MARITIME PROFILE: JAMAICA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019

- Population: 2.948 Millions
- Land area: (j) 10 830 Km²
- GDP: 16 053 Millions current US$
- GDP growth: 1.70 %
- Merchandise trade: 7 926 Millions current US$
- Transport services trade: (e) 7 024 Millions current US$

MARITIME KEY FIGURES FOR 2019

- Coast/area ratio: 82.6 m/km²
- Fleet - National flag: 136 Thousands DWT
- Container port throughput: 1 873 399 TEU

WORLD SHARES FOR 2019

- Population: 0.04 %
- Coastline (km): 0.05 %
- Gross Domestic Product (current US$): 0.02 %
- Merchandise exports (US$): Less than 0.01% of the World total
- Merchandise imports (US$): 0.03 %
- National flagged fleet (DWT): Less than 0.01% of the World total
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- Fleet ownership (US$): Less than 0.01% of the World total
- Fleet ownership (DWT): Not available or not separately reported
- Ship building: Not available or not separately reported
- Ship recycling: Not available or not separately reported
- Seafarer supply: Officers: 0.03 %
- Seafarer supply: Ratings: 0.03 %
- Container port throughput (TEU): 0.23 %
- Port calls: Container ships: 0.27 %
- Port calls: Liquid bulk carriers: 0.18 %
- Port calls: Dry breakbulk carriers: 0.13 %
- Port calls: Dry bulk carriers: 0.07 %
- Port calls: LPG carriers: 0.13 %
- Port calls: LNG carriers: Not available or not separately reported
**JAMAICA**

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)</th>
<th>2005</th>
<th>2010</th>
<th>2015</th>
<th>2019</th>
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<tr>
<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>1,532</td>
<td>1,328</td>
<td>1,263</td>
<td>1,586</td>
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<tr>
<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>4,739</td>
<td>5,225</td>
<td>4,993</td>
<td>6,339</td>
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<tr>
<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>-3,208</td>
<td>-3,898</td>
<td>-3,730</td>
<td>-4,753</td>
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**Export structure by product group in 2019**

(as % of total exports)

- All food items: 53%
- Ores and metals: 22%
- Fuels: 19%
- Manufactured goods: 6%
- Other: 0%

**Top 5 partners in 2019**

(export, millions of US$)

- United States of America: 615
- Netherlands: 219
- Canada: 140
- Iceland: 118
- Russian Federation: 70

### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

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<th>Services exports by main category (as % of total services)</th>
<th>2005</th>
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<th>2015</th>
<th>2019</th>
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<td>Transport</td>
<td>19.4</td>
<td>11.2</td>
<td>6.1</td>
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<td>Travel</td>
<td>66.3</td>
<td>76.0</td>
<td>78.5</td>
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<td>Other services</td>
<td>14.3</td>
<td>12.8</td>
<td>15.5</td>
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**Total trade in transport services (millions of US$)**

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<th>2005</th>
<th>2010</th>
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<td>Transport services exports</td>
<td>451</td>
<td>295</td>
<td>185</td>
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<td>Transport services imports</td>
<td>718</td>
<td>725</td>
<td>759</td>
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<td>Transport services trade balance</td>
<td>-267</td>
<td>-430</td>
<td>-573</td>
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### NATIONAL FLEET

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<th>Carrying capacity by type of ship (Thousands DWT)</th>
<th>2005</th>
<th>2010</th>
<th>2015</th>
<th>2019</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total fleet</td>
<td>186.0</td>
<td>353.3</td>
<td>183.8</td>
<td>136.2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oil tankers</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>0.0</td>
<td>0.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bulk carriers</td>
<td>172.0</td>
<td>262.8</td>
<td>66.4</td>
<td>10.1</td>
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<tr>
<td>General cargo</td>
<td>11.0</td>
<td>55.1</td>
<td>42.2</td>
<td>30.4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Container ships</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>34.9</td>
<td>66.7</td>
<td>81.2</td>
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<td>Other types of ships</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>0.6</td>
<td>8.5</td>
<td>14.5</td>
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**Fleet by type of ship (Number of ships)**

- 2019
- 2018
- 2017
- 2016
- 2015

- Oil tankers
- Bulk carriers
- General cargo
- Container ships
- Other types of ships

- Fleet growth rate: -8.5%
**Liner Shipping Connectivity**

### Bilateral Connectivity Index - Top 10 Partners in 2019

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<td>Dominican Republic</td>
<td>0.345</td>
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<td>Colombia</td>
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<td>Panama</td>
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<td>United States of America</td>
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<td>Mexico</td>
<td>0.317</td>
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<tr>
<td>China</td>
<td>0.314</td>
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<td>Korea, Republic of</td>
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<tr>
<td>China, Hong Kong SAR</td>
<td>0.305</td>
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<tr>
<td>Singapore</td>
<td>0.302</td>
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<td>Russian Federation</td>
<td>0.295</td>
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*Can only take values between 0 (minimum) and 1 (maximum)*

### Liner Shipping Connectivity Index

Maximum 2006=100 for China

**Port Calls and Performance**

**Port calls, time spent in ports, vessel age and size in 2019**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Number of arrivals</th>
<th>Median time in port (days)</th>
<th>Avg age of vessels</th>
<th>Avg size (GT) of vessels</th>
<th>Avg cargo carrying capacity (DWT) per vessel</th>
<th>Avg container carrying capacity (TEU) per container ship</th>
<th>Maximum size (GT) of vessels</th>
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<tr>
<td>All ships</td>
<td>3 833</td>
<td>0.91</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>30 947</td>
<td>17 189</td>
<td>2 747</td>
<td>227 700</td>
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<tr>
<td>Liquid bulk carriers</td>
<td>927</td>
<td>0.90</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>10 258</td>
<td>16 631</td>
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<td>44 776</td>
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<td>Liquefied petroleum gas carriers</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>1.66</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>10 125</td>
<td>11 588</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dry bulk carriers</td>
<td>206</td>
<td>3.20</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>25 214</td>
<td>43 167</td>
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<td>39 736</td>
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<td>Dry breakbulk carriers</td>
<td>576</td>
<td>0.90</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>9 099</td>
<td>12 088</td>
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<td>Roll-on/ roll-off ships</td>
<td>298</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>29 775</td>
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<td>Container ships</td>
<td>1 301</td>
<td>0.81</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>30 321</td>
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<td>Passenger ships</td>
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<td>109 110</td>
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**Port Liner Shipping Connectivity Index - Top 5 Ports in 2019**

Maximum 2006=100 for China, Hong Kong SAR
JAMAICA

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Notes:
1. Sum of exports and imports.
2. Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters. Coastline length based on data calculated in 2000 from the World Vector Shoreline database at 1:250,000 scale.
4. Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 100 GT and above. Source: Clarksons Research (https://www.clarksons.com/services/research/).
5. Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 100 GT and above, on 1 January. Source: Clarksons Research (https://www.clarksons.com/services/research/).
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7. UNCTAD Secretariat, derived from various sources including Dynamar B.V. Publications, terminal operators and port authorities.
11. UNCTAD Secretariat, generated from data provided by MDS Transmodal (https://www.mdst.co.uk).
e. Estimated.

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# Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
LNG: Liquefied natural gas
LPG: Liquefied petroleum gas
GDP: Gross domestic product
GT: Gross tons
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit

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