

# Trounceflow Countries: Israel

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#### Abstract

The 'Trounceflow Countries' series of 'living' documents provide real-time dynamic summaries of macroeconomic data relevant to the flows-and-positions analysis of emerging market debt. These macroeconomic data concentrate on the structure of the government bond market but also include other useful but hard-to-wrangle data such as the structure of the local institutional investor base. The data is obtained from the Trounceflow App (trounceflow.com) and the document data is automatically updated in line with the automatic updates on the App; links to the underlying national sources are also given in the 'living' documents.

The values presented in this report are the face values of the bonds

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# 1. Executive Summary

## $Central\ Government\ Debt$

| Date Type                                     | USD bn (Total) | ILS bn (Total) |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Mar 2019 By Residency of Holders              | 223.21         | 810.98         |
| Mar 2019 By Currency (Domestic (ILS), Foreign | a) 223.20      | 810.98         |

## Local Currency Government Debt

| Date  Type         | USD bn (Total) ILS br | n (Total) |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Sep 2019 By Holder | 291.68                | 1,014.40  |

### $External\ sector$

| ${\it Date}  {\it Type}$ | USD bn (Total) ILS b | n (Total) |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Oct 2019 IMF FX Reserves | 121.61               | 429.17    |

## 2. Central Government Debt

### 2.1. By Residency of Holders

View the data from the primary source (Central Bureau of Statistics)

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Table 2.1: USD bn

|                    | Mar 2018 | Jun 2018 | Sep 2018 | Dec 2018 | Mar 2019 |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Domestic Creditors | 191.22   | 183.78   | 187.10   | 181.84   | 188.84   |
| External Creditors | 30.85    | 29.73    | 31.27    | 32.42    | 34.37    |
| Total              | 222.07   | 213.51   | 218.37   | 214.26   | 223.21   |

Table 2.2: ILS bn

|                    | Mar 2018 | Jun 2018 | Sep 2018 | Dec 2018 | Mar 2019 |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Domestic Creditors | 667.85   | 672.14   | 680.54   | 679.84   | 686.10   |
| External Creditors | 107.74   | 108.72   | 113.75   | 121.20   | 124.88   |
| Total              | 775.59   | 780.86   | 794.29   | 801.04   | 810.98   |

## 2.2. By Currency (Domestic (ILS), Foreign)

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Table 2.3: USD bn

|                   | Mar 2018 | Jun 2018 | Sep 2018 | Dec 2018 | Mar 2019 |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Domestic Currency | 187.38   | 183.79   | 188.50   | 184.43   | 191.98   |
| Foreign Currency  | 30.26    | 29.72    | 29.88    | 29.83    | 31.22    |
| Total             | 217.64   | 213.51   | 218.38   | 214.26   | 223.20   |

Table 2.4: ILS bn

|                   | Mar 2018 | Jun 2018 | Sep 2018 | Dec 2018 | Mar 2019 |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Domestic Currency | 654.45   | 672.17   | 685.61   | 689.50   | 697.53   |
| Foreign Currency  | 105.69   | 108.71   | 108.68   | 111.54   | 113.45   |
| Total             | 760.14   | 780.88   | 794.29   | 801.04   | 810.98   |

# 3. Local Currency Government Debt

## 3.1. By Holder

View the data from the primary source ()

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Table 3.1: USD bn

|                                    | May 2019 | Jun 2019 | Jul 2019 | Aug 2019 | Sep 2019 |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Bank of Israel                     | 0.56     | 0.57     | 0.58     | 0.57     | 0.58     |
| Commercial Banks                   | 27.62    | 28.12    | 28.74    | 29.30    | 30.11    |
| Insurance Companies                | 40.30    | 42.04    | 43.76    | 43.59    | 45.11    |
| Mutual Funds                       | 55.72    | 57.12    | 59.48    | 58.85    | 60.38    |
| Non-Residents                      | 9.77     | 9.90     | 10.39    | 12.04    | 11.90    |
| Other                              | 0.41     | 0.30     | 0.41     |          |          |
| Pension Funds                      | 33.36    | 34.88    | 36.33    | 36.08    | 37.15    |
| Provident and Advanced Study Funds | 52.62    | 54.04    | 56.19    | 55.76    | 57.57    |
| Public                             | 44.32    | 46.77    | 48.30    | 47.26    | 48.88    |
| Total                              | 264.68   | 273.74   | 284.18   | 283.45   | 291.68   |

Table 3.2: ILS bn

|                                    | May 2019 | Jun 2019 | Jul 2019 | Aug 2019 | Sep 2019 |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Bank of Israel                     | 2.03     | 2.03     | 2.04     | 2.01     | 2.00     |
| Commercial Banks                   | 100.27   | 100.40   | 100.63   | 103.56   | 104.70   |
| Insurance Companies                | 146.31   | 150.08   | 153.23   | 154.05   | 156.90   |
| Mutual Funds                       | 202.28   | 203.93   | 208.27   | 207.99   | 210.00   |
| Non-Residents                      | 35.47    | 35.33    | 36.37    | 42.56    | 41.40    |
| Other                              | 1.51     | 1.06     | 1.44     |          |          |
| Pension Funds                      | 121.10   | 124.52   | 127.22   | 127.50   | 129.20   |
| Provident and Advanced Study Funds | 191.05   | 192.94   | 196.78   | 197.09   | 200.20   |
| Public                             | 160.91   | 166.96   | 169.14   | 167.02   | 170.00   |
| Total                              | 960.93   | 977.25   | 995.12   | 1,001.78 | 1,014.40 |

## 4. External Sector

### 4.1. International Investment Position

### 4.1.1. Portfolio Liabilities

View the data from the primary source (IMF)

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Table 4.1: USD bn

|                                   | Dec 2015 | Dec 2016 | Dec 2017 | Jun 2018 | Sep 2018 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Debt Securities                   | 28.61    | 27.96    | 31.14    | 33.70    | 35.93    |
| Equity and Investment Fund Shares | 102.82   | 82.93    | 81.05    | 89.48    | 94.38    |
| Total                             | 131.43   | 110.89   | 112.19   | 123.18   | 130.31   |

Table 4.2: ILS bn

|                                   | Dec 2015 | Dec 2016 | Dec 2017 | Jun 2018 | Sep 2018 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Debt Securities                   | 111.32   | 107.75   | 108.36   | 123.24   | 130.68   |
| Equity and Investment Fund Shares | 400.06   | 319.53   | 282.08   | 327.24   | 343.30   |
| Total                             | 511.38   | 427.28   | 390.44   | 450.48   | 473.98   |

#### 4.1.2. Assets & Liabilities

View the data from the primary source ()

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Table 4.3: USD bn

|  | Dec 2014 I | Dec 2015 I | Dec 2016 I | Dec 2017 S | Sep 2018 |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Assets - Direct Investment                       | 79.01      | 84.70      | 94.63      | 100.26     | 102.66   |
| Assets - Financial Derivatives (except reserves) | -0.23      | -0.63      | -0.56      | -0.50      | -0.23    |
| Assets - Other Investment                        | 63.66      | 59.26      | 63.66      | 76.44      | 73.99    |
| Assets - Portfolio Investment                    | 106.17     | 114.10     | 119.15     | 142.99     | 154.48   |
| Assets - Reserve Assets                          | 86.10      | 90.57      | 98.45      | 113.01     | 115.46   |
| International Investment Position                | 67.67      | 68.31      | 105.53     | 141.18     | 126.55   |

Table 4.3: Continued

|   | Dec 2014 | Dec 2015 1 | Dec 2016 | Dec 2017 S | Sep 2018 |
|---|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| Liabilities - Direct Investment                       | -89.62   | -99.31     | -107.48  | -129.14    | -139.85  |
| Liabilities - Financial Derivatives (except reserves) | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00     |
| Liabilities - Other Investment                        | -55.09   | -48.96     | -51.42   | -49.69     | -49.63   |
| Liabilities - Portfolio Investment                    | -122.34  | -131.42    | -110.90  | -112.19    | -130.31  |
| Total   | 135.33   | 136.62     | 211.06   | 282.36     | 253.12   |

Table 4.4: ILS bn

|   | Dec 2014 | Dec 2015 | Dec 2016 | Dec 2017 | Sep 2018 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Assets - Direct Investment                            | 308.04   | 329.56   | 364.62   | 348.92   | 373.41   |
| Assets - Financial Derivatives (except reserves)      | -0.89    | -2.45    | -2.18    | -1.75    | -0.85    |
| Assets - Other Investment                             | 248.19   | 230.58   | 245.29   | 266.03   | 269.11   |
| Assets - Portfolio Investment                         | 413.94   | 443.98   | 459.08   | 497.63   | 561.88   |
| Assets - Reserve Assets                               | 335.68   | 352.44   | 379.32   | 393.30   | 419.96   |
| International Investment Position                     | 263.81   | 265.78   | 406.59   | 491.34   | 460.32   |
| Liabilities - Direct Investment                       | -349.40  | -386.44  | -414.13  | -449.44  | -508.69  |
| Liabilities - Financial Derivatives (except reserves) | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     |
| Liabilities - Other Investment                        | -214.79  | -190.50  | -198.13  | -172.92  | -180.53  |
| Liabilities - Portfolio Investment                    | -476.97  | -511.39  | -427.28  | -390.44  | -473.98  |
| Total   | 527.61   | 531.56   | 813.18   | 982.67   | 920.63   |

## 4.2. FX Reserves

View the data from the primary source (IMF)

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Recent values are as follows:

Table 4.5: USD bn

|                      | Jun 2019 | Jul 2019 | Aug 2019 | Sep 2019 | Oct 2019 |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| FX                   | 117.39   | 117.58   | 117.65   | 117.76   | 119.92   |
| Gold                 | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     |
| $\operatorname{IMF}$ | 0.41     | 0.46     | 0.46     | 0.46     | 0.47     |

Table 4.5: Continued

|       | Jun 2019 | Jul 2019 | Aug 2019 | Sep 2019 | Oct 2019 |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| SDR   | 1.23     | 1.21     | 1.21     | 1.21     | 1.22     |
| Total | 119.03   | 119.25   | 119.32   | 119.43   | 121.61   |

Table 4.6: ILS bn

|                       | Jun 2019 | Jul 2019 | Aug 2019 | Sep 2019 | Oct 2019 |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| FX                    | 419.08   | 411.73   | 415.81   | 409.55   | 423.20   |
| $\operatorname{Gold}$ | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     |
| $\operatorname{IMF}$  | 1.48     | 1.62     | 1.64     | 1.60     | 1.65     |
| SDR                   | 4.40     | 4.25     | 4.29     | 4.21     | 4.32     |
| Total                 | 424.96   | 417.60   | 421.74   | 415.36   | 429.17   |