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## SUMMER SURGE CONTINUES FOR HOUSE HUNTERS AHEAD OF BREXIT DEADLINE

### Key Findings

- Demand from prospective buyers increased by 37 per cent in August
- Supply of available housing also increased
- The number of sales agreed per branch remained high for the fourth consecutive month and the number of sales to first-time buyers (FTBs) remained the same
- More than four out of five properties sold for less than the original asking price

### DEMAND FROM HOUSE HUNTERS

*There were **433** house hunters registered per branch in August*



The number of house hunters registered per estate agent branch increased in August, from 316 to 433. Year-on-year, housing demand has grown, rising from 320 house hunters in August 2018.

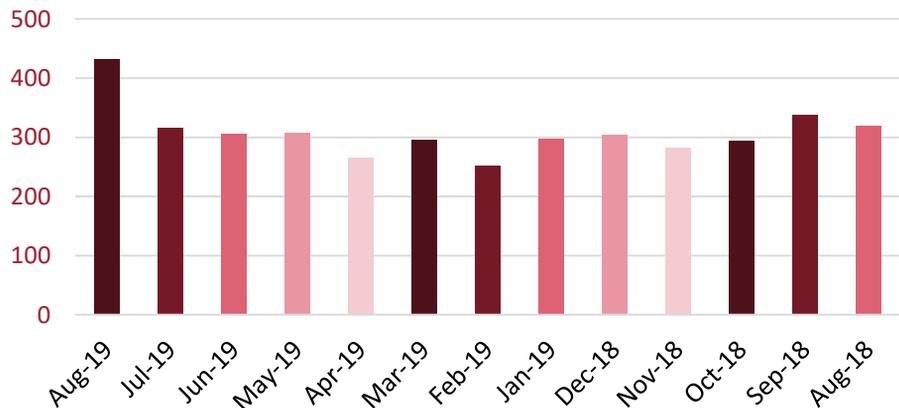


Figure 1: Number of house hunters per branch

## HOUSES AVAILABLE TO BUY

*There were **44** houses available to buy per member branch in **August***



The number of properties available per member branch also increased in August, from 41 in July to 44. Year-on-year, the supply of housing has increased, from 40 properties available in August 2018.

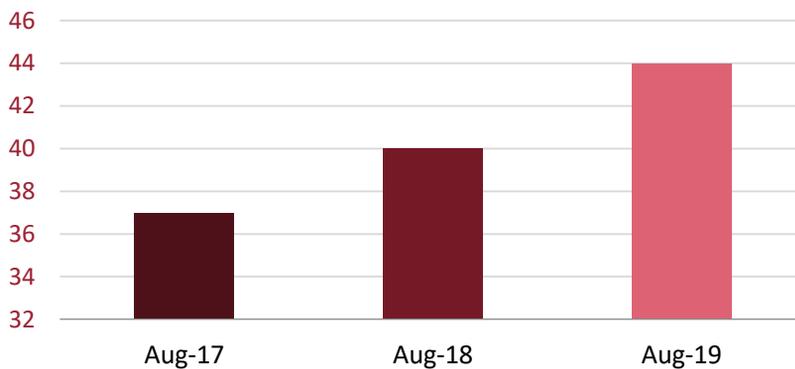


Figure 2: Number of properties available per branch year-on-year

## SALES AGREED

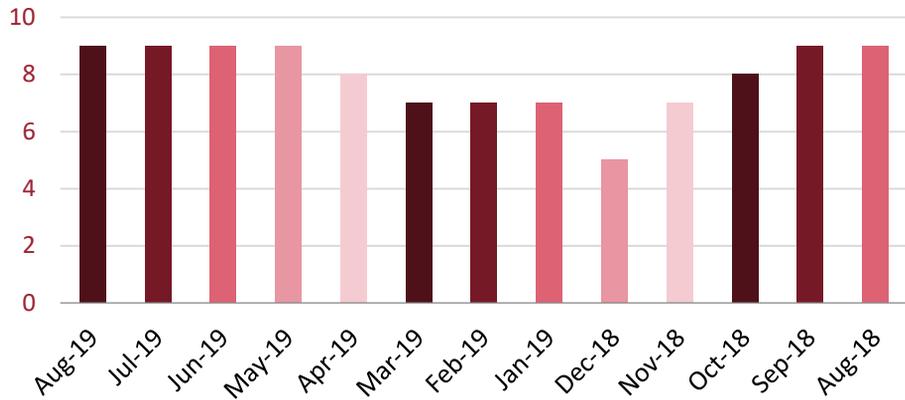
*There were **nine** sales were agreed per branch in **August***



The number of sales agreed remained high for the fourth consecutive month, at an average of nine per branch.

The number of sales made to FTBs in August also remained the same, at 26 per cent.

Figure 3: Average number of sales agreed per branch



## WHAT PROPERTIES SOLD FOR

*85 per cent of properties sold for less than the asking price in August*



In August, more than four out of five (85 per cent) properties sold for less than the original asking price and just one per cent sold for more.

## ENDS

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