



# 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	_	_	_	_	

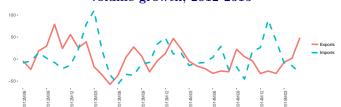
#### **Trade Indicators**

	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 materials	Intermediate goods	Capital goods
		55	17	15	14

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

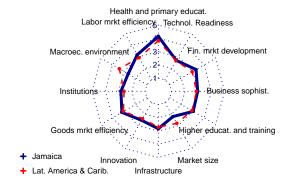
# Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

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
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Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

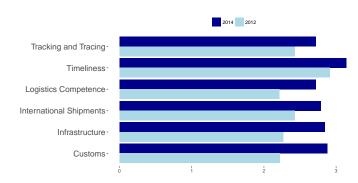
### WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)



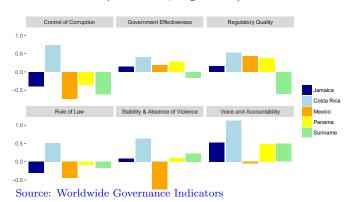
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

# 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

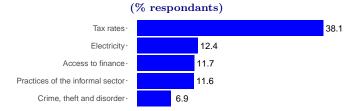
### Private Sector's Views

### Enterprise Survey 2013

	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 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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
Country Focus 2014-05-12

### Planned

Product Concept Review Date Board Date

None

# WB Lending Pipeline

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

## WB Portfolio

### Active

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

### Closed

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Closing Date	Commitment (US\$M)	Project Rating DO	Project Rating IP	IEG Outcome Rating
None									

# WB ASA

### Active

Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Management 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	2016-04-15	TA	N		5	<u> </u>	60
Closed									
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None									

# IFC ASA

### Active

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

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					US\$K)	(in US\$K)	(in US\$K)
None							

### Closed

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