

May 2023 Housing Market Report

Hastings

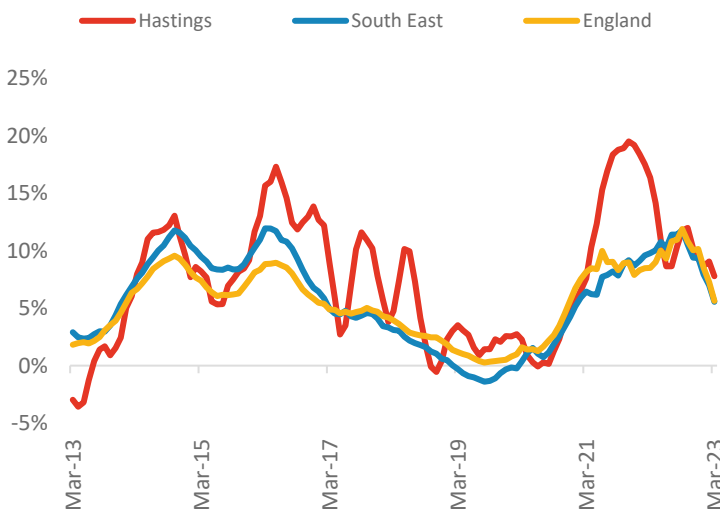
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	Current level	3 month	Annual	5 year	10 year
House prices	£289,230	0.2%	7.8%	42.9%	120.4%
Transactions	1,487	-3.2%	-26.3%	-23.8%	22.9%

House Prices (March 2023 data)

Annual Change in House Prices

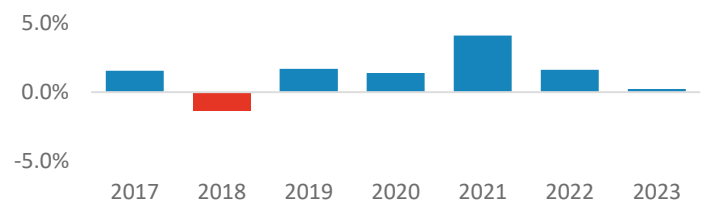


House prices in Hastings grew by 7.8% in the 12 months to March 2023 (based on 3-month smoothed data). By comparison national house prices grew by 5.6% and prices in the South East grew by 5.5% over the same period.

Hastings house prices are now 86.2% above their previous peak in 2007, compared to +66.0% for the South East and +57.9% across England.

Local prices have grown by 0.2% in 2023 so far, compared to growth of 1.6% over the same period last year.

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

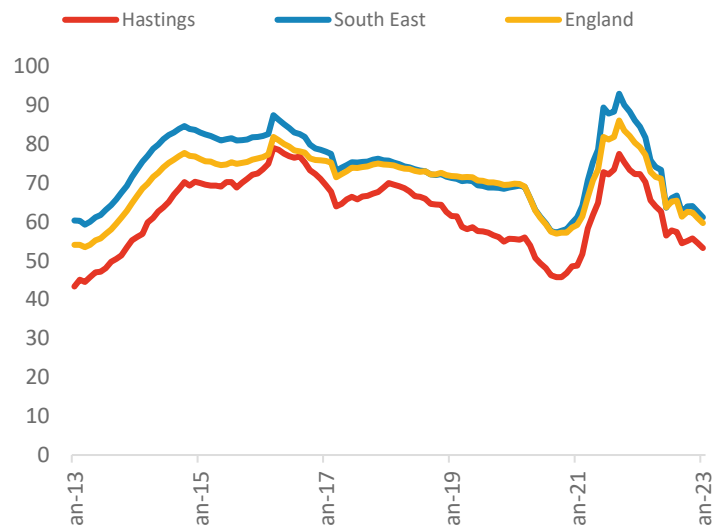


Transactions (January 2023 data)

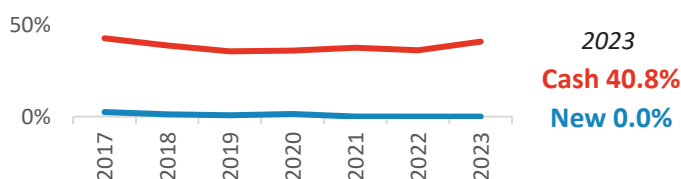
There were 1,487 transactions in Hastings during the 12 months to January 2023. This is 53% of the average from 2001-05 and suggests activity is significantly below pre-downturn levels.

Transactions in Hastings have fallen by 24.2% since 2014, compared to changes of -26.9% for the South East and -22.4% for England.

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



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



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

<https://builtplace.com/digging-deeper-land-reg-lag-coronavirus/>

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.