

Housing News Update

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New Homes Sales Fall Short of Expectations

This is a breaking story and will be updated shortly.

The annual pace of single family home sales in June rose to 610k units from a negatively-revised 605k (initially reported at 610k) in May. The median forecast among economists surveyed by Reuters called for an annual pace of 615k. Additional newswires from Reuters:

- US JUNE SINGLE-FAMILY HOME SALES 0.610 MLN UNIT ANN. RATE, (CONS 0.615 MLN) VS MAY 0.605 MLN UNIT RATE (PREV 0.610 MLN)
- US JUNE SINGLE-FAMILY HOME SALES +0.8 PCT VS MAY +4.9 PCT (PREV +2.9 PCT)
- US JUNE HOME SALES NORTHEAST UNCHANGED, MIDWEST +10.0 PCT, SOUTH -6.1 PCT, WEST +12.5 PCT
- US JUNE NEW HOME SUPPLY 5.4 MONTHS' WORTH AT CURRENT PACE VS MAY 5.3 MONTHS
- US HOMES FOR SALE AT END OF JUNE 0.272 MLN UNITS VS MAY 0.269 MLN UNITS
- US JUNE MEDIAN SALE PRICE \$310,800, -3.4 PCT FROM JUNE 2016 (\$321,600)

New Home Sales



National Average Mortgage Rates



	Rate	Change	Points
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30 Yr. Fixed	6.43%	+0.02	0.00
15 Yr. Fixed	5.95%	0.00	0.00
30 Yr. FHA	5.82%	+0.02	0.00
30 Yr. Jumbo	6.62%	0.00	0.00
5/1 ARM	6.28%	-0.01	0.00

Freddie Mac

30 Yr. Fixed	6.35%	-0.51	0.00
15 Yr. Fixed	5.51%	-0.65	0.00

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