



# JAMAICA

**CAPITAL: Kingston**

**CURRENCY: Jamaican Dollar (JMD)**

(J\$ Million)

Indicators	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>						
GDP at Market Price (1996 Constant Prices)	229,536.3	235,166.8	237,475.0	240,863.6	246,798.1	...
Growth Rate	1.09	2.45	0.98	1.4	2.5	...
GDP at Purchasers' Price (Current Prices)	408,765.2	472,906.3	540,808.6	605,030.3	681,927.5	...
Growth Rate	9.28	14.88	13.75	12.04	11.89	...
Expenditure on GDP (Current Prices)						
Total Final Consumption	361,729.7	416,114.4	469,182.4	532,510.1	...	...
Gross Capital Formation	130,402.6	141,298.6	166,016.4	192,102.4	...	...
Goods & Non-Factor Services	-81,998.8	-84,494.6	-94,390.2	-119,582	...	...
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (US\$ Million)</b>						
Current Account	-652.9	-514.8	-469.4	-509.4	-1071.5	-1182.9
Goods Balance	-1580.0	-997.2	-1172.9	-1944.5	-2581.3	-2943.4
Services Balance	543.5	192.9	364.0	571.7	607.3	627.6
Income	-488.7	-347.3	-315.7	-582.7	-675.9	-615.7
Current Transfers	872.3	636.8	655.2	1446.1	1578.4	1748.6
Capital & Financial Account	652.9	514.8	469.4	509.4	1071.5	1182.9
Capital Account	-12.4	-11.2	-0.9	2.2	-2.7	-0.1
Financial Account	665.3	526.0	470.3	507.2	1074.2	1183.0
<b>CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL OPERATIONS (Summary)</b>						
Total Revenue and Grants	102588.1	114103.6	149894.2	183633.4	186684.2	211310.5
Tax Revenue	100613.6	113189.3	149315.4	179413.3	185967.0	209811.2
Grants	1974.5	914.3	578.8	4220.1	717.2	1499.3
Total Expenditure	123804.3	149029.1	178732.2	199487.5	207724.1	248011.6
Recurrent Expenditure	113677.9	141080.5	173247.9	188381.7	192250.0	224505.3
Capital Expenditure and Net Lending	9290.9	7072.0	4642.2	11105.8	15474.1	23506.3
Overall Balance	-21216.2	-34925.5	-28838.0	-15854.1	-21039.9	-36701.1

Indicators	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b>							
Total Imports (CIF)	3,576.5	3,702.2	3,812.6	4,106.1	4,866.2	5801.4	6610.6
Total Exports (FOB)	1,454.4	1,309.1	1,367.7	1,607.0	1,664.3	2133.6	2329.9
Balance of Trade	-2,122.1	-2,393.1	-2,449.9	-2,499.1	-3,201.9	-3667.8	-4280.7
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDICES</b>							
<b>(January 1988 = 100)</b>							
All Items Index (End of Period)	1,459.9	1,566.1	1,786.8	2,032.1	2,293.8	2,425.9	
Selected Subgroup Indices:							
Food and Drink	1,421.8	1,532.8	1,704.2	1,980.9	2,224.8	2,342.6	
Fuel & Other Household Supplies	1,427.5	1,459.5	1,761.5	2,104.3	2,369.2	2,561.6	
Housing & Other Expenses	1,329.8	1,535.4	1,792.1	2,101.1	2,421.6	2,629.7	
Household Furnishings & Furniture	941.9	993.0	1,077.6	1,185.3	1,300.0	1,417.4	
Personal Clothing, Footwear & Accessories	1,347.7	1,400.5	1,484.6	1,544.7	1,644.4	1,740.2	
Health & Personal Expenses	1,291.1	1,356.0	1,511.9	1,636.3	1,760.7	1,890.7	
Transportation	1,507.9	1,541.6	1,983.0	2,059.8	2,620.6	2,633.9	
Miscellaneous Exoenses	2,276.5	2,462.7	2,917.8	3,204.1	3,557.9	3,765.7	
Inflation Rate (All Items)	8.7	7.3	14.1	13.7	12.9	5.8	
<b>TOURISM</b>							
Cruise Ship Visitors (thousands)	841.41	865.42	1,132.69	1,099.77	1,135.84	1,336.45	1179.50
Stay-Over Visitors (thousands)	1,276.52	1,266.37	1,350.28	1,414.79	1,478.66	1,678.91	...
Gross Visitor Expenditure (US\$ Millions)	1,232.90	1,209.50	1,355.10	1,436.60	1,545.00	1,884.70	1,1832.00

**Sources:** Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN); *Statistical Digest*, Bank of Jamaica; Planning Institute of Jamaica.