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Combined Estimated Long-Term Fund Flows and ETF Net Issuance

Washington, DC; November 24, 2021—Total estimated inflows¹ to long-term mutual funds and exchange-traded funds (ETFs) were \$4.85 billion for the week ended November 17, 2021, the Investment Company Institute reported today. Estimated mutual fund outflows were \$5.28 billion while estimated net issuance for ETFs was \$10.12 billion. Reports of long-term flow estimates and ETF net issuance are available on the [ICI website](#).

Estimated Fund Flows

Millions of dollars

	11/17/2021	11/10/2021	11/3/2021	10/27/2021	10/20/2021
Equity	-6,196	15,583	4,116	18,417	12,928
Domestic	-11,055	12,350	1,315	10,995	9,424
World	4,858	3,233	2,801	7,422	3,504
Hybrid	-53	-457	-701	248	396
Bond	10,803	13,507	12,176	7,214	10,858
Taxable	9,395	11,147	10,691	6,588	10,403
Municipal	1,408	2,360	1,485	626	455
Commodity	291	246	191	132	-31
Total	4,845	28,879	15,783	26,011	24,150

Note: Components may not add to the total because of rounding. Includes funds not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Equity funds² had estimated outflows of \$6.20 billion for the week, compared to estimated inflows of \$15.58 billion in the previous week. Domestic equity funds had estimated outflows of \$11.05 billion, and world equity funds had estimated inflows of \$4.86 billion.

Hybrid funds²—which can invest in stocks and fixed-income securities—had estimated outflows of \$53 million for the week, compared to estimated outflows of \$457 million in the previous week.

Bond funds² had estimated inflows of \$10.80 billion for the week, compared to estimated inflows of \$13.51 billion during the previous week. Taxable bond funds saw estimated inflows of \$9.40 billion, and municipal bond funds had estimated inflows of \$1.41 billion.

Commodity funds²—which are ETFs (both registered and not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940) that invest primarily in commodities, currencies, and futures—had estimated inflows of \$291 million for the week, compared to estimated inflows of \$246 million in the previous week.

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Notes: Weekly fund flows are estimates that represent industry totals, based on reporting covering more than 98 percent of mutual fund and ETF assets. Actual mutual fund net new cash flows and ETF net issuance are collected and reported separately on a monthly basis; therefore, there are differences between these weekly estimates and the monthly flows. Data for previous weeks reflect revisions because of data adjustments, reclassifications, and changes in the number of funds reporting. [Historical flow data](#) are available on the ICI website.

ENDNOTES

¹ Mutual fund data represent estimates of net new cash flow, which is new sales minus redemptions combined with net exchanges, while exchange-traded fund (ETF) data represent net issuance, which is gross issuance less gross redemptions. Data for mutual funds that invest primarily in other mutual funds and ETFs that invest primarily in other ETFs were excluded from the series.

² ICI classifies mutual funds and ETFs based on language in the fund prospectus. For a detailed description of ICI classifications, please see [ICI Open-End Investment Objective Definitions](#) or [ICI ETF Investment Objective Definitions](#).

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