GENERAL PROFILE: ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

Population 0.096 Millions

Land area ¹ (n) 440 km²

Exchange rate 2.700 XCD/US$

CPI growth 1.31 %

GDP growth 5.30 %

GDP 1.619 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2018
Merchandise exports 83 46 66 87
Merchandise imports 506 501 449 501
Merchandise trade balance -423 -456 -382 -414

Export structure by product group in 2018
(as % of total exports)
- All food items 80 %
- Fuels 2 %
- Manufactured goods 11 %
- Other 8 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services ²
(millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2018
Services exports 463 478 949 (e) 1.082
Services imports 227 225 394 (e) 471
Services trade balance 235 253 555 (e) 611

Services exports by main category ²
(as % of total services)
- Transport 18.3 25.0 13.7 (e) 14.6
- Travel 66.9 62.3 75.1 (e) 74.7
- Other services 14.8 12.7 11.1 (e) 10.7

TRADE INDICES

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified) 2005 2010 2015 2018
GDP, current 1,022 1,152 1,359 1,619
GDP per capita, current US$ 12,548 13,092 14,526 16,818
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % 6.41 -7.20 4.03 5.30
Current account balance, % of GDP -16.78 -14.50 3.81 (c) -6.99
Exchange rate (/US$) 2.700 2.700 2.700 2.700

ECONOMIC TRENDS

GDP by expenditure in 2017
(as % of total GDP)
- Household Consumption
- General government final consumption expenditure 15.6
- Gross Capital Formation 27.3
- Exports 41.9
- Imports 46.4

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2018 +5.3 %
**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

**Financial flows**

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Notes:
1. Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
c. Provisional.
e. Estimated.
m. Directional basis calculated from Asset/Liability basis.

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  - Not publishable
  *** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

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