

Digest of Economic Indicators

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Macroeconomic Indicators								
GDP (Current prices) (USD billion)-IMF	44.2	46.9	48.3	50.0	51.2	53.4	56.4	58.6
GDP growth-IMF	2.7	2.6	1.9	0.4	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.2
GDP per capita (Current prices) (USD)-IMF*	8,997	8,883	8,619	8,540	8,530	8,778	9,251	9,655
Consumer Price Index (CPI) at Year End**	130	131	99	96	99	104	108	116
Coincident Indicator (100 in 1993) (Year End)	263	268	293	302	292	318	301	266
Exports (USD billion)	4.48	3.94	3.31	2.95	2.97	2.84	2.95	3.71
Imports (USD billion)	21.3	21.2	21.4	18.6	19.1	19.6	19.9	19.2
Trade Balance (USD million)	16.8	17.3	18.1	15.7	16.13	16.8	17.0	15.5
Industrial Machinery Imports (USD million)	290	300	270	243	237	257	266	190
Foreign Direct Investments (USD billion)	3.7	2.8	3	2.16	2.57	2.52	2.88	NA
Remittances inflows (USD billion)-World Bank	6.7	7.6	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.1	6.9	NA
Business Indicators								
Number of Real Estate sales transactions	74,569	69,198	70,793	63,386	64,248	73,740	60,714	50,352
Real Estate Sales (USD million)	9,175	8,263	9,200	8,010	8,482	9,953	8,100	6,800
Building Permits (million square meters)	14.6	12.9	13.5	12.3	9.9	9.27	9.01	6.0
Cement Deliveries (million tons)	5.3	5.8	4.4	5	5.26	5.15	4.7	3.2
Airport Passenger Numbers (million)	5.9	6.3	6.6	7.2	7.6	8.2	8.8	8.6
Number of Tourists (million)	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.9
Beirut Port Activity (out/in in thousand tons)	7,225	8,268	8,280	8,216	8,737	8,629	7,984	6,524
Number of Vessels	2,125	2,114	1,962	1,807	1,580	1,909	1,872	1,746
Number of Containers (million)	1.04	1.11	1.21	1.13	1.14	1.31	1.31	1.23
Sale of new vehicles	35,477	36,109	37,816	39,361	36,326	37,222	33,012	21,991
New firms registered (Beirut & Mt-Lebanon)	6,157	6,299	6,071	6,303	5,787	6,251	5,495	NA
Electricity Production (million kWh)	10,966	12,096	12,522	12,520	13,130	15,030	15,245	14,791

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Financial Indicators								
BDL's Gold Reserves (USD million)	15,312	11,104	11,000	9,848	10,705	11,962	11,770	13,939
BDL's Foreign Currency Reserves (USD million)	29,972	31,713	32,403	30,638	34,029	35,806	32,514	29,552
BSE Market Capitalization (USD billion)	10.421	10.5	11.2	11.2	11.9	11.5	9.7	8.5
Total Volume of Traded Shares (million)	55	51	96	75	120	84	90	35
Total Value of Traded Shares (USD million)	408	375	661	629	972	753	634	218
Total Checks cleared (value USD million)	71,037	72,300	74,200	69,627	68,136	68,375	66,687	57,753
Returned checks (value USD million)	1,140	1,548	1,607	1,530	1,461	1,429	1,622	1,639
Dollarization rate of Deposits (%)	64.8	66.1	65.7	66.1	65.8	68.7	70.6	76
3-month LIBOR Interest Rate	0.31	0.24	0.26	0.54	0.98	1.6	2.79	1.91
Beirut Reference Rate on \$	5.76	5.89	6.05	6.16	6.54	6.83	8.2	10.39
Average interest rates on Deposits (LL)	5.41	5.44	5.56	5.56	5.56	6.41	8.3	7.36
Average interest rates on Deposits (\$)	2.86	2.95	3.07	3.17	3.52	3.89	5.15	4.62
Average interest rate on loans (LL)	7.07	7.29	7.49	7.45	8.23	8.09	9.97	9.09
Average interest rate on loans (\$)	6.87	6.88	6.97	7.06	7.35	7.67	8.57	10.84
Balance of Payments (USD million)	-1,537	-1,128	-1,410	-3,350	1,238	-156	-4,823	-4,340
Money Supply								
Currency in Circulation (million USD)	2,132	2,137	2,425	2,663	3,046	3,241	3,322	6,513
M1 = Currency in Circulation+Demand Deposits in LL (million USD)	4,714	5,068	5,521	6,000	6,739	7,047	7,736	11,025
M2 = M1 + Other Deposits in LL (million USD)	43,183	45,726	48,819	52,170	54,679	52,515	50,964	42,112
M3 = M2 +Bonds+Deposits in Foreign Currency (million USD)	104,045	111,455	117,990	123,663	132,797	138,617	141,289	134,548
M4 = M3 +Treasury Bills held by the public (million USD)	109,276	117,598	124,927	130,968	139,960	145,742	148,880	142,008
Banking Indicators								
Number of Commercial Banks	54	56	55	53	50	49	49	47
Number of Investment Banks	17	17	16	16	17	16	16	16
Number of Financial Institutions	53	55	55	52	50	49	44	44
Number of Payment Cards (million)	1.86	2.18	2.43	2.75	2.76	2.63	2.78	3.04
Number of ATM machines	1,433	1,516	1,603	1,707	1,793	1,902	1,998	2,003

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Commercial Banks								
Total Assets (USD million)	151,932	164,821	175,697	185,989	204,311	219,856	249,484	216,781
Total Deposits (USD million)	127,699	139,166	147,637	154,951	162,495	168,394	173,178	157,479
Loans - Private Sector (USD million)	43,465	47,379	50,899	54,243	57,180	59,519	58,915	49,484
Loans - Public Sector (USD million)	31,141	37,668	37,364	37,813	34,723	31,949	33,599	28,683
Foreign Assets (USD million)	26,175	26,625	24,192	23,794	23,100	23,602	25,201	17,601
Deposits at the Central Bank (USD million)	52,540	54,271	63,508	70,557	89,295	103,412	130,771	118,215
Net Profit (USD million) (local operations)	1,563	1,632	1,717	1,865	1,900	2,672	2,234	NA
Fiscal Indicators								
Gross Public Debt (USD million)	57,694	63,491	66,576	70,336	74,899	79,530	85,139	91,642
Debt in LL (USD million)	33,299	37,355	40,963	43,247	46,785	49,139	51,643	57,897
Debt in Foreign Currency (USD million)	24,395	26,136	25,613	27,089	28,114	30,391	33,496	33,745
Net Public Debt (USD million)	49,126	53,212	57,126	61,344	65,223	69,143	75,729	81,242
Gross Market Debt (USD million)	39,147	43,641	44,958	45,904	46,635	47,724	50,550	49,380
Treasury Bills in LL (USD billion)	32.2	36.2	39.8	42.1	45.9	49	51.5	57.7
Eurobonds (USD million)	21,751	23,571	23,118	24,916	26,030	28,086	31,327	31,314
Debt/GDP ratio (%)	131	135	138	141	146	150	155	160
Fiscal deficit (USD million)	-3,925	-4,220	-3,073	-3,952	-4,944	-3,756	-6,246	-5,837
Primary fiscal deficit or surplus (USD million)	-110	-240	1,307	724	21	1,428	-636	-287
Total Tax Revenues (USD million)	6,758	6,711	6,891	6,853	7,030	8,213	8,468	8,315
VAT Revenues (USD million)	2,173	2,187	2,190	2,095	2,145	2,306	2,548	2,161
Customs Revenues (USD million)	1,493	1,431	1,355	1,369	1,404	1,435	1,343	1,194
Telecom Revenues transferred - MoF (USD million)	1,430	1,430	2,012	1,234	1,265	1,284	1,071	947
Total Expenditures (USD million)	10,153	10,652	12,265	12,012	12,947	14,078	16,361	15,657
Payroll and End of Service Compensations (USD million)	4,460	4,294	4,462	4,697	4,866	5,451	6,447	6,730
Debt servicing (USD million)	3,816	3,980	4,380	4,677	4,965	5,184	5,610	5,549
Transfers to EDL (USD million)	2,261	2,027	2,094	1,135	927	1,328	1,756	1,505

*The IMF figures did not include refugees(World Economic Outlook Database, April 2018)

**In 2014, the Central Administration of Statistics added new CPI components and changed weights which resulted in an unusual drop that year