

# News Release



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## SCHWAB REPORTS MONTHLY ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

**WESTLAKE, Texas, May 14, 2021** – The Charles Schwab Corporation released its Monthly Activity Report today. Company highlights for the month of April 2021 include:

- Core net new assets brought to the company by new and existing clients totaled \$37.2 billion. Net new assets excluding mutual fund clearing totaled \$35.6 billion.
- Total client assets were \$7.34 trillion as of month-end April, up 94% from April 2020 and up 4% compared to March 2021.<sup>(1)</sup>
- Average margin balances, which are being included for the first time as part of the company's Monthly Activity Report, were \$72.9 billion in April, up over 200% from April 2020 and up 2% compared to March 2021.<sup>(1)</sup>

(1) Year-over-year comparisons are affected by the close of the TD Ameritrade acquisition on October 6, 2020

### Commentary from the CFO

Peter Crawford, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, provides perspectives on recent account activity at: <https://www.aboutschwab.com/cfo-commentary>.

### About Charles Schwab

The Charles Schwab Corporation (NYSE: SCHW) is a leading provider of financial services, with 31.9 million active brokerage accounts, 2.1 million corporate retirement plan participants, 1.6 million banking accounts, and \$7.3 trillion in client assets as of April 30, 2021. Through its operating subsidiaries, the company provides a full range of wealth management, securities brokerage, banking, asset management, custody, and financial advisory services to individual investors and independent investment advisors. Its broker-dealer subsidiaries, Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., TD Ameritrade, Inc., and TD Ameritrade Clearing, Inc., (members SIPC, <https://www.sipc.org>), and their affiliates offer a complete range of investment services and products including an extensive selection of mutual funds; financial planning and investment advice; retirement plan and equity compensation plan services; referrals to independent, fee-based investment advisors; and custodial, operational and trading support for independent, fee-based investment advisors through Schwab Advisor Services. Its primary banking subsidiary, Charles Schwab Bank, SSB (member FDIC and an Equal Housing Lender), provides banking and lending services and products. More information is available at <https://www.aboutschwab.com>.

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## The Charles Schwab Corporation Monthly Activity Report For April 2021

	2020												2021			Change	
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Mo.	Yr.		
<b>Market Indices</b> (at month end)																	
Dow Jones Industrial Average	24,346	25,383	25,813	26,428	28,430	27,782	26,502	29,639	30,606	29,983	30,932	32,982	33,875	3%	39%		
Nasdaq Composite	8,890	9,490	10,059	10,745	11,775	11,168	10,912	12,199	12,888	13,071	13,192	13,247	13,963	5%	57%		
Standard & Poor's® 500	2,912	3,044	3,100	3,271	3,500	3,363	3,270	3,622	3,756	3,714	3,811	3,973	4,181	5%	44%		
<b>Client Assets</b> (in billions of dollars)																	
Beginning Client Assets	3,496.9	3,778.3	4,009.0	4,110.1	4,278.0	4,489.7	4,395.3	5,878.5	6,421.0	6,691.7	6,759.6	6,900.5	7,069.1				
Net New Assets <sup>(1)</sup>	15.3	97.5	24.6	11.2	20.0	20.0	1,596.9	32.1	61.7	34.2	37.0	62.6	37.2	(41%)	143%		
Net Market Gains (Losses)	266.1	133.2	76.5	156.7	191.7	(114.4)	(113.7)	510.4	209.0	33.7	103.9	106.0	229.8				
Total Client Assets (at month end)	3,778.3	4,009.0	4,110.1	4,278.0	4,489.7	4,395.3	5,878.5	6,421.0	6,691.7	6,759.6	6,900.5	7,069.1	7,336.1	4%	94%		
Core Net New Assets <sup>(2)</sup>	15.3	17.6	13.7	2.7	20.0	20.0	25.6	32.1	61.7	34.2	51.4	62.6	37.2	(41%)	143%		
<b>Receiving Ongoing Advisory Services</b> (at month end) <sup>(3)</sup>																	
Investor Services	309.9	339.8	345.2	355.6	366.8	361.2	425.3	457.1	471.8	472.4	481.3	495.2	511.1	3%	65%		
Advisor Services <sup>(4)</sup>	1,647.9	1,711.7	1,747.5	1,818.5	1,900.5	1,870.1	2,505.5	2,715.7	2,828.3	2,840.6	2,913.3	2,997.9	3,112.5	4%	89%		
<b>Client Accounts</b> (at month end, in thousands)																	
Active Brokerage Accounts	12,866	14,007	14,107	14,220	14,311	14,393	29,013	29,202	29,629	30,534	31,523	31,902	31,877	-	148%		
Banking Accounts	1,439	1,448	1,463	1,480	1,493	1,486	1,496	1,504	1,499	1,518	1,542	1,608	1,562	(3%)	9%		
Corporate Retirement Plan Participants	1,696	1,714	1,716	1,712	1,715	1,722	2,072	2,045	2,054	2,069	2,093	2,105	2,116	1%	25%		
<b>Client Activity</b>																	
New Brokerage Accounts (in thousands) <sup>(5)</sup>	201	1,250	201	206	202	184	14,718	430	626	1,095	1,211	847	609	(28%)	N/M		
Client Cash as a Percentage of Client Assets <sup>(6)</sup>	14.3%	14.0%	13.6%	13.0%	12.5%	12.8%	13.4%	12.4%	12.3%	12.2%	11.8%	11.5%	10.9%	(60) bp	(340) bp		
Derivative Trades as a Percentage of Total Trades	10.2%	12.2%	10.6%	13.1%	13.8%	14.5%	20.5%	19.4%	18.9%	17.4%	16.6%	18.5%	20.4%	190 bp	1,020 bp		
<b>Selected Average Balances</b> (in millions of dollars)																	
Average Interest-Earning Assets <sup>(7,8)</sup>	353,018	361,814	373,986	379,521	384,690	392,784	442,119	466,677	482,394	517,306	514,885	520,074	527,194	1%	49%		
Average Margin Balances <sup>(8)</sup>	17,249	17,839	18,658	19,802	21,190	22,780	48,095	53,916	59,142	62,999	69,064	71,266	72,863	2%	N/M		
Average Bank Deposit Account Balances <sup>(8,9)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	132,030	162,315	163,463	167,980	167,433	164,866	162,392	(2%)	N/M		
<b>Mutual Fund and Exchange-Traded Fund</b>																	
<b>Net Buys (Sells)<sup>(10,11)</sup></b> (in millions of dollars)																	
Equities	(690)	(1,610)	(2,877)	(3,280)	(727)	(1,372)	(1,305)	10,980	13,875	8,234	14,246	16,301	13,422				
Hybrid	(860)	(518)	(97)	(769)	(124)	(12)	(553)	(402)	359	407	832	1,133	877				
Bonds	1,400	6,274	10,925	8,611	9,328	6,857	6,765	5,956	12,169	13,601	9,334	8,237	8,940				
<b>Net Buy (Sell) Activity</b> (in millions of dollars)																	
Mutual Funds <sup>(10)</sup>	(3,863)	(564)	1,768	(147)	2,568	757	(2,260)	2,832	6,336	5,713	6,273	6,190	5,754				
Exchange-Traded Funds <sup>(11)</sup>	3,713	4,710	6,183	4,709	5,909	4,716	7,167	13,702	20,067	16,529	18,139	19,481	17,485				
Money Market Funds	8,465	4,833	(5,673)	(9,039)	(5,614)	(6,627)	(4,021)	(5,908)	(7,332)	(5,248)	(4,405)	(4,528)	(5,153)				

<sup>(1)</sup> February 2021 includes an outflow of \$14.4 billion from a mutual fund clearing services client. October 2020 includes an inflow of \$1.6 trillion related to the acquisition of TD Ameritrade. July 2020 includes an inflow of \$8.5 billion related to the acquisition of Wasmer, Schroeder & Company, LLC. June 2020 includes an inflow of \$10.9 billion from a mutual fund clearing services client. May 2020 includes an inflow of \$79.9 billion related to the acquisition of the assets of USAA's Investment Management Company.

<sup>(2)</sup> Net new assets before significant one-time inflows or outflows, such as acquisitions/divestitures or extraordinary flows (generally greater than \$10 billion) relating to a specific client. These flows may span multiple reporting periods.

<sup>(3)</sup> Beginning in December 2020, AdvisorDirect® assets are presented as Investor Services. In December 2020, \$46.5 billion and \$50.4 billion for October and November, respectively, were reclassified from Advisor Services to Investor Services.

<sup>(4)</sup> Excludes Retirement Business Services.

<sup>(5)</sup> October 2020 includes 14.5 million new brokerage accounts related to the acquisition of TD Ameritrade. May 2020 includes 1.1 million new brokerage accounts related to the acquisition of the assets of USAA's Investment Management Company.

<sup>(6)</sup> Schwab One®, certain cash equivalents, bank deposits, third-party bank deposit accounts, and money market fund balances as a percentage of total client assets.

<sup>(7)</sup> Represents average total interest-earning assets on the company's balance sheet.

<sup>(8)</sup> October 2020 averages reflect a full month of Schwab balances and 26 days of TD Ameritrade balances following the acquisition closing on October 6, 2020. Calculating the consolidated daily average from the closing date onwards would result in Average Interest-Earning Assets, Average Margin Balances, and Average Bank Deposit Account Balances of \$450,004 million, \$52,744 million, and \$157,414 million, respectively.

<sup>(9)</sup> Represents average TD Ameritrade clients' uninvested cash sweep account balances held in deposit accounts at third-party financial institutions.

<sup>(10)</sup> Represents the principal value of client mutual fund transactions handled by Schwab, including transactions in proprietary funds. Includes institutional funds available only to Investment Managers. Excludes money market fund transactions. Additional fund categories can be found at: <https://www.abouschwab.com/financial-reports>.

<sup>(11)</sup> Represents the principal value of client ETF transactions handled by Schwab, including transactions in proprietary ETFs. Additional fund categories can be found at: <https://www.abouschwab.com/financial-reports>.

N/M - Not meaningful. Percentage changes greater than 200% are presented as not meaningful.