

**TABLE 16**  
**MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN EACH PARISH BY QUARTER AND**  
**AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH MARRIAGES WERE SOLEMNISED FOR 2009**

Parishes	Marriages for Each Quarter					Marriage Officers Certificate	Special Marriage Licence	Minister's Licence	Civil Registrar's Certificate	Inarticulo Mortis	Unknown
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total						
Kingston	97	120	132	144	493	314	4	172	3	-	-
St. Andrew	470	515	561	621	2,167	1,670	68	326	102	-	1
St. Thomas	71	67	77	69	284	201	29	53	1	-	-
Portland	70	71	86	64	291	233	16	42	-	-	-
St. Catherine	548	571	602	586	2,307	1,196	51	755	305	-	-
St. Mary	143	247	216	209	815	283	23	499	10	-	-
St. Ann	1,044	1,450	1,084	978	4,556	758	70	3,665	61	-	2
Clarendon	215	219	240	268	942	711	66	164	-	-	1
Manchester	170	197	223	242	832	651	37	142	1	-	1
St. Elizabeth	143	183	159	187	672	573	43	55	-	1	-
Westmoreland	811	1,122	657	760	3,350	556	46	2,744	2	1	1
Hanover	260	451	251	280	1,242	150	35	1,054	3	-	-
St. James	775	991	760	746	3,272	766	96	2,359	50	-	1
Trelawny	110	140	120	99	469	193	18	256	1	-	1
<b>Jamaica</b>	<b>4,927</b>	<b>6,344</b>	<b>5,168</b>	<b>5,253</b>	<b>21,692</b>	<b>8,255</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>12,286</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>

**TABLE 16a**

**TOTAL MARRIAGES BY PARISH SHOWING THOSE OCCURRING IN HOTELS  
AND PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL FOR 2009**

<b>PARISHES</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>% of Total Marriages</b>	<b>Hotels</b>	<b>% of Parish Totals</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>% of Parish Totals</b>
Kingston	493	2.3%	14	2.8%	479	97.2%
St. Andrew	2,167	10.0%	130	6.0%	2,037	94.0%
St. Thomas	284	1.3%	7	2.5%	277	97.5%
Portland	291	1.3%	25	8.6%	266	91.4%
St. Catherine	2,307	10.6%	8	0.3%	2,299	99.7%
St. Mary	815	3.8%	507	62.2%	308	37.8%
St. Ann	4,556	21.0%	3,483	76.4%	1,073	23.6%
Clarendon	942	4.3%	64	6.8%	878	93.2%
Manchester	832	3.8%	35	4.2%	797	95.8%
St. Elizabeth	672	3.1%	37	5.5%	635	94.5%
Westmoreland	3,350	15.4%	2,686	80.2%	664	19.8%
Hanover	1,242	5.7%	1,024	82.4%	218	17.6%
St. James	3,272	15.1%	2,294	70.1%	978	29.9%
Trelawny	469	2.2%	255	54.4%	214	45.6%
<b>Jamaica</b>	<b>21,692</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10,569</b>	<b>48.7%</b>	<b>11,123</b>	<b>51.3%</b>

**TABLE 16b**

**MARRIAGES BY PARISH, BY QUARTER OF OCCURRENCE, 2009, AND PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL**

<b>PARISHES</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1ST QUARTER</b>	<b>2ND QUARTER</b>	<b>3RD QUARTER</b>	<b>4TH QUARTER</b>	<b>% OF TOTAL</b>
Kingston	493	97	120	132	144	2.3
St. Andrew	2,167	470	515	561	621	10.0
St. Thomas	284	71	67	77	69	1.3
Portland	291	70	71	86	64	1.3
St. Catherine	2,307	548	571	602	586	10.6
St. Mary	815	143	247	216	209	3.8
St. Ann	4,556	1,044	1,450	1,084	978	21.0
Clarendon	942	215	219	240	268	4.3
Manchester	832	170	197	223	242	3.8
St. Elizabeth	672	143	183	159	187	3.1
Westmoreland	3,350	811	1,122	657	760	15.4
Hanover	1,242	260	451	251	280	5.7
St. James	3,272	775	991	760	746	15.1
Trelawny	469	110	140	120	99	2.2
<b>Jamaica</b>	<b>21,692</b>	<b>4,927</b>	<b>6,344</b>	<b>5,168</b>	<b>5,253</b>	<b>100</b>

**TABLE 17**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF MARRIAGES REGISTERED DURING 2009**

Month of Occurrence	PARISHES														Island Total
	Kingston	St. Andrew	St. Thomas	Portland	St. Cath.	St. Mary	St. Ann	Clarendon	Manches.	St. Eliz.	Westmor.	Hanover	St. James	Trel.	
January	23	162	22	15	193	51	325	82	56	51	261	72	262	43	<b>1,618</b>
February	34	171	22	38	165	45	321	73	63	46	307	95	263	26	<b>1,669</b>
March	40	137	27	17	190	47	398	60	51	46	243	93	250	41	<b>1,640</b>
April	46	156	31	26	193	90	460	78	84	73	336	133	345	48	<b>2,099</b>
May	36	156	19	21	164	91	556	58	46	56	446	178	346	48	<b>2,221</b>
June	38	203	17	24	214	66	434	83	67	54	340	140	300	44	<b>2,024</b>
July	39	211	23	35	223	95	428	84	72	57	270	100	319	42	<b>1,998</b>
August	61	260	37	35	258	73	355	105	115	72	203	88	265	46	<b>1,973</b>
September	32	90	17	16	121	48	301	51	36	30	184	63	176	32	<b>1,197</b>
October	34	118	13	13	134	58	299	46	35	33	227	83	220	33	<b>1,346</b>
November	41	160	15	21	126	61	327	76	55	42	236	96	260	25	<b>1,541</b>
December	69	343	41	30	326	90	352	146	152	112	297	101	266	41	<b>2,366</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>2,307</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>4,556</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>3,350</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>3,272</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>21,692</b>

**TABLE 18**  
**NUMBER OF MALES (BRIDE GROOMS) AND FEMALES (BRIDES)**  
**MARRIED BY AGE GROUPS AND SHOWING PERCENTAGE OF**  
**TOTAL MARRIAGES FOR 2009**

Age Groups	Males (Bride Grooms)	Percentage of total	Females (Brides)	Percentage of total
15-19	54	0.2	253	1.2
20-24	1,702	7.8	3,066	14.1
25-29	5,172	23.8	6,217	28.7
30-34	4,784	22.1	4,362	20.1
35-39	3,449	15.9	2,907	13.4
40-44	2,403	11.1	2,052	9.5
45-49	1,748	8.1	1,404	6.5
50-54	1,008	4.6	772	3.6
55-59	583	2.7	352	1.6
60-64	380	1.8	186	0.9
65 and over	409	1.9	121	0.6
UNKNOWN	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,692</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>21,692</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**TABLE 18a**  
**MARRIAGES BY JOINT AGE OF GROOM AND AGE OF BRIDE FOR 2009**

GROOM'S AGE	BRIDE'S AGE											Total
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
15-19	17	27	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	54
20-24	110	941	415	142	58	22	10	2	1	1	0	1,702
25-29	67	1,280	2,753	717	221	83	39	8	2	2	0	5,172
30-34	29	503	1,869	1,611	488	185	69	19	7	4	0	4,784
35-39	18	176	706	1,089	893	366	143	39	15	3	1	3,449
40-44	6	61	283	459	667	564	245	82	25	9	2	2,403
45-49	2	40	104	196	368	467	383	138	34	12	4	1,748
50-54	0	23	34	88	128	211	267	184	52	18	3	1,008
55-59	2	6	31	27	45	69	128	150	84	30	11	583
60-64	0	7	8	15	19	56	60	88	71	37	19	380
65 and over	2	2	10	15	19	28	59	62	61	70	81	409
<b>Total</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>3,066</b>	<b>6,217</b>	<b>4,362</b>	<b>2,907</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>21,692</b>

**TABLE 19**

**MARRIAGES BY JOINT PARISH OF RESIDENCE OF BRIDEGROOMS AND BRIDES FOR 2009**

PARISH OF RESIDENCE OF BRIDEGROOMS	PARISH OF RESIDENCE OF BRIDES															ISLAND TOTAL
	KINGSTON	ST. ANDREW	ST. THOMAS	PORTLAND	ST. CATHERINE	ST. MARY	ST. ANN	CLARENDON	MANCHESTER	ST. ELIZABETH	WESTMORELAND	HANOVER	ST. JAMES	TRELAWNY	UNKNOWN	
KINGSTON	223	34	1	0	8	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	279
ST. ANDREW	20	1,996	12	4	111	7	5	11	14	9	1	1	6	2	0	2,199
ST. THOMAS	1	8	355	0	5	2	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	379
PORTLAND	0	4	1	283	5	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	298
ST. CATHERINE	13	109	5	3	2,172	5	9	21	6	2	2	0	4	2	0	2,353
ST. MARY	0	9	0	4	9	857	15	3	1	0	2	1	2	2	0	905
ST. ANN	1	6	1	1	15	13	4,302	9	5	2	1	0	3	2	0	4,361
CLARENDON	2	13	3	1	32	1	12	952	14	2	4	1	0	3	0	1,040
MANCHESTER	1	10	3	2	11	2	3	18	719	15	6	0	4	4	0	798
ST. ELIZABETH	0	10	2	0	7	0	1	4	18	658	9	0	6	1	0	716
WESTMORELAND	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	4	3,294	10	8	1	0	3,326
HANOVER	0	4	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	2	12	1,316	13	1	0	1,355
ST. JAMES	1	6	1	1	3	4	9	3	4	8	9	5	3,087	5	0	3,146
TRELAWNY	0	4	0	0	0	3	5	1	5	0	0	2	1	516	0	537
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>JAMAICA</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>4,373</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>3,342</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21,692</b>