



## The Bahamas

### Demographics:

**Population:** 297,477 (July 2003 est.)

**Area:** 13,940 sq km

**Government:** Constitutional parliamentary democracy



### Navy *Royal Bahamian Defence Force*

**Personnel:** 860 (including 70 women)

**Bases:** Coral Harbour, New Providence Island

**Inventory:**

**Patrol and Coastal Combatants:** 7

**PATROL, OFFSHORE** 2 Bahamas PCO

**PATROL, INSHORE 5**

3 Protector PFC, 1 Cape PCI<, 1 Keith Nelson PCI<

**Support and Miscellaneous: 3**

1 Fort Montague (AG)<, 2 Dauntless (AG)< plus 4 Boston whaler<

**Marines:**

**Personnel:** ~120

**Organization:**

**MILITARY OPERATIONS PLATOON:** Marines with internal and base security duties

**Air Force** *Royal Bahamas Defence Force Air Wing*

**Bases:** Nassau-Windsor Field

**Inventory:**

Cessna 404 Titan	1
Cessna 421C Golden Eagle	1
Fairchild Dornier C-26 Metro	2