



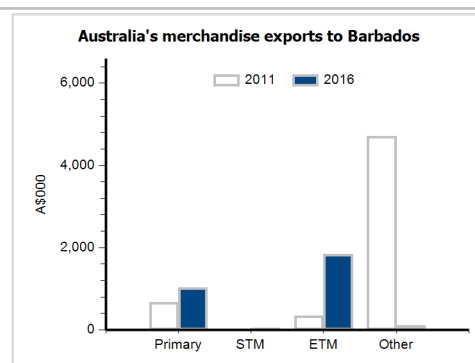
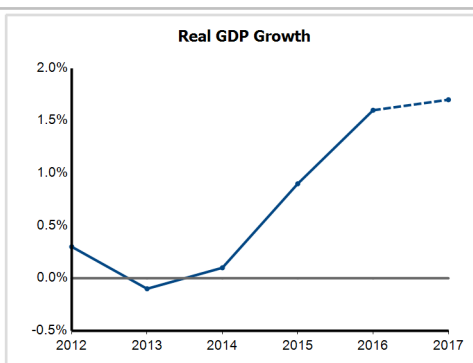
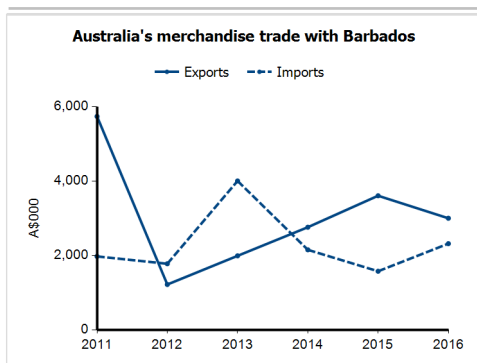
General information

Capital:	Bridgetown
Land area:	430 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	280,000 (2016)
Currency:	Barbados Dollar

Head of State	HM Queen Elizabeth II represented by Governor-General HE Sir Elliott Fitzroy Belgrave
Head of Government	Prime Minister The Right Hon Freundel Stuart

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.8
GDP per capita (US\$)	15,593.3	15,698.4	15,596.6	15,808.1	16,363.4	16,937.6
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	15,893.0	16,101.6	16,363.0	16,650.2	17,100.2	17,735.5
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.9	1.6	1.7
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Current account balance (% GDP)	-8.7	-8.6	-9.5	-5.9	-4.5	-4.0
Inflation (% change yoy)	4.5	1.8	1.9	-1.1	0.3	2.0
Unemployment (% labour force)	11.5	11.6	12.3	11.3	9.9	9.5



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Barbados (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Barbados, 2016 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Barbados	0.0%	149th	-16.8%
Imports from Barbados	0.0%	129th	47.1%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	152nd	2.6%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Taps, cocks & valves	973
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	722
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	619
Alcoholic beverages	387

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Alcoholic beverages	1,231
Optical goods, nes	819
Plastic articles, nes	85
Mechanical handling equip & parts	76

Australia's trade in services with Barbados, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Barbados	0.0%	119th	400.0%
Imports of services from Barbados	0.0%	147th	-33.3%

Australia's investment relationship with Barbados, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Barbados	572	np
Barbados' investment in Australia	np	np

Barbados' global merchandise trade relationships

Barbados' principal export destinations, 2016

1 United States	34.4%
2 Trinidad & Tobago	7.7%
3 Guyana	4.5%
65 Australia	0.0%

Barbados' principal import sources, 2016

1 United States	39.1%
2 Trinidad & Tobago	13.4%
3 China	7.3%
32 Australia	0.3%