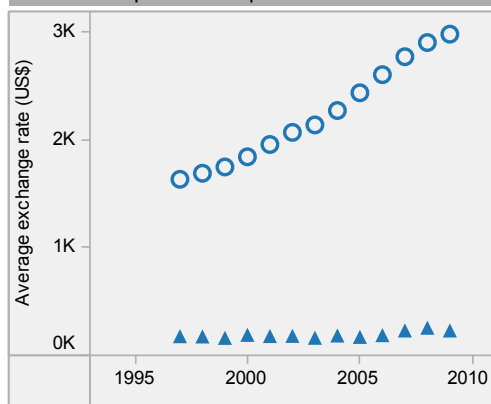


# Jamaica: health profile

Selected indicators (2009)

		Country	Regional average	Global average	
General	Total population (thousands)	2 719	...	...	
	Population living in urban areas (%)	53	80	50	
	Gross national income per capita (PPP int. \$)	7 230	23 823	10 599	
Mortality and burden of disease	Life expectancy at birth (years)	Male	69	73	66
		Female	74	79	71
		Both sexes	71	76	68
	Adult mortality rate (per 1000 adults 15-59 years)	Both sexes	177	125	176
	Under-5 mortality rate (per 1000 live births)	Both sexes	31	18	60
	Maternal mortality ratio* (per 100 000 live births)		89	66	260
	Prevalence of HIV (per 1000 adults 15-49 years)		17	5	8
	Prevalence of tuberculosis (per 100 000 population)	8	38	201	

Per capita total expenditure on health



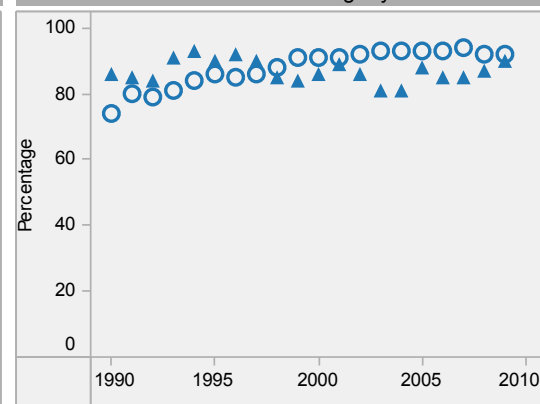
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▲ Country  
○ Regional average

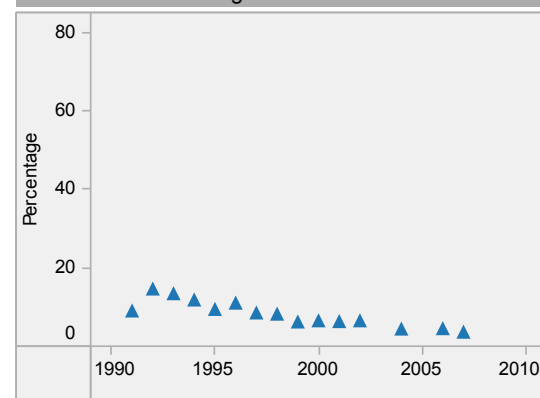
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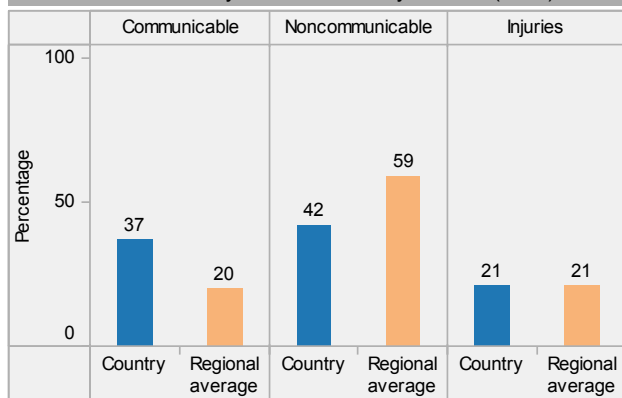
DTP3 immunization among 1-year-olds



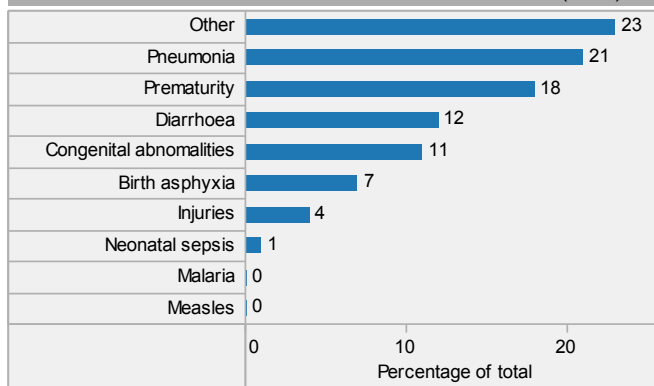
Children aged under-5 stunted



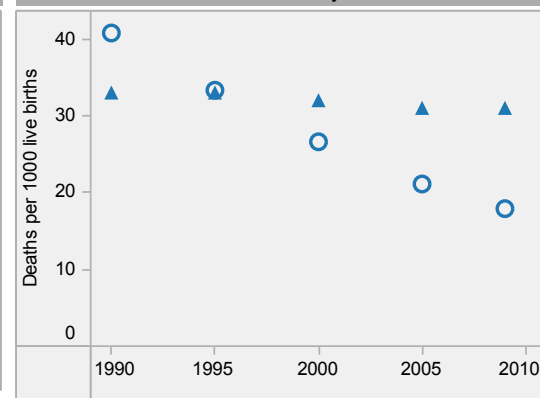
Distribution of years of life lost by causes (2008)



Distribution of causes of deaths in children under-5 (2008)



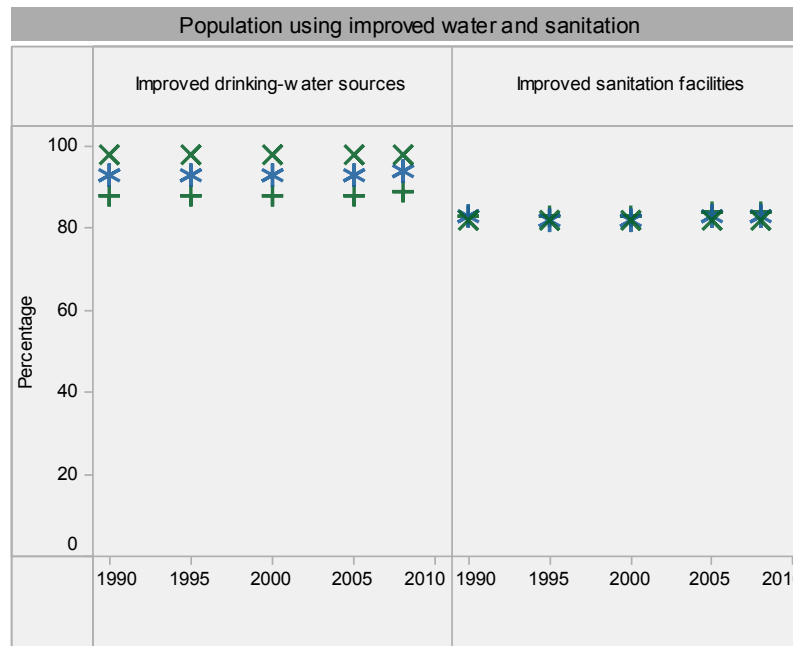
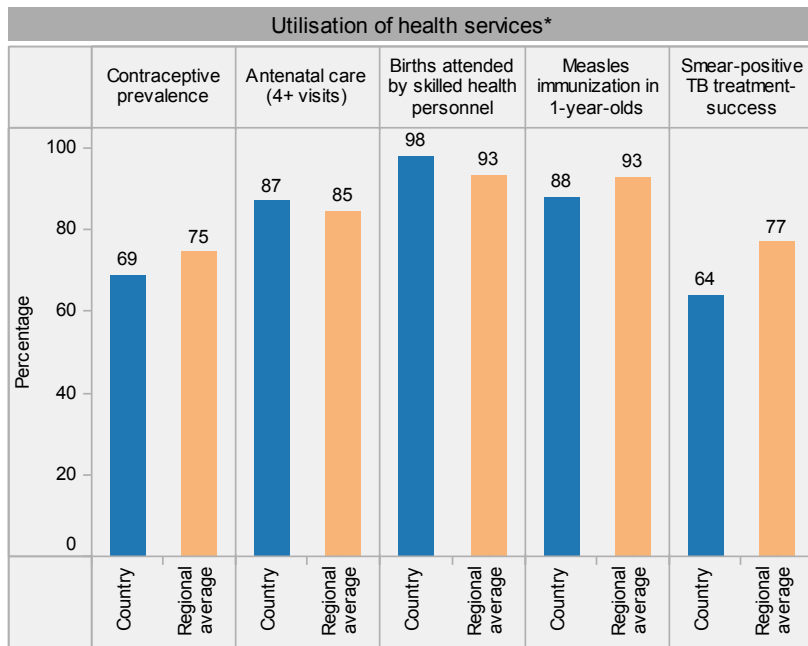
Under-5 mortality rate



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**Place of residence**  
 X Urban  
 \* Total  
 + Rural

\* Data refer to latest year available from 2000. For specific years and references, visit the Global Health Observatory at [www.who.int/gho](http://www.who.int/gho).

\*\* For data sources and years, see the World Health Statistics 2011.

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