# Antigua and Barbuda



**Population** 

Capital of Antigua

Capital of Barbuda

Total area

National day

Currency East Caribbean dollar

GDP per capita

Canadian exports \$11.4 million (1999)

**Canadian imports** 

**Head of government:** 

Prime Minister Lester B. Bird

Born February 21, 1938. Elected chairman of the Antiqua Labour Party in 1971. Served as a senator and as Leader of the Opposition in the Senate until 1976. Held a number of portfolios from 1976 to 1994, including Minister of Foreign Affairs and Deputy Prime Minister. First elected Prime Minister in March 1994; re-elected in 1999.





Argentina

Antiqua

### Bahamas



Population

Total area 13 939 km

Language

National day

GDP

GDP per capita \$11 790 (1999)

**Canadian** exports

**Canadian imports** 

#### **Head of government:**

Prime Minister Hubert A. Ingraham

Born August 4, 1957. A law graduate. First elected to the House of Assembly in 1977. Appointed Minister Responsible for Housing, National Insurance and Social Services in 1982. Leader of the Opposition from May 1990 until elected Prime Minister in 1992. Re-elected in March 1997.



# **Argentina**



Total area 2 766 880 km

Language

National days

Currency

**GDP per capita** \$6391 (1999)

Canadian exports

**Canadian imports** 

**Head of state** and government: President Fernando de la Rúa

Born September 15, 1937. A lawyer by profession, he joined the Radical Civic Union, serving as an adviser to the Ministry of the Interior during the presidency of Dr. Arturo Illia (1963-66). First elected senator for the Federal Capital in 1973. Elected President of Argentina October 24,1999.

Pacific Ocean

### Barbados



**Population** 

Capital

Total area Language

National day

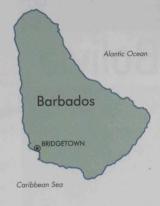
Currency Barbados dollar

GDP

**GDP per capita** \$7343 (1999)

**Canadian** exports \$41 million (1999)

**Canadian imports** \$10.6 million (1999)



#### **Head of government:**

Prime Minister Owen Seymour Arthur

Born October 17, 1949. An economist by profession. Appointed to the Senate in 1983. Became a Member of Parliament in 1984; appointed Leader of the Opposition in 1993. Elected Prime Minister in September 1994; re-elected in January 1999.