

Jamaica



Total population*	2,784,000
Urban (%)	54
Rural (%)	46
% Population that uses biomass*	11
% rural	na
% urban	na
% Population with access to electricity**	91
Number of households that use biomass**	132,882
Number of annual deaths from HAP 2012*	554
Number of annual child deaths from HAP 2012*	13
Price of LPG (25 lb tank)***	10.6 USD
Price of electricity (Kw/h)***	0.08 USD
Price of Firewood	na

*WHO

**Statistical Institute of Jamaica

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HAP: Household Air Pollution

- There is currently no national plan to address the use of solid fuels to cook. The Ministry of Social Security, Ministry of Mining and Energy, The Ministry of Land, Water, Environment and Climate Change, The Forestry Department, The National Environment and Planning Agency and The Health Ministry should be included in developing a strategy.
- Liquid petroleum gas (LPG) has replaced fuel wood as the primary household fuel in 84% of Jamaican homes.
- Electricity prices now reflect true cost. However, Government's policy continues to provide a lifeline rate, which benefits monthly consumers of less than 100kWh per month. This **cross-subsidy** is provided by those consumers using more than 101kWh per month.
- There are currently two government programs in place:

PATH Programme - The Programme of Advancement Through Health and Education (PATH) is a conditional cash transfer programme funded by the Government of Jamaica and the World Bank and is aimed at delivering benefits by way of cash grants to the most needy and vulnerable in the society. Does not intentionally target any public health issue

NHF - The National Health Fund is established to provide financial support to the national healthcare system. No project submitted toward this endeavour

Type of Fuel Used for Cooking (Statistical Institute of Jamaica):

Parish	Total Households	Type of Fuel Used for Cooking							
		LPG	Electric	Wood	Charcoal	Kerosene	Other	No Cooking Done	Not Reported
Kingston	29,513	25,172	452	126	1,926	37	15	1,027	758
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