

THE LABOUR FORCE AND ITS COMPONENTS: 2012 - 2014 R

ITEMS	May-12			Nov-12			May-13			Nov-13			May-14		
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE
Total Labour Force															
All Bahamas	188,310	92,900	95,410	189,770	93,235	96,535	195,660	96,535	99,125	196,880	97,545	99,335	197,335	96,350	100,985
New Providence	141,245	70,985	70,260	142,755	71,550	71,205	145,335	72,830	72,505	146,095	73,505	72,590	146,755	72,960	73,795
Grand Bahama	24,985	12,365	12,620	24,895	12,280	12,615	25,115	12,380	12,735	25,275	12,455	12,820	24,785	11,930	12,855
Employed Labour Force															
All Bahamas	160,650	80,450	80,200	163,110	80,175	82,935	163,995	80,835	83,160	166,595	82,170	84,425	169,040	81,645	87,395
New Providence	121,410	61,590	59,820	124,125	61,820	62,305	122,155	61,030	61,125	123,235	61,625	61,610	124,750	61,580	63,170
Grand Bahama	20,635	10,335	10,300	20,420	9,850	10,570	20,215	9,745	10,470	21,035	10,150	10,885	21,145	9,795	11,350
Unemployed Labour Force															
All Bahamas	27,655	12,450	15,205	26,660	13,060	13,600	31,665	15,700	15,965	30,285	15,375	14,910	28,295	14,705	13,590
New Providence	19,830	9,390	10,440	18,630	9,730	8,900	23,180	11,800	11,380	22,860	11,880	10,980	22,005	11,380	10,625
Grand Bahama	4,345	2,030	2,315	4,475	2,430	2,045	4,900	2,635	2,265	4,240	2,305	1,935	3,640	2,135	1,505
Labour Force Participation Rate															
All Bahamas	72.4%	69.4%	75.7%	72.5%	69.5%	75.9%	72.7%	69.8%	76.1%	73.7%	70.3%	77.6%	73.1%	69.1%	77.4%
New Providence	73.6%	71.0%	76.7%	73.7%	71.6%	77.8%	73.9%	71.8%	77.9%	74.1%	72.5%	78.5%	74.2%	70.9%	78.5%
Grand Bahama	72.3%	67.8%	75.4%	70.7%	67.4%	75.4%	70.8%	67.5%	75.6%	71.0%	67.9%	76.1%	70.0%	64.6%	75.8%
Unemployment Rate															
All Bahamas	14.7%	13.4%	16.0%	14.0%	14.0%	14.1%	16.2%	16.3%	16.1%	15.4%	15.8%	15.0%	14.3%	15.3%	13.5%
New Providence	14.0%	13.2%	14.9%	13.1%	13.6%	12.5%	15.9%	16.2%	15.7%	15.6%	16.2%	15.1%	15.0%	15.6%	14.4%
Grand Bahama	17.4%	16.4%	18.3%	18.0%	19.8%	16.2%	19.5%	21.3%	17.8%	16.8%	18.5%	15.1%	14.7%	17.9%	11.7%