

- Canada has a double taxation agreement with Jamaica, and a foreign investment protection agreement is under consideration. In 1997, Canada and Jamaica signed a memorandum of understanding on transportation co-operation that has benefited both countries.
- Canada's high commission in Jamaica launched the Canada–Jamaica Business Council in October 1999 and sponsored the Doing Business with Canada seminar in January 2000.
- Jamaica benefits from CARIBCAN, a preferential trade agreement that grants duty-free status to over 95 per cent of exports to Canada from countries belonging to CARICOM.
- Under the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Program, more than 5,000 Jamaicans came to Canada in 1999.
- In 1998, Canada sold Jamaica three helicopters worth nearly \$25 million US. Canada has shipped hand-held and walk-through metal detectors as well as used mine detectors to Jamaica to help police and security forces detect hidden weapons.
- Jamaica is the longest standing Caribbean member of the World Trade Organization and its predecessor, GATT. A proponent of regional economic integration, Jamaica is active in the Free Trade Area of the Americas process, including serving as chair of the Consultative Group on Smaller Economies.

Development co-operation

- Canada's bilateral official development assistance to Jamaica for 1999–2000 totalled \$7.6 million.
- The priorities for CIDA's program in Jamaica are to strengthen local capacity for environmental management, to help strengthen economic competitiveness while maintaining the equitable distribution of economic gains, and to support good governance and civil society.
- CIDA's two major environmental management projects in Jamaica are the \$15-million Environmental Action Program and the \$10-million Trees for Tomorrow Project.
- CIDA's Caribbean Regional Human Resource Development Project helps Caribbean countries become more competitive by providing short-term, work-related training opportunities. This \$25-million regional economic project has \$5 million earmarked for Jamaica.