

# May 2023 Housing Market Report

## Dorset

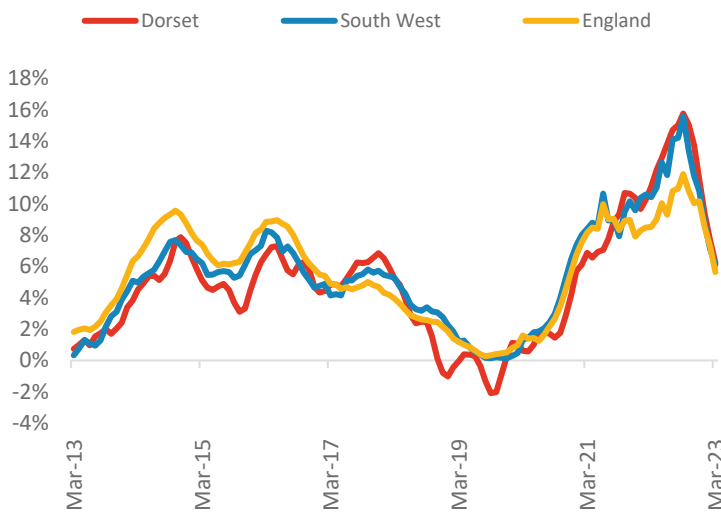
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	Current level	3 month	Annual	5 year	10 year
House prices	£365,497	-1.4%	6.2%	26.9%	64.2%
Transactions	5,658	-4.1%	-27.7%	-22.6%	5.6%

### House Prices (March 2023 data)

#### Annual Change in House Prices



House prices in Dorset grew by 6.2% in the 12 months to March 2023 (based on 3-month smoothed data). By comparison national house prices grew by 5.6% and prices in the South West grew by 6.1% over the same period.

Dorset house prices are now 48.1% above their previous peak in 2007, compared to +54.5% for the South West and +57.9% across England.

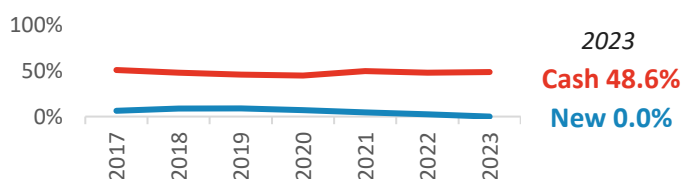
Local prices have fallen by 1.4% in 2023 so far, compared to growth of 3.5% over the same period last year.

### Transactions (January 2023 data)

There were 5,658 transactions in Dorset during the 12 months to January 2023. This is 62% of the average from 2001-05 and suggests activity is significantly below pre-downturn levels.

Transactions in Dorset have fallen by 25.3% since 2014, compared to changes of -25.4% for the South West and -22.4% for England.

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

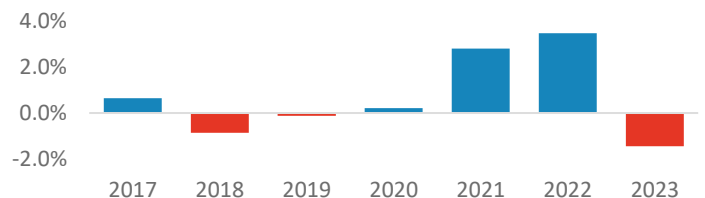


\* The latest data here is subject to the 'Land Registry Lag'. For more details:

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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.

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



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

