October 2026 Housing Market Report

Braintree

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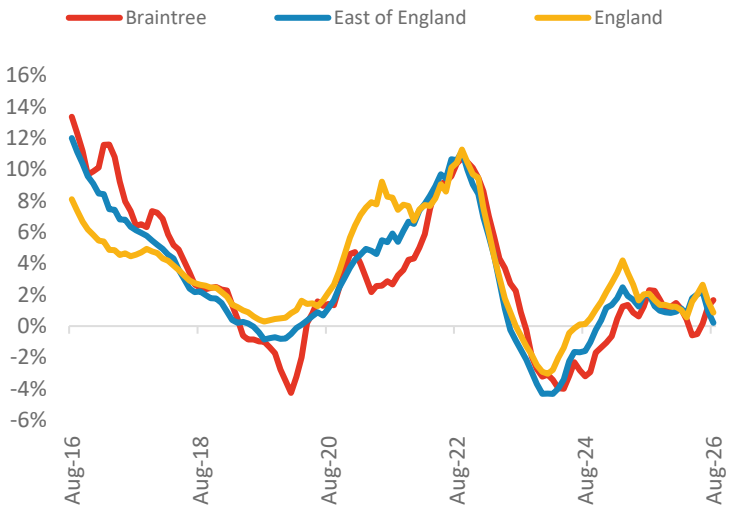
	Current level	3 month	Annual	5 year	10 year
House prices	£330,089	3.0%	1.7%	12.1%	25.9%
Transactions	2,233	-2.6%	-13.2%	-35.9%	-26.2%

House Prices (August 2026 data)

Annual Change in House Prices

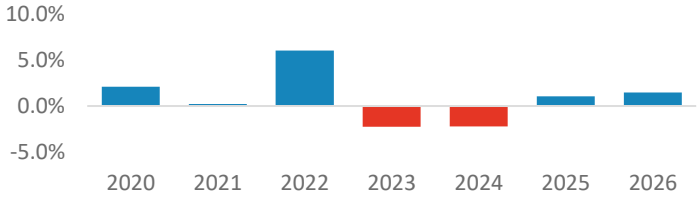


House prices in Braintree grew by 1.7% in the 12 months to August 2026 (based on 3-month smoothed data). By comparison national house prices grew by 0.9% and prices in the East of England grew by 0.2% over the same period.

Braintree house prices are now 58.6% above their previous peak in 2007, compared to +62.6% for the East of England and +59.3% across England.

Local prices have grown by 1.5% in 2026 so far, compared to growth of 1.1% over the same period in 2025.

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

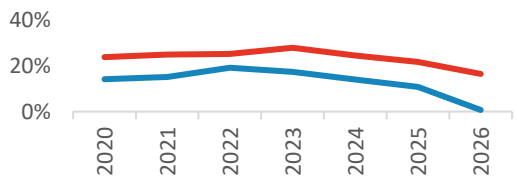


Transactions (June 2026 data)

There were 2,233 transactions in Braintree during the 12 months to June 2026. This is 61% of the average from 2001-05 and suggests activity is significantly below pre-downturn levels.

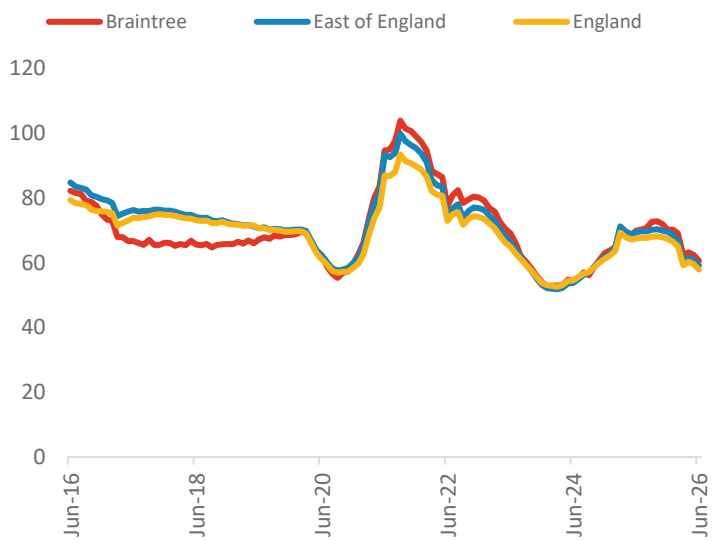
Transactions in Braintree have fallen by 21.1% since 2014, compared to changes of -29.0% for the East of England and -24.7% for England.

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



2026
Cash 16.4%
New 0.7%

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



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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.

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