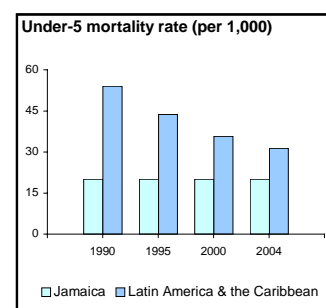
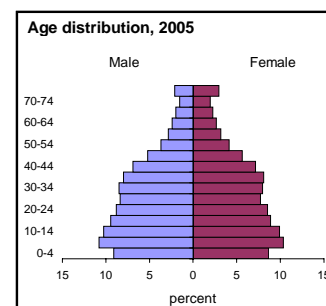


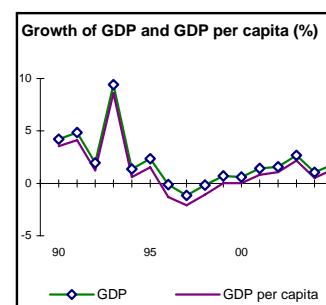
# Jamaica at a glance

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Key Development Indicators (2005)	Jamaica	Latin America & Carib.	Lower middle income
Population, mid-year (millions)	2.7	551	2,475
Surface area (thousand sq. km)	11	20,418	39,946
Population growth (%)	0.5	1.3	1.0
Urban population (% of total population)	52	78	49
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	9.0	2,210	4,746
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	3,370	4,008	1,918
GNI per capita (PPP, international \$)	4,110	8,111	6,313
GDP growth (%)	1.9	4.4	6.9
GDP per capita growth (%)	1.3	3.1	5.9
<b>(most recent estimate, 2000–2005)</b>			
Poverty headcount ratio at \$1 a day (PPP, %)	<2	9	..
Poverty headcount ratio at \$2 a day (PPP, %)	13	23	..
Life expectancy at birth (years)	71	72	70
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	17	27	33
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	4	7	12
Adult literacy, male (% of ages 15 and older)	74	91	93
Adult literacy, female (% of ages 15 and older)	86	90	85
Gross primary enrollment, male (% of age group)	95	121	115
Gross primary enrollment, female (% of age group)	95	117	113
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	93	91	82
Access to improved sanitation facilities (% of population)	80	77	57



Net Aid Flows	1980	1990	2000	2005 <sup>a</sup>
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Net ODA and official aid	126	271	10	75
<i>Top 3 donors (in 2004):</i>				
United States	16	104	-26	12
Canada	8	28	5	9
Netherlands	34	25	3	8
Aid (% of GNI)	5.1	6.5	0.1	0.9
Aid per capita (US\$)	59	113	4	29
<b>Long-Term Economic Trends</b>				
Consumer prices (annual % change)	27.3	22.0	8.2	15.3
GDP implicit deflator (annual % change)	18.3	25.1	11.5	9.6
Exchange rate (annual average, local per US\$)	1.8	7.2	42.7	62.6
Terms of trade index (2000 = 100)	..	..	..	..
Population, mid-year (millions)	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.7
GDP (US\$ millions)	2,679	4,592	8,027	9,696
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	9.1	8.1	6.7	5.0
Industry	42.4	45.9	31.3	29.8
Manufacturing	18.4	21.1	13.7	12.4
Services	59.3	59.4	62.0	56.8
Household final consumption expenditure	63.8	64.9	69.1	71.6
General gov't final consumption expenditure	20.2	13.0	15.7	14.4
Gross capital formation	15.9	25.9	26.5	31.3
Exports of goods and services	51.1	48.1	42.6	40.6
Imports of goods and services	51.0	51.9	53.9	57.8
Gross savings	10.8	18.5	21.4	25.2



**1980–90 1990–2000 2000–05**  
*(average annual growth %)*

1.1	0.8	0.5
2.3	1.8	1.8
2.0	-0.3	-1.4
2.4	-1.0	1.8
2.7	-2.2	0.2
2.2	2.3	1.6
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a. Aid data are for 2004.

Development Economics, Development Data Group (DECDG).

**Balance of Payments and Trade***(US\$ millions)*

	2000	2005
Total merchandise exports (fob)	1,555	1,749
Total merchandise imports (cif)	3,429	4,530
Net trade in goods and services	-822	-1,631

Workers' remittances and compensation of employees (receipts)	892	1,623
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Current account balance as a % of GDP	-3.56	-9.10
	-4.4	-7.8

Reserves, including gold	1,049	2,119
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**Central Government Finance***(% of GDP)*

Revenue	33.5	32.0
Tax revenue	24.7	24.8
Expense	35.4	41.1

Cash surplus/deficit	-2.6	-2.4
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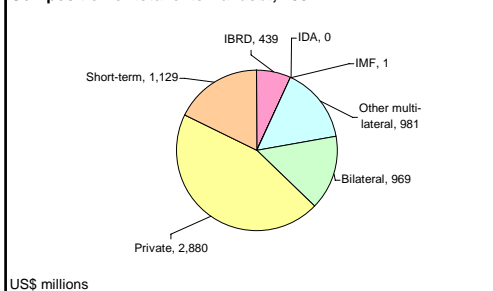
Highest marginal tax rate (%)		
Individual	25	25
Corporate	33	33

**External Debt and Resource Flows***(US\$ millions)*

Total debt outstanding and disbursed	4,715	6,399
Total debt service	704	835
HIPC and MDRI debt relief (expected; flow)	-	-

Total debt (% of GDP)	58.7	54.7
Total debt service (% of exports)	18.4	14.2

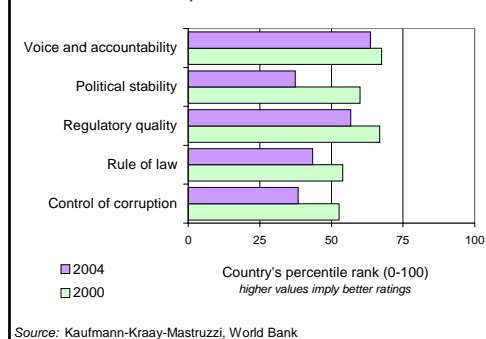
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	468	602
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0

**Composition of total external debt, 2004****Private Sector Development**

	2000	2005
Time required to start a business (days)	-	9
Cost to start a business (% of GNI per capita)	-	8.3
Time required to register property (days)	-	54

Ranked as a major constraint to business (% of managers surveyed who agreed)		
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Stock market capitalization (% of GDP)	44.6	134.4
Bank branches (per 100,000 people)	..	..

**Governance indicators, 2000 and 2004****Technology and Infrastructure**

	2000	2004
Paved roads (% of total)	70.1	..
Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 1,000 people)	338	1,021
High technology exports (% of manufactured exports)	0.5	0.4

**Environment**

Agricultural land (% of land area)	47	47
Forest area (% of land area, 2000 and 2005)	31.5	31.3
Nationally protected areas (% of land area)	..	..
Freshwater resources per capita (cu. meters)	..	3,556
Freshwater withdrawal (% of internal resources)	..	4.4
CO2 emissions per capita (mt)	4.2	4.1
GDP per unit of energy use (2000 PPP \$ per kg of oil equivalent)	2.4	2.5
Energy use per capita (kg of oil equivalent)	1,514	1,543

**World Bank Group portfolio***(US\$ millions)*

<b>IBRD</b>		
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	415	410
Disbursements	98	17
Principal repayments	61	39
Interest payments	22	19
<b>IDA</b>		
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	0	0
Disbursements	0	0
Total debt service	0	0
<b>IFC (fiscal year)</b>		
Total disbursed and outstanding portfolio of which IFC own account	58	159
Disbursements for IFC own account	20	115
Disbursements for IFC own account	0	7
Portfolio sales, prepayments and repayments for IFC own account	5	6
<b>MIGA</b>		
Gross exposure	93	149
New guarantees	0	42

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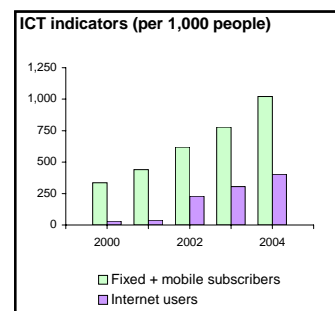
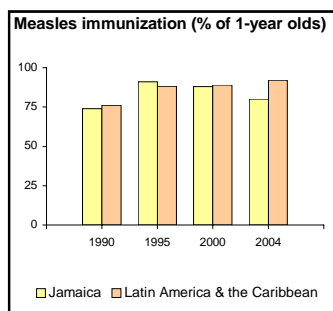
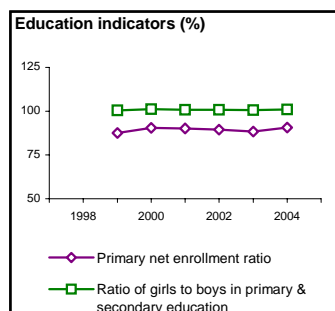
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# Millennium Development Goals

Jamaica

With selected targets to achieve between 1990 and 2015  
(estimate closest to date shown, +/- 2 years)

	Jamaica			
	1990	1995	2000	2004
<b>Goal 1: halve the rates for \$1 a day poverty and malnutrition</b>				
Poverty headcount ratio at \$1 a day (PPP, % of population)	7.7	3.2	<2	..
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of population)	..	27.5	18.7	..
Share of income or consumption to the poorest quintile (%)	..	..	6.7	..
Prevalence of malnutrition (% of children under 5)	5	5	6	4
<b>Goal 2: ensure that children are able to complete primary schooling</b>				
Primary school enrollment (net, %)	96	..	90	91
Primary completion rate (% of relevant age group)	91	89	87	84
Secondary school enrollment (gross, %)	65	..	86	88
Youth literacy rate (% of people ages 15-24)	91	..	..	..
<b>Goal 3: eliminate gender disparity in education and empower women</b>				
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary education (%)	102	..	101	101
Women employed in the nonagricultural sector (% of nonagricultural employment)	51	49	47	48
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliament (%)	5	12	13	12
<b>Goal 4: reduce under-5 mortality by two-thirds</b>				
Under-5 mortality rate (per 1,000)	20	20	20	20
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	17	17	17	17
Measles immunization (proportion of one-year olds immunized, %)	74	91	88	80
<b>Goal 5: reduce maternal mortality by three-fourths</b>				
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	..	..	87	..
Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	79	95	..	97
<b>Goal 6: halt and begin to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS and other major diseases</b>				
Prevalence of HIV (% of population ages 15-49)	..	..	..	1.5
Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	55	65	..	..
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 people)	8	..	..	7
Tuberculosis cases detected under DOTS (%)	..	91	101	79
<b>Goal 7: halve the proportion of people without sustainable access to basic needs</b>				
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	92	..	..	93
Access to improved sanitation facilities (% of population)	75	..	..	80
Forest area (% of total land area)	31.9	..	31.5	31.3
Nationally protected areas (% of total land area)	..	..	..	..
CO2 emissions (metric tons per capita)	3.3	3.9	4.2	4.1
GDP per unit of energy use (constant 2000 PPP \$ per kg of oil equivalent)	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.5
<b>Goal 8: develop a global partnership for development</b>				
Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 1,000 people)	44	135	338	1,021
Internet users (per 1,000 people)	0	1	31	403
Personal computers (per 1,000 people)	..	5	46	63
Youth unemployment (% of total labor force ages 15-24)	31.8	34.1	32.1	26.4



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