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Existing Home Sales Modestly Higher in May

Existing Home Sales were slightly stronger than expected in May, according to the National Association of Realtors. Here are the preliminary newswires with a full story to follow shortly:

- U.S. MAY EXISTING HOME SALES 5.62 MLN UNIT RATE (CONSENSUS 5.55 MLN), VS APRIL 5.56 MLN (PREV 5.57 MLN)-NAR
- U.S. MAY EXISTING HOME SALES +1.1 PCT VS APRIL -2.5 PCT (PREV -2.3 PCT)-NAR
- U.S. MAY INVENTORY OF HOMES FOR SALE 1.96 MLN UNITS, 4.2 MONTHS' WORTH
- MAY NATIONAL MEDIAN HOME PRICE FOR EXISTING HOMES RECORD HIGH \$252,800, +5.8 PCT FROM MAY 2016
- NAR SAYS 5 PCT OF U.S. MAY EXISTING HOME SALES WERE DISTRESSED VERSUS 5 PCT IN APRIL, 6 PCT IN MAY 2016

National Average Mortgage Rates



	Rate	Change	Points
Mortgage News Daily			
30 Yr. Fixed	7.10%	+0.01	0.00
15 Yr. Fixed	6.57%	+0.01	0.00
30 Yr. FHA	6.64%	+0.02	0.00
30 Yr. Jumbo	7.35%	0.00	0.00
5/1 ARM	7.30%	0.00	0.00

Freddie Mac

30 Yr. Fixed	7.02%	-0.42	0.00
15 Yr. Fixed	6.28%	-0.48	0.00

Mortgage Bankers Assoc.

30 Yr. Fixed	7.08%	-0.10	0.63
15 Yr. Fixed	6.61%	+0.01	0.65
30 Yr. FHA	6.89%	-0.03	0.94
30 Yr. Jumbo	7.22%	-0.09	0.58
5/1 ARM	6.56%	-0.04	0.66

Rates as of: 5/20


Recent Housing Data

		Value	Change
Mortgage Apps	May 15	198.1	+0.51%
Building Permits	Mar	1.46M	-3.95%
Housing Starts	Mar	1.32M	-13.15%
New Home Sales	Mar	693K	+4.68%
Pending Home Sales	Feb	75.6	+1.75%
Existing Home Sales	Feb	3.97M	-0.75%

Responsive service, experienced expertise

I've dedicated my 22 year mortgage career to client education, superior service, and honest answers. The lending landscape has changed dramatically the past few years, and continues to do so. My job is to ensure client partners' loans close quickly, without surprises, and I take that responsibility very seriously. Referrals are a responsibility I appreciate; they're a measure of trust, and that trust must be earned every day, on every referral.

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Builder Confidence	Mar 51	+6.25%