



T&C Snapshots Data Note



Jamaica

| GDP (US\$ billions) (2017) | Population (millions) (2017) | Land area (sq. km) (2014) | Income per capita (current US\$) (2017) | Poverty rate (2004) [1] | Unemployment rate (2014) | Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016) |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 16.0 | 2.8 | 10,830.0 | 5,772.0 | 1.7 | 13.2 | 64.0 |

Macro Indicators

| | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | |
|---|---------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| 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 | |

Investment indicators

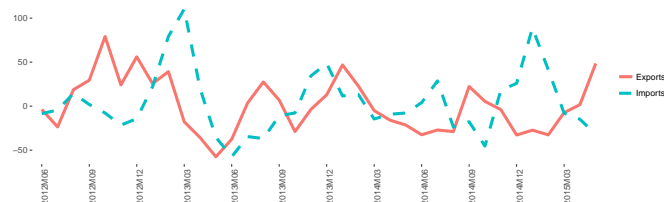
| | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | |
|---|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Gross domestic investment (% GDP) | 23.5 | 22.2 | 22.4 | 22.5 | 22.6 | 22.9 | |
| Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1] | 24.2 | 21.3 | 22.4 | — | — | — | |
| 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



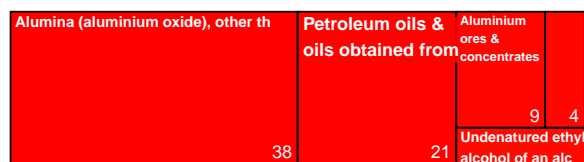
Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)

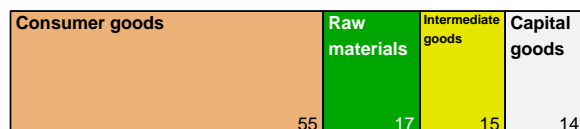


Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014



Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014



Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

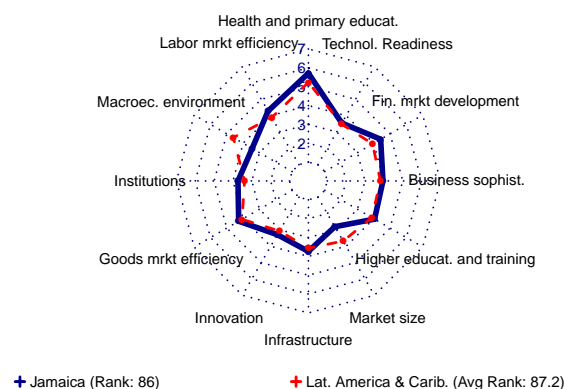
Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

| | 2015 | DTF 2016 | Change | 2015 | Rank 2016 | Change |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| Ease of Doing Business | 64.68 | 67.27 | 2.59 | 71 | 64 | 7 |
| Dealing with Construction Permits | 68.82 | 71.1 | 2.28 | 86 | 72 | 14 |
| Enforcing Contracts | 55.36 | 55.36 | 0 | 107 | 107 | 0 |
| Getting Credit | 80 | 85 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 5 |
| Getting Electricity | 74.14 | 71.09 | -3.05 | 67 | 80 | -13 |
| Paying Taxes | 58.12 | 60.95 | 2.83 | 152 | 146 | 6 |
| Protecting Minority Investors | 58.33 | 58.33 | 0 | 54 | 57 | -3 |
| Registering Property | 53.65 | 53.7 | 0.05 | 124 | 122 | 2 |
| Resolving Insolvency | 53.29 | 69.08 | 15.79 | 60 | 35 | 25 |
| Starting a Business | 94.27 | 97.28 | 3.01 | 17 | 9 | 8 |
| Trading Across Borders | 50.84 | 50.84 | 0 | 145 | 146 | -1 |

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators

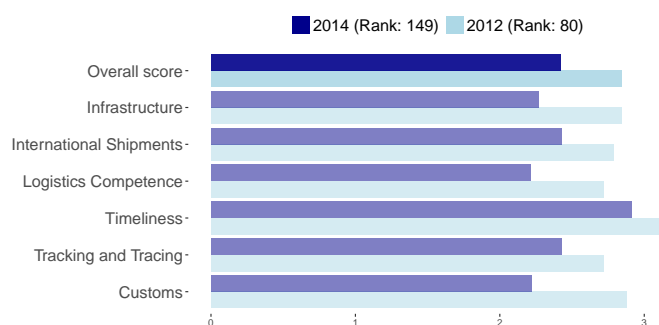
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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index

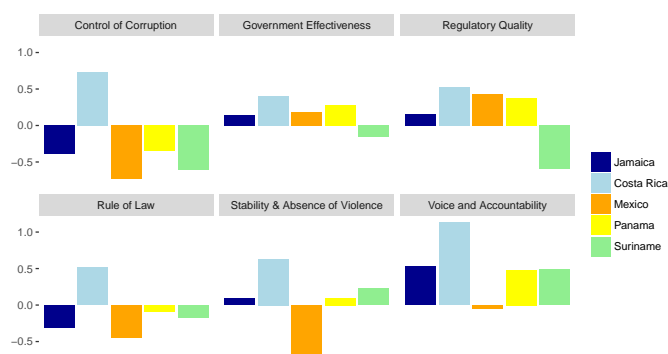
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Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators

(Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

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 View

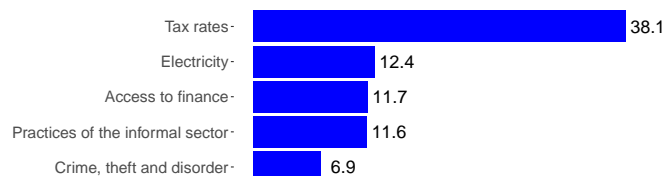
Enterprise Survey 2010

| | 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

(% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2010

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey

(% respondents among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015



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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

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WB Portfolio

Active

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

Closed

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WB ASA

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| Task ID | Task Name | Team Leader | Concept Approval Date | Output Approval Date | Product Line | RAS (Y/N) | Current Expendi- ture BB (US\$K) | Current Expendi- ture Total (US\$K) | Lifetime Expendi- ture BB (US\$K) | Lifetime Expendi- ture Total (US\$K) |
|---------|---|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| P149316 | Jamaica JIT: Trade as Driver for Growth | Raha Shahidsaless | — | 2016-05-31 | TA | N | — | 5 | — | 60 |

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| None | | | | | | | | | | |

IFC ASA

Active

| Project ID | Project Name | Team Leader | IP Approval Date | Expected End Date | Approval Value (in US\$K) | Total Expenditures (in US\$K) | Current FY Expenditure (in US\$K) |
|------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 599776 | Jamaica Tax Reform Project | Cebreiro Gomez, Ana | 2013-08-04 | 2017-06-30 | 1,106 | 721 | 149 |

Pipeline

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| 537752 | Diagnostic of the Investment Climate | Sun, Xiaolun | 2005-08-30 | 2006-06-30 | 211 | 68 | 0 |
| 537753 | A Study of the Toursim Sector | Sun, Xiaolun | 2005-08-30 | 2006-06-30 | 101 | 46 | 0 |