

# OTC Transparency (ATS and Non-ATS)

# Data Website User Guide

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## Overview

As announced in Regulatory Notice <u>14-07</u>, on January 17, 2014, the SEC approved a proposed rule change to (i) adopt FINRA Rule 4552 to require each ATS to report to FINRA weekly equity volume information and number of securities transactions within the ATS (ATS reporting requirement); and (ii) amend FINRA Rules 6160, 6170, 6480 and 6720 to require each ATS to acquire and use a single, unique MPID when reporting information to FINRA (MPID requirement). As part of these requirements, FINRA makes the reported volume and trade count information for equity securities publicly available on its website as described below.

FINRA publishes on its website the reported information in each equity security for each ATS for each week. FINRA publishes the aggregate reported information regarding NMS stocks in Tier 1 of the NMS Plan to Address Extraordinary Market Volatility on a two-week delayed basis. FINRA publishes the information on all other NMS stocks and OTC Equity Securities subject to FINRA trade reporting requirements on a four-week delayed basis.

As announced in Regulatory Notice 2015-48 the SEC approved a proposed rule change to amend Rules 6110 and 6610 to expand the transparency initiative by publishing Non-ATS OTC equity volume.

FINRA publishes on its website the reported information in each equity security for each Non-ATS that meets the volume threshold<sup>1</sup> or as an aggregated "De minimis Firms" calculation for each week or month. FINRA publishes the aggregate reported information regarding NMS stocks in Tier 1 of the NMS Plan to Address Extraordinary Market Volatility on a two-week delayed basis. FINRA publishes the information on all other NMS stocks and OTC Equity Securities subject to FINRA trade reporting requirements on a four-week delayed basis. FINRA publishes monthly OTC Non-ATS data on a one month delay publishing on the first Monday (or next business day) of the following month. Beginning on April 25, 2016 weekly reports will be published and monthly reports will begin on June 6, 2016.

Information regarding specific questions about OTC Transparency reporting and publication can be found in the OTC Transparency section of the FINRA Website available at: <u>http://www.finra.org/OTC-Transparency.</u>

As announced in Regulatory Notice 2016-14 the SEC approved a proposed rule change to amend Rule6110 to expand the transparency initiative by publishing ATS Block equity volume in NMS stocks.

FINRA will expand the ATS Transparency initiative by publishing ATS Block Data. The ATS Block Data is aggregated ATS trade data in NMS stocks that meets certain share based and dollar based thresholds and is reported by member firms to the FINRA equity trade reporting facilities (i.e., the Alternative Display Facility and the FINRA Trade Reporting Facilities). The data will be aggregated across all NMS stocks on a monthly basis and will be able to be filtered by ATS. ATS Block data will be available on a one month delay, publishing on the first Monday (or next business day) of the following month. Beginning on Monday, October 3, 2016, the monthly reports will be published.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Trading Information for firms with "de minimis" OTC equity volume outside of an ATS, i.e., on average fewer than 200 transactions per day across all securities during the applicable Trading Information period, is aggregated and published on a non-attributed basis. In addition, Trading Information is further aggregated for member firms that have executed on average fewer than 200 transactions per day in a given security during the applicable Trading Information period. For the weekly non-ATS data, the de minimis threshold is calculated separately for Tier 1 NMS stocks, other NMS stocks and OTC Equity Securities, and for the monthly non-ATS data, the de minimis threshold is calculated separately for NMS stocks (not broken down by tier) and OTC Equity Securities.

# **FINRA OTC Transparency Data Website**

FINRA publishes the weekly and monthly data on the OTC Transparency Data Website that is viewable by all users alike.

Upon accessing the website the user is able to view and filter the weekly published data for ATS Transparency and weekly or monthly published data for OTC (Non-ATS) Transparency.

- This includes:
- Issue Data
- Firm Data
- Statistics
- Filters
  - 1. Issue
  - 2. Report Date
  - 3. Report Type
- Download Reports

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# Web Application Overview

The OTC Transparency Data Website is designed for ease of use. The sections that follow in the User Guide describe in detail how to use all functionality available on the website and how to interpret the data that is returned.

Home Page - https://otctranparency.finra.org



Figure 1 Home Page and Masthead

## Masthead Links

These links are located in the top right corner of the Home Page and are accessible throughout all screens. The user can access them at any time when viewing the website. Users wishing to return to the Home Page can do so by clicking on the FINRA logo at the top of the Masthead.

#### FINRA Home

Navigates the user to a new tab at <u>www.FINRA.org</u>. FINRA.org is the main FINRA website which provides the user with links to such topics as education, compliance and transparency.

#### **About FINRA**

Navigates the user to a new tab at <u>www.FINRA.org/AboutFINRA</u>. This page provides the user with information about the FINRA organization and includes links to such topics as Annual Reports, Operating and Holiday Schedule, Locations, and Contacts.

#### Newsroom

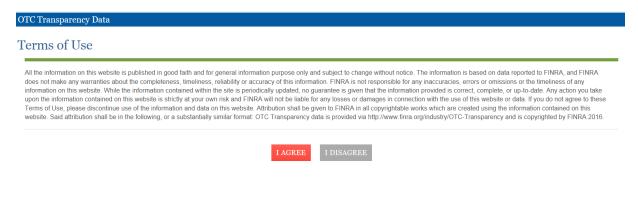
Navigates the user to a new tab at <u>www.FINRA.org/Newsroom</u>. This page provides the user with links to such topics as News Releases, Speeches and Testimony, Statistics and Data, and Investor Alerts.

#### **Contact**

Navigates the user to a new tab at <u>www.FINRA.org/contact-finra</u>. This page provides the user with links to contacts for the Industry, Investor, Arbitration, and General inquiries.

## **User Certification**

The user must certify in the affirmative upon each visit to the webpage to access the OTC Transparency data.



The User must read the Terms of Use and certify using the "I Agree" or "I Disagree" button. Further details are provided directly below regarding these buttons.

Clicking "I Disagree" will result in the following message:

You must agree to the terms to access the OTC Transparency Data.



After clicking "I Disagree" and receiving the message above, you may either close the window to leave the application, or else click "I Agree" to continue. Clicking "I Agree" will result in accessing the "ATS Issue Data" page of the OTC Transparency Data Website.

## Issue Data tabs

## ATS Issue Data

This page is the initial page and displays Total Shares and Total Trades per security symbol for a specific report for a specific report type for all ATSs. This page includes filter capabilities.

OTC Transparency Data											
ATS Issue Data	ATS Data	ATS Statistics	ATS Download	ATS Blocks	ATS Blocks Download	OTC (Non-ATS) I	ssue Data 🛛 🤇	OTC (Non-ATS) Data	OTC (Non-ATS) Statistics	OTC (Non-ATS) Download	
Iternative Displa ursuant to forme quities) and can	y Facility, f r FINRA R be viewed 116, issue o	he Trade Reportin ule 4552. The data by clicking the rele	g Facilities, and t a has been aggre evant report on th	he OTC Repor gated on a wee le left hand side	ting Facility). For trade okly basis and can be v e of the screen. Details	data prior to Febru viewed by symbol o of each report can	ary 1, 2016, f r by ATS. AT be viewed by	the ATS Transparen S reports are availab y clicking the icon on	5	data reported by ATSs	
Issue		Symbol	<ul> <li>Descr</li> </ul>	iption		1	Total Shares	Total Trades	Last Updated	Details	
Symbol or Issue Nam											
Symbol of Issue Nam	ie X	А	Agilent	Technologies			2,281,131	13,301	02/22/2016	E	
		A	Agilen Alcoa,				2,281,131 28,675,822		02/22/2016 02/22/2016	8	
Weekly Report 2/1/2016	<b>▼</b>		Alcoa,	Inc.	Inc Common Stock			89,424			
Weekly Report 2/1/2016	▼	AA	Alcoa,	Inc. an Airlines Group,	Inc Common Stock		28,675,822	89,424	02/22/2016	B	
Weekly Report	<b>▼</b>	AA AAL	Alcoa, Americ Aarons	Inc. an Airlines Group,	Inc Common Stock		28,675,822 6,335,549	89,424 31,940 5,871	02/22/2016 02/22/2016	8	

Display default is to the most current Weekly Report for NMS Tier 1 stocks in alphabetical order.

Each Column heading may be used to sort the entire list. Each click of a column heading toggles the sort between ascending and descending order.

The following Column headings are included on this grid:

Symbol: Assigned by the primary listing market (NMS stocks), or by FINRA (OTCE symbols).

**Description:** Company name associated with the symbol.

Total Shares: Aggregate weekly total number of shares reported by all ATSs for the symbol.

Total Trades: Aggregate weekly total number of trades reported by all ATSs for the symbol.

Last Updated: Most recent date on which total trades and/or total shares is updated based on data received from all ATSs.

**Detail:** Clicking the icon launches a pop-up screen with data details for the security per ATS. Refer to the Details Page section for more information.

Filters are available in the left hand navigation that allow the user to isolate data for a specific security or view an earlier published weekly report than the most current for a report category.

Issue	
Symbol or Issue Name	
Weekly Report	
1/4/2016	•
Report	
NMS Tier 1     NMS Tier 2     OTCE	

#### Issue:

Search criteria uses "contains" logic and results are in alphabetical order by symbol. Symbol: Assigned by the primary listing market (NMS stocks) or by FINRA (OTCE symbols). Issue Name: Company name associated with the symbol.

Weekly Report: Provides the user access to the twenty-seven (27) most current weeks of published reports.

#### **Report:**

NMS Tier 1: Stocks included in the S&P 500, Russell 1000 and select exchange-traded products. NMS Tier 2: Contains all other NMS stocks. OTCE: Contains all Over-the-Counter equity securities.

This page is the initial page and displays Total Shares and Total Trades per security symbol for a specific weekly report for a specific report type. This page includes filter capabilities.

## OTC (Non-ATS) Issue Data

This page is the initial page and displays Total Shares and Total Trades per security symbol for a specific report for a specific report type for all non-ATS trade data reported by member firms. This page includes filter capabilities.

ATS Issue Data	ATS Data	ATS Statistics	ATS Download	ATS Blocks	ATS Blocks Download	OTC (Non-ATS) Issue Data	OTC (Non-ATS) Data	OTC (Non-ATS) Statistics	OTC (Non-ATS) Download
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acilities, and the ports are availa	OTC Repo	orting Facility). The	e data has been a r NMS Tier 1, NM	aggregated on S Tier 2, and	a weekly and monthly b OTC equities and month	s to the FINRA equity trade rej asis and can be viewed by sy ly for NMS and OTC equities)	mbol or by member fir	m (except firms with de mini	mis volume). OTC (Non-A
ïew		Symbol	<ul> <li>Descr</li> </ul>	iption		Total Shares	Total Trades	Last Updated	Details
) <u>Weekly</u> ) Monthly		A	Agilen	t Technologies		994,94	2 4,117	04/14/2016	B
ssue		AA	Alcoa,	Inc.		44,760,79	9 32,944	04/14/2016	
Symbol or Issue Nar	ne	AAL	Americ	an Airlines Group:	, Inc Common Stock	9,584,72	9 20,575	04/14/2016	E
Report Start Date		AAN	Aaron	3 Inc		408,01	4 2,568	04/14/2016	B
/11/2016	Ŧ	AAP	Advan	ce Auto Parts Inc		720,42	6 4,801	04/14/2016	
		AAPL	Apple	Inc Common Ste	ock	102,843,03	2 398,617	04/14/2016	E
eport NMS Tier 1		AAXJ	iShare	s MSCI All Countr	y Asia ex Japan ETF	2,776,12	5 1,837	04/14/2016	E
) NMS Tier 2 ) OTCE		ABBV	AbbVi	e Inc.		8,160,66	0 30,060	04/14/2016	•
		ABC	Amori	ourceBergen Cor		1.010.89	4 6.123	04/14/2016	•

Display default is to the most current Weekly Report for NMS Tier 1 stocks in alphabetical order.

Each Column heading may be used to sort the entire list. Each click of a column heading toggles the sort between ascending and descending order.

The following Column headings are included on this grid:

Symbol: Assigned by the primary listing market (NMS stocks), or by FINRA (OTCE symbols).

Description: Company name associated with the symbol.

**Total Shares:** Aggregate weekly total number of shares reported by all member firms (excluding ATS data) for the symbol.

**Total Trades**: Aggregate weekly total number of trades reported by all member firms (excluding ATS data) for the symbol.

Last Updated: Most recent date on which total trades and/or total shares is updated based on data received from all member firms reporting non-ATS trade data.

**Detail:** Clicking the icon launches a pop-up screen with data details for the security per member firm or as an aggregated "De minimis Firms" calculation. Refer to the Details Page section for more information.

Filters are available in the left hand navigation that allow the user to isolate data for a specific security or view an earlier published weekly report than the most current for a report category.

View: Weekly

View	
<ul> <li>Weekly</li> <li>Monthly</li> </ul>	
Issue	
Symbol or Issue Name	
Report Start Date	
4/4/2016	•
Report	
NMS Tier 1 NMS Tier 2	

View: Determines the Report State Dates available for selection and the Reports available for the date selected.

### Issue:

Search criteria uses "contains" logic and results are in alphabetical order by symbol. Symbol: Assigned by the primary listing market (NMS stocks) or by FINRA (OTCE symbols). Issue Name: Company name associated with the symbol.

#### **Report Start Date:**

Weekly View: Provides the user access to the twenty-seven (27) most current weeks of published reports.

## **Report:**

Weekly View: NMS Tier 1: Stocks included in the S&P 500, Russell 1000 and select exchange-traded products. NMS Tier 2: Contains all other NMS stocks. OTCE: Contains all Over-the-Counter equity securities.

### View: Monthly

View	
O Weekly	
Monthly	
Issue	
Symbol or Issue Name	
Month	
April - 2016	•
Report	
NMS	
O OTCE	

View: Determines the Report State Dates available for selection and the Reports available for the date selected.

#### Issue:

Search criteria uses "contains" logic and results are in alphabetical order by symbol. Symbol: Assigned by the primary listing market (NMS stocks) or by FINRA (OTCE symbols). Issue Name: Company name associated with the symbol.

Month: Provides the user access to the six (6) most current months of published reports.

#### **Report:**

Monthly View: NMS: Contains all NMS stocks without Tier designations. OTCE: Contains all Over-the-Counter Equity securities.

## **Details Pages**

## **ATS Details Page**

Provides full security and report details for the selected symbol on the Issue Data tab for all ATSs. Total shares and total trades are broken down per reporting ATS.

Note: Data shown is sample data and does not reflect any actual volume or number of trades.

Alternative Tradi	ing Systems Data Details					Х
Symbol Description Product Total Shares	A Agilent Technologies CTS 1,415,517	Repo Weel Total		NMS Tier 1 05/26/2014 10,910		
ATS Description		Shares	Shares Last Updated Date	Trades	Trades Last Updated Date	
ATS MPID ATS	S Name	188,318	06/16/2014	1,645	06/16/2014	
ATS MPID ATS	S Name	166,000	06/16/2014	1,432	06/16/2014	
ATS MPID ATS ATS MPID ATS		138,008	06/16/2014	1,136	06/16/2014	Ш
ATS MPID ATS	Name	132,584	06/16/2014	1,224	06/16/2014	
ATS MPID ATS	Name	111,700	06/16/2014	1,048	06/16/2014	
ATS MPID ATS	Name	106,241	06/16/2014	689	06/16/2014	
ATS MPID ATS	Name	90,400	06/16/2014	697	06/16/2014	

Symbol: Assigned by the primary listing market (NMS stocks) or by FINRA (OTCE symbols).

Description: ATS MPID and Company name associated with the symbol.

Product: SIP trade feed or over-the-counter equities identifying the full set of symbols disseminated on the specific trade feed.

Total Shares: Aggregate weekly total number of shares reported by all ATSs for the symbol.

Report: NMS Tier 1, NMS Tier 2, OTCE.

Week of: Reflects first day of reporting week.

Total Trades: Aggregate weekly total number of trades reported by all ATSs for the symbol.

## OTC (Non-ATS) Details Page

Provides full security and report details for the selected symbol on the Issue Data tab for all member firms (excluding ATSs) or as an aggregated "De minimis Firms" calculation.

Total shares and total trades are broken down per member firm (excluding ATS data).

Note: Data shown is sample data and does not reflect any actual volume or number of trades.

Symbol	AA	Report		NMS Tier 1
Description Product	Alcoa, Inc.	Week of		11/30/2015
Fotal Shares	19,585,535	Total Trades		54,346
OTC (Non-ATS) Description	Shares	Shares Last Updated Date	Trades	Trades Last Updated Date
Non-ATS Securities LLC	7,523,476	01/27/2016	4,956	01/27/2016
Non-ATS Securities LLC	1,520,503	01/27/2016	3,634	01/27/2016
Non-ATS Securities LLC	440,972	01/27/2016	8,094	01/27/2016
De Minimis Firms	,229,672	01/27/2016	,785	01/27/2016
Non-ATS Securities LLC	29,181	01/27/2016	69	01/27/2016
Non-ATS Securities LLC	16,995	01/27/2016	. 6	01/27/2016

Symbol: Assigned by the primary listing market (NMS stocks) or by FINRA (OTCE symbols).

**Description:** Company name.

**Product:** SIP trade feed or over-the-counter equities identifying the full set of symbols disseminated on the specific trade feed.

Total Shares: Aggregate weekly total number of shares reported by member firms (excluding ATS data) for the symbol.

Report: NMS Tier 1, NMS Tier 2, OTCE.

Week of: Reflects first day of reporting week.

**Total Trades:** Aggregate weekly total number of trades reported by all member firms (excluding ATS data) for the symbol.

**OTC** (Non-ATS) **Description**: Member firm name or "De minimis Firms" volume associated with the symbol. **Shares:** Total shares reported by the member firm (excluding ATS data) in the security for the report week. **Shares Last Updated Date**: Date on which shares were updated by the specific member firm.

Trades: Total trades reported by the member firm in the security for the report week.

Trades Last Updated Date: Date on which trades were updated by the specific member firm.

## ATS Blocks Details Page

Provides aggregated report details for the selected ATS MPID on the ATS Blocks tab. All statistics are broken down per reporting ATS.

Note: Data shown is sample data and does not reflect any actual volume or number of trades.

ATS Blocks Data (10K+ Shares	)		
ATS MPID	ATS MPID	Firm Name	ATS Name
ATS Activity - Total Trades	863	ATS Activity - Total Shares	10,649,100
ATS Activity - Average Trade Size	12,340	ATS Activity - Average Trade Size Rank	6
ATS Market Share - Trades	0.00 %	ATS Market Share - Shares	0.05 %
ATS Rank - Trades	33	ATS Rank - Shares	32
ATS Block Activity - Trades	298	ATS Block Activity - Shares	7,768,300
ATS Block Activity - Average Trade Size	26,068	ATS Block Activity - Average Trade Size Rank	9
ATS Block Market Share - Trades	0.43 %	ATS Block Market Share - Shares	0.43 %
ATS Block Rank - Trades	27	ATS Block Rank - Shares	25
ATS Block Business Share - Trades	34.53 %	ATS Block Business Share - Shares	72.95 %
ATS Block Business Share Rank - Trades	6	ATS Block Business Share Rank - Shares	7
MPID Last Updated	9/30/2016	Report Date	Oct 2016

#### ATS MPID: ATS MPID.

ATS Activity – Total Trades: Total of all ATS trades (block and non-block) by ATS MPID.

**ATS Activity – Average Trade Size:** Based on the total of all ATS trades and shares traded (block and non-block) by ATS MPID.

**ATS Market Share - Trades:** Percentage of ATS Total Trades of the Grand Total of all ATS Trades by ATS MPID. **ATS Rank - Trades:** Rank of ATS Trades Market Share per ATS MPID as compared to all other ATS MPIDs Market Share Trades (block and non-block).

ATS Block Activity - Trades: Total of all ATS Trades that meet Block Trade report criteria by ATS MPID.

**ATS Block Activity – Average Trade Size:** Based on the total of ATS Block trades and shares traded by ATS MPID. **ATS Block Market Share - Trades:** Percentage of ATS Block Trades of the Grand Total of all ATS Block Trades by ATS MPID.

**ATS Block Rank - Trades:** Rank of ATS Block Trade Market Share per ATS MPID as compared to all other ATS MPIDs Block Trades.

ATS Block Business Share - Trades: Percentage of ATS Block Trades of their ATS Total Trades by ATS MPID.

**ATS Block Business Share Rank - Trades:** Rank of ATS Block Trade Business Share per ATS MPID as compared to all other ATS MPIDs Block Trades Business Share.

**MPID Last Updated:** Most recent date on which total trades and/or total shares is updated based on data received from the specific ATS' trade data.

Firm Name: ATS Company name.

ATS Activity - Total Shares: Total of all ATS shares traded (block and non-block) by ATS MPID.

**ATS Activity – Average Trade Size Rank:** Rank of ATS Average Trade Size per ATS as compared to all other ATS MPIDs Average Trade Sizes.

**ATS Market Share - Shares:** Percentage of ATS Total Shares Traded of the Grand Total of all ATS Shares Traded by ATS MPID.

**ATS Rank - Shares:** Rank of ATS Shares traded Market Share per ATS MPID as compared to all other ATS MPIDs Market Share of Shares Traded (block and non-block).

ATS Block Activity - Shares: Total of ATS Shares traded that meet Block Trade report criteria by ATS MPID.

**ATS Block Activity – Average Trade Size Rank:** Rank of ATS Average Block Trade Size per ATS MPID as compared to all other ATS MPIDs Average Block Trade Sizes.

**ATS Block Market Share - Shares:** Percentage of ATS Block Shares Traded of the Grand Total of all ATS Block Shares Traded by ATS MPID.

**ATS Block Rank - Shares:** Rank of ATS Block Market Share per ATS MPID as compared to all other ATS MPIDs Market Share of Shares Traded.

**ATS Block Business Share - Shares:** Percentage of ATS Block Shares Traded of their ATS Total Shares Traded by ATS MPID.

**ATS Block Business Share Rank - Shares:** Rank of ATS Block Shares Traded Market Share per ATS MPID as compared to all other ATS MPIDs Block Shares Traded Business Share. **Report Date:** Report month.

## Data tabs

## ATS Data tab

Displays Total Shares and Total Trades reported per ATS for a specific weekly report for a specific report type. This page includes filter capabilities.

OTC Transparency Data										
ATS Issue Data	ATS Data	ATS Statistics	ATS Download	ATS Blocks	ATS Blocks Download	OTC (Non-ATS) Issue Data	OTC (Non-ATS) Data	OTC (Non-AT	S) Statistics	OTC (Non-ATS) Downloa
For trade data beginning on February 1, 2016, the Alternative Trading System (ATS) Transparency Data is aggregated trade data reported by ATSs to the FINRA equity trade reporting facilities (i.e., the Alternative Display Facility, the Trade Reporting Facilities, and the OTC Reporting Facility). For trade data prior to February 1, 2016, the ATS Transparency Data is aggregated trade data reported by ATSs pursuant to former FINRA Rule 4552. The data has been aggregated on a weekly basis and can be viewed by symbol or by ATS. ATS reports are available for all equities (NMS Tier 1, NMS Tier 2, and OTC equities) and can be viewed by clicking the relevant report on the left hand side of the screen. For trading weeks beginning on February 1, 2016, data for those ATSs that qualify for an exemption from FINRA trade reporting rules (Exempt ATSs) is available by clicking any available hyperlinks in the Name column. Data provided by Exempt ATSs may contain totals that are also included in the totals of ATSs that utuilize Exempt ATS systems and therefore may be double-counted. Similarly, data for ATSs that use Exempt ATSs for trading may contain totals that are also included in the totals published by Exempt ATSs.										
Exempt ATS syst	ems and th	erefore may be de	, , ,				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
. ,		erefore may be do	, , ,				in totals that are also			d by Exempt ATSs.
Weekly Report		Name	, , ,			t ATSs for trading may contai	in totals that are also	included in the to	tals publishe	d by Exempt ATSs.
Weekly Report 2/1/2016	•	Name ATS MPID AT:	ouble-counted. Si			t ATSs for trading may contai	es To	included in the to	tals publishe Last Updated	d by Exempt ATSs.
Exempt ATS syst Weekly Report 2/1/2016 Report NMS Tier 1 NMS Tier 2	•	Name ATS MPID ATS ATS MPID ATS	ouble-counted. Si S Name			ATSs for trading may contain Total Shar	in totals that are also res To 1,362,500	included in the to	tals publisher Last Updater 02/22/2016	d by Exempt ATSs.

Each Column heading may be used to sort the entire list. Each click of a column heading toggles the sort between ascending and descending order.

The following Column headers are included on this grid:

Name: ATS MPID and Company name associated with the symbol.

Total Shares: Aggregate weekly total number of shares reported by the specific ATSs for the symbol.

Total Trades: Aggregate weekly total number of trades reported by the specific ATSs for the symbol.

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Filters are available in the left hand navigation that allow the user to isolate data for a specific security or view an earlier published weekly report than the most current for a report category.

Weekly Report	
1/4/2016	•
Report	
NMS Tier 1     NMS Tier 2     OTCE	

Weekly Report: Provides the user access to the twenty-seven (27) most current weeks of published reports.

#### **Report:**

NMS Tier 1: Stocks included in the S&P 500, Russell 1000 and select exchange-traded products. NMS Tier 2: Contains all other NMS stocks. OTCE: Contains all Over-the-Counter equity securities.

## OTC (Non-ATS) Data tab

Displays Total Shares and Total Trades for non-ATS trade data reported per member firm or as an aggregated "De minimis Firms" calculation for a specific weekly report for a specific report type. This page includes filter capabilities.

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1/11/2016	Ŧ	Non-ATS Securi	ties LLC				1	10,794,715	12,3	77 04/14/2016	
		Non-ATS Securi	ties LLC					50,632,704	179,2	80 04/14/2016	
Report <ul> <li>NMS Tier 1</li> </ul>		De minimus Firm	IS					13,774,352	1,0	82 04/14/2016	
ONMS Tier 2		Non-ATS Securi	ties LLC					67,583,371	1,6	44 04/14/2016	

Each Column heading may be used to sort the entire list. Each click of a column heading toggles the sort between ascending and descending order.

The following Column headers are included on this grid:

Name: Company name or "De minimis Firms".

**Total Shares:** Aggregate weekly total number of shares reported by the specific member firm (excluding ATS data) or aggregate "De minimis Firms" volume calculation for the symbol.

**Total Trades:** Aggregate weekly total number of trades reported by the specific member firm (excluding ATS data) or aggregate "De minimis Firms" volume calculation for the symbol.

Last Updated: Most recent date on which total trades and/or total shares is updated based on data received from all member firms.

Filters are available in the left hand navigation that allow the user to isolate data for a specific security or view an earlier published weekly report than the most current for a report category.

View: Weekly

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<ul> <li>Weekly</li> <li>Monthly</li> </ul>	
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Symbol or Issue Name	
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View: Determines the Report State Dates available for selection and the Reports available for the date selected.

#### Issue:

Search criteria uses "contains" logic and results are in alphabetical order by symbol. Symbol: Assigned by the primary listing market (NMS stocks) or by FINRA (OTCE symbols). Issue Name: Company name associated with the symbol.

#### **Report Start Date:**

Weekly View: Provides the user access to the twenty-seven (27) most current weeks of published reports.

#### **Report:**

Weekly View: NMS Tier 1: Stocks included in the S&P 500, Russell 1000 and select exchange-traded products. NMS Tier 2: Contains all other NMS stocks. OTCE: Contains all Over-the-Counter equity securities.

## View: Monthly

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#### Issue:

Search criteria uses "contains" logic and results are in alphabetical order by symbol. Symbol: Assigned by the primary listing market (NMS stocks) or by FINRA (OTCE symbols). Issue Name: Company name associated with the symbol.

Month: Provides the user access to the six (6) most current months of published reports.

#### **Report:**

Monthly View: NMS: Contains all NMS stocks without Tier designations. OTCE: Contains all Over-the-Counter Equity securities.

## Statistics tabs

## **ATS Statistics tab**

Displays Aggregate Total Shares and Total Trades reported by all ATSs for the report week for all securities associated with a Product. The statistics are updated on a 4-week delay.

ATS Issue Data	ATS Data	ATS Statistics	ATS Download	ATS Blocks	ATS Blocks Download	OTC (Non-ATS) Issue Data	OTC (Non-ATS) Data	OTC (Non-ATS) Statistics	OTC (Non-ATS) Downlo
corting Facility). For displayed on a 4 w	r trade data prior to eek delayed basis.	February 1, 2016, the For trading weeks to	he ATS Transparency E beginning on February 1	Data is aggregated t , 2016, statistics ar	rade data reported by ATSs pur	ed by ATSs to the FINRA equity trade r suant to former FINRA Rule 4552. The that qualify for an exemption from FINR	data has been aggregated on a	weekly basis and can be viewed by s	symbol or by ATS. All Statistics he
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The following Column headers are included on this grid:

**Product:** SIP trade feed or over-the-counter equities identifying the full set of symbols disseminated on the specific trade feed.

Total Shares: Aggregate weekly total number of all shares reported by all ATSs for all symbols.

Total Trades: Aggregate weekly total number of all trades reported by all ATSs for all symbols.

## OTC (Non-ATS) Statistics tab

Displays Aggregate Total Shares and Total Trades for non-ATS trade data reported by all member firms for the report week for all securities associated with a Product. The statistics are updated on a 4-week delay.

ATS Issue Data	ATS Data	ATS Statistics	ATS Download	ATS Blocks	ATS Blocks Download	OTC (Non-ATS) Issue Data	OTC (Non-ATS) Data	OTC (Non-ATS) Statistics	OTC (Non-ATS) Download
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The following Column headers are included on this grid:

**Product:** SIP trade feed or over-the-counter equities identifying the full set of symbols disseminated on the specific trade feed.

**Total Shares:** Aggregate weekly total number of all shares reported by all member firms (excluding ATS data) for all symbols.

**Total Trades:** Aggregate weekly total number of all trades reported by all member firms (excluding ATS data) for all symbols.

## ATS Blocks tabs

Displays a list of reports for each report month of all report types that have been published and the date on which the specific report was last updated. This page includes filter capabilities.

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Each Column heading may be used to sort the entire list. Each click of a column heading toggles the sort between ascending and descending order.

The following Column headers are included on this grid:

ATS MPID: ATS MPID.

Firm Name: ATS Company Name.

**ATS Activity Total Trades:** Aggregate monthly total number of trades (block and non-block) reported by ATS MPID.

**ATS Activity Total Shares:** Aggregate monthly total number of shares traded (block and non-block) reported by ATS MPID.

**ATS Activity Average Trade Size:** Based on the total of all ATS trades and shares traded (block and non-block) by ATS MPID.

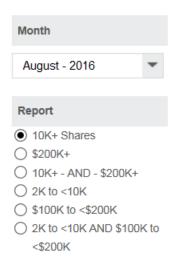
**ATS Block Activity (report criteria) Trades:** Total of trades that meet Block Trade report criteria by ATS MPID. **ATS Block Activity (report criteria) Shares:** Total of shares traded that meet Block Trade report criteria by ATS MPID.

**ATS Block Activity (report criteria) Average Trade Size:** Based on the total of ATS Block trades and shares traded by ATS MPID.

**ATS Block Activity (report criteria) Average Trade Size Rank:** Rank of ATS Block Average Trade Size by ATS MPID as compared to all other ATS MPIDs Average Block Trade Sizes.

Last Updated: Most recent date on which trades and/or shares columns are updated based on data received from an ATS MPID.

Filters are available in the left hand navigation that allow the user to isolate data for a specific security or view an earlier published weekly report than the most current for a report category.



Month: the Report months available for selection.

## **Report:**

10K+ Shares – Statistics based on all trades reported with a shares traded quantity of 10,000 or more per ATS MPID. \$200K+– Statistics based on all trades reported with a notional value (Price times shares) of \$200,000 or more per ATS MPID.

10K+ - AND - 200K+ - Statistics based on all trades reported with a shares traded quantity of 10,000 or more and a notional value of 200,000 or more per ATS MPID.

2K to <10K- Statistics based on all trades reported with a shares traded quantity of 2,000 to 9,999 per ATS MPID.

\$100K to <\$200K– Statistics based on all trades reported with a notional value (Price times shares) of \$100,000 to \$199,999 per ATS MPID.

2K to <10K AND \$100K to <\$200K – Statistics based on all trades reported with a shares traded quantity of 2,000 to 9,999 and a notional value (Price times shares) of \$100,000 to \$199,999 per ATS MPID.

## Download tabs

## ATS Download tab

Displays a list of reports for each report week for all report types that have been published and the date on which the specific report was last updated. This page includes filter capabilities.

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Each Column heading may be used to sort the entire list. Each click of a column heading toggles the sort between ascending and descending order.

The following Column headers are included on this grid:

Year: Year of the published report date.

Week: Reflects first day of reporting week.

Report Type: NMS Tier 1, NMS Tier 2, OTCE

**Last Updated:** Most recent date on which total trades and/or total shares is updated based on data received from all ATSs.

**Download:** Launches a separate window containing the data for the specific report in delimited format. Refer to the Download icon section below for additional information.

Filters are available in the left hand navigation that allow the user to isolate data for a specific security or view an earlier published weekly report than the most current for a report category.

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Year: Provides the user access to all historical published weekly reports within the year selected.

#### **Report:**

NMS Tier 1: Stocks included in the S&P 500, Russell 1000 and select exchange-traded products. NMS Tier 2: Contains all other NMS stocks. OTCE: Contains all Over-the-Counter equity securities.

Download icon

Clicking on the icon to download a specific report will launch a new window with delimited data.

```
tierIdentifier|issueSymbolIdentifier|issueName|marketParticipantName|MPID|tot
alWeeklyShareQuantity|totalWeeklyTradeCount|lastUpdateDate
T1|A|Agilent Technologies Inc.|AQUA AQUA SECURITIES L.P.|AQUA|26400|2|2018-
11-05
```

## ATS Blocks Download tab

Displays a list of reports for each report week of all report types that have been published and the date on which the specific report was last updated. This page includes filter capabilities.

OTC Transpar	rency Data	a							
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eport									
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Each Column heading may be used to sort the entire list. Each click of a column heading toggles the sort between ascending and descending order.

The following Column headers are included on this grid:

Year: Year of the published report date.

Month: Reflects month and year of report period.

**Report Type:** 10K+ Shares, 200K+,  $10K_AND$  200K+, 2K to <10K, 100K to <200K, 2K to <10K AND 100K

**Last Updated:** Most recent date on which total trades and/or total shares traded is updated based on data received from all ATSs.

**Download:** Launches a separate window containing the data for the specific report in delimited format. Refer to the Download icon section below for additional information.

Filters are available in the left hand navigation that allow the user to isolate data for a specific security or view an earlier published weekly report than the most current for a report category.

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Year: Provides the user access to all historical published weekly reports within the year selected.

#### **Report:**

10K+ Shares – Statistics based on all trades reported with a shares traded quantity of 10,000 or more per ATS MPID. \$200K+– Statistics based on all trades reported with a notional value (Price times shares) of \$200,000 or more per ATS MPID.

10K+ - AND - \$200K+- Statistics based on all trades reported with a shares traded quantity of 10,000 or more and a notional value of \$200,000 or more per ATS MPID.

2K to <10K- Statistics based on all trades reported with a shares traded quantity of 2,000 to 9,999 per ATS MPID.

\$100K to <\$200K- Statistics based on all trades reported with a notional value (Price times shares) of \$100,000 to \$199,999 per ATS MPID.

2K to <10K AND \$100K to <\$200K – Statistics based on all trades reported with a shares traded quantity of 2,000 to 9,999 and a notional value (Price times shares) of \$100,000 to \$199,999 per ATS MPID.

# Download icon

Clicking on the icon to download a specific report will launch a new window with delimited data.

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MPID|marketParticipantName|summaryTypeCode|summaryStartDate|totalTradeCount|t
otalShareQuantity|averageTradeSize|averageTradeSizeRank|ATSTradeRank|ATSShare
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arePercent|ATSBlockBusinessTradeRank|ATSBlockBusinessShareRank|lastUpdateDate
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01|1159|8773612|7570|8|30|30|0.00|0.05|215|4934512|22951|11|27|27|0.27|0.23|1
8.55|56.24|8|9|2018-09-28
```

## OTC (Non-ATS) Download tab

Displays a list of reports for each report week for all report types that have been published and the date on which the specific report was last updated. This page includes filter capabilities.

ATS Issue Data	ATS Data	ATS Statistics	ATS Download	ATS Blocks	ATS Blocks Downloa	ad OTC (Non-ATS) Issue Data	OTC (Non-ATS) Data	OTC (Non-ATS) Statistics	OTC (Non-ATS) Download
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acilities, and the	e OTC Repo	rting Facility). To	initiate downloads	s, click on the	download icon locate	ed to the right of each row.			
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Each Column heading may be used to sort the entire list. Each click of a column heading toggles the sort between ascending and descending order.

The following Column headers are included on this grid:

Year: Year of the published report date.

Week: Reflects first day of reporting week.

**Report Type:** NMS Tier 1, NMS Tier 2, OTCE

**Last Updated:** Most recent date on which total trades and/or total shares is updated based on data received from all Non-ATSs.

**Download:** Launches a separate window containing the data for the specific report in delimited format. Refer to the Download icon section below for additional information.

Filters are available in the left hand navigation that allow the user to isolate data for a specific security or view an earlier published weekly report than the most current for a report category.

## View: Weekly

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O Monthly	
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Report	
NMS Tier 1	
NMS Tier 2	
OTCE	

View: Determines the Report State Dates available for selection and the Reports available for the date selected.

Year: Provides the user access to all historical published weekly reports within the year selected.

#### **Report:**

Weekly: NMS Tier 1: Stocks included in the S&P 500, Russell 1000 and select exchange-traded products. NMS Tier 2: Contains all other NMS stocks. OTCE: Contains all Over-the-Counter equity securities.

### View: Monthly

View	
O Weekly	
• Monthly	
Year	
2016	•
Report	
NMS	

View: Determines the Report State Dates available for selection and the Reports available for the date selected.

Year: Provides the user access to all historical published monthly reports within the year selected.

**Report:** Monthly View: NMS: Contains all NMS stocks without Tier designations. OTCE: Contains all Over-the-Counter Equity securities.

Download icon

Clicking on the icon to download a specific report will launch a new window with delimited data.

```
tierIdentifier|issueSymbolIdentifier|issueName|marketParticipantName|totalMon
thlyShareQuantity|totalMonthlyTradeCount|lastUpdateDate
NMS|A|Agilent Technologies Inc.|CITADEL SECURITIES LLC|624734|5328|2018-09-28
```

# Automation of Download

The ATS Transparency file download process may be automated by firms using the following instructions **effective** beginning on January 14, 2019.

NOTE: Automation instructions that may have been in use prior to January 14 2019 will no longer be supported. In addition, column names were changed, and the order in which the columns are displayed in the download files was changed.

#### **Machine-download Instructions:**

Firms may use their preferred method to access the data programmatically. Curl and Postman are used purely for purposes of illustrations in this document, FINRA neither limits nor guides firms on how to access the data programmatically.

## Using CURL to Retrieve Filtered Weekly Summary Data

## **POST Query**

The query lists an example of NMS Tier 1 data for the weekly summary, but any dataset column can be filtered. A similar command can be used to retrieve monthly report or block trade data. Data is returned in either CSV or JSON format. Outputs of CURL can be written to a file, and these CURL commands can be executed sequentially as part of a batch process if so desired.

## **JSON Output**

The following command enables one to filter Tier 1 data. It requests JSON output.

curl -L

```
-H "Content-Type: application/json"
```

- -H "Accept: application/json"
- -X POST https://api.finra.org/data/group/otcMarket/name/weeklySummary

## JSON data format example

```
{"issuesymbolidentifier":"PGX","productTypeCode":"CTS","firmcrdnumber":null,"reporttype":"ATS W_SMBL","sum
   maryStartDate": "2018-06-
   25", "totalWeeklyShareQuantity": 783170, "marketparticipantidentifier": null, "tieridentifier": "T1", "totaltr
   adecountsum":1425,"issuename":"Invesco Preferred
   ETF", "marketparticipantname":null, "weekstartdate": "2018-06-25"},
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   mmaryStartDate":"2018-06-
   25", "totalWeeklyShareQuantity":7472667, "marketparticipantidentifier":null, "tieridentifier":"T1", "totalt
   radecountsum":12879, "issuename": "Invesco Senior Loan
   ETF", "marketparticipantname":null, "weekstartdate": "2018-06-25"},
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   25", "totalWeeklyShareQuantity": 1225092, "marketparticipantidentifier": null, "tieridentifier": "T1", "totalt
   radecountsum": 2926, "issuename": "SPDR Bloomberg Barclays Short Term High Yield Bond
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   25", "totalWeeklyShareQuantity":1890904, "marketparticipantidentifier":null, "tieridentifier":"T1", "totalt
   radecountsum":11824, "issuename": "SPDR S&P Biotech
   ETF", "marketparticipantname":null, "weekstartdate": "2018-06-25"},
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   maryStartDate": "2018-06-
   25", "totalWeeklyShareQuantity":490908, "marketparticipantidentifier":null, "tieridentifier":"T1", "totaltr
   adecountsum": 3806, "issuename": "Synovus Financial
   Corp.", "marketparticipantname":null, "weekstartdate": 2018-06-25"}
1
```

## **CSV** Output

The following command enables one to filter Tier 1 data. It requests default (CSV) output.

curl -L

```
-H "Content-Type: application/json"
```

-X POST https://api.finra.org/data/group/otcMarket/name/weeklySummary

#### CSV data format example

```
"PGX", "Invesco Preferred ETF",,,, "T1", "2018-06-25", "1425", "783170", "CTS", "ATS_W_SMBL", "2018-06-25"
"BKLN", "Invesco Senior Loan ETF",,,, "T1", "2018-06-25", "12879", "7472667", "CTS", "ATS_W_SMBL", "2018-06-25"
"SJNK", "SPDR Bloomberg Barclays Short Term High Yield Bond ETF",,,, "T1", "2018-06-
25", "2926", "1225092", "CTS", "ATS_W_SMBL", "2018-06-25"
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"SNV","Synovus Financial Corp.",,,,"T1","2018-06-25","3806","490908","CTS","ATS_W_SMBL","2018-06-25"
```

#### Using Postman IDE to Retrieve Filtered Weekly Summary Data

An IDE such as Postman can be used to retrieve data. The Content-Type and Accept headers should be set to either JSON or text in the IDE. The following payload must be submitted to\_ https://api.finra.org/data/group/otcMarket/name/weeklySummary.

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{
```

```
"compareFilters": [ { "compareType": "equal", "fieldName": "tieridentifier", "fieldValue": "T1" }],
"limit":5
```

}

Similarly, one may submit a payload to the monthly or the block summary URI.

## **JSON Output**

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   Corp.", "marketparticipantname":null, "weekstartdate": 2018-06-25"}
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## **CSV** Output

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# **File Availability**

Files will be available to users via download. Weekly files and updates to previously published files will be published and available for download no earlier than 6:00 AM E.T. on business days.

Users may attempt to access the files on non-business days; however, due to server maintenance which occurs on weekends and other non-business days it is possible that the user will not have immediate success in accessing the data during these days.

# **File Definition**

## OTC (Non-ATS) Transparency File Download

name	description	type
issueSymbolIdentifier	Assigned by the NASDAQ listing market and ACT Symbol for Other Exchange Listed (NMS stocks), or by FINRA (OTCE securities). Suffix is separated from root symbol with a special character	String
issueName	Company name associated with the Symbol	String
firmCrdNumber	Firm CRD Number	Number
marketParticipantIdentifier	ATS/OTC identifier	String
marketParticipantName	Company name of the ATS/OTC or De Minimis Firm	String
tierIdentifier	T1: NMS Tier 1 - Securities included in the S&P 500, Russell 1000 and selected exchange-traded products; T2: NMS Tier 2 - All other NMS stocks; OTCE: All Over-the-Counter equity securities	String
summaryStartDate	Report Start Date (Monday)	String
totalWeeklyTradeCount	Aggregate weekly total number of trades reported by each ATS for the Symbol	Number

## Weekly Summaries

totalWeeklyShareQuantity	Aggregate weekly total number of shares reported by each ATS for the Symbol	Number
productTypeCode	Product Type	String
summaryTypeCode	Summary Type Identifier (OTC_W_FIRM: OTC Weekly Firm, OTC_ W_SMBL: OTC Weekly Symbol, OTC_W_SMBL_FIRM: OTC Weekly Symbol Firm, OTC_W_VOL_STATS: OTC Volume Statistics, ATS_ W_Firm: ATS Weekly Firm, ATS_W_SMBL: ATS Weekly Symbol, ATS_W_SMBL_FIRM: ATS Weekly Symbol Firm, ATS_ W_VOL_STATS: ATS Volume Statistics)	String
weekStartDate	Partition Key - the first business day of the week (Monday)	String
lastUpdateDate	Later of the last reported date or the initial publish date. Please see next two column descriptions	Date
initial Published Date	The initial publish date is the first Monday or next business day after the reporting delay based on NMS Tier 1 (two week delay), NMS Tier 2 (four week delay) and OTC securities (four week delay)	Date
lastReportedDate	This date represents the last time a firm sent an update to any underlying data that contributes to the aggregate count	Date

# Monthly Summaries

name	description	type
issueSymbolldentifier	Assigned by the NASDAQ listing market and ACT Symbol for Other Exchange Listed (NMS stocks), or by FINRA (OTCE securities). Suffix is separated from root symbol with a special character	String
issueName	Company name associated with the Symbol	String
firmCrdNumber	Firm CRD Number	Number
marketParticipantIdentifier	ATS/OTC identifier	String
marketParticipantName	Company name of the ATS/OTC or De Minimis Firm	String
tierldentifier	NMS: NMS stocks; OTC: All Over-the-Counter equity securities	String
summaryStartDate	Summary Start Date (First of the month)	String
totalMonthlyTradeCount	Aggregate weekly total number of trades reported by each ATS for the Symbol	Number

total Monthly Share Quantity	Aggregate weekly total number of shares reported by each ATS for the Symbol	Number
productTypeCode	Product Type	String
summaryTypeCode	Report Type Identifier enum ( OTC_ M_FIRM: OTC Monthly Firm, OTC_ M_SMBL: OTC Monthly Symbol, OTC_ M_SMBL_FIRM: OTC Monthly Symbol Firm, OTC_ M_VOL_STATS: OTC Monthly Volume Stats)	String
monthStartDate	Partition Key - the first business day of the month	String
lastUpdateDate	Later of the last reported date or the initial publish date. Please see next two column descriptions	Date
initial Published Date	This date represents the date of the first publication of the data - the first Monday or next business day of the following month	Date
lastReportedDate	This date represents the last time a firm sent an update to any underlying data that contributes to the aggregate count	Date

## ATS Blocks Summaries

name	description	type
MPID	ATS MPID	String
marketParticipantName	ATS Company name	String
summaryStartDate	Summary Start Date (First of the month)	String
totalTradeCount	Total of all ATS trades (block and non-block) by ATS MPID.	Number
totalShareQuantity	Total of all ATS shares traded (block and non-block) by ATS MPID.	Number
averageTradeSize	Based on the total of all ATS trades and shares traded (block and non-block) by ATS MPID.	Number
averageTradeSizeRank	Rank of ATS Average Trade Size per ATS as compared to all other ATS MPIDs Average Trade Sizes.	Number
atsTradeRank	Rank of ATS Trades Market Share per ATS MPID as compared to all other ATS MPIDs Market Share Trades (block and non-block).	Number

atsShareRank	Rank of ATS Shares traded Market Share per ATS MPID as compared to all other ATS MPIDs Market Share of Shares Traded (block and non-block).	Number
atsTradePercent	Percentage of ATS Total Trades of the Grand Total of all ATS Trades by ATS MPID.	Number
atsSharePercent	Percentage of ATS Total Shares of the Grand Total of all ATS Shares by ATS MPID.	Number
atsBlockCount	Total ATS block counts	Number
atsBlockQuantity	Total ATS block share quantities	Number
averageBlockSize	Based on the total of ATS Block trades and shares traded by ATS MPID.	Number
averageBlockSizeRank	Rank of ATS Average Block Trade Size per ATS MPID as compared to all other ATS MPIDs Average Block Trade Sizes.	Number
atsBlockTradeRank	Rank of ATS Block Trade Market Share per ATS MPID as compared to all other ATS MPIDs Block Trades.	Number
atsBlockShareRank	Rank of ATS Block Market Share per ATS MPID as compared to all other ATS MPIDs Market Share of Shares Traded.	Numbe
atsBlockTradePercent	Average Block size Share Count Percentage	Numbe
atsBlockSharePercent	Average Block size Share QuantityPercentage	Numbe
atsBlockBusinessTradePercent	Percentage of ATS Block Trades of their ATS Total Trades by ATS MPID.	Numbe
atsBlockBusinessSharePercent	Percentage of ATS Block Shares Traded of their ATS Total Shares Traded by ATS MPID.	Numbe
atsBlockBusinessTradeRank	Rank of ATS Block Trade Business Share per ATS MPID as compared to all other ATS MPIDs Block Trades Business Share.	Numbe
atsBlockBusinessShareRank	Rank of ATS Block Shares Traded Market Share per ATS MPID as compared to all other ATS MPIDs Block Shares Traded Business Share.	Number
summaryTypeCode	Summary Type enumerations - 2K: 2K to 10K, 10K: 10K+ Shares, 200K: \$200K+, 10K-200K: 10K+ - AND -	String

	\$200K+, 100K: \$100K to \$200K, 2K-100K: 2K to 10K AND \$100K to \$200K	
monthStartDate	Month Start Date	String
lastUpdateDate	Later of the last reported date or the initial publish date. Please see next two column descriptions	Date
initial Published Date	This date represents the date of the first publication of the data - the first Monday or next business day of the following month	Date
lastReportedDate	This date represents the last time a firm sent an update to any underlying data that contributes to the aggregate count	Date

# Helpful hints/data action icons

The OTC Transparency Data Website is designed to be user friendly in order to assist the user in reviewing the weekly published volume and transaction data. Many of the functions are intuitive. However, in order to ensure users clearly understand how to most effectively use the website, a short description of many of the common tools are described below. Specific Application functions, including field definitions and validations, workflow, and screen shots are illustrated in earlier sections of this User Guide.

Web Application Tool	Description/User Hint
Drop Down Boxes	Users click on a drop down box to have filter criteria
	presented and then click on the desired choice.
Radio Buttons	These flag certain conditions that may be required to return
	a specific report type.
Check Boxes	These flag certain conditions that may be required to return
	a specific report type or certification.
Text Boxes	These are free form boxes that allow users to type in Issue
	Symbol or Issue Name.
Combination Text/Drop Down Boxes	These tools allow a choice of either typing in an entry (i.e.
	Security symbol) or selecting the data item from a drop down
	box.
Column Headings	Users click on a column heading to change the data sort from
	ascending to descending.
r*1 _	Users click on the icon to launch a new page containing
Icon	report data for the specific report week and report type.
E C	Users click on the icon to launch the Details page.
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Version	Date	Changes
1.0	4/15/16	Initial draft
1.1	5/13/16	Automation of Download Instructions updated with new URLs.
2.0	6/1/16	Updated OTC (Non-ATS) pages to include Monthly Reports and associated navigation changes.
3.0	9/28/16	Updated to include ATS Block pages and associated navigation changes.
4.0	8/28/18	Updated the file Download sections Updated Download Automation instructions and added Data Dictionary
5.0	11/09/18	Update release date to Jan 14 <sup>th</sup> , and refined data dictionary and download sections.
5.1	1/16/19	Removed machine download instructions before the Jan 14 <sup>th</sup> 2019 release. Refined data dictionary and download sections post Jan 14 <sup>th</sup> 2019, release.

# Appendix A: Revision History