**AID FOR TRADE AT A GLANCE 2009**

**TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

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### BASIC INDICATORS

- **Population (thousands, 2007)**: 1,333
- **GDP (USD m, current 2007)**: 19,982
- **GDP real growth rate (annual %, 2007)**: 5.5
- **GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars, 2007)**: 23,498
- **Income group**: Upper middle income country (UMIC)
- **Poverty % living below USD 1.25/day, 1992**: 4.2
- **Income share held by highest 20% (%, 2005)**: –
- **Women employed in non-agricultural sector (%, 2005)**: 40.9
- **Human development index (2006)**: 0.57 / 179
- **Aid dependency (ODA/GNI, 2006)**: 0.1%

### GDP - COMPOSITION BY SECTOR (2007)**

- **Agriculture**: 1%
- **Industry**: 58%
- **Services**: 40%

- Shares may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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**AID FLOWS**

**FLOWS (USD m, 2006 constant)**

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<th>Commitments</th>
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<td>2006-07 (avg)</td>
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<td>Trade policy &amp; regulations</td>
<td>0.3</td>
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<td>Economic infrastructure</td>
<td>0.7</td>
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<td>Building producer capacity</td>
<td>15.0</td>
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<td>Of which: Trade development marker</td>
<td>–</td>
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<td>Trade-related adjustment</td>
<td>–</td>
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<td>Total AFT**</td>
<td>74.0</td>
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<td>Aid per capita (2006)</td>
<td>10.6</td>
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**SHARE IN ODA**

- **Share of AFT in sector allocable ODA compared to regional and income group averages (2006-07 avg.)**: 20.6%

**TOP DONORS (USD m, 2006 constant)**

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<td>Japan</td>
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<td>WTO</td>
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<td>Top donors' share in total AFT**</td>
<td>99.7%</td>
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**TRADE MAINSTREAMING**

- **Trade**: partly mainstreamed in the national development plan and also addressed in various sectoral strategies

### TRADE PERFORMANCE

**TOTAL VALUE**

- Merchandise exports (f.o.b.) and imports (c.i.f.)
  - **2007**: USD 15,000
    - **2006**: USD 11,250
    - **2005**: USD 8,750

**MAIN TRADING PARTNERS**

- **Exports by main destination (% share of total)**
  - **2007**: US 25.1, EU 25.1
  - **2006**: US 27.6, EU 12.3
  - **2005**: US 56.1, EU 12.3

- **Imports by main origin (% share of total)**
  - **2007**: US 56.1, EU 25.1
  - **2006**: US 58.1, EU 12.3
  - **2005**: US 58.1, EU 12.3

### TRADE COMPOSITION

- **Share of main commodity group exports and imports**
  - **Agricultural products**: 20%
  - **Manufactures**: 80%

**Share of principal commercial services items exports and imports**

### BY SECTOR (2007)

**Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing**

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<th>Services</th>
<th>Industry</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<td>98.8%</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>36,000</td>
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- **GDP - composition by sector (2007)**

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**PRIORITY 1: EXPORT DIVERSIFICATION**

- **Product diversification**
  - Number of equivalent products at SITC 3-digits

**PRIORITY 2: COMPETITIVENESS**

- **Rank current index (out of number 175 exporters)**

**PRIORITY 3: REGIONAL INTEGRATION**

- **Number of regional trade agreements (RTAs) in force**

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**BUDGET (2009)**

- **Expenditures**
  - **400,000**
  - **250,000**
  - **50,000**
  - **50,000**

- **National Currency, Million**

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