

Network Readiness Index 2025

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Trinidad and Tobago

The Network Readiness Index (NRI) is one of the leading global indices on the application and impact of information and communication technology (ICT) in economies around the world. In its latest version of 2025 the NRI Report maps the network-based readiness landscape of 127 economies based on their performances in four different pillars: Technology, People, Governance, and Impact. Each of these pillars is itself comprised of three sub-pillars (see Figure 1) that have been populated by a total of 53 variables.

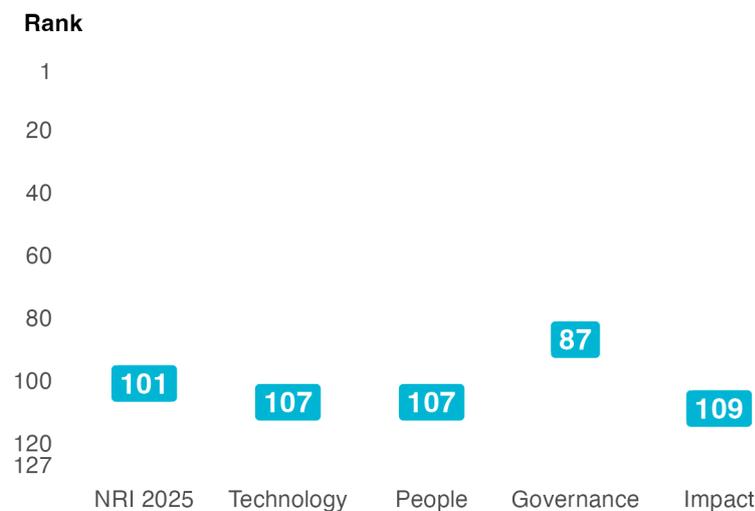
Figure 1: The NRI 2025 model



Global NRI position of Trinidad and Tobago

Trinidad and Tobago ranks 101 out of the 127 economies included in the NRI 2025 (Figure 2). Its main strength relates to Governance. The greatest scope for improvement, meanwhile, concerns Impact.

Figure 2: Trinidad and Tobago global ranking, overall and by pillar



Performance at sub-pillar level

When it comes to sub-pillars, the strongest showings of Trinidad and Tobago relate to Businesses, Trust and Quality of Life, among others (Table 1). More could be done, though, to improve the economy's performances in the Content, Future Technologies and Economy sub-pillars.

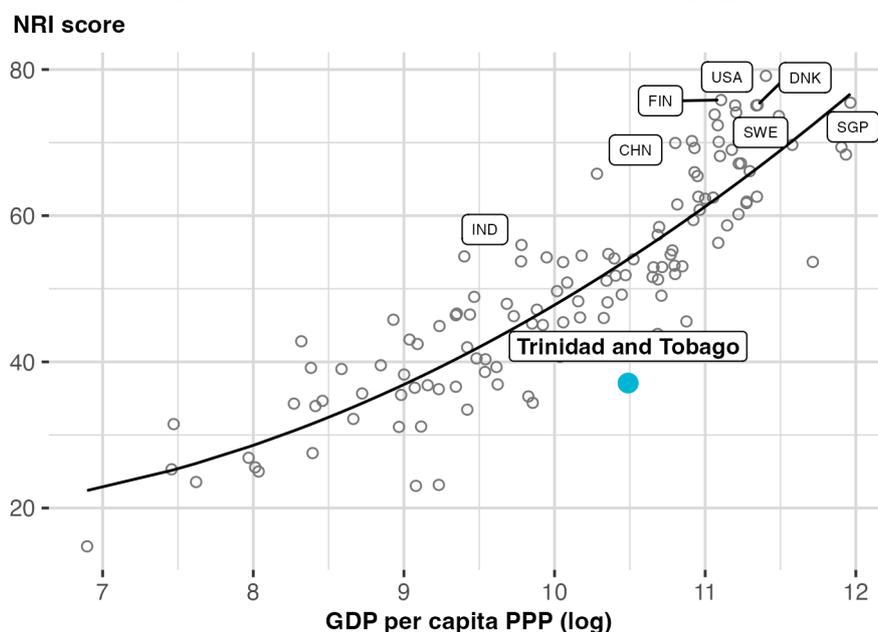
Table 1: Trinidad and Tobago rankings by sub-pillar

Sub-pillar	Rank	Sub-pillar	Rank
Businesses	74	Governments	105
Trust	75	Individuals	110
Quality of Life	75	SDG Contribution	114
Inclusion	84	Content	116
Access	90	Future Technologies	116
Regulation	94	Economy	125

NRI score and income

Figure 3 shows the position of Trinidad and Tobago in terms of both NRI score and GDP per capita (PPP). The trend line shows the expected NRI score given an economy's income level. As can be seen, Trinidad and Tobago is well below the trend line, which suggests that it is underachieving and that one would expect it could raise its network readiness in view of its income level.

Figure 3: NRI score and GDP per capita PPP (log)



Note: USA = United States of America (rank: 1), FIN =Finland (rank: 2), SGP = Singapore (3), DNK =Denmark (4), SWE = Sweden (5), CHN =China (24), and IND = India (45).

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Performance against its income group and region

High-income countries

Trinidad and Tobago is ranked 52nd in the group of high-income countries (Figure 4, left panel). In terms of pillar performance, it has a score below the income group average in each of the four pillars. At the sub-pillar level, it trails high-income countries in all of them.

The Americas

Trinidad and Tobago is ranked 17th within The Americas (Figure 4, right panel). It lags behind its region in each of the four pillars. With regard to sub-pillars, it outperforms the average in The Americas in one of the twelve sub-pillars: Trust.

Figure 4: Performance of Trinidad and Tobago against its income group and region, overall and by pillar

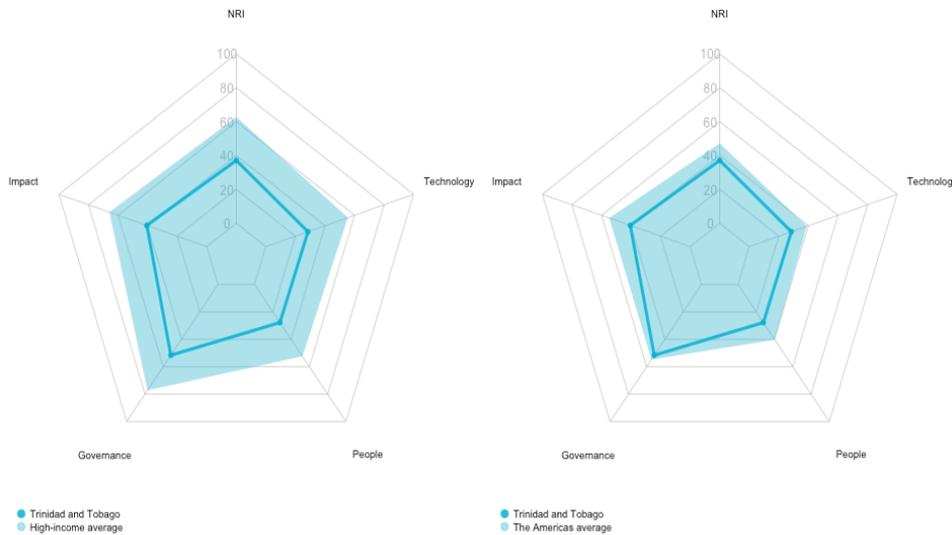


Table 2: Trinidad and Tobago scores vs. averages of its income group and region, overall and by pillar

Dimension	Trinidad and Tobago	High-income countries	The Americas
NRI	37.10	62.71	47.15
Technology	28.49	55.47	38.91
People	27.76	52.36	40.23
Governance	51.62	77.18	54.75
Impact	40.54	65.84	54.70

NRI 2025 At-A-Glance: Trinidad and Tobago

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Rank: 101 (out of 127)

Score: 37.10

Pillar/sub-pillar	Rank	Score	Pillar/sub-pillar	Rank	Score
A. Technology pillar	107	28.49	C. Governance pillar	87	51.62
1st sub-pillar: Access	90	57.90	1st sub-pillar: Trust	75	48.49
2nd sub-pillar: Content	116	10.19	2nd sub-pillar: Regulation	94	50.48
3rd sub-pillar: Future Technologies	116	17.38	3rd sub-pillar: Inclusion	84	55.88
B. People pillar	107	27.76	D. Impact pillar	109	40.54
1st sub-pillar: Individuals	110	31.46	1st sub-pillar: Economy	125	13.59
2nd sub-pillar: Businesses	74	27.97	2nd sub-pillar: Quality of Life	75	62.45
3rd sub-pillar: Governments	105	23.84	3rd sub-pillar: SDG Contribution	114	45.58

The Network Readiness Index in detail

Indicator	Rank	Score	Indicator	Rank	Score
A. Technology pillar	107	28.49	C. Governance pillar	87	51.62
1st sub-pillar: Access	90	57.90	1st sub-pillar: Trust	75	48.49
1.1.1 Mobile tariffs	108	43.82	3.1.1 Secure Internet servers	86	49.57
1.1.2 Handset prices	72	60.64	3.1.2 Cybersecurity	107	47.40
1.1.3 FTTH/building Internet subscriptions	97	18.27	3.1.3 Online access to financial account	n/a	n/a
1.1.4 Population covered by at least a 3G mobile network	1	100.00	3.1.4 Internet shopping	n/a	n/a
1.1.5 International Internet bandwidth	93	66.78	2nd sub-pillar: Regulation	94	50.48
1.1.6 Internet access in schools	n/a	n/a	3.2.1 Regulatory quality	77	38.96
2nd sub-pillar: Content	116	10.19	3.2.2 ICT regulatory environment	16	90.62
1.2.1 GitHub commits	79	4.75	3.2.3 Regulation of emerging technologies	107	11.66
1.2.2 Internet domain registrations	77	2.42	3.2.4 E-commerce legislation	107	50.00
1.2.3 Mobile apps development	116	33.58	3.2.5 Privacy protection by law content	69	61.18
1.2.4 AI scientific publications	123	0.02	3rd sub-pillar: Inclusion	84	55.88
3rd sub-pillar: Future Technologies	116	17.38	3.3.1 E-Participation	105	28.99
1.3.1 Adoption of emerging technologies	n/a	n/a	3.3.2 Socioeconomic gap in use of digital payments	45	82.77
1.3.2 Investment in emerging technologies	112	22.25	3.3.3 Gender gap in Internet use	n/a	n/a
1.3.3 Robot density	n/a	n/a	3.3.4 Rural gap in use of digital payments	n/a	n/a
1.3.4 Computer software spending	75	12.51	D. Impact pillar	109	40.54
B. People pillar	107	27.76	1st sub-pillar: Economy	125	13.59
1st sub-pillar: Individuals	110	31.46	4.1.1 ICT patent applications	81	0.00
2.1.1 Mobile broadband internet traffic within the country	114	1.83	4.1.2 Domestic market scale	114	36.21
2.1.2 ICT skills in the education system	n/a	n/a	4.1.3 Technology-Enabled Work Flexibility	n/a	n/a
2.1.3 Use of virtual social networks	75	61.09	4.1.4 ICT services exports	95	4.57
2.1.4 Adult literacy rate	n/a	n/a	2nd sub-pillar: Quality of Life	75	62.45
2.1.5 AI talent concentration	n/a	n/a	4.2.1 Happiness	68	59.09
2nd sub-pillar: Businesses	74	27.97	4.2.2 Freedom to make life choices	75	67.19

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Indicator	Rank	Score
2.2.1 Firms with website	66	52.63
2.2.2 Number of venture capital deals invested in AI	n/a	n/a
2.2.3 Annual investment in telecommunication services	109	29.80
2.2.4 Public cloud computing market scale	86	1.48
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3rd sub-pillar: Governments	105	23.84
2.3.1 Government online services	89	51.86
2.3.2 Data Capabilities	76	18.98
2.3.3 Government promotion of emerging technologies	n/a	n/a
2.3.4 Gross expenditure on R&D	104	0.67

Indicator	Rank	Score	
4.2.3 Income inequality	n/a	n/a	
4.2.4 Healthy life expectancy at birth	81	59.66	
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3rd sub-pillar: SDG Contribution	114	45.58	
4.3.1 SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being	58	88.89	●
4.3.2 SDG 4: Quality Education	48	35.43	●
4.3.3 SDG 5: Women's economic opportunity	99	63.64	
4.3.4 SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy	126	0.00	○
4.3.5 SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities	36	77.61	●

NOTE: ● indicates a strength and ○ indicates a weakness.

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