

LABOUR FORCE & EMPLOYMENT (2008-2017)

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Labour Force	1,347,600	1,354,100	1,325,400	1,310,700	1,304,500	1,283,900	1,248,500	1,240,100	1,257,900	1,309,300
Male Labour Force	721,500	728,600	723,200	717,000	713,500	705,700	689,600	681,600	691,900	714,900
Female Labour Force	626,100	625,500	602,200	593,700	591,000	578,200	558,900	558,500	566,000	594,400
Adult Labour Force (25 yrs and over)	1,069,900	1,068,700	1,056,700	1,114,200	1,105,400	1,091,300	1,081,300	1,079,700	1,088,800	1,121,000
Male Adult labour Force	561,400	563,700	559,600	603,700	599,400	594,100	596,300	593,700	596,600	607,600
Female Adult Labour Force	471,200	505,000	497,100	510,500	506,000	497,200	485,000	486,000	492,200	513,400
Youth Labour Force (14-24 yrs)	212,200	221,700	205,400	196,500	199,100	192,600	167,200	160,400	169,100	188,300
Male Youth Labour Force	116,500	120,500	119,900	113,300	114,100	111,600	93,300	87,900	95,300	107,300
Female Youth Labour Force	97,500	101,200	86,300	83,200	85,000	81,000	73,900	72,500	73,800	81,000
Employed Labour Force	1,206,800	1,179,500	1,146,800	1,124,500	1,110,500	1,104,000	1,088,900	1,091,100	1,112,200	1,174,500
Male Employment	668,900	663,600	655,800	645,900	637,700	631,400	624,500	620,200	636,200	662,000
Female Employment	537,900	515,900	491,000	478,600	472,800	472,600	464,400	470,900	476,000	512,500
Adult Employment	984,700	968,700	947,200	998,900	986,600	978,200	973,800	980,200	993,400	1,035,800
Male Adult Employment	533,000	531,400	522,400	563,600	559,400	550,600	555,800	554,800	562,600	576,100
Female Adult Employment	451,700	437,300	442,700	433,000	429,500	427,600	418,000	425,400	430,800	459,700
Youth Employment	158,400	149,700	138,200	125,600	123,900	125,800	115,100	110,900	118,800	138,700
Male Youth Employment	93,600	89,700	89,800	82,300	78,300	80,800	68,700	65,400	73,600	85,900
Female Youth Employment	64,800	60,000	48,400	45,600	43,300	45,000	46,400	45,500	45,200	52,800
Employment Population Ratio	57.72	56.45	54.95	53.97	53.43	53.25	54.20	54.40	55.60	58.95
Employment Rate	89.6	87.1	86.5	85.8	85.1	86.0	87.2	88.0	88.4	89.7
Male Employment Rate	92.7	91.0	90.7	90.1	89.4	89.5	90.6	91.0	91.9	92.6
Female Employment Rate	85.9	82.5	81.5	80.6	80.0	81.7	83.1	84.3	84.1	86.2
Adult Employment Rate	92.0	90.6	89.6	89.7	89.3	89.6	90.1	90.8	91.2	92.4
Male Adult Employment Rate	94.9	94.3	93.4	93.4	93.3	92.7	93.2	93.4	94.3	94.8
Female Adult Employment Rate	95.9	86.6	89.1	84.8	84.9	86.0	86.2	87.5	87.5	89.5
Youth Employment Rate	74.6	67.5	67.3	63.9	62.2	65.3	68.8	69.1	70.3	73.7
Male Youth Employment Rate	80.3	74.4	74.9	72.6	68.6	72.4	73.6	74.4	77.2	80.1
Female Youth Employment Rate	66.5	59.3	56.1	54.8	50.9	55.6	62.8	62.8	61.2	65.2

Source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica - Labour Force Survey