

### **NEWS RELEASE**

# ICE First Look at Mortgage Performance: Delinquencies Held Steady in May but Continue to Trend Higher on an Annual Basis

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ATLANTA & NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- ICE Mortgage Technology, neutral provider of a robust end-to-end mortgage platform and part of Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. (NYSE: ICE), today released its May 2025 ICE First Look, which shows that delinquencies and foreclosure activity continues to trend slightly higher on an annual basis despite some seasonal and disaster recovery related improvement.

The ICE First Look reports on month-end delinquency, foreclosure and prepayment statistics sourced from its loan-level database, which covers a majority of the U.S. mortgage market. Key takeaways from this month's findings include:

- The national delinquency rate ticked down 2 basis points (bps) to 3.20% in May, though it is up 5.2% (16 bps) year over year (YoY).
- Serious delinquencies loans 90+ days past due but not in foreclosure improved seasonally for the fifth consecutive month but are still up 56K (14%) from the same time last year.
- Disaster-related delinquencies also improved, with those related to the 2024 hurricane season falling by nearly 5K (26%) month over month (MoM) and Los Angeles wildfire-related delinquencies falling by a more modest 9% MoM.
- For the third consecutive month, foreclosure starts, active foreclosures and foreclosure sales rose annually as VA foreclosure resumptions continue to make their way through the pipeline.
- Prepayment activity, as measured by single month mortality, inched up to 0.71%, the highest level since October 2024, driven by a seasonal rise in home sale-related prepayments. Prepayments were up 23.4% YoY.

## Data as of May 31, 2025

Total U.S. loan delinquency rate (loans 30 or more days past due, but not in foreclosure): 3.20%

Month-over-month change: -0.52%

Year-over-year change: 5.20%

Total U.S. foreclosure pre-sale inventory rate: 0.38%

Month-over-month change: -1.46%

Year-over-year change: 6.29%

Total U.S. foreclosure starts: 28,000 Month-over-month change -3.35% Year-over-year change: 16.73%

Monthly prepayment rate (SMM): 0.71%

Month-over-month change: 1.00% Year-over-year change: 23.38%

Foreclosure sales: 7,000

Month-over-month change: 8,15% Year-over-year change: 11,37%

Number of properties that are 30 or more days past due, but not in foreclosure: 1,744,000

Month-over-month change: -8,000 Year-over-year change: 110,000

Number of properties that are 90 or more days past due, but not in foreclosure: 466,000

Month-over-month change: -10,000

Year-over-year change: 56,000

Number of properties in foreclosure pre-sale inventory: 206,000

Month-over-month change: -3,000

Year-over-year change: 15,000

Number of properties that are 30 or more days past due or in foreclosure: 1,951,000

Month-over-month change: -11,000 Year-over-year change: 125,000

Top 5 States by Non-Current* Percentage	
Louisiana:	7.54%
Mississippi:	7.34%
Alabama:	5.47%
Indiana:	5.03%
Arkansas:	4.98%
Bottom 5 States by Non-Current* Percentage	
Washington:	1.90%
Idaho:	1.97%
Colorado:	2.00%
California:	2.12%
Montana:	2.13%
Top 5 States by 90+ Days Delinquent Percentage	
Mississippi:	1.92%
Louisiana:	1.88%
Alabama:	1.44%
Georgia:	1.30%
Arkansas:	1.30%
Top 5 States by 12-Month Change in Non-Current* Percentage	
New York:	-6.66%
Hawaii:	-3.65%
Maine:	-2.91%
Rhode Island:	-2.63%
North Dakota:	-2.60%
Bottom 5 States by 12-Month Change in Non-Current* Percentage	
Montana:	13.85%
Florida:	12.42%
Utah:	10.69%
Arizona:	10.67%
Georgia:	10.55%
*Non-current totals combine foreclosures and delinquencies as a percent of active loans in that state.	

Notes:

The company will provide a more in-depth review of this data in its monthly Mortgage Monitor report, which includes an analysis of data supplemented by detailed charts and graphs that reflect trend and point-in-time observations. The Mortgage Monitor report will be available online at

https://mortgagetech.ice.com/resources/data-reports by July 7, 2025.

For more information about gaining access to ICE's loan-level database, please send an email to ICE-

MortgageMonitor@ice.com.

## About the ICE First Look

ICE maintains the nation's leading repository of loan-level residential mortgage data and performance information – which covers the majority of the U.S. market – including tens of millions of loans across the spectrum of credit products and more than 230 million historical records. In addition, the company maintains a robust public property records databases that covers 99.9% of the U.S. population and households from more than 3,100 counties. ICE's research experts carefully analyze this data to produce the First Look, a monthly summary of month-end

<sup>1.</sup> Totals are extrapolated based on ICE's loan-level database of mortgage assets.
2. All whole numbers are rounded to the nearest thousand, except foreclosure starts and sales, which are rounded to the nearest hundred.

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