

THE LABOUR FORCE AND ITS COMPONENTS: 2011

TABLE I

SEX AND ISLAND		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE	UNEMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ALL BAHAMAS	TOTAL	190,075	164,120	25,955	72.3%	13.7%
	WOMEN	94,865	81,850	13,015	69.1%	13.7%
	MEN	95,210	82,270	12,940	76.1%	13.6%
NEW PROVIDENCE	TOTAL	134,910	117,105	17,805	73.5%	13.2%
	WOMEN	68,860	59,975	8,885	70.7%	12.9%
	MEN	66,050	57,130	8,920	76.7%	13.5%
GRAND BAHAMA	TOTAL	27,660	23,410	4,250	68.4%	15.4%
	WOMEN	13,615	11,135	2,480	65.0%	18.2%
	MEN	14,045	12,275	1,770	72.3%	12.6%

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS:2011

TABLE II

All Bahamas

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee (Gov. Govt. Corp)	34,890	21	20,990	26	13,900	17
Private Employee/Apprentice	105,235	64	52,880	65	52,355	64
Self Employed	22,880	14	7,380	9	15,500	19
Unpaid Family Worker	495	0	325	neg	170	neg
Other/Not Stated	620	0	275	0	345	0
TOTAL	164,120	100	81,850	100	82,270	100

NEW PROVIDENCE

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee (Gov. Govt. Corp)	27,100	23	16,535	28	10,565	18
Private Employee/Apprentice	74,460	64	38,325	64	36,135	63
Self Employed	14,660	13	4,565	8	10,095	18
Unpaid Family Worker	320	0	275	0	45	0
Other/Not Stated	565	0	275	0	290	1
TOTAL	117,105	100	59,975	100	57,130	100

GRAND BAHAMA

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL		WOMEN		MEN	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee (Gov. Govt. Corp)	3,795	16	2,280	20	1,515	12
Private Employee/Apprentice	15,375	66	7,595	68	7,780	63
Self Employed	4,190	18	1,215	11	2,975	24
Unpaid Family Worker	50	0	45	0	5	0
Other/Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	23,410	100	11,135	100	12,275	100

"neg" = negligible

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

DISCOURAGED WORKERS BY ISLAND, SEX AND WORK EXPERIENCE: 2011

TABLE IV

ISLAND AND SEX	TOTAL DISCOURAGED WORKERS	WORKED BEFORE	NEVER WORKED
ALL BAHAMAS			
TOTAL	11,900	9,140	2,760
WOMEN	6,970	5,235	1,735
MEN	4,930	3,905	1,025
NEW PROVIDENCE			
TOTAL	7,385	5,960	1,425
WOMEN	3,575	2,675	900
MEN	3,810	3,285	525
GRAND BAHAMA			
TOTAL	2,445	1,545	900
WOMEN	1,570	1,070	500
MEN	875	475	400

INFORMAL SECTOR BY ISLAND, AND SEX: 2011

TABLE III

ISLAND AND SEX	NUMBER
ALL BAHAMAS	
TOTAL	17,995
WOMEN	6,005
MEN	11,990
NEW PROVIDENCE	
TOTAL	10,535
WOMEN	3,380
MEN	7,155
GRAND BAHAMA	
TOTAL	3,880
WOMEN	1,165
MEN	2,715