House prices headline statistics

House Price Index (Jan 2021)*	130.8*
Average House Price	£249,309
Monthly Change	-0.5%
Annual Change	7.5%

*(Jan 2015 = 100)

- Average house prices in the UK increased by **7.5%** in the year to January 2021
- The highest monthly drop in prices was in West Midlands, with prices falling by 2.3%
- The lowest annual growth was in West Midlands, with prices increasing by
 4.7% over the year to January 2021.

Source: The Land Registry Release date: 24/03/21 Next data release: 21/04/21

House prices Price change by region

Region	Monthly change (%)	Annual change (%)	Average price (£)
England	-0.6	7.5	£266,532
Northern Ireland (Quarter 4 - 2020)	3.0	5.3	£147,593
Scotland	1.0	6.9	£164,099
Wales	-1.9	9.6	£178,907
East Midlands	-1.2	7.6	£209,927
East of England	0.7	7.5	£310,639
London	0.1	5.3	£501,320
North East	-1.3	8.5	£138,151
North West	0.7	12.0	£184,234
South East	0.1	6.4	£342,420
South West	-1.8	6.7	£274,648
West Midlands Region	-2.3	4.7	£210,454
Yorkshire and The Humber	-1.4	8.9	£179,248

Average monthly price by property type – Jan 2021

Property Type	Annual Increase
Detached £382,964	8.6%
Semi-detached £241,084	9.0%
Terraced £203,170	8.2%
Flat / maisonette £208,960	2.6%

Source: The Land Registry Release date: 24/03/21

Change in housing needs

"Many peoples' housing needs have changed as a direct result of the pandemic, with many opting to move to less densely populated locations or property types, despite the sharp economic slowdown and the uncertain outlook."

Robert Gardner, Nationwide's Chief Economist

Source: Nationwide February 202

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