

Modern Port Infrastructure



› The Port of Kingston currently handles 2.7 million TEUs of import and export cargo.

Highways and Bridges



Linking Jamaica's Economic Centres

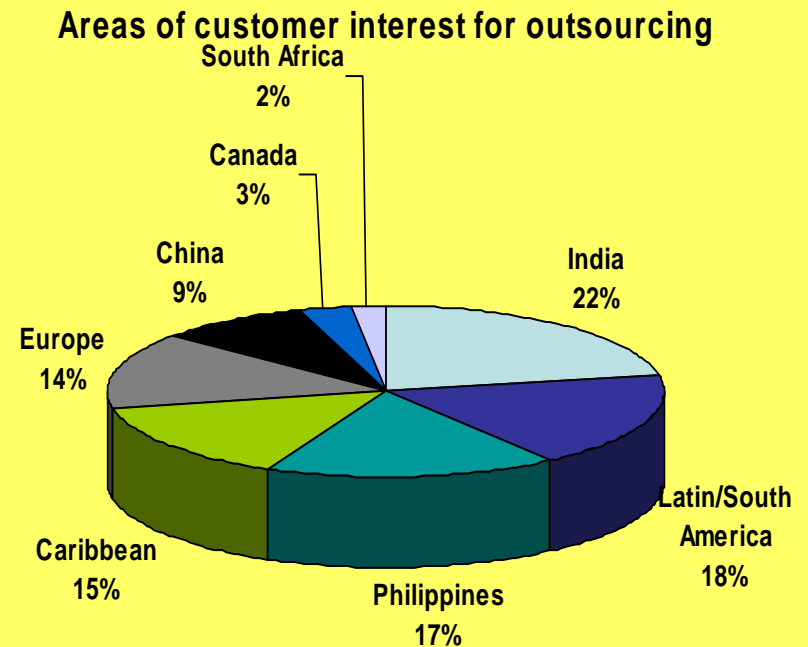
Montego Bay Freezone

› The MFZ is a highly rated near shore ICT Destination.



Jamaica - High Attraction Contact Centre location

- › Highly skilled, dedicated and service oriented work force
- › Very low staff turnover
- › Excellent telecommunications infrastructure
- › Cultural Attractiveness
- › English speaking
- › Close proximity to the US mainland and a gateway to both North and South America



Source: The Worldwide Teleservices Outsourcing Market: Analysis & Forecast, 2002-2003, Customer Interaction Solutions, 2003

ICT Investment Incentives

- › **100% tax holiday on profits in perpetuity for service companies that export 85% or more of their services.**
- › **Duty Free Exemptions on:**
 - › **Capital goods**
 - › **Consumer goods**
 - › **Raw material, components or articles for use in an approved activity.**
 - › **Articles imported for the construction, alteration, reconstruction, extension or repair of premises in the Free Zone**
 - › **Articles for equipping premises, including office equipment**



ICT Investment Incentives

- › No restrictions on the repatriation of foreign currency
- › Free Zone companies can operate foreign currency accounts
- › Single Entity Free Zone status for qualifying companies outside the Zone.
- › Our National Training Agency, offers on-the-job training.



JAMAICA: Highly Rated for Inward Investments

- › Global Growth Competitiveness Index:-
- › **Ranks 86 of 117 countries**
- › **Ranks 45 on the Technology Index**
- › Business Competitiveness Index:
- › **Ranks 53 of 116 countries**
- › **Ranks 54th for business sophistication and quality of national business environment**



JAMAICA: Highly Rated for Inward Investments

- › World Investment Report (WIR):-
- › **Ranks 21st as Inward investment Location among 141 countries.**
- › World Trade Promotion
- › **Ranks No. 1 from a Small Country by the World Trade Promotion Organisation based in the International Trade Centre of the WTO.**



Investment Focus Sectors



Tourist Attractions



JAMAICA

Out of many Industries...

...so many reasons to Trade and Invest

