

**COUNTRY DATA FOR BARBADOS**  
**Select Indicators 2**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b><u>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (US \$ M)</u></b>							
Merchandise Exports (f.o.b)	270.1	275.3	286.4	271.2	253.0	264.2	293.1
Merchandise Imports (c.i.f)	920.7	989.4	1030.3	952.2	955.0	1,065.6	1,264.1
Trade Balance	-650.6	-714.2	-743.9	-681.1	-702.0	-801.4	-971.0
Net Balance on Services	591.4	571.2	602.8	570.0	549.9	646.6	668.3
Income (net)	-56.1	-71.5	-82.3	-93.4	-101.8	-107.0	-122.0
Transfers (net)	52.8	67.1	78.4	93.9	86.2	92.9	88.2
Current Account Balance	-62.5	-147.3	-145.0	-110.5	-167.7	-169.0	-336.5
Capital & Financial Account	24.1	138.6	313.9	290.0	231.0	322.2	120.7
Net Errors & Omissions	1.2	64.3	31.9	47.2	25.4	34.8	45.6
Overall Balance	-37.2	55.6	200.8	226.6	88.6	187.9	-170.3
Change in Reserves (-) = increase	37.2	-55.6	-200.8	-226.6	-88.6	-187.9	170.3
<b><u>AVERAGE EXCHANGE RATE</u></b>							
Dollar(s) per US dollar	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

Sources: Economic Report  
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Merchandise Exports (f.o.b)	540.2	550.5	572.7	542.3	506.0	528.4	586.2
Merchandise Imports (c.i.f)	1841.3	1978.8	2060.5	1904.5	1910.0	2131.2	2528.1
Trade Balance	-1301.1	-1428.3	-1487.8	-1362.2	-1404.0	-1602.8	-1941.9
Net Balance on Services	1182.7	1142.3	1205.6	1140.0	1099.7	1293.1	1336.6
Income (net)	-112.1	-142.9	-164.6	-186.7	-203.6	-214.0	-244.0
Transfers (net)	105.5	134.1	156.7	187.8	172.5	185.7	176.3
Current Account Balance	-124.9	-294.6	-289.9	-221.1	-335.4	-338.0	-673.0
Capital & Financial Account	48.2	277.2	627.7	579.9	461.9	644.3	241.4
Net Errors & Omissions	2.4	128.5	63.8	94.4	50.7	69.5	91.1
Overall Balance	-74.3	111.1	401.6	453.2	177.2	375.8	-340.5
Change in Reserves (-) = increase	74.3	-111.1	-401.6	-453.2	-177.2	-375.8	340.5