

MARYLEBONE, FITZROVIA AND BLOOMSBURY SALES MARKET INSIGHT 2017

PCL Market update

There has been a steady recovery in transaction volumes in prime central London in 2017 as asking price reductions stimulate demand. The number of residential exchanges was 5% higher in the first seven months of 2017 compared to the same period in 2016. However, the process has not taken place in a uniform way across all markets and buyer sensitivity to price remains high. Indeed, Marylebone has outperformed the wider PCL with strong activity levels. Sales volumes rose by a third in the first six months of the year and prices grew 2.2% in the year to July 2017.

Christian Lock-Necrews, Marylebone Office Head

"Marylebone remains in vogue as a place to live, primarily because of its two forward-thinking landowners, The Howard de Walden Estate and The Portman Estate. The area is increasingly a destination in the £10 million-plus price bracket and some record £ per square foot prices were achieved in 2017. The larger Georgian houses in particular are incredible value for money compared to lateral apartments."

FIGURE 1

Property prices in Marylebone, Fitzrovia and Bloomsbury Achieved prices, 12 months to August 2017

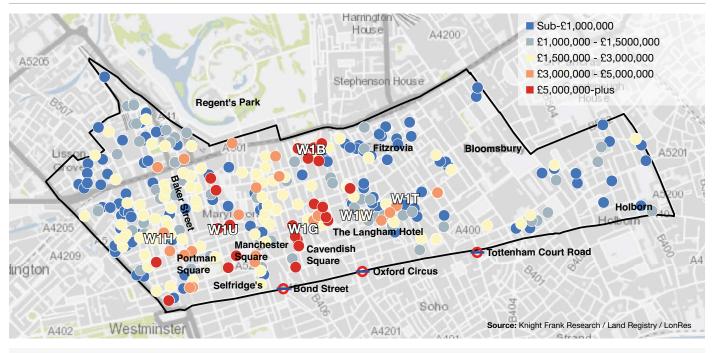


FIGURE 2 Marylebone Fact Sheet

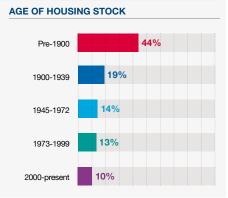
33% change in the volume of transactions between H1 2016 and H1 2017 2 2% price change in the year to July 2017 23.6% price change in the five years to July 2017 Average £PSF (W1U, W1H, W1G) Year to August 2017 £1,720 Year to August 2015 £1,580 Year to August 2013 £1,270 Maximum £PSF (W1U, W1H, W1G) Year to August 2017 £5,530 Year to August 2015 £5.620 Year to August 2013 F2 602

Source: Knight Frank Research / LonRes





96%



Source: Land Registry

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FIGURE 3 £/psf data in Marylebone, Fitzrovia and Bloomsbury

Year to August 2017

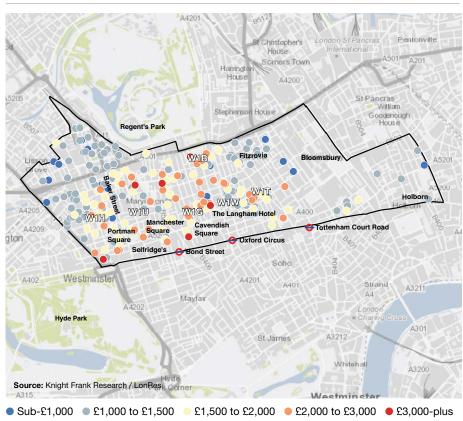
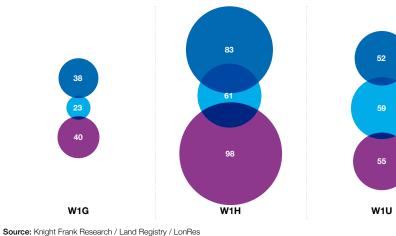


FIGURE 4 Sales volumes by neighbourhood

Year to August 2015 Year to August 2016 Year to August 2017



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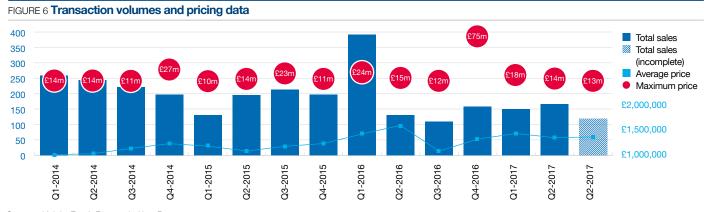
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