



Shutdown Delay



Mortgage rates dipped this week, moving from 6.38% to 6.34%. The scheduled jobs report was postponed due to the government shutdown, leaving markets without one of the most important monthly data points. With limited fresh information to guide expectations, mortgage rates shifted only slightly, reflecting a week of relative calm in the bond market.

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17 It's still unclear when the jobs report will be released.