



ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA *Fact Sheet*

General information:

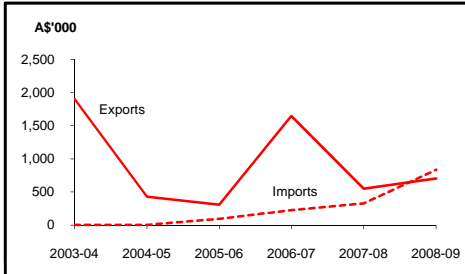
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Capital:	Saint Johns
Surface area:	443 sq km
Official language:	English
Population:	85,000 (2009)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = EC\$ 2.2529 (Aug 2009)

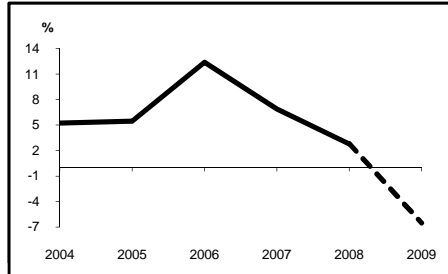
Head of State:	HM Queen Elizabeth II represented by the Governor-General HE Mrs Louise A Lake-Tack
Head of Government:	Prime Minister The Hon Winston Baldwin Spencer

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$m) (current prices):	819	873	1,006	1,155	1,224	1,180
GDP PPP (US\$m) (c):	1,122	1,214	1,409	1,549	1,627	1,544
GDP per capita (US\$):	10,166	10,729	12,227	13,879	14,556	13,872
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	13,939	14,915	17,122	18,623	19,340	18,161
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	5.2	5.5	12.4	6.9	2.8	-6.5
Current account balance (US\$m):	-68	-107	-310	-379	-384	-347
Current account balance (% GDP):	-8.3	-12.3	-30.8	-32.9	-31.3	-29.4
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	64.1	62.2	54.8	50.3	na	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.4	5.3	-0.8

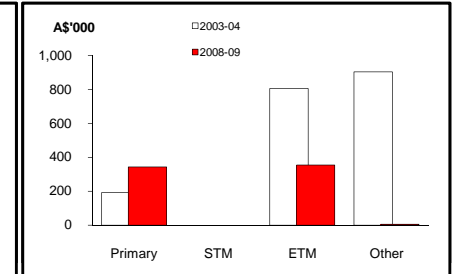
Australia's merchandise trade with Antigua and Barbuda



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Antigua and Barbuda



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Antigua and Barbuda (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Antigua and Barbuda, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Antigua and Barbuda (A\$'000):	702	0.0%	187th	28.3%
Imports from Antigua and Barbuda (A\$'000):	835	0.0%	147th	155.4%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	1,537	0.0%	188th	76.1%

Major Australian exports, 2008-09 (A\$'000):

Meat (excl beef)	299
Telecom equipment & parts	175
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	99
Electrical machinery & parts	28

Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$'000):

Leather	556
Fish	87
Taps, cocks & valves	68
Smallwares & toilet articles	57

Australia's trade in services with Antigua and Barbuda, 2008-09:

Exports of services to Antigua and Barbuda (A\$m):	na	Total share:	na
Imports of services from Antigua and Barbuda (A\$m):	na		na

Australia's investment relationship with Antigua and Barbuda, 2008 (e):

Australia's investment in Antigua and Barbuda (A\$m):	np	Total:	na	FDI:	na
Antigua and Barbuda's investment in Australia (A\$m):	np		na		na

Antigua and Barbuda's global merchandise trade relationships:

Antigua and Barbuda's principal export destinations, 2007:

1	Netherlands Antilles	30.9%
2	United States	23.6%
3	Barbados	8.2%
21	Australia	0.3%

Antigua and Barbuda's principal import sources, 2007:

1	United States	58.2%
2	United Kingdom	6.4%
3	Japan	4.3%
32	Australia	0.2%

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding; (e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published.