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PREFACE

This report represents statistics on shipping activity at the ports of Jamaica on a monthly basis. Users can view current data in this time series format and compare it with past periods.

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GLOSSARY

- 1. Public Wharf** - A wharf facility which receives, stores and delivers cargo of varying types and usage on behalf of any importer/exporter.
- 2. Sufferance Wharf** - A privately owned facility which handles a limited range of cargo usually only for specific usage by the owner.
- 3. Domestic Cargo** - Cargo of national origin or destination for national use.
- 4. Transshipment Cargo** - Cargo, which is in transit, i.e. destined for another port.
- 5. Bulk Cargo** - Loose cargo: cargo, which is not in packages or containers, e.g. Gypsum.
- 6. Breakbulk Cargo** - Units of packages or palletized cargo, e.g. flour in bags
- 7. Ro/Ro Ship (Roll on / Roll off)** - This type of ship with hatch door which can be released to form a ramp allowing mobile units to move directly into and out of hold; there is thus, no need for container lifting equipment.
- 8. Lo/Lo Ship (Lift on / Lift off)** - Container ship with own lifting equipment or requirement quay-side lifting equipment to discharge and load containers.
- 9. Stevedore** - One who undertakes stowage of cargo, and loading and unloading of ships.

10. Mobile Unit or Motor Unit - Units for shipment which can be removed on their own wheels or are capable of being removed to and from the ship side under their own motive power or towed.

11. Strip - Unloading cargo from containers at Container Freight Station.

12. Stuff - Loading cargo into containers at Container Freight Station

13. Gross Registered Tonnage (G.R.T.) - The capacity of the spaces (in cu. ft) within the hull of a ship and the enclosed spaces above deck available for cargo, stores, fuel, passengers and crew. (100 cu. Ft. = 1 gross ton).

14. Net Registered Tonnage (N.R.T.) - Derived from G.R.T. with deduction of spaces used for accommodation, navigation and propelling machinery.

15. Weight - Metric Tonnes - 1,000 kg.

16. Wharf (Revenue) Tons - Tonnage on which wharfage is calculated at Breakbulk wharves; dependent on whether an item of cargo is weighted or measured:

40 cu. ft. = 1 Revenue Ton

2,240 lb. = 1 Revenue Ton

17. Freight Ton - Also, a revenue ton. It is exclusive to the Container Terminal and is determined by the shipping line:

40 cu. Ft. = 1 Revenue Ton

2,240 lb. = 1 Revenue Ton

TABLE 1

TOTAL VESSEL VISITS BY MAJOR FACILITY AND PORT OF CALL																
	TOTAL ALL SHIPS	Kingston Free. Term.	Kingston Wharves	Kingston Suff. Wh	Montego Bay	Falmouth	Ocho Rios	Port Antonio	Port Esquivel	Port Kaiser	Port Rhoades	Rio Bueno	Rocky Point	Other Ports	Port Royal	
2019	3,217	1,148	732	226	407	139	202	9	104	39	67	45	67	32	-	
2020	3,227	1,451	864	206	333	29	84	1	92	2	68	33	57	4	3	
2021	3,050	1,455	868	211	256	11	39	1	80	-	54	26	43	6	-	
2022	3,176	1,383	792	231	327	109	128	3	93	1	49	39	13	5	3	
Jan. 2023	327	128	69	27	44	17	22	3	8	-	3	3	3	-	-	
Feb	279	115	57	18	37	14	22	2	8	-	2	2	2	-	-	
March	312	122	66	25	37	20	21	2	10	-	3	2	4	-	-	
April	290	144	67	18	25	8	13	-	6	-	3	3	3	-	-	
May	285	141	61	11	26	6	8	-	17	-	4	4	7	-	-	
June	275	141	68	14	24	3	8	-	6	-	4	4	3	-	-	
July	288	144	71	19	28	4	6	-	7	-	2	2	5	-	-	
August	283	140	62	17	25	4	11	-	12	-	5	3	4	-	-	
Sept.	267	135	60	18	24	3	9	-	7	-	4	2	5	-	-	
Oct.	273	132	61	16	30	4	6	2	11	-	3	3	4	1	-	
Nov.	292	127	73	14	32	16	14	-	5	-	5	2	4	-	-	
Dec.	313	122	70	21	32	19	23	1	11	-	4	4	5	-	1	
Total	3,484	1,591	785	218	364	118	163	10	108	-	42	34	49	1	1	
Jan. 2024	313	143	68	13	36	21	21	-	3	-	4	2	2	-	-	
Feb	304	136	78	15	23	25	13	-	7	-	3	1	3	-	-	
March	321	142	79	21	25	26	9	-	7	-	4	3	5	-	-	
April	307	139	75	23	25	18	7	-	6	-	4	5	5	-	-	
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sept.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dec.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	1,245	560	300	72	109	90	50	-	23	-	15	11	15	-	-	

Source: Pilotage Daily Reports

*Port Royal Cruise Port commence operation on Jan. 20, 2020

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The figures include all ships: - Cruise, Cargo and Ships on Miscellaneous visits.

Reasons for difference in vessel calls at KCT:

- Vessels being counted twice i.e cargo operation not being completed on the day of arrival and finishes on another day (CRPD captures the first arrival)
- Vessels that are trucked over to KCT from KW are counted in KCT's figures (CRPD captures only the first movement)

TABLE 1 : 1

CARGO AND MISCELLANEOUS VESSEL VISITS TO THE MAJOR PORTS											
	TOTAL CARGO SHIPS	CARGO VESSEL VISITS						MISCELLANEOUS VESSEL VISITS			
		Kingston Free. Term.	Kingston Wharves	Kingston Suff. Wh	Montego Bay	Ocho Rios	Port Antonio	Other Outports	Kingston	Out Ports	TOTAL MISC
2019	2,683	1,138	701	227	260	18	-	369	42	145	187
2020	923	406	265	65	99	3	-	85	9	32	41
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan. 2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan. 2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Pilotage Daily Reports;

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TABLE 1 : 2

NUMBER & TYPE OF SHIPS TO KINGSTON								
	TOTAL	CONTAINER	RO/RO	GENERAL CARGO	DRY BULK	TANKER	CRUISE	OTHER
2019	2,752	1,542	178	164	385	441	-	42
2020	936	566	57	63	98	139	3	10
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan. 2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan. 2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Pilotage Daily Reports;

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TABLE 2

	CRUISE SHIP, PASSENGER ARRIVALS AND CREW BY PORT OF CALL																		
	CRUISE SHIP CALLS							ARRIVING PASSENGERS						CREW MEMBERS					
	TOTAL CALLS	OCHO RIOS	MONTEGO BAY	FALMOUTH PIER	PORT ANTONIO	OTHER	TOTAL PASS.	OCHO RIOS	MONTEGO BAY	FALMOUTH PIER	PORT ANTONIO	OTHER KINGSTON	TOTAL CREW	OCHO RIOS	MONTEGO BAY	FALMOUTH PIER	PORT ANTONIO	OTHER	
2019	457	184	127	139	7	-	1,502,110	577,498	358,865	564,267	1,480	-	544,477	201,632	140,164	201,468	1,213	-	
2020	150	72	45	29	1	3	429,829	229,312	80,714	115,530	64	4,209	170,472	82,569	43,664	42,302	62	1,875	
2021	48	31	5	11	1	-	69,567	48,569	4,846	16,071	81	-	49,791	34,526	3,214	11,788	263	-	
2022	293	118	59	109	4	3	828,385	309,911	142,359	373,259	1,217	1,639	349,922	140,857	55,741	150,837	1,249	1,238	
Jan. 2023	62	21	21	17	3	-	150,916	62,628	27,742	59,962	584	-	59,421	24,547	11,871	22,480	523	-	
Feb.	48	20	12	14	2	-	138,379	63,586	18,832	55,010	951	-	54,622	25,090	8,587	20,329	616	-	
Mar.	54	18	14	20	2	-	170,236	61,799	20,913	87,261	263	-	61,816	22,995	8,085	30,320	416	-	
April	23	11	4	8	-	-	88,746	40,312	15,576	32,858	-	-	74,357	14,160	48,981	11,216	-	-	
May	20	8	6	6	-	-	72,026	30,960	22,334	18,732	-	-	24,563	10,220	7,259	7,084	-	-	
June	13	6	4	3	-	-	56,397	27,913	16,848	11,636	-	-	17,562	8,388	5,042	4,132	-	-	
July	16	6	6	4	-	-	63,810	28,261	22,408	13,141	-	-	20,397	8,359	7,151	4,887	-	-	
Aug.	15	8	3	4	-	-	64,649	37,683	12,564	14,402	-	-	20,523	11,466	3,951	5,106	-	-	
Sept.	14	7	4	3	-	-	49,923	26,304	14,052	9,567	-	-	17,280	9,172	4,873	3,235	-	-	
Oct.	17	6	5	4	2	-	57,420	25,415	16,133	15,575	297	-	19,586	8,455	5,182	5,544	405	-	
Nov.	45	13	16	16	-	-	142,058	45,501	30,325	66,232	-	-	51,691	15,731	12,196	23,764	-	-	
Dec	52	22	9	19	1	1	187,883	77,969	23,109	85,513	620	672	66,387	26,670	8,981	29,816	396	524	
Total	379	146	104	118	10	1	1,242,443	528,331	240,836	469,889	2,715	672	488,205	185,253	132,159	167,913	2,356	524	
Jan. 2024	57	21	15	21	-	-	195,752	72,492	33,503	89,757	-	-	68,978	25,192	12,518	31,268	-	-	
Feb.	51	12	14	25	-	-	180,171	36,659	34,084	109,428	-	-	64,298	13,218	12,857	38,223	-	-	
Mar.	41	9	6	26	-	-	165,807	30,717	14,869	120,221	-	-	56,065	10,751	5,614	39,700	-	-	
April	29	7	4	18	-	-	124,038	21,128	14,585	88,325	-	-	43,762	8,793	5,081	29,888	-	-	
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Aug.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sept.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	178	49	39	90	-	-	665,768	160,996	97,041	407,731	-	-	233,103	57,954	36,070	139,079	-	-	

Source: Cruise Vessels Information Sheet

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NB: The Cruise Ships are counted on arrival at the first port of call only, for statistics purposes.

TABLE 3

DOMESTIC CARGO HANDLED AT KINGSTON PUBLIC WHARVES									
(WHARF TONS)									
	BOTH WHARVES			KINGSTON FREEPORT TERMINAL LTD			KINGSTON WHARVES		
	TOTAL	Discharged	Loaded	Total	Discharged	Loaded	Total	Discharged	Loaded
2019	5,466,249	5,038,417	427,832	3,251,074	2,858,316	424,304	2,183,629	2,180,101	3,528
2020	5,253,355	4,698,331	555,024	3,215,281	2,810,930	404,351	2,038,074	1,887,401	150,673
2021	5,867,346	5,223,894	643,451	3,538,393	3,050,045	488,348	2,328,953	2,173,850	155,103
2022	6,347,697	5,648,165	699,533	4,167,759	3,609,179	558,580	2,179,938	2,038,985	140,953
Jan. 2023	481,572	430,303	51,269	305,263	266,864	38,399	176,309	163,439	12,870
Feb.	459,868	407,891	51,977	291,445	251,860	39,585	168,423	156,031	12,392
Mar.	518,381	458,471	59,910	348,379	301,336	47,043	170,002	157,135	12,867
April	477,761	424,925	52,836	309,138	270,794	38,344	168,623	154,131	14,492
May	546,173	486,568	59,605	380,937	334,265	46,672	165,236	152,303	12,933
June	529,599	472,098	57,501	355,213	310,793	44,420	174,386	161,305	13,081
July	587,392	534,536	52,856	389,751	348,702	41,049	197,641	185,834	11,807
Aug.	517,784	465,515	52,269	354,105	315,587	38,518	163,679	149,928	13,751
Sept.	558,853	507,410	51,443	381,970	344,278	37,692	176,883	163,132	13,751
Oct.	576,887	526,228	50,659	386,860	346,923	39,937	190,027	179,305	10,722
Nov.	602,842	550,878	51,964	397,514	358,741	38,773	205,328	192,137	13,191
Dec.	576,823	531,908	44,915	406,624	373,054	33,570	170,199	158,854	11,345
Total	6,433,935	5,796,731	637,204	4,307,199	3,823,197	484,002	2,126,736	1,973,534	153,202
Jan. 2024	493,223	448,701	44,522	344,540	308,803	35,737	148,683	139,898	8,785
Feb.	540,581	482,511	58,070	346,134	301,204	44,930	194,447	181,307	13,140
Mar.	546,882	494,259	52,623	376,880	337,124	39,756	170,002	157,135	12,867
April	495,522	436,260	59,262	348,654	301,710	46,944	146,868	134,550	12,318
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2,076,208	1,861,731	214,477	1,416,208	1,248,841	167,367	660,000	612,890	47,110

Source: Kingston Wharves Ltd Database and Kingston Container Terminal Wharfage Report.

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TABLE 4

TOTAL CARGO HANDLED AT JAMAICA'S PORTS															
(METRIC TONNES)															
	GRAND TOTAL (Trans't & Dom.)			TRANSSHIPMENT CARGO			PORT OF KINGSTON			DOMESTIC CARGO			OUTPORTS		
	Total	Discharged	Loaded	PORT OF KINGSTON			PORT OF KINGSTON			Total	Discharged	Loaded	Total	Discharged	Loaded
				Total	Discharged	Loaded	Total	Discharged	Loaded						
2019	27,661,443	15,706,176	11,955,267	11,823,864	6,281,968	5,541,897	6,160,822	5,812,878	347,944	9,676,757	3,611,330	6,065,427			
2020	24,456,512	13,004,109	11,452,403	11,291,934	5,906,980	5,384,954	5,479,549	4,918,553	560,996	7,685,029	2,178,576	5,506,454			
2021	27,594,899	15,478,586	12,116,313	14,836,610	7,778,158	7,058,452	6,147,037	5,587,055	559,982	6,611,252	2,113,372	4,497,880			
2022	27,828,421	16,041,421	11,787,000	15,829,063	8,430,760	7,398,304	6,005,998	5,407,515	598,483	5,993,359	2,203,146	3,790,213			
Jan. 2023	2,073,768	1,147,862	925,906	1,048,880	551,555	497,326	552,057	413,264	138,793	472,830	183,043	289,787			
Feb.	1,745,103	1,000,644	744,459	873,422	477,814	395,608	444,804	347,509	97,295	426,877	175,321	251,556			
March	2,315,021	1,296,849	1,018,172	1,111,314	600,222	511,092	573,130	409,594	163,536	630,577	287,033	343,544			
April	2,318,127	1,261,024	1,057,103	1,364,804	714,944	649,860	476,917	413,554	63,363	476,406	132,526	343,880			
May	2,794,135	1,556,503	1,237,632	1,516,889	777,697	739,192	514,140	434,511	79,629	763,107	344,295	418,812			
June	2,610,241	1,375,320	1,234,921	1,563,933	840,454	723,479	497,043	430,348	66,695	549,265	104,518	444,747			
July	2,631,810	1,608,437	1,023,373	1,488,439	830,451	657,988	594,237	504,703	89,534	549,134	273,283	275,851			
Aug.	2,790,052	1,480,344	1,309,708	1,587,106	820,793	766,313	455,869	394,711	61,158	747,077	264,840	482,237			
Sept.	2,747,619	1,571,154	1,176,465	1,576,587	857,294	719,293	547,364	482,957	64,407	623,668	230,903	392,765			
Oct.	2,681,494	1,538,091	1,143,403	1,604,245	855,549	748,696	506,500	431,569	74,931	570,749	250,973	319,776			
Nov.	2,333,383	1,326,369	1,007,015	1,317,578	668,350	649,228	541,881	491,238	50,644	473,924	166,781	307,143			
Dec.	2,580,806	1,478,300	1,102,506	1,364,228	739,508	624,720	530,541	490,116	40,425	686,037	248,676	437,361			
Total	29,621,559	16,640,896	12,980,663	16,417,426	8,734,631	7,682,795	6,234,483	5,244,073	990,409	6,969,651	2,662,192	4,307,459			
Jan. 2024	2,221,504	1,177,397	1,044,107	1,402,535	716,030	686,505	386,559	351,599	34,960	432,410	109,768	322,642			
Feb.	2,485,302	1,410,984	1,074,318	1,473,243	778,182	695,061	506,892	448,435	58,457	505,167	184,367	320,800			
March	2,553,580	1,483,002	1,070,578	1,558,436	846,819	711,617	495,341	433,836	61,505	499,803	202,347	297,456			
April	2,398,290	1,384,732	1,013,558	1,370,994	738,603	632,391	487,845	429,951	57,894	539,451	216,178	323,273			
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Aug.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Sept.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Nov.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Dec.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total	9,658,676	5,456,115	4,202,561	5,805,208	3,079,634	2,725,574	1,876,637	1,663,821	212,816	1,976,831	712,660	1,264,171			

Source: Ship Manifests & PAJ Database

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TABLE 4.1

TRANSSHIPMENT AND DOMESTIC CARGO HANDLED AT JAMAICA'S PORTS															
(METRIC TONNES)															
	TRANSSHIPMENT CARGO			TRANSSHIPMENT CARGO			PORT OF KINGSTON			DOMESTIC CARGO			OUTPORTS		
	KINGSTON WHARVES LTD	KINGSTON FREEPORT TERMINAL LTD		KINGSTON FREEPORT TERMINAL LTD		PORT OF KINGSTON			DOMESTIC CARGO			OUTPORTS			
	Total	Discharged	Loaded	Total	Discharged	Loaded	Total	Discharged	Loaded	Total	Discharged	Loaded			
2019	710,257	704,446	5,812	11,113,607	5,577,522	5,536,085	6,160,822	5,812,878	347,944	9,676,757	3,611,330	6,065,427			
2020	463,540	460,215	3,325	10,828,394	5,446,765	5,381,629	5,479,549	4,918,553	560,996	7,685,029	2,178,576	5,506,454			
2021	760,560	755,820	4,740	14,076,050	7,022,338	7,053,712	6,147,037	5,587,055	559,982	6,611,252	2,113,372	4,497,880			
2022	1,112,356	1,102,848	9,509	14,716,707	7,327,912	7,388,795	6,005,998	5,407,515	598,483	5,993,359	2,203,146	3,790,213			
Jan. 2023	74,975	74,523	453	973,905	477,032	496,873	552,057	413,264	138,793	472,830	183,043	289,787			
Feb.	70,984	70,984	-	802,438	406,830	395,608	444,804	347,509	97,295	426,877	175,321	251,556			
March	91,806	91,549	257	1,019,508	508,673	510,835	573,130	409,594	163,536	630,577	287,033	343,544			
April	76,038	76,038	-	1,288,766	638,906	649,860	476,917	413,554	63,363	476,406	132,526	343,880			
May	77,122	76,517	605	1,439,767	701,180	738,587	514,140	434,511	79,629	763,107	344,295	418,812			
June	96,638	96,638	-	1,467,295	743,816	723,479	497,043	430,348	66,695	549,265	104,518	444,747			
July	96,393	96,393	-	1,392,046	734,058	657,988	527,111	504,703	22,408	549,134	273,283	275,851			
Aug.	66,991	66,803	188	1,520,115	753,990	766,125	455,869	394,711	61,158	747,077	264,840	482,237			
Sept.	84,756	84,326	430	1,491,831	772,968	718,863	227,539	163,132	64,407	623,668	230,903	392,765			
Oct.	70,254	70,234	20	1,533,991	785,315	748,676	506,500	431,569	74,931	570,749	250,973	319,776			
Nov.	77,961	76,548	1,413	1,239,617	591,802	647,815	541,881	491,238	50,644	473,924	166,781	307,143			
Dec.	78,596	78,596	-	1,285,632	660,912	624,720	530,541	490,116	40,425	686,037	248,676	437,361			
Total	962,515	959,149	3,366	15,454,911	7,775,482	7,679,429	5,847,532	4,924,248	923,283	6,969,651	2,662,192	4,307,459			
Jan. 2024	67,129	66,924	205	1,335,406	649,106	686,300	386,559	351,599	34,960	432,410	109,768	322,642			
Feb.	91,566	90,673	893	1,381,677	687,509	694,168	506,892	448,435	58,457	505,167	184,367	320,800			
March	91,806	91,549	257	1,466,630	755,270	711,360	495,341	433,836	61,505	499,803	202,347	297,456			
April	69,974	69,886	88	1,301,020	668,717	632,303	487,845	429,951	57,894	539,451	216,178	323,273			
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Aug.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Sept.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Nov.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Dec.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total	320,475	319,032	1,443	5,484,733	2,760,602	2,724,131	1,876,637	1,663,821	212,816	1,976,831	712,660	1,264,171			

Source: Ship Manifests & PAJ Database

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TABLE 5

DOMESTIC CARGO HANDLED AT THE PORT OF KINGSTON												
(METRIC TONNES)												
	TOTAL CARGO			KINGSTON FREEPORT TERMINAL LTD			KINGSTON WHARVES			KINGSTON SUFFERANCE WHARVES		
	TOTAL	Discharged	Loaded	TOTAL	Discharged	Loaded	TOTAL	Discharged	Loaded	TOTAL	Discharged	Loaded
2019	6,160,822	5,812,878	347,944	1,388,694	1,203,044	185,650	2,218,709	2,215,084	3,625	2,553,419	2,394,750	158,669
2020	5,479,549	4,918,553	560,996	1,193,392	1,049,670	143,722	2,074,173	1,886,350	187,823	2,211,984	1,982,533	229,451
2021	6,147,037	5,587,055	559,982	1,260,051	1,092,125	167,926	2,366,327	2,208,733	157,594	2,520,660	2,286,198	234,462
2022	6,005,998	5,407,515	598,483	1,582,591	1,352,816	229,775	2,214,742	2,071,705	143,037	2,208,665	1,982,994	225,671
Jan. 2023	552,057	413,264	138,793	111,657	96,347	15,310	179,138	166,062	13,076	261,262	150,855	110,407
Feb.	444,804	347,509	97,295	113,468	96,420	17,048	171,124	158,534	12,590	160,212	92,555	67,657
Mar.	573,130	409,594	163,536	123,957	102,385	21,572	172,730	159,656	13,074	276,443	147,553	128,890
April	476,917	413,554	63,363	130,635	109,716	20,919	171,330	156,605	14,725	174,952	147,233	27,719
May	514,140	434,511	79,629	139,898	119,957	19,941	167,888	154,747	13,141	206,354	159,807	46,547
June	497,043	430,348	66,695	142,642	121,550	21,092	177,185	163,894	13,291	177,216	144,904	32,312
July	594,237	504,703	89,534	142,451	123,414	19,037	200,812	188,816	11,996	250,974	192,473	58,501
Aug.	455,869	394,711	61,158	141,230	124,056	17,174	166,305	152,334	13,971	148,334	118,321	30,013
Sept.	547,364	482,957	64,407	146,906	128,888	18,018	177,103	163,132	13,971	223,355	190,937	32,418
Oct.	506,500	431,569	74,931	149,891	131,196	18,695	193,077	182,183	10,894	163,532	118,190	45,342
Nov.	541,881	491,238	50,644	140,640	121,308	19,332	208,622	195,220	13,403	192,619	174,710	17,909
Dec.	530,541	490,116	40,425	156,566	139,720	16,846	172,930	161,403	11,527	201,045	188,993	12,052
Total	6,234,483	5,244,073	990,409	1,639,941	1,414,957	224,984	2,158,244	2,002,585	155,658	2,436,298	1,826,531	609,767
Jan. 2024	386,559	351,599	34,960	126,871	112,736	14,135	151,068	142,142	8,926	108,620	96,721	11,899
Feb.	506,892	448,435	58,457	139,103	117,890	21,213	197,568	184,217	13,351	170,221	146,328	23,893
Mar.	495,341	433,836	61,505	147,620	125,659	21,961	172,730	159,656	13,074	174,991	148,521	26,470
April	487,845	429,951	57,894	127,844	106,881	20,963	149,225	136,710	12,515	210,776	186,360	24,416
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,876,637	1,663,821	212,816	541,438	463,166	78,272	670,591	622,725	47,866	664,608	577,930	86,678

Source: Ship Manifests, PAJ Database

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TABLE 5 : 1

LIQUID & DRY CARGO HANDLED AT KINGSTON SUFFERANCE WHARVES									
(TONNES)									
	TOTAL	TOTAL		LIQUID BULK			DRY BULK		
		Discharged	Loaded	Total	Discharged	Loaded	Total	Discharged	Loaded
2019	2,553,419	2,394,750	158,669	1,981,499	1,952,654	28,845	571,920	442,096	129,824
2020	2,211,984	1,982,533	229,451	1,701,961	1,580,197	121,763	510,023	402,336	107,687
2021	2,520,660	2,286,198	234,462	1,696,326	1,622,867	73,459	824,334	663,331	161,003
2022	2,208,665	1,982,994	225,671	1,517,683	1,503,355	14,329	690,982	479,640	211,343
Jan. 2023	261,262	150,855	110,407	100,034	100,034	0	161,228	50,821	110,407
Feb.	160,212	92,555	67,657	84,782	73,590	11,192	75,430	18,965	56,465
Mar.	276,443	147,553	128,890	168,466	133,191	35,275	107,977	14,362	93,615
April	174,952	147,233	27,719	100,000	94,755	5,245	74,952	52,478	22,474
May	206,354	159,807	46,547	97,597	97,597	0	108,757	62,210	46,547
June	177,216	144,904	32,312	102,326	102,326	0	74,890	42,578	32,312
July	250,974	192,473	58,501	198,727	166,973	31,754	52,247	25,500	26,747
Aug.	148,334	118,321	30,013	74,365	72,950	1,415	73,969	45,371	28,598
Sept.	223,355	190,937	32,418	155,722	155,722	0	67,633	35,215	32,418
Oct.	163,532	118,190	45,342	89,183	64,651	24,532	74,349	53,539	20,810
Nov.	192,619	174,710	17,909	138,648	138,648	0	53,971	36,062	17,909
Dec.	201,045	188,993	12,052	146,608	146,608	0	54,437	42,385	12,052
Total	2,436,298	1,826,531	609,767	1,456,458	1,347,045	109,413	979,840	479,486	500,354
Jan. 2024	108,620	96,721	11,899	67,000	67,000	-	41,620	29,721	11,899
Feb.	170,221	146,328	23,893	110,325	110,325	-	59,896	36,003	23,893
Mar.	174,991	148,521	26,470	92,338	85,057	7,281	82,653	63,464	19,189
April	210,776	186,360	24,416	141,074	141,074	-	69,702	45,286	24,416
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	664,608	577,930	86,678	410,737	403,456	7,281	253,871	174,474	79,397

Source: Ship Manifests, PAJ Database

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TABLE 6

CARGO HANDLED AT THE PORT OF MONTEGO BAY & OTHER OUTPORTS (TONNES)									
	TOTAL	TOTAL		PORT OF MONTEGO BAY			OTHER OUTPORTS		
		Discharged	Loaded	Total	Discharged	Loaded	Total	Discharged	Loaded
2019	9,676,757	3,611,330	6,065,427	833,741	832,328	1,413	8,843,016	2,779,002	6,064,014
2020	7,685,029	2,178,576	5,506,454	626,817	626,287	530	7,058,213	1,552,289	5,505,924
2021	6,611,252	2,113,372	4,497,880	660,496	660,130	366	5,950,756	1,453,242	4,497,514
2022	5,993,359	2,203,146	3,790,213	851,929	851,655	274	5,141,430	1,351,491	3,789,939
Jan. 2023	472,830	183,043	289,787	82,118	78,900	3,218	390,712	104,143	286,569
Feb.	426,877	175,321	251,556	50,374	50,336	38	376,503	124,985	251,518
Mar.	630,577	287,033	343,544	113,235	113,221	14	517,342	173,812	343,530
April	476,406	132,526	343,880	50,151	50,132	19	426,255	82,394	343,861
May	763,107	344,295	418,812	91,098	91,073	25	672,009	253,222	418,787
June	549,265	104,518	444,747	50,293	50,257	36	498,972	54,261	444,711
July	549,134	273,283	275,851	128,245	128,212	33	420,889	145,071	275,818
Aug.	747,077	264,840	482,237	72,002	71,977	25	675,075	192,863	482,212
Sept.	623,668	230,903	392,765	67,777	67,771	6	555,891	163,132	392,759
Oct.	570,749	250,973	319,776	77,935	77,921	14	492,814	173,052	319,762
Nov.	473,924	166,781	307,143	60,026	60,026	-	413,898	106,755	307,143
Dec.	686,037	248,676	437,361	67,294	67,182	112	618,743	181,494	437,249
Total	6,969,651	2,662,192	4,307,459	910,548	907,008	3,540	6,059,103	1,755,184	4,303,919
Jan. 2024	432,410	109,768	322,642	72,616	72,562	54	359,794	37,206	322,588
Feb.	505,167	184,367	320,800	77,596	77,531	65	427,571	106,836	320,735
Mar.	499,803	202,347	297,456	71,785	71,760	25	428,018	130,587	297,431
April	539,451	216,178	323,273	90,601	90,539	62	448,850	125,639	323,211
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,976,831	712,660	1,264,171	312,598	312,392	206	1,664,233	400,268	1,263,965

Source: Ship manifests, PAJ Database.

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TABLE 6 : 1

KEY EXPORTED / IMPORTED COMMODITIES BY FACILITY (M/T)													
BAUXITE / ALUMINA													
	TOTAL	BAUXITE	ALUMINA				SUGAR	IMPORTED CRUDE OIL	OTHER IMP. PET. PROD.	MOTOR UNITS HANDLED AT KWL			
	BAUX / ALUM	PORT RHOADES	TOTAL	PORT ESQUIVEL	PORT KAISER	ROCKY POINT	OCHO RIOS	PETROJAM	PETROJAM	Imported Units	Imported Tonnage	Exported Units	Exp. Tonnage
2019	5,562,808	3,584,184	1,978,624	439,242	500,576	1,038,806	12,890	1,212,694	535,029	48,885	654,672	-	-
2020	5,326,385	3,732,480	1,593,905	505,495	-	1,088,410	3,341	1,042,336	346,810	34,630	496,442	12	468
2021	4,145,337	3,135,587	1,009,750	334,503	-	675,247	5,919	927,825	611,866	39,354	543,505	102	1,923
2022	3,580,599	2,966,066	614,533	359,253	15,858	239,422	-	897,397	362,401	40,149	520,656	29	417
Jan. 2023	308,234	190,456	117,778	73,003	-	44,775	-	44,549	51,685	2,820	35,937	2	21
Feb.	168,415	126,915	41,500	10,000	-	31,500	-	50,518	20,384	4,053	51,515	2	89
March	293,580	190,380	103,200	39,705	-	63,495	-	49,186	101,826	3,290	42,588	2	48
April	253,096	188,198	64,898	-	-	64,898	-	7,496	80,281	2,810	36,737	1	13
May	393,829	196,706	197,123	72,709	-	124,414	-	16,319	65,934	3,657	45,270	1	13
June	361,895	254,015	107,880	19,130	-	88,750	-	25,880	32,449	3,894	48,278	1	17
July	269,869	127,670	142,199	50,128	-	92,071	7,245	144,979	40,912	5,219	65,739	15	241
Aug.	420,873	269,877	150,996	63,150	-	87,846	-	-	61,104	2,974	47,041	4	120
Sept.	314,157	245,505	68,652	9,150	-	59,502	-	50,969	90,667	5,266	64,890	16	255
Sept.	306,993	182,538	124,455	62,054	-	62,401	-	25,532	46,996	3,464	43,791	4	46
Nov.	272,746	166,733	106,013	10,501	-	95,512	-	46,541	81,333	3,991	59,850	-	-
Dec.	347,519	214,078	133,441	71,808	-	61,633	-	94,204	39,668	3,690	49,413	2	43
TOTAL	3,711,206	2,353,071	1,358,135	481,338	-	876,797	7,245	556,173	713,239	45,128	591,049	50	906
Jan. 2024	319,301	237,192	82,109	39,000	-	43,109	-	46,272	53,618	4,532	59,401	2	24
Feb.	310,661	172,564	138,097	48,513	-	89,584	-	92,759	6,706	4,682	62,202	-	-
March	297,431	182,773	114,658	21,000	-	93,658	-	46,098	27,852	3,877	62,347	9	173
April	291,711	183,639	108,072	45,072	-	63,000	-	-	109,339	3,884	51,713	9	85
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,219,104	776,168	442,936	153,585	-	289,351	-	185,129	197,515	16,975	235,663	20	282

Source: Pilotage Daily Report & PAJ Database

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