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EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000

	JAN 1/ 2002	JAN 2/ 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-JAN 1/ 2001/2002	APR-JAN 2/ 2002/2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	102649	92046	-10603	-10.3	1196612	1071426	-125186	-10.5
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	282477	368478	86001	30.4	2954657	3244347	289690	9.8
TRADE BALANCE	-179828	-276432	-96604	-53.7	-1758045	-2172921	-414876	-23.6

VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000

	JAN 2002	JAN 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-JAN 2001/2002	APR-JAN 2002/2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
O.FOOD	12841	10308	-2533	-19.7	169717	151913	-17804	-10.5
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	5337	3124	-2213	-41.5	43467	45334	1867	4.3
2.CRUDE MATS	65032	58214	-6818	-10.5	618496	594439	-24057	-3.9
3.MINERAL FUELS	667	3052	2385	357.6	13494	28770	15276	113.2
4.ANI. & VEG OILS	0	1	1	0.0	66	43	-23	-34.8
5.CHEMICALS	1103	4033	2930	265.6	57145	49322	-7823	-13.7
6.MANUF. GOODS	519	596	77	14.8	8011	7786	-225	-2.8
7.MACH. & TRANSP.	424	980	556	131.1	11166	9221	-1945	-17.4
8.MISC. MANUF	2904	1041	-1863	-64.2	74449	20080	-54369	-73.0
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	88827	81349	-7478	-8.4	996011	906908	-89103	-8.9
FREEZONE EXPORTS	11422	8197	-3225	-28.2	171801	140118	-31683	-18.4
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	2400	2500	100	4.2	28800	24400	-4400	-15.3
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	102649	92046	-10603	-10.3	1196612	1071426	-125186	-10.5

TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000

	JAN 2002	JAN 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-JAN 2001/2002	APR-JAN 2002/2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORT	66479	59399	-7080	-10.6	669376	642345	-27031	-4.0
BAUXITE	8975	6755	-2220	-24.7	78767	85071	6304	8.0
ALUMINA	55826	51194	-4632	-8.3	534558	504160	-30398	-5.7
SUGAR	0	0	0	0.0	40929	38613	-2316	-5.7
BANANAS	1678	1450	-228	-13.6	15122	14501	-621	-4.1
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	6803	4030	-2773	-40.8	59850	59726	-124	-0.2
CITRUS	384	363	-21	-5.5	2778	1593	-1185	-42.7
COCOA	237	134	-103	-43.5	2532	1935	-597	-23.6
COFFEE	3025	1538	-1487	-49.2	24637	26285	1648	6.7
PIMENTO	563	312	-251	-44.6	3474	1889	-1585	-45.6
RUM	2553	1529	-1024	-40.1	24798	27294	2496	10.1
GYPSUM	41	154	113	275.6	1631	730	-901	-55.2
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	14452	16410	1958	13.5	247358	187305	-60053	-24.3
RE-EXPORTS	1093	1510	417	38.2	19427	17532	-1895	-9.8
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VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000								
	JAN 2002	JAN 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-JAN 2001/2002	APR-JAN 2002/2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	46424	47207	783	1.7	396121	404551	8430	2.1
1.BEV. & TOBAC	2714	3561	847	31.2	25957	33217	7260	28.0
2.CRUDE MATS.	4160	3850	-310	-7.5	40124	47398	7274	18.1
3.MIN.FUEL	33517	67653	34136	101.8	475516	592357	116841	24.6
4.ANI & VEG OIL	2648	946	-1702	-64.3	15747	17233	1486	9.4
5.CHEMICAL	27755	79270	51515	185.6	311631	360484	48853	15.7
6.MANUF. GOOD	36299	37058	759	2.1	397530	396365	-1165	-0.3
7.MACH.& TRANSP	84633	87308	2675	3.2	739463	880554	141091	19.1
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	27603	29412	1809	6.6	321146	344151	23005	7.2
9.MISC. COMMDS.	4560	6290	1730	37.9	74911	56514	-18397	-24.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	270313	362555	92242	34.1	2798146	3132824	334678	12.0
FREEZONE IMPORTS	9064	2723	-6341	-70.0	124611	79523	-45088	-36.2
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	3100	3200	100	3.2	31900	32000	100	0.3
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	282477	368478	86001	30.4	2954657	3244347	289690	9.8
GOODS IMPORTS BY END-USE US\$000								
	JAN 2002	JAN 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-JAN 2001/2002	APR-JAN 2002/2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
CONSUMER GOODS	82924	97393	14469	17.4	842215	950922	108707	12.9
FOOD	25338	26768	1430	5.6	223784	246386	22602	10.1
OTH. NON-DURS.	22139	30177	8038	36.3	270172	270277	105	0.0
* DURABLES	35447	40448	5001	14.1	348259	434259	86000	24.7
*of which motor cars	14369	15656	1287	9.0	118862	132640	13778	11.6
RAW MATERIALS	133643	211978	78335	58.6	1484011	1604822	120811	8.1
FUELS	33455	67654	34199	102.2	475101	591886	116785	24.6
OTHER RAW MAT.	100188	144324	44136	44.1	1008910	1012936	4026	0.4
CAPITAL GOODS	53746	53184	-562	-1.0	471920	577080	105160	22.3
* TRANSP & EQP.	6482	8550	2068	31.9	83041	111960	28919	34.8
*of which motor cars	75	223	148	197.3	1731	3394	1663	96.1
CONST. MATS.	10111	9397	-714	-7.1	121385	126373	4988	4.1
OTHER MACH.	36278	34537	-1741	-4.8	261133	330226	69093	26.5
OTHER CAPITAL	875	700	-175	-20.0	6361	8521	2160	34.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	270313	362555	92242	34.1	2798146	3132824	334678	12.0
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GOODS IMPORTS BY END USE US\$000 (BAUXITE/NON-BAUXITE)								
	JAN 2002	JAN 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-JAN 2001/2002	APR-JAN 2002/2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
FUEL	33455	67654	34199	102.2	475101	591886	116785	24.6
BAUXITE	6697	4287	-2410	-36.0	89408	147646	58238	65.1
NON-BAUXITE	26758	63367	36609	136.8	385693	444240	58547	15.2
OTHER BAUX. IMP.	3489	4822	1333	38.2	81771	83226	1455	1.8
OTHER IMPORTS	233369	290079	56710	24.3	2241274	2457712	216438	9.7
CONSUMER GOODS	82857	97277	14420	17.4	841634	950122	108488	12.9
FOOD	25338	26768	1430	5.6	223780	246379	22599	10.1
OTHER NON-DURB.	22139	30147	8008	36.2	270095	270143	48	0.0
* DURABLES	35380	40362	4982	14.1	347759	433600	85841	24.7
*of which motor cars	14369	15656	1287	9.0	118859	132639	13780	11.6
RAW MATERIALS	97982	140550	42568	43.4	940569	948555	7986	0.8
FOOD	19020	22019	2999	15.8	184751	179491	-5260	-2.8
OTHER RAW MATS.	78962	118531	39569	50.1	755818	769064	13246	1.8
CAPITAL GOODS	52530	52252	-278	-0.5	459071	559035	99964	21.8
* TRANSP & EQP.	6482	8549	2067	31.9	81812	109993	28181	34.4
*of which motor cars	75	222	147	196.0	1615	3389	1774	109.8
CONSTRUCTION	9827	9154	-673	-6.8	118982	122101	3119	2.6
OTHER CAP.	36221	34549	-1672	-4.6	258277	326941	68664	26.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	270313	362555	92242	34.1	2798146	3132824	334678	12.0
FREEZONE IMPORTS	9064	2723	-6341	-70.0	124611	79523	-45088	-36.2
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	3100	3200	100	3.2	31900	32000	100	0.3
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CARICOM IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000

	JAN 2002	JAN 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-JAN 2001/2002	APR-JAN 2002/2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	6575	5849	-726	-11.0	68819	67967	-852	-1.2
1.BEV. & TOBAC.	1912	2049	137	7.2	16904	18016	1112	6.6
2.CRUDE MATS.	0	5	5	0.0	325	196	-129	-39.7
3.MINERAL FUEL	8416	25913	17497	207.9	186810	188764	1954	1.0
4.ANI. & VEG. OIL	167	373	206	123.4	2142	2607	465	21.7
5.CHEMICALS	2062	2961	899	43.6	25423	23321	-2102	-8.3
6.MANUF. GOODS	3161	2678	-483	-15.3	35163	31001	-4162	-11.8
7.MACH. & TRANSP.	395	336	-59	-14.9	3836	3893	57	1.5
8.MISC. MANUF.	683	723	40	5.9	10949	10676	-273	-2.5
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	23371	40887	17516	74.9	350371	346441	-3930	-1.1

CARICOM EXPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000

	JAN 2002	JAN 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-JAN 2001/2002	APR-JAN 2002/2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	1809	1365	-444	-24.5	18363	14366	-3997	-21.8
1.BEV. & TOBAC	131	340	209	159.5	3305	3450	145	4.4
2.CRUDE MATS.	5	37	32	640.0	516	411	-105	-20.3
3.MINERAL FUELS	69	47	-22	-31.9	646	2980	2334	361.3
4.ANI. & VEG OIL	0	0	0	0.0	12	7	-5	-41.7
5.CHEMICAL	825	686	-139	-16.8	9667	9890	223	2.3
6.MANUF. GOODS	136	265	129	94.9	3704	3772	68	1.8
7.MACH. & TRANSP.	103	108	5	4.9	1079	1376	297	27.5
8.MISC MANUF.	323	182	-141	-43.7	4592	5049	457	10.0
9.MISC COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	3401	3030	-371	-10.9	41884	41301	-583	-1.4

CARICOM TRADE BY COUNTRIES US\$000

	JAN 2002	JAN 2003		JAN 2002	JAN 2003		APR-JAN 2001/2002	APR-JAN 2001/2002		APR-JAN 2002/2003	APR-JAN 2002/2003	
	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TR. BAL.	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TR. BAL.	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TR. BAL.	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TR. BAL.
BARBADOS	653	1381	-728	535	1320	-785	7390	13282	-5892	8152	10959	-2807
GUYANA	210	1606	-1396	155	1140	-985	2885	24928	-22043	2360	23185	-20825
BELIZE	110	280	-170	237	1133	-896	2671	3762	-1091	3128	6073	-2945
ST. KITTS	111	0	111	179	0	179	1295	3	1292	1481	67	1414
ANTIGUA	276	0	276	224	0	224	2623	137	2486	4735	0	4735
MONTSERRAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	0	180	108	0	108
TRIN. & TOBAG.	1444	18371	-16927	1018	35609	-34591	17674	288211	-270537	13823	289082	-275259
DOMINICA	68	960	-892	284	1012	-728	1406	11589	-10183	1418	8217	-6799
GRENADA	285	62	223	150	0	150	1439	531	908	1077	535	542
ST.LUCIA	148	3	145	129	20	109	2079	35	2044	3215	281	2934
ST. VINCENT	96	16	80	40	194	-154	1470	1264	206	1132	1667	-535
SURINAME	0	692	-692	79	459	-380	772	6629	-5857	672	6375	-5703
TOTAL	3401	23371	-19970	3030.0	40887	-37857	41884	350371	-308487	41301	346441	-305140

MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

	JAN 2002	JAN 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-JAN 2001/2002	APR-JAN 2002/2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	343.9	264.1	-79.8	-23.2	3036.5	3264.7	228.3	7.5
Value (U.S. \$000)	8975.0	6755.0	-2220.0	-24.7	78767.0	85071.0	6304.0	8.0
Price (US \$/tonne)	26.1	25.6	-0.4	-1.6	25.9	26.1	0.2	0.8
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	335.3	313.1	-22.2	-6.6	2999.6	3026.7	27.0	0.9
Value (U.S. \$000)	55826.0	51194.0	-4632.0	-8.3	534558.0	504160.0	-30398.0	-5.7
Price (US \$/tonne)	166.5	163.5	-3.0	-1.8	178.2	166.6	-11.6	-6.5
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.5	78.3	-17.2	-18.0
Value (U.S. \$000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40929.0	38613.0	-2316.0	-5.7
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	428.6	493.1	64.5	15.0
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	3.7	2.8	-0.9	-24.2	36.0	32.0	-4.0	-11.0
Value (U.S. \$000)	1678.0	1450.0	-228.0	-13.6	15122.0	14501.0	-621.0	-4.1
Price (US \$/tonne)	448.4	511.3	62.9	14.0	420.0	452.6	32.6	7.8

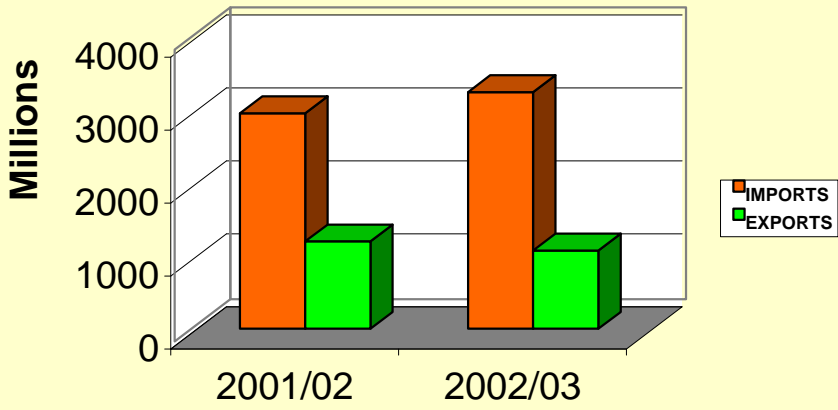
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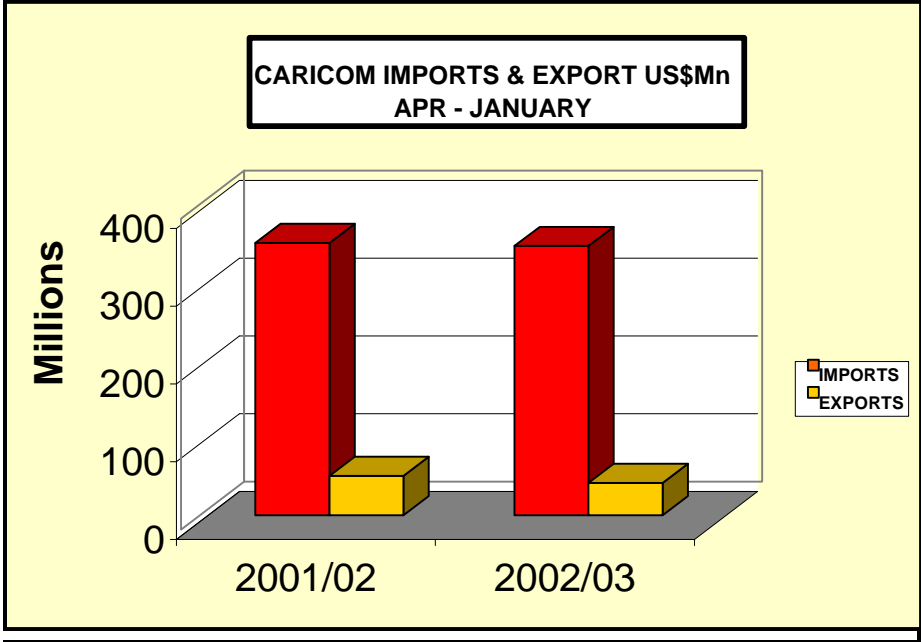
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**VALUE OF IMPORTS & EXPORT US\$Mn
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IMPORTS BY PAYMENT TERMS & ENDUSE (US\$MN)

	1/ JANUARY 2002	AS % OF TOTAL 1/	2/ JANUARY 2003	AS % OF TOTAL 2/	CHANGE (2-1)	CHANGE% (2-1)
PREPAYMENT	8.2	3.1	9.3	2.6	1.0	12.6
NO FUNDS	23.2	8.6	25.1	6.8	1.8	7.9
SIGHT DRAFT	5.8	2.2	7.4	2.0	1.6	27.2
LETTER OF CREDIT	2.5	0.9	1.0	0.3	-1.5	-59.0
OPEN ACCOUNT	225.2	83.3	312.9	86.3	87.7	38.9
CASH ON DELIVERY	1.2	0.4	2.4	0.6	1.2	100.7
BILLS OF COLLECTION	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-100.0
OTHER	4.1	1.5	4.6	1.3	0.4	10.8
INVALID PAYMENT TERMS CODES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRAND TOTALS	270.3	100.0	362.6	100.0	92.2	34.1

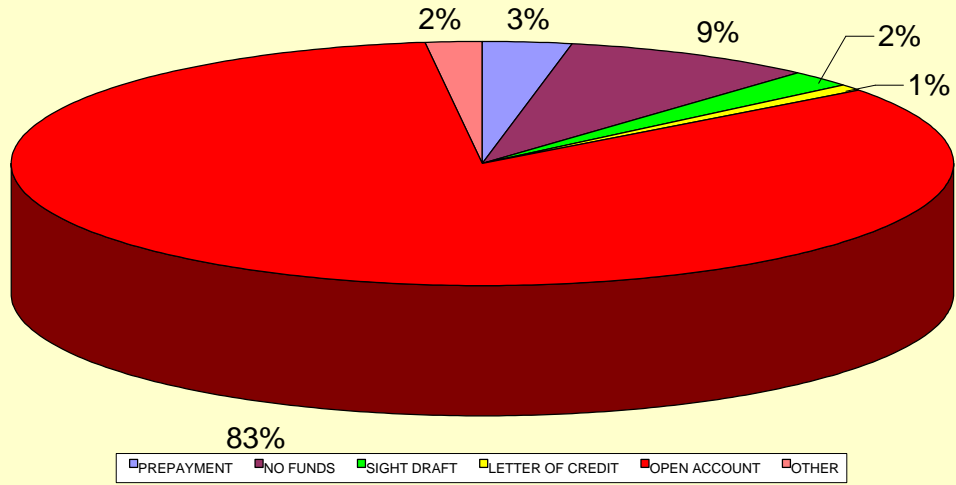
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IMPORTS BY PAYMENT TERMS & ENDUSE (US\$MN)

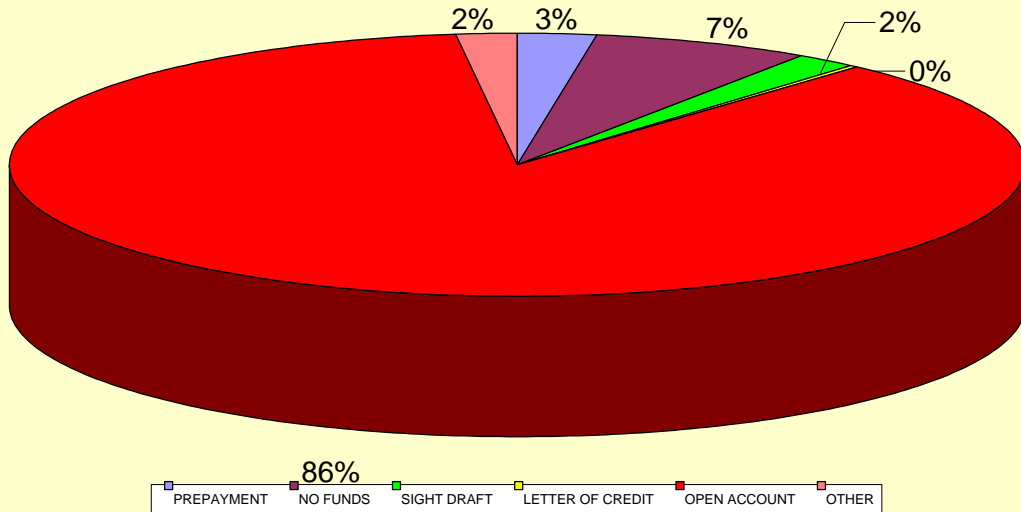
	^{1/} APRIL-JAN 2001/2002	AS % OF TOTAL 1/	^{2/} APRIL-JAN 2002/2003	AS % OF TOTAL 2/	CHANGE (2-1)	CHANGE% (2-1)
PREPAYMENT	74.4	2.7	97.3	3.1	22.9	30.8
NO FUNDS	206.2	7.4	223.8	7.3	17.6	8.5
SIGHT DRAFT	90.9	3.2	72.8	2.3	-18.1	-19.9
LETTER OF CREDIT	20.1	0.7	20.1	0.6	0.0	0.1
OPEN ACCOUNT	2365.8	84.5	2654.8	84.9	289.1	12.2
CASH ON DELIVERY	7.7	0.3	20.4	0.8	12.7	164.7
BILLS OF COLLECTION	1.7	0.1	1.0	0.0	-0.7	-41.6
OTHER	31.5	1.1	42.6	1.6	11.2	35.5
INVALID PAYMENT TERMS CODE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRAND TOTALS	2798.1	100.0	3132.8	100.0	334.7	12.0

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**Imports by Payment Terms
Apr - January 2001/02**



**Imports by Payment Terms
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EXPORTS US\$Mn.

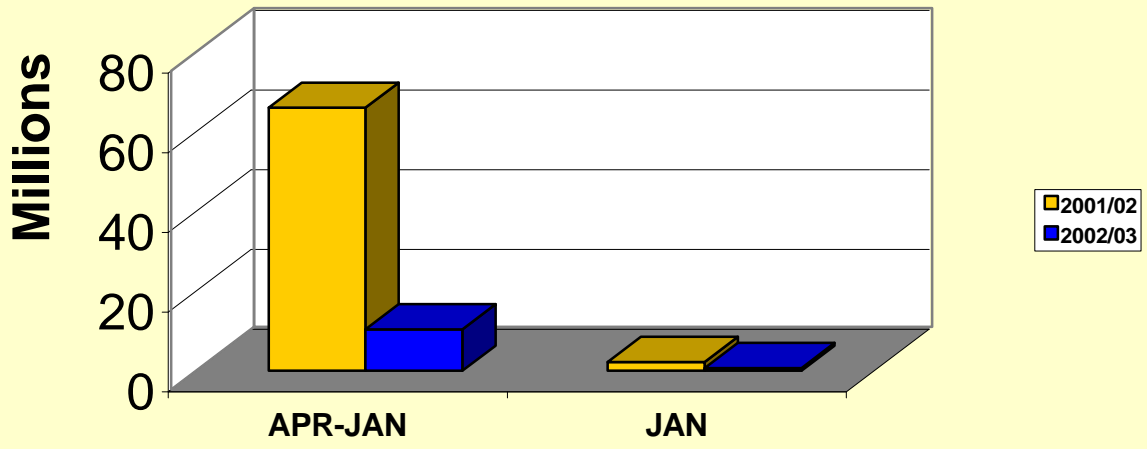
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	JANUARY 2002	JANUARY 2003	% Change
MAJOR TRADITIONAL	809.6	807.5	836.0	825.1	793.8	66.5	59.4	-10.7
Bauxite	81.0	55.9	45.5	93.8	106.3	9.0	6.8	-24.4
Alumina	600.7	626.5	684.3	642.6	603.8	55.8	51.2	-8.2
Sugar	94.6	95.3	83.3	70.5	66.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bananas	33.3	29.8	22.9	18.2	17.5	1.7	1.4	-17.6
OTHER TRADITIONAL	55.7	65.5	73.8	72.2	74.6	6.8	4.0	-41.2
Citrus	3.9	4.4	4.9	4.2	2.1	0.4	0.4	0.0
Cocoa	3.6	2.7	2.3	3.0	2.2	0.2	0.1	-50.0
Coffee	17.5	24.7	33.1	30.7	32.7	3.0	1.5	-50.0
Pimento	4.1	4.9	4.9	3.5	2.6	0.6	0.3	-50.0
Rum	25.3	27.6	26.4	28.8	34.1	2.6	1.5	-42.3
Gypsum	1.3	1.2	2.2	2.0	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.0
NON -TRADITIONAL	451.0	372.7	391.2	325.8	248.9	15.5	17.9	15.5
CARICOM	43.6	42.0	49.0	50.6	48.7	3.4	3.2	-5.9
0. Food	13.9	14.3	16.4	21.8	17.4	1.8	1.4	-22.2
1. Beverages & Tobacco	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	0.1	0.4	300.0
2. Crude Materials	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
3. Mineral Fuels	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.7	3.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
4. Animal & Veg Oils & Fats	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Chemicals	10.9	11.7	12.6	12.1	12.4	0.8	0.7	-12.5
6. Manufactured Goods	4.6	4.2	5.7	5.0	4.4	0.2	0.3	50.0
7. Mach. & Trans. Equipment	3.3	1.9	3.8	1.3	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.0
8. Misc. Manufact. Goods	5.7	5.0	5.6	5.2	5.6	0.3	0.2	-33.3
9. Misc. Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
THIRD COUNTRY	407.4	330.7	342.2	275.2	200.2	12.1	14.7	21.5
0. Food	66.1	67.5	59.9	73.0	65.6	5.2	5.2	0.0
1. Beverages & Tobacco	43.6	25.5	29.8	15.8	18.3	2.6	1.2	-53.8
2. Crude Materials	6.8	3.5	4.4	3.6	4.7	0.2	0.0	-100.0
3. Mineral Fuels	2.1	3.5	3.8	14.1	26.0	0.6	3.0	400.0
4. Animal & Veg Oils & Fats	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Chemicals	39.8	37.4	58.0	56.4	46.9	0.3	3.3	1000.0
6. Manufactured Goods	4.5	4.2	6.7	5.0	4.9	0.3	0.3	0.0
7. Mach. & Trans. Equipment	38.2	25.7	23.2	14.4	9.0	0.3	0.9	200.0
8. Misc. Manufact. Goods	206.3	163.4	156.3	92.8	24.8	2.6	0.8	-69.2
9. Misc. Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GEN. MERCHANDISE EXPORT	1316.3	1245.7	1301.0	1223.1	1117.3	88.8	81.3	-8.7

EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS
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EXPORTS US\$Mn.							
	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	APRIL-JAN 2001/2002	APRIL-JAN 2002/2003	% Change
MAJOR TRADITIONAL	802.0	843.7	825.4	804.2	669.4	642.3	-4.0
Bauxite	82.7	49.1	56.4	97.5	78.8	85.1	8.0
Alumina	587.9	664.6	677.0	629.5	534.6	504.1	-5.7
Sugar	98.3	103.5	69.4	59.2	40.9	38.6	-5.6
Bananas	33.1	26.5	22.6	18.0	15.1	14.5	-4.0
OTHER TRADITIONAL	57.8	69.2	75.3	71.9	59.8	59.7	-0.2
Citrus	4.6	5.1	3.3	3.5	2.8	1.6	-42.9
Cocoa	3.6	2.9	2.2	2.7	2.5	1.9	-24.0
Coffee	17.5	27.9	35.4	29.5	24.6	26.3	6.9
Pimento	4.6	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.5	1.9	-45.7
Rum	26.2	27.2	27.9	30.6	24.8	27.3	10.1
Gypsum	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.6	0.7	-56.3
NON- TRADITIONAL	414.2	384.3	367.7	313.1	266.8	204.9	-23.2
CARICOM	42.6	43.4	49.9	48.9	41.9	41.3	-1.4
0. Food	14.4	14.7	17.6	21.0	18.4	14.4	-21.7
1. Beverages & Tobacco	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.0
2. Crude Materials	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.4	-20.0
3. Mineral Fuels	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.6	3.0	400.0
4. Animal & Veg Oils & Fats	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Chemicals	11.0	11.7	13.2	12.0	9.7	9.9	2.1
6. Manufactured Goods	4.3	4.9	5.6	4.4	3.7	3.8	2.7
7. Mach. & Trans. Equipment	2.6	2.5	3.1	1.3	1.1	1.4	27.3
8. Misc. Manufact. Goods	5.4	4.9	5.4	5.1	4.6	5.0	8.7
9. Misc. Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
THIRD COUNTRY	371.6	340.9	317.8	264.2	224.9	163.6	-27.3
0. Food	65.4	66.5	61.3	75.0	61.9	52.7	-14.9
1. Beverages & Tobacco	37.9	24.7	27.5	17.4	15.4	14.6	-5.2
2. Crude Materials	6.1	3.9	4.4	3.3	3.0	4.1	36.7
3. Mineral Fuels	2.7	3.7	4.7	15.5	12.9	25.8	100.0
4. Animal & Veg Oils & Fats	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
5. Chemicals	33.2	49.9	50.2	58.2	47.4	39.4	-16.9
6. Manufactured Goods	4.5	4.2	6.9	5.2	4.3	4.0	-7.0
7. Mach. & Trans. Equipment	30.4	20.3	20.5	11.7	10.1	7.8	-22.8
8. Misc. Manufact. Goods	191.4	167.7	142.2	77.8	69.8	15.1	-78.4
9. Misc. Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GEN. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS	1274.0	1297.2	1268.4	1189.2	996.0	906.9	-8.9
EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS							
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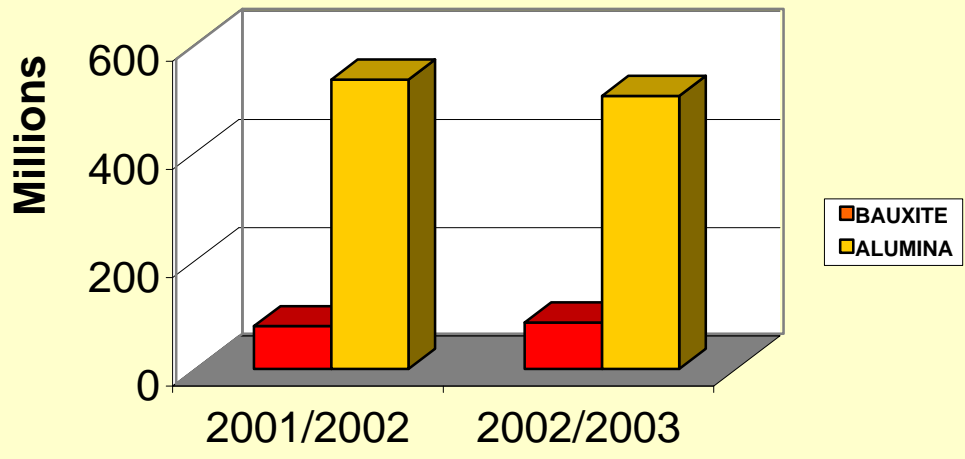
	GARMENTS EXPORTS US\$Mn.			
	2002	2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
JANUARY	2.2	0.7	-1.5	-68.2
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	2001/2002	2002/2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
APRIL	5.5	1.1	-4.4	-80.0
MAY	6.3	1.3	-5.0	-79.4
JUNE	7.4	0.9	-6.5	-87.8
APRIL-JUNE	19.2	3.3	-15.9	-82.8
JULY	4.6	1.0	-3.6	-78.3
AUGUST	12.5	1.3	-11.2	-89.6
SEPTEMBER	6.3	1.0	-5.3	-84.1
APRIL-SEPTEMBER	42.6	6.6	-36.0	-84.5
OCTOBER	0.1	1.0	0.9	900.0
NOVEMBER	15.3	1.1	-14.2	-92.8
DECEMBER	5.8	1.0	-4.8	-82.8
APRIL-DECEMBER	63.8	9.7	-54.1	-84.8
JANUARY	2.2	0.7	-1.5	-68.2
APRIL-JANUARY	66.0	10.4	-55.6	-84.2
SOURCE: STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS 17 June, 2003				

GARMENTS EXPORT US\$Mn
APR - JANUARY



BAUXITE						
	2002 Volumes (Tonnes)	2003 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change	2002 Values (\$ 000')	2003 Values (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	343872.0	264085.0	-23.2	8975.0	6755.0	-24.7
ALUMINA						
	2002 Volumes (Tonnes)	2003 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change	2002 Values (\$ 000')	2003 Values (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	335313.0	313116.0	-6.6	55826.0	51194.0	-8.3
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**BAUXITE/ALUMINA US\$Mn
APR - JANUARY**



'EXPORTS OF SELECTED NON-TRADITIONAL DOMESTIC COMMODITIES

	2002	2003	%	2001/02	2002/03	%
	JAN	JAN		APR-JAN	APR-JAN	
COMMODITIES						

FOOD						

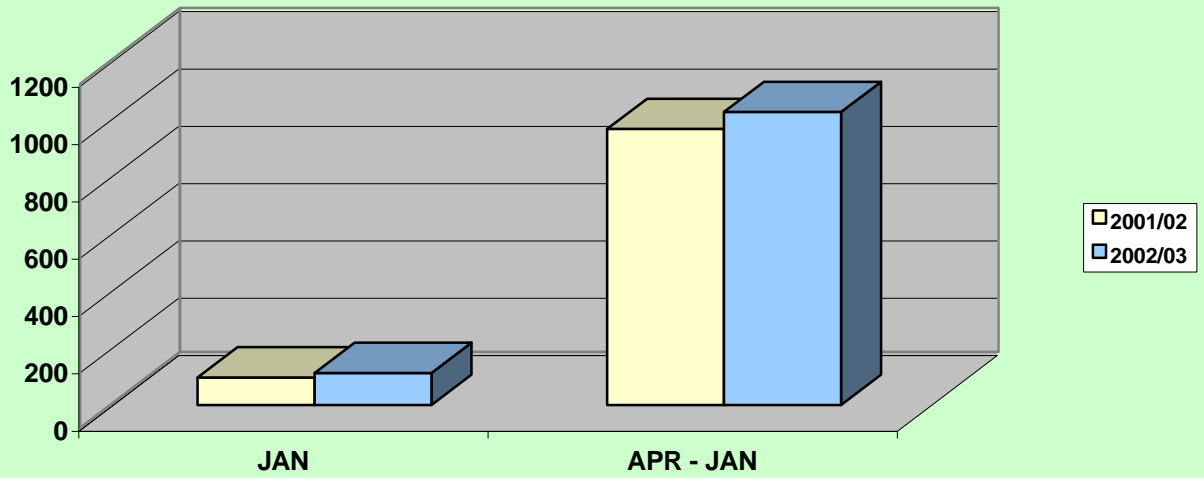
ACKEE	674.0	325.0	-51.8	5477.0	5128.0	-6.4
FISH	535.0	405.0	-24.3	4916.0	4786.0	-2.6
BREADFRUIT	108.0	102.0	-5.6	691.0	685.0	-0.9
CUCUMBERS	3.0	1.0	-66.7	9.0	7.0	-22.2
PUMPKINS	101.0	93.0	-7.9	314.0	306.0	-2.5
OTHER VEGETABLES	0.0	0.0	0.0	246.0	246.0	0.0
DASHEEN	89.0	64.0	-28.1	741.0	716.0	-3.4
CASSAVA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SWEET POTATOES	124.0	124.0	0.0	1218.0	1218.0	0.0
YAMS	1039.0	1124.0	8.2	10974.0	11059.0	0.8
AVOCADOES	0.0	0.0	0.0	217.0	217.0	0.0
MANGOES	23.0	3.0	-87.0	555.0	535.0	-3.6
OTHER ROOTS	32.0	23.0	-28.1	318.0	309.0	-2.8
PAPAYAS	303.0	198.0	-34.7	3571.0	3466.0	-2.9
MELON	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	2728.0	2264.0	-17.0	25676.0	25212.0	-1.8
CRUDE MATERIALS						

Cut Flowers	14.0	6.0	-57.1	76.0	69.0	-9.2
Live Plts.&Foliage	6.0	110.0	1733.3	29.0	27.0	-6.9
Total	20.0	116.0	480.0	105.0	96.0	-8.6

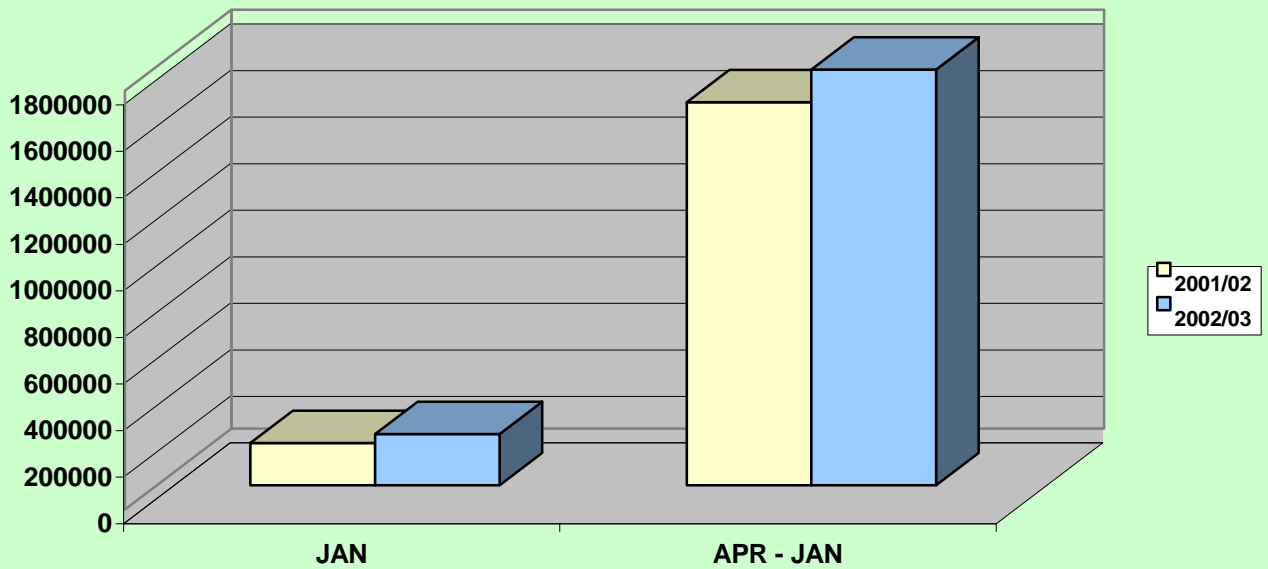
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TOURISM STATISTICS						
	2002 JAN	2003 JAN	% CHNG	2001/2002 APR-JAN	2002/2003 APR-JAN	% CHNG
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	90097	101306	12.4	1008110	1048955	4.1
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	85114	95875	12.6	931572	970890	4.2
Long Stay	80350	89407	11.3	880396	911474	3.5
Short Stay	4764	6468	35.8	51176	59416	16.1
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	4983	5431	9.0	76538	78065	2.0
CRUISE PASSENGERS	91399	118834	30.0	637580	736508	15.5
TOTAL TOURISTS	181496	220140	21.3	1645690	1785463	8.5
ARMED FORCES	0	N.A.	-	560	807	-
TOTAL VISITORS	181496	220140	21.3	1646250	1786270	8.5
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	10.4	10.1	-2.9	10.8	10.5	-2.8
ESTM.EXPD.(U\$SMN)	95.9	111.5	16.3	963.1	1022.1	6.1
Avg. Est.Expd/per person/per day						
Stop-Overs	98.6	103.0	4.5			
A.forces/Cruise	72.2	80.0	10.8			
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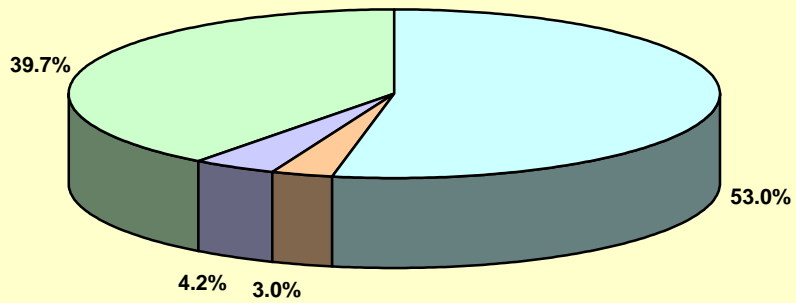
**Estimated Tourist Expenditure
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Jamaica: Total Visitors

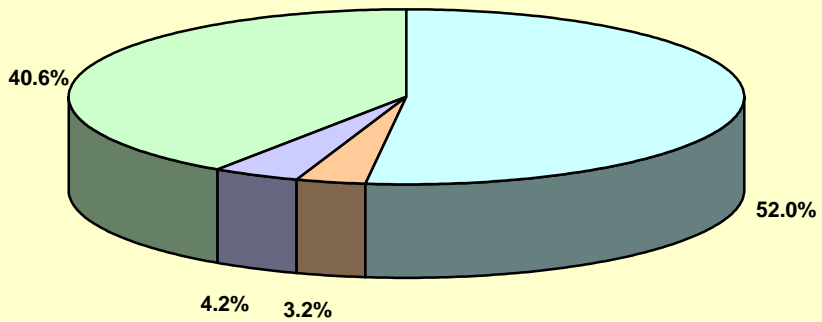


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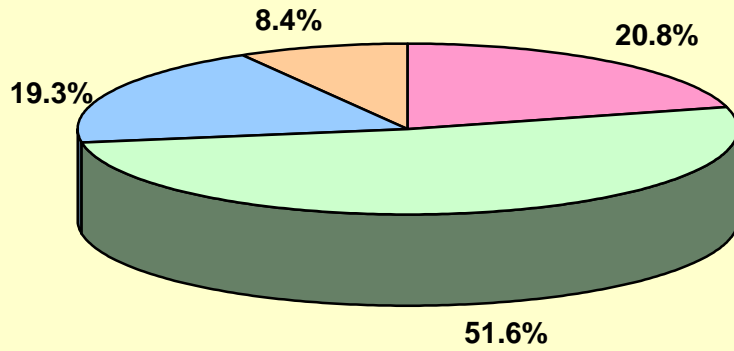
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SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS
(US\$MN)

	2002	2003			2001/02	2002/03		
	JAN	JAN	CHNG	%CHNG	APR - JAN	APR - JAN	CHNG	%CHNG
TOTAL INFLOWS	91.9	105.3	13.4	14.6	823.0	1046.6	223.6	27.2
COMMERCIAL BANKS	19.1	31.4	12.3	64.4	134.7	245.4	110.7	82.2
REMITTANCE COMPS.	47.4	46.7	-0.7	-1.5	490.3	513.9	23.6	4.8
POST OFFICE	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.6	-0.4	-40.0
BUILDING SOCIETIES	17.7	19.3	1.6	9.0	169.6	209.5	39.9	23.5
OTHER	7.6	7.8	0.2	2.6	27.4	77.2	49.8	181.8

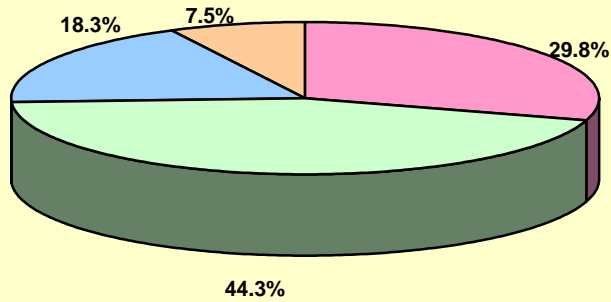
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Sources of Private Transfers (US\$m)
January 2002



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

Sources of Private Transfers (US\$m)
January 2003



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

Balance of Payments of Jamaica

	US\$Mn		
	Jan 2002	Jan 2003	Change
1. Current Account	-64.5	-137.1	-72.6
A. Goods Balance	-138.3	-224.6	-86.3
Exports	102.6	92.0	-10.6
Imports	240.9	316.6	75.7
B. Services Balance	25.1	44.1	19.0
Transportation	-18.6	-23.1	-4.5
Travel	77.7	103.0	25.3
Other Services	-34.0	-35.8	-1.8
C. Income	-37.7	-46.6	-8.9
Compensation of employees	2.9	2.9	0.0
Investment Income	-40.6	-49.5	-8.9
D. Current Transfers	86.4	90.0	3.6
Official	8.4	7.2	-1.2
Private	78.0	82.8	4.8
2. Capital & Financial Account	64.5	137.1	72.6
A. Capital Account	-1.4	-1.4	0.0
Capital Transfers	-1.4	-1.4	0.0
Official	0.1	0.1	0.0
Private	-1.5	-1.5	0.0
Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	65.9	138.5	72.6
Other Official Investment	20.2	-12.8	-33.0
Other Private Investment (incl.errors & omissions)	53.6	64.6	11.0
Reserves	-7.9	86.7	
Govt. Reserves	0.0	0.0	

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Balance of Payments of Jamaica

	US\$Mn.		
	Jan 2002	Jan 2003	Change
Services (Net)	25.1	44.1	19.0
Inflows	155.3	178.7	23.4
Outflows	130.2	134.6	4.4
Transportation	-18.6	-23.1	-4.5
Inflows	31.4	38.0	6.6
Outflows	50.0	61.1	11.1
Travel	77.7	103.0	25.3
Inflows	95.9	111.5	15.6
Outflows	18.2	8.5	-9.7
Other Services	-34.0	-35.8	-1.8
Inflows	28.0	29.2	1.2
Outflows	62.0	65.0	3.0
Income (Net)	-37.7	-46.6	-8.9
Compensation of Employees	2.9	2.9	0.0
Inflows	5.4	5.5	0.1
Outflows	2.5	2.6	0.1
Investment Income	-40.6	-49.5	-8.9
Inflows	8.1	9.4	1.3
Outflows	48.7	58.9	10.2
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Government Direct	5.8	19.1	13.3
- Government Guaranteed	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Private	2.6	2.7	0.1
- Direct investment	37.0	33.6	-3.4
- Other	3.3	3.5	0.2
Current Transfers (Net)	86.4	90.0	3.6
Inflows	100.9	113.1	12.2
Outflows	14.5	23.1	8.6
Official	8.4	7.2	-1.2
Inflows	9.0	7.8	-1.2
Outflows	0.6	0.6	0.0
Private	78.0	82.8	4.8
Inflows	91.9	105.3	13.4
Outflows	13.9	22.5	8.6

Balance of Payments of Jamaica			
	US\$Mn.		
	Jan 2002	Jan 2003	Change
Capital & Financial Account (Net)	64.5	137.1	72.6
Capital Account (Net)	-1.4	-1.4	0.0
1. Capital Transfers	-1.4	-1.4	0.0
Official	0.1	0.1	0.0
Inflows	0.1	0.1	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-1.5	-1.5	0.0
Inflows	1.4	1.5	0.1
Outflows	2.9	3.0	0.1
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)	65.9	138.5	72.6
Other Official Investments	20.2	-12.8	-33.0
Inflows	34.5	2.2	-32.3
Outflows	14.3	15.0	0.7
Other Private Investments(incl. errors \$ omissions)	53.6	64.6	11.0
Inflows	188.4	332.4	144.0
Outflows	134.8	267.8	133.0
Reserves	-7.9	86.7	
Govt. Reserves	0.0	0.0	

Balance of Payments of Jamaica			
US\$Mn.			
	Apr-Jan 2001/2002	Apr-Jan 2002/2003	Change
1. Current Account	-660.2	-1087.5	-427.3
A. Goods Balance	-1338.3	-1717.8	-379.5
Exports	1196.6	1071.4	-125.2
Imports	2534.9	2789.2	254.3
B. Services Balance	243.5	221.3	-22.2
Transportation	-223.5	-219.9	3.6
Travel	785.3	806.0	20.7
Other Services	-318.3	-364.8	-46.5
C. Income	-349.0	-505.8	-156.8
Compensation of employees	73.3	82.0	8.7
Investment Income	-422.3	-587.8	-165.5
D. Current Transfers	783.6	914.8	131.2
Official	99.7	89.6	-10.1
Private	683.9	825.2	141.3
2. Capital & Financial Account	660.2	1087.5	427.3
A. Capital Account	-20.0	-12.7	7.3
Capital Transfers	-20.0	-12.7	7.3
Official	0.4	0.2	-0.2
Private	-20.4	-12.9	7.5
Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	680.2	1100.2	420.0
Other Official Investment	558.6	12.2	-546.4
Other Private Investment(incl. Errors & omissions)	684.0	656.7	-27.3
Reserves	-562.4	431.3	
Govt. Reserves	0.0	0.0	

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	Balance of Payments of Jamaica		
	US\$Mn.		
	Apr-Jan 2001/2002	Apr-Jan 2002/2003	Change
Services (Net)	243.5	221.3	-22.2
Inflows	1505.4	1618.8	113.4
Outflows	1261.9	1397.5	135.6
Transportation	-223.5	-219.9	3.6
Inflows	273.8	308.5	34.7
Outflows	497.3	528.4	31.1
Travel	785.3	806.0	20.7
Inflows	963.1	1022.1	59.0
Outflows	177.8	216.1	38.3
Other Services	-318.3	-364.8	-46.5
Inflows	268.5	288.2	19.7
Outflows	586.8	653.0	66.2
Income (Net)	-349.0	-505.8	-156.8
Compensation of Employees	73.3	82.0	8.7
Inflows	101.2	106.4	5.2
Outflows	27.9	24.4	-3.5
Investment Income	-422.3	-587.8	-165.5
Inflows	90.0	92.8	2.8
Outflows	512.3	680.6	168.3
- Bank of Jamaica	4.1	1.9	-2.2
- Government Direct	199.1	256.2	57.1
- Government Guaranteed	3.2	1.8	-1.4
- Private	26.1	26.5	0.4
- Direct Investment	264.1	360.3	96.2
- Other	15.7	33.9	18.2
Current Transfers (Net)	783.6	914.8	131.2
Inflows	928.4	1142.5	214.1
Outflows	144.8	227.7	82.9
Official	99.7	89.6	-10.1
Inflows	105.4	95.9	-9.5
Outflows	5.7	6.3	0.6
Private	683.9	825.2	141.3
Inflows	823.0	1046.6	223.6
Outflows	139.1	221.4	82.3

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica		
	US\$Mn.		
	Apr-Jan 2001/2002	Apr-Jan 2002/2003	Change
Capital & Financial Account (Net)	660.2	1087.5	427.3
Capital Account (Net)	-20.0	-12.7	7.3
1. Capital Transfers	-20.0	-12.7	7.3
Official	0.4	0.2	-0.2
Inflows	0.4	0.2	-0.2
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-20.4	-12.9	7.5
Inflows	10.7	17.1	6.4
Outflows	31.1	30.0	-1.1
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)	680.2	1100.2	420.0
Other Official Investments	558.6	12.2	-546.4
Inflows	804.0	471.4	-332.6
Outflows	245.4	459.2	213.8
Other Private Investments (incl.errors & omissions)	684.0	656.7	-27.3
Inflows	2127.2	2207.9	80.7
Outflows	1443.2	1551.2	108.0
Reserves	-562.4	431.3	
Govt. Reserves	0.0	0.0	

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA US\$Mn

	Apr-Jun		Change	Apr-Sep		Change	Dec		Change	Apr-Dec		Change	Jan		Change	Apr-Jan		Change
	2001/2002	2002/2003		2001/2002	2002/2003		2001/2002	2002/2003		2001/2002	2002/2003		2001/2002	2002/2003		2001/2002	2002/2003	
1. Current Account																		
A. Goods Balance	-133.0	-263.2	-130.2	-305.7	-606.8	-301.1	-47.6	-91.8	-44.2	-595.7	-950.4	-354.7	-64.5	-137.1	-72.6	-660.2	-1087.5	-427.3
Exports	-354.5	-440.7	-86.2	-730.2	-985.7	-255.5	-143.7	-178.5	-34.8	-1200.0	-1493.2	-293.2	-138.3	-224.6	-86.3	-1338.3	-1717.8	-379.5
Imports	399.5	325.3	-74.2	773.5	658.9	-114.6	103.6	92.7	-10.9	1094.0	979.4	-114.6	102.6	92.0	-10.6	1196.6	1071.4	-125.2
Imports	754.0	766.0	12.0	1503.7	1644.6	140.9	247.3	271.2	23.9	2294.0	2472.6	178.6	240.9	316.6	75.7	2534.9	2788.2	254.3
B. Services Balance	114.5	50.9	-63.6	197.0	114.9	-82.1	33.1	63.8	30.7	218.4	177.2	-41.2	25.1	44.1	19.0	243.5	221.3	-22.2
Transportation	-58.7	-62.7	-4.0	-126.2	-133.0	-6.8	-1.98	-15.6	4.2	-204.9	-196.8	8.1	-18.6	-23.1	-4.5	-223.5	-219.9	3.6
Travel	270.3	220.1	-50.2	510.2	464.4	-45.8	95.6	123.3	27.7	707.6	703.0	-4.6	77.7	103.0	25.3	785.3	806.0	20.7
Other Services	-97.1	-106.5	-9.4	-187.0	-216.5	-29.5	-42.7	-43.9	-1.2	-284.3	-329.0	-44.7	-34.0	-35.8	-1.8	-318.3	-364.8	-46.5
C. Income	-107.4	-150.7	-43.3	-210.0	-295.7	-85.7	-52.1	-67.5	-15.4	-311.3	-459.2	-147.9	-37.7	-46.6	-8.9	-349.0	-505.8	-156.8
Compensation of employees	10.5	13.9	3.4	37.7	46.3	8.6	9.5	6.0	-3.5	70.4	79.1	8.7	2.9	2.9	0.0	73.3	82.0	8.7
Investment Income	-117.9	-164.6	-46.7	-247.7	-342.0	-94.3	-61.6	-73.5	-11.9	-381.7	-538.3	-156.6	-40.6	-49.5	-8.9	-422.3	-587.8	-165.5
D. Current Transfers	214.4	277.3	62.9	437.5	559.7	122.2	115.1	90.4	-24.7	697.2	824.8	127.6	86.4	90.0	3.6	783.6	914.8	131.2
General Government	27.1	24.9	-2.2	44.9	58.5	13.6	36.0	8.7	-27.3	91.3	82.4	-8.9	8.4	7.2	-1.2	99.7	89.6	-10.1
Other Sector	187.3	252.4	65.1	392.6	501.2	108.6	79.1	81.7	2.6	605.9	742.4	136.5	78.0	82.8	4.8	683.9	825.2	141.3
2. Capital & Financial Account	133.0	263.2	130.2	305.7	606.8	301.1	47.6	91.8	44.2	595.7	950.4	354.7	64.5	137.1	72.6	660.2	1087.5	427.3
A. Capital Account	-7.0	-4.7	2.3	-12.9	-8.3	4.6	-2.1	-1.0	1.1	-18.6	-11.3	7.3	-1.4	-1.4	0.0	-20.0	-12.7	7.3
Capital Transfers	-7.0	-4.7	2.3	-12.9	-8.3	4.6	-2.1	-1.0	1.1	-18.6	-11.3	7.3	-1.4	-1.4	0.0	-20.0	-12.7	7.3
General Government	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	-0.2
Other Sector	-7.2	-4.8	2.4	-13.2	-8.4	4.8	-2.1	-1.0	1.1	-18.9	-11.4	7.5	-1.5	-1.5	0.0	-20.4	-12.9	7.5
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	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	140.0	267.9	127.9	318.6	615.1	296.5	49.7	92.8	43.1	614.3	961.7	347.4	65.9	138.5	72.6	680.2	1100.2	420.0
Other Official Investment	333.0	21.0	-312.0	269.7	-31.9	-301.6	301.9	2.3	-299.6	538.4	25.0	-513.4	20.2	-12.8	-33.0	556.6	12.2	-546.4
Other Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	61.2	87.5	26.3	299.3	392.7	93.4	111.5	73.1	-38.4	630.4	592.1	-38.3	53.6	64.6	11.0	684.0	656.7	-27.3
Reserves	-254.2	159.4		-250.4	254.3		-383.7	17.4		-554.5	344.6		-7.9	86.7		-562.4	431.3	
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