

12. HEALTH

In 2006, there were 168 hospitals with 15,422 beds. 138 are private hospitals with 82.7% of beds and 30 are public with 17.3% of beds. 18 private hospitals included 3,385 beds for long stay. 137,026 were hospitalized. North Lebanon registered the patients' peak (25.7%). There were also 46 foreign patients.

Hospitals beds in 2006

Number of beds	Private hospital	Public hospital
< 50	71	13
51-100	39	12
101-200	23	3
> 200	5	2
Total	138	30

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The Syndicate of Hospitals statistics in 2007

The data are related to 127 hospitals where Matn registered the peak (22.8%). With a total number of beds, Matn registered 24.6%. With 26,983 of total number of hospital staff, Matn registered 25.5%. The breakdown of hospitals staff shows 10,195 employees of which Matn registered 24.6%, 11,672 nurses of which Matn registered 25.6%, 185 Pharmacists of which Matn registered 18.9% and 4,931 doctors of which Matn registered 27.2%.

Public spending on health services in 2007

Total public spending was 613 billion LBP in 2007. The Ministry of Health paid the highest amount (36.3%) and was followed by the National Security Social Fund (22.0%). This public spending dealt with hospitalization (64.8%), drugs (11.4%) and out-patients (23.8%).

Civil Defence Activities

Activities decreased by 2.4% between 2006 and 2007. Fire extinction increased by 10.7%. In 2006, training missions were 385 with 21,101 trainees. There was an average of 55 trainees by training. In 2007, Maritime mission counted 823 which peaks were training (38.9%).

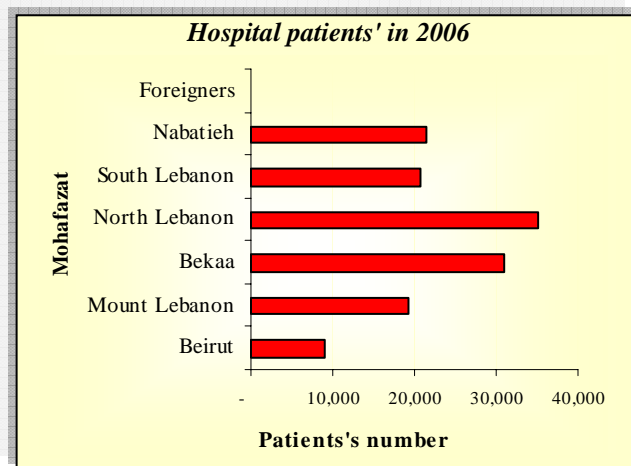
Civil Defence Activities

Number of beds	2006	2007	Change 2007/2006
Fire	19,738	21,854	10.7%
Rescuing	37,443	34,039	(9.1%)
Technical examination	1,032	905	(12.3%)
Total	58,213	56,789	(2.4%)

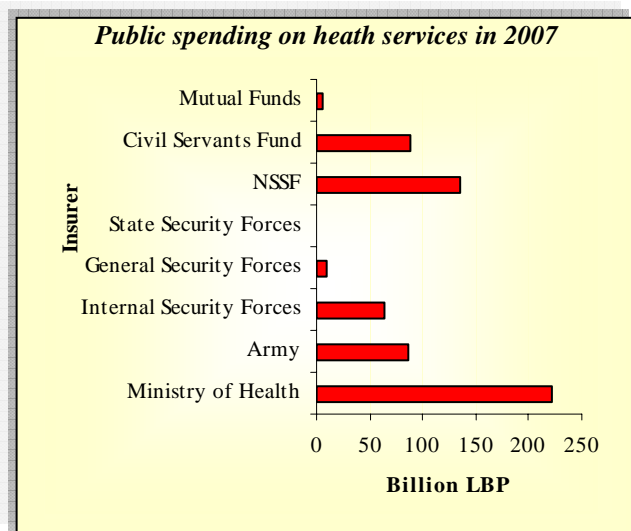
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Data Sources:

- Ministry of Public Health (2006).
- Syndicat des Hôpitaux du Liban (2007).
- Ministry of Finance (2007).
- Civil Defence (2006-2007).



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