

Table 1.19
Exposure to foreign countries, the five banking groups, December 2016
(NIS million)

	Balance sheet exposure abroad			Net balance sheet exposure of overseas offices ^b of the banking corporation to local residents ^c	Total balance sheet exposure	Total balance sheet exposure to equity (%)	Total balance sheet exposure to assets (%)	Total off balance-sheet exposure ^d
	To governments ^a	To banks	To others					
US	21,529	7,733	14,323	39,510	83,095	81.6	5.7	25,518
UK	379	9,657	7,785	5,746	23,567	23.1	1.6	10,418
Germany	250	2,623	987	0	3,860	3.8	0.3	4,086
France	922	2,985	2,290	0	6,197	6.1	0.4	6,349
Switzerland	0	1,443	933	6,833	9,209	9.0	0.6	4,237
Belgium	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	-
Italy	78	1	20	0	99	0.1	0.0	3
Spain	-	4	3	0	7	0.0	0.0	31
Portugal	0	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	-
Ireland	0	-	14	0	14	0.0	0.0	1
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other countries	5,438	16,672	17,019	1,711	40,840	40.1	2.8	16,658
Total exposure to foreign countries	28,596	41,118	43,376	53,800	166,890	163.9	11.4	67,302
<i>Of which: Total exposure to LDCs^e</i>	547	1,679	2,707	1,435	6,368	6.3	0.4	3,536
Exposures to Portugal, Ireland, Greece, Italy, and Spain, which were not included above.	0	221	530	0	1,072	1.1	0.1	1,406
Total exposure to Europe	1,629	16,713	12,034	12,579	42,955	42	3	25,126
<i>Of which: Total exposure to Portugal, Ireland, Greece, Italy, and Spain</i>	78	226	569	0	1,194	1	0	1,442

^a Governments, official bodies, and central banks.

^b The banking corporation's offices in a foreign country.

^c Net balance sheet exposure after deduction of local liabilities.

^d Credit risk in off balance-sheet financial instruments, as calculated for the borrower indebtedness limit.

^e Less developed countries - the countries classified by the World Bank as having low or medium revenue.

SOURCE: Banking Supervision Department based on published financial statements.