

Bahamas

Department of Statistics

Historical Overview

1968 Department of Statistics established

1969 J.E. Tertulien appointed first Director of Statistics
First Statistical Abstract Published

1970 Census of Population and Housing
Household Budgetary Survey
Business Establishments Survey

1971 Monthly News Letter Introduced

1972 Retail Price Index (RPI) Revised - New Base Year

1973 Statistics Act passed
Freeport Office established
National Accounts estimates produced

1974 Relocated to Clarence Bain Building
Population Projections produced

1980 Census of Population and Housing

1986 First Personal Computer Introduced
Bahamas in Figures Introduced

1990 Census of Population and Housing

1991 Hosted 16th Annual SCCS Meeting
Institutional Strengthening/Technical Cooperation with IDB

1992 Local Area Network Introduced

1993 Charles Stuart Appointed Second Director of Statistics

1994 CPI Revised - New Base Year

1996 World Customs Organization Harmonized System for the Classification of Foreign trade Introduced

2000 Census of Population and Housing

2001 Bahamas Living Conditions Survey
Hosted 26th Annual SCCS Meeting

2006 Tourism Satellite Account (TSA) Produced
Household Expenditure Survey/Poverty Survey
Customized Application Systems Introduced