

Table 2 Health care expenditure, Lebanon, August 2001^a

Expenditure	Value
Total health care expenditure	US\$ 2 billion
Per capita expenditure	US\$ 500
Total gross domestic product	US\$ 16.2 billion
Health expenditure as % gross domestic product	12.3%
% Government of Lebanon budget allocated to health	6.6%
Sources of funds	
Public	18.0%
Private	82.0%
Households	69.7%
Employers	10.3%
Donors	2.0%
Distribution of health care expenditure	
Public hospitals	1.7%
Private hospitals	22.8%
Private non-institutional providers	41.0%
Pharmaceuticals	25.4%
Others	9.1%

^aInformation compiled from the National Health Accounts Study, released in August 2001 and based on 1998 data.