

MARKET SUMMARY

Complete Recap of Today's Market Activity

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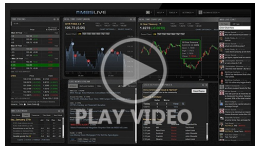
Market Summary: Monday, April 6, 2026 - 1:02PM

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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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UMBS 5.0 98.85 +0.19 | 10YR 4.332% -0.009% 4/6/2026 1:01PM EST

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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 6.43% -0.02% | 15YR Fixed 6.01% -0.01% 4/6/2026

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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