# Market review

### Sudbury & Surrounding Area



#### NATIONAL MARKET



## **9.8%** UK house price growth,

year to December 2022

Source: ONS

## 96,650

Transactions in January 2023

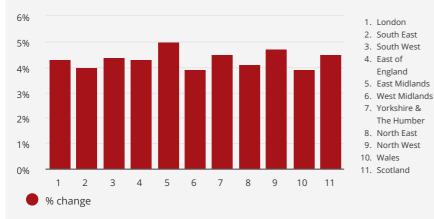
Source: HMRC



#### Average property values over last 12 months

	DETACHED	SEMI-DETACHED	TERRACED	FLAT/APARTMENT
SUDBURY & SURROUNDING	£440,715	£324,896	£254,707	£183,648
EAST OF ENGLAND	£500,313	£351,686	£294,470	£202,119
ENGLAND & WALES	£450,989	£268,530	£219,409	£226,898

#### Annual change in private rents by region



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#### House prices

Annual property price growth has considerably softened according to the latest indices released by the Halifax and Nationwide and month-on-month prices are moderating.

#### Economy

The UK economy avoided recession in 2022 with the economy recording 0% growth between October and December. The Bank of England expect any recession in 2023/24 to be shorter and shallower than previously predicted.

#### 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).

#### Demand

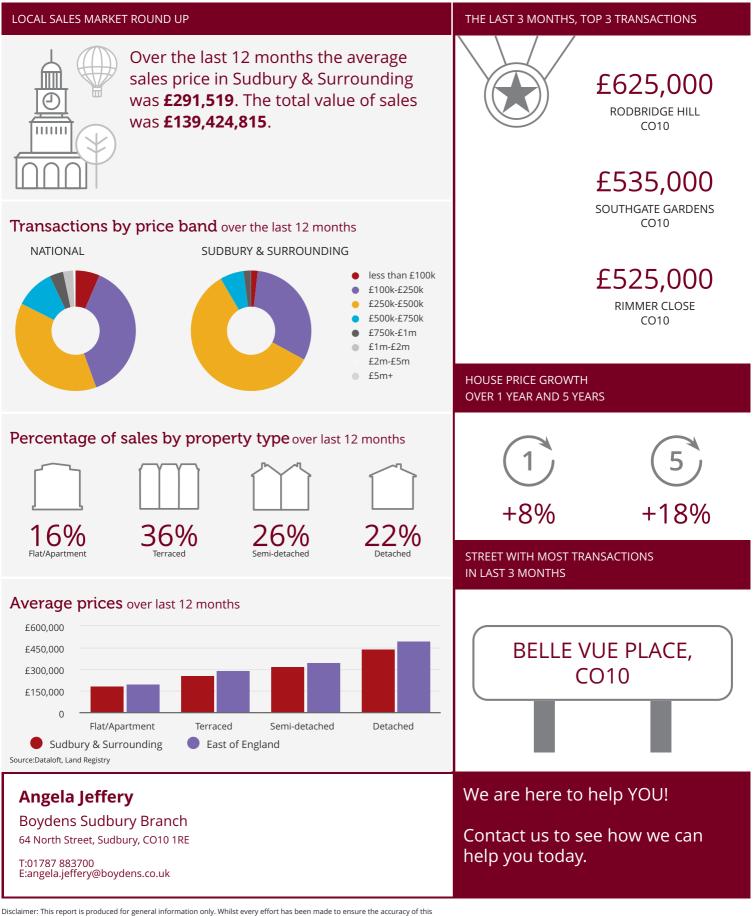
Over 750,000 First-time buyers have benefitted from the First Time Buyers' Relief introduced by the government in November 2017, saving a combined £1.9 billion in taxation until the end of Q3 2022.

#### Investment

In the year to January monthly rental prices in the UK rose by 4.4%, up from 4.2% in December. The ONS Index of Private Housing Rental Prices includes preexisting and new lets.



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