



# THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

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EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000								
	MAY 2005	MAY 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-MAY 2005	JAN-MAY 1/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	145368	204777	59409	40.9	695990	880735	184745	26.5
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	394115	406240	12125	3.1	1957604	2208020	250416	12.8
TRADE BALANCE	-248747	-201463	47284	19.0	-1261614	-1327285	-65671	-5.2
VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000								
	MAY 2005	MAY 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-MAY 2005	JAN-MAY 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
O.FOOD	23532	30362	6830	29.0	122178	140115	17937	14.7
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	6315	8976	2661	42.1	30839	39622	8783	28.5
2.CRUDE MATS	84995	125339	40344	47.5	432536	492102	59566	13.8
3.MINERAL FUELS	4976	21964	16988	341.4	10500	102482	91982	876.0
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	0	0	0	0.0	33	19	-14	-42.4
5.CHEMICALS	6844	2275	-4569	-66.8	26334	27354	1020	3.9
6.MANUF. GOODS	589	3019	2430	412.6	3962	6675	2713	68.5
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	1732	804	-928	-53.6	7225	9976	2751	38.1
8.MISC. MANUF	1754	1797	43	2.5	7754	8792	1038	13.4
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.</b>	<b>130737</b>	<b>194536</b>	<b>63799</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>641361</b>	<b>827137</b>	<b>185776</b>	<b>29.0</b>
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TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000								
	MAY 2005	MAY 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-MAY 2005	JAN-MAY 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
<b>2006 September</b>	<b>94807</b>	<b>131197</b>	<b>36390</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>497518</b>	<b>539873</b>	<b>42355</b>	<b>8.5</b>
BAUXITE	6599	9754	3155	47.8	39110	47173	8063	20.6
ALUMINA	74425	105752	31327	42.1	384626	413954	29328	7.6
SUGAR	12978	14699	1721	13.3	72977	73451	474	0.6
BANANAS	805	992	187	0.0	805	5295	4490	0.0
<b>OTHER TRAD. EXPORT</b>	<b>5725</b>	<b>9552</b>	<b>3827</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>26713</b>	<b>38380</b>	<b>11667</b>	<b>43.7</b>
CITRUS	166	1835	1669	1005.4	1213	2449	1236	101.9
COCOA	54	78	24	44.4	620	678	58	9.4
COFFEE	2266	3692	1426	62.9	9111	16856	7745	85.0
PIMENTO	208	104	-104	100.0	972	634	-338	-34.8
RUM	2971	3694	723	24.3	13867	16993	3126	22.5
GYPSUM	60	149	89	0.0	930	770	-160	-17.2
<b>NON-TRAD. EXPORTS</b>	<b>28102</b>	<b>51941</b>	<b>23839</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>105690</b>	<b>233393</b>	<b>127703</b>	<b>120.8</b>
RE-EXPORTS	2103	1846	-257	-12.2	11440	15491	4051	35.4
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.</b>	<b>130737</b>	<b>194536</b>	<b>63799</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>641361</b>	<b>827137</b>	<b>185776</b>	<b>29.0</b>
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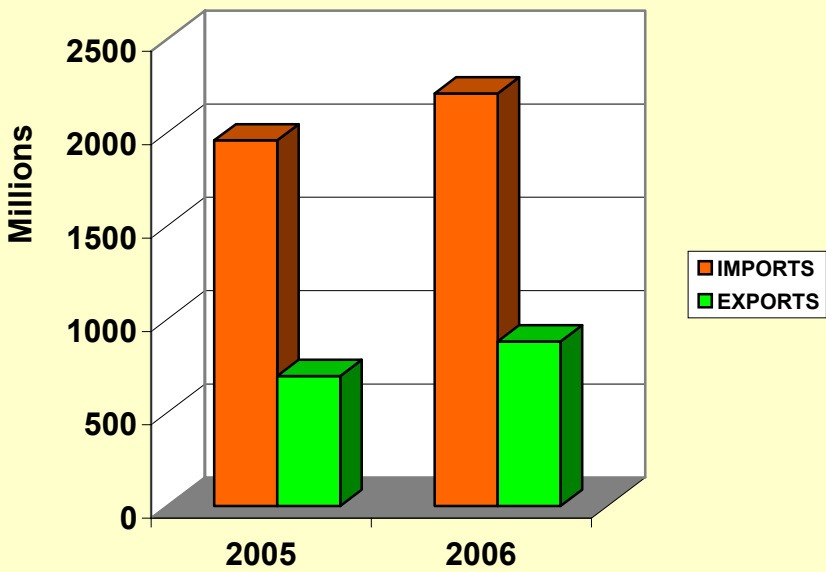
**VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000**

	<b>MAY 2005</b>	<b>MAY 1/ 2006</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>%CHANGE</b>	<b>JAN-MAY 2005</b>	<b>JAN-MAY 1/ 2006</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>%CHANGE</b>
0.FOOD	45554	49054	3500	7.7	242899	254091	11192	4.6
1.BEV. & TOBAC	4733	5536	803	17.0	22651	26592	3941	17.4
2.CRUDE MATS.	7425	3423	-4002	-53.9	39539	37603	-1936	-4.9
3.MIN.FUEL	132680	119562	-13118	-9.9	535534	703611	168077	31.4
4.ANI & VEG OIL	1120	1656	536	47.9	12397	10824	-1573	-12.7
5.CHEMICAL	43429	48199	4770	11.0	225331	253990	28659	12.7
6.MANUF. GOOD	47648	55589	7941	16.7	270329	246852	-23477	-8.7
7.MACH.& TRANSP	58061	73711	15650	27.0	343666	410749	67083	19.5
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	37885	32346	-5539	-14.6	186243	177192	-9051	-4.9
9.MISC. COMMDS.	5578	5886	308	5.5	24964	28439	3475	13.9
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS</b>	<b>384113</b>	<b>394962</b>	<b>10849</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1903553</b>	<b>2149943</b>	<b>246390</b>	<b>12.9</b>
FREEZONE IMPORTS	732	1543	811	110.8	7701	9402	1701	22.1
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	9270	9735	465	5.0	46350	48675	2325	5.0
<b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS</b>	<b>394115</b>	<b>406240</b>	<b>12125</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1957604</b>	<b>2208020</b>	<b>250416</b>	<b>12.8</b>

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

	MAY	MAY 1/	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-MAY	APR-MAY 1/	CHANGE	%CHANGE
	2005/2006	2006/2007			2005/2006	2006/2007		
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	145368	204777	59409	40.9	314770	363171	48401	15.4
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	394115	406240	12125	3.1	829849	816896	-12953	-1.6
TRADE BALANCE	-248747	-201463	47284	19.0	-515079	-453725	61354	11.9

## VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000

	MAY	MAY	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-MAY	APR-MAY	CHANGE	%CHANGE
	2005/2006	2006/2007			2005/2006	2006/2007		
O.FOOD	23532	30362	6830	29.0	63179	58263	-4916	-7.8
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	6315	8976	2661	42.1	12658	16773	4115	32.5
2.CRUDE MATS	84995	125339	40344	47.5	192602	209591	16989	8.8
3.MINERAL FUELS	4976	21964	16988	341.4	5348	43479	38131	713.0
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	0	0	0	0.0	8	0	-8	-100.0
5.CHEMICALS	6844	2275	-4569	-66.8	8529	4385	-4144	-48.6
6.MANUF. GOODS	589	3019	2430	412.6	1475	3684	2209	149.8
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	1732	804	-928	-53.6	2752	2650	-102	-3.7
8.MISC. MANUF	1754	1797	43	2.5	3335	3384	49	1.5
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.</b>	<b>130737</b>	<b>194536</b>	<b>63799</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>289886</b>	<b>342209</b>	<b>52323</b>	<b>18.0</b>
FREEZONE EXPORTS	8299	3601	-4698	-56.6	12220	7682	-4538	-37.1
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	6332	6640	308	4.9	12664	13280	616	4.9
<b>TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS</b>	<b>145368</b>	<b>204777</b>	<b>59409</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>314770</b>	<b>363171</b>	<b>48401</b>	<b>15.4</b>

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

	MAY	MAY	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-MAY	APR-MAY	CHANGE	%CHANGE
	2005/2006	2006/2007			2005/2006	2006/2007		
<b>2006 September</b>	<b>94807</b>	<b>131197</b>	<b>36390</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>229736</b>	<b>224575</b>	<b>-5161</b>	<b>-2.2</b>
BAUXITE	6599	9754	3155	47.8	13354	19701	6347	47.5
ALUMINA	74425	105752	31327	42.1	174030	173200	-830	-0.5
SUGAR	12978	14699	1721	13.3	41547	29369	-12178	-29.3
BANANAS	805	992	187	0.0	805	2305	1500	186.3
<b>OTHER TRAD. EXPORT</b>	<b>5725</b>	<b>9552</b>	<b>3827</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>11603</b>	<b>17461</b>	<b>5858</b>	<b>50.5</b>
CITRUS	166	1835	1669	1005.4	234	1932	1698	725.6
COCOA	54	78	24	44.4	189	235	46	24.3
COFFEE	2266	3692	1426	62.9	4657	8013	3356	72.1
PIMENTO	208	104	-104	100.0	599	172	-427	-71.3
RUM	2971	3694	723	24.3	5542	6593	1051	19.0
GYPSUM	60	149	89	148.3	382	516	134	35.1
<b>NON-TRAD. EXPORTS</b>	<b>28102</b>	<b>51941</b>	<b>23839</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>44368</b>	<b>95595</b>	<b>51227</b>	<b>115.5</b>
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0.FOOD	45554	49054	3500	7.7	103130	95445	-7685	-7.5
1.BEV. & TOBAC	4733	5536	803	17.0	9922	11093	1171	11.8
2.CRUDE MATS.	7425	3423	-4002	-53.9	18715	10185	-8530	-45.6
3.MIN.FUEL	132680	119562	-13118	-9.9	235071	246203	11132	4.7
4.ANI & VEG OIL	1120	1656	536	47.9	4340	3614	-726	-16.7
5.CHEMICAL	43429	48199	4770	11.0	96928	100030	3102	3.2
6.MANUF. GOOD	47648	55589	7941	16.7	110620	99900	-10720	-9.7
7.MACH.& TRANSP	58061	73711	15650	27.0	139651	152984	13333	9.5
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	37885	32346	-5539	-14.6	79518	63884	-15634	-19.7
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FREEZONE IMPORTS	732	1543	811	110.8	2999	3050	51	1.7
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	9270	9735	465	5.0	18540	19470	930	5.0
<b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS</b>	<b>394115</b>	<b>406240</b>	<b>12125</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>829849</b>	<b>816896</b>	<b>-12953</b>	<b>-1.6</b>

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

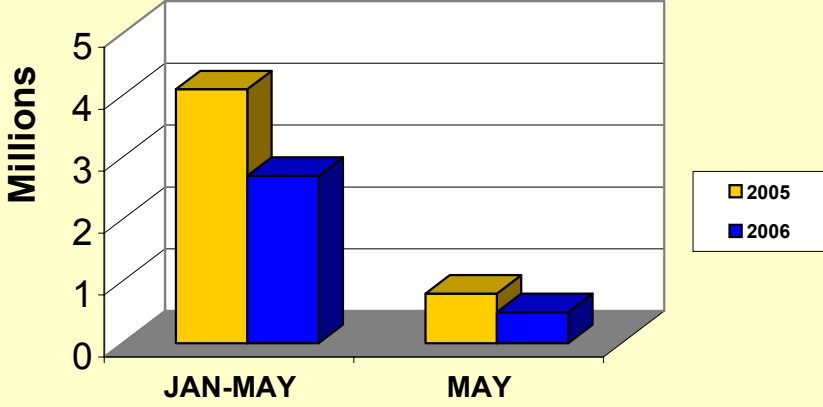
	<b>MAY</b>	<b>MAY1/</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>%CHANGE</b>	<b>APR-MAY</b>	<b>APR-MAY1/</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>%CHANGE</b>
	<b>2005/2006</b>	<b>2006/2007</b>			<b>2005/2006</b>	<b>2006/2007</b>		
<b>BAUXITE</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	271.1	391.4	120.3	44.4	548.6	790.6	241.9	44.1
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>6599.0</b>	<b>9754.0</b>	<b>3155.0</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>13354.0</b>	<b>19701.0</b>	<b>6347.0</b>	<b>47.5</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.3	24.9	0.6	2.4	24.3	24.9	0.6	2.4
<b>ALUMINA</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	332.3	425.2	92.9	28.0	777.1	696.4	-80.7	-10.4
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>74425.0</b>	<b>105752.0</b>	<b>31327.0</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>174030.0</b>	<b>173200.0</b>	<b>-830.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	224.0	248.7	24.8	11.1	224.0	248.7	24.8	11.1
<b>SUGAR</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	20.0	21.9	1.9	9.7	62.0	44.6	-17.4	-28.1
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>12978.0</b>	<b>14699.0</b>	<b>1721.0</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>41547.0</b>	<b>29369.0</b>	<b>-12178.0</b>	<b>-29.3</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	649.6	670.8	21.2	3.3	669.7	658.1	-11.7	-1.7
<b>BANANAS</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	1.8	2.0	0.2	13.9	1.8	4.9	3.1	173.5
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>805.0</b>	<b>992.0</b>	<b>187.0</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>805.0</b>	<b>2305.0</b>	<b>1500.0</b>	<b>186.3</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	450.7	487.5	36.7	8.2	450.7	471.9	21.1	4.7

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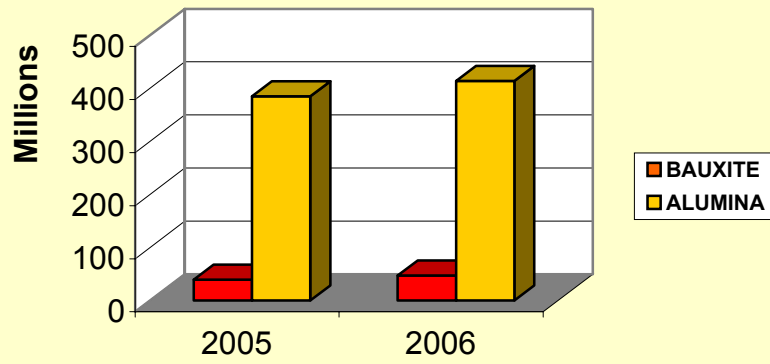
	GARMENTS EXPORTS US\$Mn.			
	2005	2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
JANUARY	0.8	0.5	-0.3	-37.5
FEBRUARY	0.7	0.5	-0.2	-28.6
MARCH	0.9	0.7	-0.2	-22.2
<b>JAN-MARCH</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-29.2</b>
APRIL	0.9	0.5	-0.4	-44.4
MAY	0.8	0.5	-0.3	-37.5
<b>JAN-MAY</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-34.1</b>
	2005/2006	2006/2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE
APRIL	0.9	0.5	-0.4	-44.4
MAY	0.8	0.5	-0.3	-37.5
<b>APRIL-MAY</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-15.4</b>
SOURCE: STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS 2006 September				

**GARMENTS EXPORT US\$Mn  
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<b>BAUXITE</b>						
	<b>2005 Volumes (Tonnes)</b>	<b>2006 Volumes (Tonnes)</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>2005 Values (\$ 000')</b>	<b>2006 Values (\$ 000')</b>	<b>% Change</b>
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
<b>JAN-MAR</b>	<b>1058173.0</b>	<b>1102851.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>25756.0</b>	<b>27472.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>
APRIL	277541.0	399156.0	43.8	6755.0	9947.0	47.3
MAY	271106.0	391397.0	44.4	6599.0	9754.0	
<b>JAN-MAY</b>	<b>1606820.0</b>	<b>1893404.0</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>39110.0</b>	<b>47173.0</b>	<b>20.6</b>
<b>ALUMINA</b>						
	<b>2005 Volumes (Tonnes)</b>	<b>2006 Volumes (Tonnes)</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>2005 Values (\$ 000')</b>	<b>2006 Values (\$ 000')</b>	<b>% Change</b>
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
<b>JAN-MAR</b>	<b>957689.0</b>	<b>974792.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>210596.0</b>	<b>240754.0</b>	<b>14.3</b>
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
<b>JAN-MAY</b>	<b>1734747.0</b>	<b>1671184.0</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>384626.0</b>	<b>413954.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>

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

COMMODITIES	2005	2006	%	2005	2006	%	2004/2005	2005/2006	%
	JAN-MAY	JAN-MAY 1/		MAY	MAY 1/		APR-MAY	APR-MAY 1/	
<b>FOOD</b>									
ACKEE	3858	1579	-59.1	420	189	-55.0	1144	446	-61.0
FISH	3631	5221	43.8	1158	1927	66.4	2202	2876	30.6
BREADFRUIT	356	396	11.2	56	62	10.7	206	224	8.7
CUCUMBERS	6	1	-83.3	1	1	0.0	3	1	-66.7
PUMPKINS	144	111	-22.9	12	37	208.3	39	58	48.7
OTHER VEGETABLES	44	67	52.3	6	9	50.0	14	24	71.4
DASHEEN	309	521	68.6	25	100	300.0	82	198	141.5
CASSAVA	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SWEET POTATOES	785	799	1.8	140	154	10.0	292	340	16.4
YAMS	6021	6028	0.1	1456	1357	-6.8	2658	2459	-7.5
AVOCADOES	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
MANGOES	566	432	-23.7	250	262	4.8	418	360	-13.9
OTHER ROOTS	204	257	26.0	42	53	26.2	82	101	23.2
PAPAYAS	952	866	-9.0	241	236	-2.1	536	381	-28.9
MELON	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16876</b>	<b>16278</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>3807</b>	<b>4387</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>7676</b>	<b>7468</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
<b>CRUDE MATERIALS</b>									
Cut Flowers	14	2	-85.7	2	1	-50.0	5	2	-60.0
Live Plts.&Foliage	22	79	259.1	7	45	542.9	10	54	440.0
Orchids	8	9	12.5	1	3	200.0	3	5	66.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>104.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>390.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>238.9</b>
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**TOURISM STATISTICS**

	<b>2005 MAY</b>	<b>2006 MAY 1/</b>	<b>% CHNG</b>	<b>2005 JAN-MAY</b>	<b>2006 JAN-MAY 1/</b>	<b>% CHNG</b>
<b>TOTAL STOP-OVERS</b>	<b>110821</b>	<b>133902</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>629368</b>	<b>733736</b>	<b>16.6</b>
<b>FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS(# of)</b>	<b>105319</b>	<b>127002</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>599460</b>	<b>698912</b>	<b>16.6</b>
Long Stay	101790	122483	20.3	579109	677042	16.9
Short Stay	3529	4519	28.1	20351	21870	7.5
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	5502	6900	25.4	29908	34824	16.4
CRUISE PASSENGERS	74505	83311	11.8	548132	598687	9.2
<b>TOTAL TOURISTS</b>	<b>185326</b>	<b>217213</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>1177500</b>	<b>1332423</b>	<b>13.2</b>
ARMED FORCES	0	0	-	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b>185326</b>	<b>217213</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>1177500</b>	<b>1332423</b>	<b>13.2</b>
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	8.9	8.6	-3.4	9.0	8.8	-1.7
<b>ESTM.EXPD.(US\$MN)</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>631.5</b>	<b>765.0</b>	<b>21.1</b>
<b>Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)</b>						
Stop-Overs	101.6	101.5	-0.1	106.2	112.4	5.8
A.forces/Cruise	86.9	86.9	0.0	82.5	89.9	9.0

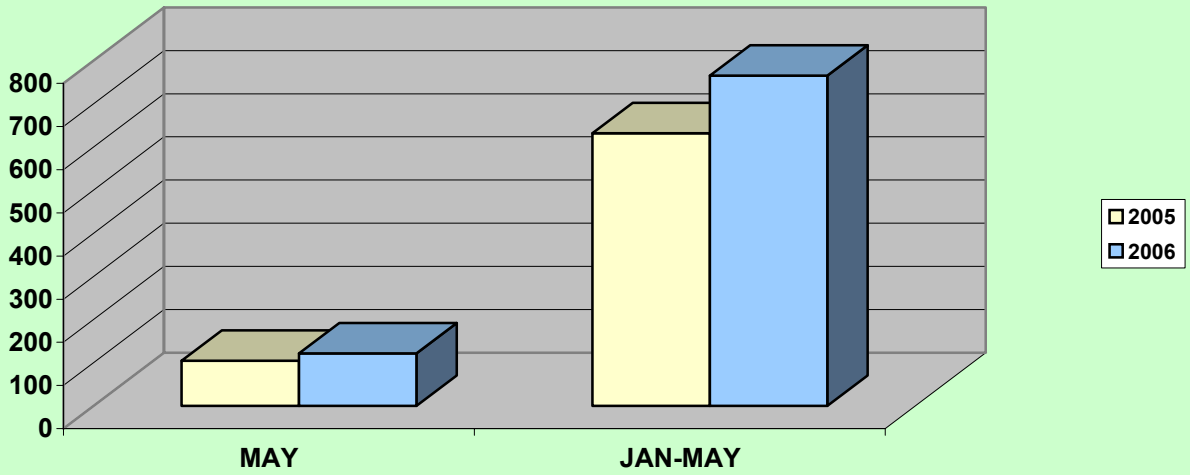
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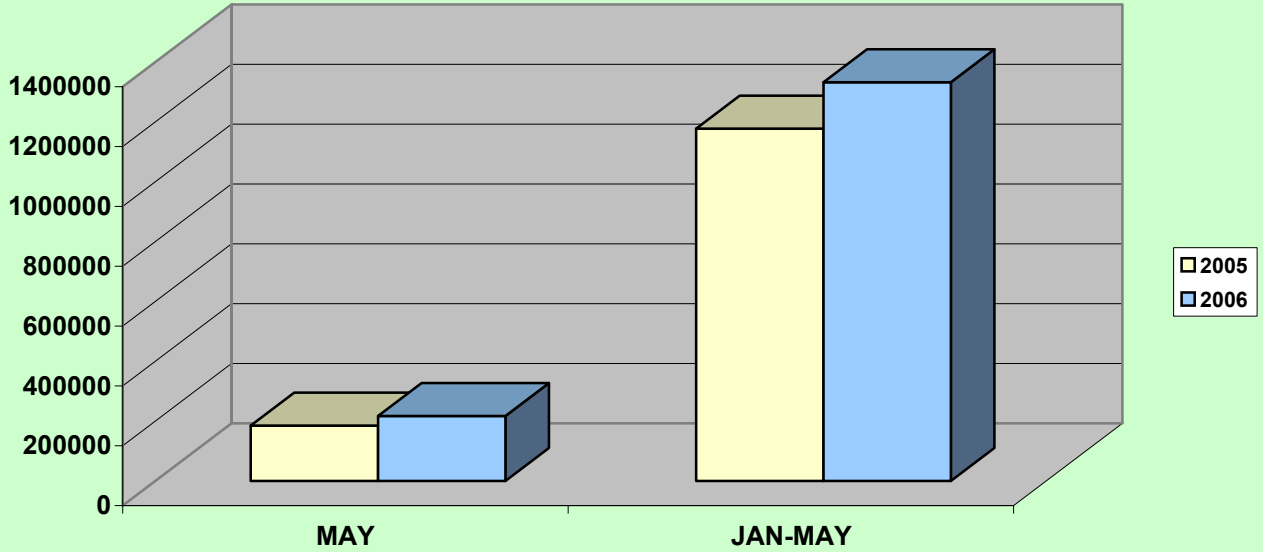
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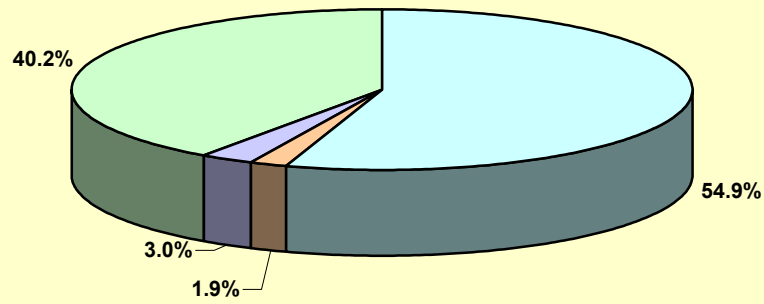
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### Jamaica: Total Visitors

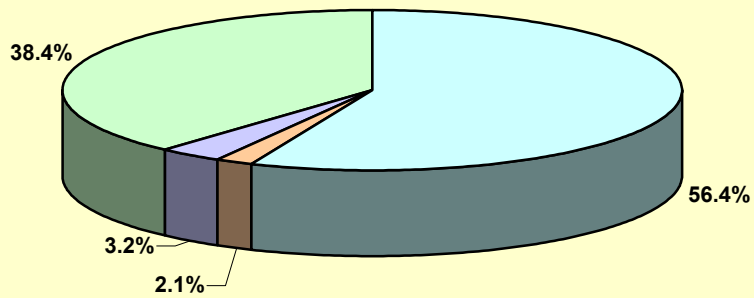


### Composition of Visitors May 2005



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

### Composition of Visitors May 2006



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

**TOURISM STATISTICS**

	<b>2005/2006</b>	<b>2006/2007</b>		<b>%</b>
	<b>APR-MAY</b>	<b>APR-MAY 1/</b>	<b>CHNG</b>	<b>CHNG</b>
<b>TOTAL STOP-OVERS</b>	<b>234399</b>	<b>297174</b>	<b>62775</b>	<b>26.8</b>
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	222419	281142	58723	26.4
Long Stay	214989	272181	57192	26.6
Short Stay	7430	8961	1531	20.6
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	11980	16032	4052	33.8
CRUISE PASSENGERS	173159	192385	19226	11.1
<b>TOTAL TOURISTS</b>	<b>407558</b>	<b>489559</b>	<b>82001</b>	<b>20.1</b>
ARMED FORCES	0	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b>407558</b>	<b>489559</b>	<b>82001</b>	<b>20.1</b>
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	9.0	8.6	-0.4	-3.9
<b>ESTM.EXPD.(US\$MN)</b>	<b>228.7</b>	<b>288.3</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>26.1</b>
<b>Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)</b>				
Stop-Overs	104.5	108.3	3.8	3.7
A.forces/Cruise	84.2	88.8	4.6	5.5

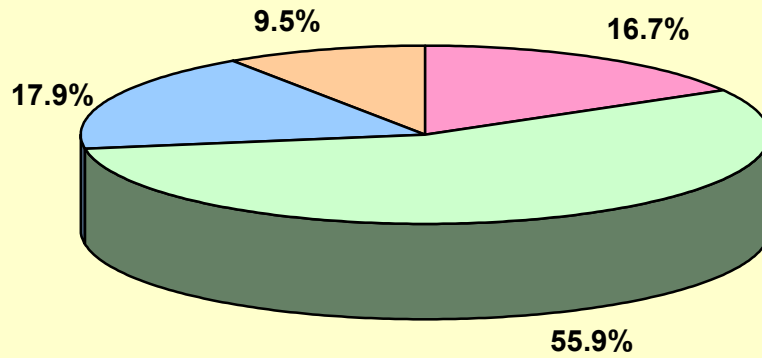
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<b>SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS</b>								
<b>(US\$Mn)</b>								
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>			<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>		
	<b>MAY</b>	<b>MAY 1/</b>	<b>CHNG</b>	<b>%CHNG</b>	<b>JAN - MAY</b>	<b>JAN - MAY 1/</b>	<b>CHNG</b>	<b>%CHNG</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>143.60</b>	<b>167.41</b>	<b>23.81</b>	<b>16.58</b>	<b>298.29</b>	<b>315.70</b>	<b>17.42</b>	<b>5.84</b>
COMMERCIAL BANKS	24.01	34.63	10.62	44.22	152.71	165.59	12.88	8.43
REMITTANCE COMPS.	80.20	89.39	9.19	11.45	383.53	410.89	27.36	7.13
POST OFFICE	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.53	0.53	0.00	0.00
BUILDING SOCIETIES	25.69	29.88	4.19	16.32	122.00	125.54	3.54	2.90
OTHER	13.60	13.41	-0.19	-1.40	77.22	67.05	-10.17	-13.17

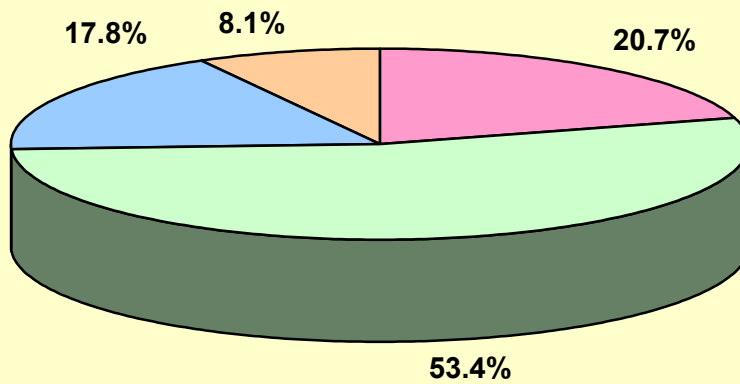
<b>SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS</b>				
<b>(US\$Mn)</b>				
	<b>2004/2005</b>	<b>2005/2006</b>		
	<b>APR - MAY</b>	<b>APR - MAY 1/</b>	<b>CHNG</b>	<b>%CHNG</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>298.29</b>	<b>315.70</b>	<b>17.42</b>	<b>5.84</b>
COMMERCIAL BANKS	56.85	62.85	6.00	10.55
REMITTANCE COMPS.	162.53	173.20	10.67	6.56
POST OFFICE	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00
BUILDING SOCIETIES	51.49	52.62	1.13	2.20
OTHER	27.20	26.82	-0.38	-1.40

**Sources of Private Transfers (US\$m)**  
**May 2005**



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

**Sources of Private Transfers (US\$m)**  
**May 2006**



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

**Balance of Payments of Jamaica**

US\$Mn.

	Jan-May 2005	Jan-May 1/ 2006	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-353.4</b>	<b>-242.9</b>	<b>110.5</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-1010.8</b>	<b>-1054.7</b>	<b>-43.9</b>
Exports	696.0	880.8	184.8
Imports	1706.8	1935.5	228.7
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>282.3</b>	<b>383.9</b>	<b>101.6</b>
Transportation	<b>-96.9</b>	<b>-98.4</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
Travel	548.0	678.3	130.3
Other Services	-168.8	-196.0	-27.2
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-280.4</b>	<b>-259.2</b>	<b>21.2</b>
Compensation of employees	14.6	14.2	-0.4
Investment Income	-295.0	-273.4	21.6
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>655.5</b>	<b>687.1</b>	<b>31.6</b>
Official	64.7	57.5	-7.2
Private	590.8	629.6	38.8
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>353.4</b>	<b>242.9</b>	<b>-110.5</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Capital Transfers	-1.3	-2.4	-1.1
Official	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Private	-1.5	-2.5	-1.0
Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>354.7</b>	<b>245.3</b>	<b>-109.4</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-3.6	171.3	174.9
Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	574.3	149.5	-424.8
Reserves	-216.0	-75.5	

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<b>Balance of Payments of Jamaica</b>			
<b>US\$Mn.</b>			
	<b>Jan-May 2005</b>	<b>Jan-May 1/ 2006</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Services (Net)</b>	<b>282.3</b>	<b>383.9</b>	<b>101.6</b>
Inflows	973.3	1133.1	159.8
Outflows	691.0	749.2	58.2
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>-96.9</b>	<b>-98.4</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
Inflows	203.2	229.8	26.6
Outflows	300.1	328.2	28.1
<b>Travel</b>	<b>548.0</b>	<b>678.3</b>	<b>130.3</b>
Inflows	631.5	764.9	133.4
Outflows	83.5	86.6	3.1
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>-168.8</b>	<b>-196.0</b>	<b>-27.2</b>
Inflows	138.6	138.4	-0.2
Outflows	307.4	334.4	27.0
<b>Income (Net)</b>	<b>-280.4</b>	<b>-259.2</b>	<b>21.2</b>
<b>Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Inflows	39.1	36.2	-2.9
Outflows	24.5	22.0	-2.5
<b>Investment Income</b>	<b>-295.0</b>	<b>-273.4</b>	<b>21.6</b>
Inflows	71.3	89.5	18.2
Outflows	366.3	362.9	-3.4
- Bank of Jamaica	0.1	0.1	0.0
- Government Direct	121.2	131.6	10.4
- Government Guaranteed	0.5	0.7	0.2
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	191.2	177.2	-14.0
- Other	53.3	53.3	0.0
<b>Current Transfers (Net)</b>	<b>655.5</b>	<b>687.1</b>	<b>31.6</b>
Inflows	802.7	829.1	26.4
Outflows	147.2	142.0	-5.2
<b>Official</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>-7.2</b>
Inflows	66.7	59.5	-7.2
Outflows	2.0	2.0	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>590.8</b>	<b>629.6</b>	<b>38.8</b>
Inflows	736.0	769.6	33.6
Outflows	145.2	140.0	-5.2

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.		
	Jan-May 2005	Jan-May 1/ 2006	Change
<b>Capital &amp; Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>353.4</b>	<b>242.9</b>	<b>-110.5</b>
<b>Capital Account (Net)</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
<b>1. Capital Transfers</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
<b>Official</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Inflows	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Inflows	9.0	8.0	-1.0
Outflows	10.5	10.5	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>
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>354.7</b>	<b>245.3</b>	<b>-109.4</b>
<b>Other Official Investments (incl. Govt. Reserves)</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>171.3</b>	<b>174.9</b>
Inflows	116.9	552.6	435.7
Outflows	120.5	381.3	260.8
<b>Other Private Investments (incl. errors &amp; omissions)</b>	<b>574.3</b>	<b>149.5</b>	<b>-424.8</b>
Inflows	1479.3	1330.1	-149.2
Outflows	905.0	1180.6	275.6
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>-216.0</b>	<b>-75.5</b>	

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.			Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.		
	May 2005	May 1/ 2006	Change	Apr-May 2005/06	Apr-May 1/ 2006/07	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-112.6</b>	<b>-14.4</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>-184.7</b>	<b>-26.4</b>	<b>158.3</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-201.0</b>	<b>-150.3</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>-409.6</b>	<b>-351.5</b>	<b>58.1</b>
Exports	145.4	204.8	59.4	314.8	363.2	48.4
Imports	346.4	355.1	8.7	724.4	714.7	-9.7
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>56.7</b>
Transportation	-22.7	-22.3	0.4	-50.8	-38.2	12.6
Travel	87.1	102.7	15.6	195.8	250.1	54.3
Other Services	-30.5	-33.3	-2.8	-63.5	-73.7	-10.2
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-69.6</b>	<b>-59.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>-116.3</b>	<b>-96.2</b>	<b>20.1</b>
Compensation of employees	3.0	3.9	0.9	6.1	5.1	-1.0
Investment Income	-72.6	-63.8	8.8	-122.4	-101.3	21.1
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>148.7</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>259.7</b>	<b>283.1</b>	<b>23.4</b>
Official	11.8	10.2	-1.6	22.3	21.8	-0.5
Private	112.3	138.5	26.2	237.4	261.3	23.9
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>-98.2</b>	<b>184.7</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>-158.3</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Capital Transfers	0.0	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.2
Official	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Private	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.2
Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>-98.4</b>	<b>185.1</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>-158.1</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	5.7	100.1	94.4	-17.0	114.8	131.8
Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	171.0	-74.9	-245.9	375.0	-3.1	-378.1
Reserves	-64.1	-11.0	53.1	-172.9	-84.7	

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	Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$m.			Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$m.		
	May 2005	May 1/ 2006	Change	Apr-May 2005/06	Apr-May 1/ 2006/07	Change
<b>Services (Net)</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>56.7</b>
Inflows	163.7	186.4	22.7	354.9	428.5	73.6
Outflows	129.8	139.3	9.5	273.4	290.3	16.9
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>-22.7</b>	<b>-22.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-50.8</b>	<b>-38.2</b>	<b>12.6</b>
Inflows	32.0	37.5	5.5	70.3	84.5	14.2
Outflows	54.7	59.8	5.1	121.1	122.7	1.6
<b>Travel</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>195.8</b>	<b>250.1</b>	<b>54.3</b>
Inflows	104.4	121.4	17.0	228.7	288.3	59.6
Outflows	17.3	18.7	1.4	32.9	38.2	5.3
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>-30.5</b>	<b>-33.3</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-63.5</b>	<b>-73.7</b>	<b>-10.2</b>
Inflows	27.3	27.5	0.2	55.9	55.7	-0.2
Outflows	57.8	60.8	3.0	119.4	129.4	10.0
<b>Income (Net)</b>	<b>-69.6</b>	<b>-59.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>-116.3</b>	<b>-96.2</b>	<b>20.1</b>
<b>Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Inflows	9.0	9.6	0.6	17.6	15.4	-2.2
Outflows	6.0	5.7	-0.3	11.5	10.3	-1.2
<b>Investment Income</b>	<b>-72.6</b>	<b>-63.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>-122.4</b>	<b>-101.3</b>	<b>21.1</b>
Inflows	15.6	20.9	5.3	29.8	39.1	9.3
Outflows	88.2	84.7	-3.5	152.2	140.4	-11.8
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Government Direct	32.7	32.5	-0.3	39.9	50.3	10.5
- Government Guaranteed	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	-0.1
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	44.6	41.4	-3.2	90.8	68.6	-22.2
- Other	10.7	10.7	0.0	21.3	21.3	0.0
<b>Current Transfers (Net)</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>148.7</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>259.7</b>	<b>283.1</b>	<b>23.4</b>
Inflows	155.8	178.0	22.2	321.4	338.3	16.9
Outflows	31.7	29.3	-2.4	61.7	55.2	-6.5
<b>Official</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Inflows	12.2	10.6	-1.6	23.1	22.6	-0.5
Outflows	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>112.3</b>	<b>138.5</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>237.4</b>	<b>261.3</b>	<b>23.9</b>
Inflows	143.6	167.4	23.8	298.3	315.7	17.4
Outflows	31.3	28.9	-2.4	60.9	54.4	-6.5

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.			Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.		
	May 2005	May 1/ 2006	Change	Apr-May 2005/06	Apr-May 1/ 2006/07	Change
<b>Capital &amp; Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>-98.2</b>	<b>184.7</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>-158.3</b>
<b>Capital Account (Net)</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<b>1. Capital Transfers</b>	0.0	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.2
<b>Official</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Inflows	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Inflows	2.0	2.2	0.2	3.7	3.5	-0.2
Outflows	2.1	2.1	0.0	4.2	4.2	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>112.6</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>-98.4</b>	<b>185.1</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>-158.1</b>
<b>Other Official Investments (incl. Govt. Reserves)</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>-17.0</b>	<b>114.8</b>	<b>131.8</b>
Inflows	29.0	125.6	96.6	36.6	155.0	118.4
Outflows	23.3	25.5	2.2	53.6	40.2	-13.4
<b>Other Private Investments (incl.errors &amp; omissions)</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>-74.9</b>	<b>-245.9</b>	<b>375.0</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-378.1</b>
Inflows	353.5	160.0	-193.5	749.9	437.8	-312.1
Outflows	182.5	234.9	52.4	374.9	440.9	66.0
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>-64.1</b>	<b>-11.0</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>-172.9</b>	<b>-84.7</b>	

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	Mar	Mar 1/		Apr	Apr 1/		Jan-Apr	Jan-Apr 1/		May	May 1/		Jan-May	Jan-May 1/	
	2005	2006	Change	2005	2006	Change	2005	2006	Change	2005	2006	Change	2005	2006	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-43.9</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>-72.1</b>	<b>-12.0</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>-240.8</b>	<b>-228.5</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>-112.6</b>	<b>-14.4</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>-353.4</b>	<b>-242.9</b>	<b>110.5</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-240.8</b>	<b>-188.8</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>-208.6</b>	<b>-201.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>-809.8</b>	<b>-904.4</b>	<b>-94.6</b>	<b>-201.0</b>	<b>-150.3</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>-1010.8</b>	<b>-1054.7</b>	<b>-43.9</b>
Exports	132.2	202.8	70.6	169.4	158.4	-11.0	550.6	676.0	125.4	145.4	204.8	59.4	696.0	880.8	184.8
Imports	373.0	391.6	18.6	378.0	359.6	-18.4	1360.4	1580.4	220.0	346.4	355.1	8.7	1706.8	1935.5	228.7
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>248.4</b>	<b>336.8</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>282.3</b>	<b>383.9</b>	<b>101.6</b>
Transportation	-13.8	-16.2	-2.4	-28.1	-15.9	12.2	-74.2	-76.1	-1.9	-22.7	-22.3	0.4	-96.9	-98.4	-1.5
Travel	133.8	158.5	24.7	108.7	147.4	38.7	460.9	575.6	114.7	87.1	102.7	15.6	548.0	678.3	130.3
Other Services	-38.7	-42.9	-4.2	-33.0	-40.4	-7.4	-138.3	-162.7	-24.4	-30.5	-33.3	-2.8	-168.8	-196.0	-27.2
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-27.5</b>	<b>-41.3</b>	<b>-13.8</b>	<b>-46.7</b>	<b>-36.3</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>-210.8</b>	<b>-199.3</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>-69.6</b>	<b>-59.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>-280.4</b>	<b>-259.2</b>	<b>21.2</b>
Compensation of employees	4.3	2.5	-1.8	3.1	1.2	-1.9	11.6	10.3	-1.3	3.0	3.9	0.9	14.6	14.2	-0.4
Investment Income	-31.8	-43.8	-12.0	-49.8	-37.5	12.3	-222.4	-209.6	12.8	-72.6	-63.8	8.8	-295.0	-273.4	21.6
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>143.1</b>	<b>142.3</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>135.6</b>	<b>134.4</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>531.4</b>	<b>538.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>148.7</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>655.5</b>	<b>687.1</b>	<b>31.6</b>
General Government	16.9	12.0	-4.9	10.5	11.6	1.1	52.9	47.3	-5.6	11.8	10.2	-1.6	64.7	57.5	-7.2
Other Sector	126.2	130.3	4.1	125.1	122.8	-2.3	478.5	491.1	12.6	112.3	138.5	26.2	590.8	629.6	38.8
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>-11.6</b>	<b>-55.5</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>-60.1</b>	<b>240.8</b>	<b>228.5</b>	<b>-12.3</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>-98.2</b>	<b>353.4</b>	<b>242.9</b>	<b>-110.5</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
<b>Capital Transfers</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
General Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	
Other Sector	-0.5	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.8	-0.4	-1.4	-2.6	-1.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.0
<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>44.4</b>	<b>-11.2</b>	<b>-55.6</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>-59.7</b>	<b>242.1</b>	<b>231.1</b>	<b>-11.0</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>-98.4</b>	<b>354.7</b>	<b>245.3</b>	<b>-109.4</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	9.6	11.7	2.1	-22.7	14.7	37.4	-9.3	71.2	80.5	5.7	100.1	94.4	-3.6	171.3	174.9
Central Government	34.1	3.1	-31.0	-12.1	11.1	23.2	-60.1	300.0	360.1	-14.6	8.7	23.3	-74.7	308.7	383.4
Other Official Investment	-24.5	8.6	33.1	-10.6	3.6	14.2	50.8	-228.8	-279.6	20.3	91.4	71.1	71.1	-137.4	-208.5
Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	105.3	31.0	-74.3	204.0	71.8	-132.2	403.3	224.4	-178.9	171.0	-74.9	-245.9	574.3	149.5	-424.8
Reserves	-70.5	-53.9		-108.8	-73.7		-151.9	-64.5		-64.1	-11.0		-216.0	-75.5	

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	Mar 2004/05	Mar 1/ 2005/06	Change	Apr 2005/06	Apr 1/ 2006/07	Change	May 2005/06	May 1/ 2006/07	Change	Apr-May 2005/06	Apr-May 1/ 2006/07	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-43.9</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>-72.1</b>	<b>-12.0</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>-112.6</b>	<b>-14.4</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>-184.7</b>	<b>-26.4</b>	<b>158.3</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-240.8</b>	<b>-188.8</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>-208.6</b>	<b>-201.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>-201.0</b>	<b>-150.3</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>-409.6</b>	<b>-351.5</b>	<b>58.1</b>
Exports	132.2	202.8	70.6	169.4	158.4	-11.0	145.4	204.8	59.4	314.8	363.2	48.4
Imports	373.0	391.6	18.6	378.0	359.6	-18.4	346.4	355.1	8.7	724.4	714.7	-9.7
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>56.7</b>
Transportation	-13.8	-16.2	-2.4	-28.1	-15.9	12.2	-22.7	-22.3	0.4	-50.8	-38.2	12.6
Travel	133.8	158.5	24.7	108.7	147.4	38.7	87.1	102.7	15.6	195.8	250.1	54.3
Other Services	-38.7	-42.9	-4.2	-33.0	-40.4	-7.4	-30.5	-33.3	-2.8	-63.5	-73.7	-10.2
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-27.5</b>	<b>-38.8</b>	<b>-11.3</b>	<b>-46.7</b>	<b>-36.3</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>-69.6</b>	<b>-59.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>-116.3</b>	<b>-96.2</b>	<b>20.1</b>
Compensation of employees	4.3	5.0	0.7	3.1	1.2	-1.9	3.0	3.9	0.9	6.1	5.1	-1.0
Investment Income	-31.8	-43.8	-12.0	-49.8	-37.5	12.3	-72.6	-63.8	8.8	-122.4	-101.3	21.1
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>143.1</b>	<b>142.3</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>135.6</b>	<b>134.4</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>148.7</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>259.7</b>	<b>283.1</b>	<b>23.4</b>
General Government	16.9	12.0	-4.9	10.5	11.6	1.1	11.8	10.2	-1.6	22.3	21.8	-0.5
Other Sector	126.2	130.3	4.1	125.1	122.8	-2.3	112.3	138.5	26.2	237.4	261.3	23.9
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>-14.1</b>	<b>-58.0</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>-60.1</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>-98.2</b>	<b>184.7</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>-158.3</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<b>Capital Transfers</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
General Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Other Sector	-0.5	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.8	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.2
<b>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>	<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>44.4</b>	<b>-13.7</b>	<b>-58.1</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>-59.7</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>-98.4</b>	<b>185.1</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>-158.1</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	9.6	11.6	2.0	-22.7	14.7	37.4	5.7	100.1	94.4	-17.0	114.8	131.8
Central Government	-24.2	3.1	27.3	-12.1	11.1	23.2	-14.6	8.7	23.3	-26.7	19.8	46.5
Other Official Investment	33.8	8.5	-25.3	-10.6	3.6	14.2	20.3	91.4	71.1	9.7	95.0	85.3
Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	105.3	28.6	-76.7	204.0	71.8	-132.2	171.0	-74.9	-245.9	375.0	-3.1	-378.1
Reserves	-70.5	-53.9	-16.6	-108.8	-73.7	-35.1	-64.1	-11.0	53.5	-172.9	-84.7	-88.8

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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
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-216.3</b>	<b>-367.4</b>	<b>-757.3</b>	<b>-1074.4</b>	<b>-772.6</b>	<b>-509.4</b>	<b>-1078.7</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-1186.5</b>	<b>-1441.5</b>	<b>-1618.2</b>	<b>-1870.5</b>	<b>-1942.6</b>	<b>-1944.5</b>	<b>-2581.3</b>
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>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>655.4</b>	<b>603.2</b>	<b>383.1</b>	<b>314.7</b>	<b>552.3</b>	<b>571.7</b>	<b>600.1</b>
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
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-332.5</b>	<b>-349.9</b>	<b>-437.8</b>	<b>-605.5</b>	<b>-571.4</b>	<b>-582.7</b>	<b>-675.9</b>
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
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>647.3</b>	<b>820.8</b>	<b>915.6</b>	<b>1086.9</b>	<b>1189.1</b>	<b>1446.1</b>	<b>1578.4</b>
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
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>216.3</b>	<b>367.4</b>	<b>757.3</b>	<b>1074.4</b>	<b>772.6</b>	<b>509.4</b>	<b>1078.7</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-23.6</b>	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
<b>Capital Transfers</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-23.6</b>	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
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>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>365.2</b>	<b>780.9</b>	<b>1091.3</b>	<b>772.5</b>	<b>507.2</b>	<b>1081.4</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-299.6	429.5	626.1	101.1	-367.2	507.5	409.0
Central Government	-322.3	387.2	654.5	81.6	-362.2	480.2	116.1
Other Official Investment	22.8	42.3	-28.4	19.6	-4.9	27.3	292.9
Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	371.0	455.0	1026.1	746.4	707.6	693.3	901.3
Reserves	131.8	-519.3	-871.3	243.7	432.1	-693.6	-228.9

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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>-643.7</b>	<b>-1125.8</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>-2123.8</b>	<b>-2683.3</b>
Exports	1557.7	1517.7	1423.7	1313.6	1467.4	1566.8	1800.7
Imports	2809.6	3059.4	3001.0	3339.4	3299.3	3690.6	4484.0
<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>570.3</b>	<b>645.0</b>
Transportation	-244.1	-253.6	-253.7	-226.6	-128.0	-182.3	-287.9
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	-438.8
<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>-598.5</b>	<b>-674.1</b>
Compensation of employees	67.7	67.4	73.4	82.8	71.9	88.2	89.9
Investment Income	-437.2	-449.8	-531.0	-695.8	-637.6	-686.7	-764.0
<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>1508.3</b>	<b>1586.6</b>
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	1456.3
<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>643.7</b>	<b>1125.8</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>1.7</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>1.7</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
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>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>642.0</b>	<b>1129.4</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-70.7	328.3	583.0	-173.2	151.4	235.1	452.1
Central Government	-123.2	342.0	591.2	-223.2	142.0	601.0	165.3
Other Official Investment	52.5	-13.7	-8.2	50.0	9.4	-365.9	286.8
Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	484.3	758.4	849.8	745.3	638.9	739.9	853.9
Reserves	-122.0	-582.8	-655.4	601.9	-228.9	-333.0	-176.6

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