

**News Release**  
**Quarterly Gross Domestic Product**  
**Second Quarter 2007**

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The Jamaican economy grew by 2.3 percent when compared to the second quarter of 2007. The Productive Sector increased by 3.0 percent as all industries, with the exception of Mining and Quarrying, recorded higher output levels. The Services Sector experienced growth of 2.0 percent, reflecting improved performance in all industries with the exception of Miscellaneous Services, which declined by 2.2 percent. When compared to the previous quarter the economy increased by 1.5 percent. This was the result of growth in both the Productive and Services Sectors of 2.5 percent and 1.0 percent respectively.

**The Quarterly Gross Domestic Product for the Second Quarter 2007 further outlines additional information and may be obtained at our Distribution Centre located at 7 Cecelio Avenue, Kingston 10.**