

# **TRADEWEB ICE U.S. TREASURY CLOSING PRICES**

## **TRANSPARENCY OF BENCHMARK DETERMINATIONS**

**Q1 2020**

The Tradeweb ICE U.S. Treasury Closing Prices have been designed to represent the market mid-prices for U.S. Treasury Securities at specified times on days when the U.S. Treasury Securities market is open for trading in the United States.

Each Tradeweb ICE U.S. Treasury Closing Price is calculated in accordance with the [Methodology](#), based upon bid and offer quotes for the relevant U.S. Treasury Security from dealers on the Tradeweb Platform, subject to certain special cases as described in the Methodology.

The Methodology includes certain special cases where the Tradeweb ICE U.S. Treasury Closing Prices are not derived from bid and offer quotes in accordance with the standard methodology, such as where U.S. Treasury Securities are close to maturity or where STRIPS are illiquid. There is also an [Insufficient Data Policy](#) where there is insufficient Input Data to derive a Tradeweb ICE U.S. Treasury Closing Price in accordance with the Methodology.

- The average daily trading volume in U.S. Treasury products on the Tradeweb Platform for Q1 2020 is available at <https://www.tradeweb.com/newsroom/monthly-activity-reports/>.
- The below table provides information on the percentage of Tradeweb ICE U.S. Treasury Closing Price determinations based on the standard methodology, a special case, or that utilised the Insufficient Data Policy, in each case during Q1 2020:

	<b>BILLS</b>	<b>NOTES</b>	<b>TIPS</b>	<b>STRIPS</b>
<b>Standard Methodology</b>	97.39%	99.86%	99.89%	37.85%
<b>Special Cases</b>	1.85%	0.14%	0.07%	62.15%
<b>Contingency (Insufficient Data Policy)</b>	0.76%	0.00%	0.04%	0.00%

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