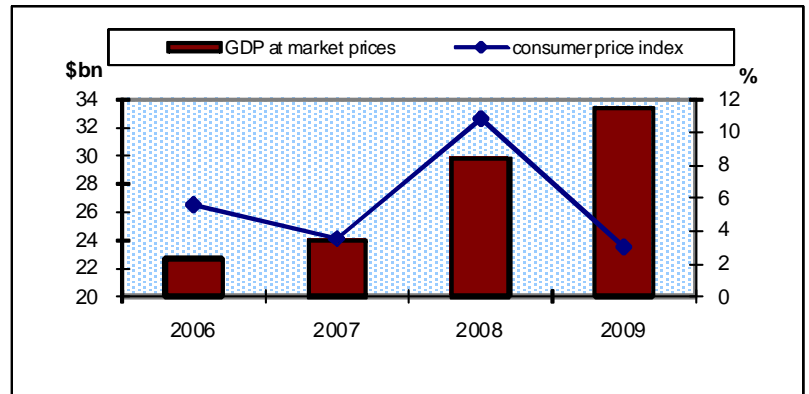


## Lebanese Economy Indicators 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2009

### Major Indicators

	2008	2009
Resident population (m)	4.5	4.5
GDP at market prices (\$bn)	29.83	33.4
Consumer price index (%)	10.8	3
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

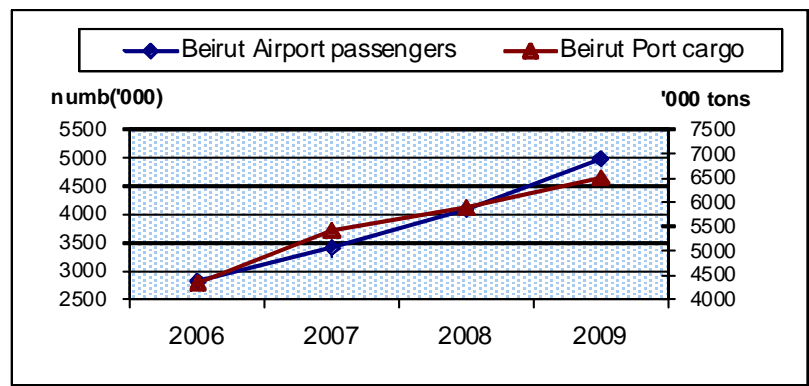
Sources: Central Bank of Lebanon, Association of Lebanese Banks, International Monetary Fund, Ministry of Finance.



### Tourism and Transport

	2008	2009
<b>Number of tourists</b>	1331551	1851081
<b>Beirut Airport</b>		
Flights	45278	57545
Passengers	4085334	4985499
<b>Beirut port mvt.</b> ( <sup>'000 tons</sup> )	5898	6510

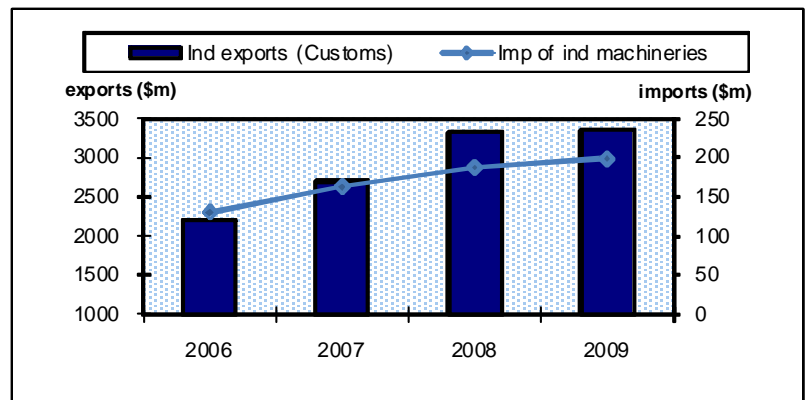
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### Industry

\$m	2008	2009
Industrial exports*	3331	3349
Imports of industrial machineries	188	199

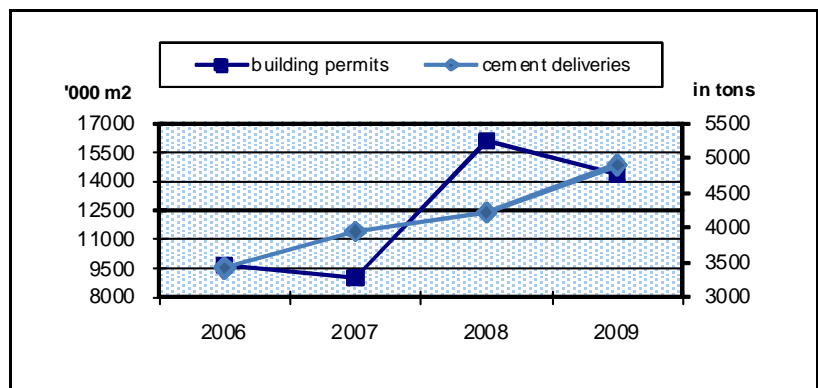
\* according to the Customs department



### Construction

	2008	2009
<b>Buildg permits</b> ( <sup>'000 m<sup>2</sup></sup> )	16068	14361
<b>Cement deliv.</b> ( <sup>'000 tons</sup> )	4219	4897

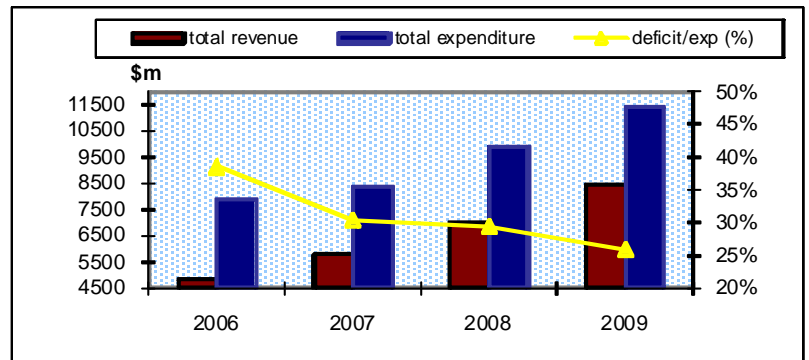
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### Public Revenues and Expenditures\*

\$m	2007 outcome	2008 outcome	2009 outcome
Total revenue	5804	7000	8428
Total expenditure of which:	8350	9922	11388
Debt service	3277	3519	4038
<b>Deficit/ expendt (%)</b>	30.49	29.44	25.99

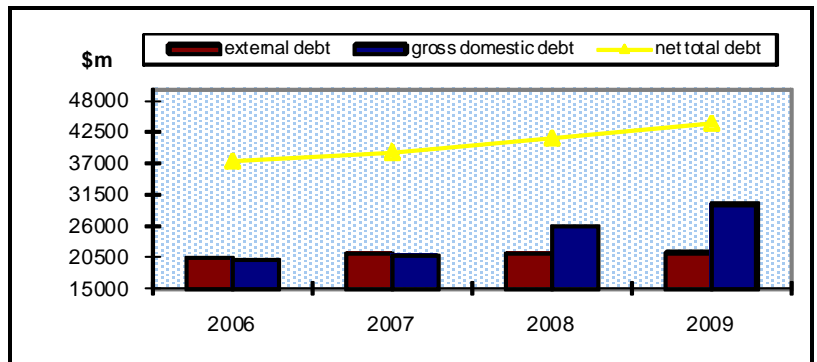
\* including treasury transactions  
Source: Ministry of Finance.



### The Lebanese Public Debt

\$m	Dec 2007	Dec 2008	Dec 2009
External debt	21212	21148	21259
Gross domestic debt	20811	25875	29835
Public sect. dep.	3003	5523	6980
<b>Net total debt</b>	<b>39020</b>	<b>41500</b>	<b>44114</b>

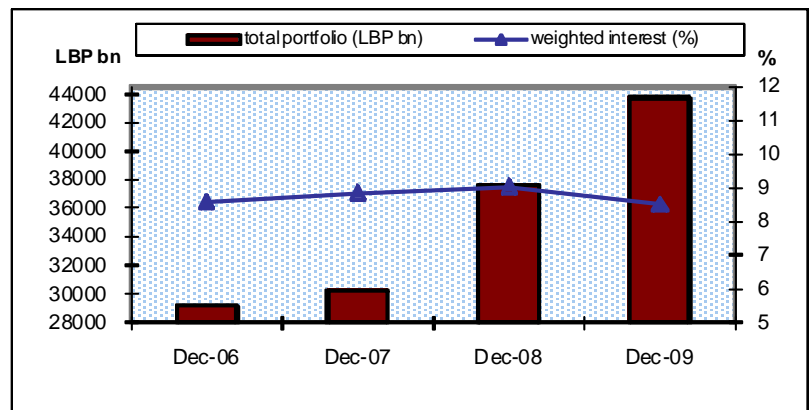
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Association of Lebanese Banks.



### Outstanding Treasury Bills

	Dec 2007	Dec 2008	Dec 2009
Total portfolio (LBP bn)	30253	37644	43758
Weighted life (days)	597	622	582
Weighted interest (%)	8.86	9.04	8.53

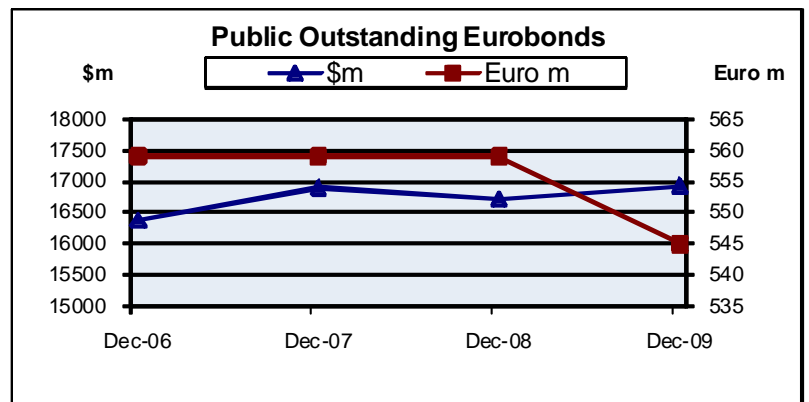
Source: Association of Lebanese Banks.



### Outstanding Eurobonds

	Dec 2007	Dec 2008	Dec 2009
Lebanese Republic:			
Million \$	16897	16724	16931
Million DM	0	0	0
Million Euros	559	559	545
Lebanese Banks: \$m	115	115	100

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

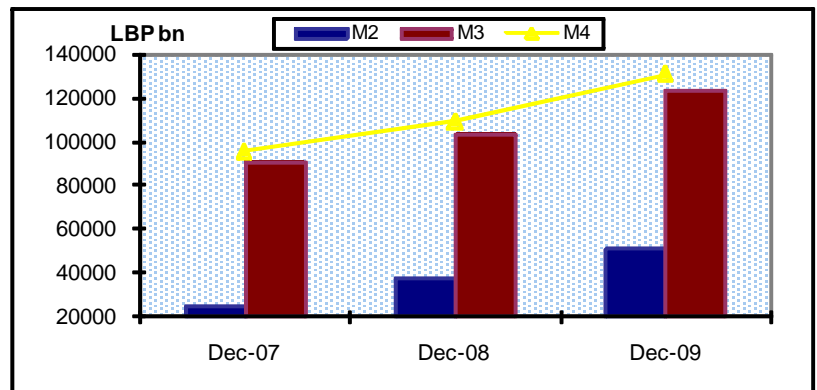


### Money Supply

LBP bn	Dec 2007	Dec 2008	Dec 2009
M1	3578	4269	4840
M2	24831	37325	51489
M3	90197	103506	123732
M4	95810	109412	131085
Cleared checks* value(\$bn) :	38.3	52.5	56.4
of which:Fx	29.88	43.16	45.26

\* cumulative figures

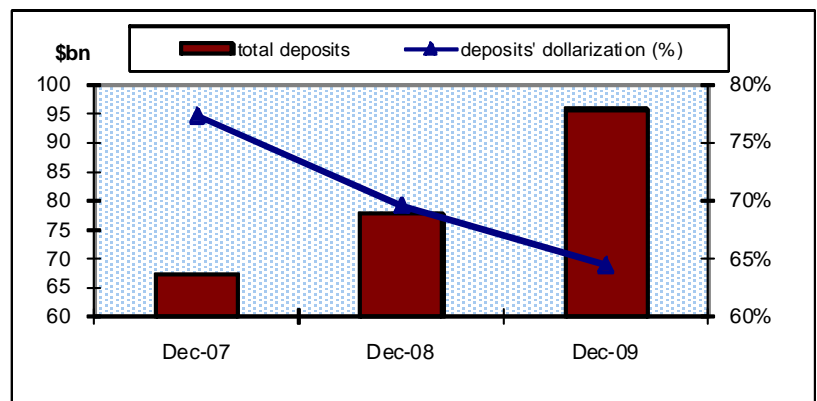
Sources: BDL, Association of Lebanese Banks



### Banking Sector Indicators

\$bn	Dec 2007	Dec 2008	Dec 2009
Private sector Res. & non Res.			
Total deposits	67.29	77.78	95.77
Deposits' dollarization	77.34	69.57	64.46
Total claims	20.42	25.04	28.37
Claims' dollarization	86.39	86.58	84.01
Capital Base	6.26	7.10	7.95
Tot. consolidated Bal. sheet	82.25	94.26	115.25

Source: Central Bank of Lebanon



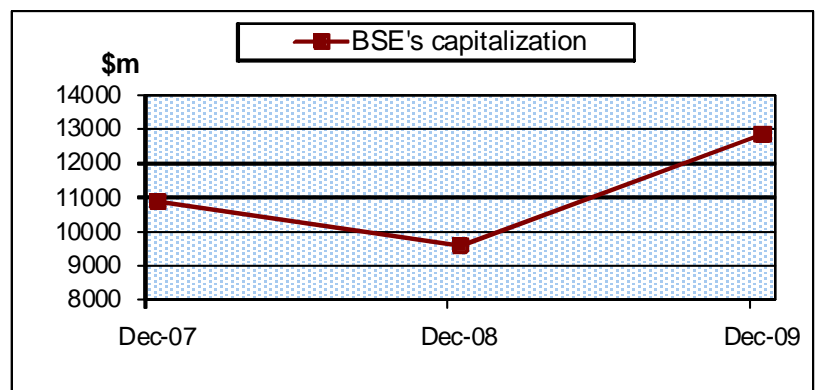
### Beirut Stock Exchange

	2007	2008	2009
Market Capit. \$m *	10894	9609	12843
Vol. traded shares** : m	114.96	105.52	102.59
Value traded shares** : \$m	994.3	1710.4	1038.1

\*listed shares, end of period.

\*\* both inside and outside pit

Sources: Beirut Stock Exchange, BDL.



### International Relations

\$m	2007	2008	2009
Total Imports	11817	16137	16241
Total Exports	2815	3480	3486
Trade Balance	-9002	-12657	-12755
Bal. of Payments	+2037	+3462	+7899

Source: Central Bank of Lebanon.

