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Glossary of Acronyms and Abbreviations

CARICOM	Caribbean Community
c.i.f.	cost, insurance, freight
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CSME	CARICOM Single Market and Economy
ECCB	Eastern Caribbean Central Bank
FISIM	Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured
f.o.b.	free on board
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNI	Gross National Income
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, CSME, MDCs, LDCs and OECS, exclude those countries for which data may not be available.
3. The currency used is the Eastern Caribbean (EC) Dollar except for the Gross International Reserves and Gross Official Reserves tables which are 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

The first edition of 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 Statistics 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: 2008 ¹

COUNTRY	AREA	MID-YEAR POPULATION		POPULATION DENSITY	GDP per capita (current Market prices)	MERCHANDISE TRADE			
						TOTAL EXPORTS	TOTAL IMPORTS	INTRA- REGIONAL EXPORTS	INTRA- REGIONAL IMPORTS
	(Km ²)	(Persons)		(Persons/Km ²)	(EC\$)	(EC\$Mn)	(EC\$Mn)	(EC\$Mn)	(EC\$Mn)
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	442	87,506		198	37,128	266.3 ²⁰⁰⁷	1,547.3 ²⁰⁰⁷	62.2 ²⁰⁰⁷	131.7 ²⁰⁰⁷
THE BAHAMAS	13,864	338,300		24	65,817	1,894.1	8,721.8	8.9	110.1
BARBADOS	431	274,848		638	39,178	1,226.6	4,715.6	424.1	1,195.2
BELIZE	22,966	322,100		14	11,390	822.7	2,260.8	43.2	36.8
DOMINICA	750	71,612		95	14,117	108.0	627.4	66.2	192.2
GRENADA	345	109,724		318	16,696	81.7	1,018.6	44.3	299.9
GUYANA	214,970	766,183		4	6,834	2,240.3	3,530.0	324.7	1,035.6
JAMAICA	10,991	2,687,200		244	13,980	6,623.6	22,885.2	179.4	4,423.8
MONTSERRAT	103	4,875		47	27,725	11.0	102.8	3.5	20.7
ST. KITTS & NEVIS	269	51,300		191	30,007	139.8	877.0	8.6	149.0
SAINT LUCIA	616	170,331		277	15,631	434.6	2,224.7	198.1	650.1
ST. VINCENT & THE GREN	389	100,510		258	15,627	141.0	1,007.6	118.5	275.2
SURINAME	163,820	517,052		3	13,734	4,707.2	3,495.2	564.2	801.4
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	5,128	1,308,600		255	53,860	50,559.4	25,999.2	8,827.5	329.7

Notes: ¹ Data refers to 2008 unless otherwise stated.

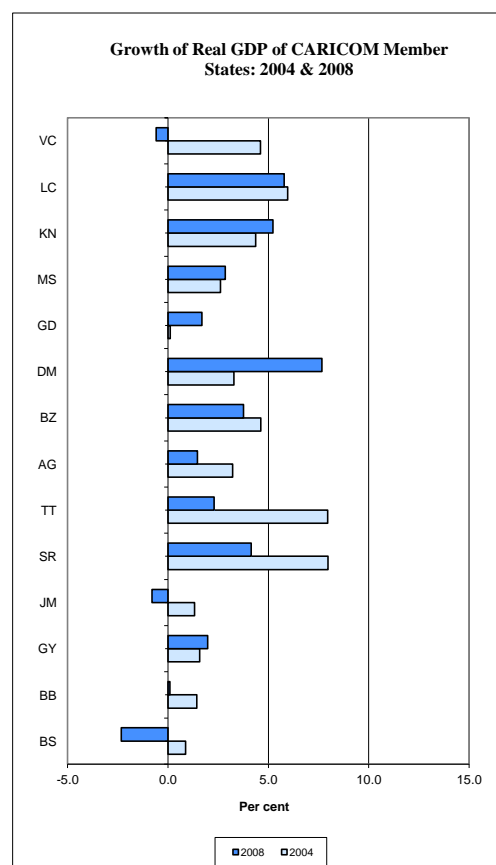
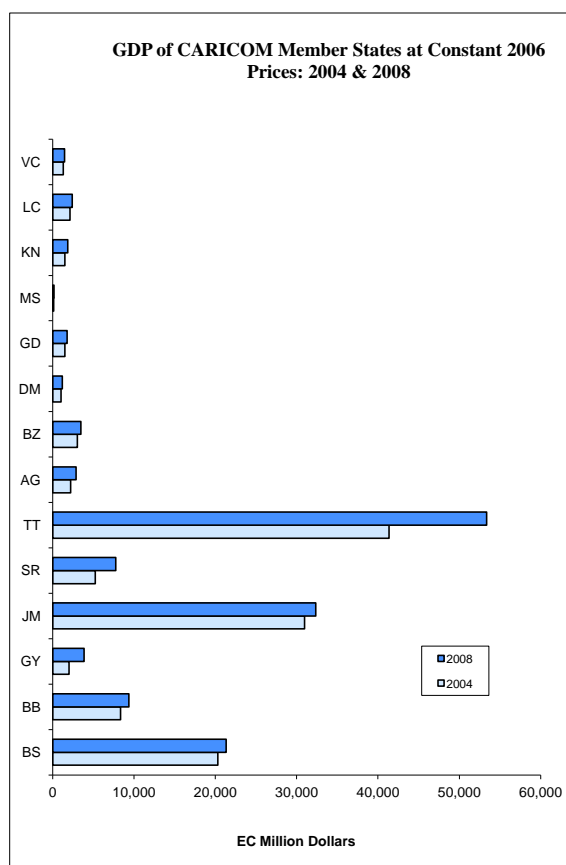
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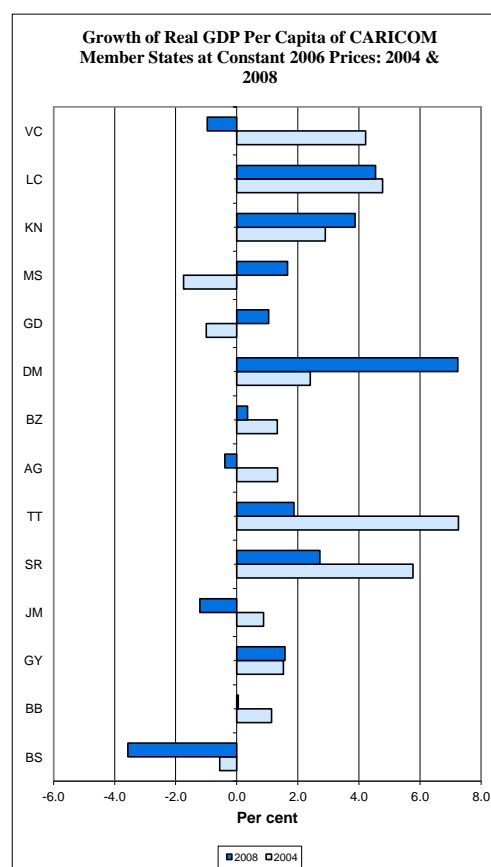
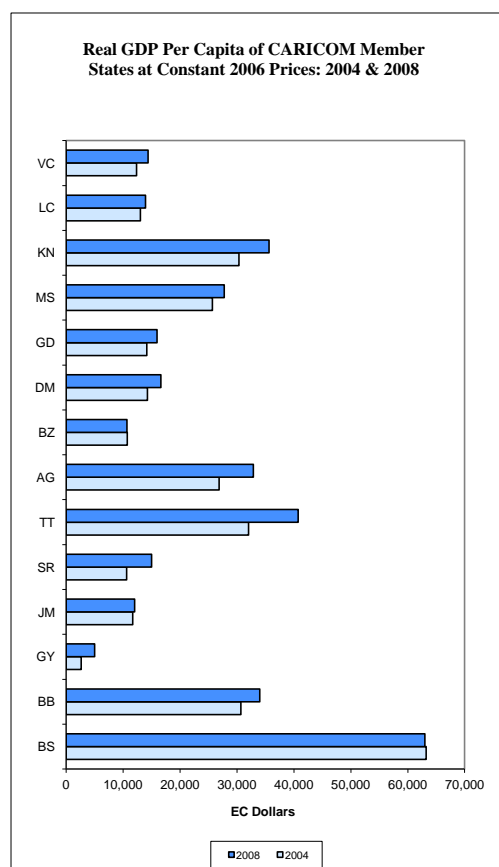
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GDP, Prices and Employment

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Real GDP (EC\$Mn) (2006 = 100)						Growth of Real GDP (%) (2006 = 100)					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	105,348.0	120,952.6	125,566.5	137,745.7	141,708.3	143,029.4	2.1	4.0	3.8	9.7	2.9	0.9
The Bahamas	19,326.4	20,290.2	20,979.1	21,507.1	21,818.2	21,311.2	2.6	0.9	3.4	2.5	1.4	-2.3
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	86,021.6	100,662.4	104,587.5	116,238.7	119,890.1	121,718.2	1.9	4.6	3.9	11.1	3.1	1.5
MDCs	74,727.4	87,917.0	91,268.5	102,191.9	105,330.1	106,661.6	2.2	4.7	3.8	12.0	3.1	1.3
Barbados	8,025.9	8,357.4	8,691.4	9,187.4	9,340.9	9,350.2	-2.6	1.4	4.0	5.7	1.7	0.1
Guyana	1,965.4	2,006.1	1,967.1	3,920.2	3,777.5	3,852.1	2.3	1.6	-1.9	5.1	-3.6	2.0
Jamaica	29,287.2	30,970.5	31,247.3	32,144.9	32,605.7	32,347.3	1.3	1.3	0.9	2.9	1.4	-0.8
Suriname	4,442.2	5,239.8	5,452.1	7,094.6	7,456.4	7,765.8	4.1	8.0	4.1	30.1	5.1	4.1
Trinidad & Tobago	31,006.7	41,343.2	43,910.6	49,844.8	52,149.7	53,346.1	4.2	8.0	6.2	13.5	4.6	2.3
LDCs	11,294.2	12,745.3	13,319.0	14,046.7	14,559.9	15,056.6	0.2	3.9	4.5	5.5	3.7	3.4
Belize	2,527.1	3,037.7	3,129.7	3,275.4	3,315.2	3,440.2	5.0	4.6	3.0	4.7	1.2	3.8
OECS	8,767.2	9,707.7	10,189.3	10,771.4	11,244.8	11,616.5	-1.1	3.7	5.0	5.7	4.4	3.3
Antigua & Barbuda	1,948.5	2,182.1	2,346.9	2,646.7	2,838.5	2,880.2	-4.4	3.2	7.6	12.8	7.2	1.5
Dominica	922.9	1,007.1	1,002.3	1,046.8	1,109.2	1,194.2	0.2	3.3	-0.5	4.4	6.0	7.7
Grenada	1,342.8	1,507.8	1,696.0	1,621.7	1,723.6	1,752.7	-1.1	0.1	12.5	-4.4	6.3	1.7
Montserrat	113.9	120.3	123.9	125.5	131.7	135.5	2.6	2.6	3.0	1.3	4.9	2.8
St. Kitts & Nevis	1,410.5	1,478.3	1,624.5	1,700.7	1,737.0	1,827.8	5.2	4.4	9.9	4.7	2.1	5.2
Saint Lucia	1,941.1	2,117.5	2,062.2	2,216.7	2,247.6	2,377.5	-4.2	6.0	-2.6	7.5	1.4	5.8
St. Vincent & G'dines	1,087.5	1,294.7	1,333.4	1,413.2	1,457.3	1,448.6	1.5	4.6	3.0	6.0	3.1	-0.6



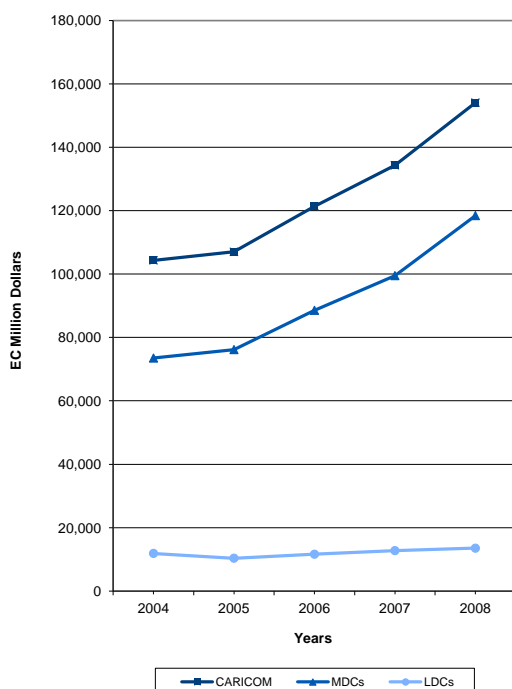
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Real GDP Per Capita (EC\$)						Growth of Real GDP Per Capita (%)					
	(2006 = 100)						(2006 = 100)					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	16,159.1	18,240.2	18,816.5	20,504.4	20,954.8	21,002.4	1.1	3.2	3.2	9.0	2.2	0.2
The Bahamas	62,952.3	63,232.9	64,517.3	65,271.9	65,323.9	62,994.8	-1.1	-0.6	2.0	1.2	0.1	-3.6
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	13,846.7	15,952.3	16,475.6	18,195.4	18,649.6	18,807.4	1.5	3.9	3.3	10.4	2.5	0.8
MDCs	13,873.4	16,133.7	16,679.7	18,545.9	19,057.8	19,204.9	2.0	4.2	3.4	11.2	2.8	0.8
Barbados	29,736.7	30,680.7	31,906.9	33,532.3	34,004.2	34,019.6	-2.8	1.1	4.0	5.1	1.4	0.0
Guyana	2,536.6	2,669.8	2,616.2	5,156.7	4,949.5	5,027.7	1.9	1.5	-2.0	97.1	-4.0	1.6
Jamaica	11,243.5	11,722.4	11,771.4	12,022.2	12,185.4	12,037.6	1.3	0.9	0.4	2.1	1.4	-1.2
Suriname	9,450.1	10,632.1	10,936.0	14,069.5	14,621.2	15,019.4	2.8	5.8	2.9	28.7	3.9	2.7
Trinidad & Tobago	24,476.5	32,033.0	33,920.9	38,402.9	40,016.6	40,765.8	3.8	7.3	5.9	13.2	4.2	1.9
LDCs	13,672.8	14,803.9	15,201.1	15,995.7	16,147.5	16,402.3	-1.6	2.0	2.7	5.2	0.9	1.6
Belize	9,821.1	10,748.9	10,725.4	11,224.7	10,642.6	10,680.4	1.9	1.3	-0.2	4.7	-5.2	0.4
OECS	15,415.4	16,785.3	17,435.9	18,370.0	19,053.0	19,495.4	-2.4	2.5	3.9	5.4	3.7	2.3
Antigua & Barbuda	25,342.8	26,849.4	28,349.5	31,385.4	33,042.7	32,914.8	-10.1	1.3	5.6	10.7	5.3	-0.4
Dominica	12,939.0	14,301.5	14,179.4	14,742.0	15,550.2	16,675.6	0.5	2.4	-0.9	4.0	5.5	7.2
Grenada	13,083.6	14,188.6	15,815.1	14,997.8	15,809.0	15,973.7	-2.3	-1.0	11.5	-5.2	5.4	1.0
Montserrat	25,222.5	25,693.2	25,899.7	26,960.3	27,329.3	27,784.6	-12.4	-1.7	0.8	4.1	1.4	1.7
St. Kitts & Nevis	30,447.1	30,343.4	32,917.3	34,019.8	34,300.8	35,628.7	0.6	2.9	8.5	3.3	0.8	3.9
Saint Lucia	12,284.0	13,036.2	12,529.8	13,286.8	13,351.5	13,958.4	-5.4	4.8	-3.9	6.0	0.5	4.5
St. Vincent & G'dines	9,974.7	12,382.6	12,704.9	13,936.5	14,554.1	14,412.7	4.3	4.2	2.6	9.7	4.4	-1.0



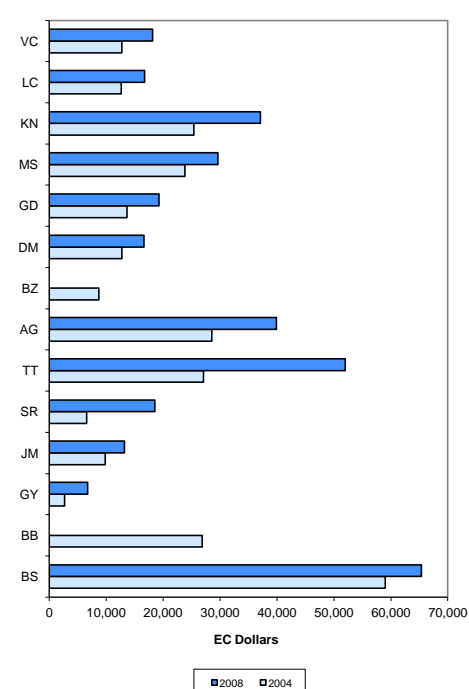
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Real GDP (EC\$Mn) at Base Year of Member States						Real GDP Per Capita (EC\$) at Base Year of Member States					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY												
The Bahamas	19,833.8	20,290.2	20,979.1	21,507.1	21,818.2	21,311.2	64,605.2	63,232.9	64,517.3	65,271.9	65,323.9	62,994.8
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.												
MDCs												
Barbados	951.5	990.8	1,030.4	1,089.2	1,107.4	1,108.5	3,525.4	3,637.3	3,782.7	3,975.4	4,031.3	4,033.1
Guyana	1,476.4	1,507.0	1,477.7	3,920.2	3,777.5	3,852.1	1,905.5	2,005.6	1,965.3	5,156.7	4,949.5	5,027.7
Jamaica	26,944.8	28,493.4	28,748.1	29,573.9	29,997.8	29,760.1	10,344.3	10,784.8	10,829.9	11,060.6	11,210.8	11,074.8
Suriname	6,699.1	7,902.0	8,222.0	7,543.7	7,928.4	8,257.4	14,251.4	16,033.9	16,492.2	14,960.1	15,546.8	15,970.1
Trinidad & Tobago	23,026.4	30,702.5	32,609.1	37,016.0	38,727.7	39,616.2	18,176.8	23,788.5	25,190.5	28,519.0	29,717.4	30,273.7
LDCs												
Belize	2,357.9	2,834.3	2,920.2	3,056.1	3,093.3	3,209.9	9,163.7	10,029.5	10,007.5	10,473.4	9,930.2	9,965.5
OECS	8,767.2	9,707.7	10,189.3	10,771.4	11,244.8	11,616.5	15,415.4	16,785.3	17,435.9	18,370.0	19,053.0	19,495.4
Antigua & Barbuda	1,948.5	2,182.1	2,346.9	2,646.7	2,838.5	2,880.2	25,342.8	26,849.4	28,349.5	31,385.4	33,042.7	32,914.8
Dominica	922.9	1,007.1	1,002.3	1,046.8	1,109.2	1,194.2	12,939.0	14,301.5	14,179.4	14,742.0	15,550.2	16,675.6
Grenada	1,342.8	1,507.8	1,696.0	1,621.7	1,723.6	1,752.7	13,083.6	14,188.6	15,815.1	14,997.8	15,809.0	15,973.7
Montserrat	113.9	120.3	123.9	125.5	131.7	135.5	25,222.5	25,693.2	25,899.7	26,960.3	27,329.3	27,784.6
St. Kitts & Nevis	1,410.5	1,478.3	1,624.5	1,700.7	1,737.0	1,827.8	30,447.1	30,343.4	32,917.3	34,019.8	34,300.8	35,628.7
Saint Lucia	1,941.1	2,117.5	2,062.2	2,216.7	2,247.6	2,377.5	12,284.0	13,036.2	12,529.8	13,286.8	13,351.5	13,958.4
St. Vincent & G'dines	1,087.5	1,294.7	1,333.4	1,413.2	1,457.3	1,448.6	9,974.7	12,382.6	12,704.9	13,936.5	14,554.1	14,412.7

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	GNI at Current Market Prices (EC\$ Mn.)						GNI Per Capita (EC\$)					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	83,732.1	104,333.9	106,999.0	121,357.4	134,324.0	154,066.4	12,843.5	15,734.0	17,515.0	19,726.3	21,748.1	24,796.7
The Bahamas	17,249.6	18,944.3	20,455.8	21,169.3	22,065.2	22,105.7	56,187.7	59,038.6	62,908.0	64,246.8	66,063.6	65,343.6
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	66,482.5	85,389.6	86,543.2	100,188.1	112,258.8	131,960.7	10,701.5	13,531.9	14,963.0	17,206.8	19,214.6	22,461.8
MDCs	56,126.6	73,504.7	76,165.9	88,560.3	99,496.2	118,435.9	10,420.1	13,488.9	14,648.9	16,913.0	18,943.8	22,435.1
Barbados	6,622.0	7,314.2	...	...	...	...	24,535.1	26,850.8	...	...	...	...
Guyana	1,786.3	2,025.9	2,172.0	3,802.1	4,613.5	5,195.9	2,305.4	2,696.1	2,888.6	5,001.4	6,044.9	6,781.5
Jamaica	23,595.3	25,983.2	28,652.6	30,487.6	32,849.2	35,582.1	9,058.4	9,834.7	10,794.0	11,402.4	12,276.4	13,241.3
Suriname	1,623.1	3,239.6	4,043.9	6,952.5	7,950.8	9,595.7	3,452.9	6,573.6	8,111.4	13,787.6	15,590.8	18,558.4
Trinidad & Tobago	22,499.9	34,941.8	41,297.5	47,318.0	54,082.7	68,062.2	17,761.3	27,073.1	31,902.3	36,456.1	41,499.9	52,011.5
LDCs	10,355.9	11,884.9	10,377.3	11,627.8	12,762.6	13,524.8	12,536.8	13,804.5	17,757.5	19,830.6	21,624.7	22,698.0
Belize	2,125.1	2,469.0	...	...	...	...	8,259.1	8,736.6	...	...	...	...
OECS	8,230.7	9,415.9	10,377.3	11,627.8	12,762.6	13,524.8	14,472.2	16,280.8	17,757.5	19,830.6	21,624.7	22,698.0
Antigua & Barbuda	2,034.5	2,322.1	2,591.8	2,955.6	3,356.5	3,492.5	26,461.5	28,572.3	31,307.5	35,048.3	39,072.6	39,911.3
Dominica	825.7	900.6	898.0	1,006.2	1,077.7	1,191.9	11,576.1	12,789.8	12,703.8	14,170.8	15,109.1	16,644.0
Grenada	1,301.0	1,450.1	1,815.0	1,825.1	1,946.3	2,114.4	12,675.9	13,645.5	16,924.6	16,878.1	17,851.7	19,269.8
Montserrat	96.8	111.7	126.3	136.1	137.1	144.5	21,432.4	23,851.7	26,397.1	29,239.5	28,456.1	29,643.1
St. Kitts & Nevis	1,135.9	1,239.0	1,354.1	1,612.7	1,770.1	1,903.9	24,520.7	25,430.4	27,439.1	32,260.1	34,953.6	37,113.6
Saint Lucia	1,717.6	2,058.7	2,183.0	2,511.7	2,685.7	2,851.6	10,869.6	12,673.8	13,263.6	15,054.5	15,954.0	16,741.5
St. Vincent & G'dines	1,119.2	1,333.9	1,408.9	1,580.4	1,789.3	1,826.0	10,266.2	12,757.8	13,425.0	15,585.8	17,869.3	18,167.2

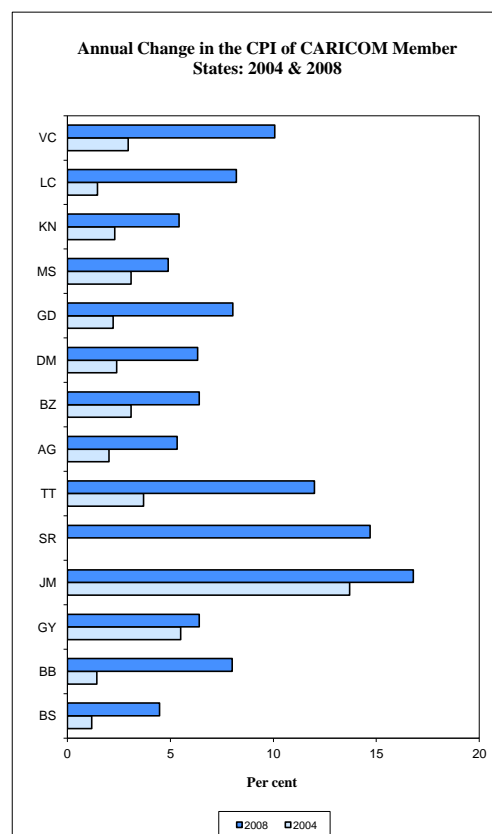
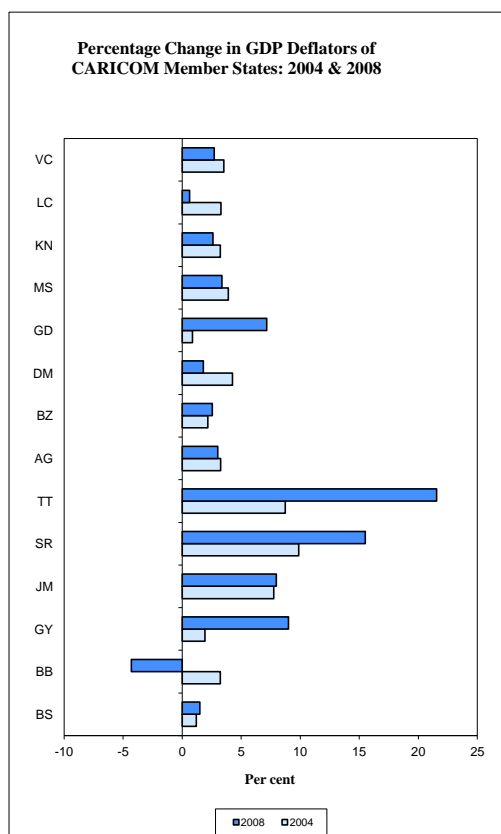
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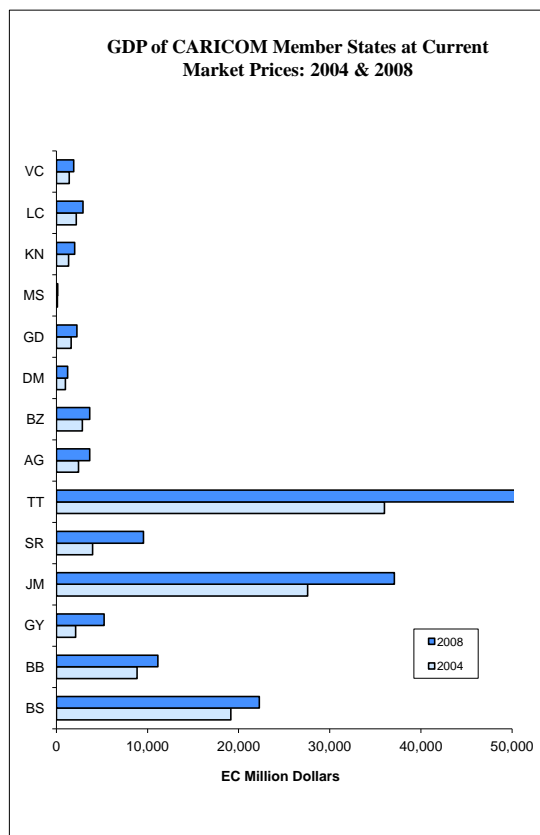
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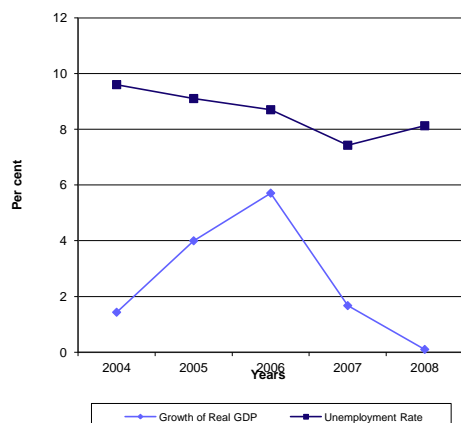
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Percentage Change in GDP deflator (2006 = 100)						Consumer Price Index (CPI) (Average annual % growth)					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	1.2	5.7	9.4	2.0	7.0	11.1						
The Bahamas	0.4	1.2	5.1	0.8	2.9	1.5	2.1	1.2	2.0	1.8	2.5	4.5
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	1.4	6.7	10.4	2.2	7.7	12.6						
MDCs	1.4	7.4	11.6	1.9	8.1	14.1						
Barbados	2.6	3.2	9.2	1.0	6.4	-4.3	2.8	1.4	6.1	7.3	4.1	8.0
Guyana	-1.8	1.9	7.6	5.7	24.7	9.0	1.6	5.5	8.3	4.2	14.0	6.4
Jamaica	1.1	7.8	9.6	2.5	6.2	8.0	8.5	13.7	12.6	5.7	16.8	16.8
Suriname	-21.1	9.9	18.9	47.5	6.3	15.5	38.6	...	9.5	11.3	6.4	14.7
Trinidad & Tobago	4.0	8.7	13.3	1.3	8.7	21.6	5.5	3.7	6.9	9.3	7.9	12.0
LDCs	1.6	2.8	3.0	4.4	5.2	2.7						
Belize	-0.2	2.2	2.4	4.0	4.0	2.6	1.1	3.1	3.7	4.2	2.3	6.4
OECS	2.2	3.0	3.1	4.4	5.5	2.8						
Antigua & Barbuda	3.4	3.3	2.9	1.0	5.9	3.0	1.4	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.4	5.3
Dominica	1.7	4.3	-1.1	2.8	1.9	1.8	1.3	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.2	6.3
Grenada	1.1	0.9	3.4	5.2	2.0	7.2	3.1	2.2	3.5	4.3	3.9	8.0
Montserrat	-3.7	3.9	7.5	4.2	-0.7	3.4	4.8	3.1	2.7	1.9	2.7	4.9
St. Kitts & Nevis	3.9	3.2	-1.8	12.1	6.6	2.6	2.3	2.3	3.4	8.5	4.5	5.4
Saint Lucia	-0.8	3.3	8.4	3.5	6.5	0.6	5.3	1.5	3.9	2.3	3.1	8.2
St. Vincent & G'dines	6.7	3.5	2.5	4.6	8.7	2.7	0.9	3.0	3.7	3.1	6.9	10.1



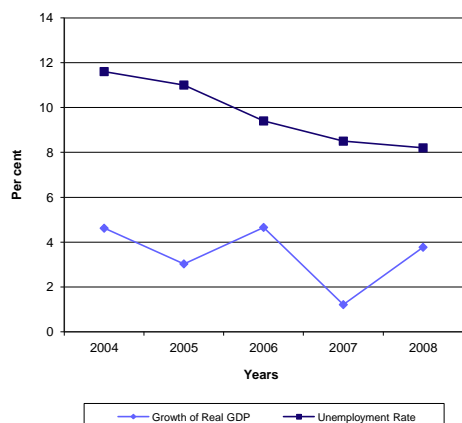
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	GDP at Current Market Prices (EC\$Mn)						Unemployment Rate (%)					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	89,541.1	110,640.6	125,699.9	140,597.1	154,770.3	173,538.8						
The Bahamas	17,595.0	19,154.9	20,806.8	21,507.1	22,461.3	22,266.0	6.9	10.2	10.2	7.6	8.1	8.7
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	71,946.2	91,485.7	104,893.1	119,090.0	132,309.0	151,272.9						
MDCs	60,897.5	78,532.9	90,953.3	103,747.7	115,575.4	133,492.8						
Barbados	8,014.0	8,857.9	10,061.0	10,743.2	11,624.7	11,136.2	9.9	9.6	9.1	8.7	7.4	8.1
Guyana	1,925.0	2,113.0	2,227.2	3,920.2	4,710.1	5,235.8	...	...	...	10.7	...	...
Jamaica	24,770.6	27,561.1	30,488.3	32,144.9	34,627.9	37,095.8	15.0	11.7	11.2	10.4	9.8	10.6
Suriname	2,232.1	3,986.9	4,831.3	7,094.6	7,928.4	9,539.1	...	13.7	9.7	9.5	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago	23,955.8	36,014.0	43,345.5	49,844.8	56,684.2	70,485.9	10.8	8.4	8.0	6.2	5.5	4.6
LDCs	11,048.7	12,952.8	13,939.7	15,342.3	16,733.7	17,780.1						
Belize	2,354.0	2,852.0	3,010.1	3,275.4	3,447.2	3,668.5	9.1	11.6	11.0	9.4	8.5	8.2
OECS	8,694.7	10,100.8	10,929.7	12,066.9	13,286.4	14,111.6						
Antigua & Barbuda	2,101.5	2,443.8	2,705.3	3,081.8	3,498.7	3,657.4	8.4	...	...	...	...	...
Dominica	893.5	990.8	975.3	1,046.8	1,130.7	1,239.4	11.0	...	...	...	...	...
Grenada	1,412.9	1,626.1	1,891.4	1,903.1	2,062.6	2,247.4	9.9	...	...	...	...	24.9
Montserrat	98.6	120.9	133.9	141.3	147.2	156.5	12.1	...	...	...	...	...
St. Kitts & Nevis	1,228.6	1,342.0	1,448.0	1,700.0	1,850.9	1,998.4	4.0	...	...	...	...	...
Saint Lucia	1,796.0	2,166.4	2,286.9	2,544.2	2,747.8	2,924.9	13.5	21.0	18.7	15.8	14.0	...
St. Vincent & G'dines	1,163.8	1,410.9	1,488.9	1,649.8	1,848.7	1,887.7	21.1



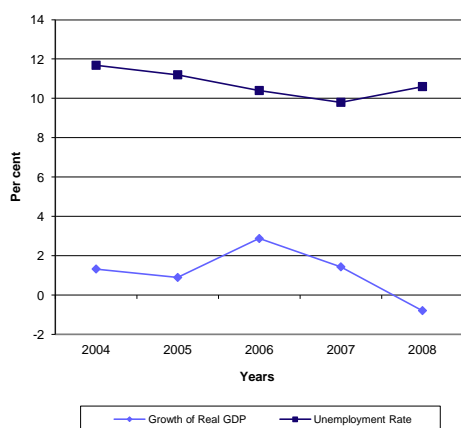
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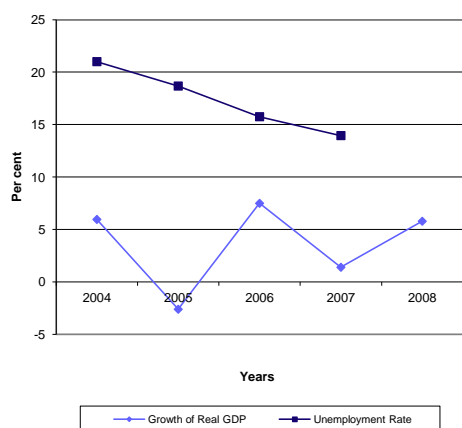
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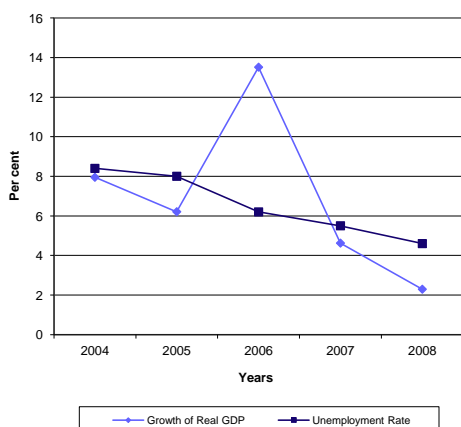
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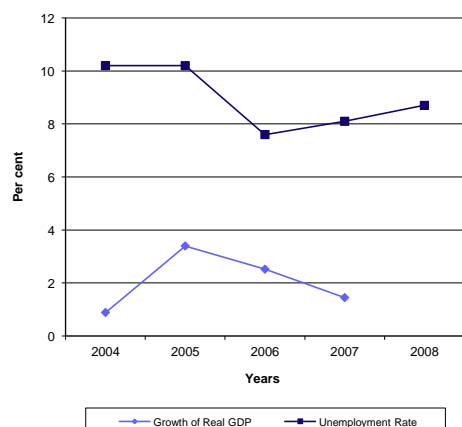
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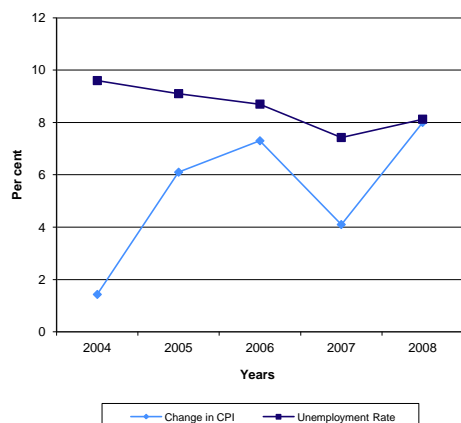
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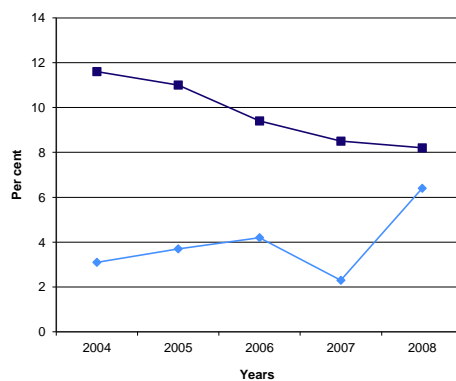
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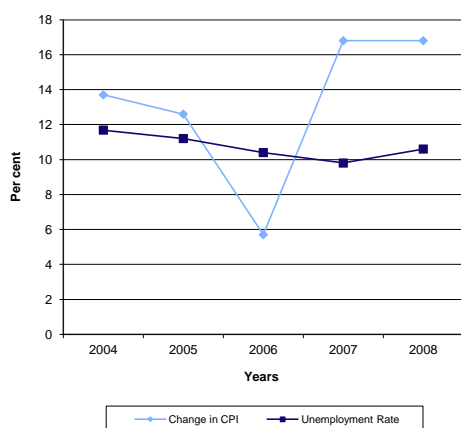
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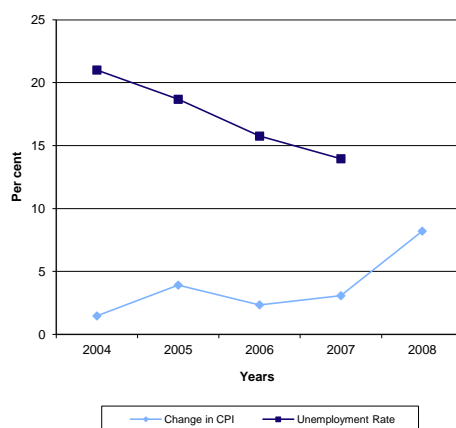
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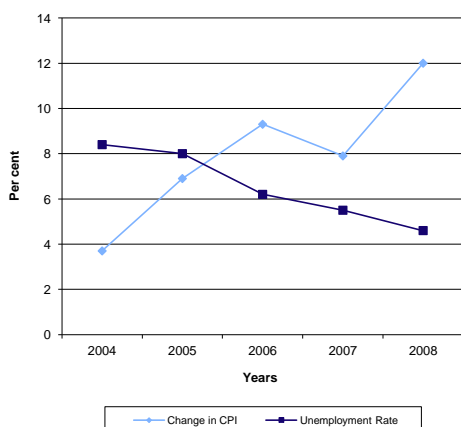
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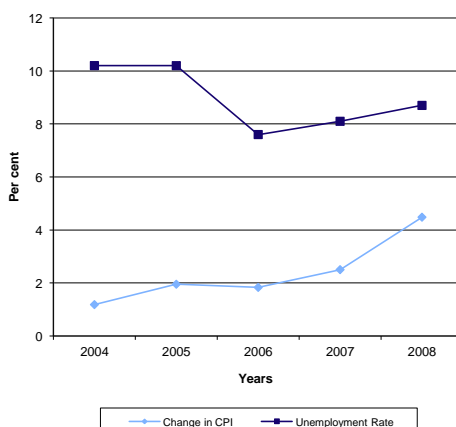
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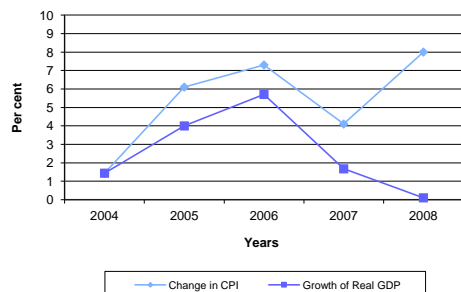
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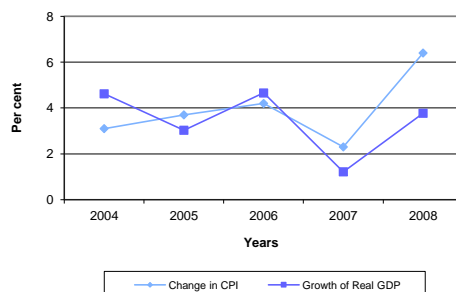
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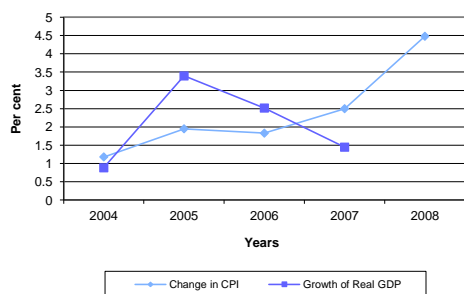
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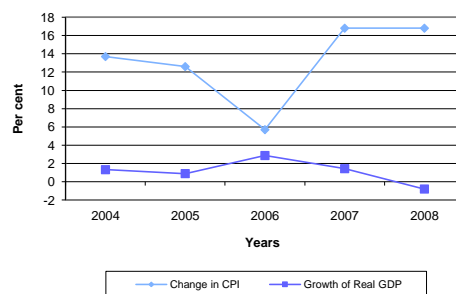
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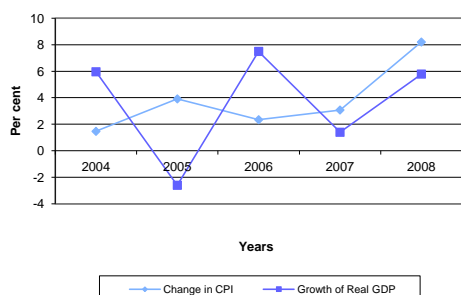
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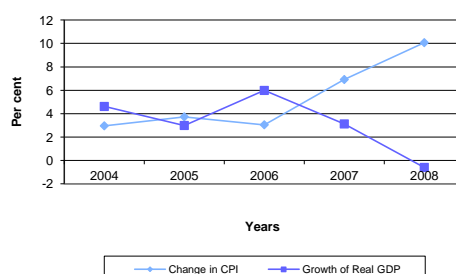
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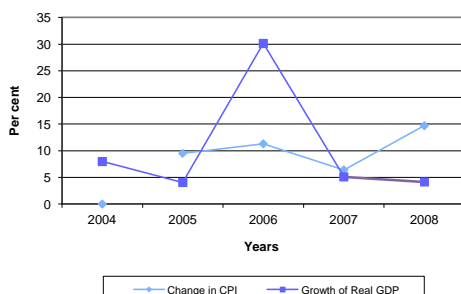
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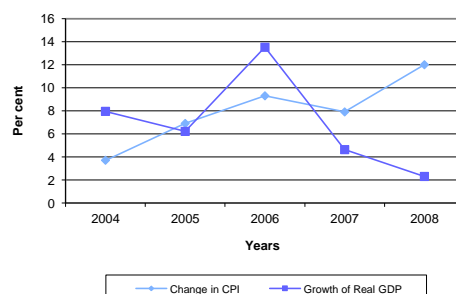
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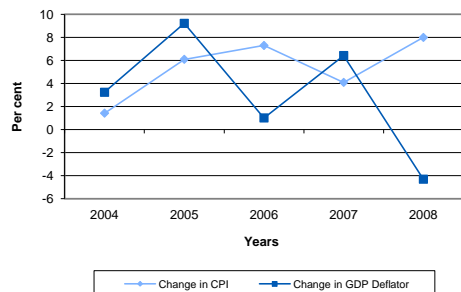
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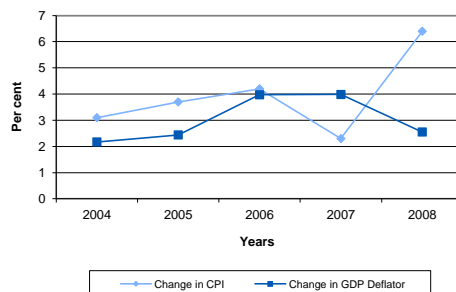
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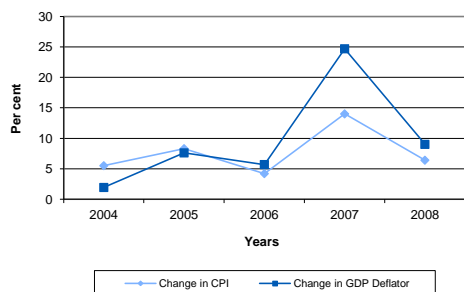
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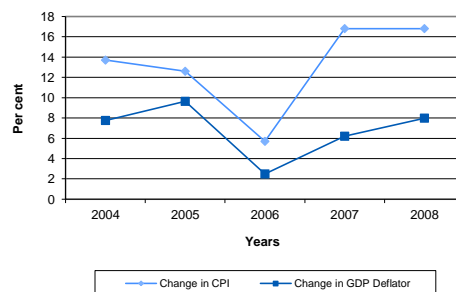
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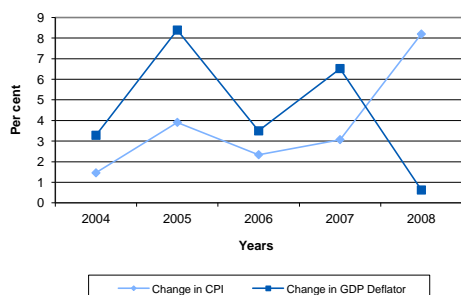
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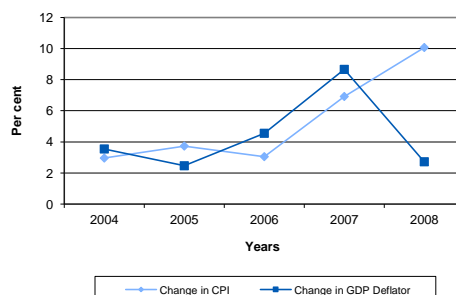
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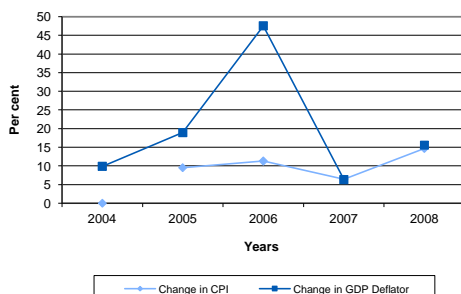
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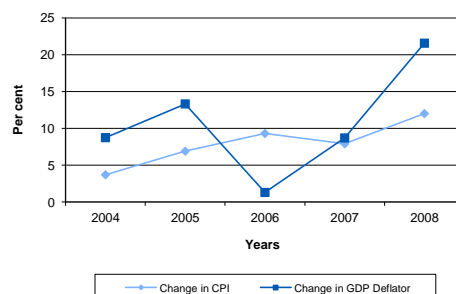
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Suriname's Annual Changes in the CPI and GDP Deflator: 2004-2008



Trinidad & Tobago's Annual Changes in the CPI and GDP Deflator: 2004-2008



Notes about the Data

Gross Domestic Product

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at constant prices has been prepared at various base years across the Region. GDP for Barbados is at constant 1974 prices; Belize and Trinidad and Tobago are at base year 2000; the Bahamas, Guyana and the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) member countries are at 2006 prices, while Jamaica and Suriname both use the year 2007. In the case of Guyana and Suriname, only data from 2006 onwards were reported at the new base years, data prior to 2006 would have been reported in the earlier base years, i.e. 1988 and 1990 respectively.

In an effort to arrive at regionally comparable data, except for those countries with base year 2006, the constant price data for all the other countries have been arithmetically recalculated from their respective base years to 2006. 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, Belize, Dominica, St. Kitts and Nevis, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago have prepared their constant price GDP data at Market Prices; estimates for the other countries are at constant Basic Prices.

At current prices, the data are all reported at Market Prices.

Conversion of the data at current prices to Eastern Caribbean (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. There were also differences in changes in current prices in EC dollars as compared to similar changes in National currency of the affected country.

It should be noted that while Guyana and Suriname rebased their GDP to 2006 and 2007 respectively, neither country revised the data series prior to 2006. Consequently, data after 2005 would not be comparable with the earlier data.

Growth of Real GDP

Growth rates were calculated as the annual change in the real GDP in Constant 2006 prices. Since the shift in the base years was an arithmetic one, this would not have affected the growth rates when measured using the national base years. However, it should be noted that in the case of Guyana and Suriname which adopted new base years during the period, the growth rate for 2006 for these two countries, as well as for the groups CARICOM, MDCs and CSME, would not be strictly comparable with the rest of the series.

Gross National Income

GNI data are presented 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 in Basic Prices 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.

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. In the case of Guyana, the data refer to the percentage change in the end of period CPI.

It should be noted that differences in the Consumer Price Indices exist across Member States relative to the base year of the indices, the composition of the basket of goods and the geographic area covered within countries. In some instances, the price data reflect only one part of the country, for example, urban areas, or just one city. For example, the CPI data for Suriname refer to Paramaribo and Wanica districts only while in the case of Guyana, the data refer to Georgetown. However, due to the relatively small size/population of the CARICOM Member States, the annual changes are taken as being representative of the entire country. It may be the case, however, that in rural areas, prices are higher and these are not reflected in the index.

In some Member States, the CPI is known as the Index of Retail Prices or Retail Price Index.

Unemployment Rates

Labour Force data are compiled 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 figure.

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 Income Per Capita

Gross Domestic Product plus net income from abroad equals the gross national income (GNI). GNI per capita is the total gross national income divided by the estimated total mid-year population.

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 produced by the National Statistics Offices (NSOs) of the Member States.

Data on Prices were extracted from web sites and publications/bulletins prepared by the NSOs and/or Central Banks of the respective Member States.

Labour Force data were submitted directly from the NSOs or were extracted from the NSOs' publications and web sites.

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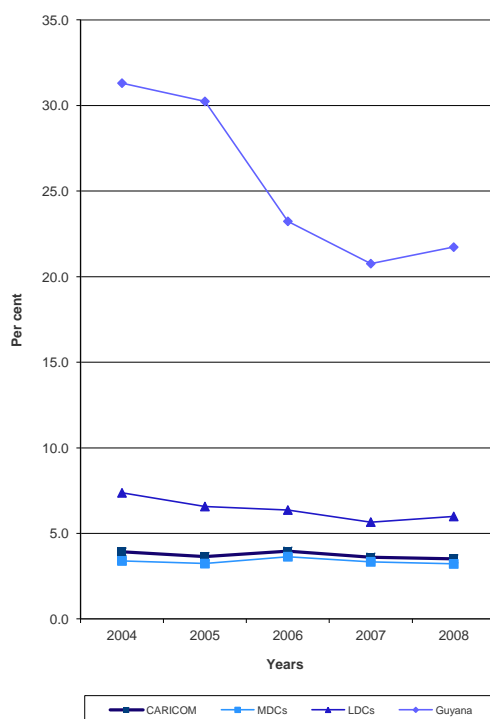


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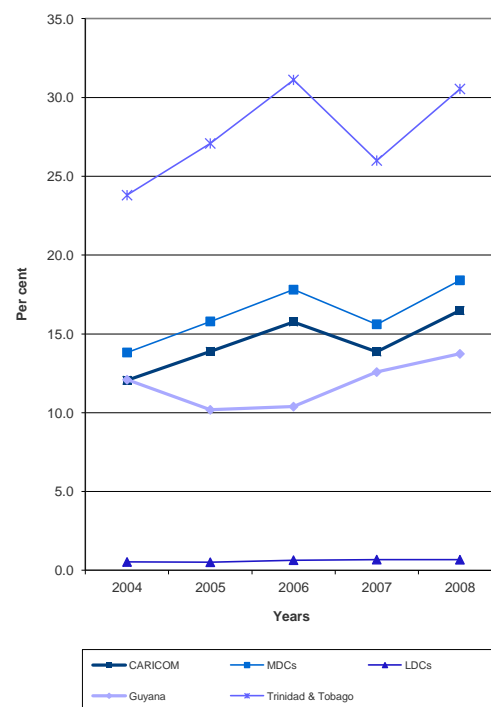
Structure of Gross Domestic Product

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Agriculture						Mining and Quarrying					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	4.5	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.3	6.8	10.1	11.7	13.5	11.9	14.4
The Bahamas	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.0
CSME	5.0	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.6	3.5	8.3	12.1	13.9	15.8	13.9	16.5
MDCs	4.6	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.2	9.7	13.8	15.8	17.8	15.6	18.4
Barbados	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.7	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4
Guyana	30.3	31.3	30.2	23.2	20.8	21.7	15.7	12.1	10.2	10.4	12.6	13.7
Jamaica	6.6	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.1	5.3	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.0	1.8
Suriname	12.7	7.0	6.4	10.8	11.0	9.6	6.8	11.1	12.3	8.2	7.9	8.0
Trinidad & Tobago	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	17.4	23.8	27.1	31.1	26.0	30.5
LDCs	7.3	7.4	6.6	6.4	5.7	6.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
Belize	15.2	16.5	15.3	14.6	12.3	12.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
OECS	5.2	4.8	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7
Antigua & Barbuda	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.3
Dominica	13.3	13.3	14.0	12.9	13.0	14.3	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7
Grenada	6.1	5.7	3.4	4.5	4.1	4.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
Montserrat	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.5	1.3	1.2
St. Kitts & Nevis	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Saint Lucia	5.7	4.9	3.8	3.9	3.4	4.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
St. Vincent & G'dines	7.2	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

CARICOM, MDCs, LDCs and Guyana's
Contribution of Agriculture to their Respective
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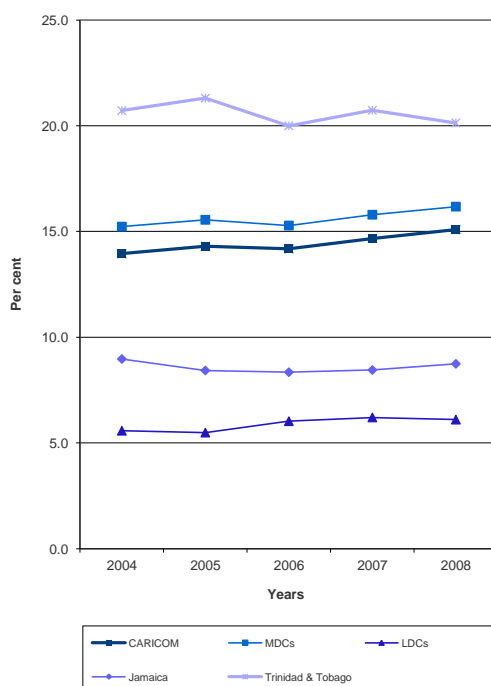


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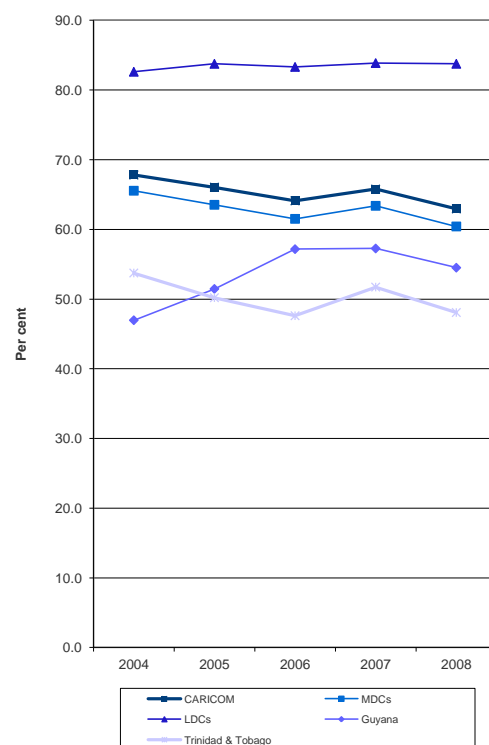


CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Manufacturing						Services					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	10.0	12.3	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.6	76.1	71.7	70.3	68.2	69.5	66.7
The Bahamas	4.1	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.2	3.8	89.8	89.2	90.3	89.9	90.5	91.0
CSME	11.5	13.9	14.3	14.2	14.7	15.1	72.6	67.8	66.1	64.1	65.8	62.9
MDCs	12.4	15.2	15.6	15.3	15.8	16.2	71.0	65.5	63.5	61.5	63.4	60.4
Barbados	9.0	9.4	8.5	8.0	7.5	7.4	85.3	86.1	87.0	87.8	88.5	88.2
Guyana	8.3	9.6	8.1	7.5	7.3	8.0	45.8	47.0	51.5	57.2	57.3	54.5
Jamaica	9.7	9.0	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.7	76.5	78.3	78.6	78.9	79.4	80.9
Suriname	17.8	20.3	21.9	25.1	25.5	27.2	61.2	58.8	57.8	54.4	53.8	53.2
Trinidad & Tobago	15.9	20.7	21.3	20.0	20.7	20.1	64.1	53.7	50.2	47.6	51.7	48.1
LDCs	6.1	5.6	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.1	81.9	82.6	83.8	83.3	83.9	83.8
Belize	10.3	9.1	9.1	11.9	13.1	14.3	69.8	70.4	71.6	69.0	70.2	70.3
OECS	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	3.9	85.1	86.1	87.1	87.2	87.4	87.3
Antigua & Barbuda	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	91.1	91.8	91.8	91.6	92.3	91.6
Dominica	8.3	5.5	4.9	5.1	4.3	2.9	73.4	74.8	74.7	75.4	75.5	76.2
Grenada	5.1	3.8	3.3	3.9	4.1	3.8	84.1	86.0	89.5	86.8	86.8	86.9
Montserrat	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.4	95.6	94.5	94.0	94.1	93.6	93.6
St. Kitts & Nevis	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.0	6.7	6.8	88.6	88.3	88.6	89.9	90.1	90.2
Saint Lucia	4.6	5.1	5.7	5.5	5.5	4.7	83.9	84.4	85.5	86.3	86.6	86.4
St. Vincent & G'dines	6.3	5.8	5.8	5.0	5.5	4.9	81.4	83.5	83.4	84.5	83.5	83.7

CARICOM, MDCs, LDCs, Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago's Contribution of Manufacturing to their Respective GDP: 2004-2008

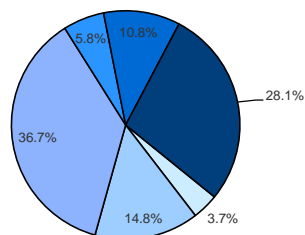


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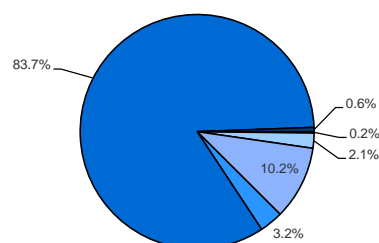


CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Agriculture						Mining and Quarrying					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
The Bahamas	11.2	11.1	10.7	9.9	9.7	8.6	2.9	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.2	0.9
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	88.8	88.9	89.3	90.1	90.3	91.4	97.1	97.8	98.3	98.6	98.8	99.1
MDCs	70.0	66.7	69.3	72.8	73.7	74.6	96.1	97.3	97.9	98.1	98.3	98.7
Barbados	4.5	3.7	3.8	3.1	3.1	2.9	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Guyana	13.0	14.8	14.1	17.2	17.7	19.2	4.4	2.0	1.4	2.1	3.1	2.8
Jamaica	40.2	36.7	39.7	33.8	32.3	33.0	16.3	10.0	7.9	6.3	7.3	2.5
Suriname	5.4	5.6	6.0	14.5	16.3	15.6	1.9	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.0
Trinidad & Tobago	6.9	5.8	5.7	4.3	4.4	3.9	72.6	81.9	85.2	86.5	84.4	90.1
LDCs	18.8	22.2	20.0	17.2	16.6	16.9	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4
Belize	8.2	10.8	10.0	8.5	7.4	7.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
OECS	10.6	11.3	10.0	8.8	9.2	9.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Antigua & Barbuda	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Dominica	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Grenada	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Montserrat	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
St. Kitts & Nevis	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Saint Lucia	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
St. Vincent & G'dines	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

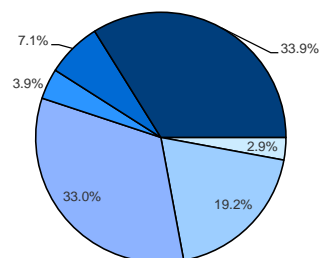
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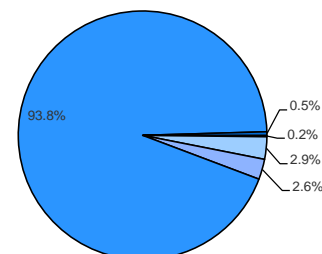
Member States Contribution to CARICOM's Total Mining & Quarrying GDP, 2004



Member States Contribution to CARICOM's Total Agriculture GDP, 2008

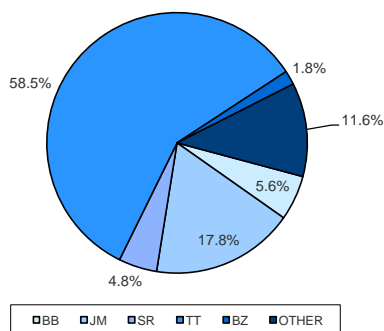


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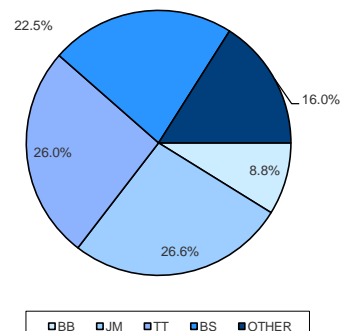


CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Manufacturing						Services					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
The Bahamas	8.2	7.1	5.9	5.7	4.8	3.7	23.9	22.5	22.4	20.8	19.5	18.1
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	91.8	92.9	94.1	94.3	95.2	96.3	76.1	77.5	77.6	79.2	80.5	81.9
MDCs	84.6	88.0	89.6	89.5	90.5	92.1	63.6	65.0	65.4	66.9	68.5	70.1
Barbados	7.5	5.6	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.1	9.3	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	7.6
Guyana	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.2	2.3	2.4	2.4
Jamaica	26.5	17.8	15.9	14.6	13.9	13.3	27.5	26.6	26.5	25.6	24.6	25.0
Suriname	3.4	4.8	5.5	9.8	9.8	10.8	1.5	2.4	2.6	4.0	3.9	4.3
Trinidad & Tobago	45.6	58.5	62.3	59.1	61.3	63.1	24.1	26.0	26.2	26.1	28.8	30.7
LDCs	7.2	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.2	12.6	12.5	12.3	12.3	12.0	11.8
Belize	2.5	1.8	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
OECS	4.6	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.2	10.3	10.2	10.0	10.1	9.9	9.7
Antigua & Barbuda	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7
Dominica	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Grenada	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6
Montserrat	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
St. Kitts & Nevis	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
Saint Lucia	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
St. Vincent & G'dines	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2

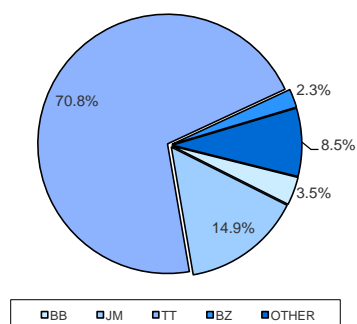
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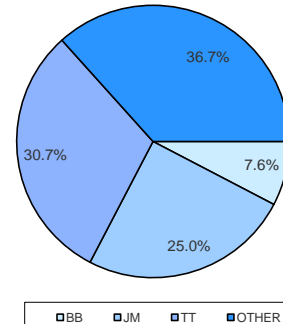
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Member States Contribution to CARICOM's Total Manufacturing GDP, 2008



Member States Contribution to CARICOM's Total Services GDP, 2008



Notes about the Data

The first four tables presented in this section give a broad indication of the structure of production of each CARICOM country by major industry groups and is measured as a percentage of the country's total GDP at basic prices. Five countries excluded Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured (FISIM) from their total GDP at basic prices. These countries are Belize, Dominica, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines (for 2006-2008) and Suriname.

Output by industrial origin is classified according to the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC). Member States have been using adaptations of either the ISIC revision 2 or 3. 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.

It should be noted that the Utilities sector - electricity, gas and water - is not accounted for 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, prior to 2006, "Electricity, gas and water" was included in the "Other services" category and therefore could not be disaggregated.

The remaining tables present data on the percentage contribution of the four broad industrial sectors of each Member State 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.

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.

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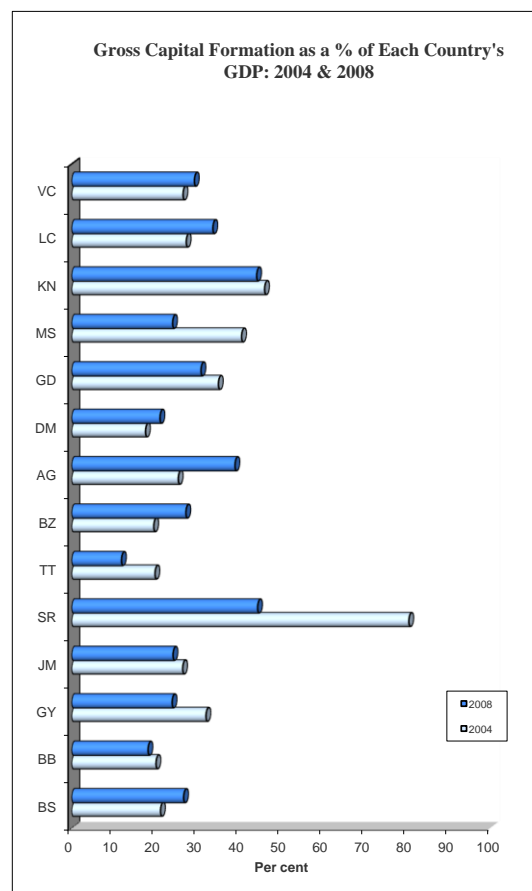
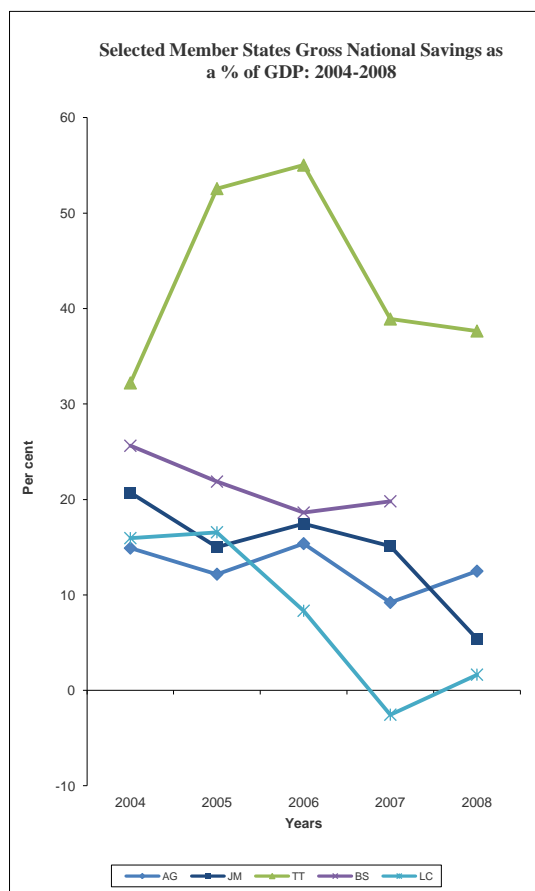
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Investment and Savings

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Gross National Savings (\$EC Mn)						Gross National Savings (% of Country's GDP)					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	18,041.2	24,878.1	...	...	...	...	20.7	23.3	...	...	...	...
The Bahamas	3,521.2	4,908.0	4,550.5	4,005.7	4,449.3	4,058.2	20.0	25.6	21.9	18.6	19.8	18.2
CSME	14,520.0	19,970.0	...	...	...	...	20.8	22.8	...	...	...	...
MDCs	13,158.2	18,397.7	...	...	...	...	22.4	24.7	...	...	...	...
Barbados	856.2	587.9	...	...	...	...	10.7	6.6	...	...	...	...
Guyana	397.0	501.0	277.8	...	...	...	20.6	23.7	12.5	...	...	...
Jamaica	4,301.6	5,709.3	4,572.8	5,605.7	5,231.9	1,996.7	17.4	20.7	15.0	17.4	15.1	5.4
Suriname	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago	7,603.5	11,599.5	22,785.2	27,427.9	22,051.7	26,537.6	31.7	32.2	52.6	55.0	38.9	37.6
LDCs	1,361.8	1,572.4	1,593.1	1,452.4	759.3	587.4	12.3	12.1	14.6	12.0	5.7	4.2
Belize	99.0	-33.0	...	...	...	...	4.2	-1.2	...	...	...	...
OECS	1,262.8	1,605.4	1,593.1	1,452.4	759.3	587.4	14.5	15.9	14.6	12.0	5.7	4.2
Antigua & Barbuda	335.4	364.1	329.3	473.9	322.1	456.9	16.0	14.9	12.2	15.4	9.2	12.5
Dominica	5.6	10.8	-7.8	67.5	-13.6	-80.9	0.6	1.1	-0.8	6.4	-1.2	-6.5
Grenada	148.4	391.1	347.3	59.9	11.9	-48.5	10.5	24.1	18.4	3.1	0.6	-2.2
Montserrat	23.3	20.5	-0.2	12.1	5.3	-15.5	23.6	16.9	-0.1	8.6	3.6	-9.9
St. Kitts & Nevis	400.3	374.2	425.6	479.7	517.8	297.1	32.6	27.9	29.4	28.2	28.0	14.9
Saint Lucia	181.9	345.6	378.8	212.1	-70.0	48.1	10.1	16.0	16.6	8.3	-2.5	1.6
St. Vincent & G'dines	167.9	99.0	120.1	147.2	-14.2	-69.8	14.4	7.0	8.1	8.9	-0.8	-3.7

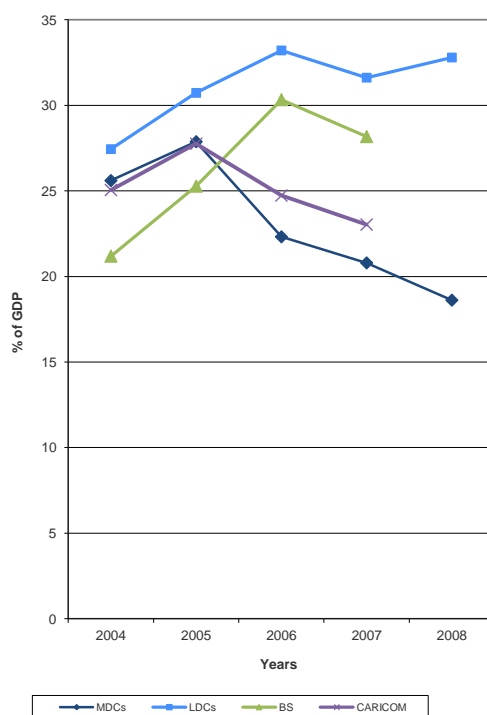
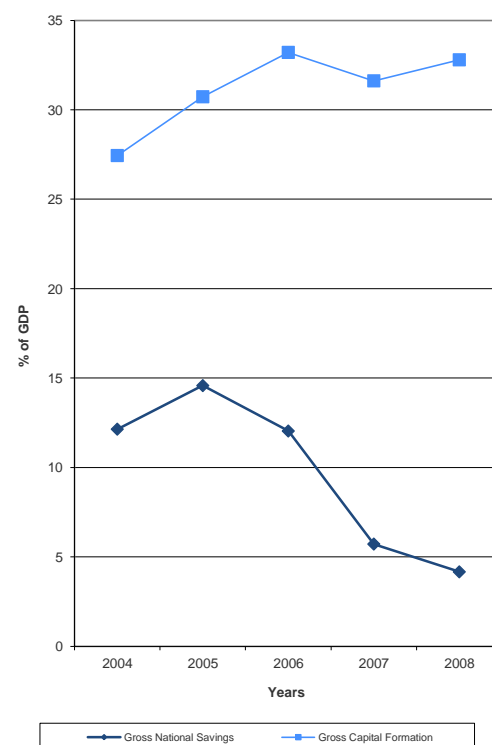


Gross Capital Formation (EC\$ Mn)

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	23,612.0	27,719.8	33,550.7	34,772.5	35,649.6	36,624.2
The Bahamas	4,378.8	4,058.7	5,259.9	6,523.7	6,328.5	5,943.1
CSME	19,233.2	23,661.1	28,290.8	28,248.8	29,321.1	30,681.2
MDCs	16,059.2	20,106.7	24,007.5	23,153.7	24,030.3	24,850.3
Barbados	1,288.7	1,781.1	2,002.2	2,252.7	2,518.3	2,027.2
Guyana	741.3	676.3	720.1	1,112.0	1,161.8	1,253.7
Jamaica	6,410.7	7,293.5	8,205.2	9,138.3	9,118.1	8,962.6
Suriname	1,219.2	3,202.4	...	2,850.1	3,662.0	4,226.6
Trinidad & Tobago	6,399.3	7,153.5	13,080.0	7,800.6	7,570.1	8,380.2
LDCs	3,173.9	3,554.5	4,283.3	5,095.1	5,290.8	5,830.9
Belize	583.5	558.4	588.3	619.9	677.6	999.0
OECS	2,590.4	2,996.1	3,695.0	4,475.1	4,613.2	4,831.9
Antigua & Barbuda	443.9	620.9	792.3	1,261.7	1,363.1	1,423.2
Dominica	146.4	174.4	197.6	202.1	221.2	261.0
Grenada	426.2	568.5	869.1	672.0	725.4	692.6
Montserrat	39.7	48.9	42.5	32.5	33.4	37.7
St. Kitts & Nevis	793.0	617.0	669.0	791.0	906.0	881.0
Saint Lucia	472.4	591.7	728.4	1,046.4	860.6	984.4
St. Vincent & G'dines	268.9	374.6	396.0	469.6	503.5	552.1

Gross Capital Formation (% of Country's GDP)

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	26.4	25.1	27.8	24.7	23.0	21.1
The Bahamas	24.9	21.2	25.3	30.3	28.2	26.7
CSME	26.7	25.9	28.3	23.7	22.2	20.3
MDCs	26.4	25.6	27.9	22.3	20.8	18.6
Barbados	16.1	20.1	19.9	21.0	21.7	18.2
Guyana	38.5	32.0	32.3	28.4	24.7	23.9
Jamaica	25.9	26.5	26.9	28.4	26.3	24.2
Suriname	54.6	80.3	...	40.2	46.2	44.3
Trinidad & Tobago	26.7	19.9	30.2	15.6	13.4	11.9
LDCs	28.7	27.4	30.7	33.2	31.6	32.8
Belize	24.8	19.6	19.5	18.9	19.7	27.2
OECS	29.8	29.7	33.8	37.1	34.7	34.2
Antigua & Barbuda	21.1	25.4	29.3	40.9	39.0	38.9
Dominica	16.4	17.6	20.3	19.3	19.6	21.1
Grenada	30.2	35.0	46.0	35.3	35.2	30.8
Montserrat	40.3	40.5	31.8	23.0	22.7	24.1
St. Kitts & Nevis	64.5	46.0	46.2	46.5	49.0	44.1
Saint Lucia	26.3	27.3	31.9	41.1	31.3	33.7
St. Vincent & G'dines	23.1	26.6	26.6	28.5	27.2	29.2

CARICOM, MDCs, LDCs and The Bahamas'
Gross Capital Formation: 2004-2008LDCs - Gross National Savings and Gross Capital
Formation: 2004-2008

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 were compiled from the Expenditure Tables of Member States as well as the Consolidated Accounts of the countries.

Sources of Data

Extracted from the National Accounts data compiled by the National Statistics Offices of the Member States.

(See Appendix for a complete listing of sources.)

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.

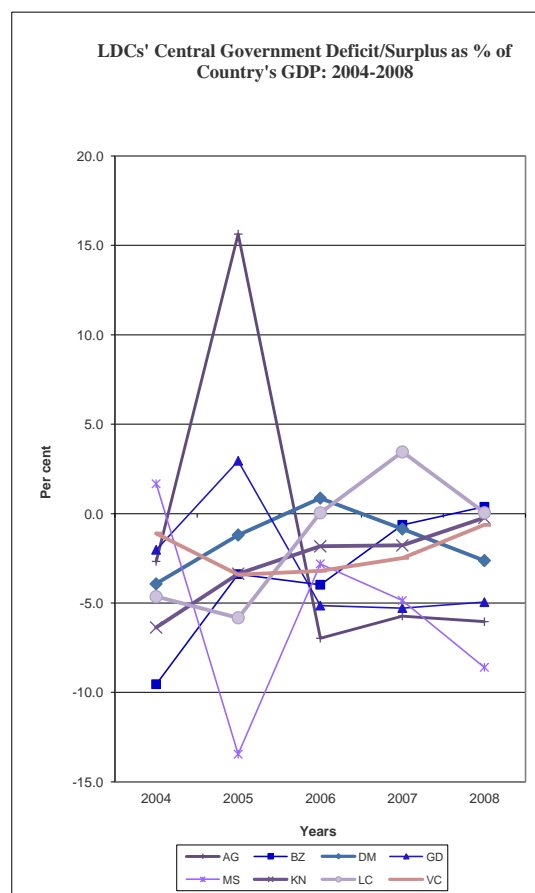
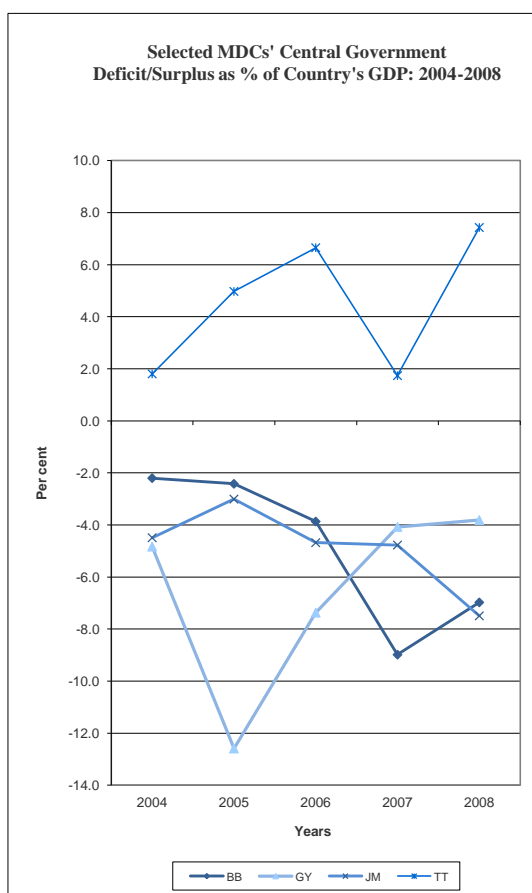
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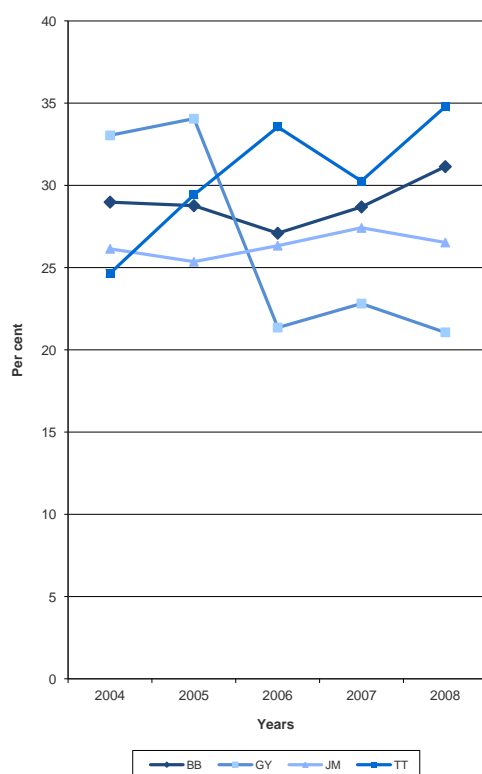
Central Government Budgetary Operations

	Overall Fiscal deficit/surplus (EC\$ Mn)						Overall Fiscal deficit/surplus (% of Country's GDP)					
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY												
The Bahamas	-980.6	-473.9	-286.1	-493.6	-407.3	-975.5	-5.6	-2.5	-1.4	-2.3	-1.8	-4.4
CSME												
MDCs												
Barbados	-276.9	-194.9	-243.4	-415.4	-1044.3	-776.7	-3.5	-2.2	-2.4	-3.9	-9.0	-7.0
Guyana	-182.9	-102.1	-280.4	-288.9	-191.9	-199.5	-9.5	-4.8	-12.6	-7.4	-4.1	-3.8
Jamaica	-1242.6	-1237.3	-916.4	-1504.5	-1652.2	-2779.0	-5.0	-4.5	-3.0	-4.7	-4.8	-7.5
Suriname	...	...	...	-31.9	344.0	142.5	...	...	...	-0.4	4.3	1.5
Trinidad & Tobago	-17.7	650.1	2155.5	3315.7	984.9	5236.1	-0.1	1.8	5.0	6.7	1.7	7.4
LDCs												
Belize	-244.2	-272.1	-101.8	-130.3	-21.6	14.0	-10.4	-9.5	-3.4	-4.0	-0.6	0.4
OECS												
Antigua & Barbuda	-204.5	-65.3	422.9	-214.7	-200.3	-220.9	-9.7	-2.7	15.6	-7.0	-5.7	-6.0
Dominica	-69.1	-38.9	-11.7	9.1	-9.7	-32.5	-7.7	-3.9	-1.2	0.9	-0.9	-2.6
Grenada	-90.4	-32.9	55.8	-97.9	-108.9	-111.3	-6.4	-2.0	3.0	-5.1	-5.3	-5.0
Montserrat	3.4	2.0	-18.0	-4.0	-7.2	-13.5	3.4	1.7	-13.5	-2.8	-4.9	-8.6
St. Kitts & Nevis	-109.4	-85.5	-48.7	-31.1	-32.9	-4.8	-8.9	-6.4	-3.4	-1.8	-1.8	-0.2
Saint Lucia	-62.7	-100.5	-133.2	1.1	94.8	1.4	-3.5	-4.6	-5.8	0.0	3.4	0.0
St. Vincent & G'dines	-15.4	-15.7	-50.9	-52.7	-45.8	-11.9	-1.3	-1.1	-3.4	-3.2	-2.5	-0.6

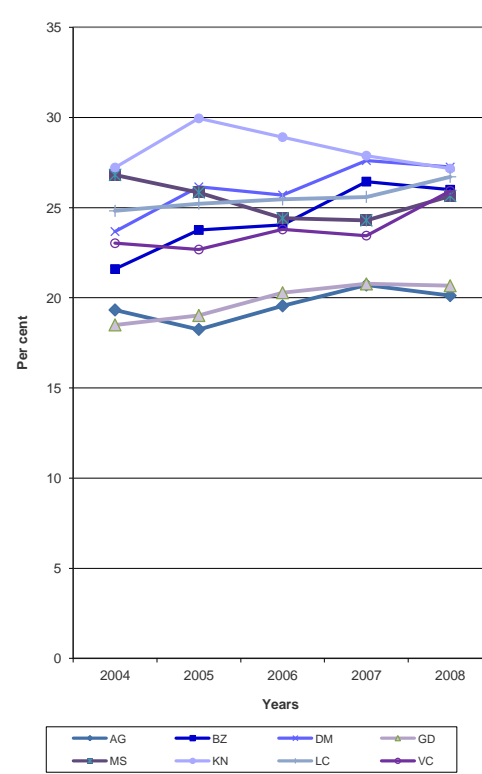


	Current Revenues (EC\$ Mn)						Current Revenues (% of Country's GDP)					
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY												
The Bahamas	2313.5	2778.8	3295.0	3613.0	3844.9	3575.1	13.1	14.5	15.8	16.8	17.1	16.1
CSME												
MDCs												
Barbados	2326.9	2567.5	2894.4	2911.0	3335.5	3468.2	29.0	29.0	28.8	27.1	28.7	31.1
Guyana	597.8	698.2	758.5	837.3	1074.8	1103.1	31.1	33.0	34.1	21.4	22.8	21.1
Jamaica	5726.4	7206.4	7731.2	8465.6	9494.5	9841.6	23.1	26.1	25.4	26.3	27.4	26.5
Suriname	...	...	...	1713.0	2329.2	2316.1	...	...	...	24.1	29.4	24.3
Trinidad & Tobago	5827.0	8879.7	12760.0	16725.2	17155.5	24517.5	24.3	24.7	29.4	33.6	30.3	34.8
LDCs												
Belize	543.2	615.9	715.3	787.7	911.7	953.7	23.1	21.6	23.8	24.1	26.4	26.0
OECS												
Antigua & Barbuda	357.3	472.3	493.7	602.7	724.7	736.0	17.0	19.3	18.2	19.6	20.7	20.1
Dominica	202.3	234.6	255.1	269.0	312.2	337.8	22.6	23.7	26.2	25.7	27.6	27.3
Grenada	282.8	300.8	359.7	386.0	428.4	464.5	20.0	18.5	19.0	20.3	20.8	20.7
Montserrat	25.2	32.4	34.6	34.5	35.8	40.2	25.6	26.8	25.8	24.4	24.3	25.7
St. Kitts & Nevis	267.2	365.4	433.7	491.5	516.1	542.9	21.8	27.2	30.0	28.9	27.9	27.2
Saint Lucia	442.3	537.8	576.9	647.8	703.4	781.3	24.6	24.8	25.2	25.5	25.6	26.7
St. Vincent & G'dines	271.7	324.9	337.7	392.5	433.5	489.5	23.3	23.0	22.7	23.8	23.5	25.9

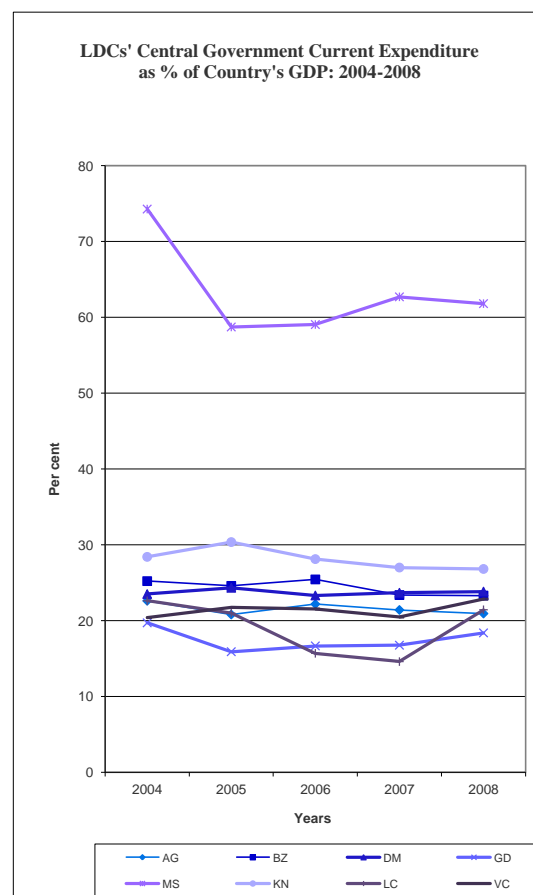
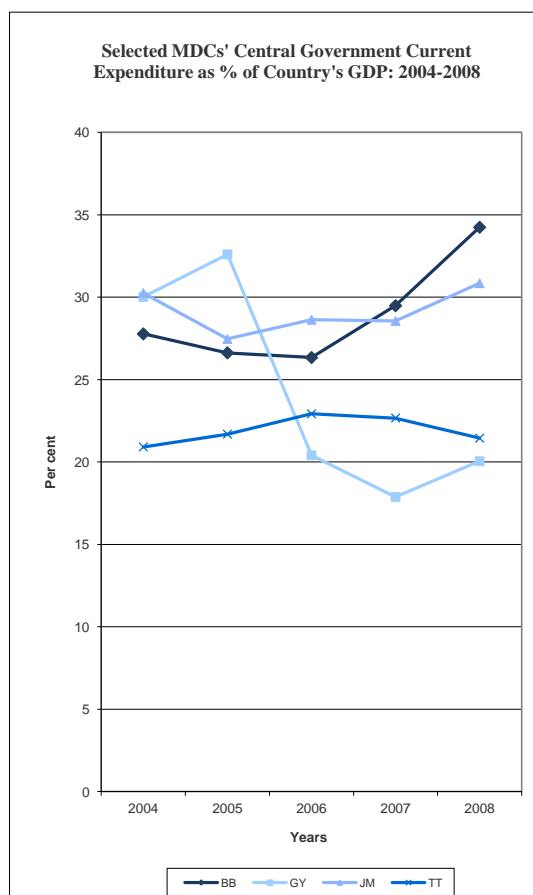
Selected MDCs' Central Government Current Revenue as % of Country's GDP: 2004-2008



LDCs' Central Government Current Revenue as % of Country's GDP: 2004-2008

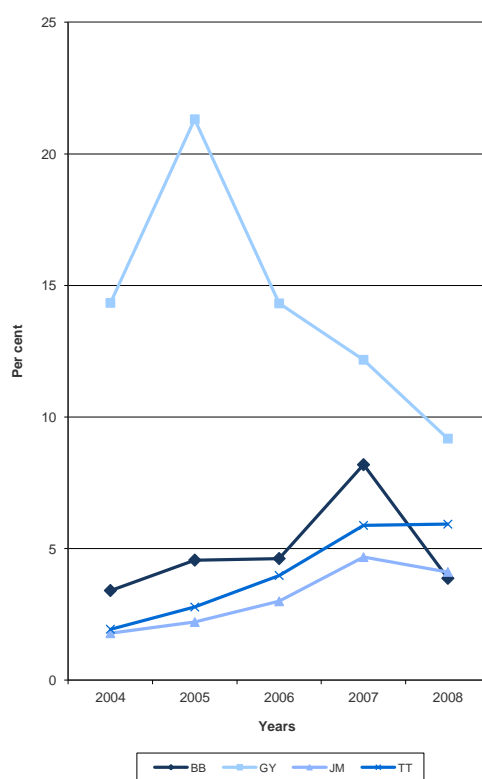


CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Current Expenditure (EC\$ Mn)						Current Expenditure (% of Country's GDP)					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY												
The Bahamas	2940.2	2843.4	3103.6	3471.4	3628.9	3841.2	16.7	14.8	14.9	16.1	16.2	17.3
CSME												
MDCs												
Barbados	2135.8	2460.3	2678.6	2829.6	3427.7	3813.5	26.7	27.8	26.6	26.3	29.5	34.2
Guyana	624.9	634.3	726.2	800.2	842.1	1049.7	32.5	30.0	32.6	20.4	17.9	20.0
Jamaica	6658.1	8339.6	8373.5	9203.0	9890.6	11443.0	26.9	30.3	27.5	28.6	28.6	30.8
Suriname	...	...	...	1444.0	1634.9	1715.1	...	...	...	20.4	20.6	18.0
Trinidad & Tobago	5485.2	7533.4	9403.6	11427.2	12848.6	15118.1	22.9	20.9	21.7	22.9	22.7	21.4
LDCs												
Belize	456.4	719.5	740.4	833.5	806.3	855.7	19.4	25.2	24.6	25.4	23.4	23.3
OECS												
Antigua & Barbuda	482.6	553.0	563.3	684.1	749.6	766.3	23.0	22.6	20.8	22.2	21.4	21.0
Dominica	238.2	233.1	237.4	244.2	267.9	295.6	26.7	23.5	24.3	23.3	23.7	23.9
Grenada	258.4	320.8	301.1	317.5	346.0	413.6	18.3	19.7	15.9	16.7	16.8	18.4
Montserrat	51.2	89.8	78.7	83.4	92.3	96.8	51.9	74.3	58.7	59.1	62.7	61.8
St. Kitts & Nevis	307.0	381.5	439.8	478.2	500.1	536.2	25.0	28.4	30.4	28.1	27.0	26.8
Saint Lucia	401.0	490.4	480.2	399.5	401.6	627.4	22.3	22.6	21.0	15.7	14.6	21.5
St. Vincent & G'dines	258.7	288.1	323.9	355.4	378.8	431.3	22.2	20.4	21.8	21.5	20.5	22.8

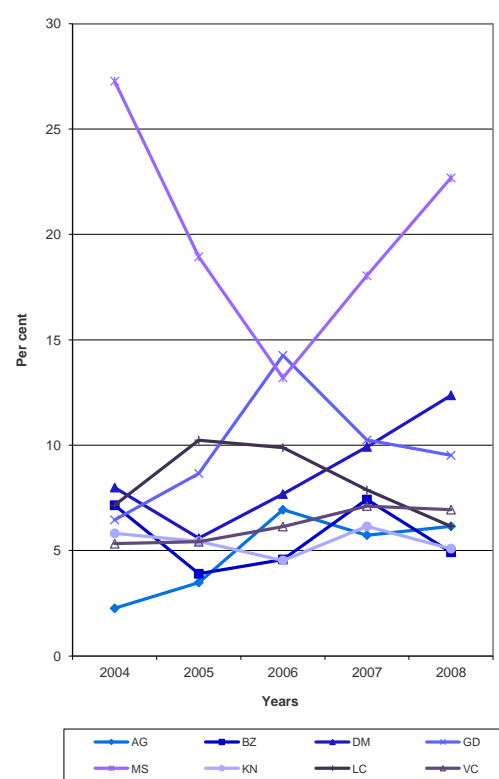


CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Capital Expenditure (EC\$ Mn)						Capital Expenditure (% of Country's GDP)					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY												
The Bahamas	353.9	436.9	480.5	635.3	623.5	709.7	2.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	2.8	3.2
CSME												
MDCs												
Barbados	468.0	302.0	459.2	496.8	952.2	431.4	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.6	8.2	3.9
Guyana	238.2	302.9	474.7	561.3	573.5	480.7	12.4	14.3	21.3	14.3	12.2	9.2
Jamaica	544.2	491.6	674.0	963.6	1619.3	1526.4	2.2	1.8	2.2	3.0	4.7	4.1
Suriname	....	...	...	301.0	349.2	458.4	...	...	...	4.2	4.4	4.8
Trinidad & Tobago	375.1	697.9	1204.9	1984.0	3334.7	4179.5	1.6	1.9	2.8	4.0	5.9	5.9
LDCs												
Belize	384.1	203.9	117.3	149.9	255.7	180.4	16.3	7.1	3.9	4.6	7.4	4.9
OECS												
Antigua & Barbuda	90.8	55.2	94.2	213.6	200.5	225.0	4.3	2.3	3.5	6.9	5.7	6.2
Dominica	62.4	79.1	54.5	80.4	112.2	153.2	7.0	8.0	5.6	7.7	9.9	12.4
Grenada	162.6	105.0	163.6	271.3	211.3	213.9	11.5	6.5	8.7	14.3	10.2	9.5
Montserrat	24.5	33.0	25.4	18.6	26.6	35.5	24.9	27.3	18.9	13.2	18.0	22.7
St. Kitts & Nevis	95.7	78.1	78.8	77.0	113.8	101.8	7.8	5.8	5.4	4.5	6.1	5.1
Saint Lucia	122.9	154.8	234.1	251.3	216.3	179.9	6.8	7.1	10.2	9.9	7.9	6.2
St. Vincent & G'dines	48.2	75.1	80.6	101.3	131.5	131.0	4.1	5.3	5.4	6.1	7.1	6.9

Selected MDCs' Central Government Capital Expenditure as % of Country's GDP: 2004-2008



LDCs' Central Government Capital Expenditure as % of Country's GDP: 2004-2008



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 were put into the year for which the larger part of the data applied. For example, if the fiscal year ran from April 2007 to March 2008, then the figure was placed in 2007. 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

The main sources for the Central Government data were the reports and web sites of the Central Banks of the Member States and the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank.

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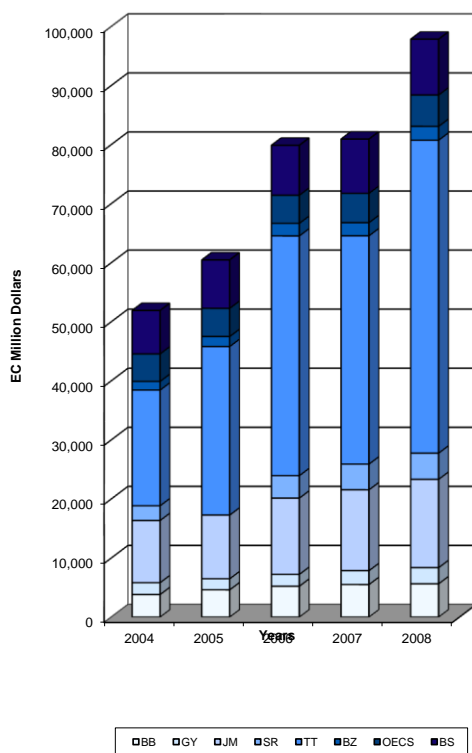
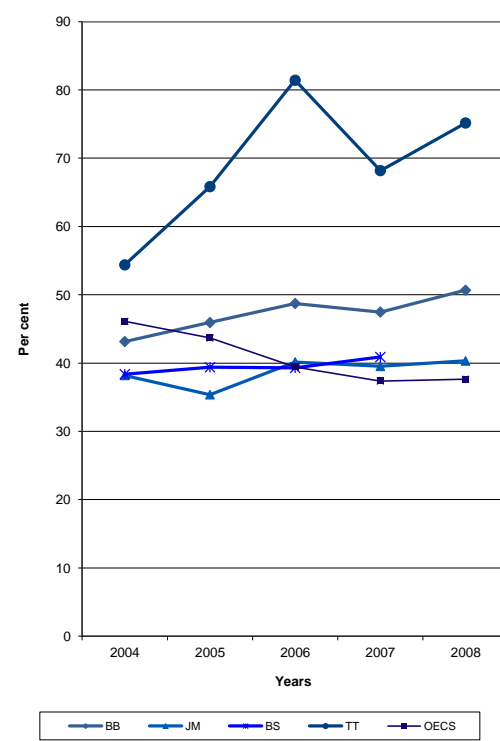
External Sector

Exports of Goods & Services (\$EC Mn)

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	39,902.7	51,911.8	60,475.4	79,880.9	80,933.3	97,843.5
The Bahamas	5,997.6	7,348.9	8,193.7	8,451.8	9,182.4	9,447.0
CSME	33,905.0	44,563.0	52,281.7	71,429.1	71,750.9	88,396.5
MDCs	28,852.3	38,438.7	45,814.2	64,536.9	64,561.0	80,747.4
Barbados	3,405.9	3,822.4	4,621.5	5,234.4	5,518.4	5,643.4
Guyana	1,775.0	2,011.2	1,872.2	2,004.8	2,351.4	2,736.2
Jamaica	9,048.8	10,526.7	10,783.7	12,912.2	13,686.7	14,955.6
Suriname	1,371.6	2,493.5	...	3,801.6	4,353.8	4,432.6
Trinidad & Tobago	13,251.1	19,585.0	28,536.8	40,584.0	38,650.8	52,979.7
LDCs	5,052.7	6,124.3	6,467.4	6,892.2	7,189.9	7,649.0
Belize	1,175.5	1,468.0	1,692.9	2,133.1	2,223.9	2,339.7
OECS	3,877.2	4,656.3	4,774.5	4,759.2	4,966.0	5,309.3
Antigua & Barbuda	1,202.4	1,441.7	1,471.6	1,489.0	1,578.5	1,676.5
Dominica	327.4	352.3	349.3	390.0	399.2	454.4
Grenada	532.3	533.9	402.0	438.2	510.1	512.4
Montserrat	42.1	53.1	45.0	44.7	48.1	48.5
St. Kitts & Nevis	412.9	523.7	612.0	636.4	622.9	621.2
Saint Lucia	885.1	1,253.4	1,353.2	1,188.6	1,234.2	1,429.1
St. Vincent & G'dines	475.1	498.2	541.5	572.4	573.0	567.1

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

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	44.6	46.9	50.0	56.8	52.3	56.4
The Bahamas	34.1	38.4	39.4	39.3	40.9	42.4
CSME	47.1	48.7	52.2	60.0	54.2	58.4
MDCs	47.4	48.9	53.2	62.2	55.9	60.5
Barbados	42.5	43.2	45.9	48.7	47.5	50.7
Guyana	92.2	95.2	84.1	51.1	49.9	52.3
Jamaica	36.5	38.2	35.4	40.2	39.5	40.3
Suriname	61.4	62.5	...	53.6	54.9	46.5
Trinidad & Tobago	55.3	54.4	65.8	81.4	68.2	75.2
LDCs	45.7	47.3	46.4	44.9	43.0	43.0
Belize	49.9	51.5	56.2	65.1	64.5	63.8
OECS	44.6	46.1	43.7	39.4	37.4	37.6
Antigua & Barbuda	57.2	59.0	54.4	48.3	45.1	45.8
Dominica	36.6	35.6	35.8	37.3	35.3	36.7
Grenada	37.7	32.8	21.3	23.0	24.7	22.8
Montserrat	42.7	43.9	33.6	31.6	32.6	31.0
St. Kitts & Nevis	33.6	39.0	42.3	37.4	33.7	31.1
Saint Lucia	49.3	57.9	59.2	46.7	44.9	48.9
St. Vincent & G'dines	40.8	35.3	36.4	34.7	31.0	30.0

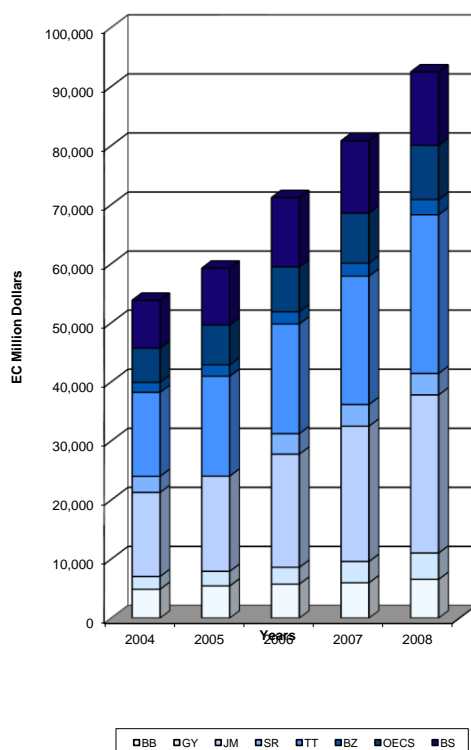
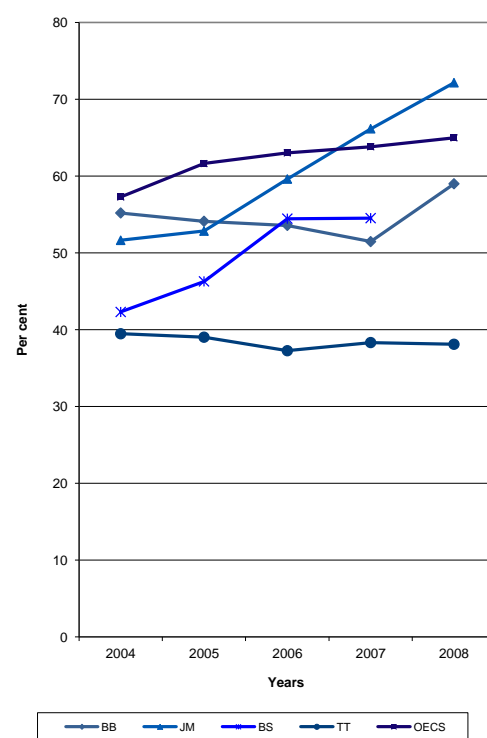
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Imports of Goods & Services(\$EC Mn)

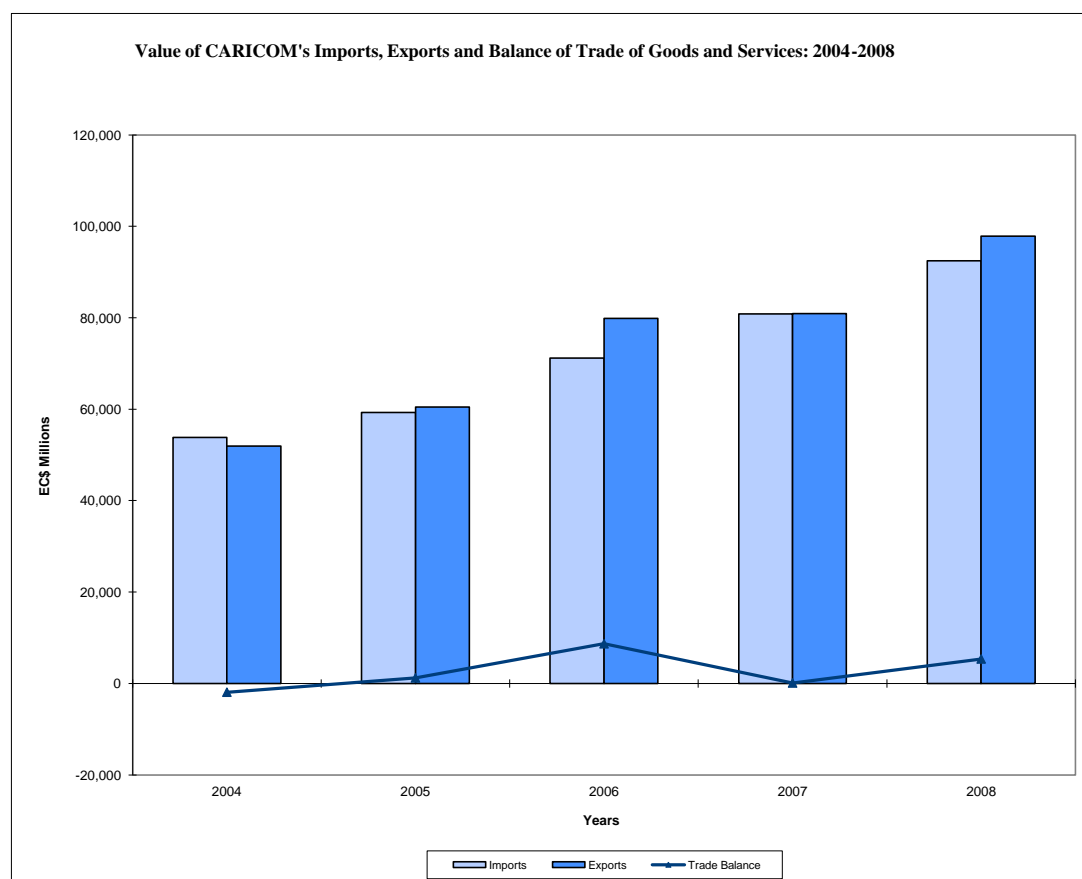
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	44,701.6	53,814.2	59,250.2	71,188.1	80,815.8	92,473.6
The Bahamas	7,498.9	8,104.9	9,632.3	11,712.9	12,246.9	12,425.4
CSME	37,202.7	45,709.3	49,617.9	59,475.3	68,568.8	80,048.2
MDCs	30,658.6	38,228.1	40,951.7	49,806.9	57,901.0	68,291.4
Barbados	3,909.5	4,889.6	5,445.2	5,756.0	5,983.6	6,570.5
Guyana	1,980.2	2,158.4	2,477.5	2,849.0	3,606.1	4,451.8
Jamaica	12,383.6	14,233.3	16,112.7	19,164.8	22,911.1	26,767.5
Suriname	1,704.0	2,730.0	...	3,461.1	3,672.5	3,642.0
Trinidad & Tobago	10,681.5	14,216.9	16,916.3	18,576.0	21,727.7	26,859.6
LDCs	6,544.0	7,481.2	8,666.2	9,668.3	10,667.8	11,756.8
Belize	1,615.2	1,695.0	1,930.5	2,063.0	2,187.5	2,586.2
OECS	4,928.8	5,786.2	6,735.7	7,605.3	8,480.3	9,170.6
Antigua & Barbuda	1,313.7	1,599.3	1,843.3	2,209.7	2,517.4	2,546.4
Dominica	447.5	470.1	529.5	536.9	638.1	775.8
Grenada	756.6	847.7	1,073.9	1,086.5	1,178.2	1,220.8
Montserrat	105.3	130.9	140.2	118.5	121.8	153.6
St. Kitts & Nevis	652.9	652.5	756.3	865.9	921.2	1,096.1
Saint Lucia	1,087.3	1,350.8	1,606.1	1,908.1	2,017.9	2,214.8
St. Vincent & G'dines	565.5	734.9	786.2	879.8	1,085.7	1,163.2

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

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	49.9	48.6	49.0	50.6	52.2	53.3
The Bahamas	42.6	42.3	46.3	54.5	54.5	55.8
CSME	51.7	50.0	49.6	49.9	51.8	52.9
MDCs	50.3	48.7	47.6	48.0	50.1	51.2
Barbados	48.8	55.2	54.1	53.6	51.5	59.0
Guyana	102.9	102.1	111.2	72.7	76.6	85.0
Jamaica	50.0	51.6	52.8	59.6	66.2	72.2
Suriname	76.3	68.5	...	48.8	46.3	38.2
Trinidad & Tobago	44.6	39.5	39.0	37.3	38.3	38.1
LDCs	59.2	57.8	62.2	63.0	63.8	66.1
Belize	68.6	59.4	64.1	63.0	63.5	70.5
OECS	56.7	57.3	61.6	63.0	63.8	65.0
Antigua & Barbuda	62.5	65.4	68.1	71.7	72.0	69.6
Dominica	50.1	47.4	54.3	51.3	56.4	62.6
Grenada	53.5	52.1	56.8	57.1	57.1	54.3
Montserrat	106.8	108.3	104.7	83.9	82.7	98.2
St. Kitts & Nevis	53.1	48.6	52.2	50.9	49.8	54.8
Saint Lucia	60.5	62.4	70.2	75.0	73.4	75.7
St. Vincent & G'dines	48.6	52.1	52.8	53.3	58.7	61.6

CARICOM's Imports of Goods and Services:
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Services as % of Country's GDP: 2004-2008

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Net Exports of Goods and Services (\$EC Mn)						Net Exports of Goods & Services (% of Country's GDP)					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	-4,798.9	-1,902.4	1,225.2	8,692.8	117.6	5,369.9	-5.4	-1.7	1.0	6.2	0.1	3.1
The Bahamas	-1,501.3	-756.0	-1,438.6	-3,261.1	-3,064.5	-2,978.4	-8.5	-3.9	-6.9	-15.2	-13.6	-13.4
CSME	-3,297.6	-1,146.4	2,663.7	11,953.9	3,182.1	8,348.3	-4.6	-1.3	2.7	10.0	2.4	5.5
MDCs	-1,806.3	210.6	4,862.5	14,730.0	6,660.0	12,456.0	-3.0	0.3	5.6	14.2	5.8	9.3
Barbados	-503.5	-1,067.2	-823.7	-521.6	-465.2	-927.1	-6.3	-12.0	-8.2	-4.9	-4.0	-8.3
Guyana	-205.2	-147.2	-605.3	-844.3	-1,254.7	-1,715.6	-10.7	-7.0	-27.2	-21.5	-26.6	-32.8
Jamaica	-3,334.8	-3,706.6	-5,329.0	-6,252.6	-9,224.4	-11,811.9	-13.5	-13.4	-17.5	-19.5	-26.6	-31.8
Suriname	-332.4	-236.5	...	340.5	681.2	790.6	-14.9	-5.9	...	4.8	8.6	8.3
Trinidad & Tobago	2,569.6	5,368.1	11,620.5	22,008.0	16,923.1	26,120.1	10.7	14.9	26.8	44.2	29.9	37.1
LDCs	-1,491.3	-1,356.9	-2,198.8	-2,776.1	-3,477.9	-4,107.7	-13.5	-10.5	-15.8	-18.1	-20.8	-23.1
Belize	-439.7	-227.0	-237.6	70.0	36.4	-246.5	-18.7	-8.0	-7.9	2.1	1.1	-6.7
OECS	-1,051.7	-1,129.9	-1,961.2	-2,846.1	-3,514.3	-3,861.2	-12.1	-11.2	-17.9	-23.6	-26.5	-27.4
Antigua & Barbuda	-111.3	-157.6	-371.7	-720.8	-938.9	-869.8	-5.3	-6.4	-13.7	-23.4	-26.8	-23.8
Dominica	-120.2	-117.8	-180.3	-146.9	-238.9	-321.3	-13.4	-11.9	-18.5	-14.0	-21.1	-25.9
Grenada	-224.3	-313.8	-672.0	-648.2	-668.1	-708.3	-15.9	-19.3	-35.5	-34.1	-32.4	-31.5
Montserrat	-63.2	-77.8	-95.2	-73.8	-73.7	-105.1	-64.1	-64.4	-71.1	-52.3	-50.1	-67.2
St. Kitts & Nevis	-240.0	-128.8	-144.4	-229.4	-298.3	-474.9	-19.5	-9.6	-10.0	-13.5	-16.1	-23.8
Saint Lucia	-202.2	-97.4	-252.9	-719.5	-783.7	-785.7	-11.3	-4.5	-11.1	-28.3	-28.5	-26.9
St. Vincent & G'dines	-90.5	-236.7	-244.8	-307.4	-512.7	-596.1	-7.8	-16.8	-16.4	-18.6	-27.7	-31.6



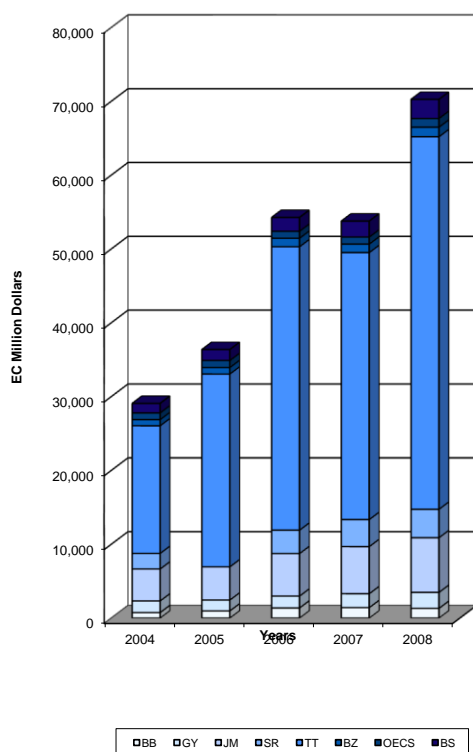
Exports of Goods (\$EC Mn)

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	21455.5	29083.9	36377.0	54270.5	53777.1	70258.8
The Bahamas	1126.0	1289.3	1482.3	1874.3	2165.1	2580.7
CSME	20329.5	27794.7	34894.7	52396.2	51612.0	67678.1
MDCs	18777.8	26052.8	33058.0	50302.0	49511.3	65199.5
Barbados	707.8	751.8	976.0	1377.4	1421.9	1321.8
Guyana	1310.6	1576.8	1473.1	1606.0	1884.6	2164.1
Jamaica	3926.9	4324.4	4493.6	5760.7	6379.0	7408.5
Suriname	1211.2	2111.9	...	3170.9	3669.3	3851.8
Trinidad & Tobago	11621.3	17287.8	26115.2	38387.0	36156.5	50453.3
LDCs	1551.7	1741.9	1836.7	2094.2	2100.7	2478.6
Belize	726.5	832.6	878.1	1153.3	1149.1	1296.2
OECS	825.2	909.3	958.6	940.9	951.6	1182.4
Antigua & Barbuda	120.6	154.3	222.8	199.9	160.2	155.6
Dominica	119.9	115.9	115.9	119.5	105.4	118.5
Grenada	171.7	101.3	88.7	87.2	110.0	109.3
Montserrat	2.5	12.9	5.1	4.8	8.3	11.0
St. Kitts & Nevis	148.6	158.7	171.5	157.4	155.8	186.2
Saint Lucia	146.5	260.0	239.7	261.0	273.3	447.4
St. Vincent & G'dines	115.4	106.1	114.9	111.1	138.7	154.4

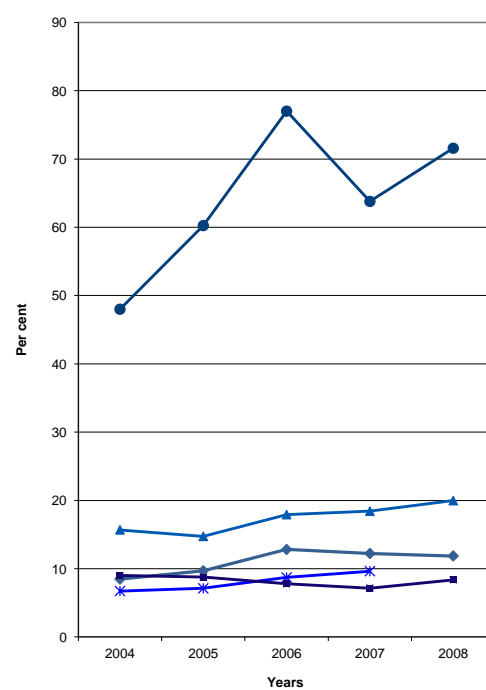
Exports of Goods (% of Country's GDP)

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	24.0	26.3	30.1	38.6	34.7	40.5
The Bahamas	6.4	6.7	7.1	8.7	9.6	11.6
CSME	28.3	30.4	34.9	44.0	39.0	44.7
MDCs	30.8	33.2	38.4	48.5	42.8	48.8
Barbados	8.8	8.5	9.7	12.8	12.2	11.9
Guyana	68.1	74.6	66.1	41.0	40.0	41.3
Jamaica	15.9	15.7	14.7	17.9	18.4	20.0
Suriname	54.3	53.0	...	44.7	46.3	40.4
Trinidad & Tobago	48.5	48.0	60.2	77.0	63.8	71.6
LDCs	14.0	13.4	13.2	13.6	12.6	13.9
Belize	30.9	29.2	29.2	35.2	33.3	35.3
OECS	9.5	9.0	8.8	7.8	7.2	8.4
Antigua & Barbuda	5.7	6.3	8.2	6.5	4.6	4.3
Dominica	13.4	11.7	11.9	11.4	9.3	9.6
Grenada	12.2	6.2	4.7	4.6	5.3	4.9
Montserrat	2.5	10.7	3.8	3.4	5.6	7.0
St. Kitts & Nevis	12.1	11.8	11.8	9.3	8.4	9.3
Saint Lucia	8.2	12.0	10.5	10.3	9.9	15.3
St. Vincent & G'dines	9.9	7.5	7.7	6.7	7.5	8.2

CARICOM's Exports of Goods: 2004-2008



Selected Member States' Exports of Goods as % of Country's GDP: 2004-2008



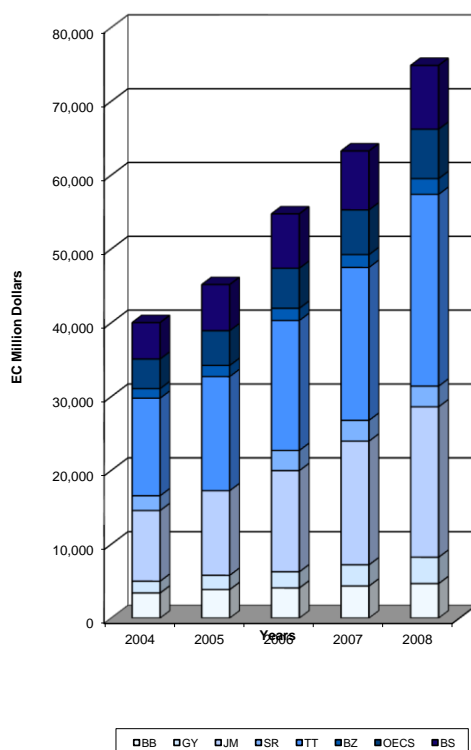
Imports of Goods (\$EC Mn)

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	32746.8	40025.1	45173.1	54752.2	63273.2	74858.9
The Bahamas	4871.7	4929.1	6241.3	7363.7	7982.0	8637.6
CSME	27875.1	35095.9	38931.8	47388.4	55291.2	66221.3
MDCs	23242.4	29787.5	32719.7	40313.4	47498.0	57400.0
Barbados	2570.9	3402.4	3865.0	4086.3	4347.4	4676.1
Guyana	1460.7	1597.9	1935.4	2186.4	2870.4	3573.7
Jamaica	8296.0	9574.6	11462.9	13708.1	16750.5	20376.3
Suriname	1232.3	1998.3	...	2736.2	2821.0	2794.5
Trinidad & Tobago	9682.5	13214.3	15456.4	17596.4	20708.7	25979.4
LDCs	4632.7	5308.5	6212.1	7075.1	7793.2	8821.3
Belize	1290.7	1297.9	1501.8	1652.2	1733.4	2128.2
OECS	3342.0	4010.6	4710.3	5422.9	6059.8	6693.0
Antigua & Barbuda	857.2	1086.4	1229.5	1511.2	1752.1	1808.7
Dominica	312.4	345.0	394.0	396.5	465.3	586.9
Grenada	531.4	599.9	813.7	802.1	885.3	914.7
Montserrat	46.2	68.3	70.7	71.8	70.4	90.6
St. Kitts & Nevis	449.8	434.2	500.1	592.9	646.7	771.8
Saint Lucia	734.6	939.6	1128.9	1406.6	1462.6	1633.0
St. Vincent & G'dines	410.3	537.2	573.5	641.7	777.4	887.4

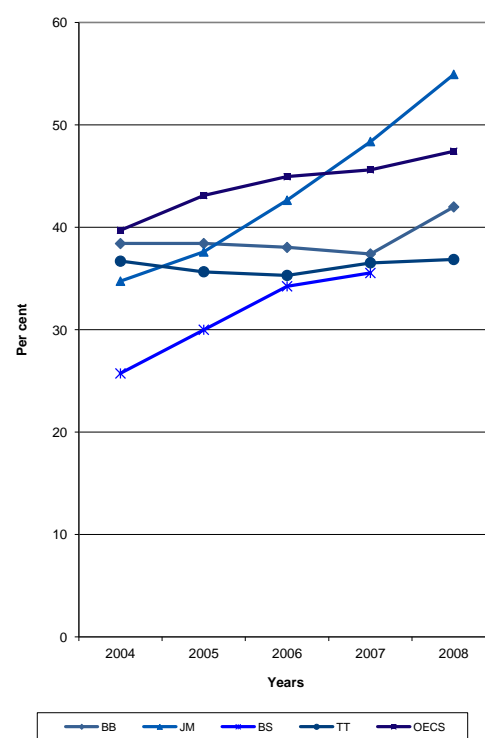
Imports of Goods (% of Country's GDP)

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	36.6	36.2	37.4	38.9	40.9	43.1
The Bahamas	27.7	25.7	30.0	34.2	35.5	38.8
CSME	38.7	38.4	38.9	39.8	41.8	43.8
MDCs	38.2	37.9	38.0	38.9	41.1	43.0
Barbados	32.1	38.4	38.4	38.0	37.4	42.0
Guyana	75.9	75.6	86.9	55.8	60.9	68.3
Jamaica	33.5	34.7	37.6	42.6	48.4	54.9
Suriname	55.2	50.1	...	38.6	35.6	29.3
Trinidad & Tobago	40.4	36.7	35.7	35.3	36.5	36.9
LDCs	41.9	41.0	44.6	46.1	46.6	49.6
Belize	54.8	45.5	49.9	50.4	50.3	58.0
OECS	38.4	39.7	43.1	44.9	45.6	47.4
Antigua & Barbuda	40.8	44.5	45.4	49.0	50.1	49.5
Dominica	35.0	34.8	40.4	37.9	41.2	47.4
Grenada	37.6	36.9	43.0	42.1	42.9	40.7
Montserrat	46.8	56.5	52.8	50.8	47.8	57.9
St. Kitts & Nevis	36.6	32.4	34.5	34.9	34.9	38.6
Saint Lucia	40.9	43.4	49.4	55.3	53.2	55.8
St. Vincent & G'dines	35.3	38.1	38.5	38.9	42.0	47.0

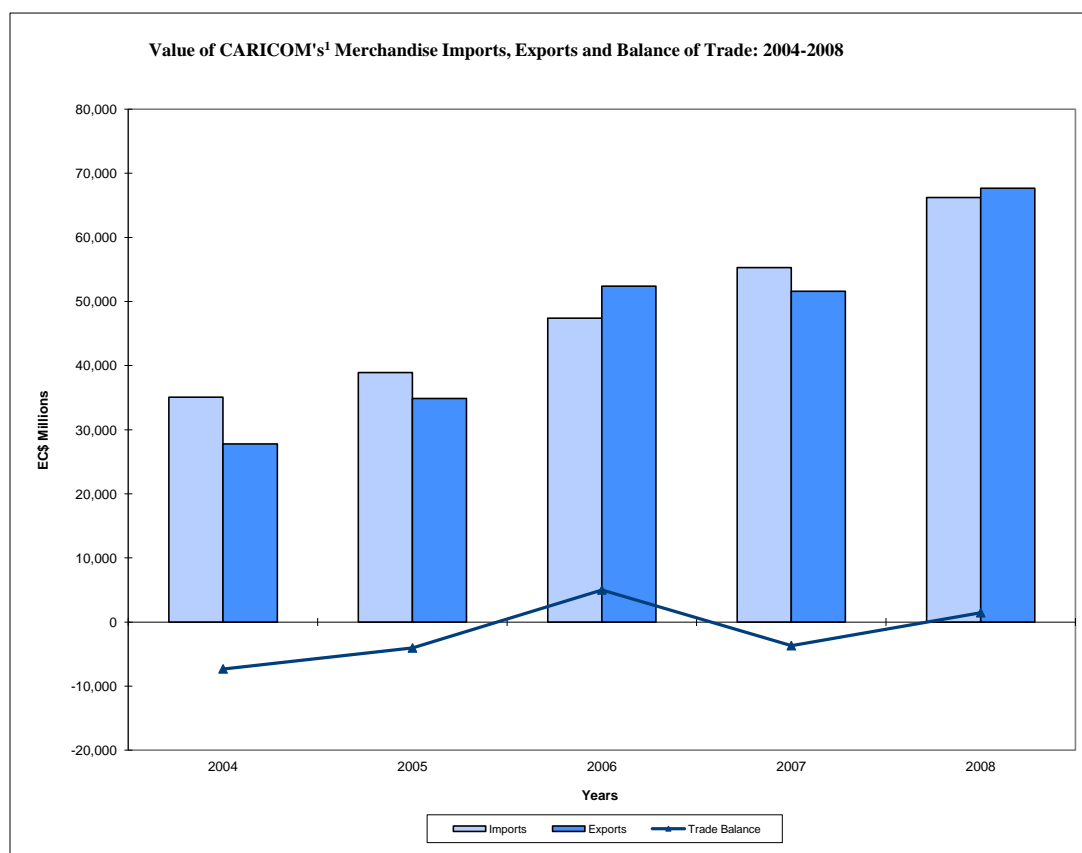
CARICOM's Imports of Goods: 2004-2008



Selected Member States' Imports of Goods as % of Country's GDP: 2004-2008

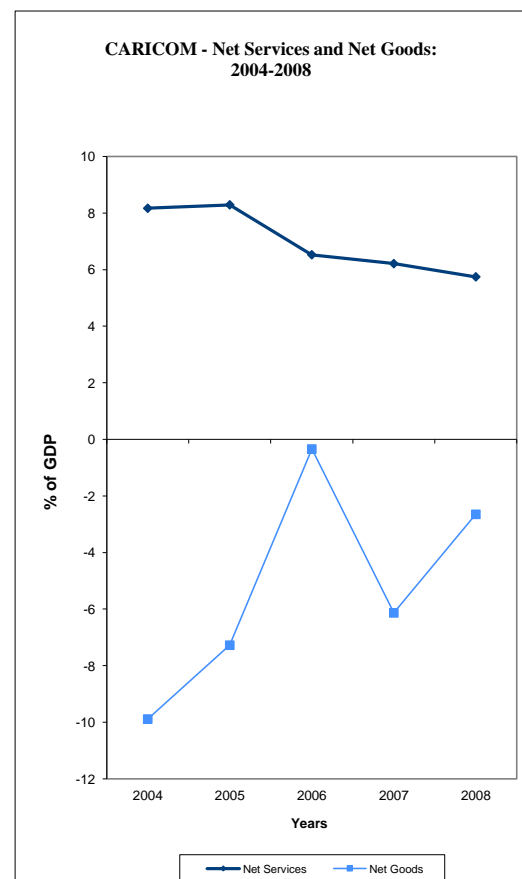
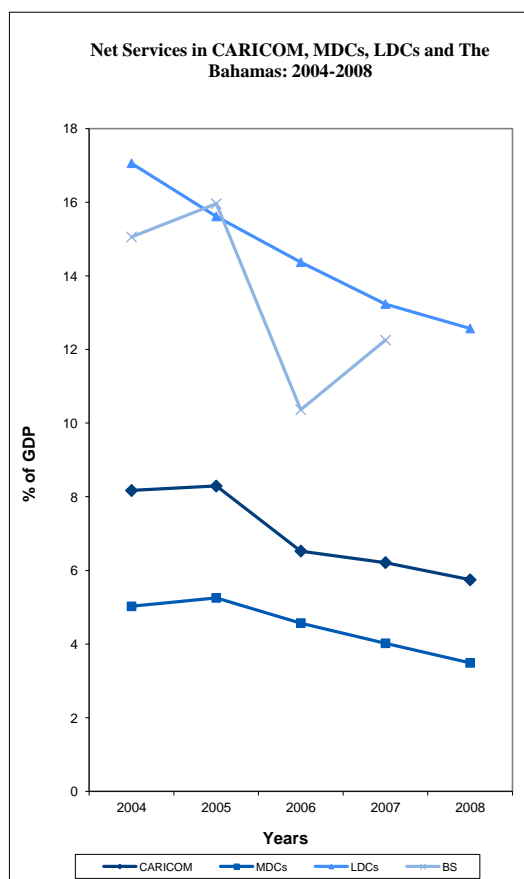


CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Merchandise Trade Balance (\$EC Mn)						Merchandise Trade Balance (% of Country's GDP)					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	-11291.3	-10941.1	-8796.1	-481.6	-9496.1	-4600.1	-12.6	-9.9	-7.3	-0.3	-6.1	-2.7
The Bahamas	-3745.7	-3639.9	-4759.0	-5489.4	-5816.9	-6056.9	-21.3	-19.0	-22.9	-25.5	-25.9	-27.2
CSME	-7545.6	-7301.3	-4037.1	5007.7	-3679.2	1456.8	-10.5	-8.0	-4.0	4.2	-2.8	1.0
MDCs	-4464.6	-3734.7	338.3	9988.6	2013.3	7799.5	-7.3	-4.8	0.4	9.6	1.7	5.8
Barbados	-1863.1	-2650.6	-2889.0	-2709.0	-2925.5	-3354.2	-23.2	-29.9	-28.7	-25.2	-25.2	-30.1
Guyana	-150.1	-21.1	-462.2	-580.3	-985.8	-1409.7	-7.8	-1.0	-20.8	-14.8	-20.9	-26.9
Jamaica	-4369.1	-5250.2	-6969.2	-7947.3	-10371.5	-12967.8	-17.6	-19.0	-22.9	-24.7	-30.0	-35.0
Suriname	-21.1	113.7	...	434.7	848.3	1057.3	-0.9	2.9	...	6.1	10.7	11.1
Trinidad & Tobago	1938.9	4073.5	10658.8	20790.5	15447.8	24473.9	8.1	11.3	24.6	41.7	27.3	34.7
LDCs	-3081.0	-3566.6	-4375.4	-4980.9	-5692.5	-6342.7	-27.9	-27.5	-31.4	-32.5	-34.0	-35.7
Belize	-564.2	-465.2	-623.7	-498.9	-584.4	-832.0	-24.0	-16.3	-20.7	-15.2	-17.0	-22.7
OECS	-2516.8	-3101.4	-3751.7	-4482.0	-5108.1	-5510.7	-28.9	-30.7	-34.3	-37.1	-38.4	-39.1
Antigua & Barbuda	-736.7	-932.1	-1006.6	-1311.3	-1591.8	-1653.1	-35.1	-38.1	-37.2	-42.6	-45.5	-45.2
Dominica	-192.6	-229.1	-278.2	-277.0	-360.0	-468.4	-21.6	-23.1	-28.5	-26.5	-31.8	-37.8
Grenada	-359.7	-498.6	-724.9	-714.9	-775.3	-805.4	-25.5	-30.7	-38.3	-37.6	-37.6	-35.8
Montserrat	-43.7	-55.3	-65.6	-66.9	-62.1	-79.6	-44.3	-45.8	-49.0	-47.4	-42.2	-50.8
St. Kitts & Nevis	-301.2	-275.5	-328.6	-435.5	-490.9	-585.6	-24.5	-20.5	-22.7	-25.6	-26.5	-29.3
Saint Lucia	-588.1	-679.6	-889.2	-1145.7	-1189.3	-1185.6	-32.7	-31.4	-38.9	-45.0	-43.3	-40.5
St. Vincent & G'dines	-294.9	-431.1	-458.5	-530.6	-638.7	-733.0	-25.3	-30.6	-30.8	-32.2	-34.5	-38.8



Note: ¹ Excludes data for The Bahamas.

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Net Services (\$EC Mn)						Net Services (% of Country's GDP)					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	6,492.5	9,038.8	10,021.3	9,174.4	9,613.7	9,970.0	7.3	8.2	8.3	6.5	6.2	5.7
The Bahamas	2244.483	2883.87	3320.46	2228.31	2752.38	3078.54	12.8	15.1	16.0	10.4	12.3	13.8
CSME	4,248.0	6,154.9	6,700.8	6,946.1	6,861.3	6,891.5	5.9	6.7	6.7	5.8	5.2	4.6
MDCs	2,658.3	3,945.3	4,524.2	4,741.4	4,646.7	4,656.5	4.4	5.0	5.3	4.6	4.0	3.5
Barbados	1,359.6	1,583.3	2,065.3	2,187.3	2,460.3	2,427.1	17.0	17.9	20.5	20.4	21.2	21.8
Guyana	-55.1	-126.1	-143.1	-264.0	-268.9	-305.9	-2.9	-6.0	-6.4	-6.7	-5.7	-5.8
Jamaica	1,034.4	1,543.6	1,640.2	1,694.8	1,147.2	1,155.9	4.2	5.6	5.4	5.3	3.3	3.1
Suriname	-311.3	-350.2	...	-94.2	-167.1	-266.8	-13.9	-8.8	...	-1.3	-2.1	-2.8
Trinidad & Tobago	630.7	1,294.7	961.7	1,217.4	1,475.3	1,646.2	2.6	3.6	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.3
LDCs	1,589.7	2,209.6	2,176.6	2,204.8	2,214.6	2,235.0	14.4	17.1	15.6	14.4	13.2	12.6
Belize	124.6	238.2	386.1	568.9	620.8	585.5	5.3	8.4	12.8	17.4	18.0	16.0
OECS	1,465.1	1,971.4	1,790.6	1,635.8	1,593.8	1,649.4	16.9	19.5	16.4	13.6	12.0	11.7
Antigua & Barbuda	625.3	774.5	634.9	590.6	652.9	783.3	29.8	31.7	23.5	19.2	18.7	21.4
Dominica	72.4	111.3	97.9	130.1	121.1	147.1	8.1	11.2	10.0	12.4	10.7	11.9
Grenada	135.4	184.8	53.0	66.7	107.2	97.0	9.6	11.4	2.8	3.5	5.2	4.3
Montserrat	-19.5	-22.5	-29.5	-6.9	-11.6	-25.6	-19.8	-18.6	-22.1	-4.9	-7.9	-16.3
St. Kitts & Nevis	61.2	146.7	184.2	206.0	192.6	110.7	5.0	10.9	12.7	12.1	10.4	5.5
Saint Lucia	385.8	582.2	636.3	426.2	405.6	399.9	21.5	26.9	27.8	16.8	14.8	13.7
St. Vincent & G'dines	204.4	194.4	213.8	223.2	126.0	136.9	17.6	13.8	14.4	13.5	6.8	7.3

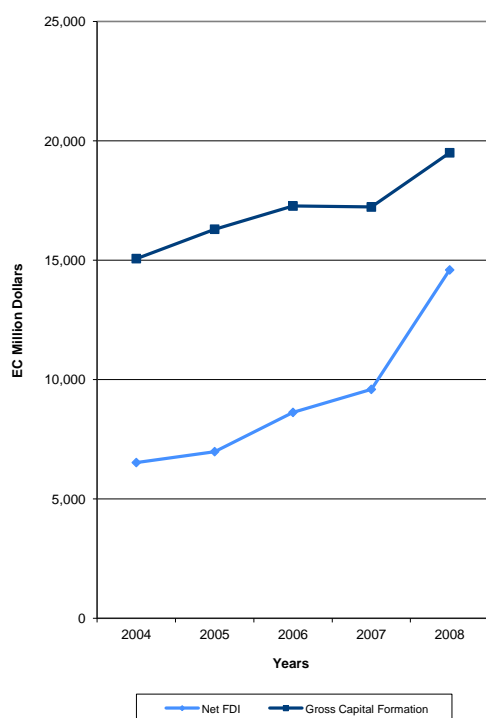


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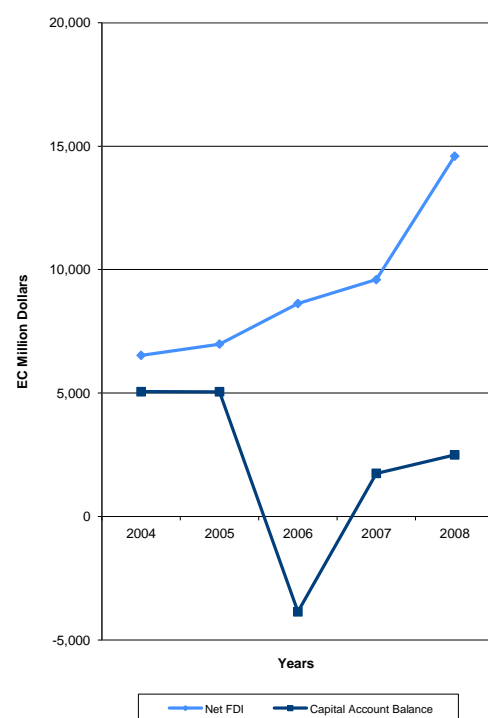
Net Foreign Direct Investment (% of Country's GDP)

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	5,007.7	6,526.6	6,983.9	8,627.8	9,592.2	14,595.0	5.6	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.4	8.7
The Bahamas	276.5	1,195.8	1,519.6	1,907.6	2,014.7	2,265.0	1.6	6.2	7.3	8.9	9.0	10.2
CSME	4,731.2	5,330.8	5,464.4	6,720.3	7,577.4	12,329.9	6.6	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.9	8.4
MDCs	3,640.5	4,025.9	3,713.7	3,911.7	4,294.0	9,435.3	6.0	5.1	4.3	3.8	3.9	7.4
Barbados	47.1	-43.1	319.8	540.8	690.0	713.9	0.6	-0.5	3.2	5.0	5.9	6.4
Guyana	151.2	81.0	207.4	276.5	...	...	7.9	3.8	9.3	7.1	...	...
Jamaica	1,417.2	1,462.4	1,570.0	2,151.3	2,029.0	3,674.0	5.7	5.3	5.1	6.7	5.9	9.9
Suriname	-72.4	-100.7	...	-441.2	-666.1	-624.8	-3.2	-2.5	...	-6.2	-8.4	-6.5
Trinidad & Tobago	2,097.4	2,626.3	1,616.5	1,384.3	2,241.0	5,672.2	8.8	7.3	3.7	2.8	4.0	8.0
LDCs	1,090.7	1,304.9	1,750.7	2,808.6	3,283.4	2,894.7	9.9	10.1	12.6	18.3	19.6	16.3
Belize	165.1	300.9	340.0	292.3	383.8	507.8	7.0	10.5	11.3	8.9	11.1	13.8
OECS	925.6	1,004.1	1,410.7	2,516.3	2,899.6	2,386.8	10.6	9.9	12.9	20.9	21.8	16.9
Antigua & Barbuda	265.8	217.0	596.6	968.8	913.2	470.3	12.6	8.9	22.1	31.4	26.1	12.9
Dominica	46.2	70.7	51.9	70.0	109.3	152.7	5.2	7.1	5.3	6.7	9.7	12.3
Grenada	158.6	175.5	189.4	242.4	409.4	384.0	11.2	10.8	10.0	12.7	19.8	17.1
Montserrat	1.4	6.3	2.2	10.8	18.2	34.2	1.4	5.2	1.6	7.6	12.3	21.9
St. Kitts & Nevis	237.9	150.6	251.1	298.1	363.1	480.3	19.4	11.2	17.3	17.5	19.6	24.0
Saint Lucia	158.8	206.6	211.2	631.6	734.1	435.3	8.8	9.5	9.2	24.8	26.7	14.9
St. Vincent & G'dines	56.8	177.4	108.2	294.6	352.4	430.0	4.9	12.6	7.3	17.9	19.1	22.8

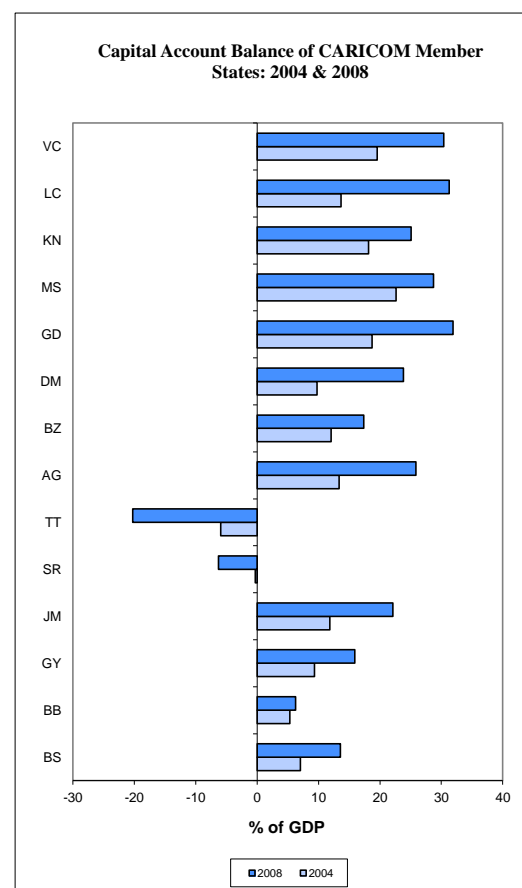
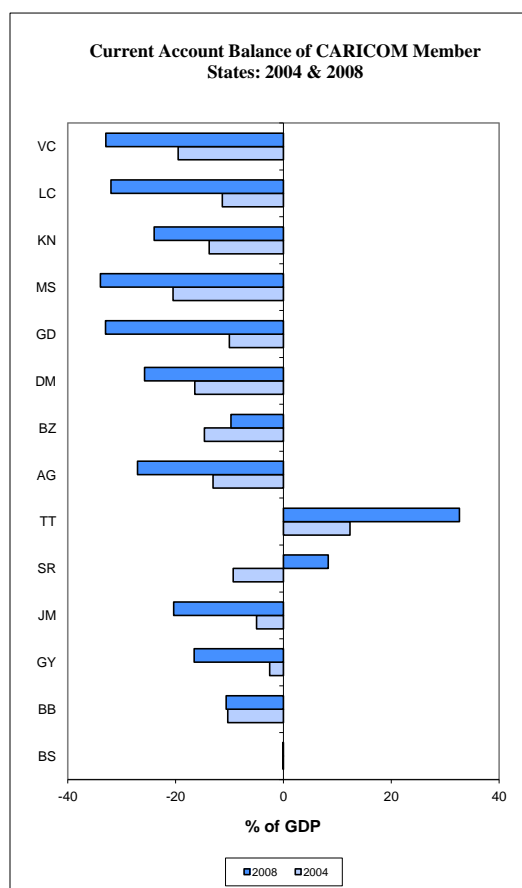
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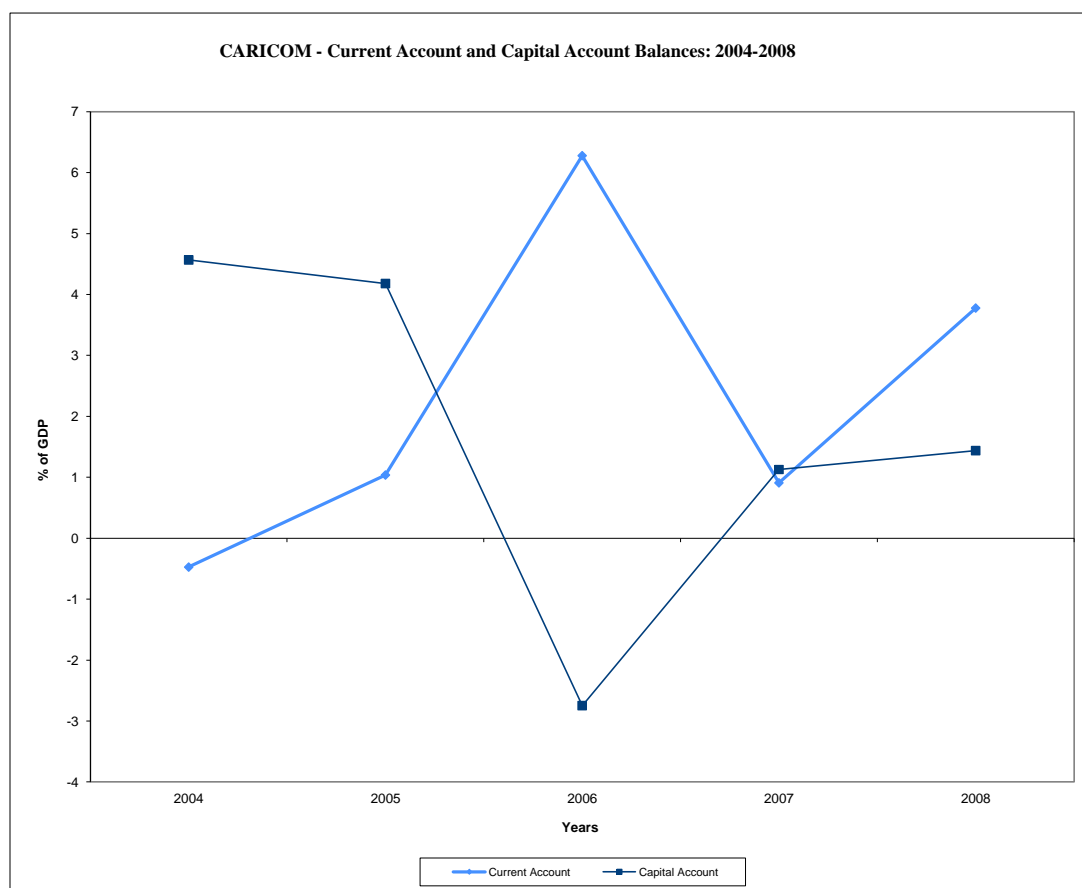
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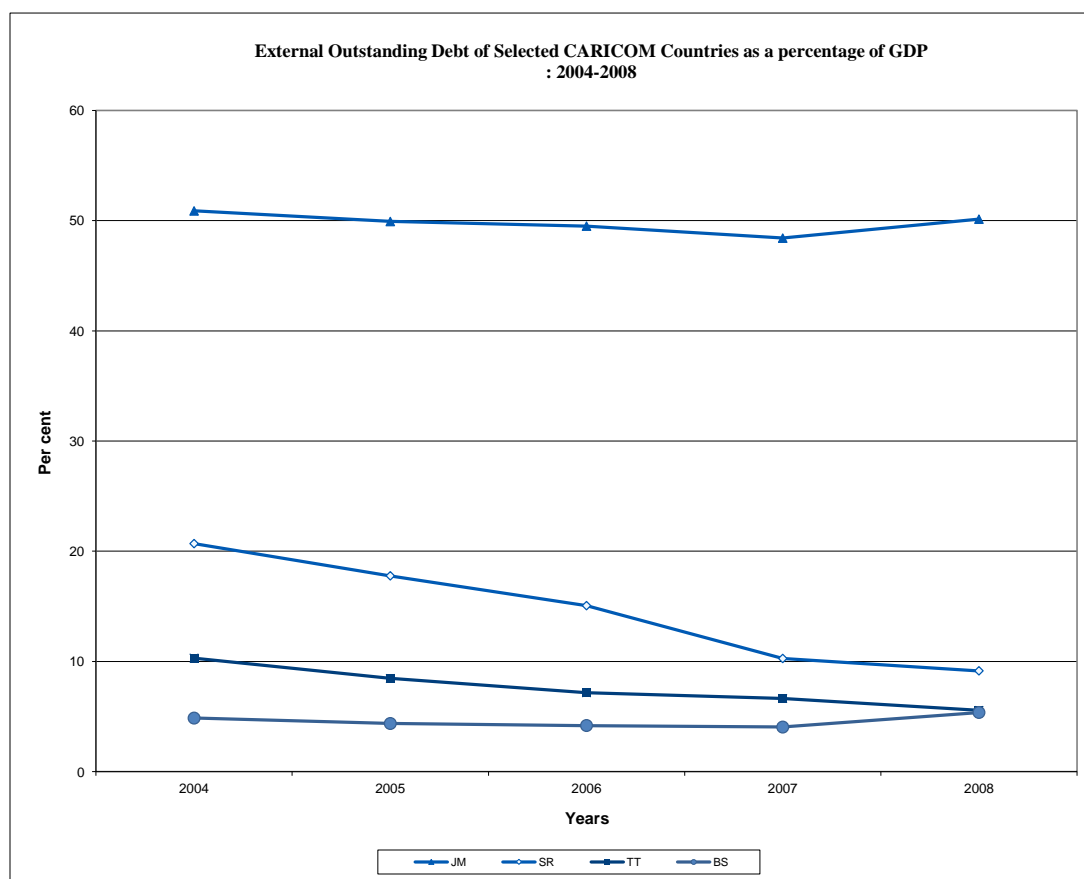
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Current Account Balance (\$EC Mn)						Current Account Balance (% of Country's GDP)					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	-5520.4	-524.1	1253.5	8826.6	1406.3	6555.1	-6.2	-0.5	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.8
The Bahamas	-1741.0	-460.4	-1757.2	-3709.0	-3549.2	-3145.8	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
CSME	-3779.4	-63.8	3010.7	12535.6	4955.5	9700.9	-5.3	-0.1	3.0	10.5	3.7	6.4
MDCs	-1994.9	1731.0	5559.7	15607.8	8889.0	14199.3	-3.3	2.2	6.5	15.0	7.7	10.6
Barbados	-279.9	-916.1	-991.8	-680.3	-493.3	-1182.3	-3.5	-10.3	-9.9	-6.3	-4.2	-10.6
Guyana	-244.6	-53.7	-259.3	-446.7	-510.6	-867.8	-12.7	-2.5	-11.6	-11.4	-10.8	-16.6
Jamaica	-2048.8	-1374.6	-2893.1	-3193.7	-5503.1	-7541.9	-8.3	-5.0	-9.5	-9.9	-15.9	-20.3
Suriname	-625.3	-371.8	...	298.1	912.3	790.6	-28.0	-9.3	...	4.2	11.5	8.3
Trinidad & Tobago	1203.7	4447.2	9703.8	19630.4	14483.6	23000.8	5.0	12.3	22.4	39.4	25.6	32.6
LDCs	-1784.5	-1794.7	-2549.0	-3072.2	-3933.5	-4498.4	-16.2	-13.9	-18.3	-20.0	-23.5	-25.3
Belize	-514.0	-418.3	-408.3	-68.5	-140.6	-357.4	-21.8	-14.7	-13.6	-2.1	-4.1	-9.7
OECS	-1270.5	-1376.4	-2140.7	-3003.6	-3792.9	-4141.1	-14.6	-13.6	-19.6	-24.9	-28.5	-29.3
Antigua & Barbuda	-153.6	-319.4	-508.9	-837.6	-1070.8	-990.9	-7.3	-13.1	-18.8	-27.2	-30.6	-27.1
Dominica	-140.8	-162.6	-205.4	-134.6	-234.8	-319.4	-15.8	-16.4	-21.1	-12.9	-20.8	-25.8
Grenada	-277.8	-163.5	-526.1	-628.7	-713.5	-741.0	-19.7	-10.1	-27.8	-33.0	-34.6	-33.0
Montserrat	-16.9	-24.7	-43.6	-20.3	-28.1	-53.2	-17.2	-20.5	-32.6	-14.4	-19.1	-34.0
St. Kitts & Nevis	-290.0	-184.6	-174.7	-229.8	-300.4	-478.8	-23.6	-13.8	-12.1	-13.5	-16.2	-24.0
Saint Lucia	-290.5	-246.1	-413.7	-834.3	-930.6	-936.3	-16.2	-11.4	-18.1	-32.8	-33.9	-32.0
St. Vincent & G'dines	-100.9	-275.6	-268.3	-318.3	-514.7	-621.5	-8.7	-19.5	-18.0	-19.3	-27.8	-32.9



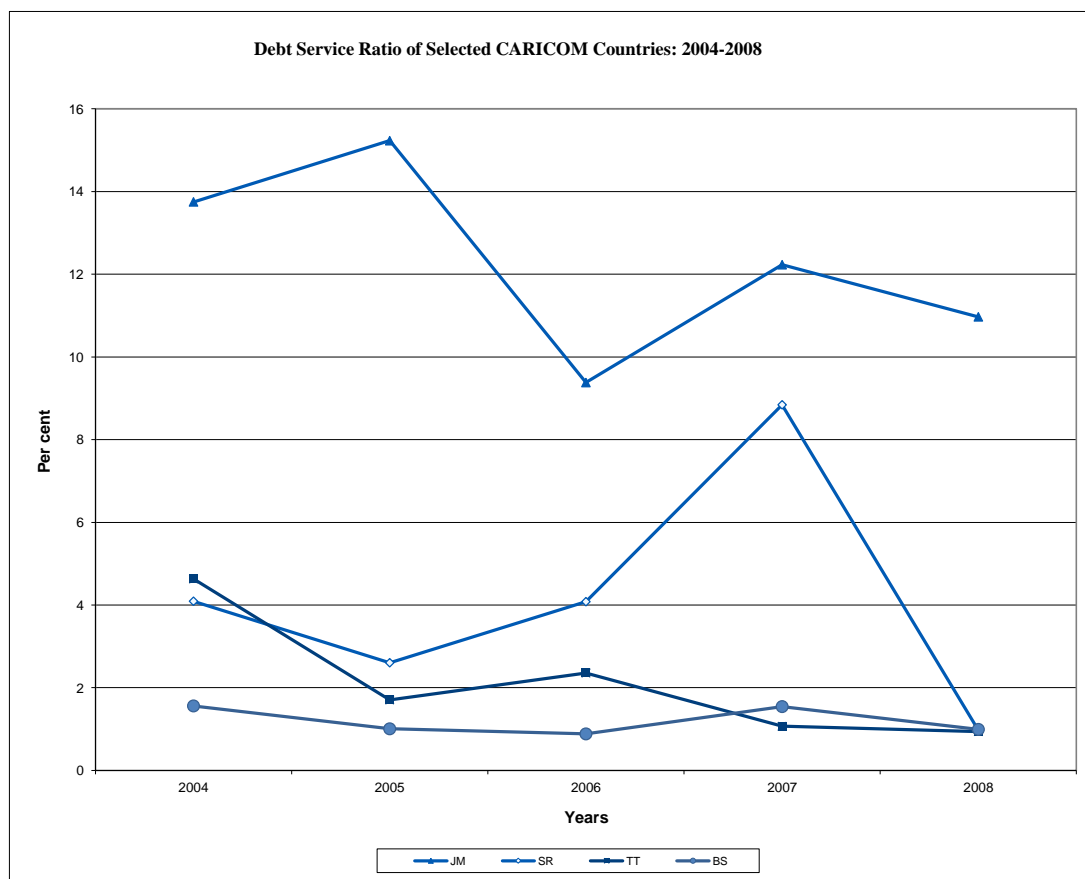
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Capital Account Balance (EC\$ Mn)						Capital Account Balance (% of Country's GDP)					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	9401.5	5053.3	5052.1	-3861.4	1745.9	2495.4	10.5	4.6	4.2	-2.7	1.1	1.4
The Bahamas	656.9	1347.6	2403.5	3285.4	2698.9	3015.6	3.7	7.0	11.6	15.3	12.0	13.5
CSME	8744.7	3705.7	2648.5	-7146.7	-953.0	-520.2	12.2	4.1	2.6	-6.0	-0.7	-0.3
MDCs	6886.2	1792.3	303.1	-10413.5	-5089.8	-5150.4	11.3	2.3	0.4	-10.0	-4.4	-3.9
Barbados	789.1	473.3	727.8	828.7	1190.0	697.9	9.8	5.3	7.2	7.7	10.2	6.3
Guyana	314.0	197.6	511.1	706.9	455.5	833.0	16.3	9.4	22.9	18.0	9.7	15.9
Jamaica	4373.7	3264.0	3447.9	3467.7	3396.7	8202.7	17.7	11.8	11.3	10.8	9.8	22.1
Suriname	253.5	-12.4	...	-435.2	-689.6	-599.7	11.4	-0.3	...	-6.1	-8.7	-6.3
Trinidad & Tobago	1155.9	-2130.3	-4383.7	-14981.5	-9442.4	-14284.4	4.8	-5.9	-10.1	-30.1	-16.7	-20.3
LDCs	1858.5	1913.5	2345.4	3266.8	4136.8	4630.2	16.8	14.8	16.8	21.3	24.7	26.0
Belize	483.9	343.6	397.7	224.8	333.9	636.4	20.6	12.0	13.2	6.9	9.7	17.3
OECS	1374.6	1569.8	1947.7	3042.0	3802.9	3993.8	15.8	15.5	17.8	25.2	28.6	28.3
Antigua & Barbuda	194.6	326.0	512.4	840.6	1048.0	945.8	9.3	13.3	18.9	27.3	30.0	25.9
Dominica	130.4	96.5	211.3	149.9	223.8	295.6	14.6	9.7	21.7	14.3	19.8	23.8
Grenada	242.5	304.3	528.3	559.8	672.6	717.4	17.2	18.7	27.9	29.4	32.6	31.9
Montserrat	11.1	27.3	23.8	21.4	27.3	44.9	11.2	22.6	17.8	15.1	18.5	28.7
St. Kitts & Nevis	338.3	243.7	117.9	277.9	306.8	501.4	27.5	18.2	8.1	16.3	16.6	25.1
Saint Lucia	302.6	296.3	345.6	866.2	980.1	914.8	16.8	13.7	15.1	34.0	35.7	31.3
St. Vincent & G'dines	155.1	275.8	208.5	326.2	544.4	574.0	13.3	19.5	14.0	19.8	29.4	30.4



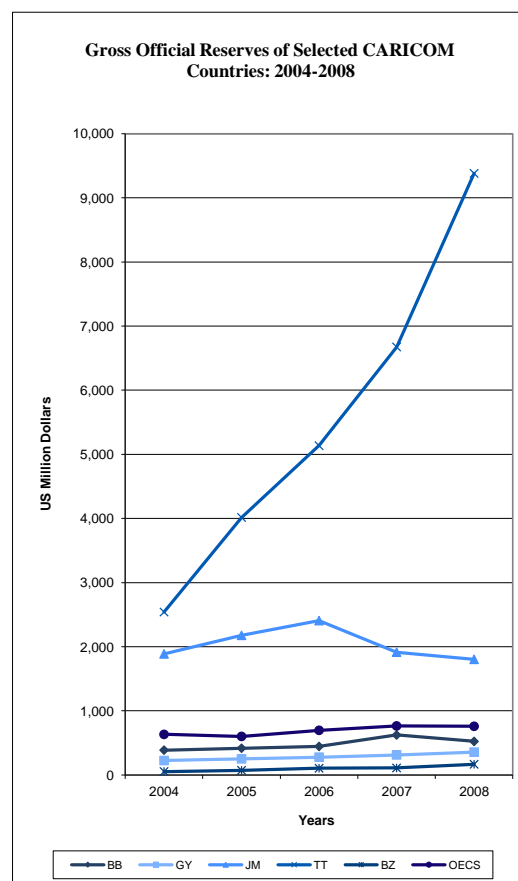
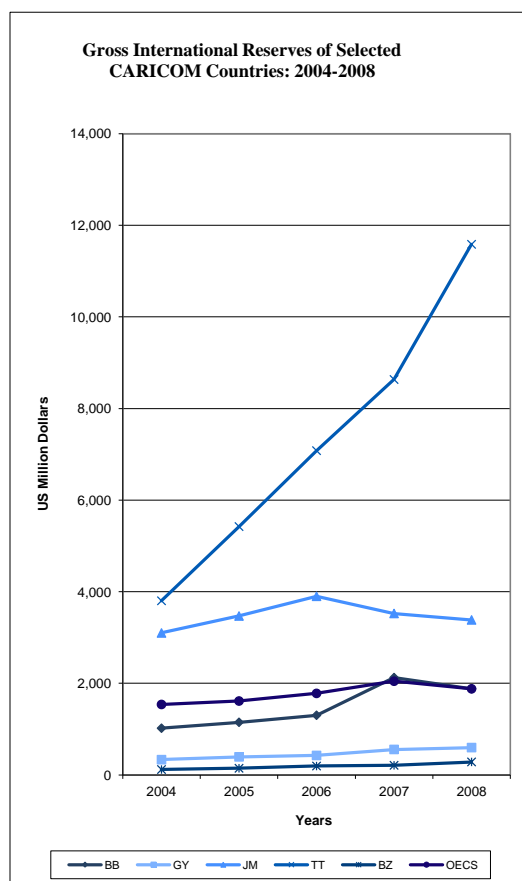
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	External Debt Outstanding (EC\$ Mn)						External Debt Outstanding (% of Country's GDP)					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY												
The Bahamas	885.6	932.1	911.3	901.8	909.2	1,196.4	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.0	5.4
CSME												
MDCs												
Barbados	1,852.2	1,825.5	2,098.5	2,219.0	2,323.2	2,670.3	22.2	19.4	19.8	19.6	19.2	22.8
Guyana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamaica	11,194.3	13,825.2	14,513.7	15,648.2	16,531.5	17,128.0	46.9	50.9	49.9	49.5	48.4	50.1
Suriname	946.5	996.6	1,046.8	976.2	789.4	837.1	32.5	20.7	17.8	15.1	10.3	9.2
Trinidad & Tobago	4,575.4	3,725.2	3,669.3	3,568.3	3,895.6	4,205.3	19.1	10.3	8.5	7.2	6.6	5.6
LDCs												
Belize	1,509.3	2,709.7	2,772.9	2,701.1	2,624.4	2,585.8	64.2	95.1	92.1	82.5	76.1	70.2
OECS												
Antigua & Barbuda	1,032.2	1,445.9	865.5	921.5	947.3	1,176.7	22.0	23.6	21.7	47.0	54.4	37.5
Dominica	465.0	558.1	594.0	606.4	596.1	586.7	64.7	72.5	73.5	71.1	64.1	58.0
Grenada	387.5	874.7	1,215.8	1,297.4	1,354.2	1,456.7	27.6	54.6	64.6	68.5	66.1	65.0
Montserrat	20.8	10.6	9.2	11.3	10.6	9.2	21.1	8.8	6.9	8.0	7.2	5.9
St. Kitts & Nevis	586.8	791.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saint Lucia	556.7	992.4	1,082.1	956.4	985.3	...	30.3	46.4	46.2	38.6	38.1	...
St. Vincent & G'dines	262.0	429.8	478.9	491.6	535.9	570.2	22.5	30.5	32.2	29.8	29.0	30.2



CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Debt Service Payment (EC\$ Mn)						Debt Service Ratio (%)					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY												
The Bahamas	193.2	129.0	92.8	83.7	158.9	103.0	2.8	1.6	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.0
CSME												
MDCs												
Barbados	283.1	412.1	300.7	331.4	539.9	430.7	8.1	10.1	6.0	5.8	8.9	6.9
Guyana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamaica	1,596.8	2,150.0	2,433.3	1,739.8	2,460.6	2,377.5	13.4	13.8	15.2	9.4	12.2	11.0
Suriname	147.3	95.3	99.5	155.5	385.0	53.7	11.0	4.1	2.6	4.1	8.8	1.0
Trinidad & Tobago	492.8	907.2	501.9	948.0	407.4	497.1	3.7	4.6	1.7	2.4	1.1	0.9
LDCs												
Belize	178.9	523.7	590.0	363.2	1,824.7	265.1	15.2	35.7	35.4	16.8	82.0	11.3
OECS												
Antigua & Barbuda	54.3	146.0	87.8	53.4	17.8	44.9	5.6	4.5	1.0	3.7	3.7	2.7
Dominica	33.7	38.3	24.6	34.3	44.3	38.9	10.3	10.9	7.0	9.0	11.7	9.6
Grenada	26.9	78.4	28.3	37.5	44.1	48.9	11.7	20.7	4.8	...	...	...
Montserrat	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.6	0.5	2.0	1.7	1.4	2.1	3.2
St. Kitts & Nevis	80.8	80.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saint Lucia	129.0	144.7	158.8	181.9	161.1	...	11.2	7.7	8.1	17.9	14.0	...
St. Vincent & G'dines	17.3	32.4	42.3	58.3	62.9	71.5	3.6	6.5	7.8	10.2	11.0	12.6



CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Gross International Reserves (US\$ Mn)						Gross Official Reserves (US\$ Mn)					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY												
The Bahamas	...	...	...	...	...	...	312.4	667.8	578.8	499.8	454.2	562.9
CSME												
MDCs												
Barbados	902.3	1020.5	1150.0	1302.8	2125.9	1883.4	568.4	387.0	416.3	444.3	622.5	522.6
Guyana	331.4	333.7	394.5	425.8	556.4	597.1	285.1	224.7	251.4	277.3	312.5	355.9
Jamaica	2825.4	3100.4	3470.2	3900.2	3525.1	3385.0	1902.0	1887.7	2176.8	2406.7	1914.1	1802.8
Suriname	203.4	341.0	407.6	574.8	850.4	1051.7	115.9	138.5	164.7	271.3	441.4	671.9
Trinidad & Tobago	2455.2	3802.5	5422.3	7079.9	8633.3	11583.9	1876.0	2540.5	4015.2	5134.2	6673.7	9380.5
LDCs												
Belize	187.0	118.0	145.6	194.6	210.4	284.2	120.1	53.4	71.7	104.4	108.8	166.4
OECS	912.1	1538.6	1614.0	1780.5	2046.3	1880.0	446.0	632.4	600.8	696.0	764.5	758.8
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

Merchandise trade data were extracted from the Balance of Payments of each Member State. Accordingly, the data are valued as free on board (fob) as recommended by the international balance of payments framework. The exception is Trinidad and Tobago which used the cost, insurance and freight (cif) valuation for their imports data. The trade balance is simply the difference between the exports and imports.

It should be noted that data on merchandise trade are originally captured by the Customs Departments in each Member State and may differ from those in the Balance of Payments due to differences in valuation, classification, coverage and the timing of recording. As a result of these differences, the tables in this Section will deviate from those in the Selected Economic Indicators at the front of this report since the data that appear in the latter tables were extracted from reports that were 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. Generally, for most Member States outflows are relatively small when compared with inflows. However, The Bahamas, Barbados, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago reported significantly more outward investment than the other countries.

Current and Capital Account Balances

Data for the Current Account Balance and the Capital Account Balance tables were extracted from the Balance

of Payments of the respective Member States.

External Debt and Debt Service Ratio

The ratio of External Debt Outstanding to GDP and the Debt Service Ratio are presented as reported by the relevant debt authority in the respective Member State.

Gross International Reserves

Since there is only one Monetary Authority for the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), namely the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB), the Gross International Reserves of the member governments of this institution are 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 and Anguilla.

The Gross International Reserves of Barbados includes the foreign assets of the Central Government which is included as part of their monetary authorities.

Gross Official Reserves have also been presented where these data were available. The official reserves do not include the foreign assets of the commercial banks.

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. The non-resident investor holds or controls 10% or more of the voting stock.

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 and 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 is the greater the burden on future generations relative to the liquidation of this debt.

States. (See Appendix for a complete listing of sources.)

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.

Sources of Data

The data for these tables were extracted from the Balance of Payments tables of Member States which were prepared by the Central Banks of the Member States and the ECCB in the case of the OECS countries. External Public Debt data were supplied by the Central Banks or Ministries of Finance of the Member

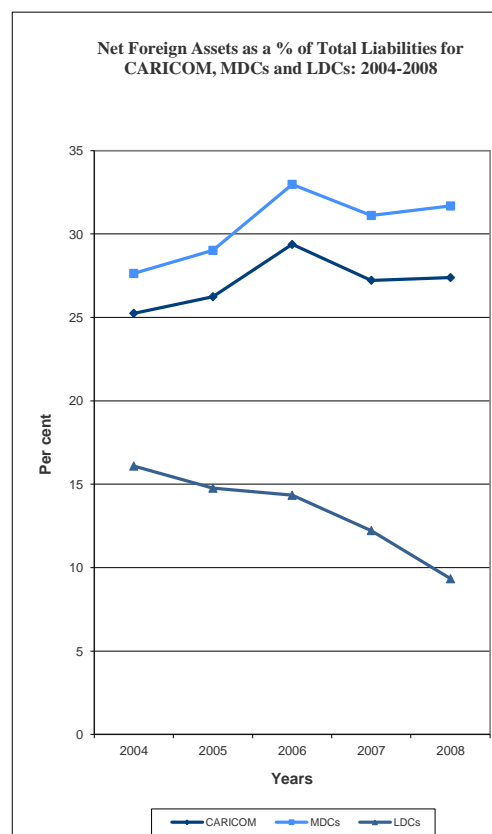
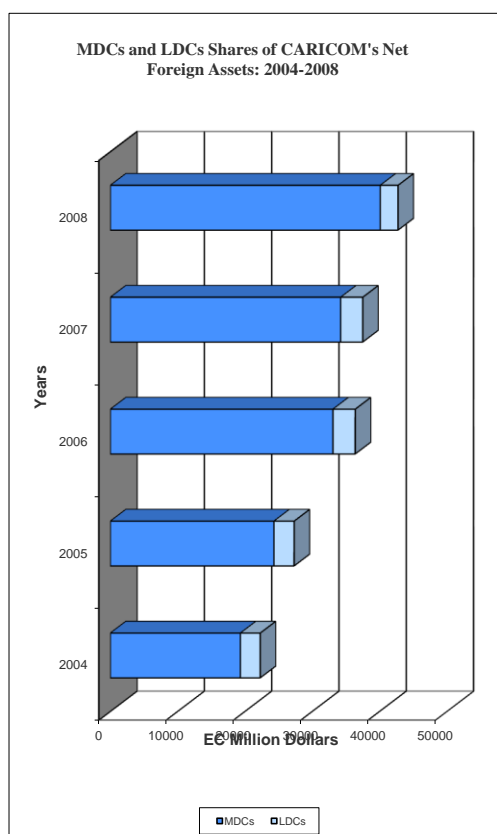
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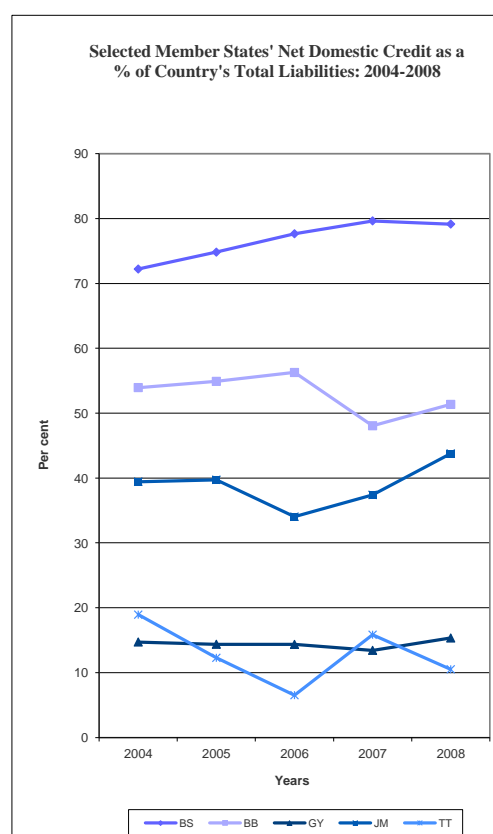
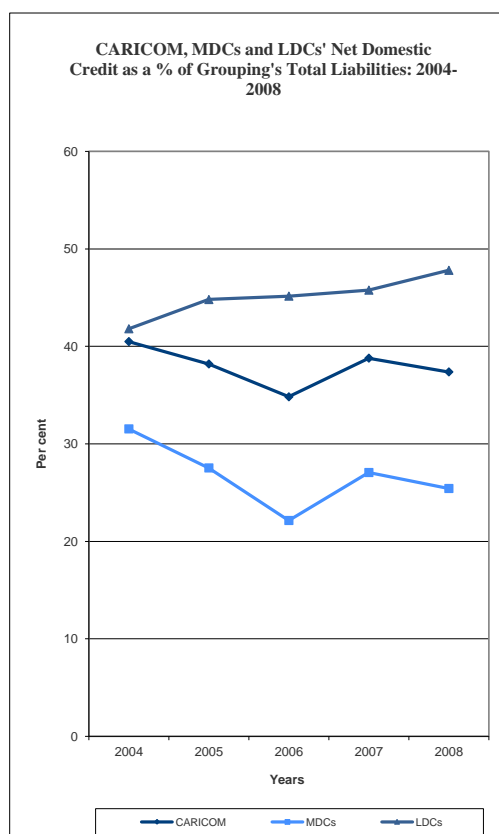
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Financial Sector

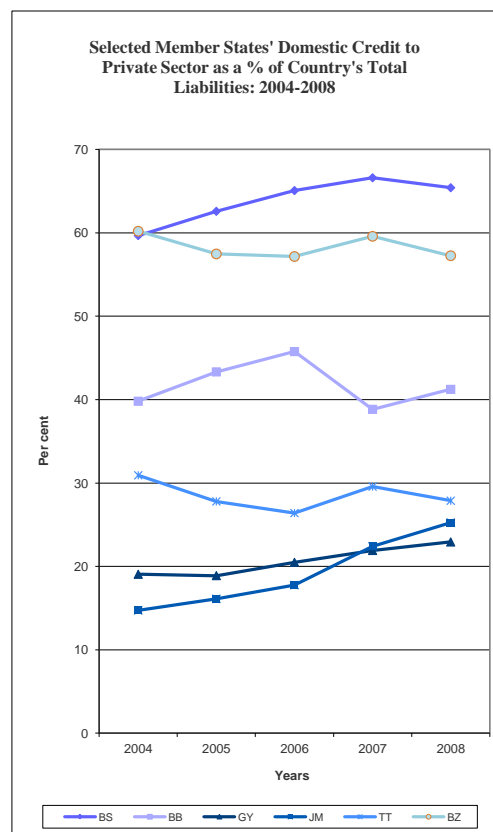
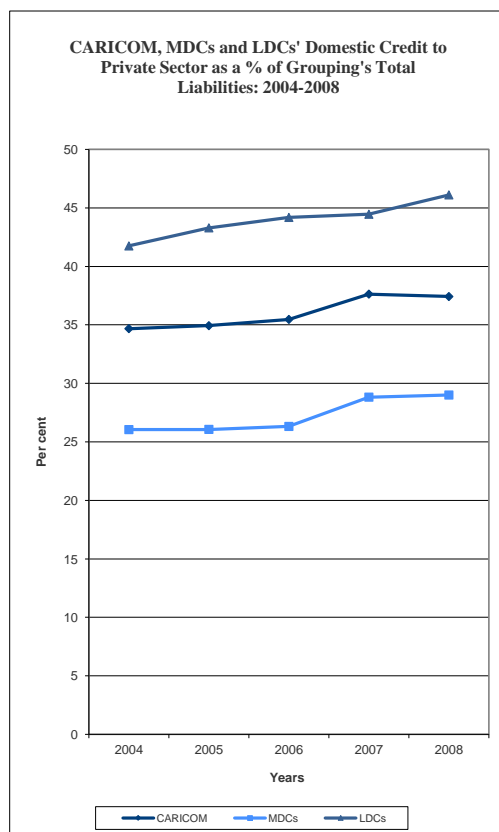
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Net Foreign Assets (EC\$Mn.)						Net Foreign Assets (% of Total Liabilities)					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	15656.5	22461.7	27132.7	35749.1	36970.9	42412.9	17.7	20.9	21.7	24.2	22.5	23.0
The Bahamas	-637.2	191.4	-177.9	-634.8	-533.5	-333.7	-4.3	1.0	-0.9	-2.8	-2.1	-1.2
CSME	16293.7	22270.2	27310.6	36383.8	37504.4	42746.6	22.1	25.2	26.2	29.4	27.2	27.4
MDCs	14534.7	19335.0	24316.9	33085.1	34234.2	40115.9	24.4	27.6	29.0	33.0	31.1	31.7
Barbados	2070.5	2358.0	2170.4	2283.1	3037.2	2364.8	22.9	21.1	17.0	16.7	17.5	13.2
Guyana	442.2	459.0	570.5	744.6	1111.4	1259.0	12.9	13.4	15.2	18.4	24.8	24.2
Jamaica	6828.8	7052.5	7813.1	8191.8	7118.8	5871.2	28.8	28.6	29.5	28.6	25.1	19.4
Suriname	...	...	...	1409.3	2103.3	2577.9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago	5193.2	9465.4	13762.8	20456.2	20863.5	28042.9	22.2	30.8	33.7	41.2	39.3	43.1
LDCs	1759.0	2935.2	2993.8	3298.7	3270.2	2630.7	12.6	16.1	14.8	14.3	12.2	9.3
Belize	395.1	115.0	181.1	352.4	474.1	573.6	18.1	4.5	6.4	11.0	13.4	14.1
OECS	1364.0	2820.2	2812.7	2946.4	2796.1	2057.2	11.6	18.0	16.1	14.9	12.0	8.5
Antigua & Barbuda	320.0	641.8	710.5	926.1	887.8	550.7	2.7	4.1	4.1	4.7	3.8	2.3
Dominica	97.6	357.1	356.2	427.2	471.2	504.1	0.8	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1
Grenada	208.5	621.0	531.6	421.5	405.6	248.8	1.8	4.0	3.0	2.1	1.7	1.0
Montserrat	130.2	173.1	164.9	167.6	169.2	165.3	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7
St. Kitts & Nevis	239.3	283.5	376.5	457.9	557.6	746.7	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.4	3.1
Saint Lucia	114.5	314.6	243.0	117.6	-47.7	-543.3	1.0	2.0	1.4	0.6	-0.2	-2.3
St. Vincent & G'dines	254.0	429.1	429.9	428.4	352.5	384.9	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.5	1.6



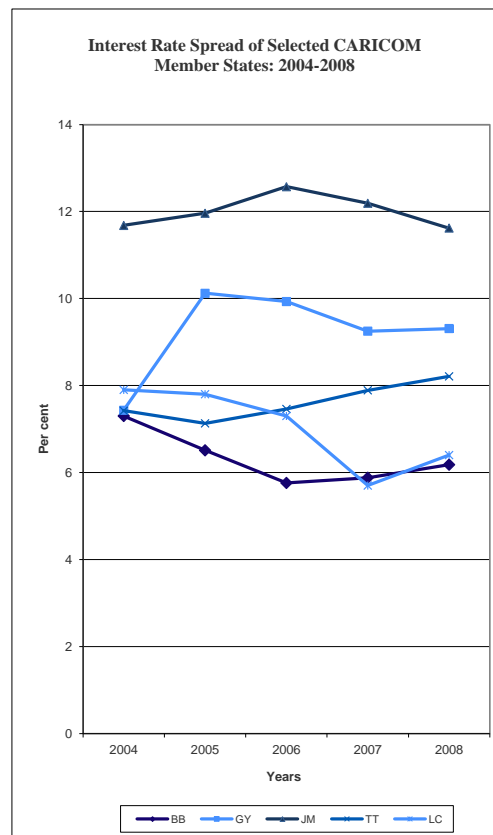
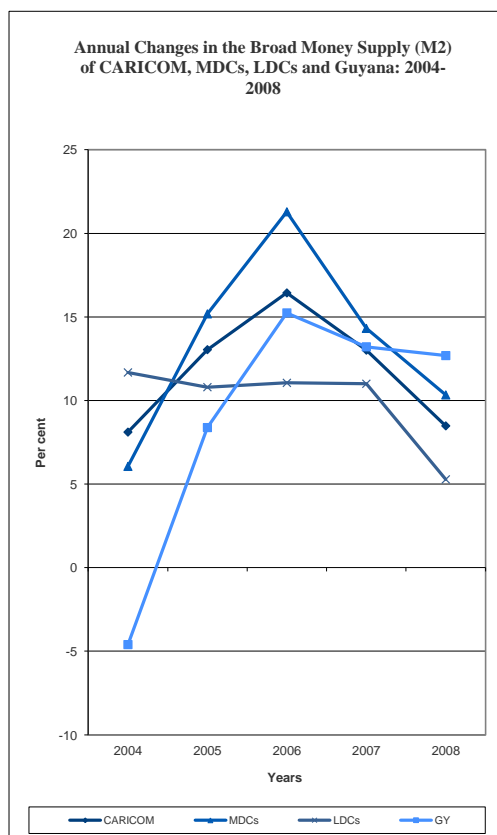
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Net Domestic Credit (EC\$Mn.)						Net Domestic Credit (% of Total Liabilities)					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	38795.5	43417.8	47678.5	51056.8	62049.7	67155.4	43.9	40.5	38.2	34.8	38.8	37.4
The Bahamas	12295.3	13724.4	15519.1	17789.8	19983.8	21283.3	82.7	72.2	74.8	77.7	79.6	79.2
CSME	26500.2	29693.4	32159.5	33267.1	42065.9	45872.1	36.0	33.7	30.9	26.6	30.9	29.7
MDCs	19770.4	22065.3	23072.6	22876.5	29817.7	32397.0	33.2	31.5	27.5	22.1	27.1	25.4
Barbados	4050.1	6015.1	7007.3	7682.3	8332.6	9211.5	44.7	53.9	54.9	56.3	48.1	51.4
Guyana	414.5	504.7	538.9	581.4	601.7	799.4	12.1	14.7	14.4	14.4	13.4	15.3
Jamaica	8731.4	9726.3	10509.4	9761.9	10598.3	13281.3	36.9	39.4	39.7	34.0	37.4	43.8
Suriname	...	...	...	1608.7	1869.0	2272.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago	6574.3	5819.2	5017.0	3242.1	8416.0	6832.5	28.1	18.9	12.3	6.5	15.8	10.5
LDCs	6729.8	7628.2	9086.8	10390.6	12248.3	13475.1	48.1	41.8	44.8	45.2	45.8	47.8
Belize	1333.6	1827.3	1902.7	2113.9	2417.3	2608.7	60.9	72.0	67.3	66.1	68.2	64.0
OECS	5396.2	5800.9	7184.1	8276.7	9831.0	10866.4	45.7	36.9	41.2	41.8	42.3	45.1
Antigua & Barbuda	1327.2	1686.9	1838.3	2028.8	2367.4	2735.0	11.2	10.7	10.5	10.2	10.2	11.3
Dominica	503.7	362.4	462.5	434.3	438.1	470.4	4.3	2.3	2.7	2.2	1.9	2.0
Grenada	968.0	929.9	1082.5	1207.0	1412.7	1601.1	8.2	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.6
Montserrat	-3.2	-39.5	-19.5	-10.1	-0.1	12.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1
St. Kitts & Nevis	750.1	991.2	1259.1	1441.0	1566.7	1608.9	6.4	6.3	7.2	7.3	6.7	6.7
Saint Lucia	1381.9	1315.8	1860.9	2379.1	3112.3	3453.3	11.7	8.4	10.7	12.0	13.4	14.3
St. Vincent & G'dines	468.6	554.2	700.2	796.6	933.9	985.5	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1



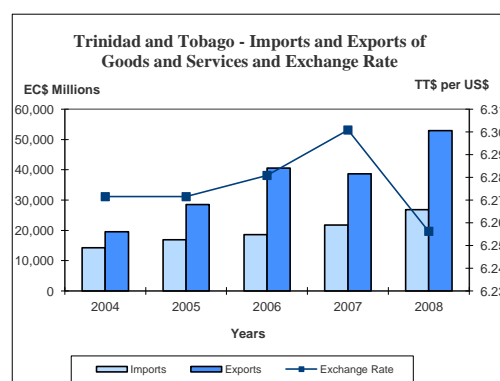
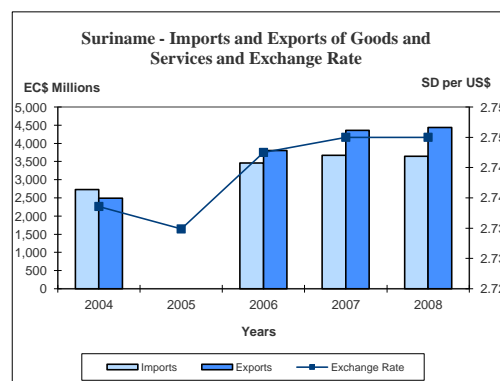
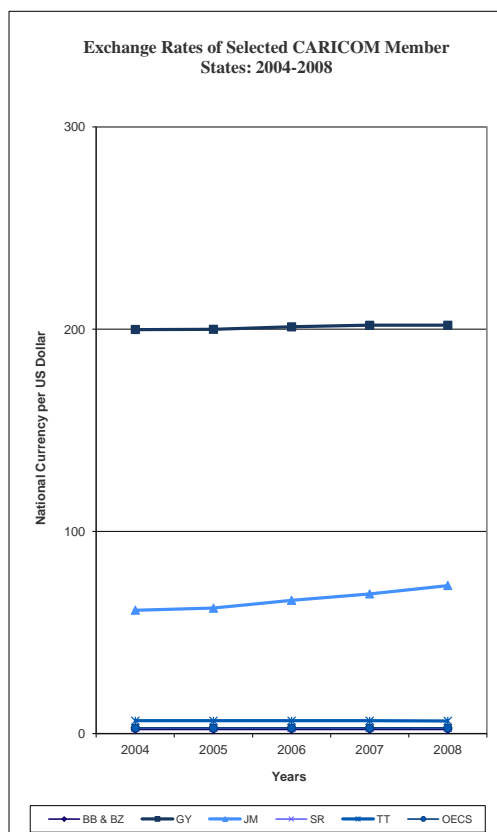
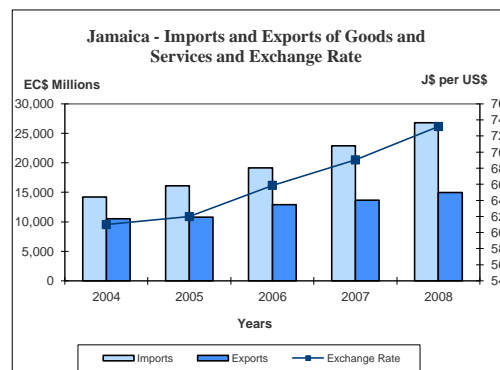
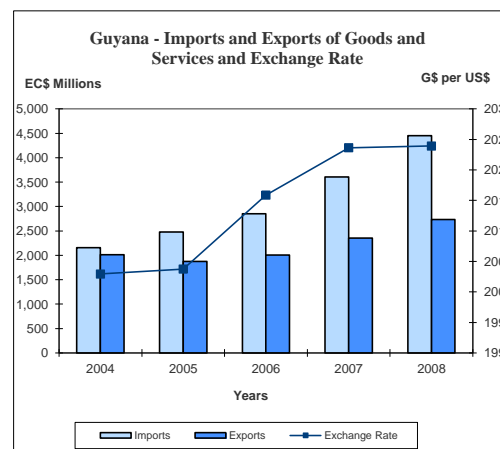
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Domestic Credit to the Private Sector (EC\$Mn.)						Domestic Credit to the Private Sector (% Total Liabilities)					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	30000.2	37181.6	43601.3	51593.6	60066.4	67229.6	33.9	34.7	34.9	35.5	37.6	37.4
The Bahamas	10211.1	11339.2	12978.6	14903.7	16709.2	17586.2	68.6	59.7	62.6	65.1	66.6	65.4
CSME	19789.1	25842.4	30622.7	36689.8	43357.2	49643.4	26.9	29.3	29.4	29.8	32.0	32.3
MDCs	13216.8	18225.1	21842.6	26522.6	31460.6	36645.7	22.2	26.0	26.1	26.3	28.8	29.0
Barbados	3514.7	4438.4	5529.2	6246.6	6731.9	7395.6	38.8	39.8	43.3	45.8	38.8	41.2
Guyana	898.8	653.2	708.2	829.6	981.0	1194.7	26.2	19.1	18.9	20.5	21.9	22.9
Jamaica	2030.1	3632.8	4257.9	5094.9	6346.7	7659.4	8.6	14.7	16.1	17.8	22.4	25.2
Suriname	...	...	...	1240.7	1693.5	2277.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago	6773.1	9500.6	11347.3	13110.9	15707.5	18118.5	28.9	30.9	27.8	26.4	29.6	27.9
LDCs	6572.3	7617.3	8780.1	10167.2	11896.6	12997.7	47.0	41.7	43.3	44.2	44.5	46.1
Belize	1050.9	1527.2	1624.4	1828.5	2110.5	2333.5	48.0	60.2	57.5	57.2	59.6	57.3
OECS	5521.5	6090.1	7155.7	8338.7	9786.1	10664.3	46.8	38.8	41.0	42.1	42.2	44.2
Antigua & Barbuda	1348.7	1581.8	1757.0	2060.1	2344.4	2559.8	11.4	10.1	10.1	10.4	10.1	10.6
Dominica	439.6	450.7	485.7	538.8	565.0	611.9	3.7	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.5
Grenada	886.4	996.4	1114.5	1243.0	1425.2	1596.7	7.5	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.6
Montserrat	23.9	23.7	28.1	33.6	40.5	46.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
St. Kitts & Nevis	675.6	748.8	941.1	1048.9	1173.4	1242.7	5.7	4.8	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.2
Saint Lucia	1541.8	1650.1	2136.8	2625.9	3338.5	3680.6	13.1	10.5	12.2	13.3	14.4	15.3
St. Vincent & G'dines	605.5	638.6	692.4	788.2	899.2	926.4	5.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8



CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Money (M2 % Change)						Interest Rate Spread (%)					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	7.6	8.1	13.0	16.4	13.0	8.5						
The Bahamas	5.0	10.9	9.2	7.4	10.6	5.2	7.2	7.4	7.1	6.6	6.9	7.2
CSME	8.4	7.3	14.1	18.9	13.6	9.3						
MDCs	9.6	6.1	15.2	21.3	14.3	10.3						
Barbados	5.3	15.5	9.8	9.2	15.3	2.8	8.0	7.3	6.5	5.8	5.9	6.2
Guyana	8.9	-4.6	8.4	15.2	13.2	12.7	10.9	7.4	10.1	9.9	9.3	9.3
Jamaica	2.9	-13.5	8.1	4.6	11.7	-1.6	11.9	11.7	12.0	12.6	12.2	11.6
Suriname	...	...	...	...	28.7	20.6	12.4	10.9	9.6	8.7	6.6	5.3
Trinidad & Tobago	19.5	22.8	25.3	21.9	13.2	19.2	8.8	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.9	8.2
LDCs	4.4	11.7	10.8	11.1	11.0	5.3						
Belize	7.8	13.4	6.5	13.2	15.4	13.3	11.1	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.3	7.7
OECS	3.7	11.3	11.7	10.6	10.1	3.5						
Antigua & Barbuda	-1.7	5.3	8.1	11.1	12.0	2.1	7.1	7.6	7.0	6.9	7.1	6.8
Dominica	7.4	5.8	19.3	9.9	9.7	4.3	7.0	6.8	6.9	5.8	6.0	5.7
Grenada	10.6	17.7	2.2	0.1	11.0	4.1	5.9	7.7	7.3	6.7	6.6	6.0
Montserrat	1.0	10.4	10.1	6.1	7.7	1.6	8.2	8.7	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.1
St. Kitts & Nevis	2.3	20.4	16.3	13.6	11.9	1.6	6.9	6.3	5.6	5.7	5.2	4.9
Saint Lucia	4.7	10.1	19.3	19.7	7.0	7.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.3	5.7	6.4
St. Vincent & G'dines	3.0	12.4	13.3	6.0	8.2	1.4	7.4	6.0	6.9	7.1	6.8	6.8



CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Nominal Exchange Rate (National Currency per US Dollar)					
	2001	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY						
The Bahamas	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
CSME						
MDCs						
Barbados	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Guyana	187.1	199.8	199.9	201.1	201.9	201.9
Jamaica	46.1	61.0	62.0	65.9	69.0	73.2
Suriname	2200.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Trinidad & Tobago	6.2	6.3	6.3	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.

Money – M2

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

The OECS countries, The Bahamas, Belize and Trinidad and Tobago included foreign currency deposits by residents. Jamaica included foreign currency deposits but did not state whether this was by residents or non-residents. Guyana and Suriname did not state whether foreign currency deposits were included and Barbados excluded foreign currency deposits by non-residents from their Monetary Liabilities.

Interest Rate Spread

Guyana's interest rate spread was calculated as the difference between the weighted average lending rate of the Commercial Banks and the small savings rate. The small savings rate is an arithmetic average of savings deposit rates as reported by the Commercial Banks.

The interest rate spread for the other Member States were calculated from the weighted average interest rates for loans and deposits. Rates for Guyana and Belize were reported as at December.

In the case of Jamaica, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago, the interest rate spread refers to local currency deposits and loans.

Nominal Exchange Rate

In 2004, Suriname changed its currency from the Suriname Guilder to the Suriname Dollar.

Concepts and Definitions***Net Foreign Assets***

The net foreign assets 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	ECCB National Accounts Publication 2011	Department of Statistics	BSS; CBoFBB web site	SIB web site	CSO	CSO	BoS
GNI	ECCB National Accounts Publication 2011	Department of Statistics	BSS; CBoFBB web site	SIB web site	CSO	CSO	BoS
GDP Deflator	CCS	CCS	CCS	CCS	CCS	CCS	CCS
Inflation Rate	National Accounts Digest 2009 (ECCB)	Quarterly Statistical Digest Nov 2010 (CBoFBS)	Statistical Bulletin, Index of Retail Prices- Oct 2009, Aug 2010 (BSS)	National Consumer Price Indices Feb 1991- May 2010 (SIB)	National Accounts Digest 2009 (ECCB)	National Accounts Digest 2009 (ECCB)	Statistical Bulletin- Jun 2008, Jun 2010 (BoS)
Unemployment Rate	2000 Population and Housing Census	Department of Statistics web site	BSS web site; Economic and Financial Statistics Jun 2010 (CBoFBB)	Labour Force Statistics 2002-2006 (SIB); SIB web site; Major Indicators (CBoFBZ web site)	2000 Population and Housing Census	2000 Population and Housing Census	BoS
Agriculture, Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing, Services	ECCB National Accounts Publication 2011	Department of Statistics	BSS; Annual Statistical Digest 2007 (CBoFBB)	SIB web site	CSO	CSO	BoS
Gross National Savings	ECCB National Accounts Publication 2011	Department of Statistics	BSS; Annual Statistical Digest 2007 (CBoFBB)	SIB web site	CSO	CSO	BoS
Gross Capital Formation	ECCB National Accounts Publication 2011	Department of Statistics	BSS; Annual Statistical Digest 2007 (CBoFBB)	SIB web site	CSO	CSO	BoS
FDI	ECCB	Quarterly Statistical Digest Feb 2006, Feb 2010, May 2010 (CBoFBS)	Balance of Payments of Barbados 2010 (CBoFBB)	CBoFBZ	ECCB	ECCB	BOG
Fiscal Balance	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Quarterly Statistical Digest, Feb 2007, May 2009 (CBoFBS)	Annual Statistical Digest 2007(CBoFBar)	Various Quarterly Economic Review and Annual Report and Statement of Accounts reports (CBoFBZ)	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Quarterly Report and Bulletin Dec 2009 (BOG)
Current Revenue	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Quarterly Statistical Digest, Feb 2007, May 2009 (CBoFBS)	Annual Statistical Digest 2007(CBoFBar)	Various Quarterly Economic Review and Annual Report and Statement of Accounts reports (CBoFBZ)	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Quarterly Report and Bulletin Dec 2009 (BOG)

Jamaica	Montserrat	St. Kitts and Nevis	Saint Lucia	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Suriname	Trinidad and Tobago	COUNTRY
STATIN	ECCB National Accounts Publication 2011	Statistics Department	Statistics Department	Statistical Office	ABS	CSO	GDP
STATIN	ECCB National Accounts Publication 2011	Statistics Department	Statistics Department	Statistical Office	ABS	CSO	GNP
CCS	CCS	CCS	CCS	CCS	CCS	CCS	GDP Deflator
STATIN web site	National Accounts Digest 2009 (ECCB)	National Accounts Digest 2009 (ECCB)	National Accounts Digest 2009 (ECCB)	National Accounts Digest 2009 (ECCB)	Statistical Yearbook 2003 (ABS); ABS website	Annual Economic Survey 2008, Economic Bulletin Jan 2011 (CBoFTT)	Inflation Rate
STATIN Web site; Statistics Digest May-Aug 2010 (BOJ)	2000 Population and Housing Census	2000 Population and Housing Census	CSO web site	2000 Population and Housing Census	ABS	CSO; Statistical Digest June 2010 (CBoFTT)	Unemployed Labour Force
STATIN	ECCB National Accounts Publication 2011	Statistics Department	Statistics Department	Statistical Office	ABS	CSO	Agriculture, Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing, Services
STATIN	ECCB National Accounts Publication 2011	Statistics Department	Statistics Department	Statistical Office	ABS	CSO	Gross National Savings
STATIN	ECCB National Accounts Publication 2011	Statistics Department	Statistics Department	Statistical Office	ABS	CSO	Gross Capital Formation
BOJ	ECCB	ECCB	ECCB	ECCB	CBvS	Balance of Payment Report 2008 (CBoFTT)	FDI
Statistics Digest Feb 2010 (BOJ)	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	CBvS	Annual Economic Survey 2007, 2010 (CBoFTT)	Fiscal Balance
Statistics Digest Feb 2010 (BOJ)	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	CBvS	Annual Economic Survey 2007, 2010 (CBoFTT)	Current Revenue

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Current Expenditure	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Quarterly Statistical Digest, Feb 2007, May 2009 (CBofBS)	Annual Statistical Digest 2007(CBofBar)	Various Quarterly Economic Review and Annual Report and Statement of Accounts reports (CBofBZ)	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Quarterly Report and Bulletin Dec 2009 (BOG)
Capital Expenditure	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Quarterly Statistical Digest, Feb 2007, May 2009 (CBofBS)	Annual Statistical Digest 2007(CBofBar)	Various Quarterly Economic Review and Annual Report and Statement of Accounts reports (CBofBZ)	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Quarterly Report and Bulletin Dec 2009 (BOG)
Imports & Exports of Goods & NFS (from BOP)	ECCB	Quarterly Statistical Digest Feb 2006, Feb 2010, May 2010 (CBofBS)	Balance of Payments of Barbados 2010 (CBofBB)	CBofBZ	ECCB	ECCB	BOG
Imports & Exports of Goods (from BOP)	ECCB	Quarterly Statistical Digest Feb 2006, Feb 2010, May 2010 (CBofBS)	Balance of Payments of Barbados 2010 (CBofBB)	CBofBZ	ECCB	ECCB	BOG
Net Services (from BOP)	ECCB	Quarterly Statistical Digest Feb 2006, Feb 2010, May 2010 (CBofBS)	Balance of Payments of Barbados 2010 (CBofBB)	CBofBZ	ECCB	ECCB	BOG
Current Account Balance (from BOP)	ECCB	Quarterly Statistical Digest Feb 2006, Feb 2010, May 2010 (CBofBS)	Balance of Payments of Barbados 2010 (CBofBB)	CBofBZ	ECCB	ECCB	BOG
Capital Account (from BOP)	ECCB	Quarterly Statistical Digest Feb 2006, Feb 2010, May 2010 (CBofBS)	Balance of Payments of Barbados 2010 (CBofBB)	CBofBZ	ECCB	ECCB	BOG
External Debt Outstanding	Min. of Finance and ECCB	CBofBS	CBofBB	CBofBZ	Min. of Finance and ECCB	Min. of Finance and ECCB	...
Debt Service Payment	Min. of Finance and ECCB	CBofBS	CBofBB	CBofBZ	Min. of Finance and ECCB	Min. of Finance and ECCB	...
Gross International Reserves/ Gross Official Reserves	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2010 (ECCB)	Quarterly Statistical Digest Nov 2010 (CBofBS)	Economic and Financial Statistics Oct 2008 (CBofBar)	Economic Review Mar 2007 (CBankof Bz)	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2010 (ECCB)	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2010 (ECCB)	Banking System Statistical Abstract Nov 2010 (BOG)
Net Foreign Assets	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2008 (ECCB); ECCB web site	Quarterly Statistical Digest Nov 2010, Feb 2011 (CBofBS)	Economic and Financial Statistics June 2010 (CBofBB)	Economic and Financial Statistics, June 2010 (CBofBZ)	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2008 (ECCB); ECCB web site	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2008 (ECCB); ECCB web site	Banking System Statistical Abstract Nov 2010, Jan 2011 (BOG)

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Statistics Digest Feb 2010 (BOJ)	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Annual Economic and Financial Review December 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	CBvS	Annual Economic Survey 2007, 2010 (CBofTT)	Capital Expenditure
BOJ	ECCB	ECCB	ECCB	ECCB	CBvS	Balance of Payments Report 2008 (CBofTT)	Imports & Exports of Goods & NFS (from BOP)
BOJ	ECCB	ECCB	ECCB	ECCB	CBvS	Balance of Payments Report 2008 (CBofTT)	Imports & Exports of Goods (from BOP)
BOJ	ECCB	ECCB	ECCB	ECCB	CBvS	Balance of Payments Report 2008 (CBofTT)	Net Services (from BOP)
BOJ	ECCB	ECCB	ECCB	ECCB	CBvS	Balance of Payments Report 2008 (CBofTT)	Current Account Balance (from BOP)
BOJ	ECCB	ECCB	ECCB	ECCB	CBvS	Balance of Payments Report 2008 (CBofTT)	Capital Account (from BOP)
Debt Management Department, BOJ	Min. of Finance and ECCB	Min. of Finance and ECCB	Min. of Finance and ECCB	Min. of Finance and ECCB	Suriname Debt Management Office, CBvS	CBofTT	External Debt Outstanding
Debt Management Department, BOJ	Min. of Finance and ECCB	Min. of Finance and ECCB	Min. of Finance and ECCB	Min. of Finance and ECCB	Suriname Debt Management Office, CBvS	CBofTT	Debt Service Payment
Various issues of the Statistical Digest (BOJ)	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2010 (ECCB)	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2010 (ECCB)	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2010 (ECCB)	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2010 (ECCB)	CBvS web site	Statistical Digest Dec 2008, Jun 2010 (CBofTT)	Gross International Reserves
Various issues of the Statistical Digest (BOJ)	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2008 (ECCB); ECCB web site	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2008 (ECCB); ECCB web site	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2008 (ECCB); ECCB web site	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2008 (ECCB); ECCB web site	CBvS web site	Statistical Digest Dec 2008, Jun 2010 (CBofTT)	Net Foreign Assets

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Net Domestic Credit	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2008 (ECCB); ECCB web site	Quarterly Statistical Digest Nov 2010, Feb 2011 (CBofBS)	Economic and Financial Statistics June 2010 (CBofBB)	Economic and Financial Statistics, June 2010 (CBofBZ)	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2008 (ECCB); ECCB web site	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2008 (ECCB); ECCB web site	Banking System Statistical Abstract Nov 2010, Jan 2011 (BOG)
Domestic Credit to Private Sector	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2008 (ECCB); ECCB web site	Quarterly Statistical Digest Nov 2010, Feb 2011 (CBofBS)	Economic and Financial Statistics June 2010 (CBofBB)	Economic and Financial Statistics, June 2010 (CBofBZ)	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2008 (ECCB); ECCB web site	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2008 (ECCB); ECCB web site	Banking System Statistical Abstract Nov 2010, Jan 2011 (BOG)
Money Supply	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2008 (ECCB); ECCB web site	Quarterly Statistical Digest Nov 2010, Feb 2011 (CBofBS)	Economic and Financial Statistics June 2010 (CBofBB)	Economic and Financial Statistics, June 2010 (CBofBZ)	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2008 (ECCB); ECCB web site	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2008 (ECCB); ECCB web site	Banking System Statistical Abstract Nov 2010, Jan 2011 (BOG)
Interest Rate Spread	Annual Economic and Financial Review Dec 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Quarterly Statistical Digest Nov 2010 (CBofBS)	CBofBB web site	Economic and Financial Statistics Sept 2010 (CBofBZ)	Annual Economic and Financial Review Dec 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Annual Economic and Financial Review Dec 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Statistical Bulletin Nov 2010, Jan 2011 (BOG)
Total Liabilities	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2010 (ECCB)	Quarterly Statistical Digest Nov 2005, Feb 2010, Nov 2010 (CBofBS)	Economic and Financial Statistics May 2005, Feb 2010 (CBofBB)	CBofBZ web site	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2010 (ECCB)	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2010 (ECCB)	Banking System Statistical Abstract Nov 2010, Jan 2011 (BOG)

ABS	Algemeen Bureau voor de Statistiek (General Bureau of Statistics - Suriname)
BSS	Barbados Statistical Service
BOG	Bank of Guyana
BOJ	Bank of Jamaica
CBofBS	Central Bank of the Bahamas
CBofBR	Central Bank of Barbados
CBofBZ	Central Bank of Belize
CBvS	Central Bank of Suriname
CBofTT	Central Bank of Trinidad & Tobago
CSO	Central Statistical Office
CSS	CARICOM Secretariat, Statistics Programme
ECCB	Eastern Caribbean Central Bank
BoS	Guyana Bureau of Statistics
SIB	Statistical Institute of Belize
STATIN	Statistical Institute of Jamaica

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Various issues of the Statistical Digest (BOJ)	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2008 (ECCB); ECCB web site	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2008 (ECCB); ECCB web site	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2008 (ECCB); ECCB web site	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2008 (ECCB); ECCB web site	CBvS web site	Statistical Digest Dec 2008, Jun 2010 (CBofTT)	Domestic Credit to Private Sector
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Statistical Digest, Sep 2009, May-Aug 2010 (BOJ)	Annual Economic and Financial Review Dec 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Annual Economic and Financial Review Dec 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Annual Economic and Financial Review Dec 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	Annual Economic and Financial Review Dec 2008, 2009 (ECCB)	CBvS web site	Statistical Digest Dec 09, Economic Bulletin Jan 2011 (CBofTT)	Interest Rate Spread
Statistical Digest Feb 2006, Aug 2010 (BOJ)	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2010 (ECCB)	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2010 (ECCB)	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2010 (ECCB)	Financial Statistics Yearbook 2010 (ECCB)	---	Quarterly Statistical Digest Jun 2006, Jun 2010 (CBofTT)	Total Liabilities

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