

**SELECTED INDICATORS
2003 - 2008**

	Unit	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Population							
Growth Rate	%	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Crude Birth Rate	per 1000 pop.	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.4	17.0	16.7
Crude Death Rate	per 1000 pop.	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.1	6.4	6.3
Natural Increase	%	11.5	11.5	11.2	11.3	10.6	10.4
Total Fertility Rate	%	2.58	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.45	2.38 p
Net External Movement	'000 persons	-17.9	-18.2	-20.7	-17.0	-16.0	-17.5
Labour Force							
Labour Force	'000	1 189.7 r	1 194.8	1 223.1 r	1 253.1	1 276.9 r	1 296.1
Male	'000	663.3 r	663.5	681.5 r	695.6	706.8 r	711.2
Female	'000	526.4 r	531.3	541.6 r	557.5	570.1 r	584.9
Labour Force Participation Rate							
Labour Force Participation Rate	%	64.4 r	64.3	64.2 r	64.7	64.9 r	65.4
Male	%	73.7 r	73.3	73.3 r	73.5	73.5 r	73.8
Female	%	55.6 r	55.8	55.5 r	56.3	56.6 r	57.5
Total Employment							
Total Employment	'000	1 054.1 r	1 055.2	1 085.8 r	1 123.7	1 152.6 r	1 158.9
Male	'000	611.7 r	610.9	629.6 r	646.8	664.1 r	659.3
Female	'000	442.4 r	444.3	456.2 r	476.9	488.5 r	499.6
Total Unemployment Rate							
Total Unemployment Rate	%	11.4 r	11.7	11.2 r	10.3	9.8 r	10.6
Male	%	7.8 r	7.9	7.6	7	6.1 r	7.3
Female	%	16.0 r	16.4	15.8	14.5	14.3 r	14.6
Average Weekly Earnings of All Employees(1990 \$) e							
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Education							
Primary Institutions	"	328.4	331.3	326.4	318.7	310	315.1
Secondary Institutions	"	231.2	236.9	237.2	236.4	247.3	250.8
Tertiary Institutions	%	20.1	24.3	21.9	26	31.4	23.8
University b	"	18.7	23.9	24.6	31.5	34.5	32.3
Literacy Rate c	"	79.9	79.9	79.9 85.5 r		86	86.4
Training							
Total output of Technical, Managerial & Related Manpc ('000)		9.7	12.6	12.9	14.8	15.4	14
Total output of Skilled and Semi- skilled Manpower d "		21.7	34.2	41.8	55.6	49.9	53.8

Health							
Infant Mortality Rate	per '000 live bir	24.5	19.2	19.2	19.2	16.7	16.7
Percentage Beds Occupancy	%	87.8	73.3	54.6	56.6	60.9	72.3
Immunization (National Average):	%	n/a	n/a				
- DPT, OPV, BCG (0 - 11 months)	%	n/a	77.6	88.5	87	85.7	n/a
- MMR (12 -23 months)	%	n/a	80.4	84	87.2	76.2	n/a
Access to Safe Water	%	n/a	79.5	n/a	77.3	90.7	n/a
Sanitary Facility	%	n/a	100	n/a	100	98.9	n/a
Life Expectancy (at birth)	yrs	74.13	74.13	74.13	74.13	74.13	74.13

a - From Survey of Employment, Earnings and Hours Worked in Large Establishments, Statistical Institute of Jamaica.

b - Enrolment data for University in 2000 and 2001 include the Northern Caribbean University; Data for 2005 - 2007 include University College of the Caribbean and Northern Caribbean University

c - Figure for 2006 is UNESCO estimate for 2004; previous years were based on Jamaica Literacy Survey 1999

d - Partial data received in 2007

p - provisional

n/a - not available

r - revised