### **CUSIP Issuance Trends – October 2021**

Requests for new corporate identifiers rose for the fourth straight month, while municipal identifier request volume reversed a three-month streak of declines to surge 5.6% higher in October.

North American corporate requests totaled 5,384 in October 2021, up 11.4% versus September volume. On a year-over-year basis, corporate CUSIP requests were down 0.7%. The monthly increase in October volumes was driven largely by an increase in requests for Canadian corporate securities and domestic medium-term notes (MTNs).

## **Request Volumes - Corporate CUSIPs**

Asset Type	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	2021	2020*	YOY Trend
US & Canada**	2,896	2,879	29,102	23,403	<b>1</b> 24.4%
CDs < 1-yr Maturity	194	163	1,459	4,131	<b>↓</b> 64.7%
CDs > 1-yr Maturity	313	306	3,390	5,701	<b>↓</b> 40.5%
Other	1,981	1,483	15,573	16,646	<b>↓</b> 6.4%
Industry Total	5,384	4,831	49,524	49,881	<b>↓</b> 0.7%

<sup>\* 2020</sup> request totals reflect the year-to-date totals as of this point one year ago.

Municipal request volume rose in October. The aggregate total of identifier requests for new municipal securities – including municipal bonds, long-term and short-term notes, and commercial paper – climbed 5.6% versus September totals. On a year-over-year basis, overall municipal volumes were down 6.4%. Among top state issuers, Texas, California and New York were the most active in October.

## **Request Volumes - Municipal CUSIPs**

Asset Type	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	2021	2020*	YOY Trend
Municipal Bonds	1,138	1,046	11,271	11,654	<b>↓</b> 3.3%
Long-Term Notes	41	49	578	563	<b>?</b> 2.7%
Short-Term Notes	87	109	855	990	<b>↓ 13.6%</b>
Other	50	42	426	819	<b>↓</b> 48.0%
Industry Total	1,316	1,246	13,130	14,026	<b>↓ 6.4%</b>

<sup>\*\*</sup> U.S. & Canada totals reflect requests for both equity and debt identifiers.

Requests for international equity and debt CUSIPs were both down in October. International equity CUSIP requests fell 1.6% versus September. International debt CUSIPs were down 8.5% on a monthly basis.

## **Request Volumes - International CUSIPs**

Asset Type	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	2021	2020*	YOY Trend
International Equity	181	184	2,311	2,346	<b>↓</b> 1.5%
International Debt	559	611	4,832	2,862	<b>1</b> 68.8%
Other	2	1	50	55	<b>↓</b> 9.1%
Industry Total	742	796	7,193	5,263	<b>1</b> 36.7%

Private placement CUSIP orders rose 8.8%. Year-over-year volume for private placement identifier requests was up 21.1%.

#### Request Volumes - Private Placement Numbers (PPN)

Asset Type	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	2021	2020*	YOY Trend
PPN - Equity & Debt: US & Canada	331	308	2,666	2,120	↑ 25.8%
PPN - Equity & Debt: International	40	33	474	473	1 0.2%
Industry Total	371	341	3,140	2,593	<b>†</b> 21.1%

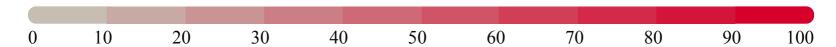
Syndicated loan requests were flat on a monthly basis and up 62.1% year over year.

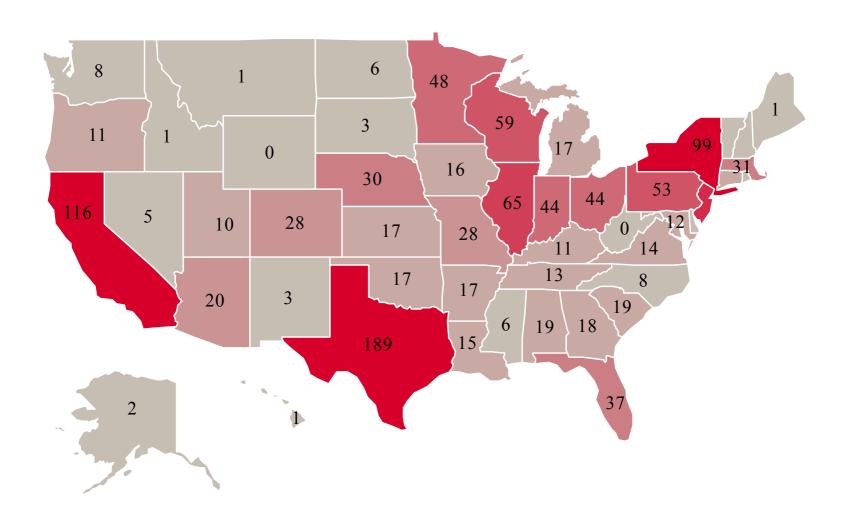
#### Request Volumes - Syndicated Loan Facilities

Asset Type	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	2021	2020*	YOY Trend
Syndicated Loan Facilities	264	264	2,441	1,506	<b>1</b> 62.1%

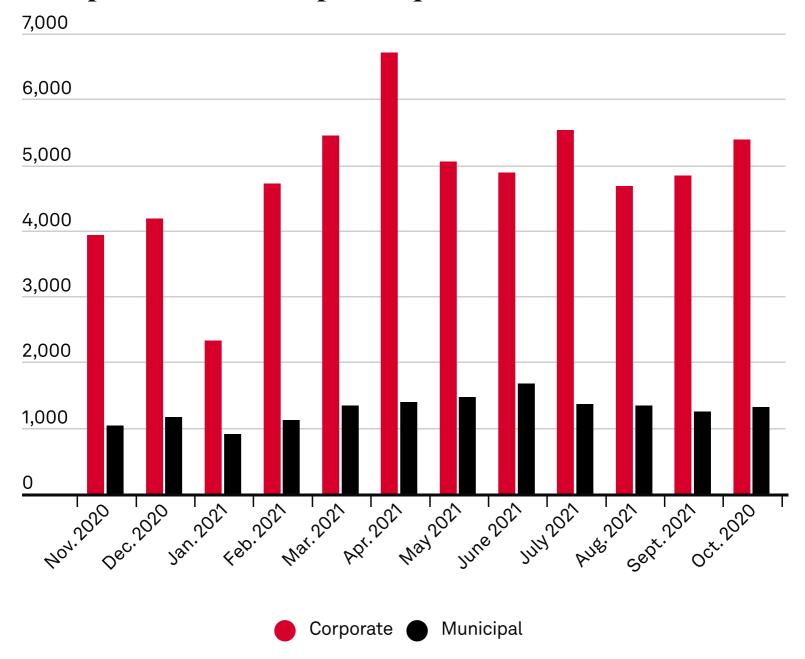
# **Municipal Securities by State – October 2021**

Texas issuers led the way again for CUSIP identifier requests among state issuers. October's total of 189 requests is up 23.5% from September. California (116) came in second last month, with New York (99), New Jersey (76) and Illinois (65) rounding out the top five. New York is the only state in the top five that did not post a month-over-month increase in requests.





## **Corporate & Municipal Requests - Last 12 Months**



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