Housing News Update



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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 I | Daily | | | |
| 30 Yr. Fixed | 6.89% | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| 15 Yr. Fixed | 6.33% | +0.01 | 0.00 | |
| 30 Yr. FHA | 6.33% | +0.01 | 0.00 | |
| 30 Yr. Jumbo | 7.05% | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| 5/1 ARM | 6.58% | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Freddie Mac | | | | |
| 30 Yr. Fixed | 6.77% | -0.09 | 0.00 | |
| 15 Yr. Fixed | 6.05% | -0.11 | 0.00 | |
| Mortgage Bankers Assoc. | | | | |
| 30 Yr. Fixed | 7.00% | -0.03 | 0.60 | |
| 15 Yr. Fixed | 6.63% | +0.07 | 0.61 | |
| 30 Yr. FHA | 6.87% | -0.03 | 0.92 | |
| 30 Yr. Jumbo | 7.13% | +0.02 | 0.38 | |
| 5/1 ARM Rates as of: 7/22 | 6.22% | -0.16 | 0.60 | |

Recent Housing Data

| | | Value | Change |
|---------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| Mortgage Apps | Jul 10 | 206.1 | -0.19% |
| 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% |
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We're here to help with all home mortgage needsconfidence

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Value

51 +6.25%

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With over 20 years of mortgage industry experience, Scott Kepler has helped thousands of families to purchase or refinance their homes. As a Mortgage Lender, Scott and his team are able to give families access to a variety of home loan options; after all, no two situations are the same.

Give Scott and his team a call today for a Free Mortgage Check-Up or Purchase Home Loan Pre-Qualification.

Offering financing for:

First Time Home Buyer

Conventional (Fannie Mae/Freddie Mac)

FHA

VA

USDA

Jumbo

Reverse

Renovation

Self Employed

Home Equity Loans/Lines of Credit

Credit Challenged / Alt-A

Investor or Second Home

Hard Money

Small Commercial

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