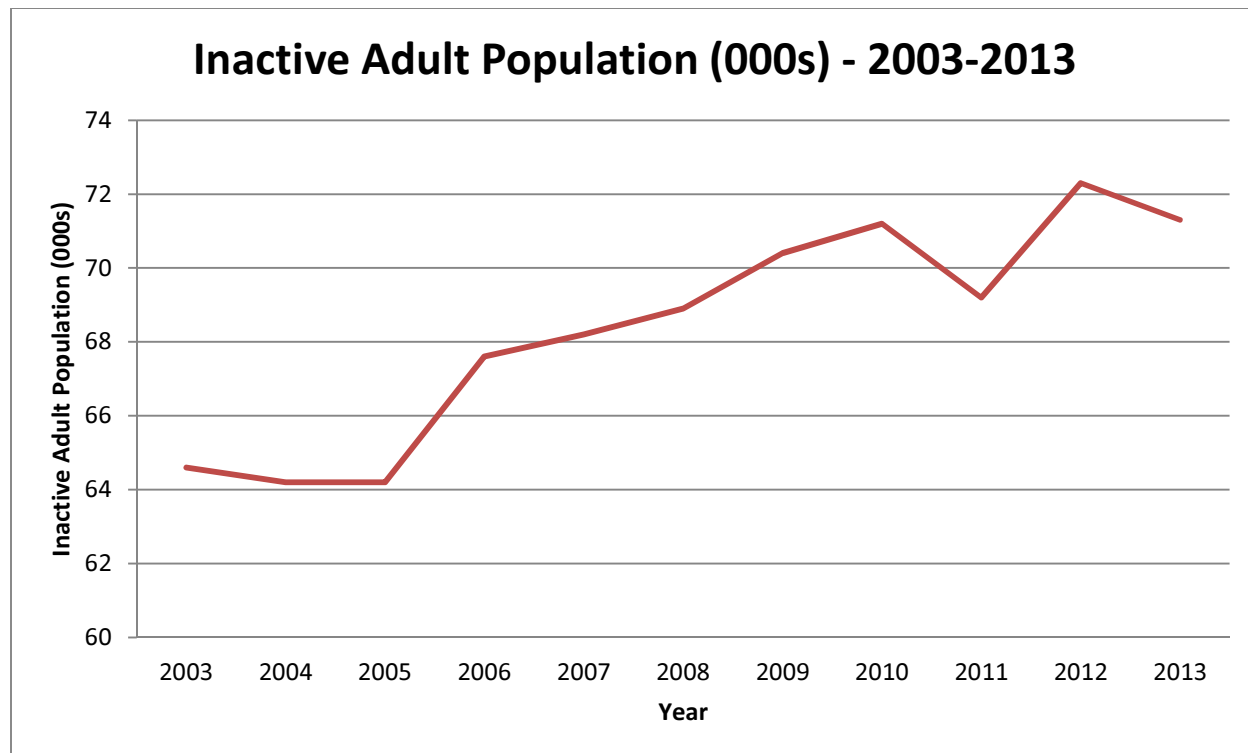


## Inactive Adult Population (000's) 2003-2013



Source: Barbados Statistical Service

### **INACTIVE ADULT POPULATION (000's)**

YEAR	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
(000's)	64.6	64.2	64.2	67.6	68.2	68.9	70.4	71.2	69.2	72.3	71.3

Persons placed within this category are persons who are over the age of 15 years, who are **neither** employed nor unemployed. Such persons are usually retired, incapacitated, home providers or students.

The inactive population increased from 64,600 persons in 2003 to 71,300 persons in 2013, resulting in an annual average growth rate of approximately 1% over the reference period. The largest increase of some 3,400 persons was recorded in 2006, whilst a decrease of 2,000 persons was recorded in 2011.

For 2013, retired persons accounted for over half of this category (52.3%), followed by persons reporting that they were at school (21.3%) and persons keeping house (13.2%).

When compared to 2003, both retired persons and “persons at school” have grown in absolute terms, whilst persons categorised as “keeping house” declined by 3,000. The numbers recorded for these three categories in 2003 and 2013 are listed below:

<b>Select Inactive Adult Population Categories: 2003-2013 (000's)</b>		
	<b>2003</b>	<b>2013</b>
Retired	34.2	37.3
At School	13.3	15.2
Kept House	12.5	9.4