

May 2023 Housing Market Report

Maidstone

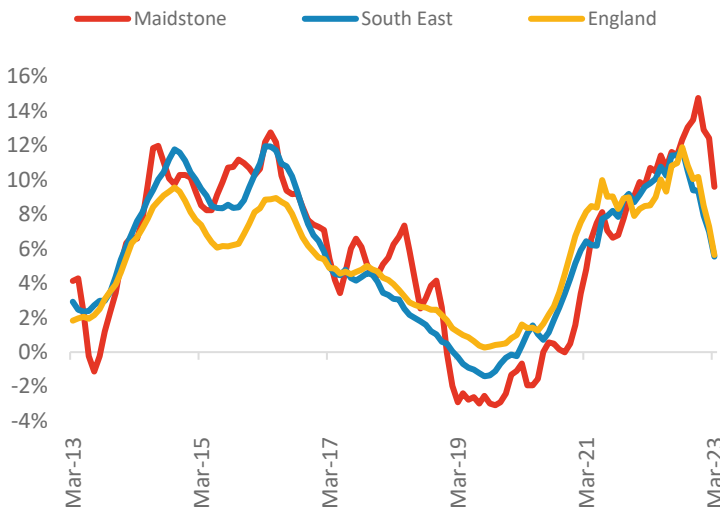
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	Current level	3 month	Annual	5 year	10 year
House prices	£364,088	-0.1%	9.6%	22.6%	78.3%
Transactions	2,470	-6.8%	-34.3%	-24.2%	17.3%

House Prices (March 2023 data)

Annual Change in House Prices



House prices in Maidstone grew by 9.6% 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.

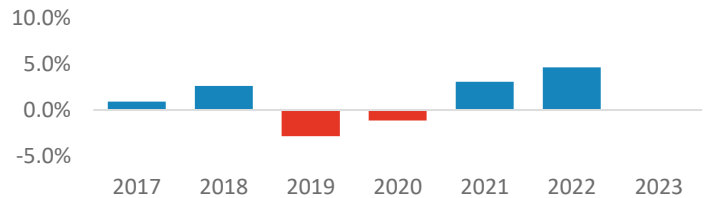
Maidstone house prices are now 62.7% above their previous peak in 2007, compared to +66.0% for the South East and +57.9% across England.

Local prices have fallen by 0.1% in 2023 so far, compared to growth of 4.7% over the same period last year.

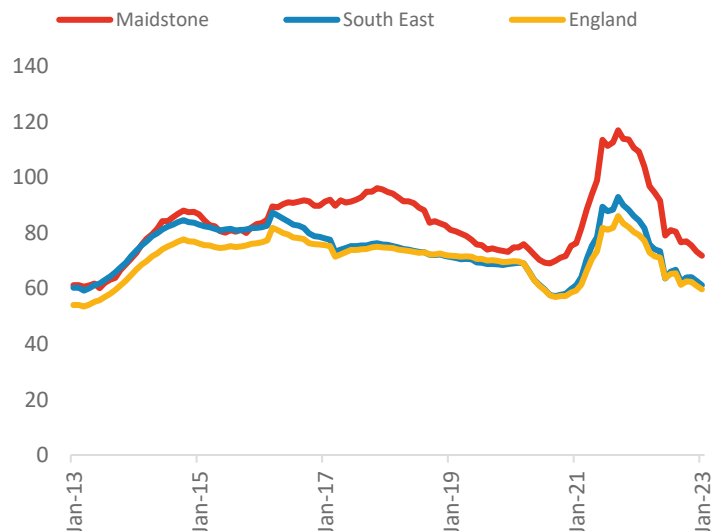
Transactions (January 2023 data)

There were 2,470 transactions in Maidstone during the 12 months to January 2023. This is 72% of the average from 2001-05 and suggests activity is below pre-downturn levels. Transactions in Maidstone have fallen by 18.0% since 2014, compared to changes of -26.9% for the South East and -22.4% for England.

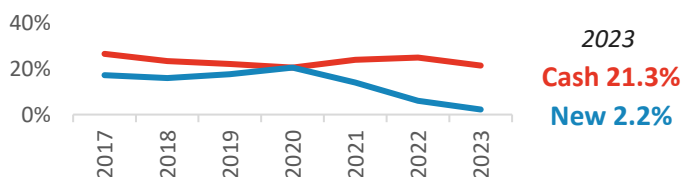
Year-To-Date Change in House Prices, December to March



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:

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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.