



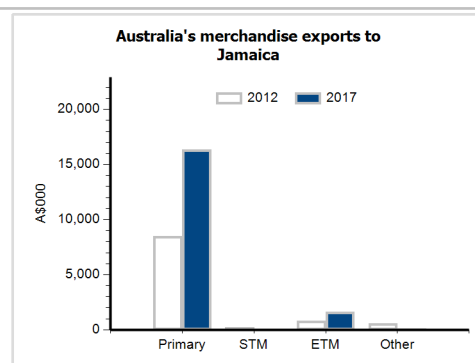
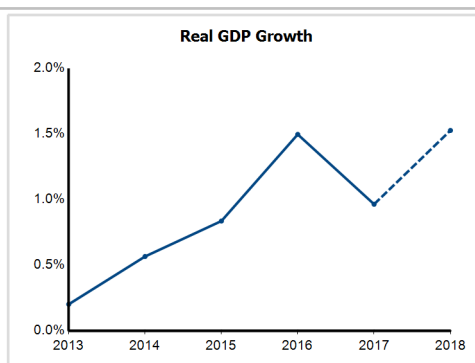
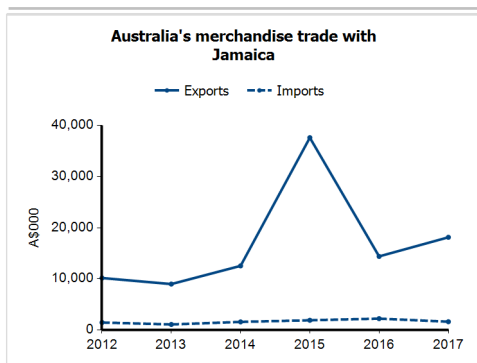
General information

Capital:	Kingston
Land area:	10,830 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	2.8 million (2017)
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)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	14.2	13.9	14.1	14.0	14.4	15.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	5,101.4	4,953.2	5,026.1	4,949.1	5,048.0	5,334.5
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	23.6	24.2	24.7	25.4	26.1	27.1
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	8,492.3	8,647.0	8,766.5	8,962.9	9,162.6	9,462.7
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	0.2	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	-1.3	-1.0	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4
Current account balance (% GDP)	-9.2	-7.5	-3.2	-2.7	-2.8	-2.9
Inflation (% change yoy)	9.4	8.3	3.7	2.3	4.4	4.9
Unemployment (% labour force)	15.3	14.2	13.5	12.8	12.2	11.6



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

Australian merchandise trade with Jamaica, 2017 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Jamaica	18,123	0.0%	99th	26.0%
Imports from Jamaica	1,605	0.0%	145th	-27.3%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	19,727	0.0%	126th	18.9%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	13,508
Beef, f.c.f.	2,230
Alcoholic beverages	559
Arms & ammunition	371

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

Alcoholic beverages	1,337
Coffee & substitutes	78
Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	76
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	35

Australia's trade in services with Jamaica, 2017 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Jamaica	3	0.0%	136th	50.0%
Imports of services from Jamaica	4	0.0%	137th	-20.0%

Australia's investment relationship with Jamaica, 2017 (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, 2017

1 United States	45.0%
2 The Netherlands	12.0%
3 Canada	9.6%
50 Australia	0.1%

Jamaica's principal import sources, 2017

1 United States	43.7%
2 Japan	6.3%
3 China	6.3%
40 Australia	0.2%