

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS REPORT



FIRST QUARTER 2019

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THE DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS RELEASES **BUILDING CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS**

The National Accounts section of the Department of Statistics announces the release of the Building Construction Statistics for the first quarter of 2019.

The basic data is collected by the Ministry of Works located in New Providence and Grand Bahama, the Department of Local Government in conjunction with the Family Island Administrators, and the Grand Bahama Port Authority. The Permits data includes New Providence, Grand Bahama and the Family Islands. The Starts and Completions are only New Providence and Grand Bahama. The information is collected and summarized on a monthly basis by the aforementioned organizations, then forwarded to the Department of Statistics where it is processed, analyzed and published.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSION

Construction Permits represent permission to construct, add or renovate a structure (i.e. buildings, walls, docks, etc.) at which time the estimated cost of the proposed structure is given.

Construction Starts represent those structures on which the first phase of construction has begun.

Construction Completions represent those structures which are registered as being completed.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

"Public" represents construction of buildings for public use such as schools, offices, airports, etc. by the Government.

"Private/Residential" represents construction of residential structures such as houses, apartments and duplexes.

"Commercial/Industrial" represents construction of offices, churches, malls, hotels etc. by private businesses or individuals.

DATA HIGHLIGHTS:

1st Quarter 2019 vs 1st Quarter 2018

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

The first quarter data for 2019 indicated that the total number of Permits Issued for All Bahamas (380) was 38 units higher than the figure recorded in the first quarter of 2018. During that same period, the value of Permits Issued increased to \$178 million in 2019 compared to \$152 million in 2018. The Private/Residential Sector increased by approximately \$26 million. The Commercial/Industrial Sector increased from \$61 million in 2018 to \$76 million in 2019, however the Public Sector decreased by \$15 million.

CONSTRUCTION STARTS

In the first quarter of 2019, the total number of Construction Starts All Bahamas was 99 reflecting a difference of 2 higher than that of the first quarter 2018. However the value decreased by approximately \$3 million. The Private/Residential Sector had a decrease of approximately \$2 million. The Commercial/Industry Sector decreased by \$1 million. The Public Sector Starts had an increase of \$25 thousand for this period.

CONSTRUCTION COMPLETIONS

The total number of Construction Completions in the first quarter of 2019 showed a decrease of 30 units, a decrease was also reflected in the value from approximately \$106 million in the first quarter of 2018 to approximately \$64 million in the corresponding period in 2019. Additionally, the number of both the Private/Residential Sector and Commercial/Industry Sector decreased by 19 and 12, respectively. Both Private/Residential Sector and Commercial/Industry Sector Construction Completions also decreased in value by \$24 million and \$50 million, respectively.

**NUMBER OF CONSTRUCTION PERMITS ISSUED
ALL BAHAMAS BY QUARTER
2014 - 1ST QUARTER 2019**

PERIOD	NEW PROVIDENCE				GRAND BAHAMA			
	PRIVATE/ RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL	PUBLIC	TOTAL	PRIVATE/ RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL	PUBLIC	TOTAL
2014	851	221	16	1088	194	104	8	306
1st QTR	198	43	3	244	63	29	4	96
2nd QTR	218	61	6	285	60	32	1	93
3rd QTR	240	55	5	300	33	18	2	53
4th QTR	195	62	2	259	38	25	1	64
2015	730	232	7	969	189	104	19	312
1st QTR	187	48	3	238	38	21	1	60
2nd QTR	205	83	0	288	41	23	6	70
3rd QTR	194	52	2	248	26	26	2	54
4th QTR	144	49	2	195	84	34	10	128
2016	689	200	7	896	114	83	9	206
1st QTR R	188	39	2	229	25	23	4	52
2nd QTR R	182	30	2	214	48	37	4	89
3rd QTR R	184	81	1	266	24	14	0	38
4th QTR R	135	50	2	187	17	9	1	27
2017	765	144	74	983	203	151	14	368
1st QTR	184	28	67	279	49	32	8	89
2nd QTR	229	34	5	268	56	43	3	102
3rd QTR	167	34	0	201	56	43	1	100
4th QTR	185	48	2	235	42	33	2	77
2018	855	214	8	1,077	237	151	12	400
1st QTR	179	53	2	234	55	50	0	105
2nd QTR	233	54	3	290	59	36	2	97
3rd QTR	220	66	0	286	69	43	10	122
4th QTR	223	41	3	267	54	22	0	76
2019								
1st QTR	234	51	2	287	47	38	2	87
OTHER FAMILY ISLANDS					THE BAHAMAS			
PERIOD	PRIVATE/ RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL	PUBLIC	TOTAL	PRIVATE/ RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL	PUBLIC	TOTAL
2014	4	15	5	24	1049	340	29	1418
1st QTR	0	0	0	0	261	72	7	340
2nd QTR	2	2	0	4	280	95	7	382
3rd QTR	2	1	0	3	275	74	7	356
4th QTR	0	12	5	17	233	99	8	340
2015	18	9	4	31	937	345	30	1312
1st QTR	1	0	3	4	226	69	7	302
2nd QTR	1	3	0	4	247	109	6	362
3rd QTR	15	3	0	18	235	81	4	320
4th QTR	1	3	1	5	229	86	13	328
2016	2	3	2	7	805	286	18	1,109
1st QTR R	0	1	0	1	213	63	6	282
2nd QTR R	1	0	1	2	231	67	7	305
3rd QTR R	0	1	0	1	208	96	1	305
4th QTR R	1	1	1	3	153	60	4	217
2017	1	2	1	4	969	297	89	1,355
1st QTR	0	0	0	0	233	60	75	368
2nd QTR	0	1	0	1	285	78	8	371
3rd QTR	0	0	0	0	223	77	1	301
4th QTR	1	1	1	3	228	82	5	315
2018	3	21	3	27	1,095	386	23	1,504
1st QTR	0	2	1	3	234	105	3	342
2nd QTR	0	2	2	4	292	92	7	391
3rd QTR	2	3	0	5	291	112	10	413
4th QTR	1	14	0	15	278	77	3	358
2019								
1st QTR	1	3	2	6	282	92	6	380

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**VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION PERMITS ISSUED
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PERIOD	NEW PROVIDENCE				GRAND BAHAMA			
	PRIVATE/ RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL	PUBLIC	TOTAL	PRIVATE/ RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL	PUBLIC	TOTAL
2014	298,315	155,487	24,663	478,465	19,160	24,597	408	44,165
1st QTR	72,068	25,558	251	97,877	5,477	6,434	19	11,929
2nd QTR	56,252	18,316	8,616	83,184	6,717	14,372	75	21,164
3rd QTR	105,439	60,346	15,721	181,506	3,097	1,088	206	4,390
4th QTR	64,556	51,267	75	115,898	3,869	2,704	109	6,681
2015	258,606	176,128	12,074	446,808	26,621	21,110	6,216	53,947
1st QTR	45,459	28,030	408	73,897	5,237	2,939	60	8,236
2nd QTR	106,875	40,368	-	147,243	4,614	9,433	5,291	19,338
3rd QTR	59,662	19,505	3,781	82,949	3,117	4,410	430	7,957
4th QTR	46,609	88,224	7,885	142,718	13,654	4,328	435	18,417
2016	292,242	124,443	31,836	448,522	14,996	26,713	818	42,528
1st QTR R	52,505	21,587	24,603	98,695	4,134	12,683	599	17,415
2nd QTR R	59,128	14,652	4,770	78,549	5,843	9,136	211	15,190
3rd QTR R	100,670	49,508	480	150,658	3,125	2,414	-	5,539
4th QTR R	79,939	38,698	1,983	120,620	1,895	2,480	9	4,385
2017	253,993	58,937	22,140	335,071	26,267	59,121	1,284	86,672
1st QTR	35,663	16,345	14,550	66,559	6,546	34,895	420	41,861
2nd QTR	54,950	8,629	1,573	65,152	6,160	7,618	523	14,301
3rd QTR	106,274	19,522	-	125,796	6,418	5,308	140	11,866
4th QTR	57,106	14,441	6,017	77,564	7,143	11,301	201	18,645
2018	326,723	196,895	20,953	544,570	32,080	37,459	5,880	75,419
1st QTR	62,425	16,927	17,712	97,064	9,474	25,491	-	34,964
2nd QTR	133,297	39,457	1,061	173,815	9,451	4,314	5,810	19,575
3rd QTR	62,998	35,068	-	98,066	8,641	5,723	70	14,434
4th QTR	68,003	105,442	2,180	175,625	4,514	1,932	-	6,446
2019								
1st QTR	89,557	32,176	1,090	122,823	7,407	19,285	79	26,770

PERIOD	OTHER FAMILY ISLANDS				THE BAHAMAS			
	PRIVATE/ RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL	PUBLIC	TOTAL	PRIVATE/ RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL	PUBLIC	TOTAL
2014	2,128	20,974	14,850	37,952	319,602	201,059	39,921	560,582
1st QTR	-	-	-	-	77,545	31,992	270	109,806
2nd QTR	1,547	1,316	-	2,863	64,516	34,005	8,691	107,211
3rd QTR	581	10	-	591	109,117	61,443	15,927	186,487
4th QTR	-	19,648	14,850	34,498	68,424	73,619	15,034	157,077
2015	22,286	22,670	2,694	47,650	307,513	219,908	20,984	548,405
1st QTR	1,500	-	2,321	3,821	52,196	30,969	2,789	85,954
2nd QTR	200	17,753	-	17,953	111,689	67,554	5,291	184,534
3rd QTR	20,106	1,987	-	22,093	82,885	25,902	4,211	112,999
4th QTR	480	2,930	373	3,783	60,743	95,482	8,693	164,918
2016	2,318	41,074	2,360	45,751	309,556	192,231	35,015	536,801
1st QTR R	-	39,124	-	39,124	56,639	73,393	25,203	155,234
2nd QTR R	2,168	-	2,300	4,468	67,138	23,788	7,280	98,207
3rd QTR R	-	450	-	450	103,795	52,372	480	156,646
4th QTR R	150	1,500	60	1,710	81,984	42,678	2,052	126,714
2017	176	1,139	350	1,664	280,436	119,197	23,774	423,407
1st QTR	-	-	-	-	42,209	51,240	14,970	108,420
2nd QTR	-	148	-	148	61,110	16,394	2,096	79,600
3rd QTR	-	-	-	-	112,692	24,830	140	137,662
4th QTR	176	991	350	1,516	64,424	26,733	6,568	97,725
2018	1,194	39,245	4,197	44,635	359,996	273,599	31,030	664,624
1st QTR	-	18,813	1,049	19,862	71,898	61,231	18,761	151,890
2nd QTR	-	2,398	3,148	5,546	142,748	46,169	10,019	198,935
3rd QTR	1,088	5,203	-	6,291	72,727	45,994	70	118,791
4th QTR	105	12,832	-	12,937	72,623	120,205	2,180	195,008
2019								
1st QTR	1,096	24,843	2,481	28,420	98,059	76,305	3,649	178,013

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**NUMBER OF CONSTRUCTION STARTS ISSUED
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	PRIVATE/ RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL	PUBLIC	TOTAL	PRIVATE/ RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL	PUBLIC	TOTAL	PRIVATE/ RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL	PUBLIC	TOTAL
2014	297	31	2	330	80	36	2	118	377	67	4	448
1st QTR	96	11	0	107	23	12	1	36	119	23	1	143
2nd QTR	68	5	0	73	21	10	1	32	89	15	1	105
3rd QTR	71	9	1	81	17	8	0	25	88	17	1	106
4th QTR	62	6	1	69	19	6	0	25	81	12	1	94
2015	266	23	2	291	93	55	3	151	359	78	5	442
1st QTR	72	4	1	77	19	9	0	28	91	13	1	105
2nd QTR	57	2	1	60	16	8	2	26	73	10	3	86
3rd QTR	83	10	0	93	30	13	1	44	113	23	1	137
4th QTR	54	7	0	61	28	25	0	53	82	32	0	114
2016	221	18	1	240	89	23	0	112	310	41	1	352
1st QTR	63	6	0	69	53	5	0	58	116	11	0	127
2nd QTR	73	6	0	79	21	11	0	32	94	17	0	111
3rd QTR	45	3	1	49	9	5	0	14	54	8	1	63
4th QTR	40	3	0	43	6	2	0	8	46	5	0	51
2017	250	25	3	278	80	18	3	101	330	43	6	379
1st QTR	63	13	1	77	11	4	3	18	74	17	4	95
2nd QTR	80	6	1	87	18	2	0	20	98	8	1	107
3rd QTR	56	2	1	59	21	7	0	28	77	9	1	87
4th QTR	51	4	0	55	30	5	0	35	81	9	0	90
2018	236	26	1	263	95	30	8	133	331	56	9	396
1st QTR	55	4	0	59	28	10	0	38	83	14	0	97
2nd QTR	62	9	0	71	21	3	0	24	83	12	0	95
3rd QTR	72	7	0	79	31	5	8	44	103	12	8	123
4th QTR	47	6	1	54	15	12	0	27	62	18	1	81
2019												
1st QTR	70	5	1	76	20	3	0	23	90	8	1	99

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2014	87,071	21,216	222	108,508	13,847	6,845	80	20,771	100,918	28,060	301	129,279
1st QTR	32,408	12,473	-	44,881	3,421	4,091	5	7,516	35,829	16,564	5	52,397
2nd QTR	15,174	768	-	15,943	3,598	2,104	75	5,777	18,772	2,872	75	21,719
3rd QTR	17,165	4,527	111	21,802	3,361	22	-	3,384	20,526	4,549	111	25,186
4th QTR	22,324	3,447	111	25,883	3,467	627	-	4,094	25,791	4,075	111	29,977
2015	73,135	20,338	1,158	94,630	14,910	5,276	5,020	25,205	88,044	25,614	6,178	119,836
1st QTR	20,210	2,059	62	22,331	3,397	876	-	4,272	23,607	2,934	62	26,603
2nd QTR	17,359	948	1,095	19,402	2,191	143	20	2,354	19,550	1,091	1,115	21,756
3rd QTR	21,083	9,746	-	30,828	4,540	1,175	5,000	10,715	25,622	10,921	5,000	41,543
4th QTR	14,483	7,586	-	22,069	4,783	3,082	-	7,865	19,266	10,668	-	29,934
2016	58,571	8,564	249	67,383	14,958	13,896	-	28,853	73,528	22,459	249	96,237
1st QTR	13,701	4,667	-	18,368	8,521	1,751	-	10,271	22,222	6,418	-	28,639
2nd QTR	19,217	1,387	-	20,604	2,907	6,977	-	9,884	22,124	8,365	-	30,489
3rd QTR	11,753	1,368	249	13,370	1,724	2,132	-	3,857	13,477	3,500	249	17,227
4th QTR	13,900	1,142	-	15,041	1,806	3,035	-	4,841	15,705	4,177	-	19,882
2017	63,102	24,373	1,612	89,087	13,739	6,031	27,756	47,526	76,841	30,404	29,368	136,613
1st QTR	16,200	14,565	857	31,621	2,240	61	27,756	30,057	18,440	14,626	28,613	61,678
2nd QTR	21,142	7,250	108	28,500	2,316	875	0	3,191	23,457	8,125	108	31,690
3rd QTR	12,811	505	648	13,963	3,265	1,218	0	4,483	16,076	1,723	648	18,447
4th QTR	12,949	2,054	0	15,003	5,918	3,877	0	9,795	18,867	5,931	-	24,798
2018	63,184	20,921	133	84,237	23,796	10,084	56	33,937	86,980	31,005	189	118,174
1st QTR	12,279	2,397	-	14,676	8,545	2,110	-	10,655	20,824	4,507	-	25,330
2nd QTR	19,235	9,780	-	29,015	4,983	2,550	-	7,533	24,217	12,330	-	36,547
3rd QTR	20,907	2,424	-	23,331	7,592	1,864	56	9,512	28,499	4,288	56	32,843
4th QTR	10,763	6,319	133	17,216	2,677	3,560	-	6,237	13,440	9,880	133	23,453
2019												
1st QTR	15,488	1,399	25	16,912	3,455	1,750	-	5,205	18,942	3,149	25	22,116

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2014	370	94	4	468	109	52	1	162	479	146	5	630
1st QTR	79	23	0	102	34	12	0	46	113	35	0	148
2nd QTR	74	31	1	106	26	16	0	42	100	47	1	148
3rd QTR	92	13	0	105	22	8	0	30	114	21	0	135
4th QTR	125	27	3	155	27	16	1	44	152	43	4	199
2015	359	83	4	446	80	60	2	142	439	143	6	588
1st QTR	69	25	0	94	10	5	0	15	79	30	0	109
2nd QTR	86	21	0	107	12	21	1	34	98	42	1	141
3rd QTR	94	23	1	118	17	23	0	40	111	46	1	158
4th QTR	110	14	3	127	41	11	1	53	151	25	4	180
2016	378	92	2	472	87	66	2	155	465	158	4	627
1st QTR R	84	18	2	104	15	6	0	21	99	24	2	125
2nd QTR	96	16	0	112	21	18	2	41	117	34	2	153
3rd QTR	116	26	0	142	29	33	0	62	145	59	0	204
4th QTR R	82	32	0	114	22	9	0	31	104	41	0	145
2017	366	111	5	482	95	63	2	160	461	174	7	642
1st QTR R	89	21	0	110	16	14	1	31	105	35	1	141
2nd QTR	91	23	3	117	26	12	0	38	117	35	3	155
3rd QTR	93	21	0	114	27	21	1	49	120	42	1	163
4th QTR	93	46	2	141	26	16	0	42	119	62	2	183
2018	400	80	4	484	121	42	10	173	521	122	14	657
1st QTR	85	25	0	110	23	10	0	33	108	35	0	143
2nd QTR	101	14	0	115	25	8	0	33	126	22	0	148
3rd QTR	109	21	2	132	36	14	10	60	145	35	12	192
4th QTR	105	20	2	127	37	10	0	47	142	30	2	174
2019												
1stt QTR	72	15	1	88	17	8	0	25	89	23	1	113

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PERIOD	NEW PROVIDENCE				GRAND BAHAMA				THE BAHAMAS			
	PRIVATE/ RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL	PUBLIC	TOTAL	PRIVATE/ RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL	PUBLIC	TOTAL	PRIVATE/ RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL	PUBLIC	TOTAL
2014	120,605	38,582	54,733	213,920	21,349	15,128	150	36,627	141,953	53,710	54,883	250,546
1st QTR	18,176	5,582	-	23,758	6,403	1,293	-	7,696	24,579	6,875	-	31,454
2nd QTR	19,472	13,678	1,200	34,350	3,929	1,147	-	5,076	23,401	14,825	1,200	39,426
3rd QTR	33,814	5,201	-	39,015	3,425	1,885	-	5,310	37,239	7,087	-	44,325
4th QTR	49,143	14,120	53,533	116,797	7,592	10,803	150	18,545	56,735	24,923	53,683	135,341
2015	147,699	57,757	3,231	208,688	12,838	8,285	18	21,141	160,538	66,042	3,249	229,829
1st QTR	23,811	11,719	-	35,529	2,547	1,414	-	3,962	26,358	13,133	-	39,491
2nd QTR	45,654	15,187	-	60,841	1,695	1,249	10	2,954	47,349	16,437	10	63,795
3rd QTR	42,022	14,532	322	56,876	2,745	3,679	-	6,425	44,768	18,212	322	63,301
4th QTR	36,212	16,319	2,910	55,441	5,851	1,942	8	7,800	42,063	18,261	2,918	63,242
2016	107,350	44,747	15,010	167,107	13,664	21,295	173	35,131	121,014	66,042	15,183	202,238
1st QTR	22,589	5,008	15,010	42,607	1,044	8,587	-	9,631	23,632	13,594	15,010	52,237
2nd QTR	25,112	22,226	-	47,337	3,013	7,493	173	10,678	28,125	29,718	173	58,016
3rd QTR	30,965	5,091	-	36,056	4,413	3,452	-	7,866	35,378	8,543	-	43,921
4th QTR	28,685	12,422	-	41,108	5,193	1,763	-	6,956	33,879	14,185	-	48,064
2017	157,929	1,301,724	3,280	1,462,933	18,472	11,613	590	30,675	176,400	1,313,338	3,870	1,493,608
1st QTR	28,342	17,346	-	45,688	2,309	1,656	15	3,980	30,651	19,002	15	49,668
2nd QTR	41,680	12,110	1,563	55,354	4,275	2,556	0	6,832	45,955	14,666	1,563	62,185
3rd QTR	41,227	12,495	0	53,722	5,255	5,554	575	11,385	46,482	18,050	575	65,107
4th QTR	46,680	1,259,773	1,717	1,308,169	6,632	1,847	0	8,478	53,312	1,261,619	1,717	1,316,648
2018	150,601	143,533	4,129	298,263	26,245	9,207	70	35,522	176,846	152,740	4,199	333,785
1st QTR	37,623	56,622	0	94,245	9,856	1,648	0	11,504	47,479	58,271	-	105,750
2nd QTR	30,981	27,112	0	58,094	4,231	457	0	4,687	35,212	27,569	-	62,781
3rd QTR	30,921	9,728	2,849	43,498	5,954	5,869	70	11,893	36,875	15,596	2,919	55,391
4th QTR	51,076	50,070	1,280	102,426	6,204	1,233	0	7,437	57,280	51,304	1,280	109,864
2019												
1st QTR	20,119	8,476	9,312	37,907	3,136	291	0	3,428	23,255	8,767	9,312	41,335

N.B.: Annual figures may not add up due to rounding.

TABLE 10

**NUMBER AND VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION PERMITS, STARTS AND COMPLETIONS
ALL BAHAMAS
COMPARISON 1ST QUARTER 2019 - 1ST QUARTER 2018**

QUARTER	PRIVATE (HOUSING)		COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL		PUBLIC		TOTAL ALL SECTORS	
	NO	VALUE B\$	NO	VALUE B\$	NO	VALUE B\$	NO	VALUE B\$
CONSTRUCTION PERMITS								
1ST QTR 2019	282	98,058,826	92	76,304,778	6	3,649,310	380	178,012,914
1ST QTR 2018	234	71,898,413	105	61,230,752	3	18,761,190	342	151,890,355
DIFFERENCE	48	26,160,413	-13	15,074,026	3	-15,111,880	38	26,122,559
% CHANGE	20.51%	36.39%	-12.38%	24.62%	100.00%	-80.55%	11.11%	17.20%
CONSTRUCTION STARTS								
1ST QTR 2019	90	18,942,437	8	3,148,820	1	25,000	99	22,116,257
1ST QTR 2018	83	20,823,519	14	4,506,812	0	0	97	25,330,331
DIFFERENCE	7	-1,881,082	-6	-1,357,992	1	25,000	2	-3,214,074
% CHANGE	8.43%	-9.03%	-42.86%	-30.13%	*	*	2.06%	-12.69%
CONSTRUCTION COMPLETIONS								
1ST QTR 2019	89	23,255,466	23	8,767,215	1	9,312,090	113	41,334,771
1ST QTR 2018	108	47,478,786	35	58,270,752	0	0	143	105,749,538
DIFFERENCE	-19	-24,223,320	-12	-49,503,537	1	9,312,090	-30	-64,414,767
% CHANGE	-17.59%	-51.02%	-34.29%	-84.95%	*	*	-20.98%	-60.91%

* : Represents the impossibility of dividing by zero.

TABLE 18

NUMBER AND VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION PERMITS, STARTS AND COMPLETIONS
New Providence, Grand Bahama and Family Islands - 1ST QUARTER 2019

ISLAND	PRIVATE/RESIDENTIAL		COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL		PUBLIC		TOTAL ALL SECTORS	
	NO	VALUE B\$	NO	VALUE B\$	NO	VALUE B\$	NO	VALUE B\$
CONSTRUCTION PERMITS								
NEW PROVIDENCE	234	89,556,564	51	32,176,262	2	1,090,000	287	122,822,826
GRAND BAHAMA	47	7,406,512	38	19,285,166	2	78,500	87	26,770,178
FAMILY ISLANDS	1	1,095,750	3	24,843,350	2	2,480,810	6	28,419,910
TOTAL	282	98,058,826	92	76,304,778	6	3,649,310	380	178,012,914
CONSTRUCTION STARTS								
NEW PROVIDENCE	70	15,487,739	5	1,398,820	1	25,000	76	16,911,559
GRAND BAHAMA	20	3,454,698	3	1,750,000	0	0	23	5,204,698
TOTAL	90	18,942,437	8	3,148,820	1	25,000	99	22,116,257
CONSTRUCTION COMPLETIONS								
NEW PROVIDENCE	72	20,119,066	15	8,475,750	1	9,312,090	88	37,906,906
GRAND BAHAMA	17	3,136,400	8	291,465	0	0	25	3,427,865
TOTAL	89	23,255,466	23	8,767,215	1	9,312,090	113	41,334,771

R: Revised