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## GENERAL NOTES

The following symbols and conventions are used:

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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       |
| 9. | R    | Revised Data        |

Users should note that:

- a. Data in tables are subject to periodic revisions as more updated information becomes available.
- b. Due to rounding, the sum of separate items may differ from the totals shown.

**Note:**

As at **November 2005**, the Quarterly Statistical Digest tables have been re-structured to provide consolidated data for the banking system omitting the separate reporting for Commercial Banks and OLFIs.

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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	IMF Reserve Tranche		Treasury Bills	Long-Term Securities	Advances	Other Advances			
1998	243,491	86,672	8,600	33	338,796	--	8,408	53,519	5,235	17,046	423,004		
1999	180,574	214,840	8,600	27	404,041	13,966	5,582	53,519	7,860	17,657	502,625		
2000	119,260	215,056	8,129	116	342,561	66,255	8,877	53,519	8,360	18,873	498,445		
2001	44,448	259,998	7,841	112	312,399	98,804	34,009	56,945	7,983	22,878	533,018		
2002	126,321	238,261	8,482	104	373,168	72,027	38,636	71,787	7,619	23,448	586,685		
2003	183,720	291,305	9,282	17	484,324	--	43,781	71,019	7,247	22,761	629,132		
2004	311,069	347,001	9,723	30	667,823	--	78,516	71,019	8,563	25,422	851,343		
2005	145,399	424,440	8,948	9	578,796	--	72,695	76,988	8,343	26,999	763,821		
2006	90,607	399,724	9,418	13	499,762	52,401	77,595	63,038	8,751	24,991	726,538		
2007	59,378	384,504	9,893	90	453,865	143,461	132,385	71,988	8,142	28,727	838,568		
<b>2005</b>													
QTR. I	344,939	364,171	9,459	29	718,598	--	76,389	76,988	8,509	25,418	905,902		
QTR. II	309,281	442,734	9,120	22	761,157	--	138,944	76,988	8,454	25,692	1,011,235		
QTR. III	229,957	426,111	9,075	84	665,227	--	75,829	76,988	8,418	27,602	854,064		
QTR. IV	145,399	424,440	8,948	9	578,796	--	72,695	76,988	8,343	26,999	763,821		
<b>2006</b>													
QTR. I	210,447	418,393	9,021	10	637,871	--	73,676	76,988	8,281	27,394	824,210		
QTR. II	212,110	422,813	9,262	46	644,231	--	75,388	61,988	8,207	26,131	815,945		
QTR. III	116,869	416,480	9,243	70	542,662	43,416	77,578	76,988	8,145	27,520	776,309		
QTR. IV	90,607	399,724	9,418	13	499,762	52,401	77,595	63,038	8,751	24,991	726,538		
<b>2007</b>													
Jan.	102,075	400,877	9,329	192	512,473	51,144	76,457	61,988	8,645	27,047	737,753		
Feb.	160,016	386,199	9,420	55	555,689	40,207	75,995	61,988	8,645	27,303	769,826		
Mar.	226,922	387,243	9,455	55	623,674	49,144	90,631	61,988	8,645	27,745	861,827		
Apr.	266,175	388,113	9,542	208	664,038	--	90,279	71,988	8,571	27,428	862,303		
May	296,972	385,861	9,472	66	692,370	--	104,357	71,988	8,571	28,193	905,479		
Jun.	246,269	387,059	9,488	66	642,882	--	104,943	71,988	8,571	28,353	856,736		
Jul.	216,248	387,577	9,587	219	613,631	9,989	114,980	71,988	8,510	27,887	846,985		
Aug.	152,965	384,657	9,583	72	547,277	19,967	115,360	71,988	8,510	28,186	791,289		
Sep.	69,801	385,122	9,746	73	464,742	115,954	100,111	71,988	8,510	27,694	788,999		
Oct.	62,019	385,180	9,841	231	457,271	132,643	124,693	71,988	8,442	27,773	822,809		
Nov.	55,682	383,764	9,956	91	449,493	125,592	147,648	71,988	8,142	28,134	830,995		
Dec.	59,378	384,504	9,893	90	453,865	143,461	132,385	71,988	8,142	28,727	838,568		

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	
		Bankers	Government	Others							Others	
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		
2005	301,185	286,230	27,661	26,914	86,695	3,000	14,663	14,621	2,852	763,821		
2006	318,438	251,097	8,089	18,900	86,695	3,000	21,344	15,390	3,585	726,538		
2007	333,946	339,097	15,559	10,896	89,973	3,000	26,015	16,166	3,916	838,568		
<b>2005</b>												
QTR. I	237,809	374,615	12,010	164,857	78,841	3,000	17,681	15,455	1,634	905,902		
QTR. II	239,383	444,494	48,400	158,659	78,841	3,000	20,097	14,901	3,460	1,011,235		
QTR. III	243,869	434,614	18,054	34,839	78,841	3,000	22,613	14,828	3,406	854,064		
QTR. IV	301,185	286,230	27,661	26,914	86,695	3,000	14,663	14,621	2,852	763,821		
<b>2006</b>												
QTR. I	255,444	346,990	39,436	54,945	86,695	3,000	16,461	14,740	6,499	824,210		
QTR. II	258,868	344,523	7,502	78,001	86,695	3,000	18,846	15,134	3,376	815,945		
QTR. III	258,262	359,283	15,722	12,974	86,695	3,000	20,460	15,151	4,732	776,279		
QTR. IV	318,438	251,097	8,089	18,900	86,695	3,000	21,344	15,390	3,585	726,538		
<b>2007</b>												
Jan.	269,425	310,181	6,759	20,420	86,695	3,000	22,214	15,244	3,815	737,753		
Feb.	274,232	339,258	4,884	19,133	86,695	3,000	23,240	15,393	3,992	769,826		
Mar.	276,546	421,273	7,518	23,331	86,622	3,000	24,781	15,449	3,307	861,827		
Apr.	285,221	394,591	7,170	40,084	89,973	3,000	22,848	15,592	3,823	862,303		
May	295,254	429,812	9,243	38,481	89,973	3,000	20,623	15,477	3,617	905,479		
Jun.	289,115	389,232	13,783	30,282	89,973	3,000	21,893	15,504	3,953	856,736		
Jul.	290,695	392,364	7,862	19,839	89,973	3,000	23,252	15,664	4,336	846,985		
Aug.	287,179	335,440	13,152	19,084	89,973	3,000	24,350	15,659	3,452	791,289		
Sep.	287,014	337,239	9,350	17,797	89,973	3,000	24,695	15,924	4,007	788,999		
Oct.	293,144	359,756	9,050	23,406	89,973	3,000	25,587	16,080	2,814	822,809		
Nov.	295,591	380,791	10,556	5,504	89,973	3,000	25,647	16,268	3,666	830,995		
Dec.	333,946	339,097	15,559	10,896	89,973	3,000	26,015	16,166	3,916	838,568		

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		Commercial Banks		Government						
		Commercial Banks	Other Customers	Government	Total Sales	Commercial Banks	Other Customers	Government	Total Purchases					
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
2005	667,823	454,029	134,888	256,036	844,953	475,185	178,724	35,057	688,966	(775)	(21)	67,756	(89,027)	578,796
2006	578,796	319,364	152,974	282,672	755,010	368,276	220,773	68,723	657,772	470	4	17,730	(79,034)	499,762
2007	499,762	283,612	189,815	306,637	780,064	472,878	219,508	18,717	711,103	436	77	22,551	(45,897)	453,865
<b>2005</b>														
QTR. I	667,823	83,676	24,329	35,020	143,025	146,198	41,822	3,778	191,798	(264)	(1)	2,267	50,775	718,598
QTR. II	718,598	77,258	48,523	57,277	183,058	139,306	54,923	20,973	215,202	(339)	(7)	10,761	42,559	761,157
QTR. III	761,157	148,278	28,757	85,768	262,803	88,404	36,579	4,946	129,929	(45)	62	36,927	(95,930)	665,227
QTR. IV	665,227	144,817	33,279	77,971	256,067	101,277	45,400	5,360	152,037	(127)	(75)	17,801	(86,431)	578,796
<b>2006</b>														
QTR. I	578,796	64,209	38,842	61,502	164,553	163,792	48,580	6,408	218,780	73	1	4,774	59,075	637,871
QTR. II	637,871	54,676	36,315	68,104	159,095	114,180	44,493	4,345	163,018	241	36	2,160	6,360	644,231
QTR. III	644,231	117,553	30,726	85,164	233,443	54,128	70,805	1,106	126,039	(19)	24	5,830	(101,569)	542,662
QTR. IV	542,662	82,926	47,091	67,902	197,919	36,176	56,895	56,864	149,935	175	(57)	4,966	(42,900)	499,762
<b>2007</b>														
Jan.	499,762	11,322	16,183	29,393	56,898	44,221	22,467	322	67,010	(89)	179	2,509	12,711	512,473
Feb.	512,473	9,383	14,400	19,597	43,380	74,945	9,451	671	85,067	91	(137)	1,575	43,216	555,689
Mar.	555,689	2,890	11,615	22,232	36,737	83,110	19,079	260	102,449	34	--	2,239	67,985	623,674
Apr.	623,674	11,895	39,952	18,742	70,589	83,878	14,641	10,196	108,715	88	153	1,997	40,364	664,038
May	664,038	15,100	13,036	19,531	47,667	57,555	16,164	87	73,806	(71)	(142)	2,406	28,332	692,370
Jun.	692,370	36,691	8,294	34,549	79,534	12,869	14,619	123	27,611	(23)	--	2,458	(49,488)	642,882
Jul.	642,882	40,097	16,553	13,285	69,935	22,012	15,668	790	38,470	98	154	1,962	(29,251)	613,631
Aug.	613,631	45,112	21,092	26,489	92,693	8,919	15,218	424	24,561	(3)	(148)	1,929	(66,354)	547,277
Sep.	547,277	63,014	9,870	31,366	104,250	8,868	10,806	407	20,081	163	1	1,470	(82,535)	464,742
Oct.	464,742	21,736	9,665	23,711	55,112	29,035	16,533	644	46,212	95	158	1,176	(7,471)	457,271
Nov.	457,271	9,165	18,506	22,217	49,888	21,469	18,509	744	40,722	115	(140)	1,412	(7,779)	449,492
Dec.	449,492	17,207	10,649	45,525	73,381	25,997	46,353	4,049	76,399	(62)	(1)	1,418	4,373	453,865

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas



**Table 1.4 Central Bank of The Bahamas: Notes in Circulation**

Period Ended	\$0.50	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	Sterling Notes	Total Value
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
2005	615	16,796	1,666	8,313	13,560	40,637	83,939	120,683	83	286,292
2006	617	17,475	1,706	8,505	14,152	44,200	88,829	126,807	83	302,374
2007	626	18,212	1,728	8,894	14,635	46,613	90,520	135,836	83	317,147
<b>2005</b>										
QTR. I	603	15,872	1,651	7,573	11,350	34,121	60,768	91,573	83	223,594
QTR. II	603	15,906	1,656	7,437	11,328	33,021	61,945	92,954	83	224,933
QTR. III	604	16,022	1,662	7,535	11,736	33,796	62,491	95,264	83	229,193
QTR. IV	615	16,796	1,666	8,313	13,560	40,637	83,939	120,683	83	286,292
<b>2006</b>										
QTR. I	615	16,426	1,674	7,737	12,024	34,738	65,502	101,476	83	240,275
QTR. II	617	16,645	1,690	7,754	12,245	34,668	65,619	103,953	83	243,274
QTR. III	617	16,761	1,701	7,856	12,319	35,023	65,104	102,874	83	242,338
QTR. IV	617	17,475	1,706	8,505	14,152	44,200	88,829	126,807	83	302,374
<b>2007</b>										
Jan.	617	17,270	1,707	8,081	12,715	37,586	70,052	105,151	83	253,262
Feb.	618	17,066	1,697	8,094	12,788	36,612	71,446	109,625	83	258,029
Mar.	618	17,246	1,698	8,182	12,835	37,975	71,020	110,634	83	260,291
Apr.	619	17,432	1,699	8,219	13,308	39,141	74,027	114,374	83	268,902
May	619	17,453	1,699	8,298	13,454	40,570	76,616	120,040	83	278,832
Jun.	620	17,463	1,708	8,185	13,289	39,975	75,712	115,568	83	272,603
Jul.	621	17,474	1,718	8,227	13,302	39,299	76,196	117,212	83	274,132
Aug.	621	17,418	1,718	8,180	12,898	37,723	74,393	117,539	83	270,573
Sep.	621	17,524	1,718	8,266	13,232	38,647	74,870	115,395	83	270,356
Oct.	626	17,721	1,722	8,353	13,427	39,750	76,419	118,332	83	276,433
Nov.	626	17,788	1,722	8,481	13,602	39,577	76,449	120,514	83	278,842
Dec.	626	18,212	1,728	8,894	14,635	46,613	90,520	135,836	83	317,147

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	
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
2005	3,095	1,652	3,784	337	5,305	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	14,893
2006	3,321	1,761	4,027	339	5,896	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	16,064
2007	3,553	1,867	4,290	343	6,026	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	16,799
<b>2005</b>													
QTR. I	2,928	1,580	3,610	337	5,040	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	14,215
QTR. II	2,984	1,599	3,656	337	5,154	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	14,450
QTR. III	3,036	1,626	3,724	337	5,233	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	14,676
QTR. IV	3,095	1,652	3,784	337	5,305	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	14,893
<b>2006</b>													
QTR. I	3,148	1,679	3,842	337	5,443	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	15,169
QTR. II	3,210	1,719	3,917	338	5,690	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	15,594
QTR. III	3,257	1,748	3,979	339	5,881	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	15,924
QTR. IV	3,321	1,761	4,027	339	5,896	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	16,064
<b>2007</b>													
Jan.	3,341	1,776	4,059	340	5,927	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	16,163
Feb.	3,356	1,778	4,071	340	5,938	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	16,203
Mar.	3,377	1,779	4,085	341	5,953	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	16,255
Apr.	3,395	1,789	4,115	341	5,959	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	16,319
May	3,419	1,809	4,149	341	5,984	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	16,422
Jun.	3,441	1,820	4,186	342	6,002	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	16,512
Jul.	3,462	1,829	4,207	342	6,003	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	16,563
Aug.	3,479	1,840	4,217	342	6,008	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	16,606
Sep.	3,494	1,847	4,240	342	6,015	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	16,658
Oct.	3,512	1,857	4,261	342	6,019	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	16,711
Nov.	3,536	1,859	4,272	342	6,020	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	16,749
Dec.	3,553	1,867	4,290	343	6,026	197	160	88	199	4	24	48	16,799

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

**Table 2.1 Financial Survey**

Period Ended	NET FOREIGN ASSETS	DOMESTIC CREDIT				MONEY SUPPLY (M1)				QUASI MONEY				OTHER ITEMS (NET)
		To Government (Net)	To Private Sector	To Public Corporations	TOTAL	Currency In Active Circulation	DEMAND DEPOSITS		Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits	Foreign Currency Deposits	TOTAL		
							Domestic Banks (Adj.)	Central Bank						
							TOTAL							
1998	(24.0)	452.6	2,836.7	136.4	3,425.7	125.6	464.4	6.4	596.4	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	592.4	17.4	758.2	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	638.1	14.2	803.7	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	612.9	10.3	776.7	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	652.8	10.1	817.7	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	725.6	21.7	907.4	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	870.1	87.7	1,134.4	779.9	2,410.3	96.9	3,287.1	(910.0)
2005	(32.3)	642.5	4,953.7	303.3	5,899.5	195.3	1,026.2	26.1	1,247.6	881.8	2,556.6	144.2	3,582.6	(1,037.0)
2006	(254.5)	677.0	5,668.7	397.2	6,742.9	202.1	1,030.7	18.3	1,251.1	953.3	2,781.5	159.1	3,894.0	(1,343.3)
2007	(213.8)	866.8	6,218.4	349.1	7,434.3	223.7	1,066.1	10.4	1,300.3	992.1	3,144.8	200.1	4,337.0	(1,583.3)
<b>2005</b>														
QTR. I	180.4	639.1	4,378.8	341.9	5,359.8	175.6	904.6	164.1	1,244.3	814.6	2,426.4	130.5	3,371.5	(924.4)
QTR. II	154.4	619.7	4,627.6	334.1	5,581.4	169.8	967.9	153.3	1,291.0	852.4	2,463.3	167.8	3,483.5	(961.3)
QTR. III	71.0	575.1	4,747.8	301.1	5,624.0	188.8	961.5	34.0	1,184.3	852.5	2,514.7	121.4	3,488.6	(1,022.1)
QTR. IV	(32.3)	642.5	4,953.7	303.3	5,899.5	195.3	1,026.2	26.1	1,247.6	881.8	2,556.6	144.2	3,582.6	(1,037.0)
<b>2006</b>														
QTR. I	(16.3)	621.2	5,115.8	314.5	6,051.5	198.2	1,013.1	54.1	1,265.4	911.6	2,636.2	120.9	3,668.7	(1,101.1)
QTR. II	(6.5)	642.2	5,288.5	364.6	6,295.3	198.3	1,076.2	78.2	1,352.7	931.8	2,687.9	182.8	3,802.5	(1,133.6)
QTR. III	(181.2)	636.0	5,520.4	368.5	6,524.9	199.0	1,052.2	12.3	1,263.5	941.1	2,720.8	153.2	3,815.1	(1,265.1)
QTR. IV	(254.5)	677.0	5,668.7	397.2	6,742.9	202.1	1,030.7	18.3	1,251.1	953.3	2,781.5	159.1	3,894.0	(1,343.3)
<b>2007</b>														
Jan.	(196.3)	641.1	5,681.1	390.1	6,712.3	190.9	1,022.1	19.9	1,232.9	954.7	2,846.4	160.3	3,961.4	(1,321.7)
Feb.	(172.0)	659.8	5,724.0	385.0	6,768.8	198.6	1,020.6	18.6	1,237.8	967.1	2,869.5	154.8	3,991.4	(1,367.6)
Mar.	(133.4)	664.2	5,757.8	380.1	6,802.1	216.1	1,029.0	22.8	1,267.9	986.2	2,907.3	160.5	4,054.0	(1,346.9)
Apr.	(101.3)	725.9	5,803.4	394.0	6,923.3	216.0	1,073.3	39.5	1,328.8	999.7	2,934.9	174.2	4,108.8	(1,384.3)
May	(114.7)	741.1	5,851.7	391.2	6,984.0	224.3	1,090.7	37.9	1,352.9	1,017.7	2,983.5	175.0	4,176.3	(1,340.1)
Jun.	(124.5)	773.7	5,873.1	402.5	7,049.3	216.9	1,084.0	29.8	1,330.7	1,029.9	3,002.0	170.4	4,202.2	(1,391.9)
Jul.	(89.6)	727.4	5,924.8	395.5	7,047.8	214.8	1,081.0	19.5	1,315.3	1,017.2	3,019.2	183.2	4,219.6	(1,423.3)
Aug.	(193.6)	765.3	6,024.4	389.1	7,178.9	215.5	1,073.2	18.7	1,307.4	1,009.3	3,026.4	176.8	4,212.6	(1,465.3)
Sep.	(249.0)	823.6	6,067.3	368.2	7,259.1	213.3	1,042.5	17.4	1,273.3	1,012.9	3,074.3	182.3	4,269.4	(1,467.3)
Oct.	(220.6)	843.7	6,114.9	372.2	7,330.8	193.3	1,030.1	24.4	1,247.7	1,002.7	3,099.7	217.9	4,320.2	(1,542.2)
Nov.	(210.5)	847.2	6,151.7	348.4	7,347.3	220.1	1,033.9	5.1	1,259.1	997.0	3,132.0	197.3	4,326.4	(1,551.3)
Dec.	(213.8)	866.8	6,218.4	349.1	7,434.3	223.7	1,066.1	10.4	1,300.3	992.1	3,144.8	200.1	4,337.0	(1,583.3)

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

**Table 2.2 Monetary Survey**

(B\$ Millions)

Period Ended	NET FOREIGN ASSETS	DOMESTIC CREDIT			MONEY SUPPLY (M1)				QUASI MONEY			OTHER ITEMS (NET)		
		To Government (Net)	To Private Sector	To Rest of Public Sector	T O T A L	Currency In Active Circulation	DEMAND DEPOSITS		Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits	Foreign Currency Deposits		T O T A L	
							Commercial Banks (Adj.)	Central Bank						
1998	(38.0)	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	(52.6)	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	(106.7)	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	(236.0)	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	(349.7)	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	(130.7)	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	70.9	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
2005	(65.9)	637.9	4,806.9	303.0	5,747.8	195.3	1,001.6	26.1	1,223.0	881.6	2,467.4	144.2	3,493.2	965.7
2006	(235.1)	671.7	5,519.9	397.2	6,588.8	202.1	1,017.7	18.3	1,238.1	953.1	2,714.1	159.1	3,826.3	1,289.4
2007	(197.6)	863.8	6,188.6	349.0	7,401.4	223.7	1,044.8	10.4	1,278.9	991.9	3,132.2	200.1	4,324.2	1,600.8
<b>2005</b>														
QTR. I	161.4	634.8	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
QTR. II	121.7	614.9	4,489.3	334.1	5,438.3	169.8	952.0	153.3	1,275.1	852.2	2,373.1	167.8	3,393.1	891.8
QTR. III	35.5	570.3	4,611.2	301.1	5,482.6	188.8	946.8	34.0	1,169.6	852.4	2,426.8	121.3	3,400.5	948.0
QTR. IV	(65.9)	637.9	4,806.9	303.0	5,747.8	195.3	1,001.6	26.1	1,223.0	881.6	2,467.4	144.2	3,493.2	965.7
<b>2006</b>														
QTR. I	(47.7)	616.4	4,969.9	314.5	5,900.8	198.2	993.1	54.1	1,245.4	911.5	2,555.4	120.9	3,587.8	1,019.9
QTR. II	(30.3)	637.0	5,140.9	364.6	6,142.5	198.3	1,061.6	78.2	1,338.1	931.7	2,611.7	182.8	3,726.2	1,047.9
QTR. III	(148.5)	630.5	5,373.6	368.5	6,372.6	199.0	1,034.9	12.4	1,246.3	941.1	2,651.2	153.2	3,745.5	1,232.3
QTR. IV	(235.1)	671.7	5,519.9	397.2	6,588.8	202.1	1,017.7	18.3	1,238.1	953.1	2,714.1	159.1	3,826.3	1,289.4
<b>2007</b>														
Jan.	(175.6)	635.8	5,532.0	390.0	6,557.8	190.9	993.8	19.9	1,204.7	954.6	2,779.7	160.3	3,894.6	1,283.1
Feb.	(151.5)	654.5	5,577.2	385.0	6,616.7	198.6	1,005.6	18.6	1,222.8	966.9	2,804.0	154.8	3,925.7	1,316.7
Mar.	(84.1)	658.9	5,611.8	380.0	6,650.8	216.1	1,015.4	22.8	1,254.3	986.0	2,842.2	160.5	3,988.7	1,323.7
Apr.	(49.1)	720.7	5,658.1	393.9	6,772.7	216.0	1,059.6	39.5	1,315.1	999.5	2,871.0	174.2	4,044.7	1,363.8
May	(28.3)	736.0	5,706.3	391.1	6,833.4	224.3	1,076.0	37.9	1,338.2	1,017.5	2,918.7	175.0	4,111.1	1,355.8
Jun.	(68.6)	768.5	5,728.5	402.5	6,899.5	217.0	1,066.3	29.8	1,313.0	1,029.6	2,937.3	170.4	4,137.3	1,380.6
Jul.	(69.7)	722.3	5,780.2	395.5	6,898.0	214.8	1,066.0	19.5	1,300.2	1,016.9	2,954.5	183.2	4,154.6	1,373.5
Aug.	(170.8)	760.1	5,880.4	389.1	7,029.6	215.5	1,057.4	18.7	1,291.7	1,009.1	2,961.3	176.8	4,147.2	1,420.0
Sep.	(226.7)	818.3	5,933.8	368.2	7,120.3	213.3	1,025.4	17.4	1,256.1	1,012.6	3,031.4	182.3	4,226.3	1,411.1
Oct.	(198.6)	840.6	6,088.4	372.2	7,301.2	193.3	1,004.8	24.4	1,222.5	1,002.4	3,092.4	217.9	4,312.7	1,567.4
Nov.	(190.8)	844.2	6,126.8	348.3	7,319.3	220.1	1,019.0	5.1	1,244.1	996.8	3,122.2	197.3	4,316.4	1,568.0
Dec.	(197.6)	863.8	6,188.6	349.0	7,401.4	223.7	1,044.8	10.4	1,278.9	991.9	3,132.2	200.1	4,324.2	1,600.8

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

**Table 2.3 Money Supply**

Period Ended	(1) Currency In Active Circulation	DEMAND DEPOSITS (2)			(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)
		(Adj.)									
		Domestic Banks	Central Bank								
1998	125,643	464,426	6,357	596,426	437,897	1,809,155	2,843,478	45,586	15,110	2,904,174	
1999	148,415	592,446	17,371	758,232	547,977	1,888,455	3,194,664	41,424	11,541	3,247,629	
2000	151,422	638,101	14,218	803,741	596,109	2,063,732	3,463,582	70,246	16,044	3,549,872	
2001	153,485	612,915	10,328	776,728	604,561	2,244,013	3,625,302	82,440	9,338	3,717,080	
2002	154,802	652,827	10,047	817,676	630,704	2,296,189	3,744,569	70,719	20,866	3,836,154	
2003	160,130	725,617	21,647	907,394	678,783	2,315,867	3,902,044	89,179	12,077	4,003,300	
2004	176,643	870,133	87,667	1,134,443	779,889	2,410,303	4,324,635	87,868	9,009	4,421,512	
2005	195,253	1,026,258	26,056	1,247,567	881,826	2,556,636	4,686,029	115,484	28,663	4,830,176	
2006	202,087	1,030,709	18,326	1,251,122	953,291	2,781,532	4,985,945	133,084	26,057	5,145,086	
2007	223,667	1,066,145	10,443	1,300,255	992,118	3,144,817	5,437,190	150,721	49,352	5,637,263	
<b>2005</b>											
QTR. I	175,585	904,654	164,075	1,244,314	814,577	2,426,441	4,485,332	120,744	9,738	4,615,814	
QTR. II	169,756	967,966	153,321	1,291,043	852,381	2,463,363	4,606,787	141,725	26,050	4,774,562	
QTR. III	188,798	961,224	33,980	1,184,002	852,624	2,514,209	4,550,835	94,020	27,339	4,672,194	
QTR. IV	195,253	1,026,258	26,056	1,247,567	881,826	2,556,636	4,686,029	115,484	28,663	4,830,176	
<b>2006</b>											
QTR. I	198,244	1,013,111	54,138	1,265,493	911,614	2,636,168	4,813,275	89,968	30,908	4,934,151	
QTR. II	198,297	1,076,154	78,200	1,352,651	931,763	2,687,925	4,972,339	134,226	48,602	5,155,167	
QTR. III	198,981	1,052,177	12,354	1,263,512	941,128	2,720,777	4,925,417	122,067	31,136	5,078,620	
QTR. IV	202,087	1,030,709	18,326	1,251,122	953,291	2,781,532	4,985,945	133,084	26,057	5,145,086	
<b>2007</b>											
Jan.	190,941	1,022,084	19,898	1,232,923	954,708	2,846,387	5,034,018	134,271	25,990	5,194,279	
Feb.	198,557	1,020,609	18,610	1,237,776	967,108	2,869,471	5,074,355	127,194	27,577	5,229,126	
Mar.	216,106	1,028,975	22,806	1,267,887	986,226	2,907,274	5,161,387	131,310	29,180	5,321,877	
Apr.	215,997	1,073,330	39,513	1,328,840	999,741	2,934,852	5,263,433	134,245	40,001	5,437,679	
May	224,255	1,090,719	37,909	1,352,883	1,017,746	2,983,544	5,354,173	131,111	43,856	5,529,140	
Jun.	216,944	1,083,983	29,808	1,330,735	1,029,870	3,001,958	5,362,563	123,490	46,923	5,532,976	
Jul.	214,757	1,081,032	19,467	1,315,256	1,017,200	3,019,218	5,351,674	137,748	45,449	5,534,871	
Aug.	215,504	1,073,159	18,710	1,307,373	1,009,331	3,026,448	5,343,152	127,830	48,949	5,519,931	
Sep.	213,313	1,042,547	17,423	1,273,283	1,012,866	3,074,258	5,360,407	133,728	48,576	5,542,711	
Oct.	193,285	1,030,077	24,374	1,247,736	1,002,667	3,099,680	5,350,083	173,480	44,379	5,567,942	
Nov.	220,052	1,033,912	5,130	1,259,094	997,035	3,132,022	5,388,151	138,655	58,673	5,585,479	
Dec.	223,667	1,066,145	10,443	1,300,255	992,118	3,144,817	5,437,190	150,721	49,352	5,637,263	

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		
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)
2005	113.2	(136.6)	95.4	614.3	(37.4)	295.5	(127.0)
2006	3.5	(222.2)	34.5	715.0	93.9	311.4	(306.3)
2007	49.2	40.7	189.8	549.8	(48.2)	443.0	(239.9)
<b>2004</b>							
QTR. I	98.7	109.8	37.4	41.3	(7.9)	83.6	1.7
QTR. II	103.3	99.3	34.4	84.1	(18.6)	66.7	(29.2)
QTR. III	16.5	(24.1)	47.7	67.2	(2.7)	26.2	(45.4)
QTR. IV	8.5	63.1	(78.9)	52.2	(3.0)	14.7	(10.2)
<b>2005</b>							
QTR. I	109.9	76.1	92.0	39.4	1.2	84.4	(14.4)
QTR. II	46.7	(26.0)	(19.4)	248.8	(7.8)	112.0	(36.9)
QTR. III	(106.7)	(83.4)	(44.6)	120.2	(33.0)	5.1	(60.8)
QTR. IV	63.3	(103.3)	67.4	205.9	2.2	94.0	(14.9)
<b>2006</b>							
Jan.	(40.9)	44.3	(34.2)	21.6	(29.5)	(15.9)	(59.0)
Feb.	(6.6)	0.0	(1.2)	41.9	35.2	72.6	(9.9)
Mar.	65.3	(28.3)	14.1	98.6	5.5	29.4	4.8
Apr.	2.5	28.4	(42.3)	41.9	11.9	26.7	(10.7)
May	69.0	(16.7)	53.6	70.2	21.0	58.2	(0.9)
Jun.	15.8	(1.9)	9.7	60.6	17.2	48.9	(20.9)
Jul.	8.7	(16.5)	23.3	59.9	(7.6)	(0.7)	(51.1)
Aug.	(73.5)	(146.5)	(4.0)	108.6	29.5	16.2	(44.9)
Sep.	(24.3)	(11.7)	(25.5)	63.4	(18.0)	(2.9)	(35.4)
Oct.	(44.7)	(118.7)	50.9	54.6	(4.3)	10.6	(16.6)
Nov.	(5.3)	(6.3)	27.2	55.4	(7.3)	21.0	(53.3)
Dec.	37.6	51.7	(37.1)	38.3	40.3	47.3	(8.4)
<b>2007</b>							
Jan.	(18.2)	58.2	(35.9)	12.5	(7.2)	67.4	21.6
Feb.	4.9	24.3	18.7	42.9	(5.1)	30.0	(45.9)
Mar.	30.1	38.7	4.5	33.8	(4.9)	62.6	20.8
Apr.	61.0	32.0	61.7	45.6	13.9	54.8	(37.5)
May	24.0	(13.3)	15.2	48.2	(2.8)	67.4	44.2
Jun.	(22.1)	(9.8)	32.6	21.5	11.4	26.0	(51.7)
Jul.	(15.5)	34.9	(46.3)	51.7	(7.0)	17.4	(31.4)
Aug.	(7.9)	(104.0)	37.9	99.6	(6.4)	(7.1)	(42.1)
Sep.	(34.1)	(55.4)	58.3	42.9	(21.0)	56.9	(2.0)
Oct.	(25.5)	28.4	20.1	47.6	4.0	50.8	(74.8)
Nov.	11.4	10.1	3.5	36.8	(23.8)	6.2	(9.2)
Dec.	41.2	(3.2)	19.6	66.7	0.7	10.6	(31.9)

Source: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

**Table 2.5 Summary of Domestic Assets of the Banking System**

(B\$'000)

Period Ended	Till Cash	Balance with Central Bank	SECURITIES				LOANS AND ADVANCES			Total Domestic Assets	
			Central Government		Rest of Public Sector	Private Sector	Government	Public Corp.	Other		
			Treasury Bills	Other							
1998	47,705	137,658	95,474	293,360	3,700	967	72,705	127,619	2,835,762	235,659	3,850,609
1999	74,671	155,580	93,360	331,368	8,492	5,776	68,456	157,559	3,149,496	312,250	4,357,008
2000	64,422	148,161	49,935	319,679	6,916	7,249	89,034	125,937	3,613,427	281,129	4,705,889
2001	64,941	188,575	63,544	317,351	7,992	9,085	115,391	133,169	3,893,037	286,874	5,079,959
2002	66,311	230,257	38,824	341,249	9,267	10,211	170,022	202,525	4,059,435	468,101	5,596,202
2003	79,623	243,541	47,599	369,515	18,618	20,444	74,506	346,969	4,074,225	624,376	5,899,416
2004	78,483	383,663	26,670	393,341	18,580	14,774	78,197	313,536	4,324,681	656,482	6,288,407
2005	105,777	284,683	66,088	400,488	20,589	28,264	150,740	265,809	4,925,507	669,678	6,917,623
2006	116,195	251,138	9,954	437,139	121,101	21,661	156,261	268,071	5,647,004	728,596	7,757,120
2007	110,124	341,185	50,758	468,478	97,656	29,612	120,321	243,896	6,188,826	798,994	8,449,850
<b>2005</b>											
QTR. I	62,068	374,555	85,406	402,333	21,580	15,589	111,236	311,799	4,363,226	658,975	6,406,767
QTR. II	69,471	444,565	86,449	390,410	23,589	28,422	80,453	302,024	4,599,200	651,577	6,676,160
QTR. III	54,916	434,577	48,531	419,099	20,589	18,089	72,179	272,111	4,729,929	641,630	6,711,650
QTR. IV	105,777	284,683	66,088	400,488	20,589	28,264	150,740	265,809	4,925,507	669,678	6,917,623
<b>2006</b>											
QTR. I	57,044	346,961	78,020	413,881	22,615	27,438	122,556	283,599	5,088,325	668,865	7,109,304
QTR. II	60,416	345,537	125,317	417,790	34,272	28,235	75,720	322,160	5,260,276	704,703	7,374,426
QTR. III	59,126	359,766	34,565	447,465	34,272	29,238	70,874	326,105	5,491,127	702,568	7,555,106
QTR. IV	116,195	251,138	9,954	437,139	121,101	21,661	156,261	268,071	5,647,004	728,596	7,757,120
<b>2007</b>											
Jan.	78,328	305,307	9,937	437,647	121,101	21,981	125,358	260,939	5,659,162	744,676	7,764,436
Feb.	75,520	339,233	17,900	432,795	118,401	22,138	142,752	258,586	5,701,882	725,329	7,834,536
Mar.	60,285	420,360	18,896	446,695	118,391	20,308	107,651	253,661	5,737,518	742,451	7,926,216
Apr.	69,069	393,596	94,103	446,018	118,391	20,446	128,278	267,642	5,782,997	752,189	8,072,729
May	70,844	430,939	121,765	437,917	118,391	20,510	112,909	264,839	5,831,151	768,967	8,178,232
Jun.	72,016	389,207	139,601	437,917	115,945	24,305	139,723	278,636	5,848,821	774,085	8,220,256
Jul.	75,783	392,349	132,570	461,124	114,445	24,451	62,687	273,216	5,900,368	799,370	8,236,363
Aug.	71,520	335,098	117,658	463,105	113,193	24,463	105,654	268,076	5,999,971	804,779	8,303,517
Sep.	73,546	339,576	60,729	463,104	98,027	24,865	136,144	262,288	6,042,445	818,268	8,318,992
Oct.	99,704	359,728	55,724	464,830	97,656	24,857	116,002	266,731	6,090,025	833,914	8,409,171
Nov.	75,384	380,744	58,724	466,128	97,656	25,584	94,144	243,215	6,126,081	818,199	8,385,859
Dec.	110,124	341,185	50,758	468,478	97,656	29,612	120,321	243,896	6,188,826	798,994	8,449,850

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

**Table 2.6 Summary of Domestic Liabilities of the Banking System**

(B\$'000)

Period Ended	RESIDENT DEPOSITS						Total Deposits	Due to Central Bank	Capital & Surplus Accounts	Other Liabilities	Total Domestic Liabilities	Net Foreign Assets	Total Liabilities	
	Demand		Savings	Fixed	Government									Other
	Government	Other			Demand	Other								
1998	24,487	510,012	438,097	1,867,836	2,840,432	15,800	388,686	242,953	3,487,871	(362,738)	3,850,609			
1999	32,048	633,870	548,250	1,935,205	3,149,373	800	471,409	280,926	3,902,508	(454,500)	4,357,008			
2000	29,717	708,347	600,572	2,116,436	3,455,072	10,800	575,387	237,928	4,279,187	(426,702)	4,705,889			
2001	24,662	695,355	606,488	2,284,426	3,610,931	800	661,146	260,172	4,533,049	(546,910)	5,079,959			
2002	29,014	723,546	635,104	2,355,279	3,742,943	800	722,955	399,033	4,865,731	(730,471)	5,596,202			
2003	32,523	814,796	682,344	2,385,431	3,915,094	800	1,032,528	322,934	5,271,356	(628,060)	5,899,416			
2004	46,592	958,001	784,077	2,461,572	4,250,242	800	1,121,403	352,479	5,724,924	(563,483)	6,288,407			
2005	45,644	1,141,692	885,758	2,624,094	4,697,188	800	1,197,463	411,135	6,306,586	(611,037)	6,917,623			
2006	64,033	1,163,793	956,857	2,848,863	5,033,546	800	1,477,534	491,121	7,003,001	(754,119)	7,757,120			
2007	54,335	1,216,865	995,063	3,241,922	5,508,185	800	1,654,097	619,215	7,782,297	(667,553)	8,449,850			
<b>2005</b>														
QTR. I	48,039	1,025,398	818,952	2,485,000	4,377,389	800	1,130,824	359,557	5,868,570	(538,197)	6,406,767			
QTR. II	54,130	1,109,691	857,287	2,535,534	4,556,642	800	1,141,747	370,284	6,069,473	(606,687)	6,676,160			
QTR. III	50,271	1,055,194	855,469	2,587,864	4,548,798	800	1,160,445	407,432	6,117,475	(594,175)	6,711,650			
QTR. IV	45,644	1,141,692	885,758	2,624,094	4,697,188	800	1,197,463	411,135	6,306,586	(611,037)	6,917,623			
<b>2006</b>														
QTR. I	63,840	1,103,079	915,254	2,704,078	4,786,251	800	1,278,427	389,771	6,455,249	(654,055)	7,109,304			
QTR. II	60,938	1,210,380	937,677	2,776,211	4,985,206	800	1,299,184	438,631	6,723,821	(650,605)	7,374,426			
QTR. III	64,400	1,174,244	949,028	2,778,764	4,966,436	800	1,420,662	443,388	6,831,286	(723,820)	7,555,106			
QTR. IV	64,033	1,163,793	956,857	2,848,863	5,033,546	800	1,477,534	491,121	7,003,001	(754,119)	7,757,120			
<b>2007</b>														
Jan.	69,478	1,156,355	957,834	2,914,458	5,098,125	800	1,471,690	485,168	7,055,783	(708,653)	7,764,436			
Feb.	61,011	1,147,803	970,051	2,940,085	5,118,950	800	1,491,608	495,562	7,106,920	(727,616)	7,834,536			
Mar.	57,404	1,160,285	988,410	2,980,139	5,186,238	800	1,501,347	480,937	7,169,322	(756,894)	7,926,216			
Apr.	51,526	1,207,575	1,001,876	3,018,761	5,279,738	800	1,512,657	514,262	7,307,457	(765,272)	8,072,729			
May	53,595	1,221,830	1,021,120	3,068,984	5,365,529	800	1,537,440	467,516	7,371,285	(806,947)	8,178,232			
Jun.	59,238	1,207,473	1,032,816	3,093,394	5,392,921	800	1,552,101	507,183	7,453,005	(767,251)	8,220,256			
Jul.	66,509	1,218,780	1,020,265	3,113,128	5,418,682	800	1,569,677	544,024	7,533,183	(703,180)	8,236,363			
Aug.	63,010	1,200,989	1,012,285	3,124,753	5,401,037	800	1,586,213	574,653	7,562,703	(740,814)	8,303,517			
Sep.	63,351	1,176,275	1,016,507	3,170,952	5,427,085	800	1,600,881	576,524	7,605,290	(713,702)	8,318,992			
Oct.	61,532	1,203,557	1,006,032	3,192,317	5,463,438	800	1,603,343	663,758	7,731,339	(677,832)	8,409,171			
Nov.	52,207	1,172,567	1,000,520	3,241,448	5,466,742	800	1,643,480	614,904	7,725,926	(659,933)	8,385,859			
Dec.	54,335	1,216,865	995,063	3,241,922	5,508,185	800	1,654,097	619,215	7,782,297	(667,553)	8,449,850			

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas



**Table 2.7 Summary of Foreign Assets in the Banking System\***

Period Ended	NONRESIDENT LOANS AND ADVANCES				DUE FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS					Foreign Securities	Other Assets	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				
1998	16.9	--	8,049.4	16.0	37,795.1	1,829.3	39,640.4	757.9	608.9	49,073.5		
1999	18.7	--	6,762.8	9.8	51,407.5	1,985.4	53,402.7	630.1	744.7	61,559.0		
2000	16.2	--	6,543.8	14.7	68,196.8	4,261.6	72,473.1	470.2	1,130.7	80,634.0		
2001	15.1	--	6,798.3	9.4	93,227.0	3,571.3	96,807.7	523.6	1,894.7	106,039.4		
2002	15.4	--	7,817.1	11.6	124,436.7	4,178.9	128,627.2	433.1	2,021.8	138,914.6		
2003	15.3	--	5,501.4	15.5	77,569.6	6,471.5	84,056.6	413.9	2,316.3	92,303.5		
2004	22.2	--	5,755.9	15.4	58,794.8	4,583.8	63,394.0	976.4	2,861.6	73,010.1		
2005	18.9	--	6,260.8	18.9	68,185.8	2,892.2	71,096.9	1,467.7	5,229.9	84,074.2		
2006	20.0	--	7,241.0	525.3	73,907.4	2,817.1	77,249.8	3,009.2	5,570.9	93,090.9		
2007	20.3	--	8,999.5	500.6	89,229.3	3,851.6	93,581.5	1,786.2	4,505.2	108,892.7		
<b>2005</b>												
QTR. I	22.8	--	5,948.3	18.3	59,237.4	3,920.9	63,176.6	1,045.3	2,247.8	72,440.8		
QTR. II	18.3	--	5,736.7	18.6	70,415.4	3,389.4	73,823.4	1,052.2	2,920.8	83,551.4		
QTR. III	15.7	--	5,536.6	20.0	72,349.5	3,113.3	75,482.8	967.8	3,410.1	85,413.0		
QTR. IV	18.9	--	6,260.8	18.9	68,185.8	2,892.2	71,096.9	1,467.7	5,229.9	84,074.2		
<b>2006</b>												
QTR. I	21.2	--	6,469.1	16.4	68,586.1	2,643.7	71,246.2	1,999.8	4,578.1	84,314.4		
QTR. II	20.9	--	7,345.4	21.1	59,829.4	2,578.8	62,429.3	2,171.6	4,422.5	76,389.7		
QTR. III	16.2	--	7,493.8	513.7	65,214.6	3,200.7	68,929.0	2,385.9	4,329.9	83,154.8		
QTR. IV	20.0	--	7,241.0	525.3	73,907.4	2,817.1	77,249.8	3,009.2	5,570.9	93,090.9		
<b>2007</b>												
Jan.	23.3	--	7,444.0	530.7	61,449.7	2,153.5	64,133.8	3,429.8	4,429.6	79,460.5		
Feb.	23.4	--	7,536.8	556.0	67,220.8	2,160.8	69,937.5	3,175.4	4,104.1	84,777.3		
Mar.	21.4	--	8,065.7	577.6	66,152.1	2,894.3	69,624.0	3,175.3	4,783.7	85,670.1		
Apr.	25.4	--	8,294.3	541.7	60,746.1	2,891.2	64,179.0	3,169.8	4,737.9	80,406.4		
May	20.4	--	8,207.8	580.1	71,504.1	1,978.9	74,063.1	3,136.3	5,270.8	90,698.4		
Jun.	21.6	--	8,408.0	554.9	70,081.9	3,096.0	73,732.8	2,843.2	4,533.2	89,538.8		
Jul.	17.1	--	9,024.0	549.4	74,432.0	3,078.6	78,060.0	2,250.9	4,626.6	93,978.6		
Aug.	23.5	--	8,908.2	526.5	91,489.7	4,717.7	96,733.9	2,189.2	4,569.6	112,424.4		
Sep.	19.2	--	9,077.6	504.2	90,241.4	3,550.3	94,296.0	2,164.1	4,060.1	109,617.0		
Oct.	20.9	--	9,720.7	498.7	92,159.1	3,949.1	96,607.0	2,363.1	4,868.3	113,579.9		
Nov.	18.6	--	9,463.2	507.1	91,477.5	3,427.1	95,411.6	2,216.7	4,156.8	111,266.8		
Dec.	20.3	--	8,999.5	500.6	89,229.3	3,851.6	93,581.5	1,786.2	4,505.2	108,892.7		

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

\*Revised data. See notes to table.

**Table 2.8 Summary of Foreign Liabilities of the Banking System\***

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				
1998	6.3	15,428.7	181.0	29,941.3	3,370.9	33,493.2	(164.9)	672.9	49,436.2	(362.7)
1999	12.9	19,273.3	222.6	37,611.5	4,049.2	41,883.3	215.7	628.3	62,013.5	(454.5)
2000	6.7	19,709.4	124.8	56,643.9	3,298.1	60,066.8	10.5	1,267.3	81,060.7	(426.7)
2001	11.3	18,926.2	51.0	77,630.7	7,131.8	84,813.5	376.4	2,458.9	106,586.3	(546.9)
2002	24.6	17,895.5	183.8	116,236.3	4,397.3	120,817.4	605.2	302.4	139,645.1	(730.5)
2003	21.4	21,128.0	76.9	63,277.1	9,080.8	72,434.8	324.7	(977.3)	92,931.6	(628.1)
2004	24.1	31,619.4	62.1	30,208.1	11,903.7	42,173.9	621.3	(865.1)	73,573.6	(563.5)
2005	46.8	26,341.4	31.9	46,926.0	8,588.9	55,546.8	640.5	2,109.7	84,685.2	(611.0)
2006	58.8	43,100.5	622.5	35,915.7	10,857.7	47,395.9	573.5	2,716.3	93,845.0	(754.1)
2007	44.9	45,384.1	122.1	41,160.7	21,257.5	62,540.2	595.6	995.5	109,560.3	(667.6)
<b>2005</b>										
QTR. I	28.7	28,372.1	60.5	33,396.2	11,333.3	44,790.0	746.1	(957.9)	72,979.0	(538.2)
QTR. II	26.7	28,562.6	49.0	41,888.9	12,749.0	54,686.9	653.8	228.1	84,158.1	(606.7)
QTR. III	44.4	30,559.9	36.1	45,136.8	8,811.9	53,984.8	758.5	659.6	86,007.2	(594.2)
QTR. IV	46.8	26,341.4	31.9	46,926.0	8,588.9	55,546.8	640.5	2,109.7	84,685.2	(611.0)
<b>2006</b>										
QTR. I	47.2	35,150.8	32.2	38,246.1	9,413.4	47,691.7	775.2	1,303.5	84,968.4	(654.0)
QTR. II	57.1	33,769.6	35.2	38,128.3	3,539.5	41,703.0	684.2	826.4	77,040.3	(650.6)
QTR. III	58.0	35,173.6	540.6	37,148.0	8,978.4	46,667.0	599.4	1,380.6	83,878.6	(723.8)
QTR. IV	58.8	43,100.5	622.5	35,915.7	10,857.7	47,395.9	573.5	2,716.3	93,845.0	(754.1)
<b>2007</b>										
Jan.	48.8	36,103.7	635.8	33,854.4	7,389.4	41,879.6	670.0	1,467.1	80,169.2	(708.7)
Feb.	52.4	38,905.1	618.4	32,887.0	10,944.1	44,449.5	638.1	1,459.7	85,504.9	(727.6)
Mar.	45.7	41,462.6	607.3	31,870.5	10,022.7	42,500.4	576.1	1,842.2	86,427.0	(756.9)
Apr.	47.3	37,817.3	622.7	31,061.9	9,294.2	40,978.8	605.1	1,723.2	81,171.7	(765.3)
May	49.5	42,332.8	622.0	33,584.4	11,891.8	46,098.2	603.4	2,421.4	91,505.3	(806.9)
Jun.	45.0	40,107.8	657.0	36,281.5	11,323.9	48,262.4	543.7	1,347.1	90,306.0	(767.3)
Jul.	50.0	47,172.8	646.8	34,441.4	10,691.0	45,779.1	645.1	1,034.8	94,681.8	(703.2)
Aug.	50.6	52,788.0	124.0	36,966.9	21,650.5	58,741.4	651.6	933.7	113,165.2	(740.8)
Sep.	47.5	47,922.9	119.5	33,030.6	27,530.2	60,680.3	680.4	999.6	110,330.7	(713.7)
Oct.	48.6	50,905.1	117.0	43,167.3	18,528.0	61,812.3	631.1	860.6	114,257.7	(677.8)
Nov.	41.2	49,590.2	118.7	32,692.6	27,753.3	60,564.6	613.7	1,116.9	111,926.7	(659.9)
Dec.	44.9	45,384.1	122.1	41,160.7	21,257.5	62,540.2	595.6	995.5	109,560.3	(667.6)

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

\*Revised data. See notes to table.

**Table 2.9 Banking System: 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		
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
2005	88,371	275,260	36,498	165,764	1,348,927	2,635,004	147,364	4,697,188	26,388,269
2006	108,873	347,491	29,340	127,042	1,291,618	2,862,382	266,800	5,033,546	43,159,352
2007	105,033	388,878	31,605	166,916	1,420,067	3,146,659	249,027	5,508,185	45,428,941
<b>2005</b>									
QTR. I	101,235	219,897	29,308	171,198	1,224,452	2,455,447	175,852	4,377,389	28,400,830
QTR. II	105,157	240,472	38,816	169,567	1,301,697	2,529,841	171,092	4,556,642	28,589,313
QTR. III	99,432	260,837	26,915	164,719	1,284,861	2,538,464	173,570	4,548,798	30,604,279
QTR. IV	88,371	275,260	36,498	165,764	1,348,927	2,635,004	147,364	4,697,188	26,388,269
<b>2006</b>									
QTR. I	104,482	284,652	32,926	163,992	1,290,677	2,727,943	181,579	4,786,251	35,198,049
QTR. II	106,536	330,863	39,621	156,480	1,371,182	2,783,958	196,566	4,985,206	33,826,696
QTR. III	99,151	339,055	36,570	161,436	1,275,790	2,838,746	215,688	4,966,436	35,231,593
QTR. IV	108,873	347,491	29,340	127,042	1,291,618	2,862,382	266,800	5,033,546	43,159,352
<b>2007</b>									
Jan.	114,685	331,033	30,768	138,894	1,329,556	2,907,086	246,103	5,098,125	36,152,490
Feb.	106,991	318,925	31,038	146,563	1,346,276	2,934,015	235,142	5,118,950	38,957,551
Mar.	103,273	325,600	31,006	150,900	1,364,657	2,969,678	241,124	5,186,238	41,508,301
Apr.	97,569	345,419	29,945	147,919	1,420,964	3,001,226	236,696	5,279,738	37,864,539
May	98,553	362,274	31,547	155,280	1,446,402	3,037,108	234,365	5,365,529	42,382,317
Jun.	106,697	370,560	31,751	149,925	1,432,843	3,055,312	245,833	5,392,921	40,152,861
Jul.	118,035	372,483	30,439	145,778	1,464,826	3,046,302	240,819	5,418,682	47,222,816
Aug.	115,320	380,797	31,642	155,229	1,424,178	3,056,332	237,539	5,401,037	52,838,542
Sep.	115,110	385,081	30,937	165,613	1,400,917	3,090,204	239,223	5,427,085	47,970,342
Oct.	113,155	394,832	29,906	161,385	1,422,369	3,096,107	245,684	5,463,438	50,953,666
Nov.	106,445	392,449	32,645	174,798	1,400,507	3,124,152	235,746	5,466,742	49,631,462
Dec.	105,033	388,878	31,605	166,916	1,420,067	3,146,659	249,027	5,508,185	45,428,941

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

**Table 2.10 Banking System: Total 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	TOTAL		Nonresident		
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		
2005	85,962	256,608	36,445	160,746	1,257,215	2,611,689	142,017	4,550,682		46,843		
2006	106,976	343,799	29,340	126,042	1,200,054	2,830,326	235,971	4,872,508		58,829		
2007	103,520	378,011	31,504	160,671	1,286,178	3,108,981	237,734	5,306,599		44,863		
<b>2005</b>												
QTR. I	97,857	213,049	29,268	161,948	1,141,199	2,435,389	164,819	4,243,529		28,691		
QTR. II	102,202	233,336	38,776	164,976	1,200,422	2,484,122	162,078	4,385,912		26,677		
QTR. III	97,480	255,632	26,865	160,616	1,204,998	2,512,721	167,225	4,425,537		44,402		
QTR. IV	85,962	256,608	36,445	160,746	1,257,215	2,611,689	142,017	4,550,682		46,843		
<b>2006</b>												
QTR. I	100,808	279,508	32,900	160,338	1,210,340	2,700,666	177,141	4,661,701		47,220		
QTR. II	104,500	305,911	39,518	152,532	1,258,554	2,751,455	187,872	4,800,342		57,105		
QTR. III	96,644	331,653	36,503	159,913	1,173,816	2,807,852	204,345	4,810,726		57,972		
QTR. IV	106,976	343,799	29,340	126,042	1,200,054	2,830,326	235,971	4,872,508		58,829		
<b>2007</b>												
Jan.	111,795	325,497	30,674	137,063	1,227,326	2,875,517	227,102	4,934,974		48,822		
Feb.	104,787	316,983	30,978	144,604	1,238,173	2,903,530	222,920	4,961,975		52,461		
Mar.	100,833	323,735	30,773	145,100	1,256,975	2,937,726	228,166	5,023,308		45,676		
Apr.	94,510	329,016	29,774	145,351	1,308,980	2,968,904	225,898	5,102,433		47,287		
May	94,667	346,374	31,393	151,416	1,334,610	3,005,412	222,804	5,186,676		49,527		
Jun.	102,585	354,902	31,668	146,430	1,323,827	3,023,413	235,571	5,218,396		45,041		
Jul.	115,793	358,140	30,429	143,640	1,342,478	3,012,323	230,440	5,233,243		49,997		
Aug.	112,899	364,380	31,535	146,970	1,315,737	3,022,729	227,587	5,221,837		50,577		
Sep.	112,927	367,950	30,822	160,847	1,284,697	3,054,895	230,460	5,242,598		47,475		
Oct.	109,660	377,956	29,873	158,515	1,266,336	3,062,804	236,941	5,242,085		48,601		
Nov.	103,924	379,334	32,606	163,912	1,270,055	3,090,307	226,756	5,266,894		41,245		
Dec.	103,520	378,011	31,504	160,671	1,286,178	3,108,981	237,734	5,306,599		44,863		

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

**Table 2.11 Banking System: Demand Deposits by Depositors (All Currencies)**

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					
1998	24,487	27,262	1,672	26,258	266,418	155,625	32,777	534,499	909,622			
1999	32,048	25,022	2,472	37,439	331,127	198,125	39,685	665,918	1,024,586			
2000	29,717	26,319	4,173	23,028	369,059	212,831	72,937	738,064	715,774			
2001	24,662	24,647	1,211	23,853	364,144	204,868	76,632	720,017	569,886			
2002	29,014	31,934	1,091	28,743	374,811	217,257	69,710	752,560	999,333			
2003	32,523	39,821	8,732	31,096	415,130	234,617	85,400	847,319	622,099			
2004	46,592	33,294	3,693	20,075	522,311	306,471	72,157	1,004,593	1,197,489			
2005	45,644	45,969	3,495	35,510	642,053	339,734	74,931	1,187,336	1,062,488			
2006	64,033	49,648	1,234	19,509	607,627	349,971	135,804	1,227,826	913,839			
2007	54,335	39,396	2,695	34,530	635,491	385,392	119,361	1,271,200	1,091,456			
<b>2005</b>												
QTR. I	48,039	45,108	5,452	25,958	530,306	315,618	102,956	1,073,437	1,083,521			
QTR. II	54,130	49,513	15,532	27,379	589,694	341,577	85,996	1,163,821	959,964			
QTR. III	50,271	54,020	1,978	27,114	547,177	330,809	94,431	1,105,800	1,055,003			
QTR. IV	45,644	45,969	3,495	35,510	642,053	339,734	74,931	1,187,336	1,062,488			
<b>2006</b>												
QTR. I	63,840	35,484	1,500	44,364	573,029	345,536	103,166	1,166,919	985,274			
QTR. II	60,938	39,750	9,206	47,611	667,650	346,402	99,761	1,271,318	993,388			
QTR. III	64,400	37,884	7,671	63,144	611,601	360,099	93,845	1,238,644	1,062,417			
QTR. IV	64,033	49,648	1,234	19,509	607,627	349,971	135,804	1,227,826	913,839			
<b>2007</b>												
Jan.	69,478	33,041	2,304	25,576	630,679	357,966	106,789	1,225,833	989,547			
Feb.	61,011	26,543	3,010	29,431	641,323	348,703	98,793	1,208,814	974,724			
Mar.	57,404	32,743	2,791	36,180	633,190	347,950	107,431	1,217,689	942,642			
Apr.	51,526	35,541	1,562	31,476	672,726	359,403	106,867	1,259,101	892,515			
May	53,595	42,735	2,904	35,120	669,222	368,574	103,275	1,275,425	1,010,686			
Jun.	59,238	40,075	2,673	33,156	649,987	370,525	111,057	1,266,711	1,121,424			
Jul.	66,509	41,626	1,722	30,921	679,003	363,297	102,211	1,285,289	1,031,819			
Aug.	63,010	42,534	3,648	37,952	646,464	365,332	105,059	1,263,999	1,389,804			
Sep.	63,351	35,876	2,707	35,210	622,485	376,948	103,049	1,239,626	1,241,992			
Oct.	61,532	45,613	1,882	34,337	643,797	373,054	104,874	1,265,089	1,115,234			
Nov.	52,207	43,284	4,107	40,790	613,532	367,863	102,991	1,224,774	1,556,764			
Dec.	54,335	39,396	2,695	34,530	635,491	385,392	119,361	1,271,200	1,091,456			

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

**Table 2.12 Banking System: 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		
1998	--	302	296	737	21,014	405,421	10,327	438,097	59,330
1999	--	168	1,083	677	25,275	512,311	8,736	548,250	62,621
2000	--	66	828	1,262	22,784	558,075	17,557	600,572	60,253
2001	--	30	89	262	24,364	571,907	9,836	606,488	54,566
2002	--	77	362	253	23,702	603,298	7,412	635,104	55,613
2003	--	63	139	806	19,960	652,838	8,538	682,344	75,323
2004	--	27	367	283	25,396	745,032	12,972	784,077	95,126
2005	--	55	450	135	29,868	843,517	11,733	885,758	105,732
2006	--	28	45	178	29,205	907,349	20,052	956,857	107,663
2007	--	281	49	159	24,196	951,832	18,546	995,063	105,735
<b>2005</b>									
QTR. I	--	34	415	309	25,186	778,093	14,915	818,952	98,824
QTR. II	--	43	322	417	27,107	814,833	14,565	857,287	95,615
QTR. III	--	49	351	94	27,394	813,414	14,087	855,389	96,400
QTR. IV	--	55	450	135	29,868	843,517	11,733	885,758	105,732
<b>2006</b>									
QTR. I	--	61	79	157	27,896	872,654	14,407	915,254	103,327
QTR. II	--	2	45	182	26,336	892,434	18,678	937,677	103,623
QTR. III	--	1	58	189	27,138	898,322	23,320	949,028	107,929
QTR. IV	--	28	45	178	29,205	907,349	20,052	956,857	107,663
<b>2007</b>									
Jan.	--	36	45	190	26,198	910,831	20,534	957,834	109,728
Feb.	--	39	45	171	27,007	922,187	20,602	970,051	110,858
Mar.	--	40	45	160	29,419	939,041	19,705	988,410	116,813
Apr.	--	43	45	96	28,037	953,966	19,689	1,001,876	104,147
May	--	45	45	102	27,811	970,961	22,156	1,021,120	112,104
Jun.	--	46	45	127	26,936	983,302	22,360	1,032,816	108,347
Jul.	--	47	--	97	26,753	969,069	24,299	1,020,265	135,791
Aug.	--	58	--	120	26,064	962,053	23,990	1,012,285	99,969
Sep.	--	275	--	113	24,651	967,194	24,274	1,016,507	101,454
Oct.	--	278	--	117	24,518	956,077	25,042	1,006,032	100,747
Nov.	--	279	49	128	24,870	955,722	19,472	1,000,520	110,734
Dec.	--	281	49	159	24,196	951,832	18,546	995,063	105,735

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

**Table 2.13 Banking System: Fixed Deposits by Depositors (All Currencies)**

(B\$'000)

Period Ended	R E S I D E N T							TOTAL	Nonresident
	Government Corporations	Public Financial Institutions	Private Financial Institutions	Business Firms	Private Individuals	Other			
1998	43,771	126,181	116,911	506,080	954,360	106,035	1,867,836	14,466,025	
1999	35,482	166,205	89,911	435,580	1,085,631	100,283	1,935,205	18,199,016	
2000	41,123	237,939	105,921	402,836	1,160,055	140,289	2,116,436	18,933,954	
2001	33,002	309,892	127,725	408,643	1,239,952	147,798	2,284,426	18,312,986	
2002	42,624	297,419	130,548	475,778	1,251,944	132,178	2,355,279	16,830,743	
2003	61,048	240,797	158,572	564,832	1,226,659	110,510	2,385,431	20,451,963	
2004	46,448	182,806	142,479	644,294	1,348,829	76,304	2,461,572	30,351,647	
2005	42,727	229,236	130,119	677,006	1,451,753	60,700	2,624,094	25,220,049	
2006	44,840	297,815	107,355	654,786	1,605,062	110,944	2,848,863	42,137,850	
2007	50,698	349,202	132,227	760,380	1,809,435	111,120	3,241,922	44,231,750	
<b>2005</b>									
QTR. I	53,196	174,755	144,931	668,960	1,361,736	57,981	2,485,000	27,218,485	
QTR. II	51,027	190,916	141,771	684,896	1,373,431	70,531	2,535,534	27,533,734	
QTR. III	49,161	206,768	137,511	710,290	1,394,496	65,052	2,587,864	29,452,876	
QTR. IV	42,727	229,236	130,119	677,006	1,451,753	60,700	2,624,094	25,220,049	
<b>2006</b>									
QTR. I	40,642	249,107	119,471	689,752	1,509,753	64,006	2,704,078	34,109,448	
QTR. II	45,598	291,111	108,687	677,196	1,545,122	78,127	2,776,211	32,729,685	
QTR. III	34,751	301,170	98,103	637,051	1,580,325	98,523	2,778,764	34,061,247	
QTR. IV	44,840	297,815	107,355	654,786	1,605,062	110,944	2,848,863	42,137,850	
<b>2007</b>									
Jan.	45,207	297,956	113,128	672,679	1,638,289	118,780	2,914,458	35,053,215	
Feb.	45,980	292,343	116,961	677,946	1,663,125	115,747	2,940,085	37,871,969	
Mar.	45,869	292,817	114,560	702,048	1,682,687	113,988	2,980,139	40,448,846	
Apr.	46,043	309,835	116,347	720,201	1,687,857	110,140	3,018,761	36,867,877	
May	44,958	319,494	120,058	749,369	1,697,573	108,934	3,068,984	41,259,527	
Jun.	47,459	330,439	116,642	755,920	1,701,485	112,416	3,093,394	38,923,090	
Jul.	51,526	330,810	114,760	759,070	1,713,936	114,309	3,113,128	46,055,206	
Aug.	52,310	338,205	117,157	751,650	1,728,947	108,490	3,124,753	51,348,769	
Sep.	51,759	348,930	130,290	753,781	1,746,062	111,900	3,170,952	46,626,897	
Oct.	51,623	348,941	126,931	754,054	1,766,976	115,768	3,192,317	49,737,685	
Nov.	54,238	348,885	133,880	762,104	1,800,568	113,284	3,241,448	47,963,964	
Dec.	50,698	349,202	132,227	760,380	1,809,435	111,120	3,241,922	44,231,750	

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

**Table 2.14 Banking System: Fixed Deposits by Maturity (B\$)**

Period Ended	Fixed Deposits Up to 3 Months	Fixed Deposits Up to 6 Months	Fixed Deposits Up to 12 Months	Fixed Deposits Over 12 Months	(B\$'000)	
					Total Bahamian Dollar Fixed Deposits	Total Bahamian Dollar Fixed Deposits
1998	1,106,356	316,687	358,771	71,340	1,853,154	1,853,154
1999	1,075,377	368,618	421,922	77,396	1,943,313	1,943,313
2000	1,135,822	370,598	521,999	88,947	2,117,366	2,117,366
2001	1,225,762	374,493	584,863	94,275	2,279,393	2,279,393
2002	1,082,575	431,586	585,868	239,270	2,339,299	2,339,299
2003	1,052,698	428,442	615,196	292,903	2,389,239	2,389,239
2004	1,028,404	455,103	558,534	419,065	2,461,106	2,461,106
2005	1,048,210	465,226	617,651	484,667	2,615,754	2,615,754
2006	1,077,585	487,252	754,525	527,900	2,847,262	2,847,262
2007	1,097,162	484,496	801,312	822,548	3,205,518	3,205,518
<b>2005</b>						
QTR. I	1,030,850	447,457	632,588	378,840	2,489,735	2,489,735
QTR. II	1,002,779	484,904	613,738	419,478	2,520,899	2,520,899
QTR. III	1,063,488	458,645	606,273	452,179	2,580,585	2,580,585
QTR. IV	1,048,210	465,226	617,651	484,667	2,615,754	2,615,754
<b>2006</b>						
QTR. I	1,083,950	432,031	670,575	505,252	2,691,808	2,691,808
QTR. II	1,099,833	452,139	677,664	521,137	2,750,773	2,750,773
QTR. III	1,117,291	432,396	719,686	502,756	2,772,129	2,772,129
QTR. IV	1,077,585	487,252	754,525	527,900	2,847,262	2,847,262
<b>2007</b>						
Jan.	1,048,645	476,952	813,808	566,931	2,906,336	2,906,336
Feb.	1,075,497	475,302	803,816	576,527	2,931,142	2,931,142
Mar.	1,043,204	486,022	809,312	626,774	2,965,312	2,965,312
Apr.	1,011,033	530,084	818,290	632,897	2,992,304	2,992,304
May	1,055,082	539,403	823,795	624,360	3,042,640	3,042,640
Jun.	1,070,862	536,971	821,640	632,136	3,061,609	3,061,609
Jul.	1,079,290	538,071	800,010	664,117	3,081,488	3,081,488
Aug.	1,103,598	509,355	830,293	650,735	3,093,981	3,093,981
Sep.	1,070,502	526,859	848,750	691,203	3,137,314	3,137,314
Oct.	1,098,795	488,682	836,352	741,910	3,165,739	3,165,739
Nov.	1,060,265	525,393	846,478	765,348	3,197,484	3,197,484
Dec.	1,097,162	484,496	801,312	822,548	3,205,518	3,205,518

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas



**Table 2.15 Banking System: Overdrafts and Loans by Maturity**  
(All Currencies)

Period Ended	Overdrafts		L O A N S												GRAND TOTAL
	B\$	F/C	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			
1998	400,884	11,086	411,970	199,602	86,575	79,602	529,785	176,628	869,833	49,545	2,250,705	392,350	3,055,025		
1999	400,572	10,380	410,952	194,639	104,670	623,256	92,691	685,578	196,461	1,040,319	55,279	2,543,792	3,403,845		
2000	490,138	15,890	506,028	199,372	92,290	566,535	124,208	833,728	202,289	1,281,652	60,845	2,881,287	3,866,947		
2001	477,325	15,994	493,319	223,941	107,879	511,734	150,541	890,242	198,808	1,506,427	74,713	3,132,344	4,157,604		
2002	486,686	22,544	509,230	191,519	187,000	465,687	173,412	939,813	264,383	1,656,169	80,985	3,253,188	4,468,198		
2003	507,948	30,248	538,196	215,802	102,203	381,815	225,344	872,826	239,873	1,883,132	76,162	3,353,575	4,535,353		
2004	548,759	25,698	574,457	248,003	87,209	353,729	250,939	782,000	216,803	2,176,336	27,100	3,560,068	4,716,576		
2005	599,145	13,663	612,808	224,966	154,378	393,463	302,603	707,362	197,903	2,725,090	24082	4,050,881	5,342,655		
2006	692,983	2,481	695,464	254,282	152,695	355,940	281,379	761,680	266,111	3,242,171	61614	4,614,073	6,071,336		
2007	727,909	8,806	736,715	185,361	188,614	358,018	222,210	713,475	262,979	3,832,851	52,819	5,089,705	6,553,042		
<b>2005</b>															
QTR. I	533,470	17,819	551,289	238,017	79,915	352,498	259,019	750,221	219,817	2,310,045	26,039	3,650,781	4,786,860		
QTR. II	545,579	13,104	558,683	230,558	72,301	366,167	384,883	727,218	210,961	2,404,261	27,244	3,728,204	4,982,276		
QTR. III	516,387	12,363	528,750	235,416	102,306	364,666	329,826	718,931	203,541	2,566,352	25,030	3,885,365	5,074,818		
QTR. IV	599,145	13,663	612,808	224,966	154,378	393,463	302,603	707,362	197,903	2,725,090	24,082	4,050,881	5,342,655		
<b>2006</b>															
QTR. I	592,125	2,699	594,824	229,563	186,853	400,537	273,731	720,352	226,755	2,835,980	25,885	4,186,432	5,494,480		
QTR. II	582,949	2,573	585,522	242,627	180,350	409,067	290,532	703,148	242,649	2,970,475	33,786	4,325,317	5,658,156		
QTR. III	612,335	7,242	619,577	261,995	219,547	402,602	282,926	704,288	212,758	3,131,925	52,488	4,500,810	5,888,106		
QTR. IV	692,983	2,481	695,464	254,282	152,695	355,940	281,379	761,680	266,111	3,242,171	61,614	4,614,073	6,071,336		
<b>2007</b>															
Jan.	677,230	2,175	679,405	219,627	169,883	352,084	219,520	743,460	268,899	3,326,893	65,688	4,642,064	6,045,459		
Feb.	694,537	9,724	704,261	219,816	163,863	356,106	244,805	735,667	251,134	3,362,301	65,267	4,673,890	6,103,220		
Mar.	641,582	11,035	652,617	221,386	166,690	357,537	242,994	740,449	251,041	3,402,733	63,383	4,722,105	6,098,830		
Apr.	681,467	2,645	684,112	216,629	192,154	359,106	239,504	737,828	248,046	3,438,489	63,049	4,752,052	6,178,917		
May	661,718	2,445	664,163	225,883	192,147	355,648	237,169	738,212	253,206	3,479,275	63,196	4,799,018	6,208,899		
Jun.	691,313	2,740	694,053	226,024	186,401	358,425	235,303	725,012	253,255	3,525,317	63,390	4,834,778	6,267,180		
Jul.	623,709	3,494	627,203	217,112	188,352	358,869	236,837	724,905	249,700	3,572,370	60,923	4,873,256	6,236,271		
Aug.	682,514	3,100	685,614	219,789	217,238	356,422	233,769	720,573	248,225	3,633,391	58,680	4,930,175	6,373,701		
Sep.	716,182	2,852	719,034	219,825	215,582	353,218	237,380	730,060	242,890	3,666,718	56,170	4,969,821	6,440,877		
Oct.	709,695	3,731	713,426	192,247	223,724	353,292	276,999	733,024	201,713	3,722,690	55,643	5,001,253	6,472,758		
Nov.	692,984	2,086	695,070	184,956	149,090	353,176	258,265	728,296	257,902	3,782,006	54,678	5,048,434	6,463,439		
Dec.	727,909	8,806	736,715	185,361	188,614	358,018	222,210	713,475	262,979	3,832,851	52,819	5,089,705	6,553,042		

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

**Table 2.16 Banking System: Sectoral Distribution of Credit (All Currencies)**

Period Ended	Agriculture	Fisheries	Mining & Quarrying	Manufacturing	Distribution	Tourism	Entertainment & Catering	Transport
	(B\$'000)							
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
2005	10,295	14,664	15,263	47,373	178,683	258,657	63,562	20,924
2006	11,289	13,259	11,188	51,663	216,987	253,677	59,276	22,892
2007	11,244	10,735	7,101	52,514	195,390	244,820	46,953	24,790
<b>2005</b>								
QTR. I	10,708	12,736	17,309	56,590	197,438	178,121	45,467	31,370
QTR. II	10,084	13,644	17,427	54,489	202,089	268,105	61,162	25,980
QTR. III	9,974	20,165	16,695	52,152	187,698	240,408	58,753	18,575
QTR. IV	10,295	14,664	15,263	47,373	178,683	258,657	63,562	20,924
<b>2006</b>								
QTR. I	9,892	14,068	14,092	45,568	184,910	234,584	63,653	20,278
QTR. II	10,370	14,716	14,155	49,777	185,458	235,542	61,244	20,983
QTR. III	10,122	21,709	12,331	47,845	223,739	241,077	62,803	22,954
QTR. IV	11,289	13,259	11,188	51,663	216,987	253,677	59,276	22,892
<b>2007</b>								
Jan.	11,328	13,229	11,209	54,764	213,329	247,547	58,792	22,508
Feb.	10,294	13,633	11,201	52,792	205,629	246,612	53,948	25,068
Mar.	10,264	15,533	9,488	51,102	207,512	246,345	52,528	22,640
Apr.	9,601	14,911	10,462	52,062	207,448	247,983	50,844	38,718
May	10,224	14,482	10,477	53,664	206,322	257,603	49,470	38,939
Jun.	10,269	14,861	9,382	51,773	207,861	252,947	47,038	41,975
Jul.	10,492	9,660	9,406	51,044	199,310	254,633	47,671	22,290
Aug.	10,121	14,069	9,344	49,802	196,503	253,458	49,630	25,737
Sep.	10,219	15,462	8,311	52,660	201,306	257,095	49,284	27,067
Oct.	10,939	8,379	8,266	51,085	207,745	252,979	49,087	25,066
Nov.	11,278	7,994	8,345	54,857	202,159	246,042	48,653	24,650
Dec.	11,244	10,735	7,101	52,514	195,390	244,820	46,953	24,790

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

**Table 2.16 Banking System: Sectoral Distribution of Credit (All Currencies) (continued)**

Period Ended	(B\$'000)									T O T A L
	Construction	Government	Public Corp./ Public Fin. Inst.	Private Financial Inst.	Professional & Other Services	Personal	Miscellaneous			
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
2005	312,768	150,740	265,809	20,050	125,501	3,525,779	332,587			5,342,655
2006	412,324	156,261	268,071	27,776	156,378	4,078,040	332,255			6,071,336
2007	460,204	120,321	243,896	27,244	149,620	4,618,013	340,197			6,553,042
<b>2005</b>										
QTR. I	276,405	111,236	311,799	20,967	116,073	3,107,499	293,142			4,786,860
QTR. II	290,682	80,453	302,024	20,799	120,817	3,239,052	275,469			4,982,276
QTR. III	304,328	72,179	272,111	19,518	127,349	3,384,655	290,258			5,074,818
QTR. IV	312,768	150,740	265,809	20,050	125,501	3,525,779	332,587			5,342,655
<b>2006</b>										
QTR. I	371,225	122,556	283,599	20,802	159,514	3,630,975	318,764			5,494,480
QTR. II	398,339	75,720	322,160	21,678	157,276	3,760,751	329,987			5,658,156
QTR. III	406,920	70,874	326,105	26,831	160,284	3,918,499	336,013			5,888,106
QTR. IV	412,324	156,261	268,071	27,776	156,378	4,078,040	332,255			6,071,336
<b>2007</b>										
Jan.	408,093	125,358	260,939	26,981	154,770	4,083,051	353,561			6,045,459
Feb.	412,489	142,752	258,586	26,807	158,195	4,121,844	363,370			6,103,220
Mar.	410,932	107,651	253,661	26,594	153,982	4,154,750	375,848			6,098,830
Apr.	414,963	128,278	267,642	26,123	150,869	4,186,193	372,820			6,178,917
May	415,691	112,909	264,839	26,635	148,137	4,221,031	378,476			6,208,899
Jun.	413,913	139,723	262,386	26,090	148,828	4,299,114	341,020			6,267,180
Jul.	420,321	62,687	273,216	26,704	152,328	4,353,124	343,385			6,236,271
Aug.	454,409	105,654	268,076	26,018	149,484	4,406,738	354,658			6,373,701
Sep.	456,186	136,144	262,288	26,297	150,619	4,462,776	325,163			6,440,877
Oct.	462,506	116,002	266,731	26,332	151,810	4,486,440	349,391			6,472,758
Nov.	445,347	94,144	243,215	26,756	150,721	4,557,751	341,527			6,463,439
Dec.	460,204	120,321	243,896	27,244	149,620	4,618,013	340,197			6,553,042

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

**Table 2.17 Banking System: Sectoral Distribution of Credit (B\$)**

Period Ended	Agriculture	Fisheries	Mining & Quarrying	Manufacturing	Distribution	Tourism	Entertainment & Catering	Transport
1998	16,440	8,898	2,694	38,516	172,754	41,390	14,201	21,454
1999	11,075	5,697	2,434	33,029	146,670	38,644	20,521	14,977
2000	8,205	6,803	1,574	64,650	180,415	53,467	29,591	20,253
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
2005	10,295	14,664	963	28,354	174,224	30,610	19,850	13,505
2006	11,289	13,259	855	37,319	196,222	34,591	24,738	16,660
2007	11,244	10,735	1,134	35,737	177,723	33,539	24,534	19,755
<b>2005</b>								
QTR. I	10,708	12,736	609	28,471	178,596	40,305	18,892	16,932
QTR. II	10,084	13,644	1,327	29,014	180,217	34,592	22,264	11,969
QTR. III	9,974	20,165	1,195	29,477	174,313	27,448	18,022	11,087
QTR. IV	10,295	14,664	963	28,354	174,224	30,610	19,850	13,505
<b>2006</b>								
QTR. I	9,892	14,068	784	28,202	181,253	28,034	20,099	13,391
QTR. II	10,370	14,716	847	34,093	179,924	29,883	20,801	14,160
QTR. III	10,122	21,709	714	33,463	202,442	30,687	22,360	16,658
QTR. IV	11,289	13,259	855	37,319	196,222	34,591	24,738	16,660
<b>2007</b>								
Jan.	11,328	13,229	876	41,453	192,576	32,567	24,464	16,754
Feb.	10,294	13,633	868	39,481	184,888	33,666	24,884	19,343
Mar.	10,264	15,533	246	37,791	187,566	33,344	24,374	16,938
Apr.	9,601	14,911	1,220	37,751	188,711	35,453	23,472	16,788
May	10,224	14,482	1,235	38,416	187,812	38,279	23,606	17,032
Jun.	10,269	14,861	1,232	36,525	189,360	33,430	21,963	20,089
Jul.	10,492	9,660	1,256	36,830	180,801	35,125	23,162	20,073
Aug.	10,121	14,069	1,194	35,588	178,238	33,203	24,514	20,609
Sep.	10,219	15,462	1,253	35,383	183,351	36,178	24,811	21,962
Oct.	10,939	8,379	1,208	33,808	189,797	30,908	25,251	19,984
Nov.	11,278	7,994	1,287	37,580	184,483	32,343	24,841	19,590
Dec.	11,244	10,735	1,134	35,737	177,723	33,539	24,534	19,755

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

**Table 2.17 Banking System: 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	
1998	119,325	52,826	41,878	3,886	136,660	1,893,383	68,342	2,632,647
1999	173,253	35,569	78,202	3,800	129,979	2,054,994	167,162	2,916,006
2000	256,244	67,195	75,896	7,195	126,058	2,272,269	168,151	3,337,966
2001	288,150	71,796	81,295	10,299	124,687	2,515,504	141,470	3,593,960
2002	265,495	34,839	78,743	15,809	128,327	2,682,900	153,651	3,703,720
2003	246,136	69,292	90,104	10,813	124,365	2,779,520	165,866	3,821,984
2004	214,185	78,197	88,048	10,505	104,457	3,063,162	231,728	4,108,827
2005	258,240	128,974	73,822	11,430	114,679	3,503,458	266,958	4,650,026
2006	300,423	113,218	42,128	26,033	145,094	4,056,412	288,815	5,307,056
2007	326,511	97,152	28,870	26,125	138,328	4,593,804	292,423	5,817,614
<b>2005</b>								
QTR. I	225,385	111,236	82,642	11,525	104,824	3,075,101	266,289	4,184,251
QTR. II	239,504	80,453	94,685	11,432	109,645	3,198,350	236,603	4,273,783
QTR. III	240,450	61,659	73,075	11,389	115,370	3,358,621	249,507	4,401,752
QTR. IV	258,240	128,974	73,822	11,430	114,679	3,503,458	266,958	4,650,026
<b>2006</b>								
QTR. I	276,205	108,556	68,098	12,198	146,801	3,608,571	262,405	4,778,557
QTR. II	285,585	59,237	78,274	11,297	146,893	3,739,300	282,886	4,908,266
QTR. III	296,921	30,314	90,335	17,071	146,552	3,904,190	289,607	5,113,145
QTR. IV	300,423	113,218	42,128	26,033	145,094	4,056,412	288,815	5,307,056
<b>2007</b>								
Jan.	295,895	106,392	39,183	25,625	143,496	4,063,423	312,033	5,319,294
Feb.	298,734	123,786	40,247	25,463	146,921	4,099,165	307,054	5,368,427
Mar.	297,171	88,685	34,646	25,260	142,708	4,133,592	315,569	5,363,687
Apr.	301,029	123,312	32,879	24,793	139,595	4,164,053	319,951	5,433,519
May	300,734	108,846	32,761	25,361	136,863	4,199,023	326,062	5,460,736
Jun.	301,548	135,660	31,501	24,816	137,554	4,278,325	288,958	5,526,091
Jul.	300,151	58,624	31,114	25,505	141,054	4,331,238	291,880	5,496,965
Aug.	314,392	101,591	29,019	24,818	138,208	4,383,835	303,290	5,612,689
Sep.	315,978	132,081	23,909	25,104	139,345	4,439,786	281,181	5,686,003
Oct.	317,593	111,925	32,758	25,198	140,536	4,462,699	299,965	5,710,948
Nov.	314,762	90,736	24,980	25,629	139,447	4,534,025	292,443	5,741,418
Dec.	326,511	97,152	28,870	26,125	138,328	4,593,804	292,423	5,817,614

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

**Table 2.18 Banking Sector: Sectoral Distribution of Credit (F/C)**

Period Ended	Agriculture	Fisheries	Mining & Quarrying	Manufacturing	Distribution	Tourism	Entertainment & Catering	Transport
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
2005	--	--	14,300	19,019	4,459	228,047	43,712	7,419
2006	--	--	10,333	14,344	20,765	219,086	34,538	6,232
2007	--	--	5,967	16,777	17,667	211,281	22,419	5,035
<b>2005</b>								
QTR. I	--	--	16,700	28,119	18,842	137,816	26,575	14,438
QTR. II	--	--	16,100	25,475	21,872	233,513	38,898	14,011
QTR. III	--	--	15,500	22,675	13,385	212,960	40,731	7,488
QTR. IV	--	--	14,300	19,019	4,459	228,047	43,712	7,419
<b>2006</b>								
QTR. I	--	--	13,308	17,366	3,657	206,550	43,554	6,887
QTR. II	--	--	13,308	15,684	5,534	205,659	40,443	6,823
QTR. III	--	--	11,617	14,382	21,297	210,390	40,443	6,296
QTR. IV	--	--	10,333	14,344	20,765	219,086	34,538	6,232
<b>2007</b>								
Jan.	--	--	10,333	13,311	20,753	214,980	34,328	5,754
Feb.	--	--	10,333	13,311	20,741	212,946	29,064	5,725
Mar.	--	--	9,242	13,311	19,946	213,001	28,154	5,702
Apr.	--	--	9,242	14,311	18,737	212,530	27,372	21,930
May	--	--	9,242	15,248	18,510	219,324	25,864	21,907
Jun.	--	--	8,150	15,248	18,501	219,517	25,075	21,886
Jul.	--	--	8,150	14,214	18,509	219,508	24,509	2,217
Aug.	--	--	8,150	14,214	18,265	220,255	25,116	5,128
Sep.	--	--	7,058	17,277	17,955	220,917	24,473	5,105
Oct.	--	--	7,058	17,277	17,948	222,071	23,836	5,082
Nov.	--	--	7,058	17,277	17,676	213,699	23,812	5,060
Dec.	--	--	5,967	16,777	17,667	211,281	22,419	5,035

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

**Table 2.18 Banking Sector: Sectoral Distribution of Credit (F/C) (continued)**

Period Ended	Construction	Government	Rest of Public Sector	Private Financial Inst.	Professional & Other Services	Personal	Miscellaneous	T O T A L
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	31,386	28,114	608,186
2005	54,528	21,766	191,987	8,620	10,822	22,321	65,629	692,629
2006	111,901	43,043	225,943	1,743	11,284	21,628	43,440	764,280
2007	133,693	23,169	215,026	1,119	11,292	24,209	47,774	735,428
<b>2005</b>								
QTR. I	51,020	--	229,157	9,442	11,249	31,975	26,853	602,186
QTR. II	51,178	--	207,339	9,367	11,172	40,524	38,866	708,315
QTR. III	63,878	10,520	199,036	8,129	11,979	26,034	40,751	673,066
QTR. IV	54,528	21,766	191,987	8,620	10,822	22,321	65,629	692,629
<b>2006</b>								
QTR. I	95,020	14,000	215,501	8,604	12,713	22,404	56,359	715,923
QTR. II	112,754	16,483	243,886	10,381	10,383	21,451	47,101	749,890
QTR. III	109,999	40,560	235,770	9,760	13,732	14,309	46,406	774,961
QTR. IV	111,901	43,043	225,943	1,743	11,284	21,628	43,440	764,280
<b>2007</b>								
Jan.	112,198	18,966	221,756	1,356	11,274	19,628	41,528	726,165
Feb.	113,755	18,966	218,339	1,344	11,274	22,679	56,316	734,793
Mar.	113,761	18,966	219,015	1,334	11,274	21,158	60,279	735,143
Apr.	113,934	4,966	234,763	1,330	11,274	22,140	52,869	745,398
May	114,957	4,063	232,078	1,274	11,274	22,008	52,414	748,163
Jun.	112,365	4,063	230,885	1,274	11,274	20,789	52,062	741,089
Jul.	120,170	4,063	242,102	1,199	11,274	21,886	51,505	739,306
Aug.	140,017	4,063	239,057	1,200	11,276	22,903	51,368	761,012
Sep.	140,208	4,063	238,379	1,193	11,274	22,990	43,982	754,874
Oct.	144,913	4,077	233,973	1,134	11,274	23,741	49,426	761,810
Nov.	130,585	3,408	218,235	1,127	11,274	23,726	49,084	722,021
Dec.	133,693	23,169	215,026	1,119	11,292	24,209	47,774	735,428

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

**Table 2.19 Summary of Bank Consumer Installment Credit<sup>1</sup>**

(B\$ '000s)

Period Ended	Debt Outstanding	Repayments	New Credit	PAST DUE ACCOUNTS	
				Number	Value
1998	1,144,193	683,687	830,123	15,138	58,369
1999	1,288,738	803,304	946,626	17,577	83,627
2000	1,413,038	851,724	976,029	16,471	80,265
2001	1,459,752	862,033	908,742	19,779	92,226
2002	1,457,766	895,127	893,141	17,927	98,380
2003	1,400,502	927,392	870,128	16,493	85,243
2004	1,486,934	959,344	1,045,776	14,199	78,424
2005	1,661,553	1,106,256	1,280,875	12,840	74,833
2006	1,903,081	1,167,892	1,409,420	19,275	83,610
2007	2,108,341	1,306,139	1,511,399	26,577	128,065
<b><u>2005</u></b>					
QTR. I	1,487,323	236,329	236,718	12,642	76,002
QTR. II	1,513,774	267,786	294,237	12,466	77,344
QTR. III	1,587,805	311,403	385,434	12,237	75,166
QTR. IV	1,661,553	290,738	364,486	12,840	74,833
<b><u>2006</u></b>					
QTR. I	1,703,018	295,529	336,994	12,496	77,822
QTR. II	1,759,631	287,264	343,877	13,894	79,251
QTR. III	1,828,183	302,007	370,559	13,144	82,391
QTR. IV	1,903,081	283,092	357,990	19,275	83,610
<b><u>2007</u></b>					
Jan.	1,907,320	107,544	111,783	19,610	80,724
Feb.	1,925,953	88,444	107,077	19,696	89,206
Mar.	1,938,992	114,552	127,591	20,591	103,295
Apr.	1,955,411	90,916	107,335	21,455	104,989
May.	1,966,621	116,047	127,257	21,930	110,299
Jun.	1,985,156	105,503	124,038	21,516	111,052
Jul.	2,008,352	121,270	144,466	20,041	126,595
Aug.	2,039,311	107,493	138,452	21,282	114,433
Sep.	2,060,656	97,741	119,086	19,975	94,321
Oct.	2,065,507	127,843	132,694	21,385	96,704
Nov.	2,098,843	101,893	135,229	23,800	123,201
Dec.	2,108,341	126,893	136,391	26,577	128,065

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

<sup>1</sup>See notes to Table



**Table 2.20 Banking System: Consumer Instalment Credit - Debt Outstanding<sup>1</sup>**

(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	T O T A L		
													Number	Value	
<b>2003</b>															
QTR. I	235,308	2,028	4,240	13,762	38,129	57,969	13,843	109,989	111,167	348,102	328,635	153,302	1,416,474	15,602	89,192
QTR. II	229,069	1,991	4,032	12,974	37,504	47,326	13,803	109,048	115,450	350,884	331,437	155,004	1,408,522	15,565	89,666
QTR. III	223,347	2,010	4,082	12,584	40,814	51,936	13,892	108,413	117,195	348,704	337,743	162,388	1,423,108	16,169	90,819
QTR. IV	221,334	2,054	4,254	12,727	40,815	49,903	13,662	109,296	120,265	343,660	334,267	148,265	1,400,502	16,493	85,243
<b>2004</b>															
QTR. I	218,513	1,835	4,312	12,472	38,790	49,646	13,525	107,281	130,166	346,927	334,939	145,868	1,404,274	14,475	84,320
QTR. II	220,314	1,714	4,672	12,886	40,191	49,751	13,844	105,696	136,292	347,416	348,078	147,786	1,428,640	13,457	85,949
QTR. III	215,152	2,274	4,948	12,693	42,648	51,570	13,568	108,055	145,312	349,102	362,179	154,444	1,461,945	14,523	78,437
QTR. IV	212,679	2,349	5,212	13,972	40,814	46,926	13,811	114,199	150,096	346,795	374,008	166,073	1,486,934	14,199	78,424
<b>2005</b>															
QTR. I	209,547	2,325	5,762	14,529	38,606	46,430	13,921	115,461	154,998	350,391	374,827	160,526	1,487,323	12,642	76,002
QTR. II	209,092	2,431	6,224	15,220	38,601	45,748	14,002	122,629	160,883	361,100	376,510	161,334	1,513,774	12,466	77,344
QTR. III	207,781	2,323	6,681	15,673	41,454	48,891	14,157	128,838	165,735	391,303	392,602	172,367	1,587,805	12,237	75,166
QTR. IV	209,879	2,317	6,038	17,309	41,435	47,737	14,446	134,334	174,645	413,193	412,162	188,058	1,661,553	12,840	74,833
<b>2006</b>															
QTR. I	216,465	2,322	6,173	17,667	39,489	48,393	14,940	137,988	177,630	429,545	425,763	186,643	1,703,018	12,496	77,822
QTR. II	222,787	2,340	6,551	18,277	42,151	48,257	16,227	142,222	186,023	439,948	438,374	196,474	1,759,631	13,894	79,251
QTR. III	226,337	2,502	6,588	18,768	46,929	53,095	16,691	145,557	190,508	447,458	463,648	210,102	1,828,183	13,144	82,391
QTR. IV	228,421	2,568	6,829	19,658	45,944	52,858	17,320	152,851	201,318	459,791	489,122	226,401	1,903,081	19,275	83,610
<b>2007</b>															
Jan.	224,342	2,611	7,138	19,998	44,933	52,525	17,449	153,750	206,144	459,656	493,041	225,733	1,907,320	19,610	80,724
Feb.	226,478	2,437	6,961	20,186	44,067	52,439	17,769	153,727	208,073	465,038	501,212	227,566	1,925,953	19,696	89,206
Mar.	231,191	2,305	7,024	20,018	42,898	52,219	18,149	154,103	212,473	469,828	505,010	223,774	1,938,992	20,591	103,295
Apr.	233,189	2,141	6,906	19,913	42,886	51,916	18,205	155,075	210,618	475,875	511,909	226,778	1,955,411	21,455	104,989
May	236,254	2,107	6,826	20,102	42,785	51,724	18,593	155,867	214,076	476,967	513,752	227,568	1,966,621	21,930	110,299
Jun.	237,786	2,004	6,985	20,265	43,506	52,249	18,846	157,601	217,701	482,978	516,608	228,627	1,985,156	21,516	111,052
Jul.	238,694	1,951	6,843	20,795	46,983	53,159	19,600	158,419	219,097	487,830	523,333	231,648	2,008,352	20,041	126,595
Aug.	240,414	1,973	6,968	20,880	49,880	57,084	19,855	160,003	220,441	491,478	528,652	241,683	2,039,311	21,282	114,433
Sep.	241,465	2,095	6,926	21,111	50,326	58,196	20,231	162,026	221,946	496,945	536,264	243,125	2,060,656	19,975	94,321
Oct.	242,734	2,022	6,887	21,607	49,736	55,477	20,281	163,930	223,739	493,770	538,347	246,977	2,065,507	21,385	96,704
Nov.	246,893	1,987	6,748	22,145	51,073	54,896	20,618	167,047	225,744	499,102	553,101	249,489	2,098,843	23,800	123,201
Dec.	248,152	1,908	6,956	22,394	50,970	54,725	20,520	163,070	227,236	496,296	559,119	256,995	2,108,341	26,577	128,065

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

<sup>1</sup> See notes to Tables

**Table 2.21 Banking System: Consumer Instalment Credit-Repayment<sup>1</sup>**

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
(B\$'000)													
<b>2003</b>													
QTR. I	27,190	163	682	2,272	8,811	4,213	2,291	11,694	8,588	39,053	52,561	72,328	229,846
QTR. II	23,822	254	486	2,246	7,469	13,164	2,226	12,104	6,117	33,761	48,452	73,298	223,399
QTR. III	24,462	334	495	1,914	6,255	828	2,147	11,603	10,971	33,118	57,670	79,638	229,435
QTR. IV	23,536	226	399	1,598	8,525	4,885	2,293	9,676	9,215	34,785	45,188	104,386	244,712
<b>2004</b>													
QTR. I	26,235	563	483	1,668	9,191	2,903	2,021	12,056	10,343	32,616	56,171	81,502	235,752
QTR. II	22,390	229	551	1,572	8,486	3,209	1,963	12,938	9,595	41,029	41,494	87,472	230,928
QTR. III	24,754	107	332	2,752	9,142	4,662	3,271	11,449	10,613	52,609	47,754	88,543	255,988
QTR. IV	23,376	138	349	1,774	8,736	7,569	1,983	10,022	9,370	32,789	39,319	101,251	236,676
<b>2005</b>													
QTR. I	21,054	234	514	1,766	7,534	3,835	2,142	11,701	9,296	29,236	49,401	99,616	236,329
QTR. II	25,949	380	295	2,046	8,779	4,271	2,635	12,471	9,031	43,028	57,914	100,987	267,786
QTR. III	28,396	587	120	2,786	11,020	4,941	3,132	15,471	12,649	53,799	72,289	106,213	311,403
QTR. IV	28,483	287	1,171	2,484	9,237	4,998	2,169	15,166	10,391	43,741	60,186	112,425	290,738
<b>2006</b>													
QTR. I	23,674	183	625	2,698	8,957	3,940	2,735	15,041	11,953	45,735	64,382	115,606	295,529
QTR. II	20,877	248	751	2,398	8,267	4,093	1,985	15,510	10,035	41,757	60,808	120,535	287,264
QTR. III	23,127	201	376	2,668	9,326	3,324	2,406	14,463	14,053	41,527	56,710	133,826	302,007
QTR. IV	17,901	168	489	2,047	8,291	4,080	2,790	16,947	8,926	36,390	52,915	132,148	283,092
<b>2007</b>													
Jan.	11,363	103	269	1,072	2,730	1,802	826	4,428	3,771	13,521	24,300	43,359	107,544
Feb.	6,735	179	288	823	2,785	1,417	731	4,371	3,131	11,966	19,218	36,800	88,444
Mar.	8,710	132	94	1,156	3,403	1,659	863	4,997	3,325	13,346	27,746	49,121	114,552
Apr.	6,932	226	254	868	2,071	1,518	823	3,720	4,916	10,560	18,862	40,166	90,916
May	8,006	185	191	1,075	3,511	1,518	808	5,048	3,891	15,788	26,804	49,222	116,047
Jun.	7,417	123	154	801	3,011	1,570	1,002	4,588	3,097	12,759	25,540	45,441	105,503
Jul.	8,663	101	199	783	3,094	1,812	1,037	6,125	4,465	14,875	27,275	52,841	121,270
Aug.	8,580	126	112	1,071	3,375	2,015	961	5,275	3,097	15,265	27,684	39,932	107,493
Sep. <sup>R</sup>	8,682	101	232	808	2,512	1,162	698	4,096	3,308	12,263	20,874	43,005	97,741
Oct.	8,522	82	195	876	3,696	4,324	1,107	5,058	2,464	24,420	26,600	50,499	127,843
Nov.	7,077	44	167	942	2,300	1,743	858	4,346	3,834	9,966	18,614	52,002	101,893
Dec.	7,633	91	131	1,105	3,301	1,879	1,074	8,862	3,856	19,608	26,881	52,472	126,893

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

<sup>1</sup>See notes to Tables

**Table 2.22 Banking System: Consumer Instalment Credit - New Credit<sup>1</sup>**

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
(B\$'000)													
<b>2003</b>													
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
<b>2004</b>													
QTR. I	23,414	344	541	1,413	7,166	2,646	1,884	10,041	20,244	35,883	56,843	79,105	239,524
QTR. II	24,191	108	911	1,986	9,887	3,314	2,282	11,353	15,721	41,518	54,633	89,390	255,294
QTR. III	19,592	667	608	2,559	11,599	6,481	2,995	13,808	19,633	54,295	61,855	95,201	289,293
QTR. IV	20,903	213	613	3,053	6,902	2,925	2,226	16,166	14,154	30,482	51,148	112,880	261,665
<b>2005</b>													
QTR. I	17,922	210	1,064	2,323	5,326	3,339	2,252	12,963	14,198	32,832	50,220	94,069	236,718
QTR. II	25,494	486	757	2,737	8,774	3,589	2,716	19,639	14,916	53,737	59,597	101,795	294,237
QTR. III	27,085	479	577	3,239	13,873	8,084	3,287	21,680	17,501	84,002	88,381	117,246	385,434
QTR. IV	30,581	281	528	4,120	9,218	3,844	2,458	20,663	19,300	65,631	79,746	128,116	364,486
<b>2006</b>													
QTR. I	30,260	188	760	3,056	7,011	4,596	3,229	18,695	14,938	62,087	77,983	114,191	336,994
QTR. II	27,199	266	1,129	3,008	10,929	3,957	3,272	19,744	18,428	52,160	73,419	130,366	343,877
QTR. III	26,677	363	413	3,159	14,104	8,162	2,870	17,798	18,538	49,037	81,984	147,454	370,559
QTR. IV	19,985	234	730	2,937	7,306	3,843	3,419	24,241	19,736	48,723	78,389	148,447	357,990
<b>2007</b>													
Jan.	7,284	146	578	1,412	1,719	1,469	955	5,327	8,597	13,386	28,219	42,691	111,783
Feb.	8,871	5	111	1,011	1,919	1,331	1,051	4,348	5,060	17,348	27,389	38,633	107,077
Mar.	13,423	0	157	988	2,234	1,439	1,243	5,373	7,725	18,136	31,544	45,329	127,591
Apr.	8,930	62	136	763	2,059	1,215	879	4,692	3,061	16,607	25,761	43,170	107,335
May	11,071	151	111	1,264	3,410	1,326	1,196	5,840	7,349	16,880	28,647	50,012	127,257
Jun.	8,949	20	313	964	3,732	2,095	1,255	6,322	6,722	18,770	28,396	46,500	124,038
Jul.	9,571	48	57	1,313	6,571	2,722	1,791	6,943	5,861	19,727	34,000	55,862	144,466
Aug.	10,300	148	237	1,156	6,272	5,940	1,216	6,859	4,441	18,913	33,003	49,967	138,452
Sep. <sup>R</sup>	9,733	223	190	1,039	2,958	2,274	1,074	6,119	4,813	17,730	28,486	44,447	119,086
Oct.	9,791	9	156	1,372	3,106	1,605	1,157	6,962	4,257	21,245	28,683	54,351	132,694
Nov.	11,236	9	28	1,480	3,637	1,162	1,195	7,463	5,839	15,298	33,368	54,514	135,229
Dec.	8,892	12	339	1,354	3,198	1,708	976	4,885	5,348	16,802	32,899	59,978	136,391

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

<sup>1</sup> See notes to Tables

**Table 2.23 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				
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		
2005	86,460	332,157	226,320	191,497	752,214	284,683	106,277	66,088	400,488	26,009	12,903	800	895,648	143,434		
2006	96,901	265,746	244,662	117,185	802,547	251,138	116,695	9,954	437,139	39,854	11,669	800	865,649	63,102		
2007	92,754	363,149	264,955	190,148	860,030	341,185	110,624	50,758	468,478	36,639	5,045	800	1,011,929	151,899		
<b>2005</b>																
QTR. I	57,807	385,930	211,482	231,455	691,941	374,555	62,568	85,406	402,333	27,795	3,500	800	955,357	263,416		
QTR. II	64,858	444,131	216,952	291,237	717,843	444,565	69,971	86,449	390,410	27,480	3,448	800	1,021,523	303,680		
QTR. III	60,809	446,120	222,401	283,728	731,152	434,577	55,416	48,531	419,099	26,298	(9,846)	800	973,275	242,123		
QTR. IV	86,460	332,157	226,320	191,497	752,214	284,683	106,277	66,088	400,488	26,009	12,903	800	895,648	143,434		
<b>2006</b>																
QTR. I	60,845	357,543	228,633	188,955	768,477	346,961	57,544	78,020	413,881	27,972	14,234	800	937,812	169,335		
QTR. II	67,821	355,881	237,999	184,903	797,600	345,537	60,916	125,317	417,790	39,325	2,349	800	990,434	192,834		
QTR. III	68,170	348,464	244,593	171,241	800,366	359,766	59,626	34,565	447,465	39,055	24,471	800	964,148	163,782		
QTR. IV	96,901	265,746	244,662	117,185	802,547	251,138	116,695	9,954	437,139	39,854	11,669	800	865,649	63,102		
<b>2007</b>																
Jan.	97,262	310,984	245,263	162,183	806,309	305,307	78,828	9,937	437,647	39,749	3,371	800	874,039	67,730		
Feb.	76,924	328,913	247,216	157,821	811,796	339,233	76,020	17,900	432,795	39,732	(2,602)	800	902,278	90,482		
Mar.	67,903	379,615	248,451	198,267	813,552	420,360	60,785	18,896	446,695	39,675	3,317	800	988,928	175,376		
Apr.	64,677	412,068	251,038	224,907	837,957	393,596	69,569	94,103	446,018	39,601	820	800	1,042,907	204,950		
May	69,957	423,028	254,718	237,467	851,962	430,939	71,344	121,765	437,917	39,548	1,426	800	1,102,139	250,177		
Jun.	71,430	421,019	258,536	233,113	851,838	389,207	72,516	139,601	437,917	39,510	1,524	800	1,079,475	227,637		
Jul.	73,900	381,637	262,681	192,056	849,695	392,349	76,283	132,570	461,124	37,943	2,200	800	1,101,669	251,974		
Aug.	73,652	371,482	263,206	181,128	855,736	335,098	72,020	117,658	463,105	37,444	1,573	800	1,026,098	170,362		
Sep.	72,533	340,203	263,081	148,855	858,016	339,576	74,046	60,729	463,104	37,288	6,574	800	980,517	122,501		
Oct.	86,625	361,662	264,269	183,218	843,468	359,727	100,204	55,724	464,830	36,717	7,859	800	1,024,261	180,793		
Nov.	87,544	362,393	264,321	184,816	851,037	380,744	75,884	58,724	466,128	36,682	1,986	800	1,019,348	168,311		
Dec.	92,754	363,149	264,955	190,148	860,030	341,185	110,624	50,758	468,478	36,639	5,045	800	1,011,929	151,899		

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

**Table 2.24 Profit and Loss Accounts of Banks in The Bahamas**

	(B\$'000)															
	2004			2005			2006			2007						
	2004	2005	2006	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	474,049	533,519	646,269	120,303	124,899	120,307	126,166	134,328	152,718	145,220	156,110	162,343	182,596	182,718	181,288	187,091
2. Interest Expense	168,412	178,153	225,205	41,885	42,011	43,723	43,388	44,443	46,599	47,289	53,343	57,560	67,013	68,909	74,410	73,078
3. <b>Interest Margin (1-2)</b>	305,637	355,366	421,064	78,418	82,888	76,584	82,778	89,885	106,119	97,931	102,767	104,783	115,583	113,809	106,878	114,013
4. Commission & Forex Income	26,425	28,665	29,543	6,151	6,394	5,787	6,766	8,950	7,162	7,134	6,973	6,648	8,788	7,680	7,979	10,936
5. <b>Gross Earnings Margin (3+4)</b>	332,062	384,031	450,607	84,569	89,282	82,371	89,544	98,835	113,281	105,065	109,740	111,431	124,371	121,489	114,857	124,949
6. Staff Costs	116,033	125,378	138,087	30,494	30,492	29,918	30,322	32,286	32,852	33,502	33,914	35,985	34,686	26,848	34,586	36,696
7. Occupancy Costs	16,284	18,558	20,669	3,969	3,372	3,623	5,273	4,082	5,580	4,744	5,292	5,682	4,951	4,595	5,390	5,167
8. Other Operating Costs	60,051	54,888	63,002	16,520	17,536	10,443	15,305	14,915	14,225	16,036	15,093	14,022	17,851	19,773	18,603	21,972
9. <b>Operating Costs (6+7+8)</b>	192,368	191,188	197,267	50,983	51,400	43,984	50,900	51,283	52,657	54,282	54,299	55,689	57,488	51,216	58,579	63,835
10. <b>Net Earnings Margin (5-9)</b>	139,694	192,843	253,340	33,586	37,882	38,387	38,644	47,552	60,624	50,783	55,441	55,742	66,883	70,273	56,278	61,114
11. Depreciation Costs	9,739	12,625	11,088	(3,704)	2,977	3,119	2,843	3,053	3,610	2,818	2,842	2,810	2,618	2,935	2,986	2,967
12. Provisions for Bad Debt	35,806	21,897	43,129	10,740	7,473	5,015	6,866	4,779	5,237	6,181	10,819	7,967	18,162	5,696	12,567	8,614
13. Other Income	74,197	76,750	101,633	17,343	19,847	19,701	21,452	16,272	19,325	26,750	23,607	26,185	25,091	24,794	32,565	27,202
14. <b>Other Income (Net) (13-11-12)</b>	28,652	42,228	47,416	10,307	9,397	11,567	11,743	8,440	10,478	17,751	9,946	15,408	4,311	16,163	17,012	15,621
15. <b>Net Income (10+14)</b>	168,346	235,071	300,756	43,893	47,279	49,954	50,387	55,992	71,102	68,534	65,387	71,150	71,194	86,436	73,290	76,735
<b>Effective Interest Rate Spread (%)</b>	6.48	6.45	6.15	6.40	6.68	6.12	6.32	6.60	6.76	6.24	6.28	6.12	5.96	5.88	5.80	6.44
	<b>(Ratios To Average Assets)</b>															
Interest Margin	4.92	5.40	5.63	4.99	5.21	4.73	4.94	5.28	6.71	5.49	5.54	5.49	5.97	5.74	5.17	5.47
Commission & Forex Income	0.43	0.44	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.36	0.40	0.53	0.45	0.40	0.38	0.35	0.45	0.39	0.39	0.52
Gross Earnings Margin	5.34	5.84	6.02	5.38	5.61	5.09	5.34	5.81	7.17	5.89	5.91	5.84	6.42	6.12	5.56	5.99
Operating Costs	3.09	2.91	2.64	3.25	3.23	2.72	3.04	3.01	3.33	3.04	2.93	2.92	2.97	2.58	2.84	3.06
Net Earnings Margin	2.25	2.93	3.38	2.14	2.38	2.37	2.30	2.79	3.84	2.85	2.99	2.92	3.45	3.54	2.72	2.93
Net Income	2.71	3.57	4.02	2.79	2.97	3.08	3.01	3.29	4.50	3.84	3.52	3.73	3.68	4.36	3.55	3.68

\*Commercial Banks and OLFIs with domestic operations

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

**Table 2.25 Banking System: 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)
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)
2005	454,029	475,185	(21,156)	2,850,715	2,833,555	17,160	3,304,744	3,308,740	(3,996)
2006	319,364	368,276	(48,912)	3,325,263	3,291,314	33,949	3,644,627	3,659,590	(14,963)
2007	283,612	472,878	(189,266)	3,722,485	3,532,244	190,241	4,006,097	4,005,122	975
<b>2005</b>									
QTR. I	83,676	146,198	(62,522)	716,343	656,000	60,343	800,019	802,198	(2,179)
QTR. II	77,258	139,306	(62,048)	731,436	681,795	49,641	808,694	821,101	(12,407)
QTR. III	148,278	88,404	59,874	672,762	729,751	(56,989)	821,040	818,155	2,885
QTR. IV	144,817	101,277	43,540	730,174	766,009	(35,835)	874,991	867,286	7,705
<b>2006</b>									
QTR. I	64,209	163,792	(99,583)	851,997	745,955	106,042	916,206	909,747	6,459
QTR. II	54,676	114,180	(59,504)	837,678	781,553	56,125	892,354	895,733	(3,379)
QTR. III	117,553	54,128	63,425	849,368	939,706	(90,338)	966,921	993,834	(26,913)
QTR. IV	82,926	36,176	46,750	786,220	824,100	(37,880)	869,146	860,276	8,870
<b>2007</b>									
Jan.	11,322	44,221	(32,899)	320,713	279,472	41,241	332,035	323,693	8,342
Feb.	9,383	74,945	(65,562)	291,859	229,547	62,312	301,242	304,492	(3,250)
Mar.	2,890	83,110	(80,220)	340,118	269,518	70,600	343,008	352,628	(9,620)
Apr.	11,895	83,878	(71,983)	321,012	275,042	45,970	332,907	358,920	(26,013)
May	15,100	57,555	(42,455)	337,585	288,330	49,255	352,685	345,885	6,800
Jun.	36,691	12,869	23,822	270,484	296,430	(25,946)	307,175	309,299	(2,124)
Jul.	40,097	22,012	18,085	303,517	295,442	8,075	343,614	317,454	26,160
Aug.	45,112	8,919	36,193	296,852	345,934	(49,082)	341,964	354,853	(12,889)
Sep.	63,014	8,868	54,146	248,004	290,849	(42,845)	311,018	299,717	11,301
Oct.	21,736	29,035	(7,299)	393,779	379,280	14,499	415,515	408,315	7,200
Nov.	9,165	21,469	(12,304)	291,282	292,943	(1,661)	300,447	314,412	(13,965)
Dec.	17,207	25,997	(8,790)	307,280	289,457	17,823	324,487	315,454	9,033

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

**Table 2.26 Banking System: Cheque Clearing**

(Num./B\$'000)		
PERIOD	Number	Value
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
2005	3,947,218	7,812,597
2006	3,982,332	8,710,376
2007	3,921,951	8,696,968
<b><u>2004</u></b>		
QTR. I	1,030,509	1,653,471
QTR. II	1,044,241	1,709,467
QTR. III	983,619	1,816,095
QTR. IV	1,061,012	2,130,078
<b><u>2005</u></b>		
QTR. I	981,954	1,807,207
QTR. II	1,048,567	2,035,146
QTR. III	964,338	1,933,126
QTR. IV	952,359	2,037,118
<b><u>2006</u></b>		
Jan.	342,345	684,309
Feb.	309,040	644,406
Mar.	360,832	731,040
Apr.	303,313	630,452
May	361,324	788,141
Jun.	331,244	725,109
Jul.	324,410	713,171
Aug.	331,567	795,615
Sep.	314,652	767,871
Oct.	328,508	741,312
Nov.	340,421	753,636
Dec.	334,676	735,314
<b><u>2007</u></b>		
Jan.	351,677	756,464
Feb.	308,309	664,303
Mar.	344,745	736,988
Apr.	308,161	687,544
May	319,930	722,851
Jun.	322,602	694,139
Jul.	341,237	790,416
Aug.	325,262	756,505
Sep.	295,996	671,862
Oct.	340,692	738,790
Nov.	331,629	713,222
Dec.	331,711	763,884

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

**Table 2.27 Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) Transactions**

(Value: B\$ '000s)

Period Ended	CLEARING BANKS						CENTRAL BANK						Total			
	Customer Payments			Interbank Payments			Interbank Payments			Other Credits			Other Debits			
				Retail Cheque Clearing (net)												
	Vol.	Value		Vol.	Value		Vol.	Value		Vol.	Value		Vol.	Value	Vol.	Value
<b>2004</b>																
Jun.	211	104,668	218	88,563	84	92,829	49	49,254	161	141,748	181	129,619	904	606,681		
QTR. III	978	350,264	732	373,598	261	282,916	31	10,445	474	421,830	499	336,792	2,975	1,775,845		
QTR. IV	1,298	416,707	879	533,568	262	372,016	27	10,005	463	539,053	471	287,300	3,400	2,158,649		
<b>2005</b>																
QTR. I	1,375	343,095	798	340,529	265	247,626	148	75,101	463	319,357	461	296,747	3,510	1,622,455		
QTR. II	1,910	532,859	1,150	486,782	288	313,455	9	2,999	488	400,750	453	302,678	4,298	2,039,523		
Jul.	662	110,186	482	149,847	94	101,191	10	166	134	129,416	155	115,264	1,537	606,070		
Aug.	857	131,382	630	188,473	90	115,624	--	--	149	126,600	187	114,618	1,913	676,697		
Sep.	863	211,042	582	216,969	89	101,348	31	3,670	156	135,380	159	126,252	1,880	794,661		
Oct.	844	112,764	570	169,419	89	100,218	--	--	132	96,265	134	98,102	1,769	576,768		
Nov.	978	141,311	585	180,254	102	111,295	7	5,137	149	148,726	167	133,361	1,988	720,084		
Dec.	1,101	162,211	640	284,748	94	122,140	18	376	130	71,587	158	173,854	2,141	814,916		
<b>2006</b>																
Jan.	1,121	296,910	763	259,926	88	112,439	9	12,940	152	161,167	123	102,086	2,256	945,468		
Feb.	1,360	127,411	757	218,827	87	103,175	15	3,368	163	100,592	155	86,655	2,537	640,028		
Mar.	1,336	179,468	905	239,844	102	115,817	2	1,101	205	175,250	164	88,371	2,714	799,851		
Apr.	1,073	127,311	893	187,764	77	95,662	7	1,475	160	132,282	133	74,818	2,343	619,312		
May	1,294	202,662	1,030	225,610	106	149,298	7	8,631	171	135,315	175	160,844	2,783	882,360		
Jun.	1,224	137,354	965	241,699	94	123,596	3	1,982	154	143,034	142	98,475	2,582	746,140		
Jul.	1,171	151,852	1,069	257,110	90	108,717	6	2,057	161	149,606	142	127,285	2,639	796,627		
Aug.	1,243	205,377	1,047	222,597	100	131,205	7	2,266	128	157,196	161	119,938	2,686	838,579		
Sep.	1,182	308,322	1,050	260,750	93	134,319	2	620	164	161,417	150	136,514	2,641	1,001,942		
Oct.	1,250	152,262	1,049	232,486	96	108,919	--	--	125	101,755	147	126,280	2,667	721,702		
Nov.	1,351	142,799	1,131	268,320	96	101,772	--	--	154	111,779	147	70,181	2,879	694,850		
Dec.	1,218	123,041	1,083	202,254	85	108,187	53	31,202	110	91,685	162	95,765	2,711	652,134		
<b>2007</b>																
Jan.	1,167	118,242	1,051	259,089	93	112,760	304	46,201	196	158,707	158	53,795	2,969	748,794		
Feb.	1,371	152,586	1,195	243,528	88	110,045	8	516	154	123,060	146	59,549	2,962	689,285		
Mar.	1,478	189,026	1,384	267,766	92	106,221	47	3,914	193	164,441	168	75,348	3,362	806,716		
Apr.	1,412	177,547	1,228	166,067	83	121,399	62	7,801	158	176,999	160	159,354	3,103	809,166		
May	1,594	193,142	1,342	227,617	101	131,613	14	4,178	165	141,273	170	115,288	3,386	813,112		
Jun.	1,517	105,378	1,310	224,095	86	110,307	--	--	140	102,046	146	103,581	3,199	645,407		
Jul.	1,638	227,824	1,344	257,012	92	145,255	43	10,283	183	184,892	182	172,143	3,482	997,409		
Aug.	1,683	147,802	1,468	220,651	101	116,104	5	5,526	150	154,903	174	151,469	3,581	796,455		
Sep.	1,566	140,156	1,207	207,455	94	117,340	8	2,376	188	159,372	163	124,141	3,226	750,840		
Oct.	1,773	143,254	1,322	212,792	111	135,291	24	6,907	142	120,307	173	88,780	3,545	707,331		
Nov.	1,931	155,490	1,112	207,765	102	120,635	97	17,651	167	128,144	173	98,618	3,582	728,303		
Dec.	1,926	157,837	1,156	213,130	85	128,793	13	2,404	155	138,364	182	107,590	3,517	748,118		

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

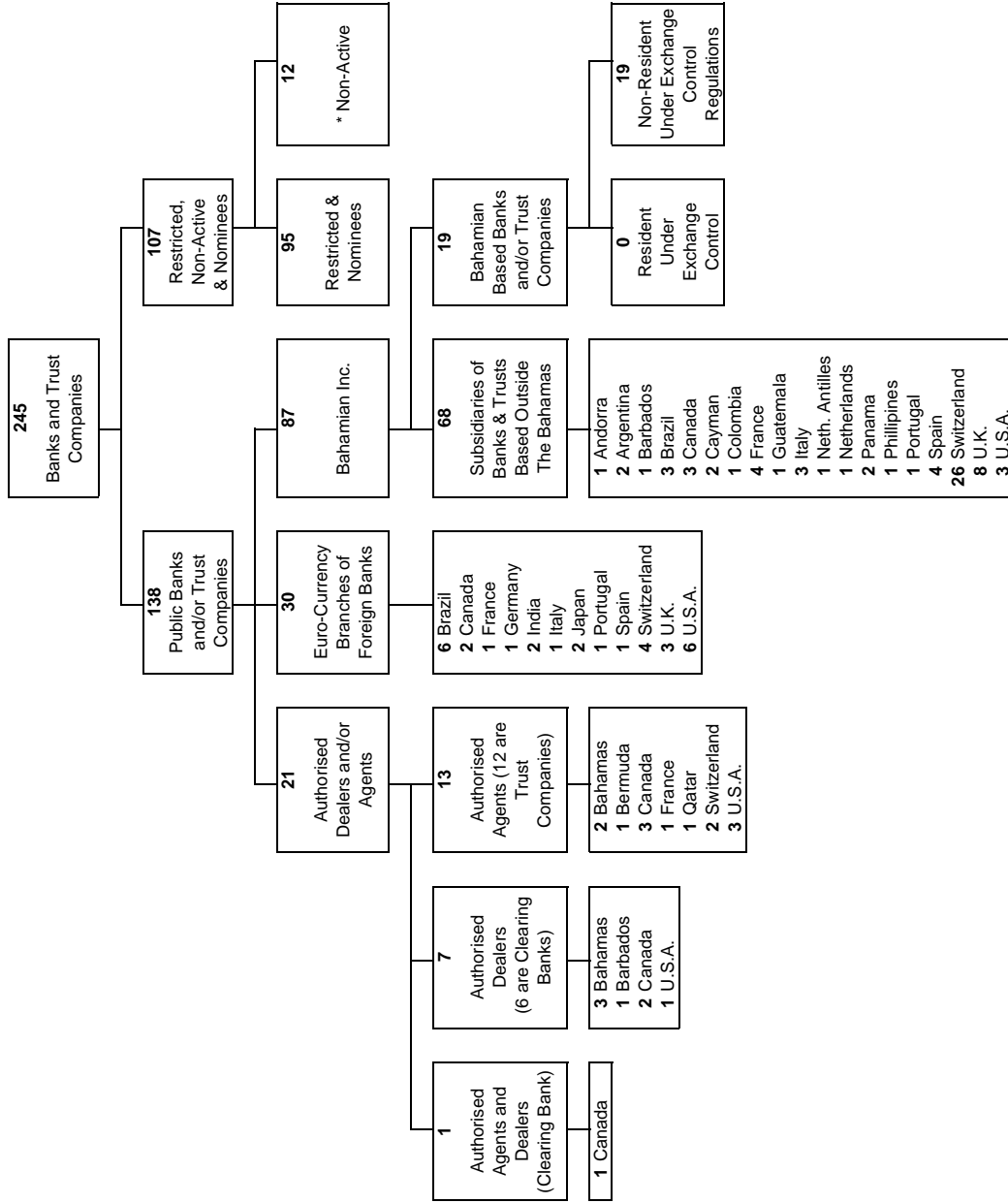


**Table 2.28 Banks and Trust Companies Licenced in The Bahamas**

Period	PUBLIC				RESTRICTED				NONACTIVE				Revoked Licences	Number of Licences	
	Bank & Trust	Bank	Trust	Total	Bank & Trust	Bank	Trust	Total	Bank & Trust	Bank	Trust	Total			
1998	151	116	15	282	10	11	47	51	8	6	3	17	23	418	
1999	150	111	15	276	8	11	48	56	9	4	3	16	14	415	
2000	144	104	20	268	8	11	50	56	10	4	3	17	18	410	
2001	126	82	19	227	5	9	47	56	5	4	3	12	63	356	
2002	108	63	18	189	6	9	35	54	4	3	1	8	59	301	
2003	94	57	18	169	5	8	31	60	7	3	1	11	29	284	
2004	87	53	17	157	7	5	28	58	7	3	1	11	22	266	
2005	82	48	19	149	4	3	25	59	5	3	2	10	25	250	
2006	81	43	19	143	4	3	25	61	5	4	3	12	12	248	
2007	79	41	18	138	3	3	25	64	5	4	3	12	8	245	
<b>2005</b>															
QTR. I	86	52	18	156	6	4	26	58	7	3	2	12	6	262	
QTR. II	86	51	18	155	6	4	24	57	5	3	2	10	9	256	
QTR. III	84	49	19	152	6	4	24	57	5	3	2	10	3	253	
QTR. IV	82	48	19	149	4	3	25	59	5	3	2	10	7	250	
<b>2006</b>															
QTR. I	82	46	19	147	4	5	25	57	5	3	4	12	1	250	
QTR. II	82	44	19	145	4	5	25	64	5	4	4	13	1	256	
QTR. III	81	43	19	143	4	3	25	60	5	4	4	13	9	248	
QTR. IV	81	43	19	143	4	3	25	61	5	4	3	12	1	248	
<b>2007</b>															
Jan.	80	43	18	141	4	3	25	63	5	4	3	12	1	248	
Feb.	80	43	18	141	4	3	25	63	5	4	3	12	--	248	
Mar.	78	44	18	140	4	3	25	63	5	4	3	12	2	247	
Apr.	78	43	18	139	3	3	25	63	5	4	3	12	2	245	
May	78	43	18	139	3	3	25	63	5	4	3	12	--	245	
Jun.	78	43	18	139	3	3	25	63	5	4	3	12	--	245	
Jul.	78	43	18	139	3	3	25	62	5	4	3	12	1	244	
Aug.	78	43	18	139	3	3	25	65	5	4	3	12	--	247	
Sep.	78	43	18	139	3	3	25	65	5	4	3	12	--	247	
Oct.	78	43	18	139	3	3	25	64	5	4	3	12	1	246	
Nov.	79	42	18	139	3	3	25	64	5	4	3	12	--	246	
Dec.	79	41	18	138	3	3	25	64	5	4	3	12	1	245	

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Chart 2.1: Banks and Trust Companies Licensed in The Bahamas  
As at December 31st, 2007



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

**Table 3.1 Bahamas Development Bank: Assets**

Period Ended	D U E F R O M						Total Loans	Bahamas Government Registered Stock	Other Assets	Total Assets
	Till Cash	Central Bank	Commercial Banks		Due from Other Local Financial Institutions in The Bahamas	Due from Other Financial Institutions Outside The Bahamas				
			Demand Deposits	Fixed Deposits						
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	
2005	2	1	6,622	--	1,055	--	53,341	786	61,807	
2006	2	1	7,080	--	45	--	54,846	1,088	63,062	
2007	2	1	9,440	--	1,204	--	56,402	1,068	68,117	
<b>2004</b>										
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	
<b>2005</b>										
QTR. I	2	1	4,386	--	1,380	--	51,441	821	58,031	
QTR. II	2	1	4,711	--	991	26	51,883	779	58,393	
QTR. III	2	1	5,195	--	796	--	52,888	850	59,732	
QTR. IV	2	1	6,622	--	1,055	--	53,341	786	61,807	
<b>2006</b>										
QTR. I	2	1	5,624	--	607	--	53,917	1,128	61,279	
QTR. II	2	1	6,040	--	1,707	--	54,292	1,098	63,140	
QTR. III	2	1	6,586	--	1,295	--	53,889	1,137	62,910	
QTR. IV	2	1	7,080	--	45	--	54,846	1,088	63,062	
<b>2007</b>										
QTR. I	2	1	7,543	--	282	--	55,681	1,085	64,594	
QTR. II	2	1	8,105	--	740	--	56,325	1,057	66,230	
QTR. III	2	1	8,911	--	924	--	56,271	1,015	67,124	
QTR. IV	2	1	9,440	--	1,204	--	56,402	1,068	68,117	

SOURCE: Bahamas Development Bank

**Table 3.2 Bahamas Development Bank: Liabilities**

Period Ended	D U E T O							Capital	General Reserves	Surplus Provision & Other Reserves	Total Liabilities
	Government	National Insurance Board	Central Bank	Caribbean Development Bank	Other Financial Institutions Outside The Bahamas		Other Liabilities				
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	
2005	--	--	7,330	11,106	4,104	29,161	24,085	273	(14,252)	61,807	
2006	--	--	7,051	9,520	3,635	34,851	25,585	273	(17,853)	63,062	
2007	--	--	6,777	7,935	3,163	43,352	26,585	273	(19,968)	68,117	
<b>2004</b>											
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	
<b>2005</b>											
QTR. I	--	--	7,574	12,295	4,372	24,210	23,835	273	(14,528)	58,031	
QTR. II	--	--	7,467	11,900	4,423	25,033	23,835	273	(14,538)	58,393	
QTR. III	--	--	7,437	11,499	4,133	26,975	23,835	273	(14,420)	59,732	
QTR. IV	--	--	7,330	11,106	4,104	29,161	24,085	273	(14,252)	61,807	
<b>2006</b>											
QTR. I	--	--	7,298	10,701	3,803	29,218	24,585	273	(14,599)	61,279	
QTR. II	--	--	7,191	10,305	3,847	31,445	25,085	273	(15,006)	63,140	
QTR. III	--	--	7,160	9,904	3,544	33,045	25,085	273	(16,101)	62,910	
QTR. IV	--	--	7,051	9,520	3,635	34,851	25,585	273	(17,853)	63,062	
<b>2007</b>											
QTR. I	--	--	7,020	9,123	3,330	37,652	25,585	273	(18,389)	64,594	
QTR. II	--	--	6,914	8,727	3,373	39,626	26,085	273	(18,768)	66,230	
QTR. III	--	--	6,884	8,332	3,072	41,597	26,085	273	(19,119)	67,124	
QTR. IV	--	--	6,777	7,935	3,163	43,352	26,585	273	(19,968)	68,117	

SOURCE: Bahamas Development Bank

**Table 3.3 Bahamas Development Bank: Sectoral Distribution of Credit**

Period Ended	Agriculture	Fisheries	Manufacturing	Transportation	Other Industries	Tourism				GRAND TOTAL
						Hotels	Hotel Apartments	Other	TOTAL	
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
2005	1,761	8,156	2,521	8,608	22,576	2,483	5,408	1,828	9,719	53,341
2006	1,869	7,104	2,896	9,339	23,910	2,394	5,240	2,094	9,728	54,846
2007	1,960	7,207	3,117	9,002	24,945	2,309	5,322	2,541	10,172	56,402
<b>2004</b>										
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
<b>2005</b>										
QTR. I	1,552	8,044	2,280	8,245	21,060	2,473	5,435	2,352	10,260	51,441
QTR. II	1,688	8,177	2,170	8,541	21,257	2,495	5,417	2,138	10,050	51,883
QTR. III	1,772	8,664	2,407	8,568	21,751	2,464	5,378	1,884	9,726	52,888
QTR. IV	1,761	8,156	2,521	8,608	22,576	2,483	5,408	1,828	9,719	53,341
<b>2006</b>										
QTR. I	1,809	8,101	2,616	8,427	23,151	2,460	5,434	1,919	9,813	53,917
QTR. II	1,812	7,953	2,678	8,496	23,414	2,436	5,372	2,131	9,939	54,292
QTR. III	1,853	7,038	2,666	8,525	23,957	2,421	5,310	2,119	9,850	53,889
QTR. IV	1,869	7,104	2,896	9,339	23,910	2,394	5,240	2,094	9,728	54,846
<b>2007</b>										
QTR. I	1,979	7,394	2,945	9,483	23,849	2,374	5,196	2,461	10,031	55,681
QTR. II	1,913	7,445	2,855	9,414	24,423	2,342	5,335	2,598	10,275	56,325
QTR. III	1,977	7,285	2,950	9,160	24,720	2,326	5,295	2,558	10,179	56,271
QTR. IV	1,960	7,207	3,117	9,002	24,945	2,309	5,322	2,541	10,172	56,402

SOURCE: Bahamas Development Bank

**Table 3.4 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 4.1 Selected Interest Rates**

(%)

Period Ended	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Treasury Bill Rates		
			Re-Discount Rate	Average Tender Rate	Average Rate of Discount
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	1.44
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
2005	5.25	5.50	0.85	99.85	0.35
2006	5.25	5.50	3.50	98.81	3.00
2007	5.25	5.50	3.54	98.81	3.04
<b><u>2005</u></b>					
QTR. I	5.25	5.50	0.59	99.98	0.09
QTR. II	5.25	5.50	0.78	99.87	0.28
QTR. III	5.25	5.50	0.56	99.98	0.06
QTR. IV	5.25	5.50	0.85	99.85	0.35
<b><u>2006</u></b>					
Jan.	5.25	5.50	0.62	99.97	0.12
Feb.	5.25	5.50	1.08	99.86	0.58
Mar.	5.25	5.50	0.88	99.91	0.38
Apr.	5.25	5.50	1.05	99.86	0.55
May	5.25	5.50	1.32	99.79	0.82
Jun.	5.25	5.50	1.21	99.74	0.71
Jul.	5.25	5.50	1.27	99.81	0.77
Aug.	5.25	5.50	1.16	99.83	0.66
Sep.	5.25	5.50	1.15	99.84	0.65
Oct.	5.25	5.50	1.21	99.82	0.71
Nov.	5.25	5.50	2.00	99.63	1.50
Dec.	5.25	5.50	3.50	98.81	3.00
<b><u>2007</u></b>					
Jan.	5.25	5.50	2.96	99.38	2.46
Feb.	5.25	5.50	3.05	99.36	2.55
Mar.	5.25	5.50	3.14	99.34	2.64
Apr.	5.25	5.50	3.26	99.31	2.76
May	5.25	5.50	2.75	99.44	2.25
Jun.	5.25	5.50	3.40	98.86	2.90
Jul.	5.25	5.50	3.11	99.35	2.61
Aug.	5.25	5.50	3.14	99.34	2.64
Sep.	5.25	5.50	3.15	99.34	2.65
Oct.	5.25	5.50	3.24	99.32	2.74
Nov.	5.25	5.50	3.22	99.32	2.72
Dec.	5.25	5.50	3.54	98.81	3.04

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

**Table 4.2 Loan Rates of the Banking System**

Period	Consumer Loans	Other Local Loans	Residential Mortgages	Commercial Mortgages	Overdrafts	Weighted Average Rate of Interest on Loans and Overdrafts (%)
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	12.95	8.50	8.81	9.17	11.67	11.27
2005	12.22	7.73	8.07	8.10	10.85	10.34
2006	11.96	7.59	7.84	8.37	10.56	9.97
2007	12.69	7.97	8.16	8.75	11.44	10.63
<b>2005</b>						
QTR. I	12.42	8.11	8.50	8.19	11.00	10.64
QTR. II	11.81	7.41	8.01	8.12	11.14	10.03
QTR. III	12.59	7.87	7.82	8.02	10.84	10.69
QTR. IV	12.07	7.54	7.96	8.51	10.45	9.99
<b>2006</b>						
QTR. I	12.01	7.66	7.94	8.13	11.18	10.25
QTR. II	11.97	7.64	7.82	8.42	10.37	9.90
QTR. III	12.10	7.41	7.84	8.30	10.44	9.93
QTR. IV	11.76	7.64	7.77	8.65	10.23	9.79
<b>2007</b>						
Jan.	11.89	7.26	7.87	8.22	11.79	10.09
Feb.	11.84	8.25	7.89	8.89	10.68	10.13
Mar.	12.70	7.95	8.02	8.56	11.94	10.83
Apr.	12.48	8.05	7.97	8.28	11.91	10.57
May	12.80	8.18	8.20	8.63	12.80	10.86
Jun.	13.19	7.84	8.22	7.89	12.46	11.02
Jul.	12.54	7.71	8.23	8.36	11.89	10.55
Aug.	13.22	8.04	8.35	7.61	10.24	10.72
Sep.	12.51	8.44	8.25	10.80	10.99	10.63
Oct.	12.86	8.02	8.35	10.22	11.64	10.83
Nov.	12.95	8.41	8.26	8.94	11.41	10.81
Dec.	13.32	7.48	8.25	8.54	9.55	10.52

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas



**Table 4.3 Deposit Rates of the Banking System<sup>1</sup>**

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	Over 12 Months		
1998	3.65	4.97	5.43	5.46	5.21	5.58		
1999	3.31	4.29	4.59	4.75	4.66	4.49		
2000	3.07	3.75	4.20	4.40	4.18	3.97		
2001	3.12	4.16	4.39	4.39	4.58	4.24		
2002	2.76	4.07	4.11	4.35	4.61	4.11		
2003	2.18	4.02	4.08	4.41	4.59	3.93		
2004	2.57	3.69	4.19	4.26	4.28	3.83		
2005	2.26	3.13	3.41	3.58	3.62	3.22		
2006	2.16	3.17	3.63	3.93	4.17	3.36		
2007	2.05	3.51	3.89	4.28	4.52	3.69		
<b>2005</b>								
QTR. I	2.59	3.39	3.62	3.71	3.71	3.55		
QTR. II	2.26	3.06	3.19	3.24	3.47	3.09		
QTR. III	2.10	3.04	3.28	3.53	3.53	3.11		
QTR. IV	2.10	3.03	3.56	3.85	3.78	3.24		
<b>2006</b>								
QTR. I	2.19	3.14	3.44	3.85	4.13	3.31		
QTR. II	2.13	3.14	3.61	3.88	4.10	3.30		
QTR. III	2.16	3.16	3.63	3.88	4.15	3.31		
QTR. IV	2.14	3.25	3.83	4.10	4.32	3.51		
<b>2007</b>								
Jan.	2.06	3.32	3.85	4.22	5.07	3.60		
Feb.	1.98	3.40	4.04	4.53	4.97	3.70		
Mar.	2.00	3.58	3.75	4.21	4.49	3.67		
Apr.	1.97	3.52	3.72	4.15	4.12	3.65		
May	1.98	3.47	3.89	4.31	4.14	3.63		
Jun.	1.94	3.52	3.96	4.10	3.90	3.62		
Jul.	1.94	3.45	3.91	3.88	4.30	3.61		
Aug.	1.93	3.46	3.77	4.20	4.50	3.68		
Sep.	2.12	3.66	3.86	4.30	4.64	3.75		
Oct.	2.24	3.47	4.06	4.24	4.48	3.66		
Nov.	2.16	3.52	3.94	4.63	4.75	3.80		
Dec.	2.32	3.74	3.96	4.53	4.89	3.95		

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

<sup>1</sup>See notes to Table

**Table 4.4 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
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	13.90	13.80	4.71	7.00	2.48	2.75	4.68	4.75	2.22	3.25
2005	0.35	5.25	6.22	10.00	12.69	12.60	5.01	8.00	3.40	3.50	4.43	4.50	3.89	5.25
2006	3.00	5.25	6.56	12.00	11.60	11.65	6.74	10.00	4.16	4.50	5.08	5.00	4.85	6.25
2007	3.04	5.25	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.86	4.50	5.30	5.75	3.00	4.75
<b>2005</b>														
QTR. I	0.09	5.25	3.28	7.50	12.61	12.95	4.68	7.25	2.55	2.75	4.77	4.75	2.74	3.75
QTR. II	0.28	5.25	4.75	7.50	12.10	12.60	4.78	7.25	2.47	2.75	4.62	4.75	2.97	4.25
QTR. III	0.06	5.25	5.28	10.00	12.96	12.60	4.91	7.75	2.81	3.00	4.40	4.50	3.42	4.75
QTR. IV	0.35	5.25	6.22	10.00	12.69	12.60	5.01	8.00	3.40	3.50	4.43	4.50	3.89	5.25
<b>2006</b>														
QTR. I	0.38	5.25	6.22	12.00	12.37	12.60	5.12	8.75	3.79	4.00	4.40	4.50	4.51	5.75
QTR. II	0.71	5.25	6.19	12.00	12.05	12.45	6.00	9.25	4.30	4.50	4.54	4.50	4.79	6.25
QTR. III	0.65	5.25	6.21	12.00	11.75	11.95	6.47	10.00	4.17	4.50	4.84	4.75	4.81	6.25
QTR. IV	3.00	5.25	6.56	12.00	11.60	11.65	6.74	10.00	4.16	4.50	5.08	5.00	4.85	6.25
<b>2007</b>														
Jan.	2.46	5.25	6.91	12.00	11.31	11.65	6.81	10.00	4.16	4.50	5.30	5.25	4.98	6.25
Feb.	2.55	5.25	6.85	12.00	11.27	11.65	6.83	10.00	4.18	4.50	5.34	5.25	5.03	6.25
Mar.	2.64	5.25	5.74	12.00	11.01	11.65	6.78	10.00	4.17	4.50	5.33	5.25	4.94	6.25
Apr.	2.76	5.25	5.77	12.00	11.15	11.65	6.83	10.00	4.17	4.50	5.43	5.25	4.87	6.25
May	2.25	5.25	5.85	12.00	11.29	11.65	6.70	10.00	4.29	4.50	5.55	5.50	4.73	6.25
Jun.	2.90	5.25	5.76	12.00	11.44	11.65	6.93	10.00	4.42	4.50	5.67	5.50	4.61	6.25
Jul.	2.61	5.25	5.61	12.00	11.46	11.65	6.90	10.00	4.56	4.75	5.77	5.75	4.82	6.25
Aug.	2.64	5.25	5.37	12.00	11.51	11.65	6.91	10.00	4.01	4.75	5.79	5.75	4.20	5.75
Sep.	2.65	5.25	n.a.	n.a.	13.35	11.65	n.a.	n.a.	4.11	4.75	5.69	5.75	3.89	5.25
Oct.	2.74	5.25	n.a.	n.a.	12.74	11.65	n.a.	n.a.	3.97	4.75	5.61	5.75	3.90	5.00
Nov.	2.72	5.25	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.92	4.75	5.50	5.75	3.27	5.00
Dec.	3.04	5.25	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.86	4.50	5.30	5.75	3.00	4.75

SOURCE: IMF-International Financial Statistics, The Federal Reserve, Bank of Canada, and Other Central Banks

\* 3-month 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 5.1 Central Government: Operations and Financing<sup>1</sup>**

	(B\$'000)						
	2002/2003 <sup>P</sup>	2003/2004 <sup>P</sup>	2004/2005 <sup>P</sup>	2005/2006 <sup>P</sup>	2006/2007 <sup>P</sup>	BUDGET 2006/07 <sup>P</sup> 2007/08 <sup>P</sup>	
<b>A. REVENUE &amp; GRANTS (i + ii + iii + j)</b>	<b>901,791</b>	<b>943,760</b>	<b>1,039,376</b>	<b>1,221,454</b>	<b>1,338,481</b>	<b>1,338,971</b> <b>1,483,929</b>	
i) Tax Revenue	814,960	831,245	925,110	1,094,498	1,204,844	1,196,015	1,351,609
ii) Non-Tax Revenue	86,829	97,512	104,080	125,886	133,611	135,956	122,073
iii) Capital Revenue	2	15,003	10,186	70	26	6,480	10,000
iv) Grants	--	--	--	1,000	--	520	247
<b>B. EXPENDITURE (i + ii + iii)</b>	<b>1,089,407</b>	<b>1,110,139</b>	<b>1,214,903</b>	<b>1,327,534</b>	<b>1,520,992</b>	<b>1,464,321</b>	<b>1,609,289</b>
i) Current Expenditure	962,551	993,987	1,053,095	1,149,582	1,285,692	1,269,560	1,385,133
ii) Capital Expenditure	83,797	80,890	90,374	123,454	166,225	162,356	189,731
iii) Net Lending [( ) = repayment]	43,059	35,262	71,434	54,498	69,075	32,405	34,425
<b>C. GFS Surplus/(Deficit) (A-B)</b>	<b>(187,616)</b>	<b>(166,379)</b>	<b>(175,527)</b>	<b>(106,080)</b>	<b>(182,511)</b>	<b>(125,350)</b>	<b>(125,360)</b>
<b>INTERNAL BORROWING</b>	<b>230,873</b>	<b>132,290</b>	<b>325,126</b>	<b>205,032</b>	<b>230,284</b>	<b>195,285</b>	<b>166,560</b>
i) Bahamian Dollars	205,873	132,290	325,126	201,645	230,284	195,285	166,560
Treasury Bills (Net)	--	--	13,069	--	10,000	--	--
Loans/Advances	19,773	34,000	5,696	--	25,000	--	--
Government Securities	186,100	98,290	306,361	201,645	195,284	--	--
ii) Foreign Currency	25,000	--	--	3,387	--	--	--
Loans	25,000	--	--	3,387	--	--	--
Government Securities	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>EXTERNAL BORROWING</b>	<b>9,447</b>	<b>206,737</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>5,264</b>	<b>14,556</b>	<b>32,700</b>	<b>23,000</b>
Government Securities	--	200,000	--	--	--	--	--
Loans	9,447	6,737	2,879	5,264	14,556	32,700	23,000
<b>OTHER FINANCING [( ) = decrease]</b>	<b>(5,613)</b>	<b>112,517</b>	<b>(8,277)</b>	<b>(81,630)</b>	<b>67,755</b>	--	--
Change in Short-term advances	(529)	23,060	(78,010)	(20,151)	79,395	--	--
Other	(5,084)	89,457	69,733	(61,479)	(11,640)	--	--
<b>DEBT REPAYMENT</b>	<b>62,378</b>	<b>251,442</b>	<b>98,358</b>	<b>62,105</b>	<b>122,468</b>	<b>102,635</b>	<b>63,854</b>
Internal	54,431	242,024	92,600	58,134	92,806	94,702	56,000
i) Bahamian Dollars	49,431	112,024	92,600	57,230	91,000	94,702	56,000
ii) Foreign Currency	5,000	130,000	--	904	1,806	--	--
External	7,947	9,418	5,758	3,971	29,662	7,933	7,854
Cash Balance Change	15,287	(33,723)	(45,843)	39,518	(7,614)	--	--

[( ) = increase]

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.

<sup>1</sup> See notes to table.

**Table 5.1 Central Government: Operations and Financing<sup>1</sup>**

F U N C T I O N	(B\$'000)				
	2006/07 <sup>p</sup> 2nd Qtr.	2006/07 <sup>p</sup> 3rd Qtr.	2006/07 <sup>p</sup> 4th Qtr.	2007/08 <sup>p</sup> 1st Qtr.	2007/08 <sup>p</sup> 2nd Qtr.
<b>A. REVENUE &amp; GRANTS (i + ii + iii + iv)</b>	<b>299,124</b>	<b>352,194</b>	<b>360,216</b>	<b>293,717</b>	<b>315,933</b>
i) Tax Revenue	258,680	325,410	314,914	268,192	289,973
ii) Non-Tax Revenue	40,441	26,763	45,300	25,516	25,952
iii) Capital Revenue	3	21	2	9	8
iv) Grants	--	--	--	--	--
<b>B. EXPENDITURE (i + ii + iii)</b>	<b>352,922</b>	<b>387,538</b>	<b>457,196</b>	<b>344,527</b>	<b>364,412</b>
i) Current Expenditure	299,694	334,563	368,048	303,609	318,905
ii) Capital Expenditure	35,241	36,115	64,611	30,548	33,477
iii) Net Lending [( ) = repayment]	17,987	16,860	24,537	10,370	12,030
<b>C. GFS Surplus/(Deficit) (A-B)</b>	<b>(53,798)</b>	<b>(35,344)</b>	<b>(96,980)</b>	<b>(50,810)</b>	<b>(48,479)</b>
<b>INTERNAL BORROWING</b>					
i) Bahamian Dollars	--	50,000	65,284	128,000	86,501
Treasury Bills (Net)	--	50,000	65,284	128,000	66,501
Loans/Advances	--	--	10,000	28,000	--
Government Securities	--	50,000	45,284	100,000	66,501
ii) Foreign Currency	--	--	--	--	20,000
Loans/Advances	--	--	--	--	20,000
Government Securities	--	--	--	--	--
<b>EXTERNAL BORROWING</b>	<b>2,692</b>	<b>5,018</b>	<b>3,840</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>204</b>
Government Securities	--	--	--	--	--
Loans	2,692	5,018	3,840	2,005	204
<b>OTHER FINANCING [( ) = decrease]</b>	<b>70,675</b>	<b>(13,420)</b>	<b>95,597</b>	<b>(53,881)</b>	<b>(38,984)</b>
Change in Short-term advances	83,044	(22,465)	47,483	(3,151)	(34,433)
Other	(12,369)	9,045	48,114	(50,730)	(4,551)
<b>DEBT REPAYMENT</b>					
Internal	17,479	11,254	58,052	21,333	3,110
i) Bahamian Dollars	15,903	10,500	31,403	20,500	1,403
ii) Foreign Currency	15,000	10,500	30,500	20,500	500
External	903	--	903	--	903
Cash Balance Change	1,576	754	26,649	833	1,707
[( ) = increase]	(2,088)	4,999	(9,689)	(3,981)	2,203

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.

<sup>1</sup>See notes to table

**Table 5.2 Central Government: Current Revenue<sup>1</sup>**

	(B\$'000)					
	2002/2003 <sup>P</sup>	2003/2004 <sup>P</sup>	2004/2005 <sup>P</sup>	2005/2006 <sup>P</sup>	2006/2007 <sup>P</sup>	2007/08 <sup>P</sup>
<b><u>TAX REVENUE</u></b> *	<u>814,960</u>	<u>831,245</u>	<u>925,110</u>	<u>1,094,498</u>	<u>1,204,844</u>	<u>1,196,015</u>
Property Tax	37,110	38,095	54,584	54,705	79,383	85,614
Selective Tax on Services	33,387	35,790	50,054	37,435	39,786	55,678
<b>of which: Gaming Tax</b>	<b>12,821</b>	<b>13,523</b>	<b>25,176</b>	<b>11,084</b>	<b>13,860</b>	<b>28,500</b>
<i>Hotel Occupancy Tax</i>	<i>20,566</i>	<i>22,267</i>	<i>24,878</i>	<i>26,350</i>	<i>25,927</i>	<i>27,178</i>
Business and Professional Licence	53,776	56,334	60,558	74,289	78,438	85,702
<b>of which: Company Fees &amp; Registration</b>	<b>5,237</b>	<b>5,504</b>	<b>5,083</b>	<b>5,402</b>	<b>4,853</b>	<b>6,809</b>
<i>Int'l Business Companies</i>	<i>16,604</i>	<i>15,835</i>	<i>15,055</i>	<i>14,855</i>	<i>19,758</i>	<i>21,191</i>
Motor Vehicle Tax	16,234	14,535	17,899	20,156	20,441	25,619
Departure Tax	61,716	71,952	69,408	76,446	76,881	77,822
<b>of which: Passenger Ticket Tax</b>	<b>1,307</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>2,551</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>4,053</b>	<b>1,504</b>
Taxes on International Trade & Transactions	529,129	519,037	537,668	636,691	664,781	805,524
<b>Import Tax</b>	<b>421,019</b>	<b>409,252</b>	<b>412,741</b>	<b>487,910</b>	<b>507,415</b>	<b>590,769</b>
<b>Stamp Tax from Imports</b>	<b>95,765</b>	<b>96,327</b>	<b>112,298</b>	<b>134,562</b>	<b>143,185</b>	<b>199,751</b>
<b>Export Tax</b>	<b>12,224</b>	<b>13,396</b>	<b>12,615</b>	<b>14,166</b>	<b>14,011</b>	<b>15,000</b>
<b>Stamp Tax from Exports</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>4</b>
All Other Stamp Tax	78,987	91,610	135,454	161,738	227,855	199,609
Other Tax	11,354	10,804	14,647	15,228	22,149	16,142
<b><u>NON-TAX REVENUE</u></b>	<u>86,829</u>	<u>97,512</u>	<u>104,080</u>	<u>125,886</u>	<u>133,611</u>	<u>122,073</u>
Income	24,370	28,292	27,089	42,029	53,040	37,579
Public Enterprises	4,162	2,723	2,308	6,718	2,511	--
Other Sources	20,208	25,569	24,781	35,311	50,529	37,579
Fines, Forfeits & Admin. Fees	61,358	68,500	74,917	82,077	80,114	82,250
Sales of Government Property	1,060	693	2,045	1,727	67	2,244
Other	41	27	29	53	26	--
<b><u>CAPITAL REVENUE</u></b>	<u>2</u>	<u>15,003</u>	<u>10,186</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>10,000</u>
<b><u>GRANTS</u></b>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>247</u>
<b><u>TOTAL REVENUE &amp; GRANTS*</u></b>	<u>901,791</u>	<u>943,760</u>	<u>1,039,376</u>	<u>1,221,454</u>	<u>1,338,481</u>	<u>1,483,929</u>
* Excludes Refunds in Respect of Incentive Acts and Other Refunds	6,733	6,912	15,162	(17,810)	4,870	101

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.

<sup>1</sup> See notes to table.

**Table 5.2 Central Government: Current Revenue<sup>1</sup>**

F U N C T I O N	(B\$'000)				
	2006/07 <sup>p</sup> 2nd Qtr.	2006/07 <sup>p</sup> 3rd Qtr.	2006/07 <sup>p</sup> 4th Qtr.	2007/08 <sup>p</sup> 1st Qtr.	2007/08 <sup>p</sup> 2nd Qtr.
<b>TAX REVENUE*</b>	<u>258,680</u>	<u>325,410</u>	<u>314,914</u>	<u>268,192</u>	<u>289,973</u>
Property Tax	21,900	32,562	17,828	18,151	22,258
Selective Tax on Services	5,956	7,787	21,293	9,951	7,405
<b>of which: Gaming Tax</b>	1,203	4,457	4,159	2,423	2,728
<b>Hotel Occupancy Tax</b>	4,753	3,330	17,135	7,528	4,678
Business and Professional Licence	3,690	17,863	47,528	10,140	8,477
<b>of which: Company Fees &amp; Registration</b>	346	473	3,545	774	1,093
<b>Int'l Business Companies</b>	240	374	18,543	1,273	2,102
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,797	6,028	7,326	3,788	4,221
Departure Tax	17,393	19,703	24,825	13,760	19,371
<b>of which: Passenger Ticket Tax</b>	230	347	3,024	204	281
Taxes on International Trade & Transactions	153,693	159,812	195,928	159,668	169,155
<b>Import Tax</b>	117,889	121,616	149,432	122,166	130,724
<b>Stamp Tax from Imports</b>	32,514	34,584	42,835	34,019	36,260
<b>Export Tax</b>	3,289	3,494	3,612	3,482	2,170
<b>Stamp Duty on Exports</b>	1	1	49	2	1
All Other Stamp Tax	44,063	75,706	57,452	49,486	53,947
Other Tax	15,348	6,512	-60,324	15,931	5,530
<b>NON-TAX REVENUE</b>	<u>40,441</u>	<u>26,763</u>	<u>45,300</u>	<u>25,516</u>	<u>25,952</u>
Income	13,666	16,526	20,773	1,819	1,286
Public Enterprises	720	308	1,353	6	128
Other Sources	12,946	16,217	19,420	1,813	1,158
Fines, Forfeits & Admin. Fees	26,669	10,084	24,439	23,496	24,340
Sales of Government Property	87	131	74	189	318
Other	19	22	14	12	8
<b>CAPITAL REVENUE</b>	3	21	2	9	8
<b>GRANTS</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>TOTAL REVENUE &amp; GRANTS<sup>2</sup></b>	<u>299,124</u>	<u>352,194</u>	<u>360,216</u>	<u>293,717</u>	<u>315,933</u>
<sup>2</sup> Excludes Refunds in Respect of Incentive Acts and Other Refunds	7,160	563	(3,058)	12,683	391

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.

<sup>1</sup> See notes to table

**Table 5.3 Central Government: Expenditure by Economic Classification <sup>1</sup>**

	(B\$'000)					
	2002/03 <sup>p</sup>	2003/04 <sup>p</sup>	2004/05 <sup>p</sup>	2005/06 <sup>p</sup>	2006/07 <sup>p</sup>	BUDGET 2006/07 <sup>p</sup> 2007/08 <sup>p</sup>
<b><u>CURRENT EXPENDITURE</u></b>						
Consumption	962,551	993,987	1,053,095	1,149,582	1,285,692	1,269,560      1,385,133
Purchases of Goods & Services	632,348	638,179	662,783	727,644	806,935	829,027      893,981
Personal Emoluments	227,511	196,765	210,434	233,653	270,412	275,356      306,462
Transfer Payments (1+2)	404,837	441,413	452,349	493,991	536,523	553,671      587,519
1. <u>Interest Payments</u>	330,203	355,808	390,312	421,938	478,757	440,533      491,152
Internal	100,568	113,027	117,407	117,046	127,165	141,359      141,977
i) Bahamian Dollars	95,513	95,552	99,015	98,934	108,786	122,318      115,643
ii) Foreign Currency	91,984	94,838	99,015	98,924	108,532	122,318      115,643
External	3,529	714	--	10	254	--      --
2. <u>Subsidies &amp; Other Transfers</u>	5,055	17,475	18,392	18,112	18,379	19,041      26,334
Subsidies	229,635	242,781	272,905	304,892	351,592	299,174      349,175
Transfers to Nonfinancial Public Enterprises	131,118	133,538	147,704	162,997	187,197	165,862      192,575
Transfers to Public Corporations	10,045	11,741	12,203	14,432	14,568	12,172      12,050
Transfers to Households	2,070	2,330	1,734	3,086	6,340	5,735      6,821
Transfers to Non-Profit Institutions	58,786	65,111	75,083	74,318	82,618	58,603      74,846
Transfers Abroad	23,104	24,611	29,946	43,088	52,801	46,990      52,845
<b><u>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</u></b>	4,512	5,450	6,235	6,971	8,068	9,812      10,038
Capital Formation	83,797	80,890	90,374	123,454	166,225	162,356      189,731
Acquisition of Assets	62,814	49,080	57,209	80,832	109,234	107,208      120,660
Land	16,257	26,607	30,645	39,385	51,927	45,969      59,521
Equities	3,638	4,737	8,607	14,446	14,382	10,435      11,309
Other	--	--	1,032	678	1,000	3,000      3,000
Transfers to Non-Financial Public Enterprises	12,619	21,870	21,006	24,261	36,546	32,534      45,212
Transfers to Public Corporations	4,012	4,846	2,520	3,237	5,064	9,179      9,550
<b><u>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</u></b>	714	357	--	--	--	--      --
	1,046,348	1,074,877	1,143,469	1,273,036	1,451,917	1,431,916      1,574,864

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.

<sup>1</sup> See notes to table

**Table 5.3 Central Government: Expenditure by Economic Classification<sup>1</sup>**

F U N C T I O N	(B\$'000)					
	2006/07 <sup>p</sup> 1st Qtr.	2006/07 <sup>p</sup> 2nd Qtr.	2006/07 <sup>p</sup> 3rd Qtr.	2006/07 <sup>p</sup> 4th Qtr.	2007/08 <sup>p</sup> 1st Qtr.	2007/08 <sup>p</sup> 2nd Qtr.
<b><u>CURRENT EXPENDITURE</u></b>						
Consumption	283,387	299,694	334,563	368,048	303,609	318,905
Purchases of Goods & Services	180,792	184,402	220,658	221,083	186,894	196,281
Personal Emoluments	50,608	52,727	85,883	81,194	50,002	60,324
Transfer Payments (1+2)	130,184	131,675	134,775	139,889	136,891	135,957
	102,595	115,292	113,905	146,965	116,715	122,624
1. Interest Payments						
Internal	22,957	36,418	31,309	36,481	32,784	36,209
i) Bahamian Dollars	22,530	27,752	30,811	27,693	32,194	28,376
ii) Foreign Currency	--	95	--	159	--	132
External	427	8,666	498	8,788	590	7,833
2. Subsidies & Other Transfers						
Subsidies	79,638	78,874	82,596	110,484	83,931	86,415
Transfers to Nonfinancial Public Enterprises	42,271	38,944	42,108	63,874	47,779	47,778
Transfers to Public Corporations	4,430	4,124	3,278	2,736	3,846	3,409
Transfers to Households	458	882	762	4,238	582	1,282
Transfers to Non-Profit Institutions	15,290	24,265	17,447	25,616	19,679	22,864
Transfers Abroad	14,705	10,278	14,552	13,266	11,702	7,735
	2,484	381	4,449	754	343	3,347
<b><u>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</u></b>						
Capital Formation	30,258	35,241	36,115	64,611	30,548	33,477
Acquisition of Assets	23,529	22,908	22,525	40,272	23,264	21,239
Land	5,787	11,802	12,569	21,769	6,976	11,671
Equities	3,564	2,161	3,752	4,905	3,734	2,470
Other	--	500	500	--	--	--
Transfers to Nonfinancial Public Enterprises	2,224	9,141	8,317	16,864	3,242	9,201
Transfers to Public Corporations	942	531	1,021	2,570	308	567
	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b><u>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</u></b>	<u>313,645</u>	<u>334,935</u>	<u>370,678</u>	<u>432,659</u>	<u>334,157</u>	<u>352,382</u>

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.

<sup>1</sup> See notes to table



**Table 5.4 Central Government: Expenditure by Functional Classification (Total) <sup>1</sup>**

F U N C T I O N	(B\$'000)					
	2002/03 <sup>P</sup>	2003/04 <sup>P</sup>	2004/05 <sup>P</sup>	2005/06 <sup>P</sup>	2006/07 <sup>P</sup>	BUDGET 2006/07 <sup>P</sup> 2007/08 <sup>P</sup>
<b>1. GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE</b>	307,334	299,500	317,691	376,625	405,932	436,450      471,857
i) General Administration	183,005	165,994	176,666	228,838	233,846	265,575      283,827
ii) Public Order & Safety	124,329	133,506	141,025	147,787	172,086	170,875      188,030
<b>2. DEFENSE</b>	30,188	32,856	34,886	38,665	44,540	48,227      58,332
<b>3. EDUCATION</b>	193,225	205,355	213,731	231,455	290,476	258,596      301,554
<b>4. HEALTH</b>	169,892	177,172	193,403	198,154	253,796	219,417      261,342
<b>5. SOCIAL BENEFITS &amp; SERVICES</b>	60,103	59,779	65,222	67,163	78,883	71,480      86,581
i) General Admin. Reg. Research	14,812	14,443	16,167	15,361	17,595	19,056      20,152
ii) Old Age, Disability & Services	35,494	36,303	37,463	39,498	46,243	36,654      45,206
iii) Other Public Assistance	9,320	8,683	11,094	11,748	14,555	15,223      21,223
iv) Collective Social Services	477	350	498	556	490	547      --
<b>6. HOUSING</b>	4,234	6,654	7,785	8,917	5,905	8,087      10,723
<b>7. OTHER COMMUNITY &amp; SOCIAL SERVICE</b>	6,372	7,601	12,902	9,971	19,822	17,244      6,954
<b>8. ECONOMIC SERVICES</b>	174,432	172,933	180,442	225,040	225,184	231,056      235,544
i) Agriculture & Fisheries	12,699	13,068	15,198	13,978	14,359	17,015      19,382
ii) Land Survey & Meteorological	3,972	4,703	3,857	3,947	4,300	6,099      6,246
iii) Transportation	18,894	20,518	18,477	40,010	40,242	27,772      26,316
a) Central Ministry	--	--	--	--	9,612	--      --
b) Road Transportation Division	3,785	4,036	4,746	5,327	5,418	6,158      6,962
c) Air Transportation	12,599	14,606	12,148	32,507	22,544	16,547      17,022
d) Water Transportation	2,510	1,876	1,583	2,176	2,667	5,067      2,332
iv) Post Office	1,798	3,105	3,842	4,719	4,132	2,738      3,247
v) Labour Employment Services	11,829	15,124	17,605	20,857	4,181	4,763      3,733
vi) Communications	--	--	--	--	214	429      429
vii) Hotel Affairs & Services	744	362	--	--	--	--      --
viii) Tourism	64,622	67,145	68,130	74,363	80,184	80,821      82,232
ix) Public Works & Water Supply	59,874	48,908	53,333	66,675	77,786	91,419      93,959
x) Other	--	--	--	--	--	--      --
<b>9. UNALLOCABLE</b>	100,568	113,027	117,407	117,046	127,165	141,359      141,977
i) Public Debt (Interest)	100,568	113,027	117,407	117,046	127,165	141,359      141,977
1. Internal	95,513	95,552	99,015	98,934	108,786	122,318      115,643
a) Bahamian Dollar	91,984	94,838	99,015	98,924	108,532	122,318      115,643
b) Foreign Currency	3,529	714	--	10	254	--      --
2. External	5,055	17,475	18,392	18,112	18,379	19,041      26,334
ii) Other	--	--	--	--	--	--      --
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	1,046,348	1,074,877	1,143,469	1,273,036	1,451,917	1,431,916      1,574,864

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.

<sup>1</sup> See notes to table

**Table 5.4 Central Government: Expenditure by Functional Classification (Total) <sup>1</sup>**

FUNCTION	(B\$'000)				
	2006/07 <sup>p</sup> 2nd Qtr.	2006/07 <sup>p</sup> 3rd Qtr.	2006/07 <sup>p</sup> 4th Qtr.	2007/08 <sup>p</sup> 1st Qtr.	2007/08 <sup>p</sup> 2nd Qtr.
<b>1. GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE</b>	<b>86,313</b>	<b>113,417</b>	<b>114,464</b>	<b>91,495</b>	<b>97,905</b>
i) General Administration	43,375	72,452	64,621	51,587	53,109
ii) Public Order & Safety	42,938	40,965	49,843	39,908	44,795
<b>2. DEFENSE</b>	<b>9,348</b>	<b>10,079</b>	<b>16,404</b>	<b>9,979</b>	<b>11,280</b>
<b>3. EDUCATION</b>	<b>74,737</b>	<b>68,038</b>	<b>76,578</b>	<b>79,400</b>	<b>72,683</b>
<b>4. HEALTH</b>	<b>55,710</b>	<b>58,333</b>	<b>83,987</b>	<b>59,262</b>	<b>63,752</b>
<b>5. SOCIAL BENEFITS &amp; SERVICES</b>	<b>16,576</b>	<b>21,136</b>	<b>23,707</b>	<b>20,310</b>	<b>23,664</b>
i) General Admin. Reg. Research	4,070	5,126	4,585	3,602	3,603
ii) Old Age, Disability & Services	8,345	12,940	14,164	12,066	13,311
iii) Other Public Assistance	4,080	2,907	4,846	4,642	6,750
iv) Collective Social Services	81	163	112	--	--
<b>6. HOUSING</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>1,055</b>
<b>7. OTHER COMMUNITY &amp; SOCIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>4,081</b>	<b>4,325</b>	<b>5,644</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>3,340</b>
<b>8. ECONOMIC SERVICES</b>	<b>50,709</b>	<b>62,394</b>	<b>73,189</b>	<b>35,458</b>	<b>42,494</b>
i) Agriculture & Fisheries	3,049	3,893	4,415	3,337	3,425
ii) Land Survey & Meteorological	1,030	1,096	1,191	1,094	1,106
iii) Transportation	10,318	10,925	10,750	4,656	4,435
a) Central Ministry	2,457	2,333	--	--	--
b) Road Transportation Division	1,210	1,456	1,567	1,242	1,417
c) Air Transportation	5,874	6,865	5,117	2,939	2,438
d) Water Transportation	777	271	1,501	475	580
v) Post Office	1,214	224	627	1,241	957
iv) Labour Employment Services	985	905	1,479	809	855
v) Communications	--	107	107	--	214
vi) Hotel Affairs & Services	--	--	--	--	--
viii) Tourism	15,968	28,610	24,714	11,083	14,319
ix) Public Works & Water Supply	18,145	16,634	29,906	13,238	17,183
x) Other	--	--	--	--	--
<b>9. UNALLOCABLE</b>	<b>36,418</b>	<b>31,309</b>	<b>36,481</b>	<b>32,784</b>	<b>36,209</b>
i) Public Debt (Interest)	36,418	31,309	36,481	32,784	36,209
1. Internal	27,752	30,811	27,693	32,194	28,376
a) Bahamian Dollar	27,657	30,811	27,534	32,194	28,244
b) Foreign Currency	95	--	159	--	132
2. External	8,666	498	8,788	590	7,833
ii) Other	--	--	--	--	--
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>334,935</b>	<b>370,678</b>	<b>432,659</b>	<b>334,157</b>	<b>352,382</b>

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.

<sup>1</sup> See notes to table

**Table 5.5 Central Government: Expenditure by Functional Classification (Current) <sup>1</sup>**

F U N C T I O N	(B\$'000)						
	2002/03 <sup>p</sup>	2003/04 <sup>p</sup>	2004/05 <sup>p</sup>	2005/06 <sup>p</sup>	2006/07 <sup>p</sup>	BUDGET 2006/07 <sup>p</sup> 2007/08 <sup>p</sup>	
<b>1. GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE</b>	<u>293,811</u>	<u>286,052</u>	<u>297,737</u>	<u>352,526</u>	<u>375,911</u>	<u>407,579</u>	<u>429,208</u>
i) General Administration	172,787	157,456	164,913	212,769	217,186	248,531	255,824
ii) Public Order & Safety	121,024	128,596	132,824	139,757	158,725	159,048	173,384
<b>2. DEFENSE</b>	28,149	27,461	32,195	34,333	37,701	40,687	45,390
<b>3. EDUCATION</b>	179,858	194,340	198,349	206,202	246,746	234,336	274,219
<b>4. HEALTH</b>	163,006	165,858	182,507	185,011	235,063	205,488	244,115
<b>5. SOCIAL BENEFITS &amp; SERVICES</b>	<u>60,103</u>	<u>59,779</u>	<u>65,222</u>	<u>67,163</u>	<u>78,883</u>	<u>71,480</u>	<u>86,581</u>
i) General Admin. Reg. Research	14,812	14,443	16,167	15,361	17,595	19,056	20,152
ii) Old Age, Disability & Services	35,494	36,303	37,463	39,498	46,243	36,654	45,206
iii) Other Public Assistance	9,320	8,683	11,094	11,748	14,555	15,223	21,223
iv) Collective Social Services	477	350	498	556	490	547	--
<b>6. HOUSING</b>	3,012	4,306	5,969	6,186	3,441	3,943	7,531
<b>7. OTHER COMMUNITY &amp; SOCIAL SERVICES</b>	6,372	7,601	12,902	9,971	16,584	11,099	1,084
<b>8. ECONOMIC SERVICES</b>	<u>127,672</u>	<u>135,563</u>	<u>140,807</u>	<u>171,144</u>	<u>163,984</u>	<u>153,589</u>	<u>155,028</u>
i) Agriculture & Fisheries	12,017	11,814	11,738	12,150	12,621	14,122	14,751
ii) Land Survey & Meteorological	3,578	3,785	3,857	3,947	4,300	5,126	6,246
iii) Transportation	15,211	15,924	15,957	36,862	35,522	19,793	17,665
a) Central Ministry	--	--	--	--	9,612	--	--
b) Road Transportation Division	3,785	4,036	4,746	5,327	5,418	6,158	6,962
c) Air Transportation	10,823	11,288	10,224	30,238	19,448	12,288	10,939
d) Water Transportation	603	600	987	1,297	1,043	1,347	(236)
iv) Post Office	1,469	2,854	3,842	4,629	3,789	1,538	2,347
v) Labour Employment Services	11,609	13,444	15,179	17,479	3,463	3,949	3,733
vi) Communications	--	--	--	--	214	429	429
vii) Hotel Affairs & Services	30	5	--	--	--	--	--
viii) Tourism	64,622	67,145	68,130	74,363	80,184	80,821	82,232
ix) Public Works & Water Supply	19,136	20,592	22,104	21,714	24,105	27,811	27,625
x) Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>9. UNALLOCABLE</b>	<u>100,568</u>	<u>113,027</u>	<u>117,407</u>	<u>117,046</u>	<u>127,165</u>	<u>141,359</u>	<u>141,977</u>
i) Public Debt (Interest)	100,568	113,027	117,407	117,046	127,165	141,359	141,977
1. Internal	95,513	95,552	99,015	98,934	108,786	122,318	115,643
a) Bahamian Dollar	91,984	94,838	99,015	98,924	108,532	122,318	115,643
b) Foreign Currency	3,529	714	--	10	254	--	--
2. External	5,055	17,475	18,392	18,112	18,379	19,041	26,334
ii) Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>CURRENT EXPENDITURE</b>	962,551	993,987	1,053,095	1,149,582	1,285,692	1,269,560	1,385,133

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.

<sup>1</sup> See notes to table

**Table 5.5 Central Government: Expenditure by Functional Classification (Current) <sup>1</sup>**

F U N C T I O N	(B\$'000)					2007/08 <sup>p</sup>
	2006/07 <sup>p</sup> 2nd Qtr.	2006/07 <sup>p</sup> 3rd Qtr.	2006/07 <sup>p</sup> 4th Qtr.	2007/08 <sup>p</sup> 1st Qtr.	2007/08 <sup>p</sup> 2nd Qtr.	
<b>1. GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE</b>	81,115	104,006	102,118	87,822	90,086	
i) General Administration	41,299	65,195	59,620	48,594	48,927	
ii) Public Order & Safety	39,816	38,811	42,498	39,228	41,159	
<b>2. DEFENSE</b>	8,755	9,244	10,994	9,818	10,331	
<b>3. EDUCATION</b>	64,515	60,817	64,538	61,783	64,542	
<b>4. HEALTH</b>	50,397	52,901	79,827	57,879	59,707	
<b>5. SOCIAL BENEFITS &amp; SERVICES</b>	16,576	21,136	23,707	20,310	23,664	
i) General Admin. Reg. Research	4,070	5,126	4,585	3,602	3,603	
ii) Old Age, Disability & Services	8,345	12,940	14,164	12,066	13,311	
iii) Other Public Assistance	4,080	2,907	4,846	4,642	6,750	
iv) Collective Social Services	81	163	112	--	--	
<b>6. HOUSING</b>	769	904	929	733	845	
<b>7. OTHER COMMUNITY &amp; SOCIAL SERVICES</b>	3,608	3,985	3,981	4,445	2,853	
<b>8. ECONOMIC SERVICES</b>	37,541	50,261	45,473	28,035	30,668	
i) Agriculture & Fisheries	2,845	3,348	3,588	3,295	3,243	
ii) Land Survey & Meteorological	1,030	1,096	1,191	1,094	1,106	
iii) Transportation	9,874	9,949	8,345	4,348	3,868	
a) Central Ministry	2,457	2,333	2,564	--	--	
b) Road Transportation Division	1,210	1,456	1,567	1,242	1,417	
c) Air Transportation	5,601	6,062	3,992	2,939	2,355	
d) Water Transportation	606	98	221	167	96	
iv) Post Office	1,127	179	463	1,241	957	
v) Labour Employment Services	826	889	941	809	855	
vi) Communications	--	107	107	--	214	
vii) Hotel Affairs & Services	--	--	--	--	--	
viii) Tourism	15,968	28,610	24,714	11,083	14,319	
ix) Public Works & Water Supply	5,871	6,083	6,124	6,165	6,106	
x) Other	--	--	--	--	--	
<b>9. UNALLOCABLE</b>	36,418	31,309	36,481	32,784	36,209	
i) Public Debt (Interest)	36,418	31,309	36,481	32,784	36,209	
1. Internal	27,752	30,811	27,693	32,194	28,376	
a) Bahamian Dollar	27,657	30,811	27,534	32,194	28,244	
b) Foreign Currency	95	--	159	--	132	
2. External	8,666	498	8,788	590	7,833	
ii) Other	--	--	--	--	--	
CURRENT EXPENDITURE	299,694	334,563	368,048	303,609	318,905	

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.

<sup>1</sup> See notes to table

**Table 5.6 Central Government: Expenditure by Functional Classification (Capital) <sup>1</sup>**

FUNCTION	(B\$'000)					
	2002/03 <sup>p</sup>	2003/04 <sup>p</sup>	2004/05 <sup>p</sup>	2005/06 <sup>p</sup>	2006/07 <sup>p</sup>	2007/08 <sup>p</sup>
<b>1. GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE</b>	<b>13,523</b>	<b>13,448</b>	<b>19,954</b>	<b>24,099</b>	<b>30,021</b>	<b>28,871</b>
i) General Administration	10,218	8,538	11,753	16,069	16,660	28,003
ii) Public Order & Safety	3,305	4,910	8,201	8,030	13,361	14,646
<b>2. DEFENSE</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>5,395</b>	<b>2,691</b>	<b>4,332</b>	<b>6,839</b>	<b>7,540</b>
<b>3. EDUCATION</b>	<b>13,367</b>	<b>11,015</b>	<b>15,382</b>	<b>25,253</b>	<b>43,730</b>	<b>27,335</b>
<b>4. HEALTH</b>	<b>6,886</b>	<b>11,314</b>	<b>10,896</b>	<b>13,143</b>	<b>18,733</b>	<b>17,227</b>
<b>5. SOCIAL BENEFITS &amp; SERVICES</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--
i) General Admin. Reg. Research	--	--	--	--	--	--
ii) Old Age, Disability & Services	--	--	--	--	--	--
iii) Other Public Assistance	--	--	--	--	--	--
iv) Collective Social Services	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>6. HOUSING</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>2,731</b>	<b>2,464</b>	<b>4,144</b>
<b>7. OTHER COMMUNITY &amp; SOCIAL SERVI</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3,192</b>
<b>8. ECONOMIC SERVICES</b>	<b>46,760</b>	<b>37,370</b>	<b>39,635</b>	<b>53,896</b>	<b>61,200</b>	<b>6,145</b>
i) Agriculture & Fisheries	682	1,254	3,460	1,828	1,738	80,516
ii) Land Survey & Meteorological	394	918	--	491	--	4,631
iii) Transportation	3,683	4,594	2,520	3,148	4,720	7,979
a) Central Ministry	--	--	--	--	--	--
b) Road Transportation Division	--	--	--	--	--	--
c) Air Transportation	1,776	3,318	1,924	2,269	3,096	4,259
d) Water Transportation	1,907	1,276	596	879	1,624	3,720
iv) Post Office	329	251	--	90	343	1,200
v) Labour Employment Services	220	1,680	2,426	3,378	718	814
vi) Communications	--	--	--	--	--	--
vii) Hotel Affairs & Services	714	357	--	--	--	--
viii) Tourism	--	--	--	--	--	--
ix) Public Works & Water Supply	40,738	28,316	31,229	44,961	53,681	63,608
x) Other	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>9. UNALLOCABLE</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>
i) Public Debt (Interest)	--	--	--	--	--	--
1. Internal	--	--	--	--	--	--
a) Bahamian Dollar	--	--	--	--	--	--
b) Foreign Currency	--	--	--	--	--	--
2. External	--	--	--	--	--	--
ii) Other	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>83,797</b>	<b>80,890</b>	<b>90,374</b>	<b>123,454</b>	<b>166,225</b>	<b>162,356</b>
						<b>189,731</b>

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.

<sup>1</sup> See notes to table

**Table 5.6 Central Government: Expenditure by Functional Classification (Capital)** <sup>1</sup>

FUNCTION	(B\$'000)				
	2006/07 <sup>p</sup> 2nd Qtr.	2006/07 <sup>p</sup> 3rd Qtr.	2006/07 <sup>p</sup> 4th Qtr.	2007/08 <sup>p</sup> 1st Qtr.	2007/08 <sup>p</sup> 2nd Qtr.
<b>1. GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE</b>	5,198	9,411	12,346	3,673	7,819
i) General Administration	2,076	7,257	5,001	2,993	4,182
ii) Public Order & Safety	3,122	2,154	7,345	680	3,636
<b>2. DEFENSE</b>	593	835	5,410	161	949
<b>3. EDUCATION</b>	10,222	7,221	12,040	17,617	8,141
<b>4. HEALTH</b>	5,313	5,432	4,160	1,383	4,045
<b>5. SOCIAL BENEFITS &amp; SERVICES</b>	--	--	--	--	--
i) General Admin. Reg. Research	--	--	--	--	--
ii) Old Age, Disability & Services	--	--	--	--	--
iii) Other Public Assistance	--	--	--	--	--
iv) Collective Social Services	--	--	--	--	--
<b>6. HOUSING</b>	274	743	1,276	147	210
<b>7. OTHER COMMUNITY &amp; SOCIAL SERVICES</b>	473	340	1,663	144	487
<b>8. ECONOMIC SERVICES</b>	13,168	12,133	27,716	7,423	11,826
i) Agriculture & Fisheries	204	545	827	42	182
ii) Land Survey & Meteorological	--	--	--	--	--
iii) Transportation	444	976	2,405	308	567
a) Central Ministry	--	--	--	--	--
b) Road Transportation Division	--	--	--	--	--
c) Air Transportation	273	803	1,125	--	83
d) Water Transportation	171	173	1,280	308	484
iv) Post Office	87	45	164	--	--
v) Labour Employment Services	159	16	538	--	--
vi) Communications	--	--	--	--	--
vii) Hotel Affairs & Services	--	--	--	--	--
viii) Tourism	--	--	--	--	--
ix) Public Works & Water Supply	12,274	10,551	23,782	7,073	11,077
x) Other	--	--	--	--	--
<b>9. UNALLOCABLE</b>	--	--	--	--	--
i) Public Debt (Interest)	--	--	--	--	--
1. Internal	--	--	--	--	--
a) Bahamian Dollar	--	--	--	--	--
b) Foreign Currency	--	--	--	--	--
2. External	--	--	--	--	--
ii) Other	--	--	--	--	--
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b>	35,241	36,115	64,611	30,548	33,477

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.

<sup>1</sup> See notes to table

**Table 6.1 Central Government: National Debt**

	2003p	2004p	2005p	2006p	2007p
(B\$'000)					
<b>EXTERNAL DEBT BY INSTRUMENT</b>					
Government Securities	225,000	225,000	225,000	225,000	200,000
Loans	63,545	59,611	61,528	64,186	70,411
<u>Total External Debt</u>	<u>288,545</u>	<u>284,611</u>	<u>286,528</u>	<u>289,186</u>	<u>270,411</u>
<b>EXTERNAL DEBT BY HOLDER</b>					
Commercial Banks	5,153	--	--	--	--
Offshore Financial Institutions	--	--	--	--	--
Bilateral Financial Institutions	--	--	--	--	3,615
International Financial Institutions	58,392	59,611	61,528	64,186	66,796
Private Capital Markets	225,000	225,000	225,000	225,000	200,000
<u>Total External Debt</u>	<u>288,545</u>	<u>284,611</u>	<u>286,528</u>	<u>289,186</u>	<u>270,411</u>
<b>INTERNAL DEBT BY INSTRUMENT</b>					
Foreign Currency	--	--	--	1,918	<u>20,112</u>
Government Securities	--	--	--	1,918	--
Loans	--	--	--	1,918	20,112
<u>Total Internal Debt</u>	<u>1,647,607</u>	<u>1,813,297</u>	<u>1,948,696</u>	<u>2,092,611</u>	<u>2,340,396</u>
<b>INTERNAL DEBT BY HOLDER</b>					
Commercial Banks	71,019	76,988	76,988	61,988	71,988
Treasury Bills	179,400	179,400	192,469	192,469	230,469
Government Securities	1,386,943	1,552,633	1,668,993	1,829,908	2,031,693
Loans	10,245	10,245	10,246	8,246	6,246
<u>Total Internal Debt</u>	<u>1,647,607</u>	<u>1,813,297</u>	<u>1,948,696</u>	<u>2,094,529</u>	<u>2,360,508</u>
<b>INTERNAL DEBT BY HOLDER</b>					
Foreign Currency	--	--	--	1,918	<u>20,112</u>
Commercial Banks	--	--	--	1,918	20,112
Other Local Financial Institutions	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Total Internal Debt</u>	<u>1,647,607</u>	<u>1,813,297</u>	<u>1,948,696</u>	<u>2,092,611</u>	<u>2,340,396</u>
The Central Bank	114,800	149,535	149,682	190,824	348,842
Commercial Banks	423,997	427,858	463,385	450,974	521,404
Other Local Financial Institutions	3,128	4,321	4,811	5,271	3,032
Public Corporations	673,345	717,098	763,092	764,486	729,259
Other	432,337	514,485	567,726	681,056	737,859
<u>Total Internal Debt</u>	<u>1,647,607</u>	<u>1,813,297</u>	<u>1,948,696</u>	<u>2,094,529</u>	<u>2,360,508</u>
Total Foreign Currency Debt*	288,545	284,611	286,528	291,104	290,523
<u>TOTAL DIRECT CHARGE</u>	<u>1,936,152</u>	<u>2,097,908</u>	<u>2,235,224</u>	<u>2,383,715</u>	<u>2,630,919</u>
<b>CONTINGENT LIABILITIES</b>					
Bahamas Development Bank	35,809	40,510	44,080	45,981	52,879
Bahamas Electricity Corporation	143,380	131,196	116,729	102,209	87,637
Bahamas Water & Sewerage Corporation	35,098	31,779	24,237	22,167	20,241
Bridge Authority	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000
Bahamasair	43,720	37,048	28,210	19,491	10,753
Bahamas Mortgage Corporation	117,900	113,000	145,200	160,500	151,900
Educational Guarantee Fund	29,701	13,648	12,105	10,796	8,197
Education Loan Authority	33,900	40,700	40,700	47,900	47,900
Airport Authority	--	6,410	38,376	39,841	--
The Clifton Heritage Authority	--	--	24,000	24,000	24,000
Total Contingent Liabilities	467,508	442,291	501,637	500,885	431,507
<u>TOTAL NATIONAL DEBT</u>	<u>2,403,660</u>	<u>2,540,199</u>	<u>2,736,861</u>	<u>2,884,600</u>	<u>3,062,426</u>

\*External plus internal foreign currency debt.

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.

**Table 6.1 Central Government: National Debt**

	(B\$'000)				
	2006p 4th Qtr.	2007p 1st Qtr.	2007p 2nd Qtr.	2007p 3rd Qtr.	2007p 4th Qtr.
<u>EXTERNAL DEBT BY INSTRUMENT</u>					
Government Securities	225,000	225,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Loans	64,186	68,450	70,744	71,916	70,411
Total External Debt	<u>289,186</u>	<u>293,450</u>	<u>270,744</u>	<u>271,916</u>	<u>270,411</u>
<u>EXTERNAL DEBT BY HOLDER</u>					
Commercial Banks	--	--	--	--	--
Offshore Financial Institutions	--	--	--	--	--
Bilateral Financial Institutions	--	3,615	3,615	3,615	3,615
International Financial Institutions	64,186	64,835	67,129	68,301	66,796
Private Capital Markets	225,000	225,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Total External Debt	<u>289,186</u>	<u>293,450</u>	<u>270,744</u>	<u>271,916</u>	<u>270,411</u>
<u>INTERNAL DEBT BY INSTRUMENT</u>					
Foreign Currency	<u>1,918</u>	<u>1,918</u>	<u>1,015</u>	<u>1,015</u>	<u>20,112</u>
Government Securities	--	--	--	--	--
Loans	1,918	1,918	1,015	1,015	20,112
Bahamian Dollars	<u>2,092,611</u>	<u>2,132,110</u>	<u>2,166,895</u>	<u>2,274,395</u>	<u>2,340,396</u>
Advances	61,988	61,988	71,988	71,988	71,988
Treasury Bills	192,469	192,469	202,469	230,469	230,469
Government Securities	1,829,908	1,869,908	1,885,192	1,965,192	2,031,693
Loans	8,246	7,745	7,246	6,746	6,246
Total Internal Debt	<u>2,094,529</u>	<u>2,134,028</u>	<u>2,167,910</u>	<u>2,275,410</u>	<u>2,360,508</u>
<u>INTERNAL DEBT BY HOLDER</u>					
Foreign Currency	<u>1,918</u>	<u>1,918</u>	<u>1,015</u>	<u>1,015</u>	<u>20,112</u>
Commercial Banks	1,918	1,918	1,015	1,015	20,112
Other Local Financial Institutions	--	--	--	--	--
Bahamian Dollars	<u>2,092,611</u>	<u>2,132,110</u>	<u>2,166,895</u>	<u>2,274,395</u>	<u>2,340,396</u>
The Central Bank	190,824	202,087	176,930	288,568	348,842
Commercial Banks	450,974	468,353	581,222	526,549	521,404
Other Local Financial Institutions	5,271	5,271	5,171	5,171	3,032
Public Corporations	764,486	761,637	714,170	722,058	729,259
Other	681,056	694,762	689,402	732,049	737,859
Total Internal Debt	<u>2,094,529</u>	<u>2,134,028</u>	<u>2,167,910</u>	<u>2,275,410</u>	<u>2,360,508</u>
Total Foreign Currency Debt*	291,104	295,368	271,759	272,931	290,523
TOTAL DIRECT CHARGE	<u>2,383,715</u>	<u>2,427,478</u>	<u>2,438,654</u>	<u>2,547,326</u>	<u>2,630,919</u>
<u>CONTINGENT LIABILITIES</u>					
Bahamas Development Bank	45,981	48,327	49,930	51,276	52,879
Bahamas Electricity Corporation	102,209	99,008	94,930	91,730	87,637
Bahamas Water & Sewerage Corporation	22,167	21,789	21,208	20,830	20,241
Bridge Authority	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000
Bahamasair	19,491	16,468	15,611	13,039	10,753
Bahamas Mortgage Corporation	160,500	159,900	158,900	155,400	151,900
Educational Guarantee Fund	10,796	8,514	8,349	8,233	8,197
Education Loan Authority	47,900	47,900	47,900	47,900	47,900
Airport Authority	39,841	39,841	--	--	--
The Clifton Heritage Authority	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000
Total Contingent Liabilities	500,885	493,747	448,828	440,408	431,507
TOTAL NATIONAL DEBT	<u>2,884,600</u>	<u>2,921,225</u>	<u>2,887,482</u>	<u>2,987,734</u>	<u>3,062,426</u>

\*External plus internal foreign currency debt.

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts and Treasury Statistical Summary Printouts.



**Table 6.2 Central Government: Treasury Bills<sup>1</sup>**

Period	AT TENDER		HOLDINGS					Total Outstanding
	Amount Applied for	Amount Allotted	Avg. Discount Rate (%)	Central Bank	(Period End)			
					Commercial Banks	Public Corporations	Other	
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
2005	1,456,807	690,807	0.35	--	66,100	126,369	--	192,469
2006	1,053,307	670,876	3.00	52,469	10,000	130,000	--	192,469
2007	509,000	723,876	3.04	144,469	51,000	35,000	--	230,469
<b>2005</b>								
QTR. I	333,400	146,400	0.09	3,069	85,433	103,967	--	192,469
QTR. II	512,469	192,469	0.28	--	86,501	105,968	--	192,469
QTR. III	232,469	159,469	0.06	--	48,578	143,891	--	192,469
QTR. IV	378,469	192,469	0.35	--	66,100	126,369	--	192,469
<b>2006</b>								
QTR. I	283,369	159,469	0.38	--	78,100	114,369	--	192,469
QTR. II	368,469	192,469	0.71	--	125,537	66,932	--	192,469
QTR. III	289,469	159,469	0.65	43,500	34,600	114,369	--	192,469
QTR. IV	112,000	159,469	3.00	52,469	10,000	130,000	--	192,469
<b>2007</b>								
Jan.	25,000	59,100	2.46	51,469	10,000	131,000	--	192,469
Feb.	25,000	53,000	2.55	40,469	18,000	134,000	--	192,469
Mar.	28,000	47,369	2.64	49,469	19,000	124,000	--	192,469
Apr.	20,000	59,100	2.76	--	94,469	108,000	--	202,469
May	45,000	53,000	2.25	--	122,469	80,000	--	202,469
Jun.	82,000	80,369	2.90	--	140,369	62,100	--	202,469
Jul.	73,000	59,100	2.61	25,000	118,369	59,100	--	202,469
Aug.	70,000	63,000	2.64	20,000	118,369	64,100	--	202,469
Sep.	55,000	47,369	2.65	116,469	61,000	53,000	--	230,469
Oct.	23,000	59,100	2.74	133,469	56,000	41,000	--	230,469
Nov.	11,000	63,000	2.72	129,469	56,000	45,000	--	230,469
Dec.	52,000	80,369	3.04	144,469	51,000	35,000	--	230,469

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

<sup>1</sup>See notes to table

**Table 6.3 Central Government: Long-term Securities<sup>1</sup>**

End of Period	Private Sector	Public Corporations	Central Bank	Commercial Banks	Insurance Companies	Local Financial Institutions	Other	(B\$'000)	
								T O T A L	T O T A L
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
2005	445,730	636,723	67,694	387,039	126,997	4,811	225,000	1,893,994	1,893,994
2006	544,971	634,486	76,367	432,729	136,084	5,271	225,000	2,054,908	2,054,908
2007	599,417	694,259	132,385	464,158	138,442	3,032	200,000	2,231,693	2,231,693
<b>2005</b>									
QTR. I	361,363	551,275	76,389	402,579	136,706	4,321	225,000	1,757,633	1,757,633
QTR. II	363,345	574,840	138,944	385,863	136,191	4,810	225,000	1,828,993	1,828,993
QTR. III	423,243	636,242	75,829	411,146	127,717	4,816	225,000	1,903,994	1,903,994
QTR. IV	445,730	636,723	67,694	387,039	126,997	4,811	225,000	1,893,994	1,893,994
<b>2006</b>									
QTR. I	506,013	628,493	73,676	387,292	123,709	4,811	225,000	1,948,994	1,948,994
QTR. II	531,198	631,197	75,388	398,112	124,198	4,815	225,000	1,989,908	1,989,908
QTR. III	554,382	633,207	77,578	427,762	132,119	4,860	225,000	2,054,908	2,054,908
QTR. IV	544,971	634,486	76,367	432,729	136,084	5,271	225,000	2,054,908	2,054,908
<b>2007</b>									
Jan.	540,857	634,486	76,457	432,729	140,109	5,271	225,000	2,054,908	2,054,908
Feb.	539,734	631,444	75,995	427,876	139,588	5,271	225,000	2,044,908	2,044,908
Mar.	553,687	637,637	90,631	441,607	141,075	5,271	225,000	2,094,908	2,094,908
Apr.	554,039	632,637	90,279	441,607	141,075	5,271	200,000	2,064,908	2,064,908
May	549,894	652,070	104,357	433,607	140,093	5,171	200,000	2,085,192	2,085,192
Jun.	549,309	652,070	104,943	433,607	140,093	5,171	200,000	2,085,192	2,085,192
Jul.	587,261	673,908	114,980	458,804	145,068	5,171	200,000	2,185,192	2,185,192
Aug.	591,299	673,908	115,360	458,804	140,650	5,171	200,000	2,185,192	2,185,192
Sep.	591,398	669,058	100,111	458,804	140,650	5,171	200,000	2,165,192	2,165,192
Oct.	590,101	679,058	124,693	462,658	140,650	3,032	200,000	2,200,192	2,200,192
Nov.	594,939	684,759	147,647	462,658	138,658	3,032	200,000	2,231,693	2,231,693
Dec.	599,417	694,259	132,385	464,158	138,442	3,032	200,000	2,231,693	2,231,693

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

<sup>1</sup>See notes to table

**Table 6.4 Central Government: Long-term Securities by Maturity  
as at December 31<sup>st</sup> 2007**

YEAR	AMOUNT (B\$'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	100,000
2019	98,000
2020	101,967
2021	125,713
2022	130,000
2023	131,100
2024	129,935
2025	130,894
2026	100,000
2027	100,284
2028	10,000
2029	15,000
2030	5,000
2033	200,000
2035	30,000
2036	30,000
2037	30,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,231,693</b>

**Table 6.5 Public Corporations: Debt Operations**

	2003p	2004p	2005p	2006p	2007p
<b>A. EXTERNAL DEBT</b>					
<u>GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED LOANS</u>	74,960	60,621	50,982	44,826	53,866
Bahamas Electricity Corp.	62,676	56,191	50,446	44,557	38,757
Water and Sewerage Corp.	15,380	12,796	11,129	9,409	7,637
Bahamas Development Bank	29,937	26,618	24,237	22,167	20,241
Bahamasair	14,809	16,510	15,080	12,981	10,879
	2,550	267	--	--	--
<u>OTHER EXTERNAL LOANS</u>	12,284	4,430	536	269	15,109
Bahamas Electricity Corp.	12,123	4,040	--	--	--
Water and Sewerage Corp.	161	390	536	269	109
Nassau Airport Development Company	--	--	--	--	15,000
<b>B. INTERNAL DEBT</b>					
<u>I. FOREIGN CURRENCY</u>	547,995	526,966	552,317	670,068	660,327
<u>GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED LOANS</u>	253,461	236,477	215,932	297,247	294,458
Bahamas Electricity Corp.	165,721	159,119	170,760	151,849	90,753
Bahamasair	128,000	118,400	105,600	92,800	80,000
Airport Authority	37,721	34,309	26,784	19,208	10,753
	--	6,410	38,376	39,841	--
<u>OTHER LOANS</u>	87,740	77,358	45,172	145,398	203,705
Bahamas Electricity Corp.	30,821	25,191	20,700	73,177	70,080
Bahamas Telecommunication Corp.	38,919	34,167	24,472	72,221	61,625
Hotel Corporation	18,000	18,000	--	--	--
Nassau Airport Development Company	--	--	--	--	72,000
<b>II. BAHAMIAN DOLLARS</b>					
<u>GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED LOANS</u>	294,534	290,489	336,385	372,821	365,869
Water and Sewerage Corp.	209,410	213,333	268,326	293,683	293,800
Bridge Authority	5,161	5,161	--	--	--
Bahamas Development Bank	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000
Bahamasair	21,000	24,000	29,000	33,000	42,000
Bahamas Mortgage Corp.	3,449	2,472	1,426	283	--
Education Loan Authority	117,900	113,000	145,200	160,500	151,900
The Clifton Heritage Authority	33,900	40,700	40,700	47,900	47,900
<u>OTHER LOANS</u>	85,124	77,156	68,059	79,138	72,069
Bahamas Electricity Corp.	61,470	62,283	59,466	70,942	64,258
Bahamas Telecommunication Corp.	9,749	--	--	--	--
Water and Sewerage Corp.	--	--	43	16	--
Bahamas Development Bank	6,519	7,575	7,300	7,025	6,750
Hotel Corporation	500	500	500	500	500
Bahamas Air	6,886	6,798	750	655	561
<b>C. TOTAL FOREIGN CURRENCY DEBT</b>	328,421	297,098	266,914	342,073	348,324
<b>D. TOTAL GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED DEBT</b>	437,807	428,643	489,532	490,089	423,310
<b>E. TOTAL DEBT</b>	622,955	587,587	603,299	714,894	714,193

SOURCE: Quarterly Reports from Public Corporations.

**Table 6.5 Public Corporations: Debt Operations**

	2006p 4th Qtr.	2007p 1st Qtr.	2007p 2nd Qtr.	2007p 3rd Qtr.	2007p 4th Qtr.
<b>A. EXTERNAL DEBT</b>					(B\$'000)
<u>GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED LOANS</u>	44,826	43,751	44,852	43,774	53,866
Bahamas Electricity Corp.	44,557	43,524	41,668	40,636	38,757
Water and Sewerage Corp.	9,409	9,408	8,530	8,530	7,637
Bahamas Development Bank	22,167	21,789	21,208	20,830	20,241
Bahamasair	12,981	12,327	11,930	11,276	10,879
<u>OTHER EXTERNAL LOANS</u>	269	227	3,184	3,138	15,109
Bahamas Electricity Corp.	--	--	--	--	--
Water and Sewerage Corp.	269	227	184	138	109
Nassau Airport Development Company	--	--	3,000	3,000	15,000
<b>B. INTERNAL DEBT</b>					
<u>I. FOREIGN CURRENCY</u>	670,068	662,062	676,644	663,641	660,327
<u>GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED LOANS</u>	297,247	289,011	303,246	293,767	294,458
Bahamas Electricity Corp.	151,849	145,909	102,011	96,239	90,753
Bahamasair	92,800	89,600	86,400	83,200	80,000
Airport Authority	19,208	16,468	15,611	13,039	10,753
<u>OTHER LOANS</u>	39,841	39,841	--	--	--
Bahamas Electricity Corp.	145,398	143,102	201,235	197,528	203,705
Bahamas Telecommunication Corp.	73,177	72,102	71,360	70,778	70,080
Hotel Corporation	72,221	71,000	67,875	64,750	61,625
Nassau Airport Development Company	--	--	--	--	--
<b>II. BAHAMIAN DOLLARS</b>					
<u>GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED LOANS</u>	372,821	373,051	373,398	369,874	365,869
Water and Sewerage Corp.	293,683	295,800	296,800	295,300	293,800
Bridge Authority	--	--	--	--	--
Bahamas Development Bank	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000
Bahamasair	33,000	36,000	38,000	40,000	42,000
Bahamas Mortgage Corp.	283	--	--	--	--
Education Loan Authority	160,500	159,900	158,900	155,400	151,900
The Clifton Heritage Authority	47,900	47,900	47,900	47,900	47,900
<u>OTHER LOANS</u>	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000
Bahamas Electricity Corp.	79,138	77,251	76,598	74,574	72,069
Bahamas Telecommunication Corp.	70,942	69,146	68,597	66,658	64,258
Water and Sewerage Corp.	--	--	--	--	--
Bahamas Development Bank	16	8	--	--	--
Hotel Corporation	7,025	6,963	6,888	6,825	6,750
Bahamasair	500	500	500	500	500
<b>C. TOTAL FOREIGN CURRENCY DEBT</b>	655	634	613	591	561
<b>D. TOTAL GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED DEB</b>	342,073	332,762	348,098	337,541	348,324
<b>E. TOTAL DEBT</b>	490,089	485,233	440,479	432,175	423,310
	714,894	705,813	721,496	707,415	714,193

SOURCE: Quarterly Reports from Public Corporations.

**Table 6.6 Public Sector: Foreign Currency Debt Operations**

	(B\$'000)				
	2003p*	2004p	2005p	2006p	2007p
<b>Outstanding debt at beginning of year</b>					
Government	<u>565,540</u>	<u>616,966</u>	<u>581,709</u>	<u>553,442</u>	<u>633,177</u>
Public Corporations	220,988	288,545	284,611	286,528	291,104
	344,552	328,421	297,098	266,914	342,073
<b>Plus new drawings</b>					
Government	<u>362,945</u>	<u>30,715</u>	<u>42,862</u>	<u>129,288</u>	<u>185,010</u>
Public Corporations	206,000	4,240	4,974	10,824	31,169
	156,945	26,475	37,888	118,464	153,841
<b>Less amortization</b>					
Government	<u>311,519</u>	<u>65,972</u>	<u>71,129</u>	<u>49,553</u>	<u>179,340</u>
Public Corporations	138,443	8,174	3,057	6,248	31,750
	173,076	57,798	68,072	43,305	147,590
<b>Outstanding debt at end of year</b>					
Government	<u>616,966</u>	<u>581,709</u>	<u>553,442</u>	<u>633,177</u>	<u>638,847</u>
Public Corporations	288,545	284,611	286,528	291,104	290,523
	328,421	297,098	266,914	342,073	348,324
<b>Interest charges</b>					
Government	<u>27,095</u>	<u>28,062</u>	<u>30,937</u>	<u>35,234</u>	<u>40,408</u>
Public Corporations	12,927	18,203	18,141	18,254	18,000
	14,168	9,859	12,796	16,980	22,408
<b>Debt service</b>					
Government	<u>338,614</u>	<u>94,034</u>	<u>102,066</u>	<u>84,787</u>	<u>219,748</u>
Public Corporations	151,370	26,377	21,198	24,502	49,750
	187,244	67,657	80,868	60,285	169,998
<b>Debt service ratio</b>	13.6	3.5	3.4	2.7	n.a
<b>Government debt service/ Government revenue (%)</b>	16.8	2.7	1.9	1.9	3.8

SOURCE: Treasury Accounts, Treasury Statistical Printout and Quarterly Reports from Public Corporations \$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 6.6 Public Sector: Foreign Currency Debt Operations**

	(B\$'000)				
	2006p 4th Qtr.	2007p 1st Qtr.	2007p 2nd Qtr.	2007p 3rd Qtr.	2007p 4th Qtr.
<b>Outstanding debt at beginning of quarter</b>					
Government	<u>585,899</u>	<u>633,177</u>	<u>628,130</u>	<u>619,857</u>	<u>610,472</u>
Public Corporations	290,553	291,104	295,368	271,759	272,931
<b>Plus new drawings</b>					
Government	295,346	<u>342,073</u>	<u>332,762</u>	348,098	337,541
Public Corporations	<u>60,030</u>	<u>6,859</u>	<u>68,942</u>	<u>2,005</u>	<u>107,204</u>
Government	3,030	5,018	3,942	2,005	20,204
Public Corporations	57,000	1,841	65,000	--	87,000
<b>Less amortization</b>					
Government	<u>12,752</u>	<u>11,906</u>	<u>77,215</u>	<u>11,390</u>	<u>78,829</u>
Public Corporations	2,479	754	27,551	833	2,612
Public Corporations	10,273	11,152	49,664	10,557	76,217
<b>Outstanding debt at end of quarter</b>					
Government	<u>633,177</u>	<u>628,130</u>	<u>619,857</u>	<u>610,472</u>	<u>638,847</u>
Public Corporations	291,104	295,368	271,759	272,931	290,523
Public Corporations	342,073	332,762	348,098	337,541	348,324
<b>Interest charges</b>					
Government	<u>13,172</u>	<u>5,226</u>	<u>14,450</u>	<u>4,251</u>	<u>16,476</u>
Public Corporations	8,761	494	8,947	590	7,965
Public Corporations	4,411	4,732	5,503	3,661	8,511
<b>Debt Service</b>					
Government	<u>25,924</u>	<u>17,132</u>	<u>91,665</u>	<u>15,641</u>	<u>95,305</u>
Public Corporations	11,240	1,248	36,498	1,423	10,577
Public Corporations	14,684	15,884	55,167	14,218	84,728
<b>Debt Service Ratio</b>	3.6	2.1	10.8*	2.1	n.a
<b>Government debt service/ Government revenue (%)</b>	3.8	0.4	10.1	0.5	3.3

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

Note: \*Debt servicing during the 2nd quarter of 2007 includes the re-financing of \$40 million in Public Corporations (internal) debt. Net of these payments, the adjusted debt service ratio was 6.2

**TABLE 7.1 Balance of Payments**

(B\$ Millions)

	2002p		2003p		2004p		2005p		2006p	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<b>1. CURRENT ACCOUNT</b>	<b>2,646.9</b>	<b>3,069.9</b>	<b>2,620.1</b>	<b>3,092.2</b>	<b>3,065.9</b>	<b>3,371.3</b>	<b>3,213.9</b>	<b>4,069.9</b>	<b>3,277.4</b>	<b>5,123.4</b>
<b>A. Goods &amp; Services</b>	<b>2,483.7</b>	<b>2,764.8</b>	<b>2,481.2</b>	<b>2,849.6</b>	<b>2,721.5</b>	<b>3,136.4</b>	<b>3,034.8</b>	<b>3,772.9</b>	<b>3,091.7</b>	<b>4,771.7</b>
<b>a. Goods</b>	<b>422.1</b>	<b>1,748.6</b>	<b>426.5</b>	<b>1,757.2</b>	<b>477.4</b>	<b>1,904.9</b>	<b>549.0</b>	<b>2,399.2</b>	<b>655.6</b>	<b>2,831.4</b>
1. Merchandise	298.2	1,745.3	340.4	1,754.0	363.6	1,901.8	388.1	2,396.2	415.8	2,828.2
i. Oil Trade (local Consumption)	0.0	290.2	0.0	284.3	0.0	365.5	0.0	524.3	0.0	669.0
ii. Non-Oil Merchandise	298.2	1,455.2	340.4	1,469.8	363.6	1,536.3	388.1	1,871.9	415.8	2,159.2
2. Goods procured in port by carrier	123.9	3.2	86.2	3.2	113.9	3.2	160.9	3.0	239.8	3.2
<b>b. Services</b>	<b>2,061.7</b>	<b>1,016.2</b>	<b>2,054.6</b>	<b>1,092.4</b>	<b>2,244.1</b>	<b>1,231.4</b>	<b>2,485.8</b>	<b>1,373.7</b>	<b>2,436.1</b>	<b>1,940.3</b>
1. Transportation	57.5	236.4	56.7	244.1	55.3	304.6	55.7	368.6	57.4	367.9
i. Passenger Services	12.9	93.9	13.0	98.9	13.0	153.0	9.8	183.7	9.8	156.1
ii. Air and Sea Freight Services	0.0	131.1	0.0	132.4	0.0	138.4	0.0	168.7	0.0	194.5
iii. Port & Airport Charges	44.5	11.4	43.7	12.8	42.3	13.2	45.9	16.2	47.6	17.3
2. Travel	1,759.8	243.9	1,757.4	304.7	1,884.5	315.6	2,068.9	344.3	2,056.4	385.2
3. Insurance Services	0.0	92.7	0.0	105.7	0.0	81.6	0.0	97.2	0.0	121.8
i. Freight Insurance	0.0	14.6	0.0	14.7	0.0	15.4	0.0	18.7	0.0	21.6
ii. Non-Merchandise Insurance	0.0	78.1	0.0	91.0	0.0	66.2	0.0	78.4	0.0	100.2
4. Construction Services	0.0	55.2	0.0	37.8	0.0	23.4	0.0	40.7	0.0	214.4
5. Royalty and License Fees	0.0	13.7	0.0	14.6	0.0	18.6	0.0	16.0	0.0	17.7
6. Offshore companies local expenses	126.3	0.0	106.0	0.0	136.2	0.0	148.1	0.0	188.1	0.0
7. Other Services	91.8	287.3	108.1	301.7	135.0	425.2	185.7	429.2	101.3	732.0
8. Government Services	26.3	87.1	26.5	83.8	33.2	62.5	27.3	77.7	32.9	101.3
i. Resident government	3.0	87.1	3.2	83.8	8.4	62.5	5.6	77.7	5.1	101.3
ii. Foreign government	23.3	0.0	23.3	0.0	24.9	0.0	21.7	0.0	27.8	0.0
<b>B. Income</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>292.1</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>231.6</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>221.0</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>279.0</b>	<b>119.4</b>	<b>337.4</b>
<b>a. Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>92.8</b>
1. Labour Income	0.0	49.8	0.0	56.3	0.0	63.3	0.0	73.2	0.0	92.8
<b>b. Investment Income</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>242.3</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>175.3</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>157.7</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>205.9</b>	<b>119.4</b>	<b>244.6</b>
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	16.5	7.8	16.4	10.7	19.5	18.5	26.9	18.1	25.5	18.1
i. Central Bank Investment Income	16.5	0.0	16.4	0.0	19.5	0.0	26.9	0.0	25.5	0.0
ii. Interest on Government Transactions	0.0	7.8	0.0	10.7	0.0	18.5	0.0	18.1	0.0	18.1
3. Other Private Interest and Dividends	91.3	234.5	62.7	164.6	60.3	139.3	48.9	187.7	93.9	226.4
i. Commercial Banks	89.9	123.7	61.3	79.2	58.9	80.0	47.5	108.2	92.5	97.8
ii. Other Companies	1.4	110.8	1.4	85.4	1.4	59.3	1.4	79.6	1.4	128.6
<b>C. Current Transfers</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>264.7</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>14.3</b>
<b>a. General Government</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>
<b>b. Other Sectors</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>
1. Workers Remittances	0.0	7.8	0.0	6.4	0.0	8.1	0.0	10.8	0.0	7.5
2. Other Transfers	1.2	0.0	1.2	0.0	199.2	0.0	37.0	0.0	1.2	0.0
<b>2. CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>553.1</b>	<b>116.8</b>	<b>1,039.5</b>	<b>485.1</b>	<b>806.4</b>	<b>307.1</b>	<b>1,144.5</b>	<b>254.5</b>	<b>1,569.8</b>	<b>429.1</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>63.5</b>
<b>a. Capital Transfers</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>63.5</b>
1. Migrants' Transfers	0.0	24.5	0.0	37.4	0.0	47.9	0.0	60.4	0.0	63.5
<b>B. FINANCIAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>553.1</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>1,039.5</b>	<b>447.7</b>	<b>806.4</b>	<b>259.2</b>	<b>1,144.5</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>1,569.8</b>	<b>365.6</b>
<b>a. Direct Investment</b>	<b>236.7</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>292.4</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>529.3</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>640.9</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>842.2</b>	<b>136.4</b>
1. Equity	105.3	3.7	152.1	16.3	271.4	34.9	383.6	40.6	577.8	105.2
2. Re-Invested Earnings	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3. Land Purchases/Sales	131.4	24.4	140.3	29.5	257.9	51.5	257.3	37.5	264.5	31.2
4. Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>b. Portfolio Investment</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>18.8</b>
1. Equity Security	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Debt Security	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.8
i. Bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.8
ii. Money Market Instruments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>c. Other Investments</b>	<b>316.4</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>747.2</b>	<b>402.0</b>	<b>277.0</b>	<b>172.8</b>	<b>503.7</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>727.6</b>	<b>210.4</b>
1. Central Government	11.6	33.2	205.0	9.0	4.2	8.2	4.2	3.0	7.1	4.4
2. Other Public Sector Capital	5.7	19.2	1.7	145.2	1.4	18.2	0.7	10.4	0.0	6.2
3. Domestic Banks	183.6	0.0	119.6	222.0	0.0	64.6	85.4	37.8	146.6	3.5
4. Other Private	115.5	11.7	420.9	25.8	271.3	81.8	413.4	64.7	573.9	196.3
<b>3. NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>626.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>4. OVERALL BALANCE</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>110.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>183.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>79.1</b>
<b>5. FINANCING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>110.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>183.6</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Change in SDR holdings	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Change in Reserve Position with the Fund	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.5
Change in External Foreign Assets (increase = debit)	0.0	60.1	0.0	110.2	0.0	183.3	88.2	0.0	79.5	0.0

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas



**TABLE 7.1 Balance of Payments**

(B\$ Millions)

	2006 Qtr. IIIp		2006 Qtr. IVp		2007 Qtr. Iq		2007 Qtr. IIp		2007 Qtr. IIIp	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<b>1. CURRENT ACCOUNT</b>	<b>789.7</b>	<b>1,315.2</b>	<b>748.4</b>	<b>1,285.8</b>	<b>858.3</b>	<b>1,351.9</b>	<b>893.9</b>	<b>1,277.5</b>	<b>806.3</b>	<b>1,280.5</b>
<b>A. Goods &amp; Services</b>	<b>733.4</b>	<b>1,238.2</b>	<b>718.8</b>	<b>1,209.0</b>	<b>814.8</b>	<b>1,276.1</b>	<b>853.1</b>	<b>1,154.6</b>	<b>762.2</b>	<b>1,197.6</b>
<b>a. Goods</b>	<b>167.6</b>	<b>762.0</b>	<b>168.3</b>	<b>673.6</b>	<b>174.8</b>	<b>753.5</b>	<b>181.1</b>	<b>724.2</b>	<b>169.5</b>	<b>699.6</b>
1. Merchandise	102.8	761.0	120.4	672.9	104.9	752.8	106.5	723.4	105.4	698.7
i. Oil Trade (local Consumption)	0.0	198.9	0.0	132.7	0.0	152.3	0.0	188.8	0.0	178.4
ii. Non-Oil Merchandise	102.8	562.1	120.4	540.2	104.9	600.5	106.5	534.6	105.4	520.3
2. Goods procured in port by carrier	64.7	0.9	47.9	0.8	69.9	0.8	74.6	0.8	64.1	0.9
<b>b. Services</b>	<b>565.8</b>	<b>476.3</b>	<b>550.5</b>	<b>535.3</b>	<b>640.0</b>	<b>522.5</b>	<b>672.0</b>	<b>430.4</b>	<b>592.7</b>	<b>498.0</b>
1. Transportation	14.9	90.9	14.3	89.2	14.4	104.3	13.3	97.1	14.8	86.9
i. Passenger Services	4.3	37.7	1.8	35.3	1.8	45.1	1.8	44.1	4.3	37.4
ii. Air and Sea Freight Services	0.0	50.6	0.0	48.7	0.0	54.1	0.0	48.2	0.0	46.9
iii. Port & Airport Charges	10.5	2.5	12.5	5.2	12.6	5.2	11.4	4.9	10.4	2.6
2. Travel	457.7	114.8	434.4	103.8	561.9	84.7	567.7	78.9	497.3	117.6
3. Insurance Services	0.0	35.5	0.0	30.4	0.0	15.0	0.0	34.7	0.0	35.6
i. Freight Insurance	0.0	5.6	0.0	5.4	0.0	6.0	0.0	5.4	0.0	5.2
ii. Non-Merchandise Insurance	0.0	29.9	0.0	25.0	0.0	9.0	0.0	29.3	0.0	30.4
4. Construction Services	0.0	57.8	0.0	66.2	0.0	76.4	0.0	36.4	0.0	36.4
5. Royalty and License Fees	0.0	4.3	0.0	4.7	0.0	5.4	0.0	4.6	0.0	5.5
6. Offshore companies local expenses	45.6	0.0	76.0	0.0	44.2	0.0	46.4	0.0	56.7	0.0
7. Other Services	38.1	154.6	18.1	200.0	12.2	212.1	35.1	167.6	17.2	187.5
8. Government Services	9.5	18.4	7.7	41.1	7.4	24.7	9.5	11.2	6.9	28.4
i. Resident government	1.4	18.4	1.0	41.1	1.1	24.7	1.4	11.2	1.0	28.4
ii. Foreign government	8.1	0.0	6.6	0.0	6.3	0.0	8.1	0.0	5.8	0.0
<b>B. Income</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>78.3</b>
<b>a. Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>23.8</b>
1. Labour Income	0.0	16.3	0.0	16.3	0.0	16.9	0.0	19.7	0.0	23.8
<b>b. Investment Income</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>54.5</b>
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	6.8	0.4	5.0	8.7	6.0	0.5	7.7	8.8	6.6	0.6
i. Central Bank Investment Income	6.8	0.0	5.0	0.0	6.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	6.6	0.0
ii. Interest on Government Transactions	0.0	0.4	0.0	8.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	8.8	0.0	0.6
3. Other Private Interest and Dividends	37.6	54.8	12.4	50.2	20.1	54.2	12.3	89.6	23.0	53.9
i. Commercial Banks	37.3	27.6	12.1	20.8	19.7	12.2	12.0	10.0	22.7	39.5
ii. Other Companies	0.4	27.2	0.4	29.4	0.4	42.1	0.4	79.6	0.4	14.4
<b>C. Current Transfers</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>a. General Government</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>b. Other Sectors</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>
1. Workers Remittances	0.0	3.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	2.2	0.0	2.9	0.0	2.1
2. Other Transfers	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0
<b>2. CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>420.6</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>520.4</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>471.6</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>244.0</b>	<b>149.1</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>173.0</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21.5</b>
<b>a. Capital Transfers</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21.5</b>
1. Migrants' Transfers	0.0	21.8	0.0	13.7	0.0	21.4	0.0	16.8	0.0	21.5
<b>B. FINANCIAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>420.6</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>520.4</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>471.6</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>244.0</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>151.5</b>
<b>a. Direct Investment</b>	<b>203.9</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>295.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>280.9</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>141.1</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>38.7</b>
1. Equity	151.9	53.9	176.6	1.7	152.8	12.0	87.3	9.7	74.8	11.0
2. Re-Invested Earnings	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3. Land Purchases/Sales	52.0	10.2	118.7	6.8	128.2	8.8	53.8	36.7	44.3	27.7
4. Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>b. Portfolio Investment</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
1. Equity Security	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Debt Security	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0
i. Bonds	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0
ii. Money Market Instruments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>c. Other Investments</b>	<b>216.7</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>190.7</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>82.8</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>112.8</b>
1. Central Government	3.0	0.7	2.7	1.6	5.0	0.8	3.8	26.6	2.0	0.8
2. Other Public Sector Capital	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.9	0.0	1.1	3.0	1.9	0.0	1.1
3. Domestic Banks	73.2	0.0	30.3	0.0	0.0	26.4	4.3	0.0	0.0	18.3
4. Other Private	140.4	17.6	192.0	60.0	185.7	58.9	91.7	54.3	100.2	92.6
<b>3. NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>275.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>308.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>247.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>4. OVERALL BALANCE</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>123.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>178.1</b>
<b>5. FINANCING</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>123.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>178.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Change in SDR holdings	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Change in Reserve Position with the Fund	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Change in External Foreign Assets	101.6	0.0	43.1	0.0	0.0	123.8	0.0	19.2	178.4	0.0
(increase = debit)										

SOURCE: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

**Table 7.2 External Trade<sup>1</sup>**

Period	OIL TRADE		OTHER MERCHANDISE TRADE					TRADE BALANCE (3-7) or (5-6)
	(1) EXPORTS	(2) IMPORTS	(3) DOMESTIC EXPORTS	(4) RE EXPORTS	(5) TOTAL EXPORTS (5 = 3+4)	(6) IMPORTS	(7) RETAINED IMPORTS (7 = 6-4)	
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	78,491	307,039	1,635,942	1,557,451	(1,328,903)
2002	90,579	237,630	228,996	69,202	298,198	1,600,835	1,531,633	(1,302,637)
2003	24,477	257,263	264,115	76,236	340,351	1,616,895	1,540,659	(1,276,544)
2004	37,745	286,374	240,227	123,338	363,565	1,690,140	1,566,802	(1,326,575)
2005	40,583	507,844	270,849	117,233	388,082	2,059,318	1,942,085	(1,671,236)
2006	92,997	605,382	304,961	110,867	415,828	2,375,340	2,264,473	(1,959,512)
<b>2002</b>								
QTR. I	80,234	32,381	42,314	20,272	62,586	376,427	356,155	(313,841)
QTR. II	10,297	77,133	58,230	15,854	74,084	397,131	381,277	(323,047)
QTR. III	48	66,133	50,699	15,451	66,150	397,090	381,639	(330,940)
QTR. IV	--	61,983	77,753	17,625	95,378	430,187	412,562	(334,809)
<b>2003</b>								
QTR. I	10,309	67,329	91,422	16,060	107,482	394,326	378,266	(286,844)
QTR. II	3	72,191	24,561	23,246	47,807	378,859	355,613	(331,052)
QTR. III	14,165	55,038	73,596	19,520	93,116	413,979	394,459	(320,863)
QTR. IV	--	62,705	74,536	17,410	91,946	429,731	412,321	(337,785)
<b>2004</b>								
QTR. I	7,836	70,256	61,776	21,426	83,202	425,444	404,018	(342,242)
QTR. II	9,375	75,242	42,179	55,156	97,335	401,637	346,481	(304,302)
QTR. III	9,552	78,175	50,493	17,585	68,078	397,509	379,924	(329,431)
QTR. IV	10,982	62,701	85,779	29,171	114,950	465,550	436,379	(350,600)
<b>2005</b>								
QTR. I	5,685	106,214	52,915	26,692	79,607	480,809	454,118	(401,203)
QTR. II	9,455	115,611	53,117	33,602	86,719	547,027	513,425	(460,309)
QTR. III	14,968	139,289	82,414	24,953	107,367	498,292	473,339	(390,926)
QTR. IV	10,475	146,731	82,404	31,986	114,390	533,189	501,203	(418,799)
<b>2006</b>								
QTR. I	18,891	143,657	74,016	36,578	110,594	587,270	550,692	(476,676)
QTR. II	22,695	161,840	58,636	23,373	82,009	575,447	552,074	(493,438)
QTR. III	26,416	197,023	79,112	23,721	102,833	618,388	594,667	(515,554)
QTR. IV	24,995	102,863	93,196	27,196	120,392	594,236	567,040	(473,844)
<b>2007</b>								
QTR. I	28,438	106,551	75,945	57,352	133,297	767,135	709,783	(633,838)
QTR. II	40,098	169,543	77,149	69,420	146,569	757,667	688,247	(611,098)

<sup>1</sup>See notes to table.

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

**Table 7.3 Exports by Commodity Group**

Period	(B\$'000)									ALL SECTIONS	
	Section 0	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5	Section 6	Section 7	Section 8		Section 9
	Food and Live Animals	Beverages And Tobacco	Crude Mat., Inedibles, Except Fuels	Minerals, Fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	Animal and Vegetable Oils & Fats	Chemicals	Manufactured Goods Chiefly By Materials	Machinery And Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Commodities & Trans. Not Classified According To Kind	TOTAL
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
2002	94,944	38,508	27,982	90,579	1	92,937	6,254	31,969	5,603	--	388,777
2003	111,335	37,805	35,523	24,477	--	99,547	7,462	41,614	7,054	10	364,827
2004	90,275	33,315	63,647	37,745	13	109,141	12,870	49,142	5,157	6	401,311
2005	79,241	18,305	26,294	40,583	--	181,520	19,878	46,510	16,306	28	428,664
2006	95,187	10,027	18,277	92,997	--	209,466	14,567	58,942	9,358	4	508,825
<b>2002</b>											
QTR. I	18,886	3,675	4,157	80,234	1	25,285	1,933	7,334	1,315	--	142,820
QTR. II	16,348	14,913	10,977	10,297	--	20,268	1,359	8,442	1,776	--	84,380
QTR. III	20,763	10,109	8,079	48	--	16,861	1,605	7,418	1,315	--	66,198
QTR. IV	38,947	9,811	4,769	--	--	30,523	1,357	8,775	1,197	--	95,379
<b>2003</b>											
QTR. I	38,088	19,159	9,621	10,309	--	27,740	1,132	9,786	1,955	--	117,790
QTR. II	1,279	562	8,670	3	--	19,180	3,401	12,447	2,268	--	47,810
QTR. III	20,274	17,853	11,003	14,165	--	30,286	1,191	10,687	1,812	10	107,281
QTR. IV	51,694	231	6,229	--	--	22,341	1,738	8,694	1,019	--	91,946
<b>2004</b>											
QTR. I	21,163	9,224	9,486	7,836	--	28,573	2,139	11,587	1,030	--	91,038
QTR. II	4,618	8,103	39,893	9,375	--	25,493	6,015	11,819	1,390	4	106,710
QTR. III	19,074	8,421	8,285	9,552	13	22,035	1,527	7,410	1,312	1	77,630
QTR. IV	45,420	7,567	5,983	10,982	--	33,040	3,189	18,326	1,425	1	125,933
<b>2005</b>											
QTR. I	11,286	8,072	5,598	5,685	--	32,841	7,501	12,831	1,476	1	85,291
QTR. II	7,069	4,911	11,496	9,455	--	41,709	4,113	12,765	4,650	6	96,173
QTR. III	28,806	3,487	5,400	14,968	--	53,746	4,676	9,562	1,675	15	122,334
QTR. IV	32,080	1,836	3,800	10,475	--	53,223	3,588	11,351	8,505	6	124,865
<b>2006</b>											
QTR. I	16,311	402	4,907	18,891	--	61,821	4,192	17,693	5,266	2	129,485
QTR. II	8,742	208	4,387	22,695	--	52,073	2,686	12,613	1,299	1	104,705
QTR. III	27,203	5,462	5,917	26,416	--	46,492	3,528	13,430	801	1	129,249
QTR. IV	42,931	3,956	3,066	24,995	--	49,079	4,162	15,205	1,991	1	145,387
<b>2007</b>											
QTR. I	19,018	5,912	3,050	28,438	--	56,899	6,672	12,321	986	1	133,297
QTR. II	9,847	5,348	3,127	40,098	--	63,623	6,411	16,903	1,209	3	146,569

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

**Table 7.4 Imports by Commodity Group**

Period	(B\$'000)									ALL SECTIONS	
	Section 0	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5	Section 6	Section 7	Section 8		Section 9
	Food and Live Animals	Beverages And Tobacco	Crude Mat., Inedibles, Except Fuels	Minerals, Fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	Animal and Vegetable Oils & Fats	Chemicals	Manufactured Goods Chiefly By Materials	Machinery And Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Commodities & Trans. Not Classified According To Kind	TOTAL
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
2002	285,016	54,118	45,475	237,630	3,603	166,393	278,285	407,034	235,654	125,257	1,838,465
2003	284,897	54,702	42,487	257,263	4,224	175,759	268,524	429,312	246,467	110,523	1,874,158
2004	309,706	48,227	52,505	286,374	4,862	178,563	299,028	421,802	287,756	87,691	1,976,514
2005	329,503	66,460	68,055	507,844	5,615	219,691	392,782	566,975	313,269	96,970	2,567,162
2006	373,569	63,864	79,799	605,382	6,140	268,956	480,135	663,545	320,075	119,257	2,980,722
<b>2002</b>											
QTR. I	74,965	14,352	11,921	32,381	843	37,356	67,470	85,220	52,475	31,825	408,808
QTR. II	72,679	12,725	12,236	77,133	944	37,260	74,273	109,104	54,897	23,013	474,264
QTR. III	72,426	12,241	11,087	66,133	964	51,213	69,783	102,293	61,527	15,556	463,223
QTR. IV	64,946	14,800	10,231	61,983	852	40,564	66,759	110,417	66,755	54,863	492,170
<b>2003</b>											
QTR. I	71,332	16,100	11,204	67,329	1,051	36,961	64,322	108,797	49,104	35,455	461,655
QTR. II	68,354	12,450	9,655	72,191	973	40,417	65,633	112,305	50,538	18,534	451,050
QTR. III	75,690	12,065	10,280	55,038	1,071	54,971	65,438	99,654	60,178	34,632	469,017
QTR. IV	69,521	14,087	11,348	62,705	1,129	43,410	73,131	108,556	86,647	21,902	492,436
<b>2004</b>											
QTR. I	77,403	11,381	12,184	70,256	1,167	43,251	68,359	102,151	87,249	22,299	495,700
QTR. II	82,839	12,385	13,427	75,242	1,294	36,910	72,671	98,969	63,004	20,138	476,879
QTR. III	73,530	11,679	12,030	78,175	1,165	38,705	70,213	104,237	62,292	23,658	475,684
QTR. IV	75,934	12,782	14,864	62,701	1,236	59,697	87,785	116,445	75,211	21,596	528,251
<b>2005</b>											
QTR. I	80,211	15,233	16,620	106,214	1,467	45,990	92,851	137,286	69,392	21,760	587,023
QTR. II	89,409	15,152	17,850	115,611	1,443	61,033	105,007	149,974	82,335	24,824	662,638
QTR. III	80,083	18,898	16,512	139,289	1,387	55,701	93,260	137,977	70,157	24,318	637,581
QTR. IV	79,800	17,177	17,072	146,731	1,317	56,967	101,664	141,739	91,386	26,067	679,920
<b>2006</b>											
QTR. I	102,205	15,274	18,884	143,657	1,727	76,431	115,031	153,693	73,629	30,395	730,927
QTR. II	91,548	16,330	18,773	161,840	1,421	63,603	115,502	163,094	73,512	31,663	737,287
QTR. III	95,731	17,597	20,571	197,023	1,622	71,102	128,726	169,797	82,576	30,664	815,411
QTR. IV	84,086	14,663	21,571	102,863	1,370	57,819	120,876	176,961	90,357	26,534	697,098
<b>2007</b>											
QTR. I	97,188	15,102	24,638	106,551	1,778	65,404	143,548	184,899	96,531	31,496	767,135
QTR. II	104,955	20,415	21,412	169,543	1,777	73,356	111,559	173,750	79,252	1,648	757,667

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

**Table 7.5 Non-Oil Exports by Country and Region**

Period	U.S.A	U.K.	Canada	Caribbean Commonwealth Countries	E.E.C Countries	Other Countries	TOTAL
	(B\$'000)						
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	25,005	300,322
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	24,605	307,039
2002	211,425	16,550	7,364	2,635	41,423	18,801	298,198
2003	242,603	17,400	6,970	3,062	51,758	18,558	340,351
2004	268,181	14,309	11,839	3,253	46,742	19,241	363,565
2005	254,659	19,876	19,131	3,519	67,791	23,107	388,082
2006	269,302	21,799	16,470	4,110	82,590	21,558	415,828
<b>2002</b>							
QTR. I	52,522	2,427	1,084	630	2,968	2,955	62,586
QTR. II	52,731	4,463	2,129	700	7,755	6,306	74,084
QTR. III	39,610	4,430	2,324	352	15,217	4,217	66,150
QTR. IV	66,562	5,230	1,827	953	15,483	5,323	95,378
<b>2003</b>							
QTR. I	76,500	5,906	2,961	681	14,150	7,284	107,482
QTR. II	43,889	1,045	235	541	314	1,783	47,807
QTR. III	56,859	8,721	2,351	1,033	18,049	6,103	93,116
QTR. IV	65,355	1,728	1,423	807	19,245	3,388	91,946
<b>2004</b>							
QTR. I	63,765	2,887	2,869	618	7,254	5,809	83,202
QTR. II	81,497	4,743	3,284	718	3,542	3,551	97,335
QTR. III	41,486	2,746	1,570	841	15,936	5,499	68,078
QTR. IV	81,433	3,933	4,116	1,076	20,010	4,382	114,950
<b>2005</b>							
QTR. I	62,501	3,739	1,899	1,210	4,060	6,197	79,607
QTR. II	65,853	5,917	4,029	788	5,170	4,962	86,719
QTR. III	55,801	4,334	9,449	741	30,482	6,560	107,367
QTR. IV	70,504	5,885	3,755	779	28,079	5,389	114,390
<b>2006</b>							
QTR. I	73,398	7,601	4,934	1,008	18,712	4,941	110,594
QTR. II	55,307	6,842	1,217	915	14,422	3,307	82,009
QTR. III	60,552	3,452	7,726	790	21,247	9,067	102,833
QTR. IV	80,045	3,904	2,593	1,396	28,209	4,245	120,392
<b>2007</b>							
QTR. I	96,105	3,087	6,842	926	17,445	8,891	133,296
QTR. II	111,112	2,600	9,265	3,204	14,603	5,784	146,568

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

**Table 7.6 Non-Oil Imports by Country and Region**

Period	(B\$'000)						TOTAL
	U.S.A.	U.K.	CANADA	Caribbean Commonwealth Countries	Other E.E.C Countries	Other Countries	
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	80,448	1,703,674
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
2002	1,483,194	8,707	11,222	11,701	22,610	63,401	1,600,835
2003	1,448,479	16,523	14,565	13,952	41,462	81,914	1,616,895
2004	1,547,560	11,030	14,008	8,371	30,038	79,133	1,690,140
2005	1,900,106	15,188	14,016	8,951	31,156	89,900	2,059,318
2006	2,190,199	11,203	24,911	8,015	34,796	106,215	2,375,340
<b>2002</b>							
QTR. I	359,856	1,947	2,279	905	4,660	6,780	376,427
QTR. II	368,319	2,246	2,143	1,700	7,925	14,798	397,131
QTR. III	362,326	2,309	3,192	4,693	5,084	19,486	397,090
QTR. IV	392,693	2,205	3,608	4,403	4,941	22,337	430,187
<b>2003</b>							
QTR. I	348,117	5,686	3,807	6,641	10,943	19,132	394,326
QTR. II	345,097	3,913	3,137	1,351	7,519	17,842	378,859
QTR. III	373,509	3,639	5,046	4,162	8,148	19,475	413,979
QTR. IV	381,756	3,285	2,575	1,798	14,852	25,465	429,731
<b>2004</b>							
QTR. I	379,495	3,338	2,941	3,489	14,953	21,228	425,444
QTR. II	369,760	2,927	3,498	1,529	4,021	19,902	401,637
QTR. III	363,709	2,714	3,317	2,357	4,879	20,533	397,509
QTR. IV	434,596	2,051	4,252	996	6,185	17,470	465,550
<b>2005</b>							
QTR. I	446,320	3,669	2,835	2,489	6,949	18,546	480,809
QTR. II	503,843	5,583	3,554	3,957	7,940	22,151	547,027
QTR. III	461,120	2,744	2,478	1,217	10,586	20,148	498,292
QTR. IV	488,823	3,191	5,149	1,289	5,681	29,056	533,189
<b>2006</b>							
QTR. I	541,671	2,602	4,161	2,008	10,572	26,256	587,270
QTR. II	525,956	2,816	6,741	1,682	9,155	29,097	575,447
QTR. III	572,086	2,708	7,269	3,114	8,901	24,310	618,388
QTR. IV	550,486	3,077	6,740	1,212	6,168	26,552	594,236
<b>2007</b>							
QTR. I	674,716	4,511	9,969	5,705	14,292	57,941	767,134
QTR. II	659,920	4,603	5,232	4,115	9,848	73,950	757,668

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

**Table 7.7 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
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
2002	89,809	1,712	2,013	291	37,760	110	8,389	1,910	--	433	2,313	423	83,833	228,996
2003	106,381	1,773	2,000	478	22,024	48	13,636	192	--	49	--	--	117,534	264,115
2004	86,107	1,285	1,369	80	31,344	35	12,457	--	--	--	--	--	107,550	240,227
2005	74,498	3,531	926	52	16,843	24	14,805	--	--	--	--	--	160,169	270,849
2006	89,906	5,188	1,233	--	9,219	--	12,016	--	--	--	--	--	187,400	304,961
<b>2002</b>														
QTR. I	16,734	628	998	114	3,482	28	2,386	130	--	--	--	385	17,429	42,314
QTR. II	14,668	1,084	442	177	14,863	29	1,668	--	--	69	--	--	25,230	58,230
QTR. III	20,505	--	96	--	10,010	36	2,396	1,780	--	364	2,213	3	13,296	50,699
QTR. IV	37,902	--	477	--	9,405	17	1,939	--	--	--	100	35	27,878	77,753
<b>2003</b>														
QTR. I	36,422	843	542	--	19,094	--	7,392	192	--	2	--	--	26,935	91,422
QTR. II	529	--	239	84	2,622	23	--	--	--	47	--	--	21,017	24,561
QTR. III	19,275	538	34	394	93	22	6,244	--	--	--	--	--	46,996	73,596
QTR. IV	50,155	392	1,185	--	215	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	22,586	74,536
<b>2004</b>														
QTR. I	19,432	426	853	6	8,632	3	4,016	--	--	--	--	--	28,408	61,776
QTR. II	3,399	389	--	74	7,319	26	3,456	--	--	--	--	--	27,516	42,179
QTR. III	18,409	378	281	--	8,235	6	2,156	--	--	--	--	--	21,028	50,493
QTR. IV	44,867	92	235	--	7,158	--	2,829	--	--	--	--	--	30,598	85,779
<b>2005</b>														
QTR. I	10,712	311	234	52	8,040	12	4,825	--	--	--	--	--	28,730	52,915
QTR. II	5,836	1,179	216	--	4,653	--	3,075	--	--	--	--	--	38,159	53,117
QTR. III	27,537	926	--	--	3,010	12	4,026	--	--	--	--	--	46,903	82,414
QTR. IV	30,414	1,116	477	--	1,139	--	2,881	--	--	--	--	--	46,377	82,404
<b>2006</b>														
QTR. I	14,692	1,015	690	--	381	--	3,490	--	--	--	--	--	53,748	74,016
QTR. II	7,159	1,857	--	--	289	--	3,398	--	--	--	--	--	45,934	58,636
QTR. III	26,136	1,434	--	--	4,928	--	3,688	--	--	--	--	--	42,925	79,112
QTR. IV	41,919	882	543	--	3,620	--	1,440	--	--	--	--	--	44,793	93,196

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

**Table 7.8 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
<b>1988</b>						
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
<b>1989</b>						
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
<b>1990</b>						
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
<b>1991</b>						
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 7.9 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									
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	34	5,128	2,761	7,889							
2005 <sup>R</sup>	134	1,668	17	198	89	2,931	41	5,077	2,521	7,598							
2006 <sup>R</sup>	137	1,740	6	221	665	3,052	50	5,871	3,455	9,326							
2007	143	1,506	1	201	1,134	2,823	37	5,845	4,006	9,851							
<b>2004</b>																	
QTR. I	49	333	2	45	20	689	9	1,148	623	1,771							
QTR. II	29	455	6	50	18	726	8	1,292	711	2,003							
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							
<b>2005<sup>R</sup></b>																	
QTR. I	46	347	7	44	21	699	10	1,175	560	1,735							
QTR. II	31	493	1	64	29	642	9	1,269	649	1,918							
QTR. III	29	381	6	45	20	761	11	1,254	723	1,977							
QTR. IV	28	446	2	45	19	829	10	1,379	589	1,968							
<b>2006<sup>R</sup></b>																	
QTR. I	36	361	--	56	194	762	14	1,423	812	2,235							
QTR. II	43	461	3	62	125	805	10	1,508	852	2,360							
QTR. III	25	489	3	61	328	846	13	1,764	969	2,733							
QTR. IV	33	430	--	42	18	639	14	1,176	822	1,998							
<b>2007</b>																	
QTR. I <sup>R</sup>	35	226	1	56	318	467	10	1,113	1,105	2,218							
QTR. II <sup>R</sup>	45	448	--	44	128	720	7	1,390	1,057	2,447							
QTR. III <sup>R</sup>	31	397	--	54	373	913	12	1,779	886	2,665							
QTR. IV	32	435	--	48	316	725	8	1,564	958	2,522							

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

**Table 7.10 Value of Oil Imports for Local Consumption**

Period	(B\$'000)										Total Local Consumption	
	D	O		M		E		S		T		I
	Propane	Motor Gasoline	Aviation Gasoline	Kerosene (Jet Fuel)	Bunker "C"	Gas Oil	Lubricants and Others	T O T A L	Foreign Bunkers			
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
2005 <sup>R</sup>	6,381	126,843	2,048	15,124	2,228	206,083	6,111	364,818	159,134			523,952
2006 <sup>R</sup>	7,751	154,651	865	19,107	31,428	236,891	9,393	460,086	248,091			708,177
2007	9,100	145,420	179	20,408	65,431	232,785	9,657	482,980	309,757			792,737
<b>2004</b>												
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
<b>2005<sup>R</sup></b>												
QTR. I	1,931	21,095	762	2,684	488	35,352	1,146	63,457	28,042			91,499
QTR. II	1,304	34,740	176	4,524	838	42,965	1,387	85,935	39,214			125,149
QTR. III	1,515	33,682	853	3,698	462	60,099	1,909	102,218	48,315			150,533
QTR. IV	1,631	37,326	257	4,217	441	67,667	1,670	113,209	43,563			156,772
<b>2006<sup>R</sup></b>												
QTR. I	1,948	28,373	--	4,580	9,278	56,722	2,191	103,092	53,963			157,055
QTR. II	2,471	44,788	376	5,666	5,912	64,827	1,892	125,932	80,739			206,671
QTR. III	1,560	47,645	489	5,558	15,823	68,917	2,423	142,414	65,762			208,176
QTR. IV	1,772	33,846	--	3,304	415	46,426	2,887	88,649	47,627			136,276
<b>2007</b>												
QTR. I <sup>R</sup>	1,870	26,498	179	4,262	14,342	32,708	2,024	81,882	83,963			165,845
QTR. II <sup>R</sup>	2,714	45,270	--	5,886	6,971	51,801	1,574	114,216	74,581			188,797
QTR. III <sup>R</sup>	2,032	34,542	--	5,009	22,581	74,711	4,211	143,087	66,185			209,272
QTR. IV	2,484	39,110	--	5,251	21,536	73,565	1,848	143,795	85,028			228,823

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

**Table 8.1 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	1000
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	108.23
2002	112.86	107.61	102.88	114.29	112.26	104.13	115.33	160.74	109.75	110.46
2003	113.46	107.54	103.64	118.69	123.26	106.03	126.64	162.47	122.96	113.80
2004	116.80	107.89	103.50	119.15	131.58	108.13	122.28	165.13	122.33	115.14
2005	120.48	105.49	106.36	120.66	136.08	110.87	122.62	170.63	124.64	117.39
2006	126.12	106.69	108.12	123.10	138.46	108.69	122.44	169.87	133.04	119.54
2007	130.64	107.62	108.64	129.58	142.63	112.73	127.07	173.78	136.77	122.52
<b>2004</b>										
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	115.20
QTR. IV	118.37	108.06	103.10	119.32	134.81	109.55	124.72	165.92	122.36	116.28
<b>2005</b>										
QTR. I	118.58	104.98	105.15	119.37	135.99	110.70	123.67	170.09	122.43	116.37
QTR. II	119.94	105.31	106.08	119.95	136.97	111.99	124.03	170.74	125.19	117.48
QTR. III	120.86	105.75	106.90	121.40	135.85	111.49	122.84	170.74	125.14	117.84
QTR. IV	122.54	105.93	107.31	121.93	135.51	109.32	119.94	170.96	125.81	117.86
<b>2006</b>										
QTR. I	124.72	106.36	107.31	122.04	135.64	106.54	120.13	169.68	126.18	117.77
QTR. II	125.13	106.69	108.05	122.76	139.28	108.71	122.86	169.04	133.84	119.44
QTR. III	126.75	106.83	108.45	123.56	139.42	110.00	123.59	169.04	136.01	120.30
QTR. IV	127.86	106.88	108.69	124.06	139.51	109.50	123.18	171.75	136.12	120.64
<b>2007</b>										
QTR. I	128.93	107.15	108.22	124.12	140.47	111.88	128.76	172.48	136.21	121.37
QTR. II	130.33	107.43	108.33	129.33	141.14	112.19	125.86	172.84	136.57	122.07
QTR. III	131.09	107.55	108.83	132.31	144.00	112.73	125.02	172.84	137.05	122.82
QTR. IV	132.22	108.34	109.18	132.58	144.91	114.11	128.65	176.94	137.25	123.82

SOURCE: Department of Statistics Quarterly Statistical Summary.

**Table 8.2 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
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	116.49
2005	123.22	105.99	107.31	121.99	135.25	108.67	119.92	170.96	126.15	117.89
2006	127.69	106.90	108.69	124.18	139.52	109.38	123.22	171.75	136.11	120.61
2007	132.75	108.77	109.23	132.61	145.38	114.31	128.65	176.94	137.28	123.99
<b>2004</b>										
QTR. I	115.77	108.09	103.79	118.82	130.64	107.24	121.00	164.83	122.31	114.51
QTR. II	116.15	107.67	103.79	119.25	131.08	107.86	121.20	164.83	122.34	114.70
QTR. III	117.09	107.72	103.10	119.27	131.00	108.34	124.88	164.83	122.24	115.52
QTR. IV	119.38	108.24	103.10	119.22	134.82	110.03	124.67	165.92	122.36	116.49
<b>2005</b>										
QTR. I	118.62	105.31	105.15	119.31	136.63	110.84	123.69	170.74	122.42	116.48
QTR. II	120.33	105.31	106.08	120.30	137.67	112.26	123.97	170.74	125.23	117.64
QTR. III	121.08	105.82	107.31	121.81	134.87	109.42	119.92	170.74	125.18	117.56
QTR. IV	123.22	105.99	107.31	121.99	135.25	108.67	119.92	170.96	126.15	117.89
<b>2006</b>										
QTR. I	124.78	106.67	107.31	122.06	135.82	106.52	120.28	169.04	126.22	117.78
QTR. II	125.34	106.70	108.32	123.12	139.37	109.71	123.82	169.04	133.85	119.79
QTR. III	127.09	106.88	108.44	123.87	139.39	110.23	122.99	169.04	136.02	120.38
QTR. IV	127.69	106.90	108.69	124.18	139.52	109.38	123.22	171.75	136.11	120.61
<b>2007</b>										
Jan.	128.42	106.95	108.24	124.07	139.56	112.02	128.69	171.75	136.18	121.23
Feb.	129.16	106.96	108.23	124.08	140.94	111.77	128.79	172.84	136.22	121.42
Mar.	129.22	107.54	108.19	124.20	140.92	111.87	128.79	172.84	136.22	121.47
Apr.	129.88	107.42	108.27	124.58	140.92	112.33	129.37	172.84	136.55	121.75
May	130.29	107.43	108.24	131.70	140.96	112.03	124.08	172.84	136.56	122.13
Jun.	130.81	107.44	108.46	131.70	141.55	112.21	124.13	172.84	136.58	122.33
Jul.	131.32	107.57	108.61	131.89	143.98	112.20	123.40	172.84	137.03	122.58
Aug.	130.85	107.54	108.86	132.46	144.03	112.25	122.99	172.84	137.04	122.64
Sep.	131.09	107.53	109.01	132.57	144.00	113.75	128.67	172.84	137.08	123.23
Oct.	131.68	107.51	109.08	132.61	143.98	113.89	128.66	176.94	137.14	123.58
Nov.	132.24	108.74	109.23	132.53	145.36	114.14	128.63	176.94	137.32	123.89
Dec.	132.75	108.77	109.23	132.61	145.38	114.31	128.65	176.94	137.28	123.99

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

**Table 8.3 Comparative Retail Price Index (annual % change)**

(1990 = 100)

PERIOD ENDED	BAHAMAS	BARBADOS	JAMAICA	TRINIDAD	U.S.A.	U.K.
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	2.11	3.06	6.97	5.55	2.82	1.84
2002	2.06	1.43	7.11	4.15	1.58	1.62
2003	3.03	1.58	10.25	3.82	2.27	2.92
2004	1.18	1.44	13.70	3.77	2.68	2.96
2005	1.95	6.05	15.30	6.88	3.39	2.83
2006	1.83	7.32	8.70	8.30	3.24	3.19
2007	2.50	3.98	6.05	7.90	2.85	4.28
<b>2003</b>						
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	2.51	0.91	14.00	3.52	1.90	2.66
<b>2004</b>						
QTR. I	1.11	0.40	16.43	3.26	1.79	2.59
QTR. II	0.88	0.33	13.88	3.08	2.87	2.76
QTR. III	1.00	1.69	11.17	3.78	2.73	3.10
QTR. IV	1.75	3.36	13.31	4.95	3.32	3.41
<b>2005</b>						
QTR. I	1.69	4.36	12.78	6.69	3.04	3.17
QTR. II	2.46	6.24	16.35	6.68	2.95	3.01
QTR. III	2.30	6.44	17.98	7.16	3.83	2.77
QTR. IV	1.36	7.16	14.08	7.00	3.74	2.38
<b>2006</b>						
Jan.	1.30	8.47	12.93	7.04	3.99	2.38
Feb.	1.18	7.93	12.42	6.52	3.60	2.43
Mar.	1.11	7.91	11.43	6.57	3.36	2.36
Apr.	1.44	6.46	10.62	6.90	3.55	2.56
May.	1.73	7.07	8.64	7.97	4.17	2.97
Jun.	1.83	7.82	8.42	8.65	4.32	3.28
Jul.	2.06	7.70	8.19	8.63	4.15	3.28
Aug.	1.80	7.57	8.45	8.96	3.82	3.43
Sep.	2.40	8.39	6.49	9.64	2.06	3.63
Oct.	2.50	6.99	5.78	10.02	1.31	3.67
Nov.	2.27	5.91	5.29	9.59	1.97	3.87
Dec.	2.31	5.63	5.76	9.08	2.54	4.43
<b>2007</b>						
Jan.	2.94	4.88	5.98	8.63	2.08	4.24
Feb.	3.11	4.51	6.18	8.41	2.42	4.58
Mar.	3.14	4.42	6.63	8.02	2.78	4.82
Apr.	2.37	3.87	6.14	8.38	2.57	4.53
May.	2.11	2.69	6.43	7.88	2.69	4.30
Jun.	2.12	3.63	5.63	7.31	2.69	4.43
Jul.	1.96	3.88	5.38	7.95	2.37	3.83
Aug.	1.95	n.a.	n.a.	7.90	1.97	4.07
Sep.	2.37	n.a.	n.a.	7.27	2.76	3.95
Oct.	2.40	n.a.	n.a.	7.28	3.54	4.24
Nov.	2.70	n.a.	n.a.	8.12	4.31	4.28
Dec.	2.80	n.a.	n.a.	7.62	4.08	4.05

SOURCE: Department of Statistics Summaries and International Financial Statistics, IMF,  
U.S. Department of Labour, U.K. National Statistics

**Table 8.4 Tourism: Selected Statistics**

PERIOD	VISITOR ARRIVALS							STOPOVER	CRUISE	AVG LENGTH OF STAY (Days)
	AIR	SEA	TOTAL	OF WHICH			FAMILY ISLANDS			
				NEW PROVIDENCE	GRAND BAHAMA	ISLANDS				
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	1,450,313	3,553,654	5,003,967	2,957,746	729,632	1,316,313	1,561,312	3,360,012	6.3	
2005 <sup>R</sup>	1,514,532	3,264,885	4,779,417	2,971,481	651,802	1,156,134	1,608,153	3,078,709	6.4	
2006	1,491,633	3,238,974	4,730,607	2,729,881	646,695	1,354,031	1,600,112	3,076,397	6.4	
2007	1,486,301	3,109,281	4,595,582	2,708,780	588,571	1,298,231	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
<b>2005<sup>R</sup></b>										
QTR. I	394,922	896,558	1,291,480	815,639	157,751	318,090	426,435	848,714	6.7	
QTR. II	431,804	793,289	1,225,093	741,194	176,058	307,841	465,355	729,294	6.2	
QTR. III	358,664	707,530	1,066,194	687,230	163,774	215,190	383,149	653,725	6.0	
QTR. IV	329,142	867,508	1,196,650	727,418	154,219	315,013	333,214	846,976	6.7	
<b>2006</b>										
Jan.	109,840	278,528	388,368	248,926	51,568	87,874	109,739	272,325	7.5	
Feb.	128,716	265,088	393,804	233,041	52,839	107,924	131,770	256,617	6.6	
Mar.	171,600	331,936	503,536	281,089	74,864	147,583	182,244	310,835	6.2	
Apr.	159,325	337,569	496,894	292,661	66,560	137,673	169,800	321,492	6.3	
May.	138,425	266,303	404,728	223,604	70,777	110,347	155,035	244,376	6.1	
Jun.	152,246	256,255	408,501	229,819	58,097	120,585	170,748	231,816	6.4	
Jul.	151,136	266,916	418,052	244,306	53,496	120,250	163,310	246,289	6.3	
Aug.	113,343	235,601	348,944	228,406	40,850	79,688	120,577	225,041	5.9	
Sep.	69,531	200,272	269,803	152,821	28,088	88,894	73,839	190,834	5.6	
Oct.	82,488	215,158	297,646	161,781	43,570	92,295	82,674	209,638	6.1	
Nov.	111,315	260,978	372,293	201,834	47,056	123,403	111,937	251,985	6.2	
Dec.	103,668	324,370	428,038	231,593	58,930	137,515	128,439	315,149	7.7	
<b>2007</b>										
Jan.	103,434	293,899	397,333	233,360	47,272	116,701	103,619	287,372	n.a.	
Feb.	118,132	258,550	376,682	218,278	49,894	108,510	120,777	251,315	n.a.	
Mar.	168,031	331,999	500,030	286,941	67,513	145,576	173,465	315,770	n.a.	
Apr.	143,970	279,226	423,196	245,142	59,177	118,877	145,480	266,626	n.a.	
May.	126,529	232,990	359,519	215,823	52,039	91,657	117,369	220,646	n.a.	
Jun.	139,873	229,449	369,322	228,553	53,796	86,973	n.a.	209,443	n.a.	
Jul	130,377	246,417	376,794	221,335	63,183	92,276	n.a.	226,927	n.a.	
Aug.	124,924	250,416	375,340	236,228	46,073	93,039	n.a.	233,201	n.a.	
Sep.	94,732	207,576	302,308	184,003	31,680	86,625	n.a.	200,659	n.a.	
Oct.	106,740	191,767	298,507	186,427	35,843	76,237	n.a.	188,156	n.a.	
Nov.	107,862	252,391	360,253	209,307	41,322	109,624	n.a.	245,365	n.a.	
Dec.	121,697	334,601	456,298	243,383	40,779	172,136	n.a.	325,179	n.a.	

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

**Table 8.5 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	Day	TOTAL	In Current Prices	In 1995 Prices
1983	1,239,750	854,110	715.0	49.1	6.1	770.2	576.73	961.22
1984	1,278,500	907,760	740.4	54.5	6.6	801.5	579.12	922.17
1985	1,368,300	1,136,450	920.0	70.0	5.4	995.4	672.37	1021.84
1986	1,375,220	1,495,560	1017.3	81.1	6.6	1,105.0	739.75	1052.28
1987	1,479,855	1,434,245	1063.7	74.0	8.1	1,145.8	718.77	983.27
1988	1,474,980	1,505,143	1057.6	83.0	8.9	1,149.5	717.03	932.42
1989	1,575,070	1,644,583	1205.9	93.0	10.6	1,309.5	765.63	953.46
1990	1,561,665	1,853,897	1209.9	110.5	12.5	1,332.9	774.75	902.97
1991	1,427,035	2,019,964	1082.0	130.0	10.4	1,222.4	758.22	830.47
1992	1,398,895	2,140,383	1,132.0	102.6	8.9	1,243.5	809.21	854.50
1993	1,488,680	2,047,030	1,199.2	96.4	8.7	1,304.2	805.55	830.46
1994	1,516,035	1,805,607	1,231.1	96.0	7.0	1,334.1	812.06	825.26
1995	1,598,135	1,543,495	1,245.4	95.8	5.0	1,346.2	779.28	778.50
1996	1,633,105	1,685,668	1,291.5	101.7	4.2	1,397.5	790.82	781.45
1997	1,617,595	1,751,140	1,307.4	105.2	3.5	1,416.1	808.24	792.39
1998	1,527,707	1,729,894	1,244.4	105.5	4.1	1,354.0	814.55	783.98
1999	1,577,066	1,981,471	1,463.6	114.9	4.4	1,582.9	928.05	880.51
2000	1,543,959	2,512,626	1,579.7	148.0	6.8	1,734.4	1,023.15	960.70
2001	1,537,780	2,551,673	1,494.8	147.6	5.3	1,647.7	972.05	886.91
2002	1,513,151	2,802,112	1,602.5	151.2	6.0	1,759.8	1,059.08	948.15
2003	1,510,169	2,970,174	1,595.3	157.0	5.0	1,757.3	1,056.37	924.21
2004	1,561,312	3,360,012	1,693.5	185.8	5.2	1,884.5	1,084.66	931.04
2005 <sup>R</sup>	1,608,153	3,078,709	1,883.9	180.0	5.0	2,068.9	1,171.44	993.59
2006	1,600,112	3,076,397	1,880.3	172.0	4.1	2,056.4	1,175.11	996.70

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

**Table 8.6 Construction: Permits Issued-Number**

Period	NEW PROVIDENCE				GRAND BAHAMA			OTHER FAMILY ISLANDS			THE BAHAMAS					
	Residential	Commercial & Industrial	Public	TOTAL	Residential	Commercial & Industrial	Public	TOTAL	Residential	Commercial & Industrial	Public	TOTAL	Residential	Commercial & Industrial	Public	TOTAL
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
2004	1,937	238	16	2,191	916	214	2	1,132	27	11	--	38	2,880	463	18	3,361
2005	2,064	214	15	2,293	692	170	1	863	91	51	--	142	2,847	435	16	3,298
2006	1,846	229	11	2,086	788	142	5	935	179	36	--	215	2,813	407	16	3,236
<b>2003</b>																
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
<b>2004</b>																
QTR.I	458	66	2	526	178	38	--	216	24	5	--	29	660	109	2	771
QTR.II	430	47	3	480	246	51	1	298	--	2	--	2	676	100	4	780
QTR.III	496	51	5	552	228	43	1	272	1	2	--	3	725	96	6	827
QTR.IV	553	74	6	633	264	82	--	346	2	2	--	4	819	158	6	983
<b>2005</b>																
QTR.I	380	56	2	438	189	39	--	228	--	6	--	6	569	101	2	672
QTR.II	498	70		568	135	54	--	189	--	17	--	17	633	141	--	774
QTR.III	667	48	5	720	211	45	--	256	34	12	--	46	912	105	5	1022
QTR.IV	519	40	8	567	157	32	1	190	57	16	--	73	733	88	9	830
<b>2006</b>																
QTR.I	491	60	3	554	195	34	--	229	16	2	--	18	702	96	3	801
QTR.II	410	42	2	454	191	44	--	235	66	16	--	82	667	102	2	771
QTR.III	502	65	3	570	238	30	2	270	54	14	--	68	794	109	5	908
QTR.IV	443	62	3	508	164	34	3	201	43	4	--	47	650	100	6	756
<b>2007</b>																
QTR.I	461	51	6	518	214	40	--	254	80	10	--	90	755	101	6	862
QTR.II	440	49	--	489	207	27	--	234	11	3	--	14	658	79	--	737

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



**Table 8.7 Construction: Permits Issued-Value**

(B\$'000)

Period	NEW PROVIDENCE				GRAND BAHAMA				OTHER FAMILY ISLANDS				THE BAHAMAS			
	Residential	Commercial & Industrial		TOTAL	Residential	Commercial & Industrial		TOTAL	Residential	Commercial & Industrial		TOTAL	Residential	Commercial & Industrial		TOTAL
		Industrial	Public			Industrial	Public			Industrial	Public			Industrial	Public	
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
2004	258,281	126,801	7,969	393,051	85,115	38,938	207	124,261	10,987	12,278	--	23,265	354,384	178,018	8,176	540,577
2005	301,480	50,841	17,051	369,372	78,963	23,695	20	102,678	21,752	38,625	--	60,378	402,195	113,161	17,071	532,427
2006	447,591	172,620	35,107	655,318	95,491	41,066	1,350	137,907	37,372	3,892	--	41,264	580,455	217,578	36,457	834,489
<b>2003</b>																
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
<b>2004</b>																
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
QTR. II	56,056	79,603	2,460	138,118	29,549	4,046	5	33,600	--	2,158	--	2,158	85,604	85,807	2,465	173,876
QTR. III	68,655	8,971	1,959	79,585	20,941	11,541	202	32,684	6,000	3,152	--	9,152	95,596	23,664	2,161	121,421
QTR. IV	77,557	22,247	3,189	102,993	14,163	12,512	--	26,675	2,270	5,730	--	8,000	93,990	40,488	3,189	137,668
<b>2005</b>																
QTR. I	76,233	14,930	135	91,298	19,303	5,502	--	24,806	--	2,449	--	2,449	95,537	22,881	135	118,553
QTR. II	65,961	12,774	--	78,735	15,682	6,426	--	22,109	--	1,670	--	1,670	81,643	20,871	--	102,514
QTR. III	81,451	13,165	9,181	103,797	28,269	5,315	--	33,585	12,163	10,592	--	22,755	121,884	29,073	9,181	160,137
QTR. IV	77,835	9,971	7,735	95,541	15,707	6,452	20	22,179	9,589	23,914	--	33,503	103,131	40,337	7,755	151,223
<b>2006</b>																
QTR. I	74,706	28,446	1,633	104,785	24,062	8,797	--	32,859	2,828	100	--	2,928	101,596	37,343	1,633	140,572
QTR. II	220,560	17,437	209	238,206	20,737	6,508	--	27,245	14,482	2,517	--	16,998	255,779	26,462	209	282,449
QTR. III	71,501	35,338	2,871	109,710	30,400	5,117	720	36,237	11,536	1,007	--	12,543	113,437	41,461	3,591	158,490
QTR. IV	80,824	91,399	30,394	202,618	20,292	20,644	630	41,566	8,527	268	--	8,795	109,643	112,311	31,024	252,979
<b>2007</b>																
QTR. I	81,105	37,191	2,557	120,853	24,358	9,968	--	34,326	19,306	1,939	--	21,244	124,769	49,098	2,557	176,424
QTR. II	79,667	36,694	--	116,361	23,581	4,762	--	28,343	2,867	1,623	--	4,490	106,116	43,079	--	149,195

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

**Table 8.8 Construction: Starts-Number**

	NEW PROVIDENCE				GRAND BAHAMA				THE BAHAMAS							
	Commercial & Industrial		Public	TOTAL	Residential		Commercial & Industrial		Public	TOTAL	Residential		Commercial & Industrial		Public	TOTAL
	Residential	Commercial & Industrial			Residential	Commercial & Industrial	Residential	Commercial & Industrial			Residential	Commercial & Industrial				
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				
2004	730	45	3	778	401	43	2	446	1,131	88	5	1,224				
2005	890	55	--	945	373	56	--	429	1,263	111	--	1,374				
2006	1,101	66	2	1,169	295	28	--	323	1,396	94	2	1,492				
<b>2003</b>																
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				
<b>2004</b>																
QTR. I	268	16	--	284	107	9	--	116	375	25	--	400				
QTR. II	176	10	2	188	140	19	2	161	316	29	4	349				
QTR. III	188	12	--	200	61	8	--	69	249	20	--	269				
QTR. IV	98	7	1	106	93	7	--	100	191	14	1	206				
<b>2005</b>																
QTR. I	165	15	--	180	108	10	--	118	273	25	--	298				
QTR. II	218	10	--	228	81	17	--	98	299	27	--	326				
QTR. III	228	16	--	244	56	21	--	77	284	37	--	321				
QTR. IV	279	14	--	293	128	8	--	136	407	22	--	429				
<b>2006</b>																
QTR. I	311	16	--	327	63	6	--	69	374	22	--	396				
QTR. II	302	20	--	322	130	16	--	146	432	36	--	468				
QTR. III	259	17	2	278	55	4	--	59	314	21	2	337				
QTR. IV	229	13	--	242	47	2	--	49	276	15	--	291				
<b>2007</b>																
QTR. I	157	12	1	170	54	6	1	61	211	18	2	231				
QTR. II	221	9	--	230	80	6	--	86	301	15	--	316				

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

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

**Table 8.9 Construction: Starts-Value**

(B\$'000)

	NEW PROVIDENCE				GRAND BAHAMA				THE BAHAMAS			
	Residential	Commercial & Industrial	Public	TOTAL	Residential	Commercial & Industrial	Public	TOTAL	Residential	Commercial & Industrial	Public	TOTAL
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
2004	96,900	12,115	4,123	113,138	54,194	7,156	115	61,465	151,093	19,271	4,238	174,602
2005	129,035	25,457	--	154,492	44,729	9,685	--	54,414	173,764	35,142	--	208,906
2006	159,885	27,807	2,810	190,503	47,166	11,349	200	58,715	207,050	39,156	3,010	249,217
<b>2003</b>												
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
<b>2004</b>												
QTR. I	33,254	3,558	--	36,812	17,070	1,638	--	18,708	50,324	5,196	--	55,520
QTR. II	25,785	3,136	2,123	31,044	18,943	3,199	115	22,257	44,728	6,335	2,238	53,301
QTR. III	25,092	4,345	--	29,437	7,799	774	--	8,573	32,891	5,119	--	38,010
QTR. IV	12,769	1,076	2,000	15,845	10,382	1,545	--	11,927	23,150	2,621	2,000	27,771
<b>2005</b>												
QTR. I	26,199	6,906	--	33,104	16,176	4,004	--	20,180	42,375	10,910	--	53,284
QTR. II	35,095	4,540	--	39,635	7,564	2,510	--	10,073	42,659	7,049	--	49,708
QTR. III	31,802	10,613	--	42,415	7,281	1,046	--	8,327	39,083	11,659	--	50,742
QTR. IV	35,939	3,399	--	39,338	13,709	2,125	--	15,834	49,648	5,524	--	55,172
<b>2006</b>												
QTR. I	42,569	5,858	270	48,698	11,327	6,078	200	17,605	53,896	11,936	470	66,303
QTR. II	45,474	12,765	--	58,238	18,765	4,243	--	23,009	64,239	17,008	--	81,247
QTR. III	34,559	7,008	2,540	44,106	8,182	710	--	8,891	42,740	7,717	2,540	52,997
QTR. IV	37,283	2,177	--	39,460	8,892	318	--	9,210	46,176	2,495	--	48,670
<b>2007</b>												
QTR. I	23,876	3,219	2,500	29,595	9,692	3,531	225	13,448	33,568	6,750	2,725	43,042
QTR. II	39,885	2,499	--	42,383	15,506	565	--	16,071	55,390	3,064	--	58,454

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

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

**Table 8.10 Construction: Completions-Number**

Period	NEW PROVIDENCE			GRAND BAHAMA			THE BAHAMAS					
	Residential	Commercial & Industrial		Residential	Commercial & Industrial		Residential	Commercial & Industrial		Public	TOTAL	
		Industrial	Public		Industrial	Public		Industrial	Public			
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
2004	911	99	1	1,011	414	79	--	493	1,325	178	1	1,504
2005	1,132	77	3	1,212	382	77	1	460	1,514	154	4	1,672
2006	1,237	87	2	1,326	471	70	2	543	1,708	157	4	1,869
<b>2003</b>												
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
<b>2004</b>												
QTR. I	274	28	--	302	81	35	--	116	355	63	--	418
QTR. II	312	33	--	345	130	19	--	149	442	52	--	494
QTR. III	119	14	--	133	107	15	--	122	226	29	--	255
QTR. IV	206	24	1	231	96	10	--	106	302	34	1	337
<b>2005</b>												
QTR. I	175	11	--	186	77	17	--	94	252	28	--	280
QTR. II	259	19	2	280	92	26	--	118	351	45	2	398
QTR. III	326	28	1	355	98	16	1	115	424	44	2	470
QTR. IV	372	19	--	391	115	18	--	133	487	37	--	524
<b>2006</b>												
QTR. I	342	22	1	365	100	19	2	121	442	41	3	486
QTR. II	372	22	--	394	104	12	--	116	476	34	--	510
QTR. III	232	18	1	251	120	24	--	144	352	42	1	395
QTR. IV	291	25	--	316	147	15	--	162	438	40	--	478
<b>2007</b>												
QTR. I	261	19	1	281	122	19	1	142	383	38	2	423
QTR. II	258	19	--	277	84	15	1	100	342	34	1	377

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

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

**Table 8.11 Construction: Completions-Value**

(B\$'000)

	NEW PROVIDENCE				GRAND BAHAMA				THE BAHAMAS						
	Residential	Commercial & Industrial		Public	TOTAL	Residential	Commercial & Industrial		Public	TOTAL	Residential	Commercial & Industrial		Public	TOTAL
		Industrial	Public				Industrial	Public				Industrial	Public		
1997	89,333	19,881	230	109,444	37,933	23,653	1	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	4,200	89,279	143,332	93,852	10,498	247,682			
2000	132,139	49,485	7,119	188,742	30,411	80,826	3	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	1,667	74,247	220,943	79,118	4,692	304,752			
2003	147,409	29,258	15,682	192,349	50,526	18,222	4,901	73,650	197,935	47,481	20,583	265,999			
2004	144,983	38,250	24	183,256	48,480	39,152	--	87,632	193,463	77,402	24	270,888			
2005	178,856	77,905	2,588	259,349	47,180	7,774	5	54,960	226,036	85,680	2,593	314,309			
2006	167,109	28,143	2,670	197,922	54,485	21,600	200	76,285	221,593	49,743	2,870	274,207			
<b>2003</b>															
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	525	16,612	45,669	8,836	525	55,030			
QTR. III	40,082	7,201	--	47,283	12,755	2,269	2,786	17,810	52,837	9,470	2,786	65,093			
QTR. IV	39,780	8,091	182	48,053	11,765	8,589	1,590	21,943	51,544	16,680	1,772	69,996			
<b>2004</b>															
QTR. I	43,678	9,750	--	53,429	9,483	7,294	--	16,777	53,162	17,044	--	70,205			
QTR. II	45,376	15,774	--	61,150	13,478	27,054	--	40,532	58,854	42,828	--	101,682			
QTR. III	20,849	5,639	--	26,488	14,628	2,280	--	16,908	35,477	7,919	--	43,396			
QTR. IV	35,080	7,086	24	42,190	10,891	2,525	--	13,415	45,971	9,611	24	55,605			
<b>2005</b>															
QTR. I	28,418	19,792	--	48,210	9,401	2,047	--	11,448	37,819	21,839	--	59,658			
QTR. II	36,368	45,914	2,450	84,732	9,488	926	--	10,414	45,856	46,840	2,450	95,146			
QTR. IIIp	53,122	6,627	138	59,886	12,849	992	5	13,847	65,971	7,619	143	73,733			
QTR. Ivp	60,947	5,574	--	66,521	15,442	3,809	--	19,251	76,389	9,382	--	85,772			
<b>2006</b>															
QTR. I p	42,569	5,858	270	48,698	11,327	6,078	200	17,605	53,896	11,936	470	66,303			
QTR. II p	45,430	8,162	--	53,592	14,211	5,210	--	19,421	59,641	13,372	--	73,013			
QTR. IIIp	35,617	7,159	2,400	45,176	12,783	6,780	--	19,563	48,400	13,939	2,400	64,739			
QTR. IVp	43,492	6,964	--	50,455	16,164	3,533	--	19,696	59,656	10,496	--	70,152			
<b>2007</b>															
QTR. I	50,015	5,347	2,500	57,863	12,952	7,346	180	20,478	62,967	12,694	2,680	78,341			
QTR. II	40,673	10,406	--	51,079	11,402	2,636	20	14,058	52,075	13,042	20	65,137			

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

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

**Table 8.12 Residential Mortgage Commitments: No. and Value<sup>1</sup>**

Period	NEW CONSTRUCTION						EXISTING DWELLINGS						REHABILITATION & ADDITIONS						TOTAL					
	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.				
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								
2005	1,428	162,099	233	32,235	624	59,431	111	14,762	140	16,898	28	3,238	2,192	238,428	372	50,235								
2006	1,137	136,926	203	28,837	525	66,642	203	33,173	37	2,915	22	3,284	1,699	206,483	428	65,294								
2007	684	78,742	252	38,375	677	78,260	167	30,389	24	2,450	5	582	1,385	159,452	424	69,346								
<b>2004</b>																								
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	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	277	29,347	70	9,577	112	12,403	32	3,647	14	1,584	8	843	403	43,334	110	14,067								
<b>2005</b>																								
QTR. I	313	36,793	51	5,732	133	13,614	32	4,372	12	2,453	5	640	458	52,860	88	10,744								
QTR. II	372	42,470	47	9,031	126	9,923	18	1,843	33	4,626	7	677	531	57,019	72	11,551								
QTR. III	379	42,064	70	7,699	149	11,835	26	2,829	50	5,373	10	1,257	578	59,272	106	11,785								
QTR. IV	364	40,772	65	9,773	216	24,059	35	5,718	45	4,446	6	664	625	69,277	106	16,155								
<b>2006</b>																								
QTR. I	393	44,998	54	9,531	88	9,194	105	14,776	17	1,167	19	2,777	498	55,359	178	27,084								
QTR. II	319	45,222	34	5,046	139	15,696	29	6,042	2	125	--	--	460	61,043	63	11,088								
QTR. III	247	27,264	66	7,844	132	25,030	36	6,730	8	528	2	288	387	52,822	104	14,862								
QTR. IV	178	19,442	49	6,416	166	16,722	33	5,625	10	1,095	1	219	354	37,259	83	12,260								
<b>2007</b>																								
QTR. I	174	17,423	66	9,599	159	21,358	54	10,623	5	556	2	282	338	39,337	122	20,504								
QTR. II	191	23,418	44	7,275	170	18,901	40	7,428	8	707	2	39	369	43,026	86	14,742								
QTR. III	156	18,259	72	10,446	176	19,599	31	4,975	6	551	--	--	338	38,409	103	15,421								
QTR. IV	163	19,642	70	11,055	172	18,402	42	7,363	5	636	1	261	340	38,680	113	18,679								

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

<sup>1</sup>See note to table

**Table 8.13 Commercial Mortgage Commitments: No. and Value<sup>1</sup>**

Period	NEW CONSTRUCTION		EXISTING STRUCTURES		REHABILITATION AND ADDITIONS		TOTAL	
	Num.	Val.	Num.	Val.	Num.	Val.	Num.	Val.
	(Num./B\$'000)							
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
2005	41	12,743	45	27,112	13	1,899	99	41,754
2006	51	8,353	113	40,542	1	8	165	48,903
2007	79	12,798	108	32,603	7	276	194	45,677
<b>2004</b>								
QTR. I	2	743	5	1,940	2	695	9	3,378
QTR. II	4	849	7	2,766	2	695	13	4,310
QTR. III	3	838	6	2,457	4	819	13	4,114
QTR. IV	3	1,046	7	2,363	5	566	15	3,975
<b>2005</b>								
QTR. I	2	685	7	3,002	5	834	14	4,521
QTR. II	10	2,471	9	7,781	1	270	20	10,522
QTR. III	17	3,986	12	8,080	5	500	34	12,566
QTR. IV	12	5,601	17	8,249	2	295	31	14,145
<b>2006</b>								
QTR. I	11	1,140	34	10,063	--	--	45	11,203
QTR. II	16	1,229	34	9,989	--	--	50	11,218
QTR. III	12	3,435	21	11,115	--	--	33	14,550
QTR. IV	12	2,549	24	9,375	1	8	37	11,932
<b>2007</b>								
QTR. I	11	2,445	22	7,171	--	--	33	9,616
QTR. II	13	2,549	22	7,189	2	1	37	9,739
QTR. III	13	2,549	22	7,039	2	8	37	9,596
QTR. IV	42	5,255	42	11,204	3	267	87	16,726

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

<sup>1</sup>See note to table

**Table 8.14 Residential Mortgage: Distribution By Institutions (% share)**

Period	INSURANCE COMPANIES			DOMESTIC BANKS			BAHAMAS MORTGAGE CORPORATION			TOTAL (%)
	New Construction	Existing Structures	Rehabilitation & Additions	New Construction	Existing Structures	Rehabilitation & Additions	New Construction	Existing Structures	Rehabilitation & Additions	
1998	7.1	16.7	82.0	70.8	80.5	17.7	22.1	2.8	0.3	100.0
1999	4.8	19.2	66.1	75.6	78.3	33.5	19.6	2.5	0.4	100.0
2000	3.7	17.4	54.7	80.8	80.2	45.0	15.5	2.4	0.3	100.0
2001	3.2	17.3	64.5	84.8	80.5	35.3	12.0	2.2	0.2	100.0
2002	1.3	16.6	51.5	87.6	81.5	48.4	11.1	1.9	0.1	100.0
2003	2.0	14.4	45.9	87.7	83.9	54.0	10.3	1.7	0.1	100.0
2004	1.5	12.9	44.1	89.1	85.6	55.7	9.4	1.5	0.2	100.0
2005	1.4	10.9	42.2	90.2	87.8	57.7	8.4	1.3	0.1	100.0
2006	1.3	9.7	37.7	89.4	89.2	61.9	9.3	1.1	0.4	100.0
2007	1.1	9.1	34.7	90.9	89.8	64.9	8.0	1.1	0.4	100.0
<b>2004</b>										
QTR. I	1.8	14.2	43.3	88.5	84.3	56.5	9.7	1.7	0.2	100.0
QTR. II	1.7	13.3	43.0	88.8	85.1	56.9	9.5	1.6	0.2	100.0
QTR. III	1.6	13.2	44.9	89.1	85.3	54.9	9.3	1.5	0.2	100.0
QTR. IV	1.5	12.9	44.1	89.1	85.6	55.7	9.4	1.5	0.2	100.0
<b>2005</b>										
QTR. I	1.5	12.5	44.3	89.4	85.9	55.5	9.1	1.5	0.2	100.0
QTR. II	1.4	12.3	42.0	89.7	86.3	57.8	8.9	1.4	0.2	100.0
QTR. III	1.4	11.8	43.1	90.0	86.8	56.8	8.6	1.4	0.1	100.0
QTR. IV	1.4	10.9	42.2	90.2	87.8	57.7	8.4	1.3	0.1	100.0
<b>2006</b>										
QTR. I	1.4	11.2	43.8	88.5	87.5	55.8	10.1	1.3	0.4	100.0
QTR. II	1.4	10.5	39.8	88.6	88.3	59.8	10.0	1.2	0.4	100.0
QTR. III	1.3	9.9	38.0	88.9	88.9	61.6	9.8	1.2	0.4	100.0
QTR. IV	1.3	9.7	37.7	89.4	89.2	61.9	9.3	1.1	0.4	100.0
<b>2007</b>										
QTR. I	1.2	9.2	35.4	89.5	89.7	64.3	9.3	1.1	0.3	100.0
QTR. II	1.2	9.0	35.5	89.8	89.9	64.2	9.0	1.1	0.3	100.0
QTR. III	1.2	8.7	33.1	90.1	90.3	66.5	8.7	1.0	0.4	100.0
QTR. IV	1.1	9.1	34.7	90.9	89.8	64.9	8.0	1.1	0.4	100.0

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



**Table 8.15 Commercial Mortgage: Distribution By Institutions (% share)**

Period	INSURANCE COMPANIES				DOMESTIC BANKS				TOTAL (%)
	New Construction	Existing Structures	Rehabilitation & Additions	New Construction	Existing Structures	Rehabilitation & Additions	Existing Structures	Rehabilitation & Additions	
1998	34.0	33.2	68.4	66.0	66.8	31.6			100.0
1999	24.9	25.8	66.3	75.1	74.2	33.7			100.0
2000	19.6	29.8	53.9	80.4	70.2	46.1			100.0
2001	16.8	30.0	58.9	83.2	70.0	41.1			100.0
2002	16.3	33.4	57.3	83.7	66.6	42.7			100.0
2003	11.9	48.2	69.0	88.1	51.8	31.0			100.0
2004	13.1	40.5	69.9	86.9	59.5	30.1			100.0
2005	10.7	33.7	72.0	89.3	66.3	28.0			100.0
2006	8.9	28.7	56.4	91.1	71.3	43.6			100.0
2007	6.9	29.0	56.0	93.1	71.0	44.0			100.0
<b>2004</b>									
QTR. I	13.3	43.9	68.9	86.7	56.0	31.1			100.0
QTR. II	14.0	41.3	70.7	86.0	58.7	29.3			100.0
QTR. III	13.0	42.1	72.4	87.0	57.9	27.6			100.0
QTR. IV	13.1	40.5	69.9	86.9	59.5	30.1			100.0
<b>2005</b>									
QTR. I	11.5	42.0	70.1	88.5	58.0	29.9			100.0
QTR. II	11.0	36.5	69.0	89.0	63.5	31.0			100.0
QTR. III	11.8	33.2	71.3	88.2	66.8	28.7			100.0
QTR. IV	10.7	33.7	72.0	89.3	66.3	28.0			100.0
<b>2006</b>									
QTR. I	9.3	27.3	70.9	90.7	72.7	29.1			100.0
QTR. II	8.2	29.3	71.4	91.8	70.7	28.6			100.0
QTR. III	9.4	26.3	57.4	90.6	73.7	42.6			100.0
QTR. IV	8.9	28.7	56.4	91.1	71.3	43.6			100.0
<b>2007</b>									
QTR. I	9.1	29.7	56.1	90.9	70.3	43.9			100.0
QTR. II	8.8	29.0	55.8	91.2	71.0	44.2			100.0
QTR. III	8.0	28.4	55.5	92.0	71.6	44.5			100.0
QTR. IV	6.9	29.0	56.0	93.1	71.0	44.0			100.0

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

**Table 8.16 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.	Comm.	Res.
	Domestic Banks	Insurance Companies	TOTAL	Domestic Banks	Insurance Companies	Other	TOTAL	Comm.	Res.	Comm.								
1998	116.1	64.1	180.2	649.3	144.8	98.7	892.8	32.0	116.7	64.7	73.2	10.5	9.8	2,809	623			
1999	129.7	52.2	181.9	715.5	138.1	92.5	946.1	22.5	108.5	61.2	73.8	10.2	9.6	2,365	922			
2000	156.3	49.5	205.8	826.1	128.7	89.4	1,044.2	31.8	148.4	70.4	76.4	9.8	9.4	4,292	947			
2001	150.1	46.0	196.1	975.8	138.1	86.4	1,200.3	20.1	141.3	65.0	75.3	9.8	9.0	3,117	1,149			
2002	151.5	43.7	195.2	1,127.6	140.8	86.6	1,355.0	19.6	261.7	65.4	74.0	9.6	8.9	3,185	1,038			
2003	119.2	43.9	163.1	1,281.1	142.9	88.5	1,512.5	14.4	287.0	66.8	72.3	9.6	9.0	2,785	1,142			
2004	120.0	41.8	161.9	1,470.4	138.0	92.7	1,701.1	24.7	299.3	69.3	74.7	9.6	8.8	3,706	1,198			
2005	144.5	39.9	184.4	1,736.7	145.6	92.7	1,975.0	41.5	454.8	68.9	75.8	9.2	8.4	4,292	1,147			
2006	177.2	38.1	215.3	2,022.7	148.5	117.4	2,288.6	64.8	543.1	74.2	79.4	8.9	8.3	3,866	1,020			
2007	203.4	37.2	240.6	2,297.3	151.7	117.4	2,566.4	47.4	496.6	71.6	80.6	9.0	8.6	4,103	1,295			
<b>2004</b>																		
QTR. I	115.5	42.3	157.8	1,327.1	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	118.2	43.2	161.4	1,371.6	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	116.7	42.5	159.2	1,418.9	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	120.0	41.8	161.9	1,470.4	138.0	92.7	1,701.1	4.4	85.6	70.2	75.2	9.6	8.8	3,633	1,430			
<b>2005</b>																		
QTR. I	124.4	40.2	164.6	1,515.0	139.2	92.7	1,746.9	3.9	82.1	67.2	73.3	9.5	8.6	4,690	1,028			
QTR. II	141.3	40.5	181.8	1,579.8	142.5	92.7	1,815.0	6.2	106.2	67.3	74.0	9.4	8.4	4,438	1,171			
QTR. III	139.8	40.2	180.0	1,638.7	144.4	92.7	1,875.8	17.8	143.5	68.7	77.2	9.0	8.2	3,926	1,235			
QTR. IV	144.5	39.9	184.4	1,736.7	145.6	92.7	1,975.0	13.7	123.0	72.6	78.8	8.8	8.5	4,114	1,152			
<b>2006</b>																		
QTR. I	164.2	35.8	200.0	1,791.3	151.5	117.4	2,060.1	27.2	118.7	71.8	79.1	8.9	8.4	3,391	1,142			
QTR. II	175.7	36.9	212.6	1,859.1	149.4	117.4	2,125.9	10.0	125.6	74.1	74.2	8.8	8.3	4,177	1,028			
QTR. III	178.3	37.9	216.2	1,949.8	149.4	117.4	2,216.6	13.9	165.6	74.8	82.4	8.8	8.1	4,042	956			
QTR. IV	177.2	38.1	215.3	2,022.7	148.5	117.4	2,288.6	13.7	133.2	76.3	81.8	9.0	8.4	3,855	953			
<b>2007</b>																		
QTR. I	170.9	38.0	208.9	2,089.9	148.3	117.4	2,355.5	7.7	126.1	65.8	79.7	9.0	8.5	4,006	1,012			
QTR. II	173.4	37.0	210.3	2,155.0	148.9	117.4	2,421.2	9.0	118.8	75.6	79.9	9.1	8.8	4,874	1,588			
QTR. III <sup>R</sup>	199.4	36.5	235.9	2,230.3	144.3	117.4	2,492.0	19.8	128.7	73.6	81.4	8.8	8.6	3,386	1,610			
QTR. IV	203.4	37.2	240.6	2,297.3	151.7	117.4	2,566.4	10.8	122.9	71.2	81.2	9.0	8.4	4,148	970			

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

\*See note to table

**Table 8.17 Generation and Sale of Electricity**  
(All Bahamas)

(megawatt hours)

Period	Generated	UNITS SOLD			
		Domestic	Commercial & Industrial	Street Lighting	Total Sales
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	1,925,527	786,216	859,728	10,654	1,656,598
2004	1,909,662	779,002	867,911	9,535	1,656,448
2005	2,015,319	885,693	956,941	10,572	1,853,206
2006	2,050,620	816,577	912,619	11,463	1,740,659
<b><u>2001</u></b>					
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
<b><u>2002</u></b>					
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
<b><u>2003</u></b>					
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	462,389	201,841	222,010	2,655	426,506
<b><u>2004</u></b>					
QTR. I	422,052	163,214	189,491	2,695	355,400
QTR. II	499,275	188,804	220,038	2,703	411,545
QTR. III	540,553	246,248	253,298	2,712	502,258
QTR. IV	447,782	180,736	205,084	1,425	387,245
<b><u>2005</u></b>					
QTR. I	407,283	156,366	189,308	2,322	347,996
QTR. II	503,334	189,501	249,797	2,794	442,092
QTR. III	616,895	263,994	276,419	2,717	543,130
QTR. IV	487,807	275,832	241,417	2,739	519,988
<b><u>2006</u></b>					
QTR. I	427,911	167,224	203,378	2,787	373,389
QTR. II	523,265	192,809	220,458	2,895	416,162
QTR. III	597,242	254,559	254,282	2,868	511,709
QTR. IV	502,202	201,985	234,501	2,913	439,399
<b><u>2007</u></b>					
QTR. I	465,953	177,432	210,174	2,895	390,501
QTR. II	546,532	178,289	219,551	2,916	400,756
QTR. III	634,648	267,029	290,085	2,923	560,037

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

**Table 8.18 Selected Economic Indicators**

I N D I C A T O R	UNIT	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Nonoil Exports (f.o.b.)	B\$000	681,190	307,038	322,391	340,349	357,366	361,743	415,828	n.a.
Nonoil Imports (c.i.f.)	B\$000	1,998,960	1,636,107	1,434,637	1,616,894	1,585,472	1,782,908	2,375,311	n.a.
Average Retail Price Index	Oct./Nov. 1995=100	105.99	108.23	110.46	113.80	115.14	117.39	119.54	122.52
Total Tourist Arrivals	('000)	4,204	4,183	4,406	4,594	5,004	4,779	4,731	4,596
Value of Construction Permits	B\$000	536,586	752,030	529,448	447,644	540,577	532,427	834,489	n.a.
Value of Construction Starts*	B\$000	193,443	177,907	275,753	256,592	174,602	208,906	249,217	n.a.
Value of Construction Completions*	B\$000	299,982	323,957	304,752	265,999	270,888	314,309	274,207	n.a.
Government Revenue (Calendar Year) <sup>p</sup>	B\$000	950,696	920,269	888,922	900,876	960,178	1,119,513	1,302,280	1,322,060
Government Revenue (Fiscal Year: Jul-Jun) <sup>p</sup>	B\$000	931,982	957,508	856,838	901,791	943,760	1,039,376	1,221,454	1,338,481
Government Expenditure (Calendar Year) <sup>p</sup>	B\$000	958,607	1,015,538	1,023,246	1,109,499	1,157,237	1,282,009	1,387,619	1,553,673
Government Expenditure (Fiscal Year: Jul-Jun) <sup>p</sup>	B\$000	964,027	975,182	1,027,771	1,089,407	1,110,139	1,214,903	1,327,534	1,520,992
Government (Direct Charge) <sup>p</sup>	B\$000	1,509,174	1,598,332	1,801,519	1,936,152	2,097,908	2,235,224	2,383,715	2,630,919
Average Treasury Bill Discount Rate	%	1.44	3.01	2.26	1.57	0.32	0.35	3.00	3.04
Money Supply (M1)	B\$000	803,741	776,728	817,676	907,394	1,134,443	1,247,567	1,251,122	1,300,255
Money Supply (M2)	B\$000	3,463,582	3,625,302	3,744,569	3,902,044	4,324,635	4,686,029	4,985,945	5,437,190
Money Supply (M3)	B\$000	3,549,872	3,717,080	3,836,154	4,003,300	4,421,512	4,830,176	5,145,086	5,637,263
Bank Credit (all currencies)	B\$000	4,270,420	4,676,932	4,955,289	4,973,950	5,227,212	5,899,479	6,742,873	7,434,297
Bank Deposits (all currencies)	B\$000	3,455,072	3,610,931	3,742,943	3,915,094	4,250,242	4,697,188	5,033,546	5,508,185

SOURCE: Data compiled from various tables in the Digest.

NOTE: \* Excludes Family Islands Statistics.

**Table 8.18 Selected Economic Indicators**

I N D I C A T O R	Unit	2005				2006				2007				
		QTR.IV	QTR.I	QTR.II	QTR.III	QTR.IV	QTR.I	QTR.II	QTR.III	QTR.IV	QTR.I	QTR.II	QTR.III	QTR.IV
		B\$000	115,309	110,594	82,009	102,833	120,392	104,859	106,491	105,387	n.a.			
Non-Oil Exports (f.o.b.)	B\$000	523,254	587,270	575,447	618,358	594,236	660,584	588,124	572,409	n.a.				
Non-Oil Imports (c.i.f.)	Oct/Nov 1995=100	117.86	117.77	119.44	120.30	120.64	121.37	122.07	122.82	123.82				
Average Retail Price Index	(000)	1,197	1,286	1,310	1,037	1,098	1,274	1,152	1,054	1,115				
Total Tourist Arrivals	B\$000	151,223	140,572	282,449	158,490	252,979	176,424	149,195	n.a.	n.a.				
Value of Construction Permits	B\$000	55,172	66,303	81,247	52,997	48,670	43,042	58,454	n.a.	n.a.				
Value of Construction Starts*	B\$000	85,772	66,303	73,013	64,739	70,152	78,341	65,137	n.a.	n.a.				
Value of Construction Completions*	B\$000	273,430	311,252	364,957	326,947	299,124	352,194	360,216	293,717	315,933				
Government Revenue <sup>P***</sup>	B\$000	323,960	336,038	375,323	323,336	352,922	387,538	457,196	344,527	364,412				
Government Expenditure <sup>P***</sup>	B\$000	2,235,224	2,289,943	2,316,341	2,398,663	2,383,715	2,427,478	2,438,654	2,547,326	2,630,919				
Government Debt (Direct Charge) <sup>F</sup>	%	0.35	0.38	0.71	0.65	3.00	2.64	2.90	2.65	3.04				
Average Treasury Bill Discount Rate <sup>R</sup>	B\$000	1,247,567	1,265,493	1,352,651	1,263,512	1,251,122	1,267,887	1,330,735	1,273,283	1,300,255				
Money Supply (M1)	B\$000	4,686,029	4,813,275	4,972,339	4,925,417	4,985,945	5,161,387	5,362,563	5,360,407	5,437,190				
Money Supply (M2)	B\$000	4,830,176	4,934,151	5,155,167	5,078,620	5,145,086	5,321,877	5,532,976	5,542,711	5,637,263				
Money Supply (M3)	B\$000	5,899,479	6,051,463	6,295,317	6,524,901	6,742,873	6,802,103	7,049,336	7,259,071	7,434,297				
Bank Credit (all currencies)	B\$000	4,697,188	4,786,251	4,985,206	4,966,436	5,033,546	5,186,238	5,392,921	5,427,085	5,508,185				
Bank Deposits (all currencies)														

SOURCE: Data compiled from various tables in the Digest.

\* Excludes Family Islands Statistics.

\*\* See Notes to table

\*\*\* Includes data for April & May 2007 Only.

## 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-à-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

*As at November 2005, the Commercial Banks and the Other Local Financial Institutions' (OLFIs) data sets have been combined for reporting as the 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 non-financial 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 Summary of Domestic Assets of the Banking System

**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.

**Table 2.6 Summary of Domestic Liabilities of the Banking System**

**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 demand and fixed deposits held for Central Government.

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

**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 2.7 Summary of Foreign Assets of the Banking System**

**Table 2.8 Summary of Foreign Liabilities of the Banking System**

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.

As at November 2006, the tables reflect a consolidation of the commercial banks and OLFIs data.

**Table 2.9 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 2.15 Commercial Banks: Overdrafts and Loans by Maturity**

See notes to Table 2.16.

**Table 2.16 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. As at October 1994, unearned interest is no longer calculated for loans granted by banks.

**Table 2.19 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 4.2.

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.

Demand and add-on loans which were previously reported separately has as of August 2006 been combined to provide more concise information on consumer lending for various categories.

**Table 2.23 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 2.24 Profit and Loss Accounts of Banks in The Bahamas

This table presents data on domestic banks (Commercial Banks and Savings & Loans) 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 Commercial Banks and Savings & Loans 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. See notes to Table 2.28.

**Commercial Banks:** See notes to Table 2.28.

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 2.25 Banking System: Foreign Exchange Transactions**

Table shows foreign exchange purchases and sales between commercial banks, the public and the Central Bank.

**Table 2.26 Banking System: Clearings**

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

**Table 2.27 Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) Transactions**

The RTGS system was implemented in May 2004, to enable all clearing banks to settle Bahamian dollar payments electronically, on a transaction-by-transaction basis in real time – among each other and the Central Bank of The Bahamas.

**Customer Payments:** payments made by clearing banks on behalf of their customers.

**Interbank Payments - Gross Settlements:** total payments made by clearing banks among themselves.

**Interbank Payments - Retail Cheque Clearing (net):** net settlement of retail cheques conducted via the Central Bank of The Bahamas.

**Interbank Payments – Central Bank:** transfers made from one bank to another via the Central Bank of The Bahamas upon instruction from the bank.

**Other Credits:** Central Bank transfers to clearing banks on behalf of its customers.

**Other Debits:** Debits made by Central Bank to its customers' accounts.

**Table 2.28 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 Trust Licensee:** A Nominee Trust licence restricts the services that may be offered by a licensee to the provision of nominee services only. Such services are defined to include the holding of securities and other assets in the licensee's name and the provision of corporate directors and officers on behalf of its parent company's clients.

**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-September, 2005, the following banks were classified as commercial banks: Bank of The Bahamas, Citibank, N.A., Commonwealth Bank Ltd., Fidelity Bank Bahamas Ltd, Finance Corporation of The Bahamas Ltd., FirstCaribbean International Bank (Bahamas) Limited, Royal Bank of Canada and Scotiabank (Bahamas) Limited.

**Other Local Financial Institutions:** are primarily banks and trusts which opt to deal mainly with non-residents and savings and loans institutions which deal only in Bahamian dollars. At end-September, 2005, the domestic OLFIs comprised the following: Ansbacher (Bahamas) Limited; Bank of Nova Scotia Trust; Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Trust; Cititrust (Bahamas) Ltd.; Fidelity Merchant Bank & Trust Limited, FirstCaribbean International Finance Corporation, JP Morgan Chase; Latin American Investment Bank, Pictet Overseas Trust Corp. Ltd., Royal Bank of Canada Trust S. G. Hambros Bank & Trust (Bahamas) Limited, UBS Trustees (Bahamas) Limited.

### SECTION 3 OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

#### Table 3.1 Bahamas Development Bank: Assets

**Due from Commercial Banks:** Bahamian dollar balances held as demand and fixed deposits in the local commercial banks.

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

#### Table 3.2 Bahamas Development Bank: Liabilities

**Due to National Insurance Board:** represents the National Insurance Board's advances to and Bahamian dollar deposits held with Bahamas Development Bank.

**Due to Central Bank:** represents Central Bank advances to and Bahamian dollar deposits held with Bahamas Development Bank.

**Due to Caribbean Development Bank:** represents the Caribbean Development Bank advances to and Bahamian dollar deposits held with Bahamas Development Bank.

**Due to Other Financial Institutions Outside The Bahamas:** represents Other Financial Institutions advances to and Bahamian dollar deposits held with Bahamas Development Bank. These institutions are located outside the Bahamas.

**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.

**Table 3.3 Bahamas Development Bank: Sectoral Distribution of Credit**

Loans are classified in accordance with the U.N. International Standard Industrial Classification. There are eight categories of loans for the broad based lending of the bank. These include loans for agriculture, fisheries, manufacturing, transportation, tourism and other industries.

**SECTION 4 INTEREST RATES**

**Table 4.1 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 4.2 Loan Rates of the Banking System**

Data for the years 1982 through 1984 are average rates; however, as of January 1985, a range is given for lending rates. Average rates calculations were resumed in 1996. 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 4.3 Deposit Rates of the Banking System**

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

Average rates calculations were resumed in 1996. The weighted average rate of interest is calculated using total deposits.

**Table 4.4 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 5 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 cases where Government Accounts have been audited, provisional data shown in Tables 5.1 through 5.6 reflect those audited positions. The Treasury Accounts cease to become provisional once the audited accounts have been tabled in the House of Assembly.

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 5.1 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 5.2 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 6 PUBLIC DEBT**

All data are in respect of disbursed debt only.

**Table 6.1 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 6.2 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 and 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 6.3 Central Government: Long-term Securities**

**Table 6.4 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 6.5 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 6.6 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 7 INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND PAYMENTS**

**Table 7.1 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 7.2 External Trade**

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

**Table 7.3 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 7.4 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 7.5 Non-oil Exports by Country and Region**

**Table 7.6 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 7.7 Composition of Domestic Exports**

Table shows those products which are produced locally and exported.

**SECTION 8 GENERAL STATISTICS**

**Table 8.1 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 8.3 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 **and Oct/Nov 1995 = 100**. The monthly index changes are based on the actual Retail Price Index and have been likewise rebased to 1985.

**Table 8.4 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 8.5 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 8.6  
thru 8.11 Construction**

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 8.12 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 8.13 Commercial Mortgage Commitments: No. and Value**

See notes to Table 8.12.

**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 8.16 Commercial and Residential Mortgages: Selected Indicators**

See notes to Table 8.12.

**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 8.17 Generation and Sale of Electricity**

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

**Table 8.18 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.