



Snapshots Data Note



Bahamas, The

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Unemployment	Ease of Doing
billions) (2017)	(millions)	capita (current	rate (2014)	Business Rank
	(2017)	US\$) (2017)		(2016)
9.5	0.4	23,821.5	15.4	106.0

Macro Indicators

Macro Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	0.85	0.02	1.02	1.65	2.51	2.09
Current account balance	-10.15	-17.72	-22.22	-15.99	-14.77	-16.18
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-2.69	-6.49	-4.22	-2.96	-2.11	-1.19
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	_	_	_	_	_	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	107.00	99.72	100.71	103.68	105.85	109.35
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	2.31	0.37	1.18	1.87	1.70	1.50



Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	25	26	28	21	20	19
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	26	27	29			
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	14	13	18			
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	57	NA	_	_	_	_



Trade Indicators

Trade Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	93.05	97.86	103.27	99.72	101.50	104.69
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-4.24	-1.22	-5.41	1.36	4.21	5.58
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	2.11	-0.38	2.30	5.00	7.20	6.50
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	1.61	-5.35	10.80	-8.00	1.40	4.00
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	2.06	1.87	1.91	_	_	_



Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Data not available

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Polystyrene	Other heterocyclic compounds; nucle	Crustaceans, frozen	Sodium chloride, pure, & common sal
48	21	18	9

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods		Capital	Intermediate
		goods	goods
			12
			Raw materials
	65	15	8

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

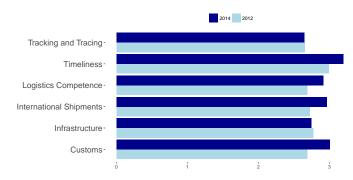
Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	89	94	-5
Ease of Doing Business Rank	108	106	2
Enforcing Contracts	60	60	0
Getting Credit	128	133	-5
Getting Electricity	109	114	-5
Paying Taxes	36	24	12
Protecting Minority Investors	109	111	-2
Registering Property	182	183	-1
Resolving Insolvency	61	61	0
Starting a Business	96	118	-22
Trading Across Borders	132	97	35

WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-5, 5=best)

Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)

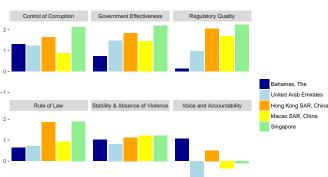




Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



⁻¹Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	33.4	30.6
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	16.6	17.1
Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]	_	9.3
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	23.2	22.4
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	38	37.6
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	35.9	35.6
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	_

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector's Views

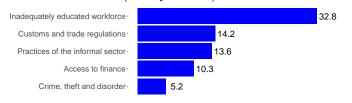
Enterprise Survey 2010

	Latin America and Caribbean	Bahamas, The	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	2.80	2.20	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	45.80	34.20	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	19.90	11.70	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	62.90	83.10	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	14.00	3.90	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2010

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Top 5 constraints according to ES 2010 (% respondants)



Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondants among 88 executives)

Data not available

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





T&C Snapshots Operations Note



Bahamas, The

SCD/CPF

Most Recent

Product Document Date

None

Planned

Product Concept Review Date Board Date

None

WB Lending Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Begin	Commitment	Latest	FY	Cum	FY Prob
			Date	Inst.	Appraisal	(US\$M)	Sort	Expenses	Expenses	
				Type			Overall	(US\$K)	(US\$K)	
							Risk			
							Rating			
None										

WB Portfolio

Active

Closing Project ID Project Name Lending $Commitment Und is bursed\ Project$ Team Leader Approval Project Overall Months (US\$M) Rating Rating IP Date ${\rm Inst.}$ Date Balance Risk (US\$M) DO Prob-Type lemStatus

None

Closed

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				Type			DO	IP	Rating

None

WB ASA

Active

None

Task ID None	Task Name	Team Leader	Management Approval Date	Product Line	RAS (Y/N)	Current Expendi- ture BB (US\$K)	Current Expendi- ture Total (US\$K)	Lifetime Expendi- ture BB (US\$K)	Lifetime Expendi- ture Total (US\$K)
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