



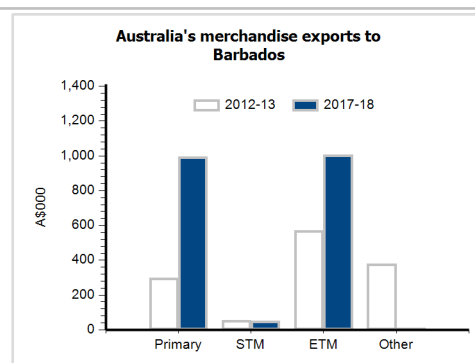
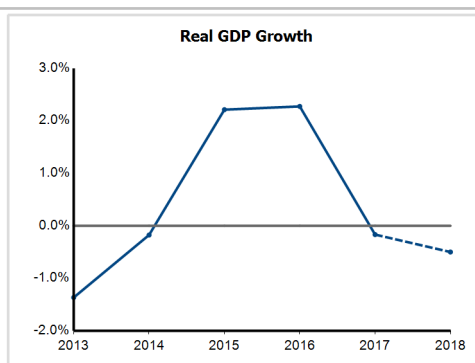
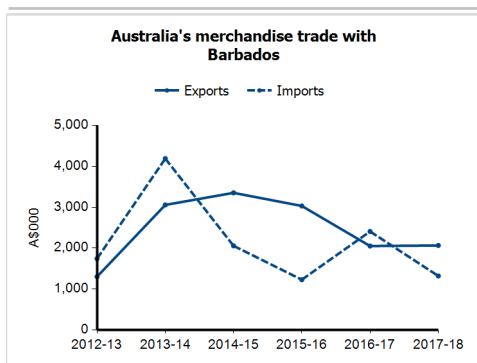
General information

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	5.2
GDP per capita (US\$)	16,797.6	16,827.8	16,893.7	17,266.2	17,757.6	18,366.0
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	16,956.7	17,208.0	17,736.1	18,295.8	18,571.0	18,866.3
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-1.4	-0.2	2.2	2.3	-0.2	-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	-9.2	-6.1	-4.3	-3.8	-3.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.8	1.8	-1.1	1.5	4.4	4.2
Unemployment (% labour force)	11.6	12.3	11.3	9.9	10.1	10.3



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

Australian merchandise trade with Barbados, 2017-18 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Barbados	0.0%	159th	0.7%
Imports from Barbados	0.0%	149th	-45.2%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	168th	-24.1%

Major Australian exports, 2017-18 (A\$000)

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	527
Alcoholic beverages	436
Nails, screws, nuts, bolts & rivets	286
Coated flat-rolled iron & steel	235

Major Australian imports, 2017-18 (A\$000)

Alcoholic beverages	1,142
Mechanical handling equip & parts	50
Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	27
Plastic articles, nes	23

Australia's trade in services with Barbados, 2017-18 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Barbados	0.1%	62nd	-39.7%
Imports of services from Barbados

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%
51 Australia	0.0%

Barbados' principal import sources, 2017

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