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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.
2007	Dame Lois Browne-Evans dies on 29 May.
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.

	2010	2011	2012
Air Temperature (F)			
Absolute Maximum	88.3 (Aug)	87.8 (Aug)	88.3(July)
Absolute Minimum	48.4 (Mar)	49.5 (Feb)	50.2(Apr)
Mean Daily Maximum	74.6	75.7	75.9
Mean Daily Minimum	66.9	68.1	68
Mean Relative Humidity (%)	72	74	74
Annual Rainfall (ins)	46.29	40.57	49.27
Total no. of Rain days	180	182	174



Population and Vital Statistics			
Population: ¹	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) ²	3,160	2,992 ³	3,097 ³
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 ⁴	34	40	50
Vital Statistics: ⁵			
Crude birth rate	2010	2011	2012
Crude death rate	11.9	10.4	n.a.
Infant mortality rate	7.4	6.6	n.a.
Crude marriage rate	1.4	0	n.a.
Crude divorce rate ⁶	9.6	8.6	n.a.
Life expectancy at birth:	1991	2000	2010
Female	78	81	82
Male	70	75	77

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 1,000⁶ Rates based on divorces granted

Economic Activity

Consumer Price Index (April 2006 = 100.0)

	2010	2011	2012
All items C.P.I. ¹	113.7	116.8	119.6
% change over previous year	2.4	2.7	2.4

Retail Sales Index (2006 = 100.0)

All retail sales	97.5	94.4	94.7
% change over previous year	-4.8	-3.0	0.5

Imports and Exports

Merchandise imports (\$m)	969.6r	868.7r	884.4
Merchandise exports (\$m)	14.7r	13.5	16.9

Imports by country (%):

United States	66r	70r	68
United Kingdom	3r	3	4
Canada	7r	12r	11
Caribbean (mainly fuels)	1	1	5
All other countries	14r	13r	13

Central Government Finance (\$m)*

Total Revenue	928.1	943.2	863.1
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Principal sources:

Customs duty	201.9	190.8	166.8
Payroll tax	377.8	383.3	322.5
Hotel occupancy tax	7.1	8.2	7.9
Passenger tax	32.3	31.9	35.7
Land tax	42.9	48.2	50.6
International company tax	59.8	66.3	52.6
Stamp duties	31.8	27.5	19.0
Total Expenditure ²	1,138.2	1,115.3	1,096.5

Current expenditure:

Salaries and wages	418.6	436.6	445.7
Other goods and services	387.3	375.1	342.4
Grants and contributions	186.3	179.0	194.1
Capital expenditure:	113.4	68.2	53.0

¹ Annual averages

² Includes current and capital

Company Statistics¹	2010	2011	2012
Local Companies	3,262	3,019r	3,122
International Companies:			
Exempted	13,145	12,914r	12,582
Exempted partnership	1,302	1,317	1,368
Non-resident	631	638	628
Non-resident insurance	13	13	12
Total	15,091	14,882r	14,590
Consumer Spending	2010	2011	2012
Food, beverages and tobacco	358.0r	353.0r	372.9
Housing, light and power	981.4r	982.8r	976.4
Clothing and footwear	101.7r	101.2r	98.2
Household goods and services	443.7r	416.0r	414.9
Other goods and services	1,341.6r	1,275.9r	1,256.9
Total	3,226.4r	3,128.9r	3,119.3
Banking (\$m)²	2010	2011	2012
Commercial Bank Assets	23,368	25,543	24,156
Cash	88	88	79
Demand and time deposits ³	7,202	6,299	6,383
Investments	6,386	9,080	8,011
Loans and advances	8,631	9,214	8,833
Premises and equipment	505	564	531
Other assets	556	308	319
Commercial Bank Liabilities	23,368	25,543	24,156
Demand deposits	8,127	10,199	9,652
Time	6,690	6,572	5,650
Savings deposits	4,813	5,252	5,189
Other liabilities	547	506	650
Capital and reserves	3,191	3,014	3,015
No. of commercial banks	4	4	4

¹ Registrar of Companies

² Bermuda Monetary Authority

³ BMA has reallocated demand deposits and included them with time deposits

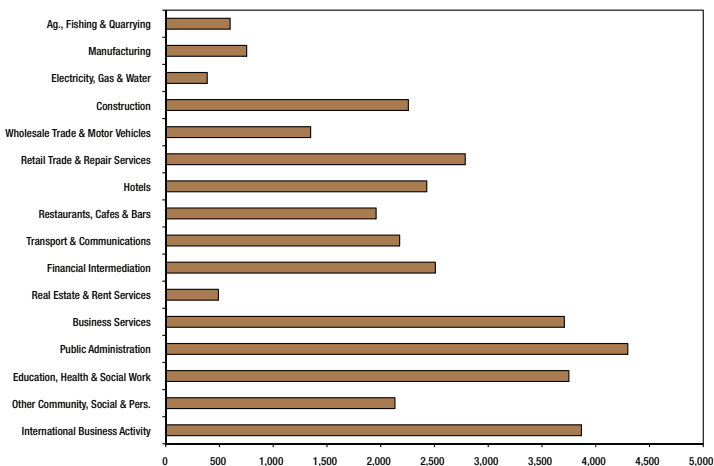
⁴ Totals may not add due to rounding

National Accounts*	2010	2011	2012
GDP at market price (\$m)	5,757.4	5,550.8r	5,473.5
GDP at constant price (\$m)	5,208.1	5,067.5r	4,820.8
(2006=100)			
GDP per capita	89,613	85,996	84,381
Balance of Payments	2010	2011	2012
Current Account balance (\$m)	724r	595r	719
Local Food Production (\$000)	2010	2011	2012
Vegetables	3,174	3,332	3,050
Fruit	189	198	178
Milk	1,712	1,656r	1,587
Eggs	344	344	344
Honey	50	123	90
Total	5,469	5,653	5,249
Housing	2010	2011	2012
Residential dwelling units (000s) ¹	n.a	32	32
New units completed	375	393	228

¹As at Jan. 10, Jan. 11, Jan. 12



Employment			
Jobs by Industry:	2010	2011	2012
Ag., Fishing & Quarrying	692	639	599
Manufacturing	841	792	753
Electricity, Gas & Water	426	389	386
Construction	3,042	2,549	2,257
Wholesale Trade & Motor Vehicles	1,529	1,467	1,348
Retail Trade & Repair Services	3,129	3,062	2,786
Hotels	2,432	2,563	2,428
Restaurants, Cafes & Bars	1,917	1,970	1,957
Transport & Communications	2,322	2,293	2,176
Financial Intermediation	2,741	2,747	2,508
Real Estate & Rent Services	574	491	490
Business Services	4,033	3,976	3,708
Public Administration	4,296	4,284	4,298
Education, Health & Social Work	3,625	3,895	3,750
Other Community, Social & Pers.	2,211	2,205	2,132
International Business Activity	4,287	4,077	3,867
Total	38,097	37,399	35,443

Employment 2012 (Jobs by Industry)

Proportion (%) of jobs held by:	2010	2011	2012
Males	51	51	50
Females	49	49	50
Bermudians	69	70	71
Non-Bermudians	31	30	29

Total Employment in Bermuda's Information Communication Technology Sector

	2010	2011	2012
Total ICT Employment ¹	879	799	811
ICT Employment as % of Total Workforce	2.30%	2.14%	2.29%

Occupational Rankings by Number of Jobs and Bermudian Status in the Information Technology Sector

Occupation	2012		
	Total	Bermudian	Non-Bermudian
Telecommunication Technician	16	6	10
Telephone Installer/Repairman	28	27	1
Computer Analyst	153	92	61
Electronic Computer and Related Equipment Mechanic	32	23	9
Miscellaneous	2010	2011	2012

Trade union membership

Bermuda Industrial Union ²	3,727	3,678	3,783
Bermuda Public Service	3,772	3,578	3,521
Avg. employment income (\$)	84,447r	87,458r	88,825
Avg. hours worked per week	36.1r	35.8r	36.1r

Fisheries Industry	2010	2011	2012
Registered fishermen	305r	305r	356
Licensed fishing vessels ³	187	194	n.a.

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

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

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

Tourism			
Visitor Arrivals (000)	2010	2011	2012
Cruise Arrivals	347.9	415.7	378.3
Air Arrivals	232.3	236.0	232.1
United States	166.0	172.9	168.2
Canada	30.4	29.2	30.6
United Kingdom	23.2	21.5	21.0
All other countries	12.6	12.4	12.3
Total¹	580.2	651.7	610.3

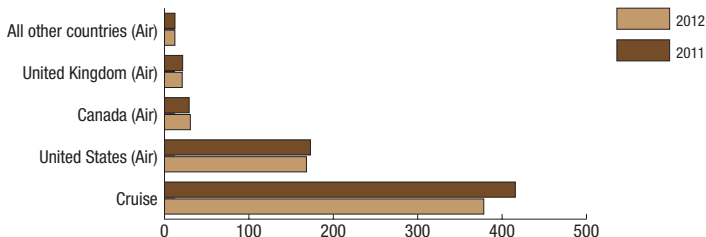
Hotel and Guest Houses			
Number of beds	5,722	5,401	5,243
Average stay (nights)	6.2	6.1	6.1
Visitor expenditure (\$m)	385.5r	434.8r	392.1
Air	322.9	348.5r	312
Cruise	62.6r	86.3r	80.1
Hotel occupancy rate (%)	54	56	56

Merchant Shipping ²	No. of calls:		
Cruise ships	151	177	158
Cargo ships	168	177	177
Oil & gas tankers	26	28	10

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, 2011 and 2012



Health & Education

	2012		
	No.	Rate per 10,000 population	
Medical and Health Personnel			
Physicians/Surgeons	202	31.4	
Dentists/Dental Hygienists	79	12.3	
Optometrists	8	1.2	
Pharmacists	42	6.5	
Dietitians	10	1.6	
Registered Nurses	516	80.3	
Hospital Care	09/10	10/11	11/12
General:			
No. of beds	230	232	232
Discharges	6,130	6,120r	5,643
Length of stay (days)	8.9	8.7	9.3
Occupancy rate (%)	66	63	62
Daily Bed Rate (\$)¹	1,082	1,082r	1,098
Avg. cost of stay (\$)	1,487	1,665r	1,719
Other selected statistics:			
Emergency visits	38,981	33,314	33,958
Operations	8,865	9,672	9,848
X-Ray (exams)	32,496	32,496	32,476
Education²	2010	2011	2012
Local student enrollment:	10,321	10,139	9,893
Government schools³	5,486	5,450	5,338
Private schools⁴	3,522	3,411	3,348
Bermuda College	1,313	1,278	1,207
Teachers⁵	1,308	1,295	1,295

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

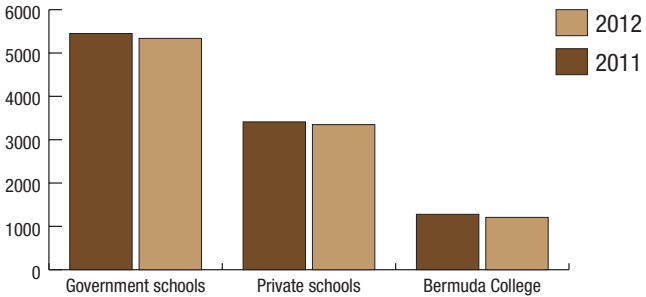
Miscellaneous Statistics			
Fire service¹	2010	2011	2012
Total Number of Emergency Dispatches of which:			
Total number of calls received	6,272	7,785	6,706
Number of EMS Dispatches (KEMH)	4,413	5,087	4,929
Number of Dispatches (Fire Service)	3,864	4,179	4,034
Politics & Government	2003	2007	2012
General Elections:			
Progressive Labour Party	22	22	17
United Bermuda Party	14	14	-
One Bermuda Alliance	-	-	19
Total Elected Seats	36	36	36
Registered Voters (000s)	39.4	42.1	43.6
% Voting	75	76	71
Transport	2010	2011	2012
All classes of vehicles	49,662	48,661	47,459
Private cars	22,315	21,991	21,707
Motorcycles	20,902	20,395	19,641
Buses, taxis & limousines	710	771	769
Trucks & tank wagons	3,967	3,969	3,746
Other	1,768	1,535	1,596
Energy Consumption²	2010	2011	2012
Electric Power (000s kW)			
Total Consumption:	650,571	636,517	606,345
Residential	276,824	265,243	249,749
Commercial	320,527	316,356	307,269
Other	53,220	54,918	49,327
Max. Demand (kW)	122,800	118,200	113,700
Net price per kWh (cents) ³			
Residential	37.95	41.23	44.93
Commercial	37.09	39.92	36.49

¹ Bermuda Fire Service

² Bermuda Electric Light Co. Ltd.

³ Adjusted for discount and fuel adjustment

Local School Enrollment, 2011 and 2012



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