

JAMAICA

	Merchandise Exports to (\$millions)							Merchandise Imports from(\$millions)						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Algeria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argentina	..	0.59	..	..	..	0.02	..	5.48	6.15	4.51	6.99	9.18	13.3	23.35
Brazil	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.01	5.99	..	47.19	68.81	83.8	85.48	127.56	160.03	145.9
Chile	0.93	0.68	0.84	0.03	0.04	0.1	1.4	4.66	6.84	8.48	14.89	19.78	11	11.93
Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.04	0.14	1.26	6.9	9.07	0.19	0.13
India	0.02	..	0.04	0.24	1.99	3.54	0.44	4.51	6.48	8.31	10.54	13.15	15.94	25.54
Indonesia	..	..	..	..	0.01	..	..	6.01	9.15	7.49	6.26	7.81	10.02	10.4
Iran	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.01	..	..	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.15
Kenya	..	0.06	..	..	..	0.04	..	..	..	0.13	0.21	0.27	0.36	..
Malaysia	..	..	..	..	0.08	..	..	4.97	5.14	7.81	9.16	5.98	10.02	9.96
Mexico	7.19	5.78	7.79	2.75	6.11	4.83	5.12	154.4	131.91	111.02	103.4	112.45	103.06	81.84
Nigeria	..	..	0.14	0.01	0.01	0.01	..	0.12	..	..	..	..	21.48	3
Peru	0.71	0.69	0.78	0.57	0.67	0.67	0.7	2.42	2.61	0.68	0.71	2.89	0.23	3.19
Senegal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.12	..	..	..	..	..	0.04
Sri Lanka	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.92	1	1.22	0.6	0.78	1.16	1.29
Venezuela, RB	1.35	1.29	0.52	0.19	21.66	0.2	0.07	125.24	102.44	153.27	49	64.84	262.82	535.59
Zimbabwe	..	..	..	..	0.01	..	..	..	..	0.03	0.04	..	0.01	0.04
Total G-15	10.27	9.13	10.16	3.84	30.59	15.4	7.73	356.09	340.67	388.01	294.24	373.84	609.66	852.35
Developing countries	129.2	163.2	165	226.5	360.5	266	451.1	1025.6	1075.2	1149.2	1243.2	1478.2	1940.8	2426.9
World	1301.2	1227.7	1118.7	1194.8	1405.4	1531.7	1983.5	3307.9	3402.5	3565	3661.2	3952.9	4735.7	5646.4
G-15 as % of dpg Cs	7.9	5.6	6.2	1.7	8.5	5.8	1.7	34.7	31.7	33.8	23.7	25.3	31.4	35.1
G-15 as % of world	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.3	2.2	1.0	0.4	10.8	10.0	10.9	8.0	9.5	12.9	15.1

SOURCE: Direction of Trade Statistics, IMF Yearbook 2007.

Highlights Jamaica's trade with G-15 countries is around 11% of its global trade. Currently, it's biggest trading partner in the G-15 is Venezuela. Jamaica has a large trade deficit with G-15 countries taken together as well as a global trade deficit. Jamaica's trade with Algeria, Senegal, and Zimbabwe has remained negligible since 1998. Imports from Argentina, Brazil and India have been on the rise during 2000-2006. Imports from Venezuela have spurted since 2005. In 2006, Jamaica's top 5 export destinations were the US, Canada, China, the UK and the Netherlands. In 2006, Jamaica's top 5 import sources were the US, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela, Japan and China. Between 2000-2006, Jamaica's exports to G-15 countries as a percentage of its global exports declined from 0.8% to 0.4%. Between 2000-2006, Iran's imports from G-15 countries as a percentage of its global imports rose from 10.8% to 15.1%.