# Sales market



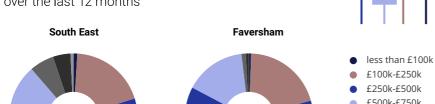
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Faversham   Sales and prices						
Sales by property type			Detached	Semi-detached	Terraced	Flats
	<b>Number of sales</b> last 12 months		68	103	156	44
£	Average price achieved last 12 months		£520,157	£371,038	£307,769	£193,014
% sq ft	Average price change per	1 year	3.9%	10.9%	12.9%	19.5%
sq III	square foot	5 years	24.5%	25.8%	26.5%	11.7%
		10 years	54.9%	91.0%	80.1%	64.0%
Source: Dataloft, Land Registry, DLUHC						
					Local summary	
Sales by price band over the last 12 months				Over the last 12 months the average sales price in Faversham		
South East		Faversham		was £335,888. The average price on a per square foot basis was		



£500k-£750k £750k-£1m £1m-£2m ● £2m-£5m

Source: Dataloft, Land Registry, DLUHC

£373.

The highest value recorded by the Land Registry over the past 12 months was £440,000 for a flat and £1,300,000 for a house.

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#### National market

#### House prices

Annual property price growth has considerably softened according to the latest indices released by the Halifax and Nationwide. Prices remain substantially higher than two years ago. All indices now report small month-on-month falls.

#### **Economy**

The Bank of England has raised the base rate of interest to 4%, its highest rate in 14 years, with expectations the rate will peak at 4.5% this year.

#### **Transactions**

More than 1.26 million sales took place across the UK in 2022, making the market, after 2021, the busiest since 2007. Sales volumes in December were up 1.4% year-on-year and stronger than the pre-pandemic average (HMRC).

The number of prospective buyers at the start of 2023 is up 4% on 2019 and up 55% compared with the two weeks before Christmas. However, enquiries are down a third on a year ago according to Rightmove.

#### Investment

In the year to December monthly rental prices in the UK rose by 4.2%, up from 4.0% in November. The ONS Index of Private Housing Rental Prices includes pre-existing and new lets.

## Key market indicators

Latest month of data

% annual change

Average UK house price



Mortgage

approvals

Residential transactions Gross mortgage lending





£294,910 35,612 101,920

£23.3 bn

↑ 10.3%

 $\sqrt{50.7}$ %

**1.4%** 

**13.8%** 

Source: Dataloft, Bank of England, HMRC, ONS, DLUHC

## Asking prices



0.1% 0.9%

Local region change

National change



-3.8%

5.0% 6.3%

Source: Rightmove. Data shows change in average asking prices of newly listed properties.

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