# Jamaica 🇯🇲

## Statistical Country Profile

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# General information

| Capital city | Official language | Currency |
|---|---|---|
| **Kingston** | **english** | **Jamaican Dollar** |

### Land area in relation to Germany
km²

Germany
**349,390**

Jamaica
**10,830**
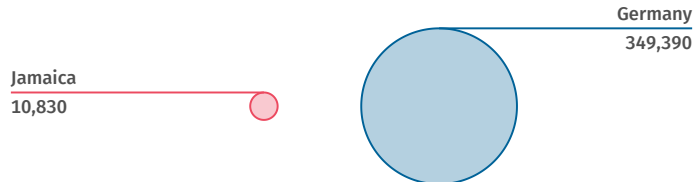
Source: WB-WDI

# Economy and finance

| Gross domestic product (GDP), total bn US$ | GDP, real change % since 2000 | GDP per capita US$ | GDP per capita internat. US$ |
|---|---|---|---|
| **17** | **+14** | **6,198** | **12,302** |
| (2022) | (2022) | (2022) | (2022) |
| Source: IMF-WEO | Source: IMF-WEO* | Source: IMF-WEO | Source: IMF-WEO |

### Gross domestic product, real change
**% on previous year**

0.8

5.2
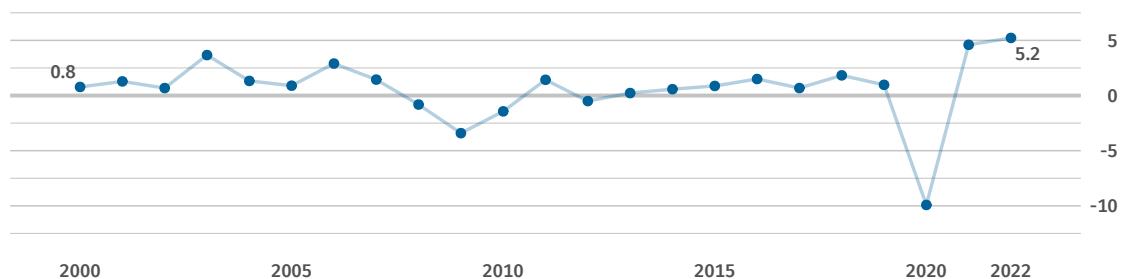
Source: IMF-WEO

### Gross domestic product per capita
US$

3,511

6,198

Source: IMF-WEO

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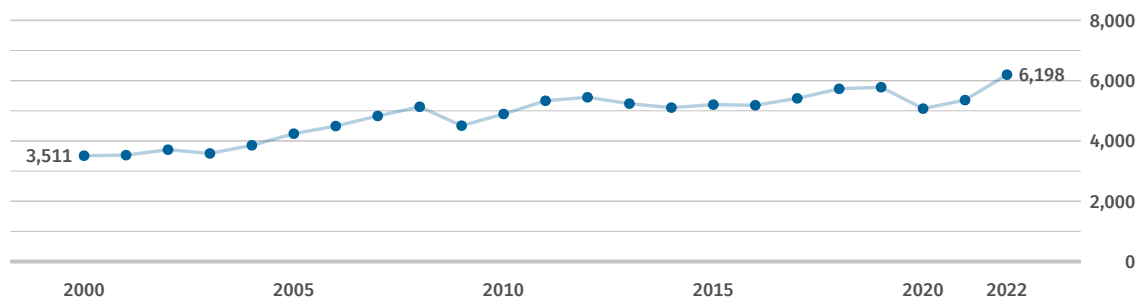
| Inflation rate (change of consumer price index) | General government gross debt | General government net lending / borrowing |
|---|---|---|
| % on previous year | % of GDP | % of GDP |
| **+10.3** | **77.1** | **+0.3** |
| (2022) | (2022) | (2022) |
| Source: IMF-IFS | Source: IMF-WEO | Source: IMF-WEO |

## General government revenue and expenditure
**% of GDP**

26.4
25.6
30.1
29.8

2000 · 2005 · 2010 · 2015 · 2020 · 2022

revenue · expenditure
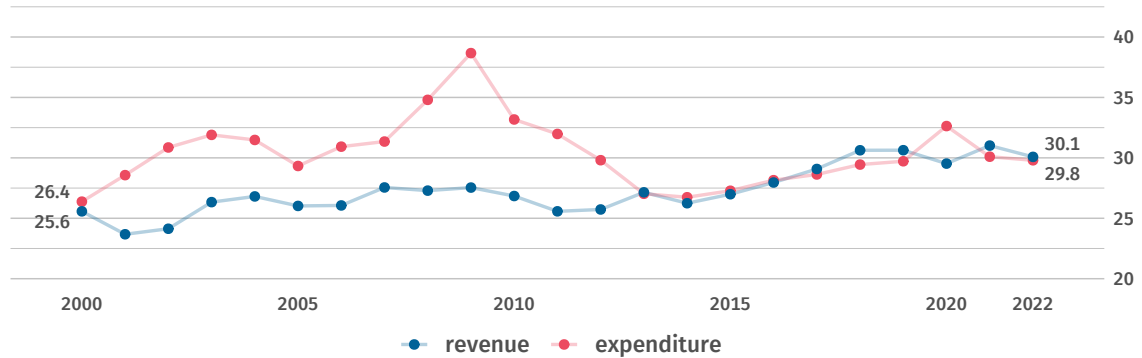
Source: IMF-WEO

## General government net lending / borrowing
**% of GDP**

-0.8
0.3

2000 · 2005 · 2010 · 2015 · 2020 · 2022

surplus · deficit
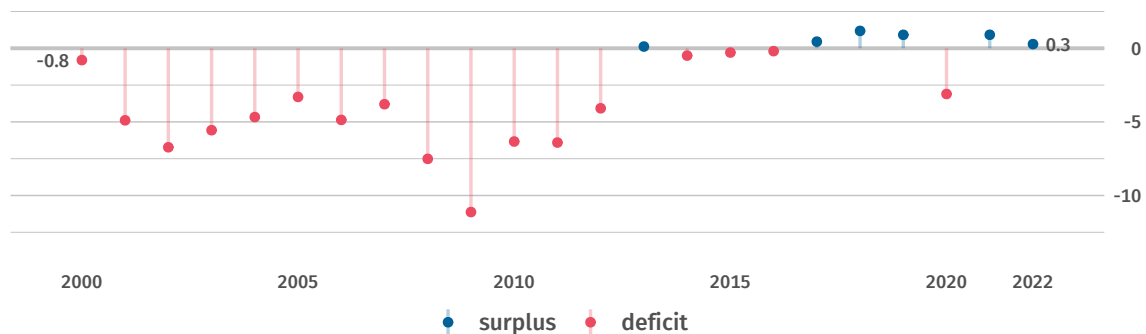
Source: IMF-WEO

| Foreign direct investment (FDI): inward stocks | Foreign direct investment (FDI): outward stocks | Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, inward | Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward |
|---|---|---|---|
| bn US$ | bn US$ | bn US$ | bn US$ |
| **18.167** | **1.156** | **0.360** | **0.080** |
| (2022) | (2022) | (2022) | (2022) |
| Source: UNCTAD | Source: UNCTAD | Source: UNCTAD | Source: UNCTAD |

# Population

| Population total | Population density | Life expectancy at birth (women) | Life expectancy at birth (men) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1,000 | inhabitants per km² | years | years |
| **2,827** | **261** | **72.5** | **68.5** |
| (2022) | (2021) | (2021) | (2021) |
| Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI |

## Population in relation to Germany 2022
**1,000**

Jamaica
2,827

Germany
83,798

Source: WB-WDI

## Population
**1,000**

Projection medium variant after 2021
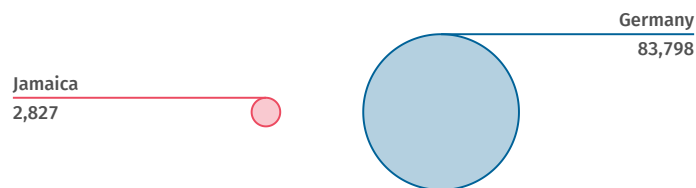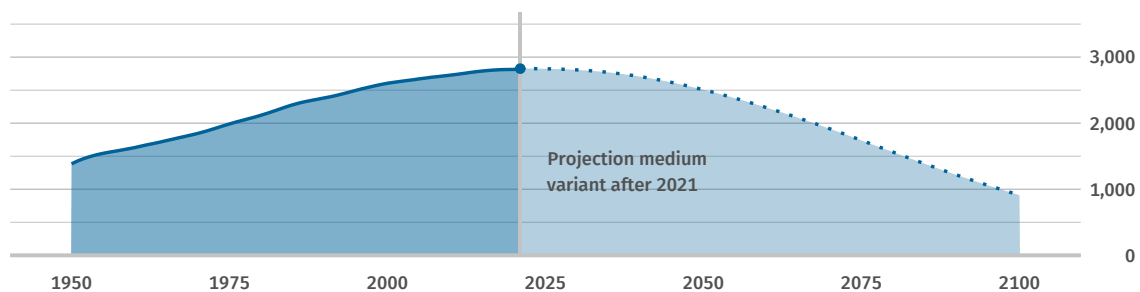
Source: UN-POP

## Population by age group
**proportion, %**

Projection medium variant after 2021

under 15-year-olds  15- to 64-year-olds  65-year-olds and older

Source: UN-POP

# Health

| Practising physicians | Hospital beds | Prevalence of raised blood pressure | Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30) |
|---|---|---|---|
| per 1,000 inhabitants | per 1,000 inhabitants | % | % |
| **0.5** | **1.7** | **21.8** | **24.7** |
| (2018) | (2017) | (2015) | (2016) |
| Source: WHO | Source: WHO | Source: WHO | Source: WHO |

# Education

| Government expenditure on education | Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education) | Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education) | Students (tertiary education) |
|---|---|---|---|
| % of GDP | number | number | per 100,000 inhabitants |
| **6.0** | **19.5** | **14.9** | **2,578** |
| (2021) | (2020) | (2020) | (2015) |
| Source: UNESCO | Source: UNESCO | Source: UNESCO | Source: UNESCO* |

# Labour force

| Employment rate (persons aged 15+) | Labour force (persons aged 15+) | Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+) | Self-employment (persons aged 15+) |
|---|---|---|---|
| % | 1,000 | % | % |
| **63.2** | **1,517** | **66.9** | **38.2** |
| (2022) | (2022) | (2022) | (2022) |
| Source: ILOSTAT | Source: ILOSTAT | Source: ILOSTAT | Source: ILOSTAT |

**Employment rate (persons aged 15+)**

%
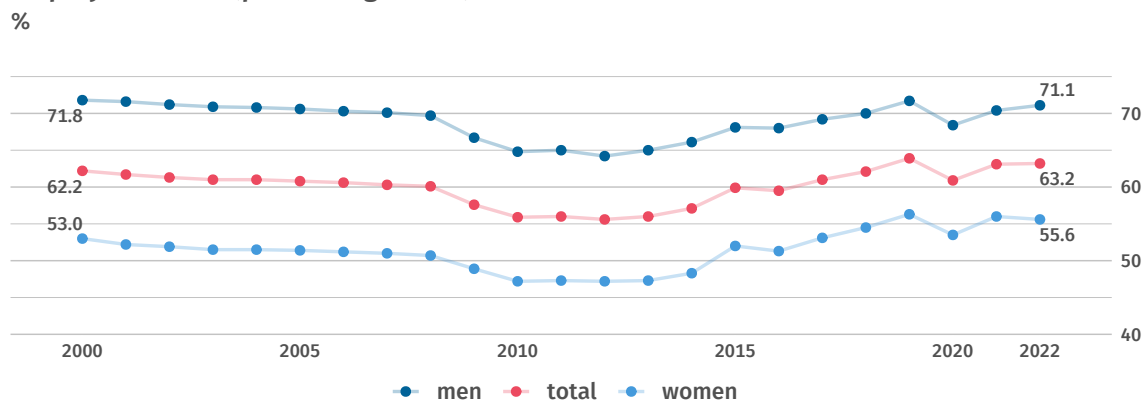


Source: ILOSTAT

## Employment and gross value added by sector 2021
%

**Employment**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 15.7 | 17.1 | 67.2 |

**Gross value added**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9.5 | 23.9 | 66.5 |

■ agriculture, forestry, fisheries  ■ industry  ■ services

Source employment: ILOSTAT
Source gross value added: UNSD

| Unemployment rate (persons aged 15+) % | Unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) % | Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15+) % of unemployed persons |
|---|---|---|
| **5.5** | **18.1** | **22.1** |
| (2022) | (2022) | (2020) |
| Source: ILOSTAT | Source: ILOSTAT | Source: ILOSTAT |

## Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate
%



16.7                                                                      18.1

6.8                                                                        5.5

2000        2005        2010        2015        2020    2022
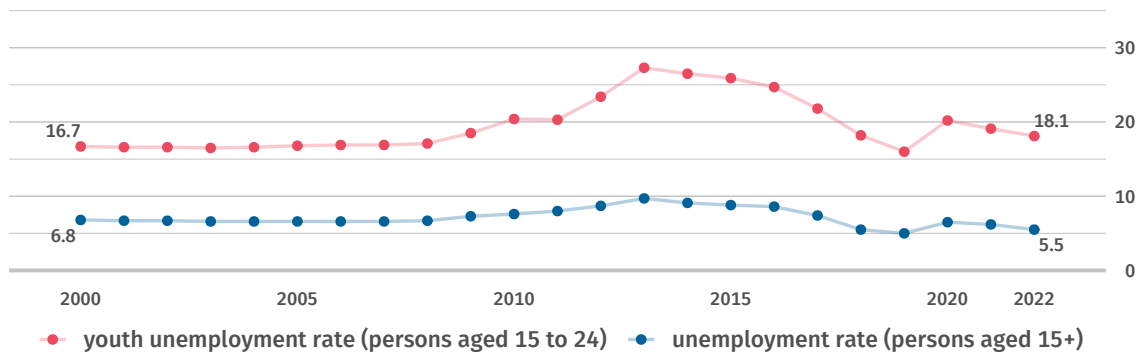
—●— youth unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24)    —●— unemployment rate (persons aged 15+)

Source: ILOSTAT

# Living conditions

| Human Development Index (HDI) | Human Development Index (HDI) | Income distribution: Gini coefficient |
|---|---|---|
| value (0 low to 1 high) | rank (of 191 countries) | value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution) |
| **0.709** | **110** | **45.5** |
| (2021) | (2021) | (2004) |
| Source: UNDP | Source: UNDP | Source: WB-WDI |

# Production

**Index of industrial production**
**2010=100**

No data

Source: IMF-IFS

# Agriculture and forestry

| Change of agricultural production | Agricultural land | Forest area |
|---|---|---|
| % since 2000 | % of land area | % of land area |
| **+11** | **38.5** | **55.5** |
| (2021) | (2021) | (2021) |
| Source: FAO* | Source: FAO* | Source: FAO* |

**Index of agricultural production**
**2014 to 2016 = 100**
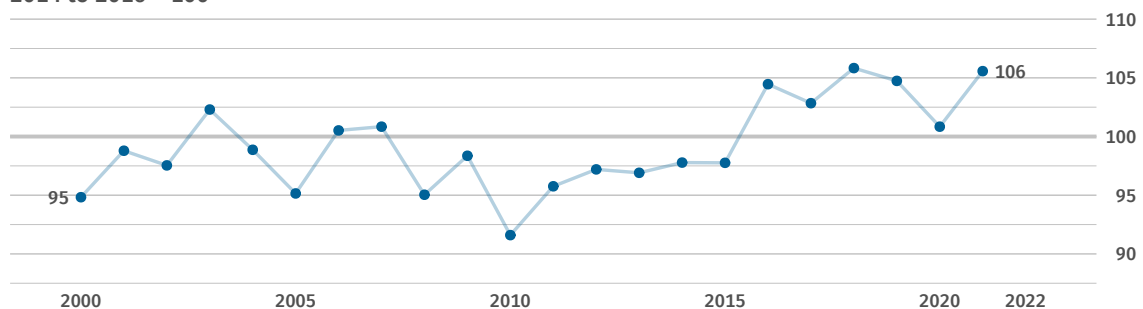
Source: FAO

# Foreign trade

| Export of goods | Import of goods | Trade balance, goods |
|---|---|---|
| bn US$ | bn US$ | bn US$ |
| **1.901** | **7.731** | **-5.830** |
| (2022) | (2022) | (2022) |
| Source: UN Comtrade | Source: UN Comtrade | Source: UN Comtrade* |

## Export and import of goods
bn US$



exported goods, total    imported goods, total
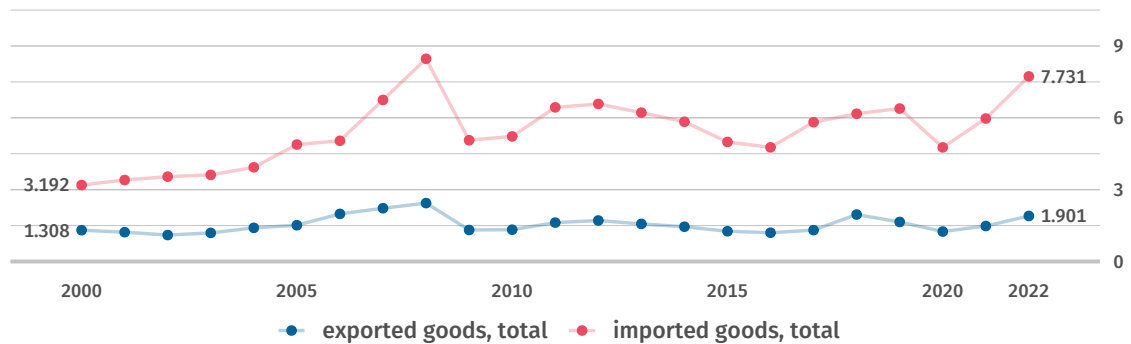
Source: UN Comtrade

## Foreign trade balance
bn US$



trade surplus    trade deficit
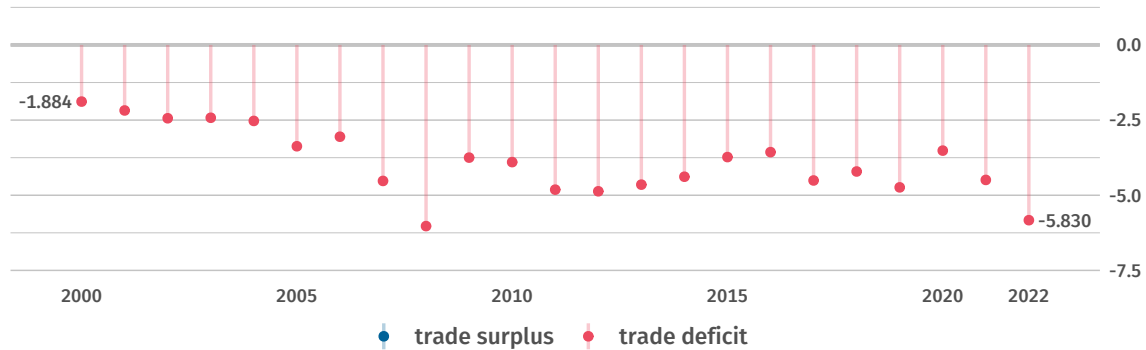
Source: UN Comtrade

| Goods exported to Germany | Goods exported to Germany | Goods imported from Germany | Goods imported from Germany |
|---|---|---|---|
| mn US$ | % of all goods exported | mn US$ | % of all goods imported |
| **5.2** | **0.3** | **108** | **1.4** |
| (2022) | (2022) | (2022) | (2022) |
| Source: UN Comtrade | Source: UN Comtrade* | Source: UN Comtrade | Source: UN Comtrade* |

## Main trading partners 2022

### Exports of goods
%

| | |
|---|---|
| United States | 46.6 |
| Canada | 9.7 |
| Netherlands | 8.1 |
| Iceland | 6.9 |
| Russian Federation | 5.5 |

### Imports of goods
%

| | |
|---|---|
| United States | 39.7 |
| China | 8.3 |
| Brazil | 6.5 |
| Japan | 4.4 |
| Colombia | 2.9 |
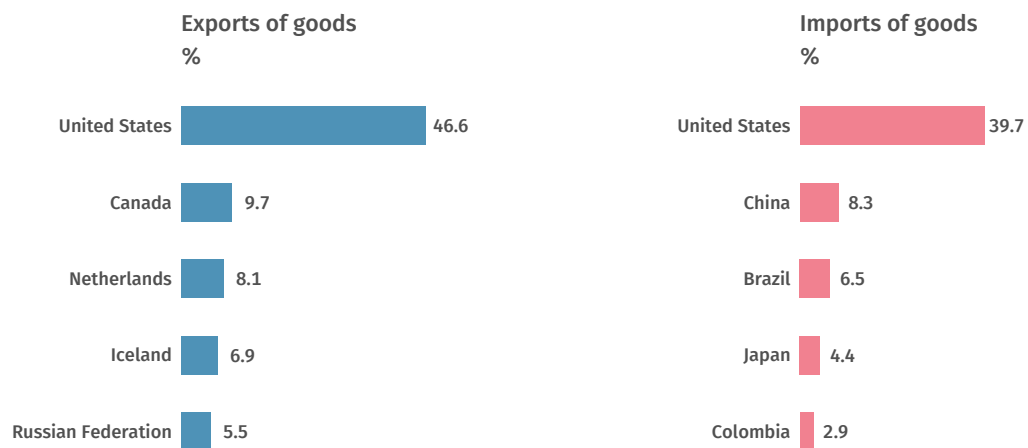
## Main commodities traded 2022

### Exports of goods
%

| | |
|---|---|
| Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products | 54.2 |
| Inorganic chemicals, organic or inorganic compounds | 13.2 |
| Beverages, spirits, vinegar | 8.2 |
| Ores, slag and ash | 4.0 |
| Vegetables | 2.4 |

### Imports of goods
%

| | |
|---|---|
| Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products | 30.8 |
| Machinery and mechanical appliances | 6.4 |
| Vehicles (excl. rail) and parts | 6.3 |
| Electrical goods, appliances | 4.4 |
| Plastics and articles thereof | 3.8 |

Source: UN Comtrade*

Classification of commodities: Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding Systems (HS2).

# Transport

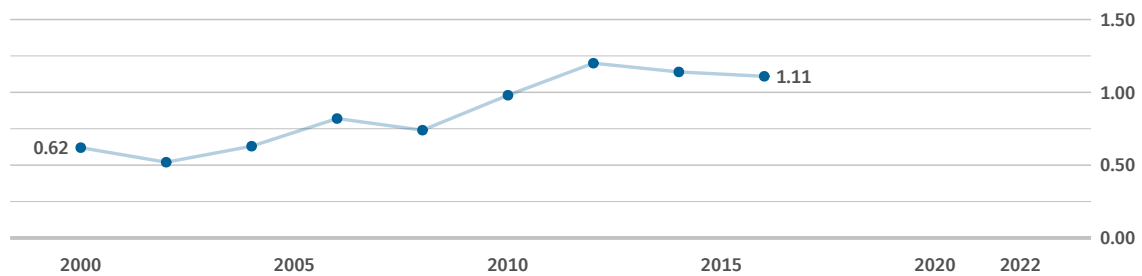| Passenger cars | Total rail network | Air transport, passengers |
|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| per 1,000 inhabitants | km per 1 mn inhabitants | per 1,000 inhabitants |
| **52** | **No data** | **64** |
| (2015) | | (2018) |
| Source: OICA* | Source: WB-WDI* | Source: WB-WDI* |

## Gasoline price at the pump
**US$ per litre**



Data collection conducted every two years.
Source: WB-WDI

# Environment and energy

| Carbon dioxide emissions | Total primary energy supply | Gross electricity consumption | Renewable energy |
|:---:|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| tonnes per capita | kg oil equivalent per capita | kWh per capita | % of total final energy consumption |
| **2.1** | **1,009** | **1,085** | **11.4** |
| (2022) | (2014) | (2014) | (2020) |
| Source: EDGAR | Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI |

## Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany 2022
**tonnes per capita**



Jamaica
2.1

Germany
8.2

Source: EDGAR

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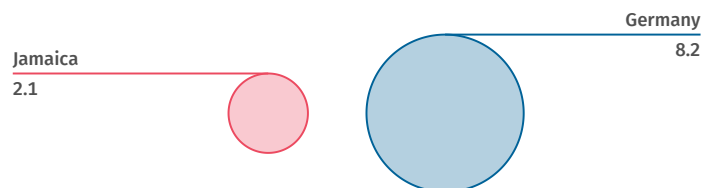
# Science, research, technology

| Gross domestic expenditure on R&D | Researchers | Resident patent applications |
|---|---|---|
| % of GDP | per 1 mn inhabitants | per 1 mn inhabitants |
| **0.1** | **No data** | **6** |
| (2002) | | (2021) |
| Source: UNESCO | Source: UNESCO | Source: WIPO |

## Dissemination of modern communication technology
**per 100 inhabitants**



- mobile cellular subscriptions
- internet users
- fixed broadband subscriptions
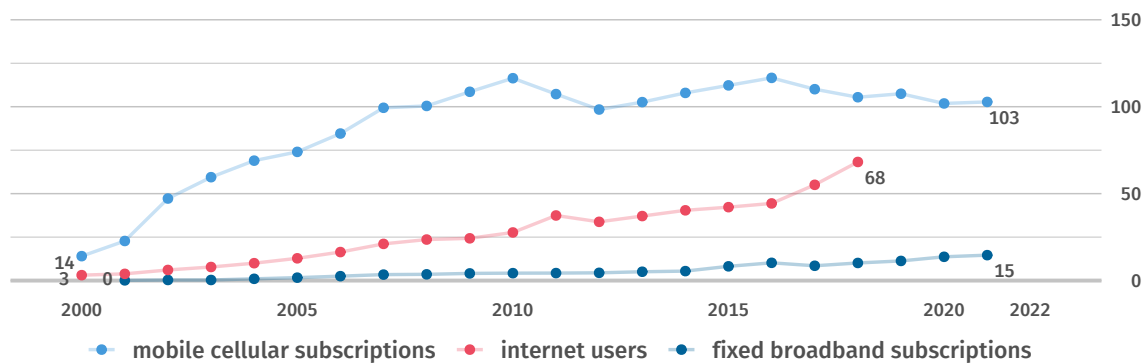
Source: ITU

# Sources

| EDGAR | Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research, European Commission |
|---|---|
| FAO | United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organization |
| ILOSTAT | International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT - Database |
| IMF-IFS | International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics |
| IMF-WEO | International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook |
| ITU | United Nations, International Telecommunication Union |
| OICA | International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers |
| UN Comtrade | United Nations, Comtrade Database |
| UNCTAD | United Nations, Conference on Trade and Development |
| UNDP | United Nations Development Programme |
| UNESCO | United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization |
| UNPOP | United Nations, Population Division |
| UNSD | United Nations, Statistics Division |
| WB-WDI | World Bank, World Development Indicators |
| WHO | World Health Organization, Global Health Observatory |
| WIPO | World Intellectual Property Organization |

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