

**Government Current Expenditure
(BDS \$000)**

| | 2004Q1 | 2004Q2 | 2004Q3 | 2004Q4 | 2005Q1 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Current expenditure(incl. P.O gross) | 447,671 | 445,591 | 434,046 | 477,136 | 482,099 |
| Wages and salaries | 157,044 | 159,190 | 159,343 | 163,555 | 163,460 |
| Goods and Services | 65,849 | 39,574 | 52,510 | 46,887 | 74,270 |
| Interest Payments | 39,989 | 94,374 | 33,184 | 104,581 | 31,211 |
| Transfers and Subsidies | 184,788 | 152,453 | 189,009 | 162,113 | 213,157 |
| Current Account Balance | 110,701 | 46,990 | -89,189 | 22,617 | 98,964 |

Source: Accountant General