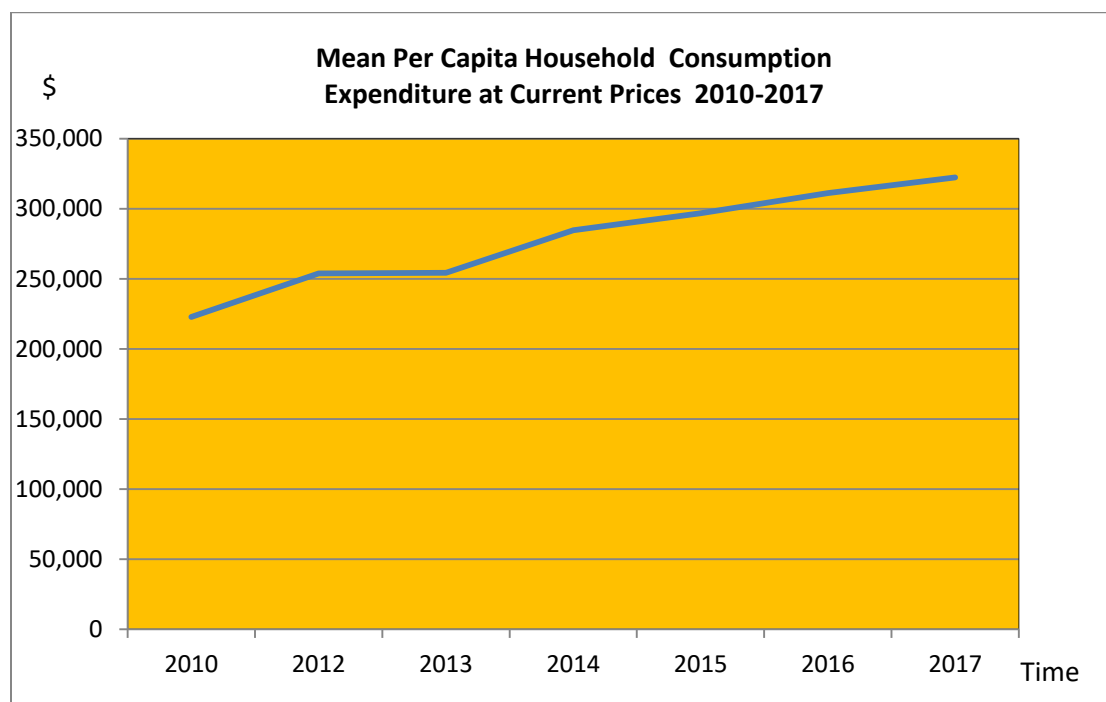


Mean Per Capita Household Consumption Expenditure in Jamaica 2010-2017

Definitions:

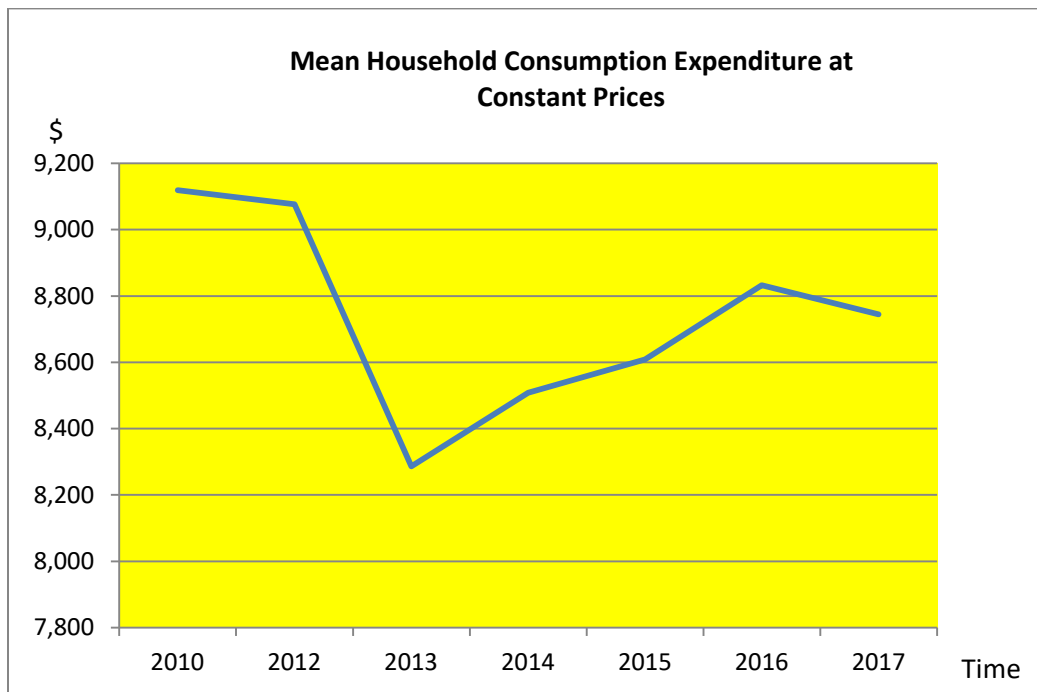
The mean per capita consumption expenditure at current prices means that the value of the per capita consumption is at prevailing prices for the year noted. This indicator provides an estimate of the average expenditure incurred by private households on consumption of goods or services, whether produced locally or imported.

The mean per capita consumption expenditure at constant prices means that the value of the per capita consumption is adjusted to prices prevailing in a fixed reference or base period (1990). This indicator provides an estimate of the average expenditure incurred by private households on consumption of goods or services, whether produced locally or imported.



The mean per capita household consumption expenditure graph at current prices shows a steady increase in expenditure for the period. Only for the years 2012 and 2013 do the consumption expenditure remains flat. So generally, the overall

increase from 2010 to 2017 in mean per capita household expenditure at current price is approximately 44.7%



The mean per capita household consumption expenditure graph at constant prices displays greater volatility. The period 2010 to 2013 shows a decline in expenditure while the period 2014 to 2016 shows steady increase. Further analysis of the said graph shows that maximum expenditure occurred in the year 2010 at \$9,119, and the lowest expenditure was recorded in 2013 at \$8,286. So overall, real expenditure of individuals declined by 4.1 % for the period in review.