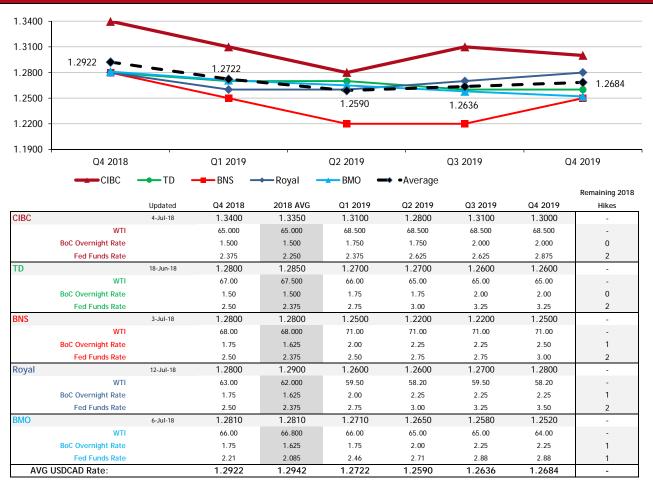


## Foreign Exchange 5-Bank C\$ Forecast with Key Drivers

July 16, 2018



CAD	ner	USI	Annual	Trading	Ranges

Year	C\$ Strongest	C\$ Weakest	Range	
2018	1.2250	1.3386	0.1136	
2017	1.2057	1.3793	0.1736	
2016	1.2461	1.4690	0.2229	
2015	1.1565	1.4001	0.2436	
2014	1.0585	1.1662	0.1077	
2013	0.9811	1.0728	0.0917	
2012	0.9630	1.0446	0.0816	
2011	0.9407	1.0657	0.1250	
2010	0.9922	1.0854	0.0932	
2009	1.0207	1.3065	0.2858	
2008	0.9715	1.3019	0.3304	
2007	0.9065	1.1876	0.2811	
2006	1.0931	1.1798	0.0867	
2005	1.1427	1.2745	0.1318	
2004	1.1720	1.4003	0.2283	
2003	1.2945	1.5747	0.2802	
2002	1.5030	1.6194	0.1164	
2001	1.4896	1.6052	0.1156	
2000	1.4318	1.5632	0.1314	
Average (2000-2017): 0.173				

- The range for 2018 thus far is roughly half the typical annual historical range.
- The BoC increased its overnight rate by 25bps to 1.50% on July 11th. With the domestic growth outlook stronger than expected, we expect higher interest rates ahead to keep inflation near target.
- Federal Reserve officials look to raise rates this year more aggressively than previously envisaged.
- Trade risks have outweighed monetary policy for the C\$ in recent weeks. The potential for US auto tariffs present a risk to the Canadian dollar, and would see an even weaker profile for the loonie if they became a reality. We see the trade tensions escalating more negatively than many of the other Big 5

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