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ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA



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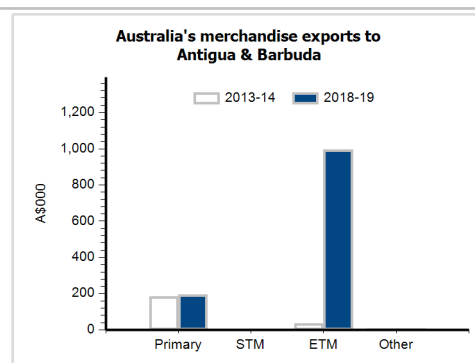
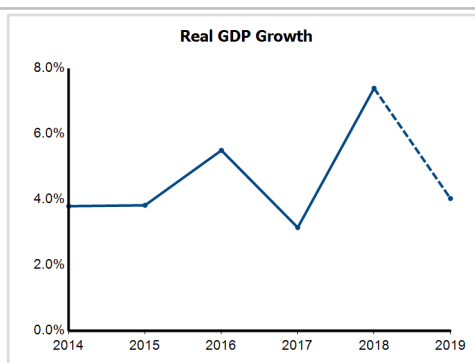
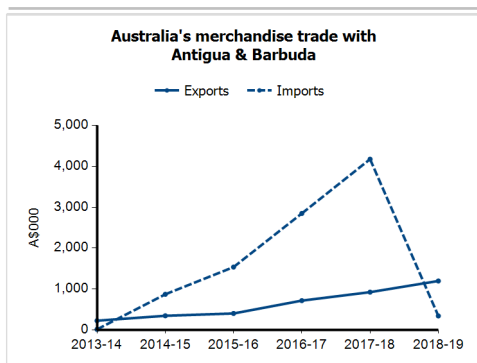
General information

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| Capital: | St John's |
| Land area: | 440 sq km |
| Official language(s): | English |
| Population: | 92,000 (2018) |
| Currency: | East Caribbean dollar |

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| Head of State | HM Queen Elizabeth II represented by Governor-General HE Sir Rodney Williams |
| Head of Government | Prime Minister The Hon Gaston Browne |

Economic indicators (a)

| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| GDP (US\$b) (current prices) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| GDP per capita (US\$) | 14,144.1 | 14,967.4 | 15,914.7 | 16,089.4 | 17,464.3 | 18,109.1 |
| GDP PPP (Int'l \$b) | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$) | 22,618.1 | 23,475.1 | 24,756.0 | 25,738.7 | 28,012.8 | 29,345.7 |
| Real GDP growth (% change yoy) | 3.8 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 3.1 | 7.4 | 4.0 |
| Current account balance (US\$m) | 3.0 | 29.0 | -35.0 | -130.0 | -113.0 | -102.0 |
| Current account balance (% GDP) | 0.3 | 2.2 | -2.4 | -8.8 | -7.0 | -6.1 |
| Inflation (% change yoy) | 1.1 | 1.0 | -0.5 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.6 |
| Unemployment (% labour force) | na | na | na | na | na | na |



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Antigua & Barbuda (b)

| Australian merchandise trade with Antigua & Barbuda, 2018-19 (A\$000) | Total share | Rank | Growth (yoy) | |
|---|-------------|------|--------------|--------|
| Exports to Antigua & Barbuda | 1,197 | 0.0% | 177th | 29.6% |
| Imports from Antigua & Barbuda | 342 | 0.0% | 166th | -91.8% |
| Total merchandise trade (exports + imports) | 1,539 | 0.0% | 190th | -69.8% |

Major Australian exports, 2018-19 (A\$000)

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Coated flat-rolled iron & steel | 938 |
| Meat (excl beef), f.c.f. | 195 |
| Prams, toys, games & sporting goods | 14 |
| Medicaments (incl veterinary) | 11 |

Major Australian imports, 2018-19 (A\$000)

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Chocolate & preparations of cocoa | 273 |
| Tubes & pipes of iron or steel | 24 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 20 |
| Computer parts & accessories | 8 |

| Australia's trade in services with Antigua & Barbuda, 2018-19 (A\$m) | Total share | Rank | Growth (yoy) | |
|--|-------------|------|--------------|--------|
| Exports of services to Antigua & Barbuda | 0 | 0.0% | .. | .. |
| Imports of services from Antigua & Barbuda | 1 | 0.0% | 168th | -50.0% |

| Australia's investment relationship with Antigua & Barbuda, 2018 (A\$m) | Total | FDI |
|---|-------|-----|
| Australia's investment in Antigua & Barbuda | 0 | 0 |
| Antigua & Barbuda's investment in Australia | 0 | 0 |

Antigua & Barbuda's global merchandise trade relationships

Antigua & Barbuda's principal export destinations, 2018

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|------------------------|-------|
| 1 United States | 22.4% |
| 2 United Arab Emirates | 17.8% |
| 3 Dominica | 11.0% |
| .. Australia | na |

Antigua & Barbuda's principal import sources, 2018

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|---------------------|-------|
| 1 United States | 42.8% |
| 2 Japan | 12.5% |
| 3 Trinidad & Tobago | 5.2% |
| 44 Australia | 0.1% |

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.
(b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures
ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified