BAHAMAS

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BAHAMAS
LOWLANDS
Florida (USA)
Grand Bahama
Little Abaco
Cooper's Town
Freeport
Great Abaco
Atlantic Ocean
Miami
Dunmore Town
Bahamas
New Providence
Bimini Islands
Eleuthera
Nassau
Andros Town
Half Moon Cay
Straits of Florida
Freetown
Cat Island
New Bight
San Salvador
Andros
Rum Cay
Great Exuma
Long Island
Mayaguana Island
200 mi
200 km
Ragged Island
Acklins Island
Little Inagua
CLICK HERE FOR LARGER MAP
Cuba
Great Inagua
Caribbean Sea
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MARCH ON BAHAMALAND (Written by: Timothy Gibson)

- **March on, Bahamaland**
  Lift up your head to the rising sun, Bahamaland, March on to glory, your bright banners waving high, See how the world marks the manner of your bearing; Pledge to excel thro' love and unity. Pressing onward, march together, to a common loftier goal; Steady sunward tho' the weather hide the wide and treacherous shoal. Lift up your head to the rising sun, Bahamaland,'til the road you've trod lead unto your God, March on Bahamaland.

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FAST FACTS

- **Total Area: 13,880 sq km (Land: 10,010 sq km. Water: 3,870 sq km).**
- **Lowest Point: Atlantic Ocean.**
- **Highest Point: Mt. Alvernia on Cat Island: 63 m.**
- **Natural Resources: Arable Land, Aragonite, Salt & Timber.**
- **Official Language: English.**
- **Population (July 2014 est): 321,834**
- **A Former British Colony. Was granted Common Wealth Status in 1973.**

ECONOMY

- **Youth Unemployment (2012 est): 30.8% (Female: 32.2%. Male: 29.6%).**
- **Legal System: Common Law.**
- **Voting Age: 18**
- **GDP Purchasing Power Parity (est in 2014 USD): 2012: $8.868 Billion. 2013: $8.927 Billion. 2014: $9.034 Billion.**
- **GDP Official Exchange Rate (2014 est in USD): $8.649 Billion.**
- **GDP Real Growth Rate: 2012: 1%. 2013: 0.7%. 2014: 1.2%.**
- **GDP Per Capita (est in 2013 USD): 2012: $25,200. 2013 & 2014: $25,100.**
- **Gross National Savings: 2012: 10.1% of GDP. 2013: 8.1% of GDP. 2014: 8.4% of GDP.**
- **GDP Composition by End Use (2014 est): Household Consumption: 69.7%. Government Consumption: 16.5%. Investment in Fixed Capital: 27%. Investment in Inventories: 1.3%. Exports of Goods & Services: 42.5%. Imports of Goods & Services: -57%.**

ECONOMY CONTINEUD

- GDP Composition by Sector of Origin (2014 est): Agriculture: 2.1%. Industry: 7.3%. Services: 90.6%.
- Agriculture Products: Citrus, Poultry & Vegetables.
- Industries: Aragonite, Banking, Maritime Industries, Oil Bunkering, Pharmaceuticals, Rum, Salt, Tourism & Transshipment.
- Industrial Production Growth Rate (2014 est): 1.5%
- Labor Force (2013 est): 196,900.
- Labor Force by Occupation (2011 est): Agriculture: 3%. Industry: 11%. Other Services: 37%. Tourism: 49%.
- Unemployment Rate: 2012: 14%. 2013: 16.2%
- % of Population Living Below the Poverty Line (2010 est): 9.3%.
- Government Budget (2014): Revenue: $1.7 Billion. Expenditures: $2.1 Billion.

ECONOMY CONTINUED

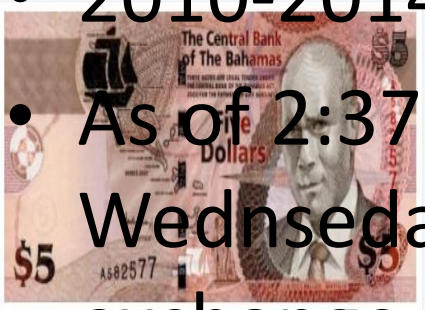
- **Average Citizen Tax Rate: 19.7%.**
- **Consumer Prices Inflation Rate (est): 2013: 0.4%. 2014: 1.8%.**
- **Central Bank Discount Rate: Dec 31st, 2012: 4.5%. Jan 1st, 2014: 4.5%.**
- **Commercial Bank Prime Lending Rate: Dec 31st, 2013: 4.75%. Dec 31st, 2014: 5.5%.**
- **Stock of Narrow Money: Dec 31st, 2013: $1.641 Billion. Dec 31st, 2014: $1.659 Billion.**
- **Stock of Broad Money: Dec 31st, 2013: $6.076 Billion. Dec 31st, 2014: $6.453 Billion.**
- **Stock of Domestic Credit: Dec 31st, 2013: $8.926 Billion. Dec 31st, 2014: $9.5 Billion.**
- **Market Value of Publically Traded Shares (est in USD): Dec 31st, 2012: $2.78 Billion.**
- **Exports: 2013: $909.3 Million. 2014: $960 Million.**

ECONOMY CONTINUED

- **Export Products: Aragonite, Crawfish, Crude Salt & Polystyrene.**
- **2013 Major Export Partners: Cote dIvoire , Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Turkey & the US.**
- **Imports (est): 2013: $3.127 Billion. 2014: $3.05 Billion.**
- **Import Products: Chemicals, Food, Live Animals, Machinery Equipment, Manufactures, Mineral Fuels & Transport Equipment.**
- **2013 Major Import Partners: Colombia, India, US, Japan, Singapore & South Korea.**
- **Reserves of Foreign Exchange & Gold: Dec 31st, 2013: $807.4 Million. Dec 31st, 2014: $1.025 Billion.**
- **Debt to Foreign Countries: Dec 31st, 2012: $16.35 Billion. Dec 31st, 2013: $17.56 Billion.**

BAHAMAN DOLLAR BSD

- 2010-2014: Even Exchange Rate.
- As of 2:37 AM Central Daylight Time on Wednseday June 10th, 2015 It is still an even exchange rate.
- http://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/convert/?Amount=1&From=USD&To=BSD



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- **Electricity Production (2011 est): 2.19 Billion kWh.**
- **Electricity Consumption (2011 est): 2.037 Billion kWh.**
- **Electricity Installed Generating Capacity (2011 est): 493,000 kW.**
- **100% Electricity from Fossil Fuels.**
- **Consumption of Refined Petroleum Products (2013 est): 25,760 Barrels per day.**
- **Exports of Refined Petroleum Products (2010 est): 41,700 Barrels per day.**
- **Imports of Refined Petroleum Products (2010 est): 64,600 Barrels per day.**
- **Land Lines (2012): 137,000. Cell Phones (2012): 254,000.**
- **Internet Country Code: .bs**

INFRASTRUCTURE CONTINUED

- **Internet Host Sites (2012): 20,661.**
- **Average Daily Internet Users (2009): 115,800.**
- **Airports: 61**
- **Heliports: 1**
- **Roads (2011): 2,700 km (Paved: 1,620 km. Unpaved: 1,080 km.**
- **Merchant Marines: 1,160.**

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