

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT – Cont'd

	2006 ^R	2007 ^R	2008 ^P
GDP per capita at Factor Cost (000's)	19.3	20.6	20.7
Real GDP Growth (% Change)	3.4	4.3	0.7

RETAIL PRICE INDEX*(July, 2001 base = 100)**

	2006	2007	2008 ^P
All Items December	115.9	120.6	130.3

TOURISM

	2006 ^R	2007	2008 ^P
Hotel Bed Rate (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average Length of Stay (nights)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Estimated Tourist Expenditure (Bds. \$M)	1955.2	2402.2	-
Contribution to GDP (Current Prices Bds. \$M)	612.9	758.5	759.1
Share of GDP (% at Factor Cost)	12.7	13.5	13.4

VISITOR ARRIVALS
('000 persons)

	2006	2007 ^R	2008 ^P
United States of America	131.0	133.5	132.0
Canada	49.3	53.0	57.3
United Kingdom	213.2	223.6	225.5
Germany	7.4	5.5	6.1
Other Europe	21.0	21.5	20.5
Trinidad and Tobago	34.5	30.4	28.5
Other CARICOM	82.7	69.0	72.1
Other	24.0	36.4	26.8
TOTAL	563.0	572.9	568.8

*Index based on July, 2001 = 100

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SEAPORT TRAFFIC*No. of Calls/Arrivals:-*

	2006	2007	2008
Cargo/Cargo Passengers	900	868	786
Cruise Vessels	442	486	425
Navals	19	24	21
Tankers	148	149	137
Others ²	263	324	301
TOTAL	1,772	1,851	1,670

SUGAR

	2006	2007 ^R	2008 ^P
Area of Canes Cultivated ('000 hectares)	6.7	6.3	5.9
Canes Milled ('000 tonnes)	348.3	353.5	310.7
Canes per Hectare Reaped ('000 tonnes)	52.0	56.1	52.7
Sugar Produced ('000 tonnes)	33.7	34.7	31.6
Sugar Value at Factor Cost (% GDP)	0.9	0.6	0.6
Export of Sugar ('000 tonnes)	32.4	32.8	27.8
Average Export Price Per Tonne	1378.1	1413.0	1622.6
Total Export Earnings (Bds. \$M)	44.6	46.3	45.1
Production Cost Per Tonne (Bds. \$)	2493.5	2641.0	3043.6

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

	2006	2007 ^R	2008 ^P
Imports	3258.1	3365.1	3493.0
Domestic Exports	491.7	513.5	526.3
Re-Exports	390.8	436.4	382.3
Total Exports	882.4	949.8	908.6
Balance	(2375.6)	(2415.3)	(2584.4)

²Includes Cement Vessels.

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IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND VISIBLE TRADE BALANCE (Bds. \$M) – Cont'd

	2006	2007 ^R	2008 ^P
<i>Value of Exports to Selected Countries</i>			
United Kingdom	66.0	94.4	82.3
Canada	15.6	17.9	20.7
United States of America	171.2	170.2	187.4
Caricom	304.1	326.9	315.1

Selected Domestic Exports (Bds. \$M)

Sugar	39.4	37.3	45.0
Electrical Components	39.8	27.6	28.3
Clothing	2.3	1.6	0.9
Other Food and Beverages	42.3	53.4	59.2
Chemicals	60.2	74.6	66.8
Rum	44.3	67.5	66.0

FINANCE

	2006/07	2007/08 ^R	2008/09 ^P
<i>Government Finances (Bds. \$M)</i>			
Current Revenue	2,223.4	2,452.0	2,553.2
Current Expenditure	2,517.1	2,955.0	3,072.4
Capital Expenditure	254.9	238.1	184.0

Major Sources of Revenue (Bds. \$M)

Taxes on Income and Profit	804.7	924.3	884.7
Taxes on Property	151.2	102.9	133.5
Taxes on Goods and Services	939.3	1053.8	1096.8
Taxes on International Trade	173.8	197.3	226.0
Special Receipts	59.3	54.7	81.0
Non-Tax Revenue	68.1	93.1	103.9
Stamp Duties	26.9	21.9	19.7

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