

Jamaica

Country Official Name: Jamaica
Capital: Kingston



Geodata

Area: 10 990 km²

Population: 2 506 701 (92),
growth 0.9%

Natural Resources: bauxite,
gypsum, limestone

Major Religions: 56% various Protestant,
44% other including Rastafarian

Major Language(s): English, Creole



Political Data

Type of Government:
Parliamentary monarchy (E II)

Leaders:
Prime Minister
P.J. Patterson

Minister of Foreign Affairs
and Foreign Trade
Dr. Paul Robertson

Democratic Institutions:
Bicameral parliament, multiparty

UN Human Development Index:
69/173 (medium)

Economic Data

GDP (per capita):
US \$ 1400 (91)

Main Exports:
bauxite, alumina, sugar,
bananas

Main Imports:
petroleum, machinery, food,
consumer goods, construction goods

Export to Canada:
C \$ 173.9 million (92)

Import from Canada:
C \$ 68.7 million (92)

External Debt:
US \$ 4.5 billion (91)

Main Donors:
Japan, Canada, Germany

Canadian ODA:
C \$ 32.57 million (FY 91-92) est.