WEEKLY Economic Landscape

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PMMS Rates	Current	1wk Ago	4wks Ago	6mths Ago	1yr Ago
30-Yr FRM	6.72	6.67	6.84	6.93	6.95
15-Yr FRM	5.86	5.80	5.97	6.14	6.25
MBA Index ¹	Current	1wk Ago	4wks Ago	6mths Ago	1yr Ago
Purchase	180.9	165.3	170.9	162.0	144.3
Refinance	829.3	759.7	707.4	575.6	532.3
ARM	465.0	431.7	394.5	239.9	273.9
MBA Weekly Survey Rate and Point (incl. orig fee) Averages ²					
FR30 conforming		FR30 jumbo		FR15 conforming	
6.77%	0.62 pts	6.69%	0.65 pts	6.04%	0.63 pts
Weekly Economic Data					
Data Series			Prior	Prior Revised	Current
Jobless Claims - DOL			233 K	232 K	227 K
Financial Stress Index - FED			-0.70	-0.70	-0.88

Sources: Moody's Analytics / Freddie Mac / MBA / Marketwatch / DOL / FED 1seasonally adjusted; 2 for 80% LTV

- Treasury yields were higher this week as the 10yT increased 3 bps to 4.37% and the 2yT was up 1 bp to 3.89%. Mortgage rates were also higher as Freddie Mac reported the PMMS-30 rose 5 bps to 6.72% and the PMMS-15 increased 6 bps to 5.86%.
- MBA mortgage application volume increased 9.4% seasonally adjusted after accounting for the July 4th holiday. The Purchase index was up 9.4% and the Refinance index rose 9.2%. The adjustable-rate share of application volume decreased to 7.7% from 7.8% last week.



Sources: Moody's Analytics / Freddie Mac / US Federal Reserve Bank

- Initial jobless claims were 227 K seasonally adjusted during the week ending July 5th, a decrease
 of 5 K from last week's downwardly revised figure. The four-week moving average for continuing
 claims increased slightly to 1.96 M.
- The St. Louis Fed Financial Stress Index showed that financial market stress declined in the week ending July 4th, falling 18 bp to -0.88 from last week's value of -0.70. The four-week moving average fell 2 bp to -0.76.

- **UPCOMING ECONOMIC RELEASES**
- Tuesday, July 15, 2025: Consumer Price Index (BLS)
- Wednesday, July 16, 2025: Mortgage Application Survey (MBA), Producer Price Index (BLS)

Thursday, July 17, 2025: Jobless Claims (DOL), Financial Stress Index (FED), Retail Sales (USCB), Housing Market Index (NAHB)

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