

October 2023 Housing Market Report

Merton

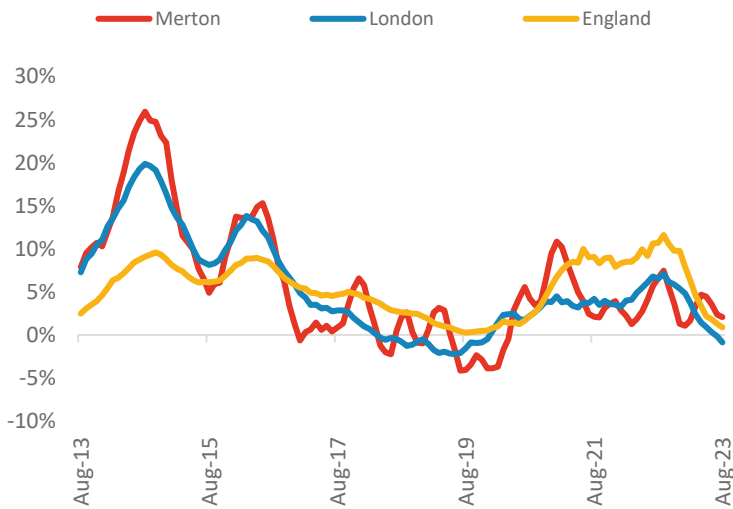
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	Current level	3 month	Annual	5 year	10 year
House prices	£592,471	1.4%	2.1%	11.1%	68.1%
Transactions	2,098	-9.1%	-3.9%	-11.3%	-28.2%

House Prices (August 2023 data)

Annual Change in House Prices



House prices in Merton grew by 2.1% 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 London fell by 0.9% over the same period.

Merton house prices are now 86.6% above their previous peak in 2007, compared to +78.7% for London and +58.4% across England.

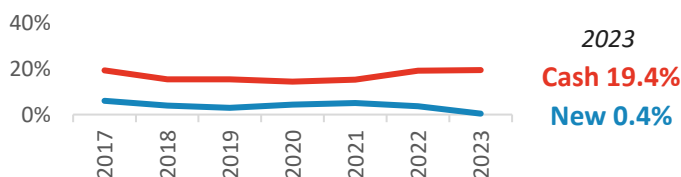
Local prices have grown by 1.5% in 2023 so far, compared to growth of 0.8% over the same period last year.

Transactions (June 2023 data)

There were 2,098 transactions in Merton during the 12 months to June 2023. This is 48% of the average from 2001-05 and suggests activity is significantly below pre-downturn levels.

Transactions in Merton have fallen by 33.3% since 2014, compared to changes of -39.6% for London and -29.7% for England.

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

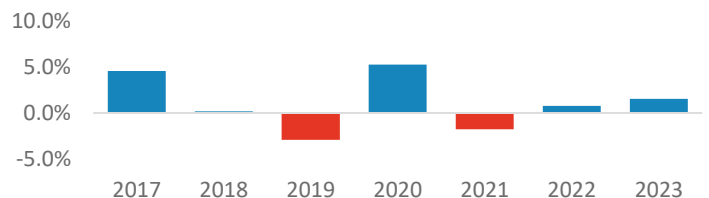


* The latest data here is subject to the 'Land Registry Lag'. For more details:

<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.

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



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

