

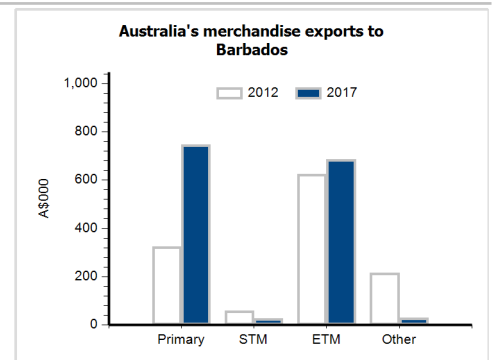
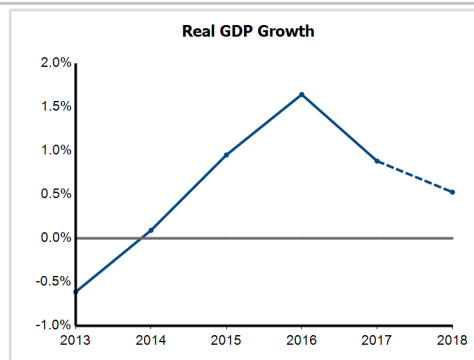
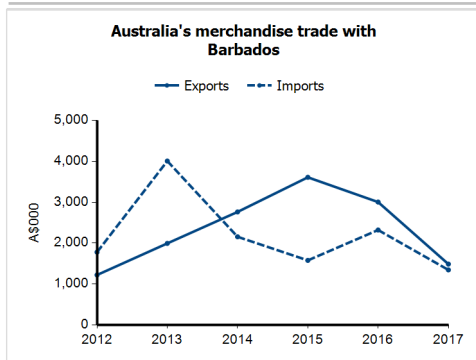
**General information**

Capital:	Bridgetown
Land area:	430 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	281,000 (2017)
Currency:	Barbados Dollar

Head of State
HM Queen Elizabeth II represented by Governor-General HE Dame Sandra Prunella Mason
Head of Government
Prime Minister The Honourable Mia Mottley

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	16,779.6	16,738.7	16,783.9	16,993.2	17,859.3	18,882.0
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.4
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	17,134.1	17,417.8	17,733.9	18,213.8	18,663.5	19,146.5
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-0.6	0.1	1.0	1.6	0.9	0.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Current account balance (% GDP)	-8.4	-9.3	-6.1	-4.4	-3.7	-3.0
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.8	1.8	-1.1	1.5	4.4	5.4
Unemployment (% labour force)	11.6	12.3	11.3	9.9	9.8	9.7

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

Australian merchandise trade with Barbados, 2017 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Barbados	0.0%	169th	-50.5%
Imports from Barbados	0.0%	150th	-42.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	174th	-46.8%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

Alcoholic beverages	509
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	188
Nails, screws, nuts, bolts & rivets	184
Ships, boats & floating structures	157

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

Alcoholic beverages	1,273
Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	27
Nitrogen-function compounds	18
Mechanical handling equip & parts	16

Australia's trade in services with Barbados, 2017 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Barbados	0.0%	115th	60.0%
Imports of services from Barbados	0.0%	144th	0.0%

Australia's investment relationship with Barbados, 2017 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Barbados	496	np
Barbados' investment in Australia	np	np

Barbados' global merchandise trade relationships**Barbados' principal export destinations, 2017**

1 United States	25.8%
2 Trinidad & Tobago	7.5%
3 Jamaica	5.9%
49 Australia	0.0%

Barbados' principal import sources, 2017

1 United States	39.5%
2 Trinidad & Tobago	16.8%
3 China	5.8%
42 Australia	0.2%