## **Housing News Update**



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## **Black Knight Prices Short of other Indices**

Black Knight Financial Services announced on Monday that its Home Price Index for January **rose 0.1 percent** from the month before and was **5.3 percent higher than in January 2015**. The reported increase was considerably lower than those announced previously by CoreLogic (1.3 percent month-over-month and 6.9 percent annually) and the Federal Housing Finance Agency (0.5 percent and 6.0 percent). The S&P Case-Shiller index will be released on Tuesday.

Black Knight says its HPI for January was \$253,000, still 5.5 percent of the June 2006 peak of \$267,000. The HPI has recovered by 26.7 percent since hitting the market bottom in the spring of 2012.

The largest increase among states was in New York, up 0.9 percent month-over-month followed by Pennsylvania with an 0.7 percent gain and West Virginia at 0.5. There were five states that had 0.4 percent increases, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Maine, Mississippi, and Kansas. Prices declined by 0.4 percent in Illinois and 0.1 percent in Michigan.

Nine of the ten metro areas with the largest gains were in Florida or Pennsylvania led by Port St. Lucia, Naples, and Lebanon (PA) all at 9 percent. New York City and Punta Gorda were at 8 percent. Chicago's HPI declined 0.3 percent. Nine metros and two states (New York and Texas) established new price peaks during the month.

The Black Knight utilizes repeat sales data from the nation's largest public records data set and its own loan level data to produce its HPI.

#### National Average Mortgage Rates



	Rate	Change	Points		
Mortgage News Daily					
30 Yr. Fixed	6.87%	-0.02	0.00		
15 Yr. Fixed	6.32%	-0.01	0.00		
30 Yr. FHA	6.33%	0.00	0.00		
30 Yr. Jumbo	7.05%	0.00	0.00		
5/1 ARM	6.59%	+0.01	0.00		
Freddie Mac					
30 Yr. Fixed	6.77%	-0.09	0.00		
15 Yr. Fixed	6.05%	-0.11	0.00		
Mortgage Bankers Assoc.					
30 Yr. Fixed	7.00%	-0.03	0.60		
15 Yr. Fixed	6.63%	+0.07	0.61		
30 Yr. FHA	6.87%	-0.03	0.92		
30 Yr. Jumbo	7.13%	+0.02	0.38		
<b>5/1 ARM</b> Rates as of: 7/23	6.22%	-0.16	0.60		

### **Recent Housing Data**

		Value	Change
Mortgage Apps	Jul 10	206.1	-0.19%
Building Permits	Mar	1.46M	-3.95%
Housing Starts	Mar	1.32M	-13.15%
New Home Sales	Mar	693K	+4.68%
Pending Home Sales	Feb	75.6	+1.75%
Existing Home Sales	Feb	3.97M	-0.75%

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# **Experience, Responsive, Expertise**

**Builder Confidence** 

Value

Change

Mar 51 +6.25%

Whether you're buying, selling, refinancing, or building your dream home, you have a lot riding on your loan specialist. Since market conditions and mortgage programs change frequently, you need to make sure you're dealing with a top professional who is able to give you quick and accurate financial advice. I have the expertise and knowledge you need to explore the many financing options available.

Ensuring that you make the right choice for you and your family is my ultimate goal. And I am committed to providing my customers with mortgage services that exceed their expectations.

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