

THE LABOUR FORCE AND ITS COMPONENTS: 2012 - 2015

ITEMS	May-12			Nov-12			May-13			Nov-13			May-14			Nov-14			May-15		
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE
<b>Total Labour Force</b>																					
All Bahamas	188,310	92,900	95,410	189,770	93,235	96,535	195,660	96,535	99,125	196,880	97,545	99,335	198,710	98,800	99,910	206,050	102,585	103,465	208,895	103,290	105,605
New Providence	141,245	70,985	70,260	142,755	71,550	71,205	145,335	72,830	72,505	146,095	73,505	72,590	141,655	72,080	69,575	147,750	75,110	72,640	148,545	74,480	74,065
Grand Bahama	24,985	12,365	12,620	24,895	12,280	12,615	25,115	12,380	12,735	25,275	12,455	12,820	27,250	13,080	14,170	27,690	13,170	14,520	28,000	14,060	13,940
Abaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,995	3,860	5,135	9,905	4,525	5,380	10,360	4,405	5,955
<b>Employed Labour Force</b>																					
All Bahamas	160,650	80,450	80,200	163,110	80,175	82,935	163,995	80,835	83,160	166,595	82,170	84,425	171,275	84,400	86,875	174,245	85,240	89,005	183,915	89,915	94,000
New Providence	121,410	61,590	59,820	124,125	61,820	62,305	122,155	61,030	61,125	123,235	61,625	61,610	120,400	60,820	59,580	124,060	61,515	62,545	130,750	64,760	65,990
Grand Bahama	20,635	10,335	10,300	20,420	9,850	10,570	20,215	9,745	10,470	21,035	10,150	10,885	23,235	10,730	12,505	22,545	10,645	11,900	24,400	12,050	12,350
Abaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,795	3,265	4,530	7,895	3,495	4,400	9,095	3,880	5,215
<b>Unemployed Labour Force</b>																					
All Bahamas	27,655	12,450	15,205	26,660	13,060	13,600	31,665	15,700	15,965	30,285	15,375	14,910	27,435	14,400	13,035	31,805	17,345	14,460	24,980	13,375	11,605
New Providence	19,830	9,390	10,440	18,630	9,730	8,900	23,180	11,800	11,380	22,860	11,880	10,980	21,255	11,260	9,995	23,690	13,595	10,095	17,795	9,720	8,075
Grand Bahama	4,345	2,030	2,315	4,475	2,430	2,045	4,900	2,635	2,265	4,240	2,305	1,935	4,015	2,350	1,665	5,145	2,525	2,620	3,600	2,010	1,590
Abaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200	595	605	2,010	1,030	980	1,265	525	740
<b>Participation Rate</b>																					
All Bahamas	72.4%	69.4%	75.7%	72.5%	69.5%	75.9%	72.7%	69.8%	76.1%	73.7%	70.3%	77.6%	72.9%	69.1%	77.4%	74.4%	71.0%	78.1%	73.0%	71.5%	78.5%
New Providence	73.6%	71.0%	76.7%	73.7%	71.6%	77.8%	73.9%	71.8%	77.9%	74.1%	72.5%	78.5%	77.3%	70.9%	78.0%	77.5%	73.9%	81.5%	74.5%	71.0%	79.9%
Grand Bahama	72.3%	67.8%	75.4%	70.7%	67.4%	75.4%	70.8%	67.5%	75.6%	71.0%	67.9%	76.1%	76.9%	76.9%	75.8%	71.3%	65.1%	78.0%	70.1%	66.5%	72.6%
Abaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71.5%	71.5%	75.4%	75.7%	72.4%	79.0%	75.5%	63.8%	77.5%
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>																					
All Bahamas	14.7%	13.4%	16.0%	14.0%	14.0%	14.1%	16.2%	16.3%	16.1%	15.4%	15.8%	15.0%	13.8%	14.6%	13.0%	15.7%	17.3%	14.1%	12.0%	12.9%	11.0%
New Providence	14.0%	13.2%	14.9%	13.1%	13.6%	12.5%	15.9%	16.2%	15.7%	15.6%	16.2%	15.1%	15.0%	15.6%	14.4%	16.0%	18.1%	13.9%	12.0%	13.1%	10.9%
Grand Bahama	17.4%	16.4%	18.3%	18.0%	19.8%	16.2%	19.5%	21.3%	17.8%	16.8%	18.5%	15.1%	14.7%	18.0%	11.8%	18.6%	19.2%	18.1%	12.9%	14.3%	11.4%
Abaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.3%	15.4%	11.8%	20.3%	22.8%	18.2%	12.2%	11.9%	12.4%

