

**BARBADOS'**  
**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS: 2006 - 2010**

	(\$US Mn)				
ITEMS	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT</b>	<b>-327.8</b>	<b>-231.3</b>	<b>-456.2</b>	<b>-308.0</b>	<b>-374.9</b>
<b>GOODS</b>	<b>-1092.3</b>	<b>-1175.1</b>	<b>-1343.0</b>	<b>-985.3</b>	<b>-1076.6</b>
Merchandise Exports	510.1	525.5	489.4	380.2	430.6
Merchandise Imports	1602.4	1699.6	1811.0	1366.1	430.6
Goods for processing	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6
Repair on goods	0.1	-0.9	-21.4	0.6	-0.7
Goods procured in ports by carriers	157.2	120.3	120.3	67.8	98.8
<b>Services</b>	<b>911.4</b>	<b>1057.1</b>	<b>1075.6</b>	<b>844.9</b>	<b>756.4</b>
Transportation	-115.9	-127.1	-143.7	-114.8	-130.2
Travel	952.2	1089.7	1114.0	997.4	963.1
Communication	15.9	2.3	3.3	23.8	-5.2
Insurance Services	-127.4	-59.6	-93.7	-39.7	-62.4
Financial Services	4.5	47.4	-5.7	20.6	15.1
Government n.i.e.	-24.0	-27.8	-26.3	-20.2	-24.1
Other Services	206.1	132.2	227.6	-22.2	0.0
<b>Income</b>	<b>-229.8</b>	<b>-169.4</b>	<b>-215.5</b>	<b>-187.9</b>	<b>-93.6</b>
Compensation of Employees	27.6	39.8	36.2	51.0	24.4
Investment Income	-257.4	-209.2	-251.7	-238.9	-117.9
Direct Investment	-159.3	-151.0	-206.8	-154.0	-56.9
Portfolio Investment	-72.6	-2.3	-18.7	-55.3	-47.9
Other Investment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Transfers</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>39.0</b>
Government Transfers	64.4	45.6	21.0	7.3	30.0
Private Transfers	18.5	10.5	5.8	13.0	9.0
<b>CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>407.6</b>	<b>454.6</b>	<b>167.9</b>	<b>357.3</b>	<b>344.1</b>
<b>Capital Account</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Capital Transfers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Debt Forgiveness	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Migrant Transfers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Financial Account (excluding Reserves)</b>	<b>407.6</b>	<b>454.6</b>	<b>167.9</b>	<b>357.3</b>	<b>344.1</b>
Direct Investment	297.8	394.2	470.3	303.5	344.1
Portfolio Investment	20.5	-8.5	-41.3	-57.3	0.0
Other Investment	89.2	68.9	-261.1	111.1	0.0
<b>Net Errors and Omissions</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>-35.6</b>	<b>-16.6</b>	<b>33.1</b>
<b>OVERALL BALANCE</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>240.8</b>	<b>-323.8</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>FINANCING – Change in Reserves</b>	<b>-166.2</b>	<b>-922.8</b>	<b>106.4</b>	<b>-1286.7</b>	<b>-111.8</b>
Change in Reserves	-166.2	-922.8	106.4	-1286.7	-111.8
Government	-2.0	-26.8	0.9	-3.7	57.2
Commercial Banks	-187.4	-746.2	11.0	-1222.4	-170.2
Central Bank	21.8	-150.8	94.4	-61.8	0.0

*Last Updated on July 2012*