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2010 Christmas: Money Supply

The amount of Bermuda Dollar notes and coin in circulation over the coming holiday weekend will be **BD\$ 129.7 million**. This compares with a total of **BD\$ 139 million** at the same period last year, a decrease of **6.7 %**.

The total amount of notes and coins issued to the banks by the Bermuda Monetary Authority between 1st December and 23rd December (the traditional pre-Christmas period) is **BD\$ 8.6 million**. This compares with a figure of **BD\$ 17 million** during the same period last year.

Cup Match and Christmas are traditionally time periods when the figures for notes and coin in circulation rise sharply. This seasonal peak is normally reversed very quickly after the holiday.

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