

INDICATOR DATA SHEET

Indicator: Ratio of males to females

Definition: The ratio of males to females refers to the total population of males within a specific age group to the total population of females within this age group.

Category: Population and
Socio-economic Indicators

Theme: Demography

Type: State

Calculation Method

$$\frac{\text{Number of males of age } i_0-i_n}{\text{Number of females of age } i_0-i_n}$$

$i_0 - i_n$ refers to a specific age group

Data Needed	Source
Population of men within a specific age groups	Ministry of Social Affairs Central Administration of Statistics UNFPA
Population of women within a specific age groups	

Frequency for Updating:

5 years

Comments:

When data on male and female populations within a specific age group is available, it is more indicative to calculate the ratio of males to females as per specific age groups.

In the case where this specific data is not available, the ratio is calculated using the results of a general demographic survey for the population as a whole, which is the case of the values reported in this table.

2004 ¹	Ratio of males to females
North	99.6
South	94.1
Mt. Lebanon	103
Beirut	84
Bekaa	103
Nabatiyeh	98.2
Lebanon (Total)	99

Source of data/year:

1-Living Conditions of Households 2004, CAS 2006

Geographic coverage: National

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