

May 2023 Housing Market Report

West Berkshire

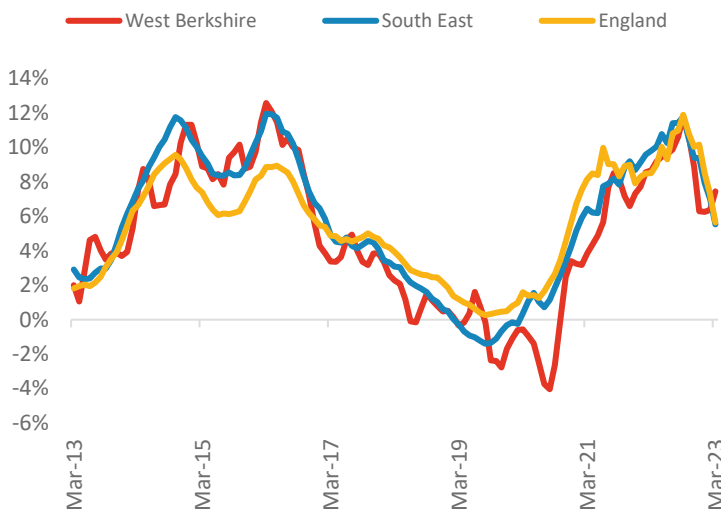
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	Current level	3 month	Annual	5 year	10 year
House prices	£423,093	2.0%	7.5%	20.2%	67.5%
Transactions	2,131	-1.5%	-25.1%	-13.7%	2.1%

House Prices (March 2023 data)

Annual Change in House Prices

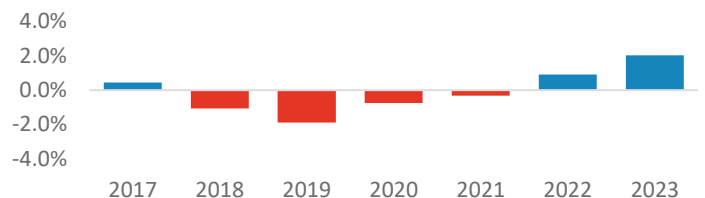


House prices in West Berkshire grew by 7.5% in the 12 months to March 2023 (based on 3-month smoothed data). By comparison national house prices grew by 5.6% and prices in the South East grew by 5.5% over the same period.

West Berkshire house prices are now 59.1% above their previous peak in 2007, compared to +66.0% for the South East and +57.9% across England.

Local prices have grown by 2.0% in 2023 so far, compared to growth of 0.9% over the same period last year.

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

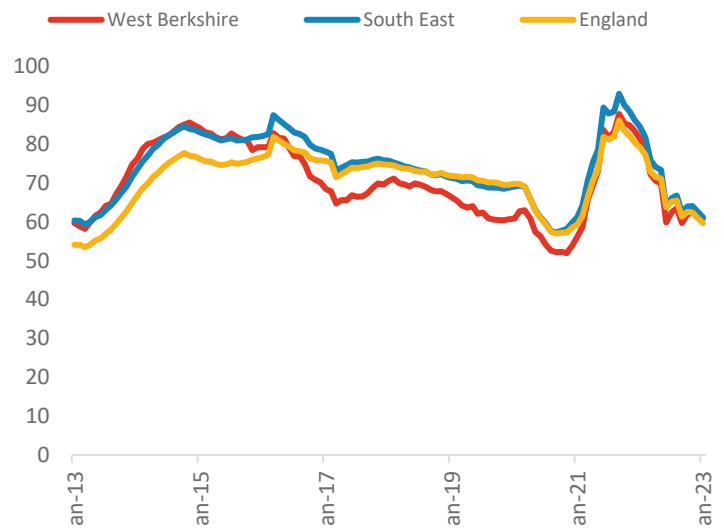


Transactions (January 2023 data)

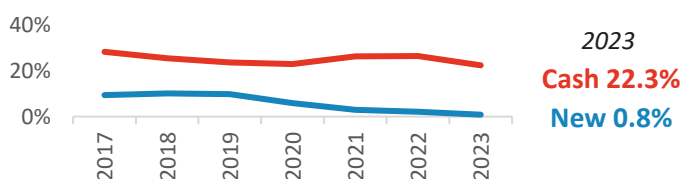
There were 2,131 transactions in West Berkshire during the 12 months to January 2023. This is 61% of the average from 2001-05 and suggests activity is significantly below pre-downturn levels.

Transactions in West Berkshire have fallen by 28.1% 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:

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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.