2025 LAST WEEK IN RESEARCH

LATEST BHS MARKET REPORTS

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ECONOMIC HEADLINES

- Steep loses on Friday dragged all three major stock averages into negative territory for the week.
- Inflation was <u>lower than expected</u> in May.
- Wholesale prices rose modestly in May.
- The U.S. and China have <u>reached an agreement on trade</u>.
- <u>Here are the three reasons</u> why tariffs have yet to drive inflation higher.
- Here's how much money the U.S. is earning from tariffs.
- Consumer sentiment <u>was higher than expected</u> in June.
- Treasury Secretary Bessent signaled the Trump administration's openness to extend the current 90-day tariff pause.
- Republican senators are trying to reduce the House-passed \$40,000 SALT limit to at least \$30,000.
- According to the Chief Executive Group, <u>less than 30% of CEOs forecast</u> either a mild or severe recession over the next six months.
- The U.S. budget deficit <u>hit \$316 billion in May</u>.
- <u>Tariffs are the biggest macroeconomic concern</u> for two in three investors.
- Americans were less fearful of inflation in May, according to the NY Fed.
- China's exports to the U.S. <u>fell 35% in May</u> compared to the prior year.
- Americans say these are the top 5 things they waste the most money on.
- The World Bank expects <u>U.S. economic growth to fall to 1.4% this year</u> due to President Trump's tariff policies.
- Entry-level workers are losing confidence in the job market.

HOUSING NEWS

- Mortgage demand rose to its highest level in over a month.
- Mortgage rates <u>fell for the second straight week</u>.
- Realtor.com has released their May 2025 Monthly Housing Market Trends Report.
- Realtor.com has also released their Top Markets for International Buyers report for the first quarter of 2025.
- Is now a good time to buy a home?
- <u>Here's how US tariffs</u> may affect home prices in 2025.
- Americans are paying \$1.4 trillion in rent each year, but only 20% of landlords report the rent paid to credit bureaus.
- <u>Renting is taking off in the suburbs</u> as homeownership remains out of reach for many would-be buyers.
- <u>Here's how</u> education is shaping homeownership trends.
- NAR is saying that outdated tax rules are freezing the housing market.

NEW YORK UPDATE

- The FARE Act took effect on June 10.
- <u>Here's a factsheet on the FARE Act courtesy of REBNY.</u>
- The NYC Council <u>approved Related's Hudson Yards megaproject</u>, except for the casino.
- The Trump administration is proposing to Congress \$1 billion to fund the Hudson River train tunnel and the Second Avenue subway.
- 23 MTA workers <u>received over \$200,000 in overtime pay</u> last year.

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TOP MANHATTAN CLOSINGS RECORDED LAST WEEK

ΤΥΡΕ	ADDRESS	UNIT	PRICE	CLOSING DATE
Condo	111 West 57th Street	35	\$16,150,000	6/6/2025
Condo	200 East 83rd Street	34A	\$13,625,000	5/28/2025
Condo	180 East 88th Street	46	\$13,500,000	6/5/2025
Condo	101 Warren Street	3210	\$12,000,000	6/6/2025
Со-Ор	730 Park Avenue	7C	\$12,000,000	5/7/2025

TOP BROOKLYN CLOSINGS RECORDED LAST WEEK

ТҮРЕ	ADDRESS	UNIT	PRICE	CLOSING DATE
Townhouse	303 Bedford Avenue	Townhouse	\$4,800,000	4/23/2025
Townhouse	578 4th Street	Townhouse	\$4,600,000	5/29/2025
Townhouse	1933 59th Street	Townhouse	\$4,000,000	6/9/2025
Townhouse	60 Tompkins Place	Townhouse	\$4,000,000	6/5/2025
Townhouse	1603 East 7th Street	Townhouse	\$3,200,000	5/29/2025

TOP QUEENS CLOSINGS RECORDED LAST WEEK

ТҮРЕ	ADDRESS	UNIT	PRICE	CLOSING DATE
Townhouse	5 Center Drive	Townhouse	\$3,500,000	6/2/2025
Townhouse	103 Ascan Avenue	Townhouse	\$2,275,000	5/29/2025
Townhouse	43-20 222nd Street	Townhouse	\$2,250,333	6/9/2025
Townhouse	36-03 28th Avenue	Townhouse	\$2,250,000	5/28/2025
Townhouse	110-56 68th Avenue	Townhouse	\$2,160,000	6/5/2025

TOP BRONX CLOSINGS RECORDED LAST WEEK

ТҮРЕ	ADDRESS	UNIT	PRICE	CLOSING DATE
Townhouse	2075 Honeywell Avenue	Townhouse	\$1,265,000	5/29/2025
Townhouse	2763 Fish Avenue	Townhouse	\$1,212,000	5/30/2025
Townhouse	1469 Teller Avenue	Townhouse	\$1,141,000	5/15/2025
Townhouse	1746 Westchester Avenue	Townhouse	\$1,125,000	5/28/2025
Townhouse	1027 Wilcox Avenue	Townhouse	\$1,050,000	5/28/2025

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