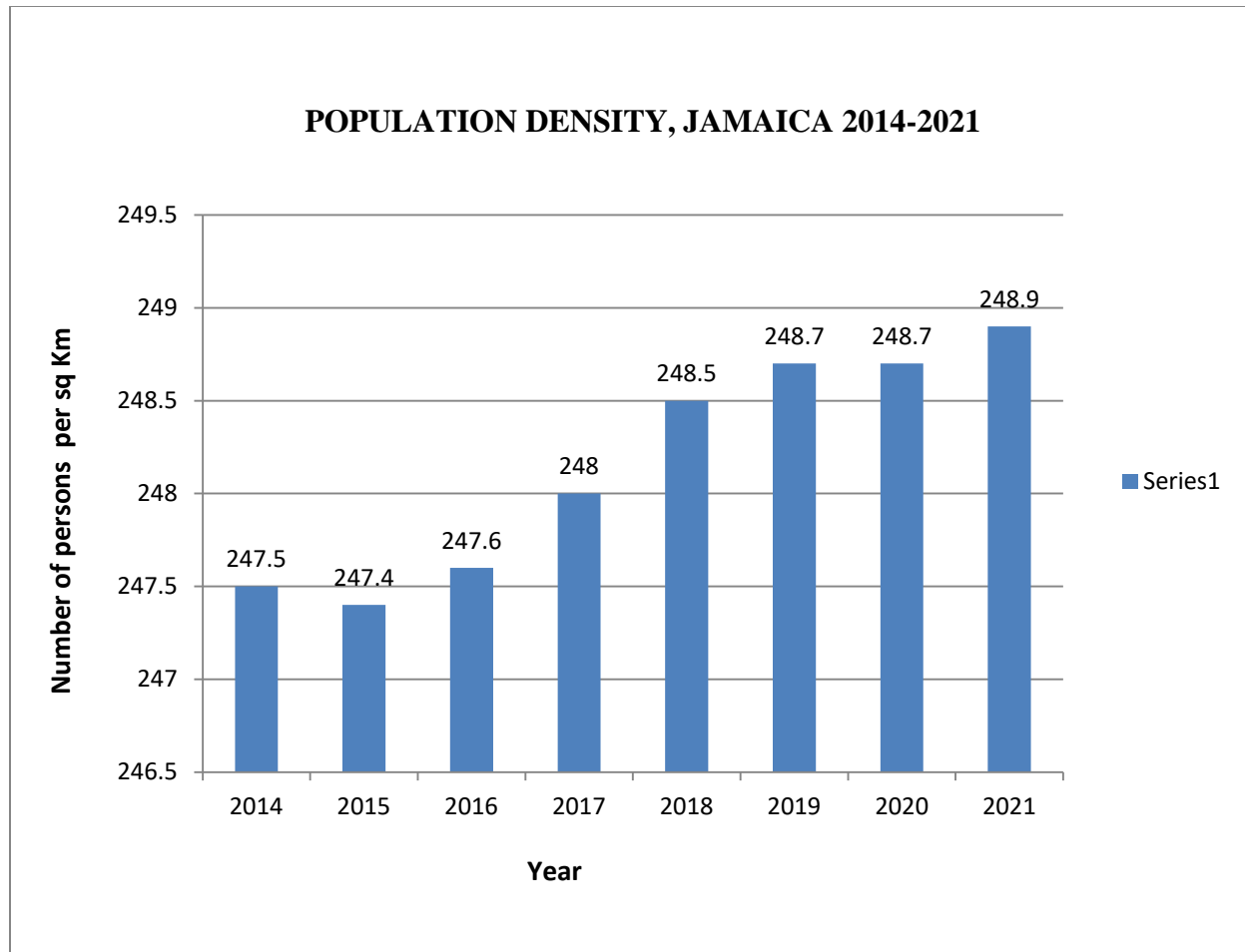


Population Density, Jamaica 2014 - 2021

Definition: The population density of a country is a measure of the number of persons living in a particular geographical space. The geographical space is usually defined as one square mile or one square kilometer. This is computed as the number of individuals per unit of area. It should be noted that urban areas usually have higher population densities when compared with rural areas.



The figure above shows the population densities for Jamaica for the period 2014 to 2021. From observation, it is realized the density increases from a low of 247.5 persons per square kilometer in 2014 to a high of 248.9 persons per square kilometer in 2021. There has been a steady increase in this measure over the period with exceptions occurring in the years 2015 and 2020. In 2015 there was a decline in this parameter over the 2014 estimate; while in 2020, there was no increase in the estimate over the 2019 figure. It is expected that the trend will continue well into the future.