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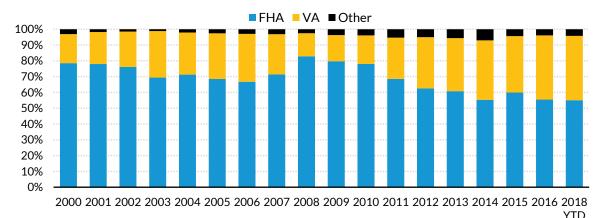
## HIGHLIGHTS

#### Ten-year anniversary of the housing crisis

September 2018 marks the tenth anniversary of the housing market crash that resulted in millions of job losses, foreclosures and the insolvency of several large US financial institutions. A lot has changed during these 10 years with new laws and regulations safeguarding the economy, a much stronger financial system, and a housing market that, although not perfect, is stable and sound.

The face of mortgage lending has also changed during these years. As the bottom chart on page 16 shows, the US government plays a much bigger role in mortgage lending now than it did before the crisis. About 70 percent of newly originated mortgages today are backed by Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac or Ginnie Mae. From the year 2000 to 07, this number ranged from a low of 25 percent to a high of just over 50 percent. Within the Agency mortgage realm, the largest change has been in the Ginnie Mae share, which has increased from an average of about 12 percent in 2000-07 to 35 percent in 2017. By contrast, the variation in the GSE share has been smaller. The main reason why the government's role remains elevated is the continued and extended dormancy of the private-label securitization channel, which accounted for anywhere from 10 percent to 40 percent of the market in the 2000-07 period. The portfolio share has been more stable.

Major changes have occurred within the Ginnie Mae submarket as well. Most significant is the rise of VA guaranteed lending, which averaged about \$32 billion a year from 2000-08 versus nearly \$180 billion in 2017. VA's share of Ginnie Mae securitizations has increased from 24 percent per-crisis average to 40 percent today. While FHA today accounts for a smaller share of the Ginnie Mae market, its volume is also up significantly from a 2000-07 average of \$94 billion to nearly \$260 billion last year. With these changes, the availability of mortgage financing for first-time homebuyers is more dependent than ever on Ginnie Mae, FHA and VA.



#### Share of mortgages securitized into Ginnie Mae MBS, by government issuer

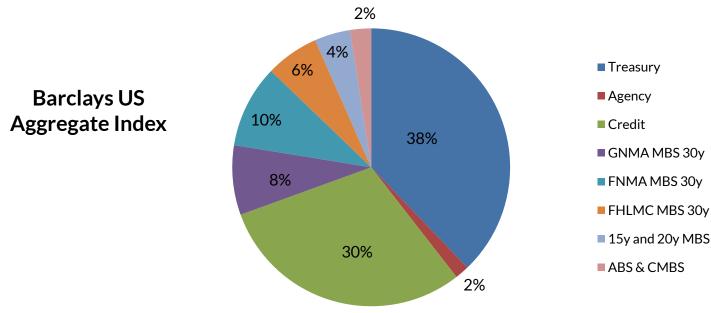
Source: eMBS and Urban Institute.

**Note**: Other refers to loans insured by HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing and the US Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

#### Highlights this month:

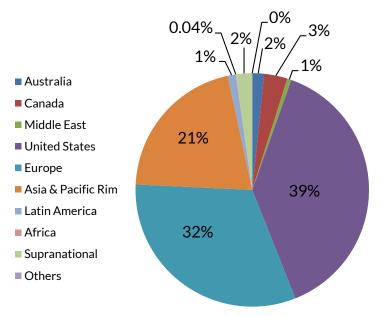
- While Treasury and Ginnie Mae MBS yields both declined in August, current coupon Ginnie Mae MBS spreads relative to Treasuries widened by 5-6 bps (pages 5 and 6).
- Ginnie Mae MBS hedged into Japanese yen outyields JGBs by a smaller margin in August 2018 (Pages 7)
- Serious delinquency rates continued to decline in Q2 2018 (page 11).
- Ginnie Mae Multifamily MBS issuance in July 2018 dropped to the lowest level since early 2016 (page 41).
- Fed absorption of gross agency MBS issuance dropped to a new low in July 2018, as Fed's MBS taper size increased from \$12 to \$16 billion in July (page 49).

US MBS comprise 28 percent of the Barclays US Aggregate Index- less than either the US Treasury share (38%) or the US Credit share (30%). Fannie Mae 30-year MBS comprises the largest percent of US MBS (10%), while Ginnie Mae 30-year MBS and Freddie Mac 30-year MBS comprise 8 percent and 6 percent of the market, respectively. Mortgages with terms of 15 and 20 years comprise the remaining balance (4%) of the US MBS share. US securities are the largest single contributor to the Barclays Global Aggregate, accounting for 39 percent of the global total. US MBS comprises 11 percent of the global aggregate.

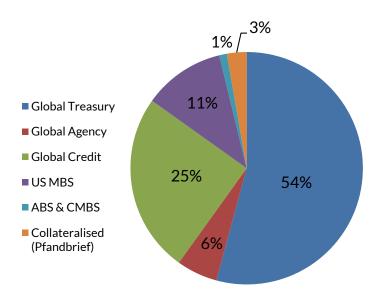


Sources: Bloomberg and State Street Global Advisors. Note: Data as of June 2018.

### Barclays Global Aggregate Index by Country



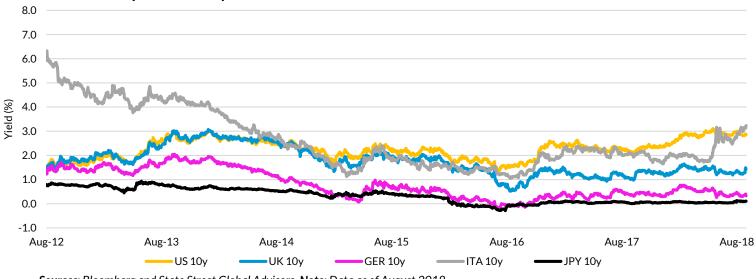
### **Barclays Global Aggregate Index by Sector**



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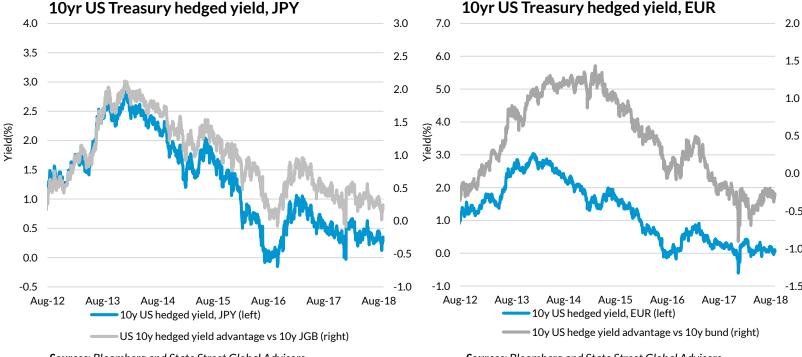
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US Treasury interest rates, as measured by the 10-year note, have consistently been the highest in the development world over the past few years, but was surpassed by Italy in August 2018, as the US 10-year note decreased to 2.86 while interest rates in Italy increased sharply to 3.24. Interest rates in the UK and Japan both increased to 1.43 and .11, respectively, while interest rates in Germany decreased to 0.33. If Treasury notes are hedged into foreign currencies, 10-year US Treasury yields are 29 basis points (bps) in JPY, and 6 bps in EUR. The hedged yield difference between the 10-year Treasuries and JGBs tightened to 18 bps in August, and the hedged yield difference between the 10-year Treasuries and Bunds remained constant at -27 bps.



**Global 10-year Treasury Yields** 

Sources: Bloomberg and State Street Global Advisors. Note: Data as of August 2018.

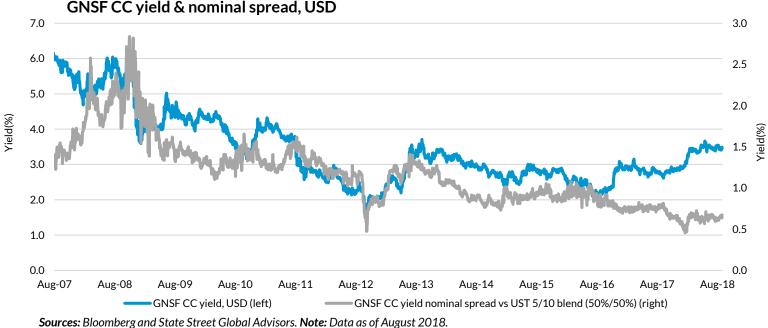


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The nominal yield on both the current coupon GNMA II and GNMA I securities decreased slightly in August 2018. Current coupon Ginnie Mae securities outyield their Treasury counterparts (relative to the average of 5- and 10-year Treasury yields) by 64 and 67 bps on G2SF and GNSF, respectively, a small increase from their July levels.



Sources: Bloomberg and State Street Global Advisors. Note: Data as of August 2018.



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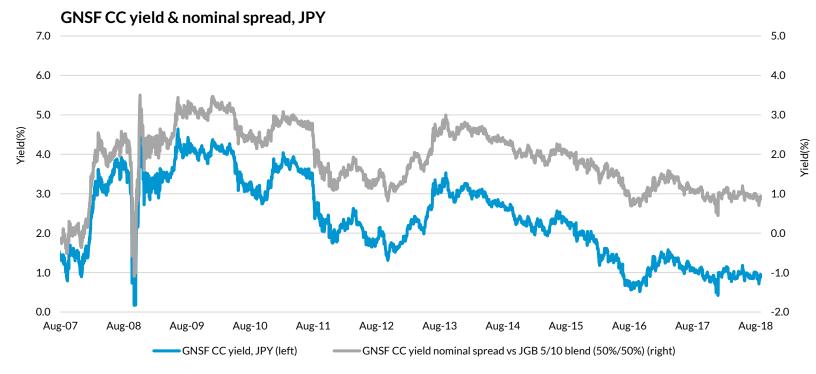
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If Ginnie Mae securities are hedged into foreign currencies, they look attractive on a yield basis versus many sovereign alternatives. The figures show that in August, current coupon G2SF and GNSF hedged into Japanese yen yield more than the JGB 5/10 blend by 85 and 89 bps, respectively. These latest spreads represent a 12-13 basis point narrowing from July levels.



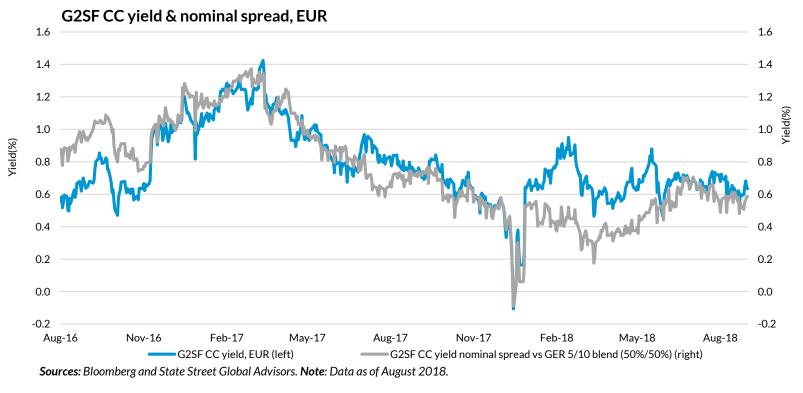
G2SF CC yield & nominal spread, JPY

Sources: Bloomberg and State Street Global Advisors. Note: Data as of August 2018.



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If Ginnie Mae securities are hedged into foreign currencies, they look attractive on a yield basis versus sovereign alternatives. The figures show that current coupon G2SF and GNSF hedged into euros yield more than the average of the German 5/10 blend by 59 and 62 bps, respectively. These latest spreads represent a 4-5 basis point widening from July levels.



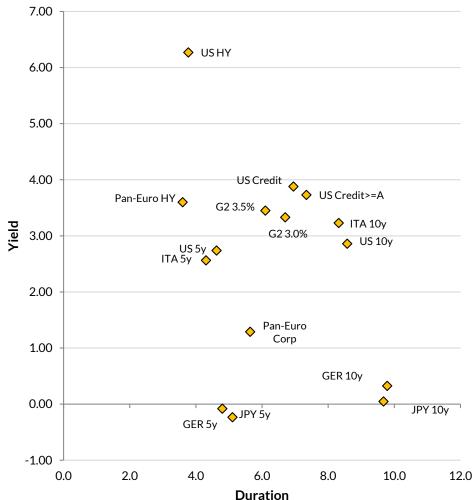


#### GNSF CC yield & nominal spread, EUR

Yield(%)

Sources: Bloomberg and State Street Global Advisors. Note: Data as of August 2018.

US MBS yields are about the same or higher than most securities with the same or longer durations. The only security class with significantly more yield is the US high yield index, where duration, a measure of sensitivity to interest rate changes, does not fully capture the volatility of the high yield asset class. Investors are unable to match the yield on Ginnie Mae securities, while preserving the full government guarantee, even if they extend their duration significantly.



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Security	Duration	Yield
US 5y	4.6	2.74
US 10y	8.6	2.86
GNMA II 3%	6.7	3.33
GNMA II 3.5%	6.1	3.45
JPY 5y	4.8	-0.08
JPY 10y	9.7	0.05
GER 5y	5.1	-0.23
GER 10y	9.8	0.32
ITA 5y	4.3	2.56
ITA 10y	8.3	3.23
US credit	7.0	3.88
US credit >= A	7.3	3.73
US HY	3.8	6.27
Pan-Euro Corp	5.6	1.29
Pan-Euro HY	3.6	3.60

**Sources:** Bloomberg and State Street Global Advisors. **Note**: Yields are in base currency of security and unhedged. Data as of August 2018.

The average return on the Ginnie Mae index over the past decade has been slightly higher than the US Treasury index, but lower than many alternatives, including the US Investment-Grade Corporate and US and European High Yield indices. However, the standard deviation of the Ginnie Mae index is the lowest of any sector, as it has the least price volatility. The result: the excess return per unit of risk for the mortgage market is the highest of any market over the past decade, as measured by the Sharpe Ratio.

_	Average Return (Per Month)							
Time Period	US MBS Ginnie Mae	US Treasury	US Credit Corp	Pan Euro Credit Corp	US High Yield*	Pan Euro High Yield*		
1 year	-0.03	-0.13	-0.08	0.04	0.28	0.14		
3 year	0.11	0.07	0.29	0.13	0.58	0.33		
5 year	0.19	0.14	0.31	0.30	0.47	0.46		
10 year	0.29	0.24	0.47	0.40	0.73	0.84		

US MBS Ginnie Mae	US Treasury	US Credit Corp	Pan Euro Credit Corp	US High Yield*	Pan Euro High Yield*		
-0.16	-0.26	-0.21	0.10	0.15	0.20		
0.04	0.01	0.22	0.19	0.51	0.39		
0.15	0.10	0.27	0.34	0.43	0.50		
0.26	0.21	0.44	0.41	0.70	0.85		
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Average Excess Return (Per Month)

_	Standard Deviation							
Time Period	US MBS Ginnie Mae	US Treasury	US Credit Corp	Pan Euro Credit Corp	US High Yield*	Pan Euro High Yield*		
1 year	0.55	0.74	0.80	0.38	0.60	0.83		
3 year	0.53	0.91	1.03	0.90	1.53	1.37		
5 year	0.61	0.90	1.06	0.97	1.43	1.22		
10 year	0.75	1.18	1.75	1.38	2.98	3.48		

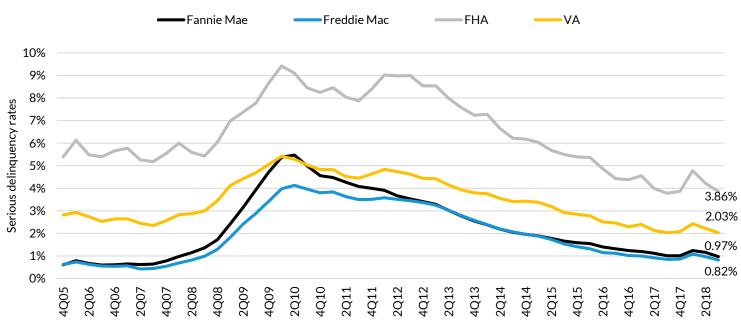
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1 year	-0.30	-0.35	-0.27	0.26	0.25	0.24		
3 year	0.07	0.01	0.22	0.21	0.33	0.29		
5 year	0.24	0.11	0.26	0.35	0.30	0.41		
10 year	0.35	0.18	0.25	0.30	0.24	0.24		

Sharne Ratio

\*Assumes 2% capitalization max per issuer on high yield indices

Sources: Barclays Indices, Bloomberg and State Street Global Advisors Note: Data as of August 2018.

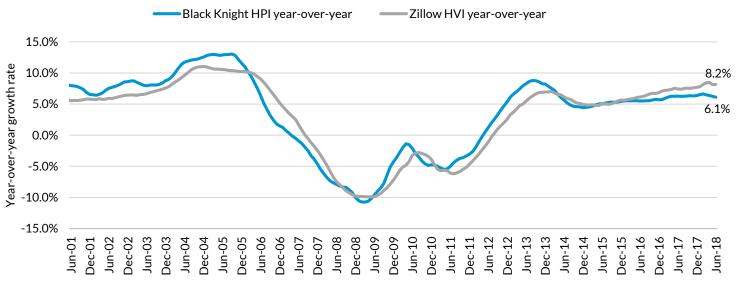
Serious delinquencies for single-family GSE loans, FHA loans, and VA loans continued to decline in Q2 2018 to levels equal to or lower than they were before the uptick in Q4 2017 caused by seasonal factors and hurricanes. The delinquency rates for FHA and VA went down to 3.86 percent and 2.03 percent, respectively, and delinquency rates for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac went down to 0.97 and 0.82 percent, respectively. GSE delinquencies remain high relative to 2005-2007, while FHA and VA delinquencies (which are higher than their GSE counterparts) are at levels lower than 2005-2007. Home price changes turned positive in 2012, and continues to increase approximately 6-8 percent per year, as measured by both Black Knight and Zillow.



### Serious Delinquency Rates: Single-Family Loans

Sources: Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, MBA Delinquency Survey and Urban Institute. Note: Serious delinquency is defined as 90 days or more past due or in the foreclosure process. Data as of Q2 2018.

### National Year-Over-Year HPI Growth



Sources: Black Knight, Zillow, and Urban Institute. Note: Data as of June 2018.

Nationally, nominal home prices have improved by 49.2 percent since the trough, and have exceeded their pre-crisis peak valuation on a nominal basis by 11.0 percent. However, the picture is very different for different states, with many states well in excess of the prior peak, while Nevada is 12.8 percent below peak levels and Connecticut is 13.6 percent below peak levels.

HPI Changes									
State	2000 to Peak	Peak to Trough	Trough to Current	YOY	Current HPI % Above Peak				
National	76.2%	-25.6%	49.2%	6.1%	11.0%				
Alabama	44.0%	-16.6%	20.0%	2.2%	0.1%				
Alaska	69.7%	-3.1%	20.5%	2.4%	16.8%				
Arizona	110.4%	-48.0%	70.8%	7.7%	-11.2%				
Arkansas	41.7%	-10.1%	20.3%	3.3%	8.1%				
California	156.3%	-43.4%	87.9%	8.2%	6.4%				
Colorado	40.2%	-12.7%	73.5%	8.2%	51.5%				
Connecticut	92.6%	-24.5%	14.5%	2.2%	-13.6%				
Delaware	94.0%	-23.9%	27.4%	6.8%	-3.1%				
District of Columbia	178.3%	-13.3%	54.1%	4.5%	33.5%				
Florida	129.7%	-46.9%	64.2%	5.8%	-12.8%				
Georgia	38.4%	-32.8%	60.7%	7.3%	8.0%				
Hawaii	162.9%	-21.9%	51.9%	7.2%	18.6%				
Idaho	71.3%	-28.4%	64.8%	12.3%	18.1%				
Illinois	61.7%	-34.5%	38.4%	3.8%	-9.4%				
Indiana	21.3%	-7.4%	28.7%	5.1%	19.1%				
lowa	28.3%	-5.0%	23.6%	3.7%	17.5%				
Kansas	34.7%	-9.4%	33.2%	3.4%	20.7%				
Kentucky	29.6%	-7.4%	30.2%	4.9%	20.5%				
Louisiana	48.4%	-5.4%	22.0%	1.8%	15.4%				
Maine	82.5%	-12.3%	24.7%	1.9%	9.4%				
Maryland	129.3%	-28.1%	24.9%	3.1%	-10.2%				
Massachusetts	93.0%	-22.7%	50.9%	7.2%	16.6%				
Michigan	24.4%	-39.6%	71.8%	7.5%	3.8%				
Minnesota	66.1%	-27.4%	50.0%	6.2%	8.9%				
Mississippi	41.2%	-13.7%	20.8%	2.3%	4.3%				
Missouri	42.7%	-14.4%	26.9%	5.9%	8.6%				
Montana	81.9%	-10.2%	45.2%	7.1%	30.3%				
Nebraska	26.7%	-6.6%	36.9%	6.1%	27.8%				
Nevada	127.2%	-59.4%	114.8%	15.6%	-12.8%				
New Hampshire	90.9%	-23.2%	35.0%	6.9%	3.7%				
New Jersey	118.2%	-27.7%	25.1%	4.3%	-9.5%				
New Mexico	66.8%	-16.1%	19.3%	4.6%	0.0%				
New York	99.0%	-15.1%	36.1%	5.2%	15.6%				
North Carolina	40.5%	-15.3%	30.8%	6.2%	10.8%				
North Dakota	53.6%	-4.1%	55.7%	2.1%	49.3%				
Ohio	21.2%	-18.2%	31.1%	5.5%	7.3%				
Oklahoma	37.6%	-2.3%	17.5%	1.4%	14.8%				
Oregon	82.5%	-27.7%	74.0%	6.9%	25.7%				
Pennsylvania	70.2%	-11.4%	21.4%	4.1%	7.5%				
Rhode Island	131.8%	-34.2%	44.3%	7.5%	-5.0%				
South Carolina	45.0%	-19.2%	29.5%	5.5%	4.6%				
South Dakota	45.2%	-4.1%	34.6%	2.0%	29.1%				
Tennessee	35.2%	-11.7%	37.1%	6.9%	21.2%				
Texas	33.3%	-5.8%	47.4%	4.9%	38.9%				
Utah	55.1%	-21.5%	61.9%	10.2%	27.1%				
Vermont	83.1%	-8.2%	24.6%	5.4%	14.3%				
Virginia Washington	99.8% 95.7%	-22.6%	23.4%	3.2%	-4.4% 29.7%				
Washington Wost Virginia	85.7% 43.0%	-28.5%	81.4%	10.8%	8.0%				
West Virginia Wisconsin	43.0%	-6.7% -16.4%	15.7% 32.4%	-1.3% 6.8%	8.0%				
Wyoming	77.8%	-6.8%	23.4%	3.0%	14.9%				

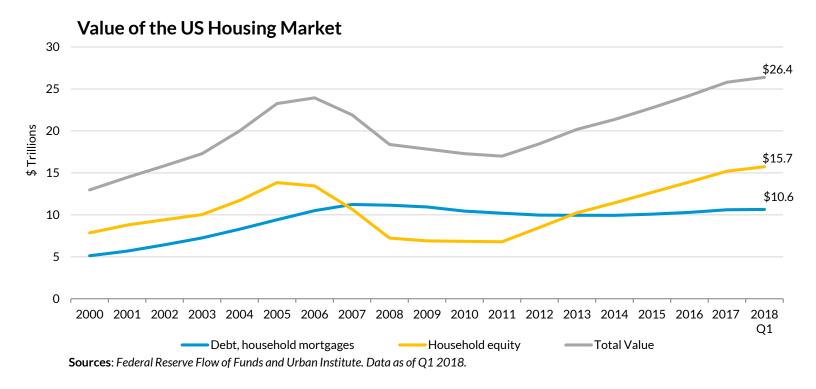
Sources: Black Knight and Urban Institute. Note: HPI data as of June 2018. Negative sign indicates that state is above earlier peak. Peak refers to the month when HPI reached the highest level for each state/US during the housing boom period, ranging from 09/2005 to 09/2008. Trough represents the month when HPI fell to the lowest level for each state/US after the housing bust, ranging from 01/2009 to 03/2012. Current is 06/2018, the latest HPI data period.

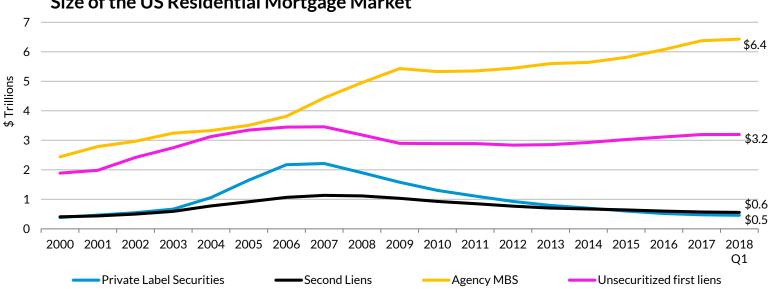
Ginnie Mae loans constitute 32.2 percent of outstanding agency issuance by loan balance, 33.5 percent of the issuance over the past year. However, the Ginnie Mae share varies widely across states, with the share of outstandings (as measured by loan balance) as low as 17.3 percent in the District of Columbia and as high as 52.3 percent in Mississippi. In general, the Ginnie Mae share is higher in states with lower home prices.

		ance (past 1 yea			Agency Outstanding	
State	Ginnie Mae Average GSE Average Loan Loan Size (Thousands) Size (Thousands)		Ginnie Mae	Ginnie Mae Average	GSE Average Loan	
	Loan Si	ze (Thousands)	Size (Thousands)	Share	Loan Size (Thousands)	Size (Thousands)
National	<u>33.5%</u> 45.0%	214.6 161.6	230.9 184.2	<u>32.2%</u> 47.0%	180.6 143.3	210.3 170.1
Alabama	52.2%			47.0%	258.2	
Alaska		283.8	246.7			229.8
Arizona	33.7%	210.2	215.5	34.2%	179.0	193.7
Arkansas	44.0%	142.2	168.1	46.6%	123.9	154.3
California	27.5%	346.3	329.9	22.2%	289.5	295.4
Colorado	32.4%	283.3	273.6	29.9%	234.1	240.9
Connecticut	32.7%	215.3	227.7	30.0%	204.1	218.7
Delaware	39.0%	213.9	225.1	37.5%	199.5	209.4
District of Columbia	17.7%	414.1	359.2	17.3%	332.0	335.2
Florida	39.7%	209.7	207.0	36.9%	177.0	187.0
Georgia	41.0%	185.0	208.7	40.8%	157.0	188.4
Hawaii	39.7%	497.4	389.3	31.8%	423.8	349.2
Idaho	33.9%	197.8	201.7	34.7%	165.7	178.6
Illinois	26.8%	177.8	199.4	25.3%	156.8	184.2
Indiana	39.6%	141.8	157.7	39.5%	123.1	143.0
lowa	26.6%	145.2	163.6	26.8%	126.5	150.1
Kansas	36.8%	155.5	176.5	36.9%	134.2	158.5
Kentucky	40.0%	150.4	167.0	40.1%	134.3	151.5
Louisiana	42.7%	170.4	194.5	43.5%	152.1	178.9
Maine	36.0%	184.2	199.5	33.2%	168.0	182.1
Maryland	44.1%	283.8	265.3	40.1%	254.8	248.6
Massachusetts	24.0%	291.0	283.1	19.8%	256.0	257.1
Michigan	26.0%	146.2	169.2	26.5%	124.8	152.9
Minnesota	25.2%	196.6	210.3	25.4%	171.8	192.1
Mississippi	50.8%	152.5	172.1	52.3%	133.5	159.3
Missouri	35.9%	151.6	173.1	36.4%	133.9	157.6
Montana	31.5%	215.5	218.1	31.4%	185.2	194.4
Nebraska	32.1%	162.4	171.6	35.1%	136.9	155.4
Nevada	37.0%	242.5	230.4	39.4%	201.0	202.4
New Hampshire	32.3%	233.1	225.4	30.2%	210.5	204.0
New Jersey	29.9%	249.9	265.6	28.2%	233.7	250.1
New Mexico	43.2%	178.7	188.3	44.0%	157.9	173.9
New York	27.0%	243.2	268.2	26.4%	207.5	244.7
North Carolina	34.7%	181.0	202.0	35.8%	156.7	186.1
North Dakota	28.6%	211.4	207.8	27.0%	182.7	187.8
Ohio	36.4%	142.3	157.1	37.6%	126.0	145.1
Oklahoma	46.7%	152.5	172.2	49.9%	132.8	158.3
Oregon	27.6%	254.2	257.7	25.4%	213.7	224.7
Pennsylvania	33.5%	167.6	193.7	33.8%	152.8	181.7
Rhode Island	38.1%	226.2	220.7	34.4%	203.0	204.5
South Carolina	39.8%	183.5	193.5	39.2%	160.3	178.9
South Dakota	37.1%	176.7	185.1	37.0%	156.6	167.2
Tennessee	40.8%	182.7	201.2	42.5%	152.5	180.5
Texas	35.4%	196.9	214.8	38.1%	156.5	193.6
Utah	29.8%	238.7	248.1	31.1%	205.0	222.2
Vermont	23.5%	193.6	198.0	20.1%	182.3	183.4
Virginia	45.2%	270.8	259.8	42.0%	245.1	245.3
Washington	30.6%	283.7	286.9	29.9%	236.6	247.9
West Virginia	48.7%	154.9	154.3	46.3%	139.8	147.2
Wisconsin	23.1%	165.8	176.4	21.6%	148.0	162.1
Wyoming	41.9%	212.1	211.4	41.5%	146.0	196.6

Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute. Note: Ginnie Mae share are based on loan balance as of July 2018.

The Federal Reserve's Flow of Funds report has consistently indicated an increasing total value of the housing market driven by growing household equity since 2012, and 2018 Q1 was no different. While total debt and mortgages was stable at \$10.6 trillion, household equity reached a new high of \$15.7 trillion, bringing the total value of the housing market to \$26.4 trillion, 10 percent higher on a nominal crisis than the pre-crisis peak in 2006. Agency MBS make up 59.3 percent of the total mortgage market, private-label securities make up 4.9 percent, and unsecuritized first liens at the GSEs, commercial banks, savings institutions, and credit unions make up 30.1 percent. Second liens comprise the remaining 5.7 percent of the total.

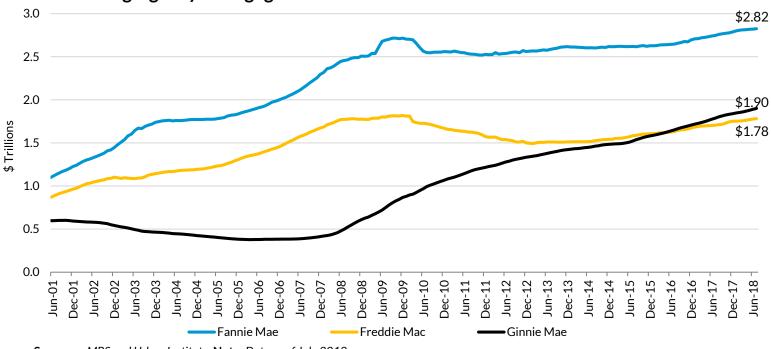




Size of the US Residential Mortgage Market

Sources: Federal Reserve Flow of Funds, Inside Mortgage Finance, Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, eMBS and Urban Institute. Note: Unsecuritized first liens includes loans held by commercial banks, GSEs, savings institutions, and credit unions. Data as of Q1 2018.

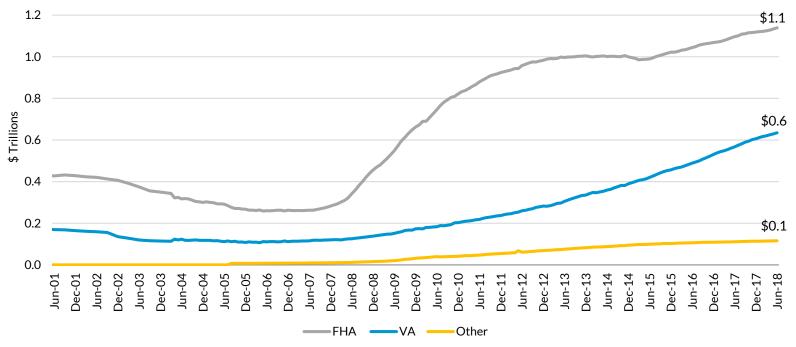
As of July 2018, outstanding securities in the agency market totaled \$6.51 trillion and were 43.4 percent Fannie Mae, 27.4 percent Freddie Mac, and 29.2 percent Ginnie Mae. Ginnie Mae has more outstandings than Freddie Mac. Within the Ginnie Mae market, VA has been growing very rapidly, and now comprises 33.6 percent of total Ginnie Mae outstandings.



### **Outstanding Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities**

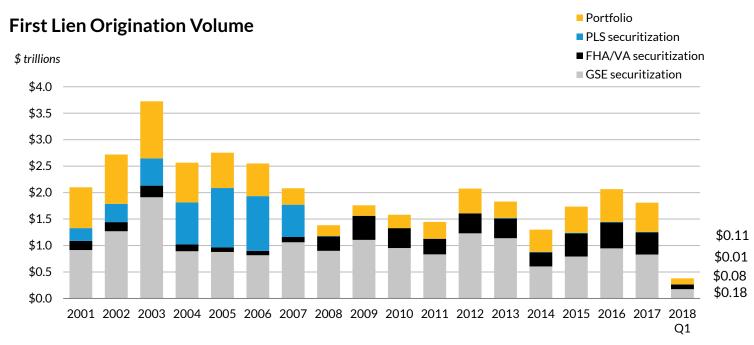
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### **Outstanding Ginnie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities**

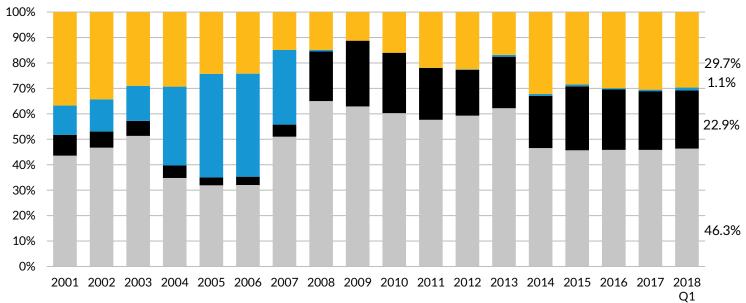


Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute. Note: Data as of July 2018.

First lien originations totaled \$380 billion in Q1 2018, down 16 percent from the first quarter of 2017, mostly due to higher interest rates. The portfolio originations share was 28 percent, the GSE share was around 46 percent, and the FHA/VA share was around 23 percent, all consistent with 2017 shares. Origination of private-label securities was under just over 1 percent, slightly higher than the 2017 share.



Sources: Inside Mortgage Finance and Urban Institute. Note: Data as of Q1 2018.



### **First Lien Origination Share**

Sources: Inside Mortgage Finance and Urban Institute. Note: Data as of Q1 2018.

Agency gross issuance totaled \$683.5 billion in the first seven months of 2018, down by 8.9 percent compared to the same time period in 2017. Ginnie Mae gross issuance was down by 10.2 percent and GSE gross issuance was down by 8.2 percent. Within the Ginnie Mae market, FHA is down by 14.5 percent and VA origination is down by 3.2 percent. The decline in origination volume is the result of higher interest rates.

Agency Gross Issuance												
Issuance Year	Fannie Mae	Freddie Mac	GSE Total	Ginnie Mae	Total Agency							
2000	\$202.8	\$157.9	\$360.6	\$102.2	\$462.8							
2001	\$506.9	\$378.2	\$885.1	\$171.5	\$1,056.6							
2002	\$710.0	\$529.0	\$1,238.9	\$169.0	\$1,407.9							
2003	\$1,174.4	\$700.5	\$1,874.9	\$213.1	\$2,088.0							
2004	\$517.5	\$355.2	\$872.6	\$119.2	\$991.9							
2005	\$514.1	\$379.9	\$894.0	\$81.4	\$975.3							
2006	\$500.2	\$352.9	\$853.0	\$76.7	\$929.7							
2007	\$633.0	\$433.3	\$1,066.2	\$94.9	\$1,161.1							
2008	\$562.7	\$348.7	\$911.4	\$267.6	\$1,179.0							
2009	\$817.1	\$462.9	\$1,280.0	\$451.3	\$1,731.3							
2010	\$626.6	\$377.0	\$1,003.5	\$390.7	\$1,394.3							
2011	\$578.2	\$301.2	\$879.3	\$315.3	\$1,194.7							
2012	\$847.6	\$441.3	\$1,288.8	\$405.0	\$1,693.8							
2013	\$749.9	\$426.7	\$1,176.6	\$393.6	\$1,570.2							
2014	\$392.9	\$258.0	\$650.9	\$296.3	\$947.2							
2015	\$493.9	\$351.9	\$845.7	\$436.3	\$1,282.0							
2016	\$600.5	\$391.1	\$991.6	\$508.2	\$1,499.8							
2017	\$531.3	\$345.9	\$877.3	\$455.6	\$1,332.9							
2018 YTD	\$277.0	\$172.8	\$449.9	\$233.6	\$683.5							
2018 % Change YOY	-8.7%	-7.5%	-8.2%	-10.2%	-8.9%							
2018 Ann.	\$474.9	\$296.3	\$771.2	\$400.5	\$1,171.7							

Ginnie Mae Breakdown: Agency Gross Issuance												
Issuance Year	FHA	VA	Other	Total Agency								
2000	\$80.2	\$18.8	\$3.2	\$102.2								
2001	\$133.8	\$34.7	\$3.1	\$171.5								
2002	\$128.6	\$37.9	\$2.5	\$169.0								
2003	\$147.9	\$62.7	\$2.5	\$213.1								
2004	\$85.0	\$31.8	\$2.5	\$119.2								
2005	\$55.7	\$23.5	\$2.1	\$81.4								
2006	\$51.2	\$23.2	\$2.3	\$76.7								
2007	\$67.7	\$24.2	\$3.0	\$94.9								
2008	\$221.7	\$39.0	\$6.9	\$267.6								
2009	\$359.9	\$74.6	\$16.8	\$451.3								
2010	\$304.9	\$70.6	\$15.3	\$390.7								
2011	\$216.1	\$82.3	\$16.9	\$315.3								
2012	\$253.4	\$131.3	\$20.3	\$405.0								
2013	\$239.2	\$132.2	\$22.2	\$393.6								
2014	\$163.9	\$111.4	\$21.0	\$296.3								
2015	\$261.5	\$155.6	\$19.2	\$436.3								
2016	\$281.8	\$206.5	\$19.9	\$508.2								
2017	\$257.6	\$177.8	\$20.2	\$455.6								
2018 YTD	\$128.7	\$95.1	\$9.8	\$233.6								
2018 % Change YOY	-14.5%	-3.2%	-14.1%	-10.2%								
2018 Ann.	\$220.6	\$163.0	\$16.9	\$400.5								

Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute (top and bottom).

Note : Dollar amounts are in billions. "Other" refers to loans insured by HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing and the Department of Agriculture's Rural Development. All data is as of July 2018.

Agency net issuance totaled \$129.3 billion in the first seven months of 2018, down 20.9 percent compared to the same period in 2017. Ginnie Mae net issuance was \$61.9 billion, comprising 47.9 percent of total agency net issuance. Note that Ginnie Mae net issuance in the first seven months of 2018 is down 22.3 percent year over year. Ginnie Mae net issuance YTD in 2018 is comprised of 55.3 percent VA, 41.2 percent FHA and 3.6 percent other issuance.

Agency Net Issuance												
Issuance Year	Fannie Mae	Freddie Mac	<b>GSE</b> Total	Ginnie Mae	<b>Total Agency</b>							
2000	\$92.0	\$67.8	\$159.8	\$29.3	\$189.1							
2001	\$216.6	\$151.8	\$368.4	-\$9.9	\$358.5							
2002	\$218.9	\$138.3	\$357.2	-\$51.2	\$306.1							
2003	\$293.7	\$41.1	\$334.9	-\$77.6	\$257.3							
2004	\$32.3	\$50.2	\$82.5	-\$40.1	\$42.4							
2005	\$62.5	\$111.7	\$174.2	-\$42.2	\$132.0							
2006	\$164.3	\$149.3	\$313.6	\$0.2	\$313.8							
2007	\$296.1	\$218.8	\$514.9	\$30.9	\$545.7							
2008	\$213.0	\$101.8	\$314.8	\$196.4	\$511.3							
2009	\$208.1	\$42.5	\$250.6	\$257.4	\$508.0							
2010	-\$156.4	-\$146.8	-\$303.2	\$198.3	-\$105.0							
2011	-\$32.6	-\$95.8	-\$128.4	\$149.6	\$21.2							
2012	\$32.9	-\$75.3	-\$42.4	\$119.1	\$76.8							
2013	\$57.5	\$11.6	\$69.1	\$87.9	\$157.0							
2014	\$0.5	\$30.0	\$30.5	\$61.6	\$92.1							
2015	\$10.2	\$65.0	\$75.1	\$97.3	\$172.5							
2016	\$68.6	\$66.8	\$135.5	\$125.3	\$260.8							
2017	\$90.2	\$78.2	\$168.5	\$131.3	\$299.7							
2018 YTD	\$38.0	\$29.4	\$67.4	\$61.9	\$129.3							
2018 %Change YOY	-24.5%	-12.3%	-19.6%	-22.3%	-20.9%							
2018 Ann.	\$65.1	\$50.4	\$115.5	\$106.2	\$221.7							
	Ginnie	Mae Breakdown:	Net Issuance									
Issuance Year	FHA	VA	Othe	r	Total							
2000	\$29.0	\$0.3	\$0.0		\$29.3							
2001	\$0.7	-\$10.6	\$0.0		-\$9.9							
2002	-\$22.5	-\$28.7	\$0.0		-\$51.2							
2003	-\$56.5	-\$21.1	\$0.0		-\$77.6							
2004	-\$45.2	\$5.1	\$0.0		-\$40.1							
2005	-\$37.3	-\$12.1	\$7.2		-\$42.2							
2006	-\$4.7	\$3.8	\$1.2		\$0.2							
2007	\$20.2	\$8.7	\$2.0		\$30.9							
2008	\$173.3	\$17.7	\$5.4		\$196.4							
2009	\$206.4	\$35.1	\$15.8	}	\$257.4							
2010	\$158.6	\$29.6	\$10.0	)	\$198.3							
2011	\$102.8	\$34.0	\$12.8	}	\$149.6							
2012	\$58.9	\$45.9	\$14.3	3	\$119.1							
2013	\$20.7	\$53.3	\$13.9	)	\$87.9							
2014	-\$4.8	\$53.9	\$12.5	5	\$61.6							
2015	\$22.5	\$66.9	\$7.9		\$97.3							
2016	\$45.6	\$73.2	\$6.0		\$124.9							
2017	\$50.1	\$76.1	\$5.0		\$131.3							
2018 YTD	\$25.5	\$34.2	\$2.2		\$61.9							
2018 %Change YOY	-22.0%	-23.2%	-10.39		-22.3%							
2018 Ann.	\$43.7	\$58.7	\$3.7		\$106.1							
2018 Ann.	\$43.7	\$58.7	\$3.7		\$106.1							

**Sources**: eMBS and Urban Institute (top and bottom)

**Note :** Dollar amounts are in billions. "Other" refers to loans insured by HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing and the Department of Agriculture's Rural Development. All data is as of July 2018.

Agency gross issuance totaled \$102.1 billion in July 2018, similar to the June 2018 level of \$102.6 billion. July 2018 levels are below July 2017 issuance of \$113.5 billion.

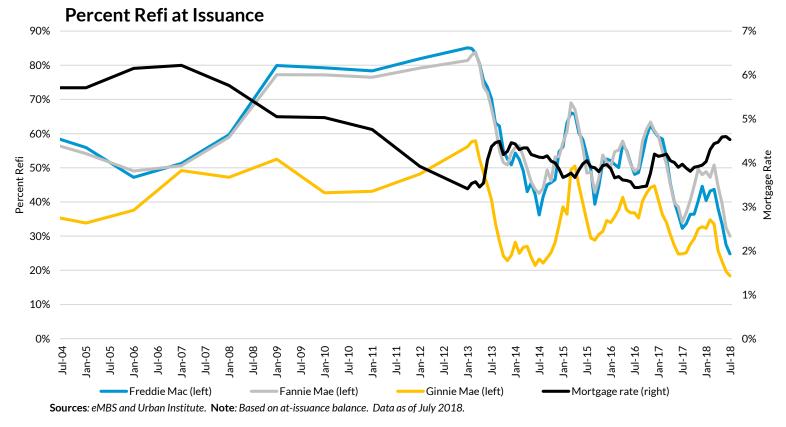
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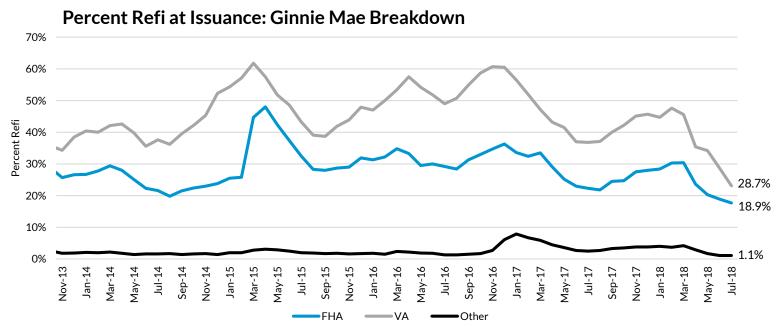
		Gross Issuance		Net Issuance				
Date	Fannie Mae	Freddie Mac	Ginnie Mae	Fannie Mae	Freddie Mac	Ginnie Mae		
Jan-15	\$36.8	\$22.9	\$27.5	-\$1.2	\$0.8	\$2.5		
Feb-15	\$35.4	\$29.9	\$23.9	\$1.5	\$10.1	\$2.9		
Mar-15	\$44.8	\$26.0	\$30.7	\$3.1	\$1.1	\$0.6		
Apr-15	\$49.3	\$33.8	\$40.6	-\$1.2	\$3.8	\$4.3		
May-15	\$42.4	\$33.2	\$39.4	-\$2.9	\$6.6	\$5.8		
Jun-15	\$44.6	\$34.4	\$40.5	\$0.8	\$8.3	\$9.1		
Jul-15	\$46.0	\$39.2	\$45.6	\$1.0	\$12.3	\$13.3		
Aug-15	\$39.4	\$27.6	\$43.4	-\$2.2	\$3.1	\$14.9		
Sep-15	\$45.3	\$30.4	\$39.4	\$7.6	\$7.9	\$12.7		
Oct-15	\$41.5	\$28.4	\$39.2	\$4.8	\$6.4	\$12.4		
Nov-15	\$28.8	\$23.3	\$35.8	-\$8.1	\$1.3	\$10.6		
Dec-15	\$39.7	\$22.8	\$30.3	\$7.1	\$3.2	\$8.2		
Jan-16	\$35.6	\$22.5	\$32.5	-\$0.6	\$1.0	\$7.3		
Feb-16	\$32.4	\$21.2	\$30.5	\$2.4	\$3.1	\$8.4		
Mar-16	\$39.7	\$27.5	\$32.9	\$7.9	\$8.2	\$9.6		
Apr-16	\$43.8	\$26.2	\$40.1	\$0.8	-\$0.2	\$8.8		
May-16	\$44.2	\$29.9	\$41.6	\$2.4	\$4.4	\$11.4		
Jun-16	\$46.7	\$30.1	\$43.9	\$2.7	\$3.0	\$11.9		
Jul-16	\$49.8	\$35.3	\$46.1	\$2.3	\$6.3	\$10.8		
Aug-16	\$54.9	\$37.9	\$46.7	\$10.4	\$11.0	\$13.8		
Sep-16	\$65.8	\$44.0	\$52.5	\$8.7	\$9.0	\$12.5		
Oct-16	\$66.0	\$35.9	\$47.4	\$11.8	\$2.7	\$9.3		
Nov-16	\$48.8	\$40.2	\$47.2	-\$3.5	\$7.9	\$10.3		
Dec-16	\$72.7	\$40.5	\$46.8	\$23.3	\$10.4	\$10.8		
Jan-17	\$55.6	\$38.5	\$42.6	\$10.3	\$10.7	\$10.3		
Feb-17	\$37.6	\$27.4	\$33.1	\$3.1	\$6.5	\$9.2		
Mar-17	\$39.5	\$24.4	\$31.3	\$10.3	\$6.2	\$9.6		
Apr-17	\$39.3	\$21.2	\$36.4	\$4.8	\$0.4	\$11.7		
May-17	\$40.3	\$22.6	\$36.4	\$7.6	\$2.7	\$13.1		
Jun-17	\$45.7	\$25.1	\$39.9	\$8.3	\$2.4	\$13.2		
Jul-17	\$45.3	\$27.6	\$40.6	\$5.8	\$3.5	\$12.1		
Aug-17	\$49.1	\$29.3	\$42.8	\$12.0	\$6.7	\$15.6		
Sep-17	\$47.3	\$27.9	\$40.2	\$7.4	\$3.8	\$10.5		
Oct-17	\$42.9	\$34.6	\$38.4	\$6.4	\$12.5	\$10.7		
Nov-17	\$43.5	\$37.2	\$37.8	\$4.6	\$13.6	\$8.2		
Dec-17	\$45.3	\$30.0	\$36.2	\$9.6	\$8.2	\$6.8		
Jan-18	\$47.4	\$21.4	\$35.2	\$12.4	\$0.3	\$7.8		
Feb-18	\$40.3	\$21.5	\$31.9	\$8.0	\$2.3	\$7.1		
Mar-18	\$35.6	\$21.3	\$29.0	\$4.9	\$3.0	\$6.1		
Apr-18	\$36.3	\$26.2	\$32.7	\$1.71	\$6.1	\$9.1		
May-18	\$38.9	\$27.5	\$33.7	\$4.5	\$7.2	\$10.6		
Jun-18	\$38.2	\$28.8	\$35.6	\$2.2	\$6.8	\$10.5		
Jul-18	\$40.3	\$26.2	\$35.6	\$4.2	\$3.7	\$10.7		

Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute.

**Note :** Dollar amounts are in billions. "Other" refers to loans insured by HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing and the Department of Agriculture's Rural Development. All data is as of July 2018.

The Ginnie Mae refi share stood at 18 percent in July 2018, below the 30 and 25 percent shares for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, respectively. Within Ginnie Mae, VA had the highest refi share at 23 percent in July 2018, followed by FHA's 18 percent refi share. In July, the refinance share continued to decline for all agencies, reaching the lowest levels in recent years. This is a result of increasing interest rates and the seasonal uptick in purchase activity.



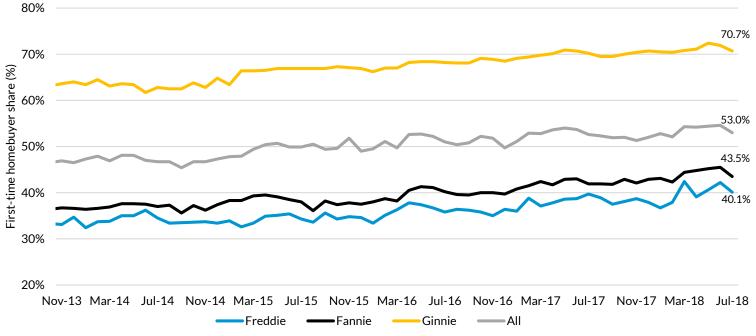


Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute.

Note: Based on at-issuance balance. "Other" refers to loans insured by HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing and the Department of Agriculture's Rural Development. Data as of July 2018.

# **Credit Box**

The first time homebuyer share of Ginnie Mae purchase loans continued to decline to 70.7 percent in July 2018, after reaching a historical high in May 2018. First time homebuyers comprise a significantly higher share of the Ginnie Mae purchase market than of the GSE purchase market, with first time homebuyers accounting for 43.5 percent and 40.1 percent of Fannie and Freddie purchase originations, respectively. The bottom table shows that based on mortgages originated in July 2018, the average first-time homebuyer was more likely than an average repeat buyer to take out a smaller loan and have a lower credit score, a much higher LTV and a similar DTI, thus requiring a higher interest rate.



### First Time Homebuyer Share: Purchase Only Loans

Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute. Note: Data as of July 2018.

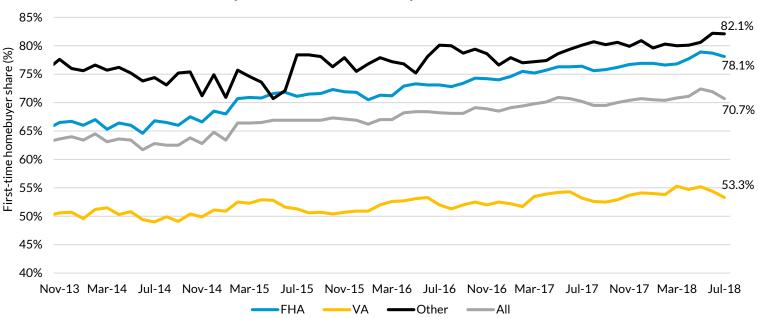
	Fannie Mae		Freddie Mac		Ginnie Mae		All	
	First-Time	Repeat	First-Time	Repeat	First-Time	Repeat	First-Time	Repeat
Loan Amount (\$ )	229,733	259,612	233,780	257,949	209,834	259,593	220,400	259,087
Credit Score	736.2	752.6	741.9	755.6	679.4	702.5	708.5	739.4
LTV (%)	87.7	78.5	86.4	78.7	96.9	95.4	92.2	83.4
DTI (%)	36.5	36.8	35.5	36.1	41.9	42.7	39.0	38.2
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Loan Rate (%)	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7

Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute.

**Note**: In May 2017 Ginnie Mae began disclosing issuer-reported LTV for FHA loans, which includes the financed upfront mortgage insurance premium. To make it consistent with the previously reported LTV, we removed the financed upfront mortgage insurance premium by subtracting 169 bps from this new issuer-reported LTV. Data as of July 2018.

# **Credit Box**

Within the Ginnie Mae purchase market, 78.1 percent of FHA loans, 53.3 percent of VA loans and 82.1 percent of other loans represent financing for first time home buyers. The bottom table shows that based on mortgages originated in July 2018, the average first-time homebuyer was more likely than an average repeat buyer to take out a smaller loan and have a lower credit score, and similar LTVs and DTIs, thus requiring a higher interest rate.



### First Time Homebuyer Share: Ginnie Mae Purchase Only Loans Breakdown by Source

Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute. Note: Data as of July 2018.

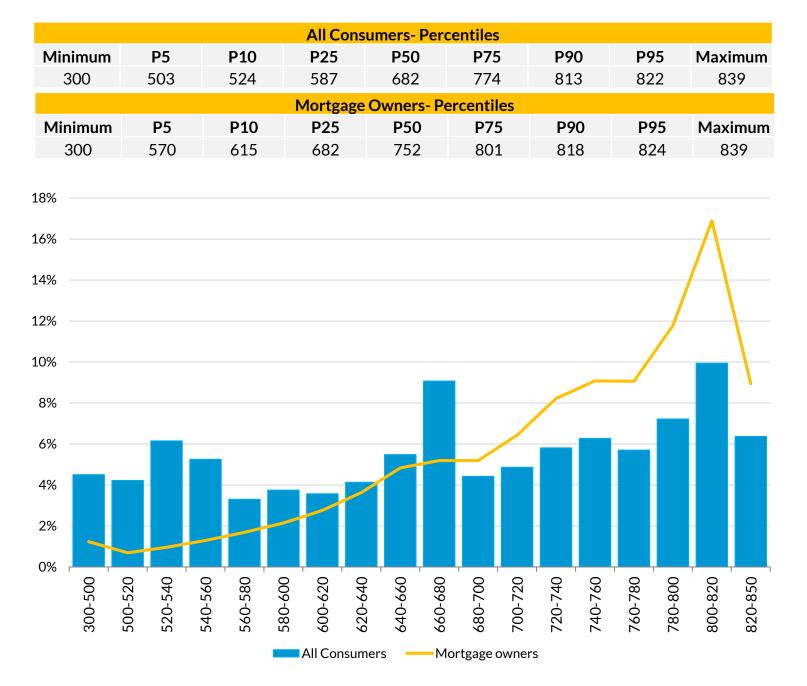
	FHA		VA		Other		Ginnie Mae Total	
	First-Time	Repeat	First-Time	Repeat	First-Time	Repeat	First-Time	Repeat
Loan Amount (\$)	205,130	225,084	250,172	301,155	143,786	159,169	209,834	259,593
Credit Score	669.7	674.0	700.5	728.7	694.9	698.7	679.4	702.5
LTV (%)	95.6	93.9	99.7	96.4	99.4	99.7	96.9	95.4
DTI (%)	43.2	43.9	40.8	42.2	35.1	36.0	41.9	42.7
Loan Rate (%)	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7

**Sources:** eMBS and Urban Institute. **Note**: Data as of July 2018. "Other" refers to loans insured by HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing and the Department of Agriculture's Rural Development. In May 2017 Ginnie Mae began disclosing issuer-reported LTV for FHA loans, which includes the financed upfront mortgage insurance premium. To make it consistent with the previously reported LTV, we removed the financed upfront mortgage insurance premium 169 bps from this new issuer-reported LTV.

# **Credit Box**

Consumers who have a mortgage are concentrated at the high end of the general credit score spectrum. The top table shows that the median FICO score for all consumers (682) is equal to the 25th percentile of those with a mortgage (682).

### FICO Score Distribution: Mortgage Owners vs All Consumers



**Sources**: Credit Bureau Data and Urban Institute. **Note:** Data as of August 2017.

## July 2018 Credit Box at a Glance

In July 2018, the median Ginnie Mae FICO score was 677 versus 747 for Fannie and 754 for Freddie. Note that the FICO score for the 10<sup>th</sup> percentile was 620 for Ginnie Mae, versus 669 for Fannie and 682 for Freddie. Within the Ginnie Mae market, FHA loans have a median FICO score of 664, VA loans have a median FICO score of 709 and other loans have a median FICO score of 692.

			Purchase F	ICO								
	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean					
All	319,099	643	680	731	776	798	725					
Fannie	116,987	679	713	755	786	801	747					
Freddie	80,838	689	721	759	787	802	751					
Ginnie	121,274	622	645	678	724	771	686					
	Refi FICO											
	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean					
All	110,302	640	675	719	765	793	717					
Fannie	53,322	655	686	728	771	796	727					
Freddie	30,612	666	700	741	776	798	736					
Ginnie	26,368	606	637	672	712	756	676					
			All FIC	C								
	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean					
All	429,401	642	678	727	773	797	723					
Fannie	170,309	669	703	747	782	800	740					
Freddie	111,450	682	715	754	785	801	747					
Ginnie	147,642	620	644	677	722	769	684					

	Purc	hase FICO:	Ginnie Mae	<mark>Breakdown By</mark>	Source							
	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean					
All	121,274	622	645	678	724	771	686					
FHA	73,427	617	639	665	699	737	671					
VA	37,866	631	663	714	768	795	714					
Other	9,981	639	659	692	731	763	696					
	Refi FICO: Ginnie Mae Breakdown By Source											
	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean					
All	26,368	606	637	672	712	756	676					
FHA	15,242	597	627	658	692	727	660					
VA	11,032	625	657	696	739	777	697					
Other	94	596	641	691	735	773	684					
	A	All FICO: Gi	nnie Mae Bre	eakdown By Sou	urce							
	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean					
All	147,642	620	644	677	722	769	684					
FHA	88,669	613	636	664	697	735	669					
VA	48,898	630	662	709	762	793	710					
Other	10,075	638	659	692	731	763	695					

**Sources**: eMBS and Urban Institute. **Note:** "Other" refers to loans insured by HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing and the Department of Agriculture's Rural Development. Data as of July 2018.

## July 2018 Credit Box at a Glance

In July 2018, the median loan-to-value ratio (LTV) was 96.5 percent for Ginnie Mae, and 80 percent for both Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. The 10<sup>th</sup> percentile was 84.8 percent for Ginnie Mae, and 51-52 percent for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Within the Ginnie Mae market, the median LTV was 96.5 for FHA, 100.0 for VA and 101.0 for other programs.

			Purchase	LTV			
	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean
All	319,248	71.0	80.0	95.0	96.5	100.0	87.4
Fannie	116,813	63.0	79.0	80.0	95.0	97.0	82.2
Freddie	80,874	61.0	77.0	80.0	95.0	95.0	81.2
Ginnie	121,561	92.9	96.5	96.5	100.0	102.0	96.5
			Refi LT	V			
	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean
All	110,650	44.0	59.0	74.0	80.0	89.9	69.7
Fannie	53,325	40.0	55.0	69.0	78.0	80.0	64.7
Freddie	30,617	40.0	55.0	70.0	79.0	80.0	65.4
Ginnie	26,708	66.6	79.7	86.5	94.7	100.0	84.5
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	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean
All	429,898	58.0	75.0	86.9	96.5	99.1	82.8
Fannie	170,138	51.0	69.0	80.0	90.0	95.0	76.7
Freddie	111,491	52.0	70.0	80.0	90.0	95.0	76.9
Ginnie	148,269	84.8	94.8	96.5	100.0	101.0	94.3
	Purc	hase LTV:	<mark>Ginnie Mae B</mark>	reakdown By	Source		
	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean
All	121,561	92.9	96.5	96.5	100.0	102.0	96.5
FHA	73,600	93.3	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	95.2
VA	37,924	91.0	100.0	100.0	102.2	103.3	98.1
Other	10,037	95.8	99.3	101.0	101.0	102.0	99.5
	Re	efi LTV: Gi	nnie Mae Bre	akdown By So	ource		
	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean
All	26,708	66.6	79.7	86.5	94.7	100.0	84.5
FHA	15,337	65.1	78.3	86.2	86.5	92.6	81.3
VA	11,262	68.6	82.6	93.3	100.0	100.9	88.9
Other	109	73.6	85.0	93.1	99.9	104.0	90.7
	Δ	Il LTV: Gin	nie Mae Brea	akdown By Soi	urce		
	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean
All	148,269	84.8	94.8	96.5	100.0	101.0	94.3
FHA	88,937	84.7	94.3	96.5	96.5	96.5	92.8
VA	49,186	83.0	95.9	100.0	101.1	103.0	96.0
Other	10,146	95.6	99.2	101.0	101.0	102.0	99.4

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## July 2018 Credit Box at a Glance

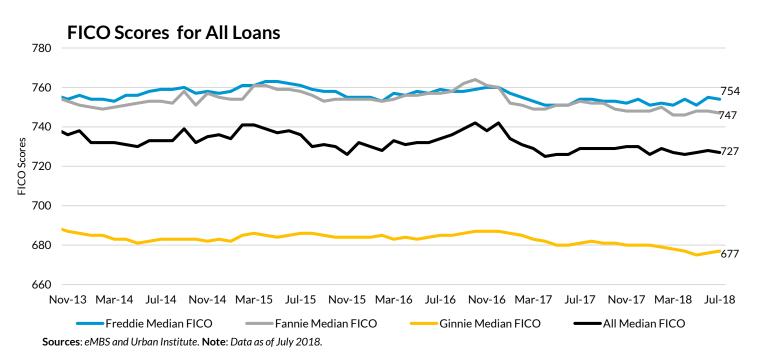
In July 2018, the median Ginnie Mae debt-to-income ratio (DTI) was 42.8 percent, considerably higher than the 37-38 percent median DTIs for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. The 90<sup>th</sup> percentile for Ginnie Mae was 54.2 percent, also much higher than the 47.0-48 .0 percent DTIs for the GSEs. Within the Ginnie Mae market, the median FHA DTI ratio was 44.3 percent, versus 41.8 percent for VA and 36.2 percent for other lending programs.

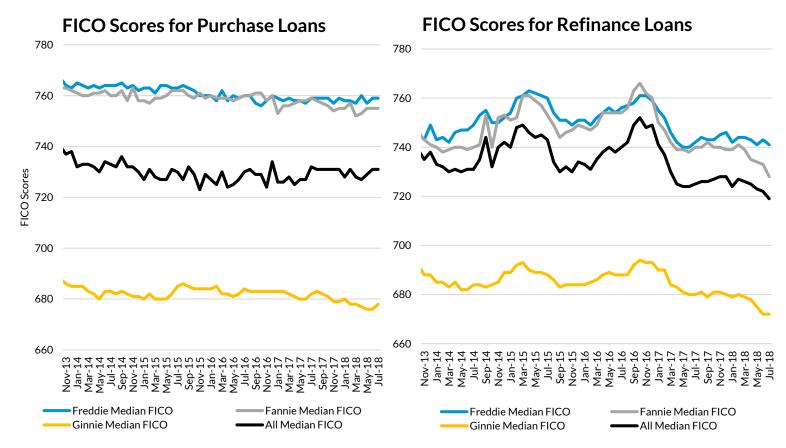
			Purchase	DTI			
	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean
All	319,101	25.0	32.0	39.9	46.0	50.0	38.4
Fannie	117,109	23.0	30.0	38.0	44.0	48.0	36.5
Freddie	80,870	22.0	29.0	37.0	43.0	47.0	35.7
Ginnie	121,122	29.1	35.8	42.8	49.3	54.2	42.1
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	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean
All	107,804	24.0	31.0	39.0	46.0	49.0	37.8
Fannie	52,735	23.0	30.0	39.0	45.0	49.0	37.3
Freddie	30,273	22.0	29.0	37.0	44.0	47.0	35.8
Ginnie	24,796	27.3	34.8	42.8	49.2	54.2	41.6
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	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean
All	426,905	24.0	31.6	39.7	46.0	50.0	38.3
Fannie	169,844	23.0	30.0	38.0	45.0	48.0	36.7
Freddie	111,143	22.0	29.0	37.0	43.0	47.0	35.7
Ginnie	145,918	28.8	35.6	42.8	49.3	54.2	42.0
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	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean
All	121,122	29.1	35.8	42.8	49.3	54.2	42.1
FHA	73,589	30.7	37.5	44.4	50.3	54.6	43.3
VA	37,611	27.8	34.7	41.9	48.7	54.2	41.4
Other	9,922	26.3	31.1	36.3	40.2	43.0	35.3
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	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean
All	24,796	27.3	34.8	42.8	49.2	54.2	41.6
FHA	14,411	28.3	35.7	43.8	49.7	54.3	42.3
VA	10,311	26.3	33.6	41.6	48.4	54.0	40.8
Other	74	15.4	20.5	33.2	39.9	41.6	31.0
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All	Number of Loans 145,918	<b>P10</b> 28.8	<b>P25</b> 35.6	Median 42.8	<b>P75</b> 49.3	<b>P90</b> 54.2	Mean 42.0
FHA	88,000	28.8	35.6	44.3	49.3 50.1	54.2 54.5	42.0
VA	47,922	27.5	37.2	44.5	48.7	54.2	43.2
Other	9,996	27.5	34.5	36.3	40.2	43.0	35.3

**Sources**: eMBS and Urban Institute. **Note**: "Other" refers to loans insured by HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing and the Department of Agriculture's Rural Development. Data as of July 2018.

## **Credit Box: Historical**

The median FICO score for all agency MBS originated in June now stands at 727, slightly lower than last month. The figures show that the median FICO score for Ginnie Mae borrowers has always been considerably lower than for GSE borrowers. The difference between Ginnie Mae and GSE borrowers is wider in purchase loans than in refi loans.



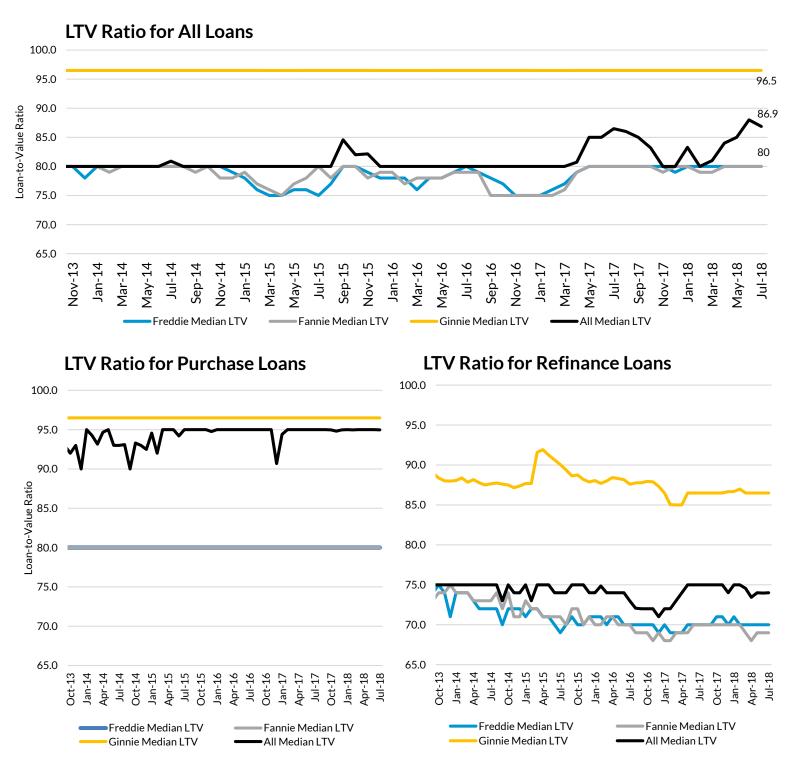


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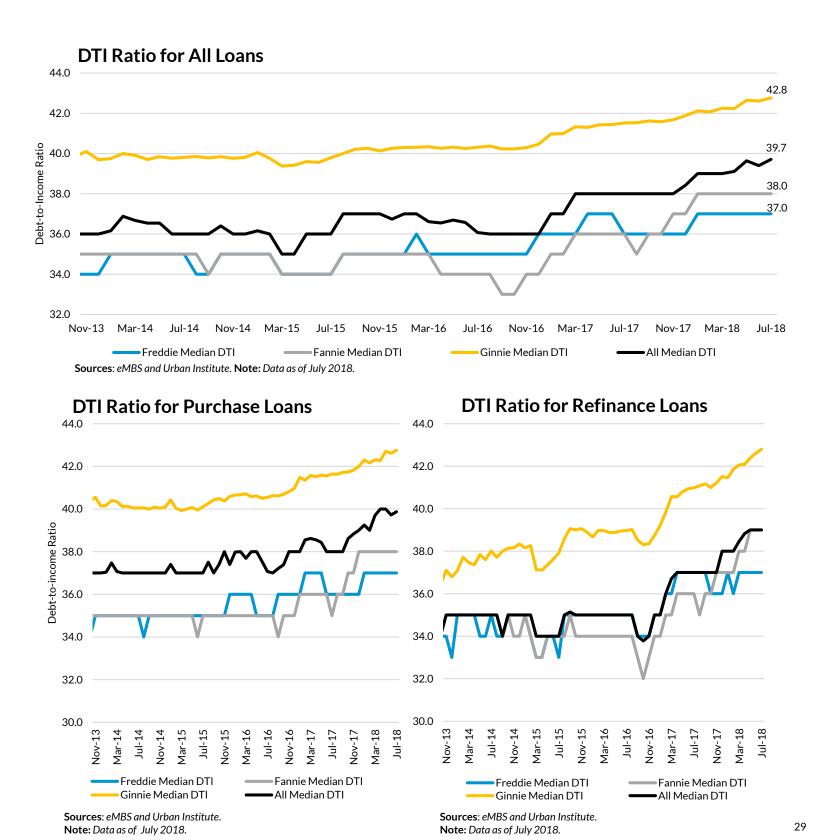
Median LTVs for Ginnie Mae loans have historically been at 96.5 percent, much higher than the 80 percent LTVs for the GSEs. Through time, both Ginnie Mae and GSE refinances have LTVs about 6-12 points lower than their purchase counterparts.



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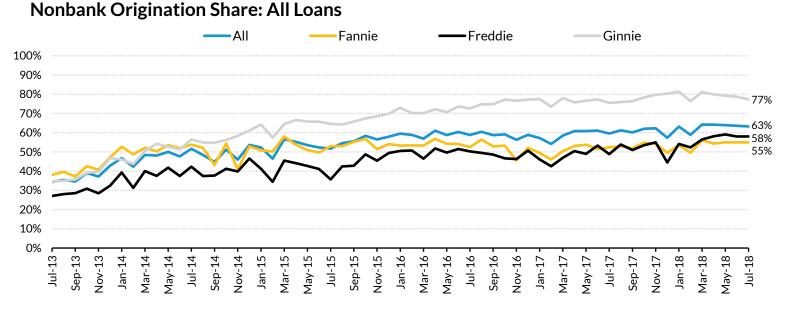
## **Credit Box: Historical**

Median debt-to-income ratios on Ginnie Mae loans have historically been in the low 40s, considerably higher than that of the GSEs. DTIs have been inching up over the past year for both Ginnie Mae and GSE loans, with the movement more pronounced for Ginnie Mae loans. Increases in DTIs are very typical in the current environment of rising interest rates and home prices, as borrowers are left with sharply higher monthly payments.



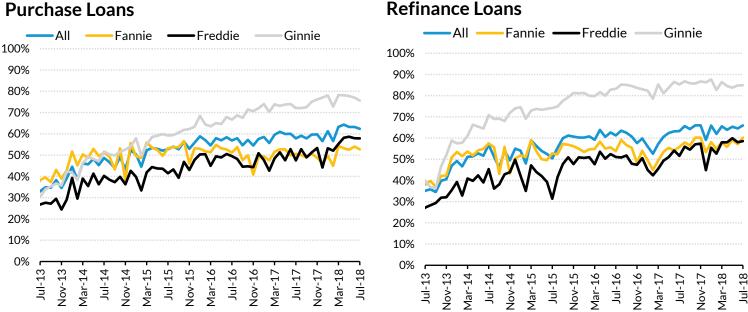
## **Nonbank Originators**

The nonbank origination share has been generally increasing since 2013. In July 2018, the Ginnie Mae nonbank originator share stood at 77 percent. Nonbank originator shares for Freddie Mac stood at 58 percent, and the nonbank originator share for Fannie Mae stayed flat at 55 percent. For Ginnie Mae, the nonbank refi share was higher than the non-bank purchase share. The differences were more modest for the GSEs.



Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute Note: Data as of July 2018.

### **Nonbank Origination Share: Purchase Loans**

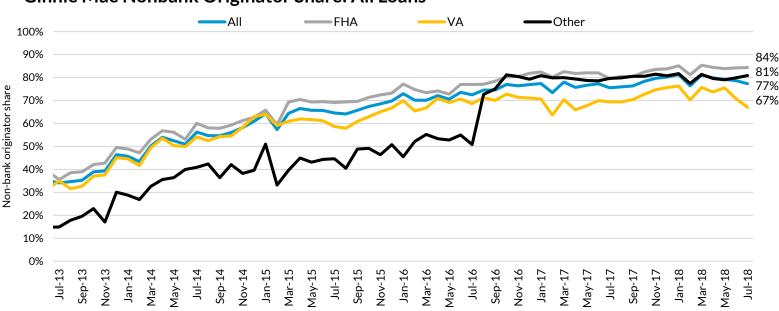


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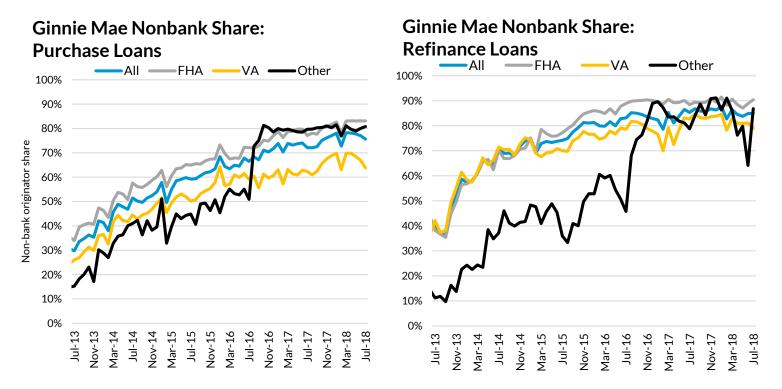
## **Ginnie Mae Nonbank Originators**

In July 2018, Ginnie Mae's nonbank share declined slightly to 77 percent. Nonbank originator shares for FHA loans remained flat at 84 percent, while the nonbank originator share for other loans increased slightly to 81 percent. The VA nonbank originator share decreased to 67 percent.



### Ginnie Mae Nonbank Originator Share: All Loans

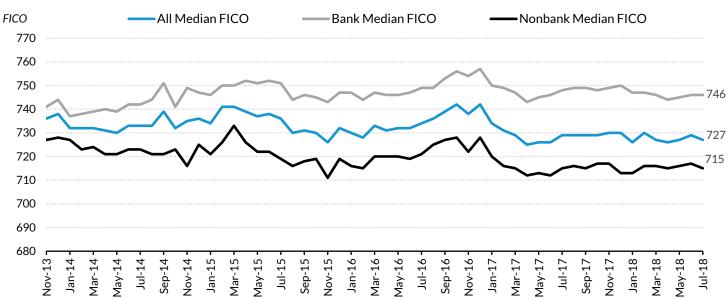
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## **Nonbank Credit Box**

Nonbank originators have played a key role in opening up access to credit. The median GSE and the median Ginnie Mae FICO scores for loans originated by nonbanks are lower than their bank counterparts. Within the GSE space, both bank and nonbank FICOs have declined since 2014 with a further relaxation in FICOs since early 2017. In contrast, within the Ginnie Mae space, FICO scores for bank originations have increased since 2014 while nonbank FICOs have declined. This largely reflects the sharp cut-back in FHA lending by many banks. The FICO scores for both Ginnie Mae bank and nonbank originators have been declining in 2018.

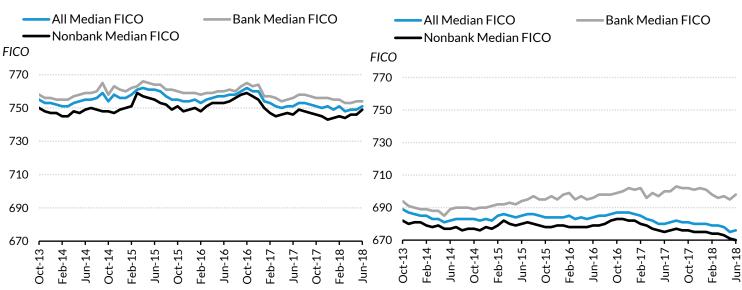


### Agency FICO: Bank vs. Nonbank

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### GSE FICO: Bank vs. Nonbank

### Ginnie Mae FICO: Bank vs. Nonbank



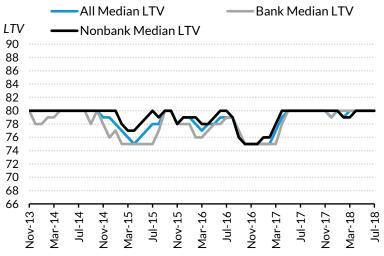
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## Nonbank Credit Box

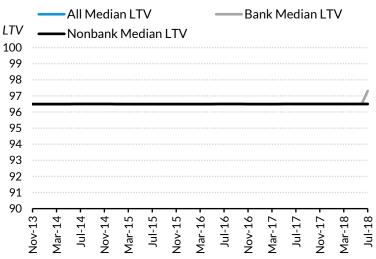
The median LTV ratios for loans originated by nonbanks are similar to that of their bank counterparts, while the median DTIs for nonbank loans are higher, indicating that nonbanks are more accommodating in this dimendion as well as in the FICO dimension. Note that since early 2017, there has been a measurable increase in DTIs. This is true for both bank and non-bank originations. Rising DTIs are to be expected in a rising rate environment.

### **GSE LTV: Bank vs. Nonbank**



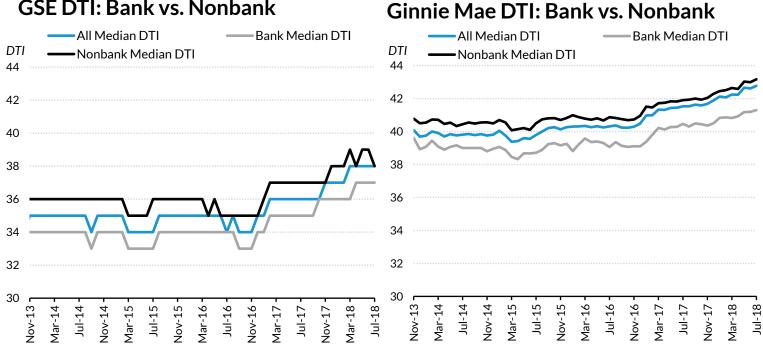
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### Ginnie Mae LTV: Bank vs. Nonbank



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### **GSE DTI: Bank vs. Nonbank**

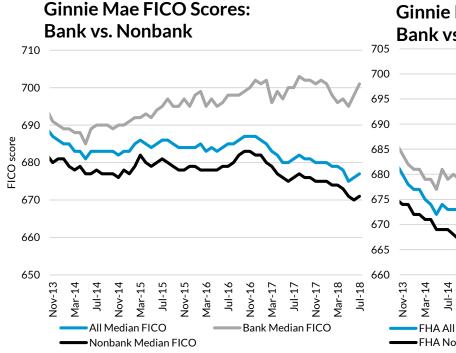


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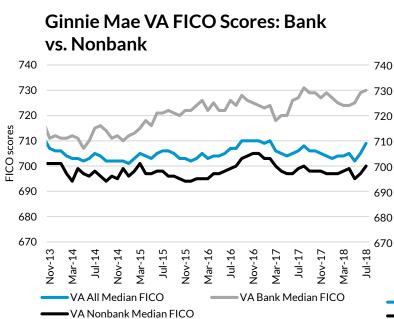
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## Ginnie Mae Nonbank Originators: Credit Box

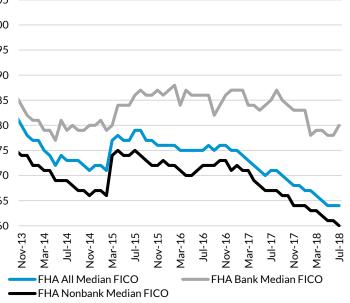
The FICO scores for Ginnie Mae bank and nonbank originators decreased in July 2018. The spread in the FICO scores between banks and non-banks remains close to their widest level since the data became available in 2013. The gap between banks and non-banks is very apparent in all programs backing Ginnie Mae securities: FHA, VA, and Other.



### Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute Note: Data as of July 2018

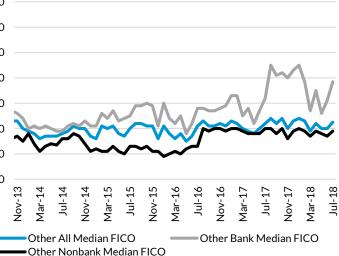


### Ginnie Mae FHA FICO Scores: Bank vs. Nonbank



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### Ginnie Mae Other FICO Scores: Bank vs. Nonbank



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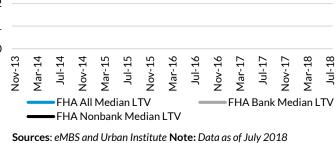
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## Ginnie Mae Nonbank Originators: Credit Box

An analysis of the loans backing Ginnie Mae origination indicates that there are virtually no differences in median LTV ratios between bank originated loans and non-bank originated loans.

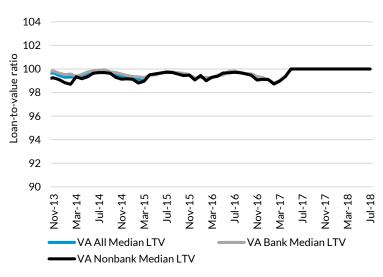
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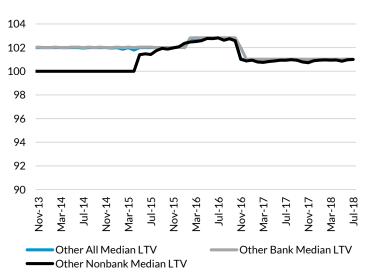


### Ginnie Mae VA LTV: Bank vs. Nonbank

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### Ginnie Mae Other LTV: Bank vs. Nonbank



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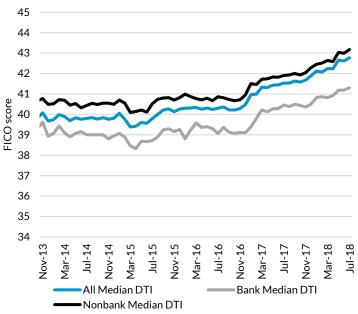
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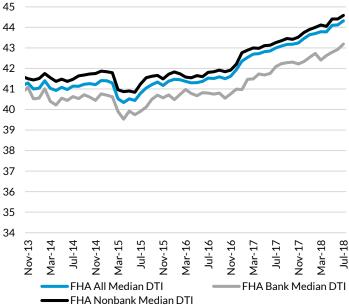
### Ginnie Mae Nonbank Originators: Credit Box

An analysis of borrowers' DTI ratios for bank versus non-bank originators indicates that the former have a lower median DTI. The DTIs for FHA and VA loans experienced notable increases since early 2017 for both bank and nonbank originations, while the Other originations' DTIs stayed relatively flat. Rising DTIs are to be expected in a rising rate environment.

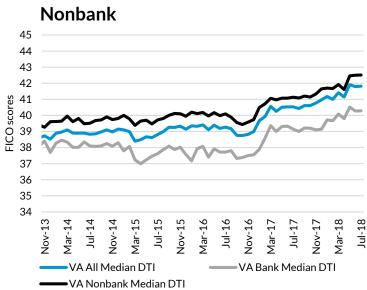
### Ginnie Mae DTI: Bank vs. Nonbank



### Ginnie Mae FHA DTI: Bank vs. Nonbank



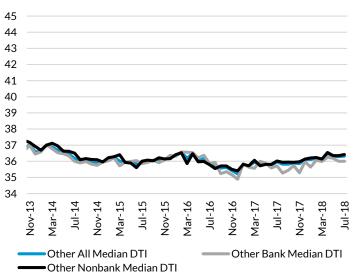
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### Ginnie Mae VA DTI: Bank vs.

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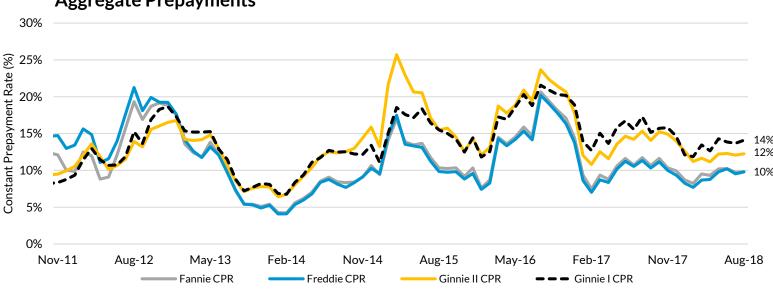
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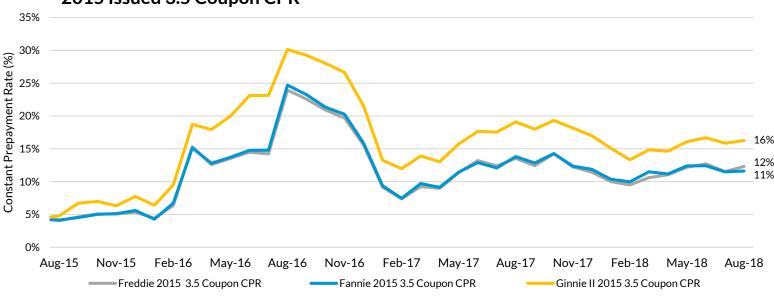
Prepayments on Ginnie Mae securities were lower than on GSE securities from 2011 through mid-2013, but have been higher since. These increased Ginnie speeds reflect the growing share of VA loans, which prepay at faster speeds than either FHA or GSE loans. In addition, FHA streamlined refinances have applied to a wide range of borrowers, and unlike GSE streamlined refinances, requires no credit report and no appraisal. Some of the upfront mortgage insurance premium can also be applied to the refinanced loan. Moreover, both FHA and VA permit refinancing of existing mortgages after 6 months, while the GSEs do not allow refinancing for a year.

With the increase in interest rates since November 2016, the prepayment speeds for all agencies have slowed down considerably. Over the past year, with the bulk of the mortgage universe finding it non-economic to refinance, the small month to month variations in speeds reflect seasonality, changes in day count and changes in mortgage rates. With mortgage rates substantially above 4%, we would expect prepayments in the coming months to remain at low levels.



Aggregate Prepayments

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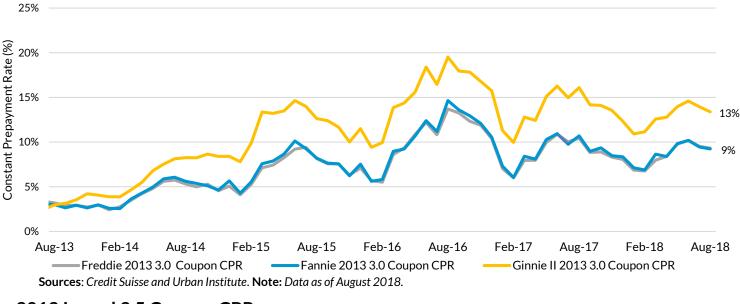
#### 2015 Issued 3.5 Coupon CPR

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### Prepayments

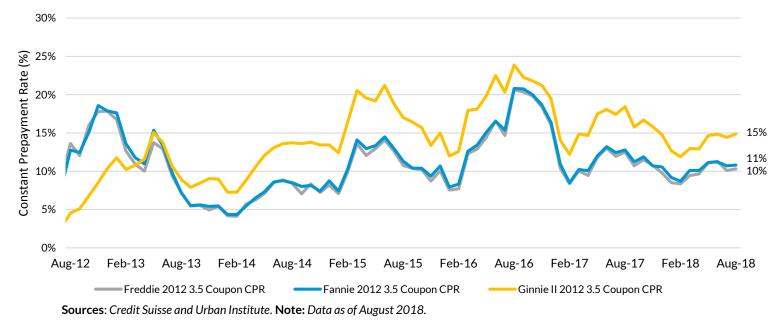
The 2013 Ginnie II 3.0s have prepaid consistently faster than their conventional counterparts. 2012 Ginnie II 3.5s have been faster since mid-2013. The differences accelerated in 2015—potentially due to the FHA mortgage insurance premium (MIP) cut. In January 2015, FHA lowered its MIPs from 135 basis points per annum to 85 basis points per annum; this gives 2012 and 2013 FHA mortgages taken out with MIPs of 125-135 bps a 40-50 basis point rate incentive that conventional mortgages do not have. GSE guarantee fees have gone up over that same period, creating a disincentive for conventional loans. Moreover, recent originations are more heavily VA loans, which are more prepayment responsive than either FHA or Conventional loans.

After a sharp mortgage rate rise in November 2016, the prepayment speeds of Ginnie and Conventional loans both fell dramatically. Over the past year, with the bulk of the mortgage universe finding it non-economic to refinance, the muted month to month variations in speeds reflect seasonality, changes in day count and changes in mortgage interest rates. With mortgage rates substantially above 4%, we would expect prepayments in the coming months to stay at low levels.



#### 2013 Issued 3.0 Coupon CPR

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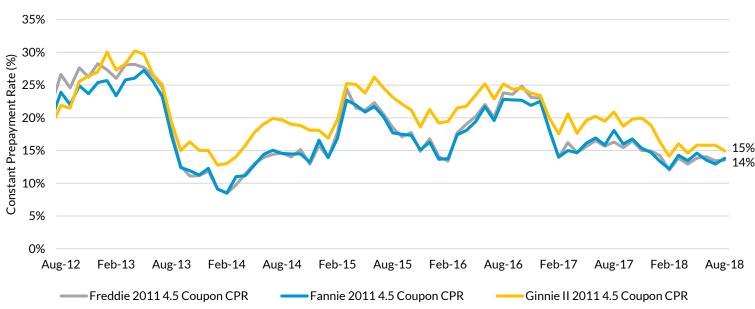
### Prepayments

The 2011 Ginnie II 4.0s and 4.5s have been prepaying faster than their conventional counterparts since late 2013. Faster VA mortgage prepays plus simplifications to the FHA streamlined programs in 2013 are likely contributors to the faster speeds. However, as mortgage rates rose sharply since November 2016, the speeds for all agencies have slowed down considerably. Over the past year, with the bulk of the mortgage universe finding it non-economic to refinance, the muted month to month variations in speeds reflect seasonality, changes in day count and changes in mortgage interest rates. With mortgage rates substantially above 4%, we would expect prepayments in the coming months to stay muted. Note that recent month speeds on both the Ginnie Mae II 4 and 4.5% coupons are well below same month 2017 speeds.

#### 35% 30% Constant Prepayment Rate (%) 25% 20% 16% 15% 12% 10% 5% 0% Feb-13 Aug-13 Feb-14 Feb-15 Aug-15 Feb-16 Feb-17 Feb-18 Aug-12 Aug-14 Aug-16 Aug-17 Aug-18 Freddie 2011 4.0 Coupon CPR Fannie 2011 4.0 Coupon CPR Ginnie II 2011 4.0 Coupon CPR

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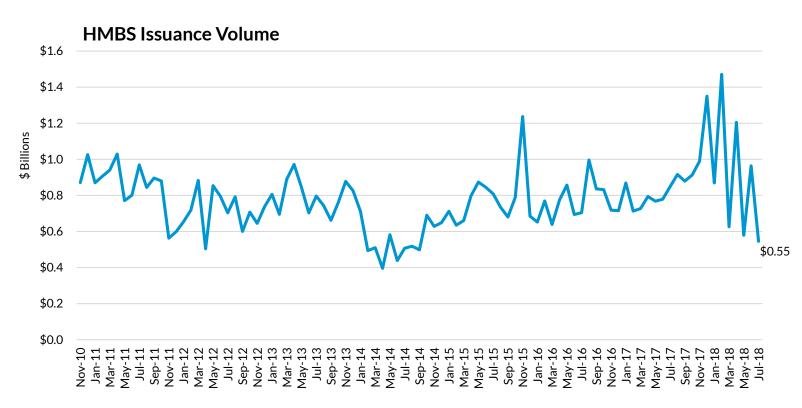


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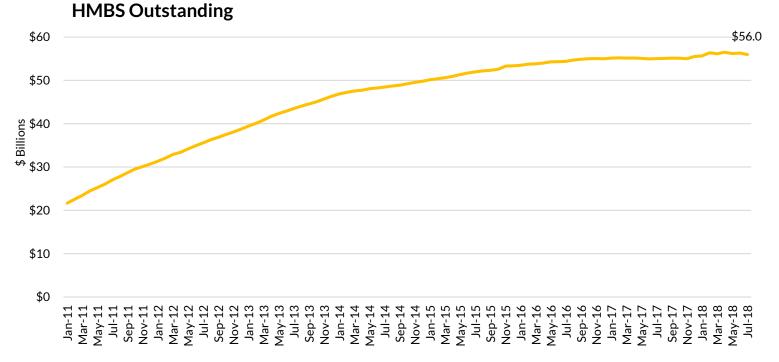
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### Other Ginnie Mae Programs Reverse Mortgage Volumes

Ginnie Mae reverse mortgage issuance has been volatile in recent months. The July 2018 volume dropped to \$0.55 billion, below recent historical levels. The decline in 2018 was largely due to the implementation of the new, lower principal limit factors that went into effect in March 2018. In July 2018, outstanding reverse mortgage securities totaled \$56.0 billion.



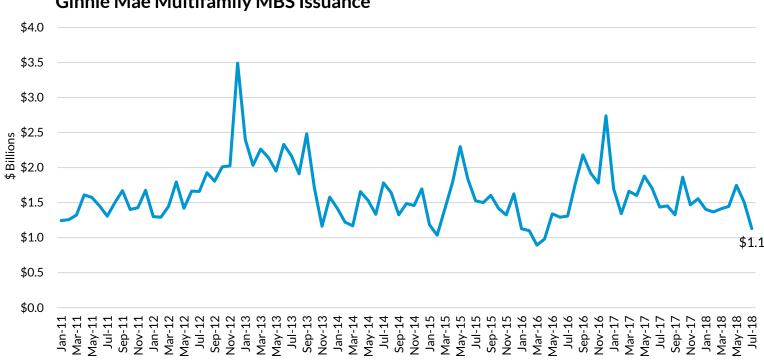
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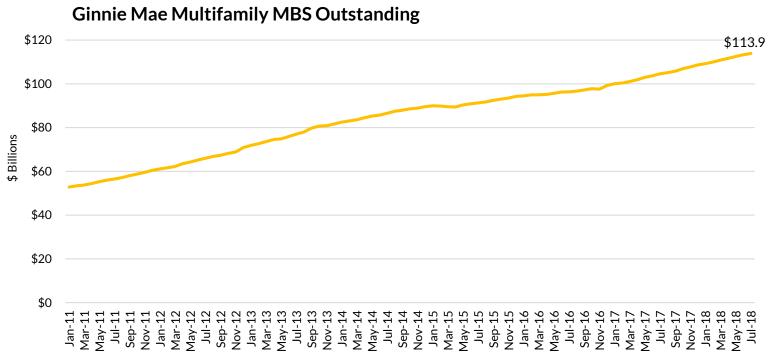
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### **Other Ginnie Mae Programs Multifamily Market**

Ginnie Mae multifamily issuance volume in July 2018 totaled \$1.1 billion, the lowest level since April 2016. Outstanding multifamily securities totaled \$113.9 billion in July.



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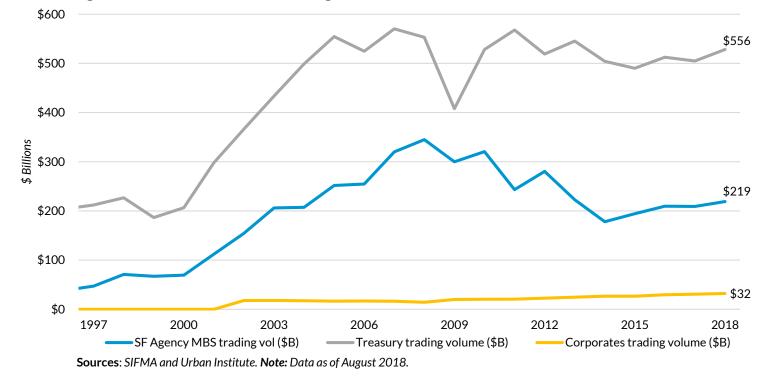


#### **Ginnie Mae Multifamily MBS Issuance**

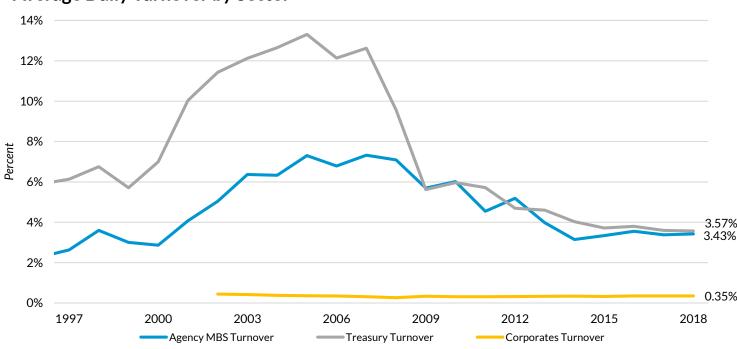
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# **Market Conditions**

Agency MBS trading volume was \$219 billion/day in August 2018; slightly more robust than in the 2014-2017 period. Agency MBS turnover has also been higher in 2018 than in the 2014-2017 period; in the first eight months of 2018, average daily MBS turnover was 3.43 percent versus 3.38 percent in 2017. Both average daily mortgage and Treasury turnover are down from their pre-crisis peaks. Corporate turnover is miniscule relative to either Agency MBS or Treasury turnover.



#### Average Daily Fixed Income Trading Volume by Sector

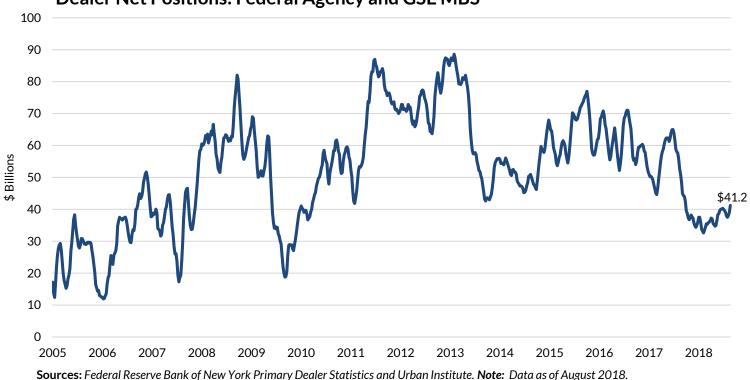


Average Daily Turnover by Sector

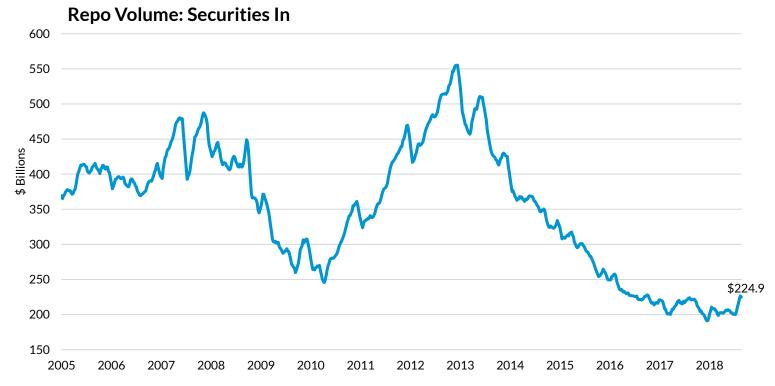
Sources: SIFMA and Urban Institute. Note: Data as of August 2018.

# **Market Conditions**

Dealer net positions in agency MBS are down from the 2012-2013 time period, but remain within historic range. Gross dealer positions are likely to have fallen more than net positions. The volume of repurchase activity is up slightly from the near 13-year low last month. The large decline through time reflects banks cutting back on lower margin businesses.



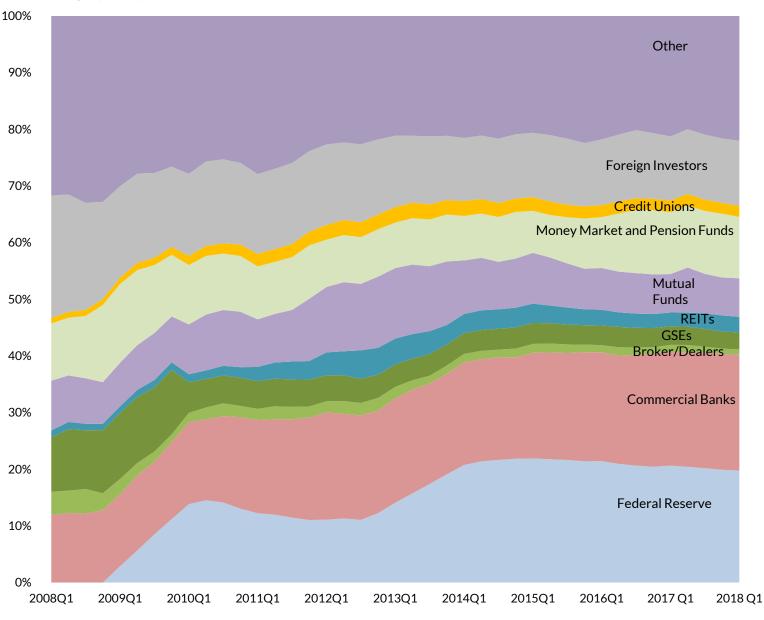
**Dealer Net Positions: Federal Agency and GSE MBS** 



Sources: Federal Reserve Bank of New York Primary Dealer Statistics and Urban Institute. Note: Data as of August 2018.

The largest holders of agency debt (Agency MBS + Agency notes and bonds) include the Federal Reserve (20 percent), commercial banks (20 percent) and foreign investors (12 percent). The broker/dealer and GSE shares are a fraction of what they once were.

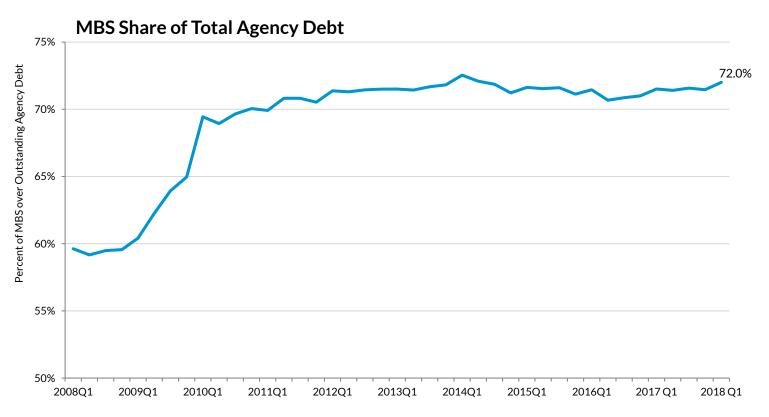
Who owns Total Agency Debt?



Share of Total Agency Debt by Owner

Sources: Federal Reserve Flow of Funds and Urban Institute. Note: Data as of Q1 2018.

As Fannie and Freddie reduce the size of their retained portfolio, fewer agency notes and bonds are required to fund that activity, hence the MBS share of total agency debt increases. For Q1 2018, the MBS share of total agency debt stood at 72.0 percent. Commercial banks are now the largest holders of Agency MBS. Out of their \$1.8 trillion in holdings as of the end of August 2018, \$1.3 trillion of it was held by the top 25 domestic banks.



Sources: Federal Reserve Flow of Funds and Urban Institute. Note: Data as of Q1 2018.

	Commercial Bank Holdings (\$Billions)									Week Ending			
	Jul-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	<u> May-18</u>	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug 8	Aug 15	Aug 22	Aug 29	
Largest Domestic Banks	1,275.2	1,294.6	1,281.7	1,285.2	1,286.3	1,296.7	1,312.5	1,318.5	1,316.1	1,321.0	1,323.5	1,323.0	
Small Domestic Banks	471.5	479.1	478.5	477.1	479.7	479.2	482.0	483.2	482.1	483.0	482.9	481.5	
Foreign Related Banks	11.8	33.2	32.1	33.7	33.8	30.8	32.6	28.0	24.1	25.1	23.7	22.1	
Total, Seasonally Adjusted	1,758.5	1,806.9	1,792.3	1,796.0	1,799.8	1,806.7	1,827.1	1,829.7	1,822.3	1,829.1	1,830.1	1,826.6	

Sources: Federal Reserve Bank and Urban Institute. Note: Data as of August 2018.

Out of the \$1.8 trillion in MBS holdings at banks and thrifts, \$1.4 trillion is in agency pass-through form: \$1.0 trillion in GSE pass-throughs and \$360.7 billion in Ginnie Mae pass-throughs. There are another \$412.4 billion in Agency CMOs. Non-agency holdings total \$45.3 billion. Ginnie Mae pass-throughs have been the fastest growing sector in the past 2 years. MBS holdings at banks and thrifts declined slightly in Q1 2018, although over the past 2 years, the growth has been quite strong, with Ginnie pass-throughs the fastest growing sector.

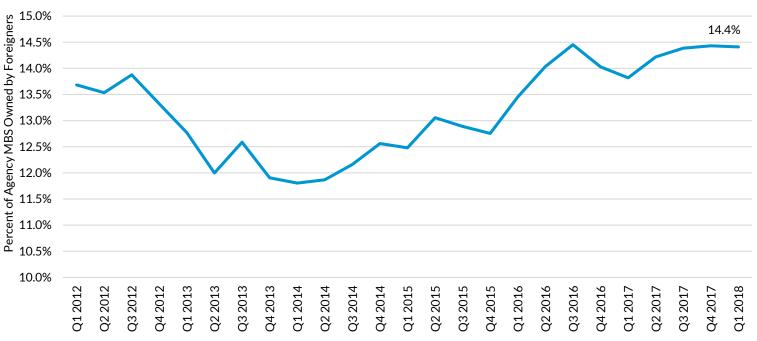
### **Bank and Thrift Residential MBS Holdings**

	All Banks & Thrifts (\$Billions)									
	Total	Agency MBS	GSE PT	<b>GNMA PT</b>	Agency CMO	Private MBS	Private CMO			
2000	\$683.90	\$392.85	\$234.01	\$84.26	\$198.04	\$21.57	\$71.43			
2001	\$810.50	\$459.78	\$270.59	\$109.53	\$236.91	\$37.62	\$76.18			
2002	\$912.36	\$557.43	\$376.11	\$101.46	\$244.98	\$20.08	\$89.88			
2003	\$982.08	\$619.02	\$461.72	\$75.11	\$236.81	\$19.40	\$106.86			
2004	\$1,113.89	\$724.61	\$572.40	\$49.33	\$208.18	\$20.55	\$160.55			
2005	\$1,139.68	\$708.64	\$566.81	\$35.92	\$190.70	\$29.09	\$211.25			
2006	\$1,207.09	\$742.28	\$628.52	\$31.13	\$179.21	\$42.32	\$243.28			
2007	\$1,236.00	\$678.24	\$559.75	\$31.58	\$174.27	\$26.26	\$357.24			
2008	\$1,299.76	\$820.12	\$638.78	\$100.36	\$207.66	\$12.93	\$259.04			
2009	\$1,345.74	\$854.40	\$629.19	\$155.00	\$271.17	\$7.53	\$212.64			
2010	\$1,433.38	\$847.13	\$600.80	\$163.13	\$397.30	\$7.34	\$181.61			
2011	\$1,566.88	\$917.10	\$627.37	\$214.81	\$478.82	\$3.28	\$167.70			
2012	\$1,578.86	\$953.76	\$707.87	\$242.54	\$469.27	\$17.16	\$138.67			
2013	\$1,506.60	\$933.73	\$705.97	\$231.93	\$432.60	\$26.11	\$114.15			
2014	\$1,539.32	\$964.16	\$733.71	\$230.45	\$449.90	\$20.33	\$104.94			
2015	\$1,643.56	\$1,115.40	\$823.10	\$292.30	\$445.39	\$11.14	\$71.63			
1Q16	\$1,660.58	\$1,133.29	\$833.25	\$300.04	\$448.63	\$10.27	\$68.39			
2Q 16	\$1,684.33	\$1,169.67	\$867.64	\$302.03	\$440.25	\$9.11	\$65.29			
3Q16	\$1,732.36	\$1,227.52	\$924.81	\$302.71	\$435.77	\$7.90	\$61.17			
4Q16	\$1,736.93	\$1,254.13	\$930.67	\$323.46	\$419.80	\$7.40	\$55.60			
1Q17	\$1,762.38	\$1,280.63	\$950.72	\$329.91	\$419.34	\$7.03	\$55.39			
2Q17	\$1,798.66	\$1,320.59	\$985.12	\$335.47	\$417.89	\$6.38	\$53.79			
3Q17	\$1,838.93	\$1,364.75	\$1,012.89	\$351.86	\$418.08	\$5.65	\$50.45			
4Q17	\$1,844.15	\$1,378.53	\$1,010.83	\$367.70	\$413.97	\$4.63	\$47.01			
1Q18	\$1,809.98	\$1,352.28	\$991.57	\$360.71	\$412.37	\$3.92	\$41.37			

				GNMA PT	Agency REMIC	Non-Agency	Market
	Top Bank & Thrift Residential MBS Investors	Total (\$MM)	GSE PT (\$MM)	(\$MM)	(\$MM)	(\$MM)	Share
1	Bank of America Corporation	\$308,503	\$179,430	\$115,594	\$13,187	\$292	17.00%
2	Wells Fargo & Company	\$238,554	\$181,671	\$48,097	\$4,517	\$4,269	13.20%
3	JP Morgan Chase & Co.	\$97,801	\$59,735	\$27,066	\$397	\$10,603	5.40%
4	U S. Bancorp.	\$76,594	\$35,012	\$12,490	\$29,091	\$1	4.20%
5	Charles Schwab Bank	\$73,074	\$43,574	\$11,650	\$17,850	\$0	4.00%
6	Citigroup Inc.	\$58,153	\$43,410	\$1,522	\$9,051	\$4,170	3.20%
7	Capital One Financial Corporation	\$54,663	\$17,339	\$13,837	\$22,337	\$1,149	3.00%
8	Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	\$50,822	\$30,439	\$1,872	\$16,767	\$1,744	2.80%
9	PNC Bank, National Association	\$43,169	\$33,176	\$4,508	\$2,683	\$2,801	2.40%
10	Branch Banking and Trust Company	\$39,124	\$13,200	\$6,517	\$18,829	\$578	2.20%
11	State Street Bank and Trust Company	\$29,674	\$10,079	\$5,902	\$9,478	\$4,215	1.60%
12	E*TRADE Bank	\$24,153	\$13,087	\$4,723	\$6,343	\$0	1.30%
13	KeyBank National Association	\$24,067	\$827	\$1,052	\$22,187	\$0	1.30%
14	Morgan Stanley	\$23,004	\$9,133	\$7,235	\$6,636	\$0	1.30%
15	SunTrust Bank	\$22,490	\$11,513	\$10,920	\$0	\$56	1.20%
16	HSBC Banks USA, National Association	\$21,641	\$5,590	\$7,464	\$8,584	\$3	1.20%
17	Regions Bank	\$18,111	\$10,922	\$4,747	\$2,439	\$3	1.00%
18	MUFG Union Bank, National Association	\$17,628	\$5,845	\$4,826	\$6,264	\$693	1.00%
19	Ally Bank	\$17,147	\$9,798	\$2,877	\$2,251	\$2,221	0.90%
20	The Northern Trust Company	\$16,506	\$9,054	\$1	\$7,419	\$32	0.90%
	Total Top 20	\$1,254,875	\$722,832	\$292,901	\$206,312	\$32,831	69.10%

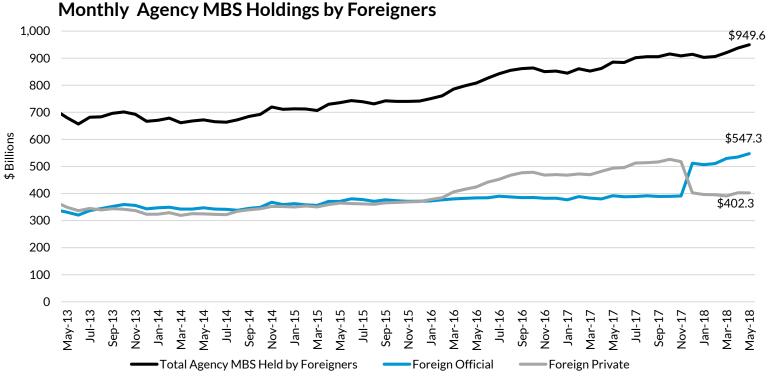
Sources: Inside Mortgage Finance and Urban Institute. Note: Data as of Q1 2018.

Foreign investors held 14.4 percent of agency MBS in Q1 2018, up from the lows in 2013. For the month of May 2018, this represents \$949.6 billion in Agency MBS; \$402.3 billion held by foreign private institutions and \$547.3 billion held by foreign private investors.



Foreign Share of Agency MBS

Sources: SIFMA and Treasury International Capital (TIC). Note: Data as of Q1 2018.



**Sources**: Treasury International Capital (TIC) and Urban Institute. **Note**: Data as of May 2018. In December 2017, there was a data correction that moved about \$120 billion from privately held U.S. agency bonds to officially held U.S. agency bonds; this resulted in a series break at December 2017 in the split between the portion held by foreign private and the portion held by foreign official.

The largest foreign holders of Agency MBS are Taiwan, Japan and China; these three comprise around 70 percent of all foreign holdings. Since June of 2017 we estimate Japan and Taiwan have expanded their holdings, while China has contracted their holdings. We estimate Japan has added around \$22 billion in agency MBS between June 2017 and May 2018, and Taiwan has added around \$34 billion in agency MBS.

#### Agency MBS+ Agency Debt

	Level of Holdings (\$Millions)*								Change in Holdings (\$Millions)*						
Country	Jun-17	Sep-17	Dec-17	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Q3 2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Apr-18	May-18				
Taiwan	227,195	229,030	234,234	245,182	246,832	249,130	1,835	5,204	10,948	1,650	2,298				
Japan	228,466	244,261	241,067	246,344	259,270	262,254	15,795	-3,194	5,277	12,926	2,984				
China	183,393	177,580	170,702	173,169	171,410	179,545	-5,813	-6,878	2,467	-1,759	8,135				
South Korea	46,791	47,581	45,467	44,099	43,498	43,752	790	-2,114	-1,368	-601	254				
Ireland	44,229	46,648	51,525	49,164	50,072	48,136	2,419	4,877	-2,361	908	-1,936				
Luxembourg	31,289	33,026	37,575	39,336	41,085	38,659	1,737	4,549	1,761	1,749	-2,426				
Cayman Islands	32,682	29,016	28,374	29,026	28,154	29,246	-3,666	-642	652	-872	1,092				
Bermuda	26,767	27,125	28,904	28,055	27,918	27,637	358	1,779	-849	-137	-281				
Switzerland	17,312	18,675	16,794	13,063	12,361	12,589	1,363	-1,881	-3,731	-702	228				
Malaysia	12,365	13,162	12,751	12,139	12,552	12,810	797	-411	-612	413	258				
Rest of World	129,723	124,357	125,465	124,266	124,432	121,760	-5,366	1,108	-1,199	166	-2,672				
Total	980,212	990,461	992,858	1003843	1017584	1025518	10,249	2,397	10,985	13,741	7,934				

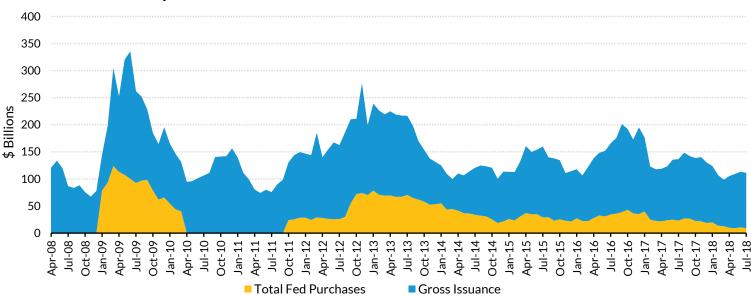
#### Agency MBS Only (Estimates)

		Level	of Holdin	gs (\$Millio	ns)*		Change in Holdings (\$Millions)*					
Country	Jun-17	Sep-17	Dec-17	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Q3 2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Apr-18	May-18	
Taiwan	227,073	228,914	234,127	245,069	246,723	249,027	1,841	5,213	10,942	1,655	2,303	
Japan	221,528	237,689	234,985	239,898	253,081	256,372	16,161	-2,704	4,914	13,183	3,291	
China	177,546	172,042	165,576	167,737	166,194	174,588	-5,504	-6,465	2,161	-1,543	8,394	
South Korea	33,891	35,362	34,158	32,114	31,990	32,815	1,471	-1,204	-2,044	-124	825	
Ireland	33,663	36,640	42,262	39,348	40,647	39,178	2,977	5,623	-2,914	1,299	-1,468	
Luxembourg	28,314	30,208	34,967	36,572	38,431	36,137	1,894	4,759	1,605	1,859	-2,294	
Cayman Islands	24,897	21,642	21,549	21,793	21,209	22,646	-3,255	-93	244	-584	1,436	
Bermuda	23,156	23,705	25,738	24,700	24,697	24,576	549	2,034	-1,038	-3	-121	
Switzerland	13,867	15,412	13,774	9,862	9,288	9,668	1,545	-1,638	-3,911	-575	380	
Malaysia	11,905	12,726	12,348	11,712	12,142	12,420	821	-379	-636	430	278	
Rest of World	94,872	91,345	94,913	91,888	93,343	92,213	-3,527	3,567	-3,024	1,455	-1,130	
Total	890,712	905,684	914,397	920,694	937,745	949,639	14,972	8,713	6,297	17,051	11,894	

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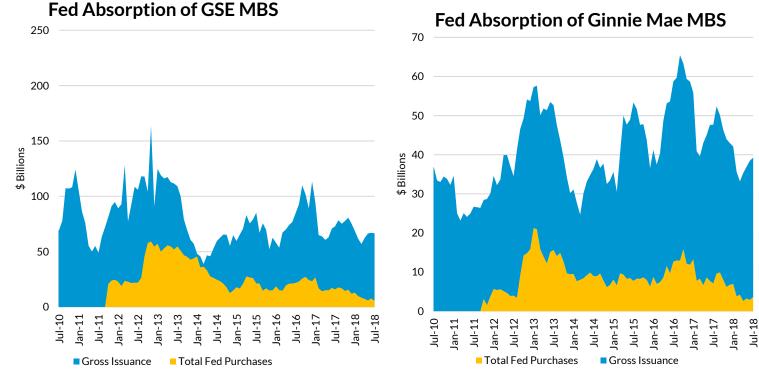
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The Fed has begun to wind down their portfolio, and we are beginning to see the effects in slower absorption rates. During the period October 2014-September 2017, the Fed had ended its purchase program, but was reinvesting funds from mortgages and agency debt into the mortgage market, absorbing 20-30 percent of agency gross issuance. With the wind down, which started in October 2017, the Fed will continue to reinvest, but by less than their run off. In July 2018, total Fed purchases decreased to \$9.0 billion, yielding Fed absorption of gross issuance of 8.8 percent, the lowest level since the Fed began its second mortgage purchase program. The Fed absorbed 10.2 percent of Ginnie Mae issuance and 8.1 percent of GSE issuance, respectively.



#### **Total Fed Absorption**

Sources: eMBS, Federal Reserve Bank of New York and Urban Institute. Note: Data as of July 2018.



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