

SELECT INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS FOR BARBADOS

Indicator	# of Countries Surveyed	Ranking	Area	Publication	Year Published
Literacy	177	4 th	Worldwide	United Nations Development Programme Report	2007/2008
Human Development Index ¹	187	3 rd	Latin America/ Caribbean	United Nations Human Development Report	2011
		5 th	Americas		
		47 th	Worldwide		
Networked Readiness Index	138	1 st	Latin America/ Caribbean	World Economic Forum's Global Information Technology Report	2010/2011
		38 th	Worldwide		
Transparency	183	1 st	Latin America/ Caribbean	Transparency International's Corruption Perceptions Index	2011
		16 th	Worldwide		
Availability of Latest Technologies	142	2 nd	Latin America/ Caribbean	Global Competitiveness Report	2011/2012
		27 th	Worldwide		
Economic Freedom ²	184	4 th	Americas	Index of Economic Freedom	2012
		37 th	Worldwide		
Soundness of Banks	142	3 rd	Latin America/ Caribbean	Global Competitiveness Report	2011/2012
		11 th	Worldwide		
Global Competitiveness	142	3 rd	Latin America/ Caribbean	Global Competitiveness Report	2011/2012
		42 nd	Worldwide		
FDI and Technology Transfer	142	8 th	Latin America/ Caribbean	Global Competitiveness Report	2011/2012
		36 th	Worldwide		
Regulation of Securities Exchanges	142	2 nd	Latin America/Caribbean	Global Competitiveness Report	2011/2012
		22 nd	Worldwide		

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¹ 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

² This demonstrates the relationship between economic freedom and positive social and economic values