

**SELECT INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS FOR BARBADOS**

Indicator	# of Countries/ Economies Surveyed	Ranking	Region	Publication	Year Published
Literacy	177	4 <sup>th</sup>	Worldwide	United Nations Development Programme Report	2007/2008
Human Development Index <sup>1</sup>	189	5 <sup>th</sup>	Latin American/ Caribbean countries	United Nations Human Development Report	2018
		7 <sup>th</sup>	Americas		
		58 <sup>th</sup>	Worldwide		
Networked Readiness Index	143	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Latin American/ Caribbean countries	World Economic Forum's Global Information Technology Report	2015
		39 <sup>th</sup>	Worldwide		
Transparency	180	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Latin American/ Caribbean countries	Transparency International's Corruption Perceptions Index	2018
		25 <sup>th</sup>	Worldwide		
Availability of Latest Technologies	138	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Latin American/ Caribbean countries	Global Competitiveness Report	2016/2017
		37 <sup>th</sup>	Worldwide		
Economic Freedom <sup>2</sup>	180	11 <sup>th</sup>	Latin American/ Caribbean countries	Index of Economic Freedom	2019
		67 <sup>th</sup>	Worldwide		
Soundness of Banks	138	4 <sup>th</sup>	Latin American/ Caribbean countries	Global Competitiveness Report	2016/2017
		24 <sup>th</sup>	Worldwide		
Global Competitiveness	138	7 <sup>th</sup>	Latin American/ Caribbean countries	Global Competitiveness Report	2016/2017
		72 <sup>nd</sup>	Worldwide		
FDI and Technology Transfer	138	6 <sup>th</sup>	Latin American/ Caribbean countries	Global Competitiveness Report	2016/2017
		34 <sup>th</sup>	Worldwide		
Regulation of Securities Exchanges	138	11 <sup>th</sup>	Latin American/ Caribbean countries	Global Competitiveness Report	2016/2017
		56 <sup>th</sup>	Worldwide		

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<sup>1</sup> The Human Development Index (HDI) combines a number of indexes: life expectancy, literacy, educational attainment, and GDP per capita for countries worldwide. It is a measurement of a country's development

<sup>2</sup> This demonstrates the relationship between economic freedom and positive social and economic values