6 SELECTED EXTERNAL DEBT RATIOS [1/2/]

for periods indicated
in million US dollars

	Item	2015	2016	2017	January - November 2017	January - November 2018 [p/]
I.	**Debt Service Burden (DSB)** [3/]					
	Total	**5584**	**7188**	**7323**	**6786**	**7199**
	Principal	2998	4602	4768	4464	4559
	Interest	2587	2586	2555	2323	2640
II.	**Export Shipments**	43197	42734	51865	47803	47612
III.	**Exports of Goods, and Receipts from Services & Primary Income** [4/]	99563	102876	118400	108143	111421
IV.	**Current Account Receipts**	105851	108905	125092	114192	117350
V.	**Gross National Income (GNI)**	354141	367013	377089	273159 [a/]	287105 [a/]
VI.	**Gross Domestic Product (GDP)**	292774	304889	313595	225670 [a/]	237688 [a/]
VII.	**External Debt** *(End-of-Period)*					
	Total	**77474**	**74763**	**73098**	**72368** [b/]	**76415** [b/]
	Public	38273	37470	37510	37231 [b/]	39545 [b/]
	Private	39201	37293	35588	35136 [b/]	36870 [b/]
VIII.	**Gross International Reserves** *(End-of-Period)*	80667	80692	81570	80310	75682
IX.	**Ratios (%)**					
	1. DSB to Export Shipments	12.9	16.8	14.1	14.2	15.1
	2. DSB to Exports of Goods, and Receipts from Services & Primary Income	5.6	7.0	6.2	6.3	6.5
	3. DSB to Current Account Receipts	5.3	6.6	5.9	5.9	6.1
	4. DSB to GNI	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.9 [a/]	2.1 [a/]
	5. DSB to GDP	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.3 [a/]	2.6 [a/]
	6. External Debt to GNI	21.9	20.4	19.4	19.4 [b/c/]	19.6 [b/c/]
	7. External Debt to GDP	26.5	24.5	23.3	23.4 [b/c/]	23.5 [b/c/]
	Public	13.1	12.3	12.0	12.0 [b/c/]	12.2 [b/c/]
	Private	13.4	12.2	11.3	11.4 [b/c/]	11.3 [b/c/]
	8. Gross International Reserves to Debt Service Burden	1444.5	1122.5	1113.9	1072.7 [d/]	978.4 [d/]

[1/] In 2000, the BSP adopted the Balance of Payments Manual, Fifth Edition (BPM5) for the compilation of its Balance of Payments (BOP) statistics starting with the 1999 series. In March 2014, the BSP completed its shift to the Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, Sixth Edition (BPM6), covering BOP data from 2005.

[2/] In March 2015, external debt data was revised to reflect the new reporting framework in line with international standards under the latest External Debt Statistics Guide and the BPM6.

[3/] Debt service burden represents principal and interest payments after rescheduling. In accordance with internationally-accepted concept, the DSB data consists of:

- Principal and interest payments on fixed MLT credits including IMF credits, loans covered by the Paris Club and commercial banks' rescheduling, and New Money Facilities.

- Interest payments on fixed and revolving short-term liabilities of banks and non-banks but excludes the following:

- Prepayments on future years' maturities of foreign loans

- Principal payments on fixed and revolving ST liabilities of banks and non-banks

[4/] Primary income receipts include investment income and OF cash remittances that were coursed through and reported by banks.

[a/] Data for January to September

[b/] Data as of end-September

[c/] For comparability with annual figures, GNI and GDP were annualized by taking the sum over the past 4 quarters of the GNI and GDP, respectively.

[d/] For comparability with annual figures, DSB was annualized by taking the total DSB over the past 12 months.

[p/] Preliminary

Note: Details may not add up to total due to rounding

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