JAMAICA

Latin America and the Caribbean

▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Index score	Regional average score
68.7	**70.4**

SDG Global rank   **84** (OF 166)

▲ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG
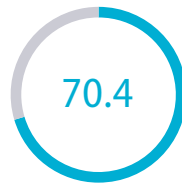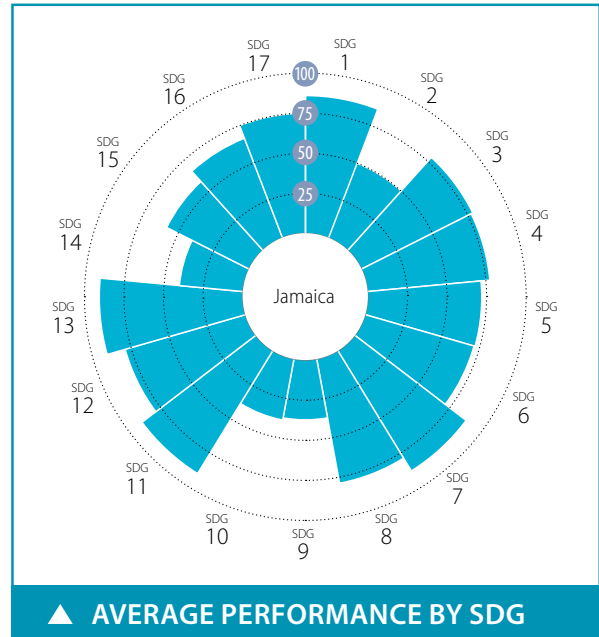
▼ SPILLOVER INDEX

100 (best) to 0 (worst)

▼ CURRENT ASSESSMENT – SDG DASHBOARD

■ Major challenges   ■ Significant challenges   ■ Challenges remain   ■ SDG achieved   ■ Information unavailable

▼ SDG TRENDS

1 NO POVERTY ↗	**2** ZERO HUNGER →	**3** GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING ↗
4 QUALITY EDUCATION ↓	**5** GENDER EQUALITY ↗	**6** CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION ↗
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY ↗	**8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH ↑	**9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE →
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES ●	**11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES →	**12** RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION ●
13 CLIMATE ACTION →	**14** LIFE BELOW WATER ↓	**15** LIFE ON LAND ↓
16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS →	**17** PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS ↗	

↓ Decreasing   → Stagnating   ↗ Moderately improving   ↑ On track or maintaining SDG achievement   ● Information unavailable

Notes: The full title of Goal 2 "Zero Hunger" is "End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture".
The full title of each SDG is available here: https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sustainabledevelopmentgoals

SDG1 – No Poverty

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (%)	1.0	2020	green	↑
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%)	13.7	2020	red	→

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	8.0	2017	yellow	↑
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	6.2	2014	green	↑
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	3.6	2014	green	↑
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	24.7	2016	orange	↓
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.3	2017	yellow	→
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	1.2	2017	red	→
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (worst 0–1.41 best)	1.1	2015	red	→

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	80	2017	yellow	→
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	10.2	2018	green	↑
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	14.4	2018	green	↑
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	2.9	2018	green	↑
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	NA	NA	gray	gray
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	14.7	2016	green	↑
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	25	2016	yellow	gray
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	13.6	2016	orange	↓
Life expectancy at birth (years)	76.0	2016	yellow	↗
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 adolescent females aged 15 to 19)	52.8	2017	red	↗
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	99.1	2011	green	gray
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	89	2018	yellow	↓
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	65.0	2017	orange	↗
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	5.9	2017	yellow	gray

SDG4 – Quality Education

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	81.0	2018	orange	↓
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	82.4	2018	orange	↓
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	96.3	2014	green	gray

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49 who are married or in unions)	79.2	2009	yellow	↑
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	105.3	2018	green	↑
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	82.0	2019	green	↑
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	17.5	2020	red	↗

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	90.6	2017	yellow	→
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	87.3	2017	yellow	→
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	26.9	2015	yellow	gray
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	3.0	2018	red	gray
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m^3/capita)	3.7	2013	green	↑

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population with access to electricity (%)	99.5	2017	green	↑
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	90.5	2016	green	↑
CO_2 emissions from fuel combustion for electricity and heating per total electricity output ($MtCO_2$/TWh)	1.7	2017	red	↗

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	-3.5	2018	red	gray
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	2.6	2018	green	gray
Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (% of population aged 15 or over)	78.5	2014	yellow	gray
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force)	8.0	2019	orange	↑
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	0.2	2010	green	↑

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using the internet (%)	55.1	2017	orange	↑
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	51.2	2018	orange	↓
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	2.3	2018	orange	↓
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	37.0	2020	green	gray
Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.1	2018	orange	→
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	0.1	2002	red	gray

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gini coefficient adjusted for top income	49.6	2004	red	gray

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) ($\mu g/m^3$)	13.4	2017	yellow	↗
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	93.4	2017	yellow	→
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	72.2	2017	green	gray

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	1.8	2016	orange	gray
Electronic waste (kg/capita)	5.9	2016	yellow	gray
Production-based SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)	138.4	2012	red	gray
SO_2 emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	3.4	2012	green	gray
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	16.5	2010	green	gray
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	3.2	2010	green	gray

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Energy-related CO_2 emissions (tCO_2/capita)	2.5	2017	yellow	→
CO_2 emissions embodied in imports (tCO_2/capita)	0.6	2015	yellow	→
CO_2 emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	0.0	2017	green	gray

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	30.6	2018	yellow	→
Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	44.7	2019	red	→
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	74.1	2014	red	↓
Fish caught by trawling (%)	NA	NA	gray	gray
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.2	2018	yellow	gray

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	20.4	2018	orange	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	NA	NA	gray	gray
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.7	2019	red	↓
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	0.2	2018	yellow	gray
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.6	2018	green	gray

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Homicides (per 100,000 population)	57.0	2017	red	↓
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	29.3	2018	green	↑
Percentage of population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	62.1	2017	yellow	gray
Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	4.4	2019	yellow	gray
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	98.0	2018	green	gray
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	43	2019	orange	→
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	3.3	2016	yellow	gray
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population)	* 0.0	2019	green	gray
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	11.1	2019	green	↑

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	9.0	2016	yellow	↓
For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)	NA	NA	gray	gray
Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)	29.3	2017	yellow	↑
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	* 0.0	2019	green	gray

5. Country Profiles

* Imputed data point.

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