

## 15. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

This chapter deals with engineers, medical professions and other professions.

### Engineers

There are two Orders of Engineers in Lebanon and 1,340 new registered engineers in 2007: Beirut (82.3%) and Tripoli (16.8%). 82.5% were male and 17.5% females in 2007.

83.5% of the 1,106 male engineers were registered at Beirut Order in 2007 and 16.5% at Tripoli Order. 82.1% of the 234 female engineers were registered in Beirut and 17.9% in Tripoli.

The Order of Beirut gathered 4,902 engineers in 1980 and 31,699 in 2007.

### Medical professions

**Doctors:** 520 new doctors registered at the Order of Doctors of Beirut in 2007. 67.1% were generalists and 32.9% were specialists. 71.9% were males and 28.1% were females.

**Dentists:** 3,722 dentists were practicing in 2007.

*Dentists in 2007 in Lebanon*

Dentists	Registered (%)	Deceased (%)	Terminated (%)	Retired (%)	Practicing (%)
Without a permanent address	3.0	53.6	1.6	3.7	0.1
Beirut	26.9	12.5	42.1	38.3	26.0
Mount-Lebanon	52.0	29.2	41.6	51.9	54.5
North-Lebanon	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.2	0.5
South- Lebanon	8.4	2.4	7.0	2.5	9.0
Bekaa	7.5	2.4	6.4	2.5	8.0
Nabatieh	1.8	0.0	1.1	0.0	2.0
<b>Total Dentists</b>	<b>4,376</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3,722</b>

*Table made by CAS based on based on the Order of Dentists in Lebanon (2007) data*

**Pharmacists and pharmacies:** 1,845 pharmacies were registered in January and 1,934 in December. Hence, 89 new pharmacies were created in 2007. 4,469 pharmacists were registered in January and 4,607 in December. Hence there were 198 new pharmacists of whom 56.1% were females and 43.9% males.

**Nurses:** 6,300 were registered in January and 6,951 in December. Hence, there were 651 new nurses. As for female nurses, 5,337 were registered in January and 5,792 in December 2007. Hence, there were 455 new females nurses (69.9% of total new nurses). As for male nurses, 963 were registered in January and 1,159 in December 2007. Hence, there were 196 new male nurses (30.1% of total new nurses).

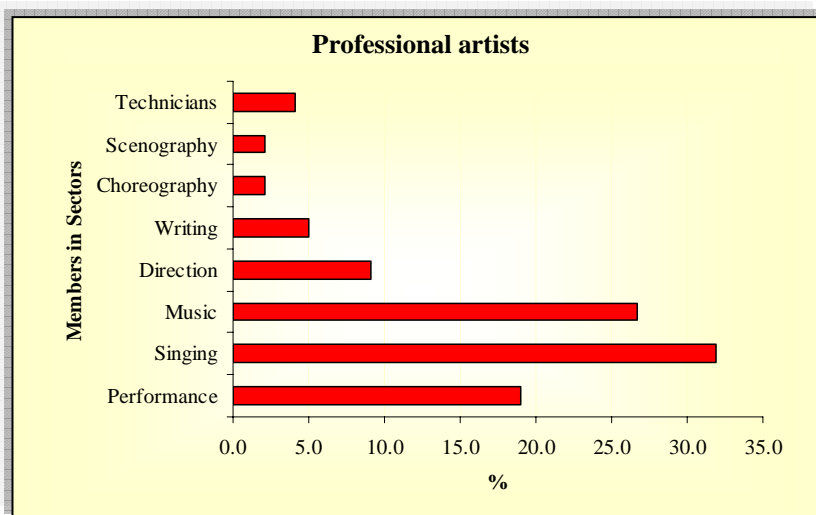
**Physiotherapists:** There were 1,254 in 2007 with a peak registered in Mount-Lebanon (52.2%).

### Other professions

**Photographers:** there were 205 photographers registered at the Order of Photographers in Lebanon. 97.6% were males and 2.4% were females. 91.7% worked in Beirut and 66.8% took pictures only.

**Lawyers:** There were 7,809 registered at the Order of Lawyers in 2007. 16.5% were trainees.

**Professional artists:** There were 562 in 2007. 31.9% are professional singers. They care for a tax on foreign artists working in Lebanon in order to create and finance a fund.



*Graphs made by CAS based on Order of Professional Artists (2007) data*

#### Data Sources:

- Orders of Engineers in Beirut and Tripoli (2007).
- Order of Dentists in Lebanon (2007).
- Order of Nurses in Lebanon (2007).
- Order of Press Photographers in Lebanon (2007).
- Order of Doctors in Beirut 2007.
- Ordre des Pharmaciens au Liban (2007).
- Order of Physiotherapists in Lebanon (2007).
- Order of Lawyers (2007).
- Order of Professional Artists (2007).