

Country Profiles

Jamaica

Capital :

Kingston

Land Area :

22,966 sq km

Head of Government : Prime Minister The Rt Hon P J Patterson QC (since 30 March 1992)

Population : 2,731,832 (July 2005 est.)

Major Languages : English, patois English

Major Religion(s) : Protestant 61.3% (Church of God 21.2%, Baptist 8.8%, Anglican 5.5%, Seventh

Date of Joining : 1962

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