

# February 2024 Housing Market Report

## Swale

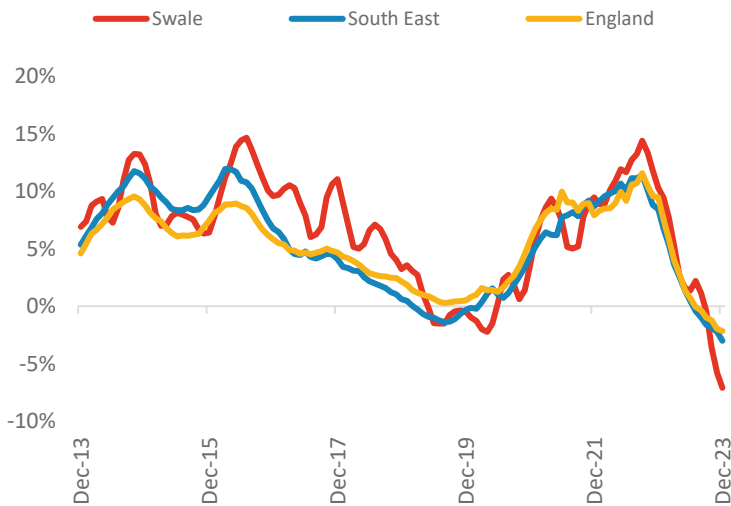
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	Current level	3 month	Annual	5 year	10 year
House prices	£294,375	-3.6%	-7.1%	15.5%	73.5%
Transactions	1,428	-15.6%	-32.4%	-39.5%	-27.8%

### House Prices (December 2023 data)

#### Annual Change in House Prices

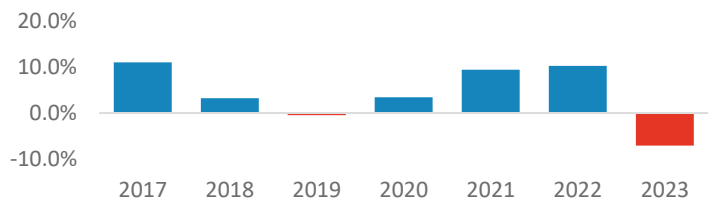


House prices in Swale fell by 7.1% in the 12 months to December 2023 (based on 3-month smoothed data). By comparison national house prices fell by 2.2% and prices in the South East fell by 3.0% over the same period.

Swale house prices are now 61.4% above their previous peak in 2007, compared to +60.9% for the South East and +55.8% across England.

Local prices have fallen by 7.1% in 2023 so far, compared to growth of 10.3% over the same period in 2022.

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

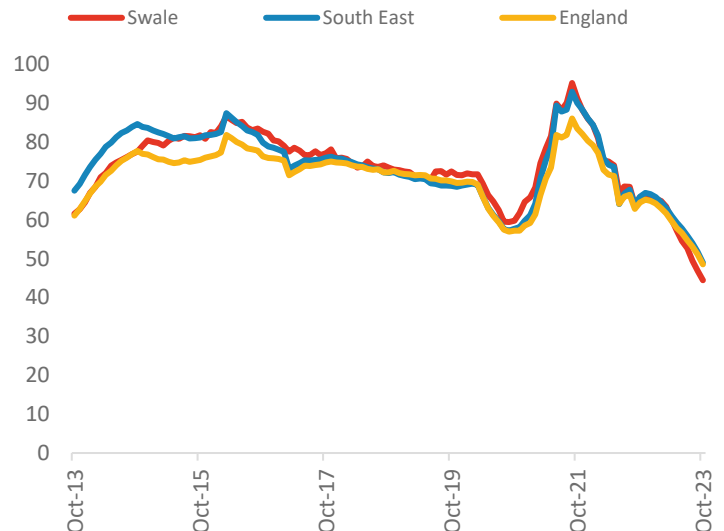


### Transactions (October 2023 data)

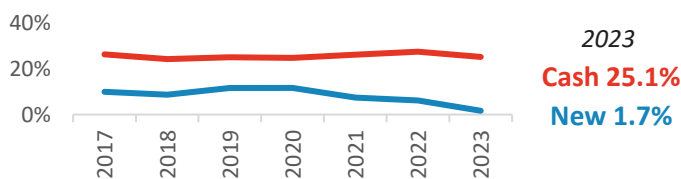
There were 1,428 transactions in Swale during the 12 months to October 2023. This is 44% of the average from 2001-05 and suggests activity is significantly below pre-downturn levels.

Transactions in Swale have fallen by 44.7% since 2014, compared to changes of -41.5% for the South East 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.