



Barbados

Country Official Name: Barbados
Capital: Bridgetown

Geodata

Area: 430 km²

Population: 254 934 (92),
growth 0.1%

Natural Resources: crude oil,
fishing, natural gas

Major Religions: 40% Anglican,
27% other Protestant,
4% Roman Catholic

Major Language(s): English



Political Data

Type of Government:
Parliamentary monarchy (E II)

Leaders:
Prime Minister
Lloyd Erskine Sandiford

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Branford Taitt

Democratic Institutions:
Bicameral legislature, multiparty

UN Human Development Index:
20/173 (high)

Economic Data

GDP (per capita):
US \$ 6500 (90)

Main Exports:
sugar and molasses, chemicals,
electrical components, clothing, rum

Main Imports:
foodstuffs and machinery

Export to Canada:
C \$ 6.2 million (92)

Import from Canada:
C \$ 22 million (92)

External Debt:
US \$ 652 million (91)

Main Donors:
Netherlands, Japan, Canada

Canadian ODA:
C \$ 1.08 million (FY 91-92) est.