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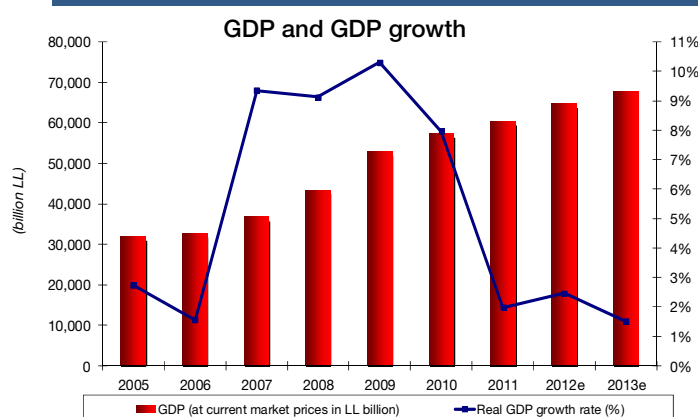
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HIGHLIGHTS

- By the end of QI 2014, gross public debt stood at LL 98,193 billion (US\$ 65.14 billion), a 2.6 percent increase compared to end-2013.
- Net public debt registered LL 81,958 billion (US\$ 54.37 billion) at end of QI 2014, an increase of 2.2 percent from the end-2013 level.
- Domestic currency debt reached LL 58,441 billion at end of QI 2014, an increase of 3.8 percent compared to end-2013.
- BdL captured 32 percent of total subscriptions of Treasury bills and bonds in QI 2014 while the subscription of commercial banks stood at 30 percent. Public institutions shares reached 20 percent of the total subscriptions.
- On January 9th, 2014, the Ministry of Finance issued 5YR LBP-denominated contractor bonds totaling LL 33.3 billion with a coupon of 5.25 percent (pursuant to Law no. 69 dated April 23rd, 2009) to settle the changes in the cost of construction materials.
- During QI 2014, primary market rates on regular Treasury bills and bonds issued remained unchanged compared to end QIV 2013 levels.
- Foreign currency debt totaled LL 39,752 billion (US\$ 26.37 billion) at the end of QI 2014, a 0.9 percent increase since the end-2013.
- On January 31st, 2014, the Ministry of Finance issued 5YR US\$-denominated bonds totaling US\$ 3.1 million with a coupon of 4.9 percent to settle expropriation claims (pursuant to Law no. 95 dated June 6th, 1999 amended by Law no. 450 dated July 29th, 2002).

THE LEBANESE ECONOMY



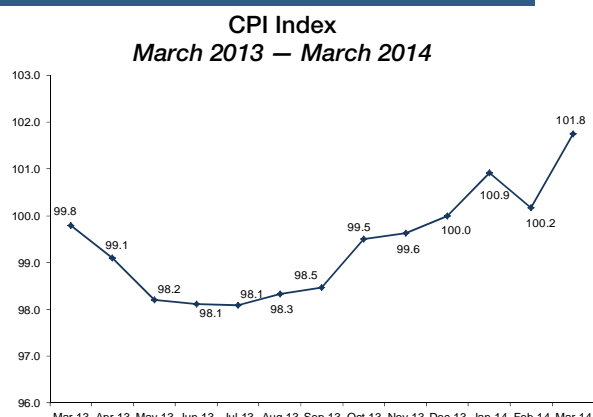
Source: National Accounts

Notes:

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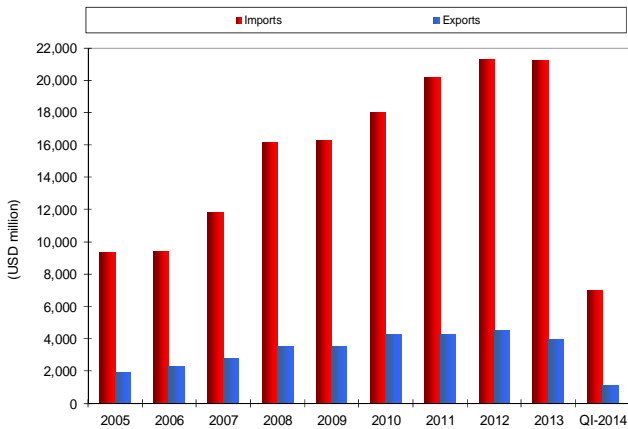


Source: Central Administration of Statistics / CPI - Dec 2013= 100.

Note: CPI figures from January 2013 to May 2013 have been estimated using linear interpolation.

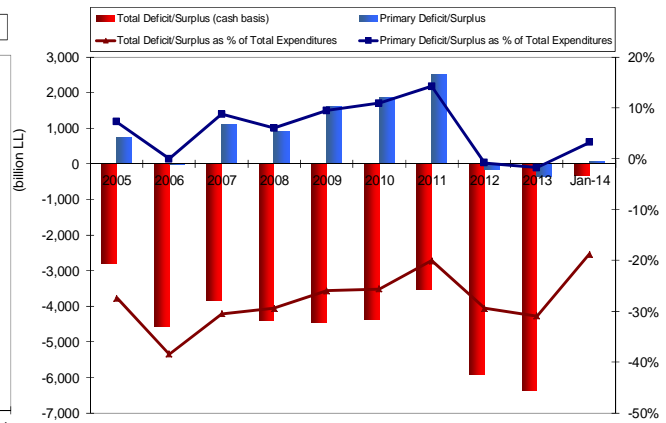
THE LEBANESE ECONOMY

Trade Statistics



Source: MoF, Directorate of Customs

Fiscal Performance

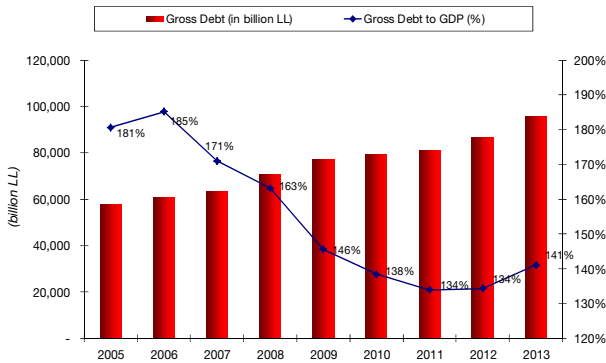


Source: MOF

Note: Revenues are calculated from the latest Public Finance Monitor published and are based on actual cash transfers made to MoF and thus different from the Fiscal Performance on the MoF website. For further details refer to the January 2014 Public Finance Monitor.

OVERALL DEBT DATA

Gross Public Debt

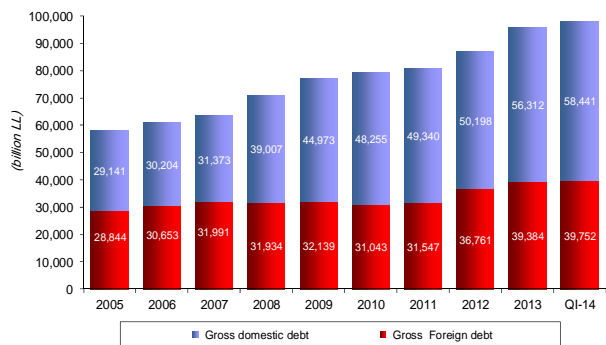


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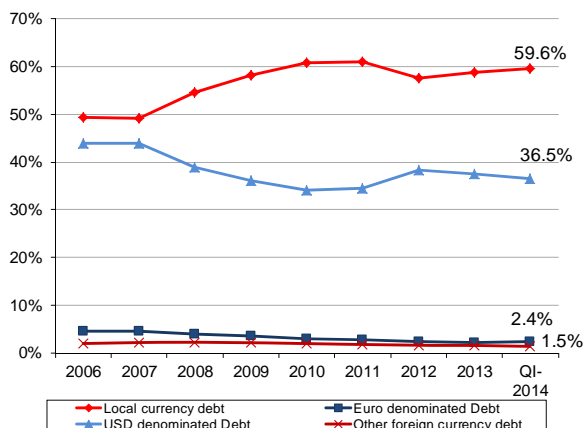
Historical Debt Evolution



Source: MOF, BDL

Note: Debt data for December 2013 may be subject to slight modification due to the revision of the Debt Management and Financial Analysis System (DMFAS).

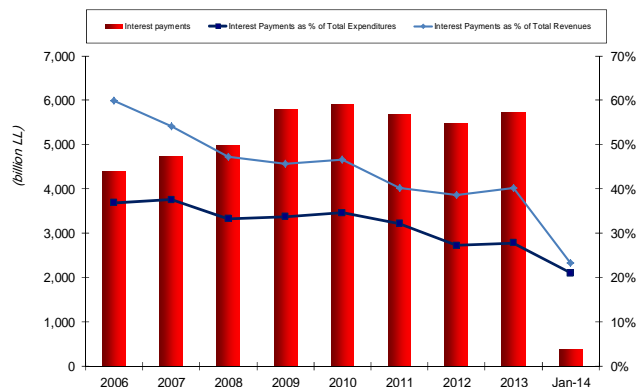
Outstanding Debt by Currency Composition (as of end-period)



Source: MOF

Note: Excluding accrued interest.

Interest Payments



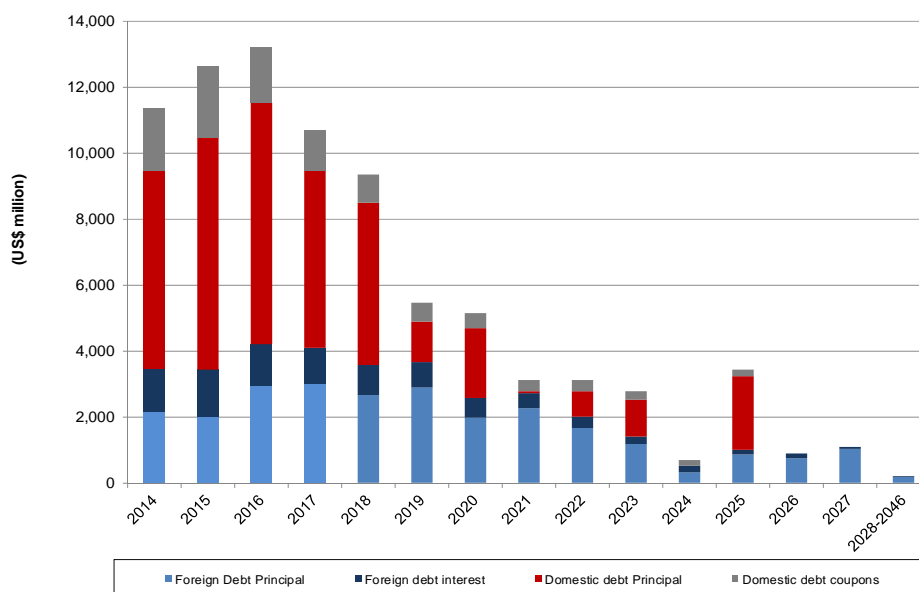
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2- Interest payments include debt service payments made on EDL loans.

OVERALL DEBT DATA

Aggregate Debt Amortization Profile (as of end-March 2014)



Source: MOF, BDL

The data used for the amortization schedule is based on outstanding and not on committed amounts

Public Debt Table (as of end-March 2014)

Public Debt (in LL billion)	Dec-07	Dec-08	Dec-09	Dec-10	Dec-11	Dec-12 ⁽⁷⁾	Dec-13 ⁽⁷⁾	Mar-14	Change Dec 13 - Mar 14	% Change Dec 13 - Mar 14
Gross Public Debt (A + B)	63,364	70,941	77,112	79,298	80,887	86,959	95,696	98,193	2,497	2.6%
A. Local currency debt	31,373	39,007	44,973	48,255	49,340	50,198	56,312	58,441	2,129	3.8%
1. Central Bank (including REPOs)	9,052	8,781	10,334	13,130	16,374	15,049	17,171	17,535	364	2.1%
2. Commercial Banks	16,847	24,320	27,286	27,214	25,177	27,267	29,905	30,738	833	2.8%
3. Other local debt (T-bills)	5,474	5,906	7,353	7,911	7,789	7,882	9,236	10,168	932	10.1%
a/w Public entities	4,796	5,062	6,078	6,268	6,538	6,479	7,117	7,285	168	2.4%
a/w Contractor bonds	-	-	-	-	41	134	134	167	33	24.6%
*Accrued interest included in debt	730	1,029	999	867	788	789	877	886	9	1.0%
B. Foreign currency debt⁽¹⁾	31,991	31,934	32,139	31,043	31,547	36,761	39,384	39,752	368	0.9%
4. Eurobonds	27,099	26,817	27,142	26,738	27,490	32,789	35,533	35,708	175	0.5%
Of which, Paris II at preferential rates ⁽²⁾	5,156	4,708	4,192	3,677	3,161	2,646	2,130	2,077	(53)	-2.5%
Of which, Paris III at preferential rates ⁽³⁾	754	754	754	709	663	317	271	249	(23)	-8.3%
Of which, market-issued Eurobonds	20,780	20,925	21,736	21,870	23,258	29,427	32,688	32,690	2	0.0%
* Accrued Interest on Eurobonds	410	430	460	483	407	400	444	692	248	55.9%
5. Loans	4,473	4,698	4,550	4,231	3,977	3,860	3,715	3,923	208	5.6%
5.1 Paris II loans	907	748	627	460	351	279	208	166	(42)	-20.2%
5.2 Paris III loans ⁽⁴⁾	603	1,095	1,210	1,147	1,060	997	915	916	1	0.1%
5.3 Bilateral loans (non-Paris II and III)	759	731	716	723	766	832	821	1,103	282	34.4%
5.4 Multilateral loans (non-Paris II and III)	2,118	2,069	1,971	1,877	1,781	1,738	1,677	1,646	(31)	-1.9%
5.5 Foreign Private Sector Loans	86	54	27	24	18	14	94	92	(2)	-2.1%
6. Other debt	419	419	447	74	80	112	136	121	(15)	-11.0%
6.1 Special Tbls in Foreign currency ⁽⁵⁾	419	419	447	74	80	112	136	121	(15)	-11.0%
Public sector deposits	4,527	8,326	10,522	11,419	10,984	12,916	15,495	16,235	740	4.8%
Net debt	58,837	62,615	66,590	67,879	69,903	74,043	80,201	81,958	1,757	2.2%
Gross Market debt⁽⁶⁾	39,219	46,992	51,231	51,308	50,191	58,623	65,386	67,216	1,830	2.8%
% of total debt	61.9%	66.2%	66.4%	64.7%	62.1%	67.4%	68.3%	68.5%	0.1%	0.2%

Source: Ministry of Finance, Banque du Liban

Notes:

⁽¹⁾ Figures for Dec 05-Dec 11 differ from previously published data reflecting an update of disbursement figures of bilateral and multilateral loans in the Debt Management and Financial Analysis

⁽²⁾ Paris II related Eurobonds including the outstanding of the Eurobond originally issued at USD 1,870 billion to BDL in the context of Paris II conference.

⁽³⁾ Issued to Malaysia as part of its Paris III contribution.

⁽⁴⁾ IBRD loan, UAE loan, French loan first tranche received in February 2008 and second tranche in September 2012, IMF loan, first tranche EC/EU loan, and AMF loan disbursed in June 2009.

⁽⁵⁾ Special Tbls in Foreign currency (expropriation and contractor bonds).

⁽⁶⁾ Gross market debt equals gross debt less the portfolios of the BDL, NSSF, bilateral and multilateral loans, Paris II and Paris III related debt.

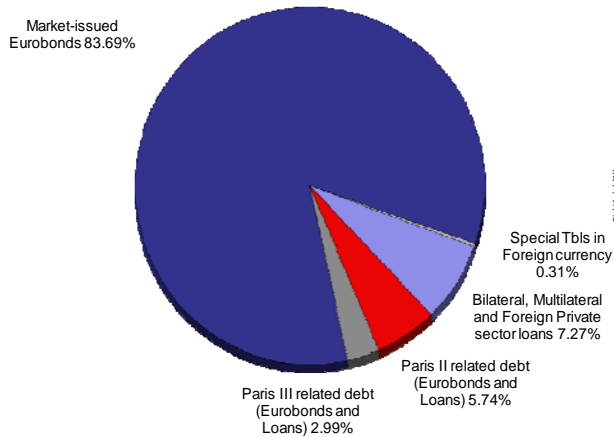
⁽⁷⁾ Due to revisions in the Debt Management and Financial Analysis System (DMFAS):

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2- Figure of Gross Public Debt in this report may differ from the figure in March 2014 PFM report to be published.

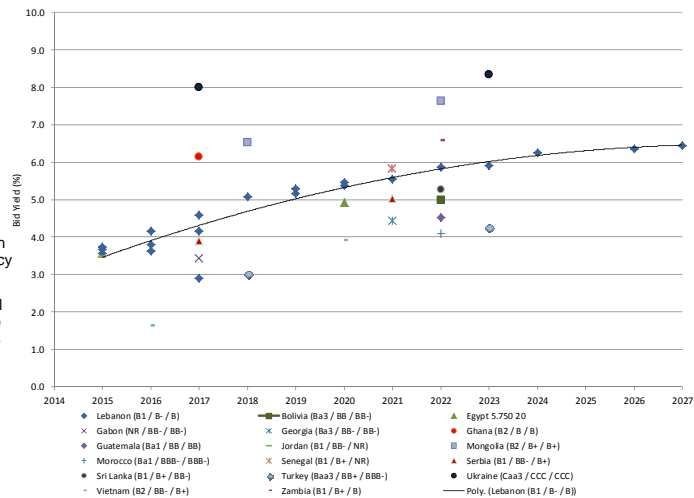
FOREIGN CURRENCY DEBT DATA

Outstanding Foreign Currency Debt by Holder
(as of end-March 2014)



Source: MOF, BDL
Note: Does not include accrued interest.

Yields for Republic of Lebanon Eurobonds and Comparable [USD Eurobonds]
(as of July 18, 2014)



Source: Credit Suisse, MOF

Lebanon Secondary Issues						
	Price		Yield		Z-Spread	
	Bid	Ask	Bid	Ask	Bid	Ask
EURO						
LEB 5.350 18	102.50	103.50	4.73	4.49	383	359
US Dollars						
LEB 5.875 15	101.75	102.38	3.58	2.78	332	252
LIBE 10.000 15	106.50	107.50	3.69	2.77	341	248
LEB 8.500 15	106.25	107.25	3.68	2.94	333	260
LEB 4.000 17 AvL	99.50	100.50	4.16	3.84	288	257
LEB 8.500 16	107.25	108.25	4.25	3.70	377	321
LEB 11.625 16	114.50	115.50	4.34	3.88	374	328
LEB 4.750 16	101.00	102.00	4.34	3.93	351	310
LEB 9.000 17	111.50	112.50	4.79	4.45	381	347
LEB 5.000 17	99.88	100.88	5.04	4.73	379	347
LEB 5.150 18	99.50	100.50	5.28	5.01	377	349
LEB 6.000 19	101.88	102.88	5.57	5.35	375	352
LEB 5.450 19	98.63	99.63	5.74	5.53	375	354
LEB 6.375 20	102.63	103.63	5.84	5.65	380	360
LEB 8.250 21	112.38	113.38	6.06	5.89	381	364
LEB 6.100 22	98.75	99.75	6.29	6.14	374	358
LEB 6.000 23	97.50	98.50	6.37	6.22	378	362
LEB 7.000 24	103.50	104.50	6.54	6.41	375	361
LEB 6.600 26	99.63	100.63	6.64	6.53	368	355
LEB 6.750 27	100.00	101.00	6.75	6.64	373	361

Source: CS 31th March 2014

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US Dollars						
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LIBAN 10.000 15	104.75	105.75	3.56	2.27	329	201
LEB 8.500 15	104.88	105.88	3.66	2.71	334	239
LEB 4.000 17 AvL	99.50	100.50	4.16	3.84	288	257
LEB 8.500 16	107.00	107.38	3.63	3.38	317	292
LEB 11.625 16	113.50	114.38	3.79	3.32	322	275
LEB 4.750 16	101.25	102.25	4.17	3.71	338	292
LEB 9.000 17	115.50	116.50	2.90	2.54	196	160
LEB 5.000 17	101.25	102.25	4.58	4.24	339	306
LEB 5.150 18	100.25	101.25	5.08	4.82	354	328
LEB 6.000 19	103.50	104.50	5.17	4.94	348	325
LEB 5.450 19	100.75	101.75	5.29	5.07	347	325
LEB 6.375 20	101.65	102.65	5.46	5.26	356	336
LEB 8.250 21	104.75	105.75	5.38	5.18	351	331
LEB 8.250 21	115.00	116.00	5.54	5.38	349	333
LEB 6.100 22	101.50	102.50	5.87	5.71	356	341
LEB 6.000 23	100.65	101.65	5.90	5.75	356	341
LEB 7.000 24	105.65	106.65	6.25	6.12	373	361
LEB 6.600 26	102.00	103.00	6.36	6.25	368	356
LEB 6.750 27	102.75	103.75	6.44	6.33	370	359

Source: CS 18nd July 2014

Lebanon Sovereign Debt Rating			
Agency	Foreign Currency		
	Long - term tenor rating	Short - term tenor rating	Outlook
As of July 18 th , 2014			
Fitch Ratings *	B	B	Negative
Moody's Investor Services Ltd **	B1	-	Negative
Standard and Poor's ***	B-	B	Stable

*Latest Fitch's 19 December 2013

** Latest Moody's 14 May 2013

*** On April 11, 2014, S&P revised their outlook on the Republic of Lebanon to stable from negative and affirmed the 'B-/B' long- and short-term foreign and local currency sovereign credit ratings.

FOREIGN CURRENCY DEBT DATA

List of Outstanding Eurobonds (values as of March 31, 2014)

ISIN CODE	Eurobond	Outstanding Amount (in original cur)	Outstanding Amount (USD)	No. of tranches	Currency	Coupon Rate	Mat. Date mm/dd/yy	Years to maturity
XS0250882809	USD 676.902 MN - April 2014	676,902,000	676,902,000	1	USD	7.375%	04/14/14	0.04
XS0361558413	USD 881.612 MN - May 2014	881,612,000	881,612,000	2	USD	9.000%	05/02/14	0.09
XS0471737105	USD 250 MN - January 2015*	250,000,000	250,000,000	1	USD	5.875%	01/15/15	0.79
XS0793155754	USD 500 MN - June 2015	500,000,000	500,000,000	1	USD	4.100%	06/12/15	1.20
XS0381915353	USD 500 MN - August 2015	500,000,000	500,000,000	1	USD	8.500%	08/06/15	1.35
US52238PAJ84	USD 750 MN - January 2016	750,000,000	750,000,000	1	USD	8.500%	01/19/16	1.81
XS0922623912	USD 600 MN - April 2016	600,000,000	600,000,000	1	USD	4.500%	04/22/16	2.06
XS0128547147	USD 400 MN - May 2016	400,000,000	400,000,000	1	USD	11.625%	05/11/16	2.12
XS0655338555	USD 500 MN - November 2016*	500,000,000	500,000,000	1	USD	4.750%	11/02/16	2.59
XS0418193917	USD 1,500 MN - March 2017	1,500,000,000	1,500,000,000	2	USD	9.000%	03/20/17	2.97
XS0769530238	USD 775 MN - October 2017	775,000,000	775,000,000	2	USD	5.000%	10/12/17	3.54
XS0793155838	USD 700 MN - June 2018	700,000,000	700,000,000	1	USD	5.150%	06/12/18	4.20
XS0559237952	USD 1,025 MN - November 2018	1,025,000,000	1,025,000,000	3	USD	5.150%	11/12/18	4.62
XS0707821467	EUR 445 MN - November 2018	445,000,000	614,047,192	2	EUR	5.350%	11/28/18	4.67
XS0922623755	USD 500 MN - April 2019	500,000,000	500,000,000	1	USD	5.500%	04/23/19	5.07
XS0629509943	USD 650 MN - May 2019	650,000,000	650,000,000	1	USD	6.000%	05/20/19	5.14
XS0707819727	USD 1,500 MN - November 2019	1,500,000,000	1,500,000,000	3	USD	5.450%	11/28/19	5.67
XS0493540297	USD 1,200 MN - Mar 2020	1,200,000,000	1,200,000,000	1	USD	6.375%	03/09/20	5.95
XS0944226637	USD 600 MN - June 2020	600,000,000	600,000,000	1	USD	6.150%	06/19/20	6.22
XS0250882478	USD 2092.469 MN - April 2021	2,092,469,000	2,092,469,000	3	USD	8.250%	04/12/21	7.04
XS0559237796	USD 1,540 MN - October 2022	1,540,000,000	1,540,000,000	4	USD	6.100%	10/04/22	8.52
XS0859367194	USD 1,100 MN - January 2023	1,100,000,000	1,100,000,000	3	USD	6.000%	01/27/23	8.83
XS0471737444	USD 250 MN - December 2024	250,000,000	250,000,000	1	USD	7.000%	12/03/24	10.68
XS0793155911	USD 800 MN - June 2025	800,000,000	800,000,000	1	USD	6.250%	06/12/25	11.21
XS0707820659	USD 725 MN - November 2026	725,000,000	725,000,000	3	USD	6.600%	11/27/26	12.67
XS0859366899	USD 500 MN - November 2027	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	3	USD	6.750%	11/29/27	13.67
EUROBONDS ISSUED IN THE CONTEXT OF PARIS III								
XS0312416000	USD \$300 MN - July 2017	165,000,000	165,000,000	1	USD	3.750%	07/20/17	2.30
EUROBONDS ISSUED IN THE CONTEXT OF PARIS II								
XS0160456322	USD 950 MN - Dec 2017	260,000,000	260,000,000	1	USD	5.000%	12/27/17	1.92
XS0160503347	USD 2,007.511 MN - Dec 2017	803,004,400	803,004,400	2	USD	4.000%	12/31/17	1.92
XS0164502352	USD 700 MN - Mar 2018	280,000,000	280,000,000	1	USD	5.000%	03/07/18	2.17
XS0169203048	USD 200 MN - May 2018	90,000,000	90,000,000	1	USD	5.000%	05/27/18	2.09
						Average Time to Maturity (in years, as of March 31, 2014):	5.36	
						Weighted average coupon rate:	6.50%	

* These bonds have a long first interest period for the first coupon payment.

**The Eurobond restructured in the context of the Paris III conference have an amortized principal repayment structure.

***Eurobonds issued in the context of the Paris II conference are redeemable in 20 equal semiannual payments starting from year 6 (grace period of 5 years from issue date).

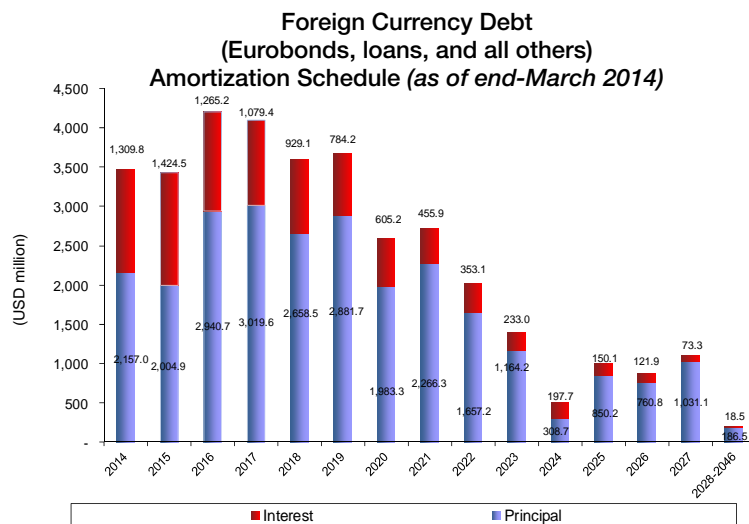
Euro exchange rate (US\$/Euro) (31 Mar 2014): 1.380

FOREIGN CURRENCY DEBT DATA

Recent Government Eurobond Issuances							
Issue Date	Series (Tranche)	Term (years)	Maturity Date	Coupon Rate	Issuance Yield	Amount issued	ISIN Code
2-May-2014	72(3)	6 (Short)	14-Apr-2020	5.800	5.800	USD 100 MN	XS1052421150
2-May-2014	61 (6)	12.6	27-Nov-2026	6.600	6.700	USD 75 MN	XS0707820659
14-Apr-2014	72(2)	6.0	14-Apr-2020	5.800	5.800	USD 341.431 MN	XS1052421150
14-Apr-2014	72 (1)	6.0	14-Apr-2020	5.800	5.800	USD 258.569 MN	XS1052421150
14-Apr-2014	61 (5)	12.6	27-Nov-2026	6.600	6.700	USD 354.711 MN	XS0707820659
14-Apr-2014	61 (4)	12.6	27-Nov-2026	6.600	6.700	USD 445.289 MN	XS0707820659
4-Sep-2013	63 (2)*	4 (Long)	12-Oct-2017	5.000	5.750	USD 175 MN	XS0769530238
20-Jun-2013	71**	7.0	19-Jun-2020	6.150	6.150	USD 600 MN	XS0944226637
23-Apr-2013	70*	6.0	23-Apr-2019	5.500	5.500	USD 500 MN	XS0922623755
23-Apr-2013	69*	3.0	22-Apr-2016	4.500	4.500	USD 600 MN	XS0922623912
17-Apr-2013	68 (3)	15 (Short)	29-Nov-2027	6.750	6.700	USD 500 MN	XS0859366899
17-Apr-2013	67 (3)	10 (Short)	27-Jan-2023	6.000	6.150	USD 600 MN	XS0859367194
20-Dec-2012	60 (3)*	7 (Short)	28-Nov-2019	5.450	5.400	USD 1,000 MN	XS0707819727
29-Nov-2012	68 (2)	15.0	29-Nov-2027	6.750	6.750	USD 368.788 MN	XS0859366899
29-Nov-2012	68	15.0	29-Nov-2027	6.750	6.750	USD 131.212 MN	XS0859366899
29-Nov-2012	67 (2)	10 (Long)	27-Jan-2023	6.000	6.000	USD 115.138 MN	XS0859367194
29-Nov-2012	67	10 (Long)	27-Jan-2023	6.000	6.000	USD 384.862 MN	XS0859367194
29-Nov-2012	56 (3)	6 (Short)	12-Nov-2018	5.150	5.150	USD 339.682 MN	XS0559237952
29-Nov-2012	56 (2)	6 (Short)	12-Nov-2018	5.150	5.150	USD 185.318 MN	XS0559237952

* Series 60(3)-69-70-63(2) were issued as a part of a Debt Replacement Agreement between the Ministry of Finance and Banque du Liban.

**Series 71 issued to Banque du Liban (BdL)

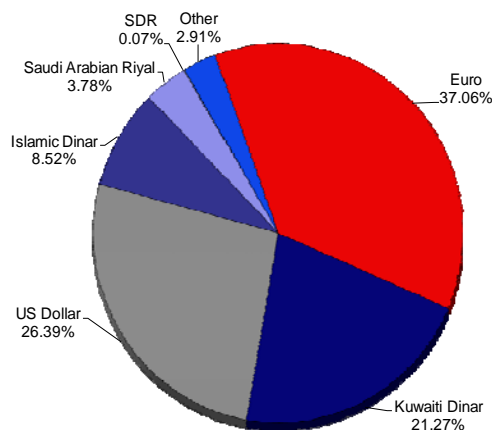


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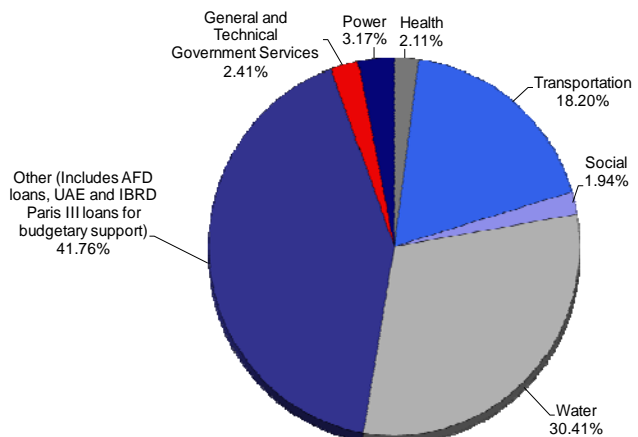
FOREIGN CURRENCY LOANS DATA

Bilateral and Multilateral Loans (concessional and otherwise) Breakdown by currency (as of end-March 2014)



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Bilateral and Multilateral Loans (concessional and otherwise) Breakdown by sector (as of end-March 2014)

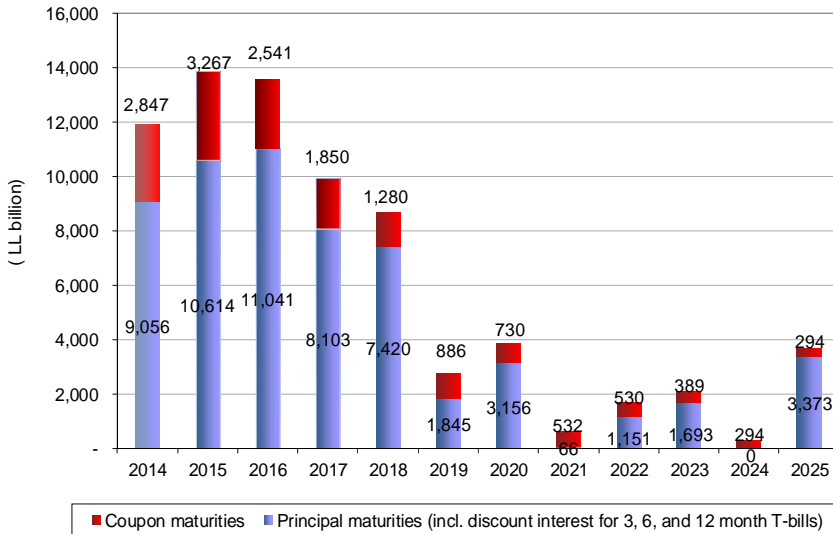


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DOMESTIC CURRENCY DEBT DATA

Amortization Schedule of Domestic T-bills and Bonds
(as of end-March 2014)



As of end-March 2014	
Average Time to Maturity of Domestic Currency T-bills and Bonds (in years)	3.35
Weighted Average Coupon Rate of Domestic Currency T-bills and Bonds	6.93%

Source: MOF, BDL

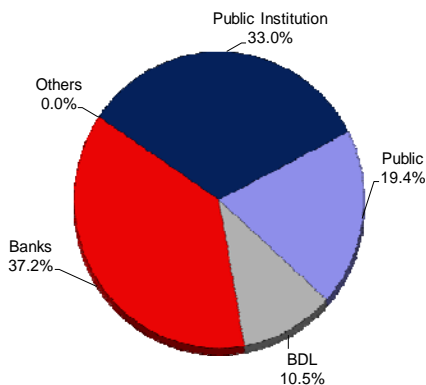
The data used for the amortization schedule is based on outstanding and not on committed amounts.

Upcoming Government Treasury Bill and Bond Auctions

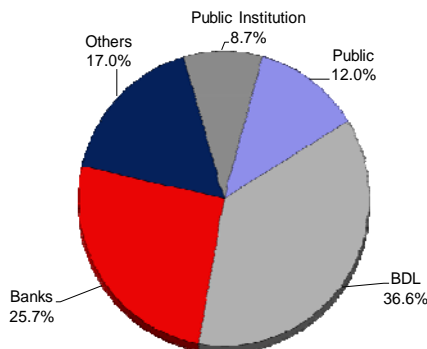
Auction Date	Value Date	Tenors to be auctioned
21-Jul-14	24-Jul-14	12 MN, 2YR, 3YR
28-Jul-14	31-Jul-14	3 MN, 6 MN, 5YR
04-Aug-14	07-Aug-14	12 MN, 2YR, 3YR
11-Aug-14	14-Aug-14	3 MN, 6 MN, 5YR
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25-Aug-14	28-Aug-14	3 MN, 6 MN, 5YR

T-Bill and Bond Subscription Results by Holder During Q1 2014

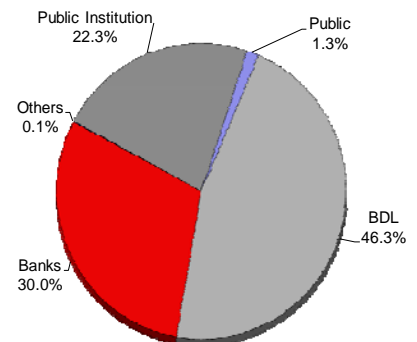
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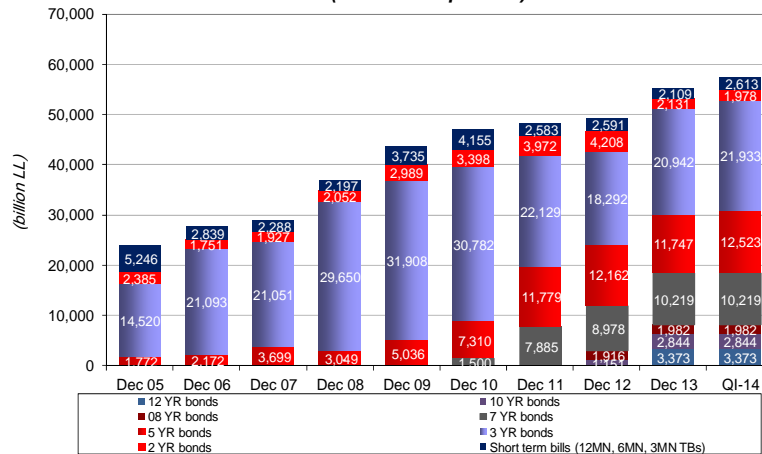
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Domestic T-bills and Bonds Outstanding by Tenor Type (as of end-period)



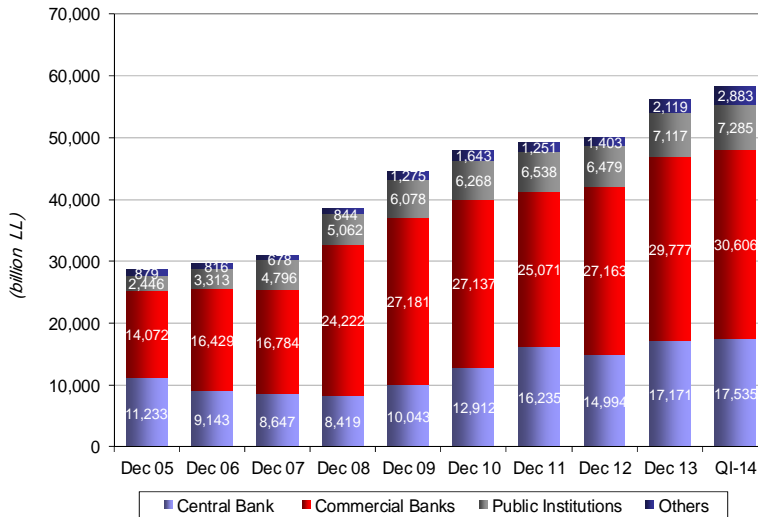
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Notes:

1- Only treasury bills with maturities less than 24 months are issued at a discount to their face value.

2- The 5 YR bonds figure includes LL 167 billion contractor bonds issued in Nov 2011, May 2012, Aug 2012 and Jan 2014.

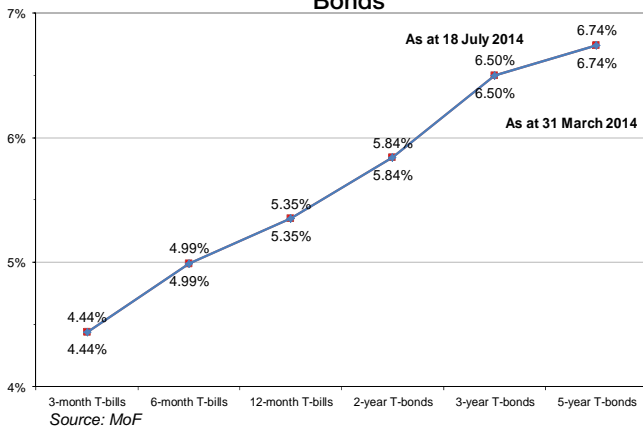
Domestic T-bills and Bonds Outstanding by Investor Type (as of end-period)



Source: MOF, BDL

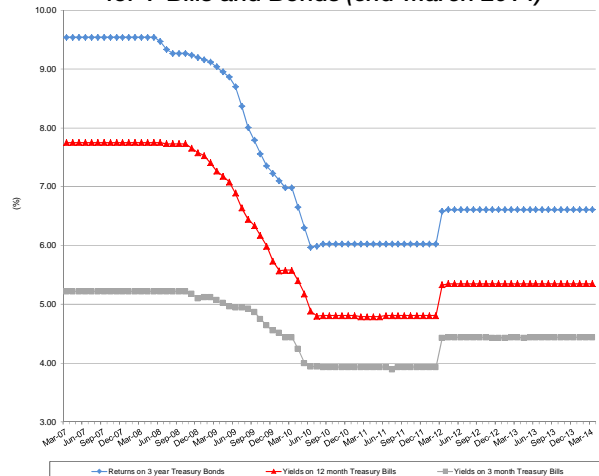
Note: Central Bank figures include the amounts of repurchase agreements.

Yield Curve for Regularly Auctioned T-Bills and Bonds



Source: MOF

Time Series of Primary Market Rates for T-Bills and Bonds (end-March 2014)



Source: Bdl

Note: Primary rates for 7-8-10-12 year T-bonds issued by the Lebanese government are 7.5%, 7.8%, 7.98% and 8.74% respectively.

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