

**Table 1.2**  
**Structure of the banking system, December 2018<sup>a</sup>**

Bank	Balance-sheet data						Direct holdings			Size data	
	Share of total banking system assets (Percent)	Share of total bank credit	Total assets	Credit to the public (NIS million)	Total deposits	Equity	Holdings by parties at interest <sup>b</sup>	Institutional holdings (Percent)	Public holdings	Number of branches <sup>c</sup>	Number of employee posts <sup>d</sup>
Leumi <sup>e</sup>	28.2	26.7	460,657	282,735	364,662	36,161	0.1	5.3	94.7	208	11,208
Hapoalim	28.2	27.0	460,926	286,265	352,260	37,656	15.8	5.2	79.0	229	11,023
Discount	14.6	15.8	239,176	167,078	188,916	17,669	0.0	16.6	83.4	189	8,668
Mizrahi-Tefahot	15.8	18.5	257,873	195,956	199,492	15,390	44.1	0.0	55.9	196	6,285
First International	8.2	8.0	134,120	85,160	111,697	8,413	48.3	5.6	46.1	158	4,361
<b>Total for the five banking groups</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>1,552,752</b>	<b>1,017,194</b>	<b>1,217,027</b>	<b>115,289</b>				<b>980</b>	<b>41,545</b>
Union Bank of Israel	2.5	2.3	41,316	24,408	31,905	2,498	74.8	0.2	25.0	36	1,193
Bank of Jerusalem	0.8	0.9	13,293	10,009	10,513	895	86.6	0.0	13.4	20	572
Dexia Israel Bank	0.4	0.4	7,122	4,679	4,078	608	6.5	12.6	80.9	1	42
<b>Total for the independent banks</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>61,731</b>	<b>39,096</b>	<b>46,496</b>	<b>4,001</b>				<b>57</b>	<b>1,807</b>
<b>Total for foreign bank branches<sup>f</sup></b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>20,656</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>18,400</b>					<b>6</b>	
<b>Total for banking system</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,635,139</b>	<b>1,059,987</b>	<b>1,281,923</b>	<b>119,290</b>				<b>1,043</b>	<b>43,352</b>

<sup>a</sup> Financial data for the five banking groups are presented on a consolidated basis, and the numbers of branches and of employee posts include all banks belonging to the group.

<sup>b</sup> A "party at interest" is defined as someone holding five percent or more of the issued share capital of a corporation or of voting rights in the corporation. In addition, the reporting on holdings of parties at interest includes the holdings of the CEO and of Directors.

<sup>c</sup> The number of branches includes activities abroad, performance units and extensions of parent branches.

<sup>d</sup> On a monthly average basis.

<sup>e</sup> Bank Leumi is the only banking group in the system where there is still a government holding (about 6 percent of the bank's capital).

<sup>f</sup> The balance-sheet data for Barclays Bank are not included in the calculation of aggregate values due to the nature of its activity.

SOURCE: Based on published financial statements, reports to the Banking Supervision Department, and reports to the Stock Exchange.