

JAMAICA

NATIONAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS BASELINE ASSESSMENT PARISH PROFILE – TRELAWNY



Trelawny: Risk

Trelawny ranks **8**th out of **14** on the Multi-Hazard Risk Index with a score of **0.528**. Trelawny has low Multi-Hazard Exposure, moderate Vulnerability, and moderate Coping Capacity (see Figure 1). The Parish ranks 10th in Multi-Hazard Exposure, 8th in Vulnerability, and 6th in Coping Capacity.

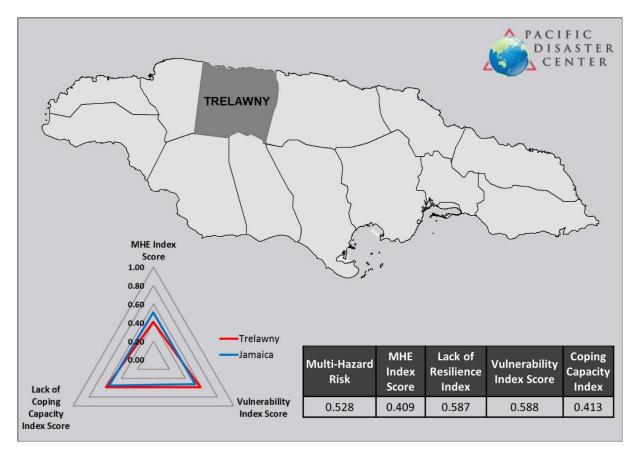


Figure 1. Risk scores for the parish of Trelawny

Trelawny: Lack of Resilience

Trelawny ranks **7**th of **14** on the Lack of Resilience Index with a score of **0.587** (see Table 1). Trelawny's score and ranking are due to its moderate Vulnerability and Coping Capacity. The Parish ranks 8th in Vulnerability and 6th in Coping Capacity.

The three thematic areas with the weakest relative scores for the Parish of Trelawny are: **Clean Water Vulnerability, Information Access Vulnerability,** and **Transportation Infrastructure**.

Index	Trelawny	
	Score	Rank
Lack of Resilience	0.587	7
Components		
Vulnerability	0.588	8
Coping Capacity	0.413	6

Table 1. Lack of Resilience Index and Component scores for Trelawny

Trelawny: Coping Capacity

Trelawny's Coping Capacity ranks 6th out of **14** with a score of **0.413**. The thematic areas with the weakest relative scores are **Infrastructure** (especially Transportation) and **Economic Capacity** (refer to Figure 2 and Table 2). These two thematic areas appear to constrain Coping Capacity within this parish.

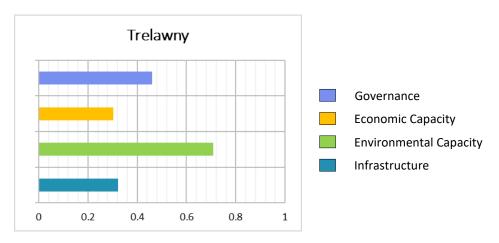


Figure 2. Coping Capacity subcomponents for Trelawny

Table 2. Coping Capacity Index, subcomponent and sub-index scores for Trelawny

Index	Trelawny	
	Score	Rank
Coping Capacity	0.413	6
Subcomponents		
Governance	0.461	7
Economic Capacity	0.304	8
Environmental Capacity	0.710	2
Infrastructure	0.322	12
Infrastructure Sub-indices		
Health Care	0.428	6
Transportation	0.113	14
Communications	0.425	10

Trelawny: Vulnerability

Trelawny ranks **8**th out of **14** on the Vulnerability Index with a score of **0.588**. Vulnerability in Trelawny is strongly influenced by **Clean Water Vulnerability, Information Access Vulnerability,** and **Vulnerable Health Status** subcomponent scores. Refer to Table 3 and Figure 3.

Table 3. Vulnerability Index and subcomponent index scores for Trelawny

Index	Trelawny	
	Score	Rank
Vulnerability	0.588	8
Subcomponents		
Economic Constraints	0.554	6
Info Access Vulnerability	0.805	1
Vulnerable Health Status	0.656	3
Clean Water Vulnerability	0.875	3
Environmental Stress	0.402	11
Recent Disaster Impacts	0.272	13
Gender Inequality	0.549	7

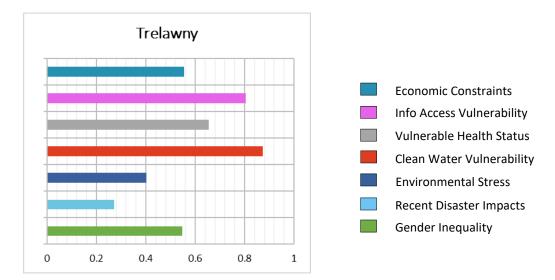


Figure 3. Vulnerability subcomponents for Trelawny

Trelawny: Multi-Hazard Exposure

Trelawny ranks **10**th out of **14** on the Multi-Hazard Exposure index with a score of **0.409** (refer to Table 4). A significant proportion of the population is exposed to **tropical cyclone**, **seismic activity**, **landslides**, **coastal flood**, and **inland flood**. Refer to Figure 4 and Figure 5.

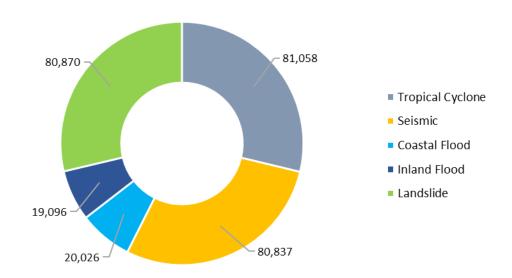


Figure 4. Raw population exposure by hazard type for Trelawny

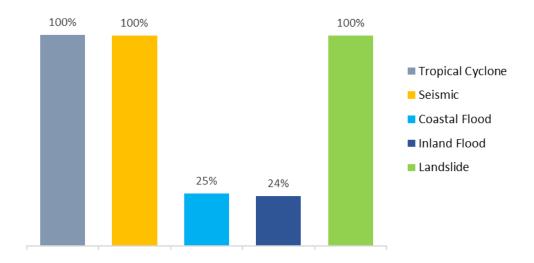


Figure 5. Percent population exposure to hazard type for Trelawny

Table 4. Multi-Hazard Exposure Index, Raw and Relative Exposure Index scores for Trelawny

Index	Trelawny	
	Score	Rank
Multi-Hazard Exposure	0.409	10
Subcomponents		
Raw Exposure	0.138	13
Relative Exposure	0.679	7