

The Stock Exchange Corner

Market Performance 2005

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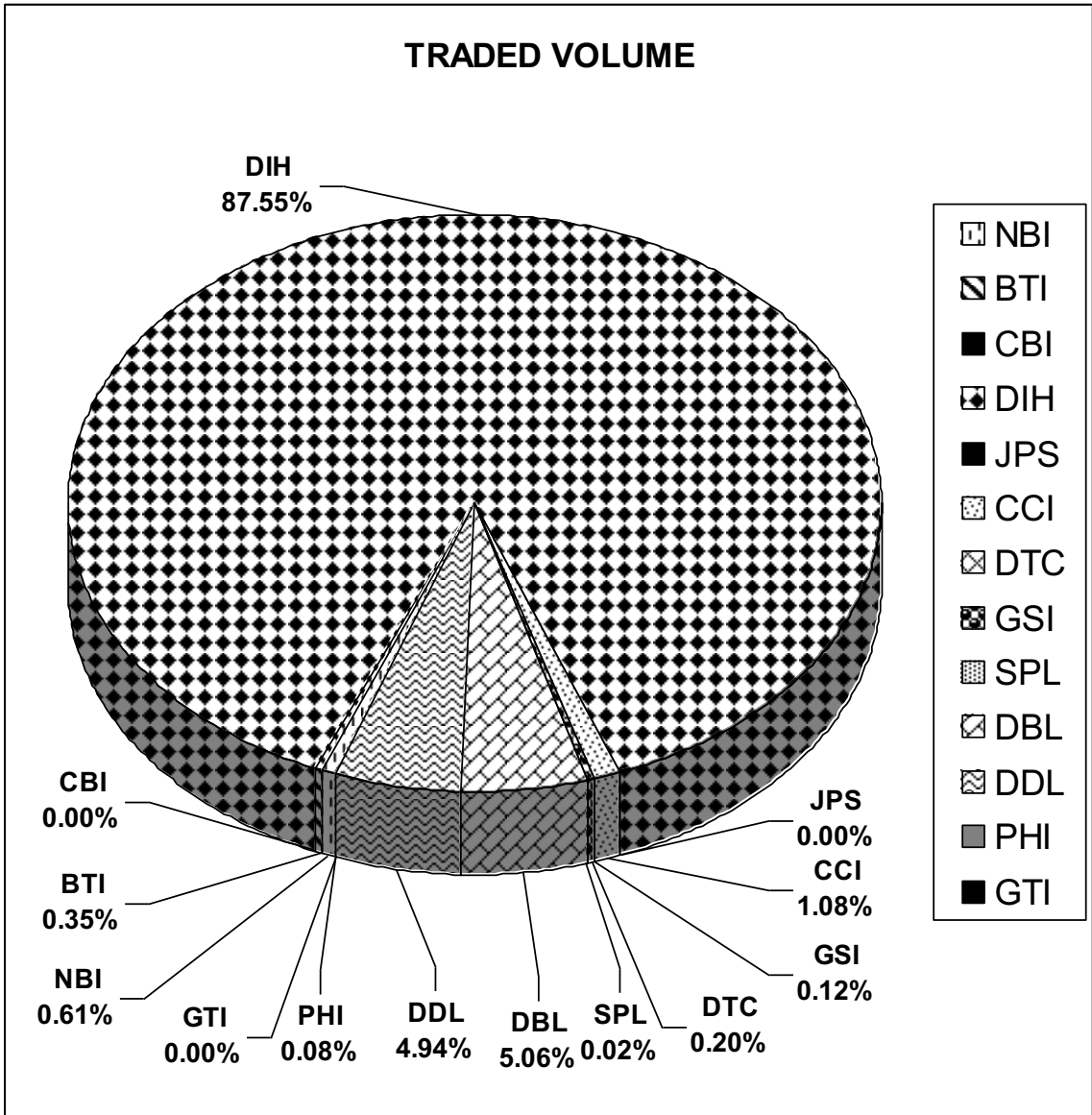
Market Volume (No. of Shares Traded)

A comparison of trades by volume on the Guyana Stock Exchange between 2004 and 2005 shows a significant increase of 42,978,309 shares or 152.95%. Total shares traded were 28,099,008 for 2004 and 71,077,317 for 2005.

Banks DIH Limited dominated the market in 2005. Out of a total of 71.08 million shares traded in 2005, Banks DIH Ltd. accounted for 62.23 million or 87.55%. Next in line was Demerara Bank Limited with 3.59 million shares (5.06%) traded followed by Demerara Distillers Limited with trades totalling 3.51 million shares (4.94%). The fourth and fifth spots were occupied by Caribbean Container Incorporated (0.77m) and National Bank of Industry and Commerce Limited (0.43m). Trades in the other companies were all less than 250,000 shares and no trades in a few cases.

The table and graph below show a breakdown of the volume of shares traded during the year 2005.

ISSUE	AMOUNT
NBI	433,033
BTI	248,039
CBI	-
DIH	62,225,886
JPS	-
CCI	768,615
DTC	141,827
GSI	85,246
SPL	12,514
DBL	3,593,000
DDL	3,512,735
PHI	56,422
GTI	-
TOTAL	71,077,317



Next week: A market analysis by value of shares traded for 2005.

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