

MARKET SUMMARY

Complete Recap of Today's Market Activity

Volatility Risk Ramps Up From Here

Market Summary: Monday, June 29, 2026 - 7:04PM

Monday made it clear that traders are playing by the typical summertime, holiday week rules which often see the first day of the week result in very low volume and volatility. While participation should remain lighter than normal, that's no guaranty of an ongoing absence of volatility. Even if there are fewer traders in the room, they can still move markets if econ data or Fed-speak (Warsh is on the calendar for Wednesday) bring any surprises. We're also interested to see if there are visible shifts that transcend data/news based on the recently outsized role of quarter-end rebalancing trades.

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UMBS 5.0	98.63	-0.05	10YR	4.376%	+0.010%	6/29/2026 4:59PM EST
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3.5-Day Week Starting Out Slow and Flat

At the risk of jinxing it, Monday is pretty much already in the back as an uneventful start to a holiday-shortened week (early close on Thursday and fully closed on Friday). Bonds were very flat overnight and are near unchanged levels in the first few hours. Unchanged is good in this case as it means we're holding in a friendlier trading range under the 4.42% technical level in 10yr yields. Today is the only data-free day of the week and the next 3 are action-packed by comparison. While we're expecting lower volume than normal due to the time of year and the holiday, this doesn't necessarily mean lower volatility. In fact, light volume often exacerbates volatility if there are big market movers in play (like Thursday's jobs report). We're also open to a bit of extra volatility on the first two days of the week as quarter-end trading wraps up.

MBS MORNING: Sideways Start, Quiet Calendar, Quarter-End Volatility Potential

UPDATE: Heads-Up: Treading Water at Weakest Post-Data Levels

Today's Mortgage Rates

30YR Fixed 6.52% -0.01% 15YR Fixed 6.12% +0.00% 6/29/2026

Mortgage Rates Inch to Another 6-Week Low

ended last week at the lowest level since May 14th. Most of the recent drop happened last Wednesday, but each day since then has added a microscopic improvement. Today was no exception with the 30yr fixed rate index falling a mere 0.01%--the lowest increment we measure.

The calendar of economic events was completely empty and consequential news headlines were just as scarce. This will change over the next 3 days on at least one front. Big-ticket econ data comes out on each of the next 3 mornings. Thursday's jobs report is typically the most important scheduled monthly data, but each day carries at least some risk for volatility.

Why only 3 more days this week? Because Friday is closed for the Independence Day observance. And when the bond market is closed, mortgage lenders don't generate new rate sheets (and typically aren't open to accept new locks).

Economic Calendar

Last Week | This Week | Next Week

Time	Event	Actual	Forecast	Prior
Monday, Jun 29				
Tuesday, Jun 30				
9:00AM	Apr FHFA Home Prices y/y (%) ☆			1.7%
9:00AM	Apr Case Shiller Home Prices-20 y/y (%) ☆		0.9%	0.8%
9:00AM	Apr CaseShiller 20 mm nsa (%)			1%
9:00AM	Apr FHFA Home Price Index m/m (%)			0.1%
9:45AM	Jun Chicago PMI ☆		58.1	62.7
10:00AM	May JOLTs Job Quits (ml) ☆			2.977M
10:00AM	May USA JOLTS Job Openings (ml) ★		7.30M	7.618M
10:00AM	Jun CB Consumer Confidence (%) ☆		94.7	93.1
11:30AM	6-Week Bill Auction (%)			3.620%