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| EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000 | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | AUGUST 2005 | AUGUST 1/ 2006 | CHANGE | %CHANGE | JAN-AUG 2005 | JAN-AUG 1/ 2006 | CHANGE | %CHANGE |
| TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B) | 154192 | 188535 | 34343 | 22.3 | 1103330 | 1429760 | 326430 | 29.6 |
| TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F) | 484842 | 490255 | 5413 | 1.1 | 3218622 | 3855977 | 637355 | 19.8 |
| TRADE BALANCE | -330650 | -301720 | 28930 | 8.7 | -2115292 | -2426217 | -310925 | -14.7 |
| VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000 | | | | | | | | |
| | AUGUST 2005 | AUGUST 2006 | CHANGE | %CHANGE | JAN-AUG 2005 | JAN-AUG 2006 | CHANGE | %CHANGE |
| O.FOOD | 10007 | 13322 | 3315 | 33.1 | 157293 | 193128 | 35835 | 22.8 |
| 1.BEVER. & TOBAC | 8437 | 8115 | -322 | -3.8 | 54074 | 62472 | 8398 | 15.5 |
| 2.CRUDE MATS | 86324 | 110905 | 24581 | 28.5 | 689959 | 817292 | 127333 | 18.5 |
| 3.MINERAL FUELS | 17760 | 24843 | 7083 | 39.9 | 29096 | 179479 | 150383 | 516.9 |
| 4.ANI.& VEG OILS | 3 | 0 | -3 | -100.0 | 53 | 28 | -25 | -47.2 |
| 5.CHEMICALS | 17625 | 16822 | -803 | -4.6 | 48057 | 47711 | -346 | -0.7 |
| 6.MANUF. GOODS | 725 | 630 | -95 | -13.1 | 6742 | 10577 | 3835 | 56.9 |
| 7.MACH.& TRANSP. | 1689 | 1832 | 143 | 8.5 | 11501 | 14215 | 2714 | 23.6 |
| 8.MISC. MANUF | 2050 | 1521 | -529 | -25.8 | 14113 | 13736 | -377 | -2.7 |
| 9.MISC. COMMDS. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS. | 144620 | 177990 | 33370 | 23.1 | 1010888 | 1338638 | 327750 | 32.4 |
| FREEZONE EXPORTS | 3240 | 3905 | 665 | 20.5 | 41786 | 38002 | -3784 | -9.1 |
| GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS | 6332 | 6640 | 308 | 4.9 | 50656 | 53120 | 2464 | 4.9 |
| TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS | 154192 | 188535 | 34343 | 22.3 | 1103330 | 1429760 | 326430 | 29.6 |
| TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000 | | | | | | | | |
| | AUGUST 2005 | AUGUST 2006 | CHANGE | %CHANGE | JAN-AUG 2005 | JAN-AUG 2006 | CHANGE | %CHANGE |
| MAJOR TRAD EXPORT | 85584 | 102444 | 16860 | 19.7 | 757419 | 858579 | 101160 | 13.4 |
| BAUXITE | 9850 | 11021 | 1171 | 11.9 | 64546 | 75770 | 11224 | 17.4 |
| ALUMINA | 75427 | 87767 | 12340 | 16.4 | 612843 | 684501 | 71658 | 11.7 |
| SUGAR | 0 | 2590 | 2590 | 0.0 | 76805 | 89692 | 12887 | 16.8 |
| BANANAS | 307 | 1066 | 759 | 247.2 | 3225 | 8616 | 5391 | 167.2 |
| OTHER TRAD. EXPORT | 7012 | 6202 | -810 | -11.6 | 44430 | 58350 | 13920 | 31.3 |
| CITRUS | 9 | 13 | 4 | 44.4 | 1310 | 2521 | 1211 | 92.4 |
| COCOA | 37 | 224 | 187 | 505.4 | 1053 | 1206 | 153 | 14.5 |
| COFFEE | 1775 | 2311 | 536 | 30.2 | 14445 | 25480 | 11035 | 76.4 |
| PIMENTO | 376 | 3 | -373 | 100.0 | 1455 | 819 | -636 | -43.7 |
| RUM | 4418 | 3623 | -795 | -18.0 | 24628 | 27308 | 2680 | 10.9 |
| GYPSUM | 397 | 28 | -369 | -92.9 | 1539 | 1016 | -523 | -34.0 |
| NON-TRAD. EXPORTS | 49677 | 66903 | 17226 | 34.7 | 190509 | 399386 | 208877 | 109.6 |
| RE-EXPORTS | 2347 | 2441 | 94 | 4.0 | 18530 | 22323 | 3793 | 20.5 |
| GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS. | 144620 | 177990 | 33370 | 23.1 | 1010888 | 1338638 | 327750 | 32.4 |
| FREEZONE EXPORTS | 3240 | 3905 | 665 | 20.5 | 41786 | 38002 | -3784 | -9.1 |
| GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS | 6332 | 6640 | 308 | 4.9 | 50656 | 53120 | 2464 | 4.9 |
| TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS | 154192 | 188535 | 34343 | 22.3 | 1103330 | 1429760 | 326430 | 29.6 |

VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000

| | AUGUST 2005 | AUGUST 1/ 2006 | CHANGE | %CHANGE | JAN-AUG 2005 | JAN-AUG 1/ 2006 | CHANGE | %CHANGE |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 0.FOOD | 51263 | 51046 | -217 | -0.4 | 384054 | 404256 | 20202 | 5.3 |
| 1.BEV. & TOBAC | 4649 | 6640 | 1991 | 42.8 | 36915 | 44494 | 7579 | 20.5 |
| 2.CRUDE MATS. | 5387 | 5917 | 530 | 9.8 | 56352 | 54222 | -2130 | -3.8 |
| 3.MIN.FUEL | 165849 | 117940 | -47909 | -28.9 | 930185 | 1241539 | 311354 | 33.5 |
| 4.ANI & VEG OIL | 678 | 1312 | 634 | 93.5 | 17311 | 16746 | -565 | -3.3 |
| 5.CHEMICAL | 54167 | 61914 | 7747 | 14.3 | 355494 | 458828 | 103334 | 29.1 |
| 6.MANUF. GOOD | 63299 | 60528 | -2771 | -4.4 | 438526 | 437693 | -833 | -0.2 |
| 7.MACH.& TRANSP | 80806 | 119949 | 39143 | 48.4 | 566475 | 729097 | 162622 | 28.7 |
| 8.MISC.MAN.GOOD | 42145 | 47759 | 5614 | 13.3 | 305168 | 329864 | 24696 | 8.1 |
| 9.MISC. COMMDS. | 6424 | 6431 | 7 | 0.1 | 43147 | 48094 | 4947 | 11.5 |
| GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS | 474667 | 479436 | 4769 | 1.0 | 3133627 | 3764833 | 631206 | 20.1 |
| FREEZONE IMPORTS | 905 | 1084 | 179 | 19.8 | 10835 | 13264 | 2429 | 22.4 |
| GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS | 9270 | 9735 | 465 | 5.0 | 74160 | 77880 | 3720 | 5.0 |
| TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS | 484842 | 490255 | 5413 | 1.1 | 3218622 | 3855977 | 637355 | 19.8 |

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MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

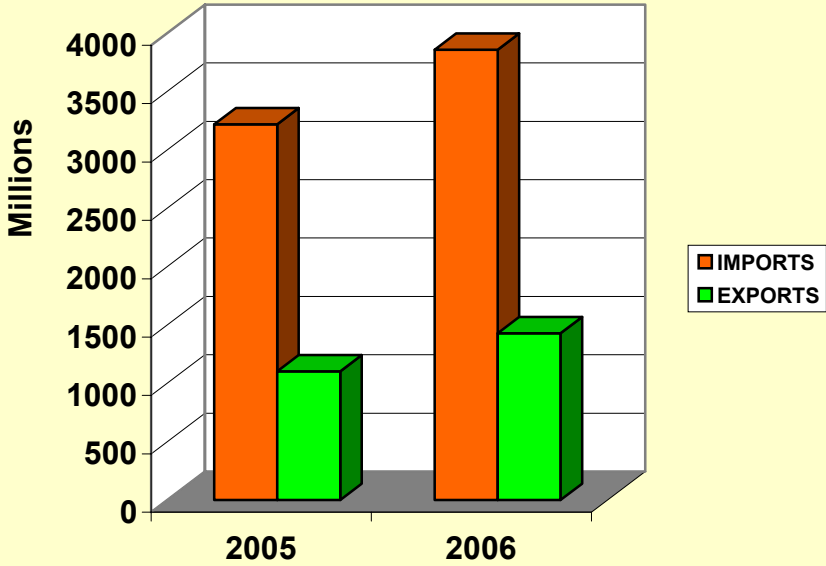
| | AUGUST | AUGUST 1/ | CHANGE | %CHANGE | JAN-AUG | JAN-AUG 1/ | CHANGE | %CHANGE |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | | | 2005 | 2006 | | |
| BAUXITE | | | | | | | | |
| Volume ('000 tonnes) | 404.7 | 439.8 | 35.1 | 8.7 | 2651.8 | 3040.1 | 388.2 | 14.6 |
| Value (U.S. \$000) | 9850.0 | 11021.0 | 1171.0 | 11.9 | 64546.0 | 75770.0 | 11224.0 | 17.4 |
| Price (US \$/tonne) | 24.3 | 25.1 | 0.7 | 3.0 | 24.3 | 24.9 | 0.6 | 2.4 |
| ALUMINA | | | | | | | | |
| Volume ('000 tonnes) | 342.2 | 340.2 | -2.0 | -0.6 | 2765.0 | 2661.6 | -103.5 | -3.7 |
| Value (U.S. \$000) | 75427.0 | 87767.0 | 12340.0 | 16.4 | 612843.0 | 684501.0 | 71658.0 | 11.7 |
| Price (US \$/tonne) | 220.4 | 258.0 | 37.6 | 17.0 | 221.6 | 257.2 | 35.5 | 16.0 |
| SUGAR | | | | | | | | |
| Volume ('000 tonnes) | 0.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 112.9 | 140.1 | 27.3 | 24.1 |
| Value (U.S. \$000) | 0.0 | 2590.0 | 2590.0 | 0.0 | 76805.0 | 89692.0 | 12887.0 | 16.8 |
| Price (US \$/tonne) | 0.0 | 639.2 | 639.2 | 0.0 | 680.5 | 640.1 | -40.4 | -5.9 |
| BANANAS | | | | | | | | |
| Volume ('000 tonnes) | 0.9 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 153.1 | 7.7 | 19.6 | 12.0 | 155.9 |
| Value (U.S. \$000) | 307.0 | 1066.0 | 759.0 | 247.2 | 3225.0 | 8616.0 | 5391.0 | 167.2 |
| Price (US \$/tonne) | 329.4 | 451.9 | 122.5 | 37.2 | 420.5 | 439.0 | 18.6 | 4.4 |

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VALUE OF IMPORTS & EXPORT US\$Mn
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EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000

| | AUGUST 2005/2006 | AUGUST 1/ 2006/2007 | CHANGE | %CHANGE | APR-AUG 2005/2006 | APR-AUG 1/ 2006/2007 | CHANGE | %CHANGE |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------|---------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B) | 154192 | 188535 | 34343 | 22.3 | 722110 | 904260 | 182150 | 25.2 |
| TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F) | 484842 | 490255 | 5413 | 1.1 | 2090867 | 2423354 | 332487 | 15.9 |
| TRADE BALANCE | -330650 | -301720 | 28930 | 8.7 | -1368757 | -1519094 | -150337 | -11.0 |

VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000

| | AUGUST 2005/2006 | AUGUST 2006/2007 | CHANGE | %CHANGE | APR-AUG 2005/2006 | APR-AUG 2006/2007 | CHANGE | %CHANGE |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|--------|---------|
| O.FOOD | 10007 | 13322 | 3315 | 33.1 | 98294 | 111276 | 12982 | 13.2 |
| 1.BEVER. & TOBAC | 8437 | 8115 | -322 | -3.8 | 35893 | 39623 | 3730 | 10.4 |
| 2.CRUDE MATS | 86324 | 110905 | 24581 | 28.5 | 450025 | 527684 | 77659 | 17.3 |
| 3.MINERAL FUELS | 17760 | 24843 | 7083 | 39.9 | 23944 | 120476 | 96532 | 403.2 |
| 4.ANI.& VEG OILS | 3 | 0 | -3 | -100.0 | 28 | 9 | -19 | -67.9 |
| 5.CHEMICALS | 17625 | 16822 | -803 | -4.6 | 30252 | 24742 | -5510 | -18.2 |
| 6.MANUF. GOODS | 725 | 630 | -95 | -13.1 | 4255 | 7586 | 3331 | 78.3 |
| 7.MACH. & TRANSP. | 1689 | 1832 | 143 | 8.5 | 7028 | 6889 | -139 | -2.0 |
| 8.MISC. MANUF | 2050 | 1521 | -529 | -25.8 | 9694 | 8328 | -1366 | -14.1 |
| 9.MISC. COMMDS. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS. | 144620 | 177990 | 33370 | 23.1 | 659413 | 846613 | 187200 | 28.4 |
| FREEZONE EXPORTS | 3240 | 3905 | 665 | 20.5 | 31037 | 24447 | -6590 | -21.2 |
| GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS | 6332 | 6640 | 308 | 4.9 | 31660 | 33200 | 1540 | 4.9 |
| TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS | 154192 | 188535 | 34343 | 22.3 | 722110 | 904260 | 182150 | 25.2 |

TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000

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|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|--------|---------|
| MAJOR TRAD EXPORT | 85584 | 102444 | 16860 | 19.7 | 489637 | 536184 | 46547 | 9.5 |
| BAUXITE | 9850 | 11021 | 1171 | 11.9 | 38790 | 48298 | 9508 | 24.5 |
| ALUMINA | 75427 | 87767 | 12340 | 16.4 | 402247 | 436650 | 34403 | 8.6 |
| SUGAR | 0 | 2590 | 2590 | 0.0 | 45375 | 45610 | 235 | 0.5 |
| BANANAS | 307 | 1066 | 759 | 247.2 | 3225 | 5626 | 2401 | 74.4 |
| OTHER TRAD. EXPORT | 7012 | 6202 | -810 | -11.6 | 29320 | 37431 | 8111 | 27.7 |
| CITRUS | 9 | 13 | 4 | 44.4 | 331 | 2004 | 1673 | 505.4 |
| COCOA | 37 | 224 | 187 | 505.4 | 622 | 763 | 141 | 22.7 |
| COFFEE | 1775 | 2311 | 536 | 30.2 | 9991 | 16637 | 6646 | 66.5 |
| PIMENTO | 376 | 3 | -373 | 100.0 | 1082 | 357 | -725 | -67.0 |
| RUM | 4418 | 3623 | -795 | -18.0 | 16303 | 16908 | 605 | 3.7 |
| GYPSUM | 397 | 28 | -369 | -92.9 | 991 | 762 | -229 | -23.1 |
| NON-TRAD. EXPORTS | 49677 | 66903 | 17226 | 34.7 | 129187 | 261588 | 132401 | 102.5 |
| RE-EXPORTS | 2347 | 2441 | 94 | 4.0 | 11269 | 11410 | 141 | 1.3 |
| GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS. | 144620 | 177990 | 33370 | 23.1 | 659413 | 846613 | 187200 | 28.4 |
| FREEZONE EXPORTS | 3240 | 3905 | 665 | 20.5 | 31037 | 24447 | -6590 | -21.2 |
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VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000

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|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 0.FOOD | 51263 | 51046 | -217 | -0.4 | 244285 | 245610 | 1325 | 0.5 |
| 1.BEV. & TOBAC | 4649 | 6640 | 1991 | 42.8 | 24186 | 28995 | 4809 | 19.9 |
| 2.CRUDE MATS. | 5387 | 5917 | 530 | 9.8 | 35528 | 26804 | -8724 | -24.6 |
| 3.MIN.FUEL | 165849 | 117940 | -47909 | -28.9 | 629722 | 744992 | 115270 | 18.3 |
| 4.ANI & VEG OIL | 678 | 1312 | 634 | 93.5 | 9254 | 9536 | 282 | 3.0 |
| 5.CHEMICAL | 54167 | 61914 | 7747 | 14.3 | 227091 | 302509 | 75418 | 33.2 |
| 6.MANUF. GOOD | 63299 | 60528 | -2771 | -4.4 | 278817 | 290741 | 11924 | 4.3 |
| 7.MACH.& TRANSP | 80806 | 119949 | 39143 | 48.4 | 362460 | 471332 | 108872 | 30.0 |
| 8.MISC.MAN.GOOD | 42145 | 47759 | 5614 | 13.3 | 198443 | 216556 | 18113 | 9.1 |
| 9.MISC. COMMDS. | 6424 | 6431 | 7 | 0.1 | 28598 | 30692 | 2094 | 7.3 |
| GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS | 474667 | 479436 | 4769 | 1.0 | 2038384 | 2367767 | 329383 | 16.2 |
| FREEZONE IMPORTS | 905 | 1084 | 179 | 19.8 | 6133 | 6912 | 779 | 12.7 |
| GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS | 9270 | 9735 | 465 | 5.0 | 46350 | 48675 | 2325 | 5.0 |
| TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS | 484842 | 490255 | 5413 | 1.1 | 2090867 | 2423354 | 332487 | 15.9 |

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MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

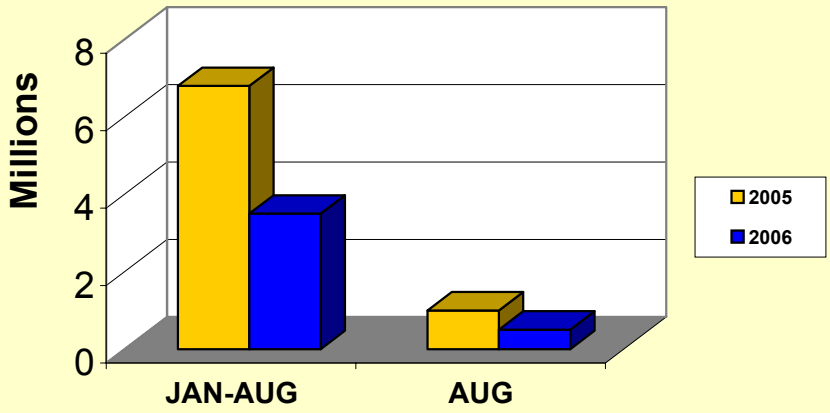
| | AUGUST 2005/2006 | AUGUST 1/ 2006/2007 | CHANGE | %CHANGE | APR-AUG 2005/2006 | APR-AUG 1/ 2006/2007 | CHANGE | %CHANGE |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| BAUXITE | | | | | | | | |
| Volume ('000 tonnes) | 404.7 | 439.8 | 35.1 | 8.7 | 1593.7 | 1937.2 | 343.6 | 21.6 |
| Value (U.S. \$000) | 9850.0 | 11021.0 | 1171.0 | 11.9 | 38790.0 | 48298.0 | 9508.0 | 24.5 |
| Price (US \$/tonne) | 24.3 | 25.1 | 0.7 | 3.0 | 24.3 | 24.9 | 0.6 | 2.4 |
| ALUMINA | | | | | | | | |
| Volume ('000 tonnes) | 342.2 | 340.2 | -2.0 | -0.6 | 1807.3 | 1686.8 | -120.6 | -6.7 |
| Value (U.S. \$000) | 75427.0 | 87767.0 | 12340.0 | 16.4 | 402247.0 | 436650.0 | 34403.0 | 8.6 |
| Price (US \$/tonne) | 220.4 | 258.0 | 37.6 | 17.0 | 222.6 | 258.9 | 36.3 | 16.3 |
| SUGAR | | | | | | | | |
| Volume ('000 tonnes) | 0.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 68.0 | 69.4 | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| Value (U.S. \$000) | 0.0 | 2590.0 | 2590.0 | 0.0 | 45375.0 | 45610.0 | 235.0 | 0.5 |
| Price (US \$/tonne) | 0.0 | 639.2 | 639.2 | 0.0 | 667.2 | 657.6 | -9.6 | -1.4 |
| BANANAS | | | | | | | | |
| Volume ('000 tonnes) | 0.9 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 153.1 | 7.7 | 11.9 | 4.3 | 55.4 |
| Value (U.S. \$000) | 307.0 | 1066.0 | 759.0 | 247.2 | 3225.0 | 5626.0 | 2401.0 | 74.4 |
| Price (US \$/tonne) | 329.4 | 451.9 | 122.5 | 37.2 | 420.5 | 471.9 | 51.4 | 12.2 |

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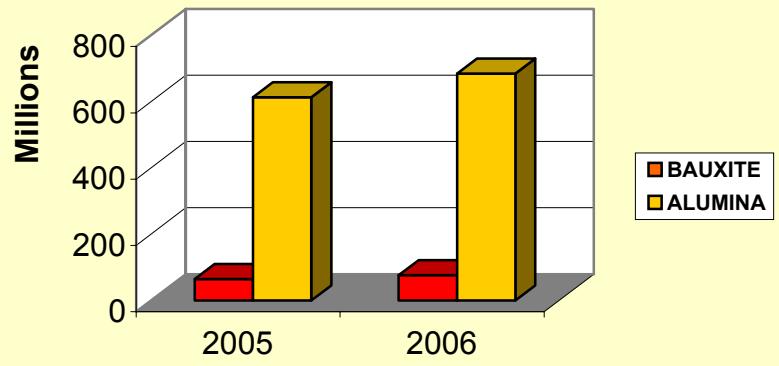
| | GARMENTS EXPORTS US\$m. | | | |
|---|----------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | CHANGE | %CHANGE |
| JANUARY | 0.8 | 0.0 | -0.8 | -100.0 |
| FEBRUARY | 0.7 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -28.6 |
| MARCH | 0.9 | 0.5 | -0.4 | -44.4 |
| JAN-MARCH | 2.4 | 1.0 | -1.4 | -58.3 |
| APRIL | 0.9 | 0.5 | -0.4 | -44.4 |
| MAY | 0.8 | 0.5 | -0.3 | -37.5 |
| JUNE | 0.9 | 0.5 | -0.4 | -44.4 |
| JAN-JUNE | 5.0 | 2.5 | -2.5 | -50.0 |
| JULY | 0.8 | 0.5 | -0.3 | -37.5 |
| AUGUST | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 12.5 |
| JAN-AUGUST | 6.8 | 3.5 | -3.3 | -48.5 |
| | | | | |
| | 2005/2006 | 2006/2007 | CHANGE | %CHANGE |
| APRIL | 0.9 | 0.5 | -0.4 | -44.4 |
| MAY | 0.8 | 0.5 | -0.3 | -37.5 |
| JUNE | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 12.5 |
| APRIL-JUNE | 2.6 | 1.5 | -1.1 | -42.3 |
| JULY | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 12.5 |
| AUGUST | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 12.5 |
| APRIL-AUGUST | 4.4 | 2.5 | -1.9 | -43.2 |
| SOURCE: STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS 2006 December | | | | |

**GARMENTS EXPORT US\$Mn
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| BAUXITE | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| | 2005 Volumes (Tonnes) | 2006 Volumes (Tonnes) | % Change | 2005 Values (\$ 000') | 2006 Values (\$ 000') | % Change |
| JANUARY | 393019.0 | 349982.0 | -11.0 | 9566.0 | 8718.0 | -8.9 |
| FEBRUARY | 313182.0 | 319483.0 | 2.0 | 7623.0 | 7958.0 | 4.4 |
| MARCH | 351972.0 | 433386.0 | 23.1 | 8567.0 | 10796.0 | 26.0 |
| JAN-MAR | 1058173.0 | 1102851.0 | 4.2 | 25756.0 | 27472.0 | 6.7 |
| APRIL | 277541.0 | 399156.0 | 43.8 | 6755.0 | 9919.0 | 46.8 |
| MAY | 271106.0 | 391397.0 | 44.4 | 6599.0 | 9726.0 | 47.4 |
| JUNE | 380780.0 | 392012.0 | 2.9 | 9268.0 | 9741.0 | 5.1 |
| JAN-JUNE | 1987600.0 | 2285416.0 | 15.0 | 48378.0 | 56858.0 | 17.5 |
| JULY | 259555.0 | 314881.0 | 21.3 | 6318.0 | 7891.0 | 24.9 |
| AUGUST | 404689.0 | 439790.0 | 8.7 | 9850.0 | 11021.0 | 11.9 |
| JAN-AUGUST | 2651844.0 | 3040087.0 | 14.6 | 64546.0 | 75770.0 | 17.4 |
| ALUMINA | | | | | | |
| | 2005 Volumes (Tonnes) | 2006 Volumes (Tonnes) | % Change | 2005 Values (\$ 000') | 2006 Values (\$ 000') | % Change |
| JANUARY | 358434.0 | 273675.0 | -23.6 | 78820.0 | 69585.0 | -11.7 |
| FEBRUARY | 273943.0 | 335390.0 | 22.4 | 60240.0 | 85276.0 | 41.6 |
| MARCH | 325312.0 | 365727.0 | 12.4 | 71536.0 | 92990.0 | 30.0 |
| JAN-MAR | 957689.0 | 974792.0 | 1.8 | 210596.0 | 247851.0 | 17.7 |
| APRIL | 444743.0 | 271191.0 | -39.0 | 99605.0 | 70369.0 | -29.4 |
| MAY | 332315.0 | 425201.0 | 28.0 | 74425.0 | 110331.0 | 48.2 |
| JUNE | 317963.0 | 300952.0 | -5.3 | 71211.0 | 78091.0 | 9.7 |
| JAN-JUNE | 2052710.0 | 1972136.0 | -3.9 | 455837.0 | 506642.0 | 11.1 |
| JULY | 370108.0 | 349220.0 | -5.6 | 81579.0 | 90092.0 | 10.4 |
| AUGUST | 342197.0 | 340207.0 | -0.6 | 75427.0 | 87767.0 | 16.4 |
| JAN - AUGUST | 2765015.0 | 2661563.0 | -3.7 | 612843.0 | 684501.0 | 11.7 |

**BAUXITE/ALUMINA US\$Mn
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EXPORTS OF SELECTED NON-TRADITIONAL DOMESTIC COMMODITIES US\$ 000

| | 2005 | 2006 | % | 2005 | 2006 | % | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 | % |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| | JAN-AUG | JAN-AUG 1/ | | AUG | AUG 1/ | | APR-AUG | APR-AUG 1/ | |
| COMMODITIES | | | | | | | | | |
| FOOD | | | | | | | | | |
| ACKEE | 5111 | 2889 | -43.5 | 637 | 633 | -0.6 | 2397 | 1756 | -26.7 |
| FISH | 7530 | 7972 | 5.9 | 1027 | 1118 | 8.9 | 6101 | 5627 | -7.8 |
| BREADFRUIT | 434 | 506 | 16.6 | 33 | 45 | 36.4 | 284 | 334 | 17.6 |
| CUCUMBERS | 9 | 4 | -55.6 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 6 | 3 | -50.0 |
| PUMPKINS | 212 | 206 | -2.8 | 35 | 20 | -42.9 | 107 | 153 | 43.0 |
| OTHER VEGETABLES | 103 | 149 | 44.7 | 21 | 32 | 52.4 | 73 | 106 | 45.2 |
| DASHEEN | 421 | 818 | 94.3 | 63 | 87 | 38.1 | 194 | 495 | 155.2 |
| CASSAVA | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| SWEET POTATOES | 1204 | 1186 | -1.5 | 140 | 109 | -22.1 | 711 | 727 | 2.3 |
| YAMS | 10530 | 9749 | -7.4 | 1908 | 762 | -60.1 | 7167 | 6180 | -13.8 |
| AVOCADOES | 23 | 0 | -100.0 | 20 | 0 | -100.0 | 23 | 0 | -100.0 |
| MANGOES | 920 | 1099 | 19.5 | 3 | 78 | 2500.0 | 772 | 1027 | 33.0 |
| OTHER ROOTS | 347 | 427 | 23.1 | 28 | 39 | 39.3 | 225 | 271 | 20.4 |
| PAPAYAS | 1427 | 1707 | 19.6 | 91 | 350 | 284.6 | 1011 | 1222 | 20.9 |
| MELON | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 28271 | 26712 | -5.5 | 4007 | 3274 | -18.3 | 19071 | 17901 | -6.1 |
| CRUDE MATERIALS | | | | | | | | | |
| Cut Flowers | 17 | 4 | -76.5 | 1 | 0 | -100.0 | 8 | 4 | -50.0 |
| Live Plts.&Foliage | 47 | 91 | 93.6 | 1 | 0 | -100.0 | 35 | 66 | 88.6 |
| Orchids | 16 | 14 | -12.5 | 4 | 1 | -75.0 | 16 | 10 | -37.5 |
| Total | 80 | 109 | 36.3 | 6 | 1 | -83.3 | 59 | 80 | 35.6 |
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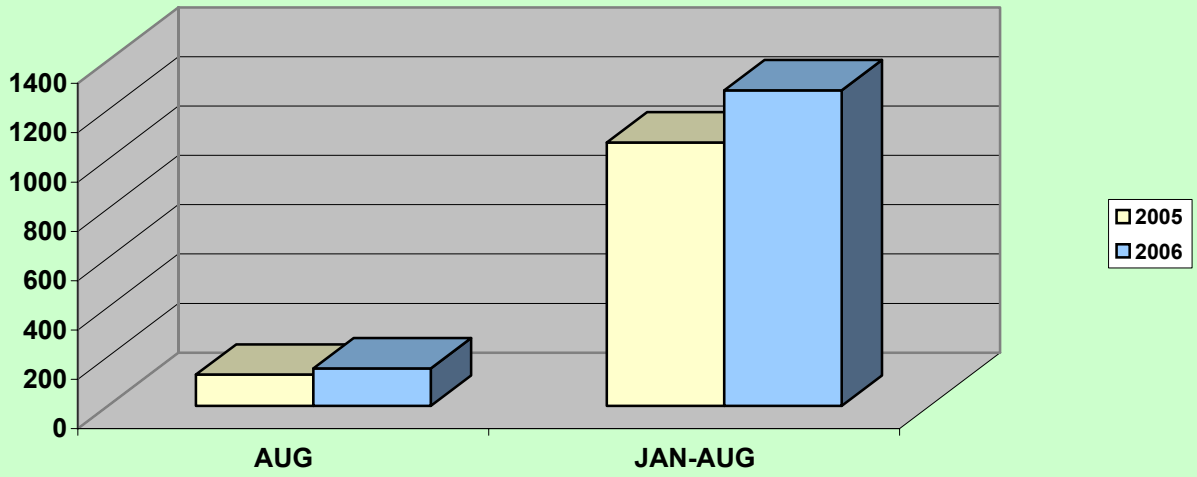
TOURISM STATISTICS

| | 2005 AUG | 2006 AUG 1/ | % CHNG | 2005 JAN-AUG | 2006 JAN-AUG 1/ | % CHNG |
|--|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| TOTAL STOP-OVERS | 117898 | 141631 | 20.1 | 1031265 | 1213807 | 17.7 |
| FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS(# of) | 109461 | 131683 | 20.3 | 974370 | 1146281 | 17.6 |
| Long Stay | 106040 | 127796 | 20.5 | 943747 | 1111975 | 17.8 |
| Short Stay | 3421 | 3887 | 13.6 | 30623 | 34306 | 12.0 |
| NON-RES. JAMAICANS | 8437 | 9948 | 17.9 | 56895 | 67526 | 18.7 |
| CRUISE PASSENGERS | 75555 | 98918 | 30.9 | 756814 | 871627 | 15.2 |
| TOTAL TOURISTS | 193453 | 240549 | 24.3 | 1788079 | 2085434 | 16.6 |
| ARMED FORCES | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | - |
| TOTAL VISITORS | 193453 | 240549 | 24.3 | 1788079 | 2085434 | 16.6 |
| | | | | | | |
| AVG. LENGTH OF STAY | 10.4 | 10.3 | -1.0 | 9.6 | 9.5 | -1.6 |
| ESTM. EXPD. (US\$MN) | 126.3 | 151.1 | 19.6 | 1067.8 | 1279.2 | 19.8 |
| | | | | | | |
| Avg. Est. Exp/per person/per day (US\$) | | | | | | |
| Stop-Overs | 101.6 | 101.5 | -0.1 | 104.5 | 108.3 | 3.7 |
| A.forces/Cruise | 86.9 | 86.9 | 0.0 | 84.2 | 88.8 | 5.5 |

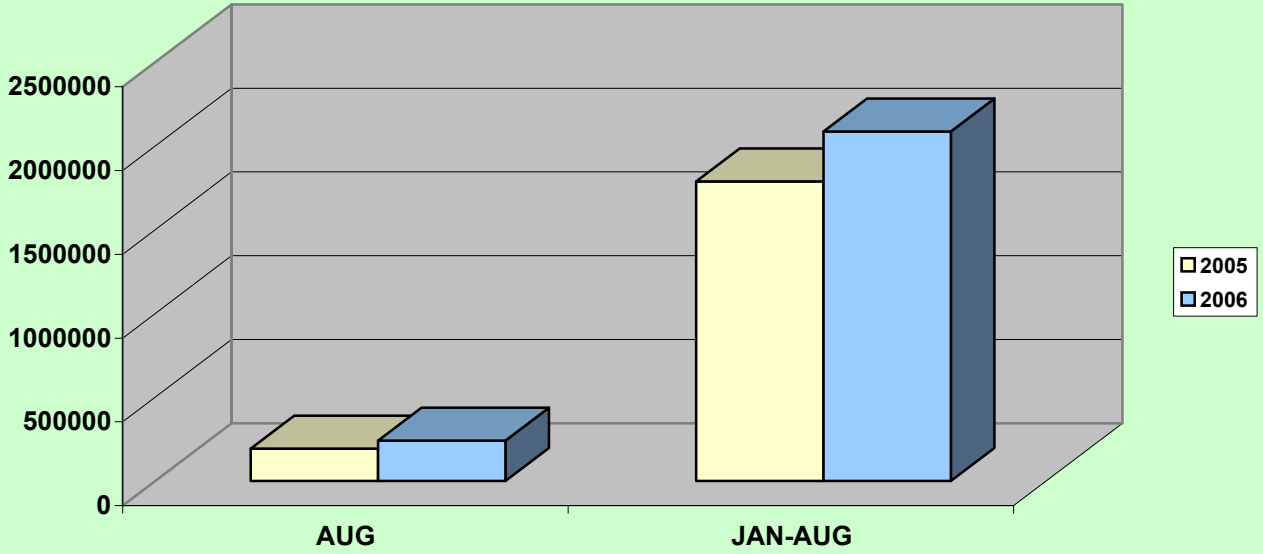
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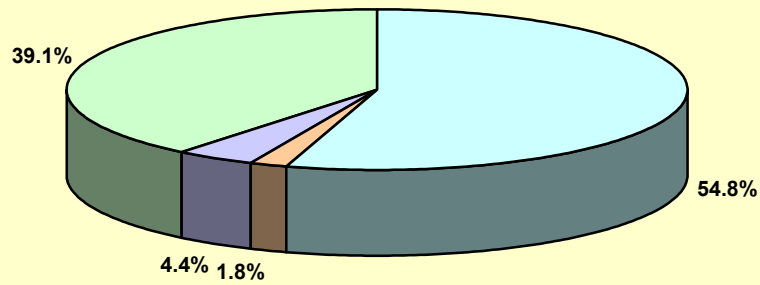
Estimated Tourist Expenditure (US\$m)



Jamaica: Total Visitors

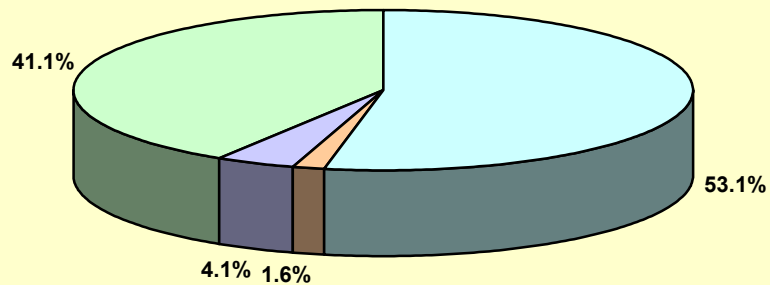


Composition of Visitors August 2005



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

Composition of Visitors August 2006



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

TOURISM STATISTICS

| | 2005/2006 | 2006/2007 | | % |
|---|------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | APR-AUG | APR-AUG 1/ | CHNG | CHNG |
| TOTAL STOP-OVERS | 636296 | 777245 | 140949 | 22.2 |
| FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS | 597329 | 728511 | 131182 | 22.0 |
| Long Stay | 579627 | 707114 | 127487 | 22.0 |
| Short Stay | 17702 | 21397 | 3695 | 20.9 |
| NON-RES. JAMAICANS | 38967 | 48734 | 9767 | 25.1 |
| CRUISE PASSENGERS | 381841 | 465325 | 83484 | 21.9 |
| TOTAL TOURISTS | 1018137 | 1242570 | 224433 | 22.0 |
| ARMED FORCES | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| TOTAL VISITORS | 1018137 | 1242570 | 224433 | 22.0 |
| | | | | |
| AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY | 10.0 | 9.7 | -0.3 | -2.7 |
| ESTM.EXPD.(US\$MN) | 665.1 | 802.6 | 137.5 | 20.7 |
| | | | | |
| Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$) | | | | |
| Stop-Overs | 102.7 | 104.2 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| A.forces/Cruise | 85.8 | 87.6 | 1.8 | 2.2 |

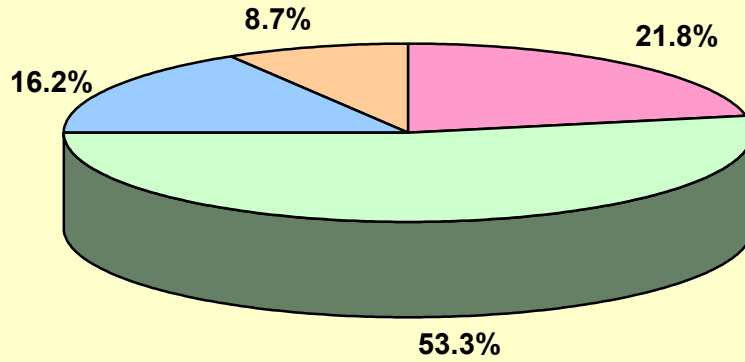
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| SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| (US\$Mn) | | | | | | | | |
| | 2005 | 2006 | | | 2005 | 2006 | | |
| | AUG | AUG 1/ | CHNG | %CHNG | JAN - AUG | JAN - AUG 1/ | CHNG | %CHNG |
| TOTAL INFLOWS | 157.18 | 167.62 | 10.43 | 6.64 | 1177.65 | 1257.99 | 80.35 | 6.82 |
| COMMERCIAL BANKS | 34.30 | 33.94 | -0.36 | -1.05 | 236.73 | 262.75 | 26.03 | 10.99 |
| REMITTANCE COMPS. | 83.75 | 89.35 | 5.60 | 6.69 | 625.61 | 673.78 | 48.17 | 7.70 |
| POST OFFICE | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| BUILDING SOCIETIES | 25.44 | 30.82 | 5.38 | 21.16 | 196.47 | 213.35 | 16.89 | 8.60 |
| OTHER | 13.60 | 13.41 | -0.19 | -1.40 | 118.02 | 107.28 | -10.74 | -9.10 |

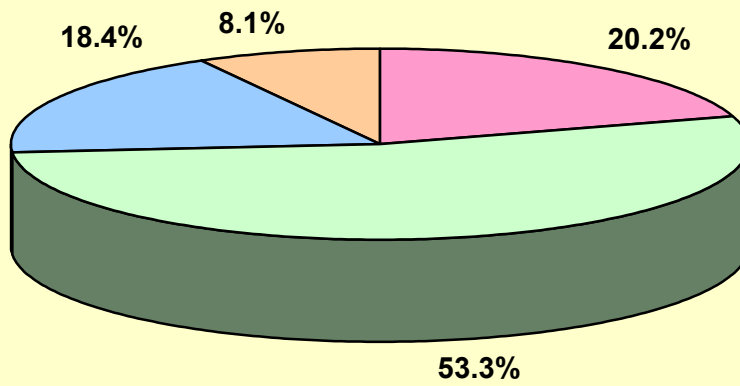
| SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| (US\$Mn) | | | | |
| | 2005/2006 | 2006/2007 | | |
| | APR - AUG | APR - AUG 1/ | CHNG | %CHNG |
| TOTAL INFLOWS | 739.94 | 804.09 | 64.16 | 8.67 |
| COMMERCIAL BANKS | 140.87 | 160.01 | 19.14 | 13.59 |
| REMITTANCE COMPS. | 404.60 | 436.08 | 31.48 | 7.78 |
| POST OFFICE | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| BUILDING SOCIETIES | 125.95 | 140.44 | 14.48 | 11.50 |
| OTHER | 68.00 | 67.05 | -0.95 | -1.40 |

**Sources of Private Transfers (US\$mn)
August 2005**



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

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



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

Balance of Payments of Jamaica

US\$Mn.

| | Jan-Aug 2005 | Jan-Aug 1/ 2006 | Change |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|--------|
|--|-----------------|--------------------|--------|

| | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. Current Account | -685.6 | -620.3 | 65.3 |
| A. Goods Balance | -1708.2 | -1951.3 | -243.1 |
| Exports | 1103.3 | 1429.8 | 326.5 |
| Imports | 2811.5 | 3381.1 | 569.6 |
| B. Services Balance | 455.1 | 588.4 | 133.3 |
| Transportation | -170.9 | -198.4 | -27.5 |
| Travel | 913.7 | 1115.1 | 201.4 |
| Other Services | -287.7 | -328.3 | -40.6 |
| C. Income | -471.4 | -386.5 | 84.9 |
| Compensation of employees | 42.0 | 41.4 | -0.6 |
| Investment Income | -513.4 | -427.9 | 85.5 |
| D. Current Transfers | 1038.9 | 1129.1 | 90.2 |
| Official | 96.5 | 88.9 | -7.6 |
| Private | 942.4 | 1040.2 | 97.8 |
| 2. Capital & Financial Account | 685.6 | 620.3 | -65.3 |
| A. Capital Account | -2.4 | 1.1 | 3.5 |
| Capital Transfers | -2.4 | 1.1 | 3.5 |
| Official | 0.3 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
| Private | -2.7 | -2.5 | 0.2 |
| Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| B. Financial Account | 688.0 | 619.2 | -68.8 |
| Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves) | 173.0 | 218.1 | 45.1 |
| Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions) | 774.0 | 529.5 | -244.5 |
| Reserves | -259.0 | -128.4 | |

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| Balance of Payments of Jamaica | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| US\$Mn. | | | |
| | Jan-Aug 2005 | Jan-Aug 1/ 2006 | Change |
| Services (Net) | 455.1 | 588.4 | 133.3 |
| Inflows | 1598.0 | 1860.6 | 262.6 |
| Outflows | 1142.9 | 1272.2 | 129.3 |
| Transportation | -170.9 | -198.4 | -27.5 |
| Inflows | 308.5 | 359.7 | 51.2 |
| Outflows | 479.4 | 558.1 | 78.7 |
| Travel | 913.7 | 1115.1 | 201.4 |
| Inflows | 1067.8 | 1279.2 | 211.4 |
| Outflows | 154.1 | 164.1 | 10.0 |
| Other Services | -287.7 | -328.3 | -40.6 |
| Inflows | 221.7 | 221.7 | 0.0 |
| Outflows | 509.4 | 550.0 | 40.6 |
| Income (Net) | -471.4 | -386.5 | 84.9 |
| Compensation of Employees | 42.0 | 41.4 | -0.6 |
| Inflows | 76.4 | 77.0 | 0.6 |
| Outflows | 34.4 | 35.6 | 1.2 |
| Investment Income | -513.4 | -427.9 | 85.5 |
| Inflows | 117.5 | 145.8 | 28.3 |
| Outflows | 630.9 | 573.7 | -57.2 |
| - Bank of Jamaica | 0.6 | 0.1 | -0.4 |
| - Government Direct | 234.5 | 253.8 | 19.4 |
| - Government Guaranteed | 5.2 | 1.3 | -4.0 |
| - Private | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| - Direct Investment | 305.4 | 233.0 | -72.4 |
| - Other | 85.3 | 85.3 | 0.0 |
| Current Transfers (Net) | 1038.9 | 1129.1 | 90.2 |
| Inflows | 1277.4 | 1350.1 | 72.7 |
| Outflows | 238.5 | 221.0 | -17.5 |
| Official | 96.5 | 88.9 | -7.6 |
| Inflows | 99.7 | 92.1 | -7.6 |
| Outflows | 3.2 | 3.2 | 0.0 |
| Private | 942.4 | 1040.2 | 97.8 |
| Inflows | 1177.7 | 1258.0 | 80.3 |
| Outflows | 235.3 | 217.8 | -17.5 |

| | Balance of Payments of Jamaica | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| | US\$Mn. | | |
| | Jan-Aug 2005 | Jan-Aug 1/ 2006 | Change |
| Capital & Financial Account (Net) | 685.6 | 620.3 | -65.3 |
| Capital Account (Net) | -2.4 | 1.1 | 3.5 |
| 1. Capital Transfers | -2.4 | 1.1 | 3.5 |
| Official | 0.3 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
| Inflows | 0.3 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
| Outflows | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Private | -2.7 | -2.5 | 0.2 |
| Inflows | 14.1 | 14.3 | 0.2 |
| Outflows | 16.8 | 16.8 | 0.0 |
| 2. Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Inflows | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Outflows | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Financial Account (Net) | 688.0 | 619.2 | -68.8 |
| Other Official Investments (incl. Govt. Reserves) | 173.0 | 218.1 | 45.1 |
| Inflows | 925.9 | 680.7 | -245.2 |
| Outflows | 752.9 | 462.6 | -290.3 |
| Other Private Investments (incl.errors & omissions) | 774.0 | 529.5 | -244.5 |
| Inflows | 2362.9 | 2458.6 | 95.7 |
| Outflows | 1588.9 | 1929.1 | 340.2 |
| Reserves | -259.0 | -128.4 | |

| | Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn. | | | Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn. | | |
|---|---|----------------|--------------|---|-----------------------|---------------|
| | Aug 2005 | Aug 1/ 2006 | Change | Apr-Aug 2005/06 | Apr-Aug 1/ 2006/07 | Change |
| 1. Current Account | -150.1 | -92.0 | 58.1 | -516.9 | -366.1 | 150.8 |
| A. Goods Balance | -272.0 | -237.0 | 35.0 | -1107.0 | -1216.7 | -109.7 |
| Exports | 154.2 | 188.5 | 34.3 | 722.1 | 904.3 | 182.2 |
| Imports | 426.2 | 425.5 | -0.7 | 1829.1 | 2121.0 | 291.9 |
| B. Services Balance | 28.2 | 49.5 | 21.3 | 254.3 | 345.1 | 90.8 |
| Transportation | -31.6 | -32.3 | -0.7 | -124.8 | -136.2 | -11.4 |
| Travel | 95.0 | 121.2 | 26.2 | 561.5 | 686.9 | 125.4 |
| Other Services | -35.2 | -39.4 | -4.2 | -182.4 | -205.6 | -23.2 |
| C. Income | -42.7 | -53.5 | -10.8 | -307.3 | -216.7 | 90.6 |
| Compensation of employees | 12.7 | 7.3 | -5.4 | 33.5 | 32.3 | -1.2 |
| Investment Income | -55.4 | -60.8 | -5.4 | -340.8 | -249.0 | 91.8 |
| D. Current Transfers | 136.4 | 149.0 | 12.6 | 643.1 | 722.2 | 79.1 |
| Official | 10.4 | 10.2 | -0.2 | 54.1 | 53.1 | -1.0 |
| Private | 126.0 | 138.8 | 12.8 | 589.0 | 669.1 | 80.1 |
| 2. Capital & Financial Account | 150.1 | 92.0 | -58.1 | 516.9 | 366.1 | -150.8 |
| A. Capital Account | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -1.5 | 2.9 | 4.4 |
| Capital Transfers | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -1.5 | 2.9 | 4.4 |
| Official | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 3.6 | 3.4 |
| Private | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -1.7 | -0.7 | 1.0 |
| Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| B. Financial Account | 150.3 | 91.9 | -58.4 | 518.4 | 363.2 | -155.2 |
| Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves) | 74.0 | 43.8 | -30.2 | 159.6 | 235.1 | 75.5 |
| Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions) | 44.6 | 175.9 | 131.3 | 574.7 | 265.7 | -309.0 |
| Reserves | 31.7 | -127.8 | -159.5 | -215.9 | -137.6 | |

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| | Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn. | | | Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn. | | |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------|--------------|---|-----------------------|--------------|
| | Aug 2005 | Aug 1/ 2006 | Change | Apr-Aug 2005/06 | Apr-Aug 1/ 2006/07 | Change |
| Services (Net) | 28.2 | 49.5 | 21.3 | 254.3 | 345.1 | 90.8 |
| Inflows | 186.9 | 219.9 | 33.0 | 979.6 | 1156.0 | 176.4 |
| Outflows | 158.7 | 170.4 | 11.7 | 725.3 | 810.9 | 85.6 |
| Transportation | -31.6 | -32.3 | -0.7 | -124.8 | -136.2 | -11.4 |
| Inflows | 33.4 | 41.5 | 8.1 | 175.6 | 214.4 | 38.8 |
| Outflows | 65.0 | 73.8 | 8.8 | 300.4 | 350.6 | 50.2 |
| Travel | 95.0 | 121.2 | 26.2 | 561.5 | 686.9 | 125.4 |
| Inflows | 126.3 | 151.1 | 24.8 | 665.0 | 802.6 | 137.6 |
| Outflows | 31.3 | 29.9 | -1.4 | 103.5 | 115.7 | 12.2 |
| Other Services | -35.2 | -39.4 | -4.2 | -182.4 | -205.6 | -23.2 |
| Inflows | 27.2 | 27.3 | 0.1 | 139.0 | 139.0 | 0.0 |
| Outflows | 62.4 | 66.7 | 4.3 | 321.4 | 344.6 | 23.2 |
| Income (Net) | -42.7 | -53.5 | -10.8 | -307.3 | -216.7 | 90.6 |
| Compensation of Employees | 12.7 | 7.3 | -5.4 | 33.5 | 32.3 | -1.2 |
| Inflows | 16.4 | 12.2 | -4.2 | 54.9 | 56.2 | 1.3 |
| Outflows | 3.7 | 4.9 | 1.2 | 21.4 | 23.9 | 2.5 |
| Investment Income | -55.4 | -60.8 | -5.4 | -340.8 | -249.0 | 91.8 |
| Inflows | 15.8 | 18.6 | 2.8 | 76.0 | 95.4 | 19.4 |
| Outflows | 71.2 | 79.4 | 8.2 | 416.8 | 344.4 | -72.4 |
| - Bank of Jamaica | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.4 |
| - Government Direct | 19.9 | 31.8 | 11.9 | 153.2 | 172.5 | 19.4 |
| - Government Guaranteed | 4.1 | 0.0 | -4.1 | 5.0 | 0.7 | -4.2 |
| - Private | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| - Direct Investment | 36.1 | 36.9 | 0.7 | 204.9 | 117.7 | -87.3 |
| - Other | 10.7 | 10.7 | 0.0 | 53.3 | 53.3 | 0.0 |
| Current Transfers (Net) | 136.4 | 149.0 | 12.6 | 643.1 | 722.2 | 79.1 |
| Inflows | 168.0 | 178.2 | 10.2 | 796.1 | 859.2 | 63.1 |
| Outflows | 31.6 | 29.2 | -2.4 | 153.0 | 137.0 | -16.0 |
| Official | 10.4 | 10.2 | -0.2 | 54.1 | 53.1 | -1.0 |
| Inflows | 10.8 | 10.6 | -0.2 | 56.1 | 55.1 | -1.0 |
| Outflows | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 |
| Private | 126.0 | 138.8 | 12.8 | 589.0 | 669.1 | 80.1 |
| Inflows | 157.2 | 167.6 | 10.4 | 740.0 | 804.1 | 64.1 |
| Outflows | 31.2 | 28.8 | -2.4 | 151.0 | 135.0 | -16.0 |

| | Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn. | | | Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn. | | |
|---|---|----------------|---------------|---|-----------------------|---------------|
| | Aug 2005 | Aug 1/ 2006 | Change | Apr-Aug 2005/06 | Apr-Aug 1/ 2006/07 | Change |
| Capital & Financial Account (Net) | 150.1 | 92.0 | -58.1 | 516.9 | 366.1 | -150.8 |
| Capital Account (Net) | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -1.5 | 2.9 | 4.4 |
| 1. Capital Transfers | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -1.5 | 2.9 | 4.4 |
| Official | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 3.6 | 3.4 |
| Inflows | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 3.6 | 3.4 |
| Outflows | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Private | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -1.7 | -0.7 | 1.0 |
| Inflows | 1.9 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 8.8 | 9.8 | 1.0 |
| Outflows | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 0.0 |
| 2. Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 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 |
| Financial Account (Net) | 150.3 | 91.9 | -58.4 | 518.4 | 363.2 | -155.2 |
| Other Official Investments (incl. Govt. Reserves) | 74.0 | 43.8 | -30.2 | 159.6 | 235.1 | 75.5 |
| Inflows | 136.4 | 54.3 | -82.1 | 845.6 | 356.6 | -489.0 |
| Outflows | 62.4 | 10.5 | -51.9 | 686.0 | 121.5 | -564.5 |
| Other Private Investments (incl. errors & omissions) | 44.6 | 175.9 | 131.3 | 574.7 | 265.7 | -309.0 |
| Inflows | 320.3 | 470.3 | 150.0 | 1633.5 | 1455.1 | -178.4 |
| Outflows | 275.7 | 294.4 | 18.7 | 1058.8 | 1189.4 | 130.6 |
| Reserves | 31.7 | -127.8 | -159.5 | -215.9 | -137.6 | |

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA
US\$MN

| | Jun | Jun 1/ | | Jul | Jul 1/ | | Jan-Jul | Jan-Jul 1/ | | Aug | Aug 1/ | | Jan-Aug | Jan-Aug 1/ | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | Change | 2005 | 2006 | Change | 2005 | 2006 | Change | 2005 | 2006 | Change | 2005 | 2006 | Change |
| 1. Current Account | -109.5 | -125.4 | -15.9 | -72.6 | -69.3 | 3.3 | -535.5 | -528.3 | 7.2 | -150.1 | -92.0 | 58.1 | -685.6 | -620.3 | 65.3 |
| A. Goods Balance | -212.4 | -277.9 | -65.5 | -213.0 | -309.6 | -96.6 | -1436.2 | -1714.3 | -278.1 | -272.0 | -237.0 | 35.0 | -1708.2 | -1951.3 | -243.1 |
| Exports | 124.3 | 173.3 | 49.0 | 128.8 | 169.6 | 40.8 | 949.1 | 1241.3 | 292.2 | 154.2 | 188.5 | 34.3 | 1103.3 | 1429.8 | 326.5 |
| Imports | 336.7 | 451.2 | 114.5 | 341.8 | 479.2 | 137.4 | 2385.3 | 2955.6 | 570.3 | 426.2 | 425.5 | -0.7 | 2811.5 | 3381.1 | 569.6 |
| B. Services Balance | 59.7 | 71.1 | 11.4 | 84.9 | 91.5 | 6.6 | 426.9 | 538.9 | 112.0 | 28.2 | 49.5 | 21.3 | 455.1 | 588.4 | 133.3 |
| Transportation | -21.7 | -31.2 | -9.5 | -20.7 | -29.8 | -9.1 | -139.3 | -166.1 | -26.8 | -31.6 | -32.3 | -0.7 | -170.9 | -198.4 | -27.5 |
| Travel | 121.4 | 144.5 | 23.1 | 149.3 | 171.1 | 21.8 | 818.7 | 993.9 | 175.2 | 95.0 | 121.2 | 26.2 | 913.7 | 1115.1 | 201.4 |
| Other Services | -40.0 | -42.2 | -2.2 | -43.7 | -49.8 | -6.1 | -252.5 | -288.9 | -36.4 | -35.2 | -39.4 | -4.2 | -287.7 | -328.3 | -40.6 |
| C. Income | -74.2 | -63.1 | 11.1 | -74.1 | 4.7 | 78.8 | -428.7 | -333.0 | 95.7 | -42.7 | -53.5 | -10.8 | -471.4 | -386.5 | 84.9 |
| Compensation of employees | 5.7 | 9.8 | 4.1 | 9.0 | 10.1 | 1.1 | 29.3 | 34.1 | 4.8 | 12.7 | 7.3 | -5.4 | 42.0 | 41.4 | -0.6 |
| Investment Income | -79.9 | -72.9 | 7.0 | -83.1 | -5.4 | 77.7 | -458.0 | -367.1 | 90.9 | -55.4 | -60.8 | -5.4 | -513.4 | -427.9 | 85.5 |
| D. Current Transfers | 117.4 | 144.5 | 27.1 | 129.6 | 144.1 | 14.5 | 902.5 | 980.1 | 77.6 | 136.4 | 149.0 | 12.6 | 1038.9 | 1129.1 | 90.2 |
| General Government | 10.4 | 10.6 | 0.2 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 86.1 | 78.7 | -7.4 | 10.4 | 10.2 | -0.2 | 96.5 | 88.9 | -7.6 |
| Other Sector | 107.0 | 133.9 | 26.9 | 118.6 | 133.1 | 14.5 | 816.4 | 901.4 | 85.0 | 126.0 | 138.8 | 12.8 | 942.4 | 1040.2 | 97.8 |
| 2. Capital & Financial Account | 109.5 | 125.4 | 15.9 | 72.6 | 69.3 | -3.3 | 535.5 | 528.3 | -7.2 | 150.1 | 92.0 | -58.1 | 685.6 | 620.3 | -65.3 |
| A. Capital Account | -0.3 | 1.5 | 1.8 | -0.6 | 1.5 | 2.1 | -2.2 | 1.0 | 3.2 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -2.4 | 1.1 | 3.5 |
| Capital Transfers | -0.3 | 1.5 | 1.8 | -0.6 | 1.5 | 2.1 | -2.2 | 1.0 | 3.2 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -2.4 | 1.1 | 3.5 |
| General Government | 0.1 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 3.5 | | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 3.6 | |
| Other Sector | -0.4 | -0.1 | 0.3 | -0.6 | 0.1 | 0.7 | -2.5 | -2.5 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -2.7 | -2.5 | 0.2 |
| Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| B. Financial Account | 109.8 | 123.9 | 14.1 | 73.2 | 67.8 | -5.4 | 537.7 | 527.3 | -10.4 | 150.3 | 91.9 | -58.4 | 688.0 | 619.2 | -68.8 |
| Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves) | 9.5 | 28.8 | 19.3 | 93.1 | 8.9 | -84.2 | 99.0 | 174.3 | 75.3 | 74.0 | 43.8 | -30.2 | 173.0 | 218.1 | 45.1 |
| Central Government | 29.0 | -17.5 | -46.5 | -12.6 | -11.5 | 1.1 | -58.3 | 160.0 | 218.3 | -4.9 | -1.5 | 3.4 | -63.2 | 158.5 | 221.7 |
| Other Official Investment | -19.5 | 46.3 | 65.8 | 105.7 | 20.4 | -85.3 | 157.3 | 14.3 | -143.0 | 78.9 | 45.3 | -33.6 | 236.2 | 59.6 | -176.6 |
| Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions) | 182.6 | 42.4 | -140.2 | -27.5 | 36.7 | 64.2 | 729.4 | 353.6 | -375.8 | 44.6 | 175.9 | 131.3 | 774.0 | 529.5 | -244.5 |
| Reserves | -82.3 | 52.7 | | 7.6 | 22.2 | | -290.7 | -0.6 | | 31.7 | -127.8 | | -259.0 | -128.4 | |

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| | Jun 2005/06 | Jun 1/ 2006/07 | Change | Jul 2005/06 | Jul 1/ 2006/07 | Change | Aug 2005/06 | Aug 1/ 2006/07 | Change | Apr-Aug 2005/06 | Apr-Aug 1/ 2006/07 | Change |
|--|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Current Account | -109.5 | -125.4 | -15.9 | -72.6 | -69.3 | 3.3 | -150.1 | -92.0 | 58.1 | -516.9 | -366.1 | 150.8 |
| A. Goods Balance | -212.4 | -277.9 | -65.5 | -213.0 | -309.6 | -96.6 | -272.0 | -237.0 | 35.0 | -1107.0 | -1216.7 | -109.7 |
| Exports | 124.3 | 173.3 | 49.0 | 128.8 | 169.6 | 40.8 | 154.2 | 188.5 | 34.3 | 722.1 | 904.3 | 182.2 |
| Imports | 336.7 | 451.2 | 114.5 | 341.8 | 479.2 | 137.4 | 426.2 | 425.5 | -0.7 | 1829.1 | 2121.0 | 291.9 |
| B. Services Balance | 59.7 | 71.1 | 11.4 | 84.9 | 91.5 | 6.6 | 28.2 | 49.5 | 21.3 | 254.3 | 345.1 | 90.8 |
| Transportation | -21.7 | -31.2 | -9.5 | -20.7 | -29.8 | -9.1 | -31.6 | -32.3 | -0.7 | -124.8 | -136.2 | -11.4 |
| Travel | 121.4 | 144.5 | 23.1 | 149.3 | 171.1 | 21.8 | 95.0 | 121.2 | 26.2 | 561.5 | 686.9 | 125.4 |
| Other Services | -40.0 | -42.2 | -2.2 | -43.7 | -49.8 | -6.1 | -35.2 | -39.4 | -4.2 | -182.4 | -205.6 | -23.2 |
| C. Income | -74.2 | -63.1 | 11.1 | -74.1 | 4.7 | 78.8 | -42.7 | -53.5 | -10.8 | -307.3 | -216.7 | 90.6 |
| Compensation of employees | 5.7 | 9.8 | 4.1 | 9.0 | 10.1 | 1.1 | 12.7 | 7.3 | -5.4 | 33.5 | 32.3 | -1.2 |
| Investment Income | -79.9 | -72.9 | 7.0 | -83.1 | -5.4 | 77.7 | -55.4 | -60.8 | -5.4 | -340.8 | -249.0 | 91.8 |
| D. Current Transfers | 117.4 | 144.5 | 27.1 | 129.6 | 144.1 | 14.5 | 136.4 | 149.0 | 12.6 | 643.1 | 722.2 | 79.1 |
| General Government | 10.4 | 10.6 | 0.2 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 10.4 | 10.2 | -0.2 | 54.1 | 53.1 | -1.0 |
| Other Sector | 107.0 | 133.9 | 26.9 | 118.6 | 133.1 | 14.5 | 126.0 | 138.8 | 12.8 | 589.0 | 669.1 | 80.1 |
| 2. Capital & Financial Account | 109.5 | 125.4 | 15.9 | 72.6 | 69.3 | -3.3 | 150.1 | 92.0 | -58.1 | 516.9 | 366.1 | -150.8 |
| A. Capital Account | -0.3 | 1.5 | 1.8 | -0.6 | 1.5 | 2.1 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -1.5 | 2.9 | 4.4 |
| Capital Transfers | -0.3 | 1.5 | 1.8 | -0.6 | 1.5 | 2.1 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -1.5 | 2.9 | 4.4 |
| General Government | 0.1 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 3.6 | 3.4 |
| Other Sector | -0.4 | -0.1 | 0.3 | -0.6 | 0.1 | 0.7 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -1.7 | -0.7 | 1.0 |
| Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| B. Financial Account | 109.8 | 123.9 | 14.1 | 73.2 | 67.8 | -5.4 | 150.3 | 91.9 | -58.4 | 518.4 | 363.2 | -155.2 |
| Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves) | 9.5 | 28.8 | 19.3 | 93.1 | 8.9 | -84.2 | 74.0 | 43.8 | -30.2 | 159.6 | 235.1 | 75.5 |
| Central Government | -14.6 | -8.2 | 6.4 | -14.6 | -8.2 | 6.4 | -14.6 | -8.2 | 6.4 | -26.7 | -13.9 | 12.8 |
| Other Official Investment | 24.1 | 37.0 | 12.9 | 107.7 | 17.1 | -90.6 | 88.6 | 52.0 | -36.6 | 186.3 | 249.0 | 62.7 |
| Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions) | 182.6 | 42.4 | -140.2 | -27.5 | 36.7 | 64.2 | 44.6 | 175.9 | 131.3 | 574.7 | 265.7 | -309.0 |
| Reserves | -82.3 | 52.7 | | 7.6 | 22.2 | | 31.7 | -127.8 | | -215.9 | -137.6 | |

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| BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA | | | | | | | |
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| | Jan-Dec | Jan-Dec | Jan-Dec | Jan-Dec | Jan-Dec | Jan-Dec | Jan-Dec |
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| 1. Current Account | -216.3 | -367.4 | -757.3 | -1074.4 | -772.6 | -509.4 | -1078.7 |
| A. Goods Balance | -1186.5 | -1441.5 | -1618.2 | -1870.5 | -1942.6 | -1944.5 | -2581.3 |
| Exports | 1499.1 | 1562.8 | 1454.4 | 1309.1 | 1385.6 | 1601.6 | 1664.3 |
| Imports | 2685.6 | 3004.3 | 3072.6 | 3179.6 | 3328.2 | 3546.1 | 4245.6 |
| B. Services Balance | 655.4 | 603.2 | 383.1 | 314.7 | 552.3 | 571.7 | 600.1 |
| Transportation | -233.6 | -256.6 | -256.2 | -245.6 | -143.6 | -150.3 | -273.8 |
| Travel | 1052.4 | 1123.9 | 1026.2 | 950.3 | 1102.7 | 1151.5 | 1295.7 |
| Other Services | -163.4 | -264.1 | -386.9 | -390.0 | -406.7 | -429.5 | -421.8 |
| C. Income | -332.5 | -349.9 | -437.8 | -605.5 | -571.4 | -582.7 | -675.9 |
| Compensation of employees | 70.3 | 67.4 | 74.6 | 82.1 | 70.7 | 84.5 | 88.5 |
| Investment Income | -402.8 | -417.3 | -512.4 | -687.6 | -642.1 | -667.2 | -764.4 |
| D. Current Transfers | 647.3 | 820.8 | 915.6 | 1086.9 | 1189.1 | 1446.1 | 1578.4 |
| General Government | 45.8 | 147.9 | 119.7 | 107.6 | 105.2 | 159.9 | 137.0 |
| Other Sector | 601.5 | 672.9 | 795.9 | 979.3 | 1083.9 | 1286.2 | 1441.4 |
| 2. Capital & Financial Account | 216.3 | 367.4 | 757.3 | 1074.4 | 772.6 | 509.4 | 1078.7 |
| A. Capital Account | 13.1 | 2.2 | -23.6 | -16.9 | 0.1 | 2.2 | -2.7 |
| Capital Transfers | 13.1 | 2.2 | -23.6 | -16.9 | -0.3 | 2.2 | -2.7 |
| General Government | 4.1 | 15.6 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 13.8 | 0.3 |
| Other Sector | 9.0 | -13.4 | -25.8 | -17.1 | -0.4 | -11.6 | -3.0 |
| B. Financial Account | 203.2 | 365.2 | 780.9 | 1091.3 | 772.5 | 507.2 | 1081.4 |
| Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves) | -299.6 | 429.5 | 626.1 | 101.1 | -367.2 | 507.5 | 396.6 |
| Central Government | -322.3 | 387.2 | 654.5 | 81.6 | -362.2 | 480.2 | 103.6 |
| Other Official Investment | 22.8 | 42.3 | -28.4 | 19.6 | -4.9 | 27.3 | 293.0 |
| Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions) | 371.0 | 455.0 | 1026.1 | 746.4 | 707.6 | 693.3 | 913.7 |
| Reserves | 131.8 | -519.3 | -871.3 | 243.7 | 432.1 | -693.6 | -228.9 |

| BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA | | | | | | | |
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| US\$MN | | | | | | | |
| | Apr-Mar | Apr-Mar | Apr-Mar | Apr-Mar | Apr-Mar | Apr-Mar | Apr-Mar 1/ |
| | 1999/00 | 2000/01 | 2001/02 | 2002/03 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2005/06 |
| 1. Current Account | -304.1 | -497.2 | -753.2 | -1161.9 | -561.9 | -643.7 | -1164.0 |
| A. Goods Balance | -1251.9 | -1541.7 | -1577.3 | -2025.8 | -1832.0 | -2123.8 | -2714.7 |
| Exports | 1557.7 | 1517.7 | 1423.7 | 1313.6 | 1467.4 | 1566.8 | 1808.6 |
| Imports | 2809.6 | 3059.4 | 3001.0 | 3339.4 | 3299.3 | 3690.6 | 4523.3 |
| B. Services Balance | 622.4 | 592.7 | 323.2 | 367.8 | 596.5 | 570.3 | 642.9 |
| Transportation | -244.1 | -253.6 | -253.7 | -226.6 | -128.0 | -182.3 | -289.7 |
| Travel | 1058.3 | 1149.6 | 955.6 | 985.7 | 1144.6 | 1178.5 | 1371.7 |
| Other Services | -191.8 | -303.3 | -378.7 | -391.3 | -420.1 | -425.9 | -439.1 |
| C. Income | -369.5 | -382.4 | -457.6 | -613.0 | -565.8 | -598.5 | -681.6 |
| Compensation of employees | 67.7 | 67.4 | 73.4 | 82.8 | 71.9 | 88.2 | 89.1 |
| Investment Income | -437.2 | -449.8 | -531.0 | -695.8 | -637.6 | -686.7 | -770.7 |
| D. Current Transfers | 694.9 | 834.2 | 958.5 | 1109.1 | 1239.4 | 1508.3 | 1589.4 |
| General Government | 70.4 | 141.5 | 116.5 | 108.7 | 106.3 | 174.8 | 130.3 |
| Other Sector | 624.5 | 692.7 | 842.0 | 1000.4 | 1133.1 | 1333.5 | 1459.1 |
| 2. Capital & Financial Account | 304.1 | 497.2 | 753.2 | 1161.9 | 561.9 | 643.7 | 1164.0 |
| A. Capital Account | 12.5 | -6.7 | -24.2 | -12.1 | 0.5 | 1.7 | -3.6 |
| Capital Transfers | 12.5 | -6.7 | -24.2 | -12.1 | 0.1 | 1.7 | -3.6 |
| General Government | 9.0 | 10.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 3.5 | 10.5 | 0.2 |
| Other Sector | 3.5 | -16.9 | -24.6 | -12.3 | -3.4 | -8.8 | -3.8 |
| B. Financial Account | 291.6 | 503.9 | 777.4 | 1174.0 | 561.4 | 642.0 | 1167.6 |
| Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves) | -70.7 | 328.3 | 583.0 | -173.2 | 151.4 | 235.1 | 366.3 |
| Central Government | -123.2 | 342.0 | 591.2 | -223.2 | 142.0 | 601.0 | 66.9 |
| Other Official Investment | 52.5 | -13.7 | -8.2 | 50.0 | 9.4 | -365.9 | 299.4 |
| Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions) | 484.3 | 758.4 | 849.8 | 745.3 | 638.9 | 739.9 | 977.9 |
| Reserves | -122.0 | -582.8 | -655.4 | 601.9 | -228.9 | -333.0 | -176.6 |

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