Jamaica

Jamaica is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Bahamas, Grenada, Saint Lucia; least alike with North Korea, Russia, Israel.

Groups: GRULAC

WHERE JAMAICA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.36 (90% range -0.58 to -0.16), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.0, Russia 0.45, United States 3.26.



Nearest voting positions: China (0.0, ranges overlap), Kazakhstan (0.0, ranges overlap), South Africa (0.0, ranges overlap), United Arab Emirates (0.01, ranges overlap), Honduras (0.01, ranges overlap), Seychelles (0.01, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Bahamas	97% vote agreement	North Korea	60% vote agreement
Grenada	98% vote agreement	Russia	55% vote agreement
Saint Lucia	97% vote agreement	Israel	42% vote agreement
Afghanistan	98% vote agreement	Syria	66% vote agreement
Belize	97% vote agreement	United Kingdom	63% vote agreement
Saint Kitts and Nevis	97% vote agreement	Hungary	64% vote agreement

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +4 (Neutral), votes -45, trade $3.5 billion a year
China: index +5 (Neutral), votes -36, trade $1.3 billion a year
Russia: index -7 (Distant), votes -53, trade $204 million a year

JAMAICA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	2.8 m (2025)	Government debt	68% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$22.7 bn (2025)	Inflation	4.0% (2025)
Income per person	$6,106 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.81 (2025)
Military spending	1.3% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties	
United States	$3.5 billion
China	$1.3 billion
Japan	$355 million
Trinidad and Tobago	$260 million
Colombia	$223 million
Canada	$204 million

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

none recorded

SOURCES AND LIMITS

Votes: UN General Assembly roll calls (Voeten et al.; UN Digital Library) via Nations on Record. Trade: IMF via Nations on Record. Conflict: Uppsala Conflict Data Program 26.1. Context numbers: World Bank, IMF, SIPRI, V-Dem. Voting positions: Bailey, Strezhnev and Voeten. A vote shows how a government voted on a text, not why. Scores are not predictions and not advice. Rules and checks: https://nationsrelations.org/method

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