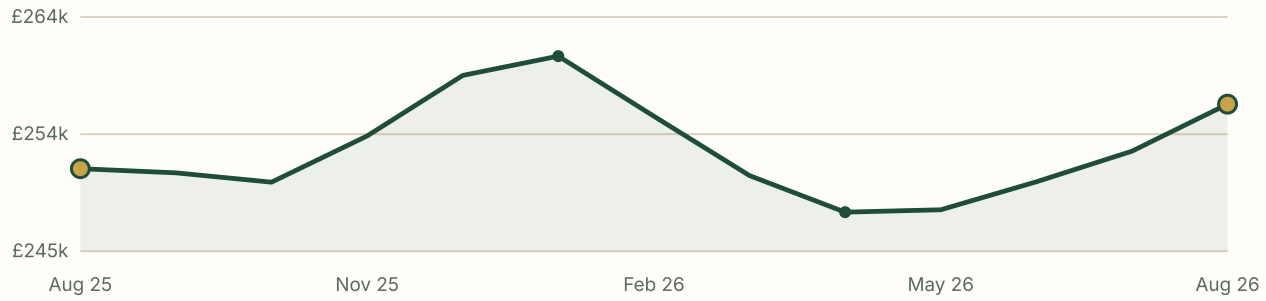
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Manchester

AVERAGE PRICE	ANNUAL CHANGE	FIRST-TIME BUYER AVG	AVERAGE RENT / MONTH
£256,760	+2.1%	£241,449	£1,380
August 2026	+1.5% on the month	+2.3% on the year	+4.6% on the year (Sept 2026)

Average price, last 13 months



By property type

TYPE	AVG PRICE	ANNUAL
Detached	£485,089	+2.4%
Semi-detached	£334,231	+3.4%
Terraced	£259,816	+3.4%
Flat or maisonette	£199,005	+0.3%
First-time buyer (all types)	£241,449	+2.3%

What we are seeing

- Manchester's average price rose +1.5% in August alone to £256,760, taking the annual change to +2.1%. The highest average in the last two years was £260,716 in January 2026.
- Flats are broadly flat on the year (+0.3%, £199,005) while terraced homes (+3.4%) and semi-detached homes (+3.4%) are stronger.
- Rents are the story: £1,380 a month, up +4.6%, the fastest of the five cities and a pace that sits close to the North West's 5.7% regional rise.

Beyond the city. Lloyds (October 2026): the North West rose 2.2% on the year to an average of £249,916. ONS: North West rents rose 5.7% in the year to September 2026, the fastest of any English region.

Sources: ONS and HM Land Registry UK House Price Index (August 2026, provisional); ONS Price Index of Private Rents (September 2026). Past trends are not a guide to the future.

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Where the numbers come from

MEASURE	SOURCE AND DATE
City house prices (all five)	ONS and HM Land Registry, UK House Price Index, August 2026 (provisional), via the HM Land Registry open data service. Birmingham, Manchester, Cardiff and Edinburgh are local-authority figures.
City rents	ONS Price Index of Private Rents, release of 21 October 2026, rents to September 2026 (provisional). Edinburgh is the Lothian area.
UK and nation headlines	ONS, Private rent and house prices, UK: October 2026.
Bank Rate	Bank of England, 5 November 2026 decision (as reported by Moneyfacts and Mortgage Solutions).
Mortgage rate averages	Moneyfacts UK Mortgage Trends averages, early September and early November 2026. Subject to criteria; market averages, not offers.
Lender price indices	Lloyds House Price Index, October 2026 (formerly Halifax); Nationwide House Price Index, October 2026.
Activity and sentiment	HMRC transactions and Bank of England approvals (September 2026) and RICS Residential Market Survey (September 2026), as published in the Lloyds release.
Purchase taxes	gov.uk (SDLT); Welsh Government (LTT); Revenue Scotland (LBTT, ADS).

Method: annual and monthly changes are as published by the source. The “rent as a percentage of price” and “illustrative tax” figures are our own simple calculations from those published figures. Figures were collected on 11 November 2026 and later releases may revise them. Past trends are not a guide to the future.

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