

# Jamaica

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Country Official Name: Jamaica  
Capital: Kingston

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## Geodata

Area: 10 990 km<sup>2</sup>

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



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## 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.