



# THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

## Preliminary STATISTICAL UPDATE

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EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000								
	APR 2006	APR 2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-APR 2006	JAN-APR 2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	161286	181464	20178	12.5	686787	745323	58536	8.5
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	427521	483454	55933	13.1	1861501	2010812	149311	8.0
TRADE BALANCE	-266235	-301990	-35755	-13.4	-1174714	-1265489	-90775	-7.7

VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000								
	APR 2006	APR 2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-APR 2006	JAN-APR 2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	27901	23354	-4547	-16.3	109753	104833	-4920	-4.5
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	7797	7167	-630	-8.1	30645	29762	-883	-2.9
2.CRUDE MATS	87160	110822	23662	27.1	376821	419776	42955	11.4
3.MINERAL FUELS	21515	22728	1213	5.6	80519	92108	11589	14.4
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	0	9	9	0.0	19	39	20	105.3
5.CHEMICALS	2110	1931	-179	-8.5	25077	28950	3873	15.4
6.MANUF. GOODS	649	810	161	24.8	3590	7954	4364	121.6
7.MACH.& EQUIP.	1846	2591	745	40.4	9172	11521	2349	25.6
8.MISC. MANUF	1587	907	-680	-42.8	6995	5765	-1230	-17.6
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS. 2/	150565	170319	19754	13.1	642591	700708	58117	9.0
FREEZONE EXPORTS	4081	4505	424	10.4	17636	18055	419	2.4
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	6640	6640	0	0.0	26560	26560	0	0.0
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TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000								
	APR 2006	APR 2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-APR 2006	JAN-APR 2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORT	96271	110701	14430	15.0	418666	437503	18837	4.5
BAUXITE	9919	9805	-114	-1.1	37391	39208	1817	4.9
ALUMINA	70369	86135	15766	22.4	318220	335895	17675	5.6
SUGAR	14670	13429	-1241	-8.5	58752	58203	-549	-0.9
BANANAS	1313	1332	19	1.4	4303	4197	-106	-2.5
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	7909	4725	-3184	-40.3	28828	23451	-5377	-18.7
CITRUS	97	141	44	45.4	614	877	263	42.8
COCOA	157	101	-56	-35.7	600	1225	625	104.2
COFFEE	4321	1994	-2327	-53.9	13164	7898	-5266	-40.0
PIMENTO	68	50	-18	-26.5	530	429	-101	-19.1
RUM	2899	2226	-673	-23.2	13299	12585	-714	-5.4
GYPSUM	367	213	-154	-42.0	621	437	-184	-29.6
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	43653	51455	7802	17.9	181452	223147	41695	23.0
RE-EXPORTS	2732	3438	706	25.8	13645	16607	2962	21.7
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VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000

	APR 2006	APR 2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-APR 2006	JAN-APR 2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	46391	50158	3767	8.1	205037	232323	27286	13.3
1.BEV. & TOBAC	5557	6584	1027	18.5	21056	27800	6744	32.0
2.CRUDE MATS.	6762	4646	-2116	-31.3	34180	21227	-12953	-37.9
3.MIN.FUEL	132046	143528	11482	8.7	629950	546942	-83008	-13.2
4.ANI & VEG OIL	1958	4070	2112	107.9	9168	12000	2832	30.9
5.CHEMICAL	63292	65455	2163	3.4	219611	250033	30422	13.9
6.MANUF. GOOD	44311	69068	24757	55.9	191263	240828	49565	25.9
7.MACH.& TRANSP	79273	88405	9132	11.5	337038	414482	77444	23.0
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	31538	33383	1845	5.9	144846	193156	48310	33.4
9.MISC. COMMDS.	5151	6965	1814	35.2	22553	26828	4275	19.0
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS 2/</b>	<b>416279</b>	<b>472262</b>	<b>55983</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>1814702</b>	<b>1965619</b>	<b>150917</b>	<b>8.3</b>
FREEZONE IMPORTS	1507	1457	-50	-3.3	7859	6253	-1606	-20.4
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2/ SOURCE: STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA

MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

	APR 2006	APR 2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-APR 2006	JAN-APR 2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE
<b>BAUXITE</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	399.2	393.5	-5.7	-1.4	1502.0	1573.4	71.4	4.8
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>9919.0</b>	<b>9805.0</b>	<b>-114.0</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>37391.0</b>	<b>39208.0</b>	<b>1817.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.8	24.9	0.1	0.3	24.9	24.9	0.0	0.1
<b>ALUMINA</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	271.2	329.1	57.9	21.4	1246.0	1284.4	38.4	3.1
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>70369.0</b>	<b>86135.0</b>	<b>15766.0</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>318220.0</b>	<b>335895.0</b>	<b>17675.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	259.5	261.7	2.2	0.9	255.4	261.5	6.1	2.4
<b>SUGAR</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	22.7	20.0	-2.7	-11.9	93.5	89.7	-3.8	-4.1
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>14670.0</b>	<b>13429.0</b>	<b>-1241.0</b>	<b>-8.5</b>	<b>58752.0</b>	<b>58203.0</b>	<b>-549.0</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	645.7	670.9	25.2	3.9	628.4	648.9	20.5	3.3
<b>BANANAS</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	2.9	2.5	-0.3	-10.7	10.6	8.3	-2.3	-21.3
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>1313.0</b>	<b>1332.0</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>4303.0</b>	<b>4197.0</b>	<b>-106.0</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	460.7	523.6	62.9	13.6	407.8	505.7	97.9	24.0

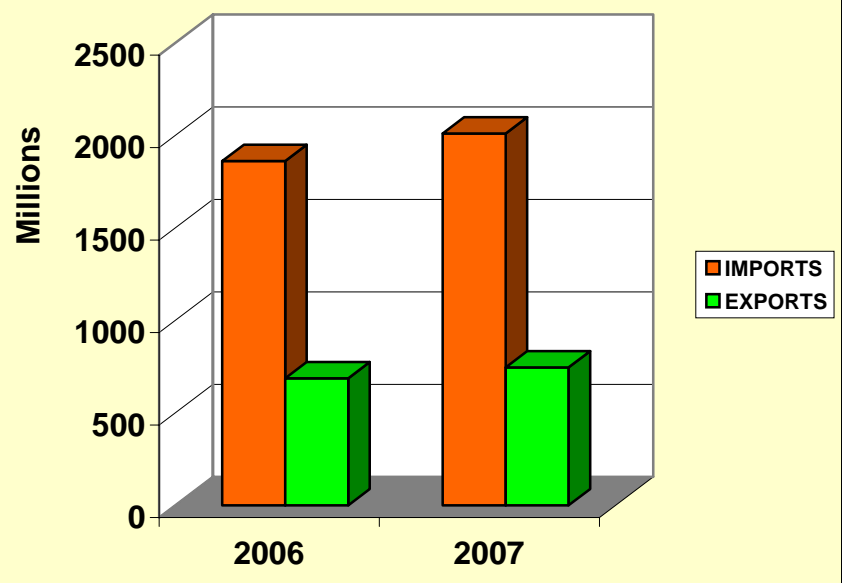
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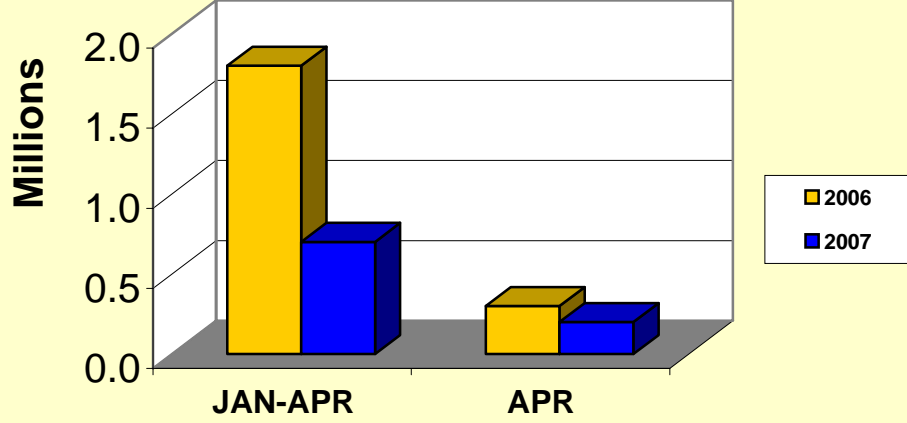
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**VALUE OF IMPORTS & EXPORT US\$Mn**  
JAN - APR



	GARMENTS EXPORTS US\$Mn.			
	2006	2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE
JANUARY	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-33.3
FEBRUARY	0.5	0.2	-0.3	-60.0
MARCH	0.7	0.1	-0.6	-85.7
<b>JAN-MAR.</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-66.7</b>
APRIL	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-33.3
<b>JAN-APR.</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-61.1</b>
SOURCE: STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS 2007 JULY				

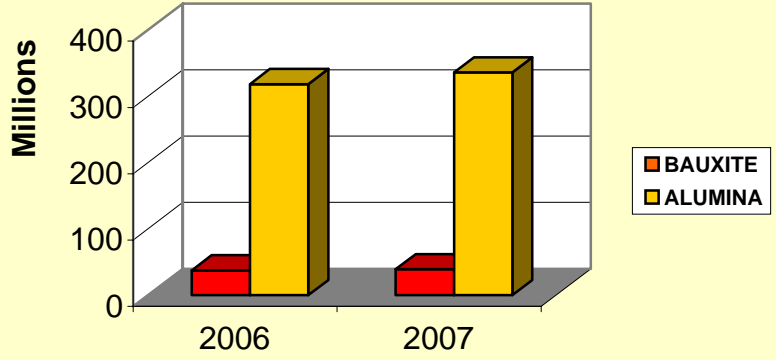
**GARMENTS EXPORT US\$Mn  
JAN-APR**



BAUXITE						
	2006 Volumes (Tonnes)	2007 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change	2006 Values (\$ 000')	2007 Values (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	349982.0	394296.0	12.7	8718.0	9825.9	12.7
FEBRUARY	319483.0	352142.0	10.2	7958.0	8775.4	10.3
MARCH	433386.0	433469.0	0.0	10796.0	10802.0	0.1
<b>JAN-MAR</b>	<b>1102851.0</b>	<b>1179907.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>27472.0</b>	<b>29403.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>
APRIL	399156.0	393454.0	-1.4	9919.0	9805.0	-1.1
<b>JAN-APR</b>	<b>1502007.0</b>	<b>1573361.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>37391.0</b>	<b>39208.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>
ALUMINA						
	2006 Volumes (Tonnes)	2007 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change	2006 Values (\$ 000')	2007 Values (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	273675.0	327724.0	19.7	69585.0	85686.7	23.1
FEBRUARY	335390.0	291576.0	-13.1	85276.0	76235.5	-10.6
MARCH	365727.0	335952.0	-8.1	92990.0	87838.0	-5.5
<b>JAN-MAR</b>	<b>974792.0</b>	<b>955252.0</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>247851.0</b>	<b>249760.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>
APRIL	271191.0	329136.0	21.4	70369.0	86135.0	22.4
<b>JAN-APR</b>	<b>1245983.0</b>	<b>1284388.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>318220.0</b>	<b>335895.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>

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**BAUXITE/ALUMINA US\$Mn  
JAN- APR**



**NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>		<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	
	<b>APR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>JAN-APR</b>	<b>JAN-APR</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>TOTAL NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>43,653</b>	<b>51,455</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>181,452</b>	<b>223,147</b>	<b>23.0</b>
<b>Food:</b>	<b>7,213</b>	<b>6,125</b>	<b>-15.1</b>	<b>31,577</b>	<b>31,500</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Pumpkins	21	38	83.1	73	159	119.2
Other Vegetables & Preparations thereof	425	215	-49.4	1,349	990	-26.6
Dasheen	98	129	32.3	421	476	13.0
Sweet Potatoes	186	190	1.9	644	743	15.3
Yams	1,102	1,110	0.6	4,671	4,515	-3.3
Papayas	145	315	117.4	630	1,050	66.7
Ackee	257	441	71.4	1,390	3,492	151.3
Other Fruits & Fruit Preparations	306	353	15.5	842	1,554	84.5
Meat & Meat Preparations	153	92	-39.9	716	638	-10.9
Dairy Products & Bird's Eggs	593	179	-69.8	3,481	2,503	-28.1
Fish, Crustaceans & Molluscs	949	308	-67.6	3,294	2,015	-38.8
Breads, Biscuits, Buns, Cakes etc.	818	543	-33.7	2,870	3,104	8.2
Juices excluding Citrus	496	531	7.0	2,273	2,325	2.3
Animal Feed	346	26	-92.5	2,486	205	-91.8
Sauces	499	562	12.6	2,499	2,425	-2.9
Malt Extract & Preparations thereof	310	159	-48.6	1,085	1,062	-2.1
Other Food Exports	511	934	82.8	2,853	4,242	48.7
<b>BEVERAGES &amp; TOBACCO (excl. Rum)</b>	<b>4,895</b>	<b>4,942</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>17,342</b>	<b>17,164</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Non - Alcoholic Beverages	737	939	27.4	2,288	2,997	31.0
Alcoholic Beverages (excl. Rum)	4,150	4,003	-3.6	15,029	14,156	-5.8
Tobacco	7	1	-92.3	25	10	-61.5
<b>CRUDE MATERIALS:</b>	<b>6,481</b>	<b>14,664</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>20,430</b>	<b>44,230</b>	<b>116.5</b>
Limestone	432	0	0	432	3	-99.4
Waste and Scrap Metals	5,772	14,572	152.5	19,160	43,827	128.7
Other	276	91	-67.0	837	401	-52.1
<b>OTHER:</b>	<b>25,064</b>	<b>25,725</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>112,104</b>	<b>130,253</b>	<b>16.2</b>
Mineral Fuels, etcetera	21,493	22,682	5.5	80,392	91,824	14.2
Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats	0	9	0.0	19	38	93.4
Chemicals	1,916	1,847	-3.6	24,172	27,902	15.4
Manufactured Goods	166	162	-2.5	1,713	6,286	266.8
Machinery & Transport Equipment	253	330	30.5	347	380	9.6
Wearing Apparel	376	164	-56.3	1,790	610	-65.9
Furniture	85	0	-100.0	265	554	108.7
Other Domestic Exports	775	529	-31.7	3,404	2,660	-21.9

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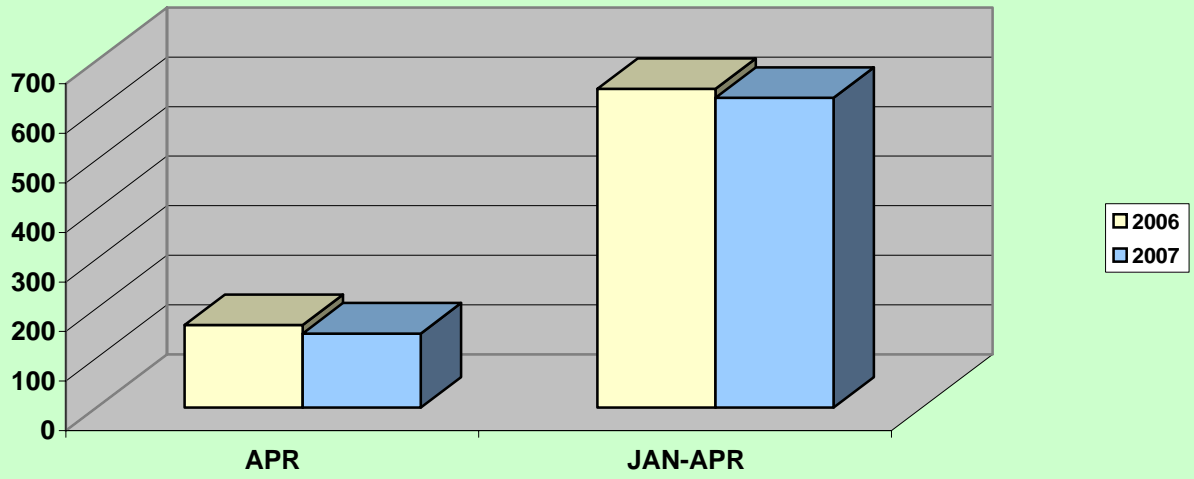
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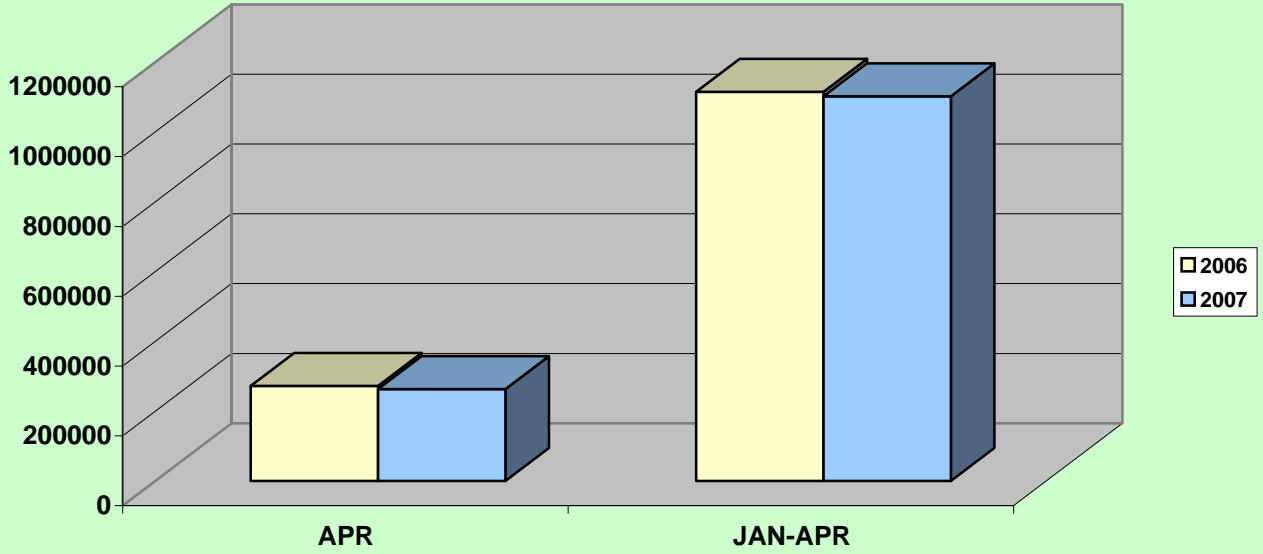
## TOURISM STATISTICS

	2006 APR	2007 APR	% CHNG	2006 JAN-APR	2007 JAN-APR	% CHNG
<b>TOTAL STOP-OVERS</b>	<b>163272</b>	<b>150537</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>599834</b>	<b>577789</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
<b>FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS(# of)</b>	<b>154140</b>	<b>140501</b>	<b>-8.8</b>	<b>571910</b>	<b>549434</b>	<b>-3.9</b>
Long Stay	149698	140501	-6.1	554559	535354	-3.5
Short Stay	4442	0	-100.0	17351	14080	-18.9
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	9132	10036	9.9	27924	28355	1.5
CRUISE PASSENGERS	109074	112810	3.4	515376	524432	1.8
<b>TOTAL TOURISTS</b>	<b>272346</b>	<b>263347</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>1115210</b>	<b>1102221</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
ARMED FORCES	0	0	-	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b>272346</b>	<b>263347</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>1115210</b>	<b>1102221</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	8.6	8.5	-1.0	8.9	9.1	3.1
<b>ESTM.EXPD.(US\$MN)</b>	<b>166.9</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>-10.2</b>	<b>643.5</b>	<b>625.5</b>	<b>-2.8</b>
<b>Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)</b>						
Stop-Overs	115.1	112.2	-2.5	115.1	112.1	-2.6
A.forces/Cruise	90.7	93.0	2.6	90.7	93.0	2.6
<i>1/ Provisional</i>						
<i>Source: Jamaica Tourist Board</i>						
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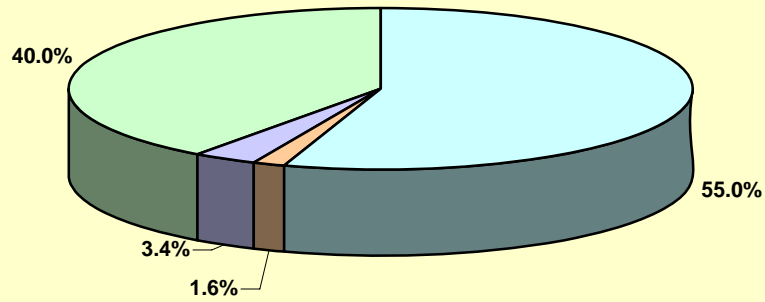
### Estimated Tourist Expenditure (US\$m)



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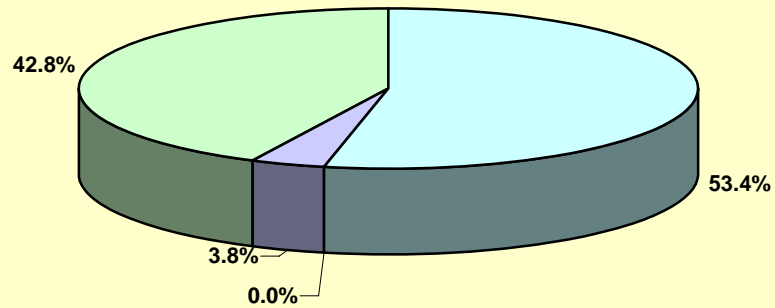


**Composition of Visitors  
April 2006**



For. Nat. Long Stay For. Nat. Short Stay Non-Res. Jamaicans Cruise Passengers

**Composition of Visitors  
April 2007**

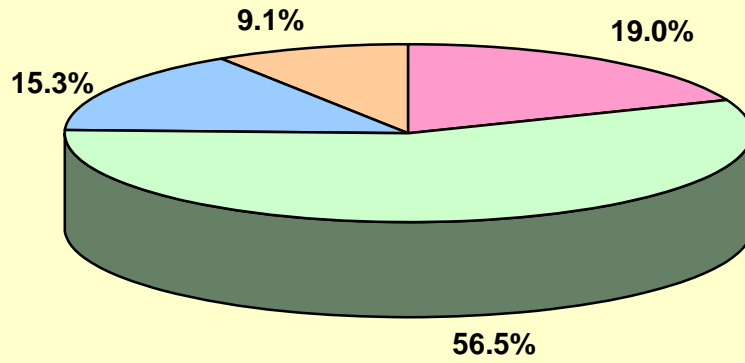


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**SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS  
(US\$Mn)**

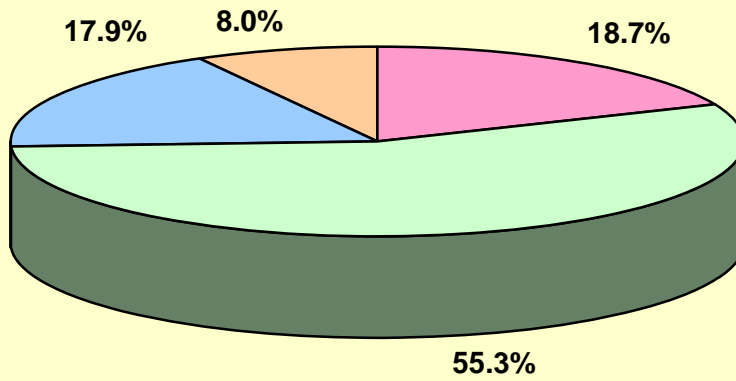
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>			<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>		
	<b>APR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>CHNG</b>	<b>%CHNG</b>	<b>JAN - APR</b>	<b>JAN - APR</b>	<b>CHNG</b>	<b>%CHNG</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>148.35</b>	<b>167.98</b>	<b>19.64</b>	<b>13.24</b>	<b>602.28</b>	<b>652.22</b>	<b>49.93</b>	<b>8.29</b>
COMMERCIAL BANKS	28.23	31.48	3.25	11.53	130.97	125.42	-5.54	-4.23
REMITTANCE COMPS.	83.86	92.90	9.04	10.77	321.59	355.54	33.95	10.56
POST OFFICE	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00
BUILDING SOCIETIES	22.74	30.09	7.35	32.31	95.66	117.19	21.53	22.50
OTHER	13.41	13.41	0.00	0.00	53.64	53.64	0.00	0.00

**Sources of Private Transfers (US\$mn)  
April 2006**



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

**Sources of Private Transfers (US\$mn)  
April 2007**



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica					
	US\$m.	US\$m.		US\$m.	US\$m.	
	Apr 1/ 2006	Apr 1/ 2007	Change	Jan - Apr 1/ 2006	Jan - Apr 1/ 2007	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-27.9</b>	<b>-83.3</b>	<b>-55.4</b>	<b>-283.3</b>	<b>-391.3</b>	<b>-108.0</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-213.0</b>	<b>-241.1</b>	<b>-28.1</b>	<b>-948.9</b>	<b>-1006.7</b>	<b>-57.8</b>
Exports	161.3	181.5	20.2	686.8	745.3	58.5
Imports	374.3	422.6	48.2	1635.7	1752.0	116.3
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>-28.2</b>	<b>332.5</b>	<b>269.6</b>	<b>-62.8</b>
Transportation	-17.9	-26.0	-8.2	-80.0	-113.0	-33.0
Travel	147.3	124.9	-22.5	575.6	543.8	-31.8
Other Services	-40.5	-38.1	2.4	-163.1	-161.2	1.9
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-38.8</b>	<b>-57.2</b>	<b>-18.4</b>	<b>-208.6</b>	<b>-249.5</b>	<b>-40.9</b>
Compensation of employees	1.2	0.8	-0.4	10.4	4.1	-6.3
Investment Income	-40.0	-58.0	-18.0	-219.0	-253.6	-34.6
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>541.8</b>	<b>595.3</b>	<b>53.5</b>
Official	11.1	10.8	-0.3	46.8	45.1	-1.7
Private	123.9	143.5	19.6	495.0	550.2	55.2
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>283.3</b>	<b>391.3</b>	<b>108.0</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Capital Transfers	-0.3	-0.4	-0.1	-2.1	-1.7	0.3
Official	0.5	0.0	-0.5	0.5	0.2	-0.3
Private	-0.8	-0.4	0.4	-2.6	-1.9	0.7
Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>285.3</b>	<b>393.0</b>	<b>107.7</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	31.5	17.9	-13.6	14.5	205.1	190.6
Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & omissions)	70.4	28.7	-41.7	335.2	162.7	-172.5
Reserves	-73.7	37.0		-64.4	25.2	

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	Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.			Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.		
	Apr 1/ 2006	Apr 1/ 2007	Change	Jan - Apr 1/ 2006	Jan - Apr 1/ 2007	Change
<b>Services (Net)</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>-28.2</b>	<b>332.5</b>	<b>269.6</b>	<b>-62.8</b>
Inflows	242.1	223.5	-18.6	946.9	926.9	-20.0
Outflows	153.1	162.7	9.6	614.4	657.3	42.9
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>-17.9</b>	<b>-26.0</b>	<b>-8.2</b>	<b>-80.0</b>	<b>-113.0</b>	<b>-33.0</b>
Inflows	47.0	45.4	-1.6	192.4	190.2	-2.3
Outflows	64.8	71.5	6.6	272.4	303.1	30.7
<b>Travel</b>	<b>147.3</b>	<b>124.9</b>	<b>-22.5</b>	<b>575.6</b>	<b>543.8</b>	<b>-31.8</b>
Inflows	166.9	149.8	-17.1	643.5	625.5	-18.1
Outflows	19.5	24.9	5.4	68.0	81.7	13.7
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>-40.5</b>	<b>-38.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-163.1</b>	<b>-161.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Inflows	28.3	28.3	0.1	111.0	111.3	0.3
Outflows	68.7	66.4	-2.3	274.1	272.5	-1.6
<b>Income (Net)</b>	<b>-38.8</b>	<b>-57.2</b>	<b>-18.4</b>	<b>-208.6</b>	<b>-249.5</b>	<b>-40.9</b>
<b>Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>-6.3</b>
Inflows	5.8	4.4	-1.4	26.6	23.3	-3.3
Outflows	4.6	3.6	-1.0	16.2	19.2	3.0
<b>Investment Income</b>	<b>-40.0</b>	<b>-58.0</b>	<b>-18.0</b>	<b>-219.0</b>	<b>-253.6</b>	<b>-34.6</b>
Inflows	18.2	19.1	0.9	68.5	80.5	11.9
Outflows	58.3	77.1	18.9	287.5	334.0	46.6
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
- Government Direct	17.8	18.2	0.4	99.1	108.0	8.9
- Government Guaranteed	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.0
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	29.8	47.9	18.2	145.1	182.8	37.7
- Other	10.7	10.7	0.0	42.7	42.7	0.0
<b>Current Transfers (Net)</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>541.8</b>	<b>595.3</b>	<b>53.5</b>
Inflows	159.9	179.2	19.3	650.8	699.1	48.3
Outflows	24.9	24.9	0.0	109.0	103.7	-5.2
<b>Official</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
Inflows	11.5	11.2	-0.3	48.5	46.8	-1.7
Outflows	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>123.9</b>	<b>143.5</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>495.0</b>	<b>550.2</b>	<b>55.2</b>
Inflows	148.4	168.0	19.6	602.3	652.2	49.9
Outflows	24.5	24.5	0.0	107.3	102.0	-5.2

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica					
	Apr 1/ 2006	Apr 1/ 2007	Change	Jan - Apr 1/ 2006	Jan - Apr 1/ 2007	Change
<b>Capital &amp; Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>283.3</b>	<b>391.3</b>	<b>108.0</b>
<b>Capital Account (Net)</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>1. Capital Transfers</b>	-0.3	-0.4	-0.1	-2.1	-1.7	0.3
<b>Official</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Inflows	0.5	0.0	-0.5	0.5	0.2	-0.3
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Inflows	1.3	1.7	0.4	5.9	6.5	0.6
Outflows	2.1	2.1	0.0	8.4	8.4	0.0
<b>2. Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>285.3</b>	<b>393.0</b>	<b>107.7</b>
<b>Other Official Investments (incl. Govt. Reserves)</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>-13.6</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>205.1</b>	<b>190.6</b>
Inflows	47.7	36.0	-11.8	371.9	556.8	185.0
Outflows	16.3	18.1	1.8	357.3	351.7	-5.6
<b>Other Private Investments (incl.errors &amp; omissions)</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>-41.7</b>	<b>335.2</b>	<b>162.7</b>	<b>-172.5</b>
Inflows	276.4	370.1	93.7	1280.7	1183.5	-97.2
Outflows	206.0	341.3	135.3	945.5	1020.8	75.3
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>-73.7</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>110.7</b>	<b>-64.4</b>	<b>25.2</b>	

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA  
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	Mar 1/ 2006	Mar 1/ 2007	Change	Jan-Mar 1/ 2006	Jan-Mar 1/ 2007	Change	Apr 1/ 2006	Apr 1/ 2007	Change	Jan-Apr 1/ 2006	Jan-Apr 1/ 2007	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-15.6</b>	<b>-57.5</b>	<b>-41.9</b>	<b>-255.4</b>	<b>-308.0</b>	<b>-52.6</b>	<b>-27.9</b>	<b>-83.3</b>	<b>-55.4</b>	<b>-283.3</b>	<b>-391.3</b>	<b>-108.0</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-212.3</b>	<b>-263.5</b>	<b>-51.1</b>	<b>-735.9</b>	<b>-765.6</b>	<b>-29.7</b>	<b>-213.0</b>	<b>-241.1</b>	<b>-28.1</b>	<b>-948.9</b>	<b>-1006.7</b>	<b>-57.8</b>
Exports	206.3	194.5	-11.8	525.5	563.9	38.4	161.3	181.5	20.2	686.8	745.3	58.5
Imports	418.6	457.9	39.3	1261.4	1329.5	68.1	374.3	422.6	48.2	1635.7	1752.0	116.3
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>-14.4</b>	<b>243.4</b>	<b>208.8</b>	<b>-34.6</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>-28.2</b>	<b>332.5</b>	<b>269.6</b>	<b>-62.8</b>
Transportation	-17.6	-27.7	-10.1	-62.1	-86.9	-24.8	-17.9	-26.0	-8.2	-80.0	-113.0	-33.0
Travel	158.5	154.2	-4.3	428.2	418.9	-9.3	147.3	124.9	-22.5	575.6	543.8	-31.8
Other Services	-43.1	-43.1	0.0	-122.7	-123.1	-0.5	-40.5	-38.1	2.4	-163.1	-161.2	1.9
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-44.3</b>	<b>-39.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>-169.8</b>	<b>-192.2</b>	<b>-22.5</b>	<b>-38.8</b>	<b>-57.2</b>	<b>-18.4</b>	<b>-208.6</b>	<b>-249.5</b>	<b>-40.9</b>
Compensation of employees	2.5	0.9	-1.7	9.1	3.3	-5.8	1.2	0.8	-0.4	10.4	4.1	-6.3
Investment Income	-46.8	-40.2	6.6	-178.9	-195.5	-16.6	-40.0	-58.0	-18.0	-219.0	-253.6	-34.6
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>143.3</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>406.9</b>	<b>441.1</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>541.8</b>	<b>595.3</b>	<b>53.5</b>
General Government	12.0	11.9	-0.2	35.7	34.4	-1.4	11.1	10.8	-0.3	46.8	45.1	-1.7
Other Sector	131.2	150.1	18.9	371.2	406.7	35.5	123.9	143.5	19.6	495.0	550.2	55.2
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>255.4</b>	<b>308.0</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>283.3</b>	<b>391.3</b>	<b>108.0</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Capital Transfers</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>
General Government	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2		0.5	0.0	-0.5	0.5	0.2	
Other Sector	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	-1.8	-1.5	0.2	-0.8	-0.4	0.4	-2.6	-1.9	0.7
<b>Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>257.1</b>	<b>309.3</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>285.3</b>	<b>393.0</b>	<b>107.7</b>
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-2.5	100.2	102.7	-17.0	187.2	204.1	31.5	17.9	-13.6	14.5	205.1	190.6
Central Government	-17.2	323.3	340.5	202.9	306.7	103.8	-5.7	-5.8	-0.1	197.2	301.0	103.7
Other Official Investment	14.7	-223.2	-237.9	-219.9	-119.5	100.3	37.2	23.7	-13.5	-182.7	-95.9	86.9
Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	72.3	101.6	29.2	264.8	134.0	-130.8	70.4	28.7	-41.7	335.2	162.7	-172.5
Reserves	-53.9	-143.8		9.3	-11.8		-73.7	37.0		-64.4	25.2	

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	Jan-Dec 2000	Jan-Dec 2001	Jan-Dec 2002	Jan-Dec 2003	Jan-Dec 2004	Jan-Dec 2005	Jan-Dec 1/ 2006
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-367.4</b>	<b>-757.3</b>	<b>-1074.4</b>	<b>-772.6</b>	<b>-509.4</b>	<b>-1078.7</b>	<b>-1096.9</b>
<i>Current Account/GDP (%)</i>	4.7	9.3	12.7	9.4	5.8	11.2	10.6
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-1441.5</b>	<b>-1618.2</b>	<b>-1870.5</b>	<b>-1942.6</b>	<b>-1944.5</b>	<b>-2581.3</b>	<b>-2944.9</b>
Exports	1562.8	1454.4	1309.1	1385.6	1601.6	1664.3	2117.3
Imports	3004.3	3072.6	3179.6	3328.2	3546.1	4245.6	5062.2
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>603.2</b>	<b>383.1</b>	<b>314.7</b>	<b>552.3</b>	<b>571.7</b>	<b>600.1</b>	<b>802.1</b>
Transportation	-256.6	-256.2	-245.6	-143.6	-150.3	-273.8	-322.2
Travel	1123.9	1026.2	950.3	1102.7	1151.5	1295.7	1613.4
Other Services	-264.1	-386.9	-390.0	-406.7	-429.5	-421.8	-489.1
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-349.9</b>	<b>-437.8</b>	<b>-605.5</b>	<b>-571.4</b>	<b>-582.7</b>	<b>-675.9</b>	<b>-680.7</b>
Compensation of employees	67.4	74.6	82.1	70.7	84.5	88.5	101.0
Investment Income	-417.3	-512.4	-687.6	-642.1	-667.2	-764.4	-781.7
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>820.8</b>	<b>915.6</b>	<b>1086.9</b>	<b>1189.1</b>	<b>1446.1</b>	<b>1578.4</b>	<b>1726.5</b>
General Government	147.9	119.7	107.6	105.2	159.9	137.0	130.1
Other Sector	672.9	795.9	979.3	1083.9	1286.2	1441.4	1596.4
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>367.4</b>	<b>757.3</b>	<b>1074.4</b>	<b>772.6</b>	<b>509.4</b>	<b>1078.7</b>	<b>1096.9</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-23.6</b>	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Capital Transfers</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-23.6</b>	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>
General Government	15.6	2.2	0.2	0.1	13.8	0.3	4.1
Other Sector	-13.4	-25.8	-17.1	-0.4	-11.6	-3.0	-2.6
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>365.2</b>	<b>780.9</b>	<b>1091.3</b>	<b>772.5</b>	<b>507.2</b>	<b>1081.4</b>	<b>1095.5</b>
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	429.5	626.1	101.1	-367.2	507.5	396.6	578.0
Central Government	387.2	654.5	81.6	-362.2	480.2	103.6	72.0
Other Official Investment	42.3	-28.4	19.6	-4.9	27.3	293.0	505.9
Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	455.0	1026.1	746.4	707.6	693.3	913.7	747.6
Reserves	-519.3	-871.3	243.7	432.1	-693.6	-228.9	-230.1

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA							
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	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar 1/	Apr-Mar 1/
	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-497.2</b>	<b>-753.2</b>	<b>-1161.9</b>	<b>-561.9</b>	<b>-643.7</b>	<b>-1165.4</b>	<b>-1143.5</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-1541.7</b>	<b>-1577.3</b>	<b>-2025.8</b>	<b>-1832.0</b>	<b>-2123.8</b>	<b>-2716.0</b>	<b>-2974.4</b>
Exports	1517.7	1423.7	1313.6	1467.4	1566.8	1808.6	2155.8
Imports	3059.4	3001.0	3339.4	3299.3	3690.6	4524.6	5130.2
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>592.7</b>	<b>323.2</b>	<b>367.8</b>	<b>596.5</b>	<b>570.3</b>	<b>642.8</b>	<b>767.5</b>
Transportation	-253.6	-253.7	-226.6	-128.0	-182.3	-289.8	-347.1
Travel	1149.6	955.6	985.7	1144.6	1178.5	1371.7	1604.2
Other Services	-303.3	-378.7	-391.3	-420.1	-425.9	-439.1	-489.6
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-382.4</b>	<b>-457.6</b>	<b>-613.0</b>	<b>-565.8</b>	<b>-598.5</b>	<b>-681.6</b>	<b>-697.6</b>
Compensation of employees	67.4	73.4	82.8	71.9	88.2	89.1	101.0
Investment Income	-449.8	-531.0	-695.8	-637.6	-686.7	-770.7	-798.6
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>834.2</b>	<b>958.5</b>	<b>1109.1</b>	<b>1239.4</b>	<b>1508.3</b>	<b>1589.4</b>	<b>1761.0</b>
General Government	141.5	116.5	108.7	106.3	174.8	130.3	129.1
Other Sector	692.7	842.0	1000.4	1133.1	1333.5	1459.1	1631.9
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>497.2</b>	<b>753.2</b>	<b>1161.9</b>	<b>561.9</b>	<b>643.7</b>	<b>1165.4</b>	<b>1143.5</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>-24.2</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Capital Transfers</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>-24.2</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>
General Government	10.2	0.4	0.2	3.5	10.5	0.2	4.2
Other Sector	-16.9	-24.6	-12.3	-3.4	-8.8	-3.8	-2.5
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>503.9</b>	<b>777.4</b>	<b>1174.0</b>	<b>561.4</b>	<b>642.0</b>	<b>1169.0</b>	<b>1141.8</b>
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	328.3	583.1	-173.3	150.7	235.1	366.3	782.1
Central Government	342.0	592.2	-222.3	142.4	601.0	66.9	175.8
Other Official Investment	-13.7	-9.2	49.0	8.4	-365.9	299.4	606.3
Private Investment (incl.errors & omissions)	758.4	849.7	745.4	639.5	739.9	979.3	611.1
Reserves	-582.8	-655.4	601.9	-228.9	-333.0	-176.6	-251.4

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