



# Jamaica

National Statistics Office of Jamaica  
<http://statinja.gov.jm>

**165** RANK  
out of 173

**19** COVERAGE  
subscore

**18** OPENNESS  
subscore

## SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

### Social

### Economic

### Environmental

Jamaica

19%

27%

12%

Caribbean

21%

38%

9%

Global

38%

48%

33%

## SUMMARY

Jamaica ranks 165 in the Open Data Inventory 2016 with an overall score of 18%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 19% and a data openness subscore of 18%.

Jamaica scores higher than the regional median for environmental statistics. Within the country, the highest levels of coverage and openness are on economic statistics and the lowest levels are on environmental statistics.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

### Coverage

- Collect and publish more disaggregated data across all data categories.
- Collect and publish more recent data across all data categories.

### Openness

- Create a clear and open terms of use policy, such as CC BY 4.0, for all websites publishing official statistics.
- Publish more data in machine-readable and non-proprietary formats such as XLSX, CSV, or JSON.

## COVERAGE & OPENNESS



## INDEX COMPARISONS

Open Data Inventory 2016

18%

Statistical Capacity Indicator 2016

78%

Open Data Barometer 2015

Data not available

Global Open Data Index 2015/2016

42%

## MORE INFORMATION

**National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS):** No strategy.

**General/Special Data Dissemination System (GDDS/SDDS):** e-GDDS Participant.

**Open Government Partnership:** Member since 2016.

**Right to Information Law:** Available since 2002; <http://bit.ly/JAMRTI1>

