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# JAMAICA CUSTOMS AGENCY

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## Seizure Summary for 2023

## Executive Summary

This document highlights the different seizures of illegal drugs, cash, and munitions that were detected in the **calendar year 2023**. A statistical representation of these detections is presented under the following headings:

**1. Seizure by Parish**

- Origin
- Destination

**2. Seizure by Country**

- Origin
- Destination

In **2023**, the Jamaica Customs Agency (JCA) recorded a total of **Two Hundred and Sixty- Two (262) seizures** at the nation's sea and airports. A breakdown of the detections by month is shown in the table below.

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>TOTAL SEIZURE</b>
January	24
February	28
March	30
April	41
May	23
June	30
July	5
August	13
September	9
October	27
November	20
December	12
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>262</b>

The categories for these seizures are captured in the table below under the column titled- **COMMODITY**.

<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>FREQUENCY OF SEIZURES</b>	<b>WEIGHT/ QUANTITY</b>	<b>STREET VALUE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS SEIZED</b>
MARIJUANA	138	1,087.687 KGS*	JM\$ 11,989,695.00	-
COCAINE	70	1,617.983 KGS*	JM\$ 2,758,661,015.00	-
CRACK COCAINE	0	-	-	-
HASHISH	1	Pending	Pending	-
MDMAs (MOLLY, ECSTASY)	4	105 Pills*	-	-
CASH	14	12 USD 1 GBP 1 JMD	US\$ 87,765.00; £15,965.00 & JM\$ 8,850.00	-
MUNITIONS  (FIREARMS, AMMUNITION AND PARTS/ACCESSORIES)	35	-	-	<b><u>FIREARMS &amp; AMMUNITION</u></b>  <b>*91 FIREARMS</b>  <b>*3,489 ASSORTED ROUNDS</b>  (Fifty (50) precision-made cartridges (PMC) .22 rounds of ammunition.; thirty- eight (38) rounds of ammunition (0.380; Five (5) rounds of luger 9mm ammunition.; 22 Assorted rounds; 2 Firearms; 22 firearms; 68 assorted rounds; 59 firearms; 107 assorted rounds; One (1) Davis Industries model # p380 cal auto pistol (serial number erased); 4 (9mm) pistols; one (1) .380 kel-tec pistol; 906 rounds; one thousand (1000) 9mm ammunition;

one (1) box federal syntech 9mm luger; one (1) disassembled citori steel 12ga 2 3/4 " and 3" shotgun s/n 15737zy131; one (1) USA Glock 17 pistol slide sn# acln607 with optics; ninety-three (93) assorted rounds).

**FIREARM PARTS & ACCESSORIES**

**\*211 FIREARM PARTS & ACCESSORIES.**

**\*OTHER SMALL FIREARM ACCESSORIES.**

(1 Glock conversion kit, and 1 drum magazine; One (1) handgun lower receiver & one (1) magazine extender (+2); 1 pistol barrel; 2 extended Glock magazines (30 rounds capacity each); One (1) Vedder holster.; 850 9mm rounds & 350 12-gauge rounds; 58 magazines; 3 magazines; 22 magazines.; Five (5) metal retractable batons, five (5) fabric baton holsters, one (1) baton holder (hard plastic), and one (1) handcuff holster; four (4) magazines; 8 magazines, 2 gun holsters; one (1) omega chamber lock system, two (2) choke tube system and seventy-four (74) 12ga herter's cartridges; two (2) 1 click= moa optics, two (2) d1 glock optics plate, two (2) optics plate, one (1)

				27 capacity glock magazine sn#337-0252, three (3) gun recoil spring, one (1) firing pin, other small firearm accessories/ tools; one (1) magazine floor plate; one (1) magazine locking plate; 1 gun grip; one (1) magazine spring, one (1) follower).
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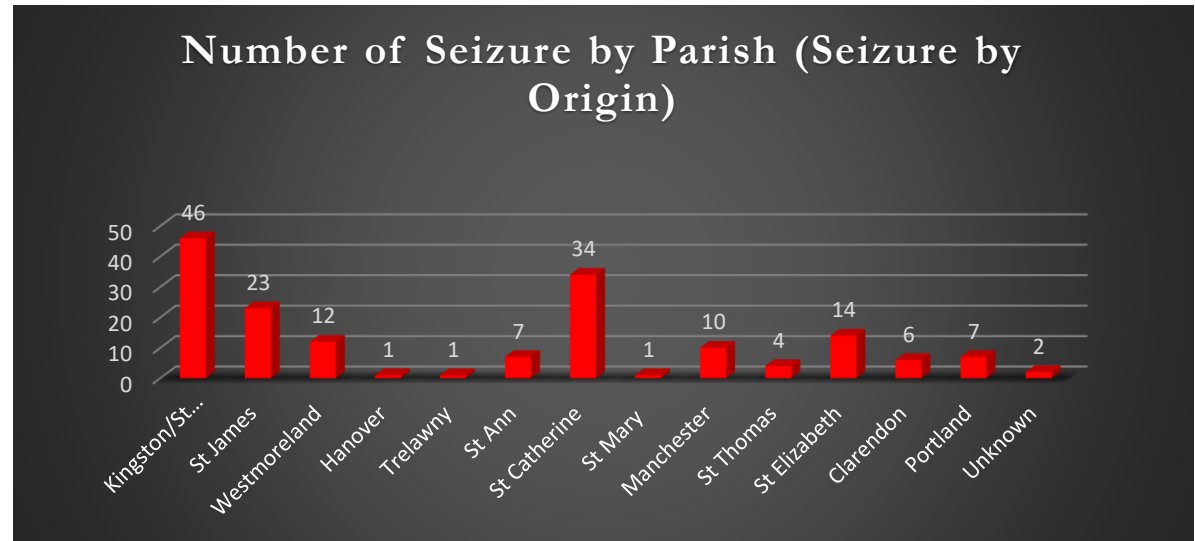
**NB\*:** Majority of the weights are pending for the contraband type –Marijuana and Cocaine.

## Seizures by Parish: Origin and Destination

The table and graph below capture the number of seizures by parish for **2023**:

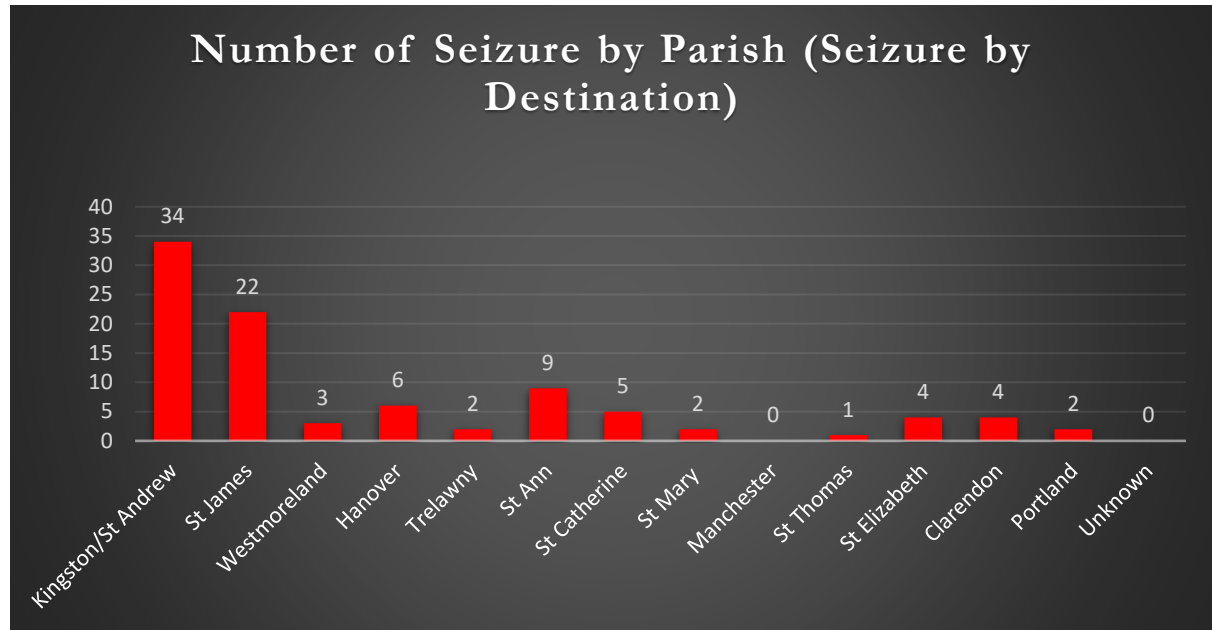
### Origin of Seizures by Parish

Parish	No. of Seizures Parish of Origin
Kingston/St Andrew	46
St James	23
Westmoreland	12
Hanover	1
Trelawny	1
St Ann	7
St Catherine	34
St Mary	1
Manchester	10
St Thomas	4
St Elizabeth	14
Clarendon	6
Portland	7
Unknown	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>168</b>



## Destination of Seizures by Parish

Parish	No. of Seizures Destination Parish
Kingston/St Andrew	34
St James	22
Westmoreland	3
Hanover	6
Trelawny	2
St Ann	9
St Catherine	5
St Mary	2
Manchester	0
St Thomas	1
St Elizabeth	4
Clarendon	4
Portland	2
Unknown	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94</b>

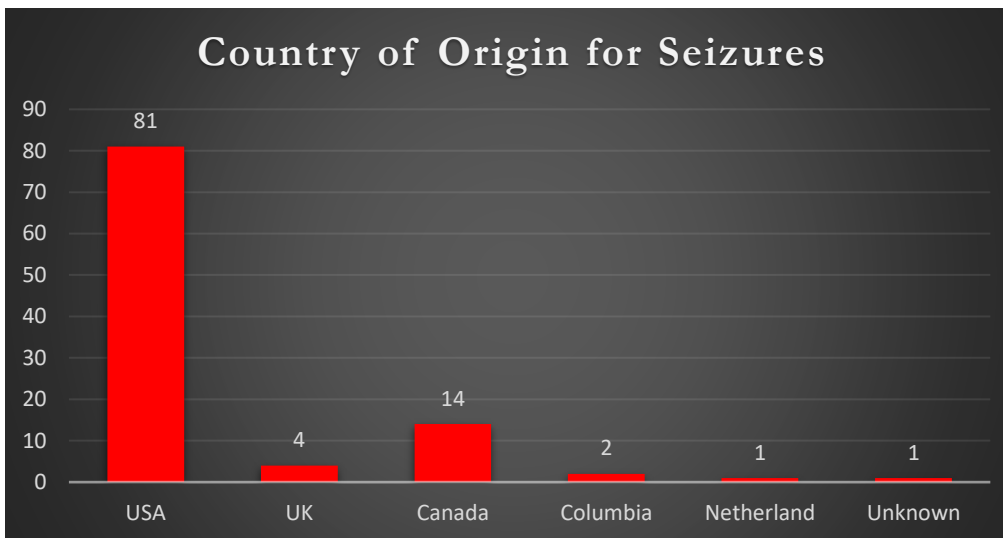


## Seizures by Country: Origin and Destination

The table and graph below capture the number of seizures by country for **2023**:

### Origin of Seizures by Country

Country of Origin for Seizures	No. of Seizures
USA	81
UK	4
Canada	14
Columbia	2
Netherland	1
Unknown	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>103</b>





## Destination of Seizures by Country

Country of Destination for Seizures	No. of Seizures
USA	54
UK	47
Canada	30
France	4
Netherland	1
Thailand	1
Barbados	5
Antigua	2
Trinidad	1
St Lucia	1
Dominican Republic	1
Dominica	1
Bahamas	1
Curacao	2
Germany	3
Spain	2
Bermuda	1
Guyana	1
Grand Cayman	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>159</b>

