

Non-Jordanian Investments at the ASE during August 2009

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Arab investors purchases during 2009 were JD1517.9 million, or 89.4% of the overall purchases by non-Jordanians, while the value of non-Arab purchases amounted to JD180.7 million, constituting 10.6%. Arab investors sales amounted to JD1506.2 million, 90.2% of non-Jordanians total sales, while the value of non-Arab sales amounted to JD163.0 million, representing 9.8% of the total sales by non-Jordanians.

The total value of shares bought by non-Jordanian investors during August 2009 was JD73.9 million, representing 15.3% of the overall trading value, while the value of shares sold by them amounted to JD85.4 million. Thus, the net of non-Jordanian investment during August 2009 showed an decrease by JD11.4 million.

Non-Jordanian ownership in companies listed at the ASE by end of August 2009 represented 48.8% of the total market value, 33.5% for Arab investors and 15.3% for non-Arab investors. At the sector level, the non-Jordanian ownership in the financial sector was 51.2%, in the services sector was 32.1%, and in the industrial sector was 53.4%.