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## Examples Of Mutual Funds Shareholders Loss Due To The Unfair Daily Pricing Of Shares

According to the Investment Company Institute's Fact Book, the total amount of purchase and redemptions of US mutual funds in 2013 were \$36 Trillion and total assets were \$15 Trillion.

## Average Portfolio Trading Costs

Total Shareholder's Loss Per Year

(includes trading commissions, bid-ask differential costs and "market impact costs" due to the related excessive trading of mutual fund shares. Does not include management and administrative fees.)

.5%			\$18 Billion
1%			\$36 Billion
2%			\$72 Billion
3%			\$54 Billion

Notes: The percentages of the above will vary with each individual mutual fund depending upon their stated investment objectives, portfolio turnover and size.

"Market Impact Costs" – SEC Investment Company Act Release No. 26782 (Mar 11, 2005), the Commission stated "that excessive trading can harm long-term investors by, among other things, raising the fund's transaction costs because the fund manager must either hold extra cash or sell investments at inopportune times to meet redemptions"

According to the ICI's Fact Book, US mutual fund households held a medium of \$100,000 in fund assets. Using the above lowest amount of costs at .5%, each mutual fund household would incur on average a loss of \$1,200 a year, or if held long term, a total of \$6,000 for 5 years, \$12,000 for 10 years and \$24,000 for 20 years, not counting for any appreciation or depreciation of assets.

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