

JAMAICA

TIME-SERIES INDICATORS		1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
POPULATION									
Total population (thousands)	v1	1 869	2 013	2 133	2 297	2 369	2 484	2 585	2 651
Males (thousands)	v14	912	984	1 052	1 137	1 161	1 224	1 275	1 310
Females (thousands)	v13	957	1 029	1 081	1 160	1 208	1 260	1 309	1 341
Proportion of pop below 15 (%)	v8	47.0	45.2	40.2	36.6	35.2	34.0	33.0	31.2
Proportion of pop aged 15 - 59 (%)	v9	44.6	46.3	50.5	53.9	54.8	56.4	57.0	58.6
Proportion of pop aged 60 or over (%)	v10	8.5	8.5	9.3	9.4	10.0	9.6	10.0	10.2
Proportion of pop aged 80 or over (%)	v11	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9
Median age	v12	16.7	17.0	19.2	20.6	22.1	23.2	24.4	24.9
Population density (per hectare)	v3	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4
Child dependency ratio (per 100)	v17	105.4	97.8	79.8	67.9	64.1	60.2	57.9	53.3
Old age dependency ratio (per 100)	v18	19.0	18.4	18.5	17.5	18.2	17.0	17.5	17.4
Percentage urban	v2	41.5	44.1	46.8	49.2	51.5	51.9	52.1	52.2
Econ. active pop. (% of 15+)	v85	72.0	..	74.8	..	73.6	74.6	75.2	..
Women as % of labour force	v89	43.0	..	46.3	..	47.0	46.9	46.8	..
Econ. active pop.-agriculture (%)	v90	33.1	..	31.2	..	24.8	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-industry (%)	v91	17.9	..	16.3	..	23.3	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-services (%)	v92	49.0	..	52.5	..	52.0	..	..	..
International migrant stock	v31	33 486	..	24 138	..	17 400	..	12 543	..
% female of international migrant stock	v32	50.5	..	50.5	..	50.5	..	50.5	..
LAND USE									
Population per cropland (per hectare)	v43	7.5	8.1	8.9	10.4	10.8	8.7	9.1	9.2 *
Agric. workers/cropland (per hectare)	v88	0.9	..	1.2	..	1.3	..	0.9	..
Cropland as percentage of land area	v44	23.1	23.1	22.2	20.3	20.2	26.2	26.2	26.2 *
FOOD									
Cereal production (1,000 metric tons)	v55	5 061	12 352	6 822	8 076	3 093	4 016	2 009	1 600†
Cereal yield (kg/hectare)	v56	1 296	1 756	1 667	1 752	1 232	1 381	1 186	1 002†
Cereal imports (metric tons)	v58	285 450	342 906	469 304	380 421	315 799	425 784	458 078	478 640†
Cereal exports (metric tons)	v59	126	10	1	0	0	1 536	1	1 123†
Food aid in cereals (metric tons)	v57	5 700	6 400	37 172	202 474	210 361	59 514	24 000	..
Roots and tubers (metric tons)	v60	150 627	205 860	229 834	248 656	225 296	347 280	236 962	216 550†
DEVELOPMENT									
Social development									
Calorie supply (kcal./day)	v97	2 493	2 647	2 653	2 535	2 530	2 595	2 686	2 705 *
Adult literacy, total (%)	v106	68.1	72.4	76.3	79.7	82.2	84.8	86.9	87.3 *
Adult literacy, F (%)	v107	71.5	75.9	80.0	83.6	86.1	88.7	90.7	91.0 *
Adult literacy, M (%)	v108	64.4	68.5	72.3	75.6	78.0	80.6	82.9	83.4 *
Young adult literacy, total (%)	v109	83.2	85.9	88.0	89.6	91.2	92.8	94.0	94.3 *
Young adult literacy, F (%)	v110	87.7	90.6	92.5	93.9	95.2	96.5	97.5	97.6 *
Young adult literacy, M (%)	v111	78.3	81.1	83.4	85.2	87.1	89.1	90.7	91.0 *
Gross enrolment, primary, total (%)	v112	118.8	99.0	103.1	100.5	101.3	101.5	99.7	..
Gross enrolment, primary, F (%)	v113	119.0	99.4	103.7	101.9	100.9	100.7	99.1	..
Gross enrolment, primary, M (%)	v114	118.6	98.5	102.7	99.1	101.8	102.3	100.2	..
Net enrolment, primary, total (%)	v115	..	91.0	96.2	94.2	95.7	..	95.0	..
Net enrolment, primary, F (%)	v116	..	91.7	97.0	96.0	95.8	..	95.0	..
Net enrolment, primary, M (%)	v117	..	90.2	95.4	92.5	95.5	..	94.9	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, total (%)	v118	45.6	59.1	66.7	59.4	65.3	65.7	83.3	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, F (%)	v119	45.4	64.2	70.9	62.5	67.1	68.1	84.8	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, M (%)	v120	45.7	54.0	62.5	56.4	63.6	63.4	81.8	..
Economic development									
GDP (millions 1990 US \$)	v77	..	4 180	3 730	3 719	4 555	4 890	4 800	..
GDP per capita (1990 US \$)	v78	..	2 077	1 749	1 619	1 923	1 968	1 857	..
GDP per capita PPP (1995 internat. \$)	v79	..	3 491	3 084	2 998	3 564	3 517	3 370	3 527†
Agricultural share of GDP (%)	v80	6.6	7.4	8.2	7.5	7.1	9.0	6.7	6.0†
Industrial share of GDP (%)	v81	42.7	36.8	38.3	36.3	40.5	36.9	31.5	31.4†
Services share of GDP (%)	v82	50.7	55.9	53.5	56.1	52.4	54.1	61.8	62.7†
Expenditures									
Expend. on pop. activities (1,000 US \$)	v124	..	..	..	3 144	1 442	3 536	5 066	3 534 *
Public spending on education (% GDP)	v125	3.5	6.0	6.4	4.7	4.5	5.1	6.3	..
Public spending on health (% GDP)	v126	2.6	2.1	2.6	..

Notes:

* For 2001. † For 2002.

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TIME-SERIES INDICATORS: changes 1970-1975 1975-1980 1980-1985 1985-1990 1990-1995 1995-2000 2000-2005

POPULATION

Total population - annual growth rate (%)	v35	1.5	1.2	1.5	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.5
Growth rate pop. under age 15 (% / year)	v38	0.7	-1.2	-0.4	-0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.6
Growth rate pop. aged 15-59 (% / year)	v39	2.2	2.9	2.8	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.1
Growth rate pop. 60 or over (% / year)	v40	1.6	3.0	1.7	1.8	0.1	1.5	1.0
Urban growth rate (% / year)	v36	2.7	2.3	2.5	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.0
Rural growth rate (% / year)	v37	0.6	0.2	0.5	-0.3	0.7	0.8	0.9
Total fertility rate (births/woman)	v20	5.0	4.0	3.6	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.4
Life expectancy at birth, total (years)	v24	69.0	70.1	71.2	71.8	71.6	71.6	70.7
Life expectancy at birth, F (years)	v25	70.7	71.8	72.3	73.0	73.5	73.5	72.5
Life expectancy at birth, M (years)	v26	67.3	68.4	68.9	69.5	69.9	69.7	68.9
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v27	45	37	31	27	17	16	15

DEVELOPMENT

GDP annual growth rate (%)	v83	..	-2.3	-0.1	4.1	1.4	-0.4	..
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	v84	..	-3.4	-1.5	3.4	0.5	-1.2	..

OTHER INDICATORS: latest available data

Year Value

Population and Health

Singulate mean age at marriage, F (years)	v33	1991	33.2
Singulate mean age at marriage, M (years)	v34	1991	34.6
Contraceptive prevalence (%)	v21	1997	65.9
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	v29	2000	87
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	1995-2000	21
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	2000-2005	21
Adult HIV prevalence (%)	v30	2003	1
Population undernourishment (%)	v98	2000-2002	10
Low birth weight infants (%)	v99	1998-2003	9
Children underweight (%)	v96	1995-2003	4

Land and Land use

Total area (km2)	v41	2002	10 990
Land area (km2)	v42	2002	10 830
Rainfed potential/area (%)	v48	1994-1996	11.9
Crop production potential area (%)	v47	1994-1996	11.9
Irrigated land as percentage of cropland	v46	2001	8.8
Cropland/ potential area (%)	v49	1994-1996	203.0
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	1990	31.9
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Nationally protected area (% of total land)	v61	2003	15.9
Level of land degradation (% of land area, total)	v62	1988-1989	20.8
Lightly degraded (%)	v63	1988-1989	6.4
Moderately degraded (%)	v64	1988-1989	14.4
Strongly or extremely degraded (%)	v65	1988-1989	0.0

Water and Sanitation

Fresh water resources (km3)	v51	2000	9
Fresh water withdrawal (% of resources, annual)	v50	1993	9.6
Access to safe water, total (%)	v100	2002	93
Access to safe water, urban (%)	v102	2002	98
Access to safe water, rural (%)	v104	2002	87
Access to sanitation, total (%)	v101	2002	80
Access to sanitation, urban (%)	v103	2002	90
Access to sanitation, rural (%)	v105	2002	68

Energy

Commercial energy use/capita (US\$ / Kg oil)	v52	2001	1 285
Traditional energy use (% of energy use)	v53	2001	8.5
Energy use efficiency (US\$ / Mt oil equiv.)	v54	2001	2 331

Income

Pop. with income < 1 US\$ per day (%)	v93	2000	< 2
Income share of the lowest 20 per cent (%)	v94	2000	6.7
Income share of the highest 20 per cent (%)	v95	2000	46.0

Emissions

Carbon dioxide emissions (1,000 metric tons)	v75	2000	10 779
Carbon dioxide emissions p/capita (metric tons)	v76	2000	4.2

Government Views on Population, 2003

Population growth	v127	Too high
Fertility level	v129	Too high
Mortality level	v131	Acceptable
Immigration level	v132	Satisfactory
Emigration level	v134	Too high

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