Introducing ENNs: A Measure of the Size of Interest Rate Swap Markets Update as of June 12, 2020

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The tables below provide an update on the notional and entity-netted notional (ENN) size of the CFTCregulated interest rate market. Entity-netted notionals were introduced in a paper published in the beginning of 2018; ENNs aim to provide a measure for the amount of risk transfer in rate swaps that is comparable to measures used for other interest rate markets.³ The tables below represent aggregated interest rate swap position data as of June 12, 2020.

	Notional Amounts (\$tns)		Notional Amounts in 5-Year Equivalents (\$tns)				(\$tns)
Sector (1)	Long (2)	Short (3)	Long (4)	Short (5)	ENNs Long (6)	ENNs Short (7)	ENNs Net (8)
Swap Dealer	164.0	163.8	98.4	96.9	9.1	7.5	1.6
Hedge Fund	19.6	17.3	6.2	6.1	0.8	0.7	0.1
Bank	17.8	18.9	14.4	16.0	1.3	2.9	-1.6
Other Financial	6.7	6.6	5.9	5.5	0.8	0.5	0.3
Asset Manager	3.2	3.3	1.9	2.1	0.7	0.9	-0.2
Pension	1.6	1.3	3.0	2.2	1.1	0.3	0.8
Govt/Quasi-Govt	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.7	0.3	0.8	-0.5
Nonfinancial	0.3	1.5	0.2	1.1	0.2	1.0	-0.8
Insurance	1.1	0.9	2.3	1.7	0.9	0.3	0.6
Unclassified	0.6	1.3	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.7	-0.4
CCP Adj	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Total	216.7	216.7	134.5	134.5	15.8	15.8	0.0

Table 1: Notional Amounts and ENNs by Sector (\$ Trillions)

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³ The link to the original paper can be found <u>here</u>.

Table 2: Notional Amounts and ENNs by product type (\$ Trillions) ⁴

	Notional (\$tns)	Notional 5-Year Equivalents (\$tr		
Product	Long	Long	ENNs Long	
Fixed-for-Floating Swaps	119.1	114.9	13.2	
FRAs	43.5	1.8	0.2	
OIS	34.7	8.3	1.0	
Swaptions	13.0	9.1	1.1	
Cap/Floor	6.2	0.1	0.0	
CCP Adj	0.2	0.3	0.3	
Total	216.7	134.5	15.8	

Table 3: Notional Amounts and ENNs by currency (\$ Trillions)

	Notional (\$tns)	Notional 5-Year Equivalents (\$tns)		
Currency	Long	Long	ENNs Long	
USD	82.0	46.9	7.6	
EUR	62.4	49.5	4.6	
GBP	21.3	12.8	1.5	
AUD	11.2	3.6	0.2	
JPY	8.2	7.2	0.6	
CAD	7.1	3.7	0.2	
Other	24.5	10.8	1.1	
Total	216.7	134.5	15.8	

Table 4: Clearing percentages by sector (\$ Trillions), including clearing ratios

	Notional Amounts (\$tns)			Notional A	Notional Amounts in 5-Year Equivalents (\$tns)			
Sector	Long	Cleared Percent	Short	Cleared Percent	ENNs Long	Cleared Percent	ENNs Short	Cleared Percent
Swap Dealer	164.0	86	163.8	87	9.1	33	7.5	24
Hedge Fund	19.6	86	17.3	88	0.8	51	0.7	52
Bank	17.8	92	18.9	93	1.3	50	2.9	79
Other Financial	6.7	88	6.6	88	0.8	37	0.5	41
Asset Manager	3.2	78	3.3	79	0.7	66	0.9	73
Pension	1.6	60	1.3	66	1.1	39	0.3	45
Govt/Quasi-Govt	1.6	66	1.7	73	0.3	19	0.8	54
Nonfinancial	0.3	6	1.5	2	0.2	3	1.0	2
Insurance	1.1	68	0.9	63	0.9	63	0.3	32
Unclassified	0.6	60	1.3	36	0.3	69	0.7	28
CCP Adj	0.2		0.1		0.3		0.2	
Total	216.7	86	216.7	86	15.8	40	15.8	40

⁴ Product-level ENNs in this table simply allocate total ENNs in the same proportions as the distribution of product-level notional amounts.

Figure 1: Histogram of Swap Dealer ENNs

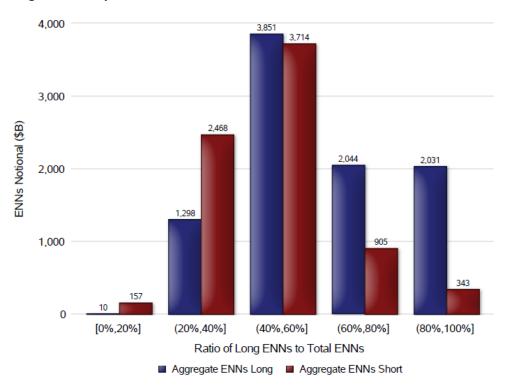


Figure 2: Histogram of Bank ENNs

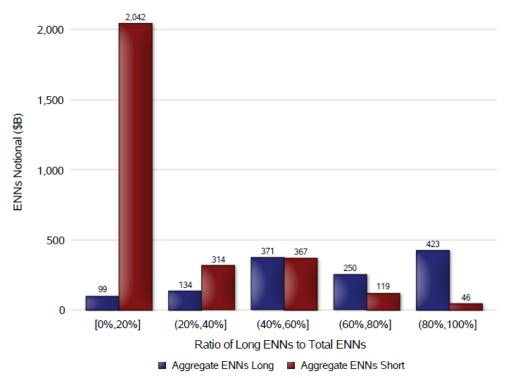


Figure 3: Histogram of Asset Manager ENNs

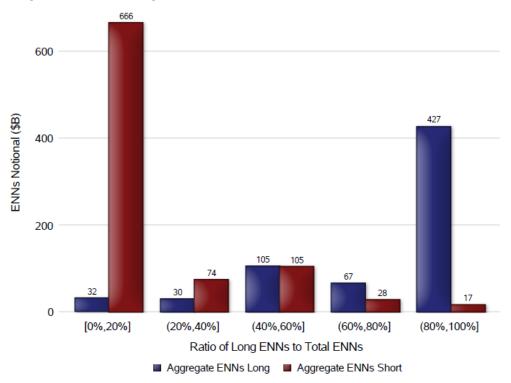


Figure 4: Histogram of Hedge Fund ENNs

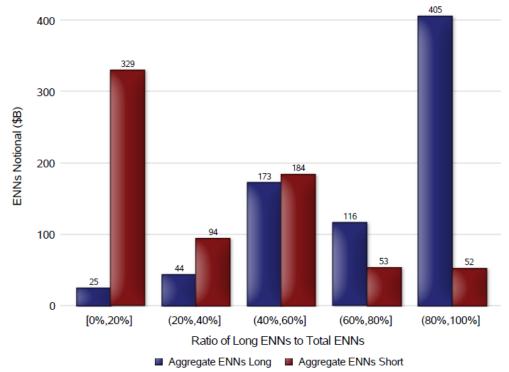


Figure 5: Histogram of Pension Fund ENNs

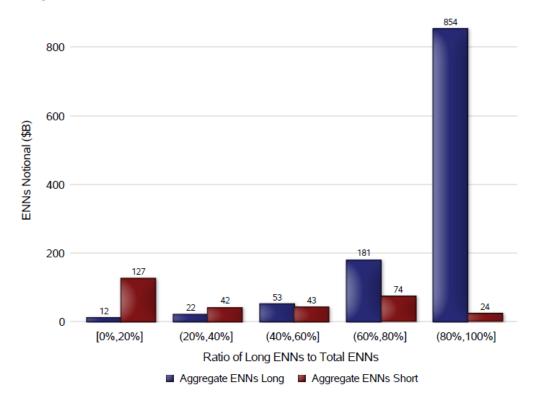
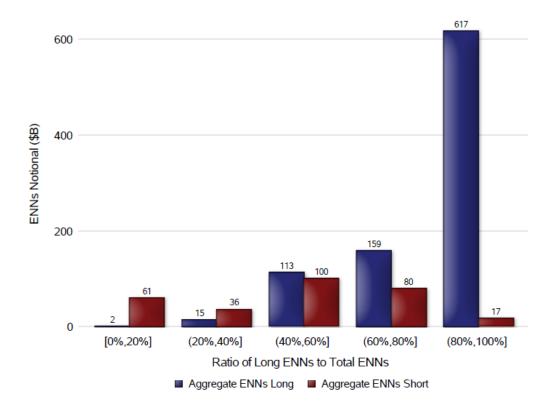


Figure 6: Histogram of Insurance Company ENNs





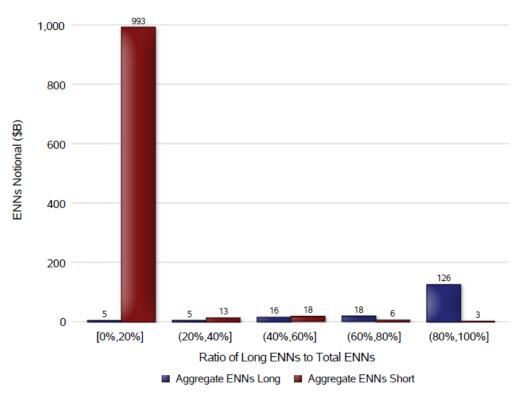


Figure 8: Histogram of Gov't/Quasi-Gov't ENNs

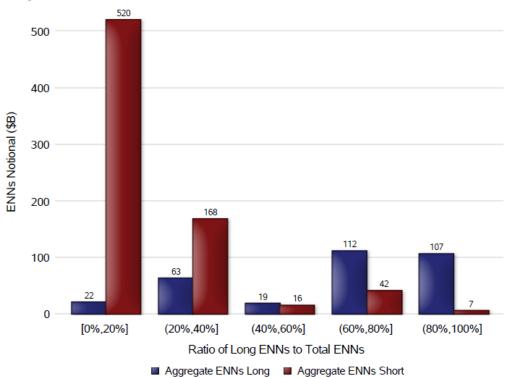


Figure 9: Histogram of Other Financials ENNs

