

# Housing News Update

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## Existing Home Sales Decline Slightly

- U.S. APRIL EXISTING HOME SALES 5.57 MLN UNIT RATE (CONSENSUS 5.65 MLN), VS MARCH 5.70 MLN (PREV 5.71 MLN)-NAR
- U.S. APRIL EXISTING HOME SALES -2.3 PCT VS MARCH +4.2 PCT (PREV +4.4 PCT)-NAR
- U.S. APRIL INVENTORY OF HOMES FOR SALE 1.93 MLN UNITS, 4.2 MONTHS' WORTH
- U.S. APRIL NATIONAL MEDIAN HOME PRICE FOR EXISTING HOMES \$244,800, +6.0 PCT FROM APRIL 2016
- NAR SAYS 5 PCT OF U.S. APRIL EXISTING HOME SALES WERE DISTRESSED VERSUS 6 PCT IN MARCH, 7 PCT IN APRIL 2016

Existing home sales fell to an annual pace of 5.57 million units in April, falling just short of the 5.65 million unit median forecast.

More to follow...

## National Average Mortgage Rates



	Rate	Change	Points
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### Mortgage News Daily

30 Yr. Fixed	6.43%	<b>+0.02</b>	0.00
15 Yr. Fixed	5.95%	<b>0.00</b>	0.00
30 Yr. FHA	5.82%	<b>+0.02</b>	0.00
30 Yr. Jumbo	6.62%	<b>0.00</b>	0.00
5/1 ARM	6.28%	<b>-0.01</b>	0.00

### Freddie Mac

30 Yr. Fixed	6.35%	<b>-0.51</b>	0.00
15 Yr. Fixed	5.51%	<b>-0.65</b>	0.00

### Mortgage Bankers Assoc.

30 Yr. Fixed	6.44%	<b>-0.06</b>	0.54
15 Yr. Fixed	5.88%	<b>-0.16</b>	0.68
30 Yr. FHA	6.36%	<b>-0.06</b>	0.85
30 Yr. Jumbo	6.75%	<b>+0.07</b>	0.39
5/1 ARM	5.98%	<b>-0.27</b>	0.65

Rates as of: 8/30

## Recent Housing Data

		Value	Change
Mortgage Apps	Aug 28	226.9	+0.49%
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

	Value	Change
Builder Confidence	Mar 51	+6.25%

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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