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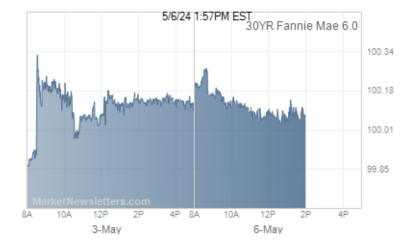
UPDATE: Bond Markets Weaker After ADP Beat

Domestic bond markets were **already slightly weaker** at the start of US trading hours, but the stronger-than-expected ADP numbers have added fuel to that fire. ADP came in at 217k vs 190k forecast and an upwardly-revised 196k previously.

Many market participants view this Friday's NFP data as the only dark horse that could upset the Fed's apparent resolve to **hike rates in 2 weeks**. Because ADP is one of the better forward indicators of NFP, today's today solidifies the rate hike.

10yr yields are up a quick 3.5bps to 2.18 and **Fannie 3.5s are down 5/32nds** to 103-24.

If there's anything on tap today that could have a bigger impact than ADP, it's **Yellen**. She is ostensibly beginning the first of two of her speeches any moment now, but we have yet to see any wires.



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MBS & Treasury Market Data

| | Price / Yield | Change |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| MBS UMBS 6.0 | 100.07 | -0.01 |
| MBS GNMA 6.0 | 101.03 | 0.00 |
| 10 YR Treasury | 4.4823 | -0.0315 |
| 30 YR Treasury | 4.6379 | -0.0332 |
| Pricing as of: 5/6 1:56PM FST | | |

Average Mortgage Rates

| | Rate | Change | Points |
|------------------|------------|--------|--------|
| Mortgage News | Daily | | |
| 30 Yr. Fixed | 7.25% | -0.03 | 0.00 |
| 15 Yr. Fixed | 6.68% | -0.07 | 0.00 |
| 30 Yr. FHA | 6.64% | -0.06 | 0.00 |
| 30 Yr. Jumbo | 7.45% | -0.03 | 0.00 |
| 5/1 ARM | 7.32% | -0.03 | 0.00 |
| Freddie Mac | | | |
| 30 Yr. Fixed | 7.22% | -0.22 | 0.00 |
| 15 Yr. Fixed | 6.47% | -0.29 | 0.00 |
| Mortgage Banke | ers Assoc. | | |
| 30 Yr. Fixed | 7.24% | +0.11 | 0.66 |
| 15 Yr. Fixed | 6.75% | +0.11 | 0.64 |
| 30 Yr. FHA | 7.01% | +0.11 | 0.94 |
| 30 Yr. Jumbo | 7.45% | +0.05 | 0.56 |
| 5/1 ARM | 6.64% | +0.12 | 0.87 |
| Rates as of: 5/6 | | | |

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