

**SELECT INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS FOR BARBADOS**

Indicator	# of Countries Surveyed	Ranking	Area	Publication	Year Published
Literacy	177	4 <sup>th</sup>	Worldwide	United Nations Development Programme Report	2007/2008
Human Development Index <sup>1</sup>	182	1 <sup>st</sup>	Latin America/ Caribbean	United Nations Human Development Report	2009
		37 <sup>th</sup>	Worldwide		
Networked Readiness Index	133	1 <sup>st</sup>	Latin America/ Caribbean	World Economic Forum's Global Information Technology Report	2009/2010
		35 <sup>th</sup>	Worldwide		
Transparency	180	1 <sup>st</sup>	Latin America/ Caribbean	Transparency International's Corruption Perceptions Index	2009
		20 <sup>th</sup>	Worldwide		
Availability of Latest Technologies	133	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Latin America/ Caribbean	Global Competitiveness Report	2009/2010
		29 <sup>th</sup>	Worldwide		
Economic Freedom <sup>2</sup>	179	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Latin America/ Caribbean	Index of Economic Freedom	2009
		22 <sup>nd</sup>	Worldwide		
Soundness of Banks	133	4 <sup>th</sup>	Latin America/ Caribbean	Global Competitiveness Report	2009/2010
		12 <sup>th</sup>	Worldwide		
Global Competitiveness	133	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Latin America/ Caribbean	Global Competitiveness Report	2009/2010
		44 <sup>th</sup>	Worldwide		
Financial Market Sophistication	133	6 <sup>th</sup>	Latin America/ Caribbean	Global Competitiveness Report	2009/2010
		47 <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