

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACTI	Association of Caribbean Tertiary Institutions
ADCLC	Adolescent Development Community Life Center
ATO	Accredited Training Organization
CANTA	Caribbean Association of National Training Agencies
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CATI	Cornwall Automotive Training Institute
COSTAATT	College of Science, Technology and Applied Arts of Trinidad and Tobago
CNVQ	Caribbean National Vocational Qualifications
CSEC	Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate
CSME	Caribbean Single Market and Economy
CXC	Caribbean Examination Council Examination
DR	Dominican Republic
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ECIAF	Eastern Caribbean Institute of Agriculture & Forestry
ESSJ	Economic and Social Survey of Jamaica
FAP	Financial Assistance Program
GNI	Gross National Income (per capita)
GOJ	Government of Jamaica
GVC	Government Vocational Center, Trinidad
HEART/NTA	Human Employment and Resource Training Trust / National Training Agency
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
ILO	International Labor Organization
INFOTEP	The National Institute of Vocational Training
IT	Information Technology
JAGAS	Jamaica - German Automotive School
JEF	Jamaica Employers Federation

JLC	Junior Life Center
JSDTI	John S. Davidson Technical Institute
LAC	Latin America and the Caribbean
LF	Labor Force
LM	Labor Market
MIC	Metal Industries Company
MOA	Memorandum of Association (MOA)
MOEYC	Ministry of Education, Youth and Culture
MSTTE	Ministry of Science, Technology & Tertiary Education
NCTVET	National Council on Technical and Vocational Education and Training
NELP	National Enrichment Learning Program
NESC	National Energy Skills Center
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NOJT	National On-the-Job Training (Program)
NQF	National Qualification Framework
NSDC	National Skills Development Center
NTA	National Training Agency
NTATT	National Training Agency of Trinidad and Tobago
NVQ	National Vocational Qualifications
NYDAC	National Youth Development Apprenticeship Center
NYS	National Youth Service
OECS/OERU	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States/Education Reform Unit
PIOJ	Planning Institute of Jamaica
SALCC	Sir Arthur Lewis Community College
SDC	Social Development Commission
SERVOL	Service Volunteered for All
SFTI	San Fernando Technical Institute
SJPP	Samuel Jackman Prescod Polytechnic
STATIN	Statistical Institute of Jamaica
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training
UTECH	University of Technology
UWI	University of the West Indies
VET	Vocational Education Training
VTC	Vocational Training Center
VTDI	Vocational Training Development Institute
YDAC	Youth Development and Apprenticeship Center
YTEPP	Youth Training and Employment Partnership Program