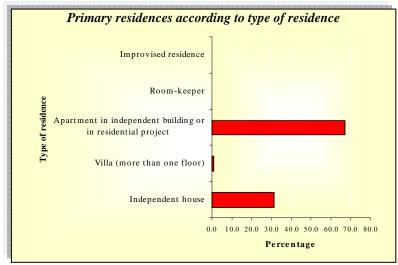
1. RESIDENTS IN LEBANON

Residents and households

3,759,137 residents lived in Lebanon in 2007 of whom 50.6% are females. They lived in 888,814 primary residences of which 67.2% are apartments in an independent building or in a residential project and 31.2% in an independent house. 30.6% of the residences consisted of 4 rooms and 25.3% of 3 rooms.



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In addition, 27.3% of the primary residences have a non central heating on gas and 20.1% a non central heating on gas oil.

65.7% of the primary residences have a public sewer network and 32.1% sanitary pits. While 58.1% of these primary residences possess a private car, 10.5% possess a private car used for work and 1.4% a motorcycle.

Income and employemnt

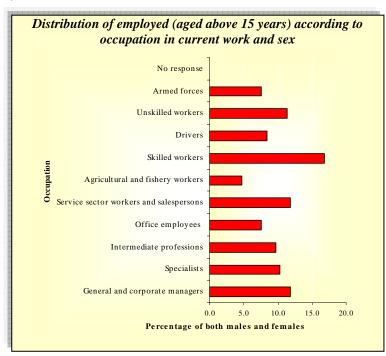
Among the 888,813 households living in Lebanon, 15.3% have an income from all sources varying between [300,000-500,000[LBP and 13.2% between [500,000-650,000[LBP. While 3.0% have no income and 0.2% have an income of 8,000,000 LBP and more.

As for the economic activity rate according to sex and age, 65.0% of both males and females are between 25 - 29 years and 63.5% are between 30 - 34 years. As for the distribution of employed according to sex and age, 15.6% of both males and females are between 25 - 29 years and 14.7% are between 30 - 34 years.

As for the economic activity rate according to educational attainment and sex, 54.0% of both males and females have a university level and 49.5% an elementary level.

As for the distribution of employed according to educational attainment, and sex, 24.1% of both males and females have an elementary level and 23.6% a university level.

As for the distribution of employed (aged 15 years and above) according to



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type of economic activity, sector and sex, 58.0% of both males and females work in a private declared enterprise, 25.3% in a private (not declared enterprise) and 15.7% in public sector.

As for the unemployment rate according to sex, it is 9.2% for both males and females. This rate is 10.2% for females and 8.8% for males. 23.5% of both unemployed males and females have an undefined educational attainment.

Vital Statistics

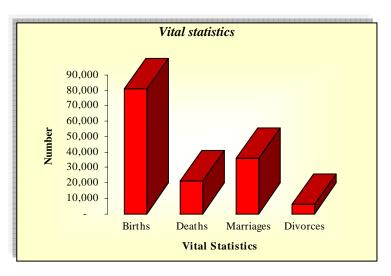
Vital statistics include births, deaths, marriages and divorces.

There were 80,896 births in Lebanon in 2007 of which 49.3% are female births. August registered the peak (10.0%).

There were 21,092 deaths in Lebanon in 2007 of which 44.6% are female deaths. January registered the peak of deaths (10.7%).

There were also 35,796 marriages. August registered the peak of marriages (12.3%).

There were 5,211 divorces. March registered the peak of divorces (10.2%).

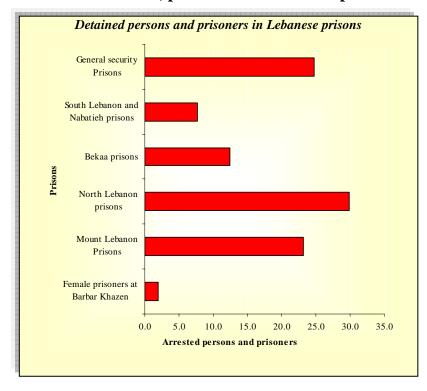


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Employment and work permits in Lebanon

The regional departments of the Ministry of Labour achieved 143,166 transactions in 2007. The departments of the Ministry of Labour achieved 198,329 administrative transactions. 121,375 work permits were given and renewed for foreigners in 2007. 72.2% were given to women domestic workers and 80.1% to male cleaners. While 30.4% were given to Ethiopians, 18.9% Philippines, 17.5% to Sri Lankis and 14.1% to Egyptians.

Murders, prisoners and arrested persons in Lebanese prisons



There were 34,595 arrested persons and prisoners in the prisons of Lebanon of whom 88.6% are males.

July 2007 registered the peak of detained persons and prisoners (9.7%).

As for murders, the year 2007 registered 65 murders.

January registered the peak (16.9%) and Mount-Lebanon (38.5%).

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Data Sources:

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