

Antigua and Barbuda

Imports: CIF, by origin

Exports: FOB, by last known destination

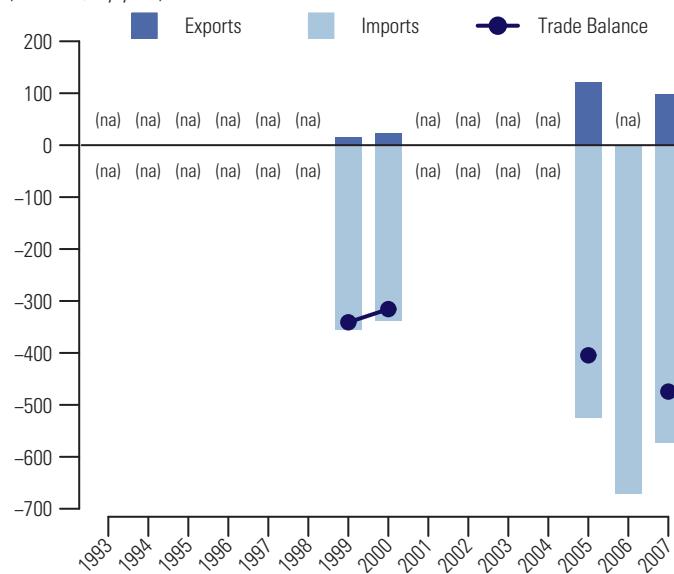
Trade System: General

Overview:

In 2007, Antigua and Barbuda's exports amounted to 98.6 mln US\$ (see table 1). Imports dropped 14.6 percent and amounted to 573.1 mln US\$ resulting in a trade deficit of 474.4 mln US\$ (see table 2 and graph 1). By MDG regions, trade recorded a deficit amounting to 323.4 mln US\$ with Developed North America (see graph 2). Other deficits were also recorded with Developed Europe (-69.3 mln US\$), Latin America and the Caribbean (-33.1 mln US\$) and Developed Asia-Pacific (-25.9 mln US\$). Antigua and Barbuda's trade was relatively concentrated among a few partners: in 2007, 7 major partners accounted for 80 percent of either exports or imports (see graph 3).

Graph 1: Total imports, exports and trade balance

(Mln US\$ by year)



Exports Profile:

In 2007, the majority of exported goods were mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3), exclusively non crude petroleum oils (see table 1). They accounted for 57.6 percent of exports. Other major commodity groups included machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (SITC section 8) respectively with 20.0, 9.5 and 8.6 percent of exports. In 2007, major destinations for exports included Netherlands Antilles, USA and Barbados (see table 4). From 2005 to 2007, top three exported products were oils petroleum, bituminous, distillates, except crude (HS code 2710), yachts, pleasure, sports vessels, rowing boats, canoes (HS code 8903) and radio, radio-telephony receivers (HS code 8527) (see table 3).

Table 1: Exports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

SITC	2007	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2007 share
		2003-2007	2006-2007	
Total	98.6	...	...	100.0
0+1	2.4	...	...	2.5
2+4	0.6	...	...	0.6
3	56.8	...	...	57.6
5	1.2	...	...	1.2
6	9.4	...	...	9.5
7	19.7	...	...	20.0
8	8.5	...	...	8.6
9	0.0	...	...	0.0

Table 2: Imports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

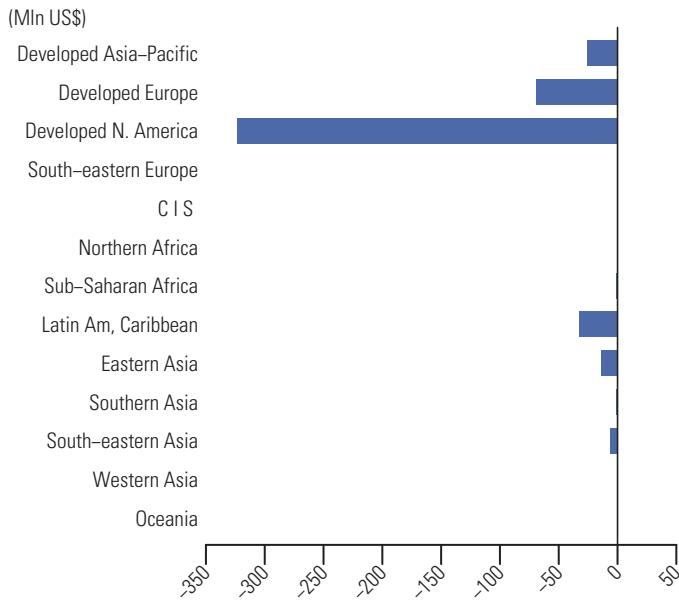
SITC	2007	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2007 share
		2003-2007	2006-2007	
Total	573.1	...	-14.6	100.0
0+1	113.4	...	15.5	19.8
2+4	16.6	...	6.4	2.9
3	36.3	...	-85.3	6.3
5	43.3	...	43.0	7.6
6	93.5	...	16.4	16.3
7	163.5	...	11.7	28.5
8	106.4	...	98.7	18.6
9	0.1	...	0.3	0.0

Table 3: Top 10 export commodities 2005 to 2007

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 1996	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	
All Commodities.....		120.6	...	98.6				
2710 Oils petroleum, bituminous, distillates, except crude.....		84.3	...	56.8				334
8903 Yachts, pleasure, sports vessels, rowing boats, canoes.....		12.6	...	1.1				793
8527 Radio, radio-telephony receivers.....		4.5	...	6.4				762
6306 Textile tarpaulin, sail, awning, tent, camping goods.....		1.8	...	3.1	41.5	31.0	US\$/kg	658
7113 Jewellery and parts, containing precious metal.....		0.0	...	3.3	0.0	41.2	thsd US\$/kg	897
7212 Flat-rolled iron/steel, <600mm, clad, plated or coated.....		1.8	...	1.3	2.6	3.0	US\$/kg	674
8502 Electric generating sets and rotary converters.....		0.0	...	3.1				716
7326 Articles of iron or steel nes.....		0.2	...	2.3	3.5	1.5	US\$/kg	699
4907 Documents of title (bonds etc), unused stamps etc.....		1.8	...	0.0	7.0	0.0	thsd US\$/kg	892
8703 Motor vehicles for transport of persons (except buses).....		0.7	...	0.9	9.3	8.2	thsd US\$/unit	781

Graph 2: Trade Balance by MDG Regions in 2007



Graph 3: Partner concentration of trade in 2007

(Cumulative share by ranked partners)

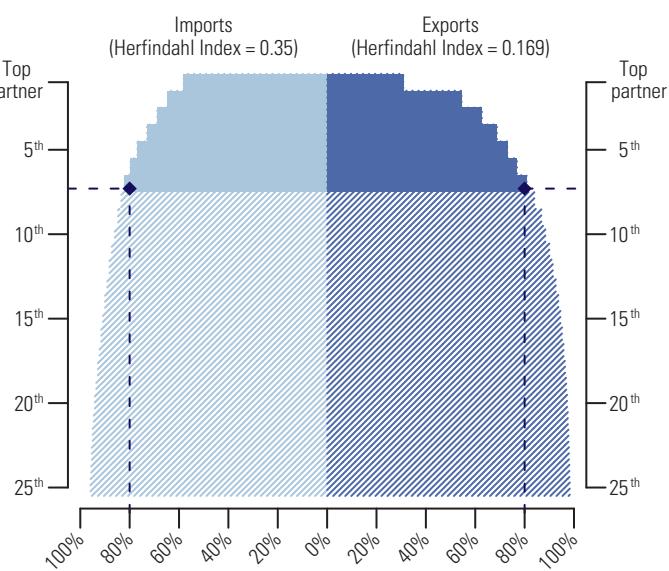


Table 4: Exports by principal countries and SITC sections in 2007

(Value in million US\$, percentages of country total)

Country	Total	Shares by SITC sections (%)									
		0 + 1	2 + 4	3	5	6	7	8	9	Total	
World.....	98.6	2.5	0.6	57.6	1.2	9.5	20.0	8.6	0.0	100	
Neth. Antilles.....	30.5	0.0	0.0	98.6	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3	...	100	
USA.....	23.2	0.7	1.4	37.6	0.8	10.9	27.1	21.5	...	100	
Barbados.....	8.1	10.8	0.0	2.4	0.1	0.1	82.6	4.1	...	100	
Dominica.....	6.0	0.2	0.0	91.7	4.1	2.2	1.0	0.8	...	100	
United Kingdom.....	4.1	0.4	0.3	6.7	0.2	45.4	20.3	26.6	...	100	
Saint Kitts and Nevis.....	3.9	0.9	0.1	10.6	7.4	26.6	50.6	3.8	...	100	
Nicaragua.....	3.9	0.0	0.0	100.0	...	...	...	...	...	100
France.....	3.1	6.6	0.1	14.9	0.0	50.2	23.3	4.8	...	100	
Anguilla.....	2.8	1.2	0.0	76.4	0.5	18.2	2.8	0.9	...	100	
Saudi Arabia.....	1.6	0.0	0.0	100.0	...	...	...	...	...	100

Imports Profile:

In 2007, Antigua and Barbuda's imports were composed of 28.5 percent of machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7) and 19.8 percent of food, live animals, beverages and tobacco (SITC sections 0+1) (see table 2). Imports of miscellaneous manufactured articles (SITC section 8) increased 98.7 percent and represented 18.6 percent of imported goods in 2007. From 2005 to 2007, top imported products included oils petroleum, bituminous, distillates, except crude (HS code 2710), motor vehicles for transport of persons (except buses) (HS code 8703) and waters, non-alcoholic sweetened or flavoured beverages (HS code 2202) (see table 5).

Table 5: Top 10 import commodities 2005 to 2007

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 1996	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	
All Commodities.....		525.2	670.7	573.1				
2710 Oils petroleum, bituminous, distillates, except crude.....		177.5	240.2	35.5				334
8703 Motor vehicles for transport of persons (except buses).....		20.3	29.5	30.0	8.8	8.8	9.9thsd US\$/unit	781
2202 Waters, non-alcoholic sweetened or flavoured beverages.....		8.0	9.0	10.8	0.8	0.9	0.9 US\$/litre	111
9403 Other furniture and parts thereof.....		7.6	9.0	11.1				821
8903 Yachts, pleasure, sports vessels, rowing boats, canoes.....		21.2	2.9	1.9				793
0207 Meat, edible offal of domestic poultry.....		7.8	7.7	9.8	1.5	1.3	1.6 US\$/kg	012
8704 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods.....		4.7	10.1	9.5	16.3	20.1	thsd US\$/unit	782
8471 Automatic data processing machines (computers).....		5.4	6.2	7.6	360.6	403.7	US\$/unit	752
4407 Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled.....		4.6	6.1	7.6			303.1 US\$/m ³	248
8527 Radio, radio-telephony receivers.....		0.7	1.7	15.0			99.4 US\$/unit	762