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TABLE 1

**SHORT-TERM BENEFIT CLAIMS BY DURATION AND EXPENDITURE  
FIRST - FOURTH QUARTERS - 2010**

QUARTER	BENEFIT TYPE	NUMBER OF CLAIMS ** AWARDED	NUMBER OF BENEFIT WEEKS *** PAID	VALUE OF CLAIMS PAID
FIRST QUARTER	SICKNESS BENEFIT	4,457	12,478	\$2,513,919
	MATERNITY BENEFIT	873	9,664	\$1,856,825
	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT****	1,492	17,872	\$2,462,561
	FUNERAL BENEFIT*	410	N/A	\$609,923
	SICKNESS ASSISTANCE	2	14	\$1,230
	INDUSTRIAL INJURY BENEFIT	367	1,521	\$400,651
	<b>Total:</b>		<b>7,601</b>	<b>41,549</b>
SECOND QUARTER	SICKNESS BENEFIT	4,155	12,420	\$2,433,666
	MATERNITY BENEFIT	758	8,527	\$1,497,219
	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT****	1,459	15,335	\$2,060,524
	FUNERAL BENEFIT*	346	N/A	\$514,500
	SICKNESS ASSISTANCE	4	19	\$1,008
	INDUSTRIAL INJURY BENEFIT	422	2,092	\$474,376
	<b>Total:</b>		<b>7,144</b>	<b>38,393</b>
THIRD QUARTER	SICKNESS BENEFIT	4,245	11,581	\$2,461,845
	MATERNITY BENEFIT	924	9,963	\$1,601,203
	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT****	1,869	21,477	\$2,382,350
	FUNERAL BENEFIT*	349	N/A	\$520,751
	SICKNESS ASSISTANCE	4	68	\$4,839
	INDUSTRIAL INJURY BENEFIT	454	1,941	\$453,320
	<b>Total:</b>		<b>7,845</b>	<b>45,030</b>
FOURTH QUARTER	SICKNESS BENEFIT	4,671	13,230	\$2,663,422
	MATERNITY BENEFIT	1,052	11,398	\$1,821,888
	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT****	965	11,794	\$1,853,508
	FUNERAL BENEFIT*	367	N/A	\$649,861
	SICKNESS ASSISTANCE	1	4	\$1,955
	INDUSTRIAL INJURY BENEFIT	446	1,792	\$503,698
	<b>Total:</b>		<b>7,502</b>	<b>38,218</b>

\*Funeral benefit is a one time payment. It includes figures for Industrial Funeral.

\*\*Number of claims awarded represent the number of persons who submitted claims which were approved.

\*\*\*Number of benefit weeks paid is the number of weeks persons claimed for which they received payment.

N/A - Not Applicable

\*\*\*\*Unemployment benefit payments started in May 2009 and are paid every two weeks for a maximum of thirteen (13) weeks.

Given that benefits are paid after each two week period has passed, the amount of benefit payments for the 2nd quarter does not include two weeks of benefit entitlement for that quarter. Benefit payments in the 3rd quarter include two (2) weeks of payments to the large number of initial claimants for two (2) weeks earned during the 2nd quarter.

Source: Actuarial and Research Services Department, The National Insurance Board.

TABLE 2

**CONTRIBUTIONS PAID TO THE NATIONAL INSURANCE BOARD  
FIRST- FOURTH QUARTERS - 2010**

YEAR/2010	EMPLOYERS	EMPLOYEES	SELF- EMPLOYED	TOTAL
FIRST QUARTER	\$25,430,192	\$14,881,240	\$873,116	\$41,184,548
SECOND QUARTER	\$25,429,924	\$13,659,779	\$822,641	\$39,912,344
THIRD QUARTER	\$26,662,339	\$15,634,888	\$846,889	\$43,144,116
FOURTH QUARTER	\$26,726,121	\$15,709,644	\$802,958	\$43,238,723
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$104,248,576</b>	<b>\$59,885,551</b>	<b>\$3,345,604</b>	<b>\$167,479,731</b>

TABLE 3

**NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFIT PAYMENTS  
FIRST- FOURTH QUARTERS - 2010**

YEAR/2010	SHORT-TERM BENEFITS	INDUSTRIAL BENEFITS*	LONG-TERM BENEFITS **	TOTAL
FIRST QUARTER	\$7,809,258	\$3,531,575	\$31,978,408	\$43,319,241
SECOND QUARTER	\$6,804,517	\$3,061,105	\$31,993,441	\$41,859,063
THIRD QUARTER	\$7,326,988	\$3,936,090	\$31,830,201	\$43,093,279
FOURTH QUARTER	\$7,473,897	\$4,117,027	\$36,091,593	\$47,682,517
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$29,414,660</b>	<b>\$14,645,797</b>	<b>\$131,893,643</b>	<b>\$175,954,100</b>

*\*Industrial Benefits includes disablement benefits and grants, industrial death, injury benefits and medical care.*

*\*\*Long Term Benefits include retirement, invalidity and survivors' contributory pension, as well as old age invalidity and survivors' assistance pension.*

**Source:** Actuarial and Research Services Department, The National Insurance Board.

TABLE 4

## PRELIMINARY POPULATION AND HOUSING COUNT, ALL BAHAMAS: CENSUS 2010

Island/ Supervisory District	Total Population	Total Male	Total Female	Total Dwelling Units	Total Occupied Units	Total Vacant Units	Average Household Size
<b>All Bahamas</b>	<b>353,658</b>	<b>170,926</b>	<b>182,732</b>	<b>128,858</b>	<b>104,711</b>	<b>24,147</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>New Providence</b>	<b>248,948</b>	<b>118,679</b>	<b>130,269</b>	<b>81,440</b>	<b>72,284</b>	<b>9,156</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Yamacraw	8,225	3,777	4,448	2,732	2,506	226	3.3
Elizabeth	13,645	7,488	6,157	3,856	3,437	419	4.0
St. Anne's	9,316	4,363	4,953	3,023	2,703	320	3.5
ω Fox Hill	9,866	4,708	5,158	3,103	2,764	339	3.6
Montague	10,472	4,972	5,500	4,127	3,408	719	3.1
Seabreeze	10,699	4,969	5,730	3,300	3,028	272	3.5
Marathon	8,329	3,868	4,461	2,715	2,484	231	3.3
St. Thomas Moore	10,689	5,252	5,437	3,557	3,175	382	3.4
Farm Road and Centreville	9,877	4,804	5,073	3,295	3,005	290	3.3
Englerston	11,026	5,276	5,750	3,320	3,006	314	3.7
Garden Hills	11,338	5,367	5,971	3,675	3,377	298	3.4
Kennedy	9,166	4,303	4,863	2,761	2,505	256	3.7
South Beach	9,685	4,490	5,195	3,004	2,699	305	3.6
Bain and Grants Town	8,767	4,335	4,432	2,788	2,551	237	3.4
St. Cecelia	9,679	4,622	5,057	2,946	2,688	258	3.6
Golden Gates	7,570	3,474	4,096	2,303	2,131	172	3.6

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Bamboo Town	10,406	4,838	5,568	3,222	2,920	302	3.6
Pinewood	8,810	4,026	4,784	2,360	2,223	137	4.0
Blue Hills	12,282	5,677	6,605	4,096	3,661	435	3.4
Carmichael	8,302	3,863	4,439	2,493	2,299	194	3.6
Golden Isles	13,345	6,452	6,893	4,585	4,047	538	3.3
Fort Charlotte	8,212	4,014	4,198	3,172	2,706	466	3.0
Mount Moriah	8,586	3,871	4,715	2,589	2,387	202	3.6
Clifton	9,930	4,857	5,073	4,162	2,984	1,178	3.3
Kilarney	10,726	5,013	5,713	4,256	3,590	666	3.0
<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>51,756</b>	<b>25,158</b>	<b>26,598</b>	<b>20,253</b>	<b>15,084</b>	<b>5,169</b>	<b>3.4</b>
West End	4,574	2,249	2,325	1,599	1,238	361	3.7
Eight Mile Rock	9,839	4,803	5,036	3,336	2,699	637	3.6
Pineridge	8,444	4,113	4,331	2,829	2,318	511	3.6
Lucaya	10,261	4,976	5,285	5,229	3,366	1,863	3.1
Marco City	8,461	3,962	4,499	2,607	2,300	307	3.7
High Rock	10,177	5,055	5,122	4,653	3,163	1,490	3.2
<b>Abaco</b>	<b>16,692</b>	<b>8,488</b>	<b>8,204</b>	<b>7,913</b>	<b>5,099</b>	<b>2,814</b>	<b>3.3</b>
North Abaco	9,330	4,654	4,676	4,104	2,612	1,492	3.6
South Abaco	7,362	3,834	3,528	3,809	2,487	1,322	3.0
<b>Acklins</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>2.6</b>

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<b>Andros</b>	7,386	3,728	3,658	3,318	2,372	946	3.1
North Andros	3,854	1,932	1,922	1,520	1,181	339	3.3
South Andros	3,532	1,796	1,736	1,798	1,191	607	3.0
<b>Berry Islands</b>	798	452	346	760	340	420	2.3
<b>Bimini</b>	2,008	1,064	944	1,396	748	648	2.7
<b>Cat Island</b>	1,503	794	709	997	610	387	2.5
<b>Crooked Island</b>	323	165	158	227	123	104	2.6
<b>Eleuthera</b>	7,826	3,921	3,905	4,227	2,673	1,554	2.9
North	3,104	1,569	1,535	1,649	1,021	628	3.0
South	4,722	2,352	2,370	2,578	1,652	926	2.9
<b>Exuma and Cays</b>	7,314	3,900	3,414	3,242	2,011	1,231	3.6
<b>Harbour Island</b>	1,702	841	861	972	596	376	2.9
<b>Inagua</b>	911	474	437	384	319	65	2.9
<b>Long Island</b>	3,024	1,500	1,524	1,793	1,122	671	2.7
<b>Mayaguana</b>	271	136	135	160	107	53	2.5
<b>Ragged Island</b>	70	43	27	51	26	25	2.7
<b>Rum Cay</b>	99	53	46	84	40	44	2.5
<b>San Salvador</b>	930	466	464	484	342	142	2.7
<b>Spanish Wells</b>	1,537	743	794	818	600	218	2.6

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**TABLE 5**

**SUCCESS TRAINING COLLEGE  
GRADUATES BY PROGRAMME & SEX:  
NEW PROVIDENCE  
SCHOOL YEAR: 2009-2010**

<b>PROGRAMME</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
BUSINESS	9	38	47
COMPUTER SCIENCE	2	4	6
ARTS AND SCIENCE	0	7	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>60</b>

*Source: Success Training College*

TABLE 6

**BAHAMAS TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE  
GRADUATES BY DIVISION AND SEX  
NEW PROVIDENCE  
SCHOOL YEAR: 2009-2010**

<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Air-Conditioning	5	0	5
Auto Collision	1	0	1
Auto Mechanics	11	0	11
Barbering	6	0	6
Carpentry	7	0	7
Carpentry Level II	1	0	1
Computer Repair Technology	5	1	6
Computer Repair	3	3	6
Computer Software Applications	0	4	4
Cosmetology	0	8	8
Electrical Installation	14	0	14
Electrical Installation Level II	1	0	1
Electronics	5	1	6
Electronics & Cable Installation	3	0	3
Esthetics	0	4	4
Fashion Design Production I	0	4	4
Fashion Design Production II	0	5	5
Heating Ventilation & Air Conditioning	1	0	1
Information Technology Support Specialist	4	2	6
Masonry	1	0	1
Massage Therapy	0	2	2
Nail Technology	0	1	1
Office Administration I	0	18	18
Office Administration II	0	3	3
Office Clerk I	0	7	7
Office Clerk II	0	3	3
Office Management	0	12	12
Office Systems & Administration I	0	2	2
Plumbing	7	1	8
Plumbing Level I	1	0	1
Residential Wiring	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>158</b>

*Source: Bahamas Technical And Vocational Institute*

**DATA HIGHLIGHTS**  
**OCCUPATIONS AND WAGES IN THE HOTEL INDUSTRY**  
**NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS AND AVERAGE WAGE PER WEEK BY ISLAND AND SEX**  
**1999 - 2009**

<b>EMPLOYED PERSONS IN THE HOTEL INDUSTRY</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>ALL BAHAMAS</b>											
<b>TOTAL</b>	9,785	10,365	10,643	10,208	11,369	12,022	12,023	11,950	13,440	12,630	11,681
<b>MALE</b>	4,873	5,081	5,118	4,963	5,423	5,745	5,728	5,667	6,313	5,947	5,610
<b>FEMALE</b>	4,912	5,284	5,525	5,245	5,946	6,277	6,295	6,283	7,127	6,683	6,071
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>											
<b>TOTAL</b>	7,996	8,781	9,097	9,045	10,176	9,812	10,020	10,823	12,356	11,619	10,895
<b>MALE</b>	3,976	4,311	4,375	4,390	4,881	4,776	4,844	5,233	5,884	5,564	5,282
<b>FEMALE</b>	4,020	4,470	4,722	4,655	5,295	5,036	5,176	5,590	6,472	6,055	5,613
<b>GRAND BAHAMA AND THE FAMILY ISLANDS</b>											
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,789	1,584	1,546	1,163	1,193	2,210	2,003	1,123	1,084	1,011	786
<b>MALE</b>	896	770	743	573	542	969	884	433	429	383	328
<b>FEMALE</b>	893	814	803	590	651	1,241	1,119	690	655	628	458
<b>AVERAGE WAGE PER WEEK</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>ALL BAHAMAS</b>											
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$304	\$312	\$322	\$347	\$336	\$335	\$355	\$342	\$361	\$359	\$365
<b>MALE</b>	\$334	\$340	\$346	\$374	\$360	\$362	\$381	\$366	\$379	\$375	\$376
<b>FEMALE</b>	\$273	\$284	\$299	\$321	\$314	\$310	\$332	\$320	\$346	\$344	\$356
<b>NEW PROVIDENCE</b>											
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$303	\$310	\$320	\$346	\$335	\$341	\$367	\$351	\$369	\$365	\$370
<b>MALE</b>	\$336	\$337	\$344	\$371	\$359	\$368	\$392	\$373	\$387	\$380	\$380
<b>FEMALE</b>	\$271	\$283	\$297	\$322	\$313	\$316	\$344	\$329	\$354	\$351	\$361
<b>GRAND BAHAMA AND THE FAMILY ISLANDS</b>											
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$305	\$323	\$336	\$352	\$343	\$306	\$298	\$260	\$270	\$285	\$300
<b>MALE</b>	\$327	\$357	\$360	\$395	\$372	\$332	\$320	\$280	\$278	\$306	\$315
<b>FEMALE</b>	\$282	\$283	\$313	\$311	\$318	\$285	\$280	\$247	\$264	\$272	\$290

TABLE 8

**EMPLOYED PERSONS IN THE HOTEL INDUSTRY BY  
OCCUPATION, SEX, AVERAGE HOURS WORKED AND AVERAGE WAGE PER WEEK -  
ALL BAHAMAS: 2009**

OCCUPATION	SEX DISTRIBUTION %		AVERAGE HOURS WORKED			AVERAGE WAGES PER WEEK		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>\$365</b>	<b>\$376</b>	<b>\$356</b>
<b>MANAGERS</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>\$796</b>	<b>\$895</b>	<b>\$710</b>
Managing Directors and Chief Executives	71	29	40	40	40	\$1,912	\$2,143	\$1,335
Finance Managers	41	59	40	40	40	\$1,656	\$1,877	\$1,502
Personnel and Industrial Relations Managers	22	78	40	40	40	\$1,067	\$1,203	\$1,027
Policy and Planning Managers	70	30	40	40	40	\$1,310	\$1,355	\$1,203
Business Services and Administration Managers not elsewhere classified	57	44	40	40	40	\$1,168	\$1,307	\$988
Sales and Marketing Managers	50	50	40	40	40	\$954	\$1,136	\$772
Advertising and Public Relations Managers	9	91	40	40	40	\$1,279	\$3,301	\$1,077
Supply Distribution and Related Managers	68	32	40	40	40	\$547	\$544	\$553
Information and Communications Technology Service Managers	77	23	40	40	40	\$1,268	\$1,285	\$1,211
Hotel and Motel Managers	45	55	40	40	40	\$599	\$628	\$576

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OCCUPATION	SEX DISTRIBUTION %		AVERAGE HOURS WORKED			AVERAGE WAGES PER WEEK		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Restaurant Managers (in hotel)	47	53	40	40	40	\$751	\$860	\$654
Guest Houses Managers	46	55	40	40	40	\$532	\$532	\$532
Restaurant Managers (not in hotel)	28	72	40	40	40	\$510	\$515	\$508
Bars lounges and Night Clubs (in hotel)	33	67	40	40	40	\$649	\$730	\$608
Retail Trade Managers	8	92	40	40	40	\$492	\$593	\$484
Sports Recreation and Cultural Centre Managers	48	52	40	40	40	\$711	\$760	\$666
Services Managers (not elsewhere classified)	47	53	40	40	40	\$622	\$666	\$583
<b>PROFESSIONALS</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>\$633</b>	<b>\$630</b>	<b>\$635</b>
Environmental Protection Professionals	68	32	40	40	40	\$511	\$510	\$513
Engineering Professionals not elsewhere classified	75	25	40	39	40	\$694	\$739	\$558
Electronics Engineers	100	-	40	40	-	\$879	\$879	-
Telecommunications Engineers	100	-	40	40	-	\$1,040	\$1,040	-
Nursing Professionals	-	100	40	-	40	\$553	-	\$553
Accountants	19	81	40	40	40	\$813	\$877	\$798
Financial Analysts	25	75	40	40	40	\$741	\$446	\$839

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ALL BAHAMAS: 2009**

OCCUPATION	SEX DISTRIBUTION %		AVERAGE HOURS WORKED			AVERAGE WAGES PER WEEK		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Accountants (non-certified)	35	65	40	40	40	\$635	\$625	\$641
Applications Programmers	67	33	40	40	40	\$888	\$988	\$689
Policy Administration Professionals	47	53	40	40	40	\$751	\$743	\$758
Training and Staff Development Professionals	-	7	40	40	40	\$572	\$326	\$607
Information and Communications Technology Sales Professionals	22	78	40	40	40	\$434	\$431	\$435
Systems Analysts	78	22	40	40	39	\$860	\$922	\$643
Systems Administrators	100	-	40	40	-	\$1,393	\$1,393	-
Computer Network Professionals	60	40	40	40	40	\$651	\$687	\$598
Archivists and Curators	100	-	40	40	-	\$827	\$827	-
Librarians and Related Information Professionals	-	100	40	-	40	\$434	-	\$434
Social Work and Counseling Professionals	50	50	40	40	40	\$344	\$388	\$300
Authors and Related Writers	67	33	38	38	38	\$338	\$338	\$338
Translators Interpreters and Other Linguists	-	100	40	-	40	\$448	-	\$448
<b>TECHNICIANS AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>\$470</b>	<b>\$470</b>	<b>\$469</b>
Civil Engineering Technicians	96	4	39	39	38	\$503	\$506	\$450

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	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Electrical Engineering Technicians	98	2	38	38	38	\$416	\$418	\$310
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	100	-	40	40	-	\$541	\$541	-
Incinerator and Water Treatment Plant Operators	100	-	39	39	-	\$490	\$490	-
Life Science Technicians (excluding medical)	50	50	40	40	40	\$386	\$380	\$392
Ships' Deck Officers and Pilots	100	-	38	38	-	\$346	\$346	-
Aircraft Pilots and Related Associate Professionals	17	83	39	39	38	\$356	\$385	\$350
Veterinary Technicians and Assistants	100	-	40	40	-	\$414	\$414	-
Physiotherapy Technicians and Assistants	50	50	38	38	38	\$211	\$211	\$211
Environmental and Occupational Health Inspectors and Associates	82	18	38	38	38	\$299	\$303	\$282
Buyers	47	53	39	39	40	\$498	\$523	\$477
Conference and Event Planners	30	70	40	40	40	\$469	\$471	\$468
Business Services Agents (not elsewhere Classified)	17	83	40	40	40	\$526	\$785	\$475
Administrative and Executive Secretaries	6	94	40	40	40	\$546	\$624	\$540
Legal and Related Associate Professionals	-	100	40	-	40	\$4,192	-	\$4,192
Athletes and Sports Players	89	11	40	40	40	\$480	\$512	\$225

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OCCUPATION	SEX DISTRIBUTION %		AVERAGE HOURS WORKED			AVERAGE WAGES PER WEEK		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Employment Agents and Labour Contractors	54	47	39	39	39	\$380	\$383	\$377
Photographers	35	65	40	40	40	\$375	\$373	\$376
Interior Designers and Decorators	5	95	39	38	39	\$425	\$403	\$426
Chefs	59	41	40	40	40	\$648	\$706	\$564
Other Artistic and Cultural Associate Professionals	58	42	39	38	40	\$451	\$443	\$462
Floral Designers	100	-	38	38	-	\$467	\$467	-
Broadcasting and Audio-Visual Technicians	100	-	38	38	-	\$379	\$379	-
<b>CLERICAL SUPPORT WORKERS</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>\$373</b>	<b>\$365</b>	<b>\$378</b>
General Office Clerks Stenographers and Typists	-	100	40	-	40	\$323	-	\$323
Secretaries (general)	6	94	39	38	40	\$473	\$321	\$483
Bookmakers Croupiers and Related Gaming Workers	41	59	40	40	40	\$377	\$379	\$375
Contact Centre Information Clerks	27	73	39	39	39	\$398	\$375	\$406
Telephone Switchboard Operators	17	83	38	38	38	\$352	\$415	\$339
Hotel Receptionists	21	79	39	39	39	\$376	\$380	\$375
Accounting and Bookkeeping Clerks	38	63	39	39	39	\$436	\$425	\$442

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OCCUPATION	SEX DISTRIBUTION %		AVERAGE HOURS WORKED			AVERAGE WAGES PER WEEK		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Stock Clerks	89	12	38	38	39	\$314	\$315	\$305
Production Clerks	45	55	38	38	39	\$301	\$278	\$321
Mail Carriers and Sorting Clerks	50	50	39	38	40	\$355	\$304	\$406
Scribes and Related Workers	33	67	40	40	40	\$718	\$624	\$765
<b>SERVICE AND SALES WORKERS</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>\$288</b>	<b>\$276</b>	<b>\$298</b>
Cooks	20	80	38	38	38	\$311	\$314	\$311
Pantry Workers (in hotel)	11	89	38	38	38	\$288	\$301	\$287
Waiters and Bartenders	50	50	38	38	38	\$191	\$178	\$204
Bartenders and Bartender Supervisor (in hotel)	85	15	38	38	38	\$256	\$255	\$261
Captain	83	17	38	38	39	\$323	\$308	\$394
Hairdressers Barbers	-	100	38	-	38	\$211	-	\$211
Nail Technician	-	100	38	-	38	\$211	-	\$211
Cleaning and Housekeeping Supervisors in hotels	26	74	39	39	39	\$392	\$367	\$400
Domestic Housekeepers	71	29	40	40	40	\$400	\$403	\$394
Pet Groomers and Animal Care Workers	100	-	40	40	-	\$497	\$497	-
Personal Services Workers (Not Elsewhere Classified)	40	60	39	39	39	\$322	\$326	\$320

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	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Shop Sales Assistants	6	94	38	38	38	\$280	\$329	\$277
Cashiers and Ticket Clerks	-	100	38	-	38	\$362	-	\$362
Cashiers (restaurants and bars in hotel)	46	54	38	38	38	\$319	\$291	\$342
Cashier in Casino	34	66	40	40	40	\$383	\$381	\$385
Service Station Attendants	6	94	38	38	38	\$304	\$312	\$303
Security Guards	61	39	40	40	40	\$360	\$355	\$369
Protective Service Workers (Not Elsewhere Classified)	91	9	38	38	38	\$285	\$286	\$268
<b>SKILLED AGRICULTURE FORESTRY AND FISHERY WORKERS</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>\$337</b>	<b>\$325</b>	<b>\$408</b>
Gardeners Horticultural and Nursery Growers	91	10	38	38	39	\$306	\$302	\$343
Aquarist	61	39	40	40	40	\$484	\$485	\$483
<b>CRAFT AND RELATED TRADES WORKERS</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>\$431</b>	<b>\$436</b>	<b>\$388</b>
Bricklayers and Related Workers	88	13	38	38	38	\$424	\$428	\$391
Carpenters and Joiners	95	5	38	38	38	\$431	\$433	\$395
Insulation Workers	100	-	38	38	-	\$427	\$427	-
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters	97	3	38	38	40	\$444	\$437	\$648
Painters and Related Workers	88	12	38	38	38	\$395	\$395	\$393

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	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Tool-makers and Related Workers	91	9	38	38	38	\$406	\$406	\$414
Motor Vehicle Mechanics and Repairers	100	-	39	39	-	\$549	\$549	-
Agricultural- or Industrial-Machinery Mechanics and Repairers	95	5	39	39	39	\$426	\$430	\$358
Building and Related Electricians	97	3	38	38	38	\$436	\$437	\$413
Electrical Mechanics and Fitters	75	25	40	39	40	\$388	\$410	\$323
Electronics Mechanics and Services	88	13	40	40	40	\$543	\$532	\$616
Information and Communications Technology Installers and Services	86	14	39	39	40	\$634	\$600	\$835
Butchers Fishmongers and Related Food Preparers	69	31	38	38	38	\$348	\$360	\$322
Bakers Pastry-Cooks and Confectionery Makers	64	36	39	40	38	\$474	\$549	\$340
Sewing Embroidery and Related Workers	-	100	38	-	38	\$293	-	\$293
<b>PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATORS AND ASSEMBLERS</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>\$340</b>	<b>\$344</b>	<b>\$301</b>
Chemical Products Plant and Machine Operators	100	-	38	38	-	\$380	\$380	-
Laundry Machine Operators	29	71	38	38	38	\$307	\$327	\$299
Car Taxi and Van Drivers	100	-	39	39	-	\$410	\$410	-
Bus and Tram Drivers	100	-	38	38	-	\$372	\$372	-

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	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Heavy Truck and Lorry Drivers	98	-	38	38	38	\$330	\$330	\$309
Crane Hoist and Related Plant Operators	100	-	38	38	-	\$385	\$385	-
Ships' Deck Crews and Related Workers	100	-	38	38	-	\$413	\$413	-
<b>ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>\$239</b>	<b>\$241</b>	<b>\$237</b>
Cleaners and Helpers in Hotels	26	74	38	38	38	\$231	\$239	\$228
Hand Launderers and Pressers	35	65	38	38	38	\$301	\$289	\$307
Vehicle Window Laundry and Other Hand Cleaning Workers	98	-	38	38	38	\$320	\$320	\$311
Civil Engineering Labourers	92	8	38	38	38	\$325	\$328	\$281
Kitchen Helpers	56	44	38	38	38	\$234	\$226	\$245
Garbage and Recycling Collectors	80	20	38	38	38	\$249	\$252	\$241
Messengers Package Deliverers and Luggage Porters	97	3	38	38	38	\$215	\$215	\$227
Odd Job Persons	85	15	38	38	38	\$325	\$320	\$356
Meter Readers and Vending-Machine Collectors	96	4	38	38	38	\$344	\$344	\$338
Elementary Workers (Not Elsewhere Classified)	77	23	38	38	38	\$232	\$235	\$220
Mechanic Helpers	100	-	38	38	-	\$378	\$378	-

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**Table 9**

**THE BAHAMAS MINIMUM WAGES**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>WAGE</b>
<b>HOURLY</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>DAILY (PER DAY)</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>WEEKLY</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>

Based on eight (8) hours per day and forty (40) hours per week.

\*Source: Minimum Wages Act, 2002