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Thread: [? Crypto Trading Volume Drops 66% — Calm Before the Storm?](#)

Vectura - December 14, 2025, 4:01 pm

? Crypto Trading Volume Drops 66% Is This the Calm Before the Storm?

Hey HF ?

Crypto markets have gone unusually quiet and that silence is raising questions.

Recent market data shows that overall cryptocurrency trading volume has dropped by roughly 66 percent compared to earlier highs this year.

At first glance this may look bearish but analysts warn that low activity phases like this often appear before major market moves.

What Is Happening Right Now

- Spot trading volumes across major exchanges have fallen sharply
- Volatility levels are near recent lows
- Many traders appear to be waiting on the sidelines
- Long term holders are withdrawing coins from exchanges

This combination points to uncertainty rather than fear.

Historically similar market conditions have occurred before strong rallies or sudden drops depending on external triggers such as macro news regulatory decisions or ETF activity.

Why This Matters

Lower volume means less liquidity.

When liquidity is thin price movements tend to be faster once momentum returns.

This is why analysts describe the current phase as a calm before the storm.

The market compresses and eventually expands.

Analyst Perspective

On chain data shows that Bitcoin and other major assets are leaving exchanges.

This behavior is often associated with long term holding rather than immediate selling.

While this does not guarantee a rally it does suggest that not everyone is positioning for a crash.

Source and Credit

Original article in Dutch

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This thread is an English summary based on the original publication.

? What do you think is coming next

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Lol what? Compared to when?

Edit: OP is comparing an arbitrary date in January, when there was a spike in trade activity, with an arbitrary date in December, when trade activity is average. Headline is based off of daily spot volume of two dates nearly 350 days apart.