

Market Trends We Are Watching

Below is a snapshot of data we are watching that will directly or indirectly impact housing and our industry—namely focused on: (1) employment; (2) mortgage forbearance; and (3) access to credit. In the last week, employers added 1.5 million jobs, making this week the 13th straight week that state filings topped one million, and **raising total jobless claims for the last thirteen weeks to nearly 44 million**. For the week ending June 6, the unemployment rate was 14.1%, unchanged from the previous week. California, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, New York and Maryland saw the largest rise in unemployment for the week ending June 12. As of June 18, 48 states have partially reopened for business. Even as states allowed re-openings, the vast majority of businesses are doing so under restrictions.

Additionally, the total number of loans now in forbearance increased to 8.55% of servicers' portfolio volume as of June 7 compared to 8.53% the prior week. Total loans in forbearance reached 4.6 million as of June 16, with a total unpaid principal balance of \$1.012 trillion. Access to credit was also tightened, with some large lenders making changes to their product or channel offerings. In a continuation of the last three weeks' strong upward trend, purchase rate lock volume for the week of June 6 (week 24) jumped 65% from a year ago. This provides further evidence that the worst of the near term effects of the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown may be behind us on a national level. Purchase rate lock volume is back to its level from before the onset of the pandemic (weeks 1 to 8), when purchase rate lock volume was up 24% on average compared to 2019.

Jobless Claims

Seasonally Adjusted Initial Claims June 15, 2019 - June 13, 2020 8.0 7.0 6.0 3.0 2.0 1.0 0.0 This right is repaired in the property of the property o

States Reopening



Source: <u>U.S. Department of Labor</u>

Source: <u>The New York Times</u>

Unemployment Rate



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

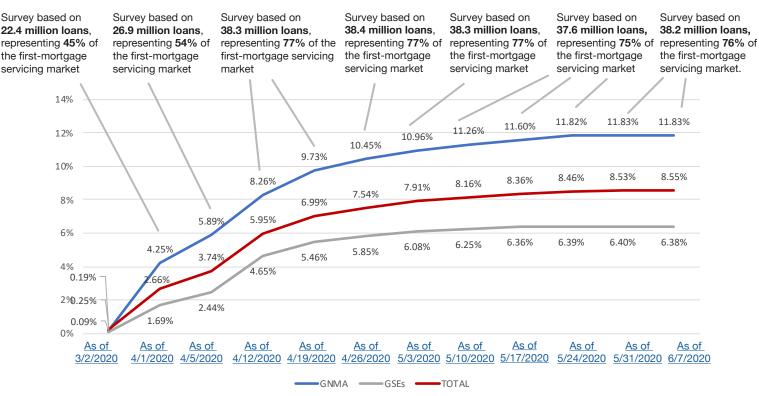
Change in Purchase Loan Rate Lock Activity

| Metros with declines/ % change in rate locks, | |
|---|-----------------------|
| below-average gains | week 24: 2019 vs 2020 |
| Minneapolis, MN | 19% |
| Boston, MA | 19% |
| San Francisco, CA | 20% |
| Kansas City, MO | 28% |
| Seattle, WA | 29% |
| Los Angeles, CA | 33% |
| Cincinnati, OH | 34% |
| Indianapolis, IN | 43% |
| Baltimore, MD | 46% |
| Las Vegas, NV | 49% |
| Virginia Beach, VA | 51% |
| Washington, DC | 51% |
| Chicago, IL | 55% |
| Philadelphia, PA | 56% |
| Denver, CO | 56% |
| St. Louis, MO | 59% |
| Cleveland, OH | 61% |
| Columbus, OH | 64% |
| San Diego, CA | 64% |
| Dallas, TX | 65% |
| Nation | 65% |

| Metros with above- | % change in rate locks, | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| average gains | week 24: 2019 vs 2020 | | |
| Nation | 65% | | |
| Charlotte, NC | 65% | | |
| New York, NY | 67% | | |
| Riverside-SB, CA | 67% | | |
| Detroit, MI | 69% | | |
| Phoenix, AZ | 70% | | |
| Raleigh, NC | 71% | | |
| Austin, TX | 72% | | |
| Orlando, FL | 73% | | |
| Houston, TX | 74% | | |
| Pittsburgh, PA | 81% | | |
| San Antonio, TX | 81% | | |
| Tampa, FL | 85% | | |
| Miami, FL | 91% | | |
| Portland, OR | 95% | | |
| Atlanta, GA | 97% | | |
| Sacramento, CA | 100% | | |
| Cape Coral, FL | 108% | | |
| Nashville, TN | 110% | | |
| Jacksonville, FL | 125% | | |
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Source: AEI Housing Center and Optimal Blue

Share of Mortgage Loans in Forbearance



Source: Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA) Forbearance and Call Volume Survey

Active Forbearance Plans

| Date | Loans in forbear-ance | % of loans in forbearance | UPB of loans in forbear- ance | Est. Monthly P&I advances |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| As of April 16 | 2.9 million | 5.5% | \$651 billion | \$3.6 billion |
| As of April 23 | 3.4 million | 6.4% | \$754 billion | \$4.2 billion |
| As of April 30 | 3.8 million | 7.3% | \$841 billion | \$4.7 billion |
| As of May 7 | 4.1 million | 7.7% | \$890 billion | \$5 billion |
| As of May 12 | 4.7 million | 8.8% | \$1.026 trillion | \$5.7 billion |
| As of May 19 | 4.8 million | 9.0% | \$1.044 trillion | \$5.8 billion |
| As of May 26 | 4.8 million | 9.0% | \$1.052 trillion | \$5.8 billion |
| As of June 2 | 4.7 million | 8.9% | \$1.044 trillion | \$5.8 billion |
| As of June 9 | 4.7 million | 8.8% | \$1.028 trillion | \$5.7 billion |
| As of June 16 | 4.6 million | 8.7% | \$1.012 trillion | \$5.6 billion |

Source: Black Knight McDash Flash Forbearance Tracker Data is based on a 53 million active loan count

Mortgage Credit Availability Index (MCAI)

| Month | MCAI Level | Change from previous month |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| <u>April 2019</u> | 186.0 | +2.1% |
| May 2019 | 189.5 | +1.9% |
| June 2019 | 189.8 | +0.2% |
| July 2019 | 189.0 | -0.4% |
| <u>August 2019</u> | 181.7 | -3.9% |
| September 2019 | 183.4 | +0.9% |
| October 2019 | 185.1 | +0.9% |
| November 2019 | 188.9 | +2.1% |
| December 2019 | 182.2 | -3.5% |
| January 2020 | 181.9 | -0.2% |
| February 2020 | 181.3 | -0.3% |
| March 2020 | 152.1 | -16.1% |
| <u>April 2020</u> | 133.5 | -12.2% |
| May 2020 | 129.3 | -3.1% |

Source: Mortgage Bankers Association Mortgage Credit Availability Index (MCAI)

Lender Overlays and Product/Channel Changes

| Wells Fargo | Minimum credit score of 680. No longer accepting applications for HELOCs. |
|------------------------------|---|
| US Bank | Minimum credit score of 680 and maximum DTI of 50% for FHA, VA, and USDA mortgages. Minimum credit score of 700 and maximum DTI of 43% when any funds used for closings costs or down payment are not borrower's own funds or gift funds. |
| Chase | Minimum credit score of 700 and maximum 80% LTV. No longer accepting applications for HELOCs. |
| Navy Federal Credit Union | No longer offering FHA loans. |
| Mr. Cooper | Closed its wholesale-broker platform. |
| Flagstar | Minimum credit score of 680 for FHA, VA, and USDA loans. Minimum credit score of 720 for HELOCs. |
| Better.com | Stopped offering FHA loans, increased minimum FICO score for borrowers, and no jumbo loans with LTVs above 80%. |
| IoanDepot | Suspended investment properties with LTVs above 80% for all conventional products |
| TCF | Eliminated standalone HELOCs and limited piggyback 2nds to CLTVs of 85%. |
| Truist | Minimum credit score of 680 for FHA and VA loans. Maximum DTI of 50% for FHA and VA purchase loans. |