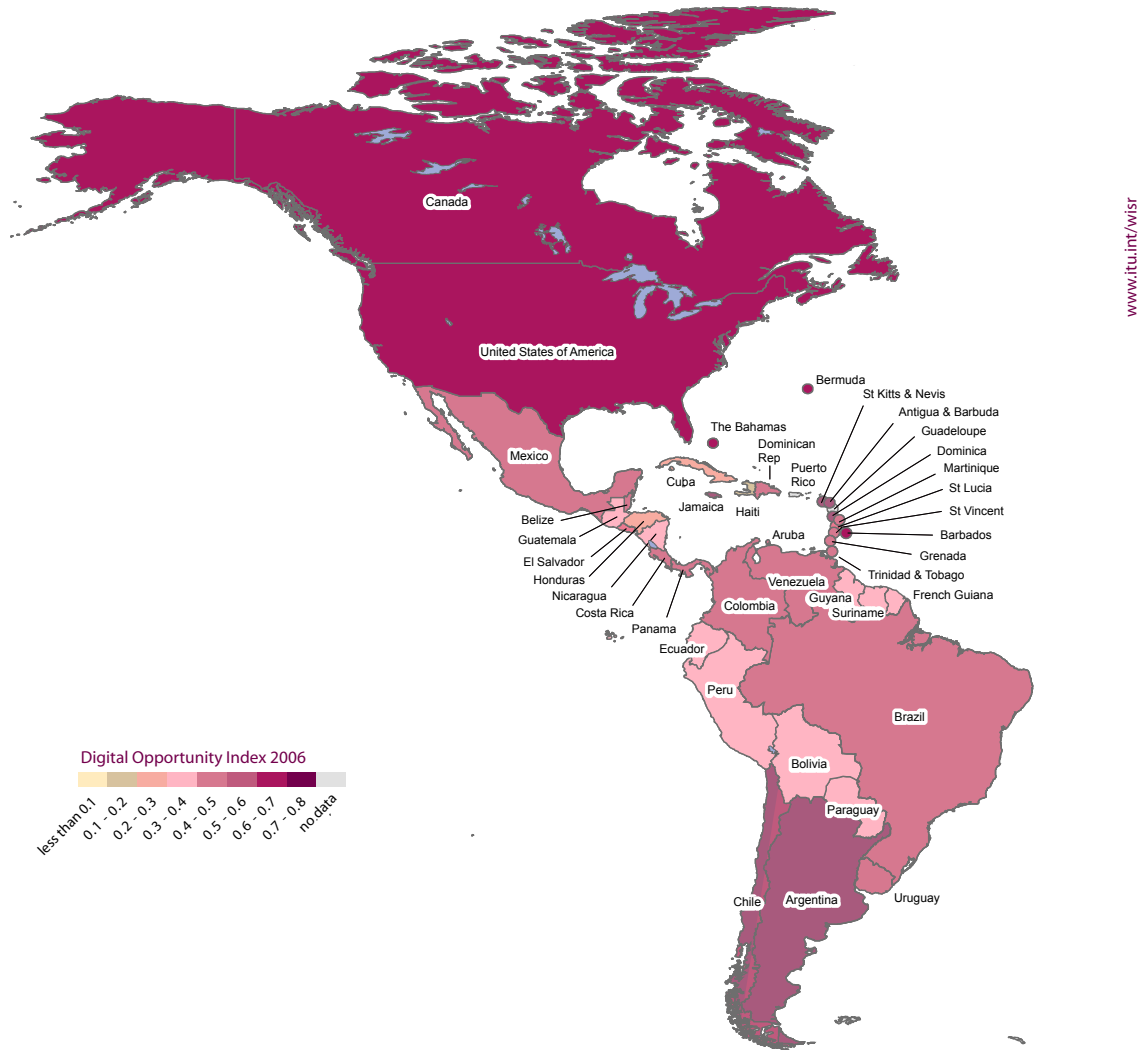


Digital Opportunity in the Americas, 2006



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Overall Digital Opportunity Index scores, 2006



Notes:
 1) higher score means better digital opportunity
 2) numbers in purple show world ranks

Source: ITU/UNCTAD/KADO Digital Opportunity Platform.

Table 2b Digital Opportunity Index 2005/06 – Americas

| Rank in Americas 2005/2006 | Economy | Opportunity 2005/2006 | Infrastructure 2005/2006 | Utilization 2005/2006 | Digital Opportunity Index 2005/2006 | World Rank 2005/2006 |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Canada | 0.98 | 0.57 | 0.48 | 0.67 | 17 |
| 2 | United States | 0.98 | 0.59 | 0.41 | 0.66 | 20 |
| 3 | Barbados | 0.97 | 0.50 | 0.44 | 0.64 | 27 |
| 4 | Bahamas | 0.97 | 0.51 | 0.40 | 0.63 | 29 |
| 5 | Antigua & Barbuda | 0.94 | 0.49 | 0.30 | 0.57 | 40 |
| 6 | Chile | 0.97 | 0.36 | 0.37 | 0.57 | 41 |
| 7 | St. Kitts & Nevis | 0.93 | 0.44 | 0.26 | 0.54 | 45 |
| 8 | Argentina | 0.97 | 0.36 | 0.21 | 0.51 | 54 |
| 9 | Jamaica | 0.93 | 0.32 | 0.27 | 0.51 | 55 |
| 10 | Dominica | 0.91 | 0.34 | 0.26 | 0.51 | 56 |
| 11 | Trinidad & Tobago | 0.98 | 0.39 | 0.13 | 0.50 | 59 |
| 12 | Uruguay | 0.97 | 0.31 | 0.18 | 0.48 | 63 |
| 13 | Brazil | 0.92 | 0.27 | 0.24 | 0.48 | 65 |
| 14 | Mexico | 0.94 | 0.24 | 0.25 | 0.47 | 66 |
| 15 | St. Vincent | 0.89 | 0.23 | 0.29 | 0.47 | 69 |
| 16 | Grenada | 0.93 | 0.35 | 0.11 | 0.47 | 71 |
| 17 | St. Lucia | 0.94 | 0.32 | 0.14 | 0.46 | 73 |
| 18 | Costa Rica | 0.89 | 0.27 | 0.23 | 0.46 | 74 |
| 19 | Venezuela | 0.92 | 0.22 | 0.23 | 0.46 | 76 |
| 20 | Colombia | 0.89 | 0.25 | 0.19 | 0.45 | 80 |
| 21 | Belize | 0.76 | 0.20 | 0.31 | 0.42 | 84 |
| 22 | Dominican Republic | 0.92 | 0.16 | 0.18 | 0.42 | 85 |
| 23 | Panama | 0.91 | 0.22 | 0.10 | 0.41 | 89 |
| 24 | El Salvador | 0.89 | 0.17 | 0.14 | 0.40 | 95 |
| 25 | Peru | 0.82 | 0.12 | 0.27 | 0.40 | 96 |
| 26 | Ecuador | 0.89 | 0.21 | 0.08 | 0.40 | 97 |
| 27 | Guatemala | 0.84 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.37 | 108 |
| 28 | Suriname | 0.72 | 0.28 | 0.07 | 0.36 | 110 |
| 29 | Paraguay | 0.86 | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.35 | 112 |
| 30 | Guyana | 0.72 | 0.21 | 0.06 | 0.33 | 118 |
| 31 | Bolivia | 0.79 | 0.12 | 0.07 | 0.33 | 119 |
| 32 | Nicaragua | 0.64 | 0.08 | 0.22 | 0.31 | 122 |
| 33 | Cuba | 0.78 | 0.05 | 0.01 | 0.28 | 129 |
| 34 | Honduras | 0.72 | 0.09 | 0.01 | 0.27 | 130 |
| 35 | Haiti | 0.43 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.15 | 160 |
| | América | 0.87 | 0.27 | 0.20 | 0.45 | 78 |

Note: For data comparability and coverage, see the technical notes.

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