



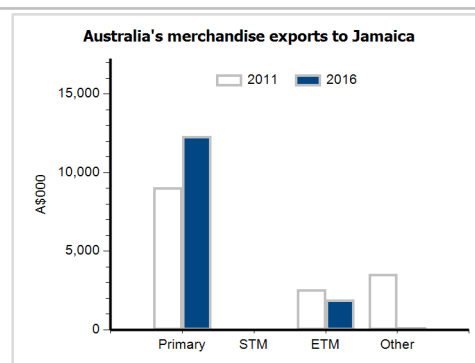
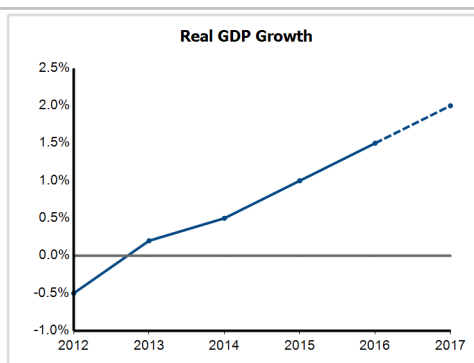
General information

Capital:	Kingston
Land area:	10,830 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	2.8 million (2016)
Currency:	Jamaican Dollar

Head of State
HM Queen Elizabeth II represented by Governor General HE Dr Patrick Linton Allen
Head of Government
Prime Minister The Most Hon Andrew Michael Holness

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	14.8	14.2	13.9	14.2	14.0	14.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	5,330.9	5,101.9	4,953.1	5,052.7	4,930.5	5,017.5
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	23.2	23.6	24.2	24.7	25.4	26.5
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	8,385.3	8,491.5	8,642.7	8,771.9	8,975.7	9,307.2
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-0.5	0.2	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	-1.6	-1.3	-1.0	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4
Current account balance (% GDP)	-11.1	-9.2	-7.5	-3.0	-2.7	-3.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	6.9	9.4	8.3	3.7	3.8	4.5
Unemployment (% labour force)	13.9	15.3	14.2	13.5	12.8	12.2



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Jamaica (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Jamaica, 2016 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Jamaica	0.0%	105th	-61.8%
Imports from Jamaica	0.0%	131st	17.2%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	129th	-58.0%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	10,484
Beef, f.c.f.	1,367
Electrical machinery & parts, nes	460
Alcoholic beverages	413

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Alcoholic beverages	1,931
Coffee & substitutes	116
Printed matter	67
Measuring & analysing instruments	24

Australia's trade in services with Jamaica, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Jamaica	0.0%	141st	-33.3%
Imports of services from Jamaica	0.0%	130th	0.0%

Australia's investment relationship with Jamaica, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Jamaica	np	0
Jamaica's investment in Australia	np	0

Jamaica's global merchandise trade relationships

Jamaica's principal export destinations, 2016

1 United States	41.5%
2 Canada	12.1%
3 The Netherlands	10.4%
44 Australia	0.1%

Jamaica's principal import sources, 2016

1 United States	39.5%
2 Trinidad & Tobago	7.3%
3 China	6.5%
37 Australia	0.3%