

Introducing ENNs: A Measure of the Size of Interest Rate Swap Markets Update as of September 13, 2019

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The tables below provide an update on the notional and entity-netted notional (ENN) size of the CFTC-regulated interest rate market. Entity-netted notionals were introduced in a paper published in the beginning of 2018; ENNs aim to provide a measure for the amount of risk transfer in rate swaps that is comparable to measures used for other interest rate markets.² The tables below represent aggregated interest rate swap position data as of September 13, 2019.

Positions, as measured by notional, generally decreased in the three month period since the June report. Compared to the prior release, total interest rate swap notional decreased by around 7 percent. Also, during this period total ENNs levels decreased by around 2 percent. Clearing rates, as well as the distribution of risks within participant groups, remained relatively unchanged.

Table 1: Notional Amounts and ENNs by Sector (\$ Trillions)

Sector (1)	Notional Amounts		Notional Amounts in 5-Year Equivalents				
	Long (2)	Short (3)	Long (4)	Short (5)	ENNs Long (6)	ENNs Short (7)	ENNs Net (8)
Swap Dealer	176.0	176.6	88.1	86.6	8.1	6.8	1.3
Hedge Fund	24.3	21.7	6.0	6.0	0.9	0.8	0.1
Bank	17.0	17.6	12.4	13.6	1.3	2.5	-1.2
Other Financial	6.3	6.5	4.6	4.3	0.8	0.5	0.3
Asset Manager	2.9	3.0	1.9	2.3	0.7	1.1	-0.4
Pension	1.8	1.6	2.6	2.0	0.9	0.3	0.6
Govt/Quasi-Govt	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.4	0.2	0.6	-0.4
Nonfinancial	0.4	1.6	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.9	-0.7
Insurance	1.0	0.9	2.1	1.4	0.9	0.2	0.7
Unclassified	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	-0.2
CCP Adj	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.1
Total	231.8	231.8	119.2	119.2	14.2	14.2	0.0

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²The link to the original paper can be found [here](#).

Table 2: Notional Amounts and ENNs by product type (\$ Trillions)³

Product	Notional	Notional 5-Year Equivalents	
	Long	Long	ENNs Long
Fixed-for-Floating Swaps	121.4	102.8	12.2
FRAs	43.1	1.7	0.2
OIS	45.2	7.5	0.9
Swaptions	14.8	7.0	0.8
Cap/Floor	6.9	0.1	0.0
CCP Adj	0.4	0.1	0.1
Total	231.8	119.2	14.2

Table 3: Notional Amounts and ENNs by currency (\$ Trillions)

Currency	Notional	Notional 5-Year Equivalents	
	Long	Long	ENNs Long
USD	93.9	40.6	6.5
EUR	65.8	45.3	4.3
GBP	20.6	11.8	1.3
AUD	12.4	2.9	0.2
JPY	7.9	6.5	0.6
CAD	7.0	2.9	0.2
Other	24.2	9.2	1.1
Total	231.8	119.2	14.2

Table 4: Clearing percentages by sector (\$ Trillions), including clearing ratios

Sector	Notional Amounts				Notional Amounts in 5-Year Equivalents			
	Long	Cleared Percent	Short	Cleared Percent	ENNs Long	Cleared Percent	ENNs Short	Cleared Percent
Swap Dealer	176.0	87	176.6	86	8.1	36	6.8	21
Hedge Fund	24.3	82	21.7	86	0.9	37	0.8	62
Bank	17.0	91	17.6	92	1.3	55	2.5	77
Other Financial	6.3	88	6.5	88	0.8	45	0.5	48
Asset Manager	2.9	72	3.0	77	0.7	67	1.1	79
Pension	1.8	62	1.6	70	0.9	37	0.3	55
Govt/Quasi-Govt	1.4	62	1.5	71	0.2	15	0.6	55
Nonfinancial	0.4	6	1.6	2	0.2	2	0.9	1
Insurance	1.0	63	0.9	62	0.9	62	0.2	44
Unclassified	0.3	40	0.7	27	0.1	34	0.3	14
CCP Adj	0.4	.	0.1	.	0.1	.	0.2	.
Total	231.8	86	231.8	86	14.2	41	14.2	41

³ Product-level ENNs in this table simply allocate total ENNs in the same proportions as the distribution of product-level notional amounts.

Figure 1: Histogram of Swap Dealer ENNs

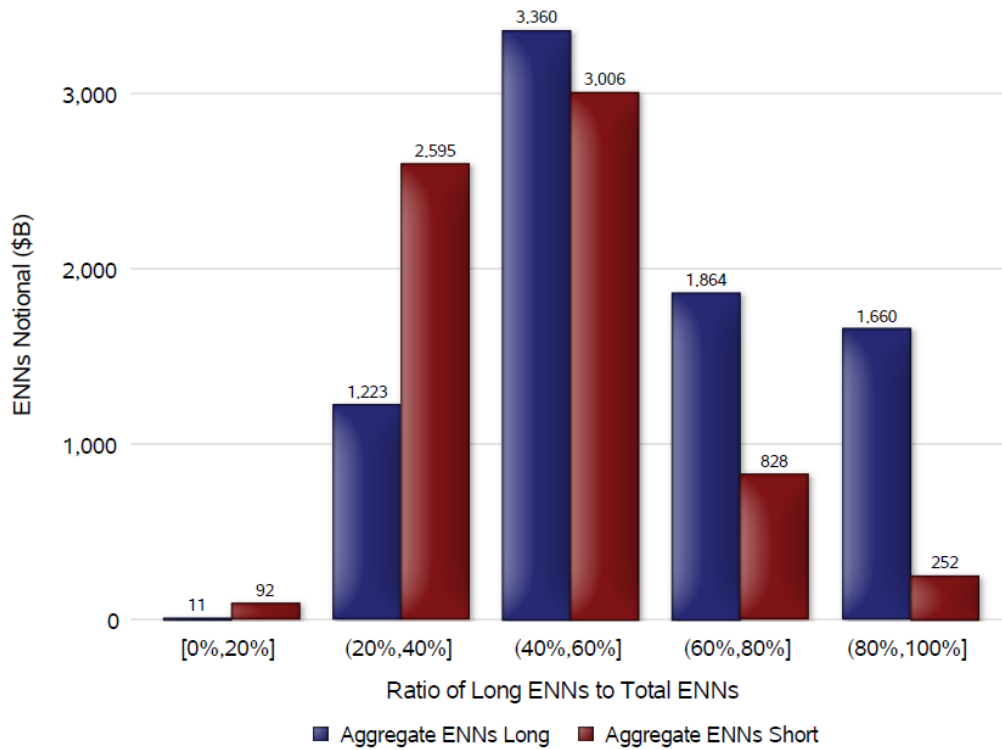


Figure 2: Histogram of Bank ENNs

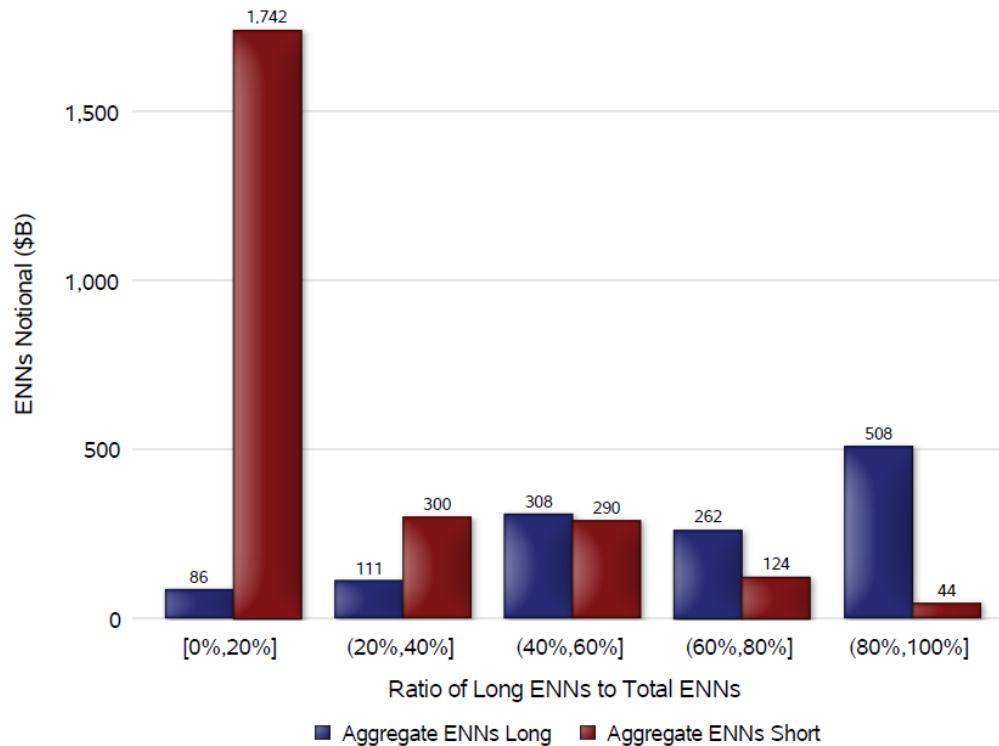


Figure 3: Histogram of Asset Manager ENNs

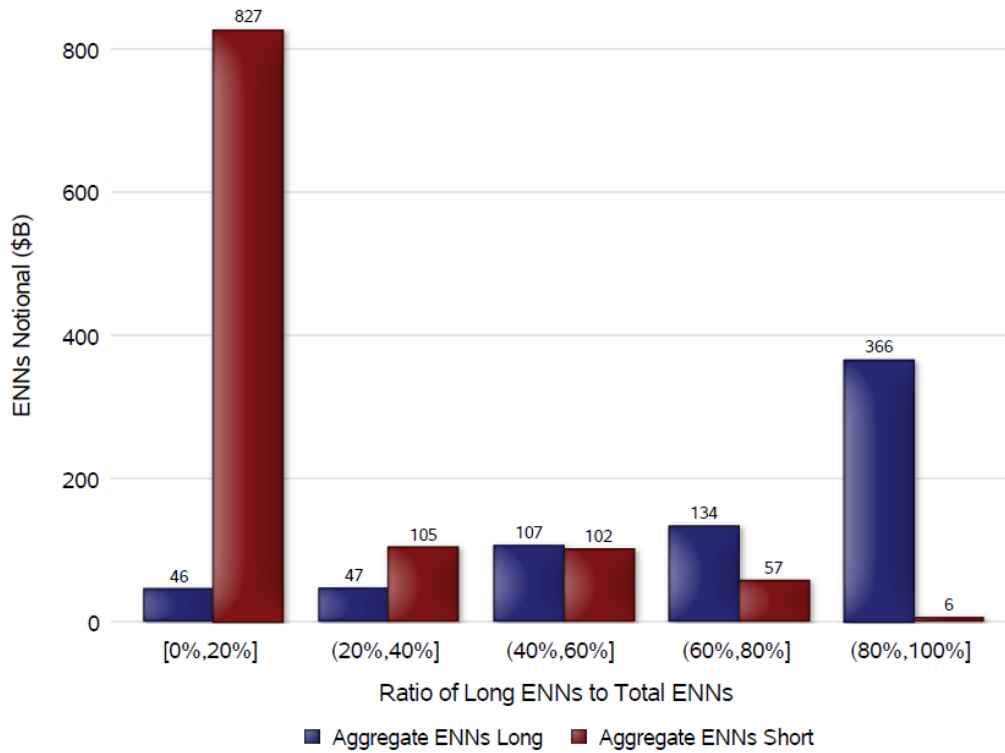


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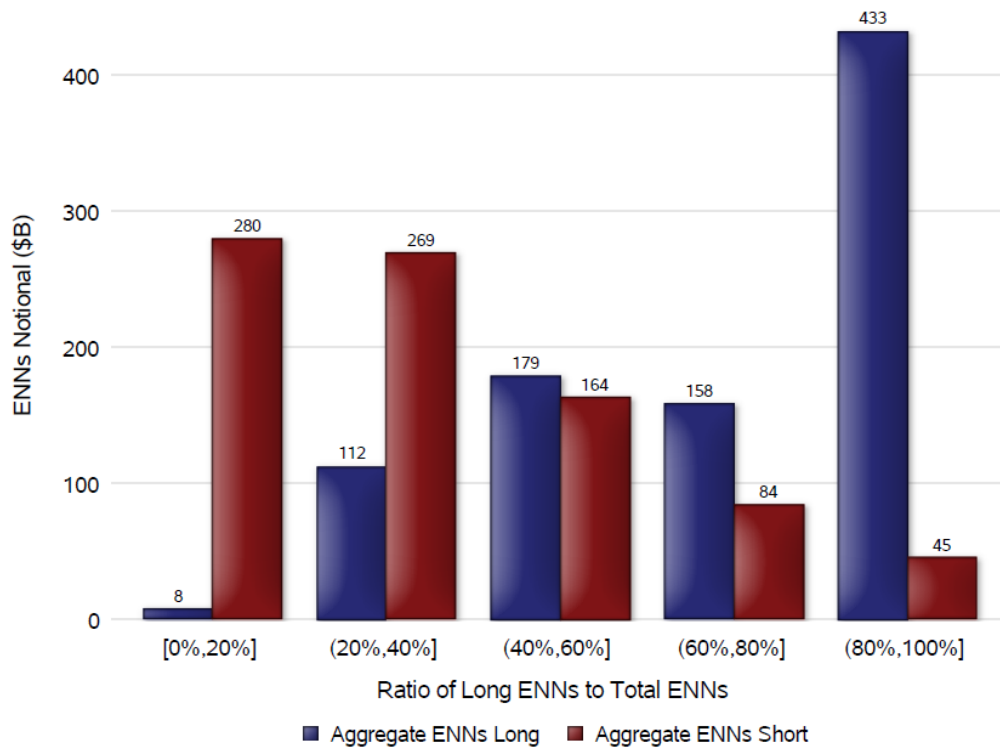


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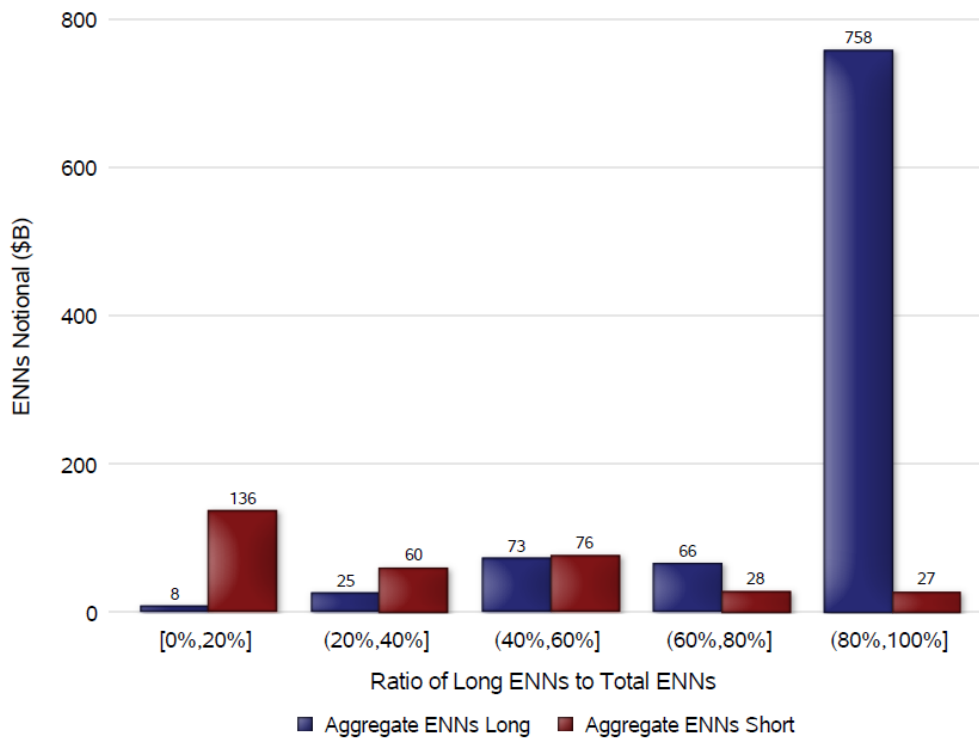


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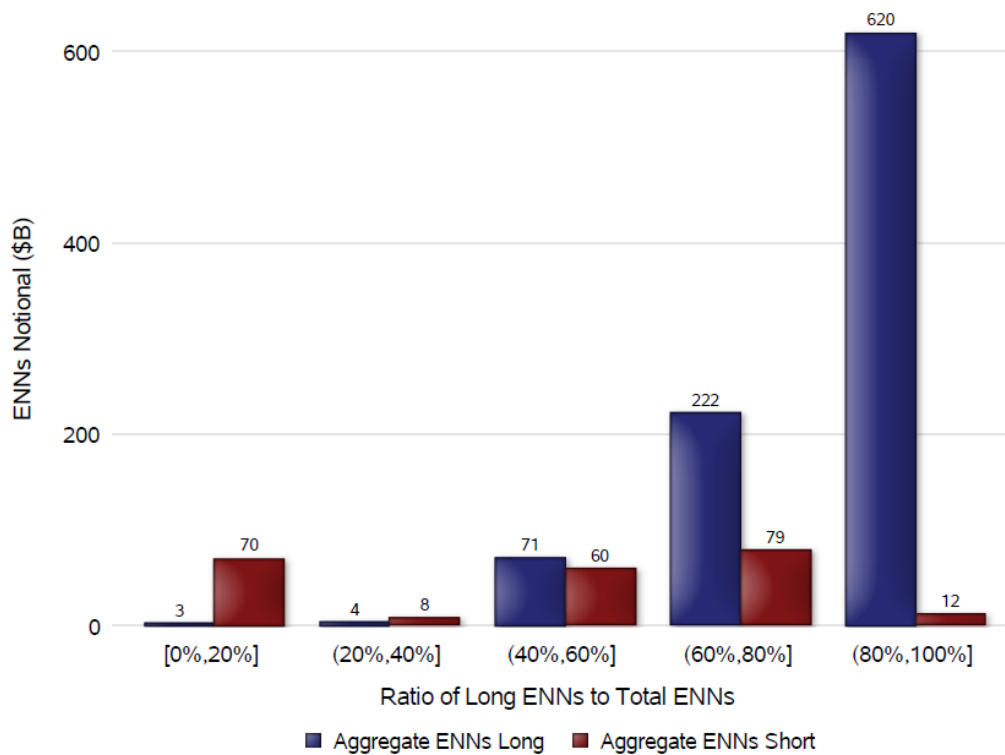


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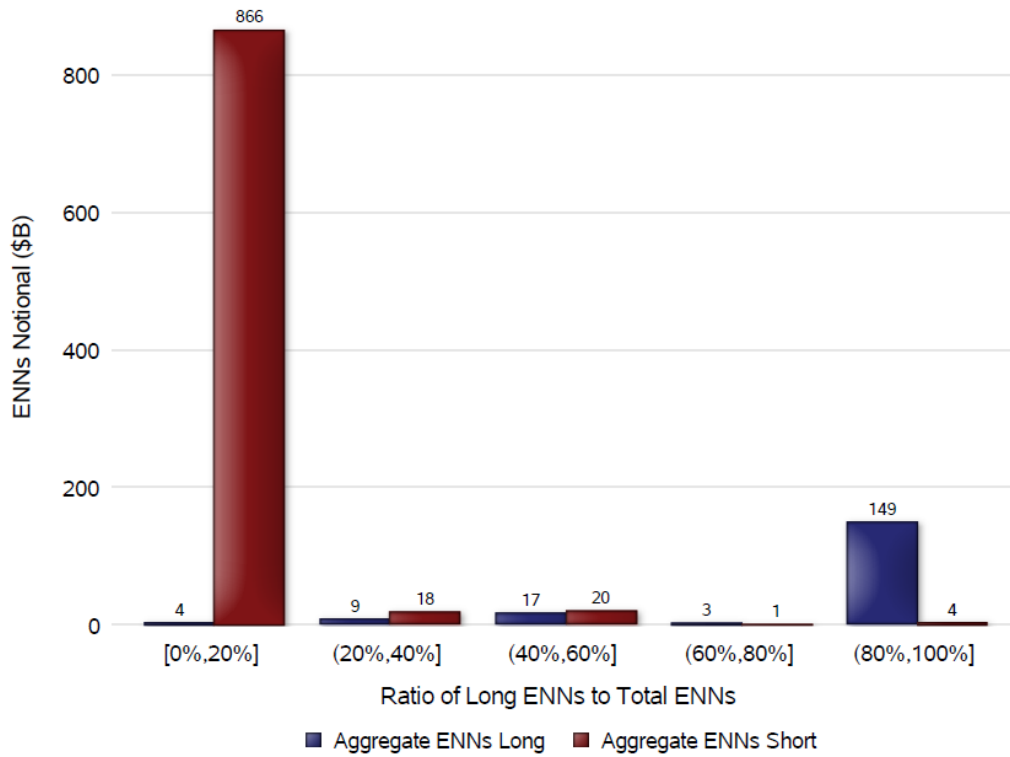


Figure 8: Histogram of Gov't/Quasi-Gov't ENNs

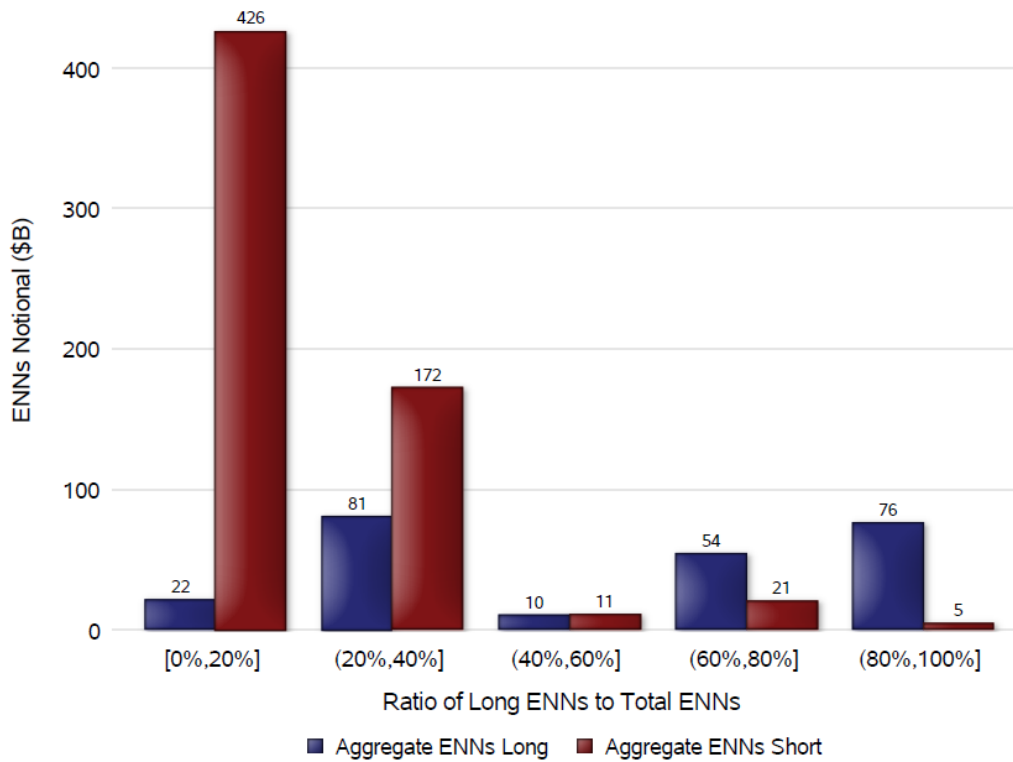


Figure 9: Histogram of Other Financials ENNs

