



Mortgage Rates Continue to Move Down

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MCLEAN, Va., Sept. 18, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Freddie Mac](#) (OTCQB: FMCC) today released the results of its [Primary Mortgage Market Survey®](#) (PMMS®), showing the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage (FRM) averaged 6.26%.

"Mortgage rates decreased yet again this week, prompting many homeowners to refinance. In fact, the share of mortgage applications that were refinances reached nearly 60%, the highest since January 2022," said Sam Khater, Freddie Mac's Chief Economist.

News Facts

- The [30-year FRM](#) averaged 6.26% as of September 18, 2025, down from last week when it averaged 6.35%. A year ago at this time, the 30-year FRM averaged 6.09%.
- The [15-year FRM](#) averaged 5.41%, down from last week when it averaged 5.50%. A year ago at this time, the 15-year FRM averaged 5.15%.

The PMMS® is focused on conventional, conforming, fully amortizing home purchase loans for borrowers who put 20% down and have excellent credit. For more information, view our [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

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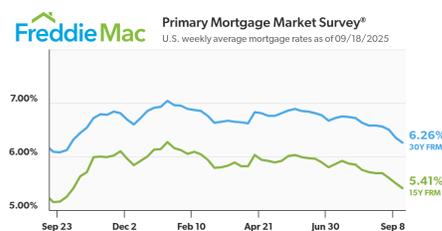
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Primary Mortgage Market Survey®



U.S. weekly average mortgage rates as of 09/18/2025