

# US Economic Indicators: Mortgage Applications & Mortgage Rates

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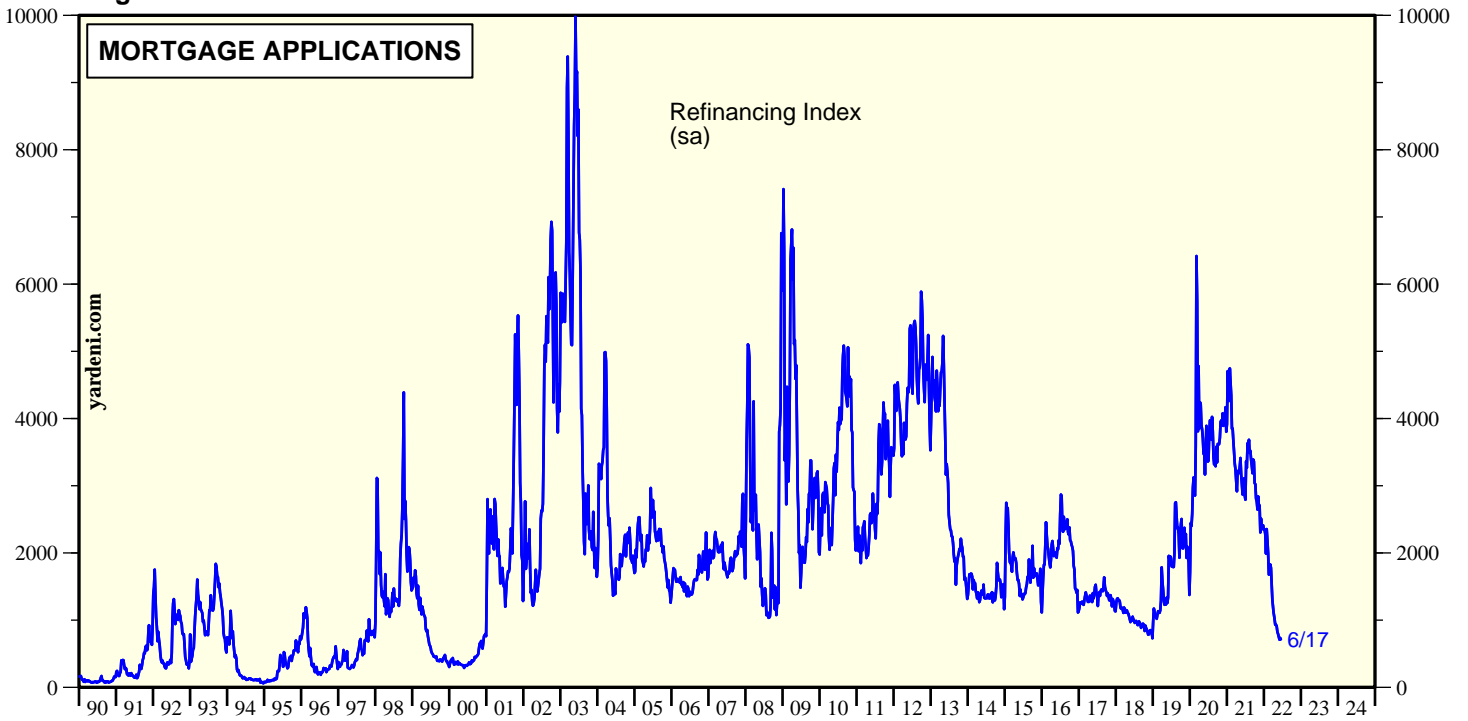
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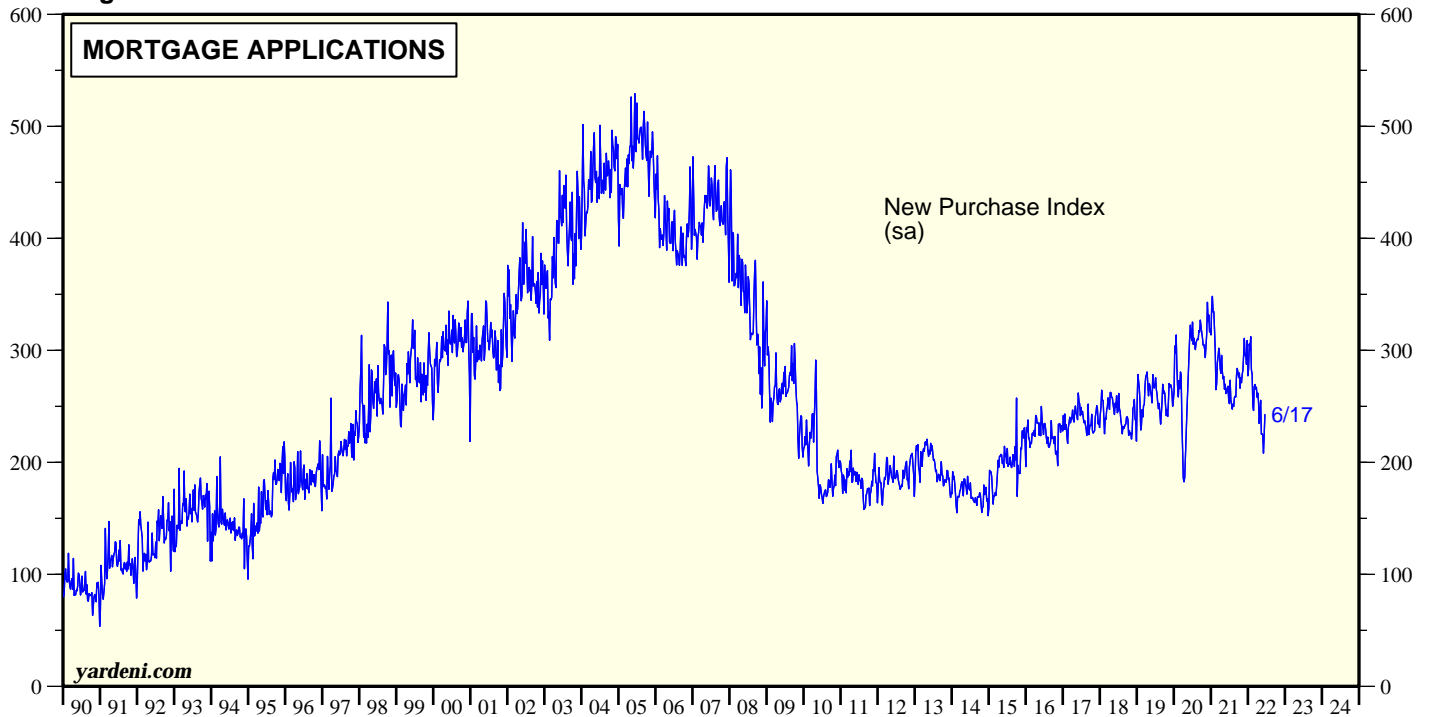
# MBA Mortgage Applications Survey

Figure 1.



Source: Mortgage Bankers Association.

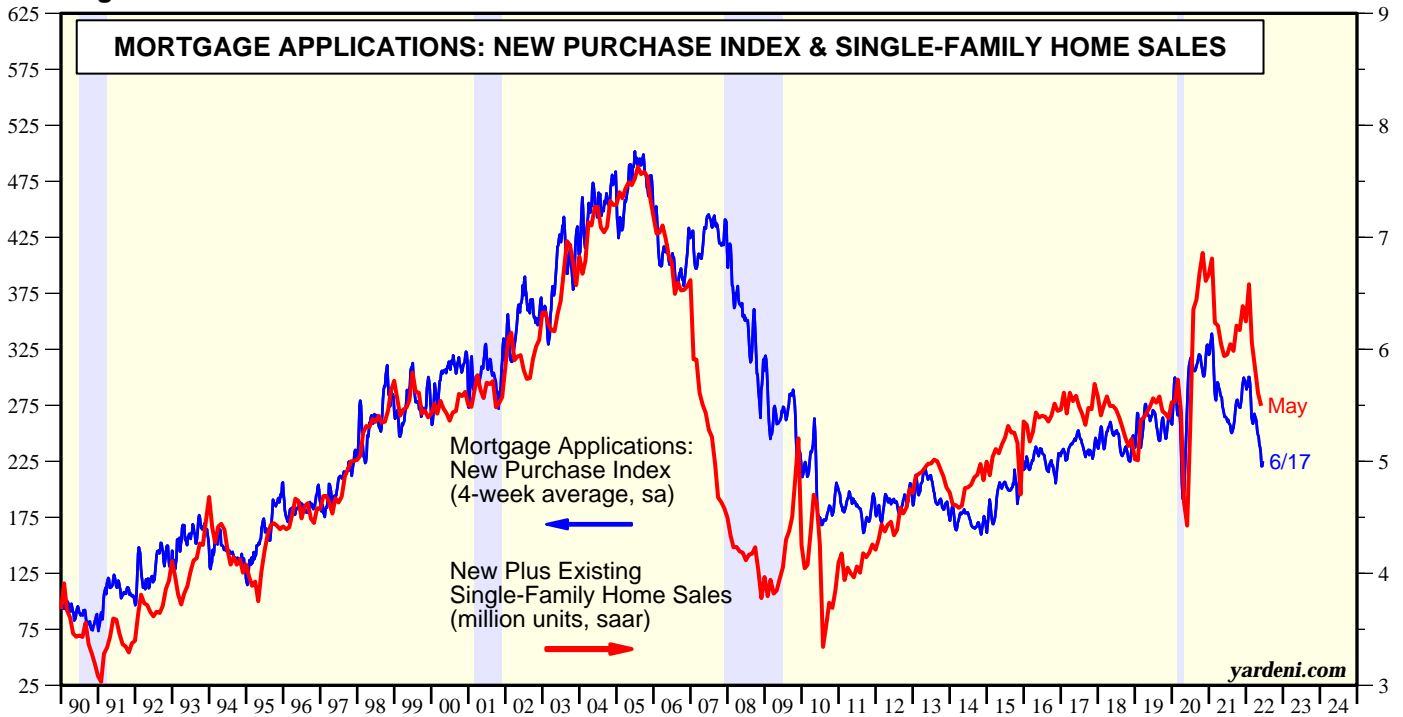
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Source: Mortgage Bankers of America.

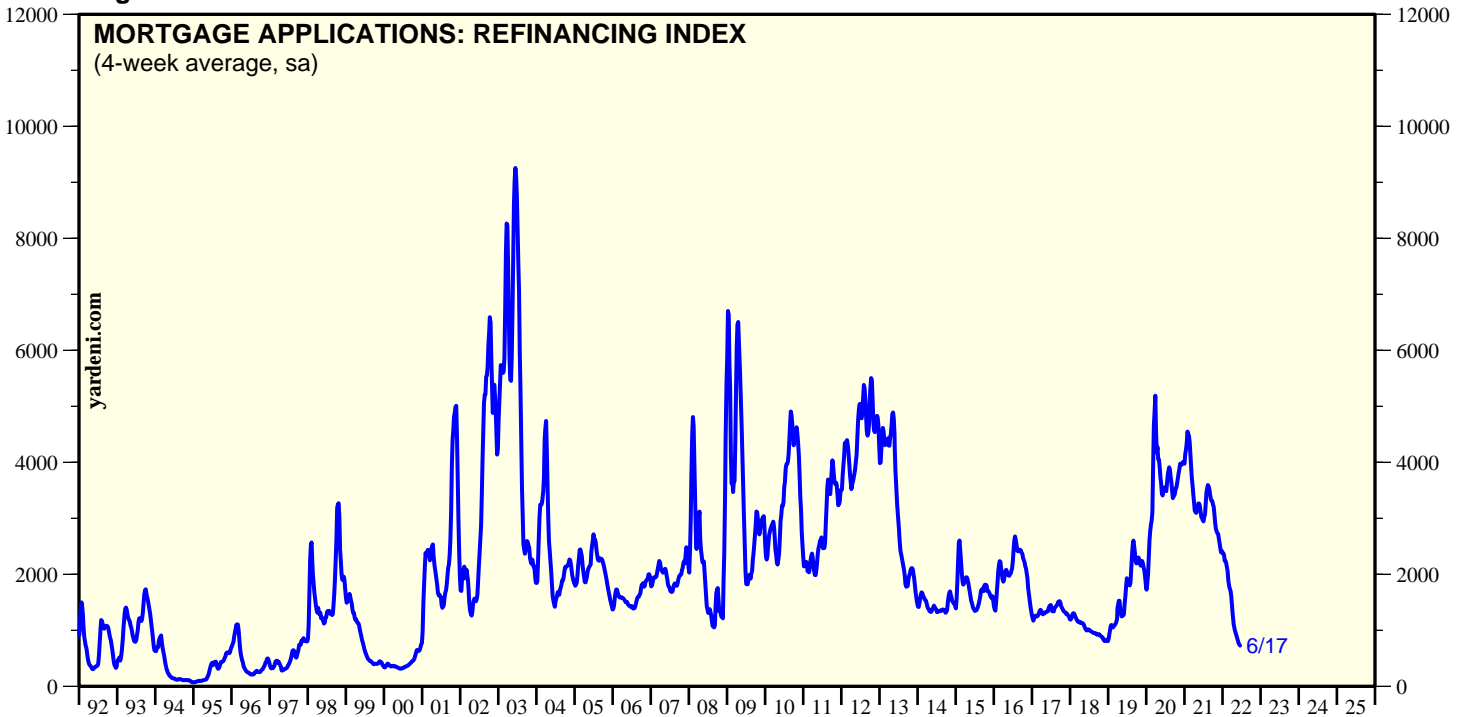
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Figure 3.



Note: Shaded areas are recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.  
Source: Mortgage Bankers of America.

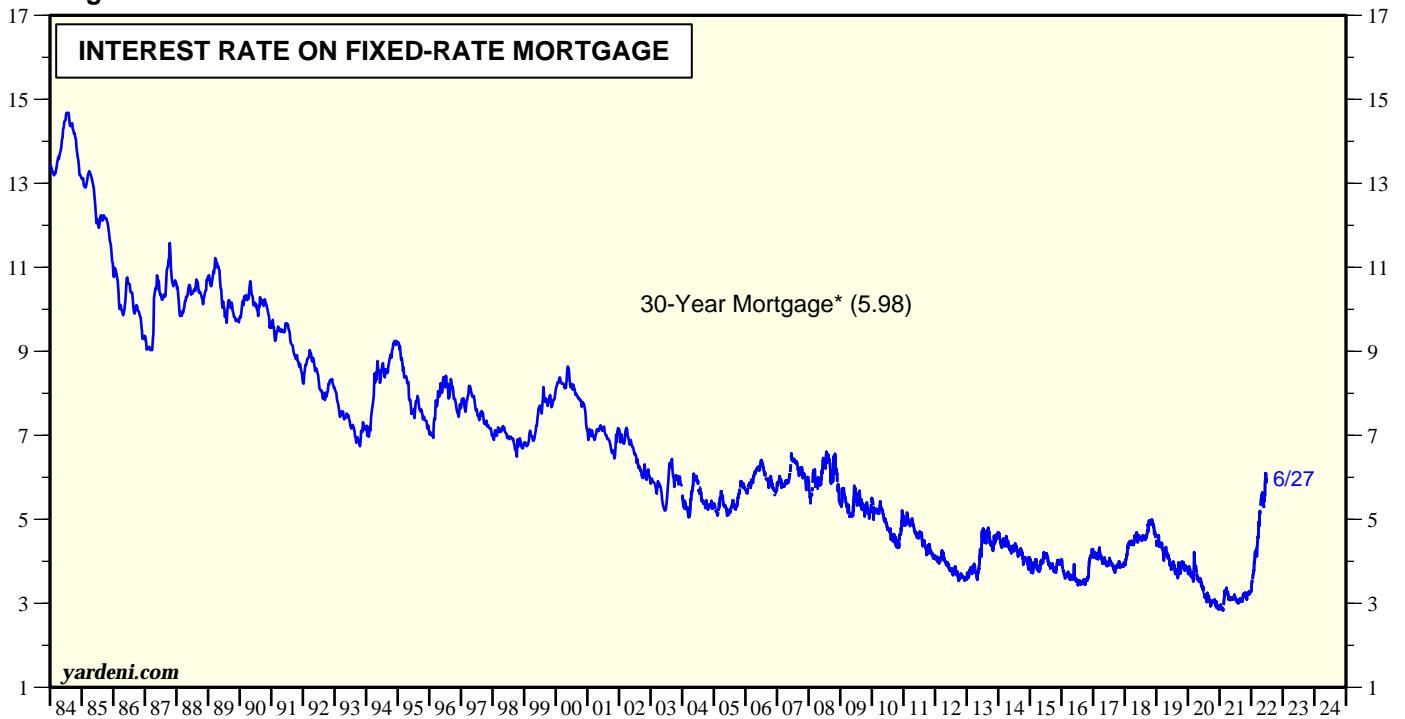
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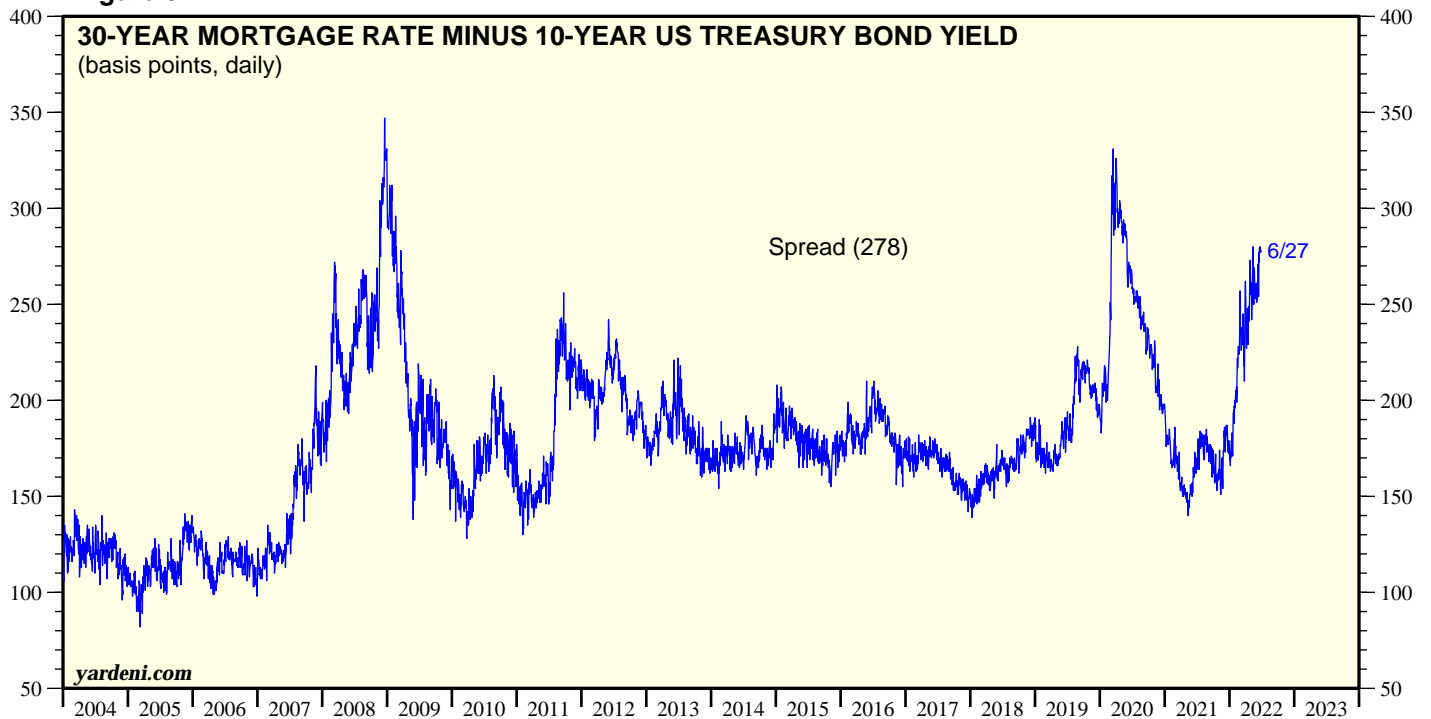
# Mortgage Rate

Figure 5.



\* Average conventional 30-year commitment rate. Weekly data thru December 2003, daily thereafter.  
Source: FHLMC Primary Mortgage Market Survey.

Figure 6.



Source: The Wall Street Journal and Federal Reserve Board.

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