Traditional Stock Exchanges vs. Figure ATS

Exchange (Began Operations)	Nasdaq (1971)	NYSE (1792)	Figure ATS (2021)
No. of Public Company Listings ⁽¹⁾	3,314	1,930	0
Market Cap of Listed Companies ⁽¹⁾	\$30.9 trillion	\$39.6 trillion	No data available
U.S. Equities Daily Trading Volume ⁽²⁾	\$124.1 billion	\$67.4 billion	No data available
Listed Company Files Annual, Quarterly and Other Reports with SEC; Insiders and Large Holders Report Ownership and Trading	 Yes, required by Section 12(b) of U.S. Securities Exchange Act Timely disclosure under established standards keeps investors and analysts informed Yes, insiders and large holders required to report ownership and changes 		No ⁽³⁾
Ease of Trading	 Trade from any brokerage account or platform (e.g., Fidelity, Schwab, Robinhood) Established infrastructure and regulation regarding trade settlement, etc. 		Proprietary Figure system only
Established Infrastructure / Transparency	 Contemporaneous reporting of trades on Consolidated Tape to disseminate National Best Bid Offer Presence of market makers and specialists on exchanges helps maintain tight bid-ask spreads and provides liquidity / price stabilizing in volatile market conditions 		Proprietary Figure system without presence of market makers and exchange specialists
Governance	Independence requirements for board, audit, compensation and nominating/governance committee		No disclosed corporate governance requirements
Shareholder Approval	Generally required for equity compensation plans, >20% issuances of equity, material equity issuances to related parties and changes of control		No disclosed shareholder approval requirements
Trades Subject to Compliance with State- by-State "Blue Sky" Laws	No. Listed securities are "covered securities" under federal law, avoiding the compliance burdens (including limitations on purchasers) that otherwise apply under state law		Yes. Listed securities are not "covered securities" under federal law
Audited Financial Statements Required	Yes	Yes	Yes

NYSE and Nasdaq information from StockAnalysis.com as of April 30, 2025. (1)

NYSE and Nasdaq information as of April 30, 2025. 10-day average reported on Tape A, Tape B and Tape C under Regulation NMS. (2) https://www.nasdagtrader.com/trader.aspx?id=FullVolumeSummarv#

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