

WINCHESTER MARKET INSIGHT 2018

Market update

Average prices for prime property in Winchester fell by 0.9% in the year to March 2018. The slight drop in values comes after a period of strong growth in the city, with values up 18% over the last four years. It also reflects a market adjusting to higher levels of stamp duty, as well as the more uncertain

economic and political environment. While price growth may have moderated, demand for homes has risen. Knight Frank figures show a 21% increase in new prospective buyers registering in the year to April compared to the previous 12 month period. There was also a 22% increase in the number of properties sold subject to contract.

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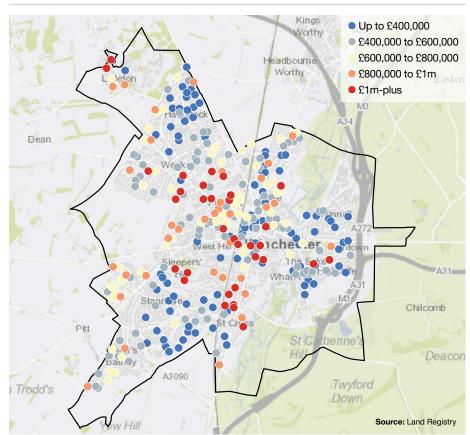
"While demand has picked up since the start of the year, there is a general lack of new stock coming to the market. This is especially the case in the city centre, where demand is greatest. There has been competitive bidding for well presented, accurately priced properties and we have seen some notable sales agreed so far this year. As we head into the traditionally busier summer months, we should start to see an increase in the number of new property listings and, subsequently, deals being agreed as buyers become more active."

Winchester: Fact file -0.9% Annual prime price change -1.0% Quarterly prime price change STOCK BY PROPERTY TYPE 30% Terraced Semi-detached Detached AGE OF HOUSING STOCK Pre-1900 1900-1939 1945-1972 1973-1999 13% 2000-present

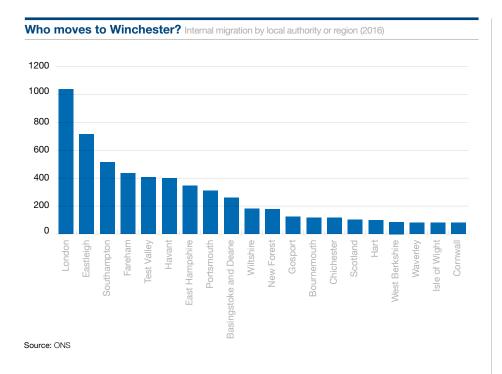
Source: Knight Frank Research

Property prices in Winchester

Achieved prices, 12 months to March 2018 (circles can denote multiple sales in the same postcode)



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Winchester: Key stats



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Transaction volumes and pricing data in Winchester Quarterly

