


Uttar Pradesh stock on bull run, clocks second highest rise in BSE investors

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LUCKNOW: Uttar Pradesh has recorded the second [highest rise](#) in the number of [investors](#) in the [Bombay Stock Exchange](#) over the previous year as compared to other states. The state currently has the third highest number of investors in the country at 52.3 lakh, behind [Maharashtra](#) and Gujarat.

The state accounts for roughly 7.5% of the 6.9 crore investors in [BSE](#) as of June 2021. The [data](#) did not include information from Ladakh.

As per data available on June 2, 2021, UP saw the number of investors rise by 17.29 lakh or 49.29% over the previous year. In absolute numbers, this was the second highest rise in the country, coming after Maharashtra which saw investors rise by 40.72 lakh or 37.27% over the previous year.

For UP, the rise has been significant, having gone up by more than 100% over the past four years. In 2017, the state had 22.20 lakh investors in BSE and was at number five. Maharashtra, which has traditionally seen the highest number of investors in the stock market, had 74.81 lakh investors in 2017 which has touched 1.49 crore this year.

Gujarat, with 47.31 lakh investors in 2017, currently has 85.9 lakh investors.

Coming fourth after UP is Tamil Nadu with 42.3 lakh investors, West Bengal with 39.5 lakh investors and Delhi with 37.3 lakh investors.

Data shows that the number of investors rose significantly across the country this year, compared to 2020. States which showed the highest growth were those with smaller populations like Manipur, which recorded the highest percentage growth over one year with 150%. This was followed by Assam with a growth of 140.5%, Andhra Pradesh with 96% and Lakshadweep and Telangana with 94% each.