

MARKET SUMMARY

Complete Recap of Today's Market Activity

Don't Overthink It. Same Old (New) Story

Market Summary: Thursday, October 22, 2026 - 10:39AM

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Ultimately Flat After Options-Driven Volatility



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UMBS 6.0	99.23	+0.37	10YR	5.034%	-0.091%	10/22/2026 8:34AM EST
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- ALERT: Additional Negative Reprice Risk
- ALERT: MBS Down More Than an Eighth From Highs

Today's Mortgage Rates

30YR Fixed	7.40%	+0.00%	15YR Fixed	7.04%	-0.01%	10/21/2026
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Mortgage Rates End Flat After Starting Slightly Lower

It was another ho-hum day for , which is more of the exception than the rule these days. But we're not complaining! The uneventful, sideways movement means rates are holding in line with the lowest levels in nearly a month.

Today would have been slightly lower than yesterday had it not been for some mid-day weakness in the underlying bond market. While there were a few war-related headlines that coincided with the timing, the volatility is more attributable to esoteric trader positioning considerations in the Treasury options market.

Time	Event	Actual	Forecast	Prior
Thursday, Oct 22				
8:30AM	Oct/17 Jobless Claims (k) ☆	194K	200K	199K
8:30AM	Oct/10 Continued Claims (k) ☆	1728K	1720K	1710K
10:00AM	Sep CB Leading Index MoM (%)	0%	-0.1%	-0.1%
1:00PM	5-Yr Note Auction (bl) ★		26	
Friday, Oct 23				
9:45AM	Oct S&P Global Composite PMI ☆			58.4
9:45AM	Oct S&P Global Manuf. PMI ☆		55.5	55.9
9:45AM	Oct S&P Global Services PMI ☆		58	58.8
10:00AM	Oct U Mich conditions ☆		44.7	50.9
10:00AM	Oct Sentiment: 1y Inflation (%) ☆		4.7%	4.6%
10:00AM	Oct Sentiment: 5y Inflation (%) ☆		3.5%	3.4%
10:00AM	Oct Consumer Sentiment (ip) ☆		46.3	48.1