

SERIAL APARTMENT MARKET OVERVIEW FEBRUARY

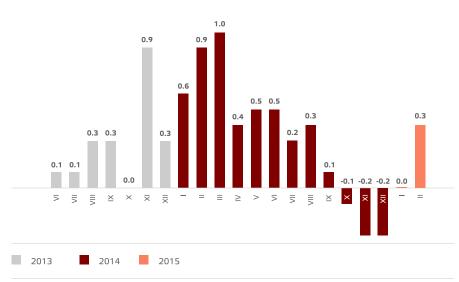




Serial apartments, March 1, 2015

The price of serial apartments in Riga residential areas increased per 0,3 % on average in February 2015, and the average serial apartment price grew up to the position of 639 EUR/m². The serial apartment prices have risen per 2,7 % since February 2014.

Serial apartment price changes since the middle of 2013, %



Price changes in the biggest residential areas of Riga since January 1, 2015, %



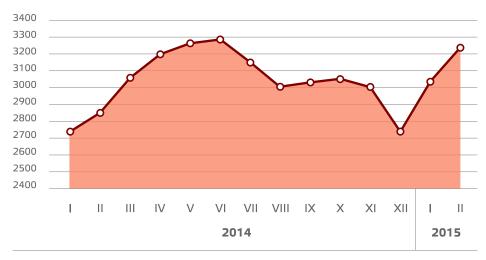
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The prices in February presented an increase again after a 4 month interruption. As a result of the activity rise in the serial apartment segment, the price increase per month reached the 0,3 % point since last August. The price rise was observed in the biggest part of residential areas, but the price decrease was found only in some areas.

Also, the amount of offers kept increasing in February. In the biggest residential areas of Riga it increased per 6,6 % and almost reached the level of the most active months last year. Due to the big amount of offers it can be foreseen that the price increase tempo is not going to be rapid in the period of the next months.

Apartment offer amount dynamics of the biggest residential areas of Riga



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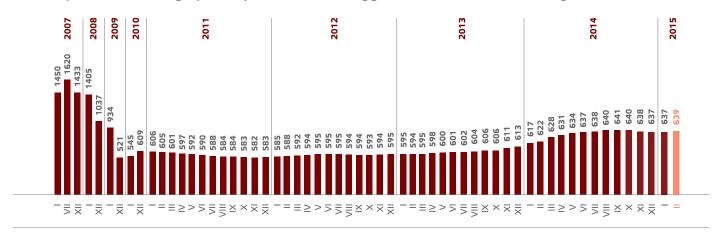


The biggest apartment price increase per 1 m^2 in Riga residential areas since the beginning of 2015 is observed in Kengarags (+1,4 %) and Āgenskalns (+1,1 %). Also, the prices in the biggest part of other largest Riga residential areas increased during this period. However, the price level decreased in Teika (-1,8 %), Imanta (-1,2 %) and Pļavnieki (-0,4 %).

The average apartment price in February 2015 increased up to the position of 639 EUR/ m^2 . The prices were on average per 60,6 % lower than on July 1, 2007, when the average price of an unrepaired serial apartment reached the highest point of all times – 1 620 EUR/ m^2 .

The average prices for serial apartments in Riga in 2008 decreased per 33,5 % on average. During 2009 the average prices fell per 44,2 % overall, but during 2010 they rose per 16,9 % on average in total. The prices for serial apartments dropped per 4,3 % in 2011. Next, the apartment prices grew per 2,1 % in 2012, but in 2013 – per 3 %. The prices kept increasing in 2014 in amount of 3,9 %. During the first two months of 2015 the prices increased per 0,3 %.

Serial apartment average price dynamics in the biggest residential areas of Riga, EUR/m²



Source: ARCO REAL ESTATE

In February 2015 the average apartment value per 1 m^2 in accordance with the number of rooms increased for both, one room (+0,3 %), and 2 room (+0,2 %) apartments, as well as for 3 room (+0,5 %) and 4 room (+0,2 %) apartments.

The average serial apartment prices in residential areas of Riga by the amount of rooms, EUR/m²

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3 rooms	602 574	602 574	602 574	603 574	610 576	612 577	612 578	614 579	616 582	619 583	618 583	623 587	625	628 592	631 596	638 600	641 602	645 604	649 609	650 610	652 611	654 612	651 613	702 647 611 595	644 607	644 609	645 612
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Source: ARCO REAL ESTATE

The apartment offer in Riga in February 2015 increased per 5 % overall. The offer amount in the biggest residential areas observed by ARCO REAL ESTATE increased per 6,6 %. In comparison with the last February, the overall apartment offer increased per 11,3 %, but the offer in the biggest residential areas – per 13,6 %.

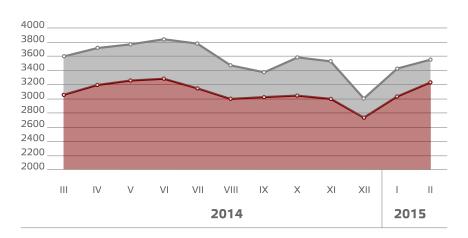
To sum up, the biggest amount of offers in residential areas in February was observed in Purvciems, Pļavnieki and Ziepniekkalns, but the smallest – in Bolderāja and Vecmīlgrāvis. Observing the offer amount proportionally to the residential area size (amount of inhabitants), the biggest offer is found in Mežciems, Zolitūde and Ziepniekkalns, whereas the smallest – in Ķengarags, Vecmīlgraāvis and Bolderāja.





Increase in offer amount in February was observed in almost all the biggest residential areas. The few residential areas where the offer decreased were Imanta (-2,8 %), Ziepniekkalns (-1,8 %) and Vecmīlgrāvis (-1,1 %). In its turn, the most essential increase in apartment offer in February was observed in Iláuciems (+20,8 %), Plavnieki (+18,8 %) and Mežciems (+16,8).

Apartment offer dynamics in Riga



- THE BIGGEST RESIDENTIAL AREAS (Jugla, Pļavnieki, Purvciems, Mežciems, Teika, Vecmilgrāvis, Ķengarags, Bolderāja, Ziepniekkalns, Imanta, Zolitūde, Āgenskalns, Iļģuciems).
- THE REST OF RIGA (center and other areas).

In February 2015 the prices in the serial apartment market increased in the biggest part of Riga residential areas. The average price per 1 m² decreased only in Teika (-0,8 %) and Imanta (-0,1 %). In other residential areas of Riga the price rise was observed. The biggest price increase was found in Ķengarags (+0,9 %), Bolderāja (+0,7 %) and Jugla (+0,5 %).

The average price changes in serial apartments in Riga residential areas, %

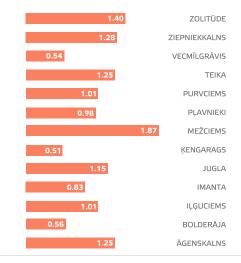
	The average value per 1 m ² 01.03.2015.	The average value per 1 m ² 01.02.2015.	Changes, %
Jugla	644	641	0.5
Pļavnieki	661	660	0.2
Purvciems	685	682	0.4
Mežciems	667	666	0.3
Teika	784	790	-0.8 👢
Vecmīlgrāvis	533	533	0.1
Ķengarags	603	597	0.9
Bolderāja	459	456	0.7
Ziepniekkalns	647	644	0.4
Imanta	668	669	-0.1
Zolitūde	699	695	0.6
Āgenskalns	684	681	0.5
Iļģuciems	614	611	0.4

Apartment offer amount in Riga in February 2015



Source: ARCO REAL ESTATE

Apartment offer proportionally to the sizes of residential areas in Riga in February 2015*



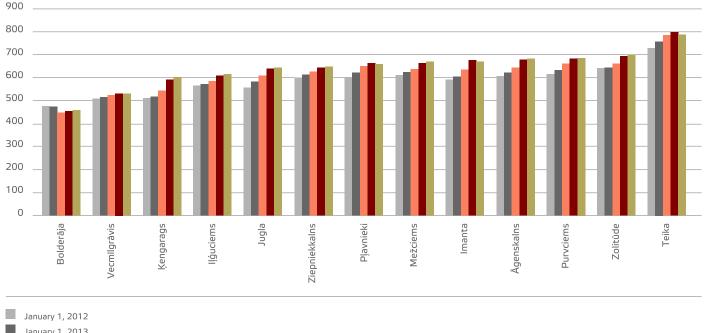
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In comparison with the beginning of 2012, the prices in February 2015 were per 9,5 % higher, but the serial apartment prices had grown per 7,3 % since 2013. In comparison with the beginning of 2014, the serial apartment prices in Riga residential areas were per 4,2 % higher in February 2015.

The average serial apartment prices in residential areas, EUR/m²



January 1, 2012
January 1, 2013
January 1, 2014
January 1, 2015
March 1, 2015

Source: ARCO REAL ESTATE

The highest serial apartment prices in February 2015 remained in Teika, where the average price per 1 m² decreased and was at the position of 784 EUR/m², whereas the lowest price per 1m² remained in Bolderaja – it increased up to 459 EUR/m² in February.

The most expensive apartments in February 2015 remained in the houses of 119^{th} and 104^{th} series, where the prices for 2 room apartments fluctuated from 38 000 to 43 000 EUR, depending on location. The Lithuanian project houses were the cheapest, where the prices for 2 room apartments ranged from 21 000 to 30 000 EUR, as well as for the Khrushchev houses, where the prices for 2 room apartments varied from 19 000 to 31 000 EUR, depending on the residential area.

Serial apartment price by series in Riga residential areas in February 2015 (for 2 room apartments), EUR



The average serial apartment prices in residential areas on March 1, 2015, EUR/m²



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Apartment market in Riga neighbourhood

Ogre

The serial apartment prices in Ogre in February 2015 remained stable. The average price kept its position at 422 EUR/m². During the period of the previous 4 months the price decrease was observed. The serial apartment prices in comparison with the last February were per 2,3 % lower.

Kauguri, Jürmala

The prices in Kauguri in February 2015 increased per 1,1 %. The average apartment price exceeded the border of 400 EUR/m² and reached 401 EUR/m². In comparison with the last February the serial apartment prices in Kauguri were per 1,5 % higher.

Salaspils

The price level in Salaspils in February 2015 increased per 0,3 %. The average apartment price in February was 469 EUR/m². The prices in Salaspils in February were per 1,5 % higher in comparison with the corresponding month last year.

Jelgava

The prices in Jelgava in February 2015 fell per 0,5 %. The average apartment price in February was at the position of 331 EUR/m². Despite the fact that February was the fourth month in a row, when the price decrease was observed, the serial apartment prices were per 0,9 % higher in comparison with February 2014.

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