



THE BAHAMAS

Fact Sheet

General information:

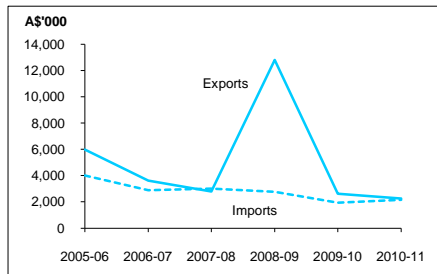
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Capital: Nassau
Surface area: 13.9 thousand sq km
Official language: English
Population: 0.3 million (2010)
Exchange rate: A\$1 = B\$1.3188 (Jul 2011)

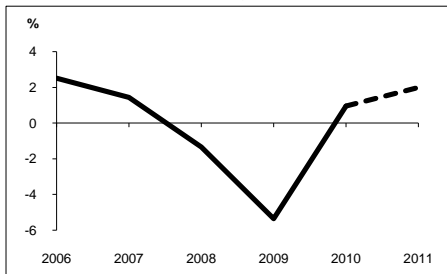
Head of State:
 HM Queen Elizabeth II, represented by the Governor-General, HE The Hon Sir Arthur Alexander Foulkes
Head of Government:
 Prime Minister The Right Hon Hubert Alexander Ingraham

Recent economic indicators:	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	8.0	8.3	8.2	7.8	7.7	8.1
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	10.1	10.5	10.6	10.1	10.4	10.8
GDP per capita (US\$):	24,240	24,988	24,459	22,909	22,350	23,175
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	30,611	31,573	31,471	29,755	30,049	30,962
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	2.5	1.4	-1.3	-5.4	1.0	2.0
Current account balance (US\$m):	-1,411	-1,363	-1,229	-894	-900	-1,364
Current account balance (% GDP):	-17.7	-16.4	-14.9	-11.4	-11.7	-16.9
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	39.4	40.9	42.4	38.1	40.4	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	1.8	2.5	4.4	2.1	1.0	2.5

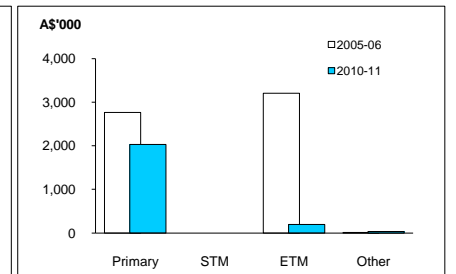
Australia's merchandise trade with the Bahamas



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to the Bahamas



Australia's trade and investment relationship with the Bahamas (d):

Australian merchandise trade with the Bahamas, 2010-11:	Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to the Bahamas (A\$'000):	0.0%	161st	-14.2%
Imports from the Bahamas (A\$'000):	0.0%	130th	11.5%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	0.0%	162nd	-3.3%

Major Australian exports, 2010-11 (A\$'000):

Meat (excl beef)	1,936
Alcoholic beverages	85
Electrical circuits equipment	62
Mechanical handling equip & parts	42

Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$'000):

Primary styrene polymers	1,945
Alcoholic beverages	105
Crustaceans	46
Musical instruments & parts	14

Australia's trade in services with the Bahamas, 2010-11:

	Total share:
Exports of services to the Bahamas (A\$m):	na
Imports of services from the Bahamas (A\$m):	na

Australia's investment relationship with the Bahamas, 2010 (e):

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in the Bahamas (A\$m):	-153	np
The Bahama's investment in Australia (A\$m):	np	np

The Bahamas' global merchandise trade relationships:

The Bahamas' principal export destinations, 2009:

1	United States	71.7%
2	Netherlands	6.8%
3	Canada	4.3%
16	Australia	0.3%

The Bahamas' principal import sources, 2009:

1	United States	90.9%
2	Venezuela, Bolivarian Rep	1.8%
3	Trinidad & Tobago	1.6%
26	Australia	0.0%

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding; (e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.