



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

## RMB Tracker

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February 2026

In January 2026, the RMB moved one position up to the 5th most active currency for global payments by value, with a share of 3.13%. Overall, RMB payments increased by 11.44% compared to December 2025, whilst in general all payments currencies decreased by 2.68%.

In terms of international payments excluding payments within the Eurozone, the RMB ranked 6th with a share of 2.42% in January 2026.

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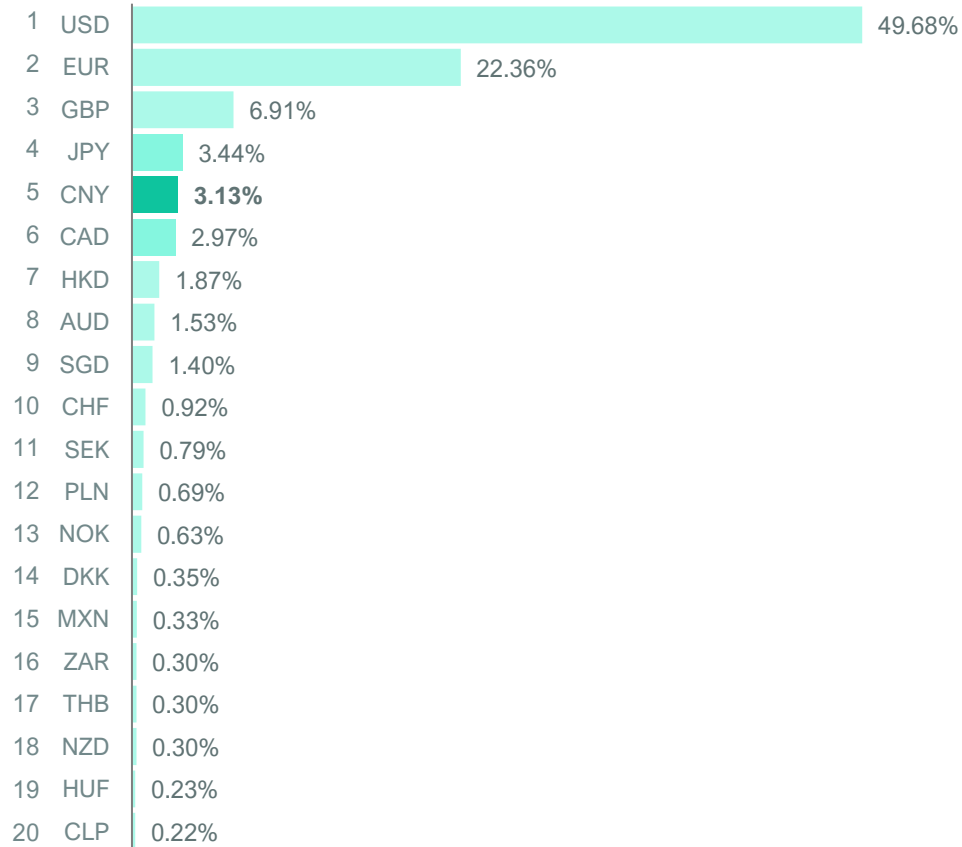


## RMB's share as a global payment's currency & International payment's currency

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

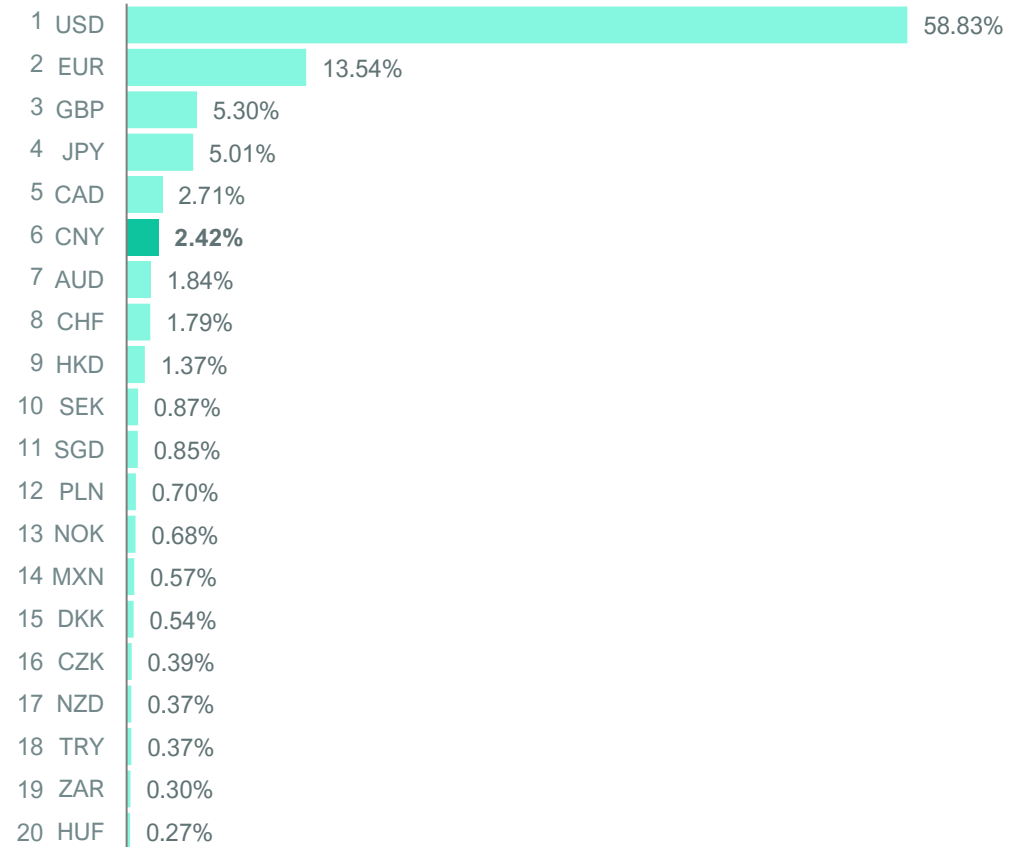
### RMB's share as a global payment's currency

January 2026



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

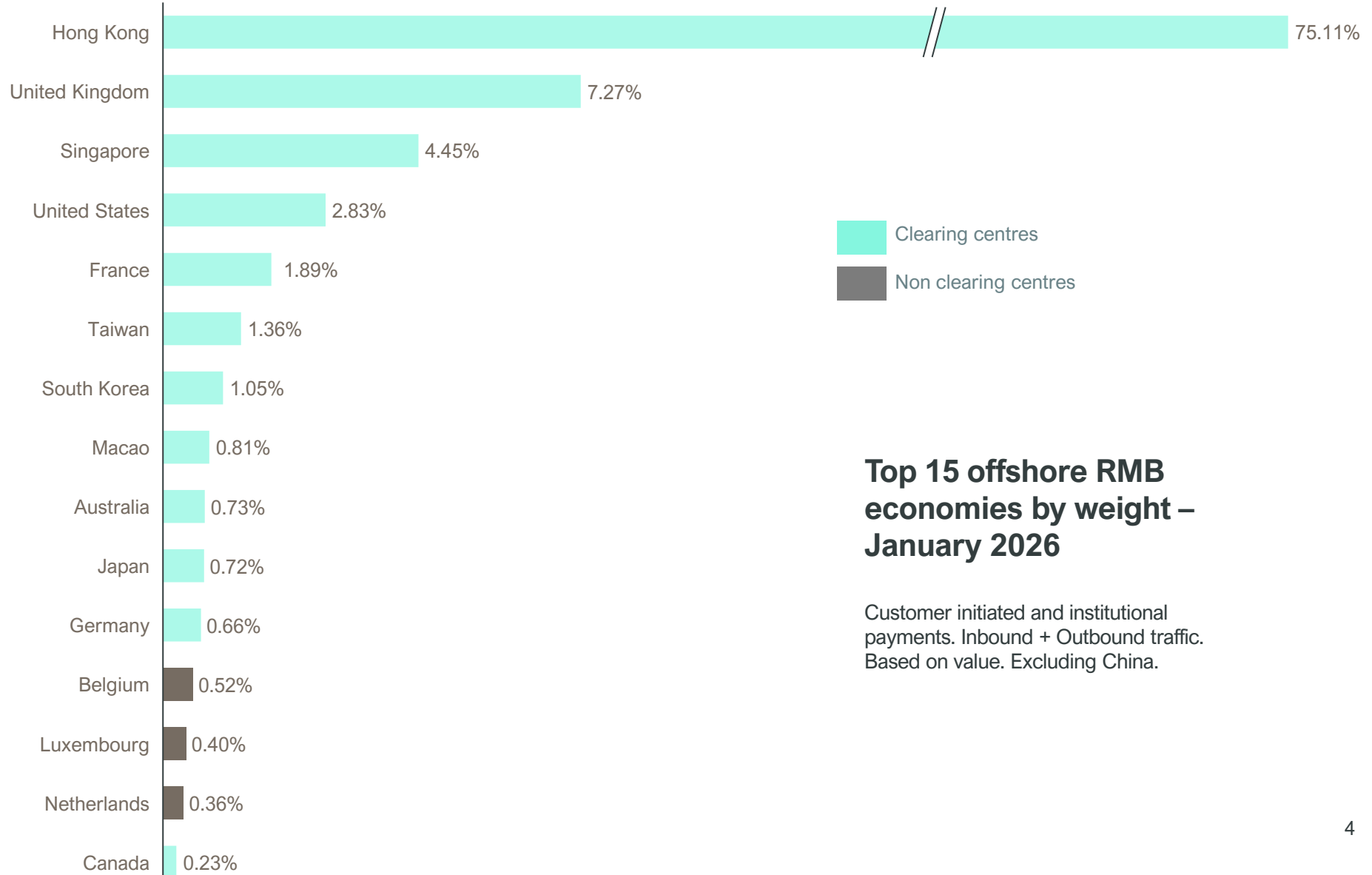
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### Top 15 offshore RMB economies by weight – January 2026

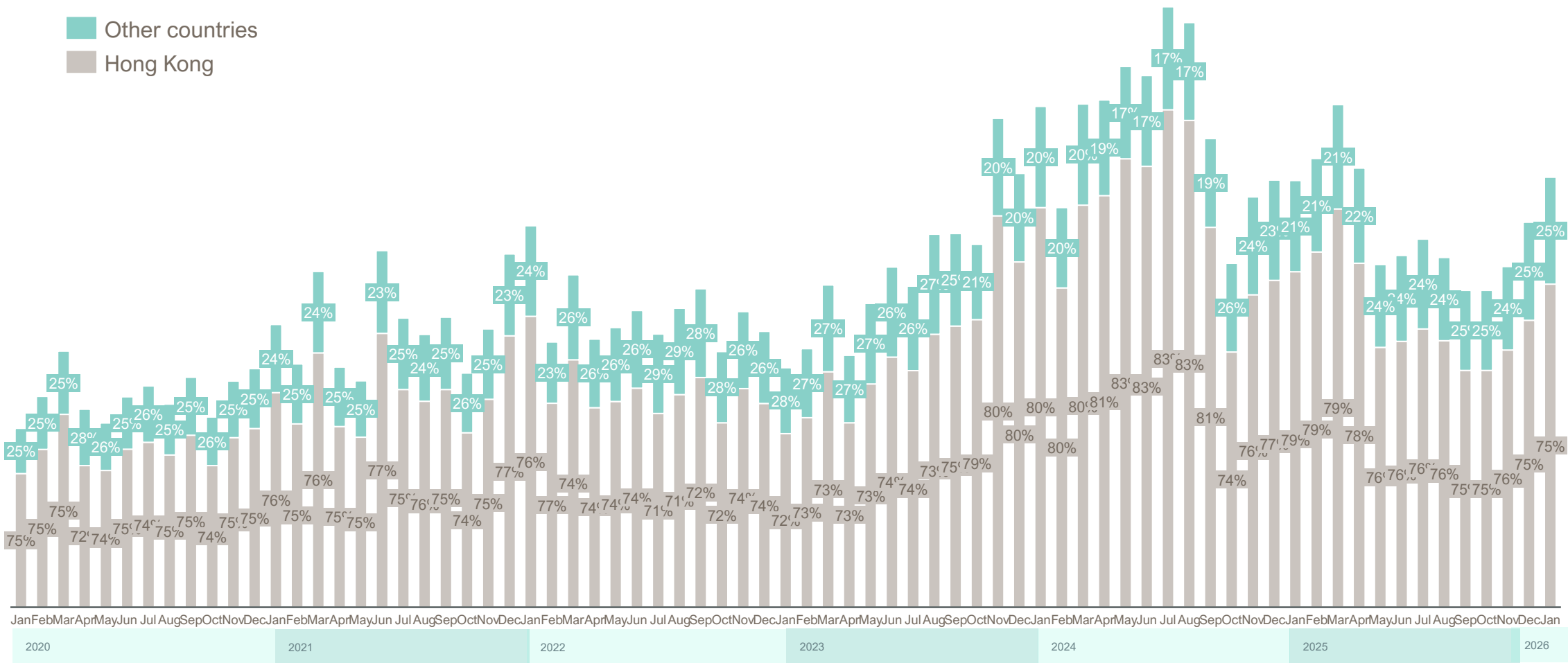
Customer initiated and institutional payments. Inbound + Outbound traffic. Based on value. Excluding China.

# Offshore RMB payments evolution

Customer initiated and institutional payments. Excluding China.

Messages exchanged on Swift. Based on value.

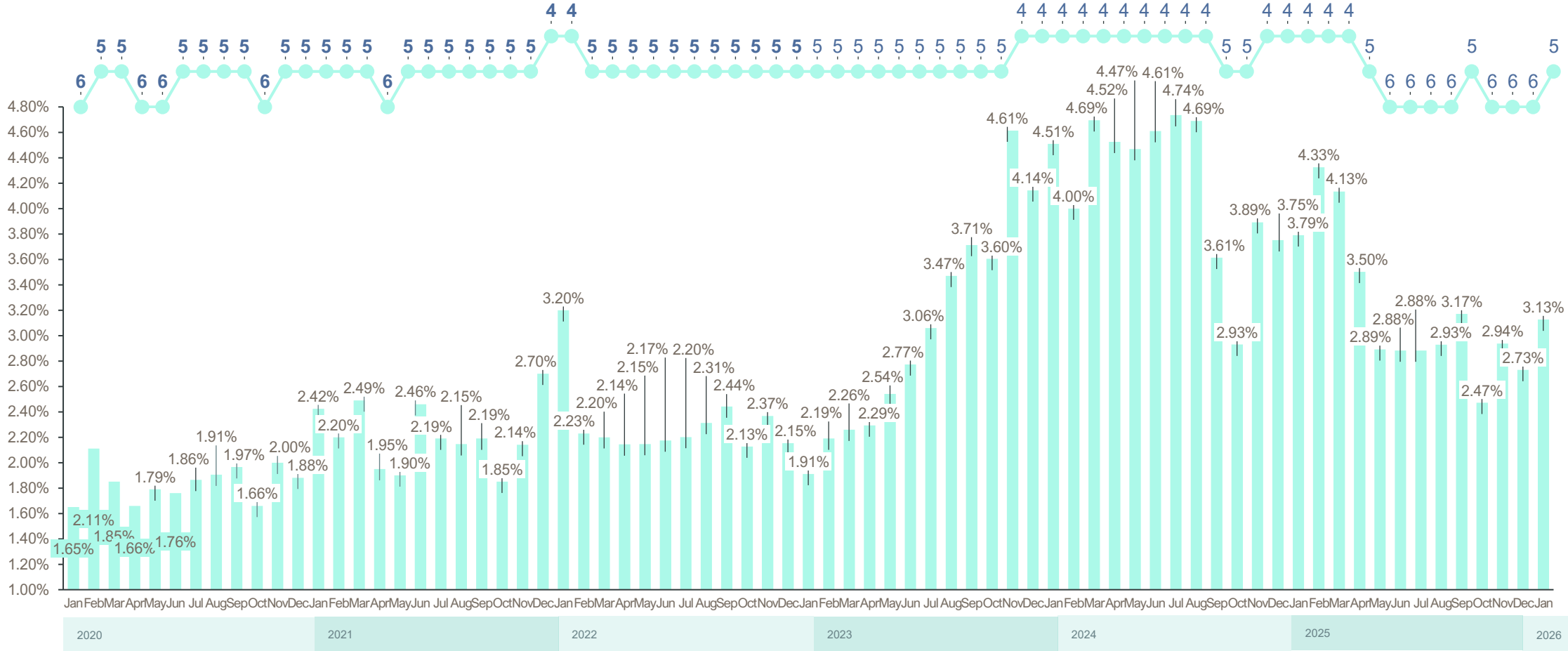
Other countries  
Hong Kong



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

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● RMB Ranking  
 ■ RMB Share



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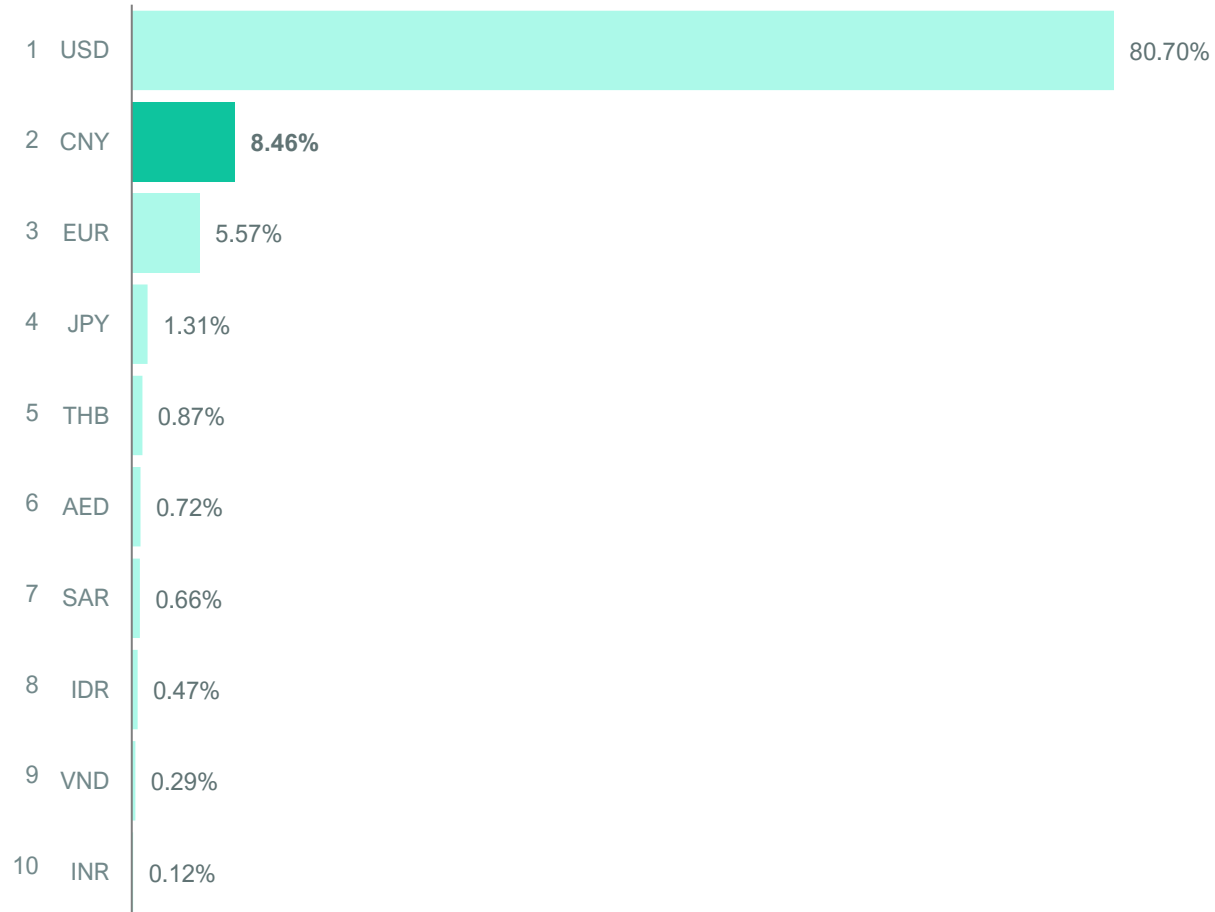
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## RMB's share as a global currency in trade finance market

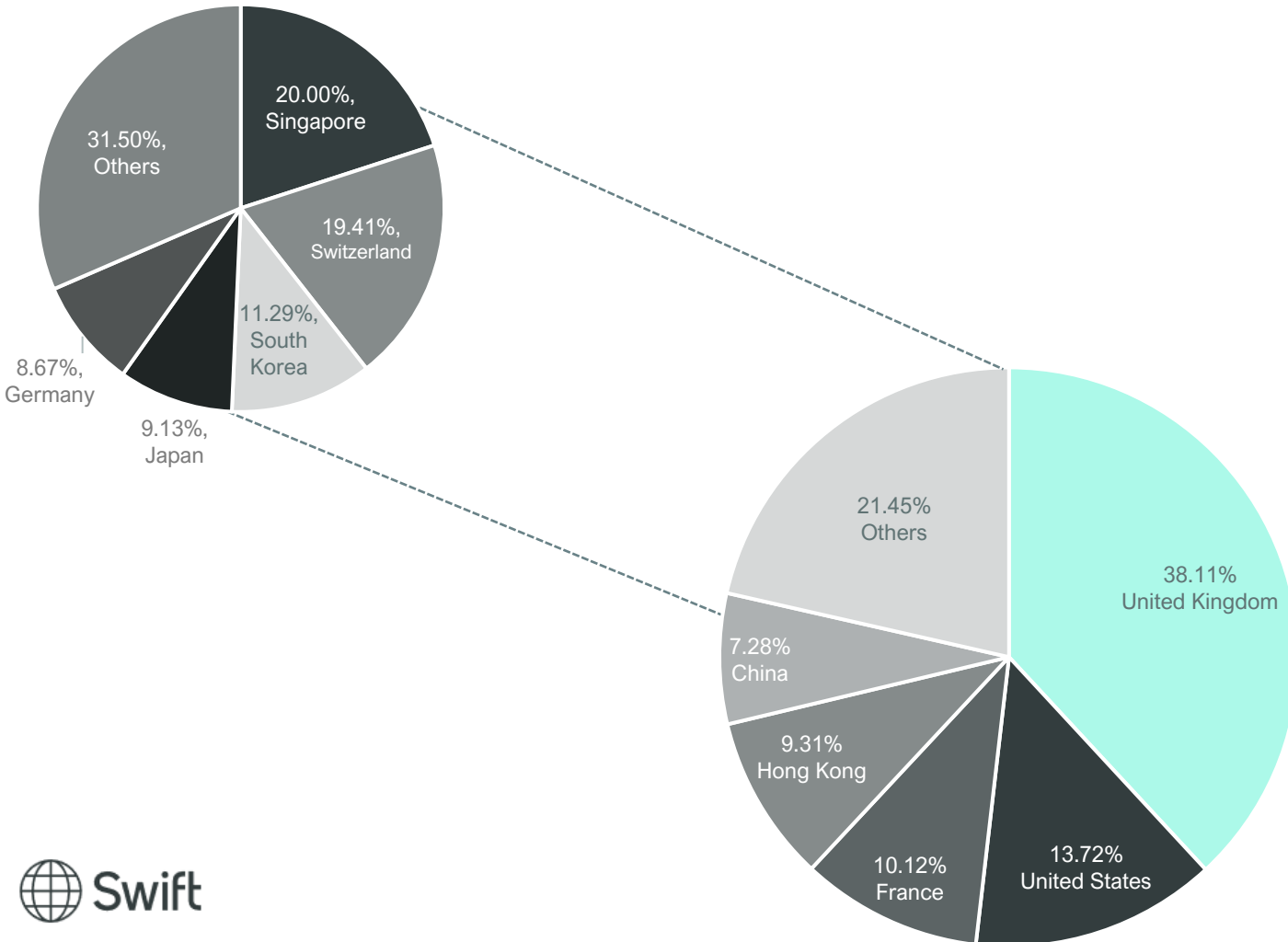
Live and delivered, **inter-group only** MT 400 and MT 700.  
Messages exchanged on Swift. Based on value.

January 2026



## 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.  
January 2026



## 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.  
January 2026

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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