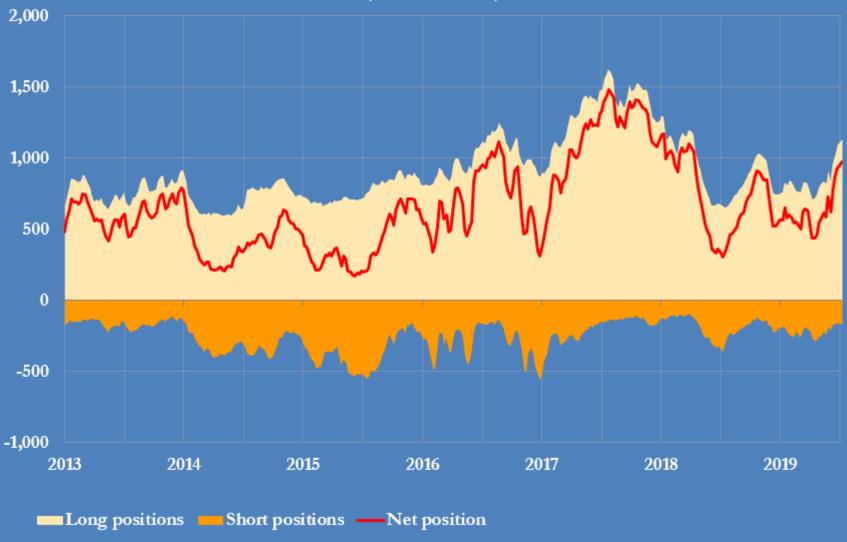
Hedge fund petroleum positions Selected indicators

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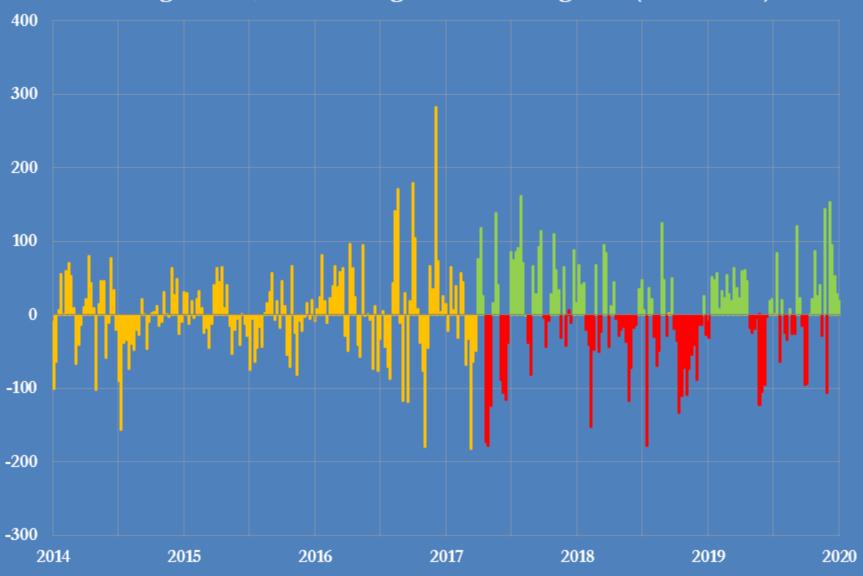
Money managers' total long and short positions in Brent, WTI, U.S. gasoline, U.S. heating oil and European gasoil (million bbl)



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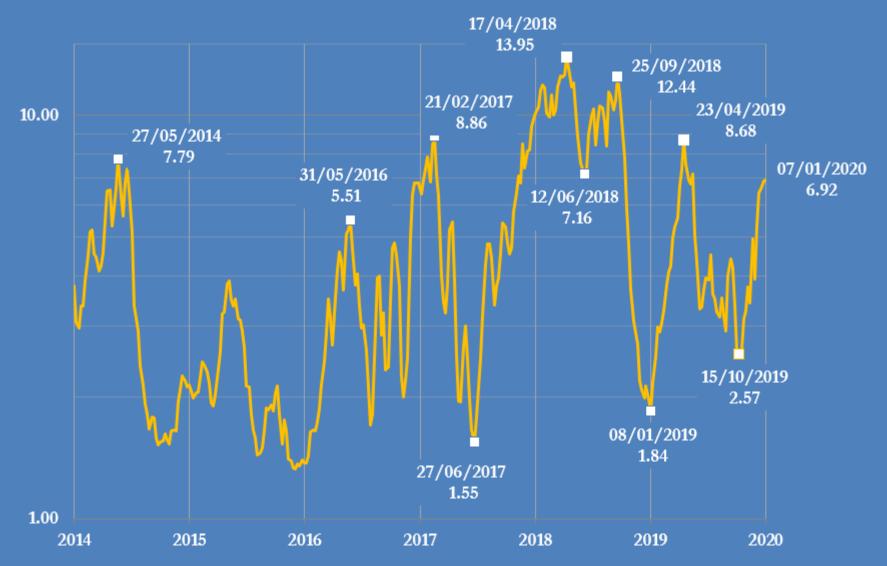
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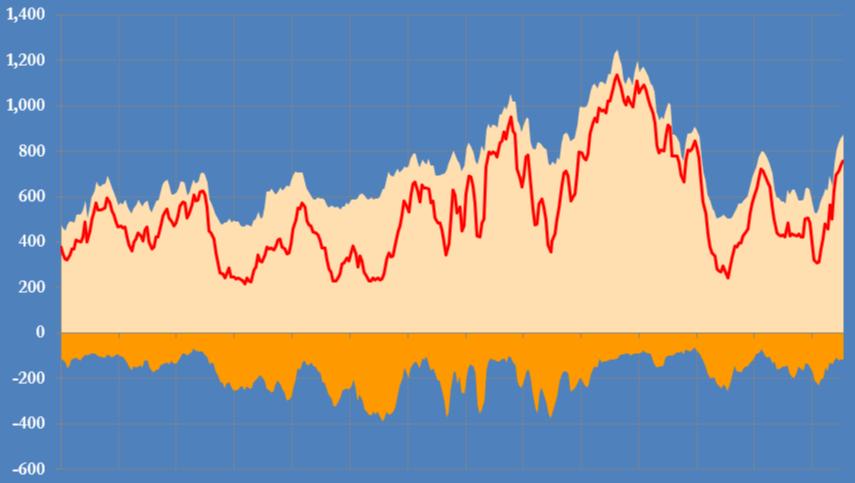
Ratio of money manager long to short positions in petroleum (Brent+WTI+gasoline+heating oil+ gasoil) (log-scale)



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Money managers' long and short positions in the three main crude oil futures and options contracts (million barrels) (NYMEX WTI, ICE WTI and ICE Brent)



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Gross Long Positions
Gross Short Positions
Net Long (+) or Short (-) Position

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Hedge fund and other money managers' net positions in the course of 2019 million barrels, net long (+) or net short (-)

	31-Dec-18	Minimum (month)		Maximum (month)	31-Dec-1 9
Brent	152	152	(Jan)	411 (Dec)	411
U.S. crude (NYMEX+ICE)	121	85	(Jan)	327 (Apr)	326
U.S. gasoline	56	42	(Sep)	115 (Apr)	106
U.S. diesel	1	-19	(Jun)	21 (Oct)	21
European gasoil	2	2	(Jan)	96 (May)	87
Total petroleum	333	302	(Jan)	951 (Dec)	951

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