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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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The analysis was done by Cypreanna Winters under the supervision of Leona Wilson, Acting Director.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MAY 2017 LABOUR FORCE AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME SURVEY

|  | 2016 Nov | 2017 May |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Unemployment Rate | $11.6 \%$ | $9.9 \%$ |
| Unemployment Rate (Women) | $14.0 \%$ | $10.9 \%$ |
| Unemployment Rate (Men) | $9.4 \%$ | $8.9 \%$ |
| Youth Unemployment Rate (15-24) | $25.1 \%$ | $20.0 \%$ |
| Labour Force Participation Rate | $77.2 \%$ | $80.0 \%$ |

$\checkmark$ Twenty-four percent (24\%) of the Labour Force was made up of persons between the ages
of 25-34 years.
$\checkmark$ Sixty-four percent (64\%) of the Employed Labour Force was engaged by the private sector.
$\checkmark$ Approximately eleven percent (11\%) of the Employed Labour Force was NonBahamian.
$\checkmark$ 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 2017 and accounted for 36\% of the workforce.
$\checkmark$ During the period 2012 to 2017, the share of workers in vulnerable employment was fairly stable and ranged from $7.0 \%$ to $9.2 \%$ of the employed labour force. In May 2017 the percentage of men in this category was higher, although the percentage points differences between men and women were fairly small. Vulnerable employment was $8.2 \%$ of total employment. 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.
$\checkmark$ Twenty-eight percent (28\%) of unemployed persons were between the ages of 25-35
$\checkmark$ The number of private households in The Bahamas was estimated to be 111,740 however, only 101,190 of these households provided information and of this number 59\% were headed by men.
$\checkmark$ The Average Household Income was B\$39,048.

## 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. PROCESSES OF THE 2017 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. In May 2017, Bimini, Exuma, remained in the sample and will be rotated out in the November 2017 round. Crooked Island and Mayaguana was surveyed for the first time.

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 2017 sample included 2,500 private households in New Providence, Grand Bahama, Abaco, Exuma, Bimini, Crooked Island and Mayaguana. 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:

```
Pi
pi
```

Where Pi is the estimated total population 15 years and over and pi 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 2017 sample survey carried out in New Providence, Grand Bahama, Abaco, Bimini, Exuma, Crooked Island, and Mayaguana. 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:

|  | STANDARD <br> ERROR | RELATIVE <br> ERROR | MARGIN OF <br> ERROR |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| ALL BAHAMAS | $\pm 0.66 \%$ | $\pm 5.10 \%$ | $\pm 1.25 \%$ |
| NEW PROVIDENCE | $\pm 0.87 \%$ | $\pm 6.08 \%$ | $\pm 1.53 \%$ |
| GRAND BAHAMA | $\pm 2.05 \%$ | $\pm 22.25 \%$ | $\pm 4.40 \%$ |
| ABACO | $\pm 0.85 \%$ | $\pm 4.6 \%$ | $\pm 1.30 \%$ |
| EXUMA | $\pm 0.59 \%$ | $\pm 0.421 \%$ | $\pm 5.42 \%$ |
| BIMINI | $\pm 0.56 \%$ | $\pm 0.52 \%$ | $\pm 1.13$ |
| CROOKED ISLAND | $\pm 0.55 \%$ | $\pm 0.56 \%$ | $\pm 1.40 \%$ |

## SECTION I -LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS



## CHART II: LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES BY SEX:

 NOVEMBER 2016 AND MAY 2017

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$\longrightarrow$ TOTAL
-——MALE
$\therefore$ FEMALE

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THE LABOUR FORCE AND ITS COMPONENTS: MAY 2012-2017

| ITEMS | May-12 |  |  | Nov-12 |  |  | May-13 |  |  | Nov-13 |  |  | May-14 |  |  | Nov-14 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ISLAND | TOTAL | FEMALE | MALE | TOTAL | FEMALE | MALE | TOTAL | FEMALE | MALE | TOTAL | FEMALE | MALE | TOTAL | FEMALE | MALE | TOTAL | FEMALE | MALE |
| Total Labour Force |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Abaco |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8,995 | 3,860 | 5,135 | 9,905 | 4,525 | 5,380 |
| Employed Labour Force |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Abaco |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7,795 | 3,265 | 4,530 | 7,895 | 3,495 | 4,400 |
| Unemployed Labour Force |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All Bahamas | 27,660 | 12,450 | 15,210 | 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 |
| New Providence | 19,835 | 9,395 | 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 |
| Grand Bahama | 4,350 | 2,030 | 2,320 | 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 |
| Abaco |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,200 | 595 | 605 | 2,010 | 1,030 | 980 |
| Labour Force |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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\% |
| 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\% |
| 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\% |
| Abaco |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 71.5\% | 71.5\% | 75.4\% | 75.7\% | 72.4\% | 79.0\% |
| Unemployment Rate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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\% |
| 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\% |
| Grand Bahama Abaco | 17.4\% | 16.4\% | 18.3\% | 18.0\% | 19.8\% | 16.2\% | 19.5\% | 21.3\% | 17.8\% | 16.8\% | 18.5\% | 15.1\% | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 \% \\ & 13.3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \% \\ & 15.4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 \% \\ & 11.8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.6 \% \\ & 20.3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.2 \% \\ & 2.8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \% \\ & 18.2 \% \end{aligned}$ |

THE LABOUR FORCE AND ITS COMPONENTS: MAY 2015-MAY 2017

| ITEMS | May-15 |  |  | Nov-15 |  |  | May-16 |  |  | Nov-16 |  |  | May-17 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ISLAND | TOTAL | FEMALE | MALE | TOTAL | FEMALE | MALE | TOTAL | FEMALE | MALE | 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\% | 74.9\% | 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\% | 8.9\% |
| 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 2017
TABLE ii

| SEX AND ISLAND |  | TOTAL <br> LABOUR FORCE | EMPLOYED <br> LABOUR <br> FORCE | UNEMPLOYED <br> LABOUR <br> FORCE | LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION | UNEMPLOYMENT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ALL BAHAMAS | TOTAL | 222,035 | 200,155 | 21,880 | 80.0\% | 9.9\% |
|  | WOMEN | 106,890 | 95,210 | 11,680 | 74.9\% | 10.9\% |
|  | MEN | 115,145 | 104,945 | 10,200 | 83.1\% | 8.9\% |
| NEW PROVIDENC | TOTAL | 157,120 | 140,740 | 16,380 | 75.9\% | 10.4\% |
|  | WOMEN | 76,655 | 67,730 | 8,925 | 72.6\% | 11.6\% |
|  | MEN | 80,465 | 73,010 | 7,455 | 79.0\% | 9.3\% |
| GRAND BAHAMA | TOTAL | 29,865 | 26,160 | 3,705 | 68.9\% | 12.4\% |
|  | WOMEN | 14,530 | 12,335 | 2,195 | 64.1\% | 15.1\% |
|  | MEN | 15,335 | 13,825 | 1,510 | 75.1\% | 9.8\% |
| ABACO | TOTAL | 12,110 | 11,165 | 945 | 78.2\% | 7.8\% |
|  | WOMEN | 5,385 | 5,025 | 360 | 71.4\% | 6.7\% |
|  | MEN | 6,725 | 6,140 | 585 | 85.2\% | 8.7\% |

## NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <br> ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE GRAND BAHAMA AND ABACO: MAY 2017

TABLE III

| ISLAND | NUMBER OF <br> HOUSEHOLDS | TOTAL HOUSEHOLD <br> INCOME <br> B\$ | MEAN HOUSEHOLD <br> INCOME <br> B\$ | MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD <br> INCOME <br> B\$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ALL BAHAMAS | 101,190 | $3,951,237,500$ | 39,048 | 27,840 |
| NEW PROVIDENCE | 68,295 | $2,751,500,000$ | 40,288 | 29,700 |
| GRAND BAHAMA | 14,705 | $524,400,000$ | 35,661 | 20,684 |
| ABACO | 5,620 | $241,787,500$ | 43,023 | 34,000 |

* Approximately 10,550 (9.4\%) households did not provide income data. These
households were excluded from the calculation of mean and median household income.

EMPLOYMENT: PERMANENT AND VULNERABLE: 2012 -2017
TABLEIV

| ITEMS | May-12 |  |  | May-13 |  |  | May-14 |  |  | May-15 |  |  | May-16 |  |  | May-17 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ISLAND | TOTAL | FEMALE | MALE | TOTAL | FEMALE | MALE | 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 |
| New Proidence | 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| VulnerableEmployment (1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All Bahamas | 14,770 | 6,950 | 7,820 | 13,75 | 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 |
| New Proidence | 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 |
| 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) Employment with contract or agreement with limited duration

## LABOUR FORCE BY AGE GROUP AND SEX : MAY 2017

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 | \% |
| $15 \cdot 19$ | 8,570 | 4 | 3,645 | 3 | 4,925 | 4 | 5,855 | 3 | 2,450 | 3 | 3,405 | 3 | 2,715 | 12 | 1,195 | 10 | 1,520 | 15 |
| 20-24 | 25,260 | 11 | 11,345 | 11 | 13,915 | 12 | 21,220 | 11 | 9,025 | 9 | 12,195 | 12 | 4,040 | 18 | 2,320 | 20 | 1,720 | 17 |
| 25-34 | 52,340 | 24 | 25,510 | 24 | 26,830 | 23 | 46,135 | 23 | 22,155 | 23 | 23,980 | 23 | 6,205 | 28 | 3,355 | 29 | 2,850 | 28 |
| 35.44 | 51,310 | 23 | 25,675 | 24 | 25,635 | 22 | 47,615 | 24 | 23,465 | 25 | 24,150 | 23 | 3,695 | 17 | 2,210 | 19 | 1,485 | 15 |
| 45-54 | 49,390 | 22 | 24,145 | 23 | 25,245 | 22 | 45,575 | 23 | 22,275 | 23 | 23,300 | 22 | 3,815 | 17 | 1,870 | 16 | 1,945 | 19 |
| 55.64 | 27,630 | 12 | 13,275 | 12 | 14,355 | 12 | 26,410 | 13 | 12,635 | 13 | 13,775 | 13 | 1,220 | 6 | 640 | 5 | 580 | 6 |
| 65 AND OVER | 6,660 | 3 | 2,755 | 3 | 3,905 | 3 | 6,470 | 3 | 2,665 | 3 | 3,805 | 4 | 190 | 1 | 90 | 1 | 100 | 1 |
| NOT STATED | 875 | 0 | 540 | 1 | 335 | 0 | 875 | 0 | 540 | 1 | 335 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 222,035 | 100 | 106,890 | 100 | 115,145 | 100 | 200,155 | 100 | 95,210 | 100 | 104,945 | 100 | 21,880 | 100 | 11,680 | 100 | 10,200 | 100 |

LABOUR FORCE BY AGE GROUP AND SEX : MAY 2017

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 | \% | $N$ | \% | $N$ | \% | $N$ | \% | $N$ | \% | $N$ | \% |
| $15 \cdot 19$ | 6,220 | 4 | 2,715 | 4 | 3,505 | 4 | 4,250 | 3 | 1,995 | 3 | 2,455 | 3 | 1,970 | 12 | 920 | 10 | 1,550 | 14 |
| 20-24 | 18,545 | 12 | 8,235 | 11 | 10,310 | 13 | 15,405 | 11 | 6,395 | 9 | 9,010 | 12 | 3,140 | 19 | 1,840 | 21 | 1,300 | 17 |
| 25-34 | 38,530 | 25 | 18,955 | 25 | 19,575 | 24 | 33,800 | 24 | 16,335 | 24 | 17,525 | 24 | 4,670 | 29 | 2,620 | 29 | 2,050 | 27 |
| 35.44 | 37,525 | 24 | 19,145 | 25 | 18,380 | 23 | 34,760 | 25 | 17,485 | 26 | 17,275 | 24 | 2,765 | 17 | 1,660 | 19 | 1,105 | 15 |
| 45. 54 | 33,70 | 22 | 16,520 | 22 | 17,270 | 21 | 30,800 | 22 | 15,140 | 22 | 15,720 | 22 | 2,930 | 18 | 1,380 | 15 | 1,550 | 21 |
| 55.64 | 17,50 | 11 | 9,110 | 12 | 8,460 | 11 | 16,805 | 12 | 8,995 | 13 | 8,110 | 11 | 765 | 5 | 415 | 5 | 350 | 5 |
| 65 AND OVER | 4,405 | 3 | 1,700 | 2 | 2,705 | 3 | 4,265 | 3 | 1,610 | 2 | 2,655 | 4 | 140 | 1 | 90 | 1 | 50 | 1 |
| NOT Stated | 535 | 0 | 275 | 0 | 260 | 0 | 535 | 0 | 275 | 0 | 260 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 157,120 | 100 | 76,655 | 100 | 80,465 | 100 | 140,740 | 100 | 67,730 | 100 | 73,010 | 100 | 16,380 | 100 | 8,925 | 100 | 7,455 | 100 |

LABOUR FORCE BY AGE GROUP AND SEX : MAY 2017

TABLE 1.3

| 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 | 1,210 | 4 | 580 | 4 | 630 | 4 | 635 | 2 | 320 | 3 | 315 | 2 | 575 | 16 | 260 | 12 | 315 | 21 |
| 20-24 | 2,865 | 10 | 1,355 | 9 | 1,510 | 10 | 2,355 | 9 | 1,035 | 8 | 1,320 | 10 | 510 | 14 | 320 | 15 | 190 | 13 |
| 25-34 | 6,555 | 22 | 3,165 | 22 | 3,390 | 22 | 5,350 | 20 | 2,650 | 21 | 2,700 | 20 | 1,205 | 33 | 515 | 23 | 690 | 46 |
| 35-44 | 5,680 | 19 | 3,230 | 22 | 2,450 | 16 | 5,035 | 19 | 2,710 | 22 | 2,325 | 17 | 645 | 17 | 520 | 24 | 125 | 8 |
| 45-54 | 7,510 | 25 | 3,485 | 24 | 4,025 | 26 | 6,935 | 27 | 3,100 | 25 | 3,835 | 28 | 575 | 16 | 385 | 18 | 190 | 13 |
| 55-64 | 5,080 | 17 | 2,065 | 14 | 3,015 | 20 | 4,885 | 19 | 1,870 | 15 | 3,015 | 22 | 195 | 5 | 195 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| 65 AND OVER | 700 | 2 | 385 | 3 | 315 | 2 | 700 | 3 | 385 | 3 | 315 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NOT STATED | 265 | 1 | 265 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 265 | 1 | 265 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 29,865 | 100 | 14,530 | 100 | 15,335 | 100 | 26,160 | 100 | 12,335 | 100 | 13,825 | 100 | 3,705 | 100 | 2,195 | 100 | 1,510 | 100 |

LABOUR FORCE BY AGE GROUP AND SEX : MAY 2017
TABLE 1.4

| 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 | 405 | 3 | 85 | 2 | 320 | 5 | 350 | 3 | 85 | 2 | 265 | 4 | 55 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 9 |
| 20-24 | 1,225 | 10 | 615 | 11 | 610 | 9 | 1,015 | 9 | 510 | 10 | 505 | 8 | 210 | 22 | 105 | 29 | 105 | 18 |
| 25-34 | 2,920 | 24 | 1,430 | 27 | 1,490 | 22 | 2,690 | 24 | 1,280 | 25 | 1,410 | 23 | 230 | 24 | 150 | 42 | 80 | 14 |
| 35-44 | 2,775 | 23 | 1,150 | 21 | 1,625 | 24 | 2,620 | 23 | 1,130 | 22 | 1,490 | 24 | 155 | 16 | 20 | 6 | 135 | 23 |
| 45-54 | 2,560 | 21 | 1,235 | 23 | 1,325 | 20 | 2,345 | 21 | 1,150 | 23 | 1,195 | 19 | 215 | 23 | 85 | 24 | 130 | 22 |
| 55-64 | 1,740 | 14 | 700 | 13 | 1,040 | 15 | 1,685 | 15 | 700 | 14 | 985 | 16 | 55 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 9 |
| 65 AND OVER | 485 | 4 | 170 | 3 | 315 | 5 | 460 | 4 | 170 | 3 | 290 | 5 | 25 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 4 |
| NOT STATED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 12,110 | 100 | 5,385 | 100 | 6,725 | 100 | 11,165 | 100 | 5,025 | 100 | 6,140 | 100 | 945 | 100 | 360 | 100 | 585 | 100 |

## LABOUR FORCE BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

 AND SEX: MAY 2017

## LABOUR FORCE BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND SEX: MAY 2017



## LABOUR FORCE BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND SEX: MAY 2017



## LABOUR FORCE BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND SEX: MAY 2017

| TABLE 2.4 A 4 ABACO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  | EMPLOYED |  |  |  |  |  | UNEMPLOYED |  |  |  |  |  |
| EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT | TOTAL | \% | WOMEN | \% | MEN | \% | TOTAL | \% | WOMEN | \% | MEN | \% | TOTAL | \% | WOMEN | \% | MEN | \% |
| NOSCHOOLING/PRIMARY | 965 | 8 | 275 | 5 | 690 | 10 | 845 | 8 | 235 | 5 | 610 | 10 | 120 | 13 | 40 | 11 | 80 | 14 |
| INCOMPLETE SECONDARY | 1,865 | 15 | 510 | 9 | 1,355 | 20 | 1,630 | 15 | 490 | 10 | 1,140 | 19 | 235 | 25 | 20 | 6 | 215 | 37 |
| COMPLETE SECONDARY | 6,795 | 56 | 3,340 | 62 | 3,455 | 51 | 6,250 | 56 | 3,060 | 61 | 3,190 | 52 | 545 | 58 | 280 | 78 | 265 | 45 |
| UNIVERSITY | 1,545 | 13 | 960 | 18 | 585 | 9 | 1,520 | 14 | 960 | 19 | 560 | 9 | 25 | 3 | 0 | '0 | 25 | 4 |
| OTHER TERTIARY INSTITUTION | 935 | 8 | 295 | 5 | 640 | 10 | 915 | 8 | 275 | 5 | 640 | 10 | 20 | 2 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| NOT STATED | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 12,110 | 100 | 5,385 | 100 | 6,725 | 100 | 11,165 | 100 | 5,025 | 100 | 6,140 | 100 | 945 | 100 | 360 | 100 | 585 | 100 |

LABOUR FORCE BY HIGHEST EXAMNATIONPASSED AND SEX: MAY 2017

| TABLE3.1 ALLBAHAMAS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EXAMNATION PASSED | TOTALLABOUR FORCE |  |  |  |  |  | EMPLOYED |  |  |  |  |  | UNEMPLOYED |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | TOTAL | \% | WOMEN | \% | MALE | \% | TOTAL | \% | WOMEN | \% | MALE | \% | TOTAL | \% | WOMEN | \% | MALE | \% |
| NONE | 63,545 | 29 | 23,975 | 22 | 39,50 | 34 | 54,70 |  | 20,60 | 21 | 34,600 | 33 | 8,95 | 40 | 3,915 | 34 | 4,880 | 48 |
| BICPPTMANVSA, ETC | 36,805 | 17 | 18,160 | 17 | 18,45 | 16 | 32,385 | 16 | 15,900 | 17 | 16,355 | 16 | 4,420 | 20 | 2,170 | 19 | 2,50 | 22 |
| GCEOLEVELBCCSE | 55,65 | 25 | 29,25 | 27 | 26,460 | 23 | 49,10 | 25 | 25,50 | 27 | 24,320 | 23 | 5,775 | 26 | 3,635 | 31 | 2,140 | 21 |
| GCE'A'LEVEL | 2,220 | 1 | 1,50 | 1 | 970 | 1 | 2,000 | 1 | 1,155 | 1 | 845 | 1 | 220 | 1 | 95 | 1 | 125 | 1 |
| DEGREED PERSONSPPROFESSONALS | 42,55 | 19 | 25,505 | 24 | 17,70 | 15 | 41,105 | 21 | 24,355 | $26$ | 16,720 | 16 | 1,470 | $7$ | 1,120 | 10 | 350 | 3 |
| OTHER TRADE CERTFCATE | 20,90 | 9 | 8,585 | 8 | 12,005 | 11 | 19,70 | 10 | 7,840 |  | 11,50 | 11 | 1,200 | 5 | 745 | 6 | 455 | 4 |
| NOTSTATED | 215 | 0 | 190 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 215 | 0 | 190 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | , | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 222,035 | 100 | 106,890 | 100 | 115,45 | 100 | 200,155 | 100 | 95,210 | 100 | 104,945 | 100 | 21.880 | 100 | 11,680 | 100 | 10,20 | 100 |

## LABOURFOOCEBYHGGEST EXAMNMTONPASSED ADSEX: WAYY2017

TABELE32
NEW PROVDENCE

| EXAMNATONPASSED | TOTALLABOURFORCE |  |  |  |  |  | Exploved |  |  |  |  |  | UEEMPLOVED |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Toral | \% | WOVEV | \% | MEN | \% | TOTAL | \% | WOWE | \% | NEV | \% | ToTAL | \% | WOWE | \% | NEN | \% |
| NOVE | 44,35 | 28 | 16,75 | 22 | 27,500 |  | 31,28 | 27 | 13,35 | 20 | 24,185 | 33 | 6,805 | 42 | 3,50 | 39 | 3,355 | 45 |
| BICPPTMWNSSA, ETC | 24010 | 15 | 12.145 | 16 | 11.86 | 15 | 20,70 | 15 | 10,35 | 16 | 10,165 | 14 | 3,310 | 20 | 1.610 | 18 | 1,70 | 23 |
| GCEOLEVEEIBCCE | 38,615 | 25 | 20,30 | 27 | 18,275 | 23 | 34,49 | 24 | 17,15 | 26 | 16,75 | 23 | 4.175 | 25 | 2,025 | 29 | 1,50 | 21 |
| GCEA'LVVEL | 1.600 | 1 | 1,000 | 1 | 650 | 1 | 1.471 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 50 | 1 | 190 | 1 | 90 | 1 | 100 | 1 |
| DEECEEE PERSOUNPPOOFSSSOWLLS | 33,200 | 2. | 19,830 | 26 | 13,30 | 17 | 31.45 | 2 | 19,50 | 28 | 13,00 | 18 | 1.80 | 7 | 780 | 9 | 300 |  |
| OTHER RADECERTIFCATE | 151.10 | 10 | 6,30 | 8 | 8,700 | 11 | 14,96 | 11 | 5,80 |  | 8,310 | 11 | 82 | 5 | 330 | 4 | 450 |  |
| NOTSTAEED | 190 | 0 | 185 | 0 |  |  | 100 | d | 185 |  |  |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ToTAL | 157,120 | 100 | 76,655 | 100 | 80,460 | 100 | 140,70 | 100 | 67,70 | 100 | 73,100 | 100 | 16,30 | 100 | 8,95 | 100 | 1,45 | 100 |

## LABOURFORCE BY HGHEST EXAMNATIONPASSED AND SEX: MAY2017

| TABLE 3.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | GRand bahama |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EXAMNATIONPASSED | TOTALLABOUR FORCE |  |  |  |  |  | EMPLOYED |  |  |  |  |  | UNENPLOYED |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | TOTAL | \% | WOMEN | \% | MEN | \% | TOTAL | \% | WOMEN | \% | MEN | \% | TOTAL | \% | WOMEN | \% | MEN | \% |
| NONE | 10,415 | 35 | 4,325 | 30 | 6,000 | 40 | 9,000 | 35 | 3,940 | 32 | 5,150 | 37 | 1,325 | 36 | 385 | 18 | 940 | 62 |
| BJCPPTMANVSA, ETC | 4,15 | 16 | 2,50 | 17 | 2,265 | 15 | 4,140 | 16 | 2,065 | 17 | 2,075 | 15 | 575 | 16 | 385 | 18 | 190 | 13 |
| GCEOLEVELBCCSE | 7,015 | 23 | 3,555 | 24 | 3,460 | 23 | 5,880 | 22 | 2,88 | 23 | 3,80 | 22 | 1,155 | 31 | 775 | 35 | 380 | 25 |
| GCE'A'LEVEL | 190 | 1 | 130 | 1 | 60 | 0 | 190 | 1 | 130 | 1 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| DEGREED PERSONSPPROFESSONALS | 4,985 | 17 | 3,035 | 21 | 1,50 | 13 | 4,600 | 18 | 2,10 | 22 | 1,50 | 14 | 325 | 9 | 325 | 15 | 0 |  |
| OTHERTRADE CERTIFCATE | 2,545 |  | 1,035 |  | 1,510 | 10 | 2,220 | 8 | 710 | 6 | 1,510 | 11 | 325 | 9 | 325 | 15 | 0 |  |
| NOTSTATED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| TOTAL | 29,865 | 100 | 14,530 | 100 | 15,335 | 100 | 26,160 | 100 | 12,35 | 100 | 13,825 | 100 | 3,05 | 100 | 2,195 | 100 | 1,510 | 100 |

LABOUR FORCE BY HIGHEST EXAMINATION PASSED AND SEX: MAY 2017

| TABLE 3.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ACO |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EXAMINATION PASSED | TOTAL LABOUR FORCE |  |  |  |  |  | EMPLOYED |  |  |  |  |  | UNEMPLOYED |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | TOTAL | \% | WOMEN | \% | MEN | \% | TOTAL | \% | WOMEN | \% | MEN | \% | TOTAL | \% | WOMEN | \% | MEN | \% |
| NONE | 2,985 | 25 | 830 | 0 | 2,155 | 32 | 2,650 | 24 | 765 | 15 | 1,885 | 31 | 335 | 35 | 65 | 18 | 270 | 46 |
| BJC/PITMAN/RSA, ETC | 2,570 | 21 | 1,320 | 25 | 1,250 | 19 | 2,280 | 20 | 1,215 | 24 | 1,065 | 17 | 290 | 31 | 105 | 29 | 185 | 32 |
| GCE 0 LEVEL/BGCSE | 3,985 | 33 | 1,915 | 36 | 2,070 | 31 | 3,710 | 33 | 1,745 | 35 | 1,965 | 32 | 275 | 29 | 170 | 47 | 105 | 18 |
| GCE 'A' LEVEL | 65 | 1 | 40 | 1 | 25 | 0 | 65 | 1 | 40 | 1 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DEGREED PERSONS/PROFESSIONALS | 1,570 | 13 | 985 | 18 | 585 | 9 | 1,545 | 14 | 985 | 20 | 560 | 9 | 25 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 4 |
| OTHER TRADE CERTIFICATE | 935 | 8 | 295 | 5 | 640 | 10 | 915 | 8 | 275 | 5 | 640 | 10 | 20 | 2 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| NOT STATED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 12,110 | 100 | 5,385 | 85 | 6,725 | 100 | 11,165 | 100 | 5,025 | 100 | 6,140 | 100 | 945 | 100 | 360 | 100 | 585 | 100 |

## SECTION II - THE EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE

## EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS: MAY 2017

| TABLE 4.1 | All Bahamas |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | TOTAL |  | WOMEN |  | MEN |  |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| Employee(Gov or Govt. Corp) | 40,990 | 20 | 24,045 | 25 | 16,945 | 16 |
| Private Employee/Apprentice | 128,525 | 64 | 59,595 | 63 | 68,930 | 66 |
| Self Employed | 29,785 | 15 | 10,975 | 12 | 18,810 | 18 |
| Unpaid Family Worker | 355 | 0 | 280 | 0 | 75 | 0 |
| Other/Not Stated | 500 | 0 | 315 | 0 | 185 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 200,155 | 100 | 95,210 | 100 | 104,945 | 100 |

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS: MAY 2017

| TABLE 4.2 NEW PROVIDENCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | TOTAL |  | WOMEN |  | MEN |  |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| Employee(Gov or Govt. Corp) | 30,465 | 22 | 17,345 | 26 | 13,120 | 18 |
| Private Employee/Apprentice | 90,630 | 64 | 43,115 | 64 | 47,515 | 65 |
| Self Employed | 18,980 | 13 | 6,765 | 10 | 12,215 | 17 |
| Unpaid Family Worker | 230 | 0 | 230 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other/Not Stated | 435 | 0 | 275 | 0 | 160 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 140,740 | 100 | 67,730 | 100 | 73,010 | 100 |

## EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS: MAY 2017

| TABLE 4.3 |  |  |  |  | GRAND BAHAMA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | TOTAL |  | WOMEN |  | MEN |  |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| Employee(Gov or Govt. Corp) | 4,285 | 16 | 2,905 | 24 | 1,380 | 10 |
| Private Employee/Apprentice | 17,480 | 67 | 7,490 | 61 | 9,990 | 72 |
| Self Employed | 4,320 | 17 | 1,935 | 16 | 2,385 | 17 |
| Unpaid Family Worker | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 |
| Other/Not Stated | 15 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 26,160 | 100 | 12,335 | 100 | 13,825 | 100 |

## EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS: MAY 2017

| TABLE 4.4 |  |  | ABACO |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | TOTAL |  | WOMEN |  | MEN |  |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | $N$ | \% |
| Employee(Gov or Govt. Corp) | 1,370 | 12 | 1,000 | 20 | 370 | 6 |
| Private Employee/Apprentice | 7,425 | 67 | 3,280 | 65 | 4,145 | 68 |
| Self Employed With Employee | 2,350 | 21 | 725 | 14 | 1,625 | 26 |
| Unpaid Family Worker | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other/Not Stated | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 11,165 | 100 | 5,025 | 100 | 6,140 | 100 |

## EMPLOYED PERSONS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND CITZENSHIP: MAY 2017

| TABLE 5.1 |  |  |  | ALL BAHAMAS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | total |  | BAHAMAS |  | OTHER |  |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| Employee(Gov or Govt. Corp) | 40,990 | 20 | 39,310 | 22 | 1,680 | 8 |
| Private Employee/Apprentice | 128,525 | 64 | 111,265 | 62 | 17,260 | 79 |
| Self Employed | 29,785 | 15 | 26,980 | 15 | 2,805 | 13 |
| Unpaid Family Worker | 355 | 0.18 | 325 | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| Other/Not Stated | 500 | 0.25 | 490 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 200,155 | 100 | 178,370 | 100 | 21,785 | 100 |

## EMPLOYED PERSONS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND CITZENSHIP: MAY 2017

| TABLE 5.2 |  |  |  |  | NEW PROVIDENCE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | TOTAL |  | BAHAMAS |  | OTHER |  |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| Employee(Gov or Govt. Corp) | 30,465 | 22 | 29,320 | 23 | 1,145 | 8 |
| Private Employee/Apprentice | 90,630 | 64 | 79,085 | 63 | 11,545 | 78 |
| Self Employed | 18,980 | 13 | 16,835 | 13 | 2,145 | 14 |
| Unpaid Family Worker | 230 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| Other/Not Stated | 435 | 0 | 435 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 140,740 | 100 | 125,875 | 100 | 14,865 | 100 |

## EMPLOYED PERSONS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND CITZENSHIP: MAY 2017

| TABLE 5.3 |  |  | GRAND BAHAMA |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | TOTAL |  | BAHAMAS |  | OTHER |  |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| Employee(Gov or Govt. Corp) | 4,285 | 16 | 4,095 | 18 | 190 | 6 |
| Private Employee/Apprentice | 17,480 | 67 | 14,580 | 64 | 2,900 | 88 |
| Self Employed | 4,320 | 17 | 4,130 | 18 | 190 | 6 |
| Unpaid Family Worker | 60 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other/Not Stated | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 26,160 | 100 | 22,880 | 100 | 3,280 | 100 |

## EMPLOYED PERSONS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND CITZENSHIP: MAY 2017

| TABLE 5.4 |  |  |  |  | ABACO |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | total |  | BAHAMAS |  | OTHER |  |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| Employee(Gov or Govt. Corp) | 1,370 | 12 | 1,350 | 14 | 20 | 2 |
| Private Employee/Apprentice | 7,425 | 67 | 6,420 | 64 | 1,005 | 86 |
| Self Employed | 2,350 | 21 | 2,205 | 22 | 145 | 12 |
| Unpaid Family Worker | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other/Not Stated | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 11,165 | 100 | 9,995 | 100 | 1,170 | 100 |

## EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND INDUSTRIAL GROUP: MAY 2017

| TABLE 6.1 | ALL BAHAMAS |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INDUSTRIAL GROUP | TOTAL |  | WOMEN |  | MEN |  |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| AGRICULTURE, HUNTING, FORESTRY \& FISHING | 2,845 | 1 | 340 | 0 | 2,505 | 2 |
| MINING, QUARRYING <br> ELECTRICITY, GAS \& WATER | 2,820 | 1 | 295 | 0 | 2,525 | 2 |
| MANUFACTURING | 8,410 | 4 | 1,970 | 2 | 6,440 | 6 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 20,835 | 10 | 925 | 1 | 19,910 | 19 |
| WHOLESALE \& RETAIL | 25,475 | 13 | 12,670 | 13 | 12,805 | 12 |
| HOTELS \& RESTAURANTS | 37,955 | 19 | 21,805 | 23 | 16,150 | 15 |
| TRANSPORT, STORAGE \& COMMUNICATION | 14,135 | 7 | 5,440 | 6 | 8,695 | 8 |
| FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE \& OTHER BUSINESS SERVICES | 13,800 | 7 | 8,735 | 9 | 5,065 | 5 |
| COMMUNITY, SOCIAL \& PERSONAL SERVICES | 71,200 | 36 | 41,790 | 44 | 29,410 | 28 |
| NOT STATED | 2,680 | 1 | 1,240 | 1 | 1,440 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 200,155 | 100 | 95,210 | 100 | 104,945 | 100 |

## EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND INDUSTRIAL GROUP: MAY 2017

| TABLE 6.2 |  |  |  |  | W PRO |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INDUSTRIAL GROUP | тот |  | wOME |  | MEN |  |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| AGRICULTURE, HUNTING, FORESTRY \& FISHING | 935 | 1 | 185 | neg | 750 | 1 |
| MINING, QUARRYING ELECTRICITY, GAS \& WATER | 1,775 | 1 | 275 | neg | 1,500 | 2 |
| MANUFACTURING | 4,365 | 3 | 1,610 | 2 | 2,755 | 4 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 14,175 | 10 | 550 | 2 | 13,625 | 19 |
| WHOLESALE \& RETAIL | 18,865 | 15 | 9,250 | 15 | 9,615 | 13 |
| HOTELS \& RESTAURANTS | 25,905 | 18 | 14,540 | 21 | 11,365 | 16 |
| TRANSPORT, STORAGE \& COMMUNICATION | 9,320 | 7 | 3,360 | 5 | 5,960 | 8 |
| FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE \& OTHER BUSINESS SERVICES | 10,960 | 8 | 6,855 | 10 | 4,105 | 6 |
| COMMUNITY, SOCIAL \& PERSONAL SERVICES | 51,885 | 37 | 29,955 | 44 | 21,930 | 30 |
| NOT STATED | 2,555 | neg | 1,150 | neg | 1,405 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 140,740 | 100 | 67,730 | 100 | 73,010 | 100 |

## EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND INDUSTRIAL GROUP: MAY 2017

| TABLE 6.3 | GRAND BAHAMA |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INDUSTRIAL GROUP | TOTAL |  | WOMEN |  | MEN |  |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| AGRICULTURE, HUNTING, FORESTRY \& FISHING | 440 | 2 | 0 | "neg" | 440 | 3 |
| WHOLESALE \& RETAIL AND HOTELS \& RESTAURANTS | 7,285 | 28 | 4,520 | 37 | 2,765 | 20 |
| COMMUNITY, SOCIAL \& PERSONAL SERVICES | 8,760 | 33 | 5,555 | 45 | 3,205 | 23 |
| OTHER INDUSTRIES | 9,675 | 37 | 2,260 | 28 | 7,415 | 54 |
| NOT STATED | 0 | neg | 0 | neg | 0 | neg |
| TOTAL | 26,160 | 100 | 12,335 | 110 | 13,825 | 100 |

## EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND INDUSTRIAL GROUP: MAY 2017

| TABLE 6.4 |  |  | ABACO |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INDUSTRIAL GROUP | TOTAL |  | WOMEN |  | MEN |  |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| AGRICULTURE, HUNTING, FORESTRY \& FISHING | 595 | 5 | 65 | 1 | 530 | 9 |
| WHOLESALE \& RETAIL AND HOTELS \& RESTAURANTS | 3,805 | 34 | 2,130 | 42 | 1,675 | 27 |
| COMMUNITY, SOCIAL \& PERSONAL SERVICES | 3,015 | 27 | 1,875 | 37 | 1,140 | 19 |
| OTHER INDUSTRIES | 3,730 | 33 | 935 | 19 | 2,795 | 46 |
| NOT STATED | 20 | neg | 20 | neg | 0 | neg |
| TOTAL | 11,165 | 100 | 5,025 | 100 | 6,140 | 100 |

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND OCCUPATIONAL GROUP: MAY 2017

| TABLE 7.1 ALL BAHAMAS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OCCUPATIONAL GROUP | TOTAL |  | WOMEN |  | MEN |  |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| LEGISLATORS \& SENIOR OFFICIALS | 14,720 | 7 | 7,490 | 8 | 7,230 | 7 |
| \& ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS | 36,880 | 18 | 20,835 | 22 | 16,045 | 15 |
| CLERKS | 19,775 | 10 | 15,950 | 17 | 3,825 | 4 |
| SERVICE WORKERS \& SHOP MARKET SALES WORKERS | 55,120 | 28 | 33,500 | 35 | 21,620 | 21 |
| SKILLED AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS | 4,585 | 2 | 190 | neg | 4,395 | 4 |
| CRAFT AND RELATED WORKERS. PLANT \& MACHINE OPERATORS AND ASSEMBLERS | 36,210 | 18 | 2,930 | 3 | 33,280 | 32 |
| ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS | 29,350 | 15 | 12,700 | 13 | 16,650 | 16 |
| NOT STATED | 3,515 | 2 | 1,615 | 2 | 1,900 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 200,155 | 100 | 95,210 | 100 | 104,945 | 100 |

## EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND OCCUPATIONAL GROUP: MAY 2017



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND OCCUPATIONAL GROUP: MAY 2017


## EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND OCCUPATIONAL GROUP: MAY 2017



## EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO DID NOT WORK DURING THE REFERENCE WEEK BY SEX AND REASONS FOR NOT WORKING: MAY 2017

TABLE 8.1
ALL BAHAMAS

| REASONS FOR NOT WORKING | TOTAL |  | WOMEN |  | MEN |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| ILLNESS | 2,030 | 21 | 1,220 | 28 | 810 | 15 |
| VACATION | 3,000 | 31 | 1,390 | 32 | 1,610 | 30 |
| SEASONAL BUSINESS | 440 | 5 | 45 | 1 | 395 | 7 |
| TEMPORARY LAYOFF | 190 | 2 | 65 | 1 | 125 | 2 |
| educational leave | 140 | 1 | 90 | 2 | 50 | 1 |
| OTHER | 3,965 | 41 | 1,560 | 36 | 2,405 | 45 |
| TOTAL | 9,765 | 100 | 4,370 | 100 | 5,395 | 100 |

## EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO DID NOT WORK <br> DURING THE REFERENCE WEEK BY SEX <br> AND REASONS FOR NOT WORKING: MAY 2017

TABLE 8.2
NEW PROVIDENCE

| REASONS FOR NOT WORKING | TOTAL |  | WOMEN |  | MEN |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| ILLNESS | 1,300 | 23 | 645 | 30 | 655 | 18 |
| VACATION | 1,450 | 25 | 550 | 25 | 900 | 25 |
| SEASONAL BUSINESS | 345 | 6 | 45 | 2 | 300 | 8 |
| TEMPORARY LAYOFF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EDUCATIONAL LEAVE | 140 | 2 | 90 | 4 | 50 | 1 |
| OTHER | 2,530 | 44 | 830 | 38 | 1,700 | 47 |
| TOTAL | 5,765 | 100 | 2,160 | 100 | 3,605 | 100 |

## SECTION III - THE UNEMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE

## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND

## DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT:MAY 2017

| TABLE 9.1 | ALL BAHAMAS |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT | TOTAL |  | WOMEN |  | MEN |  |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| LESS THAN 1 MONTH | 925 | 4 | 575 | 5 | 350 | 3 |
| 1 MONTH BUT LESS THAN 3 | 2,345 | 11 | 865 | 7 | 1,480 | 15 |
| 3 MONTHS BUT LESS THAN 6 | 2,950 | 13 | 1,565 | 13 | 1,385 | 14 |
| 6 MONTHS BUT LESS THAN 12 MTHS | 3,635 | 17 | 1,250 | 11 | 2,385 | 23 |
| 12 MONTHS OR MORE | 11,255 | 51 | 7,055 | 60 | 4,200 | 41 |
| RECENTLY LAID OFFI WAITING TO START NEW JOB | 770 | 4 | 370 | 3 | 400 | 4 |
| TOTAL | 21,880 | 100 | 11,680 | 100 | 10,200 | 100 |

## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT:MAY 2017

TABLE 9.2
NEW PROVIDENCE

| DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT | TOTAL |  | WOMEN |  | MEN |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| LESS THAN 1 MONTH | 715 | 4 | 415 | 5 | 300 | 4 |
| 1 MONTH BUT LESS THAN 3 | 1,400 | 9 | 600 | 7 | 800 | 11 |
| 3 MONTHS BUT LESS THAN 6 | 2,255 | 14 | 1,105 | 12 | 1,150 | 15 |
| 6 MONTHS BUT LESS THAN 12 MTHS | 2,625 | 16 | 875 | 10 | 1,750 | 23 |
| 12 MONTHS OR MORE | 8,850 | 54 | 5,750 | 64 | 3,100 | 42 |
| RECENTLY LAID OFF/ WAITING TO START NEW JOB | 535 | 3 | 180 | 2 | 355 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 16,380 | 100 | 8,925 | 100 | 7,455 | 100 |

## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT:MAY 2017



## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND

 DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT:MAY 2017TABLE 9.4
ABACO

| DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT | TOTAL |  | WOMEN |  | MEN |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| LESS THAN 1 MONTH | 25 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 4 |
| 1 MONTH BUT LESS THAN 3 | 225 | 24 | 40 | 11 | 185 | 32 |
| 3 MONTHS BUT LESS THAN 6 | 145 | 15 | 40 | 11 | 105 | 18 |
| 6 MONTHS BUT LESS THAN 12 MTHS | 165 | 17 | 85 | 24 | 80 | 14 |
| 12 MONTHS OR MORE | 285 | 30 | 125 | 35 | 160 | 27 |
| RECENTLY LAID OFFI <br> WAITING TO START NEW JOB | 100 | 11 | 70 | 19 | 30 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 945 | 100 | 360 | 100 | 585 | 100 |

## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND REASONS FOR LEAVING LAST JOB: MAY 2017

| REASONS FOR LEAVING LAST JOB | TOTAL |  | WOMEN |  | MEN |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| RESIGNEDI PERSONAL REASONS | 5,895 | 27 | 3,630 | 31 | 2,265 | 22 |
| DISMISSED | 3,220 | 15 | 1,665 | 14 | 1,555 | 15 |
| RETRENCHMENTI LAID OFF | 2,310 | 11 | 1,055 | 9 | 1,255 | 12 |
| JOB/ CONTRACT COMPLETED OR BUSINESS CEASED OPERATIONS | 5,605 | 26 | 2,630 | 23 | 2,975 | 29 |
| NEVER WORKED | 2,690 | 12 | 1,530 | 13 | 1,160 | 11 |
| OTHER/NOTSTATED | 2,160 | 10 | 1,170 | 10 | 990 | 10 |
| TOTAL | 21,880 | 100 | 11,680 | 100 | 10,200 | 100 |

## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND REASONS FOR LEAVING LAST JOB: MAY 2017

TABLE 10.2
NEW PROVIDENCE

| REASONS FOR LEAVING LAST JOB | TOTAL |  | WOMEN |  | MEN |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| RESIGNEDI PERSONAL REASONS | 4,140 | 25 | 2,390 | 27 | 1,750 | 23 |
| DISMISSED | 2,540 | 16 | 1,290 | 14 | 1,250 | 17 |
| RETRENCHMENT/ LAID OFF | 1,580 | 10 | 780 | 9 | 800 | 11 |
| JOBI CONTRACT COMPLETED OR BUSINESS CEASED OPERATIONS | 4,030 | 25 | 1,930 | 22 | 2,100 | 28 |
| NEVER WORKED | 2,080 | 13 | 1,380 | 15 | 700 | 9 |
| OTHER/NOTSTATED | 2,010 | 12 | 1,155 | 13 | 855 | 11 |
| TOTAL | 16,380 | 100 | 8,925 | 100 | 7,455 | 100 |

## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND REASONS FOR LEAVING LAST JOB: MAY 2017

| REASONS FOR LEAVING LAST JOB | TOTAL |  | WOMEN |  | MEN |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| RESIGNEDI PERSONAL REASONS | 1,285 | 35 | 970 | 44 | 315 | 21 |
| DISMISSED | 385 | 10 | 260 | 12 | 125 | 8 |
| RETRENCHMENTI LAID OFF | 635 | 17 | 260 | 12 | 375 | 25 |
| JOBI CONTRACT COMPLETED OR bUSINESS CEASED OPERATIONS | 1,020 | 28 | 580 | 26 | 440 | 29 |
| NEVER WORKED | 375 | 10 | 125 | 6 | 250 | 17 |
| OTHER/NOTSTATED | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 3,705 | 100 | 2,195 | 100 | 1,510 | 100 |

## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND REASONS FOR LEAVING LAST JOB: MAY 2017

| REASONS FOR LEAVING LAST JOB | TOTAL |  | wOMEN |  | MEN |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| RESIGNEDI PERSONAL REASONS | 200 | 21 | 170 | 47 | 30 | 5 |
| DISMISSED | 165 | 17 | 85 | 24 | 80 | 14 |
| RETRENCHMENTI LAID OFF | 55 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 9 |
| JOBI CONTRACT COMPLETED OR BUSINESS CEASED OPERATIONS | 245 | 26 | 85 | 24 | 160 | 27 |
| NEVER WORKED | 150 | 16 | 20 | 6 | 130 | 22 |
| OTHER/NOTSTATED | 130 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 130 | 22 |
| TOTAL | 945 | 100 | 360 | 100 | 585 | 100 |

## SECTION IV - DISCOURAGED WORKERS

## DISCOURAGED WORKERS BY ISLAND SEX AND WORK EXPERIENCE: MAY 2017

TABLE 11

| ISLAND AND <br> SEX | TOTAL <br> DISCOURAGED <br> WORKERS | WORKED BEFORE | NEVER WORKED |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ALL BAHAMAS |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 1,925 | 1,305 | 620 |
| MEN | 820 | 605 | 215 |
| WOMEN | 1,105 | 700 | 405 |
| NEW PROVIDENCE |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 1,200 | 840 | 360 |
| MEN | 395 | 300 | 95 |
| WOMEN | 805 | 540 | 265 |
| GRAND BAHAMA |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 185 | 125 | 60 |
| MEN | 70 | 55 | 15 |
| WOMEN | 115 | 70 | 45 |
| ABACO |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 205 | 110 | 95 |
| MEN | 60 | 40 |  |
| WOMEN | 145 | 70 |  |

## SECTION V - HOUSEHOLDS

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP <br> ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE GRAND BAHAMA AND ABACO: MAY 2017

| INCOME GROUPB $\$$ | ALL BAHAMAS |  | NEW PROVIDENCE |  | GRAND BAHAMA |  | ABACO |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NO. | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { B } \$ ~ \end{gathered}$ | NO. | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { BS } \end{gathered}$ | NO. | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { BS } \end{gathered}$ | NO. | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { B\$ } \end{gathered}$ |
| 0-5,000 | 5,720 | 14,300,000 | 3,735 | 9,337,500 | 725 | 1,812,500 | 350 | 875,000 |
| 5,001-10,000 | 6,680 | 50,100,000 | 3,735 | 28,012,500 | 1,565 | 11,737,500 | 415 | 3,112,500 |
| 10,001-15,000 | 7,595 | 94,937,500 | 4,565 | 57,062,500 | 1,340 | 16,750,000 | 350 | 4,375,000 |
| 15,001-20,000 | 11,540 | 201,950,000 | 7,905 | 138,337,500 | 1,900 | 33,250,000 | 370 | 6,475,000 |
| 20,001-40,000 | 30,280 | 908,400,000 | 20,555 | 616,650,000 | 4,365 | 130,950,000 | 1,490 | 44,700,000 |
| 40,001-60,000 | 18,840 | 942,000,000 | 13,000 | 650,000,000 | 2,350 | 117,500,000 | 1,220 | 61,000,000 |
| 60,001-80,000 | 10,290 | 720,300,000 | 7,465 | 522,550,000 | 1,175 | 82,250,000 | 680 | 47,600,000 |
| 80,001-100,000 | 5,385 | 484,650,000 | 3,865 | 347,850,000 | 560 | 50,400,000 | 415 | 37,350,000 |
| 100,001 \& OVER | 4,860 | 534,600,000 | 3,470 | 381,700,000 | 725 | 79,750,000 | 330 | 36,300,000 |
| NOT Stated | 10,550 | - | 7,910 | - | 1,295 | - | 360 | - |
| TOTAL | 111,740 | 3,951,237,500 | 76,205 | 2,751,500,000 | 16,000 | 524,400,000 | 5,980 | 241,787,500 |

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE GRAND BAHAMA AND ABACO:MAY 2017

| INCOME GROUP B\$ | ALL BAHAMAS |  | NEW PROVIDENCE |  | GRAND BAHAMA |  | ABACO |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NO. | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { B\$ } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | NO. | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { B\$ } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | NO. | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \mathbf{B} \$ \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | NO. | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \hline \mathbf{B} \$ \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 0-5,000 | 5,720 | 14,300,000 | 3,735 | 9,337,500 | 725 | 1,812,500 | 350 | 875,000 |
| 5,001-10,000 | 6,680 | 50,100,000 | 3,735 | 28,012,500 | 1,565 | 11,737,500 | 415 | 3,112,500 |
| 10,001-15,000 | 7,595 | 94,937,500 | 4,565 | 57,062,500 | 1,340 | 16,750,000 | 350 | 4,375,000 |
| 15,001-20,000 | 11,540 | 201,950,000 | 7,905 | 138,337,500 | 1,900 | 33,250,000 | 370 | 6,475,000 |
| 20,001-40,000 | 30,280 | 908,400,000 | 20,555 | 616,650,000 | 4,365 | 130,950,000 | 1,490 | 44,700,000 |
| 40,001-60,000 | 18,840 | 942,000,000 | 13,000 | 650,000,000 | 2,350 | 117,500,000 | 1,220 | 61,000,000 |
| 60,001-80,000 | 10,290 | 720,300,000 | 7,465 | 522,550,000 | 1,175 | 82,250,000 | 680 | 47,600,000 |
| 80,001-100,000 | 5,385 | 484,650,000 | 3,865 | 347,850,000 | 560 | 50,400,000 | 415 | 37,350,000 |
| 100,001 \& OVER | 4,860 | 534,600,000 | 3,470 | 381,700,000 | 725 | 79,750,000 | 330 | 36,300,000 |
| TOTAL | 101,190 | 3,951,237,500 | 68,295 | 2,751,500,000 | 14,705 | 524,400,000 | 5,620 | 241,787,500 |

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: 2017| ISLAND AND SEX OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD | DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS | \% | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { B\$ } \end{gathered}$ | \% | MEAN INCOME | MEDIAN INCOME B\$ |
| ALL BAHAM AS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL WOMEN MEN | $\begin{array}{r} 101,190 \\ 41,915 \\ 59,275 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $100 \%$ <br> $41 \%$ <br> $59 \%$ | $\mathbf{3 , 9 5 1 , 2 3 7 , 5 0 0}$ <br> $1,348,987,500$ <br> $2,602,250,000$ | $100 \%$ $34 \%$ $66 \%$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{3 9 , 0 4 8} \\ 32,184 \\ 43,901 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{2 7 , 8 4 0} \\ 22,200 \\ \mathbf{3 1 , 2 0 0} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| NEW PROVIDENCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL WOMEN MEN | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{6 8 , 2 9 5} \\ 29,035 \\ 39,260 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \% \\ 43 \% \\ 57 \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{2 , 7 5 1 , 5 0 0 , 0 0 0} \\ 985,737,500 \\ 1,765,762,500 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $100 \%$ <br> $36 \%$ <br> $64 \%$ | $\begin{array}{r} 40,288 \\ 33,950 \\ 44,976 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{2 9 , 7 0 0} \\ 24,675 \\ 33,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| GRAND BAHAMA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL WOMEN MEN | $\begin{array}{r} 14,705 \\ 6,380 \\ 8,325 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \% \\ 43 \% \\ 57 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{5 2 4 , 4 0 0 , 0 0 0} \\ 165,875,000 \\ 358,55,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \% \\ 32 \% \\ 68 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 35,661 \\ 25,999 \\ 43,066 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20,684 \\ 15,125 \\ 26,300 \end{array}$ |
| ABACO |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 5,620 | 100\% | 241,787,500 | 100\% | 43,023 | 34,000 |
| WOMEN MEN | $\begin{aligned} & 1,765 \\ & 3,855 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \% \\ & 69 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 50,587,500 \\ 191,200,000 \end{array}$ | $21 \%$ $79 \%$ | 28,661 49,598 | 21,650 41,600 |

distribution of households by income group and by sex of head of household: ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE, GRAND BAHAMA AND ABACO: MAY 2017

| 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 Bs | no. | amount B\$ |
| 0-5,000 | 5,720 | 14,300,000 | 3,325 | 8,312,500 | 2,395 | 5,987,500 | 3,735 | 9,337,500 | 2,195 | 5,487,500 | 1,540 | 3,850,000 |
| 5,001-10,000 | 6,680 | 50,100,000 | 3,595 | 26,962,500 | 3,085 | 23,137,500 | 3,735 | 28,012,500 | 2,065 | 15,487,500 | 1,670 | 12,525,000 |
| 10,001-15,000 | 7,595 | 94,937,500 | 4,000 | 50,000,000 | 3,595 | 44,937,500 | 4,565 | 57,062,500 | 2,415 | 30,187,500 | 2,150 | 26,875,000 |
| 15,001-20,000 | 11,540 | 201,950,000 | 5,755 | 100,712,500 | 5,785 | 101,237,500 | 7,905 | 138,337,500 | 4,130 | 72,275,000 | 3,775 | 66,062,500 |
| 20,001-40,000 | 30,280 | 908,400,000 | 13,165 | 394,950,000 | 17,115 | 513,450,000 | 20,555 | 616,650,000 | 9,005 | 270,150,000 | 11,550 | 346,500,000 |
| 40,001-60,000 | 18,840 | 942,000,000 | 6,670 | 333,500,000 | 12,170 | 608,500,000 | 13,000 | 650,000,000 | 4,965 | 248,250,000 | 8,035 | 401,750,000 |
| 60,001-80,000 | 10,290 | 720,300,000 | 3,355 | 234,850,000 | 6,935 | 485,450,000 | 7,465 | 522,550,000 | 2,590 | 181,300,000 | 4,875 | 341,250,000 |
| 80,001-100,000 | 5,385 | 484,650,000 | 1,290 | 116,100,000 | 4,095 | 368,550,000 | 3,865 | 347,850,000 | 1,055 | 94,950,000 | 2,810 | 252,900,000 |
| 100001 \& OVER | 4,860 | 534,600,000 | 760 | 83,600,000 | 4,100 | 451,000,000 | 3,470 | 381,700,000 | 615 | 67,650,000 | 2,855 | 314,050,000 |
| total | 101,190 | 3,951,237,500 | 41,915 | 1,348,987,500 | 59,275 | 2,602,250,000 | 68,295 | 2,751,500,000 | 29,035 | 985,737,500 | 39,260 | 1,765,762,500 |

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP AND BY SEX OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE, GRAND BAHAMA AND ABACO: MAY 2017

| $\underset{B \$}{\text { INCOME GROUP }}$ | GRAND BAHAMA |  |  |  |  |  | ABACO |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | TOTAL |  | WOMEN |  | MEN |  | TOTAL |  | WOMEN |  | MEN |  |
|  | No. | AMOUNT | NO. | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | NO. | AMOUNT BS | NO. | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { B\$ } \end{gathered}$ | NO. | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | No. | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { B\$ } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 0-5,000 | 725 | 1,812,500 | 560 | 1,400,000 | 165 | 412,500 | 350 | 875,000 | 205 | 512,500 | 145 | 362,500 |
| 5,001-10,000 | 1,565 | 11,737,500 | 840 | 6,300,000 | 725 | 5,437,500 | 415 | 3,112,500 | 210 | 1,575,000 | 205 | 1,537,500 |
| 10,001-15,000 | 1,340 | 16,750,000 | 895 | 11,187,500 | 445 | 5,562,500 | 350 | 4,375,000 | 145 | 1,812,500 | 205 | 2,562,500 |
| 15,001-20,000 | 1,900 | 33,250,000 | 1,005 | 17,587,500 | 895 | 15,662,500 | 370 | 6,475,000 | 165 | 2,887,500 | 205 | 3,587,500 |
| 20,001-40,000 | 4,365 | 130,950,000 | 1,960 | 58,800,000 | 2,405 | 72,150,000 | 1,490 | 44,700,000 | 665 | 19,950,000 | 825 | 24,750,000 |
| 40,001-60,000 | 2,350 | 117,500,000 | 615 | 30,750,000 | 1,735 | 86,750,000 | 1,220 | 61,000,000 | 185 | 9,250,000 | 1,035 | 51,750,000 |
| 60,001-80,000 | 1,175 | 82,250,000 | 335 | 23,450,000 | 840 | 58,800,000 | 680 | 47,600,000 | 125 | 8,750,000 | 555 | 38,850,000 |
| 80,001-100,000 | 560 | 50,400,000 | 115 | 10,350,000 | 445 | 40,050,000 | 415 | 37,350,000 | 65 | 5,850,000 | 350 | 31,500,000 |
| 100001 \& OVER | 725 | 79,750,000 | 55 | 6,050,000 | 670 | 73,700,000 | 330 | 36,300,000 | 0 | 0 | 330 | 36,300,000 |
| TOTAL | 14,705 | 524,400,000 | 6,380 | 165,875,000 | 8,325 | 358,525,000 | 5,620 | 241,787,500 | 1,765 | 50,587,500 | 3,855 | 191,200,000 |

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS, HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND MEAN INCOME BY MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE,GRAND BAHAMA AND ABACO: 2017

TABLE 16

| MARITAL STATUS | ALL BAHAMAS |  |  |  |  | NEWPROVIDENCE |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NO. | \% | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { BS } \end{gathered}$ | \% | $\begin{gathered} \text { MEAN } \\ \text { INCOME } \\ \text { BS } \end{gathered}$ | NO. | \% | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { BS } \end{gathered}$ | \% | $\begin{gathered} \text { MEAN } \\ \text { INCOME } \\ \text { BS } \end{gathered}$ |
| SINGLE (NEVERMARRED) | 36,730 | 36 | 1,174,812,500 | 30 | 31,985 | 25,170 | 37 | 831,912,500 | 30 | 33,052 |
| MARREDI COMMONLAW | 45,50 | 45 | 2,169,575,000 | 55 | 47,946 | 31,270 | 46 | 1,511,112,500 | 55 | 48,325 |
| OTHER | 19,210 | 19 | 606,850,000 | 15 | 31,590 | 11,855 | 17 | 408,475,000 | 15 | 34,456 |
| TOTAL | 101,190 | 100 | 3,951,237,500 | 100 | 39,048 | 68,295 | 100 | 2,751,500,000 | 100 | 40,288 |

## DISTRBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS, HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND MEAN INCOME BY MARTTAL STATUS

OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE,GRAND BAHAMA AND ABACO: MAY 2017
CONT'D
TABLE 16

|  | GRAND BAHAMA |  |  |  |  | ABACO |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STATUS | NO. | \% | AMOUNT B\$ | \% | MEAN <br> INCOME <br> B\$ | NO. | \% | AMOUNT B\$ | \% | MEAN <br> INCOME <br> B\$ |
| SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED | 5,025 | 34 | 142,175,000 | 27 | 28,294 | 1,445 | 26 | 49,000,000 | 20 | 33,910 |
| MARRIED/ COMMON LAW | 5,600 | 38 | 273,850,000 | 52 | 48,902 | 3,270 | 58 | 173,700,000 | 72 | 53,119 |
| OTHER | 4,080 | 28 | 108,375,000 | 21 | 26,563 | 905 | 16 | 19,087,500 | 8 | 21,091 |
| TOTAL | 14,705 | 100 | 524,400,000 | 100 | 35,661 | 5,620 | 100 | 241,787,500 | 100 | 43,023 |

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP AND MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: ALL BAHAMAS 2017

| INCOME GROUP B\$ | TOTAL |  | SINGLE(NEVER MARRIED) |  | MARRIEDI COMMON LAW |  | OTHER |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NO. | AMOUNT B\$ | NO. | AMOUNT B\$ | NO. | AMOUNT B\$ | NO. | AMOUNT B\$ |
| 0-5,000 | 5,670 | 14,175,000 | 3,000 | 7,500,000 | 1,055 | 2,637,500 | 1,615 | 4,037,500 |
| 5,001-10,000 | 6,680 | 50,100,000 | 3,220 | 24,150,000 | 1,775 | 13,312,500 | 1,685 | 12,637,500 |
| 10,001-15,000 | 7,590 | 94,875,000 | 3,580 | 44,750,000 | 2,380 | 29,750,000 | 1,630 | 20,375,000 |
| 15,001-20,000 | 11,540 | 201,950,000 | 5,215 | 91,262,500 | 3,445 | 60,287,500 | 2,880 | 50,400,000 |
| 20,001-40,000 | 30,235 | 907,050,000 | 11,410 | 342,300,000 | 12,650 | 379,500,000 | 6,175 | 185,250,000 |
| 40,001-60,000 | 18,840 | 942,000,000 | 5,690 | 284,500,000 | 10,150 | 507,500,000 | 3,000 | 150,000,000 |
| 60,001-80,000 | 10,290 | 720,300,000 | 2,590 | 181,300,000 | 6,445 | 451,150,000 | 1,255 | 87,850,000 |
| 80,001-100,000 | 5,385 | 484,650,000 | 1,185 | 106,650,000 | 3,680 | 331,200,000 | 520 | 46,800,000 |
| 100,001 \& OVER | 4,860 | 534,600,000 | 840 | 92,400,000 | 3,570 | 392,700,000 | 450 | 49,500,000 |
| TOTAL | 101,090 | 3,949,700,000 | 36,730 | 1,174,812,500 | 45,150 | 2,168,037,500 | 19,210 | 606,850,000 |

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## DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP

 AND MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: NEW PROVIDENCE 2017| INCOME GROUP B\$ | TOTAL |  | SINGLE(NEVER MARRIED) |  | MARRIED/ COMMON LAW |  | OTHER |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NO. | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { B\$ } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | NO. | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { B\$ } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | NO. | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { B\$ } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | NO. | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { B\$ } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 0-5,000 | 3,690 | 9,225,000 | 2,110 | 5,275,000 | 745 | 1,862,500 | 835 | 2,087,500 |
| 5,001-10,000 | 3,730 | 27,975,000 | 1,930 | 14,475,000 | 1,055 | 7,912,500 | 745 | 5,587,500 |
| 10,001-15,000 | 4,565 | 57,062,500 | 2,195 | 27,437,500 | 1,535 | 19,187,500 | 835 | 10,437,500 |
| 15,001-20,000 | 7,905 | 138,337,500 | 3,690 | 64,575,000 | 2,460 | 43,050,000 | 1,755 | 30,712,500 |
| 20,001-40,000 | 20,510 | 615,300,000 | 7,820 | 234,600,000 | 8,695 | 260,850,000 | 3,995 | 119,850,000 |
| 40,001-60,000 | 13,000 | 650,000,000 | 3,820 | 191,000,000 | 7,115 | 355,750,000 | 2,065 | 103,250,000 |
| 60,001-80,000 | 7,470 | 522,900,000 | 2,110 | 147,700,000 | 4,480 | 313,600,000 | 880 | 61,600,000 |
| 80,001-100,000 | 3,865 | 347,850,000 | 880 | 79,200,000 | 2,635 | 237,150,000 | 350 | 31,500,000 |
| 100,001 \& OVER | 3,470 | 381,700,000 | 615 | 67,650,000 | 2,460 | 270,600,000 | 395 | 43,450,000 |
| TOTAL | 68,205 | 2,750,350,000 | 25,170 | 831,912,500 | 31,180 | 1,509,962,500 | 11,855 | 408,475,000 |

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP AND BY MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: GRAND BAHAMA MAY 2017

| INCOME GROUP | TOTAL |  | SINGLE(NEVER MARRIED) |  | MARRIED/ COMMON LAW |  | OTHER |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NO. | AMOUNT B\$ | NO. | AMOUNT $\mathrm{B} \$$ | NO. | AMOUNT B\$ | NO. | AMOUNT $\qquad$ |
| 0-5,000 | 725 | 1,812,500 | 335 | 837,500 | 55 | 137,500 | 335 | 837,500 |
| 5,001-10,000 | 1,565 | 11,737,500 | 725 | 5,437,500 | 450 | 3,375,000 | 390 | 2,925,000 |
| 10,001-15,000 | 1,340 | 16,750,000 | 615 | 7,687,500 | 220 | 2,750,000 | 505 | 6,312,500 |
| 15,001-20,000 | 1,900 | 33,250,000 | 615 | 10,762,500 | 445 | 7,787,500 | 840 | 14,700,000 |
| 20,001-40,000 | 4,365 | 130,950,000 | 1,680 | 50,400,000 | 1,455 | 43,650,000 | 1,230 | 36,900,000 |
| 40,001-60,000 | 2,350 | 117,500,000 | 670 | 33,500,000 | 1,120 | 56,000,000 | 560 | 28,000,000 |
| 60,001-80,000 | 1,175 | 82,250,000 | 165 | 11,550,000 | 900 | 63,000,000 | 110 | 7,700,000 |
| 80,001-100,000 | 560 | 50,400,000 | 110 | 9,900,000 | 395 | 35,550,000 | 55 | 4,950,000 |
| 100,001 \& OVER | 725 | 79,750,000 | 110 | 12,100,000 | 560 | 61,600,000 | 55 | 6,050,000 |
| TOTAL | 14,705 | 524,400,000 | 5,025 | 142,175,000 | 5,600 | 273,850,000 | 4,080 | 108,375,000 |

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP AND BY MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: ABACO 2017

| INCOME GROUP | TOTAL |  | SINGLE(NEVER MARRIED) |  | MARRIEDI COMMON LAW |  | OTHER |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { B\$ } \end{gathered}$ | NO. | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { BS } \end{gathered}$ | No. | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { B\$ } \end{gathered}$ | No. | AMOUNT B\$ |
| 0-5,000 | 350 | 875,000 | 105 | 262,500 | 100 | 250,000 | 145 | 362,500 |
| 5,001-10,000 | 415 | 3,112,500 | 165 | 1,237,500 | 65 | 487,500 | 185 | 1,387,500 |
| 10,001-15,000 | 350 | 4,375,000 | 105 | 1,312,500 | 165 | 2,062,500 | 80 | 1,000,000 |
| 15,001-20,000 | 370 | 6,475,000 | 185 | 3,237,500 | 80 | 1,400,000 | 105 | 1,837,500 |
| 20,001-40,000 | 1,490 | 44,700,000 | 370 | 11,100,000 | 810 | 24,300,000 | 310 | 9,300,000 |
| 40,001-60,000 | 1,220 | 61,000,000 | 290 | 14,500,000 | 890 | 44,500,000 | 40 | 2,000,000 |
| 60,001-80,000 | 680 | 47,600,000 | 165 | 11,550,000 | 495 | 34,650,000 | 20 | 1,400,000 |
| 80,001-100,000 | 415 | 37,350,000 | 40 | 3,600,000 | 355 | 31,950,000 | 20 | 1,800,000 |
| 100,001 \& OVER | 330 | 36,300,000 | 20 | 2,200,000 | 310 | 34,100,000 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 5,620 | 241,787,500 | 1,445 | 49,000,000 | 3,270 | 173,700,000 | 905 | 19,087,500 |

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP AND ECONOMIC STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

## ALL BAHAMAS 2017

TABLE 18.1

| INCOME GROUP$\mathbf{B} \$$ | TOTAL |  | EMPLOYED |  | UNEMPLOYED |  | NOT IN LABOUR FORCE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NO. | AMOUNT B\$ | NO. | AMOUNT B\$ | NO. | AMOUNT <br> B\$ | NO. | AMOUNT B\$ |
| 0-5,000 | 5,720 | 14,300,000 | 1,750 | 4,375,000 | 525 | 1,312,500 | 3,445 | 8,612,500 |
| 5,001-10,000 | 6,680 | 50,100,000 | 3,450 | 25,875,000 | 400 | 3,000,000 | 2,830 | 21,225,000 |
| 10,001-15,000 | 7,595 | 94,937,500 | 4,925 | 61,562,500 | 715 | 8,937,500 | 1,955 | 24,437,500 |
| 15,001-20,000 | 11,540 | 201,950,000 | 8,420 | 147,350,000 | 710 | 12,425,000 | 2,410 | 42,175,000 |
| 20,001-40,000 | 30,280 | 908,400,000 | 23,410 | 702,300,000 | 1,070 | 32,100,000 | 5,800 | 174,000,000 |
| 40,001-60,000 | 18,840 | 942,000,000 | 15,625 | 781,250,000 | 295 | 14,750,000 | 2,920 | 146,000,000 |
| 60,001-80,000 | 10,290 | 720,300,000 | 8,565 | 599,550,000 | 65 | 4,550,000 | 1,660 | 116,200,000 |
| 80,001-100,000 | 5,385 | 484,650,000 | 4,675 | 420,750,000 | 40 | 3,600,000 | 670 | 60,300,000 |
| 100,001 \& OVER | 4,860 | 534,600,000 | 4,290 | 471,900,000 | 110 | 12,100,000 | 470 | 51,700,000 |
| TOTAL | 101,190 | 3,951,237,500 | 75,110 | 3,214,912,500 | 3,930 | 92,775,000 | 22,150 | 643,550,000 |

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP AND ECONOMIC STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD NEW PROVIDENCE 2017

| INCOME GROUP B\$ | TOTAL |  | EMPLOYED |  | UNEMPLOYED |  | NOT IN LABOUR FORCE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NO. | AMOUNT B\$ | NO. | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { B\$ } \end{gathered}$ | NO. | AMOUNT B\$ | NO. | AMOUNT B\$ |
| 0-5,000 | 3,735 | 9,337,500 | 1,185 | 2,962,500 | 395 | 987,500 | 2,155 | 5,387,500 |
| 5,001-10,000 | 3,735 | 28,012,500 | 1,930 | 14,475,000 | 265 | 1,987,500 | 1,540 | 11,550,000 |
| 10,001-15,000 | 4,565 | 57,062,500 | 2,680 | 33,500,000 | 485 | 6,062,500 | 1,400 | 17,500,000 |
| 15,001-20,000 | 7,905 | 138,337,500 | 5,755 | 100,712,500 | 570 | 9,975,000 | 1,580 | 27,650,000 |
| 20,001-40,000 | 20,555 | 616,650,000 | 15,680 | 470,400,000 | 745 | 22,350,000 | 4,130 | 123,900,000 |
| 40,001-60,000 | 13,000 | 650,000,000 | 10,715 | 535,750,000 | 265 | 13,250,000 | 2,020 | 101,000,000 |
| 60,001-80,000 | 7,465 | 522,550,000 | 6,280 | 439,600,000 | 45 | 3,150,000 | 1,140 | 79,800,000 |
| 80,001-100,000 | 3,865 | 347,850,000 | 3,340 | 300,600,000 | 0 | 0 | 525 | 47,250,000 |
| 100,001 \& OVER | 3,470 | 381,700,000 | 3,030 | 333,300,000 | 85 | 9,350,000 | 355 | 39,050,000 |
| TOTAL | 68,295 | 2,751,500,000 | 50,595 | 2,231,300,000 | 2,855 | 67,112,500 | 14,845 | 453,087,500 |

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP AND ECONOMIC STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSHOLD GRAND BAHAMA 2017

| 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 | 725 | 1,812,500 | 165 | 412,500 | 0 | 0 | 560 | 1,400,000 |
| 5,001-10,000 | 1,565 | 11,737,500 | 895 | 6,712,500 | 55 | 412,500 | 615 | 4,612,500 |
| 10,001-15,000 | 1,340 | 16,750,000 | 1,060 | 13,250,000 | 110 | 1,375,000 | 170 | 2,125,000 |
| 15,001-20,000 | 1,900 | 33,250,000 | 1,285 | 22,487,500 | 0 | 0 | 615 | 10,762,500 |
| 20,001-40,000 | 4,365 | 130,950,000 | 3,300 | 99,000,000 | 225 | 6,750,000 | 840 | 25,200,000 |
| 40,001-60,000 | 2,350 | 117,500,000 | 1,845 | 92,250,000 | 0 | 0 | 505 | 25,250,000 |
| 60,001-80,000 | 1,175 | 82,250,000 | 950 | 66,500,000 | 0 | 0 | 225 | 15,750,000 |
| 80,001-100,000 | 560 | 50,400,000 | 505 | 45,450,000 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 4,950,000 |
| 100,001 \& OVER | 725 | 79,750,000 | 615 | 67,650,000 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 12,100,000 |
| TOTAL | 14,705 | 524,400,000 | 10,620 | 413,712,500 | 390 | 8,537,500 | 3,695 | 102,150,000 |

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP AND ECONOMIC STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD ABACO 2017

| INCOME GROUP B\$ | TOTAL |  | EMPLOYED |  | UNEMPLOYED |  | NOT IN LABOUR FORCE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NO. | AMOUNT B\$ | NO. | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { AMOUNT } \\ B \$ \end{gathered}$ | NO. | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { AMOUNT } \\ B \$ \end{gathered}$ | NO. | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { AMOUNT } \\ B \$ \end{gathered}$ |
| 0-5,000 | 350 | 875,000 | 60 | 150,000 | 40 | 100,000 | 250 | 625,000 |
| 5,001-10,000 | 415 | 3,112,500 | 225 | 1,687,500 | 20 | 150,000 | 170 | 1,275,000 |
| 10,001-15,000 | 350 | 4,375,000 | 185 | 2,312,500 | 0 | 0 | 165 | 2,062,500 |
| 15,001-20,000 | 370 | 6,475,000 | 290 | 5,075,000 | 20 | 350,000 | 60 | 1,050,000 |
| 20,001-40,000 | 1,490 | 44,700,000 | 1,220 | 36,600,000 | 40 | 1,200,000 | 230 | 6,900,000 |
| 40,001-60,000 | 1,220 | 61,000,000 | 1,035 | 51,750,000 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 9,250,000 |
| 60,001-80,000 | 680 | 47,600,000 | 580 | 40,600,000 | 20 | 1,400,000 | 80 | 5,600,000 |
| 80,001-100,000 | 415 | 37,350,000 | 350 | 31,500,000 | 40 | 3,600,000 | 25 | 2,250,000 |
| 100,001 \& OVER | 330 | 36,300,000 | 310 | 34,100,000 | 20 | 2,200,000 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 5,620 | 241,787,500 | 4,255 | 203,775,000 | 200 | 9,000,000 | 1,165 | 29,012,500 |

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS, HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND MEAN INCOME BY ECONOMIC STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE, GRAND BAHAMA AND ABACO: MAY 2017

TABLE 19

| ECONOMIC STATUS | ALL BAHAMAS |  |  |  |  | NEWPROVIIENCE |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NO. | \% | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { BS } \end{gathered}$ | \% | $\begin{gathered} \text { MEAN } \\ \text { INCOME } \\ \text { BS } \end{gathered}$ | NO | \% | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { BS } \end{gathered}$ | \% | $\begin{gathered} \text { MEAN } \\ \text { INCOME } \\ \text { BS } \end{gathered}$ |
| EMPLOYED | 75,110 | 74 | 3,214,912,500 |  | 42,803 | 50,595 | 74 | 2,321,300,000 | 81 | 44,101 |
| UNEMPLOYED | 3,330 | 4 | 92,75,000 | 2 | 23,607 | 2,855 | 4 | 67,112,500 | 2 | 23,507 |
| NOT INTHE LABOURFORCE | 22,150 | 22 | 643,550,00 | 16 | 29,054 | 14,845 | 22 | 453,087,500 | 16 | 30,521 |
| TOTAL | 101,190 | 100 | 3,951,237,500 | 100 | 39,048 | 68,295 | 100 | 2,75,500,000 | 100 | 40,288 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ECONOMIC } \\ & \text { STATUS } \end{aligned}$ | GRAND BAHAMA |  |  |  |  | ABACO |  |  |  |  |
|  | NO. | \% | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { BS } \end{gathered}$ | \% | MEAN <br> INCOME <br> B\$ | NO. | \% | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { BS } \end{gathered}$ | \% | MEAN <br> INCOME <br> BS |
| EMPLOYED | 10,620 | 72 | 413,712,500 | 79 | 38,956 | 4,255 | 76 | 203,775,000 | 84 | 47,891 |
| UNEMPLOYED | 390 | 3 | 8,537,500 | 2 | 21,891 | 200 | 4 | 9,000,000 | 4 | 45,000 |
| NOT INTHE LABOUR FORCE | 3,695 | 25 | 102,150,000 | 19 | 27,645 | 1,165 | 21 | 29,012,500 | 12 | 24,903 |
| TOTAL | 14,705 | 100 | 524,400,000 | 100 | 35,661 | 5,620 | 100 | 241,787,500 | 100 | 43,023 |

HOUSEHOLDS BY ISLAND INDICATING ACCESS TO AMENITIES ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE, GRAND BAHAMA AND ABACO: MAY 2017

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 | 111,740 | 67,580 | 44,160 | 62,680 | 4,900 | 76,385 | 35,355 | 103,660 | 8,080 |
| NEW PROVIDENCE | 76,205 | 48,205 | 28,000 | 45,140 | 3,065 | 54,925 | 21,280 | 70,960 | 5,245 |
| GRAND BAHAMA | 16,000 | 9,400 | 6,600 | 8,615 | 785 | 10,575 | 5,425 | 14,935 | 1,065 |
| ABACO | 5,980 | 3,560 | 2,420 | 3,020 | 540 | 3,350 | 2,630 | 5,565 | 415 |

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS WVITH PERSONS WHO HAVE CELLULAR PHONE BY ISLAND: MAY 2017

| NO. OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD WITH CELLULAR PHONE BY ISLAND <br> ALL BAHAMAS <br> TOTAL | TOTAL NO OF HOUSEHOLD $111,740$ | \% $100$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \hline 0 \\ 1-2 \\ 3-4 \\ 5+ \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8,675 \\ 58,770 \\ 34,890 \\ 9,405 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 53 \\ 31 \\ 8 \end{gathered}$ |
| NEW PROVIDENCE TOTAL | 76,205 | 100 |
| $\begin{gathered} \hline 0 \\ 1-2 \\ 3-4 \\ 5+ \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6,185 \\ 38,160 \\ 25,245 \\ 6,615 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 50 \\ 33 \\ 9 \end{gathered}$ |
| GRAND BAHAMA TOTAL | 16,000 | 100 |
| $\begin{gathered} \hline 0 \\ 1-2 \\ 3-4 \\ 5+ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 670 \\ 8,840 \\ 5,205 \\ 1,285 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 55 \\ 33 \\ 8 \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ABACO } \\ & \text { TOTAL } \end{aligned}$ | 5,980 | 100 |
| $\begin{gathered} 0 \\ 1-2 \\ 3-4 \\ 5+ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 185 \\ 3,330 \\ 1,780 \\ 685 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 56 \\ 30 \\ 11 \end{gathered}$ |

## 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 in census years.

In 1991, a Rotational Sample Survey was introduced and since the 2000 Census a new design was implemented. The early survey 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 Bahamas accounted for approximately $85 \%$ of both population and dwellings in The Bahamas. Therefore, the new sample design has New Providence and Grand Bahama sampled annually with the remaining island sampled on a rotation basis.

## APPENDIX II - CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

## CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

## REFERENCE WEEK

In 2017, the enumeration began on May $1^{\mathrm{ST}}$ and continued until the end of May. The week proceeding this period, April 25 to April 30th, 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 jobseeking 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

## APPENDIX III - THE QUESTIONNAIRE

## COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS

MAY 2017

## HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

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| 9 | EDUCATION <br> what is your highest level of educational attainment <br> NO SCHOOLING. $\qquad$ $\square$ skap TO Q11 <br> INCOMPLETE PRIMARY. $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> COMPLETE PRIMARY. $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> INCOMPLETE SECONDARY. $\qquad$ $\square$ | 11 | LABOUR FORCE INFORMATION HAVE YOU EVER WORKED BEFORE? <br> YES. $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ No. $\qquad$ $\square$ 3KIP TO Q43 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | COMPLETE SECONDARY. $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> UNIVERSITY 1-2. $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> UNIVERSITY 3+ $\qquad$ $\square$ | 12 | DID YOU DO ANY WORK FOR PAY OR WITHOUT PAY FOR AT LEAST ONE HOUR EVEN IF IT IS IN A FAMILY OPERATED ENTERPRISE DURING THE WEEK OCT 24TH - OCT 3OTHI <br> YES........... $\square$ sкар T0 a 18 - <br> NO. $\qquad$ $\square$ |
|  | OTHER TERTARY INSTITUTION <br> (TECHNICALNOCATIONAL). $\qquad$ $\square$ | 13 | DID YOU HAVE A JOB OR BUSINESS FROM WHICH YOU WERE TEMPORARLY ABSENT DURING THE WEEK OF OCT 24-OGT 30THI <br> YES........... $\square$ No. $\qquad$ $\square$ sKIP To Q4s |
|  | WHAT IS YOUR HIGHEST CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA OR degree? <br> NONE................................................................................................. 1 $\square$ <br> BJC/PITMAN/RSA. ETC $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> GCE O LEVEL/BGCSE......................................................................... 3 $\square$ <br> GCEA LEVEL. $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE BELOW BACHELOR'S LEVEL. $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> degree at bachelor's level. $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> degree above bachelor's level (masters, doctorate). $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> PROFESSIONAL (NON-UNIVERSITY). $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> OTHER TRADE CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA FROM A VOCATIONAL INSTITUTION. $\qquad$ $\square$ |  |  |



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| 50 | What was the most recent action taken to find work OR START A BUSINESST (TICK AS MANY AS APPLY) <br> REGISTERED WITH GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE..... 1 $\square$ <br> REGISTERED WTH PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE.............. 2 $\square$ <br> APPLIED IN WRITING OR IN PERSON. $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> PLACED ADS. $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ <br> INQUIRED OF FRIENDS/RELATIVES. $\qquad$ 5 $\square$ <br> TRIED TO ESTABLISH OWN BUSINESS. $\qquad$ 6 $\square$ <br> OTHER (SPECIFY. $\qquad$ 7 $\square$ | 52 | WHAT IS YOUR PRESENT MEANS OF SUPPORTT <br> PARENT/GUARDIAN. $\qquad$ <br> spouse. $\qquad$ <br> other relative. $\qquad$ <br> FRIEND. $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ <br> SAVINGS. $\qquad$ 5 $\square$ I <br> REMITTANCE FROM ABROAD. $\qquad$ 6 $\square$ <br> OTHER. $\qquad$ 7 $\square$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 51 | HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN AVALLABLE AND LOOKINC FOR workr <br> LESS THAN 1 MONTH. $\qquad$ $\square$ 1 <br> 1 MONTH BUT LESS THAN 3. $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> 3 MONTHS BUT LESS THAN 6 . $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> 6 MONTHS BUT LESS THAN 12. $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ <br> 12 MONTHS AND MORE. $\qquad$ 5 | 53 | HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE YOU LEFT YOUR LAST REGULAR JOBT <br> UNDER 1 MONTH $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> 1 MONTH BUT LESS THAN 6 $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> 6 MONTHS BUT LESS THAN 12 $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> 12 MONTHS BUT LESS THAN 3 YEARS $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ <br> 3 YEARS AND MORE $\qquad$ 5 $\square$ <br> NEVER WORKED $\qquad$ <br> 6 $\square$ <br> NOTE TO THE ENUMERATOR: <br> IF OPTION (6) IS SELECTED GO TO Q55, AT Q55 IF OPTION (1) IS CHOSEN CONTINUE TO Q58, THEN SKIP TO Q78B) <br> ALL OTHER OPTIONS CONTINUE TO Q54, |

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| 54 | WHY dID YOU LEAVE THAT JOB? <br> RESIGNED/PERSONAL REASONS $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> DISMISSED $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> RETRENCHMENT/LAID OFF $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ | 57 | WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THIS TRAININGT <br> COMPLETED. $\qquad$ <br> CURRENTLY ON-GOING $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> TRAINING INCOMPLETE. $\qquad$ $\square$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | BUSINESS CEASED OPERATIONS $\qquad$ 5 $\square$ <br> OTHER $\qquad$ 6 $\square$ | 58 | WHAT IS/WAS THE MAIN METHOD USED TO OBTAIN THIS TRAINING? <br> TRAINING INSTITUTION. $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ |
| 55 | ACTIVE LABOUR FORCE <br> have you been trained for a specfic occupation OR TRADE? <br> NOTE TO ENUMERATORE TRAINING DIFFERENT FROM YOUR CURRENT JOB |  | TRAINED IN A PREVIOUS COMPANY $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> OTHER, (SPECIFY). $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ |
|  | YES....... 1 $\square$ NO. $\qquad$ $\square$ | 59 | WHAT IS/WAS THE DURATION OF THE TRAINING? |
| 56 | WHAT IS THIS OCCUPATION CRAFT OR TRADE? |  | LESS THAN A MONTH $\qquad$ 1 $\square$ <br> 1 MONTH $\qquad$ 2 $\square$ <br> 2-11 MONTHS. $\qquad$ 3 $\square$ <br> 1 YEAR OR MORE. $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ |
|  |  |  | SKIP TO Q61 |

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