

October 2023 Housing Market Report

West Devon

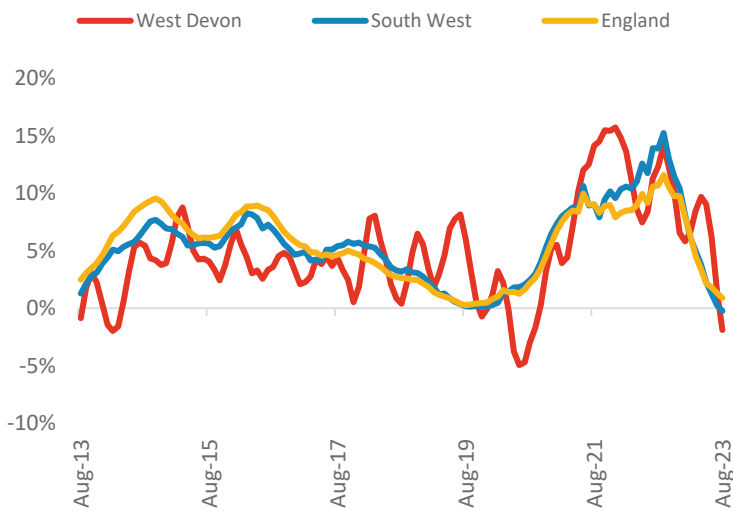
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	Current level	3 month	Annual	5 year	10 year
House prices	£313,440	-3.6%	-1.9%	29.4%	54.1%
Transactions	722	-14.6%	-15.2%	-22.4%	1.4%

House Prices (August 2023 data)

Annual Change in House Prices



House prices in West Devon fell by 1.9% 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.

West Devon house prices are now 33.3% above their previous peak in 2007, compared to +53.5% for the South West and +58.4% across England.

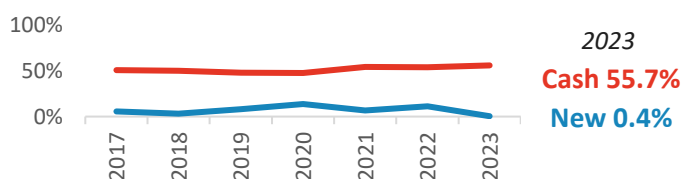
Local prices have fallen by 5.6% in 2023 so far, compared to growth of 2.5% over the same period last year.

Transactions (June 2023 data)

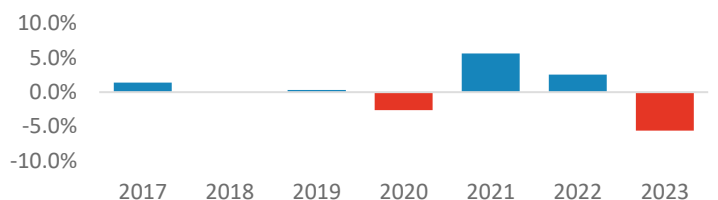
There were 722 transactions in West Devon during the 12 months to June 2023. This is 63% of the average from 2001-05 and suggests activity is significantly below pre-downturn levels.

Transactions in West Devon have fallen by 28.6% since 2014, compared to changes of -32.3% for the South West and -29.7% for England.

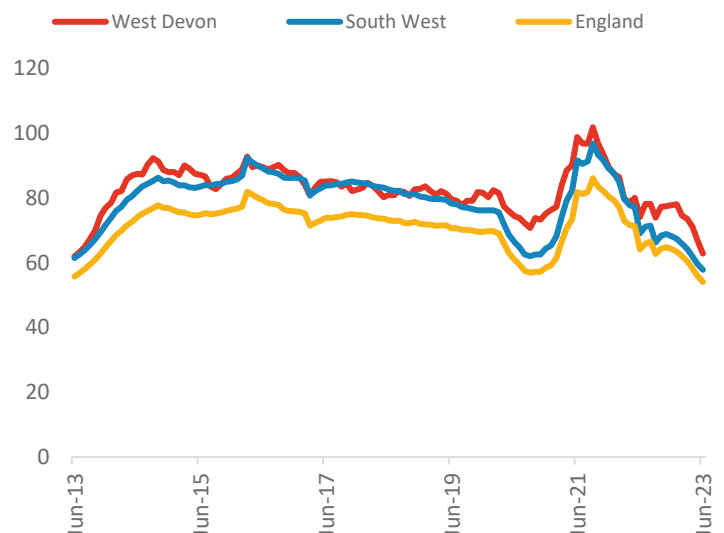
Cash and New Build Sales as % of Total, by Year*



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



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



* 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.