

Title: December (1st half): GME's FTD & Shorted Data Visualized, the BFC!

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**\*\*About GME's BFC\*\***

I collect the shorted data found on the BFC from 6 independent databases through a script that uploads the data to a personal database. The purpose of this data is to assist GME researchers with their DDs and other GME hodl'rs in finding patterns. Having said that, I hope you know there's a special place in hell for those who misuse this data and day trade GME, so please don't.

**\*\*About the shorted data from FINRA, CBOE and the NYSE\*\***

The shorted data found on the BFC comes from FINRA, CBOE and the NYSE. The exchanges provide their shorted data freely to anyone. Unfortunately, brokers route orders through other exchanges that do not make their shorted data public, so the shorted data found on the BFC is not complete. Our brokers continue to route a high number of orders through exchanges like MEMX, which makes GME's shorted volume increasingly difficult to assess.

FINRA, CBOE and the NYSE each have several daughter exchanges that report shorted data individually. For instance, the CBOE has BZX, BYX, EDG and the EDGX ([LINK]([https://www.cboe.com/us/equities/market\\_statistics/short\\_sale/](https://www.cboe.com/us/equities/market_statistics/short_sale/))). Meanwhile, the NYSE has ARCA, AMEX, CHICAGO, NYSE and NATIONAL ([LINK](<https://ftp.nyse.com/ShortData/>)). The same applies to FINRA, which has 6 exchanges: NMS, ADF, TRF, FNSQ, FNYX and ORF ([LINK](<https://www.finra.org/finra-data/browse-catalog/short-sale-volume-data/daily-short-sale-volume-files>)).

For your convenience, I sum the shorted data from the individual daughter exchanges into the parent exchange. Hence, instead of reporting 16 individual columns, I report 3 (FINRA, CBOE and the NYSE), which are found to the right of the FTDs. Chartexchange does something similar for FINRA ([LINK](<https://chartexchange.com/symbol/nyse-gme/stats/>)) when it combines shorted data from its 6 daughter exchanges into 1 column.

For validation, you may sum the shorted data from the daughter exchanges at [chartexchange.com](<https://chartexchange.com/symbol/nyse-gme/stats/>) to get a combined total for the parent exchange. I get my data directly from the exchanges instead of chartexchange, but the combined totals will be identical.

[The BFC in all its glory!](<https://preview.redd.it/vuawdy0aas881.png?width=1837&format;=png&auto;=webp&s;=fa7ca59f2f5beea0f527c8ea9db27efc0dd350f1>)

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