

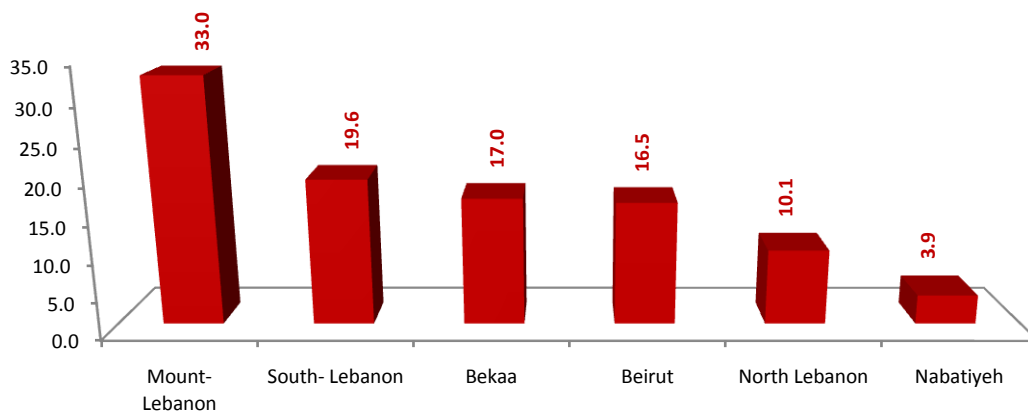
16. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional activities deal with doctors, dentists, pharmacies, nurses, physiotherapists, photographers and lawyers statistics.

Doctors

In 2008, 358 new doctors are enrolled to the Ordre des Médecins Doctors in Lebanon. 72.9% are male and 53.6% are specialists.

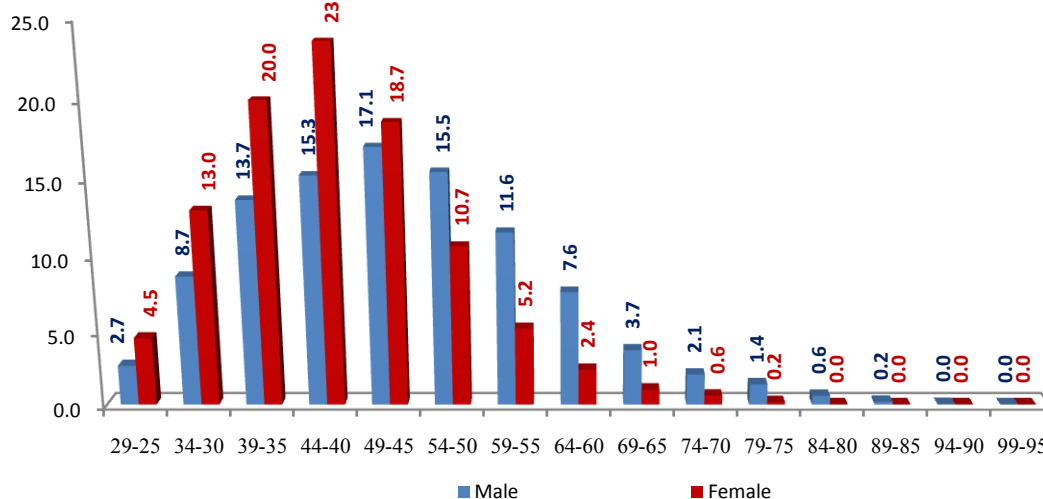
Graph 16.1 – Registered doctors at the Order of Doctors in percentage in 2008



Graph made by CAS based on the Order of Doctors data (2008)

In 2000, there were 8,313 doctors in Lebanon. In 2007, the number increased to 9,876 which means an increase of 18.8% . 80.1% are male doctors.

Graph 16.2 – Distribution by age of doctors in percentage in Lebanon in 2007



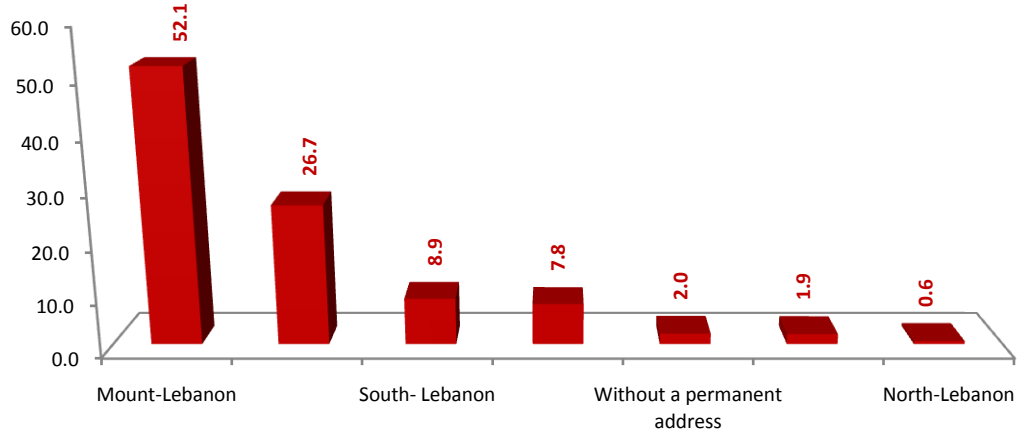
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Based on the Ordre des Médecins statistics for 2008, a specialist doctor pays 1,095,000 LBP as annual fees of which the annual fee for one specialization constitutes 40.6% of total fees. As for the generalist doctor, he pays 690,000 LBP as annual fees of which the annual fee constitute 49.3%.

Dentists

In 2008, there are 4,316 practicing dentists in Lebanon.

Graph 16.3 – Percentage of practicing dentists in Lebanon in 2008



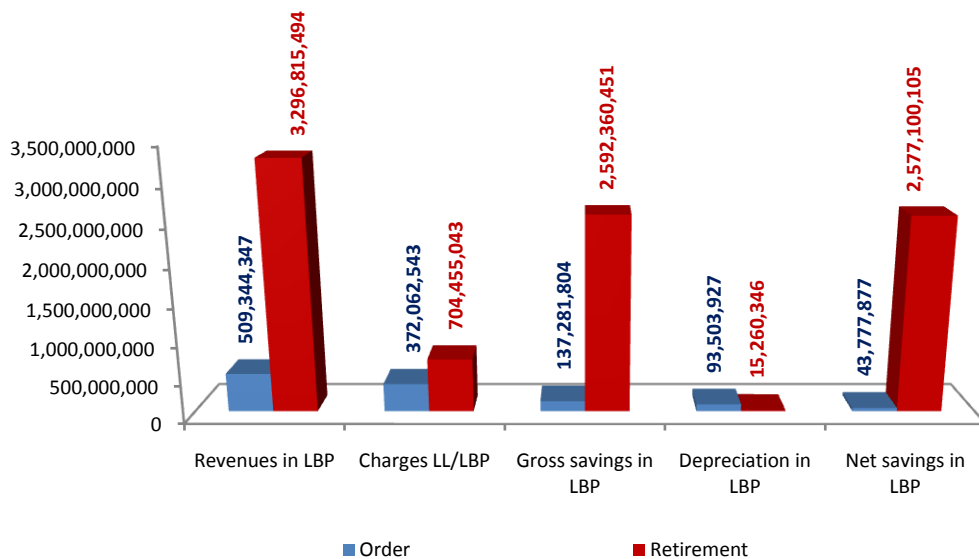
Graph made by CAS based on the Order of Dentists data (2008)

Based on the statistics of the Order of Dentists in Lebanon, the consolidated balance sheet of the Order of Dentists shows that total assets and liabilities are equal to 24,542,543,537 LBP in 2007/2008. As for the profit and loss account of this Order, it displays 465,491,346 LBP as total charges and 43,777,877 LBP as gross savings in 2007/2008.

As for the balance sheet of this Order for retirement, it shows that total assets and liabilities are equal to 21,347,126,121 LBP in 2007/2008. As for the profit and loss account of this Order, it displays 719,311,904 LBP as total charges and 2,577,100,105 LBP as gross savings in 2007/2008.

Finally, the following graph displays the summary accounts of the Order of Dentists in Lebanon.

Graph 16.4 – Summary accounts of the Order of Dentists in Lebanon between 01/10/2007 and 30/09/2008 in LBP

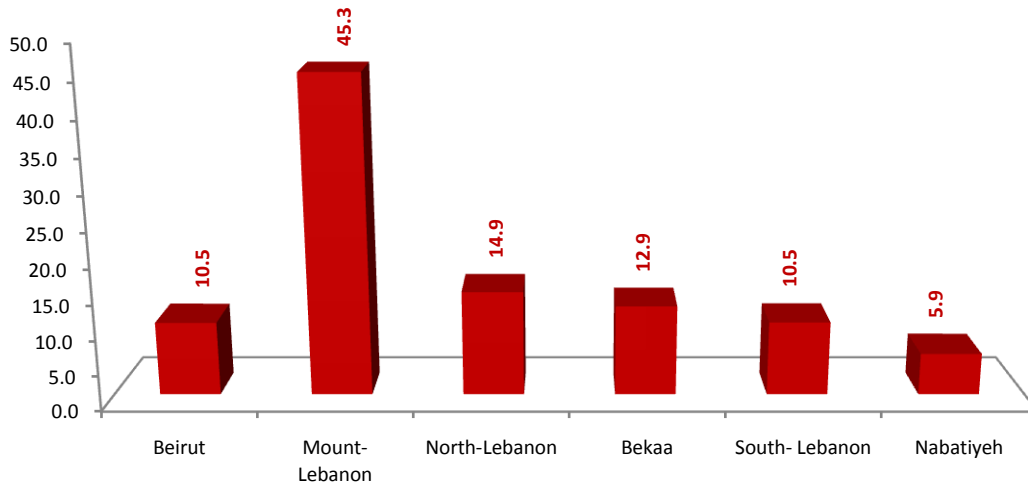


Graph made by CAS based on the Order of Dentists data (2008)

Pharmacists and pharmacies

There are 2,006 pharmacies in Lebanon and 4,990 pharmacists in Lebanon in December 2008 of whom 58.0% are females. This means that 117 new pharmacies are established and 248 are enrolled to Ordre des Pharmaciens au Liban in 2008.

Graph 16.5- Pharmacies in Lebanon in percentage in December 2008

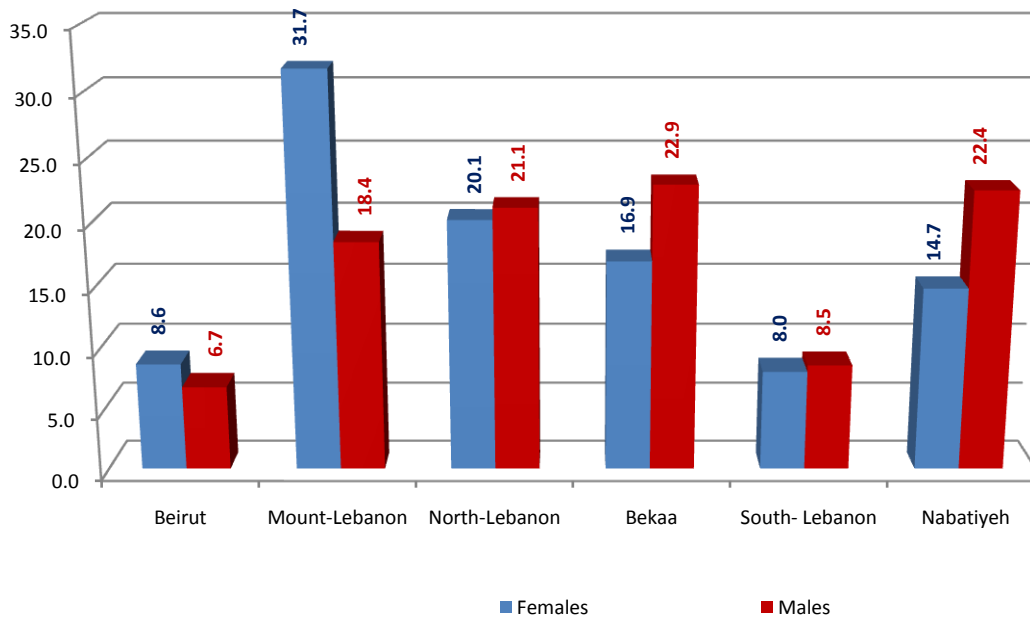


Graph made by CAS based on the Ordre des Pharmaciens au Liban data (2008)

Nurses

There are 1,699 nurses in Lebanon in December 2008 of which 86.9% are females. This means that there are 1,040 new enrolled nurses in 2008 to the Ordre des Infirmiers au Liban.

Graph 16.5- Nurses in Lebanon in percentage in December 2008

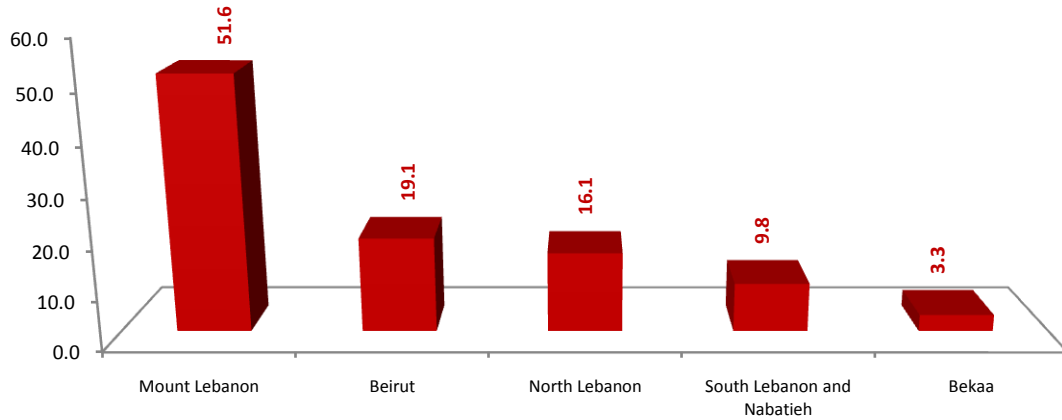


Graph made by CAS based on the Ordre des Infirmiers au Liban data (2008)

Physiotherapists

There are 1,322 physiotherapists in Lebanon in 2008 of whom 44.7% are males.

Graph 16.6- Physiotherapists in Lebanon in percentage in 2008

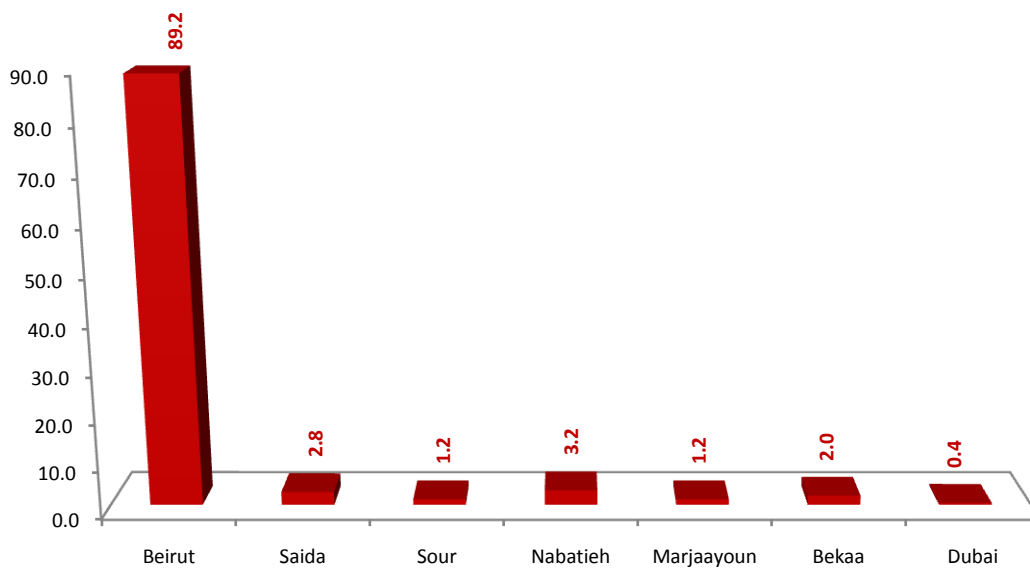


Graph made by CAS based on the Order of Physiotherapists in Lebanon data (2008)

Photographers

There are 251 photographers in Lebanon in 2008 of whom 97.2% are males, 64.9% are stills photographers and 89.2% work in Lebanon.

Graph 16.7- Photographers in Lebanon in percentage in 2008



Graph made by CAS based on the Order of Photographers in Lebanon data (2008)

Lawyers

There are 7,809 lawyers in Lebanon in 2007 of whom 16.5% are trainees.