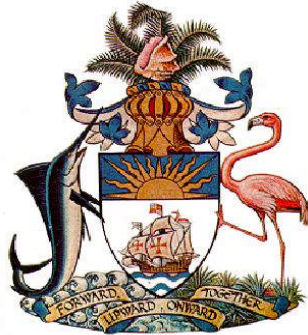


**THE COMMONWEALTH
OF
THE BAHAMAS**



SOCIO-ECONOMIC REPORT

2008 - 2012

PREFACE

This Socio-Economic Report was prepared in order to provide, in one source, a comprehensive overview of the socio-economic status of The Bahamas over the period 2008-2012. The data presented in the report are derived from surveys and studies conducted by The Department of Statistics as well as administrative records and information collected from various government and private agencies.

The report consists of nine sections covering topics such as Government and Politics, Education and training, Health, Foreign Trade, etc. Each section consists of a short script followed by the tables. The final page of the report provides website addresses of agencies from which the data were collected. Easy access to these websites will assist users of this report in their quest for current as well as more detailed information.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AND POLITICAL STRUCTURE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS

The Commonwealth of The Bahamas is a Free and Democratic Sovereign Nation founded on Spiritual Values; belief in the Fundamental Rights and Freedoms of the individual, the preservation of which is guaranteed by a national commitment of Self- Discipline, Industry, Loyalty, Unity and an abiding respect for Christian Values and the Rule of Law.

The Commonwealth of The Bahamas enjoys, under a written Constitution, a parliamentary system of Government. The Constitution, which is the Supreme Law of the Land, provides for a Parliament that consists of the Queen whose representative is the Governor-General, a nominated Senate, and an elected House of Assembly.

The Senate consists of sixteen (16) members appointed by the Governor-General, twelve (12) on the advice of the Prime Minister and four (4) on the advice of the Leader of the Opposition.

The House of Assembly consists of thirty-eight (38) elected members. Election to The House of Assembly is by adult suffrage and is conducted by means of a secret ballot cast at a general election. The party, which at a general election wins the majority of seats in the House of Assembly, forms the Government.

The Progressive Liberal Party which won a majority of thirty seats (30) in the 2012 General Elections forms the Government. The Official Opposition is now represented by the Free National Movement with a total of eight (8) seats.

The life of Parliament is limited to five years.

The Cabinet consists of the Prime Minister, and not less than eight (8) other Ministers appointed by the Governor-General on the advice of the Prime Minister, from among the Members of both Houses of Parliament. The Governor-General also appoints the Leader of the Official Opposition.

The Constitution also provides for a Supreme Court and a Court of Appeal. Appeals from the Court of Appeal are made to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

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SOCIAL STATISTICS

Government and Politics



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**MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, OPPOSITION
AND CABINET BY POSITION AND SEX: 2007 AND 2012**

TABLE 1.1

POSITION	2007				2012	
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Total	41	36	5	38	33	5
Government	23	22	1	30	26	4
Head	1	1	-	1	1	-
Attorney General	1	1	-	1	-	1
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Source: Parliamentary Registry

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

History

The recorded history of The Bahamas began with the discovery of the New World by Christopher Columbus on October 12, 1492. It became a British Colony during the 18th century and so remained until July 10, 1973, when Independence was granted.

The Government

The Government of The Bahamas is elected by the people and is responsible for running the public affairs of the country within the context of the Supreme Law of The Bahamas, “The Constitution”.

There are three segments of government, outlined in the constitution:

(a) **Parliament:** which consist of Her Majesty, whose representative is the Governor General, a nominated Senate and an elected House of Assembly.

(b) **The Executive:** This segment comprises of the Governor-General and the Cabinet, under the constitution. The Cabinet of The Bahamas consists of a Prime Minister and not less than eight Ministers from among members of both houses of Parliament. Ministers are appointed by the Governor-General on the advice of the Prime Minister. The Leader of the official opposition is also appointed by the Governor-General.

(c) **The Judiciary:** The third segment of the government is the Judiciary, which is responsible for the law.

The Progressive Liberal Party governed The Bahamas for more than a quarter of a Century, having won successive general elections in 1967, 1972, 1997 and 1982 under the leadership of the Prime Minister The Rt. Hon. Sir Lynden Oscar Pindling who died August 26th 2000. The Free National Movement won the election in 1992 under the leadership of Prime Minister Hubert A. Ingraham and won again in 1997.

Successive governing parties:

May 2007 – The Right Hon. Hubert A. Ingraham, Prime Minister and Leader of the Free National Movement.

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**NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS
BY AGE AND SEX, ALL BAHAMAS: 2012**

TABLE 1.2

AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	PERCENT
TOTAL	172,128	76,777	95,351	100
18 - 25	28,998	13,120	15,878	16.9
26 - 30	17,743	7,647	10,096	10.3
31 - 35	17,188	7,646	9,542	10.0
36 - 40	18,382	8,162	10,220	10.7
41 - 45	19,097	8,634	10,463	11.1
46 - 50	18,864	8,671	10,193	11.0
51 - 55	15,596	7,056	8,540	9.1
56 - 60	11,478	5,194	6,284	6.7
61 - 65	8,118	3,635	4,483	4.7
66 - 70	6,355	2,767	3,588	3.7
71 - 75	4,784	2,063	2,721	2.8
76 - 80	3,110	1,276	1,834	1.8
81 - 85	1,523	602	921	0.9
86 - 90	641	225	416	0.4
91 - 95	196	61	135	0.1
96 - 100	46	16	30	0.0
OVER 100	9	2	7	0.0

Source: Parliamentary Registry

**NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS
BY AGE AND SEX, NEW PROVIDENCE: 2012**

TABLE 1.3

AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	PERCENT
TOTAL	118,141	51,389	66,752	100
18 - 25	20,514	9,072	11,442	17.4
26 - 30	12,747	5,382	7,365	10.8
31 - 35	12,061	5,274	6,787	10.2
36 - 40	12,712	5,571	7,141	10.8
41 - 45	13,055	5,760	7,295	11.1
46 - 50	12,896	5,783	7,113	10.9
51 - 55	10,640	4,686	5,954	9.0
56 - 60	7,666	3,383	4,283	6.5
61 - 65	5,315	2,284	3,031	4.5
66 - 70	4,010	1,650	2,360	3.4
71 - 75	3,001	1,235	1,766	2.5
76 - 80	2,000	779	1,221	1.7
81 - 85	982	362	620	0.8
86 - 90	390	126	264	0.3
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AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	PERCENT
TOTAL	26,990	12,019	14,971	100
18 - 25	4,567	2,105	2,462	16.9
26 - 30	2,579	1,097	1,482	9.6
31 - 35	2,576	1,074	1,502	9.5
36 - 40	2,836	1,192	1,644	10.5
41 - 45	3,090	1,363	1,727	11.5
46 - 50	2,928	1,335	1,593	10.9
51 - 55	2,568	1,133	1,435	9.5
56 - 60	1,973	902	1,071	7.3
61 - 65	1,419	684	735	5.3
66 - 70	1,080	511	569	4.0
71 - 75	757	347	410	2.8
76 - 80	377	171	206	1.4
81 - 85	159	78	81	0.6
86 - 90	52	16	36	0.2
91 - 95	18	5	13	0.1
96 - 100	10	6	4	0.0
OVER 100	1		1	0.0

Source: Parliamentary Registry

**NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS
BY AGE AND SEX, FAMILY ISLANDS: 2012**

TABLE 1.5

AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	PERCENT
TOTAL	26,997	13,369	13,628	100
18 - 25	3,917	1,943	1,974	14.5
26 - 30	2,417	1,168	1,249	9.0
31 - 35	2,551	1,298	1,253	9.5
36 - 40	2,834	1,399	1,435	10.5
41 - 45	2,952	1,511	1,441	10.9
46 - 50	3,040	1,553	1,487	11.3
51 - 55	2,388	1,237	1,151	8.9
56 - 60	1,839	909	930	6.8
61 - 65	1,384	667	717	5.1
66 - 70	1,265	606	659	4.7
71 - 75	1,026	481	545	3.8
76 - 80	733	326	407	2.7
81 - 85	382	162	220	1.4
86 - 90	199	83	116	0.7
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18 - 25	3,917	1,943	1,974	14.5
26 - 30	2,417	1,168	1,249	9.0
31 - 35	2,551	1,298	1,253	9.5
36 - 40	2,834	1,399	1,435	10.5
41 - 45	2,952	1,511	1,441	10.9
46 - 50	3,040	1,553	1,487	11.3
51 - 55	2,388	1,237	1,151	8.9
56 - 60	1,839	909	930	6.8
61 - 65	1,384	667	717	5.1
66 - 70	1,265	606	659	4.7
71 - 75	1,026	481	545	3.8
76 - 80	733	326	407	2.7
81 - 85	382	162	220	1.4
86 - 90	199	83	116	0.7
91 - 95	57	19	38	0.2
96 - 100	9	6	3	0.0
OVER 100	4	1	3	0.0

Source: Parliamentary Registry

**NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS BY SEX,
ISLAND AND CONSTITUENCY, NEW PROVIDENCE: 2012**

TABLE 1.6

ISLAND AND CONSTITUENCY	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	118,141	51,389	66,752
Bain & Grant's Town	5,961	2,821	3,140
Bamboo Town	5,534	2,343	3,191
Carmichael	5,274	2,230	3,044
Centerville	5,630	2,603	3,027
Elizabeth	4,750	2,046	2,704
Englerston	5,670	2,528	3,142
Fort Charlotte	5,152	2,362	2,790
Fox Hill	4,848	2,119	2,729
Garden Hills	4,973	2,140	2,833
Golden Gates	5,372	2,332	3,040
Golden Isles	5,036	2,209	2,827
Killarney	5,031	2,216	2,815
Marathon	4,860	2,092	2,768
Montagu	5,285	2,375	2,910
Mount Moriah	5,198	2,184	3,014
Nassau Village	5,291	2,236	3,055
Pinewood	4,928	2,071	2,857
Saint Anne's	4,805	2,126	2,679
Sea Breeze	5,014	2,138	2,876
South Beach	4,938	2,051	2,887
Southern Shores	4,778	2,045	2,733
Tall Pines	4,875	1,997	2,878
Yamacraw	4,938	2,125	2,813

Source: Parliamentary Registry

**NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS BY SEX,
ISLAND AND CONSTITUENCY, FAMILY ISLANDS: 2012**

TABLE 1.7

ISLAND AND CONSTITUENCY	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	54,211	25,613	28,598
Grand Bahama			
Central Grand Bahama	5,647	2,517	3,130
East Grand Bahama	5,142	2,289	2,853
Marco City	5,565	2,319	3,246
Pineridge	5,057	2,217	2,840
West Grand Bahama and Bimini	5,803	2,902	2,901
Abaco			
Central and South Abaco	3,181	1,613	1,568
North Abaco	4,438	2,146	2,292
Andros and The Berry Islands			
Mangrove Cay and South Andros	2,315	1,161	1,154
North Andros and The Berry Islands	2,614	1,296	1,318
Cat Island, Rum Cay and San Salvador	1,588	816	772
Eleuthera			
Central and South Eleuthera	2,951	1,384	1,567
North Eleuthera	3,753	1,810	1,943
The Exumas and Ragged Island	2,934	1,523	1,411
Long Island	1,849	906	943
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Centerville	5,630	4,853
Elizabeth	4,750	4,372
Englerston	5,670	4,806
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Southern Shores	4,778	4,342
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Central Grand Bahama	5,647	5,202
East Grand Bahama	5,142	4,758
Marco City	5,565	5,112
Pineridge	5,057	4,637
West Grand Bahama and Bimini	5,579	5,191
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North Andros and The Berry Islands	2,614	2,445
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Eleuthera		
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Long Island	1,849	1,729
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BASIC DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION, ALL BAHAMAS: 2008 - 2012

TABLE 2.1

INDICATOR	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Mid-Year Population ('000)	338(*)	342(*)	351(a)	358(p)	362 (p)
Males	167	169	170	175	177
Females	175	178	181	183	185
Population Under 1 Year	6,060	6,150	6,173	6,600	6,660
1- 4	22,950	23,050	24,557	25,390	25,560
5-14	58,900	58,200	63,389	60,430	60,720
15-19	30,300	30,800	31,182	31,190	30,960
20- 44	133,200	133,600	136,025	135,400	136,380
45- 64	67,200	70,100	68,414	76,650	79,460
65 Years and Over	19,700	20,500	21,721	22,110	22,930
Women 15- 49 Years	96,500	97,300	98,775	98,620	99,100
% Population Under 15 Years	26.0	25.5	26.8	25.8	25.6
% Population 15-64 Years	68.2	68.5	67.0	68.0	68.1
% Population 65 Years and Over	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3
Male Median Age	29	29	28	29	29
Female Median Age	31	31	30	31	31
Live Births (occurring during the year)	5,480	5,348	5,049	5,000	4,865
Crude Live Birth Rate (1,000 population)	16.2	15.6	14.4	14.0	13.4
General Fertility Rate (GFR)	56.67	57.70	52.41	50.6	N A
Total Fertility Rate (TFR)	1.995	2.025	1.825	1.798	N A
Gross Reproduction Rate (GRR)	1.02	1.02	0.89	0.89	N A
Net Reproduction Rate (NRR)	0.99	0.98	0.86	0.86	N A
Deaths (occurring during the year)	1,890	2,067	2,056	2,150	N A
Crude Death Rate (1,000 population)	5.6	6.0	5.8	6.0	N A

BASIC DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION, ALL BAHAMAS: 2008 - 2012

TABLE 2.1 CONT'D

INDICATOR	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Infant Deaths	98	113	101	81	N A
Infant Mortality Rate (1,000 live-births)	17.9	21.1	20.0	16.2	N A
Natural Increase	3,590	3,281	2,993	2,850	N A
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Still Births	82	74	62	73	N A
Still Birth Rate (1,000 live-births)	15.0	13.8	12.3	14.4	N A
Perinatal Deaths	111	105	75	89	N A
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Deaths in Children 1-4 Years	15	11	13	N A	N A
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POPULATION BY AGE GROUP AND SEX: 2000 AND 2010 CENSUS

TABLE 2.2

AGE GROUP	2000			2010		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	303,610	147,714	155,896	351,461	170,257	181,204
0	5,774	2,863	2,911	6,173	3,171	3,002
1-4	23,346	11,803	11,543	24,557	12,205	12,352
5-9	31,648	16,014	15,634	31,531	15,704	15,827
10-14	28,561	14,149	14,412	31,858	15,942	15,916
15-19	26,439	13,355	13,084	31,182	15,686	15,496
20-24	24,961	12,258	12,703	26,499	13,140	13,359
25-29	27,110	13,238	13,872	26,446	12,627	13,819
30-34	26,316	12,724	13,592	27,183	13,102	14,081
35-39	26,084	12,559	13,525	29,055	13,935	15,120
40-44	21,173	10,068	11,105	26,238	12,629	13,609
45-49	15,947	7,691	8,256	24,988	12,038	12,950
50-54	12,069	5,805	6,264	19,266	9,025	10,241
55-59	10,218	4,814	5,404	13,728	6,502	7,226
60-64	8,072	3,787	4,285	10,139	4,747	5,392
65-69	5,850	2,677	3,173	8,174	3,702	4,472
70-74	4,101	1,705	2,396	5,889	2,610	3,279
75-79	2,634	1,049	1,585	3,655	1,545	2,110
80-84	1,933	721	1,212	2,209	885	1,324
85-89	920	296	624	1,028	367	661
90+	454	138	316	674	183	491

Note:- The age not stated population was distributed among the population 20 years and over.

Source: Census Section, Department of Statistics

POPULATION BY SEX AND SEX RATIO BY ISLAND: 2010 CENSUS

TABLE 2.3

ISLAND	SEX AND SEX RATIO			
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	SEX RATIO
All Bahamas	351,461	170,257	181,204	94.0
New Providence	246,329	117,909	128,420	91.8
Grand Bahama	51,368	24,996	26,372	94.8
Abaco	17,224	8,902	8,322	107.0
Acklins	565	320	245	130.6
Andros	7,490	3,769	3,721	101.3
Berry Islands	807	461	346	133.2
Bimini	1,988	1,063	925	114.9
Cat Island	1,522	808	714	113.2
Crooked Island	330	168	162	103.7
Eleuthera	8,202	4,058	4,144	97.9
Exuma and Cays	6,928	3,468	3,460	100.2
Harbour Island	1,762	873	889	98.2
Inagua	913	465	448	103.8
Long Island	3,094	1,535	1,559	98.5
Mayaguana	277	143	134	106.7
Ragged Island	72	44	28	157.1
Run Cay	99	52	47	110.6
San Salvador	940	469	471	99.6
Spanish Wells	1,551	754	797	94.6

Sex Ratio is the number of males per 100 females
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**LAND AREA AND POPULATION
DENSITY BY ISLAND: 2010 CENSUS**

TABLE 2.4

	LAND AREA SQUARE MILES	POP. PER SQ. MILE
All Bahamas	5,372	65.3
New Providence	80	3079
Grand Bahama	530	97
Abaco	649	27
Acklins	192	3
Andros	2,300	3
Berry Islands	12	67
Biminis	11	181
Cat Island	150	10
Crooked Island	84	4
Eleuthera, Harbour Island and Spanish Wells	200	58
Exuma and Cays	112	62
Inagua	599	2
Long Cay	9	0
Long Island	230	13
Mayaguana	110	3
Ragged Island	14	5
San Salvador and Rum Cay	90	12

Source: Census Section, Department of Statistics

HOUSING: 2000 AND 2010 CENSUS

TABLE 2.5

	2000		2010	
	OCCUPIED HOUSE- HOLDS	AVERAGE HOUSE- HOLD SIZE	OCCUPIED HOUSE- HOLDS	AVERAGE HOUSE- HOLD SIZE
All Bahamas	88,107	3.5	102,862	3.4
New Providence	59,807	3.5	70,222	3.5
Grand Bahama	14,016	3.4	15,140	3.4
Abaco	3,980	3.3	5,197	3.3
Acklins	142	3.0	209	2.7
Andros	2,190	3.5	2,373	3.2
Berry Islands	275	2.6	342	2.4
Bimini	570	3.0	751	2.6
Cat Island	575	2.9	608	2.5
Crooked Island	136	2.6	124	2.7
Eleuthera	2,440	3.3	2,718	3.0
Exuma & Cays	1,157	3.1	2,028	3.4
Harbour Island	509	3.2	597	3.0
Inagua	308	3.2	319	2.8
Long Island	975	3.1	1,119	2.8
Mayaguana	99	2.6	107	2.6
Ragged Island	26	2.8	26	2.8
Rum Cay	30	2.7	40	2.5
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PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS
BY ISLAND AND TYPE OF HOME OWNERSHIP: 2010 CENSUS

TABLE 2.7

ISLAND	TOTAL	TYPE OF HOME OWNERSHIP			
		TOTAL HOME OWNERSHIP	% OWN FULLY	% OWN MORTGAGE	OTHER
All Bahamas	102,758	59	36	23	41
New Providence	70,166	56	31	25	44
Grand Bahama	15,110	64	36	28	36
Abaco	5,195	64	48	16	36
Acklins	209	69	69	0	31
Andros	2,372	72	70	2	28
Berry Island	342	38	34	4	62
Bimini	747	50	48	2	50
Cat Island	606	77	76	1	23
Crooked Island	124	71	69	2	29
Eleuthera	2,717	68	61	8	32
Exuma and Cays	2,027	59	48	10	41
Harbour Island	595	55	41	14	45
Inagua	314	67	65	2	33
Long Island	1,119	82	73	8	18
Mayaguana	107	79	79	1	21
Ragged Island	26	73	73	0	27
San Salvador and Rum Cay	382	59	53	7	41
Spanish Wells	600	76	58	19	24

Source: Census Section, Department of Statistics

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF TENURE: 2010 CENSUS

TABLE 2.6

TYPE OF TENURE	PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	
	TOTAL	PERCENT
All Bahamas	102,758	100.0
Own Fully	37,109	36.1
Own Mortgage	23,434	22.8
Rent	35,844	34.9
Rent Free	5,665	5.5
Lease	444	0.4
Other	262	0.3

Source: Census Section, Department of Statistics

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Acklins	209	69	69	0	31
Andros	2,372	72	70	2	28
Berry Island	342	38	34	4	62
Bimini	747	50	48	2	50
Cat Island	606	77	76	1	23
Crooked Island	124	71	69	2	29
Eleuthera	2,717	68	61	8	32
Exuma and Cays	2,027	59	48	10	41
Harbour Island	595	55	41	14	45
Inagua	314	67	65	2	33
Long Island	1,119	82	73	8	18
Mayaguana	107	79	79	1	21
Ragged Island	26	73	73	0	27
San Salvador and Rum Cay	382	59	53	7	41
Spanish Wells	600	76	58	19	24

Source: Census Section, Department of Statistics

PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE AND USE OF
TOILET FACILITIES AND MAIN SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY: 2010 CENSUS

TYPE AND USE OF TOILET FACILITIES	TOTAL	MAIN SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY										OTHER
		PUBLIC PIPED INTO DWELLING	PUBLIC PIPED INTO YARD	PRIVATE PIPED INTO DWELLING	PRIVATE NOT PIPED	PUBLIC STAND PIPE	PUBLIC WELL OR TANK	RAIN WATER SYSTEM				
Pit Latrine	2,191	101	112	69	1,255	411	61	30				152
Shared	1,498	28	58	32	1,003	232	14	8				123
Not Shared	620	65	47	37	223	160	43	22				23
Not Stated	73	8	7	0	29	19	4	0				6
Other	1,117	76	12	25	446	441	29	10				78
Shared	178	17	0	1	72	62	2	7				17
Not Shared	913	53	12	22	372	367	27	2				58
Not Stated	26	6	0	2	2	12	0	1				3
None	200	14	10	8	39	96	3	10				20
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TOTAL	102,758	63,438	1,749	31,763	2,920	1,036	93	1,111				648
Shared	5,342	2,104	414	1,013	1,287	302	16	45				161
Not Shared	95,147	60,204	1,228	30,211	1,487	601	70	1,037				309
Not Stated	2,069	1,116	97	531	107	37	4	19				158
Not Applicable	200	14	10	8	39	96	3	10				20
Sewerage	13,347	10,073	101	3,000	102	22	0	26				23
Shared	367	251	12	55	45	2	0	1				1
Not Shared	12,770	9,678	85	2,891	57	19	0	25				15
Not Stated	210	144	4	54	0	1	0	0				7
Septic	85,903	53,174	1,514	28,661	1,078	66	0	1,035				375
Shared	3,299	1,808	344	925	167	6	0	29				20
Not Shared	80,844	50,408	1,084	27,261	835	55	0	988				213
Not Stated	1,760	958	86	475	76	5	0	18				142

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Education and Training



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EDUCATIONAL INDICATORS BY EDUCATION LEVELS: 2011

TABLE 3.2

All Bahamas

EDUCATION LEVELS	EDUCATION INDICATORS		
	GROSS ENROLLMENT	NET ENROLLMENT	
PRIMARY	Lower Primary Males	96.3	79.5
	Lower Primary Females	98.4	83.8
	Overall Lower Primary	97.3	81.6
	Upper Primary Males	95.0	89.2
	Upper Primary Females	93.0	89.0
	Overall Upper Primary	94.0	89.1
	Overall Primary Males	95.6	84.3
	Overall Primary Females	95.6	86.5
	Overall Primary	95.6	85.4
	SECONDARY	Lower Secondary Males	90.8
Lower Secondary Females		94.2	73.8
Overall Secondary Primary		92.5	69.9
Upper Secondary Males		89.3	90.7
Upper Secondary Females		96.8	96.6
Overall Secondary Primary		93.1	93.6
Overall Secondary Males		90.0	90.0
Overall Secondary Females		95.8	95.8
Overall Secondary		92.9	92.9
Overall Males		99.8	88.7
Overall Females	102.6	91.8	
Overall	101.2	90.3	
NATIONAL	Overall Males	99.8	88.7
	Overall Females	102.6	91.8
Overall	101.2	90.3	

Source: The Bahamas National Education Statistics Digest

ESTIMATES OF KEY EDUCATION INDICATORS : 2008 - 2010

TABLE 3.1

ENROLLMENT RATES (NATIONAL)	2008/2009	2009/2010
Apparent Net Intake (Primary)	N/A	N/A
Gross Enrollment (Overall)	97.8	96.8
Gross Enrollment (Primary)	102.1	99.6
Gross Enrollment (Secondary)	93.9	94.1
Net Enrollment Rate (Overall)	87.9	86.3
Net Enrollment (Primary)	91.2	88.7
Net Enrollment (Secondary)	84.9	84
Teaching-Learning Process (National)		
Student/Teacher Ratio (Overall)	12.7	13.1
Student/Teacher Ratio (Primary)	13	14.4
Student/Teacher Ratio (Secondary)	12.3	12.2
Percentage Trained Teachers	84.8	89.8
Percentage Trained Teachers with at least a first degree	65.8	75.2
Percentage of Repeating Students (Overall)	2.2	2.3
Percentage of Repeating Students (Primary)	3.1	3.5
Percentage of Repeating Students (Secondary)	1.2	1.2
Financing of Public Education (National)		
Public Expenditure on Education as a Percentage of Public Spending	16.9%	16.1%
Personal Emoluments as a percentage of the recurrent budget for Education (Public)	78.6%	79.7%
Recurrent expenditure as a percentage of public expenditure	86%	87%
Public Expenditure on Education as a Percentage of GDP	3.8%	4.4%

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NATIONAL ENROLLMENT BY TYPE OF SCHOOL: 2008

TABLE 3.4

All Bahamas

TYPE OF SCHOOL	GRAND TOTAL	PUBLIC			PRIVATE		
		TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES
Total	75,120	49,958	25,589	24,369	25,162	12,192	12,970
Preschool	207	207	103	104	n/a	n/a	n/a
Primary	30,293	24,742	12,630	12,112	5,551	2,731	2,820
Junior	7,618	7,534	3,896	3,638	84	42	42
Senior	7,247	7,247	3,589	3,658	0	0	0
Secondary	10,086	8,143	4,272	3,871	1,943	857	1,086
All Age	18,856	1,651	845	806	17,205	8,327	8,878
Special School	813	434	254	180	379	235	144

Source: The Bahamas National Education Statistics Digest

EDUCATIONAL INDICATORS BY EDUCATION LEVELS: 2012

TABLE 3.3

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	Overall Females	92.1
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NUMBER OF TEACHERS BY TYPE OF SCHOOL: 2011

TABLE 3.6

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		TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES
Total	76,684	49,846	25,177	24,669	26,838	12,777	14,061
Preschool	336	336	168	168	N/A	N/A	N/A
Primary	30,758	25,139	12,898	12,241	5,619	2,837	2,782
Junior	6,962	6,856	3,347	3,509	106	50	56
Senior	7,783	7,783	3,772	4,011	0	0	0
Secondary	9,314	7,431	3,843	3,588	1,883	919	964
All Age	20,686	1,769	893	876	18,917	8,778	10,139
Special School	845	532	256	276	313	193	120

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TABLE 3.5

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TYPE OF SCHOOL	GRAND TOTAL	PUBLIC			PRIVATE		
		TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES
Total	73,960	49,986	25,297	24,689	23,974	11,625	12,349
Preschool	208	208	104	104	N/A	N/A	N/A
Primary	30,129	24,559	12,541	12,018	5,570	2,752	2,818
Junior	7,674	7,609	3,741	3,868	65	28	37
Senior	7,195	7,195	3,542	3,653	0	0	0
Secondary	10,482	8,386	4,273	4,113	2,096	954	1,142
All Age	17,436	1,557	820	737	15,879	7,666	8,213
Special School	836	472	276	196	364	225	139

Source: The Bahamas National Education Statistics Digest

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		TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES		
Total	70,016	48,646	24,564	24,082	21,370	10,257	11,113		
Preschool	281	281	144	137	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Primary	29,951	24,805	12,655	12,150	5,146	2,579	2,567		
Junior	7,267	7,185	3,520	3,665	82	36	46		
Senior	7,600	7,600	3,731	3,869	0	0	0		
Secondary	8,652	6,795	3,459	3,336	1,857	858	999		
All Age	15,294	1,315	659	656	13,979	6,587	7,392		
Special School	971	665	396	269	306	197	109		

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	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total	4,686	5,025	5,004	4,936	4,884
Bachelor	2,772	3,148	3,266	3,273	3,361
Associate	772	714	673	598	599
Certificate	156	140	186	187	181
Diploma	54	51	55	48	57
Pre-College or Undeclared	932	972	824	830	686

Source: The College of The Bahamas, Institutional and Planning Office

Special Schools: These are institutions that provide education to students with severe disabilities (physical, emotional or mental). Typically, students in these schools follow an individualized plan and are not grouped using the conventional grading system.

Enrollment Rates

Age Specific Enrollment Ratio: Percentage of the population of a specific age enrolled, irrespective of the level of education.

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TABLE 3.10

SCHOOL	YEAR OF FALL SEMESTER				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total	4,686	5,025	5,004	4,936	4,884
Centre for Continuing Education & Extension Services (CEES)	899	933	762	736	619
Chemistry Environment & Life Sciences	2	153	480	712	743
Culinary & Hospitality Management Institute	332	319	342	345	347
Business	1,080	1,168	1,192	1,129	1,142
Communication & Creative Arts	89	94	107	116	126
Education	677	755	714	658	567
English Studies	21	22	29	26	29
Graduate Studies Business	0	0	0	0	0
Mathematics, Physics & Technology	1	29	166	282	347
Nursing & Allied Health Professionals	353	322	352	383	427
Science & Technology	734	717	360	113	67
Social Sciences	281	343	426	360	347
Undeclared	217	170	74	76	123

Source: The College of The Bahamas, Institutional and Planning Office

**TOTAL AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS
ENROLLED AT THE COLLEGE OF THE BAHAMAS BY SEX : 2008 - 2012**

TABLE 3.9

SEX	YEAR OF FALL SEMESTER				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total	4,686	5,025	5,004	4,936	4,884
Female	75.9%	75.2%	74.1%	73.8%	73%
Male	24.1%	24.8%	25.9%	26.2%	27%

Source: The College of The Bahamas, Institutional and Planning Office

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**THE COLLEGE OF THE BAHAMAS
GRADUATES BY SCHOOL AND SEX: FALL SEMESTER 2007 - 2008**

TABLE 3.12

SCHOOL	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE
Total	399	330	69
Business	83	68	15
Communication & Creative Arts	23	15	8
Culinary & Hospitality Management Institute	12	11	1
Education	129	112	17
English Studies	4	1	3
Hospitality & Tourism Studies	19	16	3
Nursing & Allied Health Professionals	61	59	2
Science & Technology	27	14	13
Social Sciences	41	34	7

Source: The College of The Bahamas, Institutional and Planning Office

**TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED
AT THE COLLEGE OF THE BAHAMAS BY FULL TIME, PART TIME AND COLLEGE PREP: FALL SEMESTER 2008 - 2012**

TABLE 3.11

FALL SEMESTER	TOTAL	FULL TIME	PART TIME	COLLEGE PREP
2008	4,686	1,973	2,057	656
2009	5,025	2,328	2,054	643
2010	5,004	2,394	2,207	403
2011	4,936	2,442	2,078	416
2012	4,884	2,398	2,030	456

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Culinary & Hospitality Management Institute	12	11	1
Education	129	112	17
English Studies	4	1	3
Hospitality & Tourism Studies	19	16	3
Nursing & Allied Health Professionals	61	59	2
Science & Technology	27	14	13
Social Sciences	41	34	7

Source: The College of The Bahamas, Institutional and Planning Office

**THE COLLEGE OF THE BAHAMAS
GRADUATES BY SCHOOL AND SEX: 2009 - 2010**

TABLE 3.14

SCHOOL	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE
Total	434	350	84
Business	70	55	15
Chemistry, Environmental & Life Sciences	18	13	5
Communication & Creative Arts	23	16	7
Culinary & Hospitality Management Institute	47	36	11
Education	127	110	17
English Studies	4	2	2
Mathematics, Physics & Technology	21	7	14
Nursing & Allied Health Professionals	60	60	0
Social Sciences	64	51	13

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TABLE 3.13

SCHOOL	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE
Total	401	326	75
Business	85	73	12
Communication & Creative Arts	23	18	5
Culinary & Hospitality Management Institute	37	28	9
Education	131	117	14
English Studies	1	-	1
Nursing & Allied Health Professionals	27	27	-
Science & Technology	42	18	24
Social Sciences	55	45	10

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TABLE 3.16

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Total	512	405	107
Business	88	65	23
Chemistry, Environmental & Life Sciences	38	37	1
Communication & Creative Arts	22	17	5
Culinary & Hospitality Management Institute	67	50	17
Education	145	126	19
English Studies	4	2	2
Mathematics, Physics & Technology	36	11	25
Nursing & Allied Health Professionals	50	47	3
Social Sciences	62	50	12

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TABLE 3.15

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Total	442	338	104
Business	120	91	29
Chemistry, Environmental & Life Sciences	28	21	7
Communication & Creative Arts	22	11	11
Culinary & Hospitality Management Institute	40	30	10
Education	140	122	18
English Studies	1	0	1
Mathematics, Physics & Technology	26	6	20
Nursing & Allied Health Professionals	27	27	0
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Health



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Princess Margaret Hospital					
Number of Beds	405	415	402	402	402
Number of Admissions	16,234	15,431	15,404	14,837	14,471
Number of Discharges	15,874	15,124	15,031	15,384	14,871
Inpatient Days/Year	118,948	120,379	119,900	124,065	121,977
Average Length of Stay (Days)	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8
Percent (%) Occupancy	80.2%	79.5%	81.7%	84.6%	83.1%
Number of Inpatient Deaths	758	754	739	706	670
Outpatient Services, Number of Visits:					
General Practice Clinic	28,598	30,027	31,339	25,916	18,742
Specialty Clinics	61,903	59,386	63,144	59,352	57,720
Accident & Emergency	51,746	52,580	51,535	56,086	56,830
Total Outpatient Visits	142,247	141,993	146,018	141,354	133,292

Source: Health Information and Research Unit, Ministry of Health

Community Clinics

Health Care Services are extended across The Bahamas through a network of community clinics, which for the most part are staffed with a district medical doctor and nurses. Other specialized services such as dental and optical are offered periodically.

Private Hospitals

In the private sector, there are Doctors Hospital and the Lyford Cay Hospital, both located in New Providence.

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TABLE 4.3

PUBLIC HOSPITAL	YEAR				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Sandlands Rehabilitation Center					
Number of Beds	377	377	377	377	377
Number of Admissions	1,215	1,297	1,209	1,178	1,134
Number of Discharges	1,191	1,277	1,236	1,206	1,114
Inpatient Days/Year	113,892	112,985	107,268	102,800	105,752
Average Length of Stay (Days)	95.3	88.0	86.6	85.2	94.5
Percent (%) Occupancy	88.4%	92.4%	87.7%	88.6%	91.1%
Number of Inpatient Deaths	4	7	3	0	5
Outpatient Services (PMH Psychiatric Specialty Clinic)					
Number of Visits:	2,520	2,756	2,787	2,779	2,707
Outpatient Services (Community Counseling and Assessment Centre) Number of Visits:	21,399	21,419	12,193	21,138	21,233

Source: Health Information and Research Unit, Ministry of Health

**SELECTED HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY- BASED
HEALTH SERVICES ACTIVITIES, GRAND BAHAMA: 2008 - 2012**

TABLE 4.2

PUBLIC HOSPITAL	YEAR				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Rand Memorial Hospital					
Number of Beds	85	85	85	85	85
Number of Admissions	5,350	5,844	5,760	5,339	4,998
Number of Discharges	5,184	5,708	5,609	5,174	4,899
Inpatient Days/Year	16,973	18,384	18,646	17,962	17,487
Average Length of Stay (Days)	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5
Percent (%) Occupancy	54.7%	59.3%	60.1%	57.9%	56.4%
Number of Inpatient Deaths	90	88	99	132	102
Outpatient Services, Number of Visits:					
Casualty Clinic (GPC and A & E)	48,220	55,032	51,177	55,497	52,240
Specialty Clinic	19,976	20,894	20,906	22,445	24,429
Total Outpatient Visits	68,196	75,926	72,083	77,942	76,669

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TABLE 4.5

COMMUNITY CLINICS (PUBLIC FACILITIES)	YEAR				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
New Providence					
Outpatient Services:					
Antenatal Clinic	25,957	24,871	26,330	24,876	24,071
Postnatal Clinic	8,857	6,046	6,812	8,262	9,334
Child Health Clinic	63,559	63,131	61,999	60,020	59,415
School Health Clinic	35,947	32,914	33,450	48,201	40,575
Other Clinic Services	93,821	86,299	95,497	95,757	107,876
Other Domiciliary Services	18,482	15,523	16,468	19,531	23,039
Total Outpatient Visits	246,623	228,784	240,556	256,647	264,310

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PUBLIC HOSPITAL	YEAR				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Geriatric Hospital					
Number of Beds	128	128	128	128	128
Number of Admissions	45	49	27	33	36
Number of Discharges	23	33	37	33	38
Inpatient Days/Year	36,481	36,175	32,040	27,829	24,558
Average Length of Stay (Days)	829.1	738.3	653.9	713.6	584.7
Percent (%) Occupancy	77.9%	77.4%	68.4%	75.5%	66.4%
Number of Inpatient Deaths	21	16	12	6	4
Outpatient Services (Ann's Town Geriatrics Clinic) Number of Visits:	794	708	734	959	1,053

Source: Health Information and Research Unit, Ministry of Health

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TABLE 4.7

PRIVATE HOSPITAL	YEAR				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Number of Beds	72	72	72	72	72
Number of Admissions	4,311	2,978	2,603	3,006	2,801
Number of Discharges	3,060	2,906	2,553	2,938	2,735
Inpatient Days/Year	13,033	13,280	9,992	11,558	10,814
Average Length of Stay (Days)	4.3	4.5	3.9	3.9	4.0
Percent (%) Occupancy	49.6%	50.5%	38.0%	44.0%	41.1%
Number of Inpatient Deaths	61	80	47	68	65
Outpatient Services, Number of Visits:					
Accident & Emergency	10,155	10,362	10,143	10,310	9,612

Source: Health Information and Research Unit, Ministry of Health

**SELECTED HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY- BASED
HEALTH SERVICES ACTIVITIES, GRAND BAHAMA AND FAMILY ISLAND COMMUNITY CLINICS : 2008 - 2012**

TABLE 4.6

COMMUNITY CLINICS (PUBLIC FACILITIES)	YEAR				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Grand Bahama and Family Islands					
Outpatient Services:					
Antenatal Clinic	9,245	9,696	9,757	9,136	9,050
Postnatal Clinic	5,850	5,426	4,986	8,579	5,600
Child Health Clinic	37,247	37,733	38,285	36,589	35,967
School Health Clinic	26,595	29,271	25,797	26,326	26,140
Other Clinic Services	142,097	142,808	144,110	150,184	148,144
Other Domiciliary Services	28,593	26,133	27,143	26,597	27,279
Total Outpatient Visits	249,627	251,067	250,078	257,411	252,180

Source: Health Information and Research Unit, Ministry of Health

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NATIONAL INSURANCE
BENEFIT AND ASSISTANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED AND AWARDED: 2011 & 2012

TABLE 5.2

BENEFIT TYPE	RECEIVED		AWARDED	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
ALL BENEFITS	44,786	46,196	40,546	41,228
Retirement Benefit/Grant	1,853	2,046	1,802	1,805
Invalidity Benefit	338	310	277	270
Survivor's Benefit/Grant	1,270	964	842	842
Old Age Non-Cont. Pension	190	180	108	94
Invalidity Assistance	165	165	138	112
Survivor's Assistance	78	81	40	48
Total Long -Term	3,894	3,746	3,207	3,171
Sickness Benefit	20,229	19,332	19,311	18,233
Maternity Benefit	3,625	3,590	3,446	3,331
Maternity Grant	3,625	3,590	3,435	3,270
Funeral Benefit	1,609	1,599	1,557	1,517
Unemployment Benefit	6,076	8,167	4,884	6,920
Sickness Assistance	7	14	8	11
Total Short -Term	35,171	36,292	32,641	33,282
Medical Care	3,623	3,809	2,919	2,945
Injury Benefit	1,855	2,052	1,688	1,741
Disablement Benefit & Grant	237	295	87	88
Industrial Death	6	2	4	1
Industrial Funeral	0	0	0	0
Total Industrial	5,721	6,158	4,698	4,775

Source: National Insurance Annual Report 2012

NATIONAL INSURANCE
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS INCOME: 2008 - 2012

Contribution Income (B\$ '000s)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
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Employers	95,922	93,801	98,723	113,846	118,754
Employees	52,166	56,968	60,003	66,940	74,438
Self - Employed	3,504	3,447	3,346	4,364	5,183
Voluntary Insured	3	-	0	1	1
Installment Agreements	3,568	5,662	5,719	5,766	5,137
Refund of Contributions	-301	-229	-311	-429	-469
Total Contribution Income ('000s)	154,862	159,649	167,480	190,488	203,044

Number of Contributors

Employers	13,098	13,119	12,564	12,393	12,598
Employees	142,903	140,238	140,933	141,000	142,000
Self - Employed	5,464	5,392	5,492	6,559	7,644
Voluntary Insured	3	-	1	1	1
Installment Agreements	5,515	5,196	6,230	7,317	7,946

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NATIONAL INSURANCE
SHORT TERM BENEFITS & ASSISTANCE: 2008 - 2012

TABLE 5.4

Amount Paid (B\$ '000s)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Sickness Benefit	11,468	10,056	10,073	11,204	11,873
Maternity Benefit	7,244	6,998	6,777	6,664	6,831
Maternity Grant	1,440	1,430	1,502	1,487	1,481
Funeral Benefit	1,983	2,225	2,295	2,459	2,487
Unemployment Benefit	0	20,810	8,759	7,080	9,238
Sickness Assistance	4	6	9	1	9
Total Paid ('000s)	22,140	41,525	29,415	28,895	31,919
Number of Claims Awarded					
Sickness Benefit	22,143	17,270	17,528	19,311	18,233
Maternity Benefit	3,158	3,145	3,607	3,446	3,331
Maternity Grant	3,658	3,580	3,563	3,435	3,270
Funeral Benefit	1,317	1,476	1,472	1,557	1,517
Unemployment Benefit	0	14,071	5,655	4,884	6,920
Sickness Assistance	11	18	11	8	11
Total Awarded	30,287	39,560	31,836	32,641	33,282

Source: National Insurance Annual Report 2012

NATIONAL INSURANCE
PENSIONS IN PAYMENT AT YEAR - END: 2008 - 2012

TABLE 5.3

LONG TERM BENEFITS	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
ALL BENEFITS	27,612	29,325	29,472	30,882	31,980
Retirement Benefit	15,240	16,796	17,378	18,375	19,288
Invalidity Benefit	2,092	2,171	2,162	2,288	2,401
Survivor's Benefit	3,790	3,940	3,803	4,209	4,477
Old Age Non-Cont. Pension	2,584	2,477	2,275	2,175	2,024
Invalidity Assistance	2,695	2,747	2,676	2,685	2,648
Survivor's Assistance	602	548	504	444	405
Total	27,003	28,679	28,798	30,176	31,243

INDUSTRIAL BENEFITS

Disablement Benefit & Grant	537	580	607	637	676
Industrial Death	72	66	67	69	61
Total	609	646	674	706	737

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Unemployment Benefit	0	20,810	8,759	7,080	9,238
Sickness Assistance	4	6	9	1	9
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Number of Claims Awarded					
Sickness Benefit	22,143	17,270	17,528	19,311	18,233
Maternity Benefit	3,158	3,145	3,607	3,446	3,331
Maternity Grant	3,658	3,580	3,563	3,435	3,270
Funeral Benefit	1,317	1,476	1,472	1,557	1,517
Unemployment Benefit	0	14,071	5,655	4,884	6,920
Sickness Assistance	11	18	11	8	11
Total Awarded	30,287	39,560	31,836	32,641	33,282

Source: National Insurance Annual Report 2012

NATIONAL INSURANCE
INDUSTRIAL BENEFITS: 2008 - 2012

TABLE 5.6

Amount Paid (B\$ '000s)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Medical Care	9,473	8,566	8,708	5,886	6,843
Injury Benefit	1,617	1,441	1,832	1,694	1,961
Disablement Benefit & Grant	3,415	3,871	3,763	3,577	6,622
Industrial Death	337	325	342	386	352
Total Paid ('000s)	14,842	14,203	14,645	11,543	15,778
Number of Claims Awarded					
Medical Care	1,868	2,263	2,481	2,919	2,945
Injury Benefit	1,623	1,456	1,689	1,688	1,741
Disablement Benefit & Grant	32	49	62	87	88
Industrial Death	2	1	10	4	1
Industrial Funeral	1	-	-	-	-
Total Awarded	3,526	3,769	4,242	4,698	4,775

Source: National Insurance Annual Report 2012

NATIONAL INSURANCE
LONG - TERM BENEFITS & ASSISTANCE: 2008 - 2012

TABLE 5.5

Amount Paid (B\$ '000s)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Retirement Benefit & Grant	74,922	82,048	90,292	99,735	108,488
Invalidity Benefit	10,281	10,644	11,424	12,248	13,129
Survivor's Benefit & Grant	13,280	13,893	14,082	15,287	16,888
Old Age Non-Cont. Pension	7,353	7,023	6,779	6,683	6,516
Invalidity Assistance	7,662	7,786	8,018	8,060	8,512
Survivor's Assistance	1,641	1,598	1,299	1,388	1,028
Total Paid ('000s)	115,139	122,992	131,894	143,401	154,561
Number of Claims Awarded					
Retirement Benefit & Grant	1,540	1,977	1,741	1,802	1,805
Invalidity Benefit	175	201	189	277	270
Survivor's Benefit & Grant	473	479	452	842	842
Old Age Non-Cont. Pension	176	134	146	108	94
Invalidity Assistance	113	137	138	138	112
Survivor's Assistance	43	44	41	40	48
Total Awarded	2,520	2,972	2,707	3,207	3,171

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CRIME	YEAR				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
TOTAL	10,316	9,981	11,312	12,147	11,706
Crimes Against Person					
Murder	73	86	94	127	111
Attempted Murder	6	5	11	12	21
Manslaughter	3	2	3	1	1
Rape	118	109	78	107	96
Attempted Rape	43	33	26	28	11
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	241	251	203	178	151
Armed Robbery	793	882	924	998	1,106
Robbery	282	316	336	369	367
Attempted Robbery	35	26	31	43	33
Sub Total	1,574	1,710	1,706	1,863	1,897
Crimes Against Property					
Burglary	450	405	380	340	310
Housebreaking	2,727	2,688	3,133	3,242	2,891
Shop Breaking	1,586	1,362	1,191	942	976
Stealing	1,542	1,572	1,972	1,940	1,985
Stealing from Vehicle	1,078	1,176	1,688	2,490	2,299
Stolen Vehicle	1,359	1,088	1,242	1,330	1,348
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Source: Royal Bahamas Police Force

Industrial Tribunal

The Tribunal has the power to hear and determine trade disputes, register industrial agreements and determine cases relating to the registration of such agreements, make orders or awards compensation on complaints before the tribunal.

The Police Service of The Bahamas

From the early 18th century to the latter part of the 19th century, the development of policing in The Bahamas generally followed the pattern of policing in England. During the first half of this period, men were appointed as constables to assist the enforcement of government rules and regulations.

The Royal Bahamas Police Force was established in 1840, and is the national policing service of The Bahamas. The Police Force is currently a strength of 2,600 trained professional men and women who serve the Bahamian people. Police recruits enter the police college in Nassau or Freeport, for an intense six months training regime. After successful completion of training “constable” is conferred on the officers and thereafter the officers are assigned throughout the archipelago, and begin their careers. Further training in specialized areas continues after graduation as officers are kept current in policing tactics, skills and philosophy.

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TOTAL	2,454	2,267	2,532	3,029
American	11	24	18	30
Bahamian	2,243	2,093	2,177	2,614
Bolivian	-	-		6
Brazilian	-	-	6	17
Chinese	-	7	11	-
Columbian	-	-	21	31
Cuban	2	-	6	4
Dominican	9	67	132	45
Guyanese	3	-	5	6
Haitian	60	-	56	108
Indian	-	-	10	13
Jamaican	116	70	85	130
Other	10	6	5	25

Source: Her Majesty's Prison Annual Report

QUICK FACTS, HER MAJESTY'S PRISON AT A GLANCE: 2009 - 2012

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Admissions				
Total No. of Admissions	2,454	2,374	2,532	3,028
Remanded Inmates	1,833	1,625	1,674	2,029
Sentenced Inmates	621	749	858	999
No. of Inmates by Sex				
Male	2,312	2,235	2,391	2,735
Female	142	139	141	293
No. of Inmates Sentenced, Remanded, and Condemned				
Serving Life Sentences	N/A	51	56	N/A
Condemned Inmates	N/A	7	3	N/A
Prison Transfers, Extraditions & Deportation				
Transfer from USA	N/A	11	9	N/A
Extraditions	N/A	1	N/A	N/A
Deportation	N/A	58	114	48
Staff				
Total Staff Size	484	481	515	550

Source: Her Majesty's Prison Annual Reports

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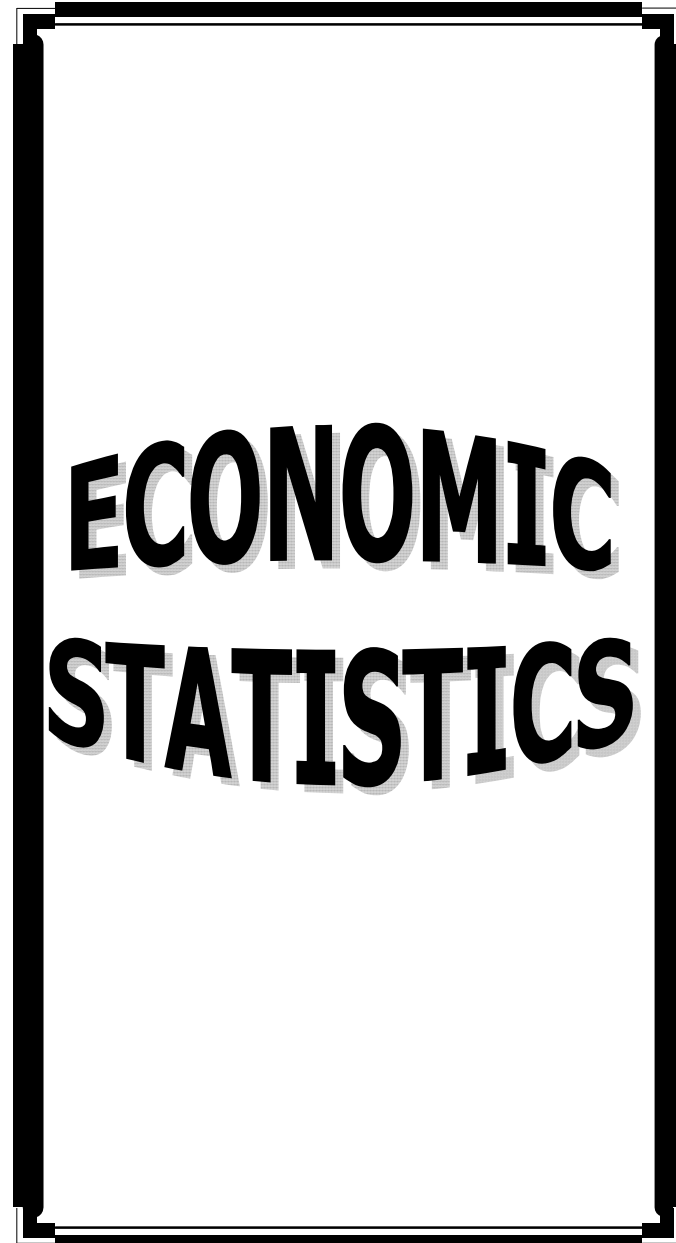
Source: Her Majesty's Prison Annual Report

**HER MAJESTY'S PRISON PARTICIPATION
IN TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL COURSES BY INMATES : 2010 - 2012**

TABLE 6.4

SUBJECT	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS		
	2010	2011	2012
Auto Body Repair	9	9	14
Basic Electronics	9	9	8
Remedial Reading	10	11	11
Basic Mathematics	14	10	10
BJC English Language (1)	20	17	16
BJC English Language (2)	20	21	21
BJC Mathematics (1)	14	17	17
BJC Mathematics (2)	14	17	17
Basic Welding	13	16	13
Computer Basic (1)	12	9	12
Computer Basic (2)	7	7	5
Ceramics (1)	15	15	8
Ceramics (2)	16	14	13
Cosmetology	5	5	5
Entrepreneurial Life Skills	12	10	17
Food and Beverage Services	17	16	17
Microsoft and Windows	13	8	8
Microsoft Excel	7	7	7
Remedial Reading	16	25	25
Small Engine Repair	20	-	-
Sewing	-	6	-

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ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Tourism



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Canada	114,960	107,041	119,321	124,166	131,054
Europe	93,803	78,817	78,083	78,201	78,638
Other Countries	76,972	72,423	75,586	85,323	90,449

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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TOTAL FOREIGN ARRIVALS TO THE BAHAMAS BY AIR AND SEA: 2008 - 2012

TABLE 7.1

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Air Visitors ('000)	1,392,552	1,252,393	1,294,804	1,267,542	1,357,431
Sea Visitors ('000)	3,001,020	3,392,722	3,960,002	4,320,046	4,582,739
Total Visitors ('000)	4,393,572	4,645,115	5,254,806	5,587,588	5,940,170
Cruise Visitors ('000)	2,861,140	3,255,780	3,809,807	4,161,269	4,434,161

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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**AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY/ NUMBER OF NIGHTS
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	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
All Bahamas	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7
Nassau and Paradise Island	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Grand Bahama	6.2	6.9	6.3	6.5	6.5
Out Islands	9.2	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6

Source: Ministry of Tourism

NUMBER OF HOTELS AND HOTEL ROOMS IN THE BAHAMAS: 2008 - 2012

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Total	281	16,297	278	15,276	280	15,236	286	15,153	277	14,693
Nassau	48	4,182	48	3,829	47	3,829	50	3,930	50	3,726
Paradise Island	14	5,137	14	5,143	16	5,141	16	5,143	16	5,143
Grand Bahama	29	3,121	24	2,641	24	2,603	24	1,936	23	1,782
Abaco	35	872	33	763	32	763	42	1,072	37	967
Acklins	6	34	7	38	7	38	6	40	6	41
Andros	34	393	36	409	38	409	33	366	30	300
Berry Islands	2	24	2	24	2	24	1	21	6	40
Bimini	9	599	8	698	8	698	11	846	10	830
Cat Island	13	137	13	137	13	137	15	146	16	165
Crooked Island	6	39	6	39	6	39	6	38	5	33
Eleuthera	31	337	29	321	29	321	24	275	19	202
Exuma	21	648	21	446	21	446	21	573	23	666
Harbour Island	16	279	16	279	16	279	15	267	13	254
Inagua	3	21	2	15	2	15	3	18	2	15
Long Island	10	134	14	168	14	168	13	164	16	197
Mayaguana	1	16	1	16	1	16	1	16	1	16
Rum Cay	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0
San Salvador	2	306	3	292	3	292	4	296	4	286
Spanish Wells	1	18	1	18	1	18	0	0	0	0

Note: There were no hotels being operated on Spanish Wells for the years 2011 & 2012
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Banking and Finance

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Europe	9.7	10.2	9.9	9.8	9.9
Other Countries	8.5	8.4	8.1	7.9	8.2

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SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS: 2008 - 2012

TABLE 8.1

ECONOMIC INDICATOR	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Real GDP	(2.3P)	(-4.9F)	1.5R	1.1R	1.0P ^{V1}
Unemployment Rate (actual mid -year)	8.7	14.2	N/A	15.9 ²	14.0 ²
Occupied Hotel Room Nights	(3.3)	(13.3)	3.0	0.0	7.4 ³
Hotel Occupancy	54.1	49.5	51.5	54.0	60.5 ³
Total Arrivals	(4.5)	5.7	13.0	6.3	6.3
Mortgage Disbursements	11.2	(26.9)	(23.2)	(9.3)	(8.4)
Electricity Generation (mwh)	2.1	(5.7)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Consumer Price Index ³	4.7	1.9	1.3	3.2	2.4 ⁴
Debt/GDP Ratio	39.0%	50.0%R	54.2%R	54.9%R	60.7%PV

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BANKING AND FINANCE

The Bahamas has emerged as an important financial centre over the past four decades and as a result this sector has become the second major industry in the Bahamian Economy.

Financial Services include private and commercial banking, portfolio management, captive insurance, asset protection, foreign exchange transaction, administration, and establishment of trust company formation, mutual funds, and securities transaction.

The Central Bank of The Bahamas

The Central Bank of The Bahamas was established on 1st June 1974, to carry out the independent monetary policy and financial sector supervisory functions entrusted upon The Bahamas after political independence from Great Britain in 1973.

There are currently over 250 banks and trust companies licensed by The Central Bank of The Bahamas that offer a wide range of financial services.

The unit of currency is the Bahamian Dollar (B\$) which is fixed to the US dollar at the rate of B\$1.00 = US\$1.00. Exchange control falls under the regulation of The Central Bank of The Bahamas.

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DEBT INDICATORS: 2008 - 2012

TABLE 8.3 (B\$ Millions)

	2008P	2009P	2010P	2011P	Projections	
					2011P	2012P
External Debt	443.1	766.7	915.1	10,41.7	1,448.3	
As percent of GDP	5.4	9.9	11.8	13.4	18.0	
Internal F/C Debt	416.8	422.9	492.5	411.4	414.7	
Total F/C Debt	859.9	1,139.6	1,357.7	1,453.1	1,863.0	
As percent of GDP	10.4	14.8	17.5	18.7	23.2	
Debt Service Ratio²	2.8	2.8	3.3	5.3	5.1	
Direct Charge	2,766.6	3,320.4	3,720.4	3,804.6	4,394.6	
As percent of GDP	33.6	43.0	47.9	48.9	54.7	
National Debt	3,213.1	3,909.4	4,285.0	4,355.3	4,986.7	
As percent of GDP	39.0	50.7	55.1	55.9	62.0	

¹Based on contractual and planned borrowings² Excludes refinancing activities p = projection

Source: Treasury Accounts, Statistical Printouts and Public Corporations' Quarterly Report

FISCAL INDICATORS: 2008 - 2012

TABLE 8.2 (B\$ Millions)

	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY	
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	FY 2012	APPROVED ESTIMATES
Government Revenue	1,324.3	1,302.5	1,433.0	1,446.7	15,36.1	
As percent of GDP	16.5	16.8	18.4	18.3	18.2	
Government Expenditure	1,685.5	1,642.1	1,803.7	1,895.0	2,083.0	
As percent of GDP	21.0	21.2	23.2	23.9	24.6	
Surplus/(Deficit)	(361.3)	(339.5)	(370.7)	(448.3)	(546.9)	
As percent of GDP	(4.5)	(4.4)	(4.8)	(5.7)	(6.5)	

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Internal F/C Debt	416.8	422.9	492.5	411.4	414.7	
Total F/C Debt	859.9	1,139.6	1,357.7	1,453.1	1,863.0	
As percent of GDP	10.4	14.8	17.5	18.7	23.2	
Debt Service Ratio²	2.8	2.8	3.3	5.3	5.1	
Direct Charge	2,766.6	3,320.4	3,720.4	3,804.6	4,394.6	
As percent of GDP	33.6	43.0	47.9	48.9	54.7	
National Debt	3,213.1	3,909.4	4,285.0	4,355.3	4,986.7	
As percent of GDP	39.0	50.7	55.1	55.9	62.0	

¹Based on contractual and planned borrowings² Excludes refinancing activities p = projection

Source: Treasury Accounts, Statistical Printouts and Public Corporations' Quarterly Report

FLOW OF CREDIT IN THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM: 2010 - 2012

TABLE 8.4 (B\$ Millions)

	OUTSTANDING	ABSOLUTE CHANGES		OUTSTANDING
	AS AT			AS AT
	2010	2011	2012	2012
Destination				
Government (Net)	1,413.7	25.5	153.0	1,592.2
Central Bank	261.4	27.8	105.5	394.7
Domestic Banks	1,152.3	(2.3)	47.5	1,197.5
Rest of Public Sector	461.8	(11.6)	13.3	463.5
Central Bank	6.4	(0.4)	(0.3)	5.7
Domestic Banks	455.4	(11.2)	13.6	457.8
Private Sector	6,572.7	74.8	(18.2)	6,629.3
Domestic Banks	6,572.7	74.8	(18.2)	6,629.3
Consumer	2,140.9	23.2	(9.1)	2,155.0
Mortgages	2,840.1	40.3	43.2	2,923.6
Other Loans	1,591.7	11.3	(52.3)	1,550.7
Financing Liabilities				
(Net of Government)	6,191.0	119.4	(6.7)	6,303.7
Currency	194.5	2.4	19.6	216.5
Total Deposit Liabilities	5,996.5	117.0	(26.3)	6,087.2
Demand Deposits	1,341.0	61.1	139.5	1,541.6
Savings Deposits	1,017.8	49.3	7.3	1,074.4
Fixed Deposits	3,637.7	6.6	(173.1)	3,471.2
International Reserves	860.4	24.4	(74.8)	810.1
*Other Net External Liabilities	(705.8)	101.7	2.3	(601.8)
Capital and Surplus	2,285.4	76.1	178.1	2,539.6
Other (Net)	(126.4)	(19.3)	195.8	50.0

Source: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SUMMARY: 2010 - 2012

TABLE 8.5

	2010	2011	2012
I. Current Account	(813.1)	(1,089.8)	(1,421.6)
i) Merchandise Account (net)	(1,888.2)	(2,121.3)	(2,392.3)
Exports	702.4	833.5	946.3
Imports	2,590.6	2,964.8	3,338.7
of which: Oil	695.8	804.7	931.6
ii) Services (net)	1,312.5	1,313.8	1,220.2
Travel	1,919.2	2,007.8	2,081.1
Other	(606.8)	(694.0)	(860.9)
iii) Income (transfers)	(234.8)	(236.0)	(293.9)
iv) Current Transfers (net)	(2.6)	(36.2)	44.4
II. Capital and Financial Account	1,141.4	986.4	896.1
i) Capital Account (transfers)	(3.6)	(5.5)	(7.3)
ii) Financial Account	1,144.9	992.0	903.4
of which: Direct Investment	871.9	666.6	371.5
2. Portfolio Investment	(25.4)	(44.2)	(43.2)
3. Other Investment	298.4	396.6	575.1
Central Gov't Long			
Term Capital Flow (net)	24.6	70.6	238.7
Other Public Sector Capital	123.7	57.7	19.5
Banks	23.6	(101.4)	(2.3)
Other	126.4	342.7	319.2
III. Net Errors and Omissions	(283.7)	127.8	450.7
IV. Changes in External Reserves¹	(44.5)	(24.5)	74.7

Source: The Central Bank of The Bahamas; ¹() = increase

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REGULATED ENTITIES: 2010 - 2012

TABLE 8.7

	2010	2011	2012
Total Bank and Trusts	276	278	268
Banks and Trusts	72	70	70
Banks	41	40	38
Trusts	163	168	160
Private Trust Companies (Registered)	58	69	74
Non-Bank Money Transmission Business	3	3	2

Source: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

THE CENTRAL BANK OF THE BAHAMAS ASSETS: 2008 - 2012

TABLE 8.6

PERIOD ENDED	EXTERNAL RESERVES				TOTAL EXTERNAL RE-SERVES	CLAIMS ON CENTRAL GOVERN-MENT			OTHER ADVANCES	OTHER ASSETS	TOTAL ASSETS
	BALANCE WITH BANKERS	FOREIGN SECURITIES	IMF RESERVE BRANCH	HOLDINGS		TREASURY BILLS	LONG TERM SECURI-TIES	ADVANCES			
2008	205,829	347,389	9,643	67	562,928	6,353	126,275	72,431	11,997	31,239	811,223
2009	270,929	356,182	9,814	179,010	815,935	-	105,802	97,906	11,794	35,004	1,066,441
2010	175,210	499,675	9,641	175,914	860,440	-	162,288	111,988	11,023	38,971	1,184,710
2011	115,054	584,965	9,611	175,219	884,849	26,184	164,006	110,588	10,647	38,611	1,234,885
2012	216,460	555,650	9,622	28,420	810,152	129,686	169,493	105,657	10,267	39,233	1,264,488

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EXPENDITURES ON THE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
AT CONSTANT MARKET PRICES: 2008 - 2012

TABLE 8.9 Item	(B\$ Millions)				
	2008F	2009R	2010R	2011PV	2012PL
Government Final Consumption Expenditure	1,014.16	1,053.57	1,050.49	1,087.75	1,108.75
Collective Consumption Expenditure	636.70	652.17	646.77	681.41	692.15
Individual Consumption Expenditure	377.46	401.41	403.71	406.33	416.60
Private Final Consumption Expenditure	5,318.42	4,770.76	4,768.36	4,735.88	4,701.51
Gross Capital Formation	2,134.37	1,933.15	1,957.28	2,127.44	2,566.31
Change In Stocks	82.51	83.87	85.16	116.31	88.26
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	2,051.86	1,849.28	1,872.12	2,011.13	2,478.05
Residential Construction	304.19	269.93	247.17	246.61	197.90
Non-Residential Construction	266.93	221.29	199.74	319.38	629.81
Capital-Work-In-Progress	164.17	141.70	186.81	87.53	95.90
Other Construction	323.31	309.10	386.97	398.91	378.89
Machinery & Transport Equipment	993.26	907.27	851.44	958.70	1,175.55
Exports of Goods and Services	3,429.66	3,320.73	3,363.05	3,576.22	3,780.70
Less: Imports of Goods and Services	4,003.53	3,514.74	3,500.98	3,762.34	4,250.06
Expenditure On Gross Domestic Product	7,893.07	7,563.46	7,638.19	7,764.94	7,907.20
GDP REAL GROWTH RATE	-2.3%	-4.2%	1.0%	1.7%	1.8%

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Pv.: Provisional

R.: Revised

F.: Final

Source: National Accounts Section, Department of Statistics

REQUESTS FOR COOPERATION FROM FOREIGN
REGULATORY AUTHORITIES: 2012

TABLE 8.8

COUNTRY	NO. OF REQUESTS	COMPLETED	OUTSTANDING
Total Requests	30	30	0
Barbados	2	2	0
Brazil	5	5	0
Canada	2	2	0
Cayman Islands	1	1	0
France	1	1	0
Jamaica	1	1	0
Luxembourg	1	1	0
Peru	3	3	0
Singapore	2	2	0
Switzerland	3	3	0
Turks & Caicos Islands	4	4	0
Ukraine	1	1	0
Uruguay	1	1	0
United Kingdom	2	2	0
United States	1	1	0

Source: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

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Foreign Trade



EXPENDITURES ON THE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
AT CURRENT MARKET PRICES: 2008 - 2012

Item	2008F	2009R	2010R	2011PV	2012PL
Government Final Consumption Expenditure	1,071.74	1,151.51	1,150.37	1,168.24	1,214.80
Collective consumption expenditure	636.72	680.42	688.30	711.06	737.90
Individual consumption expenditure	435.02	471.09	462.07	457.18	476.90
Private Final Consumption Expenditure	5,628.51	5,279.87	5,402.61	5,585.77	5,709.64
Gross Capital Formation	2,201.33	1,999.83	2,006.55	2,209.45	2,699.80
Change In Stocks	88.37	91.70	93.69	131.85	102.18
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	2,112.95	1,908.13	1,912.85	2,077.59	2,597.62
Residential Construction	312.64	274.84	246.16	248.57	202.87
Non-Residential Construction	274.34	225.32	198.92	321.91	645.62
Capital-Work-In-Progress	168.73	144.28	186.04	88.22	98.31
Other Construction	332.28	314.72	385.39	402.08	388.40
Machinery & Transport Equipment	1,024.96	948.97	896.35	1,016.81	1,262.44
Exports of Goods and Services	3,796.88	3,117.24	3,223.08	3,431.48	3,649.80
Less: Imports of Goods and Services	4,451.75	3,728.03	3,894.52	4,522.35	5,125.04
Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product	8,246.70	7,820.42	7,888.09	7,872.58	8,149.00
GDP Nominal Growth Rate	-0.9%	-5.2%	0.9%	-0.2%	3.5%

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Source: National Accounts Section, Department of Statistics

Foreign Trade



MERCHANDISE BALANCE OF TRADE: 2008 - 2012

TABLE 9.1

ACCOUNT	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
EXPORTS	701,533	584,879	621,405	726,943	828,692
IMPORTS	3,230,279	2,698,965	2,862,762	3,410,884	3,657,499
BALANCE	-2,528,747	-2,114,086	-2,241,357	-2,683,941	-2,828,807

Source: Foreign Trade Section, Department of Statistics

FOREIGN TRADE

Foreign Trade statistics for The Bahamas have been published since 1968 and have undergone many revisions in both the format and the methodology of the compilation of the figures. Initially, trade statistics were compiled using the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), but today both the SITC and the Harmonized System (HS) are used and published.

Data Source

The source documents of the trade statistics are the Customs import and export declarations/entries submitted by the importers and exporters. These documents are subject to examination and approval by officials of The Bahamas Customs Department.

Coverage

As recommended by the United Nations International 'Merchandise Trade Statistics Manual' and to the extent possible, the 'General Trade System' is used for the recording and compilation of external trade statistics for The Bahamas. This system covers all types of inward and outward movement of goods through a country or territory, including movements through warehouses and free zones. In essence, it includes all merchandise that either add or reduce the stock of material resources of a country or territory by entering (imports) or leaving (exports) the country's territory.

Transaction Values

The value of imports are c.i.f., that is the value at the port of importation including cost, insurance and freight charges and other charges identical to the delivery at the port of import.

The values of exports are f.o.b.; that is the value of goods including the cost of transportation and insurance to the border of exporting country.

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THE BAHAMAS' MAIN TRADING PARTNERS: 2009

TABLE 9.3

COUNTRY	2009 (B \$)		
	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	BALANCE
United States	2,357,812,238	417,026,193	-1,940,786,045
Curacao	23,024,975	178,601	-22,846,374
Trinidad & Tobago	44,224,829	167,348	-44,057,481
France	11,425,632	23,608,685	12,183,053
Puerto Rico	94,519,522	1,963,034	-92,556,488
Canada	14,029,681	25,170,260	11,140,579
Venezuela	448,211,465	14,306	-48,197,159
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Source: Foreign Trade Section, Department of Statistics

THE BAHAMAS' MAIN TRADING PARTNERS: 2008

TABLE 9.2

COUNTRY	2008 (B \$)		
	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	BALANCE
United States	2,811,063,260	481,549,067	-2,329,514,193
Curacao	65,474,725	375,274	-65,099,451
Trinidad & Tobago	36,390,923	1,076,739	-35,314,184
France	10,902,305	25,237,842	14,335,537
Japan	26,322,446	2,766,779	-23,555,667
Canada	11,442,633	36,373,848	24,931,215
Venezuela	168,311,465	15,143	-168,296,322

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THE BAHAMAS' MAIN TRADING PARTNERS: 2011

TABLE 9.5

COUNTRY	2011 (B \$)		
	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	BALANCE
United States	2,796,794,447	567,950,864	-2,228,843,583
Puerto Rico	235,624,025	1,187,187	-234,436,838
Trinidad & Tobago	159,121,720	75,132	159,046,588
Japan	19,482,230	1,142,971	-18,339,259
United Kingdom	18,743,269	31,607,309	12,864,040
Canada	15,758,151	21,835,617	6,077,466
Panama	15,030,998	8,383,210	-6,647,788
Switzerland	13,297,910	142,500	-13,155,410
France	7,190,231	26,330,082	19,139,851

Source: Foreign Trade Section, Department of Statistics

THE BAHAMAS' MAIN TRADING PARTNERS: 2010

TABLE 9.4

COUNTRY	2010 (B \$)		
	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	BALANCE
United States	2,399,240,417	469,818,743	-1,929,421,674
Puerto Rico	201,533,691	1,075,315	-200,458,376
Trinidad & Tobago	66,008,074	76,564	-65,931,510
Switzerland	16,730,718	480,997	-16,249,721
Belgium	16,449,998	29,088	-16,420,910
Canada	16,163,280	20,302,151	4,138,871
Panama	16,012,067	4,291,543	-11,720,524
United Kingdom	12,934,366	30,654,479	17,720,113

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VALUE OF IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND BALANCE OF TRADE: 2008 - 2012

TABLE 9.7

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
IMPORTS	3,230,279,465	2,698,965,038	2,862,762,300	3,410,884,447	3,657,499,972
Oil Trade	847,042,083	557,132,175	687,074,147	930,046,938	874,838,995
Other Merchandise	2,383,237,382	2,141,832,863	2,175,688,153	2,480,837,509	2,782,660,977
EXPORTS	701,532,861	584,878,552	621,404,532	726,943,076	828,692,195
Oil Trade	141,523,479	112,076,642	159,707,315	216,129,144	319,713,140
Other Merchandise	560,009,382	472,801,910	461,697,217	510,813,932	508,979,055
BALANCE OF TRADE	-2,528,746,604	-2,114,086,486	-2,241,357,768	-2,683,941,371	-2,828,807,777

Source: Foreign Trade Section, Department of Statistics

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THE BAHAMAS' MAIN TRADING PARTNERS: 2012

TABLE 9.6

COUNTRY	2012 (B \$)		BALANCE
	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
United States	2,799,463,072	675,646,965	-2,123,816,107
Puerto Rico	291,694,809	193,271	-291,501,538
Trinidad & Tobago	142,792,001	107,628	-142,684,373
China	60,286,622	3,945,364	-56,341,258
Japan	31,296,269	195,459	-31,100,810
Netherlands	27,758,991	92,271	-27,666,720
France	22,521,143	25,036,127	2,514,984
Canada	19,849,863	25,079,464	5,229,601
United Kingdom	17,477,222	12,339,388	-5,137,834

Source: Foreign Trade Section, Department of Statistics

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Source: Foreign Trade Section, Department of Statistics

VALUE OF IMPORTS BY SECTION OF COMMODITY (HS): 2008 - 2012

SECTIONS	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Raw Hides & Skin Leather Fur skins & Articles Thereof Saddlery Harness Travel Goods Handbags & Similar Containers Articles of Animal Gut (Other Than Silk-Worm Gut)	11,064,044	8,535,527	8,974,748	10,935,318	11,596,519
Wood and Articles of Wood Charcoal Cork & Articles of Cork Manufactures of Straw Espanto or Other Plaiting Materials Basketware & Wickerwork	99,540,515	70,351,366	62,901,790	64,448,035	87,325,700
Pulp of Wood Other Fibrous Cellulosic Material Recovered (Waste & Scrap) Paper or Paperboard Paper & Paperboard Articles Thereof	72,419,558	70,568,149	73,574,119	73,741,767	82,560,151
Textiles and Textile Articles	63,210,887	60,631,651	65,365,458	71,917,522	83,026,294
Footwear Headgear Umbrellas Sun Umbrellas Walking-Stick Seat-Sticks Whips Riding-Crops & Parts Thereof Prepared Feather & Articles Artificial Flowers Articles of Human Hair	23,261,756	23,308,512	23,962,280	28,368,204	30,371,690

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VALUE OF IMPORTS BY SECTION OF COMMODITY (HS): 2008 - 2012

SECTIONS	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
TOTAL	3,230,279,465	2,698,965,038	2,862,762,300	3,410,884,447	3,657,499,972
Live Animals Animal Products	144,139,347	126,068,148	137,387,835	148,299,582	155,170,272
Vegetable Products	108,651,284	107,975,145	112,897,951	110,413,507	122,052,903
Animal or Vegetable Fats Oils & Their Cleavage Products Prepared Edible Fats Animal or Vegetable Waxes	13,419,196	12,367,278	11,328,715	14,170,109	16,770,009
Prepared Foodstuffs Beverages Spirits Vinegar Tobacco & Manufactured Substitutes	255,355,885	263,286,086	258,730,396	280,147,580	297,387,556
Mineral Products	887,712,890	590,626,836	714,554,394	956,390,227	914,963,740
Products of The Chemical or Allied Industries	220,023,408	209,408,466	282,103,305	289,418,005	321,909,839
Plastics & Articles Thereof Rubber & Articles Thereof	141,285,222	130,806,844	113,244,203	163,813,916	147,924,510

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Pulp of Wood Other Fibrous Cellulosic Material Recovered (Waste & Scrap) Paper or Paperboard Paper & Paperboard Articles Thereof	72,419,558	70,568,149	73,574,119	73,741,767	82,560,151
Textiles and Textile Articles	63,210,887	60,631,651	65,365,458	71,917,522	83,026,294
Footwear Headgear Umbrellas Sun Umbrellas Walking-Stick Seat-Sticks Whips Riding-Crops & Parts Thereof Prepared Feather & Articles Artificial Flowers Articles of Human Hair	23,261,756	23,308,512	23,962,280	28,368,204	30,371,690

VALUE OF IMPORTS BY SECTION OF COMMODITY (HS): 2008 - 2012

TABLE 9.8 (CONT'D)

SECTIONS	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Optical Photographic Cinematographic Measuring Checking Precision					
Medical Surgical Instruments Apparatus Clocks Watches Musical Instruments Parts & Accessories Thereof	39,373,176	34,343,749	58,313,396	55,098,018	79,903,198
Arms & Ammunition Parts & Accessories Thereof	391,489	437,119	654,292	285,424	486,229
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	106,068,946	94,471,465	98,416,592	104,693,681	110,895,104
Work of Art Collectors' Pieces & Antiques	127,779,225	106,632,554	91,630,394	133,640,895	145,270,549
Human Remains	300,332	19,057	28,360	43,474	51,865

Source: Foreign Trade Section, Department of Statistics

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VALUE OF IMPORTS BY SECTION OF COMMODITY (HS): 2008 - 2012

TABLE 9.8 (CONT'D)

SECTIONS	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Articles of Stone Plaster Cement Asbestos Mica or Similar Materials Ceramic Products Glass & Glassware	70,928,597	63,306,574	54,777,254	58,961,453	68,791,281
Natural or Cultured Pearls Precious or Semi-Precious Stones Precious					
Metal Metals Clad With Precious Metal & Articles Thereof Imitation Jewellery Coin	3,615,949	11,800,202	22,497,071	25,988,673	30,164,074
Base Metal and Articles of Base Metal	199,004,358	184,180,883	178,624,880	237,204,579	262,282,330
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances Electrical Equipment Parts Thereof Sound Recorders & Reproducers Television Image Sound Recorders & Reproducers Part & Accessories of Such Articles	423,413,200	389,126,566	347,680,372	428,742,235	512,442,672
Vehicles Aircraft Vessels & Associated Transport Equipment	219,320,201	140,710,861	145,114,495	154,162,243	176,153,487

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VALUE OF IMPORTS BY SECTION OF COMMODITY (HS): 2008 - 2012

SECTIONS	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Optical Photographic Cinematographic Measuring Checking Precision					
Medical Surgical Instruments Apparatus					
Clocks Watches Musical Instruments Parts & Accessories Thereof	39,373,176	34,343,749	58,313,396	55,098,018	79,903,198
Arms & Ammunition Parts & Accessories Thereof	391,489	437,119	654,292	285,424	486,229
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	106,068,946	94,471,465	98,416,592	104,693,681	110,895,104
Work of Art Collectors' Pieces & Antiques	127,779,225	106,632,554	91,630,394	133,640,895	145,270,549
Human Remains	300,332	19,057	28,360	43,474	51,865

Source: Foreign Trade Section, Department of Statistics

VALUE OF EXPORTS BY SECTION OF COMMODITY (HS): 2008 - 2012

TABLE 9.9 (CONT'D) SECTIONS	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Raw Hides & Skin Leather Fur skins & Articles Thereof Saddlery Harness Travel Goods Handbags & Similar Containers Articles of Animal Gut (Other Than Silk-Worm Gut)	1,125	-	-	-	-
Wood and Articles of Wood Charcoal Cork & Articles of Cork Manufactures of Straw Esparto or Other Plating Materials Basketware & Wickerwork	12,152	13,345	3,310	3,252	89,268
Pulp of Wood Other Fibrous Cellulosic Material Recovered (Waste & Scrap) Paper or Paperboard Paper & Paperboard Articles Thereof	1,174	1,617	-	-	500
Textiles and Textile Articles	2,700	42,550	2,000	450	2,028
Footwear Headgear Umbrellas Sun Umbrellas Walking-Stick Seat-Sticks Whips Riding-Crops & Parts Thereof Prepared Feather & Articles Artificial Flowers Articles of Human Hair	210	732	-	440	-

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VALUE OF EXPORTS BY SECTION OF COMMODITY (HS): 2008 - 2012

TABLE 9.9 SECTIONS	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
TOTAL	409,628,081	333,704,490	304,818,958	326,443,393	337,812,848
Live Animals Animal Products	82,586,765	66,503,904	76,488,363	77,418,312	83,176,359
Vegetable Products	1,479,348	1,221,141	1,071,630	847,840	369,192
Animal or Vegetable Fats Oils & Their Cleavage Products Prepared Edible Fats Animal or Vegetable Waxes	-	75	-	-	-
Prepared Foodstuffs Beverages Spirits Vinegar Tobacco & Manufactured Substitutes	44,250,863	1,566,805	1,431,251	1,304,356	51,579
Mineral Products	44,589,850	31,737,604	33,484,656	29,401,293	22,659,920
Products of The Chemical or Allied Industries	75,916,058	107,671,700	81,786,859	74,119,974	76,436,179
Plastics & Articles Thereof Rubber & Articles Thereof	150,208,265	122,538,456	104,301,851	136,697,297	154,153,801

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VALUE OF EXPORTS BY SECTION OF COMMODITY (HS): 2008 - 2012

SECTIONS	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Raw Hides & Skin Leather Fur skins & Articles Thereof Saddlery Harness Travel Goods Handbags & Similar Containers Articles of Animal Gut (Other Than Silk-Worm Gut)	1,125	-	-	-	-
Wood and Articles of Wood Charcoal Cork & Articles of Cork Manufactures of Straw Esparto or Other Plating Materials Basketware & Wickerwork	12,152	13,345	3,310	3,252	89,268
Pulp of Wood Other Fibrous Cellulosic Material Recovered (Waste & Scrap) Paper or Paperboard Paper & Paperboard Articles Thereof	1,174	1,617	-	-	500
Textiles and Textile Articles	2,700	42,550	2,000	450	2,028
Footwear Headgear Umbrellas Sun Umbrellas Walking-Stick Seat-Sticks Whips Riding-Crops & Parts Thereof Prepared Feather & Articles Artificial Flowers Articles of Human Hair	210	732	-	440	-

VALUE OF EXPORTS BY SECTION OF COMMODITY (HS): 2008 - 2012

TABLE 9.9 (CONT'D)

SECTIONS	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Optical Photographic Cinematographic Measuring Checking Precision Medical Surgical Instruments Apparatus Clocks Watches Musical Instruments Parts & Accessories Thereof	-	-	1,000	-	4,400
Arms & Ammunition Parts & Accessories Thereof	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	17,701	11,546	4,655	27,060	318,000
Work of Art Collectors' Pieces & Antiques	-	-	5,000	180	-
Human Remains	4,520	-	-	-	-

Source: Foreign Trade Section, Department of Statistics

VALUE OF EXPORTS BY SECTION OF COMMODITY (HS): 2008 - 2012

TABLE 9.9 (CONT'D)

SECTIONS	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Articles of Stone Plaster Cement Asbestos Mica or Similar Materials Ceramic Products Glass & Glassware	8,969	17,643	91,814	82,891	375,163
Natural or Cultured Pearls Precious or Semi-Precious Stones Precious Metal Metals Clad With Precious Metal & Articles Thereof Imitation Jewellery Coin	1,100	25,965	23,479	-	-
Base Metal and Articles of Base Metal	10,279,327	2,308,180	5,957,590	6,540,048	181,359
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances Electrical Equipment Parts Thereof Sound Recorders & Reproducers Television Image Sound Recorders & Reproducers Part & Accessories of Such Articles	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles Aircraft Vessels & Associated Transport Equipment	274,983	45,651	165,500	-	4,675

VALUE OF EXPORTS BY SECTION OF COMMODITY (HS): 2008 - 2012

SECTIONS	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Optical Photographic Cinematographic Measuring Checking Precision	-	-	1,000	-	4,400
Medical Surgical Instruments Apparatus Clocks Watches Musical Instruments Parts & Accessories Thereof	-	-	-	-	-
Arms & Ammunition Parts & Accessories Thereof	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	17,701	11,546	4,655	27,060	318,000
Work of Art Collectors' Pieces & Antiques	-	-	5,000	180	-
Human Remains	4,520	-	-	-	-

Source: Foreign Trade Section, Department of Statistics

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