

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

Capital: St. John's

GEODATA

Area
440 km²

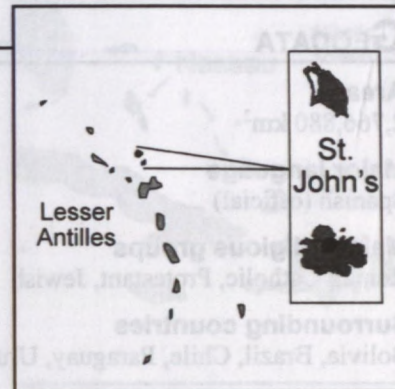
Major language
English (official)

Major religious groups
Anglican, other Protestant, Roman Catholic

Surrounding countries
Guadeloupe (France), Montserrat (U.K.), St. Kitts-Nevis

Population
74,000 (1999 est.)

Population growth rate
0.73% (2000 est.)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government
Constitutional monarchy

National legislature
Upper chamber: Senate
Lower chamber: House of Representatives; multiparty

Leaders
Governor General James Beethoven Carlisle
Prime Minister Lester Bryant Bird

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Lester Bryant Bird

Minister of Commerce and Industry
Hilroy Humphreys

UN Human Development Index (2000)
Antigua and Barbuda ranks 37th among 174 countries

Canadian official development assistance
\$470,000 (1998-1999)

ECONOMIC DATA

Real GDP
\$692.5 million US (2000 est.)

GDP growth rate
2.5% (2000 est.)

GDP per capita
\$7,020 US (1998)

Main exports
Petroleum products, bedding, handicrafts, electronic components, machinery and transport equipment, food, live animals

Main imports
Food, live animals, machinery and transport equipment, manufactured goods, chemicals, oil

Main exports to Canada
\$200,000 (2000), including ore, slag and ash; machinery; hides and skins; fruit and nuts; food waste and animal feed; preserved food; electrical machinery; furniture and bedding; paper and paperboard

Main imports from Canada
\$10.7 million (2000), including machinery; electrical machinery; ships and boats; dairy; eggs; honey; fish and seafood; wood; preserved food; miscellaneous food; beverages

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