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## **Foreword**

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean is pleased to present the twenty-first volume of the Selected Statistical Indicators (SSI) of Caribbean Countries. This publication contains a comprehensive set of annual statistical data for the 24 member countries of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC).

This year's issue of the SSI features regional tables in the introductory section followed by summary country tables. As far as possible, a full series of economic and socio-economic indicators is given for all CDCC member States for the period 2001-2007. In addition, the data sources for each country are provided, thereby making this publication a good starting point for researchers who are interested in more detailed statistics. Every effort was made to ensure that those changes did not compromise the quality and usefulness of the publication. To ensure accessibility to the full data series, the complete series for each country is also available on a cd-rom. Access to these series can also be obtained through our website [www.eclacpos.org](http://www.eclacpos.org).

Finally, the ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean wishes to extend sincerest appreciation to the national statistical offices and central banks for their timely submissions that contributed to the overall success of this publication.

Neil Pierre  
Director

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**EXPLANATORY NOTES****SYMBOLS**

<b>SYMBOLS</b>	<b>EXPLANATION</b>
-	Nil, unless otherwise stated
0.0	Negligible quantity (less than one half of the unit specified)
...	Data not available or not separately reported
p	Provisional; preliminary
r	Revised
b	budgeted
e	Estimated
n.e.s.	Not elsewhere specified or indicated
NP	Data not provided
NA	Not applicable

Note: Due to rounding, the sum of separate items may differ in the final digit from the total shown.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

CDB	Caribbean Development Bank
CDCC	Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee
CIF	Cost, Insurance, Freight
CTO	Caribbean Tourism Organization
ECCB	Eastern Caribbean Central Bank
ECCU	Eastern Caribbean Currency Union
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
FOB	Free on Board
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNP	Gross National Product
IMF	International Monetary Fund
OECS <sup>1</sup>	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
PIOJ	Planning Institute of Jamaica
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
STATIN	Statistical Institute of Jamaica
UN	United Nations
UNDESA	United Nations Division of Economic and Social Affairs

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<sup>1</sup> The OECS comprises Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Monsterrat, St. Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, St.Vincent and the Grenadines.

## DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF INDICATORS COVERED

### ***National Accounts:***

This section is divided into three representations of national production: (i) *Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at current prices*; (ii) *GDP at constant prices*; and (iii) *GDP by the Expenditure Method in current prices*. In some cases the data are presented at both factor cost and market price. GDP in current and constant prices are disaggregated to sector item level. GDP expenditure covers the broad categories of Total Final Consumption (private and public), Gross Capital Formation and Good and Non-Factor Services.

### ***Balance of Payments:***

For most of the countries, the presentation is the Analytic Summary according to IMF standards, with some accommodation for individual presentation formats. The data are subdivided into particulars of the Current Account (Goods & Services; Income; Transfers), Capital and Financial Account (Transfers, Investments, Acquisition & Disposal of Assets (in some cases)), Errors and Omissions, Overall Balance and Financing Requirements.

### ***Trade:***

This section is divided into three subsections: (i) *Domestic Exports by SITC Section*, (ii) *Imports by SITC Section*; and (iii) *Trade Balance Summary*. Data are gathered and reported at the 1-digit level for all ten (sections listed). The trade balance summary captures total exports (FOB value), total imports (CIF value), and trade balance. The SITC sections are:

0. Food and live animals
1. Beverages and tobacco
2. Crude materials except fuels
3. Mineral fuel, lubricants, etc
4. Animal and vegetable oils
5. Chemicals
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials
7. Machinery and transport equipment
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles
9. Commodities and transactions not elsewhere classified

### ***Central Government Fiscal Operations***

Broadly, this section reports on Revenues and Expenditures of the Central Government. These are further divided along the lines of Current and Capital receipts and spending/ lending. In some cases, the revenues are separated into tax (direct and indirect) and non-tax receipts. Government subsidies and grants are also available. Some examples of current receipts include taxes on income and profits; property; goods and services and international trade and transactions. Some examples of current expenditures are goods and services; wages and salaries; subsidies and transfers and pensions.

### ***Retail Prices:***

Covered in this section are the retail price indices, indices of individual goods and services and inflation rates. Relevant base year weights are also given.

# REGIONAL TABLES

**Table 1: Mid-Year Population Estimates**

**Table 2: Total Labour Force**

**Table 3: Unemployment Rates**

**Table 4: Exchange Rates**



**TABLE 1: MID-YEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES**

	(thousands)						
Country	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Anguilla	11.56	11.82	12.20	12.52	13.64	14.25	14.89
Antigua and Barbuda	76.89	78.32	79.78	81.27	82.79	84.33	85.60
Aruba	91.85	93.31	95.08	97.66	100.63	102.82	103.98
Bahamas	307.40	311.90	315.38	319.33	323.30	327.28	...
Barbados	208.60	209.40	210.10	210.55	211.00	211.28	...
Belize	257.31	265.20	273.70	282.60	291.80	...	311.50
British Virgin Islands	23.16	23.69	24.30	23.00	25.80	...	...
Cayman Islands	41.40	42.50	43.60	44.20	48.40	51.90	53.20
Cuba	11,230.00	11,273.00	11,306.00	11,338.29	11,369.00	11,400.00	...
Dominica	71.33	69.83	69.68	70.42	70.69	71.01	71.33
Dominican Republic	8,7500.00	...	8,710.00	8,870.00	9,250.00	...	...
Grenada	103.14	103.70	104.43	105.16	105.89	106.61	107.38
Guyana	743.60	747.70	752.50	755.10	757.60	760.20	...
Jamaica	2,604.70	2,616.90	2,628.60	2,642.00	2,654.40	2,667.20	...
Montserrat	4.52	4.56	4.48	4.68	4.79	4.66	4.82
Netherlands Antilles	175.91	172.47	176.49	180.59	224.72	...	...
Puerto Rico	3,851.00	3,860.00	3,880.00	3,890.00	3,910.00	3,919.00	...
St. Kitts and Nevis	46.11	46.71	47.32	48.72	49.35	49.99	50.46
Saint Lucia	157.90	159.13	160.62	162.43	164.59	166.84	171.23
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	109.02	107.85	104.16	104.56	104.95	101.34	97.97
Suriname	470.06	476.37	482.77	492.83	499.10	510.00	...
Trinidad and Tobago	1,266.80	1275.71	1,282.45	1,290.65	1,294.49	1,297.94	1303.19
Turks and Caicos Islands	19.89	20.90	25.14	27.50	30.60	33.20	...
US Virgin Islands	109.40	110.03	110.74	111.46	112.13	112.80	...

**Source:** [Eastern Caribbean Central Bank](#): OECS States; Development Planning Unit: British Virgin Islands; Central Bank: Aruba, Barbados, Guyana, Bahamas, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic; Oficina Nacional de Estadísticas: Cuba; Central Bureau of Statistics: Netherlands Antilles, Suriname; Planning Institute of Jamaica: Jamaica; Ministry of Finance: Trinidad & Tobago; Bureau of Economic Research: US Virgin Islands

**TABLE 2: LABOUR FORCE (TOTAL MALE AND FEMALE)**

	(thousands)						
<b>Country</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Bahamas	164.68	167.98	173.80	176.33	...	...	...
Barbados	145.10	143.50	145.40	146.10	146.80	143.43	143.70
Belize	94.43	94.17	102.44	108.49	110.79	112.81	122.52
British Virgin Islands	14.29	14.44	14.82	15.52	16.23	17.48	...
Cayman Islands	27.97	28.91	29.91	30.26	36.77	35.96	36.48
Cuba	4,505.10	4,558.20	4,607.00	4,641.70	4,722.50	4,757.60	4867.70
Grenada	41.88	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guyana	273.00	271.70	276.30	277.30	278.20	279.10	...
Jamaica	1,104.80	1,208.20	1,189.70	1,194.80	1,191.00	1,253.10	1261.30
Netherlands Antilles	56.25	58.11	62.38	62.38	...	...	...
Puerto Rico	1278.00	1309.00	1352.00	1369.00	1385.00	1422.00	1409.00
Saint Lucia	75.09	73.73	86.98	86.98	80.59	...	...
Suriname	113.45	116.37	119.36	122.44	133.30	...	...
Trinidad and Tobago	576.45	586.20	596.50	613.40	623.70	625.20	622.40
Turks and Caicos Islands	11.28	12.23	15.23	16.82	18.97	19.66	
US Virgin Islands	49.67	49.30	48.17	50.07	51.16	51.16	

**Source:** Central Bank: Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica; Central Statistica Office: Belize, Saint Lucia; Central Bureau of Statistics: Netherlands Antilles, Suriname; Planning Division: Puerto Rico; Ministry of Finance: Trinidad and Tobago; International Labour Organization: Bahamas, British Virgin Islands; Bureau of Economic Research: US Virgin Islands, Economic and Statistics Office: Cayman Islands, Department of Economic Planning and Statistics: Turks and Caicos Islands.

**TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**

	<b>(Per cent)</b>						
<b>Country</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Aruba	6.50	8.10	7.80	7.30	6.90	...	...
Bahamas	6.90	9.10	10.80	10.20	...	7.60	...
Barbados	9.90	10.30	11.00	9.60	9.10	8.73	7.40
Belize	9.10	10.00	12.90	11.60	11.00	9.40	8.50
British Virgin Islands	3.56	3.56	3.56	3.56	...	3.10	...
Cayman Islands	7.5	5.4	3.6	4.3	3.5	2.6	3.8
Cuba	4.10	3.30	2.30	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.80
Dominican Republic	15.20	16.10	16.40	17.00	18.40	16.40	15.60
Grenada	...	...	...	...	18.80	...	...
Jamaica	15.00	14.20	11.40	11.70	11.20	10.40	9.90
Netherlands Antilles	15.80	15.60	15.10	15.10	...	...	...
Puerto Rico	11.36	12.28	11.99	10.58	11.10	11.70	10.40
Saint Lucia	18.90	24.60	21.00	22.30	18.70	15.70	...
Suriname	14.00	10.00	7.00	8.00	11.00	...	...
Trinidad and Tobago	10.80	10.40	10.50	8.40	8.00	6.20	5.60
Turks and Caicos Islands	9.70	6.20	7.80	...	...	...	5.40
US Virgin Islands	7.10	8.80	9.40	7.80	7.10	6.20	...

**Source:** Central Bank: Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica; Central Statistical Office: Belize, Saint Lucia; Central Bureau of Statistics: Netherlands Antilles, Suriname; Planning Division: Puerto Rico; Ministry of Finance: Trinidad and Tobago; International Labour Organization: Bahamas, British Virgin Islands; Bureau of Economic Research: US Virgin Islands, Economic and Statistics Office: Cayman Islands, Department of Economic Planning and Statistics: Turks and Caicos Islands.

**TABLE 4: EXCHANGE RATES**

(United States Dollar)								
Country	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Anguilla	EC\$	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70
Antigua and Barbuda	EC\$	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70
Aruba	Afl.\$	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77
Bahamas	B\$	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Barbados	Bds\$	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Belize	Bz\$	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
British Virgin Islands	US\$	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Cuba	Cu\$	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Dominica	EC\$	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70
Dominican Republic	RD\$	17.15	20.19	37.25	31.11	34.88	33.80	...
Grenada	EC\$	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70
Guyana	G\$	193.81	191.75	193.81	197.35	199.14	199.14	...
Haiti	G	26.34	37.61	42.82	37.23	43.00	37.59	...
Jamaica	J\$	46.19	48.73	60.72	61.39	64.58	64.58	...
Montserrat	EC\$	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70
Netherlands Antilles	NAf	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79
Puerto Rico	US\$	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
St. Kitts and Nevis	EC\$	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70
Saint Lucia	EC\$	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	EC\$	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70
Suriname	Sur\$	2,178.50	2,515.00	2,625.00	2.77	2.77	2.77	...
Trinidad and Tobago	TT\$	6.23	6.25	6.30	6.30	6.23	6.31	6.33
US Virgin Islands	US\$	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

**Source:** Eastern Caribbean Central Bank: OECS; Central Bank: Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Netherlands Antilles, Suriname; Development Planning Unit: British Virgin Islands, Oficina Nacional de Estadísticas: Cuba; Bureau of Economic Research: US Virgin Islands

# **COUNTRY SUMMARY TABLES**



# ANGUILLA

**CAPITAL:** The Valley

**CURRENCY:** East Caribbean Dollar (EC)

(EC\$ Million)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>							
GDP at Market Price (1990 Constant Prices)	236.66	233.26	239.38	291.04	316.72	383.45	462.64
Growth Rate	2.60	-1.44	2.62	21.58	8.82	21.07	20.65
GDP at Market Price (Current Prices)	297.47	305.27	317.79	402.38	453.44	588.83	732.61
Growth Rate	1.99	2.62	4.10	26.62	12.69	29.86	24.42
Expenditure on GDP (Current Prices)							
Total consumption	293.10	303.49	318.05	411.96	455.78	851.50	1,014.36
Gross Capital Formation	95.18	83.79	91.92	133.03	155.99	223.73	417.50
Goods & Non-Factor Services	-90.82	-82.01	-92.20	-142.62	-153.29	-486.39	-699.46
GDP at Market Price	297.46	305.27	317.77	402.37	458.49	588.84	732.40
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Summary)</b>							
Current Account	-107.67	-96.89	-107.7	-128.0	-140.1	-464.9	-687.8
Goods and Services	-90.82	-81.89	-92.2	-142.4	-153.5	-486.4	-699.5
Income	-20.27	-17.30	-16.1	2.1	10.8	21.1	25.1
Current Transfers	3.42	2.30	0.6	12.6	2.6	0.4	-13.4
Capital & Financial Account	78.56	70.05	126.8	136.2	112.3	272.6	
Capital Account	23.79	21.61	21.1	22.1	34.6	48.3	36.2
Financial Account	54.77	48.44	105.6	108.5	120.2	422.4	659.8
Overall Balance	-29.11	-26.84	19.1	2.6	14.7	5.7	8.2
Financing	-10.52	-5.44	-19.1	-2.6	-14.7	-5.7	-8.2
<b>CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL OPERATIONS (Summary)</b>							
Current Revenue	72.7	84.0	85.4	117.4	126.8	181.2	209.7
Tax Revenue	58.3	63.9	65.9	96.9	102.4	153.6	163.6
Non Tax Revenue	14.4	20.1	19.5	20.5	24.4	27.6	46.1
Current Expenditure	77.7	81.1	83.0	93.9	105.9	145.3	170.3
Current Account Balance	-5.0	2.9	2.4	23.5	20.9	35.9	39.4
Capital Revenue	0.0	0.0	16.5	-	0.0	0.1	3.4
Capital Grants	6.2	2.1	2.7	1.5	4.4	14.8	-
Capital Expenditure	12.4	3.3	12.6	41.7	40.9	43.2	59.0
Capital Account Balance	-6.2	-1.2	6.6	-18.2	20.0	-7.2	-16.3
Overall Balance	-11.2	1.7	9.0	-16.7	-15.5	7.6	-16.3
Other Financing	11.3	-1.7	-9.1	16.6	15.5	-7.6	16.4

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b> (EC\$Million)							
Value of Exports (FOB)	8.64	11.73	11.45	15.52	39.81	33.04	24.80
Value of Imports (CIF)	209.80	188.71	207.30	276.58	350.59	472.23	669.34
Balance of Trade	-201.16	-176.98	-195.85	-261.06	-310.78	-439.19	-644.54
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES</b> (December 2000 = 100) (January 2001 = 100 from 2006 onwards)							
All Items Index	102.9	101.5	108.5	111.6	117.0	131.1	131.4
Food	102.4	101.7	101.7	103.1	107.5	116.9	121.2
Alcoholic Beverages	100.0	98.5	99.5	99.3	101.4	102.7	108.5
Housing	109.1	99.7	88.9	88.9	96.7	108.4	109.7
Fuel and Light	100.0	94.1	101.4	101.4	116.2	139.4	132.3
Clothing and Footwear	102.9	111.8	111.1	155.4	186.0	147.8	140.8
Household Furnishings & Supplies	100.4	105.4	112.0	117.1	116.7	173.0	168.0
Transport & Communications	101.9	100.5	129.6	130.3	131.7	143.5	143.0
Medical Care & Supplies	100.0	98.2	129.6	131.1	132.3	135.7	135.9
Education	101.0	110.5	114.2	183.1	183.1	190.4	200.3
Personal Services	100.0	114.6	111.6	111.7	122.0	132.9	134.1
Miscellaneous	103.7	105.3	105.9	115.0	109.4	113.5	102.3
Inflation Rate (All Items)	2.9	-1.4	6.9	2.9	4.8	12.1	0.2
<b>TOURISM</b>							
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	57.03	67.15	62.37	66.80	81.10	94.28	86.42
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	47.94	43.97	46.92	53.99	62.08	72.96	77.65
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$Million)	61.00	55.30	61.70	69.20	85.90	99.97	

**Source:** Anguilla Statistics Department; *National Accounts*, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank; *Annual Economic and Financial Review*, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank; *Annual Caribbean Tourism Statistical Report*, Caribbean Tourism Organization; *Latest Statistics Tables*, Caribbean Tourism Organization.



# ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

**CAPITAL:** Saint Johns

**CURRENCY:** East Caribbean Dollar (EC)

(EC\$ Million)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>							
<b>GDP at Market Price (1990 Constant Prices)</b>	1,474.68	1,512.03	1,591.21	1,706.21	1,785.97	2011.40	2212.42
Growth Rate	2.20	2.53	5.24	7.23	4.67	12.62	9.99
<b>GDP at Market Price (Current Prices)</b>	1879.85	1926.44	2033.39	2199.51	2344.93	2709.21	3117.94
Growth Rate	4.83	2.48	5.55	8.17	6.61	15.53	15.09
<b>Expenditure on GDP (current prices)</b>							
Total Consumption	1053.99	1062.78	1172.49	1253.45	1329.85	1410.97	1860.43
Gross Capital Formation	937.21	989.42	1,055.61	1,103.64	1,384.78	2,019.01	2,247.15
Goods and Non-Factor Services	-111.35	-125.75	-194.71	-157.60	-369.72	-720.76	-989.63
GDP at Market Prices	1879.85	1926.45	2033.39	2199.49	2344.91	2709.22	3117.95
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Summary)</b>							
Current Account	-153.60	-222.50	-263.41	-258.46	-462.86	-834.53	-1084.63
Goods and Services	-111.33	-125.75	-194.70	-157.58	-369.99	-720.75	-989.60
Income	-66.93	-111.91	-104.48	-123.43	-114.47	-172.98	-150.64
Current Transfers	24.66	15.16	35.77	22.55	21.60	59.20	55.61
Capital and Financial Account	194.62	311.75	334.01	275.81	482.13	872.73	1086.91
Capital Account	32.21	37.59	27.52	57.52	578.68	85.25	30.00
Financial Account	162.41	274.16	306.49	218.29	-96.55	787.48	1056.91
Overall Balance	41.02	89.25	70.60	17.34	19.54	41.20	2.25
Financing	-43.19	-20.86	-70.59	-17.07	-19.53	-41.20	-2.25
<b>CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL OPERATIONS (Summary)</b>							
Current Revenue	356.70	387.60	422.9	472.3	493.6	602.3	693.2
Current Expenditure	482.60	547.40	497.5	553.1	563.3	684.1	723.3
Current Account Balance	-125.90	-159.80	-74.6	-80.8	-69.7	-81.8	-30.1
Capital Revenue	1.40	3.40	3.0	22.1	18.0	5.0	5.1
Capital Expenditure	90.80	99.70	65.5	55.2	94.2	213.6	200.5
Capital Account Balance	-79.20	-67.70	-51.3	-26.8	-54.8	-133.3	-175.4
Overall Balance	-205.10	-227.50	-125.9	-65.3	422.9	-214.7	-205.5
Financing	205.10	227.60	125.7	65.4	-422.7	214.8	205.5



Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b>							
Value of Exports (FOB)	120.55	90.83	120.76	154.06	222.63	199.79	224.35
Value Imports (CIF)	857.25	818.08	951.17	1086.37	1229.46	1511.20	1763.28
Balance of Trade	-736.70	-727.25	-830.41	-932.31	-1006.83	-1311.41	-1538.93
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES</b>							
<b>(1993 = 100)</b>							
All Items Index	98.66	99.76	103.22	105.42	110.88	110.89	116.69
Subgroup Indices:							
Food	101.84	102.34	98.90	105.57	107.10	108.56	116.13
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	101.87	102.49	108.12	104.74	106.89	110.82	123.98
Clothing and Footwear	80.05	107.09	106.00	105.42	108.03	108.01	100.77
Housing	102.80	91.63	92.03	96.93	99.46	109.74	109.74
Household Furnishings & supplies	101.92	107.23	111.85	109.13	114.37	114.37	115.62
Fuel and Light	86.93	96.09	94.78	96.09	113.09	107.86	128.78
Transport & Communications	101.67	94.63	107.84	104.58	109.71	109.71	120.02
Medical and Health	102.19	102.91	106.11	109.79	111.25	111.25	112.07
Education	101.85	104.66	114.33	115.68	115.69	116.77	145.34
Personal Services	101.85	111.40	113.45	131.88	131.87	131.87	156.64
Entertainment & Recreation	17.90	102.37	85.20	102.28	107.33	108.65	108.64
<b>TOURISM</b>							
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	408.81	312.24	383.83	522.75	466.85	583.67	672.79
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	193.18	198.09	217.45	245.46	245.38	253.67	261.79
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$Million)	272.07	273.78	299.96	337.30	327.00	345.03	...

**Sources:** *National Accounts*, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank; *Annual Economic and Financial Review*, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank; *Annual Caribbean Tourism Statistical Report*, Caribbean Tourism Organization; *Latest Statistics Tables*, Caribbean Tourism Organization.



**ARUBA**  
**CAPITAL: Oranjestad**  
**CURRENCY: Aruban Guilder/ Florin - (Afl )**

(Afl. Million)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>							
<b>GDP at Market Price (1995 Constant Prices)</b>	2866	2793	2836	2936	3004	3079	...
Growth Rate	-0.73	-2.55	1.54	3.53	2.32	2.50	...
<b>GDP at Market Price (Current Prices)</b>	3437	3475	3618	3983	4159	4334	4696
Growth Rate	2.51	1.110.68	4.12	10.09	4.42	4.41	8.35
<b>Expenditure on GDP (Current Prices)</b>							
Final Consumption	2555	2695	2841	2966	3130	3310	3558
Gross Capital Formation	815	935	1057	1129	1364	1495	1582
Goods & Non-Factor Services	67	-155	-281	-111	-335	-471	-444
GDP at Market prices	3437	3475	3617	3984	4159	4334	4696
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Summary)</b>							
Current Account	597.0	-585.3	-281.2	-10.2	-357.8	-71.0	391.0
Capital & Financial Account	-444.9	591.2	175.5	21.1	285.4	127.1	-357.6
Errors and Omissions	-22.9	33.0	45.3	8.7	12.6	1.7	21.5
Overall Balance	129.2	38.9	-60.4	19.9	-59.8	55.8	54.5
<b>CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL OPERATIONS (Summary)</b>							
Total Revenue and Grants	731.8	755.2	988.7	836.0	909.0	985.3	1033.3
Tax Revenue	606.3	610.1	687.4	707.1	779.4	850.3	882.2
Non-Tax Revenue	125.5	107.7	271.2	97.7	101.0	102.3	117.7
Grants	0.0	37.4	30.1	31.2	28.6	32.7	33.4
Expenditures and Items	716.9	816.5	873.7	1034.0	904.4	978.1	992.0
Lending Items	32.0	-3.0	-71.1	9.2	0.7	7.1	21.3
Fiscal Balance	-17.1	-58.3	186.1	-207.2	3.9	0.1	20.0
Net Foreign Capital	27.9	96.0	-29.0	95.6	47.1	58.2	29.7
Net Domestic Capital	14.2	2.5	9.0	236.7	55.6	109.4	30.2
Net Recourse to Monetary System	24.8	36.2	-19.1	-21.3	-22.8	48.1	-5.0
Memorandum Items	135.2	207.1	276.8	-51.0	60.9	116.1	94.3

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b>							
Exports of merchandise trade	51.70	62.10	37.20	40.20	36.10	46.40	55.80
Imports of merchandise trade	1,318.30	1,364.40	1,419.40	1474.40	1,700.80	1736.70	1875.50
Trade Balances	-1,266.60	-1,302.30	-1,382.20	--1434.20	-1,644.70	-1690.30	-1819.70
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES</b>							
<b>(September 2000 = 100)</b>							
All Items Index	103.4	107.7	110.1	113.2	117.5	120.4	132.7
Selected Subgroup Indices:							
Food	104.9	107.3	111.2	115.4	120.1	128.3	140.9
Beverages and Tobacco	100.4	106.4	106.8	107.7	109.1	120.1	131.1
Clothing & Footwear	111.5	116.4	122.2	125.5	125.4	126.6	137.5
Housing	102.5	110.2	111.7	114.9	127.5	128.3	148.9
Housing and Furnishing	106.5	109.5	111.9	114.1	115.6	117.9	124.0
Health	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9
Transportation & Communication	98.2	101.5	103.3	106.8	106.8	109.8	119.9
Recreation and Education	102.5	105.3	107.0	109.7	112.9	114.7	124.7
Other	103.1	106.2	107.9	109.6	112.2	114.2	122.7
Annual Rate of change (All Items)	2.6	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.8	2.5	10.2
<b>TOURISM</b>							
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	487.30	582.20	542.33	576.32	552.80	591.50	481.78
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	691.42	642.63	641.91	728.16	732.50	694.40	753.90
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$million)	638.19	561.00	552.48	200.42	...	...	...

Sources: *Quarterly Bulletin*, Central bank van Aruba; Central Bureau of Statistics



# BAHAMAS

**CAPITAL:** Nassau

**CURRENCY:** Bahamian Dollar (BSD)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>							
GDP at Factor Cost (1991 Constant Prices) (B\$ Million)	5,131.5	5,389.4	5,502.6	5,661.0	...	...	...
Growth Rate	2.6	5.0	2.1	2.9	...	...	...
Expenditure on GDP (B\$ Million)							
Total Consumption	4,351.44	4,325.45	4,556.13	4,718.51	4,856.74	...	...
Gross Capital Formation	1,779.94	1,773.66	1,758.65	1,824.10	1,926.03	...	...
Goods and Non-Factor Services	-836.95	-491.13	-631.02	-713.34	-741.67	...	...
GDP at Factor Cost	4,968.47	5,170.83	5,321.83	5,492.79	5,697.89	...	...
GDP at Market Prices	5,131.45	5,389.40	5,502.60	5,661.03	5,869.49	...	...
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Summary)</b>							
Current Account	-594.0	-423.1	-320.5	-170.6	-650.6	-1403.8	-1314.4
Capital and Financial Account	243.3	380.6	554.5	499.2	1277.9	1809.2	954.9
Capital Account (Transfers)	-21.3	-24.5	-37.4	-47.9	-60.4	-63.5	-75.7
Financial Account	264.6	405.1	591.9	547.1	1338.3	1872.7	1030.6
Errors and Omissions	320.4	103.3	-122.9	-145.1	-328.5	108.0	313.7
Overall Balance	-30.2	60.8	110.9	183.6	-89.0	-79.1	-45.9
Financing	30.2	-60.8	-110.9	-183.6	89.0	79.1	45.9
<b>CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL OPERATIONS (Summary) (B\$ '000)</b>							
Current Account Balance	-39,866	-60,672	-65,230	-23,905	-12,917	69,411	...
Current Revenue	856,838	901,789	928,757	1,029,190	1,132,774	1,338,971	...
Current Expenditure	896,704	962,551	993,987	1,053,095	1,145,691	1,269,560	...
Capital Account Balance	-131,067	126,857	-101,149	-151,622	-163,638	-188,281	...
Capital Revenue	-	2	15,003	10,186	763	6,480	...
Capital Exp. & Net Lending	131,067	126,857	116,152	161,808	164,401	194,761	...
Grants	-	-	427	320	1,420	520	...
Overall Surplus/Deficit	-170,933	-187,617	-165,952	-175,207	-175,135	-118,350	...

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b>							
<b>(B\$ Million)</b>							
Oil Trade							
Exports	0.00	90.60	24.50	37.70	40.58	93.00	167.60
Imports	292.81	237.60	257.30	286.40	507.84	605.38	615.78
Other Merchandise Trade							
Total Exports	307.04	298.20	340.35	363.57	388.08	415.83	652.35
Imports	1,635.94	1,600.84	1,616.90	1,690.14	2,059.32	2,375.34	3065.21
Trade Balances	-1,328.90	-1,302.64	-1,276.54	-1,326.58	-1,671.24	-1,959.51	-2412.86
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES</b>							
<b>(October/November 1995 = 100)</b>							
All Items Index	109.61	111.66	114.31	116.49	117.89	120.61	124.05
Selected Subgroup Indices:							
Food and Beverages	111.22	112.26	115.14	119.38	123.22	127.69	132.75
Clothing and Footwear	107.52	107.45	107.73	107.24	105.99	106.90	108.77
Housing	102.88	102.90	103.79	103.10	107.31	108.69	109.23
Furniture & Household Operation	109.62	118.81	118.88	119.22	121.99	124.18	132.61
Medical and Health Care	111.59	113.12	127.11	134.82	135.25	139.52	145.38
Transport and Communication	104.58	104.63	106.56	110.03	108.67	109.36	114.38
Recreation & Entertainment Serv.	113.42	127.30	124.11	124.67	119.92	123.22	128.65
Education	160.56	161.29	165.12	165.92	170.96	171.75	176.94
Other goods and services	108.07	111.54	122.27	122.36	126.15	136.11	137.28
Annual Rate of change (All Items)	2.92	1.87	2.37	1.91	1.20	2.31	2.85
<b>TOURISM</b>							
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	2,551.67	2,802.11	2,970.17	3,360.01	3,335.11	...	...
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	1,537.78	1,513.15	1,509.88	1,450.04	1,608.2	1,600.1	...
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$ Million)	1,647.70	1,759.80	1,757.40	1,884.50	2,069.10	2,056.43	...

**Sources:** *National Accounts Statistics: Main Aggregates and Detailed Tables*, Statistics Division, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs; *Quarterly Statistical Digest*, Central Bank of Bahamas.



# BARBADOS

**CAPITAL:** Bridgetown

**CURRENCY:** Barbados Dollar (Bds)

(Bds\$ Million)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>						
GDP at Factor Cost (1974 Constant Prices)	951.9	958.6	977.2	1,024.9	1,066.7	...
Growth Rate	-2.6	0.7	2.0	4.9	4.1	...
GDP at Market Price (Current Prices)	5,108.40	4,952.20	5,389.70	5,634.20	6,122.10	...
Growth Rate (Market Prices)	-0.18	-3.06	8.83	4.54	19.84	...
Expenditure on GDP (Current Prices)						
Total Consumption	4,312.2	4,215.5	4,613.5	4,921.5	5,190.8	...
Gross Capital Formation	1,001.8	1,029.2	1,115.3	1,333.7	1,493.1	...
Good & Non-Factor Services	-205.7	-292.5	-339.1	-621.0	-561.6	...
GDP at Market Prices	5,108.3	4,952.2	5,389.7	5,634.2	6,122.3	...
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Summary)</b>						
Current Account Balance	-221.1	-335.3	-337.9	-674.0	-636.0	...
Merchandise Trade	-1,362.2	-1,404.0	-1,602.8	-1,942.0	-1,963.8	...
Services	1,140.0	1,099.8	1,293.2	1,336.6	1,380.7	...
Income	-186.7	-203.6	-214.0	-244.9	-245.9	...
Current Transfers	187.8	172.5	185.7	176.3	193.0	...
Capital & Financial Account Balance	579.9	461.9	644.3	0.0	0.0	...
Capital Account	2.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
Financial Account	577.4	461.9	644.3	0.0	0.0	...
Errors and Omissions	94.4	50.7	69.5	91.2	36.9	...
Overall Balance	453.2	177.3	375.9	-582.8	-599.1	...
Official Financing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
<b>CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL OPERATIONS (Summary)</b>						
Total Current Revenue	1,723.61	1,715.54	1,866.65	1,901.85	2,144.78	...
Tax Revenue	1,612.0	1,620.3	1,775.4	1,820.3	2,042.3	...
Non-Tax Revenue	111.6	95.2	91.2	81.6	102.5	...
Current Expenditure	1,582.1	1,671.5	1,745.4	1,822.5	1,984.2	...
Capital Exp. and Net Lending	346.7	323.5	247.2	223.7	340.2	...
Capital Expenditure	334.6	321.1	244.8	223.5	252.4	...
Net Lending	12.0	2.4	2.4	.3	87.8	...
Overall Balance	-205.1	-279.4	-126.0	-144.3	-179.5	...
Financing	205.1	279.4	126.0	144.3	179.5	...

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b>						
Total Exports (FOB)	518.70	482.95	499.53	556.44	718.88	762.89
Imports (CIF)	2,137.30	2,141.55	2,390.62	2,825.85	3,208.86	3,045.46
Balance of Visible Trade	-1,618.60	-1,658.59	-1,891.09	-2,269.41	-2,489.98	2,282.58
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES</b> (May 1994 = 100) (July 2001 = 100 from 2002 onwards)						
All Items Index (Period average)	119.7	98.8	100.4	101.8	108.0	115.9
Subgroup Indices:						
Food	132.4	99.4	102.1	106.7	114.2	123.2
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	120.4	100.2	97.8	96.6	98.5	102.2
Housing	120.0	101.2	100.7	100.4	110.9	121.7
Fuel and Light	121.1	96.9	100.6	95.8	103.0	111.9
Household Operations and Furniture	90.4	94.8	92.6	91.3	91.8	99.3
Clothing and Footwear	82.5	94.3	91.4	91.7	90.1	83.6
Medical and Personal Care	114.9	105.0	109.0	110.7	114.4	120.7
Transportation	108.2	97.4	100.5	101.7	110.0	118.1
Education, Recreation & Miscellaneous	129.5	99.6	101.0	102.3	104.7	112.2
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	527.60	523.25	559.12	721.27	563.59	539.09
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	507.10	497.90	531.21	551.50	547.53	562.56
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$ Millions)	686.80	647.80	746.90	763.20	885.20	...

**Source:** *Economic and Financial Statistics*, Central Bank of Barbados; *Annual Statistical Digest*, Central Bank of Barbados; Barbados Statistical Service.



# BELIZE

**CAPITAL:** Belmopan

**CURRENCY:** Belizean Dollar (BZ)

(BZ\$ Million)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>							
GDP at Market Price (2000 Constant Prices)	1746.8	1835.7	2006.8	2099.6	2163.2	2263.7	2291.3
Growth Rate	5.0	5.1	9.3	4.6	3.0	4.6	1.2
GDP at Market Price (Current Prices)	1743.6	1865.4	1976.2	2112.7	2229.7	2426.2	2453.6
Growth Rate	4.78	6.99	5.94	6.91	5.54	8.81	1.13
Expenditure on GDP							
Total Final Consumption	1591.30	1732.20	1820.10	1881.40	1924.40	1945.20	2095.50
Gross Capital Formation	432.20	444.50	405.90	413.60	471.00	459.20	501.90
Goods and Non-Factor Services	-317.90	-253.10	-252.50	-168.10	-179.00	-12.70	-46.10
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS</b>							
<b>(Summary)</b>							
Current Account	-364.7	-365.2	-352.8	-299.7	-303.2	-32.4	-85.2
Capital and Financial Account	346.9	303.6	348.8	220.3	314.1	256.6	149.2
Capital Account	2.3	22.9	3.0	8.5	2.2	18.3	8.2
Financial Account	344.6	280.7	345.8	211.8	311.9	238.3	141.0
Overall Balance	-5.5	-10.9	-60.1	-62.7	36.0	99.7	45.8
<b>CENTRAL GOVERNMENT</b>							
<b>FISCAL OPERATIONS</b>							
<b>(Summary)</b>							
Total Revenue and Grants	458.65	524.93	444.65	513.78	536.65	605.25	...
Total Expenditure	601.07	593.76	657.57	647.36	688.24	649.58	...
Current Balance	38.39	92.31	10.89	-22.22	-49.69	17.86	...
Current Revenue	372.06	425.76	416.45	451.93	511.46	565.95	...
Current Expenditure	333.67	333.45	405.56	474.15	561.15	548.09	...
Capital Account Balance	-193.57	-192.79	-227.20	-146.73	-120.70	-91.50	...
Capital Revenue	73.83	67.52	24.82	26.48	6.39	9.99	...
Capital Exp. & Net Lending	267.40	260.31	252.02	173.21	127.09	101.49	...
Grants	12.76	31.65	3.39	35.37	18.80	29.31	...
Overall Balance	-142.42	-68.82	-212.92	-133.58	-151.59	-44.33	...
Financing	142.42	68.82	212.92	133.58	151.59	44.33	...



Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b>							
Total Exports (FOB)	338.8	346.6	409.9	424.6	424.9	562.8	533.5
Gross Imports (CIF)	1,	1,049.0	1,104.2	1,028.1	1,185.8	1,320.8	1,368.7
Trade Balances	-645.8	-702.4	-694.3	-603.5	-760.9	-758.1	-835.3
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES</b>							
(November 1990 = 100)							
All Items Index	120.2	122.9	126.0	129.9	134.6	140.4	143.6
Subgroup Indices:							
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	119.8	121.2	124.3	127.5	133.4	139.1	146.4
Clothing and footwear	89.8	88.9	89.6	90.0	90.0	91.3	92.0
Rent, water, fuel and power	135.7	134.2	139.1	146.4	152.4	159.9	162.0
Household goods and maintenance	111.6	112.0	112.2	112.3	113.2	115.8	118.4
Medical Care	137.0	140.2	141.4	142.8	145.3	149.3	151.7
Transport and Communication	120.2	131.9	138.7	146.3	154.6	165.1	164.1
Recreation, Education & Culture	125.1	129.3	128.8	130.5	131.6	133.1	134.4
Personal Care	121.0	121.9	122.2	121.1	122.2	125.6	128.3
Inflation Rate (All Items)	1.2	2.2	2.5	3.1	3.6	4.3	2.3
<b>TOURISM</b>							
Cruise Ship Passengers (thousands)	40.90	271.74	575.20	851.44	800.33	656.64	...
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	177.61	178.95	197.67	220.36	227.04	237.84	...
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$ Millions)	120.50	134.80	155.70	172.65	174.70	...	...

**Source:** Central Bank of Belize: *Statistical Digest* and *Economic Review*; Statistical Institute of Belize: *National Consumer Price Indices 1991 – 2008*.



# BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

**CAPITAL:** Road Town

**CURRENCY:** US Dollar (US)

(US\$ Million)

Indicators	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>							
GDP at Market Price (Current Prices)	783.64	837.33	811.99	780.81	889.05	940.20	1,001.19
Growth Rate	16.45	6.85	-3.03	-3.84	13.86	5.75	11.64
Expenditure on GDP (Current Prices)							
Total Final Consumption	399.7	416.6	395.4	373.3	418.1	435.7	...
Gross Capital Formation	182.0	192.7	185.5	177.2	200.6	211.0	...
Goods and Non-Factor Services	202.0	228.0	231.1	230.5	270.4	293.4	...
Total GDP (Current Prices)	783.6	837.3	812.0	781.0	889.0	940.2	...
<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (Summary)</b>							
Current Account Balance	46.4	44.3	32.7	137.8	46.6	...	...
Recurrent Revenue	181.1	186.5	183.1	301.8	227.0	...	...
Recurrent Expenditure	134.7	142.2	150.4	164.0	180.4	...	...
Capital Expenditure	38.9	47.1	67.5	38.2	33.8	...	...
Overall Balance	7.7	-2.8	-34.9	-12.2	-9.5	...	...
External Debt	37.1	49.0	54.1	40.5	44.1	...	...
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE (US' 000)</b>							
Value of Exports	600,640	651,170	900,740	893,960	...	...	...
Value of Imports	578,930	615,310	556,210	546,470	...	...	...
Balance of Trade	21,710	35,860	344,530	347,490	...	...	...
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES</b>							
<b>(March 1995 = 100)</b>							
All Items Index (Annual Average)	122.9	126.7	127.2	131.8	133.1	..	...
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	112.7	117.5	118.9	120.7	122.2	...	...
Housing	130.4	131.1	131.6	131.8	132.0	...	...
Furniture & Household Supplies	143.0	146.9	150.3	161.6	155.6	...	...
Clothing & Footwear	115.4	120.1	115.6	117.2	115.7	...	...
Transport	129.2	132.0	137.3	146.7	146.4	...	...
Services	115.6	118.9	118.7	130.8	148.3	...	...
Miscellaneous	124.0	128.8	128.6	133.4	133.5	...	...
Inflation Rate (All Items)	2.8	3.1	0.4	3.6	1.0	...	...
<b>TOURISM</b>							
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	188.52	202.52	230.07	304.34	466.60	449.15	443.99
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$ Millions)	306.32	313.91	...	...	...	...	537.49
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	281.12	295.63	281.70	317.76	303.76	337.13	356.27

**Sources:** Statistics Division, Development Planning Unit



# CAYMAN ISLANDS

**CAPITAL:** Georgetown

**CURRENCY:** Cayman Islands Dollars (CI\$)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>							
GDP at Market Price (Constant 1996 Prices)	816.2	830.3	846.9	854.5	910.0	951.9	...
Growth Rate	0.55	1.73	2.00	0.90	6.50	4.60	...
GDP at Market Price (Current Prices)	1482.3	1546.0	1603.2	1688.8	1929.9	2034.8	...
Growth Rate	2.59	4.30	3.70	5.34	14.28	5.44	...
<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (Summary)</b>							
Total Revenue	285.3	314.0	326.2	336.4	426.8	500.5	512.9
Current Revenue	284.4	314.0	326.2	336.0	426.8	500.5	512.9
Capital Revenue	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Expenditure	316.6	295.7	305.2	378.1	430.3	433.1	552.0
Current Expenditure	290.6	278.0	283.7	349.2	339.5	384.3	435.4
Capital Expenditure and net lending	26.0	17.7	21.5	28.9	48.5	39.6	105.9
Current Balance	(6.2)	36.1	42.5	(13.2)	87.5	116.1	77.4
Overall Balance	(31.2)	18.4	21.0	(41.7)	(3.4)	67.3	(39.0)
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE (US' 000)</b>							
Value of Exports	2.4	3.0	19.5	19.8	48.6	19.2	21.5
Value of Imports	515.1	496.6	556.8	724.7	995.3	88.7	881.8
Balance of Trade	-512.7	-493.6	-537.3	-704.9	-946.7	-869.5	-860.3
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES (September 1994 = 100)</b>							
All Items Index (Annual Average)	123.5	127.2	128.1	142.3	142.3	144.6	147.1
Food	116.7	120.9	125.0	130.3	132.5	138.4	144.2
Alcohol & Tobacco	119.8	121.4	123.4	125.3	134.0	134.6	134.4
Housing	118.6	120.4	117.0	153.0	144.1	143.8	135.4
Clothing & Footwear	110.0	109.1	112.8	96.4	102.8	111.4	113.5
Household Equipment	123.7	122.7	129.4	133.9	129.5	136.8	148.1
Transport & Communication	112.8	114.0	114.8	122.2	123.2	131.1	135.1
Education and Medical	213.5	237.4	248.7	260.1	265.0	267.5	274.5
Personal Goods and Services	119.0	123.1	123.1	127.3	136.0	132.8	144.4
Inflation Rate (All Items)	0.7	3.0	0.7	11.1	0.0	1.6	1.7
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	1214.8	1574.8	1819.0	1693.3	1799.0	1930.1	1715.7
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	334.1	302.8	293.5	259.9	167.8	267.3	291.5

**Source:** *Statistical Compendium*: Economic and Statistics Office.



**CUBA**  
**CAPITAL: Havana**  
**CURRENCY: Cuban Peso (Cu)**

(Cu\$ Millions)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>							
GDP at Market Price (1997 Constant Prices)	29494.4	29,904.5	31,038.7	32,829.8	36,507.3	40912.2	43883.3
Growth Rate	3.2	1.4	3.8	5.8	11.2	12.1	7.3
GDP at Market Price (Current Prices)	31,682.4	33,590.5	35,901.2	38,202.4	42,643.8	52,742.9	58,603.6
Growth Rate	3.7	6.0	6.9	6.4	11.6	23.7	11.1
<b>Expenditure on GDP (Current Prices)</b>							
Total Consumption	31,103.4	33,562.7	35,817.3	37,423.0	40,426.7	50,294.0	...
Gross Capital Formation	3,632.3	3,089.1	3,052.9	3,362.1	4,594.7	5,786.0	...
Goods and Non-Factor Services	-915.9	-562.7	-245.3	279.7	1,140.6	100.7	...
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Summary)</b>							
Current Account	674.7	907.0	1,320.0	1,596.0	1,607.0	...	...
Goods and Services	364.0	687.0	1,055.0	1,272.0	837.0	...	...
Income	-502.2	-600.0	-650.0	-650.0	-200.0	...	...
Current Transfers	812.9	820.0	915.0	974.0	970.0	...	...
Capital Account	594.5	300.0	200.0	800.0	500.0	...	...
<b>SUMMARY OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS</b>							
Total Revenue	15,033.5	16,196.7	17,548.4	18,822.0	23,328.7	30,012.4	...
Total Expenditure	15,771.0	17,193.2	18,622.4	20,241.4	25,273.7	31,742.4	...
Total Surplus/Deficit	-737.5	-996.5	-1,074.0	-1,419.4	-1,945.0	-1,730.0	...
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b>							
Total Exports	1,621.9	1,421.7	1,671.0	2,180.0	2,160.0	...	...
Total Imports	4,469.0	3,810.0	4,245.0	5,098.0	7,193.0	...	...
Balance of Trade	-2,847.1	-2,388.3	-2,574.0	-2,918.0	-5,003.0	...	...
<b>TOURISM</b>							
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	1774.50	1686.10	1906.00	2049.00	2319.00	2221.00	2152.00
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$ Millions)	1,840.40	1,769.10	1,999.20	2,113.60	2398.9	2234.9	2236.4

**Source:** *Anuario Estadístico de Cuba*, National Statistical Office; *Annual Caribbean Tourism Statistics*, Caribbean Tourism Organization



# DOMINICA

**CAPITAL:** Roseau

**CURRENCY:** East Caribbean Dollar (EC)

(EC\$ Million)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>							
GDP at Market Price (1990 Constant Prices)	517.35	496.60	507.44	539.31	557.50	586.21	606.31
Growth Rate	-3.75	-4.01	2.18	6.28	3.37	5.15	3.43
GDP at Market Price (Current Prices)	718.60	688.10	709.65	770.08	807.98	856.47	920.79
Growth Rate	-1.85	-4.24	3.13	8.52	4.92	6.00	7.51
Expenditure on GDP (Current Prices)							
Total Final Consumption	666.99	634.98	637.14	677.90	756.14	756.05	885.83
Gross Capital Formation	171.78	142.40	177.61	210.00	232.12	247.37	286.69
Goods and Non-Factor Services	-120.15	-89.27	-105.10	-117.84	-180.28	-146.95	-251.72
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Summary)</b>							
Current Account	-140.77	-127.82	-143.53	-162.74	-206.70	-139.60	-242.27
Goods and Services	-120.15	-89.30	-105.08	-117.83	-180.30	-147.10	-251.82
Income	-67.79	-75.35	-72.90	-90.10	-78.30	-45.40	-44.85
Current Transfers	47.17	36.83	34.45	45.19	51.90	52.90	54.40
Capital and Financial Account	130.36	161.61	111.21	146.73	183.93	230.12	230.12
Capital Account	48.53	55.34	50.71	72.44	49.37	75.50	84.07
Financial Account	81.83	106.27	100.26	74.29	134.56	99.04	159.04
Overall Balance	-10.41	33.79	7.30	-15.80	39.00	36.20	18.27
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b>							
Total Exports (FOB)	118.03	115.19	108.00	111.75	111.86	111.97	99.75
Total Imports (CIF)	355.02	314.05	345.45	392.03	447.76	450.62	528.48
Balance of Trade	-236.99	-198.85	237.45	-280.28	-335.90	-338.64	-428.73
<b>TOURISM</b>							
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	207.63	136.86	177.04	383.61	301.29	379.50	358.62
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	66.39	69.16	73.19	80.09	78.62	80.48	81.07
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$ Millions)	46.44	45.67	52.07	60.74	56.30	67.69	...

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES</b>							
(Feb. 1994 = 100 for 2000 & 2001) (Jan. 2001 = 100 from 2002 onwards)							
All Items Index	100.46	100.64	102.07	104.54	106.29	109.06	112.58
Selected Subgroup Indices:							
Food	100.91	102.46	102.85	105.72	108.34	112.77	118.79
Alcohol and Tobacco	100.40	101.58	98.62	97.7	98.85	106.42	113.54
Clothing and Footwear	98.90	97.96	96.88	97.05	96.98	96.01	95.99
Housing and Utilities	100.33	100.00	103.71	108.56	110.19	111.51	114.19
Fuel and Light	97.00	100.63	112.09	120.59	136.01	145.36	153.15
Medical Care and Expenses	100.06	100.26	99.32	99.57	99.66	104.81	109.17
Household Furnishings and Supplies	99.97	100.11	99.75	98.37	97.39	97.48	97.65
Transport and Communication	101.84	98.09	98.78	100.19	100.14	100.74	103.33
Education	100.09	104.10	108.45	110.74	112.05	112.92	113.28
Personal Services	100.00	101.49	104.52	105.66	106.9	113.62	114.88
Miscellaneous	100.65	102.13	104.74	107.49	108.02	109.02	109.03
Inflation Rate (All Items)	-7.05	0.18	1.42	2.42	1.67	2.61	3.23

**Source:** Central Statistical Office; *National Accounts*, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank; *Annual Economic and Financial Review*, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank; *Annual Caribbean Tourism Statistical Report*, Caribbean Tourism Organization; *Latest Statistics Tables*, Caribbean Tourism Organization.



# DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

**CAPITAL:** Santo Domingo

**CURRENCY:** Dominican Peso (DOP)

(Million RD\$)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>							
GDP at Market Price (1991 Constant Prices)	224,345.8	237,331.4	236,730.1	239,835.9	262,051.3	290,015.2	314,592.9
Growth Rate	1.8	5.8	-0.3	1.3	9.3	10.7	8.5
GDP at Factor Cost (Current Prices)	415,520.9	463,624.3	617,988.9	909,036.8	1020002.0	118,801.9	1364210.3
Growth Rate	7.0	11.6	33.3	47.1	12.2	16.6	14.7
Expenditure on GDP (Current Prices)							
Total Consumption	358,230.9	401,903.0	527,540.9	766,450.5	907,434.9	1065812.9	1252916.1
Gross Capital Formation	87,489.4	98,136.1	92,539.7	135,570.8	168,397.8	218,983.7	258,143.8
Goods & Non-Factor Services	-30,199.5	-36,414.7	-2,091.6	7,015.5	-55,830.7	-94,994.7	-146,849.6
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENT (Summary) (US\$ Million)</b>							
Current Account	-740.8	-797.9	1036.2	1041.5	-473.1	-1287.6	-2067.6
Balance of Goods & Services	-1676.6	-1915.4	93.4	338.6	-1267.9	-2578.7	-3397.9
Balance on Income	-1091.7	-1151.8	-1393.1	-1824.6	-1902.3	-1853.0	-2079.1
Current Transfers	2027.5	2269.3	2335.9	2527.5	2,697.1	3,144.1	3,409.4
Capital & Financial Account	1703.6	383.1	-16.3	117.4	1635.9	1598.5	2313.6
Balance on Capital Account	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	254.2	248.8
Balance on Financial Account	1703.6	383.1	-16.4	117.4	1636.0	1344.3	2064.8
Errors & Omissions	-447.8	-139.9	-1566.0	-979.9	-458.0	-146.7	374.3
Overall Balance	515.0	-554.7	-546.1	179.2	704.8	164.2	620.1
Financing	-515.0	554.7	546.5	-179.2	-704.9	-164.2	-620.1
<b>CENTRAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE</b>							
Current Account Balance	16,727.6	18,957.6	21,468.3	18,357.1	34,519.2	...	...
Current Revenue	59,641.8	66,295.1	79,645.4	126,243.0	157,584.6	...	...
Current Expenditure	42,914.3	47,337.5	58,177.1	107,885.8	123,065.4	...	...
Capital Account Balance	-17,363.1	-18,770.5	-15,531.6	-41,329.3	-53,051.6	...	...
Capital Revenue	6,983.7	10,489.8	17,411.3	9,290.1	8,035.3	...	...
Capital Expenditure	24,346.8	29,260.3	32,942.9	50,619.4	61,086.9	...	...
Overall Balance	-635.5	187.1	5,936.7	-22,972.1	-18,532.4	...	...

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b>							
Total Domestic Exports (FOB)	794.7	847.7	1,064.0	1,250.7	1,395.1	...	...
Total Domestic Imports (CIF)	5,952.9	6,237.3	5,095.9	5,368.1	7,365.8	...	...
Balance of Trade	-5,158.2	-5,389.6	-4,031.9	-4,117.4	-5,970.7	...	...
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES</b>							
<b>(1999 = 100)</b>							
All Items Index (Period Average)	118.83	125.03	159.35	241.36	251.47	...	...
Subgroup Indices:							
Food, Drinks & Tobacco	104.81	109.34	138.41	234.17	230.40	...	...
Hotels, Bars & Restaurants	121.10	124.46	161.18	263.18	289.61	...	...
Housing	118.80	134.24	183.62	230.00	252.57	...	...
Entertainment & Culture	109.58	111.24	131.92	195.43	187.46	...	...
Clothing & Footwear	109.72	113.62	122.72	171.32	187.47	...	...
Furniture & Accessories	114.23	117.47	132.78	198.72	194.28	...	...
Transport	144.77	150.45	215.57	341.34	356.55	...	...
Health	126.44	133.11	164.08	226.74	243.80	...	...
Education	122.95	132.57	153.20	193.69	232.80	...	...
Various Goods & Services	135.56	146.42	179.74	227.76	248.72	...	...
Inflation Rate (All Items)	8.9	5.2	27.4	51.5	4.2	...	...
<b>TOURISM</b>							
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	208.23	246.99	398.26	456.32	289.81	303.49	...
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	2,882.00	2,793.58	3,268.18	3,443.21	3,088.25	3,342.11	...
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$ Million)	2,798.20	2,730.40	3,127.90	3,180.40	...	...	...





# GRENADA

**CAPITAL:** St. Georges

**CURRENCY:** East Caribbean Dollar (EC)

(EC\$ Million)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>							
GDP at Market Price (1990 Constant Prices)	859.82	880.85	955.23	893.41	1,000.97	981.66	1,017.47
Growth Rate	-4.03	2.45	8.44	-6.47	12.04	-1.93	3.65
GDP at Market Price (Current Prices)	1159.86	1140.29	1180.57	1296.21	1267.19	1495.43	1521.09
Growth Rate	8.01	-1.69	3.53	9.80	-2.24	18.01	1.72
Expenditure on GDP (Current Prices)							
Total Final Consumption	876.36	978.55	1087.61	1152.25	1076.30	1391.15	1488.74
Gross Capital formation	484.43	386.04	361.57	500.56	512.66	753.5	575.86
Goods and Non-Factor Services	-200.92	-224.30	-268.61	-356.20	-321.78	-649.24	-540.62
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Summary)</b>							
Current Account	-283.82	-338.99	-394.0	-147.6	-503.3	-520.7	-600.4
Goods and Services	-229.03	-268.63	-356.2	-321.7	-649.2	-540.7	-617.4
Income	-111.90	-128.51	-136.3	-152.3	-76.4	-77.5	-82.6
Current Transfers	57.11	58.15	98.5	326.4	222.3	97.5	99.6
Capital and Financial Account	242.39	357.18	359.3	272.9	429.4	536.1	629.2
Capital Account	114.82	85.95	116.6	107.6	126.9	166.8	85.0
Financial Account	127.57	271.23	242.7	165.4	302.5	369.3	544.2
Overall Balance	15.77	84.28	-34.6	125.1	-74.0	15.2	28.8
Financing	-15.77	-84.28	34.6	-125.1	74.0	-15.2	-28.8
<b>CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL OPERATIONS (Summary)</b>							
Current Account Balance (Includes grants)	38.10	13.30	38.40	-19.91	27.10	68.30	
Current Revenue	284.90	292.50	323.60	300.82	359.00	385.90	
Current Expenditure	258.40	283.20	285.20	320.73	332.70	317.60	
Capital Account Balance (includes grants)	-128.50	-22.30	-95.90	-85.18	-97.90	-184.90	
Capital Revenue	0.50	2.70	0.30	1.24	0.30	0.10	
Capital Expenditure & Net Lending	162.60	244.50	155.40	104.96	163.60	271.30	
Grants	45.20	23.50	59.20	90.66	160.50	104.70	
Overall Balance	-90.40	-217.20	-58.10	-32.90	55.80	-97.90	
Financing	90.40	209.00	57.50	3.90	-55.90	-97.90	

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE (EC\$ thousands)</b>							
Total Exports (FOB)	171.73	111.81	122.97	89.01	106.05	...	
Total Imports (CIF)	591.82	545.46	686.94	630.32	860.02	...	
Balance of Trade	-420.09	-433.65	-563.97	-541.31	-753.97	...	
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES</b>							
(1987 =100 from 1985 to 2002)(Jan 2001 = 100 from 2003 onwards)							
All Items Index	147.80	148.80	103.60	105.92	110.34	113.9	120.58
Subgroup Indices:							
Food, Drink and Tobacco	161.40	161.90	100.97	103.99	109.94	115.53	124.9
Alcohol and Tobacco	NA	NA	103.86	104.43	107.18	108.2	111.37
Housing	125.30	127.70	102.96	103.81	115.44	119.52	122.77
Fuel and Light	NA	NA	100.13	104.13	112.21	122.24	138.11
Household Furnishings and Supplies	128.90	129.40	106.68	106.61	105.56	106.34	106.63
Medical Care and Expenses	NA	NA	115.75	114.81	114.65	116.52	123.38
Housing, Furniture and Fittings	125.60	125.20	NA	NA	105.56	NA	NA
Clothing and Footwear	116.40	115.60	99.29	99.14	98.50	98.68	99.19
Transport and Communication	175.10	176.40	107.99	114.22	116.79	123.24	128.04
Personal Care and Expenses	138.60	139.60	100.00	100.00	101.11	101.11	101.99
Recreational, reading and Education	158.00	171.90	115.75	107.14	112.66	113.28	119.01
Miscellaneous	165.70	166.00	103.93	104.46	102.25	105.14	101.99
Inflation Rate (All Items)	3.50	0.68	-30.38	2.24	4.01	3.39	5.86
<b>TOURISM</b>							
Cruise Ship Passengers (thousands)	147.38	135.06	146.93	229.80	275.08	218.68	270.26
Stay-Over Visitors	123.35	132.42	142.36	133.87	98.55	118.65	129.15
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$ Million)	83.44	91.48	103.67	83.48	71.44	93.64	...

**Source:** Central Statistics Office; *National Accounts*, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank; *Annual Economic and Financial Review*, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank; *Annual Caribbean Tourism Statistical Report*, Caribbean Tourism Organization; *Latest Statistics Tables*, Caribbean Tourism Organization.



# GUYANA

**CAPITAL:** Georgetown

**CURRENCY:** Guyanese Dollar (GYD)

(GY\$ Millions)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>							
GDP at Market Price (1988 Constant Prices)	5474	5538	5500	5587	5723	6008	6066
Growth Rate	2.26	1.17	-0.69	1.58	2.43	4.98	0.97
GDP at Market Price (Current Prices)	133404	138448	144064	156229	164871	183087	171191
Growth Rate	2.61	3.78	4.06	8.44	5.53	11.05	-6.50
Expenditure on GDP (Current Prices) (GY\$ M)							
Total Consumption	104,513	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gross Capital Formation	51,375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goods & Non-Factor Services	-22,485	...	...	...	...	...	...
GDP at Market Prices	133,403	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Summary) (US\$ M)</b>							
Current Account	-128.6	-106.7	-60.6	-70.0	-157.5	-250.4	-231.8
Capital Account	116.4	88.7	55.0	38.9	51.3	51.3	51.3
Errors and Omissions	0.1	-7.1	-3.3	-12.0	-15.0	24.6	-32.8
Overall Balance	-12.1	-25.1	-8.9	-43.1	8.1	42.9	-1.4
Financing	12.1	25.3	8.9	43.1	-8.1	-42.9	1.4
<b>CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL OPERATIONS (Summary) (GY\$ M)</b>							
Current Account Balance	-1872.3	-4.8	-1351.5	4726.1	2390.7	2763.4	17236.8
Current Revenue	41427.1	44599.0	45391.5	51664.0	56152.3	62356.4	80293.2
Current Expenditure	43299.4	44603.8	46743.0	46937.9	53761.6	59593.0	63056.4
Capital Account Balance	-5604.1	-4313.7	-8886.5	-12281.1	-23147.4	-24281.8	-31891.8
Capital Revenue	10906.4	11420.3	8406.0	10135.5	11995.8	17524.6	11136.0
Capital Expenditure	16510.5	15734.0	17292.5	22416.6	35143.2	41806.4	43027.8
Overall Surplus/ Deficit	-7476.4	-4318.5	-10238.0	-7555.0	-20756.7	-21518.4	-14655.0
Total Financing	8291.3	4333.0	10237.9	7556.7	20756.7	21518.5	14646.0

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE (GY\$ M)</b>							
Total Exports (FOB)	91,831	94,479	99,592	117,706	110,536	117,710	137,419
Total Imports (CIF)	109,251	109,865	111,692	129,268	157,238	177,995	211,448
Balance of Trade	-17,420	-15,386	-12,100	-11,562	-46,702	-60,285	-77,029
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES (Period Average)</b>							
<b>(1994 – 100)</b>							
All Items Index	183.3	196.4	206.0	...	...	...	...
Subgroup Indices:							
Food	194.6	204.5	212.0	...	...	...	...
Clothing	77.2	79.9	81.7	...	...	...	...
Footwear and Repairs	68.5	68.5	70.8	...	...	...	...
Housing	199.8	220.6	233.7	...	...	...	...
Furniture	132.6	137.9	137.0	...	...	...	...
Transport & Communication	181.2	207.9	226.0	...	...	...	...
Medical & Personal Care	204.6	207.9	217.5	...	...	...	...
Education, Recreation & Cultural Services	203.1	216.5	237.6	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous, Goods & Services	171.6	173.8	181.1	...	...	...	...
Inflation Rate (All Items)	2.6	7.1	4.9	...	...	...	...
<b>TOURISM</b>							
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	95.15	87.88	100.91	121.99	...	...	...
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$ Million)	86.60	95.00	...	...	...	...	...

**Sources:** Bureau of Statistics; *Statistical Bulletin*, Bank of Guyana.



# HAITI

**CAPITAL: Port au Prince**

**CURRENCY: Gourde (HTG)**

(Millions of Gourdes)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>							
GDP at Market Price (1987 Constant Prices)	13,495.3	12,969.0	13,016.0	12,555.0	12,783.0	13,079.0	13,498.0
Growth Rate	-0.75	-4.6	0.4	-3.5	1.8	2.3	3.2
GDP at Market Price (Current Prices)	85,700	94,028	119,758	140,387	168,034	200,456	247,529
Growth Rate	10.5	9.7	27.4	17.2	19.7	19.3	23.5
Expenditure on GDP (Current Prices)							
Total Final Consumption	83,921	92,906	121,371	142,230	162,292	199,347	241,821
Gross Capital Formation	22,158	23,570	36,758	38,386	46,072	57,861	63,646
Goods and Non-Factor Services	-20,379	-22,448	-38,371	-40,229	-40,330	-56,752	-57,938
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Summary)</b>							
<b>(US\$ M)</b>							
Current Account	-96.87	-89.00	-44.90	-55.60	55.00	-0.60	-0.6
Capital and Financial Account	84.67	-4.1	-48.5	13.2	0.7	136.2	135.0
Capital Account	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial Account	84.67	-4.1	-48.5	13.2	0.7	136.2	135.0
Errors and Omissions	9.80	12.5	85.2	77.8	-5.1	-38.4	24.7
Global Balance	-2.40	-80.6	-8.2	35.4	50.5	97.2	159.2
Financing	2.39	80.5	8.2	-35.4	-50.5	-97.2	-159.2
<b>CENTRAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE (Summary) (Mill. Gourdes)</b>							
Current Account Balance	-687.0	-748.0	-427.3	-1,034.0	-967.2	-1,737.2	...
Current Revenue	6,325.0	7,720.7	10,602.7	12,473.9	16,253.1	20,109.6	...
Transfers from public firms	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
Current Expenditure	7,011.0	8,468.7	11,030.0	13,507.9	17,220.3	18,372.4	...
Capital Account Balance	1,578.0	1,908.0	3,283.7	3,657.0	2,027.0	2,720.0	...
Capital Revenue	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
Capital Expenditure	1,578.0	1,908.0	3,283.7	3,657.0	2,027.0	2,720.0	...
Overall Balance	-2,257.0	-2,656.0	-3,711.0	-4,691.0	-2,994.2	-928.8	...
Financing	2,439.6	2,655.0	3,711.0	4,691.0	2,994.2	981.6	...

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE (US\$ Million)</b>							
Total Exports (FOB)	305.2	274.4	333.2	377.7	458.9	491.2	522.1
Total Imports (CIF)	1061.5	1054.2	1199.8	1271.8	1406.9	1664.7	1538.4
Balance of Trade	-756.3	-799.8	-866.6	-894.1	-948.1	-1173.5	-1016.3
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES – Annual Percentage Change</b>							
All Items Index (End of Period))							
Selected Subgroup Indices:							
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	22.55	25.83	36.58	20.23	16.68	11.83	9.9
Clothing & Footwear	23.99	27.45	22.12	18.43	8.84	11.50	10.2
Rent, Energy & Water	18.21	20.98	33.09	8.46	25.64	9.53	14.47
Furniture & Household Supplies	22.06	25.69	26.46	11.48	18.61	10.23	11.2
Health	20.76	24.23	25.64	16.53	11.89	11.21	9.7
Transport	22.06	24.22	56.34	29.82	11.78	2.17	7.5
Recreation, Culture & Education	12.36	13.66	20.86	16.92	7.58	20.57	7.6
Other Goods and Services	19.18	21.63	33.32	21.71	7.27	4.52	6.3
Inflation Rate (All Items)	20.53	23.56	35.42	19.14	15.37	10.31	10.0
<b>TOURISM</b>							
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	141.60	108.87	...	...	...	...	...
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$ Millions)	54.00	54.10	...	...	...	...	...

**Sources:** Haitian Institute of Statistics; Bank of the Republic of Haiti; Caribbean Tourism Organization.



# JAMAICA

**CAPITAL: Kingston**

**CURRENCY: Jamaican Dollar (JMD)**

(J\$ Million)

Indicators	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>						
GDP at Market Price (1996 Constant Prices)	229,536.3	235,166.8	237,475.0	240,863.6	246,798.1	...
Growth Rate	1.09	2.45	0.98	1.4	2.5	...
GDP at Purchasers' Price (Current Prices)	408,765.2	472,906.3	540,808.6	605,030.3	681,927.5	...
Growth Rate	9.28	14.88	13.75	12.04	11.89	...
Expenditure on GDP (Current Prices)						
Total Final Consumption	361,729.7	416,114.4	469,182.4	532,510.1	...	...
Gross Capital Formation	130,402.6	141,298.6	166,016.4	192,102.4	...	...
Goods & Non-Factor Services	-81,998.8	-84,494.6	-94,390.2	-119,582	...	...
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (US\$ Million)</b>						
Current Account	-652.9	-514.8	-469.4	-509.4	-1071.5	-1182.9
Goods Balance	-1580.0	-997.2	-1172.9	-1944.5	-2581.3	-2943.4
Services Balance	543.5	192.9	364.0	571.7	607.3	627.6
Income	-488.7	-347.3	-315.7	-582.7	-675.9	-615.7
Current Transfers	872.3	636.8	655.2	1446.1	1578.4	1748.6
Capital & Financial Account	652.9	514.8	469.4	509.4	1071.5	1182.9
Capital Account	-12.4	-11.2	-0.9	2.2	-2.7	-0.1
Financial Account	665.3	526.0	470.3	507.2	1074.2	1183.0
<b>CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL OPERATIONS (Summary)</b>						
Total Revenue and Grants	102588.1	114103.6	149894.2	183633.4	186684.2	211310.5
Tax Revenue	100613.6	113189.3	149315.4	179413.3	185967.0	209811.2
Grants	1974.5	914.3	578.8	4220.1	717.2	1499.3
Total Expenditure	123804.3	149029.1	178732.2	199487.5	207724.1	248011.6
Recurrent Expenditure	113677.9	141080.5	173247.9	188381.7	192250.0	224505.3
Capital Expenditure and Net Lending	9290.9	7072.0	4642.2	11105.8	15474.1	23506.3
Overall Balance	-21216.2	-34925.5	-28838.0	-15854.1	-21039.9	-36701.1

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b>							
Total Imports (CIF)	3,576.5	3,702.2	3,812.6	4,106.1	4,866.2	5801.4	6610.6
Total Exports (FOB)	1,454.4	1,309.1	1,367.7	1,607.0	1,664.3	2133.6	2329.9
Balance of Trade	-2,122.1	-2,393.1	-2,449.9	-2,499.1	-3,201.9	-3667.8	-4280.7
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES</b>							
<b>(January 1988 = 100)</b>							
All Items Index (End of Period)	1,459.9	1,566.1	1,786.8	2,032.1	2,293.8	2,425.9	
Selected Subgroup Indices:							
Food and Drink	1,421.8	1,532.8	1,704.2	1,980.9	2,224.8	2,342.6	
Fuel & Other Household Supplies	1,427.5	1,459.5	1,761.5	2,104.3	2,369.2	2,561.6	
Housing & Other Expenses	1,329.8	1,535.4	1,792.1	2,101.1	2,421.6	2,629.7	
Household Furnishings & Furniture	941.9	993.0	1,077.6	1,185.3	1,300.0	1,417.4	
Personal Clothing, Footwear & Accessories	1,347.7	1,400.5	1,484.6	1,544.7	1,644.4	1,740.2	
Health & Personal Expenses	1,291.1	1,356.0	1,511.9	1,636.3	1,760.7	1,890.7	
Transportation	1,507.9	1,541.6	1,983.0	2,059.8	2,620.6	2,633.9	
Miscellaneous Exoenses	2,276.5	2,462.7	2,917.8	3,204.1	3,557.9	3,765.7	
Inflation Rate (All Items)	8.7	7.3	14.1	13.7	12.9	5.8	
<b>TOURISM</b>							
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	841.41	865.42	1,132.69	1,099.77	1,135.84	1,336.45	1179.50
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	1,276.52	1,266.37	1,350.28	1,414.79	1,478.66	1,678.91	...
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$ Millions)	1,232.90	1,209.50	1,355.10	1,436.60	1,545.00	1,884.70	1,1832.00

**Sources:** Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN); *Statistical Digest*, Bank of Jamaica; Planning Institute of Jamaica.





# MONTSERRAT

**CAPITAL:** Blades

**CURRENCY:** East Caribbean Dollar (EC)

(EC\$ Million)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>							
GDP at Market Price (1990 Constant Prices)	64.49	68.72	66.60	71.10	71.41	67.36	69.30
Growth Rate	-6.86	6.56	-3.08	6.76	0.43	-5.67	2.88
GDP at Market Price (Current Prices)	93.71	102.64	102.26	110.61	116.34	121.21	124.65
Growth Rate	-0.19	9.53	-0.37	8.17	5.18	4.19	2.84
Expenditure on GDP (Current Prices)							
Total Final Consumption	117.20	114.10	125.60	139.51	169.06	162.74	164.42
Gross Capital formation	39.68	50.21	55.66	48.93	42.53	32.48	33.43
Goods and Non-Factor Services	-63.17	-61.67	-79.00	-77.83	-95.24	-74.02	-73.21
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Summary)</b>							
Current Account	-16.93	-27.68	-22.20	-24.42	-43.78	-21.40	-26.00
Goods and Services	-63.17	-61.67	-78.10	-78.00	-95.38	-73.80	-74.90
Income	-1.74	-8.26	-3.70	-9.12	-8.50	-6.30	-9.10
Current Transfers	47.98	42.25	59.60	62.70	60.10	58.70	58.00
Capital and Financial Account	11.09	30.23	24.77	26.79	46.30	23.20	25.80
Capital Account	20.78	34.41	38.80	32.00	29.50	24.90	31.40
Financial Account	-9.69	-4.18	-14.03	-5.21	16.80	-1.70	-5.60
Overall Balance	5.73	4.52	2.60	2.39	2.51	1.64	-0.30
Financing	9.58	-5.73	-4.52	-2.60	-2.30	-2.50	-1.70
<b>CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL OPERATIONS (Summary)</b>							
Current Account Balance (Includes grants)	1.50	6.60	8.90	-2.11	-7.00	3.90	0.60
Current Revenue	23.70	29.10	30.60	32.32	34.50	34.50	35.80
Current Expenditure	51.60	63.40	77.5	90.2	78.9	84.0	93.2
Capital Account Balance (includes grants)	0.00	0.00	10.2	-8.2	-11.4	-8.4	-8.6
Capital Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Expenditure & Net Lending	24.50	38.90	32.90	32.80	25.40	18.60	26.60
Grants	53.90	79.80	98.90	80.40	51.40	63.60	76.00
Overall Balance	1.50	6.60	19.10	1.70	-18.40	-4.50	-8.00
Other Financing	-1.50	-6.80	-19.50	-1.70	18.30	4.50	8.00

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b>							
Total Exports (FOB)	2.47	5.27	6.26	12.96	4.97	3.54	...
Total Imports (CIF)	52.29	68.72	75.84	77.58	80.42	81.54	...
Trade Balances	-49.82	-63.45	-69.58	-64.62	-75.45	-78.00	...
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES</b>							
<b>(September 1982 = 100)</b>							
All Items Index	192.3	199.0	199.2	207.7	213.9	219.0	222.5
Subgroup Indices:							
Food	185.9	190.3	182.8	193.6	199.1	207.9	213.4
Alcohol and Tobacco	187.2	189.9	189.96	204.6	208.8	209.7	213.4
Household goods	152.1	154.2	151.6	156.0	164.0	159.0	213.2
Gas, Electricity and Water	159.2	162.2	165.2	173.8	186.4	190.4	195.8
Rent	540.1	540.1	955.7	955.7	955.7	955.7	955.7
Clothing and Footwear	183.3	204.2	209.2	218.7	219.9	220.8	220.8
Miscellaneous	241.2	244.6	246.4	247.3	260.8	267.1	266.1
<b>TOURISM</b>							
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	0.00	0.00	0.86	0.36	0.17	0.07	0.27
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	9.80	9.62	8.41	10.13	9.69	7.99	7.75
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$ Millions)	8.48	8.59	7.37	9.19	9.00	7.69	...

**Source:** *National Accounts*, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank; *Annual Economic and Financial Review*, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank; *Annual Caribbean Tourism Statistical Report*, Caribbean Tourism Organization; *Latest Statistics Tables*, Caribbean Tourism Organization.



# NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

**CAPITAL:** Willemstad, Curacao

**CURRENCY:** Netherlands Antilles Guilder

(ANG Million)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>							
GDP at Market Prices (Current Prices)	5,161.8	5,198.4	5,425.5	5,576.5	5,842.8	6,140.6	...
Growth Rate	3.05	0.71	4.4	2.8	4.8	5.1	...
Expenditure on GDP (Current Prices)							
Total Consumption	3,888.4	3,964.3	4,142.7	...	...	...	...
Gross Capital Formation	1,333.7	1,318.2	1,266.2	...	...	...	...
Goods & Non-Factor Services	-90.2	-87.4	-44.6	...	...	...	...
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENT (Summary)</b> (US\$ Million)							
Current Account	-148.5	-32.1	-110.6	-366.9	-358.2	...	...
Capital & Financial Account	518.8	210.0	197.4	255.5	339.7	...	...
Net Errors and Omissions	44.9	-55.8	2.4	177.6	151.0	...	...
Overall Balance	415.2	122.1	89.2	66.2	132.5	...	...
Reserve Assets <-> indicates an increase	-415.1	-122.0	-89.2	-63.3	-132.5	...	...
<b>CENTRAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE (Summary)</b>							
Current Account Balance	-19.3	-98.7	-170.0	...	...	...	...
Current Revenue	597.3	605.5	607.1	...	...	...	...
Current Expenditure	616.6	704.2	777.1	...	...	...	...
Capital Account Balance	-30.8	-39.3	-57.3	...	...	...	...
Capital Revenue	-	0.1	-	...	...	...	...
Capital Expenditure & Net Lending	30.8	39.4	57.3	...	...	...	...
Overall Balance	-38.6	-127.1	-162.8	...	...	...	...
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b>							
Total Exports (FOB)	4,324.00	3,063.00	2,077.00	...	...	...	...
Total Imports (CIF)	5,103.00	4,091.00	4,666.00	...	...	...	...
Balance of Trade	-779.00	-1,028.00	-2,589.00	...	...	...	...
<b>TOURISM</b>							
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	1,208.43	1,416.47	1,495.71	1,629.33	1,804.49	1,805.04	...
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	673.13	668.55	728.40	779.97	770.19	782.16	...
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$ M)	777.60	...	...	...	...	...	...

**Sources:** *Quarterly Bulletin*, Central Bureau of Netherlands Antilles; Central Bureau of Statistics.

Indicators	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES</b>							
<b>BONAIRE (February 1996 = 100)</b>							
All Items Index (Period Average)	113.2	114.6	114.3	115.2	117.3	118.9	120.4
Food	114.2	115.8	117.7	121.1	127.2	132.5	137.0
Beverages & Tobacco	121.0	118.7	117.1	117.3	118.7	113.3	114.2
Clothing & Footwear	102.8	102.9	102.9	102.9	103.1	103.1	103.1
Housing	106.2	108.0	109.5	111.5	113.4	115.5	117.4
Household Furnishings & Appliances	108.2	106.9	104.3	105.2	105.7	109.0	111.4
Medical Care	113.4	114.0	115.0	117.4	118.7	119.5	121.1
Transport & Communication	130.6	135.0	130.4	128.7	130.1	129.5	128.5
Recreation & Education	107.8	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.7	107.7	107.8
Miscellaneous	110.1	111.1	115.2	111.7	113.0	114.3	115.9
Inflation Rate (All Items)	4.0	1.2	-0.3	0.8	1.8	1.4	1.3
<b>CURACAO</b>							
<b>(February 1996 = 100)</b>							
All Items Index (Period Average)	112.4	114.4	114.8	117.2	118.8	123.2	127.0
Food	114.4	118.3	122.7	125.3	131.2	141.0	152.2
Beverages & Tobacco	119.6	122.3	121.8	121.1	120.4	124.3	129.4
Clothing & Footwear	103.0	101.8	99.8	100.1	99.9	99.3	99.7
Housing	115.1	118.5	120.9	128.2	130.1	135.7	139.3
Household Furnishings & Appliances	103.4	104.2	102.9	105.5	106.0	112.2	114.9
Medical Care	111.7	119.4	121.5	122.4	123.7	125.8	126.7
Transport & Communication	115.8	117.0	113.6	112.1	112.6	115.8	118.5
Recreation & Education	105.7	105.2	104.5	104.6	104.8	105.1	105.4
Miscellaneous	114.3	115.7	117.1	117.9	118.6	120.4	123.1
Inflation Rate (All Items)	5.8	1.8	0.3	2.1	1.4	4.1	3.1
<b>SAINT MAARTEN</b>							
<b>(February 1996 = 100)</b>							
All Items Index (Period Average)	108.8	109.0	110.5	112.3	117.7	118.2	121.0
Food	105.5	107.7	112.2	113.4	115.2	123.4	128.2
Beverages & Tobacco	110.2	109.8	112.1	112.3	113.4	113.7	115.7
Clothing & Footwear	101.4	101.6	101.1	101.0	101.1	99.5	97.9
Housing	112.0	113.3	113.9	118.4	122.8	126.6	129.4
Household Furnishings & Appliances	104.3	105.8	106.5	107.4	108.1	111.3	113.4
Medical Care	106.6	106.8	106.7	107.2	106.1	105.1	105.1
Transport & Communication	113.0	113.5	110.5	111.1	114.6	119.2	123.5
Recreation & Education	104.6	106.0	107.5	107.8	108.0	108.9	110.5
Miscellaneous	107.1	107.8	109.8	110.7	111.4	112.7	113.7
Inflation Rate (All Items)	0.6	1.0	0.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	2.4



# PUERTO RICO

**CAPITAL:** San Juan

**CURRENCY:** US Dollar (USD)

(US\$ Million)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>							
GDP at Factor Cost (Current Prices)	44,046.5	45,071.4	47,479.4	50,708.7	53,752.4	56,733.0	58,712.4
Growth Rate	6.3	2.3	5.3	6.8	6.0	5.5	3.5
Expenditure on GDP (Current Prices)							
Total Consumption	45,396.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Gross Domestic Investment	12,177.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net Sales - Rest of the World	-13,362.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Summary)</b>							
Balance on goods and services, interest of central gov't & municipios and unilateral transfers	-4736.3	-4420.9	-4106.4	-4660.1	-5297.4	-5095.8	-4860.3
Balance on goods and services transactions	-13425.1	-13728.2	-13846.5	-14091.6	-14594.1	-15136.4	-15647.8
Sales of goods and services	55444.8	55824.2	62683.0	66369.4	68750.1	73654.2	74864.8
Purchases of goods and services	68869.9	69552.4	76529.5	80461.0	83344.2	88790.6	90512.6
Net interest of central government & municipios	-332.6	-416.2	-421.0	-37.8	-355.0	-336.1	-342.2
Unilateral transfers	9021.4	9723.5	10161.1	9469.3	9651.7	10376.7	11129.7
Net Capital Movements (total)	5175.1	205.5	837.2	8510.1	5631.6	-64.4	4078.6
Unknown transactions	-1821.9	4215.3	3269.2	-3509.2	169.0	5160.3	782.4
<b>NET RECURRENT REVENUES (Summary)</b>							
Net Recurrent Revenues	7108.2	7316.6	7962.2	7989.7	8385.9	8659.2	8985.8
Tax Revenues	6418.8	6606.9	7077.4	7238.0	7560.4	7937.8	8228.3
Non-Tax Revenues	689.4	709.7	884.8	751.7	825.5	721.4	757.5
Net Recurrent Revenue (from Non-Commonwealth Sources)	3594.5	2947.5	3503.0	3308.1	4058.2	4231.9	3944.8
Total Recurrent Revenue	10702.6	10264.2	11465.3	11299.8	12444.0	12891.1	12930.6
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b>							
Total Exports (FOB)	46,900.8	47,172.0	55,175.0	55,080.0	56,543.0	60,118.7	60,010.80
Total Imports (CIF)	29,149.3	28,985.0	33,749.0	38,897.0	38,905.0	42,630.2	45,265.80
Balance of Trade	17,751.5	18,187.0	21,426.0	16,183.0	17,638.0	17,488.5	14,745.00

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Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>TOURISM</b>							
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	769.65	695.15	1,234.99	1,390.00	1,315.00	1,164.62	...
Stay-Over Visitors	3,551.20	3,087.20	3,238.40	3,541.00	3,685.90	3,722.00	3687.00
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$ Millions)	2,728.10	2,486.40	2,676.60	3,020.00	3,238.60	3,369.30	3413.90

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**Sources:** *Statistical Appendix of the Economic Report of the Governor*, Office of the Governor, Planning Board



# ST. KITTS

**CAPITAL:** Basseterre

**CURRENCY:** East Caribbean Dollar (EC)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>							
GDP at Market Price (1990 Constant Prices)	657.82	664.57	667.78	718.80	759.14	799.01	830.58
Growth Rate	2.05	1.03	0.48	7.64	5.61	5.25	3.95
GDP at Market Price (Current Prices)	924.49	947.61	978.20	1078.88	1184.77	1319.08	1381.54
Growth Rate	4.01	2.50	3.23	10.29	9.81	11.34	4.74
Expenditure on GDP (Current Prices)							
Total Final Consumption	663.98	734.77	777.48	735.39	827.71	1062.45	1185.51
Gross Capital formation	500.52	490.87	445.42	472.29	501.42	498.66	565.71
Goods and Non-Factor Services	-239.99	-278.04	-244.69	-128.79	-144.36	-242.04	-369.69
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Summary)</b>							
Current Account	-290.01	-336.41	-313.82	-187.31	-166.40	-219.10	-342.20
Goods and Services	-240.00	-278.03	-244.66	-127.87	-144.30	-242.00	-369.80
Income	-93.38	-102.77	-118.16	-105.04	-94.80	-87.40	-83.70
Current Transfers	43.37	44.39	49.00	45.60	72.70	110.30	111.30
Capital and Financial Account	338.31	353.50	310.12	221.48	156.70	288.70	379.70
Capital Account	29.45	39.38	14.50	14.50	39.80	35.50	27.90
Financial Account	308.86	314.12	295.62	206.98	116.90	253.20	351.80
Overall Balance	31.31	23.31	-2.60	-36.90	-18.00	46.32	14.20
Financing	-31.31	-23.31	2.60	-36.90	18.00	-46.32	-14.20
<b>CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL OPERATIONS (Summary)</b>							
Current Account Balance	-39.80	-24.50	-11.90	-15.80	-6.10	13.20	15.10
Current Revenue	267.20	299.10	321.30	365.50	433.80	491.40	512.70
Current Expenditure	307.00	323.60	333.20	381.30	439.90	478.20	497.60
Capital Account Balance (includes grants)	-70.30	-133.10	-68.50	-69.70	-43.20	-44.70	-45.80
Capital Revenue	3.70	6.50	2.20	4.60	4.00	5.60	35.20
Grants	22.40	28.30	6.10	4.10	32.20	27.00	18.90
Capital Expenditure & Net Lending	95.70	167.50	76.40	78.10	78.80	77.00	99.90
Overall Balance	-110.10	-157.60	-80.40	-85.50	-49.30	-31.50	-30.70
Financing	110.00	157.40	79.80	85.50	48.70	31.10	30.80

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE (EC\$ Million)</b>							
Value of Exports (FOB)	148.56	170.20	154.65	154.98	155.71	...	...
Value of Imports (CIF)	543.57	576.69	573.77	578.04	638.86	...	...
Balance of Trade	-395.01	-406.49	-419.12	-423.06	-483.15	...	...
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES</b> <b>(1997 = 100 for 2000 &amp; 2001) (Jan. 2001 = 100 from 2002 onwards)</b>							
All Items Index	274.80	103.63	106.62	108.28	111.89	121.4	126.6
Subgroup Indices:							
Food	257.10	102.13	104.49	106.82	110.83	120.4	126.9
Alcoholic Drinks and Beverages	256.40	102.62	102.83	103.36	103.97	107.4	121.2
Housing	284.40	100.11	101.02	107.08	107.77	113.4	115.6
Fuel & Light	218.50	100.07	100.11	100.18	101.62	105.1	104.3
Clothing & Footwear	245.10	106.54	107.38	107.83	110.41	113.1	125.3
Household furnishings and Supplies	306.20	107.21	131.02	131.02	109.23	111.1	113.5
Household Supplies	242.50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation	292.60	100.79	101.76	101.94	120.74	144.5	148.0
Other Goods & Services/ Miscellaneous	441.10	101.87	103.00	104.41	105.53	108.1	114.3
Medical Care and Expenses	NA	130.95	106.80	109.79	132.26	144.5	151.5
Education	NA	100.58	108.35	109.87	102.05	117.2	124.8
Personal Services	NA	100.00	103.04	103.04	103.04	105.6	115.2
Inflation Rate (All Items)	1.78		2.31	2.13	3.33	8.50	4.28
<b>TOURISM</b>							
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	252.17	167.23	146.32	254.54	215.35	203.08	251.36
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	69.24	69.00	90.56	117.64	140.50	139.27	117.35
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$ Million)	61.85	57.10	75.30	106.90	...	115.61	...

**Source:** *National Accounts*, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank; *Annual Economic and Financial Review*, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank; *Annual Caribbean Tourism Statistical Report*, Caribbean Tourism Organization; *Latest Statistics Tables*, Caribbean Tourism Organization.





# SAINT LUCIA

**CAPITAL:** Castries

**CURRENCY:** East Caribbean Dollar (EC)

(EC\$ Million)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>							
GDP at Market Price (1990 Constant Prices)	1381.63	1424.53	1485.83	1563.03	1656.82	1724.01	1742.85
Growth Rate	-5.12	3.11	4.30	5.20	6.00	4.06	1.09
GDP at Market Price (Current Prices)	1850.69	1893.53	2005.93	2158.83	2295.40	2464.38	2579.10
Growth Rate	-2.99	2.31	5.94	7.62	6.33	7.36	4.66
Expenditure on GDP (Current Prices)							
Total Final Consumption	1593.54	1698.41	1892.66	1789.39	592.79	2427.34	2602.35
Gross Capital formation	459.38	415.89	408.40	451.79	551.21	736.21	705.47
Goods and Non-Factor Services	-202.22	-220.80	-295.14	-87.19	-244.61	-699.16	-728.70
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Summary)</b>							
Current Account	-287.37	-294.19	-396.79	-231.09	-405.84	-761.08	-755.61
Goods and Services	-204.21	-233.28	-295.10	-87.20	-244.61	-635.71	-624.90
Income	-121.77	-93.56	-136.45	-181.45	-196.25	-157.72	-163.17
Current Transfers	38.61	32.65	34.76	37.55	35.02	32.35	32.46
Capital and Financial Account	319.83	308.08	412.25	330.43	361.18	833.66	838.60
Capital Account	69.96	57.88	46.15	9.32	14.41	30.70	15.57
Financial Account	249.87	250.20	366.10	321.11	346.77	802.96	823.03
Overall Balance	32.46	13.89	49.44	72.37	-41.18	36.27	51.32
Financing	-32.46	-13.89	-49.44	-72.37	41.18	-36.27	-51.32
<b>CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL OPERATIONS (Summary)</b>							
Current Account Balance	41.20	41.90	-1.20	47.20	78.90	90.70	148.80
Current Revenue	442.10	447.30	465.40	537.60	575.70	644.80	698.00
Current Expenditure	400.90	405.40	466.60	490.40	496.80	554.1	549.2
Capital Account Balance	-104.10	-87.80	-129.80	-147.90	-229.90	-247.10	-204.20
Capital Revenue	1.30	21.30	8.60	0.90	0.00	0.9	0.1
Capital Expenditure & Net Lending	122.90	138.10	181.40	154.80	234.10	251.3	213.6
Grants	17.50	29.00	43.00	6.00	4.20	3.30	9.30
Overall Balance (after grants)	-62.90	-45.90	-131.10	-100.50	-151.00	-156.40	-55.40

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE (EC\$ Million)</b>							
Value of Exports (FOB)	146.52	187.15	193.84	295.17	185.68	...	...
Value of Imports (CIF)	634.78	834.24	1,087.68	1,067.77	1,282.87	...	...
Balance of Trade	-688.26	-647.09	-893.84	-722.60	-1,097.19	...	...
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES (April 1984 = 100)</b>							
All Items Index	176.1	175.7	177.5	180.1	187.1	193.8	199.2
Subgroup Indices:							
Food	175.5	173.4	177.0	178.5	191.1	199.9	209.5
Beverages and Tobacco	153.0	157.0	159.2	159.4	161.8	176.1	182.8
Clothing and Footwear	236.9	237.0	237.0	248.9	248.9	248.9	248.9
Housing	137.3	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.4	137.6
Fuel & Light	133.8	131.7	135.6	140.4	151.2	158.9	165.0
Furniture, Furnish, H/Hold Equip & Operat.	133.8	131.7	135.6	140.4	191.9	195.0	196.9
Medical Care & Health	229.2	239.8	236.1	248.7	249.4	264.0	261.1
Transport and Communication	177.7	184.2	185.5	182.5	188.0	195.4	198.7
Recreation, Entertainment & Education	299.8	299.4	298.5	301.6	304.3	308.0	309.7
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	153.4	154.4	153.9	157.0	158.4	167.3	169.1
Inflation Rate (All Items)	5.4	-0.2	1.0	1.5	3.9	3.6	2.8
<b>TOURISM</b>							
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	489.91	387.18	393.26	481.28	394.43	359.59	610.17
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	250.13	253.46	276.95	298.43	317.94	302.51	287.52
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$ Million)	237.04	210.00	282.07	325.41	345.51	344.33	...

**Source:** Central Statistical Office; *Economic and Social Review*, Department of Economics Affairs; *National Accounts*, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank; *Annual Economic and Financial Review*, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank; *Annual Caribbean Tourism Statistical Report*, Caribbean Tourism Organization; *Latest Statistics Tables*, Caribbean Tourism Organization.



# ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES

**CAPITAL:** Kingstown

**CURRENCY:** East Caribbean Dollar (EC)

(EC\$ Millions)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>							
GDP at Market Price (1990 Constant Prices)	734.83	762.35	786.53	835.35	865.68	948.89	1021.89
Growth Rate	0.98	3.75	3.17	6.21	3.63	9.61	7.69
GDP at Market Price (Current Prices)	943.54	999.14	1044.79	1135.71	1201.75	1344.37	1498.48
Growth Rate	3.08	5.89	4.57	8.70	5.81	11.87	11.46
Expenditure on GDP (Current Prices)							
Total Final Consumption	756.26	804.96	873.25	1012.67	1065.89	1188.78	1338.61
Gross Capital formation	277.76	292.75	343.90	359.93	380.62	470.58	545.39
Goods and Non-Factor Services	-91.01	-98.59	-185.06	-236.80	-264.80	-313.44	-385.53
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Summary)</b>							
Current Account	-100.96	-113.31	-214.58	-275.67	-268.19	-324.39	-402.20
Goods and Services	-90.50	-98.56	-185.06	-236.80	-244.73	-313.49	-385.50
Income	-44.51	-47.53	-64.35	-76.97	-72.24	-65.30	-70.30
Current Transfers	34.05	32.78	34.83	38.10	48.78	54.40	53.60
Capital and Financial Account	155.05	69.96	213.28	344.33	260.53	357.00	397.30
Capital Account	23.65	28.63	38.78	51.13	38.43	22.00	436.80
Financial Account	131.40	41.33	174.50	293.20	222.10	335.0	-39.5
Overall Balance	24.56	-17.84	-1.30	68.60	-7.80	32.7	-5.0
Financing	-24.56	17.84	1.30	-68.64	7.77	-32.69	5.00
<b>CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL OPERATIONS (Summary)</b>							
Current Account Balance (Incl. grants)	13.50	32.60	45.70	36.95	14.20	37.80	52.60
Current Revenue	272.20	305.70	318.20	325.00	336.10	393.30	430.90
Current Expenditure	258.70	273.10	272.50	288.05	321.90	355.50	378.30
Capital Account Balance (incl. grants)	-28.50	-46.20	-69.40	-52.50	-64.60	-89.80	-105.80
Capital Revenue	0.90	0.80	1.70	3.90	4.00	6.0	0.9
Capital Expenditure & Net Lending	46.70	53.80	75.60	75.10	80.60	101.3	131.5
Grants	17.30	6.80	4.50	18.70	12.00	5.50	24.80
Overall Balance (after Grants)	-15.00	-13.60	-23.70	-15.55	-50.40	-52.00	-53.20
Financing	15.00	13.70	23.80	15.70	50.50	52.00	53.30

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b>						
Total Exports (FOB)	115.40	111.31	108.24	106.04	114.94	...
Total Imports (CIF)	464.00	481.98	540.53	608.51	621.76	...
Balance of Trade	-348.60	-370.67	-432.29	-502.47	-506.82	...
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES</b> (Jan. 1981 = 100 for 2000 & 2001)(Jan. 2001 = 100 from 2002 onwards)						
All Items Index	187.39	100.61	101.60	105.50	108.80	113.7
Subgroup Indices:						
Food & Beverages	168.03	99.20	100.00	106.90	111.50	117.3
Alcohol and Tobacco	193.88	103.20	101.90	104.80	108.50	112.3
Clothing and Footwear	169.74	98.00	97.90	97.40	98.00	97.9
Housing	358.47	103.60	103.60	102.90	103.60	104.6
Fuel & Light	156.10	100.50	101.60	105.70	128.80	145.2
Furniture, Furnish & Domestic App.	133.45	92.80	95.80	103.20	100.90	101.1
Household Supplies	157.15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transport and Communication	249.48	100.10	103.30	105.20	103.00	114.8
Miscellaneous	251.87	111.40	110.40	111.80	114.30	114.3
Medical Care and Expenses	NA	104.20	104.20	106.30	106.30	107.7
Education	NA	121.70	120.50	121.00	122.10	126.9
Personal Services	NA	99.00	95.90	94.10	100.30	105.0
Inflation Rate (All Items)	0.64		0.98	3.84	3.13	4.50
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	76.49	70.31	64.97	77.59	69.75	106.47
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	70.69	77.62	78.53	86.73	95.50	97.43
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$ Million)	89.00	91.00	91.20	95.56	100.93	112.55

**Source:** Government Statistics Department; *National Accounts*, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank; *Annual Economic and Financial Review*, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank; *Annual Caribbean Tourism Statistical Report*, Caribbean Tourism Organization; *Latest Statistics Tables*, Caribbean Tourism Organization.



# SURINAME

**CAPITAL:** Paramaribo

**CURRENCY:** Suriname Guilder (SRG)

(SR\$ Millions)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>						
GDP at Market Price (1990 Constant Prices)	4,437	4,553	4,826	5,213	5,503	...
Growth Rate	4.6	2.6	6.0	8.0	5.6	...
GDP at Market Price (Current Prices)	166,3542	253,4245	330,6381	408,1435	485,5621	...
Growth Rate	42.5	52.3	30.5	23.4	19.0	...
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Summary)</b>						
Current Account	-84.0	-131.0	-148.2	-138.4	-234.9	...
Trade balance	139.8	47.4	39.2	41.4	-9.9	...
Service Income and Private Transactions	-223.8	-178.4	-187.4	-50.1	-26.2	...
Capital Account Balance	-80.8	104.8	-37.5	-23.4	0.0	...
<b>CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL OPERATIONS (Summary)</b>						
Current Account Balance	108.5	147.0	115.8	-141.7	144.0	...
Current Revenue	527.5	817.2	923.7	901.8	1030.5	...
Current Expenditure	419.0	670.2	807.9	1043.5	886.5	...
Grants	107.6	98.6	117.6	106.7	107.6	...
Capital Account Balance	-78.7	-94.6	-143.8	-157.0	-268.0	...
Capital Revenue	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		...
Capital Expenditure & Net Lending	78.7	94.6	143.8	157.0	268.0	...
Overall Balance (after Grants)	-83.7	-48.8	-145.6	-132.2	-323.0	...
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES</b>						
<b>(December 2000 = 100)</b>						
All Items Index	105.5	135.6	147.5	167.2	172.6	
Subgroup Indices:						
Food & Non Alcoholic Beverages	103.0	134.9	149.6	165.2	172.1	
Alcohol Beverages and Tobacco	107.9	151.0	160.2	174.4	176.9	
Clothing and Footwear	90.6	96.9	96.9	122.1	122.3	
Housing and Utilities	102.3	129.4	142.7	164.4	162.0	
Health Care	131.9	179.9	180.7	213.9	231.8	
Communication	137.8	144.2	163.0	202.0	202.9	
Miscellaneous goods and services	116.7	145.2	158.7	175.1	176.9	

**Source:** Foundation General Bureau of Statistics; Central Bank Van Suriname



# TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**CAPITAL:** Port of Spain

**CURRENCY:** Trinidad and Tobago Dollar (TTD)

(TT\$ Million)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>							
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	...
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Summary)</b>							
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
<b>CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL OPERATIONS (Summary)</b>							
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	...

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b>							
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
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES</b>							
<b>(January 2003 = 100)</b>							
All Items Index	<b>94.2</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>112.9</b>	<b>122.3</b>	<b>132.0</b>
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 <sup>2</sup>	98.4	99.7	100.4	100.9	104.1	110.1	115.5
Annual Rate of change (All Items)	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>
<b>TOURISM</b>							
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.



and Tobacco (24), Household Operations (66), Household Supplies and Services (77), Health and Personal Care (68)

# TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

**CAPITAL:** Cockburn Town

**CURRENCY:** US Dollars

(US\$'000)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>							
GDP at Market Price (2000 Constant Prices)	341,947	345,923	378,226	421,349	481,913	568,139	...
Growth Rate	7.0	1.2	9.3	11.4	14.4	17.9	...
GDP at Market Price (Current Prices)	358,746	366,707	409,753	485,599	570,292	...	...
Growth Rate	12.3	2.2	11.7	18.5	17.4	...	...
Expenditure on GDP							
Consumption Expenditure	168,659	176,722	210,252	250,715	390,441	522,033	...
Gross Capital Formation	93,190	84,531	102,594	150,325	223,794	337,360	...
Goods and Non-Factor Services	96,896	105,456	96,908	84,557	(35,588)	(137,501)	...
<b>TRADE BALANCE</b>							
Total Imports	156,808.7	177,464.4	170,685.2	220,410.0	303,720.6	497,761.7	580,593.8
Total Exports	7,285.9	8,706.9	9,847.4	12,132.0	14,416.0	17,610.5	16,256.3
Trade Balance	149522.8	-168757.5	-160837.8	-208278.0	-289304.6	-480151.3	-568337.5
<b>TOURISM</b>							
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	165.84	156.98	164.10	173.08	176.13	248.34	264.89





# US VIRGIN ISLANDS

**CAPITAL:** Charlotte Amalie  
**CURRENCY:** US Dollar (USD)

(US\$ Million)

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b>							
Total Exports (FOB)	4,234.20	3,876.30	5,560.80	7,906.70	10,476.30	...	...
Total Imports (CIF)	4,608.70	4,213.20	5,561.40	7,546.90	10,243.30	...	...
Balance of Trade	-374.50	-336.90	-0.60	359.80	233.00	...	...
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES</b>							
<b>(January 2001 = 100)</b>							
All Items Index	103.00	103.50	106.70	109.20	...	...	...
Subgroup Indices:							
Food and Beverages	102.40	105.10	104.40	107.00	...	...	...
Housing	99.90	99.90	105.40	110.00	...	...	...
Apparel	109.20	96.20	95.60	96.00	...	...	...
Transportation	101.60	95.60	95.50	95.80	...	...	...
Medical Care	111.30	108.80	110.40	113.00	...	...	...
Recreation	110.50	151.70	151.40	151.20	...	...	...
Education and Communication	99.90	99.30	98.90	110.10	...	...	...
Other Goods and Services	106.80	105.00	110.70	107.80	...	...	...
Annual Per cent change of CPI	...	0.5	3.1	2.3	...	...	...
<b>TOURISM</b>							
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	1891.40	1738.70	1773.95	1964.69	1912.50	1903.53	1917.88
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	165.84	156.98	164.10	173.08	176.13	248.34	264.89
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$ Million)	1234.10	1195.40	1256.50	1356.00	1491.00	1465.60	...