

Jamaica's Trade with the World

RANKING OF COUNTRIES BY LEVEL OF IMPORTS 2004 TO 2006 (US\$)

	2004		2005		2006
USA	1,605,793,534	USA	1,939,271,741	USA	2,165,037,723
Trinidad	482,644,716	Trinidad	660,509,897	Trinidad	767,135,365
Japan	172,427,346	Venezuela	262,819,941	Venezuela	539,590,004
Brazil	151,306,067	Japan	217,792,115	Japan	211,575,730
Venezuela	146,728,071	Brazil	160,034,333	China	206,715,360
Mexico	126,290,722	China	141,326,074	Brazil	145,896,215
China	115,454,343	UK	112,361,175	UK	133,050,930
Canada	103,706,386	Canada	109,555,409	Columbia	126,715,563
UK	93,212,447	Mexico	103,059,819	Canada	123,660,644
Columbia	55,299,817	Colombia	58,562,075	Mexico	81,844,833

RANKING OF COUNTRIES BY LEVEL OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS 2004 TO 2006

2004		2005		2006	
USA	281,036,644	USA	380,231,269	USA	579,437,016
Canada	272,852,009	Canada	293,840,969	Canada	308,252,986
China	169,782,056	UK	163,035,800	China	300,441,076
UK	149,189,066	Netherlands	130,995,556	UK	204,322,447
Netherlands	117,047,206	China	107,436,766	Netherlands	138,841,011
Germany	78,568,248	Norway	98,227,658	Norway	90,382,750
Norway	49,853,442	Germany	85,183,721	Germany	70,633,200
France	44,130,305	France	54,272,141	France	59,729,138
Japan	34,830,832	Russia	21,652,748	Japan	28,699,911
Sweden	31,363,419	Japan	15,952,474	Russia	24,698,597

Percentage Trade with the World

Imports- 2006		Exports- 2006	
	% of total		% of Total
USA	37.3	USA	27.4
Trinidad	13.2	Canada	14.6
Venezuela	9.3	China	14.2
Japan	3.7	UK	9.7
China	3.6	Netherlands	6.6
Brazil	2.5	Norway	4.3
UK	2.3	Germany	3.3
Columbia	2.2	France	2.8
Canada	2.1	Japan	1.4
Mexico	1.4	Russia	1.2

Imports from Principal Regions

US\$000

Source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica

End of Period	North America	Europe	Latin America	Asia	CARICOM
2000	1,639,876	266,250	366,537	237,691	402,278
2001	1,623,413	316,834	361,040	249,733	433,019
2002	1,659,283	374,611	447,778	275,414	398,641
2003	1,730,017	384,426	388,757	258,789	469,250
2004	1,709,500	316,959	644,072	287,881	562,675
2005	2,048,827	349,178	749,242	359,118	752,198
2006	2,288,699	344,769	1,037,663	418,291	857,289
% 2000 to 2006	45	8	14	7	14
% for 2006	40	6	18	7	15

Exports to Principal Regions

US\$000

Source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica

End of Period	North America	Europe	Latin America	Asia	CARICOM
2000	617,521	524,322	12,999	42,522	49,019
2001	571,339	451,296	12,014	62,719	50,602
2002	470,592	441,915	14,740	71,548	48,711
2003	536,847	402,724	9,380	121,680	50,905
2004	575,634	504,087	11,154	204,657	51,926
2005	690,020	554,706	16,244	123,499	50,046
2006	908,373	432,922	14,497	329,305	52,990
% 2000 to 2006	44	33	1	10	4
% for 2006	43	20	1	15	3

Major Exports (%) - 2006

Alumina and Bauxite	61.5	Seafood	0.6
Petroleum Products	14.2	Sauces	0.5
Waste and Scrap	5.3	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.4
Sugar	4.8	Baked Products	0.4
Alcoholic Beverages and Rum	4.4	Dairy Products	0.4
Ethanol	2.4	Juices	0.4
Other Agricultural Goods	2.3	Apparel	0.2
Coffee	1.6	Limestone	0.1
Bananas	0.7		

Major Imports (%) - 2006

Fuels	30.3
Machinery and Equipment	19.5
Manufactured Goods	12.0
Chemicals	11.7
Food	10.6
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods	8.8
Miscellaneous Commodities	1.4
Crude Materials	1.4
Beverages and Tobacco	1.2
Animal and Vegetable Oils	0.5

US\$000

Value of Imports of Mineral Fuels for 2006 **1,758,459**

Total Value of Exports for 2006 **2,133,611**

Imports of fuel consumed **82.4 per cent** of goods export earnings in 2006

US\$M

Total Tourism Earnings for 2006 **1,871**

Total Value of Goods Exports for 2006 **2,134**

Tourism services earned **87.7 per cent** as much foreign exchange as goods exports in 2006