



Shifting Signals



Mortgage rates moved slightly lower this week, falling from 6.16% to 6.15%. Rates initially moved higher after stronger manufacturing data early in the week suggested continued economic resilience.

That move was later reversed as weaker employment-related reports shifted market expectations, pulling rates back down and leaving them little changed overall.

 Mortgage rates dipped slightly this week to 6.15%. Strong manufacturing data early in the week pushed rates higher, but weaker employment reports later on helped bring them back down.

 17 Next week brings the release of jobs data that had been postponed due to the partial government shutdown.