

Kindly see commentary below on the Foreign Exchange (FX) market with data for the week-ended August 14, 2026. Table 1 compares weekly turnover for trades between banks (FMDQ Dealing Member (Banks)/Authorised Dealers) and their clients for the weeks-ended August 7 and 14, 2026.

- In the FX Spot and Derivatives markets, the total turnover for the week-ended August 14, 2026, was \$2,054.89 million, representing a decrease of 44.90% (\$1,674.55 million) from the \$3,729.44 million reported for the week-ended August 7, 2026. The week-on-week (WoW) decrease in total turnover was driven by the 46.98% (\$1,740.44 million) decrease in FX Spot transactions, despite the 263.56% (\$65.89 million) increase in FX Derivatives transactions for the week-ended August 14, 2026 ([See Table 1](#))
- The WoW increase in FX Derivatives turnover was driven by the 263.56% (\$65.89 million) increase in FX Forwards turnover

Table 1: Weekly FX Turnover Analysis

	Week-ended August 14, 2026			Week-ended August 7, 2026			WoW % Change	WoW Change (\$'mm)
	Weekly	Daily Average	% Share	Weekly	Daily Average	% Share		
	(\$'million)			(\$'million)				
FX Spot	1,964.00	443.22	95.58	3,704.44	740.89	99.33	(46.98)	(1,740.44)
FX Forwards	90.89	18.18	4.42	25.00	5.00	0.67	263.56	65.89
FX Derivatives	90.89	18.18	4.42	25.00	5.00	0.67	263.56	65.89
Total	2,054.89	461.40	100.00	3,729.44	745.89	100.00	(44.90)	(1,674.55)