

MARKET SUMMARY

Complete Recap of Today's Market Activity

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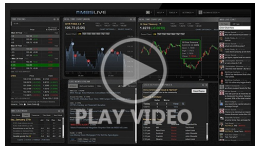
Market Summary: Monday, April 6, 2026 - 10:02AM

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Market Movement Recap

09:03 AM A hair weaker overnight but rallying into positive territory in early trading. MBS up 6 ticks (.19) and 10yr down 1bp at 4.332

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Nothing Else Happened After Initial Selling



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MBS MORNING: Logically Weaker After Solid Jobs Report, But It's a Ghost Town

ALERT: Bonds Under Pressure After Balmy NFP Headline

Today's Mortgage Rates

30YR Fixed 6.45% +0.04% 15YR Fixed 6.02% +0.01% 4/3/2026

Mortgage Rates Are Actually Lower This Week

On any given Thursday, there's a decent enough chance that the average mortgage rate headline will be unintentionally misleading. At issue is media reliance on the longstanding weekly mortgage rate surveys. If news stories are going to cite this data, that's fine, but it's critical to understand the methodology.

Whether it's MBA (reported yesterday) or Freddie Mac (reported today), the weekly surveys have an inherent reporting lag--that is, they are published at least a day after data collection ends. In addition, they represent an average of 5 business days. This means that the weekly mortgage rate would be reported as 6.2% if the first 4 days were 6.0% and the 5th day jumped to 7%.

This is most frustrating for consumers when the present moment's rates are higher than the weekly average. Thankfully, today's case is the opposite. The most recent long-term rate high occurred on March 27th, and we've moved noticeably lower since then. Today didn't add much to that move, but it nonetheless brought the average lender to the lowest levels since March 18th.

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Time	Event	Actual	Forecast	Prior
Monday, Apr 06				
10:00AM	Mar ISM Biz Activity ☆	53.9		59.9
10:00AM	Mar ISM Services Prices ☆	70.7		63.0
10:00AM	Mar ISM Services New Orders ☆	60.6		58.6
10:00AM	Mar ISM N-Mfg PMI ★★	54.0	55	56.1
10:00AM	Mar ISM Services Employment ☆	45.2		51.8
Tuesday, Apr 07				
8:15AM	ADP Employment Change Weekly			10K
8:30AM	Feb Core CapEx (%) ☆			0%
8:30AM	Feb Durable goods (%) ☆		-0.5%	0%
9:20AM	NY Fed Bill Purchases 1 to 4 months (%)		\$8.071 billion	
10:10AM	Apr IBD economic optimism		48.1	47.5
11:00AM	Mar Consumer Inflation Expectations ☆			3%
12:35PM	Fed Goolsbee Speech ☆			
1:00PM	3-Yr Note Auction (bl)		58	
3:00PM	Feb Consumer credit (bl)		\$10B	\$8.05B
5:50PM	Fed Jefferson Speech ☆			

Recent Housing News

- Another Big Drop in Refi Demand, But Still Higher Year Over Year
- No Surprise: Refi Demand Sapped by Rate Spike
- New Home Sales Plunge to 3-Year Lows

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Much Calmer Week (Relatively) With Much Lower Rates

First things first, due to the market's reaction to the Iran war, mortgage rates remain much higher than they were at the end of February. That said, they definitely did not move higher this week. You may have seen contrary headlines on Wednesday and Thursday. The Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA) and Freddie Mac release their weekly rate surveys on those days, respectively. Both reported shar...

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