



Mortgage Rates Hold Steady

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MCLEAN, Va., Aug. 27, 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 6.66%.

"Mortgage rates changed little this week averaging 6.66%," said Sam Khater, Freddie Mac's Chief Economist. "The economy remains resilient, demonstrated by steady consumer spending and rising household incomes. More homes coming on the market and slower price growth in many areas are giving buyers better options and helping create a more balanced housing market."

News Facts

- The [30-year FRM](#) averaged 6.66% as of August 27, 2026, slightly up from last week when it averaged 6.65%. A year ago at this time, the 30-year FRM averaged 6.56%.
- The [15-year FRM](#) averaged 5.98%, up from last week when it averaged 5.95%. A year ago at this time, the 15-year FRM averaged 5.69%.

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](#).

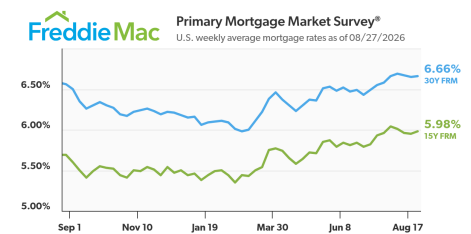
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Primary Mortgage Market Survey®



U.S. weekly average mortgage rates as of 08/27/2026