

Freddie Mac Annual Data Usage Reminder

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- MBS <u>Data License and Subscriptions</u>
- Single-Family Loan-Level Dataset License Agreement

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