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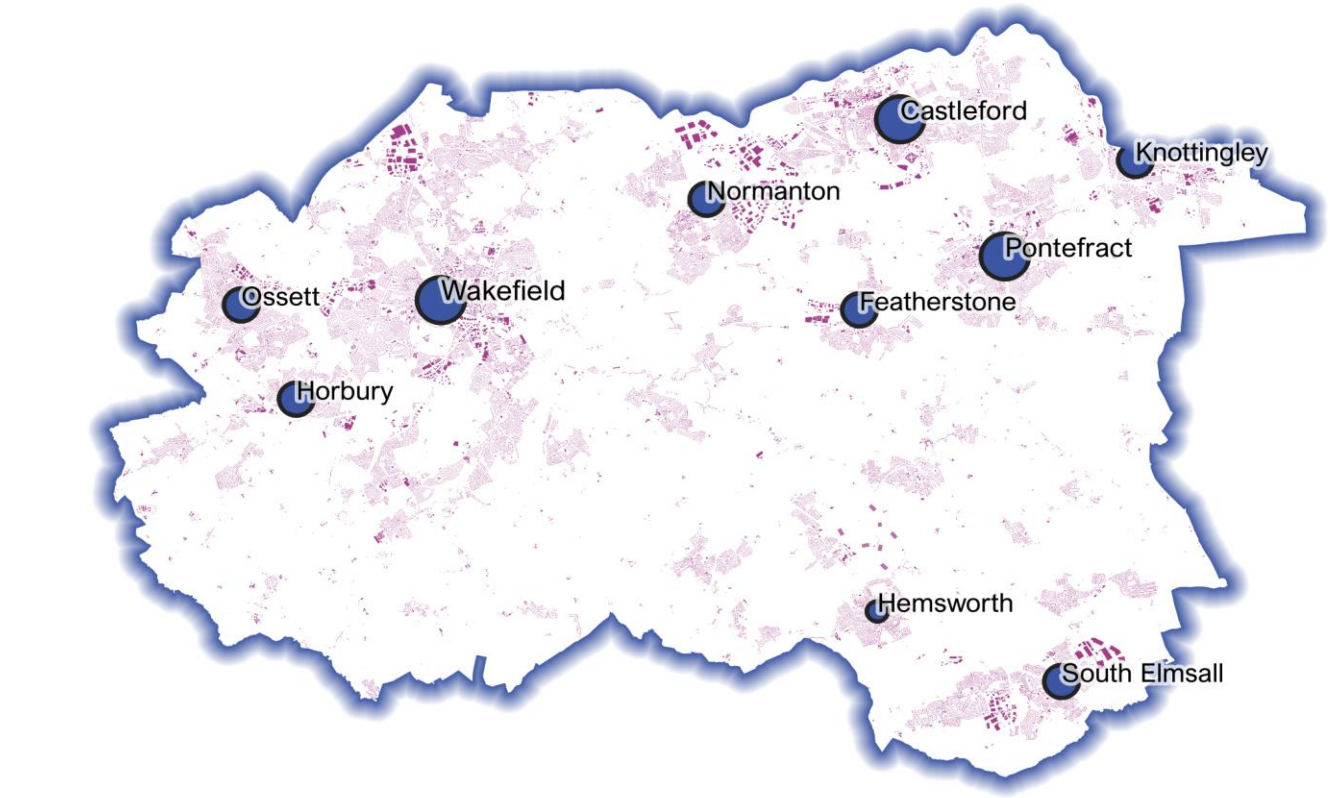
Detailed Price Paid Report:

Wakefield



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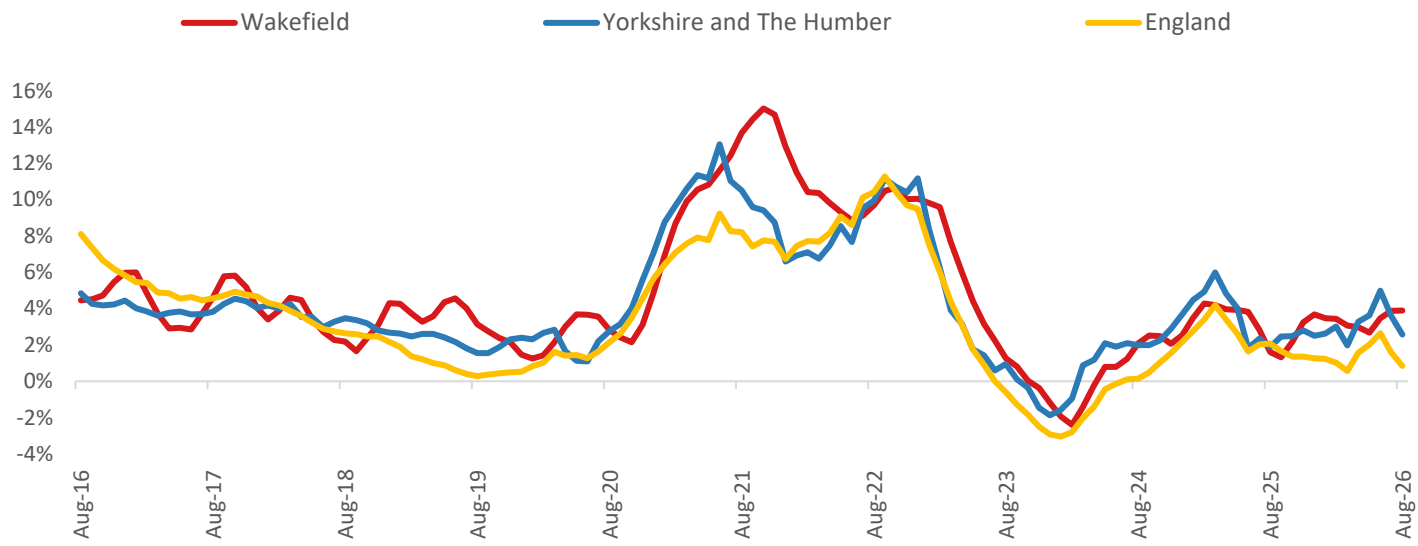
Headline Data

	Current level	3 month	Annual	5 year	10 year
House prices	£199,283	0.9%	3.9%	19.7%	54.2%
Transactions	4,346	-3.6%	-13.1%	-27.9%	-22.3%

House Price Growth (August 2026 data)

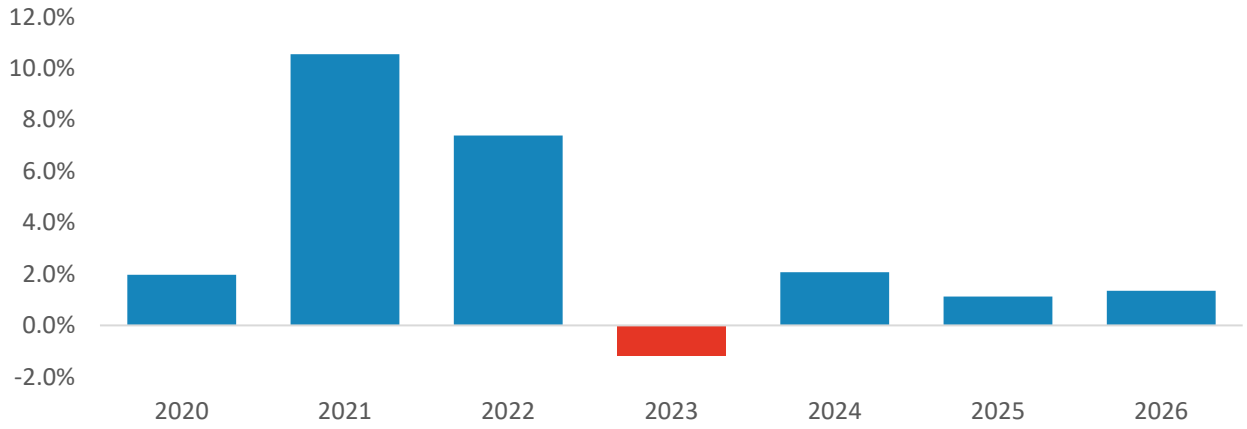
Annual Change in House Prices



House prices in Wakefield grew by 3.9% in the 12 months to August 2026 (based on 3-month smoothed data). By comparison national house prices grew by 0.9% and prices in Yorkshire and The Humber grew by 2.6% over the same period.

Wakefield house prices are now 43.4% above their previous peak in 2007, compared to +47.7% for Yorkshire and The Humber and +59.5% across England.

Year-To-Date Change in House Prices, December to August



Local prices have grown by 1.3% in 2026 so far, compared to growth of 1.1% over the same period in 2025.

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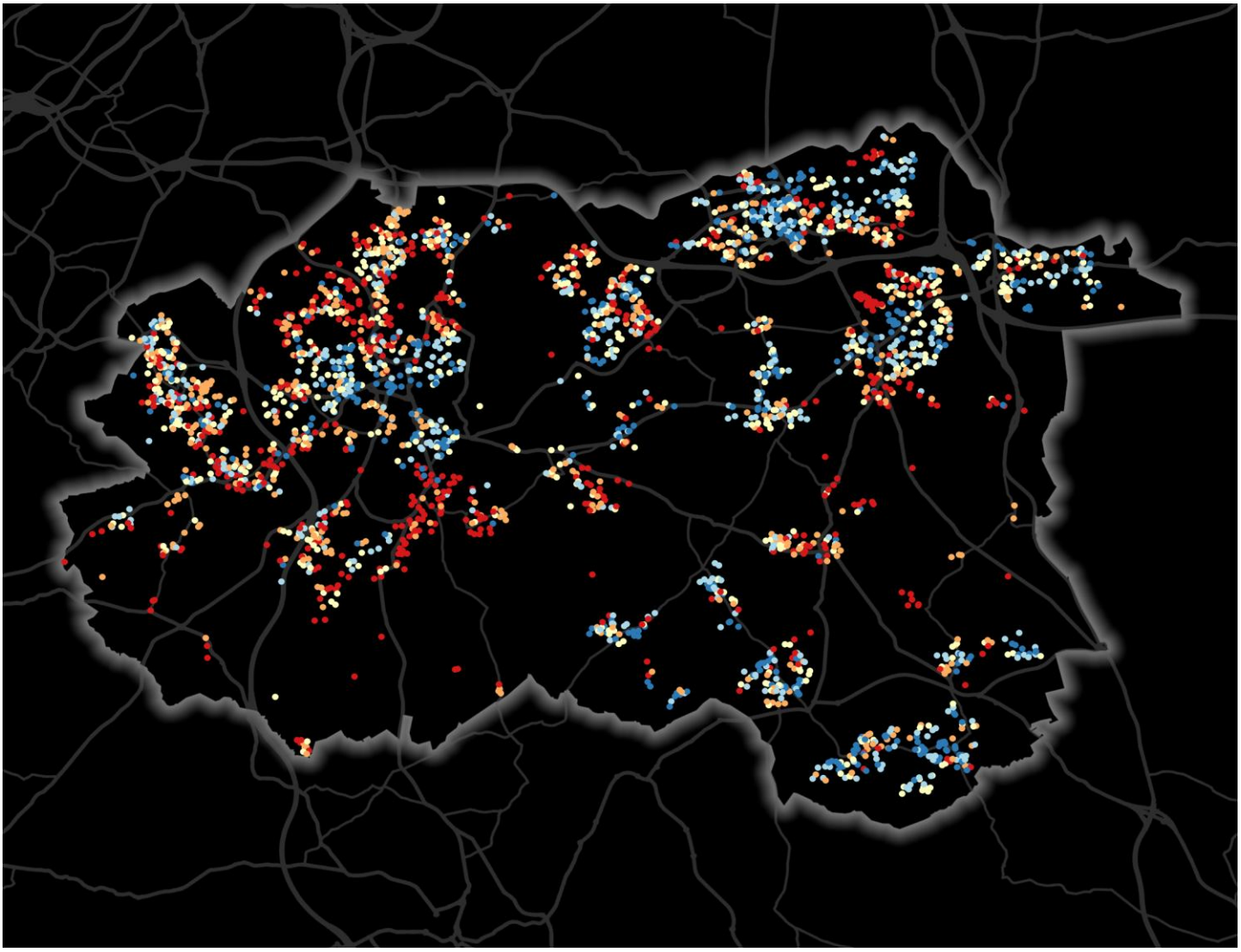
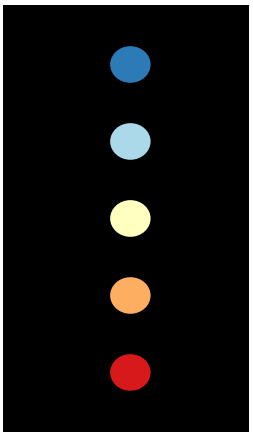
House Price Map

12 months to August 2026



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	£130,000	*1st quintile / lowest 20%*
£130,000	£174,000	*2nd quintile*
£174,000	£218,000	*3rd quintile*
£218,000	£286,000	*4th quintile*
£286,000	and over	*5th quintile / highest 20%*

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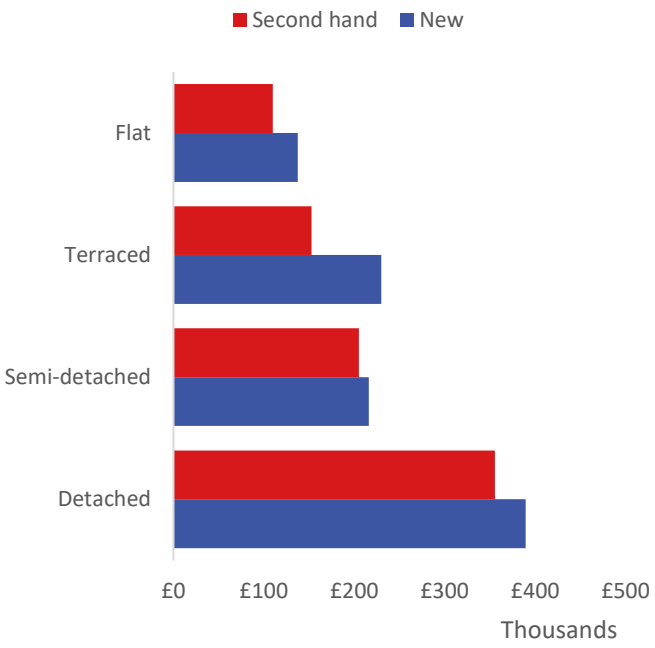
Average House Price by Property Type

12 months to August 2026



	New	Second hand
Flat	£137,500	£109,669
Terraced	£229,858	£152,587
Semi-detached	£215,964	£205,177
Detached	£389,379	£355,410

House Price Distribution by Year

All properties, by price band and calendar year

	1997	2007	2017	2022	2023	2025	2026
Under £100k	94%	25%	25%	9%	14%	8%	9%
£100-200k	6%	61%	52%	45%	46%	45%	46%
£200-300k	1%	10%	16%	32%	26%	30%	29%
£300-400k	0%	3%	5%	10%	10%	11%	11%
£400-500k	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	4%
£500k-1m	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
£1-2m	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Over £2m	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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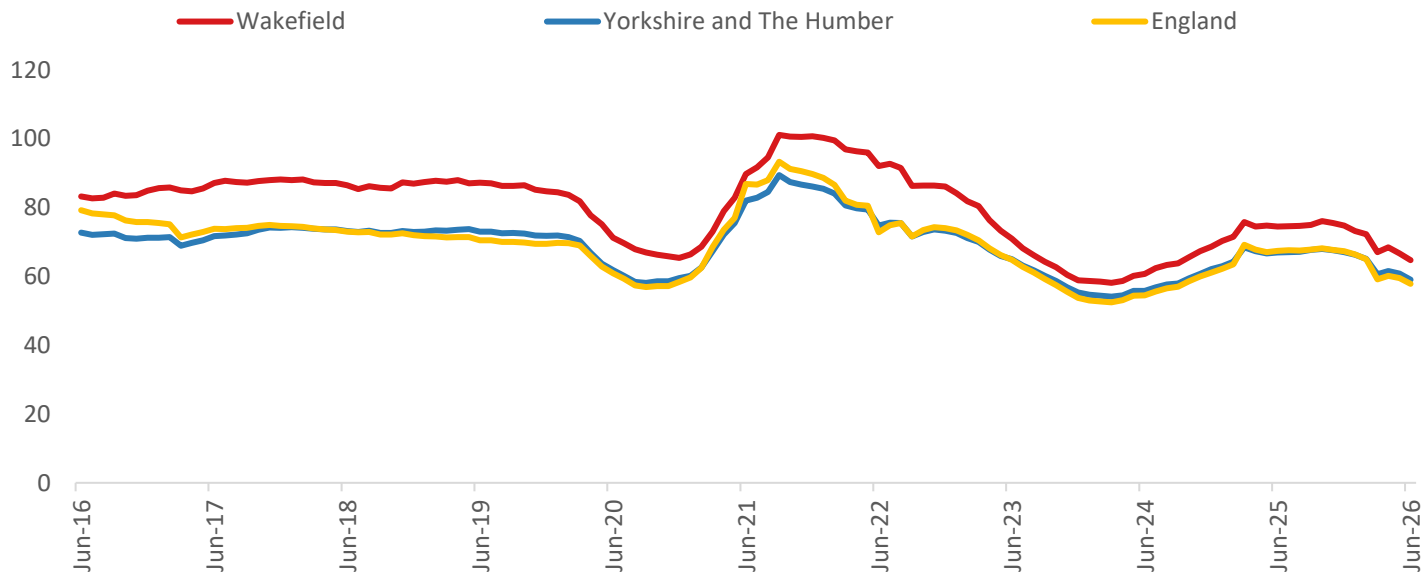
Transactions (June 2026 data)

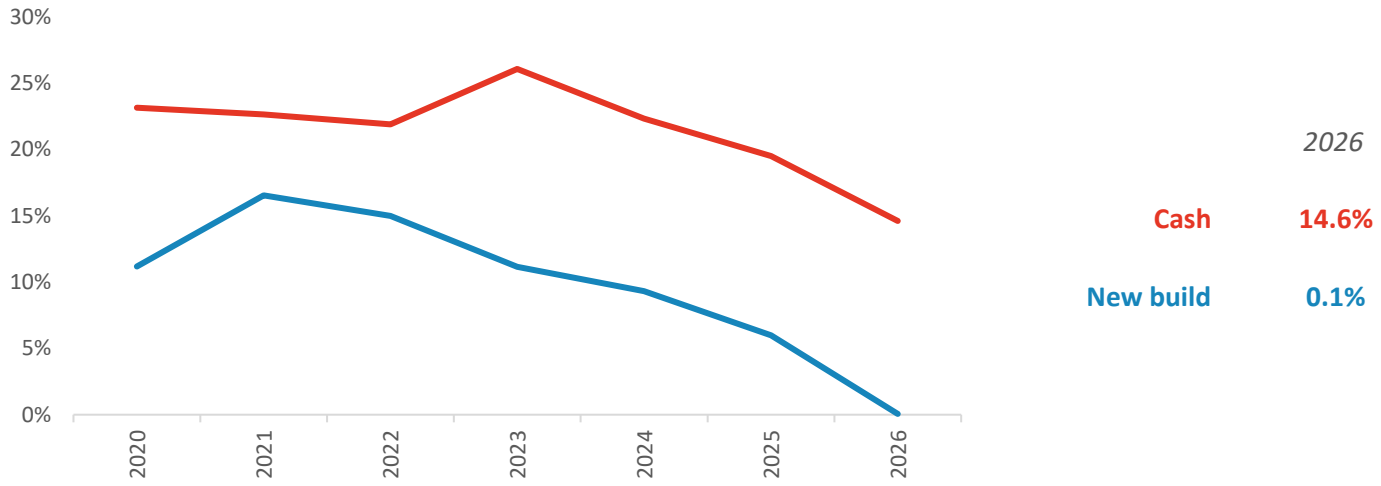
Annual Transactions, Indexed (2001-05 average = 100)



There were 4,346 transactions in Wakefield during the 12 months to June 2026. This is 65% of the average from 2001-05 and suggests activity is significantly below pre-downturn levels.

Transactions in Wakefield have fallen by 5.6% since 2014, compared to changes of -15.1% for Yorkshire and The Humber and -24.7% 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.

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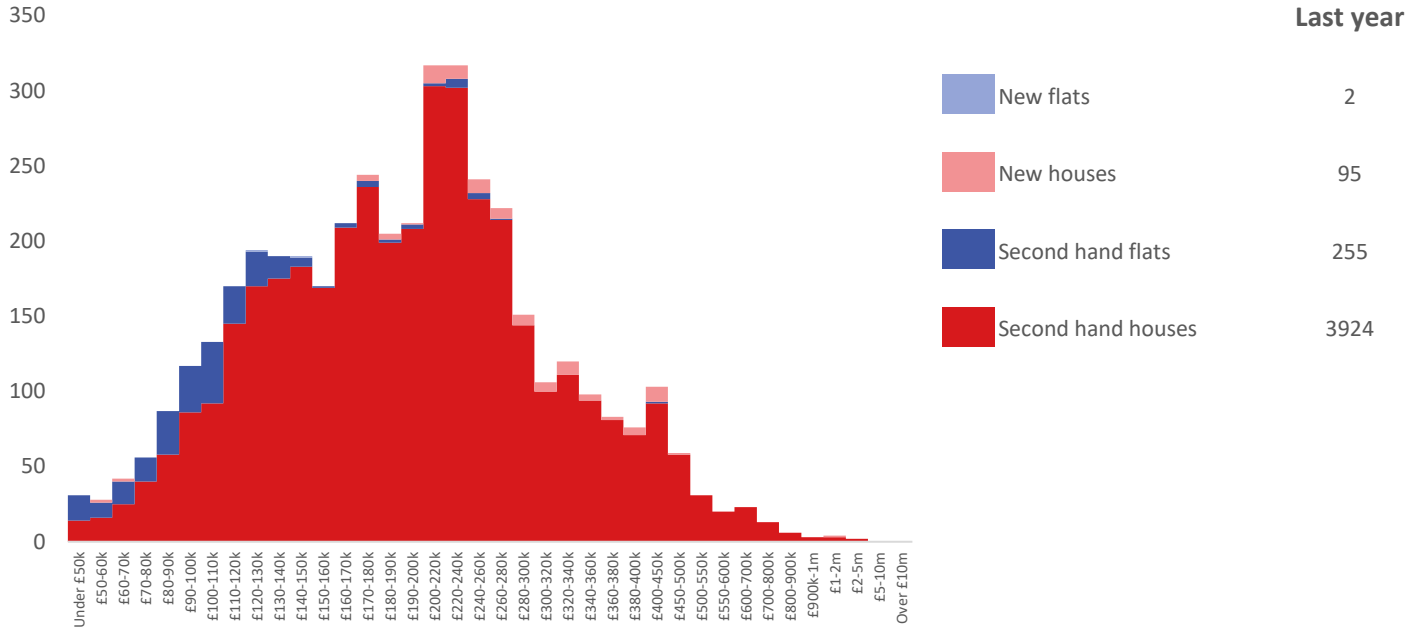
Depth of Market by Property Type

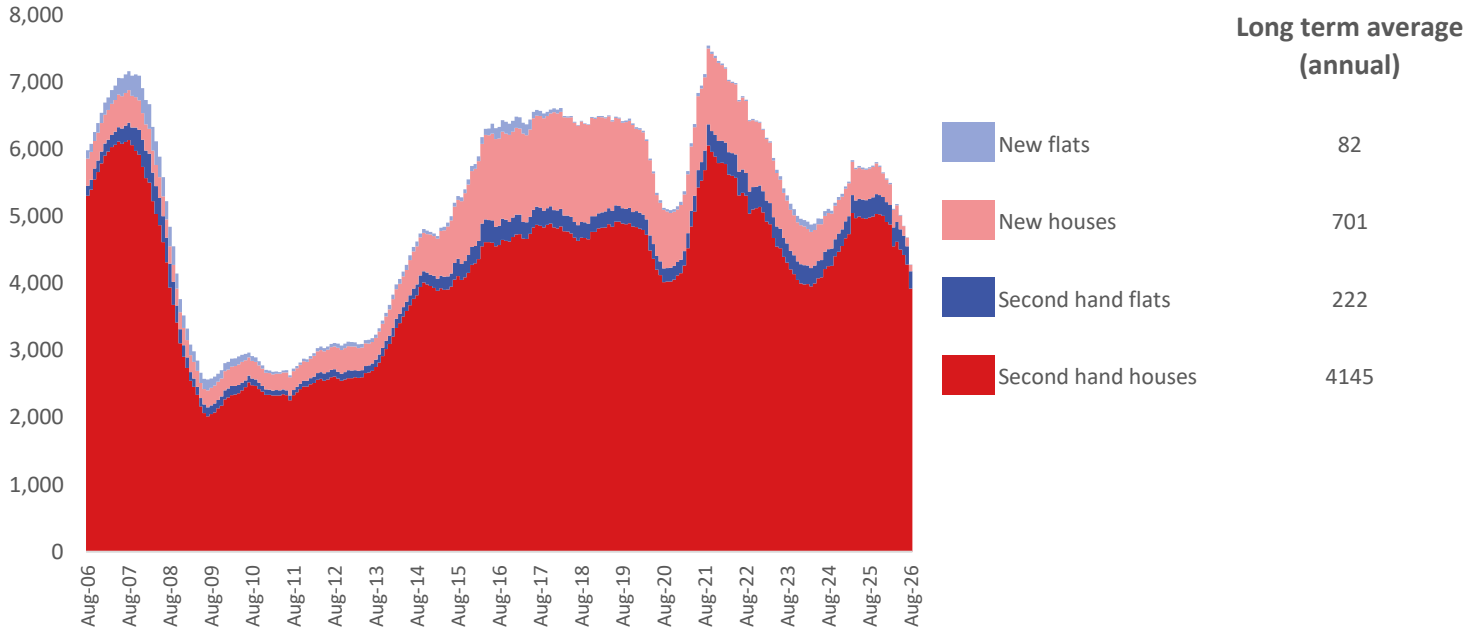
12 months to August 2026



The most common property type transacted over the past 12 months in Wakefield was 'second hand houses' with 3,924 sales, 92% of all sales over the same period. The annual total of 4,276 transactions is equivalent to 83% 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 4,145 sales per year on average, making up 80% of the typical annual total over that period.

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