



# THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

## Preliminary STATISTICAL UPDATE

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## EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000

	JAN 2006	JAN 1/ 2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-JAN 2005/2006	APR-JAN 1/ 2006/2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	146658	166495	19837	13.5	1429758	1758285	328527	23.0
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	383905	511015	127110	33.1	3521128	4863291	1342163	38.1
TRADE BALANCE	-237247	-344520	-107273	-45.2	-2091370	-3105006	-1013636	-48.5

## VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000

	JAN 2006	JAN 2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-JAN 2005/ 2006	APR-JAN 2006/ 2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE
O.FOOD	21629	11493	-10136	-46.9	156155	166127	9972	6.4
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	7810	5903	-1907	-24.4	68531	73293	4762	6.9
2.CRUDE MATS	81949	103355	21406	26.1	881864	1073237	191373	21.7
3.MINERAL FUELS	18542	23872	5330	28.7	124764	232482	107718	86.3
4.ANI. & VEG OILS	0	2	2	0.0	94	23	-71	-75.5
5.CHEMICALS	2480	2489	9	0.4	41886	53513	11627	27.8
6.MANUF. GOODS	589	4896	4307	731.2	9142	16067	6925	75.7
7.MACH. & TRANSP.	1887	2074	187	9.9	15601	16927	1326	8.5
8.MISC. MANUF	1225	1516	291	23.8	18141	15405	-2736	-15.1
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS. 2/	136111	155600	19489	14.3	1316178	1647074	330896	25.1
FREEZONE EXPORTS	3907	4255	348	8.9	49952	44811	-5141	-10.3
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	6640	6640	0	0.0	63628	66400	2772	4.4
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	146658	166495	19837	13.5	1429758	1758285	328527	23.0

## TRADITIONAL &amp; NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000

	JAN 2006	JAN 2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-JAN 2005/2006	APR-JAN 2006/2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORT	92678	96311	3633	3.9	925469	1030842	105373	11.4
BAUXITE	8718	9826	1108	12.7	81752	95632	13880	17.0
ALUMINA	69585	85687	16102	23.1	779274	878378	99104	12.7
SUGAR	13421	0	-13421	-100.0	58796	45610	-13186	-22.4
BANANAS	954	798	-156	0.0	5647	11222	5575	98.7
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	5173	5173	0	0.0	49544	65055	15511	31.3
CITRUS	148	199	51	34.5	726	2451	1725	237.6
COCOA	97	572	475	489.7	1017	2166	1149	113.0
COFFEE	686	1343	657	95.8	13569	24625	11056	81.5
PIMENTO	355	206	-149	100.0	2839	1155	-1684	-59.3
RUM	3861	2853	-1008	-26.1	29789	33426	3637	12.2
GYPSUM	26	0	-26	-100.0	1604	1232	-372	-23.2
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	35314	50658	15344	43.5	315639	522903	207264	65.7
RE-EXPORTS	2946	3458	512	17.4	25526	28274	2748	10.8
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**VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000**

	<b>JAN 2006</b>	<b>JAN 1/ 2007</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>%CHANGE</b>	<b>APR-JAN 2005/2006</b>	<b>APR-JAN 1/ 2006/2007</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>%CHANGE</b>
0.FOOD	54109	77339	23230	42.9	517281	535488	18207	3.5
1.BEV. & TOBAC	5120	7418	2298	44.9	48339	60301	11962	24.7
2.CRUDE MATS.	5441	5204	-237	-4.4	63782	60231	-3551	-5.6
3.MIN.FUEL	177246	123381	-53865	-30.4	1236860	1383936	147076	11.9
4.ANI & VEG OIL	1399	3520	2121	151.6	21004	21512	508	2.4
5.CHEMICAL	42864	50044	7180	16.8	469783	574145	104362	22.2
6.MANUF. GOOD	45339	62817	17478	38.5	523443	611939	88496	16.9
7.MACH.& TRANSP	74309	107055	32746	44.1	740289	979349	239060	32.3
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	39260	55895	16635	42.4	409715	453411	43696	10.7
9.MISC. COMMDS.	5579	7287	1708	30.6	64369	71653	7284	11.3
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS 2/</b>	<b>450666</b>	<b>499960</b>	<b>49294</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>4094865</b>	<b>4751965</b>	<b>657100</b>	<b>16.0</b>
FREEZONE IMPORTS	2427	1320	-1107	-45.6	13270	13976	706	5.3
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	9735	9735	0	0.0	93165	97350	4185	4.5
<b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS</b>	<b>462828</b>	<b>511015</b>	<b>48187</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>4201300</b>	<b>4863291</b>	<b>661991</b>	<b>15.8</b>

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2/ SOURCE: STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA

**MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)**

	<b>JAN 2006</b>	<b>JAN1/ 2007</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>%CHANGE</b>	<b>APR-JAN 2005-06</b>	<b>APR-JAN/ 2006-07</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>%CHANGE</b>
<b>BAUXITE</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	350.0	350.0	0.0	0.0	3350.6	3790.0	439.4	13.1
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>8718.0</b>	<b>9826.0</b>	<b>1108.0</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>81752.0</b>	<b>95632.0</b>	<b>13880.0</b>	<b>17.0</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.9	28.1	3.2	12.7	24.4	25.2	0.8	3.4
<b>ALUMINA</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	273.7	273.7	0.0	0.0	3482.8	3333.4	-149.4	-4.3
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>69585.0</b>	<b>85687.0</b>	<b>16102.0</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>779273.8</b>	<b>878378.0</b>	<b>99104.2</b>	<b>12.7</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	254.3	313.1	58.8	23.1	223.7	263.5	39.8	17.8
<b>SUGAR</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	21.0	21.0	0.0	0.0	89.0	90.4	1.3	1.5
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>13421.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-13421.0</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>58796.0</b>	<b>45610.0</b>	<b>-13186.0</b>	<b>-22.4</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	638.7	0.0	-638.7	-100.0	660.5	504.7	-155.8	-23.6
<b>BANANAS</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0	14.4	27.0	12.6	87.5
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>954.0</b>	<b>798.0</b>	<b>-156.0</b>	<b>-16.4</b>	<b>5647.0</b>	<b>11222.0</b>	<b>5575.0</b>	<b>98.7</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	353.5	295.7	-57.8	-16.4	391.8	415.4	23.5	6.0

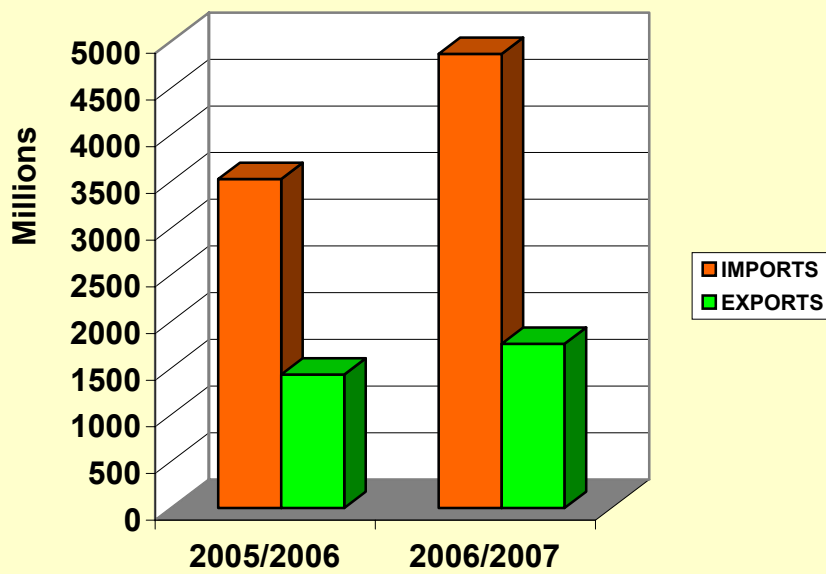
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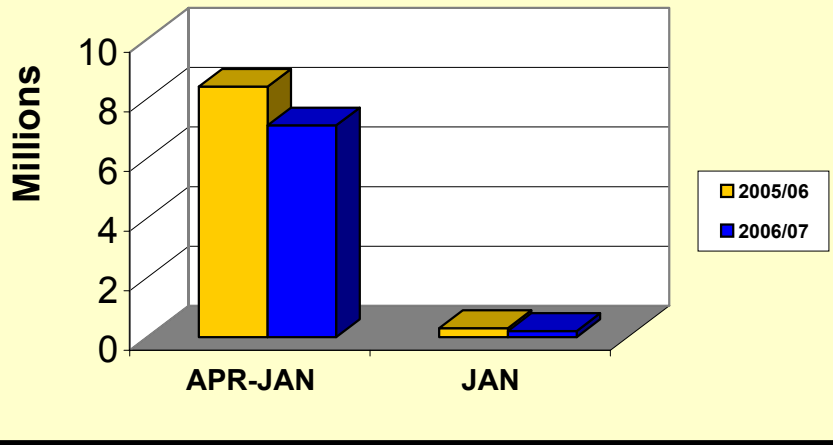
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**VALUE OF IMPORTS & EXPORT US\$Mn**  
**APR - JAN**



<b>GARMENTS EXPORTS US\$Mn.</b>				
	2006	2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE
<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-33.3</b>
	2005/2006	2006/2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE
APRIL	1.2	0.9	-0.3	-25.0
MAY	0.9	0.8	-0.1	-11.1
JUNE	0.8	0.9	0.1	12.5
<b>APRIL-JUNE</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-10.3</b>
JULY	0.8	0.9	0.1	12.5
AUGUST	0.8	0.9	0.1	12.5
SEPTEMBER	0.6	0.9	0.3	50.0
<b>APRIL-SEPT</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>
OCTOBER	0.9	0.5	-0.4	-44.4
NOVEMBER	1	0.7	-0.3	-30.0
DECEMBER	1.1	0.4	-0.7	-63.6
<b>APRIL-DEC</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-14.8</b>
JANUARY	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-33.3
<b>APRIL-JAN</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-15.5</b>
SOURCE: STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS 2007 April				

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



**BAUXITE**

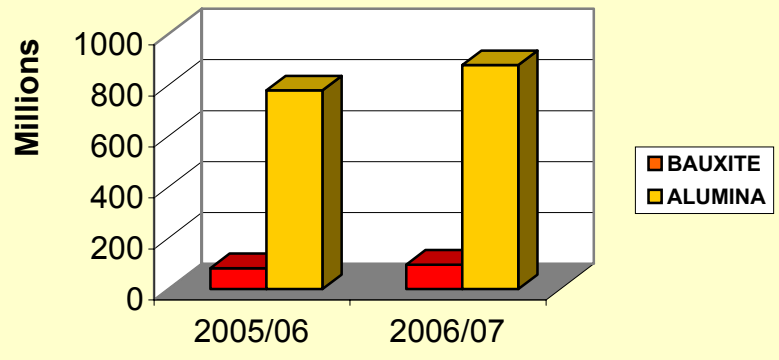
	2006 Volumes (Tonnes)	2007 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change	2006 Values (\$ 000')	2007 Values (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	349982.0	394296.0	12.7	8869.0	9826.0	10.8

**ALUMINA**

	2006 Volumes (Tonnes)	2007 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change	2006 Values (\$ 000')	2007 Values (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	273675.0	327724.0	19.7	67592.0	85687.0	26.8

SOURCE: STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA

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



<b>NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000</b>				
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>		
	<b>JAN</b>	<b>JAN 1/</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>TOTAL NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>35,314</b>	<b>50,658</b>	<b>15,344</b>	<b>43.5</b>
<b>Food:</b>	<b>5,932</b>	<b>8,319</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>40.2</b>
Pumpkins	5	54	49	980.0
Other Vegetables & Preparations thereof	173	208	35	20.2
Dasheen	128	110	-18	-14.1
Sweet Potatoes	86	183	97	112.8
Yams	925	1,328	403	43.6
Papayas	86	224	138	160.5
Ackee	163	1,609	1,446	887.1
Other Fruits & Fruit Preparations	78	196	118	151.3
Meat & Meat Preparations	145	210	65	44.8
Dairy Products & Bird's Eggs	769	951	182	23.7
Fish, Crustaceans & Molluscs	354	463	109	30.8
Breads, Biscuits, Buns, Cakes etc.	578	654	76	13.1
Juices excluding Citrus	337	515	178	52.8
Animal Feed	691	53	-638	-92.3
Sauces	532	496	-36	-6.8
Malt Extract & Preparations thereof	273	104	-169	-61.9
Other Food Exports	609	961	352	57.8
<b>BEVERAGES &amp; TOBACCO (excl. Rum)</b>	<b>3,949</b>	<b>3,049</b>	<b>-900</b>	<b>-22.8</b>
Non - Alcoholic Beverages	351	446	95	27.1
Alcoholic Beverages (excl. Rum)	3,591	2,594	-997	-27.8
Tobacco	7	9	2	28.6
<b>CRUDE MATERIALS:</b>	<b>3,644</b>	<b>7,842</b>	<b>4,198</b>	<b>115.2</b>
Limestone	0	0	0	0.0
Waste and Scrap Metals	3,445	7,792	4,347	126.2
Other	199	50	-149	-74.9
<b>OTHER:</b>	<b>21,789</b>	<b>31,448</b>	<b>9,659</b>	<b>44.3</b>
Mineral Fuels, etcetera	18,528	23,834	5,306	28.6
Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats	0	0	0	0.0
Chemicals	2,043	2,049	6	0.3
Manufactured Goods	229	4,547	4,318	1,885.6
Machinery & Transport Equipment	7	12	5	71.4
Wearing Apparel	345	207	-138	-40.0
Furniture	6	116	110	1,833.3
Other Domestic Exports	631	683	52	8.2
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### TOURISM STATISTICS

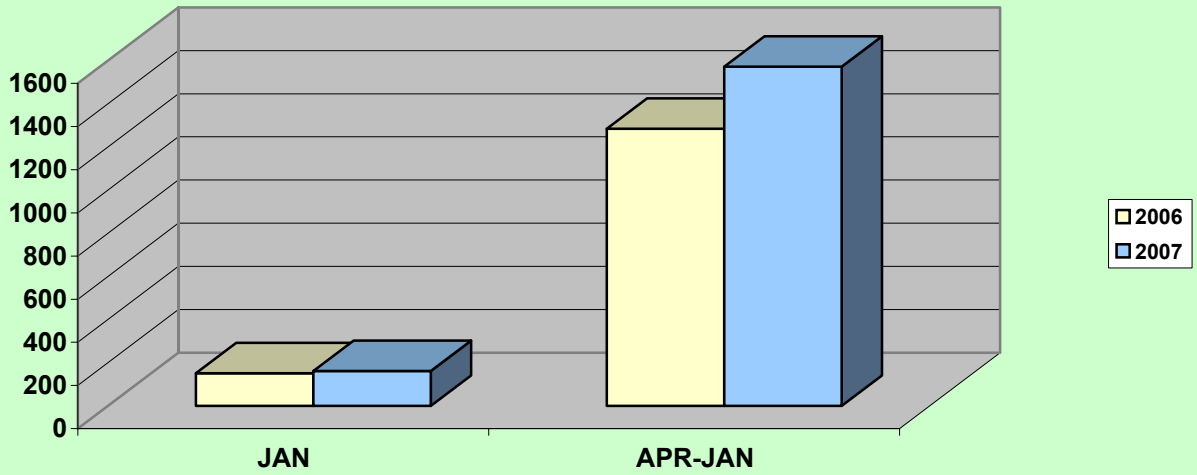
	2006 JAN	2007 JAN 1/	% CHNG	2005/2006 APR-JAN	2006/2007 APR-JAN 1/	% CHNG
<b>TOTAL STOP-OVERS</b>	<b>130695</b>	<b>129756</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>1214389</b>	<b>1372099</b>	<b>13.0</b>
<b>FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS(# of)</b>	<b>124796</b>	<b>124199</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>1134751</b>	<b>1284636</b>	<b>13.2</b>
Long Stay	120572	119878	-0.6	1098011	1241833	13.1
Short Stay	4224	4321	2.3	36740	42803	16.5
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	5899	5557	-5.8	79638	87463	9.8
CRUISE PASSENGERS	134279	143728	7.0	895149	1073879	20.0
<b>TOTAL TOURISTS</b>	<b>264974</b>	<b>273484</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2109538</b>	<b>2445978</b>	<b>15.9</b>
ARMED FORCES	0	0	-	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b>264974</b>	<b>273484</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2109538</b>	<b>2445978</b>	<b>15.9</b>
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	9.5	10.2	7.4	10.1	10.1	0.0
<b>ESTM.EXPD.(US\$MN)</b>	<b>151.5</b>	<b>161.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>1284.2</b>	<b>1571.7</b>	<b>22.4</b>
<b>Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)</b>						
Stop-Overs	115.1	115.1	0.0	102.1	111.0	8.7
A.forces/Cruise	90.7	90.7	0.0	86.1	87.6	1.8

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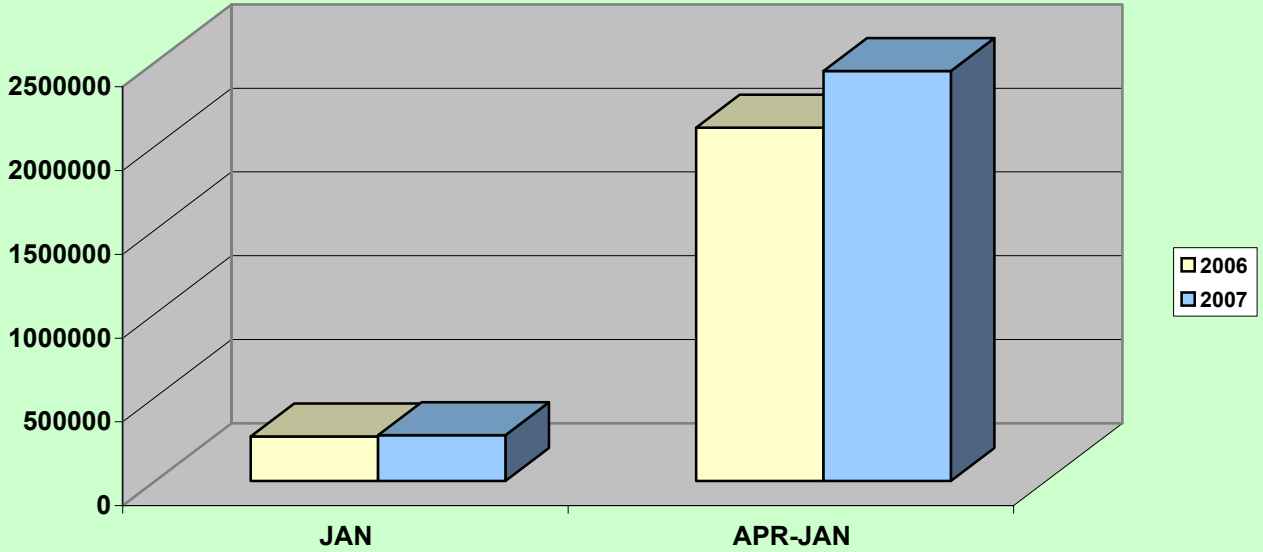
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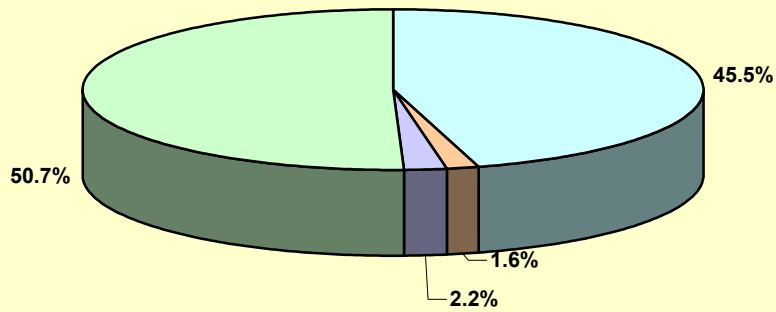
**Estimated Tourist Expenditure  
(US\$m)**



**Jamaica: Total Visitors**

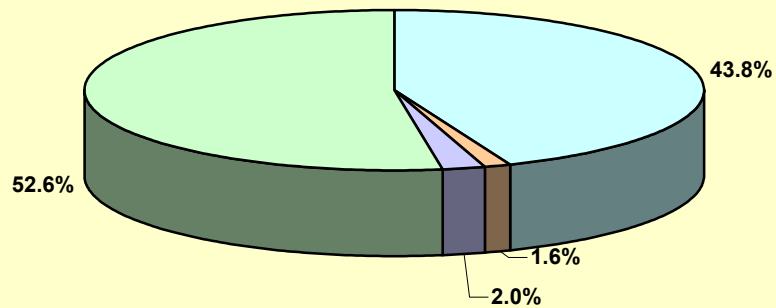


### Composition of Visitors January 2006



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

### Composition of Visitors January 2007

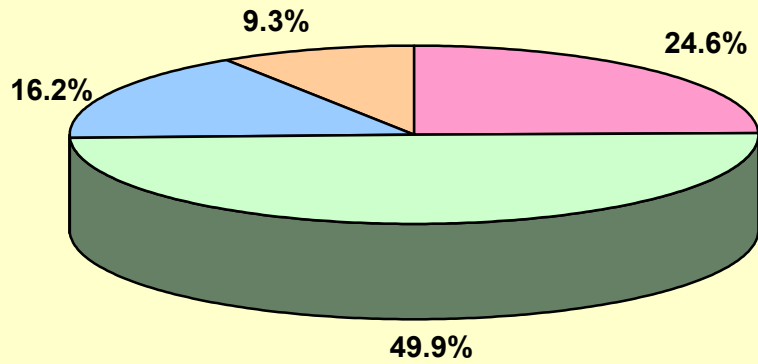


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**SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS**  
(US\$Mn)

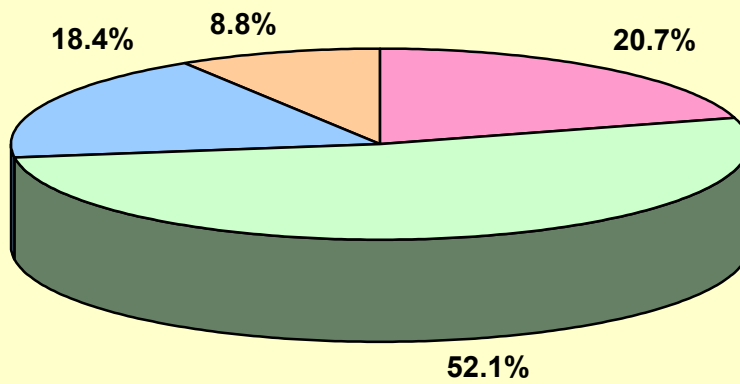
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>			<b>2005/2006</b>	<b>2006/2007</b>		
	<b>JAN</b>	<b>JAN 1/</b>	<b>CHNG</b>	<b>%CHNG</b>	<b>APR - JAN</b>	<b>APR - JAN 1/</b>	<b>CHNG</b>	<b>%CHNG</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>145.72</b>	<b>154.33</b>	<b>8.61</b>	<b>5.91</b>	<b>1501.66</b>	<b>1631.63</b>	<b>129.97</b>	<b>8.65</b>
COMMERCIAL BANKS	35.87	31.91	-3.97	-11.06	297.97	314.22	16.25	5.45
REMITTANCE COMPS.	72.69	80.47	7.79	10.71	813.54	885.14	71.60	8.80
POST OFFICE	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	1.03	1.02	-0.01	-0.98
BUILDING SOCIETIES	23.65	28.44	4.79	20.26	253.31	297.15	43.84	17.31
OTHER	13.41	13.41	0.00	0.00	135.82	134.10	-1.71	-1.26

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



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

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



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica			Balance of Payments of Jamaica		
	US\$Mn.			US\$Mn.		
	Jan 2006	Jan 1/ 2007	Change	Apr-Jan 2005/06	Apr-Jan 1/ 2006/07	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-102.3</b>	<b>-144.4</b>	<b>-42.2</b>	<b>-1012.3</b>	<b>-982.8</b>	<b>29.5</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-262.3</b>	<b>-277.0</b>	<b>-14.7</b>	<b>-2242.4</b>	<b>-2485.9</b>	<b>-243.5</b>
Exports	146.7	166.5	19.8	1429.8	1758.4	328.6
Imports	409.0	443.5	34.6	3672.2	4244.3	572.1
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>-8.1</b>	<b>474.5</b>	<b>625.7</b>	<b>151.2</b>
Transportation	-19.0	-31.2	-12.2	-246.7	-291.3	-44.6
Travel	132.5	138.7	6.1	1076.0	1323.9	247.9
Other Services	-38.3	-40.4	-2.1	-354.8	-406.9	-52.1
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-45.4</b>	<b>-74.0</b>	<b>-28.6</b>	<b>-557.2</b>	<b>-582.0</b>	<b>-24.8</b>
Compensation of employees	4.7	1.6	-3.1	84.7	96.6	11.9
Investment Income	-50.1	-75.6	-25.5	-641.9	-678.6	-36.7
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>130.3</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>1312.8</b>	<b>1459.4</b>	<b>146.6</b>
Official	11.7	11.7	0.0	106.3	106.4	0.1
Private	118.5	127.8	9.3	1206.5	1353.0	146.5
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>144.4</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>1012.3</b>	<b>982.8</b>	<b>-29.5</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Capital Transfers	-0.6	-0.4	0.2	-2.4	2.8	5.2
Official	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	4.1	3.9
Private	-0.6	-0.5	0.1	-2.6	-1.3	1.3
Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>144.8</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>1014.7</b>	<b>980.0</b>	<b>-34.7</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	0.9	-0.9	-1.8	384.1	593.9	209.8
Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & omissions)	108.0	116.5	8.5	822.5	596.5	-226.0
Reserves	-6.1	29.2	35.2	-191.9	-210.4	

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	Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$m.			Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$m.		
	Jan 2006	Jan 1/ 2007	Change	Apr-Jan 2005/06	Apr-Jan 1/ 2006/07	Change
<b>Services (Net)</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>-8.1</b>	<b>474.5</b>	<b>625.7</b>	<b>151.2</b>
Inflows	225.4	237.0	11.6	1936.4	2270.8	334.4
Outflows	150.2	169.9	19.7	1461.9	1645.1	183.2
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>-19.0</b>	<b>-31.2</b>	<b>-12.2</b>	<b>-246.7</b>	<b>-291.3</b>	<b>-44.6</b>
Inflows	45.7	47.2	1.5	363.9	422.1	58.2
Outflows	64.7	78.4	13.6	610.6	713.4	102.8
<b>Travel</b>	<b>132.5</b>	<b>138.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>1076.0</b>	<b>1323.9</b>	<b>247.9</b>
Inflows	151.5	161.5	10.1	1293.7	1571.7	278.0
Outflows	19.0	22.9	3.9	217.7	247.8	30.1
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>-38.3</b>	<b>-40.4</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-354.8</b>	<b>-406.9</b>	<b>-52.1</b>
Inflows	28.2	28.3	0.1	278.8	277.0	-1.8
Outflows	66.5	68.7	2.2	633.6	683.9	50.3
<b>Income (Net)</b>	<b>-45.4</b>	<b>-74.0</b>	<b>-28.6</b>	<b>-557.2</b>	<b>-582.0</b>	<b>-24.8</b>
<b>Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>11.9</b>
Inflows	9.2	8.0	-1.2	128.0	142.5	14.5
Outflows	4.5	6.4	1.9	43.3	45.9	2.6
<b>Investment Income</b>	<b>-50.1</b>	<b>-75.6</b>	<b>-25.5</b>	<b>-641.9</b>	<b>-678.6</b>	<b>-36.7</b>
Inflows	15.3	20.6	5.4	161.7	190.9	29.3
Outflows	65.4	96.2	30.8	803.6	869.5	65.9
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	-0.5
- Government Direct	21.5	18.3	-3.3	292.7	319.1	26.5
- Government Guaranteed	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.3	2.0	-15.3
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	33.2	67.3	34.1	386.4	441.6	55.2
- Other	10.7	10.7	0.0	106.7	106.7	0.0
<b>Current Transfers (Net)</b>	<b>130.3</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>1312.8</b>	<b>1459.4</b>	<b>146.6</b>
Inflows	157.9	166.5	8.6	1612.1	1742.0	130.0
Outflows	27.6	27.0	-0.6	299.2	282.7	-16.6
<b>Official</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>106.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Inflows	12.1	12.1	0.0	110.3	110.4	0.1
Outflows	0.4	0.4	0.0	4.0	4.0	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>118.5</b>	<b>127.8</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>1206.5</b>	<b>1353.0</b>	<b>146.5</b>
Inflows	145.7	154.3	8.6	1501.7	1631.6	129.9
Outflows	27.2	26.5	-0.6	295.2	278.6	-16.6

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.			Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.		
	Jan 2006	Jan 1/ 2007	Change	Apr-Jan 2005/06	Apr-Jan 1/ 2006/07	Change
<b>Capital &amp; Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>144.4</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>1012.3</b>	<b>982.8</b>	<b>-29.5</b>
<b>Capital Account (Net)</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>
<b>1. Capital Transfers</b>	-0.6	-0.4	0.2	-2.4	2.8	5.2
<b>Official</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Inflows	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	4.1	3.9
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Inflows	1.5	1.6	0.1	18.4	19.7	1.3
Outflows	2.1	2.1	0.0	21.0	21.0	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>102.8</b>	<b>144.8</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>1014.7</b>	<b>980.0</b>	<b>-34.7</b>
<b>Other Official Investments (incl. Govt. Reserves)</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>384.1</b>	<b>593.9</b>	<b>209.8</b>
Inflows	22.9	23.1	0.2	1372.8	915.2	-457.6
Outflows	22.1	24.0	2.0	988.8	321.3	-667.4
<b>Other Private Investments (incl.errors &amp; omissions)</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>822.5</b>	<b>596.5</b>	<b>-225.9</b>
Inflows	329.7	393.7	64.0	2956.7	3105.9	149.2
Outflows	221.7	277.2	55.5	2134.2	2509.4	375.1
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>-191.9</b>	<b>-210.4</b>	

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA  
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	Nov	Nov 1/	Change	Jan-Nov	Jan-Nov 1/	Change	Dec	Dec 1/	Change	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec 1/	Change	Jan 1/	Jan 1/	Change
	2005	2006		2005	2006		2005	2006		2004	2005		2006	2007	
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-102.2</b>	<b>-145.4</b>	<b>-43.2</b>	<b>-1055.8</b>	<b>-1136.3</b>	<b>-80.5</b>	<b>-22.9</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>-1078.7</b>	<b>-1096.9</b>	<b>-18.2</b>	<b>-102.3</b>	<b>-144.4</b>	<b>-42.2</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-208.9</b>	<b>-269.7</b>	<b>-60.8</b>	<b>-2368.4</b>	<b>-2761.9</b>	<b>-393.5</b>	<b>-212.9</b>	<b>-182.9</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>-2581.3</b>	<b>-2944.9</b>	<b>-363.6</b>	<b>-262.3</b>	<b>-277.0</b>	<b>-14.7</b>
Exports	149.1	175.6	26.5	1517.5	1932.5	415.0	146.8	184.8	38.0	1664.3	2117.3	453.0	146.7	166.5	19.8
Imports	358.0	445.3	87.3	3885.9	4694.5	808.6	359.7	367.7	8.0	4245.6	5062.2	816.6	409.0	443.5	34.6
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>499.3</b>	<b>678.2</b>	<b>178.9</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>600.1</b>	<b>802.1</b>	<b>202.0</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>-8.1</b>
Transportation	-26.8	-32.4	-5.6	-256.4	-308.2	-51.8	-17.4	-14.0	3.4	-273.8	-322.2	-48.4	-19.0	-31.2	-12.2
Travel	99.9	113.3	13.4	1132.8	1426.4	293.6	162.9	187.1	24.2	1295.7	1613.4	317.7	132.5	138.7	6.1
Other Services	-33.8	-38.3	-4.5	-377.1	-440.0	-62.9	-44.7	-49.1	-4.4	-421.8	-489.1	-67.3	-38.3	-40.4	-2.1
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-53.3</b>	<b>-54.1</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-601.8</b>	<b>-602.8</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-74.1</b>	<b>-77.9</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>-675.9</b>	<b>-680.7</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>-45.4</b>	<b>-74.0</b>	<b>-28.6</b>
Compensation of employees	11.4	16.0	4.6	82.5	91.8	9.3	6.0	9.2	3.2	88.5	101.0	12.5	4.7	1.6	-3.1
Investment Income	-64.7	-70.0	-5.3	-684.3	-694.6	-10.3	-80.1	-87.1	-7.0	-764.4	-781.7	-17.3	-50.1	-75.6	-25.5
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>135.7</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>1415.1</b>	<b>1550.3</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>163.3</b>	<b>176.3</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>1578.4</b>	<b>1726.5</b>	<b>148.1</b>	<b>130.3</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>
General Government	10.3	10.2	-0.2	125.4	117.1	-8.3	11.6	13.0	1.4	137.0	130.1	-6.9	11.7	11.7	0.0
Other Sector	110.4	125.6	15.2	1289.7	1433.2	143.5	151.7	163.2	11.5	1441.4	1596.4	155.0	118.5	127.8	9.3
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>145.4</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>1055.8</b>	<b>1136.3</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>-39.4</b>	<b>-62.3</b>	<b>1078.7</b>	<b>1096.9</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>144.4</b>	<b>42.2</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Capital Transfers</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>
General Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.9	3.6	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	4.1	3.8	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other Sector	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-2.9	-2.9	0.0	-0.1	0.3	0.4	-3.0	-2.6	0.4	-0.6	-0.5	0.1
<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>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>145.4</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>1058.4</b>	<b>1135.3</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>-39.9</b>	<b>-62.9</b>	<b>1081.4</b>	<b>1095.5</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>144.8</b>	<b>42.0</b>
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	119.6	248.5	128.9	409.8	544.6	134.8	-13.2	33.3	46.5	396.6	578.0	181.4	0.9	-0.9	-1.8
Central Government	-26.2	-23.3	2.9	353.4	97.8	-255.6	-0.3	-25.8	-25.5	353.1	72.0	-281.1	-10.7	-12.8	-2.1
Other Official Investment	145.8	271.8	126.0	56.4	446.8	390.4	-12.9	59.1	72.0	43.5	505.9	462.4	11.6	11.9	0.3
Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	-2.9	-56.5	-53.6	883.9	856.3	-27.6	29.8	-108.6	-138.4	913.7	747.6	-166.1	108.0	116.5	8.5
Reserves	-14.8	-46.6		-235.3	-265.6		6.4	35.4		-228.9	-230.1		-6.1	29.2	

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	Jan-Dec 2000	Jan-Dec 2001	Jan-Dec 2002	Jan-Dec 2003	Jan-Dec 2004	Jan-Dec 2005	Jan-Dec 2006
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-367.4</b>	<b>-757.3</b>	<b>-1074.4</b>	<b>-772.6</b>	<b>-1078.7</b>	<b>-1096.9</b>	<b>-1096.9</b>
<i>Current Account/GDP (%)</i>	4.7	9.3	12.7	9.4	12.2	11.3	10.6
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-1441.5</b>	<b>-1618.2</b>	<b>-1870.5</b>	<b>-1942.6</b>	<b>-2581.3</b>	<b>-2944.9</b>	<b>-2944.8</b>
Exports	1562.8	1454.4	1309.1	1385.6	1664.3	2117.3	2117.4
Imports	3004.3	3072.6	3179.6	3328.2	4245.6	5062.2	5062.2
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>603.2</b>	<b>383.1</b>	<b>314.7</b>	<b>552.3</b>	<b>600.1</b>	<b>802.1</b>	<b>802.0</b>
Transportation	-256.6	-256.2	-245.6	-143.6	-273.8	-322.2	-322.3
Travel	1123.9	1026.2	950.3	1102.7	1295.7	1613.4	1613.5
Other Services	-264.1	-386.9	-390.0	-406.7	-421.8	-489.1	-489.2
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-349.9</b>	<b>-437.8</b>	<b>-605.5</b>	<b>-571.4</b>	<b>-675.9</b>	<b>-680.7</b>	<b>-680.9</b>
Compensation of employees	67.4	74.6	82.1	70.7	88.5	101.0	101.0
Investment Income	-417.3	-512.4	-687.6	-642.1	-764.4	-781.7	-781.9
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>820.8</b>	<b>915.6</b>	<b>1086.9</b>	<b>1189.1</b>	<b>1578.4</b>	<b>1726.5</b>	<b>1726.8</b>
General Government	147.9	119.7	107.6	105.2	137.0	130.1	130.5
Other Sector	672.9	795.9	979.3	1083.9	1441.4	1596.4	1596.3
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>367.4</b>	<b>757.3</b>	<b>1074.4</b>	<b>772.6</b>	<b>1078.7</b>	<b>1096.9</b>	<b>1097.1</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-23.6</b>	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>1.5</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>-2.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>
General Government	15.6	2.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	4.1	4.0
Other Sector	-13.4	-25.8	-17.1	-0.4	-3.0	-2.6	-2.5
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>365.2</b>	<b>780.9</b>	<b>1091.3</b>	<b>772.5</b>	<b>1081.4</b>	<b>1095.5</b>	<b>1095.6</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	429.5	626.1	101.1	-367.2	396.6	578.0	577.8
Central Government	387.2	654.5	81.6	-362.2	103.6	72.0	72.0
Other Official Investment	42.3	-28.4	19.6	-4.9	293.0	505.9	505.8
Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	455.0	1026.1	746.4	707.6	913.7	747.6	747.9
Reserves	-519.3	-871.3	243.7	432.1	-228.9	-230.1	-230.1

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	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
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-304.1</b>	<b>-497.2</b>	<b>-753.2</b>	<b>-1161.9</b>	<b>-561.9</b>	<b>-1165.4</b>	<b>-1165.4</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-1251.9</b>	<b>-1541.7</b>	<b>-1577.3</b>	<b>-2025.8</b>	<b>-1832.0</b>	<b>-2716.0</b>	<b>-2716.0</b>
Exports	1557.7	1517.7	1423.7	1313.6	1467.4	1808.6	1808.6
Imports	2809.6	3059.4	3001.0	3339.4	3299.3	4524.6	4524.6
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>622.4</b>	<b>592.7</b>	<b>323.2</b>	<b>367.8</b>	<b>596.5</b>	<b>642.8</b>	<b>642.8</b>
Transportation	-244.1	-253.6	-253.7	-226.6	-128.0	-289.8	-289.8
Travel	1058.3	1149.6	955.6	985.7	1144.6	1371.7	1371.7
Other Services	-191.8	-303.3	-378.7	-391.3	-420.1	-439.1	-439.1
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-369.5</b>	<b>-382.4</b>	<b>-457.6</b>	<b>-613.0</b>	<b>-565.8</b>	<b>-681.6</b>	<b>-681.6</b>
Compensation of employees	67.7	67.4	73.4	82.8	71.9	89.1	89.1
Investment Income	-437.2	-449.8	-531.0	-695.8	-637.6	-770.7	-770.7
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>694.9</b>	<b>834.2</b>	<b>958.5</b>	<b>1109.1</b>	<b>1239.4</b>	<b>1589.4</b>	<b>1589.4</b>
General Government	70.4	141.5	116.5	108.7	106.3	130.3	130.3
Other Sector	624.5	692.7	842.0	1000.4	1133.1	1459.1	1459.1
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>304.1</b>	<b>497.2</b>	<b>753.2</b>	<b>1161.9</b>	<b>561.9</b>	<b>1165.4</b>	<b>1165.4</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>-24.2</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
<b>Capital Transfers</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>-24.2</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
General Government	9.0	10.2	0.4	0.2	3.5	0.2	0.2
Other Sector	3.5	-16.9	-24.6	-12.3	-3.4	-3.8	-3.8
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>291.6</b>	<b>503.9</b>	<b>777.4</b>	<b>1174.0</b>	<b>561.4</b>	<b>1169.0</b>	<b>1169.0</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-70.7	328.3	583.0	-173.2	151.4	366.3	366.3
Central Government	-123.2	342.0	591.2	-223.2	142.0	354.6	66.9
Other Official Investment	52.5	-13.7	-8.2	50.0	9.4	11.7	299.4
Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	484.3	758.4	849.8	745.3	638.9	979.3	979.3
Reserves	-122.0	-582.8	-655.4	601.9	-228.9	-176.6	-176.6

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