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Symbols

| | |
|------|---------------------------------|
| — | zero or less than ½% |
| p | provisional |
| * | fiscal year: 1 April – 31 March |
| r | revised |
| \$m | millions of dollars |
| kWh | kilowatt hour |
| 000s | thousands |
| N.A. | not available |
| e | estimate |

HISTORICAL NOTES

16th Century

Bermuda is sighted by Spanish seaman, Juan de Bermudez, before 1511 (when Bermuda was shown for the first time in Legatio Babylonica by Peter Martyr).

17th Century

1609 Start of human settlement as a result of shipwreck of the Sea Venture, which was bound for Virginia.

1612 Permanent settlers arrive from England, one of them being Richard Moore, the first Governor. Town of St. George established

1616 One Black and one Indian arrive from West Indies as indentured servants to dive for pearls.

1620 House of Assembly formed, giving some measure of internal self-government.

Economy: Whaling, ship-building, tobacco-growing, and beginning of salt-raking in Turks Island (1668-1801).

18th Century

1730s Resistance to slavery continues to grow.

First newspaper begins publication (Bermuda Gazette).

1784 First Postal Service begins.

1792 Building of Hamilton begins.

Economy: Privateering becomes main economic activity as result of hostilities between England and European countries.

19th Century

1810 Construction of Dockyard begins.

1815 Hamilton becomes capital city.

1834 Abolition of slavery.

1839 Bermuda Library founded.

1847 Arrival of first Portuguese labourers.

1858 First bank established.

1887-90 Introduction of first telephone and cable service.

1894 King Edward Memorial Hospital established.

Economy: Agriculture gains in economic importance; export of spring vegetables to eastern United States.

20th Century

| | |
|----------|--|
| 1901 | Tourism emerges as winter season economic activity. |
| 1904 | Introduction of electricity. |
| 1930s | Bermuda begins promoting itself as a summer tourist resort. |
| 1931- 48 | Bermuda Railway in operation. |
| 1938 | Introduction of passenger air service between Bermuda and New York. |
| 1944 | Women's suffrage granted (with property qualification). |
| 1946 | General use of cars; establishment of first broadcasting station. |
| 1963 | Establishment of first political party. |
| 1965 | Formation of the Bermuda Regiment. |
| 1968 | New Constitution brings ministerial Government and first general election under universal adult suffrage. |
| 1972 | Bermuda College is established. |
| 1979 | Constitutional Conference. |
| 1979 | Women voluntarily join the Bermuda Regiment. |
| 1984 | The Human Rights Act of 1981 becomes operative. |
| 1997 | Pamela Gordon is appointed Premier by her United Bermuda Party colleagues, becoming the first female to hold this position. |
| 1998 | The Progressive Labour Party wins its first general election, marking the first change in Government since the establishment of party politics thirty years ago. |
| 1998 | Jennifer M. Smith, on November 9, 1998, became the first female political party leader to lead her party to a general election victory and then to become the Premier of Bermuda as a result of the said general election. |
| Economy: | Tourism moves to forefront as primary foreign exchange earner, but gives way to international business during the last decade of the century. |

21st Century

| | |
|------|---|
| 2003 | U.K. Parliament passes an Order in Council to amend the parliamentary election process as laid out in the Bermuda Constitution from one based on twenty dual-seat constituencies to thirty-six single-seat constituencies comprising near equal numbers of eligible voters. |
| 2007 | Dame Lois Browne-Evans dies on May 29 |
| 2008 | Dame Lois Browne-Evans is celebrated as Bermuda's first national hero on the inaugural National Heroes' Day, 13 October 2008. |

Origin and Geography

Islands (approximately 138) are volcanic in origin with limestone cap. Mainland comprises 7 largest islands linked by bridges.

Latitude: 32° 19' north

Area: approx.20.5 sq.miles

Longitude: 64° 46' west

Max. elevation: 259.4 ft

Climate

Climate is sub-tropical and frost free.

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| Air Temperature (F) | | | |
| Absolute Maximum | 86 (Aug) | 86.5 (Aug) | 88.7 (Aug) |
| Absolute Minimum | 48 (Feb) | 50 (Mar) | 48 (Mar) |
| Mean Daily Maximum | 75 | 75.4 | 75.8 |
| Mean Daily Minimum | 67 | 67.9 | 68.1 |
| Mean Relative Humidity (%) | 74 | 75 | 74 |
| Annual Rainfall (ins) | 57 | 55.82 | 55.99 |
| Total no. of Rain days | 181 | 167 | 179 |



Population and Vital Statistics

| Population: ¹ | 1980 | 1991 | 2000 |
|--|--------|--------|--------------------|
| Civilian non-institutional | 54,050 | 58,460 | 62,059 |
| Male | 26,350 | 28,345 | 29,802 |
| Female | 27,700 | 30,115 | 32,257 |
| Population Density (per sq. mile) ² | 2,922 | 3,160 | 2,992 ³ |

Population Characteristics:

Ethnicity

| | | | |
|------------------|----|----|----|
| %Black | 61 | 61 | 61 |
| %White and other | 39 | 39 | 39 |

Nativity

| | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| % Bermuda-born | 74 | 73 | 71 |
|----------------|----|----|----|

Age

| | | | |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| %21 yrs. Plus | 67 | 73 | 74 |
|---------------|----|----|----|

Religion

| | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|----|
| % Anglican | 37 | 28 | 23 |
| % Roman Catholic | 14 | 15 | 15 |
| % A.M.E. | 10 | 12 | 11 |
| % Methodist | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| % 7th-Day Adventists | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| % Other ⁴ | 28 | 34 | 40 |

Vital Statistics:⁵

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Crude birth rate | 13.4 | 12.8 | 12.7 |
| Crude death rate | 7.3 | 6.9 | 7.3 |
| Infant mortality rate | 4.7 | 4.9 | 1.2 |
| Crude marriage rate | 13.2 | 11.2 | 10.6 |
| Crude divorce rate ⁶ | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.8 |

Life expectancy at birth:

| | 1980 | 1991 | 2000 |
|--------|------|------|------|
| Female | 76 | 78 | 81r |
| Male | 69 | 70 | 75 |

¹ Census Data² Does not include land leased to the US government in 1980 and 1991³ The population density includes former baselands⁴ Includes non-religious and not stated⁵ Per 1000⁶ Rates based on divorces granted

Economic Activity

Consumer Price Index (April 2006 = 100.0)

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| All items C.P.I ¹ | 104.1 | 109.1 | 111.1 |
| % change over previous year | 3.8 | 4.8 | 1.8 |

Retail Sales Index (2006 = 100.0)

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| All retail sales ² | 104.3 | 106.0r | 102.1 |
| % change over previous year | 4.3 | 1.6r | -3.7 |

Imports and Exports

| | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Merchandise imports (\$m) | 1,150.8 | 1,145.0 | 1,051.0 |
| Merchandise exports (\$m) | 25.4 | 23.6 | 28.7 |
| Imports by country (%): | | | |
| United States | 72 | 70 | 68 |
| United Kingdom | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Canada | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Caribbean (mainly fuels) | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| All other countries | 16 | 18 | 19 |

Central Government Finance (\$m)*

| | 06/07 | 07/08 | 08/09 |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Total Revenue | 883.7 | 938.9r | 902.4 |
| Principal sources: | | | |
| Customs duty | 230.2 | 230.1 | 226.5 |
| Payroll tax | 297.3 | 341.3 | 336.5 |
| Hotel occupancy tax | 12.0 | 12.4 | 7.7 |
| Passenger tax | 30.5 | 20.7 | 29.6 |
| Land tax | 43.3 | 39.5 | 44.4 |
| International company tax | 52.1 | 72.8 | 47.8 |
| Stamp duties | 50.7 | 50.3 | 35.7 |
| Total Expenditure ³ | 962.8 | 1,138.7r | 1,120 |
| Current expenditure: | | | |
| Salaries and wages | 393.1 | 399.0 | 420.9 |
| Other goods and services | 218.5 | 377.0r | 389.8 |
| Grants and contributions | 242.7 | 163.8 | 173.5 |
| Capital expenditure: | 108.4 | 172.4 | 125.9 |

¹ Annual averages² Revised annual averages to reflect new base year (2006)³ Includes current and capital

| Company Statistics¹ | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| Local Companies | 3,341 | 3,295 | 3,166 |
| International Companies: | | | |
| Exempted | 13,850 | 13,859 | 13,539 |
| Exempted partnership | 944 | 1,168 | 1,250 |
| Non-resident | 564 | 589 | 588 |
| Non-resident insurance | 20 | 15 | 15 |
| Total | 15,378 | 15,631 | 15,392 |
| Consumer Spending | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 337.1 | 362.6r | 372.6 |
| Housing, light and power | 872.9 | 906.6r | 937.3 |
| Clothing and footwear | 78.6 | 78.6r | 70.2 |
| Household goods and services | 322.9 | 328.8r | 325.2 |
| Other goods and services | 1,095.2 | 1,131.6r | 1,204.3 |
| Total | 2,706.8 | 2,808.2r | 2,909.6 |
| Banking (\$m)² | 2007 | 2008r ⁴ | 2009 |
| Commercial Bank Assets | 24,168 | 22,806 | 21,626 |
| Cash | 80 | 96 | 89 |
| Demand and time deposits ³ | 7,188 | 6,258 | 5,651 |
| Investments | 8,387 | 7,356 | 6,457 |
| Loans and advances | 7,351 | 7,954 | 8,341 |
| Premises and equipment | 449 | 462 | 477 |
| Other assets | 713 | 680 | 611 |
| Commercial Bank Liabilities | 24,168 | 22,805 | 21,626 |
| Demand deposits | 8,735 | 8,079 | 8,110 |
| Time | 8,650 | 7,117 | 5,891 |
| Savings deposits | 3,423 | 4,183 | 4,461 |
| Other liabilities | 640 | 809 | 570 |
| Capital and reserves | 2,720 | 2,617 | 2,594 |
| No. of commercial banks | 4 | 4 | 4 |

¹ Registrar of Companies² Bermuda Monetary Authority³ BMA has reallocated demand deposits and included them with time deposits⁴ Totals may not add due to rounding

| National Accounts* | | | |
|--|----------|----------|---------|
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| GDP at market price (\$m) | 5,860.7r | 6,067.9r | 5,715.3 |
| GDP at constant price (\$m) | 4,174.4r | 4,161.4r | 3,826.3 |
| (1996=100) | | | |
| GDP per capita | 90,049r | 92,693r | 86,875 |
| Balance of Payments | | | |
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Current Account balance (\$m) | 1,267r | 1,239 | 615 |
| Local Food Production (\$000) | | | |
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Vegetables | 4,815 | 5,290 | 4,232 |
| Fruit | 373 | 302 | 241 |
| Milk | 2,368r | 1,993r | 1,802 |
| Eggs | 344 | 344 | 344 |
| Honey | 146 | 203 | 183 |
| Total | 8,046r | 8,131r | 6,802 |
| Local Flower Production (\$000) | | | |
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Flowers | 173 | 118 | 180 |
| Housing | | | |
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Residential dwelling units (000s) ¹ | 30r | 30 | 31 |
| New units completed | 269 | 348 | 360 |
| Use of Arable Land | | | |
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Total Arable Land | 735 | 735 | 735 |
| Total Production | 360 | 360 | 350 |

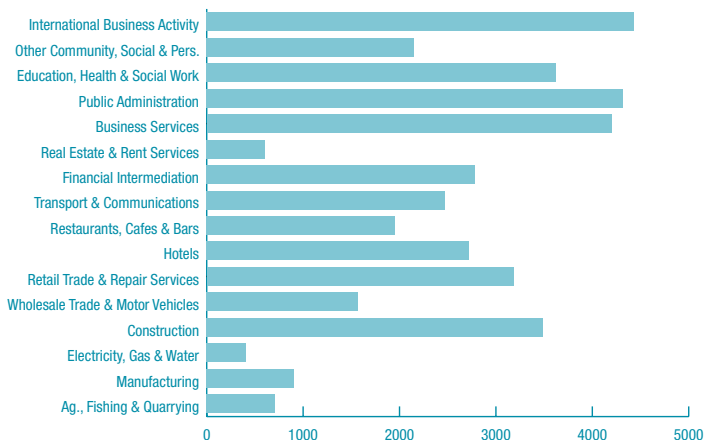
¹ As at Jan. 07, Jan. 08, Jan. 09



Employment

| Jobs by Industry: | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Ag., Fishing & Quarrying | 697 | 717 | 710 |
| Manufacturing | 935 | 915 | 907 |
| Electricity, Gas & Water | 394 | 412 | 409 |
| Construction | 3,544 | 3,649 | 3,488 |
| Wholesale Trade & Motor Vehicles | 1,517 | 1,502 | 1,568 |
| Retail Trade & Repair Services | 3,237 | 3,264 | 3,184 |
| Hotels | 2,965 | 2,942 | 2,719 |
| Restaurants, Cafes & Bars | 1,845 | 1,927 | 1,955 |
| Transport & Communications | 2,756 | 2,602 | 2,471 |
| Financial Intermediation | 2,952 | 2,907 | 2,781 |
| Real Estate & Rent Services | 614 | 625 | 606 |
| Business Services | 4,187 | 4,326 | 4,197 |
| Public Administration | 4,113 | 4,223 | 4,318 |
| Education, Health & Social Work | 3,251 | 3,279 | 3,624 |
| Other Community, Social & Pers. | 2,155 | 2,162 | 2,152 |
| International Business Activity | 4,689 | 4,761 | 4,431 |
| Total | 39,851 | 40,213 | 39,520 |

Employment, 2009



| Proportion (%) of jobs held by: | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|--------|-----------|---------------|
| Males | 52 | 52 | 52 |
| Females | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| Bermudians | 68 | 68 | 68 |
| Non-Bermudians | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| Total Employment in Bermuda's Information Communication Technology Sector | | | |
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Total ICT Employment ¹ | 1,050 | 962 | 937 |
| ICT Employment as % of Total Workforce | 2.6% | 2.4% | 2.4% |
| Occupational Rankings by Number of Jobs and Bermudian Status in the Information Technology Sector | | | |
| | 2009 | | |
| Occupation | Total | Bermudian | Non-Bermudian |
| Telecommunication Technician | 230 | 186 | 44 |
| Telephone Installer/Repairman | 37 | 37 | 0 |
| Computer Analyst | 160 | 88 | 72 |
| Electronic Computer and Related Equipment Mechanic | 46 | 32 | 14 |
| Miscellaneous | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Trade union membership | | | |
| Bermuda Industrial Union ² | 3,733 | 3,801 | 3,844 |
| Bermuda Public Service | 3,633 | 3,561r | 3,961 |
| Avg. employment income (\$) | 70,775 | 77,014r | 76,599 |
| Avg. hours worked per week | 33 | 36 | 33 |
| Fisheries Industry | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Registered fishermen | 320 | 313 | 306 |
| Licensed fishing vessels ³ | 207 | 204 | 200 |

¹ Industries that are involved in the development, delivery and support of advanced technological products.

² Trade union membership totals reflect the latest numbers receipted at the Registry General. Some submissions are outstanding.

³ Those vessels which report volume of catch to Division of fisheries

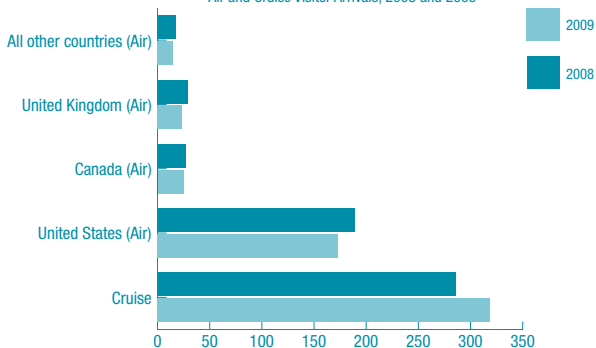
Tourism

| Visitor Arrivals (000) | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Cruise Arrivals | 354.0 | 286.4r | 318.5 |
| Air Arrivals | 305.5 | 263.6 | 235.9 |
| United States | 229.5 | 189.4 | 172.7 |
| Canada | 27.8 | 27.2 | 24.9 |
| United Kingdom | 30.4 | 29.3 | 23.9 |
| All other countries | 17.8 | 17.7 | 14.4 |
| Total ¹ | 659.6 | 550.0 | 554.4 |
| Hotel and Guest Houses | | | |
| Number of beds | 5,590 | 5,538 | 5,820 |
| Average stay (nights) | 6.2 | 6.4r | 6.1 |
| Visitor expenditure (\$m) | 513.2 | 401.8 | 331.3 |
| Air | 442.7 | 344.1 | 266.4 |
| Cruise | 70.5 | 57.7 | 64.9 |
| Hotel occupancy rate (%) | 67.1 | 59.1 | 51.1 |
| Merchant Shipping² | | | |
| No. of calls: | | | |
| Cruise ships | 204 | 138 | 138 |
| Cargo ships | 170 | 179 | 176 |
| Oil & gas tankers | 18 | 24 | 19 |

¹ Totals do not include a small portion of visitors who are classified as ship/air visitors. These are visitors who arrive by ship and depart by air.

² Bermuda Harbour Radio

Air and Cruise Visitor Arrivals, 2008 and 2009



Health & Education

2009

| Medical and Health Personnel | No. | Rate per 10,000 population | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------|
| Physicians/Surgeons | 157 | 24.4 | |
| Dentists/Dental Hygienists | 67 | 10.4 | |
| Optometrists | 7 | 1.1 | |
| Pharmacists | 36 | 5.6 | |
| Dietitians | 8 | 1.2 | |
| Registered Nurses | 559 | 86.8 | |
| Hospital Care | 06/07 | 07/08 | 08/09 |
| General: | | | |
| No. of beds | 211 | 224 | 228 |
| Discharges | 6,605 | 6,655 | 6,339 |
| Length of stay (days) | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.5 |
| Occupancy rate (%) | 72.0 | 70 | 66 |
| Daily Bed Rate (\$)¹ | 854 | 987 | 1,056 |
| Avg. cost of stay (\$) | 902r | 962 | 1,105 |
| Other selected statistics: | | | |
| Emergency visits | 34,402r | 35,804r | 36,182 |
| Operations | 9,367r | 9,159r | 9,761 |
| X-Ray (exams) | 31,374r | 31,214r | 30,548 |
| Education² | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Local student enrollment: | 10,294r | 10,423 | 10,598 |
| Government schools³ | 5,958 | 5,785 | 5,614 |
| Private schools⁴ | 3,650 | 3,669 | 3,715 |
| Bermuda College | 686r | 969 | 1,269 |
| Teachers⁵ | 1,396r | 1,450 | n.a. |

¹ Rate for public ward

² Ministry of Education

³ Includes preschool children

⁴ Excludes preschool children

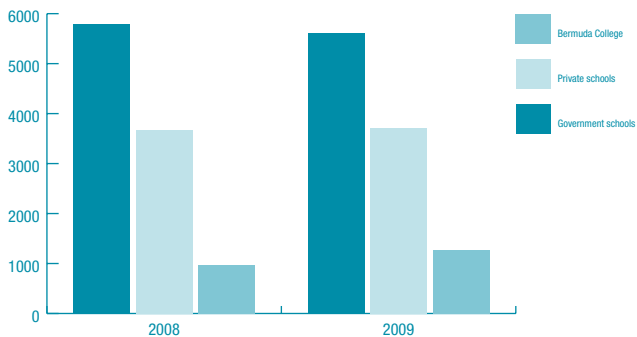
⁵ Includes school principals and special education teachers

Miscellaneous Statistics

| Fire service ¹ | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total Number of Emergency Dispatches of which: | | | |
| Total number of calls received | 6,738 | 6,764 | 6,700 |
| Number of EMS Dispatches (KEMH) | 4,202 | 4,270 | 4,000 |
| Number of Dispatches (Fire Service) | n.a | 4,328 | 4,000 |
| Average Property Loss (\$) ² | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Politics & Government | 1998 | 2003 | 2007 |
| General Elections: | | | |
| Progressive Labor Party | 26 | 22 | 22 |
| United Bermuda Party | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Total Elected Seats | 40 | 36 ³ | 36 ³ |
| Registered Voters (000s) | 36.4 | 39.4 | 42.1 |
| % Voting | 81 | 75 | 75 |
| Transport | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| All classes of vehicles | 48,054 | 48,571 | 48,356 |
| Private cars | 22,617 | 22,730 | 22,626 |
| Motorcycles | 19,232 | 19,700 | 19,921 |
| Buses, taxis & limousines | 765 | 759 | 776 |
| Trucks & tank wagons | 4,142 | 4,196 | 4,026 |
| Other | 1,298 | 1,186 | 1,007 |
| Energy Consumption⁴ | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Electric Power (000s kW) | | | |
| Total Consumption: | 643,821 | 644,954 | 656,083 |
| Residential | 275,677 | 268,563 | 271,682 |
| Commercial | 319,277 | 319,018 | 326,728 |
| Other | 48,867 | 57,373 | 57,673 |
| Max. Demand (kW) | 117,700 | 119,800 | 122,300 |
| Net price per kWh (cents) ⁵ | | | |
| Residential | 30.43 | 39.35 | 36.82 |
| Commercial | 28.41 | 34.75 | 31.31 |

¹ Bermuda Fire Service² Average dollar value of property loss for structural fires³ Single seat constituency with a thirty-six seat House of Assembly⁴ Bermuda Electric Light Co. Ltd.⁵ Adjusted for discount and fuel adjustment

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