

October 2023 Housing Market Report

Dorset

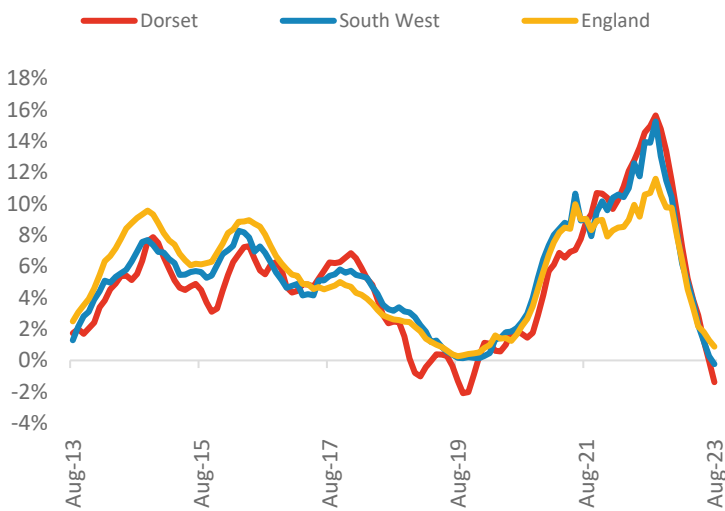
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	Current level	3 month	Annual	5 year	10 year
House prices	£357,874	-1.0%	-1.4%	23.9%	56.9%
Transactions	5,138	-8.9%	-12.9%	-27.0%	-6.5%

House Prices (August 2023 data)

Annual Change in House Prices

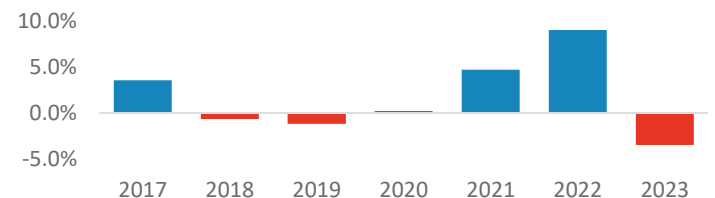


House prices in Dorset fell by 1.4% in the 12 months to August 2023 (based on 3-month smoothed data). By comparison national house prices grew by 0.9% and prices in the South West fell by 0.2% over the same period.

Dorset house prices are now 44.9% above their previous peak in 2007, compared to +53.5% for the South West and +58.4% across England.

Local prices have fallen by 3.5% in 2023 so far, compared to growth of 9.1% over the same period last year.

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

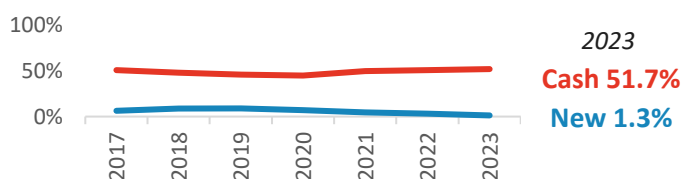


Transactions (June 2023 data)

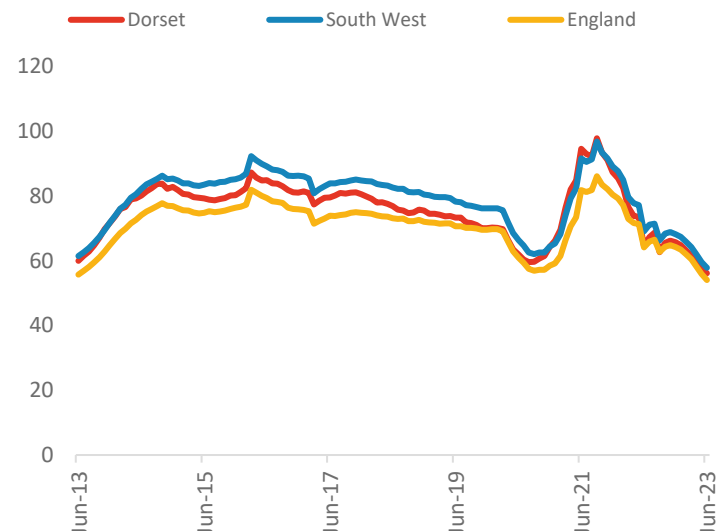
There were 5,138 transactions in Dorset during the 12 months to June 2023. This is 56% of the average from 2001-05 and suggests activity is significantly below pre-downturn levels.

Transactions in Dorset have fallen by 32.2% since 2014, compared to changes of -32.3% for the South West and -29.7% for England.

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.