

## Country Profiles

### Barbados

**Capital :** Bridgetown

**Land Area :** 431 sq km

**Head of Government :** Prime Minister The Rt Hon Owen Arthur (May 2003)

**Population :** 279,254 (July 2005 est.)

**Major Languages :** English

**Major Religion(s) :** Protestant 67% (Anglican 40%, Pentecostal 8%, Methodist 7%, other 12%), Roman Catholic 28%

**Date of Joining :** 1966

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