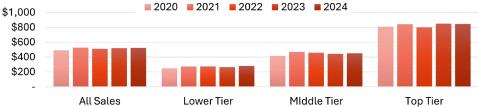
#### **VOLUME BY TYPE: 2024**





#### **AVERAGE PRICE PER SF**





## FEATURED TRANSACTIONS



537 Atlantic Ave | 9 Property Pkg SALE PRICE: \$25,000,000 BUILDING SF: 32,151 SF PPSF: \$741

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83-91 N 6<sup>th</sup> St | Williamsburg SALE PRICE: \$68,000,000 BUILDING SF: 33,498 SF PPSF: \$2,030



229 Kent Ave | Williamsburg SALE PRICE: \$4,300,000 BUILDING SF: 2,132 SF PPSF: \$2,017



**159 Franklin St | Greenpoint** SALE PRICE: \$6,137,500 BUILDING SF: 3,000 SF PPSF: \$2,046

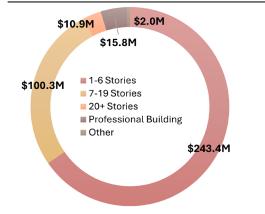
# **JACK LALA & MICHELLE LALA**: Mixed-use properties remain a favored asset type due to their potential to generate diverse income streams, whether through residential, retail, or office components. In 2024, interest in these properties persists, though the specifics of each deal can significantly impact their appeal. Properties with more than six residential units often fall under rent stabilization, which changes investment formulas and sometimes complicates financing. Adding vacant retail or office spaces to the mix can further deter lenders.

Despite these challenges, demand remains strong. Investors are carefully evaluating properties, focusing on those with fewer regulatory hurdles or adaptable uses. The ability to market effectively and identify the right buyer is critical in navigating the complexities of this asset class. While some owners are waiting for more favorable market conditions, mixed-use properties continue to draw interest for their long-term flexibility and potential.



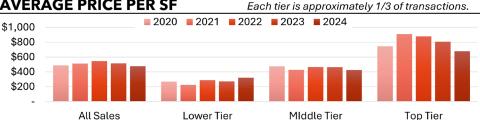
	2024	YoY				
Total Volume	\$372M	<b>• 97%</b>				
Velocity	38 Trades	🔿 FLAT				
Avg. Deal Price	\$9.8M	<b>• 97%</b>				
Avg. Price / SF	\$476	<b>V</b> 7.6%				

#### **VOLUME BY TYPE: 2024**



#### **VOLUME HISTORY** 01 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 \$1.00B \$525M \$900M \$800M \$700M \$600M \$500M \$400M \$300M \$200M \$100M 2021 2020 2022 2023 2024 31 Trades 31 Trades 41 Trades 38 Trades 38 Trades \$858M \$172M \$325M \$189M \$372M

#### **AVERAGE PRICE PER SF**



## FEATURED TRANSACTIONS



1630 E 15<sup>th</sup> St-F | Midwood SALE PRICE: \$34,000,000 BUILDING SF: 229,926 SF PPSF: \$148



57 Willoughby St | Downtown Bklyn SALE PRICE: \$48,00,000 BUILDING SF: 104,526 SF PPSF: \$459



175 Pearl St | Downtown Bklyn SALE PRICE: \$66,500,000 BUILDING SF: 184,965 SF PPSF: \$360



1271 60th St | South Brooklyn SALE PRICE: \$10,939,906 BUILDING SF: 13,607 SF PPSF: \$804

## VIEWPOINTS

**DAVID RACITI:** Office properties have shown signs of renewed activity in 2024, with larger, high-value transactions drawing investor interest. While there is noticeable momentum in certain deals, the overall pace of transactions remains steady, reflecting a market still navigating post-pandemic realities.

Pricing dynamics suggest that buyers are factoring in the need for modernization and flexibility to meet evolving tenant demands. Remote work and hybrid setups continue to influence space requirements, leading to cautious but deliberate investments. Investors are focusing on well-located, adaptable properties with long-term potential, signaling a strategic approach to repositioning office assets in a changing landscape.



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\$63	91.4M					All Sale	es		Lowe	er Tier		Mid	dle Tier			Το	p Tier	

## FEATURED TRANSACTIONS



833 & 847 Flatbush Ave | Flatbush SALE PRICE: \$12,462,030 BUILDING SF: 31,710 SF PPSF: \$393

## VIEWPOINTS



**102 N 6<sup>th</sup> St | Williamsburg** SALE PRICE: \$28,627,561 BUILDING SF: 16,924 SF PPSF: \$1,692



**141 Berry St | Williamsburg** SALE PRICE: \$35,000,000 BUILDING SF: 11,250 SF PPSF: \$3,111



342 Livingston St | Downtown Bklyn SALE PRICE: \$3,126,950 BUILDING SF: 2,719 SF PPSF: \$1,150

**DAVID RACITI:** Retail properties have faced significant challenges in recent years, but 2024 has shown signs of stabilization with increased market activity. Total transaction volume has grown, accompanied by a notable rise in velocity, as more deals are being made. These trends reflect renewed investor interest, despite the lingering impact of broader economic pressures on pricing. Tenants are also demonstrating resilience, regaining confidence and signing leases as they navigate evolving market conditions.

#### **MICHELLE LALA:**

Properties in prime locations with strong tenants remain highly sought after, attracting considerable interest even when some vacancies are present. These well-situated assets continue to draw buyers due to their potential for long-term stability. While pricing adjustments are evident, the increased activity highlights cautious optimism and a willingness among both investors and tenants to adapt and engage in this evolving market.

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