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Glossary of Acronyms and Abbreviations

CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CDB	Caribbean Development Bank
c.i.f.	cost, insurance, freight
CPI	Consumer Price Index
ECCB	Eastern Caribbean Central Bank
f.o.b.	free on board
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNP	Gross National Product
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
IMF	International Monetary Fund
LDCs	Less Developed Countries
MDCs	More Developed Countries
OECS	Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States
SNA	System of National Accounts
VAT	Value Added Tax

Country Abbreviations

AG	Antigua and Barbuda
BB	Barbados
BS	The Bahamas
BZ	Belize
DM	Dominica
GD	Grenada
GY	Guyana
JM	Jamaica
MS	Montserrat
KN	St. Kitts and Nevis
LC	Saint Lucia
SR	Suriname
VC	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
TT	Trinidad and Tobago

General Notes

1. The GDP used in the calculation of ratios refer to the Current Market Prices of the respective Member States.
2. Calculations at the levels of CARICOM, MDCs, LDCs and OECS, exclude those countries for which data may not be available.
3. Unless otherwise stated, all graphs exclude data for the Bahamas.
4. The currency used is the Eastern Caribbean (EC) Dollar except for the Gross International Reserves table which was presented in United States (US) Dollars. In most cases the data were originally extracted in the National currency and were converted to the EC dollar for comparison purposes. (US\$1.00 = EC\$2.70)

Symbols

- ... means Data not available
- .. means A change in the series rendered early data incomparable
- means Nil

Preface

This report started out simply as an attempt to make available for both internal and external users, key economic indicators of CARICOM Member States in a single publication.

As the report developed and the problems of compiling a consistent and reliable data set across all Member States were exposed, the publication grew into an attempt to bring to the fore the issues of harmonisation of statistics in the Region.

Harmonisation of statistics demands, or necessitates, that we have common data with harmonised or equivalent definitions that can be reliably compared across all Member States. With the creation of the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME), the achievement of harmonisation of statistics is a crucial concern at the Regional and National levels. The monitoring of the performance of the CSME is only possible if there is a core set of statistics that are comparable and timely. Hence, the analysis in this report takes the form of a presentation of the conceptual framework of the data to assess the current status of the economic statistical system and to identify the gaps and deficiencies that can militate against the achievement of this goal of harmonisation of statistics in the CARICOM Region. In addition, a study of some of the trends highlighted may lead to the question of data reliability and accuracy, which may stimulate the need to re-examine the data at the source.

It is obvious that a lot more work is required, but this publication makes an initial effort to embark on the task of going deeper into the methodologies in use in the Region, and producing a core set of socio-economic, environment and eventually a set of sustainable development statistics indicators.

The lack of timeliness of submission of most of the data series may render some of the data to be outdated in the report. This was a major problem in the production of the publication.

*The Statistics Sub-Programme welcomes any suggestions as to how the issues highlighted in the **Notes about the Data** can lead to an improvement of the quality, comparability and availability in general of these statistics in the Region.*

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SELECTED INDICATORS FOR CARICOM MEMBER STATES: 1999 ¹

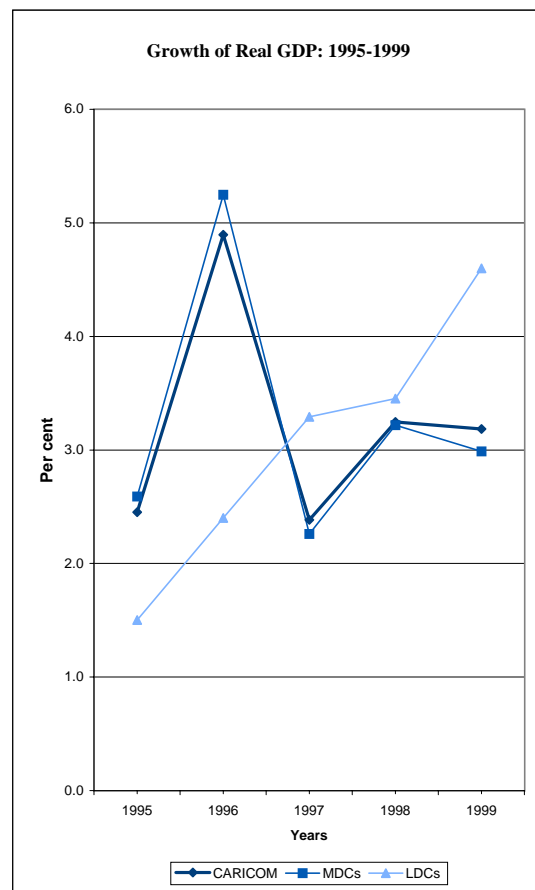
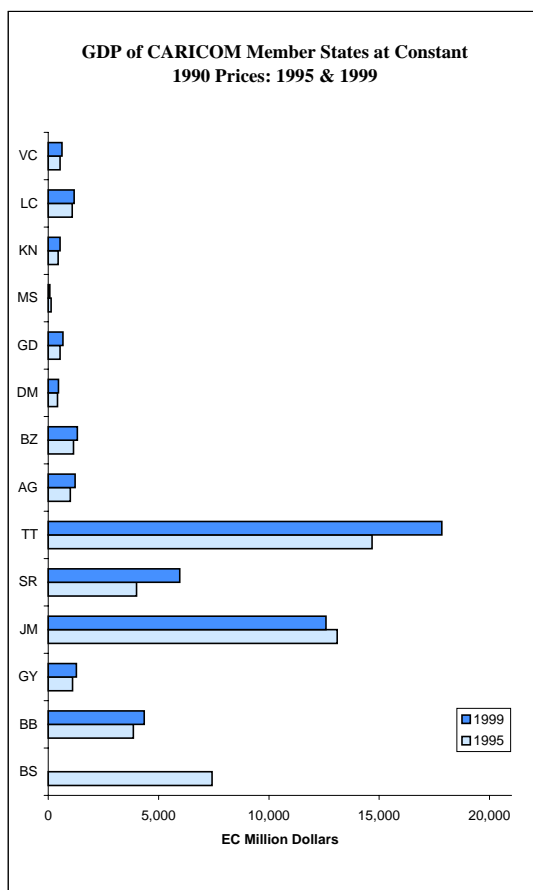
COUNTRY	AREA	MID-YEAR POPULATION	POPULATION DENSITY	GDP per capita	MERCHANDISE TRADE			
					TOTAL EXPORTS	TOTAL IMPORTS	INTRA- REGIONAL EXPORTS	INTRA- REGIONAL IMPORTS
					(EC\$Mn)	(EC\$Mn)	(EC\$Mn)	(EC\$Mn)
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	442	70,856	160	24,812	40.4	961.3	22.1	119.6
THE BAHAMAS	13,864	298,050	21	29,717 ¹⁹⁹⁵	810.9 ¹⁹⁹⁸	4,904.2 ¹⁹⁹⁸	2.5 ¹⁹⁹⁷	7.7 ¹⁹⁹⁷
BARBADOS	431	267,100	620	25,171	677.0	2,883.3	314.8	439.5
BELIZE	22,966	243,390	11	7,630	469.5	977.4	26.9	35.1
DOMINICA	750	76,120	101	9,496	146.7	358.7	83.4	89.4
GRENADA	345	100,700	292	10,140	98.1	546.0	27.7	149.7
GUYANA	214,970	770,584	4	2,388	1,417.5	1,485.5	72.8 ¹⁹⁹⁴	178.9 ¹⁹⁹⁴
JAMAICA	10,991	2,581,700	235	7,684	3,346.4	7,840.1	113.3	989.0
MONTSERRAT	103	4,770	46	19,864	111.6 ¹⁹⁹⁶	83.5 ¹⁹⁹⁴	2.5 ¹⁹⁹⁶	18.6 ¹⁹⁹⁴
ST. KITTS & NEVIS	269	39,529	147	20,811	75.9	414.6	3.1	75.0
SAINT LUCIA	616	153,624	249	11,870	150.3	957.3	33.0	206.7
ST. VINCENT & THE GREN.	389	112,014	288	7,949	133.4	542.3	68.7	126.5
SURINAME	163,820	430,261	3	4,065	1,815.9 ¹⁹⁹⁷	1,618.1 ¹⁹⁹⁷	145.9	179.5
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	5,128	1,290,400	252	14,211	7,490.9	7,339.8	1,971.2	351.1

Notes: ¹ Data refers to 1999 unless otherwise stated.



GDP, Prices and Employment

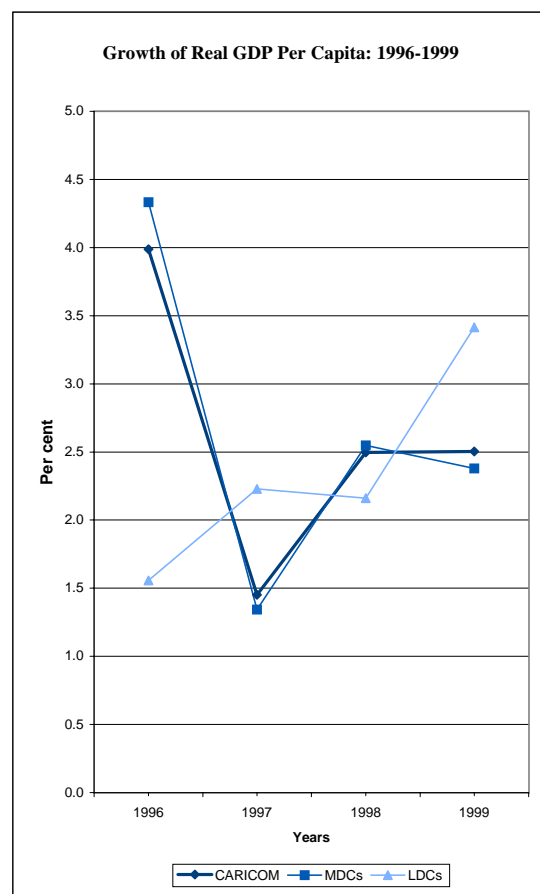
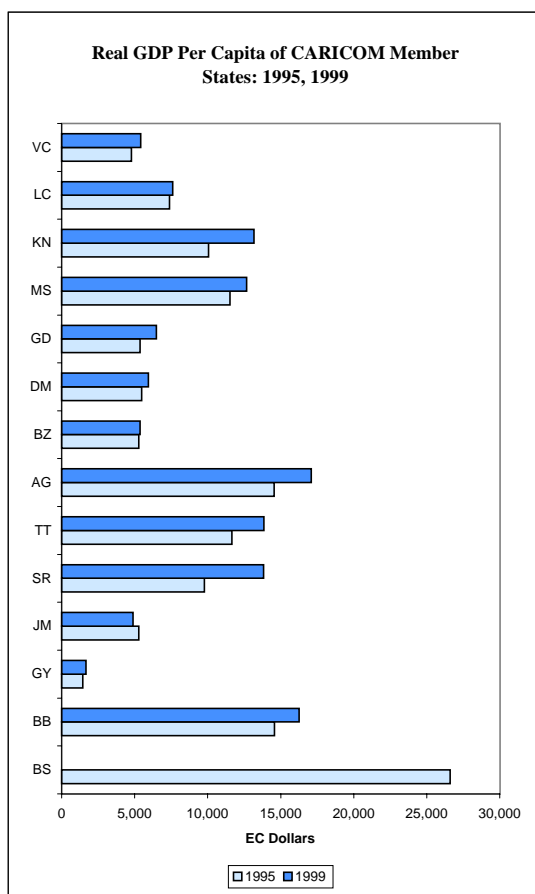
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Real GDP (EC\$Mn) (1990 = 100)						Growth of Real GDP (%) (1990 = 100)					
	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY		49,281.2						2.2				
The Bahamas	...	7,414.6	...	...	...	...	...	1.1	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	36,396.1	41,866.7	43,915.7	44,963.0	46,422.6	47,901.4	-2.2	2.5	4.9	2.4	3.2	3.2
MDCs	33,192.3	36,657.1	38,581.0	39,452.6	40,721.9	41,938.5	-2.8	2.6	5.2	2.3	3.2	3.0
Barbados	3,583.2	3,842.8	3,938.0	4,051.3	4,228.5	4,334.6	1.1	2.3	2.5	2.9	4.4	2.5
Guyana	895.1	1,089.2	1,175.6	1,248.5	1,227.3	1,263.9	0.4	5.0	7.9	6.2	-1.7	3.0
Jamaica	9,035.6	13,076.6	12,909.3	12,678.0	12,623.7	12,567.9	-4.6	1.0	-1.3	-1.8	-0.4	-0.4
Suriname	4,351.9	3,986.3	5,317.3	5,705.0	5,991.0	5,941.7	2.0	2.5	33.4	7.3	5.0	-0.8
Trinidad & Tobago	15,326.4	14,662.2	15,240.8	15,769.7	16,651.5	17,830.6	-4.1	4.0	3.9	3.5	5.6	7.1
LDCs	3,203.9	5,209.6	5,334.7	5,510.4	5,700.7	5,962.9	5.4	1.5	2.4	3.3	3.5	4.6
Belize	598.4	1,136.8	1,154.2	1,203.3	1,223.8	1,302.5	0.4	4.0	1.5	4.2	1.7	6.4
OECS	2,605.5	4,072.8	4,180.5	4,307.1	4,476.9	4,660.4	6.6	0.8	2.6	3.0	3.9	4.1
Antigua & Barbuda	652.1	981.7	1,041.3	1,099.2	1,153.4	1,210.3	7.9	-5.0	6.1	5.6	4.9	4.9
Dominica	287.1	410.3	422.9	431.3	443.2	450.5	1.7	1.6	3.1	2.0	2.8	1.6
Grenada	349.1	526.6	541.7	564.5	605.8	651.3	6.2	3.1	2.9	4.2	7.3	7.5
Montserrat	108.6	122.1	95.9	76.7	69.0	60.3	6.0	-7.6	-21.4	-20.0	-10.1	-12.6
St. Kitts & Nevis	253.5	436.7	462.4	496.3	501.4	520.1	6.4	3.5	5.9	7.3	1.0	3.7
Saint Lucia	633.5	1,069.9	1,084.5	1,090.7	1,124.2	1,163.6	9.1	1.7	1.4	0.6	3.1	3.5
St. Vincent & G'dines	321.7	525.6	531.8	548.4	579.9	604.3	4.6	8.3	1.2	3.1	5.7	4.2



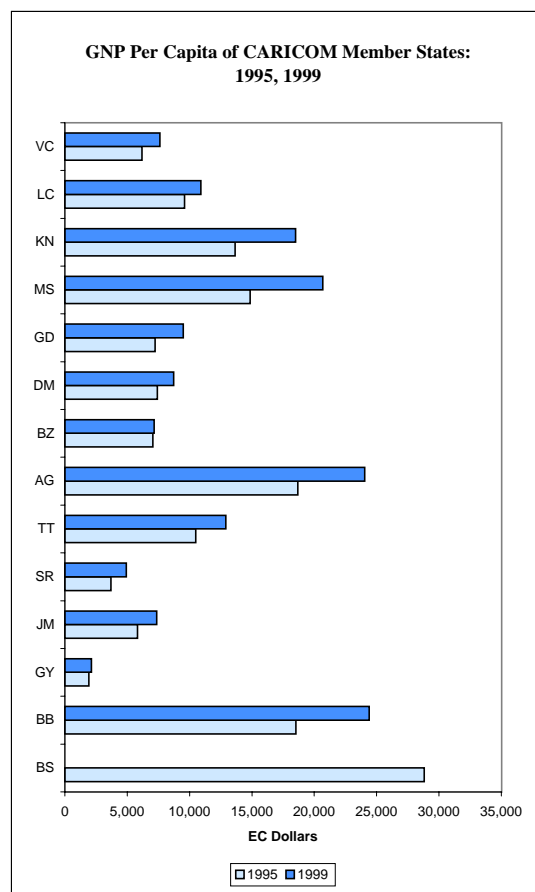
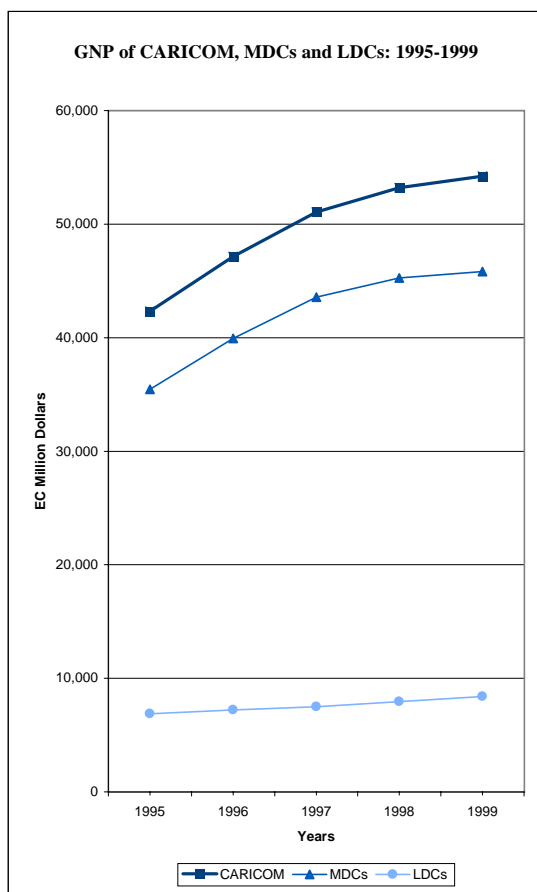
Real GDP Per Capita (EC\$)

Growth of Real GDP Per Capita (%)

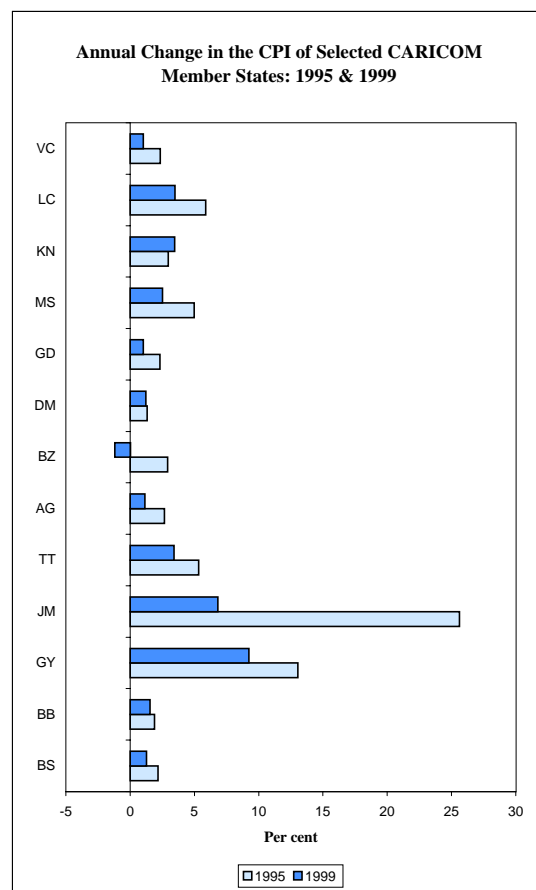
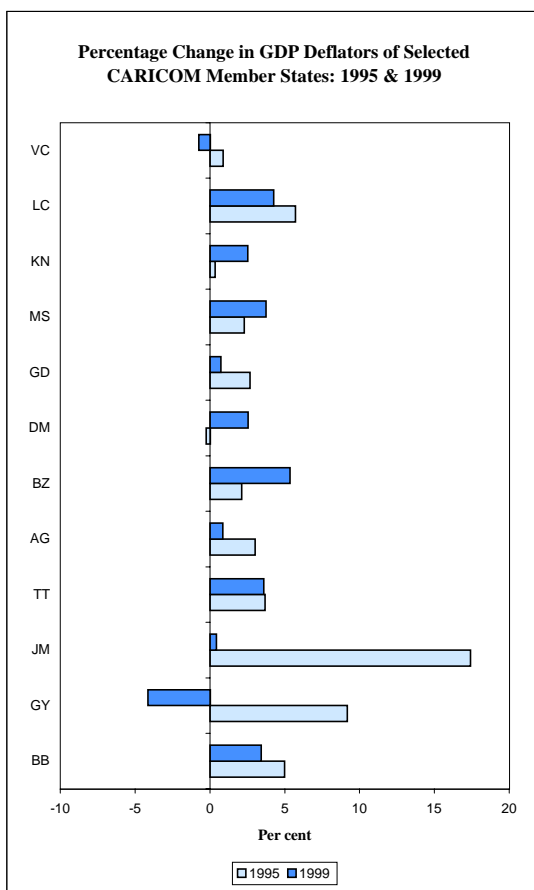
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY		7,912.8						...				
The Bahamas	...	26,588.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	6,560.2	7,037.4	7,318.1	7,424.3	7,609.7	7,800.2	...	...	4.0	1.5	2.5	2.5
MDCs	6,813.4	7,074.5	7,381.1	7,480.4	7,671.0	7,853.6	...	...	4.3	1.3	2.5	2.4
Barbados	13,975.2	14,545.0	14,899.6	15,299.6	15,884.6	16,228.3	...	...	2.4	2.7	3.8	2.2
Guyana	1,183.3	1,432.4	1,526.5	1,610.7	1,586.8	1,640.2	...	...	6.6	5.5	-1.5	3.4
Jamaica	3,934.0	5,255.7	5,131.9	4,990.4	4,926.3	4,868.1	...	...	-2.4	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2
Suriname	11,344.5	9,749.6	12,861.4	13,618.4	14,110.0	13,809.4	...	...	31.9	5.9	3.6	-2.1
Trinidad & Tobago	13,007.6	11,636.6	12,061.4	12,370.4	12,990.7	13,817.8	...	...	3.7	2.6	5.0	6.4
LDCs	4,736.6	6,786.9	6,892.7	7,046.3	7,198.5	7,444.2	...	...	1.6	2.2	2.2	3.4
Belize	3,600.2	5,250.9	5,199.3	5,231.7	5,131.3	5,351.4	...	...	-1.0	0.6	-1.9	4.3
OECS	5,106.9	7,390.4	7,573.7	7,802.4	8,089.4	8,357.8	...	...	2.5	3.0	3.7	3.3
Antigua & Barbuda	10,252.8	14,520.3	15,176.6	15,955.6	16,508.0	17,080.6	...	...	4.5	5.1	3.5	3.5
Dominica	3,946.2	5,465.2	5,609.4	5,710.5	5,834.3	5,917.9	...	...	2.6	1.8	2.2	1.4
Grenada	3,815.6	5,346.5	5,476.9	5,673.0	6,051.6	6,467.6	...	...	2.4	3.6	6.7	6.9
Montserrat	9,160.5	11,505.5	12,191.4	12,592.7	19,190.5	12,645.7	...	...	6.0	3.3	52.4	-34.1
St. Kitts & Nevis	5,760.2	10,031.0	10,936.8	12,181.9	12,493.6	13,157.9	...	...	9.0	11.4	2.6	5.3
Saint Lucia	5,075.7	7,367.5	7,342.7	7,290.0	7,398.5	7,574.3	...	...	-0.3	-0.7	1.5	2.4
St. Vincent & G'dines	3,163.3	4,754.2	4,781.3	4,911.7	5,186.9	5,395.2	...	...	0.6	2.7	5.6	4.0



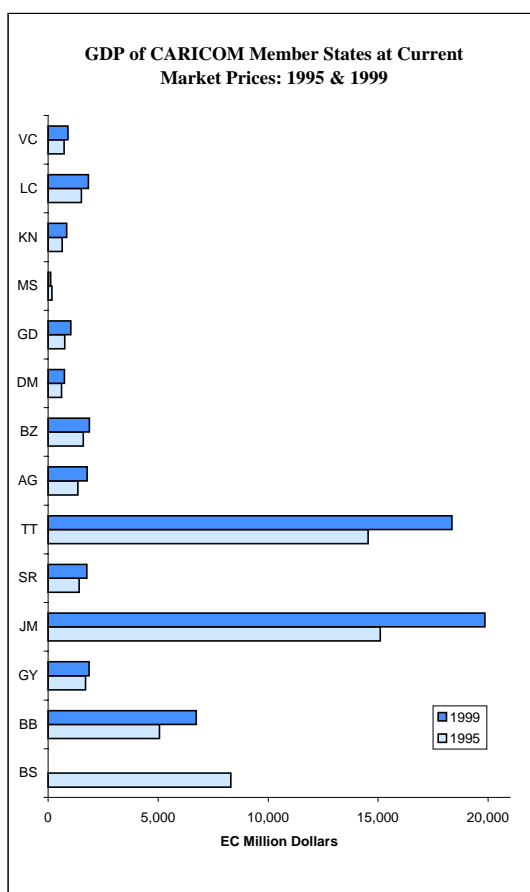
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	GNP at Current Market Prices (EC\$ Mn.)						GNP Per Capita (EC\$)					
	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY		50,345.3						8,083.7				
The Bahamas	...	8,025.6	...	...	...	...	...	28,779.3	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	33,971.0	42,319.7	47,144.7	51,069.4	53,217.0	54,233.8	6,123.1	7,113.6	7,856.2	8,432.6	8,723.5	9,496.7
MDCs	31,104.1	35,447.0	39,927.0	43,560.8	45,270.2	45,826.8	6,384.8	6,841.0	7,638.6	8,259.3	8,527.8	9,333.8
Barbados	3,218.5	4,887.1	5,205.9	5,788.7	6,239.6	6,509.6	12,552.8	18,497.9	19,696.8	21,860.5	23,439.4	24,371.3
Guyana	1,081.9	1,447.9	1,768.2	1,830.4	1,786.4	1,612.4	1,430.1	1,904.2	2,296.0	2,361.4	2,309.6	2,092.4
Jamaica	4,946.2	14,426.2	16,775.2	18,995.9	19,117.1	18,975.8	2,153.5	5,798.1	6,668.7	7,477.2	7,460.3	7,350.1
Suriname	2,653.3	1,495.8	2,028.3	2,255.5	2,709.1	2,103.5	6,916.6	3,658.3	4,906.0	5,384.1	6,380.6	4,889.0
Trinidad & Tobago	19,204.1	13,190.0	14,149.4	14,690.3	15,418.1	16,625.5	16,298.6	10,468.3	11,197.7	11,523.6	12,028.5	12,884.0
LDCs	2,867.0	6,872.7	7,217.7	7,508.5	7,946.8	8,407.0	4,238.5	8,953.6	9,325.5	9,601.4	10,034.8	10,495.6
Belize	538.1	1,524.4	1,564.2	1,604.1	1,621.4	1,738.8	3,237.3	7,040.9	7,045.8	6,974.4	6,798.2	7,144.0
OECS	2,328.9	5,348.3	5,653.5	5,904.4	6,325.4	6,668.2	4,564.7	9,705.0	10,242.5	10,695.9	11,429.6	11,958.5
Antigua & Barbuda	537.4	1,260.8	1,393.2	1,499.3	1,593.9	1,701.7	8,449.5	18,648.2	20,305.8	21,764.1	22,813.2	24,015.8
Dominica	262.8	555.6	581.8	604.0	650.4	661.2	3,612.6	7,400.9	7,716.0	7,996.6	8,560.6	8,686.8
Grenada	332.0	709.7	754.8	805.2	882.9	953.6	3,628.6	7,204.9	7,632.1	8,092.1	8,819.8	9,469.3
Montserrat	96.9	157.4	128.0	107.8	105.8	98.5	8,177.5	14,833.1	16,269.2	17,683.0	29,421.4	20,658.3
St. Kitts & Nevis	207.1	593.1	620.7	666.7	705.3	730.3	4,707.3	13,625.8	14,680.0	16,363.5	17,575.6	18,474.5
Saint Lucia	592.9	1,390.6	1,451.7	1,462.8	1,568.8	1,671.6	4,750.9	9,576.5	9,828.6	9,776.4	10,324.0	10,880.9
St. Vincent & G'dines	299.7	681.1	723.4	758.8	818.5	851.4	2,946.9	6,161.0	6,504.5	6,796.0	7,320.3	7,600.5

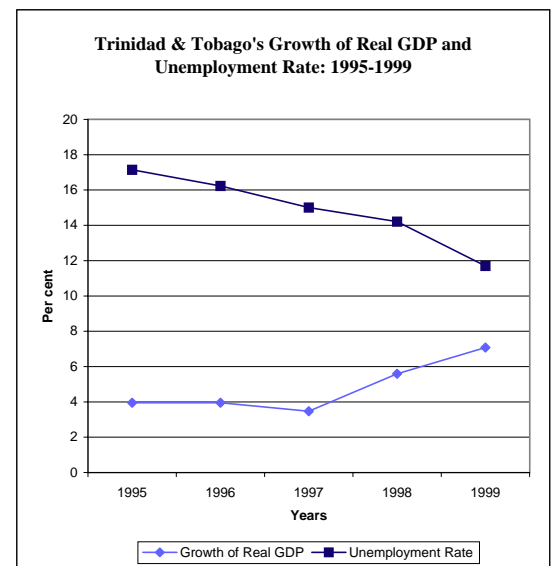
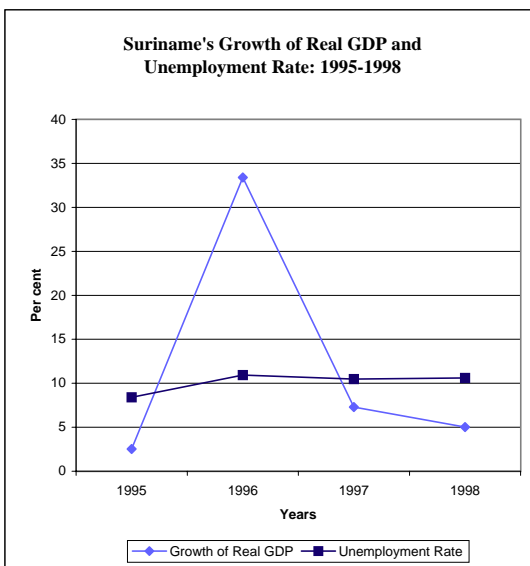
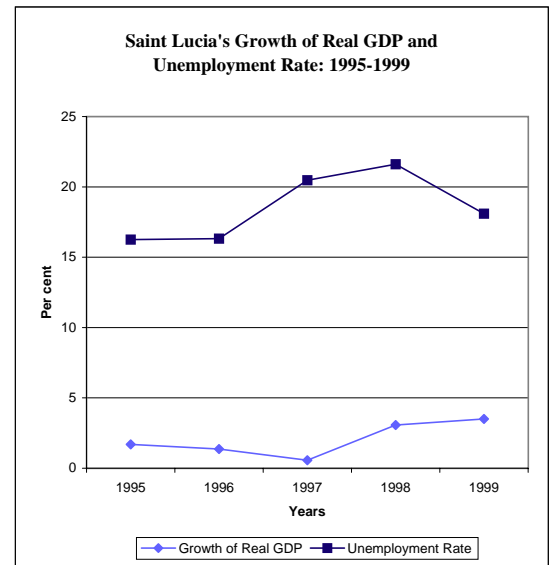
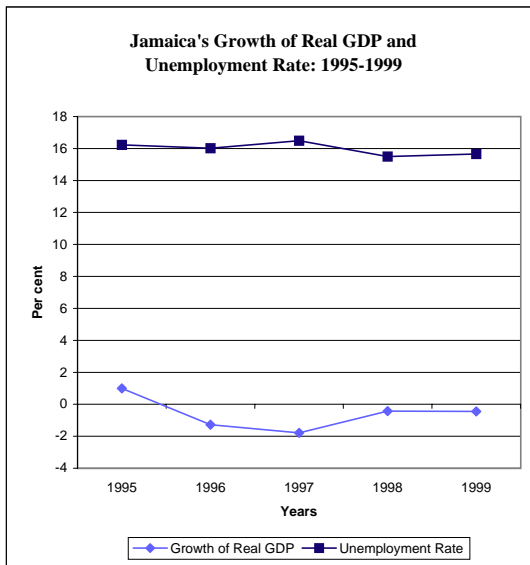
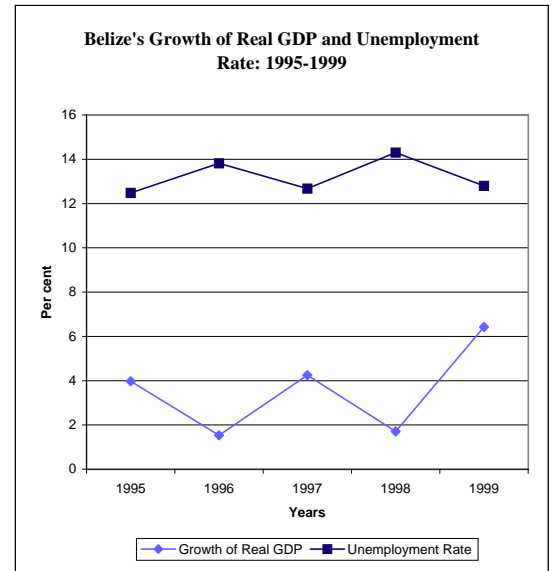
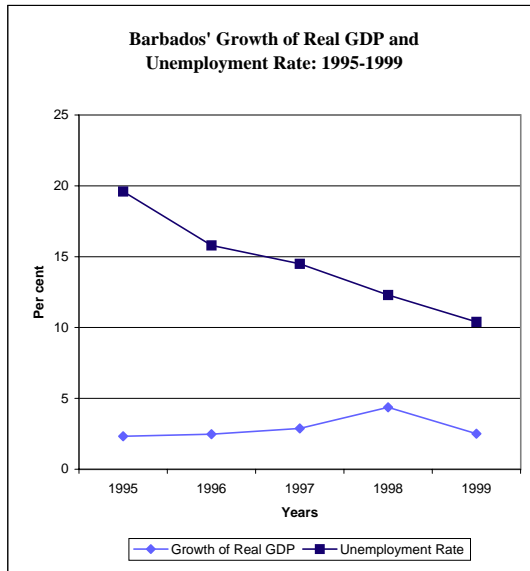


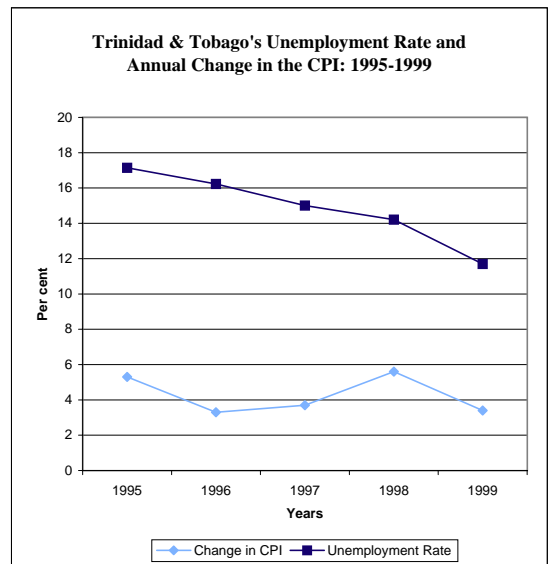
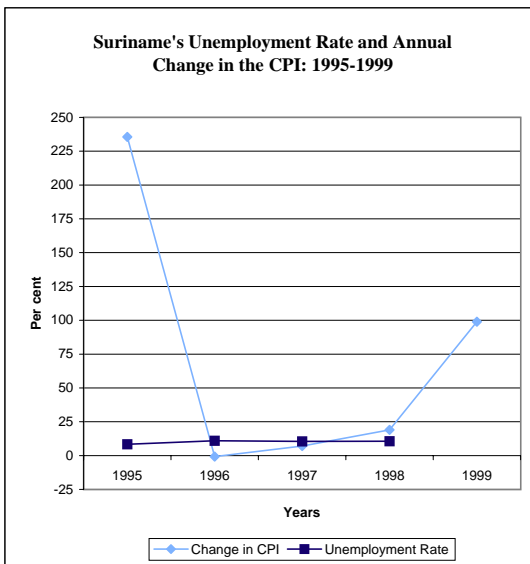
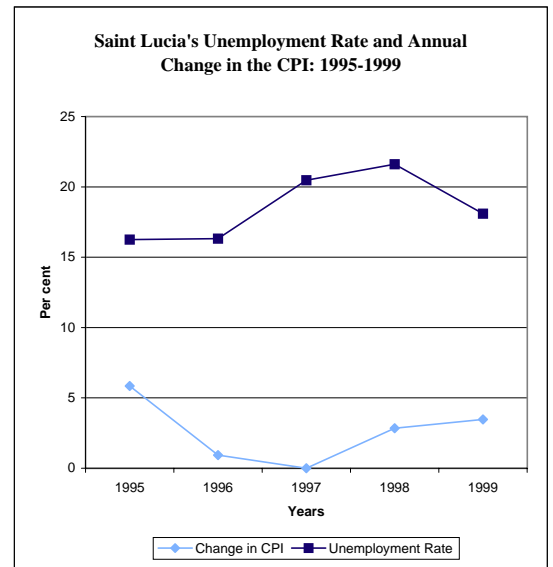
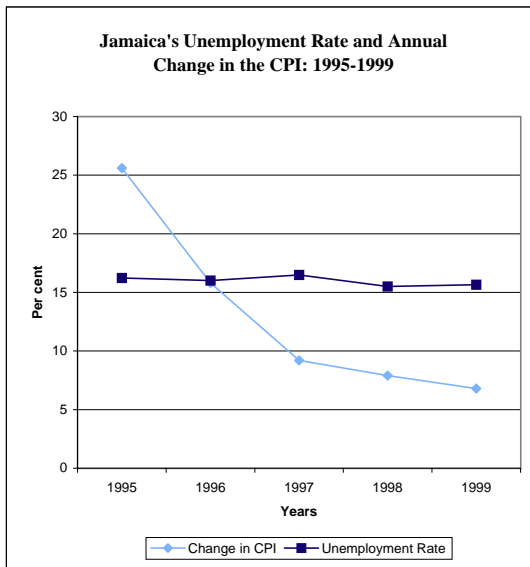
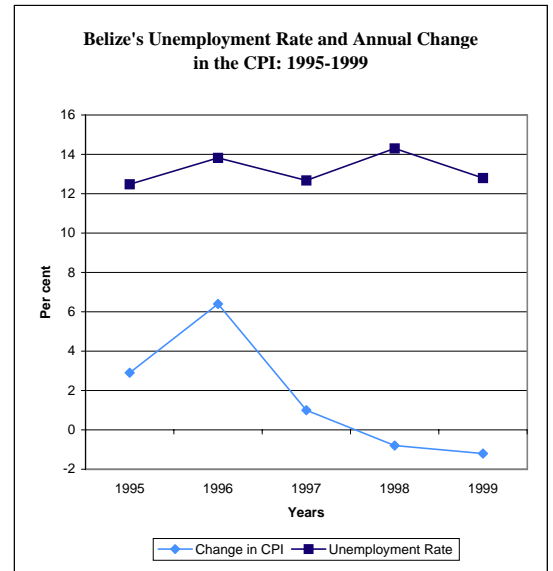
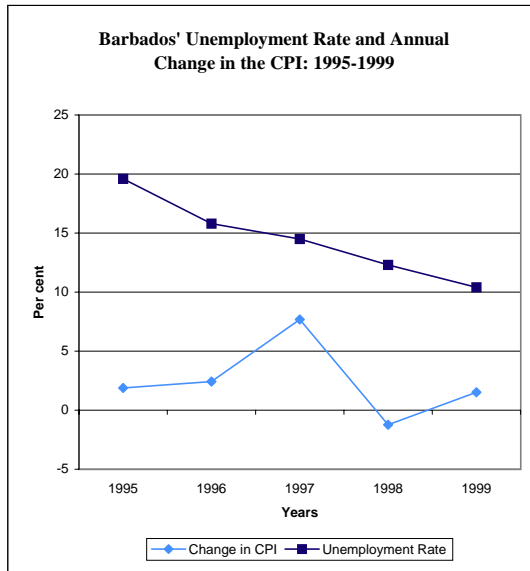
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Percentage Change in GDP deflator (1990 = 100)						Consumer Price Index (CPI) (Average annual % growth)					
	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY		7.8										
The Bahamas	...	-0.6	...	...	...	...	4.7	2.2	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.3
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	-2.2	9.6	5.4	4.7	1.4	0.2						
MDCs	-2.4	10.9	6.0	5.2	1.3	-0.2						
Barbados	4.0	5.0	4.7	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.9	1.9	2.4	7.7	-1.2	1.5
Guyana	3.7	9.2	4.4	1.4	-3.3	-4.1	15.0	13.0	8.8	4.9	6.5	9.2
Jamaica	-11.0	17.4	15.1	15.0	3.0	0.4	23.0	25.6	15.8	9.2	7.9	6.8
Suriname	1.2	62.2	9.4	7.3	12.9	-29.8	10.9	235.6	-0.7	7.1	19.0	98.9
Trinidad & Tobago	-0.8	3.7	3.2	-2.4	-0.5	3.6	7.7	5.3	3.3	3.7	5.6	3.4
LDCs	3.7	2.6	1.9	1.4	1.9	2.5						
Belize	-1.8	2.1	1.6	-1.7	-0.6	5.3	3.8	2.9	6.4	1.0	-0.8	-1.2
OECS	5.3	2.8	2.0	2.2	2.6	1.8						
Antigua & Barbuda	7.7	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.4	0.8	2.0	2.6	2.9	0.3	3.4	1.1
Dominica	8.3	-0.3	4.1	1.2	2.6	2.5	2.0	1.3	1.7	2.4	1.0	1.2
Grenada	7.7	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.6	0.7	2.5	2.3	2.8	1.3	1.3	1.0
Montserrat	-0.9	2.3	3.4	5.9	2.9	3.7	2.0	5.0	5.9	3.2	2.1	2.5
St. Kitts & Nevis	4.7	0.3	0.0	4.8	3.3	2.5	2.2	3.0	2.1	8.3	4.0	3.4
Saint Lucia	3.1	5.7	0.1	1.6	2.8	4.2	2.1	5.9	0.9	-	2.8	3.5
St. Vincent & G'dines	2.8	0.9	4.0	1.8	2.7	-0.7	2.0	2.3	4.4	0.5	2.1	1.0

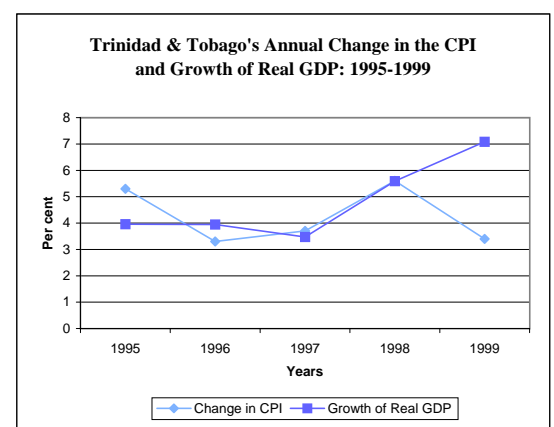
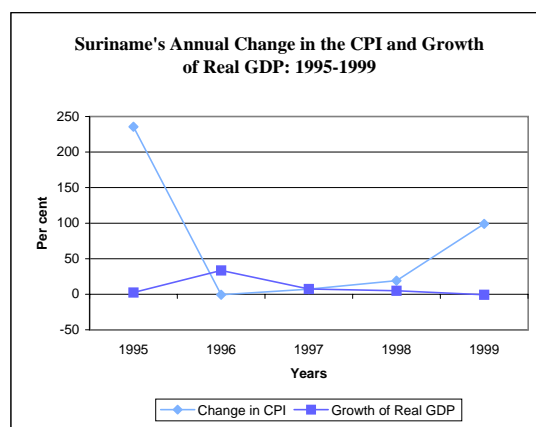
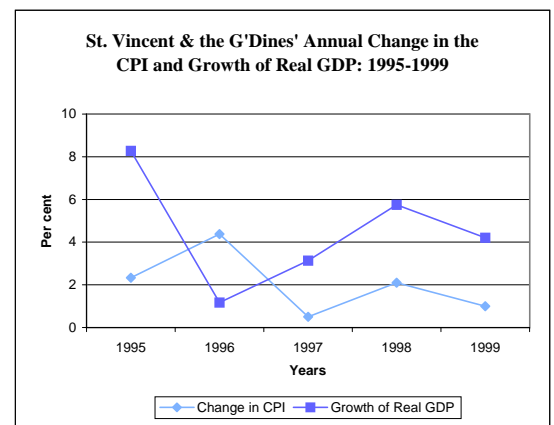
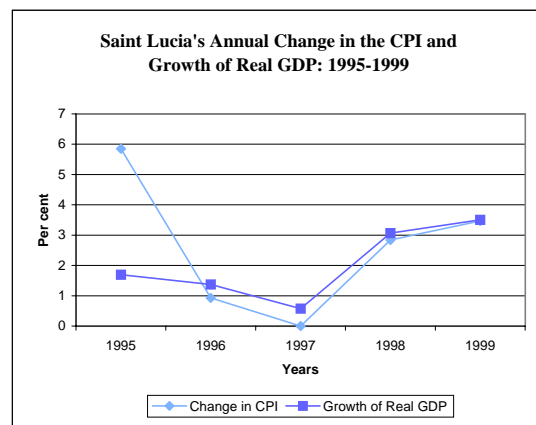
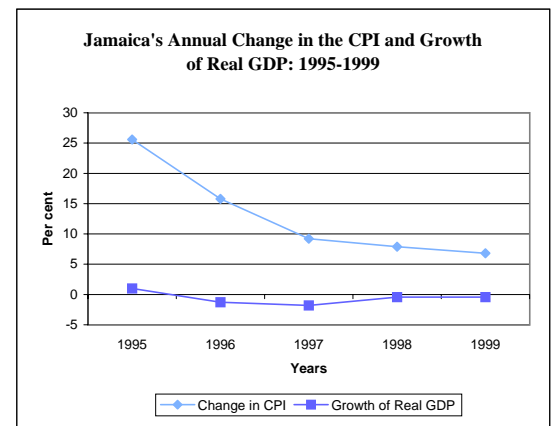
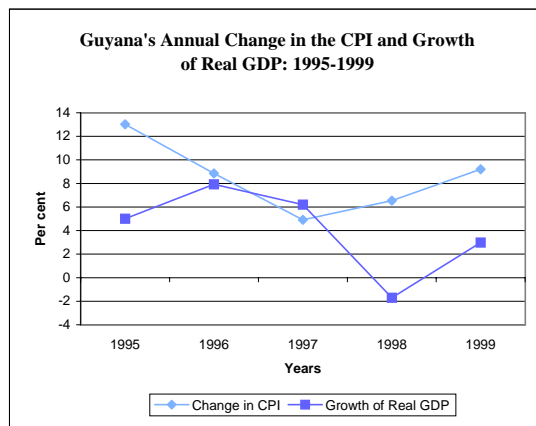
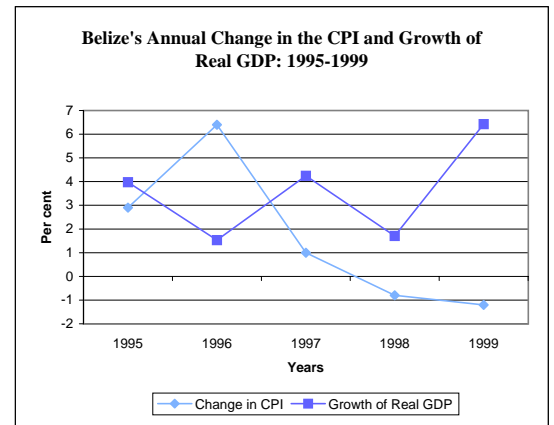
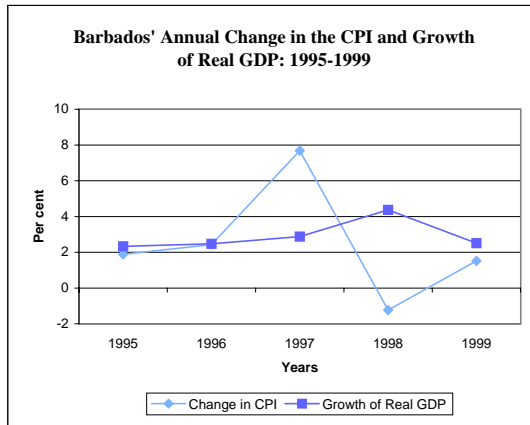


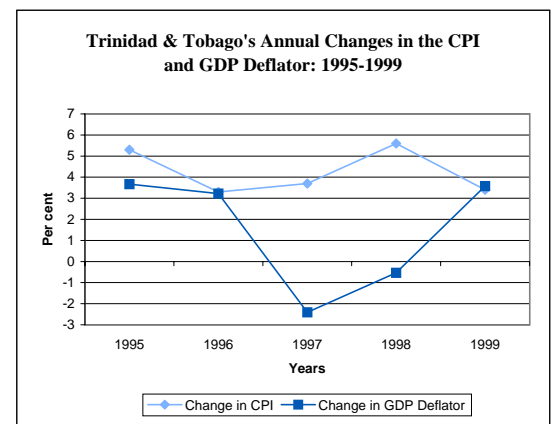
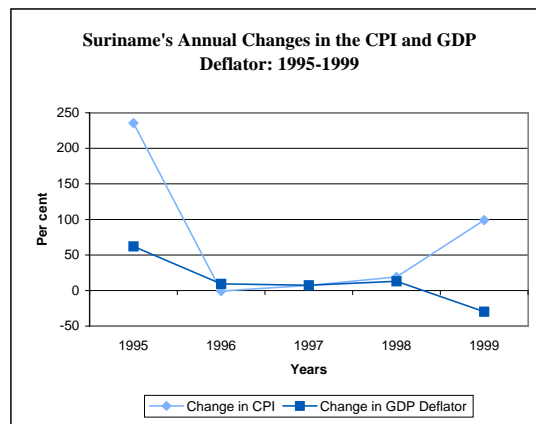
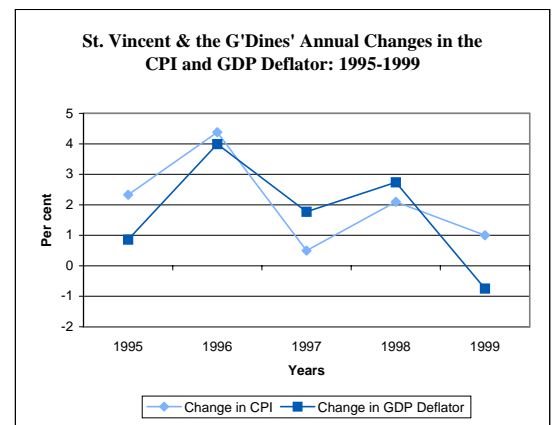
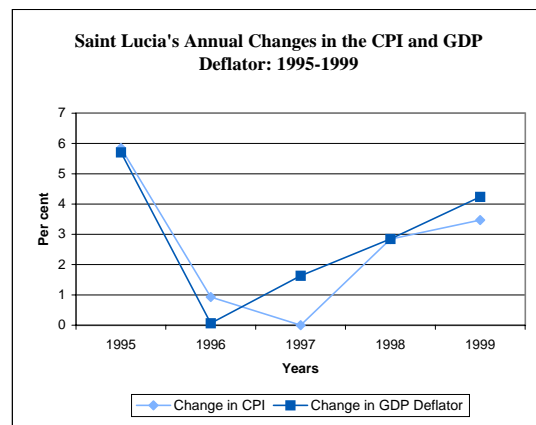
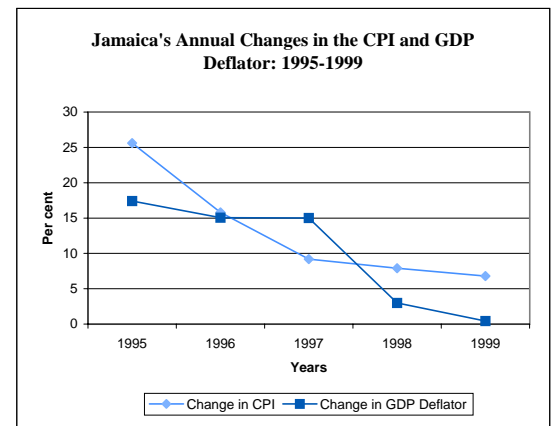
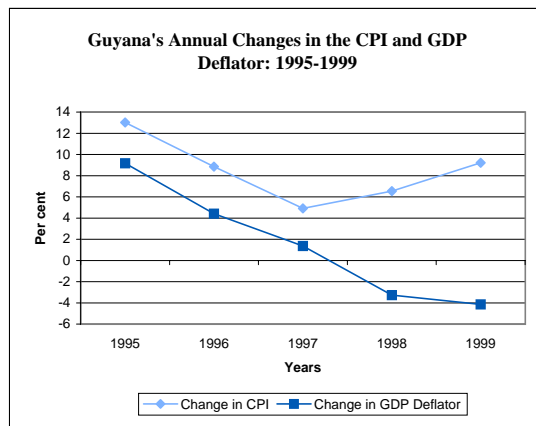
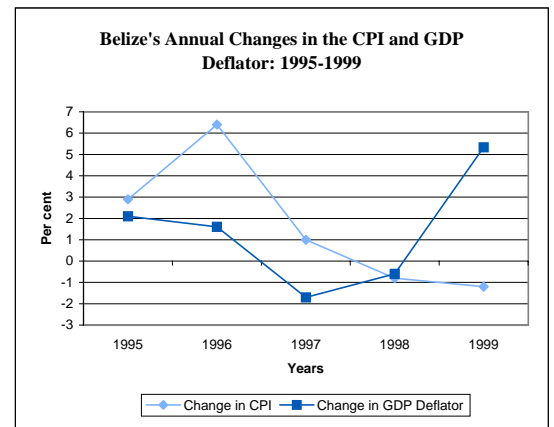
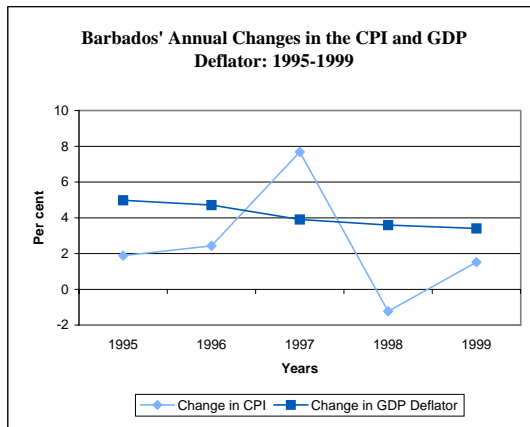
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	GDP at Current Market Prices (EC\$Mn)						Unemployment Rate (%)					
	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	53,277.4											
The Bahamas	...	8,287.2	...	...	...	...	...	10.9	11.5	9.8	7.7	7.8
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	33,582.9	44,990.2	51,236.9	54,848.0	56,943.9	57,477.0						
MDCs	30,643.2	37,740.8	43,619.5	46,903.8	48,517.4	48,486.6						
Barbados	3,253.4	5,048.3	5,384.1	5,952.8	6,351.2	6,723.1	18.7	19.6	15.8	14.5	12.3	10.4
Guyana	1,236.1	1,680.2	1,909.3	2,013.8	1,938.1	1,840.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamaica	5,440.1	15,085.3	17,128.0	19,350.4	19,836.5	19,836.6	25.0	16.2	16.0	16.5	15.5	15.7
Suriname	2,642.4	1,397.0	3,608.2	3,843.9	3,858.0	1,749.0	...	8.4	10.9	10.5	10.6	...
Trinidad & Tobago	18,071.2	14,530.0	15,590.0	15,742.9	16,533.6	18,337.9	17.0	17.1	16.2	15.0	14.2	11.7
LDCs	2,939.7	7,249.4	7,617.4	7,944.2	8,426.5	8,990.4						
Belize	564.8	1,585.4	1,635.4	1,667.3	1,699.9	1,857.0	15.1	12.5	13.8	12.7	14.3	12.8
OECS	2,374.9	5,664.0	5,982.0	6,276.9	6,726.6	7,133.3						
Antigua & Barbuda	545.0	1,332.7	1,459.0	1,568.8	1,674.2	1,758.1	...	7.8	7.0	...	...	...
Dominica	266.2	591.7	637.9	661.6	700.5	722.8	...	...	...	23.1	...	...
Grenada	346.2	746.0	795.6	850.2	946.7	1,021.1	...	...	17.0	15.5	15.2	...
Montserrat	99.6	162.5	131.4	109.7	100.8	94.8	5.3	...	...	...	...	...
St. Kitts & Nevis	210.6	622.7	663.5	742.3	775.2	822.6	...	4.5	...	...	...	...
Saint Lucia	601.8	1,495.8	1,542.9	1,551.2	1,672.6	1,823.5	...	16.3	16.3	20.5	21.6	18.1
St. Vincent & G'dines	305.4	712.6	751.8	793.1	856.6	890.4	...	...	...	...	...	...











Notes about the Data

Gross Domestic Product

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at constant prices for the countries of the OECS is calculated at base year 1990. For the other Member States, GDP at constant prices is at varying base years. In an effort to arrive at comparable data, the GDP of The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago have been recalculated from their respective base years to a 1990 base year.

This approach of deriving a common base year is a 'second best' method. Ideally, the best approach would be to use the detailed price and quantity measures at the individual country level to re-base the GDP at constant prices.

However, even with the base years standardised, the data at constant prices are still not totally comparable. The Bahamas, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago have prepared their constant GDP data at Market Prices while the other countries' data are at constant Factor Cost.

At Current Prices, the data are at Market Prices as reported in the GDP Expenditure tables of each Member State.

Conversion of the data at current prices to EC dollars for the non-OECS Member States generates the problem of annual changes at constant prices being larger than the corresponding changes at current prices for specific Member States. In addition, relative changes in current prices between Member States are affected by the uncoordinated movements between changes in exchange rates and prices. The case of Suriname is one of these Member States where this phenomenon resulted in the lack of comparability of current price changes

across Member States and current versus constant prices within country, in EC dollars, as well as differences in changes in current prices in EC dollars as compared to similar changes in National currency of the affected country. This is also evident in Guyana and Jamaica.

Gross National Product

GNP data were prepared in Market Prices for all Member States.

GDP Deflators

Caution should be exercised when attempting to interpret the changes in the GDP deflators. Again, because some countries reported their constant GDP data at Factor Cost while others prepared theirs in Market Prices, the changes at the CARICOM and MDC group levels and individual country levels for some countries are therefore not entirely comparable. At the LDC and OECS levels however, these changes can be compared since the source data were all at Factor Cost.

Consumer Price Index

The data presented on Consumer Prices represent the Inflation rates of Member States as measured by the percentage changes in the annual average CPI of the respective Member State.

Like the GDP constant price data, the Consumer Price Indices across Member States also pertain to different base years. Differences exist between countries relative to the base year of the indices, basket of goods covered, geographic area covered within countries, etc.

In some instances, the price data reflects only one part of the country, for example, urban areas, or just one city. For example, in the case of The

Bahamas, the data reflects the Price changes in Providence Island only, the capital being located there.

Due to the relatively small size/population of the countries, these changes are taken as being representative of the entire country. It may be the case that, in rural areas, prices are higher and these are not reflected in the index.

In most Member States, the CPI is known as the Index of Retail Prices or 'the Cost of Living Index'.

Unemployment Rates

Labour Force data are collected from surveys conducted by the Member States. Unfortunately, not all countries conduct regular surveys. In fact, for some countries, the only data on employment that are available are derived from Population Censuses.

There are differences in the reference periods among Member States for the measurement of economic activity. The size of the Labour Force will also depend on the time of the year when the survey was conducted, which implies that seasonality could affect the data. Some countries conduct quarterly surveys and in these cases the average of the four quarters was used for the annual figures.

In addition, some Member States use the population 15 years and over to measure economic activity while others use the 14 years and over age group.

Concepts and Definitions

Real Gross Domestic Product

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the total market value of goods and services produced in the country within a given period of time, after

deduction of the cost of goods and services used up in the process of production, but before deduction of allowances for the consumption of fixed capital. It is the sum of the gross value added by all resident and non-resident producers in the economy plus any taxes minus subsidies not included in the value of production.

Gross National Product Per Capita

Gross Domestic Product plus net factor incomes from abroad equals the gross national product (GNP). GNP per capita is the total gross national product divided by the estimated total mid-year population. (The concept of *net factor income* is no longer used in the 1993 SNA).

GDP Implicit Price Deflator

The GDP implicit price deflator is the ratio of the current over the constant prices expressed as a percentage. This is one measure of general price changes in the economy, taking into account changes in the prices of all the final demand categories such as government consumption, capital formation, international trade and private final consumption expenditure.

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure designed to monitor the changes in the prices prevailing in an economy based on a fixed basket of goods and services usually from one month to the next and sometimes based on a defined group of households or persons. It is a reflection of changes in prices as they affect the average consumer in the acquisition of goods and services.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate measures the total unemployed as a percentage of the total labour force during a defined reference period.

Sources of Data

National Accounts data were compiled from data collected by the National Statistics Offices of the Member States except in the case of the OECS countries. Data for these Member States were extracted from reports prepared by the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB).

Data on Prices were extracted from reports prepared by the Central Banks of the respective Member States. Guyana and Suriname's data were drawn from their National Statistics Offices' reports.

Labour Force data came from a variety of sources including National Statistics Offices, the Caribbean Development Bank and the International Labour Organisation's Caribbean Office's reports.

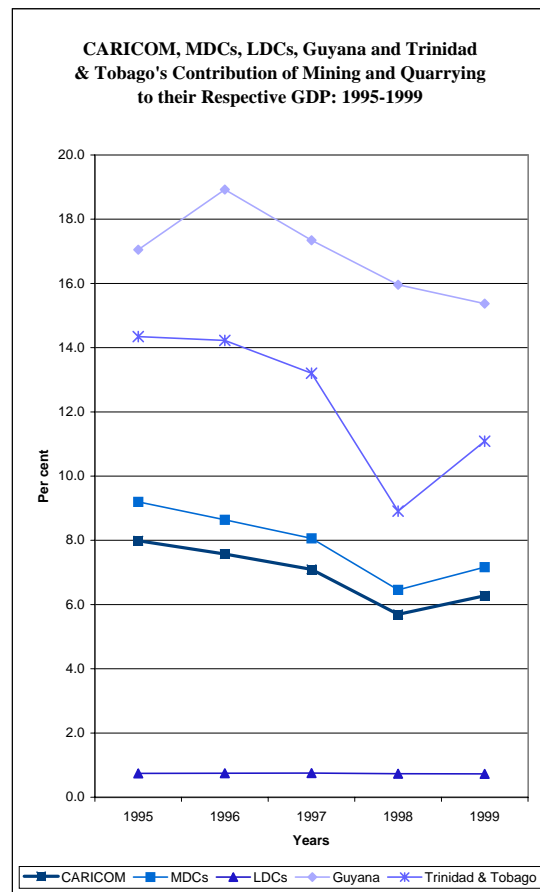
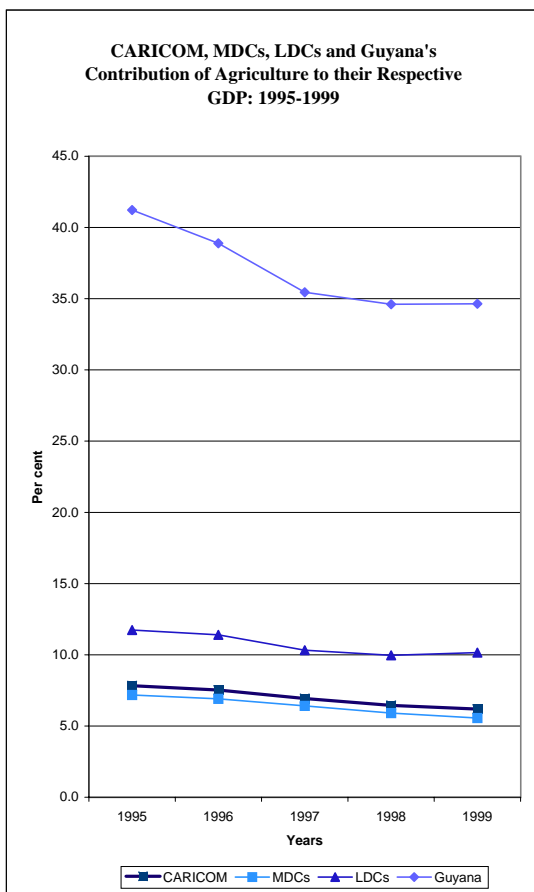
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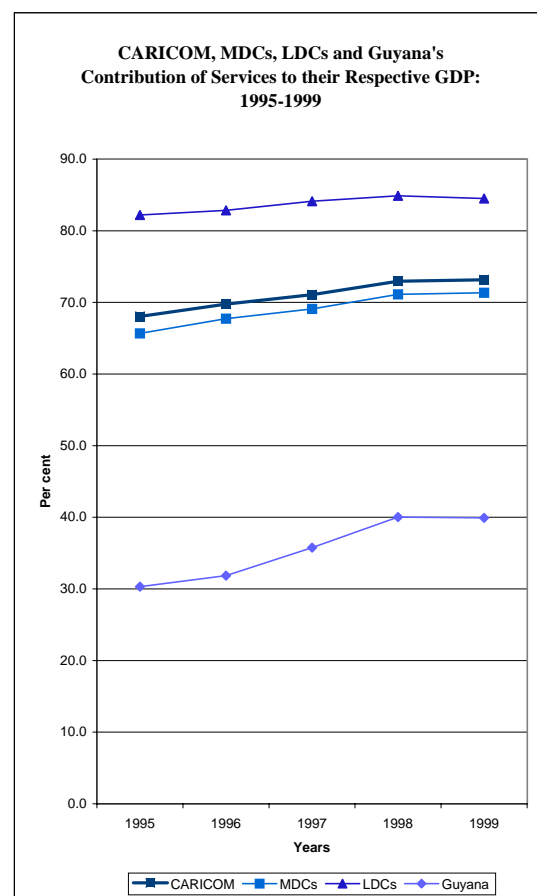
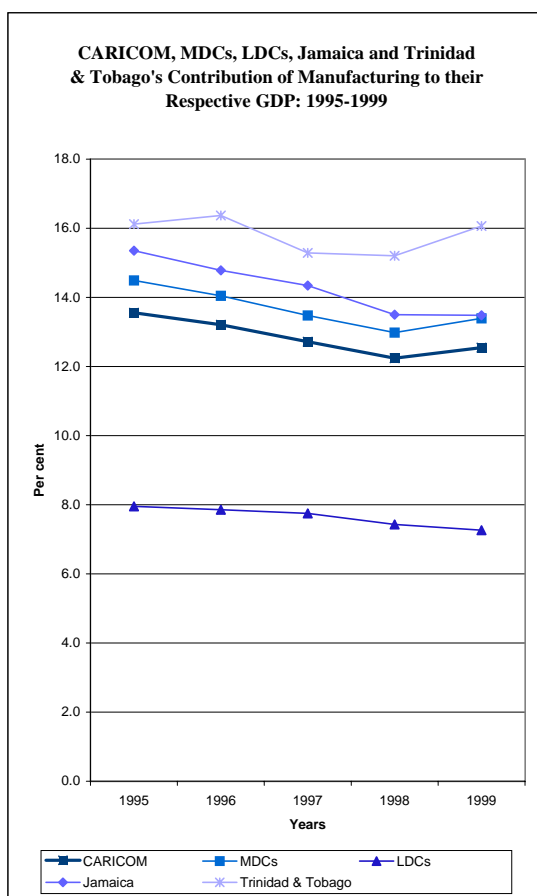
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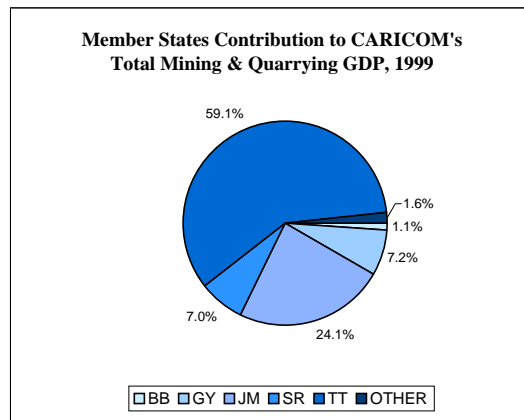
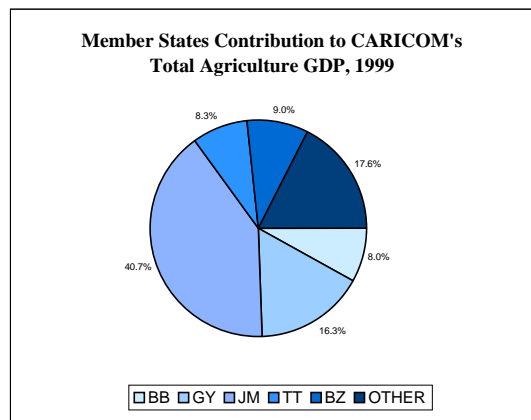
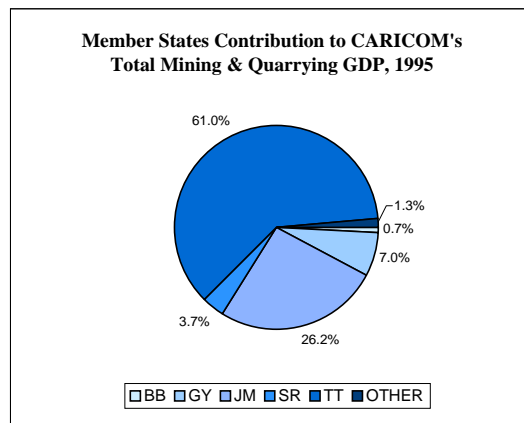
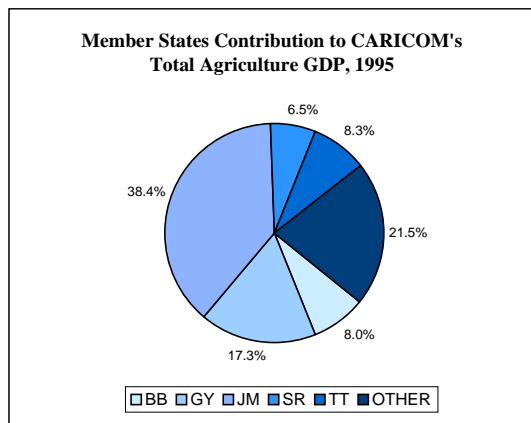
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Agriculture						Mining and Quarrying					
	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY		7.1										
The Bahamas	...	3.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	5.4	7.8	7.5	6.9	6.4	6.2	14.3	8.0	7.6	7.1	5.7	6.3
MDCs	4.6	7.2	6.9	6.4	5.9	5.6	15.4	9.2	8.6	8.1	6.5	7.2
Barbados	6.3	6.3	6.7	5.3	3.9	4.9	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Guyana	26.9	41.2	38.9	35.4	34.6	34.6	3.1	17.0	18.9	17.3	16.0	15.4
Jamaica	6.0	8.5	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.0	5.1	5.9	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.2
Suriname	9.1	15.9	13.1	9.7	7.8	7.1	6.1	9.3	7.7	10.0	13.8	12.7
Trinidad & Tobago	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	22.1	14.3	14.2	13.2	8.9	11.1
LDCs	15.1	11.7	11.4	10.3	10.0	10.2	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Belize	20.4	20.6	21.0	19.8	19.0	19.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
OECS	13.9	9.3	8.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Antigua & Barbuda	4.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0	1.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Dominica	27.9	18.9	19.9	19.4	18.8	18.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Grenada	17.1	10.1	8.6	8.1	7.9	8.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Montserrat	4.9	5.8	4.9	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.1
St. Kitts & Nevis	9.1	5.3	5.2	5.5	4.2	3.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Saint Lucia	14.4	9.5	8.9	6.9	7.1	8.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
St. Vincent & G'dines	20.0	14.1	12.5	10.1	10.8	10.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3



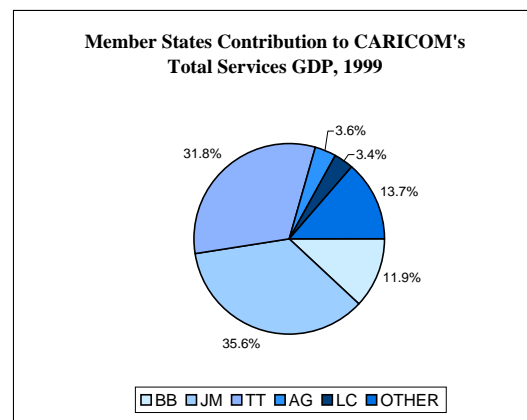
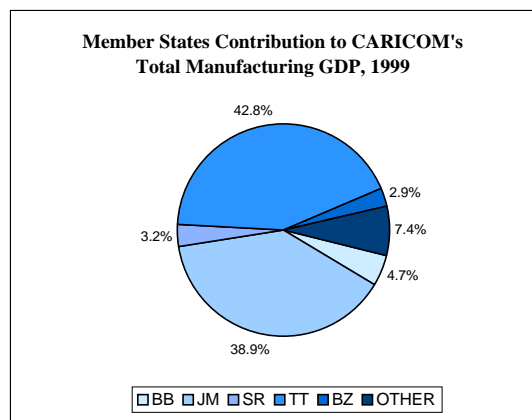
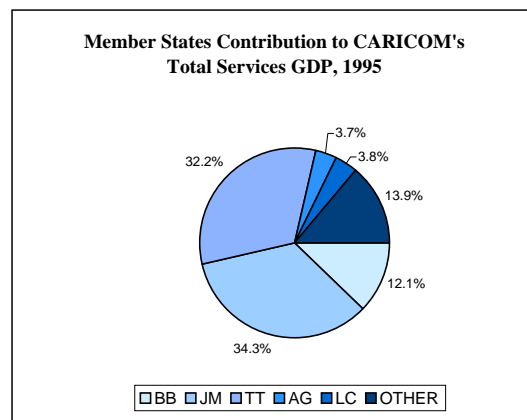
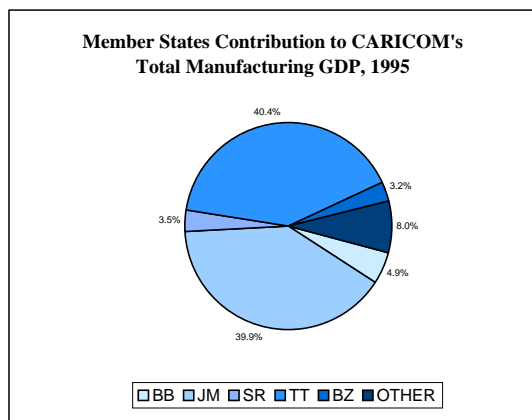
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Manufacturing						Services					
	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY		11.9						68.5				
The Bahamas	...	3.5	...	...	...	...	...	71.0	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	11.6	13.6	13.2	12.7	12.2	12.5	70.7	68.0	69.8	71.1	73.0	73.2
MDCs	11.8	14.5	14.0	13.5	13.0	13.4	70.2	65.7	67.7	69.1	71.1	71.3
Barbados	10.6	6.7	6.1	6.2	6.2	5.8	78.4	82.9	83.1	84.7	86.0	85.4
Guyana	13.9	11.4	10.3	11.4	9.4	10.1	56.1	30.3	31.9	35.8	40.0	39.9
Jamaica	20.0	15.4	14.8	14.3	13.5	13.5	69.3	66.2	69.9	69.6	70.6	72.0
Suriname	13.2	15.0	10.7	10.6	10.9	11.8	72.7	54.9	65.5	67.4	66.4	66.0
Trinidad & Tobago	9.5	16.1	16.4	15.3	15.2	16.1	69.6	64.5	64.7	67.5	70.9	69.6
LDCs	9.3	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.4	7.3	76.5	82.2	82.8	84.1	84.9	84.5
Belize	16.7	13.7	13.6	13.8	13.5	12.7	62.8	65.6	65.8	67.0	67.7	68.1
OECS	7.5	6.4	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.8	79.8	86.8	87.5	88.7	89.2	88.9
Antigua & Barbuda	4.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	91.6	95.1	95.8	96.5	97.8	97.1
Dominica	6.4	7.4	7.3	7.6	8.7	8.1	66.6	77.8	76.0	75.2	75.6	75.4
Grenada	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.0	7.3	78.6	83.5	85.2	85.5	86.4	85.6
Montserrat	5.8	3.2	5.9	3.4	0.6	0.8	89.2	93.6	91.6	96.0	100.0	99.6
St. Kitts & Nevis	12.1	10.8	10.3	10.4	9.9	10.4	82.0	89.2	89.9	89.1	90.8	90.9
Saint Lucia	8.2	6.9	6.8	6.4	5.9	5.6	78.3	87.2	88.5	90.9	90.3	89.5
St. Vincent & G'dines	11.6	8.4	8.3	7.9	6.8	6.2	69.0	78.2	78.8	82.0	81.9	82.9



CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Agriculture						Mining and Quarrying					
	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY												
The Bahamas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs	79.3	78.5	79.5	80.3	79.4	77.3	99.7	98.7	98.7	98.6	98.3	98.4
Barbados	10.1	8.0	8.5	7.3	6.0	8.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1
Guyana	15.0	17.3	17.4	17.2	16.4	16.3	0.6	7.0	8.4	8.2	8.6	7.2
Jamaica	17.7	38.4	38.1	41.8	43.6	40.7	5.6	26.2	23.2	25.4	27.5	24.1
Suriname	11.7	6.5	7.4	6.3	6.2	4.0	2.9	3.7	4.3	6.4	12.4	7.0
Trinidad & Tobago	24.6	8.3	8.1	7.6	7.1	8.3	89.8	61.0	62.0	57.8	48.8	59.1
LDCs	20.7	21.5	20.5	19.7	20.6	22.7	0.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.6
Belize	5.5	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.9	9.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
OECs	15.3	13.3	12.4	11.8	12.7	13.7	0.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3
Antigua & Barbuda	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7
Dominica	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Grenada	2.6	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Montserrat	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
St. Kitts & Nevis	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Saint Lucia	4.1	3.6	3.3	2.6	2.9	3.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
St. Vincent & G'dines	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1



CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Manufacturing						Services					
	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY												
The Bahamas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MDCs	94.1	91.6	91.9	91.9	91.9	92.0	92.0	82.7	83.9	84.4	84.5	84.0
Barbados	7.9	4.9	4.5	4.7	5.1	4.7	9.6	12.1	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.9
Guyana	3.6	2.8	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6
Jamaica	27.4	39.9	40.6	43.1	41.2	38.9	15.6	34.3	36.3	37.4	36.2	35.6
Suriname	7.9	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.6	3.2	7.1	2.6	4.0	4.3	4.7	3.1
Trinidad & Tobago	47.4	40.4	40.9	37.3	38.7	42.8	57.4	32.2	30.6	29.5	30.3	31.8
LDCs	5.9	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	17.3	16.1	15.6	15.5	16.0
Belize	2.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	1.3	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.7
OECS	3.8	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	6.7	14.3	13.3	13.0	13.0	13.2
Antigua & Barbuda	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6
Dominica	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
Grenada	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
Montserrat	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
St. Kitts & Nevis	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
Saint Lucia	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.7	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.4
St. Vincent & G'dines	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5



Notes about the Data

The data presented here give a broad indication of the structure of production of each CARICOM country and is measured as a percentage of the country's total GDP. Similar to the previous section, data for The Bahamas and Trinidad and Tobago are in Market Prices, while data for all the other countries are at Factor Cost, with the exception of Jamaica. Jamaica's data are in current Producer Prices.

Output by industrial origin is determined by the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC). For the purpose of this report, **Agriculture** includes forestry, fishing and hunting while **Services** include construction, distribution, financial services, government services, hotels and restaurants, transportation and communication, personal and community services and other general services. With regard to Mining and Manufacturing, The Bahamas did not report these two sectors separately. Hence, the data for The Bahamas, as appears in the Manufacturing table, actually refers to the two sectors.

It should be noted that, the Utilities sector - electricity, gas and water, Imputed Service Charges and Value Added Tax (VAT) are not included in the data. As a result, the sum of the four major Industrial Sectors may not add to 100 per cent. In the case of Guyana, "electricity, gas and water" was included in the "other services" category and could not be disaggregated.

Data are also presented on the percentage contribution of each Member State's GDP of the four Industrial sectors to CARICOM's overall GDP of the respective sector.

In both cases, these indicators would be affected by limitations concerning exchange rate conversions as

mentioned in the previous Section of this report. (Structure of output in National currency is given in the *CARICOM's National Accounts Digest, 1990-1999*.)

Concepts and Definitions

Value Added/Output

Gross Output of industries is defined as the total value of all goods and services produced during the accounting period, adjusted for change in stock of work-in-progress and finished goods. Intermediate consumption consists of non-durable goods and services, which are used up, in production. Value added at market prices is equal to the Gross Output at producers' prices less the value of Intermediate consumption at purchasers' prices. The structure of production shows the breakdown of GDP through the contribution of agriculture, industry and services.

Sources of Data

The structure of GDP was compiled from data collected by the National Statistics Offices of the Member States except in the case of the OECS countries. Data for these Member States were extracted from reports prepared by the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB).

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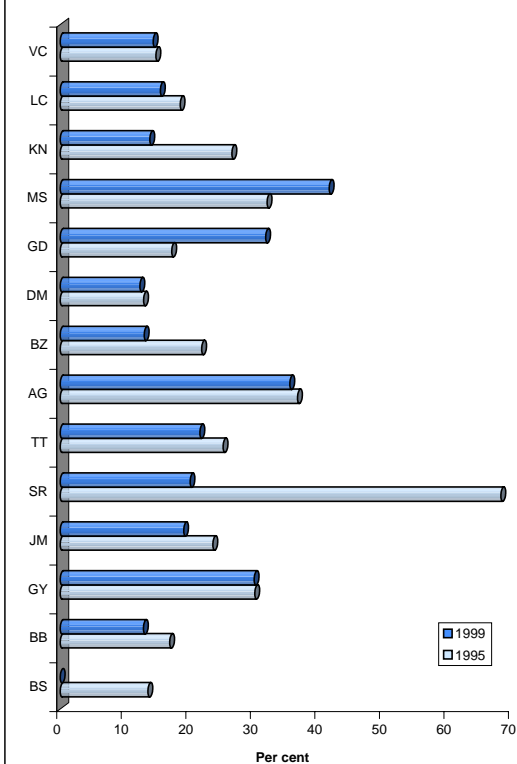
Investment and Savings

Gross National Savings (\$EC Mn)

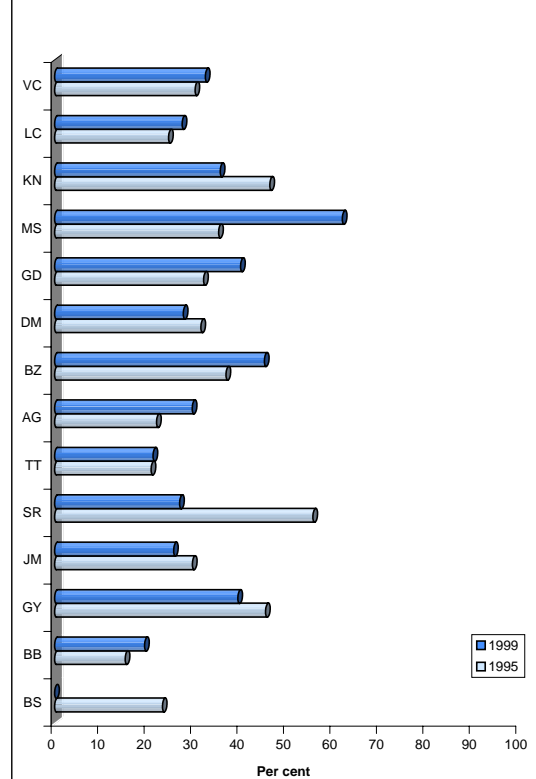
Gross National Savings (% of Country's GDP)

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	...	12,315.1	...	...	...	...	...	23.1	...	...	...	...
The Bahamas	...	1,124.7	...	...	...	...	...	13.6	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	3,724.4	11,190.4	12,522.8	12,486.0	10,472.4	11,376.8	11.1	24.9	24.4	22.8	18.4	19.8
MDCs	3,215.4	9,546.8	11,013.0	11,037.7	8,812.2	9,531.0	10.5	25.3	25.2	23.5	18.2	19.7
Barbados	730.2	855.8	992.7	907.7	1,009.1	866.3	22.4	17.0	18.4	15.2	15.9	12.9
Guyana	269.4	506.6	692.2	612.2	537.6	552.8	21.8	30.1	36.3	30.4	27.7	30.0
Jamaica	512.0	3,565.7	4,331.0	4,557.8	4,153.7	3,793.1	9.4	23.6	25.3	23.6	20.9	19.1
Suriname	-11.5	953.6	1,050.8	867.6	241.7	351.8	-0.4	68.3	29.1	22.6	6.3	20.1
Trinidad & Tobago	1,715.3	3,665.1	3,946.4	4,092.3	2,870.0	3,967.0	9.5	25.2	25.3	26.0	17.4	21.6
LDCs	509.0	1,643.6	1,509.8	1,448.3	1,660.2	1,845.8	17.3	22.7	19.8	18.2	19.7	20.5
Belize	126.4	347.2	357.3	307.2	281.8	241.4	22.4	21.9	21.8	18.4	16.6	13.0
OECS	382.6	1,296.5	1,152.5	1,141.1	1,378.4	1,604.4	16.1	22.9	19.3	18.2	20.5	22.5
Antigua & Barbuda	81.8	490.0	381.9	437.0	476.2	625.4	15.0	36.8	26.2	27.9	28.4	35.6
Dominica	27.7	76.4	93.8	136.7	158.1	89.2	10.4	12.9	14.7	20.7	22.6	12.3
Grenada	16.4	128.8	123.5	129.3	113.4	325.0	4.7	17.3	15.5	15.2	12.0	31.8
Montserrat	12.2	52.1	79.1	45.3	137.8	39.5	12.3	32.0	60.2	41.3	136.7	41.7
St. Kitts & Nevis	41.6	165.7	126.1	181.0	221.4	114.2	19.8	26.6	19.0	24.4	28.6	13.9
Saint Lucia	104.9	277.8	234.7	206.1	255.0	282.9	17.4	18.6	15.2	13.3	15.2	15.5
St. Vincent & G'dines	98.0	105.6	113.5	5.9	16.6	128.3	32.1	14.8	15.1	0.7	1.9	14.4

Gross National Savings as a % of Each Country's GDP: 1995 & 1999



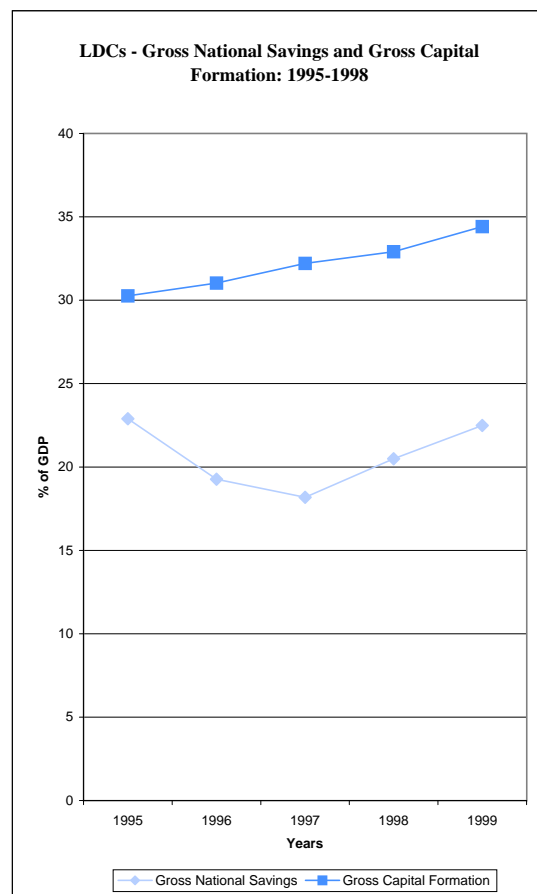
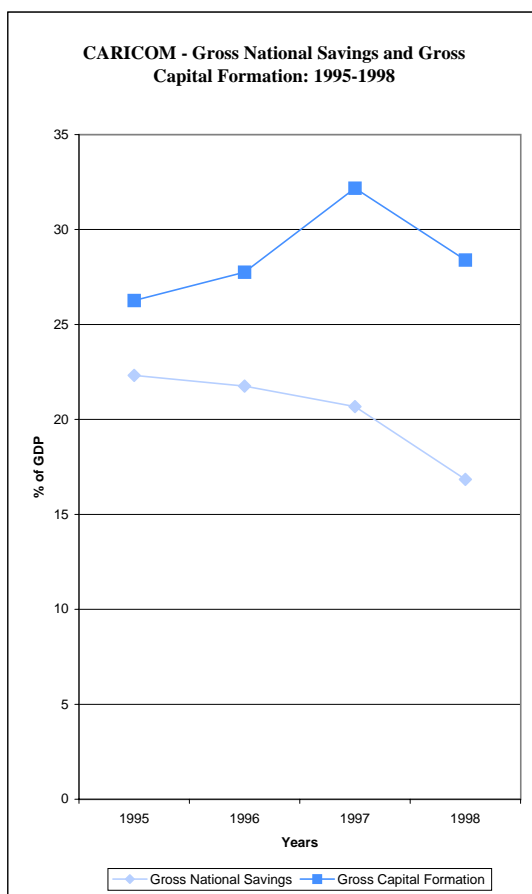
Gross Capital Formation as a % of Each Country's GDP: 1995 & 1999



Gross Capital Formation (EC\$ Mn)

Gross Capital Formation (% of Country's GDP)

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	...	13,917.3	...	...	...	...	...	26.1	...	...	...	...
The Bahamas	...	1,923.1	...	...	...	...	...	23.2	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	7,004.4	11,994.2	14,177.3	17,145.3	15,419.4	14,563.9	20.9	26.7	27.7	31.3	27.1	25.3
MDCs	6,256.3	9,800.2	11,814.0	14,586.4	12,646.4	11,469.4	20.4	26.0	27.1	31.1	26.1	23.7
Barbados	501.9	767.1	820.5	1,068.9	1,179.5	1,302.8	15.4	15.2	15.2	18.0	18.6	19.4
Guyana	258.0	762.8	837.4	896.0	803.6	725.9	20.9	45.4	43.9	44.5	41.5	39.4
Jamaica	1,377.8	4,474.0	5,151.8	5,866.1	5,393.8	5,081.3	25.3	29.7	30.1	30.3	27.2	25.6
Suriname	381.6	776.7	1,219.9	1,046.5	649.7	470.7	14.4	55.6	33.8	27.2	16.8	26.9
Trinidad & Tobago	3,736.9	3,019.6	3,784.3	5,708.9	4,619.9	3,888.7	20.7	20.8	24.3	36.3	27.9	21.2
LDCs	748.2	2,194.0	2,363.3	2,558.9	2,773.0	3,094.5	25.5	30.3	31.0	32.2	32.9	34.4
Belize	122.1	348.0	369.5	391.2	412.4	550.0	21.6	22.0	22.6	23.5	24.3	29.6
OECS	626.1	1,846.0	1,993.8	2,167.7	2,360.5	2,544.6	26.4	32.6	33.3	34.5	35.1	35.7
Antigua & Barbuda	151.6	491.9	578.8	614.6	720.6	793.8	27.8	36.9	39.7	39.2	43.0	45.2
Dominica	75.8	186.4	183.6	207.4	190.9	200.3	28.5	31.5	28.8	31.3	27.2	27.7
Grenada	91.9	239.3	280.4	311.2	343.9	408.9	26.5	32.1	35.2	36.6	36.3	40.0
Montserrat	34.2	57.4	52.6	54.8	67.3	58.7	34.4	35.3	40.0	50.0	66.7	61.9
St. Kitts & Nevis	63.9	288.4	304.1	326.7	333.0	293.3	30.3	46.3	45.8	44.0	43.0	35.7
Saint Lucia	123.3	367.2	381.5	417.7	433.1	500.5	20.5	24.5	24.7	26.9	25.9	27.4
St. Vincent & G'dines	85.5	215.4	212.8	235.2	271.7	289.1	28.0	30.2	28.3	29.7	31.7	32.5



Notes about the Data

Besides using the production method to generate GDP estimates, these estimates can also be produced using the expenditure approach. The data presented in this section was compiled from the Expenditure Tables of Member States and from their National Accounts Aggregates.

Concepts and Definitions***Gross National Savings***

Savings can be defined as disposable income, which is not spent on consumption goods. That is, Disposable Income (National Income plus net transfers from the rest of the world) minus Final Consumption Expenditure (private plus government). The concept of Gross Domestic Savings differs from that of National Savings by not taking into consideration net factor payments from abroad (compensation to employees receivable from abroad and property income receivable from abroad) before subtracting final consumption expenditure.

Gross Domestic Investment

Gross Domestic Investment is gross fixed capital formation and increases in stocks. Gross fixed capital formation consists of outlays and additions to the fixed assets of the economy such as land improvement, plant, machinery and equipment and construction with respect to buildings, residential and commercial, roads, bridges, schools, private dwellings, etc.

Sources of Data

Compiled from National Accounts data collected by the National Statistics Offices of the Member States except in the case of the OECS countries. Data for these Member States were extracted from reports prepared by the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB).

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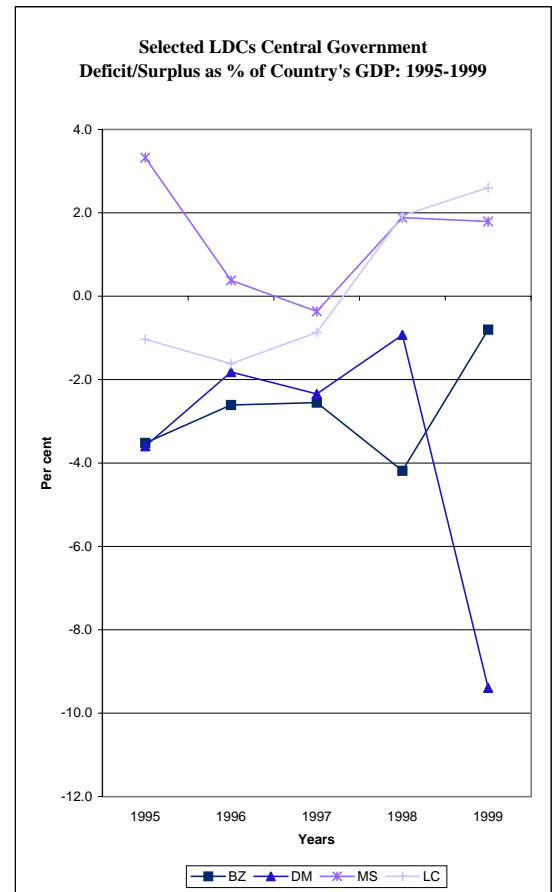
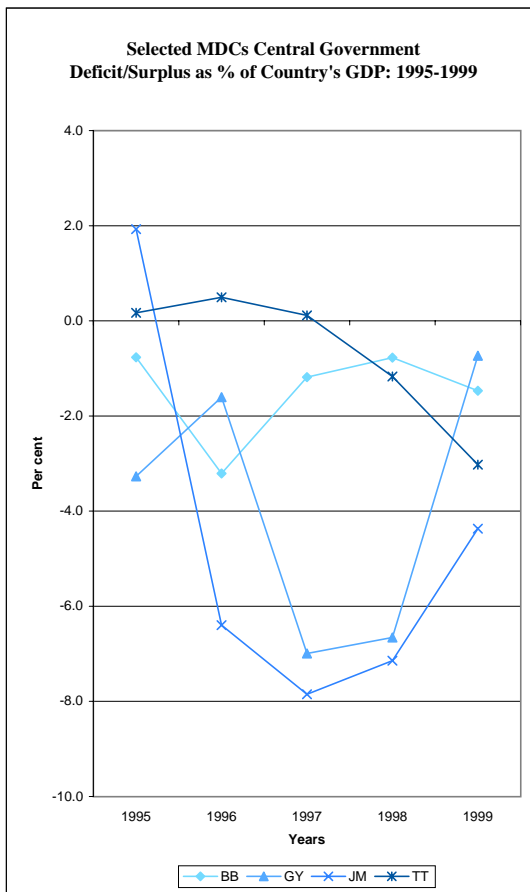
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Central Government Budgetary Operations

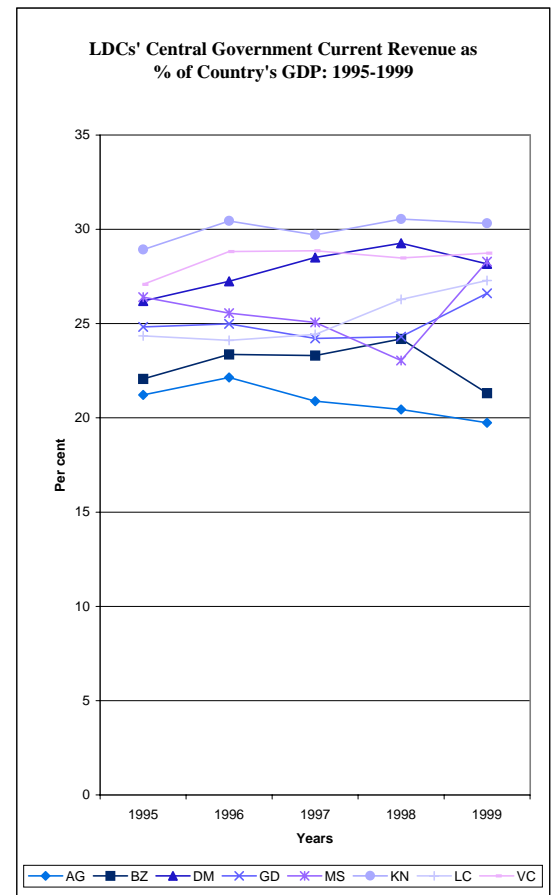
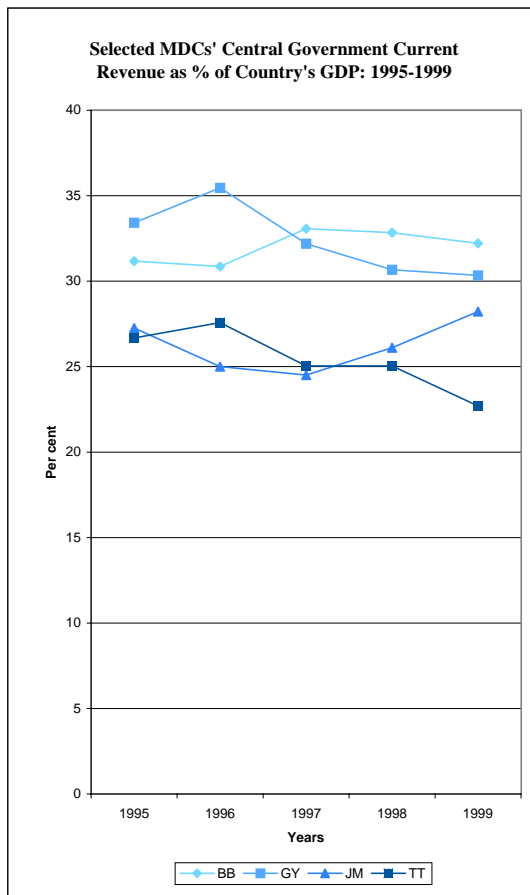
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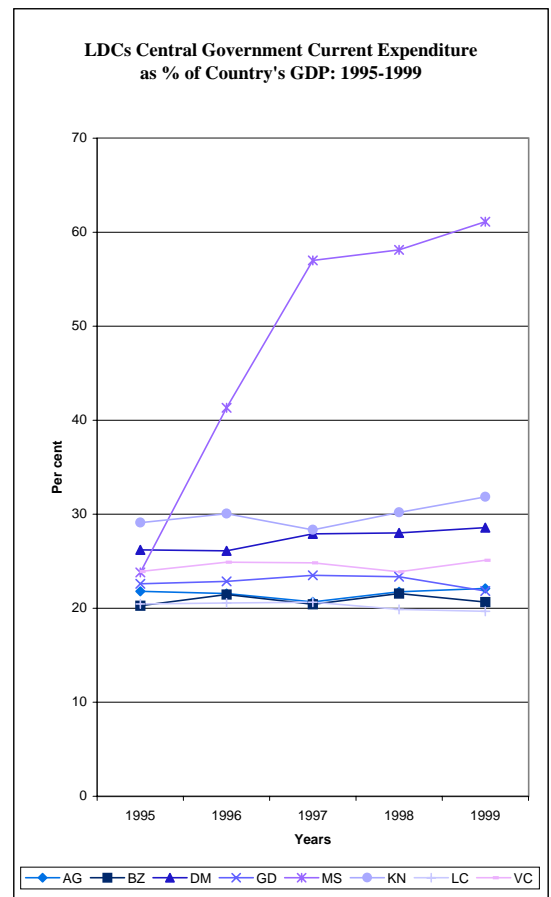
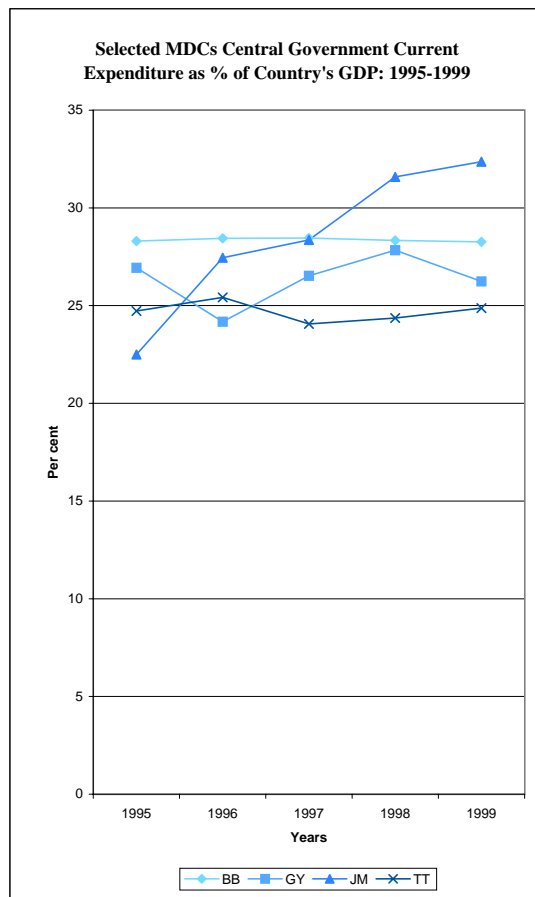
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY												
The Bahamas	-78.8	-133.5	-385.8	-192.6	-191.0	-180.4	...	-1.6	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.												
MDCs												
Barbados	-169.5	-38.7	-172.8	-70.5	-49.1	-98.8	-5.2	-0.8	-3.2	-1.2	-0.8	-1.5
Guyana	-466.0	-54.9	-30.6	-140.8	-129.0	-13.5	-37.7	-3.3	-1.6	-7.0	-6.7	-0.7
Jamaica	-314.5	290.7	-1095.7	-1519.1	-1417.4	-866.6	-5.8	1.9	-6.4	-7.9	-7.1	-4.4
Suriname	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago	-1500.8	24.4	77.1	17.9	-193.5	-554.5	-8.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	-1.2	-3.0
LDCs												
Belize	-48.2	-55.8	-42.7	-42.5	-71.1	-14.9	-8.5	-3.5	-2.6	-2.6	-4.2	-0.8
OECS												
Antigua & Barbuda	10.2	-45.7	-27.8	-50.6	-67.9	-78.2	1.9	-3.4	-1.9	-3.2	-4.1	-4.4
Dominica	-30.7	-21.3	-11.6	-15.5	-6.5	-67.9	-11.5	-3.6	-1.8	-2.3	-0.9	-9.4
Grenada	2.8	2.5	-21.6	-18.8	-28.1	-22.9	0.8	0.3	-2.7	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2
Montserrat	2.1	5.4	0.5	-0.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	3.3	0.4	-0.4	1.9	1.8
St. Kitts & Nevis	-14.4	-34.1	-25.6	-24.0	-48.7	-46.1	-6.8	-5.5	-3.9	-3.2	-6.3	-5.6
Saint Lucia	-6.4	-15.5	-25.0	-13.5	32.4	47.5	-1.1	-1.0	-1.6	-0.9	1.9	2.6
St. Vincent & G'dines	11.9	-14.7	4.8	-35.1	-24.7	-13.6	3.9	-2.1	0.6	-4.4	-2.9	-1.5



CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Current Revenues (EC\$ Mn)						Current Revenues (% of Country's GDP)					
	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY												
The Bahamas	1017.4	1765.3	1845.0	2059.6	2170.1	2416.8	...	21.3	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.												
MDCs												
Barbados	868.9	1573.8	1661.9	1968.7	2085.8	2165.7	26.7	31.2	30.9	33.1	32.8	32.2
Guyana	489.3	561.4	677.0	648.4	594.4	558.2	39.6	33.4	35.5	32.2	30.7	30.3
Jamaica	1394.4	4112.8	4282.9	4742.6	5179.4	5598.2	25.6	27.3	25.0	24.5	26.1	28.2
Suriname	...	13.3	482.7	592.3	...	...	...	0.9	13.4	15.4	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago	7010.3	3876.2	4298.7	3942.4	4140.0	4163.0	38.8	26.7	27.6	25.0	25.0	22.7
LDCs												
Belize	133.0	349.8	382.1	388.5	411.2	395.7	23.5	22.1	23.4	23.3	24.2	21.3
OECS												
Antigua & Barbuda	120.4	282.8	323.1	327.6	342.3	347.1	22.1	21.2	22.1	20.9	20.4	19.7
Dominica	75.9	155.0	173.8	188.6	205.0	203.6	28.5	26.2	27.2	28.5	29.3	28.2
Grenada	100.4	185.2	198.8	205.9	230.1	271.7	29.0	24.8	25.0	24.2	24.3	26.6
Montserrat	25.1	42.9	33.6	27.5	23.2	26.8	25.2	26.4	25.6	25.1	23.0	28.3
St. Kitts & Nevis	49.0	180.1	202.0	220.5	236.8	249.4	23.3	28.9	30.4	29.7	30.5	30.3
Saint Lucia	147.4	364.2	372.0	378.9	439.6	497.6	24.5	24.3	24.1	24.4	26.3	27.3
St. Vincent & G'dines	92.4	193.0	216.7	228.9	244.0	255.9	30.3	27.1	28.8	28.9	28.5	28.7



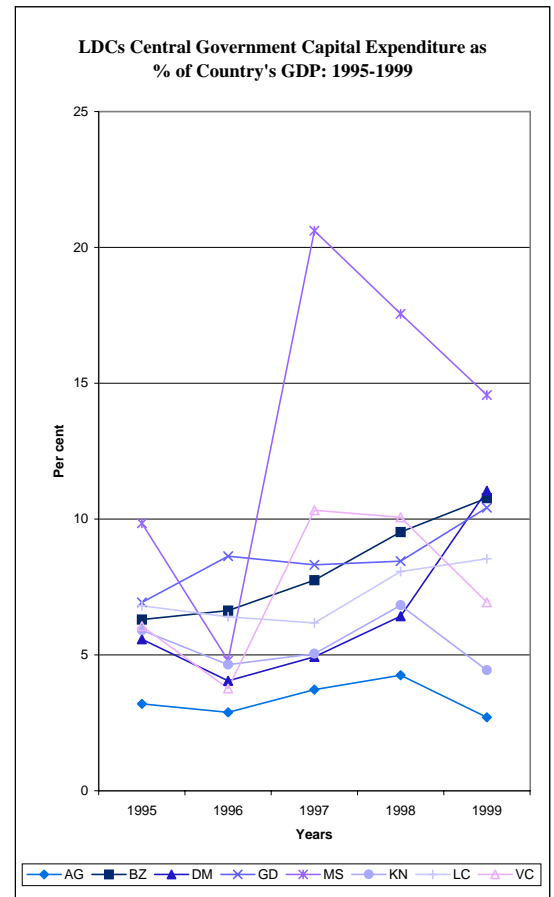
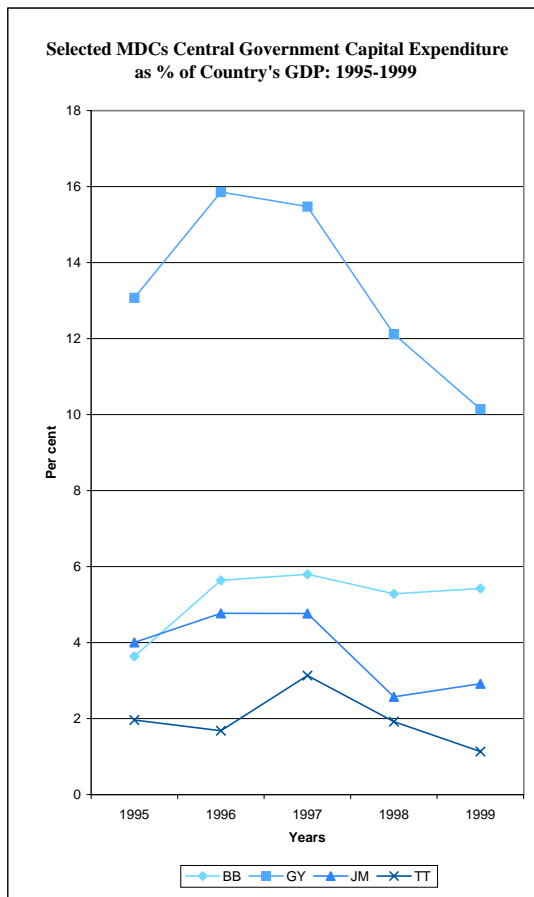
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Current Expenditure (EC\$ Mn)						Current Expenditure (% of Country's GDP)					
	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY												
The Bahamas	956.7	1648.7	1830.1	1921.6	2017.7	2264.6	...	19.9	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.												
MDCs												
Barbados	845.5	1428.8	1531.3	1694.1	1799.4	1899.8	26.0	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.3	28.3
Guyana	670.8	452.5	461.6	534.2	539.6	482.8	54.3	26.9	24.2	26.5	27.8	26.2
Jamaica	1579.2	3394.4	4702.0	5487.8	6265.3	6420.3	29.0	22.5	27.5	28.4	31.6	32.4
Suriname	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago	6698.1	3592.1	3962.6	3788.6	4028.4	4561.8	37.1	24.7	25.4	24.1	24.4	24.9
LDCs												
Belize	143.2	321.4	350.9	340.6	366.7	383.7	25.4	20.3	21.5	20.4	21.6	20.7
OECS												
Antigua & Barbuda	123.0	290.6	314.6	324.3	364.0	388.6	22.6	21.8	21.6	20.7	21.7	22.1
Dominica	74.2	155.1	166.5	184.7	196.2	206.5	27.9	26.2	26.1	27.9	28.0	28.6
Grenada	115.1	168.6	181.9	199.9	221.0	223.0	33.2	22.6	22.9	23.5	23.3	21.8
Montserrat	23.1	38.7	54.3	62.5	58.6	57.9	23.2	23.8	41.3	57.0	58.1	61.1
St. Kitts & Nevis	58.0	181.2	199.4	210.4	234.1	261.9	27.5	29.1	30.1	28.3	30.2	31.8
Saint Lucia	145.6	306.1	317.3	320.3	332.6	358.9	24.2	20.5	20.6	20.6	19.9	19.7
St. Vincent & G'dines	87.2	170.4	187.2	196.9	204.5	223.6	28.6	23.9	24.9	24.8	23.9	25.1



Capital Expenditure (EC\$ Mn)

Capital Expenditure (% of Country's GDP)

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY												
The Bahamas	139.6	263.6	403.6	333.9	343.4	336.7	...	3.2	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.												
MDCs												
Barbados	192.8	183.8	303.5	345.0	335.5	364.7	5.9	3.6	5.6	5.8	5.3	5.4
Guyana	306.3	219.6	302.8	311.6	234.8	186.6	24.8	13.1	15.9	15.5	12.1	10.1
Jamaica	281.1	604.0	816.7	922.2	510.2	578.9	5.2	4.0	4.8	4.8	2.6	2.9
Suriname	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago	1813.0	285.4	261.6	493.5	317.6	208.0	10.0	2.0	1.7	3.1	1.9	1.1
LDCs												
Belize	38.1	99.9	108.4	129.2	161.9	200.1	6.7	6.3	6.6	7.7	9.5	10.8
OECS												
Antigua & Barbuda	-	42.6	42.1	58.4	71.2	47.5	0.0	3.2	2.9	3.7	4.3	2.7
Dominica	69.5	33.0	25.8	32.6	45.0	79.8	26.1	5.6	4.0	4.9	6.4	11.0
Grenada	75.0	51.7	68.7	70.7	80.0	106.4	21.7	6.9	8.6	8.3	8.5	10.4
Montserrat	7.0	16.0	6.3	22.6	17.7	13.8	7.0	9.8	4.8	20.6	17.6	14.6
St. Kitts & Nevis	10.6	36.8	30.8	37.4	52.9	36.5	5.0	5.9	4.6	5.0	6.8	4.4
Saint Lucia	18.9	101.8	98.8	95.8	134.9	155.7	3.1	6.8	6.4	6.2	8.1	8.5
St. Vincent & G'dines	13.1	43.2	28.3	81.9	86.2	61.8	4.3	6.1	3.8	10.3	10.1	6.9



Notes about the data

Government Budgetary Operations are often based on a fiscal year, which may not always correspond with the calendar year. In order to 'fit' the data into calendar years, the data was put into the year for which the larger part of the data applied. For example, if the fiscal year ran from April 1998 to March 1999, then the data was placed in 1998. The Bahamas' fiscal year however, runs from July to June. In this case, the data was placed in the year containing the July to December data.

Concepts and Definitions***Government Current Revenue***

Current revenue of government consists of tax revenue and non-tax revenue but excludes capital receipts. Tax revenue covers taxes on income, profits, social security contributions, taxes on property, domestic taxes on goods and services, etc. Non-tax revenue consists of property income, and operating surpluses of departmental enterprises, receipts from public enterprises, voluntary unrequited non-repayable receipts other than from government, administrative fees and charges, fines, etc.

Government Current Expenditure

Current expenditure of government comprises expenditure on goods and services, interest payments and subsidies and other current transfers. It excludes capital expenditure.

Government Capital Expenditure

Capital expenditure comprises expenditure for the acquisition of land,

intangible assets, government stocks, and non-military and non-financial assets as well as capital grants and lending minus repayments.

Overall Budget Deficit

The overall government budget deficit is total revenue, current and capital and official grants less total expenditure and net lending (minus payments).

Sources of Data

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(See Appendix for a complete listing of sources.)

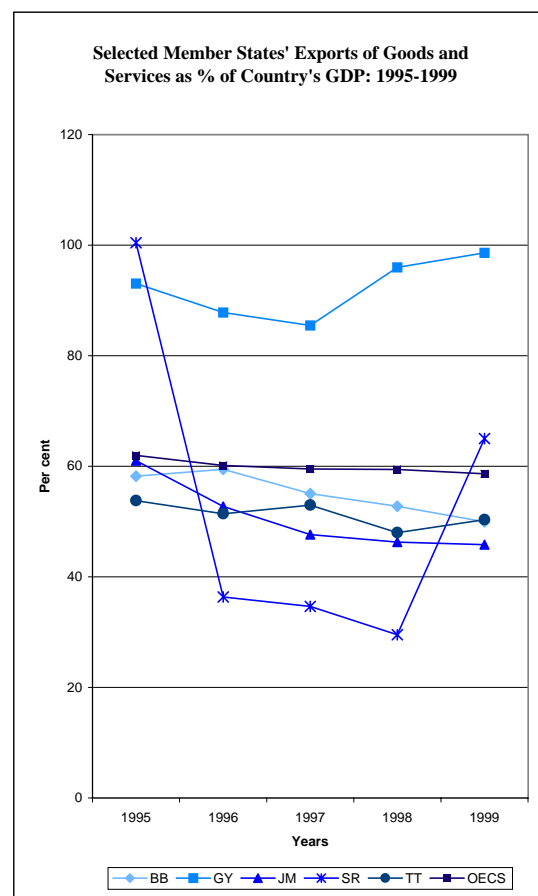
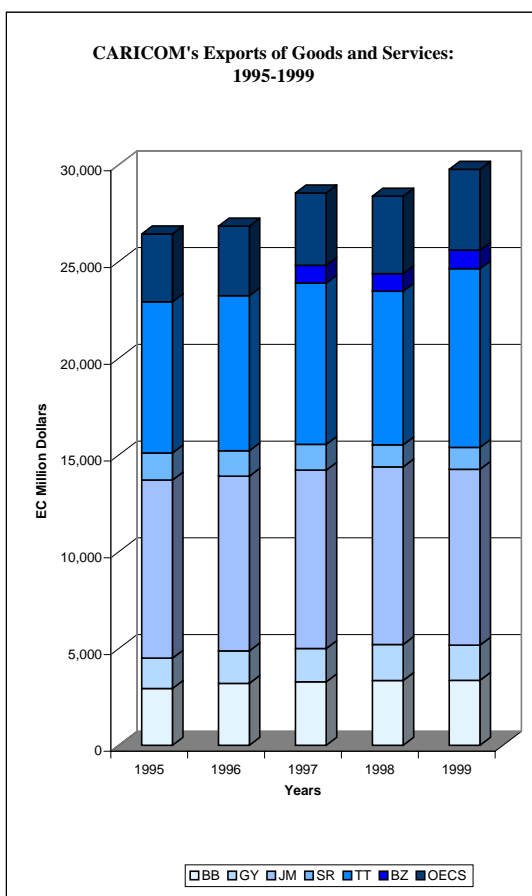


External Sector

Exports of Goods & Services (\$EC Mn)

Exports of Goods & Services (% of Country's GDP)

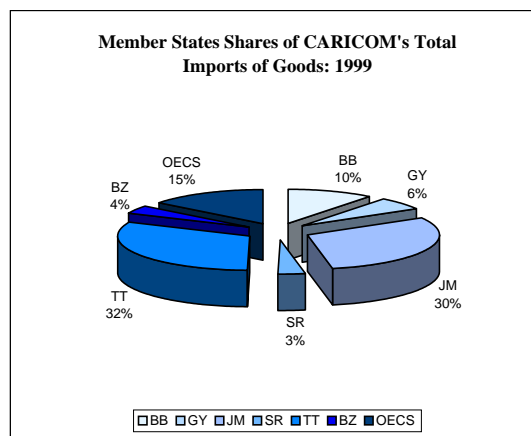
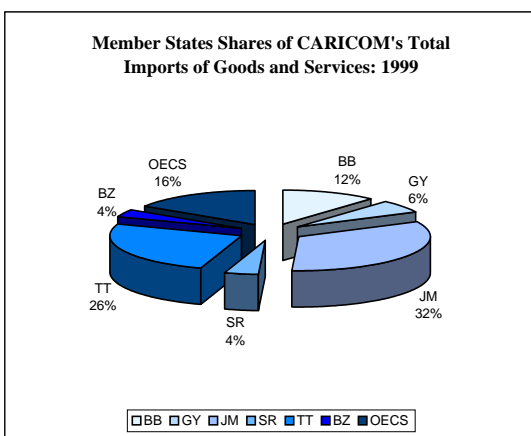
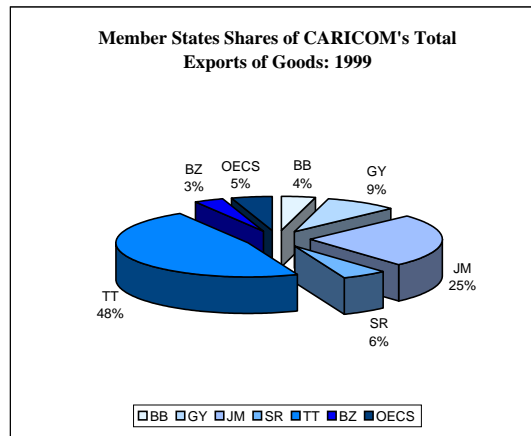
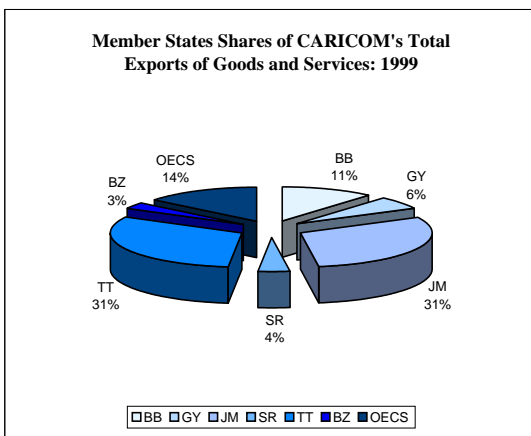
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CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	..	31,210.6	31,768.0	33,511.7	33,498.1	35,694.5	..	60.4
The Bahamas	..	4,779.8	4,935.3	4,965.6	5,119.7	5,923.0	..	57.7
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	..	26,430.7	26,832.7	28,546.2	28,378.4	29,771.5	..	60.9	54.1	52.0	49.8	51.8
MDCs	..	22,920.6	23,234.2	23,890.7	23,462.7	24,629.7	..	60.7	53.3	50.9	48.4	50.8
Barbados	..	2,938.4	3,200.2	3,277.8	3,352.1	3,357.7	..	58.2	59.4	55.1	52.8	49.9
Guyana	..	1,563.3	1,676.7	1,721.0	1,860.0	1,814.4	..	93.0	87.8	85.5	96.0	98.6
Jamaica	..	9,203.8	9,032.6	9,220.2	9,178.7	9,089.6	..	61.0	52.7	47.6	46.3	45.8
Suriname	..	1,402.9	1,311.4	1,331.6	1,138.6	1,137.0	..	100.4	36.3	34.6	29.5	65.0
Trinidad & Tobago	..	7,812.2	8,013.3	8,340.0	7,933.4	9,231.0	..	53.8	51.4	53.0	48.0	50.3
LDCs	..	3,510.2	3,598.5	4,655.5	4,915.7	5,141.8	..	62.0	60.2	58.6	58.3	57.2
Belize	919.4	917.7	959.6	..	...	...	55.1	54.0	51.7
OECS	..	3,510.2	3,598.5	3,736.1	3,997.9	4,182.2	..	62.0	60.2	59.5	59.4	58.6
Antigua & Barbuda	..	1,084.3	1,086.8	1,190.2	1,245.6	1,259.8	..	81.4	74.5	75.9	74.4	71.7
Dominica	..	281.4	307.8	346.5	405.6	410.4	..	47.6	48.3	52.4	57.9	56.8
Grenada	..	334.2	355.1	381.7	448.8	581.8	..	44.8	44.6	44.9	47.4	57.0
Montserrat	..	99.2	153.6	60.4	34.4	57.2	..	61.1	116.9	55.1	34.1	60.4
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	317.9	339.8	394.3	402.1	384.8	..	51.0	51.2	53.1	51.9	46.8
Saint Lucia	..	1,025.1	953.4	968.4	1,037.3	1,011.6	..	68.5	61.8	62.4	62.0	55.5
St. Vincent & G'dines	..	368.0	402.0	394.7	424.3	476.5	..	51.6	53.5	49.8	49.5	53.5



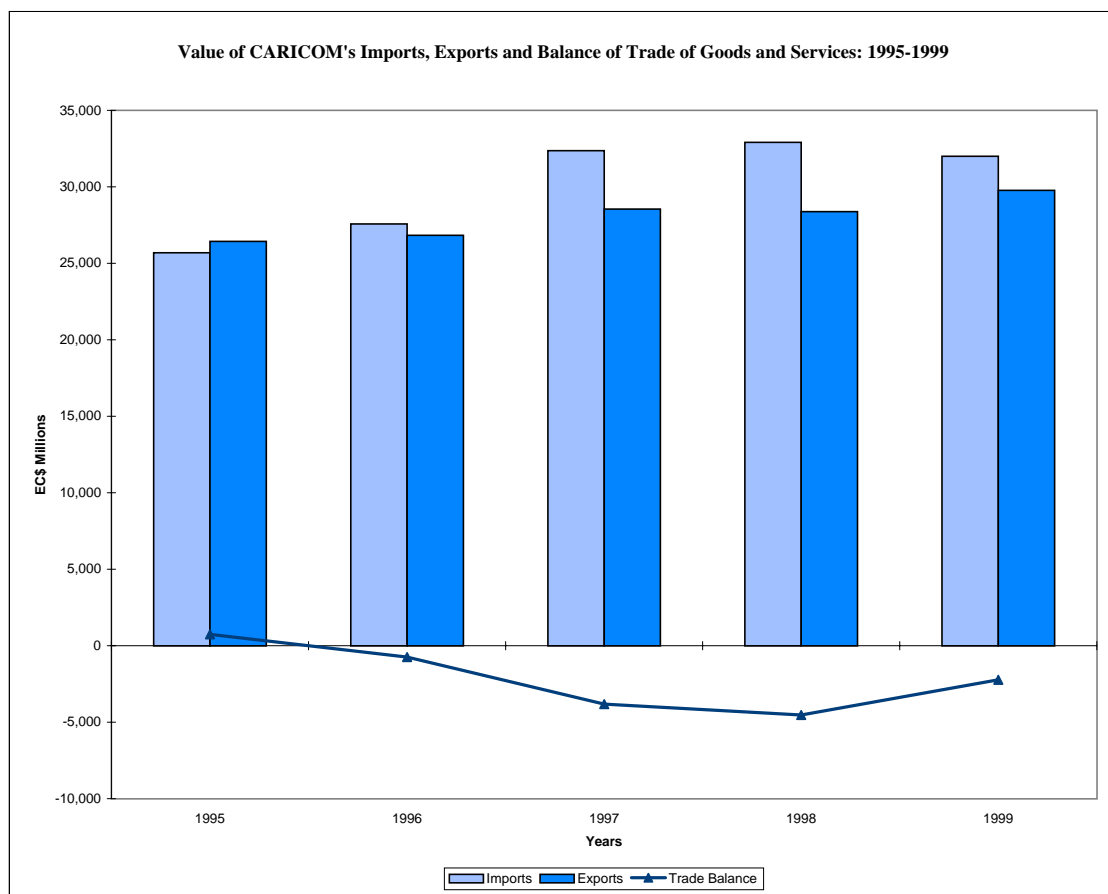
Imports of Goods & Services(\$EC Mn)

Imports of Goods & Services (% of Country's GDP)

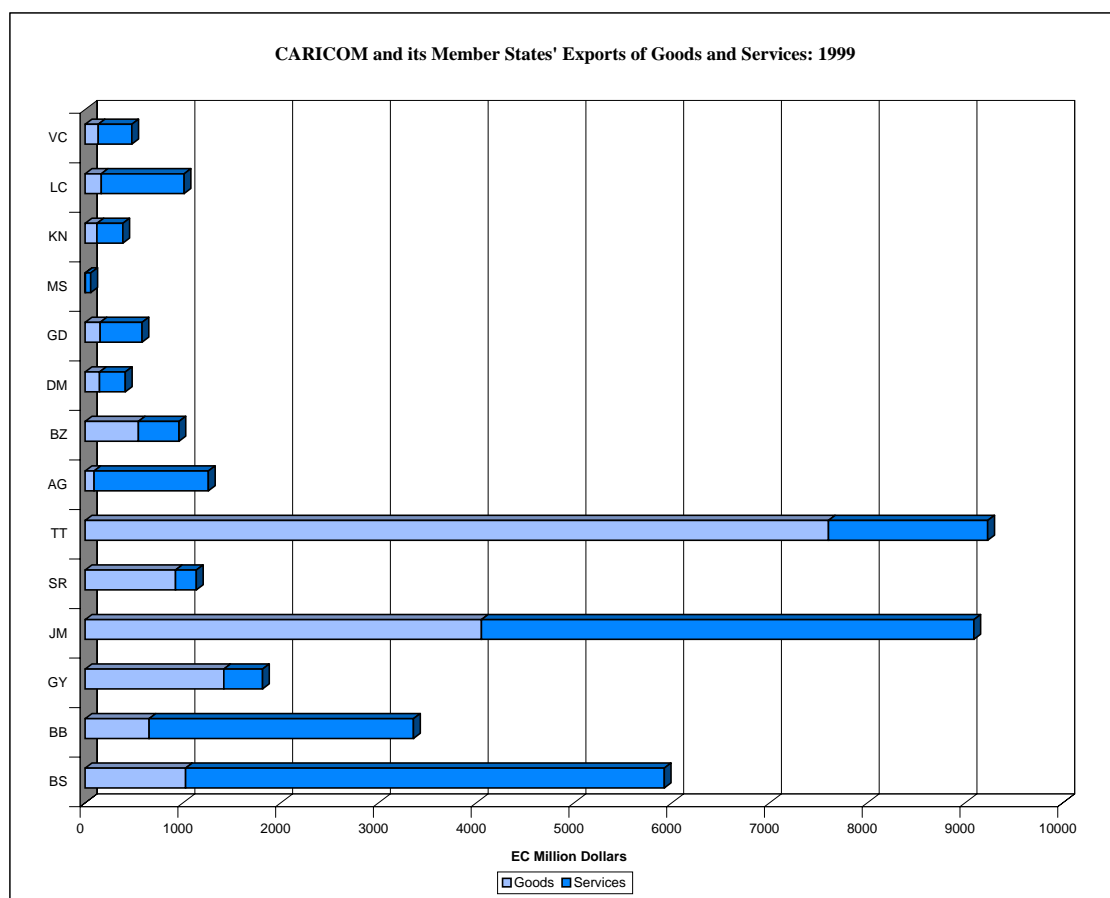
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	..	30,538.9	32,942.0	38,828.1	40,267.1	39,462.7	..	59.1	...	...	...	...
The Bahamas	..	4,850.6	5,365.2	6,468.4	7,363.4	7,463.9	..	58.5	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	..	25,688.4	27,576.8	32,359.7	32,903.6	31,998.8	..	59.2	55.6	59.0	57.8	55.7
MDCs	..	21,514.7	23,146.2	26,672.5	26,826.4	25,733.2	..	57.0	53.1	56.9	55.3	53.1
Barbados	..	2,772.4	2,961.8	3,406.9	3,496.5	3,695.0	..	54.9	55.0	57.2	55.1	55.0
Guyana	..	1,692.6	1,791.5	1,913.8	2,092.5	1,966.4	..	100.7	93.8	95.0	108.0	106.9
Jamaica	..	10,041.8	10,411.2	10,957.7	10,876.4	10,625.6	..	66.6	60.8	56.6	54.8	53.6
Suriname	..	1,225.3	1,563.0	1,510.4	1,549.3	1,275.5	..	87.7	43.3	39.3	40.2	72.9
Trinidad & Tobago	..	5,782.6	6,418.7	8,883.8	8,811.7	8,170.7	..	39.8	41.2	56.4	53.3	44.6
LDCs	..	4,173.7	4,430.7	5,687.2	6,077.3	6,265.6	..	73.7	74.1	71.6	72.1	69.7
Belize	997.1	1,049.2	1,175.3	..	...	...	59.8	61.7	63.3
OECS	..	4,173.7	4,430.7	4,690.1	5,028.0	5,090.3	..	73.7	74.1	74.7	74.7	71.4
Antigua & Barbuda	..	1,201.0	1,298.3	1,328.1	1,407.5	1,403.3	..	90.1	89.0	84.7	84.1	79.8
Dominica	..	389.9	392.4	419.4	438.3	461.1	..	65.9	61.5	63.4	62.6	63.8
Grenada	..	454.5	521.6	570.7	694.0	716.2	..	60.9	65.6	67.1	73.3	70.1
Montserrat	..	131.4	150.1	116.8	149.0	122.9	..	80.9	114.2	106.5	147.8	129.7
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	464.9	520.6	525.9	521.2	527.4	..	74.7	78.5	70.8	67.2	64.1
Saint Lucia	..	1,060.9	1,044.7	1,110.7	1,145.7	1,201.9	..	70.9	67.7	71.6	68.5	65.9
St. Vincent & G'dines	..	471.2	503.0	618.6	672.3	657.6	..	66.1	66.9	78.0	78.5	73.9



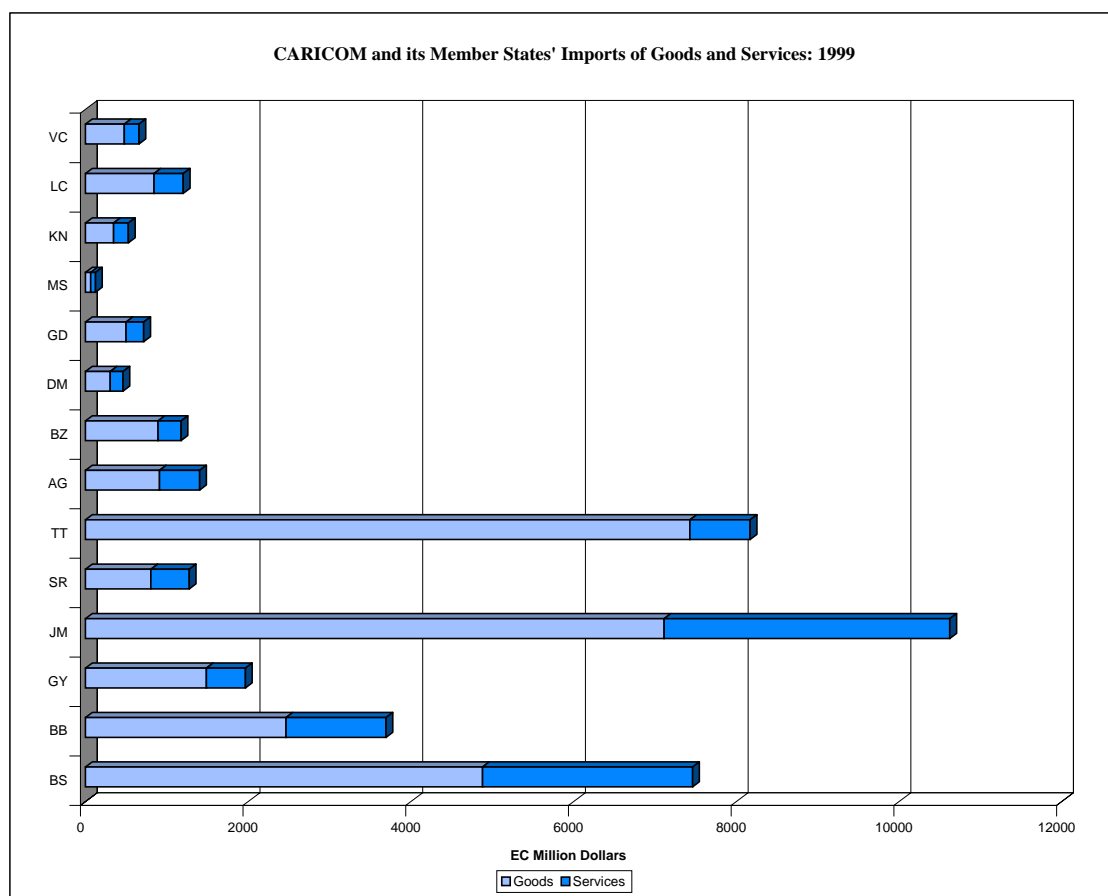
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Net Exports of Goods and Services (SEC Mn)						Net Exports of Goods & Services (% of Country's GDP)					
	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY		671.7						1.3				
The Bahamas	..	-70.7	...	...	...	...	..	-0.9	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	..	742.4	-744.2	-3,813.6	-4,525.2	-2,227.3	..	1.7	-1.5	-7.0	-7.9	-3.9
MDCs	..	1,405.9	88.0	-2,781.8	-3,363.7	-1,103.5	..	3.7	0.2	-5.9	-6.9	-2.3
Barbados	..	166.1	238.4	-129.1	-144.5	-337.2	..	3.3	4.4	-2.2	-2.3	-5.0
Guyana	..	-129.3	-114.8	-192.8	-232.5	-152.0	..	-7.7	-6.0	-9.6	-12.0	-8.3
Jamaica	..	-838.1	-1,378.6	-1,737.5	-1,697.8	-1,536.0	..	-5.6	-8.0	-9.0	-8.6	-7.7
Suriname	..	177.7	-251.6	-178.7	-410.7	-138.5	..	12.7	-7.0	-4.7	-10.6	-7.9
Trinidad & Tobago	..	2,029.6	1,594.6	-543.8	-878.3	1,060.3	..	14.0	10.2	-3.5	-5.3	5.8
LDCs	..	-663.5	-832.2	-1,031.7	-1,161.6	-1,123.8	..	-11.7	-13.9	-13.0	-13.8	-12.5
Belize	-77.8	-131.5	-215.7	..	...	...	-4.7	-7.7	-11.6
OECS	..	-663.5	-832.2	-954.0	-1,030.1	-908.1	..	-11.7	-13.9	-15.2	-15.3	-12.7
Antigua & Barbuda	..	-116.6	-211.5	-137.9	-161.9	-143.5	..	-8.8	-14.5	-8.8	-9.7	-8.2
Dominica	..	-108.4	-84.6	-73.0	-32.8	-50.7	..	-18.3	-13.3	-11.0	-4.7	-7.0
Grenada	..	-120.3	-166.5	-189.0	-245.2	-134.3	..	-16.1	-20.9	-22.2	-25.9	-13.2
Montserrat	..	-32.2	3.5	-56.4	-114.6	-65.7	..	-19.8	2.7	-51.4	-113.7	-69.3
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	-147.1	-180.8	-131.6	-119.1	-142.6	..	-23.6	-27.3	-17.7	-15.4	-17.3
Saint Lucia	..	-35.8	-91.3	-142.3	-108.4	-190.3	..	-2.4	-5.9	-9.2	-6.5	-10.4
St. Vincent & G'dines	..	-103.1	-101.0	-223.9	-248.1	-181.1	..	-14.5	-13.4	-28.2	-29.0	-20.3



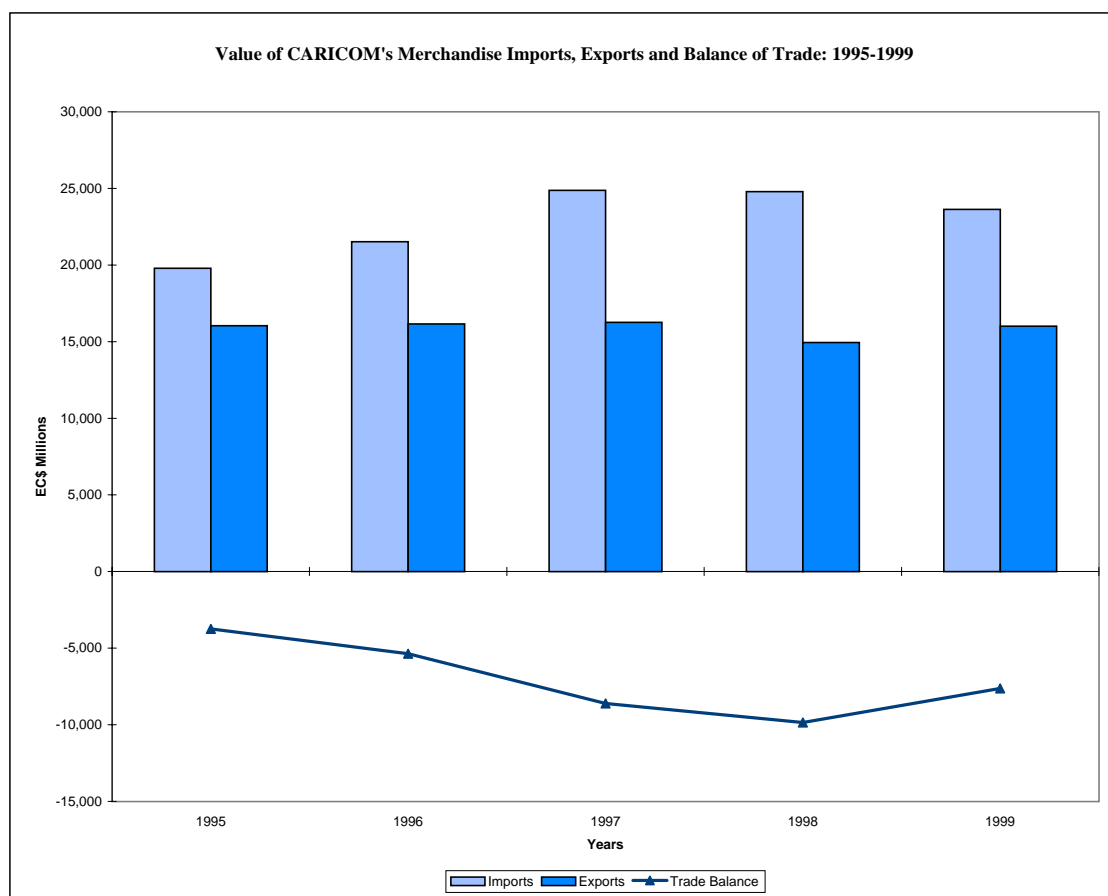
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Exports of Goods (SEC Mn)						Exports of Goods (% of Country's GDP)					
	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	8506.7	16648.0	16832.6	16929.2	15923.0	17032.2		31.2				
The Bahamas	798.7	608.3	674.2	664.7	979.8	1026.3	...	7.3	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	7708.0	16039.7	16158.4	16264.4	14943.1	16005.9	24.9	35.7	31.5	29.7	26.2	27.8
MDCs	6943.1	14661.0	14811.1	14922.4	13585.6	14649.1	24.8	38.8	34.0	31.8	28.0	30.2
Barbados	963.5	662.3	774.4	780.8	693.9	653.7	29.6	13.1	14.4	13.1	10.9	9.7
Guyana	574.6	1338.4	1552.0	1602.2	1476.9	1417.5	46.5	79.7	81.3	79.6	76.2	77.0
Jamaica	1535.2	4849.2	4646.7	4590.8	4356.2	4051.9	28.2	32.1	27.1	23.7	22.0	20.4
Suriname	...	1122.1	1072.4	1084.3	944.2	923.4	...	80.3	29.7	28.2	24.5	52.8
Trinidad & Tobago	3869.9	6689.0	6765.7	6864.2	6114.4	7602.7	21.4	46.0	43.4	43.6	37.0	41.5
LDCs	764.9	1378.7	1347.3	1342.1	1357.5	1356.8	26.0	19.0	17.7	16.9	16.1	15.1
Belize	173.9	443.6	462.5	539.7	524.9	543.8	30.8	28.0	28.3	32.4	30.9	29.3
OECS	591.0	935.1	884.8	802.3	832.7	813.0	24.9	16.5	14.8	12.8	12.4	11.4
Antigua & Barbuda	72.6	135.7	136.8	93.4	94.2	90.7	13.3	10.2	9.4	6.0	5.6	5.2
Dominica	76.7	124.5	141.6	144.4	168.1	147.4	28.8	21.0	22.2	21.8	24.0	20.4
Grenada	63.7	69.8	67.0	88.6	123.9	152.8	18.4	9.4	8.4	10.4	13.1	15.0
Montserrat	7.8	32.5	63.5	23.8	2.9	3.4	7.9	20.0	48.3	21.7	2.9	3.6
St. Kitts & Nevis	58.9	98.7	104.9	138.1	120.4	121.1	27.9	15.9	15.8	18.6	15.5	14.7
Saint Lucia	140.4	309.3	232.9	189.5	189.8	164.5	23.3	20.7	15.1	12.2	11.3	9.0
St. Vincent & G'dines	170.9	164.5	138.1	124.6	133.3	133.0	56.0	23.1	18.4	15.7	15.6	14.9



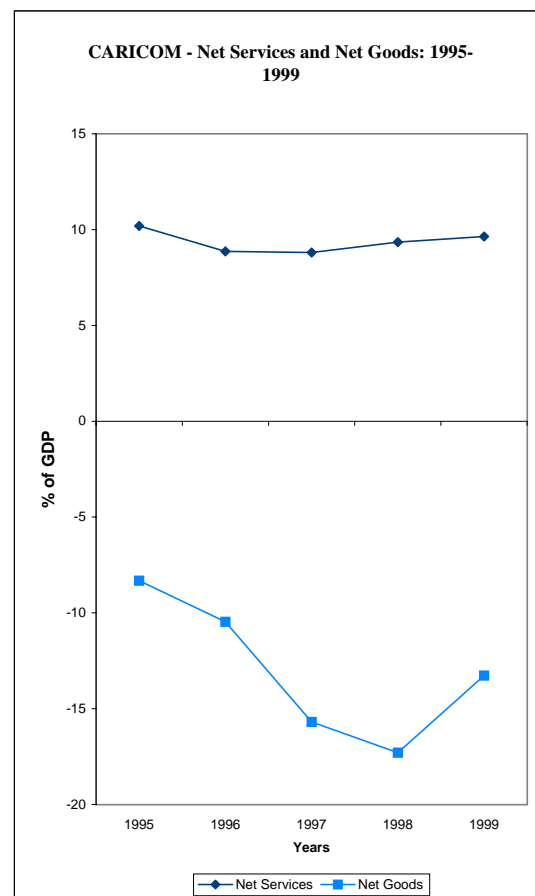
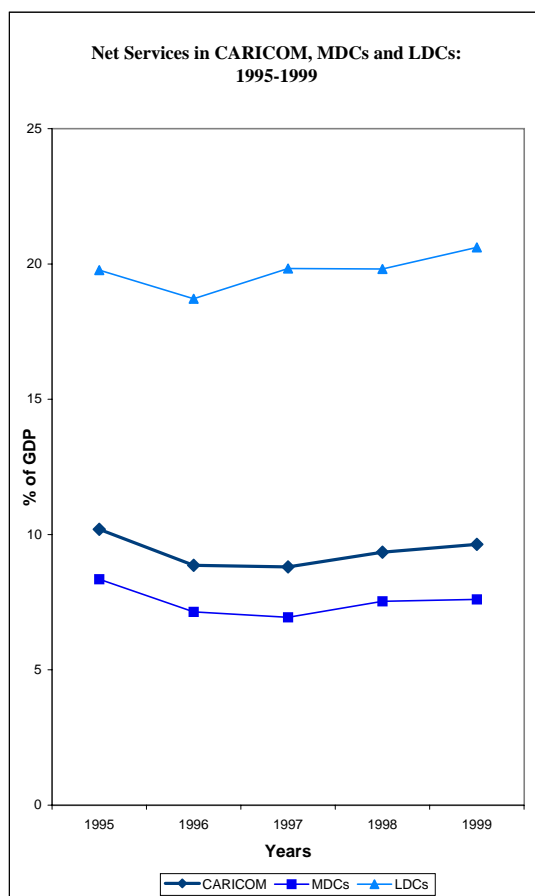
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Imports of Goods (\$EC Mn)						Imports of Goods (% of Country's GDP)					
	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	12033.0	22906.9	24956.8	29052.5	29481.0	28513.7		43.0				
The Bahamas	2501.6	3123.1	3436.0	4179.3	4689.4	4880.8	...	37.7	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	9531.5	19783.8	21520.8	24873.2	24791.6	23632.9	30.8	44.0	42.0	45.3	43.5	41.1
MDCs	7716.3	16283.2	17850.5	20923.9	20602.6	19299.3	27.6	43.1	40.9	44.6	42.5	39.8
Barbados	1518.5	1866.2	2006.1	2396.8	2432.7	2465.6	46.7	37.0	37.3	40.3	38.3	36.7
Guyana	689.0	1448.6	1606.5	1694.5	1623.2	1485.5	55.7	86.2	84.1	84.1	83.8	80.7
Jamaica	2711.3	7088.3	7331.0	7648.0	7408.5	7112.9	49.8	47.0	42.8	39.5	37.3	35.9
Suriname	...	790.0	1076.8	986.9	1017.6	804.3	...	56.6	29.8	25.7	26.4	46.0
Trinidad & Tobago	2797.4	5090.0	5830.1	8197.7	8120.5	7430.9	15.5	35.0	37.4	52.1	49.1	40.5
LDCs	1815.2	3500.7	3670.3	3949.2	4189.0	4333.6	61.7	48.3	48.2	49.7	49.7	48.2
Belize	284.6	622.4	619.7	758.2	790.6	891.5	50.4	39.3	37.9	45.5	46.5	48.0
OECS	1530.6	2878.3	3050.7	3191.1	3398.5	3442.0	64.5	50.8	51.0	50.8	50.5	48.3
Antigua & Barbuda	423.9	807.0	845.7	868.4	922.9	909.7	77.8	60.6	58.0	55.4	55.1	51.7
Dominica	149.3	278.7	270.5	280.8	292.0	304.9	56.1	47.1	42.4	42.4	41.7	42.2
Grenada	211.7	338.5	398.0	418.2	494.0	498.2	61.1	45.4	50.0	49.2	52.2	48.8
Montserrat	49.7	91.2	110.3	75.9	83.1	64.9	49.9	56.1	83.9	69.2	82.4	68.5
St. Kitts & Nevis	144.7	316.2	354.5	349.7	353.4	344.7	68.7	50.8	53.4	47.1	45.6	41.9
Saint Lucia	337.5	727.1	730.6	789.2	796.5	842.4	56.1	48.6	47.4	50.9	47.6	46.2
St. Vincent & G'dines	213.8	319.6	341.0	408.9	456.6	477.2	70.0	44.8	45.4	51.6	53.3	53.6



CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Merchandise Trade Balance (\$EC Mn)						Merchandise Trade Balance (% of Country's GDP)					
	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	-3526.4	-6258.9	-8124.2	-12123.3	-13558.0	-11481.5		-11.7				
The Bahamas	-1702.9	-2514.8	-2761.8	-3514.6	-3709.5	-3854.5	...	-30.3	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	-1823.5	-3744.1	-5362.4	-8608.7	-9848.5	-7627.0	-5.9	-8.3	-10.5	-15.7	-17.3	-13.3
MDCs	-773.2	-1622.2	-3039.4	-6001.6	-7017.0	-4650.2	-2.8	-4.3	-7.0	-12.8	-14.5	-9.6
Barbados	-555.0	-1203.9	-1231.7	-1616.0	-1738.8	-1812.0	-17.1	-23.8	-22.9	-27.1	-27.4	-27.0
Guyana	-114.5	-110.2	-54.5	-92.3	-146.3	-68.0	-9.3	-6.6	-2.9	-4.6	-7.6	-3.7
Jamaica	-1176.1	-2239.1	-2684.3	-3057.2	-3052.4	-3061.0	-21.6	-14.8	-15.7	-15.8	-15.4	-15.4
Suriname	...	332.1	-4.3	97.5	-73.4	119.1	...	23.8	-0.1	2.5	-1.9	6.8
Trinidad & Tobago	1072.4	1598.9	935.6	-1333.5	-2006.1	171.7	5.9	11.0	6.0	-8.5	-12.1	0.9
LDCs	-1050.3	-2122.0	-2323.0	-2607.2	-2831.5	-2976.8	-35.7	-29.3	-30.5	-32.8	-33.6	-33.1
Belize	-110.7	-178.7	-157.1	-218.4	-265.7	-347.8	-19.6	-11.3	-9.6	-13.1	-15.6	-18.7
OECS	-939.6	-1943.2	-2165.8	-2388.7	-2565.8	-2629.0	-39.6	-34.3	-36.2	-38.1	-38.1	-36.9
Antigua & Barbuda	-351.3	-671.3	-708.9	-775.0	-828.8	-819.0	-64.4	-50.4	-48.6	-49.4	-49.5	-46.6
Dominica	-72.6	-154.1	-128.9	-136.5	-123.9	-157.5	-27.3	-26.1	-20.2	-20.6	-17.7	-21.8
Grenada	-148.0	-268.7	-331.0	-329.6	-370.1	-345.4	-42.7	-36.0	-41.6	-38.8	-39.1	-33.8
Montserrat	-41.9	-58.8	-46.8	-52.1	-80.2	-61.5	-42.0	-36.2	-35.6	-47.5	-79.5	-64.9
St. Kitts & Nevis	-85.9	-217.5	-249.6	-211.6	-233.0	-223.6	-40.8	-34.9	-37.6	-28.5	-30.1	-27.2
Saint Lucia	-197.1	-417.8	-497.8	-599.7	-606.7	-677.9	-32.7	-27.9	-32.3	-38.7	-36.3	-37.2
St. Vincent & G'dines	-42.9	-155.1	-202.9	-284.3	-323.2	-344.2	-14.1	-21.8	-27.0	-35.8	-37.7	-38.7



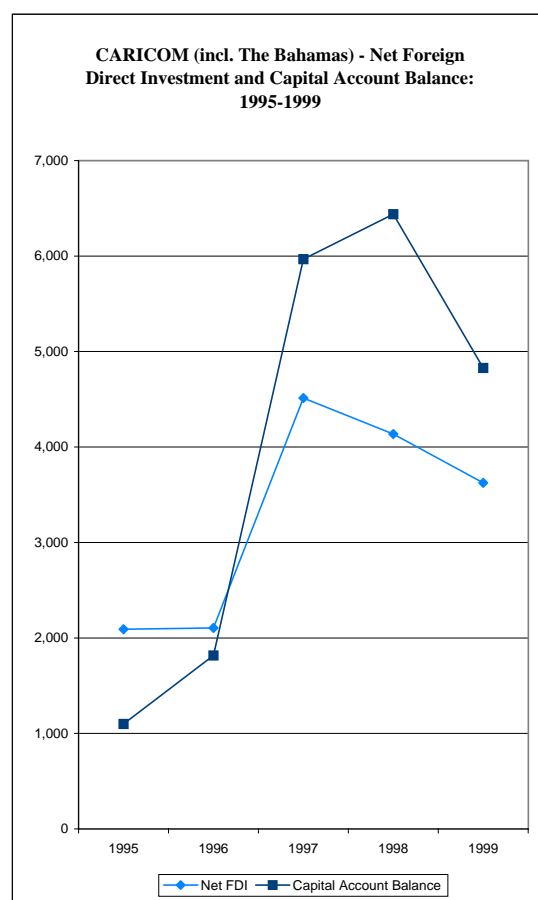
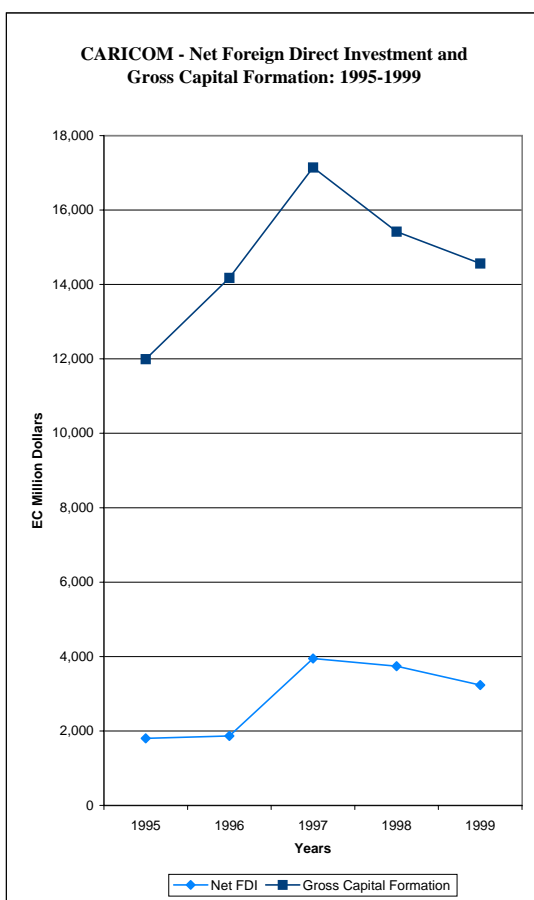
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Net Services (\$EC Mn)						Net Services (% of Country's GDP)					
	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	..	7,028.9	6,873.3	6,842.0	6,789.4	7,861.9	..	13.2	...	...	...	...
The Bahamas	..	2443.5	2331.72	2011.77	1465.56	2321.19	..	29.5	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	..	4,585.4	4,541.5	4,830.2	5,323.8	5,540.7	..	10.2	8.9	8.8	9.3	9.6
MDCs	..	3,152.0	3,116.1	3,254.9	3,653.9	3,687.4	..	8.4	7.1	6.9	7.5	7.6
Barbados	..	1,494.2	1,458.8	1,484.2	1,596.8	1,615.4	..	29.6	27.1	24.9	25.1	24.0
Guyana	..	-19.2	-60.2	-62.6	-86.7	-84.0	..	-1.1	-3.2	-3.1	-4.5	-4.6
Jamaica	..	1,401.0	1,305.7	1,319.8	1,353.2	1,525.0	..	9.3	7.6	6.8	6.8	7.7
Suriname	..	-154.4	-247.3	-276.2	-337.2	-257.6	..	-11.1	-6.9	-7.2	-8.7	-14.7
Trinidad & Tobago	..	430.4	659.1	789.8	1,127.8	888.6	..	3.0	4.2	5.0	6.8	4.8
LDCs	..	1,433.5	1,425.5	1,575.4	1,669.9	1,853.3	..	19.8	18.7	19.8	19.8	20.6
Belize	..	151.2	143.4	140.7	134.2	132.3	..	9.5	8.8	8.4	7.9	7.1
OECS	..	1,282.3	1,282.1	1,434.7	1,535.7	1,721.0	..	22.6	21.4	22.9	22.8	24.1
Antigua & Barbuda	..	554.9	575.1	637.1	666.9	675.5	..	41.6	39.4	40.6	39.8	38.4
Dominica	..	34.6	44.4	63.5	91.1	106.8	..	5.9	7.0	9.6	13.0	14.8
Grenada	..	163.8	164.7	140.6	124.9	211.1	..	22.0	20.7	16.5	13.2	20.7
Montserrat	..	23.8	-19.0	-4.3	-34.4	-4.2	..	14.7	-14.5	-3.9	-34.2	-4.4
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	71.6	71.2	80.0	113.9	81.1	..	11.5	10.7	10.8	14.7	9.9
Saint Lucia	..	381.7	342.9	457.4	498.3	487.6	..	25.5	22.2	29.5	29.8	26.7
St. Vincent & G'dines	..	51.9	102.9	60.4	75.2	163.1	..	7.3	13.7	7.6	8.8	18.3



Net Foreign Direct Investment (EC\$ Mn)

Net Foreign Direct Investment (% of Country's GDP)

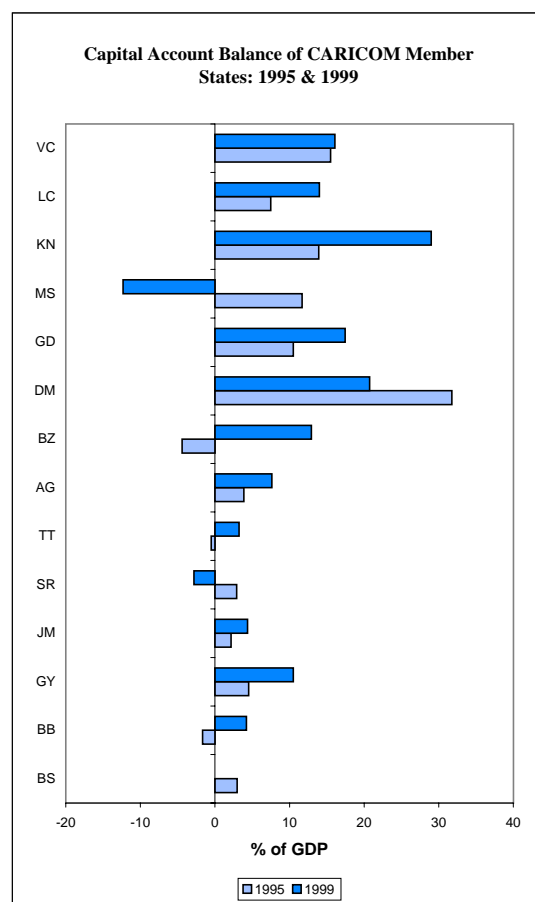
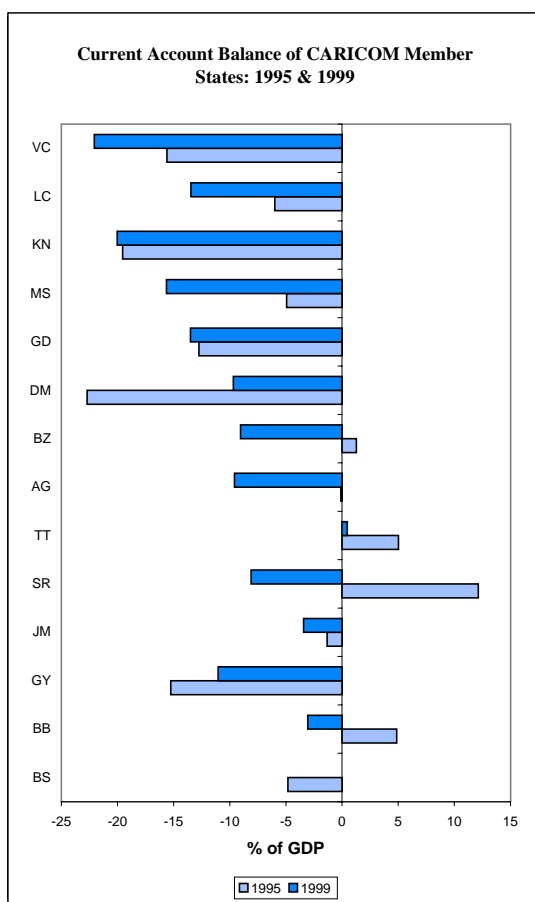
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	...	2,091.2	2,104.7	4,513.7	4,135.3	3,625.5		4.0				
The Bahamas	..	288.1	238.1	565.9	394.2	389.9	...	3.5	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	...	1,803.2	1,866.6	3,947.7	3,741.1	3,235.6	...	4.1	3.9	7.7	7.0	5.8
MDCs	...	1,241.1	1,483.4	3,273.6	2,917.1	2,355.1	...	3.4	3.7	7.6	6.5	5.0
Barbados	7.0	22.8	26.5	36.6	40.0	43.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Guyana	...	200.9	250.9	142.0	125.9	130.1	...	12.0	13.1	7.0	6.5	7.1
Jamaica	-24.3	219.0	244.1	396.1	775.2	1,157.8	-0.4	1.5	1.4	2.0	3.9	5.8
Suriname	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago	91.3	798.4	962.0	2,698.9	1,976.1	1,023.8	0.5	5.5	6.2	17.1	12.0	5.6
LDCs	...	562.1	383.2	674.2	824.0	880.5	...	7.8	5.0	8.5	9.8	9.8
Belize	5.4	49.1	29.7	21.6	36.5	114.2	1.0	3.1	1.8	1.3	2.1	6.2
OECS	...	512.9	353.5	652.6	787.5	766.3	...	9.1	5.9	10.4	11.7	10.7
Antigua & Barbuda	...	85.0	50.6	62.0	74.1	71.6	...	6.4	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.1
Dominica	...	146.1	48.0	56.4	17.6	48.5	...	24.7	7.5	8.5	2.5	6.7
Grenada	...	53.9	48.3	95.4	137.4	125.2	...	7.2	6.1	11.2	14.5	12.3
Montserrat	...	8.2	0.4	6.9	6.9	22.2	...	5.0	0.3	6.3	6.9	23.4
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	55.2	94.8	53.1	86.2	121.3	...	8.9	14.3	7.2	11.1	14.7
Saint Lucia	...	81.8	62.2	129.1	225.2	254.0	...	5.5	4.0	8.3	13.5	13.9
St. Vincent & G'dines	...	82.7	49.1	249.7	240.2	123.6	...	11.6	6.5	31.5	28.0	13.9



Current Account Balance (\$EC Mn)

Current Account Balance (% of Country's GDP)

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	-1161.5	-254.5	-1913.3	-5825.1	-7203.6	-4114.9		-0.5				
The Bahamas	70.5	-400.1	-732.0	-1797.9	-2684.9	-1801.4	...	-4.8	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	-1232.0	145.7	-1181.3	-4027.2	-4518.7	-2313.4	-4.0	0.3	-2.3	-7.3	-7.9	-4.0
MDCs	-1178.7	686.9	-310.0	-2942.2	-3406.1	-1147.8	-4.2	1.8	-0.7	-6.3	-7.0	-2.4
Barbados	169.8	245.2	193.9	-133.1	-150.9	-204.9	5.2	4.9	3.6	-2.2	-2.4	-3.0
Guyana	-352.4	-256.2	-145.3	-224.4	-266.0	-203.0	-28.5	-15.3	-7.6	-11.1	-13.7	-11.0
Jamaica	-798.7	-200.1	-301.3	-838.6	-828.6	-680.7	-14.7	-1.3	-1.8	-4.3	-4.2	-3.4
Suriname	...	169.3	-241.4	-183.1	-418.2	-141.8	...	12.1	-6.7	-4.8	-10.8	-8.1
Trinidad & Tobago	-197.6	728.7	184.1	-1563.0	-1742.3	82.6	-1.1	5.0	1.2	-9.9	-10.5	0.5
LDCs	-53.3	-541.2	-871.4	-1085.0	-1112.6	-1165.7	-1.8	-7.5	-11.4	-13.7	-13.2	-13.0
Belize	-22.7	20.0	6.2	-44.8	-106.7	-167.9	-4.0	1.3	0.4	-2.7	-6.3	-9.0
OECS	-30.6	-561.2	-877.6	-1040.2	-1006.0	-997.7	-1.3	-9.9	-14.7	-16.6	-15.0	-14.0
Antigua & Barbuda	-24.8	-1.4	-107.4	-173.9	-237.2	-168.5	-4.6	-0.1	-7.4	-11.1	-14.2	-9.6
Dominica	-3.4	-134.4	-107.8	-90.2	-40.8	-70.0	-1.3	-22.7	-16.9	-13.6	-5.8	-9.7
Grenada	1.7	-95.1	-156.4	-180.2	-230.1	-137.9	0.5	-12.7	-19.7	-21.2	-24.3	-13.5
Montserrat	0.4	-8.0	-13.1	-6.5	48.1	-14.8	0.4	-4.9	-10.0	-5.9	47.7	-15.6
St. Kitts & Nevis	-4.0	-121.7	-180.9	-147.6	-111.2	-164.7	-1.9	-19.5	-27.3	-19.9	-14.3	-20.0
Saint Lucia	-9.4	-89.5	-216.9	-211.7	-178.1	-245.4	-1.6	-6.0	-14.1	-13.6	-10.6	-13.5
St. Vincent & G'dines	8.9	-111.2	-95.1	-230.2	-256.7	-196.4	2.9	-15.6	-12.6	-29.0	-30.0	-22.1

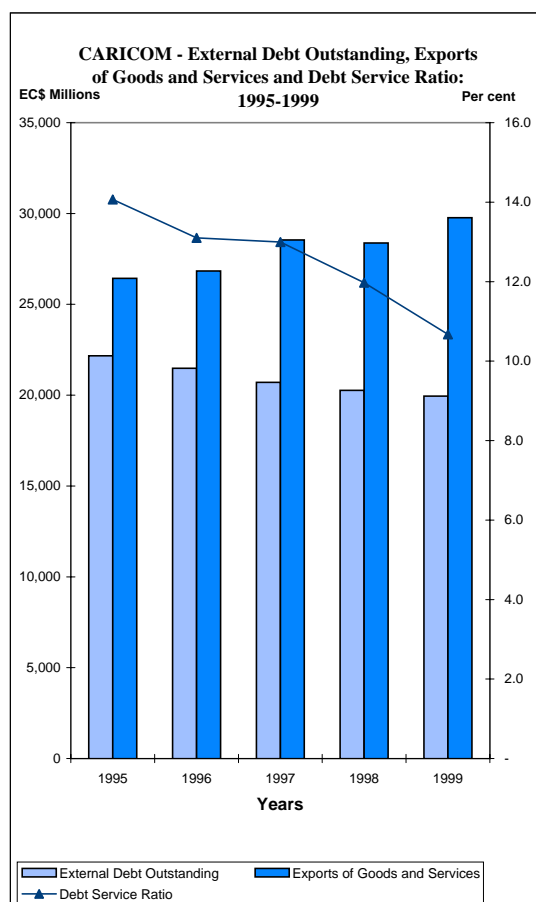
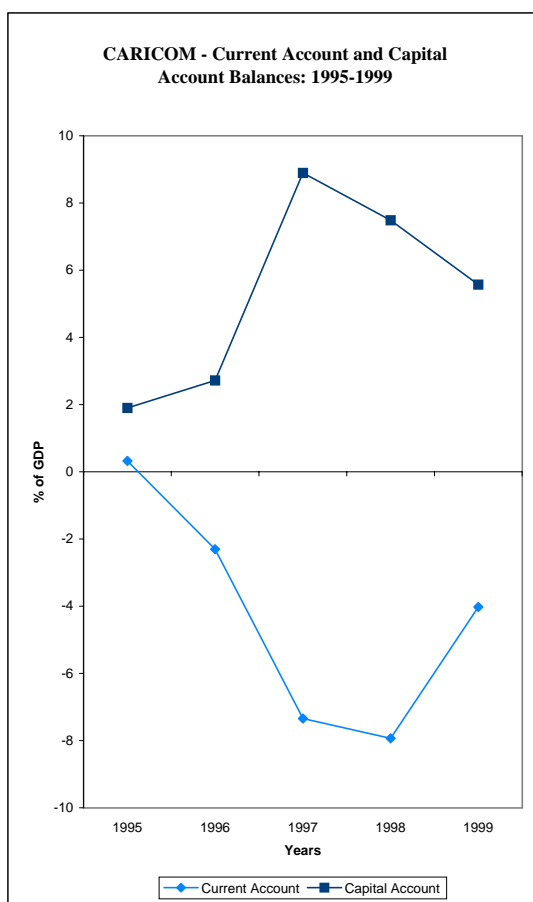


Capital Account Balance (EC\$ Mn)

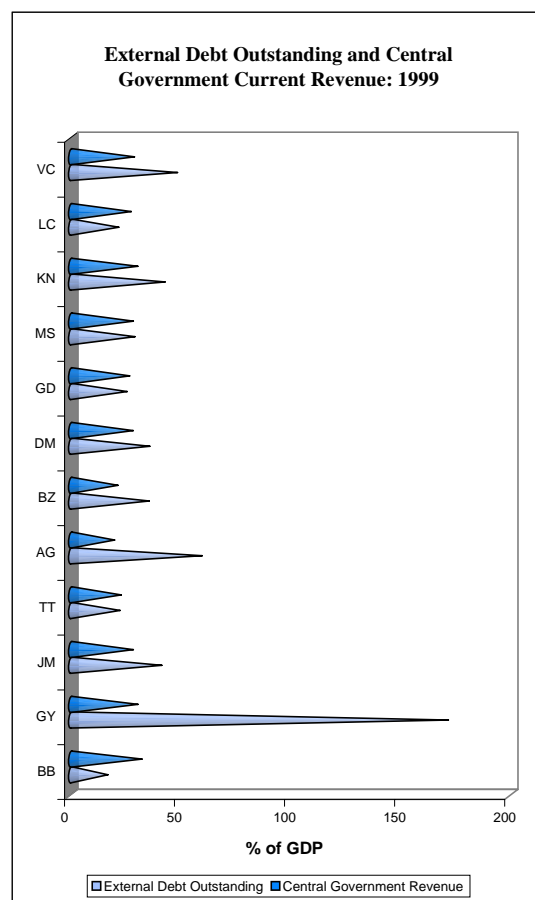
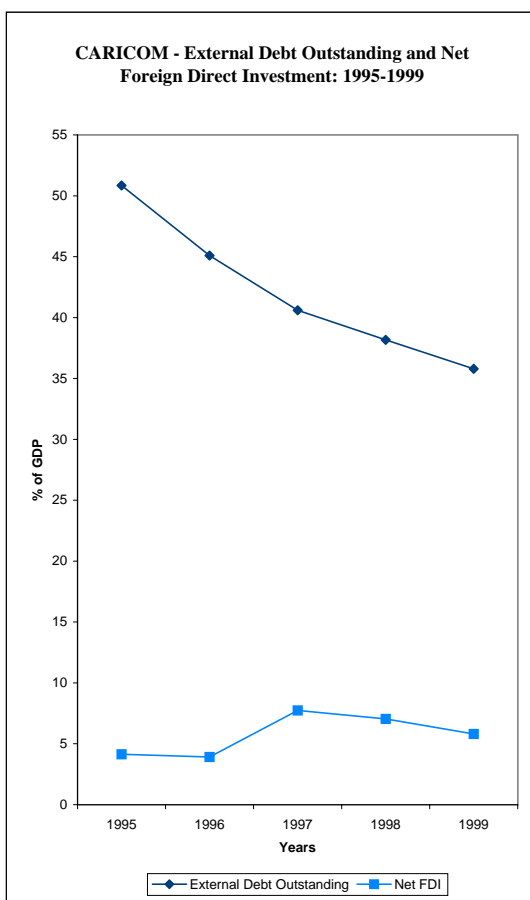
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	...	1100.1	1817.1	5967.6	6438.3	4827.6
The Bahamas	-86.7	244.6	423.4	1087.8	2176.2	1625.9
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	974.8	855.5	1393.7	4879.7	4262.1	3201.7
MDCs	974.8	280.8	606.4	3640.4	3090.4	1875.7
Barbados	57.8	-84.0	13.2	106.4	65.1	281.9
Guyana	15.1	75.6	160.7	213.8	215.5	192.8
Jamaica	656.1	323.2	128.8	937.2	846.5	862.1
Suriname	...	40.2	187.4	112.9	88.6	-49.4
Trinidad & Tobago	245.8	-74.3	116.4	2270.2	1874.9	588.3
LDCs	...	574.7	787.3	1239.3	1171.6	1326.0
Belize	37.8	-69.9	-3.2	57.2	62.4	239.8
OECS	...	644.6	790.5	1182.1	1109.3	1086.3
Antigua & Barbuda	...	51.4	176.3	205.4	192.8	133.9
Dominica	...	187.8	94.6	102.0	31.1	149.8
Grenada	...	78.1	145.5	245.9	237.6	178.0
Montserrat	...	18.9	-19.9	-9.1	20.4	-11.7
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	86.5	144.6	128.3	111.3	238.3
Saint Lucia	...	111.4	188.9	254.4	212.0	254.9
St. Vincent & G'dines	...	110.3	60.5	255.3	304.1	143.0

Capital Account Balance (% of Country's GDP)

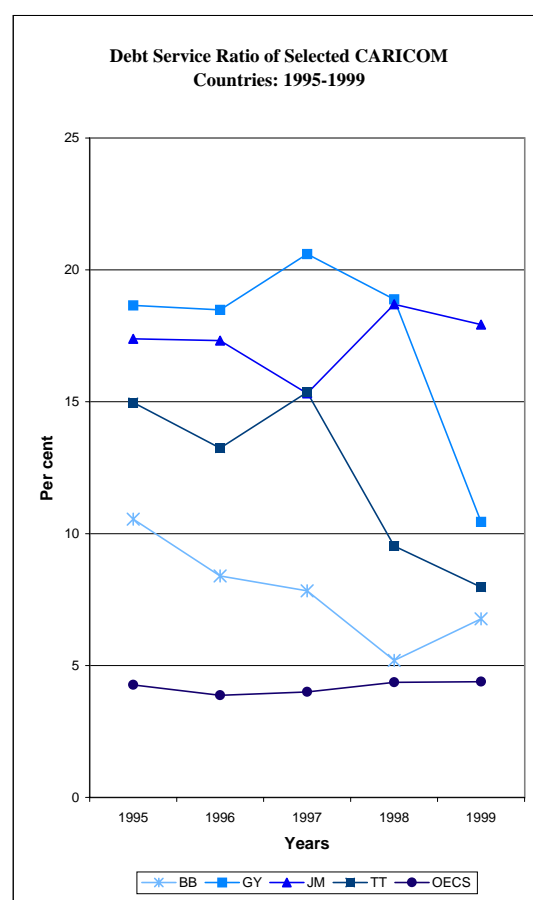
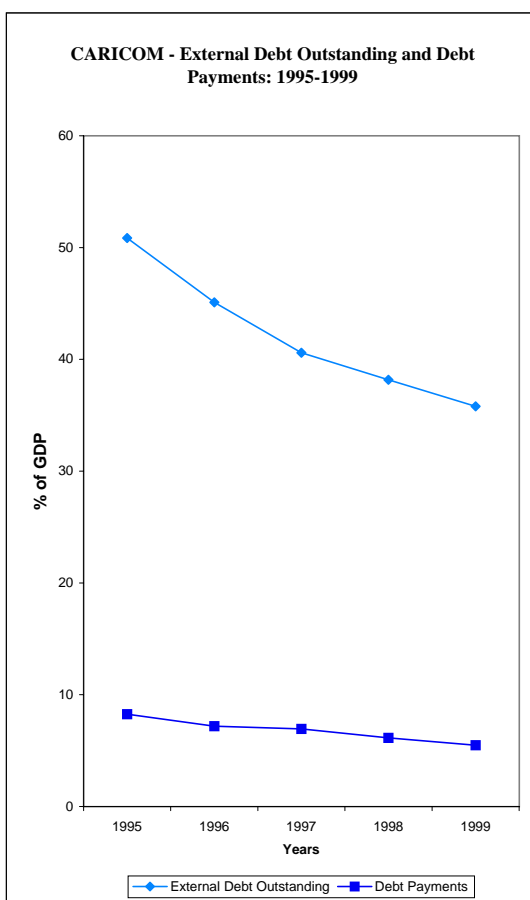
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CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	..	2.1
The Bahamas	..	3.0
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	..	1.9	2.7	8.9	7.5	5.6
MDCs	..	0.7	1.4	7.8	6.4	3.9
Barbados	..	-1.7	0.2	1.8	1.0	4.2
Guyana	..	4.5	8.4	10.6	11.1	10.5
Jamaica	..	2.1	0.8	4.8	4.3	4.3
Suriname	..	2.9	5.2	2.9	2.3	-2.8
Trinidad & Tobago	..	-0.5	0.7	14.4	11.3	3.2
LDCs	..	7.9	10.3	15.6	13.9	14.7
Belize	..	-4.4	-0.2	3.4	3.7	12.9
OECS	..	11.4	13.2	18.8	16.5	15.2
Antigua & Barbuda	..	3.9	12.1	13.1	11.5	7.6
Dominica	..	31.7	14.8	15.4	4.4	20.7
Grenada	..	10.5	18.3	28.9	25.1	17.4
Montserrat	..	11.7	-15.2	-8.3	20.2	-12.3
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	13.9	21.8	17.3	14.4	29.0
Saint Lucia	..	7.4	12.2	16.4	12.7	14.0
St. Vincent & G'dines	..	15.5	8.1	32.2	35.5	16.1



CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	External Debt Outstanding (EC\$ Mn)						External Debt Outstanding (% of Country's GDP)					
	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	18,267.1	23,229.5	22,443.9	21,745.3	21,290.0	20,959.8	44.8					
The Bahamas	521.6	1,062.1	966.2	1,040.0	1,025.6	1,014.2	...	12.8	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	17,745.4	22,167.5	21,477.7	20,705.3	20,264.4	19,945.6	57.4	50.9	45.1	40.6	38.2	35.8
MDCs	16,879.5	19,738.6	18,922.4	18,008.7	17,021.3	16,520.2	60.3	54.3	47.3	41.8	38.1	35.3
Barbados	987.5	1,124.6	1,046.5	959.0	1,004.4	1,122.7	30.4	22.3	19.4	16.1	15.8	16.7
Guyana	2,108.7	4,149.9	4,085.1	4,039.2	3,229.7	3,152.8	170.6	247.0	214.0	200.6	166.6	171.4
Jamaica	9,684.9	9,320.1	8,726.2	8,849.5	8,927.3	8,165.1	178.0	61.8	50.9	45.7	45.0	41.2
Suriname	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago	4,098.3	5,144.0	5,064.7	4,161.0	3,859.9	4,079.7	22.7	35.4	32.5	26.4	23.3	22.2
LDCs	866.0	2,428.8	2,555.3	2,696.6	3,243.1	3,425.4	29.5	33.5	33.5	33.9	38.5	38.1
Belize	265.7	497.6	593.5	649.9	703.9	658.0	47.0	31.4	36.3	39.0	41.4	35.4
OECS	600.3	1,931.2	1,961.8	2,046.7	2,539.2	2,767.4	25.3	34.1	32.8	32.6	37.7	38.8
Antigua & Barbuda	149.9	692.1	669.5	636.3	1,031.4	1,045.8	27.5	51.9	45.9	40.6	61.6	59.5
Dominica	115.3	278.2	276.6	240.1	243.0	258.3	43.3	47.0	43.4	36.3	34.7	35.7
Grenada	126.1	236.8	241.3	250.6	249.0	259.6	36.4	31.7	30.3	29.5	26.3	25.4
Montserrat	10.0	28.8	30.3	28.9	28.3	27.5	10.0	17.7	23.0	26.4	28.1	29.0
St. Kitts & Nevis	51.3	146.1	162.9	281.5	330.7	351.0	24.4	23.5	24.6	37.9	42.7	42.7
Saint Lucia	79.9	313.1	346.3	372.9	388.0	395.0	13.3	20.9	22.4	24.0	23.2	21.7
St. Vincent & G'dines	67.8	236.2	234.9	236.5	268.8	430.3	22.2	33.1	31.2	29.8	31.4	48.3

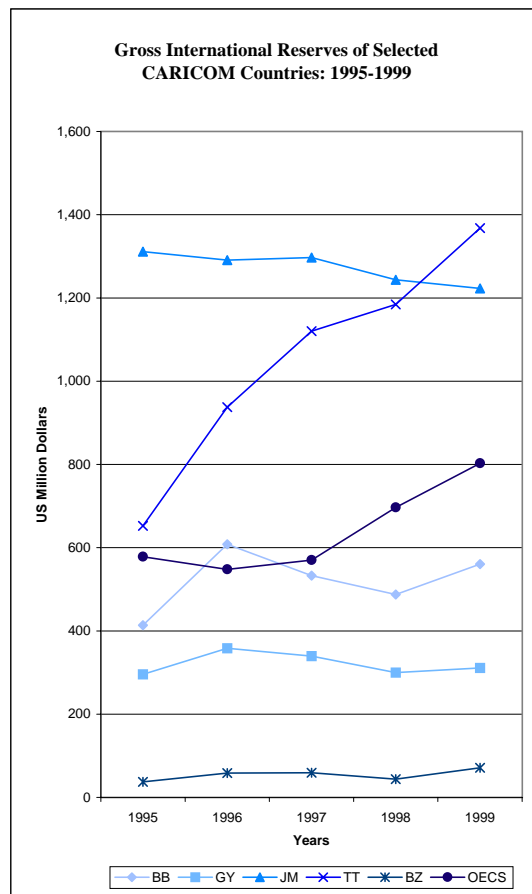
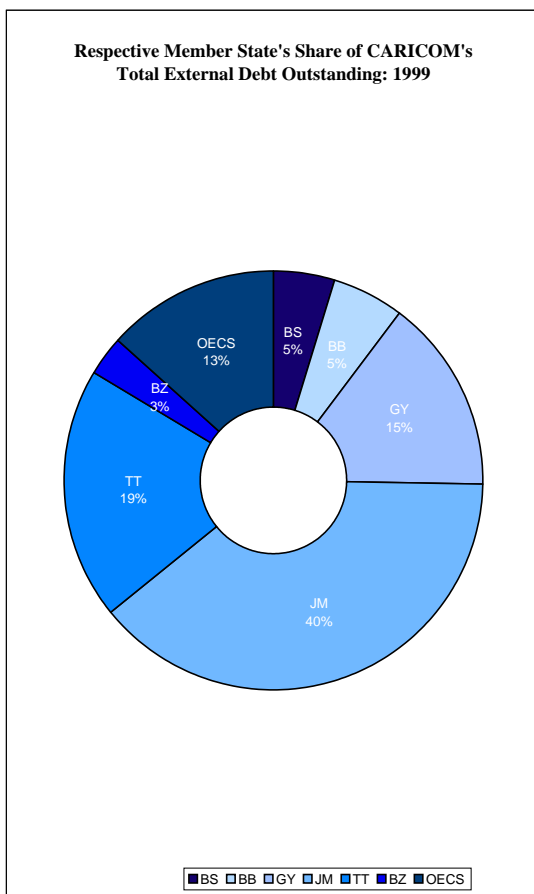


CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Debt Service Payment (EC\$ Mn)						Debt Service Ratio (%)					
	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	2,085.6	3,841.9	3,690.9	3,813.7	3,454.3	3,243.5	..	12.6	11.9	11.9	10.7	9.4
The Bahamas	139.3	240.6	266.9	276.7	192.4	187.7	..	5.0	5.4	5.6	3.8	3.2
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	1,946.3	3,601.3	3,424.0	3,537.1	3,261.9	3,055.8	..	14.1	13.1	13.0	12.0	10.7
MDCs	1,854.0	3,371.2	3,204.6	3,304.7	2,997.8	2,782.2	..	15.7	14.6	14.6	13.4	11.8
Barbados	211.1	310.0	268.7	256.8	174.2	227.3	..	10.5	8.4	7.8	5.2	6.8
Guyana	67.2	291.6	310.0	354.5	351.3	189.5	..	18.7	18.5	20.6	18.9	10.4
Jamaica	1,358.1	1,600.0	1,564.7	1,412.3	1,716.1	1,629.3	..	17.4	17.3	15.3	18.7	17.9
Suriname	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago	217.5	1,169.6	1,061.4	1,281.2	756.3	736.0	..	15.0	13.2	15.4	9.5	8.0
LDCs	92.3	230.1	219.4	232.3	264.0	273.6	..	4.3	3.9	5.0	5.4	5.3
Belize	41.9	80.5	80.2	82.9	89.6	90.2	..	...	...	9.0	9.8	9.4
OECS	50.5	149.6	139.2	149.5	174.4	183.4	..	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.4
Antigua & Barbuda	7.5	38.6	23.5	23.5	38.4	28.2	..	3.6	2.2	2.0	3.1	2.2
Dominica	11.6	20.1	24.1	28.9	21.7	21.8	..	7.1	7.8	8.3	5.4	5.3
Grenada	8.6	24.7	18.8	17.8	19.7	11.4	..	7.4	5.3	4.7	4.4	2.0
Montserrat	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.3	0.9	0.4	..	1.6	1.2	2.2	2.6	0.7
St. Kitts & Nevis	4.1	16.9	16.9	18.6	29.4	46.5	..	5.3	5.0	4.7	7.3	12.1
Saint Lucia	11.6	30.0	31.7	33.9	38.7	41.9	..	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.7	4.1
St. Vincent & G'dines	5.9	17.8	22.4	25.4	25.7	33.3	..	4.8	5.6	6.4	6.1	7.0



Gross Reserves (US\$ Mn)

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY						
The Bahamas	181.5	170.6	163.0	219.5	338.8	404.0
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.						
MDCs						
Barbados	167.1	413.5	608.2	532.9	487.4	560.6
Guyana	14.8	295.8	358.2	339.6	299.9	310.9
Jamaica	187.7	1311.4	1290.9	1297.1	1243.8	1223.1
Suriname	...	158.7	143.3	152.2	150.5	126.9
Trinidad & Tobago	1575.7	652.3	937.7	1120.2	1184.5	1367.7
LDCs						
Belize	8.7	37.4	58.3	59.4	43.9	71.2
OECS						
Antigua & Barbuda	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dominica	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grenada	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montserrat	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saint Lucia	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Vincent & G'dines	...	...	...	...	...	...



Notes about the data

Exports and Imports of Goods and Services

These data were extracted from the Balance of Payments of each Member State. However, while imports of goods ought to be measured at cost, insurance and freight (cif), only Barbados, Guyana and Trinidad and Tobago actually valued their imports this way. All the other countries used the free on board (fob) valuation. The trade balance is simply the difference between these two figures.

It should be noted that data on merchandise trade are captured in each Member State's Balance of Payments as well as by the Customs Departments. Data originating from the Customs, however, may be different from those in the Balance of Payments because of differences in valuation and the timing of recording. As a result of these differences, these tables will deviate from those in the Selected Economic Indicators at the front of the report since the data that appears in the latter table were extracted from reports based on data from the Customs Departments.

Net Direct Foreign Investment

The data presented in this table refer to the net inflows of foreign investment. For most Member States, these figures can be taken to represent inward foreign investment since outflows are not very significant. However, The Bahamas and Jamaica reported significantly more outward investment than the other countries, while Trinidad and Tobago recorded some amount of outflows in 1999.

Data on both the inflows and outflows of FDI will be reported in future reports.

Current and Capital Account Balances

Data for the Current and Capital account balance tables were extracted from the Balance of Payments of the respective Member States.

With the exception of Guyana, all Member States have been using the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) method of compiling balance of payments as set out in the fifth edition of its Balance of Payments manual (BPM5).

As a result of this, while the Capital Account Balance for most Member States refer to the Capital and Financial Account, Guyana's data refers to the Capital Account only.

Gross International Reserves

Since there is only one Monetary Authority in the Eastern Caribbean, the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank, the Gross International Reserves of the member governments of this institution is pooled into one reserve. Hence, it is not possible to calculate the gross reserves of any one country. Rather the reserves are given for the entire ECCB Area, which includes the seven CARICOM Member States as well as Anguilla.

Concepts and Definitions

Exports and Imports of Goods and Services

The value of exports and imports covers international movements of goods and non-factor services across customs borders. Exports are valued at free on board (fob) and imports at cost, insurance, freight (cif). Exports and imports of goods and services include all transactions involving a change of ownership of goods and

services between residents of a country and the rest of the world, including merchandise goods and services.

Trade Balance

The trade balance is the difference between exports and imports of goods and non-factor services.

Foreign Direct Investment

Direct Investment refers to investment in which the investor has some kind of permanent interest in an enterprise located in a foreign country and exercises some control over its management

Current Account Balance

The current account balance is the sum of net exports of goods and non-factor services (exports less imports), net factor service income, and net transfer payments. Official grants are included in this balance.

Capital and Financial Account Balance

The Capital and Financial Account balance comprises net capital transfers and acquisition/disposal of non-produced, non-financial assets, net direct investment, net portfolio investment, other net investment, including Public Sector Capital, and net reserve assets.

External Debt Outstanding

Total external debt outstanding includes all external obligation of both public and private debtors with maturity of more than one year. It comprises both public, publicly and privately guaranteed debt. This is therefore the total debt owed to non-

residents of a country by a national government, public agency and other autonomous bodies as well as private guaranteed debt. This value divided by the GDP gives a picture of the total debt obligations relative to the productive capacity of a country. The higher this ratio the greater the burden on future generations relative to the liquidation of this debt.

Debt Service Payments

Debt service payments are the sum of repayments of principal (amortisation) and interest actually made by a borrowing country in a specific year. The debt service ratio gives the total debt service payments to exports of goods and services, and reflects the percentage of foreign exchange earnings from exports that must be used to service the debt obligation each year.

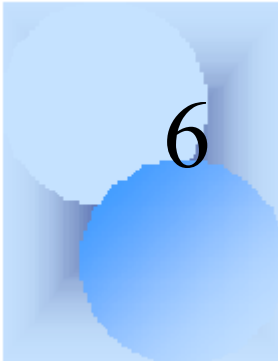
Gross International Reserves

Gross international reserves is the sum of all the gross foreign assets of the Central Bank and commercial banks of a country. These include monetary gold holdings, IMF Reserve Tranche Position, SDR's holdings and foreign currency balances.

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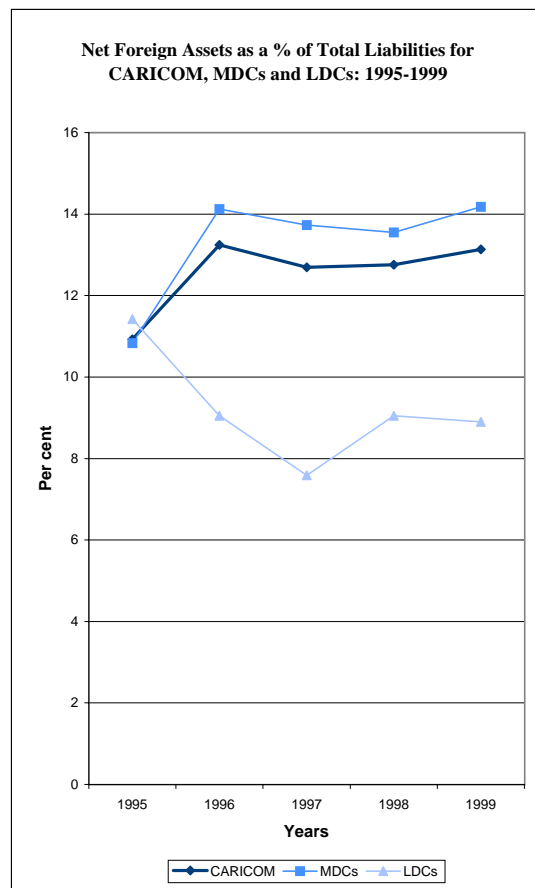
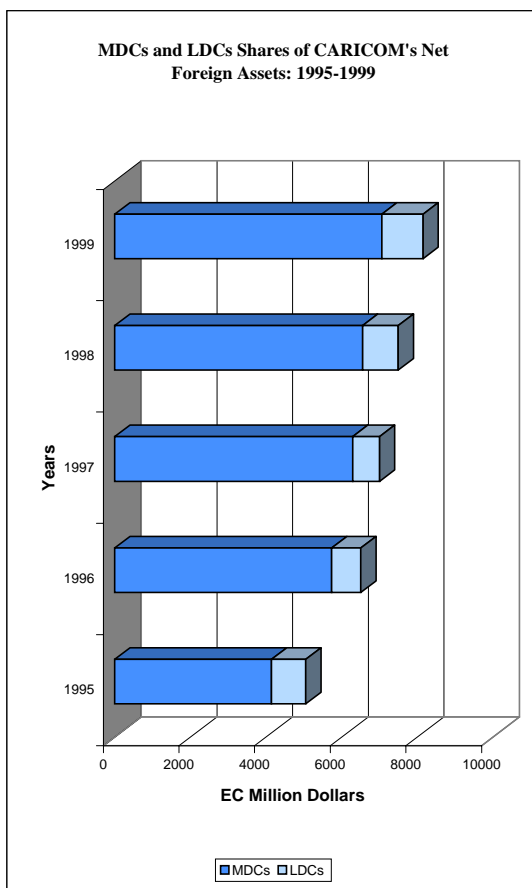
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(See Appendix for a complete listing of sources.)



6 Financial Sector

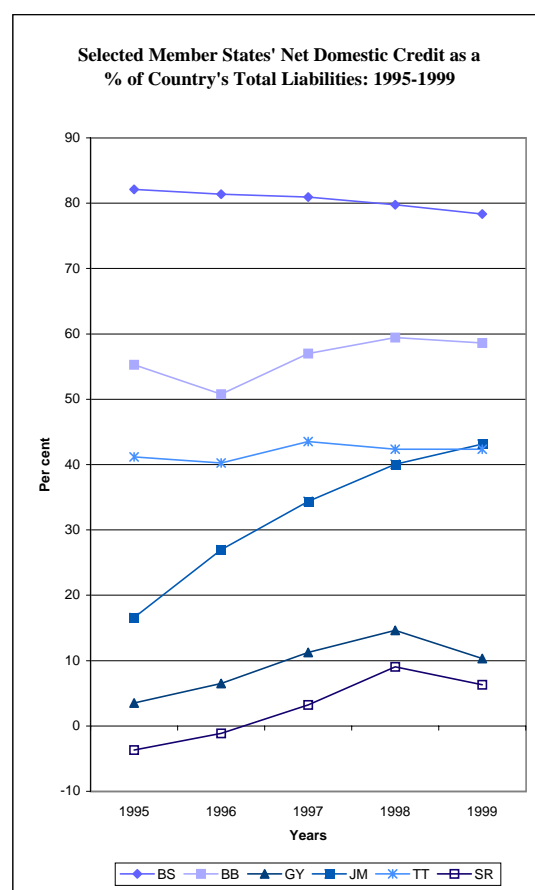
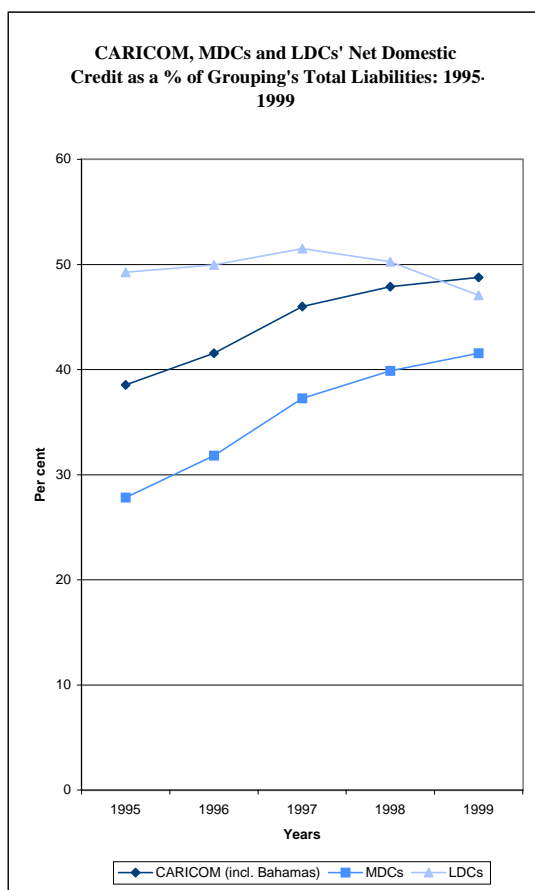
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Net Foreign Assets (EC\$Mn.)						Net Foreign Assets (% of Total Liabilities)					
	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	170.8	4811.3	6199.4	6667.9	7394.4	8010.6	0.4	9.0	10.8	10.2	10.5	10.7
The Bahamas	230.0	-240.8	-307.8	-331.6	-102.6	-142.0	8.1	-3.2	-3.8	-3.3	-0.9	-1.1
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	-59.2	5052.1	6507.2	6999.4	7497.0	8152.6	-0.1	10.9	13.2	12.7	12.8	13.1
MDCs	-229.5	4143.7	5735.3	6291.1	6552.6	7058.8	-0.6	10.8	14.1	13.7	13.6	14.2
Barbados	416.1	589.8	808.2	867.4	767.1	917.2	16.1	11.6	13.3	13.6	11.3	12.4
Guyana	-1289.5	-1426.4	-503.4	-119.7	-1.3	173.9	-30.1	-32.0	-11.7	-3.0	0.0	5.0
Jamaica	-3135.2	2304.3	2792.6	2704.9	2717.7	2798.3	-36.3	15.4	18.0	15.0	13.5	13.7
Suriname	60.5	482.3	484.8	310.6	231.4	109.6	1.5	45.1	36.7	16.3	9.6	6.1
Trinidad & Tobago	3718.6	2193.6	2153.1	2527.9	2837.7	3059.8	21.4	17.3	16.0	16.4	18.8	18.4
LDCs	170.3	908.4	771.9	708.4	944.3	1093.8	6.2	11.4	9.1	7.6	9.0	8.9
Belize	-9.0	124.1	192.6	174.6	137.3	249.9	-2.1	10.9	14.9	12.6	9.4	15.8
OECS	179.3	784.3	579.3	533.8	807.0	843.9	7.8	11.5	8.0	6.7	9.0	7.9
Antigua & Barbuda	5.8	244.1	116.3	21.0	49.0	54.9	0.3	3.6	1.6	0.3	0.5	0.5
Dominica	5.2	43.5	71.9	64.7	91.1	125.4	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.2
Grenada	48.8	153.3	126.9	85.0	88.2	133.8	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.2
Montserrat	6.5	48.2	62.4	99.2	131.2	133.5	0.3	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.2
St. Kitts & Nevis	32.3	88.1	84.3	140.0	175.5	99.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.8	2.0	0.9
Saint Lucia	42.7	92.1	11.8	-7.0	92.6	81.4	1.9	1.4	0.2	-0.1	1.0	0.8
St. Vincent & G'dines	37.9	115.0	105.6	131.0	179.5	215.4	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.0



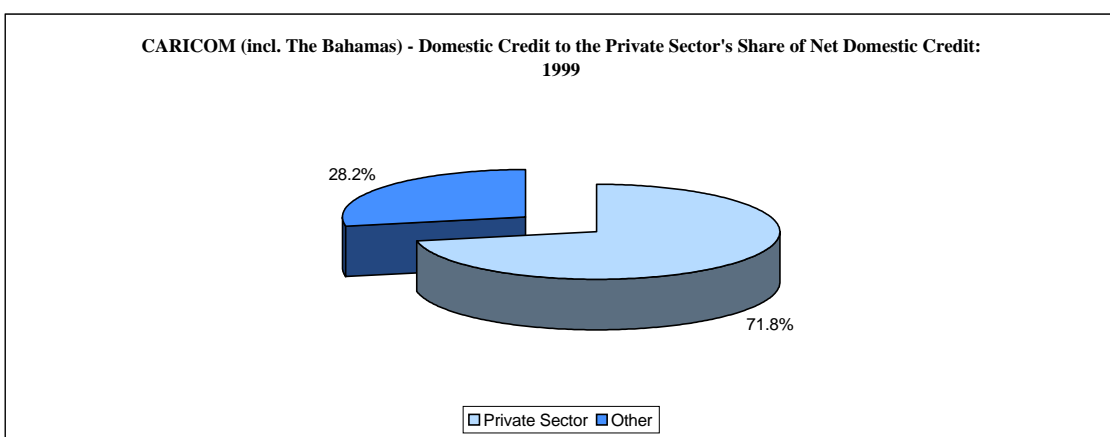
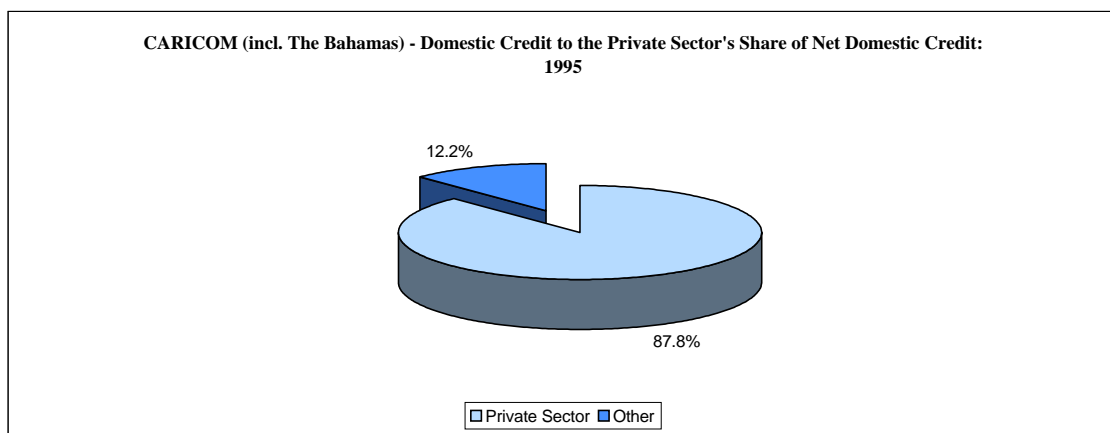
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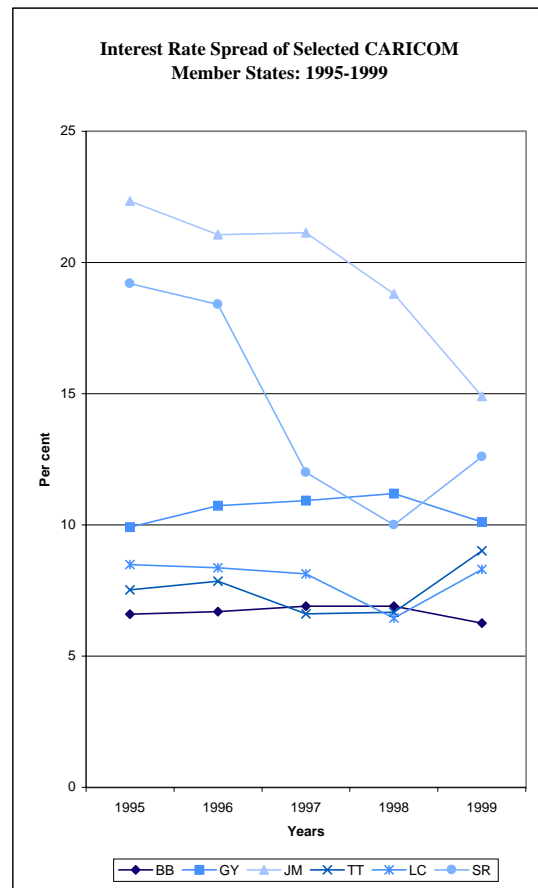
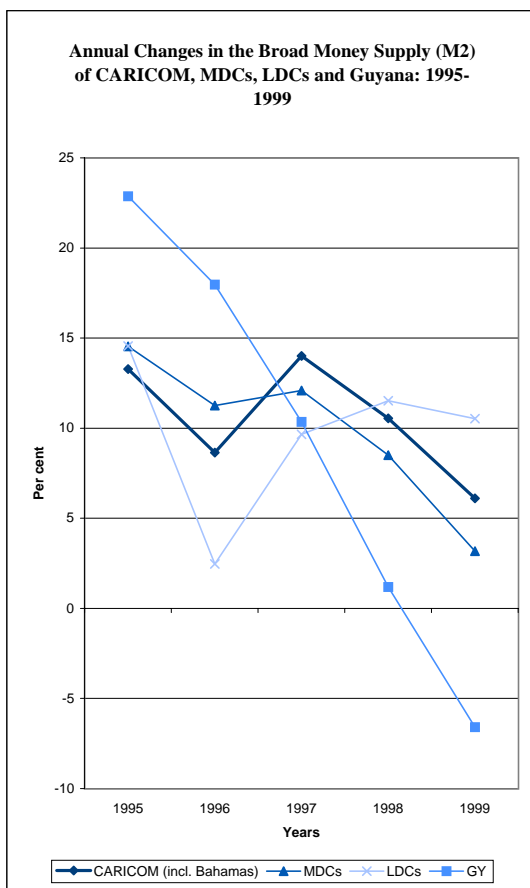
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CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	20190.1	20689.5	23818.6	29971.1	33581.8	36553.8	47.6	38.5	41.6	46.0	47.9	48.8
The Bahamas	1922.1	6121.7	6635.5	8082.2	9053.4	10086.4	67.3	82.1	81.4	80.9	79.8	78.4
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	18268.0	14567.8	17183.1	21888.9	24528.4	26467.4	46.2	31.5	35.0	39.7	41.7	42.6
MDCs	16939.7	10649.6	12922.6	17077.2	19283.4	20680.5	46.0	27.8	31.8	37.3	39.9	41.5
Barbados	1516.6	2816.2	3078.0	3640.3	4027.6	4330.7	58.8	55.3	50.8	57.0	59.4	58.6
Guyana	2949.7	157.6	278.7	454.6	575.0	357.9	68.8	3.5	6.5	11.3	14.7	10.3
Jamaica	2957.2	2479.0	4184.1	6206.9	8086.2	8829.8	34.2	16.6	27.0	34.4	40.1	43.1
Suriname	1663.9	-39.3	-15.3	61.2	216.8	113.4	42.3	-3.7	-1.2	3.2	9.0	6.3
Trinidad & Tobago	7852.4	5236.1	5397.1	6714.2	6377.8	7048.7	45.3	41.2	40.2	43.5	42.3	42.4
LDCs	1328.3	3918.2	4260.5	4811.7	5245.0	5786.9	48.7	49.2	50.0	51.5	50.3	47.1
Belize	291.2	787.5	784.4	879.3	1013.6	1044.8	68.6	69.4	60.8	63.4	69.1	66.0
OECS	1037.1	3130.8	3476.2	3932.4	4231.4	4742.1	45.0	45.9	48.0	49.4	47.2	44.3
Antigua & Barbuda	279.4	816.4	922.3	1126.6	1254.3	1408.4	12.1	12.0	12.7	14.2	14.0	13.1
Dominica	107.2	361.0	345.7	370.6	401.9	420.4	4.7	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.5	3.9
Grenada	148.6	432.6	504.7	618.0	707.8	762.4	6.5	6.3	7.0	7.8	7.9	7.1
Montserrat	25.8	44.3	45.1	18.5	-1.4	-1.6	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0
St. Kitts & Nevis	112.2	408.3	468.3	484.3	512.2	627.0	4.9	6.0	6.5	6.1	5.7	5.9
Saint Lucia	242.6	773.1	864.3	953.1	989.9	1114.6	10.5	11.3	11.9	12.0	11.0	10.4
St. Vincent & G'dines	121.3	295.1	325.8	361.3	366.6	410.9	5.3	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.1	3.8



CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Domestic Credit to the Private Sector (EC\$Mn.)						Domestic Credit to the Private Sector (% Total Liabilities)					
	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	12641.1	18169.9	20800.3	23636.0	24732.4	26248.7	29.8	33.8	36.3	36.3	35.3	35.0
The Bahamas	1527.4	4798.4	5309.8	6717.9	7471.7	8292.8	53.5	64.4	65.1	67.3	65.8	64.4
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	11113.7	13371.5	15490.4	16918.2	17260.7	17956.0	28.1	28.9	31.5	30.7	29.4	28.9
MDCs	10052.8	9482.3	11136.2	11983.1	11898.1	12123.6	27.3	24.8	27.4	26.2	24.6	24.4
Barbados	1056.5	2028.9	2140.7	2595.9	3031.2	3424.5	41.0	39.8	35.3	40.7	44.7	46.4
Guyana	330.3	401.6	698.3	852.4	933.1	837.3	7.7	9.0	16.2	21.1	23.8	24.1
Jamaica	1171.6	3049.6	3663.2	3208.3	2523.1	1831.1	13.6	20.4	23.6	17.8	12.5	8.9
Suriname	1058.8	134.3	302.6	434.9	542.0	296.1	26.9	12.6	22.9	22.8	22.6	16.5
Trinidad & Tobago	6435.6	3867.8	4331.4	4891.6	4868.9	5734.5	37.1	30.4	32.3	31.7	32.3	34.5
LDCs	1060.8	3889.2	4354.2	4935.0	5362.5	5832.4	38.9	48.9	51.1	52.8	51.4	47.4
Belize	164.3	595.9	649.8	736.3	823.5	876.0	38.7	52.6	50.4	53.1	56.2	55.3
OECS	896.5	3293.3	3704.5	4198.7	4539.0	4956.4	38.9	48.3	51.2	52.8	50.6	46.3
Antigua & Barbuda	220.4	706.9	850.3	1027.0	1103.3	1196.0	9.6	10.4	11.7	12.9	12.3	11.2
Dominica	89.0	344.6	358.5	386.3	410.0	419.8	3.9	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.6	3.9
Grenada	109.7	437.3	495.3	588.0	684.7	767.9	4.8	6.4	6.8	7.4	7.6	7.2
Montserrat	23.8	70.2	65.4	57.4	32.8	22.7	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.2
St. Kitts & Nevis	94.7	440.9	464.9	521.1	563.7	610.2	4.1	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.3	5.7
Saint Lucia	251.6	946.4	1071.3	1171.8	1258.2	1394.2	10.9	13.9	14.8	14.7	14.0	13.0
St. Vincent & G'dines	107.4	347.0	398.8	447.2	486.4	545.6	4.7	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.1

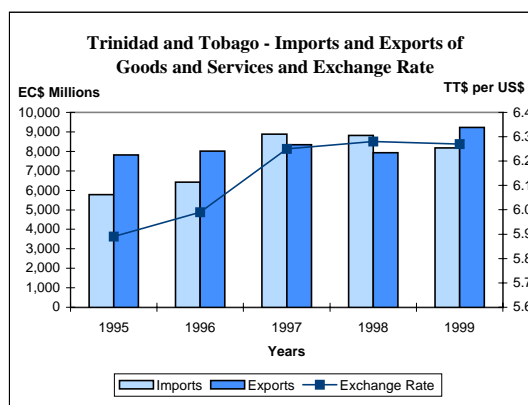
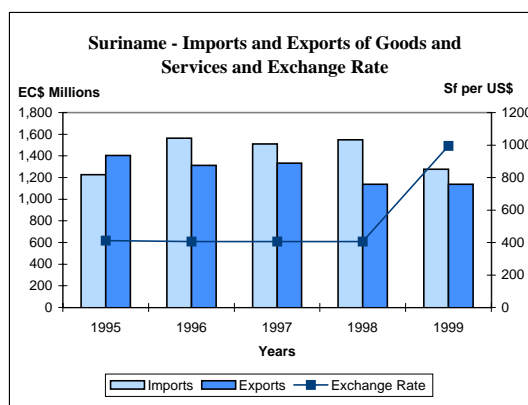
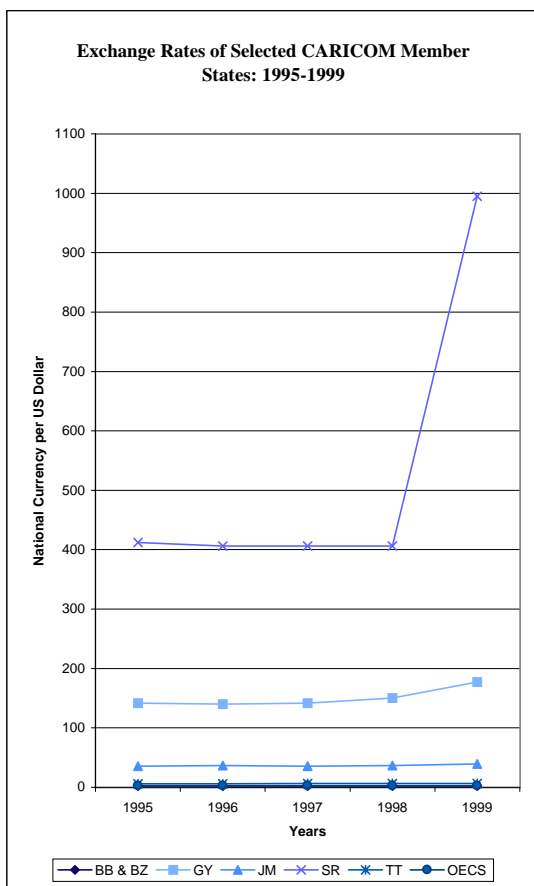
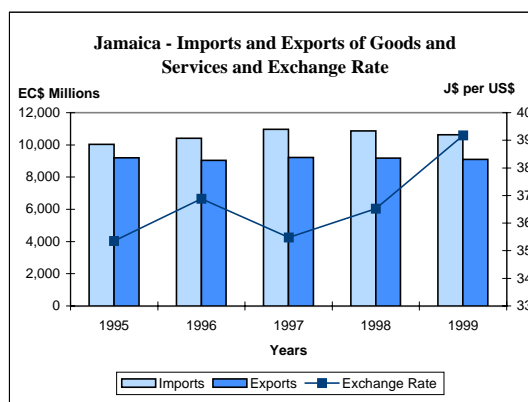
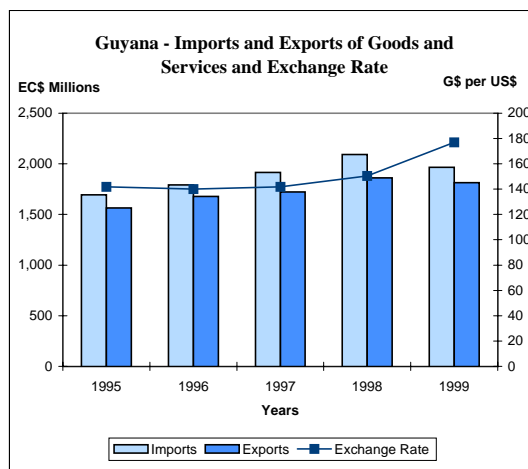


CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Money (M2 % Change)						Interest Rate Spread (%)					
	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	1.9	13.3	8.6	14.0	10.5	6.1						
The Bahamas	5.8	8.5	5.7	24.1	15.9	11.1	9.0	9.1	7.5	7.4	6.8	7.4
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	1.5	14.5	9.4	11.6	9.1	4.7						
MDCs	-1.3	14.5	11.3	12.1	8.5	3.2						
Barbados	6.6	6.3	19.5	10.8	5.7	9.9	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.3
Guyana	10.8	22.9	18.0	10.3	1.2	-6.6	3.5	9.9	10.7	10.9	11.2	10.1
Jamaica	-11.5	29.9	10.6	17.0	4.2	9.3	9.6	22.3	21.1	21.1	18.8	14.9
Suriname	...	...	40.2	19.9	37.5	-44.5	3.1	19.2	18.4	12.0	10.0	12.6
Trinidad & Tobago	-1.4	5.8	3.7	7.2	12.7	2.1	...	7.5	7.9	6.6	6.7	9.0
LDCs	...	14.6	2.5	9.7	11.5	10.5						
Belize	...	19.6	5.2	10.0	8.1	9.5	5.2	9.1	10.0	9.9	10.3	10.6
OECS	17.4	13.4	1.8	9.6	12.3	10.8						
Antigua & Barbuda	12.4	21.3	-5.0	8.6	15.3	10.5	10.5	8.4	8.1	7.6	7.8	7.9
Dominica	3.3	23.1	2.0	3.5	11.4	10.4	10.4	7.3	7.2	6.7	7.2	8.0
Grenada	19.2	9.2	9.1	11.8	11.8	13.9	7.8	6.7	6.3	7.5	7.6	7.3
Montserrat	-1.3	-4.8	3.3	17.5	18.8	-5.2	14.0	9.8	8.9	9.9	9.3	8.2
St. Kitts & Nevis	33.1	12.4	5.5	13.5	4.0	11.3	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.1	6.9
Saint Lucia	14.6	9.1	1.9	6.7	12.1	9.7	10.5	8.5	8.4	8.1	6.5	8.3
St. Vincent & G'dines	36.3	7.9	4.4	14.0	16.1	12.5	8.8	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.0



Nominal Exchange Rate
(National Currency per US Dollar)

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	1985	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY						
The Bahamas	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.						
MDCs						
Barbados	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Guyana	4.3	141.9	140.1	141.9	150.5	177.1
Jamaica	5.6	35.4	36.9	35.5	36.5	39.2
Suriname	1.8	412.0	406.0	406.0	406.0	995.0
Trinidad & Tobago	2.5	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.3
LDCs						
Belize	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
OECS						
Antigua & Barbuda	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Dominica	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Grenada	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Montserrat	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
St. Kitts & Nevis	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Saint Lucia	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
St. Vincent & G'dines	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7



Notes about the data

For comparison, these indicators were calculated as a percentage of the total liabilities of the Central Bank and commercial banks of the respective countries. However, since the OECS countries do not have individual central banks – they are members of the ECCB – the percentages were calculated using the total liabilities figure of the entire ECCB Area, which also includes Anguilla.

Net Foreign Assets**Net Domestic Credit****Domestic Credit to Private Sector**

Data for The Bahamas were extracted from the Monetary Survey prepared by the Central Bank of The Bahamas. The Central Bank prepares a Financial Survey table as well as a Monetary Survey table. The Financial Survey includes combined data from the Central Bank, commercial banks and other local financial institutions. The Monetary Survey, on the other hand, does not include data from the other local financial institutions.

Suriname's Net Domestic Credit refers to Net Credit to the Government only.

Money – M2

The composition of this indicator varies among the Member States depending whether or not foreign currency deposits by residents were included.

The OECS countries included foreign currency deposits but did not state whether this was by residents or non-residents. The Bahamas, Barbados and Trinidad and Tobago all include foreign currency deposits by residents, while Belize, Guyana, Jamaica and Suriname did not state whether foreign currency deposits were included at all.

Interest Rate Spread

Guyana's interest rate spread for 1985 was calculated using the Prime lending rate and the small savings rate. For other years, however, the weighted average lending rate of the commercial banks was used with the small savings rate.

For 1985 and 1995, Jamaica's interest rate spread is the difference between the weighted **time** deposits and the weighted loans rates. However, 1996-1999 was calculated using the weighted deposits and loans rates.

The interest rate spread for the other Member States were calculated from the weighted average interest rates for loans and deposits.

Concepts and Definitions**Net Foreign Assets**

The net foreign asset position is the total gross assets less total gross liabilities

Net Domestic Credit

Net domestic credit is the sum of domestic credit to the central government, public sector and private sector added to time, savings and foreign currency deposits and other items (valuations).

Domestic Credit to the Private Sector

The domestic credit to the private sector represents commercial banks' investment in time deposits, marketable stock, other private sector securities and total loans to the private sector.

Money Supply – M2

Money supply, M-2, is defined as the sum of currency in active circulation, commercial banks' reserves with the Central bank, demand deposits, savings deposits and time deposits.

Interest Rate Spread

The difference between the weighted average interest rates on loans and deposits is the interest rate spread.

Nominal Exchange Rate

The nominal exchange rate is the country's official exchange rate to some other country's currency, in this case, the US dollar. The exchange rate may be fixed and is therefore determined by the official authorities. The exchange rate can be flexible or floating, determined by the market forces or might be managed floating.

Sources of Data

These data were taken from the Central Bank Reports of the respective Member State or from direct contact with the Central Bank.

(See Appendix for a complete listing of sources.)



Appendix

Appendix A

Detailed List of Sources

COUNTRY	Antigua and Barbuda	The Bahamas	Barbados	Belize	Dominica	Grenada	Guyana
GDP	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS
GNP	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS
GDP Deflator	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS
Inflation Rate	ECCB National Accounts Statistics 1997,2000	CBoFB Quarterly Statistical Digest August 2000	CBoFB Econ.&Fin. Stats. Jun 2000	CDB Social & Economics Indicators 1996;Central Bank of Belize	ECCB National Accounts Statistics 1997,2000	ECCB National Accounts Statistics 1997,2000	Guyana Statistical Bulletin Dec.88, Mar 1995, Sept 1997, Jun 2000 (GBS)
Unemployed Labour Force	CDB Social & Economics Indicators 1999	ILO Digest of Caribbean Labour Force Statistics 1998, Bahamas Statistical Abstract 1999	CBoFB Econ.&Fin. Stats. Dec92 &Jun 2000	CDB Social & Economics Indicators 1996, 1999	ILO Digest of Caribbean Labour Force Statistics 1998	CDB Social & Economics Indicators 1999	...
Agriculture, Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing, Services	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS
Gross National Savings	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS
Gross Capital Formation	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS
FDI	CSS	CSS	Balance of Payments of Barbados 2000 (CBoFB)	CSS	CSS	CSS	BOG
Fiscal Balance	ECCB	CDB Social and Economic Indicators, 1994; CBoFB Quarterly Statistical Digest, Aug 2000	Annual Statistical Digest 2000 (CBoFB)	CDB Social & Economic Indicators 1994,1999	ECCB	ECCB	Half Year Report and Statistical Bulletin 2000 (BOG)
Current Revenue	ECCB	CDB Social and Economic Indicators, 1994; CBoFB Quarterly Statistical Digest, Aug 2000	Annual Statistical Digest 2000 (CBoFB)	CDB Social & Economic Indicators 1994,1999	ECCB	ECCB	Half Year Report and Statistical Bulletin 2000 (BOG)
Current Expenditure	ECCB	CDB Social and Economic Indicators, 1994; CBoFB Quarterly Statistical Digest, Aug 2000	Annual Statistical Digest 2000 (CBoFB)	CDB Social & Economic Indicators 1994,1999	ECCB	ECCB	Half Year Report and Statistical Bulletin 2000 (BOG)
Capital Expenditure	ECCB	CDB Social and Economic Indicators, 1994; CBoFB Quarterly Statistical Digest, Aug 2000	Annual Statistical Digest 2000 (CBoFB)	CDB Social & Economic Indicators 1994,1999	ECCB	ECCB	Half Year Report and Statistical Bulletin 2000 (BOG)
Imports & Exports of Goods & NFS (from BOP)	ECCB Balance of Payments 2000; ECCB	CBoFB Quarterly Statistical Digest August 2000	CBoFB Balance of Payments of Barbados 2000	CBoFBz	ECCB Balance of Payments 2000; ECCB	ECCB Balance of Payments 2000; ECCB	Guyana Statistical Bulletin Sept.1999, 2000 (GBS)

Jamaica	Montserrat	St. Kitts and Nevis	Saint Lucia	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Suriname	Trinidad and Tobago	COUNTRY
CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	GDP
CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	GNP
CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	GDP Deflator
Statistical Digest Dec 1996, May 2000 (BOJ)	ECCB National Accounts Statistics 1997,2000	ECCB National Accounts Statistics 1997,2000	ECCB National Accounts Statistics 1997,2000	ECCB National Accounts Statistics 1997,2000	Statistical Yearbook 1999 (ABS)	The Balance of Payments 1998, Monthly Statistical Digest May 2000	Inflation Rate
The Labour Force 1986,1996,1997, 1999	CDB Social & Economics Indicators 1996	CDB Social & Economics Indicators 1999	ILO Digest of Caribbean Labour Force Statistics 1998; Saint Lucia Statistical Office's web site	...	ILO Digest of Caribbean Labour Force Statistics 1998, ILO Caribbean web site	ILO Digest of Caribbean Labour Force Statistics 1998, CDB Social & Economics Indicators 1999	Unemployed Labour Force
CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	Agriculture, Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing, Services
CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	Gross National Savings
CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	Gross Capital Formation
Balance of Payments of Jamaica, 1999 (BOJ); CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	CSS	...	CSS	FDI
Statistical Digest: Dec 1987, May 2000 - BOJ	ECCB	ECCB	ECCB	ECCB	...	Handbook of Key Economic Statistics, July 1989, Annual Economic Survey 1996, 1999 - Central Bank of Trinidad	Fiscal Balance
Statistical Digest: Dec 1987, May 2000 - BOJ	ECCB	ECCB	ECCB	ECCB	Statistical Yearbook 1998 (ABS)	Handbook of Key Economic Statistics, July 1989, Annual Economic Survey 1996, 1999 - Central Bank of Trinidad	Current Revenue
Statistical Digest: Dec 1987, May 2000 - BOJ	ECCB	ECCB	ECCB	ECCB	...	Handbook of Key Economic Statistics, July 1989, Annual Economic Survey 1996, 1999 - Central Bank of Trinidad	Current Expenditure
Statistical Digest: Dec 1987, May 2000 - BOJ	ECCB	ECCB	ECCB	ECCB	...	Handbook of Key Economic Statistics, July 1989, Annual Economic Survey 1996, 1999 - Central Bank of Trinidad	Capital Expenditure
BOJ Balance of Payments 1999	ECCB Balance of Payments 2000; ECCB	ECCB Balance of Payments 2000; ECCB	ECCB Balance of Payments 2000; ECCB	ECCB Balance of Payments 2000; ECCB	Central Bank of Suriname	CSO	Imports & Exports of Goods & NFS (from BOP)

COUNTRY	Antigua and Barbuda	The Bahamas	Barbados	Belize	Dominica	Grenada	Guyana
Imports & Exports of Goods (from BOP)	CDB's Social and Economic Indicators 1996, Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	CDB's Social and Economic Indicators 1996, Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM)	CDB's Social and Economic Indicators 1996, Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)
Net Services (from BOP)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)
Current Account Balance (from BOP)	CDB Social and Economic Indicators 1994, ECCB	CBofB	CBofBar	CBofBz	CDB Social and Economic Indicators 1994, ECCB	CDB Social and Economic Indicators 1994, ECCB	BOG
Capital Account (from BOP)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)
External Debt Outstanding	ECCB National Accounts Statistics 1997,2000	CBofB	CBofBar	CBofBz	ECCB National Accounts Statistics 1997,2000	ECCB National Accounts Statistics 1997,2000	BOG
Debt Service Payment	ECCB National Accounts Statistics 1997,2000	CBofB	CDB Social and Economic Indicators 1994, CBofBar	CBofBz	ECCB National Accounts Statistics 1997,2000	ECCB National Accounts Statistics 1997,2000	BOG
Gross International Reserves	ECCB Annual Statistical Digest 2000 for entire ECCB Area	CBofB Quarterly Statistical Digest February 1999, August 2000	Annual Statistical Digest 2000 (CBofBar)	CBofBz	ECCB Annual Statistical Digest 2000 for entire ECCB Area	ECCB Annual Statistical Digest 2000 for entire ECCB Area	BOG Annual Report and Statement of Accounts 1990, Half Year Report and Statistical Bulletin 2000
Net Foreign Assets	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	CBofB Quarterly Statistical Digest February 1999, August 2000	CBofBar Economic and Financial Statistics, Oct. 2000	CBofBz	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	BOG Annual Report and Statement of Accounts 1990, Half Year Report and Statistical Bulletin 2000

Jamaica	Montserrat	St. Kitts and Nevis	Saint Lucia	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Suriname	Trinidad and Tobago	COUNTRY
Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.); Balance of Payments of Jamaica: 1999(BOJ)	CDB's Social and Economic Indicators 1996, Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM)	CDB's Social and Economic Indicators 1996, Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM)	CDB's Social and Economic Indicators 1996, Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM)	CDB's Social and Economic Indicators 1996, Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM)	Central Bank of Suriname	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Imports & Exports of Goods (from BOP)
Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.); Balance of Payments of Jamaica: 1999(BOJ)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Central Bank of Suriname	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Net Services (from BOP)
Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.); Balance of Payments of Jamaica: 1999(BOJ)	CDB Social and Economic Indicators 1994, ECCB	CDB Social and Economic Indicators 1994, ECCB	CDB Social and Economic Indicators 1994, ECCB	CDB Social and Economic Indicators 1994, ECCB	ABS	CBoFTT	Current Account Balance (from BOP)
Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.); Balance of Payments of Jamaica: 1999(BOJ)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Central Bank of Suriname	Balance of Payments of CARICOM Member States: 1990-1999 (CARICOM Sec.)	Capital Account (from BOP)
Bank of Jamaica, Debt Management Department; STATIN	ECCB National Accounts Statistics 1997,2000	ECCB National Accounts Statistics 1997,2000	ECCB National Accounts Statistics 1997,2000	ECCB National Accounts Statistics 1997,2000	...	CBoFTT	External Debt Outstanding
Bank of Jamaica, Debt Management Department; STATIN	ECCB National Accounts Statistics 1997,2000	ECCB National Accounts Statistics 1997,2000	ECCB National Accounts Statistics 1997,2000	ECCB National Accounts Statistics 1997,2000	...	CBoFTT	Debt Service Payment
BOJ Statistical Digest Nov/Dec 1992 & August, 2000	ECCB Annual Statistical Digest 2000 for entire ECCB Area	ECCB Annual Statistical Digest 2000 for entire ECCB Area	ECCB Annual Statistical Digest 2000 for entire ECCB Area	ECCB Annual Statistical Digest 2000 for entire ECCB Area	Central Bank of Suriname	CBoTT's Quarterly Statistical Digest Dec 1989, Sept 1999; Monthly Statistical Digest May 2000	Gross International Reserves
BOJ Statistical Digest December, 1991 & August, 2000	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	Central Bank of Suriname	Various CBoFTT Quarterly Statistical Digests	Net Foreign Assets

COUNTRY	Antigua and Barbuda	The Bahamas	Barbados	Belize	Dominica	Grenada	Guyana
Net Domestic Credit	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	CBoFB Quarterly Statistical Digest February 1999, August 2000	CBoFBar Economic and Financial Statistics, Oct. 2000	CBoFBz	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	BOG Annual Report and Statement of Accounts 1990, Half Year Report and Statistical Bulletin 2000
Domestic Credit to Private Sector	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	CBoFB Quarterly Statistical Digest February 1999, August 2000	CBoFBar Economic and Financial Statistics, Oct. 2000	CBoFBz	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	BOG Annual Report and Statement of Accounts 1990, Half Year Report and Statistical Bulletin 2000
Money Supply	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	CBoFB Quarterly Statistical Digest February 1999, August 2000	CBoFBar Economic and Financial Statistics, Oct. 2000	CBoFBz	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	BOG Annual Report and Statement of Accounts 1990, Half Year Report and Statistical Bulletin 2000
Interest Rate Spread	ECCB	CBoFB Quarterly Statistical Digest February 1999, August 2000	CBoFBar Economic and Financial Statistics October 2000	CBoFBz	ECCB	ECCB	BOG Annual Report & Statement of Accounts 1990, Half Year Report & Statistical Bulletin 2000
Total Liabilities	Total ECCB Area figure: ECCB Statistical Digest 1998,1999; ECCB	CBoFB Quarterly Statistical Digest February 1999, August 2000	CBoFBar Economic and Financial Statistics October 2000	CBoFBz	Total ECCB Area figure: ECCB Statistical Digest 1998,1999; ECCB	Total ECCB Area figure: ECCB Statistical Digest 1998,1999; ECCB	BOG Annual Report & Statement of Accounts 1990, Half Year Report & Statistical Bulletin 1997, 2000

ABS	Algemeen Bureau voor de Statistiek (General Bureau of Statistics - Suriname)
BSS	Barbados Statistical Service
BOG	Bank of Guyana
BOJ	Bank of Jamaica
CBoFB	Central Bank of the Bahamas
CBoFBar	Central Bank of Barbados
CBoFBz	Central Bank of Belize
CBoFTT	Central Bank of Trinidad & Tobago
CDB	Caribbean Development Bank
CSO	Central Statistical Office
CSS	CARICOM Secretariat, Statistics
ECCB	Eastern Caribbean Central Bank
GBS	Guyana Bureau of Statistics
ILO	International Labour Organization(Digest of Caribbean Labour statistics)
STATIN	Statistical Institute of Jamaica

Jamaica	Montserrat	St. Kitts and Nevis	Saint Lucia	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Suriname	Trinidad and Tobago	COUNTRY
BOJ Statistical Digest December, 1991 & August, 2000	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	Central Bank of Suriname	Various CBoFTT Quarterly Statistical Digests	Net Domestic Credit
BOJ Statistical Digest December, 1991 & August, 2000	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	Central Bank of Suriname	Various CBoFTT Quarterly Statistical Digests	Domestic Credit to Private Sector
BOJ Statistical Digest December, 1991 & August, 2000	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	ECCB Statistical Digest 1998, 1999; ECCB Report and Statement of Accounts FY 31.3.2000 from off their web site)	Central Bank of Suriname	Various CBoFTT Quarterly Statistical Digests	Money Supply
BOJ Statistical Digest Nov/Dec 1992, May 2000	ECCB	ECCB	ECCB	ECCB	Central Bank of Suriname	CBoFTT Quarterly Statistical Digest September 1999, March 2000	Interest Rate Spread
BOJ Statistical Digest Dec 1987, Nov/Dec 1992, May 2000	Total ECCB Area figure: ECCB Statistical Digest 1998,1999; ECCB	Total ECCB Area figure: ECCB Statistical Digest 1998,1999; ECCB	Total ECCB Area figure: ECCB Statistical Digest 1998,1999; ECCB	Total ECCB Area figure: ECCB Statistical Digest 1998,1999; ECCB	Central Bank of Suriname	CBoTT's Quarterly Statistical Digest December: 1987, 1989, 1994,1998; Monthly Statistical Digest May 2000	Total Liabilities



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