

1. RESIDENTS IN LEBANON

Residents in Lebanon include vital statistics and work permits given to foreigners in Lebanon.

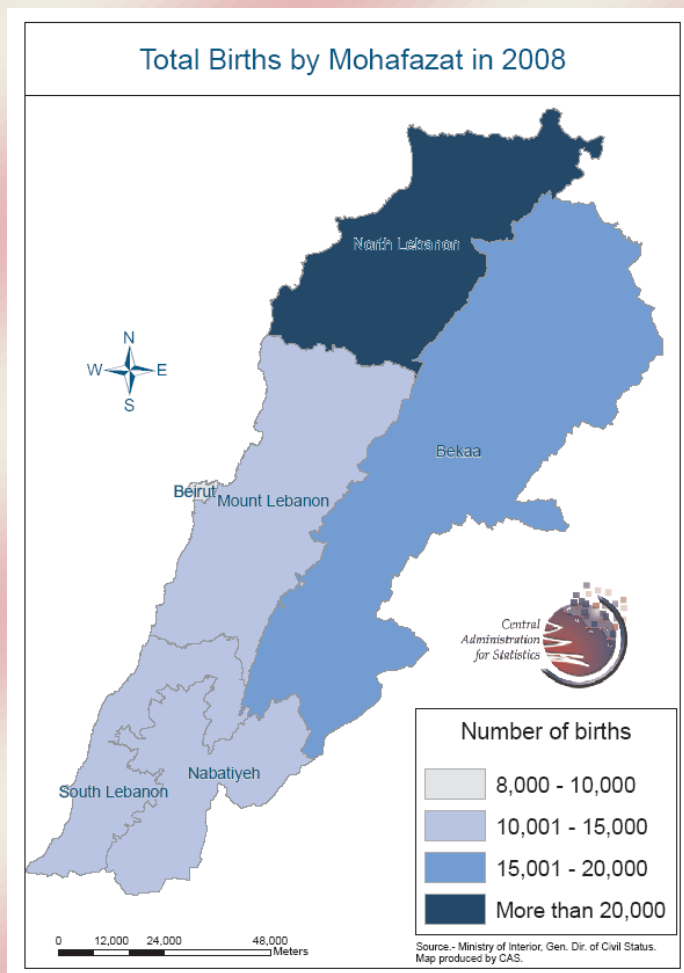
Vital statistics - Births

Based on the Ministry of Interior data for 2008, Lebanon witnesses 84,823 births in 2008 of which 49.5% are females. August (10.2%) displays the birth peak.

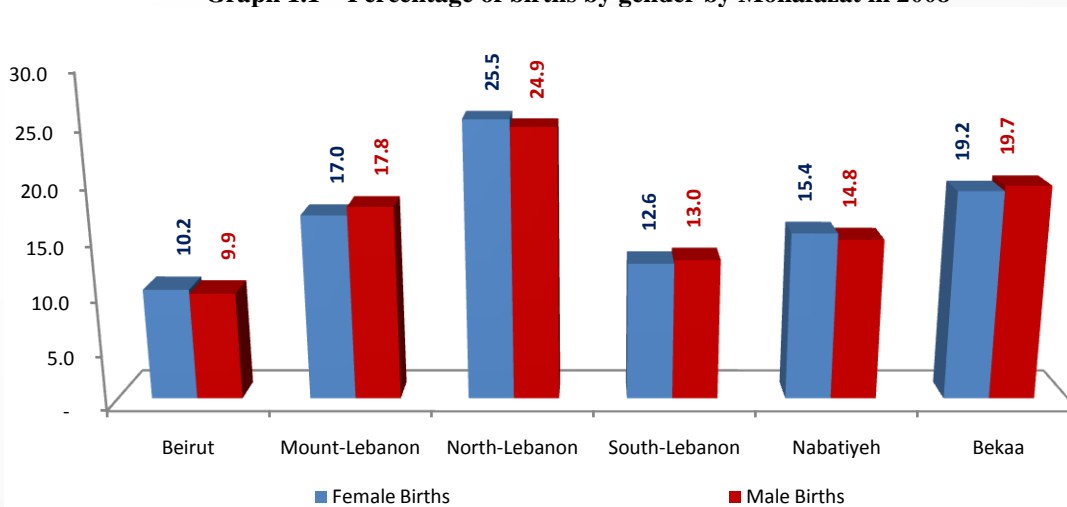
As for regional distribution, North-Lebanon (25.2%) displays birth peak for both females and males.

North Lebanon registers female birth peak (25.5%) and male birth peak (24.9%).

3,759,137 residents lived in Lebanon in 2007 in 888,814 primary residences. 50.6% are females.



Graph 1.1 – Percentage of births by gender by Mohafazat in 2008



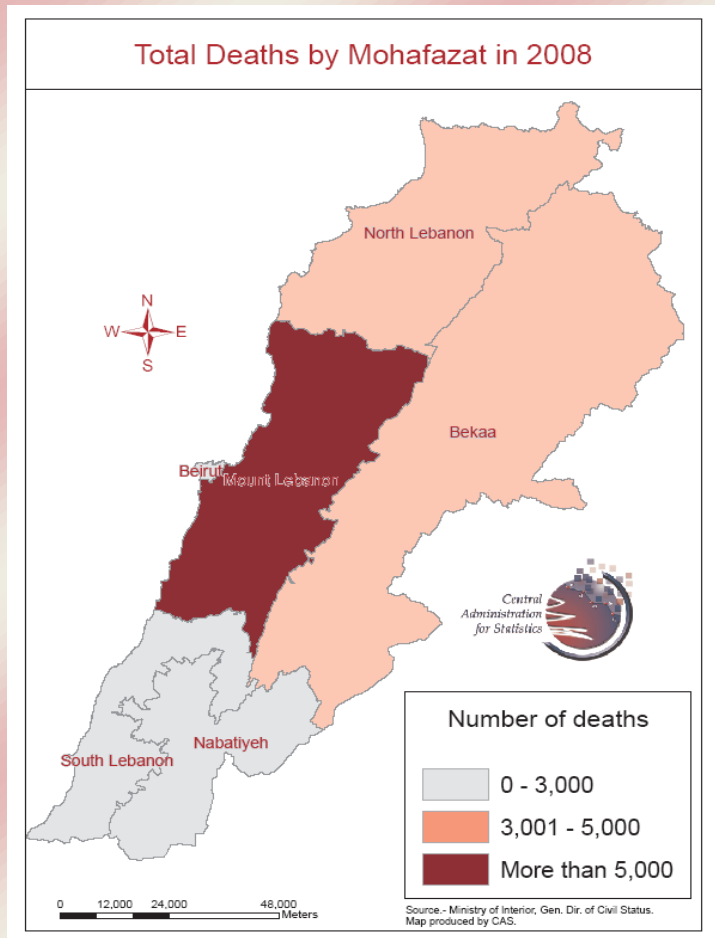
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Vital statistics - Deaths

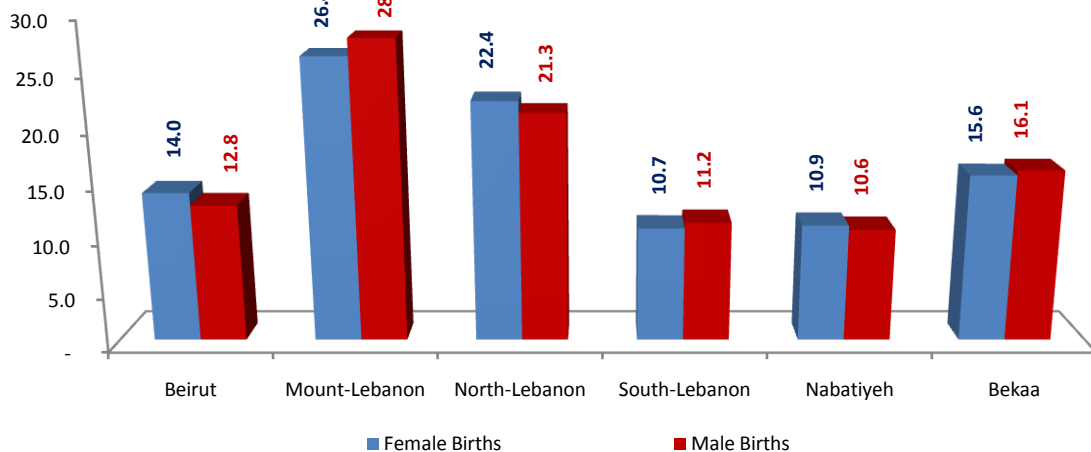
Based on the Ministry of Interior data for 2008, Lebanon witnesses 21,048 deaths in 2008 of which 44.8% are females. February (9.5%) displays the death peak.

As for regional distribution, Mount-Lebanon (27.3%) displays death peak for both males and females.

Mount-Lebanon registers female deaths peak (26.4%) and male death peak (28.0%).



Graph 1.2 – Percentage of deaths by gender by Mohafazat in 2008



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Vital statistics – Marriages and divorces

Based on the Ministry of Interior data for 2008, there are 37,593 marriages which peaks are registered in August (12.0%) and in North-Lebanon (23.2%). There are 5,389 divorces which peaks are registered in July (9.8%) and in North-Lebanon (18.6%).

Work permits given for the first time in Lebanon

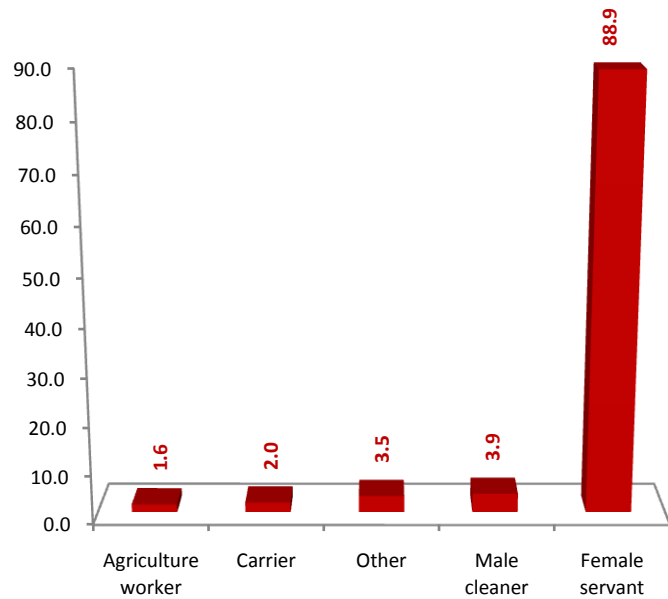
The Ministry of Labor delivers 36,715 work permits for the first time to foreigners in 2008.

June (88.9%) and female servant (88.9%) display the peaks.

As for geographic groups distribution, Asia excluding Arab countries registers the peak (51.6%). In this region, Philippines (31.2%) come first in ranking.

On an international scale, Ethiopians (36.0%) are in the lead.

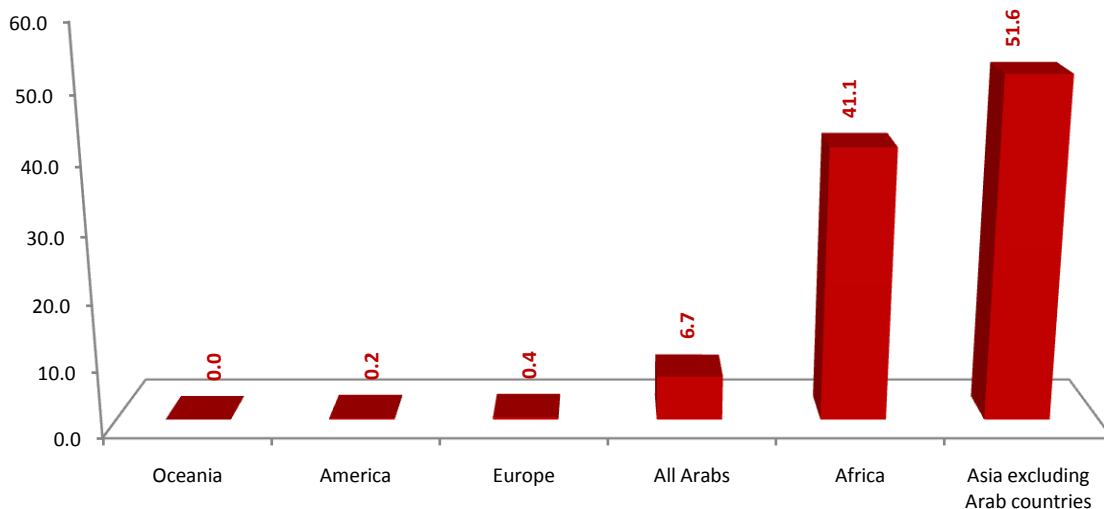
Graph 1.3 – Percentage of given work permits for the first time by profession in 2008



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Other (3.5%) includes miscellaneous (2.5%) and some professional categories (1.0%) (male servant, employer, cook, tiler, construction worker, baker, station employee, female cleaner, teacher and manager).

Graph 1.4 – Percentage of given work permits for the first time by geographic groups distribution in 2008



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Renewed work permits in Lebanon

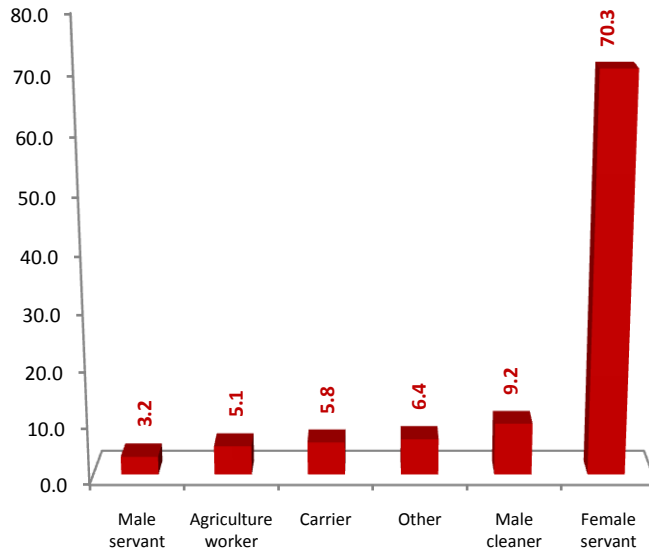
The Ministry of Labor renews 94,398 work permits to foreigners in 2008.

Male servant (10.6%) and female servant (70.3%) display the peaks.

As for geographic groups distribution, Asia excluding Arab countries registers the peak (45.8%). In this region, Philippines (36.5%) come first in ranking.

On an international scale, Ethiopians (31.5%) are in the lead.

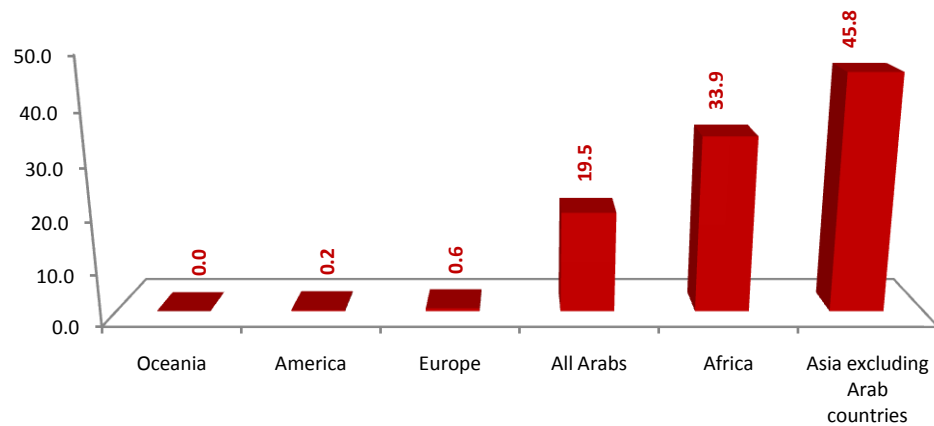
Graph 1.5 – Percentage of renewed work permits by profession in 2008



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Other (6.4%) includes miscellaneous (4.9%) and some professional categories (1.5%) (employer, cook, tiler, construction worker, baker, station employee, female cleaner, teacher and manager).

Graph 1.6 – Percentage of renewed work permits by geographic groups distribution in 2008



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