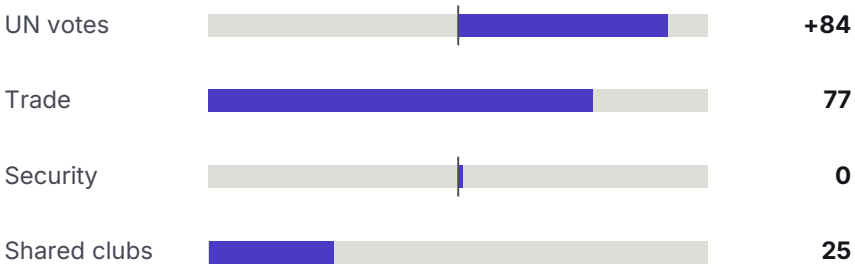
Barbados & Trinidad and Tobago

+49

Close

Relationship index, −100 to +100. Votes and security run from −100 to +100; trade and shared clubs from 0 to 100.

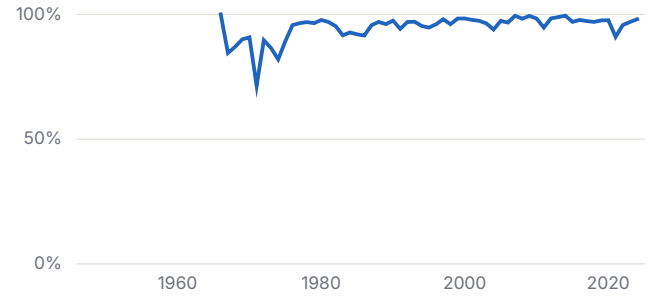


IN SHORT

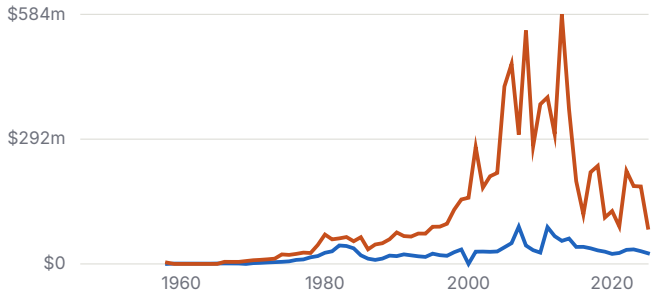
- At the UN their vote agreement is 97% (2022–2024), among the highest either of them has with any country.
- Trade in goods ($179 million a year) is important for Barbados, much less so for Trinidad and Tobago.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Trinidad and Tobago names Barbados more often than the reverse (24 sentences against 12).
- 1,700 people born in Barbados live in Trinidad and Tobago (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved).

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way

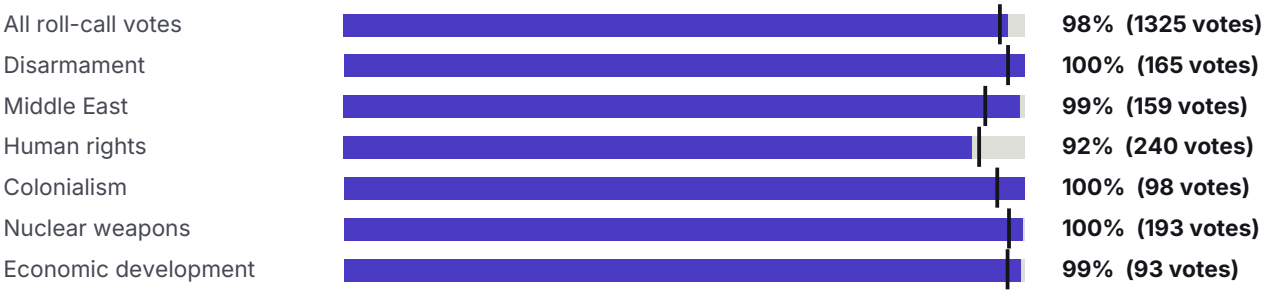


Goods exports each way (US dollars)



Barbados sells to Trinidad and Tobago · Trinidad and Tobago sells to Barbados

VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)



Bar: since 2010. Mark: all years. Share of roll-call votes on whole texts cast the same way, counted vote by vote; an abstention against a yes counts as a difference. Disarmament, colonialism and economic development count votes up to 2018.

THE FACTS

UN votes	At the UN, the vote agreement of Barbados and Trinidad and Tobago was 97% in 2022–2024. For Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago is the 15th closest voting partner out of 191; for Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados is the 17th closest partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $179 million a year in 2023–2025: 7.2% of all Barbados' trade and 1.3% of Trinidad and Tobago's. Trinidad and Tobago is Barbados' 4th largest trading partner.
Words	Since 1946, Barbados has named Trinidad and Tobago in 12 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Trinidad and Tobago has named Barbados in 24.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	1,700 people born in Barbados live in Trinidad and Tobago and 1,500 born in Trinidad and Tobago live in Barbados (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met 46 times.

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	259 shared votes on whole texts in 2022–2024, the years the headline share covers. With that many, a share is good to about ±6 points.
Trade	**High**	Goods trade is reported in 3 of the 3 years 2023–2025. Goods only, from customs data (IMF); services and energy pipelines are not in it.
Security	**High**	The Uppsala Conflict Data Program covers every state up to 2025. It counts only conflicts with at least 25 battle deaths a year.
Shared clubs	**High**	The list of tracked groups is fixed; membership is checked by hand.
Index	**High**	As sure as the weaker of its two required parts, votes and trade. Security and shared clubs add to it but never make it surer.

SOURCES AND HOW TO CITE

UN votes, speeches, mentions and trade: Nations on Record (UN General Assembly voting data, UN General Debate Corpus, IMF International Trade in Goods). Armed conflict: Uppsala Conflict Data Program, version 26.1. Migration: UN DESA International Migrant Stock 2024. Refugees: UNHCR. Football: international results archive (CC0). Every score follows fixed rules written out on /method; AI never sets a score. Independent and non-commercial; not affiliated with the United Nations.

Cite as

NationsRelations. (2026). Barbados & Trinidad and Tobago [scoring rules 0.4 (14 Nov 2026), scores built 2026-11-14]. https://nationsrelations.org/p/brb-tto

Scan to open the live page