

Table VII. Growth of the Bahamian and US Economy 1996 - 2008

Annual percent change in GDP in real terms

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2008(a)
The Bahamas	4.2	5.0	6.8	4.0	1.9	0.8	2.3	1.0	1.3	2.5	3.4	4.5	4.0
United States (a)	3.7	4.5	4.2	4.4	3.7	0.8	1.6	2.5	3.9	3.2	3.3	2.2	2.8

Source: The Bahamas 1996-2006 Department of Statistics.
 (a) IMF WEO April, 2007

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