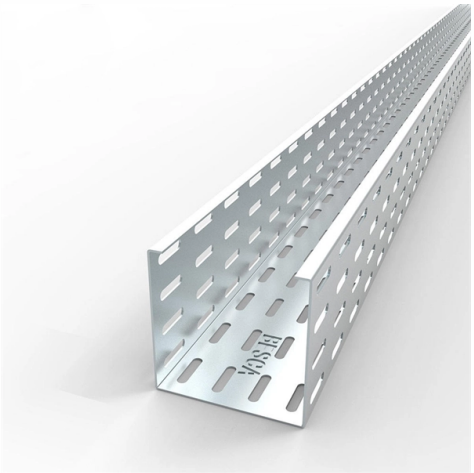
# Jamaica Energy Internet



## Overview

According to the Pulse Internet Resilience Index (IRI), Jamaica''s Internet was the 10th most resilient in the Caribbean and 120th globally as of 2023.

## Key Takeaways

Jamaica's internet resilience is closely linked to its energy sector, with ISPs adopting renewable energy solutions to maintain connectivity amid power challenges.

### Internet Resilience in Jamaica

Jamaica ranks as the 10th most resilient internet network in the Caribbean and 120th globally as of 2023, according to the Pulse Internet Resilience Index. The country's two main ISPs, Flow and Digicel, serve approximately 95% of users and are actively upgrading infrastructure to reduce outages caused by power disruptions and tropical storms. Flow is transitioning its copper network to 100% fiber, which improves speed, reliability, and reduces energy consumption by 30–35%.

Digicel is installing solar power packs and battery backups at 40% of its 900 cell sites, while Flow has around 200 solar-powered sites. Jamaica's Energy SectorJamaica's energy supply relies heavily on fossil fuels, but the government has set a target of 20% renewable energy by 2030. The Jamaica Public Service Company (JPS) leads electricity generation and distribution, while the Ministry of Energy oversees policy, regulation, and sector modernization.

The National Energy Policy emphasizes diversified energy sources, eco-efficiency, and sustainable energy security, supporting both economic growth and reliable electricity for critical services, including internet connectivity.

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### Energy Consumption and Internet Dependence

Electricity is a key component of Jamaica's total energy consumption, powering homes, businesses, and digital infrastructure. Internet reliability is directly affected by energy availability, making renewable energy integration crucial for ISPs to maintain service during outages. Solar and battery solutions help mitigate the impact of Jamaica's frequent power interruptions and extreme weather events.

### Integration of Energy and Internet Strategies

The ongoing upgrades in both the energy and internet sectors demonstrate a synergistic approach: Fiber-optic networks reduce energy demand compared to copper lines. Solar-powered cell sites ensure mobile broadband continuity during grid failures. Policy support from the Ministry of Energy enables ISPs to participate in renewable energy initiatives, such as net billing and auxiliary connections.

This integration enhances national digital resilience, supports economic activities, and ensures that essential services like education, healthcare, and government operations remain accessible even during energy disruptions. In summary, Jamaica's internet infrastructure is increasingly energy-resilient, leveraging renewable energy and modernized networks to maintain connectivity, while the energy sector continues to diversify and modernize to support sustainable growth and reliable electricity supply.

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The data and information that are available in the ERC were mostly provided by the government ministries, agencies, and departments, that have responsibility for statistics and planning, in general,

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Figure 1 summarizes the Jamaican internet market landscape – Flow and Digicel''s dominance, typical internet speeds, and the relative cost of service in Jamaica. Mobile Data and

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Highlights Internet Society gives Jamaica an overall Internet resilience score of 43%, which means it has medium capacity to withstand unexpected faults or challenges to normal operation. As of 2024, the

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