



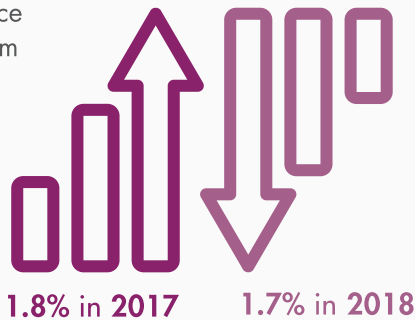
2018 Caribbean Economic Review and 2019 Outlook

2018 ECONOMIC PICTURE

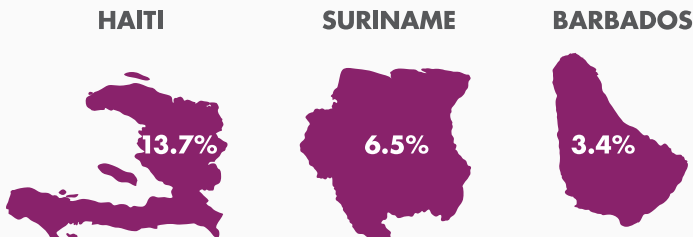


All but two of the 19 Borrowing Member Countries recorded positive economic growth in 2018.

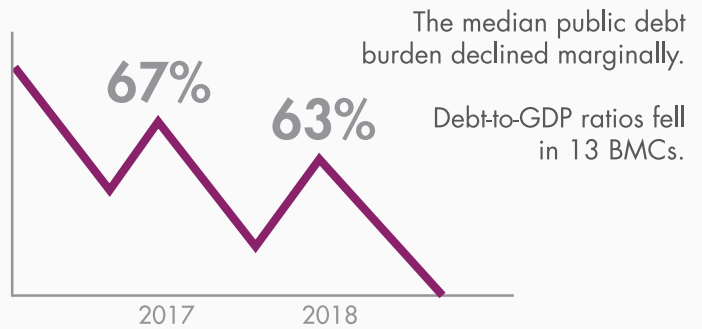
Regional consumer price inflation fell slightly from 2017.



However 3 countries recorded the most pronounced increases.



FISCAL PERFORMANCE AND DEBT



POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment among women is higher than for men, and rates of youth unemployment are over 20% in several BMCs.



2019 OUTLOOK

CDB is projecting regional economic growth for nearly all its BMCs, with an average rate of 2%.

