



## Mortgage Rates Average 6.55%

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MCLEAN, Va., July 16, 2026 (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 6.55%.

"The 30-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 6.55% this week," said Sam Khater, Freddie Mac's Chief Economist. "Purchase application demand has weakened recently, but housing affordability is more favorable and housing inventory continues to rise, thus the backdrop for prospective homebuyers is modestly improving."

### News Facts

- The [30-year FRM](#) averaged 6.55% as of July 16, 2026, up from last week when it averaged 6.49%. A year ago at this time, the 30-year FRM averaged 6.75%.
- The [15-year FRM](#) averaged 5.93%, up from last week when it averaged 5.82%. A year ago at this time, the 15-year FRM averaged 5.92%.

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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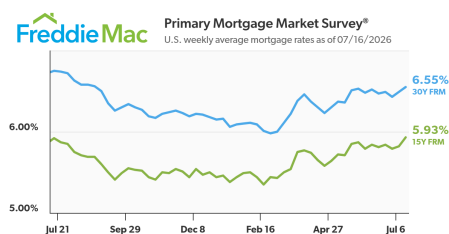
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### Primary Mortgage Market Survey®



U.S. weekly average mortgage rates as of 07/16/2026