



EXPORT PERFORMANCE 2015

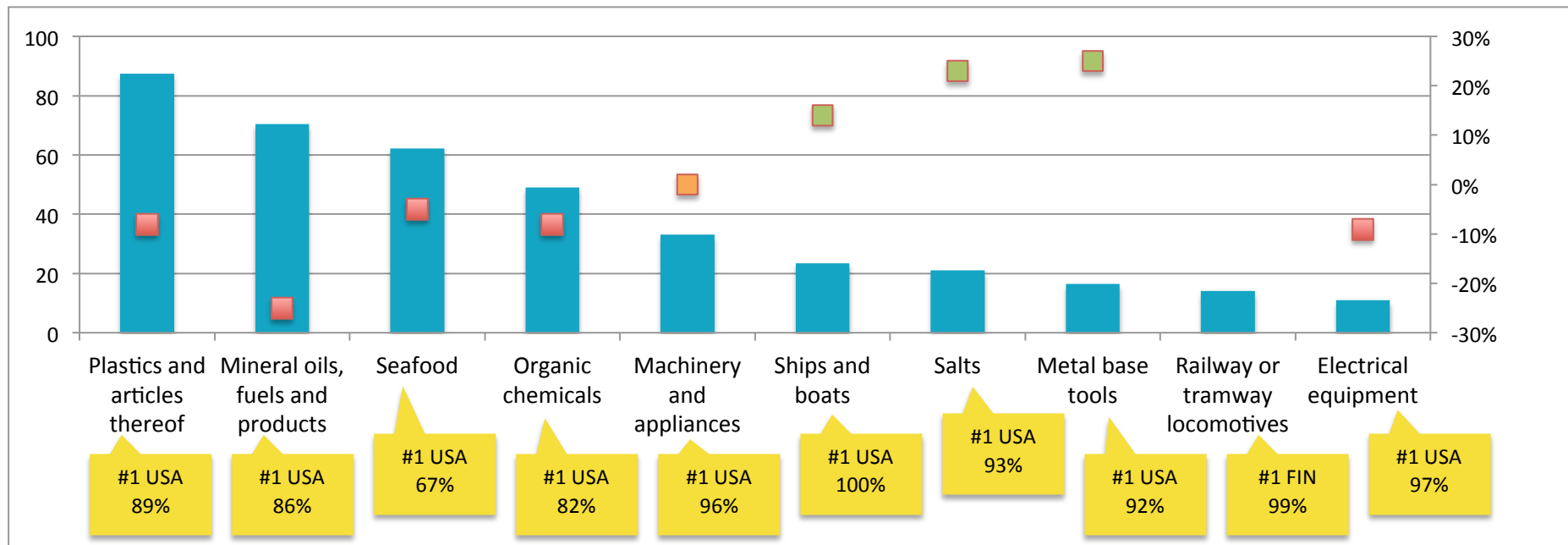
ANNUAL UPDATE

- Total export value of Bahamas reached 442.8 million USD in 2015. A 36% decrease compared to last year and an average -11% annual growth compared to 2011.
- USA is by far the main export destination with 83% share of total exports in 2015.
- Plastics is the leading export sector, followed by oils / fuels and seafood. Trend over the last five years is negative for all of the top 3 sectors.
- Metal base tools (+25%), salts (+23%) and ships / boats (+14%) are sectors with significant growth over the last five years. Railway / tramway locomotives exports started in 2015.
- Main export destination for all sectors is USA, except for railway / tramway locomotives (Finland).

Table 1 - Top 5 export markets (% value, 2015)

Country	Export share
USA	83%
France	4%
Finland	3%
U.K.	1%
Canada	1%
Other	8%

Figure 2 – Top 10 export sectors (blue bars: USD million in 2015, squares: average annual growth '11/'15)



Source: Trademap (2017).