Table 1.6
Distribution of the balance of derivative instruments.
Israeli banking system^a, 2014 compared with 2013

(NIS million)^b

| _ | By type of instrument | | Rate of | By type of transaction | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| _ | 2013 | 2014 | change compared with 2013 | | 2013 | 2014 | Rate of change compared with 2013 |
| Interest rate contracts | 903,503 | 1,108,035 | 22.6 | Hedging derivatives ^d | 22.262 | 25.013 | 12.4 |
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| contracts | 740,051 | 1,043,213 | 41.0 | ALM derivatives ^{d,e} | 1,642,331 | 2,139,849 | 30.3 |
| Other contracts ^c | 322,789 | 354,277 | 9.8 | Other derivatives ^f | 301,749 | 340,663 | 12.9 |
| Total | 1,966,342 | 2,505,525 | 27.4 | Total | 1,966,342 | 2,505,525 | 27.4 |

^a Includes the five banking groups and the independent banks (Union, Jerusalem and Dexia).

SOURCE: Banking Supervision Department based on published financial statements.

b In notional amounts, at current prices.

^c Contracts in respect of shares, commodity contracts and other contracts.

d Excluding credit derivatives.

^e Derivatives constituting part of the bank's assets and liabilities, which were not designated for hedging purposes.

f Including credit derivatives and currency swaps.