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Mortgage Rates Up or Down, Depending on Lender

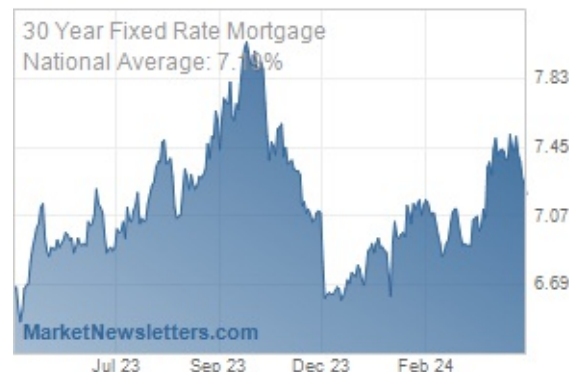
Mortgage rates were **mixed** today with some lenders improving and others moving higher. This isn't so much a factor of anything that happened today as much as it is about what lenders did yesterday. Specifically, the bond market (which underlies rate movement) was stronger in the afternoon. This meant that mortgage lenders could adjust yesterday's mortgage rates slightly lower. Some of them did. Some of them didn't. Simply put, lenders who kept rates unchanged yesterday afternoon were able to offer slightly **lower** rates today. Lenders who dropped rates yesterday were forced to increase slightly.

In the bigger picture, we're not talking about substantial movement. The average homeowner (or prospective homeowner) will be seeing rates that are effectively at **all-time lows**, albeit with closing costs that are marginally higher than one of the truly stellar days of the past 2 weeks. The only caveat is that "all-time lows" only truly apply to top tier conventional scenarios. Certain loan types are still elevated relative to historic lows, due to unique challenges presented by the post-COVID-19 mortgage environment. These challenges will eventually ebb, but for now they mean that **not everyone** will be benefitting equally from the current low rate environment.

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National Average Mortgage Rates



	Rate	Change	Points
Mortgage News Daily			
30 Yr. Fixed	7.19%	-0.06	0.00
15 Yr. Fixed	6.64%	-0.04	0.00
30 Yr. FHA	6.62%	-0.02	0.00
30 Yr. Jumbo	7.41%	-0.04	0.00
5/1 ARM	7.30%	-0.02	0.00

Freddie Mac

30 Yr. Fixed	7.22%	-0.22	0.00
15 Yr. Fixed	6.47%	-0.29	0.00

Mortgage Bankers 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: 5/7

MBS and Treasury Market Data

	Price / Yield	Change
MBS UMBS 6.0	100.21	+0.15
MBS GNMA 6.0	101.11	+0.20
10 YR Treasury	4.4575	-0.0284
30 YR Treasury	4.5984	-0.0380

Pricing as of: 5/7 5:04PM EST

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