

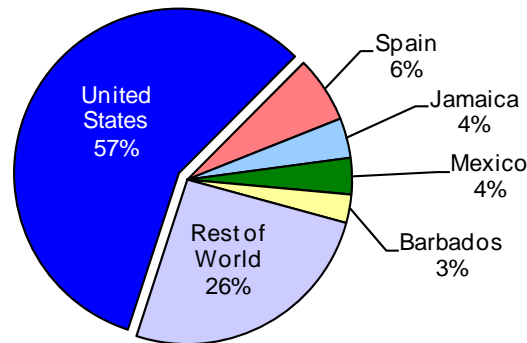


# The United States Contributes to Economic Prosperity in Trinidad & Tobago



- In 2007, U.S. direct investment in Trinidad and Tobago reached \$3.8 billion (BEA, *Survey of Current Business*, Sept. 2008); this is equivalent to 18.2 percent of Trinidad and Tobago's GDP of almost \$20.9 billion (World Bank, *World Development Indicators*).
- The United States purchased 57 percent of Trinidad and Tobago's total merchandise exports in 2007 (IMF Direction of Trade).
- U.S. merchandise exports to Trinidad and Tobago grew from \$1.1 billion in 1996 to \$1.8 billion in 2007, an increase of 61 percent (U.S. Census Bureau).
- In 2007 over \$125 million in remittance money was sent by Trinidadians living abroad (Inter-American Development Bank).

**Total Market Share the United States Represents for Trinidad and Tobago's Merchandise Exports - 2007**



**United States Trade in Goods with Trinidad and Tobago**

