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US Federal Reserve Hikes by 75 Basis Points in June

The Federal Reserve raised interest rates by 75 basis points, the biggest increase since 1994and chair Jerome Powell said officials could move by that much again next month or make a smaller half-point increase to get inflation under control. Slammed by critics for not anticipating the fastest price gains in four decades and then for being too slow to respond to them, Powell and colleagues on Wednesday intensified their effort to cool prices by lifting the target range for the federal funds rate to 1.5% to 1.75%.

The median prediction of officials was for a peak rate of 3.8% in 2023, and five forecast a federal funds rate above 4%; the median projection in March was for 1.9% this year and 2.8% next year . Traders in future markets were betting on a peak rate of about 4% ahead of the release. The Fed reiterated it will shrink its massive balance sheet by \$47.5 billion in a month, a move that took effect June 1 stepping up to \$95 billion in September. The central bankers also revised their outlook for the economy from the soft-landing scenario of March to a bumpier touchdown, underscoring the tough task Powell faces as he tries to tame inflation running about three times the Fed's 2% target without causing a recession.

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Foreign Exchange Market

Currency	15-Jun	l 4-Jun	DoD % Δ	YTD% Δ
USD:JMD	153.45	153.50	-0.03%	-1.06%
GBP:JMD	185.66	183.95	0.93%	-11.6%
CAD:JMD	118.27	119.05	-0.65%	-3.7%

Caribbean & Latam

Brazil's real rose on Wednesday as its central bank approached what many expect to be the end of its tightening cycle, while other currencies in Latin America rose as the dollar shed early gains after the Federal Reserve hiked rates as expected.

USA & Canada

U.S. Treasury yields rose in choppy trading on Wednesday after the Federal Reserve raised its target interest rate by threequarters of a percentage point, as was widely expected.

Europe

European stocks closed on a strong note on Wednesday, snapping a long losing streak, as investors, sort of factoring in a possible sharp rate hike by the Federal Reserve, indulged in some bargain hunting at several counters from across various sectors.

Asia

Asian currencies were mixed on Wednesday and held tight ranges as investors awaited a potentially aggressive interest rate hike from the U.S. Federal Reserve, while the South Korean won weakened most despite central bank's increased hawkish stance.

Local Equity Market									
Stock Index	Today's close	DoD Δ	DoD% Δ	YTD % Δ	ΥοΥ% Δ				
JSE Combined Index	395,090.66	-394.65	-0.10%	-1.51%	- 7.84 %				
JSE Index	383,330.79	-219.82	-0.06%	-3.24%	-10.12%				
All Jamaican Composite Index	437,611.11	-332.58	-0.08%	-0.16%	-4.69%				
JSE Select Index	9,953.43	-5.75	-0.06%	0.71%	-3.47%				
Junior Market Index	4,077.96	-21.05	-0.51%	18.95%	20.95%				

BEST AND WORST PERFORMERS								
	ADVANCERS		DECLINERS					
DOLLA	32.00%		PAL	-13.78%				
SSLVC	16.53%		EPLY	-12.80%				
PJX	I 4.95%		KLE	-12.28%				

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of 92 stocks, of which 38 advanced, 48 declined and 6 traded firm.

International Markets

In	quity Mar	International Currency Market								
Index	15-j	lun l	Do D %	YTD% Δ	YoY% ∆	Currency	15-Jun	DoD % A	YTD% 🛆	ΥοΥ% Δ
S&P 500	3,78	9.99	I.46%	-20.48%	-10.75%					
Dow Jones	30,66	8.53	I.00%	-15.60%	-10.59%	EUR: USD	1.0453	0.36%	-8.07%	-13.80%
FTSE All Share	4,01	3.14	I.20%	-4.63%	-1.72%	GBP: USD	1.22	1.51%	-10.01%	-13.53%
Euro Stoxx 50	3,53	2.32	I.64%	-17.82%	-14.75%	USD: CAD	1.29	-0.39%	2.08%	5.88%
Nikkei 225	26,32	6.16	-1.14%	-8.56 %	-10.58%	USD: JPY	133.68	-1.32%	16.16%	21.44%
MSCI World Index	601	.72	I.34%	-20.28%	-16.45%					
	Global Interest Rates						Commodities			
Rates		l 5-Jun	DoD Abp	s YTD ∆bps	YoY ∆bps	Commodity	l 5-Jun	DoD % A	YTD% 🛆	ΥοΥ% Δ
10 -Year US Treasury	Bond	3.29%	-18.00	178.00	180.00	Crude Oil	5.87	-2.57%	54.06%	60.66%
10-Year UK Gilt		2.47%	-12.00	150.00	171.00	Gold	1,835.12	1.47%	0.32%	-1.29%
						Silver	21.71	3.15%	-6.85 %	-21.52%
GOJ 2025 Global Bon	d	6.30%	-3.00	226.00	292.00	Aluminium	2,592.50	0.88%	-7.66%	5.09%

Sources: Bloomberg, Reuters, Jamaica Stock Exchange, Bank of Jamaica, Jamaica Observer, Jamaica Gleaner, Nasdaq, Investing.com



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JN Mutual Funds		NAV Pri	ce	12 Months Growth Rate	YTD Growth Rate (Yield (Estimated Yearly Income)	
Global Diversified Income		e J\$13.52	15	-4.58%	-4.43%	1.45%	
Global	Equity	J\$14.98	51	-7.16%	-4.61%	0.00%	
Global	Fixed Income	J\$13.31	52	2.77%	0.36%	4.52%	
Global	Money Market (U	S\$) US\$11.09	959	2.85%	0.99%	3.95%	
Global Fixed Income (US\$)		\$) US\$11.28	30 I	1.78%	-0.54%	3.76%	
Local Money Market		J\$11.642	J\$11.6428		0.50%	5.00%	
Global Money Market Fund		Local Money Market Fund		al Fixed Income Funds	Global Diversified Income Fund	Global Equity Fund	
Objective	To preserve capital whilst providing US dollar (US\$) money market returns	To preserve capital whilst providing Jamaican Dollar (J\$) money market returns	returr incom throug (i) A J	hieve an attractive total n through capital injection and ne growth. This is offered gh two separate Funds: amaican dollar (J\$) and US dollar (US\$) fund.	To provide long-term investment growth through exposure to a diversified range of asset classes.	To provide long-term capital growth and risk diversification.	
Strategy	To invest in local and global money market instruments for safety, liquidity and yield.	To invest in local and global money market instruments for safety and liquidity and yield	debt s	vest in regional, sovereign securities, local and national corporate bonds.	To invest in fixed income, high dividend yielding stocks REITs and structured produc		

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