

Flatiron Quarterly

Flatiron District Market Snapshot / Q2 2019

The second quarter of 2019 continues to present Flatiron as a food destination, with both local and international chains. Major fitness studios continue to open new locations, appealing to office crowds and capitalizing on the health and wellness atmosphere of Flatiron. Retail availability is the lowest it has been in the last year.

Retail Market

New Businesses in Q2 2019

| Food | 115 East 23rd Street |
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| Food | 15 East 28th Street |
| Food | 700 Sixth Ave |
| Food | 34 West 22 nd Street |
| Fitness | 210 Fifth Avenue (5 th Fl.) |
| Food | 1134 Broadway |
| Food | 700 Sixth Ave |
| Museum | 119 W 23 rd Street |
| Fitness | 12 West 21st Street |
| Food | 160 Fifth Avenue |
| Fitness | 49 West 23rd Street |
| Food | 30 East 23rd Street |
| Wellness | 1145 Broadway |
| Food | 66 Madison Avenue |
| Healthcare | 29 East 21st Street |
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Bourke Street Bakery, 15 East 28th Street

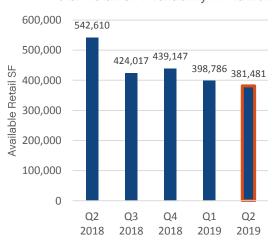


Honeybrains, 34 West 22nd Street

Bubble Tea Boom

The Flatiron District has witnessed an influx of the increasingly popular drink, bubble tea, along with more Asian cuisine options. Rabbit Rabbit Tea, a Taiwanese premium boba tea experience, opened at 110 East 23rd Street. Rabbit Rabbit Tea debuted within the newly opened dim sum spot, Xiang Xiang Noodles, that serves a variety of noodle dishes and soups. Le Tea debuted at 1149 Broadway offering elevated bubble tea served in a reusable mason-like jar with golden metal straws. These openings join the new Taiwanese fried chicken joint TKK Fried Chicken that also features Kung Fu Tea, a bubble tea brand inspired to provide an authentic Taiwanese tea taste. As its first U.S. location, the success of TKK Fried Chicken + Kung Fu Tea in the Flatiron District inspired a second location in Boston.

Total Retail SF Availability in Flatiron



Source: CoStar

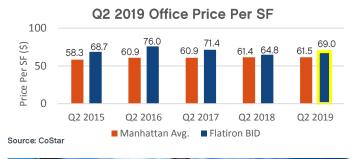
Bustling Broadway Corridor

A number of businesses debuted along Broadway, bringing new life to the NoMad area of the Flatiron District. The online CBD retailer, Standard Dose, opened at 1145 Broadway. The three-story wellness experience is designed to offer the stressed New Yorker a place to find relief. Neighboring Fellow Barber launched at 1149 Broadway providing a barber experience equipped with a café, shop, and curated selection of books and art magazines. These business openings join a growing list of beauty/wellness/health related businesses along Broadway including DECIEM and Forward.

Commercial Office Market

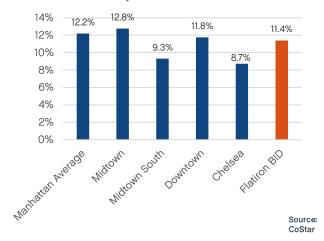
In Q2 2019, the Class A & B office availability rate within the boundaries of the Flatiron BID, as reported in CoStar, was 11.4%, a 2.1% increase from Q1 2019. The graph to the right illustrates office availability rates in the Flatiron District compared to other Manhattan districts.

The graph below illustrates price per square footage compared to Manhattan as a whole. During Q2 2019, asking rents for Class A & B spaces averaged \$69/SF, a slight decrease from \$69.7/SF in Q1 2019. Flatiron District rates continue to be higher than the Manhattan-wide average.





Q2 2019 Available Commercial Office Space - Class A & B



Office & Residential Developments

The Flatiron Building's sole tenant, Macmillan Publishers, announced its relocation, leaving the building vacant for the first time since 1902. The historic landmark is now undergoing an extensive renovation. Meridian Capital Group announced a \$138.6 million ground-up construction for a 48-unit luxury condo property at 39 West 23rd Street that will feature a 24-story tower on 23rd Street, a 10floor tower on 24th Street, and one retail unit. With office rents on the rise, and new luxury retail and residential leases, Flatiron continues to be a real estate hotspot.

Sources: Multi Housing News, CoStar, Commercial Observer

Commercial Leases

Ghostery 49 West 23rd 5.594 SF Tech

Matter Limited 31 West 26th

1.250 SF Architecture & Design 21GRAMS

14.000 SF Marketing **Payfone**

381 Park Avenue South 245 Fifth Avenue 700 Ave of the Americas 11.933 SF Tech

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38.223 SF Healthcare

Commercial Building Transactions

- 675 Avenue of the Americas GFP Real Estate Company purchased 675 Avenue of the Americas for \$89 million. The deal called for tech company Guidepoint to lease 50K sq ft for its headquarters.
- 24-28 West 25th Street Unizo Holdings has a hard contract to sell its 24-28 West 25th Street office building to Savanna for \$110 million.



The Flatiron/23rd Street Partnership Business Improvement District, formed in 2006, is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to enhance the reputation of Flatiron and NoMad as two of New York's most vital and exciting neighborhoods. This is accomplished by maintaining a clean and safe environment for the district's businesses, residents, and visitors; by spearheading area improvement projects; and by marketing the diverse business and retail options in this vibrant and historic area.