

## Westmorland and Furness

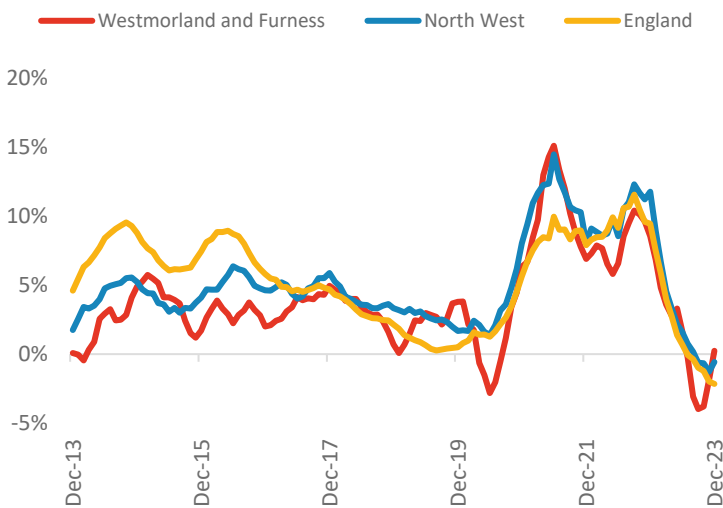


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	Current level	3 month	Annual	5 year	10 year
House prices	£231,289	3.7%	0.2%	28.4%	47.8%
Transactions	2,977	-9.1%	-20.8%	-28.0%	-7.0%

### House Prices (December 2023 data)

#### Annual Change in House Prices

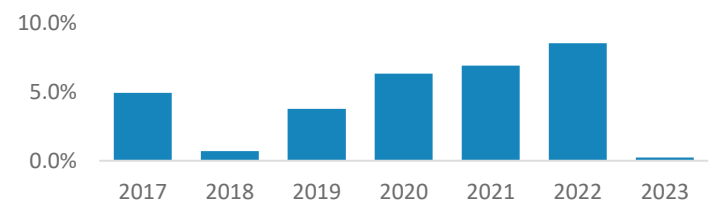


House prices in Westmorland and Furness grew by 0.2% in the 12 months to December 2023 (based on 3-month smoothed data). By comparison national house prices fell by 2.2% and prices in the North West fell by 0.6% over the same period.

Westmorland and Furness house prices are now 32.8% above their previous peak in 2007, compared to +42.3% for the North West and +55.8% across England.

Local prices have grown by 0.2% in 2023 so far, compared to growth of 8.6% over the same period in 2022.

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

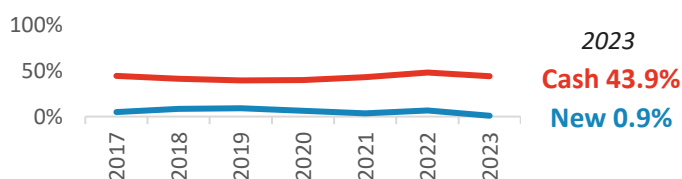


### Transactions (October 2023 data)

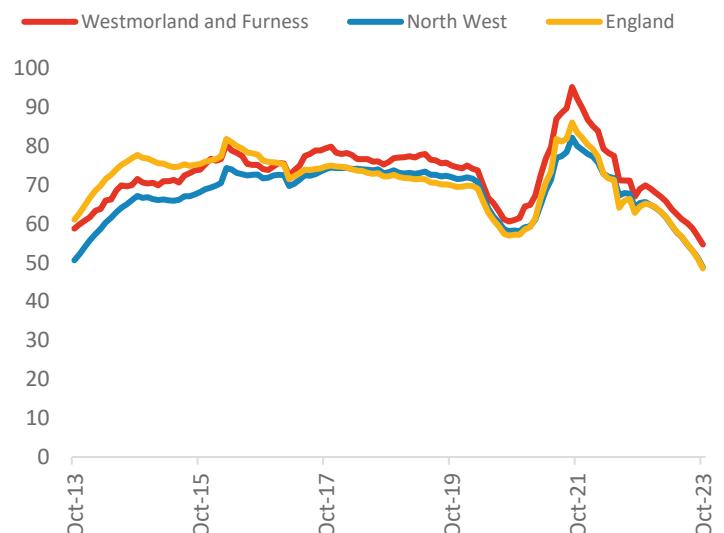
There were 2,977 transactions in Westmorland and Furness during the 12 months to October 2023. This is 55% of the average from 2001-05 and suggests activity is significantly below pre-downturn levels.

Transactions in Westmorland and Furness have fallen by 22.4% since 2014, compared to changes of -27.1% for the North West and -36.8% 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:

<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.