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Inside this Month's Global Market Analysis Report...

This month's *Highlights* section focuses on perspectives from market participants in East Asia regarding Ginnie Mae MBS and the broader Agency MBS market. The *Highlights* provide investment community perspectives on Agency MBS in the three largest markets for Ginnie Mae MBS outside of the United States: China, Japan, and Taiwan. It captures current trends as well as future concerns of East Asian investors as it relates to the Ginnie Mae MBS market.

Notable insights in this month's Global Market Analysis Report include the following:

- The <u>Fixed Income Product Performance Comparisons</u> section shows that Ginnie Mae MBS continue to offer attractive yields relative to sovereigns with comparable durations globally.
- The <u>Single-Family MBS Pass-Through Issuance</u> section captures the dominant role government lending/mortgage insurance programs are playing in the mortgage market post-pandemic. Gross and net issuance of single-family Ginnie Mae pass-throughs exceeds that of both Fannie and Freddie Mac.
- The <u>Environmental, Social, and Governance</u> section takes note of the newly introduced Ginnie Mae Social Bond program, announced by President Alanna McCargo.
- The <u>U.S. Housing Market</u> section illustrates the recent cool down in home price appreciation. The section also captures the fact that affordability remains a significant issue driving overall MBS issuance down.



Highlights

For the *Global Market Analysis Report's* September 2023 publication, a series of questions were posed to fixed income market participants in East Asia that trade securitized products, including Agency MBS. The focus was on China, Japan, and Taiwan, given that they are the three largest foreign holders of Agency MBS. The responses have been edited for readability.

1. In terms of financial institution types, what does the institutional investor landscape look like in East Asia with regard to investment in Ginnie Mae MBS?

Typically, three types of investors historically buy GNMA MBS in Asia: banks, insurance companies, and in some cases, asset managers. In 2023, the majority of East Asian MBS investors are banks, rather than insurance companies. In China, most banks see MBS as an alternative to investment grade corporate bonds when the mortgage basis is wide. Also, we have seen some securities firms trading both MBS pools and TBAs as a short-term directional trade. In Japan, banks are mainly interested in CMO floaters and MBS pools, which are typically financed through repo. There are insurance companies and money managers interested in MBS pools and TBA as well. In Taiwan, like other areas, banks rather than insurance companies are the main MBS audience, and they are interested in both CMOs (short Sequential Play Classes, Planned Amortization Classes or floaters) and pools. There are some duration needs from insurance companies and money managers in Taiwan, but their transaction volume is lower than in prior years. Finally, some central banks in East Asia are active in the MBS market as well.

Asian central banks have typically had a very close alignment with the USD and connection with the Fed as the dollar has been, for many decades, the only reserve currency of choice with both global liquidity and the depth of asset classes to satisfy growing central bank reserve accumulation. Asian central banks, in a number of cases over recent history, had a peg to the USD due to volatility in their own domestic markets, hence the dollar has been a valuable reserve tool to protect domestic currencies. As Asian central banks have become accustomed to the dollar, and with reserves in USD usually comprising around 50 percent of their entire reserves, the need to diversify with high quality assets has been important, especially as reserves have grown substantially away from US Treasury securities. Diversification has supported adding Ginnie Mae products, which offers an explicit government guaranty but with the added dimension of a spread in excess of Treasury security yields. In addition, since the financial crisis, Ginnie Mae stands out as the bellwether for the mortgage market due to its depth of liquidity and explicit guaranty. All these factors highlight the safety and importance of this asset class for reserve investments but with the added benefit of incremental yield over government debt and even sovereign/supranational debt.

2. Do East Asian investors view Ginnie Mae MBS as a highly liquid financial instrument? If so, what considerations contribute to this view?

Investors regard Ginnie Mae MBS pools and TBAs as highly liquid financial instruments. The full faith and credit US government guarantee and scalability on trades are key: USD 100 million-plus transaction size is common on current coupon trades with a tight market.



3. What value do East Asian institutional investors place on the explicit full faith and credit guaranty of the US government on Ginnie Mae MBS?

The full faith and credit guaranty of the US government on Ginnie Mae MBS is very important. In general, many investors in Asia consider Ginnie Mae a zero risk-rating and Level 1 asset under Basel III. In fact, for some East Asia broker/dealers, 80-90% of mortgage-backed security trades currently, in both CMO and passthrough, are Ginnie Mae securities. Many Asia clients invest in Ginnie Mae MBS because of the explicit guarantee. In comparison, the implicit guarantee from UMBS has so far generated less demand. This difference is very relevant for bank treasuries in particular, as they need to meet liquidity ratios by owning high quality liquid assets (HQLA). Having said that, certain jurisdictions may need further clarification with local regulators on Ginnie Mae vs UMBS HQLA treatment.

4. What are the factors that drive relative value of Ginnie Mae MBS and REMIC products for East Asian mortgage securities investors?

The size and liquidity, the explicit guarantee by US government and the flexible structuring capability in REMICs drive relative value of Ginnie Mae MBS and REMIC products. Also, relative value versus Asian credits is a key factor for relative value considerations in China.

The graph below demonstrates the relative attractiveness of Ginnie Mae MBS compared to conventional MBS on a historical basis.

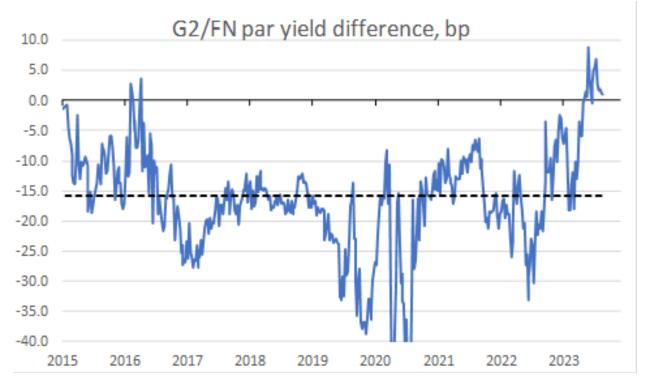


Figure 1. G2/FN par yield difference in basis points



5. What looks attractive in the Ginnie Mae MBS coupon stack from the perspective of East Asian Ginnie Mae MBS institutional investors?

Most Asia investors like current coupon MBS priced at par or slightly below. Currently, the current coupon GNMA MBS is 6% (G2SF 6) and it offers an attractive yield, and the dollar price is at a discount, thus having less exposure to premium/prepayment risk. Asian investors prefer to buy MBS current coupons given that there is no clear view at this point in time regarding interest rate direction and future Fed action. Lower coupon MBS have a lower yield relative to the hedge and funding costs, and both factors are not favorable for Asia investors.

6. Is there anything else that is top of mind for institutional investors in East Asia about Ginnie Mae MBS?

While many investors agree that MBS spreads are attractive, they are concerned about MBS market technicals in the near future, as banks in North America are currently not as active with MBS purchases. North American banks are historically the largest investors in MBS. Lack of demand from domestic banks leads to attractive MBS yields for investors, but also gives investors concern about the performance of MBS investments in the near term.



1 US AGGREGATE AND GLOBAL INDICES

1.1 Bloomberg US Aggregate and Global Indices

At month-end August, US Treasuries contributed 41.1% to the Bloomberg US Aggregate Index, stable from the prior month. US MBS (Ginnie Mae, Fannie Mae, and Freddie Mac) contributed 26.8%, down approximately 0.1% from the month prior. For the US Aggregate Index, all other changes to the index components were no larger than 1%.

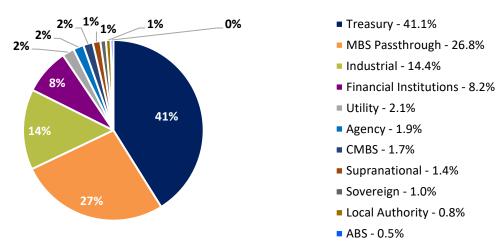


Figure 2. Bloomberg US Aggregate Index

In the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index by Country, the US share of fixed income remained the largest share of total outstanding issuance, representing 40.5% of the total Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index, flat from the prior month. Japan's share of fixed income was the second highest at 11.4%, down slightly for the third consecutive month. For the Global Aggregate Index, all countries remained stable compared to the prior month with no changes larger than 1%.

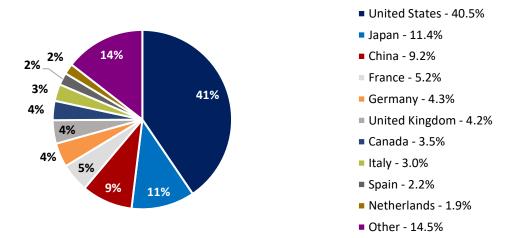


Figure 3. Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index by Country

Source: Bloomberg [both charts]. Note: Data as of August 2023. Figures in charts may not add to 100% due to rounding.



2 SOVEREIGN DEBT PRODUCT PERFORMANCE COMPARISONS

2.1 Global 10-Year Treasury Yields (Unhedged)

The US 10-year Treasury yield moved to 4.24% at month-end August 2023, a MoM increase of 24 bps. US Treasury yields alongside Italian government bond yields were the second highest of all the government treasury yields depicted in the figure below behind UK government bond yields. All month-end yields listed have increased for two consecutive months.

The yield on the UK 10-year note increased to 4.44% at month-end August, a MoM increase of 13 bps.

The yield on the German 10-year note increased to 2.56% at month-end August, a MoM increase of 9 bps.

The yield on the Italian 10-year note increased to 4.24% at month-end August, a MoM increase of 17 bps.

The yield on the Japanese 10-year note increased to 0.65% at month-end August, a MoM increase of 21 bps.

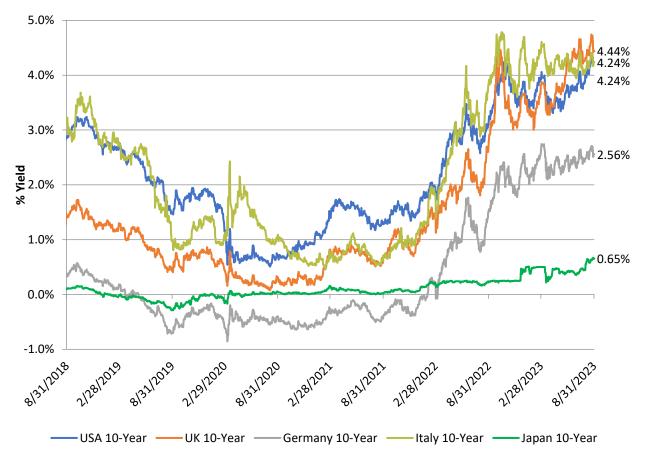


Figure 4. Global 10-Year Treasury Yields

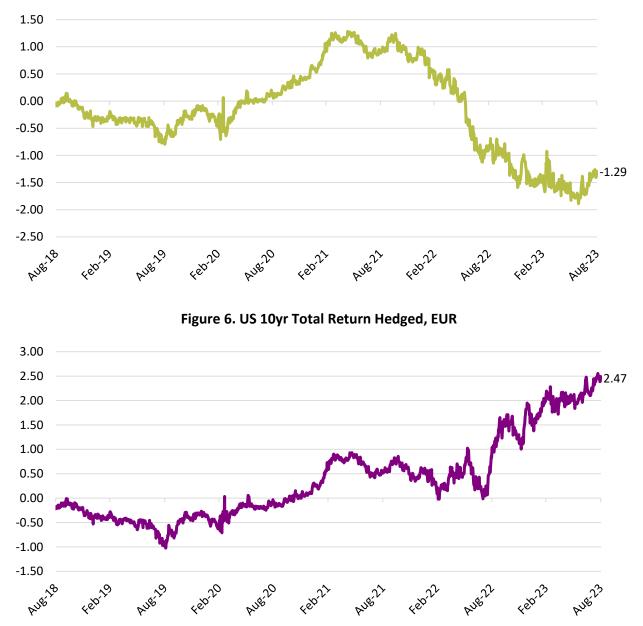
Source: Bloomberg. Note: Data as of August 2023.



2.2 US Treasury Hedged Yields

The yield for the 10-year Treasury, hedged in Japanese Yen stood at -1.29% at month-end August, a 23 bp increase from month-end July.

The yield for the 10-year Treasury, hedged in Euros stood at 2.47% at month-end August, a 21 bp increase from month-end July.





Source: Bloomberg. Notes: Data as of August 2023. The 10yr Total Return Hedged Yields are calculated by taking the 10yr treasury yield and subtracting the 1yr hedge cost for JPY and EUR.



SECONDARY MORTGAGE MARKET

3 FIXED INCOME PRODUCT PERFORMANCE COMPARISONS

3.1 Ginnie Mae Yields – USD

Ginnie Mae II yields were 5.67% in June, increased 4 bps to 5.71% at month-end July, then increased 14 bps to 5.85% at month-end August. Ginnie Mae II spreads over the US 10-year Treasury yield increased 33 bps YoY to 161 bps over the US 10-year Treasury yield as of month-end August 2023.

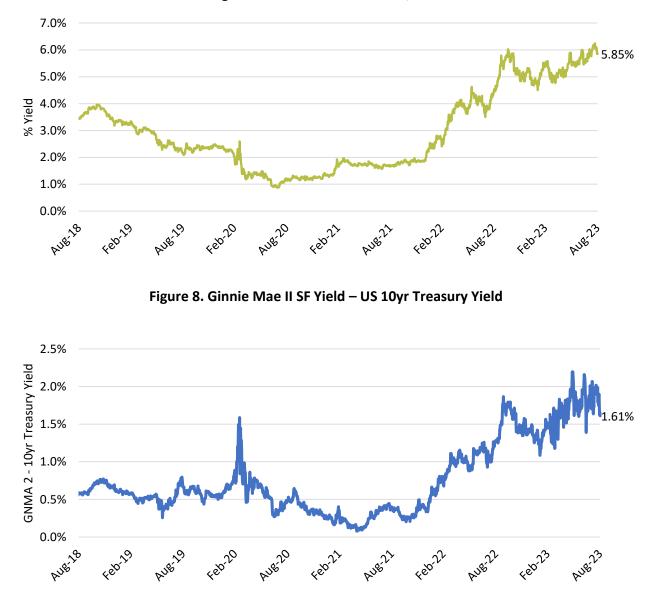


Figure 7. Ginnie Mae II SF Yield, USD

Source: Bloomberg. Note: Data as of August 2023.



3.2 Ginnie Mae Hedged Yields

The yield for Ginnie Mae II's, hedged in Japanese Yen stood at 0.32% at month-end August, a 13 bp increase from month-end July.

The yield for Ginnie Mae II's, hedged in Euros stood at 4.08% at month-end August, a 11 bp increase from month-end July.



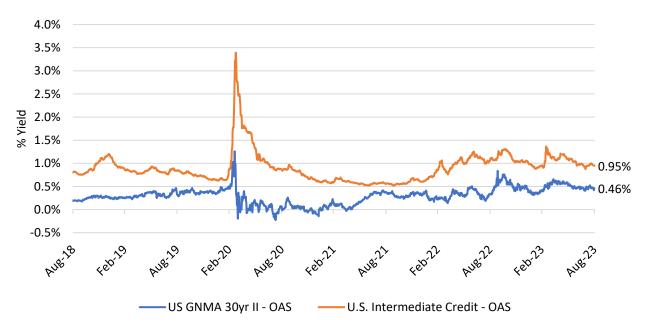


Source: Bloomberg. Notes: Data as of August 2023. The Ginnie Mae II Hedged Yields are calculated by taking the Ginnie Mae II Yield and subtracting the 1yr hedge cost for JPY and EUR.



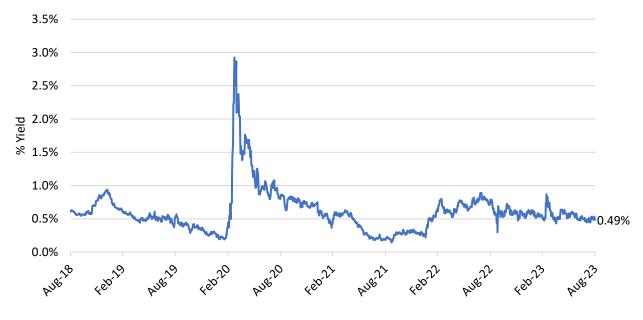
3.3 Ginnie Mae Yield Spreads – Intermediate Credit

The GNMA II 30-year OAS increased 5 bps MoM as of month-end August. The US Intermediate credit OAS increased 8 bps MoM as of month-end August. The yield differential between US Intermediate Credit and GNMA II 30-year OAS increased by 3 bps to 0.49% at month-end August.









Source: Bloomberg. Note: Data as of August 2023.



3.4 Global Treasury Yield Per Duration

GNMA MBS continued to offer a higher yield in comparison to other government fixed income securities of various tenors with similar or longer duration. Prepayment risk is a feature of MBS.

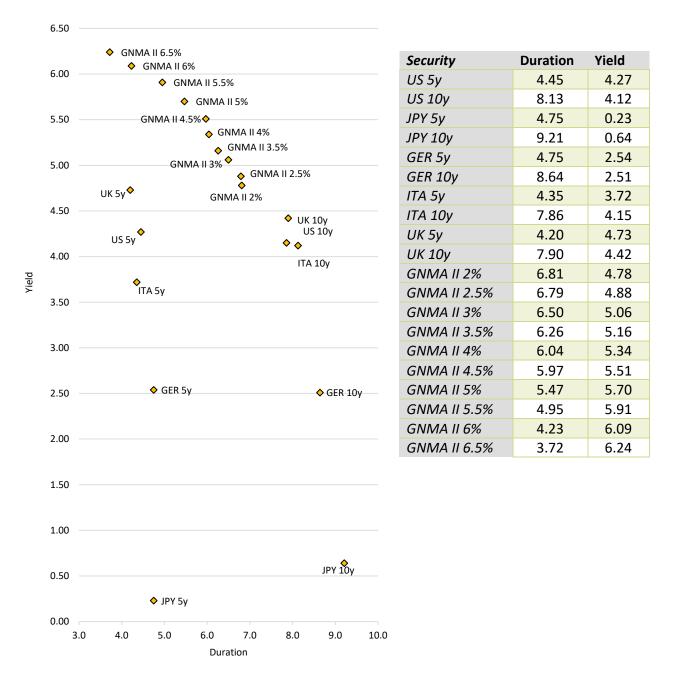


Figure 13. Yield vs. Duration

Source: Bloomberg. Note: Yield and modified duration for GNMA II securities is based on median prepayment assumptions from surveyed Bloomberg participants. All data is as of August 2023. Yields are in base currency of security and unhedged.



4 PREPAYMENTS

4.1 Aggregate Prepayments (CPR)

Ginnie Mae fixed rate aggregate prepayment speeds increased in August 2023 by 6.2% MoM. Likewise, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac CPRs increased 6.6% and 8.6%, respectively. ARM prepayments increased for Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae but decreased for Ginnie Mae MoM.

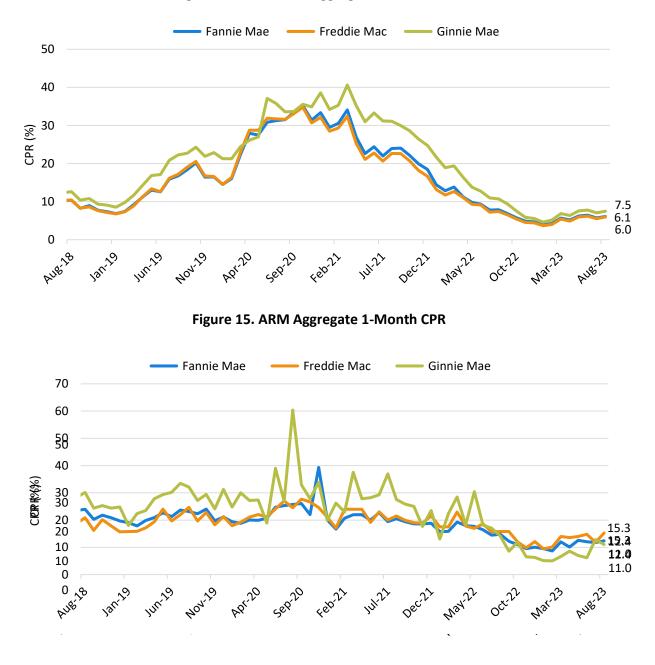


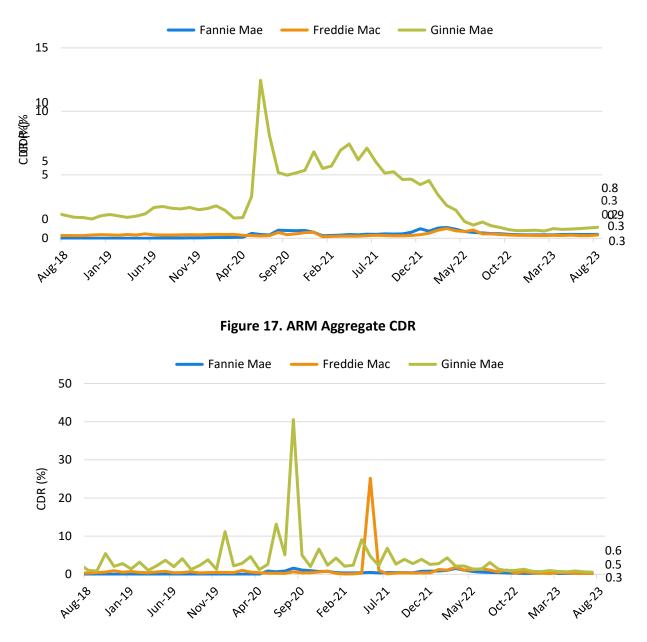
Figure 14. Fixed Rate Aggregate 1-Month CPR

Source: Recursion. Note: Data as of August 2023.



4.2 Involuntary Prepayments (CDR)

Fixed rate involuntary prepayments (CDR) remained higher for Ginnie Mae than for the GSEs. The spread in prepayment speeds between Ginnie Mae and GSE prepayments has converged significantly since Ginnie Mae's peak of 12.4 CDR in June 2020. ARM CDRs for Freddie Mac continued to remain below Ginnie Mae as of month-end August 2023 after slightly overtaking Ginnie Mae in September 2022.





Source: Recursion. Note: Data as of August 2023.



4.3 Voluntary Prepayment Rates (CRR)

Fixed rate voluntary prepayments (CRR) continue to remain higher for Ginnie Mae relative to the GSEs. Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac saw increases of 6.6% MoM and 8.1% MoM in fixed rate aggregate CRR, respectively. Freddie Mac saw a 29.1% MoM increase and Fannie Mae saw a 3.1% MoM increase in ARM aggregate CRR. Ginnie Mae increased 6.2% MoM in fixed rate aggregate CRR and decreased 14.8% MoM in ARM aggregate CRR.



Figure 18. Fixed Rate Aggregate CRR

Source: Recursion. Note: Data as of August 2023.

5 SINGLE-FAMILY MBS PASS-THROUGH ISSUANCE

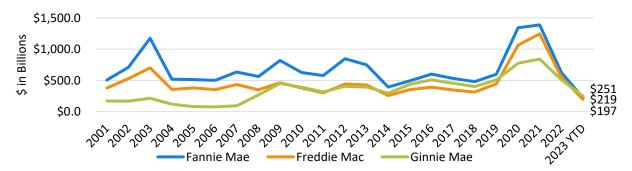
5.1 Gross Issuance of Agency MBS

Agency gross MBS issuance decreased by 4% MoM. Fannie Mae saw a 12% MoM decrease and Ginnie Mae saw a 1% MoM increase in gross issuance. Freddie Mac gross issuance remained relatively the same compared to July 2023 as seen in <u>Section 5.3</u>.

Issuance Year	Fannie Mae	Freddie Mac	GSE Total	Ginnie Mae	Total
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	2001 \$506.9 \$378.2 2002 \$710.0 \$529.0 2003 \$1,174.4 \$700.5 2004 \$517.5 \$355.2 2005 \$514.1 \$379.9 2006 \$500.2 \$352.9 2007 \$633.0 \$433.3 2008 \$562.7 \$348.7 2010 \$626.6 \$377.0 2011 \$578.2 \$301.2 2012 \$847.6 \$441.3 2013 \$749.9 \$426.7 2014 \$392.9 \$258.0 2015 \$493.9 \$351.9 2016 \$600.5 \$391.1 2017 \$531.3 \$345.9 2018 \$480.9 \$314.1	\$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			\$1,332.9	
2018	\$480.9 \$314.1 \$795.0 \$400.6		\$400.6	\$1,195.6	
2019	\$597.4	\$445.2	\$1,042.6	\$508.6	\$1,551.2
2020	\$1,343.4	\$1,064.1	\$2,407.5	\$775.4	\$3,182.9
2021	\$1,388.0	\$1,245.1	\$2,633.1	\$840.9	\$3,474.0
2022	\$628.3	\$551.6	\$1,179.9	\$512.3	\$1,692.2
2023 YTD	\$219.3	\$196.7	\$416.0	\$250.6	\$666.6

Table 1. Agency Gross Issuance (\$ in billions)

Figure 20. Agency Gross Issuance

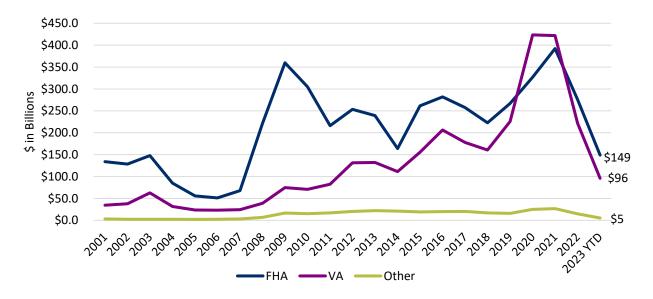




Issuance Year	FHA	VA	Other	Total
2001	\$133.8	\$34.7	\$3.1	\$171.5
2002	\$128.6	\$37.9	\$2.5	\$169.0
2003	\$147.9	\$62.7	\$2.5	\$213.1
2004	\$85.0	\$31.8	\$2.5	\$119.2
2005	\$55.7	\$23.5	\$2.1	\$81.4
2006	\$51.2	\$23.2	\$2.3	\$76.7
2007	\$67.7	\$24.2	\$3.0	\$94.9
2008	\$221.7	\$39.0	\$6.9	\$267.6
2009	\$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	\$222.6	\$160.8	\$17.2	\$400.6
2019	\$266.9	\$225.7	\$16.0	\$508.6
2020	\$327.0	\$423.5	\$24.9	\$775.4
2021	\$392.2	\$422.1	\$26.7	\$840.9
2022	\$275.8	\$221.7	\$14.8	\$512.3
2023 YTD	\$148.9	\$96.1	\$5.4	\$250.4

Table 2. Ginnie Mae Gross Issuance Collateral Composition (\$ in billions)

Figure 21. Ginnie Mae Gross Issuance





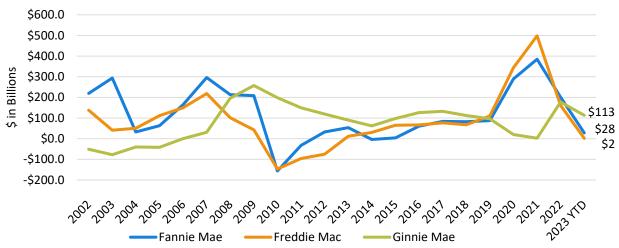
5.2 Net Issuance of Agency MBS

Agency Net Issuance as of month-end August was \$143.1 billion for 2023 YTD as shown in **Table 3**. Since 2022, FHA net issuance has outpaced VA net issuance, as shown in **Table 4 and Figure 23**.

Issuance Year	Fannie Mae	Freddie Mac	GSE	Ginnie Mae	Total
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	\$53.5	\$11.8	\$65.3	\$89.6	\$154.9
2014	\$-4.0	\$30.0	\$26.0	\$61.6	\$87.7
2015	\$3.5	\$65.0	\$68.4	\$97.3	\$165.7
2016	\$60.5	\$66.8	\$127.4	\$126.1	\$253.5
2017	\$83.7	\$77.0	\$160.7	\$132.3	\$293.0
2018	\$81.9	\$67.6	\$149.4	\$112.0	\$261.5
2019	\$87.4	\$110.3	\$197.7	\$95.7	\$293.5
2020	\$289.3	\$343.5	\$632.8	\$19.9	\$652.7
2021	\$384.9	\$498.0	\$882.9	\$2.7	\$885.6
2022	\$200.4	\$161.5	\$361.9	\$177.4	\$539.4
2023 YTD	\$28.2	\$1.8	\$30.0	\$113.0	\$143.1

Table 3. Agency Net Issuance (\$ in billions)

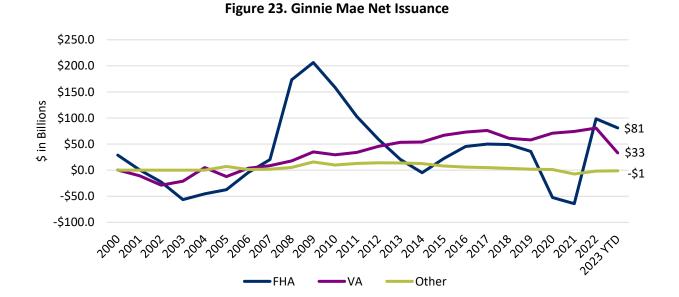
Figure 22. Agency Net Issuance





Issuance Year	FHA	VA	Other	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	\$119.1
2013	\$20.7	\$53.3	\$13.9	\$87.9
2014	-\$4.8	\$53.9	\$12.5	\$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	\$131.2
2018	\$49.2	\$61.2	\$3.5	\$113.9
2019	\$35.9	\$58.0	\$1.9	\$95.7
2020	-\$52.5	\$71.0	\$1.3	\$19.9
2021	-\$64.2	\$74.2	-\$7.3	\$2.7
2022	\$98.5	\$80.7	-\$1.7	\$177.4
2023 YTD	\$80.9	\$33.3	-\$1.2	\$113.0

Table 4. Ginnie Mae Net Issuance Collateral Composition (\$ in billions)





5.3 Monthly Issuance Breakdown

Agency net issuance as of month-end August was approximately \$20.5 billion, which represents a 25.5% MoM decrease. Ginnie Mae net issuance was \$17.2 billion as of month-end August, a 4.5% decrease from July 2023. Ginnie Mae's \$36.5 billion in gross issuance as of month-end August, seen in **Table 5**, was approximately 14.5% below the average monthly issuance for 2022.

	Agency Gro	ss Issuance An	nount (in \$ Bi	llions)		Age	ncy Net Issuar	ice Amount (i	n \$ Billions)	
Month	Fannie Mae	Freddie Mac	Ginnie Mae	GSEs	Total	Fannie Mae	Freddie Mac	Ginnie Mae	GSEs	Total
Jul-20	\$125.0	\$108.1	\$66.5	\$233.1	\$299.5	\$23.4	\$38.0	-\$15.5	\$61.4	\$45.9
Aug-20	\$137.6	\$113.6	\$73.6	\$251.3	\$324.8	\$34.2	\$43.4	-\$4.1	\$77.6	\$73.5
Sep-20	\$122.9	\$102.1	\$72.4	\$225.0	\$297.5	\$16.5	\$29.9	\$1.0	\$46.5	\$47.5
Oct-20	\$142.3	\$124.8	\$72.6	\$267.1	\$339.7	\$28.9	\$48.3	-\$0.3	\$77.2	\$76.9
Nov-20	\$152.4	\$131.5	\$72.6	\$283.9	\$356.5	\$31.4	\$48.4	-\$4.5	\$79.8	\$75.3
Dec-20	\$130.8	\$126.7	\$76.9	\$257.5	\$334.4	\$22.8	\$53.1	\$1.7	\$75.8	\$77.5
Jan-21	\$141.6	\$117.3	\$78.2	\$258.9	\$337.1	\$25.9	\$37.9	-\$6.5	\$63.8	\$57.3
Feb-21	\$118.8	\$115.5	\$72.3	\$234.3	\$306.6	\$16.8	\$44.3	-\$0.9	\$61.1	\$60.2
Mar-21	\$143.9	\$118.9	\$76.9	\$262.8	\$339.7	\$37.6	\$44.0	\$1.0	\$81.6	\$82.6
Apr-21	\$148.0	\$142.3	\$85.6	\$290.3	\$375.9	\$26.2	\$57.0	-\$4.2	\$83.3	\$79.0
May-21	\$132.3	\$91.4	\$71.7	\$223.7	\$295.4	\$64.9	\$38.8	-\$3.1	\$103.7	\$100.6
Jun-21	\$108.5	\$91.2	\$67.7	\$199.7	\$267.4	\$34.0	\$33.7	\$2.6	\$67.8	\$70.4
Jul-21	\$95.4	\$84.6	\$69.0	\$180.0	\$249.0	\$27.6	\$31.9	-\$1.4	\$59.5	\$58.0
Aug-21	\$104.8	\$109.3	\$66.6	\$214.1	\$280.8	\$27.5	\$48.5	\$1.4	\$76.1	\$77.4
Sep-21	\$102.9	\$105.3	\$68.0	\$208.3	\$276.3	\$26.4	\$45.6	\$3.1	\$72.0	\$75.1
Oct-21	\$105.1	\$102.7	\$62.5	\$207.8	\$270.3	\$34.6	\$46.9	\$1.9	\$81.5	\$83.4
Nov-21	\$93.6	\$81.1	\$60.8	\$174.7	\$235.5	\$29.5	\$34.9	\$3.1	\$64.4	\$67.6
Dec-21	\$93.7	\$85.4	\$58.9	\$179.1	\$238.0	\$33.8	\$34.4	\$5.7	\$68.3	\$73.9
Jan-22	\$93.1	\$85.9	\$59.0	\$179.0	\$238.0	\$45.6	\$37.6	\$14.0	\$83.2	\$97.3
Feb-22	\$73.3	\$64.6	\$49.0	\$137.9	\$186.9	\$27.8	\$22.7	\$9.7	\$50.5	\$60.2
Mar-22	\$76.8	\$62.9	\$47.4	\$139.7	\$187.1	\$22.6	\$23.1	\$6.9	\$45.7	\$52.6
Apr-22	\$65.3	\$53.5	\$47.8	\$118.8	\$166.6	\$19.5	\$17.7	\$13.2	\$37.2	\$50.4
May-22	\$54.7	\$43.7	\$45.0	\$98.4	\$143.4	\$13.6	\$12.5	\$15.5	\$26.1	\$41.6
Jun-22	\$54.5	\$42.0	\$43.6	\$96.5	\$140.1	\$14.8	\$10.7	\$16.0	\$25.5	\$41.5
Jul-22	\$46.8	\$40.3	\$42.4	\$87.1	\$129.5	\$12.1	\$14.4	\$18.0	\$26.5	\$44.5
Aug-22	\$39.8	\$46.3	\$40.3	\$86.1	\$126.4	\$4.8	\$19.8	\$16.2	\$24.6	\$40.8
Sep-22	\$39.3	\$38.2	\$39.9	\$77.5	\$117.4	\$7.6	\$13.9	\$18.3	\$21.5	\$39.8
Oct-22	\$34.1	\$26.1	\$35.5	\$60.2	\$95.7	\$5.8	\$4.7	\$17.3	\$10.5	\$27.8
Nov-22	\$25.7	\$22.7	\$33.6	\$48.4	\$82.0	\$0.3	\$3.5	\$18.3	\$3.8	\$22.1
Dec-22	\$24.9	\$25.5	\$28.8	\$50.4	\$79.2	\$0.2	\$6.6	\$14.0	\$6.8	\$20.8
Jan-23	\$25.7	\$22.4	\$27.1	\$48.1	\$75.2	\$3.4	\$5.3	\$14.1	\$8.7	\$22.8
Feb-23	\$18.9	\$16.5	\$22.7	\$35.4	\$58.1	-\$4.4	-\$1.4	\$8.6	-\$5.8	\$2.8
Mar-23	\$23.6	\$19.2	\$26.2	\$42.8	\$69.0	-\$4.4	-\$2.4	\$8.7	-\$6.8	\$1.9
Apr-23	\$27.7	\$21.0	\$31.6	\$48.7	\$80.3	\$1.4	\$0.6	\$15.0	\$2.0	\$17.0
May-23	\$30.4	\$29.0	\$32.6	\$59.4	\$92.0	\$0.6	\$6.0	\$13.5	\$6.6	\$20.1
Jun-23	\$33.5	\$32.9	\$37.5	\$66.4	\$103.9	\$3.1	\$9.3	\$17.8	\$12.4	\$30.2
Jul-23	\$31.7	\$27.9	\$36.3	\$59.6	\$95.9	\$3.6	\$5.9	\$18.0	\$9.5	\$27.5
Aug-23	\$27.8	\$27.9	\$36.5	\$55.7	\$92.2	-\$1.5	\$4.8	\$17.2	\$3.3	\$20.5

Table 5. Agency Issuance (\$ in billions)

Sources: Beginning May 2021, data for Gross and Net Issuance was sourced from Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and Ginnie Mae Ioan level disclosure files. Net issuance is defined here as the difference between prior period UPB and current period UPB. Data as of August 2023. Beginning with the October 2021 GMAR, the Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac net issuance data have been updated to reflect the current UPB of the portfolios. July 2021 through August 2023 GMAR net issuance data reflect the UPB at security issuance for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Note: Numbers are rounded to the nearest hundred million.



5.4 Percent Refi at Issuance – Single-Family

Refinance activity increased by approximately 2.8% MoM for Ginnie Mae as of month-end August 2023. VA's refinance volume increased approximately 7.2% MoM. FHA's refinance share increased by approximately 0.3%. In the conventional conforming mortgage market space, Fannie Mae saw an increase of 5.5% MoM and Freddie Mac saw a decrease of 0.3% MoM.

Freddie Mac's refinance percentage decreased to 10.2% in August, down from 10.3% in July. Fannie Mae's refinance percentage increased to 12.3% in August, up from 11.7% in July. Ginnie Mae's refinance percentage increased to 15.3% in August, up from 14.8% in July. FHA's refinance percentage increased to 15.4% in August, up from 15.3% in July. VA's refinance percentage increased to 15.7% in August, up from 14.7% in July.

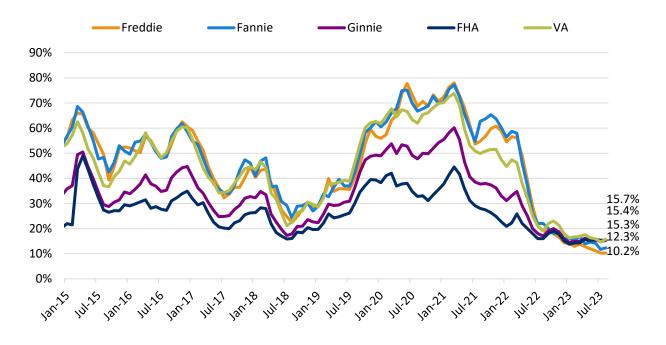


Figure 24. Percent Refinance at Issuance – Single-Family

Source: Recursion. Note: Data as of August 2023.

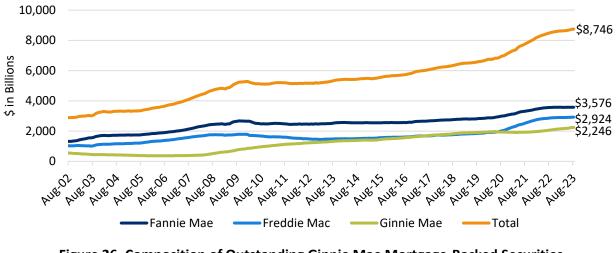


AGENCY SINGLE-FAMILY MBS OUTSTANDING 6

Outstanding Single-Family Agency MBS 6.1

As of month-end August 2023, outstanding single-family MBS in the agency market totaled \$8.746 trillion: 40.9% Fannie Mae, 33.4% Freddie Mac, and 25.7% Ginnie Mae MBS. Over the past twelve months, Fannie Mae's, Freddie Mac's, and Ginnie Mae's total outstanding MBS increased by approximately 0.4%, 2.0%, and 8.8%, respectively. Fannie Mae outstanding MBS remains larger than Freddie Mac's and Ginnie Mae's by approximately \$652 billion and \$1.3 trillion, respectively.

Ginnie Mae MBS collateral composition has changed dramatically over the past five years. In August 2018, 60.0% of Ginnie Mae outstanding collateral was FHA and 33.9% was VA. As of month-end August 2023, FHA collateral comprised 53.8% of Ginnie Mae MBS outstanding, and VA collateral comprised 41.6% of Ginnie Mae MBS outstanding.





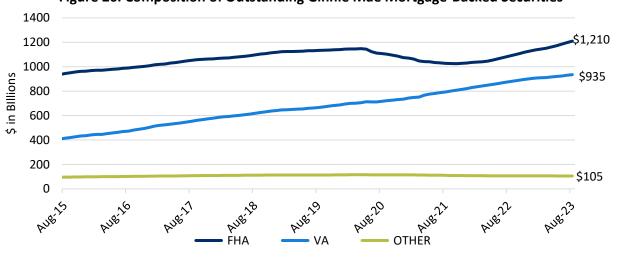


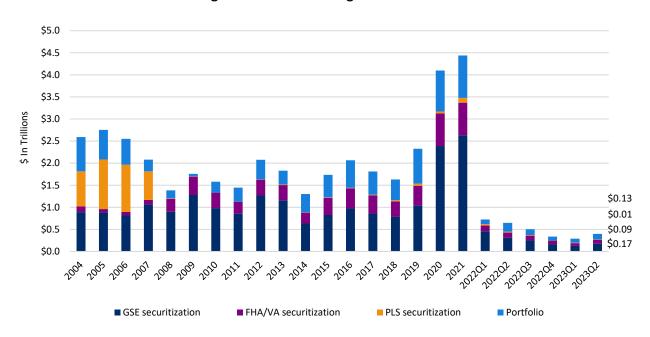
Figure 26. Composition of Outstanding Ginnie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities

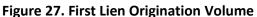
Source: Recursion. Note: Data as of August 2023.



6.2 Origination Volume and Share Over Time

First lien origination volume increased in Q2 2023, with approximately \$400 billion in originations, which represents an approximate rise in issuance of 38% from Q1 2023. Ginnie Mae's share of total origination increased from 22.3% to 22.8% in Q2 2023, while portfolio origination increased from 31.1% to 32.1%.





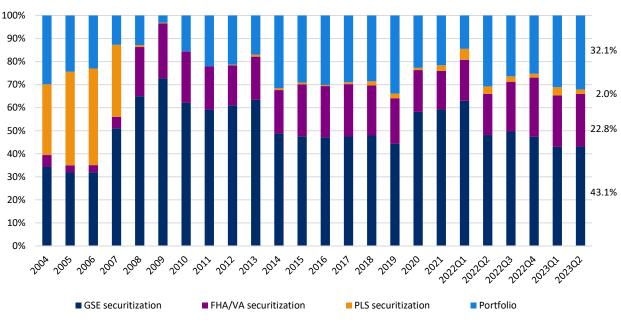


Figure 28. First Lien Origination Share

Source: Inside Mortgage Finance. Note: Data as of Q2 2023.



6.3 Agency Issuance and Agency Outstanding by State

Ginnie Mae MBS represent approximately 36% of new agency issuance over the past year, roughly 10% higher than Ginnie Mae's 26% share of agency outstanding. The share of Ginnie Mae's new agency issuance varies across states, with the highest Ginnie Mae share being in Alaska (58%) and the lowest in the District of Columbia (23%). The highest Ginnie Mae outstanding share is in Mississippi (49%) and the lowest in the District of Columbia (14%).

		Agency Issuance (pa	st 1 year)			Agency Outstandin	g (past 1 year)	
National	GNMA Share by UPB	GNMA Loan Count	GNMA Avg. Loan Size (000)	GSE Avg. Loan Size (000)	GNMA Share by UPB	GNMA Loan Count	GNMA Avg. Loan Size (000)	GSE Avg. Loan Size (000)
	36%	1,775,601	292.97	300.11	26%	10,976,069	208.40	211.41
AK	58%	5,557	349.11	310.51	48%	37,589	263.36	220.31
AL	50%	42,361	232.49	246.07	41%	242,887	161.03	178.44
AR	46%	21,897	199.33	230.59	39%	139,136	135.38	161.97
AZ	36%	52,246	332.12	337.45	25%	284,148	226.84	227.94
CA	32%	105,307	460.73	457.26	17%	701,688	332.69	319.78
CO	34%	38,253	415.02	405.89	24%	218,399	298.52	279.23
СТ	33%	15,157	275.67	287.12	26%	107,685	203.83	208.97
DC	23%	1,285	514.72	427.63	14%	9,167	388.48	348.36
DE	37%	8,066	280.24	307.77	31%	53,117	206.78	212.23
FL	39%	165,051	313.70	311.29	32%	879,469	219.04	214.60
GA	43%	95,058	271.90	304.03	34%	511,199	185.90	209.10
HI	47%	4,450	630.22	511.21	32%	34,022	472.24	357.39
	33%		189.59	201.74	23%		136.53	148.39
IA		13,212				83,981		
ID	32%	10,118	340.11	331.72	24%	64,887	224.64	224.56
IL	30%	57,574	216.73	250.68	22%	374,627	161.85	179.41
IN	37%	47,559	200.29	220.68	31%	284,537	137.46	152.10
KS	37%	15,382	202.85	230.02	29%	97,462	142.80	164.41
KY	45%	28,390	206.01	221.89	35%	168,541	146.64	156.41
LA	50%	32,904	210.37	241.16	41%	206,183	159.50	177.44
MA	29%	17,311	391.06	383.67	16%	116,108	288.34	267.90
MD	44%	42,816	348.77	339.19	34%	297,505	267.31	249.37
ME	35%	5,917	257.94	281.16	26%	38,430	180.60	192.39
MI	28%	43,606	193.74	221.24	21%	280,114	136.04	157.00
MN	23%	21,323	258.81	285.40	18%	160,735	184.51	198.70
MO	38%	39,877	206.70	227.93	29%	248,141	144.99	162.69
MS	57%	20,677	210.00	223.96	49%	125,089	146.80	161.64
MT	32%	4,678	324.33	324.19	24%	32,600	213.34	217.62
NC	37%	74,980	266.88	299.34	29%	423,538	181.36	204.08
	36%	2,618		299.34	25%		194.72	
ND			250.78			17,193		183.39
NE	35%	9,694	231.71	231.99	27%	65,516	152.72	161.54
NH	30%	5,494	329.50	321.29	23%	38,664	229.71	215.70
NJ	30%	35,510	332.61	348.83	22%	236,121	243.95	254.49
NM	46%	14,800	252.33	264.29	38%	96,875	170.44	179.37
NV	40%	23,543	356.74	344.56	31%	137,311	253.98	237.29
NY	27%	39,036	303.45	342.31	20%	311,046	212.38	248.54
OH	36%	66,196	192.68	208.57	29%	430,433	132.81	149.78
OK	46%	29,141	210.86	231.44	42%	191,789	144.32	163.63
OR	27%	16,578	364.59	373.39	20%	112,597	258.28	254.36
PA	30%	52,993	209.20	255.00	26%	394,122	150.57	182.45
RI	44%	5,680	344.37	313.62	31%	36,461	238.53	213.05
SC	43%	46,537	264.72	271.25	35%	242,307	188.33	193.78
SD	39%	4,604	253.32	252.72	30%	29,474	176.16	177.69
TN	39%	49,433	271.62	292.67	32%	275,239	181.68	206.54
ТХ	36%	186,574	283.90	316.47	32%	1,128,273	188.72	215.85
UT	29%	16,654	395.15	398.31	19%	98,252	268.88	265.57
VA	48%	70,265	340.72	334.10	37%	453,202	259.88	250.24
VI	27%	113	388.66	437.65	24%	803	258.88	305.88
VT	25%	1,684	250.09	273.44	19%	12,258	182.47	180.93
WA	31%	34,813	413.04	420.87	22%	235,474	289.92	290.67
WI	27%	18,916	219.44	235.53	17%	125,428	158.77	163.05
WV	53%	9,843	200.05	197.23	44%	61,043	146.04	145.22
WY	42%	3,870	275.60	276.62	35%	25,204	208.04	201.95

Table 6. Agency Issuance Breakdown by State

Source: Recursion. Note: Outstanding balance is based on loan balance as of August 2023. Ginnie Mae issuance is based on the last 12 months, from July 2022 to August 2023. Values above are based on loan level disclosure data, thus excluding loan balances for the first 6 months that loans are in a pool. This accounts for the difference in share of outstanding MBS represented above & in <u>Outstanding Single-Family Agency MBS</u>.



6.4 Outstanding Ginnie Mae MBS Volume by Coupon and Vintage Over Time

As of month-end August 2023, the weighted average coupon (WAC) on outstanding Ginnie Mae MBS increased slightly from 3.32% in July 2023 to 3.36% as seen in **Figure 29**. **Figure 30** illustrates that loans originated since 2019 account for approximately 80% of Ginnie Mae MBS collateral outstanding.

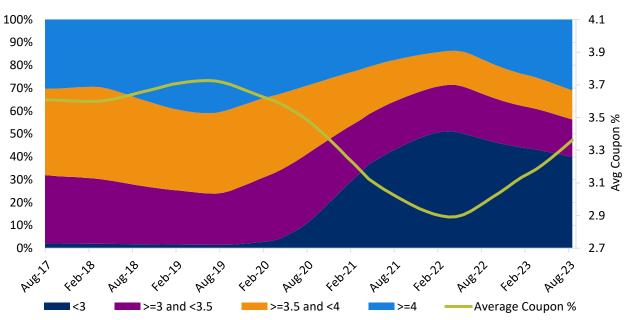
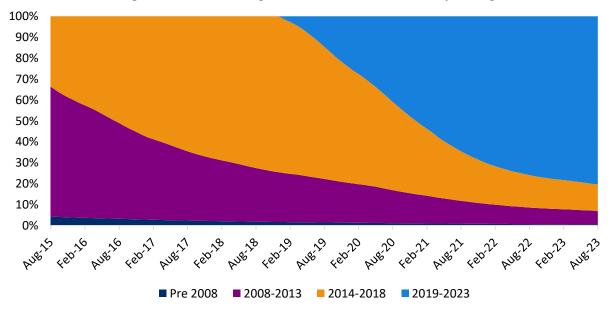




Figure 30. Outstanding Ginnie Mae MBS Balance, by Vintage



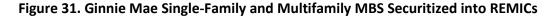
Source: Recursion. Note: August 2023 data points reflect the current composition of balances by coupon and vintage; factor data is not applied to prior date balance compositions. Average coupon is weighted by remaining principal balance.



7 AGENCY REMIC SECURITIES

7.1 Monthly REMIC Demand for Ginnie Mae MBS

As of month-end August 2023, \$10.8 billion of Ginnie Mae MBS were securitized into Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits (REMICs) as underlying collateral. This represents an 81.4% increase YoY from \$6.0 billion in August 2022, and a 119.5% MoM increase from \$4.9 billion in July 2023. Of that, approximately \$482.9 million were multifamily MBS having coupons over 4.01%. \$9.5 billion were single-family MBS having coupons over 5.01%.





Net Coupon (%)	Approx. Ginnie Mae MBS amount securitized into REMIC Deals (\$MM). ¹	% Breakdown of REMIC Collateral by coupon
Multifamily		
<2.01	0.0	0.0%
2.01-3.00	0.0	0.0%
3.01-4.00	343.8	41.6%
4.01-5.00	457.9	55.4%
>5.00	25.0	3.0%
Subtotal	826.7	100.0%
Single-Family		
<2.01	0.0	0%
3.00-4.00	439.0	4.4%
4.01-5.00	70.6	0.7%
5.01-6.00	3,738.0	37.3%
6.01-7.00	5,737.7	57.3%
>7.00	32.7	0.3%
Subtotal	10,018.0	100.0%
Grand Total	10,844.8	100.0%

Table 7. August 2023 REMIC Collateral Coupon Distribution

Source: Ginnie Mae Disclosure Files

¹Totals may not sum due to rounding.



7.2 REMIC Market Snapshot

- In August 2023, Ginnie Mae and Freddie Mac single-family REMIC issuance collateral coupons increased 6 bps and 4 bps, respectively. Fannie Mae saw a 4 bp decrease MoM.
- In August 2023, Ginnie Mae and Freddie Mac multifamily REMIC issuance collateral coupons decreased 27 bps and 13 bps, respectively.
- In August 2023, Ginnie Mae issued 19 deals, across single-family and multifamily, an increase of 4 deals MoM. Ginnie Mae's total REMIC issuance increased to \$11.33 billion in August, the highest recorded issuance since February 2023.
- In August 2023, Fannie Mae did not issue a multifamily deal, their sixth time since August 2022. Fannie Mae's total REMIC issuance was \$1.03 billion in August, the lowest recorded issuance since April 2023.

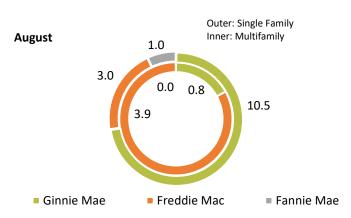


Figure 32. REMIC Issuance by Agency²

Table 8. Monthly REMIC Issuance by Agency

	SF REMIC Issuance Volume (\$B)	% of SF REMIC Issuance Volume	Number of SF REMIC Transactions	MF REMIC Issuance Volume (\$B)	% of MFNumber of MFREMICREMICIssuanceTransactionsVolume17.517.5882.560.00100%14	REMIC
Ginnie Mae	10.50	72.3	11	0.83	17.5	8
Freddie Mac	2.99	20.6	10	3.90	82.5	6
Fannie Mae	1.03	7.1	4	0.00	0.0	0
Total. ³	\$14.52	100%	25	\$4.73	100%	14

Source: Ginnie Mae Disclosure Files

² The REMIC Market Snapshot is inclusive of Re-REMIC deals which are not included in the "Monthly REMIC Demand for Ginnie Mae MBS" above.

³ Totals may not sum due to rounding.



8 MBS OWNERSHIP

As of Q2 2023, the largest holders of agency debt (agency MBS + agency notes and bonds) included commercial banks (21%), the Federal Reserve (20%), and foreign investors (12%). The Federal Reserve's share remained stable at 20% in the second quarter of 2023 as compared to the first quarter of 2023. Out of the approximately \$2.6 trillion in holdings as of the end of August 2023, roughly \$1.94 trillion was held by the top 25 domestic banks per **Table 9** below.

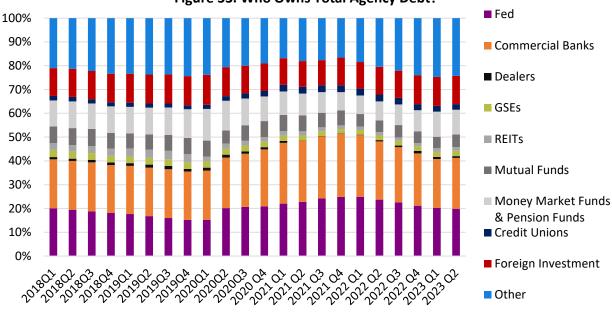


Figure 33. Who Owns Total Agency Debt?

Source: Federal Reserve Flow of Funds. Note: The "other" category includes primarily life insurance companies, state and local governments, households and nonprofits. Data as of Q2 2023.

8.1 Commercial Bank Holdings of Agency MBS

				Commercial	Bank Holdin	gs (\$Billions)			
	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23
Largest 25 Domestic Banks	2,056.5	2,054.5	1,961.4	1,952.3	1,953.4	1,947.1	1,961.3	1,955.1	1,944.4
Small Domestic Banks	677.3	663.5	764.0	700.9	627.8	628.4	618.2	610.5	602.0
Foreign Related Banks	36.6	30.0	27.0	28.4	26.8	24.0	26.2	24.3	23.2
Total, Seasonally Adjusted	2,770.4	2,748.0	2,752.4	2,681.6	2,608.0	2,599.5	2,605.7	2,589.9	2,569.6

Table 9. Commercial Bank Holdings of Agency MBS

Source: Federal Reserve Bank. Note: Small domestic banks include all domestically chartered commercial banks not included in the top 25. Data as of August 2023.



8.2 Bank and Thrift Residential MBS Holdings

In Q2 2023, MBS holdings at banks and thrifts continued to decrease. The decrease was driven by GSE pass-throughs, agency CMO holdings, and Private CMO holdings, with GSE pass-throughs seeing the largest decrease. Ginnie Mae pass-throughs saw a decrease of 0.7%, showing the smallest percentage decrease of all banks and thrifts, quarter over quarter (QoQ). Total bank and thrift MBS holdings decreased by approximately 13.1% from Q2 2022 and 3.2% from Q1 2023. Out of the \$2.28 trillion in MBS holdings at banks and thrifts as of Q2 2023, \$1.39 trillion were GSE pass-throughs and \$383 billion were Ginnie Mae pass-throughs.

All Banks & Thrifts (\$ in billions)								All MBS (\$ in billions)	
Year	Total	GSE PT	GNMA PT	Private MBS	Agency CMO	Private CMO	Banks	Thrifts	
2001	\$730.84	\$270.59	\$109.53	\$37.62	\$236.91	\$76.18	\$606.91	\$203.37	
2002	\$832.50	\$376.11	\$101.46	\$20.08	\$244.98	\$89.88	\$702.44	\$209.66	
2003	\$899.89	\$461.72	\$75.11	\$19.40	\$236.81	\$106.86	\$775.66	\$206.45	
2004	\$1,011.01	\$572.40	\$49.33	\$20.55	\$208.18	\$160.55	\$879.75	\$234.31	
2005	\$1,033.77	\$566.81	\$35.92	\$29.09	\$190.70	\$211.25	\$897.06	\$242.69	
2006	\$1,124.46	\$628.52	\$31.13	\$42.32	\$179.21	\$243.28	\$983.49	\$223.42	
2007	\$1,149.10	\$559.75	\$31.58	\$26.26	\$174.27	\$357.24	\$971.42	\$264.59	
2008	\$1,218.77	\$638.78	\$100.36	\$12.93	\$207.66	\$259.04	\$1,088.00	\$211.73	
2009	\$1,275.52	\$629.19	\$155.00	\$7.53	\$271.17	\$212.64	\$1,161.67	\$184.07	
2010	\$1,433.38	\$600.80	\$163.13	\$7.34	\$397.30	\$181.61	\$1,233.28	\$200.09	
2011	\$1,566.88	\$627.37	\$214.81	\$3.28	\$478.82	\$167.70	\$1,359.24	\$207.64	
2012	\$1,578.86	\$707.87	\$242.54	\$17.16	\$469.27	\$138.67	\$1,430.63	\$148.22	
2013	\$1,506.60	\$705.97	\$231.93	\$26.11	\$432.60	\$114.15	\$1,363.65	\$142.94	
2014	\$1,539.32	\$733.71	\$230.45	\$20.33	\$449.90	\$104.94	\$1,409.84	\$129.48	
2015	\$1,643.56	\$823.10	\$292.30	\$11.14	\$445.39	\$71.63	\$1,512.67	\$130.89	
2016	\$1,736.93	\$930.67	\$323.46	\$7.40	\$419.80	\$55.60	\$1,576.07	\$160.86	
2017	\$1,844.15	\$1,010.83	\$367.70	\$4.63	\$413.97	\$47.01	\$1,672.93	\$171.22	
2018	\$1,814.97	\$980.56	\$380.43	\$2.69	\$416.59	\$34.69	\$1,634.99	\$179.98	
1Q19	\$1,844.99	\$1,001.61	\$383.49	\$3.06	\$422.18	\$34.65	\$1,673.40	\$171.59	
2Q19	\$1,907.13	\$1,037.93	\$407.97	\$2.90	\$421.56	\$36.76	\$1,727.65	\$179.47	
3Q19	\$1,975.78	\$1,079.82	\$427.10	\$4.74	\$428.69	\$35.44	\$1,786.74	\$189.04	
2019	\$1,985.38	\$1,089.41	\$426.85	\$4.62	\$428.99	\$35.52	\$1,796.29	\$189.09	
1Q20	\$2,107.66	\$1,173.36	\$448.34	\$4.65	\$443.73	\$37.57	\$1,907.02	\$200.64	
2Q20	\$2,195.19	\$1,228.87	\$441.06	\$5.00	\$478.11	\$42.14	\$1,946.36	\$248.83	
3Q20	\$2,310.42	\$1,349.48	\$415.24	\$4.43	\$499.50	\$41.78	\$2,040.61	\$269.81	
4Q20	\$2,520.90	\$1,537.54	\$390.66	\$3.94	\$548.65	\$40.10	\$2,210.22	\$310.68	
1Q21	\$2,690.92	\$1,713.78	\$374.63	\$4.88	\$555.35	\$42.28	\$2,350.94	\$339.98	
2Q21	\$2,781.91	\$1,825.80	\$352.77	\$4.77	\$555.45	\$43.12	\$2,431.76	\$350.15	
3Q21	\$2,858.59	\$1,886.78	\$353.12	\$4.24	\$565.51	\$48.95	\$2,487.32	\$371.27	
4Q21	\$2,906.04	\$1,915.48	\$352.71	\$4.45	\$577.98	\$55.42	\$2,529.78	\$376.26	
4Q21 1Q22	\$2,799.22	\$1,817.72	\$368.43	\$4.04	\$548.60	\$60.43	\$2,476.12	\$370.20	
2Q22	\$2,623.79	\$1,665.94	\$369.20	\$3.81	\$523.01	\$61.83	\$2,321.17	\$302.62	
3Q22	\$2,431.57	\$1,520.24	\$352.02	\$3.29	\$496.72	\$59.30	\$2,156.16	\$275.41	
4Q22	\$2,423.87	\$1,505.65	\$371.91	\$3.96	\$481.69	\$60.65	\$2,154.46	\$269.41	
4Q22 1Q23	\$2,356.93	\$1,441.18	\$386.32	\$4.12	\$465.24	\$60.08	\$2,088.27	\$268.65	
2Q23	\$2,280.38	\$1,389.37	\$383.52	\$3.03	\$446.19	\$58.27	\$2,030.27	\$257.92	
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Q23-2Q23	-3.2%	-3.6%	-0.7%	-26.5%	-4.1%	-3.0%	-3.2%	-4.0%	
Q22-2Q23	-13.1%	-16.6%	3.9%	-20.5%	-14.7%	-5.7%	-12.9%	-14.8%	

Table 10. Bank and Thrift Residential MBS Holdings

Source: Inside Mortgage Finance. Notes: Data as of Q2 2023.



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	Institution	Total	GSE PT	GNMA PT	Agency CMO	Non-Agency	Share
1	BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION	\$425,886.0	\$358,807.0	\$60,878.0	\$6,054.0	\$147.0	18.7%
2	WELLS FARGO & COMPANY	\$238,211.0	\$154,323.0	\$81,335.0	\$2,491.0	\$62.0	10.4%
3	JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.	\$161,413.0	\$68,554.0	\$79,707.0	\$517.0	\$12,635.0	7.1%
4	CHARLES SCHWAB	\$156,171.0	\$88,295.0	\$5,622.0	\$62,254.0	\$0.0	6.8%
5	Truist Bank	\$102,173.0	\$51,563.0	\$11,661.0	\$35,921.0	\$3,028.0	4.5%
6	U.S. BANCORP	\$98,929.9	\$64,621.7	\$23,225.0	\$11,083.2	\$0.1	4.3%
7	CITIGROUP INC.	\$82,573.0	\$68,947.0	\$10,716.0	\$2,231.0	\$679.0	3.6%
8	PNC Bank, National Association	\$69,861.0	\$59,357.1	\$4,037.6	\$5,451.7	\$1,014.5	3.1%
9	CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION	\$63,138.3	\$30,002.4	\$14,901.6	\$17,900.2	\$334.1	2.8%
10	MORGAN STANLEY	\$50,757.0	\$32,486.0	\$7,190.0	\$11,081.0	\$0.0	2.2%
11	BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP	\$39,946.0	\$28,321.0	\$1,578.0	\$8,152.0	\$1,895.0	1.8%
12	USAA Federal Savings Bank	\$38,196.0	\$32,268.0	\$1,886.0	\$4,042.0	\$0.0	1.7%
13	State Street Bank and Trust Company	\$35,556.7	\$13,705.0	\$6,956.0	\$13,345.7	\$1,550.0	1.6%
14	BMO Harris Bank National Association	\$30,642.6	\$4,179.4	\$6,247.3	\$20,215.9	\$0.0	1.3%
15	The Huntington National Bank	\$28,073.2	\$11,158.7	\$9,193.6	\$7,598.1	\$122.8	1.2%
16	TD Bank USA/TD Bank NA	\$26,928.8	\$1,079.3	\$75.9	\$25,737.0	\$36.6	1.2%
17	KeyBank National Association	\$24,634.7	\$3,723.2	\$182.9	\$20,728.6	\$0.0	1.1%
18	HSBC Bank USA, National Association	\$23,944.3	\$4,209.0	\$14,418.1	\$5,316.6	\$0.7	1.1%
19	Citizens Bank, National Association	\$23,183.4	\$12,233.4	\$5,315.4	\$5,634.6	\$0.0	1.0%
20	Ally Bank	\$19,630.0	\$12,338.0	\$1,801.0	\$1,576.0	\$3,915.0	0.9%
	Total Top 20	\$1,739,848.9	\$1,100,171.1	\$346,927.3	\$267,330.7	\$25,419.8	76.3%

Table 11. Top 20 Bank and Thrift Residential MBS Investors (\$ in millions)

Source: Inside Mortgage Finance. Notes: Data as of Q2 2023.



8.3 SOMA Holdings

FOMC and Economic Highlights:

Federal Open Market Committee Meeting 9/20/2023 Press Release:

- "The Committee decided to maintain the target range for the federal funds rate at 5-1/4 to 5-1/2 percent."
- "The Committee is strongly committed to returning inflation to its 2% objective."
- "The Committee will continue reducing its holdings of Treasury securities and agency debt and agency mortgage-backed securities, as described in its previously announced plans."
- Federal Reserve Chair, Jerome Powell, indicated that the consensus of the committee is to increase rates once more this year. The final 2023 FOMC meetings are scheduled for November 1st and December 13th.
- Inflation rose slightly to 3.7% in August, per the September 13th CPI report.

SOMA Portfolio Highlights (Aug 2, 2023 vs. Aug 30, 2023)

- SOMA holdings of domestic securities totaled \$7.4 trillion on Aug 30 (a decrease of \$61.3 billion or -0.82% from Aug 2).
- \$42.6 billion (69% of the total decrease) was in U.S. Treasury holdings and \$18.7 billion (31% of the total decrease) was in Agency MBS.
- Agency MBS comprise about 34% of the total SOMA portfolio. The \$18.7 billion decrease was comprised of a \$7.7 billion decrease in Fannie Mae holdings, a \$6.6 billion decrease in Freddie Mac holdings, and a \$4.4 billion decrease in Ginnie Mae holdings.
- Over 99% of SOMA Agency MBS holdings have coupons of 4.5% or lower with an average WAC of 2.508%.
- The redemption cap for SOMA's Agency MBS holdings is set at \$35 billion per month. The reduction of \$18.7 billion in Agency MBS represents 53% of the liquidation cap.

Table 12: SOMA Holdings as of August 2, 2023, and August 30, 2023 (\$ Billions)

Holdings by Security Type	August 02, 2023		August 30, 2023		Month-Over-Month	
	SOMA Holdings	% Share	SOMA Holdings	% Share	\$ Change	% Change
US Treasuries	\$4,939.6	66.22%	\$4,897.0	66.19%	-\$42.6	-0.86%
Federal Agency Debt	\$2.3	0.03%	\$2.3	0.03%	\$0.0	0.00%
Agency MBS	\$2,509.2	33.64%	\$2,490.5	33.66%	-\$18.7	-0.74%
Agency Commercial MBS	\$8.4	0.11%	\$8.4	0.11%	\$0.0	-0.09%4
Total SOMA Holdings	\$7,459.5	100.0%	\$7,398.2	100.0%	-\$61.3	-0.82%

Table 13: SOMA Agency MBS Liquidations from August 2, 2023, to August 30, 2023 (\$ Billions)

	MBS Holdings as of 8.02.23	MBS Holdings 8.30.23	Liquidated Amount	Liquidation Cap	Percentage of Liquidation Cap
Total	\$2,509.2	\$2,490.5	\$18.7	\$35.0	53%

Source: New York FED SOMA Holdings <u>https://www.newyorkfed.org/markets/soma-holdings</u>. Notes: The liquidation cap is per calendar month. Our analysis here instead covers a four-week period to maintain consistency with other analyses in this report.

⁴ Table 12 illustrates figures in \$ billions, any change less than \$50 million will be expressed as a "\$0.0" change in the "\$ Change" column.



8.4 Foreign Ownership of MBS

For the month of July 2023, foreign ownership of MBS represented \$1.248 trillion in agency MBS, up approximately \$74 billion from July 2022. Total foreign ownership of Agency MBS represents roughly 14% of total Agency MBS outstanding. Total foreign ownership excluding Fed Holdings and CMO's represents roughly 23% of total Agency MBS available.

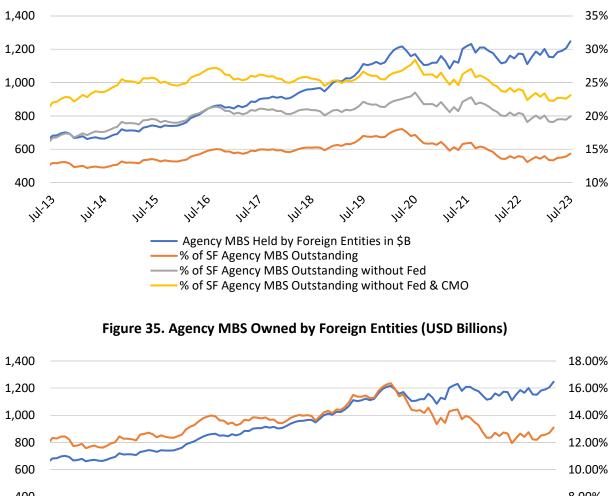
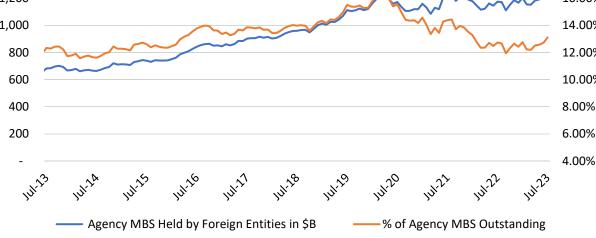


Figure 34. Agency MBS Owned by Foreign Entities Ex-Fed Holdings and CMO's (USD Billions)



Sources: TIC and Recursion, as of July 2023.

8.5 Foreign Ownership of Agency Debt and Agency MBS

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The largest holders of agency MBS were China, Japan, and Taiwan. As of June 2023, these three owned 58% of all foreign owned US MBS. Between June 2022 and June 2023, China and Japan increased their agency MBS holdings while Taiwan's holdings decreased. China's holdings increased by \$25.6 billion, Japan's holdings increased by \$21.9 billion, and Taiwan's holdings decreased by \$14.4 billion.

Country		Level of Holdings (\$ Millions)			Change in Holdings (\$ Millions)			
	9/1/2022	12/1/2022	3/1/2023	6/1/2023	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023
China	241,523	251,592	263,892	269,980	-2,866	10,069	12,300	6,088
Japan	232,769	278,069	287,051	253,357	1,332	45,300	8,982	-33,694
Taiwan	209,453	210,309	212,533	208,226	-13,217	856	2,224	-4,307
Canada	89,313	97,234	105,527	105,330	12,922	7,921	8,293	-197
United Kingdom	56,348	61,393	41,101	55,682	-9,881	5,045	-20,292	14,581
Luxembourg	38,559	47,240	51,202	40,971	-4,281	8,681	3,962	-10,231
Ireland	17,692	22,478	25,099	36,766	-2,512	4,786	2,621	11,667
South Korea	35,643	36,237	38,131	36,737	-2,320	594	1,894	-1,394
Cayman Islands	35,081	30,941	29,485	30,398	100	-4,140	-1,456	913
Bermuda	18,681	19,008	19,418	21,930	-791	327	410	2,512
Other	188,623	226,067	199,801	206,671	-7,888	37,444	-26,266	6,870
Total	1,163,685	1,280,568	1,273,240	1,266,048	-29,402	116,883	-7,328	-7,192

Table 14. All Agency Debt

Table 15. Agency MBS

Country	Level of Holdings (\$ Millions)							
Country	6/1/2022	6/1/2023	YoY Change in Holdings (\$ Millions)					
China	244,389	269,980	25,591					
Japan	231,437	253,357	21,920					
Taiwan	222,670	208,226	-14,444					
Canada	76,391	105,330	28,939					
United Kingdom	66,229	55,682	-10,547					
Luxembourg	42,840	40,971	-1,869					
Ireland	20,204	36,766	16,562					
South Korea	37,963	36,737	-1,226					
Cayman Islands	34,981	30,398	-4,583					
Bermuda	19,472	21,930	2,458					
Other	196,511	206,671	10,160					
Total	1,193,087	1,266,048	72,961					

Source: Treasury International Capital (TIC). Note: Level of agency debt Holdings by month data as of Q2 2023. Agency MBS as of June 2023. Table 15 includes the top 10 holders of agency debt listed as of June 2023.



9 FIXED INCOME LIQUIDITY INDICATORS

The agency MBS average daily trading volume YTD as of month-end August 2023 was \$248 billion, which was up from a monthly average of \$241 billion for calendar year 2022. As of month-end August 2023, agency MBS average daily trading volume increased 3.5% MoM. *See footnote below for update on "Average Daily Turnover by Sector" data.*

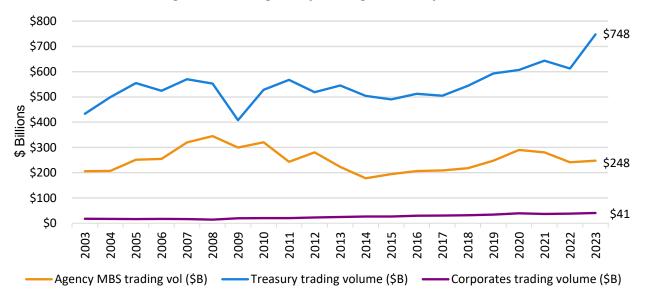






Figure 37. Average Daily Turnover by Sector

Source: SIFMA. Note: Data as of August 2023 for Average Daily Trading Volume by Sector and as of December 2021 for agency MBS in Average Daily Turnover by Sector. The MBS outstanding database for Turnover by Sector is under maintenance and is not updated in this report.



PRIMARY MORTGAGE MARKET

10 AGENCY CREDIT BREAKDOWN

Tables 16, 17, and 18 below outline the population distributions of FICOs, DTIs, and LTVs between the agencies and between FHA, VA, and other Ginnie Mae loan sources as of month-end August 2023. The distribution statistics capture some key differences in the populations served by the agencies.

10.1 Credit Scores

Purchase FICO												
Names	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean					
All	237,172	652	693	744	780	799	734					
Fannie	71,578	699	732	765	789	802	757					
Freddie	76,872	694	727	762	788	802	754					
Ginnie	88,722	628	653	691	740	780	697					
			Refi FICO									
Names	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean					
All	47,285	624	657	703	755	788	703					
Fannie	14,123	666	702	744	779	799	738					
Freddie	12,562	662	694	734	773	796	731					
Ginnie	20,600	600	629	660	695	735	663					
All FICO												
Names	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean					
All	284,457	646	685	738	778	798	729					
Fannie	85,701	692	727	762	788	802	754					
Freddie	89,434	687	722	759	787	801	751					
Ginnie	109,322	623	648	684	733	776	691					
	Purch	nase FICO: Ginni	e Mae Breakdo	wn By Source								
Names	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean					
All	88,722	628	653	691	740	780	697					
FHA	56,026	624	647	678	716	754	683					
VA	29,562	639	675	731	776	798	724					
Other	3,134	634	659	696	734	762	697					
	Re	fi FICO: Ginnie N	Vae Breakdown	By Source								
Names	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean					
All	20,600	600	629	660	695	735	663					
FHA	14,158	593	624	654	686	717	655					
VA	6,421	615	643	677	721	761	682					
Other	21	639	659	702	749	753	700					
	A	ll FICO: Ginnie N	lae Breakdown	By Source								
Names	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean					
All	109,322	623	648	684	733	776	691					
FHA	70,184	618	643	673	710	749	677					
VA	35,983	633	666	720	770	796	716					
Other	3,155	634	659	696	734	762	697					

Table 16. Share of Loans by FICO Score

Sources: Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and Ginnie Mae disclosure files. Note: All averages are rounded to the nearest whole number.



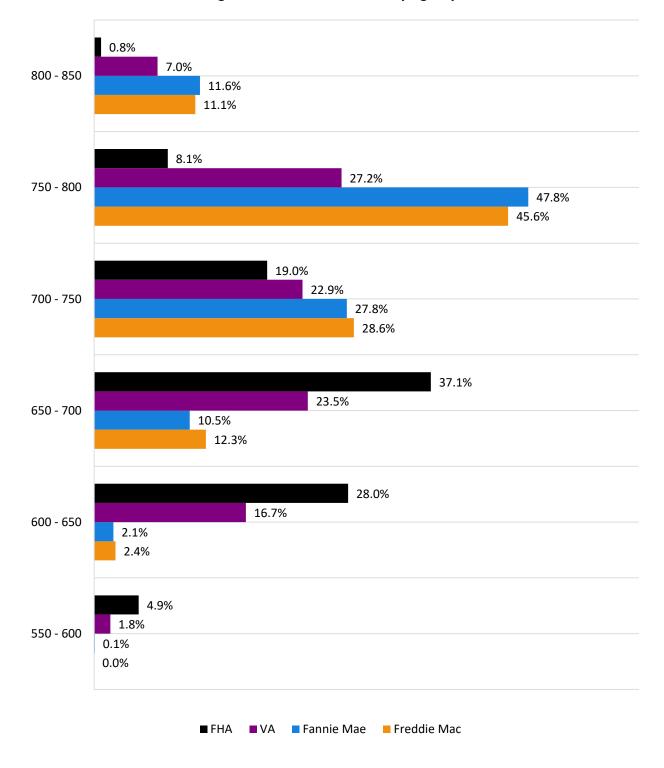


Figure 38. FICO Distributions by Agency

Sources: Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and Ginnie Mae disclosure files.



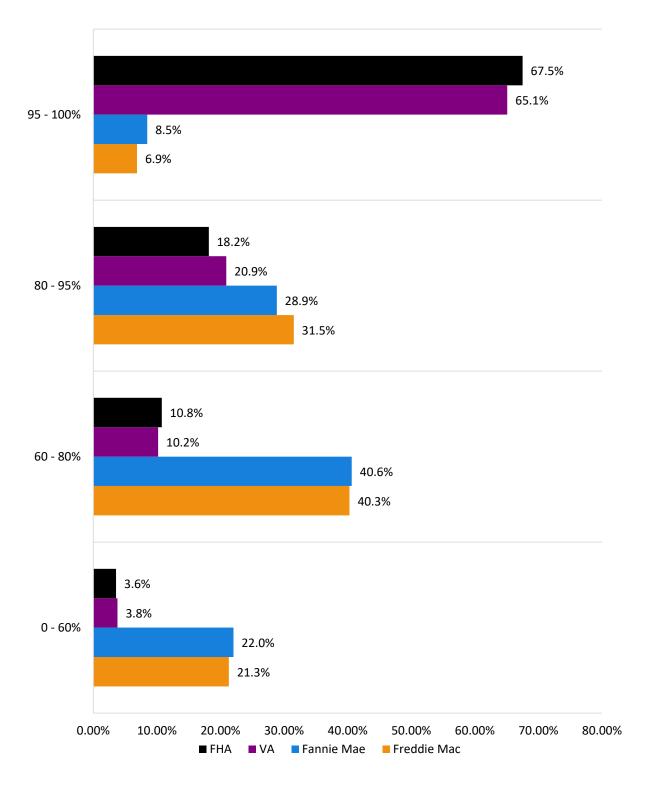
10.2 Loan-to-Value (LTV)

Purchase LTV											
Names	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean				
All	237,416	61	80	93	98	100	85				
Fannie	71,670	54	75	80	95	96	79				
Freddie	76,906	52	74	80	95	95	79				
Ginnie	88,840	90	97	98	100	100	96				
			Refi LT	/							
Names	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean				
All	47,172	34	51	68	80	86	64				
Fannie	14,126	27	41	57	70	77	54				
Freddie	12,563	28	42	59	70	78	55				
Ginnie	20,483	56	70	80	81	94	76				
All LTV											
Names	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean				
All	284,588	53	75	89	97	99	82				
Fannie	85,796	45	65	80	90	95	75				
Freddie	89,469	45	66	80	91	95	75				
Ginnie	109,323	76	90	98	99	100	92				
		Purchase LTV	: Ginnie Mae B	Breakdown By	Source						
Names	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean				
All	88,840	90	97	98	100	100	96				
FHA	56,095	92	97	98	98	98	96				
VA	29,599	83	100	100	100	102	96				
Other	3,146	93	98	101	101	101	98				
		Refi LTV: G	innie Mae Bre	akdown By Sol	urce						
Names	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean				
All	20,483	56	70	80	81	94	76				
FHA	14,262	53	67	78	81	81	72				
VA	6,201	66	78	90	97	100	85				
Other	20	65	71	78	89	96	79				
		All LTV: Gi	innie Mae Bred	akdown By Sou	irce						
Names	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean				
All	109,323	76	90	98	99	100	92				
FHA	70,357	75	89	98	98	98	91				
VA	35,800	79	91	100	100	102	94				
Other	3,166	93	98	101	101	101	98				

Sources: Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and Ginnie Mae disclosure files. Note: All averages are rounded to the nearest whole number.



Figure 39. Loan-to Value by Agency



Sources: Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and Ginnie Mae disclosure files.



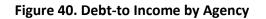
10.3 Debt-to-Income (DTI)

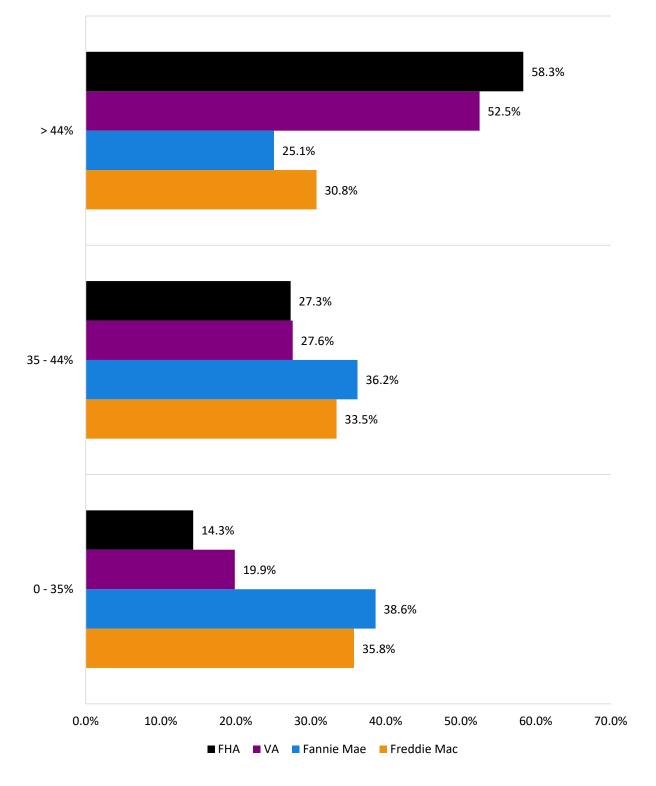
Table 18. Share of Loans by DTI		Table	18.	Share	of Loa	ans by	/ DTI
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Purchase DTI										
Names	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean			
All	236,958	26	34	42	48	51	40			
Fannie	71,670	24	31	39	45	48	37			
Freddie	76,906	24	32	40	46	49	38			
Ginnie	88,382	32	39	46	51	55	45			
			Refi D	TI						
Names	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean			
All	46,638	25	33	41	47	50	39			
Fannie	14,126	22	30	37	43	47	36			
Freddie	12,563	24	32	40	46	49	38			
Ginnie	19,949	29	36	44	50	55	42			
All DTI										
Names	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean			
All	283,596	26	34	42	47	51	40			
Fannie	85,796	24	31	39	45	48	37			
Freddie	89,469	24	32	40	46	49	38			
Ginnie	108,331	31	38	45	51	55	44			
Purchase DTI: Ginnie Mae Breakdown By Source										
Names	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean			
All	88,382	32	39	46	51	55	45			
FHA	56,051	34	40	47	52	55	45			
VA	29,187	30	38	45	51	56	44			
Other	3,144	27	31	36	40	42	35			
		Refi DTI:	Ginnie Mae Br	eakdown By Se	ource					
Names	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean			
All	19,949	29	36	44	50	55	42			
FHA	14,065	29	36	44	50	55	43			
VA	5,863	29	35	43	49	54	42			
Other	21	30	33	37	41	42	36			
		All DTI: (Ginnie Mae Bre	eakdown By So	ource					
Names	Number of Loans	P10	P25	Median	P75	P90	Mean			
All	108,331	31	38	45	51	55	44			
FHA	70,116	33	39	46	52	55	45			
VA	35,050	30	37	45	51	56	44			
Other	3,165	27	31	36	40	42	35			

Sources: Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and Ginnie Mae disclosure files. Note: All averages are rounded to the nearest whole number.







Sources: Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and Ginnie Mae disclosure files.



10.4 High LTV Loans: Ginnie Mae vs. GSEs

Comparing the three-month range of June 2022 – August 2022 to the three-month range of June 2023 – August 2023, the share of high-LTV agency loans with:

- FICO scores above 750 increased by approximately 5.0%.
- DTIs below 35% decreased by approximately 17.6%.

YoY, the share of high-LTV loans increased in the Ginnie Mae guarantee portfolio by approximately 5% and in the GSE guarantee portfolios by approximately 8%. Still, Ginnie Mae maintains its key role of expanding credit access to low-to-moderate income borrowers as it continues to dominate high-LTV lending, with 71.29% of its issuances between June 2023 – August 2023 having LTVs of 95 or above, compared to 23.00% for the GSEs.

Table 19. Share of Loans with LTV > 95

	Ginnie Mae	GSE	All
Jun 2022 - Aug 2022	67.73%	21.21%	36.04%
Jun 2023 - Aug 2023	71.29%	23.00%	41.25%

	FICO											
DTI	<650	650-700	700-750	≥750	NA	All						
<35	2.21%	3.75%	5.26%	8.61%	0.04%	19.87%						
35-45	5.75%	9.08%	10.64%	11.96%	0.04%	37.47%						
≥45	7.38%	12.37%	10.94%	9.99%	0.05%	40.73%						
NA	0.43%	0.33%	0.21%	0.22%	0.73%	1.92%						
All	15.76%	25.53%	27.06%	30.78%	0.86%	100.00%						

Table 20. Agency Market Share by DTI and FICO for Loans with LTV > 95 (June 2022-August 2022)

Table 21. Agency Market Share by DTI and FICO for Loans with LTV > 95 (June 2023-August 2023)

	FICO									
DTI	<650	650-700	700-750	≥750	NA	All				
<35	1.80%	2.89%	4.19%	7.44%	0.05%	16.37%				
35-45	5.27%	8.00%	9.96%	12.25%	0.04%	35.52%				
≥45	7.73%	13.21%	13.49%	12.44%	0.11%	46.98%				
NA	0.24%	0.20%	0.13%	0.19%	0.37%	1.13%				
All	15.04%	24.30%	27.77%	32.32%	0.57%	100.00%				

Sources: Recursion and Ginnie Mae. Data as of August 2023.



10.5 Serious Delinquency Rates

Serious delinquency rates for single-family GSE, VA, and FHA loans all fell in Q2 2023. From Q1 2023 to Q2 2023, Fannie and Freddie serious delinquencies decreased by 4 bps and 6 bps, respectively. Ginnie Mae collateral's serious delinquency rates decreased more than the GSE rate, with VA decreasing 11 bps and FHA decreasing 35 bps. This overall decline in serious delinquency rates is consistent with the decrease in the number of loans in forbearance captured in <u>Section 11 below</u>.

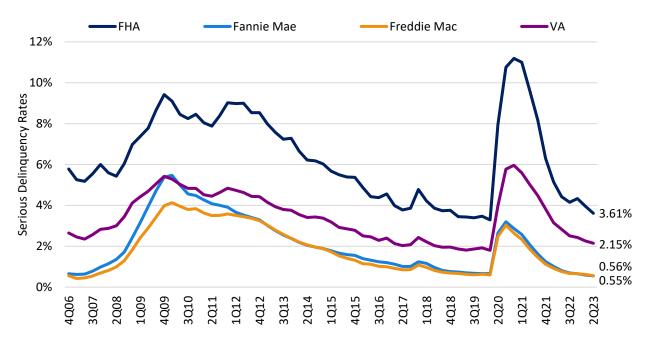


Figure 41. Serious Delinquency Rates: Single-Family Loans

Sources: Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac Monthly Summary Reports. MBA Delinquency Survey

Note: Serious delinquency is defined as 90 days or more past due or in the foreclosure process. Data as of Q2 2023.



10.6 Credit Box

The first-time homebuyer share for agency purchase loans was 54.2% as of month-end August 2023, an increase from 53.7% in July 2023 and up from 51.2% in August 2022. Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae's first-time homebuyer shares, 46.6% and 47.2% respectively, as of month-end August 2023, have increased 4.4% and 1.3% respectively, YoY. Ginnie Mae's first-time homebuyer share decreased 0.6% YoY. **Table 22** shows that based on mortgages originated as of month-end August 2023, the average GSE first-time homebuyer was more likely to have a higher credit score and lower LTV. Ginnie Mae's first-time homebuyers were more likely to have lower loan amounts and lower mortgage rates, while having higher DTI's.

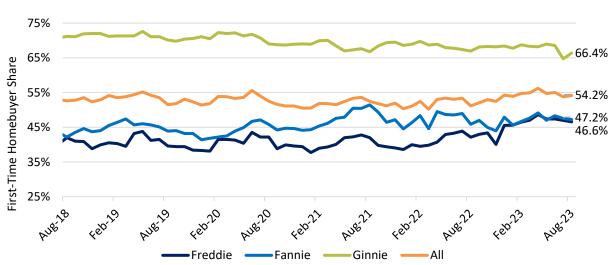


Figure 42. First-Time Homebuyer Share: Purchase Only Loans

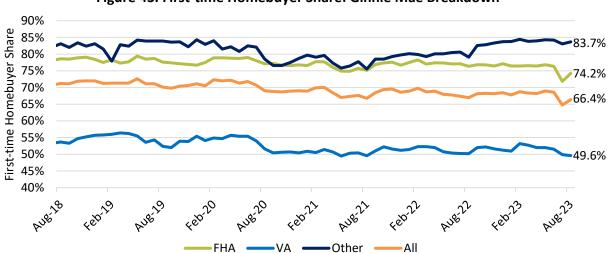
	Fannie Mae First-Time Repeat		Freddie Mac		Ginnie Mae		All	
			First-Time	Repeat	First-Time	Repeat	First-Time	Repeat
Loan Amount \$	332,123	347,751	319,147	330,963	309,718	361,424	318,236	345,166
Credit Score	751	762	747	761	691	710	722	747
LTV (%)	85	74	85	74	97	94	91	79
DTI (%)	37	37	38	38	44	45	41	40
Loan Rate (%)	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.6

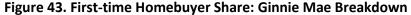
Table 22. Agency First-Time Homebuyer Share Summary

Sources: Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and Ginnie Mae disclosure files as of August 2023



In the Ginnie Mae purchase market, 74.2% of FHA loans, 49.6% of VA loans, and 83.7% of other loans provided financing for first-time home buyers as of month-end August 2023. The share of first-time home buyers in the Ginnie Mae purchase market increased MoM for FHA and other loans while decreasing for VA loans. **Table 23** shows that based on mortgages originated as of month-end August 2023; the credit profile of the average VA first-time homebuyer differed from the average VA repeat buyer. The average VA first-time homebuyer took out 15.5% smaller loans, had a 22.3-point lower credit score, 5.1% higher LTV and had a 11 bp higher interest rate. FHA's first-time homebuyers are much more like their repeat buyers, with only 5.0% smaller loans, similar interest rates, and 2.2% higher LTVs. Because FHA provides one of few credit options for borrowers with lower credit scores, repeat borrowers with weaker credit profiles are often limited to FHA financing; FHA's repeat buyers have similar credit scores compared to their first-time home buyers. For VA and conventional borrowers alike, repeat buyers tend to have higher credit scores than first-time homebuyers.





	FHA		VA		Other		Total	
	First-Time	Repeat	First-Time	Repeat	First-Time	Repeat	First-Time	Repeat
Loan Amount \$	306,139	322,401	342,280	404,991	184,722	194,496	309,718	361,424
Credit Score	683	685	712	735	697	697	691	710
LTV (%)	97	95	99	94	98	98	97	94
DTI (%)	45	46	44	45	35	36	44	45
Loan Rate (%)	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3

 Table 23. Ginnie Mae First-Time Homebuyer Share Breakdown Summary

Sources: Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and Ginnie Mae disclosure files as of August 2023



10.7 Credit Box: Historical

The median FICO score for all agency loans originated as of month-end August 2023 was 735, which represents a 3-point increase YoY. Ginnie Mae median FICO scores increased 10 points YoY to 680 as of month end August 2023. As of month-end August 2023, average FICO scores for refinances increased for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac borrowers by 11 and 10 points YoY, respectively.

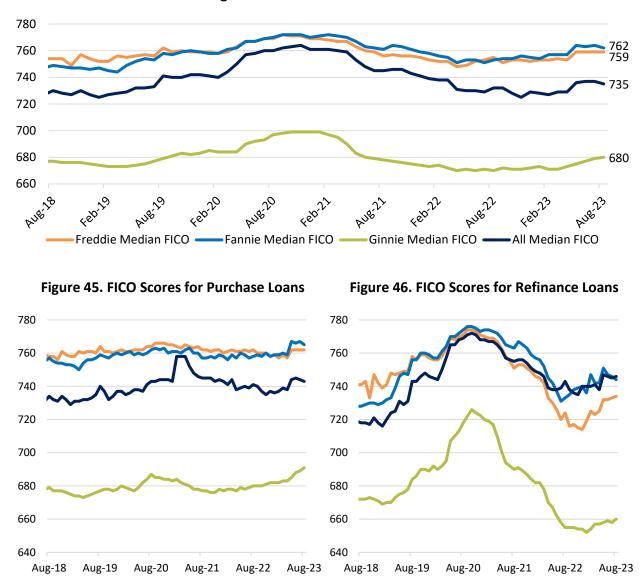


Figure 44. FICO Scores for All Loans

Sources: Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and Ginnie Mae disclosure files

Ginnie Median FICO — All Median FICO

Freddie Median FICO -

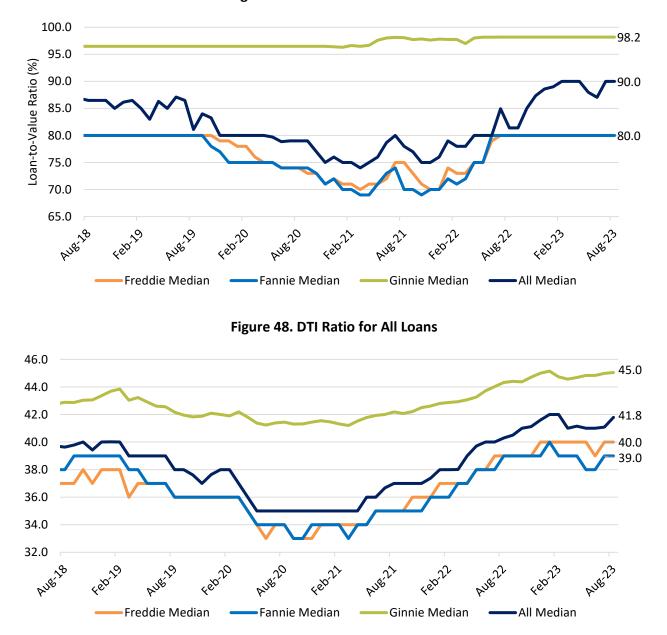
Fannie Median FICO

Freddie Median FICO — Fannie Median FICO

Ginnie Median FICO ——All Median FICO



In August 2023, the median LTV for Ginnie Mae loans was 98.2% compared to 80% for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, owing primarily to the lower down-payment requirements for government loan programs. Ginnie Mae, Fannie Mae, and Freddie Mac all saw their LTV ratios remain flat YoY from August 2022 to August 2023. In August 2023, median DTIs for Ginnie Mae, Freddie Mac, and Fannie Mae were 45.0%, 40.0%, and 39.0% respectively. In August 2022, median DTIs for Ginnie Mae, Freddie Mac, and Fannie Mae were 44.3%, 39.0%, and 39.0% respectively.





Sources: Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and Ginnie Mae disclosure files.



11 FORBEARANCE TRENDS

At the end of August 2023, 55,319 Ginnie Mae loans were in forbearance. The number of loans in forbearance removed from MBS pools in August was 332 while 54,987 loans in forbearance remain in pools. The number of loans in forbearance and loans in forbearance that remained in pools decreased MoM. The median current principal balance for Ginnie Mae, FHA, and VA was higher for loans in forbearance originated by nonbanks than banks in all subsets.

			All Loans in Forbearance	– August 2023						
	FICO Score*	Note Rate*	Current Principal Balance Median	First Time Homebuyer Share (%)	Purchase Share (%)	Loan Count				
Ginnie	654	3.8	205,652	73.6	75.1	55,319				
Bank	671	4.0	139,949	83.1	87.6	8,495				
Nonbank	653	3.8	218,751	72.4	73.8	46,808				
FHA	651	3.9	198,563	77.3	77.6	42,270				
Bank	671	4.1	137,738	86.0	89.5	7,296				
Nonbank	648	3.9	212,225	76.0	76.2	34,961				
VA	663	3.6	269,307	58.3	64.3	9,906				
Bank	674	3.5	186,554	55.4	70.7	797				
Nonbank	663	3.7	277,675	58.4	64.0	9,108				
Loans in Forbearance and Removed from Pools – August 2023										
	FICO Score*	Note Rate*	Current Principal Balance Median	First Time Homebuyer Share (%)	Purchase Share (%)	Loan Count				
Ginnie	664	3.9	185,569	69.3	65.6	332				
Bank	678	4.8	124,828	70.1	85.9	111				
Nonbank	659	3.6	208,154	68.9	59.7	221				
FHA	654	4.1	176,084	73.1	69.0	231				
Bank	671	5.4	111,830	79.5	84.8	87				
Nonbank	648	3.7	210,745	70.3	63.8	144				
VA	687	3.4	225,168	50.8	50.6	73				
Bank	712	3.6	234,703	39.6	84.5	16				
Nonbank	681	3.3	225,168	55.2	43.7	57				
		Loans i	in Forbearance that Remain	n in Pools – August	2023					
	FICO Score*	Note Rate*	Current Principal Balance Median	First Time Homebuyer Share (%)	Purchase Share (%)	Loan Count				
Ginnie	654	3.8	205,793	73.6	75.1	54,987				
Bank	671	4.0	140,071	83.3	87.7	8,384				
Nonbank	653	3.8	218,775	72.4	73.9	46,587				
FHA	651	3.9	198,672	77.3	77.6	42,039				
Bank	671	4.1	138,200	86.1	89.6	7,209				
Nonbank	648	3.9	212,233	76.0	76.2	34,817				
VA	663	3.6	269,891	58.3	64.3	9,833				
Bank	673	3.5	185,421	55.8	70.3	781				
Nonbank	663	3.7	277,900	58.4	64.1	9,051				

Table 24. Forbearance Snapshot

Sources: Ginnie Mae Ioan level MBS disclosure and forbearance file and Ginnie Mae Issuer Operational Performance Profile (IOPP) -Peer Group Listings. Notes: Data as of August 2023; *Averages weighted by remaining principal balance of the Ioans.



12 HOLDERS OF GINNIE MAE MORTGAGE SERVICING RIGHTS

The 30 largest owners of mortgage servicing rights (MSR) by UPB for loans collateralizing Ginnie Mae MBS is shown in **Table 25.** The top 30 firms collectively own 87.28% of Ginnie Mae MSRs (see Cumulative Share). Twenty-two of these top 30 are non-depository institutions, the remaining eight are depository institutions. As of August 2023, over half (53.67%) of the Ginnie Mae MSRs are owned by the top six firms.

MSR Holder	Current	Rank Year prior	Change	UPB (\$ millions)	Share	Cumulative Share	CPR	CDR
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVIC	1	3		\$303,859,186,240	13.51%	13.51%	7.46%	1.01%
DBA FREEDOM HOME MOR	2	1	Ļ	\$279,195,485,698	12.41%	25.92%	8.20%	0.89%
PENNYMAC LOAN SERVIC	3	2	Ļ	\$261,702,025,108	11.63%	37.55%	7.78%	1.08%
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE,	4	4	\longleftrightarrow	\$127,619,630,619	5.67%	43.22%	9.23%	1.39%
NEWREZ LLC	5	8		\$125,060,780,077	5.56%	48.78%	6.79%	0.56%
ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC	6	6	\longleftrightarrow	\$109,925,052,885	4.89%	53.67%	9.30%	0.45%
CARRINGTON MORTGAGE	7	7	\leftrightarrow	\$105,268,686,418	4.68%	58.35%	7.73%	0.76%
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA	8	5		\$102,600,447,877	4.56%	62.91%	7.53%	0.41%
PLANET HOME LENDING,	9	12		\$62,729,994,673	2.79%	65.70%	7.39%	0.37%
U. S. BANK, NA	10	10	\leftrightarrow	\$54,919,695,335	2.44%	68.14%	6.46%	0.84%
UNITED WHOLESALE MOR	11	11	\leftrightarrow	\$46,661,612,370	2.07%	70.21%	5.34%	0.86%
LOANDEPOT.COM,LLC	12	14		\$38,778,545,678	1.72%	71.94%	8.16%	0.69%
NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT	13	15		\$29,228,716,932	1.30%	73.24%	6.92%	0.23%
M&T BANK	14	NR		\$27,874,607,043	1.24%	74.48%	6.53%	0.34%
MORTGAGE RESEARCH CE	15	13		\$27,292,280,858	1.21%	75.69%	8.46%	0.48%
GUILD MORTGAGE COMPANY	16	17		\$23,532,977,595	1.05%	76.74%	7.02%	0.57%
AMERIHOME MORTGAGE	17	16	1	\$22,560,816,401	1.00%	77.74%	5.29%	1.41%
THE MONEY SOURCE INC	18	18	\longleftrightarrow	\$21,995,274,359	0.98%	78.72%	8.29%	0.91%
CROSSCOUNTRY MORTGAGE	19	20		\$20,589,060,989	0.92%	79.63%	6.34%	0.67%
TRUIST BANK	20	19		\$20,215,483,509	0.90%	80.53%	7.85%	1.20%
NEW AMERICAN FUNDING	21	21		\$19,337,799,092	0.86%	81.39%	6.99%	0.41%
MOVEMENT MORTGAGE, LLC	22	23		\$19,302,885,478	0.86%	82.25%	6.19%	0.60%
CMG MORTGAGE, INC.	23	24		\$18,921,824,139	0.84%	83.09%	8.07%	2.01%
IDAHO HOUSING	24	26		\$15,942,309,455	0.71%	83.80%	5.19%	0.69%
PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION	25	29		\$15,757,292,660	0.70%	84.50%	6.99%	0.86%
CITIZENS BANK N.A.	26	27		\$13,992,214,570	0.62%	85.12%	7.08%	0.70%
FLAGSTAR BANK, N.A.	27	NR		\$13,546,467,746	0.60%	85.72%	6.54%	0.07%
MIDFIRST BANK	28	28	$ \longleftrightarrow $	\$12,368,310,852	0.55%	86.27%	10.79%	3.80%
CARDINAL FINANCIAL	29	30		\$11,332,731,151	0.50%	86.78%	8.55%	1.85%
VILLAGE CAPITAL	30	22		\$11,278,518,802	0.50%	87.28%	13.01%	1.05%

Table 25. Top 30 Holders of Ginnie Mae Mortgage Servicing Rights (MSRs), by UPB

Sources: Deloitte, Recursion. Notes: Data as of August 2023.



13 AGENCY NONBANK ORIGINATOR

Total agency nonbank origination share increased as of month-end August 2023 by approximately 0.3% MoM. The increase in nonbank origination share was driven by an increase in both Ginnie Mae and Fannie Mae nonbank origination share, up 0.2% and 2.2% MoM, respectively. The Ginnie Mae nonbank share rose to 89.9% as of August 2023 and has remained consistently higher than the GSEs, largely driven by origination share of refinance mortgage loans.

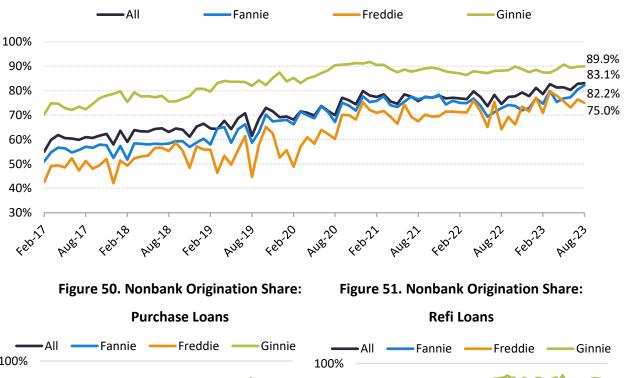
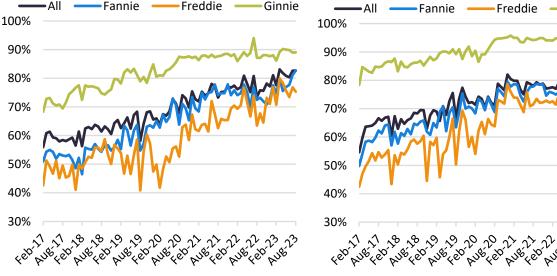


Figure 49. Agency Nonbank Originator Share (All, Purchase, Refi)



Source: Recursion. Notes: Data as of August 2023.

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Ginnie Mae's total nonbank originator share remained relatively stable as of month-end August 2023. Ginnie Mae continues to have a high proportion of nonbank originations, with a rate of 89.9% in August 2023. The percent of Ginnie Mae's Other nonbank refinanced loans increased to 90.7% in August 2023.

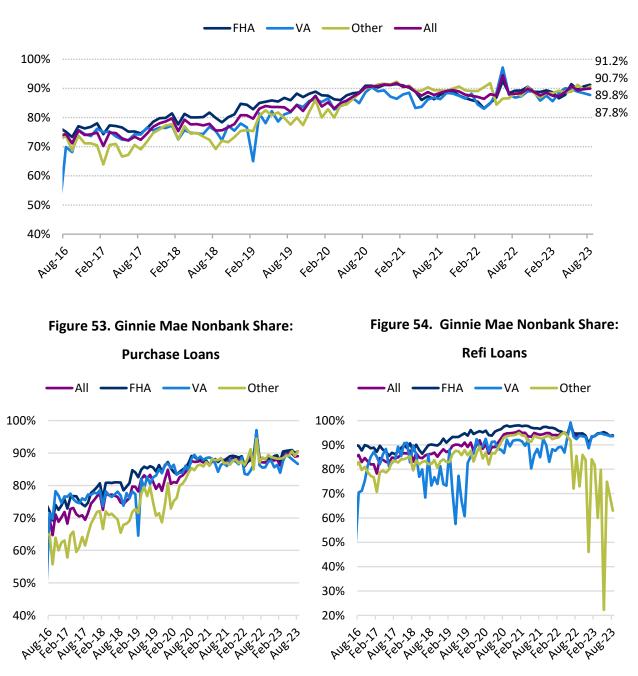


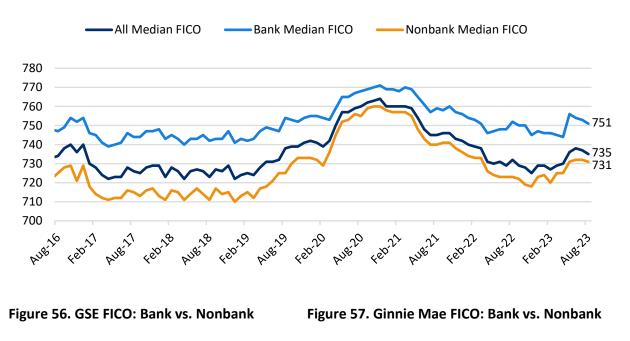
Figure 52. Ginnie Mae Nonbank Originator Share (All, Purchase, Refi)

Source: Recursion. Notes: Data as of August 2023.

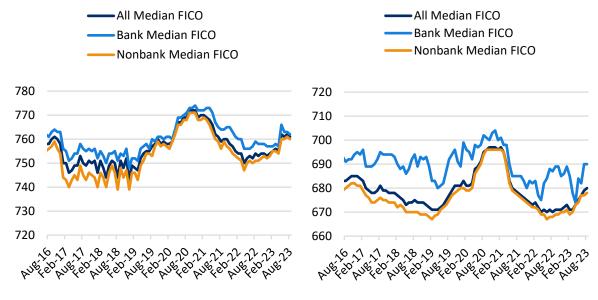
13.1 Bank vs. Nonbank Originators Historical Credit Box, Ginnie Mae vs. GSE

13.1.1 (FICO, LTV, DTI)

The mortgage loan originations of nonbanks continued to have a consistently lower median FICO score than their bank counterparts across all agencies. The spread between nonbank and bank FICO scores decreased by 1 point from July 2023 to August 2023. The agency median FICO decreased by 2 points MoM to 735.







Source: Recursion: Notes: Data as of August 2023.



Figure 59. Ginnie Mae LTV: Bank vs. Nonbank

The median LTV for all GSE originators remained the same as of month-end August 2023 MoM at 80%. Ginnie Mae median bank and nonbank LTV remained flat at 98.19% MoM. Ginnie Mae median DTI slightly rose to 45.3% MoM August 2023 in nonbank originations.

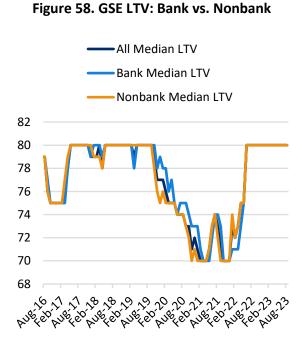
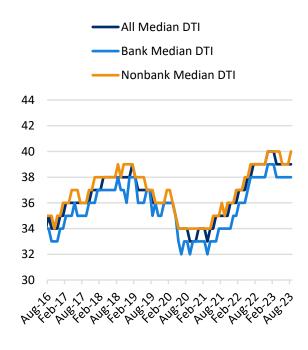
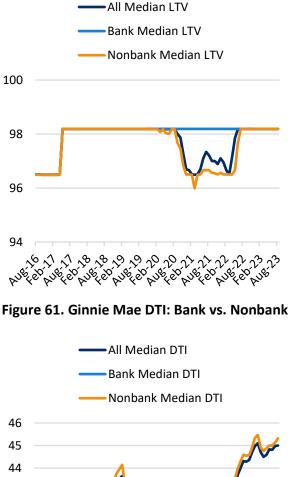


Figure 60. GSE DTI: Bank vs. Nonbank



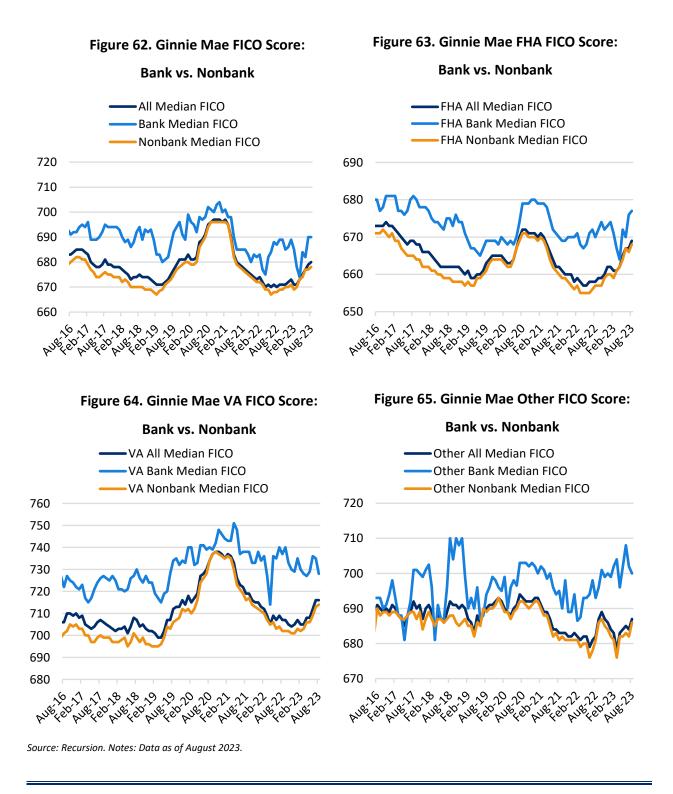




Source: Recursion. Notes: Data as of August 2023.



As of month-end August 2023, the median FICO score for Ginnie Mae bank remained stable at 690 MoM and nonbank increased by 1 point to 678 MoM. The median FICO for all Ginnie originations increased 1 point to 680 MoM. The gap between banks and nonbanks is most apparent in VA and Other lending (14-point spread).





Median DTI for Ginnie Mae nonbank originations has been consistently higher than the median DTI for Ginnie Mae bank originations. This is a trend evident for all Ginnie Mae-eligible loan types except for the "Other" category, where the spread between median bank and nonbank DTI is relatively small.

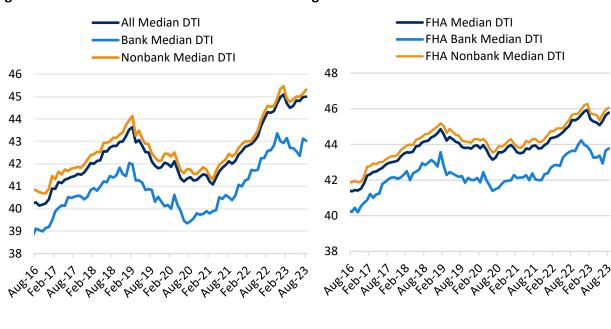
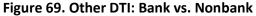
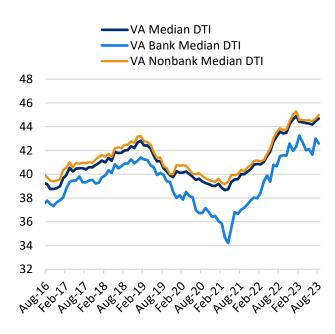
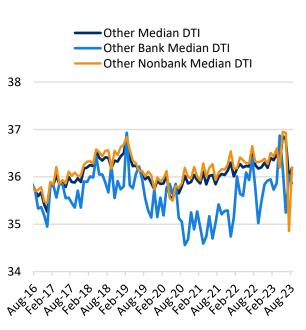


Figure 66. Ginnie Mae DTI: Bank vs. Nonbank Figure 67. Ginnie Mae FHA DTI: Bank vs. Nonbank









Source: Recursion. Notes: Data as of August 2023.

14 ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE

Ginnie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities are collateralized by loans that facilitate homeownership for low-to-moderate income (LMI) borrowers, veterans, rural borrowers, and others that traditionally experience challenges in their efforts to achieve homeownership or obtain housing. Ginnie Mae is enhancing their disclosures to provide insight into the extent that the securities they guarantee support meaningful environmental and social goals. The timeline below captures the efforts Ginnie Mae has taken to produce ESG disclosures in recent years.



14.1 Environmental, Social, and Governance: A Summary

Ginnie Mae's guaranty of the securities provides a connection between the primary and secondary mortgage markets that promote access to mortgage credit throughout the Nation for residential and multifamily properties. The table below captures the outcomes Ginnie Mae has seen, both socially and environmentally, through its guaranty program.

	Ginnie Mae's ESG Metrics – MBS Portfolio as of August 2023									
	Targeted Population	Positive Outcomes	Our Commitment							
Green Social - Affordable	FHA Borrowers - 6,746,999 VA Borrowers – 3,553,087 RHS Borrowers – 23,759 PIH Borrowers – 786,790	Loans under \$200K 6,514,938 Loans First-Time Home Buyers 4,047,520 Loans Down Payment Assistance 689,114 Loans	Ginnie Mae was established by Congress in 1968 to offer broad access to credit nationwide with a special emphasis on low- and moderate-income borrowers, and rural, inner-city, and underserved communities. Ginnie Mae securitization provides a unique and sustainable service in making home ownership more affordable, accessible, and equitable for our nation. The proceeds from the sale of Ginnie Mae Primary Issuance MBS are a source of capital to finance the specific residential mortgage Ioans collateralizing the Ginnie Mae MBS.	Single Family						
	Low-to-Moderate Income Borrowers (LMI)	3,178,829 Loans	Ginnie Mae securitization collateral selection is restricted to agency insured mortgages from the following United States Government Agencies. These agencies are the: Federal Housing Administration (FHA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Housing Service (USDA-RHS), and HUD Public and Indian Housing (PHI). The combination of these insuring agency programs and Ginnie Mae's guaranty enable housing outcomes for households who might otherwise not be able to obtain mortgage access. Ginnie Mae has been integral to the federal actions to prevent foreclosure for homeowners experiencing financial hardship.							
	LMI Majority Census Tract Loans	1,711,346 Loans								
	Borrowers Facing Difficulties	791,455 modifications with over 615,623 in partial claims								
	Senior Citizens Aging in Place	287,716 Home Equity Convertible Mortgages (HECM) or Reverse	Ginnie Mae has developed the securities market for the FHA HECM (Reverse Mortgage) program which provides senior citizens a vehicle for accessing the equity in their homes.	HECM						
	Multifamily Housing (MF)	1.31 million apartment homes 499,111 healthcare living units	Affordable rental housing is in critically short supply. Government lending and subsidy programs support preservation and creation of new affordable housing units nationwide.	Mu						
	MF Affordable	4,837 MF loans are either Green,	Ginnie Mae provides information to investors via its monthly bond	Multi-Family						
	MF Green	Affordable, or both	disclosure on multifamily investments that meet FHA's MF Green Mortgage Insurance Premium (MIP) Discount Qualified Mortgages an those Ioans meeting FHA's MF Broadly Affordable and Affordable requirements.							

Table 26. ESG Metrics – MBS Portfolio (August 2023)



14.2 Environmental

Table 27. UPB by ESG Status

Table 27. UPB by	ESG Status	Figure 70. Composition of Ginnie		
ESG Status	UPB	%	Mae Green Status and Affordable	
Green/Affordable	\$1,054,948,859	0.7%	Multifamily Collateral	
Green/Broadly Affordable	\$326,397,467	0.2%		
Green/Market	\$46,410,196,212	31.1%	32.6%	
Green Total	\$47,791,542,538	32.0%	57.0%	
Affordable⁵	\$7,032,069,092	4.7%		
Broadly Affordable ²	\$26,537,850,192	17.8%	8.6%	
Affordable Total	\$34,951,265,610	23.4%	 Green/Broadly Affordable 	
ESG Total	\$81,361,461,822	54.5%	Green/Market	
Total	\$149,319,922,016	100.0%	AffordableBroadly Affordable	

Much of Ginnie Mae's environmental impact is made through its Multifamily programs. Approximately 32% of Ginnie Mae collateral are "Green"-certified, as defined by the multiple organizations that sponsor and maintain green building certifications, including the US Green Building Council, Energy Star, Greenpoint, and the National Green Building Standard, just to name a few. Additionally, over 23% of Ginnie Mae Multifamily collateral is "Affordable" or "Broadly Affordable". In total 54.5% of Ginnie Mae's Multifamily collateral is considered ESG.

Sources: Ginnie Mae Disclosures as of August 2023, https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/housing/mfh/green

14.3 Social

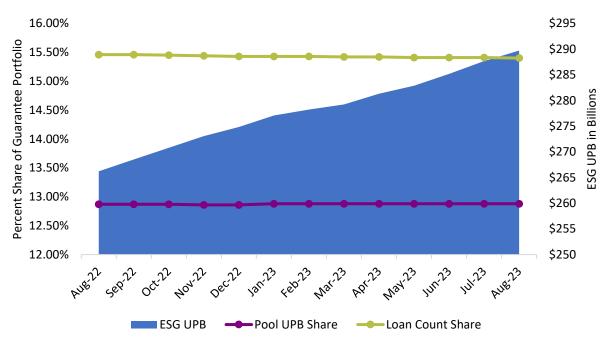
With the introduction of Ginnie Mae's new social disclosures, investors can now identify the number of underlying loans made to LMI borrowers, the percentage of LMI loan count out of total loan count, the unpaid principal balance (UPB) of LMI loans in the MBS, and the percentage of LMI UPB out of total MBS UPB. The borrower household income and address data, received from the government's insuring and guarantying agencies, is compared against the appropriate Federal Financial Institution's Examination Council (FFIEC) Area Median Income (AMI) database by loan origination year. If the borrower income is less than 80 percent of its respective AMI income value, in the associated census tract, their mortgage will be flagged as an LMI loan. In September 2023, Ginnie Mae launched its Social Bond update to its Single-Family Forward MBS program and its Social Impact and Sustainability Framework. These enhancements highlight the structural aspects of Ginnie Mae's mission and program which drives broader access to mortgage financing, affordable homeownership, and rental opportunities for historically underserved communities.

⁵ "Affordable" and "Broadly Affordable" removes "Green/Affordable" and "Green/Broadly Affordable" from the UPB total.



14.3.1 LOW-TO-MODERATE INCOME BORROWERS

Over \$289 billion of Ginnie Mae single-family collateral and approximately 1.7 million of loans outstanding have been issued too low to moderate income borrowers. Total ESG UPB increased by approximately \$24 billion over the past 12 months as of August 2023.





Source: Ginnie Mae Disclosures as of August 2023

The UPB of pools that are made up of 20% or more LMI loans make up over 9% of total pool UPB. These pools have slightly higher LTV's, marginally lower FICO scores, and substantially lower loan sizes than pools made up of less than 20% LMI loans. The UPB of pools that are made up of less than 20% LMI loans make up roughly 90% of total UPB.

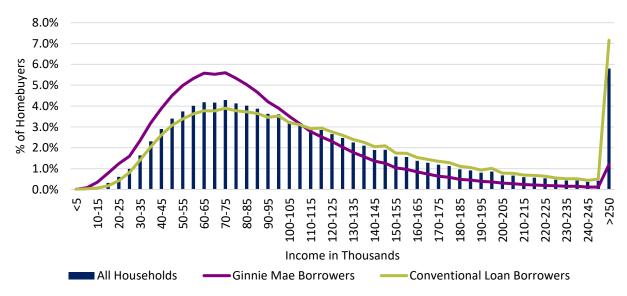
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>50%	<50%	20%	All Pools
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\$170,604	\$188,224	\$332,625	\$319,271
675	675	679	677
40%	40%	40%	40%
97%	96%	95%	96%
4.67%	4.46%	3.73%	3.80%
	\$8.0 \$170,604 675 40% 97%	>50% <50%	>50%<0%

Source: Ginnie Mae Disclosures as of August 2023



14.3.2 Purchase and Refinance Origination by Income Bracket

Over 18% of all purchase and refinance loan originations guaranteed by Ginnie Mae are to households with income less than \$50,000 compared to 10.7% of the Government Sponsored Entities (GSE's) single-family guarantee portfolio. Additionally, over 68% of these loan originations guaranteed by Ginnie Mae are to households with income less than \$100,000 compared to 47.3% at the GSE's.





Source: Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) data as of 2022



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15 HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

15.1 Housing Affordability – Home Price Appreciation

Home prices increased in all regions in Q2 2023. Notably, the East North Central, Middle Atlantic, and New England regions all saw over a 2% increase QoQ. The East South Central and Mountain regions saw the smallest QoQ increases, 0.7% and 1.07%, respectively. The East North Central has appreciated more than any other region over the past four quarters appreciating by 5.40%.

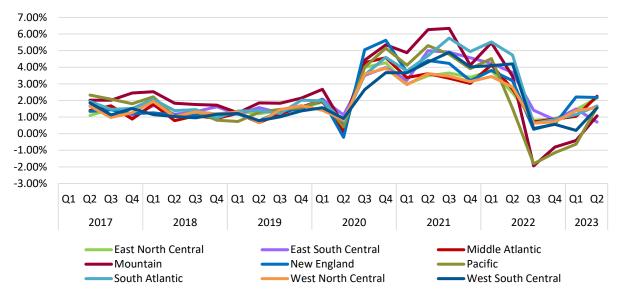
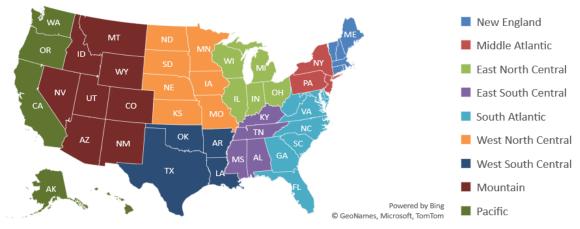


Figure 73. Regional HPI Trend Analysis Q/Q

Figure 74. FHFA US Census Subregions as defined by the US Census Bureau

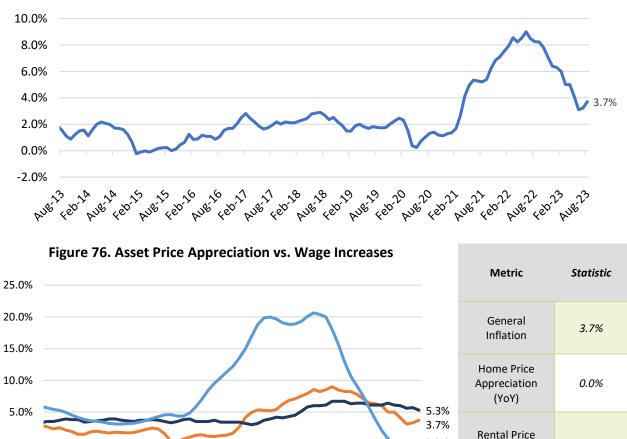


US Census Subregions

Source: HPI data from FHFA and is seasonally adjusted. US Census Subregions as defined by the US Census Bureau.

15.2 Housing Affordability – Inflation, Wages, and the Price of Real Estate

As of month-end August 2023, inflation was 3.7%, up 0.4% from the month prior. Nationally, rents are down 0.06% YoY as of month-end August 2023. The MoM change in rents from July 2023 to August 2023 increased by 0.71%. Wage growth saw a decrease from 5.7% in July 2023 to 5.3% as of month-end August 2023. Month-end June 2023 reporting data shows YoY home price appreciation was flat, appreciating 0.0%, an increase from a 0.4% decrease in May 2023.





Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics – Consumer Price Index and Wage-Growth Data; Rent.com - Rental Price Appreciation; S&P/Case-Schiller U.S. National Home Price Index – Home Price Appreciation.

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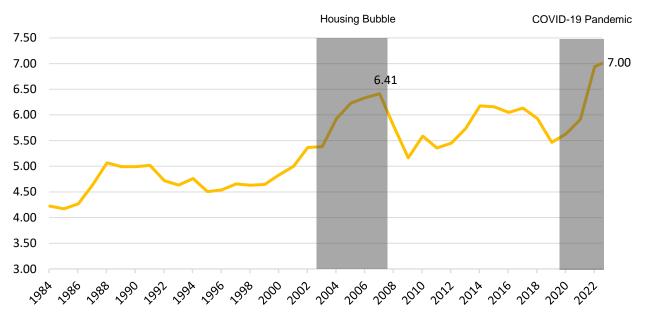
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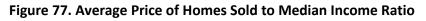
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Home affordability remains low, as the ratio of the average price of sold homes to median incomes is at a historically high level. Typically, this ratio has been around 5:1; the current 7:1 sales price to median income ratio exceeds the ratio observed during the housing bubble (6.4:1). With declining home price appreciation, and home prices even dropping in some regions in the country, this ratio may drop back down to historically normal levels.





Source: FRED Average Home Sales Data, FRED Median Income Data

15.2.1 HOUSING AFFORDABILITY – MORTGAGE RATE TRENDS

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The Federal Reserve maintained the Federal Funds target range on September 20, 2023, at a range of 5.25% and 5.50% per the FOMC.⁶ As of September 14, 2023, the average 30-year and 15-year fixed rate mortgage rates were 7.18% and 6.51%, respectively. The average 30-year fixed rate mortgage rate increased 9 bps and the average 15-year fixed rate mortgage rate increased 5 bps MoM from August 17, 2023.



Figure 78. Average Fixed Rate Mortgage Rates

Sources: FRED data as of September 2023

⁶https://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/pressreleases/monetary20230920a.htm



15.3 Housing Inventory

As of July 2023, there was 7.3 months of housing inventory on the market, a decrease from 7.5 months in June 2023. As housing affordability continues to remain low (See above <u>Section 15.2</u>) single-family home sales are unlikely to play a large role in the resolution of the housing shortfall. Multifamily construction volume metrics, shown in **Figure 80**, increased in 2022; number of starts increased by 15.0% and numbers of permits increased by 10.7% while number of completions remained relatively stable.

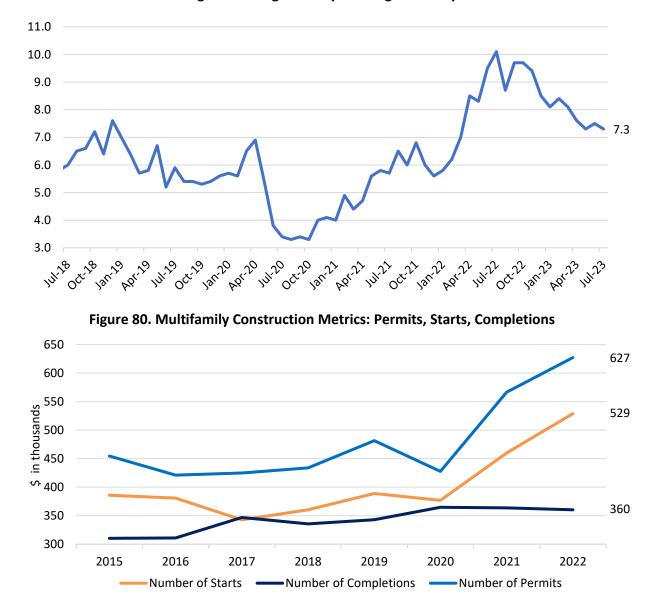


Figure 79. Single-Family Housing Inventory

Source: FRED. Figure 79: data as of July 2023. New Residential Construction, US Census Bureau. Figure 80: data as of December 2022.

15.4 Size and Value of the US Housing Market

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The total value of the single-family housing market increased to \$44.4 trillion in Q2 2023. The total value of the US housing market is up 133% from its trough in 2011. From Q2 2022 to Q2 2023 mortgage debt outstanding increased from \$12.1 trillion to \$12.8 trillion and household equity increased from \$31.1 trillion to \$31.6 trillion. At \$9.0 trillion in Q2 2023, agency single family MBS continues to account for a growing percentage of the total mortgage debt outstanding, up to 65% of total mortgage debt from just 52% in 2011.

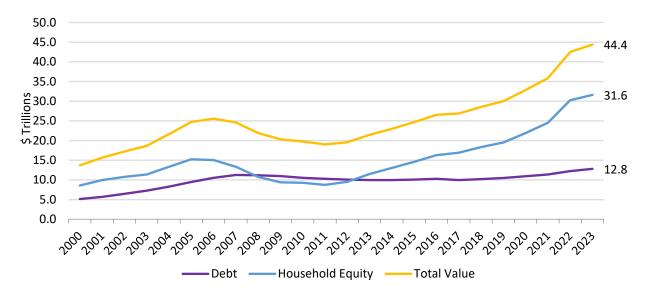
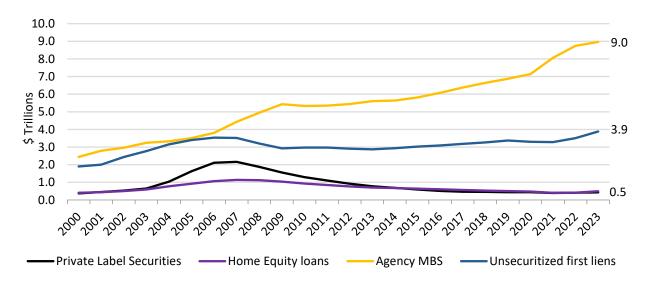


Figure 81. Value of the US Housing Market

Figure 82. Size of the US Residential Mortgage Market



Source: Federal Reserve Flow of Funds Data as of Q2 2023.



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