

**Table A.1.4**  
**Exposure to foreign countries, the five major banking groups, December 2013**  
(NIS million)

	Balance sheet exposure abroad			Net balance sheet exposure of overseas offices <sup>a</sup> of the banking corporation to local residents <sup>b</sup>	Total balance sheet exposure	Total balance sheet exposure to equity (%)	Total balance sheet exposure to assets (%)	Total off balance-sheet exposure <sup>d</sup>
	To governments <sup>c</sup>	To banks	To others					
US	5,970	11,928	15,961	27,186	61,045	75.89	5.00	25,724
UK	457	10,195	7,355	7,432	25,439	31.62	2.08	11,686
Germany	245	3,557	2,844	-	6,646	8.26	0.54	1,170
France	-	3,755	2,856	-	6,611	8.22	0.54	4,179
Switzerland	-	508	795	7,975	9,278	11.53	0.76	1,072
Belgium	427	129	144	-	700	0.87	0.06	183
Turkey	-	13	6	1,953	1,972	2.45	0.16	1,558
Netherlands	-	847	1,533	-	2,380	2.96	0.19	139
Italy	78	282	129	-	489	0.61	0.04	80
Spain	38	183	13	-	234	0.29	0.02	72
Portugal	-	-	2	-	2	0.00	0.0002	5
Ireland	-	4	182	-	186	0.23	0.02	211
Greece	-	-	-	-	0	0.00	0.00	1
Other countries	864	13,220	14,961	3,314	32,359	40.23	2.65	6,795
<b>Total exposure to foreign countries</b>	<b>8,079</b>	<b>44,621</b>	<b>46,781</b>	<b>47,860</b>	<b>147,341</b>	<b>183.16</b>	<b>12.07</b>	<b>52,875</b>
Exposures to Ireland, Greece, Portugal, and Spain, which were not included above.								
	-	74	510	-	584	0.73	0.05	54
<i>Of which: Total exposure to LDCs<sup>e</sup></i>	334	1,666	3,170	3,154	8,324	10.35	0.68	3,437
<b>Total exposure to Europe</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>19,547</b>	<b>16,369</b>	<b>17,360</b>	<b>54,521</b>	<b>67.78</b>	<b>4.47</b>	<b>20,410</b>
<i>Of which: Total exposure to Ireland, Greece, Portugal, and Spain</i>	<b>38</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>343</b>

<sup>a</sup> The banking corporation's offices in a foreign country.

<sup>b</sup> Net balance sheet exposure after deduction of local liabilities.

<sup>c</sup> Governments, official bodies, and central banks.

<sup>d</sup> Credit risk in off balance-sheet financial instruments, as calculated for the borrower indebtedness limit.

<sup>e</sup> 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.**