

# Monthly Remortgage Snapshot

July 2025



### **Key performance metrics\***



4%



71%



1%



9%

Instructions decreased by 4% in July.

71% less remortgages were completed in July.

The overall cancellation rate increased by 1%.

Pipeline decreased 9% from the previous month.

#### Fast facts

£329.54

average monthly payment increase for those who remortgaged in July. 43%

of borrowers increased their loan size in July.

46%

of those who remortgaged took out a 2-year fixed rate product, the most popular product last month. 26%

said their main aim when remortgaging was to lower monthly payments.

### Remortgage loan sizes

Change in loan size reported by borrowers

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43% increased their total loan size

30% saw no change in their total loan size

27% reduced their total loan size



Average loan increase post remortgage: £20,848



Average loan decrease post remortgage:

£12,739

### Monthly loan repayments

Change in monthly loan repayments reported by borrowers



56% increased their monthly remortgage repayments



saw no change in their monthly remortgage repayments



33% reduced their monthly remortgage repayments



Average monthly repayment increase: £329.54



Average monthly repayment decrease:

£207.63



# **Regional trends**

The average remortgage loan amount in London was £408,865 while the average for the rest of the UK stood at £184,534 making remortgage loan amounts 122% higher in London than in the rest of the country.

The longest previous mortgage length was found in the North East at 67.07 months (5.59 years), while the shortest was in the South East at 55.16 months (4.60 years), making the longest previous mortgage term 21% longer than the shortest. Average remortgage amount

£231,936

Average length of previous mortgage (months)

**58.94** (-18%)







Nick Chadbourne, CEO, LMS

# Borrowers choose short-term certainty, steering towards 2-year fixed-rate products.

July's remortgage market showed signs of shifting borrower behaviour, with a substantial rise in completions, which suggests many homeowners acted quickly to secure new deals.

Most borrowers have favoured short-term certainty, with 2-year fixed-rate products becoming the most popular choice. While monthly repayments increased for many, the desire to manage costs and secure financial stability remained a key driver.

Further spikes are likely to occur around quarter-end, which is when more fixed-rate products expire. Until then, I'm expecting activity to remain steady.

### Borrower expectations for interest rate increases

44% Within the next year

19% More than a year away

No expectation for a rate increase

## **Product purchasing**













2-year fixed

5-year fixed

10-year fixed

Tracker

Other

## Primary goal when remortgaging



Security over monthly payments/lock in a good deal now



Lower monthly payments



Release equity on property/borrow more money

### Fixed-rate remortgage motivations



I wanted the security of knowing how much I'll be paying each month



I am worried about the economic climate and wanted to lock in a fixed rate



My broker recommended this

#### Methodology -

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