## **Housing News Update**



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# California Home Prices Pulling Back

California appears to have **topped out** in terms of price increases, at least for the present. While Black Knight Financial Services reports a 0.2 percent increase in its Home Price Index for the country as a whole in October, California and five of its leading cities saw prices pull back.

Black Knight said the HPI for the country was at \$254,000 in October, now only 5.3 percent off of the June 2006 peak of \$268,000 and up by 5.5 percent from the previous October. The October number represented a 26.9 percent rebound from the bottom reached in 2012.

#### National Average Mortgage Rates



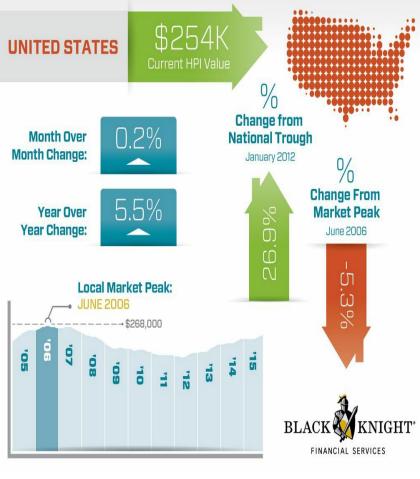
	Rate	Change	Points
Mortgage News I	Daily		
30 Yr. Fixed	6.43%	+0.02	0.00
15 Yr. Fixed	5.95%	0.00	0.00
30 Yr. FHA	5.82%	+0.02	0.00
30 Yr. Jumbo	6.62%	0.00	0.00
5/1 ARM	6.28%	-0.01	0.00
Freddie Mac			
30 Yr. Fixed	6.35%	-0.51	0.00
15 Yr. Fixed	5.51%	-0.65	0.00
Mortgage Banker	rs Assoc.		
30 Yr. Fixed	6.44%	-0.06	0.54
15 Yr. Fixed	5.88%	-0.16	0.68
30 Yr. FHA	6.36%	-0.06	0.85
30 Yr. Jumbo	6.75%	+0.07	0.39
<b>5/1 ARM</b> Rates as of: 8/30	5.98%	-0.27	0.65

### **Recent Housing Data**

		Value	Change
Mortgage Apps	Aug 28	226.9	+0.49%
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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In contrast, in California, while up 7.5 percent on an annual basis, declined 0.2 percent from September to October. Los Angeles experienced an identical drop. California's HPI had been flat in September and increased by 0.1 percent in both July and August. The other two of the ten largest states posting **negative numbers in October** were Ohio down 0.3 percent and Illinois, down 0.1 percent.

At the other end of the spectrum, **New York led all states** for the fourth consecutive month with a 1.1 percent increase while prices in the New York City metro area were up 1.2 percent.

**Nevada** and **Utah** were tied for the second best month-over-month performances among the states with 0.8 percent gains in their HPI's followed by South Carolina and New Jersey at 0.7 percent.

New York, Tennessee and Texas hit new peaks again in October, as did seven of the nation's 40 largest metro areas

The Black Knight HPI utilizes repeat sales data from the nation's largest public records data set as well as its market-leading loan-level mortgage performance data to capture home price data from both disclosure and non-disclosure states.

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After completing my degree in finance at the University of Connecticut, I started in the mortgage business right out of college in 2004. With 15+ years of experience and a primary objective of thoroughly explaining all available loan options to my clients with what is typically the largest investment in their lives, I strive to always make myself available. I constantly educate myself with respect to the mortgage industry and underwriting guidelines for FHA, VA, conventional and jumbo financing. I deliver on the expectations discussed up front and provide the service level my clients deserve from day one. I will remain in touch throughout the process and continue to follow up with you after closing. My goal is to wow you and turn you into clients for life. I want you to be so impressed that throughout and after the process you share my information with your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers who may value from my services.

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