



ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

Region: Latin America and Caribbean

Income Category: High Income



Human capital – knowledge, skills, and good health – empowers people to achieve their potential and drives economic growth. This brief tracks progress by Antigua and Barbuda in building and using human capital. The Human Capital Complementary Indicators offer a snapshot of human capital investments at four stages of the lifecycle. The brief uses the latest available data. It is benchmarked against regional averages and reports progress over the previous 5 years.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

- **Neonatal mortality rate.** The neonatal mortality rate is **5** per 1,000 live births (2023), compared to 6 in 2018. The indicator is lower than the regional average.
- **Pre-primary school gross enrollment ratio.** The pre-primary school gross enrollment ratio is **70%** (by the official age) (2018), compared to 75% in 2016. The indicator is below the regional average.
- **DTP vaccination rate, third dose.** In 2024, **99%** of infants received the third dose of the diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine. This remains unchanged since 2019. The indicator is higher than the regional average.

SCHOOL AGE

- **Child mortality rate.** The mortality rate for children ages 5-14 is **2** per 1,000 children aged 5 (2023). This remains unchanged since 2018. The indicator is lower than the regional average.
- **Primary school completion rate.** The primary school completion rate is **105%** (by the official entrance age of the last grade) (2019), compared to 100% in 2015. The indicator is above the regional average.
- **Net school enrollment rate, lower secondary.** The percentage of lower secondary school-aged children enrolled is **99%** (2018). This remains unchanged since 2015. The indicator is higher than the regional average.

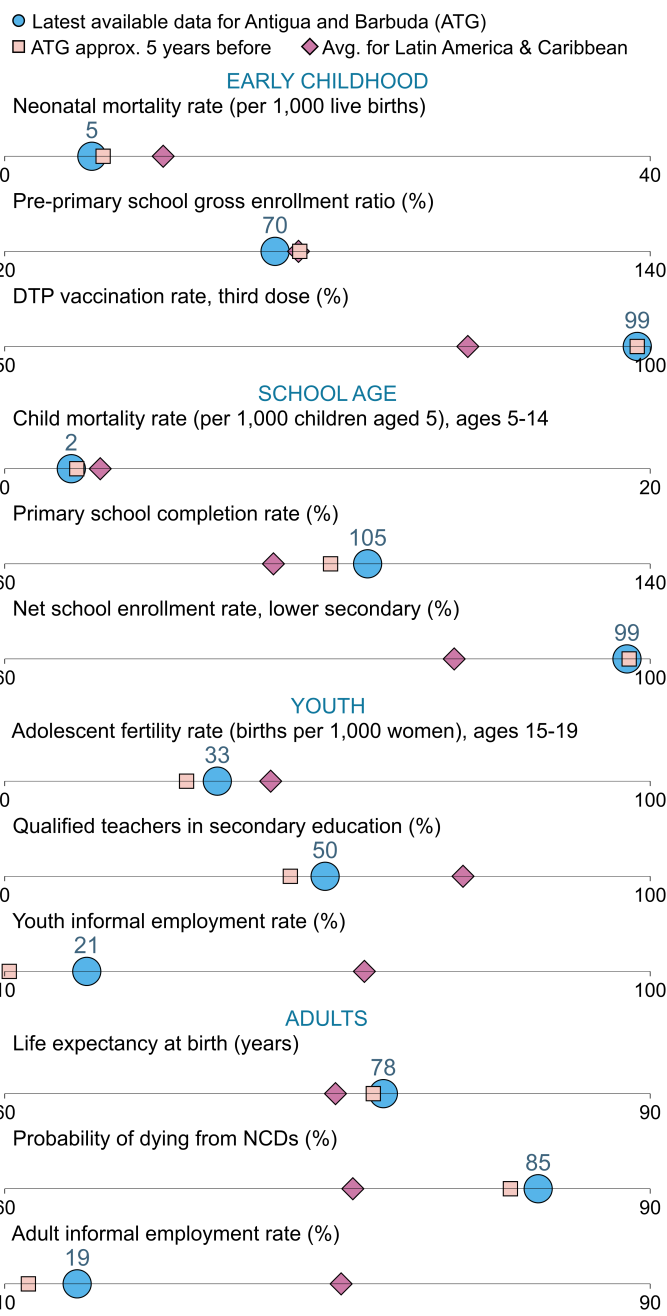
YOUTH

- **Adolescent fertility rate.** The number of births for every 1,000 women ages 15-19 is **33** (2023), compared to 28 in 2018. The indicator is lower than the regional average.
- **Qualified teachers in secondary education.** The share of secondary school teachers who are qualified is **50%** (2019), compared to 44% in 2015. The indicator is below the regional average.
- **Youth informal employment rate.** The rate of informal employment among working youth (ages 15-24) is **21%** (2023), compared to 11% in 2018. The indicator is lower than the regional average.

ADULTS

- **Life expectancy at birth.** Life expectancy at birth is **78** years (2023), compared to 77 in 2018. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- **Probability of dying from NCDs.** The probability of dying from non-communicable diseases between the ages of 30 to 70 is **85%** (2019), compared to 84% in 2015. The indicator is above the regional average.
- **Adult informal employment rate.** The rate of informal employment among working adults (ages 25+) is **19%** (2023), compared to 13% in 2018. The indicator is lower than the regional average.

HUMAN CAPITAL COMPLEMENTARY INDICATORS



Note: All values use internationally comparable public datasets. Missing symbols indicate unavailable statistics. Full details can be accessed through the QR code.

