

The 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgage Continues to Inch Up

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MCLEAN, Va., April 27, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- <u>Freddie Mac</u> (OTCQB: FMCC) today released the results of its <u>Primary Mortgage Market Survey</u> (PMMS[®]), showing the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage (FRM) averaged 6.43 percent.

"The 30-year fixed-rate mortgage increased modestly for the second straight week, but with the rate of inflation decelerating rates should gently decline over the course of 2023," said Sam Khater, Freddie Mac's Chief Economist. "Incoming data suggest the housing market has stabilized from a sales and house price perspective. The prospect of lower mortgage rates for the remainder of the year should be welcome news to borrowers who are looking to purchase a home."

News Facts

- <u>30-year fixed-rate mortgage</u> averaged 6.43 percent as of April 27, 2023, up from last week when it averaged 6.39 percent. A year ago at this time, the 30-year FRM averaged 5.10 percent.
- <u>15-year fixed-rate mortgage</u> averaged 5.71 percent, down from last week when it averaged 5.76 percent. A year ago at this time, the 15-year FRM averaged 4.40 percent.

The PMMS[®] is focused on conventional, conforming, fully amortizing home purchase loans for borrowers who put 20 percent down and have excellent credit. For more information, view our <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u>.

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U.S. weekly average mortgage rates as of 4/27/2023