



Mortgage Rates Decrease

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MCLEAN, Va., May 06, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Freddie Mac](#) (OTCQB: FMCC) today released the results of its [Primary Mortgage Market Survey \(PMMS\)](#), showing that the [30-year fixed-rate mortgage \(FRM\)](#) averaged 2.96 percent.

"Mortgage rates have remained under three percent for three consecutive weeks," said Sam Khater, Freddie Mac's Chief Economist. "Consumer income and spending are picking up, which is leading to an acceleration in economic growth. The combination of low and stable rates, coupled with an improving economy, is good for homebuyers. It's also good for homeowners who may have missed prior opportunities to refinance and increase their monthly cash flow."

News Facts

- [30-year fixed-rate mortgage](#) averaged 2.96 percent with an average 0.6 point for the week ending May 6, 2021, down from last week when it averaged 2.98 percent. A year ago at this time, the 30-year FRM averaged 3.26 percent.
- [15-year fixed-rate mortgage](#) averaged 2.30 percent with an average 0.6 point, down from last week when it averaged 2.31 percent. A year ago at this time, the 15-year FRM averaged 2.73 percent.
- [5-year Treasury-indexed hybrid adjustable-rate mortgage \(ARM\)](#) averaged 2.70 percent with an average 0.3 point, up from last week when it averaged 2.64 percent. A year ago at this time, the 5-year ARM averaged 3.14 percent.

The PMMS is focused on conventional, conforming, fully amortizing home purchase loans for borrowers who put 20 percent down and have excellent credit. Average commitment rates should be reported along with average fees and points to reflect the total upfront cost of obtaining the mortgage. Visit the following link for the [Definitions](#). Borrowers may still pay closing costs which are not included in the survey.

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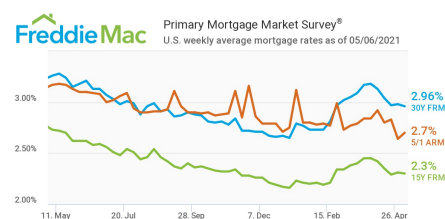
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U.S. weekly average mortgage rates as of 05/06/2021