

February 2024 Housing Market Report

Dorset

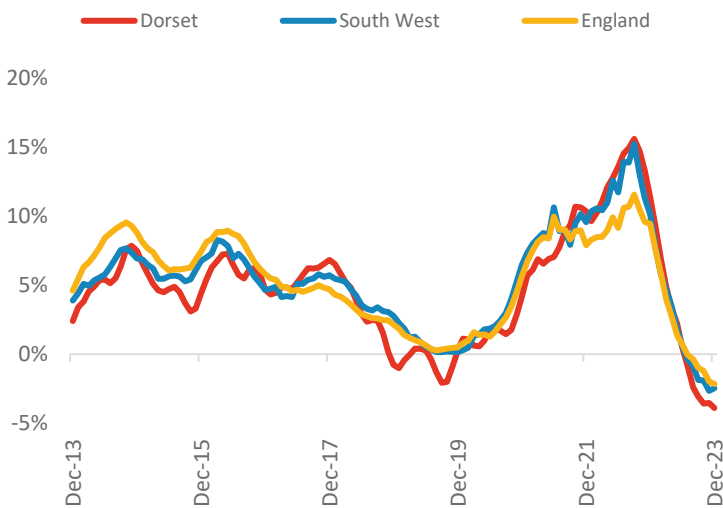
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	Current level	3 month	Annual	5 year	10 year
House prices	£350,438	0.3%	-3.9%	23.4%	53.7%
Transactions	4,819	-8.1%	-19.7%	-29.7%	-21.5%

House Prices (December 2023 data)

Annual Change in House Prices

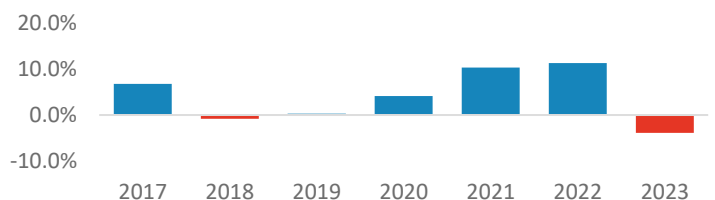


House prices in Dorset fell by 3.9% in the 12 months to December 2023 (based on 3-month smoothed data). By comparison national house prices fell by 2.2% and prices in the South West fell by 2.5% over the same period.

Dorset house prices are now 44.2% above their previous peak in 2007, compared to +52.0% for the South West and +55.8% across England.

Local prices have fallen by 3.9% in 2023 so far, compared to growth of 11.4% over the same period in 2022.

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

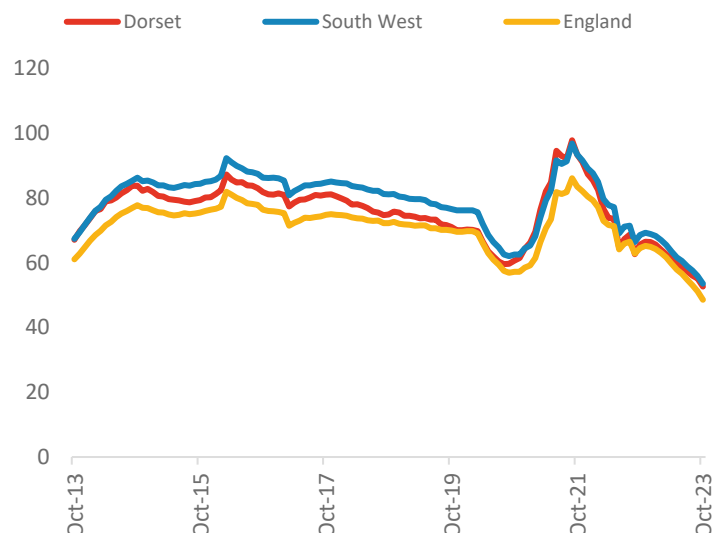


Transactions (October 2023 data)

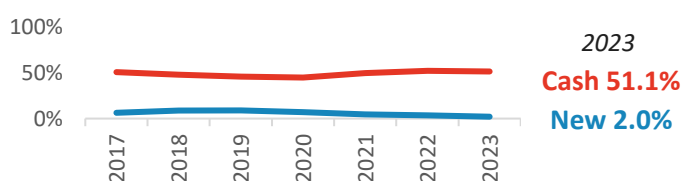
There were 4,819 transactions in Dorset during the 12 months to October 2023. This is 53% of the average from 2001-05 and suggests activity is significantly below pre-downturn levels.

Transactions in Dorset have fallen by 36.4% since 2014, compared to changes of -37.3% for the South West and -36.8% 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.