



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

CAPITAL: Port of Spain

CURRENCY: Trinidad and Tobago Dollar (TTD)

(TT\$ Million)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS							
GDP at Market Price (2000 Constant Prices)	51456.5	57759.2	66100.1	71232.4	75597.9	84794.6	89444.8
Growth Rate	4.3	12.2	14.4	7.8	6.1	12.2	5.5
GDP at Market Price (Current Prices)	55007.3	106290.0	71169.0	82838.6	95399.4	120556.0	132114.8
Growth Rate	7.1	93.2	-33.0	16.4	15.2	26.4	9.6
Expenditure on GDP							
Consumption Expenditure	34412.4	40438.7	42732.5	53453.8	60316.2	63877.5	...
Gross Capital Formation	14694.2	12735.7	17926.3	13906.3	14748.7	15859.9	...
Goods and Non-Factor Services	5900.6	3115.6	10059.9	12466.0	19992.1	34737.0	...
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS							
(Summary)							
Current Account Balance	416.0	76.4	984.8	1647.1	3594.0	4808.7	5380.9
Merchandise (net)	718.1	237.7	1293.2	1508.7	3947.7	5257.5	5721.4
Services (net)	203.8	264.0	313.9	479.5	356.2	450.9	565.4
Income	-539.3	-479.8	-680.9	-397.3	-760.0	-935.8	-963.7
Unrequited Transfers (net)	33.4	54.5	58.6	56.2	50.1	36.1	57.8
Capital & Financial Account Balance	336.2	328.7	-532.1	-975.7	-1596.7	-3189.4	-3505.3
Overall Balance	470.6	48.9	247.6	531.8	1475.9	1118.8	1541.1
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT							
FISCAL OPERATIONS							
(Summary)							
Current Account Balance	1128.6	3823.2	3760.7	9770.8	12578.3	5970.5	...
Recurrent Revenue	14146.2	17251.2	19383.7	28704.4	36906.7	38513.0	...
Current Expenditure	13017.6	13428.0	15623.0	18933.6	24328.4	32542.5	...
Capital Account Balance	-748.9	-503.4	-950.7	-1734.3	-2901.0	-5273.9	...
Capital Revenue	224.4	295.4	17.9	6.0	4.6	10.0	...
Capital Exp. & NetLending	973.3	798.8	968.6	1740.3	2905.6	5283.9	...
Grants	10.4	2.1	2.5	1.2	2.7	3.9	...
Overall Balance	390.1	3321.9	2812.5	8037.7	9680.0	700.5	...

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE							
Total Exports (FOB)	25,748.70	24,062.30	32,600.30	41,049.20	62,629.90	88,469.80	84,383.80
Total Imports (CIF)	22,210.80	21,885.40	24,501.40	30,673.20	35,887.90	40,892.20	48,329.50
Balance of Trade	3,537.90	2,176.90	8,098.90	10,376.00	26,742.00	47,577.60	36,054.30
CONSUMER PRICE INDICES							
(January 2003 = 100)							
All Items Index	94.2	98.1	101.9	105.7	112.9	122.3	132.0
Subgroup Indices:							
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	86.5	95.3	108.5	122.4	150.5	185.4	217.7
Clothing and Footwear	102.3	99.9	98.7	93.4	91.8	91.3	93.3
Housing	100.5	100.4	100.5	103.2	105.8	108.9	113.3
Transportation	98.7	100.3	100.9	105.3	108.3	110.1	114.4
Others ²	98.4	99.7	100.4	100.9	104.1	110.1	115.5
Annual Rate of change (All Items)	5.5	4.1	3.9	3.7	6.8	8.3	7.9
TOURISM							
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	82.24	60.05	55.53	54.25	67.19	85.86	58.68*
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	383.10	384.21	409.01	442.60	463.19	457.43	80.77*
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$ Million)	200.90	242.00	248.90	260.30

* Figures are for period January – July 2007

Sources: *Review of the Economy*, Ministry of Finance; *Annual Economic Survey*, Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago, Ministry of Tourism, Central Statistical Office.