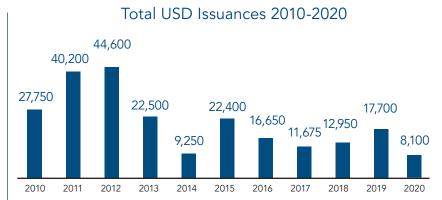
Covered Bonds

At A Glance

Covered bonds are senior, secured debt securities of a regulated financial institution. If the issuing bank defaults, the collateral, referred to as the covered pool, is used to make up any payment shortfall due on the covered bonds. So long as there is sufficient collateral, covered bonds are not accelerated, but rather paid on their scheduled payment dates. If the cover pool at any time is inadequate to make all scheduled payments, all outstanding covered bonds are accelerated and paid pro rata from the proceeds of the cover pool.

USD Issuances by Country 2010-2020

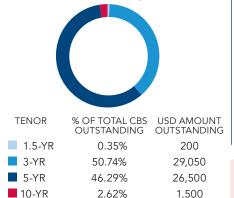




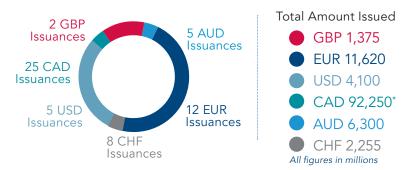
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Number of Issuers Per Country CANADA 9 GERMANY 8 NORWAY 5 UK 5 AUSTRALIA 4 FRANCE 4 SWEDEN 3 KOREA 2 SWITZERLAND 2 SINGAPORE 2 JAPAN 1 LUXEMBOURG 1 NETHERLANDS 1

Currently Outstanding USD Covered Bonds by Tenor



2020 Canadian Covered Bond Issuances by Currency



*In 2020, the Bank of Canada expanded the eligible collateral for its term repo facility to include covered bonds, as a response to economic uncertainty brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. As such, the Canadian banks issued 24 CAD-denominated covered bonds valued at 90.25 billion CAD. This is the first time the Canadian banks have done this.

