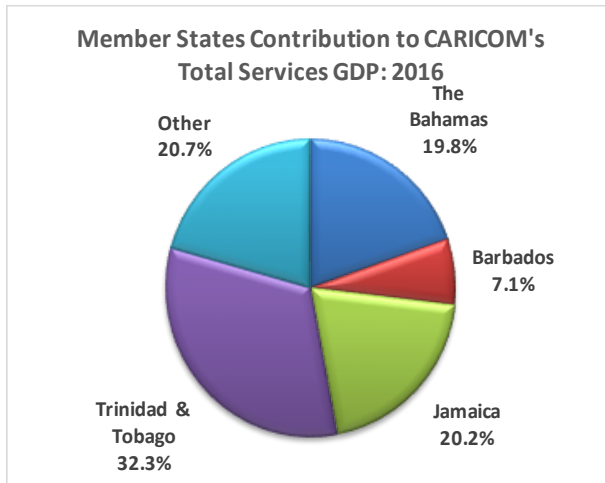
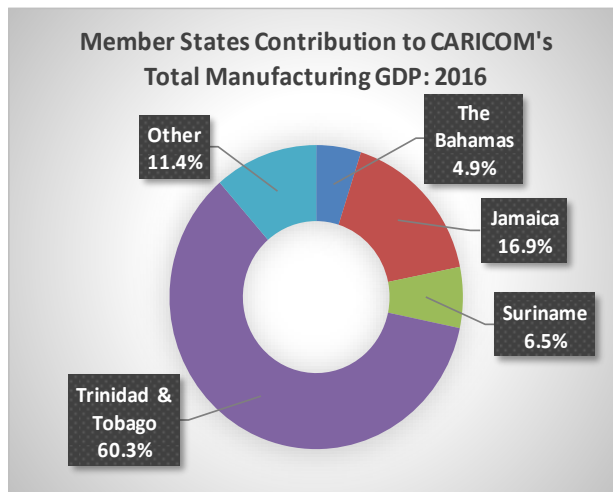


Which countries were the primary contributors to the main industries in the Region?

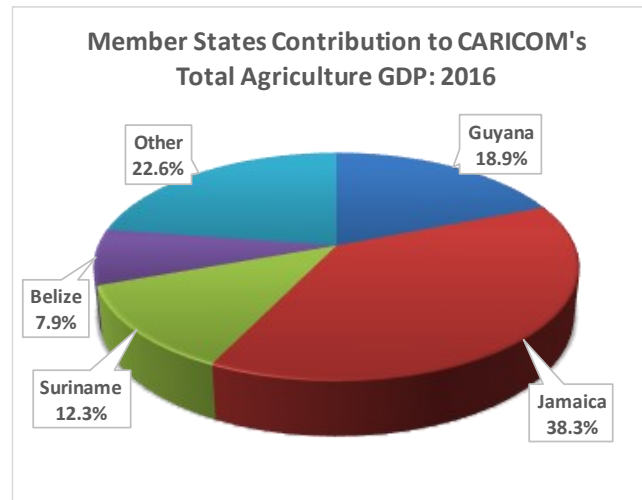
The leading contributor to the Region's total Services GDP in 2016 was **Trinidad and Tobago**, accounting for over **32%** of the total services GDP.



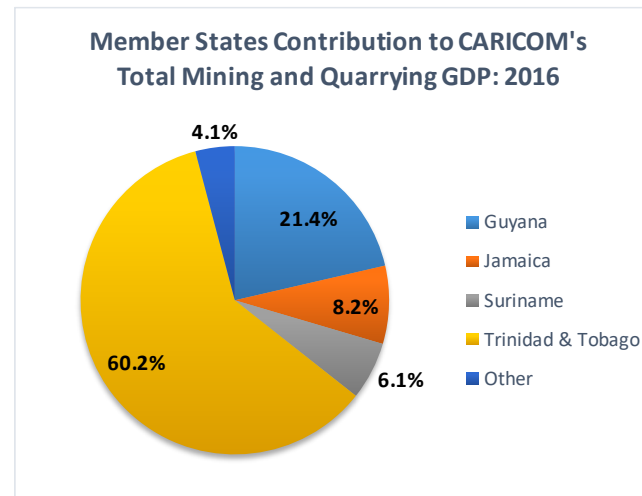
Trinidad and Tobago was also the main contributor to the Region's total Manufacturing GDP accounting for over **60%** of the total manufacturing GDP.



With regard to Agriculture, **Jamaica** accounted for over one third of the Region's total Agriculture GDP in 2016.



At **60.2%**, **Trinidad and Tobago** was the largest contributor to CARICOM's total Mining and Quarrying GDP.



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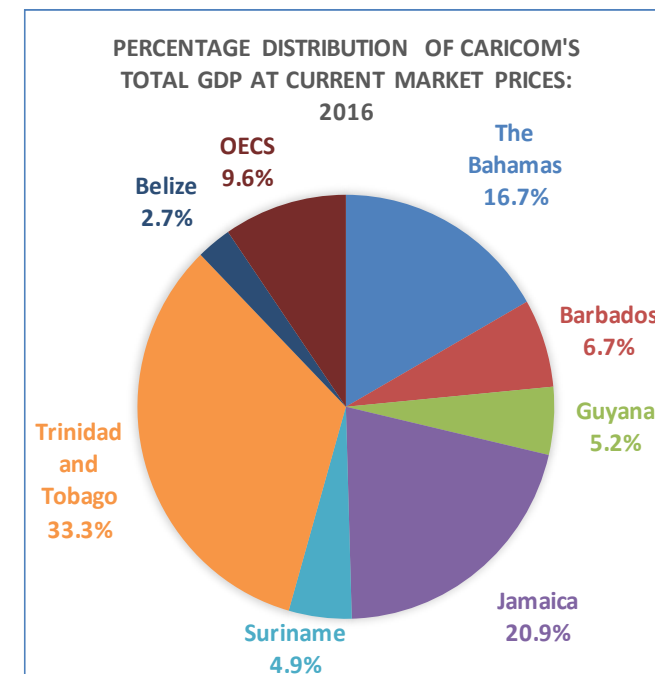
HIGHLIGHTS OF CARICOM's GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT: 2015-2016

What is GDP?

Gross domestic product, abbreviated as GDP, is a basic measure of a country's overall economic health.

Which country has the largest economy in CARICOM?

In 2016, **Trinidad and Tobago's** economy was the largest in the Region accounting for over one third of CARICOM's total Gross Domestic Product.

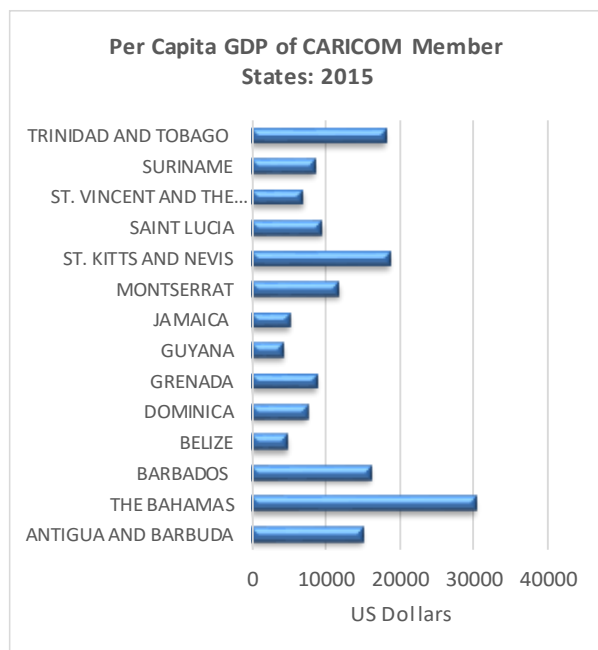


What is per capita GDP?

Simply put, the per capita GDP of a country is its total GDP divided by its population. Per capita GDP is a good indicator of how much the average citizen benefits from economic activity and can be used to make cross-country comparisons of average living standards and economic wellbeing.

Which CARICOM country has the highest per capita GDP?

In 2015, **The Bahamas** had the highest per capita GDP in the Region at **US\$30,405**.



The country with the lowest per capita GDP in the Region in 2015 was Guyana with US\$4,285.

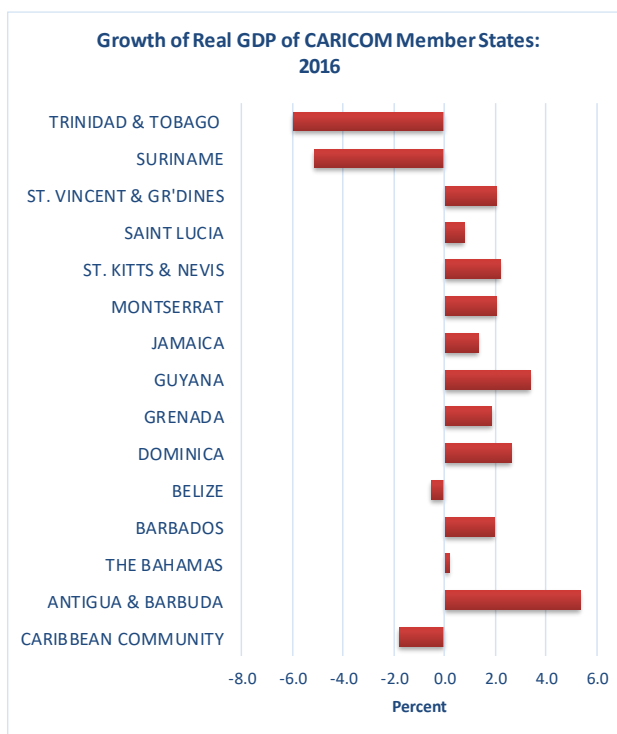
What does the Real Economic Growth Rate measure?

The real economic Growth Rate measures the rate at which a nation's GDP changes/grows from one year/period to another.

Which CARICOM Member State's economy grew the fastest in 2016?

Antigua and Barbuda reported the highest growth rate in 2016 at **6.2%** over the previous year.

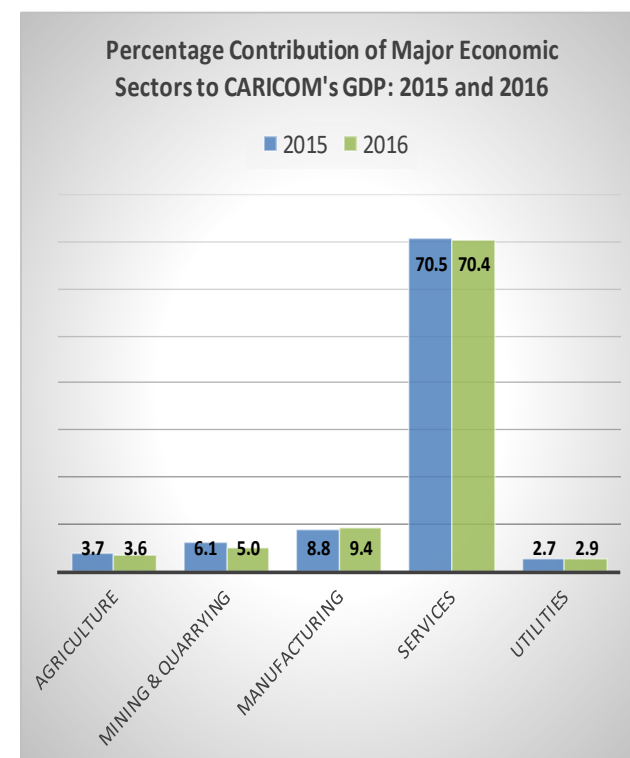
The Region as a whole experienced negative growth in 2016 due to the decline in the economies of **Trinidad and Tobago and Suriname**.



Which are the most significant industries in the Region?

The **Services** sector was the most significant industry in the Region, accounting for over **70%** of the Region's total GDP in 2015 and 2016.

Trailing behind Services was **Manufacturing**, which accounted for **9.4%** of total GDP in 2016 and **8.8%** in 2015.



Note: Financial intermediation services indirectly measured (FISIM) and taxes less subsidies were not accounted for, hence the sum of the industries will not add to 100%.