

Mortgage Rates Inch Down

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MCLEAN, Va., July 01, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- <u>Freddie Mac</u> (OTCQB: FMCC) today released the results of its <u>Primary Mortgage Market Survey</u> (PMMS), showing that the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage (FRM) averaged 2.98 percent.

"Economic growth remains steady and is bolstering more segments of the economy," said Sam Khater, Freddie Mac's Chief Economist. "Although low and stable mortgage rates have kept the housing market booming over recent months, a deterioration in affordability and for-sale inventory has led to a market slowdown."

News Facts

30-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 2.98 percent with an average 0.6 point for the week ending July 1, 2021, down from last week when it averaged 3.02 percent. A year ago at this time, the 30-year FRM averaged 3.07 percent.

Primary Mortgage Market Survey®



U.S. weekly average mortgage rates as of July 1, 2021.

- <u>15-year fixed-rate mortgage</u> averaged 2.26 percent with an average 0.7 point, down from last week when it averaged 2.34 percent. A year ago at this time, the 15-year FRM averaged 2.56 percent.
- <u>5-year Treasury-indexed hybrid adjustable-rate mortgage</u> (ARM) averaged 2.54 percent with an average 0.3 point, up slightly from last week when it averaged 2.53 percent. A year ago at this time, the 5-year ARM averaged 3.00 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 <u>Definitions</u>. Borrowers may still pay closing costs which are not included in the survey.

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