



Bahamas

Country Official Name: Commonwealth of the Bahamas
Capital: Nassau

Geodata

Area: 13 940 km²

Population: 255 811 (91),
growth 1.4%

Natural Resources: salt,
aragonite, timber

Major Religions: 32% Baptist,
20% Anglican, 19% Roman Catholic

Major Language(s): English;
some Creole among the
Haitian immigrants



Political Data

Type of Government:
Constitutional monarchy (E II)

Leaders:
Prime Minister and
Minister of Finance
Hubert Ingraham

Minister of Foreign Affairs and
Justice and Attorney General
Orville Turnquest

Democratic Institutions:
Bicameral legislature, multiparty

UN Human Development Index:
32/173 (high)

Economic Data

GDP (per capita):
US \$ 9 900 (90)

Main Exports:
pharmaceuticals, cement,
rum, crawfish

Main Imports:
petroleum and its products,
manufactured goods

Export to Canada:
C \$ 50.2 million (92)

Import from Canada:
C \$ 23.2 million (92)

External Debt:
US \$ 267.7 million (Dec. 90)

Main Donors:
U.K.

Canadian ODA:
C \$ 0.08 million (FY 91-92) est.