

I. News and Events

Trading in US Equity Index Products and Night Session Continues to Grow in August

Taiwan Futures Exchange (TAIFEX) reported a total volume of 28,799,993 contracts with an average daily volume (ADV) of 1,252,174 contracts traded in the month, a decrease of 9.30% year-over-year (YoY) in year-to-date (YTD) volume. Amid staggering growth, YTD volume in Nasdaq-100 Futures and DJIA Futures, grew 86.62% to 922,385 contracts and 24.34% to 629,032 contracts YoY, respectively. In night trading session, the number of contracts traded overnight also rose 43.55% YTD over the same period of 2021, accounting for 29.83% of the market's total volume.

With a steady rise since the start of the year, trading of foreign institutional investors now accounted for 31.82% of the total trading volume YTD, up from 31.58% over the same period of 2021.

TAIFEX to Participate in World Investor Week 2022

As part of World Investor Week (WIW), the Exchange will host "TAIFEX Trading Challenge" – a simulated futures and options trading competition for college students – from October 17, 2022 to December 21, 2022, to participate in the "Ring the Bell for Financial Literacy" campaign. The competition will educate and provide hands-on futures trading experience for young investors, and to inform them of the criticality of risk management in futures trading.

WIW is a global initiative of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) and World Federation of Exchanges (WFE), aimed at raising awareness about the importance of investor education and protection.

Market Close for National Day

In observation of National Day, TAIFEX will be closed for trading on October 10.

II. Statistics

TAIFEX Trading Volume

• TAIFEX Tradii	Ticker	Monthly Volume				YTD Volume		ADV	Month-End
Contract	Symbol	Aug 2022		Aug 2021		Aug 2022		Jan-Aug 2022	OI Aug 2022
	TX	3,220,595	11.2%	3,693,892	10.7%	28,422,692	11.2%	176,538	83,734
	MTX	5,906,029	20.5%	6,455,745	18.8%	52,217,924	20.6%	324,335	57,051
	TE	54,875	0.2%	48,869	0.1%	453,429	0.2%	2,816	2,621
	ZEF	96,569	0.3%	84,136	0.2%	740,831	0.3%	4,601	2,501
	TF	34,820	0.1%	35,647	0.1%	372,458	0.1%	2,313	1,743
	ZFF	14,977	0.1%			152,676	0.1%	948	648
	XIF	2,548	0.0%	7,463	0.0%	27,477	0.0%	171	199
	GTF	492	0.0%	1,535	0.0%	5,866	0.0%	36	81
	G2F	2,308	0.0%	3,826	0.0%	17,207	0.0%	107	360
Index Futures	T5F	0	0.0%	1,543	0.0%	1,045	0.0%	6	0
	TJF	1,645	0.0%	2,386	0.0%	16,432	0.0%	102	167
	SPF	1,967	0.0%	1,835	0.0%	26,314	0.0%	163	341
	UDF	50,404	0.2%	65,666	0.2%	629,032	0.2%	3,907	1,545
	UNF	108,475	0.4%	50,354	0.1%	922,385	0.4%	5,729	3,406
	BTF	1,774	0.0%	618	0.0%	4,502	0.0%	28	301
	E4F	819	0.0%	454	0.0%	9,963	0.0%	62	10
	F1F	1,822	0.0%	6,474	0.0%	46,660	0.0%	290	556
	SOF	5,207	0.0%			13,694	0.0%	285	145
	SHF	1,310	0.0%			3,696	0.0%	77	400
	TXO	14,947,780	51.9%	17,015,792	49.5%	130,198,553	51.4%	808,687	287,819
Index Options	TEO	9,126	0.0%	8,679	0.0%	104,604	0.0%	650	1,547
	TFO	11,972	0.0%	14,182	0.0%	104,494	0.0%	649	2,251
Single Stock Futures	STF	4,225,789	14.7%	6,811,270	19.8%	38,089,223	15.0%	236,579	500,645
Equity Options	STO	1,741	0.0%	7,607	0.0%	31,081	0.0%	193	883
Commodities Futures and Options	TGF	5,930	0.0%	5,142	0.0%	53,930	0.0%	335	497
	GDF	1,662	0.0%	3,084	0.0%	18,204	0.0%	113	567
	TGO	2,249	0.0%	3,722	0.0%	17,446	0.0%	108	376
	BRF	5,151	0.0%	1,292	0.0%	34,346	0.0%	213	138
ETF Futures	ETF	64,845	0.2%	55,716	0.2%	492,093	0.2%	3,056	9,685
ETF Options	ETO	5,950	0.0%	4,631	0.0%	42,444	0.0%	264	2,156
FX Futures	RHF	423	0.0%	513	0.0%	4,239	0.0%	26	142
	RTF	3,653	0.0%	2,868	0.0%	22,677	0.0%	141	88
	XEF	1,682	0.0%	3,162	0.0%	9,207	0.0%	57	258
	XJF	3,733	0.0%	482	0.0%	24,222	0.0%	150	311
	XAF	763	0.0%	1,467	0.0%	6,794	0.0%	42	57
	XBF	908	0.0%	1,146	0.0%	7,103	0.0%	44	185

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Contract	Ticker	Monthly Volume				YTD Volume		ADV Jan-Aug	Month-End OI
	Symbol	Aug 20)22	Aug 2	021	Aug 2022		2022	Aug 2022
FX Options	RHO	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0
	RTO	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0
Total		28,799,993	100.0%	34,401,198	100.0%	253,344,943	100.0%	1,573,571	963,414

Legend:

TX: TAIEX Futures, MTX: Mini-TAIEX Futures, TE: Electronics Sector Index Futures, ZEF: Mini Electronics Sector Futures, TF: Finance Sector Index Futures, ZFF: Mini Finance Sector Futures, XIF: Non-Finance Non-Electronics Sub-Index Futures, GTF: Taipei Exchange Stock Index Futures, G2F: TPEx 200 Futures, T5F: Taiwan 50 Futures, TJF: TOPIX Futures, SPF: S&P 500 Futures, UDF: DJIA Futures, UNF: Nasdaq-100 Futures, BTF: TIP Taiwan BIO Futures, E4F: F4G TIP TW ESG Futures, F1F: FTSE® 100 Futures, SOF: Taiwan Semiconductor 30 Futures, SHF: Shipping and Transportation Sector Futures, TXO: TAIEX Options, TEO: Electronics Sector Index Options, TFO: Finance Sector Index Options, STF: Single Stock Futures, STO: Equity Options, TGF: TWD-Denominated Gold Futures, GDF: Gold Futures, TGO: TWD-Denominated Gold Options, BRF: Brent Crude Oil Futures, ETF: ETF Futures, ETO: ETF Options, RHF: USD/CNH FX Futures, RTF: USD/CNT FX Futures, XEF: EUR/USD FX Futures, XJF: USD/JPY FX Futures, XAF: AUD/USD FX Futures, XBF: GBP/USD FX Futures, RHO: USD/CNH FX Options, RTO: USD/CNT FX Options.

Note:

- Launched in June 2022: Taiwan Semiconductor 30 Futures (SOF) and Shipping and Transportation Sector Futures (SHF)
- Launched in December 2021: Mini Finance Sector Futures (ZFF)

Distribution of Participants

Participants			Jan-Aug 2022		2021		2020	
Retail Investors		48.62%		48.27%		48.04%		
Institutional Investors	Futures Proprietary Trading		18.45%	51.73%	19.19%	51.96%	24.93%	
	Securities Proprietary Trading		0.46%		0.28%		0.26%	
	Foreign Investors	E1 200/	31.82%		31.46%		26.03%	
	Securities Investments Trusts	51.38%	0.15%		0.15%		0.21%	
	Commodity Pool Operators		0.09%		0.06%		0.04%	
	Other Institutional Investors		0.42%		0.59%		0.49%	

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