



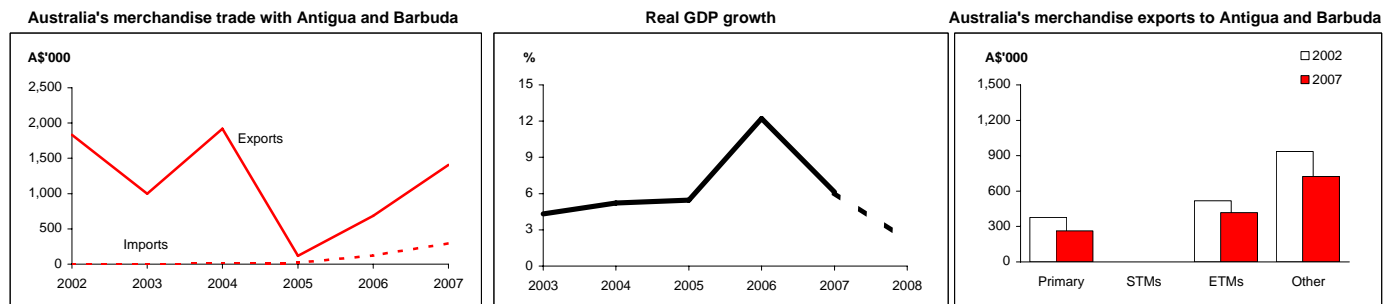
# ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA *Fact Sheet*

## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; May and September

<b>Capital:</b>	Saint Johns	<b>Head of State:</b>	HM Queen Elizabeth II represented by the
<b>Surface area:</b>	443 sq km		Governor-General HE Mrs Louise A. Lake-Tack
<b>Official language:</b>	English	<b>Head of Government:</b>	Prime Minister The Hon Winston Baldwin Spencer
<b>Population:</b>	83,000 (2007)		
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = EC\$ 2.5558 (29.02.2008)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(b)
<b>GDP (US\$m) (current prices):</b>	754	818	870	1,004	1,089	1,127
<b>GDP PPP (US\$m) (c):</b>	1,020	1,122	1,210	1,400	1,526	1,589
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	9,476	10,165	10,690	12,203	13,092	13,399
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	12,815	13,938	14,861	17,017	18,338	18,890
<b>Real GDP growth (% change YOY):</b>	4.3	5.2	5.5	12.2	6.1	2.1
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	-98	-68	-108	-162	-211	-205
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	-12.9	-8.3	-12.4	-16.1	-19.4	-18.2
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	60.8	64.1	62.4	na	na	na
<b>Inflation (% change YOY):</b>	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.5	3.0



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

Australian merchandise trade with Antigua and Barbuda, 2007:	Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Antigua and Barbuda (A\$'000): 1,405	0.0%	173rd	104.8%
Imports from Antigua and Barbuda (A\$'000): 294	0.0%	159th	141.0%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000): 1,699	0.0%	183rd	110.3%

### Major Australian exports, 2007\* (A\$'000):

Coated flat-rolled steel	281
Meat (excl bovine)	247
Computer parts	110
Aircraft & parts	15

\*Includes A\$724,000 of confidential items, 52% of total exports.

### Major Australian imports, 2007 (A\$'000):

Taps, cocks, valves	139
Organic chemicals	46
Measuring & controlling instruments	31
Vegetables	21

### Australia's trade in services with Antigua and Barbuda, 2007:

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

## Antigua and Barbuda's global merchandise trade relationships:

### Antigua and Barbuda's principal export destinations, 2005:

1	Spain	30.0%
2	Germany	18.3%
3	Poland	13.5%
51	Australia	0.0%

### Antigua and Barbuda's principal import sources, 2005:

1	United States	20.8%
2	China	16.1%
3	Germany	13.1%
67	Australia	0.0%

Compiled by the Market Information and Analysis 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.

na Data not available.