

BARBADOS

Capital: Bridgetown

GEODATA

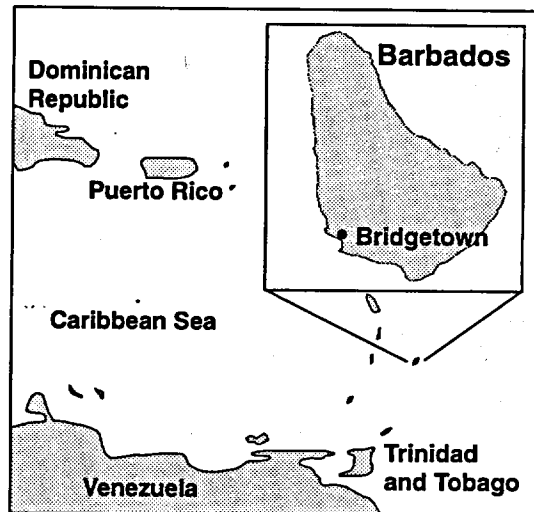
Area
431 km²

Population
260,000 (1994)

Population growth
0.3% (1994)

Major language
English

Major religions
Anglican (40%), other Protestant (27%),
Roman Catholic (4%)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of Government
Parliamentary monarchy (E II)

Leader
Prime Minister Owen Seymour Arthur

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Billie Miller

Democratic Institutions
Bicameral legislature, multiparty

UN Human Development Index
Barbados ranks 25th among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP
\$1.7 billion US (1994)

GDP growth rate
4% (1994)

GDP per capita
\$6,538 US (1994)

Main Exports
Sugar and molasses, chemicals, electrical components,
clothing, rum

Main Imports
Foodstuffs and machinery

Main Exports to Canada
\$14.41 million (1994), including electrical apparatus, rum
and tafia, magnetic tapes, cane molasses

Main Imports from Canada
\$35.81 million (1994), including potatoes, electrical
apparatus, newsprint, filtering equipment, medicaments

Canadian bilateral assistance
\$4.09 million (1993-1994)