

Source of Data

The source for the volume of payments on the Financial Freedom Act website is the U. S. Federal Reserve, who provides the information in the Red Book, which is published annually and made available to the public by the Bank for International Settlements on the below website:

<https://www.bis.org>

For a PDF copy of the Red Book published by the BIS click here:

https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/380fa5_12f4182db2384f98b963cfb44d8454f7.pdf

Summary of payments from the Red Book for the year 2015:

New deposits in banks	\$1,567 trillion
New deposits in nonbanks	\$171 trillion
Stock exchange trades	\$36 trillion
NSCC and FICC transactions	\$1,231 trillion
DT and Fed transactions	\$408 trillion
FX trades	\$311 trillion
OTC IR trades	\$310 trillion
CME commodity trades	<u>\$1,000 trillion</u>
Total payments	\$5,034 trillion