

# July 2022 Housing Market Report

## Wirral

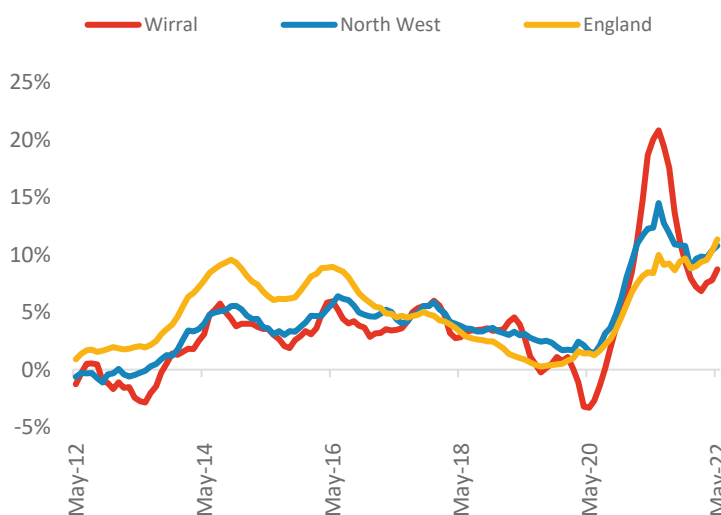
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	Current level	3 month	Annual	5 year	10 year
House prices	£201,749	3.4%	8.7%	33.3%	51.7%
Transactions	4,974	-10.9%	6.3%	3.6%	52.1%

### House Prices (May 2022 data)

#### Annual Change in House Prices



House prices in Wirral grew by 8.7% in the 12 months to May 2022 (based on 3-month smoothed data). By comparison national house prices grew by 11.3% and prices in the North West grew by 10.8% over the same period.

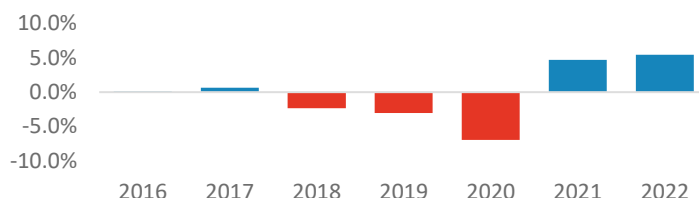
Wirral house prices are now 30.9% above their previous peak in 2007, compared to +35.5% for the North West and +53.6% across England.

Local prices have grown by 5.5% in 2022 so far, compared to growth of 4.7% over the same period last year.

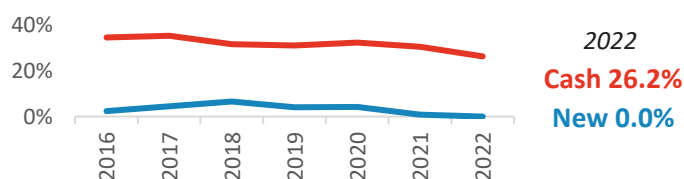
### Transactions (March 2022 data)

There were 4,974 transactions in Wirral during the 12 months to March 2022. This is 72% of the average from 2001-05 and suggests activity is below pre-downturn levels. Transactions in Wirral have grown by 2.8% since 2014, compared to changes of -1.4% for the North West and -13.6% for England.

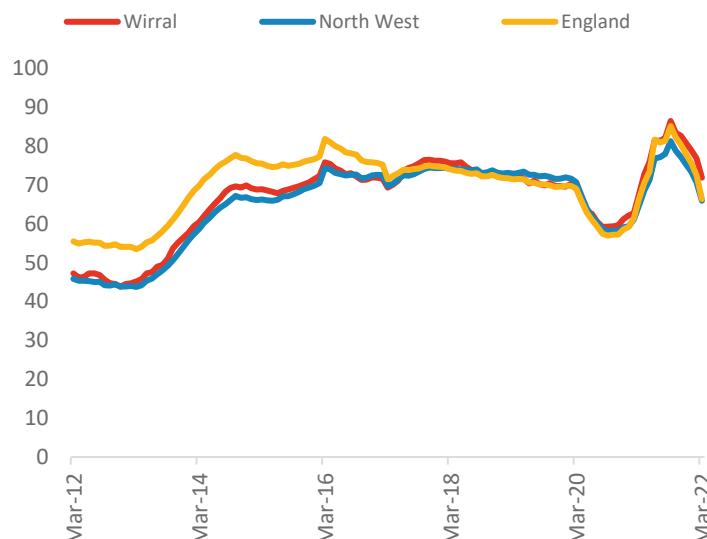
#### Year-To-Date Change in House Prices, December to May



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



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



\* The latest data here is subject to the 'Land Registry Lag'. For more details:

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Note: These transaction counts do not include those 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.