

January 2024 Housing Market Report

Wirral

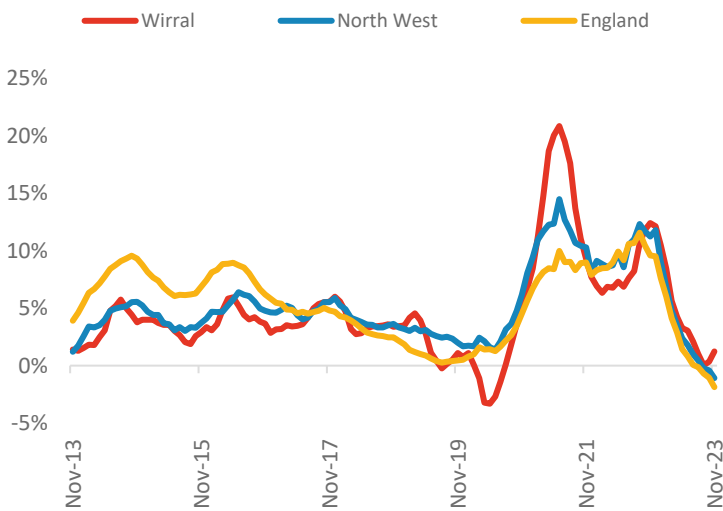
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	Current level	3 month	Annual	5 year	10 year
House prices	£216,733	4.6%	1.2%	32.1%	59.6%
Transactions	3,646	-11.8%	-23.0%	-27.8%	3.2%

House Prices (November 2023 data)

Annual Change in House Prices

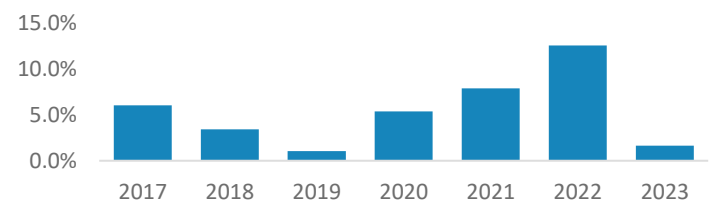


House prices in Wirral grew by 1.2% in the 12 months to November 2023 (based on 3-month smoothed data). By comparison national house prices fell by 1.9% and prices in the North West fell by 1.1% over the same period.

Wirral house prices are now 41.2% above their previous peak in 2007, compared to +41.7% for the North West and +56.6% across England.

Local prices have grown by 1.6% in 2023 so far, compared to growth of 12.6% over the same period in 2022.

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

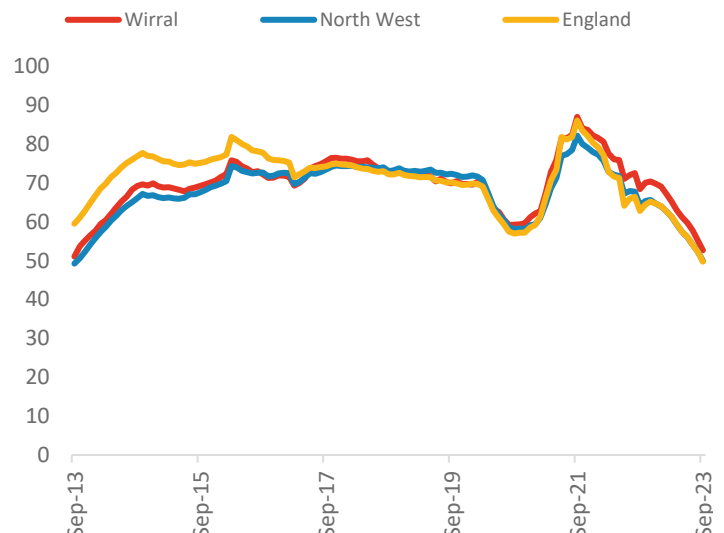


Transactions (September 2023 data)

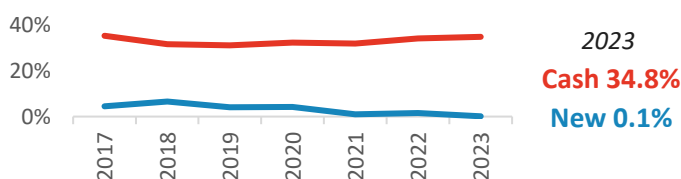
There were 3,646 transactions in Wirral during the 12 months to September 2023. This is 53% of the average from 2001-05 and suggests activity is significantly below pre-downturn levels.

Transactions in Wirral have fallen by 24.6% since 2014, compared to changes of -25.3% for the North West and -35.3% 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.