

Title: March (1st half) 2022: GME's FTDs & Shorted Data Visualized, the BFC!

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[GME's March BFC](<https://preview.redd.it/vg0fcse71zq81.png?width=1836&format=png&auto=webp&s=8897877a67952714a0c5ec15b3731bb54983a578>)

Before we start, if you missed my late month revisions for early March, I need to inform you about the SEC providing us updated data for January's 2nd half numbers, which I misreported. Following their unintentional access to early 1st half February data, the SEC made an unannounced update that included the missing data. In other words, we had early access to a whole month's worth of FTDs, which was unprecedented!

Having said that, for the entire month of February and first half of March, GME was shorted heavily with shorts making GME close at this year's ATL of \$78.11 (a price point that was reached on the 14th of March). However, if you bought shares like most of us, you are up significantly because the price has already doubled. These shorts still don't get it: their extensive shorting create great buying opportunities for us hodlers. I don't intend to make TAs out of these bi-monthly BFC updates, but interest in GME outside hodlers has gained momentum, so short sellers will burn badly. In deed, the last few days have seen GME flirt at \$200 price points in intraday trading.

Hence, it's been a great month, guys. We've seen this year's low followed by this years high. Furthermore, the data hints at increasing volume, which means higher prices await us. Hopefully, we'll reach \$250 price points mid-month!

Not investment advice, but Buy, Hodl and DRS! Stay safe! =)

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

The shorted data found on the BFC comes from 6 independent databases through a script that uploads the data to a personal server. The purpose of this data is to assist GME researchers with their DDs and other GME hodl'rs on patterns. Having said that, I'm dating a powerful Wiccan priestess who's promised me to send demons after you for using my data to day trade GME, so 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 asses.

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\\]\(https://ftp.nyse.com/ShortData/\)](https://ftp.nyse.com/ShortData/))). The same applies to FINRA, which has 6 exchanges: NMS, ADF, TRF, FNSQ, FNYX and ORF ([\\[LINK\\]\(https://www.finra.org/finra-data/browse-catalog/short-sale-volume-data/daily-short-sale-volume-files\)](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\\]\(https://chartexchange.com/symbol/nyse-gme/stats/\)](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 [\\[\[chartexchange.com\]\]\(https://chartexchange.com/\)\\]](https://chartexchange.com/)[\(\[https://chartexchange.com/symbol/nyse-gme/stats/\]\)](https://chartexchange.com/symbol/nyse-gme/stats/)[\(https://chartexchange.com/symbol/nyse-gme/stats/\)](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.

****Supplemental Field Data****

****Close Delta:**** Field displaying the % increase/decrease in `**closing price**` from the previous day.

****Shorted Delta:**** Field displaying the % increase/decrease in `**avg shorted price**` from the previous day.

****% Shorted:**** Field displaying the daily shorted volume. I have calculated this field for your convenience and may be comparable to the daily shorted volume on chartexchange. However, chartexchange crawls through more databases, so their number will be slightly different (1-3%).

[GME's March's Wall of Numbers](<https://preview.redd.it/aafu4ylb1zq81.png?width=3225&format;=png&auto;=webp&s;=a11455c3db1ce2f0d79619ac62369da5624535e2>)