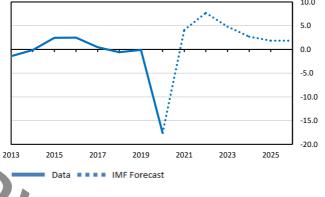
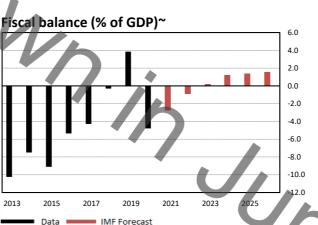
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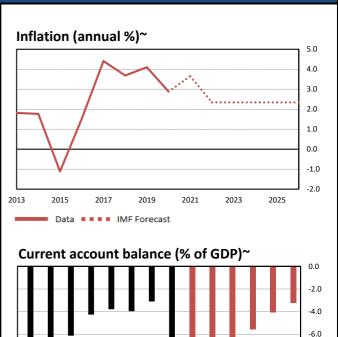
Economic Overview							
Nominal GDP (\$US bn)~	4.4						
Real annual GDP Growth (%)	-17.6						
GDP per capita (\$US)~	15,162.6						
Annual inflation rate (%)~	2.9						
Unemployment rate (%)?	17.1						
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)~	-4.8						
Current account balance (% of GDP)~	-7.4						

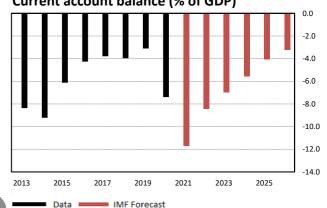
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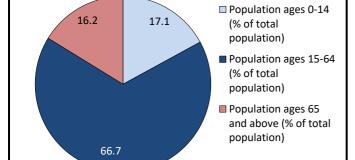
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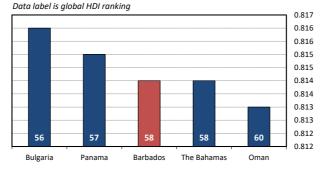


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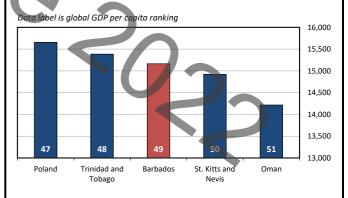
World Bank Ease of Doing Business ranking 2020						
Argentina	126					
Iran	127					
Barbados	128					
Ecuador	129					
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	130					
1 is the best, 189 is the worst	UK rank is 8					

Human Development Index

(1= highly developed, 0= undeveloped)



GDP per capita (\$US)~



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Factsheet updated April 2021. Next update October 2021. Barbados Most data refers to 2019 (*indicates the most recent available) (~indicates 2020 data)										
Macroeconomy		Population			Trade			estment		
Real annual GDP growth (%)~	-17.6	Population (millions)~			0.29	Current account I	palance (% of GDP)~	•	-7.4	
GDP at Purchasing Power Parity (\$US on)~	3.9	Population growth rate (% change)~			0.347	Current account I	palance (\$US bn)~		-0.3	
GDP at Purchasing Power Parity per capita (\$)~	13,552.7	Urban population (%)			31.2	Total exports of g	goods and services (\$US bn)	2.0	
GDP at PPP as a share of world (%)~	0.0	Development				Total imports of a	goods and services (\$US bn)	2.2	
Government Finance		Human Capital Index score for 2020 (min 0, max 1)~				Exports of goods to UK (£m)			10	
General government net debt (% of GDP)~	147.7	Human Development Index (min 0, max 1)*			0.81	Imports of goods from UK (£m)			47	
General government gross debt (% of GDP)~	149.0	Life expectancy at birth (years)*			79.1	Exports of services to UK (£m)			142	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)~	-4.8	Literacy rates (%)*			99.6	Imports of services from UK (£m)			191	
General government revenue (% of GDP)~	28.7	Income inequality	y (equality 0, ineq	uality 100)*	.00)* Exports + imports as share of GDP (%)		5)	94.5		
General government expenditure (% of GDP)~	33.5	Internet users (%	population)*		81.8	Inward direct investment flow (\$US bn)*			0.2	
Current health expenditure (% of GDP)*	6.6	Net aid received per capita (\$US)*			-	Inward direct inv	estment stocks (\$US	5 bn)*	7.5	
Public education expenditure (% of GDP)*	4.4	Doing Business ranking (best 1, worst 189)			128	Emissions & Environment				
Military expenditure (% of GDP)*	=	Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)			11.7	CO ₂ emissions per capita (tonnes)*			4.5	
Foreign Exchange reserves (\$US bn)*	0.8	Fertility Rate*			1.62	Pump price for petrol (\$US per litre)*			1.81	
Energy		Personal remmitances (% of GDP)			2.08	Energy use per capita (kg of oil equivalent)*		alent)*	-	
Oil production (thousand barrels per day)	=	Net ODA received (% of GNI)			0.35	Food imports (% share of goods imports)*			23.0	
Gas production (bn cubic metres per year)	=	Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90 per day*			1	Forest area (% of land area)*			14.7	
Net energy imports (% of energy use)*	-	Poverty headcount ratio at \$3.20 per day*			-}-	Agricultural land (% of land area)*			23.3	
		Forecast ar	nd comparison wi	th other countries	/territories					
		Value Glo			obal Ranking (1-1	Ranking (1-185)		countries/territo	ries in 2020	
Indicator	2020	2021 forecast	2026 forecast	2020	2021 forecast	2026 forecast			163 111 2020	
Population (million)	0.3	0.3	0.3	172	171	170	Below Vanuatu, Above S Príncipe	ião Tomé &	UK rank is 21	
Nominal GDP (\$US bn)	4.4	4.6	5.9	151	149	151	Below Montenegro, Abo	-	UK rank is 5	
GDP/capita (\$US)	15,163	16,036	21,168	49	49	49	Below High Income Eco (\$44612.5)		UK rank is 22	
Real annual GDP growth (%)	-17.6	4.1	1.8	177	73		Below High Income Econ (1.6%)	nomy Average	UK rank is 161	
General government gross debt (% of GDP)	149.0	143.0	101.8			orld Economic Outlook Orld Energy, UNCTAD				
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-4.8	-2.7	1.5	Database, NATO, BP Statistical Review of World Energy, UNCTAD statistics, ONS UK Balance of Payments and UN International Human Development Indicators. Factsheets for 185 countries and a detailed sources page can be found on the Economics Unit SharePoint (FCDO users only): Which is a part of the Economics of					mmonwoolth	
Annual inflation rate (%)	2.9	3.7	2.3							
Unemployment rate (%)	17.1	16.1	11.5	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/fco-economic-factsheets						
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