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Executive Summary

Introduction and Context

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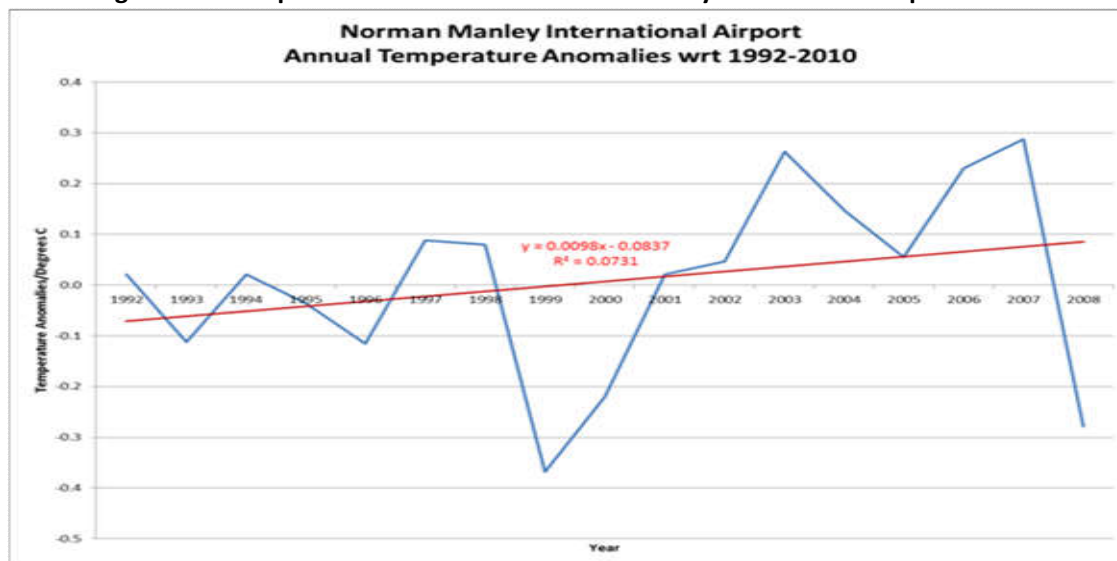
Jamaica is a parliamentary constitutional monarchy with legislative power vested in the bicameral Parliament of Jamaica consisting of an appointed Senate and a directly elected House of Representatives.

The Climate Change Division established under the ministry with responsibility for the environment is responsible for Jamaica's obligations as a Party to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, (UNFCCC). These includes the preparation of national GHG inventories, other reporting requirements for National Communications and Biennial Update Reports as well as the coordination and facilitation of mitigation and adaptation actions nationally, regionally and internationally.

There is a warming trend in Jamaica's surface air temperature data, evident from data collected at the stations at the two international airport, Norman Manley in Kingston and Donald Sangster in Montego Bay.

Recent studies have indicated that the frequency of tropical storms and hurricanes may decrease due to decreases in vertical wind shear in a warmer climate. In several of these studies however the intensity of hurricanes still increases despite decreases in frequency (CARIBSAVE Climate Change Risk Atlas – Jamaica (2011)).

Figure ES1: Temperature anomalies – Norman Manley International Airport



Greenhouse Gas Emission Estimates

Emission estimates were compiled for: CO₂, CH₄, N₂O and HFC's for the years 2006-2012 inclusive. There were no quantifiable emission sources of PFC's, SF₆ or NF₃ identified in Jamaica. Emissions of indirect GHGs (CO, NOx, NMVOC, SO₂) were also included in the inventory.

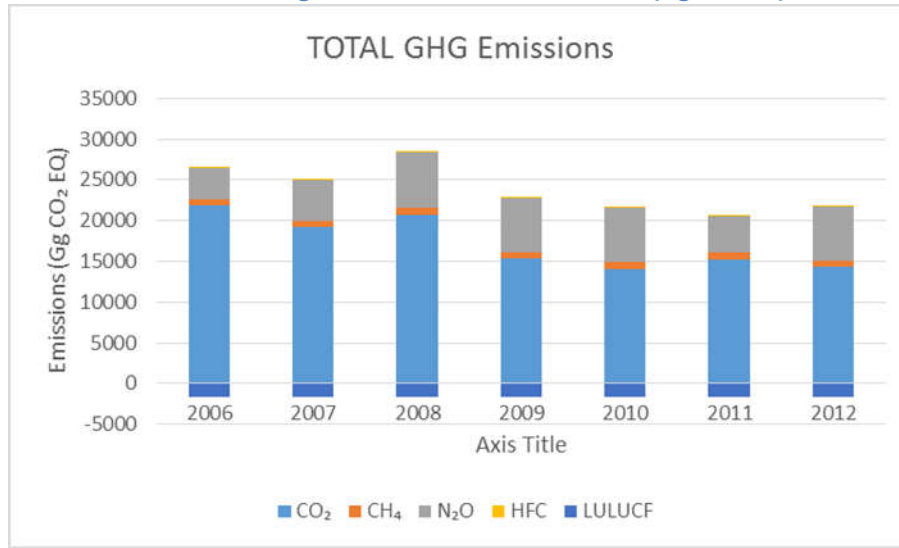
The Revised 2006 IPCC Guidance was used to provide emission estimate methodologies. Tier 1 methodologies were used extensively, and in particular in estimating emissions from the Energy sector. Tier 2 methodologies were used where input data allowed, and in particular in some of the sub-sectors of: Industrial Processes and Product Use, Agriculture and Waste.

The following table presents the greenhouse gas (GHG) emission totals by pollutant. The data are also presented in the figure below.

Table ES1. Emissions of Greenhouse Gases (Gg CO₂ EQ)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
CO ₂	21,819	19,187	20,727	15,304	14,113	15,264	14,296
CH ₄	818	835	841	857	847	831	852
N ₂ O	3,870	4,985	6,874	6,662	6,643	4,426	6,594
HFC	87	92	95	95	93	92	89
<i>LULUCF</i>	-1,685	-1,638	-1,631	-1,622	-1,618	-1,616	-1,626
Total excluding LULUCF	26,595	25,100	28,537	22,919	21,696	20,614	21,831
Total including LULUCF	24,910	23,462	26,906	21,298	20,078	18,998	20,205

Figure ES2. Total GHG Emissions (Gg CO₂ EQ)



The large year to year fluctuations are due to substantial changes in annual CO₂ emissions in the mining/bauxite industry. This is due to global economic factors, and in particular the price of aluminium.

In addition, there are some large changes in the N₂O emissions from the agriculture sector. This is driven by changes in the annual livestock numbers. The livestock data have been compiled from a number of different sources, and the quality of the data is less than optimal. As a result, the livestock data may not provide a true representation of the real world year to year variations. Each of the tables below presents a summary of the emissions for each of the direct GHGs.

Table ES2. Emissions of CO₂ (Gg CO₂)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Public electricity and heat production	3,004	3,171	3,062	3,130	3,093	3,062	2,825
Mining/Bauxite	4,600	2,964	4,146	1,547	1,239	1,673	1,525
Other Industrial Combustion	361	457	573	393	264	434	465
Road Transport	2,062	1,993	1,889	1,979	1,886	1,876	1,726
Other Transport/Mobile	49	42	39	19	25	18	17
Commercial, Residential (inc. Agriculture/Forestry)	539	703	361	319	321	332	351
Energy	10,614	9,330	10,070	7,387	6,828	7,394	6,909
Cement & Lime	542	478	535	482	414	433	435
Other (Flaring, Non-E Prod Agriculture, Waste)	49	49	53	49	43	43	43
Total Excluding LULUCF	21,819	19,187	20,727	15,304	14,113	15,264	14,296
Land-Use Change - Forest remaining Forest	-1,834	-1,786	-1,779	-1,770	-1,767	-1,766	-1,777
Land-Use Change - Other	148	148	147	148	149	150	151
LULUCF	-1,685	-1,638	-1,631	-1,622	-1,618	-1,616	-1,626
Total including LULUCF	20,134	17,549	19,096	13,683	12,495	13,648	12,670

Table ES3. CH₄ emissions (Gg CO₂ EQ)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Fuel Combustion	35	33	35	34	31	30	30
Enteric Fermentation	173	181	174	168	161	154	173
Manure Management	92	101	107	103	99	85	92
Agriculture – Other	5	6	5	5	5	5	5
Landfill	400	412	422	456	468	468	463
Waste - Other	113	102	97	92	83	89	89
TOTAL	818	835	841	857	847	831	852

Table ES4. N₂O emissions (Gg CO₂ EQ)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Fuel Combustion	94	88	91	87	77	79	76
Manure Management	1,230	1,606	2,243	2,175	2,164	1,413	2,118
Agricultural Soils – Other	1,298	1,626	2,155	2,078	2,073	1,425	2,072
Agriculture - Indirect	1,202	1,620	2,338	2,277	2,285	1,464	2,284
Waste	46	46	47	46	45	45	45
Total	3,870	4,985	6,874	6,662	6,643	4,426	6,594

Table ES5. HFCs emissions (Gg CO₂ EQ)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
HFC-23	4.31	5.47	6.60	7.70	8.78	9.84	10.89
HFC-125	12.43	12.94	13.09	12.92	12.49	11.83	11.49
HFC-134a	44.32	49.14	52.22	53.82	54.15	53.42	52.39
HFC-143a	16.04	18.14	19.16	19.29	18.64	17.35	16.31
HFC-152a	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HFC-227ea	1.69	1.43	1.22	1.03	0.88	0.75	0.64
HFC-236fa	0.28	0.24	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.13	0.11
Total	79.07	87.36	92.49	94.94	95.10	93.32	91.81

Climate Change Mitigation Actions Taken

Jamaica has undertaken several activities to address its mitigation concerns, several of these projects are listed in Table ES6 below.

Table ES6: Approved Mitigation Projects

APPROVED NATIONAL PROJECTS (Global Environmental Facility)			
Project Name	Agency	GEF Grant (USD)	Co-financing (USD)
Demand Side Management Demonstration	World Bank	3,800,00	8,700,000
Enabling Jamaica to Prepare its First National Communication	UNDP	232,780	120,000*
Climate Change Enabling activity	UNDP	100,000	0

Promoting Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in Buildings	UNEP	2,361,000	4,700,000
Second National Communication of Jamaica	UNDP	450,000	110,000*
Third National communication and Biennial Update Report	UNDP	852,000	200,000*
Deployment of renewable Energy and Improvement of Energy Efficiency in the Public Sector	UNDP	1,254,987	10,784,754
			*in kind
APPROVED REGIONAL AND GLOBAL PROJECTS (GEF)			
Project Name	Agency	GEF Grant (USD)	Co-financing (USD)
Caribbean Renewable Energy Development Programme	UNDP	4,076,000	12,450,000

Jamaica's first Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action, (NAMA) template was developed by the Ministry with responsibility for energy, in collaboration with the Organización Latino Americana de Energía (OLADE), and the Climate Change Division. Other NAMAs are to be developed including through the USAID supported project, Climate Economic Analysis for Development, Investment and Resilience, (CEADIR).

Constraints and Gaps, and Related Financial, Technical and Capacity Needs

There were several constraints and gaps and related financial, technical and capacity needs that were encountered in the preparation of this report. The main being that of having the right institutional arrangements in place. The establishment of a Climate Change Division and a Network of Climate Change Focal Points in each of the key ministries, departments and agencies moves in the right direction. The Climate Change Division however needs a full complement of staff so that it can fully achieve its mandate of the body that coordinate and facilitate all activities of Jamaica's response to climate change.

The Government of Jamaica fully supported these efforts but some assistance will be required from the global community. The country is already receiving through the multilateral process from the UNFCCC mainly for reporting requirements but also from the Climate Technology Centre and Network, the Adaptation Fund, the Green Climate Fund, the Global Environment Facility and the constituted bodies such as the Consultative Group of Experts. Support has come from international organizations such as the United Nations Development Programme, (UNDP) and the United Nations Environment Programme, (UNEP), the Global support Programme and the Food and Agricultural Organization. Bilateral support has been provided by the United States Agency for International Development, (USAID), European Union, (EU), the Governments of Germany, United Kingdom and Japan amongst others. At the region level, the Caribbean Development Bank, the Caribbean Climate Change Centre and the Caribbean Community Secretariat have also provide support for climate change related activities.

Units and Conversions

Emissions of greenhouse gases presented in this report are normally given in Gigagrammes (Gg). Global Warming Potential (GWP) weighted emissions are also provided. To convert between the units of emissions, use the conversion factors given on next page.

Table 0.1 Prefixes and Multiplication Factors

Multiplication factor	Abbreviation	Prefix	Symbol
1,000,000,000,000,000	10 ¹⁵	peta	P
1,000,000,000,000	10 ¹²	tera	T
1,000,000,000	10 ⁹	giga	G
1,000,000	10 ⁶	mega	M
1,000	10 ³	kilo	k
100	10 ²	hecto	h
10	10 ¹	deca	da
0.1	10 ⁻¹	deci	d
0.01	10 ⁻²	centi	c
0.001	10 ⁻³	milli	m
0.000,001	10 ⁻⁶	micro	μ

1 kilotonne (kt) = 10³ tonnes = 1,000 tonnes 1 Mega tonne (Mt) = 10⁶ tonnes = 1,000,000 tonnes
 1 Gigagramme (Gg) = 1 kt 1 Teragramme (Tg) = 1 Mt

Conversion of carbon emitted to carbon dioxide emitted

To convert emissions expressed in weight of carbon, to emissions in weight of carbon dioxide, multiply by 44/12.

Conversion of Gg of greenhouse gas emitted into Gg CO₂ equivalent

Gg (of GHG) * GWP = Gg CO₂ equivalent.

The GWP is the Global Warming Potential of the greenhouse gas. The GWPs of greenhouse gases used in this report are given in Table 1.1 of Chapter 1.

Greenhouse Gas & Chemical Compound Abbreviations

Table 0.2 Pollutant Names and Formulae

type of greenhouse gas	Formula abbreviation	or Name
Direct	CH ₄	Methane
Direct	CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
Direct	N ₂ O	Nitrous oxide
Direct	HFCs	Hydrofluorocarbons
Direct	PFCs	Perfluorocarbons
Direct	SF ₆	Sulphur hexafluoride
Indirect	CO	Carbon monoxide
Indirect	NMVOG	Non-methane volatile organic compound
Indirect	NO _x	Nitrogen oxides (reported as nitrogen dioxide)
Indirect	SO ₂	Sulphur oxides (reported as sulphur dioxide)

Glossary

AR4	Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
AR5	Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
BAU	Business –As-Usual
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CER	Certified Emission Reduction
CO2eq	Carbon Dioxide equivalent
EE	Energy Efficiency
FAO	Food and agriculture Organization
GCF	Green Climate Fund
GEF	Global Environmental Facility
Gg	Giga grams
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GWh	Giga Watts/Hour
GWP	Global Warming Potential
HFCs	Hydro fluorocarbons
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMO	International Maritime Organization
LDCs	Least Developed Countries
LNG	Liquefied Natural gas
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
NAMAs	Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
PV	Photovoltaic
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
DEFINITIONS	
Adaptation	Adjustment in natural or human systems in response to actual or expected climatic stimuli or their effects, which moderates harm and exploits beneficial opportunities
Mitigation	In the context of climate change, a human intervention to reduce the sources or enhance the sinks of greenhouse gases.

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1. Introduction

Context

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Jamaica, a Developing Country and Non - Annex 1 Party to the Convention, submitted its Second National Communication in 2011. It included Jamaica's GHG emissions inventory for the period 2000 to 2005 complied using the 2006 IPCC Guidelines.

The concept of Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) with regards to emissions inventories was first considered at the 13th Conference of the Parties (COP) in 2007. This was then developed in 2010 at the 16th Conference of the Parties, where some key elements were agreed. It was decided that Parties to the UNFCCC should submit a Biennial Update Report every two years, with the aims of increasing the transparency of mitigation actions and their effects.

In adopting the decisions, the COP decided that developing country Parties should, consistent with their capabilities and the level of support provided for reporting, submit their first BUR by December 2014. However it was also agreed that Least Developed Country Parties and Small Island Developing States (SIDs), such as Jamaica, may submit their first BUR at their discretion.

BURs are intended to provide updates on actions undertaken by a Party to implement the Convention, including the status of its greenhouse gas emissions and removals by sinks, as well as on the actions to reduce emissions or enhance sinks, and support needed and received to implement these actions.

Developing Countries are required to prepare their BURs on the basis of the BUR guidelines adopted by the 17th Conference of the Parties, (COP 17) in 2012, which are contained in annex III to decision 2/CP.17.

2. BUR Reporting Guidelines

In using the BUR Guidelines, Developing Countries need to take into account their development priorities, objectives, capacities and national circumstances.

The objectives of the BUR guidelines are similar to those of the National Communication Guidelines:

- To assist in meeting their reporting requirements under Article 4, paragraph 1(a), and Article 12 of the Convention and decision 1/CP.16;
- To encourage the presentation of information in a consistent, transparent, complete, accurate and timely manner, taking into account specific national and domestic circumstances;
- To enable enhanced reporting on mitigation actions and their effects, needs and support received, in accordance with their national circumstances, capacities and respective capabilities, and the availability of support;
- To provide policy guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism for the timely provision of financial support needed by developing country Parties in order to meet the agreed full costs of preparing their biennial update reports (to the Global Environment Facility (GEF) in the case of first BUR);

- To facilitate the presentation of information on finance, technology and capacity-building support needed and received, including for the preparation of BURs;
- To facilitate reporting to the extent possible, on any economic and social consequences of response measures.

3. Structure of this Report

The national circumstances of Jamaica are presented in Section 2 of this report. An overview of the national GHG emissions inventory is presented in Section 3. GHG emissions are summarised in Sections 3.1 and on a pollutant basis in Sections 3.8 to 3.12. The methodologies used to derive the emission estimates are included in Sections 3.13 to 3.17. Tables of detailed emissions estimates are presented in Appendix 1.

An uncertainty analysis and key category analysis were conducted on the inventory, and results are presented in Sections 3.18 and 3.19. Section 4 of this report presents the steps being taken in Jamaica to Implement the Convention. Section 5 presents an overview of the existing constraints and gaps, highlighting the need for continued financial and technical support.

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5. Government Structure

Jamaica is a parliamentary constitutional monarchy with legislative power vested in the bicameral Parliament of Jamaica, consisting of an appointed Senate and a directly elected House of Representatives. Queen Elizabeth II is its monarch and head of state and her appointed representative in the country is the Governor-General of Jamaica. The Parliamentary system is that of the Westminster System.

Jamaica effectively has a two-party system with two dominant political parties, and it is difficult for other parties to achieve electoral success. Members of the House of Representatives are elected for a 5 year term in a single constituency. The Cabinet is the centre of the system of Government. It initiates Government policies and programmes, and is responsible for the general direction and control of the Government. The Cabinet must consist of the Prime Minister and not less than 11 other ministers (no upper limit is specified). Not more than four ministers must be appointed from the Senate, and they may have portfolio responsibilities. The other Cabinet Ministers are appointed from the House of Representatives.

The Climate Change Division established under the ministry with responsibility for the environment is responsible for Jamaica's obligations as a Party to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, (UNFCCC). These includes the preparation of national GHG inventories, other reporting requirements for National Communications and Biennial Update Reports as well as the coordination and facilitation of mitigation and adaptation actions.

6. Population Profile

Demographic

Population Growth

Figure 1: Total population and growth

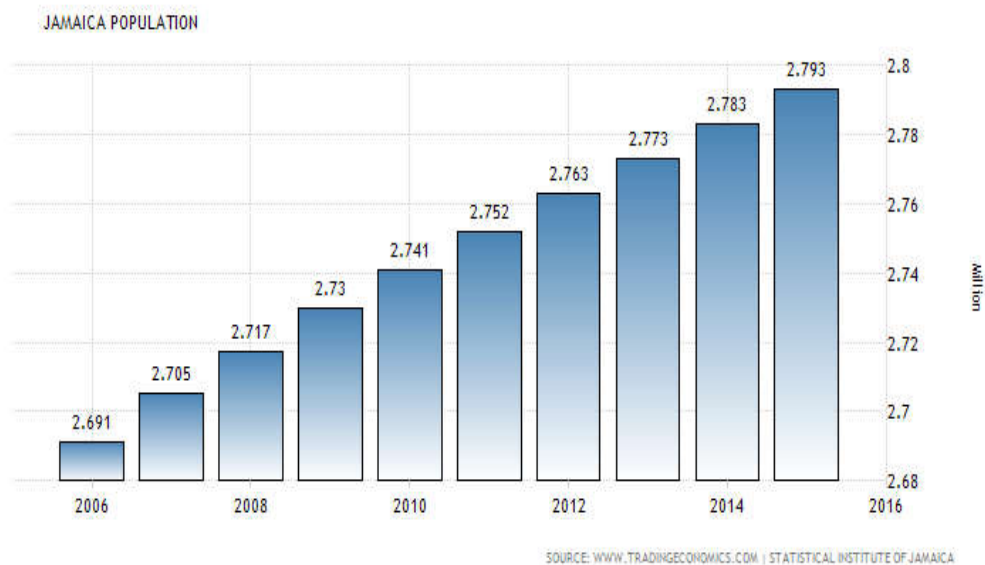
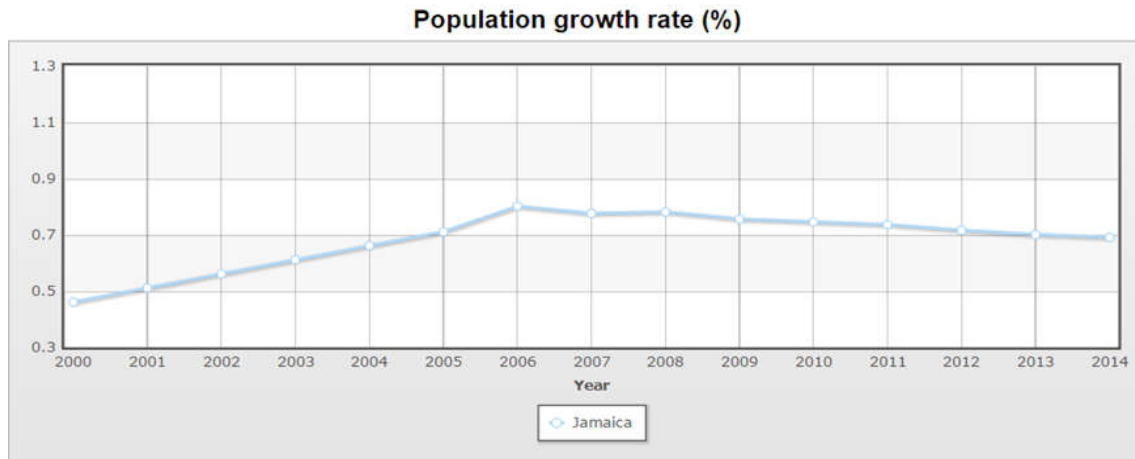


Figure2: Population Growth Rate



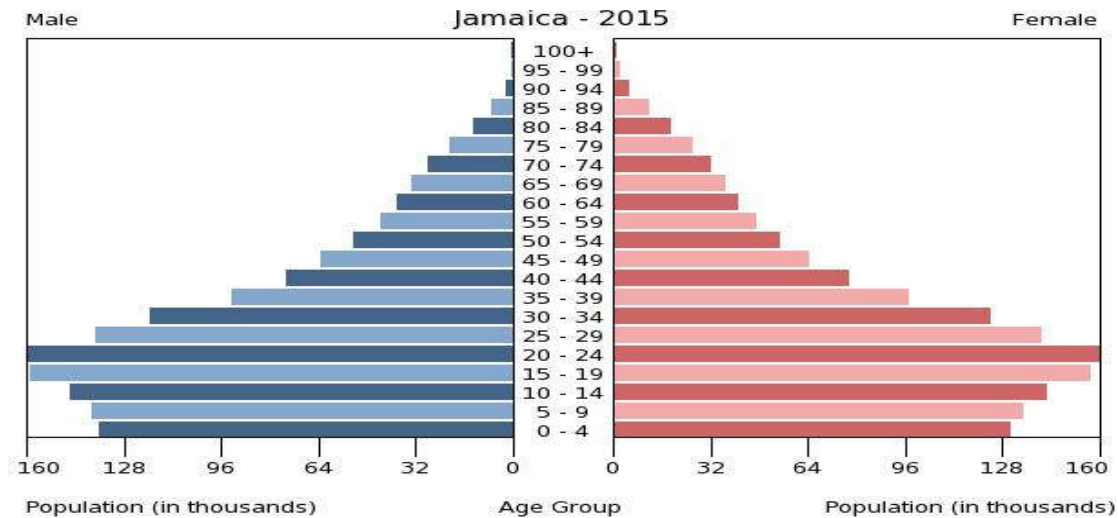
Country	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Jamaica	0.46	0.51	0.56	0.61	0.66	0.71	0.8	0.78	0.78	0.76	0.75	0.73	0.71	0.7	0.69

Source: IndexMundi

Jamaica’s population for 2016 is given as 2,798,802 persons a growth rate of 0.38% from 1,419,874 in 1951 based on information sourced from the United Nations Department for Economic and social Affairs. The annual growth rate ranges from 0.46% in the year 2000 to a high of 0.8% in 2006 however from 2007 to 2014 the population growth rate has decline as shown above in Figure 2.

Migration continues to impact the size of the population, its growth and structure and other socioeconomic factors. It is largely younger highly skilled persons who constitute this group and most of eventually migrate mainly to the United States of America¹

Figure 3: Population density and distribution of the population



Source: CIA World Factbook

¹ Economic and Social Survey Jamaica, 2012, Published by the Statistical Institute of Jamaica, 16 Oxford Road, Kingston 5, Jamaica, West Indies

Figure 3 depicts the population density and distribution where the male and females in the age group 20-24 years is the most dominant.

7. Literacy Rate

Jamaica enjoys a relatively high literacy rate which has improved from 86% in 2007 to 91% in 2012. This is a result of the premium investment that the Government has made in the education sector. A 2011 Gleaner article reported that the Ministry of Education spent over J\$70 billion dollars, which is the same as previous years.²

8. Fertility rate

Data from the 2012 Economic and Social Survey revealed that there have been no changes in the birth rate from the last reporting period (2006). There are currently 17 births per 1000 population in the 15-49 year old group. This is considered low in many quarters; however these figures are attributed to the work of the many institutions such as the National Family Planning Board which has been aggressively campaigning locally for better family planning, sexual and reproductive health practices. It is also representative of a worldwide trend where women prefer to delay having children, in pursuit of further career development in their child bearing years.

9. Health

While the latest available data on health in Jamaica as reported in the Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions 2012 revealed that 84.7% of Jamaicans were reported as having generally good or very good health, there was an increase in admissions and length of stay in hospitals. There was also a decline in the number of discharges.

Climate change however threatens the health of the population and national economic viability. Increasing temperatures, humidity and dust has been linked to an increase in hospital admissions for respiratory related illnesses like asthma and bronchitis.

Air pollution which releases harmful chemicals from activities such as the open burning of waste also contributes to an increase in these respiratory problems.³ The extended drought periods and the resulting declining water supply has led to an increase in the cases of vector borne diseases like Dengue Fever and more recently the Chikungunya Virus (disease carried by the same vector - *Aedes Aegypti* mosquito). This is due to necessary water storage, which creates the ideal conditions for the breeding of vectors like the *Aedes Aegypti* mosquito (SNC, 2011). This virus which affected 60% of the Jamaican population, cost the Jamaican economy in 2014, some thirty million Jamaican dollars, due to work stoppage of the Jamaican labour force and the recovery time of 5-10 days⁴ (Gammon, 2014). Extended periods of droughts will also lead to malnutrition due to

² Hill, K. (2011, April 7) The Gleaner "Educate Them To Stay". Retrieved on October 8, 2015 from <http://jamaica-gleaner.com/gleaner/20110417/lead/lead4.html>

³ Bailey, W., Chen, A.A., and Taylor, M.A. ,2009, Review of Health Effects of Climate Variability and Climate Change in the Caribbean, Climate Studies Group, Mona, University of the West Indies, Mona in association with the Caribbean Environment and Health Institute for the Mainstreaming Adaptation to Climate Change Project of the Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCC), 2nd Floor Lawrence Nicholas Building Bliss Parade, P.O. Box 536, Belmopan City, Belize, 85 p.

⁴ Gammon, K. 2014, October 8. The Jamaica Observer : "The Cost of Chikungunya to Jamaica", Retrieved from http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/columns/The-cost-of-chikungunya-to-Jamaica_17772229

decline in food availability and production⁵ (Caribsave, 2009). Jamaica is particularly affected by this because the agricultural sector is largely rain fed.

10. Mortality rate

The 2012 Economic and Social Survey reveals Jamaica's death rate is 5.7 per 1000 population. This has remained unchanged from 2006. This mortality rate is influenced by deaths due mainly to lifestyle, diseases, homicides and traffic accidents, which are all preventable causes of death.

11. Life Expectancy

The Life Expectancy figure of 72.7 years has remained the same generally for the Jamaican population, during the 2006-2012 reporting period (Jamaica's Survey of Living Conditions 2012)⁶. However, the Jamaican woman's life expectancy is far higher than the male, reported at 76 years (World Bank Statistics) Even though Jamaicans are living longer, these golden years are not so golden for this demographic of elderly people (60 years and older) who represents 10.6% of the population, because most of them live in poverty(2006 Economic and Social Survey)⁷.

Unfortunately, their socioeconomic circumstances from the 2006 Survey has not improved because the latest studies from the 2012 Economic and Social Survey revealed that the elderly represent 71.2% of the beneficiaries (most of whom were male) from Indoor Poor Relief Programme which is a component of the Programme of Advancement through Health and Education (PATH) . This programme is a social protection programme aimed at delivering benefits by way of cash grants to the most needy and vulnerable in the society, which is managed primarily by the ministries with responsibility for Labour, Social Security and Education.

12. Electricity

According to the 2012 Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions, 92% of Jamaican households are powered by the Jamaica Public Service Company; however 4.3% of Jamaican households rely on kerosene oil as a lighting source. This is a significant improvement from 7.1% from 2006.

13. Local Access to water

As the Table below suggests, most households in Jamaica have access to water which is piped into their dwelling (2011 Census of Population and Housing). Most of the exploitable water that is consumed locally is largely rain fed. Jamaica has been experiencing periods of drought for the past few years and this resulting decline in water has implications for the quality of water available for hygiene and sanitation purposes.

Table 1: Number of Households by source of water for domestic use

Source of water for domestic use	Number of households
Piped into dwelling	438,014
Piped into yard	145,269
Access to standpipe	62,161

⁵ CARIBSAVE, 2009, CARIBSAVE Final Report: Negril-Jamaica (Report can be downloaded from the website www.caribsavae.org; go to Projects and scroll down to DIFD Seed Funding Stage: Full Destination Profile for Negril, Jamaica – Download) (April 24, 2012)

⁶ Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions, 2012, A Joint Publication of the Planning Institute of Jamaica and the Statistical Institute of Jamaica, 16 Oxford Road, Kingston 5, , and 7 Cecelio Avenue, Kingston 10 , Jamaica, West Indies

⁷ Economic and Social Survey Jamaica, 2006, Published by the Statistical Institute of Jamaica, 16 Oxford Road, Kingston 5, Jamaica, West Indies

Catchment	19,348
All of Jamaica	881,089

Source: Jamaica's 2011 Census of Population and Housing

14. Waste Disposal

Proper waste disposal is critical to sanitation and public health. Data from the 2012 Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions reported that In Jamaica, 67.6% of households used a public or private garbage collection system which was presumably serviced by the National Solid Waste Management Authority (NSWMA) which has those responsibilities. However, 27.8% of the population dispose of their garbage by burning. This activity has public health consequences because it releases harmful chemicals into the atmosphere that can result in respiratory problems and contribute to climate change.

15. Geographic and Climate Profile

Jamaica lies between latitudes 17° and 19°N, and longitudes 76° and 79°W. The island are dominated by mountains, including the Blue Mountains which peaks at 2,256 meters above sea level, and is surrounded by a narrow coastal plains⁸. Chief towns and cities include the capital Kingston, Portmore, Spanish Town, Mandeville, Ocho Ríos, Port Antonio, Negril, and Montego Bay. Kingston Harbour is the seventh-largest natural harbour in the world⁹, which contributed to the city being designated as the capital in 1872. Besides the beaches there are many attractions for visitors including Dunn's River Falls in St. Ann, YS Falls in St. Elizabeth and the Blue Lagoon in Portland.

The ecosystem includes dry and wet limestone forests, rainforest, riparian woodland, wetlands, caves, rivers, sea-grass beds and coral reefs. Among the island's protected areas are the Cockpit Country, Hellshire Hills, and Litchfield forest reserves, Jamaica's first marine park in Montego Bay, the Portland Bight Protected Area and the Blue and John Crow Mountains National Park¹⁰

There are considerable resources of fresh-and saltwater fish¹¹. These include kingfish, jack, mackerel, whiting, bonito, tuna, snapper and mullet. The lionfish has become a significant threat.¹²

16. Climate

The climate is tropical, with hot and humid weather, although higher inland regions are more temperate¹³. Some regions on the south coast, such as the Liguanea Plain and the Pedro Plains, are relatively dry rain-shadow areas¹⁴. Jamaica lies in the hurricane belt of the Atlantic Ocean and because of this, the island sometimes suffers significant storm damage.¹⁵

Jamaica is also located in a seismically-active part of the world. The Enriquillo–Plantain Garden fault zone (EPGFZ), which is a system of strike-slip faults, runs along the southern side of the

⁸ "Geography of Jamaica". Jamaica Gleaner

⁹ Port Authority History". Port Authority of Jamaica

¹⁰ <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jamaica>

¹¹ http://www.fishbase.org/Country/CountryChecklist.php?c_code=388&vhabitat=all2&csub_code=

¹² <http://www.reefresilience.org/lionfish-invasion-in-the-caribbean/>

¹³ Second National Communication of Jamaica, Government of Jamaica

¹⁴ Climate of Jamaica". Jamaica Gleaner

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Dominican Republic and Haiti, and through the Plantain Garden River region in Jamaica. Seismic activity therefore creates additional risks for the island's infrastructure, including the energy infrastructure.

The report provided projections for the Caribbean and specifically Jamaica from the Global Circulation Models. The projections are compiled primarily from three sources:

- a) The IPCC Fourth and Fifth Assessment Reports.
- b) The UNDP Climate Change Country Profiles
- c) The CARIBSAVE Climate Change Risk Atlas for Jamaica.

17. Temperature

Jamaica's mean annual surface air temperature was projected to increase across all models in a 15 GCM ensemble and across all scenarios by 1.1 to 3.2 °C degrees by the 2090s. The range of increase was 0.7 to 1.8°C by the 2050s and 1.0-3.0°C by the 2080s. Projected mean surface air temperatures increase most rapidly over Jamaica in June, July and August.

The frequency of 'hot' Jamaican days and nights should continue to increase, reaching 30-98% of days annually by the 2090s. It is to be noted that the rate of increase varies substantially between models for each scenario. 'Hot' days/nights were projected to increase most rapidly in the period June, July and August (JJA) and September, October and November (SON), occurring on 60 to 100% of days/nights in JJA and SON by the 2080s. 'Cold' days/nights were projected to diminish in frequency, occurring on a maximum of 2% of days/nights by the 2080s. Cold days/nights decrease in frequency most rapidly in JJA.

18. Rainfall

Global Circulation Model (GCM) projections of future rainfall for Jamaica span both overall increases and decreases, but most models project decreases, especially by the end of the century. Projected rainfall changes range from -44% to +18% by the 2050s and -55% to +18% by the 2080s. The overall decrease in annual rainfall was strongly impacted by decreased JJA (early wet season) and SON (late wet season) rainfall.

The drying will firmly establish itself somewhere in the middle of the current century. Until then, inter-annual variability will be a strong part of the rainfall pattern i.e. superimposed upon the drying trend.

There was a tendency for decreases in rainfall extremes particularly in March, April and May (MAM). By the 2080s the range of changes is -19 to +9% for the proportion of rainfall during heavy events and -29 mm to +25 mm for 5-day maximum rainfall.

19. Wind Speeds

The GCM projections generally indicated an increase in mean wind speeds over Jamaica. Changes in annual average wind speeds ranged between -0.1 and +0.5 ms⁻¹ by the 2080s across all models and emission scenarios. The greatest increases are expected to occur in MAM and JJA, ranging between -0.5 and +1.3ms⁻¹ and -0.2 to 1.2ms⁻¹ respectively by the 2080s.

20. Sunshine Hours

Most models projected an increase in sunshine hours over Jamaica by the end of the century. This likely reflects reductions in average cloud cover fractions as the country tends towards drier conditions. Under the A2 scenario, the changes in annual average sunshine hours span -0.2 to +0.9

hours per day, with largest increases in June, July and August (JJA) (-0.9 to +1.9 hours per day by the 2080s).

21. Sea-Surface Temperatures

GCM projections indicated continuing increases in sea-surface temperatures for the waters surrounding Jamaica. Projected increases ranged between +0.9°C and +2.7°C by the 2080s. Increases tended to be fractionally higher in September, October and November than in other seasons (1.0° to 2.9°C by 2080).

22. Hurricanes, Storm Surges and Sea Level rise

Several recent studies have indicated that the frequency of storms may decrease due to decreases in vertical wind shear in a warmer climate. In several of these studies, intensity of hurricanes still increases despite decreases in frequency (CARIBSAVE Climate Change Risk Atlas – Jamaica (2011). This is supported by a simulation of current and future Category 3-5 storms based on downscaling of an ensemble mean of 18 global climate change models. The results show a doubling of the frequency of Category 4 and Category 5 storms by the end of the 21st century, despite a decrease in the overall frequency of tropical cyclones (Bender et al., 2010).

Changes to the frequency or magnitude of storm surge experienced at coastal locations in Jamaica are likely to occur as a result of the combined effects of:

- a) increased mean sea level in the region,
- b) changes in storm surge height, or frequency of occurrence, resulting from changes in the severity or frequency of storms and physical characteristics of the region (bathymetry and topography).

There was a high degree of uncertainty in projecting potential changes in sea level and hurricane intensity that might be experienced in the region under (global) warming scenarios.

The IPCC's AR4 report summarised a range of SLR (Sea Level Rise) projections under each of its standard scenarios, for which the combined range spanned 0.18-0.59 metres by 2100 relative to 1980-1999 levels but these estimates have since been challenged for being too conservative by a number of studies.

Jamaica lies in the hurricane belt of the Atlantic Ocean and because of this, the island sometimes suffers significant storm damage.¹⁶

Jamaica is also located in a seismically-active part of the world. The Enriquillo–Plantain Garden fault zone (EPGFZ), which is a system of strike-slip faults, runs along the southern side of the Dominican Republic and Haiti, and through the Plantain Garden River region in Jamaica. Seismic activity therefore creates additional risks for the island's infrastructure, including the energy infrastructure.

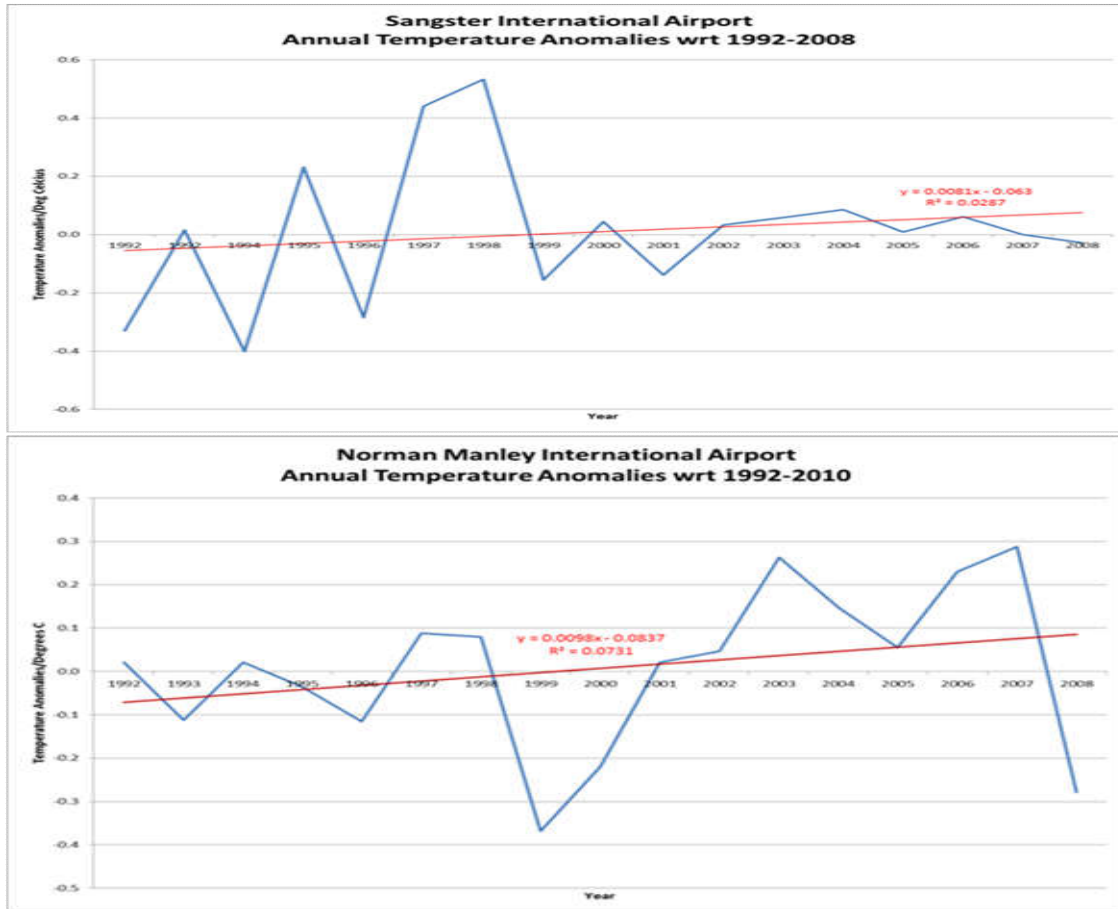
23. Temperature Trends

There was a warming trend in Jamaica's surface air temperature data, evident from data collected at the airport stations. From 1992 to 2012 the trend at the two airport stations located on the coast, shown in the figures below was approximately 0.1 degrees Celsius/decade. This is less than the all island value quoted in the CARIBSAVE Risk Atlas which indicates a statistically significant annual trend of 0.27 degrees Celsius/decade. CARIBSAVE values show that the annual and seasonal rate of surface air temperature increase, ranged from 0.20 – 0.31 °C per decade.

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It was also suggested that observed increases had been most rapid in June, July and August (JJA) at a rate of 0.31°C per decade. It is not only mean surface air temperatures that increased. Data for Jamaica shows that the frequency of very hot days and nights had increased by 6% (an additional 22 days per year) every decade. The frequency of hot nights increased particularly rapidly in June, July and August when their frequency has increased by 9.8% (an additional 3 hot nights per month in JJA) per decade. As for the Caribbean region, the frequency of ‘cold’ nights decreased at a rate of 4% fewer ‘cold’ nights (14 fewer cold nights in every year) per decade.

Figure 3: Annual temperature anomalies for Norman Manley (top panel) and Sangster (bottom panel) International Airports with respect to 1992-2010. Units are degrees Celsius.

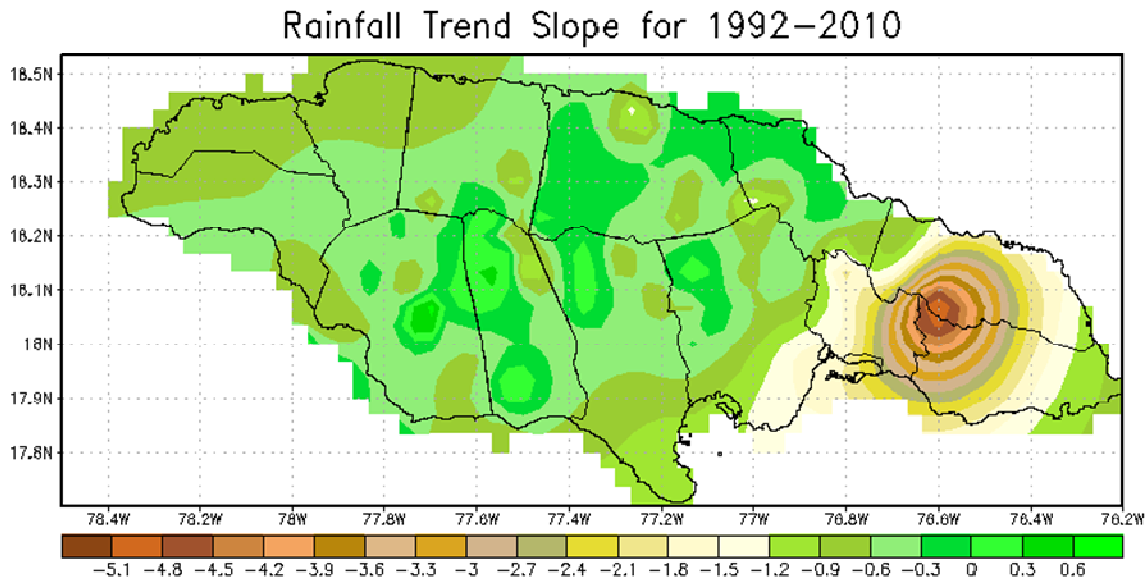


Data source: Meteorological Service of Jamaica.

24. Rainfall

The mean Jamaica rainfall record shows no statistically significant trend. This was not surprising given the large inter-annual variability in rainfall. However if a linear trend is fitted to data from individual stations across Jamaica, areas of increasing rainfall over the 1992-2010 period may be identified over the centre of the island and areas of decreasing rainfall over the eastern and western parishes, as shown on the next page.

Figure 4: Map of rainfall trend (1992-2010)



Data source: Meteorological Service of Jamaica

Trends in rainfall extremes were largely been negative (decreasing) over the recent past. On an annual basis statistically significant decreases were observed in the proportion of total rainfall that occurred in 'heavy' events at a rate of -8.3% per decade over the observed period 1973-2008. There were also decreases in 1- day and 5-day maxima. These 'trends' should however be interpreted cautiously given the relatively short period over which they are calculated, and the large inter-annual variability in rainfall and its extremes.

25. Other Variables

Significant increases over the period were noted in the annual and seasonal values of wind speed around Jamaica in all seasons over the period 1960-2006. The increasing trend in mean annual marine wind speed is 0.26 ms⁻¹ per decade.

There was no significant trend in Relative Humidity (RH) over Jamaica. The observed number of sunshine hours indicated statistically significant increases in sunshine hours in March, April, May, (MAM) and June, July, August (JJA) for Jamaica over recent years (1983-2001).

Sea surface temperatures from gridded dataset indicated statistically significant increasing trends in June, July, August (JJA) and September, October and November (SON) of +0.7°C per decade in the waters surrounding Jamaica. The mean annual increase is +0.4°C per decade. Sea level measurements at Port Royal between 1955 and 1971 also indicate a 0.9 mm/year rising trend.

26. Economic Profile

The main impediments to Jamaica’s development have often been described as ‘crime and corruption, poor governance, high energy costs, shortages of skilled labour, slow and dysfunctional government bureaucracy, and a poorly-performing judicial system.’¹⁷ While the country attempts to overcome these barriers through multifaceted programs, climate change is now recognized as a major development problem.

Figure 5: Annual GDP growth rate



Figure 6: Unemployment rate

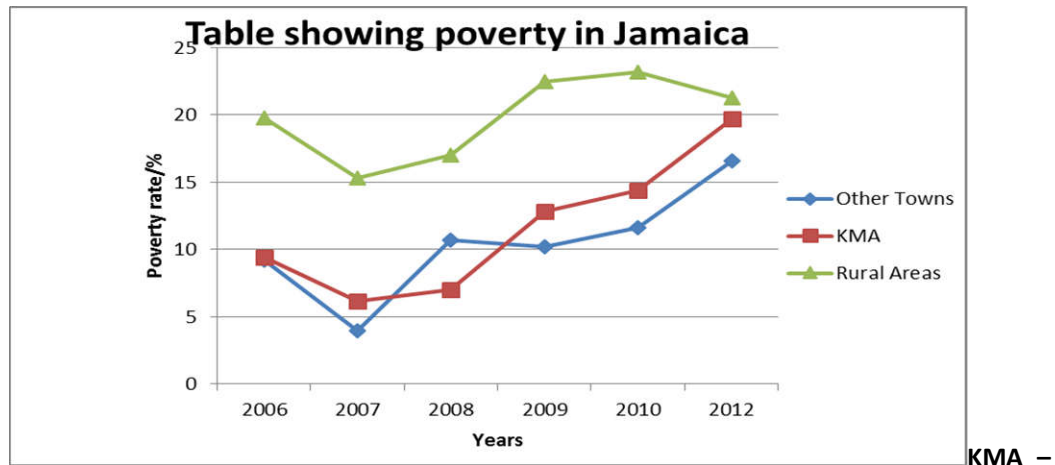


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Figure 7: Debt to GDP



Table 2: Poverty rate



Kingston Metropolitan Area (Parishes of Kingston and St. Andrew)

27. Sectoral Information

The Energy Sector

The energy sector encompasses a wide range of different sources, and is typically the largest contributor to a GHG emissions inventory. The energy sector can be regarded as consisting of four primary areas. The following types of activities, as outlined below, represent the categories:

- Exploration and development of primary energy sources;
- Transmission and distribution of fuels;
- Conversion of primary energy sources into more usable energy forms, both in the refining and in the electricity power plant;
- Use of fuels in both stationary and mobile application.

From these activities, various forms of emissions arise, as a result of combustion. In addition emissions can occur as fugitive emissions¹⁸, and the use of fuel in non-combustion activities – although both of these emission types are typically very small when compared with emissions from the combustion of fuels. The largest emission sources of almost all national GHG emissions inventories are the emission of CO₂ from fuel combustion in stationary and mobile sources. The Common Reporting Format (CRF) for reporting GHGs provides a clear reporting format that allows comparability across countries. The table below provides a summary of emissions arising in Jamaica in the Energy sector, and how these are allocated to categories of the CRF.

Table 0. Emission Sources in the Energy Sector by CRF

CRF	CRF Category Name	Present in Jamaica
1A1	Fuel Combustion Activities – Energy Industries	
1A1a	Public Electricity and Heat Production	Y – electricity generating stations
1A1b	Petroleum Refining	Y - emissions from the refinery
1A1c	Manufacture of Solid Fuels and Other Energy Industries	N
1A2	Fuel Combustion Activities - Manufacturing Industries and Construction	
1A2a	Iron and Steel	N
1A2b	Non-Ferrous Metals	Y – fuel used for bauxite/aluminium manufacture (mining activities also included in this sector)
1A2c	Chemicals	N
1A2d	Pulp, Paper and Print	N – This may occur, but fuel use was not resolved from other industrial sectors
1A2e	Food Processing, Beverages and Tobacco	Y – Fuel used for sugar and other food & drink manufacture
1A2f	Non-Metallic Minerals	Y – fuel used for cement manufacture
1A2g	Other Industrial Mobile Machinery and Other stationary	Y – Fuel used for mobile machinery and industrial sectors not allocated to specific sectors
1A3	Transport	
1A3a	Civil Aviation	Y – domestic aviation
1A3b	Road transport	Y – emissions from all road vehicle types
1A3c	Railways	(Y) – fuel use, & hence emissions included in the inventory, but included elsewhere
1A3d	Domestic shipping/National Navigation	Y – domestic shipping and fishing
1A3e	Other Navigation	N – No specific sources identified. Any emissions are expected to be captured in 1A3d
1A4	Fuel Combustion Activities – Commercial, Institutional, Residential, Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing	
1A4a	Commercial / Institutional	Y – stationary and mobile machinery
1A4b	Residential	Y – residential stationary combustion

¹⁸Fugitive emissions occur as leaks or other unintended or irregular emission.

1A4c	Agriculture / Forestry / Fishing	Y – emissions from mobile machinery
1A5	“Other” Fuel Combustion	N
1B1	Fugitive Emissions - Solid	N
1B2	Fugitive Emissions - Oil and Natural Gas	
1B2a	Fugitive Emissions from Fuels – Oil & Natural Gas – Oil	Y – Flaring from the refinery
1B2b	Fugitive Emissions from Fuels – Oil & Natural Gas - Natural gas	N
1C	CO ₂ Transport and Storage	N

Activities in the energy sector that are/aren't present in Jamaica have not significantly changed across the last decade, although there have been significant changes to emissions from some sources with time:

- 1A1 Electricity generation and Refinery emissions: There has not been any substantial change, in that electricity generating stations in Jamaica are oil fired, and refinery activities continue in parallel with the importation of oils and other fuels.
- 1A2 Fuel Combustion in Industry: There is little heavy industry in Jamaica. The emissions from this sector are very much dominated by the bauxite/aluminium industry. It has not been possible to resolve these activities from mining, and hence mining and bauxite are included together. There have been significant changes in the activity levels of the bauxite/aluminium plant across the time series.
- 1A3 Transport: Whilst there have been changes to emissions across the time series from transport sources, there have not been any new sources introduced in recent years, and none of the existing sources have ceased. Aviation has fluctuated, depending on a number of factors including tourism (very much influenced by the health of the global economy). Fuel used in the road transport sector has shown a steady decline.
- 1A4 Commercial, Institutional, Residential: In the residential sector, wood and LPG are main fuel types, being used primarily for cooking, and small amounts for heating. LPG and charcoal are the main fuel types used in the Commercial/Institutional sector.
- 1A4 Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing: The main fuel use in these sectors is gasoline and diesel oil for a wide variety of types of mobile machinery.

The Industrial Processes and Product Use Sector

The Industrial Processes and Product Use (IPPU) sector addresses emissions that are released from industrial applications that physically or chemically transform inputs into emissions or from the use of products that contains GHGs that are released into the atmosphere. It does not include those processes related to energy combustion, processing, extraction and transport of fuels as those are estimated under the relevant sub-category under the Energy Sector.

Industries such as Cement and Lime production release CO₂ into the atmosphere from the manufacturing process, as well as from fuel combustion. So corresponding emissions are reported in source categories under 1A Energy, as well as under 2 IPPU.

Emissions of CO₂ arise from the unintentional oxidation of products such as lubricants and grease. These are captured in the emissions inventory. The use of various household products, chemicals and solvents are a significant source of NMVOC (an indirect GHG) into the air. Hence emission estimates from these sources are also included in the emissions inventory.

Refrigerators and Air Conditioning (AC) units (including AC in road vehicles), are also a source of GHGs, releasing hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) into the atmosphere. Emissions arise from several

stages: during manufacture (not relevant for Jamaica), leakage that arises during the use of the product, emissions during refilling/recharging of the HFC, and emissions during the disposal of the product. The magnitude of the emissions are very much dependent on the processes in place to minimise emissions to air.

NMVOC emissions are produced from a wide variety of processes in other manufacturing industries. Most are not relevant for Jamaica, but emissions arise during the manufacture of a range of food and beverages. Emissions are included in the emissions inventory.

The table below provides a summary of source sectors where emissions arise (of GHGs and indirect GHG) and are included in the inventory.

Table 4: Emission Sources in the IPPU Sector by CRF

CRF	CRF Category Name	Present in Jamaica
	Industrial Processes and Product Use	
2A	Mineral industry	
2A1	Cement production	Y - emissions from cement manufacture
2A2	Lime production	Y – emissions from lime manufacture
2A3	Glass production	N
2A4	Other process uses of carbonates	N
2B	Chemical industry	N
2C	Metal industry	N
2D	Non-energy products from fuels and solvent use	
2D1	Lubricant use	Y – use of lubricants (non-combustion)
2D2	Paraffin wax use	N
2D3	Other	Y – use of solvents
2E	Production of Halocarbons and SF ₆	N
2F	Consumption of Halocarbons and SF₆	
2F1	Refrigeration and air conditioning	Y – emissions from refrigeration & air conditioning
2F2	Foam blowing agents	N
2F3	Fire protection	N
2F4	Aerosols	N
2F5	Solvents	N
2F6	Other applications	N
2G	Other	
2H1	Pulp and paper	N
2H2	Food and beverages industry	Y
2H3	Other (please specify)	N

Agriculture

The agricultural sector is considered to be one of Jamaica's main drivers of economic growth, as it contributed approximately 6.8% to the island's gross domestic product (GDP) in 2012. However in 2012 the agriculture sector suffered damages of Jamaican \$1.452B from the effects of Hurricane Sandy. Jamaica has a decentralised agriculture sector, with over one hundred and seventy thousand registered farmers.

The characteristics of agriculture in Jamaica have been compared in some detail to the regional categorisation in the 2006 IPCC Guidance material. It was decided that the agricultural practices in Jamaica were best characterised by assuming activities mid-way between North America and Latin America (intensive and extensive) farming practices as described in the 2006 IPCC guideline.

The following list provides a summary of the categories and GHG emissions estimated in the emissions inventory:

Livestock:

- Enteric fermentation – CH₄
- Manure management – CH₄ and N₂O
- Indirect emissions from manure management – N₂O

Agricultural Soils:

- Direct emissions from managed soils – N₂O
- Indirect emissions from managed soils – N₂O
- Liming – CO₂
- Urea application – N₂O
- Rice cultivation – CH₄
- Biomass burning – CO, NO_x, N₂O, CH₄, NMVOC
- Indirect GHG: NO_x and NMVOC

Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry

There are six main land-use categories used in the IPCC Guidance:

Forest Land (FL)	Cropland (CL)	Grassland (GL)
Wetlands (WL)	Settlements (SL)	Other Land (OL)

To quantify the net emissions or update of CO₂ from land-use change, it is necessary to evaluate the area of land that remains in the same class, and that converted to/from different combinations of land cover types. A complete matrix therefore needs to be compiled that represents all of the different possible combinations of land use change (including land that remains in the same use category).

Once this matrix and land use changes has been established, the changes in the carbon pools in each can be determined, resulting in emissions and/or sinks.

In Jamaica, forestland accounts for more land cover area than any other class (nearly half of the total land cover in 2012), and grassland is the second largest component (accounting for more than a third of the total in 2012).

Data on the land use change is only available for selected years, and it has therefore been necessary to conduct interpolation, the result being that the year to year land use change is constant for combinations of land use in most years of the time series. The land uses changes are small compared to the totals, and the largest component of the emission arises not from a change in the forested area, but changes in the way that the forest land is managed. The increase in the biomass held in the forest land cover gives rise to a substantial CO₂ sink.

This source is somewhat offset by net emissions from grasslands, but this emissions term is an order of magnitude smaller than the forestland sink.

The source and sink terms show little variation across the time series, but this is a reflection of the limitations of the available input datasets, rather than representing accurate year to year variations.

The Waste Sector

Waste management in Jamaica has been receiving a lot of public and political attention in recent years. There are general calls to improve the current solid waste management infrastructure, and recent landfill fires have given profile to some of the existing challenges associated with management of municipal solid waste (MWS).

Some waste material is sent to anaerobic digestion, but the vast majority is sent to landfill. There is increasing pressure on this waste management route due to predicted population growth, and increases in the waste generated per capita.

Emission estimates have been made for all of the known waste management routes:

- Solid waste disposal of MSW land, i.e. landfill and subsequent emissions from the anaerobic breakdown of the waste.
- Industrial waste: Some waste is sent to landfill, but much of the waste generated is inert material.
- Biological treatment of solid waste: Some waste is sent to anaerobic digestion.
- Incineration: An incinerator at the hospital is used to dispose of medical and some industrial waste.
- Open burning of waste: This occurs at the landfill as well as in back yards.
- Domestic and industrial wastewater: Emissions were calculated from the treatment plant.

28. National Priorities

Development Priorities

Vision 2030 Jamaica – Our Road to Sustainable Prosperity

Vision 2030 Jamaica is our country's first long-term National Development Plan which aims to put Jamaica in a position to achieve developed country status by 2030. It is based on a comprehensive vision: *"Jamaica, the place of choice to live, work, raise families, and do business"*.

This envisages a major transformation from a middle income developing country to one which affords its citizens a high quality of life and world-class standards in critical areas including education, health care, nutrition, basic amenities, access to environmental goods and services, civility and social order. In the Jamaican context, these elements are fundamental to the achievement of progress towards a more sustainable society which integrates and balances the economic, social, environmental, and governance components of national development - a development that "meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

Priorities Related to the Mitigation of Climate Change

Jamaica submitted its Intended Nationally Determined Contribution to the UNFCCC in November 2015. Jamaica's intended nationally determined contribution will mitigate the equivalent of 1.1 million metric tons of carbon dioxide per year by 2030 versus the BAU scenario. This is a reduction of 7.8% of emissions versus BAU. This target is predicated on the current level of implementation of the National Energy Policy and the existing pipeline of renewable energy projects.

Adaptation

Jamaica Initial National Communication submitted to the UNFCCC in 2000 and its Second National Communication submitted in 2011 contains information on the measures that the country will need to undertake to facilitate adaptation to climate change. These measures are for the five sectors that were identified through national consultations as the most vulnerable to the negative impacts of climate change. The sectors are water resources, agriculture, human health, coastal resources including human settlements and tourism.

Impact of Climate Change on Jamaica's Coastal Areas	
Change Factor	Potential Impact on the Coast
Sea Level Rise	1. Flooding and inundation of low lying areas and coastal communities
	2. Dislocation of coastal communities
	3. Land loss
	4. Saltwater intrusion
Hurricanes/Storm Surge	1. Increased coastal erosion and damage to coastal infrastructure and buildings
	2. Loss of Tourism Investments and subsequent negative impact on employment
	3. Increased likelihood of flooding
	4. Increased risk to human life and risk of infectious disease
	5. Damage to coastal resources such as coral reefs, sea-grasses and mangroves
Temperature	1. Coral bleaching from higher sea surface temperatures
Rainfall	1. Increased rainfall duration/intensity may result in higher incidence of flooding

Source: "Presentation on The Impact of climate Change on Coastal Areas in Jamaica", Ms. Leiska Powell

APPROVED NATIONAL PROJECTS (Global Environmental Facility)			
Project Name	Agency	GEF Grant (USD)	Co-financing (USD)(In-kind)
Enabling Jamaica to Prepare its First National Communication	UNDP	232,780	120,000
Climate Change Enabling activity	UNDP	100,000	0
The Second National Communication of Jamaica	UNDP	450,000	110,000
Third National communication and Biennial Update Report	UNDP	852,000	200,000
APPROVED NATIONAL PROJECT (Adaptation Fund)			
Enhancing the Resilience of the Agricultural Sector and Coastal Areas to Protect Livelihoods and Improve Food Security	Planning Institute of Jamaica	9,965,000	5,980,360
APPROVED REGIONAL AND GLOBAL PROJECTS (GEF)			
Project Name	Agency	GEF Grant (USD)	Co-financing (USD)
Building Capacity for Conducting Vulnerability and Adaptation Assessments in the Caribbean Region	UNDP	117,744	0
Caribbean Planning for Adaptation to Global Climate Change (CARICOM)	World Bank	6,500,000	0
Caribbean Renewable Energy Development	UNDP	4,076,000	12,450,000

Programme			
Caribbean: Mainstreaming Adaptation to Climate Change	World Bank	5,000,000	4,300,000
Community-based Adaptation (CBA) Programme	UNDP	4,525,140	4,525,140
Stabilizing GH Emissions from Road Transportation Through Doubling of Global Vehicle Fuel economy: Regional Implementation of the Global Fuel Economy Initiative (GFEI)	UNEP	1,713,637	13,460,582

29. Institutional Arrangements

Overall Co-ordination of MRV

The Climate Change Division of the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation is responsible for the coordination and facilitation of all climate change related activities in Jamaica. These include the preparation, compilation and submission of Biennial Update Reports and National Communications as well as other related activities of Monitoring, Reporting and Verification. The Climate Change Division will be Jamaica's representative in the International Consultative and Analysis, (ICA) process. The establishment of a domestic MRV system is in its embryonic stage with focus on exploring how this can be best achieved within the Climate Change Division.

Institutional Arrangements for the GHG Inventory System

Institutional arrangements in Jamaica for the GHG emissions inventory is currently undergoing substantial review. The sections below outline the arrangements used for the emissions inventory presented in this report. However, the UNDP project, "Third National Communication and Biennial Update report to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change", that supported the compilation of this GHG emissions inventory and this report includes a task to:

- Review the current institutional arrangements in Jamaica
- Compile and present information on best practice National Systems (for GHG emissions inventories), of which institutional arrangements is a component.
- Make recommendations for the implementation of a National System in Jamaica that delivers the best possible.

Most of these activities will be completed before the project's end date in 2017 and the start of the preparation of the next Biennial Update report in 2018.

As a result, it is hoped that significant improvements can be made to the institutional arrangements however this will depend on the securing of financial support to assist the Government of Jamaica efforts.

Emissions Inventory Management

The management of the activities relating to the compilation and reporting of the national GHG emissions inventory is the responsibility of the Climate Change Division. The parent Ministry is able to provide management and co-ordination activities for: data gathering, emissions inventory compilation, QA/QC activities, emissions inventory reporting, file management and archiving. However, undertaking the majority of these activities requires financial support that is to be identified by the national Government.

Consequently, the Ministry is currently focused on undertaking activities associated with the management of specific international projects but would prefer the setting up for on-going annual cycle of activities.

National Experts

National experts were identified for each of the emissions inventory sectors, and were contracted by the Ministry. These national experts either led or contributed to the data collection and emissions inventory estimates and reporting for their respective sectors. All of these national experts were contracted from commercial consultancies, with the exception of the Agriculture expert, who was seconded from the Agriculture Ministry.

The technical work of the national experts was supported by and co-ordinated by an international emissions inventory expert, who had the overall responsibility of delivering the emissions inventory and the management of emissions inventory quality. There is currently no provision for on-going/continuous input from sector experts once the current contract is finished – although this is being reviewed/considered by the government.

Data Providers

There are effective mechanisms in place for Government departments and Ministries to request information that is required as input into the GHG emissions inventory. However, data supply agreements have not yet been established, and consequently the emissions inventory team are required to work with the data that is voluntarily provided by data providers (both within and outside government).

Significant improvements could be made to the current data provision arrangements, not just to ensure the continuity of data provision, but also to drive up the quality of the data and ensure that it is provided in formats that can be readily incorporated into the emissions inventory. Of particular note are the energy balance tables (which required significant processing before the data could be used in the emissions inventory), and data from the agriculture sector (where data capture across the time series was far from ideal). However some processes are well established, for example there are procedures within Government for ensuring that confidential data is clearly identified and handled appropriately i.e. the data is provided with information on limiting the circulation, and details on what it can/can't be used for, within the emissions inventory team.

The current inventory data provision arrangements are being reviewed, and recommendations will shortly be made available to develop the existing data flows into the emissions inventory system.

QA/QC and Continuous Improvements

At present, the lead inventory compiler (an international expert) is responsible for overseeing all QA/QC activities. This has been undertaken to UNFCCC best practice standards as data and resources have allowed. In particular all of the methodological choice and data handling has been reviewed in detail, and outputs have been compared against previous inventories and/or emission estimates from other countries.

In addition, the national sector experts are increasingly being involved in QA/QC within their own sectors, and representatives from the Ministry are also providing thorough review and assessment

of the outputs from the emissions inventory projects. All of these QA/QC responsibilities were clearly agreed at the outset of the project.

The current emissions inventory project has already identified a range of improvements relating to both the emissions inventory data and also the institutional arrangements. These will be taken into account as the Government continue to develop Jamaica's national system as funding sources allow.

Institutional Arrangement for Mitigation Actions (including NAMAs)

The Climate Change Division has the responsibilities for coordinating the development and implementation of mitigation actions through the Senior Director for Mitigation. The establishment of a domestic MRV system is being explored and will be enhanced with the establishment of a database management system for the collection and archiving GHG inventory activity data in the Division.

Jamaica's first Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action, (NAMA) template was developed by the Ministry with responsibility for energy, in collaboration with the Organización Latino Americana de Energía (OLADE), and the Climate Change Division. The NAMA developed through this collaboration focused on a scale-up of renewable electricity deployment. Currently, the Climate Change Division is working with Ministry of Science, Energy and Technology, (MSET) and OLADE to build the MRV framework for the NAMA, with the main focus on institutional capacity building.

Other NAMAs are to be developed including through the USAID supported project, Climate Economic Analysis for Development, Investment and Resilience, (CEADIR). Climate resilient sector plans will be formulated for the energy, transportation, waste and finance sectors. CEADIR will output a proposed NAMA based on identified prioritized actions for each of the sectors.

Institutional Arrangement for Clean Development Mechanism

The Climate Change Division has the responsibilities for the promotion and implementation of mitigation actions including activities under the Clean Development Mechanism. Jamaica has established a National Designated Authority since 2004 and has a registered CDM project activity. The Climate Change Division works in close collaboration with the Ministry with responsibility for Energy and has developed a Carbon Trading Policy.

Support Required

The Climate Change Division requires support (additional staff and resources) to make it capable of executing its responsibilities for Mitigation actions such as NAMAs and participation in the CDM or any new market that are established under the UNFCCC.

This would ensure include institutional structures related to the GHG inventory, MRV of mitigation actions and MRV of support and links to national budget processes to enable operation on a continuous basis.

Support Received

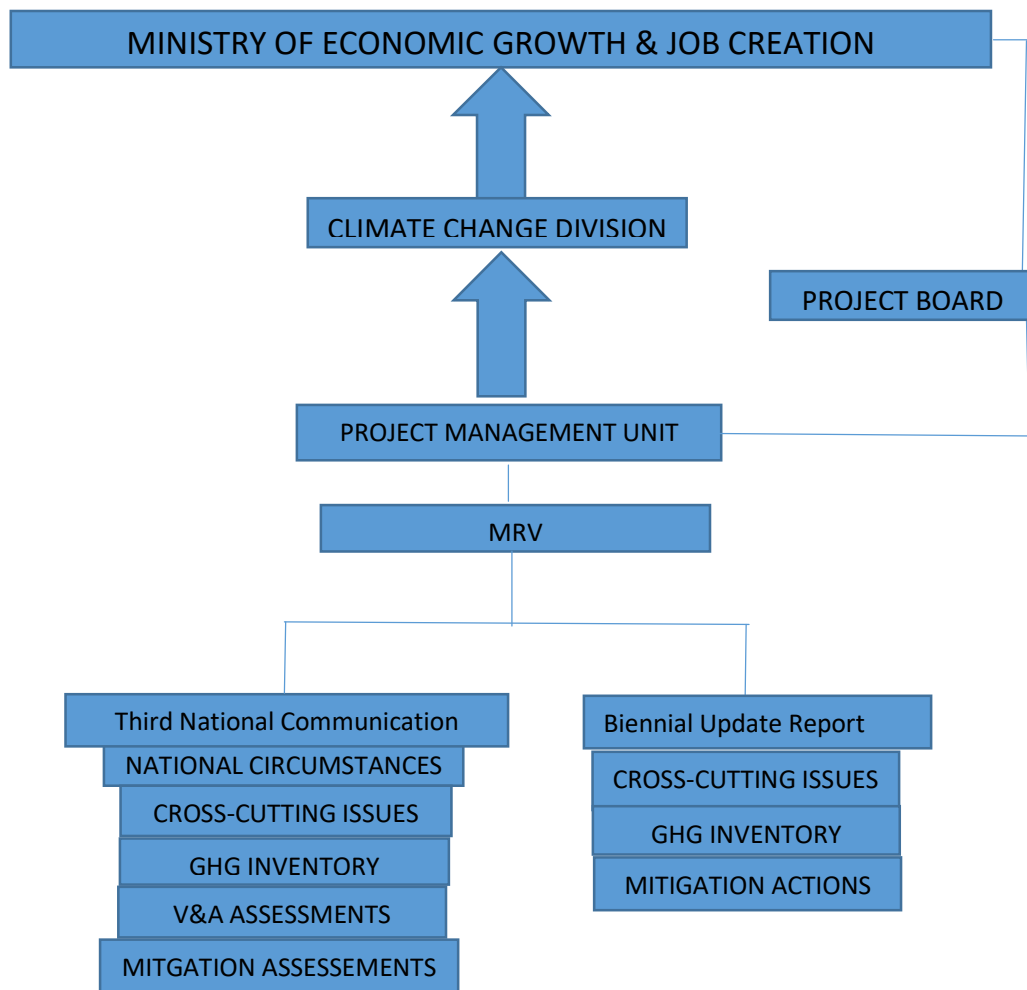
The Climate Change Division has the responsibilities for the MRV of support received however the process for continuous operation is not yet in place and will require further support for its implementation.

Institutional Arrangements for BUR and NC

The institutional arrangements for the preparation on Jamaica’s Third National Communication and Biennial Update Report is seen in the organizational chart above. The Climate Change Division reports to the parent Ministry with responsibility for the Environment and is responsible for the preparation of national climate change reports.

The Project Management Unit is established in the Climate Change Division by the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation, the ministry for the Environment.

The Project Board consists of representative from the Meteorological Service, the Planning Institute of Jamaica, The Emergency and Risk Management Division of the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation. Chaired by the Climate Change Division that also provides secretarial support it also includes the UNDP. Incorporating the function of a “Project Steering Committee” it makes all final management decisions and ensure the coordination of the activities the Project Management Unit.



30. GHG Emissions Inventory

The emission estimates presented here have been generated as part of the UNDP project “Third National Communication (TNC) and Biennial Update Report (BUR) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)” IC/2015/1.

International guidelines (2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, henceforth termed the 2006 IPCC Guidelines) were then used to provide the approaches and methodologies required to estimate emissions of GHGs from all relevant source sectors.

Emission estimates were made for: CO₂, CH₄, N₂O and HFC's. There were no quantifiable emission sources of PFC's, SF₆ or NF₃ identified in Jamaica. The full scope of the emissions inventory is covered in detail in the following Sections. Emissions of indirect GHGs (CO, NO_x, NMVOC, SO₂) were also included in the inventory. Results are presented in Appendix 1. The spreadsheets used to make the emissions estimates presented in this report are an integral part of the emissions inventory. If more detail is required than is presented here, then information can readily be obtained from these compilation spreadsheets, which have been designed to be transparent.

31. Summary Table Emissions Estimates for 2012

The table below presents emissions of direct and indirect GHGs for the most recent year of the emissions inventory, 2012. Similar tables of emissions for earlier years (2006 – 2011 inclusive) are presented in Appendix 2. Different aspects of the emissions inventory are considered in sections 3.2 to 3.5. The results from the emissions inventory are considered in Sections 3.6 to 3.11, where the emission trends for each GHG are presented and considered.

Please note that 0.00 indicates values that are less than three decimal places.

Table 0.1 Summary Table of Emissions – 2012

Inventory Year:	2012								HFCs (Gg CO2 EQ)			PFCs (Gg CO2 EQ)		
	Greenhouse gas source and sink categories	CO2 Emissions (Gg)	CO2 Removals (Gg)	CH4 (Gg)	N2O (Gg)	CO (Gg)	NOx (Gg)	NMVOcs (Gg)	SOx (Gg)	HFC - 23	HFC - 134	Other	CF4	C2F6
Total National Emissions and Removals	5761.13		40.58	21.27	82.45	43.98	29.65	16.00	0	52.39	39.43	0	0	0
1 - Energy	6909.33		1.41	0.24	69.06	33.58	9.88	15.99						
1A - Fuel Combustion Activities	6909.05		1.41	0.24	69.06	33.58	9.88	15.99						
1A1 - Energy Industries	2824.93		0.11	0.02	0.54	4.51	0.07	13.11						
1A2 - Manufacturing Industries and Construction (ISIC)	1990.01		0.20	0.04	10.84	13.36	2.05	2.63						
1A3 - Transport	1743.19		0.49	0.17	44.75	14.48	6.43	0.13						
1A4 - Other Sectors	350.92		0.61	0.01	12.93	1.23	1.33	0.11						
1A5 - Other	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO						
1B - Fugitive Emissions from Fuels	0.28		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
1B1 - Solid Fuels	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO						
1B2 - Oil and Natural Gas	0.28		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
2 - Industrial Processes	436.56		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.08	0.00	0	52.39	39.43	0	0	0
2A - Mineral Products	434.76		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA						
2B - Chemical Industry	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO						
2C - Metal Production	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
2D - Other Production	1.80		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO						
2E - Production of Halocarbons and Sulphur Hexafluoride					NA	NA	NA	NA	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
2F - Consumption of Halocarbons and Sulphur Hexafluoride					NA	NA	NA	NA	NO	52.39	39.43	NO	NO	NO
2G - Other (please specify)	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	3.08	NO						
3 - Solvent and Other Product Use	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.01	0.00						
4 - Agriculture			12.87	20.88	8.07	10.09	1.67	0.00						
4A - Enteric Fermentation			8.23		NA	NA	NA	NA						
4B - Manure Management			4.39	6.83	NA	IE	1.61	NA						
4C - Rice Cultivation			0.01		NA	NA	NA	NA						
4D - Agricultural Soils				6.68	NA	9.87	0.07	NA						
4E - Prescribed Burning of Savannas			NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO						
4F - Field Burning of Agricultural Residues			0.24	0.01	8.07	0.22	NE	NE						
4G - Other (please specify)	2.50		NO	7.36	NO	NO	NO	NO						
5 - Land-Use Change & Forestry	-1625.88			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
5A - Changes in Forest and Other Woody Biomass Stocks	-1777				NA	NA	NA	NA						
5B - Forest and Grassland Conversion	83				NA	NA	NA	NA						
5E - Other (please specify)	68				NA	NA	NA	NA						
6 - Waste	38.62		26.30	0.15	5.33	0.31	1.01	0.01						
6A - Solid Waste Disposal on Land			22.05		0.00	0.00	0.87	0.00						
6B - Wastewater Handling			3.63	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
6C - Waste Incineration	5		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00						
6D - Other (open burning and biological treatment)	33		0.62	0.01	5.33	0.30	0.12	0.01						
7 - Other (please specify)	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
									NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Memo Items														
International Bunkers	1365.79		0.06	0.04	1.97	19.12	0.63	4.23						
1A3a1 - International Aviation	739.34		0.01	0.02	0.49	3.29	0.08	0.23						
1A3d1 - International Marine (Bunkers)	626.45		0.06	0.02	1.48	15.83	0.54	4.00						
CO2 emissions from biomass	586.92													

32. Sector and Pollutant Coverage

The emissions inventory has been compiled to give as complete a dataset as possible with the available inputs. The following table provides a summary of the pollutant emission estimates from each source sector.

Table 0.2 List of categories and emissions estimated

CRF code	Sector	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	HFC	CO	NO _x	NM VOC	SO ₂
1 Energy									
1A1a	Public electricity and heat production	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
1A1b	Petroleum refining	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
1A2b	Mining/Bauxite	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
1A2e	Sugar and other food/drink manufacture	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
1A2f	Cement	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
1A2gvii	Industry, Mobile machinery	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
1A2gviii	Industry Other, Stationary	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
1A3aii(i)	Domestic aviation LTO (civil)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
1A3b	Road Transport	✓	✓	✓					
1A3bi	Cars					✓	✓	✓	✓
1A3bii	LDVs					✓	✓	✓	✓
1A3biii	HGVs					✓	✓	✓	✓
1A3biv	Motorcycles					✓	✓	✓	✓
1A3d	Domestic shipping/National Navigation	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
1A4ai	Commercial/institutional: Stationary	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
1A4aia	Commercial/institutional: Mobile	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
1A4bi	Residential: Stationary	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
1A4cii	Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing: Mobile	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
1B2aiv	Refinery flaring	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
2 IPPU									
2A1	Cement	✓							
2A2	Lime	✓							
2F	HFC consumption				✓				
2G	Non-Energy Products	✓						✓	
2G	Food & Drink							✓	
3 Solvent Use									
3	Domestic Solvent Use							✓	
3	Coating Applications							✓	
3	Dry Cleaning							✓	
4 Agriculture									
4A	Breeding Swine - Enteric		✓						
4A	Dairy Cattle – Enteric		✓						
4A	Goats – Enteric		✓						
4A	Horses – Enteric		✓						
4A	Market Swine – Enteric		✓						
4A	Mules/Asses – Enteric		✓						
4A	Other Cattle – Enteric		✓						
4A	Sheep - Enteric		✓						
4B	Livestock Manure management							✓	
4B	Breeding Swine		✓	✓					
4B	Dairy Cattle		✓	✓					
4B	Goats		✓	✓					
4B	Horses		✓	✓					
4B	Market Swine		✓	✓					
4B	Mules/Asses		✓	✓					
4B	Other Cattle		✓	✓					
4B	Poultry- Chickens (Broilers)		✓	✓					
4B	Poultry- Chickens (Layers)		✓	✓					
4B	Poultry- Ducks & Geese		✓	✓					
4B	Poultry- Turkeys		✓	✓					

CRF code	Sector	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	HFC	CO	NO _x	NMVOC	SO ₂
4B	Rabbit		✓	✓					
4B	Sheep		✓	✓					
4C	Rice		✓						
4D	Crop residues			✓					
4D	Cultivated Soils							✓	
4D	Drained/managed organic soils			✓					
4D	Grazing animals			✓					
4D	Lime Application	✓							
4D	NO from managed soils						✓		
4D	Organic N fertilizer			✓					
4D	Synthetic N fertilizer			✓					
4D	Urea Fertiliser Application	✓							
4F	Field Burning		✓	✓		✓	✓		
4G	Manure - Atm. Deposition			✓					
4G	Manure - Leaching/runoff			✓					
4G	Soils- Atm. Deposition			✓					
4G	Soils- Leaching/runoff			✓					
5 LULUCF									
5A	Forest Land Remaining Forest Land	✓							
5B	Land Converted to Forest Land	✓							
5B	Land Converted to Grassland	✓							
5E	Land converted to Cropland	✓							
5E	Land converted to Settlement	✓							
5E	Other land Remaining other land	✓							
5E	Land converted to Other Land	✓							
6 Waste									
6A	Solid waste disposal on land		✓					✓	
6B	Domestic wastewater handling		✓	✓					
6B	Industrial wastewater handling		✓						
6C	Waste incineration	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
6D	Biological treatment of waste		✓						
6D	Open burning of waste (backyards)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
6D	Open burning of waste (landfills)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓

33. Temporal Coverage

The emissions inventory data presented are for the years 2006-2012. However, data was also collected for the earlier years of 2000-2005 as far as resources allowed and emission estimates were calculated. This was done in an attempt to generate a longer time series to better illustrate emission trends. However, the data that was obtained for these earlier years were not of a good level of completeness, and this therefore significantly restricts the uses of the data in these earlier years. So throughout this report, the years 2006-2012 are presented.

The limited data from years before 2006 also meant that it was not possible to undertake a detailed comparison with the GHG emissions inventory for Jamaica reported in the Second National Communication (2NC) covering the years 2000 – 2005 (Final Report Jamaica's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory 2000 to 2005, Davis et al 2008). Comparing the different versions of the inventory provides a valuable quality check, highlighting and significant revisions to the emission estimates that arise either from improved input data or the use of more detailed emission estimation methodologies.

34. Methodology, Parameters and Emission Factors

Attempts were made to source country specific emission factors (EFs) and parameters at the most detailed level available. However, it became evident that little country specific data exist. As a

result, the EFs and other key parameters required for estimating emissions were taken from the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for the vast majority of individual source emission estimates. Country specific data were available regarding the properties of some fossil fuels. In addition, whilst country specific calculations were required for processing some of the input data before it was used in emission estimation calculations, no country specific approaches or methodologies had been developed for estimating emissions. As a result, methodologies for estimating emissions were all taken from the 2006 IPCC Guidelines, Volumes 2-5, and the 2006 GPG-LULUCF.

Guidance specifically relating to the compilation of emissions inventories in BURs has been made available from the UNFCCC (UNFCCC BUR Guidelines, 2011). This indicates that methodologies from the 1996 IPCC Guidelines “should” be used. However, the guidance does recognise that there may be national circumstances which influence this decision. For the emissions inventory presented in this report, methodologies have all been taken from the 2006 IPCC Guidelines and the IPCC Good Practice Guidance for LULUCF (2003). This decision was made after careful consideration of the existing plans in Jamaica:

- It was recognised that significant resources have been made available for the compilation of the 2006-2012 inventory presented here. It may not be possible to attract similar levels of funding in the future. It is therefore it is sensible to deliver an emissions inventory which is “future-proofed” as far as practicable.
- Jamaica wishes to implement a programme of continuous improvement for the emissions inventory, and this proposes that the most up to date available guidance is used to support inventory compilation.

The BUR guidance (UNFCCC BUR Guidance, 2011) indicates that the global warming potential (GWP) of GHGs “should” be taken from the IPCC Second Assessment Report (IPCC, 1995), rather than the updated GWPs published in the Fourth UNFCCC Assessment Report (IPCC, 2007). This guidance was followed, on the basis that it allows consistency with a large number of other emission inventories, and in particular those reported by other non-Annex 1 parties to the UNFCCC. It was also noted that updating the GWPs is a relatively simple change to make in future years, when it becomes appropriate to do so.

35. Activity Data

Collection of high quality data is a critical success factor in completing a high quality GHG emissions inventory. The process of collecting data can be a very challenging exercise in developing countries, and countries which are not particularly data rich. It can also be challenging to assess the quality of the collected data. A substantial amount of effort was invested in sourcing activity data. Details are include in each of the sector specific chapters that follow. The availability of high quality activity data (in particular good levels of transparency, completeness, consistency and accuracy) was very variable across the source sectors. For example:

- National energy balance tables were available from 2006 onwards, and as is typical, the data is considered to be generally high in completeness and accuracy.
- Data on crop production were available in detail for 2000 to 2013, providing a high quality input dataset. Livestock numbers were also available for this time period, but data had to be sourced from different institutes for different parts of the time series. As a result, it is thought that some internal inconsistencies have been introduced into the time-series data.
- There was very limited information on the use of HFCs in refrigeration and air conditioning. HFC import data were made available, but it was challenging to estimate the total amounts of HFC in products in Jamaica, and hence emissions to air. This is not unusual, as in general, specific surveys and bespoke datasets are needed as input into HFC emission calculations.

- CO₂ emissions and uptake from land use change and forestry were estimated to a high level of completeness. However, a number of key assumptions and extrapolation is used to generate input data for the entire time series. This is expected to have a significant impact on the quality of the input data.

These and other examples are presented in this report in the more the detail sector-specific chapters that follow. Improving the availability of high quality activity data features very strongly in the emissions inventory improvement activities listed in each of the sector chapters. There are also improvements that can be made to the national system that will help support the provision of high quality activity data. Review of, and recommendations for improvement to, the national system will be included in a separate report under this project (Third National Communication (TNC) and Biennial Update Report (BUR) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)" IC/2015/1).

36. The National System

The Jamaican emissions inventory is not currently routinely compiled, but is updated when international resources allow the task to be undertaken. Therefore, whilst there is an extensive amount of expertise in-country, there is no national system per se – management of the emissions inventory compilation is undertaken on a project by project basis. This can result in some drawbacks. For example, the compilation spreadsheets used in the 2000-2005 emissions inventory (Davis *et al*, 2008) could not be located for the project compiling the 2006-2012 emissions inventory. This means that it has not been possible to ensure continued transparency of the 2000-2005 version of the emission inventory, and considerably more resource were required to generate the 2006-2012 emissions inventory than if these original source files had been available. The project that has delivered the 2006-2012 emissions inventory has also ensured full transparency in delivering the compilation spreadsheets so that they are readily available for future use. A report is also being prepared that considers the most appropriate steps to take to allow the creation of a national system, to support on-going work to update and improve the most recent emissions inventory.

The emissions inventory presented in this report has been compiled with rigorous QA/QC processes that comply with (and exceed) emissions inventory best practice as presented in the 2006 IPCC Guidance. It has been recommended that these are maintained and continued for the next version of the emissions inventory. Efforts have been made to ensure that as much of the QA/QC work undertaken is transparent, so that they can be easily reproduced in the next version of the emissions inventory,

37. Emissions of Direct GHGs

The following table presents a summary of emissions of GHGs, expressed as CO₂ equivalents. Emissions of CO₂ dominate the total, and arise almost exclusively from fuel combustion activities. Emissions of N₂O make a substantial contribution to the emission total, and are almost exclusively from agricultural activities. CH₄ makes a small contribution to the total emission, emissions arising from agricultural activities and landfill sites. HFC makes a very small contribution to the total, being emitted from refrigeration and air conditioning equipment in use, during refill and when scrapped.

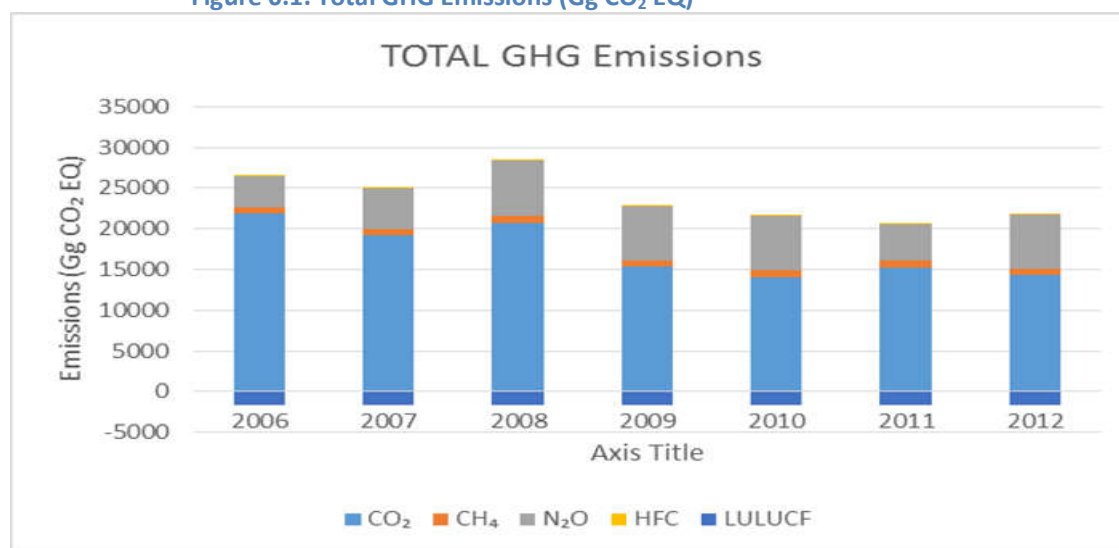
Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF) is a net sink. The LULUCF total is a combination of several components, some of which are very large sources and sinks – particularly in the forestry sector. However, the net total from LULUCF is a sink that does not make a particularly large contribution to the total GHG emission.

Table 0.3 Emissions of Greenhouse Gases (Gg CO₂EQ)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
CO ₂	21,819	19,187	20,727	15,304	14,113	15,264	14,296
CH ₄	818	835	841	857	847	831	852
N ₂ O	3,870	4,985	6,874	6,662	6,643	4,426	6,594
HFC	87	92	95	95	93	92	89
LULUCF	-1,685	-1,638	-1,631	-1,622	-1,618	-1,616	-1,626
Total excluding LULUCF	26,595	25,100	28,537	22,919	21,696	20,614	21,831
Total including LULUCF	24,910	23,462	26,906	21,298	20,078	18,998	20,205

The trend of the total emission is downwards and is dominated by reductions in CO₂ emissions with time (see figure below). Emissions N₂O vary across the time series - this is a result of significant year to year variations in livestock numbers, with numbers being noticeably lower in 2006 and 2011.

Emission trends are considered in more detail, on a pollutant by pollutant basis, in the following sections, and show that the reduced fuel consumption in the mining/bauxite industrial sector is the dominant component in determining the changes in emissions of CO₂ across the time series, which in turn dominates the changes across the time series of total GHG emissions.

Figure 0.1. Total GHG Emissions (Gg CO₂ EQ)

38. Emissions of CO₂

The following table summarises the emissions of CO₂ across the 2006 – 2012 time series. These data are also presented in the figure below.

Table 0.4 Emissions of CO₂ (Gg CO₂)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Public electricity and heat production	3,004	3,171	3,062	3,130	3,093	3,062	2,825

Mining/Bauxite	4,600	2,964	4,146	1,547	1,239	1,673	1,525
Other Industrial Combustion	361	457	573	393	264	434	465
Road Transport	2,062	1,993	1,889	1,979	1,886	1,876	1,726
Other Transport/Mobile	49	42	39	19	25	18	17
Commercial, Residential (including Ag/For)	539	703	361	319	321	332	351
Energy	10,614	9,330	10,070	7,387	6,828	7,394	6,909
Cement & Lime	542	478	535	482	414	433	435
Other (Flaring, Non-E Prod Agri, Waste)	49	49	53	49	43	43	43
Total Excluding LULUCF	21,819	19,187	20,727	15,304	14,113	15,264	14,296
Land-Use Change - Forest remaining Forest	-1,834	-1,786	-1,779	-1,770	-1,767	-1,766	-1,777
Land-Use Change - Other	148	148	147	148	149	150	151
LULUCF	-1,685	-1,638	-1,631	-1,622	-1,618	-1,616	-1,626
Total including LULUCF	20,134	17,549	19,096	13,683	12,495	13,648	12,670

Emissions of CO₂ are dominated by fossil fuel combustion sources, the largest components being electricity generation, industrial combustion (dominated by the mining/bauxite industry) and road transport. Almost all sources are relatively constant across the time series, showing only small decreases with time. However the exception to this is the mining/bauxite industry, which shows very large year-to-year variations, and this consequently dominates the trend with time. These large year-to-year variations in the mining/bauxite sector are considered to be a genuine representation of the changes in the quantities of fuel oil used for plant operations, and hence changes in the output levels from the industry. Changes across the time series are attributed to economic factors, and in particular the substantial decrease in emissions from 2008 to 2009 represents the impact of the global economic downturn on the industry. Similar trends with time are evident in the other industrial combustion emissions, although the absolute emissions are smaller.

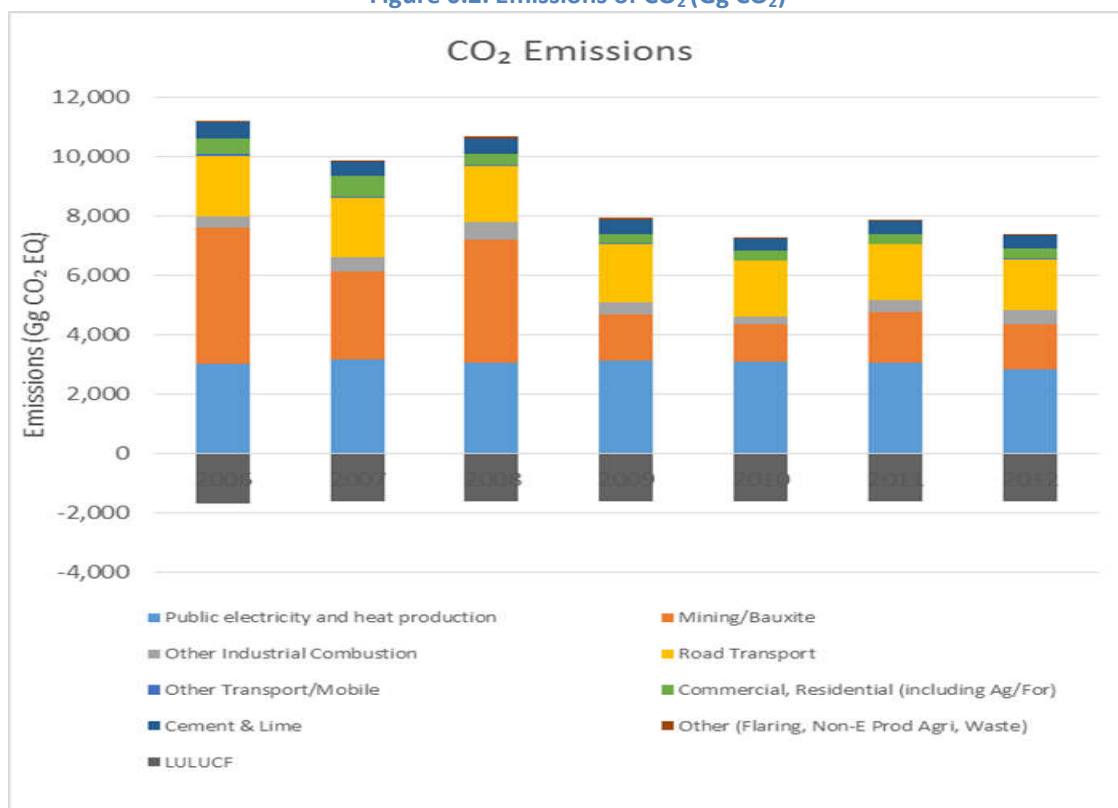
CO₂ emissions from electricity generation have decreased by relatively small amounts since 2009. This is a direct representation of lower levels of fuel oil and diesel oil consumption (and is independent of changes in electricity generating efficiencies). Emissions from oil refining is also included within this sector.

Emissions from road transport have decreased across the time series. This has been caused by a combination of several different factors. Gasoline consumption across the time series has reduced by 22%, although this is offset by an increase in the diesel consumption. Whilst diesel consumption accounts for considerably less than gasoline, it has increased across the time series by 19%. The emissions calculations are based on fuel consumption, and do not use vehicle kilometre data. The results therefore do not reflect improvements in the fuel economy (kilometres per litre of fuel used) of the road vehicle fleet which are likely to occur across the time series, merely changes in the amounts of fuel used. However improved fuel economy is likely to be one of

the several factors that influences the fuel consumption across the time series, along with changes in fuel prices and levels of disposable income across the general population.

LULUCF makes a significant contribution to the total CO₂ emissions. However there is very little year-to-year variability of the LULUCF emissions, meaning that this source has very little impact on the emissions trend. LULUCF emissions are high in uncertainty, in particular when compared with fuel combustion sources which are typically very well characterised. More details can be found in the uncertainty analysis presented in Section 3.19.

Figure 0.2. Emissions of CO₂ (Gg CO₂)



39. Emissions of CH₄

The following table summarises the emissions of CH₄ across the 2006 – 2012 time series. These data are also presented in the figure below.

Table 0.5CH₄ emissions (Gg CO₂Eq)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Fuel Combustion	35	33	35	34	31	30	30
Enteric Fermentation	173	181	174	168	161	154	173
Manure Management	92	101	107	103	99	85	92
Agriculture - Other	5	6	5	5	5	5	5
Landfill	400	412	422	456	468	468	463
Waste - Other	113	102	97	92	83	89	89
TOTAL	818	835	841	857	847	831	852

The largest contributions to the total CH₄ emission come from the agriculture sector (primarily enteric fermentation and manure management) and from landfills. Overall, the year-to-year variability of emissions is small- although emissions from landfill show a steady increase across the time series (16% increase from 2006 to 2012), and emissions from agriculture are more variable from year-to-year than other source sectors.

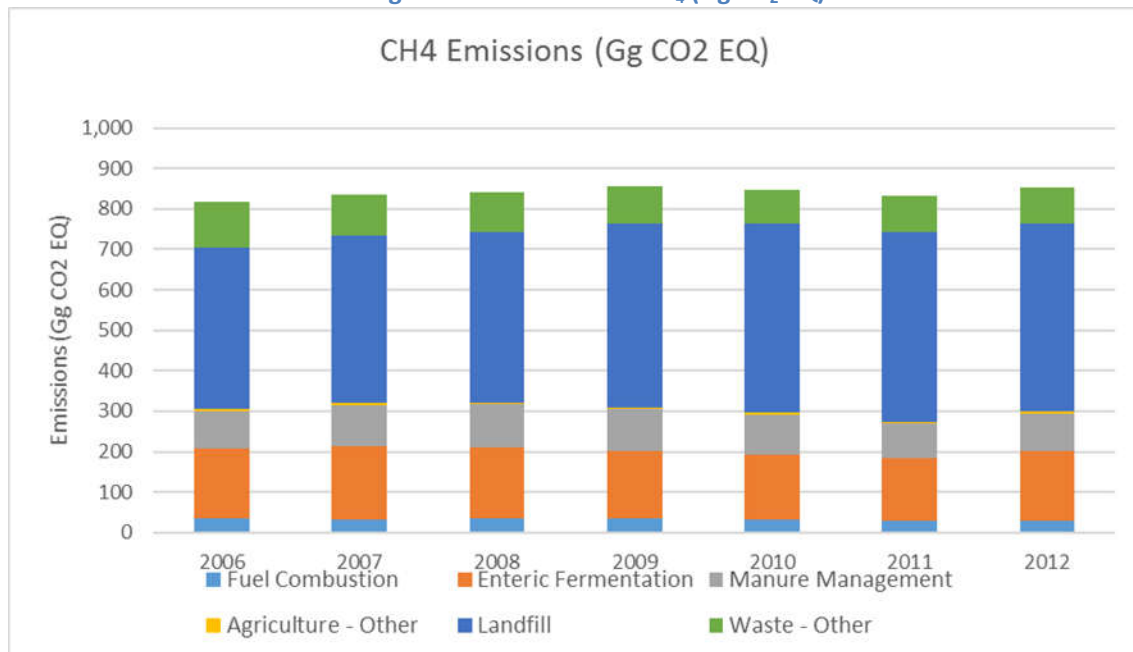
CH₄ emissions from agricultural activities are dominated by enteric fermentation. The largest component of the CH₄ emissions from enteric fermentation is non-dairy cattle, followed by dairy cattle. Enteric fermentation emissions per head of dairy cattle are larger than non-dairy, but the substantially greater number of non-dairy cattle means that emissions from non-dairy cattle are approximately four times the emissions from dairy cattle. Similarly, goats emit lower levels of CH₄ per head compared to cattle. However the larger number of animals means that the total CH₄ enteric emissions are approximately 50% higher than those from dairy cattle.

Emissions of CH₄ from manure management are approximately half of the emissions from enteric fermentation. Pigs and poultry make the largest contributions to the total CH₄ from manure management, collectively accounting for nearly three quarters of the total CH₄ emissions from manure management in 2012.

Emissions from landfill are the largest component of CH₄ emissions, and result from the breakdown of organic waste under anaerobic conditions. CH₄ emissions from waste that is landfilled in a specific year occur across a long time period. Consequently the emissions in any given year represents the sum of emission contributions from waste that has been landfilled across many years previously.

Emissions from other sources in the waste sector include industrial and domestic waste water treatment, and small emissions from anaerobic digestion and waste burning (open burning and waste incineration).

Figure 0.3. Emissions of CH₄ (Gg CO₂ EQ)



40. Emissions of N₂O

The following table summarises the emissions of N₂O across the 2006 – 2012 time series. These data are also presented in the figure below.

Table 0.6. N₂O emissions (Gg CO₂EQ)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Fuel Combustion	94	88	91	87	77	79	76
Manure Management	1,230	1,606	2,243	2,175	2,164	1,413	2,118
Agricultural Soils - Other	1,298	1,626	2,155	2,078	2,073	1,425	2,072
Agriculture - Indirect	1,202	1,620	2,338	2,277	2,285	1,464	2,284
Waste	46	46	47	46	45	45	45
Total	3,870	4,985	6,874	6,662	6,643	4,426	6,594

Emissions of N₂O are dominated by the agriculture sector (accounting for 98% of total N₂O emissions in 2012). Calculation of N₂O emissions in the agriculture sector uses a nitrogen flow approach. This requires all input and output terms to be evaluated throughout the entire agriculture sector, and allows a more accurate evaluation of the different emission terms. More detail can be found in Section 5 of this report.

N₂O emissions from each of the three main agricultural sectors (manure management, agricultural soils and indirect emissions) are broadly similar in magnitude. Manure management includes emissions from animal housing and during handling/storage of the manure. Emissions from agricultural soils include several components:

- Emissions from the application of synthetic fertilisers and manure (organic fertiliser) to crops;
- Emissions from manure deposited to fields from grazing animals;
- Emissions from the crop residues incorporated into the soil;
- Emissions from drained or managed organic soils.

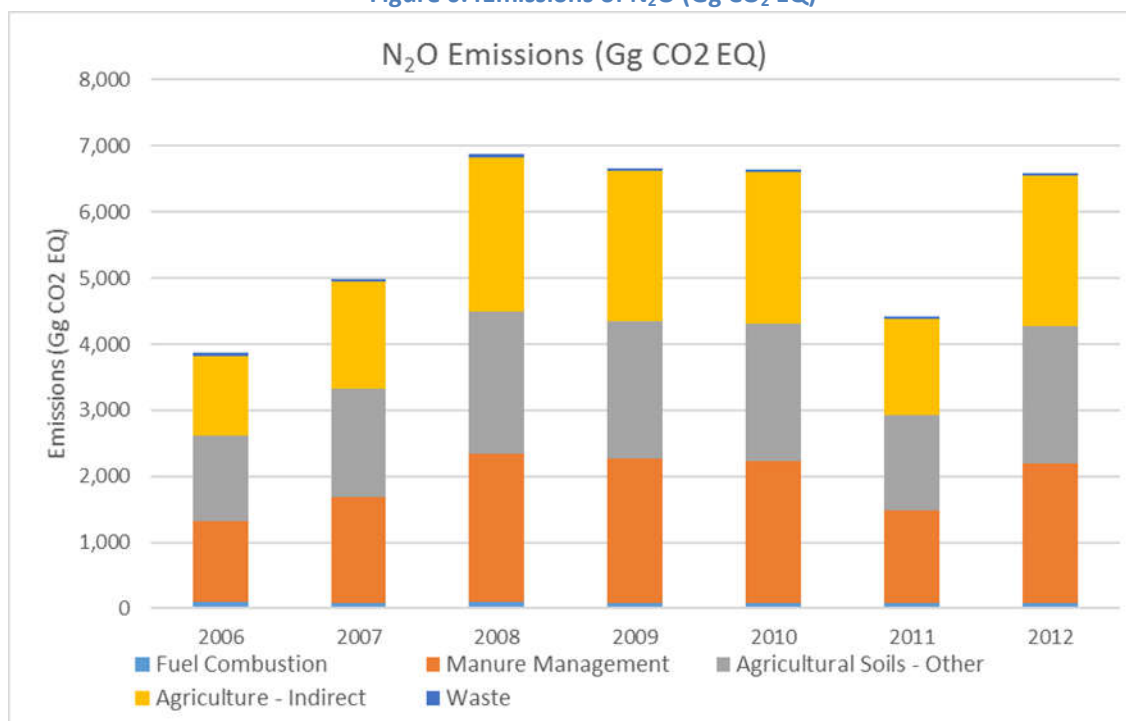
Indirect emissions also arise through a number of different routes or mechanisms:

- A fraction of agricultural N emissions deposited back to land, and a fraction of the deposited N is re-emitted as N₂O;
- N₂O is emitted from N that leaches or runs-off from agricultural fields;
- N₂O is emitted from N that leaches or runs-off from manure during storage;

Some of the interactions between these different pathways are complex, which is why better levels of accuracy is generally attained by evaluating the flow of N through the entire agriculture sector.

N₂O emissions do vary considerably across the time series. This is largely driven by the changes in livestock numbers, and hence the total amount of N being generated from livestock farming. This impacts not just on manure management emissions, but also emissions from soils because it determines the amount of manure available for use as organic fertiliser. The amounts of synthetic fertiliser used annually were also available, and also impact on the year-to-year emissions from soils. It was not possible to obtain any reliable information on changes to practices in either livestock or arable farming, and so this was assumed to be constant across the time series. As a result, the emission trend presented here does not incorporate any potential impact from changes to farming practices across the time series.

Figure 0.4 Emissions of N₂O (Gg CO₂ EQ)



4.1. Emissions of HFC

The following table summarises the emissions of HFC across the 2006 – 2012 time series, broken out by HFC species. Emissions are estimated to arise solely from refrigeration and air conditioning. These data are also presented in the figure below.

Table 0.7. HFCs emissions (Gg CO₂EQ)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
HFC-23	4.31	5.47	6.60	7.70	8.78	9.84	10.89
HFC-125	12.43	12.94	13.09	12.92	12.49	11.83	11.49
HFC-134a	44.32	49.14	52.22	53.82	54.15	53.42	52.39
HFC-143a	16.04	18.14	19.16	19.29	18.64	17.35	16.31
HFC-152a	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HFC-227ea	1.69	1.43	1.22	1.03	0.88	0.75	0.64
HFC-236fa	0.28	0.24	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.13	0.11
Total	79.07	87.36	92.49	94.94	95.10	93.32	91.81

Emissions of HFC for refrigeration and air conditioning increase from 2006 – 2010, and then fall from 2010 to 2012. This is a reflection of the emission trend for HFC134a, which is the largest component of the total HFC emission. The emission trend is high in uncertainty, because import data has been interpolated for 2006 to 2012. But the trend does represent emissions that arise from the increasing importation of HFC up to 2005, and then a steady decline in the importation of HFC134a.

HFCs are typically used in, and emitted from, a number of bespoke applications in addition to air conditioning and refrigeration equipment, as outlined below. However, it is known that many sources are either not occurring in Jamaica, or it is not possible to quantify the HFC emissions

arising. For the reasons indicated below, the emissions inventory reports the emissions to arise solely from air conditioning and refrigeration (as presented above).

Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

All imports of HFC were assumed to be used for refrigeration and air conditioning. This assumption is supported by the detailed analysis of the import data (which in some cases indicates cylinders designed for use with road vehicle air conditioning units), and local expert judgement that indicated that several of the other common uses of HFCs did not occur in Jamaica (see below).

Refrigeration and air-conditioning systems can be broken down by type or use (UNEP-RTOC, 2003), as indicated below:

- Domestic (i.e., household) refrigeration (typically < 375kW)
- Commercial refrigeration including different types of equipment, from vending machines to centralised refrigeration systems in supermarkets (typically < 1000 kW)
- Industrial processes including chillers, cold storage, and industrial heat pumps used in the food, petrochemical and other industries (typically > 1000 kW)
- Transport refrigeration including equipment and systems used in refrigerated trucks and containers
- Stationary air conditioning including air-to-air systems, heat pumps, and chillers for building and residential applications
- Mobile air-conditioning systems used in vehicles.

There are different approaches that can be used for estimating emissions, the two most common approaches consider the stock of different types of equipment, and a simpler approach that assumes that imported HFC is used to replace leakage. The method used for estimating emissions from refrigeration and air conditioning is detailed in Section 3.15.3.

Foam Blowing

All imports of HFC were assumed to be used for refrigeration and air conditioning, and consequently HFC emissions from foam blowing are assumed to be “not occurring”. This is consistent with the approach used in the 2NC.

Fire Suppression Equipment

Some of the HFCs imported are species used in fire suppression equipment as well as refrigeration and air conditioning. However, it was not possible to identify whether the imported HFC was specifically for use in fire suppression applications, and the 2NC indicates that there was only one occasion when a HFC was imported for fire suppression in the 2000-2005 period.

It was decided to assume that no HFC imports were for fire suppression equipment for 2006-2012, and this source is therefore considered as “not occurring” in the emissions inventory.

Aerosols, Metered Dose Inhalers and Solvents

No information was available to identify any import or use of HFCs for aerosols or metered dose inhalers. Consequently this source is considered as “not occurring” in the emissions inventory. The 2NC does identify some importation of HFC-245fa for use as a solvent (a surfactant in paint). However no HFC-245fa was included in the available import data for 2006-2012, and consequently emissions from this source are considered to be “not occurring”.

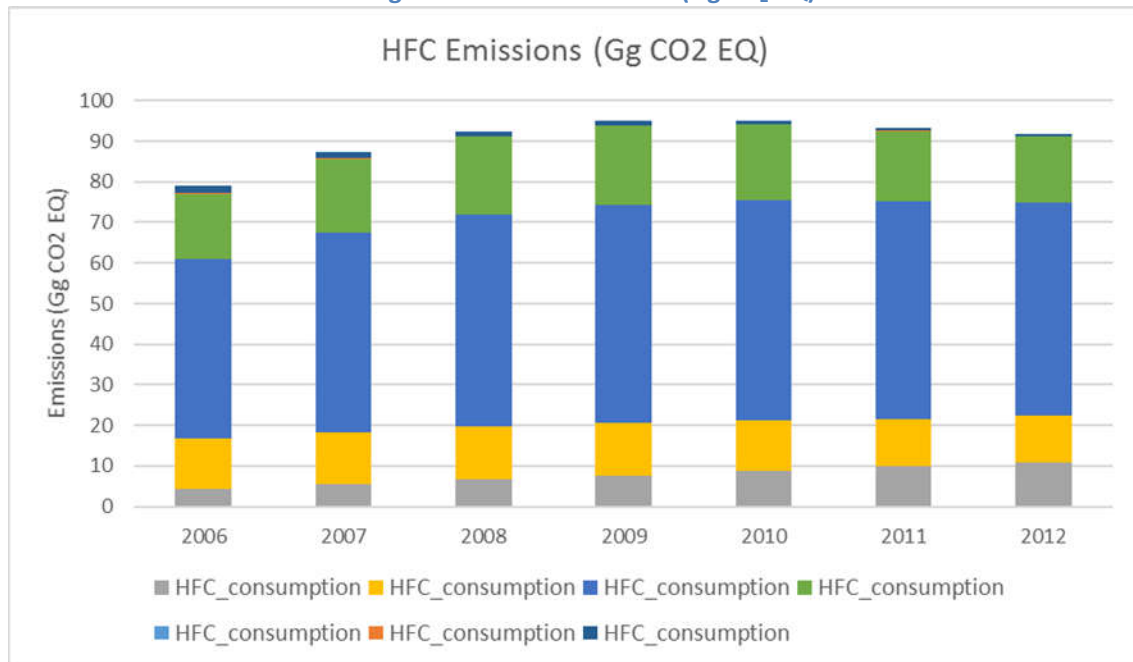
Precision Cleaning and Semi-conductor Manufacture

Local expert knowledge indicated that there are no known precision cleaning or semiconductor manufacture operations in Jamaica that would use HFCs. Consequently no imported HFCs were allocated to this application, and emissions from this source are considered to be “not occurring”.

Semiconductor Manufacture, Electrical Insulation, Training Shoes, One Component Foams

Local expert knowledge indicated that there are no known precision cleaning operations in Jamaica that would use HFCs. Consequently no imported HFCs were allocated to this application, and emissions from this source are considered to be “not occurring”.

Figure 0.5 Emissions of HFC (Gg CO₂ EQ)



42. Emissions of PFC, SF₆ and NF₃

Emissions of PFC, SF₆ and NF₃ arise from some bespoke applications and products. Each of the potential sources was reviewed, and whilst it was not possible to source data in many cases, local experts concluded that many of the sources do not occur in Jamaica.

Production of PFC, SF₆ and NF₃

There is no known production of PFC, SF₆ or NF₃ in Jamaica, and so it has been assumed that emissions are “not occurring”.

Fire extinguishers (PFCs)

It was not possible to obtain information on the import of PFC, or whether PFC is used in any fire extinguisher systems installed in Jamaica. However, information from the 2NC indicates that no PFCs were used in fire extinguisher systems. Therefore this source is reported as “not occurring”.

Semiconductor manufacture and Electronics (PFC, SF₆, NF₃)

Local experts indicated that there is no manufacture of semi-conductors in Jamaica, and therefore this source is assumed to be “not occurring”.

Electrical equipment (SF₆)

SF₆ is used in high voltage electrical switchgear, and in-use leakage can arise as well as during disposal. It was not possible to obtain any data on this source, however it is likely that SF₆ is present in some high voltage electrical switchgear in Jamaica. Therefore this source is currently included in the inventory as “not estimated”. This will need to be addressed in the future, and is captured as an action in the improvement programme.

Training shoes (SF₆, PFC)

Some training shoes include SF₆ or PFC in the cushioning. Whilst the practice stopped several years ago, it is still possible that emissions arise from shoes purchased when SF₆ and PFC were being used. There is no manufacture of training shoes in Jamaica, so the emissions from the manufacturing component is assumed to be “not occurring”. Emissions during use are typically assumed to be negligible (UK National Inventory Report on GHG Emissions, 2015), and therefore are also assumed to be “not occurring”. However, emissions would arise after end-of-life i.e. once the shoes have been landfilled. It has not been possible to obtain any data on this source, and it is therefore included in the inventory as “not estimated”. This expected to be a small source, but review of data availability has been included in the improvement programme.

Scientific tracer gas (SF₆)

SF₆ is used as a scientific tracer gas, for example to investigate atmospheric mixing and dispersion. There is no known use of SF₆ for this application in Jamaica, and local expert opinion was that this source is “not occurring”.

43. Energy Sector

Methodological Overview

Various methods can be used to estimate emissions or removal from most sources and sink categories when conducting GHG Inventory. The methodologies applied in undertaking the GHG Inventory for Jamaica was guided by the 2006 IPCC Guidance (Volume 2 Energy), within the framework presented by emissions inventory good practice given in 2006 IPCC Guidance (Volume 1 General Guidance).

The method to be applied will depend on the desired degree of estimation detail. It also depends on the availability of human and financial resources, as well as the time available to complete the inventory. The simplest or lowest ranking method is referred to as Tier 1. The more elaborate methods are Tier 2 and Tier 3, where country specific information, point source emissions data and potentially detailed modelling are used in the emission calculations.

The country specific information that was obtained for use in the inventory for the energy sector was limited. Most of the fuel properties were default values taken from the 2006 IPCC Guidance, and whilst this may be regionally specific, the emission methodologies should be considered as Tier 1 methods.

Activity Data

In the energy sector, data is supplied from both the public and private sectors, the former including a number of Ministries, departments and agencies (MDAs). The Ministry of Science, Technology and Energy (MSTEM) has a mandate to provide energy statistics and information on various aspects of the energy sector, and is therefore one of the most important data providers for the emissions inventory. It is the main repository for energy related data: petroleum, electricity and bio-energy types. Some of the other Ministries which supply information include the Ministry

of Transport and Works (MTW), Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (MOAF), Ministry of Land, Water, Environment and Climate Change (MWLECC) and the Ministry of Industry, Investment and Commerce (MIIC).

There are also some other agencies that played a critical role in the data supply process. These include the Petroleum Cooperation of Jamaica (PCJ), Petrojam Limited (Refinery), Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ), National Environmental Planning Agency (NEPA), Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR), Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN), among others. Some of the private sector entities included the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce (JCC), Private Sector Organization of Jamaica (PSOJ), Jamaica Exporters Association (JEA), Jamaica Public Service Company Limited (JPS), among others. Where these entities were not willing to share information, formal requests were issued by the Climate Change Division of the MWLECC. Some of these entities also prepare annual reports which can provide the data being sought.

National Energy Balance Tables

In order to estimate GHG emissions from the energy sector, it is essential to have high quality fuel consumption data. National Energy Balances for Jamaica for 2006 to 2012 were made available by the MSTEM (MSTEM, 2015). The data from the national energy balance tables were studied in detail. Some errors were established in the way the fuel types were allocated to different source sectors. Corrections were therefore made before use in emissions inventory. A summary of the data is provided in the following table.

Table 0.8 Fuel Consumed by Inventory Sector (TJ, except Barrels of oil for Refinery Flaring).

Sector	Fuel	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Public electricity and heat production	Fuel oil	27,919	29,696	28,377	29,075	29,075	28,389	25,604
Public electricity and heat production	Diesel oil	9,836	10,109	9,984	10,174	9,686	9,887	9,450
Petroleum refining	Fuel oil	1,470	1,592	1,619	1,615	1,612	1,698	1,847
Petroleum refining	Diesel oil	4	4	4	4	4	4	0
Mining/Bauxite	Fuel Oil	59,430	38,296	53,566	19,987	16,008	21,613	19,699
Sugar	Fuel oil	151	159	115	81	52	29	29
Sugar	Bagasse	3,613	3,547	3,535	6,297	2,509	3,475	3,421
Cement	Fuel oil	93	119	156	75	29	29	150
Cement	Coal	1,108	1,510	1,193	1,282	787	1,990	1,831
Industry Other, Stationary	LPG	86	81	82	88	70	82	76
Industry Other, Stationary	Fuel oil	1,178	1,205	1,084	669	317	577	259
Industry, Mobile machinery	Gasoline	396	434	378	367	333	253	292
Industry, Mobile machinery	Diesel Oil	1,474	2,140	4,306	2,325	1,725	2,251	3,054
Domestic aviation LTO (civil)	Avgas	27	23	17	14	13	1	12
Domestic aviation LTO (civil)	Turbo	52	44	33	28	26	0	23
Road Transport	Gasoline	23,126	20,590	21,338	20,822	19,476	19,103	18,416
Road Transport	Diesel Oil	6,194	7,639	5,535	7,228	7,240	7,447	6,074
Railways	Diesel oil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Railways	Diesel oil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic shipping/National Navigation	Diesel Oil	324	168	178	42	124	108	69
Domestic shipping/National Navigation	Fuel Oil	246	317	290	171	163	123	120
Commercial/institutional: Mobile	Gasoline	0	292	149	0	0	0	0
Commercial/institutional: Mobile	Diesel oil	187	1,433	281	218	195	212	201
Commercial/institutional: Stationary	Fuel Oil	531	0	0	0	92	0	0
Commercial/institutional: Stationary	LPG	1,573	1,393	1,523	1,546	1,593	1,664	1,746
Commercial/institutional: Stationary	Kerosene	1,051	1,493	0	47	29	29	117
Commercial/institutional: Stationary	Charcoal	794	794	1,165	1,165	1,165	817	817
Residential: Stationary	Kerosene	1,393	1,979	99	53	35	35	128
Residential: Stationary	LPG	2,099	2,351	2,027	1,804	1,880	1,962	2,056
Residential: Stationary	Wood	1,335	1,333	1,369	1,369	1,369	1,369	1,369
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing: Mobile	Gasoline	407	369	413	395	361	395	384
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing: Mobile	Diesel oil	658	884	947	769	689	746	700
Refinery flaring	Flared gases and vapours	3,351	2,882	1,021	4,864	3,083	670	777

These fuel use data by emissions inventory source represent the activity data for the emission calculations in the Energy sector. Whilst some assumptions were required regarding the allocation of fuel from the energy balance tables to specific emission inventory sources (e.g. between stationary and mobile combustion sources), the data itself is considered to be of good quality in terms of accuracy, completeness and consistency.

Whilst the data in the energy balance tables is presented as national level data, the tables are not entirely compiled using a top-down approach. For example, it is known that the data in the energy balance tables for e.g. electricity generating stations and other large industrial sources are compiled from point source data.

Properties of Fuels

The national energy balance tables present data in terms of thousand barrels of oil equivalent (K BOE). The IPCC Guidance expresses emissions factors in energy terms, but uses TJoules (on a net energy basis). Therefore to convert from K BOE to TJoules, it is not only necessary to perform a K BOE to TJoules conversion, but to also take into account the ratio of Net calorific value (CV) to Gross CV on a fuel by fuel basis.

The net and gross CVs that were used in the conversion for each fuel are included in the table below. The CVs for fuel oil and gas oil are country specific. For all other fuels, the literature was searched to find CVs considered to be most appropriate for the fuel used in Jamaica.

Table 0.9 Fuel Properties – Calorific Values.

Fuel	Net CVs (GJ/tonne)	Reference	Gross CVs (GJ/tonne)	Reference
Fuel oil	40.5	Country specific CV	42.9	Country specific CV
Diesel oil	42.6	Country specific CV	45.4	Country specific CV
Gasoline	44.3	IPPC, 2006, Chapter 1, Table 1.2	47.3	Engineering Toolbox ²
Kerosene	44.1	IPPC, 2006, Chapter 1, Table 1.2	46.2	Engineering Toolbox ²
Coal	26.7	IPPC, 2006, Chapter 1, Table 1.2	33.0	Engineering Toolbox ²
Charcoal	29.5	IPPC, 2006, Chapter 1, Table 1.2	29.6	Engineering Toolbox ²
Wood	15.6	IPPC, 2006, Chapter 1, Table 1.2	15.9	Engineering Toolbox ²
LPG	47.3	IPPC, 2006, Chapter 1, Table 1.2	49.4	UK Digest of Energy Statistics ³
Bagasse	7.6	FAO ¹	7.7	Assumed to be the same NCV/GCV ratio as that for wood

¹ <http://www.fao.org/docrep/003/s8850e/s8850e03.htm>

² http://www.engineeringtoolbox.com/fuels-higher-calorific-values-d_169.html

³ https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/.../dukesa_1-a_3.xls

The value of these CVs directly influences the resulting fuel in TJoules. Consequently selection is particularly important in giving accurate fuel consumption data for use in emission calculations. Whilst there is little variation in the literature for CVs of most fuel types, there are some which can

vary by several percent, and subtleties associated with the details and definitions of some fuels. Whilst care has been taken in selecting appropriate CVs from the available literature, there is scope for improving this step of the emission calculations. Drawing more extensively on local expertise and knowledge would better support decisions, and also may be able to improve the extent to which country specific values are used.

44. Sectoral and Reference Approaches

The 2006 IPCC Guidelines (Volume 2, Energy) provides detail on how the comparison of the reference and sectoral approaches can be used as a verification exercise, explaining that any significant differences in emissions calculated by the two different approaches requires explanation.

In Jamaica, it was not possible to collate complete information on fuel consumption at the individual sectoral level using bottom-up approaches. As a result, the national energy balance tables provided the single source of fuel consumption data for use in the emissions inventory. It is known that the national energy balance tables are compiled using a combination of a “top-down” approach with national level fuel data being allocated to different source sectors, and a “bottom-up” approach where fuel from specific sources are summed to give sectoral fuel consumption estimates. This ensures that there is consistency between assumed fuel consumption and import/export data, but also draws on the source specific detailed information where available. So, whilst there are not two independent sources of information on fuel consumption that can be checked against each other, the national energy balance tables can be regarded as a good quality dataset.

In line with good practice, a reference approach calculation of emission was undertaken for verification purposes (as outlined in the 2006 IPCC Guidelines). The reference approach is based on data for fuel production, import, export and stock change. The following steps were therefore required:

- The fuel data in the national energy balance tables was converted from thousand barrels of oil equivalent to Tera Joules (using the same net and gross calorific value conversions as the inventory).
- These energy data were then combined with carbon contents for each fuel (expressed as kg of carbon/Tera Joule, and consistent with the calculations in the emissions inventory undertaken at the sector level).
- The resulting carbon was then converted into an emission of CO₂.

The table below provides the time series for these two approaches, and a time series of the difference that can be seen between them.

Table 0.10. Emission Sources in the Energy Sector by CRF (Mg CO₂)

		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Reference Approach	Mg CO ₂	10,614,323	9,330,185	10,069,586	7,386,723	6,827,920	7,393,837	6,909,053
Sectoral Approach	Mg CO ₂	10,614,323	9,330,185	10,069,586	7,386,723	6,827,920	7,393,837	6,909,053
Difference	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

The fuel data used in the top-down approach is also used to calculate Jamaica's sectoral inventory, and therefore there should be no difference between the sectoral and reference approaches. This is the case as shown in the table above.

Efforts were made to collect data on a sector by sector basis, and whilst information was made available to support emission estimate calculations, the national energy balance tables were used for all fuel consumption data in the emissions inventory. In future it is hoped that two independent datasets will be available to allow a more informative sectoral vs reference approach to be undertaken.

45. Calculation Methodologies

Efforts were made to obtain detailed data at the sectoral level, with the aim of using a Tier Two approach as far as possible. Data needs were broken out into various components (as outlined in the reporting format). These are as follows;

- 1.A.1 Energy Industries
- 1.A.2 Manufacturing Industries and Construction
- 1.A.3 Transport
- 1.A.4 Commercial, Institutional, Residential and Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing
- 1.A.5 Other(not specified elsewhere)
- Memo Items
- 1.B Fugitive Sources

1A1 Energy Industries

This sector includes public electricity and heat production, petroleum refining and manufacture of solid fuels.

1A1a Public Electricity

For public electricity, data was requested on fuel consumption by type and location of power plant. The main supplier (JPS) and independent power producers were included. Corresponding fuel consumption data are shown in Table 3.9.

No plant specific emissions or emission factors (EFs) were available. So emissions were calculated by combining the fuel consumption data with default EFs from the 2006 IPCC Guidance.

Emissions from manufacturing industries that generate their own electricity (known as "autogeneration") are reported under 1A2 Manufacturing Industries and Construction, in accordance with the 2006 IPCC Guidance.

1A1b Petroleum Refining

Annual own use fuel consumption for petroleum refining, by fuel, is not included in the national energy balance tables, so the data were requested from Petrojam's refinery at Hunt's Bay. The data provided (Petrojam, 2015a) had limited breakdown by fuel type, and was only available for 2011-2012, so assumptions and extrapolation was required to obtain a complete dataset. The fuel consumption data for this source sector are shown in Table 3.9.

Own use fuel consumption in the refinery was combined with default EFs from the 2006 IPCC Guidance to obtain emission estimates.

1A1c Manufacture of Solid Fuel

The production of charcoal is a sensitive ecological issue in Jamaica. Local experts indicated that manufacture is typically undertaken at a small scale, rather than a large commercial operation. Some further work is required to be able to estimate the emissions from the charcoal

manufacture, and allocate it to the most appropriate source sector within the inventory, ensuring that there is no double-counting with e.g. land use change.

Emissions from the use of charcoal are included in the inventory under 1A4a Commercial/Institutional (see below).

1A2 Manufacturing Industries and Construction

This sector includes emissions from manufacturing industries, and in Jamaica this includes activities in the Bauxite/Aluminium sector, sugar manufacture, cement manufacture and other non-specific industrial activities. Emissions are included here for both autogeneration and fuel use directly relating to the manufacturing process. Emissions are included from both stationary sources and mobile machinery used in the corresponding industrial sector.

1A2b Bauxite/Aluminium

Aluminium manufacture is an important industrial sector in Jamaica, and is present due to the natural deposits of bauxite (aluminium containing ore). Aluminium manufacture is very energy intensive, and therefore this makes a significant contribution to the total GHG emissions in Jamaica.

There are a number of different sources associated with aluminium manufacture:

- Emissions from bauxite mining activities (both stationary and mobile machinery),
- Emissions from the fuel combustion in the aluminium manufacture
- Emissions from fuel used for electricity generation specifically for aluminium manufacture
- Emissions from mobile machinery used in aluminium manufacture.

Data were gathered from the following bauxite/aluminium companies regarding fuel consumption (including fuel consumption for electricity generation from specific plant): Jamalco, Alpart, Winalco and Norando. These data were incorporated into the energy balance tables.

However, these data do not resolve the fuel oil used in stationary combustion sources for mining activities and activities associated with processing the ore to make aluminium. As a result, all emissions associated with stationary combustion are included within this aluminium manufacturing emissions category.

Emissions associated with both autogeneration and manufacture should be reported within manufacturing. So including all of the fuel, and hence emissions, within this source category does not create an issue regarding allocation to the correct source category.

It has been assumed that all of the gasoline and diesel oil consumed in the mining/bauxite sector relate to mobile machinery. Associated emissions have been grouped with other industrial mobile machinery and allocated to 1A2gvii Other Industrial Mobile Machinery (see sub-section below). The fuel consumption data for this source sector are shown in Tables 3.9.

Emission estimates were calculated by combining the fuel oil used in the bauxite/aluminium sector with default EFs from the 2006 IPCC Guidance.

1A2e Sugar Manufacture

Sugar manufacture from sugar cane remains an important industry in Jamaica.

Some of the sugar factories use little or no petroleum products, using it only during plant start-up. However there are also sugar factories that rely solely on petroleum use for the operation of the factory.

Bagasse (a biomass fuel made from the sugar cane as a by-product) is used extensively as a fuel in the sugar manufacturing plant. However, as a renewable fuel, no emissions of CO₂ are reported from the burning of bagasse as a fuel (although other pollutants are included in the emissions inventory).

Fuel consumption data were incorporated into the energy balance tables, and included diesel and bagasse used by Monymusk, and bagasse used by Long Pond. The fuel consumption data for this source sector are shown in Table 3.9.

Emission estimates were calculated by combining the fuel consumption data with default EFs from the 2006 IPCC Guidance. There are no EFs in the guidance specifically for bagasse, so EFs for “other primary solid biomass” were used.

1A2f Cement Manufacture

The cement manufacture is a very energy intensive process. The Caribbean Cement Company in Jamaica uses coal and fuel oil fuel for both the manufacture of cement and autogeneration (as well as purchasing electricity from JPS, the public supplier). The fuel consumption data for this source sector are shown in Table 3.9.

Emission estimates were calculated by combining the fuel consumption data with default EFs from the IPCC 2006 Guidance. For the purpose of emissions calculations, it was assumed that “coal” was equivalent to anthracite.

1A2gviii Other Industry – Stationary Sources

The national energy balance tables do not categorise all of the fuel being used in the industrial sector, and a significant amount is assumed to “other industry”. It was assumed that, of this fuel, LPG and fuel oil are used in stationary combustion. The fuel consumption data for this source sector are shown in Table 3.9.

Emission estimates were calculated by combining the fuel consumption data with default EFs from the 2006 IPCC Guidance. For the purpose of emissions calculations.

1A2gvii Other Industry – Mobile Sources

The national energy balance tables do not categorise all of the fuel being used in the industrial sector, and a significant amount is assumed to “other industry”. It was assumed that, of this fuel, all gasoline and diesel oil are used in mobile combustion. The fuel consumption data for this source sector are shown in Table 3.9.

Emission estimates were calculated by combining the fuel consumption data with default EFs from the 2006 IPCC Guidance.

1A3 Transport

This source sector includes all modes of transport (but not non-road mobile machinery, which is included in the inventory under 1A5b Other Mobile). Sources included here are:

- **Civil Aviation (Domestic)**
- **Road Transportation**
- **Railways**
- **Domestic Navigation (Shipping)**
- **Other Transport**

These are all outlined in more detail in the following sections.

1A3a Domestic Civil Aviation

Emissions from domestic activities are included in this source sector. Emissions from international aviation activities are estimated, but are not included in the emissions inventory totals (they are reported as a memo item – see Section 3.8).

The emissions from aviation are determined as two components - landing & take-off (LTO) and cruise.

Fuel used for aviation was available for the whole time series, but this was only resolved into domestic and international for 2011-2012. Avgas and aviation turbo fuel were used. Estimates of fuel use for years prior to 2011 were generated by scaling the fuel use in 2012 according to the trend in aircraft movement data, which was available in detail for the entire time series (sourced from MWLECC).

Table 0.11. Domestic Commercial Aircraft Movements (LTOs)

		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Domestic	LTOs	17,474	14,841	10,976	9,331	8,577	7,436	7,770
Commercial Aircraft								
Movements								

The full time series of calculated fuel consumption data for this source sector are shown in Table 3.9. Given that domestic flights in Jamaica are all of short distances, it was assumed that planes do not reach cruising altitude, and start their approach part of the landing phase after completing climb out from the take-off phase. As a result, cruise emissions are assumed to be zero. Hence emission estimates for LTO were calculated by combining the total fuel consumption of both Avgas and aviation turbo fuel data with default EFs from the 2006 IPCC Guidance (Volume 1, Chapter 3, tables 3.6.4 and 3.6.5 giving the emissions per unit of fuel consumed). This approach was used because no information could be sourced on the aircraft movement data split by different classes of aircraft.

The assumption that cruise emissions are zero was tested. It was assumed that, as a small jet plane, a Saab2000 might be representative of the aircraft fleet. The fuel consumption per LTO for a Saab2000 (taken from the 2013 EMEP/EEA Guidebook Chapter 1A3a and accompanying spreadsheet annex) was combined with the number of domestic LTOs. This allowed an estimate to be made of the fuel required for all of the domestic flights in the movement data. The value of the fuel estimated was similar to, but slightly larger than, the actual fuel consumption reported in 2012.

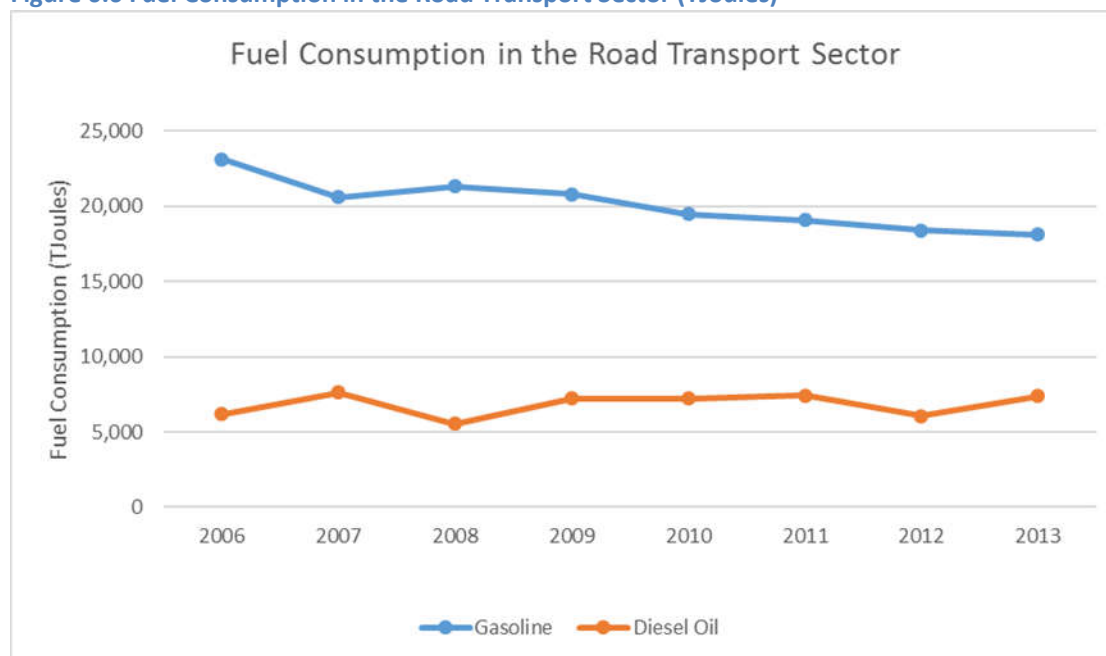
So in conclusion, it appears reasonable to make the assumption that, for domestic aviation, there are no emissions in the cruise phase, and all fuel and emissions can be assigned to the LTO phase.

1A3b Road Transportation

Estimating emissions of CO₂ from road transport is relatively straightforward, in that it can be assumed that the carbon in the fuel is released as CO₂. However, to accurately determine emissions of other pollutants, an extensive amount of information is required on the road vehicle fleet: the number of different vehicle types, vehicle ages, engine technologies etc. It was possible to obtain some information on the vehicle fleet to allow more than a simple methodology to be used, but there are still several important improvements that could be made to the calculation.

The fuel consumption data of gasoline and diesel oil for this source sector are shown in Table 3.9, and are plotted in the figure below. It is surprising to note that consumption of gasoline has been declining with time. The consumption of diesel oil shows little trend with time - although the year to year fluctuations are large relative to the total, making it difficult to identify any time trend.

Figure 0.6 Fuel Consumption in the Road Transport Sector (TJoules)



Emission estimates for CO₂, CH₄ and N₂O from gasoline and diesel oil consumption were calculated separately by combining the fuel data with default EFs from the 2006 IPCC Guidance.

Table 0.12. GHG Emissions from Road Transport (Mg)

Pollutant	Fuel	Units	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
CO ₂	Gasoline	Mg	1,602,606	1,426,859	1,478,718	1,442,981	1,349,667	1,323,857	1,276,208
	Diesel	Mg	459,003	566,043	410,121	535,624	536,475	551,791	450,112
CH ₄	Gasoline	Mg	578	515	533	521	487	478	460
	Diesel	Mg	24	30	22	28	28	29	24
N ₂ O	Gasoline	Mg	185	165	171	167	156	153	147
	Diesel	Mg	24	30	22	28	28	29	24

For estimating emissions of indirect pollutants a more sophisticated approach is required, because emissions are very dependent on vehicle type, age, engine technologies etc. This is detailed in Appendix 2.

1A3c Railways

A rail passenger service is no longer operated in Jamaica, the railway being used for freight - primarily activities associated with the bauxite/aluminium sector.

Fuel consumption for railway activities was sought, but it was not possible to obtain information on fuel consumption specifically for rail activities. However, the fuel used is included in the national energy balance tables, and more specifically will be included in 1A2gvii Other Industry, Mobile (see section 3.13.6).

The inclusion of railway activities in Other Industry will not impact on the emission estimates of CO₂. However, EFs for indirect GHGs do vary according to machinery type, and hence improvements in accuracy as well as transparency would be achieved if the fuel used in the rail sector could be specifically identified. This should be included in the emissions inventory improvement programme.

1A3d Domestic Navigation (Shipping)

Emissions from domestic shipping activities, excluding fishing, are included in this source sector. Emissions from fuel sold for international shipping are estimated, but are not included in the emissions inventory totals (they are reported as a memo item – see Section 3.14.1).

Fuel used specifically for domestic shipping (fuel oil and diesel oil) was made available from MWLECC (MWLECC, 2015) for 2011 and 2012. Estimates of fuel use for domestic shipping for years prior to 2011 were generated by scaling the fuel use in 2011 according to the trend in the total fuel use for shipping, which was available for the entire time series from the national energy balance tables.

The full time series of calculated fuel consumption data for this source sector are shown in Tables 3.9.

Emission estimates were calculated by combining the total fuel consumption of diesel oil and fuel oil with default EFs from the 2006 IPCC Guidance (EFs for gas oil and residual fuel oil were used). EFs for the indirect GHGs were sourced from the 2013 EMEP/EEA Guidebook. This approach was used because no information was available on the use of fuel by different types of vessel.

Emissions from fishing boats should be reported in 1A4ciii Fishing. But it was not possible to resolve the fuel used in shipping to allow this. So emissions from fishing boats is included in this sector.

1A3e Other Transport

This source category is included for other vehicle types which are not included in the four categories explained above. There are likely to be some which are present in Jamaica, for example aircraft support vehicle, however none have been specifically identified as itemised. It is likely that the fuel used by these vehicles is assigned to the road transport sector (see sub-section above), or industrial mobile machinery (see Section 3.13.6).

1A4 Commercial and Institutional Combustion, Residential Combustion, Combustion in Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing

This section addresses fuel use that can be readily divided into three categories:

- **Commercial and institutional buildings:** These may be equipped with their own generators, and/or use fuel for heating and cooking. The use of mobile machinery in the commercial/institutional sector is also included.
- **Residential buildings and houses:** In Jamaica the majority of fuel consumption in stationary sources in the residential sector is for cooking, although some is also used for other purposes such as heating and in small generators. Some mobile sources are also expected.
- **Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing:** Limited stationary combustion activities, with emissions primarily arising from mobile machinery.

1A4a Commercial and Institutional Combustion

The national energy balance tables identify the fuel that is used in “Services”, which can be equated to the Commercial and Institutional sector. The following fuels are used: fuel oil, kerosene, LPG, charcoal, gasoline and diesel oil. These fuels are assumed to be used in stationary combustion, with the exception of gasoline and diesel oil, which are assumed to be used entirely in mobile machinery. The fuel consumption data for this source sector are shown in Table 3.9.

Emission estimates were calculated by combining the fuel consumption data with default EFs for mobile machinery from the 2006 IPCC Guidance for gasoline and diesel oil, and default EFs for stationary combustion sources for other fuel types. Charcoal is a “renewable” fuel, and therefore CO₂ emissions are not included in the emissions inventory (but are reported as a memo item), although emissions of other pollutants are included. EFs for the indirect GHGs are taken from the 2013 EMEP/EEA Guidebook (Chapter 1A4, Commercial/Institutional, tables 3.8-3.10).

1A4b Residential Combustion

The national energy balance tables identify the fuel that is used in “Household”, which can be equated to the Residential sector. The following fuels are used: kerosene, LPG and wood. These fuels are assumed to be used in stationary combustion. The fuel consumption data for this source sector are shown in Table 3.9.

Emission estimates were calculated by combining the fuel consumption data with default EFs from the IPCC 2006 Guidance for stationary combustion sources. Wood is a “renewable” fuel, and therefore CO₂ emissions are not included in the emissions inventory (but is reported as a memo item), although emissions of other pollutants are included. EFs for the indirect GHGs are taken from the 2013 EMEP/EEA Guidebook (Chapter 1A4, Residential, tables 3.4-3.6).

The national energy balance tables indicate that the use of gasoline and diesel oil in the Household sector is zero (with the exception of small levels of consumption in 2007 alone). So no fuel has been allocated to mobile machinery in the residential sector, and hence emissions are zero. It is assumed that this is because fuel used for mobile machinery in the residential sector is allocated elsewhere in the energy balance tables. Emissions are therefore likely to be included in 1A2gvii Other Industry – Mobile Machinery.

1A4c Combustion in Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing

The national energy balance tables identify the fuel that is used in “Agriculture”, is considered to also include the use of machinery in forestry. The following fuels are used: gasoline and diesel oil. These fuels are assumed to be used in mobile machinery only. The fuel consumption data for this source sector are shown in Table 3.9.

Emission estimates were calculated by combining the fuel consumption data with default EFs from the IPCC 2006 Guidance for mobile machinery in the Agriculture/Forestry sectors (Table 3.2.1 and 3.2.2). EFs for the indirect GHGs are taken from the 2013 EMEP/EEA Guidebook (Chapter 1A4, Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing, table 3.1).

Fuel used in fishing boats, and hence resulting emission, is not specifically resolved from the fuel used in all types of shipping. So emissions from fishing boats are included with emissions from all ships and boats in 1A3d Domestic Navigations (see Section 3.13.7).

There is no information on fuel used for stationary combustion sources in the fishing sector, and this is likely to be included in 1A2gviii Other Industrial stationary combustion.

1B Fugitive Emissions from Oil and Natural Gas

Fugitive emissions occur as leaks or other unintended or irregular emission. Emissions from venting and flaring in the oil and gas sector are considered to be a fugitive emission because emissions arise from the burning of fuel, but this does not, and is not intended to, generate heat or electricity.

Information on the amount of flaring from the refinery was provided by Petrojam (Petrol Jam, 2015b *pers comm*). The data were provided in terms of barrels of oil equivalent of “gases and vapours”. The typical composition of gases and vapours flared was therefore requested, and this was also provided.

The majority of the mass of released gases and vapours was determined to be hydrogen. The composition information allowed the hydrocarbon content to be determined, and it was established that the majority of the hydrocarbon content was either methane or short-chain hydrocarbons. The “fuel” data for this source sector are shown in Table 3.9.

Emission estimates were calculated by combining the mass of hydrocarbons released with an EF that was an average of CH₄ and LPG – this being considered to be a good representation of the hydrocarbon mix of the release. The CH₄ and LPG EFs were sourced from the 2006 IPCC Guidance.

The CO₂ emissions that result from this source are very small compared to the vast majority of emissions from fuel combustion sources.

46. Sectoral Emission Estimates

The following tables summarise the emissions from the Energy sector by source and by fuel for each pollutant.

Table 0.13 CO ₂ emissions (Mg CO ₂)								
Sector	Fuel	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Public electricity and heat production	Fuel oil	421.58	448.40	428.50	439.03	439.03	428.67	386.61
Public electricity and heat production	Diesel oil	159.34	163.76	161.74	164.81	156.91	160.16	153.10
Petroleum refining	Fuel oil	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Petroleum refining	Diesel oil	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mining/Bauxite	Fuel Oil	3,922.40	2,527.56	3,535.33	1,319.14	1,056.53	1,426.46	1,300.11
Sugar	Fuel oil	9.97	10.50	7.61	5.33	3.43	1.90	1.90
Sugar	Bagasse	2,059.67	2,022.04	2,015.20	3,589.03	1,430.14	1,980.98	1,950.19
Cement	Fuel oil	6.13	7.88	10.28	4.95	1.90	1.90	9.90
Cement	Coal	1,031.81	1,406.01	1,110.62	1,193.57	732.73	1,852.56	1,705.09
Industry Other, Stationary	LPG	2.48	2.34	2.38	2.55	2.04	2.38	2.21
Industry Other, Stationary	Fuel oil	77.76	79.54	71.55	44.15	20.93	38.06	17.13
Industry, Mobile machinery	Gasoline	6,885.17	7,552.77	6,576.29	6,377.01	5,799.09	4,402.13	5,081.68
Industry, Mobile machinery	Diesel Oil	371.39	539.15	1,084.66	585.71	434.59	566.91	769.38
Domestic aviation LTO (civil)	Turbo	1,420.87	1,206.77	892.50	758.74	697.43	0.00	631.81
Domestic aviation LTO (civil)	Avgas	719.38	610.99	451.87	384.15	353.11	38.14	319.88
Domestic aviation, cruise	Turbo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Domestic aviation, cruise	Avgas	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Road Transport	Gasoline	42,341.2	37,697.9	39,068.0	38,123.8	35,658.5	34,961.4	33,685.8
Road Transport	Diesel Oil	1	4	5	7	1	8	1
Road Transport	Oil	1,173.48	1,044.79	1,082.76	1,056.60	988.27	965.19	906.38
Railways	Diesel oil	7,177.80	6,390.66	6,622.93	6,462.87	6,044.93	6,031.84	5,995.13
Domestic shipping/National Navigation	Diesel Oil	60.32	53.71	55.66	54.31	50.80	50.02	49.43
Domestic shipping/National Navigation	Fuel Oil	1,840.88	1,639.01	1,698.58	1,657.52	1,550.34	1,520.49	1,464.49
Commercial/institutional: Mobile	Gasoline	2,095.18	1,865.42	1,933.21	1,886.49	1,764.50	1,730.53	1,666.79
Commercial/institutional: Mobile	Diesel oil	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Commercial/institutional: Stationary	Fuel Oil	9,632.30	12,429.1	11,366.0	6,681.57	6,365.40	4,826.47	4,680.86
Commercial/institutional: Stationary	LPG	12,363.1	0	6,434.29	6,811.83	1,594.83	4,748.46	4,144.76
Commercial/institutional: Stationary	Kerosene	0.00	6,434.29	6,811.83	1,594.83	4,748.46	4,144.76	2,648.92
Commercial/institutional: Stationary	Charcoal	11.20	17.50	8.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Commercial/institutional: Stationary	Kerosene	31.83	85.98	16.88	13.09	11.71	12.75	12.06
Residential: Stationary	LPG	45.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.54	0.00	0.00
Residential: Stationary	Wood	45.61	40.40	44.17	44.85	46.21	48.24	50.62
Residential: Stationary	Wood	63.03	89.56	0.00	2.80	1.75	1.75	7.01
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing: Mobile	Gasoline	452.50	452.50	663.80	663.80	663.80	465.70	465.70
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing: Mobile	Diesel oil	79.39	112.78	5.66	3.00	2.00	2.00	7.32

Refinery flaring	Flared gases and vapours	54.59	61.12	52.70	46.91	48.89	51.02	53.46
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Table 0.14 CH ₄ emissions (Mg CH ₄)								
Sector	Fuel	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Public electricity and heat production	Fuel oil	83.76	89.09	85.13	87.23	87.23	85.17	76.81
Public electricity and heat production	Diesel oil	29.51	30.33	29.95	30.52	29.06	29.66	28.35
Petroleum refining	Fuel oil	4.41	4.78	4.86	4.85	4.84	5.09	5.54
Petroleum refining	Diesel oil	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
Mining/Bauxite	Fuel Oil	178.29	114.89	160.70	59.96	48.02	64.84	59.10
Sugar	Fuel oil	0.45	0.48	0.35	0.24	0.16	0.09	0.09
Sugar	Bagasse	108.40	106.42	106.06	188.90	75.27	104.26	102.64
Cement	Fuel oil	0.28	0.36	0.47	0.22	0.09	0.09	0.45
Cement	Coal	11.08	15.10	11.93	12.82	7.87	19.90	18.31
Industry Other, Stationary	LPG	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.08
Industry Other, Stationary	Fuel oil	3.53	3.62	3.25	2.01	0.95	1.73	0.78
Industry, Mobile machinery	Gasoline	9.90	10.86	9.45	9.17	8.34	6.33	7.31
Industry, Mobile machinery	Diesel Oil	5.75	8.35	16.79	9.07	6.73	8.78	11.91
Domestic aviation LTO (civil)	Turbo	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01
Domestic aviation LTO (civil)	Avgas	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01
Domestic aviation, cruise	Turbo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Domestic aviation, cruise	Avgas	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Road Transport	Gasoline	578.14	514.74	533.45	520.56	486.89	477.58	460.39
Road Transport	Diesel Oil	24.16	29.79	21.59	28.19	28.24	29.04	23.69
Railways	Diesel oil	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Domestic shipping/National Navigation	Diesel Oil	2.26	1.18	1.25	0.29	0.87	0.76	0.49
Domestic shipping/National Navigation	Fuel Oil	1.72	2.22	2.03	1.19	1.14	0.86	0.84
Commercial/institutional: Mobile	Gasoline	0.00	2.92	1.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Commercial/institutional: Mobile	Diesel oil	1.87	14.33	2.81	2.18	1.95	2.12	2.01
Commercial/institutional: Stationary	Fuel Oil	5.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.92	0.00	0.00
Commercial/institutional: Stationary	LPG	7.86	6.96	7.62	7.73	7.97	8.32	8.73
Commercial/institutional: Stationary	Kerosene	10.51	14.93	0.00	0.47	0.29	0.29	1.17
Commercial/institutional: Stationary	Charcoal	158.77	158.77	232.91	232.91	232.91	163.40	163.40
Residential: Stationary	Kerosene	13.93	19.79	0.99	0.53	0.35	0.35	1.28
Residential: Stationary	LPG	10.50	11.75	10.13	9.02	9.40	9.81	10.28
Residential: Stationary	Wood	400.48	399.78	410.57	410.57	410.57	410.57	410.57
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing: Mobile	Gasoline	4.07	3.69	4.13	3.95	3.61	3.95	3.84
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing: Mobile	Diesel oil	6.58	8.84	9.47	7.69	6.89	7.46	7.00
Refinery flaring	Flared gases and vapours	0.10	0.09	0.03	0.14	0.09	0.02	0.02

Table 0.15 N ₂ O emissions (Mg N ₂ O)								
Sector	Fuel	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Public electricity and heat production	Fuel oil	16.75	17.82	17.03	17.45	17.45	17.03	15.36
Public electricity and heat production	Diesel oil	5.90	6.07	5.99	6.10	5.81	5.93	5.67
Petroleum refining	Fuel oil	0.88	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.97	1.02	1.11
Petroleum refining	Diesel oil	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mining/Bauxite	Fuel Oil	35.66	22.98	32.14	11.99	9.60	12.97	11.82
Sugar	Fuel oil	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.02
Sugar	Bagasse	14.45	14.19	14.14	25.19	10.04	13.90	13.69
Cement	Fuel oil	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.09
Cement	Coal	1.66	2.27	1.79	1.92	1.18	2.98	2.75
Industry Other, Stationary	LPG	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Industry Other, Stationary	Fuel oil	0.71	0.72	0.65	0.40	0.19	0.35	0.16
Industry, Mobile machinery	Gasoline	3.17	3.47	3.03	2.93	2.67	2.03	2.34
Industry, Mobile machinery	Diesel Oil	5.75	8.35	16.79	9.07	6.73	8.78	11.91
Domestic aviation LTO (civil)	Turbo	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.05
Domestic aviation LTO (civil)	Avgas	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.02
Domestic aviation, cruise	Turbo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Domestic aviation, cruise	Avgas	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Road Transport	Gasoline	185.01	164.72	170.70	166.58	155.81	152.83	147.33
Road Transport	Diesel Oil	24.16	29.79	21.59	28.19	28.24	29.04	23.69
Railways	Diesel oil	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Domestic shipping/National Navigation	Diesel Oil	0.65	0.34	0.36	0.08	0.25	0.22	0.14
Domestic shipping/National Navigation	Fuel Oil	0.49	0.63	0.58	0.34	0.33	0.25	0.24
Commercial/institutional: Mobile	Gasoline	0.00	0.17	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Commercial/institutional: Mobile	Diesel oil	0.11	0.86	0.17	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.12
Commercial/institutional: Stationary	Fuel Oil	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00
Commercial/institutional: Stationary	LPG	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.17
Commercial/institutional: Stationary	Kerosene	0.63	0.90	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.07
Commercial/institutional: Stationary	Charcoal	0.79	0.79	1.16	1.16	1.16	0.82	0.82
Residential: Stationary	Kerosene	0.84	1.19	0.06	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.08
Residential: Stationary	LPG	0.21	0.24	0.20	0.18	0.19	0.20	0.21
Residential: Stationary	Wood	5.34	5.33	5.47	5.47	5.47	5.47	5.47
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing: Mobile	Gasoline	0.24	0.22	0.25	0.24	0.22	0.24	0.23
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing: Mobile	Diesel oil	0.39	0.53	0.57	0.46	0.41	0.45	0.42
Refinery flaring	Flared gases and vapours	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

47. Memo Items

International Aviation

Emissions from international aviation are not included within the national emissions inventory total, but have been estimated, and are reported as a “memo item”.

The emissions from international aviation are determined as two components - landing & take-off (LTO) and cruise. Only aviation turbo fuel is used in this source sector. The approach used to estimate the emissions from these two components was to estimate fuel used in LTO from aircraft

movements, and subtract this from the total to give the amount of fuel remaining for use in the cruise mode. This approach was used because no information could be sourced on the aircraft movement data split by different classes of aircraft.

Aircraft movement data were available through MWLECC for the complete time series 2006 – 2012 (MWLECC, 2015). The international component was determined by summing all of the components other than “Domestic Commercial” i.e. “International Scheduled Commercial”, “International Non-Scheduled Commercial” and “Private” aircraft movements. Military flights were not included in the emissions inventory.

The international aircraft movement data were combined with information from the 2013 EMEP/EEA Guidebook, which indicates typical fuel consumption per LTO cycle for the types of aircraft used in international flights. This allows an estimate of the fuel consumption for LTO to be estimated from the aircraft movement data.

Table 0.16. International Aircraft Movements (LTOs) and Derived Fuel Use

		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
International Aircraft Movements	LTOs	56,472	56,586	57,201	50,997	54,155	53,728	54,669
Aviation turbo fuel consumed (LTO)	Tjoules	4,027	4,035	4,079	3,637	3,862	3,831	3,898

The fuel use data was combined with default EFs from the IPCC 2006 Guidance to give emissions estimates for the GHGs. A similar approach was used for estimating indirect GHG emissions, using EFs from the 2013 EMEP/EEA Guidebook (Aviation Chapter, Tables 3-3).

The fuel used for LTO was then subtracted from the total fuel consumption to give the amount of fuel remaining, for assigning to the cruise phase. EFs were similarly sourced from the IPCC 2006 Guidance for GHGs and from the 2013 EMEP/EEA Guidebook (Aviation Chapter, Tables 3-3) for indirect GHGs to allow the calculation of emissions during the cruise phase.

It is recognised that this methodology uses a relatively simple approach. So a sanity check was performed on the results, comparing the fuel use and emissions during LTO with those during cruise. Fuel use, and CO₂ emissions, during the cruise phase were approximately 160% those of the fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions during LTO. Evidently this represents a generalisation, but indicates that the proportion of fuel used during LTO in comparison to that during cruise is within reasonable bounds.

Table 0.17. International Aircraft Emissions (Mg)

Pollutant	Units	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
LTO Emissions								
CO ₂	Mg	287,931	288,512	291,648	260,016	276,117	273,940	278,738
CH ₄	Mg	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
N ₂ O	Mg	8	8	8	7	8	8	8
Cruise Emissions								
CO ₂	Mg	481,094	482,065	487,305	434,452	461,355	457,718	460,598
CH ₄	Mg	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
N ₂ O	Mg	13	13	14	12	13	13	13

LTO Emissions								
NOx	Mg	1,468	1,471	1,487	1,326	1,408	1,397	1,421
NMVOG	Mg	11	11	11	10	11	11	11
CO	Mg	344	345	349	311	330	328	333
SO ₂	Mg	90	91	92	82	87	86	87
Cruise Emissions								
NOx	Mg	1,953	1,957	1,978	1,764	1,873	1,858	1,870
NMVOG	Mg	76	76	77	69	73	73	73
CO	Mg	168	168	170	152	161	160	161
SO ₂	Mg	153	153	155	138	146	145	146

International Shipping

Emissions from international shipping are not included in the emissions inventory totals, but have been estimated and are reported as a memo item.

Fuel used specifically for international shipping (fuel oil and diesel oil) was made available from MWLECC for 2011 and 2012 (MWLECC, 2015). Estimates of fuel use for years prior to 2011 were generated by scaling the fuel use in 2011 according to the trend in the total fuel use for shipping, which was available for the entire time series from the national energy balance tables.

Emission estimates were calculated by combining the total fuel consumption of diesel oil and fuel oil with default EFs from the 2006 IPCC Guidance (EFs for gas oil and residual fuel oil were used). EFs for the indirect GHGs were sourced from the 2013 EMEP/EEA Emissions Inventory Guidebook. This approach was used because no information was available on the use of fuel by different types of vessel.

Table 0.18. International Aircraft Emissions (Mg)

Pollutant	Units	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
CO ₂	Mg	1,515,810	1,812,704	1,671,628	946,410	950,218	728,680	626,453
CH ₄	Mg	138	164	152	86	86	66	57
N ₂ O	Mg	39	47	43	24	25	19	16
NOx	Mg	38,293	45,847	42,273	23,948	24,024	18,420	15,832
NMVOG	Mg	1,311	1,565	1,443	816	821	630	542
CO	Mg	3,578	4,281	3,947	2,235	2,244	1,720	1,479
SO ₂	Mg	9,670	11,569	10,668	6,041	6,064	4,650	3,997

48. Sectoral Uncertainties

The 2006 IPCC Guidelines (Volume 1) provide guidance on identifying uncertainties for source categories. These guidelines were observed in the process of undertaking an uncertainty assessment.

CO₂ emissions from fuel combustion are typically much better characterised than other sources. This is because the amount of fuel used is generally known with a high degree of accuracy, and the EF (the carbon content of the fuel) is also known and does not typically vary much from international default values.

In Jamaica, the national energy balance tables provide comprehensive data on the fuel use. Whilst it has not been possible to obtain quantified information on the uncertainties of these data,

expert opinion has provided a good insight into the variability of the uncertainties. Some data is compiled on a plant by plant basis, and is considered to be particularly reliable. This is generally the case for the stationary sources which are consuming the largest quantities of fuel. Consequently the amounts of fuel can be generally considered to be relatively accurate. However, for some source-fuel combinations, a number of assumptions have had to be made which increases the levels of uncertainty. For example, it has been assumed that fuel used in stationary and mobile sources within sectors can easily be determined by allocating all of the gasoline and diesel oil to the mobile sources. This illustrates the extent to which uncertainties can arise in the allocation of the fuel in the energy balance tables to the emissions inventory sources.

There are different levels of uncertainty across the fuels as well as across the different sources sectors. For example, in the residential sector, wood consumption is considerably more uncertain than LPG use. This is because the amounts of LPG can be estimated from import data and sales data. For wood use, estimates are typically based on surveys that collect estimates of annual consumption, and this is much higher in uncertainty than information from sales or exports.

Carbon EFs for fuel combustion are typically very low in uncertainty. This is because the carbon content of fuel is generally well characterised, and e.g. liquid fuels made in a country do not generally vary from international default values by more than a few percent. Therefore even when country specific information is not available, the use of international default values from the 2006 IPCC Guidance is considered to be give suitable representative values. The carbon content of solid fuels is more variable, and it can be sourced from different providers.

EFs for CH₄ and N₂O from fuel combustion are high in uncertainty. This is because the emissions are dependent on the conditions and efficiency of the combustion. However, emissions of CH₄ and N₂O from fuel combustion are small, so this relatively high EF uncertainty does not have a large impact on the uncertainty of the emission totals.

Detailed results of the uncertainty assessment carried out on the whole emissions inventory are presented in Section 3.19.

49. Quality Assurance and Quality Control

There are a number of sector specific QA/QC procedures that have been undertaken as part of the emissions inventory compilation:

- **Reference vs Sectoral approaches:** The emissions estimates from both the sectoral and reference approaches have been compiled and compared. The two approaches draw on the same fuel consumption data (because it has not been possible to obtain fuel consumption data that is independent of the national energy balance tables). Demonstrating that the emissions give the same results therefore acts as a useful QC check.
- **Handling activity data:** At all stages of the compilation, a programme of QC checks have been included that are specific to the way the activity data are handled in the emissions inventory.
- **Assumptions:** It has been necessary to use assumptions in estimating emissions from a number of different sources. In all cases, the opinion of local experts has been sought to the extent possible.

50. Recommendations for Improvement

The vast majority of the methodologies used in this sector are Tier 1 methodologies. Best practise dictates that Tier 2 or better methodologies are used for key categories – many of which are included in the energy sector. There is therefore a need to improve the input data in general to allow Tier 2 methodologies to be used, and more specifically improvements to EFs and activity data.

In estimating emissions from all sources, default emission factors have been used from international guidance material. There is a clear need for the use of more country specific data, particularly on the information relating to the properties of fuels, which directly determines the CO₂ emission estimates. This would allow Tier 2 methodologies to be used.

The activity data has almost all been drawn from the national energy balance tables. The data is considered to be accurate, but there are a number of examples where more detail is required to allow Tier 2 methodologies to be used. In addition, a better understanding of how the data is compiled to form the national energy balance tables is needed. This would then support activities to compile two independent datasets using the reference and sectoral approaches (top-down and bottom-up respectively). Examples of sector specific improvements include the following:

- **1A1a Electricity Generation** – a better understanding of the information used in the national energy balance tables is needed. It may be that emissions from individual point sources is available for use, which would help with transparency, and could demonstrate the use of a Tier 2 and 3 approach.
- **1A1b Refinery** – provision of data covering the full time series, with detailed fuel specific data, would be an improvement.
- **1A2 Manufacturing Industries** – More detail is needed on the fuel used in the bauxite/aluminium sector to resolve mining activities.
- **1A2-4 Mobile Machinery** – It has been assumed that all gasoline and diesel oil use in the industry, commercial and residential sectors is for mobile machinery. More detailed information is needed to confirm this assumption and allow emissions to be better allocated to respective source sectors.
- **1A3a Civil Aviation** – The availability of fuel used in domestic aviation for the complete time series would allow improvements. The assumption that the cruise phase is zero for domestic flights requires more rigorous investigation.
- **1A3b Road Transport** – Whilst the fuel consumption data is considered to be accurate, much more information is needed on the vehicle fleet to allow emissions to be calculated with improved certainty and at a more detailed level.
- **1A3c Railways** – Obtaining information on the fuel use in the rail sector would allow emissions to be better disaggregated and reported in the correct source category.
- **1A3d Domestic Navigation** – Data was not available for the entire time series, and it was not possible to resolve the fuel used for fishing from the domestic shipping total. Sourcing more complete and detailed data would allow improved accuracy and improved reporting of emission estimates to the relevant source sectors.

51. Industrial Processes and Product Use

Methodological Overview

Efforts were made to obtain detailed data at the sectoral level, with the aim of using a Tier 2 methodologies from the 2006 IPCC Guidance as far as possible. However it provide challenging to obtain relatively simple data for use in Tier 1 methodologies, and other than activity data, virtually no country specific information was available to support the calculation of emission estimates. The consequence is that most of the emission sources in the IPPU sector are based on 2006 IPCC Guidance Tier 1, although some use Tier 2 methodologies.

The main focus of effort was on trying to maximise the completeness of the inventory, and to obtain data on all sources known to exist, or thought to potentially exist in Jamaica. Focus on improving the accuracy of emissions (e.g. by obtaining more detailed input data) will need to be addressed as part of future improvements.

However, it is recognised that whilst there are a number of areas where improved input data could provide better quality emission estimates, it is possible that improvements in other source sectors will be prioritised over those in the IPPU sector. This is because the emissions from the IPPU sector make a relatively small contribution to the total GHG emission.

52. Calculation Methodologies

2A Mineral Industry

Cement and lime are produced in Jamaica by the calcination of limestone. Cement is used in the construction industry. Lime is used mostly in the processing of bauxite into alumina, in the sugar industry, and can also be applied to agricultural soils for pH control.

There has been a steady decline in bauxite/alumina production in Jamaica from 2008 onwards, and hence the demand for lime in Jamaica. Plant have closed due to the global economic decline and the resulting reduction in the world demand for aluminium. In addition, the high cost of production in Jamaica due to high energy costs has had an impact on the competitiveness of the sector.

2A1 Cement Production

The Caribbean Cement Company Limited, located in Rockford, Kingston, is the only manufacturer of "Portland" cement in Jamaica, and produces cement from high quality limestone and uses local shale and gypsum. All of the materials used in the manufacturing process are obtained locally, i.e. there are no imports of raw materials.

Annual clinker production data (as well as imports) were provided by the Caribbean Cement Company. There were no imports of clinker over the time period under consideration.

Activity data were collected directly from the plant and compared with data from national statistics. A complete set of data from 2000-2014 were collected. Activity data were compared to data available from ESSC reports 2000-2013 as well as from the company website in form of the company's annual reports. No major challenge was encountered with the data gathering and calculation of estimates from the cement sub-sector.

The method used is classed as a Tier 2 method, as the GHG emission estimates are made by using the national clinker production as the activity data. These production data are considered accurate and reliable, being taken directly from weight measurements at the production plant. A default

correction factor for Cement Kiln Dust (CKD) was used, taken from equation 2.4 in the 2006 IPCC Guidance (IPPU sector - chapter –mineral industry), to give emission estimates of CO₂.

2A2 Lime Production

The production of lime by the calcination (heating) of limestone produces CO₂. Most lime kilns are located at bauxite/alumina plants where usage of lime was greatest, and provided straightforward access. The local sugar factories are also heavy users of lime. However, since 2008 there has been major closure of the bauxite/alumina plants due decline in world demand as well as the high cost of energy in Jamaica. As a result, most of the lime kilns have closed. The sugar industry in Jamaica has also been in general decline.

CEMEX Jamaica Limited was established in 1998 and is the only local production company supplying remaining two alumina plants and seven sugar factories with quicklime. Lime kilns that were located at alumina plants have closed down operations and are buying lime directly from the CEMEX plant, which has a capacity of 120,000 tonnes/year. Activity data were collected from national statistics (STATIN, 2015a) as well as the Minerals Yearbook 2000-2011. A complete set of data from 2000-2008 were collected. However the data from 2008-2012 was estimated from (extrapolation) from the previous year's data set. Activity data from CEMEX that was requested was not provided.

Clinker and lime production data are given in the table below.

Table 0.19 Production of Clinker and Lime (tonnes)

Year	Clinker Production	Lime Production
2006	604,174	303,795
2007	519,598	276,800
2008	578,067	312,669
2009	742,208	128,384
2010	629,444	115,141
2011	628,287	141,845
2012	652,579	127,226

Emissions from lime production were calculated using a Tier 2 methodology from the 2006 IPCC Guidance (Volume 3), and using a default value for the Lime Kiln Dust correction factor.

The calculated emissions of CO₂ from cement and lime production are presented in the table below.

Table 0.20 Emissions of CO₂ from Cement and Lime Production (Mg CO₂)

Year	Clinker Production	Lime Production	Total
2006	314,170	227,846	542,017
2007	270,191	207,600	477,791
2008	300,595	234,502	535,097
2009	385,948	96,288	482,236
2010	327,311	86,356	413,666
2011	326,709	106,384	433,093
2012	339,341	95,420	434,761

2D Non-energy Products from Fuels and Solvent Use

2D1 Lubricant Use

Lubricants and grease are mostly used in industrial and transportation applications. The emissions that arise from the unintentional oxidation of lubricants and grease are not included in 1A Energy, because the lubricants and grease are not considered to be a fuel. So emissions are included in the IPPU Sector.

The CO₂ emissions were estimated using the Tier 1 methodology from the 2006 IPCC Guidance. More detailed data on the amounts of each type of lubricant and the associated ODU's (Oxidised during Use) would be required for Tier 2 methodology to be used.

The default carbon content and ODU factor were used for both lubricants and grease (0.2 carbon content and 0.05 ODU). It was necessary to convert the quantities of lubricants and grease from energy to mass terms. A net calorific value of 40.4 GJ/tonne was used. This is considered to be a reasonable estimate for lubricants, and whilst it may not be particularly representative of grease, lubricants are by far the largest component.

Activity data for the production of a lubricants/grease total were available from Petrojam for 2011 and 2012 (Petrojam, 2015). Consumption for earlier years of the time series were estimated by using simple extrapolation. It was necessary to use default data to divide the total consumption into the two separate components. A 90-10% the split for oil-grease was assumed (see 2006 IPCC Guidance, Volume 3, Chapter 5, Table 5-2).

The consumption of lubricants and grease is presented in the table below.

Table 0.21 Consumption of Lubricants and Grease (Mg of product)

Year	Lubricating Oil	Grease
2006	597.47	16.60
2007	597.47	16.60
2008	597.47	16.60
2009	597.47	16.60
2010	597.47	16.60
2011	927.44	25.76
2012	554.79	15.41

The disposal route for waste lubricants/grease that is not oxidised during use is not known with certainty. So no CO₂ emissions have been calculated, or included in the emissions inventory, from the un-oxidised waste lubricant/grease.

2D3 Asphalt Production and Use

Asphalt is used widely in road paving and roofing operations, and NMVOC emissions arise. Activity data of the amount of asphalt produced were obtained from Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica (Petrojam, 2015a).

For the purposes of the calculation of the estimates asphalt was assume to have the properties similar to Fuel Oil with a conversion factor of 40 GJ/tonne. An EF of 16g NMVOC/Mg (2013 EMEP/EEA Emissions Inventory Guidebook, 2D3b Table 3-1) was used to calculate the NMVOC estimates.

The table below presents the asphalt production, and the resulting NMVOC emission estimates.

Table 0.22 Asphalt production (Mg)

Year	Asphalt Production (Mg)	NMVOC Emission (Mg)
2006	18,178.02	0.29
2007	18,178.02	0.29
2008	18,178.02	0.29
2009	18,178.02	0.29
2010	18,178.02	0.29
2011	19,331.43	0.31
2012	19,419.24	0.31

2F Consumption of Halocarbons and SF₆

HFCs, PFCs, SF₆ and NF₃ are used in a range of applications, as summarised in sections 2.5.4 – 2.5.5. However, after careful consideration by local experts, the only source that could be identified and estimated were the emissions of HFCs from refrigeration and air conditioning.

2F1 Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

HFCs are used in refrigeration and air conditioning, and emissions arise at a number of different stages:

- **Manufacture:** The handling of HFCs, and charging of units, during manufacture leads to emissions.
- **Use:** Leakage of HFC during the use of units occurs throughout the lifetime of the equipment.
- **Refill:** Following HFC leakage from the equipment during use, some units (particularly air conditioning in road vehicles) are refilled. Emissions arise from this process, and the size is highly dependent on the infrastructure in place to ensure that only trained personnel undertake this, and under conditions to minimise emissions to air.
- **Disposal:** Emissions arise from equipment during disposal. The size of the emission is very much dependent on whether recovery programmes are in place. Jamaica does have a system in place for the recovery of HFCs from equipment being scrapped, but expert view was that the system was not rigorously applied to all equipment being removed from operation.

Information was sought on the number of different types of refrigeration units and air conditioning units in an attempt to estimate the amount of HFC that was held in equipment. But it was not possible to compile information that was considered to be accurate of complete enough. Consequently it was necessary to use a different approach.

HFC import data were obtained from STATIN by individual HFC species for 2012 and 2013. The manufacture of HFCs in Jamaica is known to be zero, and hence the import provides the main input term (along with HFC in imported equipment). The import data were available for 2012 and 2013 only, and assumptions were made to interpolate between these data, and information on the GHG emissions inventory compiled for the Second National Communication, covering 2000-2005 (Davis *et al*, 2008).

The imported data were used with the Tier 1 f-gas emissions calculation tool provided by the UNFCCC. This uses the import data to build up a total “bank” or pool of HFC in equipment. The bank can be calculated on a yearly incremental basis by accounting for HFC added in the form of imports or new equipment, and removals in the form of HFCs recovered from scrapped equipment and emissions to air. An IPCC default EF of 15% is used to determine the emissions from installed equipment.

HFC emission estimates are given in the following table.

Table 0.23 HFC Emissions (tonnes of CO₂ EQ)

	HFC-32	HFC-125	HFC-134a	HFC-143a	HFC-152a	HFC-227ea	HFC-236fa	TOTAL
2006	4.31	12.43	44.32	16.04	0.00	1.69	0.28	79.07
2007	5.47	12.94	49.14	18.14	0.00	1.43	0.24	87.36
2008	6.60	13.09	52.22	19.16	0.00	1.22	0.20	92.49
2009	7.70	12.92	53.82	19.29	0.00	1.03	0.17	94.94
2010	8.78	12.49	54.15	18.64	0.00	0.88	0.15	95.10
2011	9.84	11.83	53.42	17.35	0.00	0.75	0.13	93.32
2012	10.89	11.49	52.39	16.31	0.00	0.64	0.11	91.81

Other Possible Sources of F-Gases

There are a number of other possible sources of F-gases. Each source is considered here, with an explanation of why they have not been included in the emissions inventory, and qualitative comments on the levels of certainty associated with the associated assumptions.

- **2F2 Foams:** F-gases are used in some foam blowing. No specific activities were identified where f-gases were being used, and whilst it is possible that some of the imported HFC was for use in foam blowing, it is considered unlikely.
- **2F3 Fire protection:** F-gases are used in some fire suppression equipment, and import of F-gases for this purpose was noted in the second national communication (for 2000-2005). It has been assumed that all of the HFC import was for use in air conditioning and refrigeration, but it is possible that small amounts were for use in fire suppression.
- **2F4 Aerosols and Metered Dose Inhalers:** Most aerosols use hydrocarbon propellants, and HFCs are used only in a few applications such as air dusters and pipe freezing products, so it is reasonable to assume that the usage in Jamaica is negligible. Metered dose inhalers (MDIs) are used to deliver certain pharmaceutical products as an aerosol. MDIs originally used CFC propellants but, as with industrial aerosols, concern over ozone destruction led to attempts to replace CFCs with HFCs. It has not been possible to quantify the extent of the use of these products in Jamaica.
- **2F5 Solvents:** F-gases can be used for precision cleaning, but this is typically in the electronics industry and is not relevant for Jamaica.
- **2G1 Electrical equipment:** SF₆ is used as an insulator in high voltage electrical switch gear. JPS were approached about the use and potential leakage of SF₆ from the electricity infrastructure, but were not able to provide any information. It is considered likely that SF₆ is in use in Jamaica in electrical switchgear, and that the inability to make an emission estimate from this source constitutes an omission. So this source is reported as “NE” – not estimated.

- **2G2 Bespoke Military and Scientific Applications:** These are not considered to be relevant for Jamaica.
- **2G3 N₂O from product uses:** N₂O is used as an anaesthetic in some medical and dental practices. It was not possible to obtain any information on the use of N₂O, and hence no emissions have been estimated. This is typically a small source, but efforts should be made to include it as the emissions inventory is improved.

Sectoral Uncertainties

The 2006 IPCC Guidance (Vol 1) provide guidance on identifying uncertainties for source categories. These guidelines were observed in the process of undertaking an uncertainty assessment. However, it was challenging to obtain any quantitative data in the uncertainties associated with input data for estimating emissions from sources within the IPPU sector.

Activity data for industrial processes (e.g. clinker production, lime production, food and drink manufacture) were generally considered to be of good quality. However it was not possible to obtain any plant specific emissions, and hence calculation methodologies relied on using default EFs from the 2006 IPCC Guidance. Whilst these EFs are considered to be generally representative, it does result in larger uncertainties.

Emissions of F-gases are known to be particularly uncertain, when compared to emissions of most other sources. In addition, it was not possible to use a calculation methodology that considered the numbers and types of fridges and air conditioning units in use. The limited input data meant that the methodology used only import data, which results in emission estimates with relatively high uncertainties.

As no quantified data on the uncertainties associated with activity data were available, it was necessary to use expert judgement. Uncertainties associated with EFs were taken from the 2006 IPCC Guidance.

A detailed uncertainty analysis was undertaken across all sources of the emissions inventory, and results are presented in Section 3.19.

Quality Assurance and Quality Control

There are a number of sector specific QA/QC procedures that have been undertaken as part of the emissions inventory compilation:

- In some cases it was possible to compare national production statistics with internationally published literature. Data provided at the national level was considered to be more reliable, but a degree of validation.
- Handling activity data: At all stages of the compilation, a programme of QC checks have been included that are specific to the way the activity data are handled in the emissions inventory.
- Assumptions: It has been necessary to use assumptions in estimating emissions from a number of different sources. In all cases, the opinion of local experts has been sought to the extent possible.

Recommendations for Improvement

Emissions from the IPPU sector make a small contribution to the total GHG emission, although emissions from cement and lime manufacture are identified as key categories (see Section 8), as is the total HFC emission from refrigeration and air conditioning. Whilst there are areas where methodologies could be significantly improved, it is likely that prioritisation of the available resources will direct improvement resources to other sectors of the inventory.

However, it is possible to make a number of observations about improvements that could be made to the emission estimates for the IPPU sector:

- Emissions from cement and lime manufacture are estimated using a Tier 2 methodology. It would be possible to improve this by using individual plant specific data – but this is considered to be of low priority.
- Emissions of HFC from refrigeration and air conditioning uses a very simple methodology due to the lack of input data and characterisation of the sector, and improvements to the methodology used for estimating this source should be considered a priority. A more sophisticated approach could be used for estimating the emissions of F-gases from this sector by compiling information on the number of units of different types that are in operation. Obtaining more complete import data would also bring improvements to the accuracy of the current methodology. Furthermore, it is known that there are activities in Jamaica to recover f-gases from scrapped equipment. The impact of this on reducing emissions could be taken into account if or when a more sophisticated methodology is used for estimating emissions.
- Emissions from food and drink could be improved. However the emissions are only an important contributor to the NMVOC emissions total, and as an indirect GHG, this is generally given a lower priority.

53. Waste

Solid Waste Disposal

Methodology

A Tier 2 methodology was used to calculate the CH₄ emissions from solid waste disposal sites in Jamaica. The default values were taken from the “Parameters” spreadsheet provided in the *IPCC Spreadsheet for Estimating Methane Emissions from Solid Waste Disposal Sites (IPCC Waste Model)* and country specific activity data on current and historical solid waste disposal were utilised in the other tables.

Activity Data

Population Data

Population data was obtained from STATIN website. Exact values were provided for the years 2006 to 2012.

Waste Generation Rate

Jamaica's per capita generation rate for Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) for the each year within the period 2006-2012 was estimated 1kg/capita/day. This is based on information provided by the National Solid Waste Management Authority (NSWMA).

Percentage of MSW to Solid Waste Disposal Sites (SWDS)

The fraction of municipal solid waste disposed to SWDS was estimated to be 75% according to the

NSWMA. This percentage was used for all the years.

Quantity of Waste

The NSWMA has demarcated Jamaica into four regions known as wastesheds: The Riverton, Retirement, West Kirkvine (Southern) and North-eastern wastesheds. Data on the quantity of waste disposed of at the four wastesheds were provided by the NSWMA.

The quantity of waste disposed at all the SWDS was available for all the years except 2006 and 2012 for Riverton (the quantity of waste for 2006 was interpolated using the amount reported in 2005, collected from the previous inventory, and that of 2007. In addition, an average of 2011 and 2013 data was used for the year 2012 for the Riverton disposal site. The Church Corner waste disposal site situated in St. Thomas had its waste recorded in Riverton's data and as such it was assumed that 5% of Riverton's waste represents Church Corner. This assumption was made based on the ratio of the quantity of waste disposed at Riverton to that disposed at Church Corner; obtained from data in the 2000-2005 inventory.

The percentage of waste going to each SWDS was then calculated for 2006-2012. The average percentages were then calculated to be 58%, 23%, 8% and 11% for Riverton, Retirement, North-eastern and West Kirkvine respectively.

Composition of MSW Disposed to SWDS

The 2010 State of the Environment Report (SOE) and the NSWMA provided data on the composition of waste going to SWDS based on waste characterization studies that were done at the four wastesheds.

The waste streams for plastics, metal/tin, glass, e-waste, hazardous waste and other were combined into the fraction "plastics and other inert materials." The cardboard waste stream was combined into the "paper" waste composition category.

Riverton Disposal Site

The composition of solid waste disposed to the Riverton disposal site for 2006 was provided in the 2010 SOE report while the NSWMA only provided Riverton's waste composition for 2013. As a result, for the period 2007-2012 the data was interpolated.

Retirement, West Kirkvine (Southern) and North-Eastern Wastesheds

The composition of the waste at each of these sites was provided by the NSWMA for the year 2009. No composition data was available for the rest of the years. As such, the composition data for 2006-2008 and 2010-2012 was assumed the same as that of 2009 for each of these wastesheds.

The weighted average composition data was then calculated using the average percentage of waste going to each site and their composition data.

Methane Correction Factor (MCF)

The NSWMA provided descriptions of the solid waste disposal sites that are currently in operation. This allowed for the categorization of the waste management sites into managed, unmanaged deep, unmanaged shallow, managed semi-aerobic and uncategorized. The percentage of waste going to each category was calculated for 2006-2012 using the data provided by the NSWMA.

The MCF default values for each category were used from Table 3.1 of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Gas Inventories: Chapter 3, Volume 5. This, along with the percentage of waste going to each waste site allowed for the calculation of the weighted average MCF for MSW.

Industrial Waste Disposal Sites

No data on the quantity of industrial waste disposed to the four municipal SWDS was provided by the NSWMA. In order to determine the emissions from the most established industrial waste landfills, data was collected from the Jamaica Bauxite Institute (JBI).

There are five bauxite /alumina plants in Jamaica: Noranda (bauxite mining only), Jamalco, Winalco Kirkvine, Winalco Ewarton and Alpart. The JBI provided data on the quantity of waste disposed to the industrial waste disposal sites used by the bauxite alumina plants for Winalco Kirkvine, Winalco Ewarton and Alpart. The data reflects that Winalco Kirkvine Works has not been in operation since 2009 and the operations at Alpart were significantly scaled back due to its closure, except for maintenance works since 2009.

Table 0.24. Bauxite Industry Waste (Tonnes)

Site	Type of Waste	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Alpart	Alpart Dump	63,294	70,138	82,646	18,587.3	7,664.5	5,374.85	1,059.94
Winalco Kirkvine works	Industrial Alkaline Waste	50,638	52,383	54,110	0	0	0	0
Winalco Ewarton Works	Industrial Alkaline Waste	49,845	33,932	43,945	50,109	39,566	51,117	27,679

The industrial waste deposited to landfills comprises of boiler scales, filter press cloth and other waste material from the bauxite alumina plants. It was assumed that 50% of the waste will degrade under anaerobic conditions resulting in methane emissions. Whilst this is relatively high in uncertainty, it represents the best expert judgement available at the time. It was also assumed that 100% industrial waste goes to the disposal sites.

Other industrial waste generated by bauxite alumina plants which are landfilled are red mud tailings and calcium oxalate. These were not included in the inventory as they do not comprise a biodegradable form of waste which releases greenhouse gases; in fact they function as carbon sinks, and are considered in Section 7.2.5 below.

Emission Factors

Default values were used from the “Parameters” spreadsheet provided in the IPCC FOD Model Spreadsheet under the category “waste by composition” for Degradable Organic Carbon (DOC), Fraction of Degradable Organic Carbon (DOC_f) and Fraction of CH_4 in generated landfill gas (F).

Category Emissions

CH_4 emissions from domestic and industrial solid waste disposal facilities were estimated as shown in the table below for the years 2006-2012.

Table 0.25. CH_4 emissions from Municipal and Industrial SWDS (Gg CH_4)

Year	CH_4 (Gg)
2006	19.04
2007	19.64
2008	20.11
2009	21.71
2010	22.30
2011	22.29

2012

22.05

The results show that the emissions slightly increased from 2006 to 2010 but started to decrease thereafter reflecting the effects of the shutdown of the bauxite plants in 2009.

Red Mud as a Carbon Sink

Red mud, the industrial waste resulting from the extraction of alumina from the Bayer process is mineral waste containing iron in the form of hematite (Fe₂O₃), left-over aluminium oxide (Al₂O₃), silica (SiO₂), some titanium dioxide (TiO₂), and other residual minerals.

The red mud will absorb atmospheric CO₂ to produce HCO₃⁻ in an alkaline environment and HCO₃⁻ will continue to produce CO₃²⁻ ions under alkaline conditions. Eventually, products like Na₂CO₃, CaCO₃ will be produced and so the red mud disposal sites are considered to be carbon sinks. Oxalate is also considered as a reliable sink for atmospheric CO₂ through calcium carbonate biomineralization in ferralitic tropical soils.

There is no IPCC guidance or methodology on estimating the CO₂ uptake from red muds, but it was possible to make a quantifiable approximation using first principles and material from the literature. Bonenfant et al (2008) concluded that red mud adsorbs CO₂ from the air at a rate of 41.5 g CO₂/kg of red mud. This suggests that the CO₂ uptake in Jamaica is the order of approximately 20 Gg CO₂ in 2012.

This equates to approximately 0.1% of the total GHG emissions. The estimate is high in uncertainty, and considering the very small contribution to the CO₂ emissions inventory overall, it was decided not to include this sink in the emissions inventory at this time.

Biological Treatment of Solid Waste

Methodology

Tier 1 methodology was used to determine the CH₄ emissions from anaerobic digestion in biogas facilities. This means that a default emission factor (on a dry weight basis) was used from the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National GHG Inventories: Volume 5 together with national data on the amount of CH₄ generated from biodigesters.

Activity Data

Data for the methane gas flow rate (m³/day) was provided by the Scientific Research Council (SRC) for the years 2000 to 2005 and recorded in the report "Estimated Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Waste Facilities" dated January 2008. Using the density of methane (0.717 kg/m³) the methane generation rate was found (g/yr) then used to calculate the methane emissions for 2000-2005. For 2006-2012, data on the gas flow rate of biodigesters was unavailable. Therefore, the methane emissions for 2006-2012 were extrapolated using the data from the previous inventory.

Default Value

Information from the Scientific Research Council indicated that about 75 % of methane generated from all biologically treated solid waste was used and the remainder was burnt off/flared. However, Chapter 4, Section 4.1 of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National GHG Inventories: Volume 5 suggests that unintentional leakages during process disturbances and other unexpected events during anaerobic digestion of organic waste should be accounted for by reducing the quantity of CH₄ generated by the biodigesters by between 0 and 10 percent. It was therefore assumed in this case that the leakages would be minimal and a value of 5 percent was used.

Emission Factors

The emission factor (g CH₄/kg waste treated) for anaerobic digestion at biogas facilities on a dry weight basis used for the calculation of the methane emissions was taken from Table 4.1 in the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National GHG Inventories: Volume 5. In addition, Table 4.1 indicates that the EF for N₂O from anaerobic digestion should be assumed to be negligible.

Category Emissions

The estimated CH₄ and N₂O emissions from biodigesters for the years 2006-2012 are negligible as shown in the following table.

Table 0.26. Estimated Methane and Nitrous Oxide Emissions from Biodigesters (Gg)

Year	CH ₄ (Gg)	N ₂ O (Gg) ¹
2006	3.62E-05	NE
2007	3.85E-05	NE
2008	4.09E-05	NE
2009	4.32E-05	NE
2010	4.55E-05	NE
2011	4.79E-05	NE
2012	5.02E-05	NE

¹NE: emissions of N₂O are considered to be negligible, so no estimate is presented.

Waste Incineration – Medical and Industrial Waste

Methodology

Tier 1 methodology was used to estimate CH₄ and N₂O emissions as well as indirect greenhouse gas emissions (NO_x, SO₂, CO and NMVOC). Data on the quantity of waste incinerated were estimated in the case of medical waste and were based on data provided by some industries with incinerators for the period under review.

Activity Data

Quantity of Medical Waste Incinerated

There is very little documentation on the quantity of waste that is generated and incinerated by both public and private healthcare facilities. To determine the quantity of waste incinerated, data on the medical waste generation rate (kg/bed/day) and the number of beds in the hospitals categorized by region were collected. Hospitals are categorized into four regions as follows:

Table 0.27 Regional Categorisation of Hospitals

Region	Hospitals
North East Regional Hospitals	St. Ann's Bay, Annotto Bay, Port Antonio, Port Maria
South East Regional Hospitals	Spanish Town, Linstead, Princess Margaret, Bellevue, Bustamante Children, Hope Institute, Mona Rehabilitation, National Chest, Victoria Jubilee
Western Regional Hospitals	Cornwall Regional, Savanna la Mar, Falmouth, Noel Holmes
Southern Regional Hospitals	Mandeville, Black River, Lionel Town, May Pen, Percy Junior

The University Hospital of the West Indies (UHWI) was not included in any of the abovementioned categories and is located in the South East region of Jamaica.

An estimation of the quantity of waste incinerated was determined by combining a number of partial datasets on bed numbers, occupancy rates and waste generation per bed. Information was also gathered on the use of an autoclave to sterilize the medical waste of all the hospitals in the South East region. Details can be found in the GHG Emissions Inventory Report (Dore *et al*, 2015).

Quantity of Industrial Waste Incinerated

A list of permitted incinerators operating within the period 2006-2012 was provided by NEPA along with the average annual quantity of waste incinerated. This average value was used for all years in the time series, as no year specific data were available.

Emission Factors

The default values for the emission factors for CH₄ and N₂O were used:

- 60 kg CH₄/Gg waste for from Table 5.2 in the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories: Volume 5 [batch type –stoker]
- 100 kg N₂O/Gg waste from Section 5.4.1.3 in the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories: Volume 5

To calculate the CO₂ emissions, default values were obtained from Table 5.2, 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories: Volume 5 for the relevant waste streams as follows:

Table 0.28. Default Emission Values for CO₂ EFs for Incineration

Default Values	Medical waste (fraction)	Industrial waste (fraction)
Dry matter content	Not applicable	Not applicable
Fraction of carbon in dry matter	0.60	0.50
Fraction of fossil carbon in Total carbon	0.40	0.90
Oxidation factor	1	1
Conversion of C to CO ₂ emitted	44/12	44/12

To estimate the indirect greenhouse gas emissions, the default values in the table below were taken from 2013 EMEP/EEA Guidebook, Chapter 5C1biii, Table 3.1:

Table 0.29. Emission factors for Indirect Greenhouse Gases. Waste incineration

NO _x EF (kg/Mg)	SO ₂ EF (kg/Mg)	NM VOC EF (kg/Mg)	CO EF (kg/Mg)
2.3	0.54	0.7	0.19

Category Emissions

The estimated CH₄, N₂O and fossil CO₂ emissions from incinerators for the years 2006 to 2012 are shown in the table below. A decrease in the emissions is observed which reflects the reduced used of incinerators due to the implementation and use of the autoclave technology. The CH₄ and N₂O emissions are negligible.

Table 0.30. Total emissions from Incineration of Medical and Industrial Waste (Gg)

Year	CH ₄	N ₂ O	Fossil CO ₂	NO _x	SO ₂	NM VOC	CO
2006	0.0002	0.0004	5.5276	0.0058	0.0010	0.0197	0.0005
2007	0.0002	0.0004	5.2975	0.0052	0.0008	0.0196	0.0004
2008	0.0002	0.0004	5.3369	0.0053	0.0008	0.0196	0.0004
2009	0.0002	0.0004	5.3585	0.0053	0.0009	0.0196	0.0004
2010	0.0002	0.0004	5.3682	0.0054	0.0009	0.0196	0.0004
2011	0.0002	0.0004	5.3223	0.0052	0.0008	0.0196	0.0004
2012	0.0002	0.0004	5.1851	0.0049	0.0007	0.0195	0.0004

Open Burning of Waste

Methodology

Tier 2 methodology was used to estimate the CH₄ and N₂O emissions from open burning of waste at landfills and in the backyard. Country specific data on the quantity of open burned municipal solid waste was used together with default EFs from the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National GHG Emissions Inventories: Volume 5.

Tier 2a methodology was used to estimate the CO₂ emissions from open burning of waste. Country specific data on the quantity of open burned municipal solid waste and the composition by waste stream were used together with default EFs from the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventories: Volume 5.

Activity Data

Population Data

Population data (P) for the years 2006 to 2012 were obtained from STATIN website.

Per Capita Waste Generation

Per capita waste generation (MSW_p) for Jamaica is 1 kg/per person per day.

Fraction of Population Burning Waste, P_{frac}

The fraction of the population that reportedly burned their waste in the backyard in 2006 and 2010 were 38% and 32% respectively. In the absence of year specific data, the percentage obtained for 2006 was applied to 2007- 2009 while 32% was used for 2010-2012.

The fraction of municipal solid waste disposed to SWDS is reportedly 75% as discussed in section 7.2.2 above. It was therefore assumed that 50% of the amount disposed to the SWDS is burnt as not all of the waste is burnt when there are fires at landfills.

Fraction of Waste Burnt Relative to the Amount Treated, B_{frac}

The 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventories, Section 5.3.2 suggests that if all waste is burned without leaving a residue, the fraction of waste burned relative to the amount of waste treated (B_{frac}) waste should be 1.

For landfill fires, the fraction burned was estimated to be 0.6 as only this fraction of the waste is burnt with 40% of waste being residue. Backyard burning was estimated to be 0.9 as nearly all the waste is burned with a small amount of ash residue.

Number of Fires

It assumed that burning took place twice per week in backyards.

In 2008, there were two fires at the Riverton disposal site while there were reportedly one fire occurring in each of the other years in the inventory period. Each fire lasted for 14 days.

Emission Factors

A methane emission factor of 6500g/t MSW wet weight (or 6500 kg/Gg) as suggested in Section 5.4.2 of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories: Volume 5 was used.

A N₂O emission factor of 150 g/t of MSW (or 150 kg/Gg) as indicated in Section 5.4.3, Table 5.6 was used to estimate the N₂O emissions.

The EFs used for the indirect emissions obtained from 2013 EMEP/EEA Guidebook, Chapter 5C2, Table 3.1 are as follows:

Table 0.31. EFs for Open burning of waste (indirect GHGs)

NO _x EF (kg/Mg)	SO ₂ EF (kg/Mg)	NM VOC EF (kg/Mg)	CO EF (kg/Mg)
3.18	0.11	1.23	55.83

Default Values

To calculate the CO₂ emissions, dry matter content (dm), fraction of carbon in dry matter and fraction of fossil carbon in total carbon were all obtained from Table 2.4, 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories: Volume 5 for the relevant waste streams.

The default value for oxidation factor of 58% for open burning of municipal solid waste was provided in Table 5.2, 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories: Volume 5.

Category Emissions**Table 0.32. Emissions from the Open Burning of Waste at Landfills (Gg of gas)**

Open burning of waste (landfills). Gg								
Year	CH ₄	N ₂ O	CO ₂	CO	NM VOC	NO _x	SO ₂	CH ₄
2006	0.091	0.002	5.004	0.779	0.017	0.044	0.002	0.091
2007	0.091	0.002	5.002	0.782	0.017	0.045	0.002	0.091
2008	0.183	0.004	10.001	1.569	0.035	0.089	0.003	0.183
2009	0.092	0.002	4.999	0.787	0.017	0.045	0.002	0.092
2010	0.092	0.002	4.997	0.790	0.017	0.045	0.002	0.092
2011	0.092	0.002	4.993	0.793	0.017	0.045	0.002	0.092
2012	0.093	0.002	4.987	0.795	0.018	0.045	0.002	0.093

Table 0.33. Emissions from the Open Burning of Waste in Backyards (Gg of gas)

Open burning of waste (backyards). Gg								
Year	CH ₄	N ₂ O	CO ₂	CO	NM VOC	NO _x	SO ₂	CH ₄
2006	0.614	0.014	33.901	5.278	0.116	0.301	0.010	0.614
2007	0.617	0.014	33.890	5.296	0.117	0.302	0.010	0.617
2008	0.619	0.014	33.878	5.315	0.117	0.303	0.010	0.619
2009	0.621	0.014	33.865	5.334	0.118	0.304	0.011	0.621
2010	0.525	0.012	28.507	4.508	0.099	0.257	0.009	0.525
2011	0.526	0.012	28.485	4.522	0.100	0.258	0.009	0.526
2012	0.528	0.012	28.450	4.534	0.100	0.258	0.009	0.528

Domestic wastewater – CH₄**Methodology**

Tier 2 methodology was used to calculate the CH₄ emissions from domestic wastewater treatment plants in Jamaica. Although the default EF was utilized, country specific activity data was used to calculate the average BOD₅ in g/capita/ year.

Activity Data**Population Data**

The yearly population within the period 2006 to 2012 was obtained from STATIN website. The number of dwelling units in high-urban (Kingston, St. Andrew, St James and St Catherine), low-urban (other urban areas) and rural areas were obtained from the 2011 Census of Population & Housing-Jamaica.

The population in 2011 was divided by the total dwellings to determine the average number of persons per dwelling (3.17persons/dwelling).

This enabled the population in each income group to be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Total dwellings}_{(i)} \times \text{average persons per dwelling} = \text{population}_{(i)}$$

The population fractions that were calculated were used to determine the population of the high urban, low urban and rural areas for the other years (2006-2010 and 2012).

Table 0.34. Population Data for 2011

Year	Total dwellings	Population	Population fraction	Total dwellings
high urban (KMA)	341,560	1,081,947	0.400	341,560
low urban	118,959	376,822	0.139	118,959
rural	393,149	1,245,364	0.461	393,149
Total	853,668	2,704,133	1.000	853,668

BOD₅ Generation Rate

The Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) loading rate (g/yr) and the average population (capita) served by the wastewater treatment plants were used to determine the BOD generation rate (g/capita/day).

Loading Rate

To calculate the loading rate (g/yr), the capacities (L/yr) of the treatment plants and the BOD (mg/L) were collected from the National Water Commission (NWC) and the National Environment and Planning Agency (NEPA). The BOD for seventy six (76) sewage treatment plants was provided by NWC. However the capacities of only 66% of the plants were available.

The BOD for 189 sewage treatment plants were provided by NEPA, six of which were NWC plants, the other 183 were private sewage treatment plants. Data provided on the six NWC plants were cross checked with that provided by NWC and used to fill gaps of the missing data. NEPA only provided the capacities of 64% of the plants.

Average Population Served by each Plant

The average population served by 56 of the sewage treatment plants was found from research together with the data provided by NWC. NEPA did not provide any data on population served by each plant therefore the BOD generation rate of the 183 private sewage treatment plants could not be calculated.

In summary, the BOD generation rates of only 50 sewage treatment plants were calculated due to the fact that data on plant capacities and the average population served by each plant were unavailable.

The rates that were less than 0.1 g/capita/day and greater than 90 g/capita/day were not used in the calculation of methane emissions level as they are deemed outliers.

Degree of Utilization

The sewage treatment facilities for Jamaica are predominantly aerobic systems. The data on the performance of the systems (degree of utilization (Tij) in high-urban, low-urban and rural areas) for 2006, 2007, 2009 and 2010 were obtained from the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ) and

STATIN (Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions 2006, 2007, 2009 & 2010, Table F3, F3, F3 and F7 respectively).

To find the degree of utilization in 2008, an average of the values for 2007 and 2009 was used since no data was available. For 2011 and 2012, the degree of utilization obtained for 2010 was used.

Emission Factors

Table 6.3 in the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories Volume 5 provides values for the default Methane Correction Factor (MCF). The wastewater treatment plants in Jamaica fall into two main categories for which default MCF values were provided:

- for untreated systems with high organic loadings or
- for treated, not well managed systems.

Therefore, an average default MCF value of 0.2 was estimated. The default value of 0.6 kg CH₄/kg BOD was used for the maximum CH₄ producing capacity (B₀), from Table 6.2, 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National GHG Emissions Inventories, Volume 5.

The EF for domestic wastewater was calculated to be 0.12 kg CH₄/kg BOD (MCF x default value B₀) for the years 2006 to 2012. There were no values for sludge production, so the EF for domestic sludge is zero for all the years.

Sludge Removal and Methane Recovery

Neither NEPA nor NWC was able to provide any data on sludge removal and the amount of CH₄ recovered. For the purpose of this exercise these parameters were assumed to be zero.

Category Emissions

The estimated CH₄ emissions for domestic wastewater are presented in the table below.

Table 0.35. CH₄ emissions from Domestic Wastewater Treatment Facilities (Gg)

Year	CH ₄ (Gg)
2006	1.88
2007	2.43
2008	2.05
2009	1.80
2010	1.62
2011	1.60
2012	1.52

Industrial Wastewater

Methodology

The Tier 2 methodology was used to calculate the CH₄ emissions from industrial wastewater treatment plants in Jamaica.

Default wastewater generation and the corresponding Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) values were used for most of the primary industries generating wastewater in Jamaica. Country specific data on total industrial product was used. In addition, country specific data on COD for the sugar industry and the wastewater generation rate for the alcohol industry were used.

Activity Data

The activity data for this source category is the amount of organically degradable material in the wastewater (TOW). This parameter is a function of industrial output (product) P (tonnes/yr), wastewater generation W (m³/tonne of product) and degradable organics concentration in the wastewater COD (kg COD/m³). The table below shows the activity data collected and used for the calculation of emissions from primary industries in Jamaica.

Table 0.36. Annual Production, Wastewater Generation and COD values for Primary Industries in Jamaica

Industry Type	2006 IPCC Guideline Default values & Country Specific Values		Total Industrial Product (P) [t/yr]						
	Wastewater Generation W [m ³ /ton]	COD Generated [kg/m ³]	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Alcohol Refining	22.5	11	23,218	21,737	23,266	22,020	19,050	20,019	23,500
Beer & Malt	6.3	2.9	86,955	68,117	85,985	69,204	65,516	58,343	50,226
Coffee & Cocoa		9	12,985	15,885	9,441	12,919	9,666	8,299	7,244
Dairy Products	7	2.7	4,877	5,704	4,525	3,868	4,386	3,864	3,648
Fish Processing	13	2.5	21,087	17,438	15,355	18,346	16,498	15,358	11,138
Meat & Poultry	13	4.1	118,113	120,695	122,556	119,770	114,822	115,596	118,583
Sugar Refining		2.87	146,882	164,387	140,872	125,818	121,806	139,594	131,589
Vegetables, Fruits & Juices	20	5	467,802	197,951	196,095	229,073	212,796	273,388	280,615
Petroleum Refineries	0.6	1	1,033,055	1,089,163	1,135,801	1,047,265	1,104,994	1,160,199	1,132,389
Detergent	2.5	0.85	1,609	2,194	2,457	1,568	392	367	387
Vegetable Oil	3.1	0.85	21,122	21,306	20,642	18,617	21,712	21,266	21,102
Total			1,937,705	1,724,577	1,756,995	1,668,468	1,691,638	1,816,293	1,780,421

Total Industrial Product, P

Production data for 2006 to 2012 for the primary industries in Jamaica was obtained from the Planning Institute of Jamaica (Economic and Social Survey Jamaica 2006, 2011 and 2013).

Alcohol production data for 2006-2012 was provided by the Spirits Pool Association (SPA) and The Sugar Industry Association (SIA) provided data on the amount of sugar produced for 2006-2012.

The data obtained from the survey on alcohol and sugar industries was cross checked with the data from their respective industries. The data provided by the SPA and SIA was chosen as it was considered to be more representative.

Wastewater Generation Rate, W

The default wastewater generation rates in Table 6.9 in the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National GHG Inventories: Volume 5 were used for all industries except for the alcohol and sugar industries. The wastewater generation rates for the other industries were not available. The alcohol production process generates wastewater at an approximate ratio of 18 litres of wastewater for every litre of rum produced. Using this ratio along with the production data obtained from the SPA, the wastewater generation rate was determined to be 22.5 m³/tonne.

COD

COD data was provided for 2006-2009 by the SIA for all the sugar industries. Using this data, an average COD was calculated (2.87 kg/m³) and used. The default COD values in Table 6.9 in the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories: Volume 5 were used for the other industries as country specific data was unavailable.

Emission Factors

The industrial wastewater treatment facilities for Jamaica are predominantly aerobic systems. However there is no specific data on the performance of the systems, especially the fraction of wastewater treated.

The default value of 0.2 for the Methane Correction Factor (MCF) in Table 6.8 of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National GHG Inventories: Volume 5 was used. Section 6.2.3.2 of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines suggested the default value of 0.25 for the maximum methane producing capacity (B₀). The EF for industrial wastewater was therefore calculated to be 0.05 kg CH₄/kg COD (MCF x default value) and used for each of the years 2006 to 2012.

Category Emissions

The estimated CH₄ emissions from industrial wastewater facilities are presented in the table below.

Table 0.37 CH₄ Emissions from Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plants (Gg)

Year	CH ₄ (Gg)
2006	2.80
2007	1.71
2008	1.74
2009	1.87
2010	1.73
2011	2.04
2012	2.11

Domestic Wastewater - N₂O

Methodology

The methodology used for this section is provided by Chapter 6 of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Gas Inventories: Volume 5. It addresses indirect N₂O emissions from wastewater treatment effluent that is discharged into aquatic environments.

Activity Data

The activity data that is needed for estimating N₂O emissions are nitrogen content in the wastewater effluent, country population and average annual per capita protein generation (kg/person/yr).

Population Data

Population data for the years 2006 to 2012 was obtained from STATIN (website).

Per Capita Protein Consumption

Data on per capita protein available for consumption in 2006 to 2012 was obtained from the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAOSTAT) website (<http://faostat3.fao.org/download/D/FS/E>). It was assumed that all protein available for consumption was actually consumed.

Nitrogen Content in the Wastewater

The following default values were used:

- fraction of Nitrogen in protein (FN_{PR}) - 0.16 kg N/kg protein
- the non-consumed protein (FNON.CON) added to wastewater - 1.1
- for industrial and commercial co-discharged protein (F_{IND.COM}) - 1.25

The default values were obtained from Chapter 6, Table 6.11, in the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National GHG Inventories: Volume 5.

Emission Factors

The default EF of the wastewater effluent (EF_{EFFLUENT}) was obtained from Chapter 6, Table 6.11, in the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National GHG Inventories: Volume 5; EF_{EFFLUENT} = 0.005 kg N₂O-N/kg sewage-N produced.

Category Emissions

The estimated N₂O emissions from wastewater for the years 2006 to 2012 are presented in the table below:

Table 0.38. N₂O Emissions from Wastewater treatment (Gg)

Year	N ₂ O (Gg)
2006	0.131
2007	0.131
2008	0.132
2009	0.130
2010	0.131
2011	0.131
2012	0.132

Sectoral Uncertainties

Solid Waste Disposal

Data for the quantity of waste disposed to different sites was complete for all the years for all disposal sites except Riverton. Data was missing for 2006 which was then interpolated between the data for 2005 and 2007. Therefore, calculations on the percentages of waste going to the disposal site and the Methane Correction Factors (MCF) may have been overestimated or underestimated.

Data for the composition of domestic waste was available for only 2006 for Retirement, North-eastern and West Kirkvine wastesheds. The data for the rest of the years was assumed the same which may result in inaccuracy of the results.

Industrial waste going to landfills was only obtained for the bauxite industry therefore the emissions calculated in this regard do not include other industries that also dispose of their waste in landfills. Additionally, some industrial waste is disposed of at the municipal disposal sites but the quantity is unknown.

Estimates of uncertainties were calculated as shown in the Table below based on information provided in Chapter 3, Table 3.5 of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Gas Inventories: Volume 5.

Biological Treatment of Solid Waste

Uncertainties for activity data related to biologically treated waste were calculated using information from Table 3.5 the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National GHG Inventories: Volume 5. Uncertainties related to the EFs were calculated using the ranges provided in Table 4.1 of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Gas Inventories: Volume 5.

The data from the Scientific Research Council on the CH₄ gas flow rate is expected to be reliable and a $\pm 10\%$ error was assumed. The CH₄ recovery (R) uncertainty was obtained from Chapter 3, Table 3.5 of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Gas Inventories: Volume 5 which suggested an uncertainty for metered CH₄ recovery or flaring systems of $\pm 10\%$. The uncertainty for the CH₄ EF (a value of 2 within a range of 0 to 20) was -100% to +900%. This information was obtained from Chapter 4, Table 4.1 of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Gas Inventories: Volume 5 and is presented in table 7.16 below.

Incineration of Waste

Data on the quantity of medical waste incinerated was found by using the waste generation rate calculated for the St Ann's Bay hospital as this was the only hospital for which data was available. It is expected that the waste generation rates of hospitals located in different regions will vary and so the assumption that the generation rate is the same could lead to misrepresentations in the emissions calculations. In addition, interpolation/extrapolation was used to estimate the data for the years for which no data was available on the number of beds and occupancy rates.

Site-specific EFs were not available and default values obtained from the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National GHG Inventories: Volume 5 and the 2013 EMEP/EEA Guidebook had to be used.

Data obtained from NEPA on the quantity of industrial waste incinerated was an average annual estimate as yearly values were not available. Some CH₄ emissions are unaccounted for as it was difficult to obtain information from some facilities which NEPA granted permits to operate incinerators.

There was insufficient information in the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories: Volume 5 to calculate the percentage uncertainty for CO₂ emissions.

Open Burning of Waste

The default value for the fraction of waste burned relative to the amount of waste treated (B_{frac}) waste was used in the absence of country specific data. Data on the number of fires in the backyard was assumed and was not based on any studies carried out by the NSWMA.

There was insufficient information in the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories: Volume 5 to calculate the percentage uncertainty for CO₂ emissions.

Domestic Wastewater – CH₄

To determine the BOD generation rate (g/capita/day), the average population served by each plant and the capacities of the plants were needed. However, the NWC and NEPA provided limited data and as such, BOD data for 26 of NWC plants as well as 183 private sewage plants were not included in the calculations.

The design capacities of the treatment plant had to be used rather than the actual annual average flow rate. This may result in inaccurate representation of the BOD generated from the plants.

The population fractions calculated for 2011 were used as the population fractions for the other years due to the absence of year specific data on the population of each income group. The change in population however is expected to be minimal.

Data for the degree of utilization of type of treatment system (sewered, not sewered, pit latrines) were obtained for some of the years except 2008, 2011 and 2012 from the Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions. 2010 data was used for the years 2011-2012, even though there was a small increase in the use of sewered water closets and a corresponding decline in the use of pit latrines observed in the high urban time series.

Since no country-specific data was available for the emission factors for domestic wastewater, estimates were based on default EF values provided by Tables 6.2 and 6.3 of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories: Volume 5.

Using the default values provided by Table 6.7 of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National GHG Inventories: Volume 5, together with expert judgment, the percentage uncertainty in the CH₄ emission estimations was calculated.

Industrial Wastewater – CH₄

Since data for wastewater generated (W) and the chemical oxygen demand (COD) were not available for most industries example values from Table 6.9 in the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National GHG Inventories were used. For the coffee and cocoa industry, no IPCC example values or range on the rate of generation of wastewater for this critical sector was available which is known to produce significant quantities of wastewater. Country specific data on wastewater generation and COD was only available for the alcohol and sugar industry respectively.

Country specific information for the maximum CH₄ producing capacity (B_0) and CH₄ correction factor was not available and default values obtained from the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories had to be used.

Using the default values provided by Table 6.10 of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National

Table 0.39 Uncertainties in Emissions Estimates in Waste Sector		
Activity data, Parameter or Emission factor	% Uncertainty	Remarks
Solid waste disposal		
Total municipal solid waste (MSW _T)	30	Waste generation data collected on a regular basis
Fraction of MSW _T sent to SWDS (MSW _F)	50	Periodic studies conducted to determine % of solid waste sent to municipal disposal sites
Total uncertainty of waste composition	50	Periodic studies conducted including sampling
Degradable Organic Carbon (DOC)	20	IPCC default values used
Fraction of Degradable Organic Carbon (DOC _f)	20	IPCC default values used
Methane Correction Factor (MCF)	20	IPCC default values used
Biological treatment - CH₄		
Emission factor	-100 to +900	
Methane recovery (R)	10	
Methane gas flow rate	10	
Incineration and open burning- CO₂		
Amount of solid waste incinerated	70	Some waste incineration data available
Amount of solid waste burnt	20	Some waste burning data available
Fraction of carbon in dry matter	?	IPCC default values used
Fraction of Fossil Carbon on Total Carbon	?	IPCC default values used
Oxidation factor	?	IPCC default values used
Conversion factor	?	IPCC default values used
Nitrous oxide emission factor	100	IPCC default values used
Methane Emission factor	100	IPCC default values used
Domestic and Industrial wastewater treatment - CH₄		
Maximum CH ₄ producing capacity (B ₀)	30	
Fraction treated anaerobically (MCF)	40	Mixture of untreated systems and latrines and lagoons, poorly managed treatment plants
Human Population (P)	5	
BOD per person	30	
Fraction of population income group (U)	15	
Degree of utilisation of treatment/discharge pathway or system for each income group (T _{ij})	30	
Correction factor for additional industrial BOD discharged into sewers	20	
Industrial production (P)	10	
Wastewater/unit production (W)	35	
Wastewater -N₂O		
EF _{EFFLUEN_T} (kgN ₂ O-N/kg-N)	30	
EF _{PLANT_S} (gN ₂ O/person/year)	40	
Human Population (P)	5	
Protein	10	
Fraction of nitrogen in protein (FN _{PR}) (kgN/kg protein)	6	
Degree of utilisation of large WWT plants	20	

(T _{plant})	
Factor to adjust for non-consumed protein (FNON.CON)	30

These data have been used in determining the uncertainties from the individual sources in the waste sector. Results of the uncertainty analysis conducted across the whole emissions inventory are presented in Section 9.

Quality Assurance and Quality Control

There are a number of sector specific QA/QC procedures that have been undertaken as part of the emissions inventory compilation:

- **Handling activity data:** At all stages of the compilation, a programme of QC checks have been included that are specific to the way the activity data are handled in the emissions inventory. The activity data that was obtained for use in the emissions calculations is generally high in detail level, although not always high in completeness.
- It was possible to compare the activity data with that from other countries by using simple metrics, such as waste generated per capita. This provided an important and useful quality check on the data.
- **Interpolation/extrapolation:** There are some occasions where it was necessary to extend available data to the whole time series by using interpolation or extrapolation. Gap filling in this way is typically straightforward, but there are occasions where there are options for the approach used to extrapolate data. Where there was the potential for choice to have a significant impact on the resulting emissions, the available approaches were discussed between experts to agree the most appropriate method. This also helped to ensure a consistent approach with other sectors of the emissions inventory.
- **Assumptions:** It has been necessary to use assumptions in estimating emissions from a number of different sources. The inventory compilers were able to bring excellent in-depth local knowledge and expertise in making assumptions, as well as consulting with an internationally experienced inventory compiler before finalising on assumptions.
- The IPCC model was used for estimating CH₄ emissions from landfilled domestic and industrial waste landfills. A number of QC routines were added to the model to ensure that data handling errors were eliminated.

The emissions estimates as originally compiled were independently reviewed. This identified a number of calculation errors, and assumptions that required correction. These were addressed before data were finalised and included in this report.

Recommendations for Improvement

Solid Waste Disposal

Improvements to data quality and availability would be achieved if industries operating industrial disposal sites established reliable systems to estimate/measure the quantity and types of industrial wastes being disposed at dump sites. A requirement to submit this information annually to the NSWMA would help with accessibility. The NSWMA could then maintain a database with this information to enable easy data retrieval.

Similarly, if the NSWMA, the current operator of the municipal disposal sites, logged information on the source, quantities and types of industrial and municipal solid waste being delivered to its

sites and maintained this information in a database, it would help with the availability of high quality datasets.

Biological Treatment of Solid Waste

Improvements to data quality and availability would be achieved if the SRC maintained a database of the quantity of waste that is treated by biodigesters and made this information readily available.

Incineration of Waste

Improvements to data quality and availability would be achieved if the MOH maintained records of the quantity of medical waste generated from health care facilities and made this data readily accessible.

To improve data quality and availability, a number of changes are proposed. It is expected that the NEPA could take the role of maintaining an up-to-date database of all existing incinerators. All major and significant facilities must be licenced under the Air Quality Regulations to discharge emissions. Through this regime, data could be provided by the facilities on their annual emissions. NEPA would need to ensure an effective system for monitoring facilities. While challenging, NEPA would also need to ensure that small facilities which do not fall within the licencing system still use the best available technology and /or best practices to operate their facilities.

Open Burning of Waste

It is suggested that the NSWMA carry out studies to determine country specific data for the fraction of waste burned relative to the amount of waste treated (B_{frac}). Regular analysis of the waste stream composition could be conducted by the NSWMA at each of the disposal sites so that the differences across the country can be assessed.

Domestic Wastewater – CH₄

It is necessary that flow meters are installed at the sewage treatment facilities to get actual flow rates of the wastewater instead of estimating the BOD loading rates using the capacity of the plants. In addition, increasing the frequency of sampling would give better data for each plant on the BOD values throughout the year. The NEPA has the legal mandate to request information on domestic sewage flows and effluent quality from the operators of sewage treatment plants and it would improve data availability if this information was regularly submitted.

It would bring significant efficiencies if STATIN and PIOJ collected and presented data in the same formats annually. Information required includes:

- Population according to income groups (KMA, Other towns and Rural Areas)
- Degree of utilisation of type of treatment system (sewered, not sewered, pit latrines) split between KMA, Other towns and Rural Areas.

Industrial wastewater – CH₄

Data on annual wastewater flows, COD and annual production were difficult to obtain for major industries in Jamaica. Improved input data could be made available if industries conducted more frequent BOD and COD analysis on wastewater. The NEPA has the legal mandate to request information on wastewater flows, production and effluent quality from industries that are generators of large volumes of wastewater.

54. Uncertainty Analysis

Introduction

The IPCC Guidance provides information on the quantification of uncertainties associated with emission estimates, and uncertainty ranges are given for the EFs in the guidance. Methodologies

are also presented that allow the combination of uncertainties to give an overall uncertainty value that can be applied to a pollutant total and also to a trend in the time series.

Methodology

The data available on uncertainties associated with the input data was very variable. Consideration has been given to uncertainties in each of the individual sector chapters of this report, and this provides an overview of the inputs used – both EFs and activity data.

In the vast majority of cases, EF uncertainties have been chosen after close consultation with the information provided in the IPCC 2006 guidance. Most of the approaches used in the inventory are Tier 1 methodologies, and hence uncertainties are generally larger than those for higher Tier methodologies.

Estimating uncertainties associated with activity data is often more challenging. Little quantified information was provided with input data, and hence it has been necessary to draw on expert opinion. Whilst expert opinions can be difficult to justify or explain, they typically provide a very good representation of the data, because the expert possesses a detailed understanding of the data.

Once an uncertainty value has been assigned to the activity data and EF (or in some cases parameters that are used in calculating the activity data or EF), then a “propagation of errors” methodology was used to estimate the emissions for each individual source, and ultimately the pollutant total. This follows best practise in the IPCC 2006 Guidance.

The overall uncertainties are summarised in the table below:

Table 0.40 GHG Emission Uncertainties (Absolute and Trend)

Year	Uncertainty in the emission total	Uncertainty in the trend 2006-2012
CO ₂ (including LULUCF)	2.8%	0.9%
CO ₂ (including LULUCF)	10%	3.5%
CH ₄	55%	62%
N ₂ O	111%	34%
HFC	317%	112%

These results reflect the fact that CO₂ emissions from fuel combustion are typically well characterised, as the amount of fuel is measured with higher accuracy than most other activity data in the inventory, and the carbon content of the fuels are also well known.

Emissions from LULUCF are very high in uncertainty, reflecting the challenges associated with accurately quantifying/representing changes to natural ecosystems. As a result, there is a significant increase in the CO₂ emissions uncertainty when LULUCF is included.

The largest CH₄ source is the emission from landfill, and this is one of the more uncertain sources, representing the challenges associated with accurately quantifying the generation of CH₄ from the breakdown of waste, which is dependent on many different factors. Emissions from agriculture also make a large contribution to the emissions total. These are also sources which are affected by a number of different parameters in complex relationships.

Emissions of N₂O are very much dominated by the agriculture sector. Emissions from manure management are relatively high, reflecting the complexity of the emissions mechanism. The

generation and release of N₂O into the air is affected by weather and meteorological conditions, the details of the manure management system, as well the properties of the manure itself – all of which are challenging to determine or take into account in any detail.

Emissions from soils are even higher in uncertainty than those of manure management. This is because, in addition to the uncertainties associated with the detail of the manure or other sources of N applied to the soils, the release mechanism of N₂O from the soil is particularly dependent on factors such as the weather, soil moisture content, pH of the soil etc.

The uncertainty analysis for HFCs is relatively simple, and results in high uncertainties. This is primarily because there is little information on the emissions of HFC. Hence a relatively simple methodology has been used for estimating the emissions, and associated uncertainties are high. In addition to this, the nature of the emissions are challenging to quantify anyway (resulting from leakage and other unintentional sources). So even when detailed input data are available, it can still be challenging to estimate HFC emissions with any accuracy.

The uncertainty assessment that has been undertaken provides information to help direct improvement activities in the national emissions inventory improvements programme. However there are improvements that can be made to the uncertainty assessment itself. It has been necessary to rely on expert opinion for many of the inputs. Whilst this is relatively common, there is scope to obtain better information, and potentially quantified information, on the uncertainties associated with the emissions inventory input data.

The detailed results of the uncertainty analysis (on a source specific basis) are shown in the next section in a table format.

2A1	Cement	Clinker Production	314	339	2	5	5.39	0.32	0.10	0.02	0.04	0.10	0.08	0.13	0.02	
2A2	Lime	Lime Production	228	95	2	1	2.24	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.00	
2D1	Non-Energy Products	Lubricating Oil	2	2	500	1	500.00	0.15	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.13	0.02	
2D1	Non-Energy Products	Grease	0	0	500	1	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3D	Urea Fertiliser Application	Urea Fertiliser App	1	2	5	50	50.25	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	
3D	Lime Application	Lime Application	0	0	10	50	50.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4B1a	Forest Land Remaining Forest Land	LUCF	-1834	-1777	10	30	31.62	-9.75	95.14	-0.07	-0.19	-2.64	-2.11	3.38	11.41	
4B1b	Land Converted to Forest Land	LUCF	-30	-33	20	30	36.06	-0.21	0.04	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-0.05	0.11	0.01	
4B2a	Cropland Remaining Cropland	LUCF	0	0	10	30	31.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4B2b	Land Converted to Cropland	LUCF	0	0	20	30	36.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4B3a	Grassland Remaining Grassland	LUCF	0	0	10	30	31.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4B3b	Land converted to Grassland	LUCF	116	116	20	30	36.06	0.72	0.52	0.00	0.01	0.34	0.14	0.37	0.14	
4B4ai	Wetlands Remaining Wetlands	LUCF	0	0	10	30	31.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4B4bi, ii	Land converted to Wetlands	LUCF	0	0	20	30	36.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4B5a	Settlement Remaining settlement	LUCF	0	0	10	30	31.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4B5b	Land converted to Settlement	LUCF	6	6	20	30	36.06	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.00	
4B6a	Other land Remaining other land	LUCF	0	6	10	30	31.62	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.00	
4B6b	Land converted to Other Land	LUCF	56	56	20	30	36.06	0.35	0.12	0.00	0.01	0.17	0.07	0.18	0.03	
5A	Solid waste disposal on land	Waste	0	0	77	65	100.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5B	Biological treatment of waste (composting)	Waste	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5C1	Waste incineration	Waste	6	5	70	40	80.62	0.07	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.00	
5C2	Open burning of waste (backyards)	Waste	34	28	20	40	44.72	0.22	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.03	0.09	0.01	
5C2	Open burning of waste (landfills)	Waste	5	5	20	40	44.72	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.00	
5D1	Domestic wastewater handling	Waste	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5D2	Industrial wastewater handling	Waste	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
									103.63							12.42
TOTAL CO2 emissions (incl LULUCF)			9520	5761				% Uncertainty (abs)	10.18				% Trend Uncertainty	3.52		
TOTAL CO2 emissions (excl LULUCF)			11205	7387				% Uncertainty (abs)	2.79				% Trend Uncertainty	0.91		

3A	Dairy Cattle	Dairy Cattle	22	24	10	40	41.23	1.18	1.40	0.00	0.03	0.42	0.08	0.43	0.18
3A	Other Cattle	Other Cattle	88	98	10	40	41.23	4.75	22.53	0.01	0.12	1.70	0.31	1.72	2.97
3A	Buffalo	Buffalo	0	0	10	40	41.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3A	Sheep	Sheep	1	2	10	40	41.23	0.09	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.00
3A	Goats	Goats	49	35	10	40	41.23	1.72	2.94	-0.02	0.04	0.61	-0.76	0.97	0.95
3A	Horses	Horses	7	8	10	40	41.23	0.39	0.15	0.00	0.01	0.14	0.01	0.14	0.02
3A	Mules/Asses	Mules/Asses	2	2	10	40	41.23	0.09	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.00
3A	Market Swine	Market Swine	4	3	10	40	41.23	0.13	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.05	-0.06	0.08	0.01
3A	Breeding Swine	Breeding Swine	0	0	10	40	41.23	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.00
3B	Dairy Cattle	Dairy Cattle	16	18	10	30	31.62	0.67	0.45	0.00	0.02	0.31	0.04	0.32	0.10
3B	Other Cattle	Other Cattle	2	3	10	30	31.62	0.10	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.00
3B	Buffalo	Buffalo	0	0	10	30	31.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3B	Sheep	Sheep	0	0	10	30	31.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3B	Goats	Goats	2	2	10	30	31.62	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	-0.03	0.04	0.00
3B	Horses	Horses	1	1	10	30	31.62	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00
3B	Mules/Asses	Mules/Asses	0	0	10	30	31.62	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3B	Market Swine	Market Swine	46	32	10	30	31.62	1.20	1.44	-0.02	0.04	0.56	-0.56	0.79	0.62
3B	Breeding Swine	Breeding Swine	9	6	10	30	31.62	0.24	0.06	0.00	0.01	0.11	-0.11	0.16	0.02
3B	Poultry- Chickens (Layers)	Poultry- Chickens	2	3	10	30	31.62	0.10	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.00
3B	Poultry- Chickens (Broilers)	Poultry- Chickens	12	27	10	30	31.62	1.00	0.99	0.02	0.03	0.46	0.51	0.69	0.48
3B	Poultry- Turkeys	Poultry- Turkeys	0	0	10	30	31.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3B	Poultry- Ducks&Geese	Poultry- Ducks&Ge	0	0	10	30	31.62	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
3B	Rabbit	Rabbit	0	0	10	30	31.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3C	Rice	TOTAL	0	0	5	76	76.50	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.00
3F	Field Burning	TOTAL	5	5	5	112	112.36	0.66	0.43	0.00	0.01	0.04	-0.08	0.09	0.01
5A	Solid waste disposal on land	Waste	400	463	77	65	100.62	54.69	2990.60	0.06	0.57	61.47	3.68	61.58	3792.58
5B	Biological treatment of waste (compostir	Waste	0.00	0.00	14	900	900.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5C1	Waste incineration	Waste	0	0	70	100	122.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5C2	Open burning of waste (backyards)	Waste	13	11	20	100	101.98	1.33	1.76	0.00	0.01	0.38	-0.29	0.48	0.23
5C2	Open burning of waste (landfills)	Waste	2	2	20	100	101.98	0.23	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.07	0.00
5D1	Domestic wastewater handling	Waste	40	32	49	50	70.36	2.63	6.90	-0.01	0.04	2.72	-0.57	2.78	7.73
5D2	Industrial wastewater handling	Waste	59	44	36	50	61.85	3.22	10.38	-0.02	0.05	2.79	-1.03	2.98	8.86
									3041.84						3815.03
Total	CH4 emissions		818	852					55.15					% Trend Uncertainty	61.77

3B	Dairy Cattle	Dairy Cattle	4	5	10	100	100.50	0.07	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	-0.07	0.07	0.00		
3B	Other Cattle	Other Cattle	18	20	10	100	100.50	0.31	0.10	0.00	0.01	0.07	-0.28	0.29	0.08		
3B	Buffalo	Buffalo	0	0	10	100	100.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
3B	Market Swine	Market Swine	127	90	10	100	100.50	1.37	1.89	-0.03	0.02	0.33	-3.27	3.28	10.78		
3B	Breeding Swine	Breeding Swine	7	5	10	100	100.50	0.08	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	-0.19	0.19	0.04		
3B	Poultry- Chickens (Layers)	Poultry- Chickens	35	39	10	100	100.50	0.60	0.36	-0.01	0.01	0.14	-0.54	0.56	0.31		
3B	Poultry- Chickens (Broilers)	Poultry- Chickens	820	1794	10	100	100.50	27.34	747.67	0.10	0.46	6.56	10.22	12.14	147.39		
3B	Poultry- Turkeys	Poultry- Turkeys	0	1	10	100	100.50	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00		
3B	Poultry- Ducks&Geese	Poultry- Ducks&Ge	2	3	10	100	100.50	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.00		
3B	Sheep	Sheep	2	4	10	100	100.50	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.00		
3B	Goats	Goats	114	82	10	100	100.50	1.26	1.58	-0.03	0.02	0.30	-2.88	2.90	8.39		
3B	Horses	Horses	5	5	10	100	100.50	0.08	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	-0.08	0.08	0.01		
3B	Mules/Asses	Mules/Asses	2	2	10	100	100.50	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	-0.04	0.04	0.00		
3B	Rabbit	Rabbit	92	65	10	100	100.50	1.00	0.99	-0.02	0.02	0.24	-2.37	2.38	5.66		
3D	Synthetic N fertilizer	Synthetic N fertiliz	28	56	5	300	300.04	2.55	6.48	0.00	0.01	0.10	0.67	0.67	0.45		
3D	Organic N fertilizer	Organic N fertilizer	855	1646	5	300	300.04	74.91	5611.33	0.05	0.43	3.01	14.67	14.97	224.22		
3D	Grazing animals	Grazing animals	342	295	5	300	300.04	13.41	179.88	-0.07	0.08	0.54	-22.32	22.33	498.47		
3D	Crop residues	Crop residues	6	8	5	300	300.04	0.35	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.01	-0.26	0.26	0.07		
3D	N mineralised from mineral soils as a res	N mineralised from	0	0	5	300	300.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
3D	Drained/managed organic soils	Drained/managed	67	67	5	300	300.04	3.05	9.30	-0.01	0.02	0.12	-3.66	3.66	13.38		
3E	Soils- Atm. Deposition	Soils- Atm. Deposi	3	6	5	330	330.04	0.31	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.08	0.08	0.01		
3E	Soils- Leaching/runoff	Soils- Leaching/rur	319	569	5	330	330.04	28.47	810.29	0.01	0.15	1.04	2.10	2.34	5.48		
3E	Manure - Atm. Deposition	Manure - Atm. Dej	696	1353	5	330	330.04	67.73	4587.11	0.04	0.35	2.47	14.22	14.44	208.44		
3E	Manure - Leaching/runoff	Manure - Leaching	182	354	5	330	330.04	17.70	313.26	0.01	0.09	0.65	3.77	3.82	14.63		
3F	Field burning	Field burning	2	2	5	65	65.19	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.03	0.03	0.00		
5A	Solid waste disposal on land	Waste	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
5B	Biological treatment of waste (compostir	Waste	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
5C1	Waste incineration	Waste	0	0	70	100	122.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
5C2	Open burning of waste (backyards)	Waste	4	4	20	100	101.98	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	-0.10	0.10	0.01		
5C2	Open burning of waste (landfills)	Waste	1	1	20	100	101.98	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.00		
5D1	Domestic wastewater handling	Waste	41	41	43.14	50	66.04	0.41	0.17	-0.01	0.01	0.64	-0.36	0.74	0.55		
5D2	Industrial wastewater handling	Waste	0	0	36.40	50	61.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
TOTAL N2O emissions								3870	6594								
										% Uncertainty (abs)	12270.77						1139.04
											110.77			% Trend Uncertainty		33.75	

58. HFC Uncertainty Analysis

Table 0.44 Uncertainties in HFC Emissions Estimates

CODE	Gas	Emissions 2006	Emissions 2012	Activity Data (AD) Uncertainty	Emission Factor (EF) Uncertainty	Combined Uncertainty	Combined Uncertainty as % of Emissions in 2012	Combined Emissions Uncertainty Squared	Type A Sensitivity	Type B Sensitivity	Uncertainty in Trend in Total Emissions due to AD	Uncertainty in Trend in Total Emissions due to EF	Combined Uncertainty in Trend in Total Emissions	Combined Trend Uncertainty Squared	
HFCs		Gg CO₂eq	Gg CO₂eq	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%		
2F	HFC_consumption	HFC-32	4	11	100	500	509.90	60.47	3656.04	0.07	0.14	19.47	37.20	41.99	1763.27
2F	HFC_consumption	HFC-125	12	11	100	500	509.90	63.82	4072.61	-0.04	0.15	20.55	-18.55	27.68	766.42
2F	HFC_consumption	HFC-134a	44	52	100	500	509.90	290.94	84646.27	0.01	0.66	93.70	5.79	93.88	8813.30
2F	HFC_consumption	HFC-143a	16	16	100	500	509.90	90.55	8199.87	-0.03	0.21	29.16	-14.68	32.65	1065.89
2F	HFC_consumption	HFC-152a	0	0	100	500	509.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2F	HFC_consumption	HFC-227ea	2	1	100	500	509.90	3.53	12.46	-0.02	0.01	1.14	-8.35	8.43	71.08
2F	HFC_consumption	HFC-236fa	0	0	100	500	509.90	0.59	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.19	-1.41	1.42	2.01
									100587.61						12481.97
2F	HFC consumption	HFC	79	92			% Uncertainty (abs)		317.16				% Trend Uncertainty		111.72

The results of the uncertainty analysis can be used to prioritise improvements that will have the greatest impact. This is considered in the section below which presents a Key Category Analysis on the inventory.

59. Key Category Analysis

Introduction

The IPCC Guidance provides a tool for assessing the sources that make the largest contribution to the emission totals, and hence should be prioritised in terms of using better than Tier 1 methodologies. This is known as a Key Category Analysis (KCA).

Emission sources are expressed as CO₂ equivalents, and then ranked in order of largest to smallest (all emissions are expressed as a magnitude, and hence any land use change sinks are expressed as an emission). A running total is included to identify the largest sources which contribute 95% of the total emission. These are labelled “key” sources, and best practice indicates that better than Tier 1 methodologies should be used for estimating emissions from these sources.

The output from a KCA is dependent on the level of source aggregation. For this analysis, sources have been aggregated across different activity data with a source category to give a single value (e.g. emissions from different fuels have been aggregated). The exceptions to this is the agriculture sector, where the emissions from different livestock types have been retained to provide detailed information.

It should also be noted that HFCs have been included in the analysis on an individual basis. The result is that the emissions of individual HFCs are small, and do not feature on the list of key categories. However, if the individual HFC emissions were summed, then the total HFC emission from 2F Refrigeration and Air Conditioning would appear on the list of key categories in position 21, making a contribution of 1% to the total emissions (see table 3.80 below).

KCA Results

The table below presents the results of the KCA analysis. Colour coding has been used for easy interpretation of the different sources and sectors which are the largest overall contributors.

The results are common with other countries in that CO₂ emissions from the energy sector (shown in red) typically make the largest contributions to the GHG emissions total. Electricity generation, road transport and the Mining/Bauxite industry all feature in the ten largest sources.

The agriculture sector (brown) also makes substantial contributions to the total emission. The largest source in the agriculture sector are associated with manure management, and its application to land as a fertiliser. The contribution from the agriculture sector to the total emission typically decreases across countries with increasingly developed economies – because there are higher levels of fuel consumption for: electricity generation, industry, transport and in the residential sector.

The importance of forested areas in the emissions inventory is evident, with forestland remaining forestland making the third largest contribution to the emission inventory total.

CH₄ emissions from landfill is also shown to be one of the larger sources in the inventory, although only making a 3% contribution to the total.

Table 0.45 Key Category Analysis

Rank	CRF	Source	Pollutant	Emission (Gg CO ₂ EQ)	Emission (%)	Running Total%
1	1A1a	Public electricity & heat	CO ₂	2,682	16%	15.9%
2	4B	Manure Mgt - Chickens	N ₂ O	1,794	11%	26.5%
3	5A	Forest Land Remaining FL	CO ₂	1,777	11%	37.0%
4	1A3b	Road Transport	CO ₂	1,726	10%	47.2%
5	4D	Organic N fertilizer	N ₂ O	1,646	10%	56.9%
6	1A2b	Mining/Bauxite	CO ₂	1,525	9%	65.9%
7	4G	Manure - Atm. Deposition	N ₂ O	1,353	8%	73.9%
8	4G	Soils- Leaching/runoff	N ₂ O	569	3%	77.3%
9	6A	Solid waste disposal on	CH ₄	463	3%	80.0%
10	4G	Manure - Leaching/runoff	N ₂ O	354	2%	82.1%
11	2A1	Cement	CO ₂	339	2%	84.1%
12	4D	Grazing animals	N ₂ O	295	2%	85.8%
13	1A2gvii	Industry, Mobile machinery	CO ₂	247	1%	87.3%
14	1A2f	Cement	CO ₂	192	1%	88.4%
15	1A1b	Petroleum refining	CO ₂	143	1%	89.3%
16	1A4bi	Residential: Stationary	CO ₂	139	1%	90.1%
17	1A4ai	Commercial/Institnl:	CO ₂	119	1%	90.8%
18	5B	Land converted to	CO ₂	116	1%	91.5%
19	4A	Enteric - Other Cattle	CH ₄	98	1%	92.1%
20	2A2	Lime	CO ₂	95	1%	92.6%
21	4B	Manure Mgt - Market	N ₂ O	90	1%	93.2%
22	4B	Manure Mgt - Goats	N ₂ O	82	0.5%	93.6%
23	1A4cii	Agricul/Forest/Fishing:	CO ₂	79	0.5%	94.1%
24	4D	Drained/managed organic	N ₂ O	67	0.4%	94.5%
25	4B	Manure Mgt - Rabbit	N ₂ O	65	0.4%	94.9%
26	5E	Land converted to Other	CO ₂	56	0.3%	95.2%

Legend	1 Energy	2 IPPU	3 Agricul.	4 LULUCF	5 Waste
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60. Prioritisation of Improvement Activities

Potential improvements to the emissions inventory have been identified and included in this report on a sector by sector basis. The results from the key category analysis above can be used to help with the prioritisation of improvement activities. The IPCC Good Practice Guidance (2006) indicates that it is best practice for all key sources to use methodologies that are higher than Tier 1.

There are some improvements that could be made to the methodologies used for emissions from both the agriculture and energy sectors which would help to elevate the methodologies to Tier 2 or better. In general, the focus of this improvement would require the collation and use of country specific data more completely throughout the emission calculations.

This would be a particularly effective and efficient approach for improving the quality (and in particular the accuracy) of the emissions inventory. The results from the uncertainty analysis also help to steer the prioritisation of inventory improvements.

The ten largest sources (which account for more than 80% of the emissions) are considered below (detailed observations regarding improvements are also included in this report on a sector by sector basis in Sections 3.13 to 3.17).

1A1a Public Electricity & Heat Production (CO₂), 1A2b Mining/Bauxite (CO₂)

The current methodology uses activity data from the national energy balance tables and default EFs from the 2006 IPCC Guidance. This is generally an accurate way of determining emissions of CO₂, but the use of country specific data at the individual plant level would allow both the activity data and EFs to be characterised in more detail. Furthermore, it is highly likely that these data exist, making this improvement an issue of data collection rather than data availability.

It would also help with the transparency of the emissions calculations for large point sources if improvements were made to the transparency of the activity data used.

4B Manure Management from Broiler Chickens (N₂O), and 4D Organic N Fertiliser (N₂O)

Uncertainties in EFs for the agriculture sector are typically higher than combustion sources, and for these sources result in an overall uncertainty of more than 100% and 300% for Broiler Chickens (N₂O) and Organic N Fertiliser (N₂O) respectively.

The methodology used for estimating emissions from the agriculture sector (both manure management and from soils) is very detailed, and is based on a full assessment of the N flows through the whole sector. It is thought that the activity data represents the best quality that is currently available. So whilst improvements could be made to some of the assumptions that underpin these emission estimates, it is likely that this would require new data collection, making any significant improvements challenging.

Nevertheless, there are key datasets which should be prioritised in terms of improving the quality. In particular a high quality dataset of livestock numbers across the time series was not readily available. These data were assembled from several different sources, and required extensive interpolation/extrapolation to obtain a reliable time series. Given the importance of these data, it is recommended that improvements are made to the quality and availability of livestock numbers data.

5A Forest Land Remaining Forest Land (CO₂)

Uncertainties in emissions from land use and land use change are typically higher than other categories, because the input data is challenging to obtain at high quality levels, and the current uncertainty of 32% may represent an underestimate of the uncertainty.

Significant improvements could be made to the emission estimates in the Jamaican inventory by investing resources in improved data collection, and in particular more frequent assessment of land cover types and changes. This is likely to be resource intensive, but would be valuable in also helping to support the general management of forested areas, and not just for use in the emissions inventory.

1A3b Road Transport (CO₂)

The activity data for road transport is taken from the energy balance tables. Local experts consider this to be of a good level of accuracy, and the overall uncertainty in CO₂ emissions is estimated to be approximately 2%.

However, it has not been possible to obtain bottom-up sales data. This means that a single dataset is used in both the reference approach and the sectoral approach. The use of two independent datasets for the reference and sectoral approaches allows an important quality check on the activity data, and sourcing data that allows this check should be a high priority.

4G Indirect Emissions (N₂O)

Atmospheric deposition (and re-emission) and leaching/runoff from soils and manure management are all indirect emissions of N₂O. Indirect emissions of N₂O from the agriculture sector are particularly challenging to estimate with any accuracy, and this is reflected in the uncertainty assessment which calculates the uncertainties associated with the emissions from indirect sources as 330%.

The methodologies currently used in the inventory are detailed, using a full assessment of the N flows in the agriculture sector. It is therefore unlikely that improvements could be easily made to the underlying methodology. The high uncertainty is driven by uncertainties in the EFs, and obtaining country specific data would involve a detailed study of e.g. agricultural soils, runoff potential, fertiliser application rates to fields, topography etc. This would be a large undertaking and is expected to be beyond current resources.

6A Solid Waste Disposal on Land (CH₄)

The uncertainty assessment in the waste sector has been undertaken in detail, considering the uncertainty associated with each of the underlying parameters. The uncertainty analysis indicates that the uncertainty in the emission is over 100%, and that this is significantly influenced by the uncertainty in both activity data and the EF.

The relatively high EFs for CH₄ from landfills reflects the uncertainties in characterising an emission source that is influenced by many different variables. It is therefore challenging to make significant improvements to the EF uncertainty by sourcing additional data, although this could be done by using more detailed country specific data in the modelling of CH₄ generation and emissions from Jamaican landfills.

It is more straightforward to target improvement efforts at obtaining better quality activity data i.e. the amount and composition of waste going to landfill. Whilst it is thought that the data used in the emissions inventory is the best quality that is currently available, it may be that improvements are made in the coming years as part of a general improvement in solid waste management in Jamaica.

61. Mitigation Actions

62. Overview

Locally implemented Mitigation Projects						
Project	Description	Implementation Agency	Launch date	Status	Funding Organization	Project Budget US\$
Net Billing	Allow JPS customers who own renewable energy generators to generate electricity for personal use and also permits them to sell excess energy to JPS at wholesale or “avoided cost” prices set by the OUR	Office of Utilities Regulation	2012	On-going	N/A	N/A
Wind Power for Domestic/Community Feasibility Study and Regulatory Review	Encourages private individuals and CBOs to invest in wind turbines by showing the economic benefits to be obtained	Ministry with responsibility for Energy	2013	Completed	UNDP	NA
Biomass resource assessment	Quantify current local usage of fuel wood and charcoal and assess future market use of these renewable energy sources	Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Energy Developments (CESED) a division of Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica(PCJ)	2012	Completed	PCJ	60000

Locally implemented Mitigation Projects (continued)						
Project	Description	Implementation Agency	Launch date	Status	Funding Organization	Project Budget US\$
Situational Analysis of Jamaica's Energy Status and Alternative Energy Systems and Opportunities	Highlight local opportunities for Community Based Organizations (CBOs) to participate in alternative energy projects.	Association of Development Agencies		Completed	EFJ	NA
Small Scale Biodiesel Pilot Project	Determine the agricultural and process parameters for the production of oil crops (castor and jatropa) and their conversion into biodiesel.	Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (MOAF), PCJ, CESED	2010	Completed	PCJ	73000
Research Partnership Agreement between CARDI and PCJ	Determine the agricultural parameters for the growth of biomass and oil seeds on marginal land/mined out bauxite land	Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI) and PCJ	2010	Ongoing	PCJ	54000
Solar market survey	Quantify the total installed capacity of solar energy (thermal and photovoltaic) and assess the market (supply and demand) to estimate the total potential for solar deployment in Jamaica	CESED	2013	Not yet launched	PCJ	In negotiation
Train-the-Trainer seminars in Jamaica for the Caribbean region	Certify participants in the skills necessary to coordinate and carry out training of renewable energy professionals in the region	RENAC, Wigton Windfarm	2016	Ongoing	RENAC, Wigton Windfarm	

Current renewable energy research projects in Jamaica ¹⁹						
Project	Description	Implementing Agency	Launch Date	Status	Funding Organisation	Project Budget
Feasibility Study for a 1MW solar power plant	Feasibility Study for a 1MW solar photovoltaic plant in St. Catherine	CESED, World Watch Institute	2010	Completed	PCJ, German Ministry of Environment	372,000
The application of solar-powered Polymer Electrolyte Membrane (PEM) Electrolysers for the Sustainable Production of Hydrogen gas as Fuel for Domestic Use	Researchers will test solar powered PEM equipment to determine hydrogen production under local conditions. Subsequently, energy research will be done to determine the design considerations and necessary retrofits needed for the use of hydrogen gas for cooking.	University of Technology (UTECH)	2012	Ongoing	Europe Aid (85%), UTECH (15%)	495,000
Wind Resource Mapping	Researchers are mapping wind data at 22 sites island-wide over 2 years and interpolating the data to produce an all island wind resource map.	University of the West Indies	October 2011	Completed	Inter-American Development Bank (75%), PCJ (20%), UWI (5%)	1,000,000
Utilizing wind power from the irrigation of farm land in St. Elizabeth	Collect data on wind power sites in St. Elizabeth in the first phase. In the second phase, a wind power facility for irrigation will be designed.	National Irrigation Commission	Q3 2013	Not yet launched	Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas through the Organisation of the American States (68%)	168,000
Hydro Feasibility Studies	Determine the feasibility of hydroelectric plants at five undeveloped sites in an effort to update hydrological data with “investment ready” data sets	CESED	Q2 2013	Not yet launched	World Bank	2,760,000

¹⁹ http://www.se4all.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Jamaica_RAGA.pdf

Measures to mitigate climate change

Name of action	Coverage	Quantitative goals/ Objectives	Progress indicators	Methodologies/ Assumptions	Steps taken/ Envisaged	Outcomes achieved	Estimated reductions	emission
Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC)	Reduction of GHG emissions (CO ₂ , N ₂ O, CH ₄ , NO _x , CO, NMVOCs, SO ₂) in the Energy sector	Decrease GHG emissions by 7.8 % by 2030 below BAU	Progress in the implementation of the national energy policy; Implementation of existing pipeline of renewable energy projects	Revised 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National GHG Inventories; All categories of fuel used in the energy sector were assumed to grow at rates consistent with GDP growth rate, GDP per-capita growth rate or a compound annual growth rate calculated by best-fit regression on energy sector data from 2000-2005. Validation was done with data from 2005-2014. Details on the methodology used can be found at www.mwlecc.gov.jm	Jamaica has undertaken a programme of modernization of the energy infrastructure, diversification of energy sources towards cleaner and renewable fuels, and incentivising efficiency	Approval of the National Energy Policy in 2009	Unconditional contribution 7.8% below BAU by 2030 2025:12,370kT CO _{2eq} 2030: 13,368kT CO _{2eq}	
							<u>Conditional contribution contingent on international support:</u> 10% below BAU by 2030 2025:12,099kT CO _{2eq} 2030:13,043kT CO _{2eq} 1.1 million metric tonnes of Carbon Dioxide equivalent	

63. Constraints and Gaps, and Related Financial and Capacity Needs

Jamaica is a Small Island Developing States and is one of the countries that is most vulnerable countries to the effects of climate change. The country has suffered significantly from several weather related events over the past two decades including droughts, floods, tropical storms and hurricanes that have severely impacted its economic growth. The country requires support to meet its needs with regards to capacity building, technology transfer and finance.

64. Financial Support Received

Jamaica received funding from the Global Environmental Facility to support enabling activities for the preparation of the TNC and BUR. Funding is been sought from the Green Climate Fund to implement the readiness phase for participation in the GCF. The Adaptation Fund have provided grant funds to implement several activities in three parishes. Bilateral partners have provided support for Jamaica's efforts to respond to climate change including the European Union, United States Agency for International Development, Japan International Cooperation Agency, United Kingdom and several others including developing countries such as China and Kuwait. Jamaica is one of the participants in the Japan-Caribbean Climate Change Partnership that was launched early this year (2016).

65. Technology and Capacity Building Support Received

Jamaica has not yet received support specifically for Technology and Capacity-Building except when such activities are included as part of other projects. This is an area of concern and must be addressed in the coming months.

66. Support Required

The Climate Change Division will require a full complement of staff of about seven persons if it is to successfully undertake its full responsibilities of coordinating and facilitating Jamaica's climate Change response. This will require additional staff with the requisite skills and capabilities. A possible merger with the Meteorological Service could be a practical solution if some of the requisite skills are added that are specific to addressing climate change issues.

67. Support Received for the Preparation of BURs

A sum of US\$352,000 was provided through the Global Environment Facility's Expedited Funding Facility for the preparation of the BUR. This was combined with funds of US\$500,000 for the preparation of the TNC. UNDP has provided US\$90,000 and in-kind contribution from the Government of Jamaica is some USD110,000. Technical support was provided by the UNDP/UNEP Global Support Programme and the Consultative Group of Expert.

68. Appendix 1: Emission Estimate Table (CRF Format)

The following tables present emissions of direct and indirect GHGs for each year of the time series (with the exception of 2012, which is presented in the main body of the report, in Section 2).

Please note that 0.00 indicates values of less than three decimal places

Inventory Year:	2006								HFCs (Gg CO2 EQ)			PFCs (Gg CO2 EQ)		
	Greenhouse gas source and sink categories	CO2 Emissions (Gg)	CO2 Removals (Gg)	CH4 (Gg)	N2O (Gg)	CO (Gg)	NOx (Gg)	NMVOCs (Gg)	SOx (Gg)	HFC - 23	HFC - 134	Other	CF4	C2F6
Total National Emissions and Removals	9519.77		38.97	12.48	99.88	64.77	32.01	18.71	0	44.32	34.75	0	0	0
1 - Energy	10615.51		1.66	0.30	85.21	58.56	12.42	18.69						
1A - Fuel Combustion Activities	10614.32		1.66	0.30	85.21	58.56	12.42	18.69						
1A1 - Energy Industries	3003.85		0.12	0.02	0.58	4.81	0.07	14.28						
1A2 - Manufacturing Industries and Construction (ISIC)	4961.00		0.32	0.06	14.37	32.94	2.98	3.90						
1A3 - Transport	2110.20		0.61	0.21	56.93	18.82	8.03	0.32						
1A4 - Other Sectors	539.27		0.62	0.01	13.33	1.99	1.34	0.20						
1A5 - Other	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO						
1B - Fugitive Emissions from Fuels	1.19		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
1B1 - Solid Fuels	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO						
1B2 - Oil and Natural Gas	1.19		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
2 - Industrial Processes	543.95		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.13	0.00	0	44.32	34.75	0	0	0
2A - Mineral Products	542.02		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA						
2B - Chemical Industry	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO						
2C - Metal Production	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
2D - Other Production	1.94		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO						
2E - Production of Halocarbons and Sulphur Hexafluoride					NA	NA	NA	NA	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
2F - Consumption of Halocarbons and Sulphur Hexafluoride					NA	NA	NA	NA	NO	44.32	34.75	NO	NO	NO
2G - Other (please specify)	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	3.13	NO						
3 - Solvent and Other Product Use	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.25	0.00						
4 - Agriculture			12.87	12.03	8.61	5.86	1.07	0.00						
4A - Enteric Fermentation			8.26		NA	NA	NA	NA						
4B - Manure Management			4.36	3.97	NA	1E	1.01	NA						
4C - Rice Cultivation			0.00		NA	NA	NA	NA						
4D - Agricultural Soils				4.19	NA	5.62	0.06	NA						
4E - Prescribed Burning of Savannas			NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO						
4F - Field Burning of Agricultural Residues			0.25	0.01	8.61	0.23	NE	NE						
4G - Other (please specify)	1.07		NO	3.87	NO	NO	NO	NO						
5 - Land-Use Change & Forestry	-1685.19			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
5A - Changes in Forest and Other Woody Biomass Stocks	-1834				NA	NA	NA	NA						
5B - Forest and Grassland Conversion	86				NA	NA	NA	NA						
5E - Other (please specify)	62				NA	NA	NA	NA						
6 - Waste	44.43		24.44	0.15	6.06	0.35	1.13	0.01						
6A - Solid Waste Disposal on Land			19.05		0.00	0.00	0.98	0.00						
6B - Wastewater Handling			4.68	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
6C - Waste Incineration	6		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00						
6D - Other (open burning and biological treatment)	39		0.71	0.02	6.06	0.34	0.13	0.01						
7 - Other (please specify)	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
									NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Memo Items														
International Bunkers	2284.83		0.14	0.06	4.09	41.71	1.40	9.91						
1A3a1 - International Aviation	769.02		0.01	0.02	0.51	3.42	0.09	0.24						
1A3d1 - International Marine (Bunkers)	1515.81		0.14	0.04	3.58	38.29	1.31	9.67						
CO2 emissions from biomass	586.92													

Inventory Year:	2008								HFCs (Gg CO2 EQ)			PFCs (Gg CO2 EQ)		
Greenhouse gas source and sink categories	CO2 Emissions (Gg)	CO2 Removals (Gg)	CH4 (Gg)	N2O (Gg)	CO (Gg)	NOx (Gg)	NM/OCs (Gg)	SOx (Gg)	HFC - 23	HFC - 134	Other	CF4	C2F6	Other
Total National Emissions and Removals	9026.33		40.03	22.17	96.05	66.57	32.38	18.63	0	52.22	40.27	0	0	0
1 - Energy	10069.95		1.67	0.29	80.58	55.76	11.96	18.62						
1A - Fuel Combustion Activities	10069.59		1.67	0.29	80.58	55.76	11.96	18.62						
1A1 - Energy Industries	3061.88		0.12	0.02	0.59	4.91	0.07	14.51						
1A2 - Manufacturing Industries and Construction (ISIC)	4718.59		0.31	0.07	14.41	32.09	3.03	3.69						
1A3 - Transport	1928.02		0.56	0.19	51.89	17.26	7.40	0.27						
1A4 - Other Sectors	361.09		0.68	0.01	13.68	1.50	1.46	0.14						
1A5 - Other	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO						
1B - Fugitive Emissions from Fuels	0.36		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
1B1 - Solid Fuels	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO						
1B2 - Oil and Natural Gas	0.36		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
2 - Industrial Processes	537.03		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.11	0.00	0	52.22	40.27	0	0	0
2A - Mineral Products	535.10		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA						
2B - Chemical Industry	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO						
2C - Metal Production	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
2D - Other Production	1.94		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO						
2E - Production of Halocarbons and Sulphur Hexafluoride					NA	NA	NA	NA	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
2F - Consumption of Halocarbons and Sulphur Hexafluoride					NA	NA	NA	NA	NO	52.22	40.27	NO	NO	NO
2G - Other (please specify)	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	3.11	NO						
3 - Solvent and Other Product Use	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.28	0.00						
4 - Agriculture			13.66	21.73	8.58	10.42	1.73	0.00						
4A - Enteric Fermentation			8.31		NA	NA	NA	NA						
4B - Manure Management			5.10	7.24	NA	IE	1.68	NA						
4C - Rice Cultivation			0.01		NA	NA	NA	NA						
4D - Agricultural Soils				6.95	NA	10.18	0.06	NA						
4E - Prescribed Burning of Savannas			NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO						
4F - Field Burning of Agricultural Residues			0.25	0.01	8.58	0.23	NE	NE						
4G - Other (please specify)	1.60		NO	7.54	NO	NO	NO	NO						
5 - Land-Use Change & Forestry	-1631.47			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
5A - Changes in Forest and Other Woody Biomass Stocks	-1779				NA	NA	NA	NA						
5B - Forest and Grassland Conversion	83				NA	NA	NA	NA						
5E - Other (please specify)	64				NA	NA	NA	NA						
6 - Waste	49.22		24.70	0.15	6.88	0.40	1.30	0.01						
6A - Solid Waste Disposal on Land			20.11		0.00	0.00	1.13	0.00						
6B - Wastewater Handling			3.79	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
6C - Waste Incineration	5		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00						
6D - Other (open burning and biological treatment)	44		0.80	0.02	6.88	0.39	0.15	0.01						
7 - Other (please specify)	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
									NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Memo Items														
International Bunkers	2450.58		0.16	0.07	4.47	45.74	1.53	10.91						
1A3a1 - International Aviation	778.95		0.01	0.02	0.52	3.47	0.09	0.25						
1A3d1 - International Marine (Bunkers)	1671.63		0.15	0.04	3.95	42.27	1.44	10.67						
CO2 emissions from biomass	586.92													

Inventory Year:	2010								HFCs (Gg CO2 EQ)			PFCs (Gg CO2 EQ)		
	Greenhouse gas source and sink categories	CO2 Emissions (Gg)	CO2 Removals (Gg)	CH4 (Gg)	N2O (Gg)	CO (Gg)	NOx (Gg)	NM/OCs (Gg)	SOx (Gg)	HFC - 23	HFC - 134	Other	CF4	C2F6
Total National Emissions and Removals	5666.64		40.36	21.43	83.17	42.23	29.26	16.65	0	54.15	40.94	0	0	0
1 - Energy	6829.01		1.46	0.25	69.95	31.86	9.73	16.63						
1A - Fuel Combustion Activities	6827.92		1.46	0.25	69.95	31.86	9.73	16.63						
1A1 - Energy Industries	3093.20		0.12	0.02	0.60	4.99	0.08	14.84						
1A2 - Manufacturing Industries and Construction (ISIC)	1502.57		0.15	0.03	9.48	10.17	1.50	1.51						
1A3 - Transport	1910.67		0.52	0.18	47.16	15.48	6.74	0.18						
1A4 - Other Sectors	321.48		0.67	0.01	12.71	1.22	1.42	0.11						
1A5 - Other	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO						
1B - Fugitive Emissions from Fuels	1.09		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
1B1 - Solid Fuels	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO						
1B2 - Oil and Natural Gas	1.09		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
2 - Industrial Processes	415.60		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.90	0.00	0	54.15	40.94	0	0	0
2A - Mineral Products	413.67		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA						
2B - Chemical Industry	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO						
2C - Metal Production	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
2D - Other Production	1.94		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO						
2E - Production of Halocarbons and Sulphur Hexafluoride					NA	NA	NA	NA	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
2F - Consumption of Halocarbons and Sulphur Hexafluoride					NA	NA	NA	NA	NO	54.15	40.94	NO	NO	NO
2G - Other (please specify)	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	2.90	NO						
3 - Solvent and Other Product Use	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.89	0.00						
4 - Agriculture			12.63	21.04	7.92	10.06	1.67	0.00						
4A - Enteric Fermentation			7.66		NA	NA	NA	NA						
4B - Manure Management			4.72	6.98	NA	1E	1.61	NA						
4C - Rice Cultivation			0.01		NA	NA	NA	NA						
4D - Agricultural Soils				6.69	NA	9.85	0.06	NA						
4E - Prescribed Burning of Savannas			NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO						
4F - Field Burning of Agricultural Residues			0.23	0.01	7.92	0.22	NE	NE						
4G - Other (please specify)	1.10		NO	7.36	NO	NO	NO	NO						
5 - Land-Use Change & Forestry	-1617.95			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
5A - Changes in Forest and Other Woody Biomass Stocks	-1767				NA	NA	NA	NA						
5B - Forest and Grassland Conversion	83				NA	NA	NA	NA						
5E - Other (please specify)	66				NA	NA	NA	NA						
6 - Waste	38.87		26.27	0.15	5.30	0.31	1.07	0.01						
6A - Solid Waste Disposal on Land			22.30		0.00	0.00	0.93	0.00						
6B - Wastewater Handling			3.35	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
6C - Waste Incineration	5		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00						
6D - Other (open burning and biological treatment)	34		0.62	0.01	5.30	0.30	0.12	0.01						
7 - Other (please specify)	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
									NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Memo Items														
International Bunkers	1687.69		0.09	0.05	2.73	27.30	0.90	6.30						
1A3a1 - International Aviation	737.47		0.01	0.02	0.49	3.28	0.08	0.23						
1A3d1 - International Marine (Bunkers)	950.22		0.09	0.02	2.24	24.02	0.82	6.06						
CO2 emissions from biomass	586.92													

69. Appendix 2: Emissions of Indirect GHGs

Emissions of NO_x

The following table summarises the emissions of NO_x across the 2006 – 2012 time series. These data are also presented in the figure below.

Table 69.46. NO_x emissions (Gg NO₂)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Electricity Generation	4.81	5.10	4.91	5.02	4.99	4.92	4.51
Mining/Bauxite	30.49	19.65	27.48	10.25	8.21	11.09	10.11
Other Industrial Combustion	2.46	3.07	4.61	3.07	1.96	2.77	3.26
Transport	18.82	16.72	17.26	16.38	15.48	15.09	14.48
Commercial, Residential (including Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing)	1.99	2.94	1.50	1.26	1.22	1.21	1.23
Agriculture (& Waste)	6.21	7.92	10.81	10.38	10.37	6.99	10.40
Total	64.77	55.40	66.57	46.36	42.23	42.06	43.98

Emissions of NO_x arise almost exclusively from combustion sources, the main exception being the agriculture sector. As a result, the use of fuels in different sectors has a large influence on the relative contributions to the total emission from the different source sectors.

Whilst the energy balance tables do provide information on the use of fuels in different sectors, there are some limits to the detail that is available, and in particular whether the fuel is used in stationary sources or mobile machinery. This is particularly relevant for liquid fuels, which are used in both stationary sources and mobile machinery across many sectors. NO_x EFs are different for stationary and mobile sources, so the fuel allocation to stationary/mobile sources does impact on the total emission estimate. However, it is possible to make assumptions regarding the allocation of fuel to stationary and mobile sources - gasoline and diesel oil are assigned to mobile machinery, and other fuels are assigned to stationary sources.

Mining/Bauxite

Whilst the 2012 emissions from the mining/bauxite sector are not the largest in absolute terms, as with other pollutants, the trend in emissions is one of the most important in determining the trend of total NO_x emissions. The large variations in NO_x emissions across the time series is a reflection of the large variations in fuel consumption in the mining/bauxite sector. The substantial decrease in levels of production between 2008 and 2009 is reflected in the total NO_x emissions.

Transport

This sector includes emissions from road transport, aviation and domestic shipping (emissions from railways are included elsewhere as explained in section 3.6.3). Emissions from all sources have been in steady decline across the time series. Road transport is the largest component of the transport sector, and NO_x emissions have declined by 20% from 2006 to 2012. Although smaller in absolute terms, larger percentage reductions are observed in the aviation and shipping sectors (55% and 66% reductions respectively). These reductions are driven by decreasing fuel consumption across the time series.

Emissions of NMVOC

The following table summarises the emissions of NMVOC across the 2006 – 2012 time series. These data are also presented in the figure below.

Table 69.47. NMVOC emissions (Gg NMVOC)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Stationary Combustion	3.05	2.61	3.11	2.93	1.58	2.13	2.12
Transport	8.03	7.15	7.40	7.20	6.74	6.61	6.43
Commercial, Residential	1.34	1.37	1.46	1.43	1.42	1.33	1.33
Food & Drink	3.13	3.28	3.11	2.96	2.90	3.09	3.08
Solvent Use	14.25	14.40	14.28	14.19	13.89	14.04	14.01
Other	2.21	2.44	3.04	2.86	2.74	2.20	2.68
Total	32.01	31.24	32.38	31.57	29.26	29.41	29.65

Emissions of NMVOC arise from a wide variety of different sources e.g. fuel combustion, and evaporative sources from the use of solvents, from food and drink manufacture and from the use of products.

Transport

Most of the NMVOC sources are relatively constant across the time series, the main exception being road transport. As a result, the trends in NMVOC emissions from road transport primarily determine the trend in the total NMVOC emissions across the time series - even though, in absolute terms, it is a smaller source than solvent use.

Emissions from petrol cars are the largest component of the transport emissions, accounting for nearly two thirds of the emissions from transport (domestic aviation, road vehicles and domestic shipping combined). Emissions have been decreasing with time, and this is a reflection of the lower levels of fuel consumption, rather than improvements in emissions abatement. This is because the method for estimating emissions has not been able to take into account the changes in technology of the vehicle fleet across the time series. This is an important improvement for the future, but relies on being able to obtain more detailed information on the road vehicle fleet.

Food and Drink

NMVOC emissions arise from the manufacture of a range of products in the food and drink sector. The largest NMVOC emissions come from the manufacture of flour, sugar and animal feed.

The manufacture of alcoholic beverages, and particularly spirits, features strongly in the food and drink sector in Jamaica. However emissions from these sources are a relatively small component of the food and drink sector overall. This is because of the loss of product through evaporation is undesirable, and hence there are controls put in place to minimise the emissions to air.

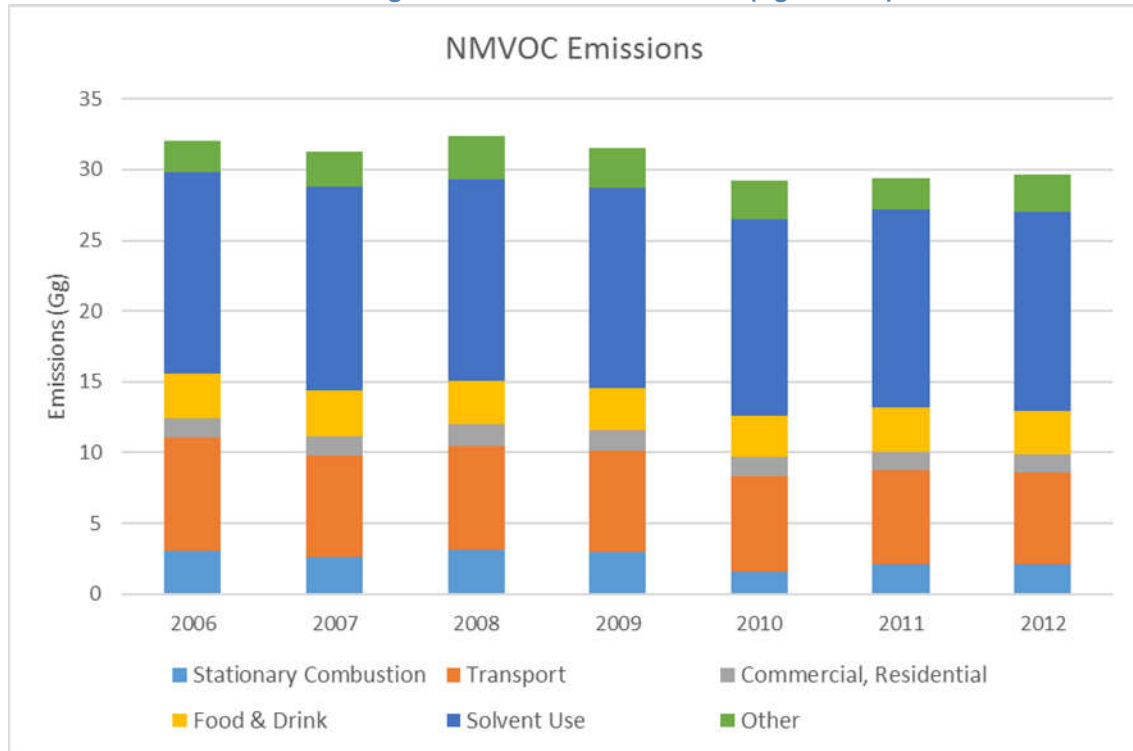
Solvent Use

Solvent use is the single largest source sector or NMVOC. Emissions are relatively constant across the time series, reflecting the fact that many of the sources within this sector only vary significantly with population. There are many individual sources within this source sector, but these are readily summarised by allocating them into one of three main sub-categories:

- The use of products in the domestic sector e.g. cosmetics, cleaning products, pharmaceuticals.
- The use of paints, varnishes, other coatings and adhesives, and solvent use for e.g. degreasing and cleaning.
- Dry cleaning.

It was not possible to obtain detailed information on whether there have been material changes in the characteristics of these sources across the time series (e.g. how the solvent content of paint may have decreased). So changes in emissions are primarily driven by changes in population.

Figure 69.7 Emissions of NMVOC (Gg NMVOC)



Emissions of CO

The following table summarises the emissions of CO across the 2006 – 2012 time series. These data are also presented in the figure below.

Table 69.48. CO emissions (Gg CO)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Public electricity and heat production	0.58	0.61	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.54
Mining/Bauxite	3.92	2.53	3.54	1.32	1.06	1.43	1.30
Other Industrial Combustion	10.44	11.62	10.88	11.80	8.42	8.85	9.54
Transport	56.93	50.60	51.89	50.42	47.16	45.34	44.75
Commercial, Residential (including Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing)	13.33	12.83	13.68	13.32	12.71	13.12	12.93
Other (Flaring, Non-E Prod Agriculture, Waste)	14.67	14.92	15.47	13.64	13.22	13.32	13.40
Total	99.88	93.11	96.05	91.11	83.17	82.65	82.45

Emissions of CO arise completely from combustion sources, and in particular the incomplete combustion of fuel to CO rather than CO₂. The CO emissions total is dominated by the transport

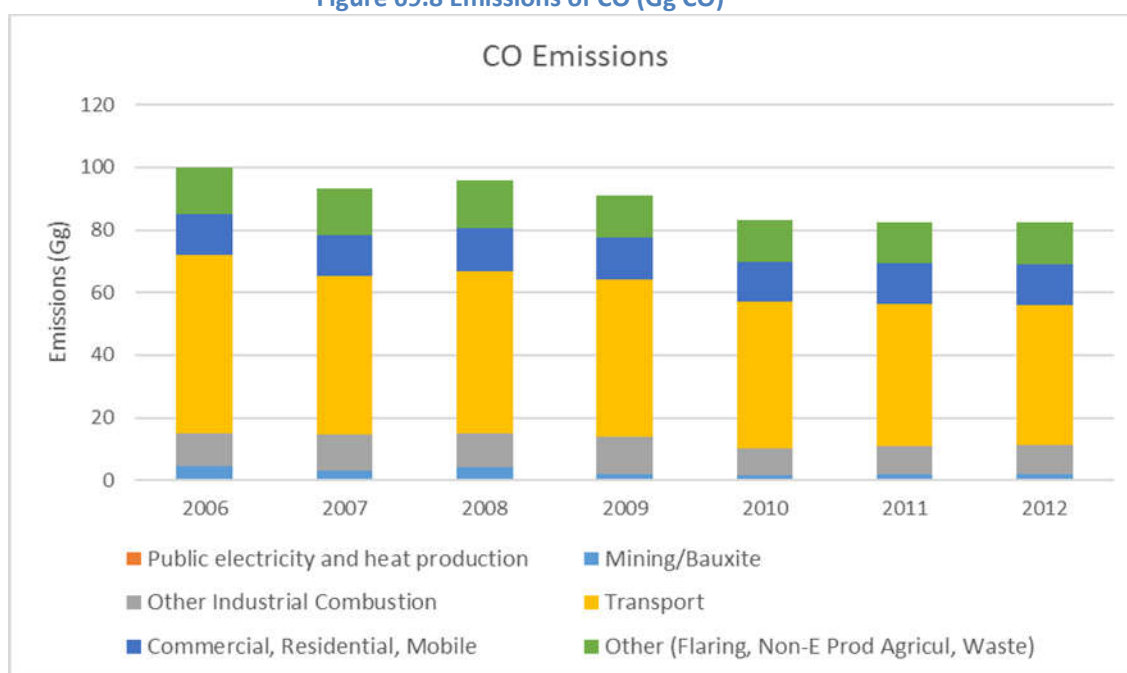
component, although combustion in other sectors also sum to make a significant contribution to the total emission.

Transport

The CO emission from the transport sector is both the largest source sector in absolute terms, and the largest contributor to the overall trend with time. Emissions from petrol cars account for three quarters of the total sector emissions, and the variation with time is very much dominated by the amount of fuel consumption.

Emission controls for CO have been introduced into road vehicle fleets in the form of different generations of the three-way catalyst and improved engine management systems. However it has not been possible to obtain the required detailed information to account for the penetration of these different technological advancements into the road vehicle fleet. Hence the emission trends are primarily driven by the trends in fuel consumption.

Figure 69.8 Emissions of CO (Gg CO)



Emissions of SO₂

The following table summarises the emissions of SO₂ across the 2006 – 2012 time series. These data are also presented in the figure below.

Table 69.49. SO₂ emissions (Gg SO₂)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Public electricity and heat production	14.28	15.17	14.51	14.87	14.84	14.51	13.11
Mining/Bauxite	2.79	1.80	2.52	0.94	0.75	1.02	0.93
Other Industrial Combustion	1.10	1.47	1.18	1.26	0.75	1.86	1.71
Transport	0.32	0.28	0.27	0.15	0.18	0.15	0.13
Commercial, Residential, Mobile	0.20	0.32	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11
Other (Flaring, Non-E Prod Agricul, Waste)	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Total	18.71	19.05	18.63	17.34	16.65	17.66	16.00

Emissions of SO₂ are typically dominated by combustion sources, the sulphur in the fuel being converted into SO₂ and emitted to air during fuel combustion. There are some non-combustion sources of SO₂, but these do not occur in Jamaica, and hence all of the SO₂ emissions in the inventory are from fuel combustion (sources included in “Other” in the table above are flaring and the burning of waste).

Emissions of SO₂ are expected to be less uncertain than the emission of other indirect GHGs. This is because the SO₂ emission is readily determined from the sulphur content of the fuel and the amount of fuel used – both terms that are generally well characterised. Emissions of other indirect GHGs are affected by the combustion conditions, and are therefore considerably more variable from source to source, and hence less well characterised. Uncertainties associated with emissions of each pollutant have been calculated, and are presented in Section 9.

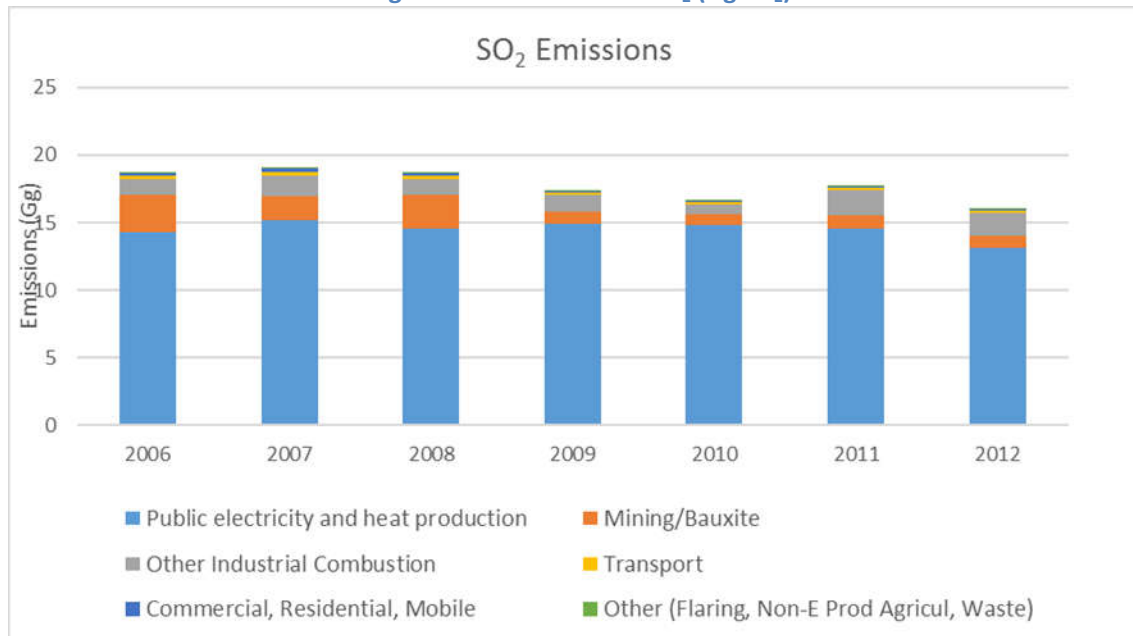
Public Electricity and Heat Production

Emissions of SO₂ are dominated by the emissions from electricity generation, both in terms of the absolute emissions and the contribution to the trend with time. Fuel oil and diesel oil are both used for electricity generation, the former being the larger component. The sulphur content of fuel oil is approximately an order of magnitude higher than that of diesel oil, and as a result, SO₂ emissions from fuel oil are considerably larger than those from diesel oil, accounting for 97% of the total emissions from public electricity and heat production.

Transport

Transport only accounts for less than 1% of the emission total in 2012. Whilst road transport is the largest consumer of fuel in the transport sector, there are stringent controls on the sulphur content that is allowed in gasoline and diesel used for road vehicles. The permitted levels of sulphur in fuels used for shipping are higher by several orders of magnitude, and as a result, it is domestic shipping which is the largest emitter in the transport sector. However, controls on the sulphur content of fuel used in shipping will come into effect from 2015 in the US and Canada. It is therefore expected that the fuel available for use in the Caribbean will also be lower in sulphur content, substantially reducing SO₂ emission from domestic shipping.

Figure 69.9 Emissions of SO₂ (Gg SO₂)



Methodology - Indirect GHG Emissions from Road Transport

The number of registered road vehicles was available for 2010 to 2012 as presented below. Simple extrapolation was used to extend these data to the complete 2006-2012 time series. The trends in the data for 2010 to 2012 were noted to be minimal, and hence the vehicle numbers were kept constant across earlier years of the time series.

Local expert judgement was used to consider how the fleet numbers should be adjusted to account for the fact that vehicles are in use but not officially registered, and that some registered vehicles are off the road. It was considered that increasing the official data by 12% would account for unregistered vehicles in use (estimated to be 15%), and “several” percent of the registered vehicles not in use. This expert opinion was based on national studies that have been undertaken, but it was not possible to cite specific references.

Assumptions were then made regarding the percentage of each vehicle type that uses gasoline or diesel oil. It was assumed that 1% of cars uses diesel, and that of the goods vehicles, 50% are diesel heavy goods vehicles, 45% are diesel light duty vehicles, and the remaining 5% are gasoline light duty vehicles. This provided “on the road” vehicle numbers, by class, and by fuel type, presented in the table below.

Whilst these adjustments to the official fleet data drew on local expertise, it is recognised that there are steps which are highly uncertain without any supporting information that can be clearly referenced. Hence these steps in the methodology are in need of improvement.

Table 69.50. “On the Road” Vehicle Numbers

Vehicle Type	Fuel	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Cars	Gasoline	280,409	280,409	280,409	280,409	280,409	280,483	288,026
LDVs	Gasoline	4,322	4,322	4,322	4,322	4,322	4,306	4,310
Motorcycles	Gasoline	8,090	8,090	8,090	8,090	8,090	8,235	8,724
Cars	Diesel	2,832	2,832	2,832	2,832	2,832	2,833	2,909
LDVs	Diesel	38,898	38,898	38,898	38,898	38,898	38,758	38,790
HGVs	Diesel	43,220	43,220	43,220	43,220	43,220	43,064	43,100

It was then necessary to distribute the total gasoline and diesel oil to the different vehicle types. No information was available on the relative annual mileage or typical annual fuel consumption across the different vehicle types. So it was assumed that each vehicle in the fleet consumes the same amount of fuel. This is a significant simplification, and is in need of improvement, but allows the generation of fuel consumption for each vehicle type. These fuel consumption data are then combined with EFs taken from the 2013 EMEP/EEA Guidebook to give emission estimates for NO_x, NMVOC, CO and SO₂ for each vehicle and fuel type. Emission estimates are presented below. It was not possible to estimate NMVOC evaporative emissions with the limited information available.

Table 69.51. Indirect GHG Emissions from Road Transport (Mg)

Pollutant	Vehicle Type	Fuel	Unit	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
NO _x	Cars	Gasoline	Mg	4,364	3,886	4,027	3,929	3,675	3,603	3,472
NO _x	LDVs	Gasoline	Mg	102	91	94	92	86	84	79
NO _x	Motorcycles	Gasoline	Mg	96	85	88	86	81	80	80
NO _x	Cars	Diesel	Mg	235	209	217	211	198	195	192

NOx	LDVs	Diesel	Mg	3,709	3,302	3,422	3,340	3,124	3,064	2,951
NOx	HGVs	Diesel	Mg	9,224	8,212	8,511	8,305	7,768	7,618	7,338
NMVOG	Cars	Gasoline	Mg	5,024	4,473	4,636	4,524	4,231	4,148	3,997
NMVOG	LDVs	Gasoline	Mg	112	100	104	101	95	92	87
NMVOG	Motorcycles	Gasoline	Mg	1,895	1,687	1,749	1,706	1,596	1,592	1,583
NMVOG	Cars	Diesel	Mg	13	11	12	11	11	11	10
NMVOG	LDVs	Diesel	Mg	383	341	353	345	323	316	305
NMVOG	HGVs	Diesel	Mg	531	473	490	478	447	438	422
CO	Cars	Gasoline	Mg	42,341	37,698	39,068	38,124	35,659	34,961	33,686
CO	LDVs	Gasoline	Mg	1,173	1,045	1,083	1,057	988	965	906
CO	Motorcycles	Gasoline	Mg	7,178	6,391	6,623	6,463	6,045	6,032	5,995
CO	Cars	Diesel	Mg	60	54	56	54	51	50	49
CO	LDVs	Diesel	Mg	1,841	1,639	1,699	1,658	1,550	1,520	1,464
CO	HGVs	Diesel	Mg	2,095	1,865	1,933	1,886	1,764	1,731	1,667
SO ₂	Cars	Gasoline	Mg	30	27	28	27	25	25	24
SO ₂	LDVs	Gasoline	Mg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO ₂	Motorcycles	Gasoline	Mg	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SO ₂	Cars	Diesel	Mg	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

Methodology - NMVOC Emissions from 2G Food and Beverage Manufacture

NMVOC emissions arise from this sector, and a description is included in Appendix 3. Emissions of NMVOC arise from the manufacture of specific food and beverages. The Tier 1 methodology for estimating the emissions of NMVOC uses a straightforward combination of production data of specific food/beverage types with default emission factors from the 2013 EMEP/EEA Guidebook. Production data were obtained from Economic and Social Survey of Jamaica reports for 2000-2013 (Planning Institute of Jamaica, 2015), and are presented in the table below.

Table 69.52 Food and Beverage Production Data (tonnes)

Year	Margarine	Animal feeds	Milk products	Flour	Sugar	Rum	Beer	Non-alcoholic carbonated bev.
2006	7,581	378,165	5,021	129,322	146,882	22,940	86,955	8,500
2007	7,676	377,029	5,704	124,928	164,387	21,850	86,946	9,159
2008	7,967	390,929	4,525	132,397	140,872	22,620	85,985	9,243
2009	6,417	390,221	3,868	136,782	125,818	22,636	69,204	8,716
2010	6,517	381,432	4,386	136,798	121,806	18,494	65,516	9,337
2011	7,047	402,201	3,864	134,510	139,594	19,367	58,343	11,101
2012	6,903	408,139	3,648	136,132	136,645	22,747	50,226	11,461

Table 69.53 NMVOC Emissions from Food and Beverage Production Data (tonnes)

Year	Margarine	Animal feeds	Milk products	Flour	Sugar	Rum	Beer	Non-alcoholic carbonated bev.
2006	75.81	378.17	50.21	1,034.58	1,468.82	91.76	30.43	2.98
2007	76.76	377.03	57.04	999.42	1,643.87	87.40	30.43	3.21
2008	79.67	390.93	45.25	1,059.18	1,408.72	90.48	30.09	3.24
2009	64.17	390.22	38.68	1,094.26	1,258.18	90.54	24.22	3.05
2010	65.17	381.43	43.86	1,094.38	1,218.06	73.98	22.93	3.27
2011	70.47	402.20	38.64	1,076.08	1,395.94	77.47	20.42	3.89
2012	69.03	408.14	36.48	1,089.06	1,366.45	90.99	17.58	4.01

Methodology - NMVOC Emissions from 3 Solvent Use

Solvent use is a source sector in its own right, rather than a sub-sector of IPPU. However it is included here for convenience because methodologies similar to those for IPPU are used for estimating emissions. In addition, the only emissions estimated are those for NMVOC, rather than direct GHGs.

The use of some solvents and certain consumer products can represent significant sources of emissions of NMVOCs. The table below provides a summary of source descriptions and the methodologies used for estimating the emissions of NMVOC.

Table 69.54 Sources Involving Solvent Use

Sub-category	Description of Solvent	Comments
Domestic solvent use including fungicides	Solvents are used in a variety of applications in the manufacturing of chemicals and chemical products including fungicides and personal care products	Estimates were based on population data from 2000-2013 Emission Factor of 2700g/person was used based on the 2013 EMEP/EEA Guidebook 2013, 2D3a Domestic Solvent Use including pesticides, Table 3-1
Coating Applications - Paints	Coating operations, mixing, and use of thinning solvents	Estimates for emissions from paints were based on the local production of decorative paints, production are given in 000'litres however figures were converted to Kg using density of 0.5 g/m ³
Degreasing applications	Surface cleaning/degreasing operations	Not included in the inventory, as no solvent use data were readily available
Dry Cleaning operations	Use of specific chemical in fabric cleaning	Local expert estimate 3.5 kg of clothes dry cleaned per month. This was scaled to an annual figure for Jamaica and combined an EF from the 2013 EMEP/EEA Guidebook.
Chemical Products	Solvents are used in a variety of applications in the manufacturing of chemicals and chemical products. Textile fabric printing, polyester resin plastic	Not included in the inventory, as no solvent use data were readily available

	products manufacture, tank and drum cleaning and degreasing	
Printing	Press operations, lithography, and use of thinning solvents	Not included in the inventory, as no solvent use data were readily available

The tables below summarise the estimates of solvent use for domestic activities, and the resulting NMVOC emissions.

Table 69.55 Consumption of Solvents for Domestic Activities

	Domestic Solvent Use	Coating Applications – Decorative coating application	Dry Cleaning
	Population	Paint applied	Textile treated
	1000 hab	tonnes	tonnes
2006	2,658	17,397	111,628
2007	2,667	18,092	112,022
2008	2,677	17,034	112,421
2009	2,686	16,151	112,816
2010	2,696	13,874	113,211
2011	2,704	14,648	113,572
2012	2,712	14,219	113,883

Table 69.56 Emissions of NMVOC from Solvent Use (Mg NMVOC)

	Domestic Solvent Use	Coating Applications – Decorative coating application	Dry Cleaning
2006	7,176.06	2,609.55	4,465.10
2007	7,201.44	2,713.80	4,480.90
2008	7,227.09	2,555.10	4,496.86
2009	7,252.47	2,422.65	4,512.65
2010	7,277.85	2,081.10	4,528.44
2011	7,301.07	2,197.20	4,542.89
2012	7,321.05	2,132.85	4,555.32

NMVOC that is released into the air will eventually breakdown into CO₂, and as such the NMVOC emissions contribute to the total CO₂ emissions. However, no information was readily available on the carbon content of the solvents, and therefore a CO₂ emission estimate was not included in the emissions inventory. This source was not given a high priority because the CO₂ emission is very small when compared to numerous other sources of CO₂, but would be a simple addition to future versions of the inventory.

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