## **COUNTRY PROFILE**





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

68 RANK out of 180

29 COVERAGE subscore

57 OPENNESS subscore

# SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

	Social	Economic	Environmental
Jamaica	42%	57%	36%
Caribbean	31%	39%	11%
Global	36%	49%	33%

## **SUMMARY**

Jamaica ranks 68 in the Open Data Inventory 2017 with an overall score of 44%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 29% and a data openness subscore of 57%.

Jamaica scores higher than the regional median across all three major data categories. Within the country, the highest levels of coverage and openness are on economic statistics and the lowest levels are on environmental statistics.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

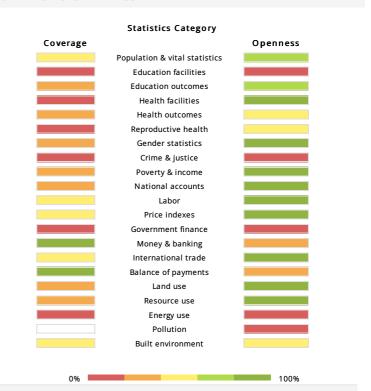
#### Coverage

- Collect and publish more disaggregated data in social and environmental statistics.
- Collect and publish more data that are disaggregated by sex and are relevant to the welfare of women and their children.

#### **Openness**

- Adopt an open terms of use such as CCO or CC BY for all agencies who publish official statistics.
- Publish more environmental data in machine-readable and nonproprietary formats such as XLSX, CSV, or JSON.

## **COVERAGE & OPENNESS**



## **INDEX COMPARISONS**

Open Data Inventory 2017

Statistical Capacity Indicator 2017

Open Data Barometer 2016

Global Open Data Index 2016/2017

26%

#### 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:** Law exists.;http://www.rti-rating.org/wpcontent/uploads/Jamaica.pdf

