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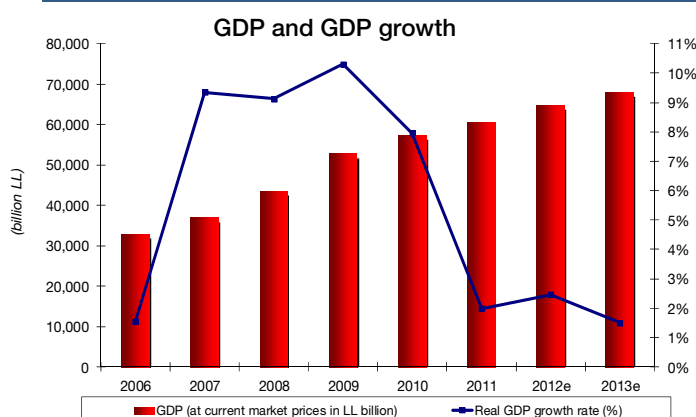
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HIGHLIGHTS

- By the end of QIII 2014, gross public debt stood at LL 99,454 billion (US\$ 65.97 billion), a 3.93 percent increase compared to end-2013.
- Net public debt registered LL 84,255 billion (US\$ 55.89 billion) at end of QIII 2014, an increase of 5.05 percent from the end-2013 level.
- Domestic currency debt reached LL 60,274 billion at end of QIII 2014, an increase of 7.04 percent compared to end-2013.
- Commercial banks captured 22.59 percent of total subscriptions of Treasury bills and bonds in QIII 2014 while BdL subscription stood at 55.19 percent. Public institutions shares reached 16.08 percent of the total subscriptions.
- During QIII 2014, primary market rates on regular Treasury bills and bonds issued remained unchanged compared to end QII 2014 levels.
- Foreign currency debt totaled LL 39,180 billion (US\$ 25.99 billion) at the end of QIII 2014, a 0.52 percent decrease from the end-2013 level.

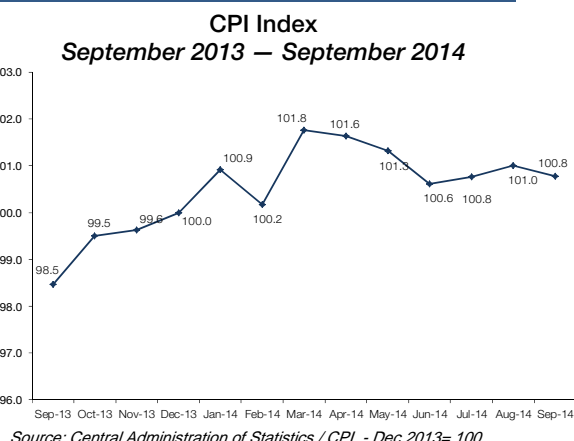
THE LEBANESE ECONOMY



Source: National Accounts

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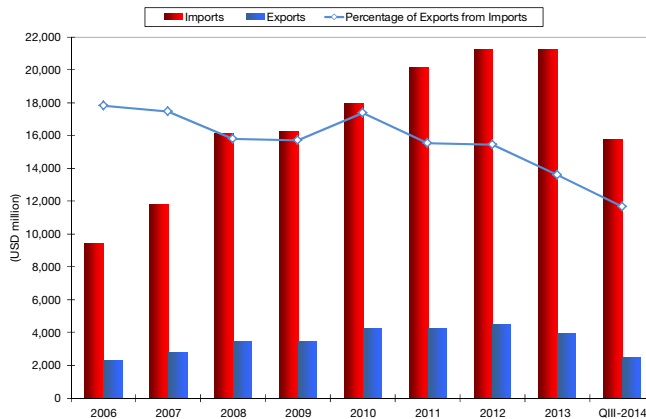
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Source: Central Administration of Statistics / CPI - Dec 2013= 100.

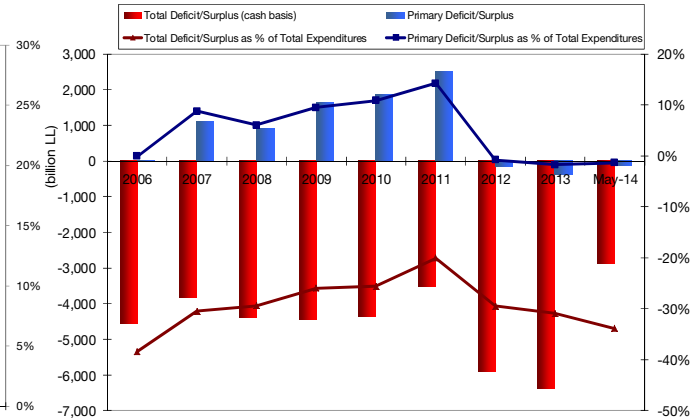
THE LEBANESE ECONOMY

Trade Statistics (as of end-period)



Source: MoF, Directorate of Customs

Fiscal Performance

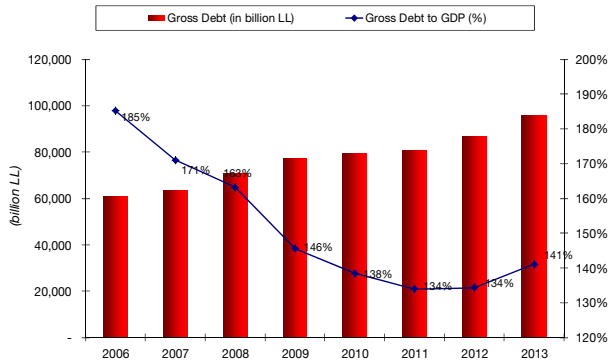


Source: MOF

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 May 2014 Public Finance Monitor.

OVERALL DEBT DATA

Gross Public Debt

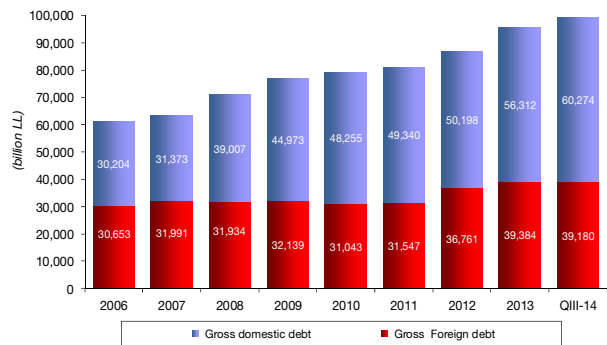


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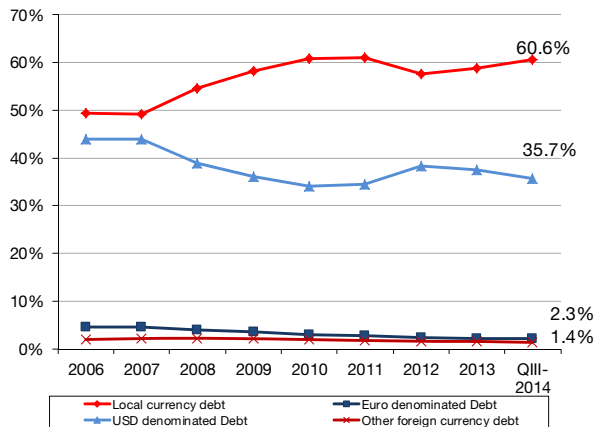
Historical Debt Evolution



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).

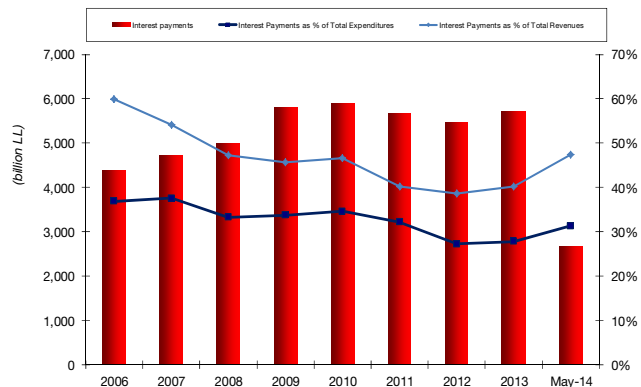
Outstanding Debt by Currency Composition (as of end-period)



Source: MOF

Note: Excluding accrued interest.

Interest Payments



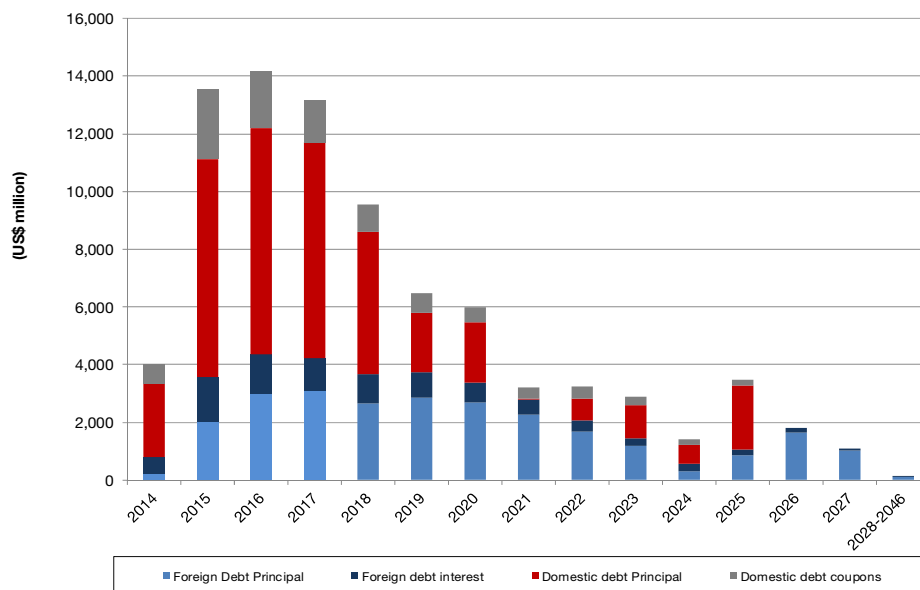
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2- Interest payments include debt service payments made on EDL loans.

OVERALL DEBT DATA

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

Public Debt (in LL billion)	Dec-07	Dec-08	Dec-09	Dec-10	Dec-11	Dec-12 (7)	Dec-13 (7)	Sep-14	Change Dec 13 - Sep 14	% Change Dec 13 - Sep 14
Gross Public Debt (A + B)	63,364	70,941	77,112	79,298	80,887	86,959	95,696	99,454	3,758	3.9%
A. Local currency debt	31,373	39,007	44,973	48,255	49,340	50,198	56,312	60,274	3,962	7.0%
1. Central Bank (including REPOs)	9,052	8,781	10,334	13,130	16,374	15,049	17,171	18,804	1,633	9.5%
2. Commercial Banks	16,847	24,320	27,286	27,214	25,177	27,267	29,905	31,170	1,265	4.2%
3. Other local debt (T-bills)	5,474	5,906	7,353	7,911	7,789	7,882	9,236	10,300	1,064	11.5%
o/w Public entities	4,796	5,062	6,078	6,268	6,538	6,479	7,117	7,495	378	5.3%
o/w Contractor bonds	-	-	-	-	41	134	134	167	33	24.6%
*Accrued interest included in debt	730	1,029	999	867	788	789	877	946	69	7.9%
B. Foreign currency debt⁽¹⁾	31,991	31,934	32,139	31,043	31,547	36,761	39,384	39,180	(204)	-0.5%
4. Eurobonds	27,099	26,817	27,142	26,738	27,490	32,789	35,533	35,355	(178)	-0.5%
Of which, Paris II at preferential rates ⁽²⁾	5,156	4,708	4,192	3,677	3,161	2,646	2,130	1,820	(311)	-14.6%
Of which, Paris III at preferential rates ⁽³⁾	754	754	754	709	663	317	271	226	(45)	-16.7%
Of which, market-issued Eurobonds	20,780	20,925	21,736	21,870	23,258	29,427	32,688	32,623	(64)	-0.2%
* Accrued Interest on Eurobonds	410	430	460	483	407	400	444	686	242	54.5%
5. Loans	4,473	4,698	4,550	4,231	3,977	3,860	3,715	3,704	(11)	-0.3%
5.1 Paris II loans	907	748	627	460	351	279	208	133	(75)	-36.1%
5.2 Paris III loans ⁽⁴⁾	603	1,095	1,210	1,147	1,060	997	915	801	(114)	-12.4%
5.3 Bilateral loans (non-Paris II and III)	759	731	716	723	766	832	821	1,181	360	43.9%
5.4 Multilateral loans (non-Paris II and III)	2,118	2,069	1,971	1,877	1,781	1,738	1,677	1,519	(158)	-9.4%
5.5 Foreign Private Sector Loans	86	54	27	24	18	14	94	69	(25)	-26.6%
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	15,199	(296)	-1.9%
Net debt	58,837	62,615	66,590	67,879	69,903	74,043	80,201	84,255	4,054	5.1%
Gross Market debt⁽⁶⁾	39,219	46,992	51,231	51,308	50,191	58,623	65,386	67,474	2,089	3.2%
% of total debt	61.9%	66.2%	66.4%	64.7%	62.1%	67.4%	68.3%	67.8%	-0.5%	-0.7%

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 System

⁽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 and French loan of which the first tranche was received in February 2008 and the second tranche in September 2012

⁽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.

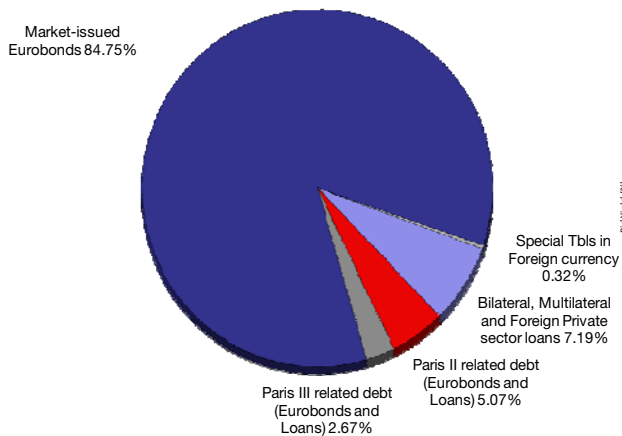
⁽⁷⁾ Due to revisions in the Debt Management and Financial Analysis System (DMFAS):

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

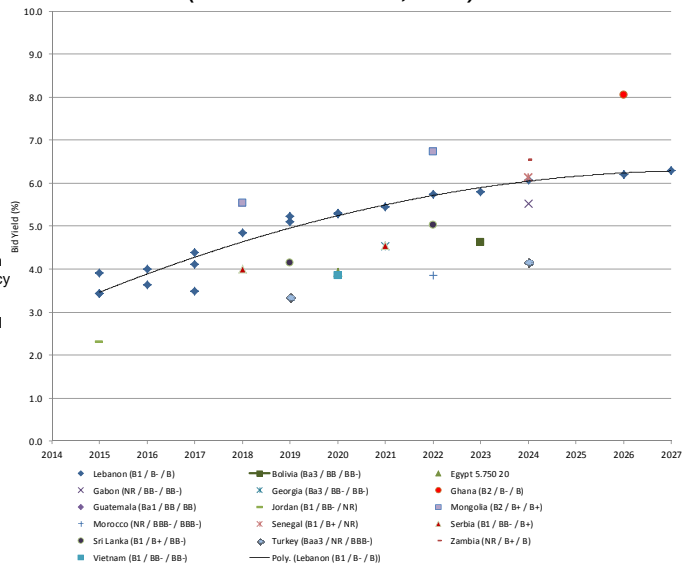
FOREIGN CURRENCY DEBT DATA

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



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

Yields for Republic of Lebanon Eurobonds and Comparable [USD Eurobonds]
(as of November 24, 2014)



Source: Credit Suisse, MOF

	Lebanon Secondary Issues					
	Price		Yield		Z-Spread	
	Bid	Ask	Bid	Ask	Bid	Ask
EURO						
LEB 5.350 18	105.00	106.00	4.01	3.75	366.10	340.00
US Dollars						
LEB 5.875 15	100.75	101.00	2.97	2.04	274.30	180.00
LIBAN 10.000 15	103.38	103.80	3.64	2.87	339.70	262.00
LEB 8.500 15	103.90	104.50	3.63	2.91	333.10	261.00
LEB 8.500 16	105.85	106.63	3.71	3.11	326.00	265.00
LEB 11.625 16	111.00	112.00	4.37	3.76	379.40	318.00
LEB 4.750 16	101.00	102.00	4.24	3.73	344.00	293.00
LEB 9.000 17	111.00	112.00	4.22	3.81	326.40	286.00
LEB 5.000 17	101.38	102.38	4.51	4.15	329.70	294.00
LEB 5.150 18	101.00	102.00	4.85	4.55	341.70	312.00
LEB 6.000 19	103.25	104.25	5.20	4.96	352.00	327.00
LEB 5.450 19	100.63	101.63	5.31	5.09	350.40	328.00
LEB 5.800 20	101.30	102.30	5.52	5.31	365.20	344.00
LEB 6.375 20	104.50	105.50	5.40	5.20	355.90	335.00
LEB 8.250 21	114.63	115.63	5.54	5.37	353.60	336.00
LEB 6.100 22	101.38	102.38	5.88	5.73	365.50	349.00
LEB 6.000 23	100.63	101.63	5.90	5.75	364.10	348.00
LEB 7.000 24	106.00	107.00	6.19	6.07	378.40	365.00
LEB 6.600 26	101.75	102.75	6.39	6.27	384.20	372.00
LEB 6.750 27	102.75	103.75	6.44	6.32	384.30	373.00

Source: CS as of 30 September 2014

	Lebanon Secondary Issues					
	Price		Yield		Z-Spread	
	Bid	Ask	Bid	Ask	Bid	Ask
EURO						
LEB 5.350 18	105.13	105.95	3.94	3.72	361.24	339.55
US Dollars						
LEB 5.875 15	100.26	100.74	3.91	0.40	369.67	16.56
LIBAN 10.000 15	102.67	103.42	3.44	1.67	319.74	143.11
LEB 8.500 15	103.44	104.17	3.44	2.40	316.50	213.30
LEB 8.500 16	105.56	106.37	3.48	2.79	310.01	240.63
LEB 11.625 16	111.25	112.04	3.63	3.12	314.67	263.09
LEB 4.750 16	101.37	102.20	4.00	3.56	331.94	287.64
LEB 9.000 17	110.71	111.63	4.10	3.71	327.53	288.50
LEB 5.000 17	101.62	102.63	4.39	4.02	332.48	295.48
LEB 5.150 18	101.00	102.10	4.84	4.50	354.49	320.69
LEB 6.000 19	103.58	104.58	5.10	4.85	354.43	329.84
LEB 5.450 19	101.00	101.92	5.22	5.01	353.50	332.64
LEB 5.800 20	102.29	103.21	5.30	5.11	354.82	335.39
LEB 6.375 20	105.00	106.00	5.28	5.06	354.78	333.57
LEB 8.250 21	114.88	115.79	5.46	5.30	355.60	339.86
LEB 6.100 22	102.25	103.17	5.74	5.60	361.42	346.97
LEB 6.000 23	101.29	102.21	5.80	5.66	363.51	349.41
LEB 7.000 24	106.88	107.94	6.07	5.94	375.92	362.09
LEB 6.600 26	103.29	104.21	6.21	6.10	375.00	364.24
LEB 6.750 27	104.04	104.96	6.29	6.19	378.67	368.43

Source: CS as of 24 November 2014

Lebanon Sovereign Debt Rating

Agency	Foreign Currency		
	Long - term tenor rating	Short - term tenor rating	Outlook
As of November 24 th , 2014			
Fitch Ratings *	B	B	Negative
Moody's Investor Services Ltd **	B1	-	Negative
Standard and Poor's ***	B-	B	Stable

* Fitch's reaffirmed its ratings on 13 June 2014

** Latest Moody's 14 May 2013

*** Standard and Poor's reaffirmed its ratings on 10 October 2014

FOREIGN CURRENCY DEBT DATA

List of Outstanding Eurobonds (values as of September 30, 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
XS0471737105	USD 250 MN - January 2015*	250,000,000	250,000,000	1	USD	5.875%	01/15/15	0.29
XS0793155754	USD 500 MN - June 2015	500,000,000	500,000,000	1	USD	4.100%	06/12/15	0.70
XS0381915353	USD 500 MN - August 2015	500,000,000	500,000,000	1	USD	8.500%	08/06/15	0.85
US52238PAJ84	USD 750 MN - January 2016	750,000,000	750,000,000	1	USD	8.500%	01/19/16	1.30
XS0922623912	USD 600 MN - April 2016	600,000,000	600,000,000	1	USD	4.500%	04/22/16	1.56
XS0128547147	USD 400 MN - May 2016	400,000,000	400,000,000	1	USD	11.625%	05/11/16	1.61
XS0655338555	USD 500 MN - November 2016*	500,000,000	500,000,000	1	USD	4.750%	11/02/16	2.09
XS0418193917	USD 1,500 MN - March 2017	1,500,000,000	1,500,000,000	2	USD	9.000%	03/20/17	2.47
XS0769530238	USD 775 MN - October 2017	775,000,000	775,000,000	2	USD	5.000%	10/12/17	3.04
XS0793155838	USD 700 MN - June 2018	700,000,000	700,000,000	1	USD	5.150%	06/12/18	3.70
XS0559237952	USD 1,025 MN - November 2018	1,025,000,000	1,025,000,000	3	USD	5.150%	11/12/18	4.12
XS0707821467	EUR 445 MN - November 2018	445,000,000	560,312,264	2	EUR	5.350%	11/28/18	4.16
XS0922623755	USD 500 MN - April 2019	500,000,000	500,000,000	1	USD	5.500%	04/23/19	4.56
XS0629509943	USD 650 MN - May 2019	650,000,000	650,000,000	1	USD	6.000%	05/20/19	4.64
XS0707819727	USD 1,500 MN - November 2019	1,500,000,000	1,500,000,000	3	USD	5.450%	11/28/19	5.16
XS0493540297	USD 1,200 MN - Mar 2020	1,200,000,000	1,200,000,000	1	USD	6.375%	03/09/20	5.44
XS1052421150	USD 700 MN - April 2020	700,000,000	700,000,000	3	USD	5.800%	04/14/20	5.54
XS0944226637	USD 600 MN - June 2020	600,000,000	600,000,000	1	USD	6.150%	06/19/20	5.72
XS0250882478	USD 2092.469 MN - April 2021	2,092,469,000	2,092,469,000	3	USD	8.250%	04/12/21	6.54
XS0559237796	USD 1,540 MN - October 2022	1,540,000,000	1,540,000,000	4	USD	6.100%	10/04/22	8.02
XS0859367194	USD 1,100 MN - January 2023	1,100,000,000	1,100,000,000	3	USD	6.000%	01/27/23	8.33
XS0471737444	USD 250 MN - December 2024	250,000,000	250,000,000	1	USD	7.000%	12/03/24	10.18
XS0793155911	USD 800 MN - June 2025	800,000,000	800,000,000	1	USD	6.250%	06/12/25	10.71
XS0707820659	USD 725 MN - November 2026	1,600,000,000	1,600,000,000	6	USD	6.600%	11/27/26	12.17
XS0859366899	USD 500 MN - November 2027	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	3	USD	6.750%	11/29/27	13.17
<u>EUROBONDS ISSUED IN THE CONTEXT OF PARIS III</u>								
XS0312416000	USD \$300 MN - July 2017	150,000,000	150,000,000	1	USD	3.750%	07/20/17	2.00
<u>EUROBONDS ISSUED IN THE CONTEXT OF PARIS II</u>								
XS0160456322	USD 950 MN - Dec 2017	227,500,000	227,500,000	1	USD	5.000%	12/27/17	1.67
XS0160503347	USD 2,007.511 MN - Dec 2017	702,628,850	702,628,850	2	USD	4.000%	12/31/17	1.67
XS0164502352	USD 700 MN - Mar 2018	245,000,000	245,000,000	1	USD	5.000%	03/07/18	1.92
XS0169203048	USD 200 MN - May 2018	80,000,000	80,000,000	1	USD	5.000%	05/27/18	1.84
						Average Time to Maturity (in years, as of September 30, 2014):	5.56	
						Weighted average coupon rate:	6.38%	

* 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) (30 September 2014): 1.259

FOREIGN CURRENCY DEBT DATA

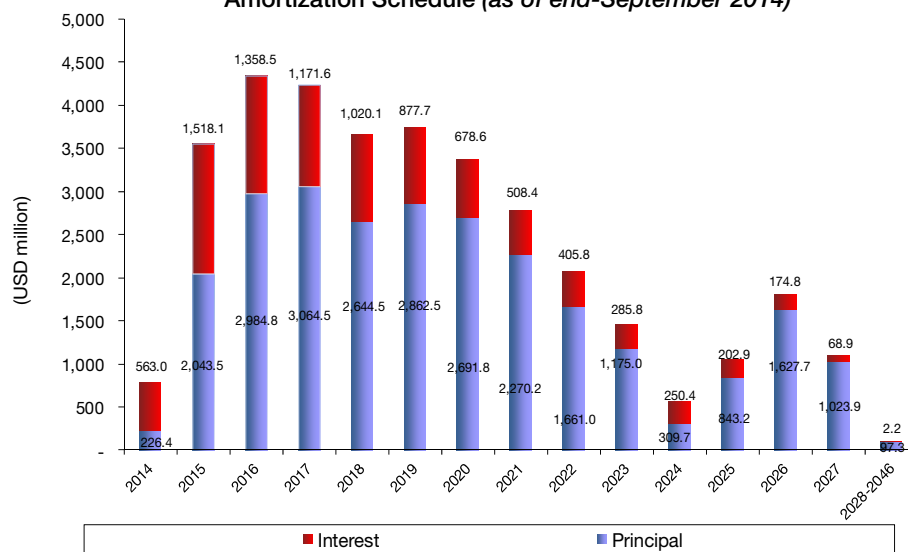
Recent Government Eurobond Issuances

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

* Series 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)

Foreign Currency Debt (Eurobonds, loans, and all others) Amortization Schedule (as of end-September 2014)

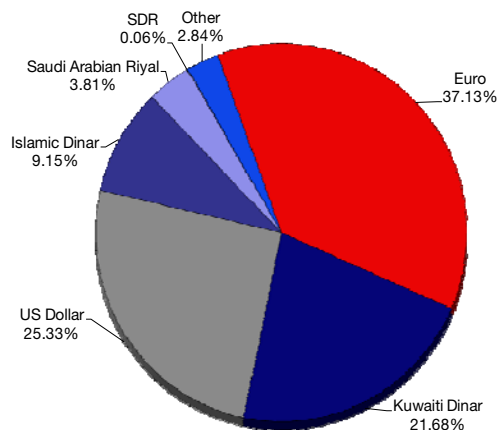


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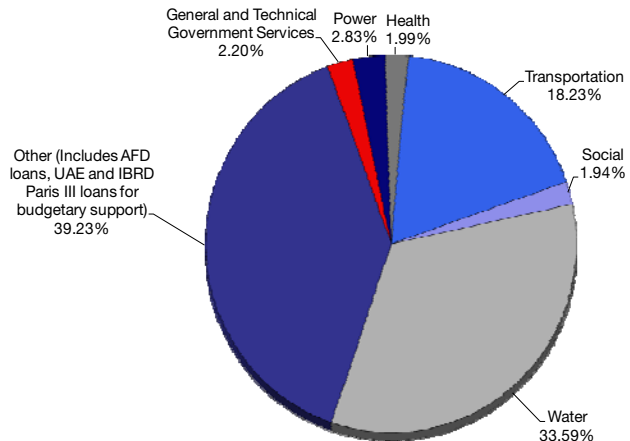
FOREIGN CURRENCY LOANS DATA

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



Total Outstanding LL 3,705 billion

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

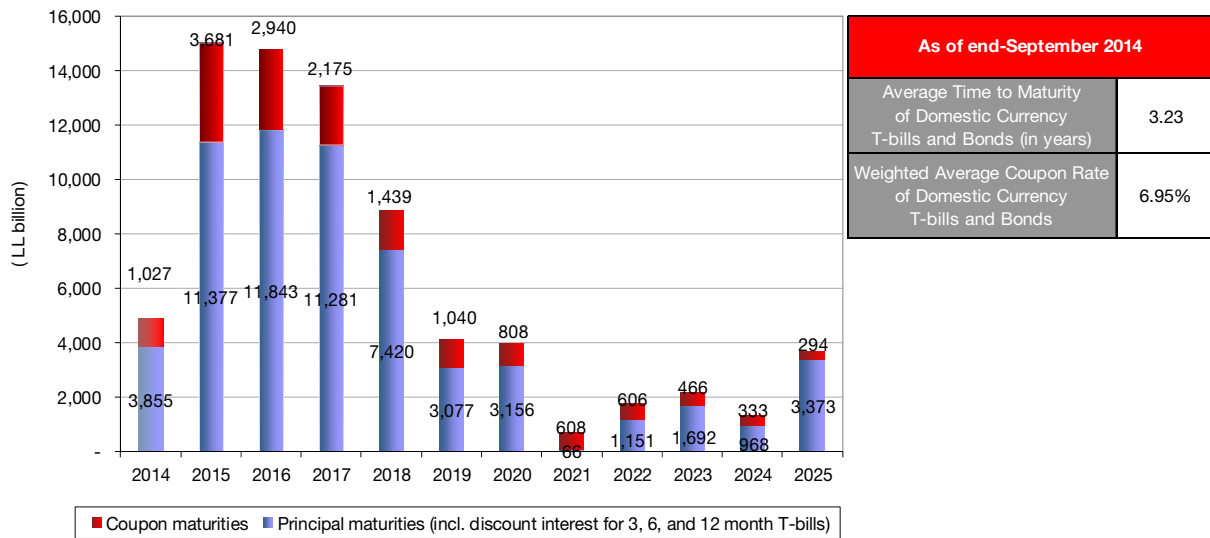


Total Outstanding LL 3,705 billion

Source: MOF, BDL

DOMESTIC CURRENCY DEBT DATA

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



Source: MOF, BDL

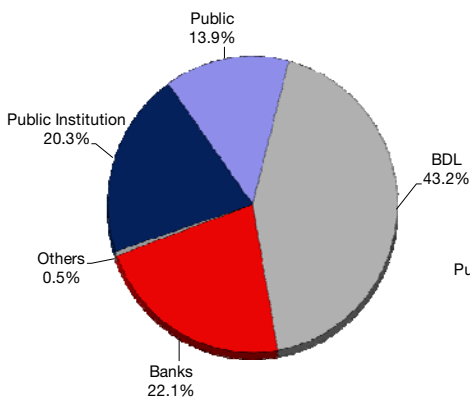
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Upcoming Government Treasury Bill and Bond Auctions

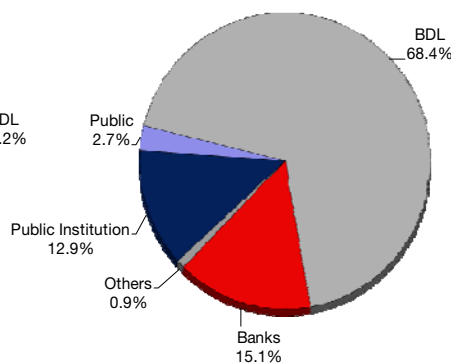
Auction Date	Value Date	Tenors to be auctioned
01-Dec-14	04-Dec-14	3 MN, 6 MN, 5YR
08-Dec-14	11-Dec-14	12 MN, 2YR, 3YR
15-Dec-14	18-Dec-14	3 MN, 6 MN, 5YR
22-Dec-14	26-Dec-14	12 MN, 2YR, 3YR

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

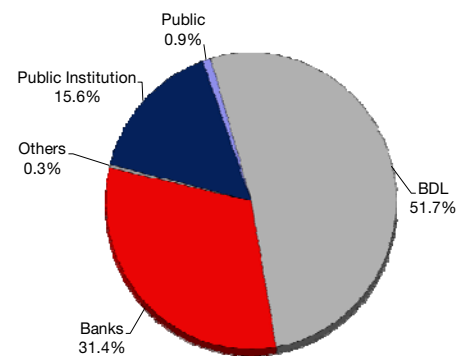
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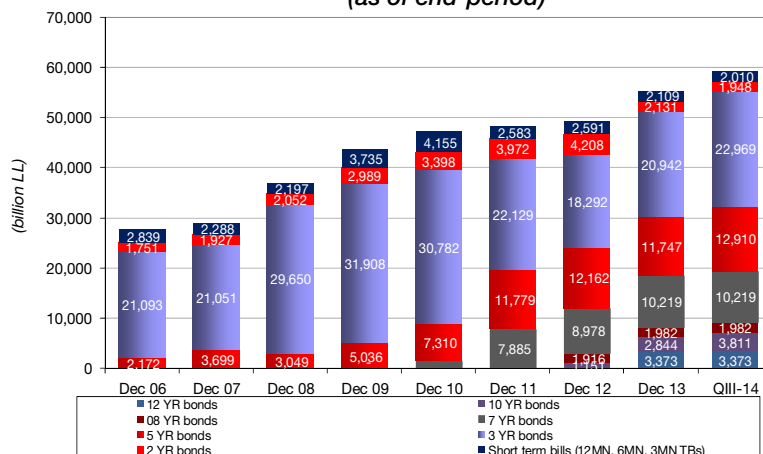
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Source: MOF, BDL

DOMESTIC CURRENCY DEBT DATA

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



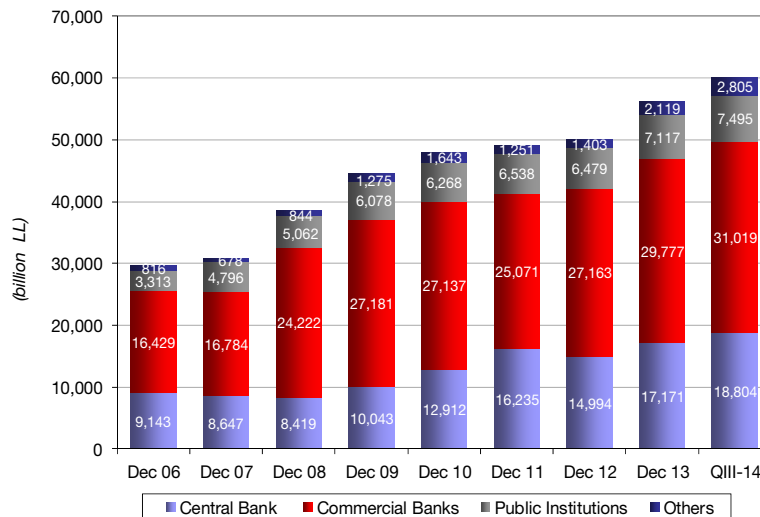
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Notes:

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.

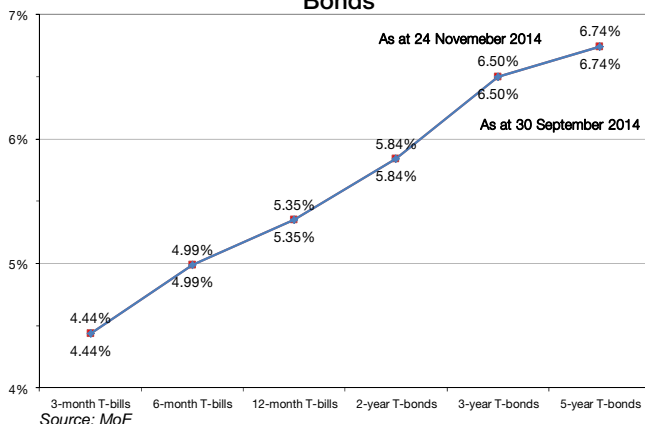
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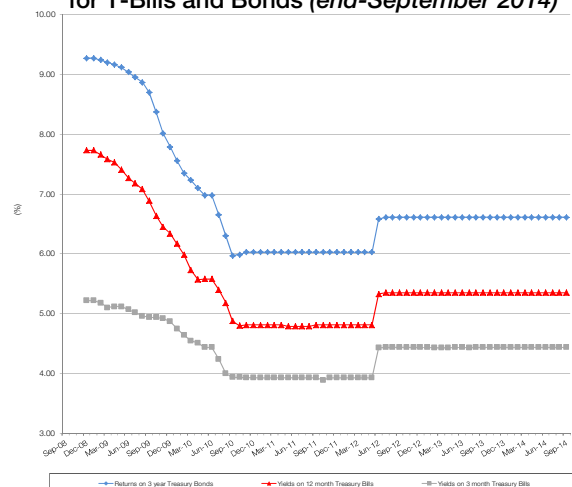
Note: Central Bank figures include the amounts of repurchase agreements.

Yield Curve for Regularly Auctioned T-Bills and Bonds



Source: MoF

Time Series of Primary Market Rates for T-Bills and Bonds (end-September 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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