

Table 1
BAHAMAS: MAIN ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 a/
	Annual growth rates b/									
Gross domestic product (constant prices)	4.2	4.9	6.8	4.0	1.9	0.8	2.3	1.4	1.8	2.7
Per capita gross domestic product	2.6	3.4	5.3	2.5	0.4	-0.6	-0.1	0.8	0.4	1.4
Gross domestic product, by sector										
Agriculture, livestock, hunting, forestry and fishing	8.7	0.1	-2.4	-6.8	8.8	-6.9	20.7	-3.5	3.8	...
Mining	-24.9	5.1	-1.2	-22.3	11.6	3.4	0.2	13.5	24.8	...
Manufacturing	11.4	8.8	-4.0	-0.6	7.4	13.0	2.2	-2.6	-1.7	...
Electricity, gas and water	0.3	7.5	11.3	2.4	0.2	11.3	3.6	7.9	2.5	...
Construction	7.2	32.0	21.2	8.3	13.3	-13.3	6.2	-0.9	0.8	...
Wholesale and retail commerce, restaurants and hotels a línea 20 con datos	5.4	0.8	8.2	11.4	-3.4	4.9	-6.4	1.9	7.1	...
Transport, storage and communications	15.7	4.1	12.4	0.7	10.4	-5.3	7.2	-2.3	7.0	...
Financial institutions, insurance, real estate and business services	1.8	12.1	10.7	9.1	5.4	3.1	2.7	0.8	1.3	...
Community, social and personal services	-4.7	5.6	-0.6	-0.9	-7.4	-3.4	-0.5	9.3	6.1	...
Gross domestic product, by type of expenditure										
Consumption	6.4	6.0	8.6	5.1	-1.3	4.4	-1.4	2.2	2.78	...
General government	7.0	6.3	-0.8	-1.8	-4.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	7.3	...
Private	6.3	6.0	10.5	6.3	2.3	4.5	-2.1	1.8	2.0	...
Gross domestic investment	15.1	28.7	19.9	-0.4	13.6	-7.4	-5.6	3.5	6.4	...
Exports (goods and services)	3.6	1.4	0.3	7.0	5.2	-5.7	4.0	0.9	2.2	...
Imports (goods and services)	10.2	21.0	12.1	6.1	10.4	-4.6	-3.6	2.6	6.3	...
Real sector indicators										
Tourist arrivals	5.5	1.1	-3.1	9.0	15.2	-0.5	5.2	4.3	8.9	0.9
Value of building starts	51.1	154.4	-64.3	-0.6	19.0	-8.0	55.0	-6.9	...	...
Value of building completions	42.5	9.2	187.9	-7.4	-34.2	8.0	-5.9	-12.7	...	...
Electricity generation (MWh)	2.9	5.7	8.6	5.1	6.9	3.9	5.6	5.4	-8.0	...
Balance of payments	Millions of US dollars									
Current account balance	-263	-472	-995	-672	-471	-594	-423	-472	-305	-513
Merchandise trade balance	-1,014	-1,116	-1,374	-1,428	-1,371	-1,340	-1,327	-1,331	-1,428	-1,625
Exports, f.o.b.	273	295	363	380	805	423	422	427	477	523
Imports, f.o.b.	1,287	1,411	1,737	1,808	2,176	-1,764	-1,749	-1,757	-1,905	-2,148
Services trade balance	862	757	542	857	1,029	835	1,046	962	1,013	1,134
Income balance	-149	-153	-198	-138	-173	-199	-184	-153	-141	-107
Net current transfers	37	39	34	37	43	110	42	49	251	85
Capital and financial balance c/	256	529	1,115	737	410	564	484	583	489	424
Net foreign direct investment	88	210	146	144	250	102	153	190	274	360
Financial capital d/	168	319	969	593	161	461	331	393	215	64
Overall balance	-8	57	119	65	-61	-30	61	111	184	-89
Variation in reserve assets e/	8	-57	-119	-65	61	30	-61	-111	-184	89
Other external-sector indicators										
Total gross external debt (millions of dollars)	286	335	323	338	349	328	310	364	343	335
Total gross external debt (percentage of GDP)	7.6	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.5	6.4%	5.7%	6.6%	6.1%	5.7%
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 a/
Employment	Average annual rates									
Open unemployment rate f/	11.5	9.8	7.8	7.8	...	6.9	9.1	10.8	10.2	10.2
Wages										
Prices	Annual percentages									
Variation in consumer prices (December-December)	1.1	0.8	1.9	1.4	1.0	2.9	1.9	2.4	1.9	1.2
Nominal deposit rate g/	5.1	5.3	5.6	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.2
Nominal lending rate g/	12.6	12.8	12.3	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.3	12.0	11.2	10.4
Central government i/	Percentages of GDP									
Current income	20.4	20.9	...	19.8	19.1	16.7	16.7	17.2	18.4	19.3
Current expenditure	19.1	19.4	...	17.4	16.9	17.5	17.9	18.1	18.6	19.5
Net capital expenditure	2.4	2.5	...	2.3	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.3
Overall balance h/	-2.0	-1.8	...	-0.8	-0.3	-1.9	-2.7	-2.4	-1.8	-2.5
Money and credit	F									
Domestic credit	80.1	97.5	109.2	121.7	135.5	152.4	161.0	162.1	...	...
To the public sector	16.0	16.5	19.1	21.6	21.1	25.2	28.4	28.7	...	...
To the private sector	64.1	81.1	90.2	100.1	114.4	127.1	132.6	133.4	...	...
Liquidity (M3)	62.5	65.3	67.8	69.0	70.9	72.4	71.2	72.8	78.1	82.3
Currency in circulation and local-currency deposits (M2)	61.7	64.2	66.4	67.9	69.2	70.6	69.5	70.9	76.4	79.8
Foreign-currency deposits	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.5

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official figures.

a/ Preliminary figures.

b/ Based on figures in local currency at constant 1991 prices.

c/ Includes errors and omissions.

d/ Refers to the capital and financial balance (including errors and omissions), minus net foreign direct investment.

e/ A minus sign (-) denotes an increase in reserves.

f/ Percentage of the economically active population; nationwide total.

g/ Weighted average.

h/ Includes interest.

i/ Based on fiscal year figures.

Table 1.1
BAHAMAS
MAIN QUARTERLY INDICATORS

	2003				2004				2005 a/			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Gross domestic product (variation with respect to the same quarter of the previous year)												
Inflation (RPI) (12th month annual variation, %)	3.15	3.45	2.98	2.41	1.11	0.88	0.6	1.27	1.72	3.56	2.37	1.2
Money supply (M3) b/ (end of quarter)	3,947	3,941	3,956	4,003	4,186	4,356	4,398	4,422	4,616	4,775	4,672	4,830
International reserves c/(end of quarter)												
Nominal interest rates (in annualised %)												
Weighted average deposit rate	4.03	3.86	3.81	4.00	3.96	3.76	3.66	3.74	3.43	3.09	3.09	3.20
Weighted average lending rate	11.73	12.17	12.15	12.1	11.5	11.29	11.33	10.86	10.63	10.04	10.74	10.01
Fiscal balance (end of quarter) b/	-24.54	-29.71	-25.21	-32.78	-17.77	-0.46	-43.62	-18.58	-3.53	4.46	5.10	-12.50
Recurrent Revenue (end of quarter)	222.91	260.06	217.31	234.36	258.28	250.05	214.95	257.92	261.66	335.62	269.30	278.40
Recurrent Expenditure (end of quarter)	247.45	289.77	242.52	267.14	276.05	250.51	258.57	276.50	265.19	331.16	264.20	290.90
Public debt stock (end of quarter) c/				2403.7	2395.2	2379.0	2452.0	2537.9	2549.9	2635.7	2728.7	2712.3
Exports of goods, FOB c/ d/	117.79	47.81	107.28	91.95	91.04	106.71	77.63	125.93	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!	..
Imports of goods, CIF c/ d/	461.66	451.05	469.02	492.44	495.70	476.88	475.68	528.25	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!	..
Tourist arrivals (variation with respect to the same quarter of the previous year)					13.3%	18.7%	3.9%	-1.5%	-2.9%	-8.2%	3.4%	15.0%
actual tourist arrivals	1,229,641	1,185,158	1,052,676	1,126,567	1,392,826	1,406,943	1,094,044	1,109,878	1,351,742	1,291,087	1,131,611	1,276,290

Source: ECLAC: On the basis of official figures

a/ Preliminary figures.

b/ In millions of national currency.

c/ In millions of US dollars.

Table 2
BAHAMAS
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, BY SECTOR
(Millions of Bahamian dollars at 1991 constant prices)

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	104.5	129.3	115.5	122.6	124.1	120.8	131.6	131.6	128.5	119.2	129.8	121.5	145.7	138.1	121.9	n/a
Mining and quarrying	36.6	41.9	41.0	41.1	53.2	69.4	52.1	54.8	54.1	42.0	46.9	48.5	48.6	55.1	57.2	n/a
Manufacturing	274.4	265.4	245.7	241.0	241.0	252.5	282.8	305.9	296.0	293.6	332.2	372.2	365.3	358.7	351.6	n/a
Construction	465.8	441.6	434.9	347.4	405.6	350.8	365.4	494.0	652.8	694.7	744.2	693.3	743.2	697.0	654.0	n/a
Electricity and water	175.2	174.9	175.0	181.9	192.2	197.1	202.8	211.3	228.1	248.0	251.4	267.4	279.4	294.7	301.5	n/a
Transportation, storage and communication	459.5	394.0	384.1	392.3	398.9	425.1	483.6	516.1	592.8	595.5	638.1	595.4	624.0	622.8	638.0	n/a
Wholesale and Retail trade, hotels and restaurants	1,177.4	1,080.7	1,010.3	1,059.2	1,083.7	1,155.0	1,199.4	1,220.4	1,306.4	1,459.0	1,495.3	1,557.6	1,487.6	1,549.5	1,595.7	n/a
Financing and insurance services, real estate	932.7	975.1	985.5	1,057.0	1,100.0	1,084.7	1,107.0	1,254.6	1,349.0	1,482.4	1,548.0	1,614.8	1,628.9	1,691.2	1,723.9	n/a
Real estate	687.4	707.7	678.8	681.3	699.1	674.8	669.5	720.2	743.9	750.0	768.9	767.9	817.5	860.9	887.7	n/a
Community, social and personal services	763.8	760.4	729.9	729.9	745.5	761.3	770.1	793.2	785.9	795.9	777.6	771.3	794.9	801.2	805.4	n/a
Government services	252.4	269.0	244.4	245.9	291.3	271.0	290.2	300.3	299.1	294.7	263.9	276.2	319.6	343.4	359.0	n/a
Adjustment for banking services																
Value added tax																
Import duties																
Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices	3,165.7	3,111.2	3,109.2	3,091.9	3,258.7	3,429.4	3,609.4	3,841.5	4,282.7	4,704.2	5,003.7	5,131.5	5,389.4	5,502.6	5,661.0	5,869.5

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, BY SECTOR
(Millions of Bahamian dollars at current prices)

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	103.0	129.3	121.1	112.0	127.4	141.5	139.8	149.4	145.0	152.2	174.4	160.3	211.6	216.7	174.3	n/a
Mining and quarrying	32.7	41.9	44.0	43.9	55.2	77.7	60.9	68.5	70.7	56.0	63.5	64.4	76.1	78.5	79.8	n/a
Manufacturing	237.9	265.4	252.3	243.9	238.2	225.8	287.9	312.2	351.1	397.9	450.2	504.4	522.9	509.1	567.2	n/a
Construction	464.2	441.6	451.3	376.2	443.4	387.8	408.1	552.6	741.9	804.7	863.5	806.3	863.3	806.2	799.3	n/a
Electricity and water	163.7	174.9	173.5	173.1	198.1	214.1	228.0	238.1	241.6	261.8	314.3	341.7	338.5	373.0	375.2	n/a
Transportation, storage and communication	435.1	394.0	392.0	403.1	413.1	450.8	497.1	551.7	646.7	673.9	755.4	741.0	815.9	859.1	897.6	n/a
Wholesale and Retail trade, hotels and restaurants	1,231.9	1,080.7	1,109.7	1,140.5	1,127.9	1,217.3	1,295.8	1,299.4	1,452.1	1,669.4	1,807.4	1,881.1	1,902.3	1,987.0	2,091.6	n/a
Financing and insurance services, real estate	923.4	975.1	1,050.4	1,146.6	1,202.1	1,242.1	1,288.5	1,453.2	1,580.4	1,766.7	1,884.9	1,995.5	2,043.3	2,133.1	2,214.1	n/a
Real estate	687.4	707.7	728.7	750.1	775.3	794.7	803.9	856.3	887.6	900.3	927.8	936.5	1,001.7	1,055.0	1,100.3	n/a
Community, social and personal services	763.8	760.4	729.9	729.9	745.5	761.3	770.1	793.2	785.9	795.9	777.6	771.3	794.9	801.2	805.4	n/a
Government services	245.6	269.0	252.9	233.6	301.4	292.2	325.1	361.5	362.0	406.8	418.8	445.5	483.2	489.5	530.6	n/a
Adjustment for banking services																
Value added tax																
Import duties																
Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices	3,165.7	3,111.2	3,109.2	3,091.9	3,258.7	3,429.4	3,609.4	3,841.5	4,282.7	4,704.2	5,003.7	5,131.5	5,389.4	5,502.6	5,661.0	5,869.5

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT BY EXPENDITURE
(Millions of Bahamian dollars at constant 1991 prices)

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
General government consumption	419.3	440.6	417.4	408.4	463.8	434.6	465.2	494.4	490.7	481.9	458.3	475.7	519.1	544.4	550.8	565.5
Private consumption	169.1	173.3	174.7	164.0	174.9	168.8	176.5	196.1	192.5	188.6	196.5	200.7	201.5	201.7	192.6	198.4
Change in stocks	127.2	122.7	51.9	58.2	50.7	68.8	90.5	128.4	181.6	133.1	171.1	147.2	112.2	117.4	125.0	133.8
Fixed gross investment	824.7	790.6	791.4	628.3	749.0	829.3	943.4	1 202.4	1 414.7	1 457.2	1 635.9	1 525.6	1 557.1	1 548.2	1 565.9	1 607.3
Residential construction	159.1	151.0	148.2	101.9	113.7	112.2	139.8	176.6	244.6	171.1	209.4	197.2	259.8	328.9	295.1	259.6
Other construction	279.5	265.0	261.5	218.6	259.8	212.6	201.0	282.5	362.8	450.3	469.2	435.5	448.8	356.8	359.9	388.0
Machinery/equipment	386.0	374.5	381.7	307.8	375.5	504.6	602.6	743.4	807.3	835.8	957.3	892.9	848.5	862.5	910.9	959.7
Exports of goods and services	1 687.9	1 585.2	1 566.5	1 632.3	1 619.8	1 661.8	1 722.4	1 746.4	1 751.3	1 873.1	1 969.6	1 856.6	1 998.9	1 975.7	2 187.2	2 323.5
Goods																
Services																
Less: Imports of Goods and Services	1 786.5	1 716.3	1 592.3	1 579.2	1 693.9	1 745.3	1 923.0	2 327.1	2 607.8	2 766.2	3 054.8	2 912.7	2 884.7	2 945.6	3 127.3	3 266.2
Goods																
Services																
Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices	3 165.7	3 111.2	3 109.2	3 091.9	3 258.7	3 429.4	3 609.4	3 841.5	4 282.7	4 704.2	5 003.7	5 131.5	5 389.4	5 502.6	5 661.0	5 869.5
EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT at constant 1991 prices	3246.94	3111.16	2992.14	3001.35	3095.86	3231.42	3367.90	3534.47	3775.09	3927.22	4002.13	4034.36	4126.00	4185.74	4261.72	4377.90

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT BY EXPENDITURE
(Millions of Bahamian dollars at current prices)

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
General government consumption	407.1	440.6	427.3	398.0	482.7	476.2	516.9	578.5	592.4	642.3	680.4	730.4	770.4	785.0	826.3	875.9
Private consumption	163.5	173.3	176.2	166.0	183.9	189.8	193.3	219.2	231.5	237.2	263.9	286.2	289.8	296.3	296.8	314.6
Change in stocks	119.9	122.7	53.8	62.0	54.8	76.0	101.3	144.5	207.1	153.8	200.7	176.2	137.3	147.9	159.4	174.0
Fixed gross investment	811.4	790.6	812.4	659.6	788.0	872.3	999.2	1274.2	1500.9	1545.1	1729.3	1603.7	1636.4	1610.7	1664.7	1752.0
Residential construction	158.6	151.0	153.9	110.4	124.3	124.0	156.1	197.5	278.0	198.2	243.0	229.3	301.8	380.5	360.7	336.9
Other construction	278.5	265.0	271.4	236.7	283.9	235.0	224.5	315.9	412.4	521.6	544.4	506.6	521.4	412.8	439.9	503.6
Machinery/equipment	374.3	374.5	387.1	312.5	379.7	513.3	618.5	760.8	810.5	825.4	941.9	867.8	813.2	817.4	864.2	911.6
Exports of goods and services	1,714.73	1,585.17	1,562.18	1,606.81	1,662.79	1,699.04	1,733.68	1,750.23	1,793.52	2,130.81	2,361.09	2,163.49	2,450.48	2,419.50	2,650.41	2,882.88
Goods																
Services																
Less: Imports of Goods and Services	1 771.7	1 716.3	1 592.3	1 589.1	1 739.7	1 883.1	2 086.7	2 491.4	2 699.9	2 826.5	3 172.1	3 000.4	2 941.6	3 050.5	3 363.8	3 624.4
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Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official figures.

a/ Preliminary figures.

b/ Includes import duties and imputed adjustments for banking services.

c/ Included in manufacturing.

Table 3.1
THE BAHAMAS
REAL SECTOR INDICATORS - Construction
(Thousands of Bahamian dollars)

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	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Building permits																
Number	3,062	2,744	2,841	2,365	2,618	2,303	2,489	2,695	2,923	3,144	3,208	3,053	3,016	3,006	2,355	n/a
Value	399,278	251,603	236,605	221,762	310,681	256,173	654,771	316,387	472,177	641,815	536,586	752,030	529,448	447,644	394,198	n/a
Building starts																
Number	1,458	1,256	1,118	1,015	996	1,040	1,099	1,153	1,234	1,065	1,074	1,010	1,324	1,485	1,022	n/a
Residential	1,348	1,184	1,017	917	867	944	993	1,042	1,138	976	976	933	1,180	1,380	944	n/a
Commercial	100	71	98	96	126	93	105	109	96	89	97	71	140	101	74	n/a
Public	10	1	3	2	3	3	1	2	...	...	1	6	4	4	4	n/a
Value	340,921	130,553	145,337	121,046	175,276	119,256	180,242	458,553	163,520	162,496	193,443	177,907	275,753	256,592	147,249	n/a
Residential	119,309	110,996	105,250	100,788	84,859	100,215	117,717	111,757	133,276	133,450	162,679	144,713	170,732	210,970	128,361	n/a
Commercial	47,714	19,543	39,167	20,218	89,681	18,151	62,275	346,328	30,244	29,046	30,549	30,358	100,406	44,818	16,650	n/a
Public	173,898	14	920	40	736	890	250	468	...	...	215	2,836	4,614	804	2,238	n/a
Building completions																
Number	1,211	1,276	915	843	888	971	1,032	1,130	1,371	1,095	1,519	1,706	1,602	1,632	1,167	n/a
Value	145,760	124,888	162,140	129,568	125,885	109,910	156,623	171,030	492,318	455,799	299,982	323,957	304,752	265,999	215,284	n/a

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official information provided by the Central Bank of The Bahamas.

a/ Data excludes fourth quarter

Table 3.2
THE BAHAMAS
TOURISM STATISTICS

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 b/
Total	3,628,510	3,622,218	3,690,613	3,672,250	3,446,376	3,239,155	3,415,858	3,453,767	3,347,665	3,648,291	4,203,831	4,182,671	4,405,971	4,594,042	5,003,691	5,050,730	398,983
Air arrivals	1,516,387	1,303,318	1,227,682	1,327,870	1,332,280	1,317,078	1,368,038	1,368,107	1,304,851	1,438,887	1,481,545	1,428,124	1,402,894	1,428,973	1,450,037	1,514,532	128,716
Sea arrivals	2,112,123	2,318,900	2,462,931	2,344,380	2,114,096	1,922,077	2,047,820	2,085,660	2,042,814	2,209,404	2,722,286	2,754,547	3,003,077	3,165,069	3,553,654	3,536,198	270,267
Stopover	1,561,665	1,427,035	1,398,895	1,488,680	1,516,035	1,598,135	1,633,105	1,617,595	1,527,707	1,577,066	1,543,959	1,537,780	1,513,151	1,510,169	1,561,312	1,700,732	..
Cruise-ship	1,853,897	2,019,964	2,140,510	2,038,798	1,805,607	1,543,495	1,685,668	1,751,140	1,729,894	1,981,471	2,512,626	2,551,673	2,802,112	2,970,174	3,360,012	3,349,998	..
Occupied room nights	...	...	...	...	1,835,477	1,906,275	1,965,289	1,963,568	1,848,092	2,088,389	2,199,358	2,117,729	2,134,962	2,105,713	2,132,153	...	..
Visitor expenditure (millions of Bahamian Dollars)	1,324	1,186	1,238	1,297	1,327	1,346	1,398	1,416	1,354	1,583	1,735	1,648	1,760	1,757	1,884	2,072	..

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official information provided by the Central Bank of The Bahamas

a/ Preliminary figures.

b/ Figures are for the first two months

Table 4
THE BAHAMAS
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
(Millions of dollars)

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Current account balance	-37	-180	36	49	-42	-146	-263	-472	-995	-672	-471	-594	-423	-472	-305	-513
Exports of goods, f.o.b.	284	229	217	192	199	225	273	295	363	380	805	423	422	427	477	523
Imports of goods, f.o.b.	-1,080	-1,046	-984	-930	-1,014	-1,157	-1,287	-1,411	-1,737	-1,808	-2,176	-1,764	-1,749	-1,757	-1,905	-2,148
Goods balance	-797	-817	-768	-738	-815	-931	-1,014	-1,116	-1,374	-1,428	-1,371	-1,340	-1,327	-1,331	-1,428	-1,625
Services (credit)	1,500	1,354	1,390	1,459	1,511	1,542	1,578	1,593	1,533	1,811	2,037	1,804	2,062	2,055	2,244	2,482
Transport	48	40	37	27	46	53	41	53	58	60	55	50	58	57	55	56
Travel	1,324	1,186	1,238	1,296	1,327	1,346	1,398	1,416	1,354	1,503	1,814	1,648	1,760	1,757	1,885	2,069
Other services	127	128	115	135	138	144	139	124	121	248	168	106	244	241	304	357
Services (debit)	-573	-549	-516	-568	-627	-639	-716	-836	-991	-954	-1,007	-969	-1016.2	-1092	-1231.4	-1348.4
Transport	-127	-116	-104	-101	-111	-134	-157	-183	-205	-176	-188	-250.9	-236.4	-244.1	-304.6	-346
Travel	-196	-200	-187	-171	-193	-213	-235	-250	-256	-309	-293	-255.5	-243.9	-304.7	-315.6	-344.3
Other services	-250	-233	-224	-296	-323	-292	-325	-403	-530	-469	-526	-463	-536	-544	-611	-658
Goods and services balance	131	-12	106	153	68	-28	-152	-359	-832	-571	-342	-505	-281	-369	-415	-492
Income (credit)	232	198	103	112	61	75	85	106	148	230	212	184	108	79	80	173
Compensation of employees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investment income	232	198	103	112	61	75	85	106	148	230	212	184	108	79	80	173
Direct investment (profits and dividend)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portfolio investment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other investment (interest paid)	232	198	103	112	61	75	85	106	148	230	212	184	108	79	80	173
Income (debit)	-405	-377	-186	-241	-199	-211	-233	-258	-345	-367	-385	-383	-292	-232	-221	-279
Compensation of employees	-35	-47	-25	-23	-25	-28	-29	-31	-34	-40	-51	-48	-50	-56	-63	-73
Investment income	-370	-330	-161	-218	-174	-183	-204	-227	-311	-327	-334	-335	-242	-175	-158	-206
Direct investment (profits and dividend)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portfolio investment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other investment (interest received)	-370	-330	-161	-218	-174	-183	-204	-227	-311	-327	-334	-335	-242	-175	-158	-206
Income balance	-173	-179	-83	-128	-138	-136	-149	-153	-198	-138	-173	-199	-184	-153	-141	-107
Current transfers (credit)	12	16	20	33	33	25	46	50	45	49	54	121	55	60	265	103
Current transfers (debit)	-7	-5	-8	-9	-6	-7	-9	-11	-11	-13	-10	-11	-13	-11	-14	-18
Current transfers balance	6	11	12	24	27	18	37	39	34	37	43	110	42	49	251	85
Capital account balance	b/	-8	-6	-10	-9	-12	-13	-24	-13	-12	-15	-16	-21	-25	-37	-60
Financial account balance	b/	67	173	-4	9	67	105	181	412	818	611	429	265	405	536	489
Direct investment abroad	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Direct investment in reporting economy	-17	-1	0	27	23	107	88	210	147	145	250	102	153	190	274	360
Portfolio investment assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Equity securities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Debt securities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portfolio investment liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Equity securities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Debt securities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other investment assets	2,283	7,296	-5,521	-3,009	-7,456	7,437	-6,429	-81	-4,872	-12,487	-19,067	264	316	747	258	246
Monetary authorities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6	2	1	1
General government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	205	4	4
Banks	2,283	7,296	-5,521	-3,009	-7,456	7,437	-6,429	-81	-4,872	-12,487	-19,067	122	184	120	0	85
Other sectors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	116	421	252	155
Other investment liabilities	-2,199	-7,123	5,516	2,992	7,499	-7,439	6,522	283	5,544	12,954	19,247	-101	-64	-402	-173	-116
Monetary authorities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-39	-19	-145	-18	-10
General government	13	4	-5	-16	-6	-27	-25	19	-6	12	-11	-9	-33	-9	-8	-3
Banks	-2,240	-7,286	5,474	3,011	7,460	-7,418	6,452	142	4,902	12,579	19,039	-1	0	-222	-65	-38
Other sectors	29	159	47	-3	45	6	95	122	648	364	219	-53	-12	-26	-82	-65
Errors and omissions	-11	25	-50	-30	-4	51	99	130	309	140	-3	320	103	85	178	-5
Overall balance	12	13	-28	19	9	-3	-8	57	119	65	-61	-30	61	111	184	-89
Reserves and related items	-12	-13	28	-19	-9	3	8	-57	-119	-65	61	30	-61	-111	-184	89
Reserve assets	-12	-13	28	-19	-9	3	8	-57	-119	-65	61	30	-60	-110	-183	88
Use of IMF credit and loans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	0	1
Exceptional financing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: ECLAC, on the basis of figures from IMF; and, from 1994 on, from national institutions.

a/ Preliminary figures.

b/ Does not include items entered under the heading "Reserves and related items".

Table 5
BAHAMAS
EXPORTS OF GOODS, FOB
(Thousands of dollars)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 a/
Total	554,888	375,881	388,776	364,827	401,311	303,799
of which...						
Crawfish	84,847	67,696	89,809	106,381	86,107	
Fish and other Crustacea	3,674	4,211	1,712	1,773	1,285	
Fruits and vegetables	2,230	7,514	2,013	2,000	1,369	
Aragonite	776	278	291	478	80	
Rum	29,151	38,190	37,760	22,024	31,344	
Other Cordials and Liquers	475	195	110	48	35	
Crude Salt	10,538	13,507	8,389	13,636	12,457	
Reexports	227,615	78,490	69,203	76,235	123,338	
Food and Live Animals	89,293	80,776	94,944	111,335	90,275	47,160
Beverages and Tobacco	32,622	40,841	38,508	37,805	33,315	16,469
Crude Mat., Inedibles except Fuels	29,072	27,469	27,981	35,523	63,647	22,494
Fuels, Lubricants and related Materials	83,036	68,844	90,579	24,477	37,745	30,107
Animal and vegetable Oils & Fats	6	--	1	--	13	0
Manufactures Chemicals	118,135	97,864	92,937	99,547	109,141	128,297
goods classified chiefly by Materials	26,509	8,992	6,254	7,462	12,870	16,290
Machinery and transport Equipment	143,663	45,206	31,968	41,614	49,142	35,159
Miscellaneous manufactured Articles	32,476	5,889	5,604	7,054	5,157	7,801
Commodities and trans. Not classified according to kind	76	--	--	10	6	22
TOTAL	554,888	375,881	388,776	364,827	401,311	303,799

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of information provided by the Central Bank of The Bahamas
a/ Preliminary data covering first three quarters of year

Table 6
BAHAMAS
IMPORTS OF GOODS a/
(Thousands of dollars)

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 b/
Section 0 Food and Live Animals	196,844	208,972	224,270	232,658	260,094	261,824	278,738	273,779	285,016	284,897	309,706	249,703
Section 1 Beverages and Tobacco	19,537	20,382	20,629	27,245	35,337	49,366	52,167	60,102	54,118	54,702	48,227	49,282
Section 2 Crude Mat., Inedibles except Fuels	23,017	26,190	27,272	35,561	45,320	48,098	60,894	46,735	45,475	42,488	52,505	50,982
Section 3 Fuels, Lubricants and related Materials	98,617	156,431	192,921	148,493	112,689	172,478	207,469	292,807	237,630	257,263	286,374	314,741
Section 4 Animal and vegetable Oils & Fats	3,473	3,797	3,915	3,599	3,854	3,734	3,731	3,497	3,603	4,224	4,862	4,298
Section 5 Manufactured Chemicals	89,281	100,652	125,163	167,540	160,464	153,166	183,280	146,552	166,393	175,759	178,563	162,725
Section 6 Goods classified chiefly by Materials	177,740	194,031	207,109	286,703	358,739	313,207	371,293	297,741	278,285	268,524	299,028	291,118
Section 7 Machinery and transport Equipment	245,875	308,627	339,415	466,036	555,797	500,730	526,535	518,023	407,034	429,312	421,802	425,236
Section 8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	188,592	202,922	206,288	218,773	257,653	221,967	281,908	260,225	235,654	246,467	287,756	221,883
Section 9 Commodities and trans. Not classified according to kind	12,899	21,078	17,561	35,420	26,418	26,677	36,390	29,288	125,257	110,522	87,691	70,902
SECTIONS TOTAL	1,055,875	1,243,082	1,364,544	1,622,027	1,816,365	1,751,247	2,002,405	1,928,749	1,838,465	1,874,158	1,976,514	1,840,870

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of information provided by the Central Bank of The Bahamas

a/ Imports are expressed as f.o.b. from 1992 to 1999 and as c.i.f. thereafter.

b/ Preliminary figures.

THE BAHAMAS
EXTERNAL DEBT INDICATORS
(Millions of dollars)

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
External debt	198	341	377	360	335	305	286	335	323	338	349	328	310	364	343	335	
Government	129	130	125	111	101	91	77	96	93	105	110	118	91	289	285	286	
Public corporations	68	212	252	249	234	214	209	239	230	233	239	210	219	75	59	49	
Public sector foreign currency debt																	
Disbursements											23	58	249	363	27.87	22.89	
Service	b/	3	5	6	5	6	5	5	6	5	5	97	111	138	338	93	84
Principal												66	83	114	312	65.4	53
Interest												32	28	25	26	27	30
Terms																	
Long and medium term																	
Short term																	
Sources																	
Official																	
Multilateral																	
Bilateral																	
Other																	
Private sector																	
Commercial banks																	
Other																	
Private sector external debt																	
Disbursements																	
Service																	
Principal																	
Interest																	
Terms																	
Long and medium term																	
Short term																	
Sources																	
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Bilateral																	
Other																	
Private sector																	
Commercial banks																	
Other																	

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) on the basis of official information provided by the Central Bank of The Bahamas

a/ Preliminary figures.

b/ External debt-service ratio, as a percentage.

Table 8
BAHAMAS
MONETARY BALANCE OF THE BANKING SYSTEM
(Millions of Bahamas dollars)

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 a/
<i>End-of-year stocks</i>																
Monetary assets	1,214	1,293	1,366	1,592	1,731	1,879	1,986	2,466	2,859	3,178	3,550	3,717	3,836	4,003	4,422	4,830
Net foreign assets	-101	-99	-79	-58	-76	-89	-114	-123	-38	-53	-84	-235	-357	-144	104	-32
Domestic credit	1,503	1,583	1,659	1,915	2,066	2,267	2,458	2,993	3,353	3,736	4,270	4,677	4,940	4,974	5,227	5,900
Government (net)	265	300	329	413	390	402	400	417	449	492	509	626	651	507	547	651
Private sector	1,126	1,163	1,215	1,400	1,592	1,777	1,967	2,488	2,767	3,071	3,619	3,902	4,070	4,095	4,339	4,954
Rest of the public sector	112	119	115	102	85	88	91	89	136	173	143	149	219	373	341	295
Other (net)	-189	-191	-214	-265	-259	-299	-357	-405	-456	-506	-637	-725	-747	-827	-910	-1,037
Monetary liabilities	1,214	1,293	1,366	1,592	1,731	1,879	1,986	2,466	2,859	3,178	3,550	3,717	3,836	4,003	4,422	4,830
Money (M1)	328	351	366	371	405	433	435	516	592	754	804	777	818	907	1,134	1,248
Liquidity (M2)	1,189	1,262	963	1,189	1,300	1,845	1,958	2,424	2,798	3,125	3,464	3,625	3,745	3,902	4,325	4,686
Savings deposits	233	225	218	244	274	278	291	390	436	546	596	605	631	679	780	882
Time deposits	627	687	745	945	1,026	1,135	1,232	1,519	1,770	1,825	2,064	2,244	2,296	2,316	2,410	2,557
Broad money (M3)	1,214	1,293	1,000	1,222	1,326	1,879	1,986	2,466	2,859	3,178	3,550	3,717	3,836	4,003	4,422	4,830
Foreign currency deposits	25	31	38	33	26	34	29	42	61	53	86	92	92	101	97	144

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official information provided by the Central Bank of The Bahamas
a/ Preliminary figures.

Table 9
THE BAHAMAS
REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
(Millions of Bahamian dollars)

	1992/ 1993	1993/ 1994	1994/ 1995	1995/ 1996	1996/ 1997	1997/ 1998	1998/ 1999	1999/ 2000	2000/ 2001	2001/ 2002	2002/ 2003	2003/ 2004	2004/ 2005 a/	2005/ 2006 b/	2005/ 2006 a/	2006/ 2007 /d
I. Total Revenue	594	646	663	687	764	804	...	932	958	857	902	944	1,039	1,133	1,212	1,354
I.1 Current Revenue	594	634	658	686	763	804	...	932	957	857	902	929	1,029	1,131	1,212	1,347
Tax	535	569	591	619	684	728	...	849	857	772	815	831	925	1,026		1167.8
Non-Tax	59	65	67	67	78	76	...	82	100	85	87	98	104	104		179.25
I.2 Capital Revenue	c/	12	5	1	1	0	...	0	0	...	0	15	10	1		6.48
I.3 Grants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.4		0.52
II. Total Expenditure	610	638	677	790	804	842	...	932	933	1,000	1,046	1,075	1,143	1,279	1,400	1,582
II.1 Current Expenditure	565	570	611	678	714	747	...	819	848	897	963	994	1,053	1,146	1,225	1,386
Purchase of goods and service	115	105	132	147	155	177	...	167	183	195	228	197	210	244		
Personal emoluments	314	330	322	350	380	384	...	361	364	387	405	441	452	506		
Interest	...						...				101	113	117	133		
Internal debt							...				96	96	99	104		
External debt							...				5	17	18	30		
Other							...				230	243	273	263		
II.2 Capital Expenditure	46	68	67	113	90	95	...	113	85	104	84	81	90	133	175	196
III. Current balance	29	64	47	9	49	57	...	113	110	-40	-61	-65	-24	-15	-13	
IV. Global balance	-16	8	-14	-103	-40	-38	...	0	25	-143	-145	-131	-104	-146	-188	
V. Financing													3	2	2	
Net external borrowing													4,164	7,675	9,895	
Net domestic borrowing																
Net acquisition of financial assets																
VI. Public debt (in US dollars)																
Domestic debt																
External debt																

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official information provided by the Central Bank of The Bahamas

a/ Preliminary figures.

b/ Budget figures.

c/ Includes grants.