

Jamaica

Official Title Jamaica



General Information:

Capital Kingston and St. Andrew
Total Area 10,991 km² **Population** 2,661,000
Currency (2005 av.) 1 CAN\$ = 50.92 Jamaican dollar
National Holiday 1st Monday in August (Independence Day)
Language(s) English

Political Information:

Type of State Commonwealth Country
Type of Government
 Parliamentary democracy

Head of State

Queen Elizabeth II

Head of Government

Prime Minister Portia Simpson-Miller

Ministers Foreign Affairs & Trade : Anthony Hylton

Main Political Parties

People's National Party, Jamaican Labour Party

Elections by October 2007 (parliamentary)

Economic Information: (2005)

	Jamaica	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$11.79	\$1,372.10
GDP per capita:	\$4,431.38	\$42,568.87
GDP Growth rate: (%)	1.4	2.9
Inflation: (%)	15.3	2.2
Unemployment: (%)	n/a	6.8

Trade and investment: (2005)

Canadian Exports to Jamaica	\$152,758,395
Canadian Imports from Jamaica	\$393,022,651
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	\$1 (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Jamaica	n/a (million)

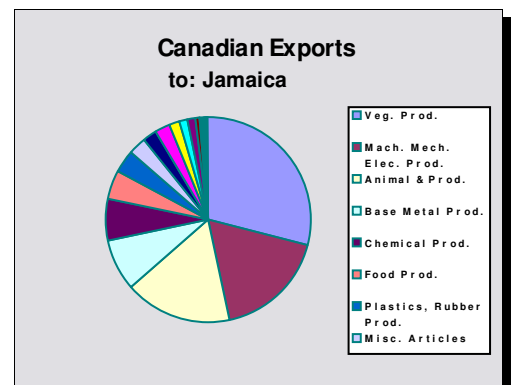
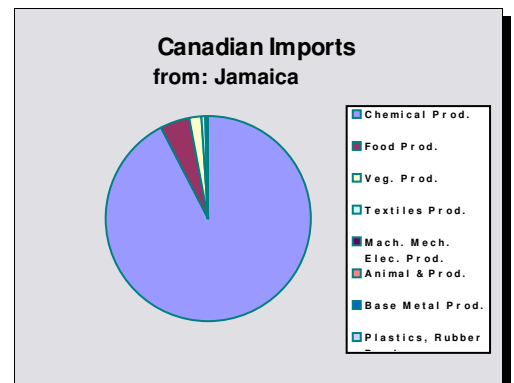
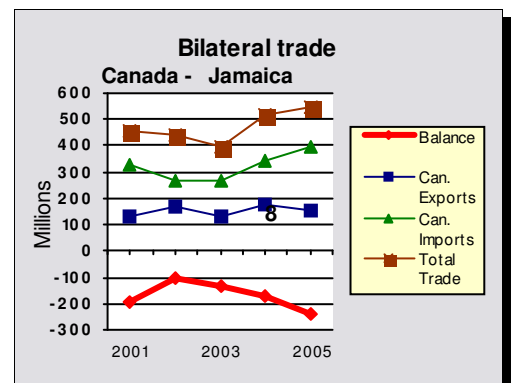
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Designated High Commissioner Ruby Evadne Coye

Canadian Representation Abroad

High Commissioner Denis Kingsley



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