

UNDERSTANDING GDP

(GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT)

Gross Domestic Product is the total value of all goods and services produced by a country over a specific year. As such, it is often considered the best measure of a country's economy. Below you can see the breakdown of the Bahamian economy, based on 2017 real GDP.

**REAL ESTATE
ACTIVITIES**
16.8%



**WHOLESALE
AND RETAIL
TRADE, MOTOR
VEHICLE REPAIRS**
14.9%



CONSTRUCTION
8.7%



**FINANCIAL & INSURANCE
ACTIVITIES**
8.3%



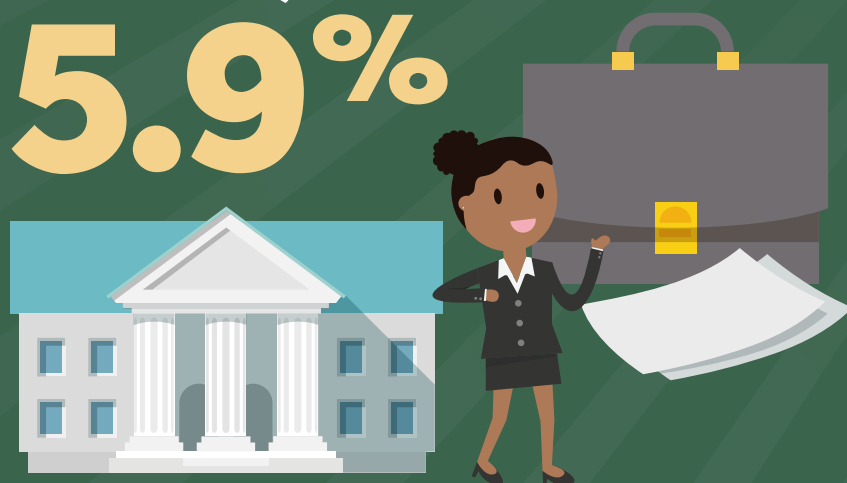
**ART
HOUSEHOLD
EMPLOYMENT
OTHER
SERVICES**
8.3%



**ACCOMODATION
& FOOD SERVICES**
7.9%



**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION &
DEFENSE, SOCIAL SECURITY**
5.9%



**TRANSPORT
& STORAGE**
5.1%



**PROFESSIONAL,
SCIENTIFIC &
TECHNICAL SERVICES**
3.7%



**ADMINISTRATIVE &
SUPPORT SERVICES**
3.6%



**INFORMATION &
COMMUNICATION**
3.4%



**HUMAN HEALTH
& SOCIAL WORK**
3.4%



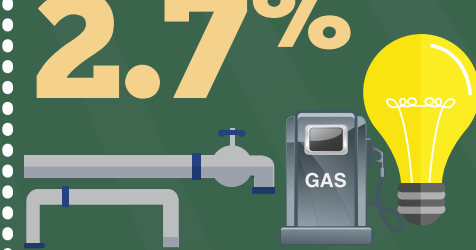
EDUCATION
2.9%



MANUFACTURING
2.9%



**ELECTRICITY & GAS,
WATER & SEWERAGE**
2.7%



**AGRICULTURE,
FORESTRY & FISHING**
1.1%

**MINING &
QUARRYING**
0.5%