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This publication is compiled by the Department of Statistics. It shows in summary form some of the main indicators of social and economic trends in Bermuda.

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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 VII 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 20 dual-seat constituencies to 36 single-seat constituencies comprising near equal numbers of eligible voters.
2008	Dame Lois Browne-Evans is celebrated as Bermuda's first national hero on the inaugural National Heroes' Day, 13 October 2008.
2012	The One Bermuda Alliance wins its first general election on 17 December.

# 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.

	2011	2012	2013
Air Temperature (F)			
Absolute Maximum	87.8 (Aug)	88.3 (July)	88.0 (July)
Absolute Minimum	49.5 (Feb)	50.2 (Apr)	50.9 (Jan)
Mean Daily Maximum	75.7	75.9	75.1
Mean Daily Minimum	68.1	68	67.4
Mean Relative Humidity (%)	74	74	73
Annual Rainfall (ins)	40.57	49.27	61.72
Total no. of Rain days	182	174	177



Population and Vital Statistics			
Population: <sup>1</sup>	1991	2000	2010
Civilian non-institutional	58,460	62,059	64,237
Male	28,345	29,802	30,858
Female	30,115	32,257	33,379
Population Density (per sq. mile) <sup>2</sup>	3,160	2,992 <sup>3</sup>	3,097 <sup>3</sup>
Population Characteristics:			
Ethnicity			
%Black	58	55	54
%White and other	42	45	46
Nativity			
% Bermuda-born	73	71	69
Age			
%21 yrs. Plus	73	74	77
Religion			
% Anglican	28	23	16
% Roman Catholic	15	15	15
% A.M.E.	12	11	9
% Methodist	5	4	3
% 7th-Day Adventists	6	7	7
% Other <sup>4</sup>	34	40	50
Vital Statistics: <sup>5</sup>	2011	2012	2013
Crude birth rate	10.4	10.0	10.5
Crude death rate	6.6	6.5	7.6
Infant mortality rate	0	1.5	1.5
Crude marriage rate	8.6	9.3	7.6
Crude divorce rate <sup>6</sup>	2.7	2.2	2.7
Life expectancy at birth:	1991	2000	2010
Female	78	81	82
Male	70	75	77

<sup>1</sup> Census Data

<sup>2</sup> Does not include land leased to the US government in 1980 and 1991

<sup>3</sup> The population density includes former baselands

<sup>4</sup> Includes non-religious and not stated

<sup>5</sup> Per 1,000

<sup>6</sup> Rates based on divorces granted



**Economic Activity**

Consumer Price Index (April 2006 = 100.0)

	2011	2012	2013
All items C.P.I. <sup>1</sup>	116.8	119.6	121.8
% change over previous year	2.7	2.4	1.8

Retail Sales Index (2006 = 100.0)

All retail sales <sup>2</sup>	94.4	94.7	94.6
% change over previous year	-3.0	0.5	-0.2

**Imports and Exports**

	2011	2012	2013
Merchandise imports (\$m)	868.7	884.4	1,004.6
Merchandise exports (\$m)	13.5	16.9	21.7

Imports by country (%):

United States	70	68	68
United Kingdom	3	4	3
Canada	12	11	12
Caribbean (mainly fuels)	1	5	7
All other countries	13	13	9

Central Government Finance (\$m)\*

	10/11	11/12	12/13
Total Revenue	943.2	863.1	878.7

Principal sources:

Customs duty	190.8	166.8	183.4
Payroll tax	383.3	322.5	330.5
Hotel occupancy tax	8.2	7.9	8.5
Passenger tax	31.9	35.7	33.8
Land tax	48.2	50.6	54.3
International company tax	66.3	52.6	62.2
Stamp duties	27.5	19.0	22.7
Total Expenditure <sup>3</sup>	1,115.3	1,096.5	1,134.9

Current expenditure:

Salaries and wages	436.6	445.7	450.9
Other goods and services	375.1	342.4	305.7
Grants and contributions	179.0	194.1	213.0
Capital expenditure:	68.2	53.0	72.3

<sup>1</sup> Annual averages<sup>2</sup> Revised annual averages to reflect new base year (2006)<sup>3</sup> Includes current and capital

Company Statistics <sup>1</sup>	2011	2012	2013
Local Companies	3,019	3,277r	3,440
International Companies:			
Exempted	12,914	13,191r	13,297
Exempted partnership	1,317	1,368	1,400
Non-resident	638	628	604
Non-resident insurance	13	12	10
Total	14,882	15,199r	15,311
Consumer Spending	2011	2012	2013
Food, beverages and tobacco	368.5r	384.1r	392.7
Housing, light and power	948.5r	929.9r	924.9
Clothing and footwear	101.2	103.1	103.1
Household goods and services	418.2r	401.0r	392.8
Other goods and services	1,214.4r	1,207.3r	1,234.3
Total	3,050.8r	3,025.4r	3,047.1
Banking (\$m) <sup>2</sup>	2011	2012	2013
Commercial Bank Assets	25,543	24,156	25,076
Cash	88	79	104
Demand and time deposits <sup>3</sup>	6,299	6,383	6,379
Investments	9,080	8,011	9,437
Loans and advances	9,214	8,833	8,342
Premises and equipment	564	531	507
Other assets	308	319	307
Commercial Bank Liabilities	25,543	24,156	25,076
Demand deposits	10,199	9,652	10,190
Time	6,572	5,650	5,896
Savings deposits	5,252	5,189	6,210
Other liabilities	506	650	415
Capital and reserves	3,014	3,015	2,365
No. of commercial banks	4	4	4

<sup>1</sup> Registrar of Companies<sup>2</sup> Bermuda Monetary Authority<sup>3</sup> BMA has reallocated demand deposits and included them with time deposits<sup>4</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding

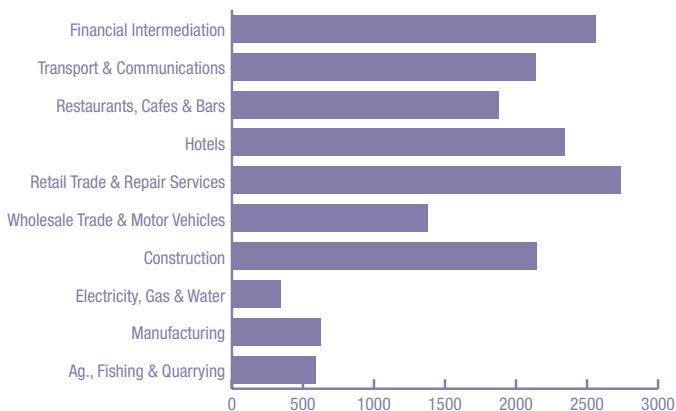
<b>National Accounts*</b>	2011	2012	2013
GDP at market price (\$m)	5,550.8	5,537.5r	5,573.7
GDP at constant price (\$m)	5,067.5	4,822.5r	4,701.4
(2006=100)			
GDP per capita	87,838r	88,731r	89,965r
<b>Balance of Payments</b>	2011	2012	2013
Current Account balance (\$m)	867r	926r	840r
<b>Local Food Production (\$000)</b>	2011	2012	2013
Vegetables	3,332	3,050	4,400
Fruit	198	178	190
Milk	1,656	1,587	1,504
Eggs	344	344	344
Honey	123	90	95
Total	5,653	5,249	6,533
<b>Housing</b>	2011	2012	2013
Residential dwelling units (000s) <sup>1</sup>	32	32	31
New units completed	393	228	118

<sup>1</sup> As at Jan. 11, Jan. 12, Jan. 13



Employment			
Jobs by Industry:	2011	2012	2013
Ag., Fishing & Quarrying	639	594r	589
Manufacturing	792	671r	624
Electricity, Gas & Water	389	386	341
Construction	2,549	2,264r	2,143
Wholesale Trade & Motor Vehicles	1,467	1,429r	1,376
Retail Trade & Repair Services	3,062	2,785r	2,737
Hotels	2,563	2,428	2,339
Restaurants, Cafes & Bars	1,970	1,957	1,878
Transport & Communications	2,293	2,176	2,139
Financial Intermediation	2,747	2,501r	2,559
Real Estate & Renting Services	491	488r	432
Business Services	3,976	3,702r	3,523
Public Administration	4,284	4,298	4,237
Education, Health & Social Work	3,895	3,750	3,600
Other Community, Social & Pers.	2,205	2,136r	1,992
International Business Activity	4,077	3,878r	3,768
Total	37,399	35,443	34,277

Employment 2013 (Jobs by Industry)



Proportion (%) of jobs held by:	2011	2012	2013
Males	51	50	51
Females	49	50	49
Bermudians	70	71	71
Non-Bermudians	30	29	29
Total Employment in Bermuda's Information Communication Technology Sector			
	2011	2012	2013
Total ICT Employment <sup>1</sup>	1,327r	1,294r	1,209r
ICT Employment as % of Total Workforce	3.55%	3.65%	3.53%
Occupational Rankings by Number of Jobs and Bermudian Status in the Information Technology Sector			
	2013		
Occupation	Total	Bermudian	Non-Bermudian
Telecommunication Technician	191	163	28
Telephone Installer/Repairman	26	25	1
Computer Analyst	139	82	57
Electronic Computer and Related Equipment Mechanic	26	21	5
Miscellaneous	2011	2012	2013
Trade union membership			
Bermuda Industrial Union	3,678	3,783	3,727
Bermuda Public Service	3,578	3,521	3,515
Avg. employment income (\$)	87,458	89,748r	93,506
Avg. hours worked per week	35.8	36.1	36.0
Fisheries Industry	2011	2012	2013
Registered fishermen	305	356	315
Licensed fishing vessels <sup>2</sup>	194	n.a.	n.a.

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

<sup>2</sup> Those vessels which report volume of catch to Division of fisheries

## Tourism

Visitor Arrivals (000)	2011	2012	2013
Cruise Arrivals	415.7	378.3	340.0
Air Arrivals	236.0	232.1	236.3
United States	172.9	168.2	171.2
Canada	29.2	30.6	27.6
United Kingdom	21.5	21.0	23.6
All other countries	12.4	12.3	13.9
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>651.7</b>	<b>610.3</b>	<b>576.4</b>

## Hotel and Guest Houses

Number of beds	5,401	5,243	5,265
Average stay (nights)	6.0r	5.7r	5.6
Visitor expenditure (\$m)	434.8	394.4r	393.6
Air	348.5	314.3r	320.8
Cruise	86.3	80.1	72.8
Hotel occupancy rate (%)	56	56	57

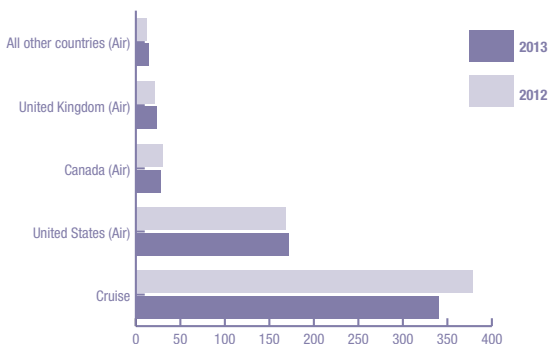
## Merchant Shipping<sup>2</sup>

	No. of calls:		
Cruise ships	177	158	n.a.
Cargo ships	175r	177	n.a.
Oil & gas tankers	28	10	n.a.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Bermuda Harbour Radio

Air and Cruise Visitor Arrivals, 2012 and 2013



## Health &amp; Education

	2013		
	No.	Rate per 10,000 population	
Medical and Health Personnel			
Physicians/Surgeons	173		27.9
Dentists/Dental Hygienists	78		12.6
Optometrists	8		1.3
Pharmacists	41		6.6
Dietitians	9		1.5
Registered Nurses	490		79.1
Hospital Care	10/11	11/12	12/13
General:			
No. of beds	232	232	232
Discharges	6,115r	5,635r	6,062
Length of stay (days)	8.7	9.3	8.7
Occupancy rate (%)	63	62	62
Daily Bed Rate (\$)¹	1,082	1,098	1,120
Avg. cost of stay (\$)	1,665	1,719	1,744
Other selected statistics:			
Emergency visits	33,314	33,958	33,439
Operations	9,196r	9,349r	8,760
X-Ray (exams)	32,496	32,476	31,221
Education²	2011	2012	2013
Local student enrollment:	10,139	9,893	9,814
Government schools³	5,450	5,338	5,384
Private schools⁴	3,411	3,348	3,275
Bermuda College	1,278	1,207	1,155
Teachers⁵	1,295	1,295	1,234

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 as collected in the Annual Employment Survey

## Miscellaneous Statistics

### Fire service<sup>1</sup>

2011

2012

2013

Total Number of Emergency Dispatches of which:

Total number of calls received

7,785

6,706

9,814

Number of EMS Dispatches (KEMH)

5,087

4,929

5,384

Number of Dispatches (Fire Service)

4,179

4,034

3,275

### Politics & Government

2003

2007

2012

General Elections:

Progressive Labour Party

22

22

17

United Bermuda Party

14

14

One Bermuda Alliance

19

Total Elected Seats

36<sup>2</sup>36<sup>2</sup>36<sup>2</sup>

Registered Voters (000s)

39.4

42.1

43.6

% Voting

75

76

71

### Transport

2011

2012

2013

All classes of vehicles

48,661

47,367r

46,853

Private cars

21,991

21,707

21,564

Motorcycles

20,395

19,641

19,467

Buses, taxis & limousines

771

764r

768

Trucks & tank wagons

3,969

3,746

3,655

Other

1,535

1,509r

1,399

### Energy Consumption<sup>3</sup>

2011

2012

2013

Electric Power (000s kW)

Total Consumption:

636,517

606,346r

586,704

Residential

265,243

249,749

295,042

Commercial

316,356

307,269

246,991

Other

54,918

49,328r

44,671

Max. Demand (kW)

118,200

113,700

110,100

Net price per kWh (cents)<sup>4</sup>

Residential

41.23

44.93

37.58

Commercial

39.92

43.79r

43.40

<sup>1</sup> Bermuda Fire Service

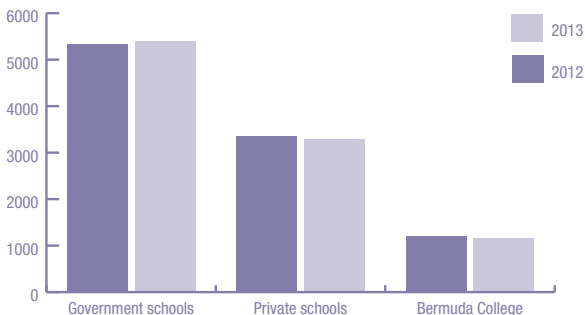
<sup>2</sup> Single seat constituency with a thirty-six seat House of Assembly

<sup>3</sup> Bermuda Electric Light Co. Ltd.

<sup>4</sup> Adjusted for discount and fuel adjustment



Local School Enrollment, 2012-2013



### Other Statistical Publications

#### Monthly

Consumer Price Index	Free
Retail Sales Index	Free

#### Quarterly

Bermuda Quarterly Bulletin of Statistics	Free
Balance of Payments	Free

#### Annually

Labour Force Survey Executive Report	Free
Bermuda Digest of Statistics	Free
Employment Briefs	Free
Employment Survey Detailed Tabulation Set	Free
Tourism Satellite Account	Free
Information, Communication & Technology	Free
Gross Domestic Product	Free

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Bermuda Population Projections 2010-2020	Free
Emigration: Bermuda's Qualified Human Capital Departs	Free
Personal and Household Income	Free
Education: Springboard to Employment and Higher Earnings	Free
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