

CLS Trade Volume Trends since January 2018

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CLS Volume History since January 2018

This report shows the history of value and volume for each trade type from January 2018 until the end of January 2019.

- We use CLS traded¹ volumes and break these out by the different instruments (Spot, FX Swap and Outright Forward)
- These are plotted over time and give an indication of overall market trends.
- We highlight the last two Januaries for ease of comparison with each other and with the rest of the year.

¹We follow the market convention for reporting trading activity: (1) counting only one side of each trade i.e. half what we would normally report (2) including only the far leg of FX Swaps i.e. only a quarter of what we would normally report (3) including real trades only i.e. not including I/O Swaps (4) reporting by trade date rather than settled date

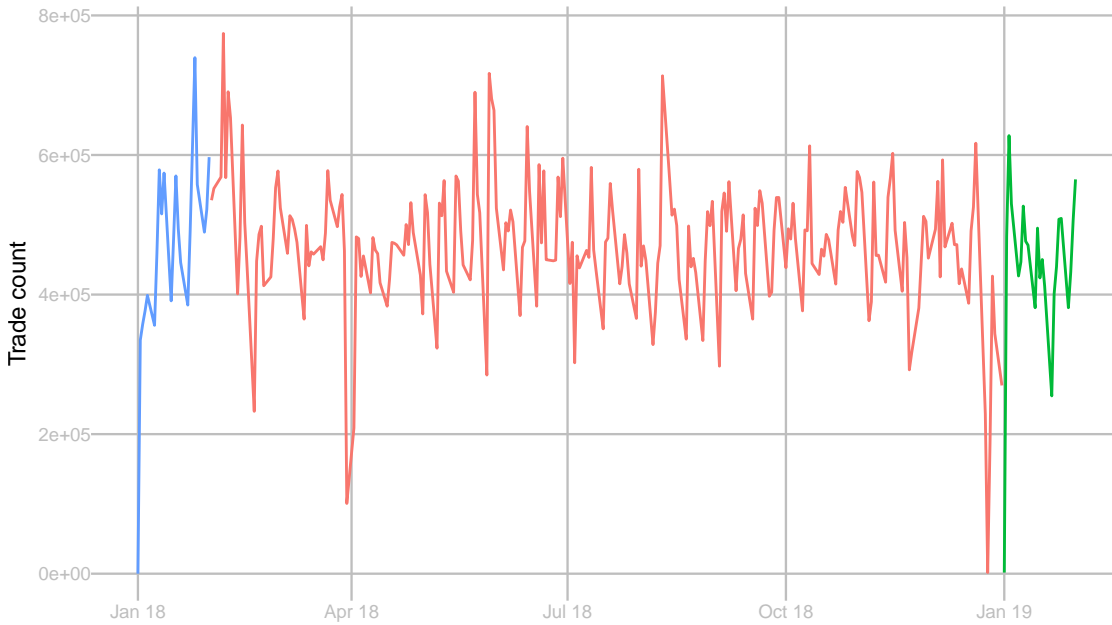


Spot

History of volume and value of Spot trades. January data are highlighted in distinct colours.

Volume history

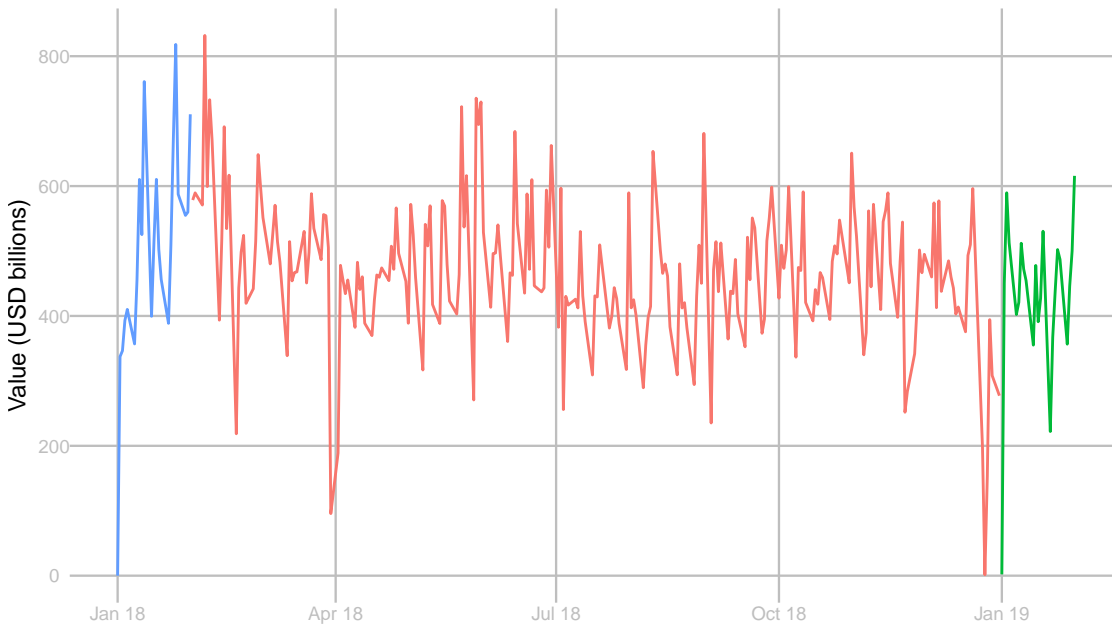
Fig. 1



Source: CLS Analytics

Dollar value history

Fig. 2



Source: CLS Analytics



Forward

History of volume and value of Outright Forward trades. January data are highlighted in distinct colours.

Volume history

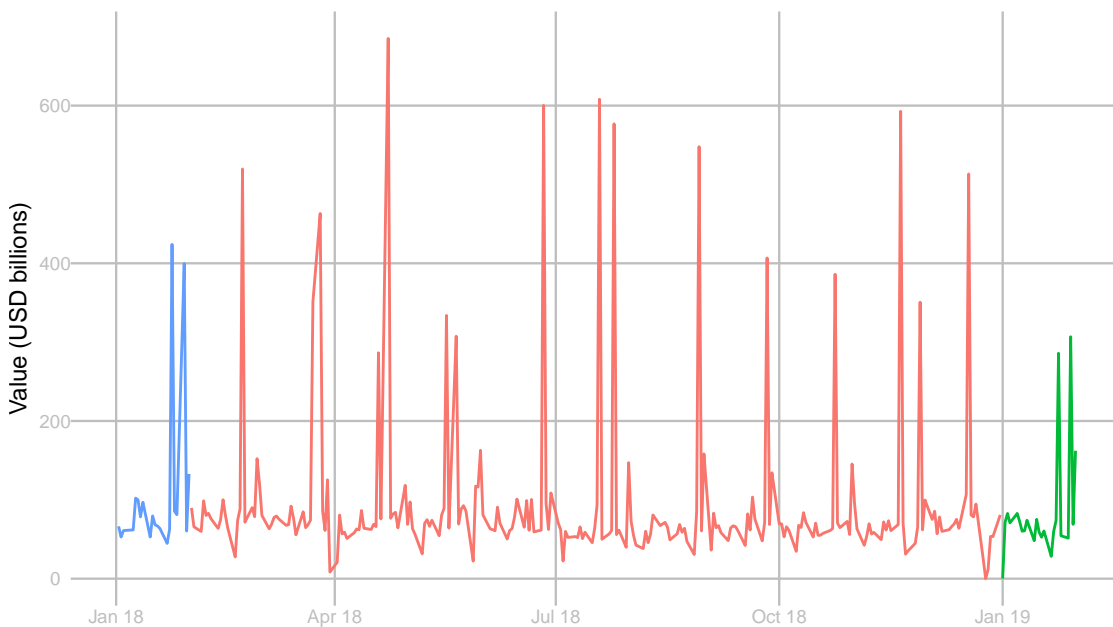
Fig. 3



Source: CLS Analytics

Dollar value history

Fig. 4



Source: CLS Analytics

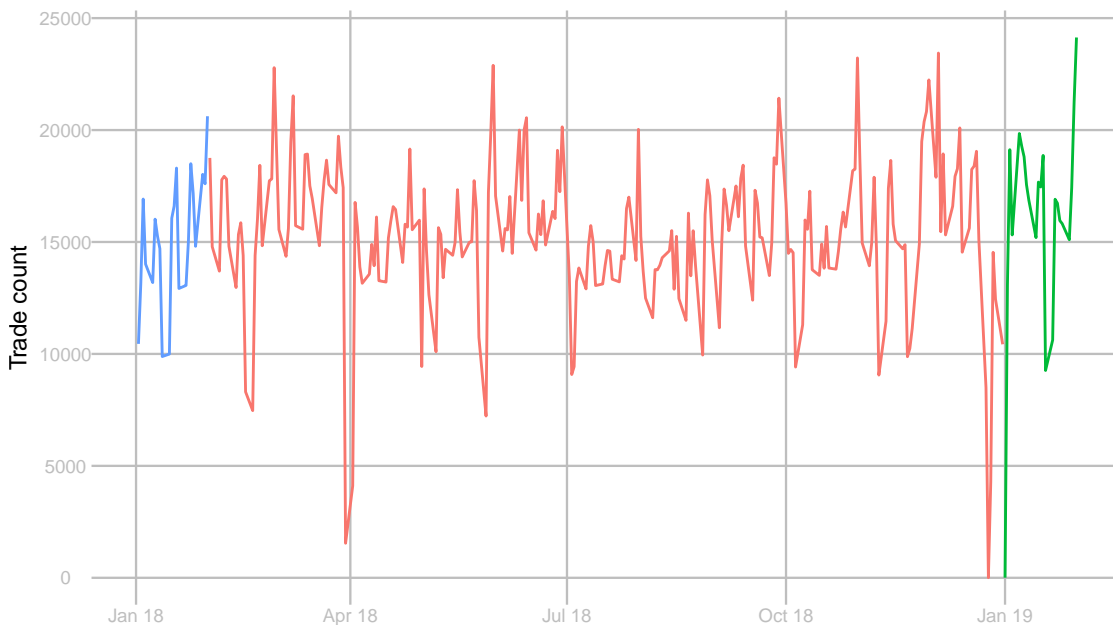


Swap

History of volume and value of Swap trades. January data are highlighted in distinct colours.

Volume history

Fig. 5



Source: CLS Analytics

Dollar value history

Fig. 6



Source: CLS Analytics