# **Interest Rate Options**

Q1 2019

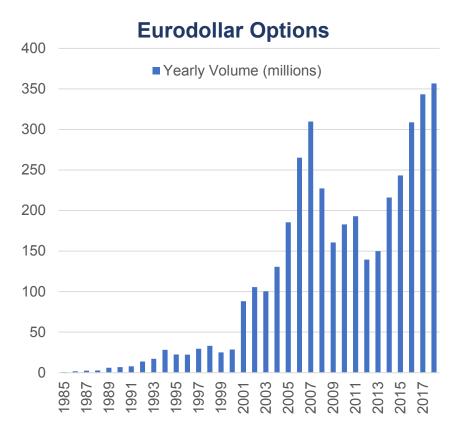
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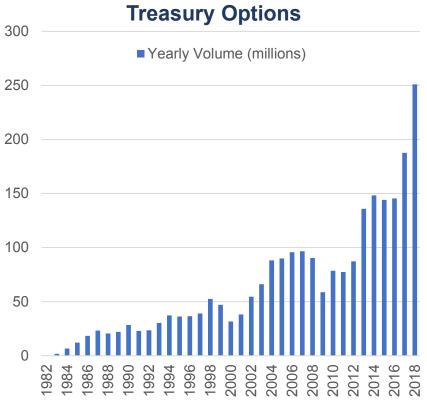
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## **Eurodollar and Treasury Options Volumes Since Launch**

Record 2.4 million Interest Rate options traded daily in 2018 as Eurodollars and Treasuries reach new historic highs







## **Eurodollar Options Product Update**

### **2018 Highlights**

- Record 1.41M contracts traded daily, +3% YoY
- Record open interest of nearly 60M contracts on March 15
- Record average open interest of 44M contracts, +9% YoY

### **Expanded Product Offering**

- 80 different expirations now available with expirations from 1 week to 4 years listed
- Eurodollar options expiration calendar

### **ADV** by Venue

	2018	% vs. 2017	% vs. 2013
Blocks	102,549	-6%	103%
Globex	472,152	4%	32%
Open Outcry	840,918	5%	16%
Total	1,415,619	3%	25%



## **Eurodollar Options Listings**

### **Eurodollar Options**

- 4 Serial and 16 Quarterly options
- Quarterly options expire at the same time as their underlying future
- Serial options expire each month and result in a futures position in nearest subsequent quarterly future
- Expiration dates ranging from 1 Mo. to almost 4 years until expiration

## Mid-Curve Options (1-, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-Year Mid-Curve)

- 2 Weekly, 4 Serial and 5 Quarterly options
- Shorter dated options with underlying future from 1 to 5 years out
- Expiration dates range from 1 week to 15
   Months

### **Listing Samples**

- October 2018 option with Dec 18 underlying future
- March 2019 options with March 19 underlying future
- December 19 expiration options with December 19 underlying future
- June 2020 option with June 20 underlying future
- September 2021 option with September 2021 underlying future

### **Listing Samples**

- October 2018 option with Dec 19 underlying future
- March 2019 option with March 20 Underlying future
- May 2018 expiration option with June 20 underlying future
- June 2018 option with June 21 Underlying future
- September 2018 Option with September 2020 underlying future



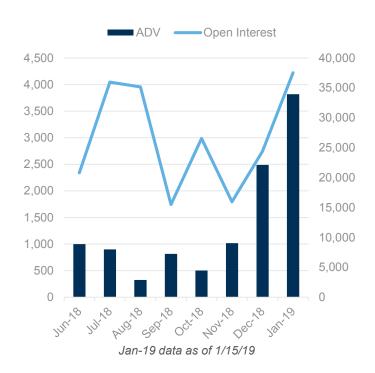
## **Eurodollar Term Mid Curve Options**

### **Benefits**

- 3 consecutive expirations
- 3-, 6-, and 9-Month Mid Curves offer short-dated options on the deferred white quarterly futures
- Learn more at <u>cmegroup.com/term</u>

# Listings as of Dec 17, 2018 (Following Dec Expiration)

<b>Options Contract</b>		U	nderlying	g Future	
Month	Mar-19	Jun-19	Sep-19	Dec-19	Mar-20
January-19	EDF9	TE2F9	TE3F9	TE4F9	E0F9
February-19	EDG9	TE2G9	TE3G9	TE4G9	E0G9
March-19	EDH9	TE2H9	TE3H9	TE4H9	ЕОН9
June-19		EDM9			
September-19			EDU9		
December-19				EDZ9	
March-20					EDH0



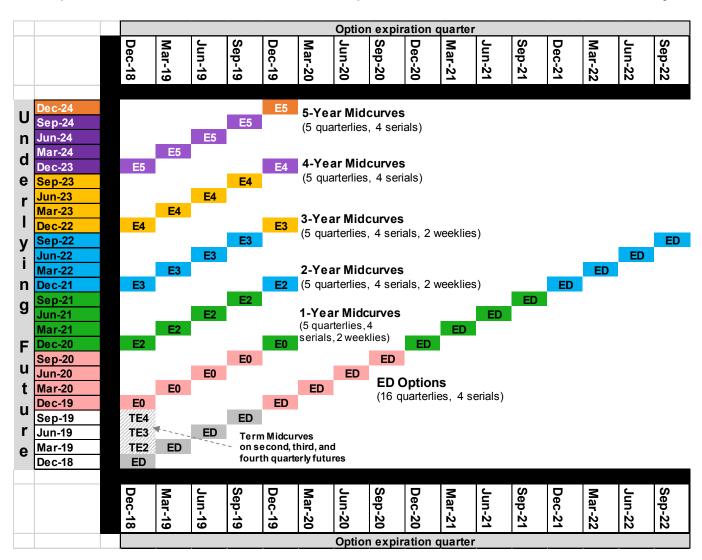
#### **Vendor Codes**

Product Name	CME Globex	Bloomberg	Reuters RICs	TT	CQG	Fidessa	OptionsCity (Vela)	FIS/SunGard	Rival
3-Month Mid-Curve	TE2	TTR	T2E	TE2	TE2	TE2	TE2	TE2	TE2
6-Month Mid-Curve	TE3	TSA	T3E	TE3	TE3	TE3	TE3	TE3	TE3
9-Month Mid-Curve	TE4	TNW	T4E	TE4	TE4	TE4	TE4	TE4	TE4



## **Eurodollar Options Listings**

80 expirations listed at a time with expirations listed from 1 week to 4 years





## **Treasury Options Product Update**

### **2018 Highlights**

- Record ADV of 995K contracts traded daily, +33% YoY
- Record 81% traded on CME Globex
- Record open interest of 10.5M contracts on November 21
- Friday Weekly options averaged a record 164K contracts daily
- Wednesday Weekly options averaged over 28.6K contracts daily

### **Expanded Product Offering:**

- 2 expirations every week on Wed and Fri (104 expirations per year) on each tenor
- Create calendar spreads between weeklies, serials and quarterlies
- Treasury options expiration calendar

### **ADV** by Venue

	2018	% vs. 2017	% vs. 2013
Blocks	16,509	30%	33%
Globex	808,732	37%	177%
Pit	170,607	18%	-27%
Total ADV	995,847	33%	85%

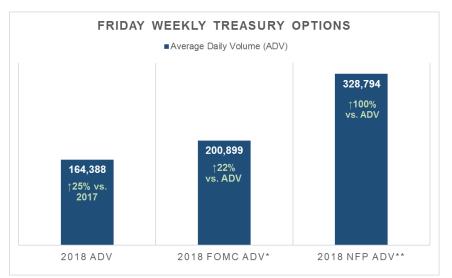


## **Weekly Treasury Options**

- Two expirations every week on Wednesday and Friday offer greater precision for trading events like FOMC and Unemployment
- **Tighter strike increments than longer-dated options** with 1/4 point increments in 5- and 10- year Notes and 1/2 point in T-Bonds
- Exercise into the next quarterly futures expiry

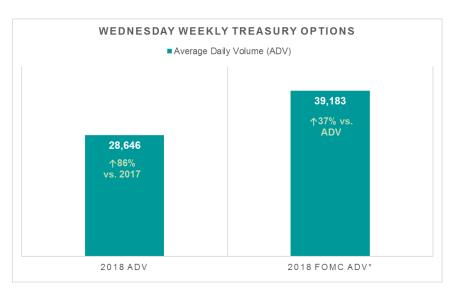
### **Fridays**

- Expire every Friday that is not already a quarterly or serial Treasury option expiration
- Contrary instructions allowed



### Wednesdays

- Expire Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. CT
- No contrary instructions allowed at expiration



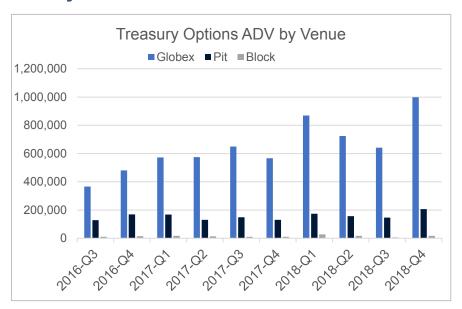
<sup>\*</sup>FOMC data includes volume from the following 2018 dates: 1/31, 3/21, 5/2, 6/13, 8/1, 9/26, 11/8, 12/19

<sup>\*</sup>Non-Farm Payroll data includes volume from the following 2018 dates: 1/5, 2/2, 3/9, 4/6, 5/4, 6/1, 7/6, 8/3, 9/7, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7

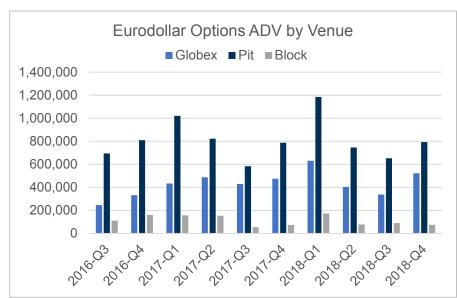


## **Interest Rate Options Volume by Venue**

## Record 809K Treasury options traded daily on Globex in 2018

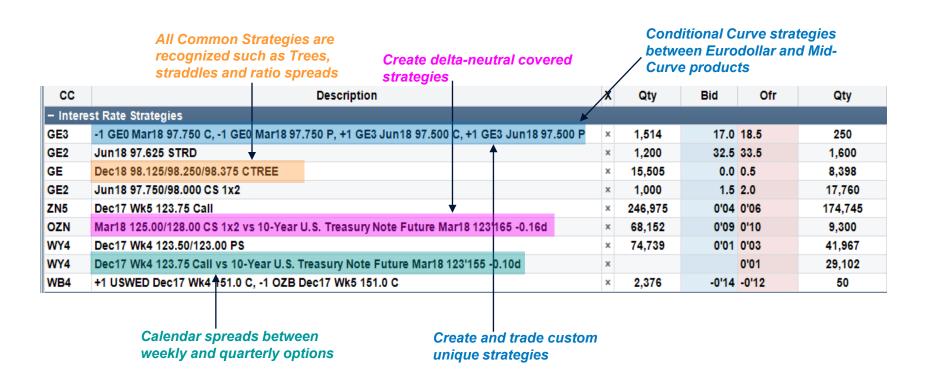


# Record 472K Eurodollar options traded daily on Globex in 2018





## **Robust Spreading Capabilities on CME Globex**



- Request for Quote (RFQ) functionality enables users to anonymously get quotes in any market
- Typical Bid/Ask spreads are tightened up following an RFQ
- Strategies often have equal or tighter markets than outright legs
- Market Makers respond to RFQs and stream markets. Typical RFQ response time is under 2 seconds



# **Liquidity, Ol and Trading Tools**



## **Liquidity on Globex: Treasury Options**

#### 10-Year Note Options March 2018

Average Bid Ask Quantity	2 AM CST 8 AM GMT	5 AM CST 11 AM GMT	7 AM CST 1 PM GMT	9 AM CST 3 PM GMT	12 PM CST 5 PM GMT	2 PM CST 8 PM GMT	3 PM CST 9 PM GMT
ATM Call	114,327	194,561	187,906	119,439	224,604	191,098	191,029
~44 Delta Strike	107,044	104,452	197,289	206,367	215,492	243,468	203,766
~37 Delta Strike	161,708	185,836	280,853	269,097	307,878	318,222	356,440
~29 Delta Strike	173,488	259,592	318,730	337,825	290,800	385,994	425,182
Average Bid/Ask Spread	2 AM CST 8 AM GMT	5 AM CST 11 AM GMT	7 AM CST 1 PM GMT	9 AM CST 3 PM GMT	12 PM CST 5 PM GMT	2 PM CST 8 PM GMT	3 PM CST 9 PM GMT
ATM Call	1.72	2.00	1.50	1.50	1.49	1.52	1.50
~44 Delta Strike	1.35	1.29	1.42	1.28	1.09	1.33	1.09
~37 Delta Strike	1.23	1.31	1.37	1.11	1.45	1.44	1.15
~29 Delta Strike	1.00	1.30	1.15	1.29	1.10	1.00	1.00

- Bid/Ask spreads are typically tighter following a Request for Quote (RFQ)
- Typical RFQ response time is under 2 seconds

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## **Liquidity on Globex: Weekly Treasury Options**

#### 10-Year Note Friday Options February Week 1

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Average Bid Ask	2 AM CST	5 AM CST	7 AM CST	9 AM CST	12 PM CST	2 PM CST	3 PM CST
Quantity	8 AM GMT	11 AM GMT	1 PM GMT	3 PM GMT	5 PM GMT	8 PM GMT	9 PM GMT
ATM Call	5,860	68,815	77,287	22,105	56,859	50,434	54,102
~35 Delta Strike	48,340	121,399	134,096	107,213	93,432	104,932	62,207
~25 Delta Strike	125,236	167,654	182,643	188,779	186,234	143,727	192,396
~16 Delta Strike	162,530	183,704	235,663	226,897	223,881	171,054	251,599
Average Bid/Ask	2 AM CST	5 AM CST	7 AM CST	9 AM CST	12 PM CST	2 PM CST	3 PM CST
Spread	8 AM GMT	11 AM GMT	1 PM GMT	3 PM GMT	5 PM GMT	8 PM GMT	9 PM GMT
ATM Call	1.62	1.57	1.54	1.67	1.46	1.41	1.81
~35 Delta Strike	1.31	1.51	1.44	1.29	1.13	1.21	1.12
~25 Delta Strike	1.44	1.46	1.25	1.44	1.36	1.22	1.56

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#### 10-Year Note Wednesday Options January Week 5

1.29

Average Bid Ask Quantity	2 AM CST 8 AM GMT	5 AM CST 11 AM GMT		9 AM CST 3 PM GMT	12 PM CST 5 PM GMT		3 PM CST 9 PM GMT
ATM Call	1,042	12,556	27,213	1,598	24,524	16,049	25,690
~37 Delta Strike	11,898	57,666	90,556	74,600	123,891	47,428	24,168
~24 Delta Strike	40,383	112,630	154,224	131,694	138,744	130,662	41,248
~13 Delta Strike	98,595	147,260	167,896	183,862	171,647	126,069	108,285
Average Bid/Ask	2 AM CST	5 AM CST	7 AM CST	9 AM CST	12 PM CST	2 PM CST	3 PM CST
Spread	8 AM GMT	11 AM GMT	1 PM GMT	3 PM GMT	5 PM GMT	8 PM GMT	9 PM GMT
ATM Call	1.99	1.49	1.59	1.92	1.51	1.42	2.07
~37 Delta Strike	1.34	1.47	1.53	1.46	1.72	1.10	1.07
~24 Delta Strike	1.13	1.43	1.43	1.42	1.43	1.46	1.01
~13 Delta Strike	1.31	1.56	1.27	1.43	1.47	1.30	1.23

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~16 Delta Strike

## **Open Interest: 10-Year Note Options**

### Across all expirations: As highlighted by the Open Interest Heatmap Tool

10 YR OPEN INTEREST													
AS OF 10/19/2018													
		TYZ8 59 DTE											
		59 DTE 118.0200											
STRIKES	WY-		TY 4 D		TY1		TY2		TY 32 [		STRIKE		
	CALL	PUT	CALL	PUT	CALL	PUT	CALL	PUT	CALL	PUT			
115.50			78	5,756		99		468	198	18,194	115.50		
115.75			57	13,508		164		127			115.75		
116.00			158	18,527		1,333		2	839	64,937	116.00		
116.25			235	15,966	18	762		2			116.25		
116.50			941	51,990	69	1,812	2	905	972	154,981	116.50		
116.75			141	28,409	27	312	2	114			116.75		
117.00	6		4,872	100,651	3	7,103	4	151	2,513	117,271	117.00		
117.25	10	1,681	352	51,427	68	1,115	18	105			117.25		
117.50	1,014	4,768	9,750	120,310	114	8,126	26	1,913	15,479	158,140	117.50		
117.75	648	1,548	29,126	35,409	521	2,252	131	854			117.75		
118.00	3,662	1,401	36,753	82,430	4,283	2,949	2,143	2,141	36,919	110,388	118.00		
118.25	2,374	872	38,934	22,370	1,384	1,344	691	608			118.25		
118.50	3,276	75	83,107	83,512	3,832	282	1,319	36	83,052	51,617	118.50		
118.75	4,450	2	39,036	16,907	1,223	101	922	135			118.75		
119.00	1,991		113,606	72,666	5,334	104	1,458	2	102,163	43,045	119.00		
119.25		6	27,573	511	3,210	30	700				119.25		
119.50			84,660	23,456	10,068	8	1,022		69,820	20,638	119.50		
119.75	96		29,131	901	466	8	486				119.75		
120.00		2	86,588	20,295	817	4	410	4	76,058	35,137	120.00		
120.25			22,452	224	418	8	135	2			120.25		
120.50			53,584	8,050	1,405	4	139		54,513	19,863	120.50		
	CALL	PUT	CALL	PUT	CALL	PUT	CALL	PUT	CALL	PUT			
STRIKES	WY-		TY 4 D		TY1		TY2		TY 32 [		STRIKE		



## **Open Interest: Eurodollars & Mid Curves**

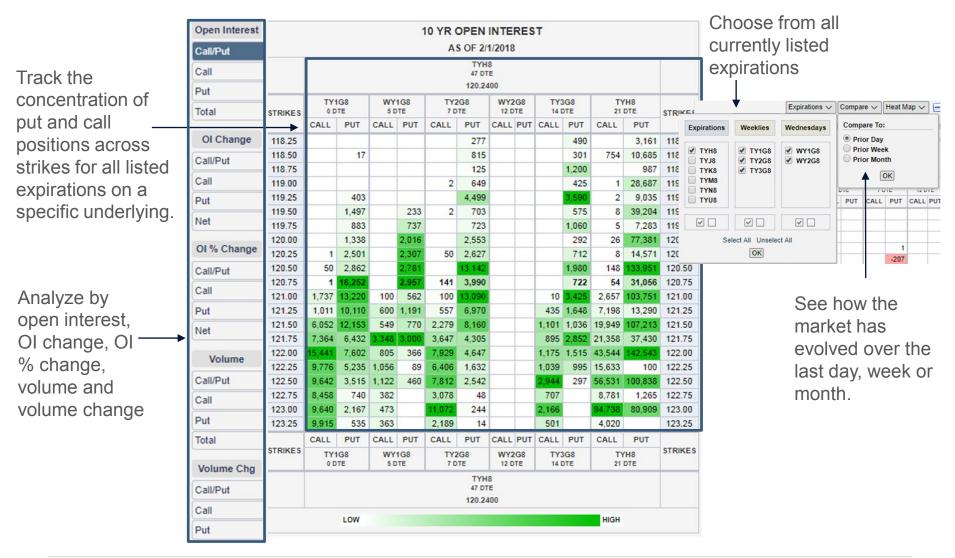
### As highlighted by the **Open Interest Heatmap Tool**

	EURODOLLARS OPEN INTEREST  AS OF 10/19/2018														
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STRIKES	ED 25 (		ED 329		0E 53 I	Z8 DTE	ED 420	Z9 DTE	2E 53 I			DZ0 DTE	EDZ1 1148 DTE		STRIKES
	CALL	PUT	CALL	PUT	CALL	PUT	CALL	PUT	CALL	PUT	CALL	PUT	CALL	PUT	
95.500				3,000				14,452				483,821		2,005	95.500
95.625				125		600		2,341				98,621			95.625
95.750				8,238				9,349		115		74,719		20	95.750
95.875				2,875				40		525		162,275			95.875
96.000				13,160		5,125		156,100		17,123		212,919		7,750	96.000
96.125				44,953		1,263		134,356		114,356		12,002			96.125
96.250				55,906		13,085	2,200	230,129	12,400	25,734		74,357		1,500	96.250
96.375				160,136	10,199	62,031		109,115	6,207	129,649		49,134			96.375
96.500				244,289	7,122	235,645	11,741	332,246	7,324	192,022		38,924		50	96.500
96.625			125	114,001	5,141	407,903	330	103,578	8,748	286,274	100	9,515			96.625
96.750			18,436	140,969	71,050	592,543	13,036	146,690	46,448	222,198	31,061	24,978			96.750
96.875			23,929	48,013	120,519	448,907	33,043	84,014	51,999	293,621	14,289	38,526			96.875
97.000		12,525	27,927	52,470	316,619	376,827	75,828	102,749	144,955	252,283	23,582	68,554	550	3,950	97.000
97.125		53,263	43,628	60,309	141,533	111,765	44,591	68,411	69,899	42,633	14,006	9,556	25	25	97.125
97.250	25,650	149,407	58,285	78,460	190,024	85,510	106,195	73,032	100,175	54,400	10,158	12,300			97.250
97.375	124,466	84,672	138,080	96,958	128,054	51,724	77,601	34,904	98,261	18,921	4,935	450			97.375
97.500	90,756	3,625	35,630	33,250	165,526	37,130	87,011	50,753	53,370	4,607	19,676	1,051		3	97.500
97.625	61,874		34,573	9,864	75,616	7,260	43,240	22,709	68,933	8,244	7,402	150			97.625
97.750	7,866		104,951	48,266	57,059	802	150,338	43,251	47,976		8,750	3,650			97.750
97.875	1,350		68,564	16,295	37,078	970	53,925	20,733	55,669	999	3,500	200			97.875
98.000	1		52,910	24,197	29,779		55,885	25,489	56,983	5,330	15,874		500		98.000
98.125			74,431	6,597	16,052	3,991	71,373	1,305	4,018		600				98.125
98.250			22,826	6,550	54,863		60,491	700	48,500		17,750				98.250
98.375			58,068		23,074		18,241	100	23,382		1,001				98.375
98.500			63,823	2,200	53,036		44,295	1,975	3,850		11,455				98.500



## **Web Tools: Open Interest Heatmap**

### cmegroup.com/oiheatmap





### Web Tools: Additional QuikStrike Tools

- Block Trade Alerts: Receive e-mail alerts when a block trade takes place
- **QuikStrike Essentials**: The base version of QuikStrike's benchmark pricing and analysis platform offers an all-in-one tool for volatility, volume and open interest, delta sheets, pricing analysis, spread analysis, risk graphs and more
- <u>Block Trade Browser</u>: View intra-day and one-week historical block trade data including type, quantity, price and more
- <u>Volatility Term Structure</u>: Illustrates the volatility term structures allowing user to view volatilities across expirations, and compare them to one week prior.
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# **Appendix:**

Trading codes
Historical volume by venue



## **Trading Codes: Interest Rate Options**

Contract	Option Expiry	CME Globex	Bloomberg	Reuters
Treasury Options				
	Serial/Quarterly	OZT	TUmyC Comdty	0#TU+
2-Year Note	Wednesdays	WT1-5	TUIA Comdty	0#WTW+
	Weeklies	ZT1-5	1W-5W	0#TUW+
	Serial/Quarterly	OZF	FVmyC Comdty	0#FV+
5-Year Note	Wednesdays	WF1-5	FVWA Comdty	0#WFW+
	Weeklies	ZF1-5	11-51	0#FVW+
	Serial/Quarterly	OZN	TYmyC Comdty	0#TY+
10-Year Note	Wednesdays	WY1-5	TYYA Comdty	0#WYW+
	Weeklies	ZN1-5	1M-5M	0#TYW+
	Serial/Quarterly	OTN	UXY	0#TN+
Ultra 10-Year Note	Wednesdays	WX1-5	UXTA Comdty	0#WXW+
	Weeklies	TN1-5	UWX	0#TNW+
	Serial/Quarterly	OZB	UsmyC Comdty	0#US+
T-Bond	Wednesdays	WB1-5	USYA Comdty	0#WBW+
	Weeklies	ZB1-5	1C-5C	USW+
	Serial/Quarterly	OUB	WNmyC Comdty	0#AUL+
Ultra T-Bond	Wednesdays	WU1-5	WNYA Comdty	0#WUW+
	Weeklies	UB1-5	1J-5J	0#AULW+
Eurodollar Options				
Eurodollar	Serial/Quarterly	GE	ED	0#ED+
3-Month Mid-Curve	Serial/Quarterly	TE2	TTR	T2E
6-Month Mid-Curve	Serial/Quarterly	TE3	TSA	T3E
9-Month Mid-Curve	Serial/Quarterly	TE4	TNW	T4E
Eurodollar 1-Year Mid-Curve	Serial/Quarterly	GE0	0E	0#EG+
Eurodollar 1-Year Mid-Curve	Weekly	E01-5	1K-5K	0#EGW+
Furndallar 2 Vaca Mid Come	Serial/Quarterly	GE2	2E	0#EH+
Eurodollar 2-Year Mid-Curve	Weekly	E21-E25	1F-5F	0#EHW+
Eurodollar 3-Year Mid-Curve	Serial/Quarterly	GE3	3E	0#EN+
Eurodollar 3-Year Mid-Curve	Weekly	E31-E35	1P-5P	0#ENW+
Eurodollar 4-Year Mid-Curve	Serial/Quarterly	GE4	4E	0#EO+
Eurodollar 5-Year Mid-Curve	Serial/Quarterly	GE5	5E	0#EA+



## **Interest Rate Options Historical Volume by Venue**

#### Eurodollar Options ADV by Venue (all numbers in 000's)

Venue	Q3-2016	Q4-2016	Q1-2017	Q2-2017	Q3-2017	Q4-2017	Q1-2018	Q2-2018	Q3-2018
PIT	695	810	1,021	822	584	788	1,185	746	653
Globex	246	331	433	488	429	474	631	404	338
Globex RTH	188	232	306	374	328	355	446	291	265
Globex ETH	57	99	127	113	101	120	184	112	73
Blocks	111	161	156	154	54	73	173	77	90
Total	1,052	1,301	1,611	1,464	1,066	1,336	1,988	1,227	1,081

Venue	Q3-2016	Q4-2016	Q1-2017	Q2-2017	Q3-2017	Q4-2017	Q1-2018	Q2-2018	Q3-2018
PIT	66%	62%	63%	56%	55%	59%	60%	61%	60%
Globex	23%	25%	27%	33%	40%	36%	32%	33%	31%
Globex RTH	18%	18%	19%	26%	31%	27%	22%	24%	24%
Globex ETH	5%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	7%
Blocks	11%	12%	10%	11%	5%	5%	9%	6%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

RTH represents 7:00am to 4:00pm, ETH represents the hours outside that window

Jun-2018	Jul-2018	Aug-2018	Sep-2018
691	590	637	744
439	271	320	433
304	229	262	308
134	42	58	125
97	57	63	158
1,227	918	1,020	1,334

Ì	Jun-2018	Jul-2018	Aug-2018	Sep-2018
	56%	64%	62%	56%
	36%	30%	31%	32%
	25%	25%	26%	23%
	11%	5%	6%	9%
	8%	6%	6%	12%
Ì	100%	100%	100%	100%

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
662	707	809	803	857
109	184	294	456	455
71	132	213	341	333
38	52	81	115	123
88	72	123	109	112
860	963	1,225	1,368	1,425

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
77%	73%	66%	59%	60%
13%	19%	24%	33%	32%
8%	14%	17%	25%	23%
4%	5%	7%	8%	9%
10%	7%	10%	8%	8%
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

#### Treasury Options ADV by Venue (all numbers in 000's)

Venue	Q3-2016	Q4-2016	Q1-2017	Q2-2017	Q3-2017	Q4-2017	Q1-2018	Q2-2018	Q3-2018
PIT	128	169	168	130	149	130	174	156	146
Globex	366	481	572	575	650	567	870	725	642
Globex RTH	298	360	470	461	525	445	671	563	512
Globex ETH	67	121	102	114	125	122	199	162	130
Blocks	10	14	17	13	10	10	27	17	6
Total	503	664	757	719	809	706	1,071	898	794

Venue	Q3-2016	Q4-2016	Q1-2017	Q2-2017	Q3-2017	Q4-2017	Q1-2018	Q2-2018	Q3-2018
PIT	25%	25%	22%	18%	18%	18%	16%	17%	18%
Globex	73%	72%	76%	80%	80%	80%	81%	81%	81%
Globex RTH	59%	54%	62%	64%	65%	63%	63%	63%	64%
Globex ETH	13%	18%	13%	16%	15%	17%	19%	18%	16%
Blocks	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

RTH represents 7:00am to 4:00pm, ETH represents the hours outside that window

Jun-2018	Jul-2018	Aug-2018	Sep-2018
165	115	155	170
749	510	691	729
591	415	551	573
158	95	140	157
14	10	3	4
929	635	848	903

Jun-2018	Jul-2018	Aug-2018	Sep-2018
18%	18%	18%	19%
81%	80%	81%	81%
64%	65%	65%	63%
17%	15%	17%	17%
1%	2%	0%	0%
100%	100%	100%	100%

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
212	196	159	144	158
360	364	409	591	744
280	288	319	475	581
81	76	90	116	163
16	10	10	13	16
588	570	577	748	919

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
36%	34%	27%	19%	17%
61%	64%	71%	79%	81%
48%	50%	55%	64%	63%
14%	13%	16%	15%	18%
3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

2018 figures through September



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