

Mortgage Rates Stay Flat

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MCLEAN, Va., Sept. 02, 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 2.87 percent.

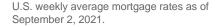
"Economic growth and the acceleration in inflation have moderated in the last month, giving the markets comfort and leading to a stabilization in mortgage rates," said Sam Khater, Freddie Mac's Chief Economist. "Heading into the fall, home purchase demand is stable, home sales remain firm and above pre-pandemic levels, and inventory of unsold homes is tight but improving modestly. These factors will allow for home price pressures to ease over the remainder of the year."

News Facts

 <u>30-year fixed-rate mortgage</u> averaged 2.87 percent with an average 0.6 point for the week ending September 2, 2021, unchanged from last week. A year ago at this time, the 30-year FRM averaged 2.93 percent.

Primary Mortgage Market Survey®





- <u>15-year fixed-rate mortgage</u> averaged 2.18 percent with an average 0.6 point, up slightly from last week when it averaged 2.17 percent. A year ago at this time, the 15-year FRM averaged 2.42 percent.
- <u>5-year Treasury-indexed hybrid adjustable-rate mortgage</u> (ARM) averaged 2.43 percent with an average 0.3 point, up slightly from last week when it averaged 2.42 percent. A year ago at this time, the 5-year ARM averaged 2.93 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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