

# TRANSITION TO RFRs REVIEW: First Half of 2022 and the Second Quarter of 2022

The Transition to Risk-free Rates (RFRs) Review analyzes the trading volumes of over-the-counter (OTC) and exchange-traded interest rate derivatives (IRD) that reference selected alternative RFRs, including the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR), the Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA), the Swiss Average Rate Overnight (SARON), the Tokyo Overnight Average Rate (TONA), the Euro Short-Term Rate (€STR) and the Australian Overnight Index Average (AONIA).

Global data is collected from all major central counterparties (CCPs) that clear OTC and exchange-traded derivatives (ETD) in six currencies, including the Australian Securities Exchange, CME Group, Eurex, Intercontinental Exchange (ICE), Japan Securities Clearing Corporation, LCH and the Tokyo Financial Exchange. Only cleared transactions are captured in this data.

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## KEY HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2022 AND THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2022

#### Global Trading Activity<sup>1</sup>

The ISDA-Clarus RFR Adoption Indicator tracks how much global trading activity (as measured by DV01) is conducted in cleared OTC and exchange-traded IRD that reference RFRs in six major currencies<sup>2</sup>.

#### In the first half of 2022:

The ISDA-Clarus RFR Adoption Indicator increased to a monthly average of 40.7% compared to 22.8% in the second half of 2021<sup>3</sup>.

RFR-linked IRD traded notional accounted for 32.4% of total IRD traded notional in the first half of 2022 versus 16.4% in the second half of 2021.

## In the second quarter of 2022:

The ISDA-Clarus RFR Adoption Indicator rose to a monthly average of 45.5% compared to 36.6% in the first quarter of 2022.

RFR-linked IRD traded notional represented 38.3% of total IRD traded notional in the second quarter of 2022 versus 27.6% in the prior quarter.

#### Trading Activity in the US<sup>4</sup>

#### In the first half of 2022:

US-reported traded notional of OTC IRD referencing alternative RFRs grew to \$56.9 trillion in the first half of 2022 compared to \$24.9 trillion in the second half of 2021. RFR transactions accounted for 36.0% of total OTC IRD traded notional, up from 22.5% in the second half of 2021.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ISDA-Clarus RFR Adoption Indicator White Paper www.isda.org/a/SImTE/ISDA-Clarus-RFR-Adoption-Indicator-Whitepaper.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The RFR Adoption Indicator was 46.4% in June 2022. ISDA-Clarus RFR Adoption Indicator, June 2022 www.isda.org/a/DxagE/ISDA-Clarus-RFR-Adoption-Indicator-June-2022.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The US data is collected from the Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (DTCC) swap data repository (SDR). It only covers transactions that are required to be disclosed under Commodity Futures Trading Commission regulations and includes cleared and non-cleared OTC IRD transactions



- OTC IRD traded notional referencing SOFR increased to \$25.8 trillion in the first half of 2022 versus \$7.7 trillion in the second half of 2021. SOFR transactions accounted for 33.2% of US dollar-denominated OTC IRD traded notional compared to 13.1% in the second half of 2021.
- IRD traded notional referencing SONIA fell by 11.7% to \$11.8 trillion in the first half of 2022 compared to \$13.4 trillion in the second half of 2021. SONIA-linked transactions represented 96.9% of sterling-denominated OTC IRD traded notional compared to 82.6% in the second half of 2021.
- €STR-linked OTC IRD traded notional totaled \$17.2 trillion in the first half of 2022 compared to \$2.8 trillion in the second half of 2021. €STR-linked transactions comprised 33.3% of euro-denominated IRD traded notional compared to 12.1% in the second half of 2021.
- Traded notional of OTC IRD referencing LIBOR denominated in US dollars, sterling, Swiss franc, yen and euro, as well as EURIBOR and TIBOR, rose by 11.0% to \$64.6 trillion in the first half of 2022 compared to \$58.2 trillion in the second half of 2021. These interbank offered rates (IBORs) represented 40.9% of total OTC IRD traded notional compared to 52.6% in the second half of 2021.

#### In the second quarter of 2022:

US-reported traded notional of OTC IRD referencing alternative RFRs increased by 10.0% to \$29.8 trillion in the second quarter of 2022 versus \$27.1 trillion in the previous quarter. RFR transactions accounted for 41.8% of total OTC IRD traded notional, up from 31.2% in the first quarter of 2022.

- OTC IRD traded notional referencing SOFR increased to \$13.0 trillion in the second quarter of 2022 from \$12.8 trillion in the first quarter of 2022. SOFR transactions accounted for 40.1% of US dollar-denominated OTC IRD traded notional compared to 28.2% in the previous quarter.
- SONIA-linked IRD traded notional declined by 6.4% to \$5.7 trillion in the second quarter of 2022 versus \$6.1 trillion in the first quarter of 2022. SONIA transactions represented 97.0% of sterling-denominated OTC IRD traded notional compared to 96.8% in the first quarter of 2022.

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- OTC IRD traded notional linked to €STR grew by 36.9% to \$10.0 trillion in the second quarter of 2022 compared to \$7.3 trillion in the prior quarter. €STR-linked transactions comprised 39.7% of euro-denominated IRD traded notional compared to 27.3% in the first quarter of 2022.
- Traded notional of IRD referencing LIBOR denominated in US dollars, sterling, Swiss franc, yen and euro, as well as EURIBOR and TIBOR, fell by 26.2% to \$27.4 trillion in the second quarter of 2022 compared to \$37.2 trillion in the first quarter of 2022. These IBORs represented 38.5% of total OTC IRD traded notional compared to 42.8% in the first quarter of 2022.



## GLOBAL RFR-LINKED OTC AND EXCHANGE-TRADED IRD

The ISDA-Clarus RFR Adoption Indicator rose to a monthly average of 40.7% in the first half of 2022 compared to 22.8% in the second half of 2021. RFR-linked IRD DV01 increased to \$90.7 billion compared to \$40.1 billion in the second half of 2021. Total IRD DV01 grew to \$222.8 billion from \$176.1 billion over the same period.

In the second quarter of 2022, the ISDA-Clarus RFR Adoption Indicator increased to a monthly average of 45.5% versus 36.6% in the first quarter of 2022. RFR-linked IRD DV01 grew to \$46.4 billion compared to \$44.3 billion in the prior quarter. Total IRD DV01 declined to \$101.9 billion from \$120.9 billion over the same period<sup>5</sup> (see Chart 1).

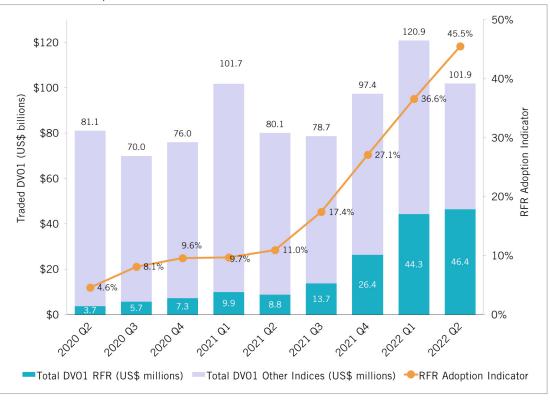


Chart 1: RFR Adoption Indicator: % of DV01 Transacted as RFR-linked IRD Products

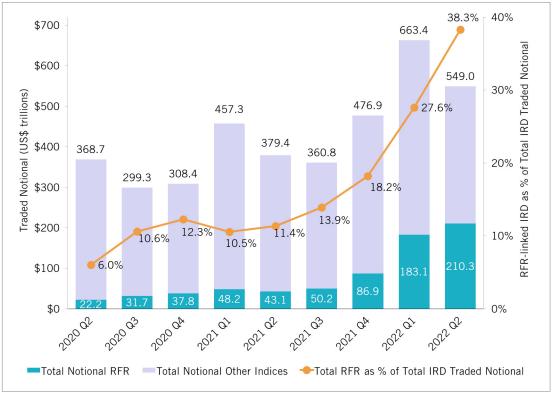
Source: ISDA-Clarus RFR Adoption Indicator

RFR-linked IRD traded notional increased to 32.4% of total IRD traded notional in the first half of 2022 versus 16.4% in the second half of 2021. RFR-linked IRD traded notional, which includes OTC and ETD, totaled \$393.4 trillion in the first half of 2022 compared to \$137.1 trillion in the second half of 2021. Total IRD traded notional rose to \$1,212.4 trillion from \$837.8 trillion over the same period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> To access interactive charts and download monthly data, go to https://rfr.clarusft.com

In the second quarter of 2022, IRD traded notional referencing RFRs accounted for 38.3% of total IRD traded notional compared to 27.6% in the first quarter of 2022. RFR-linked IRD traded notional increased to \$210.3 trillion from \$183.1 trillion in the prior quarter. Total IRD traded notional fell to \$549.0 trillion from \$663.4 trillion over the same period (see Chart 2).

Chart 2: Global IRD Traded Notional (including OTC and ETD)



Source: ISDA-Clarus RFR Adoption Indicator



## RFR-LINKED OTC IRD IN THE US

US-reported OTC IRD traded notional referencing alternative RFRs increased by 128.1% to \$56.9 trillion in the first half of 2022 compared to \$24.9 trillion in the second half of 2021. RFR transactions comprised 36.0% of total OTC IRD traded notional, up from 22.5% in the second half of 2021.

The number of trades referencing RFRs rose to 435.7 thousand in the first half of 2022 from 164.9 thousand in the second half of 2021. RFR-linked trades accounted for 37.4% of total OTC IRD trade count compared to 17.9% in the second half of 2021.

#### In the first half of 2022:

- SOFR-linked OTC IRD traded notional increased from \$7.7 trillion in the second half of 2021 to \$25.8 trillion, including \$3.7 trillion of basis swaps. Trade count grew from 75.1 thousand to 289.9 thousand, including 27.5 thousand basis swaps.
- IRD traded notional referencing SONIA fell by 11.7% from \$13.4 trillion to \$11.8 trillion, including \$284.7 billion of basis swaps. Trade count increased by 6.5% to 67.9 thousand, including 2.5 thousand basis swaps.
- SARON-linked IRD traded notional rose to \$445.7 billion, including \$33.4 billion of basis swaps. Trade count increased to 8.6 thousand, including 348 basis swaps.
- OTC IRD traded notional linked to TONA climbed to \$1.7 trillion, including \$374.6 billion of basis swaps. Trade count rose to 24.4 thousand, including 4.5 thousand basis swaps.
- €STR-linked OTC IRD traded notional increased from \$2.8 trillion in the second half of 2021 to \$17.2 trillion, including \$849.2 billion of basis swaps. Trade count grew to 44.9 thousand, including 6.6 thousand basis swaps.

#### In the second quarter of 2022:

- OTC IRD traded notional referencing SOFR grew by 1.7% versus the first quarter of 2022 and totaled \$13.0 trillion, including \$1.6 trillion of basis swaps. Trade count increased from 136.8 thousand to 153.1 thousand, including 12.9 thousand basis swaps.
- SONIA-linked IRD traded notional fell by 6.4% to \$5.7 trillion, including \$121.0 billion of basis swaps. Trade count decreased by 5.4% to 33.0 thousand, including 1.2 thousand basis swaps.
- SARON-linked OTC IRD traded notional rose to \$259.5 billion, including \$13.6 billion of basis swaps. Trade count increased to 4.6 thousand, including 157 basis swaps.

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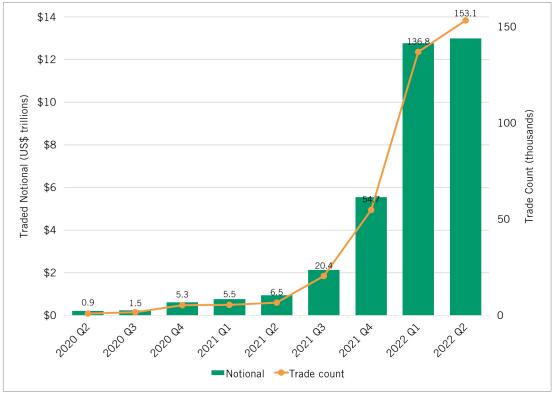
- IRD traded notional linked to TONA climbed to \$901.2 billion, including \$204.8 billion of basis swaps. Trade count rose to 13.6 thousand, including 2.5 thousand basis swaps.
- €STR-linked OTC IRD traded notional increased to \$10.0 trillion, including \$375.9 billion of basis swaps. Trade count grew to 24.1 thousand, including 3.1 thousand basis swaps.



## **SOFR**

Traded notional of SOFR-linked OTC IRD grew by 1.7% to \$13.0 trillion in the second quarter of 2022 versus \$12.8 trillion in the first quarter of 2022. The number of SOFR-linked IRD transactions increased by 11.9% to 153.1 thousand from 136.8 thousand over the same period (see Chart 3).

Chart 3: SOFR Traded Notional and Trade Count



Source: DTCC SDR

Of the \$13.0 trillion of SOFR-linked IRD traded notional in the second quarter of 2022, \$4.2 trillion (32.6%) had a tenor up to one year, \$5.3 trillion (40.9%) was between one and five years and \$3.4 trillion (26.5%) had a tenor over five years<sup>6</sup> (see Chart 4).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Tenor is calculated as the difference between the effective date and the maturity date

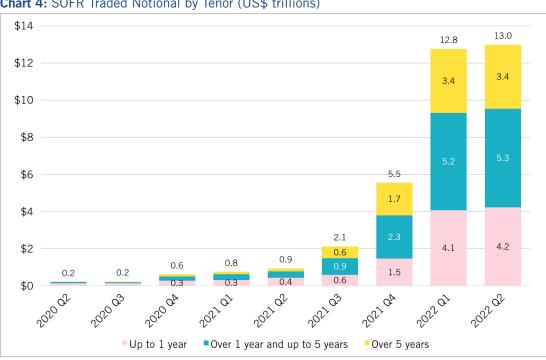
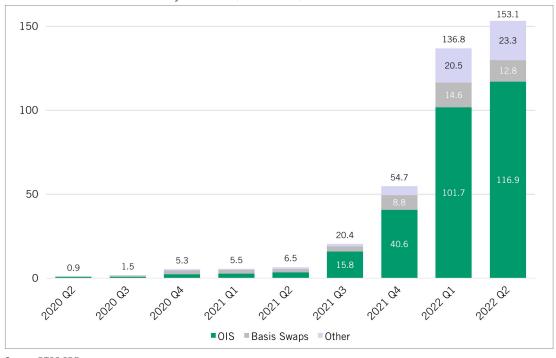


Chart 4: SOFR Traded Notional by Tenor (US\$ trillions)

Source: DTCC SDR

Overnight index swaps (OIS) accounted for the majority of SOFR-linked contracts in the second quarter of 2022. Of the 153.1 thousand transactions, 116.9 thousand were OIS, 12.8 thousand were basis swaps and 23.3 thousand were other transactions, including fixed-for-floating interest rate swaps and cap floor products (see Chart 5).

Chart 5: SOFR Trade Count by Product (thousands)

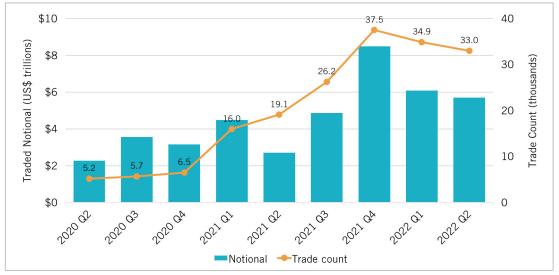




## **SONIA**

Traded notional of OTC IRD referencing SONIA fell by 6.4% to \$5.7 trillion in the second quarter of 2022 from \$6.1 trillion in the first quarter of 2022. Trade count dropped by 5.4% to 33.0 thousand from 34.9 thousand over the same period (see Chart 6).

Chart 6: SONIA Traded Notional and Trade Count



Source: DTCC SDR

Most transactions referencing SONIA had a tenor up to one year. Of the \$5.7 trillion of SONIA-linked IRD traded notional in the second quarter of 2022, \$4.4 trillion (77.3%) had a tenor up to one year, \$766.6 billion (13.5%) was between one and five years and \$526.9 billion (9.2%) had a tenor over five years (see Chart 7).

Chart 7: SONIA Traded Notional by Tenor (US\$ trillions)

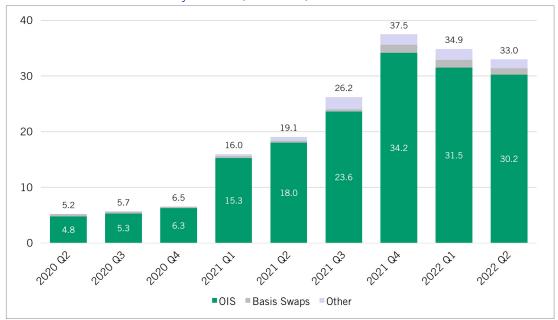


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> The difference between the rate of decrease of SONIA-linked traded notional and trade count was due to a smaller transaction size



OIS accounted for the majority of SONIA-linked OTC IRD trade count. Of the 33.0 thousand SONIA-linked IRD contracts traded in the second quarter of 2022, 30.2 thousand were OIS transactions, 1.2 thousand were basis swaps and 1.6 thousand were other products (see Chart 8).

**Chart 8:** SONIA Trade Count by Product (thousands)

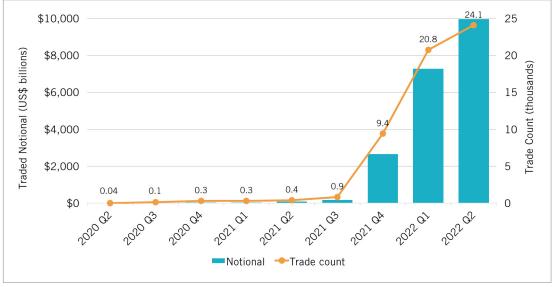




## €STR

€STR-linked OTC IRD traded notional increased by 36.9% to \$10.0 trillion in the second quarter of 2022 from \$7.3 trillion in the first quarter of 2022. Trade count grew by 16.2% to 24.1 thousand from 20.8 thousand over the same period<sup>7</sup> (see Chart 9).

**Chart 9:** €STR Traded Notional and Trade Count



Source: DTCC SDR

Most transactions referencing  $\in$ STR had a tenor up to one year. Of the \$10.0 trillion of  $\in$ STR-linked IRD traded notional in the second quarter of 2022, \$8.4 trillion (84.7%) had a tenor up to one year, \$1.1 trillion (10.8%) was between one and five years and \$448.8 billion (4.5%) had a tenor over five years (see Chart 10).

Chart 10: €STR Traded Notional by Tenor (US\$ billions)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> €STR swaps started trading in the fourth quarter of 2019



OIS accounted for the majority of €STR-linked OTC IRD trade count. Of the 24.1 thousand €STR trades in the second quarter of 2022, 21.0 thousand were OIS, 3.1 thousand were basis swaps and 21 were other products (see Chart 11).

**Chart 11:** €STR Trade Count by Product (thousands)

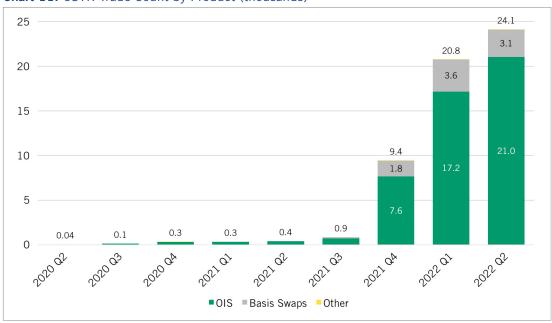


Table 1: US IRD Traded Notional and Trade Count

	Q2 :	2022	H1 2022		
	Traded Notional (US\$ billions)	Trade Count	Traded Notional (US\$ billions)	Trade Count	
USD LIBOR	12,648.1	57,951	32,998.0	142,615	
SOFR	11,372.2	140,277	22,049.3	262,450	
Basis Swaps: SOFR	1,613.3	12,848	3,699.4	27,477	
GBP LIBOR	6.9	18	15.3	75	
SONIA	5,577.2	31,830	11,502.7	65,329	
Basis Swaps: SONIA	121.0	1,153	284.7	2,520	
CHF LIBOR	0.1	2	0.1	2	
SARON	245.9	4,422	412.3	8,237	
Basis Swaps: SARON	13.6	157	33.4	348	
JPY LIBOR	2.2	45	4.7	97	
TIBOR/Euroyen TIBOR	2.6	38	6.1	88	
TONA	696.4	11,068	1,309.2	19,926	
Basis Swaps: TONA	204.8	2,524	374.6	4,506	
EUR LIBOR	0.1	1	0.1	1	
EURIBOR	14,777.2	138,984	31,613.8	261,912	
€STR	9,586.2	21,070	16,387.7	38,253	
Basis Swaps: €STR	375.9	3,053	849.2	6,631	
Other*	14,085.0	154,901	36,660.7	324,059	
Total**	71,328.7	580,342	158,201.3	1,164,526	

<sup>\*</sup>Other includes IRD with other reference rates, IBOR/non-RFR basis swaps and IBOR/IBOR basis swaps that reference different IBORs IBOR/IBOR basis swaps that reference the same IBOR are included in a corresponding IBOR category RFR/RFR basis swaps that reference different RFRs are included in both RFR basis swaps categories and, therefore, are double-counted \*\*This data includes only the transactions required to be disclosed under U.S. regulations and does not include any exchange-traded derivatives (futures)

Source: DTCC SDR

Table 2: US IRD Traded Notional and Trade Count Q2 2022 vs. Q1 2022

	Q2 2022		Q1 2022		Q2 2022 vs. Q1 2022	
	Traded Notional (US\$ billions)	Trade Count	Traded Notional (US\$ billions)	Trade Count	Traded Notional	Trade Count
USD LIBOR	12,648.1	57,951	20,349.9	84,664	-37.8%	-31.6%
SOFR	12,985.5	153,125	12,763.2	136,802	1.7%	11.9%
GBP LIBOR	6.9	18	8.4	57	-18.3%	-68.4%
SONIA	5,698.2	32,983	6,089.3	34,866	-6.4%	-5.4%
CHF LIBOR	0.1	2	0.0	0		
SARON	259.5	4,579	186.2	4,006	39.4%	14.3%
JPY LIBOR	2.2	45	2.4	52	-8.1%	-13.5%
TIBOR/Euroyen TIBOR	2.6	38	3.5	50	-23.5%	-24.0%
TONA	901.2	13,592	782.6	10,840	15.2%	25.4%
EUR LIBOR	0.1	1	0.0	0		
EURIBOR	14,777.2	138,984	16,836.6	122,928	-12.2%	13.1%
€STR	9,962.1	24,123	7,274.8	20,761	36.9%	16.2%
Other*	14,085.0	154,901	22,575.7	169,158	-37.6%	-8.4%
Total**	71,328.7	580,342	86,872.5	584,184	-17.9%	-0.7%

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Table 3: US IRD Traded Notional and Trade Count H1 2022 vs. H2 2021

	H1 2022		H2 2021		H1 2022 vs. H2 2021	
	Traded Notional (US\$ billions)	Trade Count	Traded Notional (US\$ billions)	Trade Count	Traded Notional	Trade Count
USD LIBOR	32,998.0	142,615	37,430.2	276,876	-11.8%	-48.5%
SOFR	25,748.7	289,927	7,670.6	75,087	235.7%	286.1%
GBP LIBOR	15.3	75	2,470.7	21,510	-99.4%	-99.7%
SONIA	11,787.4	67,849	13,354.7	63,709	-11.7%	6.5%
CHF LIBOR	0.1	2	155.1	3,458	-99.9%	-99.9%
SARON	445.7	8,585	227.7	4,396	95.8%	95.3%
JPY LIBOR	4.7	97	435.5	9,353	-98.9%	-99.0%
TIBOR/Euroyen TIBOR	6.1	88	6.2	96	-2.4%	-8.3%
TONA	1,683.8	24,432	849.2	11,432	98.3%	113.7%
EUR LIBOR	0.1	1	0.9	7	-93.8%	-85.7%
EURIBOR	31,613.8	261,912	17,714.2	161,251	78.5%	62.4%
€STR	17,236.8	44,884	2,841.6	10,282	506.6%	336.5%
Other*	36,660.7	324,059	27,509.4	281,946	33.3%	14.9%
Total**	158,201.3	1,164,526	110,666.0	919,403	43.0%	26.7%

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Source: DTCC SDR

Table 4: US IRD Traded Notional and Trade Count H1 2022 vs. H1 2021

	H1 2022		H1 2021		H1 2022 vs. H1 2021	
	Traded Notional (US\$ billions)	Trade Count	Traded Notional (US\$ billions)	Trade Count	Traded Notional	Trade Count
USD LIBOR	32,998.0	142,615	56,138.2	376,747	-41.2%	-62.1%
SOFR	25,748.7	289,927	1,703.4	11,989	1411.6%	2318.3%
GBP LIBOR	15.3	75	7,289.6	53,185	-99.8%	-99.9%
SONIA	11,787.4	67,849	7,197.5	35,050	63.8%	93.6%
CHF LIBOR	0.1	2	381.7	6,559	-100.0%	-100.0%
SARON	445.7	8,585	18.7	238	2289.0%	3507.1%
JPY LIBOR	4.7	97	1,758.3	22,458	-99.7%	-99.6%
TIBOR/Euroyen TIBOR	6.1	88	11.5	88	-47.1%	0.0%
TONA	1,683.8	24,432	144.9	475	1061.7%	5043.6%
EUR LIBOR	0.1	1	1.07	14	-94.9%	-92.9%
EURIBOR	31,613.8	261,912	20,672.7	174,961	52.9%	49.7%
€STR	17,236.8	44,884	136.8	732	12503.0%	6031.7%
Other*	36,660.7	324,059	25,696.3	300,060	42.7%	8.0%
Total**	158,201.3	1,164,526	121,150.7	982,556	30.6%	18.5%

<sup>\*</sup>Other includes IRD with other reference rates, IBOR/non-RFR basis swaps and IBOR/IBOR basis swaps that reference different IBORs IBOR/IBOR basis swaps that reference the same IBOR are included in a corresponding IBOR category

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RFR/RFR basis swaps that reference different RFRs are included in both RFR basis swaps categories and, therefore, are double-counted

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Table 5: US RFR-linked IRD Traded Notional and Trade Count by Tenor

	Q2	Q2 2022		H1 2022		
	Traded Notional (US\$ billions)	Trade Count	Traded Notional (US\$ billions)	Trade Count		
SOFR	12,985.5	153,125	25,748.7	289,927		
Up to 1 year	4,229.6	12,748	8,304.1	23,471		
Over 1 year and up to 5 years	5,310.0	59,290	10,550.3	113,359		
Over 5 years	3,445.9	81,087	6,894.3	153,097		
SONIA	5,698.2	32,983	11,787.4	67,849		
Up to 1 year	4,404.7	3,955	8,857.4	8,448		
Over 1 year and up to 5 years	766.6	11,415	1,741.3	23,071		
Over 5 years	526.9	17,613	1,188.7	36,330		
SARON	259.5	4,579	445.7	8,585		
Jp to 1 year	105.7	349	148.3	561		
Over 1 year and up to 5 years	123.4	2,629	238.2	4,990		
Over 5 years	30.5	1,601	59.3	3,034		
TONA	901.2	13,592	1,683.8	24,432		
Jp to 1 year	261.2	876	529.8	1,743		
Over 1 year and up to 5 years	383.2	4,731	674.2	8,213		
Over 5 years	256.8	7,985	479.8	14,476		
ESTR	9,962.1	24,123	17,236.8	44,884		
Jp to 1 year	8,435.7	6,221	14,250.5	10,967		
Over 1 year and up to 5 years	1,077.6	8,796	2,116.2	16,857		
Over 5 years	448.8	9,106	870.1	17,060		

This data includes only the transactions required to be disclosed under U.S. regulations and does not include any exchange-traded derivatives (futures)



Table 6: US RFR-linked IRD Traded Notional and Trade Count by Product

	Q2 2	Q2 2022		H1 2022	
	Traded Notional (US\$ billions)	Trade Count	Traded Notional (US\$ billions)	Trade Count	
OFR	12,985.5	153,125	25,748.7	289,927	
IS	8,968.4	116,940	17,471.8	218,593	
Basis Swaps	1,613.3	12,848	3,699.4	27,477	
ixed-for-Floating IRS	158.3	4,723	265.7	8,500	
ross Currency IRS	35.9	1,658	82.1	3,363	
nflation Swaps	1.3	10	1.7	15	
xotics	314.0	2,234	523.3	3,927	
ptions	1,566.9	12,036	3,149.7	23,238	
ap Floor	327.3	2,676	554.9	4,814	
ONIA	5,698.2	32,983	11,787.4	67,849	
IS	5,295.8	30,238	10,919.5	61,746	
asis Swaps	121.0	1,153	284.7	2,520	
ixed-for-Floating IRS	0.9	19	1.2	24	
ross Currency IRS	0.6	6	1.2	20	
nflation Swaps	0.0	1	0.1	3	
xotics	6.9	53	8.0	62	
ptions	188.1	1,357	441.6	3,205	
ap Floor	84.8	156	131.1	269	
ARON	259.5	4,579	445.7	8,585	
IS	245.9	4,422	412.3	8,237	
asis Swaps	13.6	157	33.4	348	
ixed-for-Floating IRS	0.0	0	0.0	0	
ross Currency IRS	0.0	0	0.0	0	
iflation Swaps	0.0	0	0.0	0	
xotics			0.0		
	0.0	0		0	
ptions ap Floor	0.0	0	0.0	0	
	0.0	0	0.0	0	
ONA	901.2	13,592	1,683.8	24,432	
IS	615.9	9,626	1,138.4	17,147	
asis Swaps	204.8	2,524	374.6	4,506	
ixed-for-Floating IRS	0.3	21	0.5	27	
ross Currency IRS	0.0	0	0.0	0	
nflation Swaps	0.0	0	0.0	0	
exotics	1.6	72	2.0	110	
Options	78.5	1,348	168.0	2,638	
Cap Floor	0.0	1	0.2	4	
STR	9,962.1	24,123	17,236.8	44,884	
DIS	9,583.4	21,049	16,384.2	38,225	
asis Swaps	375.9	3,053	849.2	6,631	
ixed-for-Floating IRS	0.1	4	0.4	8	
ross Currency IRS	0.8	6	0.8	6	
nflation Swaps	0.0	0	0.0	0	
xotics	0.0	0	0.0	0	
)ptions	2.0	11	2.2	14	
ap Floor	0.0	0	0.0	0	



## **IBOR-LINKED OTC IRD IN THE US**

US-reported OTC IRD traded notional referencing LIBOR denominated in US dollars, sterling, Swiss franc, yen and euro, as well as EURIBOR and TIBOR, increased by 11.0% to \$64.6 trillion in the first half of 2022 from \$58.2 trillion in the second half of 2021. The number of trades referencing IBORs declined by 14.3% to 404.8 thousand from 472.6 thousand over the same period. IBOR-linked transactions represented 40.9% of total OTC IRD traded notional in the first half of 2022 compared to 52.6% in the second half of 2021.

Traded notional of IBOR-linked transactions fell by 26.2% to \$27.4 trillion in the second quarter of 2022 from \$37.2 trillion in the first quarter of 2022. The number of trades declined by 5.2% to 197.0 thousand from 207.8 thousand over the same period. IBOR-linked transactions represented 38.5% of total IRD traded notional in the second quarter of 2022 versus 42.8% in the first quarter of 2022<sup>8</sup>.

OTC IRD traded notional based on US dollar LIBOR equaled \$12.6 trillion, accounting for 17.7% of total OTC IRD traded notional in the second quarter of 2022<sup>9</sup> (see Chart 12). IRD traded notional linked to EURIBOR and sterling LIBOR IRD was \$14.8 trillion and \$6.9 billion, respectively. IRD traded notional referencing the effective federal funds rate totaled \$6.3 trillion and accounted for 8.8% of IRD traded notional.

\$90 86.9 12.8% \$80 71.3 70.3 \$70 13.2% 11.0% 15.2% 61.0 8.8% \$60 56.8 5.1% 12.8% 50.9 49.7 18.6% \$50 11.8% 16.6% 18.0% 6.7% 40.2 19.0% 5.8% \$40 7.1% 22.5% 5.0% \$30 6.3% \$20 \$10 \$0 2022 01 ■RFRS ■USD LIBOR ■GBP LIBOR ■CHF LIBOR ■JPY LIBOR ■EURIBOR ■Federal Funds ■Other

Chart 12: IRD Traded Notional by Underlying Interest Rate Benchmark (US\$ trillions)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> This data covers only transactions that are required to be disclosed under US regulations

<sup>9</sup> RFR/RFR basis swaps that reference different RFRs are double counted. These swaps totaled about \$0.7 trillion in the second quarter of 2022



Of the \$12.6 trillion of US dollar LIBOR-linked IRD traded notional in the second quarter of 2022, \$6.4 trillion had a 2022 maturity, \$5.0 trillion had a 2023 maturity and \$1.3 trillion had a maturity after 2023 (see Chart 13).

Chart 13: US dollar LIBOR IRD Traded Notional by Maturity (US\$ trillions)



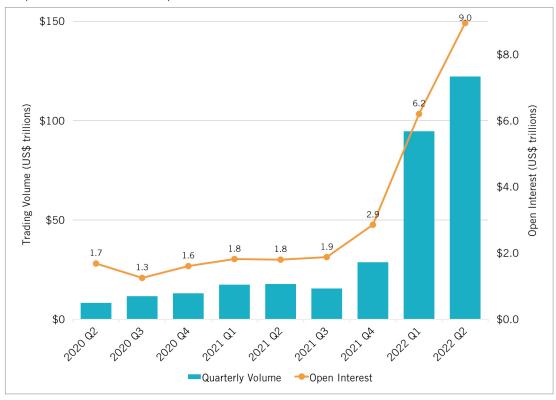


## **SOFR AND SONIA FUTURES**

Trading volume in SOFR futures totaled \$216.9 trillion in the first half of 2022 compared to \$44.3 trillion in the second half of 2021. Open interest increased to \$9.0 trillion at the end of June 2022 versus \$2.9 trillion at the end of December 2021<sup>10</sup>.

Trading volume in SOFR futures rose by 29.0% to \$122.2 trillion in the second quarter of 2022 versus \$94.7 trillion in the first quarter of 2022 (see Chart 14).

**Chart 14:** SOFR Futures Quarterly Trading Volume and Open Interest (Implied Notional in OTC Equivalent)



Source: CME and ICE

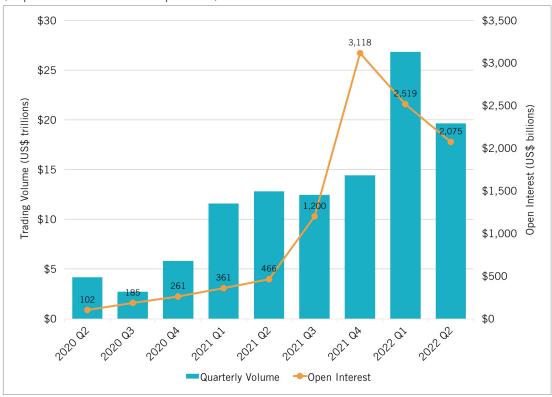
Trading volume in SONIA futures grew to \$46.5 trillion in the first half of 2022 compared to \$26.9 trillion in the second half of 2021. Open interest decreased to \$2.1 trillion at the end of June 2022 versus 3.1 trillion at the end of December 2021<sup>11</sup>.

Trading volume in SONIA futures fell by 26.7% to \$19.7 trillion in the second quarter of 2022 from \$26.8 trillion in the first quarter of 2022 (see Chart 15).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> The analysis of trading activity in SOFR exchange-traded futures is based on data from CME and ICE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> The analysis of trading activity in SONIA exchange-traded futures is based on data from CME, ICE and LCH

**Chart 15:** SONIA Quarterly Trading Volume and Open Interest (Implied Notional in OTC Equivalent)



Source: CME, ICE and LCH





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   https://www.isda.org/a/DxagE/ISDA-Clarus-RFR-Adoption-Indicator-June-2022.pdf
- SwapsInfo First Half of 2022 and the Second Quarter of 2022 Review: Summary https://www.isda.org/2022/07/19/swapsinfo-first-half-of-2022-and-the-second-quarter-of-2022-review-summary/
- Demystifying Derivatives Trading in the EU
   https://www.isda.org/a/zAWgE/Demystifying-Derivatives-Trading-in-the-EU.pdf

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