

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA AND UNESCO KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

I. COUNTRY PROFILE

Political system

- Parliamentary democracy under a constitutional monarchy. It is a Commonwealth realm. Governor General appointed by the Monarch on the advice of the Prime Minister; following legislative elections, the leader of the majority party or majority coalition usually appointed Prime Minister by the Governor General; Council of Ministers appointed by the Governor General on the advice of the Prime Minister.
- Head of State: The Queen Elizabeth II (since 6 February 1952) represented by Governor General Rodney WILLIAMS (since 14 August 2014).
- Head of Government: Prime Minister Mr Gaston BROWNE (since 13 June 2014).
- Minister of Foreign Affairs: Mr Paul GREENE (since 22 March 2018).
- Elections:
 - Senate - last appointed on 26 March 2018;
 - House of Representatives - last held on 21 March 2018 (next to be held in March 2023)

Statistical figures (source: UNDP Human Development Report 2018)

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| • Total population (million): | 0.1 |
| • Human Development Index: | 0.780 / 70 ^e rank |
| • Life expectancy at birth (years): | 76.5 |
| • Gross national income (GNI) per capita (2011 PPP\$): | 20,764 |
| • Internet users (% of population): | 73.0% |
| • Carbon dioxide emissions per capita (tones): | 5.4 |

Education (source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics)

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| • Expected years of schooling (years): | 13.2 |
| • Compulsory education (years): | 11 (from age 5 to 15) |
| • Net enrolment ratio in primary education (%): | 78.58% |
| • Government expenditure on education (% of GDP): | 2,52% |

II. COOPERATION WITH UNESCO

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** 15 July 1982
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** No (Last mandate 1987-1989)
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions:** None
4. **DG's visits to the country:** None
5. **Former Director-General's visits to the country:** None
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO**

H. E. Mr Carl Roberts, High Commissioner for Antigua and Barbuda to the United Kingdom, Permanent Delegate (designate)

7. **UNESCO Office:** No

The country is covered by UNESCO Cluster Office in Kingston (Jamaica), headed by Ms Katherine Grigsby since August 2015.

8. **Antigua and Barbuda National Commission for UNESCO**

- President/Chairperson (since June 2014): Mr Michael Browne, Minister of Education, Science & Technology
- Secretary-General (since 2008): Mr Reginald Murphy

9. **Personalities linked to the UNESCO activities** (*Goodwill Ambassadors, Special Envoys, Chairpersons of Committees, etc*): None

10. **UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks**

UNESCO Chairs: None

UNITWIN Networks: None

11. **Associated Schools Project Network (ASPnet)** : None

12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres**: None

13. **Biosphere Reserves**: None

14. **UNESCO Global Geopark Network**: None

15. **World Heritage**

Sites inscribed on the World Heritage List: 1

- 2016: Antigua Naval Dockyard and Related Archaeological Sites (Cultural)

Tentative List: None

16. **Intangible Heritage Lists**: None

17. **Memory of the World Register**: None

Memory of the World Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean (MOWLAC):
None

18. **Creative Cities Network**: None

19. **UNESCO's standard-setting instruments**

Ratified conventions:

Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. Paris, 16 November 1972.	01/11/1983	Acceptance
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat. Ramsar, 2 February 1971.	02/06/2005	Accession
International Convention against Doping in Sport. Paris, 19 October 2005	15/07/2010	Accession
Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage. Paris, 2 November 2001.	25/04/2013	Ratification
Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. Paris, 17 October 2003.	25/04/2013	Ratification
Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. Paris, 20 October 2005	25/04/2013	Accession

20. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2018-2019**: None

21. **Participation Programme**

No request submitted.

22. **UNESCO Fellowships Programme**

No fellowships awarded since 2010.

23. **Non-governmental organizations in official partnership with UNESCO**: None

24. **Representation within the Secretariat**

(as at 16/04/2019): Under-represented (Max. 4; Min. 2):

Professional staff in geographical posts: 1