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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
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POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS Total Population Non-Institutional Population **HEALTH** Government and Private Institutions **LABOUR FORCE** Total Unemployment **EDUCATION** Students enrollment **BALANCE OF TRADE** Imports Exports **GOVERNMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE** Oil Sector **TRAVEL** Arrivals and Departures **GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT** Agriculture Forestry Fishing **MONEY AND BANKING** Money Supply **DIRECTION OF TRADE** Caricom USA **TOTAL LIABILITIES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS** Total Cash **POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS** Total Population Non-Institutional Population **HEALTH** Government and Private Institutions **LABOUR FORCE** Total Unemployment **EDUCATION**

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.	Not Applicable
...	Data not available
-	Nil or negligible
e	Estimated figure
p	Provisional figure
r	Revised figure
re	Revised estimate

Historical Background

Prior to 1498 Trinidad and Tobago was inhabited by Arawak and Carib Indians

- 1498 Christopher Columbus landed in Trinidad
- 1797 Trinidad captured from Spain by Britain
- 1802 Trinidad became the first British Crown Colony
During the 17th and 18th Centuries Tobago was ruled by the Dutch, French and British, changing ruling powers a number of times
- 1814 Tobago became a British colony of the Windward Island group
- 1834 Abolition of Slavery
- 1845 Arrival of first indentured East Indians
- 1889 Tobago joined to Trinidad administratively
- 1899 Trinidad and Tobago became a joint Crown Colony
- 1925 Limited Adult Franchise granted
- 1946 Full Adult Franchise granted
- 1956 Self Government granted
- 1958 -
- 1961 Member of the Federation of the West Indies
- 1962 Trinidad and Tobago became Independent
- 1968 Trinidad and Tobago joined CARIFTA
- 1973 Trinidad and Tobago joined CARICOM
- 1976 Trinidad and Tobago became a Republic
- 1980 Tobago House of Assembly established
- 1981 Trinidad and Tobago's first Prime Minister, The Right Hon. Dr. Eric Williams, died in Office on March 29th, Chief Minister, Premier, Prime Minister (1956 -1981)
- 1981 Hon. George Michael Chambers appointed Prime Minister
- 1981 Hon. George Michael Chambers elected Prime Minister
- 1986 The Hon. A.N.R. Robinson elected Prime Minister
- 1991 The Hon. Patrick Manning elected Prime Minister
- 1995 The Hon. Basdeo Panday elected Prime Minister
- 2000 The Hon. Basdeo Panday re-elected Prime Minister
- 2002 The Hon. Patrick Manning elected Prime Minister

Geography

	Latitude	Longitude	Area	Major Towns
Trinidad	10½°N	61½°W	1 864 sq. miles 4 828 km ²	Port of Spain San Fernando Arima Chaguanas Point Fortin
Tobago	11°N	60°W	116 sq. miles 300 km ²	Scarborough

Climate

		2001	2002	2003
Mean Air Temperature	Unit			
Maximum	0° Celsius	32	31.6	32.3
Minimum	0° Celsius	23.4	23.5	23.7
Annual Rainfall	mm	1 484.5	1 928.4	1 457.8
Average hours of sunshine per day	hrs.	7.9	7.5	7.8

Population

Total Population			
by Administrative Areas		1990	2000
Both Sexes ('000)		Census	Census
Trinidad and Tobago ¹		1 213.7	1 262.4
Port of Spain		46.0	49.0
San Fernando		28.6	55.4
Arima (Borough)		28.6	32.3
Point Fortin (Borough)		20.1	19.1
Counties:			
St. George		425.4	460.5
Caroni		182.1	193.5
Nariva/Mayaro		36.2	34.2
St. Andrew/St. David		63.5	66.6
Victoria		213.3	181.1
St. Patrick		121.3	116.4
Tobago		48.6	54.1

¹Figures do not add up to total due to rounding.

Non-Institutional Population

	1990	2000		1990	2000
Ethnic Group	%		Religion	%	
African Descent	39.6	37.5	Roman Catholic	29.4	26.0
East Indian Descent	40.3	40	Anglican	10.9	7.8
White	0.6	0.6	Hindu	23.8	22.5
Chinese	0.4	0.3	Islam	5.8	5.8
Mixed	18.4	20.5	Presbyterian	3.4	3.3
Other	0.2	0.3	Other	25.7	33.2
Not stated	0.4	0.8	Not stated	1.0	1.4

Health

Government and Private Institutions

	2002	2003		2002	2003
Physicians	1 054	991 ^P	Hospitals and		
Dentists	220	249	Nursing Homes		
Optometrists	74 ^P	60	- Number	117	90 ^P
Veterinarians	138	148	Hospitals and		
Pharmacists	501	525	Nursing Homes -		
			Beds	4 558	4 291 ^P

Government Institutions - Nursing Staff

	2002	2003
Nurses and Midwives	2 006	2 143
Nursing Assistants	1 474	1 528
Nursing Aides and Patient Care Assistants	335	309
Temporary Patient Care Assistants	-	500

Population and Vital Statistics¹

		2001 ^f	2002	2003
Population	'000	1 266.8	1 275.7	1 282.4
Male	'000	635.2	639.7	642
Female	'000	631.6	636	640.4
Population				
Under 15 Years	'000	318.5	320.7	322.4
65 Years and Over	'000	85.1	85.7	86.3
Population Density				
(per sq. kilometre)		247	249	250.1
Crude Birth Rate		14.1	14.1	...
Crude Death Rate		7.6	7.6	...
Infant Mortality Rate		17.6

	2001	2002	2003
Average Annual Rate of Population Growth (%)	0.3	0.7	0.5

1 - Figures based on 2000 Census data

Labour Force	2001	2002	2003
Both Sexes ¹	576 400	586 200	596 500
Male	356 600	356 900	360 400
Female	219 800	229 300	236 100

Total Unemployed	2001		2002		2003	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Both Sexes ¹	62 400	10.8	61 100	10.4	62 400	10.5
Male	30 700	8.6	27 900	7.8	29 800	8.3
Female	31 700	14.4	33 200	14.5	32 600	13.8

Education	1999/2000^f	2000/2001^f	2001/2002^f
Students Enrolled in Government and Assisted Schools:			
Primary	163 206	147 328	140 008
Government Secondary	17 811	23 341	23 517
Assisted Secondary	21 074	22 251	24 332
Junior Secondary	33 063	32 174	29 760
Senior Comprehensive	24 918	24 652	24 257
Composite Schools	8 676	9 363	8 545
Technical and Vocational	3 559 ^f	3 849	...
U.W.I. (St. Augustine)	6 818	6 924	7 670

¹Figures do not always add up to total due to rounding.

Prices and Income - Indices	2001^f	2002	2003
Retail Prices (1993=100)	142.2	148.1	153.6
Producers' Prices (1978=100)	363.9	366.1	371.3
Retail Prices of Building Materials (1996=100)	112	112.2	114.8
Minimum Wage Rates for Manual Workers (1976=100)	582.8
Average Weekly Earnings for All Employees in Manufacturing (1995=100)*	147.6	158	174.3 ^p

Manufacturing and Sales - Indices				
Domestic Production*	(1995=100)	241.6	270	289.0 ^p
Hours Worked for All Employees*	(1995=100)	103	105.5	102.2 ^p
Productivity of all Employees*	(1995=100)	234.7	255.8	283.3 ^p
Industrial Sales*	(1995=100)	144.1	170	...
Retail Sales	(2000=100)	105.8	110.7	123.1

Balance of Trade				
Imports	\$TT mn	22,210.80	21,885.4 ^f	24 501.3 ^p
Exports		25,748.70	24,062.30	32 600.3 ^p
Balance		3,537.90	2,176.9 ^f	8 099.0 ^p

	\$TT mn	2002^f		2003^p	
		Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
Food and Live Animals		1681.3	897.8	1919.2	784.3
Beverages and Tobacco		132.4	628.2	180.4	633.1
Crude Materials inedible except Fuels		775.1	58.4	999.3	73.1
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants etc.		5 337.4	14457.3	6665.5	21735.4
Animals and Vegetable Oils and Fats		66.4	36.4	92.4	37.4
Chemicals		1795.2	4019.3	1942.3	5679.6
Manufactured goods		2875.4	2964.4	3370.4	2807.1
Machinery and Transport Equipment		7925.2	583.1	7871.4	451.4
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles		1256.5	415.4	1409.5	395.4
Commodities and Transactions, n.e.s.		40.2	1.9	51.0	3.5
Total¹		21,885.40	24,062.30	24,501.40	32,600.30

¹Figures do not add up to total due to rounding.

*Excluding Petrochemicals, oil and natural gas exploration, production and refining.

Government Revenue and Expenditure		2002^f	\$TT mn	2003^P
Total Revenue and Grants		14,122.50		16,715.30
Taxes on Incomes and Profits		6,596.9		9,791.0
Taxes on Property		100.8		85.7
Taxes on Goods and Services		3,817.2		3,431.2
Trade Taxes on International Trade		878.5		1,036.6
Non-Tax Revenue		2,310.5		2,179.6
Other		418.6		191.2
Total Expenditure and Net Lending		14,226.8		16,686.4
Recurrent Expenditure		13,428.0		15,977.0
Wages and Salaries		4,188.9		4,794.7
Goods and Services		1,760.4		2,110.3
Interest Payments		2,409.0		2,611.5
Subsidies and Transfers		5,069.7		6,460.5
Capital Expenditure and Net Lending		798.8		709.4
Motor Vehicles		2001^P	2002	2003
Number of Vehicles on Register		331,595	347,326	361,106
Water Production		2001^f	2002^f	2003
Daily Average	Mn. galls.	183.9	216.8	208.5
Total Production	"	67,089.00	76,321.90	75,668.20
Tourist Air Arrivals by Accommodation		2001^e	2002^P	2003^P
Total		383,101	384,212	409,069
Hotel		57 074	93,371*	105,242
Private		210 657	258 911	264,783
Guest House		23 739	18 450	22,366
Other		91 631	13 480	16,678

* ¹Business Visitors' formerly included in 'Other' are now distributed according to Accommodation Type

Newspaper Circulation		2001	2002	2003
	Unit			
Daily	000	191	187	196
Sunday	000	167	165	170
Gross Domestic Product (Current Prices) ISIC Rev 3		2001^f	2002	2003
		\$TT mn		
Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices originating in:				
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		621.4	598.8	619.1
Oil and Asphalt including Mining and Refining		9502.7	10659.4	12588.3
Manufacturing		9238.9	9414.2	11759.7
Electricity, Water and Construction		4776.5	5338.5	6150.9
Distribution and Restaurants		11803.7	10874.8	11321.5
Transport, Storage and Communication		4528.0	5294.5	6101.5
Other Activities including Government		15 154.3	17966.4	19884.6
Less: F.I.S.I.M.*		2795.0	3026.1	3312.7
Plus : Value Added Tax		2178.7	2481.3	2579.3
Total G.D.P. Market Prices		55009.2	59601.8	67692.2
Gross National Income (at Market Prices)		\$TT mn		
		51658.8	56507.3	61905.9
G.N.I. Per Capita	\$	40779.0	44295.0	48273.0
Gross Domestic Product (1985 Constant Prices)				
		22589.5	23637.0	25225.5
Gross Public Debt¹				
Balance at End of Year		29510.2	32576.2	34861.5

¹Total Public Debt includes Central Government Debt and Central Government Contingent Liability.

*Financial Intermediary Services Indirectly Measured

Balance of Payments	2001^f	2002^f	2003^P
		US \$mn	
Merchandise (Net)	718.1	237.7	1293.2
Exports	4304.2	3920.0	5204.9
Imports	3586.1	3682.3	3911.7
Services (Net)	233.6	264.0	313.8
Investment Income (Net)	-539.3	-479.8	-680.9
Unrequited Transfers (Net)	33.4	54.5	58.6
Current Account	445.8	76.4	984.7
Net Capital Movements	428.1	328.7	-505.1
Net Errors and Omissions	-403.3	-356.2	-145.4
Overall Surplus/Deficit	470.6	48.9	334.2
Official Financing	-470.6	-48.9	-334.2

Petroleum Refining		2001^f	2002^f	2003^P
Motor Gasolene	000bbls.	10,375.2	10,373.3	8,438.4
Aviation Turbine Fuel and Kerosene	"	5,422.1	5,357.1	8,357.1
Gas Diesel Oil	"	12,288.9	11,534.5	8,435.9
Fuel Oils	"	23,058.6	20,745.1	15,641.9

Electricity Generated		2001^f	2002^f	2003^P
Public Utilities	mn. KWH	5,596.9 ^f	6,113.4	6,399.8

**NUMBER OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
BY CORPORATION, 2002 - 2003**

City Corporations	2002	2003
Port-of-Spain	5 202	5 273
San Fernando	2 011	2 079
Borough Corporations		
Arima	908	918
Chaguanas	1 200	1 272
Point Fortin	414	415
Municipal Corporations		
Diego Martin	1 875	1 978
San Juan/Laventille	2 848	2 899
Tunapuna/Piarco	2 791	2 897
Couva/Tabaquite/Talparo	2 926	2 969
Mayaro/Rio Claro	578	585
Sangre Grande	847	856
Princes Town	1 165	1 178
Penal/Debe	1 363	1 379
Siparia	1 168	1 170
Total Trinidad	25 296	25 868
Tobago	1 275	2 625
Total Trinidad and Tobago	26 571	28 493

The Regional Corporation coding system was implemented on the database in 2002; hence data for the previous years were not coded by regions.

**NUMBER OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS BY EMPLOYMENT SIZE
AND INDUSTRY (TTSNA) - 2003**

INDUSTRY (TTSNA)	EMPLOYMENT SIZE GROUP							EMPLOYMENT SIZE GROUP					Total	INDUSTRY (TTSNA)
	0-1	2-4	5-9	10-24	25-49	50-99	100-249	250-500	501-999	1000 and Over	Branch	Not Stated		
Sugar	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	Sugar
Petroleum Industries	44	69	76	66	30	29	17	10	3	1	6	196	547	Petroleum Industries
Food Processors and Drink	24	40	52	42	29	17	18	12	3	1	13	182	433	Food Processors and Drink
Textiles, Garments, Footwear and Headwear	7	20	13	23	19	11	6	0	0	0	1	50	150	Textiles, Garments, Footwear and Headwear
Printing, Publishing and Paper Converters	30	56	22	39	15	10	6	4	0	0	4	91	277	Printing, Publishing and Paper Converters
Wood and Related Products	73	67	55	38	17	10	3	1	0	0	5	40	309	Wood and Related Products
Chemicals and Non-Metallic Minerals	13	10	23	26	12	15	15	4	0	1	1	58	178	Chemicals and Non-Metallic Minerals
Assembly-type and Related Industries	80	53	39	36	17	14	14	4	2	0	3	93	355	Assembly-type and Related Industries
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	25	19	21	33	6	7	10	0	0	0	2	33	156	Miscellaneous Manufacturing
Construction	98	139	142	139	136	45	16	14	0	0	8	939	1 676	Construction
Distribution	6 420	1 841	920	534	161	105	57	18	4	1	442	4 596	15 099	Distribution
Hotels and Guesthouses	71	37	37	30	12	4	7	0	1	0	0	146	345	Hotels and Guesthouses
Transportation, Communication and Storage	94	157	117	82	42	21	9	2	1	2	51	388	966	Transportation, Communication and Storage
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services	463	471	229	218	91	54	21	16	3	5	277	1 145	2 993	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services
Educational and Cultural Community Services	99	82	58	48	15	3	0	0	0	0	14	274	593	Educational and Cultural Community Services
Personal Services	1 886	849	270	189	39	28	15	4	3	0	53	1 078	4 414	Personal Services
TOTAL	9 427	3 910	2 074	1 543	642	373	214	89	20	12	880	9 309	28 493	TOTAL

**NUMBER OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS BY EMPLOYMENT SIZE
AND INDUSTRY (TTSNA) - 2003 (Continued)**

**NUMBER OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
BY INDUSTRY (TTSNA) /ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 2001-2003**

INDUSTRY (TTSNA)	2001	2002	2003
Sugar	3	3	2
Petroleum Industries	539	539	547
Food Processors and Drink	444	435	433
Textiles, Garments, Foodwear and Headwear	178	178	150
Printing, Publishing and Paper Converters	272	276	277
Wood and Related Products	312	336	309
Chemicals and Non-Metallic Minerals	193	195	178
Assembly-type and Related Industries	374	373	355
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	186	178	156
Construction	1 378	1 461	1 676
Distribution	13 260	13 583	15 099
Hotels and Guesthouses	318	348	345
Transportation, Communications and Storage	880	901	966
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services	2 638	2 795	2 993
Educational and Cultural Community Services	582	610	593
Personal Services	4 243	4 360	4 414
TOTAL	25 800	26 571	28 493

Money and Banking		2001	2002	2003	
Money Supply (M-1A) ¹	\$TT mn.	6,695.6	7,331.6	7 309.4	
Money Supply (M-2)	"	22,195.1	23,023.2	22 889.4	
Total Assets of					
Commercial Banks		"	38,136.8	40,104.4	43 223.5
Total Cash	"	538.1	572.4	658.6	
Deposits with Central Bank	"	3,465.8	3,031.8	2 955.3	
Balance due from Other Banks	"	2,892.8	3,149.7	3 437.4	
Loans and Overdrafts	"	14,303.5	14,681.2	16 250.5	
Investments	"	6,963.7	7,939.6	9 268.8	
Fixed and Other Assets	"	9,972.9 ¹	10,729.7	10 652.9	
Total Liabilities of					
Commercial Banks		"	38,136.8	40,104.4	43 223.5
Demand Deposits (Adj.)	"	5,322.1	5,829.8	5 600.8	
Time Deposits (Adj.)	"	3,869.7	3,399.9	3 019.6	
Savings Deposits (Adj.)	"	6,634.3	6,778.7	8 264.2	
Foreign Currency Deposits (Adj.)	"	4,995.4	5,513.1	4 296.1	
Borrowing from Central Bank and Others	"	3,941.5	3,990.7	4 886.8	
Other Liabilities	"	9,080.6 ¹	5,182.3	5 637.6	
Shareholder's Equity and Reserves	"	4,293.2	9,409.9	11,518.4	

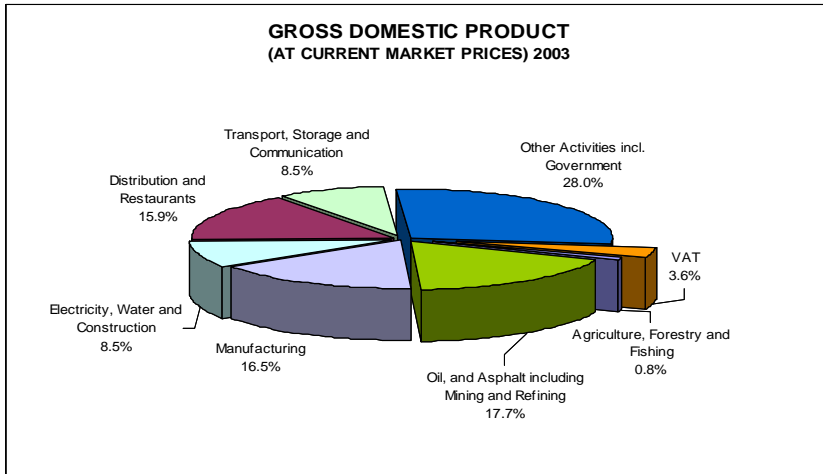
¹Currency in Active Circulation plus Demand Deposits (Adjusted).

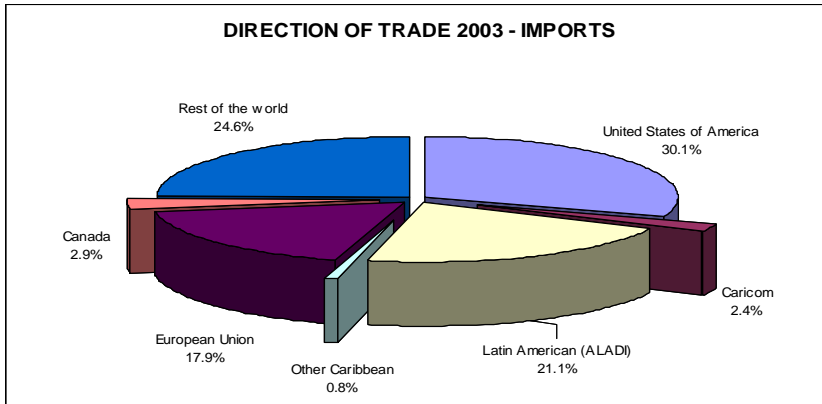
Direction of Trade	2002 ^f		2003 ^g	
	\$TTMn.			
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
U.S.A.	7 679.8	11 201.2	7 388.7	17 444.6
Caricom	514.3	5 124.6	588.3	6 537.4
Other Caribbean	153.1	2 750.6	196.4	2 778.5
European Union ¹	3 802.0	1 772.0	4 393.6	1 337.7
Latin America (ALADI)	4 260.2	1 012.6	5 171.3	1 150.1
Canada	647	574.1	731.9	597.4
Rest of the World	4 829.0	1 627.2	6 031.2	2 754.6
Total	21 885.4	24 062.3	24 501.4	32 600.3

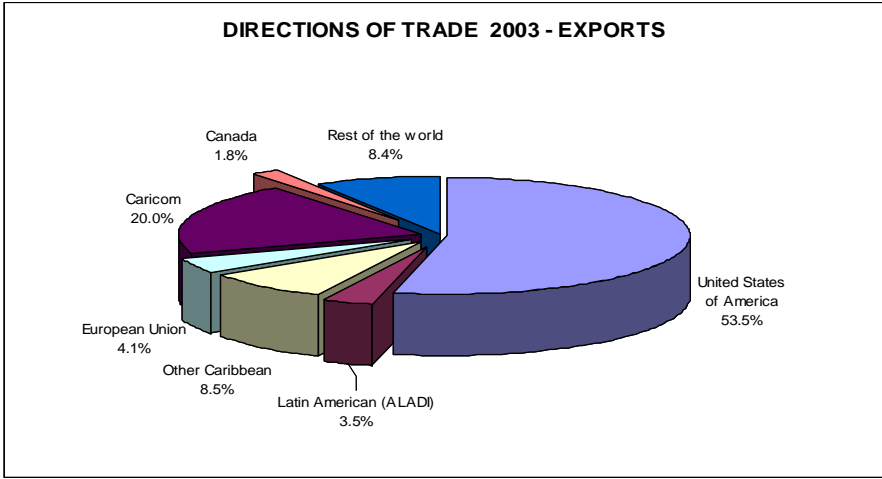
Economic Activity

Production		2001	2002	2003
Sugar ²	000 tonnes	135 ^f	136 ^f	84
Cocoa ³	000 kgs	649	1 721	912
Coffee ³	000 kgs	411 ^f	246	586
Pork ⁴	000 kgs	2 934 ^f	3 019	3 035
Broilers	000 birds	23 852 ^f	31 016	29 640
Rum	000 proof gall.	7 739	7 764	8 320
Beerr	000 litres	46 496	53 581	54 329
Cigarettes	000 kgs	1 640	2 272	2 432
Cement	000 tonnes	697	744 ^f	766
Crude Oil	000 bbls	41 520	47 707	48 981
Natural Gas Liquids ⁵	000 bbls	7 531 ^f	8 608	7 661
Fertilizer ⁶	000 tonnes	4 210 ^f	4 720 ^f	5 060
Methanol	000 tonnes	2 804	2 829	2 846
Direct Reduced Iron	000 tonnes	2 187	2 316	2 275
Billets	000 tonnes	668	817	896
Wire Rods	000 tonnes	605	705	641

¹Excludes their dependencies.²Includes Sugar Refined from Imported Raw Sugar.³Deliveries to Principal Exporters.⁴C.S.O. Pig Production Survey.⁵Includes Propane, Butane and Natural Gasolene.⁶Includes Urea and Anhydrous Ammonia.







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These statistics are compiled by the Central Statistical Office from the various subject matter sections and in collaboration with other organisations. This is only a very small part of the data available on Education, Vital Statistics, Population, Finance, Travel, Labour Force, Overseas Trade, Prices Indices, Traffic and Agriculture.

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