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TABLE 1

**THE COLLEGE OF THE BAHAMAS
GRADUATES BY DEGREE, DIVISION AND SEX
SCHOOL YEAR 2015 - 2016**

Degree	Male	Female	Total
Associate	36	78	114
Baccalaureate	94	338	432
Certificate	5	28	33
Diploma	2	13	15
Grand Total	137	457	594
DIVISION	Male	Female	Total
Culinary & Hospitality Management Institute	12	55	67
School of Business	40	72	112
School of Chemistry, Environmental & Life Sciences	18	54	72
School of Communication & Creative Arts	7	14	21
School of Education	12	107	119
School of English Studies	0	2	2
School of Mathematics, Physics & Technology	35	18	53
School of Nursing & Allied Health Professions	1	72	73
School of Social Sciences	12	63	75
Grand Total	137	457	594

Source: College of The Bahamas

TABLE 2

**THE BAHAMAS BAPTIST COLLEGE AND BIBLE INSTITUTE
GRADUATES BY PROGRAMME, DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE EARNED AND SEX
SCHOOL YEAR 2015 - 2016**

Associate Of Arts Degree	Male	Female
Accounting	2	6
Biology	0	1
Biology/Chemistry	0	3
Business Management	6	8
Computer Information System	0	1
Early Childhood Education	0	4
Law & Criminal Justice	2	3
Marketing	0	1
Office Administration	0	2
Primary Education	0	9
Psychology/Sociology	1	0
Public Administration	1	0
Total	12	38
Certificate Program	Male	Female
Pre School Auxiliary Certificate	0	4
The Bahams Baptist Bible Institute (Biblical Studies)	0	3
Total	0	7

Source: The Bahamas Baptist Community College & Bible Institute

**Bahamas Technical and Vocational Institute
 Graduates By Programme and Sex 2015 -2016
 NEW PROVIDENCE - SCHOOL YEAR: 2015 - 2016**

TABLE 3

		Male	Female	Total
Associate of Applied Science Degree	Business Office Technology AAS	-	3	3
	Office Administration AAS	1	27	28
	Information Technology Management Repairs AAS	4	3	7
	Construction Technology AAS	7	-	7
	Electronics Engineering Installers & Repairers AAS	2	-	2
	Total	14	33	47
Diploma	Cosmetology	-	18	18
	Construction Technology	1	-	1
	Fashion Design Production II		2	2
	Total	1	20	21
Certificate	Auto Collision	1	-	1
	Auto Mechanics	8	-	8
	Barbering	7	6	13
	Carpentry	6	1	7
	Computer Software Applications	-	1	1
	Electrical Installation	31	-	31
	Esthetics	-	13	13
	Fashion Design Production I	-	1	1
	Heating Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC)	5	2	7
	Information Technology Entry Level	3	-	3
	Information Technology Support Specialist	-	3	3
	Massage Therapy	1	8	9
	Natural Hair Styling	-	6	6
	Nail Technology	-	13	13
	Office Assistant	2	38	40
	Plumbing	6	-	6
	Welding	4	3	7
	Total	74	95	169
Grand Total		89	148	237

Source: Bahamas Technical and Vocational Institute

RESULTS OF STANDARD EXAMINATIONS
 BAHAMAS GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (B.G.C.S.E.)
 BY SUBJECT AND SEX: ALL BAHAMAS 2016

TABLE 4

Courses	Sex	Number Entered	Number Sat	2016								
				Grades Attained								
				Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	Grade G	Grade U	ABS
Literature	Male	430	386	15	70	140	124	27	8	2	0	44
	Female	800	738	32	172	289	195	43	7	0	0	62
	Total	1,230	1,124	47	242	429	319	70	15	2	0	106
English Language	Male	2,070	1,872	100	72	474	649	384	122	60	11	198
	Female	2,919	2,682	273	181	855	839	369	123	36	6	237
	Total	4,989	4,554	373	253	1,329	1,488	753	245	96	17	435
Book-Keeping & Accounts	Male	197	186	23	15	23	23	15	37	20	30	11
	Female	398	364	39	23	49	56	48	44	49	56	34
	Total	595	550	62	38	72	79	63	81	69	86	45
Economics	Male	102	82	17	8	16	14	16	7	2	2	20
	Female	166	144	22	24	20	34	20	14	6	4	22
	Total	268	226	39	32	36	48	36	21	8	6	42
Office Procedures	Male	116	94	3	12	5	32	25	15	2	0	22
	Female	294	249	12	34	46	61	56	33	6	1	45
	Total	410	343	15	46	51	93	81	48	8	1	67
Keyboarding Skills	Male	346	345	36	36	72	72	67	37	15	10	1
	Female	691	657	85	86	141	156	96	53	25	15	34
	Total	1,037	1,002	121	122	213	228	163	90	40	25	35
Commerce	Male	181	157	23	19	28	35	31	17	3	1	24
	Female	375	332	50	60	64	87	49	18	2	2	43
	Total	556	489	73	79	92	122	80	35	5	3	67
Biology	Male	1,296	1,182	14	29	445	284	207	123	59	21	114
	Female	1,896	1,765	36	78	653	351	311	212	94	30	131
	Total	3,192	2,947	50	107	1,098	635	518	335	153	51	245
Chemistry	Male	270	255	13	21	143	40	21	12	5	0	15
	Female	491	228	35	36	255	74	43	16	6	0	26
	Total	761	483	48	57	398	114	64	28	11	0	41

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 BY SUBJECT AND SEX: ALL BAHAMAS 2016

TABLE 4 CONTD.

Courses	Sex	Number Entered	Number Sat	2016								
				Grades Attained								
				Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	Grade G	Grade U	ABS
Combined Science	Male	183	177	9	25	61	22	18	21	13	8	6
	Female	314	296	22	31	110	42	34	31	22	4	18
	Total	497	473	31	56	171	64	52	52	35	12	24
Physics	Male	336	312	20	32	150	56	38	13	2	1	24
	Female	344	327	23	35	151	65	40	11	2	0	17
	Total	680	639	43	67	301	121	78	24	4	1	41
Mathematics	Male	1951	1795	68	56	364	272	274	275	294	192	156
	Female	2737	2537	98	108	530	397	387	393	365	259	200
	Total	4688	4332	166	164	894	669	661	668	659	451	356
Carpentry & Joinery	Male	225	192	37	33	38	51	26	7	0	0	33
	Female	26	23	7	3	3	4	2	3	1	0	3
	Total	251	215	44	36	41	55	28	10	1	0	36
Graphical Communications	Male	246	225	19	42	96	40	24	3	1	0	21
	Female	49	43	6	8	19	9	1	0	0	0	6
	Total	295	268	25	50	115	49	25	3	1	0	27
Electrical Installation	Male	145	134	30	34	25	24	10	5	3	3	11
	Female	18	18	7	2	5	2	2				
	Total	163	152	37	36	30	26	12	5	3	3	11
Auto Mechanics	Male	80	62	3	19	17	11	8	2	1	1	18
	Female	4	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	84	65	3	20	18	12	8	2	1	1	19
Clothing Construction	Male	15	13	0	1	3	3	2	1	1	2	2
	Female	118	101	9	29	17	21	16	8	0	1	17
	Total	133	114	9	30	20	24	18	9	1	3	19
Food and Nutrition	Male	108	87	5	22	21	32	6	1	0	0	21
	Female	410	363	19	84	141	101	14	4	0	0	47
	Total	518	450	24	106	162	133	20	5	0	0	68
History	Male	457	373	58	55	54	92	64	29	12	9	84
	Female	666	566	156	115	80	96	74	26	16	4	100
	Total	1123	939	214	170	134	188	138	55	28	13	184

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Courses	Sex	Number Entered	Number Sat	2016									
				Grades Attained									
				Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	Grade G	Grade U	ABS	
Geography	Male	494	430	69	78	144	86	40	11	2	0	64	
	Female	418	373	92	82	96	59	27	9	8	0	45	
	Total	912	803	161	160	240	145	67	20	10	0	109	
Religious Studies	Male	828	717	41	105	182	182	125	53		1	111	
	Female	1306	1170	148	298	307	245	108	52	10	2	136	
	Total	2134	1887	189	403	489	427	233	105	10	3	247	
Art & Design A	Male	167	127	13	30	41	32	6	4	1	0	40	
	Female	159	124	15	38	45	17	6	3	0	0	35	
	Total	326	251	28	68	86	49	12	7	1	0	75	
Art & Design B	Male	156	140	37	43	43	13	4	0	0	0	16	
	Female	291	264	67	100	82	10	5	0	0	0	27	
	Total	447	404	104	143	125	23	9	0	0	0	43	
Art & Design C	Male	24	16	1	3	9	1	1	1	0	0	8	
	Female	46	31	4	11	13	2	1	0	0	0	15	
	Total	70	47	5	14	22	3	2	1	0	0	23	
Music	Male	156	147	27	41	37	26	14	2	0	0	9	
	Female	153	140	21	39	43	33	4	0	0	0	13	
	Total	309	287	48	80	80	59	18	2	0	0	22	
Spanish	Male	327	302	24	59	109	80	23	5	2	0	25	
	Female	684	633	99	154	213	119	40	8	0	0	51	
	Total	1011	935	123	213	322	199	63	13	2	0	76	
French	Male	84	76	7	14	23	19	10	2	1	0	8	
	Female	183	174	19	41	56	37	15	4	2	0	9	
	Total	267	250	26	55	79	56	25	6	3	0	17	

U = Unclassified ABS = Absent

Source: Examination and Assessment Division, Ministry of Education

Department of Statistics, 2016

TABLE 5

**RESULTS OF STANDARD EXAMINATION
BAHAMAS JUNIOR CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (B.J.C.)
BY SUBJECT AND SEX: ALL BAHAMAS - 2016**

COURSES	Sex	Number Entered	Number Sat	2016								
				Grades Attained								
				Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	Grade G	Grade U	ABS
Mathematics	Male	4,808	4,149	350	537	791	532	543	447	394	555	659
	Female	4,811	4,383	452	627	889	578	570	421	374	472	428
	Total	9,619	8,532	802	1,164	1,680	1,110	1,113	868	768	1,027	1,087
English Language	Male	4,787	4,261	123	426	788	896	784	530	351	363	526
	Female	4,492	4,131	282	706	891	881	637	407	206	121	361
	Total	9,279	8,392	405	1,132	1,679	1,777	1,421	937	557	484	887
General Science	Male	2,430	2,205	309	328	392	377	273	219	135	172	225
	Female	2,655	2,486	410	400	402	445	311	248	145	125	169
	Total	5,085	4,691	719	728	794	822	584	467	280	297	394
Health Science	Male	3,093	2,524	184	274	458	482	457	364	202	103	569
	Female	3,240	2,871	272	359	541	540	529	375	192	63	369
	Total	6,333	5,395	456	633	999	1,022	986	739	394	166	938
Religious Studies	Male	3,213	2,743	149	412	572	365	359	246	233	407	470
	Female	3,121	2,849	380	647	673	326	289	205	157	172	272
	Total	6,334	5,592	529	1,059	1,245	691	648	451	390	579	742
Social Studies	Male	2,523	2,201	252	373	469	511	352	176	61	7	322
	Female	2,715	2,484	414	476	553	519	333	143	42	4	231
	Total	5,238	4,685	666	849	1,022	1,030	685	319	103	11	553

Source: Examination and Assessment Division, Ministry of Education.

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BAHAMAS GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (B.G.C.S.E.)
BY SUBJECT AND SEX: ALL BAHAMAS 2016**

COURSES	Sex	Number Entered	Number Sat	2016								
				Grades Attained								
				Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	Grade G	Grade U	ABS
Home Economics	Male	172	133	4	20	25	48	29	7	0	0	39
	Female	712	609	18	122	223	193	42	8	2	1	103
	Total	884	742	22	142	248	241	71	15	2	1	142
Art	Male	450	299	9	98	131	45	12	1	2	1	151
	Female	383	296	27	111	125	27	2	4	0	0	87
	Total	833	595	36	209	256	72	14	5	2	1	238
Craft Study	Male	426	367	11	68	165	93	25	5	0	0	59
	Female	547	501	35	148	213	64	35	5	1	0	46
	Total	973	868	46	216	378	157	60	10	1	0	105
Technical Drawing	Male	428	312	63	98	83	42	19	4	2	1	116
	Female	163	138	24	47	32	22	5	7	1	0	25
	Total	591	450	87	145	115	64	24	11	3	1	141
Literature	Male	875	783	20	107	197	237	109	83	24	6	92
	Female	1,279	1,169	69	244	313	301	161	60	19	2	110
	Total	2,154	1,952	89	351	510	538	270	143	43	8	202

Source: Examination and Assessment Division, Ministry of Education.

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TABLE 6

THE LABOUR FORCE AND ITS COMPONENTS: 2012 - 2016

ITEMS	May-12			Nov-12			May-13			Nov-13			May-14			Nov-14			May-15			Nov-15			May-16			
	ISLAND	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	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	198,710	98,800	99,910	206,050	102,585	103,465	208,895	103,290	105,605	212,195	103,940	108,255	215,880	104,815	111,065	
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	141,655	72,080	69,575	147,750	75,110	72,640	148,545	74,480	74,065	150,315	73,830	76,485	153,590	75,590	78,000	
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	27,250	13,080	14,170	27,690	13,170	14,520	28,000	14,060	13,940	29,230	15,170	14,060	28,710	14,180	14,530	
Abaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,995	3,860	5,135	9,905	4,525	5,380	10,360	4,405	5,955	10,660	4,595	6,065	11,465	5,145	6,320
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	171,275	84,400	86,875	174,245	85,240	89,005	183,915	89,915	94,000	180,820	86,300	94,520	188,360	89,660	98,700	
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	120,400	60,820	59,580	124,060	61,515	62,545	130,750	64,760	65,990	126,430	60,430	66,000	133,365	64,100	69,265	
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	23,235	10,730	12,505	22,545	10,645	11,900	24,400	12,050	12,350	25,090	12,660	12,430	24,500	11,785	12,715	
Abaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,795	3,265	4,530	7,895	3,495	4,400	9,095	3,880	5,215	9,630	3,985	5,645	10,305	4,675	5,630	
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	27,435	14,400	13,035	31,805	17,345	14,460	24,980	13,375	11,605	31,375	17,640	13,735	27,520	15,155	12,365	
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	21,255	11,260	9,995	23,690	13,595	10,095	17,795	9,720	8,075	23,885	13,400	10,485	20,225	11,490	8,735	
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	4,015	2,350	1,665	5,145	2,525	2,620	3,600	2,010	1,590	4,140	2,510	1,630	4,210	2,395	1,815	
Abaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200	595	605	2,010	1,030	980	1,265	525	740	1,030	610	420	1,160	470	690	
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%	72.9%	69.1%	77.4%	74.4%	71.0%	78.1%	73.0%	71.5%	78.5%	75.6%	71.9%	80.5%	76.9%	72.0%	81.2%	
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%	77.3%	70.9%	78.0%	77.5%	73.9%	81.5%	74.5%	71.3%	76.4%	74.7%	70.7%	79.5%	75.9%	71.1%	80.3%	
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%	76.9%	76.9%	75.8%	71.3%	65.1%	78.0%	70.1%	66.5%	72.6%	72.5%	71.7%	73.3%	68.4%	66.6%	73.7%	
Abaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71.5%	71.5%	75.4%	75.7%	72.4%	79.0%	75.5%	63.8%	77.5%	77.3%	70.3%	84.0%	77.6%	70.8%	84.2%	
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%	13.8%	14.6%	13.0%	15.7%	17.3%	14.1%	12.0%	12.9%	11.0%	14.8%	17.0%	12.7%	12.7%	14.5%	11.1%	
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%	16.0%	18.1%	13.9%	12.0%	13.1%	10.9%	15.9%	18.1%	13.7%	13.2%	15.2%	11.2%	
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%	18.0%	11.8%	18.6%	19.2%	18.1%	12.9%	14.3%	11.4%	14.2%	16.5%	11.6%	14.7%	16.9%	12.5%	
Abaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.3%	15.4%	11.8%	20.3%	22.8%	18.2%	12.2%	11.9%	12.4%	9.7%	13.3%	6.9%	10.1%	9.1%	10.9%	

Source: Department of Statistics

**WORK PERMITS ISSUED BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP, SEX AND NATIONALITY,
ALL BAHAMAS: 2015**

TABLE 7

NATIONALITY	TOTAL	SEX	
		FEMALE	MALE
		NUMBER	NUMBER
TOTAL	9,208	2,993	6,215
American	629	96	533
Argentinean	11	0	11
Australian	17	6	11
Barbadian	5	0	5
Brazilian	37	8	29
British	248	52	196
Canadian	286	75	211
Chilean	40	0	40
Chinese	652	195	457
Columbian	88	5	83
Cuban	50	26	24
Dominican	95	42	53
Dutch	18	0	18
Ecuadorian	6	0	6
French	41	11	30
German	9	0	9
Greek	17	0	17
Guatemalan	15	9	6
Guyanese	78	41	37
Haitian	3,360	549	2,811
Honduran	13	0	13
Indian	119	10	109
Irish	6	0	6
Israeli	7	0	7

Source: Department of Immigration, 2015

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ALL BAHAMAS: 2015**

TABLE 7 CONT'D

NATIONALITY	TOTAL	SEX	
		FEMALE	MALE
		NUMBER	NUMBER
Italian	43	10	33
Jamaican	1,075	885	190
Mexican	131	0	131
Peruvian	167	109	58
Philippine	1,033	556	477
Romanian	78	0	78
South African	8	0	8
Spanish	29	9	20
Sri Lankan	8	0	8
Swiss	48	0	48
Trinidadian	6	0	6
Venezuelan	7	0	7
Vietnamese	8	0	8
Other Nationalities	566	240	326
*OTHERS	104	34	70
**RESIDENT BELONGER	50	25	25

Source: Department of Immigration, 2015

NOTE: ****RESIDENT BELONGER** - is a person born in The Bahamas to non-Bahamian parents who is entitled to apply for registration as a citizen of The Bahamas under Article 7 of the Constitution and who has lived in The Bahamas for all his/her life.

***OTHERS** - are occupations that could not be classified in any of the standardized occupational groups.

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NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS AND AVERAGE WAGE PER WEEK BY ISLAND AND SEX
1999 - 2015

TABLE 8

EMPLOYED PERSONS IN THE HOTEL INDUSTRY	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
ALL BAHAMAS											
TOTAL	9,785	10,365	10,643	10,208	11,369	12,022	12,023	11,950	13,440	12,630	11,681
MALE	4,872	5,081	5,118	4,963	5,423	5,745	5,728	5,667	6,313	5,947	5,610
FEMALE	4,913	5,284	5,525	5,245	5,946	6,277	6,295	6,283	7,127	6,683	6,071
NEW PROVIDENCE											
TOTAL	7,996	8,781	9,097	9,045	10,176	9,812	10,020	10,823	12,356	11,619	10,895
MALE	3,976	4,311	4,375	4,390	4,881	4,776	4,844	5,233	5,884	5,564	5,282
FEMALE	4,020	4,470	4,722	4,655	5,295	5,036	5,176	5,590	6,472	6,055	5,613
GRAND BAHAMA AND THE FAMILY ISLANDS											
TOTAL	1,789	1,584	1,546	1,163	1,193	2,210	2,003	1,123	1,084	1,011	786
MALE	896	770	743	573	542	969	884	433	429	383	328
FEMALE	893	814	803	590	651	1,241	1,119	690	655	628	458
<i>AVERAGE WAGE PER WEEK</i>	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
ALL BAHAMAS											
TOTAL	\$304	\$312	\$322	\$347	\$336	\$335	\$355	\$342	\$361	\$359	\$365
MALE	\$334	\$340	\$346	\$374	\$360	\$362	\$381	\$366	\$379	\$375	\$376
FEMALE	\$273	\$284	\$299	\$321	\$314	\$310	\$332	\$320	\$346	\$344	\$356
NEW PROVIDENCE											
TOTAL	\$303	\$310	\$320	\$346	\$335	\$341	\$367	\$351	\$369	\$365	\$370
MALE	\$336	\$337	\$344	\$371	\$359	\$368	\$392	\$373	\$387	\$380	\$380
FEMALE	\$271	\$283	\$297	\$322	\$313	\$316	\$344	\$329	\$354	\$351	\$361
GRAND BAHAMA AND THE FAMILY ISLANDS											
TOTAL	\$305	\$323	\$336	\$352	\$343	\$306	\$298	\$260	\$270	\$285	\$300
MALE	\$327	\$357	\$360	\$395	\$372	\$332	\$320	\$280	\$278	\$306	\$315
FEMALE	\$282	\$283	\$313	\$311	\$318	\$285	\$280	\$247	\$264	\$272	\$290

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EMPLOYED PERSONS IN THE HOTEL INDUSTRY	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
ALL BAHAMAS						
TOTAL	11,746	11,802	11,651	N/A	N/A	N/A
MALE	5,968	5,600	5,616	N/A	N/A	N/A
FEMALE	5,778	6,202	6,035	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEW PROVIDENCE						
TOTAL	10,946	11,243	11,041	10,981	10,862	10,383
MALE	5,599	5,389	5,374	5,313	5,361	5,128
FEMALE	5,347	5,854	5,667	5,668	5,501	5,244
GRAND BAHAMA AND THE FAMILY ISLANDS						
TOTAL	800	559	610	N/A	N/A	N/A
MALE	369	211	242	N/A	N/A	N/A
FEMALE	431	348	368	N/A	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE WAGE PER WEEK	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2014
ALL BAHAMAS						
TOTAL	\$370	\$385	\$383	N/A	N/A	N/A
MALE	\$376	\$399	\$396	N/A	N/A	N/A
FEMALE	\$364	\$372	\$371	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEW PROVIDENCE						
TOTAL	\$375	\$388	\$387	\$344	\$393	\$406
MALE	\$381	\$402	\$400	\$344	\$408	\$418
FEMALE	\$369	\$376	\$376	\$345	\$386	\$395
GRAND BAHAMA AND THE FAMILY ISLANDS						
TOTAL	\$298	\$307	\$309	N/A	N/A	N/A
MALE	\$290	\$312	\$319	N/A	N/A	N/A
FEMALE	\$304	\$304	\$301	N/A	N/A	N/A

TABLE 9

MINIMUM WAGE UP TO AUGUST 14, 2015

TIME	WAGE
HOURLY	\$4.00
DAILY	\$30.00
WEEKLY	\$150.00

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

****Source: Minimum Wages Act, 2002***

MINIMUM WAGE AS OF AUGUST 15, 2015*

TIME	WAGE
HOURLY	\$5.25
DAILY	\$42.00
WEEKLY	\$210.00

*** Effective August 2015**

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

