

BAHAMAS

| TIME-SERIES INDICATORS | | 1970 | 1975 | 1980 | 1985 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2005 |
|------------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| POPULATION | | | | | | | | | |
| Total population (thousands) | v1 | 170 | 189 | 210 | 233 | 255 | 279 | 301 | 323 |
| Males (thousands) | v14 | 84 | 93 | 104 | 116 | 126 | 137 | 147 | 157 |
| Females (thousands) | v13 | 86 | 96 | 106 | 118 | 129 | 142 | 154 | 166 |
| Proportion of pop below 15 (%) | v8 | 43.6 | 41.2 | 38.4 | 35.5 | 32.6 | 31.5 | 29.6 | 28.3 |
| Proportion of pop aged 15 - 59 (%) | v9 | 50.9 | 52.9 | 55.3 | 58.1 | 60.8 | 61.3 | 62.3 | 62.3 |
| Proportion of pop aged 60 or over (%) | v10 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 9.3 |
| Proportion of pop aged 80 or over (%) | v11 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Median age | v12 | 18.7 | 19.3 | 19.7 | 21.4 | 23.2 | 24.7 | 26.2 | 27.6 |
| Population density (per hectare) | v3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Child dependency ratio (per 100) | v17 | 85.6 | 77.9 | 69.4 | 61.1 | 53.6 | 51.3 | 47.5 | 45.4 |
| Old age dependency ratio (per 100) | v18 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 11.7 | 13.1 | 15.0 |
| Percentage urban | v2 | 71.8 | 73.4 | 75.1 | 79.7 | 83.6 | 86.5 | 88.5 | 90.0 |
| Econ. active pop. (% of 15+) | v85 | 70.1 | .. | 69.2 | .. | 72.4 | 72.9 | 75.1 | .. |
| Women as % of labour force | v89 | 40.1 | .. | 43.4 | .. | 46.0 | 46.6 | 47.1 | .. |
| Econ. active pop.-agriculture (%) | v90 | 7.6 | .. | 5.8 | .. | 5.2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Econ. active pop.-industry (%) | v91 | 21.4 | .. | 16.8 | .. | 15.5 | .. | .. | .. |
| Econ. active pop.-services (%) | v92 | 71.0 | .. | 77.5 | .. | 79.3 | .. | .. | .. |
| International migrant stock | v31 | 30 916 | .. | 24 078 | .. | 26 855 | .. | 29 952 | .. |
| % female of international migrant stock | v32 | 45.5 | .. | 48.5 | .. | 48.1 | .. | 47.7 | .. |
| LAND USE | | | | | | | | | |
| Population per cropland (per hectare) | v43 | 18.9 | 21.0 | 23.3 | 23.4 | 25.6 | 28.7 | 27.7 | 25.6 * |
| Agric. workers/cropland (per hectare) | v88 | 0.6 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.7 | .. | 0.5 | .. |
| Cropland as percentage of land area | v44 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 * |
| FOOD | | | | | | | | | |
| Cereal production (1,000 metric tons) | v55 | 510 | 610 | 720 | 813 | 733 | 312 | 357 | 385† |
| Cereal yield (kg/hectare) | v56 | 984 | 1 010 | 1 142 | 1 341 | 1 522 | 1 793 | 2 096 | 2 167† |
| Cereal imports (metric tons) | v58 | 14 264 | 14 457 | 15 873 | 20 401 | 17 159 | 17 427 | 22 639 | 15 743† |
| Cereal exports (metric tons) | v59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 328† |
| Food aid in cereals (metric tons) | v57 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Roots and tubers (metric tons) | v60 | 1 150 | 1 430 | 1 460 | 1 373 | 1 117 | 659 | 787 | 970† |
| DEVELOPMENT | | | | | | | | | |
| Social development | | | | | | | | | |
| Calorie supply (kcal./day) | v97 | 2 600 | 2 341 | 2 640 | 2 713 | 2 732 | 2 475 | 2 736 | 2 777 * |
| Adult literacy, total (%) | v106 | 91.0 | 92.1 | 93.1 | 93.8 | 94.4 | 95.0 | 95.4 | 95.5 * |
| Adult literacy, F (%) | v107 | 91.1 | 92.3 | 93.7 | 94.5 | 95.2 | 95.8 | 96.3 | 96.3 * |
| Adult literacy, M (%) | v108 | 90.8 | 91.8 | 92.4 | 93.0 | 93.6 | 94.1 | 94.5 | 94.6 * |
| Young adult literacy, total (%) | v109 | 94.2 | 94.9 | 95.5 | 96.0 | 96.5 | 96.9 | 97.2 | 97.3 * |
| Young adult literacy, F (%) | v110 | 95.1 | 95.9 | 96.5 | 97.1 | 97.5 | 97.9 | 98.3 | 98.3 * |
| Young adult literacy, M (%) | v111 | 93.2 | 93.9 | 94.4 | 94.9 | 95.4 | 95.8 | 96.2 | 96.3 * |
| Gross enrolment, primary, total (%) | v112 | .. | .. | 98.5 | 99.6 | 101.5 | 97.6 | .. | .. |
| Gross enrolment, primary, F (%) | v113 | .. | .. | 101.3 | 99.1 | 103.5 | 97.4 | .. | .. |
| Gross enrolment, primary, M (%) | v114 | .. | .. | 95.9 | 100.1 | 99.5 | 97.8 | .. | .. |
| Net enrolment, primary, total (%) | v115 | .. | .. | 98.5 | 99.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Net enrolment, primary, F (%) | v116 | .. | .. | .. | 99.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Net enrolment, primary, M (%) | v117 | .. | .. | .. | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gross enrolment, secondary, total (%) | v118 | .. | .. | 88.1 | 86.8 | 92.2 | 88.3 | .. | .. |
| Gross enrolment, secondary, F (%) | v119 | .. | .. | .. | 91.1 | 92.1 | 88.4 | .. | .. |
| Gross enrolment, secondary, M (%) | v120 | .. | .. | .. | 82.6 | 92.3 | 88.1 | .. | .. |
| Economic development | | | | | | | | | |
| GDP (millions 1990 US \$) | v77 | .. | 1 369 | 2 204 | 2 771 | 3 050 | 2 800 | 3 354 | .. |
| GDP per capita (1990 US \$) | v78 | .. | 7 247 | 10 489 | 11 873 | 11 967 | 10 031 | 11 126 | .. |
| GDP per capita PPP (1995 internat. \$) | v79 | .. | 9 660 | 14 744 | 15 769 | 15 620 | 13 645 | 15 306 | .. |
| Agricultural share of GDP (%) | v80 | .. | .. | .. | 2.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Industrial share of GDP (%) | v81 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Services share of GDP (%) | v82 | .. | .. | .. | 84.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Expenditures | | | | | | | | | |
| Expend. on pop. activities (1,000 US \$) | v124 | .. | .. | .. | 47 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 * |
| Public spending on education (% GDP) | v125 | 4.2 | 5.5 | .. | 3.7 | 4.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Public spending on health (% GDP) | v126 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2.8 | 3.3 | 4.4 | .. |

Notes:

* For 2001. † For 2002.

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TIME-SERIES INDICATORS: changes 1970-1975 1975-1980 1980-1985 1985-1990 1990-1995 1995-2000 2000-2005

POPULATION

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|-----------------------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total population - annual growth rate (%) | v35 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Growth rate pop. under age 15 (% / year) | v38 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Growth rate pop. aged 15-59 (% / year) | v39 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| Growth rate pop. 60 or over (% / year) | v40 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| Urban growth rate (% / year) | v36 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| Rural growth rate (% / year) | v37 | 0.9 | 0.8 | -2.0 | -2.5 | -1.8 | -2.0 | -1.6 |
| Total fertility rate (births/woman) | v20 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Life expectancy at birth, total (years) | v24 | 66.5 | 67.2 | 68.0 | 68.8 | 67.7 | 67.8 | 69.5 |
| Life expectancy at birth, F (years) | v25 | 69.9 | 71.1 | 72.2 | 73.4 | 72.7 | 71.8 | 72.7 |
| Life expectancy at birth, M (years) | v26 | 63.2 | 63.4 | 64.3 | 64.9 | 63.5 | 64.0 | 66.2 |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) | v27 | 38 | 35 | 30 | 24 | 19 | 16 | 14 |

DEVELOPMENT

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|---------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|
| GDP annual growth rate (%) | v83 | .. | 9.5 | 4.6 | 1.9 | -1.7 | 3.6 | .. |
| GDP per capita annual growth rate (%) | v84 | .. | 7.4 | 2.5 | 0.2 | -3.5 | 2.1 | .. |

OTHER INDICATORS: latest available data

Year Value

Population and Health

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|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------|------|
| Singulate mean age at marriage, F (years) | v33 | 1990 | 27.2 |
| Singulate mean age at marriage, M (years) | v34 | 1990 | 29.1 |
| Contraceptive prevalence (%) | v21 | 1988 | 61.7 |
| Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births) | v29 | 2000 | 60 |
| Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) | v28 | 1995-2000 | 21 |
| Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) | v28 | 2000-2005 | 16 |
| Adult HIV prevalence (%) | v30 | 2003 | 3 |
| Population undernourishment (%) | v98 | .. | .. |
| Low birth weight infants (%) | v99 | 1998-2003 | 7 |
| Children underweight (%) | v96 | .. | .. |

Land and Land use

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|---------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------|--------|
| Total area (km2) | v41 | 2002 | 13 880 |
| Land area (km2) | v42 | 2002 | 10 010 |
| Rainfed potential/area (%) | v48 | 1994-1996 | 58.7 |
| Crop production potential area (%) | v47 | 1994-1996 | 58.7 |
| Irrigated land as percentage of cropland | v46 | 2001 | 8.3 |
| Cropland/ potential area (%) | v49 | 1994-1996 | 1.3 |
| Forest as percentage of land area | v45 | 1990 | 51.4 |
| Forest as percentage of land area | v45 | 2005 | 51.5 |
| Nationally protected area (% of total land) | v61 | 2003 | 1.6 |
| Level of land degradation (% of land area, total) | v62 | 1988-1989 | .. |
| Lightly degraded (%) | v63 | .. | .. |
| Moderately degraded (%) | v64 | .. | .. |
| Strongly or extremely degraded (%) | v65 | .. | .. |

Water and Sanitation

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|-------------------------------------------------|------|------|-----|
| Fresh water resources (km3) | v51 | .. | .. |
| Fresh water withdrawal (% of resources, annual) | v50 | .. | .. |
| Access to safe water, total (%) | v100 | 2002 | 97 |
| Access to safe water, urban (%) | v102 | 2002 | 98 |
| Access to safe water, rural (%) | v104 | 2002 | 86 |
| Access to sanitation, total (%) | v101 | 2002 | 100 |
| Access to sanitation, urban (%) | v103 | 2002 | 100 |
| Access to sanitation, rural (%) | v105 | 2002 | 100 |

Energy

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|----------------------------------------------|-----|------|-------|
| Commercial energy use/capita (US\$ / Kg oil) | v52 | 2001 | 1 952 |
| Traditional energy use (% of energy use) | v53 | .. | .. |
| Energy use efficiency (US\$ / Mt oil equiv.) | v54 | 2001 | 5 400 |

Income

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|---------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Pop. with income < 1 US\$ per day (%) | v93 | .. | .. |
| Income share of the lowest 20 per cent (%) | v94 | .. | .. |
| Income share of the highest 20 per cent (%) | v95 | .. | .. |

Emissions

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|-------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-------|
| Carbon dioxide emissions (1,000 metric tons) | v75 | 2000 | 1 795 |
| Carbon dioxide emissions p/capita (metric tons) | v76 | 2000 | 5.9 |

Government Views on Population, 2003

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|-------------------|------|--------------|
| Population growth | v127 | Satisfactory |
| Fertility level | v129 | Too high |
| Mortality level | v131 | Unacceptable |
| Immigration level | v132 | Too high |
| Emigration level | v134 | Satisfactory |

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