

Title: Historical borrowable shares data?

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Any1 know where I can get data for borrowable shares all the way back to 2020 or 2021?

We're seeing lower and lower numbers lately with some sudden spike occasionally, but rarely is it near 1 million nowadays.

Just want to see if there's any noticeable impact of holding shares in margin, cash accounts, or DRSing.

I am assuming the data pre-Jan would serve as a base/control group since most of the buying is Option since it was WSB, it isn't till MSM got involved did newbie investors come in to buy shares (it can take days to be approved for options and most newbies don't even know how, so it is likely they brought shares. Also Fidelity, Schwab etc, showed around 1-2 million additional new accounts opened 1st quarter of 2021).

Since Jan 2021, any large options dates ended in Max pain and the price didn't go up regardless of how many times people screamed gamma ramp hype. Either it was already hedge at the time of purchase or they had prepared their manipulation and stopped hedging as the price was on a downward trend since until recently.

I think after the Feb spike (people were still likely buying options at the time, and hedging is a maybe) would be a good indicator of share buying's affect on borrowable shares.

Not sure when people were made aware of the difference between Margin and Cash accounts, if someone can give some date ranges, that would be great.

Mid August is when DRS started and mid-September is when it started ramping up.

I know there's many other ways for them to short the stock form Swaps, ETFs, and Locates, but it would be nice if we can find info on at least borrowing shares.

Please LMK if I am late to the party and someone already did this.