

ENVIRONMENT PROFILE: THE BAHAMAS



Indicators	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Population and Households											
Proportion of households with own dwelling (CSMDG)	55.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58.9
Tourism											
Number of tourists	1,543,959	1,537,780	1,513,151	1,510,169	1,561,312	1,608,153	1,600,862	1,527,727	1,463,006	1,327,006	1,370,135
Number of cruise passengers arrivals	2,512,626	2,551,673	2,802,112	2,970,174	3,360,012	3,078,709	3,078,534	2,970,659	2,861,140	3,255,780	3,809,807
Estimates of visitor expenditure (US\$ Mn)	1,734.5	1,647.7	1,759.8	1,757.4	1,884.5	2,068.9	2,057.4	2,191.7	2,501.0	2,014.2	2,146.8
Environmental Health											
MDG 7.9: Proportion of population with access to improved sanitation facility	98.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98.7
MDG 7.8 Proportion of population using an improved drinking water source	99.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99.4
Natural Disasters											
Name and Type	n.a	Hurr. Michelle	n.a	n.a	Hurr. Frances; Hurr. Jeanne	TS Franklin; TS Katrina; TS Rita	n.a	TS Noel	n.a	n.a	n.a
Economic loss	n.a	...	n.a	n.a	US\$ 150 million; US\$ 50 million	...	n.a	US\$ 10 million	n.a	n.a	n.a
Human loss	n.a	...	n.a	n.a	1 ; 0	0 ; 0 ; 0	n.a	1.0	n.a	n.a	n.a
Energy and Minerals											
Energy Consumption by Year (Primary Electricity 000,000 kWh)	1,281.0	1,343.0	1,399.0	1,462.0	1,401.3	1,420.8	1,428.0	1,414.4	1,535.8	...	...
Land Use and Agriculture											
Use of fertilizer by Year (MT)	6.3	9.9	16.4	4.0	9.2	14.9	29.9	23.1	19.5	33.7	...
Use of pesticides by Year (MT)	1,184.9	918.8	937.9	808.5	743.6	880.4	979.5	2,132.9	2,979.3	873.1	...
Coastal and Marine Resources											
Protected marine area (square km)	464.1	464.1	464.1	464.1	1,622.1	1,622.1	1,622.1	1,622.1	...	...	...
Population in coastal areas	303,611	307,800	312,100	316,900	320,800	325,200	329,500	334,000	...	...	...
Biodiversity											
Protected Area as a % of Total Surface Area	9.4	9.4	19.1	19.1	19.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
MDG 7.6 Proportion of terrestrial and marine areas protected	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	6.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forests											
Protected forest area as a % of total forest area	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	...
Protected forest area as a % of total land area	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
Air											
MDG 7.2: CO ₂ emissions, total ¹			-								
Carbon dioxide emissions (CO ₂), thousand metric tons of CO ₂	1,668.0	1,569.0	1,577.0	1,518.0	1,723.0	1,599.0	1,522.0	1,547.0	1,045.0	1,643.0	2,464.0
MDG 7.3: Consumption of ozone-depleting substances (MDG) in ODP metric tons ²	70.3	68.9	58.4	35.1	23.8	18.6	8.9	5.8	3.9	3.5	6.1
Waste											
Municipal waste generation (1000 t) ³	...	...	...	...	168.9	239.9	227.2	...	...	...	...
Water											
Net freshwater supplied by water supply industry (mio m3/y)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Source: National Statistical Office

Note: ... means data not available

¹ Source of data: Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center, <http://cdiac.ornl.gov/>

² Source of data: Ozone Secretariat UNEP, <http://ozone.unep.org/>

³ Total amount of municipal waste collected

n.a means not applicable