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GENERAL NOTES

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1. n.a. : not available
2. p : provisional data
3. -- : nil
4. B\$ Bahamian dollars
5. F/C Foreign Currency
6. * See notes to tables
7. YTD Year to date
8. ... Not specified

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- b. Due to rounding, the sum of separate items may differ from the totals shown.

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Table 1.1 Central Bank of The Bahamas: Assets

Period Ended	EXTERNAL RESERVES					Total External Reserves	CLAIMS ON CENTRAL GOVERNMENT				Other Advances	Other Assets	Total Assets
	Balance with Bankers	Foreign Securities	IMF Reserve Tranche	SDR Holdings	Treasury Bills		Long-Term Securities	Advances					
1993	126,253	29,426	8,600	7	40,668	29,986	44,019	5,900	17,024	301,883			
1994	113,616	51,393	8,600	12	64,828	34,807	44,019	3,075	16,877	337,227			
1995	115,316	46,663	8,600	25	74,081	28,323	47,019	3,550	15,771	339,348			
1996	103,559	50,814	8,600	20	80,280	20,869	52,019	3,425	15,488	335,074			
1997	135,752	75,114	8,600	29	80,413	10,817	50,019	4,600	15,481	380,825			
1998	243,491	86,672	8,600	33	--	8,408	53,519	5,235	17,046	423,004			
1999	180,574	214,840	8,600	27	13,966	5,582	53,519	7,860	17,657	502,625			
2000	119,260	215,056	8,129	116	66,255	8,877	53,519	8,360	18,873	498,445			
2001	44,448	259,998	7,841	112	98,804	34,009	56,945	7,983	22,878	533,018			
2002	126,321	238,261	8,482	104	72,027	38,636	71,787	7,619	23,448	586,685			
2003	183,720	291,305	9,282	17	--	43,781	71,019	7,247	22,761	629,132			
2004	311,069	347,001	9,723	30	--	78,516	71,019	8,563	25,422	851,343			
2003													
QTR. I	177,259	258,587	8,571	44	62,913	37,900	66,787	7,573	24,364	643,998			
QTR. II	195,331	268,312	8,740	115	6,974	44,643	65,787	7,447	24,775	622,124			
QTR. III	221,076	292,813	8,921	66	--	48,594	37,019	7,385	24,490	640,364			
QTR. IV	183,720	291,305	9,282	17	--	43,781	71,019	7,247	22,761	629,132			
2004													
Jan.	193,907	291,883	9,252	76	--	43,430	71,019	7,185	23,168	639,920			
Feb.	246,064	303,670	9,245	23	--	57,741	71,019	7,185	23,507	718,454			
Mar.	279,576	304,354	9,258	23	--	51,151	71,019	7,193	23,906	746,480			
Apr.	290,306	315,033	9,079	102	--	48,719	71,019	7,167	23,717	765,142			
May	320,251	323,846	9,185	50	--	46,370	71,019	7,167	24,326	802,214			
Jun.	318,640	324,605	9,201	50	--	45,608	71,019	7,167	24,657	800,947			
Jul.	330,345	335,723	9,116	78	--	60,647	71,019	7,108	24,804	838,840			
Aug.	279,446	346,163	9,134	20	--	60,057	71,019	7,108	25,219	798,166			
Sep.	253,251	346,651	9,197	20	--	59,964	71,019	7,119	25,285	772,506			
Oct.	257,217	347,213	9,383	95	19,984	74,816	71,019	7,044	24,936	811,707			
Nov.	313,855	346,343	9,616	29	--	79,127	71,019	8,544	25,527	854,060			
Dec.	311,069	347,001	9,723	30	--	78,516	71,019	8,563	25,422	851,343			
2005													
Jan.	361,533	347,745	9,519	105	--	77,949	71,019	8,500	25,070	901,440			
Feb.	346,657	348,725	9,591	29	9,999	77,053	71,019	8,503	25,147	896,723			
Mar.	344,939	364,171	9,459	29	--	76,389	76,988	8,509	25,418	905,902			

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 1.2 Central Bank of The Bahamas: Liabilities

Period Ended	Notes and Coins in Circulation	DEMAND LIABILITIES			General Reserves	Paid up Capital	Surplus Provision and Other Reserves	S. D. R. Allocation	Other Liabilities	Total Liabilities
		Bankers	Government	Others						
1993	112,766	86,671	1,569	8,210	31,382	3,000	40,006	14,051	4,228	301,883
1994	123,999	99,524	13,194	7,583	36,645	3,000	36,485	14,934	1,863	337,227
1995	129,943	102,029	7,067	5,620	36,699	3,000	38,475	15,207	1,308	339,348
1996	143,475	83,702	6,895	4,909	35,847	3,000	40,987	14,710	1,549	335,074
1997	157,347	99,860	15,275	9,224	42,470	3,000	38,422	13,803	1,424	380,825
1998	173,347	136,867	2,579	7,490	48,269	3,000	35,535	14,404	1,513	423,004
1999	223,205	150,344	3,238	23,023	59,700	3,000	23,400	14,025	2,690	502,625
2000	215,999	144,845	7,817	15,752	58,068	3,000	36,931	13,329	2,704	498,445
2001	218,581	188,736	2,237	10,915	63,667	3,000	29,047	12,856	3,979	533,018
2002	221,268	230,212	9,410	10,686	71,198	3,000	23,924	13,908	3,079	586,685
2003	239,908	244,499	6,300	22,641	77,664	3,000	15,510	15,201	4,409	629,132
2004	255,280	383,675	7,625	88,450	78,841	3,000	15,271	15,887	3,314	851,343
2003										
QTR. I	192,642	281,302	8,849	46,341	71,198	3,000	23,630	14,054	2,982	643,998
QTR. II	198,522	271,098	7,702	31,235	71,198	3,000	22,619	14,331	2,419	622,124
QTR. III	201,836	255,499	7,636	60,719	71,198	3,000	22,755	14,627	3,094	640,364
QTR. IV	239,908	244,499	6,300	22,641	77,664	3,000	15,510	15,201	4,409	629,132
2004										
Jan.	206,708	265,618	9,677	43,376	77,664	3,000	15,548	15,154	3,175	639,920
Feb.	213,550	325,955	8,605	55,964	77,664	3,000	13,571	15,141	5,004	718,454
Mar.	215,977	338,063	4,128	74,811	77,664	3,000	13,588	15,146	4,103	746,480
Apr.	215,393	360,109	4,187	70,874	77,664	3,000	15,303	14,852	3,760	765,142
May	215,724	360,240	5,300	106,768	77,664	3,000	15,661	15,026	2,831	802,214
Jun.	224,167	322,974	10,589	129,763	77,664	3,000	15,224	15,053	2,513	800,947
Jul.	220,313	373,918	5,558	117,325	77,664	3,000	15,447	14,913	10,702	838,840
Aug.	221,433	304,155	6,226	150,297	77,664	3,000	15,978	14,943	4,470	798,166
Sep.	225,621	267,006	7,740	155,262	77,664	3,000	16,331	15,028	4,854	772,506
Oct.	230,510	335,399	7,018	121,307	77,664	3,000	16,212	15,332	5,265	811,707
Nov.	240,354	441,013	8,395	48,302	77,664	3,000	16,227	15,712	3,393	854,060
Dec.	255,280	383,675	7,625	88,450	78,841	3,000	15,271	15,887	3,314	851,343
2005										
Jan.	222,995	424,359	8,050	128,221	78,841	3,000	16,245	15,555	4,174	901,440
Feb.	228,828	391,039	12,426	145,905	78,841	3,000	16,920	15,672	4,092	896,723
Mar.	237,809	374,615	12,010	164,857	78,841	3,000	17,681	15,455	1,634	905,902

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 1.3 Factors Affecting External Reserves

Period	Reserves at Beginning of Period	FOREIGN CURRENCY SALES TO:				FOREIGN CURRENCY PURCHASES FROM:				Changes in Reserve Tranche (-)=decrease	Changes in S.D.R. Holdings (-)=decrease	Other Income or (Loss)	Increase/ (Decrease) During Period	Reserves at End of Period	
		Commercial Banks		Government	Other Customers	Total Sales	Commercial Banks	Government	Other Customers						Total Purchases
		Commercial Banks	Government												
1993	145,973	132,263	109,196	76,845	318,304	191,358	100,796	40,114	332,268	(1,443)	(19)	5,811	18,313	164,286	
1994	164,286	143,875	106,241	64,710	314,826	206,381	73,440	34,077	313,898	--	5	10,258	9,335	173,621	
1995	173,621	183,306	110,399	69,245	362,950	234,752	82,038	33,307	350,097	--	13	9,823	(3,017)	170,604	
1996	170,604	194,559	118,162	78,466	391,187	281,106	61,654	31,640	374,400	--	(5)	9,181	(7,611)	162,993	
1997	162,993	241,697	146,426	90,030	478,153	321,857	125,360	72,671	519,888	--	9	14,758	56,502	219,495	
1998	219,495	138,158	117,377	100,675	356,210	346,341	74,794	41,553	462,688	--	33	12,790	119,301	338,796	
1999	338,796	232,628	126,248	109,706	468,582	411,076	76,373	30,550	517,999	--	(6)	15,834	65,245	404,041	
2000	404,041	331,323	119,686	131,562	582,571	387,830	85,069	19,188	492,087	(471)	89	29,386	(61,480)	342,561	
2001	342,561	275,857	137,568	142,986	556,411	396,198	100,985	15,608	512,791	(288)	(4)	13,750	(30,162)	312,399	
2002	312,399	254,465	163,372	132,182	550,019	317,489	244,766	25,053	587,308	641	(8)	22,847	60,769	373,168	
2003	373,168	369,958	246,806	170,325	787,089	557,230	311,216	15,779	884,225	800	(87)	13,307	111,156	484,324	
2004	484,324	340,996	120,115	181,002	642,113	653,569	131,069	13,971	798,609	441	13	26,549	183,499	667,823	
2003															
QTR. I	373,168	60,622	36,831	39,162	136,615	171,218	31,476	2,105	204,799	89	(60)	3,080	71,293	444,461	
QTR. II	444,461	84,058	31,379	31,803	147,240	142,937	25,507	2,499	170,943	169	71	4,094	28,037	472,498	
QTR. III	472,498	109,159	146,194	44,581	299,934	122,949	218,432	5,770	347,151	181	(49)	3,029	50,378	522,876	
QTR. IV	522,876	116,119	32,402	54,779	203,300	120,126	35,801	5,405	161,332	361	(49)	3,104	(38,552)	484,324	
2004															
Jan.	484,324	26,724	10,672	16,165	53,561	46,771	16,201	846	63,818	(30)	59	508	10,794	495,118	
Feb.	495,118	14,506	6,633	4,592	25,731	81,744	7,356	208	89,308	(7)	(53)	367	63,884	559,002	
Mar.	559,002	27,400	13,374	14,658	55,432	74,840	12,998	1,370	89,208	13	--	420	34,209	593,211	
Apr.	593,211	26,413	10,507	16,582	53,502	60,040	10,227	2,460	72,727	(179)	79	2,184	21,309	614,520	
May	614,520	17,877	11,975	3,550	33,402	58,438	12,759	92	71,289	106	(52)	871	38,812	653,332	
Jun.	653,332	35,040	8,678	10,461	54,179	40,319	11,023	279	51,621	16	--	1,706	(836)	652,496	
Jul.	652,496	10,770	19,478	18,986	49,234	60,145	5,576	3,271	68,992	(85)	28	3,065	22,766	675,262	
Aug.	675,262	48,384	5,706	17,856	71,946	18,006	6,966	530	25,502	18	(58)	5,985	(40,499)	634,763	
Sep.	634,763	35,831	3,356	14,198	53,385	20,494	5,609	348	26,451	63	--	1,227	(25,644)	609,119	
Oct.	609,119	35,950	11,985	13,159	61,094	56,447	7,527	200	64,174	186	75	1,448	4,789	613,908	
Nov.	613,908	28,532	11,785	24,278	64,595	93,579	21,825	1,212	116,616	233	(66)	3,747	55,935	669,843	
Dec.	669,843	33,569	5,966	26,517	66,052	42,746	13,002	3,155	58,903	107	1	5,021	(2,020)	667,823	
2005															
Jan.	667,823	13,463	8,874	8,539	30,876	69,749	9,556	1,572	80,877	(204)	75	1,207	51,079	718,902	
Feb.	718,902	39,957	5,089	13,086	58,132	26,616	14,932	625	42,173	72	(76)	2,063	(13,900)	705,002	
Mar.	705,002	30,256	10,366	13,395	54,017	49,833	17,334	1,581	68,748	(132)	--	(1,003)	13,596	718,598	

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 1.4 Central Bank of The Bahamas: Notes in Circulation

Period Ended	(B\$'000)										Sterling Notes	Total Value
	\$0.50	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$100.00				
1993	492	9,822	1,297	4,787	6,950	17,948	20,604	43,284	83	105,267		
1994	499	10,450	1,338	5,083	7,791	20,150	23,013	47,749	83	116,156		
1995	508	10,832	1,362	5,267	7,827	20,979	24,433	50,499	83	121,790		
1996	512	11,354	1,387	5,533	8,318	21,633	29,555	56,646	83	135,021		
1997	521	11,932	1,510	5,887	8,829	23,552	32,798	63,333	83	148,445		
1998	525	12,469	1,498	6,122	9,493	25,223	37,483	70,975	83	163,871		
1999	539	13,427	1,507	7,042	11,614	30,413	51,766	96,374	83	212,765		
2000	550	14,016	1,535	7,022	11,289	29,263	50,242	90,579	83	204,579		
2001	560	14,568	1,557	7,189	10,987	30,408	54,279	86,992	83	206,623		
2002	570	15,581	1,573	7,310	10,601	29,997	55,180	87,666	83	208,561		
2003	586	15,510	1,601	7,476	11,561	33,075	62,651	94,166	83	226,709		
2004	603	16,030	1,655	7,975	12,003	35,227	65,540	102,125	83	241,241		
2003												
QTR. I	576	15,181	1,577	6,782	10,010	25,557	46,441	73,569	83	179,776		
QTR. II	582	14,927	1,587	6,915	10,047	27,433	48,637	75,318	83	185,529		
QTR. III	583	15,010	1,591	7,022	10,053	27,206	49,972	77,223	83	188,743		
QTR. IV	586	15,510	1,601	7,476	11,561	33,075	62,651	94,166	83	226,709		
2004												
Jan.	587	15,299	1,611	7,108	10,379	28,695	51,065	78,628	83	193,455		
Feb.	587	15,330	1,611	7,071	10,784	29,947	53,948	80,911	83	200,272		
Mar.	587	15,370	1,611	7,033	10,731	30,840	55,402	80,989	83	202,646		
Apr.	588	15,377	1,615	7,121	10,756	30,330	54,703	81,397	83	201,970		
May	589	15,460	1,621	7,138	10,611	30,278	55,018	81,449	83	202,247		
Jun.	590	15,513	1,631	7,216	11,035	31,886	57,997	84,656	83	210,607		
Jul.	591	15,420	1,635	7,102	10,598	31,233	56,393	83,643	83	206,698		
Aug.	592	15,334	1,647	7,145	10,833	30,600	56,317	85,201	83	207,752		
Sep.	603	15,411	1,654	7,242	10,828	31,273	58,597	86,148	83	211,839		
Oct.	603	15,599	1,654	7,419	11,252	31,099	58,008	90,955	83	216,672		
Nov.	603	15,637	1,651	7,436	11,538	32,388	60,248	96,874	83	226,458		
Dec.	603	16,030	1,655	7,975	12,003	35,227	65,540	102,125	83	241,241		
2005												
Jan.	603	15,717	1,644	7,373	10,789	30,096	55,946	86,616	83	208,867		
Feb.	602	15,659	1,650	7,420	11,004	31,670	57,774	88,798	83	214,660		
Mar.	603	15,872	1,651	7,573	11,350	34,121	60,768	91,573	83	223,594		

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 1.5 Central Bank of The Bahamas: Coins in Circulation

Period Ended	01c	05c	10c	15c	25c	50c	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	Gold Coins		Total Value
											\$10.00	\$20.00	
1993	1,139	718	1,852	276	2,794	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	7,499
1994	1,246	744	1,920	280	2,933	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	7,843
1995	1,363	777	1,988	283	3,022	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	8,153
1996	1,487	812	2,059	288	3,088	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	8,454
1997	1,628	876	2,210	291	3,177	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	8,902
1998	1,791	978	2,383	293	3,311	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	9,476
1999	1,972	1,075	2,591	297	3,785	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	10,440
2000	2,166	1,205	2,860	303	4,166	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	11,420
2001	2,331	1,293	3,046	310	4,258	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	11,958
2002	2,505	1,382	3,183	313	4,604	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	12,707
2003	2,682	1,455	3,315	317	4,710	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	13,199
2004	2,882	1,563	3,568	336	4,970	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	14,039
2003													
QTR. I	2,547	1,410	3,223	315	4,651	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	12,866
QTR. II	2,595	1,424	3,258	315	4,681	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	12,993
QTR. III	2,638	1,442	3,285	315	4,693	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	13,093
QTR. IV	2,682	1,455	3,315	317	4,710	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	13,199
2004													
Jan.	2,697	1,458	3,333	318	4,727	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	13,253
Feb.	2,711	1,458	3,338	318	4,733	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	13,278
Mar.	2,732	1,462	3,354	318	4,745	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	13,331
Apr.	2,750	1,477	3,382	318	4,776	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	13,423
May	2,765	1,483	3,404	319	4,786	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	13,477
Jun.	2,785	1,493	3,435	319	4,808	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	13,560
Jul.	2,800	1,499	3,449	319	4,828	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	13,615
Aug.	2,812	1,507	3,464	322	4,856	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	13,681
Sep.	2,827	1,528	3,500	336	4,871	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	13,782
Oct.	2,844	1,541	3,521	336	4,876	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	13,838
Nov.	2,860	1,549	3,535	336	4,896	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	13,896
Dec.	2,882	1,563	3,568	336	4,970	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	14,039
2005													
Jan.	2,896	1,576	3,590	336	5,010	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	14,128
Feb.	2,911	1,579	3,601	336	5,021	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	14,168
Mar.	2,928	1,580	3,610	337	5,040	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	14,215

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 2.1 Financial Survey

(B\$ Millions)

Period Ended	DOMESTIC CREDIT				MONEY SUPPLY (M1)				QUASI MONEY				OTHER ITEMS (NET)	
	NET FOREIGN ASSETS	To Government (Net)		To Private Sector	To Public Corporations	T O T A L	Currency In Active Circulation	DEMAND DEPOSITS		Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits	Foreign Currency Deposits		T O T A L
		To Government (Net)	To Private Sector					Commercial Banks (Adj.)	Central Bank					
1993	(62.2)	436.6	1,668.0	101.6	2,206.2	82.7	279.9	7.3	9.6	305.4	1,127.1	32.9	1,465.4	(299.1)
1994	(56.2)	412.5	1,859.2	84.5	2,356.2	88.5	308.5	7.0	8.3	338.9	1,211.1	26.3	1,576.3	(311.4)
1995	(78.1)	424.1	2,060.1	88.3	2,572.5	91.6	335.6	4.9	11.0	342.0	1,317.8	33.5	1,693.3	(358.0)
1996	(108.6)	422.1	2,263.9	90.7	2,776.7	96.2	334.2	3.7	11.7	355.1	1,427.1	28.8	1,811.0	(411.3)
1997	(113.4)	419.8	2,551.0	88.5	3,059.3	109.7	398.2	7.4	3.5	392.9	1,554.4	41.5	1,988.8	(438.3)
1998	(24.0)	452.6	2,836.7	136.4	3,425.7	125.6	459.9	6.4	4.5	437.9	1,809.1	60.7	2,307.7	(497.6)
1999	(50.5)	495.5	3,155.1	172.9	3,823.5	148.4	587.8	17.4	4.6	548.0	1,888.4	53.0	2,489.4	(525.4)
2000	(83.7)	508.5	3,618.6	143.3	4,270.4	151.4	629.9	14.2	8.2	596.1	2,063.7	86.3	2,746.1	(636.9)
2001	(234.5)	626.0	3,902.1	148.8	4,676.9	153.5	605.4	10.3	7.5	604.6	2,244.0	91.8	2,940.4	(725.3)
2002	(357.3)	651.4	4,069.6	219.4	4,940.4	154.8	643.6	10.1	9.2	630.7	2,296.2	91.6	3,018.5	(746.9)
2003	(143.8)	506.5	4,094.6	372.9	4,974.0	160.1	714.0	21.7	11.6	678.8	2,315.9	101.2	3,095.9	(826.9)
2004	104.3	547.1	4,339.4	340.7	5,227.2	176.6	860.4	87.7	9.7	779.9	2,410.3	96.9	3,287.1	(910.0)
2003														
QTR. I	(209.1)	696.8	4,030.9	224.7	4,952.4	148.6	662.1	45.7	10.0	647.5	2,307.2	125.5	3,080.2	(796.7)
QTR. II	(123.1)	671.6	3,989.3	222.3	4,883.2	155.4	670.3	30.0	9.3	670.8	2,301.4	103.7	3,075.9	(819.2)
QTR. III	14.4	487.2	4,045.6	225.6	4,758.4	150.7	660.0	59.5	11.7	674.0	2,298.9	101.1	3,074.0	(816.9)
QTR. IV	(143.8)	506.5	4,094.6	372.9	4,974.0	160.1	714.0	21.7	11.6	678.8	2,315.9	101.2	3,095.9	(826.9)
2004														
Jan.	(151.5)	527.1	4,111.5	377.2	5,015.8	160.3	707.5	42.5	12.1	688.9	2,332.1	93.8	3,114.8	(827.1)
Feb.	(60.1)	544.3	4,137.8	373.1	5,055.2	161.6	725.1	55.0	8.3	703.5	2,365.5	92.3	3,161.3	(883.8)
Mar.	(34.0)	543.9	4,135.9	365.0	5,044.8	153.4	766.8	73.9	12.0	710.6	2,366.9	102.0	3,179.5	(825.2)
Apr.	(9.0)	538.7	4,162.1	369.2	5,070.0	160.8	786.3	70.0	10.3	726.2	2,379.8	99.4	3,205.4	(828.2)
May	50.2	567.7	4,194.0	342.2	5,103.9	166.7	779.5	105.9	9.8	740.5	2,396.1	95.2	3,231.8	(860.4)
Jun.	65.3	578.3	4,220.0	346.4	5,144.7	160.8	806.9	128.9	12.8	741.2	2,397.2	107.8	3,246.2	(854.4)
Jul.	77.1	564.6	4,270.7	338.9	5,174.2	167.4	807.6	116.5	15.9	742.7	2,377.2	115.0	3,234.9	(909.0)
Aug.	29.4	615.8	4,314.1	332.8	5,262.7	165.8	783.7	149.3	8.9	741.5	2,384.9	126.6	3,253.0	(931.4)
Sep.	41.2	626.0	4,287.2	343.7	5,256.9	165.2	795.1	154.4	11.2	754.3	2,381.6	136.5	3,272.4	(899.8)
Oct.	43.5	566.6	4,310.0	334.2	5,210.8	180.7	801.2	120.5	11.8	772.9	2,376.8	121.4	3,271.1	(869.0)
Nov.	112.6	499.3	4,322.2	339.2	5,160.7	178.3	813.4	47.5	9.8	777.8	2,390.7	123.9	3,292.4	(931.9)
Dec.	104.3	547.1	4,339.4	340.7	5,227.2	176.6	860.4	87.7	9.7	779.9	2,410.3	96.9	3,287.1	(910.0)
2005														
Jan.	145.0	612.3	4,365.9	340.8	5,319.0	171.7	884.4	127.4	10.8	789.1	2,428.3	94.5	3,311.9	(957.8)
Feb.	136.9	628.7	4,362.5	334.3	5,325.5	175.1	867.2	145.1	9.5	799.8	2,424.2	106.2	3,330.2	(935.3)
Mar.	180.4	639.1	4,378.8	341.9	5,359.8	175.6	891.5	164.1	13.1	814.6	2,426.4	130.5	3,371.5	(924.4)

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 2.2 Monetary Survey

Period Ended	(B\$, Millions)															
	NET FOREIGN ASSETS				DOMESTIC CREDIT				MONEY SUPPLY (M1)				QUASI MONEY			
	To Government (Net)	To Private Sector	To Rest of Public Sector	TOTAL	Currency In Active Circulation	DEMAND DEPOSITS		TOTAL	Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits	Foreign Currency Deposits	TOTAL	OTHER ITEMS (NET)			
						Commercial Banks (Adj.)	Central Bank									
1993	413.2	1,399.9	101.6	1,914.7	83.4	279.9	7.3	370.6	244.2	944.5	32.8	1,221.5	264.8			
1994	390.2	1,591.6	84.5	2,066.3	89.3	308.5	7.0	404.8	274.1	1,025.9	26.3	1,326.3	259.1			
1995	401.8	1,777.2	88.3	2,267.3	92.3	335.6	4.9	432.8	277.7	1,134.7	33.5	1,445.9	299.4			
1996	400.3	1,966.6	90.7	2,457.6	97.0	334.2	3.7	434.9	290.8	1,231.8	28.8	1,551.4	357.3			
1997	416.8	2,488.1	88.5	2,993.4	110.0	398.2	7.4	515.6	390.2	1,518.5	41.5	1,950.2	404.8			
1998	449.4	2,767.3	136.4	3,353.1	126.0	459.9	6.4	592.3	436.1	1,769.8	60.7	2,266.6	456.2			
1999	491.5	3,071.4	172.8	3,735.7	148.9	587.8	17.4	754.1	545.5	1,825.1	52.9	2,423.5	505.5			
2000	504.2	3,511.1	143.2	4,158.5	151.9	629.9	14.2	796.0	593.3	1,989.0	86.3	2,668.6	587.2			
2001	622.8	3,781.8	148.8	4,553.4	153.5	605.4	10.3	769.2	604.3	2,173.4	91.8	2,869.5	678.7			
2002	648.2	3,925.6	219.4	4,793.2	154.8	643.6	10.1	808.5	630.4	2,212.2	91.6	2,934.2	700.8			
2003	502.1	3,947.9	372.8	4,822.8	160.1	714.0	21.7	895.8	678.5	2,218.8	101.3	2,998.6	797.7			
2004	542.7	4,199.7	340.7	5,083.1	176.6	860.4	87.7	1,124.7	779.7	2,316.8	96.9	3,193.4	835.9			
2003																
QTR. I	693.7	3,881.9	224.7	4,800.3	148.6	662.1	45.7	856.4	647.2	2,215.3	125.5	2,988.0	755.3			
QTR. II	668.4	3,840.7	222.3	4,731.4	155.4	670.3	30.0	855.7	670.5	2,204.7	103.7	2,978.9	791.6			
QTR. III	483.1	3,898.3	225.6	4,607.0	150.7	660.0	59.5	870.2	673.7	2,201.4	101.1	2,976.2	792.9			
QTR. IV	502.1	3,947.9	372.8	4,822.8	160.1	714.0	21.7	895.8	678.5	2,218.8	101.3	2,998.6	797.7			
2004																
Jan.	522.7	3,965.0	377.2	4,864.9	160.3	707.5	42.5	910.3	688.6	2,232.2	93.8	3,014.6	808.5			
Feb.	539.9	3,989.5	373.1	4,902.5	161.6	725.1	55.0	941.7	703.3	2,262.2	92.3	3,057.8	859.9			
Mar.	539.6	3,992.3	365.0	4,896.9	153.4	766.8	73.9	994.1	710.3	2,269.1	102.0	3,081.4	804.0			
Apr.	534.3	4,020.6	369.1	4,924.0	160.8	786.3	70.0	1,017.1	725.9	2,280.6	99.4	3,105.9	806.5			
May	563.2	4,054.1	342.2	4,959.5	166.7	779.5	105.9	1,052.1	740.3	2,305.9	95.2	3,141.4	831.8			
Jun.	573.9	4,081.4	346.4	5,001.7	160.8	806.9	128.9	1,096.6	741.0	2,308.9	107.8	3,157.7	827.9			
Jul.	45.8	4,132.5	338.9	5,031.6	167.4	807.6	116.5	1,091.5	742.5	2,291.5	115.0	3,149.0	836.9			
Aug.	2.1	4,176.4	332.7	5,120.5	165.8	783.7	149.3	1,098.8	741.3	2,296.4	126.6	3,164.3	859.5			
Sep.	10.9	4,149.1	343.7	5,114.5	165.2	795.1	154.4	1,114.7	754.1	2,290.7	136.5	3,181.3	829.4			
Oct.	9.9	4,168.8	334.2	5,065.3	180.7	801.2	120.5	1,102.4	772.8	2,274.3	121.4	3,168.5	804.3			
Nov.	82.2	4,181.4	339.2	5,015.6	178.3	813.4	47.5	1,039.2	777.6	2,297.8	123.9	3,199.3	859.3			
Dec.	70.9	4,199.7	340.7	5,083.1	176.6	860.4	87.7	1,124.7	779.7	2,316.8	96.9	3,193.4	835.9			
2005																
Jan.	607.9	4,228.1	340.8	5,176.8	171.7	884.4	127.4	1,183.5	788.9	2,331.5	94.5	3,214.9	891.5			
Feb.	624.3	4,227.5	334.3	5,186.1	175.1	867.2	145.1	1,187.4	799.6	2,332.0	106.2	3,237.8	877.7			
Mar.	161.4	4,242.2	341.9	5,218.9	175.6	891.5	164.1	1,231.2	814.3	2,333.4	130.5	3,278.2	870.9			

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 2.3 Money Supply

Period Ended	(1) Currency In Active Circulation	DEMAND DEPOSITS (2) (Adj.)			(3) Money Supply (M1) (1 + 2)	(4) Savings Deposits (Adj.)	(5) Fixed Deposits (Adj.)	(6) Money Supply (M2) (3 + 4 + 5)	(7) Foreign Currency Demand Deposits	(8) Other Foreign Currency Deposits	(9) Money Supply (M3) (6 + 7 + 8)	
		Commercial Banks		Central Bank								Other Local Financial Institutions
		(1)	(2)	(3)								(4)
1993	82,703	279,918	7,330	9,539	379,490	305,370	1,127,107	15,406	17,555	1,844,928		
1994	88,503	308,502	7,039	8,314	412,358	338,882	1,211,073	13,428	12,859	1,988,600		
1995	91,594	335,596	4,851	11,018	443,059	341,975	1,317,765	16,366	17,150	2,136,315		
1996	96,146	334,234	3,734	11,723	445,837	355,057	1,427,126	22,042	6,783	2,256,845		
1997	109,660	398,176	7,439	3,493	518,768	392,901	1,554,438	22,630	18,822	2,507,559		
1998	125,643	459,947	6,357	4,479	596,426	437,897	2,843,478	45,586	15,110	2,904,174		
1999	148,415	587,856	17,371	4,590	758,232	547,977	3,194,664	41,424	11,541	3,247,629		
2000	151,422	629,864	14,218	8,237	803,741	596,109	2,063,732	70,246	16,044	3,549,872		
2001	153,485	605,363	10,328	7,552	776,728	604,561	2,244,013	82,440	9,338	3,717,080		
2002	154,802	643,639	10,047	9,188	817,676	630,704	2,296,189	70,719	20,866	3,836,154		
2003	160,130	714,023	21,647	11,594	907,394	678,783	2,315,867	89,179	12,077	4,003,300		
2004	176,643	860,383	87,667	9,750	1,134,443	779,889	2,410,303	87,868	9,009	4,421,512		
2003												
QTR. I	148,634	662,053	45,716	9,996	866,399	647,485	2,307,188	100,558	24,997	3,946,627		
QTR. II	155,432	670,340	29,971	9,319	865,062	670,820	2,301,348	84,708	19,021	3,940,959		
QTR. III	150,684	660,015	59,455	11,735	881,889	674,002	2,298,856	81,335	19,770	3,955,852		
QTR. IV	160,130	714,023	21,647	11,594	907,394	678,783	2,315,867	89,179	12,077	4,003,300		
2004												
Jan.	160,286	707,521	42,521	12,115	922,443	688,857	2,332,136	82,035	11,795	4,037,266		
Feb.	161,616	725,094	54,983	8,340	950,033	703,554	2,365,474	79,775	12,507	4,111,343		
Mar.	153,360	766,838	73,900	11,982	1,006,080	710,562	2,366,931	92,148	9,825	4,185,546		
Apr.	160,827	786,339	70,020	10,277	1,027,463	726,165	2,379,815	88,612	10,838	4,232,893		
May	166,683	779,487	105,916	9,759	1,061,845	740,528	2,396,106	83,308	11,889	4,293,676		
Jun.	160,833	806,926	128,908	12,830	1,109,497	741,192	2,397,185	95,464	12,346	4,355,684		
Jul.	167,440	807,610	116,450	15,948	1,107,448	742,726	2,377,170	102,592	12,376	4,342,312		
Aug.	165,834	783,700	149,322	8,902	1,107,758	741,509	2,384,837	112,752	13,873	4,360,729		
Sep.	165,197	795,151	154,377	11,177	1,125,902	754,315	2,381,603	123,284	13,212	4,398,316		
Oct.	180,721	801,217	120,517	11,796	1,114,251	772,929	2,376,764	108,190	13,220	4,385,354		
Nov.	178,305	813,420	47,512	9,743	1,048,980	777,784	2,390,689	112,947	10,966	4,341,366		
Dec.	176,643	860,383	87,667	9,750	1,134,443	779,889	2,410,303	87,868	9,009	4,421,512		
2005												
Jan.	171,677	884,426	127,441	10,818	1,194,362	789,111	2,428,269	84,544	9,936	4,506,222		
Feb.	175,129	867,144	145,124	9,475	1,196,872	799,823	2,424,217	93,310	12,850	4,527,072		
Mar.	175,585	891,511	164,075	13,143	1,244,314	814,577	2,426,441	120,744	9,738	4,615,814		

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 2.4 Factors Affecting Money Supply

(B\$Millions)

PERIOD	MONEY SUPPLY (M1)	NET FOREIGN ASSETS	DOMESTIC CREDIT			QUASI MONEY	OTHER ITEMS (NET)
			To Government (Net)	To Private Sector	To Rest of Public Sector		
1993	1.8	17.1	77.4	88.2	(13.6)	143.0	(24.3)
1994	32.8	6.0	(24.1)	191.2	(17.1)	110.9	(12.3)
1995	30.8	(21.9)	11.6	200.9	3.8	117.0	(46.6)
1996	2.7	(30.5)	(2.0)	203.8	2.4	117.7	(53.3)
1997	73.0	(4.8)	(2.3)	287.1	(2.2)	177.8	(27.0)
1998	77.6	89.4	32.8	285.7	47.9	318.9	(59.3)
1999	161.8	(26.5)	42.9	318.4	36.5	181.7	(27.8)
2000	45.5	(33.2)	13.0	463.5	(29.6)	256.7	(111.5)
2001	(27.0)	(150.8)	117.5	283.5	5.5	194.3	(88.4)
2002	41.0	(122.8)	25.4	167.5	70.6	78.1	(21.6)
2003	89.7	213.5	(144.9)	25.0	153.5	77.4	(80.0)
2004	227.0	248.1	40.6	244.8	(32.2)	191.2	(83.1)
2002							
QTR. I	15.4	27.0	(29.6)	37.9	40.3	69.2	9.0
QTR. II	43.2	28.8	66.2	16.4	1.1	44.8	(24.5)
QTR. III	(1.7)	(112.4)	22.0	48.4	12.3	(22.9)	5.1
QTR. IV	(15.9)	(66.2)	(33.2)	64.8	16.9	(13.0)	(11.2)
2003							
QTR. I	48.7	148.2	45.4	(38.7)	5.3	61.7	(49.8)
QTR. II	(1.4)	86.0	(25.2)	(41.6)	(2.4)	(4.3)	(22.5)
QTR. III	16.9	137.5	(184.4)	56.3	3.3	(1.9)	2.3
QTR. IV	25.5	(158.2)	19.3	49.0	147.3	21.9	(10.0)
2004							
Jan.	15.0	(7.7)	20.6	16.9	4.3	18.9	(0.2)
Feb.	27.6	91.4	17.2	26.3	(4.1)	46.5	(56.7)
Mar.	56.1	26.1	(0.4)	(1.9)	(8.1)	18.2	58.6
Apr.	21.3	25.0	(5.2)	26.2	4.2	25.9	(3.0)
May	34.5	59.2	29.0	31.9	(27.0)	26.4	(32.2)
Jun.	47.5	15.1	10.6	26.0	4.2	14.4	6.0
Jul.	(2.0)	11.8	(13.7)	50.7	(7.5)	(11.3)	(54.6)
Aug.	0.3	(47.7)	51.2	43.4	(6.1)	18.1	(22.4)
Sep.	18.2	11.8	10.2	(26.9)	10.9	19.4	31.6
Oct.	(11.7)	2.3	(59.4)	22.8	(9.5)	(1.3)	30.8
Nov.	(65.2)	69.1	(67.3)	12.2	5.0	21.3	(62.9)
Dec.	85.4	(8.3)	47.8	17.2	1.5	(5.3)	21.9
2005							
Jan.	59.9	40.7	65.2	26.5	0.1	24.8	(47.8)
Feb.	2.6	(8.1)	16.4	(3.4)	(6.5)	18.3	22.5
Mar.	47.4	43.5	10.4	16.3	7.6	41.3	10.9

Source: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 2.5 Bank Deposits by Depositors (All Currencies)

(B\$'000)

Period Ended	R E S I D E N T							T O T A L	Nonresident
	Government	Public Corporations	Public Financial Institutions	Private Financial Institutions	Business Firms	Private Individuals	Other		
1993	29,781	52,916	21,168	116,777	444,525	1,037,630	81,879	1,784,676	9,976,890
1994	35,740	62,094	23,165	148,399	448,903	1,124,192	86,305	1,928,798	10,984,291
1995	43,335	94,461	27,526	152,158	497,195	1,155,713	112,817	2,083,205	10,551,882
1996	59,098	96,913	24,122	145,329	523,588	1,250,471	116,542	2,216,063	11,786,577
1997	65,004	103,997	20,809	120,910	642,225	1,357,747	144,772	2,455,464	13,435,859
1998	68,258	153,745	16,466	143,906	793,512	1,515,406	149,139	2,840,432	15,434,977
1999	67,530	191,395	25,668	128,027	791,982	1,796,067	148,704	3,149,373	19,286,223
2000	70,840	264,324	33,274	130,211	794,679	1,930,961	230,783	3,455,072	19,709,981
2001	57,664	334,569	18,714	151,840	797,151	2,016,727	234,266	3,610,931	18,937,438
2002	71,638	329,430	26,241	159,544	874,291	2,072,499	209,300	3,742,943	17,885,689
2003	93,571	280,681	31,884	190,474	999,922	2,114,114	204,448	3,915,094	21,149,385
2004	93,040	216,127	24,472	162,837	1,192,001	2,400,332	161,433	4,250,242	31,643,513
2003									
QTR. I	67,946	308,261	36,079	140,715	939,783	2,117,229	210,210	3,820,223	26,567,837
QTR. II	74,800	286,372	32,931	154,852	950,157	2,131,973	199,271	3,830,356	21,534,279
QTR. III	81,492	254,275	29,824	193,902	974,799	2,089,702	203,211	3,827,205	20,955,949
QTR. IV	93,571	280,681	31,884	190,474	999,922	2,114,114	204,448	3,915,094	21,149,385
2004									
Jan.	87,691	281,446	32,165	207,171	991,822	2,131,349	190,506	3,922,150	19,604,854
Feb.	88,665	283,058	28,640	207,024	1,012,642	2,177,609	185,771	3,983,409	22,086,883
Mar.	97,039	272,875	33,268	194,882	1,066,283	2,191,122	199,856	4,055,325	23,554,532
Apr.	97,197	276,840	43,698	181,265	1,109,061	2,233,380	157,802	4,099,243	25,952,720
May	94,031	254,664	41,704	188,477	1,110,411	2,270,691	155,130	4,115,108	23,223,522
Jun.	97,126	249,305	27,728	188,146	1,147,644	2,272,683	180,437	4,163,069	23,803,297
Jul.	97,866	252,880	36,572	176,331	1,173,882	2,279,567	139,190	4,156,288	21,911,315
Aug.	101,497	256,951	35,632	176,832	1,148,656	2,288,015	139,487	4,147,070	23,900,809
Sep.	105,733	241,271	35,240	180,700	1,144,765	2,318,561	158,205	4,184,475	26,609,115
Oct.	107,346	225,101	33,433	174,790	1,143,075	2,358,236	149,481	4,191,462	27,777,100
Nov.	105,915	224,849	31,646	167,895	1,180,077	2,375,344	135,738	4,221,464	28,764,362
Dec.	93,040	216,127	24,472	162,837	1,192,001	2,400,332	161,433	4,250,242	31,643,513
2005									
Jan.	99,250	224,699	35,533	183,330	1,170,487	2,437,109	155,946	4,306,354	25,895,953
Feb.	99,742	220,713	30,892	166,049	1,189,736	2,454,251	145,178	4,306,561	27,225,042
Mar.	101,235	219,897	29,308	171,198	1,224,452	2,455,447	175,852	4,377,389	28,400,830

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 2.6 Bank Deposits by Depositors (B\$)

(B\$'000)

Period Ended	R E S I D E N T								TOTAL	Nonresident
	Government	Public Corporations	Public Financial Institutions	Private Financial Institutions	Business Firms	Private Individuals	Other			
1993	29,378	51,322	21,168	112,593	419,709	1,036,723	80,419	1,751,312	3,257	
1994	35,450	59,737	23,165	145,902	430,357	1,122,806	84,804	1,902,221	4,414	
1995	42,717	90,313	27,526	150,905	475,173	1,152,599	109,838	2,049,071	4,212	
1996	58,299	92,032	24,099	144,023	504,034	1,247,453	116,499	2,186,439	4,690	
1997	64,243	99,814	20,809	119,990	612,571	1,352,818	143,006	2,413,251	4,141	
1998	67,656	148,875	16,350	142,850	749,458	1,510,816	143,129	2,779,134	4,318	
1999	67,172	189,505	25,663	126,438	743,451	1,795,119	148,702	3,096,050	9,879	
2000	70,263	262,453	33,231	129,790	732,319	1,918,058	222,091	3,368,205	6,753	
2001	57,068	327,257	18,697	147,648	731,433	2,009,088	227,366	3,518,557	11,283	
2002	70,785	326,825	26,209	154,971	804,863	2,059,725	207,127	3,650,505	24,616	
2003	90,370	272,201	31,855	187,999	932,469	2,100,346	195,397	3,810,637	21,358	
2004	89,802	214,863	24,408	159,688	1,123,607	2,383,445	154,314	4,150,127	24,153	
2003										
QTR. I	66,697	302,657	36,046	133,957	854,701	2,098,971	200,390	3,693,419	19,942	
QTR. II	73,067	279,080	32,890	149,345	886,985	2,114,450	189,077	3,724,894	19,242	
QTR. III	79,770	247,678	29,776	188,272	917,610	2,075,294	185,978	3,724,378	19,323	
QTR. IV	90,370	272,201	31,855	187,999	932,469	2,100,346	195,397	3,810,637	21,358	
2004										
Jan.	86,765	272,814	32,159	203,742	933,386	2,114,254	184,274	3,827,394	21,134	
Feb.	87,959	273,811	28,629	203,244	953,960	2,160,157	182,661	3,890,421	21,897	
Mar.	95,043	263,894	33,250	191,863	997,647	2,173,702	195,957	3,951,356	23,544	
Apr.	94,285	269,295	43,673	178,190	1,047,006	2,210,941	153,491	3,996,881	24,786	
May	92,392	250,525	41,672	183,791	1,049,364	2,248,312	152,216	4,018,272	17,286	
Jun.	95,391	242,092	27,691	184,787	1,071,041	2,256,022	176,500	4,053,524	17,415	
Jul.	96,158	249,559	36,530	172,938	1,094,561	2,258,385	131,481	4,039,612	39,638	
Aug.	98,457	253,344	35,559	169,654	1,055,314	2,272,495	132,582	4,017,405	45,929	
Sep.	103,102	238,698	35,226	173,095	1,040,975	2,301,766	152,486	4,045,348	45,345	
Oct.	104,730	222,218	33,416	164,669	1,058,420	2,340,372	143,611	4,067,436	40,317	
Nov.	102,479	222,680	31,625	161,592	1,090,339	2,356,574	128,826	4,094,115	29,661	
Dec.	89,802	214,863	24,408	159,688	1,123,607	2,383,445	154,314	4,150,127	24,153	
2005										
Jan.	95,938	223,135	35,507	178,918	1,107,686	2,419,901	147,477	4,208,562	29,048	
Feb.	97,878	218,520	30,863	160,780	1,120,554	2,432,727	137,215	4,198,537	25,981	
Mar.	97,857	213,049	29,268	161,948	1,141,199	2,435,389	164,819	4,243,529	28,691	

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 2.7 Distribution of Bank Credit (All Currencies)

Period Ended	Agriculture	Fisheries	Mining & Quarrying	Manufacturing	Distribution	Tourism	Entertainment & Catering	Transport
1993	10,194	6,242	500	55,871	156,041	85,226	28,049	13,868
1994	10,494	7,936	196	55,276	158,029	116,420	21,796	17,320
1995	17,323	7,187	344	51,966	175,812	134,097	20,578	19,514
1996	15,610	8,495	19,456	59,930	179,172	132,664	21,685	21,347
1997	17,701	8,174	18,206	47,862	202,363	146,594	20,489	17,102
1998	18,936	8,898	19,644	58,368	197,779	186,607	30,873	29,923
1999	11,776	5,697	17,509	62,720	161,179	214,951	25,478	45,009
2000	8,732	6,803	21,924	93,115	181,915	230,800	38,058	62,700
2001	15,755	6,650	23,616	67,461	225,518	228,538	33,446	71,504
2002	9,011	5,314	20,953	64,435	220,542	238,794	33,435	65,036
2003	10,561	14,867	16,716	59,555	223,687	218,827	34,458	32,053
2004	9,134	12,332	17,685	55,041	224,781	189,039	44,323	33,718
2003								
QTR. I	7,045	4,616	20,527	65,456	213,034	232,146	33,519	69,294
QTR. II	7,108	5,476	19,189	62,167	218,364	222,473	33,298	48,055
QTR. III	7,876	16,759	17,952	60,933	209,728	219,921	33,603	32,336
QTR. IV	10,561	14,867	16,716	59,555	223,687	218,827	34,458	32,053
2004								
Jan.	10,491	9,909	16,914	58,957	210,448	212,227	34,811	44,267
Feb.	9,727	10,480	16,907	77,179	220,845	212,953	28,005	44,255
Mar.	9,329	11,677	20,082	76,428	208,367	206,594	27,745	44,037
Apr.	9,586	11,537	19,463	76,732	203,366	202,824	27,728	43,702
May	9,602	10,956	19,434	76,769	215,959	170,972	28,113	43,701
Jun.	9,527	10,236	19,406	75,947	208,226	172,367	33,412	45,811
Jul.	8,759	11,297	19,039	89,299	208,720	168,534	34,408	41,472
Aug.	9,756	18,508	18,936	95,633	199,337	166,832	34,838	41,830
Sep.	10,115	18,965	19,003	58,789	200,792	175,371	35,975	40,752
Oct.	10,530	18,118	18,402	59,749	206,759	182,901	36,045	40,467
Nov.	9,109	13,473	18,246	56,177	226,972	181,564	36,234	33,509
Dec.	9,134	12,332	17,685	55,041	224,781	189,039	44,323	33,718
2005								
Jan.	9,528	11,163	17,670	56,533	225,138	195,708	45,533	32,592
Feb.	10,502	11,929	17,393	55,419	196,191	188,329	43,585	31,344
Mar.	10,708	12,736	17,309	56,590	197,438	178,121	45,467	31,370

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 2.7 Distribution of Bank Credit (All Currencies) (continued)

Period Ended	Construction	Government	Public Corp./ Public Fin. Inst.	Private Financial Inst.	Professional & Other Services	Personal	Miscellaneous	TOTAL
								(B\$'000)
1993	121,818	119,296	88,816	7,487	105,595	1,087,825	36,019	1,922,847
1994	120,651	89,336	72,825	11,329	104,916	1,229,312	50,274	2,066,110
1995	111,687	84,798	77,104	17,534	120,780	1,340,833	44,970	2,224,527
1996	127,934	87,282	82,114	7,443	127,685	1,474,948	67,402	2,433,167
1997	161,708	85,521	79,078	5,382	138,954	1,691,271	73,732	2,714,137
1998	156,082	72,705	129,619	4,337	140,372	1,910,790	72,068	3,037,001
1999	239,163	68,456	157,559	3,800	130,027	2,061,380	171,384	3,376,088
2000	334,676	89,034	131,107	11,943	126,634	2,294,917	206,483	3,838,841
2001	363,035	115,391	133,169	28,163	125,037	2,548,687	156,521	4,142,491
2002	337,236	170,022	202,525	36,592	130,532	2,712,541	185,621	4,432,589
2003	277,587	74,506	346,969	28,922	129,455	2,809,427	218,716	4,496,306
2004	248,801	78,197	313,537	20,209	115,826	3,094,548	259,842	4,717,013
2003								
QTR. I	330,954	219,637	208,973	34,345	128,838	2,698,014	184,254	4,450,652
QTR. II	261,559	214,071	206,236	34,138	128,538	2,752,362	187,815	4,400,849
QTR. III	266,433	45,564	198,544	39,075	125,828	2,791,076	211,936	4,277,564
QTR. IV	277,587	74,506	346,969	28,922	129,455	2,809,427	218,716	4,496,306
2004								
Jan.	264,983	82,909	349,989	29,608	130,627	2,821,683	248,044	4,525,867
Feb.	262,551	70,420	345,927	28,123	134,988	2,828,774	244,380	4,535,514
Mar.	236,107	81,336	336,431	27,292	120,190	2,875,002	256,313	4,536,930
Apr.	241,965	89,168	340,608	28,619	133,574	2,890,737	255,510	4,575,119
May	250,389	93,857	313,662	29,123	127,856	2,927,177	264,506	4,582,076
Jun.	245,584	111,183	317,873	29,253	123,167	2,949,876	280,616	4,632,484
Jul.	251,278	54,374	310,442	28,803	122,681	2,988,643	281,202	4,618,951
Aug.	251,548	77,549	304,275	29,240	123,728	3,030,264	275,841	4,678,115
Sep.	250,856	115,613	315,216	28,776	116,452	3,029,121	284,039	4,699,835
Oct.	247,391	40,318	305,774	27,400	118,663	3,036,239	289,100	4,637,856
Nov.	250,896	46,523	312,093	19,606	115,215	3,057,004	288,976	4,665,597
Dec.	248,801	78,197	313,537	20,209	115,826	3,094,548	259,842	4,717,013
2005								
Jan.	243,575	90,011	310,725	21,830	115,355	2,988,235	254,517	4,618,113
Feb.	273,093	106,266	304,216	20,897	116,187	2,997,636	254,315	4,627,302
Mar.	271,971	111,236	311,799	20,967	115,553	2,981,675	291,585	4,654,525

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 2.8 Summary of Bank Consumer Installment Credit

(B\$/'000)

Period Ended	Debt Outstanding		Repayments		New Credit		PAST DUE ACCOUNTS			
	Add-on	Demand	Add-on	Demand	Add-on	Demand	Number		Value	
							Add-on	Demand	Add-on	Demand
1993	389,612	335,615	396,671	4,388	20,809
1994	254,641	288,014	388,914	32,189	324,813	118,057	2,457	3,289	18,844	5,880
1995*	111,889	579,660	161,925	274,292	--	526,401	1,688	5,264	8,486	11,875
1996	44,761	761,505	67,228	481,508	--	664,000	1,214	6,673	6,651	25,288
1997	16,400	981,199	28,365	633,032	--	852,808	1,240	9,476	6,524	38,294
1998	7,822	1,136,371	8,838	674,849	--	830,123	948	14,190	5,009	53,360
1999	4,060	1,284,678	3,762	799,542	--	946,626	468	17,109	2,621	81,006
2000	2,301	1,410,737	1,754	849,970	--	976,029	319	16,152	1,610	78,655
2001	1,462	1,458,290	844	861,189	--	908,742	207	19,572	1,142	91,084
2002	722	1,457,044	740	894,387	--	893,141	119	17,808	589	97,791
2003	217	1,400,285	505	926,887	--	870,128	22	16,471	185	85,058
2004	63	1,486,871	154	959,190	--	1,045,776	8	14,191	53	78,371
2003										
QTR. I	305	1,416,169	417	229,429	--	188,554	28	15,574	203	88,989
QTR. II	287	1,408,235	18	223,381	--	215,447	27	15,538	200	89,466
QTR. III	239	1,422,869	48	229,387	--	244,021	22	16,147	180	90,639
QTR. IV	217	1,400,285	22	244,690	--	222,106	22	16,471	185	85,058
2004										
Jan.	154	1,391,556	63	81,654	--	72,925	17	15,868	122	80,356
Feb.	151	1,388,503	3	77,178	--	74,125	16	16,029	114	86,250
Mar.	119	1,404,155	32	76,822	--	92,474	16	14,459	106	84,214
Apr.	107	1,407,242	12	72,225	--	75,312	14	14,008	89	73,228
May	104	1,427,209	3	69,041	--	89,008	14	14,067	88	74,558
Jun.	81	1,428,559	23	89,624	--	90,974	13	13,444	76	85,873
Jul.	78	1,439,814	3	103,790	--	115,045	11	13,344	55	76,510
Aug.	76	1,454,968	2	82,167	--	97,321	9	12,504	54	75,137
Sep.	74	1,461,871	2	70,024	--	76,927	11	14,512	62	78,375
Oct.	65	1,463,839	9	74,774	--	76,742	8	14,947	53	78,954
Nov.	64	1,467,870	1	85,037	--	89,068	8	14,078	53	77,825
Dec.	63	1,486,871	1	76,854	--	95,855	8	14,191	53	78,371
2005										
Jan.	62	1,482,564	1	72,529	--	68,222	8	12,829	52	97,210
Feb.	55	1,482,806	7	72,437	--	72,679	8	12,823	48	93,880
Mar.	52	1,487,271	3	91,352	--	95,817	8	12,634	45	75,957

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 2.9 Summary of Bank Liquidity

(B\$'000)

End of Period	STATUTORY RESERVES				LIQUID ASSETS										Surplus/ (Deficit)
	Average Till Cash	Average Balance with CBOB	Required Reserves	Net Free Cash Reserves	Minimum Required Liquid Assets	Balance With Central Bank	Till Cash	Treasury Bills	Bahamas Government Registered Stock	Specified Assets	NET ELIGIBLE LIQUID ASSETS		Less: Borrowings From The Central Bank	Total	
											Inter-Bank Demand/Call Deposits	Net Deposits			
1993	28,918	82,034	86,002	24,950	282,252	88,001	30,226	37,400	192,405	30,573	848	--	379,453	97,201	
1994	31,999	87,465	93,407	26,057	307,241	100,590	35,780	13,566	210,697	30,630	(691)	--	390,572	83,331	
1995	32,364	94,353	100,198	26,519	331,022	103,016	38,686	13,388	198,099	28,058	(444)	--	380,803	49,781	
1996	38,710	94,474	106,714	26,470	354,887	84,299	47,674	25,881	192,554	22,874	1,380	--	374,662	19,775	
1997	42,153	108,511	119,272	30,592	393,360	100,932	48,033	23,798	220,543	21,616	1,807	800	415,929	22,569	
1998	41,444	136,066	135,500	41,210	452,785	137,658	48,205	95,489	264,145	17,380	(2,369)	800	559,708	106,923	
1999	60,961	174,670	153,890	80,941	507,931	155,580	75,171	93,360	311,368	20,773	1,174	800	656,626	148,695	
2000	59,581	149,389	166,600	41,570	539,047	148,161	64,922	49,935	303,679	20,204	(6,908)	800	579,193	40,146	
2001	51,222	182,193	176,098	56,517	569,319	188,575	65,441	63,544	306,351	16,940	(3,297)	800	636,754	67,435	
2002	55,351	217,811	183,435	88,927	589,914	230,257	66,811	38,824	335,349	17,844	(714)	800	687,571	97,657	
2003	66,708	250,239	187,218	128,929	615,615	243,541	80,123	47,599	369,515	26,791	5,572	800	772,341	156,726	
2004	70,189	407,547	205,322	271,614	677,168	383,663	78,983	26,670	393,341	24,917	2,899	800	909,673	232,505	
2003															
QTR. I	42,947	271,169	184,277	129,039	599,220	279,674	44,353	45,017	336,944	16,847	538	800	722,573	123,353	
QTR. II	42,783	270,484	185,369	127,098	600,298	271,103	43,436	69,499	350,153	15,693	(499)	800	748,585	148,287	
QTR. III	50,735	274,344	185,386	138,893	598,786	255,458	51,496	71,884	370,239	26,700	1,082	800	776,059	177,273	
QTR. IV	66,708	250,239	187,218	128,929	615,615	243,541	80,123	47,599	369,515	26,791	5,572	800	772,341	156,726	
2004															
Jan.	62,945	268,105	187,926	142,324	620,968	265,579	46,767	57,586	369,515	28,064	(4,587)	800	762,124	141,156	
Feb.	49,023	305,216	188,750	164,689	631,067	320,540	52,279	71,977	370,407	27,947	(7,072)	800	835,278	204,211	
Mar.	57,121	326,856	192,687	190,490	637,119	337,982	62,963	73,029	368,573	29,140	3,889	800	874,776	237,657	
Apr.	58,437	354,491	196,263	215,865	647,198	360,463	54,911	64,478	368,929	29,055	7,027	800	884,063	236,865	
May	51,648	362,200	197,834	215,214	649,884	358,238	49,385	86,477	369,269	28,229	7,382	800	898,180	248,296	
Jun.	56,032	335,291	200,911	189,612	656,741	322,645	63,678	88,852	369,328	28,168	11,711	800	883,582	226,841	
Jul.	57,949	346,537	201,686	202,000	662,691	374,520	53,218	89,438	392,578	28,133	6,739	800	943,826	281,135	
Aug.	54,082	343,809	202,606	194,485	657,047	305,325	55,944	118,968	395,980	28,043	3,711	800	907,171	250,124	
Sep.	57,858	304,276	204,764	156,570	660,707	266,978	60,771	96,159	396,755	27,933	7,493	800	855,289	194,582	
Oct.	54,953	285,043	203,669	135,527	662,632	335,421	50,134	74,855	399,965	27,858	12,883	800	900,316	237,684	
Nov.	55,764	398,937	204,644	249,257	668,822	439,147	62,394	17,650	399,271	24,988	717	800	943,367	274,545	
Dec.	70,189	407,547	205,322	271,614	677,168	383,663	78,983	26,670	393,341	24,917	2,899	800	909,673	232,505	
2005															
Jan.	64,823	405,326	206,359	262,990	688,143	424,228	51,663	68,978	411,594	27,767	3,315	800	986,745	298,602	
Feb.	52,354	403,945	208,960	246,539	685,495	390,908	54,045	72,310	404,182	27,770	6,920	800	955,335	269,840	
Mar.	57,807	365,930	211,482	231,455	691,941	374,555	62,568	85,406	402,333	27,795	3,500	800	955,357	263,416	

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 2.10 Profit and Loss Accounts of Banks in The Bahamas*

(B\$'000)

	2002				2003				2004						
	2002		2003		2004		2003		2004		2004				
	Qtr. I	Qtr. II	Qtr. III	Qtr. IV	Qtr. I	Qtr. II	Qtr. III	Qtr. IV	Qtr. I	Qtr. II	Qtr. III	Qtr. IV			
1. Interest Income	431,664	435,099	474,049	109,442	109,521	103,826	108,875	105,343	110,339	110,420	108,997	112,236	116,611	120,303	124,899
2. Interest Expense	159,892	164,071	168,412	40,630	41,602	37,542	40,118	38,825	42,002	42,257	40,987	41,140	43,376	41,885	42,011
3. Interest Margin (1-2)	271,772	271,028	305,637	68,812	67,919	66,284	68,757	66,518	68,337	68,163	68,010	71,096	73,235	78,418	82,888
4. Commission & Forex Income	23,368	23,451	26,425	5,844	5,946	5,580	5,998	5,995	6,109	6,466	4,881	7,417	6,463	6,151	6,394
5. Gross Earnings Margin (3+4)	295,140	294,479	332,062	74,656	73,865	71,864	74,755	72,513	74,446	74,629	72,891	78,513	79,698	84,569	89,282
6. Staff Costs	111,068	114,818	116,033	24,376	26,643	25,422	34,627	31,003	27,084	29,128	27,603	27,251	27,796	30,494	30,492
7. Occupancy Costs	16,049	18,585	16,284	3,693	3,866	4,732	3,758	4,543	4,734	4,545	4,763	5,025	3,918	3,969	3,372
8. Other Operating Costs	48,370	52,182	60,051	14,936	10,893	11,288	11,253	10,759	11,138	12,145	18,140	12,888	13,107	16,520	17,536
9. Operating Costs (6+7+8)	175,487	185,585	192,368	43,005	41,402	41,442	49,638	46,305	42,956	45,818	50,506	45,164	44,821	50,983	51,400
10. Net Earnings Margin (5-9)	119,653	108,894	139,694	31,651	32,463	30,422	25,117	26,208	31,490	28,811	22,385	33,349	34,877	33,586	37,882
11. Depreciation Costs	10,460	22,803	9,739	3,195	2,170	2,413	2,682	2,516	2,684	12,433	5,170	5,286	5,180	(3,704)	2,977
12. Provisions for Bad Debt	29,557	38,562	35,806	7,723	5,315	8,115	8,404	8,774	6,405	12,641	10,742	7,323	10,270	10,740	7,473
13. Other Income	63,855	75,669	74,197	15,373	14,106	14,105	20,271	18,716	17,828	18,533	20,592	17,960	19,047	17,343	19,847
14. Other Income (Net) (13-11-12)	23,838	14,304	28,652	4,455	6,621	3,577	9,185	7,426	8,739	(6,541)	4,680	5,351	3,597	10,307	9,397
15. Net Income (10+14)	143,491	123,198	168,346	36,106	39,084	33,999	34,302	33,634	40,229	22,270	27,065	38,700	38,474	43,893	47,279
Effective Interest Rate Spread (%)	6.12	5.99	6.48	6.12	6.00	5.96	6.40	5.92	5.96	6.04	6.04	6.20	6.64	6.40	6.68
Interest Margin	4.99	4.70	4.92	5.20	5.03	4.80	4.94	4.70	4.81	4.69	4.62	4.71	4.73	4.99	5.21
Commission & Forex Income	0.43	0.41	0.43	0.44	0.44	0.40	0.43	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.33	0.49	0.42	0.39	0.40
Gross Earnings Margin	5.42	5.11	5.34	5.64	5.47	5.21	5.37	5.12	5.24	5.13	4.95	5.20	5.15	5.38	5.61
Operating Costs	3.22	3.22	3.09	3.25	3.07	3.00	3.56	3.27	3.03	3.15	3.43	2.99	2.90	3.25	3.23
Net Earnings Margin	2.20	1.89	2.25	2.39	2.41	2.21	1.80	1.85	2.22	1.98	1.52	2.21	2.25	2.14	2.38
Net Income	2.64	2.14	2.71	2.73	2.90	2.46	2.46	2.37	2.83	1.53	1.84	2.56	2.49	2.79	2.97

(Ratios To Average Assets)

*Commercial Banks and OLFIs with domestic operations

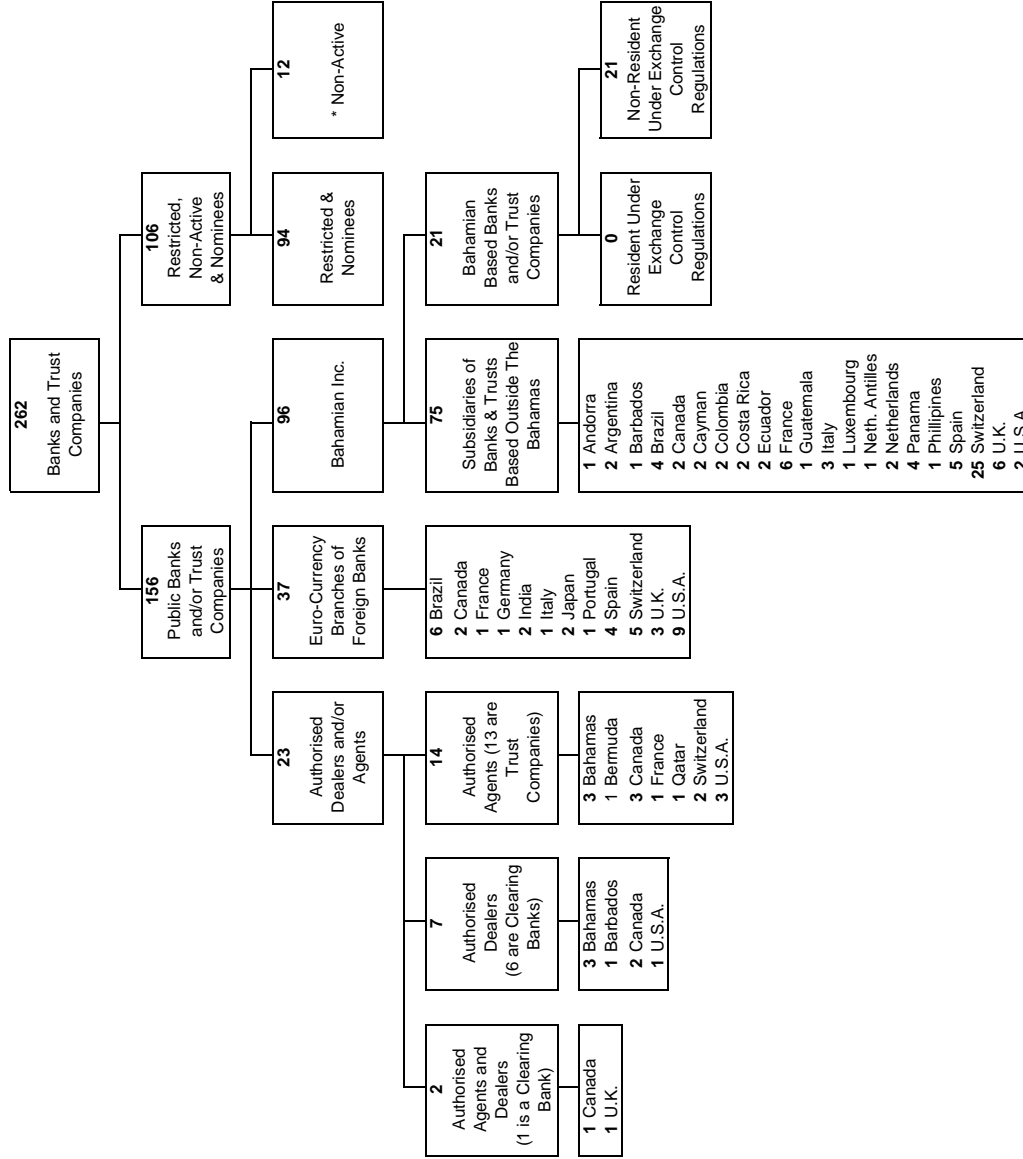
SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 2.11 Banks and Trust Companies Licenced in The Bahamas

Period	PUBLIC				RESTRICTED				NONACTIVE				Revoked Licences	Number of Licences	
	Bank & Trust	Bank	Trust	Total	Bank & Trust	Bank	Trust	Nominee Trust	Total	Bank & Trust	Bank	Trust			Total
1993	129	140	15	284	10	14	41	52	117	6	6	2	14	16	415
1994	131	144	13	288	11	12	40	49	112	6	5	2	13	24	413
1995	144	145	14	303	9	11	33	49	102	6	4	3	13	26	418
1996	142	142	15	299	10	11	38	48	107	10	6	3	19	19	425
1997	144	134	13	291	9	12	38	50	109	8	6	4	18	20	418
1998	151	116	15	282	10	11	47	51	119	8	6	3	17	23	418
1999	150	111	15	276	8	11	48	56	123	9	4	3	16	14	415
2000	144	104	20	268	8	11	50	56	125	10	4	3	17	18	410
2001	126	82	19	227	5	9	47	56	117	5	4	3	12	63	356
2002	108	63	18	189	6	9	35	54	104	4	3	1	8	59	301
2003	94	57	18	169	5	8	31	60	104	7	3	1	11	29	284
2004	87	53	17	157	7	5	28	58	98	7	3	1	11	24	266
2003															
QTR. I	107	59	18	184	5	9	35	52	101	4	3	1	8	3	293
QTR. II	104	59	19	182	5	8	33	54	100	4	3	1	8	3	290
QTR. III	100	58	19	177	5	8	32	59	104	6	3	1	10	1	291
QTR. IV	94	57	18	169	5	8	31	60	104	7	3	1	11	1	284
2004															
Jan.	92	56	18	166	5	7	32	60	104	7	4	1	12	4	282
Feb.	93	56	18	167	5	7	31	60	103	7	4	1	12	1	282
Mar.	92	56	18	166	5	6	31	60	102	7	4	1	12	2	280
Apr.	89	56	17	162	5	6	32	59	102	7	4	1	12	3	276
May	90	55	17	162	5	5	32	59	101	7	4	1	12	2	275
Jun.	89	55	18	162	5	5	32	59	101	8	4	1	13	--	276
Jul.	88	54	17	159	6	5	31	59	101	8	3	1	12	4	272
Aug.	87	54	17	158	7	5	31	59	102	8	3	1	12	--	272
Sep.	87	54	17	158	7	5	30	58	100	8	3	1	12	2	270
Oct.	87	53	17	157	7	5	29	58	99	8	3	1	12	2	268
Nov.	86	53	17	156	7	5	29	58	99	8	3	1	12	1	267
Dec.	87	53	17	157	7	5	28	58	98	7	3	1	11	1	266
2005															
Jan.	87	53	17	157	7	4	27	58	96	7	3	2	12	1	265
Feb.	87	53	18	158	6	4	27	58	95	7	3	2	12	2	265
Mar.	86	52	18	156	6	4	26	58	94	7	3	2	12	3	262

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Banks and Trust Companies Licensed in The Bahamas
As at 31st March, 2005



* 1 Authorised Agent is counted here, as it holds a non-active licence.

Table 3.1 Commercial Banks: Domestic Assets

(B\$'000)

Period Ended	Till Cash	Balance with Central Bank	Balance with Other Local Financial Institutions	SECURITIES				LOANS AND ADVANCES				Total Domestic Assets
				Central Government		Rest of Public Sector	Private Sector	Government	Public Corp.	Other	Other Assets	
				Treasury Bills	Other							
1993	29,201	75,802	2,796	37,400	179,100	6,856	583	113,140	88,816	1,399,370	80,182	2,013,246
1994	34,592	88,447	11,766	13,566	197,541	8,600	300	84,600	72,825	1,591,259	88,113	2,191,609
1995	37,410	90,929	10,584	13,388	208,356	7,600	300	81,415	77,104	1,776,956	117,274	2,421,316
1996	46,355	71,677	11,375	25,881	202,023	5,200	300	85,252	82,066	1,966,258	188,405	2,684,792
1997	47,245	98,308	22,161	23,783	247,575	5,200	882	84,844	78,993	2,487,283	220,835	3,317,109
1998	47,379	135,461	25,552	95,474	290,167	3,700	802	72,705	127,619	2,766,515	214,598	3,779,972
1999	74,169	152,023	16,751	93,360	327,424	8,492	5,289	68,456	157,559	3,066,148	294,787	4,264,458
2000	63,908	144,004	24,540	49,935	315,313	6,916	6,865	89,034	125,937	3,506,223	259,415	4,592,090
2001	64,929	184,551	46,197	63,544	314,145	7,992	6,298	115,391	133,169	3,775,551	264,830	4,976,597
2002	66,308	225,679	56,305	38,824	338,121	9,267	7,397	170,022	202,525	3,918,167	429,927	5,462,542
2003	79,619	237,977	47,436	47,599	365,171	18,618	16,293	74,506	346,969	3,931,591	583,840	5,749,619
2004	78,479	377,962	86,249	26,670	389,019	18,580	11,316	78,197	313,536	4,188,368	618,272	6,186,648
2003												
QTR. I	43,849	274,793	56,082	45,017	338,316	8,177	7,367	219,637	208,973	3,874,538	433,035	5,509,784
QTR. II	42,933	265,839	56,042	69,499	350,050	8,577	7,337	214,071	206,236	3,833,412	448,372	5,502,368
QTR. III	50,992	249,929	56,116	71,884	369,247	19,677	9,711	45,564	198,544	3,888,637	634,020	5,594,321
QTR. IV	79,619	237,977	47,436	47,599	365,171	18,618	16,293	74,506	346,969	3,931,591	583,840	5,749,619
2004												
Jan.	46,263	260,001	45,971	57,586	365,171	20,006	14,903	82,909	349,989	3,950,096	587,430	5,780,325
Feb.	51,775	314,966	46,218	71,977	366,055	20,006	14,901	70,420	345,927	3,974,545	585,277	5,862,067
Mar.	62,459	332,281	45,926	73,029	364,217	21,350	12,924	81,336	336,431	3,979,375	575,156	5,884,484
Apr.	54,407	354,634	46,040	64,478	364,507	21,349	12,922	89,168	340,608	4,007,720	643,444	5,999,277
May	48,881	352,392	46,059	86,477	364,847	21,349	15,646	93,857	313,662	4,038,414	634,309	6,015,893
Jun.	63,174	316,890	45,928	88,852	364,906	21,349	12,917	111,183	317,873	4,068,494	596,181	6,007,747
Jul.	52,713	368,747	85,928	89,438	388,156	21,349	12,917	54,374	310,442	4,119,560	625,154	6,128,778
Aug.	55,440	298,889	86,075	118,968	391,558	21,349	13,917	77,549	304,275	4,162,454	583,689	6,114,163
Sep.	60,267	261,741	86,092	96,159	392,433	21,349	14,308	115,613	315,216	4,134,796	596,916	6,094,890
Oct.	49,630	330,127	86,092	74,855	395,643	21,349	14,308	40,318	305,774	4,154,518	619,747	6,092,361
Nov.	61,890	433,327	86,110	17,650	394,949	18,580	11,316	46,523	312,093	4,170,126	606,671	6,159,235
Dec.	78,479	377,962	86,249	26,670	389,019	18,580	11,316	78,197	313,536	4,188,368	618,272	6,186,648
2005												
Jan.	51,159	418,752	86,130	68,978	407,273	21,580	11,316	90,011	310,725	4,216,778	595,939	6,278,641
Feb.	53,541	384,818	86,130	72,310	399,861	21,580	11,316	106,266	304,216	4,216,221	586,806	6,243,065
Mar.	62,064	368,453	86,148	85,406	398,012	21,580	11,316	111,236	311,799	4,230,891	616,356	6,303,261

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 3.2 Commercial Banks: Domestic Liabilities

Period Ended	RESIDENT DEPOSITS						Total Deposits	Due to Central Bank	Balance Due to Other Local Financial Institutions	Capital & Surplus Accounts	Other Liabilities	Total Domestic Liabilities	Net Foreign Assets	Total Liabilities
	Demand			Savings	Fixed	Other								
	Government	Other	Total											
1993	21,177	295,322	244,636	969,691	1,530,826	--	24,294	128,713	107,408	1,791,241	(222,005)	2,013,246		
1994	14,808	321,926	275,045	1,058,785	1,670,564	--	25,600	135,165	110,560	1,941,889	(249,720)	2,191,609		
1995	18,022	351,962	278,759	1,176,089	1,824,832	--	30,211	160,876	145,634	2,161,553	(259,763)	2,421,316		
1996	23,460	356,276	291,338	1,273,650	1,944,724	--	41,450	189,584	232,055	2,407,813	(276,979)	2,684,792		
1997	26,707	420,806	392,070	1,573,790	2,413,373	800	40,926	281,349	238,329	2,974,777	(342,332)	3,317,109		
1998	24,487	505,533	436,345	1,828,424	2,794,789	800	43,367	328,441	235,768	3,403,165	(376,807)	3,779,972		
1999	32,048	629,280	545,726	1,871,835	3,078,889	800	36,166	415,262	276,707	3,807,824	(456,634)	4,264,458		
2000	29,717	700,110	597,812	2,041,719	3,369,358	800	32,155	509,969	230,126	4,142,408	(449,682)	4,592,090		
2001	24,662	687,800	606,303	2,213,805	3,532,570	800	46,965	592,742	255,088	4,428,165	(548,432)	4,976,597		
2002	29,014	714,358	634,757	2,271,341	3,649,470	800	39,867	660,435	389,053	4,739,625	(722,917)	5,462,542		
2003	32,523	803,202	682,101	2,288,323	3,806,149	800	46,240	974,444	306,984	5,134,617	(615,002)	5,749,619		
2004	46,592	948,251	783,873	2,368,123	4,146,839	800	35,769	1,060,657	345,710	5,589,775	(596,873)	6,186,648		
2003														
QTR. I	24,198	762,611	651,489	2,279,679	3,717,977	800	43,419	692,042	410,466	4,864,704	(645,080)	5,509,784		
QTR. II	31,816	755,048	674,900	2,262,262	3,724,026	800	49,844	695,036	454,998	4,924,704	(577,664)	5,502,368		
QTR. III	27,026	741,350	677,004	2,272,358	3,717,738	800	56,116	907,921	421,126	5,103,701	(490,620)	5,594,321		
QTR. IV	32,523	803,202	682,101	2,288,323	3,806,149	800	46,240	974,444	306,984	5,134,617	(615,002)	5,749,619		
2004														
Jan.	27,678	789,556	691,978	2,300,653	3,809,865	800	51,018	979,801	314,072	5,155,556	(624,769)	5,780,325		
Feb.	28,519	804,869	706,880	2,331,250	3,871,518	800	53,823	979,075	354,752	5,259,968	(602,099)	5,862,067		
Mar.	36,239	858,986	714,051	2,335,987	3,945,263	800	54,268	982,033	291,548	5,273,912	(610,572)	5,884,484		
Apr.	36,227	874,951	730,220	2,348,072	3,989,470	800	52,388	990,290	357,304	5,390,252	(609,025)	5,999,277		
May	34,081	862,795	744,557	2,373,496	4,014,929	800	51,172	1,001,274	360,251	5,428,426	(587,467)	6,015,893		
Jun.	34,915	902,390	745,826	2,378,598	4,061,729	800	51,717	1,014,493	307,000	5,435,739	(572,008)	6,007,747		
Jul.	49,113	910,202	749,500	2,345,627	4,054,442	800	44,851	1,003,257	396,031	5,499,381	(629,397)	6,128,778		
Aug.	52,695	896,452	749,685	2,350,744	4,049,576	800	45,221	997,604	388,268	5,481,469	(632,694)	6,114,163		
Sep.	55,795	918,435	761,877	2,346,118	4,082,225	800	46,119	1,025,033	342,548	5,496,725	(598,165)	6,094,890		
Oct.	55,567	909,407	779,947	2,332,112	4,077,033	800	55,246	1,037,403	317,910	5,488,392	(603,969)	6,092,361		
Nov.	52,238	926,367	781,776	2,358,287	4,118,668	800	51,637	1,045,650	354,894	5,571,649	(587,586)	6,159,235		
Dec.	46,592	948,251	783,873	2,368,123	4,146,839	800	52,613	1,060,657	328,866	5,589,775	(596,873)	6,186,648		
2005														
Jan.	51,025	968,970	793,108	2,385,457	4,198,560	800	54,368	1,075,103	343,986	5,672,817	(605,824)	6,278,641		
Feb.	46,351	960,454	805,406	2,392,490	4,204,701	800	60,475	1,061,991	326,915	5,654,882	(588,183)	6,243,065		
Mar.	48,039	1,012,255	818,687	2,391,992	4,270,973	800	67,233	1,069,779	337,281	5,746,066	(557,195)	6,303,261		

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 3.3 Commercial Banks: Foreign Assets

Period Ended	NONRESIDENT LOANS AND ADVANCES				DUE FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS					Total Foreign Assets
	Foreign Currency Notes and Coins	Bahamian Dollar	Foreign Currency	Offshore Financial Institutions In Bahamas	Head Office or Branches Outside Bahamas	Other Banks Outside Bahamas	T O T A L	Foreign Securities	Other Assets	
1993	8.0	--	5,777.2	268.8	28,048.9	767.1	29,084.8	188.2	632.6	35,690.8
1994	6.6	--	5,940.3	17.8	34,575.8	1,208.5	35,802.1	690.8	382.4	42,822.2
1995	9.1	--	5,936.0	30.2	27,598.6	571.7	28,200.5	583.6	458.7	35,187.9
1996	8.6	--	5,491.0	--	32,676.1	1,159.0	33,835.1	1,442.7	636.7	41,414.1
1997	13.8	--	6,279.4	0.3	31,871.0	774.6	32,645.9	1,934.1	441.2	41,314.4
1998	16.5	--	7,852.6	9.2	36,576.5	617.6	37,203.3	707.3	558.0	46,337.7
1999	18.2	--	6,547.2	2.5	50,058.5	794.3	50,855.3	581.8	684.2	58,686.7
2000	15.7	--	6,408.7	--	66,950.7	2,795.0	69,745.7	419.8	1,062.4	77,652.3
2001	14.6	--	6,658.4	--	92,550.2	2,333.8	94,884.0	294.5	1,820.5	103,672.0
2002	15.3	--	7,692.4	--	123,554.5	2,896.6	126,451.1	209.6	1,973.6	136,342.0
2003	15.2	--	5,345.5	0.3	77,044.9	5,036.6	82,081.8	134.2	2,265.0	89,841.7
2004	22.1	--	5,596.0	--	57,953.1	3,512.1	61,465.2	439.7	2,820.3	70,343.3
2003										
QTR. I	21.8	--	7,655.8	--	128,987.4	2,465.8	131,453.2	581.3	2,601.2	142,313.3
QTR. II	16.5	--	6,608.9	0.3	95,276.6	2,624.4	97,901.3	704.4	2,535.8	107,766.9
QTR. III	14.4	--	5,297.0	0.3	86,369.4	4,960.2	91,329.9	542.6	1,883.7	99,067.6
QTR. IV	15.2	--	5,345.5	0.3	77,044.9	5,036.6	82,081.8	134.2	2,265.0	89,841.7
2004										
Jan.	18.7	--	5,459.1	--	73,221.4	3,871.8	77,093.2	1,015.3	1,990.9	85,577.2
Feb.	19.8	--	5,408.7	--	70,590.5	2,217.7	72,808.2	2,231.8	1,894.5	82,363.0
Mar.	20.4	--	5,307.6	--	60,401.2	2,029.0	62,430.2	1,517.0	1,868.8	71,144.0
Apr.	18.4	--	5,294.6	--	60,716.8	5,077.8	65,794.6	1,551.3	1,151.3	73,810.2
May	15.3	--	5,263.5	--	56,196.3	5,225.6	61,421.9	906.4	1,488.8	69,095.9
Jun.	20.8	--	5,226.2	--	57,253.0	6,822.5	64,075.5	911.1	1,798.5	72,032.1
Jul.	14.5	--	5,346.2	--	61,056.6	5,179.7	66,236.3	774.3	1,746.4	74,117.7
Aug.	16.4	--	5,446.5	--	58,473.6	5,092.4	63,566.0	233.2	1,702.4	70,964.5
Sep.	15.2	--	5,552.5	0.3	57,509.9	3,901.6	61,411.8	520.2	1,581.5	69,081.2
Oct.	17.0	--	5,648.1	0.3	55,270.7	4,291.4	59,562.4	341.0	1,713.1	67,281.6
Nov.	20.5	--	5,759.2	0.6	55,517.5	3,513.7	59,031.8	341.6	2,461.4	67,614.5
Dec.	22.1	--	5,596.0	--	57,953.1	3,512.1	61,465.2	439.7	2,820.3	70,343.3
2005										
Jan.	17.7	--	5,590.7	0.1	55,965.0	4,189.4	60,154.5	498.8	2,193.5	68,455.2
Feb.	16.0	--	5,572.6	--	58,599.1	2,780.6	61,379.7	502.9	2,636.7	70,107.9
Mar.	22.8	--	5,791.7	--	58,473.6	2,879.3	61,352.9	490.1	2,190.5	69,848.0

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 3.4 Commercial Banks: Foreign Liabilities

(B\$ Millions)

Period Ended	NONRESIDENT DEPOSITS		DUE TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS					Capital & Surplus Accounts	Other Liabilities	Total Foreign Liabilities	Net Foreign Assets
	Bahamian Dollar	Foreign Currency	Offshore Financial Institutions In Bahamas	Head Office or Branches Outside Bahamas	Other Banks Outside Bahamas	T O T A L					
1993	3.3	9,004.6	770.7	22,171.5	3,535.4	26,477.6	(50.1)	477.4	35,912.8	(222.0)	
1994	4.3	9,860.5	474.3	29,133.2	3,193.6	32,801.1	(151.2)	557.5	43,072.2	(250.0)	
1995	4.1	9,363.8	380.5	22,312.0	3,123.1	25,815.6	(148.2)	412.4	35,447.7	(259.8)	
1996	4.6	10,403.5	394.1	27,670.3	2,765.4	30,829.8	(148.9)	602.1	41,691.1	(277.0)	
1997	4.1	12,031.0	799.0	24,381.0	3,753.2	28,933.2	(10.1)	698.5	41,656.7	(342.3)	
1998	4.3	13,443.2	148.2	29,464.7	3,369.5	32,982.4	(337.3)	621.9	46,714.5	(376.8)	
1999	9.8	17,148.9	188.0	37,148.1	4,048.8	41,384.9	16.9	582.8	59,143.3	(456.6)	
2000	6.7	17,520.2	74.2	56,235.3	3,296.5	59,606.0	(244.1)	1,213.2	78,102.0	(449.7)	
2001	11.2	17,215.1	51.0	77,305.6	7,131.7	84,488.3	85.1	2,420.7	104,220.4	(548.4)	
2002	24.6	16,098.9	183.8	115,869.5	4,396.8	120,450.1	260.4	230.9	137,064.9	(722.9)	
2003	21.3	19,339.2	68.7	62,997.4	9,080.8	72,146.9	(3.1)	(1,047.6)	90,456.7	(615.0)	
2004	24.1	29,859.0	55.0	29,923.3	11,903.7	41,882.0	62.2	(887.1)	70,940.2	(596.9)	
2003											
QTR. I	19.9	24,730.2	67.9	110,058.9	7,164.6	117,291.4	249.5	667.4	142,958.4	(645.1)	
QTR. II	19.1	19,605.9	90.1	82,622.1	5,823.6	88,535.8	187.1	(3.3)	108,344.6	(577.7)	
QTR. III	19.2	19,035.7	90.0	71,518.0	9,704.9	81,312.9	207.3	(1,016.9)	99,558.2	(490.6)	
QTR. IV	21.3	19,339.2	68.7	62,997.4	9,080.8	72,146.9	(3.1)	(1,047.6)	90,456.7	(615.0)	
2004											
Jan.	21.1	17,740.5	69.5	62,544.7	6,903.1	69,517.3	125.1	(1,202.0)	86,202.0	(624.8)	
Feb.	21.8	20,339.4	62.8	55,021.5	8,655.7	63,740.0	173.5	(1,309.5)	82,965.2	(602.1)	
Mar.	23.5	21,778.9	59.4	41,932.2	9,167.9	51,159.5	159.9	(1,367.2)	71,754.6	(610.6)	
Apr.	24.7	24,302.0	63.0	43,196.0	7,844.7	51,103.7	185.8	(1,197.0)	74,419.2	(609.0)	
May	17.2	21,768.6	61.3	41,881.7	7,057.7	49,000.7	142.1	(1,245.2)	69,683.4	(587.5)	
Jun.	17.4	22,428.3	69.7	41,920.7	9,068.6	51,059.0	118.5	(1,019.1)	72,604.1	(572.0)	
Jul.	39.6	20,429.6	56.5	44,735.5	10,411.3	55,203.3	146.1	(1,071.5)	74,747.1	(629.4)	
Aug.	45.9	22,441.2	68.3	37,778.2	12,239.6	50,086.1	130.6	(1,106.6)	71,597.2	(632.7)	
Sep.	45.3	25,022.6	59.4	34,678.6	11,025.2	45,763.2	128.2	(1,279.9)	69,679.4	(598.2)	
Oct.	40.2	26,227.4	59.7	32,148.0	10,706.1	42,913.8	123.1	(1,418.9)	67,885.6	(604.0)	
Nov.	29.6	27,142.9	52.1	30,687.6	11,448.0	42,187.7	98.4	(1,256.5)	68,202.1	(587.6)	
Dec.	24.1	29,859.0	55.0	29,923.3	11,903.7	41,882.0	62.2	(887.1)	70,940.2	(596.9)	
2005											
Jan.	28.9	24,316.1	51.9	34,714.8	10,805.0	45,571.7	71.7	(927.4)	69,061.0	(605.8)	
Feb.	25.9	25,726.2	51.0	34,061.3	11,516.5	45,628.8	132.4	(817.2)	70,696.1	(588.2)	
Mar.	28.6	26,732.2	43.8	33,103.2	11,333.3	44,480.3	193.2	(1,029.1)	70,405.2	(557.2)	

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 3.5 Commercial Banks: Total Deposits by Depositors (All Currencies)

(B\$'000)

Period Ended	R E S I D E N T							T O T A L	Nonresident
	Government	Public Corporations	Public Financial Institutions	Private Financial Institutions	Business Firms	Private Individuals	Other		
1993	29,432	49,126	20,139	112,706	412,782	832,410	74,231	1,530,826	9,007,866
1994	35,740	61,060	23,160	144,170	416,946	911,727	77,761	1,670,564	9,864,531
1995	43,335	93,701	27,521	148,005	465,659	942,795	103,816	1,824,832	9,367,852
1996	59,098	92,433	24,122	141,030	491,923	1,030,095	106,023	1,944,724	10,408,056
1997	65,004	103,924	20,809	120,910	633,719	1,331,138	137,869	2,413,373	12,035,117
1998	68,258	153,245	16,466	143,906	784,296	1,483,377	145,241	2,794,789	13,447,444
1999	67,530	190,395	25,668	128,027	780,029	1,741,231	146,009	3,078,889	17,158,686
2000	70,840	263,324	33,274	130,211	782,564	1,863,804	225,341	3,369,358	17,526,949
2001	57,664	334,569	18,714	151,840	797,151	1,940,727	231,905	3,532,570	17,226,328
2002	71,638	329,430	26,241	159,544	854,299	2,001,690	206,628	3,649,470	16,123,466
2003	93,571	280,681	31,884	190,474	967,364	2,041,981	200,194	3,806,149	19,360,483
2004	93,040	215,079	24,472	162,837	1,164,898	2,328,059	158,454	4,146,839	29,883,061
2003									
QTR. I	67,946	308,261	36,079	140,715	912,736	2,045,266	206,974	3,717,977	24,750,092
QTR. II	74,800	286,372	32,931	154,852	911,755	2,067,180	196,136	3,724,026	19,625,007
QTR. III	81,492	254,275	29,824	193,902	945,334	2,012,478	200,433	3,717,738	19,054,869
QTR. IV	93,571	280,681	31,884	190,474	967,364	2,041,981	200,194	3,806,149	19,360,483
2004									
Jan.	87,691	281,446	32,165	207,171	959,226	2,055,238	186,928	3,809,865	17,761,577
Feb.	88,665	283,058	28,640	207,024	977,184	2,102,414	184,533	3,871,518	20,361,220
Mar.	97,039	272,875	33,268	194,882	1,033,588	2,115,903	197,708	3,945,263	21,802,367
Apr.	97,197	276,840	43,698	181,265	1,077,324	2,158,420	154,726	3,989,470	24,326,728
May	94,031	253,617	41,704	188,477	1,089,174	2,194,408	153,518	4,014,929	21,785,801
Jun.	97,126	249,305	27,728	188,146	1,129,822	2,191,096	178,506	4,061,729	22,445,672
Jul.	97,866	252,880	36,572	176,331	1,156,989	2,200,852	132,952	4,054,442	20,469,201
Aug.	101,497	256,951	35,632	176,832	1,132,186	2,208,641	137,837	4,049,576	22,487,093
Sep.	105,733	241,271	35,240	180,700	1,128,538	2,234,882	155,861	4,082,225	25,067,914
Oct.	107,346	225,101	33,433	174,790	1,115,131	2,277,822	143,410	4,077,033	26,267,570
Nov.	105,915	223,801	31,646	167,895	1,153,064	2,304,498	131,849	4,118,668	27,172,463
Dec.	93,040	215,079	24,472	162,837	1,164,898	2,328,059	158,454	4,146,839	29,883,061
2005									
Jan.	99,250	223,651	35,533	183,330	1,140,834	2,362,833	153,129	4,198,560	24,344,981
Feb.	99,742	219,665	30,892	166,049	1,161,862	2,383,397	143,094	4,204,701	25,752,055
Mar.	101,235	218,802	29,308	171,198	1,196,576	2,382,455	171,399	4,270,973	26,760,826

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 3.6 Commercial Banks: Demand Deposits by Depositors (All Currencies)

(B\$'000)

Period Ended	R E S I D E N T							T O T A L	Nonresident
	Government	Public Corporations	Public Financial Institutions	Private Financial Institutions	Business Firms	Private Individuals	Other		
1993	21,177	25,515	2,948	15,263	137,316	90,586	23,694	316,499	288,849
1994	14,808	20,433	1,075	25,389	151,298	98,601	25,130	336,734	337,598
1995	18,022	34,067	4,412	11,122	182,269	101,746	18,346	369,984	326,711
1996	23,460	26,483	4,339	13,487	181,989	110,153	19,825	379,736	442,755
1997	26,707	20,058	5,002	15,724	227,545	126,086	26,391	447,513	536,668
1998	24,487	27,262	1,672	26,258	264,072	154,660	31,609	530,020	462,010
1999	32,048	25,022	2,472	37,439	329,079	197,277	37,991	661,328	543,490
2000	29,717	26,319	4,173	23,028	366,830	212,075	67,685	729,827	390,777
2001	24,662	24,647	1,211	23,853	364,144	199,492	74,453	712,462	411,742
2002	29,014	31,934	1,091	28,743	374,811	210,310	67,469	743,372	701,303
2003	32,523	39,821	8,732	31,096	415,130	227,277	81,146	835,725	456,750
2004	46,592	33,294	3,693	20,075	522,311	299,406	69,472	994,843	751,704
2003									
QTR. I	24,198	40,136	4,534	28,909	399,183	215,794	74,055	786,809	477,950
QTR. II	31,816	36,936	1,030	39,367	395,948	212,036	69,731	786,864	730,424
QTR. III	27,026	27,289	2,122	36,120	382,383	217,658	75,778	768,376	488,963
QTR. IV	32,523	39,821	8,732	31,096	415,130	227,277	81,146	835,725	456,750
2004									
Jan.	27,678	42,062	8,835	41,653	401,538	221,231	74,237	817,234	497,040
Feb.	28,519	37,010	5,128	33,261	417,495	235,436	76,539	833,388	491,045
Mar.	36,239	40,297	9,517	34,075	454,318	240,360	80,419	895,225	545,379
Apr.	36,227	47,227	18,227	20,790	461,191	259,008	68,508	911,178	541,386
May	34,081	30,915	16,042	24,816	464,823	262,019	64,180	896,876	611,947
Jun.	34,915	41,752	1,801	21,666	496,368	258,183	82,620	937,305	633,796
Jul.	49,113	43,179	13,015	20,151	518,017	255,392	60,448	959,315	835,079
Aug.	52,695	44,525	13,486	20,335	495,137	259,348	63,621	949,147	895,987
Sep.	55,795	38,462	12,899	23,882	494,789	269,094	79,309	974,230	825,979
Oct.	55,567	25,539	11,383	27,223	474,677	281,742	88,843	964,974	809,049
Nov.	52,238	31,237	5,935	19,658	503,792	298,840	66,905	978,605	763,028
Dec.	46,592	33,294	3,693	20,075	522,311	299,406	69,472	994,843	751,704
2005									
Jan.	51,025	40,488	14,749	39,345	494,421	313,681	66,286	1,019,995	754,540
Feb.	46,351	41,482	7,993	25,498	494,739	322,578	68,164	1,006,805	784,576
Mar.	48,039	45,108	5,452	25,958	530,306	306,928	98,503	1,060,294	704,269

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 3.7 Commercial Bank: Savings Deposits by Depositors (All Currencies)

(B\$'000)

Period Ended	R E S I D E N T							T O T A L	Nonresident
	Government	Public Corporations	Public Financial Institutions	Private Financial Institutions	Business Firms	Private Individuals	Other		
1993	--	--	75	3,019	7,830	226,323	7,389	244,636	49,550
1994	--	--	527	104	12,068	255,392	6,953	275,044	47,409
1995	--	3	55	265	9,679	262,060	7,137	279,199	46,742
1996	--	--	--	478	10,493	273,980	6,387	291,338	53,354
1997	--	2	122	29	25,238	355,546	11,133	392,070	53,524
1998	--	302	296	737	20,934	403,759	10,317	436,345	59,330
1999	--	168	1,083	677	25,203	509,860	8,735	545,726	62,621
2000	--	66	828	1,262	22,697	555,439	17,520	597,812	60,253
2001	--	30	89	262	24,364	571,722	9,836	606,303	54,566
2002	--	77	362	253	23,702	602,951	7,412	634,757	55,613
2003	--	63	139	806	19,960	652,595	8,538	682,101	75,323
2004	--	27	367	283	25,396	744,828	12,972	783,873	95,126
2003									
QTR. I	--	67	421	233	23,065	616,448	11,255	651,489	62,740
QTR. II	--	30	422	351	23,028	637,227	13,842	674,900	64,359
QTR. III	--	61	543	620	20,950	645,389	9,441	677,004	68,495
QTR. IV	--	63	139	806	19,960	652,595	8,538	682,101	75,323
2004									
Jan.	--	89	139	810	20,384	662,261	8,295	691,978	75,520
Feb.	--	92	155	588	20,847	677,086	8,112	706,880	76,918
Mar.	--	81	193	429	19,865	685,635	7,848	714,051	83,954
Apr.	--	108	217	133	20,073	701,518	8,171	730,220	74,616
May	--	135	217	149	20,174	714,850	9,032	744,557	76,615
Jun.	--	155	241	163	20,220	714,883	10,164	745,826	75,578
Jul.	--	182	209	176	22,836	717,169	8,928	749,500	78,523
Aug.	--	1	261	3,833	24,405	712,003	9,182	749,685	79,661
Sep.	--	--	314	3,143	24,486	722,831	11,103	761,877	88,340
Oct.	--	3	331	2,836	24,483	741,126	11,168	779,947	86,099
Nov.	--	1	331	286	24,841	745,925	10,392	781,776	123,212
Dec.	--	27	367	283	25,396	744,828	12,972	783,873	95,126
2005									
Jan.	--	31	367	282	25,428	752,422	14,578	793,108	99,160
Feb.	--	32	400	307	25,668	764,760	14,239	805,406	100,564
Mar.	--	34	415	309	25,186	777,828	14,915	818,687	98,824

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 3.8 Commercial Banks: Fixed Deposits by Depositors (All Currencies)

(B\$'000)

Period Ended	R E S I D E N T							TOTAL	Nonresident
	Government	Public Corporations	Public Financial Institutions	Private Financial Institutions	Business Firms	Private Individuals	Other		
1993	8,255	23,611	17,116	94,424	267,636	515,501	43,148	969,691	8,669,467
1994	20,932	40,626	21,558	118,677	253,580	557,734	45,678	1,058,785	9,479,524
1995	25,739	59,631	22,628	136,766	273,718	579,274	78,333	1,176,089	8,993,959
1996	35,638	65,950	19,783	127,065	299,441	645,962	79,811	1,273,650	9,911,947
1997	38,297	83,864	15,685	105,157	380,936	849,506	100,345	1,573,790	11,444,925
1998	43,771	125,681	14,498	116,911	499,290	924,958	103,315	1,828,424	12,926,104
1999	35,482	165,205	22,113	89,911	425,747	1,034,094	99,283	1,871,835	16,552,575
2000	41,123	236,939	28,273	105,921	393,037	1,096,290	140,136	2,041,719	17,075,919
2001	33,002	309,892	17,414	127,725	408,643	1,169,513	147,616	2,213,805	16,760,020
2002	42,624	297,419	24,788	130,548	455,786	1,188,429	131,747	2,271,341	15,366,550
2003	61,048	240,797	23,013	158,572	532,274	1,162,109	110,510	2,288,323	18,828,410
2004	46,448	181,758	20,412	142,479	617,191	1,283,825	76,010	2,368,123	29,036,231
2003									
QTR. I	43,748	268,058	31,124	111,573	490,488	1,213,024	121,664	2,279,679	24,209,402
QTR. II	42,984	249,406	31,479	115,134	492,779	1,217,917	112,563	2,262,262	18,830,224
QTR. III	54,466	226,925	27,159	157,162	542,001	1,149,431	115,214	2,272,358	18,497,411
QTR. IV	61,048	240,797	23,013	158,572	532,274	1,162,109	110,510	2,288,323	18,828,410
2004									
Jan.	60,013	239,295	23,191	164,708	537,304	1,171,746	104,396	2,300,653	17,189,017
Feb.	60,146	245,956	23,357	173,175	538,842	1,189,892	99,882	2,331,250	19,793,257
Mar.	60,800	232,497	23,558	160,378	559,405	1,189,908	109,441	2,335,987	21,173,034
Apr.	60,970	229,505	25,254	160,342	596,060	1,197,894	78,047	2,348,072	23,710,726
May	59,950	222,567	25,445	163,512	604,177	1,217,539	80,306	2,373,496	21,097,239
Jun.	62,211	207,398	25,686	166,317	613,234	1,218,030	85,722	2,378,598	21,736,298
Jul.	48,753	209,519	23,348	156,004	616,136	1,228,291	63,576	2,345,627	19,555,599
Aug.	48,802	212,425	21,885	152,664	612,644	1,237,290	65,034	2,350,744	21,511,445
Sep.	49,938	202,809	22,027	153,675	609,263	1,242,957	65,449	2,346,118	24,153,595
Oct.	51,779	199,559	21,719	144,731	615,971	1,254,954	43,399	2,332,112	25,372,422
Nov.	53,677	192,563	25,380	147,951	624,431	1,259,733	54,552	2,358,287	26,286,223
Dec.	46,448	181,758	20,412	142,479	617,191	1,283,825	76,010	2,368,123	29,036,231
2005									
Jan.	48,225	183,132	20,417	143,703	620,985	1,296,730	72,265	2,385,457	23,491,281
Feb.	53,391	178,151	22,499	140,244	641,455	1,296,059	60,691	2,392,490	24,866,915
Mar.	53,196	173,660	23,441	144,931	641,084	1,297,699	57,981	2,391,992	25,957,733

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 3.9 Commercial Banks: Fixed Deposits by Maturity (B\$)

Period Ended	(B\$'000)			
	Fixed Deposits Up to 3 Months	Fixed Deposits Up to 6 Months	Fixed Deposits Up to 12 Months	Fixed Deposits Over 12 Months
				Total Bahamian Dollar Fixed Deposits
1993	600,344	158,337	165,736	29,127
1994	586,677	190,991	233,499	36,131
1995	642,651	196,598	274,100	47,078
1996	680,474	262,773	274,430	49,853
1997	927,933	273,255	296,474	59,366
1998	1,088,650	308,815	345,956	70,321
1999	1,047,045	358,029	398,565	76,304
2000	1,101,657	352,988	500,184	87,820
2001	1,194,899	354,542	565,314	94,017
2002	1,050,153	405,904	563,051	236,253
2003	1,018,521	398,733	583,894	290,983
2004	992,889	426,539	529,442	418,787
2003				
QTR. I	1,002,162	431,488	585,891	246,140
QTR. II	991,112	466,555	534,515	261,873
QTR. III	1,029,103	438,227	531,960	264,750
QTR. IV	1,018,521	398,733	583,894	290,983
2004				
Jan.	999,510	413,350	604,059	287,769
Feb.	1,031,075	419,791	569,067	316,490
Mar.	978,363	424,109	616,523	325,670
Apr.	941,975	453,027	575,869	385,470
May	959,390	451,673	557,971	404,417
Jun.	976,480	463,309	537,728	401,411
Jul.	979,314	451,891	528,097	403,929
Aug.	988,876	429,951	536,482	417,500
Sep.	999,291	407,069	539,068	416,301
Oct.	980,766	437,334	520,019	399,779
Nov.	982,990	443,406	527,577	409,085
Dec.	992,889	426,539	529,442	418,787
2005				
Jan.	1,022,243	403,521	542,703	421,635
Feb.	981,495	436,551	560,889	416,531
Mar.	986,862	439,096	592,497	378,272

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 3.10 Commercial Banks: Overdrafts and Loans by Maturity
(All Currencies)

Period Ended	Overdrafts		L O A N S												GRAND TOTAL
	B\$	F/C	Total	Up to 2 years		3-5 years		6-10 Years		Over 10 Years		TOTAL			
				B\$	F/C	B\$	F/C	B\$	F/C	B\$	F/C	B\$	F/C		
1993	275,504	18,091	293,595	189,454	30,866	372,290	87,362	240,119	85,976	319,462	25,638	1,121,325	229,842	1,644,762	
1994	259,987	21,023	281,010	173,127	18,766	395,932	79,270	333,249	92,993	362,154	53,759	1,264,462	244,788	1,790,260	
1995	337,888	16,866	354,754	161,453	31,653	437,843	56,021	351,969	95,191	398,416	51,158	1,349,681	234,023	1,938,458	
1996	314,566	16,613	331,179	175,242	46,869	534,605	60,588	411,779	126,132	418,570	28,897	1,540,196	262,486	2,133,861	
1997	357,523	18,461	375,984	146,656	87,342	600,003	58,665	500,246	126,106	704,071	51,483	1,950,976	323,596	2,650,556	
1998	399,951	11,086	411,037	192,356	86,575	643,125	79,602	526,449	176,628	802,149	49,545	2,164,079	392,350	2,967,466	
1999	399,473	10,380	409,853	179,032	104,670	615,253	92,691	680,830	196,461	958,708	55,279	2,433,823	449,101	3,292,777	
2000	489,543	15,890	505,433	179,754	92,290	558,222	124,208	828,200	202,289	1,175,675	60,845	2,741,851	479,632	3,726,916	
2001	471,558	15,994	487,552	214,274	107,879	509,095	150,541	886,839	198,808	1,395,304	74,713	3,005,512	531,941	4,025,005	
2002	481,537	22,544	504,081	161,064	187,000	463,061	173,412	936,740	264,383	1,520,595	80,985	3,081,460	705,780	4,291,321	
2003	503,234	30,248	533,482	180,698	102,203	380,116	225,344	870,090	239,873	1,745,704	76,162	3,176,608	643,582	4,353,672	
2004	541,242	25,698	566,940	222,238	87,209	350,914	250,939	773,349	216,803	2,085,208	27,100	3,431,709	582,051	4,580,700	
2003															
QTR. I	509,211	14,844	524,055	174,793	183,813	431,845	171,205	926,830	272,278	1,542,484	76,452	3,075,952	703,748	4,303,755	
QTR. II	490,995	19,223	510,218	172,810	203,333	433,409	166,624	919,108	165,541	1,604,438	78,845	3,129,765	614,343	4,254,326	
QTR. III	468,105	26,812	494,917	159,805	136,722	413,331	121,642	893,882	163,286	1,675,355	74,405	3,142,373	496,055	4,133,345	
QTR. IV	503,234	30,248	533,482	180,698	102,203	380,116	225,344	870,090	239,873	1,745,704	76,162	3,176,608	643,582	4,353,672	
2004															
Jan.	513,375	21,695	535,070	193,422	100,591	385,246	232,914	865,082	236,874	1,759,697	74,698	3,203,447	645,077	4,383,594	
Feb.	481,898	28,408	510,306	209,200	103,332	379,094	234,014	857,913	235,771	1,789,368	72,494	3,235,575	645,611	4,391,492	
Mar.	495,915	26,155	522,070	219,321	127,662	389,191	219,881	829,082	218,246	1,795,956	76,333	3,233,550	642,122	4,397,742	
Apr.	510,656	22,779	533,435	213,826	126,889	387,391	221,752	823,916	219,888	1,835,662	75,337	3,260,795	643,866	4,438,096	
May	503,207	19,591	522,798	212,688	132,307	385,102	222,327	818,505	217,710	1,881,738	53,358	3,298,033	625,702	4,446,533	
Jun.	540,784	12,276	553,060	212,781	133,579	380,394	224,618	801,850	216,755	1,922,253	52,859	3,317,278	627,811	4,498,149	
Jul.	489,772	13,447	503,219	214,687	92,712	376,975	267,948	816,852	237,699	1,942,175	32,708	3,350,689	631,067	4,484,975	
Aug.	544,440	18,986	563,426	217,536	88,203	365,000	273,505	802,863	234,332	1,968,526	31,486	3,353,925	627,526	4,544,877	
Sep.	576,287	17,344	593,631	220,772	83,017	363,013	276,411	795,138	210,914	1,992,056	31,272	3,370,979	601,614	4,566,224	
Oct.	497,226	26,894	524,120	221,806	80,283	361,309	273,407	784,902	208,905	2,015,729	30,748	3,383,746	593,343	4,501,209	
Nov.	512,130	21,190	533,320	225,557	74,447	355,368	265,017	774,062	213,258	2,045,639	42,673	3,400,626	595,395	4,529,341	
Dec.	541,242	25,698	566,940	222,238	87,209	350,914	250,939	773,349	216,803	2,085,208	27,100	3,431,709	582,051	4,580,700	
2005															
Jan.	553,393	28,656	582,049	220,471	105,597	348,827	235,814	765,675	221,483	2,110,943	27,254	3,445,916	590,148	4,618,113	
Feb.	559,095	23,711	582,806	218,763	98,723	345,022	237,077	754,396	219,556	2,142,555	28,404	3,460,736	583,760	4,627,302	
Mar.	528,962	17,819	546,781	212,421	79,915	349,898	259,019	744,322	219,817	2,216,736	25,616	3,523,377	584,367	4,654,525	

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 3.11 Commercial Banks: Sectoral Distribution of Credit (B\$)

Period Ended	(B\$'000)							
	Agriculture	Fisheries	Mining & Quarrying	Manufacturing	Distribution	Tourism	Entertainment & Catering	Transport
1993	8,610	6,242	500	28,760	137,723	26,210	26,807	13,515
1994	8,539	7,936	196	32,913	141,596	33,990	19,775	16,575
1995	12,999	7,187	344	35,757	153,570	44,083	18,283	18,925
1996	13,851	8,495	256	37,221	158,355	39,662	17,539	18,993
1997	13,565	8,174	131	33,139	166,620	30,986	15,363	15,904
1998	16,440	8,898	2,694	38,516	172,670	41,263	14,171	21,454
1999	11,075	5,697	2,434	33,029	146,586	38,582	20,492	14,939
2000	8,205	6,803	1,574	64,650	180,334	53,418	29,562	20,223
2001	7,627	6,650	1,166	34,560	221,948	44,573	19,498	24,737
2002	8,890	5,314	1,034	35,835	212,332	50,185	15,568	14,798
2003	10,561	14,867	1,116	30,947	203,996	44,959	14,115	15,327
2004	9,134	12,332	985	30,713	187,275	41,136	18,589	18,381
2003								
QTR. I	6,978	4,616	1,327	34,008	207,808	48,571	15,111	14,820
QTR. II	7,096	5,476	1,189	32,113	212,734	49,089	14,497	15,167
QTR. III	7,876	16,759	1,152	31,315	204,988	49,689	13,259	15,321
QTR. IV	10,561	14,867	1,116	30,947	203,996	44,959	14,115	15,327
2004								
Jan.	10,491	9,909	1,314	30,652	197,366	40,535	13,410	20,178
Feb.	9,727	10,480	1,307	29,528	203,465	41,554	13,423	28,051
Mar.	9,329	11,677	982	27,868	193,007	39,395	13,162	20,087
Apr.	9,586	11,537	963	29,120	185,512	38,768	13,144	20,367
May	9,602	10,812	934	29,195	194,425	32,922	13,548	20,396
Jun.	9,527	10,236	906	29,680	190,278	35,873	16,834	19,761
Jul.	8,759	11,297	1,139	29,386	192,335	33,397	17,419	18,691
Aug.	9,756	18,508	1,036	36,113	180,675	33,142	17,336	19,079
Sep.	10,115	18,965	1,103	30,484	186,889	36,306	18,472	18,380
Oct.	10,530	18,118	1,102	30,228	188,894	36,525	18,214	18,490
Nov.	9,109	13,473	946	30,759	191,236	38,544	18,517	18,147
Dec.	9,134	12,332	985	30,713	187,275	41,136	18,589	18,381
2005								
Jan.	9,528	11,163	970	30,517	188,624	38,618	18,885	18,100
Feb.	10,502	11,929	693	30,164	177,299	40,693	16,936	16,877
Mar.	10,708	12,736	609	28,471	178,596	40,305	18,892	16,932

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 3.11 Commercial Banks: Sectoral Distribution of Credit (B\$) (continued)

Period Ended	(B\$'000)								T O T A L
	Construction	Government	Rest of Public Sector	Private Financial Inst.	Professional & Other Services	Personal	Miscellaneous		
1993	97,193	66,850	29,133	2,975	98,627	821,767	31,917	1,396,829	
1994	100,272	45,762	24,672	4,625	93,098	953,114	41,386	1,524,449	
1995	90,384	49,341	37,407	14,602	109,127	1,057,036	38,524	1,687,569	
1996	99,716	59,925	37,386	4,458	121,947	1,178,430	58,528	1,854,762	
1997	127,605	59,392	25,602	3,802	132,294	1,618,622	57,300	2,308,499	
1998	117,043	52,826	41,878	3,886	136,559	1,828,673	67,059	2,564,030	
1999	168,636	35,569	78,202	3,800	129,929	1,981,855	162,471	2,833,296	
2000	248,516	67,195	75,896	7,195	125,927	2,176,240	165,656	3,231,394	
2001	280,385	71,796	81,295	10,299	124,564	2,408,359	139,613	3,477,070	
2002	257,615	34,839	78,743	15,809	127,827	2,552,444	151,764	3,562,997	
2003	238,830	69,292	90,104	10,813	123,926	2,646,771	164,218	3,679,842	
2004	209,440	78,197	88,048	10,505	103,934	2,934,131	230,151	3,972,951	
2003									
QTR. I	253,718	86,923	84,035	14,112	125,698	2,535,102	152,336	3,585,163	
QTR. II	226,027	81,357	86,960	11,624	126,693	2,590,648	160,090	3,620,760	
QTR. III	225,793	40,350	80,396	12,049	122,868	2,627,333	161,330	3,610,478	
QTR. IV	238,830	69,292	90,104	10,813	123,926	2,646,771	164,218	3,679,842	
2004									
Jan.	229,537	77,695	95,073	10,759	123,529	2,664,033	192,341	3,716,822	
Feb.	226,645	67,782	86,929	10,178	124,562	2,673,276	190,566	3,717,473	
Mar.	195,939	78,698	85,795	9,035	111,912	2,708,454	224,125	3,729,465	
Apr.	202,095	86,530	93,883	8,735	119,299	2,730,550	221,362	3,771,451	
May	208,123	91,196	79,556	9,311	113,498	2,769,950	217,772	3,801,240	
Jun.	205,063	108,545	86,543	8,690	112,624	2,790,591	232,911	3,858,062	
Jul.	210,815	53,077	81,189	9,172	111,548	2,830,424	231,813	3,840,461	
Aug.	211,112	77,549	76,667	9,241	111,815	2,872,493	223,843	3,898,365	
Sep.	210,697	115,613	84,383	8,775	104,604	2,870,426	232,054	3,947,266	
Oct.	208,782	40,318	79,352	9,456	106,819	2,878,352	235,792	3,880,972	
Nov.	212,325	46,523	84,085	9,895	103,250	2,899,918	236,029	3,912,756	
Dec.	209,440	78,197	88,048	10,505	103,934	2,934,131	230,151	3,972,951	
2005									
Jan.	208,902	90,011	87,588	10,587	103,981	2,955,840	225,995	3,999,309	
Feb.	220,434	106,266	79,830	11,325	104,935	2,965,835	226,113	4,019,831	
Mar.	220,951	111,236	82,642	11,525	104,304	2,949,700	264,732	4,052,339	

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 3.12 Commercial Banks: Sectoral Distribution of Credit (F/C)

Period Ended	Agriculture	Fisheries	Mining & Quarrying	Manufacturing	Distribution	Tourism	Entertainment & Catering	Transport
1993	1,584	--	--	27,111	18,312	57,497	1,018	353
1994	1,955	--	--	22,363	16,433	81,021	1,826	745
1995	4,324	--	--	16,209	22,242	88,717	2,179	589
1996	1,759	--	19,200	22,757	20,659	91,827	3,954	2,354
1997	4,136	--	18,075	14,723	35,644	115,408	5,088	1,198
1998	2,496	--	16,950	19,852	25,025	145,217	16,672	8,469
1999	701	--	15,075	29,691	4,509	176,307	4,957	30,032
2000	527	--	20,350	28,465	1,500	177,333	8,467	42,447
2001	8,128	--	22,450	32,901	3,570	183,965	13,948	46,767
2002	121	--	19,919	28,600	8,210	188,609	17,867	50,238
2003	--	--	15,600	28,608	19,691	173,868	20,343	16,726
2004	--	--	16,700	24,328	37,506	147,903	25,734	15,337
2003								
QTR. I	67	--	19,200	31,448	5,226	183,575	18,408	54,474
QTR. II	12	--	18,000	30,054	5,630	173,384	18,801	32,888
QTR. III	--	--	16,800	29,618	4,740	170,232	20,344	17,015
QTR. IV	--	--	15,600	28,608	19,691	173,868	20,343	16,726
2004								
Jan.	--	--	15,600	28,305	13,082	171,692	21,401	24,089
Feb.	--	--	15,600	47,651	17,380	171,399	14,582	16,204
Mar.	--	--	19,100	48,560	15,360	167,199	14,583	23,950
Apr.	--	--	18,500	47,612	17,854	164,056	14,584	23,335
May	--	144	18,500	47,574	21,534	138,050	14,565	23,305
Jun.	--	--	18,500	46,267	17,948	136,494	16,578	26,050
Jul.	--	--	17,900	59,913	16,385	135,137	16,989	22,781
Aug.	--	--	17,900	59,520	18,662	133,690	17,502	22,751
Sep.	--	--	17,900	28,305	13,903	139,065	17,503	22,372
Oct.	--	--	17,300	29,521	17,865	146,376	17,831	21,977
Nov.	--	--	17,300	25,418	35,736	143,020	17,717	15,362
Dec.	--	--	16,700	24,328	37,506	147,903	25,734	15,337
2005								
Jan.	--	--	16,700	26,016	36,514	157,090	26,648	14,492
Feb.	--	--	16,700	25,255	18,892	147,636	26,649	14,467
Mar.	--	--	16,700	28,119	18,842	137,816	26,575	14,438

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 3.12 Commercial Banks: Sectoral Distribution of Credit (F/C) (continued)

Period Ended	Construction	Government	Rest of Public Sector	Private Financial Inst.	Professional & Other Services	Personal	Miscellaneous	TOTAL
								(B\$'000)
1993	20,898	46,290	59,683	4,282	2,824	7,438	643	247,933
1994	16,862	38,838	48,153	6,597	7,981	19,000	4,037	265,811
1995	18,051	32,074	39,697	2,869	8,367	14,847	724	250,889
1996	24,776	25,327	44,680	2,960	2,639	13,309	2,898	279,099
1997	31,984	25,452	53,476	1,580	17,497	14,037	3,759	342,057
1998	38,757	19,879	85,741	451	3,712	16,489	3,726	403,436
1999	65,910	32,887	79,357	--	48	5,785	14,222	459,481
2000	78,432	21,839	55,211	4,748	576	17,295	38,332	495,522
2001	74,885	43,595	51,874	17,864	350	32,587	15,051	547,935
2002	71,741	135,183	123,782	20,783	2,205	29,096	31,970	728,324
2003	31,451	5,214	256,865	18,109	5,090	29,415	52,850	673,830
2004	34,616	--	225,489	9,704	11,369	30,949	28,114	607,749
2003								
QTR. I	69,389	132,714	124,938	20,233	2,673	26,230	30,017	718,592
QTR. II	27,796	132,714	119,276	22,514	1,351	25,338	25,808	633,566
QTR. III	33,213	5,214	118,148	27,026	2,886	28,905	48,726	522,867
QTR. IV	31,451	5,214	256,865	18,109	5,090	29,415	52,850	673,830
2004								
Jan.	28,623	5,214	254,916	18,849	6,660	24,096	54,245	666,772
Feb.	29,239	2,638	258,998	17,945	9,989	20,204	52,190	674,019
Mar.	33,959	2,638	250,636	18,257	7,865	36,011	30,159	668,277
Apr.	33,780	2,638	246,725	19,884	13,867	31,662	32,148	666,645
May	35,888	2,661	234,106	19,812	14,023	31,199	43,932	645,293
Jun.	35,262	2,638	231,330	20,563	10,138	31,948	46,371	640,087
Jul.	35,234	1,297	229,253	19,631	10,729	31,110	48,155	644,514
Aug.	35,214	--	227,608	19,999	11,510	31,411	50,745	646,512
Sep.	35,048	--	230,833	20,001	11,441	31,838	50,749	618,958
Oct.	33,529	--	226,422	17,944	11,439	28,328	51,705	620,237
Nov.	33,795	--	228,008	9,711	11,440	27,724	51,354	616,585
Dec.	34,616	--	225,489	9,704	11,369	30,949	28,114	607,749
2005								
Jan.	34,673	--	223,137	11,243	11,374	32,395	28,522	618,804
Feb.	52,659	--	224,386	9,572	11,252	31,801	28,202	607,471
Mar.	51,020	--	229,157	9,442	11,249	31,975	26,853	602,186

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 3.13 Commercial Banks: Consumer Instalment Credit - Debt Outstanding

(B\$'000)

Period	Private Cars	Taxis and Rented Cars	Commercial Vehicles	Furnishings & Domestic Appliances	Travel	Education	Medical	Home Improvement	Land Purchases	Consolidation of Debt	Miscellaneous	Credit Cards	TOTAL		PAST DUE ACCOUNTS	
													Number	Value	Number	Value
2003																
QTR. I	48	--	--	--	--	--	--	67	6	137	47	--	305	28	203	
QTR. II	44	--	--	--	--	--	--	67	5	131	40	--	287	27	200	
QTR. III	27	--	--	--	--	--	--	65	4	123	20	--	239	22	180	
QTR. IV	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	64	3	113	18	--	217	22	185	
2004																
Jan.	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	36	2	86	17	--	154	17	122	
Feb.	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	35	2	85	17	--	151	16	114	
Mar.	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	2	83	17	--	119	16	106	
Apr.	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	2	71	17	--	107	14	89	
May	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	1	70	17	--	104	14	88	
Jun.	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	1	48	16	--	81	13	76	
Jul.	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	1	46	16	--	78	11	55	
Aug.	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	--	46	16	--	76	9	54	
Sep.	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	45	16	--	74	11	62	
Oct.	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	44	8	--	65	8	53	
Nov.	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	44	8	--	64	8	53	
Dec.	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	43	8	--	63	8	53	
2005																
Jan.	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	42	8	--	62	8	52	
Feb.	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	41	8	--	55	8	48	
Mar.	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	38	8	--	52	8	45	
Demand Loans																
2003																
QTR. I	235,260	2,028	4,240	13,762	38,129	57,969	13,843	109,922	111,161	347,965	328,588	153,302	1,416,169	15,574	88,989	
QTR. II	229,025	1,991	4,032	12,974	37,504	47,326	13,803	108,981	115,445	350,753	331,397	155,004	1,408,235	15,538	89,466	
QTR. III	223,320	2,010	4,082	12,584	40,814	51,936	13,892	108,348	117,191	348,581	337,723	162,388	1,422,869	16,147	90,639	
QTR. IV	221,315	2,054	4,254	12,727	40,815	49,903	13,662	109,232	120,262	343,547	334,249	148,265	1,400,285	16,471	85,058	
2004																
Jan.	218,199	2,017	4,254	12,559	39,558	50,548	13,253	109,923	120,666	342,273	331,077	147,229	1,391,556	15,868	80,356	
Feb.	216,868	1,956	4,465	12,414	38,735	50,228	13,447	110,351	121,223	342,868	329,766	146,182	1,388,503	16,029	86,250	
Mar.	218,505	1,835	4,312	12,472	38,790	49,646	13,525	107,272	130,164	346,844	334,922	145,868	1,404,155	14,459	84,214	
Apr.	221,811	1,771	4,508	12,633	38,500	49,589	13,650	106,084	132,236	341,960	338,424	146,076	1,407,242	14,008	73,228	
May	222,768	1,799	4,727	12,815	39,242	49,676	13,821	106,350	134,532	344,512	349,948	147,019	1,427,209	14,067	74,558	
Jun.	220,306	1,714	4,672	12,886	40,191	49,751	13,844	105,688	136,291	347,368	348,062	147,786	1,428,559	13,444	85,873	
Jul.	218,570	1,680	4,692	12,808	42,942	49,193	13,706	106,287	137,811	349,277	353,227	149,621	1,439,814	13,344	76,510	
Aug.	216,980	2,195	4,919	12,834	43,641	51,355	13,670	106,026	142,288	348,210	358,264	154,586	1,454,968	12,504	75,137	
Sep.	215,144	2,274	4,948	12,693	42,648	51,570	13,568	108,050	145,312	349,057	362,163	154,444	1,461,871	14,512	78,375	
Oct.	214,162	2,289	5,111	12,998	41,857	51,271	13,800	109,799	147,393	346,783	363,635	154,741	1,463,839	14,947	78,954	
Nov.	213,252	2,341	5,196	13,356	41,464	46,900	13,927	113,261	148,475	345,598	365,480	158,620	1,467,870	14,078	77,825	
Dec.	212,671	2,349	5,212	13,972	40,814	46,926	13,811	114,195	150,096	346,752	374,000	166,073	1,486,871	14,191	78,371	
2005																
Jan.	211,471	2,308	5,311	14,095	39,941	47,140	13,915	114,658	151,813	346,399	374,653	160,860	1,482,564	12,829	97,210	
Feb.	211,126	2,256	5,411	14,107	39,479	46,769	14,010	114,963	153,829	347,825	373,089	159,942	1,482,806	12,823	93,880	
Mar.	209,543	2,325	5,762	14,529	38,606	46,430	13,921	115,459	154,998	350,353	374,819	160,526	1,487,271	12,634	75,957	

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas
See notes to Tables

Table 3.14 Commercial Banks: Consumer Instalment Credit-Repayment

(B\$'000)

Period	Private Cars	Taxis and Rented Cars	Commercial Vehicles	Furnishings & Domestic Appliances	Travel	Education	Medical	Home Improvement	Land Purchases	Consolidation of Debt	Miscellaneous	Credit Cards	TOTAL
Add-on Loans													
2003													
QTR. I	153	--	--	2	13	5	10	2	1	119	52	--	417
QTR. II	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	6	7	--	18
QTR. III	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	8	20	--	48
QTR. IV	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	10	2	--	22
2004													
Jan.	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	28	1	27	1	--	63
Feb.	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	3
Mar.	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	26	--	2	--	--	32
Apr.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	--	--	12
May	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	--	--	3
Jun.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	1	--	23
Jul.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	2	--	--	3
Aug.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	2
Sep.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	2
Oct.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	8	--	9
Nov.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	1
Dec.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1
2005													
Jan.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1
Feb.	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	7
Mar.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	3
Demand Loans													
2003													
QTR. I	27,037	163	682	2,270	8,798	4,205	2,281	11,662	8,560	38,934	52,509	72,328	229,429
QTR. II	23,818	254	486	2,246	7,469	13,164	2,226	12,104	6,116	33,755	48,445	73,298	223,381
QTR. III	24,445	334	495	1,914	6,255	828	2,147	11,601	10,970	33,110	57,650	79,638	229,387
QTR. IV	23,528	226	399	1,598	8,525	4,885	2,293	9,675	9,214	34,775	45,186	104,386	244,690
2004													
Jan.	9,473	138	183	607	3,790	666	974	3,091	3,853	12,219	17,937	28,723	81,654
Feb.	7,100	103	83	518	2,887	923	454	2,399	3,131	10,200	23,334	26,046	77,178
Mar.	9,651	322	217	543	2,514	1,314	593	6,511	3,358	10,167	14,899	26,733	76,822
Apr.	6,002	106	250	198	2,479	762	357	3,816	3,648	15,113	11,455	28,039	72,225
May	6,921	19	195	649	2,793	1,037	619	3,826	2,968	12,941	9,015	28,058	69,041
Jun.	9,467	104	106	725	3,214	1,410	987	5,295	2,978	12,940	21,023	31,375	89,624
Jul.	8,599	37	137	938	1,843	2,650	1,285	5,750	7,520	22,094	21,526	31,411	103,790
Aug.	8,456	25	111	967	3,164	952	1,066	3,385	2,456	17,127	12,259	32,199	82,167
Sep.	7,699	45	84	847	4,135	1,060	920	2,311	636	13,385	13,969	24,933	70,024
Oct.	8,137	52	107	569	2,332	981	576	4,066	4,049	10,677	12,022	31,206	74,774
Nov.	7,876	54	69	579	3,782	5,280	762	1,844	2,670	13,571	13,864	34,686	85,037
Dec.	7,363	32	173	626	2,622	1,308	645	4,111	2,651	8,539	13,425	35,359	76,854
2005													
Jan.	6,528	64	135	512	2,259	1,130	533	3,123	1,977	7,861	13,208	35,199	72,529
Feb.	6,556	96	179	697	2,198	1,232	643	3,989	2,605	8,104	15,993	30,145	72,437
Mar.	7,966	74	200	557	3,077	1,473	966	4,587	4,714	13,266	20,200	34,272	91,352

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas
See notes to Tables

Table 3.15 Commercial Banks: Consumer Instalment Credit - New Credit

Period	Demand Loans											Credit Cards	T O T A L	
	Private Cars	Taxis and Rented Cars	Commercial Vehicles	Furnishings & Domestic Appliances	Travel	Education	Medical	Home Improvement	Land Purchases	Consolidation of Debt	Miscellaneous			
2001														
QTR. I	35,197	463	624	2,365	6,629	6,497	2,921	13,913	8,850	44,848	50,859	72,085	245,251	
QTR. II	25,519	447	383	2,055	11,342	3,121	2,636	15,309	8,085	38,467	58,025	65,508	230,897	
QTR. III	23,412	163	710	3,447	11,605	15,373	2,299	16,514	7,777	35,234	58,118	69,171	243,823	
QTR. IV	16,315	262	707	1,781	3,801	5,744	1,613	11,195	6,761	27,208	41,815	66,109	183,311	
2002														
QTR. I	19,300	328	424	1,456	3,835	9,349	1,380	12,435	5,832	21,176	45,981	76,381	197,877	
QTR. II	18,847	158	488	1,802	10,171	2,633	2,305	8,988	6,673	33,223	47,215	79,205	211,708	
QTR. III	16,155	114	1,012	1,420	10,659	7,693	2,220	11,227	15,072	36,573	50,380	80,885	233,410	
QTR. IV	22,478	201	911	2,050	5,804	2,012	2,235	14,936	15,706	37,968	58,886	86,959	250,146	
2003														
QTR. I	17,320	215	409	1,503	3,805	2,695	1,816	9,882	9,280	36,213	38,570	66,846	188,554	
QTR. II	17,583	217	278	1,458	6,844	2,521	2,186	11,163	10,400	36,543	51,254	75,000	215,447	
QTR. III	18,740	353	545	1,524	9,565	5,438	2,236	10,968	12,716	30,938	63,976	87,022	244,021	
QTR. IV	21,523	270	571	1,741	8,526	2,852	2,063	10,559	12,285	29,741	41,712	90,263	222,106	
2004														
Jan.	6,357	101	183	439	2,533	1,311	565	3,782	4,257	10,945	14,765	27,687	72,925	
Feb.	5,769	42	294	373	2,064	603	648	2,827	3,688	10,795	22,023	24,999	74,125	
Mar.	11,288	201	64	601	2,569	732	671	3,432	12,299	14,143	20,055	26,419	92,474	
Apr.	9,308	42	446	359	2,189	705	482	2,628	5,720	10,229	14,957	28,247	75,312	
May	7,878	47	414	831	3,535	1,124	790	4,092	5,264	15,493	20,539	29,001	89,008	
Jun.	7,005	19	51	796	4,163	1,485	1,010	4,633	4,737	15,796	19,137	32,142	90,974	
Jul.	6,863	3	157	860	4,594	2,092	1,147	6,349	9,040	24,003	26,691	33,246	115,045	
Aug.	6,866	540	338	993	3,863	3,114	1,030	3,124	6,933	16,060	17,296	37,164	97,321	
Sep.	5,863	124	113	706	3,142	1,275	818	4,335	3,660	14,232	17,868	24,791	76,927	
Oct.	7,155	67	270	874	1,541	682	808	5,815	6,130	8,403	13,494	31,503	76,742	
Nov.	6,966	106	154	937	3,389	909	889	5,306	3,752	12,386	15,709	38,565	89,068	
Dec.	6,782	40	189	1,242	1,972	1,334	529	5,045	4,272	9,693	21,945	42,812	95,855	
2005														
Jan.	5,328	23	234	635	1,386	1,344	637	3,586	3,694	7,508	13,861	29,986	68,222	
Feb.	6,211	44	279	709	1,736	861	738	4,294	4,621	9,530	14,429	29,227	72,679	
Mar.	6,383	143	551	979	2,204	1,134	877	5,083	5,883	15,794	21,930	34,856	95,817	

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

^R Revised data

See notes to Tables

Table 3.16 Profit and Loss Accounts of Commercial Banks in The Bahamas

	(B\$'000)														
	2002				2003				2004						
	2002	2003	2004	Qtr. I	Qtr. II	Qtr. III	Qtr. IV	Qtr. I	Qtr. II	Qtr. III	Qtr. IV	Qtr. I	Qtr. II	Qtr. III	Qtr. IV
1. Interest Income	421,658	424,651	463,581	106,984	106,992	101,172	106,510	102,830	107,758	107,791	106,272	109,692	114,266	117,874	121,749
2. Interest Expense	154,102	157,390	162,709	39,339	40,137	36,032	38,594	37,278	40,307	40,594	39,211	39,634	41,975	40,487	40,613
3. Interest Margin (1-2)	267,556	267,261	300,872	67,645	66,855	65,140	67,916	65,552	67,451	67,197	67,061	70,058	72,291	77,387	81,136
4. Commission & Forex Income	23,368	23,451	26,425	5,844	5,946	5,580	5,998	5,995	6,109	6,466	4,881	7,417	6,463	6,151	6,394
5. Gross Earnings Margin (3+4)	290,924	290,712	327,297	73,489	72,801	70,720	73,914	71,547	73,560	73,663	71,942	77,475	78,754	83,538	87,530
6. Staff Costs	110,645	114,418	115,558	24,272	26,521	25,303	34,549	30,904	26,988	29,028	27,498	27,164	27,649	30,395	30,350
7. Occupancy Costs	15,962	18,492	16,187	3,671	3,845	4,710	3,736	4,520	4,711	4,522	4,739	5,004	3,896	3,940	3,347
8. Other Operating Costs	48,167	52,019	59,893	14,887	10,850	11,225	11,205	10,718	11,098	12,100	18,103	12,846	13,033	16,508	17,506
9. Operating Costs (6+7+8)	174,774	184,929	191,638	42,830	41,216	41,238	49,490	46,142	42,797	45,650	50,340	45,014	44,578	50,843	51,203
10. Net Earnings Margin (5-9)	116,150	105,783	135,659	30,659	31,585	29,482	24,424	25,405	30,763	28,013	21,602	32,461	34,176	32,695	36,327
11. Depreciation Costs	10,452	22,797	9,733	3,193	2,168	2,411	2,680	2,514	2,682	12,431	5,170	5,284	5,180	(3,704)	2,973
12. Provisions for Bad Debt	27,387	37,115	34,539	7,702	4,560	7,735	7,390	7,797	7,665	9,824	11,829	7,114	9,914	9,420	8,091
13. Other Income	63,111	75,354	73,785	15,230	13,948	13,904	20,029	18,632	17,712	18,465	20,545	17,817	18,948	17,240	19,780
14. Other Income (Net) (13-11-12)	25,272	15,442	29,513	4,335	7,220	3,758	9,959	8,321	7,365	(3,790)	3,546	5,419	3,854	11,524	8,716
15. Net Income (10+14)	141,422	121,225	165,172	34,994	38,805	33,240	34,383	33,726	38,128	24,223	25,148	37,880	38,030	44,219	45,043
Effective Interest Rate Spread (%)	6.20	6.11	6.53	6.16	6.08	6.04	6.52	6.00	6.12	6.16	6.16	6.36	6.48	6.56	6.72
(Ratios To Average Assets)															
Interest Margin	5.04	4.77	4.96	5.24	5.09	4.85	5.01	4.76	4.89	4.76	4.68	4.77	4.79	5.04	5.23
Commission & Forex Income	0.44	0.42	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.42	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.46	0.34	0.50	0.43	0.40	0.41
Gross Earnings Margin	5.48	5.19	5.40	5.69	5.54	5.26	5.45	5.19	5.34	5.21	5.02	5.27	5.22	5.44	5.64
Operating Costs	3.29	3.30	3.16	3.32	3.14	3.07	3.65	3.35	3.10	3.23	3.51	3.06	2.95	3.31	3.30
Net Earnings Margin	2.19	1.89	2.24	2.37	2.40	2.19	1.80	1.84	2.23	1.98	1.51	2.21	2.26	2.13	2.34
Net Income	2.67	2.16	2.72	2.71	2.95	2.47	2.54	2.45	2.77	1.71	1.75	2.58	2.52	2.88	2.90

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 3.17 Commercial Bank: Statutory Liquidity

Period Ended	Average Till Cash	Average Balance with Central Bank	TOTAL	Required Reserves	Liquidity	Borrowings From/ Deposits Held for The Central Bank	Adjusted Liquidity
							(B\$'000)
1993	28,284	69,844	98,128	73,346	24,782	--	24,782
1994	31,361	75,367	106,728	80,754	25,974	--	25,974
1995	31,644	82,280	113,924	87,558	26,366	--	26,366
1996	37,916	81,980	119,896	93,644	26,252	--	26,252
1997	41,898	105,897	147,795	116,540	31,255	800	30,455
1998	41,269	133,861	175,130	133,167	41,963	800	41,163
1999	60,405	171,129	231,534	150,237	81,297	800	80,497
2000	59,105	144,717	203,822	162,062	41,760	800	40,960
2001	51,210	178,148	229,358	172,225	57,133	800	56,333
2002	55,347	213,286	268,633	178,954	89,679	800	88,879
2003	66,704	244,653	311,357	181,833	129,524	800	128,724
2004	70,185	401,777	471,962	199,747	272,215	800	271,415
2003							
QTR. I	42,943	266,555	309,498	179,496	130,002	800	129,202
QTR. II	42,780	265,237	308,017	180,296	127,721	800	126,921
QTR. III	50,731	268,791	319,522	179,977	139,545	800	138,745
QTR. IV	66,704	244,653	311,357	181,833	129,524	800	128,724
2004							
Jan.	62,941	262,515	325,456	182,501	142,955	800	142,155
Feb.	49,019	299,638	348,657	183,299	165,358	800	164,558
Mar.	57,117	321,142	378,259	187,081	191,178	800	190,378
Apr.	58,433	348,654	407,087	190,589	216,498	800	215,698
May	51,644	356,438	408,082	192,347	215,735	800	214,935
Jun.	56,028	329,503	385,531	195,429	190,102	800	189,302
Jul.	57,944	341,238	399,182	196,680	202,502	800	201,702
Aug.	54,077	338,609	392,686	197,620	195,066	800	194,266
Sep.	57,854	299,010	356,864	199,690	157,174	800	156,374
Oct.	54,949	279,776	334,725	198,703	136,022	800	135,222
Nov.	55,760	393,581	449,341	199,598	249,743	800	248,943
Dec.	70,185	401,777	471,962	199,747	272,215	800	271,415
2005							
Jan.	64,819	399,860	464,679	201,235	263,444	800	262,644
Feb.	52,350	398,179	450,529	203,697	246,832	800	246,032
Mar.	57,803	379,793	437,596	206,102	231,494	800	230,694

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 3.18 Commercial Bank: Liquid Assets

Period Ended	Minimum Required Liquid Assets	Notes & Coins	NET ELIGIBLE LIQUID ASSETS							Less: Borrowings From The Central Bank	T O T A L	Surplus/ Deficit
			Balance with Central Bank	Treasury Bills	Government Registered Stock	Specified Assets	Net Inter-Bank Demand/Call Deposits	T O T A L				
									(B\$'000)			
1993	243,322	29,451	75,802	37,400	174,900	13,196	(5,957)				324,792	81,470
1994	266,284	34,842	88,447	13,566	193,341	14,528	(11,164)				333,560	67,276
1995	290,073	37,660	90,929	13,388	179,156	12,885	(8,509)				325,509	35,436
1996	311,869	46,605	71,677	25,881	172,823	9,605	(8,248)				318,343	6,474
1997	383,539	47,495	98,308	23,783	218,175	21,272	(8,074)			800	400,159	16,620
1998	441,927	47,629	135,461	95,474	260,967	17,205	(11,070)			800	544,866	102,939
1999	494,696	74,419	152,023	93,360	307,424	20,566	(12,753)			800	634,239	139,543
2000	522,660	64,158	144,004	49,935	299,313	20,038	(23,974)			800	552,674	30,014
2001	552,510	65,179	184,551	63,544	303,145	16,853	(20,339)			800	612,133	59,623
2002	570,086	66,558	225,679	38,824	332,221	17,414	(18,438)			800	661,458	91,372
2003	594,977	79,869	237,977	47,599	365,171	26,001	(18,705)			800	737,112	142,135
2004	656,859	78,729	377,962	26,670	389,019	24,891	(23,055)			800	873,416	216,557
2003												
QTR. I	578,195	44,099	274,793	45,017	333,816	16,104	(23,921)			800	689,108	110,913
QTR. II	578,419	43,183	265,839	69,499	346,950	14,864	(31,817)			800	707,718	129,299
QTR. III	576,875	51,242	249,929	71,884	366,147	25,879	(35,080)			800	729,201	152,326
QTR. IV	594,977	79,869	237,977	47,599	365,171	26,001	(18,705)			800	737,112	142,135
2004												
Jan.	600,151	46,513	260,001	57,586	365,171	27,274	(29,957)			800	725,788	125,637
Feb.	609,970	52,025	314,966	71,977	366,055	27,156	(35,063)			800	796,316	186,346
Mar.	616,632	62,709	332,281	73,029	364,217	28,365	(25,166)			800	834,635	218,003
Apr.	626,768	54,657	354,634	64,478	364,507	28,271	(18,844)			800	846,903	220,135
May	630,890	49,131	352,392	86,477	364,847	28,194	(15,800)			800	864,441	233,551
Jun.	637,563	63,424	316,890	88,852	364,906	28,133	(13,389)			800	848,016	210,453
Jul.	642,778	52,963	368,747	89,438	388,156	28,098	(11,513)			800	915,089	272,311
Aug.	638,130	55,690	298,889	118,968	391,558	28,008	(15,651)			800	876,662	238,532
Sep.	641,518	60,517	261,741	96,159	392,433	27,898	(14,249)			800	823,699	182,181
Oct.	641,124	49,880	330,127	74,855	395,643	27,823	(10,680)			800	866,848	225,724
Nov.	649,457	62,140	433,327	17,650	394,949	24,962	(22,775)			800	909,453	259,996
Dec.	656,859	78,729	377,962	26,670	389,019	24,891	(23,055)			800	873,416	216,557
2005												
Jan.	667,867	51,409	418,752	68,978	407,273	27,741	(20,597)			800	952,756	284,889
Feb.	666,001	53,791	384,818	72,310	399,861	27,744	(16,509)			800	921,215	255,214
Mar.	671,995	62,314	368,453	85,406	398,012	27,769	(26,682)			800	914,472	242,477

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 3.19 Commercial Banks: Foreign Exchange Transactions

(B\$'000)

PERIOD	CENTRAL BANK			OTHER CUSTOMERS			TOTAL		
	Purchases	Sales	Net Purchase/(Sale)	Purchases	Sales	Net Purchase/(Sale)	Purchases	Sales	Net Purchase/(Sale)
1993	132,263	191,358	(59,095)	1,193,013	1,119,385	73,628	1,325,276	1,310,743	14,533
1994	143,875	206,381	(62,506)	1,265,181	1,202,556	62,625	1,409,056	1,408,937	119
1995	183,306	234,752	(51,446)	1,396,294	1,352,585	43,709	1,579,600	1,587,337	(7,737)
1996	194,559	281,106	(86,547)	1,586,026	1,501,795	84,231	1,780,585	1,782,901	(2,316)
1997	241,697	321,857	(80,160)	1,757,878	1,672,702	85,176	1,999,575	1,994,559	5,016
1998	138,158	346,341	(208,183)	1,936,773	1,721,770	215,003	2,074,931	2,068,111	6,820
1999	232,628	411,076	(178,448)	2,147,604	1,975,834	171,770	2,380,232	2,386,910	(6,678)
2000	331,323	387,830	(56,507)	2,326,185	2,265,281	60,904	2,657,508	2,653,111	4,397
2001	275,857	396,198	(120,341)	2,226,090	2,150,439	75,651	2,501,947	2,546,637	(44,690)
2002	254,465	317,489	(63,024)	2,251,054	2,173,716	77,338	2,505,519	2,491,205	14,314
2003	369,958	557,230	(187,272)	2,508,763	2,284,848	223,915	2,878,721	2,842,078	36,643
2004	340,996	653,569	(312,573)	2,763,244	2,454,411	308,833	3,104,240	3,107,980	(3,740)
2003									
QTR. I	60,622	171,218	(110,596)	665,576	524,114	141,462	726,198	695,332	30,866
QTR. II	84,058	142,937	(58,879)	608,402	550,964	57,438	692,460	693,901	(1,441)
QTR. III	109,159	122,949	(13,790)	623,691	618,273	5,418	732,850	741,222	(8,372)
QTR. IV	116,119	120,126	(4,007)	611,094	591,497	19,597	727,213	711,623	15,590
2004									
Jan.	26,724	46,771	(20,047)	220,064	197,475	22,589	246,788	244,246	2,542
Feb.	14,506	81,744	(67,238)	222,902	168,870	54,032	237,408	250,614	(13,206)
Mar.	27,400	74,840	(47,440)	246,795	198,332	48,463	274,195	273,172	1,023
Apr.	26,413	60,040	(33,627)	239,756	190,681	49,075	266,169	250,721	15,448
May	17,877	58,438	(40,561)	213,693	185,672	28,021	231,570	244,110	(12,540)
Jun.	35,040	40,319	(5,279)	213,617	208,511	5,106	248,657	248,830	(173)
Jul.	10,770	60,145	(49,375)	257,414	218,423	38,991	268,184	278,568	(10,384)
Aug.	48,384	18,006	30,378	201,931	225,250	(23,319)	250,315	243,256	7,059
Sep.	35,831	20,494	15,337	166,365	183,438	(17,073)	202,196	203,932	(1,736)
Oct.	35,950	56,447	(20,497)	226,672	197,427	29,245	262,622	253,874	8,748
Nov.	28,532	93,579	(65,047)	299,151	242,867	56,284	327,683	336,446	(8,763)
Dec.	33,569	42,746	(9,177)	254,884	237,465	17,419	288,453	280,211	8,242
2005									
Jan.	13,463	69,749	(56,286)	233,845	184,650	49,195	247,308	254,399	(7,091)
Feb.	39,957	26,616	13,341	219,549	234,630	(15,081)	259,506	261,246	(1,740)
Mar.	30,256	49,833	(19,577)	262,949	236,720	26,229	293,205	286,553	6,652

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 3.20 Commercial Banks: Clearing

(Num./B\$'000)

PERIOD	Number	Value
1993	2,849,170	3,045,555
1994	2,833,431	3,334,798
1995	2,906,280	3,551,630
1996	3,079,285	3,660,485
1997	3,170,867	4,117,805
1998	3,535,008	4,502,206
1999	3,738,340	5,172,279
2000	3,899,943	5,710,249
2001	3,905,217	5,762,819
2002	3,886,691	6,016,890
2003	3,989,606	6,313,991
2004	4,119,381	7,309,111
<u>2002</u>		
QTR. I	932,204	1,379,625
QTR. II	966,967	1,487,358
QTR. III	970,703	1,553,741
QTR. IV	1,016,817	1,596,166
<u>2003</u>		
QTR. I	953,560	1,554,889
QTR. II	993,439	1,513,848
QTR. III	1,016,759	1,620,337
QTR. IV	1,025,848	1,624,917
<u>2004</u>		
Jan.	327,063	529,926
Feb.	324,132	493,273
Mar.	379,314	630,272
Apr.	347,273	562,145
May	334,580	554,541
Jun.	362,388	592,781
Jul.	350,837	621,688
Aug.	334,668	648,495
Sep.	298,114	545,912
Oct.	329,090	686,609
Nov.	356,457	712,416
Dec.	375,465	731,053
<u>2005</u>		
Jan.	315,653	601,668
Feb.	323,752	571,913
Mar.	342,549	633,626

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 4.1 Other Local Financial Institutions: Assets

Period Ended	Till Cash	Balance with Central Bank	Balance with Commercial Banks	Claims on Central Government	Other Local Investments	LOANS AND ADVANCES			Net Foreign Assets	Fixed And Other Assets	Total Assets
						Mortgages	Hire Purchases	Other Local			
1993	707	12,199	24,294	23,661	95	232,772	--	35,212	(4,429)	15,975	340,486
1994	749	12,143	25,600	22,092	165	231,661	--	35,788	19,947	15,168	363,313
1995	784	12,087	30,211	22,326	142	239,337	--	43,349	11,091	18,245	377,572
1996	819	12,622	41,450	21,761	142	247,136	--	50,140	5,379	17,292	396,741
1997	288	2,624	40,926	3,060	142	51,762	--	10,929	9,479	21,651	140,861
1998	326	2,197	42,253	3,193	165	56,624	--	12,623	14,069	20,933	152,383
1999	502	3,557	33,800	3,944	487	67,000	--	16,348	2,134	17,038	144,810
2000	514	4,157	34,527	4,366	384	90,502	--	16,702	22,980	19,136	193,268
2001	12	4,024	47,767	3,206	2,787	110,405	--	7,081	1,522	21,168	197,972
2002	3	4,578	43,106	3,128	2,814	134,371	--	6,897	(7,554)	34,669	222,012
2003	4	5,564	42,872	4,344	4,151	136,314	--	6,320	(13,058)	39,050	225,561
2004	4	5,701	38,355	4,322	3,458	126,781	--	9,532	33,043	38,073	259,616
2003											
QTR. I	4	4,881	42,186	3,128	2,146	139,910	--	6,987	(8,459)	36,618	227,401
QTR. II	3	5,264	51,886	3,203	2,059	139,888	--	6,635	(17,895)	35,505	226,548
QTR. III	4	5,529	52,951	4,092	3,014	137,659	--	6,560	(17,884)	36,662	228,587
QTR. IV	4	5,564	42,872	4,344	4,151	136,314	--	6,320	(13,058)	39,050	225,561
2004											
Jan.	4	5,578	46,434	4,344	4,213	135,657	--	6,616	(19,961)	43,171	226,056
Feb.	4	5,574	52,678	4,352	4,348	135,326	--	8,696	(17,027)	42,595	236,546
Mar.	4	5,701	50,415	4,356	4,445	130,666	--	8,522	(16,584)	40,474	227,999
Apr.	4	5,829	43,488	4,422	4,460	127,993	--	9,030	(14,499)	43,105	223,832
May	4	5,846	39,436	4,422	4,454	125,839	--	9,704	(15,679)	41,810	215,836
Jun.	4	5,755	36,494	4,422	4,282	125,073	--	9,262	(15,116)	40,663	210,839
Jul.	5	5,773	37,269	4,422	4,290	124,473	--	9,503	31,229	41,091	258,055
Aug.	4	6,436	37,647	4,422	4,550	124,148	--	9,090	27,301	41,859	255,457
Sep.	4	5,237	36,096	4,322	4,542	124,522	--	9,089	30,380	42,598	256,790
Oct.	4	5,294	36,549	4,322	4,540	127,158	--	9,489	33,593	39,968	260,917
Nov.	4	5,820	45,650	4,322	4,516	126,699	--	9,557	30,394	42,021	268,983
Dec.	4	5,701	38,355	4,322	3,458	126,781	--	9,532	33,390	38,073	259,616
2005											
Jan.	4	5,476	40,841	4,321	4,279	126,830	--	6,706	31,921	39,013	259,391
Feb.	4	6,090	50,255	4,321	4,278	123,942	--	6,726	20,141	43,373	259,130
Mar.	4	6,102	58,558	4,321	4,273	125,640	--	6,695	18,998	42,619	267,210

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 4.2 Other Local Financial Institutions: Liabilities

Period Ended	Resident Deposits				Balance due to Central Bank	Balance due to Commercial Banks	Capital and Surplus Accounts	Other Liabilities	Total Liabilities
	Demand		Fixed						
	Savings	Total	Fixed	Total					
1993	9,541	183,163	61,146	253,850	--	2,796	72,288	11,552	340,486
1994	8,318	185,167	64,749	258,234	--	11,766	82,130	11,183	363,313
1995	11,018	183,025	64,330	258,373	--	10,584	98,554	10,061	377,572
1996	11,723	195,369	64,247	271,339	--	11,375	102,940	11,087	396,741
1997	3,493	35,905	2,693	42,091	10,000	22,161	56,958	9,651	140,861
1998	4,479	39,412	1,752	45,643	15,000	25,424	60,245	6,071	152,383
1999	4,590	63,370	2,524	70,484	--	16,326	56,147	1,853	144,810
2000	8,237	74,717	2,760	85,714	10,000	24,334	65,418	7,802	193,268
2001	7,555	70,621	185	78,361	--	46,123	68,404	5,084	197,972
2002	9,188	83,938	347	93,473	--	56,039	62,520	9,980	222,012
2003	11,594	97,108	243	108,945	--	45,950	58,084	12,582	225,561
2004	9,750	93,449	204	103,403	--	86,112	60,746	9,355	259,616
2003									
QTR. I	9,996	91,929	321	102,246	--	56,026	62,343	6,786	227,401
QTR. II	9,319	96,675	336	106,330	--	55,957	51,958	12,303	226,548
QTR. III	11,735	97,416	316	109,467	--	55,957	50,103	13,060	228,587
QTR. IV	11,594	97,108	243	108,945	--	45,950	58,084	12,582	225,561
2004									
Jan.	12,115	99,916	254	112,285	--	45,928	56,790	11,053	226,056
Feb.	8,340	103,299	252	111,891	--	45,928	56,531	22,196	236,546
Mar.	11,982	97,832	248	110,062	--	45,968	56,436	15,533	227,999
Apr.	10,277	99,240	256	109,773	--	45,928	56,567	11,564	223,832
May	9,759	90,229	191	100,179	--	45,928	56,250	13,479	215,836
Jun.	12,830	88,289	221	101,340	--	45,928	55,498	8,073	210,839
Jul.	15,948	85,717	181	101,846	--	86,405	56,244	13,560	258,055
Aug.	8,902	88,421	171	97,494	--	86,075	57,100	14,788	255,457
Sep.	11,177	90,901	172	102,250	--	86,042	58,179	10,213	256,684
Oct.	11,796	102,450	183	114,429	--	86,136	53,546	6,806	260,917
Nov.	9,743	92,848	205	102,796	--	86,109	61,070	19,008	268,983
Dec.	9,750	93,449	204	103,403	--	86,112	60,746	9,355	259,616
2005									
Jan.	10,818	96,798	178	107,794	--	86,130	61,126	4,341	259,391
Feb.	9,475	92,224	161	101,860	--	86,130	60,972	10,168	259,130
Mar.	13,143	93,008	265	106,416	--	86,148	61,045	13,601	267,210

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 4.3 Other Local Financial Institutions: Total Deposits by Depositors (All Currencies)

(B\$'000)

Period Ended	R E S I D E N T							T O T A L	Nonresident
	Government	Public Corporations	Public Financial Institutions	Private Financial Institutions	Business Firms	Private Individuals	Other		
1993	349	3,790	1,029	4,071	31,743	205,220	7,648	253,850	969,024
1994	--	1,034	5	4,229	31,957	212,465	8,544	258,234	1,119,760
1995	--	760	5	4,153	31,536	212,918	9,001	258,373	1,184,030
1996	--	4,480	--	4,299	31,665	220,376	10,519	271,339	1,378,521
1997	--	73	--	--	8,506	26,609	6,903	42,091	1,400,742
1998	--	500	--	--	9,216	32,029	3,898	45,643	1,987,533
1999	--	1,000	--	--	11,953	54,836	2,695	70,484	2,127,537
2000	--	1,000	--	--	12,115	67,157	5,442	85,714	2,183,032
2001	--	--	--	--	--	76,000	2,361	78,361	1,711,110
2002	--	--	--	--	19,992	70,809	2,672	93,473	1,762,223
2003	--	--	--	--	32,558	72,133	4,254	108,945	1,788,902
2004	--	1,048	--	--	27,103	72,273	2,979	103,403	1,760,451
2003									
QTR. I	--	--	--	--	27,047	71,963	3,236	102,246	1,817,745
QTR. II	--	--	--	--	38,402	64,793	3,135	106,330	1,909,272
QTR. III	--	--	--	--	29,465	77,224	2,778	109,467	1,901,080
QTR. IV	--	--	--	--	32,558	72,133	4,254	108,945	1,788,902
2004									
Jan.	--	--	--	--	32,596	76,111	3,578	112,285	1,843,277
Feb.	--	--	--	--	35,458	75,195	1,238	111,891	1,725,663
Mar.	--	--	--	--	32,695	75,219	2,148	110,062	1,752,165
Apr.	--	--	--	--	31,737	74,960	3,076	109,773	1,625,992
May	--	1,047	--	--	21,237	76,283	1,612	100,179	1,437,721
Jun.	--	--	--	--	17,822	81,587	1,931	101,340	1,357,625
Jul.	--	--	--	--	16,893	78,715	6,238	101,846	1,442,114
Aug.	--	--	--	--	16,470	79,374	1,650	97,494	1,413,716
Sep.	--	--	--	--	16,227	83,679	2,344	102,250	1,541,201
Oct.	--	--	--	--	27,944	80,414	6,071	114,429	1,509,530
Nov.	--	1,048	--	--	27,013	70,846	3,889	102,796	1,591,899
Dec.	--	1,048	--	--	27,103	72,273	2,979	103,403	1,760,451
2005									
Jan.	--	1,048	--	--	29,653	74,276	2,817	107,794	1,550,972
Feb.	--	1,048	--	--	27,874	70,854	2,084	101,860	1,472,987
Mar.	--	1,095	--	--	27,876	72,992	4,453	106,416	1,640,004

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 4.4 Other Local Financial Institutions: Demand Deposits by Depositors (All Currencies)

(B\$'000)

Period Ended	G O V E R N M E N T			R E S I D E N T				T O T A L	
	Government	Public Corporations	Public Financial Institutions	Public Financial Institutions	Business Firms	Private Individuals	Other	T O T A L	Nonresident
1993	--	1,200	--	388	4,134	3,509	310	9,541	106,390
1994	--	200	--	364	3,170	4,459	125	8,318	78,155
1995	--	200	--	--	5,206	5,473	139	11,018	167,968
1996	--	200	--	--	5,138	6,260	125	11,723	386,017
1997	--	--	--	--	1,907	747	839	3,493	212,658
1998	--	--	--	--	2,346	965	1,168	4,479	447,612
1999	--	--	--	--	2,048	848	1,694	4,590	481,096
2000	--	--	--	--	2,229	756	5,252	8,237	324,997
2001	--	--	--	--	--	5,376	2,179	7,555	158,144
2002	--	--	--	--	--	6,947	2,241	9,188	298,030
2003	--	--	--	--	--	7,340	4,254	11,594	165,349
2004	--	--	--	--	--	7,065	2,685	9,750	445,785
2003									
QTR. I	--	--	--	--	--	6,922	3,074	9,996	210,258
QTR. II	--	--	--	--	--	6,365	2,954	9,319	258,107
QTR. III	--	--	--	--	--	9,009	2,726	11,735	198,326
QTR. IV	--	--	--	--	--	7,340	4,254	11,594	165,349
2004									
Jan.	--	--	--	--	--	8,537	3,578	12,115	182,711
Feb.	--	--	--	--	--	7,102	1,238	8,340	147,515
Mar.	--	--	--	--	--	9,834	2,148	11,982	243,085
Apr.	--	--	--	--	--	7,201	3,076	10,277	293,790
May	--	--	--	--	--	8,147	1,612	9,759	218,936
Jun.	--	--	--	--	--	10,899	1,931	12,830	259,977
Jul.	--	--	--	--	--	9,710	6,238	15,948	269,199
Aug.	--	--	--	--	--	7,252	1,650	8,902	215,682
Sep.	--	--	--	--	--	9,264	1,913	11,177	324,518
Oct.	--	--	--	--	--	6,087	5,709	11,796	254,838
Nov.	--	--	--	--	--	6,147	3,596	9,743	335,094
Dec.	--	--	--	--	--	7,065	2,685	9,750	445,785
2005									
Jan.	--	--	--	--	--	8,226	2,592	10,818	293,700
Feb.	--	--	--	--	--	7,617	1,858	9,475	317,873
Mar.	--	--	--	--	--	8,690	4,453	13,143	379,252

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 4.5 Other Local Financial Institutions: Savings Deposits by Depositors (All Currencies)

(B\$'000)

Period Ended	R E S I D E N T							T O T A L	Nonresident
	Government	Public Corporations	Public Financial Institutions	Private Financial Institutions	Business Firms	Private Individuals	Other		
1993	--	--	1,029	1	2,109	56,944	1,063	61,146	3,342
1994	--	--	5	--	4,198	59,147	1,399	64,749	2,839
1995	--	--	5	--	4,247	59,948	130	64,330	2
1996	--	--	--	--	4,061	60,186	--	64,247	2
1997	--	--	--	--	57	2,633	3	2,693	--
1998	--	--	--	--	80	1,662	10	1,752	--
1999	--	--	--	--	72	2,451	1	2,524	--
2000	--	--	--	--	87	2,636	37	2,760	--
2001	--	--	--	--	--	185	--	185	--
2002	--	--	--	--	--	347	--	347	--
2003	--	--	--	--	--	243	--	243	--
2004	--	--	--	--	--	204	--	204	--
2003									
QTR. I	--	--	--	--	--	321	--	321	--
QTR. II	--	--	--	--	--	336	--	336	--
QTR. III	--	--	--	--	--	316	--	316	--
QTR. IV	--	--	--	--	--	243	--	243	--
2004									
Jan.	--	--	--	--	--	254	--	254	--
Feb.	--	--	--	--	--	252	--	252	--
Mar.	--	--	--	--	--	248	--	248	--
Apr.	--	--	--	--	--	256	--	256	--
May	--	--	--	--	--	191	--	191	--
Jun.	--	--	--	--	--	221	--	221	--
Jul.	--	--	--	--	--	181	--	181	--
Aug.	--	--	--	--	--	171	--	171	--
Sep.	--	--	--	--	--	172	--	172	--
Oct.	--	--	--	--	--	183	--	183	--
Nov.	--	--	--	--	--	205	--	205	--
Dec.	--	--	--	--	--	204	--	204	--
2005									
Jan.	--	--	--	--	--	178	--	178	--
Feb.	--	--	--	--	--	161	--	161	--
Mar.	--	--	--	--	--	265	--	265	--

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 4.6 Other Local Financial Institutions: Fixed Deposits by Depositors (All Currencies)

Period Ended	(B\$'000)										T O T A L	Nonresident
	Government	Public Corporations	Public Financial Institutions	Private Financial Institutions	Business Firms	Private Individuals	Other	R E S I D E N T				
1993	349	2,590	--	3,682	25,500	144,767	6,275	183,163	859,292			
1994	--	834	--	3,865	24,589	148,859	7,020	185,167	1,038,766			
1995	--	560	--	4,153	22,083	147,497	8,732	183,025	1,016,060			
1996	--	4,280	--	4,299	22,466	153,930	10,394	195,369	992,502			
1997	--	73	--	--	6,542	23,229	6,061	35,905	1,188,084			
1998	--	500	--	--	6,790	29,402	2,720	39,412	1,539,921			
1999	--	1,000	--	--	9,833	51,537	1,000	63,370	1,646,441			
2000	--	1,000	--	--	9,799	63,765	153	74,717	1,858,035			
2001	--	--	--	--	--	70,439	182	70,621	1,552,966			
2002	--	--	--	--	19,992	63,515	431	83,938	1,464,193			
2003	--	--	--	--	32,558	64,550	--	97,108	1,623,553			
2004	--	1,048	--	--	27,103	65,004	294	93,449	1,315,416			
2003												
QTR. I	--	--	--	--	27,047	64,720	162	91,929	1,607,487			
QTR. II	--	--	--	--	38,402	58,092	181	96,675	1,651,165			
QTR. III	--	--	--	--	29,465	67,899	52	97,416	1,702,754			
QTR. IV	--	--	--	--	32,558	64,550	--	97,108	1,623,553			
2004												
Jan.	--	--	--	--	32,596	67,320	--	99,916	1,660,566			
Feb.	--	--	--	--	35,458	67,841	--	103,299	1,578,148			
Mar.	--	--	--	--	32,695	65,137	--	97,832	1,509,080			
Apr.	--	--	--	--	31,737	67,503	--	99,240	1,332,202			
May	--	1,047	--	--	21,237	67,945	--	90,229	1,218,785			
Jun.	--	--	--	--	17,822	70,467	--	88,289	1,097,648			
Jul.	--	--	--	--	16,893	68,824	--	85,717	1,172,915			
Aug.	--	--	--	--	16,470	71,951	--	88,421	1,198,034			
Sep.	--	--	--	--	16,227	74,243	431	90,901	1,216,683			
Oct.	--	--	--	--	27,944	74,144	362	102,450	1,254,692			
Nov.	--	1,048	--	--	27,013	64,494	293	92,848	1,256,805			
Dec.	--	1,048	--	--	27,103	65,004	294	93,449	1,315,416			
2005												
Jan.	--	1,048	--	--	29,653	65,872	225	96,798	1,257,272			
Feb.	--	1,048	--	--	27,874	63,076	226	92,224	1,155,114			
Mar.	--	1,095	--	--	27,876	64,037	--	93,008	1,260,752			

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 4.7 Other Local Financial Institutions: Fixed Deposits by Maturity (B\$)

Period Ended	(B\$'000)				Fixed Deposits Over 12 Months	Total Bahamian Dollar Fixed Deposits
	Fixed Deposits Up to 3 Months	Fixed Deposits Up to 6 Months	Fixed Deposits Up to 12 Months	Fixed Deposits Over 12 Months		
1993	85,844	31,514	57,613	8,021	182,992	
1994	87,279	33,722	60,574	3,592	185,167	
1995	87,153	33,896	57,287	4,793	183,129	
1996	112,552	33,503	45,196	4,172	195,423	
1997	13,869	8,008	8,393	5,635	35,905	
1998	17,706	7,872	12,815	1,019	39,412	
1999	28,332	10,589	23,357	1,092	63,370	
2000	34,165	17,610	21,815	1,127	74,717	
2001	30,863	19,951	19,549	258	70,621	
2002	32,422	25,682	22,817	3,017	83,938	
2003	34,177	29,709	31,302	1,920	97,108	
2004	35,515	28,564	29,092	278	93,449	
2003						
QTR. I	40,235	10,494	38,433	2,767	91,929	
QTR. II	23,427	22,637	48,762	1,849	96,675	
QTR. III	37,911	22,869	34,697	1,939	97,416	
QTR. IV	34,177	29,709	31,302	1,920	97,108	
2004						
Jan.	39,030	21,012	38,141	1,733	99,916	
Feb.	39,831	16,614	45,421	1,433	103,299	
Mar.	40,012	12,267	44,963	590	97,832	
Apr.	23,940	7,487	66,116	1,697	99,240	
May	18,381	3,823	67,435	590	90,229	
Jun.	36,332	14,824	36,543	590	88,289	
Jul.	35,395	13,015	36,704	603	85,717	
Aug.	27,880	32,714	27,423	404	88,421	
Sep.	41,557	21,643	27,378	323	90,901	
Oct.	51,317	23,622	27,012	499	102,450	
Nov.	47,081	26,372	19,117	278	92,848	
Dec.	35,515	28,564	29,092	278	93,449	
2005						
Jan.	34,772	24,143	37,380	503	96,798	
Feb.	40,850	9,777	41,029	568	92,224	
Mar.	43,988	8,361	40,091	568	93,008	

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 4.8 Other Local Financial Institutions: Overdrafts and Loans by Maturity (B\$)

Period Ended	Overdrafts	L O A N S					GRAND TOTAL
		Up to 2 Years	3-5 Years	6-10 Years	Over 10 Years	TOTAL	
1993	1,547	5,131	9,479	16,727	239,045	270,382	271,929
1994	2,083	6,228	9,076	15,266	238,461	269,031	271,114
1995	2,514	7,304	10,853	17,908	244,107	280,172	282,686
1996	2,247	9,200	10,812	20,272	254,745	295,029	297,276
1997	1,039	4,346	6,718	3,043	47,418	61,525	62,564
1998	933	7,246	8,360	3,336	48,742	67,684	68,617
1999	1,099	15,607	8,003	4,748	53,253	81,611	82,710
2000	595	19,618	8,313	5,528	72,518	105,977	106,572
2001	5,767	9,667	2,639	3,403	95,414	111,123	116,890
2002	5,149	30,455	2,626	3,073	99,420	135,574	140,723
2003	4,714	35,104	1,699	2,736	97,889	137,428	142,142
2004	7,517	25,765	2,815	8,651	91,128	128,359	135,876
2003							
QTR. I	5,138	34,494	2,445	3,249	101,039	141,227	146,365
QTR. II	5,124	35,692	2,410	3,085	99,693	140,880	146,004
QTR. III	4,996	35,228	2,027	2,825	98,638	138,718	143,714
QTR. IV	4,714	35,104	1,699	2,736	97,889	137,428	142,142
2004							
Jan.	5,070	34,836	1,648	4,291	95,941	136,716	141,786
Feb.	7,145	36,739	1,618	2,842	95,195	136,394	143,539
Mar.	7,000	27,674	2,692	6,835	94,509	131,710	138,710
Apr.	7,485	26,795	2,285	7,036	92,948	129,064	136,549
May	8,145	28,813	2,575	6,611	88,930	126,929	135,074
Jun.	7,621	25,163	2,641	6,857	91,586	126,247	133,868
Jul.	7,831	26,198	2,463	6,540	90,484	125,685	133,516
Aug.	7,387	25,167	2,493	6,616	91,120	125,396	132,783
Sep.	7,208	24,956	2,555	6,709	91,732	125,952	133,160
Oct.	7,507	25,670	2,637	6,649	93,738	128,694	136,201
Nov.	7,525	26,511	2,621	6,402	92,756	128,290	135,815
Dec	7,517	25,765	2,815	8,651	91,128	128,359	135,876
2005							
Jan.	4,700	25,297	2,526	6,383	94,198	128,404	133,104
Feb.	4,716	22,778	2,460	6,033	94,253	125,524	130,240
Mar.	4,508	25,596	2,600	5,899	93,309	127,404	131,912

Source: Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 4.9 Other Local Financial Institutions: Sectoral Distribution of Credit (B\$)

(B\$'000)

Period Ended	Agriculture	Fisheries	Mining & Quarrying	Manufacturing	Distribution	Tourism	Entertainment & Catering	Transport
1993	--	--	--	--	6	1,519	224	--
1994	--	--	--	--	--	1,409	195	--
1995	--	--	--	--	--	1,297	116	--
1996	--	--	--	--	158	1,175	192	--
1997	--	--	--	--	99	200	38	--
1998	--	--	--	--	84	127	30	--
1999	--	--	--	--	84	62	29	38
2000	--	--	--	--	81	49	29	30
2001	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2002	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2003	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2004	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2003								
QTR. I	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
QTR. II	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
QTR. III	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
QTR. IV	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2004								
Jan.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mar.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apr.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
May	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jun.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jul.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Aug.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sep.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oct.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nov.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dec.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2005								
Jan.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mar.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 4.9 Other Local Financial Institutions: Sectoral Distribution of Credit (B\$) (continued)

(B\$'000)

Period Ended	Construction	Government	Public Corp./ Public Fin. Inst.	Private Financial Inst.	Professional & Other Services	Personal	Miscellaneous	T O T A L
1993	3,727	--	--	230	4,144	258,620	3,459	271,929
1994	3,517	--	--	107	3,837	257,198	4,851	271,114
1995	3,252	--	--	63	3,286	266,523	8,149	282,686
1996	3,442	--	--	25	3,099	283,209	5,976	297,276
1997	2,119	--	--	--	163	58,272	1,673	62,564
1998	2,282	--	--	--	101	64,710	1,283	68,617
1999	4,617	--	--	--	50	73,139	4,691	82,710
2000	7,728	--	--	--	131	96,029	2,495	106,572
2001	7,765	--	--	--	123	107,145	1,857	116,890
2002	7,880	--	--	--	500	130,456	1,887	140,723
2003	7,306	--	--	--	439	132,749	1,648	142,142
2004	4,745	--	--	--	523	129,031	1,577	135,876
2003								
QTR. I	7,847	--	--	--	467	136,150	1,901	146,365
QTR. II	7,736	--	--	--	494	135,857	1,917	146,004
QTR. III	7,427	--	--	--	74	134,333	1,880	143,714
QTR. IV	7,306	--	--	--	439	132,749	1,648	142,142
2004								
Jan.	6,823	--	--	--	438	133,067	1,458	141,786
Feb.	6,667	--	--	--	437	134,811	1,624	143,539
Mar.	6,209	--	--	--	413	130,059	2,029	138,710
Apr.	6,090	--	--	--	408	128,051	2,000	136,549
May	6,378	--	--	--	335	125,559	2,802	135,074
Jun.	5,259	--	--	--	405	126,870	1,334	133,868
Jul.	5,229	--	--	--	404	126,649	1,234	133,516
Aug.	5,222	--	--	--	403	125,905	1,253	132,783
Sep.	5,111	--	--	--	407	126,406	1,236	133,160
Oct.	5,080	--	--	--	405	129,113	1,603	136,201
Nov.	4,776	--	--	--	525	128,921	1,593	135,815
Dec.	4,745	--	--	--	523	129,031	1,577	135,876
2005								
Jan.	5,648	--	--	--	522	125,390	1,544	133,104
Feb.	4,296	--	--	--	521	123,875	1,548	130,240
Mar.	4,434	--	--	--	520	125,401	1,557	131,912

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 4.10 Other Local Financial Institutions: Consumer Instalment Credit - Debt Outstanding

(B\$'000)

Period	Private Cars	Taxis and Rented Cars	Commercial Vehicles	Furnishings & Domestic Appliances	Travel	Education	Medical	Home Improvement	Land Purchases	Consolidation of Debt	Miscellaneous	T O T A L		P A S T D U E	
												Number	Value	Number	Value
2000															
QTR. I	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	18	3	18	
QTR. II	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	18	3	18	
QTR. III	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	18	3	18	
QTR. IV	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	18	3	18	
2001															
Jan.	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	15	3	15	
Feb.	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	15	3	15	
Mar.	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	14	3	14	
Apr.	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	9	3	9	
May	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	9	3	9	
Jun.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Jul.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Aug.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Sep.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Oct.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Demand Loans															
2000															
QTR. I	2,320	36	236	119	1,268	504	274	1,540	392	3,930	3,066	13,685	836	4,463	
QTR. II	2,459	76	319	148	1,235	454	350	1,974	417	3,625	3,111	14,168	402	1,562	
QTR. III	2,529	130	314	201	1,493	591	343	2,043	391	3,591	3,081	14,707	488	2,074	
QTR. IV	2,490	124	301	269	1,253	563	293	2,141	498	3,322	3,189	14,443	559	2,627	
2001															
Jan.	2,550	104	301	260	1,156	581	293	2,129	491	3,310	3,123	14,298	536	2,713	
Feb.	2,717	104	293	239	1,064	562	289	1,953	496	3,332	2,993	14,042	536	2,799	
Mar.	2,888	102	332	229	1,004	548	317	1,952	488	3,435	2,943	14,238	607	2,886	
Apr.	3,042	81	323	234	920	506	279	1,934	484	3,555	2,940	14,298	509	2,725	
May	3,190	77	315	239	838	494	266	1,860	517	3,523	2,888	14,207	522	2,658	
Jun.	3,183	75	309	229	780	485	277	1,834	533	3,534	2,803	14,042	533	2,826	
Jul.	3,128	72	296	222	804	465	274	1,782	532	3,391	3,063	14,029	555	3,031	
Aug.	2,998	70	288	216	876	610	279	1,775	675	3,257	3,146	14,190	577	3,092	
Sep.	2,935	124	280	216	867	614	276	1,733	645	3,175	3,177	14,042	601	3,182	
Oct.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 4.11 Other Local Financial Institutions: Consumer Instalment Credit - Repayment

Period	(B\$'000)											T O T A L
	Private Cars	Taxis and Rented Cars	Commercial Vehicles	Furnishings & Domestic Appliances	Travel	Education	Medical	Home Improvement	Land Purchases	Consolidation of Debt	Miscellaneous	
Add-on Loans												
2000												
QTR. I	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
QTR. II	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
QTR. III	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
QTR. IV	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2001												
Jan.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	3
Feb.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mar.	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Apr.	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
May	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jun.	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	9
Jul.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Aug.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sep.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oct.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Demand Loans												
2000												
QTR. I	162	23	56	23	372	75	36	132	90	528	393	1,890
QTR. II	234	5	17	14	420	61	40	146	58	614	619	2,228
QTR. III	185	6	22	17	367	77	63	109	35	415	712	2,008
QTR. IV	202	6	13	79	816	181	139	385	37	790	763	3,411
2001												
Jan.	62	20	9	19	107	13	20	55	7	146	132	590
Feb.	53	--	8	21	102	24	10	229	--	112	218	777
Mar.	62	2	9	20	121	30	13	59	8	122	150	596
Apr.	146	21	9	14	117	42	42	79	4	55	69	598
May	68	4	8	12	112	57	18	114	9	294	442	1,138
Jun.	93	2	6	10	70	19	17	54	16	125	155	567
Jul.	99	3	13	7	77	20	8	62	6	172	30	497
Aug.	167	2	8	6	76	21	12	89	7	139	163	690
Sep.	98	4	8	--	33	17	8	42	30	82	86	408
Oct.	2,935	124	280	216	867	614	276	1,733	645	3,175	3,177	14,042

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 4.12 Other Local Financial Institutions: Consumer Instalment Credit - New Credit

Period	Demand Loans											Miscellaneous	T O T A L	
	Private Cars	Taxis & Rented Cars	Commercial Vehicles	Furnishings & Domestic Appliances	Travel	Education	Medical	Home Improvement	Land Purchases	Consolidation of Debt				
(B\$'000)														
1997														
QTR. I	136	--	50	27	70	71	22	274	509	1,061	207	2,427		
QTR. II	6	--	--	10	163	29	30	105	45	367	163	918		
QTR. III	201	7	--	16	277	265	48	94	104	307	256	1,575		
QTR. IV	124	--	--	37	474	40	58	129	--	629	332	1,823		
1998														
QTR. I	232	3	5	11	148	42	28	50	--	644	136	1,299		
QTR. II	430	53	--	11	220	71	29	18	--	617	123	1,572		
QTR. III	281	40	--	21	381	418	62	141	26	1,462	480	3,312		
QTR. IV	298	--	3	44	508	54	119	464	6	533	888	2,917		
1999														
QTR. I	236	--	118	91	213	96	51	319	--	569	406	2,099		
QTR. II	366	--	--	62	506	169	87	155	85	836	449	2,715		
QTR. III	322	--	11	21	797	149	47	247	116	1,026	562	3,298		
QTR. IV	467	--	97	5	280	88	66	454	149	691	679	2,976		
2000														
QTR. I	466	--	91	--	220	35	99	489	31	132	498	2,061		
QTR. II	373	45	100	43	387	11	116	580	83	309	664	2,711		
QTR. III	255	60	17	70	625	214	56	178	9	381	682	2,547		
QTR. IV	163	--	--	147	576	153	89	483	144	521	871	3,147		
2001														
Jan.	122	--	9	--	10	31	20	43	--	134	66	435		
Feb.	220	--	--	--	10	5	6	53	5	134	88	521		
Mar.	233	--	48	--	61	16	41	58	--	225	100	782		
Apr.	300	--	--	19	33	--	4	61	--	175	66	658		
May	216	--	--	17	30	45	5	40	42	262	390	1,047		
Jun.	86	--	--	--	12	10	28	28	32	136	70	402		
Jul.	44	--	--	--	101	--	5	10	5	29	290	484		
Aug.	37	--	--	--	148	166	17	82	150	5	246	851		
Sep.	35	58	--	--	24	21	5	--	--	--	117	260		
Oct.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 4.13 Profit and Loss Accounts of Savings and Loans* in The Bahamas

	(B\$'000)														
	2002			2003			2004			2004					
	2002	2003	2004	Qtr. I	Qtr. II	Qtr. III	Qtr. IV	Qtr. I	Qtr. II	Qtr. III	Qtr. IV	Qtr. I	Qtr. II	Qtr. III	Qtr. IV
1. Interest Income	10,006	10,448	10,468	2,458	2,529	2,654	2,365	2,513	2,581	2,629	2,725	2,544	2,345	2,429	3,150
2. Interest Expense	5,790	6,681	5,703	1,291	1,465	1,510	1,524	1,547	1,695	1,663	1,776	1,506	1,401	1,398	1,398
3. Interest Margin (1-2)	4,216	3,767	4,765	1,167	1,064	1,144	841	966	886	966	949	1,038	944	1,031	1,752
4. Commission & Forex Income	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5. Gross Earnings Margin (3+4)	5,551	3,767	4,765	1,167	1,064	1,144	841	966	886	966	949	1,038	944	1,031	1,752
6. Staff Costs	423	400	475	104	122	119	78	99	96	100	105	87	147	99	142
7. Occupancy Costs	87	93	97	22	21	22	22	23	23	23	24	21	22	29	25
8. Other Operating Costs	203	163	158	49	43	63	48	41	40	45	37	42	74	12	30
9. Operating Costs (6+7+8)	713	656	730	175	186	204	148	163	159	168	166	150	243	140	197
10. Net Earnings Margin (5-9)	4,838	3,111	4,035	992	878	940	693	803	727	798	783	888	701	891	1,555
11. Depreciation Costs	8	6	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	--	2	--	--	4
12. Provisions for Bad Debt	2,170	1,447	1,267	21	755	380	1,014	977	(1,260)	2,817	(1,087)	209	356	1,320	(618)
13. Other Income	744	315	412	143	158	201	242	84	116	68	47	143	99	103	67
14. Other Income (Net) (13-11-12)	(1,434)	(1,138)	(861)	120	(599)	(181)	(774)	(895)	1,374	(2,751)	1,134	(68)	(257)	(1,217)	681
15. Net Income (10+14)	3,404	1,973	3,174	1,112	279	759	(81)	(92)	2,101	(1,953)	1,917	820	444	(326)	2,236
Effective Interest Rate Spread (%)	2.87	1.67	0.42	3.48	2.84	3.40	1.76	1.80	1.36	1.92	1.60	0.20	(0.52)	(0.64)	2.64
(Ratios To Average Assets)															
Interest Margin	3.04	2.34	3.15	3.71	3.05	3.23	2.27	2.46	2.17	2.30	2.42	2.63	2.52	2.87	4.52
Commission & Forex Income	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gross Earnings Margin	4.00	2.34	3.15	3.71	3.05	3.23	2.27	2.46	2.17	2.30	2.42	2.63	2.52	2.87	4.52
Operating Costs	0.51	0.41	0.48	0.56	0.53	0.58	0.40	0.42	0.39	0.40	0.42	0.38	0.65	0.39	0.51
Net Earnings Margin	3.48	1.93	2.66	3.15	2.52	2.65	1.87	2.05	1.78	1.90	2.00	2.25	1.87	2.48	4.02
Net Income	2.45	1.22	2.10	3.53	0.80	2.14	(0.22)	(0.23)	5.15	(4.65)	4.89	2.08	1.19	(0.91)	5.77

* OLFIs with domestic operations (Savings and Loans)

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 4.14 Other Local Financial Institutions: Statutory Liquidity

Period Ended	Average Till Cash	Average Balance with CBOB	TOTAL	Required Reserves	Liquidity	Borrowings from/ Deposits held For CBOB	Adjusted Liquidity
1993	634	12,190	12,824	12,656	168	--	168
1994	638	12,098	12,736	12,653	83	--	83
1995	720	12,073	12,793	12,640	153	--	153
1996	794	12,494	13,288	13,070	218	--	218
1997	255	2,614	2,869	2,732	137	--	137
1998	268	2,238	2,506	2,355	151	--	151
1999	556	3,541	4,097	3,653	444	--	444
2000	476	4,672	5,148	4,538	610	--	610
2001	12	4,045	4,057	3,873	184	--	184
2002	4	4,525	4,529	4,481	48	--	48
2003	4	5,586	5,590	5,385	205	--	205
2004	4	5,770	5,774	5,575	199	--	199
2003							
QTR. I	4	4,614	4,618	4,781	(163)	--	(163)
QTR. II	3	5,247	5,250	5,073	177	--	177
QTR. III	4	5,553	5,557	5,409	148	--	148
QTR. IV	4	5,586	5,590	5,385	205	--	205
2004							
Jan.	4	5,590	5,594	5,425	169	--	169
Feb.	4	5,578	5,582	5,451	131	--	131
Mar.	4	5,714	5,718	5,606	112	--	112
Apr.	4	5,837	5,841	5,674	167	--	167
May	4	5,762	5,766	5,487	279	--	279
Jun.	4	5,788	5,792	5,482	310	--	310
Jul.	5	5,299	5,304	5,006	298	--	298
Aug.	5	5,200	5,205	4,986	219	--	219
Sep.	4	5,266	5,270	5,074	196	--	196
Oct.	4	5,267	5,271	4,966	305	--	305
Nov.	4	5,356	5,360	5,046	314	--	314
Dec.	4	5,770	5,774	5,575	199	--	199
2005							
Jan.	4	5,466	5,470	5,124	346	--	346
Feb.	4	5,766	5,770	5,263	507	--	507
Mar.	4	6,137	6,141	5,380	761	--	761

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 4.15 Other Local Financial Institutions: Liquid Assets

Period	Minimum Required Liquid Assets	NET ELIGIBLE LIQUID ASSETS										T O T A L	Surplus/ (Deficit)	
		Till	Balance with Central Bank	Treasury Bills	Government Registered Stock	Specified Assets	Net Inter-Bank Demand/Call Deposits	Less: Borrowings From The Central Bank						
		Cash	Central Bank	Bills	Stock	Assets	Deposits	From The Central Bank						
1993	38,930	775	12,199	--	17,505	17,377	6,805	--	--	--	54,661	15,731		
1994	40,957	938	12,143	--	17,356	16,102	10,473	--	--	--	57,012	16,055		
1995	40,949	1,026	12,087	--	18,943	15,173	8,065	--	--	--	55,294	14,345		
1996	43,018	1,069	12,622	--	19,731	13,269	9,628	--	--	--	56,319	13,301		
1997	9,821	538	2,624	15	2,368	344	9,881	--	--	--	15,770	5,949		
1998	10,858	576	2,197	15	3,178	175	8,701	--	--	--	14,842	3,984		
1999	13,235	752	3,557	--	3,944	207	13,927	--	--	--	22,387	9,152		
2000	16,387	764	4,157	--	4,366	166	17,066	--	--	--	26,519	10,132		
2001	16,809	262	4,024	--	3,206	87	17,042	--	--	--	24,621	7,812		
2002	19,828	253	4,578	--	3,128	430	17,724	--	--	--	26,113	6,285		
2003	20,638	254	5,564	--	4,344	790	24,277	--	--	--	35,229	14,591		
2004	20,309	254	5,701	--	4,322	26	25,954	--	--	--	36,257	15,948		
2003														
QTR. I	21,025	254	4,881	--	3,128	743	24,459	--	--	--	33,465	12,440		
QTR. II	21,879	253	5,264	--	3,203	829	31,318	--	--	--	40,867	18,988		
QTR. III	21,911	254	5,529	--	4,092	821	36,162	--	--	--	46,858	24,947		
QTR. IV	20,638	254	5,564	--	4,344	790	24,277	--	--	--	35,229	14,591		
2004														
Jan.	20,817	254	5,578	--	4,344	790	25,370	--	--	--	36,336	15,519		
Feb.	21,097	254	5,574	--	4,352	791	27,991	--	--	--	38,962	17,865		
Mar.	20,487	254	5,701	--	4,356	775	29,055	--	--	--	40,141	19,654		
Apr.	20,430	254	5,829	--	4,422	784	25,871	--	--	--	37,160	16,730		
May	18,994	254	5,846	--	4,422	35	23,182	--	--	--	33,739	14,745		
Jun.	19,178	254	5,755	--	4,422	35	25,100	--	--	--	35,566	16,388		
Jul.	19,913	255	5,773	--	4,422	35	18,252	--	--	--	28,737	8,824		
Aug.	18,917	254	6,436	--	4,422	35	19,362	--	--	--	30,509	11,592		
Sep.	19,189	254	5,237	--	4,322	35	21,636	--	--	--	31,484	12,295		
Oct.	21,508	254	5,294	--	4,322	35	23,563	--	--	--	33,468	11,960		
Nov.	19,365	254	5,820	--	4,322	26	23,492	--	--	--	33,914	14,549		
Dec.	20,309	254	5,701	--	4,322	26	25,954	--	--	--	36,257	15,948		
2005														
Jan.	20,276	254	5,476	--	4,321	26	23,912	--	--	--	33,989	13,713		
Feb.	19,494	254	6,090	--	4,321	26	23,429	--	--	--	34,120	14,626		
Mar.	19,946	254	6,102	--	4,321	26	30,182	--	--	--	40,885	20,939		

Source: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 5.1 Bahamas Development Bank: Assets

Period Ended	Till Cash	D U E F R O M				Due from Other Financial Institutions Outside The Bahamas	Total Loans	Bahamas Government Registered Stock	Other Assets	Total Assets
		Central Bank	Commercial Banks		Due from Other Local Financial Institutions in The Bahamas					
			Demand Deposits	Fixed Deposits						
1993	2	1	537	2,910	1,201	--	24,719	750	1,643	31,763
1994	2	1	104	2,071	1,057	--	26,752	750	1,671	32,408
1995	2	1	104	869	772	--	26,874	750	1,285	30,657
1996	2	1	323	--	--	--	28,502	--	1,186	30,014
1997	2	1	537	531	461	--	27,686	--	1,113	30,331
1998	2	1	159	--	213	--	30,783	--	1,075	32,233
1999	2	1	1,932	--	2,002	--	35,304	--	744	39,985
2000	2	1	1,090	--	1,750	--	39,798	--	663	43,304
2001	2	1	550	--	1,721	--	41,660	--	648	44,582
2002	2	1	611	--	3,576	--	45,657	--	828	50,675
2003	2	1	2,647	--	1,906	--	46,898	--	890	52,344
2004	2	1	4,061	--	2,055	--	51,337	--	887	58,343
2002										
QTR. I	2	1	365	--	889	--	42,847	--	597	44,701
QTR. II	2	1	921	--	1,080	--	43,648	--	695	46,347
QTR. III	2	1	433	--	1,822	--	45,072	--	780	48,110
QTR. IV	2	1	611	--	3,576	--	45,657	--	828	50,675
2003										
QTR. I	2	1	1,115	--	2,848	--	45,095	--	864	49,925
QTR. II	2	1	681	--	3,147	--	45,149	--	868	49,848
QTR. III	2	1	1,532	--	2,372	--	46,001	--	837	50,745
QTR. IV	2	1	2,647	--	1,906	--	46,898	--	890	52,344
2004										
QTR. I	2	1	2,972	--	3,204	--	48,229	--	884	55,292
QTR. II	2	1	4,366	--	437	--	48,683	--	855	54,344
QTR. III	2	1	3,686	--	1,042	--	49,966	--	889	55,586
QTR. IV	2	1	4,061	--	2,055	--	51,337	--	887	58,343
2005										
QTR. I	2	1	4,386	--	1,380	--	51,441	--	821	58,031

SOURCE: Bahamas Development Bank

Table 5.2 Bahamas Development Bank: Liabilities

Period Ended	D U E T O							Other Liabilities	Capital	General Reserves	Surplus Provision & Other Reserves	Total Liabilities
	Government	National Insurance Board	Central Bank	Caribbean Development Bank	Other Financial Institutions Outside The Bahamas							
1993	--	7,555	3,223	3,921	747	848	16,035	133	(699)	31,763		
1994	--	7,361	3,098	4,098	736	1,940	16,035	133	(993)	32,408		
1995	--	7,193	3,574	4,067	744	235	16,285	133	(1,574)	30,657		
1996	--	7,011	3,448	4,134	694	(115)	16,285	132	(1,573)	30,016		
1997	--	6,813	4,325	3,899	596	7	16,685	133	(2,137)	30,321		
1998	--	6,605	4,761	4,080	604	29	17,335	85	(1,266)	32,233		
1999	--	6,367	6,482	5,534	3,154	475	19,085	273	(1,385)	39,985		
2000	--	1,061	7,585	5,936	5,845	10,767	19,585	273	(7,748)	43,304		
2001	--	788	7,182	6,601	5,825	15,091	20,085	273	(11,263)	44,582		
2002	--	492	6,780	9,640	5,556	18,372	21,335	273	(11,773)	50,675		
2003	--	171	6,371	9,823	4,970	22,259	22,085	273	(13,608)	52,344		
2004	--	--	7,613	12,007	4,677	24,732	23,335	273	(14,294)	58,343		
<u>2002</u>												
QTR. I	--	716	7,087	6,448	5,715	15,354	20,085	273	(10,977)	44,701		
QTR. II	--	643	6,981	7,079	5,792	16,124	21,085	273	(11,630)	46,347		
QTR. III	--	568	6,944	6,942	5,468	18,468	21,085	273	(11,638)	48,110		
QTR. IV	--	492	6,780	9,640	5,556	18,372	21,335	273	(11,773)	50,675		
<u>2003</u>												
QTR. I	--	414	6,742	9,503	5,239	18,486	21,905	273	(12,637)	49,925		
QTR. II	--	334	6,579	9,454	5,313	18,431	22,085	273	(12,621)	49,848		
QTR. III	--	253	6,541	9,002	4,981	20,604	22,085	273	(12,994)	50,745		
QTR. IV	--	171	6,371	9,823	4,970	22,259	22,085	273	(13,608)	52,344		
<u>2004</u>												
QTR. I	--	86	6,339	10,534	4,666	24,497	22,585	273	(13,688)	55,292		
QTR. II	--	--	6,239	10,223	4,724	23,828	22,835	273	(13,778)	54,344		
QTR. III	--	--	6,160	11,323	4,609	24,265	23,085	273	(14,129)	55,586		
QTR. IV	--	--	7,613	12,007	4,677	24,732	23,335	273	(14,294)	58,343		
<u>2005</u>												
QTR. I	--	--	7,574	12,295	4,372	24,210	23,835	273	(14,528)	58,031		

SOURCE: Bahamas Development Bank

Table 5.3 Bahamas Development Bank: Sectoral Distribution of Credit

Period Ended	Agriculture	Fisheries	Manufacturing	Transportation	Other Industries	Tourism			GRAND TOTAL	
						Hotels	Hotel Apartments	Other		
1993	832	5,090	2,421	4,036	9,287	1,586	574	893	3,053	24,719
1994	1,532	5,716	2,518	3,866	9,875	1,604	614	1,027	3,245	26,752
1995	1,827	5,442	2,403	4,068	9,629	1,525	548	1,432	3,505	26,874
1996	1,914	6,592	2,932	3,899	9,783	1,244	335	1,805	3,384	28,504
1997	1,784	6,329	2,897	3,887	9,596	1,212	486	1,495	3,193	27,686
1998	2,012	7,188	2,873	3,935	11,127	1,619	487	1,542	3,648	30,783
1999	1,655	7,998	2,768	3,456	14,193	1,671	1,059	2,504	5,234	35,304
2000	2,007	7,919	2,308	3,358	15,435	2,392	3,752	2,627	8,771	39,798
2001	1,898	7,225	1,949	3,181	18,154	2,249	4,358	2,646	9,253	41,660
2002	1,942	7,631	1,936	5,162	19,147	2,586	4,525	2,728	9,839	45,657
2003	1,548	7,699	1,832	5,997	19,411	2,544	5,513	2,354	10,411	46,898
2004	1,581	8,226	2,163	8,061	21,012	2,487	5,476	2,331	10,294	51,337
2002										
QTR. I	1,901	6,674	1,899	4,274	18,636	2,241	4,512	2,710	9,463	42,847
QTR. II	1,936	6,907	1,927	4,601	18,837	2,235	4,480	2,725	9,440	43,648
QTR. III	1,956	7,517	1,982	4,755	19,404	2,231	4,532	2,695	9,458	45,072
QTR. IV	1,942	7,631	1,936	5,162	19,147	2,586	4,525	2,728	9,839	45,657
2003										
QTR. I	1,655	7,327	1,887	5,515	19,104	2,564	4,649	2,394	9,607	45,095
QTR. II	1,539	7,105	1,880	5,828	19,118	2,552	4,906	2,221	9,679	45,149
QTR. III	1,458	7,551	1,849	5,943	19,337	2,541	5,302	2,020	9,863	46,001
QTR. IV	1,548	7,699	1,832	5,997	19,411	2,544	5,513	2,354	10,411	46,898
2004										
QTR. I	1,621	7,977	1,889	6,377	19,821	2,524	5,516	2,504	10,544	48,229
QTR. II	1,614	7,810	1,813	6,732	20,318	2,506	5,463	2,427	10,396	48,683
QTR. III	1,592	8,267	1,891	7,233	20,634	2,497	5,449	2,403	10,349	49,966
QTR. IV	1,581	8,226	2,163	8,061	21,012	2,487	5,476	2,331	10,294	51,337
2005										
QTR. I	1,552	8,044	2,280	8,245	21,060	2,473	5,435	2,352	10,260	51,441

SOURCE: Bahamas Development Bank

Table 5.4 Post Office Savings Bank: Assets & Liabilities

Period Ended	L I A B I L I T I E S				Total Liabilities	A S S E T S				Total Assets
	Savings Deposits	Other Liabilities	Reserves, Provisions, Profit/ (Loss)	Notes and Coins		Balance with Commercial Banks	Balance with Government	Local/ Foreign Investment	Other Assets	
1958	1,935	1	(132)	3	1,804	18	45	1,738	--	1,804
1959	2,177	1	(70)	9	2,108	44	15	2,040	--	2,108
1960	2,407	1	(124)	8	2,284	22	14	2,240	--	2,284
1961	2,477	1	(130)	7	2,348	27	7	2,307	--	2,348
1962	2,319	1	(73)	1	2,247	21	12	2,213	--	2,247
1963	2,250	1	57	1	2,308	14	22	2,271	--	2,308
1964	2,291	1	62	3	2,354	87	25	2,239	--	2,354
1965	2,361	1	53	29	2,415	165	38	2,183	--	2,415
1966	2,411	1	97	5	2,509	191	140	2,173	--	2,509
1967	2,539	1	(19)	14	2,521	259	258	1,990	--	2,521
1968	2,576	1	(332)	3	2,245	256	329	1,657	--	2,245
1969	2,728	2	(349)	65	2,381	291	405	1,620	--	2,381
1970	2,753	2	(429)	40	2,326	397	468	1,421	--	2,326
1971	2,633	2	(119)	1	2,516	279	627	1,609	--	2,516
1972	2,404	2	(43)	8	2,363	498	195	1,662	--	2,363
1973	2,286	2	(57)	6	2,231	353	270	1,602	--	2,231
1974	2,237	2	(272)	13	1,967	246	353	1,353	2	1,967
1975	2,158	2	134	12	2,294	305	246	1,729	2	2,294
1976	2,119	1	(1)	11	2,119	236	317	1,554	1	2,119
1977	2,060	2	(26)	4	2,036	153	397	1,482	--	2,036
1978	2,075	2	(204)	5	1,873	131	415	1,322	--	1,873
1979	2,176	2	297	19	2,475	173	498	1,783	2	2,475
1980	2,323	2	706	22	3,031	273	627	2,109	--	3,031
1981	2,455	2	766	45	3,223	338	740	2,100	--	3,223
1982	2,516	2	1,114	17	3,632	384	860	2,369	2	3,632
1983	2,551	2	846	8	3,399	408	879	2,103	1	3,399
1984	2,732	242	1,088	36	4,062	529	847	2,650	--	4,062
1985	2,737	385	928	15	4,050	527	958	2,550	--	4,050
1986	2,881	546	1,555	24	4,982	611	1,227	3,120	--	4,982
1987	3,035	182	1,867	72	5,084	614	991	3,407	--	5,084
1988	3,128	206	2,143	17	5,477	652	1,101	3,707	--	5,477
1989	3,078	211	2,202	34	5,491	469	924	4,064	--	5,491

SOURCE: Post Office Savings Bank

Table 6.1 Selected Interest Rates

(%)

Period Ended	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Treasury Bill Rates		
			Re-Discount Rate	Average Tender Rate	Average Rate of Discount
1993	7.00	7.25	3.41	99.14	2.91
1994	6.50	6.75	2.49	99.19	1.98
1995	6.50	6.75	5.13	98.25	4.63
1996	6.50	6.75	4.86	98.35	4.36
1997	6.50	6.75	4.99	98.30	4.49
1998	6.50	6.75	3.98	98.63	3.48
1999	5.75	6.00	1.99	99.34	1.49
2000	5.75	6.00	1.38	99.78	0.88
2001	5.75	6.00	3.51	98.81	3.01
2002	5.75	6.00	2.76	99.12	2.26
2003	5.75	6.00	2.07	99.35	1.57
2004	5.75	6.00	0.82	99.85	0.32
<u>2002</u>					
QTR. I	5.75	6.00	3.17	99.33	2.67
QTR. II	5.75	6.00	3.62	98.78	3.12
QTR. III	5.75	6.00	2.44	99.51	1.94
QTR. IV	5.75	6.00	2.76	99.12	2.26
<u>2003</u>					
QTR. I	5.75	6.00	2.32	99.54	1.82
QTR. II	5.75	6.00	2.71	99.13	2.21
QTR. III	5.75	6.00	2.12	99.60	1.62
QTR. IV	5.75	6.00	2.07	99.35	1.57
<u>2004</u>					
Jan.	5.75	6.00	1.48	99.76	0.98
Feb.	5.75	6.00	1.44	99.76	0.94
Mar.	5.75	6.00	1.40	99.78	0.90
Apr.	5.75	6.00	1.36	99.78	0.86
May	5.75	6.00	1.21	99.82	0.71
Jun.	5.75	6.00	1.07	99.78	0.57
Jul.	5.75	6.00	0.89	99.90	0.39
Aug.	5.75	6.00	0.79	99.93	0.29
Sep.	5.75	6.00	0.78	99.93	0.28
Oct.	5.75	6.00	0.72	99.95	0.22
Nov.	5.75	6.00	0.70	99.95	0.20
Dec.	5.75	6.00	0.82	99.85	0.32
<u>2005</u>					
Jan.	5.75	6.00	0.82	99.92	0.32
Feb.	5.25	5.50	0.63	99.97	0.13
Mar.	5.25	5.50	0.59	99.98	0.09

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 6.2 Commercial Banks: Loan Rates

Period	Consumer Loans	Other Local Loans	Residential Mortgages	Commercial Mortgages	Overdrafts	Weighted Average Rate of Interest on Loans and Overdrafts (%)
1993	14.28 - 18.24	9.97 - 12.50	10.68 - 11.91	10.76 - 12.09	10.81 - 17.60	14.88
1994	14.49 - 17.94	9.48 - 12.36	10.17 - 11.87	9.98 - 11.99	10.41 - 17.59	14.22
1995	11.78 - 16.41	9.81 - 15.48	10.14 - 12.37	10.65 - 12.00	10.36 - 18.17	13.26
1996	14.66	9.14	10.03	10.98	10.86	12.56
1997	14.71	9.30	10.06	10.56	11.14	12.78
1998	14.55	9.08	9.86	10.12	11.00	12.33
1999	13.87	8.54	9.57	9.67	10.65	11.84
2000	13.58	8.62	8.96	9.46	10.56	11.74
2001	13.41	8.35	8.95	8.87	10.43	11.47
2002	13.07	8.65	8.90	9.04	10.63	11.33
2003	13.83	8.34	8.98	9.58	11.56	12.04
2004	12.98	8.48	8.83	9.04	11.68	11.25
2002						
QTR. I	12.31	9.95	8.88	9.07	10.18	11.20
QTR. II	13.78	8.21	8.97	9.30	10.60	11.71
QTR. III	13.07	7.91	8.88	8.85	10.61	11.21
QTR. IV	13.12	8.52	8.85	8.92	11.11	11.18
2003						
QTR. I	13.94	8.21	9.01	9.24	11.04	11.73
QTR. II	13.95	8.12	9.00	10.82	11.09	12.17
QTR. III	13.89	7.99	8.91	9.20	11.66	12.15
QTR. IV	13.53	9.02	9.02	9.04	12.45	12.10
2004						
Jan.	12.87	8.92	8.93	8.75	11.63	11.57
Feb.	13.50	8.34	8.93	8.73	11.93	11.12
Mar.	13.69	8.24	8.82	8.87	11.74	11.82
Apr.	12.96	8.61	8.82	8.88	11.04	10.84
May	13.12	8.46	8.92	8.74	12.52	11.70
Jun.	13.29	8.45	8.80	8.97	10.86	11.34
Jul.	13.05	8.41	8.65	9.45	11.48	11.35
Aug.	13.23	8.83	8.80	9.36	12.16	11.70
Sep.	12.57	8.12	8.96	9.01	11.66	10.95
Oct.	12.05	8.44	8.75	8.98	12.51	10.86
Nov.	12.73	8.53	8.82	10.01	11.58	11.14
Dec.	12.70	8.40	8.73	8.69	11.09	10.59
2005						
Jan.	12.78	8.57	8.78	8.44	10.48	10.78
Feb.	12.53	7.85	8.62	8.06	11.78	10.56
Mar.	12.33	7.89	8.25	8.06	10.75	10.54

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 6.3 Commercial Banks: Deposit Rates

Period	Savings Deposits	F I X E D D E P O S I T S				Over 12 Months	Weighted Average Rate of Interest On Deposits
		Up to 3 Months	Up to 6 Months	Up to 12 Months	Over 12 Months		
1993	2.95 - 5.84	3.97 - 6.43	4.10 - 6.42	4.28 - 6.42	5.05 - 6.34	5.16	
1994	2.98 - 5.03	3.27 - 5.73	3.59 - 5.62	3.60 - 5.79	3.70 - 5.89	4.38	
1995	2.53 - 4.70	3.59 - 5.90	4.19 - 6.11	4.24 - 6.14	4.55 - 6.45	4.20	
1996	3.28	5.10	5.68	5.48	5.09	5.10	
1997	3.35	5.30	5.91	5.66	5.28	5.34	
1998	3.11	5.53	6.05	5.90	5.94	5.58	
1999	2.87	4.50	4.83	4.88	4.90	4.49	
2000	2.71	3.93	4.31	4.50	4.31	3.97	
2001	2.69	4.19	4.62	4.72	4.98	4.24	
2002	2.76	4.04	4.32	4.49	4.61	4.11	
2003	2.66	3.81	4.11	4.38	4.59	3.93	
2004	2.58	3.68	3.96	4.18	4.32	3.78	
2003							
QTR. I	2.74	3.95	4.42	4.62	4.48	4.03	
QTR. II	2.72	3.76	4.01	4.30	4.36	3.86	
QTR. III	2.56	3.71	3.99	4.14	4.66	3.81	
QTR. IV	2.60	3.82	4.01	4.47	4.86	4.00	
2004							
Jan.	2.86	3.89	4.13	4.26	4.90	3.96	
Feb.	2.86	3.75	4.09	4.70	4.70	4.00	
Mar.	2.69	3.73	4.05	4.27	5.04	3.91	
Apr.	2.62	3.78	3.78	4.30	4.36	3.83	
May	2.50	3.74	4.00	4.17	4.16	3.80	
Jun.	2.54	3.67	3.80	3.89	3.97	3.64	
Jul.	2.37	3.59	3.81	3.93	3.79	3.58	
Aug.	2.57	3.61	3.86	4.17	4.08	3.74	
Sep.	2.51	3.60	4.00	3.91	3.74	3.66	
Oct.	2.50	3.61	4.22	4.25	3.73	3.73	
Nov.	2.49	3.60	3.91	4.17	4.17	3.74	
Dec.	2.40	3.63	3.81	4.17	5.16	3.75	
2005							
Jan.	2.64	3.63	3.85	4.03	3.91	3.70	
Feb.	2.47	3.44	3.32	3.76	3.65	3.47	
Mar.	2.66	3.10	3.34	3.30	3.58	3.13	

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas
See notes to Table

Table 6.4 Other Local Financial Institutions: Loan and Deposit Rates

Period	F I X E D D E P O S I T S (%)				M O R T G A G E R A T E S			Consumer Loans	Other Local Loans	
	Savings Deposits		Up to 12 Months		Over 12 Months		Residential			Commercial
	Up to 3 Months	Up to 6 Months	Up to 6 Months	Up to 12 Months	Over 12 Months	Residential	Commercial			
1993	4.81 - 5.89	4.52 - 6.32	5.02 - 6.34	4.99 - 6.27	5.57 - 6.56	10.90 - 12.23	13.00 - --	16.13 - 17.59	9.88 - 11.47	
1994	3.76 - 5.07	3.22 - 5.66	3.71 - 5.38	3.79 - 5.45	4.50 - 5.77	10.33 - 11.15	-- --	15.27 - 17.66	-- --	
1995	3.28 - 4.19	2.95 - 5.54	3.69 - 5.85	4.01 - 6.00	4.38 - 5.83	10.29 - --	-- --	-- - 15.17	-- --	
1996	3.51	5.31	5.01	5.31	5.15	10.08	10.75	14.71	7.89	
1997	3.95	4.62	4.59	5.10	5.42	10.19	--	14.73	7.36	
1998	4.20	4.41	4.81	5.03	4.48	9.90	--	15.14	--	
1999	3.74	4.08	4.35	4.63	4.42	9.75	10.00	15.33	6.75	
2000	3.42	3.56	4.08	4.30	4.06	8.98	--	14.96	8.96	
2001	3.55	4.13	4.16	4.06	4.17	8.89	--	14.97	9.36	
2002	--	4.10	3.91	4.22	--	8.64	9.77	--	8.70	
2003	1.75	4.14	4.07	4.43	--	8.74	--	9.99	8.14	
2004	--	4.20	3.64	4.06	4.17	8.49	8.75	8.34	--	
2003										
QTR. I	--	3.92	3.70	4.18	--	9.07	--	--	8.00	
QTR. II	--	4.06	4.35	4.71	--	8.35	--	--	8.00	
QTR. III	1.75	4.32	3.89	4.33	--	8.92	--	9.99	9.75	
QTR. IV	--	4.27	4.32	4.50	--	--	--	--	7.48	
2004										
Jan.	--	4.71	3.96	4.39	--	--	--	--	--	
Feb.	--	4.68	4.17	4.32	--	--	--	--	--	
Mar.	--	3.74	3.96	4.23	4.24	8.25	--	--	--	
Apr.	--	3.52	3.81	3.86	4.19	8.25	--	8.25	--	
May	--	3.92	3.66	4.08	4.23	9.02	--	9.26	--	
Jun.	--	3.55	4.08	3.81	3.85	8.73	--	7.50	--	
Jul.	--	3.90	3.73	3.77	3.75	8.52	--	--	--	
Aug.	--	4.20	4.06	4.09	--	8.40	--	--	--	
Sep.	--	4.75	3.42	4.27	--	8.52	--	--	--	
Oct.	--	4.72	4.75	4.21	--	8.46	--	--	--	
Nov.	--	4.74	4.08	3.75	--	8.37	--	--	--	
Dec.	--	4.00	--	3.89	4.75	8.33	8.75	--	--	
2005										
Jan.	--	4.52	4.60	4.18	4.25	8.37	--	--	11.58	
Feb.	--	4.59	--	4.02	--	8.08	--	--	10.25	
Mar.	--	3.43	4.75	2.92	--	8.66	--	--	7.75	

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 6.5 Comparative Treasury Bills and Bank Rates

Period Ended	BAHAMAS		BARBADOS		JAMAICA		TRINIDAD & TOBAGO		CANADA		U. K.		U. S. A.	
	Treasury Bill	Bank Rate	Treasury Bill	Bank Rate	Treasury Bill	Bank Rate**	Treasury Bill	Bank Rate	Treasury Bill	Bank Rate	Treasury Bill	Lending Rate	Treasury Bill*	Bank Rate
1993	2.91	7.00	7.23	8.00	28.85	48.39	9.45	13.00	3.86	4.11	4.89	5.50	3.07	3.00
1994	1.98	6.50	7.77	9.50	42.98	26.95	10.00	13.00	7.18	7.00	5.92	6.25	4.37	4.75
1995	4.63	6.50	8.27	9.50	27.65	34.95	8.41	13.00	5.54	5.79	6.22	6.50	5.66	5.25
1996	4.36	6.50	5.61	12.50	37.95	27.00	10.44	13.00	2.80	3.25	6.08	6.00	5.15	5.00
1997	4.49	6.50	4.91	9.00	21.14	29.00	9.83	13.00	4.46	4.50	7.04	7.25	5.20	5.00
1998	3.48	6.50	5.70	9.00	23.52	22.00	11.88	13.00	4.70	5.25	5.72	6.25	4.91	4.50
1999	1.49	5.75	6.05	10.00	22.03	18.35	10.09	13.00	4.93	5.00	5.49	5.50	5.36	5.00
2000	0.88	5.75	3.85	10.00	20.16	16.45	10.78	13.00	5.56	6.00	5.63	6.00	5.94	6.00
2001	3.01	5.75	1.97	7.50	17.03	14.25	6.49	13.00	2.00	2.50	3.83	4.00	1.72	1.33
2002	2.26	5.75	1.51	7.50	17.01	12.95	4.52	7.25	2.67	3.00	3.84	4.00	1.21	0.75
2003	1.57	5.75	0.64	7.50	19.86	15.00	4.76	7.00	2.59	3.00	3.81	3.75	0.91	2.00
2004	0.32	5.75	2.76	7.50	14.41	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.48	2.75	4.68	4.75	2.22	3.25
2003														
QTR. I	1.82	5.75	2.50	7.50	28.68	12.95	4.81	7.25	3.14	3.25	3.47	3.75	1.15	2.25
QTR. II	2.21	5.75	1.91	7.50	24.94	15.00	4.94	7.25	3.13	3.50	3.47	3.75	0.94	2.20
QTR. III	1.62	5.75	0.94	7.50	20.97	15.00	4.80	7.25	2.60	3.00	3.52	3.50	0.96	2.00
QTR. IV	1.57	5.75	0.64	7.50	19.86	15.00	4.76	7.00	2.59	3.00	3.83	3.75	0.91	2.00
2004														
Jan.	0.98	5.75	0.44	7.50	15.80	14.85	4.82	7.00	2.26	2.75	3.92	3.75	0.90	2.00
Feb.	0.94	5.75	0.38	7.50	15.09	14.85	4.77	7.00	2.13	2.75	4.01	4.00	0.94	2.00
Mar.	0.90	5.75	0.28	7.50	14.45	14.85	4.76	7.00	1.99	2.50	4.13	4.00	0.95	2.00
Apr.	0.86	5.75	0.24	7.50	14.03	14.40	4.84	7.00	1.94	2.25	4.20	4.00	0.96	2.00
May	0.71	5.75	0.32	7.50	13.92	14.20	4.79	7.00	2.02	2.25	4.40	4.25	1.04	2.00
Jun.	0.57	5.75	0.35	7.50	13.93	14.20	4.73	7.00	2.04	2.25	4.61	4.50	1.29	2.25
Jul.	0.39	5.75	1.24	7.50	13.92	14.20	4.78	7.00	2.08	2.25	4.67	4.50	1.36	2.25
Aug.	0.29	5.75	2.00	7.50	13.92	14.20	4.67	7.00	2.14	2.25	4.71	4.75	1.50	2.50
Sep.	0.28	5.75	2.14	7.50	13.79	14.00	4.76	7.00	2.41	2.50	4.69	4.75	1.68	2.75
Oct.	0.22	5.75	2.15	7.50	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.58	2.75	4.68	4.75	1.79	2.75
Nov.	0.20	5.75	2.15	7.50	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.56	2.75	4.65	4.75	2.11	3.00
Dec.	0.32	5.75	2.76	7.50	14.41	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.48	2.75	4.68	4.75	2.22	3.25
2005														
Jan.	0.32	5.75	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.44	2.75	4.66	4.75	2.37	3.25
Feb.	0.13	5.25	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.46	2.75	4.69	4.75	2.58	3.50
Mar.	0.09	5.25	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.55	2.75	4.77	4.75	2.80	3.75

SOURCE: IMF-International Financial Statistics, The Wall Street Journal, The Financial Times and The Federal Reserve

* 3-mth constant maturity T-Bill rate

** 1989-1996, Certificate of Deposit rate reported, thereafter the rate reflects the 30 day reverse repurchase rate, comparable to Bank Rate for regional central banks.

Table 7.1 Central Government: Operations and Financing¹

	(B\$'000)					
	1999/00p	2000/2001p	2001/2002p	2002/2003p	2003/2004p	BUDGET 2003/04 2004/05
A. REVENUE & GRANTS (i + ii + iii + iv)	931,982	957,508	856,838	901,791	943,760	991,503 1,051,623
i) Tax Revenue	849,322	856,965	772,169	814,960	831,245	889,282 942,710
ii) Non-Tax Revenue	82,370	100,480	84,669	86,829	97,512	83,794 97,593
iii) Capital Revenue	290	63	--	2	15,003	18,000 11,000
iv) Grants	--	--	--	--	--	427 320
B. EXPENDITURE (i + ii + iii)	964,027	975,182	1,027,771	1,089,581	1,110,075	1,114,493 1,215,049
i) Current Expenditure	818,584	847,689	896,704	962,725	993,924	968,938 1,067,259
ii) Capital Expenditure	113,345	85,034	103,572	83,797	80,890	119,705 117,296
iii) Net Lending [() = repayment]	32,098	42,459	27,495	43,059	35,261	25,850 30,494
C. GFS Surplus/(Deficit) (A-B)	(32,045)	(17,674)	(170,933)	(187,790)	(166,315)	(122,990) (163,426)
INTERNAL BORROWING	78,000	75,800	282,711	230,873	132,290	173,290 231,277
i) Bahamian Dollars	78,000	75,800	157,711	205,873	132,290	173,290 231,277
Treasury Bills (Net)	--	20,000	26,900	--	--	-- --
Loans/Advances	--	--	35,137	19,773	34,000	-- --
Government Securities	78,000	55,800	95,674	186,100	98,290	-- --
ii) Foreign Currency	--	--	125,000	25,000	--	-- --
Loans	--	--	125,000	25,000	--	-- --
Government Securities	--	--	--	--	--	-- --
EXTERNAL BORROWING	23,728	4,257	18,641	9,447	206,737	26,066 29,000
Government Securities	--	--	--	--	200,000	-- --
Loans	23,728	4,257	18,641	9,447	6,737	26,066 29,000
OTHER FINANCING [() = decrease]	(28,779)	2,929	17,796	(5,437)	103,833	(2,414) (2,413)
Change in Short-term advances	(30,840)	24,026	6,946	(529)	42,122	-- (2,413)
Other	2,061	(21,097)	10,850	(4,908)	61,711	(2,414) (2,413)
DEBT REPAYMENT	21,515	75,645	144,855	62,379	251,442	73,952 94,438
Internal	12,356	67,102	111,151	54,431	242,024	65,256 84,600
i) Bahamian Dollars	976	60,422	76,671	49,431	112,024	60,256 84,600
ii) Foreign Currency	11,380	6,680	34,480	5,000	130,000	5,000 --
External	9,159	8,543	33,704	7,948	9,418	8,696 9,838
Cash Balance Change	(19,390)	10,333	(3,361)	15,287	(25,103)	-- --
[() = increase]						

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.

¹ See notes to table.

Table 7.1 Central Government: Operations and Financing¹

	2003/04p 3rd Qtr.	2003/04p 4th Qtr.	2004/05p 1st Qtr.	2004/05p 2nd Qtr.	2004/05p 3rd Qtr.
(B\$'000)					
<u>A. REVENUE & GRANTS (i + ii + iii + iv)</u>	<u>253,313</u>	<u>241,757</u>	<u>210,871</u>	<u>254,174</u>	<u>254,333</u>
i) Tax Revenue	199,347	210,500	202,340	241,595	237,501
ii) Non-Tax Revenue	38,964	31,256	8,531	12,422	16,804
iii) Capital Revenue	15,002	1	--	157	28
iv) Grants	--	--	--	--	--
<u>B. EXPENDITURE (i + ii + iii)</u>	<u>277,524</u>	<u>330,766</u>	<u>260,139</u>	<u>288,752</u>	<u>287,530</u>
i) Current Expenditure	249,340	282,066	240,678	244,520	260,636
ii) Capital Expenditure	19,147	37,694	10,445	35,783	15,321
iii) Net Lending [() = repayment]	9,037	11,006	9,016	8,449	11,573
Surplus/(Deficit) (A-B)	(24,211)	(89,009)	(49,268)	(34,578)	(33,197)
<u>INTERNAL BORROWING</u>	<u>23,290</u>	--	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>18,765</u>
i) Bahamian Dollars	23,290	--	100,000	100,000	18,765
Treasury Bills (Net)	--	--	--	--	13,069
Loans/Advances	--	--	--	--	5,696
Government Securities	23,290	--	100,000	100,000	--
ii) Foreign Currency	--	--	--	--	--
Loans/Advances	--	--	--	--	--
Government Securities	--	--	--	--	--
<u>EXTERNAL BORROWING</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>2,472</u>	--	<u>1,767</u>	--
Government Securities	--	--	--	--	--
Loans	124	2,472	--	1,767	--
<u>OTHER FINANCING [() = decrease]</u>	<u>25,992</u>	<u>93,566</u>	<u>(29,196)</u>	<u>(53,914)</u>	<u>28,903</u>
Change in Short-term advances	9,385	29,787	7,009	(44,573)	(9,399)
Other	16,607	63,779	(36,205)	(9,341)	38,302
<u>DEBT REPAYMENT</u>	<u>24,011</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>15,778</u>	<u>26,082</u>	<u>20,367</u>
Internal	20,000	--	12,600	25,000	20,000
i) Bahamian Dollars	20,000	--	12,600	25,000	20,000
ii) Foreign Currency	--	--	--	--	--
External	4,011	480	3,178	1,082	367
Cash Balance Change					
[() = increase]	(1,184)	(6,549)	(5,758)	12,807	5,897

¹ See notes to table

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.

Table 7.2 Central Government: Current Revenue ¹

	1999/00 ^p	2000/01 ^p	2001/02 ^p	2002/03 ^p	2003/04 ^p	BUDGET	
						2003/04	2004/05
TAX REVENUE *	849,322	856,965	772,169	814,960	831,245	889,282	942,710
Property Tax	31,622	33,364	33,204	37,110	38,095	45,027	62,822
Selective Tax on Services	40,053	40,641	36,866	33,387	35,790	45,727	44,454
of which: Gaming Tax	19,874	17,045	16,087	12,821	13,523	21,427	25,954
<i>Hotel Occupancy Tax</i>	<i>20,178</i>	<i>23,596</i>	<i>20,779</i>	<i>20,566</i>	<i>22,267</i>	<i>24,300</i>	<i>18,500</i>
Business and Professional Licence	55,061	54,661	55,778	53,776	56,334	54,839	69,468
of which: Company Fees & Registration	4,773	3,854	4,907	5,237	5,504	4,999	7,337
<i>Int'l Business Companies</i>	<i>17,247</i>	<i>13,290</i>	<i>18,000</i>	<i>16,604</i>	<i>15,835</i>	<i>14,101</i>	<i>17,550</i>
Motor Vehicle Tax	13,834	15,933	16,838	16,234	14,535	20,683	21,961
Departure Tax	64,092	61,202	63,317	61,716	71,952	65,934	69,847
of which: Passenger Ticket Tax	3,246	2,222	1,860	1,307	1,672	2,500	1,731
Taxes on International Trade & Transactions	549,469	538,724	493,343	529,129	519,037	576,600	579,478
Import Tax	434,788	415,241	384,688	421,019	409,252	446,461	459,822
Stamp Tax from Imports	101,717	109,424	94,225	95,765	96,327	111,600	100,354
Export Tax	12,658	13,931	14,308	12,224	13,396	18,539	19,300
Stamp Tax from Exports	306	128	122	121	62	--	2
All Other Stamp Tax	74,354	80,656	71,652	78,987	91,610	68,863	83,281
Other Tax	6,799	34,346	5,932	11,354	10,804	11,710	11,500
NON-TAX REVENUE	82,370	100,480	84,669	86,829	97,512	83,794	97,593
Income	25,001	29,608	24,332	24,370	28,292	21,151	31,699
Public Enterprises	3,425	6,926	2,374	4,162	2,723	629	--
Other Sources	21,576	22,682	21,957	20,208	25,569	20,522	31,699
Fines, Forfeits & Admin. Fees	56,024	70,123	59,508	61,358	68,500	61,831	65,018
Sales of Government Property	1,309	722	809	1,060	693	812	876
Other	36	27	20	41	27	--	--
CAPITAL REVENUE	290	63	--	2	15,003	18,000	11,000
GRANTS	--	--	--	--	427	427	320
TOTAL REVENUE & GRANTS*	931,982	957,508	856,838	901,791	943,760	991,503	1,051,623
* Excludes Refunds in Respect of Incentive Acts and Other Refunds	(14,038)	2,562	4,761	6,733	6,912	101	101

¹ See notes to table.

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.

Table 7.2 Central Government: Current Revenue¹

	2003/04 ^P 3rd Qtr.	2003/04 ^P 4th Qtr.	2004/05 ^P 1st Qtr.	2004/05 ^P 2nd Qtr.	2004/05 ^P 3rd Qtr.
<u>TAX REVENUE*</u>	<u>199,347</u>	<u>210,500</u>	<u>202,340</u>	<u>241,595</u>	<u>237,501</u>
Property Tax	10,542	6,230	7,556	25,526	13,815
Selective Tax on Services	11,257	14,559	5,070	4,398	8,804
of which: Gaming Tax	5,963	4,580	1,169	1,332	3,048
Hotel Occupancy Tax	5,294	9,979	3,901	3,066	5,756
Business and Professional Licence	17,839	23,104	8,087	7,948	23,028
of which: Company Fees & Registration	2,687	1,266	768	887	2,764
Int'l Business Companies	6,893	6,208	955	1,626	9,304
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,683	6,207	2,802	3,426	5,365
Departure Tax	14,612	30,677	10,589	13,649	18,966
of which: Passenger Ticket Tax	406	274	421	401	1,182
Taxes on International Trade & Transactions	94,012	183,340	105,957	100,328	167,655
Import Tax	71,353	147,574	80,335	78,227	128,361
Stamp Tax from Imports	18,395	31,744	21,959	20,372	34,939
Export Tax	4,244	4,017	3,661	1,280	4,352
Stamp Duty on Exports	20	5	2	449	3
All Other Stamp Tax	17,223	33,256	16,554	37,314	36,712
Other Tax	32,727	-84,225	48,802	50,744	-32,033
<u>NON-TAX REVENUE</u>	<u>38,964</u>	<u>31,256</u>	<u>8,531</u>	<u>12,422</u>	<u>16,804</u>
Income	19,373	6,471	493	1,487	1,709
Public Enterprises	1,079	741	--	397	594
Other Sources	18,294	5,730	493	1,090	1,115
Fines, Forfeits & Admin. Fees	19,489	24,494	7,982	10,853	14,776
Sales of Government Property	91	286	55	73	307
Other	11	5	1	9	12
<u>CAPITAL REVENUE</u>	<u>15,002</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>GRANTS</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
<u>TOTAL REVENUE & GRANTS*</u>	<u>253,313</u>	<u>241,757</u>	<u>210,871</u>	<u>254,174</u>	<u>254,333</u>
*Excludes Refunds in Respect of					
Incentive Acts and Other Refunds	1,548	2,648	3,077	1,738	4,811

¹ See notes to table

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.

Table 7.3 Central Government: Expenditure by Economic Classification¹

	(B\$'000)						
	1999/00 ^P	2000/01 ^P	2001/02 ^P	2002/03 ^P	2003/04 ^P	BUDGET	
						2003/04	2004/05
<u>CURRENT EXPENDITURE</u>	818,584	847,689	896,704	962,725	993,924	968,938	1,067,259
Consumption	528,334	546,379	582,044	632,348	638,179	630,522	696,034
Purchases of Goods & Services	166,871	182,752	194,888	227,511	196,765	204,734	226,622
Personal Emoluments	361,463	363,627	387,156	404,837	441,413	425,788	469,412
Transfer Payments (1+2)	290,250	301,310	314,660	330,377	355,745	338,416	371,225
<u>1. Interest Payments</u>	94,761	92,052	102,307	100,743	112,963	112,210	123,294
Internal	88,636	84,878	94,598	95,688	95,551	106,693	104,119
i) Bahamian Dollars	85,925	83,023	92,761	92,159	94,838	102,842	104,119
ii) Foreign Currency	2,711	1,855	1,837	3,529	713	3,851	--
External	6,125	7,174	7,709	5,055	17,412	5,517	19,175
<u>2. Subsidies & Other Transfers</u>	195,489	209,258	212,353	229,634	242,752	226,206	247,931
Subsidies	108,608	115,993	112,134	131,118	133,538	131,485	141,822
Transfers to Nonfinancial Public Enterprises	6,761	10,373	12,580	10,045	11,741	4,072	11,299
Transfers to Public Corporations	1,326	2,298	1,390	2,070	2,330	5,197	5,300
Transfers to Households	55,070	53,010	57,298	58,786	65,111	56,770	55,587
Transfers to Non-Profit Institutions	18,102	21,978	23,443	23,104	24,611	22,720	26,530
Transfers Abroad	5,622	5,606	5,508	4,511	5,451	5,962	7,393
<u>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</u>	113,345	85,034	103,572	83,797	80,890	119,705	117,296
Capital Formation	65,361	53,573	79,714	62,814	49,080	81,877	79,240
Acquisition of Assets	41,067	24,247	20,987	16,257	26,607	30,634	32,912
Land	11,939	5,909	8,425	3,638	4,737	6,970	7,725
Equities	--	--	--	--	--	1,500	2,550
Other	29,128	18,338	12,563	12,619	21,870	22,164	22,637
Transfers to Non-Financial Public Enterprises	2,779	6,500	2,157	4,012	4,846	6,480	5,144
Transfers to Public Corporations	4,138	714	714	714	357	714	--
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</u>	931,929	932,723	1,000,276	1,046,522	1,074,814	1,088,643	1,184,555

¹ See notes to table

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.

Table 7.3 Central Government: Expenditure by Economic Classification¹

	2003/04 ^P 3rd Qtr.	2003/04 ^P 4th Qtr.	2004/05 ^P 1st Qtr.	2004/05 ^P 2nd Qtr.	2004/05 ^P 3rd Qtr.
<u>CURRENT EXPENDITURE</u>					
Consumption	249,340	282,066	240,678	244,520	260,636
Purchases of Goods & Services	162,854	177,208	154,353	154,744	167,577
Personal Emoluments	53,424	61,136	43,016	41,495	54,451
Transfer Payments (1+2)	109,430	116,072	111,337	113,249	113,126
86,486	104,858	86,325	89,776	89,776	93,059
<u>1. Interest Payments</u>					
Internal	26,158	31,728	24,680	31,374	28,009
i) Bahamian Dollars	25,088	23,571	24,059	22,743	27,481
ii) Foreign Currency	25,088	23,571	24,059	22,743	27,481
External	--	--	--	--	--
1,070	8,157	621	8,631	8,631	528
<u>2. Subsidies & Other Transfers</u>					
Subsidies	60,328	73,130	61,645	58,402	65,050
Transfers to Nonfinancial Public Enterprises	32,012	37,505	34,605	34,619	34,110
Transfers to Public Corporations	2,161	3,744	4,180	3,125	2,457
Transfers to Households	145	1,526	206	516	356
Transfers to Non-Profit Institutions	16,463	23,260	13,592	13,706	19,657
Transfers Abroad	7,016	6,119	7,942	5,526	7,021
2,531	976	1,120	910	910	1,449
<u>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</u>					
Capital Formation	19,147	37,694	10,445	35,783	15,321
Acquisition of Assets	10,697	19,014	8,246	10,757	10,150
Land	6,388	16,626	2,199	24,508	4,656
Equities	949	3,056	513	20,486	580
Other	--	--	--	--	--
5,438	13,570	1,686	4,022	4,076	4,076
Transfers to Nonfinancial Public Enterprises	2,062	2,054	--	518	515
Transfers to Public Corporations	--	--	--	--	--
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</u>	268,487	319,760	251,123	280,303	275,957

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.

¹ See notes to table

Table 7.4 Central Government: Expenditure by Functional Classification¹

FUNCTION	2001/02 ^p			2002/03 ^p			2003/04 ^p			BUDGET		
	Current	Capital	Total	Current	Capital	Total	Current	Capital	Total	Current	Capital	Total
	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)
1. GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE	242,819	16,420	259,239	293,810	13,523	307,333	286,053	13,448	299,501	277,344	15,172	292,516
i) General Administration	132,472	13,935	146,407	172,786	10,218	183,004	157,457	8,538	165,995	156,441	10,314	166,755
ii) Public Order & Safety	110,347	2,485	112,832	121,024	3,305	124,329	128,596	4,910	133,506	120,903	4,858	125,761
2. DEFENSE	25,404	1,639	27,043	28,149	2,039	30,188	27,461	5,395	32,856	29,399	4,011	33,410
3. EDUCATION	173,776	18,906	192,682	179,858	13,367	193,225	194,340	11,015	205,355	188,636	20,161	208,797
4. HEALTH	147,263	10,241	157,504	163,006	6,886	169,892	165,858	11,314	177,172	160,672	12,240	172,912
5. SOCIAL BENEFITS & SERVICES	64,057	--	64,057	60,103	--	60,103	59,779	--	59,779	65,844	--	65,844
i) General Admin. Reg. & Research	13,888	--	13,888	14,812	--	14,812	14,443	--	14,443	15,864	--	15,864
ii) Old Age, Disability & Services	33,611	--	33,611	35,494	--	35,494	36,303	--	36,303	34,240	--	34,240
iii) Other Public Assistance	16,297	--	16,297	9,320	--	9,320	8,683	--	8,683	15,375	--	15,375
iv) Collective Social Services	261	--	413	477	--	1,699	350	--	2,698	365	--	365
6. HOUSING	2,224	152	2,376	3,012	1,222	4,234	4,306	2,348	6,654	4,567	2,567	7,134
7. OTHER COMMUNITY & SOCIAL SERVICES	5,190	--	5,190	6,372	--	6,372	7,601	--	7,601	6,731	1,750	8,481
8. ECONOMIC SERVICES	133,664	56,214	189,878	127,672	46,760	174,432	135,563	37,370	172,933	123,535	63,804	187,339
i) Agriculture & Fisheries	11,353	611	11,964	12,017	682	12,699	11,814	1,254	13,068	12,788	2,067	14,855
ii) Land Survey & Meteorological	3,558	26	3,584	3,578	394	3,972	3,785	917	4,702	4,409	1,197	5,606
iii) Transportation	16,482	2,157	18,639	16,250	3,683	19,933	17,016	4,595	21,610	11,474	5,530	17,004
Central Ministry	1,046	--	1,046	1,039	--	1,039	1,092	--	1,092	1,320	--	1,320
Road & Road Transportation	3,488	--	3,488	3,785	--	3,785	4,036	--	4,036	4,195	--	4,195
Air Transportation	11,005	2,157	13,162	10,823	1,776	12,599	11,288	3,318	14,606	5,959	4,372	10,331
Water Transportation	943	--	943	603	1,907	2,510	600	1,276	1,876	--	1,158	--
iv) Post Office	3,572	--	3,572	1,469	329	1,798	2,854	251	3,105	1,113	950	2,063
v) Labour Employment Services	1,842	--	1,842	10,570	220	10,790	12,352	1,680	14,032	2,261	--	2,261
vi) Communications	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	428	--	428
vii) Hotel Affairs & Services	99	714	813	30	714	744	5	357	362	7	714	721
viii) Tourism	77,947	--	77,947	64,622	--	64,622	67,145	--	67,145	69,361	--	69,361
ix) Public Works & Water Supply	18,811	52,706	71,517	19,136	40,738	59,874	20,592	28,316	48,908	21,694	53,346	75,040
x) Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	428	--	428
9. UNALLOCABLE	102,307	--	102,307	100,743	--	100,743	112,963	--	112,963	112,210	--	112,210
i) Public Debt (Interest)	102,307	--	102,307	100,743	--	100,743	112,963	--	112,963	112,210	--	112,210
Internal	94,598	--	94,598	95,688	--	95,688	95,551	--	95,551	106,693	--	106,693
a) Bahamian Dollar	92,761	--	92,761	92,159	--	92,159	94,838	--	94,838	102,842	--	102,842
b) Foreign Currency	1,837	--	1,837	3,529	--	3,529	713	--	713	3,851	--	3,851
External	7,709	--	7,709	5,055	--	5,055	17,412	--	17,412	5,517	--	5,517
ii) Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CURRENT EXPENDITURE	896,704	103,572	1,000,276	962,725	83,797	1,046,522	993,924	80,890	1,074,814	968,938	119,705	1,088,643
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	896,704	103,572	1,000,276	962,725	83,797	1,046,522	993,924	80,890	1,074,814	968,938	119,705	1,088,643

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.

¹ See notes to table.

Table 7.4 Central Government: Expenditure by Functional Classification ¹

F U N C T I O N	3rd QUARTER 2003/04 ^p			4th QUARTER 2003/04 ^p			1st QUARTER 2004/05 ^p			2nd QUARTER 2004/05 ^p			3rd QUARTER 2004/05 ^p		
	Current	Capital	Total	Current	Capital	Total	Current	Capital	Total	Current	Capital	Total	Current	Capital	Total
	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)	(B\$'000)
1. GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE	68,269	2,267	70,536	87,618	7,636	95,254	72,149	1,788	73,937	66,741	22,519	89,260	77,412	2,980	80,392
i) General Administration	35,811	1,785	37,596	54,266	4,803	59,069	39,631	1,529	41,160	33,706	21,669	55,375	45,183	1,202	46,385
ii) Public Order & Safety	32,458	482	32,940	33,352	2,833	36,185	32,518	259	32,777	33,035	850	33,885	32,229	1,778	34,007
2. DEFENSE	7,659	523	8,182	5,349	4,501	7,656	7,656	313	7,969	7,825	451	8,276	7,947	333	8,280
3. EDUCATION	49,233	2,018	51,251	53,257	2,999	56,256	46,290	4,008	50,298	47,679	3,456	51,135	47,847	3,738	51,585
4. HEALTH	39,908	5,187	45,095	46,100	5,016	51,116	42,166	536	42,702	43,214	2,709	45,923	43,101	2,154	45,255
5. SOCIAL BENEFITS & SERVICES	15,573	--	15,573	14,436	--	14,436	15,458	--	15,458	15,715	--	15,715	15,460	--	15,460
i) General Admin. Reg. Research	3,861	--	3,861	3,564	--	3,564	3,445	--	3,445	3,693	--	3,693	3,877	--	3,877
ii) Old Age, Disability & Services	9,185	--	9,185	8,982	--	8,982	8,902	--	8,902	9,304	--	9,304	8,892	--	8,892
iii) Other Public Assistance	2,374	--	2,374	1,875	--	1,875	2,966	--	2,966	2,676	--	2,676	2,563	--	2,563
iv) Collective Social Services	153	--	153	15	--	15	145	--	145	42	--	42	128	--	128
6. HOUSING	1,062	418	1,480	1,363	1,261	2,624	1,104	47	1,151	1,293	114	1,407	1,417	228	1,645
7. OTHER COMMUNITY & SOCIAL SERVICES	2,065	--	2,065	1,886	--	1,886	2,052	--	2,052	1,993	--	1,993	2,056	--	2,056
8. ECONOMIC SERVICES	39,413	8,734	48,147	40,329	16,281	56,610	29,123	3,753	32,876	28,686	6,534	35,220	37,386	5,888	43,274
i) Agriculture & Fisheries	3,403	166	3,569	2,932	1,021	3,953	3,022	30	3,052	2,808	139	2,947	3,014	321	3,335
ii) Land Survey & Meteorological	968	22	990	1,030	894	1,924	852	--	852	896	--	896	1,016	--	1,016
iii) Transportation	4,294	1,976	6,270	4,536	1,890	6,426	5,329	--	5,329	4,001	518	4,519	4,367	515	4,882
Central Ministry	250	--	250	355	--	355	220	--	220	212	--	212	227	--	227
Road Transportation Division	1,023	--	1,023	1,055	--	1,055	1,132	--	1,132	1,236	--	1,236	1,011	--	1,011
Air Transportation	2,840	1,663	4,503	3,113	1,096	4,209	3,211	--	3,211	2,431	456	2,887	3,087	234	3,321
Water Transportation	181	313	494	13	793	806	766	--	766	121	62	183	42	281	323
Post Office	140	87	227	1,118	164	1,282	1,203	--	1,203	1,072	--	1,072	678	--	678
v) Labour Employment Services	3,028	728	3,756	3,585	627	4,212	4,230	151	4,381	3,014	759	3,773	3,249	444	3,693
vi) Communications	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
vii) Hotel Affairs & Services	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
viii) Tourism	22,212	--	22,212	21,983	--	21,983	9,144	--	9,144	11,517	--	11,517	19,756	--	19,756
ix) Public Works & Water Supply	5,368	5,755	11,123	5,145	11,685	16,830	5,342	3,572	8,914	5,378	5,118	10,496	5,306	4,608	9,914
x) Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9. UNALLOCABLE	26,158	--	26,158	31,728	--	31,728	24,680	--	24,680	31,374	--	31,374	28,010	--	28,010
i) Public Debt (Interest)	26,158	--	26,158	31,728	--	31,728	24,680	--	24,680	31,374	--	31,374	28,009	--	28,009
Internal	25,088	--	25,088	23,571	--	23,571	24,059	--	24,059	22,743	--	22,743	27,481	--	27,481
a) Bahamian Dollar	25,088	--	25,088	23,571	--	23,571	24,059	--	24,059	22,743	--	22,743	27,481	--	27,481
b) Foreign Currency	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
External	1,070	--	1,070	8,157	--	8,157	621	--	621	8,631	--	8,631	528	--	528
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
CURRENT EXPENDITURE	249,340	--	249,340	282,066	--	282,066	240,678	--	240,678	244,520	--	244,520	260,636	--	260,636
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	249,340	19,147	268,487	37,694	319,760	268,487	240,678	10,445	251,123	244,520	35,783	280,303	260,636	15,321	275,957

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.

¹ See notes to table

Table 8.1 Central Government: National Debt

	(B\$'000)				
	2000p	2001p	2002p	2003p	2004p
EXTERNAL DEBT BY INSTRUMENT					
Government Securities	50,500	50,500	25,000	225,000	225,000
Loans	59,864	67,113	71,070	67,077	62,661
<u>Total External Debt</u>	<u>110,364</u>	<u>117,613</u>	<u>96,070</u>	<u>292,077</u>	<u>287,661</u>
EXTERNAL DEBT BY HOLDER					
Commercial Banks	20,611	15,458	10,305	5,153	--
Offshore Financial Institutions	500	500	--	--	--
Bilateral Financial Institutions	--	--	--	--	--
International Financial Institutions	39,253	51,655	60,765	61,924	62,661
Private Capital Markets	50,000	50,000	25,000	225,000	225,000
<u>Total External Debt</u>	<u>110,364</u>	<u>117,613</u>	<u>96,070</u>	<u>292,077</u>	<u>287,661</u>
INTERNAL DEBT BY INSTRUMENT					
Foreign Currency	20,770	36,390	130,000	--	--
Government Securities	16,000	11,000	5,000	--	--
Loans	4,770	25,390	125,000	--	--
<u>Bahamian Dollars</u>	<u>1,383,340</u>	<u>1,449,654</u>	<u>1,580,531</u>	<u>1,647,607</u>	<u>1,813,297</u>
Advances	53,519	56,945	71,787	71,019	71,019
Treasury Bills	132,500	168,600	179,400	179,400	179,400
Government Securities	1,186,386	1,213,633	1,304,098	1,386,943	1,552,633
Loans	10,935	10,476	25,246	10,245	10,245
<u>Total Internal Debt</u>	<u>1,404,110</u>	<u>1,486,044</u>	<u>1,710,531</u>	<u>1,647,607</u>	<u>1,813,297</u>
INTERNAL DEBT BY HOLDER					
Foreign Currency	20,770	36,390	130,000	--	--
Commercial Banks	20,770	36,390	130,000	--	--
Other Local Financial Institutions	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Bahamian Dollars</u>	<u>1,383,340</u>	<u>1,449,654</u>	<u>1,580,531</u>	<u>1,647,607</u>	<u>1,813,297</u>
The Central Bank	128,895	190,554	182,823	114,800	149,535
Commercial Banks	357,465	375,771	399,697	423,997	427,858
Other Local Financial Institutions	4,287	3,128	3,128	4,344	4,321
Public Corporations	590,485	562,309	619,284	673,345	717,098
Other	302,208	317,892	375,599	431,121	514,485
<u>Total Internal Debt</u>	<u>1,404,110</u>	<u>1,486,044</u>	<u>1,710,531</u>	<u>1,647,607</u>	<u>1,813,297</u>
Total Foreign Currency Debt*	131,134	154,003	226,070	292,077	287,661
<u>TOTAL DIRECT CHARGE</u>	<u>1,514,474</u>	<u>1,603,657</u>	<u>1,806,601</u>	<u>1,939,684</u>	<u>2,100,958</u>
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES					
Bahamas Development Bank	6,407	21,054	27,070	31,223	33,955
Bahamas Electricity Corporation	171,906	162,878	149,987	143,380	131,196
Bahamas Water & Sewerage Corporation	33,875	37,764	37,356	35,105	32,353
Bridge Authority	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000
Bahamasair	31,209	7,117	45,414	43,720	33,791
Bahamas Mortgage Corporation	107,600	99,500	97,100	117,900	112,700
Educational Guarantee Fund	4,771	20,121	32,735	29,701	13,648
Education Loan Authority	--	--	--	33,900	40,700
Airport Authority	--	--	--	--	5,978
<u>Total Contingent Liabilities</u>	<u>383,768</u>	<u>376,434</u>	<u>417,662</u>	<u>462,929</u>	<u>432,321</u>
<u>TOTAL NATIONAL DEBT</u>	<u>1,898,242</u>	<u>1,980,091</u>	<u>2,224,263</u>	<u>2,402,613</u>	<u>2,533,279</u>

*External plus internal foreign currency debt.

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.

Table 8.1 Central Government: National Debt

	(B\$'000)				
	2004p 1st Qtr.	2004p 2nd Qtr.	2004p 3rd Qtr.	2004p 4th Qtr.	2005p 1st Qtr.
<u>EXTERNAL DEBT BY INSTRUMENT</u>					
Government Securities	225,000	225,000	225,000	225,000	225,000
Loans	63,754	65,153	61,976	62,661	62,294
<u>Total External Debt</u>	<u>288,754</u>	<u>290,153</u>	<u>286,976</u>	<u>287,661</u>	<u>287,294</u>
<u>EXTERNAL DEBT BY HOLDER</u>					
Commercial Banks	2,576	2,576	--	--	--
Offshore Financial Institutions	--	--	--	--	--
Bilateral Financial Institutions	--	--	--	--	--
International Financial Institutions	61,178	62,577	61,976	62,661	62,294
Private Capital Markets	225,000	225,000	225,000	225,000	225,000
<u>Total External Debt</u>	<u>288,754</u>	<u>290,153</u>	<u>286,976</u>	<u>287,661</u>	<u>287,294</u>
<u>INTERNAL DEBT BY INSTRUMENT</u>					
Foreign Currency	--	--	--	--	--
Government Securities	--	--	--	--	--
Loans	--	--	--	--	--
Bahamian Dollars	1,650,897	1,650,897	1,738,297	1,813,297	1,812,335
Advances	71,019	71,019	71,019	71,019	76,988
Treasury Bills	179,400	179,400	179,400	179,400	192,469
Government Securities	1,390,233	1,390,233	1,477,633	1,552,633	1,532,633
Loans	10,245	10,245	10,245	10,245	10,245
<u>Total Internal Debt</u>	<u>1,650,897</u>	<u>1,650,897</u>	<u>1,738,297</u>	<u>1,813,297</u>	<u>1,812,335</u>
<u>INTERNAL DEBT BY HOLDER</u>					
Foreign Currency	--	--	--	--	--
Commercial Banks	--	--	--	--	--
Other Local Financial Institutions	--	--	--	--	--
Bahamian Dollars	1,650,897	1,650,897	1,738,297	1,813,297	1,812,335
The Central Bank	122,170	116,626	131,022	149,535	156,445
Commercial Banks	447,876	464,435	500,248	427,858	498,258
Other Local Financial Institutions	5,367	4,695	4,321	4,321	4,321
Public Corporations	637,479	621,708	627,253	717,098	655,243
Other	438,005	443,433	475,453	514,485	498,068
<u>Total Internal Debt</u>	<u>1,650,897</u>	<u>1,650,897</u>	<u>1,738,297</u>	<u>1,813,297</u>	<u>1,812,335</u>
Total Foreign Currency Debt*	288,754	290,153	286,976	287,661	287,294
<u>TOTAL DIRECT CHARGE</u>	<u>1,939,651</u>	<u>1,941,050</u>	<u>2,025,273</u>	<u>2,100,958</u>	<u>2,099,629</u>
<u>CONTINGENT LIABILITIES</u>					
Bahamas Development Bank	33,933	33,624	34,298	33,955	34,213
Bahamas Electricity Corporation	142,414	138,411	135,211	131,196	127,996
Bahamas Water & Sewerage Corporation	34,649	34,038	33,583	32,353	31,897
Bridge Authority	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000
Bahamasair	41,835	38,411	35,435	33,791	30,801
Bahamas Mortgage Corporation	117,600	117,000	113,200	112,700	111,900
Educational Guarantee Fund	29,518	20,135	18,596	13,648	13,521
Education Loan Authority	33,900	33,900	33,900	40,700	40,700
Airport Authority	--	--	3,492	5,978	16,215
<u>Total Contingent Liabilities</u>	<u>461,849</u>	<u>443,519</u>	<u>435,715</u>	<u>432,321</u>	<u>435,244</u>
<u>TOTAL NATIONAL DEBT</u>	<u>2,401,500</u>	<u>2,384,569</u>	<u>2,460,988</u>	<u>2,533,279</u>	<u>2,534,873</u>

*External plus internal foreign currency debt.

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.

Table 8.2 Central Government: Treasury Bills

Period	AT TENDER		HOLDINGS						Total Outstanding
	Amount Applied for	Amount Allotted	Avg. Discount Rate (%)	Central Bank	Commercial Banks	Public Corporations	Other		
1993	452,650	410,000	2.91	41,000	37,500	45,500	--	124,000	
1994	477,505	391,000	1.98	65,179	13,571	45,250	--	124,000	
1995	442,000	430,000	4.63	74,850	13,500	35,650	--	124,000	
1996	184,500	364,000	4.36	91,500	19,000	22,000	--	132,500	
1997	219,020	397,500	4.49	80,985	24,000	25,000	2,515	132,500	
1998	570,060	463,500	3.48	--	95,880	36,605	15	132,500	
1999	1,022,502	464,000	1.49	14,000	93,500	25,000	--	132,500	
2000	632,000	464,500	1.44	66,500	50,000	16,000	--	132,500	
2001	256,001	484,000	3.01	99,600	64,000	5,000	--	168,600	
2002	670,500	605,000	2.26	72,400	39,000	68,000	--	179,400	
2003	943,100	607,300	1.57	--	47,667	131,733	--	179,400	
2004	1,340,000	574,300	0.32	--	26,679	152,721	--	179,400	
2003									
QTR. I	123,000	146,400	1.82	63,300	45,131	70,969	--	179,400	
QTR. II	251,000	179,400	2.21	7,000	69,705	102,695	--	179,400	
QTR. III	307,000	146,400	1.62	--	77,087	102,313	--	179,400	
QTR. IV	262,100	135,100	1.57	--	47,667	131,733	--	179,400	
2004									
Jan.	78,000	49,100	0.98	--	57,667	121,733	--	179,400	
Feb.	78,000	53,000	0.94	--	72,083	107,317	--	179,400	
Mar.	98,300	44,300	0.90	--	73,131	106,269	--	179,400	
Apr.	150,100	49,100	0.86	--	64,559	114,841	--	179,400	
May	108,000	53,000	0.71	--	86,609	92,791	--	179,400	
Jun.	136,300	44,300	0.57	--	88,995	90,405	--	179,400	
Jul.	137,100	49,100	0.39	--	89,567	89,833	--	179,400	
Aug.	125,000	53,000	0.29	--	119,100	60,300	--	179,400	
Sep.	123,300	44,300	0.28	--	96,280	83,120	--	179,400	
Oct.	116,100	49,100	0.22	20,000	74,959	84,441	--	179,400	
Nov.	78,000	53,000	0.20	--	17,659	161,741	--	179,400	
Dec.	111,800	33,000	0.32	--	26,679	152,721	--	179,400	
2005									
Jan.	70,100	49,100	0.32	--	69,000	110,400	--	179,400	
Feb.	129,000	53,000	0.13	10,000	72,333	107,067	--	189,400	
Mar.	134,300	44,300	0.09	3,069	85,433	103,967	--	192,469	

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas
See note to table

Table 8.3 Central Government: Long-term Securities

End of Period	Private Sector	Public Corporations	Central Bank	Commercial Banks	Insurance Companies	Local Financial Institutions	Other	(B\$'000)	
								TOTAL	TOTAL
1993	61,170	386,036	29,986	179,099	40,560	17,505	16,000	730,356	730,356
1994	64,795	424,852	34,807	197,551	63,995	17,356	16,000	819,356	819,356
1995	73,396	447,217	31,560	206,122	73,118	18,943	16,000	866,356	866,356
1996	84,318	498,937	20,869	202,024	104,114	19,794	16,000	946,056	946,056
1997	97,854	562,529	10,818	247,667	141,780	2,407	56,000	1,119,055	1,119,055
1998	131,830	582,029	8,408	288,467	114,719	3,603	56,000	1,185,056	1,185,056
1999	160,622	582,744	5,582	324,635	120,604	6,399	51,500	1,252,086	1,252,086
2000	182,059	574,485	8,877	311,529	120,149	4,287	51,500	1,252,886	1,252,886
2001	192,015	557,309	34,009	311,296	125,877	3,128	51,500	1,275,134	1,275,134
2002	249,239	551,284	38,636	340,452	126,360	3,128	25,000	1,334,099	1,334,099
2003	288,144	541,612	43,782	366,085	142,977	4,343	225,000	1,611,943	1,611,943
2004	367,254	564,376	78,517	390,934	147,231	4,321	225,000	1,777,633	1,777,633
2003									
QTR. I	254,268	547,866	37,900	334,577	126,360	3,128	25,000	1,329,099	1,329,099
QTR. II	268,681	563,061	44,643	351,711	133,900	3,202	25,000	1,390,198	1,390,198
QTR. III	285,499	559,109	48,594	370,961	141,944	4,091	225,000	1,635,198	1,635,198
QTR. IV	288,144	541,612	43,782	366,085	142,977	4,343	225,000	1,611,943	1,611,943
2004									
Jan.	286,393	541,612	43,430	366,085	145,079	4,343	225,000	1,611,942	1,611,942
Feb.	284,310	543,866	57,741	367,634	152,330	4,352	225,000	1,635,233	1,635,233
Mar.	285,423	531,209	51,151	364,500	153,594	4,356	225,000	1,615,233	1,615,233
Apr.	287,653	531,209	48,719	364,790	153,440	4,422	225,000	1,615,233	1,615,233
May	296,673	531,303	46,370	365,135	146,057	4,695	225,000	1,615,233	1,615,233
Jun.	297,317	531,303	45,608	365,194	146,115	4,695	225,000	1,615,232	1,615,232
Jul.	329,912	546,292	60,730	394,215	147,062	4,422	225,000	1,707,633	1,707,633
Aug.	330,954	546,292	60,057	393,846	147,062	4,422	225,000	1,707,633	1,707,633
Sep.	329,384	544,133	60,004	393,722	146,069	4,321	225,000	1,702,633	1,702,633
Oct.	362,612	587,259	74,816	399,894	148,731	4,321	225,000	1,802,633	1,802,633
Nov.	362,933	582,627	79,127	399,894	148,731	4,321	225,000	1,802,633	1,802,633
Dec.	367,254	564,376	78,517	390,934	147,231	4,321	225,000	1,777,633	1,777,633
2005									
Jan.	366,822	564,376	77,949	390,934	148,231	4,321	225,000	1,777,633	1,777,633
Feb.	355,114	558,176	77,054	399,737	148,231	4,321	225,000	1,767,633	1,767,633
Mar.	361,363	551,275	76,389	402,579	136,706	4,321	225,000	1,757,633	1,757,633

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas
See note to table

**Table 8.4 Central Government: Long-term Securities by Maturity
as at Mar. 30th, 2004**

YEAR	AMOUNT (B\$'000)
2005	45,000
2006	65,730
2007	85,000
2008	60,000
2009	60,000
2010	60,000
2011	70,000
2012	57,000
2013	80,800
2014	81,000
2015	85,000
2016	113,000
2017	97,000
2018	90,000
2019	98,000
2020	90,000
2021	90,713
2022	95,000
2023	86,100
2024	48,290
2033	200,000
TOTAL	1,757,633

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 8.5 Public Corporations: Debt Operations

	2000p	2001p	2002p	2003p	2004p
A. EXTERNAL DEBT					
GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED LOANS					
i) Bahamas Electricity Corp.	239,362	210,395	213,431	70,367	54,901
ii) Bahamas Telecommunication Corp.	238,236	209,652	197,085	58,097	50,476
iii) Water and Sewerage Corp.	171,906	162,878	149,987	15,380	12,796
iv) Bahamas Development Bank	--	--	--	--	--
v) Bahamasair	28,714	32,603	32,195	29,944	27,192
OTHER EXTERNAL LOANS	6,407	7,054	10,070	10,223	9,955
i) Bahamas Electricity Corp.	31,209	7,117	4,833	2,550	533
ii) Bahamas Telecommunication Corp.	1,126	743	16,346	12,270	4,425
iii) Water and Sewerage Corp.	--	--	16,166	12,123	4,040
iv) Bahamas Development Bank	1,126	743	180	147	385
v) Bahamasair	--	--	--	--	--
vi) Hotel Corporation	--	--	--	--	--
B. INTERNAL DEBT					
I. FOREIGN CURRENCY					
GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED LOANS					
i) Bahamas Electricity Corp.	259,050	257,830	311,900	512,995	475,942
ii) Bahamas Telecommunication Corp.	66,650	47,841	108,037	235,461	214,975
iii) Water and Sewerage Corp.	--	--	36,207	165,721	155,164
iv) Bahamas Development Bank	--	--	--	128,000	118,400
v) Bahamasair	--	--	--	--	--
vi) Hotel Corporation	--	--	36,207	37,721	30,786
vii) Airport Authority	--	--	--	--	--
OTHER LOANS					
i) Bahamas Electricity Corp.	66,650	47,841	71,830	69,740	59,811
ii) Bahamas Telecommunication Corp.	9,600	9,907	23,647	30,821	25,644
iii) Water and Sewerage Corp.	57,050	37,934	48,183	38,919	34,167
iv) Bahamas Development Bank	--	--	--	--	--
v) Bahamasair	--	--	--	--	--
vi) Hotel Corporation	--	--	--	--	--
II. BAHAMIAN DOLLARS					
GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED LOANS					
i) Bahamas Electricity Corp.	192,400	209,989	203,863	277,534	260,967
ii) Bahamas Telecommunication Corp.	140,761	146,661	151,635	209,410	213,033
iii) Water and Sewerage Corp.	--	--	--	--	--
iv) Bridge Authority	5,161	5,161	5,161	5,161	5,161
v) Bahamas Development Bank	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000
vi) Bahamasair	--	14,000	17,000	21,000	24,000
vii) Bahamas Mortgage Corp.	107,600	99,500	4,374	3,449	2,472
viii) Bahamas Broadcasting Corporation	--	--	97,100	117,900	112,700
ix) Education Loan Authority	--	--	--	--	--
OTHER LOANS					
i) Bahamas Electricity Corp.	51,639	63,328	52,228	33,900	40,700
ii) Bahamas Telecommunication Corp.	9,688	14,458	20,018	68,124	47,934
iii) Water and Sewerage Corp.	24,054	32,000	16,933	44,470	33,029
iv) Bahamas Development Bank	--	--	--	9,749	--
v) Hotel Corporation	8,602	7,932	7,238	6,519	7,575
vi) Bahamas Air	2,195	1,838	1,124	500	500
vii) Bahamas Broadcasting Corporation	7,100	7,100	6,915	6,886	6,830
C. TOTAL FOREIGN CURRENCY DEBT					
D. TOTAL GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED DEB					
E. TOTAL DEBT					
	306,012	258,236	321,468	305,828	269,876
	378,997	356,313	384,927	433,228	418,673
	498,412	468,225	525,331	583,362	530,843

SOURCE: Quarterly Reports from Public Corporations.

Table 8.5 Public Corporations: Debt Operations

	2004p 1st Qtr.	2004p 2nd Qtr.	2004p 3rd Qtr.	2004p 4th Qtr.	2005p 1st Qtr.	(B\$'000)
A. EXTERNAL DEBT						
GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED LOANS						
i) Bahamas Electricity Corp.	65,830	62,921	58,222	54,901	52,673	
ii) Bahamas Telecommunication Corp.	57,385	54,520	53,739	50,476	50,278	
iii) Water and Sewerage Corp.	14,414	13,611	13,611	12,796	12,796	
iv) Bahamas Development Bank	--	--	--	--	--	
v) Bahamasair	29,488	28,877	28,422	27,192	26,736	
OTHER EXTERNAL LOANS						
i) Bahamas Electricity Corp.	10,933	10,624	10,298	9,955	10,213	
ii) Bahamas Telecommunication Corp.	2,550	1,408	1,408	533	533	
iii) Water and Sewerage Corp.	8,445	8,401	4,483	4,425	2,395	
iv) Bahamas Development Bank	8,081	8,081	4,040	4,040	2,020	
v) Bahamasair	--	--	--	--	--	
vi) Hotel Corporation	364	320	443	385	375	
B. INTERNAL DEBT						
L. FOREIGN CURRENCY						
GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED LOANS						
i) Bahamas Electricity Corp.	509,661	489,517	472,510	475,942	472,546	
ii) Bahamas Telecommunication Corp.	234,098	222,138	218,468	214,975	213,569	
iii) Water and Sewerage Corp.	164,138	158,834	156,396	155,164	159,467	
iv) Bahamas Development Bank	128,000	124,800	121,600	118,400	115,200	
v) Bahamasair	--	--	--	--	--	
vi) Hotel Corporation	36,138	34,034	31,304	30,786	28,052	
vii) Airport Authority	--	--	--	--	--	
OTHER LOANS						
i) Bahamas Electricity Corp.	69,960	63,304	62,072	59,811	54,102	
ii) Bahamas Telecommunication Corp.	29,621	27,219	26,756	25,644	24,444	
iii) Water and Sewerage Corp.	40,339	36,085	35,316	34,167	29,658	
iv) Bahamas Development Bank	--	--	--	--	--	
v) Bahamasair	--	--	--	--	--	
vi) Hotel Corporation	--	--	--	--	--	
II. BAHAMIAN DOLLARS						
GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED LOANS						
i) Bahamas Electricity Corp.	275,563	267,379	254,042	260,967	258,977	
ii) Bahamas Telecommunication Corp.	210,808	210,030	206,984	213,033	211,977	
iii) Water and Sewerage Corp.	--	--	--	--	--	
iv) Bridge Authority	5,161	5,161	5,161	5,161	5,161	
v) Bahamas Development Bank	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	
vi) Bahamasair	23,000	23,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	
vii) Bahamas Mortgage Corp.	3,147	2,969	2,723	2,472	2,216	
ix) Education Loan Authority	117,600	117,000	113,200	112,700	111,900	
OTHER LOANS						
i) Bahamas Electricity Corp.	33,900	33,900	33,900	40,700	40,700	
ii) Bahamas Telecommunication Corp.	64,755	57,349	47,058	47,934	47,000	
iii) Water and Sewerage Corp.	43,137	37,838	33,578	33,029	32,175	
iv) Bahamas Development Bank	7,874	5,968	--	--	--	
v) Hotel Corporation	6,373	6,213	6,150	7,575	7,513	
vi) Bahamasair	500	500	500	500	500	
vii) Bahamas Broadcasting Corporation	6,871	6,830	6,830	6,830	6,812	
C. TOTAL FOREIGN CURRENCY DEBT						
D. TOTAL GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED DEBT	299,928	285,059	276,690	269,876	266,242	
E. TOTAL DEBT	432,331	423,384	417,119	418,673	421,722	
	575,491	552,438	530,732	530,843	525,219	

SOURCE: Quarterly Reports from Public Corporations.

Table 8.6 Public Sector: Foreign Currency Debt Operations

	(B\$'000)				
	2000p	2001p	2002p	2003p*	2004p
Outstanding debt at beginning of year					
Government	480,325	437,146	412,239	547,538	597,905
Public Corporations	134,205	131,134	154,003	226,070	292,077
	346,120	306,012	258,236	321,468	305,828
Plus new drawings					
Government	<u>24,057</u>	<u>58,205</u>	<u>248,984</u>	<u>361,959</u>	<u>24,763</u>
Public Corporations	14,745	40,688	136,638	205,014	4,363
	9,312	17,517	112,346	156,945	20,400
Less amortization					
Government	<u>67,236</u>	<u>83,112</u>	<u>113,685</u>	<u>311,592</u>	<u>65,131</u>
Public Corporations	17,816	17,819	64,571	139,007	8,779
	49,420	65,293	49,114	172,585	56,352
Outstanding debt at end of year					
Government	<u>437,146</u>	<u>412,239</u>	<u>547,538</u>	<u>597,905</u>	<u>557,537</u>
Public Corporations	131,134	154,003	226,070	292,077	287,661
	306,012	258,236	321,468	305,828	269,876
Interest charges					
Government	<u>32,181</u>	<u>28,684</u>	<u>24,706</u>	<u>26,291</u>	<u>27,490</u>
Public Corporations	9,078	9,142	9,558	13,017	18,416
	23,103	19,542	15,148	13,274	9,074
Debt service					
Government	<u>99,417</u>	<u>111,796</u>	<u>138,391</u>	<u>337,883</u>	<u>92,621</u>
Public Corporations	26,894	26,961	74,129	152,024	27,195
	72,523	84,835	64,262	185,859	65,426
Debt service ratio	4.2	5.1	5.8	14.0	3.6
Government debt service/ Government revenue (%)	2.8	2.9	8.3	16.9	2.8

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts, Treasury Statistical Printout and Quarterly Reports from Public Corporations

Note: *Debt serving during 2003 include the respective re-financing of \$125 million and \$120 million in Government (internal) and public corporations (external) debt. Net of these payments, the adjusted service/exports ratio was 3.7%; and the Government's service/revenue ratio was 3.0%.

Table 8.6 Public Sector: Foreign Currency Debt Operations

	2004p 1st Qtr.	2004p 2nd Qtr.	2004p 3rd Qtr.	2004p 4th Qtr.	2005p 1st Qtr.
	(B\$'000)				
Outstanding debt at beginning of quarter	<u>597,905</u>	<u>588,682</u>	<u>575,212</u>	<u>563,666</u>	<u>557,537</u>
Government	292,077	288,754	290,153	286,976	287,661
Public Corporations	305,828	299,928	285,059	276,690	269,876
Plus new drawings	<u>7,829</u>	<u>4,932</u>	<u>6,459</u>	<u>5,542</u>	<u>12,303</u>
Government	124	2,472	--	1,767	--
Public Corporations	7,705	2,460	6,459	3,775	12,303
Less amortization	<u>17,052</u>	<u>18,402</u>	<u>18,005</u>	<u>11,671</u>	<u>16,304</u>
Government	3,447	1,073	3,177	1,082	367
Public Corporations	13,605	17,329	14,828	10,589	15,937
Outstanding debt at end of quarter	<u>588,682</u>	<u>575,212</u>	<u>563,666</u>	<u>557,537</u>	<u>553,536</u>
Government	288,754	290,153	286,976	287,661	287,294
Public Corporations	299,928	285,059	276,690	269,876	266,242
Interest charges	<u>2,983</u>	<u>10,798</u>	<u>2,741</u>	<u>10,968</u>	<u>3,097</u>
Government	565	8,598	621	8,632	528
Public Corporations	2,418	2,200	2,120	2,336	2,569
Debt Service	<u>20,035</u>	<u>29,200</u>	<u>20,746</u>	<u>22,639</u>	<u>19,401</u>
Government	4,012	9,671	3,798	9,714	895
Public Corporations	16,023	19,529	16,948	12,925	18,506
Debt Service Ratio	2.9	4.2	3.7	3.7	n.a
Government debt service/ Government revenue (%)	1.6	4.0	1.8	3.8	0.4

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts, Treasury Statistical Printout and Quarterly Reports from Public Corporations.

TABLE 9.1 Balance of Payments

(B\$ Millions)

	2003 Qtr. IVp		2004 Qtr. I p		2004 Qtr. IIp		2004 Qtr. IIIp		2004 Qtr. IVp	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
1. CURRENT ACCOUNT	668.3	816.0	756.1	776.3	758.1	800.1	626.3	822.4	890.4	861.1
A. Goods & Services	601.7	748.0	699.3	729.4	689.8	750.2	564.4	752.8	607.2	799.2
a. Goods	112.6	457.4	101.3	453.4	93.9	432.6	123.2	450.0	152.8	473.7
1. Merchandise	91.9	456.3	77.2	452.7	67.9	432.1	92.7	449.3	119.6	472.6
i. Oil Trade (local Consumption)	0.0	65.7	0.0	73.5	0.0	86.3	0.0	105.4	0.0	100.3
ii. Non-Oil Merchandise	91.9	390.6	77.2	379.3	67.9	345.8	92.7	343.9	119.6	372.3
2. Goods procured in port by carrier	20.7	1.1	24.0	0.7	26.1	0.6	30.5	0.8	33.2	1.1
b. Services	489.1	290.6	598.0	276.0	595.9	317.6	441.2	302.8	454.4	325.5
1. Transportation	15.8	62.2	15.0	65.2	13.8	85.7	12.8	72.2	16.6	73.0
i. Passenger Services	3.7	24.2	1.8	26.5	3.1	50.7	4.3	39.1	3.7	36.7
ii. Air and Sea Freight Services	0.0	35.2	0.0	34.2	0.0	31.2	0.0	31.0	0.0	33.5
iii. Port & Airport Charges	12.2	2.8	13.1	4.5	10.7	3.9	8.5	2.1	12.9	2.7
2. Travel	421.0	85.3	537.4	66.7	548.8	67.0	396.6	85.8	372.2	95.9
3. Insurance Services	0.0	28.7	0.0	18.3	0.0	26.1	0.0	21.3	0.0	15.1
i. Freight Insurance	0.0	3.9	0.0	3.8	0.0	3.5	0.0	3.4	0.0	3.7
ii. Non-Merchandise Insurance	0.0	24.8	0.0	14.5	0.0	22.6	0.0	17.8	0.0	11.3
4. Construction Services	0.0	5.6	0.0	9.8	0.0	5.7	0.0	4.4	0.0	3.4
5. Royalty and License Fees	0.0	3.9	0.0	3.9	0.0	5.2	0.0	2.1	0.0	7.3
6. Offshore companies local expenses	44.0	0.0	36.5	0.0	23.3	0.0	22.0	0.0	52.1	0.0
7. Other Services	2.3	86.1	2.3	100.2	2.3	112.8	2.3	96.6	2.3	115.6
8. Government Services	5.9	19.0	6.9	11.9	7.7	15.2	7.5	20.3	11.1	15.1
i. Resident government	1.0	19.0	1.1	11.9	1.6	15.2	0.6	20.3	5.1	15.1
ii. Foreign government	4.9	0.0	5.8	0.0	6.0	0.0	7.0	0.0	6.1	0.0
B. Income	53.7	65.2	42.2	41.3	39.7	47.4	51.8	67.2	71.7	58.4
a. Compensation of Employees	0.0	17.5	0.0	13.2	0.0	17.0	0.0	12.1	0.0	20.9
1. Labour Income	0.0	17.5	0.0	13.2	0.0	17.0	0.0	12.1	0.0	20.9
b. Investment Income	53.7	47.7	42.2	28.1	39.7	30.4	51.8	55.1	71.7	37.4
1. Direct Investment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Official Transactions	4.2	6.3	4.3	1.1	4.8	8.2	5.1	0.6	5.3	8.6
i. Central Bank Investment Income	4.2	0.0	4.3	0.0	4.8	0.0	5.1	0.0	5.3	0.0
ii. Interest on Government Transactions	0.0	6.3	0.0	1.1	0.0	8.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	8.6
3. Other Private Interest and Dividends	49.5	41.3	38.0	27.0	35.0	22.2	46.7	54.5	66.4	28.8
i. Commercial Banks	49.1	8.0	37.6	12.9	34.6	12.9	46.4	34.5	66.0	13.8
ii. Other Companies	0.4	33.3	0.4	14.2	0.4	9.4	0.4	20.0	0.4	15.0
C. Current Transfers	12.9	2.8	14.6	5.6	28.5	2.5	10.1	2.4	211.5	3.4
a. General Government	12.6	1.3	14.3	2.5	28.2	1.2	9.8	1.1	13.2	0.9
b. Other Sectors	0.3	1.6	0.3	3.1	0.3	1.2	0.3	1.3	198.3	2.5
1. Workers Remittances	0.0	1.6	0.0	3.1	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.3	0.0	2.5
2. Other Transfers	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	198.3	0.0
2. CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	195.0	151.1	100.7	51.7	100.7	76.5	217.6	92.2	198.8	85.9
A. Capital Account	0.0	12.2	0.0	8.7	0.0	9.7	0.0	10.9	0.0	18.6
a. Capital Transfers	0.0	12.2	0.0	8.7	0.0	9.7	0.0	10.9	0.0	18.6
1. Migrants' Transfers	0.0	12.2	0.0	8.7	0.0	9.7	0.0	10.9	0.0	18.6
B. FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	195.0	138.9	100.7	43.0	100.7	66.9	217.6	81.2	198.8	67.4
a. Direct Investment	44.2	4.3	54.7	16.0	73.8	11.4	125.7	20.3	105.9	38.8
1. Equity	25.3	0.8	29.6	10.7	59.6	2.3	48.9	11.1	80.2	10.8
2. Land Purchases/Sales	18.9	3.6	25.2	5.3	14.2	9.1	76.8	9.2	25.7	28.0
b. Other Investments	150.8	134.5	45.9	27.1	27.0	55.5	91.9	61.0	92.9	28.5
1. Central Government	0.4	1.3	0.1	3.4	2.5	1.1	0.0	3.2	1.8	1.1
2. Other Public Sector Capital	1.1	125.6	1.3	5.8	0.0	2.9	0.2	4.9	0.0	3.3
3. Domestic Banks	119.6	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	40.0	0.0	19.3	0.0	4.3
4. Other Private	29.8	7.7	44.5	16.9	24.5	11.5	91.8	33.6	91.1	19.8
3. NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	65.1	0.0	80.3	0.0	77.1	0.0	27.3	0.0	0.0	83.5
4. OVERALL BALANCE	0.0	38.8	109.1	0.0	59.2	0.0	43.4	43.4	58.7	0.0
5. FINANCING	38.8	0.0	0.0	109.1	0.0	59.2	43.4	0.0	0.0	58.7
Change in SDR holdings	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Change in Reserve Position with the Fund	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Change in External Foreign Assets (increase = debit)	39.1	0.0	0.0	109.1	0.0	59.3	43.3	0.0	0.0	58.2

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Table 9.2 External Trade¹

Period	(B\$'000)							
	OIL TRADE				OTHER MERCHANDISE TRADE			
	(1) EXPORTS	(2) IMPORTS	(3) DOMESTIC EXPORTS	(4) RE-EXPORTS	(5) TOTAL EXPORTS (5 = 3+4)	(6) IMPORTS	(7) RETAINED IMPORTS (7 = 6-4)	(8) TRADE BALANCE (3-7) or (5-6)
1991	29,193	119,802	121,538	67,430	188,968	971,323	903,893	(782,355)
1992	5,060	116,706	105,870	81,420	187,290	920,829	839,409	(733,539)
1993	13	76,263	89,891	72,402	162,293	877,641	805,239	(715,348)
1994	3,329	98,617	104,931	58,773	163,704	957,258	898,485	(793,554)
1995	29	156,431	92,628	83,262	175,890	1,086,651	1,003,389	(910,761)
1996	6	192,921	114,554	65,459	180,013	1,171,622	1,106,163	(991,609)
1997	--	148,493	102,000	79,392	181,392	1,473,533	1,394,141	(1,292,141)
1998	1	112,689	138,220	162,102	300,322	1,703,674	1,541,572	(1,403,352)
1999	36,941	172,478	194,160	194,935	389,095	1,578,770	1,383,835	(1,189,675)
2000	83,036	207,469	244,238	227,615	471,853	1,794,937	1,567,322	(1,323,084)
2001	68,844	292,807	228,548	78,490	307,038	1,635,942	1,557,452	(1,328,904)
1997								
QTR. I	--	30,694	22,918	36,055	58,973	296,071	260,016	(237,098)
QTR. II	--	42,537	14,390	15,132	29,522	377,356	362,224	(347,834)
QTR. III	--	51,328	29,753	11,891	41,644	376,511	364,620	(334,867)
QTR. IV	--	23,934	34,939	16,314	51,253	423,595	407,281	(372,342)
1998								
QTR. I	1	44,593	34,996	34,030	69,026	438,815	404,785	(369,789)
QTR. II	--	26,146	21,350	43,217	64,567	420,158	376,941	(355,591)
QTR. III	--	20,474	35,925	35,177	71,102	410,670	375,493	(339,568)
QTR. IV	--	21,476	45,949	49,678	95,627	434,031	384,353	(338,404)
1999								
QTR. I	8,017	40,456	49,828	21,483	71,311	408,530	387,047	(337,219)
QTR. II	9,936	19,646	38,052	40,672	78,724	382,607	341,935	(303,883)
QTR. III	13,721	62,315	43,092	62,070	105,162	370,942	308,872	(265,780)
QTR. IV	5,267	50,061	63,188	70,710	133,898	416,691	345,981	(282,793)
2000								
QTR. I	18,124	51,068	48,740	65,983	114,723	444,451	378,468	(329,728)
QTR. II	17,512	36,330	60,885	32,875	93,760	440,356	407,481	(346,596)
QTR. III	23,907	62,351	51,833	95,142	146,975	431,926	336,784	(284,951)
QTR. IV	23,493	57,720	82,780	33,615	116,395	478,204	444,589	(361,809)
2001								
QTR. I	18,816	52,564	61,145	18,358	79,503	429,229	410,871	(349,726)
QTR. II	19,247	80,517	47,056	17,626	64,682	403,713	386,087	(339,031)
QTR. III	18,676	86,539	53,192	21,271	74,463	405,878	384,607	(331,415)
QTR. IV	12,105	73,187	67,155	21,235	88,390	397,122	375,887	(308,732)

1) See notes to table.

SOURCE: Department of Statistics, Quarterly Statistical Summaries and unpublished reports.

Table 9.3 Exports by Commodity Group

Period	(B\$'000)										ALL SECTIONS
	Section 0 Food and Live Animals	Section 1 Beverages And Tobacco	Section 2 Crude Mat., Inedibles, Except Fuels	Section 3 Minerals, Fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	Section 4 Animal and Vegetable Oils & Fats	Section 5 Chemicals	Section 6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly By Materials	Section 7 Machinery And Transport Equipment	Section 8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Section 9 Commodities & Trans. Not Classified According To Kind	
1991	57,072	34,726	28,346	29,193	--	32,912	12,195	19,439	3,933	344	218,160
1992	63,079	21,863	18,820	5,060	6	37,260	9,521	29,403	6,899	439	192,350
1993	48,508	12,100	26,322	13	1	44,485	8,652	14,533	7,298	394	162,306
1994	66,053	8,961	33,008	3,329	12	22,007	4,167	22,713	6,632	151	167,033
1995	64,825	3,472	31,200	29	20	16,793	7,436	45,953	5,983	208	175,919
1996	76,582	4,948	32,163	6	6	17,278	7,793	33,408	7,435	399	180,019
1997	66,171	5,460	34,289	--	3	34,233	6,308	30,494	4,426	6	181,391
1998	75,331	12,801	28,351	1	4	66,968	26,071	78,243	12,407	144	300,321
1999	109,238	34,841	30,402	36,941	--	99,688	7,214	99,530	8,072	111	426,037
2000	89,293	32,622	29,072	83,036	6	118,135	26,509	143,663	32,476	76	554,888
2001	80,776	40,841	27,469	68,844	--	97,864	8,992	45,206	5,889	--	375,881
1997											
QTR. I	13,330	828	9,864	--	1	26,570	1,474	5,557	1,349	--	58,973
QTR. II	7,216	1,576	6,635	--	--	3,661	744	8,744	946	--	29,522
QTR. III	18,366	1,637	11,090	--	1	1,965	1,467	6,430	681	6	41,644
QTR. IV	27,259	1,419	6,701	--	1	2,037	2,622	9,764	1,449	--	51,252
1998											
QTR. I	19,443	2,985	6,233	1	--	10,372	9,726	14,860	5,405	1	69,025
QTR. II	7,655	2,292	4,792	--	1	16,577	3,999	28,220	1,023	7	64,566
QTR. III	22,600	4,021	5,747	--	1	18,082	4,352	13,507	2,659	134	71,103
QTR. IV	25,633	3,502	11,579	--	2	21,938	7,995	21,656	3,320	2	95,627
1999											
QTR. I	18,974	6,015	9,022	8,017	--	19,765	2,596	12,738	2,143	59	79,329
QTR. II	7,381	12,577	9,150	9,936	--	25,115	831	21,865	1,759	47	88,661
QTR. III	44,534	7,539	5,016	13,721	--	32,956	1,958	11,009	2,145	5	118,883
QTR. IV	38,349	8,710	7,214	5,267	--	21,852	1,829	53,918	2,025	--	139,164
2000											
QTR. I	20,950	5,968	6,795	18,124	--	20,279	7,582	42,973	10,160	16	132,847
QTR. II	13,987	13,358	6,575	17,512	--	32,395	3,865	16,717	6,863	--	111,272
QTR. III	16,938	3,970	10,294	23,907	2	29,852	11,969	64,370	9,574	6	170,882
QTR. IV	37,418	9,326	5,408	23,493	4	35,609	3,093	19,603	5,879	54	139,887
2001											
QTR. I	19,249	9,766	8,618	18,816	--	28,405	2,021	9,569	1,876	--	98,320
QTR. II	15,125	8,601	5,900	19,247	--	22,341	2,567	8,540	1,608	--	83,929
QTR. III	17,762	9,334	5,386	18,676	--	24,307	1,693	14,516	1,463	--	93,137
QTR. IV	28,640	13,140	7,565	12,105	--	22,811	2,711	12,581	942	--	100,495

SOURCE: Department of Statistics, Quarterly Statistical Summaries and unpublished reports.

Table 9.4 Imports by Commodity Group

Period	(B\$'000)									ALL SECTIONS TOTAL	
	Section 0 Food and Live Animals	Section 1 Beverages And Tobacco	Section 2 Crude Mat., Inedibles, Except Fuels	Section 3 Minerals, Fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	Section 4 Animal and Vegetable Oils & Fats	Section 5 Chemicals	Section 6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly By Materials	Section 7 Machinery And Transport Equipment	Section 8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles		Section 9 Commodities & Trans. Not Classified According To Kind
1991	202,836	27,290	22,321	119,802	2,954	98,983	175,574	261,117	175,792	4,456	1,091,125
1992	184,285	24,701	18,147	116,706	2,241	100,339	170,854	223,754	172,577	23,931	1,037,535
1993	189,995	22,059	19,419	76,263	2,862	94,281	154,345	198,804	173,938	21,938	953,904
1994	196,844	19,537	23,017	98,617	3,473	89,281	177,740	245,875	188,592	12,899	1,055,875
1995	208,972	20,382	26,190	156,431	3,797	100,652	194,031	308,627	202,922	21,078	1,243,082
1996	224,270	20,629	27,272	192,921	3,915	125,163	207,109	339,415	206,288	17,561	1,364,544
1997	232,658	27,245	35,561	148,493	3,599	167,540	286,703	466,036	218,773	35,420	1,622,027
1998	260,094	35,337	45,320	112,689	3,854	160,464	358,739	555,797	257,653	26,418	1,816,365
1999	261,824	49,366	48,098	172,478	3,734	153,166	313,207	500,730	221,967	26,677	1,751,247
2000	278,738	52,167	60,894	207,469	3,731	183,280	371,293	526,535	281,908	36,390	2,002,405
2001	273,779	60,102	46,735	292,807	3,497	146,552	297,741	518,023	260,225	29,288	1,928,749
1997											
QTR. I	55,009	4,681	8,072	30,694	778	38,539	49,327	90,360	45,408	3,896	326,765
QTR. II	60,811	7,070	8,095	42,537	1,046	45,703	68,344	131,550	50,223	4,515	419,893
QTR. III	57,957	6,962	10,247	51,328	1,014	41,439	78,884	120,387	53,970	5,651	427,839
QTR. IV	58,880	8,532	9,146	23,934	762	41,859	90,147	123,739	69,172	21,357	447,529
1998											
QTR. I	66,650	7,315	9,990	44,593	999	37,250	90,101	163,502	56,893	6,114	483,408
QTR. II	63,672	9,395	10,149	26,146	1,010	43,615	86,810	141,002	57,749	6,757	446,304
QTR. III	61,594	10,338	9,621	20,474	965	39,728	99,411	119,058	64,719	5,237	431,145
QTR. IV	68,178	8,288	15,559	21,476	881	39,871	82,416	132,236	78,292	8,310	455,507
1999											
QTR. I	66,440	10,564	12,054	40,456	1,020	39,993	83,915	126,506	61,548	6,490	448,986
QTR. II	61,439	10,933	10,722	19,646	889	39,765	73,499	124,195	55,016	6,148	402,252
QTR. III	63,056	13,251	10,104	62,315	973	36,026	70,435	124,044	47,651	5,402	433,257
QTR. IV	70,889	14,618	15,218	50,061	852	37,382	85,358	125,985	57,752	8,637	466,752
2000											
QTR. I	68,272	10,809	15,760	51,068	935	49,200	91,079	142,481	60,555	5,360	495,519
QTR. II	72,056	13,807	14,923	36,330	1,025	47,291	92,172	122,104	64,708	12,270	476,686
QTR. III	67,507	15,403	14,238	62,351	857	40,882	90,439	127,383	67,684	7,534	494,278
QTR. IV	70,903	12,148	15,973	57,720	914	45,907	97,603	134,567	88,961	11,226	535,922
2001											
QTR. I	68,120	15,057	11,517	52,564	848	38,127	79,058	143,359	66,099	7,044	481,793
QTR. II	73,074	17,121	11,391	80,517	1,065	37,050	72,259	117,405	65,565	8,783	484,230
QTR. III	71,392	14,017	11,799	86,539	884	35,808	74,304	126,585	64,590	6,499	492,417
QTR. IV	61,193	13,907	12,028	73,187	700	35,567	72,120	130,674	63,971	6,962	470,309

SOURCE: Department of Statistics Quarterly Statistical Summaries and unpublished reports.

Table 9.5 Nonoil Exports by Country and Region

Period	U.S.A	U.K.	Canada	Caribbean Commonwealth Countries	E.E.C Countries	Other Countries	TOTAL
							(B\$'000)
1991	61,348	29,835	23,545	6,250	34,246	33,744	188,968
1992	105,135	9,256	8,445	3,984	27,591	32,879	187,290
1993	105,595	5,786	4,753	8,254	10,312	27,593	162,293
1994	122,560	10,451	3,719	3,014	9,489	14,471	163,704
1995	142,614	3,966	3,388	2,812	12,182	10,928	175,890
1996	142,723	2,664	3,472	4,757	16,029	10,368	180,013
1997	133,227	3,820	3,904	1,793	22,694	15,954	181,392
1998	169,732	8,948	6,224	4,985	85,428	25,004	300,321
1999	296,808	14,132	7,799	3,878	36,379	30,099	389,095
2000	374,444	9,637	8,188	3,338	39,603	36,643	471,853
2001	219,935	12,033	5,944	2,478	42,044	24,604	307,038
1997							
QTR. I	42,615	462	1,725	556	1,680	11,935	58,973
QTR. II	25,260	1,432	867	344	571	1,048	29,522
QTR. III	28,677	1,187	238	305	9,192	2,045	41,644
QTR. IV	36,675	739	1,074	588	11,251	926	51,253
1998							
QTR. I	42,589	1,292	1,158	563	18,007	5,418	69,027
QTR. II	41,485	1,160	1,072	468	18,740	1,641	64,566
QTR. III	40,381	1,219	979	474	22,474	5,575	71,102
QTR. IV	45,277	5,277	3,015	3,480	26,207	12,370	95,626
1999							
QTR. I	56,452	2,463	1,957	651	3,243	6,545	71,311
QTR. II	54,236	7,068	1,467	1,178	5,626	9,149	78,724
QTR. III	78,584	2,632	2,654	1,090	11,767	8,435	105,162
QTR. IV	107,536	1,969	1,721	959	15,743	5,970	133,898
2000							
QTR. I	99,608	2,321	3,666	775	3,844	4,509	114,723
QTR. II	68,778	4,214	760	874	7,440	11,694	93,760
QTR. III	124,314	1,095	1,202	870	11,853	7,641	146,975
QTR. IV	81,744	2,007	2,560	819	16,466	12,799	116,395
2001							
QTR. I	56,899	2,804	1,682	507	9,054	8,557	79,503
QTR. II	49,800	1,690	1,467	624	5,048	6,053	64,682
QTR. III	53,202	3,596	1,604	532	10,803	4,726	74,463
QTR. IV	60,034	3,943	1,191	815	17,139	5,268	88,390

SOURCE: Department of Statistics Quarterly Statistical Summaries and unpublished reports.

Table 9.6 Nonoil Imports by Country and Region

Period	U.S.A.	U.K.	CANADA	Caribbean Commonwealth Countries	Other E.E.C Countries	Other Countries	TOTAL
1991	799,839	23,820	21,192	3,126	58,727	64,619	971,323
1992	759,900	22,215	20,245	3,585	41,681	73,203	920,829
1993	757,290	15,129	14,694	3,415	32,595	54,518	877,641
1994	893,399	7,117	6,184	1,726	21,905	26,927	957,258
1995	1,008,691	8,691	11,338	1,638	21,730	34,562	1,086,650
1996	1,098,655	9,455	7,143	2,832	17,937	35,600	1,171,622
1997	1,370,515	11,842	10,857	3,118	26,827	50,374	1,473,533
1998	1,558,062	20,431	27,662	9,950	7,121	80,447	1,703,673
1999	1,426,109	17,366	21,704	5,907	40,296	67,388	1,578,770
2000	1,645,325	13,670	22,197	10,194	25,162	78,389	1,794,937
2001	1,496,069	9,638	19,901	17,852	25,657	66,825	1,635,942
1997							
QTR. I	271,575	2,414	1,810	315	9,981	9,976	296,071
QTR. II	355,630	2,157	1,623	337	6,884	10,725	377,356
QTR. III	352,234	3,523	2,358	923	4,180	13,293	376,511
QTR. IV	391,076	3,748	5,066	1,543	5,782	16,380	423,595
1998							
QTR. I	406,405	4,303	5,340	1,847	2,882	18,039	438,815
QTR. II	385,086	4,839	6,390	2,274	1,351	20,217	420,158
QTR. III	372,936	5,376	7,441	2,701	1,179	21,037	410,670
QTR. IV	393,635	5,913	8,491	3,128	1,709	21,155	434,031
1999							
QTR. I	375,624	5,042	4,149	1,397	8,338	13,980	408,530
QTR. II	347,703	4,919	3,940	1,111	7,417	17,517	382,607
QTR. III	320,472	3,195	3,547	716	14,911	28,101	370,942
QTR. IV	382,310	4,210	10,068	2,683	9,630	7,790	416,691
2000							
QTR. I	412,422	4,238	5,087	1,693	6,158	14,853	444,451
QTR. II	403,159	4,115	3,709	2,823	5,468	21,082	440,356
QTR. III	393,286	2,506	8,023	3,511	5,417	19,183	431,926
QTR. IV	436,458	2,811	5,378	2,167	8,119	23,271	478,204
2001							
QTR. I	388,351	2,175	4,915	1,263	9,125	23,400	429,229
QTR. II	369,686	2,743	4,141	4,729	6,293	16,121	403,713
QTR. III	370,425	2,866	7,611	6,669	6,060	12,247	405,878
QTR. IV	367,607	1,854	3,234	5,191	4,179	15,057	397,122

SOURCE: Department of Statistics Quarterly Statistical Summaries and unpublished reports.

Table 9.7 Composition of Domestic Exports

Period	Crawfish	Fish and Other Crustacea	Fruits and Vegetables	Aragonite	Rum	Other Cordials & Liqueurs	Crude Salt	Cement	Hormones	Chemicals	Other Pharmaceuticals	Fragrances	Other	TOTAL
1991	48,315	5,694	2,565	1,579	33,427	106	18,056	--	--	124	323	563	10,786	121,538
1992	51,798	4,502	5,661	1,077	20,790	320	8,163	--	--	308	767	1,414	11,070	105,870
1993	38,410	4,487	4,347	1,276	11,717	220	14,764	--	--	274	351	5	14,040	89,891
1994	58,359	2,927	3,133	851	8,335	246	15,511	--	--	--	78	--	15,491	104,931
1995	56,148	3,562	2,842	343	2,878	361	13,463	--	--	--	--	--	13,031	92,628
1996	69,414	4,979	2,536	828	4,442	258	17,430	--	--	223	--	2,429	12,015	114,554
1997	59,461	3,044	3,089	760	4,931	277	21,587	--	--	--	--	1,165	7,686	102,000
1998	57,473	12,907	1,173	602	12,244	51	12,878	--	4,850	21,689	--	1	14,352	138,220
1999	71,586	3,677	10,273	389	30,957	70	13,579	--	1,325	11,219	342	149	50,594	194,160
2000	84,847	3,674	2,230	776	29,151	475	10,538	--	6,919	38,688	--	26	66,914	244,238
2001	67,696	4,211	7,514	278	38,190	195	13,507	--	573	13,124	81	64	83,115	228,548
1997														
QTR. I	11,269	674	1,325	154	701	122	5,975	--	--	--	--	--	2,698	22,918
QTR. II	5,968	972	1,113	264	1,525	46	4,050	--	--	--	--	133	1,319	14,390
QTR. III	15,631	972	1,427	342	1,418	94	7,115	--	--	--	--	235	2,519	29,753
QTR. IV	26,593	426	224	--	1,287	15	4,447	--	--	--	--	797	1,150	34,939
1998														
QTR. I	15,576	3,450	341	--	2,957	6	4,546	--	--	6,062	--	1	2,057	34,996
QTR. II	4,837	2,625	27	225	2,286	4	2,809	--	--	7,188	--	--	1,349	21,350
QTR. III	14,045	4,752	488	69	3,752	32	2,906	--	2,594	3,987	--	--	3,300	35,925
QTR. IV	23,015	2,080	317	308	3,249	9	2,617	--	2,256	4,452	--	--	7,646	45,949
1999														
QTR. I	17,301	987	439	109	5,424	6	5,736	--	1,325	3,606	323	76	14,496	49,828
QTR. II	5,457	1,398	134	186	12,015	12	2,708	--	--	3,307	18	--	12,817	38,052
QTR. III	12,889	632	8,781	34	6,522	--	2,200	--	--	2,461	--	71	9,502	43,092
QTR. IV	35,939	660	919	60	6,996	52	2,935	--	--	1,845	1	2	13,779	63,188
2000														
QTR. I	20,584	728	274	235	5,400	3	3,581	--	--	3,365	--	26	14,544	48,740
QTR. II	12,299	1,152	1,511	226	12,344	21	1,757	--	3,476	11,725	--	--	16,374	60,885
QTR. III	15,729	652	61	106	2,935	428	2,302	--	598	10,642	--	--	18,380	51,833
QTR. IV	36,235	1,142	384	209	8,472	23	2,898	--	2,845	12,956	--	--	17,616	82,780
2001														
QTR. I	17,042	850	882	130	9,559	19	5,438	--	454	9,367	19	3	17,382	61,145
QTR. II	7,087	1,627	5,297	148	8,061	48	1,946	--	24	1,197	11	--	21,610	47,056
QTR. III	16,519	841	544	--	8,968	52	2,835	--	36	2,560	20	61	20,756	53,192
QTR. IV	27,048	893	791	--	11,602	76	3,288	--	59	--	31	--	23,367	67,155

SOURCE: Department of Statistics Summary Report of External Trade Statistics and unpublished reports.

Table 9.8 Domestic Exports of Oil

Period	(B\$'000)					Total Domestic Oil Exports
	Motor Spirit	Distillate Fuels	Residual Fuel Oils	Other		
1982	162,440	348,401	758,931	116,112		1,385,884
1983	260,795	624,399	676,639	258,784		1,820,617
1984	226,830	319,804	555,055	171,786		1,273,475
1985	27,370	155,960	351,940	10,015		545,285
1986	--	48,504	207,400	11,437		267,341
1987	3,923	45,079	208,202	1,422		258,626
1988	4,886	8,417	224,982	5,551		243,836
1989	--	98,605	196,964	--		295,569
1990	7,955	--	333,516	22,544		364,015
1991	114	370,199	--	190,766		561,079
1988						
QTR. I	--	5,999	84,559	--		90,558
QTR. II	4,876	493	73,772	--		79,141
QTR. III	--	--	36,787	5,526		42,313
QTR. IV	10	1,925	29,864	25		31,824
1989						
QTR. I	--	--	80,904	--		80,904
QTR. II	--	9,996	66,509	--		76,505
QTR. III	--	--	49,551	--		49,551
QTR. IV	--	88,609	--	--		88,609
1990						
QTR. I	--	--	141,883	--		141,883
QTR. II	26	--	45,466	30		45,522
QTR. III	7,929	--	86,458	--		94,387
QTR. IV	--	--	59,709	22,514		82,223
1991						
QTR. I	49	77,815	--	25,212		103,076
QTR. II	--	111,541	--	--		111,541
QTR. III	--	95,386	--	103,399		198,785
QTR. IV	65	85,457	--	62,155		147,677

SOURCE: Department of Statistics Quarterly Statistical Summaries

Table 9.9 Volume of Oil Imports for Local Consumption
(’000 Barrels)

Period	D		O		M		E		S		T		I		C		Foreign Bunkers	Total Local Consumption
	Propane	Motor Gasoline	Aviation Gasoline	Kerosene (Jet Fuel)	Bunker "C"	Gas Oil	Lubricants and Others	T O T A L										
1993	164	1,310	35	126	1,537	1,083	24	4,279	1,393	5,672								
1994	160	1,268	35	148	1,442	1,301	33	4,387	1,796	6,183								
1995	156	1,366	33	158	1,292	1,500	74	4,579	2,584	7,163								
1996	159	1,292	41	164	1,388	1,462	36	4,542	3,530	8,071								
1997	144	1,388	31	149	1,452	1,733	41	4,937	3,085	8,022								
1998	125	1,514	34	167	938	2,060	34	4,872	4,093	8,965								
1999	123	1,532	34	169	218	2,097	23	4,196	3,929	8,125								
2000	154	1,622	46	240	33	2,687	47	4,828	4,657	9,485								
2001	154	1,602	30	162	69	2,831	45	4,893	4,766	9,659								
2002	102	1,551	26	145	571	2,740	101	5,234	4,780	10,014								
2003	111	1,875	27	164	54	2,606	34	4,872	2,290	7,162								
2004	146	1,692	18	188	84	2,966	33	5,127	2,761	7,888								
2002																		
QTR. I	36	361	--	43	18	722	51	1,231	1,315	2,546								
QTR. II	31	416	9	40	192	780	14	1,482	1,304	2,786								
QTR. III	10	446	6	38	252	621	8	1,381	1,165	2,546								
QTR. IV	25	328	11	25	108	616	27	1,140	996	2,136								
2003																		
QTR. I	32	596	1	55	8	978	8	1,678	693	2,371								
QTR. II	31	454	12	42	16	872	11	1,436	674	2,110								
QTR. III	23	450	4	41	14	400	8	939	487	1,426								
QTR. IV	25	376	11	26	16	357	8	819	436	1,255								
2004																		
QTR. I	49	333	2	45	20	689	9	1,148	623	1,771								
QTR. II	29	455	6	50	18	726	7	1,291	711	2,002								
QTR. III	32	515	5	43	16	808	8	1,427	725	2,152								
QTR. IV	36	388	5	50	31	742	10	1,261	702	1,963								
2005																		
QTR. I	46	347	7	44	21	632	10	1,107	492	1,599								

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas and oil companies' reports.

Table 9.10 Value of Oil Imports for Local Consumption

Period	(B\$'000)											Total Local Consumption				
	D		O		M		E		S		T		I	C	Foreign Bunkers	
	Propane	Motor Gasoline	Aviation Gasoline	Kerosene (Jet Fuel)	Bunker "C"	Gas Oil	Lubricants and Others	T O T A L								
1993	3,848	34,779	2,630	3,072	20,177	25,573	2,863	92,942	29,434	122,376						
1994	3,633	33,528	2,648	3,211	21,914	29,059	3,367	97,360	35,496	132,856						
1995	3,495	38,054	2,722	3,606	22,256	32,923	4,322	107,376	49,442	156,818						
1996	3,154	29,617	1,943	3,489	19,696	29,804	2,952	90,655	55,266	145,921						
1997	3,486	43,349	2,442	3,999	25,515	43,835	4,834	127,460	64,778	192,238						
1998	2,409	35,564	2,463	3,493	16,368	42,735	3,961	106,993	62,563	169,556						
1999	2,858	41,430	2,117	4,060	2,820	46,783	2,773	102,840	70,123	172,963						
2000	4,808	63,291	2,497	6,519	694	89,947	5,229	172,985	114,297	287,282						
2001	4,493	59,083	2,289	5,617	1,599	79,310	4,736	157,127	116,106	273,233						
2002	2,559	54,764	2,421	4,476	17,724	79,480	5,644	167,067	123,124	290,191						
2003	3,738	77,249	2,657	6,596	1,904	99,314	4,127	195,584	88,684	284,268						
2004	5,146	93,454	1,863	9,732	2,006	134,814	4,517	251,533	113,919	365,452						
2002																
QTR. I	803	10,790	--	1,156	391	16,660	975	30,774	27,357	58,131						
QTR. II	793	15,107	715	1,230	7,982	22,522	1,425	49,773	34,049	83,822						
QTR. III	244	16,478	530	1,204	6,376	20,154	1,599	46,585	32,695	79,280						
QTR. IV	719	12,390	1,176	887	2,975	20,144	1,645	39,935	29,023	68,958						
2003																
QTR. I	1,347	18,561	146	2,326	296	33,324	996	56,996	25,341	82,337						
QTR. II	960	18,443	971	1,420	533	27,550	1,100	50,976	21,727	72,703						
QTR. III	712	25,227	363	1,975	506	11,865	1,148	41,796	21,767	63,563						
QTR. IV	719	15,018	1,176	875	569	26,575	884	45,817	19,849	65,666						
2004																
QTR. I	1,778	16,234	238	1,952	458	28,794	1,172	50,626	22,856	73,482						
QTR. II	533	26,161	622	2,278	412	29,214	1,035	60,254	26,053	86,307						
QTR. III	1,277	30,000	511	2,354	361	36,844	1,025	72,370	33,001	105,371						
QTR. IV	1,558	21,060	493	3,149	775	39,962	1,286	68,283	32,009	100,292						
2005																
QTR. I	1,931	21,095	762	2,684	487	34,264	1,446	62,668	24,856	87,524						

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas and oil companies' report

Table 10.1 Retail Price Index: Average for the Period

Period	Food & Beverages	Clothing & Footwear	Housing	Furniture & Household Operation	Medical Care & Health	Transport & Communication	Recreation & Entertainment Services	Education	Other Goods & Services	ALL ITEMS
	WEIGHT	138.3	58.9	328.2	88.7	44.1	148.4	48.7	53.1	91.6
1994	97.87	99.90	98.52	96.31	95.38	95.64	100.17	99.05	98.86	97.59
1995	99.85	100.11	99.57	99.27	98.72	99.75	100.15	99.62	99.88	99.68
1996	102.41	102.85	101.47	100.43	100.76	100.17	100.93	99.50	99.68	101.09
1997	104.09	103.13	101.71	101.62	101.98	100.88	103.06	95.98	100.44	101.63
1998	106.40	104.88	101.60	102.76	104.50	101.57	105.24	105.34	100.97	102.98
1999	106.62	105.79	102.43	104.08	106.56	100.01	109.74	118.18	102.28	104.28
2000	108.37	106.53	102.65	106.16	109.06	102.33	108.70	132.20	101.90	105.99
2001	110.68	107.08	102.81	108.93	110.93	103.99	112.54	142.38	107.53	108.12
2002	112.86	107.61	102.88	114.29	112.26	104.13	115.33	160.74	109.75	110.48
2003	113.46	107.54	103.64	118.69	123.26	106.03	126.64	162.47	122.96	113.80
2004	116.81	107.89	103.50	119.15	131.58	108.13	122.28	165.13	122.33	114.83
2001										
QTR. I	109.80	106.53	102.68	106.78	110.30	103.17	110.26	136.20	106.00	107.10
QTR. II	110.84	107.13	102.80	109.51	110.71	103.90	112.75	136.39	108.04	108.02
QTR. III	110.98	107.20	102.88	109.67	111.13	104.31	113.66	136.39	108.04	108.21
QTR. IV	111.11	107.46	102.88	109.78	111.59	104.58	113.47	160.56	108.04	109.13
2002										
QTR. I	112.09	107.73	102.87	111.05	111.43	104.07	112.51	160.56	108.09	109.72
QTR. II	113.07	107.73	102.88	111.27	111.37	103.90	112.59	160.56	108.11	109.86
QTR. III	113.42	107.52	102.88	116.05	113.11	104.08	113.53	160.56	111.31	110.76
QTR. IV	112.85	107.46	102.89	118.78	113.12	104.46	122.69	161.26	111.48	111.58
2003										
QTR. I	112.62	107.40	103.20	118.48	119.43	104.63	127.33	161.51	123.69	113.18
QTR. II	112.82	107.48	103.79	118.73	119.52	106.19	127.11	161.62	123.74	113.66
QTR. III	113.83	107.57	103.79	118.72	126.97	106.69	127.04	161.62	122.16	114.06
QTR. IV	114.59	107.70	103.79	118.83	127.11	106.59	125.07	165.12	122.24	114.28
2004										
QTR. I	115.78	107.86	103.79	118.83	129.46	107.17	121.01	164.93	122.32	114.44
QTR. II	116.07	107.94	103.79	119.15	131.03	107.68	121.10	164.83	122.37	114.66
QTR. III	117.00	107.69	103.33	119.31	131.00	108.12	122.29	164.83	122.27	114.75
QTR. IV	118.37	108.06	103.10	119.32	134.81	109.55	124.72	165.92	122.36	115.45
2005										
QTR. I	118.58	104.98	103.10	119.37	135.99	110.70	123.67	167.22	122.43	115.55

SOURCE: Department of Statistics Quarterly Statistical Summary.

Table 10.2 Retail Price Index: End of Period

(Oct./Nov. 1995=100)

End of Period	Food & Beverages	Clothing & Footwear	Housing	Furniture & Household Operation	Medical Care & Health	Transport & Communication	Recreation Entertainment & Services	Education	Other Goods & Services	ALL ITEMS
WEIGHT	138.3	58.9	328.2	88.7	44.1	148.4	48.7	53.1	91.6	1000
1994	97.80	100.20	98.40	97.30	95.80	98.60	99.80	99.40	99.40	98.40
1995	100.50	99.90	100.00	100.10	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.10	100.10
1996	103.10	103.00	101.60	100.40	101.40	100.20	101.50	97.50	99.50	101.20
1997	105.10	103.50	101.40	102.20	103.50	101.80	102.10	96.40	101.20	102.00
1998	106.90	105.60	102.10	103.20	105.50	101.30	107.50	113.20	101.00	103.90
1999	106.70	106.30	102.50	104.50	107.10	102.00	109.70	131.00	107.70	105.40
2000	109.20	106.50	102.70	106.80	109.50	102.10	111.20	135.80	102.00	106.50
2001	111.22	107.52	102.88	109.62	111.59	104.58	113.42	160.56	108.07	109.61
2002	112.28	107.45	102.90	118.81	113.12	104.63	127.30	161.29	111.54	111.66
2003	115.14	107.73	103.79	118.88	127.11	106.56	124.11	165.12	122.27	114.31
2004	119.38	108.24	103.10	119.22	134.82	110.03	124.67	165.92	122.36	115.66
2003										
QTR. I	112.35	107.40	103.79	118.54	119.53	104.63	127.34	161.62	123.72	113.36
QTR. II	112.99	107.54	103.79	118.71	119.52	106.19	127.02	161.62	123.75	113.69
QTR. III	113.59	107.59	103.79	118.62	127.00	106.65	127.06	161.62	122.18	114.02
QTR. IV	115.14	107.73	103.79	118.88	127.11	106.56	124.11	165.12	122.27	114.31
2004										
Jan.	115.89	107.74	103.79	118.88	127.16	107.11	121.00	165.12	122.34	114.35
Feb.	115.69	107.74	103.79	118.79	130.59	107.17	121.02	164.83	122.31	114.46
Mar.	115.77	108.09	103.79	118.82	130.64	107.24	121.00	164.83	122.31	114.51
Apr.	115.87	108.09	103.79	118.87	130.97	107.57	120.93	164.83	122.40	114.59
May	116.19	108.06	103.79	119.34	131.03	107.61	121.18	164.83	122.38	114.70
Jun.	116.15	107.67	103.79	119.25	131.08	107.86	121.20	164.83	122.34	114.70
Jul.	116.82	107.66	103.79	119.51	131.01	107.75	121.22	164.83	122.29	114.79
Aug.	117.09	107.68	103.10	119.16	131.00	108.27	120.77	164.83	122.28	114.62
Sept.	117.10	107.72	103.10	119.27	131.00	108.34	124.88	164.83	122.24	114.84
Oct.	117.17	107.65	103.10	119.32	134.78	108.62	124.82	165.92	122.34	115.12
Nov.	118.55	108.28	103.10	119.41	134.82	110.00	124.67	165.92	122.38	115.56
Dec.	119.38	108.24	103.10	119.22	134.82	110.03	124.67	165.92	122.36	115.66
2005										
Jan.	118.72	104.85	103.10	119.43	134.81	110.67	123.63	165.92	122.43	115.44
Feb.	118.40	104.78	103.10	119.36	136.52	110.59	123.69	167.87	122.43	115.55
Mar.	118.62	105.31	103.10	119.31	136.63	110.84	123.69	167.87	122.42	115.65

SOURCE: Department of Statistics, Quarterly Statistical Summary, and Press Release.

Table 10.3 Comparative Retail Price Index (annual % change)
(1990 = 100)

PERIOD ENDED	BAHAMAS	BARBADOS	JAMAICA	TRINIDAD	U.S.A.	U.K.
1994	1.30	0.10	35.30	8.90	2.60	2.50
1995	2.14	1.80	19.98	6.63	2.80	3.40
1996	1.42	3.04	33.96	4.23	3.66	3.05
1997	0.54	7.70	9.68	3.64	2.34	3.13
1998	1.33	(2.07)	8.64	5.62	1.56	3.43
1999	1.25	0.66	2.54	1.46	1.30	1.45
2000	1.65	2.43	8.17	3.55	3.35	2.93
2001	2.00	3.06	6.97	5.55	2.82	1.84
2002	2.19	1.43	7.11	4.15	1.58	1.62
2003	3.00	1.58	10.25	3.82	2.27	2.92
2004	0.90	n.a.	13.70	3.77	2.68	2.96
<u>2001</u>						
QTR. I	1.32	2.53	6.35	5.62	3.37	2.57
QTR. II	2.01	2.93	6.40	5.46	3.37	1.93
QTR. III	2.11	3.60	7.07	6.63	2.67	1.80
QTR. IV	2.57	3.17	8.07	4.48	1.87	1.07
<u>2002</u>						
QTR. I	2.45	2.55	8.37	4.60	1.23	1.20
QTR. II	1.70	1.70	7.04	3.99	1.30	1.20
QTR. III	2.36	0.90	6.34	3.77	1.60	1.53
QTR. IV	2.25	0.57	6.69	4.23	2.19	2.53
<u>2003</u>						
QTR. I	3.15	0.98	6.07	3.30	2.87	3.07
QTR. II	3.46	2.37	9.03	4.60	2.13	3.01
QTR. III	2.98	2.06	11.91	3.86	2.20	2.93
QTR. IV	2.41	0.91	14.00	3.52	1.90	2.66
<u>2004</u>						
Jan.	1.12	0.30	15.81	3.50	1.93	2.64
Feb.	1.20	0.70	16.73	3.29	1.69	2.51
Mar.	1.01	0.20	16.76	2.98	1.74	2.61
Apr.	0.83	0.10	15.42	2.86	2.29	2.48
May.	0.92	0.10	14.02	3.15	3.05	2.76
Jun.	0.89	0.79	12.20	3.24	3.27	3.03
Jul.	0.60	1.49	11.58	3.32	2.99	3.03
Aug.	0.49	1.69	11.48	3.71	2.65	3.19
Sep.	0.72	1.89	10.46	4.30	2.54	3.07
Oct.	0.70	2.08	12.27	4.47	3.19	3.29
Nov.	1.19	n.a.	13.93	4.75	3.52	3.45
Dec.	1.18	n.a.	13.73	5.63	3.26	3.49
<u>2005</u>						
Jan.	0.95	n.a.	12.43	5.91	2.97	3.17
Feb.	0.95	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Mar.	1.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

SOURCE: Department of Statistics Summaries and International Financial Statistics, IMF

Table 10.4 Tourism: Selected Statistics

PERIOD	VISITOR ARRIVALS							AVG LENGTH OF STAY (Days)	
	AIR	SEA	TOTAL	OF WHICH			STOPOVER		CRUISE
				NEW PROVIDENCE	GRAND BAHAMA	FAMILY ISLANDS			
1994	1,332,280	2,114,096	3,446,376	1,882,527	900,574	663,756	1,516,035	1,805,607	5.8
1995	1,317,078	1,922,077	3,239,155	1,754,249	918,443	566,463	1,598,135	1,543,495	5.7
1996	1,368,038	2,047,820	3,415,858	1,858,410	953,174	604,274	1,633,105	1,685,668	5.8
1997	1,368,107	2,085,660	3,453,767	1,933,955	860,580	659,232	1,617,595	1,751,140	6.0
1998	1,304,851	2,042,814	3,347,665	1,889,742	809,860	648,063	1,527,707	1,729,894	5.9
1999	1,438,887	2,209,404	3,648,291	2,284,809	668,654	694,828	1,577,066	1,981,466	7.1
2000	1,481,545	2,722,286	4,203,831	2,685,924	676,098	841,809	1,543,956	2,512,626	5.9
2001	1,428,124	2,754,547	4,182,671	2,711,851	633,632	837,188	1,537,780	2,551,673	5.8
2002	1,402,894	3,003,077	4,405,971	2,583,811	635,639	1,186,521	1,513,146	2,802,112	5.8
2003	1,428,973	3,165,069	4,594,042	2,635,112	630,871	1,328,059	1,509,877	2,970,174	5.9
2004	1,450,037	3,553,654	5,003,691	2,957,746	729,632	1,316,313	1,561,312	3,360,012	6.3
2002									
QTR. I	380,480	836,359	1,216,839	727,205	157,646	331,988	398,687	793,533	n.a.
QTR. II	387,468	735,909	1,123,377	636,235	183,030	304,112	437,839	668,842	n.a.
QTR. III	335,829	704,464	1,040,293	609,014	168,642	262,637	375,110	642,068	n.a.
QTR. IV	299,117	726,345	1,025,462	611,357	126,321	287,784	301,510	697,669	n.a.
2003									
QTR. I	381,709	847,932	1,229,641	705,068	152,541	372,032	393,081	804,677	n.a.
QTR. II	396,446	788,712	1,185,158	657,370	174,824	352,964	435,298	720,834	n.a.
QTR. III	335,622	717,054	1,052,676	620,172	152,577	279,927	362,514	662,612	n.a.
QTR. IV	315,196	811,371	1,126,567	652,502	150,929	323,136	318,984	782,051	n.a.
2004									
Jan.	107,569	289,649	397,218	234,205	43,321	119,692	112,604	281,142	n.a.
Feb.	135,794	293,223	429,017	241,793	65,945	121,279	144,852	280,530	n.a.
Mar.	168,627	397,964	566,591	299,254	114,373	152,964	192,455	369,690	n.a.
Apr.	161,525	385,436	546,961	309,324	76,265	161,372	174,192	363,928	n.a.
May.	132,644	296,288	428,932	250,263	66,331	112,338	147,997	274,785	n.a.
Jun.	141,253	289,797	431,050	238,812	77,722	114,516	170,018	262,860	n.a.
Jul.	161,490	343,965	505,455	263,674	97,635	144,146	177,872	309,423	n.a.
Aug.	124,427	313,907	438,334	245,974	72,427	119,933	129,714	296,654	n.a.
Sep.	32,095	118,160	150,255	127,417	5,005	17,833	28,933	116,977	n.a.
Oct.	75,596	251,296	326,892	234,477	25,559	66,856	71,710	246,867	n.a.
Nov.	92,745	283,531	376,276	242,415	39,305	94,556	95,060	276,422	n.a.
Dec.	116,272	290,438	406,710	270,138	45,744	90,828	115,905	280,734	n.a.
2005									
Jan.	103,973	310,266	414,239	259,910	46,431	107,898	n.a.	302,636	n.a.
Feb.	125,589	294,704	420,293	253,177	45,974	121,142	n.a.	282,787	n.a.
Mar.	165,182	351,760	516,942	301,180	70,407	145,355	n.a.	323,553	n.a.

SOURCE: Ministry of Tourism's Annual Report and unpublished data.

Table 10.5 Tourism: Estimates of Visitor Expenditure

Period	Number of Visitors		Visitor Expenditure (Millions of Bahamian Dollars)			Average Annual Expenditure of Stopover Visitors (Dollars)	
	Stopover	Cruise	Stopover	Cruise	TOTAL	In Current Prices	In 1995 Prices
1982	1,101,130	719,590	609.2	39.2	654.4	553.25	953.88
1983	1,239,750	854,110	715.0	49.1	770.2	576.73	961.22
1984	1,278,500	907,760	740.4	54.5	801.5	579.12	922.17
1985	1,368,300	1,136,450	920.0	70.0	995.4	672.37	1021.84
1986	1,375,220	1,495,560	1017.3	81.1	1,105.0	739.75	1052.28
1987	1,479,855	1,434,245	1063.7	74.0	1,145.8	718.77	983.27
1988	1,474,980	1,505,143	1057.6	83.0	1,149.5	717.03	932.42
1989	1,575,070	1,644,583	1205.9	93.0	1,309.5	765.63	953.46
1990	1,561,665	1,853,897	1209.9	110.5	1,332.9	774.75	902.97
1991	1,427,035	2,019,964	1082.0	130.0	1,222.3	758.22	830.47
1992	1,398,895	2,140,383	1,132.0	102.6	1,243.5	809.21	854.50
1993	1,488,680	2,047,030	1,199.2	96.4	1,304.2	805.55	830.46
1994	1,516,035	1,805,607	1,231.1	96.0	1,334.1	812.06	825.26
1995	1,598,135	1,543,495	1,245.4	95.8	1,346.2	779.28	778.50
1996	1,633,105	1,685,668	1,291.5	101.7	1,397.5	790.82	781.45
1997	1,617,595	1,751,140	1,307.4	105.2	1,416.1	808.24	792.39
1998	1,527,707	1,729,894	1,244.4	105.5	1,354.0	814.55	783.98
1999	1,577,066	1,981,471	1,463.6	114.9	1,582.9	928.05	880.51
2000	1,543,959	2,512,626	1,579.7	148.0	1,734.4	1,023.15	960.70
2001	1,537,780	2,551,673	1,494.8	147.6	1,647.7	972.05	886.91
2002	1,513,151	2,802,112	1,602.5	151.2	1,759.7	1,059.05	948.12
2003	1,510,169	2,970,174	1,595.3	157.0	1,758.3	1,056.37	945.72
2004	1,561,312	3,360,012	1,693.5	185.8	1,885.3	1,084.66	971.05

SOURCE: Ministry of Tourism's Annual Report and unpublished data.

NOTE: Total Expenditure since 1978 includes spending by one day visitors

Table 10.6 Construction: Permits Issued-Number

Period	NEW PROVIDENCE				GRAND BAHAMA				OTHER FAMILY ISLANDS				BAHAMAS				
	Residential	Commercial & Industrial		Public	Residential	Commercial & Industrial		Public	Residential	Commercial & Industrial		Public	Residential	Commercial & Industrial		Public	TOTAL
		Industrial	Commercial			Industrial	Commercial			Industrial	Commercial			Industrial	Commercial		
1993	1,437	241	10	1,688	293	97	--	390	218	65	4	287	1,948	403	14	2,365	
1994	1,437	271	13	1,721	321	133	1	455	326	115	1	442	2,084	519	15	2,618	
1995	1,289	224	13	1,526	390	115	5	510	235	60	1	296	1,914	399	19	2,332	
1996	1,402	241	25	1,668	409	93	1	503	86	47	3	136	1,897	381	29	2,307	
1997	1,570	240	14	1,824	422	90	2	514	294	61	2	357	2,286	391	18	2,695	
1998	1,883	279	15	2,177	519	119	--	638	90	18	--	108	2,492	416	15	2,923	
1999	2,144	302	10	2,456	573	99	4	676	56	18	--	74	2,773	419	14	3,206	
2000	2,029	327	10	2,366	653	141	3	797	25	20	--	45	2,707	488	13	3,208	
2001	1,978	269	4	2,251	625	141	5	771	15	16	--	31	2,618	426	9	3,053	
2002	1,848	232	7	2,087	607	123	5	735	128	66	--	194	2,583	421	12	3,016	
2003	1,832	261	8	2,101	721	112	5	838	52	13	2	67	2,605	386	15	3,006	
2001																	
QTR.I	453	77	--	530	162	50	1	213	--	1	--	1	615	128	1	744	
QTR.II	552	60	1	613	235	34	--	269	--	3	--	3	787	97	1	885	
QTR.III	490	75	3	568	115	32	3	150	2	3	--	5	607	110	6	723	
QTR.IV	483	57	--	540	113	25	1	139	13	9	--	22	609	91	1	701	
2002																	
QTR.I	378	53	--	431	152	32	1	185	67	37	--	104	597	122	1	720	
QTR.II	579	63	2	644	162	30	--	192	1	15	--	16	742	108	2	852	
QTR.III	450	47	1	498	138	30	1	169	31	8	--	39	619	85	2	706	
QTR.IV	441	69	4	514	155	31	3	189	29	6	--	35	625	106	7	738	
2003																	
QTR.I	472	83	3	558	132	21	2	155	40	6	2	48	644	110	7	761	
QTR.II	399	49	1	449	191	34	--	225	10	3	--	13	600	86	1	687	
QTR.III	507	70	3	580	233	34	2	269	1	3	--	4	741	107	5	853	
QTR.IV	454	59	1	514	165	23	1	189	1	1	--	2	620	83	2	705	
2004																	
QTR.I	458	66	2	526	178	38	--	216	24	5	--	29	660	109	2	771	

SOURCE: Department of Statistics, Bulletin of Construction Statistics and unpublished data.

Table 10.7 Construction: Permits Issued-Value

(B\$'000)

Period	NEW PROVIDENCE				GRAND BAHAMA				OTHER FAMILY ISLANDS				BAHAMAS			
	Residential	Commercial & Industrial	Public	TOTAL	Residential	Commercial & Industrial	Public	TOTAL	Residential	Commercial & Industrial	Public	TOTAL	Residential	Commercial & Industrial	Public	TOTAL
1993	114,828	23,139	4,185	142,152	28,796	22,475	--	51,271	17,485	10,429	425	28,339	161,109	56,043	4,610	221,762
1994	118,803	107,591	2,486	228,880	26,097	23,698	520	50,315	18,237	13,189	80	31,506	163,137	144,478	3,086	310,701
1995	115,594	38,873	7,539	162,006	50,928	12,016	5,880	68,824	22,603	5,724	16	28,343	189,125	56,613	13,435	259,173
1996	125,333	357,396	6,186	488,915	57,881	61,640	1	119,522	21,119	22,475	2,740	46,334	204,333	441,511	8,927	654,771
1997	148,045	66,652	7,817	222,514	44,676	11,721	1,301	57,698	22,661	12,877	637	36,175	215,382	91,250	9,755	316,387
1998	215,832	143,267	22,380	381,478	58,982	29,533	--	88,515	8,443	4,617	--	13,060	283,256	177,417	22,380	483,053
1999	277,230	197,489	9,487	484,206	77,751	17,664	4,245	99,660	8,935	53,739	--	62,673	363,916	268,892	13,731	646,539
2000	252,675	108,551	35,066	396,293	83,295	37,096	552	120,943	2,245	17,106	--	19,351	338,215	162,753	35,618	536,586
2001	355,767	102,012	6,551	464,330	88,886	183,583	5,515	277,985	660	9,056	--	9,716	445,313	294,651	12,066	752,030
2002	254,600	87,683	2,049	344,332	78,483	50,884	1,682	131,048	26,061	28,008	--	54,068	359,143	166,574	3,731	529,448
2003	250,761	79,714	2,759	333,233	86,455	9,374	180	96,009	11,009	4,944	2,450	18,402	348,224	94,032	5,389	447,644
2001																
QTR. I	54,002	23,891	--	77,893	32,234	167,162	200	199,597	--	742	--	742	86,236	191,795	200	278,231
QTR. II	171,588	24,930	3,000	199,518	28,444	8,561	--	37,005	--	2,828	--	2,828	200,032	36,319	3,000	239,351
QTR. III	63,337	33,663	3,551	100,551	15,406	3,459	5,215	24,080	90	3,107	--	3,197	78,833	40,229	8,766	127,828
QTR. IV	66,840	19,528	--	86,368	12,802	4,401	100	17,303	570	2,379	--	2,949	80,212	26,308	100	106,620
2002																
QTR. I	49,110	36,699	--	85,809	17,324	4,209	40	21,573	6,310	11,696	--	18,006	72,745	52,604	40	125,388
QTR. II	60,382	20,478	140	81,000	23,642	6,363	--	30,004	11,680	6,663	--	18,343	95,704	33,504	140	129,348
QTR. III	64,318	11,707	30	76,056	19,747	33,590	24	53,361	4,042	7,580	--	11,622	88,108	52,877	54	141,039
QTR. IV	80,789	18,798	1,879	101,467	17,771	6,722	1,618	26,110	4,028	2,068	--	6,096	102,587	27,588	3,497	133,673
2003																
QTR. I	66,987	22,664	1,219	90,870	16,260	1,914	16	18,190	5,357	1,831	2,450	9,638	88,605	26,409	3,685	118,698
QTR. II	52,767	8,672	15	61,454	25,643	3,085	--	28,728	5,059	791	--	5,850	83,469	12,548	15	96,032
QTR. III	71,181	34,181	759	106,122	22,890	1,808	55	24,752	423	616	--	1,039	94,495	36,604	814	131,913
QTR. IV	59,825	14,197	765	74,786	21,661	2,568	110	24,339	169	1,706	--	1,876	81,655	18,471	875	101,001
2004																
QTR. I	56,014	15,981	360	72,355	20,463	10,839	--	31,302	2,717	1,238	--	3,955	79,194	28,058	360	107,612

SOURCE: Department of Statistics, Bulletin of Construction Statistics and unpublished data.

Table 10.8 Construction: Starts-Number

	NEW PROVIDENCE				GRAND BAHAMA				BAHAMAS					
	Commercial & Industrial		Public	TOTAL	Residential		Commercial & Industrial	Public	TOTAL	Residential		Commercial & Industrial	Public	TOTAL
	Residential	Commercial & Industrial			Residential	Commercial & Industrial				Residential	Commercial & Industrial			
1993	742	74	2	818	175	22	--	197	917	96	2	1,015		
1994	711	85	2	798	156	41	1	198	867	126	3	996		
1995	754	73	1	828	190	20	2	212	944	93	3	1,040		
1996	720	80	1	801	273	25	--	298	993	105	1	1,099		
1997	815	93	2	910	227	16	--	243	1,042	109	2	1,153		
1998	859	67	--	926	279	29	--	308	1,138	96	--	1,234		
1999	691	62	--	753	285	27	--	312	976	89	--	1,065		
2000	676	50	1	727	300	37	--	337	976	87	1	1,064		
2001	574	30	--	604	359	41	6	406	933	71	6	1,010		
2002	864	94	1	959	316	46	3	365	1,180	140	4	1,324		
2003	943	62	3	1,008	437	39	1	477	1,380	101	4	1,485		
2001														
QTR. I	138	1	--	139	109	15	--	124	247	16	--	263		
QTR. II	198	9	--	207	96	7	--	103	294	16	--	310		
QTR. III	144	4	--	148	88	13	2	103	232	17	2	251		
QTR. IV	94	16	--	110	66	6	4	76	160	22	4	186		
2002														
QTR. I	217	21	--	238	87	13	2	102	304	34	2	340		
QTR. II	223	21	--	244	53	9	--	62	276	30	--	306		
QTR. III	230	21	--	251	83	10	1	94	313	31	1	345		
QTR. IV	194	31	1	226	93	14	--	107	287	45	1	333		
2003														
QTR. I	233	19	1	253	77	11	1	89	310	30	2	342		
QTR. II	200	18	--	218	99	7	--	106	299	25	--	324		
QTR. III	218	13	1	232	119	11	--	130	337	24	1	362		
QTR. IV	292	12	1	305	142	10	--	152	434	22	1	457		
2004														
QTR. I	268	16	--	284	107	9	--	116	375	25	--	400		

SOURCE: Department of Statistics, Bulletin of Construction Statistics and unpublished data.

NOTE: The column "Total" under Bahamas excludes data on other Family Islands.

Table 10.9 Construction: Starts-Value

(B\$'000)

	NEW PROVIDENCE				GRAND BAHAMA				BAHAMAS			
	Residential	Commercial & Industrial		TOTAL	Residential	Commercial & Industrial		TOTAL	Residential	Commercial & Industrial		TOTAL
		Industrial	Public			Public	Public			Public	Public	
1993	78,392	12,627	40	91,059	22,376	7,591	--	29,967	100,768	20,218	40	121,026
1994	69,932	74,816	216	144,964	14,927	14,865	520	30,312	84,859	89,681	736	175,276
1995	73,270	12,932	200	86,402	26,945	5,219	690	32,854	100,215	18,151	890	119,256
1996	80,684	30,911	250	111,845	37,032	31,364	--	68,396	117,717	62,275	250	180,241
1997	82,244	333,794	468	416,506	29,514	12,534	--	42,047	111,757	346,328	468	458,553
1998	99,538	19,105	--	118,642	33,738	11,139	--	44,878	133,276	30,244	--	163,520
1999	91,937	19,654	--	111,592	41,442	9,392	--	50,834	133,380	29,046	--	162,426
2000	105,600	15,767	215	121,582	57,079	14,782	--	71,861	162,679	30,549	215	193,443
2001	87,929	7,118	--	95,047	56,785	23,240	2,836	82,861	144,713	30,358	2,836	177,907
2002	126,975	67,040	3,000	197,016	43,757	33,365	1,614	78,737	170,732	100,406	4,614	275,753
2003	148,635	27,380	735	176,751	62,335	17,438	69	79,841	210,970	44,818	804	256,592
2001												
QTR. I	17,502	391	--	17,893	18,593	13,419	--	32,012	36,094	13,810	--	49,904
QTR. II	28,069	1,912	--	29,981	15,460	3,129	--	18,589	43,529	5,041	--	48,570
QTR. III	24,485	800	--	25,285	11,192	3,295	523	15,010	35,677	4,095	523	40,295
QTR. IV	17,873	4,015	--	21,888	11,540	3,397	2,313	17,250	29,413	7,412	2,313	39,138
2002												
QTR. I	28,778	6,280	--	35,058	9,680	2,049	1,590	13,320	38,459	8,329	1,590	48,378
QTR. II	35,487	24,710	--	60,196	6,909	1,274	--	8,183	42,395	25,984	--	68,379
QTR. III	33,614	6,630	--	40,244	13,512	25,287	24	38,823	47,126	31,917	24	79,067
QTR. IV	29,096	29,421	3,000	61,517	13,656	4,754	--	18,411	42,752	34,176	3,000	79,928
2003												
QTR. I	36,138	5,827	294	42,260	14,440	916	69	15,425	50,577	6,744	363	57,684
QTR. II	28,460	6,171	--	34,630	16,384	4,359	--	20,744	44,844	10,530	--	55,374
QTR. III	31,452	5,535	259	37,245	16,269	8,235	--	24,504	47,720	13,770	259	61,749
QTR. IV	52,586	9,847	182	62,616	15,242	3,927	--	19,169	67,828	13,775	182	81,785
2004												
QTR. I	33,254	3,558	--	36,812	17,070	1,638	--	18,708	50,324	5,196	--	55,520

SOURCE: Department of Statistics, Bulletin of Construction Statistics and unpublished data.

NOTE: The column "Total" under Bahamas excludes data on other Family Islands.

Table 10.10 Construction: Completions-Number

Period	NEW PROVIDENCE				GRAND BAHAMA				BAHAMAS			
	Residential	Commercial & Industrial	Public	TOTAL	Residential	Commercial & Industrial	Public	TOTAL	Residential	Commercial & Industrial	Public	TOTAL
1993	541	97	4	642	145	55	1	201	686	152	5	843
1994	611	68	3	682	135	67	4	206	746	135	7	888
1995	650	83	2	735	171	62	3	236	821	145	5	971
1996	696	72	4	772	212	45	2	259	908	117	6	1,031
1997	757	78	1	836	241	52	1	294	998	130	2	1,130
1998	934	83	3	1,020	293	58	--	351	1,227	141	3	1,371
1999	869	101	3	973	225	50	2	277	1,094	151	5	1,250
2000	1,101	85	4	1,190	246	82	1	329	1,347	167	5	1,519
2001	1,205	96	4	1,305	325	76	--	401	1,530	172	4	1,706
2002	1,080	97	2	1,179	343	77	3	423	1,423	174	5	1,602
2003	1,044	95	2	1,141	394	82	15	491	1,438	177	17	1,632
2001												
QTR. I	273	24	3	300	55	15	--	70	328	39	3	370
QTR. II	288	21	--	309	86	21	--	107	374	42	--	416
QTR. III	278	23	1	302	84	17	--	101	362	40	1	403
QTR. IV	366	28	--	394	100	23	--	123	466	51	--	517
2002												
QTR. I	241	15	--	256	73	14	--	87	314	29	--	343
QTR. II	271	21	--	292	100	27	1	128	371	48	1	420
QTR. III	268	23	--	291	84	16	--	100	352	39	--	391
QTR. IV	300	38	2	340	86	20	2	108	386	58	4	448
2003												
QTR. I	266	26	1	293	108	22	--	130	374	48	1	423
QTR. II	237	24	--	261	80	13	2	95	317	37	2	356
QTR. III	222	13	--	235	115	31	11	157	337	44	11	392
QTR. IV	319	32	1	352	91	16	2	109	410	48	3	461
2004												
QTR. I	274	28	--	302	81	35	--	116	355	63	--	418

SOURCE: Department of Statistics, Bulletin of Construction Statistics and unpublished data.
 NOTE: The column "Total" under Bahamas excludes data on other Family Islands.

Table 10.11 Construction: Completions-Value

	NEW PROVIDENCE				GRAND BAHAMA				BAHAMAS			
	Residential	Commercial & Industrial		TOTAL	Residential	Commercial & Industrial		TOTAL	Residential	Commercial & Industrial		TOTAL
		Industrial	Public			Public	Public			Public	Public	
1993	64,108	27,123	5,637	96,868	14,785	17,915	32,700	78,893	45,038	5,637	129,568	
1994	70,635	75,295	7,700	153,630	14,712	14,173	32,255	85,347	89,468	11,070	185,885	
1995	58,377	15,074	1,400	74,851	19,286	5,758	35,059	77,663	20,832	11,415	109,910	
1996	66,370	32,291	1,055	99,716	25,198	31,018	56,907	91,568	63,308	1,746	156,623	
1997	89,333	19,881	230	109,444	37,933	23,653	61,586	127,265	43,534	231	171,030	
1998	104,705	333,167	1,957	439,830	34,518	17,970	52,488	139,223	351,137	1,957	492,318	
1999	114,009	38,096	6,298	158,402	29,324	55,756	89,279	143,332	93,852	10,498	247,682	
2000	132,139	49,485	7,119	188,742	30,411	80,826	111,240	162,550	130,311	7,122	299,982	
2001	166,090	32,822	9,700	208,612	44,764	70,581	115,345	210,854	103,404	9,700	323,957	
2002	173,251	54,229	3,025	230,506	47,691	24,889	74,247	220,943	79,118	4,692	304,752	
2003	147,409	29,258	15,682	192,349	50,526	18,222	73,650	197,935	47,481	20,583	265,999	
2001												
QTR. I	32,005	9,278	--	41,283	8,993	7,115	16,108	40,998	16,394	--	57,391	
QTR. II	36,623	3,469	--	40,092	12,844	48,831	61,675	49,467	52,300	--	101,767	
QTR. III	48,484	5,552	9,700	63,736	9,804	10,266	20,070	58,288	15,818	9,700	83,806	
QTR. IV	48,978	14,523	--	63,501	13,123	4,369	17,492	62,101	18,892	--	80,993	
2002												
QTR. I	32,182	2,813	--	34,995	9,213	16,894	26,107	41,395	19,707	--	61,102	
QTR. II	60,929	17,213	--	78,142	11,692	3,907	15,645	72,622	21,120	46	93,787	
QTR. III	38,588	6,715	--	45,302	14,207	2,164	16,370	52,794	8,879	--	61,673	
QTR. IV	41,553	27,489	3,025	72,067	12,579	1,924	16,123	54,132	29,413	4,646	88,190	
2003												
QTR. I	33,002	10,093	15,500	58,595	14,883	2,401	17,284	47,885	12,494	15,500	75,879	
QTR. II	34,545	3,873	--	38,418	11,124	4,963	16,612	45,669	8,836	525	55,030	
QTR. III	40,082	7,201	--	47,283	12,755	2,269	17,810	52,837	9,470	2,786	65,093	
QTR. IV	39,780	8,091	182	48,053	11,765	8,589	21,943	51,544	16,680	1,772	69,996	
2004												
QTR. I	43,679	9,750	--	53,429	9,483	7,294	16,777	53,162	17,044	--	70,206	

SOURCE: Department of Statistics, Bulletin of Construction Statistics and unpublished data.
NOTE: The column "Total" under Bahamas excludes data on other Family Islands.

Table 10.12 Residential Mortgage Commitments: No. and Value

Period	NEW CONSTRUCTION						EXISTING DWELLINGS						REHABILITATION & ADDITIONS						T O T A L					
	Single Dwellings		Duplex and Row		Single Dwellings		Duplex and Row		Single Dwellings		Duplex and Row		Single Dwellings		Duplex and Row		Single Dwellings		Duplex and Row					
	Num.	Val.	Num.	Val.	Num.	Val.	Num.	Val.	Num.	Val.	Num.	Val.	Num.	Val.	Num.	Val.	Num.	Val.	Num.	Val.				
1993	430	21,648	73	3,341	318	12,903	28	1,575	75	1,490	1	1	823	36,041	102	4,917								
1994	422	23,221	57	3,695	488	14,987	30	1,583	32	739	9	198	942	38,947	96	5,476								
1995	582	36,253	76	5,811	737	18,008	53	2,852	40	1,192	7	180	1,359	55,453	136	8,843								
1996	739	45,968	133	8,517	803	22,096	51	2,552	63	2,443	11	657	1,605	70,507	195	11,726								
1997	742	54,015	104	7,222	697	28,848	46	3,957	80	4,306	12	804	1,519	87,169	162	11,983								
1998	1,203	95,337	153	12,030	718	34,643	96	6,799	84	4,532	63	7,141	2,005	134,512	312	25,970								
1999	1,098	96,208	284	22,515	689	46,413	98	8,264	109	6,713	243	27,473	1,896	149,334	625	58,252								
2000	1,060	99,775	238	22,051	560	40,715	86	12,552	40	4,412	11	1,431	1,660	144,902	335	36,034								
2001	813	79,108	204	19,307	425	32,011	93	11,137	57	7,262	9	1,018	1,295	118,381	306	31,462								
2002	655	63,530	153	14,736	595	44,487	47	5,989	57	6,776	11	781	1,307	114,793	211	21,506								
2003	688	58,669	103	7,730	314	31,591	41	5,061	28	3,911	6	720	1,030	94,171	150	13,511								
2004	894	93,909	208	24,739	381	40,980	58	7,476	35	4,562	13	1,529	1,310	139,451	279	33,744								
2002																								
QTR. I	179	18,651	38	3,971	120	9,931	11	1,427	17	1,915	3	140	316	30,497	52	5,538								
QTR. II	179	15,754	37	3,282	184	12,581	15	2,089	18	2,028	4	336	381	30,363	56	5,707								
QTR. III	167	16,502	39	4,199	128	10,489	14	1,479	12	1,543	2	133	307	28,534	55	5,811								
QTR. IV	130	12,623	39	3,284	163	11,486	7	994	10	1,290	2	172	303	25,399	48	4,450								
2003																								
QTR. I	149	13,538	26	1,674	72	7,003	9	780	4	344	--	--	225	20,885	35	2,454								
QTR. II	149	14,694	27	2,062	74	9,084	11	1,804	7	755	2	53	230	24,533	40	3,919								
QTR. III	160	14,027	18	1,109	91	8,392	10	1,095	7	1,352	--	--	258	23,771	28	2,204								
QTR. IV	230	16,410	32	2,885	77	7,112	11	1,382	10	1,460	4	667	317	24,982	47	4,934								
2004																								
QTR. I	153	14,909	32	3,714	81	7,891	5	890	2	413	2	235	236	23,213	39	4,839								
QTR. II	176	15,235	30	2,534	71	7,102	4	552	5	867	2	378	252	23,204	36	3,464								
QTR. III ^R	288	34,418	76	8,914	117	13,584	17	2,387	14	1,698	1	73	419	49,700	94	11,374								
QTR. IV ^R	277	29,347	70	9,577	112	12,403	32	3,647	14	1,584	8	843	403	43,334	110	14,067								
2005																								
QTR. I	309	36,783	51	5,732	126	13,312	31	4,170	12	2,453	5	640	447	52,548	87	10,542								

SOURCE: Quarterly Reports from Insurance Companies, Other Local Financial Institutions, Commercial Banks and The Bahamas Mortgage Corporation.

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Table 10.13 Commercial Mortgage Commitments: No. and Value

Period	NEW CONSTRUCTION		EXISTING STRUCTURES		REHABILITATION AND ADDITIONS		TOTAL	
	Num.	Val.	Num.	Val.	Num.	Val.	Num.	Val.
	(Num./B\$'000)							
1993	19	1,962	11	3,515	3	331	33	5,808
1994	56	9,965	65	4,664	3	26	124	14,655
1995	27	4,257	27	2,104	2	114	56	6,475
1996	30	6,843	53	6,015	1	187	84	13,045
1997	38	18,543	37	10,547	8	1,364	83	30,454
1998	114	46,439	89	30,189	19	8,731	222	85,359
1999	213	58,350	197	63,432	48	32,151	458	153,933
2000	61	21,408	31	8,368	9	2,037	101	31,813
2001	57	19,554	28	4,487	8	2,313	93	26,354
2002	94	47,167	65	11,021	7	593	166	58,781
2003	92	19,896	19	3,735	2	517	113	24,148
2004	12	3,476	25	9,526	13	2,775	50	15,777
2002								
QTR. I	24	11,390	20	2,829	3	253	47	14,472
QTR. II	26	14,440	16	2,774	1	30	43	17,244
QTR. III	20	14,854	18	3,212	1	30	39	18,096
QTR. IV	24	6,483	11	2,206	2	280	37	8,969
2003								
QTR. I	20	5,520	9	2,120	1	391	30	8,031
QTR. II	16	4,850	5	785	--	--	21	5,635
QTR. III	20	4,161	3	490	--	--	23	4,651
QTR. IV	36	5,365	2	340	1	126	39	5,831
2004								
QTR. I	2	743	5	1,940	2	695	9	3,378
QTR. II ^R	4	849	7	2,766	2	695	13	4,310
QTR. III ^R	3	838	6	2,457	4	819	13	4,114
QTR. IV ^R	3	1,046	7	2,363	5	566	15	3,975
2005								
QTR. I	2	685	7	3,002	5	834	14	4,521

SOURCE: Quarterly Reports from Insurance Companies, Other Local Financial Institutions and Commercial Banks.

Table 10.14 Residential Mortgage: By Institution (% share)

Period	INSURANCE COMPANIES			OTHER LOCAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS			COMMERCIAL BANKS			BAHAMAS MORTGAGE CORPORATION			TOTAL (%)
	New Construction	Existing Structures	Rehabilitation & Additions	New Construction	Existing Structures	Rehabilitation & Additions	New Construction	Existing Structures	Rehabilitation & Additions	New Construction	Existing Structures	Rehabilitation & Additions	
1993 ^R	16.4	18.3	68.5	33.6	32.5	23.5	13.8	46.4	6.3	36.2	2.8	1.7	100.0
1994 ^R	16.6	19.2	67.9	30.9	30.8	22.5	21.1	47.2	8.2	31.4	2.8	1.4	100.0
1995 ^R	13.7	18.4	66.2	31.6	30.2	17.0	26.4	48.3	15.7	28.3	3.1	1.1	100.0
1996	11.8	18.2	68.3	30.4	30.4	15.2	32.3	48.3	15.5	25.5	3.1	1.0	100.0
1997	8.7	17.1	79.3	4.9	6.7	3.7	62.7	73.2	16.5	23.7	3.0	0.5	100.0
1998	7.1	16.7	82.0	4.3	6.4	3.5	66.5	74.1	14.2	22.1	2.8	0.3	100.0
1999	4.8	19.2	66.1	5.3	6.9	4.6	70.3	71.4	28.9	19.6	2.5	0.4	100.0
2000	3.7	17.4	54.7	7.2	8.5	3.5	73.6	71.7	41.5	15.5	2.4	0.3	100.0
2001	3.2	17.3	64.5	7.3	9.9	3.8	77.5	70.6	31.5	12.0	2.2	0.2	100.0
2002	1.3	16.6	51.5	8.1	10.8	2.6	79.5	70.7	45.8	11.1	1.9	0.1	100.0
2003	2.0	14.4	45.9	7.4	9.6	2.2	80.3	74.3	51.8	10.3	1.7	0.1	100.0
2004	1.5	12.9	44.1	7.0	7.3	2.8	82.1	78.3	52.9	9.4	1.5	0.2	100.0
2001													
QTR. I	3.3	18.0	63.2	7.0	8.5	3.9	75.7	71.2	32.6	14.0	2.3	0.3	100.0
QTR. II	3.2	16.8	62.7	7.5	8.4	3.7	75.7	72.6	33.4	13.6	2.2	0.2	100.0
QTR. III	3.1	18.3	66.1	7.2	9.2	3.9	77.5	70.3	29.8	12.2	2.2	0.2	100.0
QTR. IV	3.2	17.3	64.5	7.3	9.9	3.8	77.5	70.6	31.5	12.0	2.2	0.2	100.0
2002													
QTR. I	3.1	16.9	63.8	7.5	10.2	3.4	77.4	70.7	32.7	12.0	2.2	0.1	100.0
QTR. II	3.0	16.1	66.7	7.7	10.3	3.4	77.7	71.5	29.8	11.6	2.1	0.1	100.0
QTR. III	3.0	15.1	60.6	7.7	10.4	3.1	78.0	72.7	36.2	11.3	1.8	0.1	100.0
QTR. IV	1.3	16.6	51.5	8.1	10.8	2.6	79.5	70.7	45.8	11.1	1.9	0.1	100.0
2003													
QTR. I	1.9	15.2	50.4	8.0	11.4	2.6	79.3	71.5	46.9	10.8	1.9	0.1	100.0
QTR. II ^R	2.0	14.8	48.2	7.8	10.4	2.5	79.6	73.0	49.2	10.6	1.8	0.1	100.0
QTR. III ^R	2.0	14.9	45.9	7.6	10.2	2.2	79.9	73.1	51.8	10.5	1.8	0.1	100.0
QTR. IV	2.0	14.4	45.9	7.4	9.6	2.2	80.3	74.3	51.8	10.3	1.7	0.1	100.0
2004													
QTR. I	1.8	14.2	43.3	7.4	8.7	2.1	81.1	75.6	54.4	9.7	1.7	0.2	100.0
QTR. II	1.7	13.3	43.0	7.1	8.0	2.1	81.7	77.1	54.8	9.5	1.6	0.2	100.0
QTR. III ^R	1.6	13.2	44.9	6.9	7.7	2.9	82.2	77.6	52.0	9.3	1.5	0.2	100.0
QTR. IV ^R	1.5	12.9	44.1	7.0	7.3	2.8	82.1	78.3	52.9	9.4	1.5	0.2	100.0
2005													
QTR. I	1.5	12.6	43.8	5.9	8.0	2.6	83.5	77.9	53.4	9.1	1.5	0.2	100.0

SOURCE: Quarterly Reports from Insurance Companies, Other Local Financial Institutions, Commercial Banks and The Bahamas Mortgage Corporation.

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* See note to table

Table 10.15 Commercial Mortgage: By Institution (% share)

Period	INSURANCE COMPANIES			OTHER LOCAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS			COMMERCIAL BANKS			TOTAL (%)
	New Construction	Existing Structures	Rehabilitation & Additions	New Construction	Existing Structures	Rehabilitation & Additions	New Construction	Existing Structures	Rehabilitation & Additions	
1993	49.7	41.7	67.4	15.4	8.6	5.2	34.9	49.7	27.4	100.0
1994 ^R	40.5	46.7	61.8	11.6	9.1	3.1	47.9	44.2	35.1	100.0
1995 ^R	44.5	41.6	63.9	11.5	7.4	2.7	44.0	51.0	33.4	100.0
1996	39.7	41.6	69.4	12.6	7.7	4.4	47.7	50.7	26.2	100.0
1997	36.4	32.3	68.0	8.0	0.4	0.4	55.6	67.3	31.6	100.0
1998	34.0	33.2	68.4	8.0	2.5	0.6	58.0	64.3	31.0	100.0
1999	24.9	25.8	66.3	5.6	4.2	0.5	69.5	70.0	33.2	100.0
2000	19.6	29.8	53.9	6.0	3.4	1.2	74.4	66.8	44.9	100.0
2001	16.8	30.0	58.9	5.9	3.2	1.4	77.3	66.8	39.7	100.0
2002	16.3	33.4	57.3	6.2	4.1	1.3	77.5	62.5	41.4	100.0
2003	11.9	48.2	69.0	6.6	3.0	2.8	81.5	48.8	28.2	100.0
2004	13.1	40.5	69.9	6.0	1.8	2.6	80.9	57.7	27.5	100.0
2002										
QTR. I	17.0	32.2	54.9	6.4	3.2	1.4	76.6	64.6	43.7	100.0
QTR. II	17.2	31.3	55.4	6.4	3.2	1.7	76.4	65.5	42.9	100.0
QTR. III	17.0	30.3	53.3	6.8	3.1	1.2	76.2	66.6	45.5	100.0
QTR. IV	16.3	33.4	57.3	6.2	4.1	1.3	77.5	62.5	41.4	100.0
2003										
QTR. I	10.8	42.9	60.4	6.8	3.6	1.5	82.4	53.5	38.1	100.0
QTR. II ^R	12.4	52.1	69.1	7.7	3.7	2.4	79.9	44.2	28.5	100.0
QTR. III ^R	11.4	54.6	68.9	7.3	3.4	2.8	81.3	42.0	28.3	100.0
QTR. IV	11.9	48.2	69.0	6.6	3.0	2.8	81.5	48.8	28.2	100.0
2004										
QTR. I	13.3	43.9	68.9	8.0	2.1	2.8	78.7	53.9	28.3	100.0
QTR. II	14.0	41.3	70.7	6.1	2.0	2.8	79.9	56.7	26.5	100.0
QTR. III ^R	13.0	42.1	72.4	6.0	1.9	2.7	81.0	56.0	24.9	100.0
QTR. IV ^R	13.1	40.5	69.9	6.0	1.8	2.6	80.9	57.7	27.5	100.0
2005										
QTR. I	11.6	41.4	70.1	4.9	3.1	0.2	83.5	55.5	29.7	100.0

SOURCE: Quarterly Reports from Insurance Companies, Other Local Financial Institutions, Commercial Banks and The Bahamas Mortgage Corporation.

^RRevised Data

Table 10.16 Commercial and Residential Mortgages: Selected Indicators

Period	Total Mortgages Outstanding (B\$ Millions)										Mortgage Loan Disbursements (B\$ Millions)		Average Loan Value/(Cost) Ratio* (%)		Average Interest Rate* (%)		Average Monthly Payment* (B\$)	
	COMMERCIAL					RESIDENTIAL					Comm.	Res.	Comm.	Res.	Comm.	Res.		
	Commercial Banks	OLFIs	Insurance Companies	TOTAL	Commercial Banks	OLFIs	Insurance Companies	Other	TOTAL	Comm.							Res.	
1993 ^R	64.5	16.6	60.6	141.7	214.4	220.1	144.5	108.0	687.0	4.2	34.5	63.8	72.3	11.6	11.2	1,433	478	
1994 ^R	70.8	15.2	71.3	157.3	252.2	220.9	135.5	104.9	713.5	17.1	52.2	55.0	69.4	10.6	10.0	2,413	524	
1995 ^R	71.6	13.6	70.0	155.2	281.5	225.8	139.1	101.9	748.3	21.7	62.7	58.4	69.8	10.7	10.0	2,737	596	
1996	71.2	14.2	65.9	151.3	312.5	232.9	137.1	100.1	782.6	14.2	78.2	58.7	71.6	10.7	9.6	3,154	467	
1997	87.5	6.1	64.9	158.5	535.0	47.3	142.8	97.7	822.8	15.6	68.4	65.1	70.6	10.5	9.6	2,693	492	
1998	107.4	8.7	64.1	180.2	602.0	47.3	144.8	98.7	892.8	32.0	116.7	64.7	73.2	10.5	9.8	2,809	623	
1999	121.6	8.1	52.2	181.9	657.2	58.3	138.1	92.5	946.1	22.5	108.5	61.2	73.8	10.2	9.6	2,365	922	
2000	146.7	9.6	49.5	205.8	745.9	80.2	128.7	89.4	1,044.2	31.8	148.4	70.4	76.4	9.8	9.4	4,292	947	
2001	140.4	9.7	46.0	196.1	875.7	100.1	138.1	86.4	1,200.3	20.1	141.3	65.0	75.3	9.8	9.0	3,117	1,149	
2002	141.2	10.3	43.7	195.2	1,004.0	123.6	140.8	86.6	1,355.0	19.6	261.7	65.4	74.0	9.6	8.9	3,185	1,038	
2003	110.7	8.5	43.9	163.1	1,156.1	125.0	142.9	88.5	1,512.5	14.4	287.0	66.8	72.3	9.6	9.0	2,785	1,142	
2004	113.2	6.8	41.8	161.9	1,350.9	119.5	138.0	92.7	1,701.1	24.7	299.3	69.3	74.7	9.6	8.8	3,706	1,198	
2002																		
QTR. I	143.9	9.9	44.4	198.2	889.9	105.1	139.4	87.0	1,221.4	5.4	39.5	72.6	76.2	9.5	9.1	2,834	1,183	
QTR. II	144.6	10.0	44.4	199.0	924.1	110.6	139.2	85.7	1,259.6	4.3	51.2	71.7	73.7	9.5	9.0	3,967	846	
QTR. III	146.9	10.4	44.3	201.6	987.9	115.1	138.1	84.7	1,325.8	6.8	83.2	57.5	71.2	9.4	8.8	2,841	1,183	
QTR. IV	141.2	10.3	43.7	195.2	1,004.0	123.6	140.8	86.6	1,355.0	3.1	87.8	59.6	74.7	9.8	8.7	3,097	939	
2003																		
QTR. I	136.2	10.2	45.1	191.5	1,027.7	129.2	135.4	86.8	1,379.1	2.6	64.5	59.1	70.6	9.7	9.1	2,249	1,010	
QTR. II ^R	109.9	10.1	47.6	167.6	1,100.2	129.2	142.5	88.0	1,459.9	2.8	68.9	72.0	73.2	9.6	8.9	2,306	992	
QTR. III ^R	107.1	9.4	45.3	161.8	1,123.1	127.8	142.6	90.3	1,483.8	5.3	78.8	69.1	72.0	9.6	9.1	2,738	1,350	
QTR. IV	110.7	8.5	43.9	163.1	1,156.1	125.0	142.9	88.5	1,512.5	3.7	74.8	67.0	73.5	9.5	9.0	3,846	1,215	
2004																		
QTR. I	106.8	8.7	42.3	157.8	1,205.6	121.5	142.9	86.7	1,556.7	2.4	72.7	68.7	77.3	9.7	8.8	4,336	1,118	
QTR. II ^R	111.2	7.0	43.2	161.4	1,254.0	117.6	138.9	87.2	1,597.7	13.7	61.5	70.1	72.5	9.4	8.8	3,596	1,127	
QTR. III ^R	109.9	6.8	42.5	159.2	1,301.6	117.3	138.8	88.7	1,646.4	4.2	79.5	68.0	73.8	9.6	8.8	3,260	1,117	
QTR. IV ^R	113.2	6.8	41.8	161.9	1,350.9	119.5	138.0	92.7	1,701.1	4.4	85.6	70.2	75.2	9.6	8.8	3,633	1,430	
2005																		
QTR. I	117.9	6.5	39.7	164.0	1,396.3	118.7	139.3	92.7	1,747.0	3.9	82.1	67.2	73.3	9.5	8.6	4,684	1,034	

SOURCE: Quarterly Reports from Insurance Companies, Other Local Financial Institutions, Commercial Banks, and The Bahamas Mortgage Corporation

^RSee notes to Table

^RRevised Data

Table 10.17 Generation and Sale of Electricity
(All Bahamas)

(megawatt hours)

Period	Generated	UNITS SOLD			
		Domestic	Commercial & Industrial	Street Lighting	Total Sales
1994	1,227,542	381,493	664,741	7,005	1,053,239
1995	1,254,003	398,264	679,146	7,383	1,084,793
1996	1,290,348	418,668	710,627	7,587	1,136,882
1997	1,364,235	445,880	719,081	7,889	1,172,850
1998	1,482,332	521,554	747,722	8,441	1,277,717
1999	1,557,407	624,261	754,586	8,344	1,387,191
2000	1,664,873	665,100	734,788	9,791	1,409,678
2001	1,729,509	713,608	778,154	10,020	1,501,782
2002	1,826,245	726,120	829,501	10,720	1,566,341
2003	1,925,109	786,215	859,729	10,654	1,656,598
2004	1,771,572	763,708	883,205	9,535	1,656,448
<u>1998</u>					
QTR. I	305,426	103,266	158,760	1,977	264,003
QTR. II	372,203	116,057	173,945	2,062	292,064
QTR. III	430,879	150,681	233,189	2,176	386,045
QTR. IV	373,824	151,550	181,829	2,226	335,605
<u>1999</u>					
QTR. I	332,090	129,711	194,121	2,245	326,076
QTR. II	395,724	154,018	157,686	2,329	314,033
QTR. III	451,325	177,655	210,906	2,182	390,743
QTR. IV	378,268	162,878	191,873	1,588	356,338
<u>2000</u>					
QTR. I	351,257	136,652	150,138	2,409	289,199
QTR. II	419,604	156,688	179,795	2,426	338,908
QTR. III	492,512	207,605	212,955	2,470	423,030
QTR. IV	401,501	164,155	191,900	2,486	358,542
<u>2001</u>					
QTR. I	372,925	160,842	172,685	2,496	336,022
QTR. II	429,203	172,698	197,819	2,512	373,029
QTR. III	506,764	221,238	209,079	2,509	432,826
QTR. IV	420,618	158,830	198,572	2,503	359,905
<u>2002</u>					
QTR. I	387,604	153,466	177,197	2,655	333,318
QTR. II	457,393	183,325	198,486	2,668	384,479
QTR. III	529,421	222,652	243,216	2,699	468,567
QTR. IV	451,827	166,677	210,602	2,698	379,977
<u>2003</u>					
QTR. I	417,136	165,621	177,769	2,689	346,079
QTR. II	495,586	192,278	223,434	2,655	418,367
QTR. III	550,416	226,476	236,515	2,655	465,646
QTR. IV	461,971	201,840	222,011	2,655	426,506
<u>2004</u>					
QTR. I	417,767	168,406	191,740	2,695	362,841
QTR. II	498,871	188,804	220,037	2,703	411,544
QTR. III	462,538	229,197	262,909	2,712	494,818
QTR. IV	392,396	177,302	208,519	1,425	387,246

NOTE: Since 1978, data on generation and sales of electricity cover all Bahamas with the exception of street lighting.

Table 10.18 Selected Economic Indicators

I N D I C A T O R	U N I T	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Nonoil Exports (f.o.b.)	B\$000	300,320	449,992	681,190	307,038	322,391	340,349	357,366
Nonoil Imports (c.i.f.)	B\$000	1,703,674	1,734,661	1,998,960	1,636,107	1,434,637	1,616,894	1,585,472
Average Retail Price Index	Oct./Nov. 1995=100	103.0	104.3	106.0	108.1	110.5	113.8	114.8
Total Tourist Arrivals	('000)	3,348	3,649	4,204	4,183	4,406	4,594	5,004
Value of Construction Permits	B\$000	483,054	646,540	536,586	752,030	529,448	447,644	n.a.
Value of Construction Starts*	B\$000	163,520	162,426	193,443	177,907	275,753	256,592	n.a.
Value of Construction Completions*	B\$000	492,319	247,681	299,982	323,957	304,752	265,999	n.a.
Government Revenue (a)	B\$000	761,347 ^P	869,099 ^P	950,696	920,269 ^P	888,920 ^P	901,837 ^P	960,115 ^P
Government Revenue (b)	B\$000	764,034 ^P	803,768 ^P	931,982	957,508 ^P	856,838 ^P	901,791 ^P	943,760 ^P
Government Expenditure (a)	B\$000	841,825 ^P	920,457 ^P	958,607	1,015,539 ^P	1,023,245 ^P	1,109,590 ^P	1,157,181 ^P
Government Expenditure (b)	B\$000	835,719 ^P	874,139 ^P	964,027	975,182 ^P	1,027,771 ^P	1,089,581 ^P	1,110,075 ^P
Government (Direct Charge)	B\$000	1,436,192 ^P	1,512,721 ^P	1,514,474 ^P	1,603,657 ^P	1,806,601 ^P	1,939,684 ^P	2,100,958 ^P
Average Treasury Bill Discount Rate	%	3.48	1.49	1.44	3.01	2.26	1.57	0.32
Money Supply (M1)	B\$000	596,426	758,232	803,741	776,728	817,676	907,394	1,134,443
Money Supply (M2)	B\$000	2,843,478	3,194,664	3,463,582	3,625,302	3,744,569	3,902,044	4,324,635
Money Supply (M3)	B\$000	2,904,174	3,247,629	3,549,872	3,717,080	3,836,154	4,003,300	4,421,512
Bank Credit (all currencies)	B\$000	3,425,712	3,827,089	4,270,420	4,676,932	4,955,289	4,973,950	5,227,212
Bank Deposits (all currencies)	B\$000	2,840,432	3,149,373	3,455,072	3,610,931	3,742,943	3,915,094	4,250,242

SOURCE: Data compiled from various tables in the Digest.

NOTE: * Excludes Family Islands Statistics.

Figures in bold = Year to date September

(a) = Calender Year; (b) = Fiscal Year (July-June)

p = Provisional

Table 10.18 Selected Economic Indicators

I N D I C A T O R	Unit	2003				2004				2005
		QTR.I	QTR.II	QTR.III	QTR.IV	QTR.I	QTR.II	QTR.III	QTR.IV	QTR.I
Non-Oil Exports (f.o.b.)	B\$000	107,481	47,807	93,115	91,946	77,237	67,869	92,655	119,605	n.a.
Non-Oil Imports (c.i.f.)	B\$000	394,325	378,859	413,979	429,731	417,222	380,370	378,313	409,567	n.a.
Average Retail Price Index	Oct/Nov 1995=100	113.2	113.7	114.1	114.3	114.4	114.7	114.7	115.5	115.6
Total Tourist Arrivals	(000)	1,230	1,185	1,052	1,127	1,393	1,407	1,094	1,110	1,351
Value of Construction Permits	B\$000	118,698	96,032	131,913	101,001	107,612	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Value of Construction Starts*	B\$000	57,684	55,374	61,749	81,785	55,520	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Value of Construction Completions*	B\$000	75,879	55,030	65,093	69,996	70,205	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Government Revenue**	B\$000	218,845 ^P	234,303 ^P	217,476 ^P	231,213 ^P	253,313 ^P	241,757 ^P	210,871 ^P	254,174 ^P	254,333 ^P
Government Expenditure**	B\$000	264,829 ^P	342,976 ^P	237,075 ^P	264,711 ^P	277,524 ^P	330,766 ^P	260,139 ^P	288,752 ^P	287,530 ^P
Government Debt (Direct Charge)	B\$000	1,793,232 ^P	1,854,567 ^P	1,929,885 ^P	1,939,684 ^P	1,939,651 ^P	1,941,050 ^P	2,025,273 ^P	2,100,958 ^P	2,099,629 ^P
Average Treasury Bill Discount Rate	%	1.82	2.21	1.62	1.57	0.90	0.57	0.28	0.32	0.09
Money Supply (M1)	B\$000	866,399	865,062	881,889	907,394	1,006,080	1,109,497	1,125,902	1,134,443	1,244,314
Money Supply (M2)	B\$000	3,821,072	3,837,230	3,854,747	3,902,044	4,083,573	4,247,874	4,261,820	4,324,635	4,485,332
Money Supply (M3)	B\$000	3,946,627	3,940,959	3,955,852	4,003,300	4,185,546	4,355,684	4,398,316	4,421,512	4,615,814
Bank Credit (all currencies)	B\$000	4,952,464	4,883,205	4,758,357	4,973,950	5,044,848	5,144,693	5,256,978	5,227,212	5,359,811
Bank Deposits (all currencies)	B\$000	3,820,223	3,830,356	3,827,205	3,915,094	4,055,325	4,163,069	4,184,475	4,250,242	4,377,389

SOURCE: Data compiled from various tables in the Digest.

* Excludes Family Islands Statistics.

** See Notes to table

p = Provisional

NOTES TO TABLES

SECTION 1 MONETARY AUTHORITY

Table 1.1 Central Bank of The Bahamas: Assets

Balances With Foreign Banks: are deposits of the Central Bank held with foreign banks.

Foreign Securities: are holdings of short and long term debt instruments of foreign governments and supranational organizations which are reported at cost.

IMF Reserve Tranche: represents that part of The Bahamas' quota in the IMF which must be paid up in SDRs. Fluctuations may reflect valuation changes.

Special Drawing Rights (SDRs): are the unused portion of SDRs allocated by the IMF to its members in proportion to their quota. Members are free to convert these amounts into other currencies or they may hold them as part of their reserves.

Claims on Central Government: comprise holdings of the Central Government's treasury bills, bonds and advances from the Central Bank. These are recorded at cost.

According to The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act, the Bank's advances to the Government cannot exceed ten percent of the Government's average ordinary revenue or ten percent of the estimated ordinary revenue, whichever is less. The average ordinary revenue is the annual average of the ordinary revenue over the last three years for which audited accounts of revenue and expenditure of the Government have been laid before Parliament.

Table 1.2 Central Bank of The Bahamas: Liabilities

Currency in Circulation: is the total value of Bahamian dollar notes and coins issued to the public which are the liabilities of the Central Bank.

Demand Liabilities to Bankers: comprise the balances for commercial banks and other local financial institutions, part of which is held to satisfy the statutory reserve requirements vis-a-vis Bahamian dollar deposit liabilities and to facilitate cheque clearing requirements. These deposits are non interest bearing.

Deposit Liabilities to Others: include total balances held for the public corporations and international organizations such as the IMF.

Table 1.4 Central Bank of The Bahamas: Notes in Circulation

Sterling notes: were in circulation prior to the issuance of the Bahamian dollar in 1967. These are still redeemable at a rate of B£1 = B\$2.85714.

Table 1.5 Central Bank of The Bahamas: Coins in Circulation

Gold Coins: in circulation were placed into general circulation in the late 1960s by way of commercial banks and coin dealers. These are redeemable at face value.

SECTION 2 BANKING SYSTEM

Table 2.1 Financial Survey

This table is compiled from the combined balance sheets of the Central Bank, commercial banks, and other local financial institutions. Data coverage is in respect of all resident transactions, i.e., both Bahamian dollar and foreign currency transactions.

Net Foreign Assets: are foreign assets held by the banking system and the Central Bank less short term foreign liabilities of the banking system.

Domestic Credit to Government (net): is all claims on Central Government net of deposit liabilities held for Government.

Domestic Credit to Rest of Public Sector: represents all claims on public corporations and public financial institutions.

Currency in Active Circulation: is Bahamian dollar currency in the hands of the public i.e., the total currency liabilities of the Central Bank less banks' till cash and gold coins and sterling notes.

Demand Deposits for Commercial Banks and Other Local Financial Institutions: are adjusted to exclude nonresident demand deposits which are included in the net foreign assets positions of banks. Government's demand deposits are also excluded from the total.

Central Bank Demand Deposits: only include balances owing to the public corporations. Deposits of international agencies are included in other items (net).

Savings and Fixed Deposits: exclude amounts held to the account of nonresidents. It should also be noted that all deposits are adjusted for foreign currency balances which are included in the calculation of quasi money .

Foreign Currency Deposits: comprise all foreign currency deposits (demand, savings and fixed) of residents.

Other Items (net): include non-monetary liabilities less the non-monetary assets of the Central Bank and banks. The capital and reserves positions are a component of this category.

As at 1984, unearned interest is excluded from private sector credit and is included in other items (net).

Table 2.4 Factors Affecting Money Supply

This table is based on the Financial Survey, as it includes data for Central Bank, commercial banks and other local financial institutions. Brackets denote a contractionary impact on Money Supply (M1).

Table 2.5 Bank Deposits by Depositors (All Currencies)

Amounts represent non-financial deposits of the commercial banks and the other local financial institutions only. Collection of this data series, according to the existing seven categories, commenced in 1982 for the commercial banks and in 1988 for the other local financial institutions.

Other: includes deposits of charitable and non-profit organizations and pension funds.

Table 2.7 Distribution of Bank Credit: All Currencies

Loans and advances are classified according to the main economic activity of the borrower. The report form for loans and advances was revised with effect from January 1982 in accordance with the U.N. International Standard Industrial Classification. Modifications were made to highlight certain sectors and to maintain conformity with the previous data set. There are now fifteen categories compared with the previous eight, with the miscellaneous, tourism, manufacturing, and agriculture sectors as separate categories.

There is a break in the series on loans and advances to building and construction, real estate, the personal and miscellaneous categories and quarrying and manufacturing owing to numerous reclassifications that were made to ensure consistency between the past and existing series.

The totals on these tables differ from those on the banks' balance sheets due to the inclusion of unearned interest in the former.

Table 2.8 Summary of Bank Consumer Credit

These loans are of a personal nature and are repaid on an installment basis. The category home improvement includes land purchases for the years 1982-1987, and miscellaneous, commercial bank credit card debt. Also, see notes to Table 6.2.

Beginning October 1994, banks have disaggregated loans previously granted on a demand basis from 'add-on' loans. These amounts were also new consumer loans granted subsequent to the directive of the Central Bank's guideline that all loans, after October 1, 1994, be extended using the simple interest method of interest calculation.

Table 2.9 Summary of Bank Liquidity

A. Primary Reserves

Under Section 19 of The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act 2000, banks are required to maintain a reserve called a 'Statutory Reserve' against their Bahamian dollar deposit liabilities. Since coming into effect in June, 1974, the ratio has been unchanged at 5%; however, the Bank has the power to raise the ratio up to 20%. The determination of required reserves is based on the average of the weekly positions of Bahamian dollar deposit liabilities for four preceding weeks prior to the month for which the statutory reserves are applicable. Section 20(5) of The Act provides for a fine to be applied not exceeding twice the annual discount rate for every day that a deficit occurs.

Required Deposit Balance: is derived from the required reserves less the average till cash or 1% of average deposits, whichever is smaller. The balance is computed using the average deposits of banks for the week-ending Wednesday during the month.

Average Till Cash: is the average of banks' Bahamian dollar cash in vault and is calculated using the average of the previous month-end figures. The data are obtained from the monthly balance sheets of the banks.

Average Balance with the Central Bank: is the average of the daily balances for the month.

B. Liquid Assets

Under Section 20 of The Central Bank of The Bahamas Act, all banks are required to maintain an average ratio of liquid assets in relation to their Bahamian dollar deposit liabilities, taking one calendar month with another. For the purposes of calculation, weekly positions as reported for the week ending Wednesday are averaged to arrive at the position for a calendar month. Section 20 (5) of the Act also provides for a fine not exceeding twice the annual discount rate for every day that a deficit occurs.

Minimum Required Liquid Assets: represent 20% of the banks demand deposits, 15% of savings and fixed deposits and 15% of borrowings due to/from the central bank and inter bank.

Eligible Liquid Assets: include notes and coins, government securities, and other specified assets.

Notes and Coins: are the total Bahamian dollar cash held by the banks and up to \$250,000 in foreign currency cash.

Government Registered Stocks: include Bahamian dollar registered stock, foreign currency stock for the years 1979-1981.

Specified Assets: are those which can be statutorily prescribed by the Central Bank and currently comprise Government guaranteed low cost housing loans and public financial institutions bonds.

Net Interbank Demand/Call Deposit: is the net of demand/call deposit placements between commercial banks and the other local financial institutions.

Table 2.10 Profit and Loss Accounts of Banks in The Bahamas

This table presents data on domestic banks (Savings & Loans and Commercial Banks) profit and loss in respect of **resident** transactions only (i.e., all Bahamian dollar and foreign currency operations of residents). It excludes those banks which are principally offshore in nature, although designated as Authorized Agents. In several instances, fluctuations in the data set for Savings & Loans and Commercial Banks reflect reclassification of banks from the former category to the latter.

Savings and Loans: are a subset of Other Local Financial Institutions (OLFIs) and include institutions which deal only in **resident** Bahamian dollar transactions.

Commercial Banks: See notes to Table 2.11.

The collecting of profitability data commenced with annual surveys for the years 1985-1989 and 1992. Quarterly reporting was instituted beginning first quarter 1993. Although presented using the standard quarters, the data reflect fiscal quarter-ends of individual institutions; the Canadian institutions are on the April, July, October and January quarter-end system.

Average Domestic Assets: represent balance sheet totals of Bahamian Dollar and foreign currency claims on residents, averaged for the respective quarterly/annual period.

Return on Assets Ratio: is calculated by taking the ratio of net income to average domestic assets. It measures a bank's efficiency in utilizing assets to generate profits.

Net Interest Margin: represents the difference between a bank's interest income and interest expense. A measure of net interest income divided by average level of interest earnings assets indicates how well a bank is able to acquire funds and reinvest them.

Gross Earnings Margin: represents the net interest margin in addition to income received from foreign exchange transactions and other commission sales.

Net Income: represents the difference between gross income and gross expense.

Effective Bahamian Dollar Interest Rate Spread: measures the difference between the interest yield on average loans and interest cost on deposit liabilities.

Table 2.11 Banks and Trust Companies Licensed in The Bahamas

Table shows the total number of banks and trust companies licenced in The Bahamas along with data on revoked licences. The definitions of 'bank and trust companies' licences are outlined below.

Authorized Dealer: is a bank which has been authorized by the Central Bank to deal in gold and all foreign currencies, and for this purpose can open and maintain accounts in such currencies within the limits laid down in Exchange Control Notices issued by the Bank. Under authority delegated by the Central Bank, an authorized dealer can approve certain applications for foreign currency within specified limits.

Authorized Agent: is a bank or trust company authorized by the Central Bank to deal in Bahamian and foreign securities and to receive securities into deposit (i.e. to act as custodian) in accordance with the terms of Exchange Control Regulations Act, 1965 and Exchange Control Notices issued by the Bank.

Public Licensee: is an entity permitted to carry on banking and/or trust business with members of the public. The institution's exchange control designation determines whether the licensee is 'resident' or 'nonresident'

Resident: status allows a bank or trust company to deal only in Bahamian dollars and all operations in foreign currencies require Exchange Control's authorization. Trust companies with resident status are allowed to deal in foreign securities on behalf of nonresident customers.

Nonresident: designation permits a bank and/or trust company to operate freely in foreign currencies, however, Exchange Control approval is necessary to operate a Bahamian dollar account to pay local expenses.

Restricted: banks and/or trust companies carry on business for certain specified persons which are usually named in the licence.

Nonactive: companies are those which are either in voluntary liquidation or wish to keep the word bank or trust in the company's name even though they are not carrying on any banking or trust business.

Nominee: companies are those which hold securities and other assets in their name on behalf of clients of parent bank and trust company.

Commercial Banks: are deposit money banks operating demand, savings and fixed deposits and making loans through a number of branches. These banks also provide services for the exchange of foreign currency. At end-December, 2002, the following banks were classified as commercial banks: Bank of The Bahamas, Scotiabank (Bahamas) Limited, British American Bank, FirstCaribbean International Bank (Bahamas) Limited, Citibank, N.A., Finance Corporation of The Bahamas Limited, Royal Bank of Canada and Commonwealth Bank.

Other Local Financial Institutions: are primarily savings and loans institutions which deal only in Bahamian dollars. Also included in this grouping are some banks which opt to deal only with nonresidents. At end-December, 2002, the domestic OLFIs comprised the following: FirstCaribbean International Finance Corporation. The remaining OLFIs include Ansbacher (Bahamas) Limited; Bank of Nova Scotia Trust; Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Trust; Cititrust (Bahamas) Ltd.; JP Morgan Chase; UBS Trustees (Bahamas) Limited, Fidelity Merchant Bank & Trust Limited, S. G. Hambros Bank & Trust (Bahamas) Limited, Pictet Overseas Trust Corp. Ltd., Latin American Investment Bank, Royal Bank of Canada Trust.

SECTION 3 COMMERCIAL BANKS

Table 3.1 Commercial Banks: Domestic Assets

Till Cash: is holdings of Bahamian dollar notes and coins in vault.

Treasury Bills: are recorded at cost.

Balance with Central Bank: See notes to Table 1.2.

Other Assets: include fixed assets such as land and building, furniture and other miscellaneous assets in Bahamian dollars only.

As at October, 2001, data reflects the acquisition of an OLF by a commercial bank.

Table 3.2 Commercial Banks: Domestic Liabilities

Resident Deposits: include balances in both Bahamian dollars and foreign currency.

Other Demand, Savings and Fixed Deposits: include accounts of individuals, companies and public corporations. Also included are any fixed deposits held for Central Government.

Due to Central Bank: represents Central Bank advances to and Bahamian dollar deposits held with commercial banks.

Balances Due to and With Other Local Financial Institutions: are Bahamian dollar balances only.

Capital and Surplus Accounts: include only paid-up capital, reserves, provisions and profit and loss accounts in Bahamian dollars.

Other Liabilities: include bills payable in The Bahamas, debentures issued in The Bahamas and other miscellaneous liabilities in Bahamian dollars.

Net Foreign Assets: are derived by netting out total domestic assets (in Bahamian dollars and foreign currencies) against total domestic liabilities (Bahamian dollars and foreign currencies). A negative figure, showing an excess of liabilities over assets, represents an inflow of foreign capital into the economy to finance a portion of the banks' domestic assets.

Table 3.3 Commercial Banks: Foreign Assets

Table 3.4 Commercial Banks: Foreign Liabilities

Included in external assets and liabilities are both Bahamian dollar and foreign currency claims on and liabilities due to the nonresident financial and nonfinancial sectors.

The significant decline in commercial banks claims on offshore financial institutions in 1989 reflects the departure of a bank from the system.

Table 3.10 Commercial Banks: Overdrafts and Loans by Maturity

See notes to Table 2.7.

Table 3.16 See notes to Table 2.10.

Table 3.19 Commercial Banks: Foreign Exchange Transactions

Table shows foreign exchange purchases and sales between commercial banks, the

public and the Central Bank.

Table 3.20 Commercial Banks: Clearings

Table shows data on the total monthly cheques exchanged between banks in the Clearing Banks Association each month.

SECTION 4 OTHER LOCAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Table 4.1 Other Local Financial Institutions: Assets

Table 4.2 Other Local Financial Institutions: Liabilities

See notes on commercial banks.

Table 4.13 See Notes to Table 2.10.

SECTION 6 INTEREST RATES

Table 6.1 Selected Interest Rates

Bank Rate: is the interest rate at which banks borrow from the Central Bank.

Average Tender Rate (ATR): is the rate determined during a tender by dividing the principal (amount actually paid for bills) by the amount on offer.

Average Treasury Bill Discount Rate (ADR): represents the annual yield to the investor or cost to the Government. It is calculated on the basis of the following formula: $ADR = 100 \% \text{ less } ATR \times 4$.

Table 6.2 Commercial Banks: Loan Rates

Data for the years 1982 through 1984 are average rates; however, as of January 1985, a range is given for lending rates. The weighted average rate of interest is calculated using total loans and advances.

Beginning October 1, 1994, the Central Bank directed banks to discontinue utilizing the add-on rate method for calculating interest rates on consumer loans, and instead, stipulated that the simple interest rate method be used.

Table 6.3 Commercial Banks: Deposit Rates

For the years 1982 through 1984, the respective rates shown represent the average rates offered by commercial banks on their deposit liabilities. As of January 1985, the data represent ranges.

Table 6.4 Other Local Financial Institutions: Loan and Deposit Rates

See notes to Tables 6.2 and 6.3.

Table 6.5 Comparative Treasury Bill Rates and Bank Rates

Treasury bill rates for the United Kingdom, United States and Canada are the average discount rates on three-month Treasury Bills at the last tender in each month. The rates for The Bahamas, Barbados, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago are the average rates quoted on the date of issue of three-month bills for the appropriate month. The distinction arises because in the former case there are several tenders per month whereas for CARICOM territories and The Bahamas there is usually only one tender.

Bank rates (minimum lending rate in the case of the United Kingdom) are those obtaining at the end of the month. The lending rate for Jamaica represents the Certificate of Deposit rate for 1989-1996, thereafter the rate reflects the 30 day reverse repurchase rate.

SECTION 7 GOVERNMENT FINANCE

The Government Finance Statistics are compiled from the monthly summary printouts of the Public Treasury accounts and the Central Bank records. The totals under these headings although consistent with Government's expenditures/revenue and overall balances, will not agree with those found in the Government's audited accounts as amounts have been reclassified according to the International Monetary Fund's compilation methodology. In particular, the Post Office, Port and Aviation Departments are treated as non-financial public enterprises. Whenever revenues exceed expenditures, the surplus is included under the revenue category 'Income: Public Enterprises'. On the other hand, deficits are included in the capital expenditure under the heading: 'Capital Transfers to Non-financial Public Enterprises'. Furthermore, the presentation is consistent with the financing data found in the monetary accounts.

Pending the completion of audited accounts the annual data should be regarded as very provisional and may change between reporting periods to reflect revised positions.

In the Government's Budget presentation to Parliament on November 25, 1992, approval was sought and received to change the commencement of the fiscal year to July 1. As a consequence, an interim budget was presented for the period January-June 1993.

In December of 1992, the Government tabled a supplementary budget of approximately \$74 million, of which \$25.1 million and \$7.9 million in recurrent and capital expenditures, respectively was outlaid in 1993. The data for 1993 is presented on a calendar year basis and is inclusive of these amounts.

Table 7.1 Central Government: Operations and Financing

Net Lending: consists of the changes in Government loans to public corporations net of any repayments. *Minus* indicates repayment and a decline in these outstanding advances for the period.

Deficit/Surplus: is calculated by subtracting total expenditure and net lending from revenue. The remaining items show how the deficit was financed or surplus allocated.

Domestic Borrowing: comprises loans and advances from resident sources in all currencies extended during the reporting period. Decreases in outstanding Treasury Bills are shown as a negative item.

Foreign Borrowing: comprises borrowing from nonresident sources in foreign currencies.

Other Financing: is inclusive of Government's short-term borrowing from the banking system.

Debt Repayment: comprises amortization of all debt items except Treasury Bills. In accordance with the IMF's treatment, debt repayment is not considered to be an expenditure but a negative financing item.

Cash Balance Change: shows the increase or decrease in Government's deposits with the domestic banking system.

Changes in Short-term advances: shows the increases and decreases in Government's short-term obligations to the banking system, excluding the Central Bank.

Other: reflects the net of changes in float of cheques outstanding and a residual financing item.

Table 7.2 Central Government: Current Revenue

Tax Revenue

Selective Taxes on Services: include casino, hotel occupancy, and security taxes.

Business and Professional Licence: includes fees for insurance companies, banks/trust companies and the business licence fees.

Other taxes: include casino application fees, insurance premium taxes, and immovable property fees.

Non tax Revenue

Other Sources: include revenue from rental of government properties and interest dividends and profits.

Fines, forfeits and Administrative Fees: include driver licence fees and other service charges.

Other: includes proceeds of sale from services of a commercial nature such as livestock; and fees relating to education.

SECTION 8 PUBLIC DEBT

All data are in respect of disbursed debt only.

Table 8.1 Central Government: National Debt

Direct Charge: is that amount which is direct claim on Central Government by foreign and local holders of the Public Debt.

External Debt: comprises that portion of the debt owed to nonresidents in foreign currencies.

Internal Debt: comprises debt owed to residents in foreign currencies and Bahamian dollars.

Total Foreign Currency Debt: includes all external and foreign currency internal debt.

Contingent Liabilities: are both Bahamian and foreign currency claims on the public corporations guaranteed by Government. As such, these are potential liabilities to Central Government in the event of a default.

Table 8.2 Central Government: Treasury Bill

Treasury bills are compiled from the results of the monthly tenders conducted by the Central Bank and are reported at face value. Amounts differ from those shown in banks' balance sheets where they are reported at cost.

The statutory ceiling on Treasury Bills which may be outstanding was increased in December 1990 to 25% from 20%. This is computed on the basis of government's average ordinary revenue for the most recent three years.

Table 8.3 Central Government: Long-term Securities

Table 8.4 Central Government: Long-term Securities by Maturity

Beginning in April 1992, data also include holdings of bonds issued under the Development Bond Act, 1990 together with the traditional registered stocks issued under the Registered Stock Act 1973.

Table 8.5 Public Corporations: Debt Operations

In some cases, the data may differ slightly from that published in the audited accounts of the public corporations. The foreign currency loan balances shown in the audited accounts are usually adjusted to reflect year-end exchange rate values.

Table 8.6 Public Sector: Foreign Currency Debt Operations

This table shows the changes in the foreign currency debt of Government and public corporations.

Debt Service Ratio: is calculated as total debt service as a percentage of exports of goods and non-factor services.

SECTION 9 INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND PAYMENTS

Table 9.1 Balance of Payments

The table format is based on the IMF's standard format for reporting balance of payments statistics. The information on oil trade is supplied by oil companies and is desegregated into oil imported for domestic consumption and that for bunkering of foreign ships and aircraft. Oil that is imported for trans-shipment or refining and subsequently re-exported is excluded from the trade account since no change of ownership occurs.

Interest, Dividends and Profits: data for banks exclude transactions relative to offshore activities.

Import and Export: data differ from those published by the Department of Statistics owing, inter alia, to some erratic movement in the series compiled by this department. For the years 1978-1987:3, the Central Bank's estimates for imports were based on import duties to which a multiplier of 3.75 was applied.

Since 1987:4 - 1989, imports have been compiled as a percentage of tourism expenditure. Exports have been estimated from the data supplied by offshore exporting companies and applying a multiplier of 2.22.

Thereafter, the Bank has reverted to using imports and exports data from the Department of Statistics. In the absence of timely data, the Bank estimates exports from previous years' information and imports are obtained from The Bahamas Customs Department.

Travel: debit is based on Exchange Control approvals for purchases of foreign currency.

For a detailed exposition of the components of the table, please see the article, 'An overview of Bahamas Balance of Payments 1973-1979', Quarterly Review, March 1977.

The non-oil imports data for 1985 have been revised upwards to reflect the impact of the sharp upward adjustment in tourist expenditure, as reported by the Ministry of Tourism. The revisions by the ministry reflect the new methodology employed in calculating tourist expenditure by using an average per visit measurement instead of a per diem concept. The adjustments to non-oil imports were designed to maintain the historical relationship which exists between tourism receipts and imports. Accordingly, the freight and insurance data were also revised.

Table 9.2 External Trade

Other Merchandise Imports: exclude bullion and specie and include parcel mail, insurance and freight.

Table 9.3 Export by Commodity Group

Exports: are reported f.o.b., i.e. the value includes the expenses up to the time of delivery on board the exporting carrier, and any related export duties. Although not shown separately, exports consist of domestic exports and re-exports. The former is comprised of domestic goods exported directly and imports which have been transformed in The Bahamas. The latter consists of foreign goods re-exported without transformation.

The low figure of \$339,000, which represents exports 'beverages and tobacco' for the fourth quarter 1977 is due to the non-processing of a number of customs entry forms during that period.

The differences between the annual and quarterly series through 1984 are due to the lack of the relevant breakdowns for the quarters.

Where the annual and quarterly totals differ, the annual figure should be used. Adjustments to the quarters are not available.

The commodity classification used is The Standard International Trade Classification.

Table 9.4 Imports by Commodity Group

Imports: are reported c.i.f., i.e., the value includes the cost of imports, freight and insurance and any other expenses relating to the delivery at the port.

Table 9.5 Non-oil Exports by Country and Region

Table 9.6 Non-oil Imports by Country and Region

The quarterly totals for 1976-1984 differ from the respective annual totals because adjustments were only made to the annual data.

Table 9.7 Composition of Domestic Exports

Table shows those products which are produced locally and exported.

SECTION 10 GENERAL STATISTICS

Table 10.1 Retail Price Index: Average for the Period

The arithmetic average is used. These tables begin a new series based on the revised retail price index as prepared by the Department of Statistics in 1987. The revised index includes an expansion in the number of categories to nine from the previous seven categories.

Table 10.3 Comparative Retail Price Index

In the case of The Bahamas, the quarterly and annual comparisons are calculated using the Average Retail Price Index for New Providence. These figures have been rebased to Oct/Nov 1990 = 100. The monthly index changes are based on the actual Retail Price Index and have been likewise rebased to 1985.

Table 10.4 Tourism: Selected Statistics

Average Length of Stay: is derived from the immigration cards which recorded the intended length of stay. The average length of stay is reported in days which is derived by adding 0.5 to the average length of stay (nights).

Since 1977, excursionists (one day visitors) have been excluded from stopover visitors.

Stopover: is a visitor who stays in excess of 24 hours and requires accommodations.

Table 10.5 Tourism: Estimates of Visitor Expenditure

Average Expenditure Per Visit: is based on information received on The Ministry of Tourism's exit surveys. This figure is then expressed in 1987 dollars by using the formula: Average Expenditure Per Visit ÷ [(current year average price index) × (1987 average price index)]

Total visitor expenditure: is inclusive of spending by day visitors.

Table 10.6 Construction thru 10.11

Since 1975, the data for the 'Rest of Grand Bahama' were classified with Freeport to provide a complete picture for Grand Bahama.

Starts and completions: Only include data for New Providence and Grand Bahama.

Table 10.12 Residential Mortgage Commitments: No. and Value

Table is based on information received from banks, insurance companies and the Bahamas Mortgage Corporation. The data refer to the number and value of loans committed during the reporting period only. In 1986: Qtr. IV, the reporting format was revised to standardize reporting procedures across institutions. Based on this new format data were published beginning 1987: Qtr. IV.

Row: buildings refer to owner-occupied property consisting of no more than four units.

Table 10.13 Commercial Mortgage Commitments: No. and Value

See notes to Table 10.12.

Commercial Mortgage Loan Commitments: are those for non-owner occupied single dwellings, duplex and row; owner occupied apartments exceeding four units; new and existing structures, and rehabilitation and additions for commercial use.

Table 10.16 Commercial and Residential Mortgages: Selected Indicators

See notes to Table 10.12.

Average Loan Value/Cash Ratio: is calculated for new and existing single dwellings only and is the percentage of the loan value financed divided by the total cost of the structure.

Table 10.17 Generation and Sale of Electricity

Data since 1978 cover all Bahamas, with the exception of street lighting.

Table 10.18 Selected Economic Indicators

Bank Credit (All Currencies): comprises banks holdings of treasury bills, government securities, other local securities and loans and advances to Government, rest of public sector and the private sector.

Bank Deposits (All Currencies): comprise the deposits held by residents including Government, rest of public sector and banks.

Beginning with third quarter 1993, data on Government Revenue and Expenditure reflect the changes in the commencement of the Fiscal Year to July 1. Therefore third quarter represents the initial quarter of Fiscal Year 1993/94.