

TABLE i

**KEY LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS
1993-1999, 2001-2003**

ITEM	1993R	1994R	1995	1996	1997	1998	1,999	2,001	2,002	2,003
Total Labour Force										
All Bahamas	140,200	143,700	143,030	146,635	149,915	156,470	157,640	164,675	167,980	173,795
New Providence	95,500	97,500	98,900	102,965	104,315	111,370	113,240	117,900	119,700	123,380
Grand Bahama	20,800	21,700	21,500	20,945	22,495	22,200	23,900	25,055	25,190	26,350
Employed Labour Force										
All Bahamas	121,800	124,600	127,440	129,765	135,255	144,355	145,350	153,310	152,690	154,965
New Providence	83,100	83,800	88,200	90,665	93,465	103,270	104,440	109,770	108,255	108,685
Grand Bahama	18,000	19,500	19,300	18,730	20,535	20,090	21,625	23,345	23,580	24,050
Unemployed Labour Force										
All Bahamas	18,400	19,100	15,590	16,870	14,660	12,115	12,290	11,365	15,290	18,830
New Providence	12,400	13,700	10,700	12,300	10,850	8,100	8,800	8,130	11,445	14,695
Grand Bahama	2,800	2,200	2,200	2,215	1,960	2,110	2,275	1,710	1,610	2,300
Labour Force Participation Rate										
All Bahamas	75.7%	74.9%	73.9%	73.7%	74.9%	77.3%	76.8%	76.2%	76.4%	76.5%
New Providence	75.4%	75.3%	74.6%	76.1%	75.5%	78.3%	77.7%	78.1%	77.6%	78.0%
Grand Bahama	77.2%	78.7%	76.3%	72.8%	74.9%	73.0%	75.3%	75.2%	74.4%	76.0%
Unemployment Rate										
All Bahamas	13.1%	13.3%	10.9%	11.5%	9.8%	7.8%	7.8%	6.9%	9.1%	10.8%
New Providence	13.0%	14.1%	10.8%	11.9%	10.4%	7.3%	7.8%	6.9%	9.6%	11.9%
Grand Bahama	13.5%	10.1%	10.2%	10.6%	8.7%	9.6%	9.5%	6.8%	6.4%	8.7%

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**LABOUR FORCE DATA ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE YEAR 2000 WHICH WAS CENSUS YEAR.
THE CENSUS IS A MAJOR NATIONAL PROJECT THEREFORE, NO OTHER HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS
ARE UNDERTAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT DURING THAT YEAR.**

TABLE ii

THE LABOUR FORCE AND ITS COMPONENTS: 2003

SEX AND ISLAND		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE	UNEMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ALL BAHAMAS	TOTAL	173,795	154,965	18,830	76.5%	10.8%
	WOMEN	85,875	75,825	10,050	71.7%	11.7%
	MEN	87,920	79,140	8,780	82.1%	10.0%
NEW PROVIDENCE	TOTAL	123,380	108,685	14,695	78.0%	11.9%
	WOMEN	62,345	54,455	7,890	74.2%	12.7%
	MEN	61,035	54,230	6,805	82.7%	11.1%
GRAND BAHAMA	TOTAL	26,350	24,050	2,300	76.0%	8.7%
	WOMEN	12,605	11,350	1,255	70.4%	10.0%
	MEN	13,745	12,700	1,045	82.6%	7.6%
FAMILY ISLAND	TOTAL	24,065	22,230	1,835	72.8%	7.6%
	WOMEN	10,925	10,020	905	67.4%	8.3%
	MEN	13,140	12,210	930	78.4%	7.1%

TABLE iii

**NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE
AND GRAND BAHAMA: 2003**

ISLAND	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS	TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME B\$	MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME B\$	MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME B\$
ALL BAHAMAS	93,925	3,556,137,500	37,861	31,792
NEW PROVIDENCE	64,300	2,482,412,500	38,607	33,470
GRAND BAHAMA	14,665	566,425,000	38,624	30,354

* Approximately 2,125 (2.2%) households did not provide income data. These households were excluded from the calculation of mean and median household income.

LABOUR FORCE BY AGE GROUP AND SEX: 2003

TABLE 1.1

ALL BAHAMAS

AGE GROUP	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE						SEX AND LABOUR FORCE											
							EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE						UNEMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE					
	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN		TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN		TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
15 - 19	10,310	6	4,665	5	5,645	6	7,180	5	2,910	4	4,270	5	3,130	17	1,755	17	1,375	16
20 - 24	21,650	12	10,485	12	11,165	13	17,095	11	7,965	11	9,130	12	4,555	24	2,520	25	2,035	23
25 - 34	48,535	28	24,845	29	23,690	27	43,415	28	22,105	29	21,310	27	5,120	27	2,740	27	2,380	27
35 - 44	46,740	27	23,730	28	23,010	26	43,315	28	21,760	29	21,555	27	3,425	18	1,970	20	1,455	17
45 - 54	27,890	16	13,785	16	14,105	16	26,345	17	13,100	17	13,245	17	1,545	8	685	7	860	10
55 - 64	13,070	8	6,055	7	7,015	8	12,295	8	5,820	8	6,475	8	775	4	235	2	540	6
65 AND OVER	4,075	2	1,325	2	2,750	3	3,950	3	1,285	2	2,665	3	125	1	40	0	85	1
NOT STATED	1,525	1	985	1	540	1	1,370	1	880	1	490	1	155	1	105	1	50	1
TOTAL	173,795	100	85,875	100	87,920	100	154,965	100	75,825	100	79,140	100	18,830	100	10,050	100	8,780	100

LABOUR FORCE BY AGE GROUP AND SEX : 2003

TABLE 1.2

NEW PROVIDENCE

AGE GROUP	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE						SEX AND LABOUR FORCE											
							EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE						UNEMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE					
	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN		TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN		TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
15 - 19	8,100	7	3,885	6	4,215	7	5,485	5	2,380	4	3,105	6	2,615	18	1,505	19	1,110	16
20 - 24	16,455	13	8,000	13	8,455	14	12,885	12	6,155	11	6,730	12	3,570	24	1,845	23	1,725	25
25 - 34	34,785	28	17,800	29	16,985	28	30,850	28	15,560	29	15,290	28	3,935	27	2,240	28	1,695	25
35 - 44	33,755	27	17,790	29	15,965	26	31,020	29	16,285	30	14,735	27	2,735	19	1,505	19	1,230	18
45 - 54	18,135	15	9,015	14	9,120	15	16,980	16	8,475	16	8,505	16	1,155	8	540	7	615	9
55 - 64	8,435	7	4,205	7	4,230	7	7,925	7	4,035	7	3,890	7	510	3	170	2	340	5
65 AND OVER	2,450	2	840	1	1,610	3	2,390	2	840	2	1,550	3	60	0	0	0	60	1
NOT STATED	1,265	1	810	1	455	1	1,150	1	725	1	425	1	115	1	85	1	30	0
TOTAL	123,380	100	62,345	100	61,035	100	108,685	100	54,455	100	54,230	100	14,695	100	7,890	100	6,805	100

LABOUR FORCE BY AGE GROUP AND SEX: 2003

TABLE 1.3

GRAND BAHAMA

AGE GROUP	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE						SEX AND LABOUR FORCE											
							EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE						UNEMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE					
	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN		TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN		TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
15 - 19	1,370	5	570	5	800	6	1,035	4	415	4	620	5	335	15	155	12	180	17
20 - 24	3,170	12	1,435	11	1,735	13	2,585	11	1,075	9	1,510	12	585	25	360	29	225	22
25 - 34	6,810	26	3,680	29	3,130	23	6,200	26	3,360	30	2,840	22	610	27	320	25	290	28
35 - 44	6,860	26	3,380	27	3,480	25	6,485	27	3,140	28	3,345	26	375	16	240	19	135	13
45 - 54	4,945	19	2,445	19	2,500	18	4,825	20	2,345	21	2,480	20	120	5	100	8	20	2
55 - 64	2,535	10	895	7	1,640	12	2,360	10	875	8	1,485	12	175	8	20	2	155	15
65 AND OVER	580	2	140	1	440	3	520	2	100	1	420	3	60	3	40	3	20	2
NOT STATED	80	0	60	0	20	0	40	0	40	0	0	0	40	2	20	2	20	2
TOTAL	26,350	100	12,605	100	13,745	100	24,050	100	11,350	100	12,700	100	2,300	100	1,255	100	1,045	100

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS:2003

TABLE 2.1

All Bahamas

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee(Gov. or Govt. Corp)	28,280	18	16,415	22	11,865	15
Employee(Private Business)	103,705	67	51,120	67	52,585	66
Self Employed	21,955	14	7,960	10	13,995	18
Unpaid Family Worker	280	"neg"	105	"neg"	175	"neg"
Not Stated	745	0	225	0	520	1
TOTAL	154,965	100	75,825	100	79,140	100

TABLE 2.2

NEW PROVIDENCE

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee(Gov. or Govt. Corp)	21,370	20	12,045	22	9,325	17
Employee(Private Business)	72,295	67	37,125	68	35,170	65
Self Employed	14,175	13	4,995	9	9,180	17
Unpaid Family Worker	145	"neg"	90	"neg"	55	0
Not Stated	700	1	200	0	500	1
TOTAL	108,685	100	54,455	100	54,230	100

TABLE 2.3

GRAND BAHAMA

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee(Gov. or Govt. Corp)	2,965	12	1,810	16	1,155	9
Employee(Private Business)	17,330	72	8,130	72	9,200	72
Self Employed	3,695	15	1,370	12	2,325	18
Unpaid Family Worker	20	"neg"	20	"neg"	0	0
Not Stated	40	0	20	0	20	0
TOTAL	24,050	100	11,350	100	12,700	100

"neg" = negligible

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

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND INDUSTRIAL GROUP:2003

TABLE 3.1

ALL BAHAMAS

INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
AGRICULTURE, HUNTING, FORESTRY & FISHING	4,635	3	455	1	4,180	5
MINING, QUARRYING ELECTRICITY, GAS & WATER	2,180	1	685	1	1,495	2
MANUFACTURING	6,770	4	2,735	4	4,035	5
CONSTRUCTION	15,540	10	805	1	14,735	19
WHOLESALE & RETAIL	23,840	15	11,790	16	12,050	15
HOTELS & RESTAURANTS	27,920	18	15,935	21	11,985	15
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	11,790	8	3,900	5	7,890	10
FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & OTHER BUSINESS SERVICES	15,595	10	9,915	13	5,680	7
COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICES	46,250	30	29,500	39	16,750	21
NOT STATED	445	neg	105	neg	340	neg
TOTAL	154,965	100	75,825	100	79,140	100

neg = negligible

NOTE: neg in the percentage break down column indicates that there is a numeric value, but it is insignificant.

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND INDUSTRIAL GROUP:2003

TABLE 3.2

NEW PROVIDENCE

INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
AGRICULTURE, HUNTING, FORESTRY & FISHING	2,425	2	205	"neg"	2,220	4
MINING, QUARRYING ELECTRICITY, GAS & WATER	1,340	1	375	1	965	2
MANUFACTURING	4,695	4	1,800	3	2,895	5
CONSTRUCTION	9,705	9	495	1	9,210	17
WHOLESALE & RETAIL	17,595	16	8,795	16	8,800	16
HOTELS & RESTAURANTS	18,195	17	10,390	19	7,805	14
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	6,800	6	1,945	4	4,855	9
FINANCING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & OTHER BUSINESS SERVICES	12,690	12	8,245	15	4,445	8
COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICES	34,840	32	22,120	41	12,720	23
NOT STATED	400	neg	85	neg	315	1
TOTAL	108,685	100	54,455	100	54,230	100

neg = negligible

NOTE: neg in the percentage break down column indicates that there is a numeric value, but it is insignificant.

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND INDUSTRIAL GROUP:2003

TABLE 3.3

GRAND BAHAMA

INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
AGRICULTURE, HUNTING, FORESTRY & FISHING	825	3	140	1	685	5
WHOLESALE & RETAIL AND HOTELS & RESTAURANTS	8,045	33	4,610	41	3,435	27
COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICES	5,230	22	3,280	29	1,950	15
OTHER INDUSTRIES	9,905	41	3,300	29	6,605	52
NOT STATED	45	neg	20	neg	25	neg
TOTAL	24,050	100	11,350	100	12,700	100

neg = negligible

NOTE: neg in the percentage break down column indicates that there is a numeric value, but it is insignificant.

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND OCCUPATIONAL GROUP:2003

TABLE 4.1

ALL BAHAMAS

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
LEGISLATORS & SENIOR OFFICIALS	12,855	8	5,190	7	7,665	10
PROFESSIONALS, TECHNICIANS & ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS	26,245	17	16,055	21	10,190	13
CLERKS	20,250	13	17,080	23	3,170	4
SERVICE WORKERS & SHOP MARKET SALES WORKERS	33,590	22	20,890	28	12,700	16
SKILLED AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS	2,965	2	195	neg	2,770	4
CRAFT AND RELATED WORKERS. PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS AND ASSEMBLERS	28,765	19	2,695	4	26,070	33
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	29,610	19	13,520	18	16,090	20
NOT STATED	685	neg	200	neg	485	1
TOTAL	154,965	100	75,825	100	79,140	100

neg = negligible

NOTE: neg in the percentage break down column indicates that there is a numeric value, but it is insignificant.

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND OCCUPATIONAL GROUP:2003

TABLE 4.2

NEW PROVIDENCE

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
LEGISLATORS & SENIOR OFFICIALS	7,960	7	3,280	6	4,680	9
PROFESSIONALS, TECHNICIANS & ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS	19,820	18	12,335	23	7,485	14
CLERKS	15,370	14	12,945	24	2,425	4
SERVICE WORKERS & SHOP MARKET SALES WORKERS	24,545	23	14,695	27	9,850	18
SKILLED AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS	1,510	1	110	neg	1,400	3
CRAFT AND RELATED WORKERS. PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS AND ASSEMBLERS	18,695	17	1,825	3	16,870	31
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	20,290	19	9,120	17	11,170	21
NOT STATED	495	neg	145	neg	350	1
TOTAL	108,685	100	54,455	100	54,230	100

neg = negligible

NOTE: neg in the percentage break down column indicates that there is a numeric value, but it is insignificant.

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND OCCUPATIONAL GROUP:2003

TABLE 4.3

GRAND BAHAMA

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
LEGISLATORS & SENIOR OFFICIALS, PROFESSIONALS, TECHNICIANS & ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS.	6,895	29	3,460	30	3,435	27
CLERKS, SERVICE WORKERS & SHOP AND MARKET SALES WORKERS.	7,990	33	5,730	50	2,260	18
SKILLED AGRICULTURE AND FISHERY WORKERS	520	2	75	1	445	4
CRAFT AND RELATED WORKERS, PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS AND ASSEMBLERS	4,930	20	300	3	4,630	36
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	3,530	15	1,735	15	1,795	14
NOT STATED	185	1	50	neg	135	1
TOTAL	24,050	100	11,350	100	12,700	100

neg = negligible

NOTE: neg in the percentage break down column indicates that there is a numeric value, but it is insignificant.

**EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX, AGE AND
FULL-TIME/ PART-TIME STATUS: 2003**

TABLE 5.1

ALL BAHAMAS

AGE GROUP	TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS			SEX AND FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS						NOT STATED
				FULL-TIME			PART-TIME			
	TOTAL	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL
15 - 24	24,280	10,880	13,400	21,480	9,485	11,995	2,800	1,395	1,405	0
25 - 44	86,735	43,870	42,865	83,910	42,260	41,650	2,825	1,610	1,215	0
45 AND OVER	42,590	20,205	22,355	39,560	18,685	20,875	3,000	1,520	1,480	30
NOT STATED	1,360	870	490	1,360	870	490	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	154,965	75,825	79,110	146,310	71,300	75,010	8,625	4,525	4,100	30

TABLE 5.2

NEW PROVIDENCE

AGE GROUP	TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS			SEX AND FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS						NOT STATED
				FULL-TIME			PART-TIME			
	TOTAL	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL
15 - 24	18,295	8,535	9,760	16,055	7,375	8,680	2,240	1,160	1,080	0
25 - 44	61,865	31,840	30,025	59,740	30,680	29,060	2,125	1,160	965	0
45 AND OVER	27,305	13,355	13,920	25,405	12,570	12,835	1,870	785	1,085	30
NOT STATED	1,220	725	495	1,220	725	495	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	108,685	54,455	54,200	102,420	51,350	51,070	6,235	3,105	3,130	30

TABLE 5.3

GRAND BAHAMA

AGE GROUP	TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS			SEX AND FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS						NOT STATED
				FULL-TIME			PART-TIME			
	TOTAL	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL
15 - 24	3,620	1,490	2,130	3,410	1,370	2,040	210	120	90	0
25 - 44	12,685	6,500	6,185	12,330	6,280	6,050	355	220	135	0
45 AND OVER	7,705	3,320	4,385	7,205	3,040	4,165	500	280	220	0
NOT STATED	40	40	0	40	40	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	24,050	11,350	12,700	22,985	10,730	12,255	1,065	620	445	0

NOTE: The distribution by sex differs slightly from tables 1.1-3. The data was not available by sex, therefore, the differences are included in the "not stated" column.

**EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO DID NOT WORK
DURING THE REFERENCE WEEK BY SEX
AND REASONS FOR NOT WORKING: 2003**

TABLE 6.1

ALL BAHAMAS

REASONS FOR NOT WORKING	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
ILLNESS	1,980	26	1,155	39	825	18
VACATION	1,805	24	905	31	900	20
SEASONAL BUSINESS	800	11	30	1	770	17
OTHER	2,970	39	850	29	2,120	46
TOTAL	7,555	100	2,940	100	4,615	100

TABLE 6.2

NEW PROVIDENCE

REASONS FOR NOT WORKING	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
ILLNESS	1,400	25	785	39	615	18
VACATION	1,340	24	670	33	670	19
SEASONAL BUSINESS	410	7	30	1	380	11
OTHER	2,375	43	545	27	1,830	52
TOTAL	5,525	100	2,030	100	3,495	100

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT: 2003

TABLE 7.1

ALL BAHAMAS

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
LESS THAN 1 MONTH	1,790	10	845	8	945	11
1 MONTH BUT LESS THAN 3	2,730	14	1,315	13	1,415	16
3 MONTHS BUT LESS THAN 12	6,045	32	3,320	33	2,725	31
12 MONTHS OR MORE	6,520	35	3,925	39	2,595	30
RECENTLY LAID OFF/ WAITING TO START NEW JOB	1,745	9	645	6	1,100	13
TOTAL	18,830	100	10,050	100	8,780	100

TABLE 7.2

NEW PROVIDENCE

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
LESS THAN 1 MONTH	1,215	8	540	7	675	10
1 MONTH BUT LESS THAN 3	2,130	14	1,020	13	1,110	16
3 MONTHS BUT LESS THAN 12	4,650	32	2,525	32	2,125	31
12 MONTHS OR MORE	5,340	36	3,275	42	2,065	30
RECENTLY LAID OFF/ WAITING TO START NEW JOB	1,360	9	530	7	830	12
TOTAL	14,695	100	7,890	100	6,805	100

TABLE 7.3

GRAND BAHAMA

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT	TOTAL		WOMEN		MALES	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
LESS THAN 1 MONTH	215	9	80	6	135	13
1 MONTH BUT LESS THAN 3	250	11	160	13	90	9
3 MONTHS BUT LESS THAN 12	765	33	475	38	290	28
12 MONTHS OR MORE	830	36	440	35	390	37
RECENTLY LAID OFF/ WAITING TO START NEW JOB	240	10	100	8	140	13
TOTAL	2,300	100	1,255	100	1,045	100

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND REASONS FOR LEAVING LAST JOB: 2003

TABLE 8.1 ALL BAHAMAS

REASONS FOR LEAVING LAST JOB	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
RESIGNED/ PERSONAL REASONS	5,450	29	3,490	35	1,960	22
DISMISSED	1,175	6	635	6	540	6
RETRENCHMENT/ LAID OFF	2,580	14	1,265	13	1,315	15
JOB/ CONTRACT COMPLETED OR BUSINESS CEASED OPERATIONS	5,315	28	1,735	17	3,580	41
OTHER	620	3	370	4	250	3
NEVER WORKED	3,440	18	2,460	24	980	11
NOT STATED	250	1	95	1	155	2
TOTAL	18,830	100	10,050	100	8,780	100

TABLE 8.2 NEW PROVIDENCE

REASONS FOR LEAVING LAST JOB	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
RESIGNED/ PERSONAL REASONS	4,140	28	2,695	34	1,445	21
DISMISSED	1,025	7	595	8	430	6
RETRENCHMENT/ LAID OFF	1,980	13	995	13	985	14
JOB/ CONTRACT COMPLETED OR BUSINESS CEASED OPERATIONS	4,105	28	1,305	17	2,800	41
OTHER	490	3	285	4	205	3
NEVER WORKED	2,760	19	1,960	25	800	12
NOT STATED	195	1	55	1	140	2
TOTAL	14,695	100	7,890	100	6,805	100

TABLE 8.3 GRAND BAHAMA

REASONS FOR LEAVING LAST JOB	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
RESIGNED/ PERSONAL REASONS	820	36	480	38	340	33
DISMISSED	150	7	40	3	110	11
RETRENCHMENT/ LAID OFF	380	17	180	14	200	19
JOB/ CONTRACT COMPLETED OR BUSINESS CEASED OPERATIONS	360	16	160	13	200	19
OTHER	85	4	40	3	45	4
NEVER WORKED	455	20	320	25	135	13
NOT STATED	50	2	35	3	15	1
TOTAL	2,300	100	1,255	100	1,045	100

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND METHOD OF JOB SEARCH: 2003

TABLE 9.1

ALL BAHAMAS

METHOD OF JOB SEARCH	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
REGISTERED WITH GOVERNMENT/ PRIVATE AGENCY	2,330	12	1,495	15	835	10
APPLIED IN WRITING OR IN PERSON	8,850	47	5,025	50	3,825	44
PLACED ADS	535	3	360	4	175	2
INQUIRED OF FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	4,885	26	2,355	23	2,530	29
TRIED TO ESTABLISH OWN BUSINESS	230	1	85	1	145	2
RECENTLY LAID OFF OR WAITING TO START A NEW JOB	1,745	9	645	6	1,100	13
OTHER/ NOT STATED	255	1	85	1	170	2
TOTAL	18,830	100	10,050	100	8,780	100

TABLE 9.2

NEW PROVIDENCE

METHOD OF JOB SEARCH	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
REGISTERED WITH GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATE AGENCY	2,070	14	1,390	18	680	10
APPLIED IN WRITING OR IN PERSON	6,375	43	3,575	45	2,800	41
PLACED ADS	495	3	340	4	155	2
INQUIRED OF FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	3,960	27	1,895	24	2,065	30
TRIED TO ESTABLISH OWN BUSINESS	210	1	85	1	125	2
RECENTLY LAID OFF OR WAITING TO START A NEW JOB	1,360	9	530	7	830	12
OTHER/ NOT STATED	225	2	75	1	150	2
TOTAL	14,695	100	7,890	100	6,805	100

TABLE 9.3

GRAND BAHAMA

METHOD OF JOB SEARCH	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
REGISTERED WITH GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATE AGENCY	245	11	90	7	155	15
APPLIED IN WRITING OR IN PERSON	1,575	68	1,040	83	535	51
PLACED ADS	40	2	20	2	20	2
INQUIRED OF FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	155	7	0	0	155	15
TRIED TO ESTABLISH OWN BUSINESS	20	1	0	0	20	2
RECENTLY LAID OFF OR WAITING TO START NEW JOB	240	10	100	8	140	13
OTHER/ NOT STATED	25	1	5	0	20	2
TOTAL	2,300	100	1,255	100	1,045	100

TABLE 10

DISCOURAGED WORKERS BY ISLAND, SEX AND WORK EXPERIENCE: 2003

ISLAND AND SEX	TOTAL DISCOURAGED PERSONS	WORKED BEFORE	NEVER WORKED
ALL BAHAMAS			
TOTAL	5,870	4,600	1,270
WOMEN	3,995	3,090	905
MEN	1,875	1,510	365
NEW PROVIDENCE			
TOTAL	3,995	3,135	860
WOMEN	2,720	2,070	650
MEN	1,275	1,065	210
GRAND BAHAMA			
TOTAL	990	695	295
WOMEN	615	415	200
MEN	375	280	95

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP
ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE
AND GRAND BAHAMA:2003**

TABLE 11

INCOME GROUP B\$	ALL BAHAMAS		NEW PROVIDENCE		GRAND BAHAMA	
	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$
0 - 5,000	5,275	13,187,500	3,385	8,462,500	515	1,287,500
5,001 - 10,000	6,520	48,900,000	4,400	33,000,000	1,030	7,725,000
10,001 - 15,000	8,435	105,437,500	5,720	71,500,000	1,340	16,750,000
15,001 - 20,000	8,795	153,912,500	6,200	108,500,000	1,275	22,312,500
20,001 - 40,000	29,720	891,600,000	20,155	604,650,000	4,635	139,050,000
40,001 - 60,000	18,720	936,000,000	12,460	623,000,000	3,335	166,750,000
60,001 - 80,000	8,170	571,900,000	5,660	396,200,000	1,420	99,400,000
80,001 -100,000	3,835	345,150,000	2,905	261,450,000	475	42,750,000
100,001 & OVER	4,455	490,050,000	3,415	375,650,000	640	70,400,000
NOT STATED	2,125	-	1,705	-	245	-
TOTAL	96,050	3,556,137,500	66,005	2,482,412,500	14,910	566,425,000

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP
ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE
AND GRAND BAHAMA:2003**

TABLE 12

INCOME GROUP B\$	ALL BAHAMAS				NEW PROVIDENCE				GRAND BAHAMA			
	NO.	%	AMOUNT B\$	%	NO.	%	AMOUNT B\$	%	NO.	%	AMOUNT B\$	%
0 - 5,000	5,275	6	13,187,500	"neg"	3,385	5	8,462,500	"neg"	515	4	1,287,500	"neg"
5,001 - 10,000	6,520	7	48,900,000	1	4,400	7	33,000,000	1	1,030	7	7,725,000	1
10,001 - 15,000	8,435	9	105,437,500	3	5,720	9	71,500,000	3	1,340	9	16,750,000	3
15,001 - 20,000	8,795	9	153,912,500	4	6,200	10	108,500,000	4	1,275	9	22,312,500	4
20,001 - 40,000	29,720	32	891,600,000	25	20,155	31	604,650,000	24	4,635	32	139,050,000	25
40,001 - 60,000	18,720	20	936,000,000	26	12,460	19	623,000,000	25	3,335	23	166,750,000	29
60,001 - 80,000	8,170	9	571,900,000	16	5,660	9	396,200,000	16	1,420	10	99,400,000	18
80,001 -100,000	3,835	4	345,150,000	10	2,905	5	261,450,000	11	475	3	42,750,000	8
100,001 & OVER	4,455	5	490,050,000	14	3,415	5	375,650,000	15	640	4	70,400,000	12
TOTAL	93,925	100	3,556,137,500	100	64,300	100	2,482,412,500	100	14,665	100	566,425,000	100

NOTE: This and all remaining tables in this report have totals that are different from those in Table 11. That table included 'not stated', i.e., the total number of households which did not provide income data. These households are omitted in Tables 12 through 18

"neg" = negligible

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

TABLE 13

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS, HOUSEHOLD INCOME,
MEAN INCOME AND MEDIAN INCOME BY SEX OF HEAD
OF HOUSEHOLD: ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE
AND GRAND BAHAMA: 2003**

ISLAND AND SEX OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME					
	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS	%	AMOUNT B\$	%	MEAN INCOME B\$	MEDIAN INCOME B\$
ALL BAHAMAS						
TOTAL	93,925	100%	3,556,137,500	100%	37,861	31,792
WOMEN	37,650	40%	1,238,800,000	35%	32,903	25,987
MEN	56,275	60%	2,317,337,500	65%	41,179	22,886
NEW PROVIDENCE						
TOTAL	64,300	100%	2,482,412,500	100%	38,607	33,470
WOMEN	26,745	42%	906,475,000	37%	33,893	28,355
MEN	37,555	58%	1,575,937,500	63%	41,963	19,450
GRAND BAHAMA						
TOTAL	14,665	100%	566,425,000	100%	38,624	30,354
WOMEN	5,515	38%	169,250,000	30%	30,689	24,573
MEN	9,150	62%	397,175,000	70%	43,407	15,520

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY BY INCOME GROUP AND BY SEX OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD:
ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE AND GRAND BAHAMA:2003**

TABLE 14

INCOME GROUP B\$	ALL BAHAMAS						NEW PROVIDENCE						GRAND BAHAMA					
	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN		TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN		TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$
0 - 5,000	5,275	13,187,500	3,150	7,875,000	2,125	5,312,500	3,385	8,462,500	1,945	4,862,500	1,440	3,600,000	515	1,287,500	290	725,000	225	562,500
5,001 - 10,000	6,520	48,900,000	2,755	20,662,500	3,765	28,237,500	4,400	33,000,000	2,005	15,037,500	2,395	17,962,500	1,030	7,725,000	575	4,312,500	455	3,412,500
10,001 - 15,000	8,435	105,437,500	4,085	51,062,500	4,350	54,375,000	5,720	71,500,000	2,815	35,187,500	2,905	36,312,500	1,340	16,750,000	640	8,000,000	700	8,750,000
15,001 - 20,000	8,795	153,912,500	4,040	70,700,000	4,755	83,212,500	6,200	108,500,000	2,905	50,837,500	3,295	57,662,500	1,275	22,312,500	615	10,762,500	680	11,550,000
20,001 - 40,000	29,720	891,600,000	12,750	382,500,000	16,970	509,100,000	20,155	604,650,000	9,075	272,250,000	11,080	332,400,000	4,635	139,050,000	1,955	58,650,000	2,680	80,400,000
40,001 - 60,000	18,720	936,000,000	6,030	301,500,000	12,690	634,500,000	12,460	623,000,000	4,345	217,250,000	8,115	405,750,000	3,335	166,750,000	885	44,250,000	2,450	122,500,000
60,001 - 80,000	8,170	571,900,000	2,640	184,800,000	5,530	387,100,000	5,660	396,200,000	1,825	127,750,000	3,835	268,450,000	1,420	99,400,000	410	28,700,000	1,010	70,700,000
80,001 -100,000	3,835	345,150,000	1,115	100,350,000	2,720	244,800,000	2,905	261,450,000	900	81,000,000	2,005	180,450,000	475	42,750,000	105	9,450,000	370	33,300,000
100,001 & OVER	4,455	490,050,000	1,085	119,350,000	3,370	370,700,000	3,415	375,650,000	930	102,300,000	2,485	273,350,000	640	70,400,000	40	4,400,000	600	66,000,000
TOTAL	93,925	3,556,137,500	37,650	1,238,800,000	56,275	2,317,337,500	64,300	2,482,412,500	26,745	906,475,000	37,555	1,575,937,500	14,665	566,425,000	5,515	169,250,000	9,150	397,175,000

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS, HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND MEAN INCOME BY MARITAL STATUS
OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: ALL BAHAMAS, NEW PROVIDENCE AND GRAND BAHAMA: 2003**

TABLE 15

MARITAL STATUS	ALL BAHAMAS					GRAND BAHAMA						
	NO.	%	AMOUNT B\$	%	MEAN INCOME B\$	NO.	%	NO.	%	AMOUNT B\$	%	MEAN INCOME B\$
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	27,595	29	808,187,500	23	29,287	19,885	31	4,035	28	119,550,000	#DIV/0!	29,628
MARRIED/ COMMON LAW	47,380	50	2,136,737,500	60	45,098	31,830	50	7,355	50	348,637,500	#DIV/0!	47,401
OTHER	18,950	20	611,212,500	17	32,254	12,585	20	3,275	22		#DIV/0!	0
TOTAL	93,925	100	3,556,137,500	100	37,861	64,300	100	14,665	100		#DIV/0!	0

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP AND MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLDS: ALL BAHAMAS 2003

TABLE 16.1

INCOME GROUP B\$	TOTAL		SINGLE(NEVER MARRIED)		MARRIED/ COMMON LAW		OTHER	
	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$
0 - 5,000	5,275	13,187,500	2,400	6,000,000	780	1,950,000	2,095	5,237,500
5,001 - 10,000	6,520	48,900,000	2,670	20,025,000	2,455	18,412,500	1,395	10,462,500
10,001 - 15,000	8,435	105,437,500	3,525	44,062,500	3,250	40,625,000	1,660	20,750,000
15,001 - 20,000	8,795	153,912,500	3,600	63,000,000	3,120	54,600,000	2,075	36,312,500
20,001 - 40,000	29,720	891,600,000	9,060	271,800,000	14,170	425,100,000	6,490	194,700,000
40,001 - 60,000	18,720	936,000,000	3,805	190,250,000	12,090	604,500,000	2,825	141,250,000
60,001 - 80,000	8,170	571,900,000	1,275	89,250,000	5,615	393,050,000	1,280	89,600,000
80,001 -100,000	3,835	345,150,000	740	66,600,000	2,525	227,250,000	570	51,300,000
100,001 & OVER	4,455	490,050,000	520	57,200,000	3,375	371,250,000	560	61,600,000
TOTAL	93,925	3,556,137,500	27,595	808,187,500	47,380	2,136,737,500	18,950	611,212,500

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP
AND BY MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: NEW PROVIDENCE 2003**

TABLE 16.2

INCOME GROUP	TOTAL		SINGLE(NEVER MARRIED)		MARRIED/ COMMON LAW		OTHER	
	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$
0 - 5,000	3,385	8,462,500	1,675	4,187,500	600	1,500,000	1,110	2,775,000
5,001 - 10,000	4,400	33,000,000	2,005	15,037,500	1,555	11,662,500	840	6,300,000
10,001 - 15,000	5,720	71,500,000	2,275	28,437,500	2,425	30,312,500	1,020	12,750,000
15,001 - 20,000	6,200	108,500,000	2,755	48,212,500	2,035	35,612,500	1,410	24,675,000
20,001 - 40,000	20,155	604,650,000	6,620	198,600,000	9,165	274,950,000	4,370	131,100,000
40,001 - 60,000	12,460	623,000,000	2,695	134,750,000	7,935	396,750,000	1,830	91,500,000
60,001 - 80,000	5,660	396,200,000	930	65,100,000	3,715	260,050,000	1,015	71,050,000
80,001 -100,000	2,905	261,450,000	450	40,500,000	1,955	175,950,000	500	45,900,000
100,001 & OVER	3,415	375,650,000	480	52,800,000	2,445	268,950,000	490	53,900,000
TOTAL	64,300	2,482,412,500	19,885	587,625,000	31,830	1,455,737,500	12,585	439,950,000

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP AND BY MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: GRAND BAHAMA 2003

TABLE 16.3

INCOME GROUP	TOTAL		SINGLE(NEVER MARRIED)		MARRIED/ COMMON LAW		OTHER	
	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$
0 - 5,000	515	1,287,500	205	512,500	125	312,500	185	462,500
5,001 - 10,000	1,030	7,725,000	435	3,262,500	265	1,987,500	330	2,475,000
10,001 - 15,000	1,340	16,750,000	620	7,750,000	310	3,875,000	410	5,125,000
15,001 - 20,000	1,275	22,312,500	330	5,775,000	455	7,962,500	490	8,575,000
20,001 - 40,000	4,635	139,050,000	1,525	45,750,000	2,140	64,200,000	970	29,100,000
40,001 - 60,000	3,335	166,750,000	535	26,750,000	2,205	110,250,000	595	29,750,000
60,001 - 80,000	1,420	99,400,000	285	19,950,000	925	64,750,000	210	14,700,000
80,001 -100,000	475	42,750,000	60	5,400,000	350	31,500,000	65	5,850,000
100,001 & OVER	640	70,400,000	40	4,400,000	580	63,800,000	20	2,200,000
TOTAL	14,665	566,425,000	4,035	119,550,000	7,355	348,637,500	3,275	98,237,500

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP
AND ECONOMIC STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLDS
ALL BAHAMAS 2003**

TABLE 17.1

INCOME GROUP B\$	TOTAL		EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	
	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$
0 - 5,000	5,275	13,187,500	990	2,475,000	750	1,875,000	3,535	8,837,500
5,001 - 10,000	6,520	48,900,000	3,635	27,262,500	890	6,675,000	1,995	14,962,500
10,001 - 15,000	8,435	105,437,500	6,195	77,437,500	720	9,000,000	1,520	19,000,000
15,001 - 20,000	8,795	153,912,500	6,835	119,612,500	520	9,100,000	1,440	25,200,000
20,001 - 40,000	29,720	891,600,000	24,495	734,850,000	1,145	34,350,000	4,080	122,400,000
40,001 - 60,000	18,720	936,000,000	16,310	815,500,000	320	16,000,000	2,090	104,500,000
60,001 - 80,000	8,170	571,900,000	6,625	463,750,000	140	9,800,000	1,405	98,350,000
80,001 -100,000	3,835	345,150,000	3,545	319,050,000	90	8,100,000	200	18,000,000
100,001 & OVER	4,455	490,050,000	3,875	426,250,000	60	6,600,000	520	57,200,000
TOTAL	93,925	3,556,137,500	72,505	2,986,187,500	4,635	101,500,000	16,785	468,450,000

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP
AND ECONOMIC STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLDS
NEW PROVIDENCE 2003**

TABLE 17.2

INCOME GROUP B\$	TOTAL		EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	
	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$
0 - 5,000	3,385	8,462,500	660	1,650,000	630	1,575,000	2,095	5,237,500
5,001 - 10,000	4,400	33,000,000	2,695	20,212,500	540	4,050,000	1,165	8,737,500
10,001 - 15,000	5,720	71,500,000	4,045	50,562,500	660	8,250,000	1,015	12,687,500
15,001 - 20,000	6,200	108,500,000	4,790	83,825,000	480	8,400,000	930	16,275,000
20,001 - 40,000	20,155	604,650,000	16,440	493,200,000	870	26,100,000	2,845	85,350,000
40,001 - 60,000	12,460	623,000,000	10,840	542,000,000	180	9,000,000	1,440	72,000,000
60,001 - 80,000	5,660	396,200,000	4,520	316,400,000	120	8,400,000	1,020	71,400,000
80,001 -100,000	2,905	261,450,000	2,635	237,150,000	90	8,100,000	180	16,200,000
100,001 & OVER	3,415	375,650,000	2,995	329,450,000	60	6,600,000	360	39,600,000
TOTAL	64,300	2,482,412,500	49,620	2,074,450,000	3,630	80,475,000	11,050	327,487,500

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP
AND ECONOMIC STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSHOLDS
GRAND BAHAMA 2003**

TABLE 17.3

INCOME GROUP B\$	TOTAL		EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	
	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$	NO.	AMOUNT B\$
0 - 5,000	515	1,287,500	105	262,500	60	150,000	350	875,000
5,001 - 10,000	1,030	7,725,000	595	4,462,500	125	937,500	310	2,325,000
10,001 - 15,000	1,340	16,750,000	950	11,875,000	60	750,000	330	4,125,000
15,001 - 20,000	1,275	22,312,500	1,010	17,675,000	40	700,000	225	3,937,500
20,001 - 40,000	4,635	139,050,000	4,100	123,000,000	100	3,000,000	435	13,050,000
40,001 - 60,000	3,335	166,750,000	2,945	147,250,000	80	4,000,000	310	15,500,000
60,001 - 80,000	1,420	99,400,000	1,360	95,200,000	20	1,400,000	40	2,800,000
80,001 -100,000	475	42,750,000	455	40,950,000	0	0	20	1,800,000
100,001 & OVER	640	70,400,000	535	58,850,000	0	0	105	11,550,000
TOTAL	14,665	566,425,000	12,055	499,525,000	485	10,937,500	2,125	55,962,500