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Jamaica

Census Results

1960-04-07 1,609,814
1970-04-07 1,813,594
1982-06-08 2,190,357
1991-04-07 2,314,479
2001-09-10 2,607,633
2011-04-05 2,697,983

General Information

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Official name | Jamaica |
| Official name [native] | Jamaica «English» |
| Capital | Kingston |
| Capital [native] | Kingston «English» |
| Region | the Caribbean |
| ISO code | JM |
| Statistical agency | Statistical Institute of Jamaica |

Name in Chinese
Name in Arabic **جامايكا**
Name in Spanish Jamaica
Name in Russian **Ямайка**
Name in French la Jamaïque

Administrative units

| code | parish | capital | area (sq.km.) | population 1991-04-07 census | population 2001-09-10 census | population 2011-04-05 census |
|------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 01 | Kingston | Kingston | 21.8 | 100,637 | 96,052 | 89,057 |
| 02 | St. Thomas | Morant Bay | 742.8 | 85,079 | 91,604 | 93,902 |
| 03 | Portland | Port Antonio | 814.0 | 70,067 | 80,205 | 81,744 |
| 04 | St. Mary | Port Maria | 610.5 | 109,386 | 111,466 | 113,615 |
| 05 | St. Ann | Saint Ann's Bay | 1,212.6 | 152,967 | 166,762 | 172,362 |
| 06 | Trelawny | Falmouth | 874.6 | 72,124 | 73,066 | 75,164 |
| 07 | St. James | Montego Bay | 594.9 | 127,894 | 175,127 | 183,811 |
| 08 | Hanover | Lucea | 450.4 | 67,176 | 67,037 | 69,533 |
| 09 | Westmoreland | Savanna-la-Mar | 807.0 | 129,596 | 138,947 | 144,103 |
| 10 | St. Elizabeth | Black River | 1,212.4 | 144,384 | 146,404 | 150,205 |
| 11 | Manchester | Mandeville | 830.1 | 162,135 | 185,801 | 189,797 |
| 12 | Clarendon | May Pen | 1,196.3 | 215,515 | 237,024 | 245,103 |
| 13 | St. Andrew | Half-Way-Tree | 430.7 | 540,715 | 555,828 | 573,369 |
| 14 | St. Catherine | Spanish Town | 1,192.4 | 383,317 | 482,308 | 516,218 |
| | total | | 10,991.0 | 2,391,273 | 2,607,632 | 2,697,983 |

source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica.

note: (1) for the 2010 estimate the population of St. Andrew is included in the number for Kingston.

Main cities

| name | population 1991 estimate | latitude / longitude |
|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Kingston | 103,771 | 17.99/-76.74 |
| Spanish Town | 92,383 | |
| Portmore | 90,138 | |
| Montego Bay | 83,446 | |
| May Pen | 46,785 | |

source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica.

note: the agglomeration of Kingston counted 587,798 people in 1991.