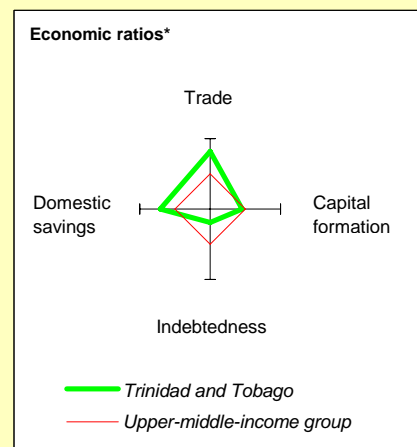
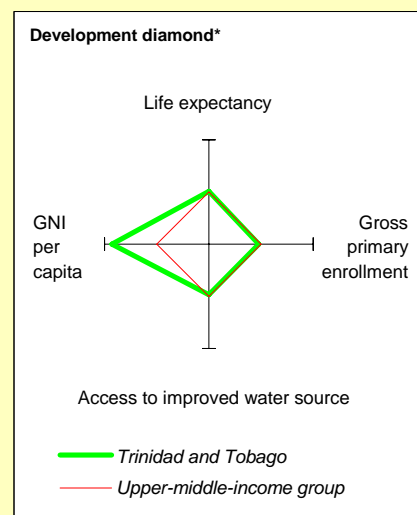


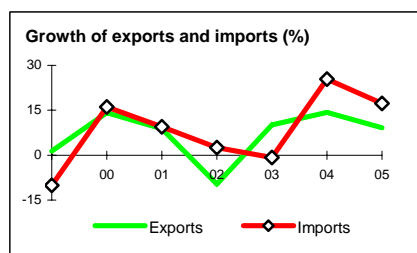
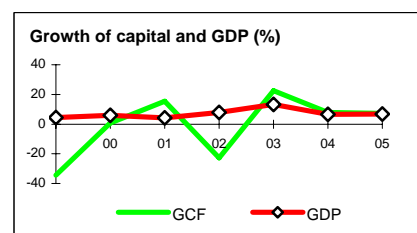
Trinidad and Tobago at a glance

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	Trinidad and Tobago	Latin America & Carib.	Upper-middle-income		
POVERTY and SOCIAL					
2005					
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	1.3	551	599		
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	10,440	4,008	5,625		
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	13.6	2,210	3,368		
Average annual growth, 1999-05					
Population (%)	0.3	1.4	0.6		
Labor force (%)	1.4	2.2	1.2		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 1999-05)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	12	77	72		
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	70	72	69		
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	18	27	23		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	6	7	7		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	91	91	94		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	..	90	94		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	102	119	107		
Male	104	121	108		
Female	101	117	106		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1985	1995	2004	2005	
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	7.4	5.3	12.3	14.8	
Gross capital formation/GDP	18.8	20.8	20.1	..	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	32.6	53.8	61.3	..	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	22.9	35.3	31.1	..	
Gross national savings/GDP	16.7	26.3	28.1	..	
Current account balance/GDP	..	5.1	6.5	2.5	
Interest payments/GDP	1.3	2.8	1.0	..	
Total debt/GDP	19.6	48.7	23.8	..	
Total debt service/exports	10.2	14.1	5.5	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	25.7	..	
Present value of debt/exports	43.6	..	
	1985-95	1995-05	2004	2005	2005-09
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	-0.4	6.5	6.5	6.7	7.6
GDP per capita	-1.1	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.5
Exports of goods and services	4.2	6.7	14.3	9.1	-0.8



	1985	1995	2004	2005
STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY				
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	3.0	2.3	0.9	..
Industry	43.9	45.0	48.0	..
Manufacturing	8.7	8.2	6.8	..
Services	53.1	52.7	51.1	..
Household final consumption expenditure	54.4	52.8	59.4	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	22.7	11.9	9.5	..
Imports of goods and services	28.4	39.2	48.4	..
	1985-95	1995-05	2004	2005
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	4.2	-1.0	-20.2	0.0
Industry	-0.3	9.2	8.7	6.8
Manufacturing	-1.8	7.7	6.0	3.0
Services	-0.7	4.2	9.5	2.9
Household final consumption expenditure	-4.2	11.5	13.6	12.3
General gov't final consumption expenditure	-0.9	2.4	-5.3	4.2
Gross capital formation	1.1	1.4	7.9	7.3
Imports of goods and services	-1.7	10.1	25.4	17.2

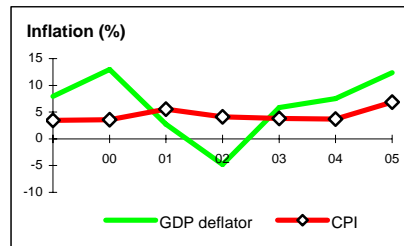


Note: 2005 data are preliminary estimates.

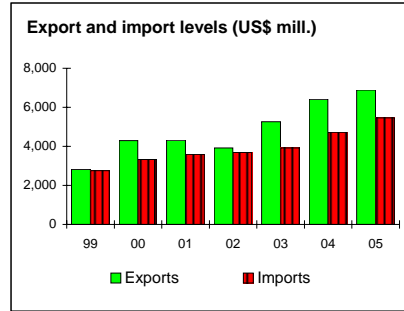
* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

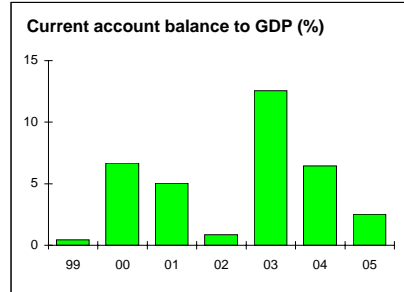
	1985	1995	2004	2005
Domestic prices				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	7.6	5.2	3.7	6.9
Implicit GDP deflator	1.3	4.0	7.5	12.3
Government finance				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	36.2	26.7	27.6	25.8
Current budget balance	..	1.9	5.5	6.4
Overall surplus/deficit	..	0.2	3.4	4.2


TRADE

	1985	1995	2004	2005
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	..	2,477	6,405	6,879
Fuels	..	1,131	..	..
Chemicals	..	621	..	..
Manufactures	..	186	258	258
Total imports (cif)	..	1,885	4,726	5,466
Food	..	152	..	..
Fuel and energy	..	249	..	..
Capital goods	..	670	1,643	2,161
Export price index (2000=100)	..	80	113	111
Import price index (2000=100)	..	120	111	109
Terms of trade (2000=100)	..	66	102	102


BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1985	1995	2004	2005
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	2,406	2,893	7,121	7,645
Imports of goods and services	2,080	2,142	5,621	6,484
Resource balance	326	751	..	..
Net income	-336	-465	..	..
Net current transfers	..	-16	68	81
Current account balance	..	269	795	373
Financing items (net)	..	-237	-311	160
Changes in net reserves	301	-33	-483	-533
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	1,131	352	2,741	3,274
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	2.5	5.9	6.3	6.3


EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1985	1995	2004	2005
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	1,448	2,596	2,926	..
IBRD	38	72	70	57
IDA	0	0	0	0
Total debt service	264	420	401	..
IBRD	7	10	22	19
IDA	0	0	0	0
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	4	10	3	..
Official creditors	-9	46	-46	..
Private creditors	152	-118	-150	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	1	299	1,001	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	17	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	0	6	0	..
Disbursements	0	15	2	3
Principal repayments	4	6	18	16
Net flows	-4	9	-15	-13
Interest payments	3	5	5	3
Net transfers	-7	5	-20	-16

