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## FHA's Annual Report to Congress on the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund Published Today

Today, the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) released its <u>Annual Report to Congress</u>, which details the financial status of FHA's Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund (MMI Fund) covering its Title II Single Family Mortgage Insurance programs for fiscal year (FY) 2024. As detailed in the report:

- FHA's insured portfolio contained approximately 7.81 million single family forward mortgages and 287,000 Home Equity Conversion Mortgages (HECMs) at the end of fiscal year 2024, underscoring FHA's substantial role in the housing market.
- The percentage of first-time homebuyers using FHA insurance in FY 2024 was 82.64
  percent of total single family forward mortgage purchase endorsements.
- The share of FHA-insured mortgages made to borrowers of color reached **31.66 percent** of all forward mortgage insurance endorsements, an increase of more than one percent over FY 2023.
- The MMI Fund showed very strong performance in fiscal year 2024, with an overall capital ratio of **11.47 percent** as of September 30, 2024, an increase of 0.96 percentage points from fiscal year-end 2023.
  - The stand-alone capital ratio of the forward mortgage portfolio stood at 10.88 percent.
  - The HECM portfolio stand-alone capital ratio stands at 24.50 percent, an increase of 7.78 percentage points from FY 2023.
- FHA's serious delinquency rate as of September 30, 2024, remained consistent with pre-pandemic levels at **4.15 percent**, down 7.75 percentage points from its high of 11.90 percent in November 2020.

Read today's <u>Press Release</u>, <u>Annual Report to Congress</u>, and the <u>FHA Single Family Forward Mortgage Actuarial</u> and <u>HECM Actuarial</u> reviews for fiscal year 2024 for more information.

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