

# GENERAL ELECTION 1997

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### TABLE 1

### SUMMARY OF VOTES CAST AND PERCENTAGES

		%
Total number of electors on list	1,182,294	
Total number of Ballots cast (including ballots rejected)	771,068	65.22
Of the number of Ballots cast the following were cast for :-		
The Jamaica Labour Party	297,387	38.57
The People's Nation Party	429,805	55.74
The National Democratic Movement	36,707	4.76
The Independent Candidates	885	0.11
Total number of accepted Ballots	<u>764,784</u>	
The number of rejected Ballots	<u>6,284</u>	0.82
	771,068	
Of the total number of Constituencies		
Candidates of The Jamaica Labour Party were elected in	10	
Candidates of The People's National Party were elected in	<u>50</u>	
	60	
An analysis of the Constituencies According to Party Candidate shows the following:-		
Constituencies which had J.L.P. Candidates	60	
Number of Constituencies Contested	60	
Accepted Ballots in these Constituencies	764,784	
The J.L.P. Candidates received	297,387	38.57

Constituencies which had P.N.P. Candidates	60	
Number of Constituencies Contested	60	
Accepted Ballots in these Constituencies	764,784	
The P.N.P. Candidates received	429,805	55.74
Constituencies which had N.D.M. Candidates	58	
Number of Constituencies Contested	58	
Accepted Ballots in these Constituencies	764,784	
The N.D.M. Candidates received	36,707	4.76
Constituencies which had Independent Candidates	16	
Number of Constituencies Contested	16	
Accepted Ballots in these Constituencies	764,784	
The Independent Candidates received	885	0.11

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#### CONSTITUENCY WITH INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

Kingston Central	1
St. Andrew West Rural	1
St. Andrew Western	1
St. Andrew North Eastern	1
St. Andrew North Western	1
St. Thomas Western	1
Portland Eastern	1
St. Ann South Eastern	1
St. Ann South Western	1
St. James North Western	2
St. Elizabeth North Western	1
Manchester Central	1
Clarendon North Western	1
St. Catherine South Western	1
St. Catherine Southern	2
St. Catherine South Eastern	1
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### SUMMARY OF THE POLL BY CONSTITUENCY

CONSTITUENCY	P.N.P.		J.L.P.		N.D.M		IND. 1		IND. 2		REJECTED BALLOTS		BALLOTS CAST		NO OF FACTORS
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	
KINGSTON WESTERN	2,072	15.3%	11,442	84.2%	33	0.2%					39	0.3%	13,586	90.59%	14,997
KINGSTON CENTRAL	6,907	59.0%	4,643	39.6%	70	0.6%	10	0.1%			81	0.7%	11,711	76.30%	15,349
KINGSTON EASTERN & PORT ROYAL	8,098	81.8%	1,136	11.5%	149	1.5%					514	5.2%	9,897	59.67%	16,586
ST. ANDREW WEST RURAL	6,802	48.4%	6,354	45.2%	739	5.3%	57	0.4%			115	0.8%	14,067	56.44%	24,923
ST. ANDREW WESTERN	9,822	70.2%	3,174	22.7%	265	1.9%	31	0.2%			696	5.0%	13,988	63.01%	22,200
ST. ANDREW WEST CENTRAL	5,263	49.2%	5,328	49.9%	27	0.3%					70	0.7%	10,688	54.97%	19,445
ST. ANDREW EAST CENTRAL	7,811	71.6%	2,455	22.5%	421	3.9%					218	2.0%	10,905	54.84%	19,884
ST. ANDREW SOUTH WESTERN	15,191	97.6%	312	2.0%							67	0.4%	15,570	81.65%	19,070
ST. ANDREW SOUTHERN	14,084	90.9%	1,206	7.8%	55	0.4%					141	0.9%	15,486	92.57%	16,729
ST. ANDREW SOUTH EASTERN	5,697	58.4%	3,236	33.2%	683	7.0%					136	1.4%	9,752	59.16%	16,485
ST. ANDREW EASTERN	5,112	45.5%	4,626	41.2%	1,293	11.5%					197	1.8%	11,228	62.75%	17,894
ST. ANDREW NORTH EASTERN	3,330	34.5%	4,779	49.6%	1,459	15.1%	38	0.4%			35	0.4%	9,641	64.18%	15,021
ST. ANDREW NORTH CENTRAL	3,609	37.4%	4,558	47.2%	1,411	14.6%					73	0.8%	9,651	61.39%	15,722
ST. ANDREW NORTH WESTERN	3,810	23.1%	4,686	49.2%	921	9.7%	38	0.4%			77	0.8%	9,532	57.78%	16,496
ST. ANDREW EAST RURAL	6,769	53.2%	4,819	37.8%	1,026	8.1%					118	0.9%	12,732	57.65%	22,085
ST. THOMAS WESTERN	7,728	50.1%	7,260	47.1%	274	1.8%	70	0.5%			78	0.5%	15,410	63.54%	24,253
ST. THOMAS EASTERN	7,525	54.7%	6,016	43.7%	163	1.2%					53	0.4%	13,757	68.94%	19,956

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	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	
PORTLAND EASTERN	7,737	61.5%	4,438	35.3%	213	1.7%	173	1.4%			27	0.2%	12,588	57.71%	21,811
PORTLAND WESTERN	6,282	60.2%	4,129	39.6%							28	0.3%	10,439	66.09%	15,796
ST. MARY SOUTH EASTERN	6,470	53.7%	4,976	41.3%	556	4.6%					39	0.3%	12,041	71.03%	16,952
ST. MARY CENTRAL	7,648	61.7%	4,548	36.7%	168	1.4%					26	0.2%	12,390	70.13%	17,668
ST. MARY WESTERN	8,245	54.8%	6,441	42.8%	293	1.9%					72	0.5%	15,051	66.34%	22,689
ST. ANN SOUTH EASTERN	8,472	73.0%	2,759	23.8%	258	2.2%	31	0.3%			93	0.8%	11,613	67.07%	17,314
ST. ANN NORTH EASTERN	9,150	53.3%	7,062	41.1%	518	3.0%					436	2.5%	17,166	65.36%	26,265
ST. ANN NORTH WESTERN	8,232	54.3%	6,632	43.7%	245	1.6%					64	0.4%	15,173	68.32%	22,210
ST. ANN SOUTH WESTERN	6,363	50.0%	5,749	45.2%	500	3.9%	40	0.3%			64	0.5%	12,716	78.88%	16,121
TRELAWNY NORTHERN	9,397	56.4%	6,826	41.0%	363	2.2%					78	0.5%	16,664	72.61%	22,961
TRELAWNY SOUTHERN	4,775	45.0%	4,606	43.4%	1,160	10.9%					68	0.6%	10,609	79.01%	13,427
ST. JAMES EAST CENTRAL	5,851	50.8%	5,152	44.8%	435	3.8%					74	0.6%	11,512	70.01%	16,443
ST. JAMES NORTH WESTERN	7,943	51.6%	6,691	43.5%	551	3.6%	41	0.3%	28	0.2%	127	0.8%	15,381	55.49%	27,719
ST. JAMES WEST CENTRAL	5,873	49.8%	5,246	44.4%	618	5.2%					67	0.6%	11,804	55.60%	21,229
ST. JAMES SOUTHERN	7,106	63.8%	3,449	31.0%	496	4.5%					84	0.8%	11,135	65.81%	16,919
HANOVER EASTERN	5,622	54.7%	4,230	41.2%	341	3.3%					83	0.8%	10,276	65.77%	15,624
HANOVER WESTERN	6,978	54.7%	4,811	37.7%	898	7.0%					64	0.5%	12,751	66.09%	19,293

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	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	
WESTMORELAND WESTERN	8,519	56.0%	3,329	21.9%	3,265	21.5%					86	0.6%	15,199	68.10%	22,319
WESTMORELAND CENTRAL	10,863	59.5%	6,446	35.3%	791	4.3%					145	0.8%	18,246	68.11%	26,789
WESTMORELAND EASTERN	9,874	70.9%	3,733	26.8%	174	1.3%					138	1.0%	13,919	69.08%	20,149
ST. ELIZABETH NORTH WESTERN	5,439	46.1%	5,943	50.4%	305	2.6%	54	0.3%			58	0.5%	11,799	73.77%	15,994
ST. ELIZABETH NORTH EASTERN	10,058	68.6%	4,239	28.9%	298	2.0%					73	0.5%	14,668	69.91%	20,981
ST. ELIZABETH SOUTH WESTERN	7,956	51.6%	7,246	47.0%	135	0.9%					69	0.4%	15,406	80.99%	19,023
ST. ELIZABETH SOUTH EASTERN	8,164	54.2%	6,160	40.9%	492	3.3%					233	1.5%	15,049	75.32%	19,981
MANCHESTER SOUTHERN	8,030	60.2%	4,966	37.2%	299	2.2%					54	0.4%	13,349	67.10%	19,893
MANCHESTER CENTRAL	7,987	55.9%	5,305	37.2%	846	5.9%	71	0.5%			69	0.5%	14,278	62.64%	22,793
MANCHESTER NORTH WESTERN	7,631	66.4%	3,305	28.8%	488	4.2%					66	0.6%	11,490	63.46%	18,107
MANCHESTER NORTH EASTERN	5,568	38.5%	6,965	48.2%	1,851	12.8%					62	0.4%	14,446	77.65%	18,603
CLARENDON NORTH WESTERN	5,739	42.8%	5,943	44.3%	1,693	12.6%					32	0.2%	13,407	71.93%	18,640
CLARENDON NORTHERN	6,847	58.3%	4,619	39.3%	223	1.9%					57	0.5%	11,746	73.44%	15,994
CLARENDON NORTH CENTRAL	5,674	50.1%	5,194	46.1%	374	3.3%	33	0.3%			45	0.4%	11,320	72.81%	15,547
CLARENDON CENTRAL	4,800	37.2%	7,546	58.5%	484	3.8%					62	0.5%	12,892	66.51%	19,384
CLARENDON SOUTH WESTERN	7,737	61.1%	4,535	35.8%	315	2.5%					77	0.6%	12,664	73.03%	17,341
CLARENDON SOUTH EASTERN	7,296	48.3%	7,242	48.0%	430	2.8%					132	0.9%	15,100	65.22%	23,153

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ST. CATHERINE NORTH WESTERN	7,773	64.8%	3,733	31.1%	416	3.5%					68	0.6%	11,990	55.74%	21,509
ST. CATHERINE SOUTH WESTERN	8,267	51.3%	7,122	44.2%	632	3.9%	55	0.3%			36	0.2%	16,112	58.90%	27,354
ST. CATHERINE SOUTHERN	7,532	56.3%	4,971	37.2%	720	5.4%	37	0.3%	28	0.2%	87	0.7%	13,375	46.12%	29,000
ST. CATHERINE CENTRAL	2,250	19.5%	5,746	49.9%	3,517	30.5%					0	0.0%	11,513	47.29%	24,347
ST. CATHERINE SOUTH EASTERN	6,819	61.1%	3,282	29.4%	934	8.4%	50	0.4%			72	0.6%	11,157	47.70%	23,391
ST. CATHERINE EAST CENTRAL	7,088	66.0%	2,967	27.6%	620	5.8%					58	0.5%	10,733	55.87%	19,210
ST. CATHERINE WEST CENTRAL	5,724	49.7%	5,198	45.1%	499	4.3%					93	0.8%	11,514	58.99%	19,519
ST. CATHERINE NORTH EASTERN	4,750	49.1%	4,713	48.7%	117	1.2%					92	1.0%	9,672	68.43%	14,134
ST. CATHERINE SOUTH CENTRAL	9,646	73.5%	3,164	24.1%	187	1.4%					118	0.9%	13,115	60.68%	21,614
TOTAL	429,805	55.7%	297,387	38.6%	36,707	4.8%	829	0.1%	56	0.0%	6,284	0.8%	771,068	65.22%	1,182,294

