

Luxembourg

Key indicators

Population (millions), 2005.....	0.5
Surface area (1,000 square kilometers)	2.6
Gross domestic product (US\$ billions), 2005	36.5
Gross domestic product (PPP, US\$) per capita, 2005	69,800
Real GDP growth (percent), 2005.....	4.0

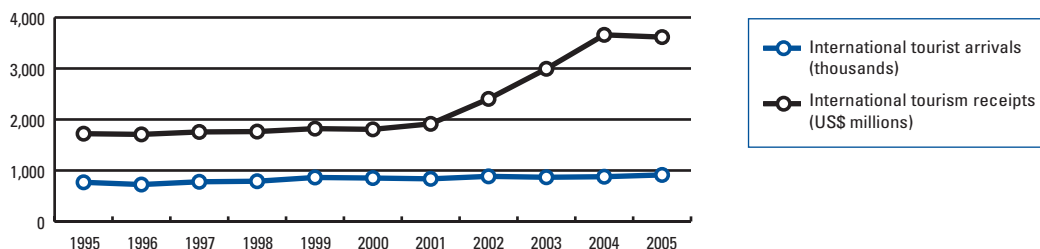
Source: World Bank, *World Development Indicators Online Database* (December 2006); IMF, *World Economic Outlook Online Database* (April and September 2006 editions); national sources

Travel & Tourism indicators

		Percent of total	2007–2016 annual growth (% forecast)
T&T industry, 2006 estimates			
GDP (US\$ millions)	1,001	2.9	5.6
Employment (1,000 jobs).....	7	3.9	3.0
T&T economy, 2006 estimates			
GDP (US\$ millions)	3,315	9.4	5.0
Employment (1,000 jobs).....	24	13.4	2.5

Source: World Travel & Tourism Council, *TSA Research 2006*

International tourist arrivals (1,000), 2005	913
International tourism receipts (US\$ millions), 2005	3,616



Source: United Nations World Tourism Organization

Travel & Tourism Competitiveness Index

	Rank (out of 124)	Score (1–7 scale)
2007 Index	9	5.3
T&T regulatory framework	17	5.3
Policy rules and regulations.....	5	5.7
Environmental regulation.....	11	5.6
Safety and security	13	5.7
Health and hygiene.....	19	6.0
Prioritization of T&T strategies.....	85	3.4
T&T business environment and infrastructure	9	5.0
Air transport infrastructure	38	3.7
Ground transport infrastructure	21	5.1
Tourism infrastructure	6	6.1
ICT infrastructure	6	5.7
Price competitiveness in T&T industry	56	4.7
T&T human, cultural, and natural resources	8	5.6
Human resources.....	14	5.7
Education and training.....	26	5.5
Availability of qualified labor	32	4.7
Workforce wellness	18	6.9
National tourism perception.....	22	5.8
Natural and cultural resources.....	24	5.3

Note: For descriptions of variables and detailed sources, please refer to "How to Read the Country/Economy Profiles."

T&T national competitiveness balance sheet

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES		Rank/124	COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGES		Rank/124			
Policy rules and regulations								
1.03	Rules governing foreign direct investment	4	1.04	Visa requirements	43			
1.01	Foreign ownership restrictions.....	10	1.05	Openness of bilateral Air Service Agreements	14			
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Environmental regulation								
2.01	Stringency of environmental regulation	10	<hr/>					
Health and hygiene								
4.03	Access to improved sanitation	1	Environmental regulation					
4.04	Access to improved drinking water	1	2.03	Government prioritization of sustainable T&T	29			
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Air transport infrastructure								
6.03	Departures per 1,000 population.....	1	2.02	Clarity and stability of environmental regulations	13			
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Tourism infrastructure								
8.03	ATMs accepting Visa cards	5	<hr/>					
Safety and security								
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ICT infrastructure								
9.03	Telephone lines.....	1	3.03	Business costs of crime and violence.....	22			
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Price competitiveness in the T&T industry								
10.01	Ticket taxes and airport charges.....	2	3.01	Business costs of terrorism	19			
10.03	Extent and effect of taxation.....	9	3.02	Reliability of police services	15			
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Human resources								
11.09	Malaria incidence.....	1	<hr/>					
Health and hygiene								
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National tourism perception								
12.01	Tourism openness	6	4.02	Physician density	34			
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Natural and cultural resources								
13.05	Risk of malaria and yellow fever	1	4.01	Gov't efforts to reduce health risks from pandemics	23			
13.04	Business concern for ecosystems	9	<hr/>					
Prioritization of Travel & Tourism								
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5.01	Government prioritization of the T&T industry	97	6.02	Available seat kilometers.....	101			
5.02	T&T government expenditure	73	6.05	Number of operating airlines	97			
5.03	Effectiveness of marketing and branding	66	6.04	Airport density	79			
5.04	T&T fair attendance	48	6.06	International air transport network	39			
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6.01	Quality of air transport infrastructure	38	7.03	Port infrastructure	40			
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7.01	Road infrastructure.....	17	7.04	Domestic transport network	34			
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8.02	Presence of major car rental companies.....	35	7.02	Railroad infrastructure	19			
8.01	Hotel rooms.....	11	7.01	Road infrastructure.....	17			
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9.01	Extent of business Internet use	33	8.02	Presence of major car rental companies.....	35			
9.02	Internet users	11	8.01	Hotel rooms.....	11			
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10.02	Purchasing power parity.....	105	9.01	Extent of business Internet use	33			
10.04	Fuel price level	94	9.02	Internet users	11			
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11.01	Primary education enrollment	82	10.02	Purchasing power parity.....	105			
11.06	Hiring and firing practices.....	72	10.04	Fuel price level	94			
11.04	Local availability of research and training services.....	51	<hr/>					
11.08	HIV prevalence	48	Human resources					
11.02	Secondary education enrollment.....	40	<hr/>					
11.03	Quality of the educational system	36	National tourism perception					
11.10	Tuberculosis incidence	20	<hr/>					
11.11	Life expectancy	15	Natural and cultural resources					
11.05	Extent of staff training.....	14	<hr/>					
11.07	Ease of hiring foreign labor	11	Price competitiveness in the T&T industry					
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Human resources								
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National tourism perception								
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Natural and cultural resources								
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12.02	Attitude toward tourists	115	Price competitiveness in the T&T industry					
12.03	Recommendation to extend business trips	68	<hr/>					
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Human resources								
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National tourism perception								
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Natural and cultural resources								
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13.01	Number of World Heritage sites	87	Price competitiveness in the T&T industry					
13.02	Carbon dioxide damage.....	25	<hr/>					