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RMB Tracker
Monthly reporting and statistics on renminbi (RMB) progress towards becoming an international currency



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In February 2025, the RMB remained 4th most active currency for global payments by value, with a share of 4.33%. Overall, RMB payments value increased by 4.92% compared to January 2025, whilst in general all payments currencies decreased by 8.07%.

In terms of international payments excluding payments within the Eurozone, the RMB ranked 5th with a share of 3.04% in February 2025.

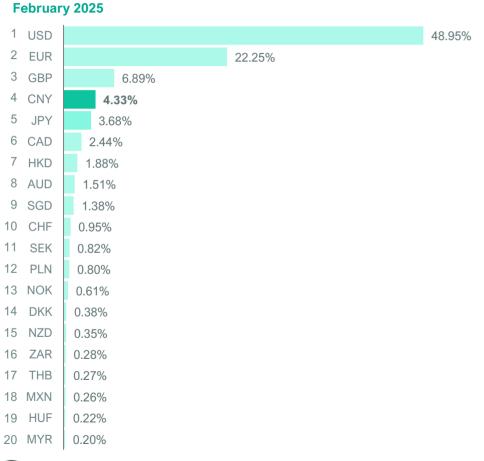
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RMB's share as a global payment's currency & International payment's currency

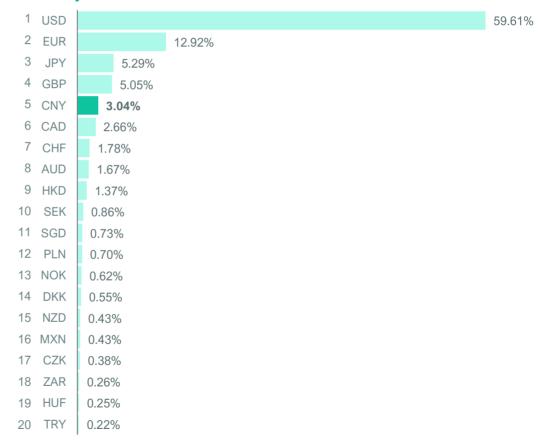
Live and delivered, MT 103, MT 202 (Customer initiated and institutional payments), and ISO equivalent, Messages exchanged on Swift. Based on value.

RMB's share as a global payment's currency



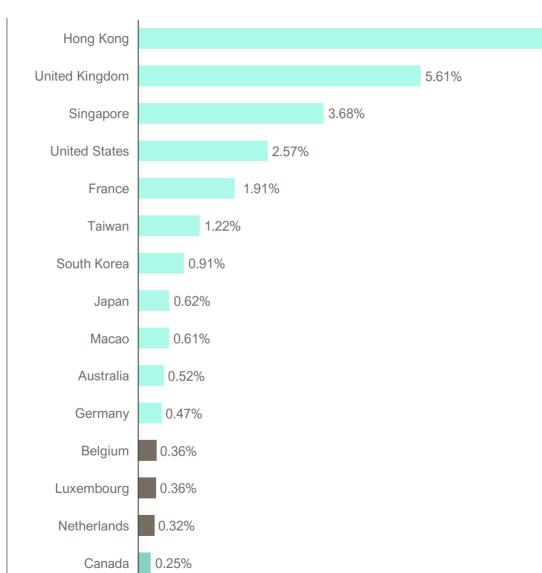
RMB's share as an international payment's currency - Excluding payments within Eurozone







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Top 15 offshore RMB economies by weight – February 2025

Clearing centres

Non clearing centres

Customer initiated and institutional payments. Inbound + Outbound traffic. Based on value. Excluding China.

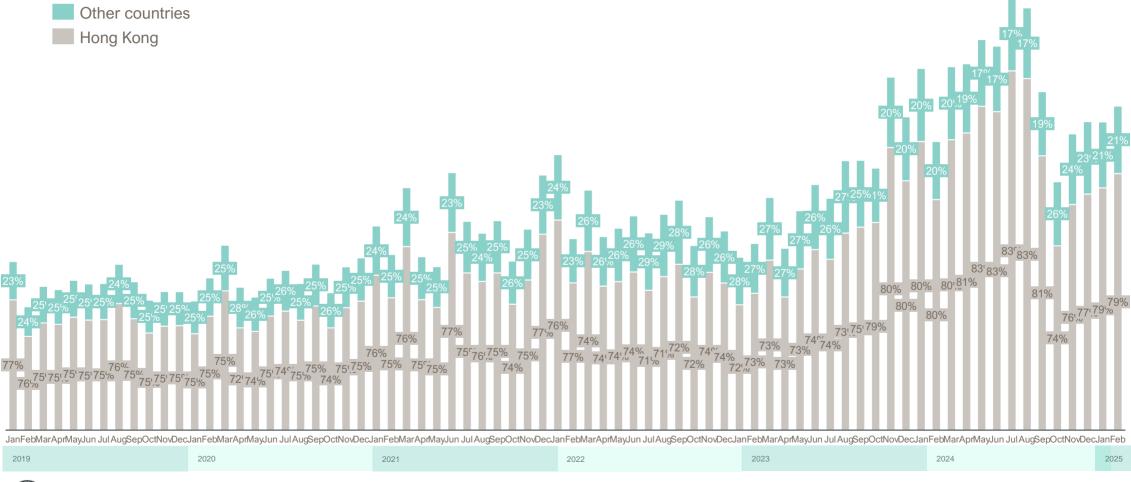
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Offshore RMB payments evolution

Customer initiated and institutional payments. Excluding China.

Messages exchanged on Swift. Based on value.

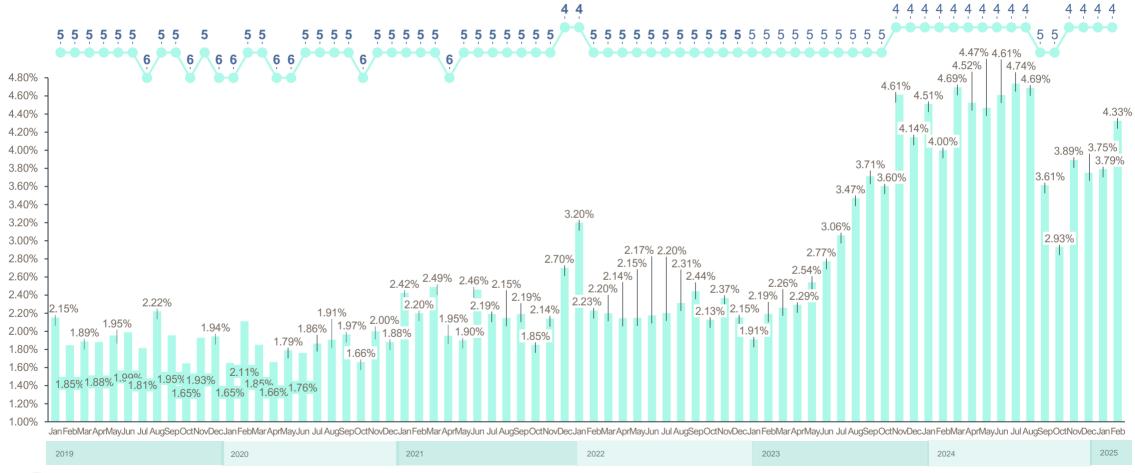




Evolution of RMB's share as a global payment's currency

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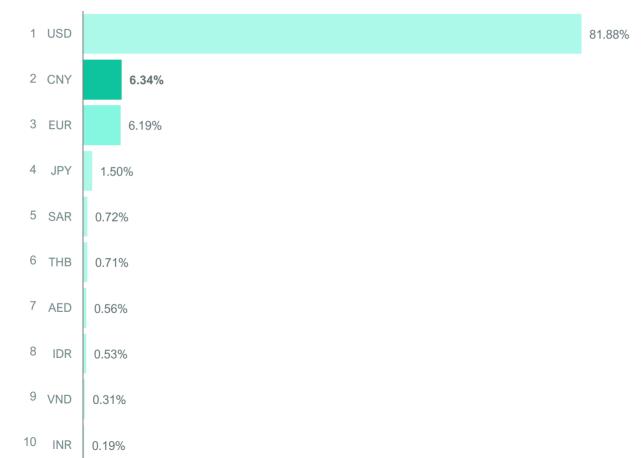
RMB's share as a global currency in trade finance market

Live and delivered, **inter-group only** MT 400 and MT 700. Messages exchanged on Swift. Based on value.

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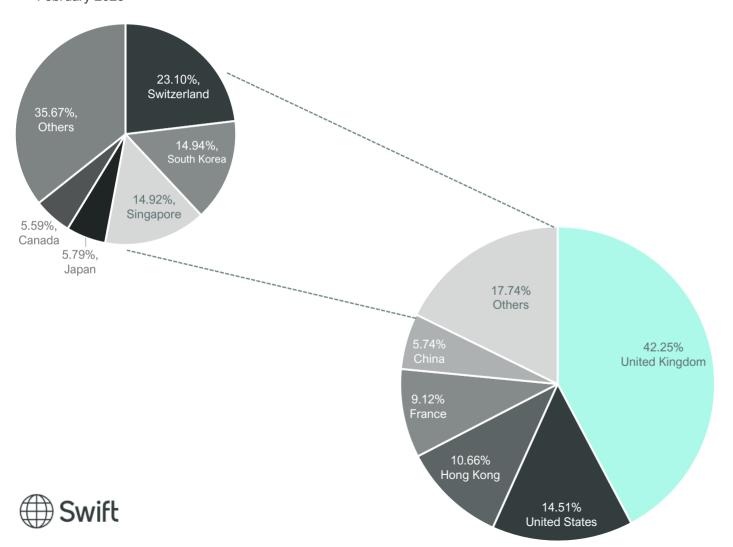


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Top economies doing FX Spot transactions in RMB

FX confirmations, including central banks, inter-group only. MT 300 messages exchanged on Swift. Based on value. February 2025



Currency used in FX Spot*

FX confirmations, including central banks, inter-group only. MT 300 messages exchanged on Swift. Based on value, currency bought sent. February 2025

| POSITION | SPOT |
|----------|------|
| 1 | USD |
| 2 | EUR |
| 3 | GBP |
| 4 | JPY |
| 5 | CNY |
| 6 | CAD |
| 7 | CHF |
| 8 | AUD |
| 9 | HKD |
| 10 | KRW |

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