



BAHAMAS

CAPITAL: Nassau

CURRENCY: Bahamian Dollar (BSD)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS							
GDP at Factor Cost (1991 Constant Prices) (B\$ Million)	5,131.5	5,389.4	5,502.6	5,661.0	...	...	...
Growth Rate	2.6	5.0	2.1	2.9	...	...	...
Expenditure on GDP (B\$ Million)							
Total Consumption	4,351.44	4,325.45	4,556.13	4,718.51	4,856.74	...	...
Gross Capital Formation	1,779.94	1,773.66	1,758.65	1,824.10	1,926.03	...	...
Goods and Non-Factor Services	-836.95	-491.13	-631.02	-713.34	-741.67	...	...
GDP at Factor Cost	4,968.47	5,170.83	5,321.83	5,492.79	5,697.89	...	...
GDP at Market Prices	5,131.45	5,389.40	5,502.60	5,661.03	5,869.49	...	...
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Summary)							
Current Account	-594.0	-423.1	-320.5	-170.6	-650.6	-1403.8	-1314.4
Capital and Financial Account	243.3	380.6	554.5	499.2	1277.9	1809.2	954.9
Capital Account (Transfers)	-21.3	-24.5	-37.4	-47.9	-60.4	-63.5	-75.7
Financial Account	264.6	405.1	591.9	547.1	1338.3	1872.7	1030.6
Errors and Omissions	320.4	103.3	-122.9	-145.1	-328.5	108.0	313.7
Overall Balance	-30.2	60.8	110.9	183.6	-89.0	-79.1	-45.9
Financing	30.2	-60.8	-110.9	-183.6	89.0	79.1	45.9
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL OPERATIONS (Summary) (B\$ '000)							
Current Account Balance	-39,866	-60,672	-65,230	-23,905	-12,917	69,411	...
Current Revenue	856,838	901,789	928,757	1,029,190	1,132,774	1,338,971	...
Current Expenditure	896,704	962,551	993,987	1,053,095	1,145,691	1,269,560	...
Capital Account Balance	-131,067	126,857	-101,149	-151,622	-163,638	-188,281	...
Capital Revenue	-	2	15,003	10,186	763	6,480	...
Capital Exp. & Net Lending	131,067	126,857	116,152	161,808	164,401	194,761	...
Grants	-	-	427	320	1,420	520	...
Overall Surplus/Deficit	-170,933	-187,617	-165,952	-175,207	-175,135	-118,350	...

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE							
(B\$ Million)							
Oil Trade							
Exports	0.00	90.60	24.50	37.70	40.58	93.00	167.60
Imports	292.81	237.60	257.30	286.40	507.84	605.38	615.78
Other Merchandise Trade							
Total Exports	307.04	298.20	340.35	363.57	388.08	415.83	652.35
Imports	1,635.94	1,600.84	1,616.90	1,690.14	2,059.32	2,375.34	3065.21
Trade Balances	-1,328.90	-1,302.64	-1,276.54	-1,326.58	-1,671.24	-1,959.51	-2412.86
CONSUMER PRICE INDICES							
(October/November 1995 = 100)							
All Items Index	109.61	111.66	114.31	116.49	117.89	120.61	124.05
Selected Subgroup Indices:							
Food and Beverages	111.22	112.26	115.14	119.38	123.22	127.69	132.75
Clothing and Footwear	107.52	107.45	107.73	107.24	105.99	106.90	108.77
Housing	102.88	102.90	103.79	103.10	107.31	108.69	109.23
Furniture & Household Operation	109.62	118.81	118.88	119.22	121.99	124.18	132.61
Medical and Health Care	111.59	113.12	127.11	134.82	135.25	139.52	145.38
Transport and Communication	104.58	104.63	106.56	110.03	108.67	109.36	114.38
Recreation & Entertainment Serv.	113.42	127.30	124.11	124.67	119.92	123.22	128.65
Education	160.56	161.29	165.12	165.92	170.96	171.75	176.94
Other goods and services	108.07	111.54	122.27	122.36	126.15	136.11	137.28
Annual Rate of change (All Items)	2.92	1.87	2.37	1.91	1.20	2.31	2.85
TOURISM							
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	2,551.67	2,802.11	2,970.17	3,360.01	3,335.11	...	...
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	1,537.78	1,513.15	1,509.88	1,450.04	1,608.2	1,600.1	...
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$ Million)	1,647.70	1,759.80	1,757.40	1,884.50	2,069.10	2,056.43	...

Sources: *National Accounts Statistics: Main Aggregates and Detailed Tables*, Statistics Division, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs; *Quarterly Statistical Digest*, Central Bank of Bahamas.