



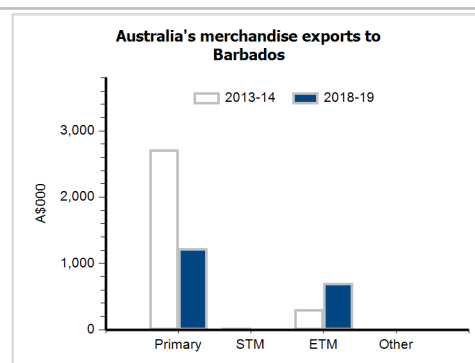
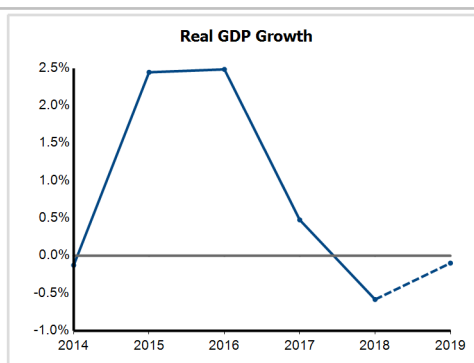
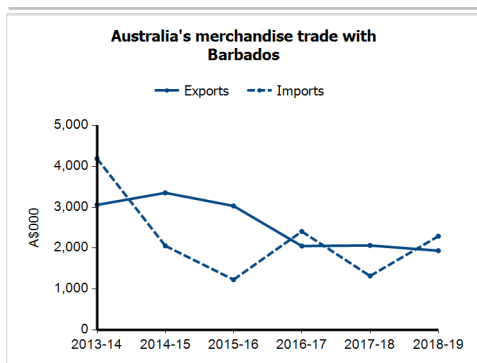
General information

Capital:	Bridgetown
Land area:	430 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	286,000 (2018)
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)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2
GDP per capita (US\$)	16,572.3	16,589.5	16,947.6	17,423.3	17,758.1	18,069.4
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	16,875.3	17,417.0	17,985.4	18,365.0	18,655.5	18,921.4
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-0.1	2.4	2.5	0.5	-0.6	-0.1
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Current account balance (% GDP)	-9.2	-6.1	-4.3	-3.8	-3.7	-3.9
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.8	-1.1	1.5	4.4	3.7	1.9
Unemployment (% labour force)	12.3	11.3	9.7	10.0	10.1	10.4



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

Australian merchandise trade with Barbados, 2018-19 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Barbados	1,937	0.0%	161st	-6.2%
Imports from Barbados	2,292	0.0%	140th	73.8%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	4,230	0.0%	159th	25.0%

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

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	733
Alcoholic beverages	459
Coated flat-rolled iron & steel	226
Passenger motor vehicles	168

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

Alcoholic beverages	1,889
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	252
Nitrogen-function compounds	97
Mechanical handling equip & parts	40

Australia's trade in services with Barbados, 2018-19 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Barbados	5	0.0%	130th	-94.5%
Imports of services from Barbados	2	0.0%	157th	..

Australia's investment relationship with Barbados, 2018 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Barbados	718	np
Barbados' investment in Australia	np	np

Barbados' global merchandise trade relationships

Barbados' principal export destinations, 2018

1 United States	22.7%
2 Trinidad & Tobago	6.9%
3 Guyana	5.9%
65 Australia	0.0%

Barbados' principal import sources, 2018

1 United States	39.6%
2 Trinidad & Tobago	17.9%
3 China	5.9%
44 Australia	0.1%