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UNIVERSITY OF THE BAHAMAS
GRADUATES BY DEGREE, DIVISION & SEX
ACADEMIC YEAR: 2022 - 2023

TABLE 1

DEGREE	Male	Female	Total
Associate	21	46	67
Baccalaureate	76	367	443
Certificate	3	3	6
Diploma	0	8	8
TOTAL	100	424	524
COLLEGE	Male	Female	Total
Business	35	93	128
Chemistry, Environment & Life Sciences	12	50	62
Communications & Creative Arts	3	12	15
Education	4	78	82
English Studies	2	3	5
Math, Physics & Technology	20	6	26
Nursing & Allied Health	2	100	102
Social Science	18	63	81
Tourism Hospitality Culinary Arts & Leisure Management	4	19	23
GRAND TOTAL	100	424	524

Source: University of The Bahamas (C.O.B.)

THE BAHAMAS BAPTIST COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND BIBLE INSTITUTE
GRADUATES BY PROGRAMME, DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE & SEX
SCHOOL YEAR: 2022 - 2023

TABLE 2

Bachelor of Education	Male	Female	Total
Primary Education	2	0	2
Total	2	0	2
Associate of Arts Degree	Male	Female	Totoal
Biology	0	1	1
Early Childhood Education	0	1	1
Human Resources Management	0	3	3
Law & Criminal Justice	0	1	1
Total	0	6	6
Grand Total	2	6	6

Source: The Bahamas Baptist Community College & Bible Institute

BAHAMAS TECHNICAL & VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE
GRADUATES BY PROGRAMME & SEX : YEAR 2022-2023

TABLE 3

PROGRAMME	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Auto Mechanics Diploma	3	0	3
Barbering Certificate	3	8	11
Business Office Technology Associate of Applied Science Degree	0	7	7
Carpentry Certificate	1	1	2
Construction Technology Associate of Applied Science Degree	4	2	6
Cosmetology Diploma	0	19	19
Electrical Installation Certificate	15	2	17
Electronics Engineering Installers & Repairers Associate of Applied Science Degree	2	0	2
Entrepreneurship Certificate	0	1	1
Esthetics Certificate	2	83	85
Fashion Design Production 1 Certificate	0	5	5
Human Resources Management AAS	8	20	28
Human Resources Certificate	0	15	15
Heating & Ventilation & Air Conditioning	5	2	7
Information Technology Entry Level Certificate	22	7	29
Information Technology Management Associate of Applied Science Degree	4	5	9
Information Technology Network Engineering Associate of Applied Science Degree	0	1	1
Information Technology Software Engineering Associate of Applied Science Degree	1	0	1
Information Technology Support Specialist Diploma	0	1	1
Massage Therapy Diploma	4	38	42
Media Technology Certificate	5	4	9
Media Technology Associate of Applied Science Degree	1	3	4
Nail Technology Certificate	0	62	62
Natural Hair Styling Certificate	0	17	17
Office Administration Associate of Applied Science Degree	2	25	27
Office Assistant - Certificate	8	54	62
Plumbing Certificate	3	0	3
Welding Certificate	1	0	1
Grand Total	94	382	476

Source: Bahamas Technical & Vocational Institute

RESULTS OF STANDARD EXAMINATIONS
BAHAMAS GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (B.G.C.S.E.)
BY SUBJECT & SEX: ALL BAHAMAS 2023

TABLE 4

Courses	Sex	Number Entered	Number Sat	2023								
				Grades Attained								
				Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	Grade G	Grade H	ABS
LITERATURE	Male	230	221	19	50	72	49	21	9	0	1	9
	Female	365	343	42	116	114	42	19	9	1	0	22
	Total	595	564	61	166	186	91	40	18	1	1	31
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	Male	1675	1550	86	75	379	543	323	105	33	6	125
	Female	2500	2348	183	219	620	779	407	112	21	7	152
	Total	4175	3898	269	294	999	1322	730	217	54	13	277
BOOK-KEEPING & ACCOUNTS	Male	129	120	13	3	31	23	18	13	10	9	120
	Female	262	237	25	14	80	43	27	24	16	8	237
	Total	391	357	38	17	111	66	45	37	26	17	357
ECONOMICS	Male	104	95	15	16	15	20	19	9	0	1	9
	Female	151	131	40	16	20	28	16	7	3	1	20
	Total	255	226	55	32	35	48	35	16	3	2	29
OFFICE PREOCEDURES	Male	93	79	19	18	18	16	5	2	1	0	14
	Female	256	209	57	55	45	28	21	3	0	0	47
	Total	349	288	76	73	63	44	26	5	1	0	61
KEYBOARDING SKILLS	Male	248	228	15	26	52	43	33	28	21	10	20
	Female	483	460	32	60	111	94	65	47	30	21	23
	Total	731	688	47	86	163	137	98	75	51	31	43
COMMERCE	Male	157	138	17	14	26	32	34	8	7	0	19
	Female	293	257	35	29	55	68	41	21	7	1	36
	Total	450	395	52	43	81	100	75	29	14	1	55
BIOLOGY	Male	998	907	16	34	255	226	189	104	52	31	91
	Female	1545	1417	41	50	444	343	328	147	50	14	128
	Total	2543	2324	57	84	699	569	517	251	102	45	219
CHEMISTRY	Male	159	150	12	4	87	18	19	7	1	2	9
	Female	363	329	20	15	184	45	37	21	6	1	34
	Total	522	479	32	19	271	63	56	28	7	3	43

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Courses	Sex	Number Entered	Number Sat	2023								
				Grades Attained								
				Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	Grade G	Grade H	ABS
COMBINED SCIENCE	Male	108	96	13	13	32	13	13	5	6	1	12
	Female	157	143	16	26	49	24	9	12	4	3	14
	Total	265	239	29	39	81	37	22	17	10	4	26
PHYSICS	Male	172	158	20	19	63	20	19	8	7	2	14
	Female	213	190	22	22	58	29	30	18	7	4	23
	Total	385	348	42	41	121	49	49	26	14	6	37
MATHEMATICS	Male	1494	1389	46	23	219	171	236	266	306	122	105
	Female	2162	2008	51	40	296	252	365	363	425	216	154
	Total	3656	3397	97	63	515	423	601	629	731	338	259
CAPRENTRY & JOINERY	Male	146	134	40	42	33	14	4	1	0	0	12
	Female	19	16	6	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	165	150	46	49	35	15	4	1	0	0	15
GRAPHICAL COMMUNICATIONS	Male	134	117	15	21	52	19	6	2	2	0	17
	Female	45	43	5	22	12	3	0	1	0	0	2
	Total	179	160	20	43	64	22	6	3	2	0	19
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION	Male	163	145	14	30	34	36	16	8	5	2	18
	Female	26	23	2	10	3	4	1	3	0	0	3
	Total	189	168	16	40	37	40	17	11	5	2	21
AUTO MECHANICS	Male	62	44	2	15	22	4	1	0	0	0	18
	Female	6	6	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	68	50	2	16	24	7	1	0	0	0	18
CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION	Male	11	10	0	0	1	6	0	3	0	0	1
	Female	129	104	4	18	30	27	17	4	2	2	25
	Total	140	114	4	18	31	33	17	7	2	2	26

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				Grades Attained								
				Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	Grade G	Grade H	ABS
FOOD & NUTRITION	Male	93	72	6	16	18	27	5	0	0	0	21
	Female	337	278	34	84	105	45	8	2	0	0	59
	Total	430	350	40	100	123	72	13	2	0	0	80
HISTORY	Male	372	294	29	32	52	62	53	34	24	8	78
	Female	489	413	68	66	78	106	56	23	8	8	76
	Total	861	707	97	98	130	168	109	57	32	16	154
GEOGRAPHY	Male	356	309	79	78	70	58	16	7	1	0	47
	Female	419	360	91	92	83	60	28	5	1	0	59
	Total	775	669	170	170	153	118	44	12	2	0	106
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	Male	772	656	69	136	186	139	80	37	7	2	66
	Female	1086	1006	187	295	281	128	75	32	8	0	80
	Total	1858	1662	256	431	467	267	155	69	15	2	146
ART & DESIGN A	Male	121	105	11	28	34	17	13	2	0	0	16
	Female	160	137	29	43	46	14	5	0	0	0	23
	Total	281	242	40	71	80	31	18	2	0	0	39
ART & DESIGN B	Male	110	100	32	32	28	19	1	0	0	0	10
	Female	166	143	49	43	31	14	5	0	0	0	23
	Total	276	243	81	75	59	33	6	0	0	0	33
ART & DESIGN C	Male	11	5	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
	Female	8	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	19	10	4	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	9

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				Grades Attained								
				Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	Grade G	Grade H	ABS
MUSIC	Male	120	109	17	25	40	22	3	2	0	0	11
	Female	125	118	16	38	43	13	8	0	0	0	7
	Total	245	227	33	63	83	35	11	2	0	0	18
SPANISH	Male	205	194	8	39	54	44	36	10	3	0	11
	Female	410	393	29	73	141	96	39	8	6	1	17
	Total	615	587	37	112	195	140	75	18	9	1	28
FRENCH	Male	60	51	5	12	13	14	3	3	1	0	9
	Female	131	123	16	28	33	21	20	3	2	0	8
	Total	191	174	21	40	46	35	23	6	3	0	17
TOTAL	Male	8253	7476	607	803	1887	1655	1167	673	487	197	777
	Female	12306	11240	1098	1489	2967	2310	1627	865	597	287	1066
	Grand Total	20559	18716	1705	2292	4854	3965	2794	1538	1084	484	1843

U = Unclassified

ABS = Absent

Source: Examination and Assessment Division, Ministry of Education

RESULTS OF STANDARD EXAMINATIONS
BAHAMAS JUNIOR CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (B.J.C.)
BY SUBJECT & SEX: ALL BAHAMAS 2023

TABLE 5

Courses	Sex	Number Entered	Number Sat	2023								
				Grades Attained								
				Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	Grade G	Grade U	ABS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	Male	4124	3697	313	539	691	670	537	447	271	229	427
	Female	4035	3728	571	708	720	656	478	321	182	92	307
	Total	8159	7425	884	1247	1411	1326	1015	768	453	321	734
MATHEMATICS	Male	4354	3890	283	532	801	415	449	358	273	779	464
	Female	4680	4285	361	569	923	499	477	402	339	715	395
	Total	9034	8175	644	1101	1724	914	926	760	612	1494	859
GENERAL SCIENCE	Male	1773	1606	169	250	300	299	239	147	96	106	167
	Female	1968	1855	200	301	352	344	303	167	108	80	113
	Total	3741	3461	369	551	652	643	542	314	204	186	280
ART	Male	269	193	26	51	68	32	8	8	0	0	76
	Female	383	336	65	124	115	22	7	2	0	1	47
	Total	652	529	91	175	183	54	15	10	0	1	123
CRAFT STUDY	Male	307	253	26	79	93	37	15	3	0	0	54
	Female	433	384	81	144	122	32	3	2	0	0	49
	Total	740	637	107	223	215	69	18	5	0	0	103
HEALTH SCIENCE	Male	3274	2888	137	225	444	513	641	504	336	88	386
	Female	3583	3303	199	317	529	553	685	618	351	51	280
	Total	6857	6191	336	542	973	1066	1326	1122	687	139	666

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				Grades Attained								
				Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	Grade G	Grade U	ABS
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	Male	2691	2444	123	293	421	342	328	347	267	323	247
	Female	2839	2651	255	477	533	365	333	292	225	171	188
	Total	5530	5095	378	770	954	707	661	639	492	494	435
FAMILY & CONSUMER	Male	167	123	7	24	40	43	6	3	0	0	44
	Female	578	506	58	151	158	129	9	1	0	0	72
	Total	745	629	65	175	198	172	15	4	0	0	116
SOCIAL STUDIES	Male	2452	2087	281	373	390	435	334	225	47	2	365
	Female	2586	2332	456	503	477	441	298	128	28	1	254
	Total	5038	4419	737	876	867	876	632	353	75	3	619
TECHNICAL DRAWING	Male	235	181	38	47	49	17	14	8	4	4	54
	Female	127	119	27	35	37	10	7	0	1	2	8
	Total	362	300	65	82	86	27	21	8	5	6	62
LITERATURE	Male	609	538	50	126	169	126	45	17	4	1	71
	Female	892	828	149	283	194	154	40	6	2	0	64
	Total	1501	1366	199	409	363	280	85	23	6	1	135
SPANISH	Male	620	537	86	112	93	93	69	36	43	5	83
	Female	963	887	197	245	156	114	87	62	26	0	76
	Total	1583	1424	283	357	249	207	156	98	69	5	159
FRENCH	Male	123	103	14	16	20	25	14	7	5	2	20
	Female	221	200	37	50	35	42	25	6	5	0	21
	Total	344	303	51	66	55	67	39	13	10	2	41
TOTAL	Male	20998	18540	1553	2667	3579	3047	2699	2110	1346	1539	2458
	Female	23288	21414	2656	3907	4351	3361	2752	2007	1267	1113	1874
	Grand Total	44286	39954	4209	6574	7930	6408	5451	4117	2613	2652	4332

U = Unclassified ABS=Absent

Source: Examination and Assessment Division, Ministry of Education

TABLE 6

OCCUPATIONS AND WAGES IN THE ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES INDUSTRY

NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS AND AVERAGE WAGE PER WEEK BY ISLAND AND SEX

2003-2022

EMPLOYED PERSONS IN THE HOTEL INDUSTRY	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
ALL BAHAMAS																				
TOTAL	11,369	12,022	12,023	11,946	13,440	12,630	11,681	11,746	11,802	11,651	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MALE	5,423	5,745	5,728	5,666	6,313	5,947	5,610	5,968	5,600	5,616	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FEMALE	5,946	6,277	6,295	6,280	7,127	6,683	6,071	5,778	6,202	6,035	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEW PROVIDENCE																				
TOTAL	10,176	9,812	10,020	10,823	12,356	11,619	10,895	10,946	11,243	11,041	10,981	10,862	10,372	10,094	11,686	13,863	13,141	15,350	11,282	13,228
MALE	4,881	4,776	4,844	5,233	5,884	5,564	5,282	5,599	5,389	5,374	5,313	5,361	5,128	4,986	5,616	6,500	6,368	7,063	6,035	6,437
FEMALE	5,295	5,036	5,176	5,590	6,472	6,055	5,613	5,347	5,854	5,667	5,668	5,501	5,244	5,108	6,070	7,363	6,773	8,287	5,247	6,791
GRAND BAHAMA AND THE FAMILY ISLANDS																				
TOTAL	1,193	2,210	2,003	1,123	1,084	1,011	786	800	559	610	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MALE	542	969	884	433	429	383	328	369	211	242	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FEMALE	651	1,241	1,119	690	655	628	458	431	348	368	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE WAGE PER WEEK	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
ALL BAHAMAS																				
TOTAL	\$336	\$335	\$355	\$342	\$361	\$359	\$365	\$370	\$385	\$383	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MALE	\$360	\$362	\$381	\$366	\$379	\$375	\$376	\$376	\$399	\$396	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FEMALE	\$314	\$310	\$332	\$320	\$346	\$344	\$356	\$364	\$372	\$371	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEW PROVIDENCE																				
TOTAL	\$335	\$341	\$367	\$351	\$369	\$365	\$370	\$375	\$388	\$387	\$344	\$393	\$407	\$420	\$425	\$417	\$423	\$438	\$375	\$463
MALE	\$359	\$368	\$392	\$373	\$387	\$380	\$380	\$381	\$402	\$400	\$344	\$408	\$418	\$433	\$437	\$430	\$427	\$450	\$383	\$465
FEMALE	\$313	\$316	\$344	\$329	\$354	\$351	\$361	\$369	\$376	\$376	\$345	\$386	\$395	\$407	\$415	\$406	\$419	\$427	\$366	\$462
GRAND BAHAMA AND THE FAMILY ISLANDS																				
TOTAL	\$343	\$306	\$298	\$260	\$270	\$285	\$300	\$298	\$307	\$309	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MALE	\$372	\$332	\$320	\$280	\$278	\$306	\$315	\$290	\$312	\$319	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FEMALE	\$318	\$285	\$280	\$247	\$264	\$272	\$290	\$304	\$304	\$301	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Chart 1

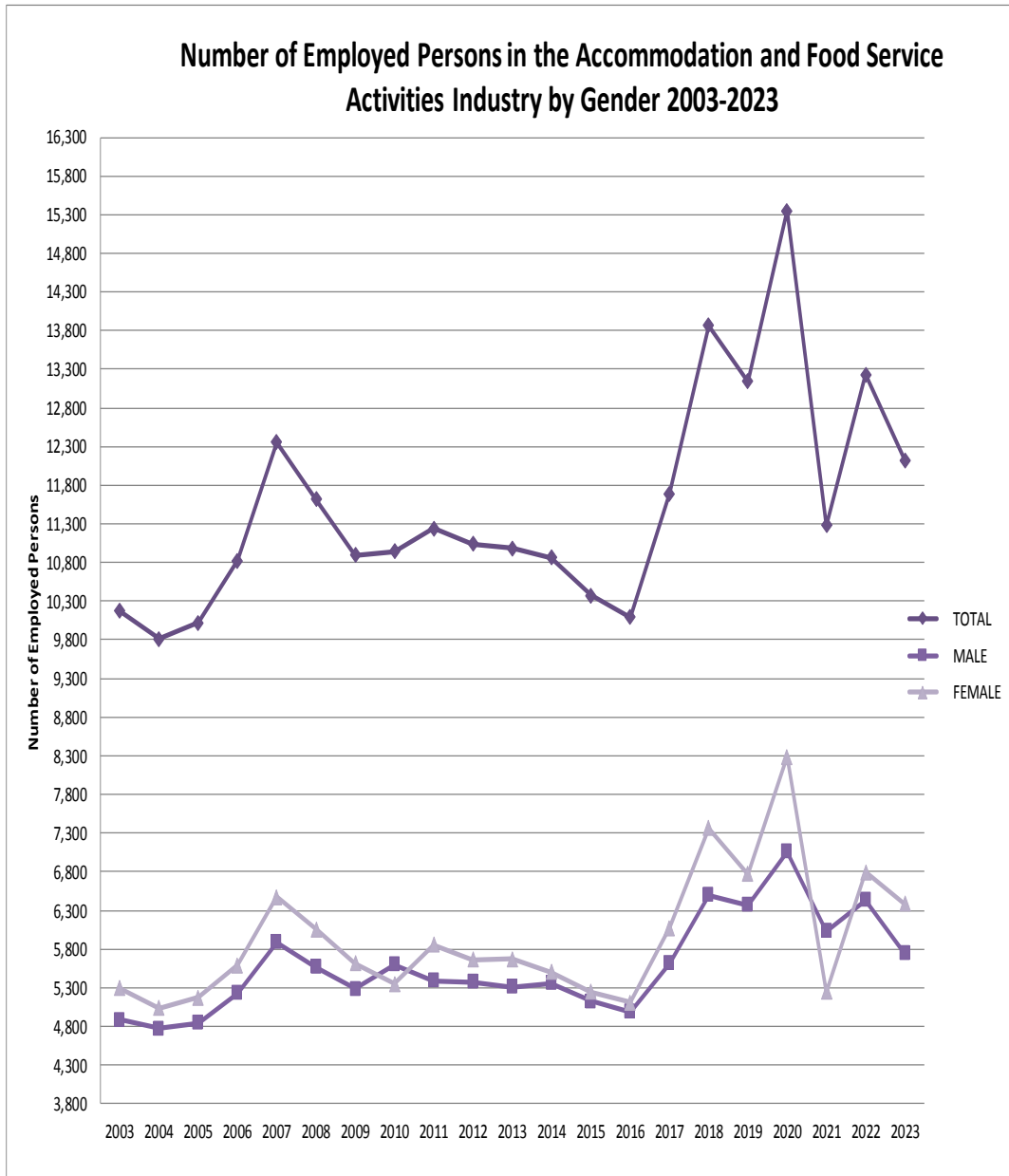


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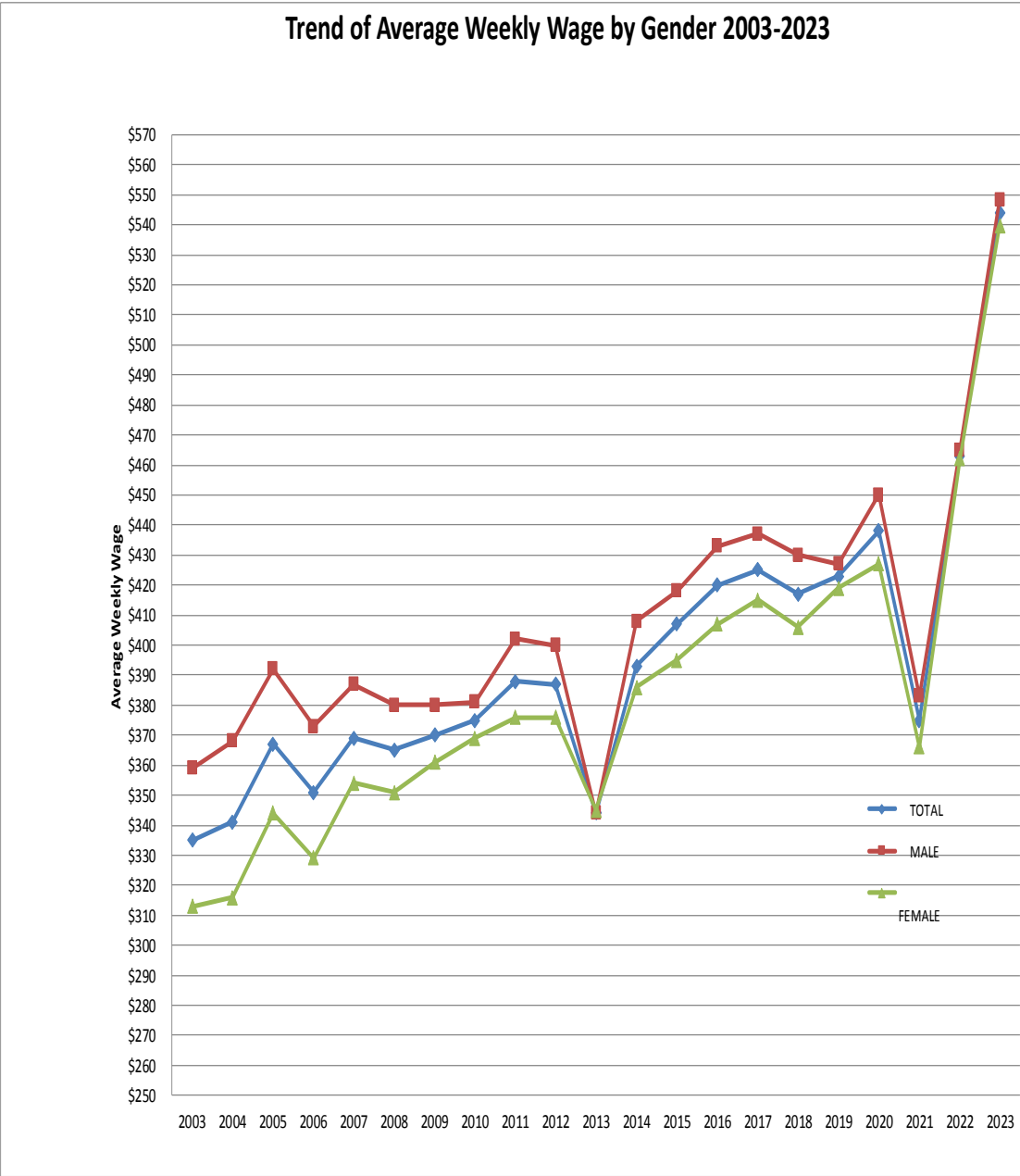


TABLE 7

MINIMUM WAGE UP TO AUGUST 15, 2015

TIME	WAGE
HOURLY	\$5.25
DAILY	\$42.00
WEEKLY	\$210.00

Based on eight (8) hours per day and forty (40) hours per week

MINIMUM WAGE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2023*

TIME	WAGE
HOURLY	\$6.50
DAILY	\$52.00
WEEKLY	\$260.00

Effective January 2023

Based on eight (8) hours per day and forty (40) hours per week

***Source: Minimum Wages Act, 2002**