

BERMUDA BANKERS ASSOCIATION

ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS FOR YE 2018 31 JULY 2019











Mutual Strength & Resilience for Bermuda's Financial Sector through Cooperation and Collaboration

INTRODUCTION & HIGHLIGHTS (ALL \$ IN BMD)

- This report highlights the financial impact of the operations of BBA members in the local economy in 2018:
- ❖ Last time this report was issued 2014, based on YE 2013;
- ❖ Total Direct Spend by BBA Members into the Bermuda economy (payroll, benefits and local vendors) in 2018 -- \$247.7 million versus \$311 million in 2013
- ❖ BBA Member FTEs as at 31 December 2018 1,248 of which 90% hold Bermudian status (citizen or spouse of) versus 1,442 (with 91% Bermudian status) in 2013
- * Amounts paid by BBA members to the Bermuda government in taxes and other levies -- \$49.3 million (this number not reported in 2013 and the Financial Services Tax and BDIC premiums have come into existence since then)
- ❖ Incremental Annual Tax and Levy Increase since 2013 = ~\$15 million
- New loans and loan renewals in local market -- \$620.3 million
- ❖ Amounts invested by BBA Members in Bermuda Government and Quango debt -- \$172 million
- Compensated hours provided to BBA Member employees for Charitable work 3,247
 versus 2,700 hours in 2013



INVESTING IN BERMUDA

Equity Invested in Bermuda's Banks \$1.9 billion

Investments in Loans to and Debt Securities issued by the BDA Government and BDA Quangos at end of 2018 \$172 million

Business Loans in 2018 – \$398.6 million (includes renewals of existing facilities)





FINANCING HOUSING IN BERMUDA

Activity in 2018 (millions of BMD)

Home Mortgage Loans Closed -- \$221.7

Mortgage Loans Placed into Debt Relief -- \$102.6

Bermuda Mortgage Loan Book -- \$2,897







DIRECT SPENDING IN LOCAL ECONOMY -- \$248 MILLION

Salaries & Paid Benefits \$178.8 million Utilities and Communication Services \$10.6 million

\$13.6 million

Lodging, Catering

and Other

Facilities and Professional Services \$44.6 million

GOVERNMENT LEVIES

(MILLIONS OF BMD)

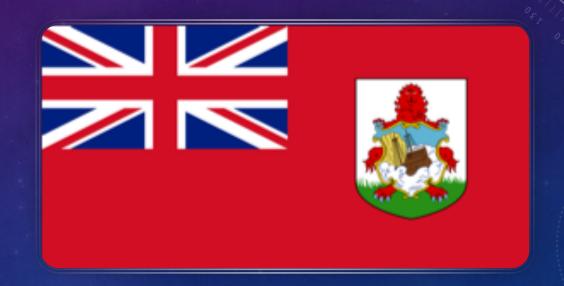


PAYROLL AND SOCIAL INSURANCE -- \$26.3

FINANCIAL SERVICES TAX -- \$4.2

DEPOSIT INSURANCE PREMIUMS -- \$5.3

OTHER TAXES -- \$13.5





Both the Financial Service Tax (FST) and the Deposit Insurance Premiums did not exist in 2013, when this report was last produced. The Bermuda government has raised the FST by 50% for 2019. Other taxes largely comprised of Foreign Currency Purchase Tax (FCPT).

CHARITABLE INVESTING & EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT

- Direct cash donations to local charitable organizations -- \$1.77 million
- Amount spent for Employee Development, Scholarships and paid Internships – \$1.58 million
- Hours of compensated time off for BBA member employees to attend charitable events 3,247
- ❖ It also of note that BBA Members provide numerous hours of personal time for charitable organizations such as the Salvation Army, Eliza Dolittle Society, Bermuda Cancer & Health Centre and many others....





QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

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