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EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000								
	JULY 2005	JULY1/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-JULY 2005	JAN-JULY 1/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	128826	166740	37914	29.4	949138	1220636	271498	28.6
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	390482	534167	143685	36.8	2733780	3354444	620664	22.7
TRADE BALANCE	-261656	-367427	-105771	-40.4	-1784642	-2133808	-349166	-19.6
VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000								
	JULY 2005	JULY 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-JULY 2005	JAN-JULY 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	14098	13028	-1070	-7.6	147286	179806	32520	22.1
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	7651	7294	-357	-4.7	45637	54357	8720	19.1
2.CRUDE MATS	89591	100775	11184	12.5	603635	685798	82163	13.6
3.MINERAL FUELS	462	26607	26145	5659.1	11336	154636	143300	1264.1
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	8	2	-6	-75.0	50	28	-22	-44.0
5.CHEMICALS	1622	2165	543	33.5	30432	30889	457	1.5
6.MANUF. GOODS	946	2228	1282	135.5	6017	9947	3930	65.3
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	866	1209	343	39.6	9812	12383	2571	26.2
8.MISC. MANUF	1913	1803	-110	-5.8	12063	12215	152	1.3
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	117157	155111	37954	32.4	866268	1140059	273791	31.6
FREEZONE EXPORTS	5337	4989	-348	-6.5	38546	34097	-4449	-11.5
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	6332	6640	308	4.9	44324	46480	2156	4.9
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	128826	166740	37914	29.4	949138	1220636	271498	28.6
TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000								
	JULY 2005	JULY 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-JULY 2005	JAN-JULY 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
MAJOR TRAD EXPORT	92536	96504	3968	4.3	671835	735547	63712	9.5
BAUXITE	6318	7847	1529	24.2	54696	64789	10093	18.5
ALUMINA	81579	87302	5723	7.0	537416	576106	38690	7.2
SUGAR	3828	0	-3828	0.0	76805	87102	10297	13.4
BANANAS	811	1355	544	67.1	2918	7550	4632	158.7
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	5154	6200	1046	20.3	37418	52148	14730	39.4
CITRUS	61	26	-35	-57.4	1301	2508	1207	92.8
COCOA	226	152	-74	-32.7	1016	982	-34	-3.3
COFFEE	1660	2527	867	52.2	12670	23169	10499	82.9
PIMENTO	0	0	0	100.0	1079	816	-263	-24.4
RUM	3182	3307	125	3.9	20210	23685	3475	17.2
GYPSUM	25	188	163	652.0	1142	988	-154	-13.5
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	17643	49843	32200	182.5	140832	332482	191650	136.1
RE-EXPORTS	1824	2564	740	40.6	16183	19882	3699	22.9
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VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000

	JULY 2005	JULY/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-JULY 2005	JAN-JULY / 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	43290	51663	8373	19.3	332791	353211	20420	6.1
1.BEV. & TOBAC	4799	6304	1505	31.4	32266	37854	5588	17.3
2.CRUDE MATS.	6813	5530	-1283	-18.8	50965	48305	-2660	-5.2
3.MIN.FUEL	119635	179640	60005	50.2	764336	1112331	347995	45.5
4.ANI & VEG OIL	1035	2538	1503	145.2	16633	15434	-1199	-7.2
5.CHEMICAL	38156	49839	11683	30.6	301327	396902	95575	31.7
6.MANUF. GOOD	55160	70039	14879	27.0	375227	377165	1938	0.5
7.MACH.& TRANSP	68114	100750	32636	47.9	485669	609148	123479	25.4
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	37413	50563	13150	35.1	263023	282105	19082	7.3
9.MISC. COMMDS.	6139	6366	227	3.7	36723	41664	4941	13.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	380554	523232	142678	37.5	2658960	3274119	615159	23.1
FREEZONE IMPORTS	658	1200	542	82.4	9930	12180	2250	22.7
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	9270	9735	465	5.0	64890	68145	3255	5.0
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	390482	534167	143685	36.8	2733780	3354444	620664	22.7

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MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

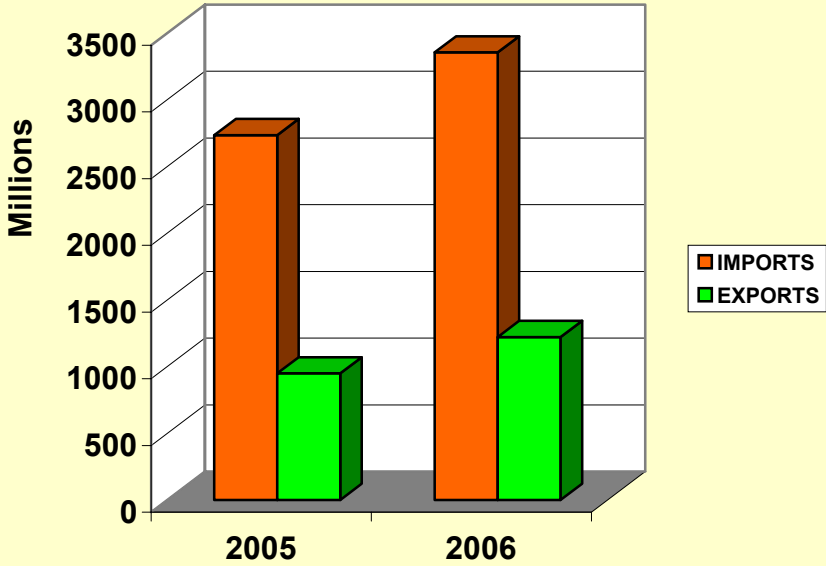
	JULY 2005	JULY1/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-JULY 2005	JAN-JULY 1/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	259.6	314.9	55.3	21.3	2247.2	2600.3	353.1	15.7
Value (U.S. \$000)	6318.0	7847.0	1529.0	24.2	54696.0	64789.0	10093.0	18.5
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.3	24.9	0.6	2.4	24.3	24.9	0.6	2.4
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	370.1	349.2	-20.9	-5.6	2422.8	2321.4	-101.5	-4.2
Value (U.S. \$000)	81579.0	87302.0	5723.0	7.0	537416.0	576106.0	38690.0	7.2
Price (US \$/tonne)	220.4	250.0	29.6	13.4	221.8	248.2	26.4	11.9
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	6.0	0.0	-6.0	-100.0	112.9	136.1	23.2	20.6
Value (U.S. \$000)	3828.0	0.0	-3828.0	-100.0	76805.0	87102.0	10297.0	13.4
Price (US \$/tonne)	640.9	0.0	-640.9	-100.0	680.5	640.1	-40.4	-5.9
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	2.1	2.7	0.6	31.2	6.7	17.3	10.5	156.2
Value (U.S. \$000)	811.0	1355.0	544.0	67.1	2918.0	7550.0	4632.0	158.7
Price (US \$/tonne)	390.5	497.2	106.8	27.3	433.1	437.3	4.2	1.0

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VALUE OF IMPORTS & EXPORT US\$Mn
JAN - JULY



EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000

	JULY	JULY1/	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-JULY	APR-JULY 1/	CHANGE	%CHANGE
	2005/2006	2006/2007			2005/2006	2006/2007		
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	128826	166740	37914	29.4	567918	702233	134315	23.7
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	390482	534167	143685	36.8	1606025	1921845	315820	19.7
TRADE BALANCE	-261656	-367427	-105771	-40.4	-1038107	-1219612	-181505	-17.5

VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000

	JULY	JULY	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-JULY	APR-JULY	CHANGE	%CHANGE
	2005/2006	2006/2007			2005/2006	2006/2007		
O.FOOD	14098	13028	-1070	-7.6	88287	97954	9667	10.9
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	7651	7294	-357	-4.7	27456	31508	4052	14.8
2.CRUDE MATS	89591	100775	11184	12.5	363701	403287	39586	10.9
3.MINERAL FUELS	462	26607	26145	5659.1	6184	95633	89449	1446.5
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	8	2	-6	-75.0	25	9	-16	-64.0
5.CHEMICALS	1622	2165	543	33.5	12627	7920	-4707	-37.3
6.MANUF. GOODS	946	2228	1282	135.5	3530	6956	3426	97.1
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	866	1209	343	39.6	5339	5057	-282	-5.3
8.MISC. MANUF	1913	1803	-110	-5.8	7644	6807	-837	-10.9
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	117157	155111	37954	32.4	514793	655131	140338	27.3
FREEZONE EXPORTS	5337	4989	-348	-6.5	27797	20542	-7255	-26.1
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	6332	6640	308	4.9	25328	26560	1232	4.9
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TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000

	JULY	JULY	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-JULY	APR-JULY	CHANGE	%CHANGE
	2005/2006	2006/2007			2005/2006	2006/2007		
MAJOR TRAD EXPORT	92536	96504	3968	4.3	404053	420249	16196	4.0
BAUXITE	6318	7847	1529	24.2	28940	37317	8377	28.9
ALUMINA	81579	87302	5723	7.0	326820	335352	8532	2.6
SUGAR	3828	0	-3828	0.0	45375	43020	-2355	-5.2
BANANAS	811	1355	544	67.1	2918	4560	1642	56.3
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	5154	6200	1046	20.3	22308	31229	8921	40.0
CITRUS	61	26	-35	-57.4	322	1991	1669	518.3
COCOA	226	152	-74	-32.7	585	539	-46	-7.9
COFFEE	1660	2527	867	52.2	8216	14326	6110	74.4
PIMENTO	0	0	0	100.0	706	354	-352	-49.9
RUM	3182	3307	125	3.9	11885	13285	1400	11.8
GYPSUM	25	188	163	652.0	594	734	140	23.6
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	17643	49843	32200	182.5	79510	194684	115174	144.9
RE-EXPORTS	1824	2564	740	40.6	8922	8969	47	0.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	117157	155111	37954	32.4	514793	655131	140338	27.3
FREEZONE EXPORTS	5337	4989	-348	-6.5	27797	20542	-7255	-26.1
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	JULY 2005/2006	JULY1/ 2006/2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-JULY 2005/2006	APR-JULY 1/ 2006/2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	43290	51663	8373	19.3	193022	194565	1543	0.8
1.BEV. & TOBAC	4799	6304	1505	31.4	19537	22355	2818	14.4
2.CRUDE MATS.	6813	5530	-1283	-18.8	30141	20887	-9254	-30.7
3.MIN.FUEL	119635	179640	60005	50.2	463873	615807	151934	32.8
4.ANI & VEG OIL	1035	2538	1503	145.2	8576	8224	-352	-4.1
5.CHEMICAL	38156	49839	11683	30.6	172924	240583	67659	39.1
6.MANUF. GOOD	55160	70039	14879	27.0	215518	230213	14695	6.8
7.MACH.& TRANSP	68114	100750	32636	47.9	281654	351383	69729	24.8
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	37413	50563	13150	35.1	156298	168797	12499	8.0
9.MISC. COMMDS.	6139	6366	227	3.7	22174	24263	2089	9.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	380554	523232	142678	37.5	1563717	1877077	313360	20.0
FREEZONE IMPORTS	658	1200	542	82.4	5228	5828	600	11.5
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	9270	9735	465	5.0	37080	38940	1860	5.0
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	390482	534167	143685	36.8	1606025	1921845	315820	19.7

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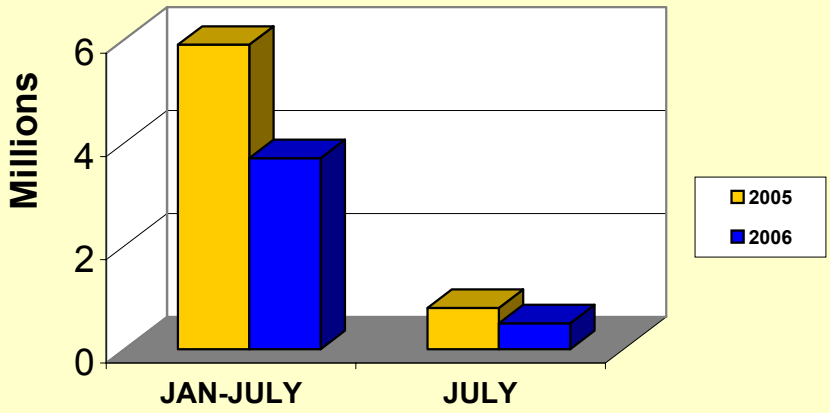
	JULY	JULY1/	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-JULY	APR-JULY 1/	CHANGE	%CHANGE
	2005/2006	2006/2007			2005/2006	2006/2007		
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	259.6	314.9	55.3	21.3	1189.0	1497.4	308.5	25.9
Value (U.S. \$000)	6318.0	7847.0	1529.0	24.2	28940.0	37317.0	8377.0	28.9
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.3	24.9	0.6	2.4	24.3	24.9	0.6	2.4
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	370.1	349.2	-20.9	-5.6	1465.1	1346.6	-118.6	-8.1
Value (U.S. \$000)	81579.0	87302.0	5723.0	7.0	326820.0	335352.0	8532.0	2.6
Price (US \$/tonne)	220.4	250.0	29.6	13.4	223.1	249.0	26.0	11.6
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	6.0	0.0	-6.0	-100.0	68.0	65.3	-2.7	-4.0
Value (U.S. \$000)	3828.0	0.0	-3828.0	-100.0	45375.0	43020.0	-2355.0	-5.2
Price (US \$/tonne)	640.9	0.0	-640.9	-100.0	667.2	658.7	-8.4	-1.3
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	2.1	2.7	0.6	31.2	6.7	9.6	2.8	41.9
Value (U.S. \$000)	811.0	1355.0	544.0	67.1	2918.0	4560.0	1642.0	56.3
Price (US \$/tonne)	390.5	497.2	106.8	27.3	433.1	476.8	43.8	10.1

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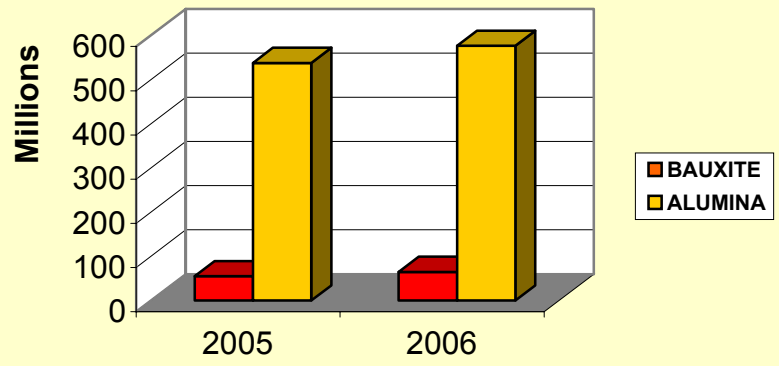
	GARMENTS EXPORTS US\$Mn.			
	2005	2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
JANUARY	0.8	0.5	-0.3	-37.5
FEBRUARY	0.7	0.5	-0.2	-28.6
MARCH	0.9	0.7	-0.2	-22.2
JAN-MARCH	2.4	1.7	-0.7	-29.2
APRIL	0.9	0.5	-0.4	-44.4
MAY	0.8	0.5	-0.3	-37.5
JUNE	0.9	0.5	-0.4	-44.4
JAN-JUNE	5.1	3.2	-1.9	-37.3
JULY	0.8	0.5	-0.3	-37.5
JAN-JULY	5.9	3.7	-2.2	-37.3
	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
APRIL-JULY	3.4	2.0	-1.4	-41.2
SOURCE: STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS 2006 November				

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



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	9947.0	47.3
MAY	271106.0	391397.0	44.4	6599.0	9754.0	47.8
JUNE	380780.0	392012.0	2.9	9268.0	9769.0	5.4
JAN-JUNE	1987600.0	2285416.0	15.0	48378.0	56942.0	17.7
JULY	259555.0	314881.0	21.3	6318.0	7847.0	24.2
JAN-JULY	2247155.0	2600297.0	15.7	54696.0	64789.0	18.5
ALUMINA						
	2005 Volumes (Tonnes)	2006 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change	2005 Values (\$ 000')	2006 Values (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	358434.0	273675.0	-23.6	78820.0	67592.0	-14.2
FEBRUARY	273943.0	335390.0	22.4	60240.0	82835.0	37.5
MARCH	325312.0	365727.0	12.4	71536.0	90327.0	26.3
JAN-MAR	957689.0	974792.0	1.8	210596.0	240754.0	14.3
APRIL	444743.0	271191.0	-39.0	99605.0	67448.0	-32.3
MAY	332315.0	425201.0	28.0	74425.0	105752.0	42.1
JUNE	317963.0	300952.0	-5.3	71211.0	74850.0	5.1
JAN-JUNE	2052710.0	1972136.0	-3.9	455837.0	488804.0	7.2
JULY	370108.0	349220.0	-5.6	81579.0	87302.0	7.0
JAN - JULY	2422818.0	2321356.0	-4.2	537416.0	576106.0	7.2

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



EXPORTS OF SELECTED NON-TRADITIONAL DOMESTIC COMMODITIES US\$ 000

	2005	2006	%	2005	2006	%	2004/2005	2005/2006	%
	JAN-JULY	JAN-JULY 1/		JULY	JULY 1/		APR-JULY	APR-JULY 1/	
COMMODITIES									
FOOD									

ACKEE	4474	2256	-49.6	245	400	63.3	1760	1123	-36.2
FISH	6503	6854	5.4	1465	838	-42.8	5074	4509	-11.1
BREADFRUIT	401	461	15.0	25	30	20.0	251	289	15.1
CUCUMBERS	8	3	-62.5	0	1	100.0	5	2	-60.0
PUMPKINS	177	186	5.1	24	47	95.8	72	133	84.7
OTHER VEGETABLES	82	117	42.7	3	8	166.7	52	74	42.3
DASHEEN	358	731	104.2	25	114	356.0	131	408	211.5
CASSAVA	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SWEET POTATOES	1064	1077	1.2	114	153	34.2	571	618	8.2
YAMS	8622	8987	4.2	1360	1914	40.7	5259	5418	3.0
AVOCADOES	3	0	-100.0	2	0	-100.0	3	0	-100.0
MANGOES	917	1021	11.3	84	289	244.0	769	949	23.4
OTHER ROOTS	319	388	21.6	85	96	12.9	197	232	17.8
PAPAYAS	1336	1357	1.6	195	227	16.4	920	872	-5.2
MELON	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	24264	23438	-3.4	3627	4117	13.5	15064	14627	-2.9
CRUDE MATERIALS									

Cut Flowers	16	4	-75.0	1	1	0.0	7	4	-42.9
Live Plts.&Foliage	46	91	97.8	15	0	-100.0	34	66	94.1
Orchids	12	13	8.3	2	2	0.0	12	9	-25.0
Total	74	108	45.9	18	3	-83.3	53	79	49.1
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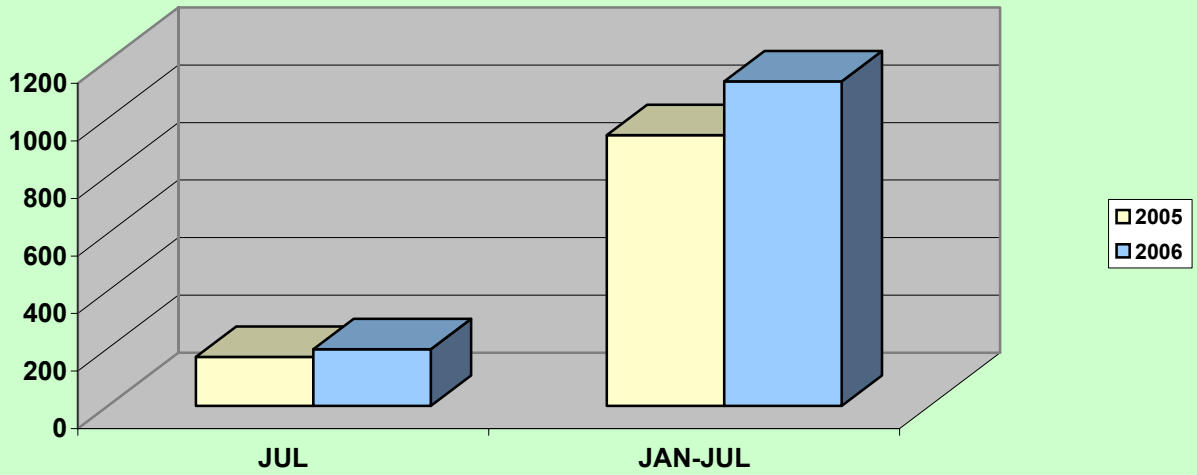
TOURISM STATISTICS

	2005 JUL	2006 JUL 1/	% CHNG	2005 JAN-JUL	2006 JAN-JUL 1/	% CHNG
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	151289	180015	19.0	913367	1072176	17.4
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS(# of)	140589	167294	19.0	864909	1014598	17.3
Long Stay	137138	162964	18.8	837707	984179	17.5
Short Stay	3451	4330	25.5	27202	30419	11.8
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	10700	12721	18.9	48458	57578	18.8
CRUISE PASSENGERS	59881	85935	43.5	681259	772709	13.4
TOTAL TOURISTS	211170	265950	25.9	1594626	1844885	15.7
ARMED FORCES	0	0	-	0	0	-
TOTAL VISITORS	211170	265950	25.9	1594626	1844885	15.7
AVG. LENGTH OF STAY	11.2	10.8	-3.6	9.5	9.4	-1.7
ESTM. EXPD. (US\$MN)	170.4	197.0	15.6	941.5	1128.2	19.8
Avg. Est. Exp/per person/per day (US\$)						
Stop-Overs	101.6	101.5	-0.1	104.9	109.3	4.2
A.forces/Cruise	86.9	86.9	0.0	83.8	89.1	6.3

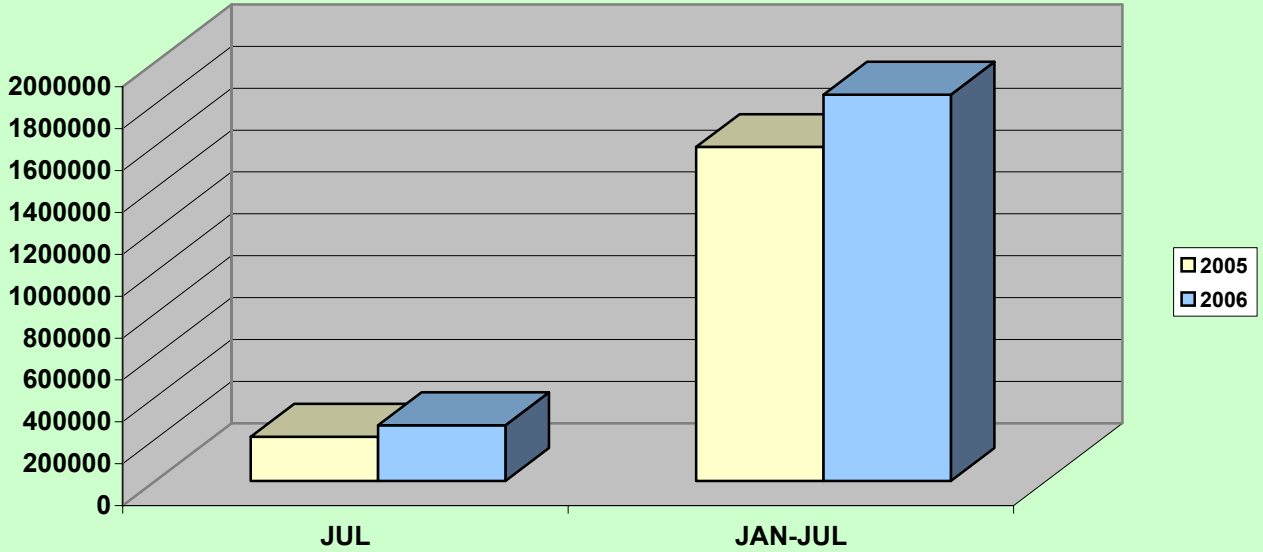
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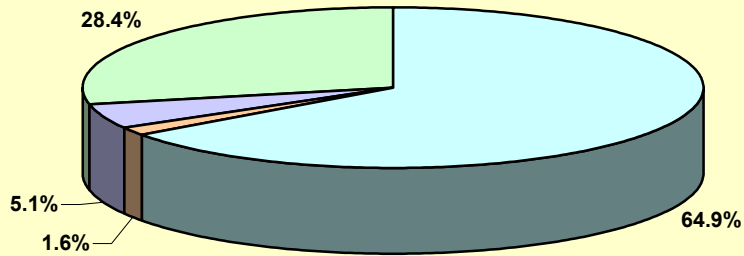
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Jamaica: Total Visitors

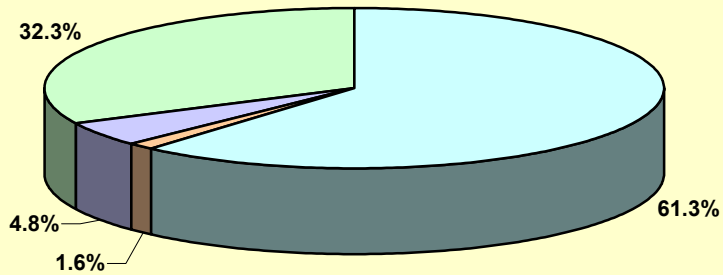


Composition of Visitors July 2005



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

Composition of Visitors July 2006



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

TOURISM STATISTICS

	2005/2006	2006/2007		%
	APR-JUL	APR-JUL 1/	CHNG	CHNG
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	518398	635614	117216	22.6
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	487868	596828	108960	22.3
Long Stay	473587	579318	105731	22.3
Short Stay	14281	17510	3229	22.6
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	30530	38786	8256	27.0
CRUISE PASSENGERS	306286	366407	60121	19.6
TOTAL TOURISTS	824684	1002021	177337	21.5
ARMED FORCES	0	0	0	-
TOTAL VISITORS	824684	1002021	177337	21.5
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	9.9	9.6	-0.3	-3.1
ESTM.EXPD.(US\$MN)	538.7	651.5	112.8	20.9
Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)				
Stop-Overs	103.0	104.9	1.9	1.8
A.forces/Cruise	85.5	87.8	2.3	2.7

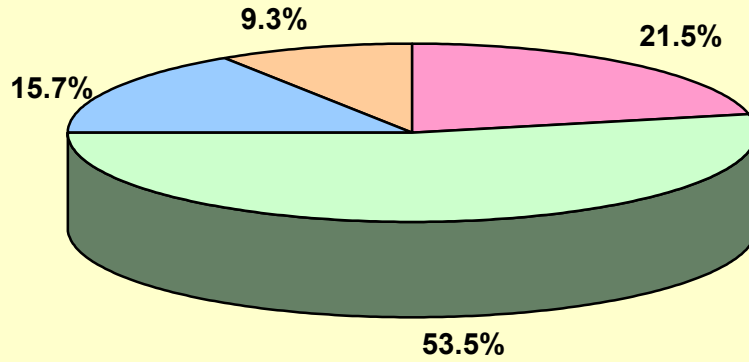
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SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS								
(US\$Mn)								
	2005	2006			2005	2006		
	JUL	JUL 1/	CHNG	%CHNG	JAN - JUL	JAN - JUL 1/	CHNG	%CHNG
TOTAL INFLOWS	147.99	160.91	12.92	8.73	1020.46	1090.38	69.91	6.85
COMMERCIAL BANKS	31.89	32.41	0.53	1.65	202.43	228.81	26.39	13.03
REMITTANCE COMPS.	79.23	86.78	7.55	9.53	541.86	584.43	42.57	7.86
POST OFFICE	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.73	0.73	0.00	0.00
BUILDING SOCIETIES	23.17	28.21	5.04	21.75	171.03	182.54	11.51	6.73
OTHER	13.60	13.41	-0.19	-1.40	104.42	93.87	-10.55	-10.10

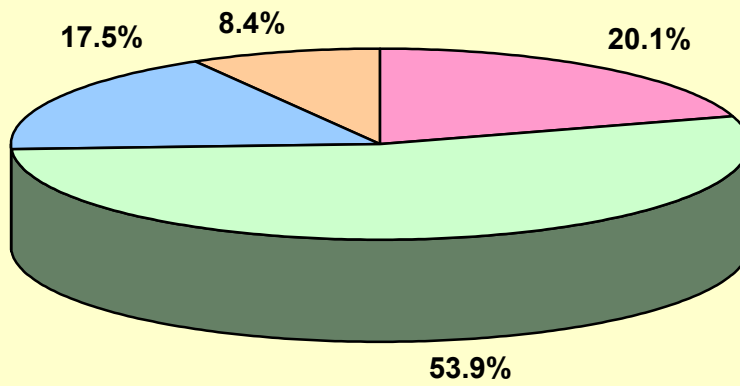
SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS				
(US\$Mn)				
	2004/2005	2005/2006		
	APR - JUL	APR - JUL 1/	CHNG	%CHNG
TOTAL INFLOWS	582.75	636.47	53.72	9.22
COMMERCIAL BANKS	106.57	126.07	19.51	18.30
REMITTANCE COMPS.	320.86	346.73	25.88	8.06
POST OFFICE	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00
BUILDING SOCIETIES	100.52	109.62	9.10	9.06
OTHER	54.40	53.64	-0.76	-1.40

Sources of Private Transfers (US\$m)
July 2005



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

Sources of Private Transfers (US\$m)
July 2006



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

Balance of Payments of Jamaica

US\$Mn.

	Jan-Jul 2005	Jan-Jul 1/ 2006	Change
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1. Current Account	-535.5	-599.7	-64.2
A. Goods Balance	-1436.2	-1724.2	-288.0
Exports	949.1	1220.6	271.5
Imports	2385.3	2944.8	559.5
B. Services Balance	426.9	539.6	112.7
Transportation	-139.3	-165.5	-26.2
Travel	818.7	993.9	175.2
Other Services	-252.5	-288.8	-36.3
C. Income	-428.7	-388.5	40.2
Compensation of employees	29.3	34.1	4.8
Investment Income	-458.0	-422.6	35.4
D. Current Transfers	902.5	973.4	70.9
Official	86.1	78.7	-7.4
Private	816.4	894.7	78.3
2. Capital & Financial Account	535.5	599.7	64.2
A. Capital Account	-2.2	1.0	3.2
Capital Transfers	-2.2	1.0	3.2
Official	0.3	3.5	3.2
Private	-2.5	-2.5	0.0
Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	537.7	598.7	61.0
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	99.0	229.6	130.6
Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	729.4	369.7	-359.7
Reserves	-290.7	-0.6	

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Balance of Payments of Jamaica			
US\$Mn.			
	Jan-Jul 2005	Jan-Jul 1/ 2006	Change
Services (Net)	426.9	539.6	112.7
Inflows	1411.1	1640.7	229.6
Outflows	984.2	1101.1	116.9
Transportation	-139.3	-165.5	-26.2
Inflows	275.1	318.2	43.1
Outflows	414.4	483.7	69.3
Travel	818.7	993.9	175.2
Inflows	941.5	1128.1	186.6
Outflows	122.8	134.2	11.4
Other Services	-252.5	-288.8	-36.3
Inflows	194.5	194.4	-0.1
Outflows	447.0	483.2	36.2
Income (Net)	-428.7	-388.5	40.2
Compensation of Employees	29.3	34.1	4.8
Inflows	60.0	64.8	4.8
Outflows	30.7	30.7	0.0
Investment Income	-458.0	-422.6	35.4
Inflows	101.7	127.2	25.5
Outflows	559.7	549.8	-9.9
- Bank of Jamaica	0.2	0.1	-0.1
- Government Direct	214.5	222.0	7.5
- Government Guaranteed	1.1	1.3	0.1
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	269.3	251.9	-17.4
- Other	74.7	74.7	0.0
Current Transfers (Net)	902.5	973.4	70.9
Inflows	1109.4	1171.9	62.5
Outflows	206.9	198.5	-8.4
Official	86.1	78.7	-7.4
Inflows	88.9	81.5	-7.4
Outflows	2.8	2.8	0.0
Private	816.4	894.7	78.3
Inflows	1020.5	1090.4	69.9
Outflows	204.1	195.7	-8.4

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.		
	Jan-Jul 2005	Jan-Jul 1/ 2006	Change
Capital & Financial Account (Net)	535.5	599.7	64.2
Capital Account (Net)	-2.2	1.0	3.2
1. Capital Transfers	-2.2	1.0	3.2
Official	0.3	3.5	3.2
Inflows	0.3	3.5	3.2
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-2.5	-2.5	0.0
Inflows	12.2	12.2	0.0
Outflows	14.7	14.7	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)	537.7	598.7	61.0
Other Official Investments (incl. Govt. Reserves)	99.0	229.6	130.6
Inflows	789.5	656.7	-132.8
Outflows	690.5	427.1	-263.4
Other Private Investments (incl. errors & omissions)	729.4	369.7	-359.7
Inflows	2042.6	2004.4	-38.2
Outflows	1313.2	1634.7	321.5
Reserves	-290.7	-0.6	

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.			Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.		
	Jul 2005	Jul 1/ 2006	Change	Apr-Jul 2005/06	Apr-Jul 1/ 2006/07	Change
1. Current Account	-72.6	-133.1	-60.5	-366.8	-341.7	25.1
A. Goods Balance	-213.0	-302.4	-89.4	-835.0	-982.6	-147.6
Exports	128.8	166.7	37.9	567.9	702.2	134.3
Imports	341.8	469.1	127.3	1402.9	1684.8	281.9
B. Services Balance	84.9	92.1	7.2	226.1	296.3	70.2
Transportation	-20.7	-29.3	-8.6	-93.2	-103.3	-10.1
Travel	149.3	171.1	21.8	466.5	565.7	99.2
Other Services	-43.7	-49.7	-6.0	-147.2	-166.1	-18.9
C. Income	-74.1	-65.9	8.2	-264.6	-224.7	39.9
Compensation of employees	9.0	10.1	1.1	20.8	25.0	4.2
Investment Income	-83.1	-76.0	7.1	-285.4	-249.7	35.7
D. Current Transfers	129.6	143.1	13.5	506.7	569.3	62.6
Official	11.0	11.0	0.0	43.7	42.9	-0.8
Private	118.6	132.1	13.5	463.0	526.4	63.4
2. Capital & Financial Account	72.6	133.1	60.5	366.8	341.7	-25.1
A. Capital Account	-0.6	1.5	2.1	-1.3	2.8	4.1
Capital Transfers	-0.6	1.5	2.1	-1.3	2.8	4.1
Official	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.2	3.5	3.3
Private	-0.6	0.1	0.7	-1.5	-0.7	0.8
Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	73.2	131.6	58.4	368.1	338.9	-29.2
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	93.1	64.2	-28.9	85.6	246.6	161.0
Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	-27.5	45.2	72.7	530.1	102.1	-428.0
Reserves	7.6	22.2	14.6	-247.6	-9.8	

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	Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.			Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.		
	Jul 2005	Jul 1/ 2006	Change	Apr-Jul 2005/06	Apr-Jul 1/ 2006/07	Change
Services (Net)	84.9	92.1	7.2	226.1	296.3	70.2
Inflows	235.5	271.6	36.1	792.7	936.1	143.4
Outflows	150.6	179.5	28.9	566.6	639.8	73.2
Transportation	-20.7	-29.3	-8.6	-93.2	-103.3	-10.1
Inflows	36.4	45.9	9.5	142.2	172.9	30.7
Outflows	57.1	75.2	18.1	235.4	276.2	40.8
Travel	149.3	171.1	21.8	466.5	565.7	99.2
Inflows	170.4	197.0	26.6	538.7	651.5	112.8
Outflows	21.1	25.9	4.8	72.2	85.8	13.6
Other Services	-43.7	-49.7	-6.0	-147.2	-166.1	-18.9
Inflows	28.7	28.7	0.0	111.8	111.7	-0.1
Outflows	72.4	78.4	6.0	259.0	277.8	18.8
Income (Net)	-74.1	-65.9	8.2	-264.6	-224.7	39.9
Compensation of Employees	9.0	10.1	1.1	20.8	25.0	4.2
Inflows	12.2	14.4	2.2	38.5	44.0	5.5
Outflows	3.2	4.3	1.1	17.7	19.0	1.3
Investment Income	-83.1	-76.0	7.1	-285.4	-249.7	35.7
Inflows	14.8	18.1	3.3	60.2	76.8	16.6
Outflows	97.9	94.1	-3.8	345.6	326.5	-19.1
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Government Direct	50.2	46.6	-3.6	133.2	140.7	7.5
- Government Guaranteed	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.9	0.7	-0.1
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	36.8	36.8	0.1	168.8	142.5	-26.4
- Other	10.7	10.7	0.0	42.7	42.7	0.0
Current Transfers (Net)	129.6	143.1	13.5	506.7	569.3	62.6
Inflows	159.4	172.3	12.9	628.1	681.0	52.9
Outflows	29.8	29.2	-0.6	121.4	111.7	-9.7
Official	11.0	11.0	0.0	43.7	42.9	-0.8
Inflows	11.4	11.4	0.0	45.3	44.5	-0.8
Outflows	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.6	1.6	0.0
Private	118.6	132.1	13.5	463.0	526.4	63.4
Inflows	148.0	160.9	12.9	582.8	636.5	53.7
Outflows	29.4	28.8	-0.6	119.8	110.1	-9.7

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.			Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.		
	Jul 2005	Jul 1/ 2006	Change	Apr-Jul 2005/06	Apr-Jul 1/ 2006/07	Change
Capital & Financial Account (Net)	72.6	133.1	60.5	366.8	341.7	-25.1
Capital Account (Net)	-0.6	1.5	2.1	-1.3	2.8	4.1
1. Capital Transfers	-0.6	1.5	2.1	-1.3	2.8	4.1
Official	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.2	3.5	3.3
Inflows	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.2	3.5	3.3
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-0.6	0.1	0.7	-1.5	-0.7	0.8
Inflows	1.5	2.2	0.7	6.9	7.7	0.8
Outflows	2.1	2.1	0.0	8.4	8.4	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)	73.2	131.6	58.4	368.1	338.9	-29.2
Other Official Investments (incl. Govt. Reserves)	93.1	64.2	-28.9	85.6	246.6	161.0
Inflows	366.1	82.2	-283.9	709.2	332.6	-376.6
Outflows	273.0	18.0	-255.0	623.6	86.0	-537.6
Other Private Investments (incl.errors & omissions)	-27.5	45.2	72.7	530.1	102.1	-428.0
Inflows	200.2	257.7	57.5	1313.2	997.1	-316.1
Outflows	227.7	212.5	-15.2	783.1	895.0	111.9
Reserves	7.6	22.2	14.6	-247.6	-9.8	

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA
US\$MN

	May	May 1/		Jun	Jun 1/		Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun 1/		Jul	Jul 1/		Jan-Jul	Jan-Jul 1/	
	2005	2006	Change	2005	2006	Change	2005	2006	Change	2005	2006	Change	2005	2006	Change
1. Current Account	-112.6	-52.6	60.0	-109.5	-126.8	-17.3	-462.9	-466.6	-3.7	-72.6	-133.1	-60.5	-535.5	-599.7	-64.2
A. Goods Balance	-201.0	-183.2	17.8	-212.4	-281.1	-68.7	-1223.2	-1421.8	-198.6	-213.0	-302.4	-89.4	-1436.2	-1724.2	-288.0
Exports	145.4	207.0	61.6	124.3	170.1	45.8	820.3	1053.9	233.6	128.8	166.7	37.9	949.1	1220.6	271.5
Imports	346.4	390.2	43.8	336.7	451.2	114.5	2043.5	2475.7	432.2	341.8	469.1	127.3	2385.3	2944.8	559.5
B. Services Balance	33.9	44.0	10.1	59.7	71.1	11.4	342.0	447.5	105.5	84.9	92.1	7.2	426.9	539.6	112.7
Transportation	-22.7	-25.0	-2.3	-21.7	-31.2	-9.5	-118.6	-136.2	-17.6	-20.7	-29.3	-8.6	-139.3	-165.5	-26.2
Travel	87.1	102.7	15.6	121.4	144.5	23.1	669.4	822.8	153.4	149.3	171.1	21.8	818.7	993.9	175.2
Other Services	-30.5	-33.7	-3.2	-40.0	-42.2	-2.2	-208.8	-239.1	-30.3	-43.7	-49.7	-6.0	-252.5	-288.8	-36.3
C. Income	-69.6	-62.1	7.5	-74.2	-60.4	13.8	-354.6	-322.6	32.0	-74.1	-65.9	8.2	-428.7	-388.5	40.2
Compensation of employees	3.0	3.9	0.9	5.7	9.8	4.1	20.3	24.0	3.7	9.0	10.1	1.1	29.3	34.1	4.8
Investment Income	-72.6	-66.0	6.6	-79.9	-70.2	9.7	-374.9	-346.6	28.3	-83.1	-76.0	7.1	-458.0	-422.6	35.4
D. Current Transfers	124.1	148.7	24.6	117.4	143.6	26.2	772.9	830.3	57.4	129.6	143.1	13.5	902.5	973.4	70.9
General Government	11.8	10.2	-1.6	10.4	10.6	0.2	75.1	67.7	-7.4	11.0	11.0	0.0	86.1	78.7	-7.4
Other Sector	112.3	138.5	26.2	107.0	133.0	26.0	697.8	762.6	64.8	118.6	132.1	13.5	816.4	894.7	78.3
2. Capital & Financial Account	112.6	52.6	-60.0	109.5	126.8	17.3	462.9	466.6	3.7	72.6	133.1	60.5	535.5	599.7	64.2
A. Capital Account	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.3	1.5	1.8	-1.6	-0.5	1.1	-0.6	1.5	2.1	-2.2	1.0	3.2
Capital Transfers	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.3	1.5	1.8	-1.6	-0.5	1.1	-0.6	1.5	2.1	-2.2	1.0	3.2
General Government	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	1.6	1.5	0.3	2.1		0.0	1.4	1.4	0.3	3.5	
Other Sector	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	-1.9	-2.6	-0.7	-0.6	0.1	0.7	-2.5	-2.5	0.0
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	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	112.6	52.5	-60.1	109.8	125.3	15.5	464.5	467.1	2.6	73.2	131.6	58.4	537.7	598.7	61.0
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	5.7	120.6	114.9	9.5	28.8	19.3	5.9	165.4	159.5	93.1	64.2	-28.9	99.0	229.6	130.6
Central Government	-14.6	-8.2	6.4	29.0	-17.5	-46.5	-45.7	171.5	217.3	-12.6	-11.5	1.1	-58.3	160.0	218.3
Other Official Investment	20.3	128.8	108.5	-19.5	46.3	65.8	51.6	-6.1	-57.8	105.7	75.7	-30.0	157.3	69.6	-87.7
Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	171.0	-57.1	-228.1	182.6	43.8	-138.8	756.9	324.5	-432.4	-27.5	45.2	72.7	729.4	369.7	-359.7
Reserves	-64.1	-11.0		-82.3	52.7		-298.3	-22.8		7.6	22.2		-290.7	-0.6	

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