



## T&C Snapshots Data Note

2016

2015

2017



### Jamaica

| GDP (US\$        | Population | Income per      | Poverty rate | Unemployment |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| billions) (2017) | (millions) | capita (current | (2004)       | rate (2014)  |
|                  | (2017)     | US\$) (2017)    |              |              |
| 16.0             | 2.8        | 5,772.0         | 1.7          | 13.2         |

2014

2013

#### **Macro Indicators**

|   | 1118 2000 2012 | 2010   | 2011  | 2010   | 2010   | 2011   |  |
|---|----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| GDP growth (annual %)                       | 0.56           | 0.89   | 0.25  | 1.45   | 2.22   | 2.49   |  |
| Current account balance                     | -9.94          | -8.50  | -5.31 | -3.91  | -3.71  | -3.41  |  |
| Fiscal balance (% of GDP)                   | -5.39          | 0.12   | -0.34 | -0.25  | 0.73   | 0.90   |  |
| Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]        | 15.54          | 15.31  | 16.33 | _      | _      |        |  |
| Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)     | 93.55          | 100.69 | 98.96 | 103.66 | 103.15 | 102.83 |  |
| Consumer Price Index, annual percent change | 10.75          | 9.38   | 8.25  | 1.78   | 1.78   | 1.78   |  |

Avg 2003-2012

#### **Investment indicators**

|   | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |  |
|---|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Gross domestic investment (% GDP)                               | 23.5          | 22.2 | 22.4 | 22.5 | 22.6 | 22.9 |  |
| Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1] | 24.2          | 21.3 | 22.4 |      | _    | _    |  |
| Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]                                       | 5.4           | 4.2  | 4.0  |      | _    | _    |  |
| Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]                         | 22.1          | NA   | _    | _    | _    | _    |  |

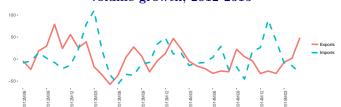
#### **Trade Indicators**

|   | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   |  |
|---|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)        | 90.28         | 80.93  | 83.50  | 85.69  | 87.71  | 89.90  |  |
| Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)                               | -17.97        | -15.68 | -15.48 | -15.29 | -14.72 | -14.04 |  |
| Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | -0.41         | 4.45   | 4.50   | 5.00   | 6.00   | 6.50   |  |
| Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | -0.01         | 2.66   | 2.70   | 3.50   | 3.70   | 4.00   |  |
| Total reserves in months of imports [1]                         | 3.14          | 2.67   | 3.67   |        | _      |        |  |



Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)  $\,$ 

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

#### Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

| Alumina (aluminium oxide), other th | Petroleum oils & oils obtained from | Aluminium ores & concentrates |         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
|                                     |                                     | 9                             | 4       |
|                                     | 0.4                                 | Undenatured                   | d ethyl |
| 38                                  | 21                                  | alcohol of ar                 | ı alc   |

#### Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

| ( | Consumer goods |    | Raw<br>materials | Intermediate<br>goods | Capital<br>goods |
|---|----------------|----|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
|   |                | 55 | 17               | 15                    | 14               |

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

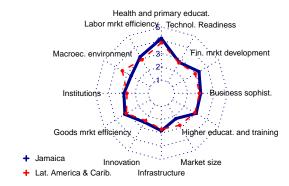
# Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

| DB 2015 Rank | DB 2016 Rank  | Change in Rank  |
|--------------|---|---|
| 86           | 72  | 14  |
| 71           | 64  | 7   |
| 107          | 107   | 0   |
| 12           | 7   | 5   |
| 67           | 80  | -13   |
| 152          | 146   | 6   |
| 54           | 57  | -3  |
| 124          | 122   | 2   |
| 60           | 35  | 25  |
| 17           | 9   | 8   |
| 145          | 146   | -1  |
|              | 86<br>71<br>107<br>12<br>67<br>152<br>54<br>124<br>60<br>17 | 71 64 107 107 12 7 67 80 152 146 54 57 124 122 60 35 17 9 |

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

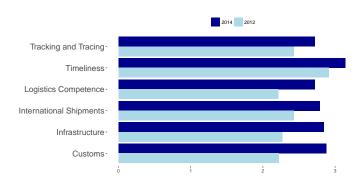
### WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)



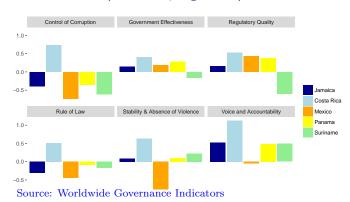
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

# Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

## World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



#### **Trade Policy**

|  | 2010 | 2014 |
|--|------|------|
| Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted) | 8.4  |      |
| Binding (%)  | 100  | _    |
| Dispersion (Standard Deviation)                    | 13.2 | _    |
| Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]         | _    | 3.3  |
| MFN Tariff (Agriculture)                           | 17.9 |      |
| MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)                       | 5.2  | _    |
| MFN Tariff (Simple Average)                        | 7.5  | _    |
| Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]         | _    | 48   |

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

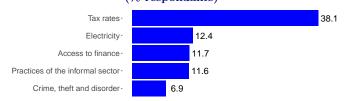
### Private Sector's Views

#### **Enterprise Survey 2010**

| Eliterprise Survey 2010  | Latin America and Caribbean | Jamaica | All Countries |
|--|-----------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Number of electrical outages in a typical month  | 2.80                        | 2.50    | 6.30          |
| Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit   | 45.80                       | 27.20   | 34.30         |
| Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)   | 19.90                       | 21.80   | 14.30         |
| Proportion of investment financed internally (%)   | 62.90                       | 71.90   | 71.80         |
| Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation $(\%)$ | 14.00                       | 1.70    | 9.90          |

Source: Enterprise Survey 2010

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2010 (% respondants)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2010

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondants among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





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### Jamaica

### SCD/CPF

### Most Recent

Product Document Date

Jamaica - Country partnership strategy for the period FY2014-2017 2014-05-12

#### Planned

Product Concept Review Date Board Date
None

### WB Lending Pipeline

| Project ID | Project Name | Team Leader | Approval | Lending | Begin     | Commitment | Latest  | FY       | Cum      | FY Prob |
|------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
|            |              |             | Date     | Inst.   | Appraisal | (US\$M)    | Sort    | Expenses | Expenses |         |
|            |              |             |          | Type    |           |            | Overall | (US\$K)  | (US\$K)  |         |
|            |              |             |          |         |           |            | Risk    |          |          |         |
|            |              |             |          |         |           |            | Rating  |          |          |         |
| None       |              |             |          |         |           |            |         |          |          |         |

### WB Portfolio

#### Active

| Project ID | Project Name                          | Team Leader   | Approval<br>Date | Lending<br>Inst.<br>Type | Closing<br>Date | Commitment U(US\$M) | Undisbursed<br>Balance<br>(US\$M) | Project<br>Rating<br>DO | Project<br>Rating<br>IP | Overall<br>Risk | Months<br>in Prob-<br>lem<br>Status |
|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| P147665    | JM Foundations for<br>Compet & Growth | Thomas A. Vis | 2014-07-<br>25   | IPF                      | 2020-06-<br>30  | 50                  | 42                                | MS                      | MS                      | M               | 0                                   |

#### Closed

| Project ID | Project Name | Team Leader | Approval | Lending | Closing | Commitment | Project | Project | IEG     |
|------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|
|            |              |             | Date     | Inst.   | Date    | (US\$M)    | Rating  | Rating  | Outcome |
|            |              |             |          | Type    |         |            | DO      | IP      | Rating  |
| **         |              |             |          |         |         |            |         |         |         |

None

## WB ASA

### Active

| Task ID | Task Name                                     | Team Leader       | Management<br>Approval<br>Date | Product<br>Line | RAS<br>(Y/N) | Current<br>Expendi-<br>ture BB<br>(US\$K) | Current<br>Expendi-<br>ture Total<br>(US\$K) | Lifetime<br>Expendi-<br>ture BB<br>(US\$K) | Lifetime<br>Expendi-<br>ture Total<br>(US\$K) |
|---------|---|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---|--|--|---|
| P149316 | Jamaica JIT:<br>Trade as Driver for<br>Growth | Raha Shahidsaless | 2016-05-31                     | TA              | N            |   | 5  | <del>-</del>                               | 60  |
| Closed  |   |                   |                                |                 |              |   |  |  |   |
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| None    |   |                   |                                |                 |              |   |  |  |   |

## IFC ASA

### Active

| Project ID | Project Name               | Team Leader         | IP Approval<br>Date | Expected End<br>Date | Approval<br>Value (in<br>US\$K) | Total<br>Expenditures<br>(in US\$K) | Current FY<br>Expenditure<br>(in US\$K) |  |
|------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 599776     | Jamaica Tax Reform Project | Cebreiro Gomez, Ana | 2013-08-04          | 2017-06-30           | 1,106                           | 712                                 | 140                                     |  |

## Pipeline

| Project ID | Project Name | Team Leader | IP Approval | Expected | Approval  | Total        | Current FY  |
|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
|            |              |             | Date        | End Date | Value (in | Expenditures | Expenditure |
|            |              |             |             |          | US\$K)    | (in US\$K)   | (in US\$K)  |
| None       |              |             |             |          |           |              |             |

### Closed

| Project ID | Project Name                          | Team Leader  | IP Approval<br>Date | Expected<br>End Date | Approval<br>Value (in<br>US\$K) | Total<br>Expenditures<br>(in US\$K) | Current FY<br>Expenditure<br>(in US\$K) |
|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 537752     | Diagnostic of the Investment          | Sun, Xiaolun | 2005-08-30          | 2006-06-30           | 211                             | 68                                  | 0                                       |
| 537753     | Climate A Study of the Toursim Sector | Sun, Xiaolun | 2005-08-30          | 2006-06-30           | 101                             | 46                                  | 0                                       |