

Introduction

Antigua and Barbuda is a twin-island nation lying between the Caribbean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean. It consists of two major islands, Antigua and Barbuda, and a number of smaller islands. The islands are low-lying with some higher volcanic areas. The government system is a constitutional monarchy with a parliamentary system of government and a commonwealth realm.



The chief of state is the queen of the United Kingdom, and the head of government is the prime minister of Antigua and Barbuda. Antigua and Barbuda has an open market economy in which the prices of goods and services are determined in a free price system. Antigua and Barbuda is a member of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS).



Location: Caribbean

Capital City: St. John's (-4 GMT)

Chief of State: Queen Elizabeth II; represented by Governor General Rodney Williams

Head of Govt.: Prime Minister Gaston Browne

Currency: East Caribbean dollar (XCD)

Major Languages: <p>English (official), Antiguan creole</p>

Primary Religions: <p>Protestant 68.3% (Anglican 17.6%, Seventh Day Adventist 12.4%, Pentecostal 12.2%, Moravian 8.3%, Methodist 5.6%, Wesleyan Holiness 4.5%, Church of God 4.1%, Baptist 3.6%), Roman Catholic 8.2%, other 12.2%, unspecified 5.5%, none 5.9% (2011 est.)</p>

Calling Code: 1-268

Voltage: 230

Key Websites

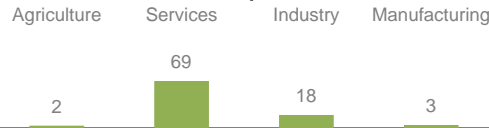
Main Government Page: ab.gov.ag

Investment Promotion Agency: investantiguabarbuda.org

Key Economic Facts

Income Level (by per capita GNI):	High Income
GDP, PPP (current international \$):	\$2.40 billion (2017)
GDP growth (annual %):	3.03% (2017)
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$):	\$23,522.12 (2017)
Manufacturing, value added (% of GDP):	2.52% (2017)
Current account balance (BoP, current US\$):	\$0.03 billion (2017)
Inflation, consumer prices (annual %):	2.43% (2017)
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate):	8.40% (2001)
Imports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$0.69 billion (2016)
Exports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$0.61 billion (2016)

GDP Composition %



**Although Manufacturing is included in the Industry figures, it is also separately reported because it plays a critical role in economy.*

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