

Table 1.2
Banking system structure, December 2016^a

Bank	Balance-sheet data						Direct holdings			Size data	
	Share of total banking system assets	Share of total bank credit	Total assets	Credit to the public	Total deposits	Equity	Holdings by parties at interest ^b	Institutional holdings ^c	Public holdings	Number of branches ^d	Number of employee posts ^e
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(NIS million)	(NIS million)	(NIS million)	(NIS million)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)		
Leumi ^f	28.3	27.1	438,603	265,450	346,854	31,714	5.9	0.0	94.1	234	12,257
Hapoalim	29.0	28.2	448,105	276,084	338,502	34,225	20.1	0.0	79.9	264	11,893
Discount	14.2	14.6	219,577	142,904	172,318	14,936	0.0	5.7	94.3	208	8,842
Mizrahi-Tefahot	14.9	17.6	230,455	172,779	178,252	13,324	44.3	0.0	55.7	187	6,103
First International	8.3	8.0	127,907	78,175	105,817	7,604	48.3	0.0	51.7	166	4,680
Total for the five banking groups	94.6	95.5	1,464,647	935,392	1,141,743	101,803				1,059	43,775
Union Bank of Israel	2.6	2.4	40,988	23,937	32,756	2,342	74.8	0.5	24.8	36	1,309
Bank of Jerusalem	0.9	1.0	14,202	9,893	10,868	808	86.6	0.0	13.4	24	623
Dexia Israel Bank	0.6	0.7	9,487	6,414	5,178	932	65.4	0.0	34.7	1	45
Total for the independent banks	4.2	4.1	64,677	40,243	48,803	4,082				61	1,977
Total of foreign bank branches^g	1.2	0.4	18,432	4,050	16,445					6	
Total for banking system	100	100	1,547,756	979,686	1,206,990	105,885				1,126	45,752

^a Financial data for the five banking groups is presented on a consolidated basis, and the numbers of branches and of employee posts include all banks belonging to the group.

^b 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 in

^c Institutional holdings of more than 5 percent of the issued share capital of a corporation or of voting rights in the corporation. Institutions are as defined in Regulation 33(i) of the Securities (Periodic and Immediate)

^d The number of branches includes activities abroad, performance units and extensions of parent branches.

^e On a monthly average basis.

^f Bank Leumi is the only banking corporation in the system where there is still a government holding (about 6 percent of the bank's capital).

^g The balance-sheet data for Barclay's Bank are not included in the calculation of aggregate values due to the characteristics of its activity.

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