

# Writing Smart Contracts

## 11 Empirics

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# Starting point

## Lots of public information

- Transactions
- Holdings (= added transactions)
- Smart Contract code

## Research questions

- Macro level: evaluating an entire level-1 chain
- Project level: evaluating a token
- Micro level: payments and network of an individual address

## Resources

- Statistics on <https://algoexplorer.io/top-statistics>
- API-access to blockchain
- Set up own *indexer*

# Macro analysis – Algorand

## Key metrics

- Token supply, market cap
- Total accounts, large accounts
- Daily transactions
- Token velocity

## Financial metrics

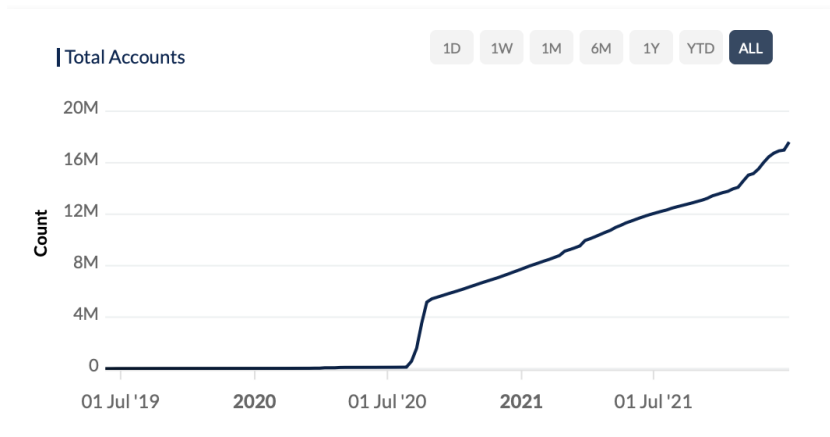
- Realized cap and realized price

Recent numbers, see <https://algoexplorer.io/top-statistics>

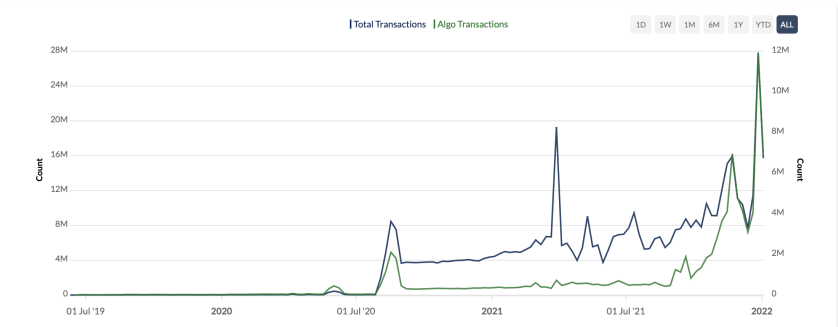
# Supply



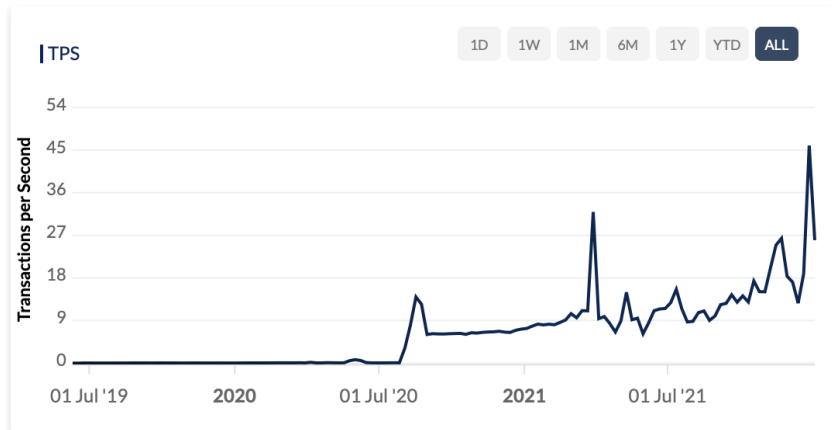
# Accounts



# Transactions



# TPS



# Holdings and distribution

## **Held by Algorand**

<https://www.algorand.com/transparency>

## **Held by Exchanges**

`exchanges.py` (in folder 11 code)

## **Held by largest accounts**

<https://algoexplorer.io/top-accounts>

<https://algoexplorer.io/top-statistics> → Accounts

## **Governance**

<https://governance.algorand.foundation/governance-period-5>

<https://www.algorandstats.com/governance-period-5>