

Kindly see commentary below on the Foreign Exchange (FX) market with data for the week-ended August 28, 2026. Table 1 compares weekly turnover for trades between banks (FMDQ Dealing Member (Banks)/Authorised Dealers) and their clients for the weeks-ended August 21 and 28, 2026.

- In the FX Spot and Derivatives markets, the total turnover for the week-ended August 28, 2026, was \$3,071.52 million, representing a decrease of 39.27% (\$1,986.00 million) from the \$5,057.89 million reported for the week-ended August 21, 2026. The week-on-week (WoW) decrease in total turnover was driven by the 41.09% (\$1,740.44 million) decrease in FX Spot transactions, despite the 146.86% (\$71.96 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 146.86% (\$71.96 million) increase in FX Forwards turnover

Table 1: Weekly FX Turnover Analysis

	Week-ended August 28, 2026			Week-ended August 21, 2026			WoW % Change	WoW Change (\$'mm)
	Weekly	Daily Average	% Share	Weekly	Daily Average	% Share		
	(\$'million)			(\$'million)				
FX Spot	2,950.56	737.64	96.06	5,008.52	1,001.70	99.03	(41.09)	(2,057.96)
FX Forwards	120.96	30.24	3.94	49.00	9.80	0.97	146.86	71.96
FX Derivatives	120.96	30.24	3.94	49.00	9.80	0.97	146.86	71.96
Total	3,071.52	767.88	100.00	5,057.52	1,011.50	100.00	(39.27)	(1,986.00)