

### Barbados

#### General

	MALES	FEMALES	YEAR
Total population under 15	26,241	26,434	2017
Total population over 15	114,570	124,070	2017

*\* ALL DATA FROM CIA, 2017*

#### Health

Maternal mortality rate per 100,000 live birth	27	2015 est.	CIA, 2017
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	10.5	2016 est.	CIA, 2017
Under-five mortality rate for males per 1,000 live births	14.1	2012	UN Statistics, 2015
Under-five mortality rate for females per 1,000 live births	11.8	2012	UN Statistics, 2015
Births attended by a skilled health professional	99	2014	WHO, 2016
Prevalence of HIV among adults aged 15–49	1.6	2015	WHO, 2017
Life expectancy for men	73	2016 est.	CIA, 2017
Life expectancy for women	77.7	2016 est.	CIA, 2017

#### Education

	MALES	FEMALES	YEAR
Youth literacy rate, ages 15-24	No Data	No Data	
Adult literacy rate, ages 15+	No Data	No Data	
Net enrolment rate in primary education	90.12%	91.97%	2014, 2013
Gross enrolment ratio in secondary education	107.88%	110.68%	2014
Gross enrolment ratio in tertiary education	40.34%	88.08%	2011

*\* ALL DATA FROM UNESCO INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS, 2017*

- Female gross enrolment ratio in tertiary education (2011) (UNESCO Institute of Statistics, 2015): 90.58%
- Female gross enrolment ratio in tertiary education (2011) (UNESCO Institute of Statistics, 2015): 88.08%
- Female graduates from tertiary education (2011) (UNESCO Institute of Statistics, 2015): 68.4%
- Female students in engineering, construction and manufacturing tertiary education programs (2011) (UNESCO Institute of Statistics, 2015): 14.1%

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- Female teachers in primary education (2011) (UNESCO Institute of Statistics, 2015): 77.8%
- Female teachers in secondary education (2006) (UNESCO Institute of Statistics, 2015): 58.8%
- Female teachers in tertiary education (2007) (UNESCO Institute of Statistics, 2015): 48.7%

### Economic Activity

- Males over 15 who are active in the labour force (2016) (World Bank, 2017): 79.1%
- Females over 15 who are active in the labour force (2016) (World Bank, 2017): 69.5%
- Proportion of adults (15 years and older) with an account at a bank or other financial institution, or with a money mobile service provider (2011) (UN Statistics, 2017): Insufficient data

### Decision-Making

- Proportion of seats held by women in National Parliament (2016) (World Bank, 2017): 17

### Human Rights

- Girls married before 15 (UNICEF, 2016): Insufficient data
- Females married between 15 and 19 (World Economic Forum, 2013): 11%
- Women subjected to physical/sexual violence by an intimate partner during their lifetime (UN Women, 2016): Insufficient data
- Women subjected to physical/sexual violence by an intimate partner or a non-partner during the last 12 months (UN Women, 2016): Insufficient data

## Gender and Development Trends in Barbados

### Health

As of June 2017, Barbados health authorities reported 32 pregnant women with confirmed Zika virus infection (Pan American Health Organisation, 2017, p. 2).

In 2014, Barbados was one of 11 countries in the Americas classified as having “significantly reduced maternal mortality rates” (by 40% or more) between 1990 and 2013; Barbados had a reduction of 56% in its MMR during that time (WHO, 2014, p. 36).

### Education

According to a 2015 UNESCO National ‘Education for All’ report, parity in education in Barbados was largely sustained between 1990 and 2014, with levels ranging from 1.1 in 2008 to 0.99 in 2011; reaching a peak of 1.14 in 2001 and a low of 0.97 in 2009.

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While Barbados has not reached the target of universal access, significant progress has been recorded. With a gross enrolment ratio above 90%, there is good progress towards the goal of universal education (UNESCO, 2015).

### Economy

In Barbados, 89.5% of adult women have completed secondary level education, compared to 87.7% of their male counterparts. Female participation in the labour market is 65.9% compared to 76.6 for men (UNDP, 2015).

Barbados has also been classified as a country in the high human development category – it is positioned in the top third of the 188 countries studied (UNDP, 2015).

### Governance

According to World Bank Indicators, female legislators; senior officials and managers (% of total) in Barbados reached a rate of 48.25 % in 2013 (World Bank, 2015).

In Barbados, fathers are legally responsible for registering the birth of a child (World Bank, 2015).

### Human Rights

In 2016, the government of Barbados enacted amendments to the Domestic Violence (Protection Orders) Act Cap 130A. These amendments extend the classes of persons considered as victims of domestic violence and facilitate rehabilitative programmes for perpetrators of domestic violence (OHCHR, 2017).

## Barbados SDG Progress Profile

- Barbados was not included in the 2016 SDG Index and Dashboards due to insufficient data. According to a 2016 report (Bertelsmann Stiftung, 2016), the data from Barbados was missing 31% of the values needed to be ranked, and therefore was not included in any indicator data (Annex 2, p. 39).

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