

# ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

Queen ELIZABETH II  
represented by Governor General Rodney WILLIAMS

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Gaston BROWNE

### Government Type

parliamentary democracy (Parliament) under a constitutional monarchy; a Commonwealth realm

### Capital

Saint John's

### Legislature

bicameral Parliament consists of the Senate (17 seats) and the House of Representatives (18 seats)

### Judiciary

the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (ECSC), headquartered on St. Lucia, is the superior court of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Sir Ronald SANDERS

### US Ambassador

the US does not have an embassy in Antigua and Barbuda, US Ambassador to Barbados Linda S. TAGLIALATELA is accredited to Antigua and Barbuda

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 442.6 sq km  
Land: 442.6 sq km  
Water: 0 sq km

### Climate

tropical maritime; little seasonal temperature variation

### Natural Resources

negligible; pleasant climate fosters tourism

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

tourism accounts for 60% of this island's GDP, but the sector was hit by the global economic recession in 2009 and Hurricanes Irma and Maria in 2017

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$2.398 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$26,400 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$86.7 million (2017 est.)  
partners: Poland 62.2%, Cameroon 9.5%, US 5.1%, UK 4.5% (2017)

### Imports

\$560 million (2017 est.)  
partners: US 48%, Spain 4.2% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

95,900 (July 2018 est.)

### Population Growth

1.2% (2018 est.)

### Ethnicity

black 87.3%, mixed 4.7%, hispanic 2.7%, white 1.6%, other 2.7%, unspecified 0.9% (2011 est.)

### Language

English (official), Antiguan creole

### Religion

Protestant 68.3%, Roman Catholic 8.2%, other 12.2%, unspecified 5.5%, none 5.9% (2011 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 24.6% of total population (2018)  
rate of urbanization: 0.55% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

99% (2012 est.)

