

## INDICATOR DATA SHEET

**Indicator: External Debt/GDP**

**Definition:**

This is the ratio of total external debt to gross domestic product (GDP).

**Category:** Population and Socio-economic Indicators

**Theme:** Standard of Living

**Type:** State

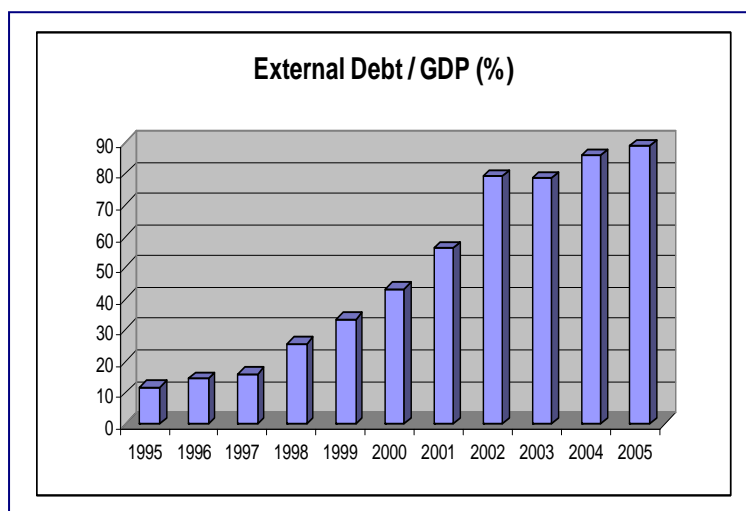
**Unit:** Percentage

### Calculation Method

$\frac{\text{Total external debt}}{\text{Gross domestic product}} \times 100$

| Data Needed            | Source  |
|------------------------|---|
| Total external debt    | Central Administration of Statistics          |
| Gross domestic product | Ministry of Economy and Trade<br>Central Bank |

**Frequency for Updating:**  
Yearly



| 1995 <sup>1</sup> | 1996 <sup>1</sup> | 1997 <sup>1</sup> | 1998 <sup>1</sup> | 1999 <sup>1</sup> | 2000 <sup>2</sup> | 2001 <sup>2</sup> | 2002 <sup>2</sup> | 2003 <sup>2</sup> | 2004 <sup>3</sup> | 2005 <sup>3</sup> |
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| 11.98%            | 14.49%            | 16.16%            | 25.77%            | 33.65%            | 43.06%            | 56.09%            | 78.95%            | 78.58%            | 85.6%             | 88.7%             |

**Source of data/year:**

- 1- Ministry of Finance
- 2- Ministry of Economy and Trade, Banque du Liban
- 3- MoF, Lebanon's Economic Accounts

**Geographic coverage:** National

**LEDO Reference:** 19

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