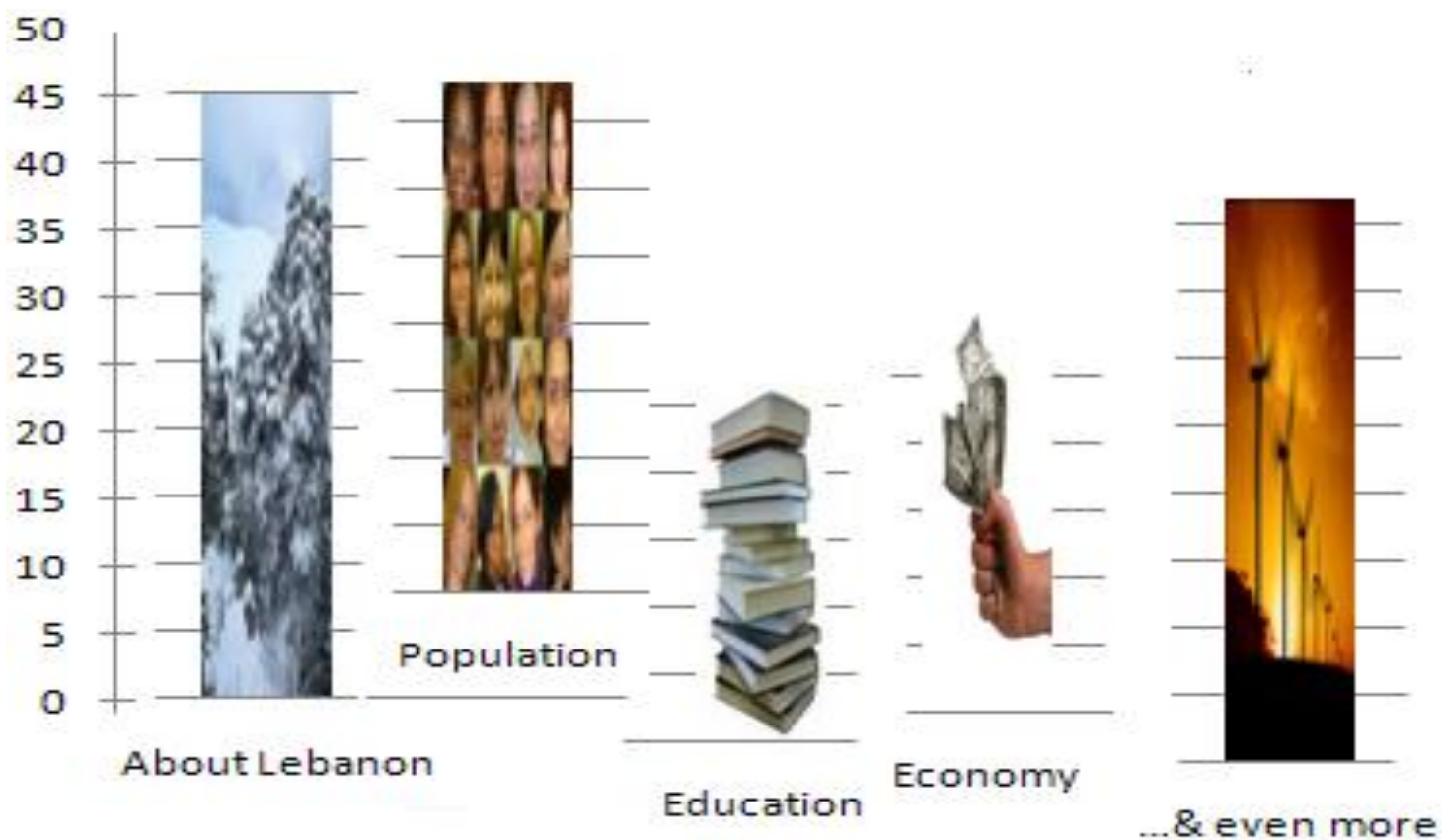


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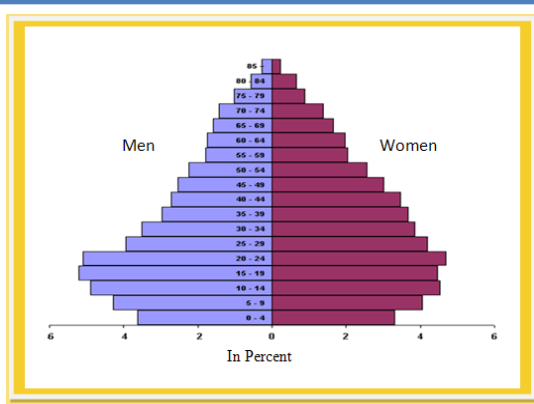


Population

3,759,100 *Estimated in 2007*

Population by Age & Sex

Source: Living Conditions Survey, CAS, 2007



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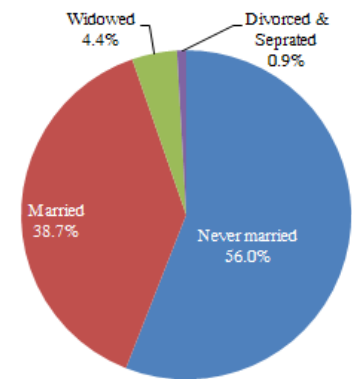
The population in Lebanon is still young.

Age groups	% of total population
0-24	44,1
25-64	46,2
65 & above	9,6

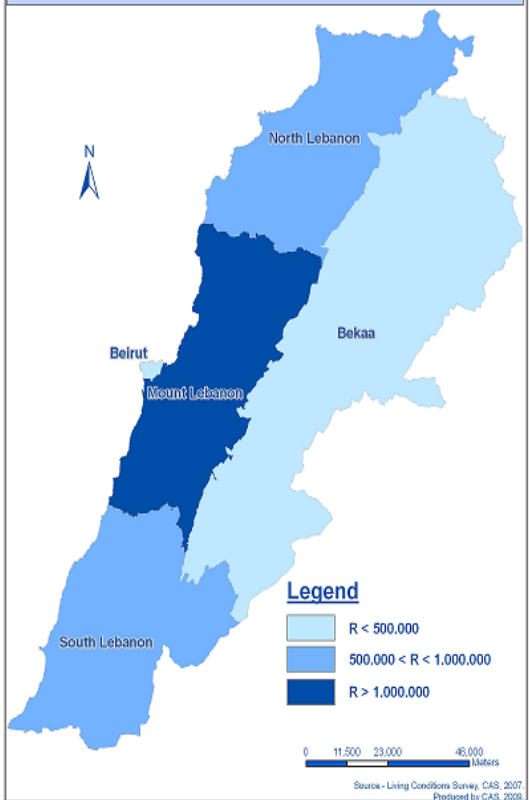


Population by marital status

Source: Living Conditions Survey, CAS, 2007



Residents in Lebanon in 2007



	Number of persons in regions	Average Household size
Beirut	361,366	3,75
Mount Lebanon	1,484,474	4,0
North Lebanon	763,712	4,75
Bekaa	489,865	4,62
South Lebanon & Nabatiyeh	659,718	4,3
Lebanon	3,759,136	4,23

Source: Living Conditions Survey, CAS, 2007

Vital Statistics

Girls births	42,024
Boys births	42,799
Total Births	84,823
Female deaths	9,420
Male deaths	11,628
Total deaths	21,048
Marriages	37,593
Divorces	5,389

Source: Ministry of Interior

The population of Lebanon covers all residents in Lebanon excluding Palestinian camps.

Population estimates from the Living Conditions Survey, CAS, 2007



& Health

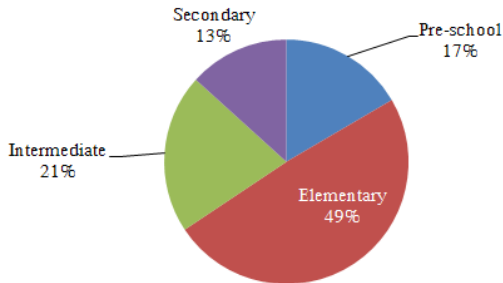
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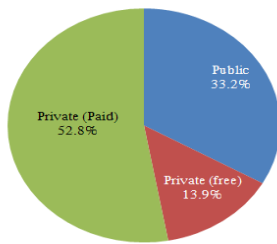
In 2008, Lebanon had 907,211 school students & 167,165 higher education students

(Source: Center of Research & Teaching Development)

Students by level (2007-2008)



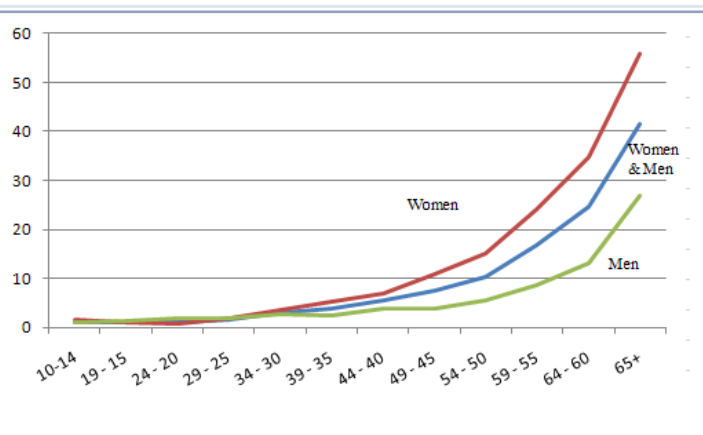
Students by type of school (2007-2008)



Women students in higher education	91,276
Men students in higher education	75,889
Lebanese students in higher education	143,291
Non Lebanese students in higher education	23,874

Illiterate Women & Men

(source: Living Conditions Survey, CAS, 2007)



	Number of private hospitals	Number of beds in private hospitals
Beirut	20	2,612
Mount Lebanon	61	5,814
Bekaa	20	1,308
North Lebanon	20	1,514
South Lebanon	18	1,581
Lebanon	139	12,829

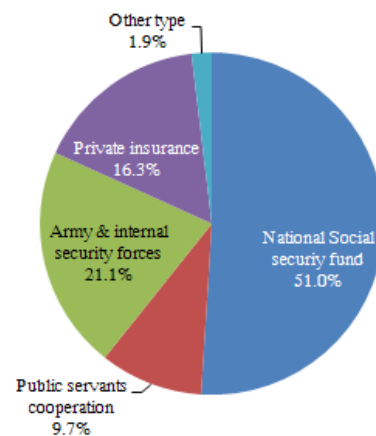
Source: Syndicat des Hôpitaux du Liban, 2008

	Number of doctors enrolled 2008	Number of nurses enrolled 2008
Beirut	59	142
Mount Lebanon	118	509
North Lebanon	36	344
Bekaa	61	300
South Lebanon	70	137
Nabatieh	14	267
Lebanon	358	1,699

Source: Syndicat des Médecins, 2008 & Ordre des Infirmiers 2008

Population benefiting from insurance

(Source: Living Conditions Survey, CAS, 2007)



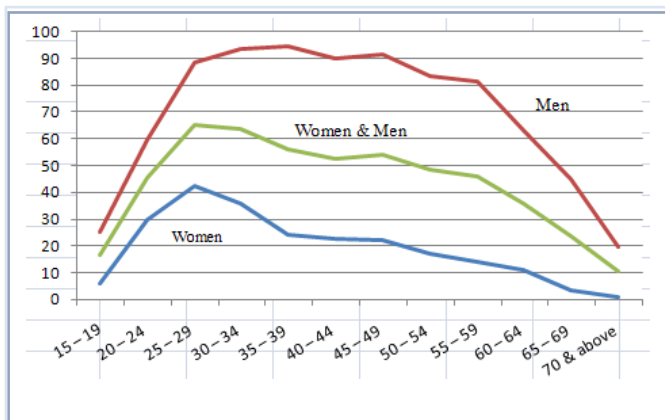
Labor

	Lebanon	Women
Employment to population rate	39,5	19
Employment rate	43,4	21,1
Inactivity rate	56,6	78,9

Source: Living Conditions Survey, CAS, 2007

Economic activity rates for Women & Men

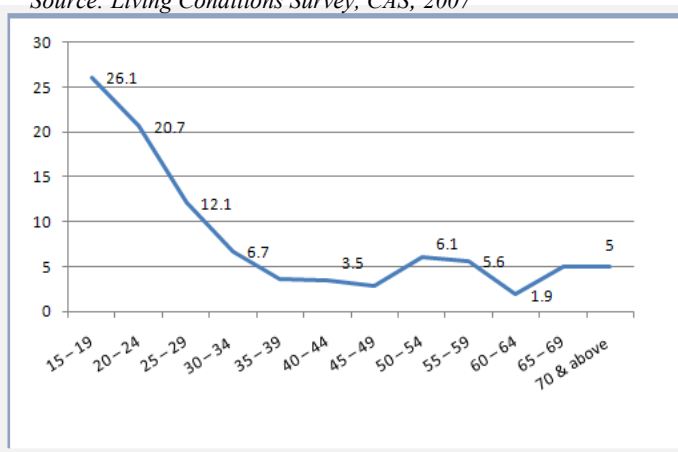
Source: Living Conditions Survey, CAS, 2007



Unemployment

Unemployment rates for Women & Men by age

Source: Living Conditions Survey, CAS, 2007



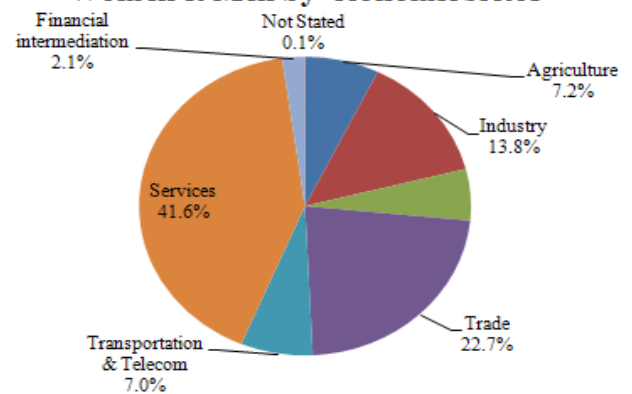
Employment

Women & Men by age in employment

Source: Living Conditions Survey, CAS, 2007

	Women	Men	Women & Men
15-19	2,2	4,4	3,9
20-24	15,5	10,6	11,8
25-29	21,3	13,8	15,6
30-34	17,3	13,8	14,7
35-39	11,7	12,1	12,0
40-44	10,1	10,7	10,5
45-49	8,6	10,2	9,8
50-54	6,0	7,7	7,3
55-59	3,4	6,2	5,5
60-64	3,0	4,8	4,4
65-69	0,7	3,0	2,4
70 &	0,3	2,7	2,1
Lebanon	100	100	100

Women & Men by economic sector



Women & Men by occupations

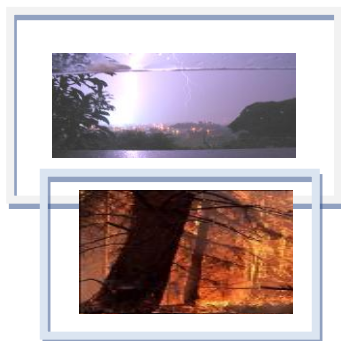
Source: Living Conditions Survey, CAS, 2007

Occupations	Women & Men	Women
Legislators, senior officers & managers	11,9	4,1
Professionals	10,3	20,0
Technicians & associate professionals	9,7	19,1
Office clerks	7,5	14,4
Service workers & shop & market sales workers	11,8	14,1
Skilled agricultural & fishery work	4,7	2,8
Craft & related trade workers	16,8	5,2
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	8,4	0,9
Elementary occupations	11,3	19,3
Armed forces	7,5	0,1
Not stated	0,1	0,1
Lebanon	100	100

Environment

	Mean temperature °C	Rainy days	Mm of rain	Mean relative humidity (%)	Wind mean power (in seconds)	Maximal wind direction (degree)
International Airport (Rafic Hariri)	22,4	60	589,0	58,6	3,3	236,7
Beirut Golf	22,7	64	815,4	58,3	2,7	242,5
Zahleh (Bekaa)	18,6	56	366,1	53,3	2,9	237,5
Tripoli (North Lebanon)	20,4	60	728,1	58,6	2,8	265,0

Source: Climatology service



Forest fires in 2008

Number of fires	426
Burnt area (Ha)	1860,53

Source: Ministry of Environment

	Rivers and springs (number)	Wells (number)	Wastewater treatment plants (number)	Tap water daily consumption (liters/inhabitant/day)
Beirut and Mount Lebanon	22	150	8	185,53
North Lebanon	64	128	1	186,82
Bekaa	14	121	1	127
South Lebanon	35	269	23	175
Lebanon	135	668	33	674,35

Source: Water authorities 2008

Economic sectors



Agriculture- Foreign trade

	Fruits (in tons)	Vegetables (in tons)
Exports	324,844	189,553
Imports	18,462	132,834

Source: Ministry of Agriculture

Energy

Imports of Oil Products (tons)	8,733,833
Industrial Exports (USD)	2,944,000,000
Imports of industrial equipment and Machinery (USD)	187,926,955
Hydrocarbon stations by investor	1,645

Electricité du Liban (million KWh)

Production	10,220,110
Purchases	866,670
Network consumption	11,142,141

Source: Ministry of Energy & Water & Electricité du Liban

Foreign Trade

Special imports

Million USD	16,142
Gross tons	12,767,324
Net tons	12,505,619

Special exports

Million USD	3,479
Gross tons	3,610,984
Net tons	3,522,600

Foreign Trade

General imports

Million USD	16,760
Gross tons	12,697,893
Net tons	12,522,253

General exports

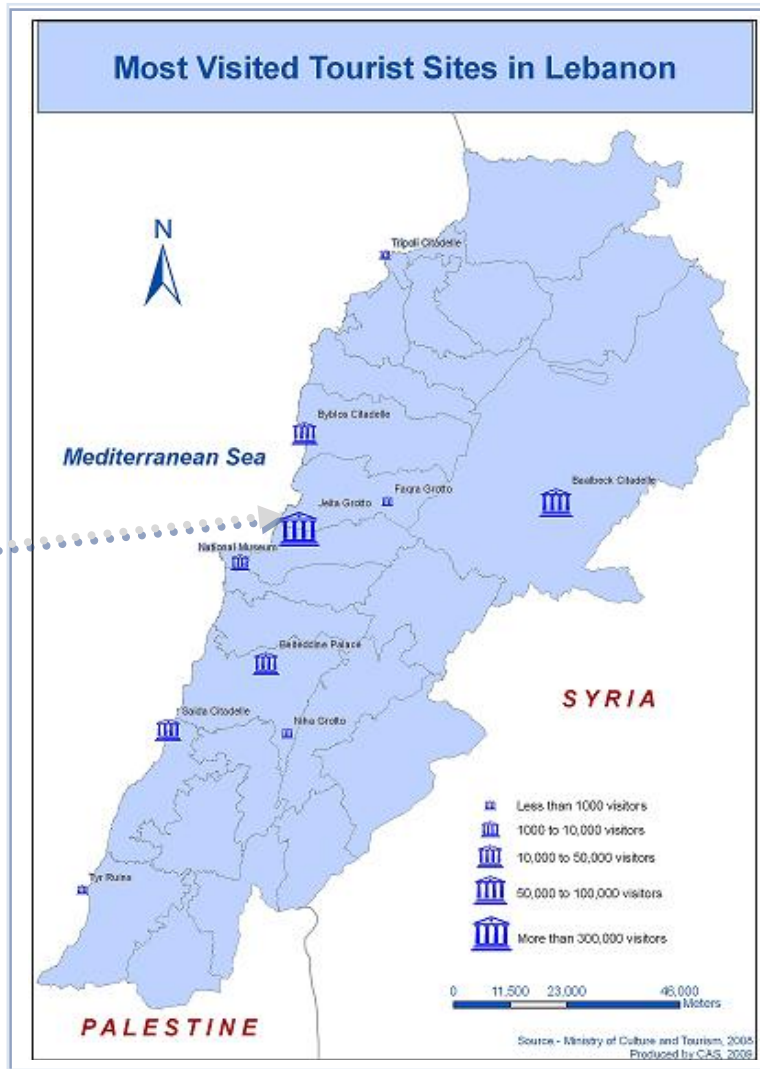
Million USD	4,455
Gross tons	4,053,032
Net tons	3,959,099

USD1= 1507,5 LBP



Tourism

Most Visited Tourist Sites in Lebanon



Jeita Grotto attracted 60 % of the tourist site visitors in 2008



Lebanon has 300 hotels & 99 furnished apartments

Number of hotel rooms	15,526
Number of beds in hotels	25,805
Number of beds in furnished apartments	5,609
Restaurants and night clubs	710
Car rental agencies	143
Travel Agencies	72
Beaches and resorts	68

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Incoming and Outgoing Visitors by Group of Nationality



Did You know?

Beirut was ranked as first destination among 44 places to go in 2009!

(The New York Times Travel)



Finance



Balance sheet 31-12-2008

Assets (billion LBP)	60,420
Foreign assets	37,829
Claims on private sector	305
Loans to banks	1,543
Loans to public sector	362
Securities portfolio	13,933
Fixed assets	409
Unclassified assets	6,038
Liabilities (billion LBP)	60,420
Currency in circulation outside BDL	2,498
Commercial banks deposits	36,193
Deposits of financial corporation	1,314
Liabilities to the private sector	28
Liabilities to the public sector	6,995
Valuation adjustment	3,602
Securities other than shares	3,015
Foreign liabilities	671
Special long term liabilities	2,682
Capital accounts	2,411
Unclassified liabilities	1,011

Source: Banque du Liban (BDL)

Consolidated balance sheet of commercial banks 31-12-2008

Assets (billion LBP)	142,090
Reserves	39,113
Claims on private sector	31,750
Claims on public sector	38,314
Foreign assets	28,834
Fixed assets	3,695
Unclassified assets	383
Liabilities (billion LBP)	142,090
Resident private sector deposits	99,908
Public sector deposits	1,331
Foreign liabilities	23,834
Bonds	93
Capital Accounts	10,705
Unclassified Liabilities	6,218

Source: Banque du Liban (BDL)

Public finance

Budget transactions		Treasury transactions		Beirut Stock Exchange	
Revenues (million LBP)	9,794,988	Resources (million LBP)	757,813	Total exchanged shares	105,517,848
Expenditures (million LBP)	10,983,537	Withdrawals (million LBP)	3,973,259	Value of monthly transactions (USD 1000)	1,710,411
Budget Total Deficit/Surplus (million LBP)	-1,188,549	Total Treasury Deficit/Surplus (million LBP)	-3,215,446	Market capitalization- 31-12-2008 (USD 1,00,000)	9,609
In % of total expenditure	-10,82%	Total Cash In (million LBP)	10,552,801		
Budget Primary Deficit/Surplus (million LBP)	4,115,881	Total Cash Out (million LBP)	14,956,796		
In % of total expenditure	37,47%	Total Cash Deficit/Surplus (million LBP)	-4,403,995		
		Total Primary Deficit / Surplus	900,435		

Source: Ministry of Finance

Source: Ministry of Finance

USD1= 1507,5 LBP

Source: Beirut Stock Exchange



Transport

Sea

	Port of Beirut	Port of Tripoli	Port of Tyr	Port of Saida	Ports of Jieh & Zahrani	Total
Incoming ships capacity (tons)	272,516	654,279	31,491	90,311	104,392	1,152,989
Imported Cargo (tons)	4,905,554	669,489	4,300	78,959	208,828	5,867,130
Exported Cargo (tons)	840,646	258,178	0	48,845	46,622	1,194,291
Incoming Oil Tanks capacity (tons)	18,114	704,962	9,976	0	1,083,259	1,816,311
Imported cars	95,242	8,963	0	6,040	0	110,245

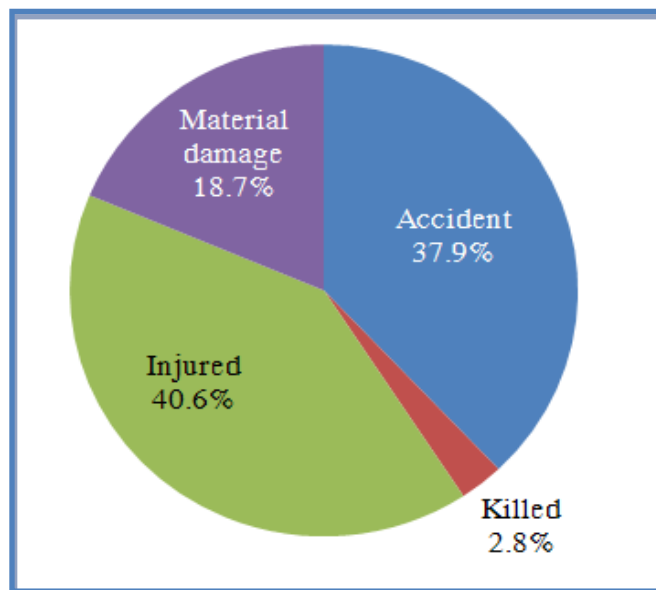
Source: Ministry of Transport & Compagnie de gestion et d'exploitation du port de Beyrouth

Air

Aircrafts landing	22,658
Aircrafts take-off	22,620
Passengers arrivals	2,025,547
Passengers Departures	2,014,013
Passengers Transit	45,774
Cargo & mail unloaded (Tons)	36,790,289
Cargo & mail loaded (Tons)	31,805,216

Source: Directorate of Civil Aviation

Road accidents



Source: Directorate of Interior Security forces



Vehicles

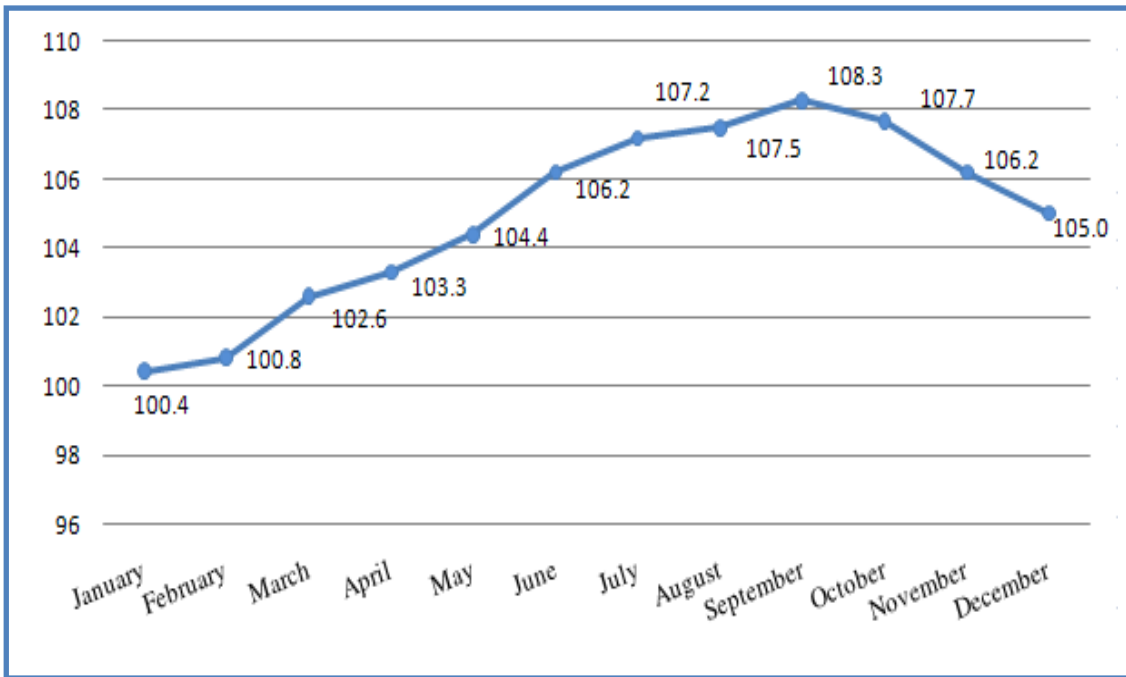
Recorded vehicle fleet	106,959
75,5% for cars	



Consumer Price Index (CPI)

	2008												
	Weighs	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Expenses divisions													
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	19.9	102.5	108.2	110.7	111.0	110.3	107.5	110.0	112.6	118.2	119.1	118.3	118.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	2.1	100.5	100.4	101.1	101.6	101.5	102.3	102.4	102.7	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.1
Clothing and footwear	6.2	96.8	83.4	86.9	89.7	92.9	93.7	93.7	98.4	103.3	103.8	104.1	104.9
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	25.7												
Housing	16.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Water, electricity, gas and other fuels	9.6	99.9	99.9	101.3	102.0	103.1	114.6	115.6	114.8	110.1	107.8	98.5	91.4
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	3.9												
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	3.9	99.9	100.5	101.6	101.2	102.0	102.2	102.7	103.6	105.7	105.9	106.9	107.0
Health	6.8												
Health	6.8	100.0	100.4	101.2	102.2	103.6	105.1	105.5	104.4	105.8	104.7	104.8	104.4
Transportation	12.3												
Transportation	12.3	101.0	102.0	105.1	106.9	111.9	117.7	120.0	116.2	112.3	105.7	101.3	101.1
Communication	4.8												
Communication	4.8	100.0	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.5
Recreation, amusement and culture	3.7												
Recreation, amusement and culture	3.7	100.0	101.2	101.5	98.3	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.6	100.6	100.5	100.8
Education	7.7												
Education	7.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
Restaurants and hotels	2.7												
Restaurants and hotels	2.7	100.5	102.2	107.5	110.6	110.8	114.3	117.5	118.0	122.5	122.6	125.0	125.3
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.2												
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.2	100.5	100.4	101.4	101.9	102.2	103.0	103.6	103.5	104.7	104.8	104.7	105.0
Consumer Price Index	100.0	100.4	100.8	102.6	103.3	104.4	106.2	107.2	107.5	108.3	107.7	106.2	105.0

Reference month: December 2007



The consumer price index is compiled & computed by the Central Administration for Statistics.

Source: CPI, Central Administration for Statistics, 2008



National Accounts

Source : Prime Minister Office

Total goods and services account 2005-2007

	Value in billion LBP			% Change / year			
				In Price		In Volume	
	2005	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<i>Uses</i>							
Private consumption	27 763	28 045	31 404	3.2	5.0	-2.1	6.6
Public consumption	4 968	5 115	5 375	0.4	0.6	2.6	4.5
Private GFCF, var. inventories	6 347	6 824	9 449	3.4	8.7	4.0	27.3
Public GFCF	872	908	1 012	4.1	4.1	0.1	7.0
Total: national expenditure	39 950	40 893	47 239	2.9	5.2	-0.5	9.8
Exports	7 047	7 189	8 507	2.9	4.0	-0.9	13.8
Uses = resources	46 996	48 082	55 746	2.9	5.0	-0.5	10.4
<i>Resources</i>							
GDP	32 955	33 826	37 758	2.1	3.8	0.6	7.5
Imports	14 042	14 256	17 988	4.8	7.6	-3.2	17.2

Value added by sector 2005-2007

Sector	Value in billion LBP			% Change / year			
				In Price		In Volume	
	2005	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Agriculture and livestock	1 731	2 069	2 348	20.3	18.9	-0.7	-4.6
Energy and water supply	-258	-390	-507
Industry	3 516	3 289	3 579	0.3	1.5	-6.7	7.2
Construction	2 654	2 927	4 052	5.9	18.6	4.2	16.8
Transport & communications	2 926	2 877	3 118	-0.3	1.9	-1.3	6.3
Market services	11 415	12 092	13 029	-0.1	2.0	6.1	5.6
Trade	7 633	7 585	8 587	4.5	1.4	-4.9	11.6
Government	3 338	3 377	3 553	0.0	0.0	1.2	5.2
Total GDP	32 955	33 826	37 758	2.1	3.8	0.6	7.5

Evolution of the main aggregates 2003-2007

Type of aggregate	LBP billion				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
GDP	30 276	32 848	32 955	33 826	37 758
+Net income factors	-681	-531	787	567	636
= GNI	29 595	32 317	33 742	34 394	38 394
+ Net current transfers	5 457	4 428	3 827	6 151	6 312
= GNDI	35 052	36 745	37 569	40 545	44 706
- Final consumption	-30 717	-32 666	-32 731	-33 161	-36 779
= Gross national saving	4 335	4 079	4 838	7 384	7 928
+ Net capital transfers	2 720	1 894	1 272	4 090	2 099
= Gross disposable saving	7 055	5 973	6 110	11 475	10 027
- GFCF	5 802	7 284	7 219	7 732	10 460
= Net lending (+)/borrowing (-)	1 253	-1 312	-1 109	3 742	-434
+Foreign financing	3 852	1 567	2 235	471	3 504
= Balance of payments	5 105	255	1 126	4 213	3 070



More statistics....

Work permits

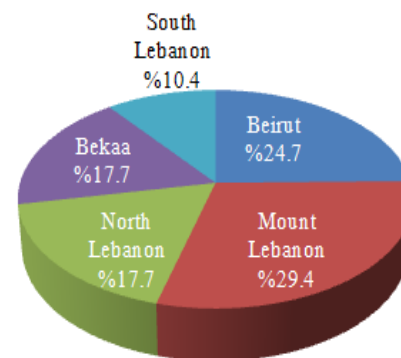
	New work permits	Renewed work permits
Arab countries	2,467	18,366
Africa	15,087	32,041
America	76	209
Asia excluding Arab countries	18,950	43,197
Europe	133	578
Oceania	2	5
Total	36,715	94,396

Source: Ministry of Labor

Liban Post

Incoming mail & parcels	403,847
Outgoing mail & parcels	407,131

Money exchange establishments



Enrolled in 2008

Engineers	1,712
Lawyers	7,809
Artists	562
Photographers	250

Did You know ?

New construction permits for 16,068,000 square meters

New establishments

Real estate transactions

Sales, donations & successions transactions	1,782
Real estate mortgages transactions	32
Levied mortgages transactions	21
Seizes transactions	48
Levied seizes transactions	14
Real estate transactions	16,008
Transactions and contracts transactions	9,435

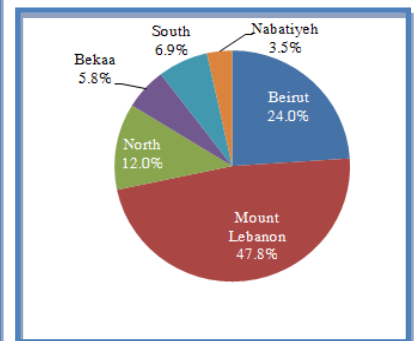
Establishments by legal form

Individual enterprise	2,418
Partnership	118
Limited liability partnership	247
Limited partnership with Share capital	22
Limited liability company	1,905
Limited company	552
Holding	262
Off shore	605
Others	19
Total	6,148

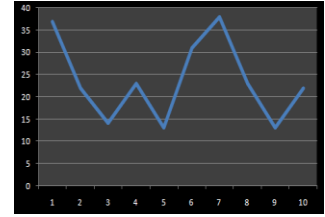
Source: Business Register

Registered establishments by regions

Source: Business Register



Over years...



Doctors in numbers

Years	Doctors
2000	8,313
2001	8,965
2002	8,913
2003	8,984
2004	9,171
2005	9,400
2006	9,586
2007	9,876
2008	10,234

Bank employees in numbers

Years	Employees
2003	15,563
2004	15,493
2005	15,993
2006	16,538
2007	17,664
2008	18,632

Trade deficit in Billion LBP

Years	Deficit
2000	8314,5
2001	9654,0
2002	8152,5
2003	8511,7
2004	11536,6
2005	11249,9
2006	10,730
2007	13,569
2008	19,089

Did You know?

Since 1949, there are 3,849 practicing dentists

VAT in Billion LBP

Years	VAT
2002	728,7
2003	893,8
2004	1249,1
2005	1175,5
2006	1,154
2007	1,450
2008	1,910

Constructed roads in Km by Green Project

Years	Roads
1999	37
2000	22
2001	14
2002	23
2003	13
2004	31
2005	38

Nurses in numbers

Years	Nurses
2004	4,524
2005	5,622
2006	6,244
2007	6,953
2008	8,652



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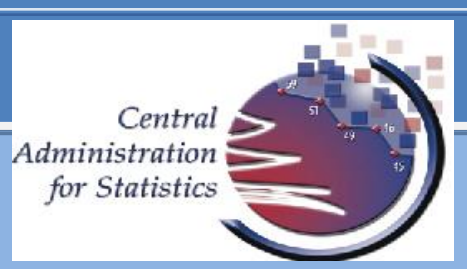
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