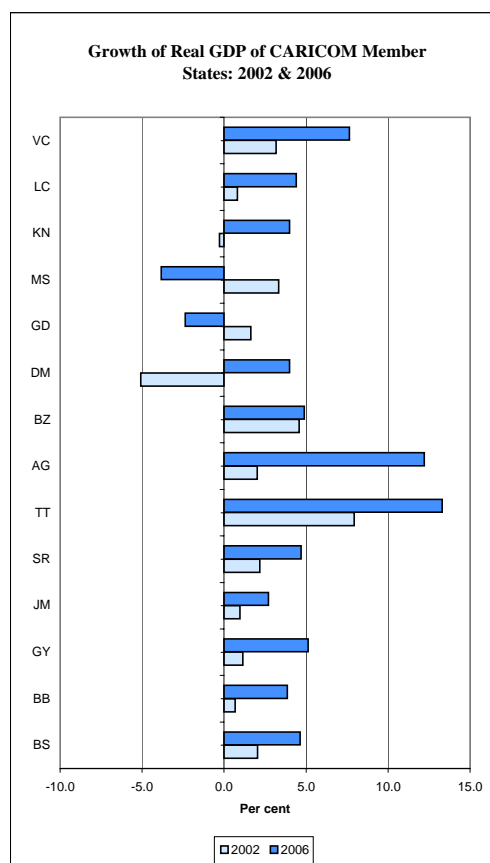
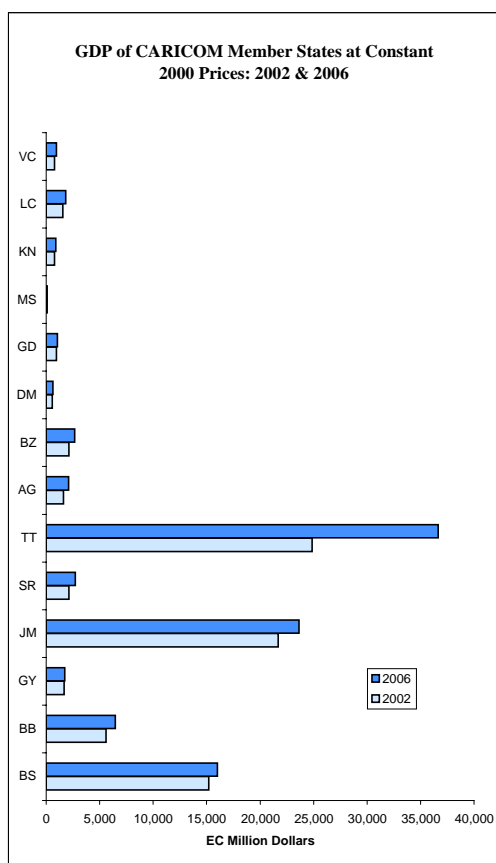


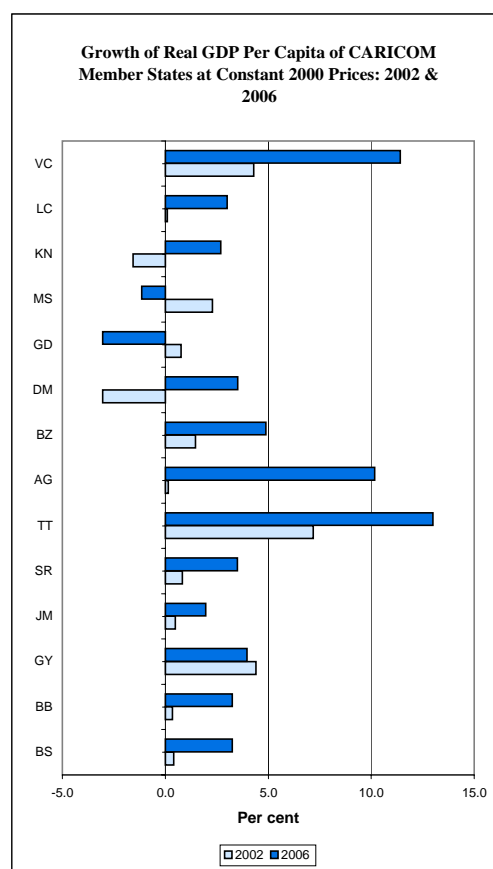
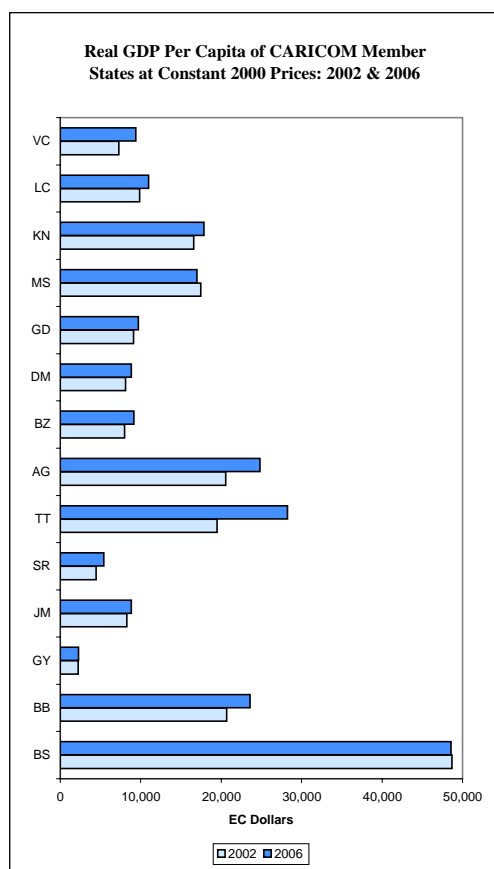
GDP, Prices and Employment

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Real GDP (EC\$Mn) (2000 = 100)						Growth of Real GDP (%) (2000 = 100)					
	1997	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	1997	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	67,705.2	79,576.4	84,197.4	87,583.2	90,773.7	97,382.3	3.7	3.4	5.8	4.0	3.6	7.3
The Bahamas	12,859.3	15,191.1	14,828.1	14,804.4	15,298.8	16,007.8	6.1	2.0	-2.4	-0.2	3.3	4.6
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	54,845.9	64,385.3	69,369.4	72,778.8	75,474.9	81,374.6	3.2	3.7	7.7	4.9	3.7	7.8
MDCs	47,646.0	55,930.3	60,516.3	63,569.8	65,825.9	71,198.4	3.0	4.0	8.2	5.0	3.5	8.2
Barbados	5,357.8	5,596.8	5,706.6	5,980.7	6,224.3	6,464.4	4.7	0.7	2.0	4.8	4.1	3.9
Guyana	1,614.7	1,667.9	1,656.9	1,683.1	1,650.3	1,734.9	6.2	1.1	-0.7	1.6	-2.0	5.1
Jamaica	21,106.7	21,693.2	22,452.8	22,765.5	22,999.9	23,623.3	-1.0	1.0	3.5	1.4	1.0	2.7
Suriname	1,862.1	2,119.1	2,265.4	2,437.9	2,596.5	2,718.2	1.9	2.2	6.9	7.6	6.5	4.7
Trinidad & Tobago	17,704.7	24,853.3	28,434.5	30,702.5	32,354.8	36,657.6	7.5	7.9	14.4	8.0	5.4	13.3
LDCs	7,199.9	8,455.1	8,853.1	9,209.0	9,649.0	10,176.1	4.3	1.8	4.7	4.0	4.8	5.5
Belize	1,541.6	2,124.2	2,324.3	2,445.3	2,541.2	2,665.4	4.6	4.6	9.4	5.2	3.9	4.9
OECS	5,658.3	6,330.8	6,528.8	6,763.8	7,107.8	7,510.7	4.3	0.9	3.1	3.6	5.1	5.7
Antigua & Barbuda	1,368.4	1,611.6	1,681.1	1,768.9	1,865.7	2,093.6	5.6	2.0	4.3	5.2	5.5	12.2
Dominica	587.5	565.5	566.0	583.3	602.7	626.7	2.0	-5.1	0.1	3.0	3.3	4.0
Grenada	730.9	944.6	1,011.8	954.1	1,059.3	1,034.3	4.4	1.6	7.1	-5.7	11.0	-2.4
Montserrat	104.1	79.7	78.9	82.4	82.1	79.0	-20.0	3.3	-0.9	4.5	-0.3	-3.8
St. Kitts & Nevis	684.3	775.7	766.0	822.1	858.0	892.3	7.3	-0.3	-1.2	7.3	4.4	4.0
Saint Lucia	1,501.4	1,568.4	1,617.5	1,690.8	1,755.4	1,832.7	5.4	0.8	3.1	4.5	3.8	4.4
St. Vincent & G'dines	681.7	785.4	807.4	862.3	884.6	952.1	3.1	3.2	2.8	6.8	2.6	7.6



GDP, Prices and Employment

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Real GDP Per Capita (EC\$)						Growth of Real GDP Per Capita (%)					
	(2000 = 100)						(2000 = 100)					
	1997	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	1997	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	10,674.7	12,171.0	12,799.3	13,210.2	13,605.4	14,499.3	2.7	3.1	5.2	3.2	3.0	6.6
The Bahamas	44,578.2	48,689.3	46,880.1	46,136.9	47,048.6	48,582.0	4.3	0.4	-3.7	-1.6	2.0	3.3
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	9,059.2	10,341.0	11,077.9	11,535.5	11,892.0	12,740.9	2.3	3.4	7.1	4.1	3.1	7.1
MDCs	9,031.6	10,374.6	11,169.0	11,665.7	12,029.9	12,921.2	2.1	3.9	7.7	4.4	3.1	7.4
Barbados	20,134.6	20,667.6	21,011.2	21,955.4	22,849.9	23,594.0	4.1	0.3	1.7	4.5	4.1	3.3
Guyana	2,083.1	2,221.8	2,206.3	2,240.0	2,194.8	2,282.0	5.5	4.4	-0.7	1.5	-2.0	4.0
Jamaica	8,308.1	8,287.7	8,535.9	8,616.8	8,664.5	8,835.1	-2.0	0.5	3.0	0.9	0.6	2.0
Suriname	4,445.1	4,448.3	4,692.4	4,946.8	5,208.2	5,390.6	0.6	0.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	3.5
Trinidad & Tobago	13,888.2	19,482.0	22,172.1	23,788.5	24,994.1	28,242.8	6.6	7.2	13.8	7.3	5.1	13.0
LDCs	9,246.2	10,124.5	10,492.6	10,710.2	11,029.3	11,607.9	3.3	0.6	3.6	2.1	3.0	5.2
Belize	6,702.5	8,009.9	8,492.1	8,652.7	8,708.8	9,134.5	0.9	1.5	6.0	1.9	0.6	4.9
OECS	10,312.5	11,108.5	11,453.1	11,717.6	12,190.6	12,841.9	4.4	0.6	3.1	2.3	4.0	5.3
Antigua & Barbuda	19,863.5	20,577.3	21,071.4	21,765.6	22,535.9	24,826.1	5.1	0.1	2.4	3.3	3.5	10.2
Dominica	8,138.7	8,098.0	8,106.9	8,283.1	8,526.1	8,826.1	2.4	-3.0	0.1	2.2	2.9	3.5
Grenada	7,346.1	9,126.8	9,741.6	9,072.7	10,003.9	9,699.3	3.8	0.8	6.7	-6.9	10.3	-3.0
Montserrat	17,075.8	17,456.0	17,608.1	17,609.8	17,167.6	16,971.2	3.3	2.3	0.9	0.0	-2.5	-1.1
St. Kitts & Nevis	16,797.7	16,606.0	16,189.7	16,873.5	17,380.6	17,848.6	11.4	-1.6	-2.5	4.2	3.0	2.7
Saint Lucia	10,034.6	9,856.2	10,070.3	10,408.9	10,665.4	10,985.0	4.0	0.1	2.2	3.4	2.5	3.0
St. Vincent & G'dines	6,105.6	7,281.6	7,751.6	8,247.3	8,428.6	9,389.7	2.7	4.3	6.5	6.4	2.2	11.4

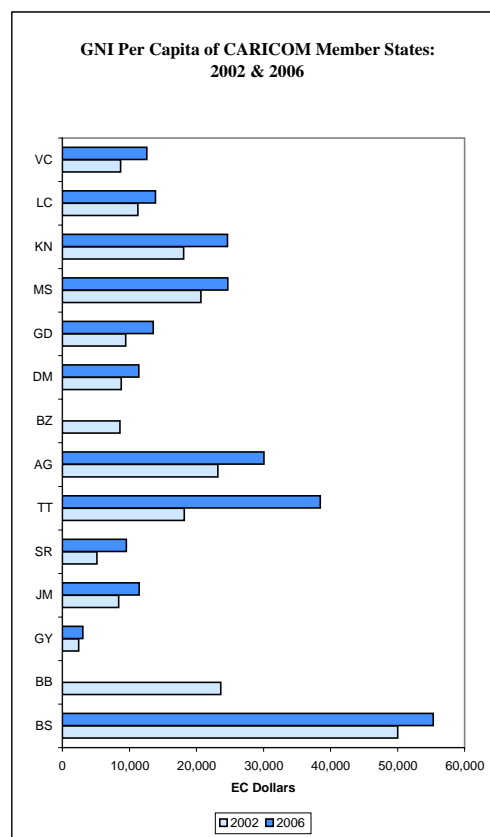
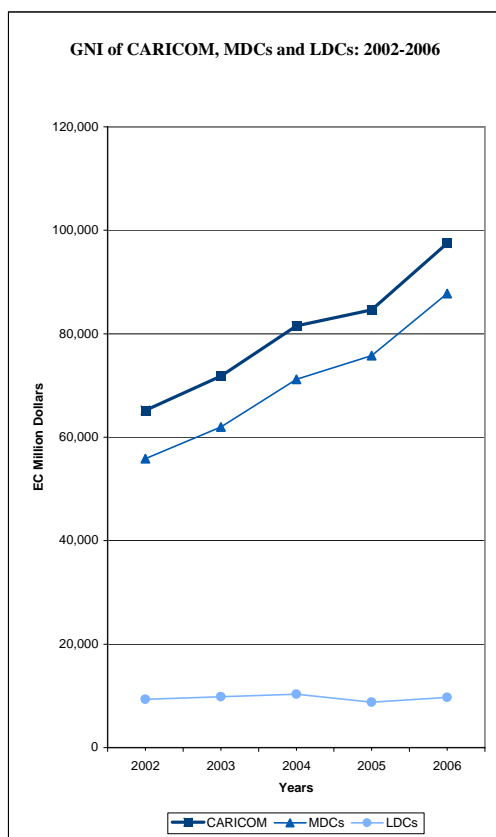


GDP, Prices and Employment

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Real GDP (EC\$Mn) at Base Year of Member States						Real GDP Per Capita (EC\$) at Base Year of Member States					
	1997	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	1997	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY												
The Bahamas	14,913.0	17,617.1	17,196.1	17,168.7	17,742.0	18,564.2	51,697.3	56,465.0	54,366.8	53,504.9	54,562.2	56,340.5
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.												
MDCs												
Barbados	917.0	957.9	976.7	1,023.6	1,065.3	1,106.4	3,446.1	3,537.3	3,596.1	3,757.7	3,910.8	4,038.1
Guyana	1,445.7	1,493.4	1,483.5	1,507.0	1,477.6	1,553.3	1,865.1	1,989.3	1,975.4	2,005.6	1,965.1	2,043.2
Jamaica	16,329.7	16,837.2	17,218.4	17,385.7	17,633.7	18,068.3	6,427.8	6,432.6	6,545.9	6,580.5	6,643.0	6,757.5
Suriname	4,450.6	5,064.6	5,414.3	5,826.7	6,205.7	6,496.6	10,623.9	10,631.6	11,215.1	11,822.9	12,447.8	12,883.6
Trinidad & Tobago	17,704.7	24,853.3	28,434.5	30,702.5	32,354.8	36,657.6	13,888.2	19,482.0	22,172.1	23,788.5	24,994.1	28,242.8
LDCs												
Belize	1,541.6	2,124.2	2,324.3	2,445.3	2,541.2	2,665.4	6,702.5	8,009.9	8,492.1	8,652.7	8,708.8	9,134.5
OECS	4,363.5	4,890.9	5,046.7	5,228.6	5,495.1	5,812.3	7,952.7	8,524.9	8,581.9	8,853.2	9,057.9	9,424.7
Antigua & Barbuda	1,099.2	1,294.6	1,350.4	1,420.9	1,498.6	1,681.7	15,955.6	16,529.0	16,925.8	17,483.5	18,102.2	19,941.9
Dominica	431.3	415.2	415.6	428.2	442.5	460.1	5,975.1	5,945.2	5,951.7	6,081.1	6,259.4	6,479.7
Grenada	565.6	731.0	783.0	738.2	819.7	800.3	5,684.3	7,062.3	7,537.9	7,020.4	7,740.9	7,505.2
Montserrat	76.7	58.7	58.2	60.8	60.6	58.3	12,592.7	12,873.1	12,985.3	12,986.5	12,660.4	12,515.6
St. Kitts & Nevis	496.3	562.5	555.5	596.2	622.2	647.1	12,181.9	12,042.8	11,741.0	12,236.9	12,604.6	12,944.0
Saint Lucia	1,146.0	1,197.2	1,234.6	1,290.6	1,339.9	1,398.9	7,659.4	7,523.3	7,686.7	7,945.1	8,141.0	8,384.9
St. Vincent & G'dines	548.4	631.8	649.5	693.7	711.6	766.0	4,911.7	5,857.8	6,235.9	6,634.7	6,780.5	7,553.7

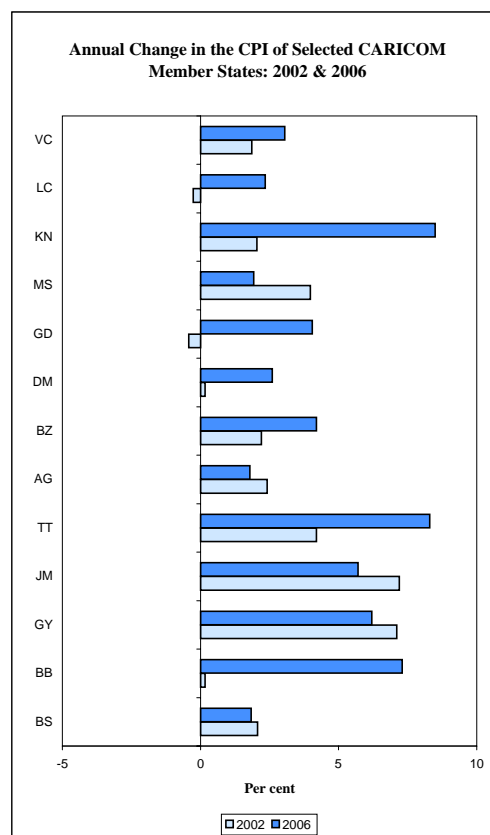
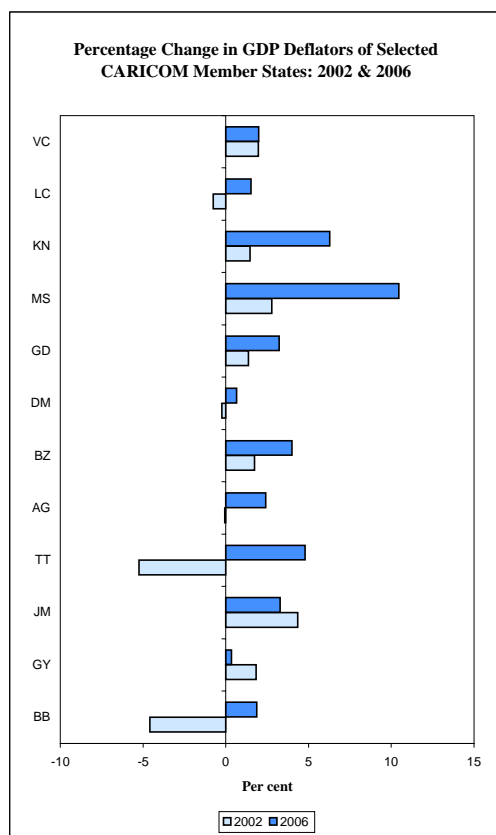
GDP, Prices and Employment

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	GNI at Current Market Prices (EC\$ Mn.)						GNI Per Capita (EC\$)					
	1997	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	1997	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	63,721.9	80,805.7	87,605.4	97,615.9	101,832.2	115,731.1	10,046.6	12,359.0	13,317.4	14,723.4	16,672.9	33,286.9
The Bahamas	11,038.3	15,600.1	15,784.8	16,075.0	17,222.7	18,226.4	38,265.4	50,000.3	49,905.0	50,096.6	52,965.2	55,315.4
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	52,683.6	65,205.6	71,820.5	81,540.9	84,609.5	97,504.7	8,702.1	10,472.8	11,469.3	12,924.3	14,632.0	30,980.7
MDCs	44,947.0	55,844.3	62,009.9	71,211.2	75,802.5	87,771.3	8,520.0	10,358.6	11,444.7	13,068.0	14,579.0	34,253.3
Barbados	5,763.7	6,395.0	6,987.1	7,314.2	...	...	21,659.9	23,615.0	25,725.6	26,850.8	...	...
Guyana	1,830.4	1,812.4	1,876.2	2,027.6	2,172.0	2,340.2	2,361.4	2,414.3	2,498.2	2,698.4	2,888.6	3,078.3
Jamaica	20,570.8	22,011.6	21,516.3	23,688.0	28,416.6	30,652.8	8,097.1	8,409.4	8,179.9	8,965.9	10,705.1	11,464.1
Suriname	1,998.7	2,450.3	2,787.9	3,239.6	4,043.9	4,813.5	4,771.1	5,143.7	5,774.9	6,573.6	8,111.4	9,545.7
Trinidad & Tobago	14,783.5	23,174.9	28,842.4	34,941.8	41,170.1	49,964.7	11,596.7	18,166.3	22,490.2	27,073.1	31,803.9	38,495.3
LDCs	7,736.6	9,361.3	9,810.6	10,329.6	8,807.0	9,733.4	9,935.5	11,209.7	11,627.4	12,013.5	15,105.0	16,642.4
Belize	1,686.8	2,277.8	2,373.8	2,469.0	...	...	7,333.8	8,588.9	8,672.9	8,736.6	...	...
OECS	6,049.8	7,083.5	7,436.8	7,860.7	8,807.0	9,733.4	11,026.1	12,429.2	13,046.0	13,617.8	15,105.0	16,642.4
Antigua & Barbuda	1,505.8	1,817.5	1,932.2	2,086.5	2,230.5	2,536.2	21,857.6	23,206.5	24,219.2	25,674.2	26,942.4	30,075.2
Dominica	616.0	612.7	636.7	680.1	729.8	811.2	8,533.2	8,774.2	9,119.3	9,657.9	10,323.2	11,423.4
Grenada	821.1	980.1	1,073.2	1,033.9	1,419.1	1,446.3	8,252.1	9,469.3	10,331.9	9,831.6	13,401.0	13,563.5
Montserrat	104.2	94.4	99.0	101.5	108.7	114.9	17,102.1	20,683.8	22,086.1	21,677.0	22,725.2	24,691.7
St. Kitts & Nevis	691.3	844.8	859.3	949.9	1,089.9	1,231.8	16,968.8	18,086.5	18,162.2	19,497.5	22,079.3	24,640.1
Saint Lucia	1,520.2	1,795.5	1,868.7	1,967.7	2,099.6	2,313.9	10,160.0	11,282.8	11,634.1	12,114.0	12,756.8	13,869.4
St. Vincent & G'dines	791.3	938.6	967.7	1,041.1	1,129.5	1,279.0	7,087.4	8,702.1	9,290.7	9,957.2	10,762.1	12,613.6



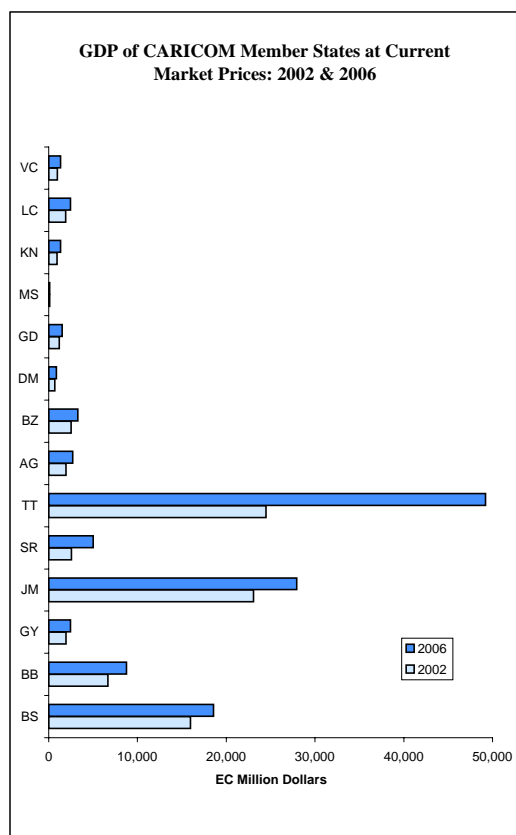
GDP, Prices and Employment

CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	Percentage Change in GDP deflator (2000 = 100)						Consumer Price Index (CPI) (Average annual % growth)					
	1997	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	1997	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	3.2	2.4	1.8	5.8	8.9	4.0						
The Bahamas	0.3	12.9	2.9	1.7	4.4	0.9	0.5	2.1	3.0	1.2	2.0	1.8
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	3.8	0.1	1.6	6.7	9.8	4.6						
MDCs	4.3	0.0	1.8	7.4	10.8	4.7						
Barbados	1.9	-4.6	4.6	1.3	3.9	1.9	7.7	0.2	1.6	1.4	6.1	7.3
Guyana	1.4	1.8	2.8	1.9	7.6	0.3	6.8	7.1	4.9	7.2	8.8	6.2
Jamaica	14.3	4.3	-8.0	7.7	8.9	3.3	9.2	7.2	13.8	13.7	12.6	5.7
Suriname	9.7	37.8	4.2	10.3	16.2	12.9	...	15.5	...	...	9.5	11.3
Trinidad & Tobago	-6.6	-5.2	9.2	7.9	12.5	4.8	3.6	4.2	3.8	3.7	6.9	8.3
LDCs	1.1	0.7	0.2	2.1	3.0	2.9						
Belize	-2.8	1.7	-2.7	1.7	1.9	4.0	1.0	2.2	2.6	3.1	3.7	4.2
OECS	2.3	0.4	1.3	2.2	3.3	2.6						
Antigua & Barbuda	2.2	-0.1	0.3	1.2	1.9	2.4	0.3	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.8
Dominica	1.2	-0.2	0.9	2.1	1.5	0.6	2.4	0.2	1.5	2.4	1.7	2.6
Grenada	2.2	1.4	1.3	4.5	5.3	3.2	1.3	-0.4	2.2	2.2	3.5	4.1
Montserrat	5.8	2.8	2.8	1.3	4.7	10.5	3.2	4.0	1.2	3.1	2.7	1.9
St. Kitts & Nevis	4.8	1.5	2.7	2.4	4.7	6.3	8.7	2.0	2.2	2.3	3.4	8.5
Saint Lucia	1.6	-0.8	1.6	2.1	3.1	1.5	0.3	-0.3	1.0	1.5	3.9	2.3
St. Vincent & G'dines	1.8	2.0	1.4	2.0	3.7	2.0	0.5	1.9	0.2	3.0	3.7	3.1

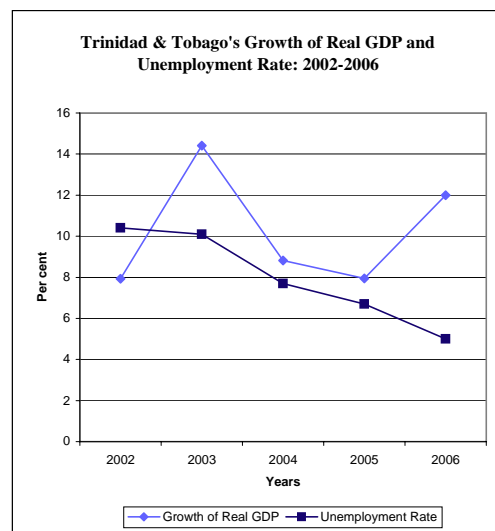
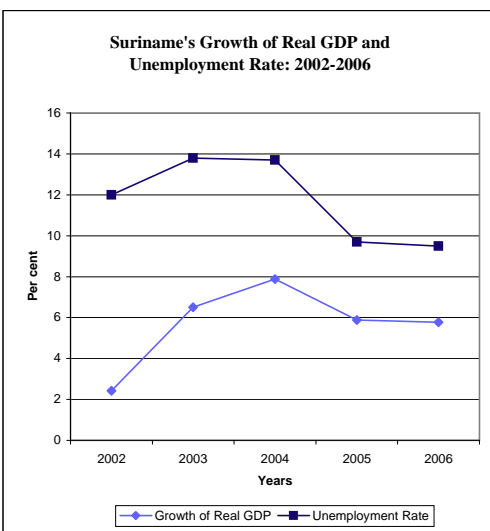
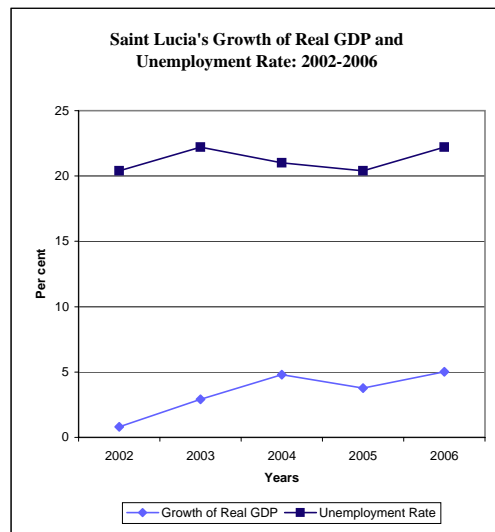
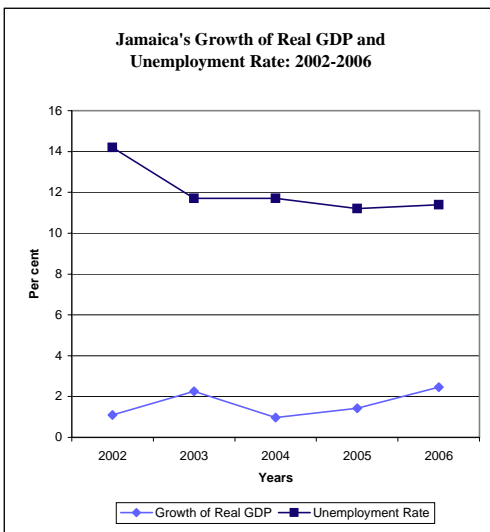
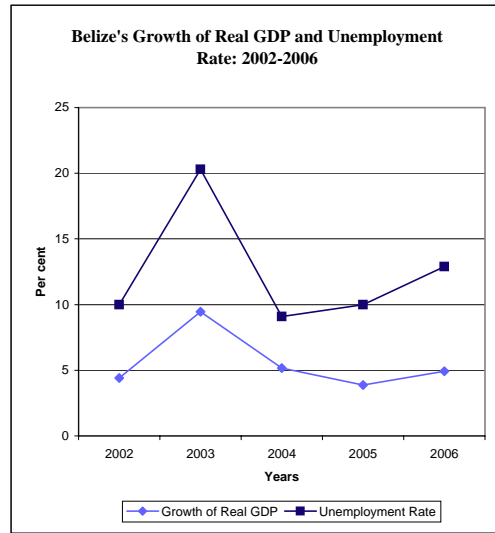
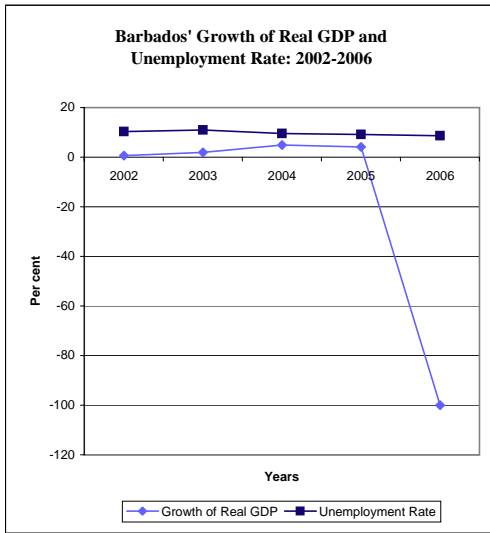


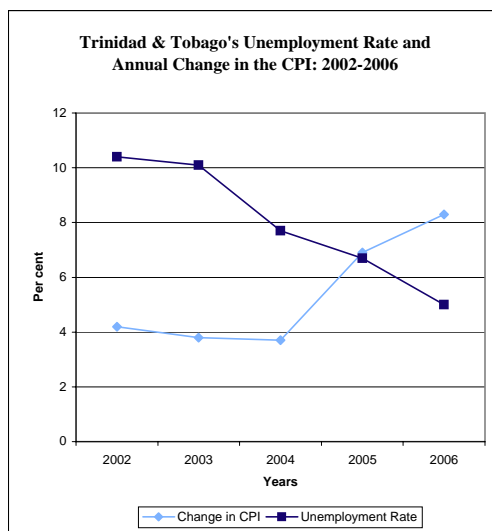
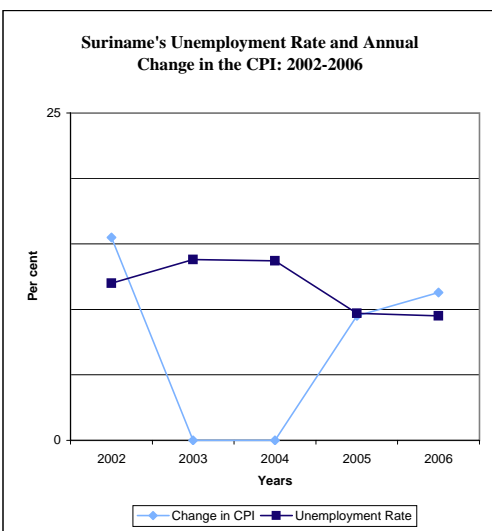
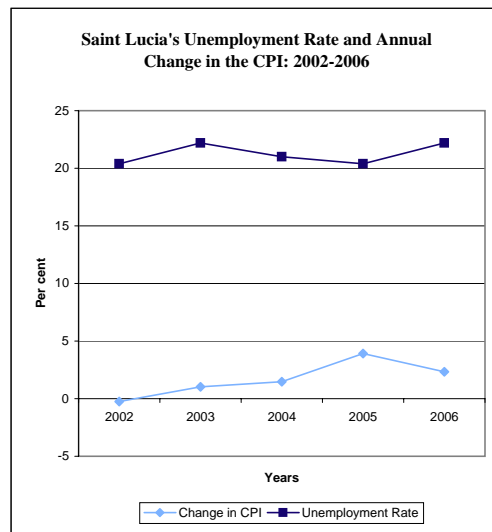
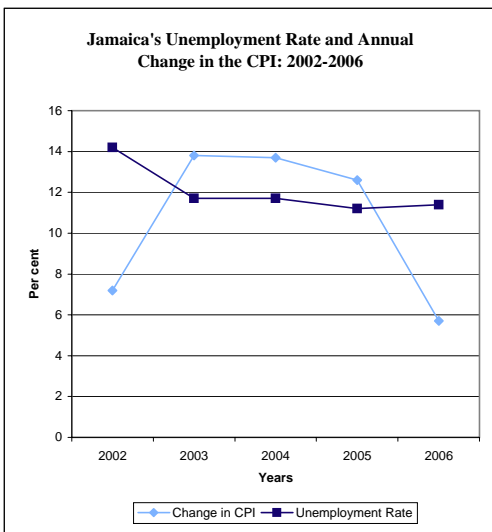
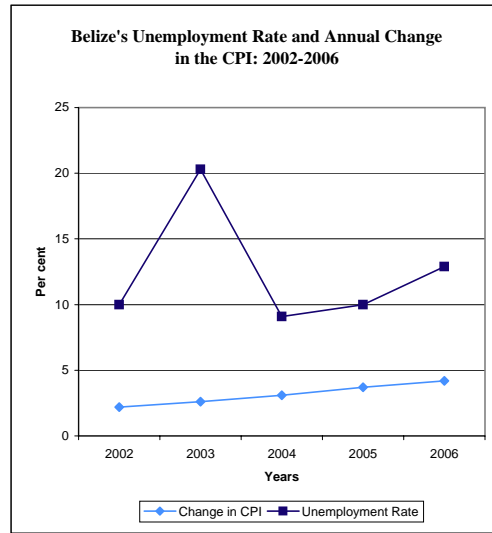
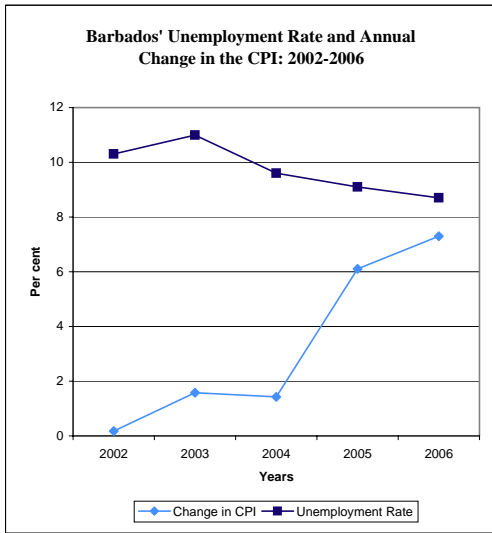
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CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES	GDP at Current Market Prices (EC\$Mn)						Unemployment Rate (%)					
	1997	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	1997	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	65,133.5	84,970.4	91,729.2	100,987.9	114,176.8	125,588.7						
The Bahamas	11,352.9	15,963.3	16,044.6	16,285.6	17,573.7	18,564.2	9.8	9.1	10.8	10.2	9.1	10.8
CARIBBEAN COMMON MKT.	53,780.6	69,007.1	75,684.7	84,702.3	96,603.1	107,024.5						
MDCs	45,650.3	58,762.6	64,857.4	73,145.6	84,146.4	93,410.5						
Barbados	5,927.7	6,685.5	7,276.2	7,606.2	8,114.7	8,776.5	14.6	10.3	11.0	9.6	9.1	8.7
Guyana	2,029.4	1,960.9	1,991.2	2,113.0	2,227.2	2,458.3	...	11.7	...	...	...	...
Jamaica	20,127.0	23,078.4	21,964.4	23,966.1	26,354.9	27,953.7	16.5	14.2	11.7	11.7	11.2	11.4
Suriname	2,069.5	2,567.4	2,945.8	3,446.2	4,231.6	5,012.0	8.4	12.0	13.8	13.7	9.7	9.5
Trinidad & Tobago	15,496.7	24,470.4	30,679.7	36,014.2	43,218.0	49,210.0	15.0	10.4	10.1	7.7	6.7	5.0
LDCs	8,130.3	10,244.5	10,827.3	11,556.7	12,456.7	13,614.1						
Belize	1,766.9	2,516.5	2,666.5	2,848.9	3,010.1	3,275.4	12.7	10.0	20.3	9.1	10.0	12.9
OECS	6,363.4	7,728.0	8,160.8	8,707.8	9,446.6	10,338.7						
Antigua & Barbuda	1,565.6	1,929.5	2,036.7	2,210.0	2,344.9	2,709.2	...	...	8.4	...	...	...
Dominica	661.6	688.1	709.7	770.1	808.0	856.5	23.1	...	...	...	...	...
Grenada	866.8	1,180.6	1,296.6	1,267.2	1,495.4	1,524.0	...	...	9.9	...	...	...
Montserrat	110.5	102.6	102.3	110.6	116.3	121.2	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Kitts & Nevis	744.2	947.6	977.5	1,077.9	1,184.8	1,319.1	...	...	4.0	...	...	...
Saint Lucia	1,617.5	1,893.5	2,005.9	2,154.0	2,295.4	2,464.4	20.5	20.4	22.2	21.0	20.4	22.2
St. Vincent & G'dines	797.2	986.1	1,032.2	1,118.0	1,201.8	1,344.4	21.1	21.1

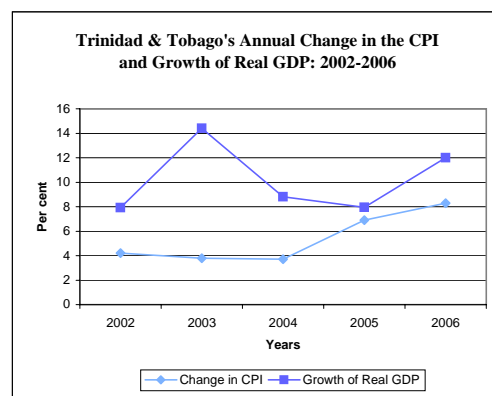
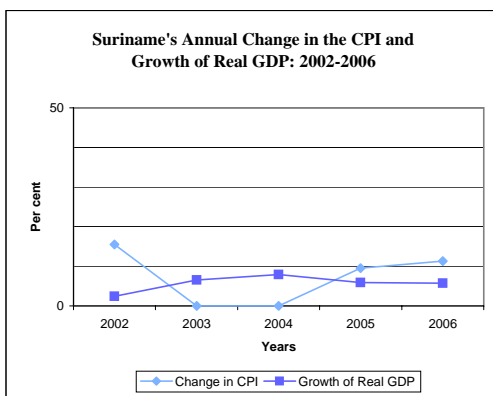
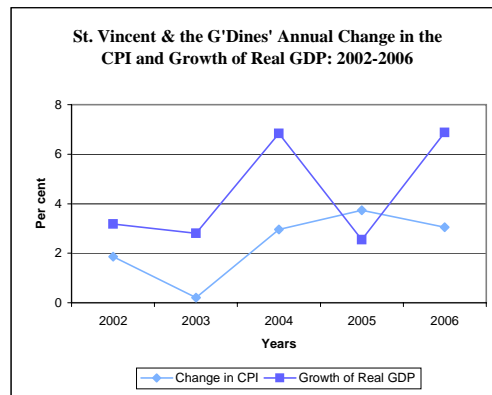
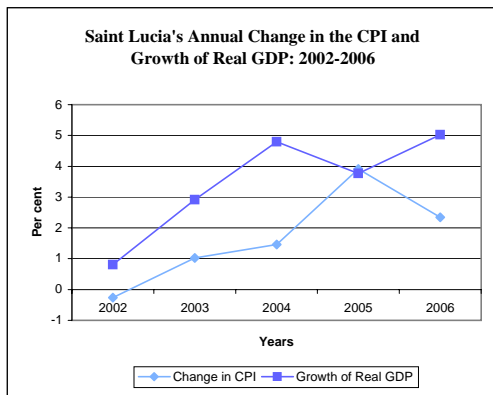
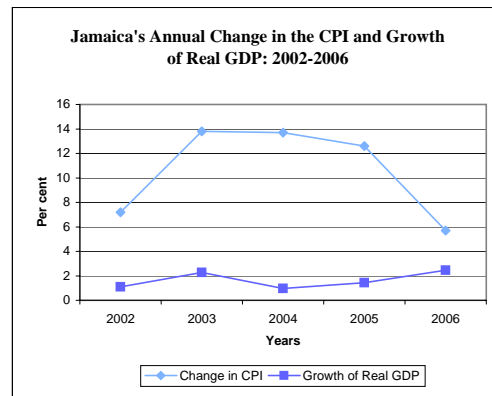
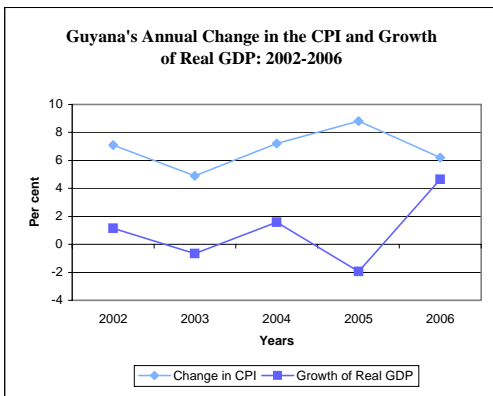
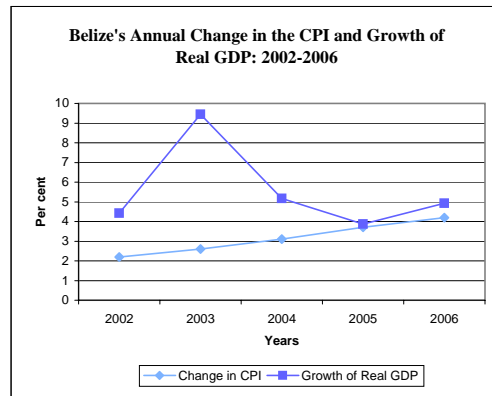
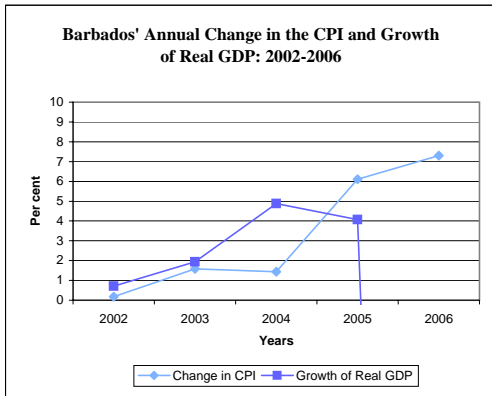


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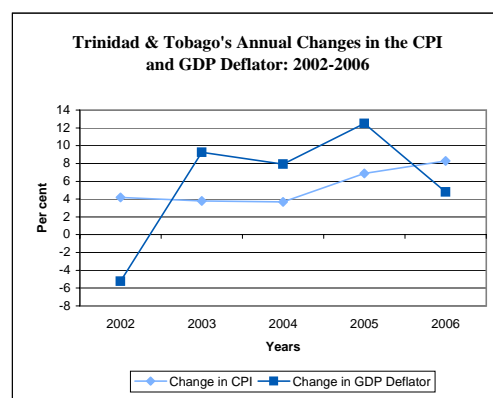
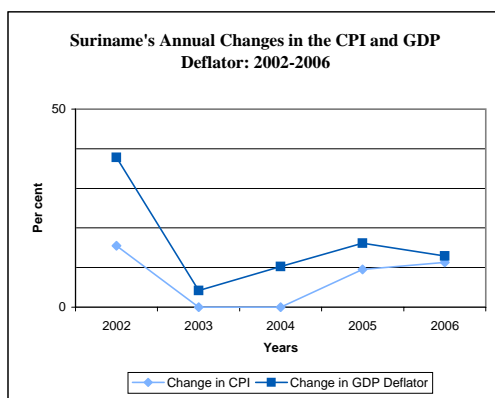
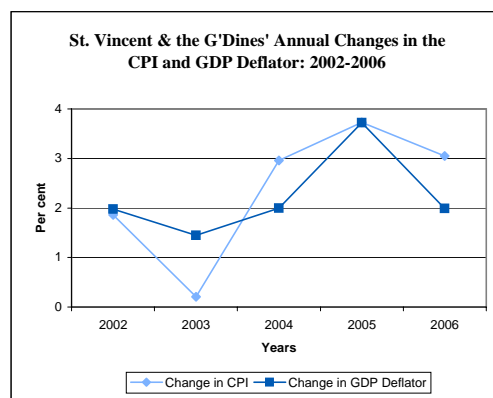
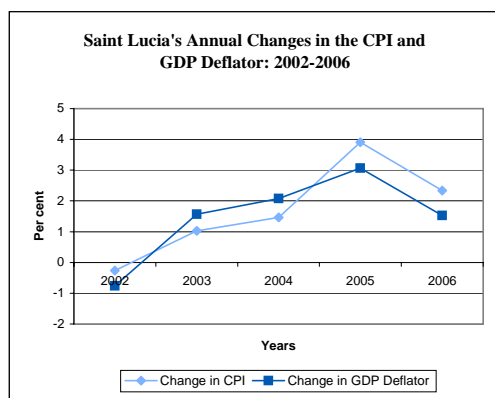
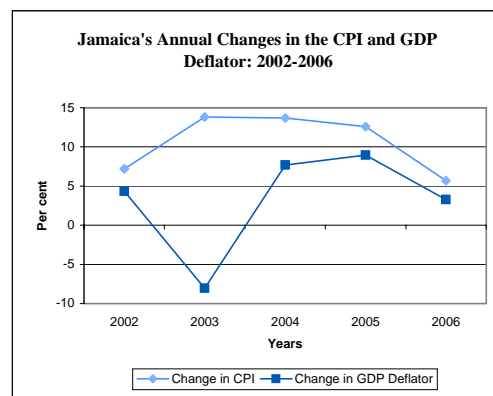
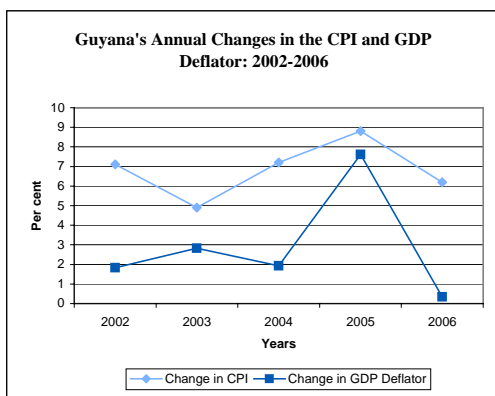
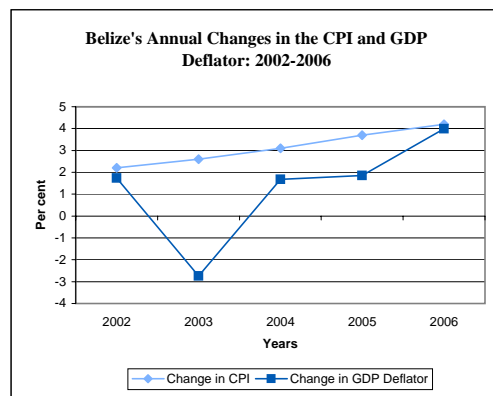
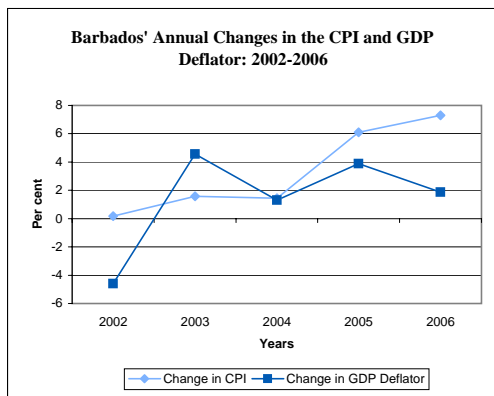




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Notes about the Data

Gross Domestic Product

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at constant prices for Belize and Trinidad and Tobago were prepared at base year 2000. For the OECS and other Member States, GDP estimates at constant prices are at varying base years. In an effort to arrive at comparable data, the GDP of those Member States have been arithmetically recalculated from their respective base years to a 2000 base year.

This approach of deriving a common base year is a 'second best' method. Ideally, the best approach would be to use the detailed price and quantity measures at the individual country level to re-base the GDP at constant prices.

However, even with the base years standardised, the data at constant prices are still not totally comparable. The Bahamas and Trinidad and Tobago have prepared their constant GDP data at Market Prices; estimates for Jamaica are in Producers' Prices, Barbados' and Guyana's are at Factor Cost while the other countries' data are reportedly at constant Basic Prices.

At Current Prices, the data are all at Market Prices as presented in the GDP by Expenditure tables of each Member State.

Conversion of the data at current prices to Eastern Caribbean (EC) dollars for the non-OECS Member States generates the problem of annual changes at constant prices being larger than the corresponding changes at current prices for specific Member States. In addition, relative changes in current prices between Member States are affected by the uncoordinated movements between changes in exchange rates and prices. The case of Suriname is one of these Member

States where this phenomenon resulted in the lack of comparability of current price changes across Member States and current versus constant prices within country, in EC dollars. There were also differences in changes in current prices in EC dollars as compared to similar changes in National currency of the affected country.

Growth of Real GDP

Growth rates were calculated as the annual change in the real GDP in Constant 2000 prices. However, since the shift in the base years was an arithmetic one, this would not have affected the growth rates when measured using the national base years.

Gross National Income

GNI data were prepared in Market Prices for all Member States.

GDP Deflators

Caution should be exercised when attempting to interpret the changes in the GDP deflators. Again, because some countries reported their constant GDP data in Basic Prices while others prepared theirs in Market Prices and Factor Cost, the changes at the CARICOM and MDC group levels and individual country levels for some countries are therefore not entirely comparable. At the LDC and OECS levels however, these changes can be somewhat compared since the source data were all in Basic Prices.

Consumer Price Index

The data presented on Consumer Prices represent the inflation rates of Member States as measured by the percentage changes in the annual average CPI of the respective Member State. In the case of Barbados, the data

refer to the percentage change in the end of period CPI since this country re-based its CPI in 2001 resulting in a break in the series. However, it should be noted that the differences between the annual average changes and those of the end of year are not significant. Inflation rates for Guyana also refer to the end of period.

It should be noted that differences in the Consumer Price Indices exist across Member States relative to the base year of the indices, the composition of the basket of goods and the geographic area covered within countries.

In some instances, the price data reflect only one part of the country, for example, urban areas, or just one city. Due to the relatively small size/population of the countries, these changes are taken as being representative of the entire country. It may be the case however, that in rural areas, prices are higher and these are not reflected in the index.

In some Member States, the CPI is known as the Index of Retail Prices or the Cost of Living Index.

Unemployment Rates

Labour Force data are compiled from surveys conducted by the Member States. Unfortunately, not all countries conduct regular surveys. In fact, for some countries, the only data on employment that are available are derived from population censuses.

There are differences in the reference periods among Member States for the measurement of economic activity. The size of the Labour Force will also depend on the time of the year when the survey was conducted, which implies that seasonality could affect the data. Some countries conduct quarterly surveys and in these cases the average of the four quarters was used for the annual figures.

In addition, some Member States use the population 15 years and over to measure economic activity while others use the 14 years and over age group.

Concepts and Definitions

Real Gross Domestic Product

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the total market value of goods and services produced in the country within a given period of time, after deduction of the cost of goods and services used up in the process of production, but before deduction of allowances for the consumption of fixed capital. It is the sum of the gross value added by all resident and non-resident producers in the economy plus any taxes minus subsidies not included in the value of production.

Gross National Income Per Capita

Gross Domestic Product plus net income from abroad equals the gross national income (GNI). GNI per capita is the total gross national income divided by the estimated total mid-year population.

GDP Implicit Price Deflator

The GDP implicit price deflator is the ratio of the current over the constant prices expressed as a percentage. This is one measure of general price changes in the economy, taking into account changes in the prices of all the final demand categories such as government consumption, capital formation, international trade and private final consumption expenditure.

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure designed to monitor the changes in the prices prevailing in an economy based on a fixed basket of goods and services usually from one month to the next and sometimes based on a defined group of households or persons. It is a reflection of changes in prices as they affect the average consumer in the acquisition of goods and services.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate measures the total unemployed as a percentage of the total labour force during a defined reference period.

Sources of Data

National Accounts data were compiled from data collected by the National Statistics Offices (NSOs) of the Member States.

Data on Prices were extracted from web sites and publications/bulletins prepared by the NSOs and/or Central Banks of the respective Member States.

Labour Force data came from a number of sources including NSOs' publications and web sites as well as reports from the 2000/2001 Round of Population and Housing Censuses.