# The Structure of the Treasury Market: What Are We Learning?

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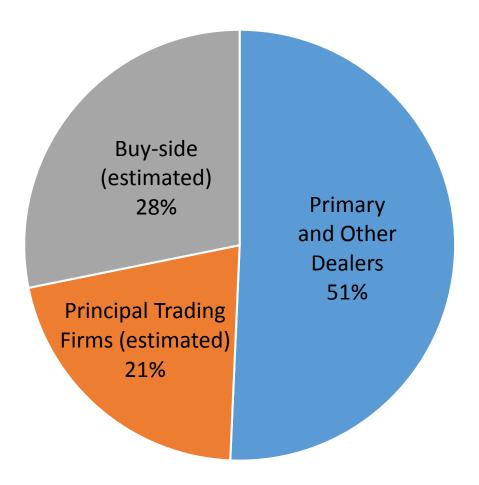
Figure 1

### Daily Volume for On-the-Run and Seasoned Securities by Security Type

| On-the-Run / Off-the- | Coupons    | Bills      | TIPS       | FRNs       |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Run Split             | \$ billion | \$ billion | \$ billion | \$ billion |
| On-the-Run            | 362        | 25         | 7.0        | 0.5        |
| First Off-the-Run     | 31         | 8.3        | 1.2        | 0.1        |
| Second Off-the-Run    | 7.7        | 7.6        | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| Deep Off-the-Run      | 64         | 28         | 5.5        | 0.9        |

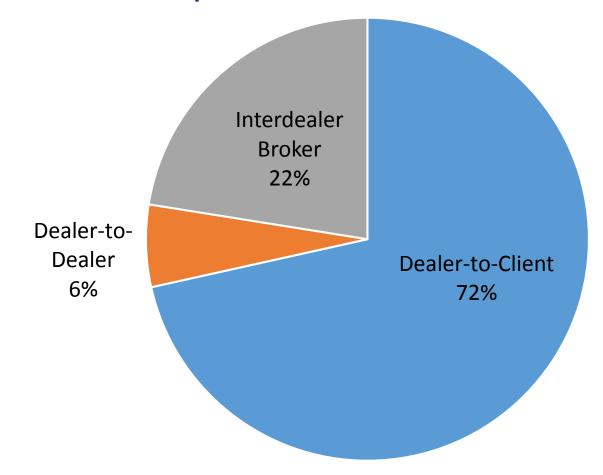
Note: TIPS is Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities; FRNs is Floating Rate Notes. Source: Board staff calculations, based on Trade Reporting and Compliance Engine (TRACE) data from the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). Sample is from August 1, 2017, to July 31, 2018.

Figure 2
Share of Trading Activity for All Securities by Participant Type



Source: Board staff calculations, based on Trade Reporting and Compliance Engine (TRACE) data from the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). Sample is from August 1, 2017, to July 31, 2018.

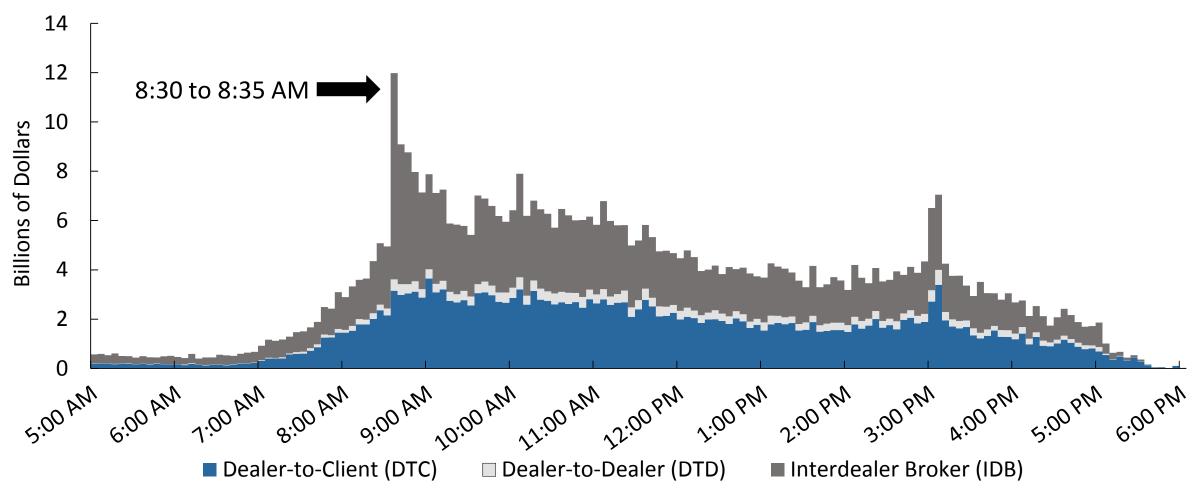
## Figure 3 Share of Volume for Bills by Venue



Source: Board staff calculations, based on Trade Reporting and Compliance Engine (TRACE) data from the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). Sample is from August 1, 2017, to July 31, 2018.

### Figure 4

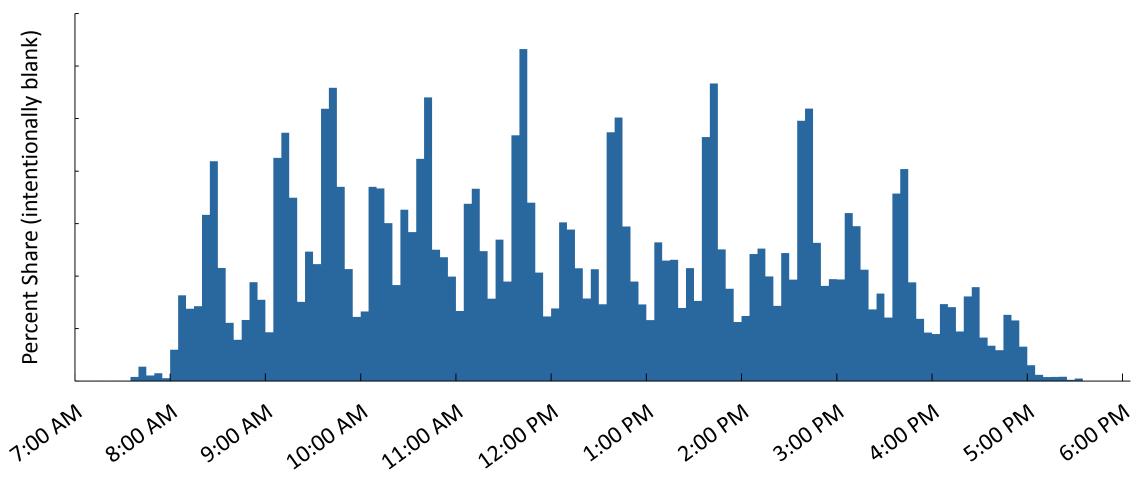
#### Average Intraday Volume on Economic Announcement Days (NFP, GDP, CPI)



Note: NFP is Non-Farms Payroll data release; GDP is gross domestic product data release; CPI is Consumer Price Index data release. Key identifies regions in order from bottom to top.

Source: Board staff calculations, based on Trade Reporting and Compliance Engine (TRACE) data from the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). Sample is from August 1, 2017, to July 31, 2018. Volumes are averaged over five-minute intervals.

Figure 5
Share of Total Average Intraday TIPS Volume in IDB Venue



Note: TIPS is Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities; IDB is Interdealer Broker. Given the narrow scope of this sample of data, the y-axis is left intentionally blank to ensure anonymity in the data.

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Figure 6
February 2-7, 2018, Intraday Market Depth and Volume

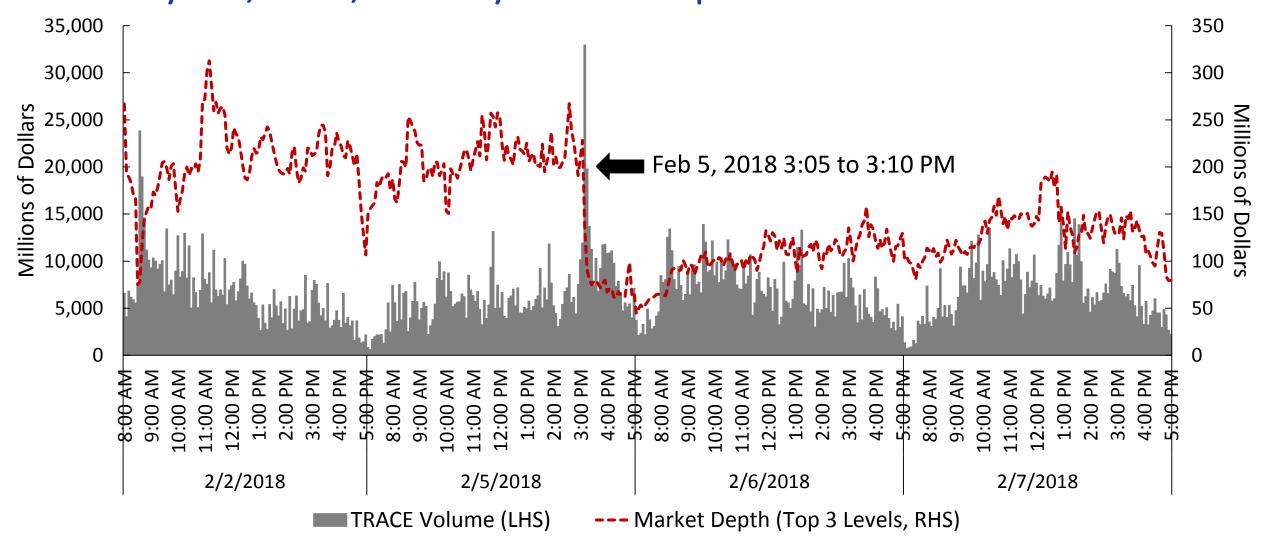
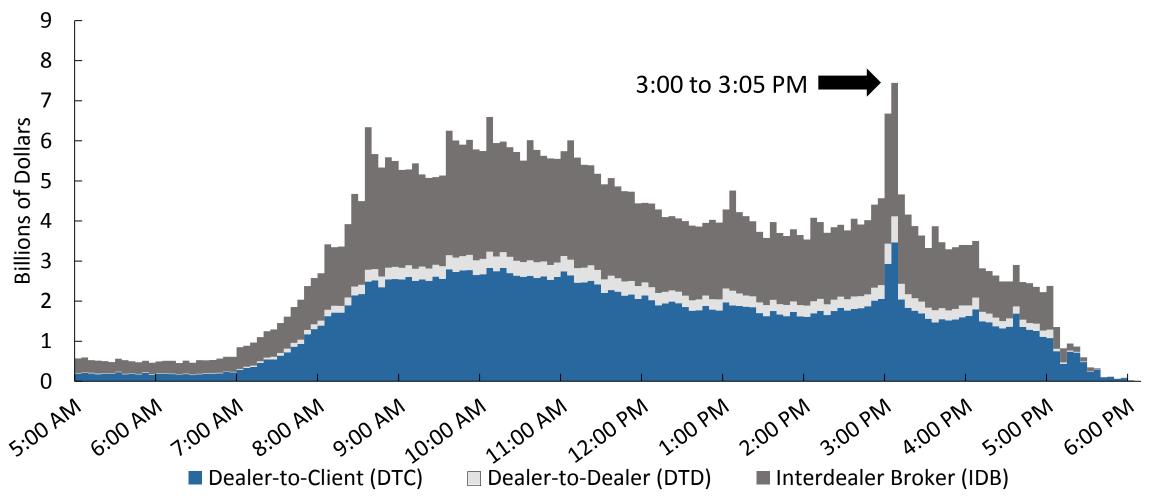


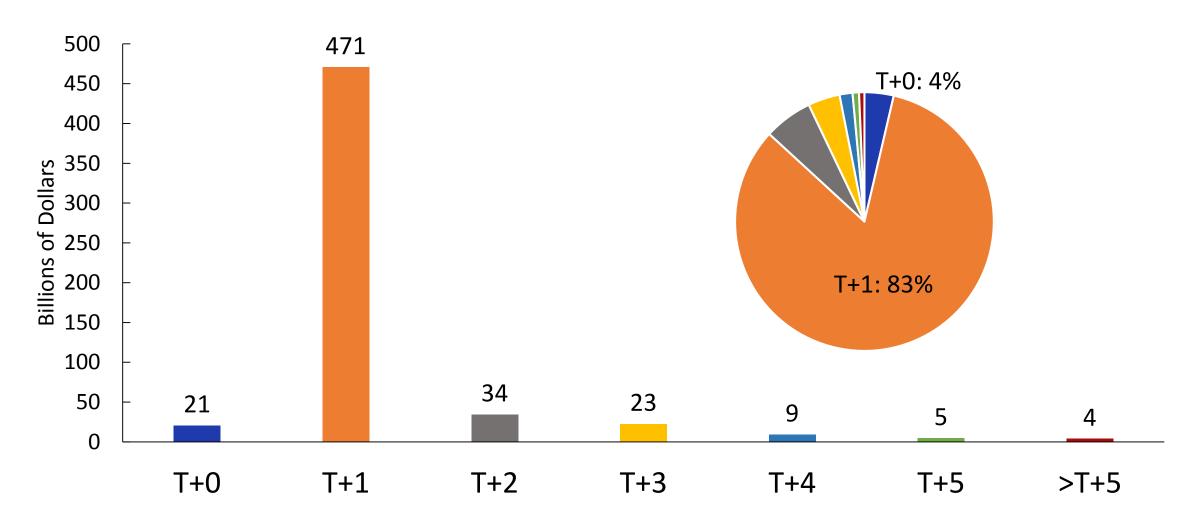
Figure 7
Average Intraday Volume per Five-Minute Interval



Note: Key identifies regions in order from bottom to top.

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Figure 8
Average Daily Volume by Settlement



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