

Executive Summary

Bitcoin corrected from >20
000 to <5
000 in November 2025

Macroeconomic pressures and liquidity crunch drove >20%
decline

Rare institutional buying slowdown vs. daily mined supply
Technical breach of 00K support triggered panic cascade
Recovery depends on risk sentiment stabilization and renewed
inflows

Price Drop: -20%

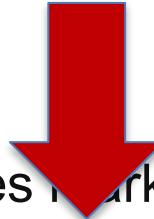
Key Causes of the Downturn

Panic Selling by Short-Term Holders
Critical Liquidity Crunch
Macroeconomic Uncertainty
Institutional Buying Slowdown
Technical Breakdown & Sentiment Shifts

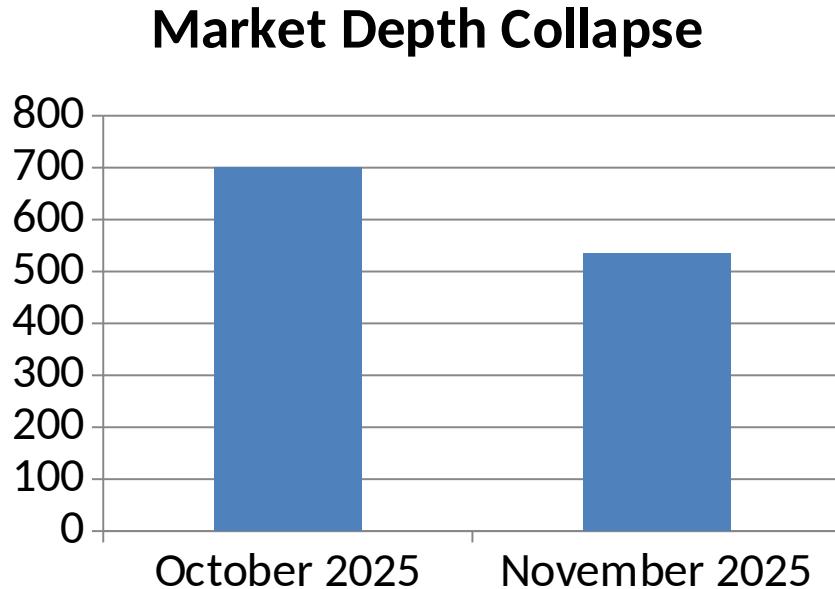
Panic Selling & Forced Liquidations

Price Range: 20,000 → 5,000

Short-term holders accelerated selling at a loss
Forced liquidations cascaded through derivatives markets
Long-term holders took minimal profits—no bear market distribution
Deleveraging cleared speculative positions from the system



Critical Liquidity Shortage



-24% Liquidity

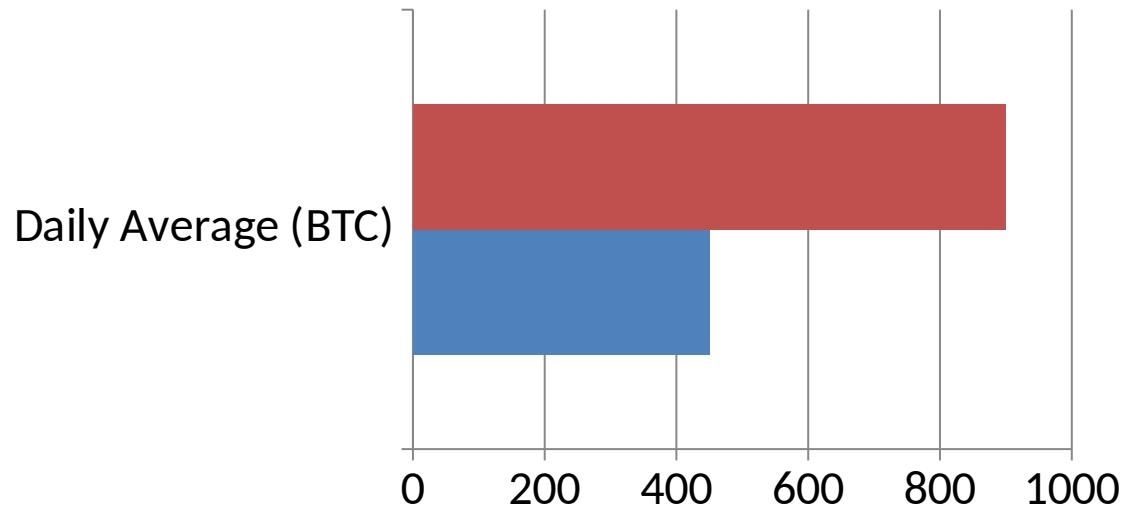
Market depth fell from 00M+ to ~35M, creating extreme price vulnerability. Thinner order books amplify volatility and enable cascading sell-offs.

Macroeconomic Headwinds



Institutional Demand Slowdown

Institutional Demand vs. Supply



For the first time in seven months, net institutional purchases fell below daily mined supply. Large players are not absorbing new issuance.

Technical Breakdown & Sentiment

00,000 Support Breach

Psychological 00K level failure triggered retail panic
Options traders positioned for further downside
Market sentiment: Extreme Fear
Many holders now underwater on cost basis



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Seasonal & Halving Cycle Dynamics

November historically Bitcoin's strongest month

Post-halving volatility patterns show mid-cycle dips

Current correction may be healthy position clearing

Consolidation phase likely before potential rebound

Historical Patt

On-Chain Data Insights

Coins moving from long-dormant wallets to exchanges

Indicates capitulation by weaker hands—not institutional exodus

ETF inflows from traditional finance have slowed significantly

Selling pressure concentrated in short-term holder cohort

Conclusion & Recovery Outlook

Recovery Prerequisites

- Stabilization of global risk sentiment
- Renewed institutional capital inflows
- Macroeconomic policy clarity from Fed
- Absorption of current supply overhang

The downturn reflects market maturation—not structural failure.

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