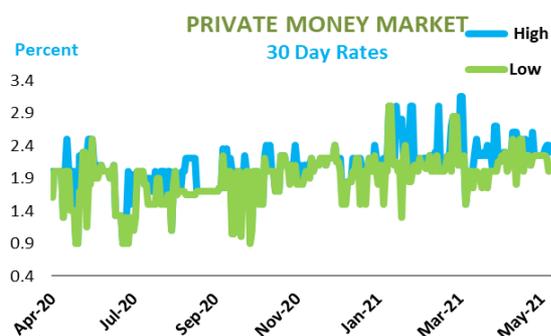


# Market Roundup



LOCAL MARKETS

July 13, 2021



BOJ's collation from commercial banks and the fifteen designated Bank of Jamaica primary dealers.

### FX Market

#### Authorized Dealers Spot Rates (Avg)

	USD	CAD	GBP
July 13, 2021	154.71	124.97	214.97
July 12, 2021	154.03	123.92	212.18

In Tuesday's USD FX market, authorized dealers daily spot price traded at a high and low of J\$156.19 and J\$153.42 respectively.

Traded volumes amounted to US\$ 43 million relative to US\$ 34 million in the previous trading day.

Stock Index	Index Value		Change (%)	Volume
	July 13, 2021	July 12, 2021		
Combined-Index	424,103	431,037	(1.6%)	8,880,528
JSE-Index	421,263	429,100	(1.8%)	5,572,104
All-Jamaican	459,269	467,701	(1.8%)	5,292,639
JSE-Select	10,349	10,581	(2.2%)	1,553,952
JSE-Junior	3,396	3,363	1.0%	3,308,424

Market activity was driven by trading in 95 stocks, of which 28 advanced, 41 declined and 26 traded firm. Today's volume leaders:

- ❖ TransJamaican Highway Limited - (22.43%)
- ❖ Sagikor Select Funds Limited - (8.31%)
- ❖ Future Energy Source Limited- (8.20%)

Company	Volume	Change	Change %	Close Price
<b>The Biggest Advancers</b>				
PTL	687	J\$0.21	18.1%	J\$1.37
TJHUSD	3,802	J\$0.00	14.1%	J\$0.01
FIRSTROCKJMD	5,093	J\$1.78	13.0%	J\$15.50
<b>The Biggest Decliners</b>				
MPCCEL	84	(J\$12.45)	(8.5%)	J\$134.55
BRG	28,360	(J\$0.90)	(6.1%)	J\$13.95
EPLY7.50	0	J\$0.00	0.0%	J\$6.98

### Entertainment Sector To Be Monitored

The entertainment sector will be monitored over the coming weeks to ensure compliance with the COVID-19 protocols governing the operation of the industry. Speaking at a special meeting of the Trelawny Municipal Corporation on Thursday (July 8), Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, Hon. Desmond McKenzie, said there have been widespread breaches of the Disaster Risk Management Act by industry players since Prime Minister, the Most. Hon. Andrew Holness, announced special measures for the reopening of the sector. He informed that based on assessments, some 600 illegal parties have been held across the island since the announced measures. He reminded sector players that permits are required to stage entertainment events, noting that it is in their best interest to ensure full compliance with the protocols. "Anyone who puts on an event without a permit is in violation of the law. We cannot allow a few undisciplined people to derail an industry which is critical to a number of persons," he noted.

The Minister said the Government will better monitor activities within the entertainment sector and clamp down on infractions where necessary. "So, we are going to ramp up the monitoring over the next two to three weeks, because the Municipal Corporations have been receiving applications and they have been granting approvals. We are going to put more boots on the ground and we are going to ensure that the restrictions that were eased based on the Prime Minister's announcement, that this is not abused by the sector," he said. He pointed out that the entertainment sector has been one of the hardest hit since March last year, and failure to comply with the prescribed protocols will force the Government to take strong action. "Anything that was announced in Parliament goes up until the 10th of August, so what it means is that if we are not convinced, then action can be taken, even before the 10th of August," the Minister said. Meanwhile, Mr. McKenzie said that talks will be held with funeral home operators, as there are reports that some are in breach of the protocols.