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FOREWORD

The Labour Force Report is one of the most widely used publications of the Department of Statistics. It is used extensively by a wide cross section of the population; in particular other government agencies, secondary and tertiary students, media houses, researchers and private companies, as well as regional and international agencies.

Details on the survey's sample design along with concepts, definitions and methodology are presented in this report. Additionally, a brief note on the reliability of the data and their salient features are also included.

The report provides statistical summaries comprising tables and charts that show Labour Force components and characteristics of the Employed and Unemployed.

The Labour Force Section was responsible for the collection, data processing, tabulation and analysis. All these contributions are gratefully acknowledged.

Acting Director of Statistics

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MAY 2019 LABOUR FORCE AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME SURVEY

Employment rose by 4,330 in May when compared to November 2018 and reached about 215,000 persons. On a year-over-year basis, employment grew by 6,635 or 3.2%. Meanwhile, the national unemployment rate dropped to 9.5%, down from 10.7% in November.

Hightlights

Two of the three most populated islands that were surveyed experienced decreases in their unemployment rates, and one experienced an increase. At the time of the survey, the rate in New Providence was 9.4%; and in Grand Bahama 10.9%. On the other hand, Abaco's unemployment rate increased from 7.7% in November to 9.3% in May.

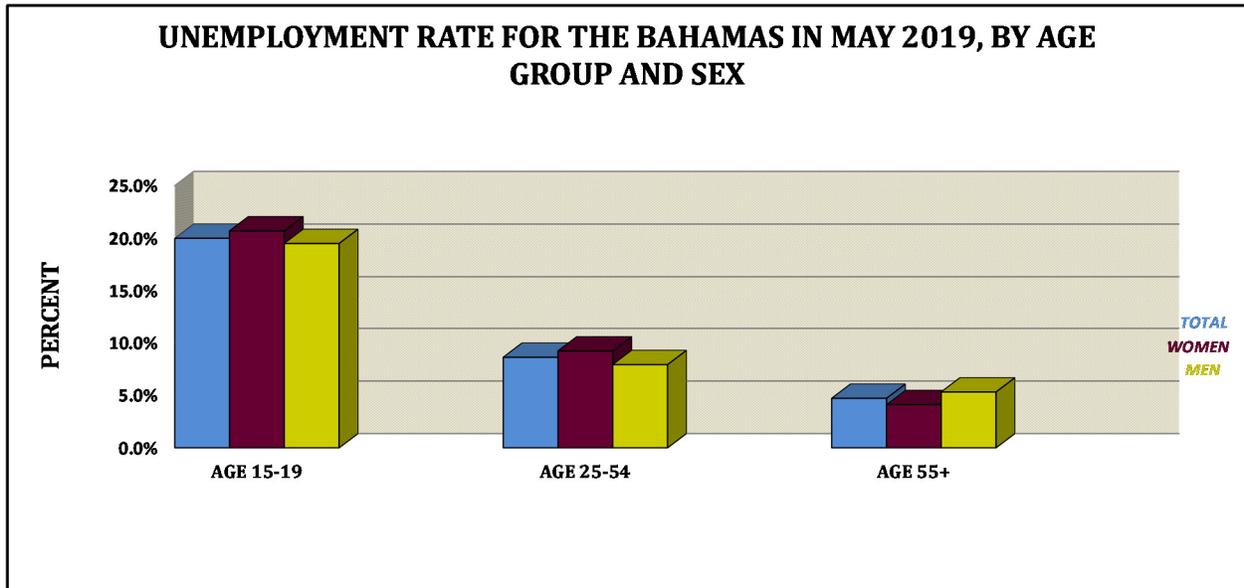
Employment gains were driven by private sector employees which increased by 1.8% to 137,605 persons when compared to November. Additionally, the number of self-employed persons remained unchanged 32,475 since November 2018.

The "Hotel and restaurant" sector experienced the greatest increase since May 2018 (24%) while the "Community, Social and Personal Service" industry, which includes the civil service, police service and domestic service continued to be the country's largest employer in May 2019 and accounted for 35% of the workforce.

The vulnerable employment remain basically unchanged since May 2018 with no difference in its rate of 6.9% of total employment. Males (11,355) still dominate this category. These workers as defined by ILO are less likely to have formal work arrangements, and more likely to lack decent working conditions and are often characterized by inadequate earnings and benefits.

Women were more likely than men to be unemployed

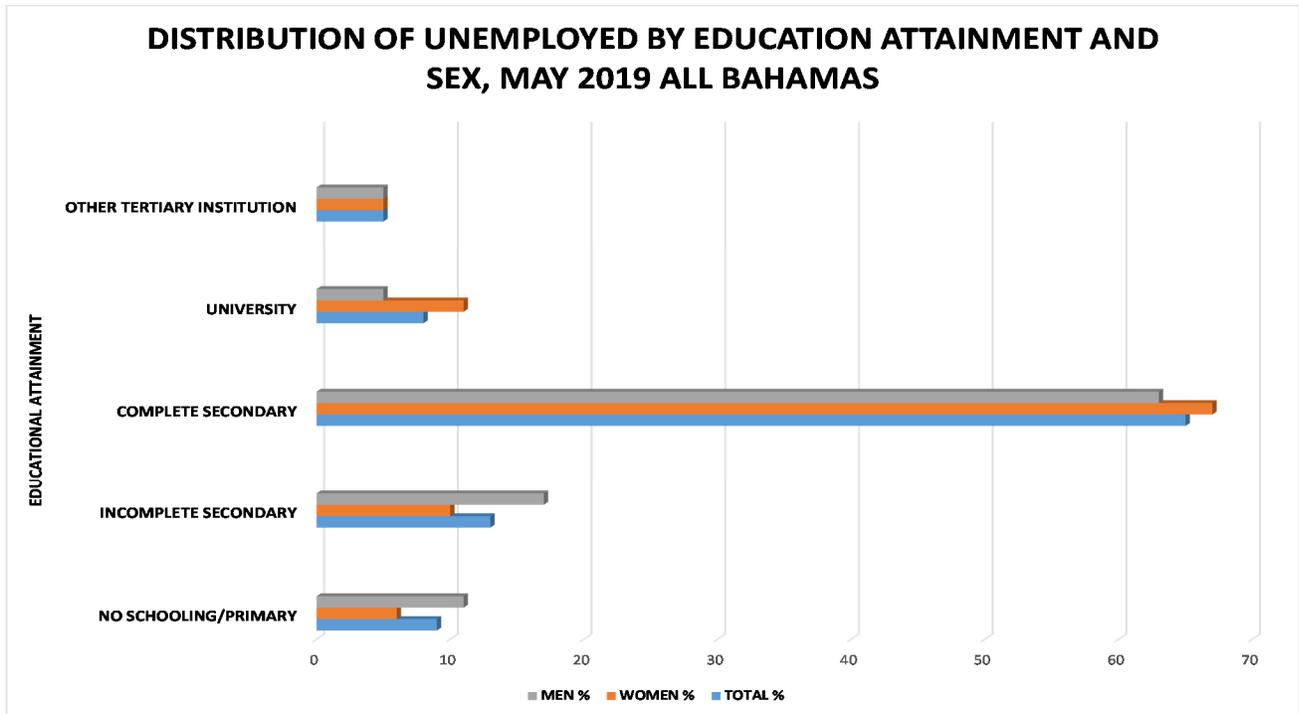
Overall, the unemployment rate for women dropped to 9.9% in May, compared to 9.2% for men. Young women, those aged 15-24 and core-aged women, those aged 25 to 54, were more likely to be unemployed than their male counterparts. By contrast, men aged 55 years and over were slightly more likely to be unemployed when compared with women in their same age cohort.



Young women were more likely to be unemployed than young men

According to The Caribbean Development Bank's (CDB) report, youth unemployment in the Caribbean is among the highest in the world, with the unemployment rate for those aged 15 to 24 reaching 42.7%. Similar patterns persist in the Bahamas, as youth unemployment for women was highest recorded for all age groups. The unemployment rate for young women reached 20.7%, compared with 19.5% for young men, 20.0% for both sexes.

Unemployment is higher for women than men despite higher education attainment



Nationwide, for the unemployed persons that had completed secondary school, there is a slight difference in the proportion of males (62.5%) and females (67.2%). However, a larger percentage of unemployed males (16.8%) than females (9.8%) had not completed secondary school. Conversely, a larger proportion of unemployed females (11.2%) than males (5.2%) had completed university.

Number of discouraged workers declined

In the six months from November 2018, the number of discouraged workers in the country declined by 2.0%. Notably, the number of discouraged workers fell by 1.0% in New Providence and 5.4% Grand Bahama. However, the number of discouraged workers in Abaco increased by 7.3%. Discouraged workers, according to the standard definition of the International Labour Organization (ILO), “are persons without work and available for work, yet were not actively seeking work because they are not hopeful about their prospects of finding work.”

OUTLINE OF THE LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

PURPOSE

The primary objective of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) of The Bahamas is to provide up-to-date information on the Labour Force size and characteristics on an annual basis.

2. SAMPLE DESIGN, FIELD PROCEDURES AND ESTIMATION PROCESSES OF THE 2019

SURVEY

2.1 SAMPLE DESIGN

In general the LFS sample is drawn from New Providence, Grand Bahama and most recently Abaco and two or three additional Family Islands. The Family Islands covered in each cycle of the LFS are rotated in and out of sample to ensure that over time the more populated islands are represented directly. For May 2019 Inagua and Berry Island remained in the sample and will be rotated out in the November 2019 round. This concludes all the islands inclusive before The Census 2020.

The Department utilizes a multi-stage-stratified design in which each selected island forms a stratum. Each stratum contains a number of supervisory districts, which correspond to the political constituencies, as they existed in 2010. All supervisory districts are represented in the sample. The supervisory districts are further subdivided into enumeration districts. The number of enumeration districts depends on the number of households in the supervisory district as each enumeration area comprises about 150 households. In turn, enumeration districts (ED's) are selected at random based on the size of the supervisory district relative to the stratum. Finally, households within the selected ED's are selected randomly.

The May 2019 sample included 2,500 private households in New Providence, Grand Bahama, Abaco, Berry Island and Inagua, and All persons 15 years of age and over within these households who were usual residents were interviewed.

2.2 FIELD OPERATIONS

In practice, the survey includes two phases of fieldwork. In the first phase all the households in the selected enumeration districts are listed. This procedure takes approximately four (4) months. The second phase, which usually occurs in May, consists of enumerating randomly selected households from the lists of households of the enumeration districts. Administrative field checks usually last for four weeks after the enumeration.

2.3 METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION

Data for the labour force are collected by personal interview, usually with the head or other responsible member of the household. Every year approximately ninety-five enumerators and twenty supervisors are recruited to complete the task.

2.4 ESTIMATION PROCEDURES

Information from individuals and households with like characteristics are weighted-up to produce separate population estimates by sex based on the population ratio estimation method. In the estimating procedure the estimates of the total Non-Institutional Population 15 years old and over is used to blow up the sample estimates. Separate raising factors are calculated for males and females using the formula:

P_i

p_i

Where P_i is the estimated total population 15 years and over and p_i is the sample population 15 years and over.

3. RELIABILITY OF DATA

The estimates in this report are based on information collected in the May 2019 sample survey carried out in New Providence, Grand Bahama, Abaco, Berry Island and Inagua. These estimates are prone to sampling errors and therefore are subjected to statistical tests, which help in ascertaining the reliability of the data

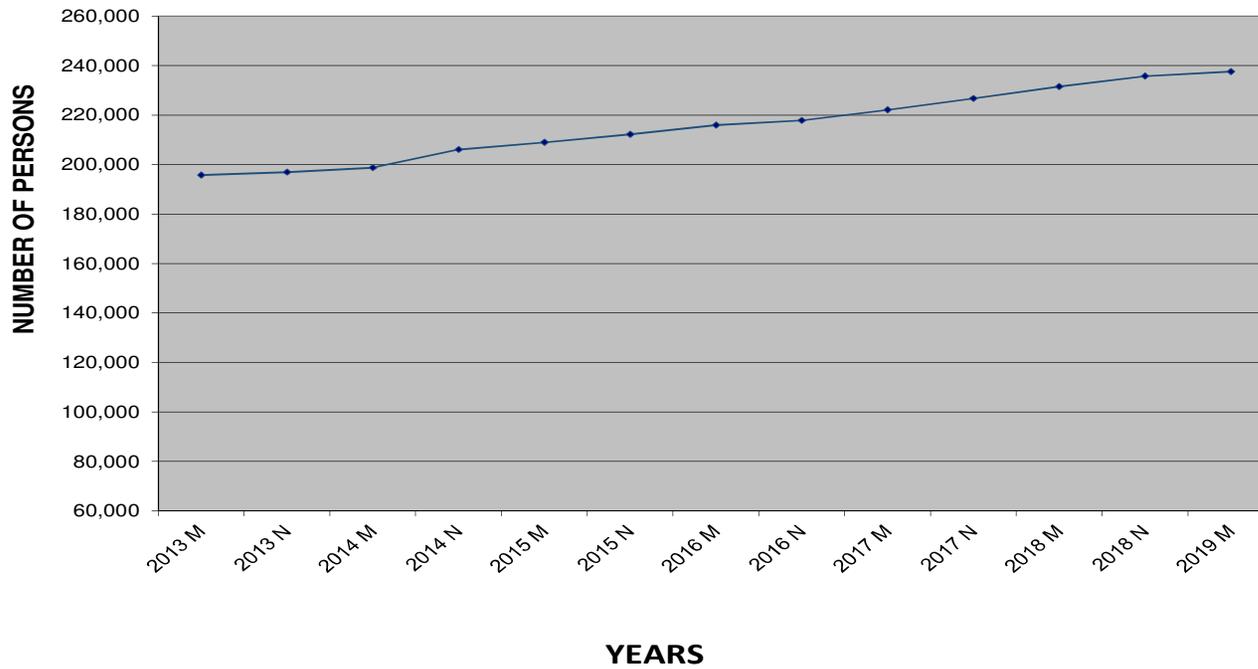
The absolute value of the standard error and its value in relation to the magnitude of the statistics (proportion in this instance) being estimated should be cited. For this purpose, the standard error can be expressed as a proportion (percent) of the value being estimated. This is called the relative error or coefficient of variation. Therefore, when using data, comparisons of the larger estimates may be used with confidence but smaller estimates should be regarded with caution. For instance, small differences from one period to another may be due only to sampling error. For this reason, comparison of particular variables from one survey to another should be used cautiously and should be regarded only as a guideline for ascertaining general trends.

This is an inevitable limitation of data obtained by sampling, and consequently, restricts the detailed cross-classifications that can be attempted. Detailed cross-classification or detailed information for very small areas can be best obtained from a Census.

At the 95% level of confidence the standard error, relative error and margin of error for the estimate of the number of unemployed persons are as follows:

Island	Standard Error	Standard Deviation	Variance	Skewness	Kurtosis
All Bahamas	0.0229152	1.679359	2.820246	0.9294313	2.96216
New Providence	0.0217457	1.678853	2.818546	1.077617	3.3158
Grand Bahama	0.0158397	1.705511	2.908766	0.9122614	2.81501
Abaco	0.0166475	1.650924	2.72555	0.4156972	0
Berry Island	0.0063482	1.752549	3.071429	-0.234068	1.42185
Inagua	0.0045095	0.816496	0.666667	0	2

**CHART I: TOTAL LABOUR FORCE:
MAY 2013 - MAY 2019**



**CHART II: LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES BY SEX:
NOV 2018 & MAY 2019 (PERCENTAGE)**

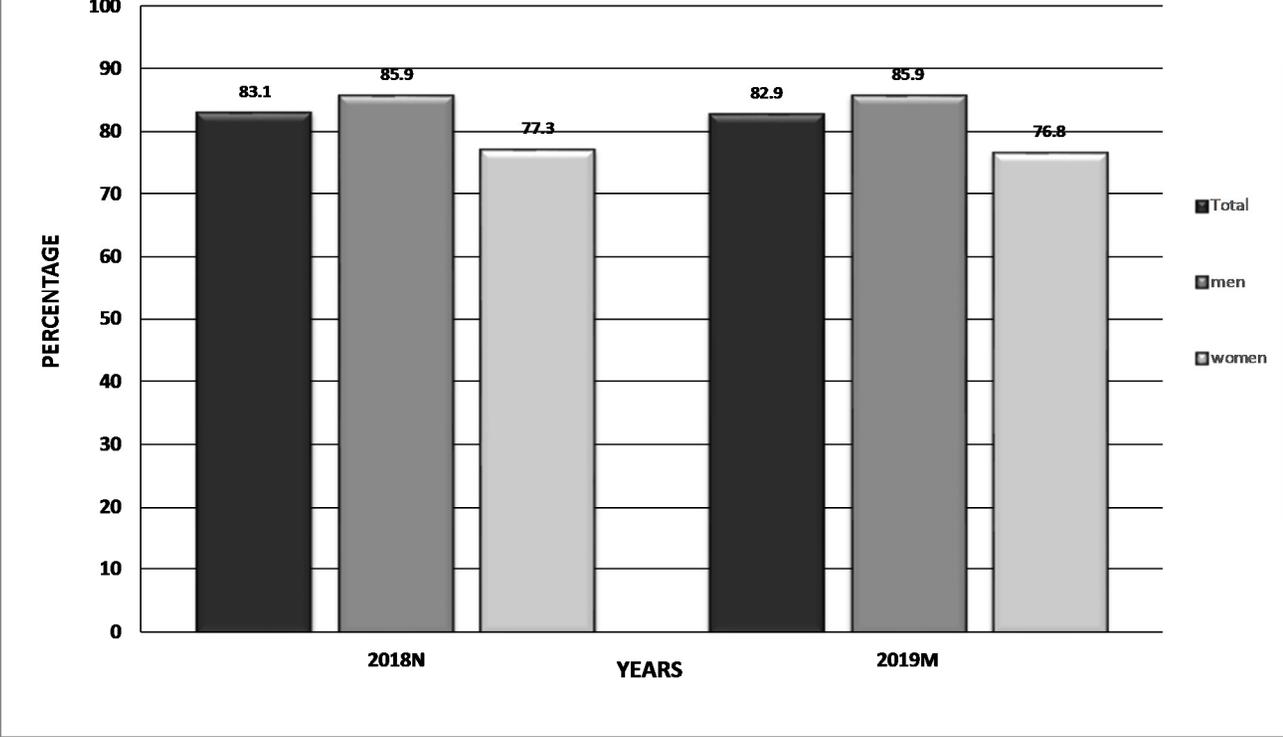


CHART III: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY SEX: MAY 2013- MAY 2019



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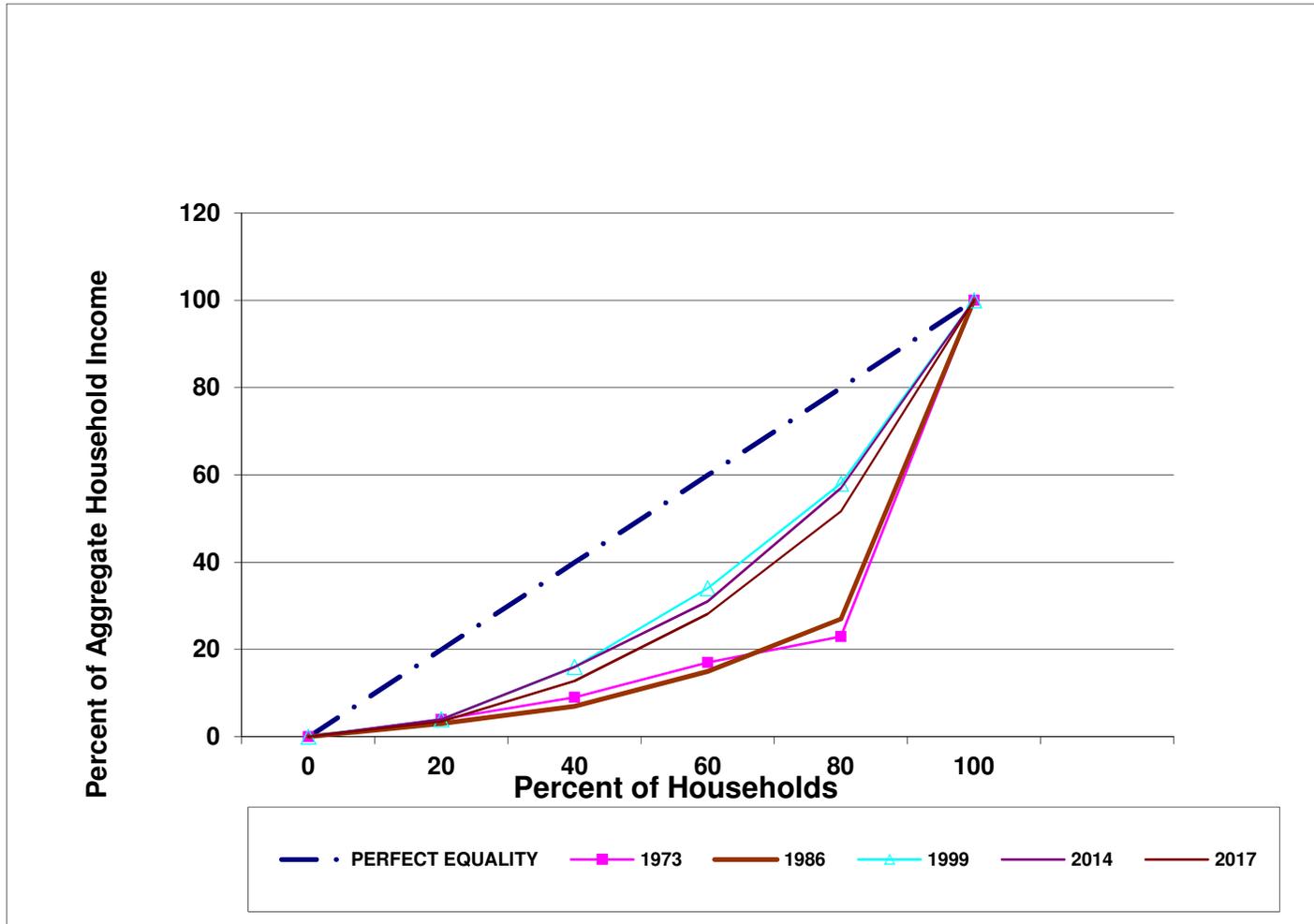
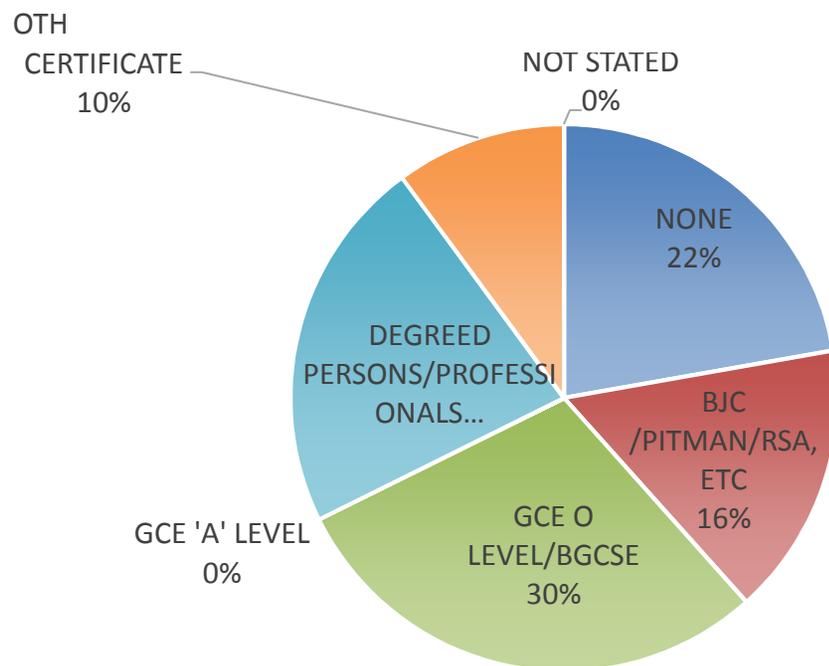
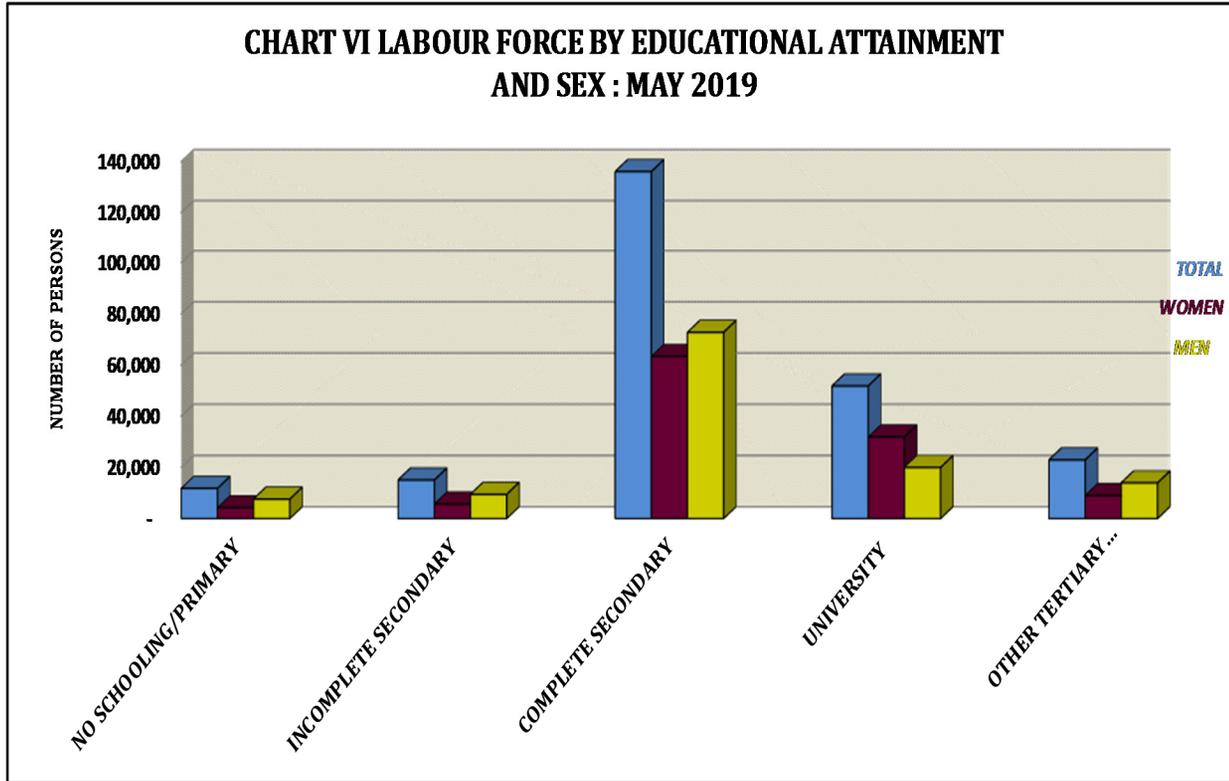


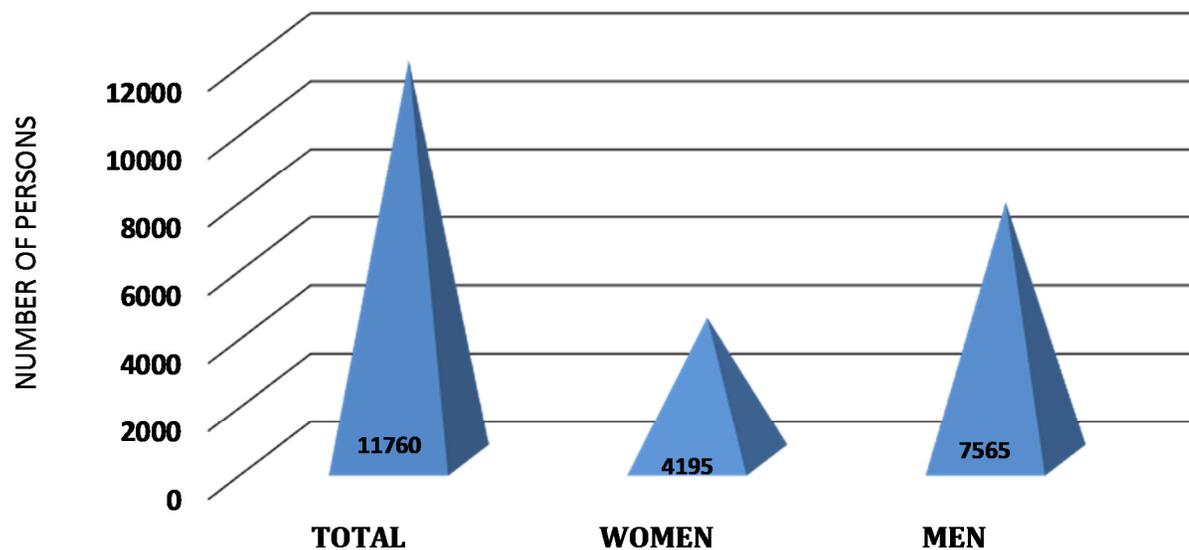
CHART V PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF LABOUR FORCE BY EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION: MAY 2019



**CHART VI LABOUR FORCE BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
AND SEX : MAY 2019**



**CHART VII LABOUR FORCE WITH NO SCHOOLING BY
SEX: MAY 2019**



**CHART VIII: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF
EMPLOYED PERSONS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:
MAY 2018 & MAY 2019**

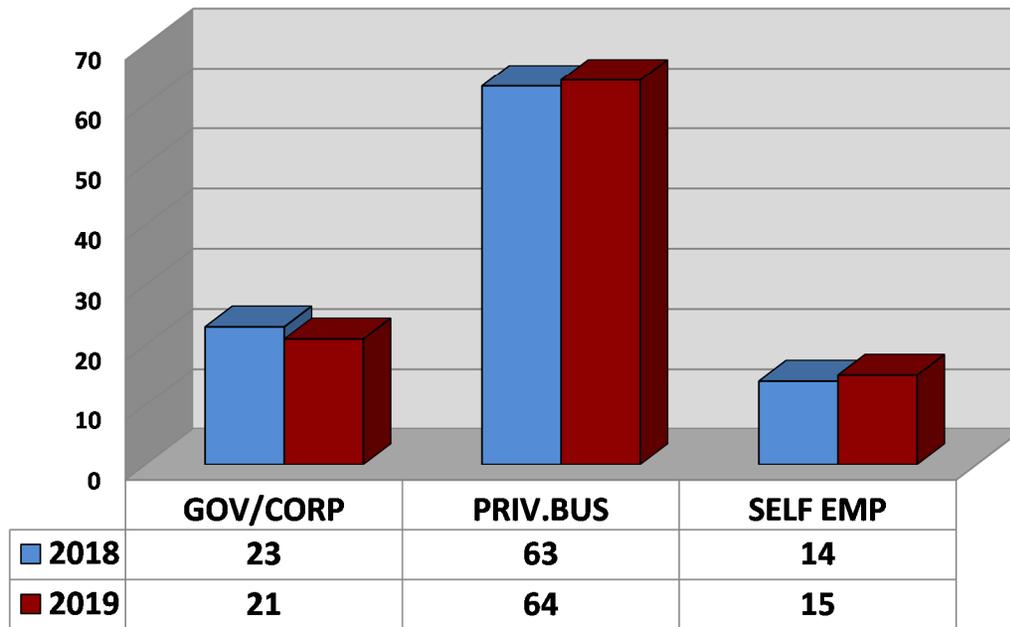
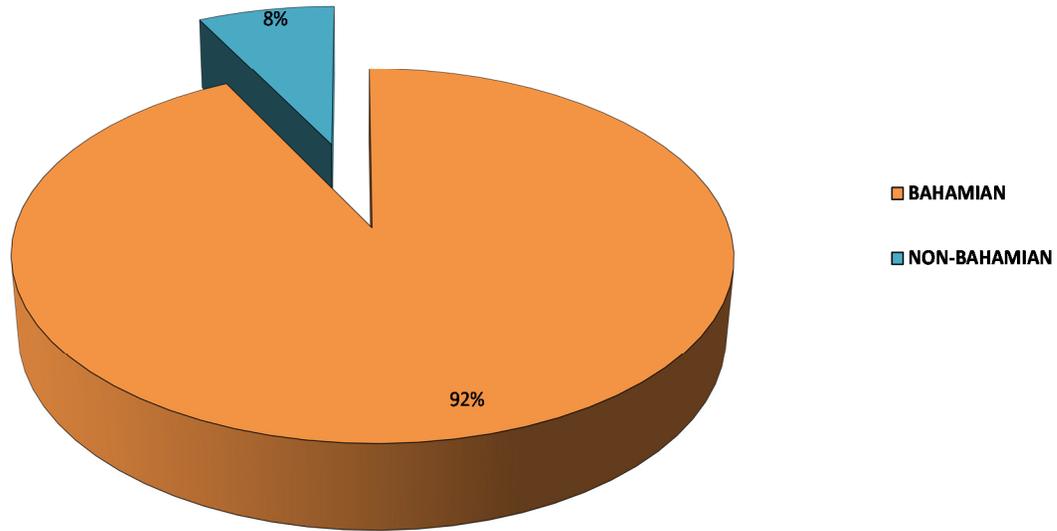


CHART IX PERCENTAGE OF EMPLOYED BY NATIONALITY: MAY 2019



THE LABOUR FORCE AND ITS COMPONENTS: 2015- 2019

TABLE I

ITEMS	May-15			Nov-15			May-16			Nov-16			May-17			
	ISLAND	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE									
Total Labour Force																
All Bahamas	208,895	103,290	105,605	212,195	103,940	108,255	215,880	104,815	111,065	217,750	106,420	111,330	222,035	106,890	115,145	
New Providence	148,545	74,480	74,065	150,315	73,830	76,485	153,590	75,590	78,000	155,315	76,435	78,880	157,120	76,655	80,465	
Grand Bahama	28,000	14,060	13,940	29,230	15,170	14,060	28,710	14,180	14,530	29,190	14,190	15,000	29,865	14,530	15,335	
Abaco	10,360	4,405	5,955	10,660	4,595	6,065	11,465	5,145	6,320	11,700	5,145	6,555	12,110	5,385	6,725	
Employed Labour Force																
All Bahamas	183,915	89,915	94,000	180,820	86,300	94,520	188,360	89,660	98,700	192,385	91,495	100,890	200,155	95,210	104,945	
New Providence	130,750	64,760	65,990	126,430	60,430	66,000	133,365	64,100	69,265	135,350	64,350	71,000	140,740	67,730	73,010	
Grand Bahama	24,400	12,050	12,350	25,090	12,660	12,430	24,500	11,785	12,715	25,300	12,180	13,120	26,160	12,335	13,825	
Abaco	9,095	3,880	5,215	9,630	3,985	5,645	10,305	4,675	5,630	10,640	4,460	6,180	11,165	5,025	6,140	
Unemployed Labour Force																
All Bahamas	24,980	13,375	11,605	31,375	17,640	13,735	27,520	15,155	12,365	25,365	14,925	10,440	21,880	11,680	10,200	
New Providence	17,795	9,720	8,075	23,885	13,400	10,485	20,225	11,490	8,735	19,965	12,085	7,880	16,380	8,925	7,455	
Grand Bahama	3,600	2,010	1,590	4,140	2,510	1,630	4,210	2,395	1,815	3,890	2,010	1,880	3,705	2,195	1,510	
Abaco	1,265	525	740	1,030	610	420	1,160	470	690	1,060	685	375	945	360	585	
Labour Force Participation Rate																
All Bahamas	73.0%	71.5%	78.5%	75.6%	71.9%	80.5%	76.9%	72.0%	81.2%	77.2%	74.2%	82.1%	80.0%	74.0%	83.1%	
New Providence	74.5%	71.3%	76.4%	74.7%	70.7%	79.5%	75.9%	71.1%	80.3%	76.9%	72.3%	81.2%	75.9%	72.6%	79.0%	
Grand Bahama	70.1%	66.5%	72.6%	72.5%	71.7%	73.3%	68.4%	66.6%	73.7%	68.2%	67.5%	74.9%	68.9%	64.1%	75.1%	
Abaco	75.5%	63.8%	77.5%	77.3%	70.3%	84.0%	77.6%	70.8%	84.2%	77.8%	70.9%	84.7%	78.2%	71.4%	85.2%	
Unemployment Rate																
All Bahamas	12.0%	12.9%	11.0%	14.8%	17.0%	12.7%	12.7%	14.5%	11.1%	11.6%	14.0%	9.4%	9.9%	10.9%	8.0%	
New Providence	12.0%	13.1%	10.9%	15.9%	18.1%	13.7%	13.2%	15.2%	11.2%	12.9%	15.8%	10.0%	10.4%	11.6%	9.3%	
Grand Bahama	12.9%	14.3%	11.4%	14.2%	16.5%	11.6%	14.7%	16.9%	12.5%	13.3%	14.2%	12.5%	12.4%	15.1%	9.8%	
Abaco	12.2%	11.9%	12.4%	9.7%	13.3%	6.9%	10.1%	9.1%	10.9%	9.1%	13.3%	5.7%	7.8%	6.7%	8.7%	

THE LABOUR FORCE AND ITS COMPONENTS MAY 2015- MAY 2019

TABLE I (Cont'd)

ITEMS	Nov-17			May-18			Nov-18			May-19		
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE									
Total Labour Force												
All Bahamas	226,680	109,135	117,545	231,445	111,540	119,905	235,695	113,100	122,595	237,525	113,960	123,565
New Providence	159,110	77,695	81,415	161,330	78,865	82,465	163,625	79,110	84,515	164,740	79,500	85,240
Grand Bahama	30,975	15,150	15,825	31,920	15,685	16,235	32,710	16,360	16,350	32,825	16,805	16,020
Abaco	13,255	5,570	7,685	13,645	5,800	7,845	14,255	6,235	8,020	14,620	6,230	8,390
Employed Labour Force												
All Bahamas	203,730	97,005	106,725	208,255	100,440	107,815	210,560	100,280	110,280	214,890	102,730	112,160
New Providence	142,285	68,525	73,760	145,205	71,165	74,040	145,690	69,840	75,850	149,300	71,390	77,910
Grand Bahama	27,240	13,235	14,005	27,965	14,015	13,950	28,810	14,560	14,250	29,235	15,395	13,840
Abaco	12,115	5,125	6,990	12,180	5,015	7,165	13,155	5,635	7,520	13,265	5,615	7,650
Unemployed Labour Force												
All Bahamas	22,950	12,130	10,820	23,190	11,100	12,090	25,135	12,820	12,315	22,635	11,230	11,405
New Providence	16,825	9,170	7,655	16,125	7,700	8,425	17,935	9,270	8,665	15,440	8,110	7,330
Grand Bahama	3,735	1,915	1,820	3,955	1,670	2,285	3,900	1,800	2,100	3,590	1,410	2,180
Abaco	1,140	445	695	1,465	785	680	1,100	600	500	1,355	615	740
Labour Force Participation Rate												
All Bahamas	81.0%	75.3%	84.2%	82.5%	76.1%	85.0%	83.1%	77.3%	85.9%	82.9%	76.8%	85.9%
New Providence	76.4%	73.2%	79.7%	76.3%	73.9%	80.2%	77.5%	74.5%	80.7%	77.9%	74.7%	80.9%
Grand Bahama	69.3%	64.7%	75.5%	69.5%	65.1%	75.6%	70.4%	66.5%	75.9%	70.7%	66.9%	70.1%
Abaco	78.5%	71.8%	85.9%	78.9%	72.1%	86.2%	79.2%	73.1%	75.3%	79.9%	72.8%	78.2%
Unemployment Rate												
All Bahamas	10.1%	11.1%	9.2%	10.0%	10.0%	10.1%	10.7%	11.3%	10.0%	9.5%	9.9%	9.2%
New Providence	10.6%	11.8%	9.4%	10.0%	9.8%	10.2%	11.0%	11.7%	10.3%	9.4%	10.2%	8.6%
Grand Bahama	12.1%	12.6%	11.5%	12.4%	10.6%	14.1%	11.9%	11.0%	12.8%	10.9%	8.4%	13.6%
Abaco	8.6%	8.0%	9.0%	10.7%	13.5%	8.7%	7.7%	9.6%	6.2%	9.3%	9.9%	8.8%

TABLE ii

THE LABOUR FORCE AND ITS COMPONENTS: MAY 2019						
ISLAND	SEX	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE	UNEMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ALL BAHAMAS	TOTAL	237,525	214,890	22,635	82.9%	9.5%
	WOMEN	113,960	102,730	11,230	76.8%	9.9%
	MEN	123,565	112,160	11,405	85.9%	9.2%
NEW PROVIDENCE	TOTAL	164,740	149,300	15,440	77.9%	9.4%
	WOMEN	79,500	71,390	8,110	74.7%	10.2%
	MEN	85,240	77,910	7,330	80.9%	8.6%
GRAND BAHAMA	TOTAL	32,825	29,235	3,590	70.7%	10.9%
	WOMEN	16,805	15,395	1,410	66.9%	8.4%
	MEN	16,020	13,840	2,180	70.1%	13.6%
ABACO	TOTAL	14,620	13,265	1,355	79.9%	9.3%
	WOMEN	6,230	5,615	615	72.8%	9.9%
	MEN	8,390	7,650	740	78.2%	8.8%

**NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE, GRAND BAHAMAS
AND ABACO: MAY 2019**

TABLE iii

ISLAND	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS	TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME B\$	MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME B\$	MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME B\$
ALL BAHAMAS	106,645	5,034,900,000	47,212	33,352
NEW PROVIDENCE	72,085	3,506,625,000	48,646	35,000
GRAND BAHAMA	15,015	634,512,500	42,259	25,740
ABACO	6,030	269,562,500	44,704	36,200

* Approximately 6,120 (5.4%) households did not provide income data. These households were excluded from the calculation of mean and median household income.

EMPLOYMENT: PERMANENT AND VULNERABLE: 2012 - 2019

TABLE IV

ITEMS	May-12			May-13			May-14			May-15			May-16			May-17			May-18			May-19				
	ISLAND	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE													
Total Employed Labour Force																										
All Bahamas	160,650	80,450	80,200	163,995	80,835	83,160	171,275	84,400	86,875	183,915	89,915	94,000	188,360	89,660	98,700	200,155	95,210	104,945	208,255	100,440	107,815	214,890	102,730	112,160		
New Providence	121,410	61,590	59,820	122,155	61,030	61,125	120,400	60,820	59,580	130,750	64,760	65,990	133,365	64,100	69,265	140,740	67,730	73,010	145,205	71,165	74,040	149,300	71,390	77,910		
Grand Bahama	20,635	10,335	10,300	20,215	9,745	10,470	23,235	10,730	12,505	24,400	12,050	12,350	24,500	11,785	12,715	26,160	12,335	13,825	27,965	14,015	13,950	29,235	15,395	13,840		
Permanent Employment																										
All Bahamas	145,880	73,500	72,380	150,220	74,700	75,520	159,210	78,995	80,215	168,925	84,285	84,640	172,270	83,085	89,185	183,785	88,615	95,170	193,515	93,965	99,550	200,145	99,340	100,805		
New Providence	112,945	57,595	55,350	112,215	56,540	55,675	113,885	57,620	56,265	119,135	60,415	58,720	121,560	58,825	62,735	131,830	63,725	68,105	135,185	66,745	68,440	139,275	69,055	70,220		
Grand Bahama	17,960	9,075	8,885	18,305	8,945	9,360	21,325	10,095	11,230	23,175	11,590	11,585	23,035	11,660	11,375	22,105	11,045	11,060	26,465	13,565	12,900	27,735	15,395	12,340		
Vulnerable Employment (1)																										
All Bahamas	14,770	6,950	7,820	13,775	6,135	7,640	12,065	5,405	6,660	14,990	5,630	9,360	16,090	6,575	9,515	16,370	6,595	9,775	14,740	6,475	8,265	14,745	3,390	11,355		
New Providence	8,465	3,995	4,470	9,940	4,490	5,450	6,515	3,200	3,315	11,615	4,345	7,270	11,805	5,275	6,530	8,910	4,005	4,905	10,020	4,420	5,600	10,025	2,335	7,690		
Grand Bahama	2,675	1,260	1,415	1,910	800	1,110	1,910	635	1,275	1,225	460	765	1,465	125	1,340	4,055	1,290	2,765	1,500	450	1,050	1,500	-	1,500		

SECTION I –LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

LABOUR FORCE BY AGE GROUP AND SEX : MAY 2019

TABLE 1.1

ALL BAHAMAS

AGE GROUP	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE						SEX AND LABOUR FORCE											
							EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE						UNEMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE					
	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN		TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN		TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
15 - 19	7,300	3	3,320	3	3,980	3	5,310	2	2,420	2	2,890	3	1,990	9	900	8	1,090	10
20 - 24	26,225	11	11,645	10	14,580	12	21,500	10	9,450	9	12,050	11	4,725	21	2,195	20	2,530	22
25 - 34	58,940	25	28,745	25	30,195	24	52,985	25	25,505	25	27,480	25	5,955	26	3,240	29	2,715	24
35 - 44	54,370	23	26,210	23	28,160	23	50,140	23	23,700	23	26,440	24	4,230	19	2,510	22	1,720	15
45 - 54	51,175	22	24,825	22	26,350	21	47,295	22	23,225	23	24,070	21	3,880	17	1,600	14	2,280	20
55 - 64	33,310	14	16,680	15	16,630	13	31,580	15	15,940	16	15,640	14	1,730	8	740	7	990	9
65 AND OVER	6,140	3	2,470	2	3,670	3	6,015	3	2,425	2	3,590	3	125	1	45	0	80	1
NOT STATED	65	0	65	0	0	0	65	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	237,525	100	113,960	100	123,565	100	214,890	100	102,730	100	112,160	100	22,635	100	11,230	100	11,405	100

LABOUR FORCE BY AGE GROUP AND SEX : MAY 2019

TABLE 1.2

NEW PROVIDENCE

AGE GROUP	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE						SEX AND LABOUR FORCE											
							EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE						UNEMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE					
	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN		TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN		TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
15 - 19	5,625	3	2,720	3	2,905	3	4,195	3	2,000	3	2,195	3	1,430	9	720	9	710	10
20 - 24	17,970	11	8,215	10	9,755	11	14,570	10	6,610	9	7,960	10	3,400	22	1,605	20	1,795	24
25 - 34	41,405	25	20,280	26	21,125	25	37,595	25	18,065	25	19,530	25	3,810	25	2,215	27	1,595	22
35 - 44	38,230	23	18,475	23	19,755	23	35,105	24	16,505	23	18,600	24	3,125	20	1,970	24	1,155	16
45 - 54	34,210	21	16,825	21	17,385	20	31,955	21	15,770	22	16,185	21	2,255	15	1,055	13	1,200	16
55 - 64	23,305	14	11,460	14	11,845	14	21,985	15	10,960	15	11,025	14	1,320	9	500	6	820	11
65 AND OVER	3,995	2	1,525	2	2,470	3	3,895	3	1,480	2	2,415	3	100	1	45	1	55	1
NOT STATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	164,740	100	79,500	100	85,240	100	149,300	100	71,390	100	77,910	100	15,440	100	8,110	100	7,330	100

LABOUR FORCE BY AGE GROUP AND SEX : MAY 2019

TABLE 1.3

GRAND BAHAMA

AGE GROUP	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE						SEX AND LABOUR FORCE											
							EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE						UNEMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE					
	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN		TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN		TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
15 - 19	750	2	240	1	510	3	450	2	130	1	320	2	300	8	110	8	190	9
20 - 24	2,955	9	1,160	7	1,795	11	2,250	8	970	6	1,280	9	705	20	190	13	515	24
25 - 34	6,905	21	3,700	22	3,205	20	5,670	19	3,170	21	2,500	18	1,235	34	530	38	705	32
35 - 44	8,050	25	4,715	28	3,335	21	7,535	26	4,265	28	3,270	24	515	14	450	32	65	3
45 - 54	8,565	26	4,465	27	4,100	26	7,795	27	4,335	28	3,460	25	770	21	130	9	640	29
55 - 64	4,765	15	2,330	14	2,435	15	4,700	16	2,330	15	2,370	17	65	2	0	0	65	3
65 AND OVER	775	2	135	1	640	4	775	3	135	1	640	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	60	0	60	0	0	0	60	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	32,825	100	16,805	100	16,020	100	29,235	100	15,395	100	13,840	100	3,590	100	1,410	100	2,180	100

LABOUR FORCE BY AGE GROUP AND SEX : MAY 2019

TABLE 1.4

ABACO

AGE GROUP	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE						SEX AND LABOUR FORCE											
							EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE						UNEMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE					
	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN		TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN		TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
15 - 19	435	3	200	3	235	3	315	2	160	3	155	2	120	9	40	7	80	11
20 - 24	1,920	13	815	13	1,105	13	1,625	12	600	11	1,025	13	295	22	215	35	80	11
25 - 34	3,755	26	1,655	27	2,100	25	3,365	25	1,495	27	1,870	24	390	29	160	26	230	31
35 - 44	2,860	20	1,020	16	1,840	22	2,590	20	930	17	1,660	22	270	20	90	15	180	24
45 - 54	3,160	22	1,370	22	1,790	21	3,055	23	1,315	23	1,740	23	105	8	55	9	50	7
55 - 64	1,890	13	895	14	995	12	1,735	13	840	15	895	12	155	11	55	9	100	14
65 AND OVER	600	4	275	4	325	4	580	4	275	5	305	4	20	1	0	0	20	3
NOT STATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	14,620	100	6,230	100	8,390	100	13,265	100	5,615	100	7,650	100	1,355	100	615	100	740	100

LABOUR FORCE BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND SEX: MAY 2019

TABLE 2.1

ALL BAHAMAS

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	TOTAL						EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED		
	TOTAL	%	WOMEN	%	MEN	%	TOTAL	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL	WOMEN	MEN
NO SCHOOLING/PRIMARY	11,760	5	4,195	4	7,565	6	9,825	3,475	6,350	1,935	720	1,215
INCOMPLETE SECONDARY	15,055	6	5,630	5	9,425	8	12,040	4,535	7,505	3,015	1,095	1,920
COMPLETE SECONDARY	136,025	57	63,295	56	72,730	59	121,345	55,745	65,600	14,680	7,550	7,130
UNIVERSITY	51,790	22	31,840	28	19,950	16	49,935	30,580	19,355	1,855	1,260	595
OTHER TERTIARY INSTITUTION	22,875	10	8,985	8	13,890	11	21,735	8,390	13,345	1,140	595	545
NOT STATED	20	0	15	0	5	0	10	5	5	10	10	0
TOTAL	237,525	100	113,960	100	123,565	100	214,890	102,730	112,160	22,635	11,230	11,405

LABOUR FORCE BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND SEX: MAY 2019

TABLE 2.2

NEW PROVIDENCE

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	TOTAL						EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED		
	TOTAL	%	WOMEN	%	MEN	%	TOTAL	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL	WOMEN	MEN
NO SCHOOLING/PRIMARY	7,840	5	2,905	4	4,935	6	6,390	2,220	4,170	1,450	685	765
INCOMPLETE SECONDARY	7,815	5	3,045	4	4,770	6	6,095	2,310	3,785	1,720	735	985
COMPLETE SECONDARY	92,835	56	43,140	54	49,695	58	82,850	37,915	44,935	9,985	5,225	4,760
UNIVERSITY	39,280	24	23,430	29	15,850	19	37,855	22,330	15,525	1,425	1,100	325
OTHER TERTIARY INSTITUTION	16,955	10	6,975	9	9,980	12	16,100	6,610	9,490	855	365	490
NOT STATED	15	0	5	0	10	0	10	5	5	5	0	5
TOTAL	164,740	100	79,500	100	85,240	100	149,300	71,390	77,910	15,440	8,110	7,330

LABOUR FORCE BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND SEX: MAY 2019

TABLE 2.3

GRAND BAHAMA

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	TOTAL						EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED		
	TOTAL	%	WOMEN	%	MEN	%	TOTAL	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL	WOMEN	MEN
NO SCHOOLING/ PRIMARY	645	2	130	1	515	3	580	130	450	65	-	65
INCOMPLETE SECONDARY	2,250	7	840	5	1,410	9	1,930	840	1,090	320	-	320
COMPLETE SECONDARY	19,815	60	9,500	57	10,315	64	17,125	8,410	8,715	2,690	1,090	1,600
UNIVERSITY	7,990	24	5,560	33	2,430	15	7,670	5,430	2,240	320	130	190
OTHER TERTIARY INSTITUTION	2,115	6	770	5	1,345	8	1,925	580	1,345	190	190	-
NOT STATED	10		5		5		5	5	0	5	0	5
TOTAL	32,825	100	16,805	100	16,020	100	29,235	15,395	13,840	3,590	1,410	2,180

**LABOUR FORCE BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
AND SEX: MAY 2019**

TABLE 2.4

ABACO

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	TOTAL						EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED		
	TOTAL	%	WOMEN	%	MEN	%	TOTAL	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL	WOMEN	MEN
NO SCHOOLING/PRIMARY	1,050	7	435	7	615	7	1,015	400	615	35	35	-
INCOMPLETE SECONDARY	2,575	18	835	13	1,740	21	2,165	655	1,510	410	180	230
COMPLETE SECONDARY	7,905	54	3,405	55	4,500	54	7,200	3,080	4,120	705	325	380
UNIVERSITY	1,800	12	1,035	17	765	9	1,690	1,000	690	110	35	75
OTHER TERTIARY INSTITUTION	1,275	9	510	8	765	9	1,190	475	715	85	35	50
NOT STATED	15		10		5		5	5	-	10	5	5
TOTAL	14,620	100	6,230	100	8,390	100	13,265	5,615	7,650	1,355	615	740

LABOUR FORCE BY HIGHEST EXAMINATION PASSED AND SEX: MAY 2019

TABLE 3.1

ALL BAHAMAS

EXAMINATION PASSED	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE				EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED		
	TOTAL	%	WOMEN	MALE	TOTAL	WOMEN	MALE	TOTAL	WOMEN	MALE
NONE	52,955	22	20,580	32,375	44,755	16,900	27,855	8,200	3,680	4,520
BJC/PITMAN/RSA, ETC	38,340	16	17,365	20,975	33,970	15,750	18,220	4,370	1,615	2,755
GCE O LEVEL/BGCSE	69,005	29	33,805	35,200	62,095	29,790	32,305	6,910	4,015	2,895
GCE 'A' LEVEL	1,190	1	825	365	1,160	825	335	30	0	30
DEGREED PERSONS/PROFESSIONALS	52,990	22	32,375	20,615	51,020	31,060	19,960	1,970	1,315	655
OTHER TRADE CERTIFICATE	23,015	10	8,990	14,025	21,870	8,390	13,480	1,145	600	545
NOT STATED	30	0	20	10	20	15	5	10	5	5
TOTAL	237,525	100	113,960	123,565	214,890	102,730	112,160	22,635	11,230	11,405

LABOUR FORCE BY HIGHEST EXAMINATION PASSED AND SEX: MAY 2019

TABLE 3.2

NEW PROVIDENCE

EXAMINATION PASSED	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE				EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED		
	TOTAL	%	WOMEN	MALE	TOTAL	WOMEN	MALE	TOTAL	WOMEN	MALE
NONE	35,615	22	13,570	22,045	29,510	10,910	18,600	6,105	2,660	3,445
BJC/PITMAN/RSA, ETC	23,500	14	10,715	12,785	21,335	9,755	11,580	2,165	960	1,205
GCE O LEVEL/BGCSE	47,075	29	23,600	23,475	42,290	20,620	21,670	4,785	2,980	1,805
GCE 'A' LEVEL	1,070	1	740	330	1,070	740	330	0	0	0
DEGREED PERSONS/PROFESSIONALS	40,410	25	23,895	16,515	38,880	22,750	16,130	1,530	1,145	385
OTHER TRADE CERTIFICATE	17,065	10	6,975	10,090	16,210	6,610	9,600	855	365	490
NOT STATED	5	0	5	0	5	5	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	164,740	100	79,500	85,240	149,300	71,390	77,910	15,440	8,110	7,330

LABOUR FORCE BY HIGHEST EXAMINATION PASSED AND SEX: MAY 2019

TABLE 3.3

GRAND BAHAMA

EXAMINATION PASSED	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE				EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED		
	TOTAL	%	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL	WOMEN	MEN
NONE	8,230	25	3,490	4,740	7,140	3,040	4,100	1,090	450	640
BJC/PITMAN/RSA, ETC	6,050	18	2,650	3,400	5,150	2,520	2,630	900	130	770
GCE O LEVEL/BGCSE	8,305	25	4,200	4,105	7,215	3,690	3,525	1,090	510	580
GCE 'A' LEVEL	65	0	65	0	65	65	0	0	0	0
DEGREED PERSONS/PROFESSIONALS	8,060	25	5,630	2,430	7,740	5,500	2,240	320	130	190
OTHER TRADE CERTIFICATE	2,115	6	770	1,345	1,925	580	1,345	190	190	0
NOT STATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	32,825	100	16,805	16,020	29,235	15,395	13,840	3,590	1,410	2,180

LABOUR FORCE BY HIGHEST EXAMINATION PASSED AND SEX: MAY 2019

TABLE 3.4

ABACO

EXAMINATION PASSED	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE				EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED		
	TOTAL	%	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL	WOMEN	MEN
NONE	3,690	25	1,185	2,505	3,215	965	2,250	475	220	255
BJC/PITMAN/RSA, ETC	4,070	28	1,635	2,435	3,705	1,475	2,230	365	160	205
GCE O LEVEL/BGCSE	3,705	25	1,835	1,870	3,415	1,675	1,740	290	160	130
GCE 'A' LEVEL	40	0	15	25	15	15	0	25	0	25
DEGREED PERSONS/PROFESSIONALS	1,805	12	1,040	765	1,695	1,005	690	110	35	75
OTHER TRADE CERTIFICATE	1,305	9	515	790	1,215	475	740	90	40	50
NOT STATED	5	0	5	0	5	5	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	14,620	100	6,230	8,390	13,265	5,615	7,650	1,355	615	740

SECTION II – THE EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS: MAY 2019

TABLE 4.1

All Bahamas

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee(Gov or Govt. Corp)	44,125	21	25,955	25	18,170	16
Private Employee/Apprentice	137,590	64	66,100	64	71,490	64
Self Employed	32,485	15	10,360	10	22,125	20
Unpaid Family Worker	280	0	80	0	200	0
Other/Not Stated	410	0	235	0	175	0
TOTAL	214,890	100	102,730	100	112,160	100

"neg" = negligible

NOTE: "neg" in the percentage break down column indicates that there is a numeric value, but it is insignificant therefore, the value is not imputed.

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS: MAY 2019

TABLE 4.2 **NEW PROVIDENCE**

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee(Gov or Govt. Corp)	30,155	20	17,155	24	13,000	17
Private Employee/Apprentice	98,480	66	48,225	68	50,255	65
Self Employed	20,160	14	5,730	8	14,430	19
Unpaid Family Worker	100	0	45	0	55	0
Other/Not Stated	405	0	235	0	170	0
TOTAL	149,300	100	71,390	100	77,910	100

"neg" = negligible

NOTE: "neg" in the percentage break down column indicates that there is a numeric value, but it is insignificant therefore, the value is not imputed.

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS: MAY 2019

TABLE 4.3

GRAND BAHAMA

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee(Gov or Govt. Corp)	4,780	16	3,560	23	1,220	9
Private Employee/Apprentice	19,510	67	10,025	65	9,485	69
Self Employed	4,880	17	1,810	12	3,070	22
Unpaid Family Worker	65	0	0	0	65	0
Other/Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	29,235	100	15,395	100	13,840	100

"neg" = negligible

NOTE: "neg" in the percentage break down column indicates that there is a numeric value, but it is insignificant therefore, the value is not imputed.

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS: MAY 2019

TABLE 4.4

ABACO

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee(Gov or Govt. Corp)	2,080	16	1,260	22	820	11
Private Employee/Apprentice	8,355	63	3,315	59	5,040	66
Self Employed With Employee	2,720	21	1,005	18	1,715	22
Unpaid Family Worker	110	1	35	1	75	1
Other/Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	13,265	100	5,615	100	7,650	100

"neg" = negligible

NOTE: "neg" in the percentage break down column indicates that there is a numeric value, but it is insignificant therefore, the value is not imputed.

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND CITIZENSHIP: MAY 2019

TABLE 5.1

ALL BAHAMAS

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL		BAHAMAS		OTHER	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee(Gov or Govt. Corp)	44,125	21	43,235	22	890	6
Private Employee/Apprentice	137,590	64	125,000	63	12,590	78
Self Employed	32,485	15	29,890	15	2,595	16
Unpaid Family Worker	280	0	205	0	75	0
Other/Not Stated	410	0	405	0	5	0
TOTAL	214,890	100	198,735	100	16,155	100

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND CITIZENSHIP: MAY 2019

TABLE 5.2

NEW PROVIDENCE

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL		BAHAMAS		OTHER	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee(Gov or Govt. Corp)	30,155	20	29,745	22	410	3
Private Employee/Apprentice	98,480	66	87,845	64	10,635	84
Self Employed	20,160	14	18,525	14	1,635	13
Unpaid Family Worker	100	0	45	0	55	0
Other/Not Stated	405	0	405	0	0	0
TOTAL	149,300	100	136,565	100	12,735	100

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND CITIZENSHIP: MAY 2019

TABLE 5.3

GRAND BAHAMA

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL		BAHAMAS		OTHER	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee(Gov or Govt. Corp)	4,780	16	4,715	17	65	4
Private Employee/Apprentice	19,510	67	18,420	66	1,090	74
Self Employed	4,880	17	4,560	16	320	22
Unpaid Family Worker	65	0	65	0	0	0
Other/Not Stated	-	-	0	-	0	0
TOTAL	29,235	100	27,760	100	1,475	100

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND CITIZENSHIP: MAY 2019

TABLE 5.4

ABACO

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL		BAHAMAS		OTHER	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee(Gov or Govt. Corp)	2,080	16	2,060	17	20	2
Private Employee/Apprentice	8,355	63	7,495	62	860	79
Self Employed	2,720	21	2,520	21	200	18
Unpaid Family Worker	110	1	95	1	15	1
Other/Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	13,265	100	12,170	100	1,095	100

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND INDUSTRIAL GROUP: MAY 2019

TABLE 6.1

ALL BAHAMAS

INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
AGRICULTURE, HUNTING, FORESTRY & FISHING	2,250	1	165	0	2,085	2
MINING, QUARRYING ELECTRICITY, GAS & WATER	6,320	3	1,440	1	4,880	4
MANUFACTURING	6,055	3	2,260	2	3,795	3
CONSTRUCTION	19,300	9	510	0	18,790	17
WHOLESALE & RETAIL	31,055	14	15,015	15	16,040	14
HOTELS & RESTAURANTS	39,715	18	22,860	22	16,855	15
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	18,590	9	6,290	6	12,300	11
FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & OTHER BUSINESS SERVICES	13,935	6	8,940	9	4,995	4
COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICES	76,090	35	44,420	43	31,670	28
NOT STATED	1,580	1	830	1	750	1
TOTAL	214,890	100	102,730	100	112,160	100

neg = negligible

NOTE: neg in the percentage break down column indicates that there is a numeric value, but it is insignificant therefore, the value is not imputed.

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND INDUSTRIAL GROUP: MAY 2019

TABLE 6.2 **NEW PROVIDENCE**

INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
AGRICULTURE, HUNTING, FORESTRY & FISHING	750	1	90	0	660	1
MINING, QUARRYING ELECTRICITY, GAS & WATER	1,750	1	325	0	1,425	2
MANUFACTURING	3,900	3	1,430	2	2,470	3
CONSTRUCTION	12,615	8	325	0	12,290	16
WHOLESALE & RETAIL	21,455	14	9,385	13	12,070	15
HOTELS & RESTAURANTS	31,230	21	17,295	24	13,935	18
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	10,170	7	3,420	5	6,750	9
FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & OTHER BUSINESS SERVICES	11,530	8	7,305	10	4,225	5
COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICES	54,550	37	31,120	44	23,430	30
NOT STATED	1,350	1	695	1	655	1
TOTAL	149,300	100	71,390	100	77,910	100

neg = negligible

NOTE: neg in the percentage break down column indicates that there is a numeric value, but it is insignificant therefore, the value is not imputed.

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND INDUSTRIAL GROUP: MAY 2019

TABLE 6.3

GRAND BAHAMA

INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
AGRICULTURE, HUNTING, FORESTRY & FISHING	195	1	0	"neg"	195	1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL AND HOTELS & RESTAURANTS	7,865	27	5,045	33	2,820	20
COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICES	9,860	34	6,530	42	3,330	24
OTHER INDUSTRIES	11,120	38	3,690	28	7,430	54
NOT STATED	195	1	130	1	65	0
TOTAL	29,235	100	15,395	104	13,840	100

neg = negligible

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EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND INDUSTRIAL GROUP: MAY 2019

TABLE 6.4

ABACO

INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
AGRICULTURE, HUNTING, FORESTRY & FISHING	635	5	70	1	565	7
WHOLESALE & RETAIL AND HOTELS & RESTAURANTS	4,810	36	2,535	45	2,275	30
COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICES	3,390	26	2,060	37	1,330	17
OTHER INDUSTRIES	4,405	33	950	17	3,455	45
NOT STATED	25	neg	0	neg	25	neg
TOTAL	13,265	100	5,615	100	7,650	100

neg = negligible

NOTE: neg in the percentage break down column indicates that there is a numeric value, but it is insignificant therefore, the value is not imputed.

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND OCCUPATIONAL GROUP: MAY 2019

TABLE 7.1 **ALL BAHAMAS**

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
LEGISLATORS & SENIOR OFFICIALS	16,125	8	8,320	8	7,805	7
PROFESSIONALS, TECHNICIANS & ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS	42,900	20	25,255	25	17,645	16
CLERKS	19,230	9	15,625	15	3,605	3
SERVICE WORKERS & SHOP MARKET SALES WORKERS	62,815	29	37,245	36	25,570	23
SKILLED AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS	4,220	2	220	neg	4,000	4
CRAFT AND RELATED WORKERS. PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS AND ASSEMBLERS	37,500	17	2,570	3	34,930	31
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	30,075	14	12,520	12	17,555	16
NOT STATED	2,025	1	975	1	1,050	1
TOTAL	214,890	100	102,730	100	112,160	100

neg = negligible

NOTE: neg in the percentage break down column indicates that there is a numeric value, but it is insignificant therefore, the value is not imputed.

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND OCCUPATIONAL GROUP: MAY 2019

TABLE 7.2

NEW PROVIDENCE

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
LEGISLATORS & SENIOR OFFICIALS	11,180	7	5,640	8	5,540	7
PROFESSIONALS, TECHNICIANS & ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS	30,140	20	17,850	25	12,290	16
CLERKS	12,655	8	10,405	15	2,250	3
SERVICE WORKERS & SHOP MARKET SALES WORKERS	44,810	30	25,660	36	19,150	25
SKILLED AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS	2,215	1	185	neg	2,030	3
CRAFT AND RELATED WORKERS. PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS AND ASSEMBLERS	24,580	16	1,480	2	23,100	30
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	22,020	15	9,290	13	12,730	16
NOT STATED	1,700	1	880	1	820	1
TOTAL	149,300	100	71,390	100	77,910	100

neg = negligible

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EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND OCCUPATIONAL GROUP: MAY 2019

TABLE 7.3

GRAND BAHAMA

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
LEGISLATORS & SENIOR OFFICIALS, PROFESSIONALS, TECHNICIANS & ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS.	8,380	29	5,370	35	3,010	22
CLERKS SERVICE WORKERS & SHOP AND MARKET SALES WORKERS.	11,680	40	8,475	55	3,205	23
SKILLED AGRICULTURE AND FISHERY WORKERS	705	2	0	0	705	5
CRAFT AND RELATED WORKERS, PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS AND ASSEMBLERS	6,025	21	580	4	5,445	39
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	2,315	8	970	6	1,345	10
NOT STATED	130	0	0	0	130	1
TOTAL	29,235	100	15,395	100	13,840	100

neg = negligible

NOTE: neg in the percentage break down column indicates that there is a numeric value, but it is insignificant therefore, the value is not imputed.

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND OCCUPATIONAL GROUP: MAY 2019

TABLE 7.4

ABACO

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
LEGISLATORS & SENIOR OFFICIALS, PROFESSIONALS, TECHNICIANS & ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS.	3,240	24	1,550	28	1,690	22
CLERKS SERVICE WORKERS & SHOP AND MARKET SALES WORKERS.	4,190	32	2,860	51	1,330	17
SKILLED AGRICULTURE AND FISHERY WORKERS	815	6	20	0	795	10
CRAFT AND RELATED WORKERS, PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS AND ASSEMBLERS	2,735	21	255	5	2,480	32
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	2,285	17	930	17	1,355	18
NOT STATED	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	13,265	100	5,615	100	7,650	100

neg = negligible

NOTE: neg in the percentage break down column indicates that there is a numeric value, but it is insignificant therefore, the value is not imputed.

**EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO DID NOT WORK
DURING THE REFERENCE WEEK BY SEX
AND REASONS FOR NOT WORKING: MAY 2019**

TABLE 8.1

ALL BAHAMAS

REASONS FOR NOT WORKING	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
ILLNESS	2,100	23	1,150	33	950	19
VACATION	2,170	26	840	24	1,330	24
SEASONAL BUSINESS	325	5	165	5	675	9
TEMPORARY LAYOFF	235	3	0	0	60	7
EDUCATIONAL LEAVE	200	3	200	6	0	4
OTHER	2,225	31	1,140	33	1,980	37
TOTAL	7,255	91	3,495	100	4,995	100

**EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO DID NOT WORK
DURING THE REFERENCE WEEK BY SEX
AND REASONS FOR NOT WORKING: MAY 2019**

TABLE 8.2

NEW PROVIDENCE

REASONS FOR NOT WORKING	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
ILLNESS	1,640	31	875	36	765	24
VACATION	1,430	27	500	21	930	29
SEASONAL BUSINESS	220	4	440	18	440	14
TEMPORARY LAYOFF	125	2	0	0	55	2
EDUCATIONAL LEAVE	90	2	90	4	0	0
OTHER	1,800	34	500	21	990	31
TOTAL	5,305	100	2,405	100	3,180	100

SECTION III – THE UNEMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE

**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT: MAY 2019**

TABLE 9.1

ALL BAHAMAS

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
LESS THAN 1 MONTH	1,100	5	605	5	495	4
1 MONTH BUT LESS THAN 3	2,970	13	1,115	10	1,855	16
3 MONTHS BUT LESS THAN 12	6,770	30	3,550	32	3,220	28
12 MONTHS OR MORE	11,740	52	5,960	53	5,780	51
RECENTLY LAID OFF/ WAITING TO START NEW JOB	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	55	0	0	0	55	0
TOTAL	22,635	100	11,230	100	11,405	100

**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT: MAY 2019**

TABLE 9.2 **NEW PROVIDENCE**

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
LESS THAN 1 MONTH	715	5	275	3	440	6
1 MONTH BUT LESS THAN 3	1,665	11	735	9	930	13
3 MONTHS BUT LESS THAN 12	5,050	33	2,750	34	2,300	31
12 MONTHS OR MORE	7,960	52	4,350	54	3,610	49
RECENTLY LAID OFF/ WAITING TO START NEW JOB	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	50	0	0	0	50	1
TOTAL	15,440	100	8,110	100	7,330	100

**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT: MAY 2019**

TABLE 9.3

GRAND BAHAMA

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
LESS THAN 1 MONTH	130	4	130	9	0	0
1 MONTH BUT LESS THAN 3	385	11	0	0	385	18
3 MONTHS BUT LESS THAN 12	895	25	510	36	385	18
12 MONTHS OR MORE	2,180	61	770	55	1,410	65
RECENTLY LAID OFF/ WAITING TO START NEW JOB	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3,590	100	1,410	100	2,180	100

**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT: MAY 2019**

TABLE 9.4

ABACO

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
LESS THAN 1 MONTH	70	5	20	3	50	7
1 MONTH BUT LESS THAN 3	355	26	200	33	155	21
3 MONTHS BUT LESS THAN 12	260	19	110	18	150	20
12 MONTHS OR MORE	665	49	285	46	380	51
RECENTLY LAID OFF/ WAITING TO START NEW JOB	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	5	0	0	0	5	1
TOTAL	1,355	100	615	100	740	100

**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND
REASONS FOR LEAVING LAST JOB: MAY 2019**

TABLE 10.1

ALL BAHAMAS

REASONS FOR LEAVING LAST JOB	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
RESIGNED/ PERSONAL REASONS	5,435	24	3,685	33	1,750	15
DISMISSED	4,000	18	2,105	19	1,895	17
RETRENCHMENT/ LAID OFF	2,245	10	1,190	11	1,055	9
JOB/ CONTRACT COMPLETED OR BUSINESS CEASED OPERATIONS	6,250	28	1,850	16	4,400	39
NEVER WORKED	1,140	5	530	5	610	5
OTHER/NOTSTATED	3,565	16	1,870	17	1,695	15
TOTAL	22,635	100	11,230	100	11,405	100

**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND
REASONS FOR LEAVING LAST JOB: MAY 2019**

TABLE 10.2

NEW PROVIDENCE

REASONS FOR LEAVING LAST JOB	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
RESIGNED/ PERSONAL REASONS	3,525	23	2,430	30	1,095	15
DISMISSED	3,060	20	1,695	21	1,365	19
RETRENCHMENT/ LAID OFF	1,775	11	1,010	12	765	10
JOB/ CONTRACT COMPLETED OR BUSINESS CEASED OPERATIONS	3,750	24	1,235	15	2,515	34
NEVER WORKED	915	6	365	5	550	8
OTHER/NOTSTATED	2,415	16	1,375	17	1,040	14
TOTAL	15,440	100	8,110	100	7,330	100

**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND
REASONS FOR LEAVING LAST JOB: MAY 2019**

TABLE 10.3

GRAND BAHAMA

REASONS FOR LEAVING LAST JOB	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
RESIGNED/ PERSONAL REASONS	705	20	385	27	320	15
DISMISSED	575	16	320	23	255	12
RETRENCHMENT/ LAID OFF	255	7	125	9	130	6
JOB/ CONTRACT COMPLETED OR BUSINESS CEASED OPERATIONS	1,090	30	195	14	895	41
NEVER WORKED	135	4	130	9	5	0
OTHER/NOTSTATED	830	23	255	18	575	26
TOTAL	3,590	100	1,410	100	2,180	100

**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND
REASONS FOR LEAVING LAST JOB: MAY 2019**

TABLE 10.4

ABACO

REASONS FOR LEAVING LAST JOB	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
RESIGNED/ PERSONAL REASONS	480	35	325	53	155	21
DISMISSED	165	12	90	15	75	10
RETRENCHMENT/ LAID OFF	210	15	55	9	155	21
JOB/ CONTRACT COMPLETED OR BUSINESS CEASED OPERATIONS	285	21	55	9	230	31
NEVER WORKED	85	6	35	6	50	7
OTHER/NOTSTATED	130	10	55	9	75	10
TOTAL	1,355	100	615	100	740	100

SECTION IV – DISCOURAGED WORKERS

DISCOURAGED WORKERS BY ISLAND SEX AND WORK EXPERIENCE: MAY 2019

TABEL 11

ISLAND AND SEX	TOTAL DISCOURAGED WORKERS	WORKED BEFORE	NEVER WORKED
ALL BAHAMAS			
TOTAL	1,990	1,380	610
MEN	875	650	225
WOMEN	1,115	730	385
NEW PROVIDENCE			
TOTAL	1,195	820	375
MEN	410	290	120
WOMEN	785	530	255
GRAND BAHAMA			
TOTAL	175	100	75
MEN	75	30	45
WOMEN	100	70	30
ABACO			
TOTAL	220	110	110
MEN	55	45	10
WOMEN	165	65	100

SECTION V – HOUSEHOLDS

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP
ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE
GRAND BAHAMA AND ABACO: MAY 2019**

TABLE 12

INCOME GROUP B\$	ALL BAHAMAS		NEW PROVIDENCE		GRAND BAHAMA		ABACO	
	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$
0 - 5,000	2,040	5,100,000	1,100	2,750,000	170	425,000	195	487,500
5,001 - 10,000	3,835	28,762,500	2,150	16,125,000	580	4,350,000	250	1,875,000
10,001 - 15,000	7,205	90,062,500	4,260	53,250,000	1,800	22,500,000	440	5,500,000
15,001 - 20,000	8,630	151,025,000	5,980	104,650,000	1,625	28,437,500	460	8,050,000
20,001 - 40,000	31,475	944,250,000	20,375	611,250,000	4,350	130,500,000	1,770	53,100,000
40,001 - 60,000	23,955	1,197,750,000	16,930	846,500,000	2,960	148,000,000	1,360	68,000,000
60,001 - 80,000	12,405	868,350,000	9,280	649,600,000	1,795	125,650,000	760	53,200,000
80,001 -100,000	6,570	591,300,000	4,930	443,700,000	810	72,900,000	405	36,450,000
100,001 & OVER	10,530	1,158,300,000	7,080	778,800,000	925	101,750,000	390	42,900,000
NOT STATED	6,120	-	4,690	-	1,220	-	70	-
TOTAL	112,765	5,034,900,000	76,775	3,506,625,000	16,235	634,512,500	6,100	269,562,500

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP
ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE
GRAND BAHAMA AND ABACO: MAY 2019**

TABLE 13

INCOME GROUP B\$	ALL BAHAMAS		NEW PROVIDENCE		GRAND BAHAMA		ABACO	
	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$
0 - 5,000	2,040	5,100,000	1,100	2,750,000	170	425,000	195	487,500
5,001 - 10,000	3,835	28,762,500	2,150	16,125,000	580	4,350,000	250	1,875,000
10,001 - 15,000	7,205	90,062,500	4,260	53,250,000	1,800	22,500,000	440	5,500,000
15,001 - 20,000	8,630	151,025,000	5,980	104,650,000	1,625	28,437,500	460	8,050,000
20,001 - 40,000	31,475	944,250,000	20,375	611,250,000	4,350	130,500,000	1,770	53,100,000
40,001 - 60,000	23,955	1,197,750,000	16,930	846,500,000	2,960	148,000,000	1,360	68,000,000
60,001 - 80,000	12,405	868,350,000	9,280	649,600,000	1,795	125,650,000	760	53,200,000
80,001 -100,000	6,570	591,300,000	4,930	443,700,000	810	72,900,000	405	36,450,000
100,001 & OVER	10,530	1,158,300,000	7,080	778,800,000	925	101,750,000	390	42,900,000
TOTAL	106,645	5,034,900,000	72,085	3,506,625,000	15,015	634,512,500	6,030	269,562,500

NOTE: This and all remaining tables in this report will have totals that are different from those in Table 12. Table 12 included the 'not stated' households, i.e., the total number of households which did not provide income data. These households are omitted in Tables 13 through 20.

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS, HOUSEHOLD INCOME,
MEAN INCOME AND MEDIAN INCOME BY SEX OF HEAD
OF HOUSEHOLD: ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE,
GRAND BAHAMA AND ABACO: MAY 2019**

TABLE 14

ISLAND AND SEX OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME					
	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS	%	AMOUNT B\$	%	MEAN INCOME B\$	MEDIAN INCOME B\$
ALL BAHAMAS						
TOTAL	106,645	100%	5,034,900,000	100%	47,212	33,352
WOMEN	44,805	42%	1,799,237,500	36%	40,157	26,720
MEN	61,840	58%	3,235,662,500	64%	52,323	39,000
NEW PROVIDENCE						
TOTAL	72,085	100%	3,506,625,000	100%	48,646	35,000
WOMEN	30,130	42%	1,248,437,500	36%	41,435	28,375
MEN	41,955	58%	2,258,187,500	64%	53,824	40,100
GRAND BAHAMA						
TOTAL	15,015	100%	634,512,500	100%	42,259	25,740
WOMEN	6,200	41%	216,750,000	34%	34,960	21,240
MEN	8,815	59%	417,762,500	66%	47,392	26,500
ABACO						
TOTAL	6,030	100%	269,562,500	100%	44,704	36,200
WOMEN	2,105	35%	75,012,500	28%	35,635	30,150
MEN	3,925	65%	194,550,000	72%	49,567	40,800

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP AND BY SEX OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD:
ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE, GRAND BAHAMA AND ABACO: 2019**

TABLE 15

INCOME GROUP B\$	ALL BAHAMAS						NEW PROVIDENCE					
	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN		TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$
0 - 5,000	2,040	5,100,000	970	2,425,000	1,070	2,675,000	1,100	2,750,000	575	1,437,500	525	1,312,500
5,001 - 10,000	3,835	28,762,500	2,025	15,187,500	1,810	13,575,000	2,160	16,200,000	1,200	9,000,000	960	7,200,000
10,001 - 15,000	7,205	90,062,500	4,205	52,562,500	3,000	37,500,000	4,260	53,250,000	2,490	31,125,000	1,770	22,125,000
15,001 - 20,000	8,630	151,025,000	4,695	82,162,500	3,935	68,862,500	5,980	104,650,000	3,110	54,425,000	2,870	50,225,000
20,001 - 40,000	31,475	944,250,000	15,275	458,250,000	16,200	486,000,000	20,375	611,250,000	10,235	307,050,000	10,140	304,200,000
40,001 - 60,000	23,955	1,197,750,000	8,980	449,000,000	14,975	748,750,000	16,935	846,750,000	6,225	311,250,000	10,710	535,500,000
60,001 - 80,000	12,405	868,350,000	4,505	315,350,000	7,900	553,000,000	9,280	649,600,000	3,285	229,950,000	5,995	419,650,000
80,001 - 100,000	6,570	591,300,000	1,610	144,900,000	4,960	446,400,000	4,930	443,700,000	1,345	121,050,000	3,585	322,650,000
100,001 & OVER	10,530	1,158,300,000	2,540	279,400,000	7,990	878,900,000	7,065	777,150,000	1,665	183,150,000	5,400	594,000,000
TOTAL	106,645	5,034,900,000	44,805	1,799,237,500	61,840	3,235,662,500	72,085	#####	30,130	1,248,437,500	41,955	2,256,862,500

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP AND BY SEX OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD:
ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE, GRAND BAHAMA AND ABACO: 2019**

TABLE 15 CONT'D

INCOME GROUP B\$	GRAND BAHAMA						ABACO					
	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN		TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$
0 - 5,000	175	437,500	115	287,500	60	150,000	195	487,500	105	262,500	90	225,000
5,001 - 10,000	580	4,350,000	115	862,500	465	3,487,500	245	1,837,500	140	1,050,000	105	787,500
10,001 - 15,000	1,795	22,437,500	985	12,312,500	810	10,125,000	445	5,562,500	180	2,250,000	265	3,312,500
15,001 - 20,000	1,625	28,437,500	985	17,237,500	640	11,200,000	460	8,050,000	180	3,150,000	280	4,900,000
20,001 - 40,000	4,350	130,500,000	1,855	55,650,000	2,495	74,850,000	1,765	52,950,000	830	24,900,000	935	28,050,000
40,001 - 60,000	2,960	148,000,000	1,335	66,750,000	1,625	81,250,000	1,360	68,000,000	370	18,500,000	990	49,500,000
60,001 - 80,000	1,795	125,650,000	580	40,600,000	1,215	85,050,000	760	53,200,000	175	12,250,000	585	40,950,000
80,001 -100,000	810	72,900,000	115	10,350,000	695	62,550,000	410	36,900,000	55	4,950,000	355	31,950,000
100001 & OVER	925	101,750,000	115	12,650,000	810	89,100,000	390	42,900,000	70	7,700,000	320	35,200,000
TOTAL	15,015	634,462,500	6,200	216,700,000	8,815	417,762,500	6,030	269,887,500	2,105	75,012,500	3,925	194,875,000

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS, HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND MEAN INCOME BY MARITAL STATUS
OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE, GRAND BAHAMA AND ABACO: MAY 2019**

TABLE 16

MARITAL STATUS	ALL BAHAMAS					NEW PROVIDENCE				
	NO.	%	AMOUNT B\$	%	MEAN INCOME B\$	NO.	%	AMOUNT B\$	%	MEAN INCOME B\$
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	38,375	36	1,455,787,500	29	37,936	26,355	37	1,041,237,500	30	39,508
MARRIED/ COMMON LAW	47,885	45	2,751,562,500	55	57,462	33,265	46	1,936,312,500	55	58,209
OTHER	20,385	19	827,550,000	16	40,596	12,465	17	529,075,000	15	42,445
TOTAL	106,645	100	5,034,900,000	100	47,212	72,085	100	3,506,625,000	100	48,646

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS, HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND MEAN INCOME BY MARITAL STATUS
OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE, GRAND BAHAMA AND ABACO: MAY 2019**

TABLE 16 CON'TD

MARITAL STATUS	GRAND BAHAMA					ABACO				
	NO.	%	AMOUNT B\$	%	MEAN INCOME B\$	NO.	%	AMOUNT B\$	%	MEAN INCOME B\$
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	4,535	30	139,975,000	22	30,865	1,945	32	73,375,000	27	37,725
MARRIED/ COMMON LAW	7,125	47	371,375,000	59	52,123	2,820	47	150,912,500	56	53,515
OTHER	3,355	22	123,162,500	19	36,710	1,265	21	45,275,000	17	35,791
TOTAL	15,015	100	634,512,500	100	42,259	6,030	100	269,562,500	100	44,704

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP
AND MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: ALL BAHAMAS MAY 2019**

TABLE 17.1

INCOME GROUP B\$	TOTAL		SINGLE(NEVER MARRIED)		MARRIED/ COMMON LAW		OTHER	
	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$
0 - 5,000	2,040	5,100,000	930	2,325,000	480	1,200,000	630	1,575,000
5,001 - 10,000	3,835	28,762,500	1,960	14,700,000	1,125	8,437,500	750	5,625,000
10,001 - 15,000	7,205	90,062,500	3,535	44,187,500	1,430	17,875,000	2,240	28,000,000
15,001 - 20,000	8,630	151,025,000	4,850	84,875,000	2,260	39,550,000	1,520	26,600,000
20,001 - 40,000	31,475	944,250,000	13,025	390,750,000	10,850	325,500,000	7,600	228,000,000
40,001 - 60,000	23,955	1,197,750,000	8,010	400,500,000	12,320	616,000,000	3,625	181,250,000
60,001 - 80,000	12,405	868,350,000	3,100	217,000,000	7,530	527,100,000	1,775	124,250,000
80,001 - 100,000	6,570	591,300,000	1,235	111,150,000	4,600	414,000,000	735	66,150,000
100,001 & OVER	10,530	1,158,300,000	1,730	190,300,000	7,290	801,900,000	1,510	166,100,000
TOTAL	106,645	5,034,900,000	38,375	1,455,787,500	47,885	2,751,562,500	20,385	827,550,000

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP
AND MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: NEW PROVIDENCE MAY 2019**

TABLE 17.2

INCOME GROUP B\$	TOTAL		SINGLE(NEVER MARRIED)		MARRIED/ COMMON LAW		OTHER	
	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$
0 - 5,000	1,100	2,750,000	430	1,075,000	290	725,000	380	950,000
5,001 - 10,000	2,150	16,125,000	1,245	9,337,500	570	4,275,000	335	2,512,500
10,001 - 15,000	4,260	53,250,000	2,300	28,750,000	910	11,375,000	1,050	13,125,000
15,001 - 20,000	5,980	104,650,000	3,250	56,875,000	1,625	28,437,500	1,105	19,337,500
20,001 - 40,000	20,375	611,250,000	8,615	258,450,000	7,270	218,100,000	4,490	134,700,000
40,001 - 60,000	16,930	846,500,000	5,790	289,500,000	8,785	439,250,000	2,355	117,750,000
60,001 - 80,000	9,280	649,600,000	2,560	179,200,000	5,510	385,700,000	1,210	84,700,000
80,001 - 100,000	4,930	443,700,000	1,005	90,450,000	3,255	292,950,000	670	60,300,000
100,001 & OVER	7,080	778,800,000	1,160	127,600,000	5,050	555,500,000	870	95,700,000
TOTAL	72,085	3,506,625,000	26,355	1,041,237,500	33,265	1,936,312,500	12,465	529,075,000

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP
AND BY MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: GRAND BAHAMA MAY 2019**

TABLE 17.3

INCOME GROUP	TOTAL		SINGLE(NEVER MARRIED)		MARRIED/ COMMON LAW		OTHER	
	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$
0 - 5,000	170	425,000	115	287,500	0	0	55	137,500
5,001 - 10,000	580	4,350,000	175	1,312,500	290	2,175,000	115	862,500
10,001 - 15,000	1,800	22,500,000	700	8,750,000	345	4,312,500	755	9,437,500
15,001 - 20,000	1,625	28,437,500	930	16,275,000	465	8,137,500	230	4,025,000
20,001 - 40,000	4,350	130,500,000	1,510	45,300,000	1,795	53,850,000	1,045	31,350,000
40,001 - 60,000	2,960	148,000,000	700	35,000,000	1,625	81,250,000	635	31,750,000
60,001 - 80,000	1,795	125,650,000	230	16,100,000	1,275	89,250,000	290	20,300,000
80,001 -100,000	810	72,900,000	115	10,350,000	695	62,550,000	0	0
100,001 & OVER	925	101,750,000	60	6,600,000	635	69,850,000	230	25,300,000
TOTAL	15,015	634,512,500	4,535	139,975,000	7,125	371,375,000	3,355	123,162,500

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP
AND BY MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: ABACO MAY 2019**

TABLE 17.4

INCOME GROUP	TOTAL		SINGLE(NEVER MARRIED)		MARRIED/ COMMON LAW		OTHER	
	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$
0 - 5,000	195	487,500	90	225,000	50	125,000	55	137,500
5,001 - 10,000	250	1,875,000	70	525,000	70	525,000	110	825,000
10,001 - 15,000	440	5,500,000	210	2,625,000	125	1,562,500	105	1,312,500
15,001 - 20,000	460	8,050,000	140	2,450,000	140	2,450,000	180	3,150,000
20,001 - 40,000	1,770	53,100,000	690	20,700,000	635	19,050,000	445	13,350,000
40,001 - 60,000	1,360	68,000,000	480	24,000,000	720	36,000,000	160	8,000,000
60,001 - 80,000	760	53,200,000	140	9,800,000	530	37,100,000	90	6,300,000
80,001 -100,000	405	36,450,000	35	3,150,000	320	28,800,000	50	4,500,000
100,001 & OVER	390	42,900,000	90	9,900,000	230	25,300,000	70	7,700,000
TOTAL	6,030	269,562,500	1,945	73,375,000	2,820	150,912,500	1,265	45,275,000

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP
AND ECONOMIC STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
ALL BAHAMAS MAY 2019**

TABLE 18.1

INCOME GROUP B\$	TOTAL		EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	
	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$
0 - 5,000	2,040	5,100,000	560	1,400,000	475	1,187,500	1,005	2,512,500
5,001 - 10,000	3,835	28,762,500	2,690	20,175,000	340	2,550,000	805	6,037,500
10,001 - 15,000	7,205	90,062,500	5,575	69,687,500	600	7,500,000	1,030	12,875,000
15,001 - 20,000	8,630	151,025,000	7,030	123,025,000	400	7,000,000	1,200	21,000,000
20,001 - 40,000	31,475	944,250,000	24,780	743,400,000	980	29,400,000	5,715	171,450,000
40,001 - 60,000	23,955	1,197,750,000	18,660	933,000,000	810	40,500,000	4,485	224,250,000
60,001 - 80,000	12,405	868,350,000	10,345	724,150,000	390	27,300,000	1,670	116,900,000
80,001 - 100,000	6,570	591,300,000	5,300	477,000,000	240	21,600,000	1,030	92,700,000
100,001 & OVER	10,530	1,158,300,000	8,625	948,750,000	125	13,750,000	1,780	195,800,000
TOTAL	106,645	5,034,900,000	83,565	4,040,587,500	4,360	150,787,500	18,720	843,525,000

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP
AND ECONOMIC STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
NEW PROVIDENCE MAY 2019**

TABLE 18.2

INCOME GROUP B\$	TOTAL		EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	
	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$
0 - 5,000	1,100	2,750,000	430	1,075,000	335	837,500	335	837,500
5,001 - 10,000	2,150	16,125,000	1,530	11,475,000	335	2,512,500	285	2,137,500
10,001 - 15,000	4,260	53,250,000	3,250	40,625,000	385	4,812,500	625	7,812,500
15,001 - 20,000	5,980	104,650,000	4,785	83,737,500	335	5,862,500	860	15,050,000
20,001 - 40,000	20,375	611,250,000	15,545	466,350,000	860	25,800,000	3,970	119,100,000
40,001 - 60,000	16,930	846,500,000	13,490	674,500,000	620	31,000,000	2,820	141,000,000
60,001 - 80,000	9,280	649,600,000	7,890	552,300,000	290	20,300,000	1,100	77,000,000
80,001 -100,000	4,930	443,700,000	4,020	361,800,000	100	9,000,000	810	72,900,000
100,001 & OVER	7,080	778,800,000	5,980	657,800,000	100	11,000,000	1,000	110,000,000
TOTAL	72,085	3,506,625,000	56,920	2,849,662,500	3,360	111,125,000	11,805	545,837,500

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP
AND ECONOMIC STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSHOLD
GRAND BAHAMA MAY 2019**

TABLE 18.3

INCOME GROUP B\$	TOTAL		EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	
	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$
0 - 5,000	170	425,000	0	0	110	275,000	60	150,000
5,001 - 10,000	580	4,350,000	520	3,900,000	0	0	60	450,000
10,001 - 15,000	1,800	22,500,000	1,510	18,875,000	175	2,187,500	115	1,437,500
15,001 - 20,000	1,625	28,437,500	1,450	25,375,000	60	1,050,000	115	2,012,500
20,001 - 40,000	4,350	130,500,000	3,710	111,300,000	60	1,800,000	580	17,400,000
40,001 - 60,000	2,960	148,000,000	2,495	124,750,000	115	5,750,000	350	17,500,000
60,001 - 80,000	1,795	125,650,000	1,560	109,200,000	60	4,200,000	175	12,250,000
80,001 -100,000	810	72,900,000	755	67,950,000	0	0	55	4,950,000
100,001 & OVER	925	101,750,000	865	95,150,000	0	0	60	6,600,000
TOTAL	15,015	634,512,500	12,865	556,500,000	580	15,262,500	1,570	62,750,000

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP
AND ECONOMIC STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
ABACO MAY 2019**

TABLE 18.4

INCOME GROUP B\$	TOTAL		EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	
	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$
0 - 5,000	195	487,500	125	312,500	20	50,000	50	125,000
5,001 - 10,000	250	1,875,000	210	1,575,000	0	0	40	300,000
10,001 - 15,000	440	5,500,000	390	4,875,000	35	437,500	15	187,500
15,001 - 20,000	460	8,050,000	370	6,475,000	0	0	90	1,575,000
20,001 - 40,000	1,770	53,100,000	1,540	46,200,000	55	1,650,000	175	5,250,000
40,001 - 60,000	1,360	68,000,000	1,255	62,750,000	70	3,500,000	35	1,750,000
60,001 - 80,000	760	53,200,000	600	42,000,000	35	2,450,000	125	8,750,000
80,001 -100,000	405	36,450,000	355	31,950,000	0	0	50	4,500,000
100,001 & OVER	390	42,900,000	350	38,500,000	20	2,200,000	20	2,200,000
TOTAL	6,030	269,562,500	5,195	234,637,500	235	10,287,500	600	24,637,500

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS, HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND MEAN INCOME BY ECONOMIC STATUS
OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE, GRAND BAHAMA AND ABACO: MAY 2019**

TABLE 19

ECONOMIC STATUS	ALL BAHAMAS					NEW PROVIDENCE				
	NO.	%	AMOUNT B\$	%	MEAN INCOME B\$	NO.	%	AMOUNT B\$	%	MEAN INCOME B\$
EMPLOYED	83,565	78	4,040,587,500	80	48,353	56,920	79	2,849,662,500	81	50,064
UNEMPLOYED	4,360	4	150,787,500	3	34,584	3,360	5	111,125,000	3	33,073
NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE	18,720	18	843,525,000	17	45,060	11,805	16	545,837,500	16	46,238
TOTAL	106,645	100	5,034,900,000	100	47,212	72,085	100	3,506,625,000	100	48,646

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS, HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND MEAN INCOME BY ECONOMIC STATUS
OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE, GRAND BAHAMA AND ABACO: MAY 2019**

TABLE 19 CON'TD

ECONOMIC STATUS	GRAND BAHAMA					ABACO				
	NO.	%	AMOUNT B\$	%	MEAN INCOME B\$	NO.	%	AMOUNT B\$	%	MEAN INCOME B\$
EMPLOYED	12,865	86	556,500,000	88	43,257	5,195	86	234,637,500	87	45,166
UNEMPLOYED	580	4	15,262,500	2	26,315	235	4	10,287,500	4	43,777
NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE	1,570	10	62,750,000	10	39,968	600	10	24,637,500	9	41,063
TOTAL	15,015	100	634,512,500	100	42,259	6,030	100	269,562,500	100	44,704

**HOUSEHOLDS BY ISLAND INDICATING ACCESS TO AMENITIES
ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE, GRAND BAHAMA AND ABACO: MAY 2019**

TABLE 20

ISLAND	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS	ACCESS TO AMENITIES							
		COMPUTER		INTERNET SERVICES		FIXED TELEPHONE		TELEVISION	
		YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
ALL BAHAMAS	112,765	71,195	41,570	67,505	3,690	73,175	39,590	107,895	4,870
NEW PROVIDENCE	76,775	48,455	28,320	46,010	2,445	51,560	25,215	72,985	3,790
GRAND BAHAMA	16,235	10,610	5,625	10,320	290	10,725	5,510	15,655	580
ABACO	6,100	3,165	2,935	2,775	390	3,060	3,040	5,730	370

**NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH
PERSONS WHO HAVE CELLULAR PHONE
BY ISLAND : MAY 2019**

TABLE 21

NO. OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD WITH CELLULAR PHONE BY ISLAND	TOTAL NO OF HOUSEHOLD	%
ALL BAHAMAS TOTAL	112,765	100
0	380	0
1-2	59,100	52
3-4	42,375	38
5+	10,910	10
NEW PROVIDENCE TOTAL	76,775	100
0	340	0
1-2	38,360	50
3-4	30,470	40
5+	7,605	10
GRAND BAHAMA TOTAL	16,235	100
0	0	0
1-2	8,695	54
3-4	6,380	39
5+	1,160	7
ABACO TOTAL	6,100	100
0	35	1
1-2	3,360	55
3-4	2,120	35
5+	585	10

APPENDIX I – HISTORICAL BACKGROUD

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

In 1973, the Department of Statistics (DOS) introduced the first Household Survey. It was designed to collect data on the Labour Force as well as Household Income. The survey was conducted biennially until 1979, after which there was a break in the series. The survey was revived in 1986 and since 1988 has been conducted annually except in census years.

In 1991, a Rotational Sample Survey was introduced and since the 2000 Census a new design was implemented. The early surveys covered New Providence, Grand Bahama and six of the Family Islands. This coverage proved costly and was also difficult to manage. Results, from the latest Census indicated that New Providence and Grand Bahama accounted for approximately 85% of both population and dwellings in The Bahamas. Therefore, the new sample design has New Providence and Grand Bahama and Abaco sampled annually with the remaining islands sampled on a rotation basis.

APPENDIX II - CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

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REFERENCE WEEK

In 2019, the enumeration began on May 6th and continued until the end of May. The week proceeding this period, April 9th to May 5th, was the reference week. All data collected referred to economic activity during that seven-day period.

PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD

A private household is defined as a person or group of persons who live together and who collectively make provision for sustenance, budgeting and other essentials for living. Any one of the following may constitute a household:

- i) a family with or without lodgers or servants.
- ii) a person living alone.
- iii) a group of unrelated persons living together.

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

The head of the household is that person who is acknowledged as such by the other members. This is usually but not necessarily, the person who bears the chief responsibility for the economic maintenance of the household.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

This is the total annual receipts of personal incomes of all persons in the household and includes payments for production, such as wages and salaries, income from self-employment and earned rent, dividends and interest receipts.

AGE

Age refers to age at last birthday in years

MARITAL STATUS

This refers to the personal status of each individual in relation to the marriage laws, or customs of The Bahamas. Marital status categories are as follows:

- i) single(never married)
- ii) married(legally)
- iii) common-law
- iv) other

THE LABOUR FORCE/ ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION

The labour force is that segment of the population, fifteen years of age and over, engaged in or willing and able to be engaged in the production of goods and services. It is composed of those persons with jobs- the Employed, and those without jobs but who were engaged in some job-seeking activity- the Unemployed.

THE EMPLOYED POPULATION

This includes:

- i) all persons 15 years of age and over who worked for pay any time during the reference week or who worked without pay for at least one hour in a family-operated enterprise.
- ii) Persons who were temporarily absent from their regular jobs because of vacation, illness, inclement weather, or similar reasons.

THE UNEMPLOYED POPULATION

The unemployed population incorporates persons 15 years of age and over who did not work or have a job from which they were temporarily absent during the reference week, but were actively looking for work in the four weeks prior to the survey week and were able and willing to work. Persons who did not look for work because they were on layoff or waiting to start a new job within the following 30 days were also counted among the unemployed.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Represents the number of persons unemployed as a percentage of the labour force.

THE LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

The percentage of the population 15 years of age and over that is in the labour force (people who work or are looking for work).

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Classifies persons as follows:

- i) Government Employees- individuals who work for a government department or corporation.
- ii) Private Employees- individuals who work for a private business.
- iii) Self-Employed Persons – persons who operate their own business, with or without paid help.
- iv) Unpaid Family Workers- persons who work in family enterprises, without pay, for at least one hour during the reference week.

OCCUPATION

This refers to the type of work actually performed by individuals. Classification is according to the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO).

INDUSTRY

The industry in which individuals are classified relates to the main type of economic activity carried on by the firms or business in which they are employed. Classification is based on the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC).

PART-TIME WORKERS

For the purposes of the survey, part-time workers were determined subjectively (an individual's own assessment). To obtain this information employed persons were asked, "Do you work full-time or part-time?"

DISCOURAGED WORKERS

These are persons who may or may not have worked before, are able and willing to work, but are not actively seeking work because they believe they would not find work. Because they were not seeking work during the four weeks preceding the date of enumeration they were not counted among the unemployed and are therefore, not a part of the labour force.

