



# BARBADOS

## Social Progress Index

GDP per Capita PPP

Score/Value

Rank

Strength/Weakness

80.5/100

42/163

\$15,639

69/160



### BASIC HUMAN NEEDS

	Score/Value	Rank	Strength/Weakness
	87.25	55	
<b>Nutrition &amp; Basic Medical Care</b>	<b>93.42</b>	<b>71</b>	
Undernourishment (% of pop.)	4.30	67	
Child mortality rate (deaths/1,000 live births)	12.17	75	
Maternal mortality rate (deaths/100,000 live births)	74.97	103	
Child stunting (% of children)	7.39	40	
Deaths from infectious diseases (deaths/100,000)	53.06	90	
<b>Water &amp; Sanitation</b>	<b>89.33</b>	<b>75</b>	
Deaths attributable to unsafe water, sanitation and hygiene (per 100,000 pop.)	2.42	85	
Populations using unsafe or unimproved water sources (%)	21.33	87	
Populations using unsafe or unimproved sanitation (%)	11.22	68	
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>94.28</b>	<b>51</b>	
Access to electricity (% of pop.)	100.00	1	
Household air pollution attributable deaths (deaths/100,000)	30.58	59	
Usage of clean fuels and technology for cooking (% of pop.)	95.00	1	
<b>Personal Safety</b>	<b>71.97</b>	<b>69</b>	
Homicide rate (deaths/100,000)	9.77	116	
Perceived criminality (1=low; 5=high)	n/a	n/a	
Political killings and torture (0=low freedom; 1=high freedom)	0.88	58	
Traffic deaths (deaths/100,000)	8.58	52	

#### Notes

1. On some components and indicators, there are more ranked countries than the number of countries for which a full index score could be calculated.  
2. Overall index, component and dimension scores are on a 0-100 scale; indicators scores are raw values.

#### Comparing Countries

Over- and underperformance is relative to 15 countries of similar GDP per capita  
Lebanon, Republic of North Macedonia, China, Suriname, Gabon, Turkmenistan, Brazil, Iran, Colombia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Serbia, Botswana, Dominican Republic

### FOUNDATIONS OF WELLBEING

	Score/Value	Rank	Strength/Weakness
	80.08	48	
<b>Access to Basic Knowledge</b>	<b>97.00</b>	<b>14</b>	
Women with no schooling	0.00	21	
Primary school enrollment (% of children)	98.39	71	
Secondary school attainment (% of population)	92.90	34	
Gender parity in secondary attainment (distance from parity)	0.03	1	
Access to quality education (0=unequal; 4=equal)	3.71	12	
<b>Access to Information &amp; Communications</b>	<b>81.47</b>	<b>48</b>	
Mobile telephone subscriptions (subscriptions/100 people)	114.89	1	
Access to online governance (0=low; 1=high)	0.60	90	
Media censorship (0=frequent; 4=rare)	3.29	39	
Internet users (% of pop)	81.76	39	
<b>Health and Wellness</b>	<b>74.74</b>	<b>41</b>	
Life expectancy at 60 (years)	22.33	49	
Premature deaths from non-communicable diseases (deaths/100,000)	311.72	62	
Access to essential services (0=none; 100=full coverage)	75.17	71	
Access to quality healthcare (0=unequal; 4=equal)	3.59	20	
<b>Environmental Quality</b>	<b>67.11</b>	<b>140</b>	
Outdoor air pollution attributable deaths (deaths/100,000)	34.92	120	
Greenhouse gas emissions (total CO2 equivalents)	1.52	27	
Particulate matter	22.84	99	
Biome protection	0.48	181	

#### Key

Overperforming by 1 or more pts. Underperforming by less than 1 pt.  
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 Performing within the expected range No data available.

### OPPORTUNITY

	Score/Value	Rank	Strength/Weakness
	74.16	36	
<b>Personal Rights</b>	<b>92.38</b>	<b>30</b>	
Political rights (0=no rights; 40=full rights)	38.00	19	
Freedom of expression (0=no freedom; 1=full freedom)	0.94	23	
Freedom of religion (0=no freedom; 4=full freedom)	3.83	17	
Access to justice (0=non-existent; 1=observed)	0.87	43	
Property rights for women (0=no right; 5=full rights)	4.53	64	
<b>Personal Freedom &amp; Choice</b>	<b>79.43</b>	<b>34</b>	
Vulnerable employment (% of employees)	15.84	50	
Early marriage (% of women)	2.35	36	
Satisfied demand for contraception (% of women)	74.90	68	
Corruption (0=high; 100=low)	62.00	29	
<b>Inclusiveness</b>	<b>61.73</b>	<b>34</b>	
Acceptance of gays and lesbians (0=low; 100=high)	n/a	n/a	
Discrimination and violence against minorities (0=low; 10=high)	3.20	26	
Equality of political power by gender (0=unequal power; 4=equal power)	2.65	25	
Equality of political power by socioeconomic position (0=unequal power; 4=equal power)	2.29	72	
Equality of political power by social group (0=unequal power; 4=equal power)	2.36	83	
<b>Access to Advanced Education</b>	<b>63.09</b>	<b>58</b>	
Expected years of tertiary education	n/a	n/a	
Women with advanced education (%)	0.89	28	
Quality weighted universities (points)	0.20	148	
Citable documents	0.44	70	