

Table 1.2
Banking system structure, December 2015^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) | | (NIS million) | | | | (Percent) | | | | |
| Leumi ^f | 28.3 | 27.8 | 416,499 | 265,070 | 328,693 | 29,107 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 94.0 | 252 | 12,894 |
| Hapoalim | 29.4 | 29.6 | 431,638 | 282,911 | 321,727 | 33,219 | 20.3 | 5.3 | 74.4 | 292 | 12,395 |
| Discount | 14.0 | 13.5 | 205,260 | 129,268 | 157,404 | 13,634 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 219 | 9,308 |
| Mizrachi-Tefahot | 14.2 | 16.8 | 209,158 | 160,604 | 162,380 | 12,415 | 44.4 | 0.0 | 55.6 | 180 | 5,961 |
| First International | 8.5 | 7.7 | 125,476 | 73,379 | 103,262 | 7,337 | 48.3 | 0.0 | 51.7 | 173 | 4,991 |
| Total for the five banking groups | 94.5 | 95.4 | 1,388,031 | 911,232 | 1,073,466 | 95,712 | | | | 1,116 | 45,549 |
| Union Bank of Israel | 2.8 | 2.4 | 40,895 | 22,505 | 32,466 | 2,410 | 75.2 | 0.1 | 24.7 | 37 | 1,259 |
| Bank of Jerusalem | 1.0 | 1.0 | 14,220 | 10,001 | 11,019 | 784 | 86.6 | 0.0 | 13.4 | 24 | 608 |
| Dexia Israel Bank | 0.6 | 0.7 | 9,085 | 6,320 | 4,858 | 888 | 65.3 | 0.0 | 34.7 | 1 | 45 |
| Total for the independent banks | 4.4 | 4.1 | 64,200 | 38,826 | 48,343 | 4,082 | | | | 62 | 1,912 |
| Total of foreign bank branches^g | 1.2 | 0.5 | 16,926 | 4,696 | 14,739 | | | | | 6 | |
| Total for banking system | 100 | 100 | 1,469,157 | 954,754 | 1,136,548 | 99,794 | | | | 1,184 | 47,461 |

^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 includes the holdings of the CEO and of Directors.

^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 Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reporting), 5730–1970.

^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.