

Table 1.20
Exposure to foreign countries, the five banking groups, December 2015

(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	19,266	9,077	17,746	37,865	83,954	87.7	6.0	25,250
UK	168	11,015	7,215	4,947	23,345	24.4	1.7	6,692
Germany	280	2,541	1,880	0	4,701	4.9	0.3	414
France	667	2,640	1,554	0	4,861	5.1	0.4	2,388
Switzerland	0	838	1,226	7,484	9,548	10.0	0.7	641
Belgium	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-
Turkey	-	6	13	1,120	1,139	1.2	0.1	976
Netherlands	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	-
Italy	82	6	56	0	144	0.2	0.0	157
Spain	42	161	69	0	272	0.3	0.0	44
Portugal	0	0	14	0	14	0.0	0.0	-
Ireland	0	3	171	0	174	0.2	0.0	208
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other countries	2,219	13,453	20,077	1,656	37,405	39.1	2.7	7,551
Total exposure to foreign countries	22,724	39,740	50,021	53,072	165,557	173.0	11.9	44,323
<i>Of which: Total exposure to LDCs^e</i>	393	#####	##	2,964	1,653	6.7	0.5	4,042
Exposures to Portugal, Ireland, Greece, Italy, and Spain, which were not included above.	0	71	473	0	641	0.7	0.0	273
Total exposure to Europe	1,239	17,204	12,185	12,431	43,059	45	3	10,546
<i>Of which: Total exposure to Portugal, Ireland, Greece, Italy, and Spain</i>	124	241	783	0	1,245	1	0	684

^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.