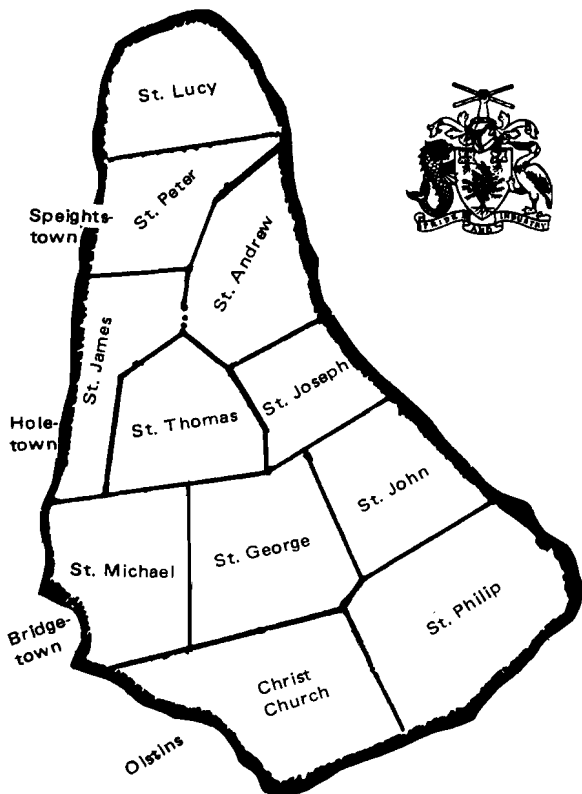




BARBADOS



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**MINISTRY OF EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR RELATIONS
AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

PROFILE OF BARBADOS

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CLIMATE

	1987	1988	1989
Mean relative humidity (%)	80	79	n.a
Annual rainfall (cm)	116	145	141
Total number of rain days	133	160	174

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

('000 persons)

	1987	1988	1989
Total population	253.7	255.2	256.9
Male	121.4	122.3	123.3
Female	132.3	132.9	133.6

Population density (per square km)	590	593	597
Birth rate per 1000	15.1	14.7	15.7
Death rate per 1000	8.0	8.7	8.9
Infant mortality rate per 1000 live births	22.4	16.8	15.4
Rate of natural increase per 1000	7.1	6.0	6.8
Population growth rate(%)	0.08	0.1	0.6

('000 persons)

	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Total Adult Population	179.3	180.0	181.0
Male	82.9	83.2	83.7
Female	96.4	96.8	97.3
Labour Force	119.3	121.4	121.9
Male	63.0	62.6	63.3
Female	56.3	58.8	58.6
Employed	97.9	100.2	103.2
Male	54.6	54.9	56.3
Female	43.3	45.3	46.9
Unemployed	21.4	21.2	18.6
Male	8.4	7.7	7.0
Female	13.0	13.5	11.6
Unemployment Rate(%)	17.9	17.4	15.3
Participation Rate (%)	66.6	67.4	67.3
Not in the Labour Force	60.0	58.6	59.1
Male	19.9	20.6	20.4
Female	40.1	38.0	38.7
Total Trade Union Member- ship (Approx.)	34.4	30.5	30.1

¹Information based on April - September and October - December data.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

<i>Industry ('000 persons)</i>	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Agriculture, Fishing	7.8	7.9	7.4
Quarry and Construction	7.7	9.2	10.9
Manufacturing	12.3	12.2	11.8
Electricity, Gas and Water	1.9	1.4	1.5
Distributive Trades, Restaurants and Hotels	21.9	13.9	15.8
Tourism	—	9.4	9.9
Communications and Transport	6.2	4.3	9.9
Financial Institutions, Insurance etc.	3.7	3.7	4.0
Services (Government and Other)	36.4	38.0	38.5

EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

<i>Occupational Group ('000 persons)</i>	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Professional, Technical and Related	9.7	9.4	8.5
Administrative and Managerial Personnel	2.5	3.1	3.2
Clerical and Related	16.3	16.6	16.3
Sales Workers	9.6	8.5	9.5
Service Workers	20.6	23.5	23.9
Agricultural Workers, fishermen etc	7.0	6.6	6.7
Production, Process and Quarry Workers	6.1	7.1	6.5
Transport, Carpenters, Printers and other workers (not elsewhere classified)	19.3	17.1	21.9
Skilled Craftsmen (Shoe- makers, Electrical fitters, plumbers etc.)	6.8	8.6	8.3

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HEALTH WORKERS²

	1987	1988	1989
Dental Auxiliaries	13	13	14
Dental Hygienists	6	5	5
Dental Technicians	9	11	11
Dentists/Dental Surgeons	27	31	32
Dietitians/Nutritionists	10	11	12
Nurses (Registered)	613	609	730
Optometrists	6	5	5
Pharmacists	78	114	116
Medical Practitioners	136	231	233
Physiotherapists	7	13	14
Psychologists	4	4	6

EDUCATION

<i>Primary and Composite Schools ('000 persons)</i>	1987	1988	1989
Total (under 5 years)	4.6	4.1	3.5
Male	2.3	2.1	1.7
Female	2.3	2.0	1.8
Total Infants (5–7 years)	8.9	8.6	7.7
Male	4.5	4.3	3.9
Female	4.4	4.3	3.8
Total Juniors (7–11 years)	17.1	16.0	14.7
Male	8.7	8.1	7.5
Female	8.4	7.9	7.2
<i>Primary and Composite Schools ('000 persons)</i>			
Total Seniors (11–16 years)	1.0	1.7	0.6
Male	0.8	0.5	0.4
Female	0.2	0.2	0.2
<i>Vocational Centres</i>			
Total Seniors (12–17 years)	1.0	0.8	0.5
Male	0.7	0.6	0.4
Female	0.3	0.2	0.1
<i>Secondary Schools (11–18 years)</i>			
Total	24.3	21.2	19.1
Male	12.1	10.0	8.8
Female	13.2	11.2	10.3
<i>School Leavers</i>			
<i>Government Secondary</i>			
Total	2.4	2.4	2.2
Male	1.1	1.0	0.9
Female	1.3	1.4	1.3
<i>Private Secondary</i>			
Total	0.4	0.3	0.3
Male	0.1	0.2	0.1
Female	0.2	0.1	0.2

²Information collected at Registration Department.

EDUCATION - Cont'd

<i>Vocational Centres</i>	0.2	0.2	0.2
Male	0.1	0.1	0.15
Female	0.1	0.1	0.05
<i>Tertiary Institutions</i>			
<i>(Local) (Approx.)</i>	1.5	1.5	2.8
Male	0.6	0.5	1.8
Female	0.9	1.0	1.0
<i>Tertiary Institutions</i>			
<i>(Overseas) (Approx.)</i>	0.09	0.1	0.06
Male	0.05	0.06	0.03
Female	0.04	0.04	0.03
<i>Total No. of Teachers</i>	3.1	2.8	2.8
<i>Literacy Rate (%)</i>	99	99	99

NATIONAL TRAINING BOARD - Cont'd

<i>Apprenticeship Training</i> <i>(Completed Training)</i>	1987	1988	1989
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	8	5	4
Automotive Engineering	20	28	16
Carpentry and Joinery	8	11	18
Electrical Installation	2	17	31
Electronics	2	—	—
Masonry	1	9	5
Mechanical Engineering	15	10	1
Plumbing	—	8	6
Welding and Metal Fabrication	2	2	—
Radio, Television and Electronic Servicing	—	2	1
Vehicle Body Repair	—	2	1
TOTAL	58	94	83

NATIONAL TRAINING BOARD

Skills Training Programme *(Completed Training)*

	1987	1988	1989
Arts and Crafts	29	21	14
Auto Body Repairs	31	22	23
Auto Mechanics	94	73	82
Electrical Installation	125	104	91
Electronics	33	—	—
Horticulture	20	12	10
Leathercraft	22	22	13
Masonry	69	28	42
Needlecraft	148	119	129
Plumbing	142	84	81
Radio and Television Services	—	—	8
Steelbending and Fixing	56	33	27
Tailoring	63	50	39
Tractor Operations and Maintenance	30	16	22
Upholstery	56	48	34
Woodwork	190	112	107
TOTAL	1,108	760	722

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

('000 persons)

	1987	1988	1989
Job placements overseas	1.0	1.5	1.4
Job placements locally	0.6	0.4	0.5
Registration (local employment)	5.5	2.1	1.3
Vacancies reported (local employment)	1.1	0.6	0.9
Registrations at Labour Department (Self employed)	0.2	0.3	0.2

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

(Current Prices)

	1987	1988	1989
	% of	% of	% of
	GDP	GDP	GDP
Sector of Origin:			
Sugar	2.7	2.5	1.8
Other Agriculture and Fishing	4.1	4.0	3.4
Mining and Quarrying	0.7	0.6	0.6
Manufacturing	8.9	9.0	8.1
Electricity, Gas and Water	3.2	3.2	3.2
Construction	5.8	6.4	6.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	21.2	20.6	20.6
Tourism	10.8	11.8	11.9
Transport, Storage and Communication	9.0	8.5	7.8
Finance Insurance and Business Service	12.5	13.5	14.7
General Services	3.9	3.7	3.7
Government Services	17.0	16.3	17.4
GDP at Factor Cost	2 498.9	2 667.4	2 896.4
GDP at Current Market Prices	2 913.7	3 099.2	3 413.9
GDP per Capita at Factor Cost	9.8	10.4	11.3
Real Growth (% Change)	2.2	2.2	3.5

RETAIL PRICE INDEX

(March 1980 base = 100)

	1987	1988	1989
All Items December	156.8	164.4	174.6

TOURISM

	1987	1988	1989 ³
Hotel bed capacity average (thousands)	13.8	13.7	13.8
Hotel bed occupancy rate (%)	55.4	60.0	63.6
Average length of stay (nights)	6.5	6.7	7.2
Estimated tourist Expenditure (Bds. \$M)	757.2	918.5	1 009.0
Contribution to GDP (Bds. \$M)	270.0	315.1	346.1
Share of GDP (%) at Factor Cost	10.8	11.8	11.9
Visitor Arrivals ('000 persons)	1987	1988	1989
United States	175.1	170.8	153.4
Canada	64.3	65.6	66.7
United Kingdom	79.2	101.2	122.0
West Germany	9.7	11.7	10.2
Other Europe	13.3	22.1	34.0
Trinidad and Tobago	25.3	22.4	21.8
Other Caricom	39.1	41.9	40.9
South America	3.5	3.6	3.8
Other	12.4	12.2	12.5
TOTAL	421.9	451.5	465.3

SEAPORT TRAFFIC

No. of Calls/Arrivals	1987	1988	1989
Cargo/Cargo Passengers	1 001	954	983
Cruise Ships	414	455	497
Navals	33	30	28
Tankers	184	169	147
Others ⁴	552	426	285

³Estimates based on firm data for first eleven months.

⁴Includes Cement Vessels.

SUGAR

	1987	1988	1989
Area of canes cultivated ('000 hectares)	12.8	11.5	11.1
Canes milled ('000 tonnes)	689.0	699.0	560.0
Canes per hectare reaped ('000 tonnes)	54.0	60.6	50.4
Sugar produced ('000 tonnes)*	83.4	80.3	66.3
Tonnes canes per tonne sugar	8.6	8.7	8.5
Sugar value (as a percentage of GDP) ⁵	2.7	2.9	2.1
Export of Sugar* ('000 tonnes)	70.2	67.9	51.8
Average export price per tonne (Bds. \$M)	1 040.1	1 085.5	1 004.0
Total export earnings (Bds. \$M)	71.2	67.2	52.0
Production costs per tonne (Bds. \$)	1 327.8	1 360.6	n.a

LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION ('000 kgs)

	1987	1988	1989
Beans	545.6	576.6	520.8
Beets	324.8	184.8	285.5
Cabbages	790.6	684.4	413.0
Carrots	1 561.1	1 380.2	1 768.8
Cucumbers	445.3	401.5	430.7
Onions	567.5	217.9	539.6
Pumpkins	556.1	395.3	160.3
Tomatoes	551.8	595.2	576.6
Sweet Potatoes	3 578.4	2 478.0	2 536.0
Yams	2 461.7	1 365.0	2 412.0
Other Vegetables and Crops	2 890.9	—	—
TOTAL	14 273.8	9 815.6	9 643.3

*Made up of sugar and vacuum pan molasses.

⁵Based on factory receipts.

LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY PRODUCTION

	('000 Kgs)		
	1987	1988	1989
Beef	397.0	389.5	832.2
Poultry (Chicken and Turkey)	8 182.3	8 999.5	10 733.4
Mutton	25.2	22.7	34.1
Pork	1 296.4	1 175.9	1 066.0
Veal	8.3	—	—
Milk	11 734.5	11 840.3	12 821.9
Eggs	1 830.3	1 523.8	1 509.3

IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND VISIBLE TRADE BALANCE

	(Bds.\$'000)		
	1987	1988	1989
Imports	1 035.9	1 163.9	1 354.3
Domestic Exports	223.7	248.0	248.8
Re-Exports	98.8	106.2	125.6
Total Exports	322.5	354.2	374.4
Balance	-713.4	-809.7	-979.9
<i>Value of Exports to selected Countries</i>			
	1987	1988	1989
United Kingdom	65.1	66.2	47.9
Canada	12.7	12.2	11.0
United States	67.6	75.6	72.9
Caricom	75.0	94.7	123.9
<i>Selected Domestic Exports</i>			
	1987	1988	1989
Sugar	65.6	62.9	47.1
Electrical Components	52.1	44.8	41.7
Clothing	23.8	30.6	28.5
Other Food and Beverages	8.9	13.7	17.4
Chemicals	21.9	28.7	34.2
Rum	7.2	10.9	9.7

FINANCE

Government Finances

	(Bds. \$M)		
	1987	1988	1989
Current Revenue	702.8	819.9	933.5
Current Expenditure	757.4	836.1	920.2
Capital Expenditure	184.5	177.6	229.7
<i>Major Sources of Revenue (Bds. \$M)</i>			
	1987	1988	1989
Taxes on Income and Profit	132.2	181.4	238.7
Taxes on Property	32.6	40.8	49.3
Taxes on Goods and Services ⁶	216.7	257.5	280.2
Taxes on International Trade	117.2	118.2	93.0
Other Taxes	100.1	95.2	93.0
Special Receipts	43.3	76.5	102.1
Loans and Advances	1.6	2.1	3.1
Non-Tax Revenue	58.7	50.8	46.9

ENERGY SUPPLY

	1987	1988	1989
Domestic Crude Oil ('000 barrels)	496.8	427.1	389.3
Gas Production ('000 million Cubic Metres)	29.5	35.0	31.7
No. of Solar Water Heating Installations	1 715	2 445	2 857

⁶Includes licences.

ENERGY CONSUMPTION

	1987	1988	1989
Electricity (Million Kwh)	388.6	499.5	482.0
Water (Million M ³)	44.71	45.39	40.24
Natural Gas (Million M ³)	9.7	18.09	28.03
Liquefied Petroleum Gas (tonnes)	9 371.3	9 008.0	n.a
<i>Petroleum Products ('000 litres)</i>			
Gasolene	67.2	69.1	61.9
Diesel	41.4	45.7	48.7
Kerosene	4 600.0	3 316.0	4 142.0
Gas Oil	82	17	13
Fuel Oil	142.2	107.2	157.1

TRANSPORT ('000 persons)

Registration of all classes

<i>of vehicles:</i>	1987	1988	1989
Private Cars	34.7	36.3	38.7
Motor cycles, bicycles etc.	5.0	4.9	5.2
Buses, minibuses, taxis and coaches	2.7	1.6	1.9
Lorries, vans and pickups	4.6	4.5	5.1
Other	3.2	1.5	0.2
TOTAL	50.2	48.8	51.1

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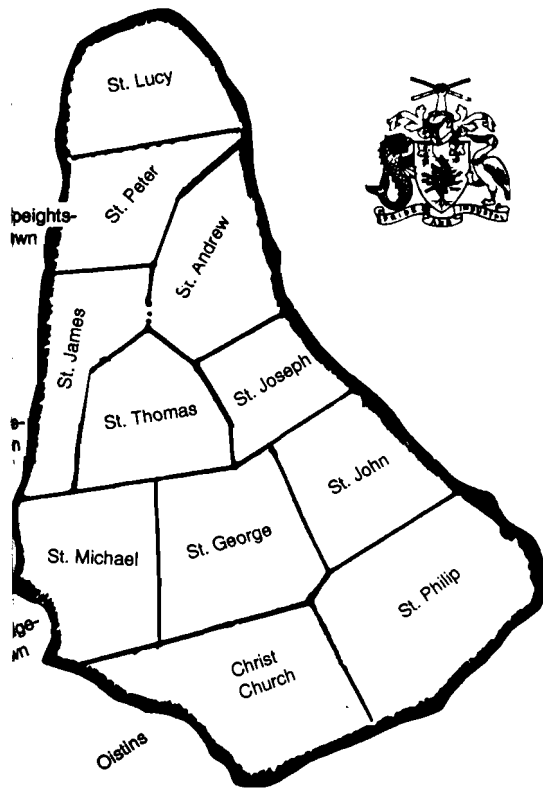
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NOTES AND SYMBOLS

R	=	Revised	Kwh	=	Kilowatt hour
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n.a.	=	not available	'000	=	Thousands

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(000 persons)			
Total Adult Population	187.6	188.5	190.5
Male	86.8	87.1	88.0
Female	100.8	101.4	102.5
Labour Force	122.4	124.8	126.3
Male	64.7	64.5	65.2
Female	57.7	60.3	61.1
Employed	101.5	96.1	95.5
Male	56.1	51.3	51.3
Female	45.4	44.8	44.2
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Male	8.6	13.2	14.0
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Participation Rate(%)	65.2	66.2	66.5

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EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (*'000 persons*)

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Dentists/Dental Surgeons	38	39	40
Dietitians/Nutritionists	11	12	12
Nurses (Registered)	686	682	274
Midwives	—	—	69
Nurse/Midwives	—	—	225
Optometrists	9	7	6
Pharmacists/Chemists	139	130	156
Medical Practitioners	276	271	218
Physiotherapists	14	11	9
Psychologists	5	6	6
Diagnostic Radiographers	16	13	4
Nursing Assistants	342	353	204
Therapeutic Radiographers	3	2	0
Ophthalmic Dispensers	10	13	9
Chiropractors	4	1	2
Medical Laboratory Technologists	39	34	17
Occupational Therapists	2	2	1

EDUCATION

	1991	1992	1993
<i>Enrolments</i> (<i>'000 persons</i>)			
<i>Primary</i>			
Total	28.0	26.5	23.4
Male	14.0	12.8	11.7
Female	14.0	13.7	11.7
<i>Senior Schools</i>			
Total	0.24	0.50	0.61
Male	0.19	0.35	0.44
Female	0.05	0.15	0.17
<i>Government Secondary</i>			
Total	21.2	21.2	20.8
Male	11.1	10.2	10.3
Female	10.1	11.0	10.5
<i>School Leavers</i> (<i>'000 persons</i>)			

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EDUCATION - Cont'd

<i>Government Secondary</i>			
Total	2.3	1.9	2.1
Male	1.0	n.a	n.a
Female	1.3	n.a	n.a
<i>Private Secondary</i>			
Total	0.3	0.8	0.6
Male	0.2	n.a	n.a
Female	0.1	n.a	n.a
<i>Tertiary Institutions (Local) (Approx.)</i>			
Total	3.3	2.2	2.3
Male	1.2	0.8	0.9
Female	2.1	1.4	1.4

<i>Total No. of Teachers (Primary & Secondary)</i>			
	1.2	2.6	2.7
<i>Literacy Rate (%)</i>			
	99	99	99

NATIONAL TRAINING BOARD

Skills Training Programme (Completed Training)

	1990	1991	1992
Arts and Crafts	10	3	12
Auto Body Repairs	23	19	14
Auto Mechanics	65	64	24
Electrical Installation	88	83	57
Leathercraft	31	27	33
Masonry	42	49	41
Needlecraft	124	141	81
Plumbing	95	104	74
Steelbending and Fixing	21	13	32
Tailoring	18	27	14
Tractor Operations and Maintenance	28	28	6
Upholstery	40	27	1
Woodwork	95	90	94
TOTAL	680	675	483

Apprenticeship Training (Completed Training)

Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	2	3	1
Automotive Engineering	19	17	6
Carpentry and Joinery	3	2	7

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NATIONAL TRAINING BOARD - Cont'd

Electrical Installation	27	19	27
Masonry	7	7	2
Mechanical Engineering/ Installation	3	2	4
Plumbing	5	4	2
Welding and Metal Fabrication	1	1	2
Radio, Television and Electronic Servicing	2	2	3
Vehicle Body Repair	5	3	0
Contract of Training- Meter Testing	-	-	2
TOTAL	74	60	56

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

(*'000 persons*)

	1991	1992	1993
Job placements overseas	0.8	0.6	0.2
Job placements locally	0.4	0.3	0.4
Registration (local employment)	6.4	5.6	3.9
Vacancies reported (local employment)	0.7	0.6	0.6
Registrations (Self employed)	0.3	0.2	0.3

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

(*Current Prices*)

	1991 ^R	1992 ^R	1993 ^P
GDP at Factor Cost (<i>'000 \$</i>)	2 893.4	2 697.2	2 770.6
GDP at Current Market Prices (<i>'000 \$</i>)	3 393.4	3 171.3	3 280.6
GDP per Capita at Factor Cost (<i>'000 \$</i>)	11.1	10.3	10.5
Real Growth (% Change)	-4.0	-5.8	0.8

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RETAIL PRICE INDEX

(March 1980 base = 100)

	1991	1992	1993
All Items December	199.9	202.8	205.1

TOURISM

	1991	1992	1993
Hotel bed occupancy rate (%)	48.2	49.1	51.3
Average length of stay (nights)	6.9	6.9	7.0
Estimated tourist Expenditure (Bds. \$M)	919.5	925.0	978.0
Contribution to GDP (Bds. \$M)	315.4	317.3	361.9
Share of GDP (%) at Factor Cost	10.9	11.7	13.0
Visitor Arrivals ('000 persons)	1991	1992	1993
United States	119.0	110.7	112.7
Canada	46.2	50.0	49.1
United Kingdom	88.1	88.1	100.1
Germany	-	19.3	28.9
Other Europe	57.6	43.0	31.9
Trinidad and Tobago	16.6	16.0	16.0
Other Caricom	41.3	36.9	36.4
South America	3.2	-	-
Other	21.8	20.9	20.6
TOTAL	394.2	385.4	395.9

SEAPORT TRAFFIC

No. of Calls/Arrivals	1991	1992	1993
Cargo/Cargo Passengers	909	1 016	999
Cruise Ships	530	521	455

SEAPORT TRAFFIC - Cont'd

	1991	1992	1993
Naval	34	33	30
Tankers	134	110	128
Others ²	145	140	153
TOTAL	1 752	1 820	1 765

SUGAR

	1991	1992	1993
Area of canes cultivated (⁰⁰⁰ hectares)	10.3	9.2	7.9
Canes milled (⁰⁰⁰ tonnes)	587.0	527.9	441.0
Canes per hectare reaped (⁰⁰⁰ tonnes)	57.2	57.2	55.9
Sugar produced (⁰⁰⁰ tonnes)	65.6	54.0	48.5
Sugar value (as a percentage of GDP)	1.9	1.9	-
Export of Sugar (⁰⁰⁰ tonnes)	52.6	52.3	46.5
Average export price per tonne (Bds. \$)	1 181.1	1 276.3	1 249.0
Total export earnings (Bds. \$M)	62.2	66.7	56.8
Production costs per tonne (Bds. \$)	1 637.0	n.a	n.a

LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION (⁰⁰⁰ kgs)

	1991	1992	1993
Beans	421.6	1 029.2	1 128.4
Beets	224.0	134.4	476.0
Cabbage	212.4	436.6	861.4

²Includes Cement Vessels

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LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION - Cont'd

	1991	1992	1993
Carrots	1 340.0	1 045.2	1 500.0
Cucumbers	321.2	489.1	598.6
Okra	215.0	275.0	415.0
Onions	726.4	744.6	555.9
Pumpkins	201.0	140.7	60.3
Tomatoes	403.0	440.2	359.6
Sweet Potatoes	2 024.4	2 419.2	772.8
Yams	1 989.0	1 566.0	1 152.0
TOTAL	8 078.0	8 720.2	7 900.9

LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY PRODUCTION

(⁰⁰⁰ Kgs)	1991	1992	1993
Beef	904.8	986.4	990.7
Poultry (Chicken and Turkey)	10 300.3	8 825.3	8 524.6
Mutton	37.6	38.1	36.4
Pork	1 871.4	2 018.4	1 890.4
Milk	14 252.9	8 656.3	7 581.9
Eggs	1 400.0	1 267.9	1 247.8

IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND VISIBLE TRADE BALANCE (Bds.\$⁰⁰⁰)

	1991	1992 ^R	1993 ^P
Imports	1 397.7	745.6	849.5
Domestic Exports	237.0	253.3	213.5
Re-Exports	169.9	214.9	72.7
Total Exports	406.9	297.4	286.5
Balance	-976.7	-747.8	-563.0

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IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND VISIBLE TRADE BALANCE - Cont'd

³Value of Exports to selected Countries

	1991	1992	1993*
United Kingdom	43.5	75.6	56.3
Canada	13.0	10.3	8.1
United States	53.4	62.3	47.6
Caricom	135.3	130.6	108.4
Selected Domestic Exports (Bds \$'000)			
	1991	1992	1993*
Sugar	56.9	24.1	48.0
Electrical Components	32.8	18.2	30.9
Clothing	16.1	4.8	6.9
Other Food and Beverages	24.7	13.4	23.4
Chemicals	41.2	15.5	32.7
Rum	8.7	7.3	10.0

FINANCE

Government Finances

(Bds. \$M)	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94
Current Expenditure	989.7	1 004.5	1 013.6
Current Expenditure	1 154.2	1 086.3	1 118.3
Capital Expenditure	122.0	117.3	94.2
Major Sources of Revenue (Bds. \$M)			
Taxes on Income and Profit	287.2	275.5	300.3
Taxes on Property	47.0	55.7	54.2
Taxes on Goods and Services	328.2	343.0	377.7
Taxes on International Trade	87.1	74.1	77.0
Customs Duties	80.5	82.6	81.0
Special Receipts	92.4	98.5	61.2

³Data representative of the period January - September 1992 and 1993.

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FINANCE - Cont'd

Non-Tax Revenue	59.5	74.8	62.2
Stamp Duties	82.3	82.6	81.0

ENERGY SUPPLY

	1991	1992	1993
Domestic Crude Oil ('000 barrels)	454.5	478.8	454.7
Gas Production ('000 Million Cubic Metres)	30.3	30.6	27.9

ENERGY CONSUMPTION

	1990	1991	1992
Electricity (Million Kwh)	468.0	486.1	499.1
Water (Million cubic metres)	44.5	50.3	53.3

TRANSPORT ('000 persons)

Registration of all classes

of vehicles:	1990	1991	1992
Private Cars	39.6	38.3	43.1
Motor cycles, bicycles etc.	5.4	4.0	4.6
Buses, minibuses, taxis and coaches	1.7	1.5	1.7
Lorries, vans and pickups	5.1	5.0	5.2
Other	6.7	2.7	2.7
TOTAL	59.4	51.5	57.3

NOTES AND SYMBOLS

R	=	Revised	Kwh	=	Kilowatt hour
P	=	Provisional	\$M	=	Million of dollars
n.a.	=	Not Available	'000	=	Thousands

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