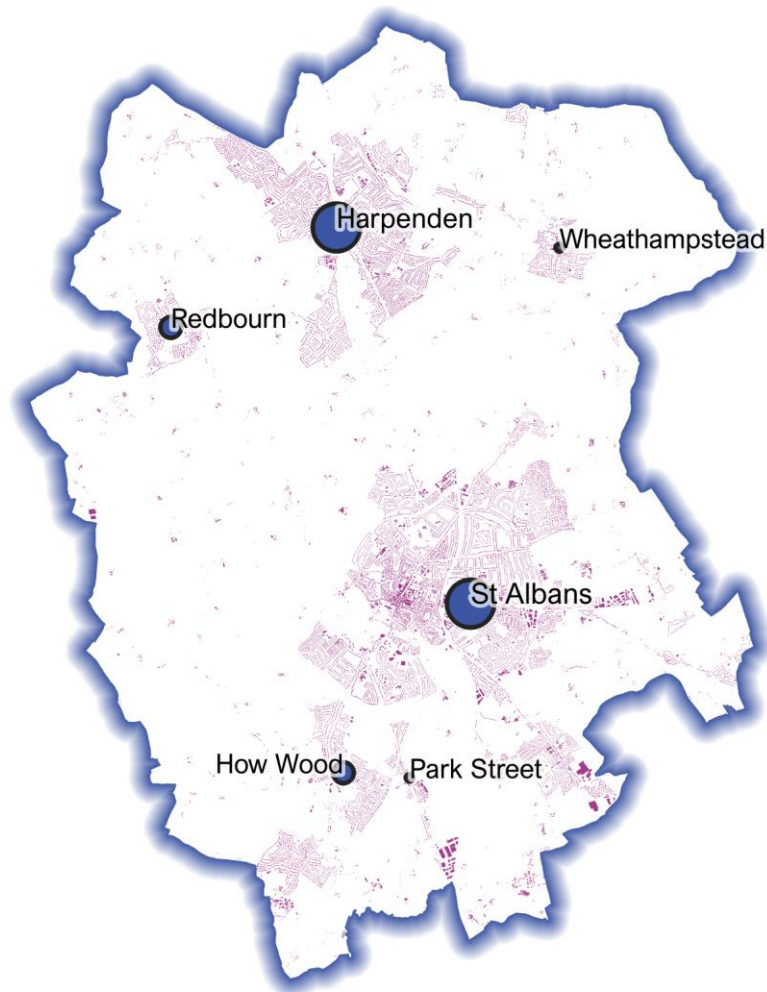


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# Detailed Price Paid Report:

## St Albans



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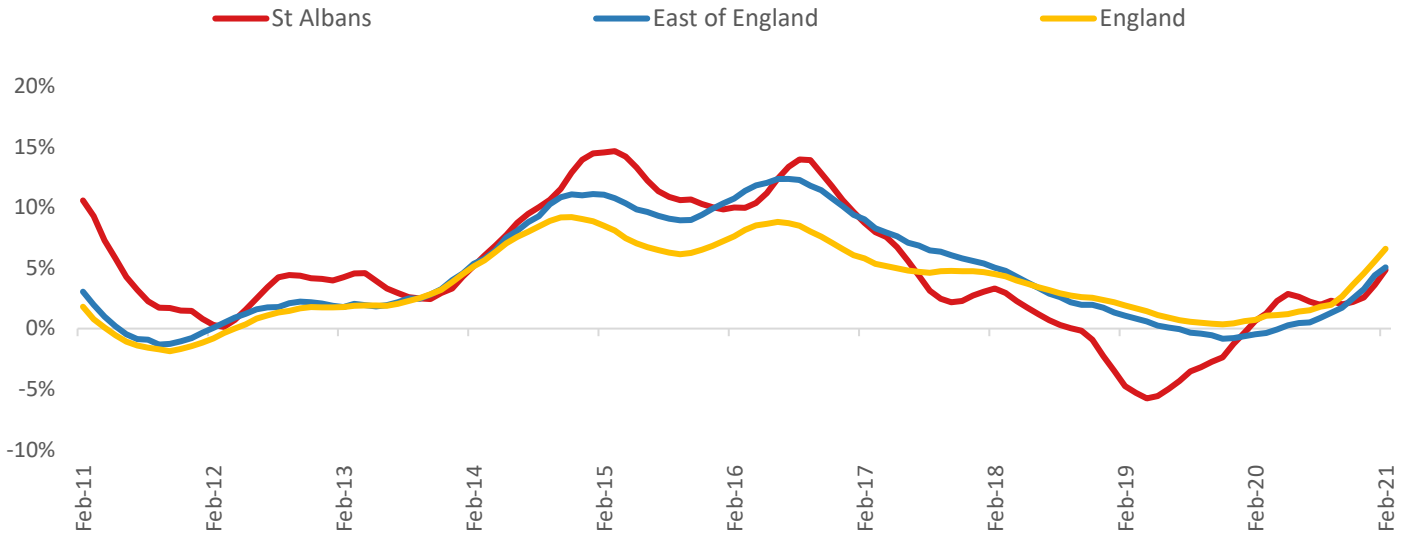
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**Headline Data**

	Current level	3 month	Annual	5 year	10 year
House prices	£554,595	3.2%	4.8%	12.9%	56.4%
Transactions	1,782	0.8%	-16.4%	-33.1%	-27.0%

**House Price Growth (February 2021 data)**

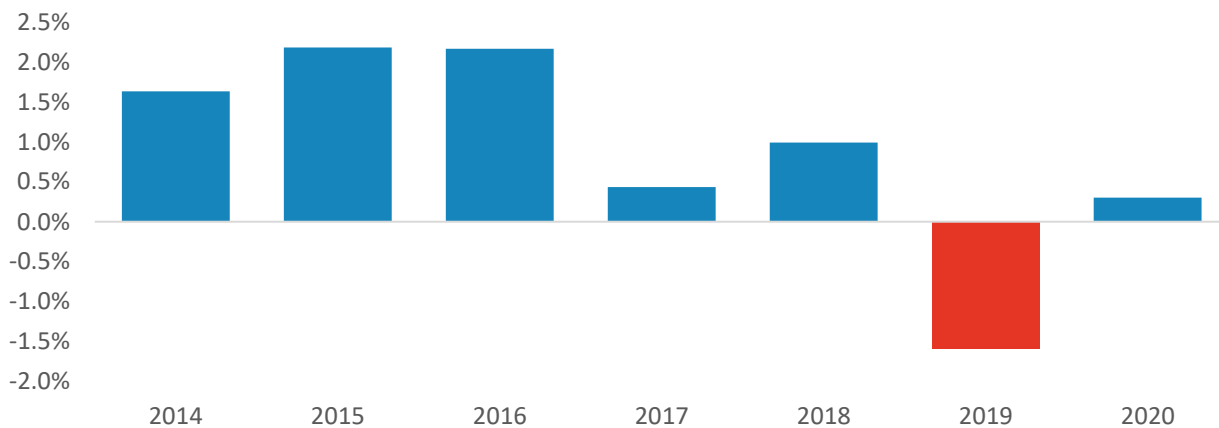
*Annual Change in House Prices*



House prices in St Albans grew by 4.8% in the 12 months to February 2021 (based on 6-month smoothed data). By comparison national house prices grew by 6.6% and prices in the East of England grew by 5.1% over the same period.

St Albans house prices are now 58.2% above their previous peak in 2007, compared to +45.9% for the East of England and +36.1% across England.

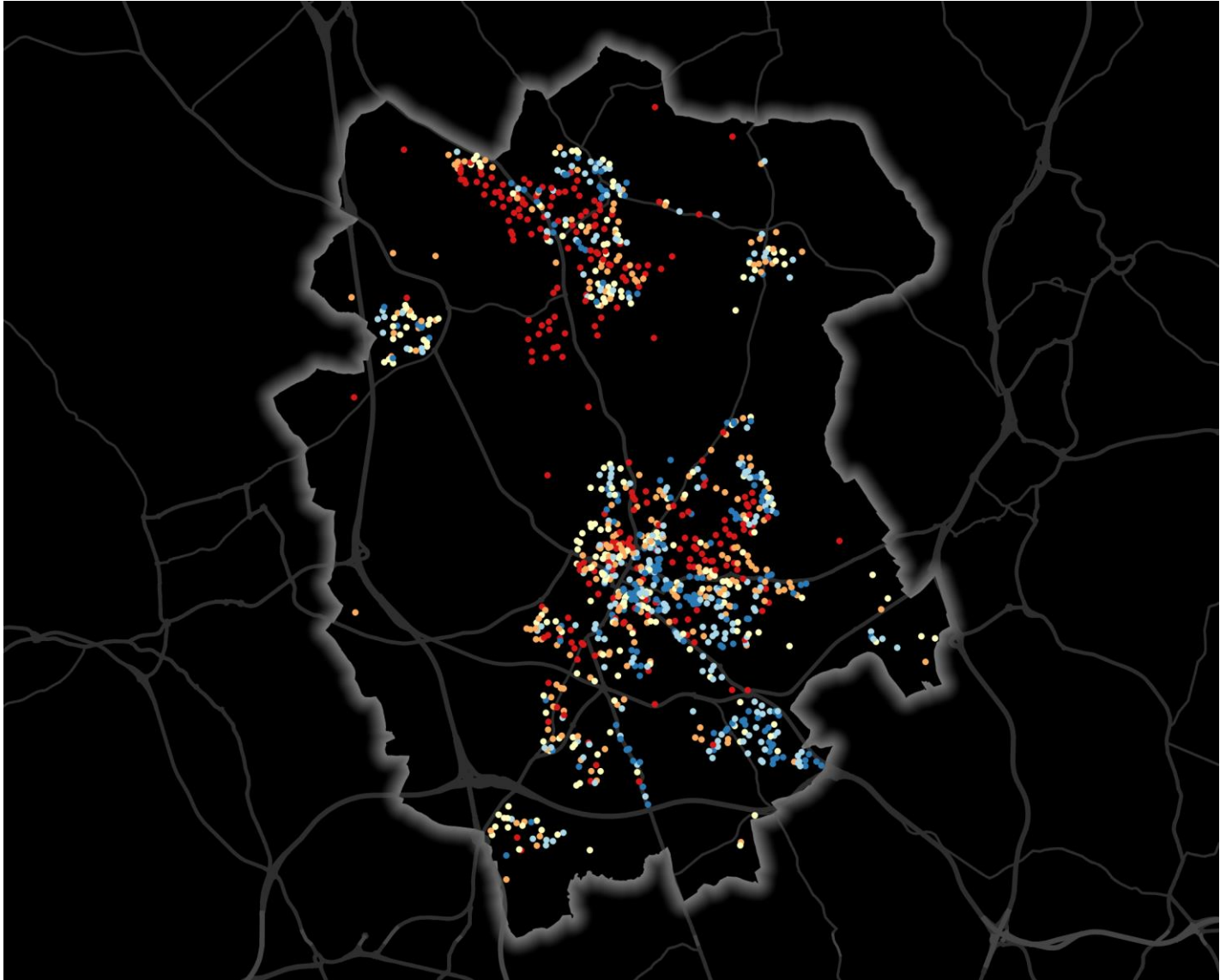
*Year-To-Date Change in House Prices, December to February*



Local prices have grown by 0.3% in 2021 so far, compared to a fall of 1.6% over the same period last year.

## House Price Map

12 months to February 2021



Each point is one postcode, coloured by the average value relative to all sales in this local authority (price bands are LA-specific quintiles).

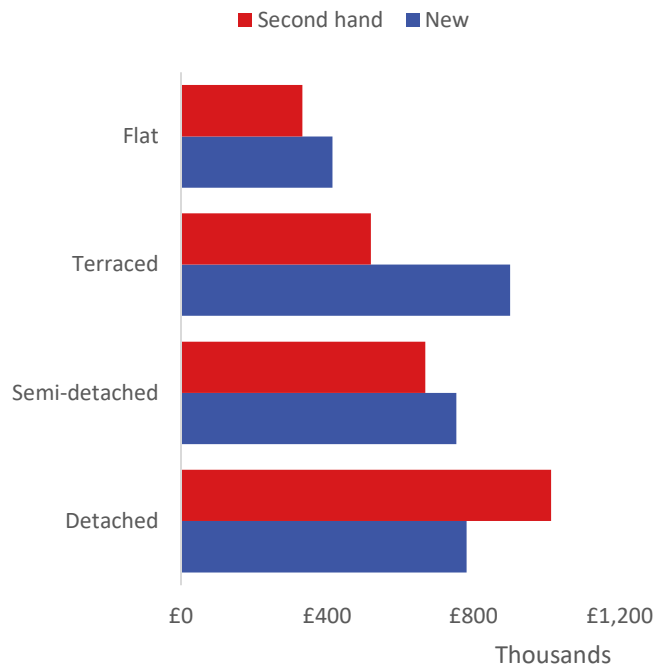
### Map Key



	Min	Max	
	Up to	£368,000	1st quintile / lowest 20%
£368,000		£491,000	2nd quintile
£491,000		£618,000	3rd quintile
£618,000		£815,000	4th quintile
£815,000		and over	5th quintile / highest 20%

### Average House Price by Property Type

12 months to February 2021



	New	Second hand
Flat	£414,156	£331,709
Terraced	£900,143	£519,395
Semi-detached	£752,889	£667,867
Detached	£781,142	£1,012,198

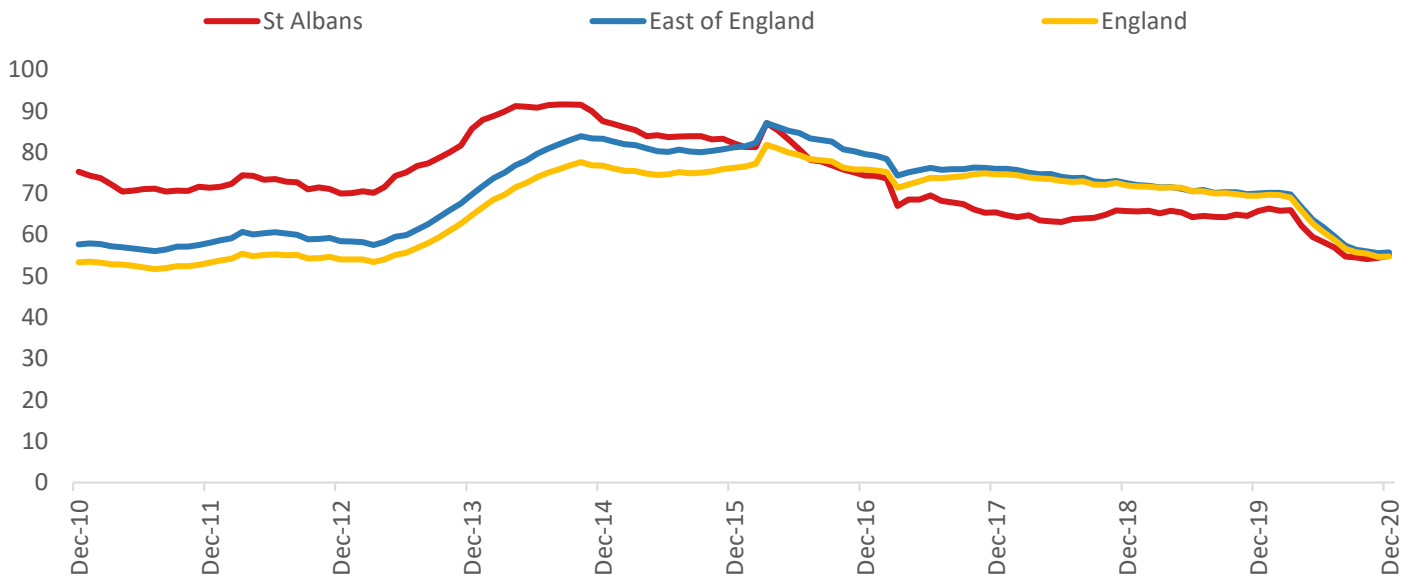
### House Price Distribution by Year

All properties, by price band and calendar year (2020 = year to date)

	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017	2019	2020
Under £100k	45%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
£100-200k	42%	39%	15%	12%	2%	2%	2%
£200-300k	10%	31%	32%	25%	11%	12%	9%
£300-400k	2%	13%	21%	20%	16%	14%	16%
£400-500k	1%	6%	14%	15%	19%	18%	18%
£500k-1m	0%	6%	15%	22%	43%	45%	46%
£1-2m	0%	0%	2%	4%	8%	9%	9%
Over £2m	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%

### Transactions (December 2020 data)

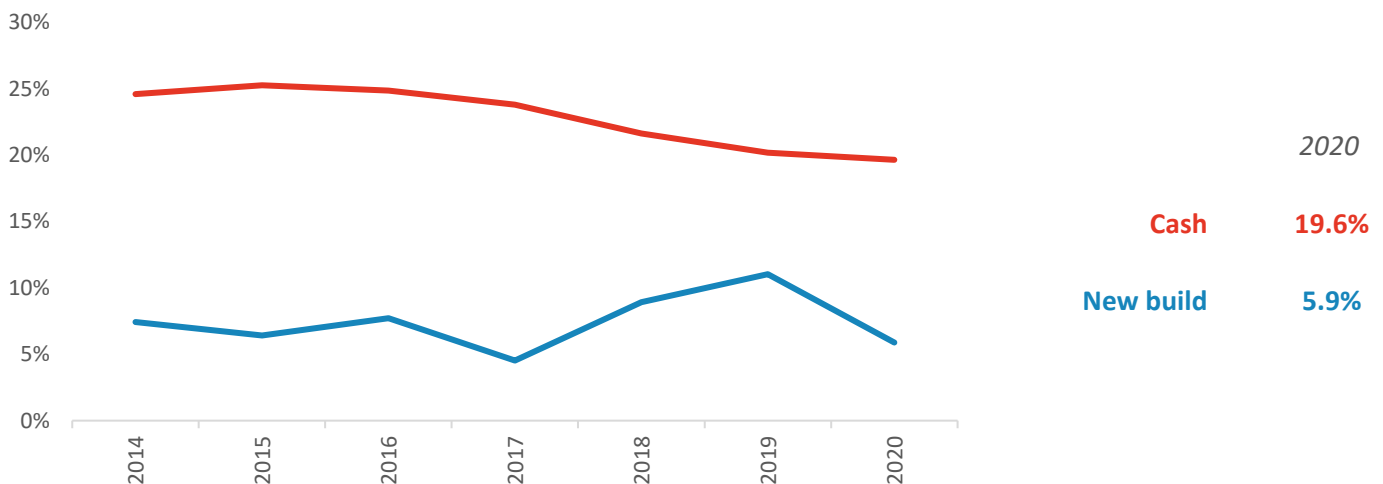
Annual Transactions, Indexed (2001-05 average = 100)



There were 1,782 transactions in St Albans during the 12 months to December 2020. This is 55% of the average from 2001-05 and suggests activity is significantly below pre-downturn levels.

Transactions in St Albans have fallen by 37.2% since 2014, compared to changes of -33.1% for East of England and -28.7% for England.

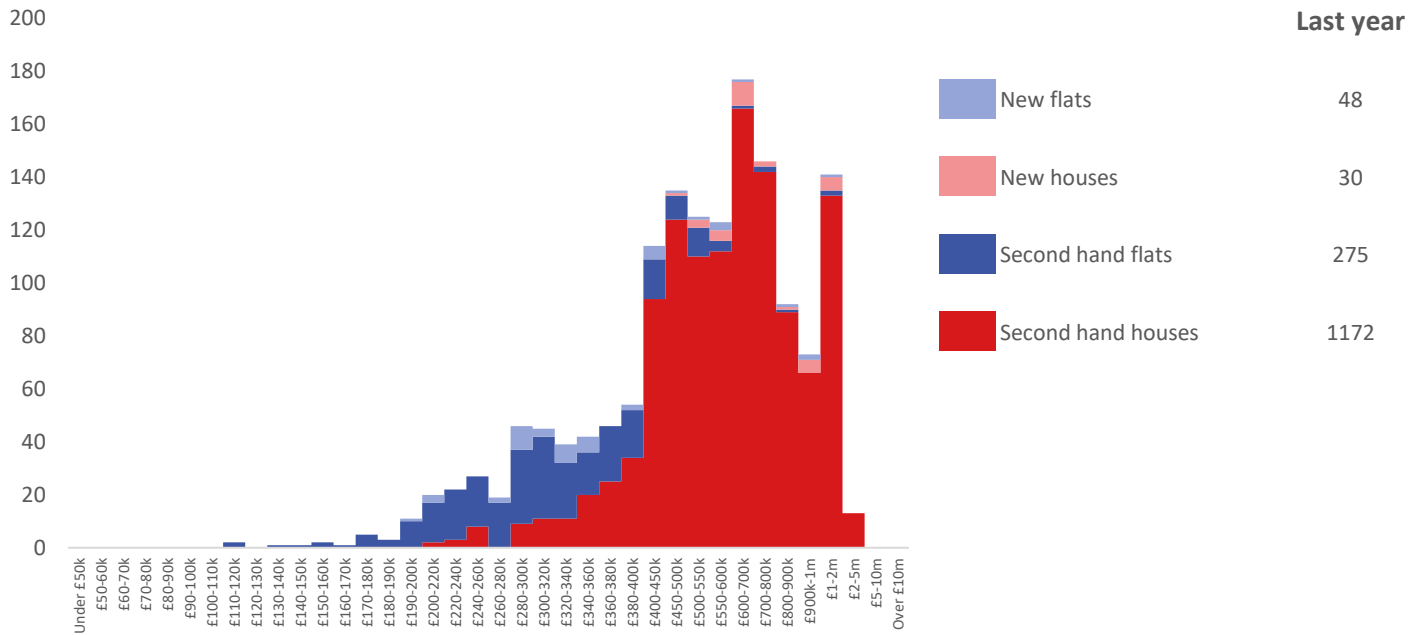
### Cash and New Build Sales as % of Total, by Year



Note: The data on this page EXCLUDES transactions identified as transfers under a power of sale/repossessions, buy-to-lets (where they can be identified by a mortgage), and transfers to non-private individuals - i.e. it comprises only Land Registry 'A' data.

### Depth of Market by Property Type

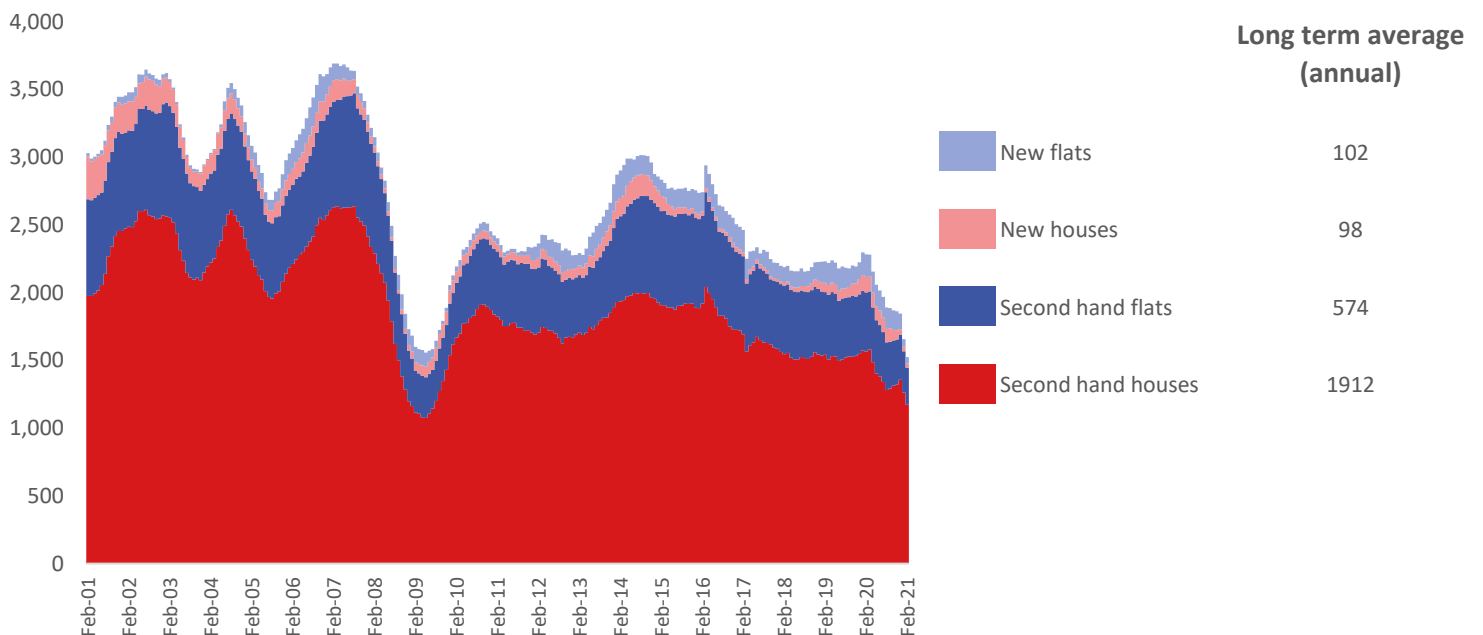
12 months to February 2021



The most common property type transacted over the past 12 months in St Albans was 'second hand houses' with 1,172 sales, 77% of all sales over the same period. The annual total of 1,525 transactions is equivalent to 57% of the long term average level of activity.

### Timeline of Transactions by Type

Rolling 12 months, past 20 years



The most common property type transacted over the past 20 years was 'second hand houses' with the equivalent of 1,912 sales per year on average, making up 71% of the typical annual total over that period.