

October 2023 Housing Market Report

New Forest

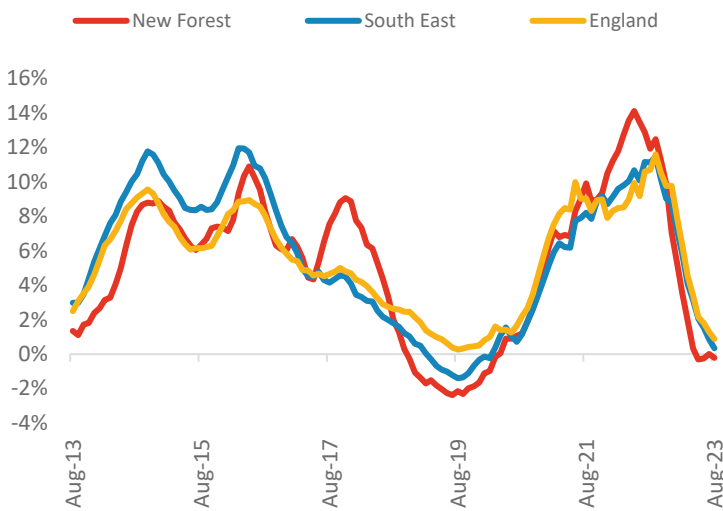
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	Current level	3 month	Annual	5 year	10 year
House prices	£414,606	1.1%	-0.2%	21.5%	66.3%
Transactions	2,194	-9.3%	-15.0%	-28.2%	-16.8%

House Prices (August 2023 data)

Annual Change in House Prices

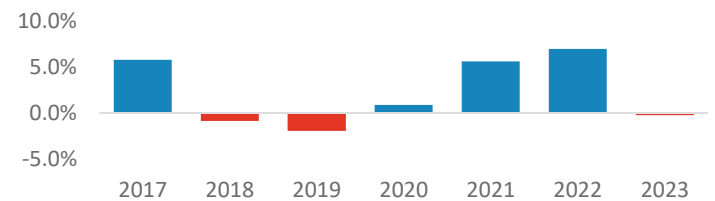


House prices in New Forest fell by 0.2% in the 12 months to August 2023 (based on 3-month smoothed data). By comparison national house prices grew by 0.9% and prices in the South East grew by 0.3% over the same period.

New Forest house prices are now 57.9% above their previous peak in 2007, compared to +64.7% for the South East and +58.4% across England.

Local prices have fallen by 0.2% in 2023 so far, compared to growth of 7.0% over the same period last year.

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

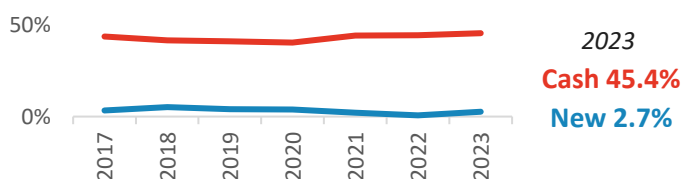


Transactions (June 2023 data)

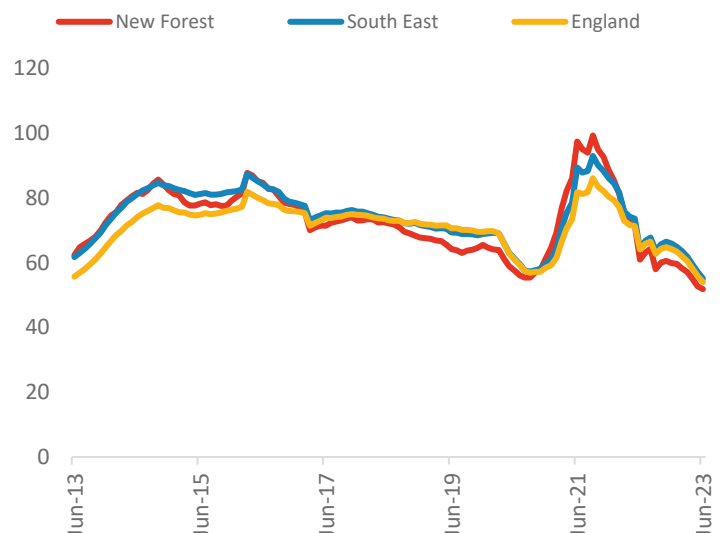
There were 2,194 transactions in New Forest during the 12 months to June 2023. This is 52% of the average from 2001-05 and suggests activity is significantly below pre-downturn levels.

Transactions in New Forest have fallen by 37.1% since 2014, compared to changes of -34.1% for the South East 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.