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Bullish releases April 2026 monthly metrics

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CAYMAN ISLANDS--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Bullish (NYSE: BLSH), an institutionally focused global digital asset platform that provides market infrastructure and information services, released its monthly metrics for April 2026 on Thursday, May 7, 2026.

	2025												2026			
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
(B - in billions)																
Trading Volume (\$B)																
Spot - BTC	34.6	30.9	43.2	39.2	32.8	19.9	20.8	18.2	16.4	38.2	38.4	25.9	22.5	41.8	29.1	20.9
Spot - ETH	18.3	19.2	14.9	10.9	12.0	9.5	11.1	12.8	8.8	15.1	14.1	9.6	8.4	12.9	8.0	5.4
Spot - Stablecoin	19.4	20.9	17.0	13.3	10.3	8.1	12.9	8.6	8.1	19.6	18.4	13.8	11.2	19.0	13.2	9.6
Spot - Other	4.8	3.8	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.6	4.1	4.6	4.4	2.9	3.4	3.7	2.7	2.1
Total Spot	77.1	74.8	77.7	65.5	57.6	39.9	48.8	44.3	37.3	77.5	75.3	52.2	45.4	77.4	52.9	38.0
Options								0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	6.2	4.8	3.6	3.2	5.6
Perpetual	6.6	7.8	8.0	6.8	5.8	4.1	5.0	4.6	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.0	3.1	4.4	3.4
Total Trading Volume	83.7	82.5	85.7	72.3	63.4	44.0	53.8	48.8	39.6	80.5	80.8	61.1	52.2	84.1	60.4	46.9
Average Trading Spread (bps)																
Spot	2.14	1.97	1.87	1.65	1.55	1.58	1.76	2.55	1.96	1.75	1.94	1.82	1.74	2.22	2.01	2.05
Options								1.00	0.93	1.29	1.34	1.66	1.95	2.42	1.86	2.50
Perpetual	(1.06)	(1.41)	(2.38)	(1.47)	(0.86)	(1.22)	(0.80)	(0.65)	0.21	(2.67)	(0.13)	(0.30)	(0.61)	0.37	0.09	(0.08)
Average Trading Spread	1.90	1.65	1.47	1.36	1.32	1.32	1.52	2.25	1.86	1.59	1.85	1.71	1.67	2.16	1.86	1.95
Monthly Average Volatility																
BTC	48%	44%	50%	44%	33%	28%	27%	28%	23%	38%	45%	39%	33%	61%	48%	35%
ETH	60%	78%	69%	70%	67%	54%	54%	60%	42%	58%	68%	53%	46%	82%	60% ¹	44%

* Figures presented may not sum precisely due to rounding

¹The March 2026 ETH volatility figure has been revised from 46% to 60% to reflect updated market data; no Bullish financial metrics were affected.

These metrics include trading volume, average trading spread, and measures of volatility for Bitcoin and Ethereum. For definitions and additional information regarding these metrics, please refer to the monthly metrics packages

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Definitions

Trading Volume represents the notional value of trades, i.e. the product of the quantity of assets transacted and the trade price at the time the transaction was executed. The quantity represents the total U.S. dollar equivalent value of matched trades transacted between a buyer and seller through our platform during the period of measurement.

Average Trading Spread represents total commissions earned from transactions on the Bullish Exchange for the period, expressed as a percentage of the trading volume for the period. Management reviews this metric, which reflects the cost of trading on the Bullish Exchange, changes in fair value of perpetual futures, and rebates, for insight into the average revenue generated per unit of trading volume on our platform.

Volatility is calculated using 1-minute price intervals from CoinDesk Data's Adaptive Diversified Liquidity Index for BTC and ETH. We determine the daily volatility by measuring the standard deviation of these minute-by-minute price changes, which provides a more granular view of price fluctuations. This daily figure is then converted to an annualized volatility by multiplying it by the square root of 365, a standard practice for making risk metrics comparable over a one-year period.

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