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**Barbados  
April 10th, 2011**

# BARBADOS



## Full Name

Barbados

## Capital

Bridgetown

## Location

Caribbean, island in the North Atlantic Ocean, northeast of Venezuela .

## Leadership

The current Prime Minister is the RT. Honorable Freundel Stewart.

## Overview

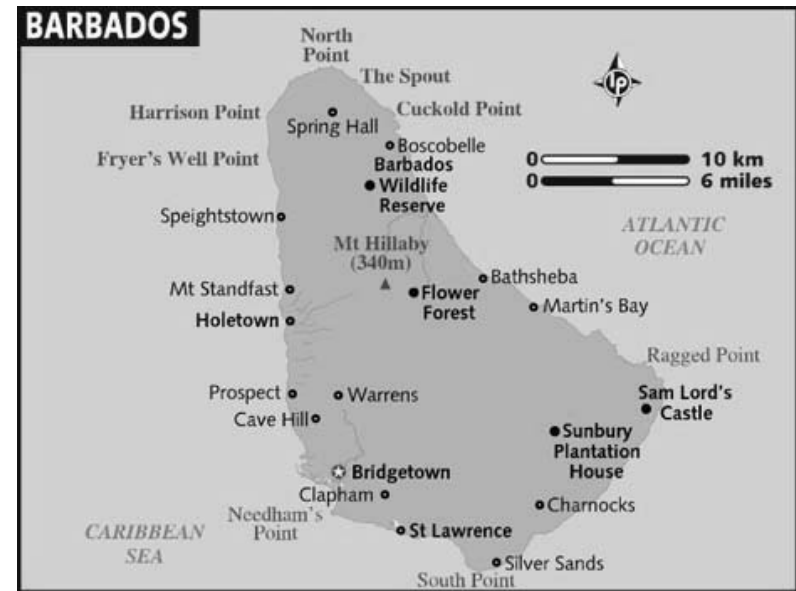
Barbados gained independence from the UK on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 1966. It is one of the Caribbean's leading tourist destinations and is the most developed island in the region. Barbados is the 51st richest country in the world in terms of GDP (Gross domestic product) per capita, has a well-developed mixed economy, and a moderately high standard of living. Cricket is very popular sport on the island. Language spoken is English.

## Population

281,968

## Religion

More than 95% of the population is considered Christians.



## Economy

Historically, the Barbadian economy had been dependent on sugarcane cultivation and related activities, but production in recent years has diversified into light industry and tourism. Off-shore finance and information services are important foreign exchange earners. The economy contracted in 2002-03 mainly due to a decline in tourism.

## Prayer Concerns

There is pollution of coastal waters from waste disposal by ships; soil erosion; illegal solid waste disposal threatens contamination of aquifers. This beautiful island is one of many Caribbean transshipment points for narcotics bound for Europe and the US; offshore financial center. Unemployment, infrequent hurricanes; periodic landslides. Societal violence against women and children are some of the social problems.