

Table I. Growth of the Bahamian Economy 1996 - 2006

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005*	2006**
<b>GDP(Current Prices) (\$Millions)</b>	3609	3841	4282	4704	5003	5131	5389	5503	5661	5870	6207
<b>Growth-Current Prices(%)</b>	5.3	6.4	11.0	9.8	6.4	2.6	5.0	2.1	2.9	3.7	5.8
<b>Growth-Constant Prices(%)</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Retail Price Index (%)</b>	1.4	0.5	1.3(a)	1.3(a)	1.6(a)	2.0	2.2(a)	3.0(b)	0.9	2.2(b)	1.7

Source: Department of Statistics  
(A) GDP deflator is higher in those years  
(B) GDP deflator is lower in those years  
\* Department of Statistics provisional and revised  
\*\* IMF Projection

