### STATE OF THE MARKET

SEPT. 2 - 8, 2021

Coin Metrics' State of the Market provides an overview of the cryptoasset market activity



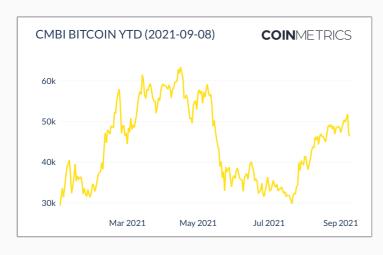
### **MARKET SUMMARY**

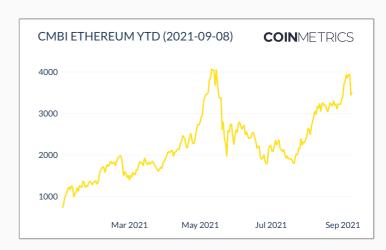
Last week we noted that open interest was once again increasing and this week a good portion that was flushed out of the system. After a swift pull back across crypto markets on Monday, with Bitcoin falling from a high of \$52.7k to a low of \$42.8k (~18%), roughly \$2.44b of futures positions were liquidated across exchanges. This happened of the back of a fairly positive news cycle with top stories including El Salvador purchasing Bitcoin and Panama introducing a bill for regulating crypto. This leads us to believe that this pullback was likely due to a combination of high premia, fast growth in perpetual contract open interest and a temporary reversal in price momentum leading to a cascade of liquidations that we've observed many times in the past. In other news this week Brian Armstrong of Coinbase publicly vented his frustration with the SEC's ambiguity around regulations. The topic at hand was the potential enforcement against an upcoming lending product and whether or not it will be classified as a "security". This has sparked additional debate around the SEC's stance on the space and created a movement for more tangible clarity for the industry.

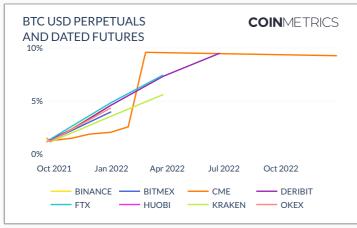
### PRICE (CMBI CONSTITUENTS)

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ASSET	CLOSING PRICE	7D CHANGE	7D MAX	7D MIN	52W CHANGE	52W MAX	52W MIN
втс	\$46,372.51	-6.07%	\$51,838.40	\$46,372.51	+351.05%	\$63,333.68	\$10,280.91
ETH	\$3,522.46	-6.88%	\$3,946.48	\$3,441.58	+918.95%	\$4,067.00	\$327.66
SOL	\$190.08	+49.38%	\$190.08	\$127.25	+1,064.95%	\$55.12	\$1.29
LINK	\$27.44	-8.54%	\$35.32	\$27.44	+122.25%	\$50.39	\$7.77
DOT	\$28.32	-12.41%	\$34.25	\$27.56	+531.40%	\$45.35	\$3.83
ADA	\$2.43	-18.19%	\$2.98	\$2.40	+2,387.82%	\$2.98	\$0.08
DOGE	\$0.26	-14.07%	\$0.31	\$0.25	+10,983.48%	\$0.68	\$0.00
XLM	\$0.33	-6.77%	\$0.43	\$0.33	+311.79%	\$0.72	\$0.07
BNB	\$418.88	-13.76%	\$498.66	\$417.58	+1,877.23%	\$673.77	\$23.18
UNI	\$23.70	-21.04%	\$30.02	\$23.70	+257.02%	\$43.03	\$1.96
CMBI10	\$6,160.17	-6.47%	\$6,901.13	\$6,128.34	+483.34%	\$7,505.71	\$1,017.39



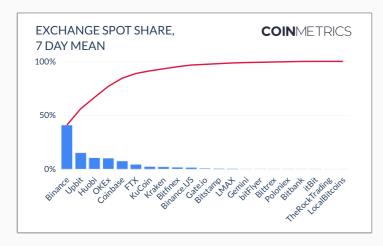


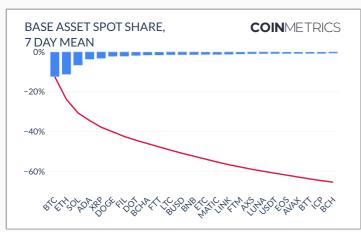




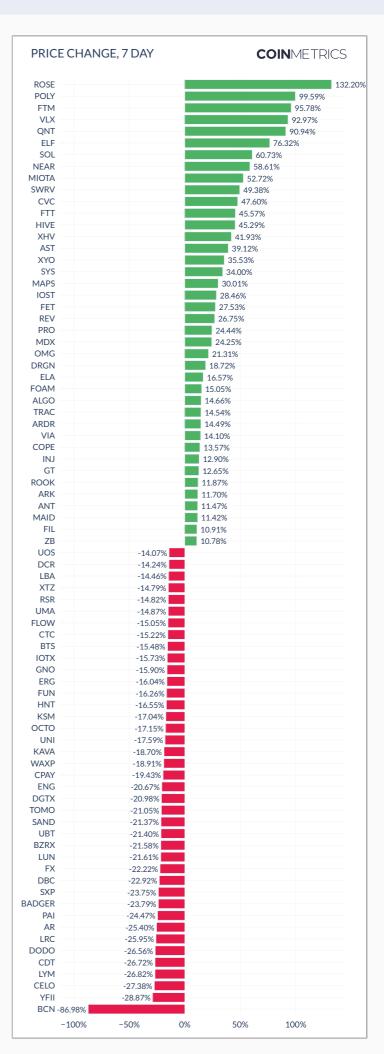
### MARKET MOVEMENT

# TRADING DIARY, 7 DAY ADVANCING VOLUME \$298,653,332,707 DECLINING VOLUME \$313,502,118,850 ADVANCES 104 DECLINES 239

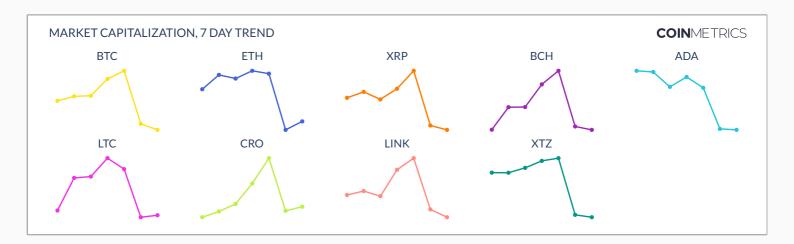








### **MARKET CAPITALIZATION**



### MARKET CAPITALIZATION

USD value of current supply

ASSET	7D CHANGE	7D AVERAGE	7D MAX	7D MIN
втс	-6.42%	931,184,932,917	990,093,469,708	868,814,300,650
ETH	-7.49%	442,339,422,537	463,465,767,080	402,324,680,475
XRP	-12.04%	124,568,473,865	138,654,358,839	110,711,844,291
ВСН	-0.05%	13,347,165,985	14,772,666,542	12,504,842,304
ADA	-15.80%	90,132,214,425	95,909,449,270	80,760,433,803
LTC	-2.21%	13,832,836,456	15,646,364,232	12,200,862,715
CRO	+4.53%	17,533,899,342	20,371,326,224	16,250,563,422
LINK	-9.45%	30,600,567,181	34,799,196,334	27,240,727,450
XTZ	-17.73%	4,399,249,920	4,805,129,967	3,737,649,705

### **REALIZED CAP**

USD value for all native units based on the USD closing price on the day that a unit last moved

ASSET	7D CHANGE	7D AVERAGE	7D MAX	7D MIN
втс	+0.41%	392,058,156,761	393,001,252,188	390,888,324,840
ETH	-1.39%	219,012,857,132	222,607,757,342	213,271,859,933
XRP	-0.10%	68,165,773,078	69,067,361,689	67,755,198,460
ВСН	+1.18%	8,073,497,087	8,134,289,583	7,982,790,987
ADA	+0.29%	44,410,953,769	44,882,046,924	44,013,144,999
LTC	+0.73%	9,381,199,903	9,434,427,309	9,318,372,836
CRO	+0.54%	18,608,040,713	18,666,211,402	18,559,828,331
LINK	-1.11%	10,882,402,898	11,345,864,092	10,580,479,238
XTZ	-6.69%	3,628,070,107	3,729,708,405	3,417,304,492

### MARKET VALUE TO REALIZED VALUE

Market Value to Realized Value (MVRV) is the ratio of a cryptoasset's market cap (aka market value) to realized cap (aka realized value).

ASSET	7D CHANGE	7D AVERAGE	7D MAX	7D MIN
втс	-6.80%	2.38	2.52	2.21
ETH	-6.18%	2.02	2.08	1.89
XRP	-11.95%	1.83	2.01	1.63
ВСН	-1.21%	1.65	1.82	1.55
ADA	-16.03%	2.03	2.18	1.83
LTC	-2.92%	1.47	1.66	1.30
CRO	+3.97%	0.94	1.09	0.88
LINK	-8.44%	2.81	3.07	2.57
XTZ	-11.84%	1.21	1.29	1.07



### **NETWORK DATA FUNDAMENTALS**

### **ACTIVE ADDRESSES**

Count of unique addresses that were active in the network

ASSET	7D CHANGE	7D AVERAGE	7D MAX	7D MIN
втс	-11.55%	908,757	1,026,339	735,688
ETH	-7.38%	529,639	567,055	497,386
XRP	+12.73%	29,718	36,485	24,804
ВСН	-9.62%	94,189	101,275	82,982
BSV	+34.68%	368,086	414,838	300,215
ADA	+19.27%	164,327	214,909	136,930
LTC	+2.37%	416,350	451,411	347,791
CRO	-24.63%	420	586	323
LINK	-2.55%	5,717	6,789	4,177
XTZ	-17.19%	39,350	71,615	18,149

### **FREE FLOAT SUPPLY**

Sum of native units readily available to trade in open markets

ASSET	7D CHANGE	7D AVERAGE	7D MAX	7D MIN
втс	+0.02%	14,506,545	14,507,628	14,505,212
ETH	+0.02%	111,632,435	111,650,326	111,623,796
XRP	-0.28%	38,337,164,047	38,466,001,939	38,246,301,523
ВСН	+0.05%	12,926,356	12,929,469	12,923,207
BSV	-0.01%	11,276,800	11,280,125	11,273,476
ADA	+0.06%	30,887,172,519	30,895,455,717	30,877,351,498
LTC	+0.07%	65,076,946	65,098,914	65,054,541
LINK	+0.33%	450,295,268	450,509,554	449,009,554
XTZ	+0.07%	763,053,944	763,343,059	762,780,658

USD value of the sum native units transferred removing noise

-31.01% 11,031,085,367 17,022,694,453

11,402,589

310.375.819

8,907,938

355,749,260

70,119,545

8,741,904,989 13,096,871,426

1,247,485,889 2,285,660,212

1,506,622,712 1,819,294,762

**-76.79%** 40,790,032,881 70,797,244,766 15,945,944,965

7D AVERAGE

7D MAX

20,227,699

477,179,039

13,275,581

610,942,688

149,848,850

## TRANSFER VALUE, ADJUSTED

7D MIN

4,717,089,440

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629,748,670

1,264,309,116

6,558,001

222,328,370

4,189,373

172,010,219

36,108,848

### TRANSACTION COUNT

Count of transactions

ASSET	7D CHANGE	7D AVERAGE	7D MAX	7D MIN
втс	-7.40%	260,858	293,611	206,820
ETH	-6.57%	1,211,229	1,308,071	1,136,467
XRP	+10.64%	1,200,697	1,307,178	1,126,600
ВСН	+1.68%	98,430	104,580	93,934
BSV	-15.22%	1,319,802	1,435,107	1,172,075
ADA	+35.71%	97,726	118,959	76,351
LTC	-19.90%	154,260	169,555	135,820
CRO	-33.11%	570	871	366
LINK	+11.06%	8,165	10,735	5,551
XTZ	-2.34%	267,260	275,600	259,207

### ADDRESSES ≥ \$1M

ASSET

втс

ETH

XRF

BCH

ADA LTC

CRO

LINK

XTZ

7D CHANGE

-34.65%

+17.34%

+1.48%

+17.05%

+16.67%

-28.30%

+36.15%

+314.99%

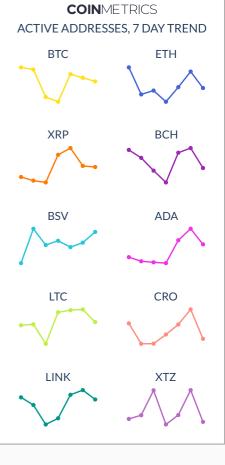
Count of addresses holding at least \$1M worth of native units

ASSET	7D CHANGE	7D AVERAGE	7D MAX	7D MIN
втс	-2.90%	93,848	99,043	90,060
ETH	-5.35%	19,375	19,983	18,170
XRP	-9.49%	2,041	2,269	1,851
ВСН	-0.10%	1,074	1,174	999
BSV	-5.04%	264	280	245
ADA	-15.30%	8,743	9,236	7,823
LTC	+0.33%	1,011	1,131	893
CRO	+7.03%	584	598	555
LINK	-4.43%	957	1,071	885
XTZ	-9.51%	507	537	466

### ADDRESSES ≥ \$1

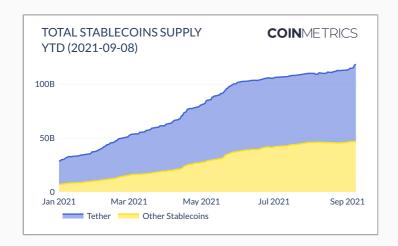
Count of addresses holding at least \$1 worth of native units

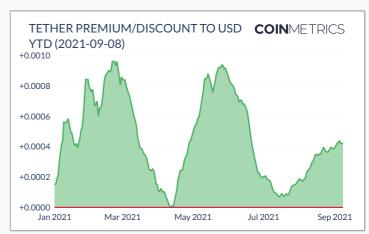
ASSET	7D CHANGE	7D AVERAGE	7D MAX	7D MIN
втс	-0.30%	33,736,125	33,871,369	33,614,989
ETH	+0.14%	46,715,097	46,982,756	46,405,482
XRP	+0.73%	3,265,835	3,277,824	3,254,080
ВСН	+0.02%	5,928,841	6,044,583	5,853,281
BSV	-1.26%	4,179,460	4,257,610	4,089,639
ADA	+2.94%	2,142,562	2,167,839	2,103,814
LTC	-0.00%	2,610,601	2,644,301	2,569,605
CRO	+0.47%	49,926	50,175	49,743
LINK	+0.76%	493,434	496,718	490,584
XTZ	-1.27%	1,035,433	1,049,268	1,018,398





### STABLECOINS REPORT





### MARKET CAPITALIZATION

USD value of current supply

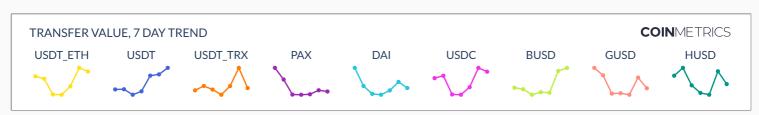
ASSET	7D CHANGE	7D AVERAGE	7D MAX	7D MIN
USDT_ETH	-0.03%	33,888,465,359	33,893,224,753	33,879,656,604
USDT	-0.03%	1,335,609,268	1,335,796,845	1,335,262,098
USDT_TRX	+12.47%	33,873,730,351	36,022,685,788	32,015,576,181
PAX	-1.21%	967,075,021	971,522,930	959,745,482
DAI	+2.40%	6,150,602,914	6,210,766,747	6,065,459,096
USDC	+1.71%	26,361,198,256	26,749,721,736	26,166,350,518
BUSD	+1.56%	12,578,149,348	12,742,855,880	12,499,860,496
GUSD	-7.69%	200,573,013	220,123,157	172,433,887
HUSD	-1.82%	459,272,550	464,379,471	455,913,122

### TRANSFER VALUE, ADJUSTED

USD value of the sum native units transferred removing noise

ASSET	7D CHANGE	7D AVERAGE	7D MAX	7D MIN
USDT_ETH	+13.99%	5,582,815,423	8,088,108,926	3,122,718,637
USDT	+150.35%	6,121,301	10,702,690	2,697,334
USDT_TRX	+12.45%	6,373,944,850	11,545,377,592	3,917,911,696
PAX	-84.99%	70,052,671	239,582,330	8,016,036
DAI	-57.71%	836,670,049	1,750,530,056	406,161,744
USDC	+23.02%	4,441,552,110	6,869,484,079	2,052,721,113
BUSD	+159.68%	682,293,785	1,462,165,105	243,752,834
GUSD	-69.20%	32,296,128	73,435,016	6,456,151
HUSD	-34.43%	29,976,698	52,567,993	8,724,828





### TRANSACTION COUNT

Count of transactions

ASSET	7D CHANGE	7D AVERAGE	7D MAX	7D MIN
USDT_ETH	+0.66%	116,736	142,504	91,771
USDT	-7.86%	474	585	313
USDT_TRX	+11.68%	813,398	927,812	732,060
PAX	-18.03%	376	496	278
DAI	+12.80%	8,164	11,063	6,358
USDC	+4.77%	53,164	66,664	38,758
BUSD	+2.93%	1,717	3,005	1,193
GUSD	-20.87%	742	1,155	339
HUSD	-12.50%	142	195	79

#### MEDIAN TRANSFER VALUE

Median USD value transferred per transfer between addresses

<b>7D MIN</b> 1,461
1,461
825
306
1,443
3,874
2,168
1,286
1,059
1,037

#### **VELOCITY**

Number of times that an average native unit among the active supply has been transferred in the past 1 year

ASSET	7D CHANGE	7D AVERAGE	7D MAX	7D MIN
USDT_ETH	+1.12%	49.75	50.09	49.54
USDT	-2.01%	11.90	12.03	11.79
USDT_TRX	-8.45%	31.76	33.12	30.19
PAX	+0.29%	29.70	29.78	29.61
DAI	-2.87%	61.88	63.13	61.00
USDC	+0.37%	37.64	37.93	37.40
BUSD	-0.33%	21.02	21.26	20.90
GUSD	+11.71%	24.03	28.01	21.67
HUSD	+2.15%	80.42	81.13	79.42

### **DATA EXPLAINER (P.1)**

### **PRICE**

Closing Price (4PM), High Price, Low Price, % Change in Price for each asset for the previous month and the previous 52-week period. Price represents Coin Metrics' Reference Rate, which is calculated using an independent methodology robust to manipulation. More information on Coin Metrics' Reference Rates.

### **CMBI BITCOIN**

Daily level for Coin Metrics Bletchley Index (CMBI) Bitcoin for the previous month. CMBI Bitcoin tracks the price and performance of Bitcoin by sourcing BTC/USD market prices from numerous global liquidity venues. As of 9/5/2021 constituent markets in the CMBI Bitcoin were Binance.US, Bitstamp, Bittrex, Coinbase, Gemini, itBit and Kraken. More information on Coin Metrics Indexes.

### **CMBI ETHEREUM**

Daily level for CMBI Ethereum for the previous month. CMBI Ethereum tracks the price of Ethereum by sourcing ETH/USD market prices from numerous global liquidity venues. As of 9/5/2021 constituent markets in the CMBI Ethereum were Binance.US, Bitstamp, Bittrex, Coinbase, Gemini, itBit and Kraken. More information on Coin Metrics Indexes.

#### **CMBI 10**

Daily level for CMBI 10 for the previous month. The CMBI 10 is designed to measure the performance an investor would expect from investing in a diversified basket of cryptoassets weighted by their free float market capitalization. The 10 largest cryptoassets, defined by an asset's expected 10 year future market capitalization, are selected as the index constituents. More information on Coin Metrics Indexes.

### BTC USD PERPETUALS AND DATED FUTURES AS OF WEEKLY CLOSE PRICE

Total listed BTC futures/perpetual swaps on each exchange with a close price that week. A perpetual contract is a special type of futures contract, which is an agreement to buy or sell a crytpoasset at a predetermined price at a specified time in the future. Perpetuals do not have a an expiry date, so one can hold the position for as long as they like.

### TRADING DIARY

**Total Volume**, which is the total traded volume for the previous week for the crytpoasests under Coin Metrics Reference Rate Coverage.

**Adv. Volume** is the total traded volume for the previous week for all cryptoassets under Coin Metrics Reference Rate Coverage that had closing prices higher than their opening prices for the week.

**Decl. Volume** is the total traded volume for the previous week for all cryptoassets under Coin Metrics Reference Rate Coverage that had closing prices lower than their opening prices for the week.

**Advances** are the number of crytpoassets that had closing prices higher than their opening price for the week.

**Declines** are the number of crytpoassets that had closing prices lower than their opening price for the week.

The ratio of advances to declines can be used to determine the breadth of market direction. For example, higher advance/decline ratios indicate that advancing market direction is driven by a broader set of cryptoassets.

### EXCHANGE SPOT VOLUME MARKET SHARE

Market share of exchange spot volume for the previous week for the Markets covered by Coin Metrics.

### BASE ASSET SPOT VOLUME MARKET SHARF

Market share of base asset volume for the previous week for the top 25 crytpoasests based on volume under Coin Metrics Reference Rate Coverage.

### **DATA EXPLAINER (P.2)**

### % PRICE CHANGE

Percentage change in price over the previous week for cryptoasset gainers and losers in Coin Metrics' Reference Rate and Market Cap coverage universe. Coin Metrics' price/Reference Rate is calculated using an independent methodology robust to manipulation. More information on Coin Metrics' Reference Rates.

### MARKET CAPITALIZATION (MARKET CAP)

Market Capitalization (Market Cap) is an asset's on-chain supply (Coin Metrics' Current Supply) multiplied by its price. Current supply is the sum of all native units ever created (i.e., issued) and visible on the ledger.

Market cap is the most commonly used measure of a cryptoasset's total market value. However, market cap can be misleading because it treats each unit of supply equally. Unlike with traditional equities, significant amounts of cryptoassets are permanently lost or go unclaimed, yet are still counted as part of the on-chain supply.

### **REALIZED CAP**

Realized cap is calculated by valuing each unit of supply at the price it last moved on-chain (i.e. the last time it was transacted). For example if a coin was last transacted three years ago when the price was \$2,500, that particular coin would be priced at \$2,500 instead of the current market price. The realized cap is the total sum of all coins priced this way.

Realized cap can provide a more realistic representation of market capitalization and discounts coins that are lost or out of circulation.

### MARKET TO REALIZED VALUE (MVRV)

MVRV is the ratio of a cryptoasset's market cap (aka market value) to realized cap (aka realized value).

It can be used to help gauge cryptoasset market tops and bottoms. Historically, periods where Bitcoin's MVRV has dropped below 1.0 have coincided with market bottoms and in hindsight have been the best times to buy.

### **ACTIVE ADDRESSES**

Active addresses is the unique number of addresses that either send or receive a transaction, calculated daily.

Active addresses can serve as a rough proxy for daily active users. However it's not an exact measurement - a single user can have many addresses, and a single addresses can be owned by many users.

### **FREE FLOAT SUPPLY**

Coin Metrics' free float supply takes many of the best practices from traditional capital markets and applies them to cryptoassets to identify supply that is highly unlikely to be available to the market in the short to mid-term. In doing so, free float supply provides a better approximation of a cryptoasset's liquidity and market capitalization compared to standard supply measurements. More information on Coin Metrics Free Float Supply.

### TRANSACTION COUNT

Transaction count is the measure of the number of transactions either sent or received on a daily basis. Similar to active addresses it is a measure of network activity but it is susceptible to some spam and other types of manipulation.

### TRANSFER VALUE, ADJUSTED

Transfer value is the total amount of a cryptoasset transferred over the course of a day, denominated in USD. We adjust raw transfer value to remove noisy "non-economic" behavior such as self-sends and spam.

### ADDRESSES WITH ≥ \$1

The count of addresses that hold at least \$1 worth of a cryptoasset. This gives a rough estimation of the amount of users that hold an asset, with the same caveats that apply for active addresses.

### ADDRESSES WITH ≥ \$1M

The count of addresses that hold at least \$1M worth of a cryptoasset. This gives a rough estimation of the amount of institutional investors that hold an asset, with the same caveats that apply for active addresses.

### **DATA EXPLAINER (P.3)**

### TETHER PREMIUM/DISCOUNT TO USD

30-day moving average of Tether's price YTD premium or discount to USD. Price represents Coin Metrics' Reference Rate, which is calculated using an independent methodology robust to manipulation. More information on Coin Metrics' Reference Rates.

### TOTAL STABLECOIN SUPPLY

Total Stablecoin Supply based on Coin Metrics' Current Supply, which reflects all native units ever created and visible on the ledger (i.e., issued). Tether supply includes Tether Omni, Tether ETH, and Tether Tron. Other Stablecoins include PAX, DAI, USDC, BUSD, GUSD, HUSD, TUSD, and SAI.

### MARKET CAPITALIZATION

See prior explanation.

### TRANSFER VALUE, ADJUSTED

See prior explanation.

### TRANSACTION COUNT

See prior explanation.

### **MEDIAN TRANSFER VALUE**

The median USD value transferred per transfer (i.e., the median "size" in USD of a transfer) between distinct addresses.

### **VELOCITY**

The ratio of the value transferred (i.e., the aggregate "size" of all transfers) in the trailing 1 year divided by active supply in the trailing 1 year.

It can be thought of as the rate of turnover - the number of times that an average native unit among the active supply has been transferred in the past 1 year.

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