

January 2013 FIF Market Share and Market Dynamics Reports – Executive Summary

U.S. Equities Market Share

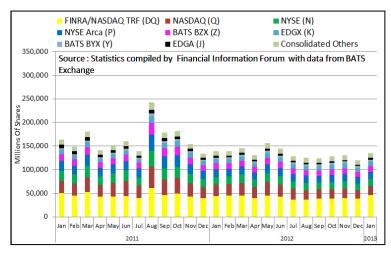
- Share volumes traded across Tape A, B, and C increased 13% monthly but decreased 3% annually to 135 billion shares.
- In January 2013, off-exchange trading accounted for 37% of the shares traded in NMS Equity Securities.
- NYSE-listed securities share volume increased 14% monthly but decreased 5% annually to 76 billion shares.
- Share volume in NASDAQ-listed securities increased
 17% monthly and 8% annually to 38 billion shares.

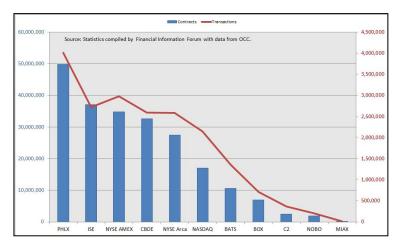
U.S. Equity Options Market Share

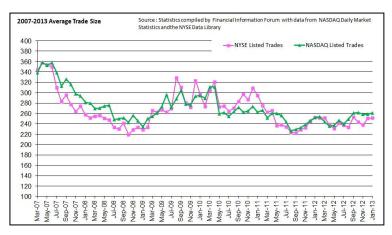
- The top 3 market centers (PHLX, CBOE, ISE) make up 56% of the total cleared contracts.
- The total number of cleared contracts increased 3% annually and 33% monthly. NASDAQ saw annual and monthly increases of 64 and 49%, respectively, to 17 million contracts.
- Total premiums in January 2013 increased 11% monthly but decreased 9% annually, totaling \$56 billion.

Average Trade/Contract Size

- For NYSE Listed, the average trade size increased 15% to 252 shares from the record low of 219 shares (Oct 2008) and increased 1% monthly.
- For NASDAQ Listed, the average trade size increased
 16% to 261 shares from the record low of 226 shares in
 August 2011. Average trade size increased 1% monthly.
- Average contract size for US Equity Options Market stayed steady at 11, the monthly average size since May 2012.



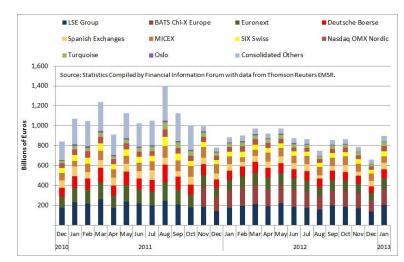






European Equity Market Share

- The notional value of the European Equities Market increased 37% monthly to €898 Billion corresponding to a 2% annual increase.
- LSE Group has the greatest market share, with 23% (€203 billion) followed by BATS CHI-X Europe and Euronext; which have a market share of 18% (€164 billion) and 12% (€107 billion) respectively.
- The highest monthly volume increase was registered by LSE Group, up 82%.



NASDAQ Self Help Declarations

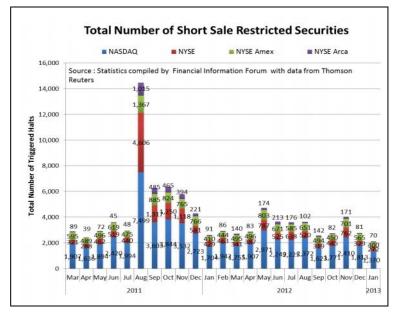
There were 3 Self Help Declarations during January 2013 for 1 hour and 10 minutes.

Single Stock Circuit Breaker Trigger

There were 19 Single stock Circuit Breaker events reported for January 2013 totaling 1 hour 36 minutes and 34 seconds. A total of 386 NASDAQ listed and 305 NYSE listed securities have triggered the single stock circuit breaker since June 2010.

Short Sale Circuit Breaker Analysis

- The <u>FIF Short Sale Tracker</u> maintains a list of securities triggered under the Short Sale rule.
- A total of 1,126 short sale halts were triggered in January 2013. The highest daily count of securities triggered reached 81 with an average of 49 daily.



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