

March Data Spotlight: U.S. Treasury Trading

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Key takeaways include:

- **The average daily volume** of U.S. Treasury trading in February was \$564 billion, down slightly from January.
- **BrokerTec and Nasdaq volumes** were down, while the other platforms were up slightly or flat.
- **While inventories are still three times greater** than they were at the beginning of 2019, U.S. Treasuries held by dealers are now at levels last seen just before Christmas.
- **Eurodollar futures open interest** held at roughly 12 million contracts in February, still below the 2018 peak.

Methodology:

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