

MARKET SUMMARY

Complete Recap of Today's Market Activity

Perfectly Acceptable Conclusion to a Potentially Volatile Week

Market Summary: Thursday, June 18, 2026 - 11:07PM

With markets closed for the Juneteenth holiday on Friday, Thursday marked the end of the trading week. Considering the sell-off on Wednesday afternoon, the week had the potential to end on an uncomfortably volatile note. Instead, bonds pushed back nicely in the other direction--even though MBS didn't recoup as much of their losses as 10yr Treasuries. True, there is some sense of foreboding in the inability of 10yr yields to move below 4.42%, but all told, the week was actually surprisingly calm after factoring in Thursday's gains.

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MBS & Treasury Markets

UMBS 5.0	98.13	+0.13	10YR	4.456%	-0.040%	6/18/2026 5:59PM EST
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Weakest Levels

MBS are still up 5 ticks (.16) on the day but down 7 ticks (.22) from intraday highs. Reprice risk isn't extreme by any means, but it can't be ruled out for jumpier lenders. If you were already planning on locking today and just waiting to see if there would be a positive reprice, there's no longer much sense in waiting.

UPDATE: Down an Eighth From Highs

MBS MORNING: Deal Signed. Warsh Digested. Bonds Stabilizing



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Today's Mortgage Rates

30YR Fixed 6.58% -0.04% | 15YR Fixed 6.15% -0.01% 6/18/2026

Mortgage Rates Stage Decent Recovery of Post-Fed Losses

spiked yesterday after the Fed announcement. The primary driver was the Fed's revised outlook for potential rate hikes later this year. Because the Fed Funds Rate governs ultra-short-term transactions (24hrs or less), it has the biggest impact on the shortest-term debt and a diminishing impact on longer term debt.

While the typical mortgage may be ABLE to last for 30 years, in practice, the average mortgage length (due to refinances and sales) is a moving target assumed to be around 5 years. That's helping us today.

Shorter-term debt is still having some indigestion over Fed day, but longer-term debt has recovered more of yesterday's losses. Top tier 30yr fixed rates are about halfway back to yesterday's pre-Fed levels for the average mortgage lender and in the lower-middle of the range seen since mid-May.

Economic Calendar

Last Week | This Week | Next Week

Time	Event	Actual	Forecast	Prior
Thursday, Jun 18				
12:00AM	Roll Date - Ginnie Mae 30YR			
8:30AM	Jun/06 Continued Claims (k) ☆	1810K	1800K	1795K
8:30AM	Jun Philly Fed Business Index ☆	10.3	10	-0.4
8:30AM	Jun/13 Jobless Claims (k) ☆	226K	225K	229K
8:30AM	Jun Philly Fed Prices Paid	53.20		47.90
10:00AM	May CB Leading Index MoM (%)	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
1:00PM	5-Yr Note Auction (bl) ★	24		
Friday, Jun 19				
12:00AM	Juneteenth ★★			