## **Housing News Update**



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# **Existing Home Sales Decline Slightly**

- U.S. APRIL EXISTING HOME SALES 5.57 MLN UNIT RATE (CONSENSUS 5.65 MLN), VS MARCH 5.70 MLN (PREV 5.71 MLN)-NAR
- U.S. APRIL EXISTING HOME SALES -2.3 PCT VS MARCH +4.2 PCT (PREV +4.4 PCT)-NAR
- U.S. APRIL INVENTORY OF HOMES FOR SALE 1.93 MLN UNITS, 4.2 MONTHS' WORTH
- U.S. APRIL NATIONAL MEDIAN HOME PRICE FOR EXISTING HOMES \$244,800, +6.0 PCT FROM APRIL 2016
- NAR SAYS 5 PCT OF U.S. APRIL EXISTING HOME SALES WERE DISTRESSED VERSUS 6 PCT IN MARCH, 7 PCT IN APRIL 2016

Existing home sales fell to an annual pace of 5.57 million units in April, falling just short of the 5.65 million unit median forecast.

More to follow...

#### National Average Mortgage Rates



	Rate	Change	Points	
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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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