GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

Population 0.408 Millions

Land area¹ (q) 10 010 km²

Exchange rate 1.000 BSD/US$

CPI growth 3.24 %

GDP 10 908 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2021
Merchandise exports 549 702 521 565
Merchandise imports 2 312 2 591 2 954 3 201
Merchandise trade balance -1 763 -1 888 -2 434 -2 637

Export structure by product group in 2021
(as % of total exports)

Top 5 partners in 2021
(exports, millions of US$)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services² 2005 2010 2015 2021
Services exports 2 511 2 494 2 896 (e) 2 995
Services imports 1 286 1 181 1 278 (e) 1 334
Services trade balance 1 224 1 312 1 618 (e) 1 334

Services exports by main category²
(as % of total services) 2005 2010 2015 2021
Transport 2.2 4.7 3.7 (e) 3.1
Travel 82.5 86.1 87.6 (e) 90.8
Other services 15.3 9.2 8.6 (e) 6.1

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified) 2005 2010 2015 2021
GDP, current 9 836 10 096 11 891 10 908
GDP per capita, current US$ 28 281 27 047 30 279 26 742
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % 3.40 1.54 1.59 3.54
Current account balance, % of GDP -7.12 -8.06 -10.12 (e) -19.73
Exchange rate (/US$) 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000

GDP by expenditure in 2020
(as % of total GDP)

Household Consumption 64.8
General government final consumption expenditure 15.9
Gross Capital Formation 22.7
Exports 24.3
Imports 25.6

ECONOMIC TRENDS

+3.5 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2021

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Top 5 partners in 2021
(exports, millions of US$)

+43.6 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2021

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GDP by expenditure in 2020
(as % of total GDP)
**BAHAMAS**

**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

### Financial flows

* (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>FDI inflows</th>
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<td>359.58</td>
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### Financial flows trends

* (millions of US$)

- **FDI inflows**: 1,054.31, 1,097.19, 712.56, 359.58
- **FDI outflows**: 142.81, 149.85, 169.91, 279.25
- **Personal remittances, % of GDP**: .., .., .., ..

**TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES**

### Trade balance indicators

* (as % and index)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Balance, % of GDP</th>
<th>Balance, % of imports</th>
<th>Normalized balance</th>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>-6.14</td>
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<td>-5.71</td>
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<td>-6.86</td>
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<td>(e) -7.61</td>
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### Trade openness

* (sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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**LIVING AREA**

### Population by living area in 2021

- **Urban**: 83%
- **Rural**: 17%

**OTHER INDICATORS**

### Maritime transport indicators

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</th>
<th>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</th>
<th>Container port throughput (TEU)</th>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>48,037</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>64,109</td>
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### Information economy indicators

* (as % of)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</th>
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<th>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</th>
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<td>3.18</td>
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**Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2021**: 3.479 %
Source: UNCTADstat (http://unctadstat.unctad.org)

Notes:
1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
e Estimated.
q Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

Symbols for missing values:
0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
.. Not available or not separately reported
... Not applicable
... Not available, including no quotation
# Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

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