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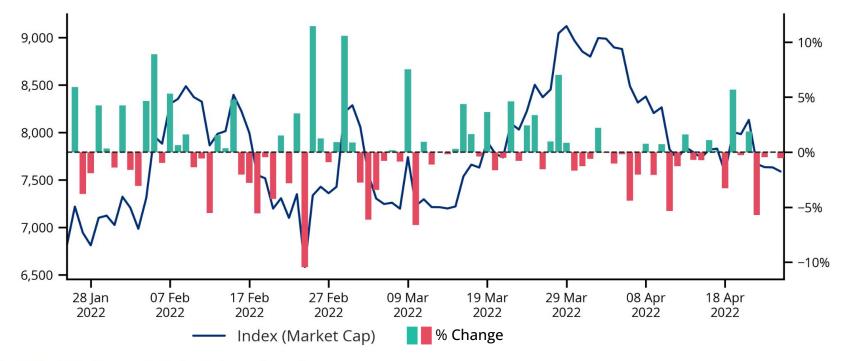
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# **Charts for April**



## Crypto.com Market Index (Market Cap)

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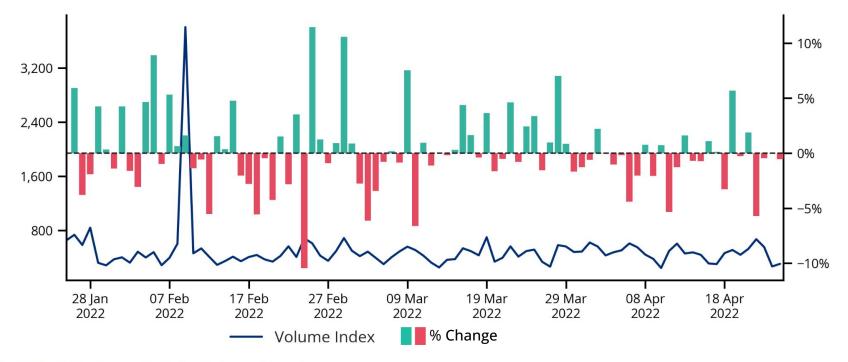
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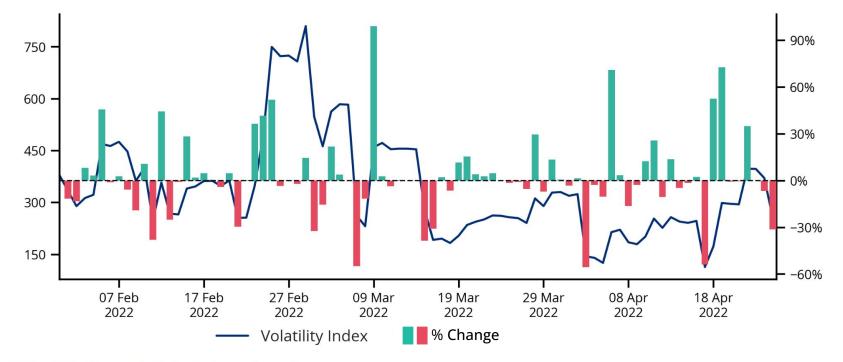
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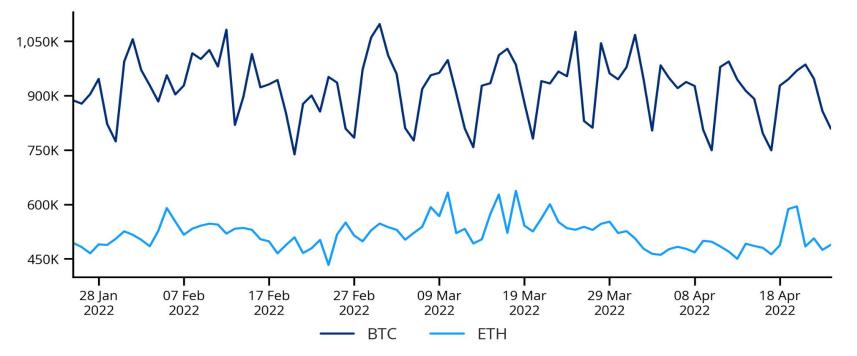
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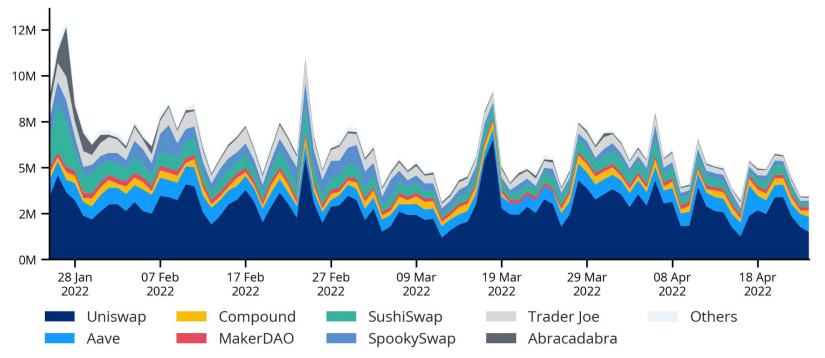


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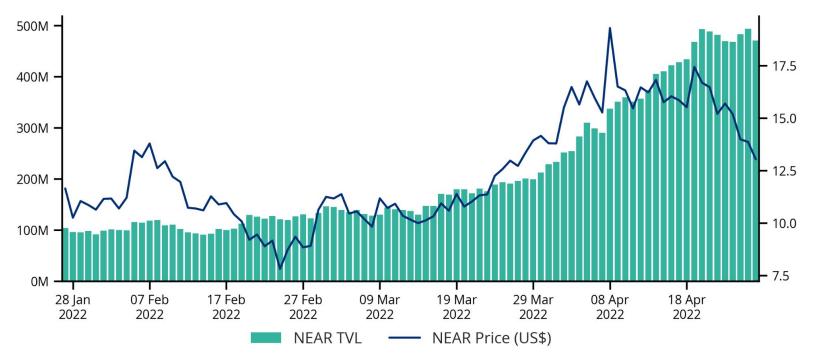
## **Daily Revenues (US\$) of DeFi Protocols**

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## **Top NFT Collections in the Last 30 Days**

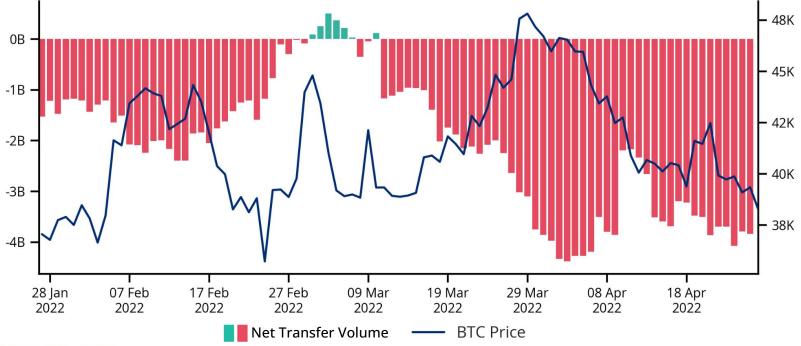
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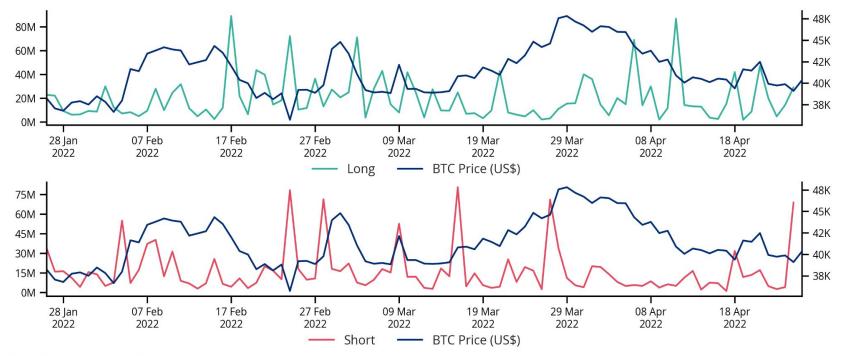
In April, there was heavy outflow of BTC from exchanges



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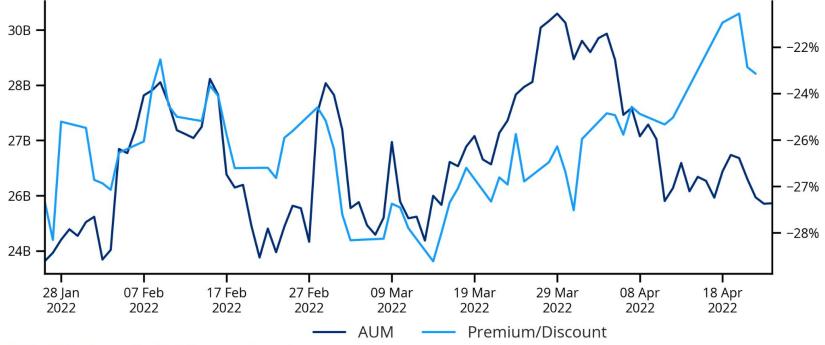


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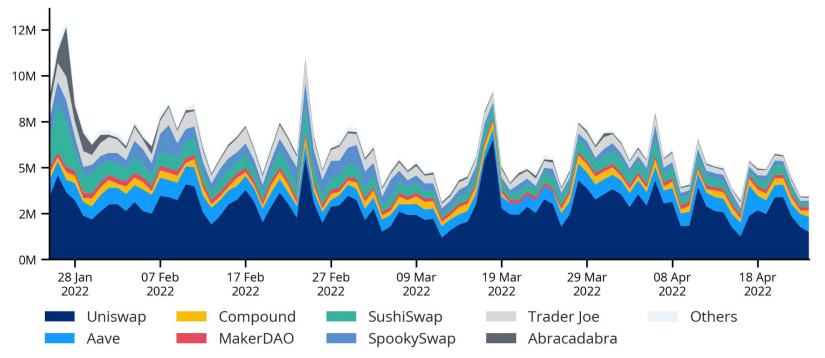


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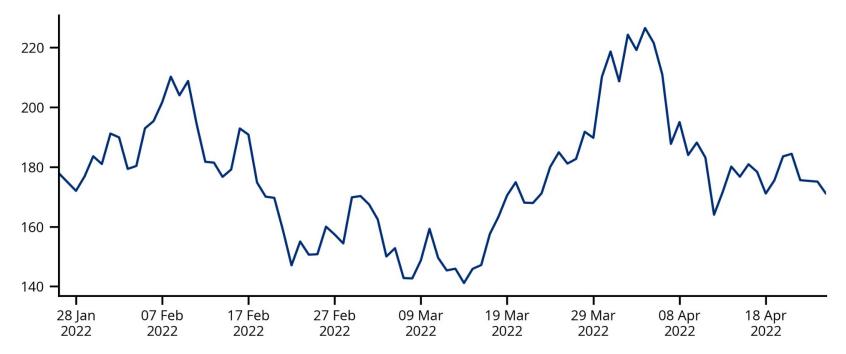


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## **DeFi Pulse Index**

This index, which reflects token values for well-known protocols, was on a downtrend in April



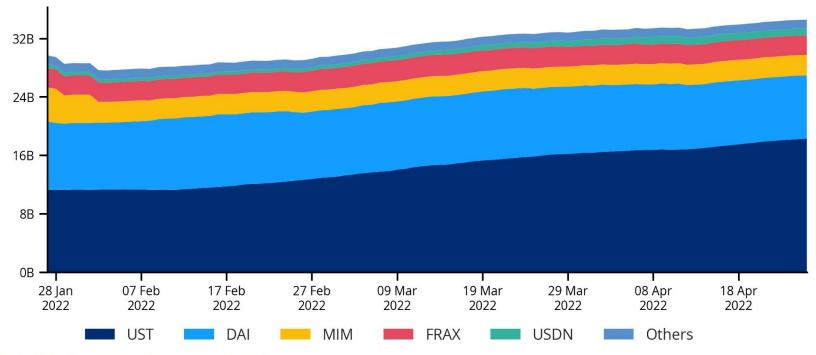
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DPI underlying tokens: Uniswap, Maker, Aave, Loopring, Synthetix, Yearn, Sushi, Compound, Ren, Rari Capital, KNC, Balancer, Badger, Farm



#### Market Cap of Algorithmic Stablecoins

TerraUSD (UST) still dominated the market, growing by 14% in the past 30 days

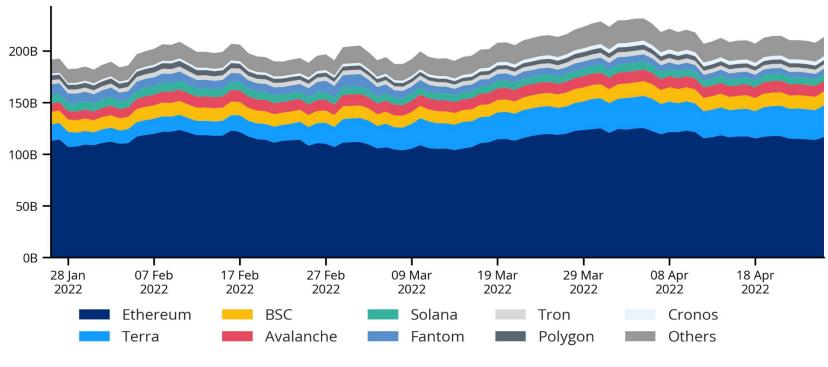


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# L1 & L2

# Crypto.com TVL on All Blockchains

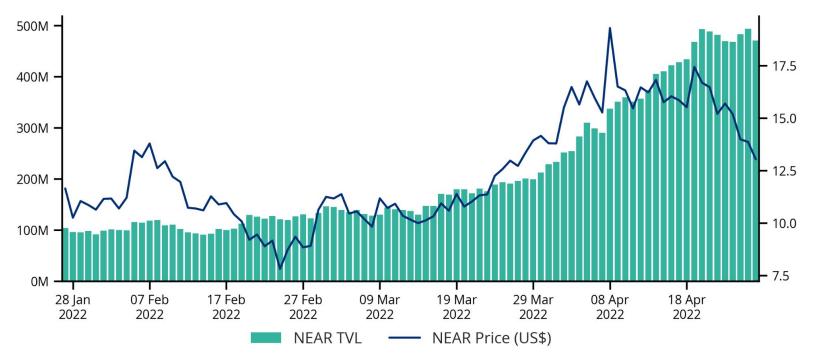
The total value locked in all blockchains was relatively stable in April despite the bearish market



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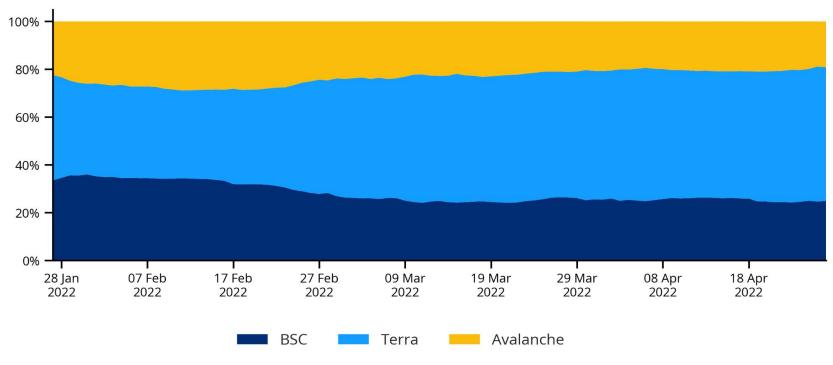
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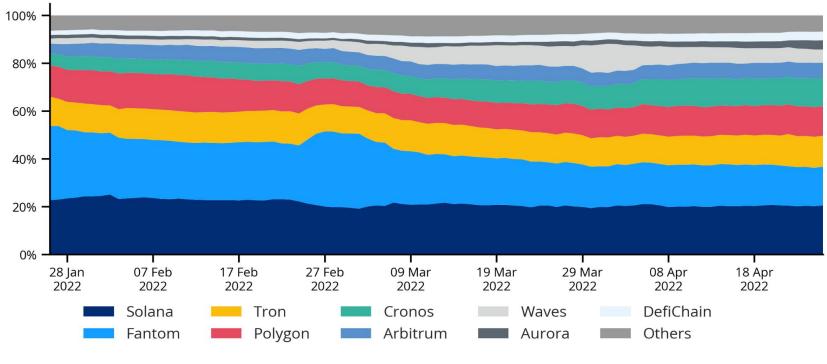
# L1 & L2 Chains With Current TVL Greater Than US\$10B

Terra gained TVL throughout April, reaching US\$21B as of 27 April 2022



# L1 & L2 Chains With Current TVL Between US\$1B and US\$10B

Waves had a noticeable spike in TVL in early April, but subsequently greatly declined

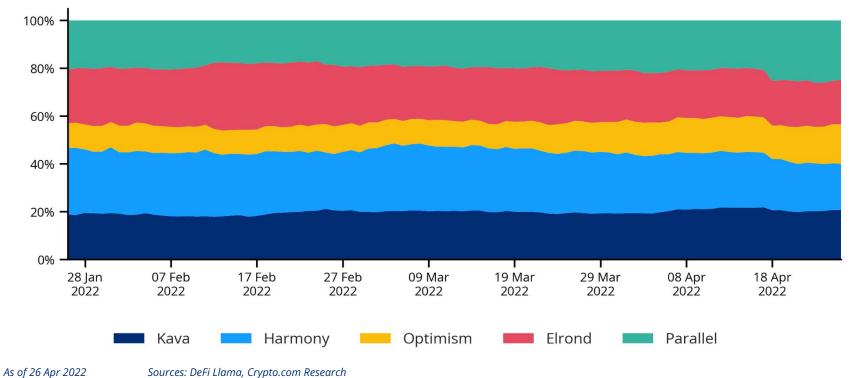


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# L1 & L2 Chains With Current TVL Less Than US\$1B

Parallel has seen an 18% surge in TVL over the last 30 days, reaching more than US\$800M on 21 April 2022

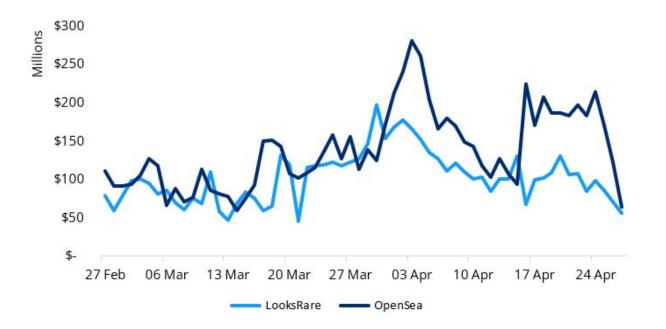


# NFT



#### Daily Transaction Volume: OpenSea vs. LooksRare

OpenSea was mostly dominant in April, reaching a peak volume of US\$281M on 3 April 2022





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## Top Collectibles in Crypto.com NFT by Sales Volume (US\$) in the Last 30 Days

Rank	Sample	Name	Creator	Total Sales Volume	Floor Price
1		Brilliant Gold	Crypto.com	\$371,289	\$11
2	PEACE	PsychoKitty #PEACE	Crypto.com	\$286,008	\$105
3		Umbral Obsidian	Crypto.com	\$226,362	\$575

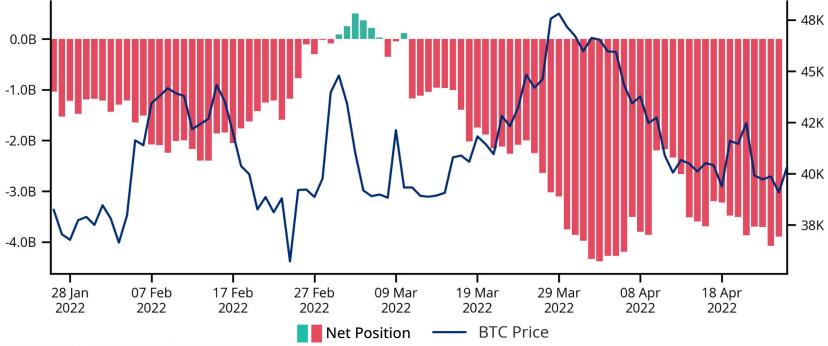
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# Exchange



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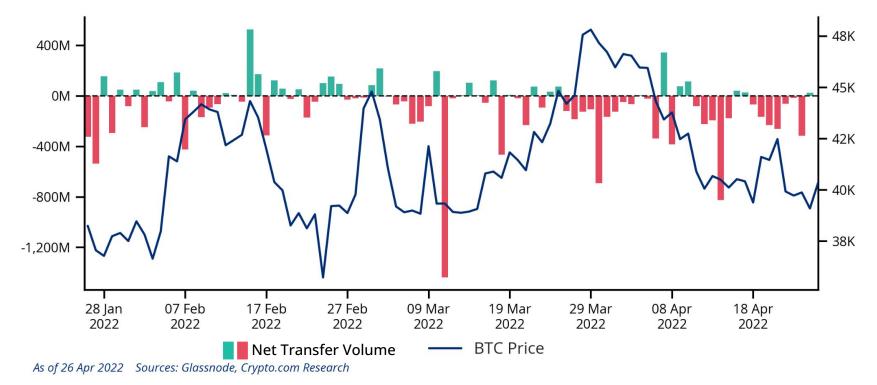


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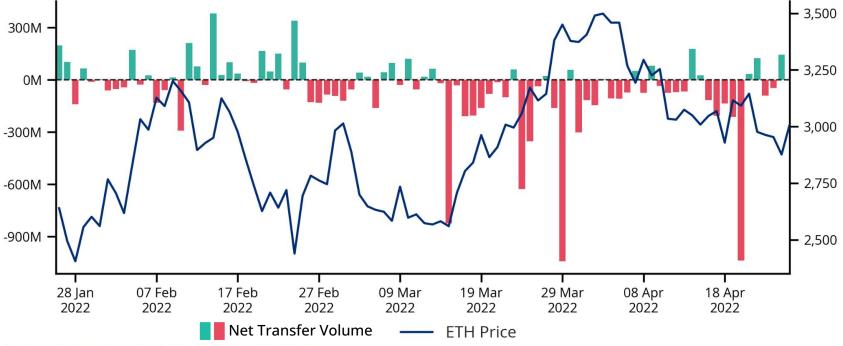
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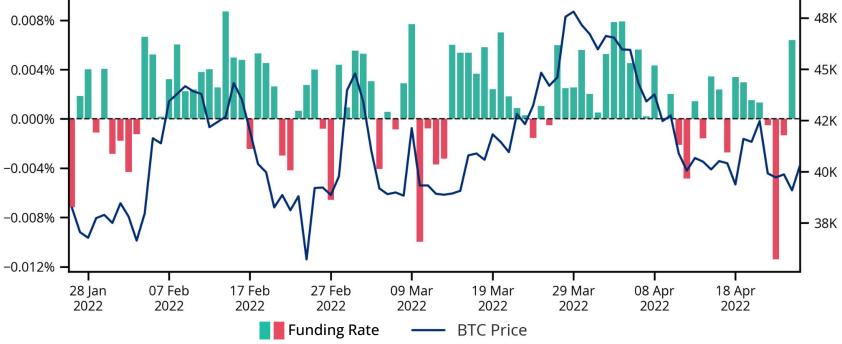
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# **Derivatives**



#### **BTC Perpetual Funding Rate**

In April, funding rates fluctuated, while price was on a downward trend



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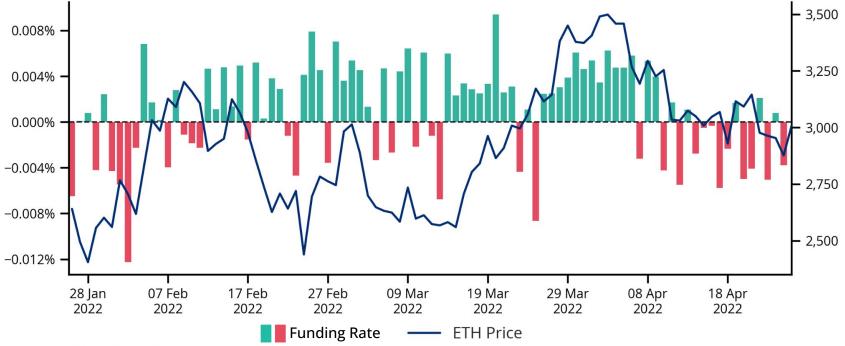
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#### **ETH Perpetual Funding Rate**

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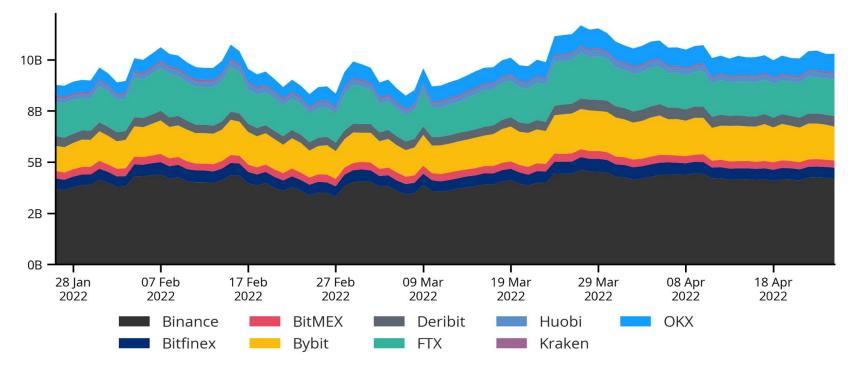


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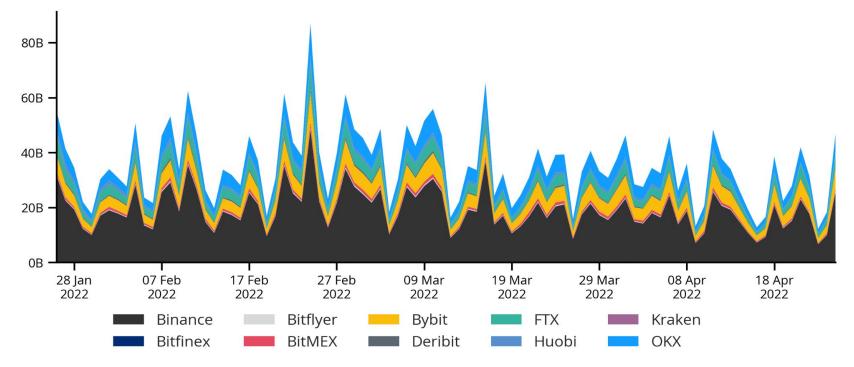
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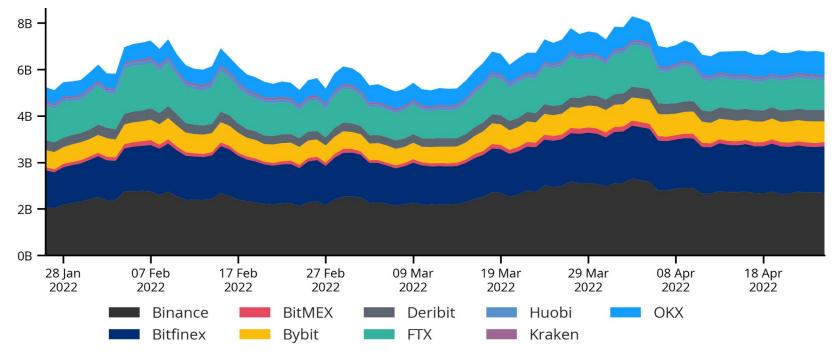




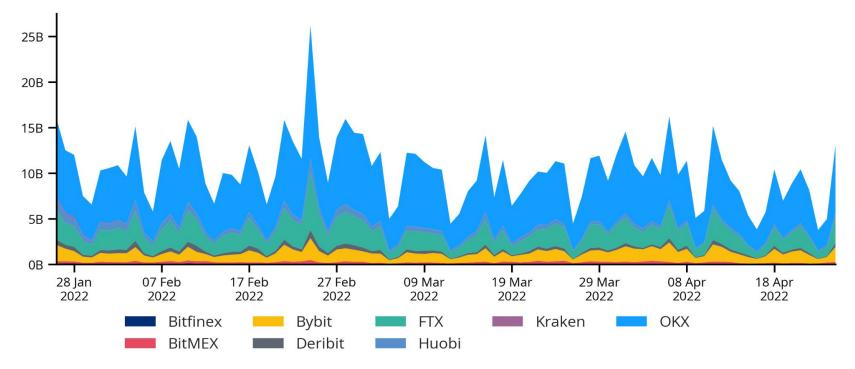


#### **ETH Perpetual Open Interest**

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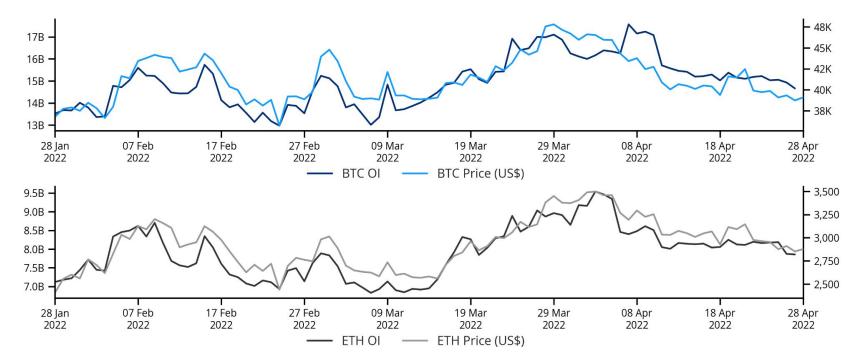






## Crypto.com BTC & ETH Futures Open Interest (All Exchanges)

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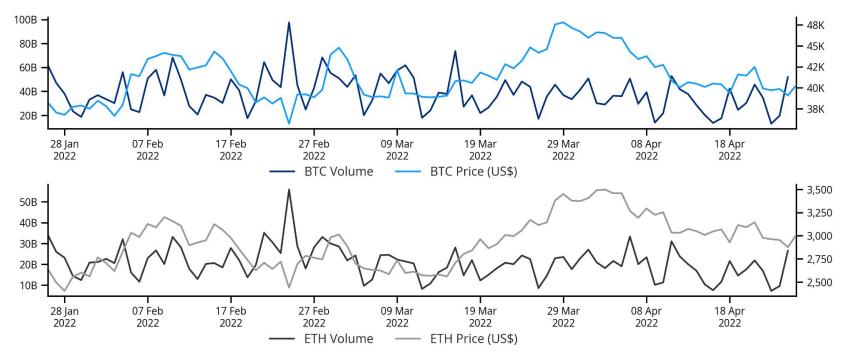


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#### **BTC & ETH Futures Volume (All Exchanges)**

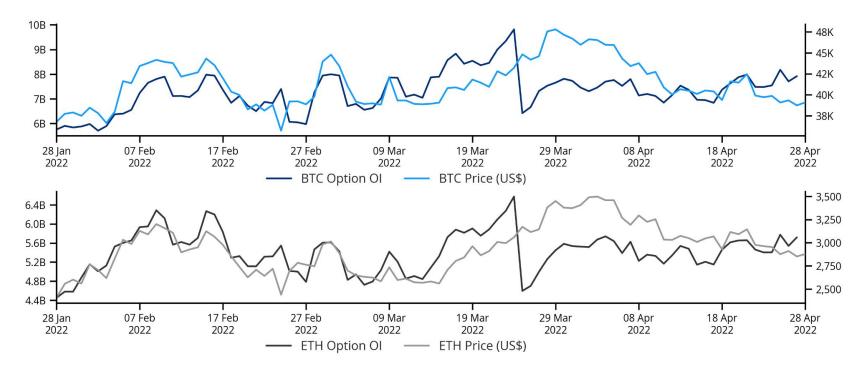
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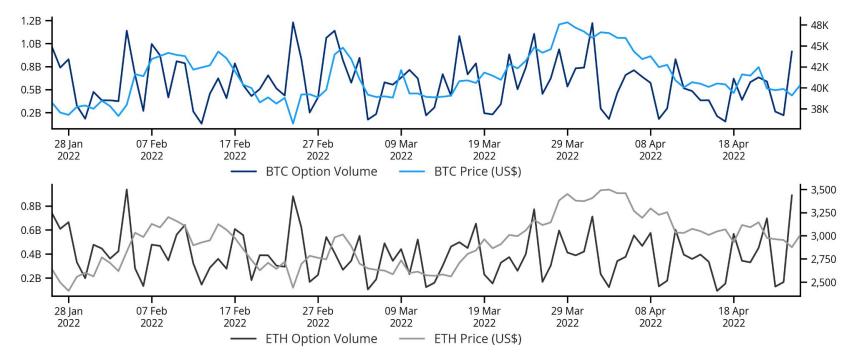
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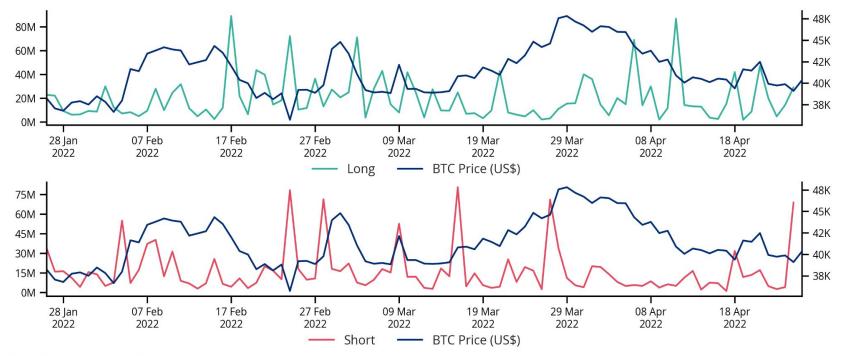
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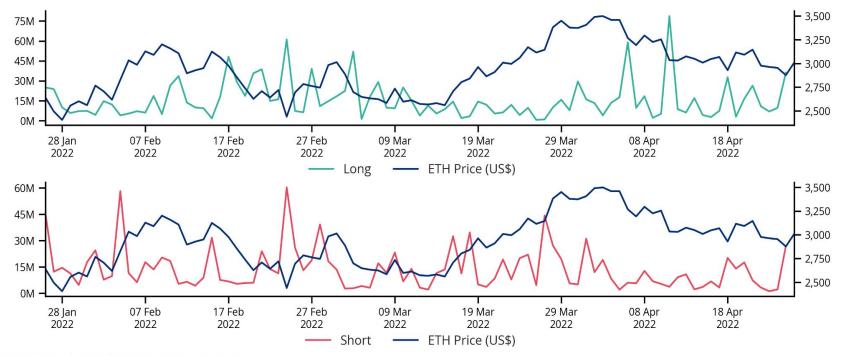


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#### **ETH Futures Liquidations: Long vs. Short (All Exchanges)**

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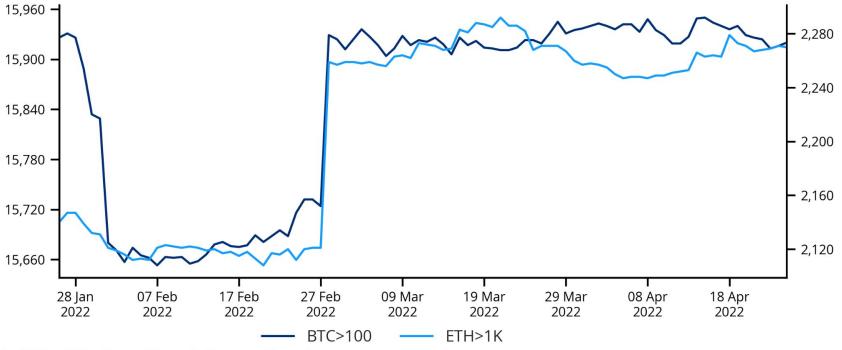
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# Institutions



### Number of Addresses With Large Balance

The number of BTC whales remained steady, while the number of ETH whales recovered in late April



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### **Purpose BTC ETF Holdings & Flows**

Holdings declined and flows were mostly negative in April

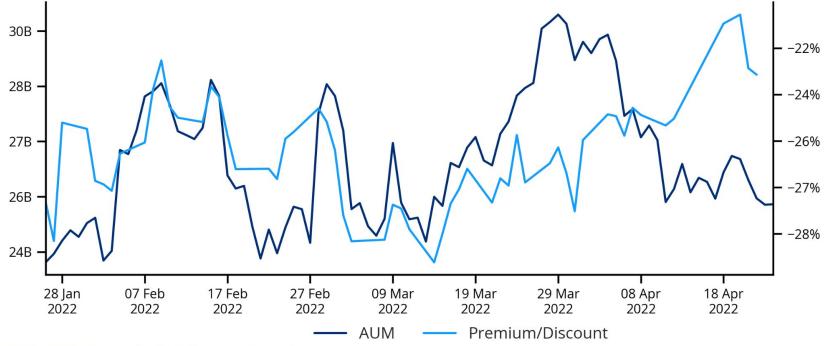


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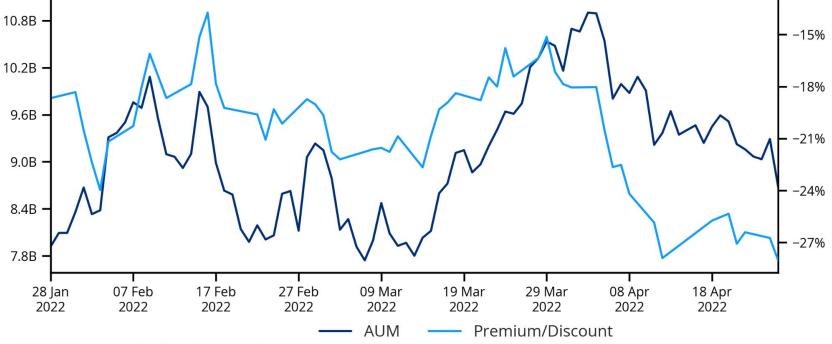


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The AUM fell in April; meanwhile, the trust is trading at the steepest discount in 3 months



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