

16. BEIRUT STOCK EXCHANGE

Beirut Stock Exchange section studies monthly transactions, value of monthly transactions, market capitalization at the end of period and daily averages.

Beirut Stock Exchange activity in 2009:

- Total shares volume: 102,588,637 shares.
 - Daily average: 422,175 shares.
- Total shares value: 1,038,106,000 USD.
 - Daily average value: 4,272,038 USD.
- Listed companies and Funds in December 2009: 11 companies.
- Securities in December 2009: 26 securities.
- Trading days: 243 days.
- Number of brokers in December 2009: 15 brokers.
- Number of deals: 36,226 deals.
 - Daily average: 149 deals.
- Listed shares by sector in 2009: 789,841,000 shares:
 - Banks: 74.1% of total.
 - Development and reconstruction: 20.9% of total.
 - Industry: 3.6% of total.
 - Trading: 1.4% of total.
 - Funds: 0.04% of total.

Monthly transactions

Total exchanged shares in 2009: 102,588,637:

- Top 5 traded shares volume: 96.2% of total volume.
- Peak month: February (52.7% of total shares).

Table 16.10 – Top 5 companies monthly transactions. Volume in 2009

Shares	Volume	%
Byblos Bank	58,940,231	57.5
Solidere A	22,420,888	21.9
Solidere B	10,045,877	9.8
Byblos Bank Priority	5,933,613	5.8
Banque BEMO listed shares	1,283,826	1.3
Total of top 5 companies	98,642,435	96.2
Total of all companies	102,588,637	100.0

Table made by CAS based on Beirut Stock Exchange data (2009)

Value of monthly transactions

Total value of exchanged shares in 2009: 1,038,106,000 USD:

- Top 5 traded shares value: 89.6% of total value.
- Peak month: June (16.8% of total value).

Table 16.11 – Top 5 companies monthly transactions. Value in 2009

Shares	Traded shares. USD	%
Solidere A	509,026	49.0
Solidere B	215,490	20.8
Byblos Bank	101,575	9.8
Bank Audi	66,803	6.4
Blom Bank GDR	37,611	3.6
Total of top 5 companies	930,505	89.6
Total of all companies	1,038,106	100.0

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Market capitalization. End of month

Total market capitalization in December 2009: 12,844,000,000 USD:

- Top 5 market capitalization value: 73.8% of total value.

Table 10.12 – Top 5 companies market capitalization. USD in December 2009

Shares	Market capitalization. USD	%
Bank Audi	2,855	22.2
Solidere A	2,398	18.7
BLOM Bank Listed Shares	1,806	14.1
Solidere B	1,546	12.0
Bank Audi – GDR	875	6.8
Total of top 5 companies	9,480,000,000	73.8
Total of all companies	12,844,000,000	100.0

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