



ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA *Fact Sheet*

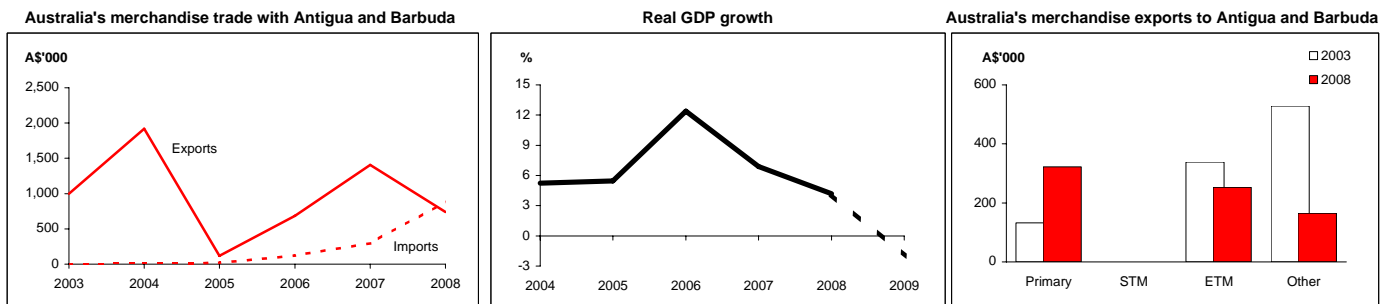
General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; May and September

Capital:	Saint Johns
Surface area:	443 sq km
Official language:	English
Population:	84,000 (2008)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = EC\$ 1.7426 (Feb 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	1,143	1,256	1,263
GDP PPP (US\$m) (c):	1,122	1,214	1,409	1,546	1,646	1,628
GDP per capita (US\$):	10,166	10,729	12,227	13,737	14,929	14,855
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	13,939	14,915	17,116	18,585	19,572	19,148
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	5.2	5.5	12.4	6.9	4.2	-2.0
Current account balance (US\$m):	-68	-107	-316	-382	-245	-235
Current account balance (% GDP):	-8.3	-12.3	-31.4	-33.4	-19.5	-18.6
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	65.2	62.4	54.8	50.8	na	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.4	5.6	2.1



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

Australian merchandise trade with Antigua and Barbuda, 2008:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Antigua and Barbuda (A\$'000):	740	0.0%	188th	-47.3%
Imports from Antigua and Barbuda (A\$'000):	886	0.0%	146th	201.4%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	1,626	0.0%	185th	-4.3%

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

Meat (excl beef)	287
Telecom equipment & parts	175
Agric machinery (excl tractors) & parts	39
Beef	30

*Includes A\$165,000 of confidential items, 22% of total exports.

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

Leather	556
Taps, cocks & valves	195
Measuring & analysing instruments	87
Passenger motor vehicles	13

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

Exports of services to Antigua and Barbuda (A\$m):	na	Total share:	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, 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.
na Data not available.