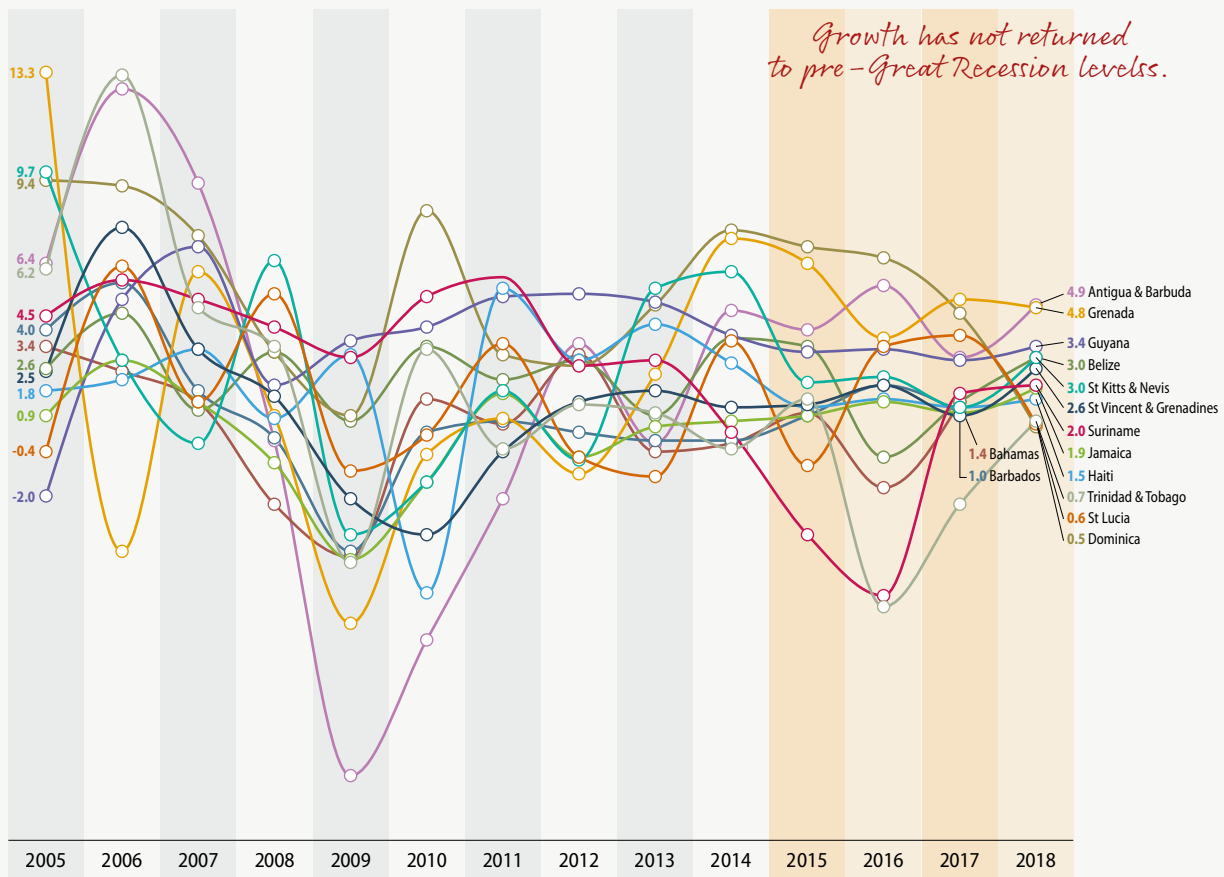




Figure 6.1: Socio-economic trends in Caricom countries

Rate of economic growth in Caricom countries, 2005–2018 (%)



Key socio-economic indicators for Caricom countries

An extremely high debt-to-GDP ratio

	GDP per capita (current PPP\$), 2019	Debt-to-GDP ratio, 2016 (%)	Fiscal balance (% of GDP), 2017	Unemployment rate, 2018 (%)	Youth unemployment rate, 2018 (%)	Exports of goods and services as a share of GDP, 2019 (%)	Remittances received (% of GDP), 2018	FDI inflows (% of GDP), 2018	Internet penetration, 2017 (%)
Antigua & Barbuda	22 816	82.9 <sup>2</sup>	-2.3	11.9	25.6	42.4 <sup>3</sup>	2.2	8.4	76
Bahamas	37 266	51.4	-5.5	9.6	32.2	36.1 <sup>-1</sup>	–	4.0	85
Barbados	16 287	145.8 <sup>-1</sup>	-3.3	9.4	19.0	42.0	2.2	3.8	82
Belize	7 295	77.1 <sup>-2</sup>	-3.0	12.2	23.2	57.7	4.9	6.4	47
Dominica	12 659	64.9 <sup>-2</sup>	-5.8	13.5	29.7	51.6	8.4	2.4	70
Grenada	17 956	88.5 <sup>-2</sup>	3.2	9.4	32.7	54.5	4.1	13.2	59
Guyana	10 105	–	-4.5	20.9	51.0	33.0	7.4	30.4	37
Haiti	1 801	–	–	19.8	41.8	16.9	32.5	1.1	32 <sup>+1</sup>
Jamaica	10 166	122.7	1.4	7.6	13.6	38.0	15.9	4.9	55
St Kitts & Nevis	27 449	59.9 <sup>-2</sup>	2.0	2.8	4.5	63.7	2.3	9.3	81
St Lucia	16 089	66.6 <sup>-2</sup>	0.3	11.9	25.6	–	1.7	1.9	51
St Vincent & Grenadines	12 983	68.7 <sup>-2</sup>	-0.6	9.6	32.2	–	5.1	13.6	22 <sup>+1</sup>
Suriname	17 005	–	-7.8	9.4	19.0	–	0.01	1.8 <sup>+1</sup>	49
Trinidad & Tobago	27 261	–	-8.4	12.2	23.2	–	0.6	-2.9	77

+n/-n: data refer to n years before or after reference year

Note: Data are unavailable for some countries.

Source: World Bank's World Development Indicators, October 2019; data for debt-to-GDP ratio from July 2020; unemployment rates are modelled on International Labour Organization estimates; for unemployment rates: United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (2018) *The Caribbean Outlook*