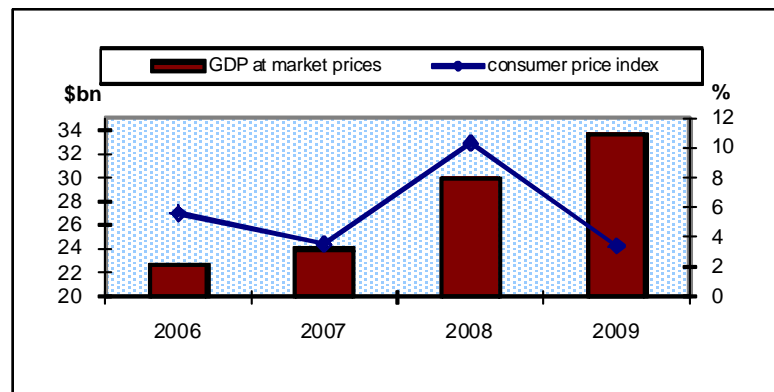


Lebanese Economy Indicators 2nd quarter 2010

Major Indicators

	2008	2009
Resident population (m)	4.5	4.5
GDP at market prices (\$bn)	29.93	33.64
Consumer price index (%)	10.3	3.4
GDP Real Growth Rate	9.3	9
Imports (\$bn)	16.137	16.241
Exports (\$bn)	3.480	3.486
Balance of payments (\$m)	+3461.5	+7899.1
Forgn. Assets excl gold (\$bn)	17.06	25.66
External public debt (\$bn)	21.15	21.26
Exchange rate \$:LBP	1507.5	1507.5

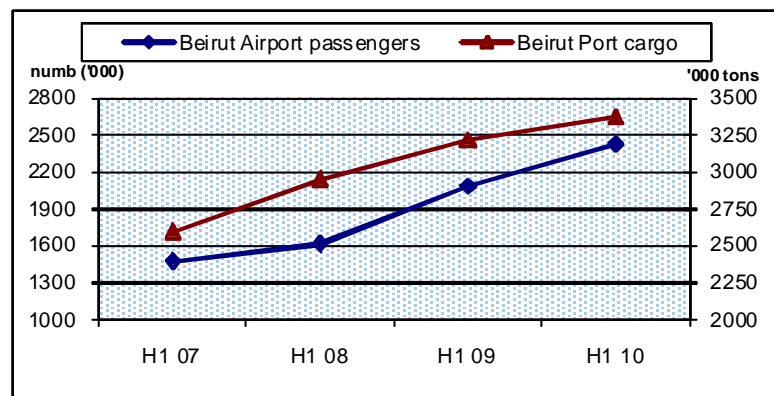
Sources: Central Bank of Lebanon, Association of Lebanese Banks, International Monetary Fund.



Tourism and Transport

	H1 09	H1 10
Number of tourists	761415	964067
Beirut Airport		
Flights	25334	30573
Passengers	2087440	2429405
Beirut port mvt. (⁰ 000 tons)	3222	3371

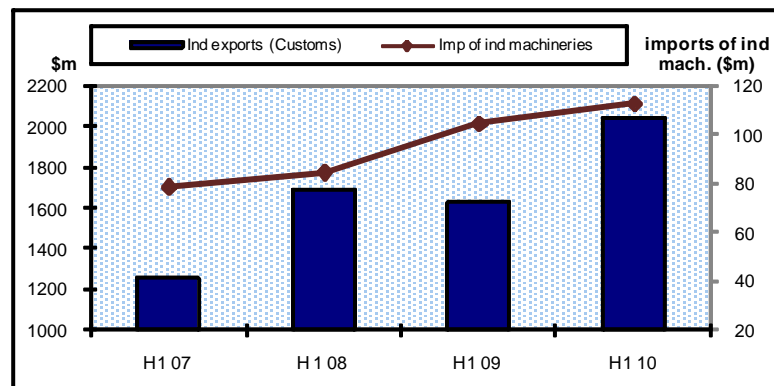
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Industry

\$m	H1 09	H1 10
Industrial exports*	1628	2039
Imports of industrial machineries	105	113

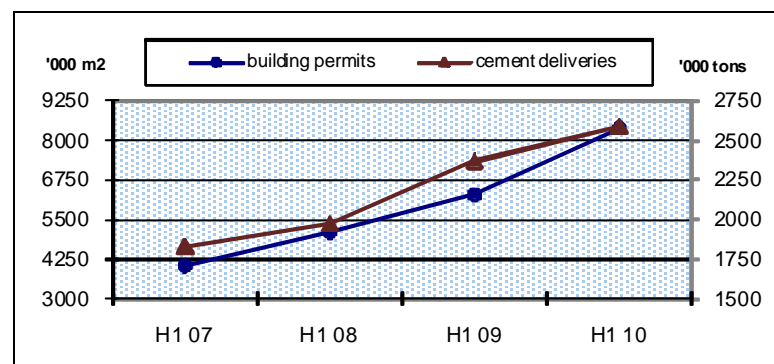
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Construction

	H1 09	H1 10
Buildg permits (⁰ 000 m ²)	6284	8389
Cement deliv. (⁰ 000 tons)	2368	2587

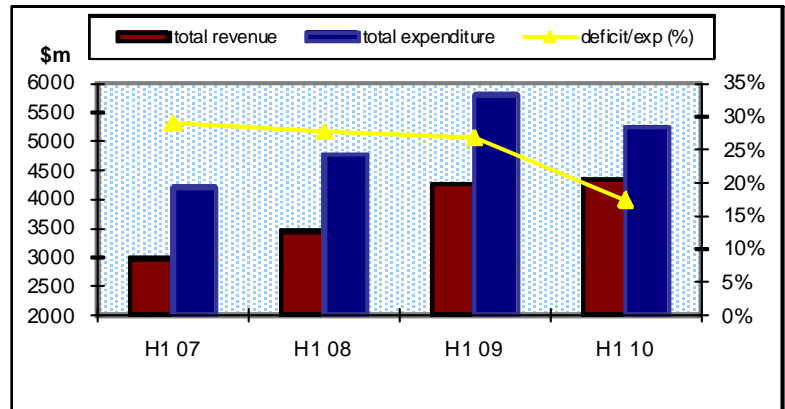
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Public Revenues and Expenditures*

\$m	H1 08	H1 09	H1 10
Total revenue	3449	4257	4343
Total expenditure of which:			
Interest expenditure	1749	1947	2011
Deficit/ expendt (%)	27.69	26.80	17.43

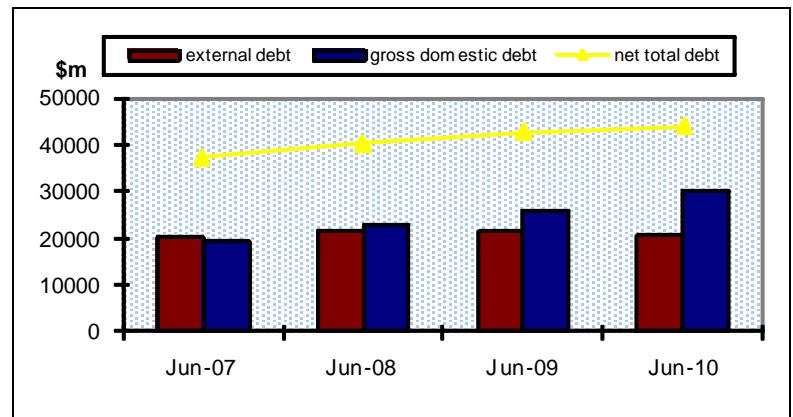
* including treasury transactions
Source: Ministry of Finance.



The Lebanese Public Debt

\$m	June 2008	June 2009	June 2010
External debt	21482	21350	20846
Gross Domestic debt	23000	25977	30157
Public sect. dep.	4080	4351	6878
Net total debt	40401	42976	44125

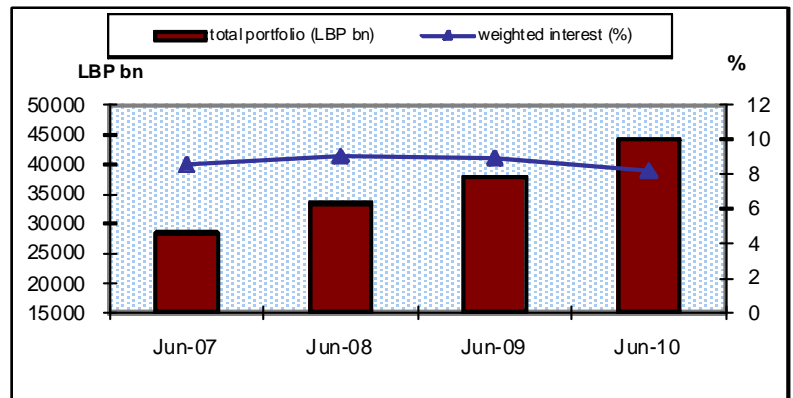
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Outstanding Treasury Bills

	June 2008	June 2009	June 2010
Total portfolio (LBP bn)	33433	37810	44178
Weighted life (days)	646	584	552
Weighted interest (%)	9.06	8.94	8.24

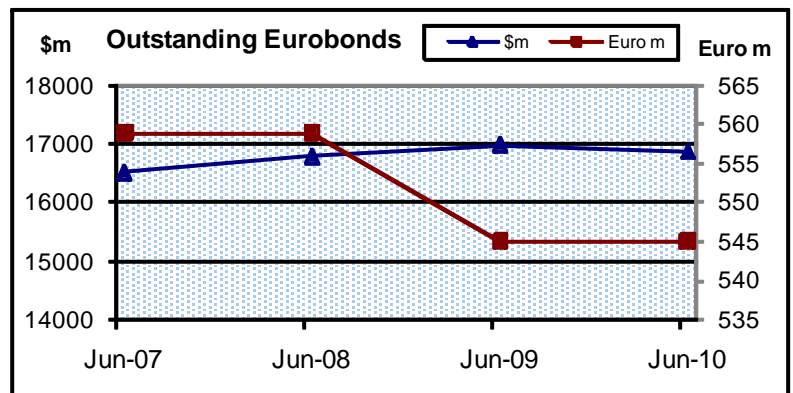
Source: Association of Lebanese Banks.



Outstanding Eurobonds

	June 2008	June 2009	June 2010
Lebanese Republic:			
Million \$	16801	16991	16873
Million DM	0	0	0
Million Euros	559	545	545
Lebanese Banks: \$m	115	100	100

Sources: Central Bank of Lebanon, Association of Lebanese Banks.

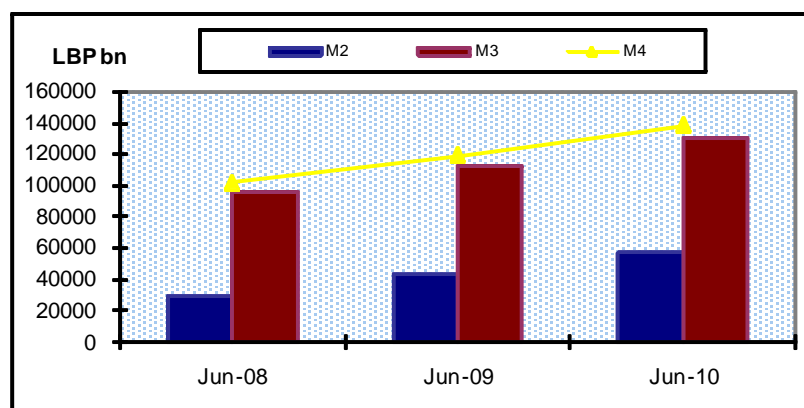


Money Supply

LBP bn	June 2008	June 2009	June 2010
M1	3700	4649	5199
M2	29098	43826	57320
M3	95808	112587	130758
M4	101371	118963	138228
Cleared checks* value(\$bn) :	24.4	25.2	34
of which:Fx	19.89	19.93	27.57

* cumulative figures

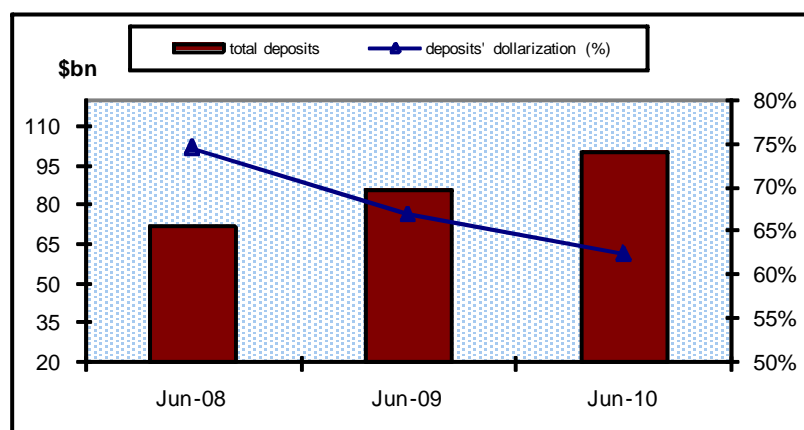
Sources: BDL, Association of Lebanese Banks



Banking Sector Indicators

\$bn	June 2008	June 2009	June 2010
Private sector Res. & non Res.			
Total deposits	72.09	85.78	100.12
Deposits' dollarization	74.63	67.00	62.54
Total claims	23.68	26.07	31.71
Claims' dollarization	87.27	85.38	81.90
Capital Base	6.63	7.51	8.95
Tot. consolidated Bal. sheet	88.45	103.62	121.68

Source: Central Bank of Lebanon



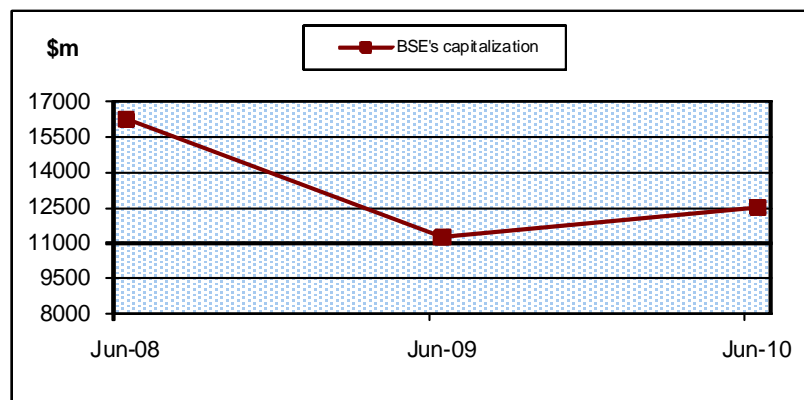
Beirut Stock Exchange

	H1 2008	H1 2009	H1 2010
Market Capit. \$m *	16231	11222	12501
Vol. traded shares** : m	30.6	74.6	124.2
Value traded shares** : \$m	689.35	476.01	1461.05

*listed shares, end of period.

** both inside and outside pit

Sources: Beirut Stock Exchange, BDL.



International Relations

\$m	H1 2008	H1 2009	H1 2010
Total Imports	7315	7830	8580
Total Exports	1747	1689	2113
Trade Balance	-5568	-6141	-6467
Customs Revenues	1036	1544	1681
of which VAT	587	664	733
Bal. of Payments	82.8	2101.4	1313.5

Source: Central Bank of Lebanon.

