Barbados

Barbados is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Bahamas, Cabo Verde, Belize; least alike with Russia, Israel, North Korea.

Groups: GRULAC

WHERE BARBADOS STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.22 (90% range -0.44 to -0.02), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.15, Russia 0.3, United States 3.11.



Nearest voting positions: Côte d'Ivoire (0.01, ranges overlap), Dominican Republic (0.01, ranges overlap), Liberia (0.01, ranges overlap), Bahamas (0.02, ranges overlap), Guatemala (0.02, ranges overlap), Kiribati (0.02, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Bahamas	99% vote agreement	Russia	54% vote agreement
Cabo Verde	98% vote agreement	Israel	42% vote agreement
Belize	99% vote agreement	North Korea	62% vote agreement
Seychelles	98% vote agreement	United States	50% vote agreement
Saint Lucia	98% vote agreement	Syria	67% vote agreement
Saint Kitts and Nevis	98% vote agreement	Canada	66% vote agreement

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +4 (Neutral), votes -46, trade $801 million a year
China: index +5 (Neutral), votes -32, trade $193 million a year
Russia: index -19 (Distant), votes -54, trade $573 thousand a year

BARBADOS IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	282,623 (2025)	Inflation	0.8% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$8 bn (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.80 (2025)
Income per person	$23,014 (2025)		
Government debt	94% (2025)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties	
United States	$801 million
Guyana	$304 million
China	$193 million
Trinidad and Tobago	$179 million
Japan	$155 million
United Kingdom	$121 million

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

none recorded

SOURCES AND LIMITS

Votes: UN General Assembly roll calls (Voeten et al.; UN Digital Library) via Nations on Record. Trade: IMF via Nations on Record. Conflict: Uppsala Conflict Data Program 26.1. Context numbers: World Bank, IMF, SIPRI, V-Dem. Voting positions: Bailey, Strezhnev and Voeten. A vote shows how a government voted on a text, not why. Scores are not predictions and not advice. Rules and checks: https://nationsrelations.org/method

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