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Overview

Table 1

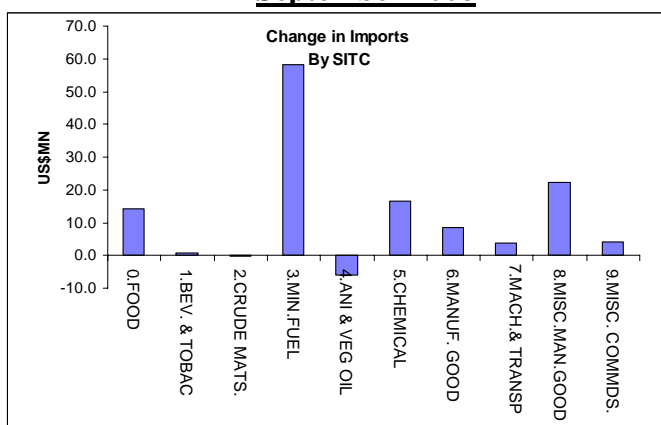
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA (US\$MN)			
	Sept 2007	Sept 2008	Change
1. Current Account	-247.8	-254.1	-6.3
A. Goods	-365.3	-370.7	-5.4
Exports	157.4	263.0	105.6
Imports	522.7	633.7	111.0
B. Services	-20.0	-30.0	-9.9
C. Income	-38.1	-43.6	-5.5
D. Current Transfers	175.6	190.1	14.5
2. Capital & Financial Accou	247.8	254.1	6.3
A. Capital Account	-3.3	4.6	7.8
B. Financial Account	251.1	249.5	-1.5
Official Investment	16.7	71.7	55.0
Private Investment	83.3	141.1	57.8
Reserves	151.1	36.8	

September 2008

For September 2008, there was a current account deficit of **US\$254.1 million**, which represented a deterioration of **US\$6.3 million** relative to the corresponding period of 2007. The deterioration in the current account emanated from all the sub-accounts except current transfers (Table 1).

During the month, the goods balance recorded a deficit of **US\$370.7 million**, a deterioration of **US\$5.4 million** when compared to the corresponding period in 2007. This resulted from an increase in imports of **US\$111.0 million**, which was significantly influenced by the increase in *Mineral Fuel* imports of **US\$58.1 million** (Graph 1). The increase in imports was partially offset by an increase in exports of **US\$105.6 million**. This occurred in the context of an increase in alumina exports of **US\$48.1 million**.

Graph 1
Change in Value of Imports
September 2008



Source: STATIN

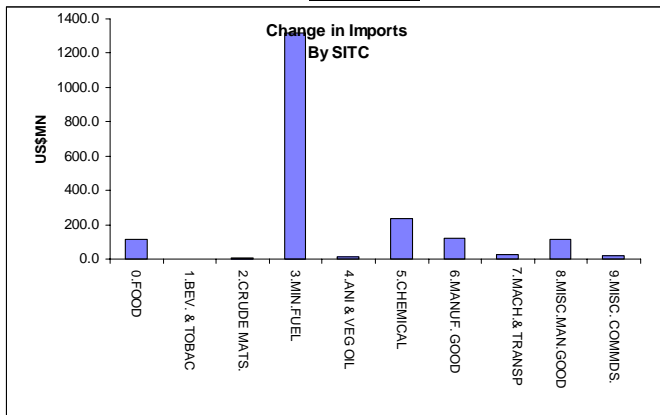
Increases in transportation and insurance costs, associated with the increase in imports, were the primary factors contributing to the reduction in the services balance by **US\$9.9 million**.

Flows from official and private sources were insufficient to finance the current account deficit. Consequently, there was a contraction in the NIR of **US\$36.8 million** during the month.

Table 2

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA (US\$MN)			
	Jan-Sep 2007	Jan-Sep 2008	Change
1. Current Account	-1263.7	-2614.6	-1350.9
A. Goods	-2646.4	-3982.0	-1335.6
Exports	1774.8	2295.3	520.5
Imports	4421.2	6277.3	1856.1
B. Services	362.0	271.1	-90.9
C. Income	-475.5	-490.5	-15.0
D. Current Transfers	1496.2	1586.8	90.6
2. Capital & Financial Accou	1263.7	2614.6	1350.9
A. Capital Account	-27.4	26.0	53.4
B. Financial Account	1291.1	2588.6	1297.5
Official Investment	397.9	504.1	106.2
Private Investment	491.9	2457.9	1966.0
Reserves	401.4	-373.4	

Graph 2
Change in Value of Imports
Jan-Sep



Source: STATIN

January to September 2008

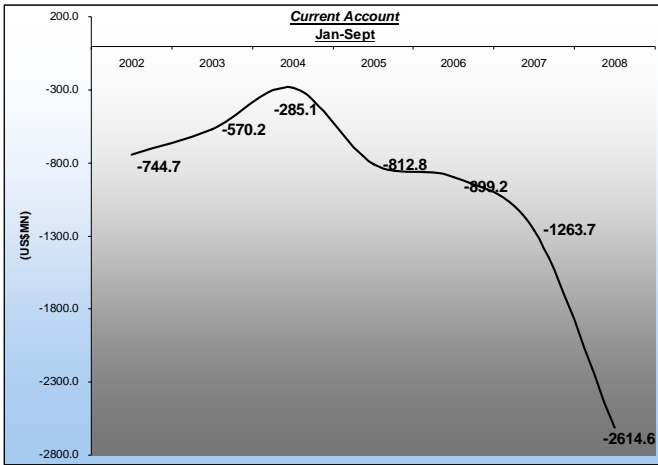
For the first nine months of the 2008 calendar year, there was a current account deficit of **US\$2,614.6 million**, which represented a deterioration of **US\$1,350.9 million** relative to the corresponding period in 2007. This resulted from deteriorations in all sub-accounts except current transfers (Table 2).

For the goods sub-account, there was a deficit of **US\$3,982.0 million**, which represented a deterioration of **US\$1,335.6 million** relative to the corresponding period of the previous year. This performance resulted from an increase of **US\$1,856.1 million** in imports, which were partially offset by an increase in exports of **US\$520.5 million**. The increase in imports was driven primarily by *Mineral Fuel*, which increased by **US\$1,317.8 million** (Graph 2). The increase in exports was driven primarily by increases of **US\$196.6 million** and **US\$103.9 million** in *Chemicals* and *Crude Materials*, respectively.

In relation to the services balance, there was a decline in its surplus by **US\$90.9 million**, which primarily resulted from increased freight cost, associated with increased imports.

During the review period, current transfers increased by **US\$90.6 million** to **US\$1,586.8 million**. This improved performance resulted primarily from a **US\$116.8 million (7.1 per cent)** increase in remittances.

Graph 3



Flows from official and private sources were more than sufficient to finance the current account deficit. Consequently, the NIR increased by **US\$373.4 million** during the review period.

In relation to the historical performance of the BOP, for the period January to September 2008, the current account deficit of **US\$2,614.6 million** is the largest on record for the country for that period (Graph 3). From graph 4, it can be seen that the deterioration in the current account results primarily from the performance of the goods sub-account.

Graph 4

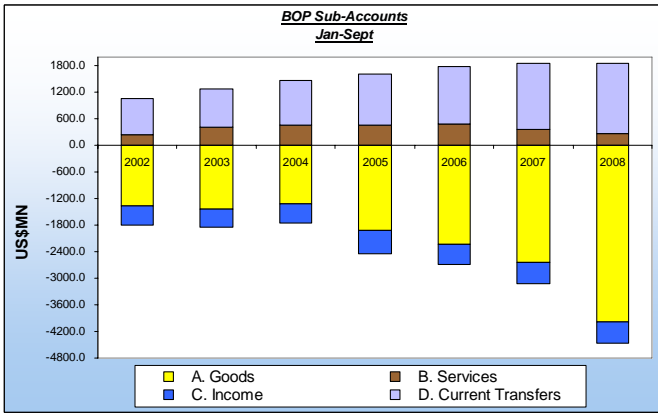


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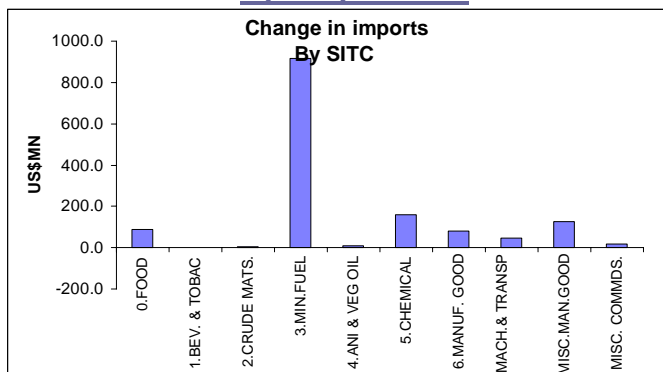
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA (US\$MN)			
	Apr-Sep 2007/08	Apr-Sep 2008/09	Change
1. Current Account	-948.0	-1959.8	-1011.8
A. Goods	-1845.8	-2827.8	-982.0
Exports	1177.2	1550.2	373.0
Imports	3023.0	4378.0	1355.0
B. Services	198.1	75.4	-122.7
C. Income	-325.5	-292.3	33.2
D. Current Transfers	1025.2	1084.9	59.7
2. Capital & Financial Account	948.0	1959.8	1011.8
A. Capital Account	-18.0	5.5	23.5
B. Financial Account	966.0	1954.3	988.3
Official Investment	221.1	544.6	323.5
Private Investment	331.7	1577.5	1245.8
Reserves	413.2	-167.8	

April to September 2008/09

For the first six months of the fiscal year 2008/09, there was a current account deficit of **US\$1,959.8 million**, which represented a deterioration of **US\$1,011.8 million** relative to the preceding fiscal year. The deterioration emanated primarily from the goods services sub-account, but was partially offset by improvements in the current transfers and income sub-accounts (Table 3).

For the goods sub-account, there was a deficit of **US\$2,827.8 million**, which represented a deterioration of **US\$982.0 million** relative to the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year. This performance resulted from an increase of **US\$1,355.0 million** in imports, which were partially offset by an increase in exports of **US\$373.0 million**. The increase in imports was driven primarily by *Mineral Fuel*, which increased by **US\$917.5 million** (Graph 5). The increase in exports was driven primarily by increases of **US\$137.3 million** and **US\$112.7 million** in *Chemicals* and *Crude Materials*, respectively.

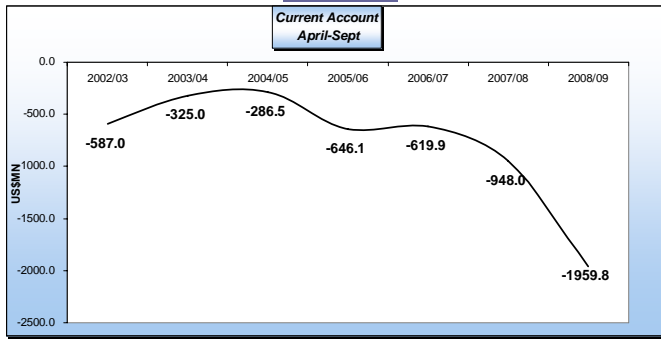
Graph 5
Change in Value of Imports
Apr-Sep 2008/09



Source: STATIN

In relation to the services balance, there was a decline in its surplus by **US\$122.7 million**, which primarily resulted from increased freight cost, associated with increased imports. The increase in net income during the period emanated primarily from a decline in net income outflows, emanating from reductions in profit remitted by foreign direct investment companies.

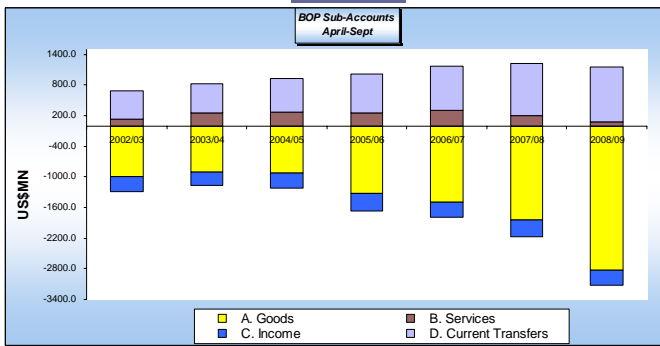
Graph 6



Over the review period, current transfers increased by **US\$59.7 million** to **US\$1,084.9 million**. The improved performance in the current transfers sub-account resulted from a **US\$74.4 million (6.2 per cent)** increase in remittance inflows.

Flows from official and private sources were more than sufficient to finance the current account deficit. Consequently, the NIR increased by **US\$167.8 million** during the review period.

Graph 7



In relation to the historical performance of the BOP, the current account deficit of **US\$1,959.8 million** for April to August 2008/09 is the largest on record for the country for that period (Graph 6). From graph 7, it can be seen that the deterioration in the current account results primarily from the performance of the goods sub-account.

Balance of Payments of Jamaica						
(US\$Mn)						
	Sept 2007	Sept 1/ 2008	Change	Jan-Sept 2007	Jan-Sept 1/ 2008	Change
1. Current Account	-247.8	-254.1	-6.3	-1263.7	-2614.6	-1350.9
A. Goods	-365.3	-370.7	-5.4	-2646.4	-3982.0	-1335.6
Exports	157.4	263.0	105.6	1774.8	2295.3	520.5
Imports	522.7	633.7	111.0	4421.2	6277.3	1856.1
B. Services	-20.0	-30.0	-9.9	362.0	271.1	-90.9
Transportation	-52.0	-64.8	-12.8	-385.4	-539.1	-153.7
Travel	75.1	79.6	4.5	1232.1	1326.7	94.6
Other Services	-43.1	-44.7	-1.6	-484.7	-516.5	-31.8
C. Income	-38.1	-43.6	-5.5	-475.5	-490.5	-15.0
Compensation of Employees	10.2	9.9	-0.2	27.0	27.9	0.9
Investment Income	-48.3	-53.5	-5.2	-502.4	-518.3	-15.9
D. Current Transfers	175.6	190.1	14.5	1496.2	1586.8	90.6
Official	9.7	10.1	0.4	100.7	96.7	-4.0
Private	165.9	180.1	14.1	1395.5	1490.0	94.6
2. Capital & Financial Account	247.8	254.1	6.3	1263.7	2614.6	1350.9
A. Capital Account	-3.3	4.6	7.8	-27.4	26.0	53.4
Capital Transfers	-3.3	4.6	7.8	-27.4	26.0	53.4
Official	0.0	7.0	7.0	0.7	48.6	47.9
Private	-3.3	-2.4	0.8	-28.1	-22.6	5.5
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	251.1	249.5	-1.5	1291.1	2588.6	1297.5
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	16.7	71.7	55.0	397.9	504.1	106.2
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	83.3	141.1	57.8	491.9	2457.9	1966.0
Reserves	151.1	36.8	401.4	-373.4		

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Balance of Payments of Jamaica (US\$Mn)						
	Sept 2007	Sept 1/ 2008	Change	Jan-Sept 2007	Jan-Sept 1/ 2008	Change
Services (Net)	-20.0	-30.0	-9.9	362.0	271.1	-90.9
Inflows	153.3	153.4	0.1	2042.2	2122.8	80.6
Outflows	173.3	183.3	10.0	1680.2	1851.7	171.5
Transportation	-52.0	-64.8	-12.8	-385.4	-539.1	-153.7
Inflows	23.4	21.9	-1.5	339.5	338.2	-1.3
Outflows	75.4	86.7	11.3	724.8	877.3	152.4
Travel	75.1	79.6	4.5	1232.1	1326.7	94.6
Inflows	101.0	102.7	1.7	1441.1	1522.2	81.2
Outflows	25.9	23.1	-2.8	209.0	195.6	-13.5
Other Services	-43.1	-44.7	-1.6	-484.7	-516.5	-31.8
Inflows	28.9	28.8	-0.1	261.6	262.4	0.7
Outflows	72.0	73.6	1.5	746.3	778.9	32.5
Income (Net)	-38.1	-43.6	-5.5	-475.5	-490.5	-15.0
Compensation of Employees	10.2	9.9	-0.2	27.0	27.9	0.9
Inflows	17.1	16.2	-0.9	94.9	88.6	-6.3
Outflows	7.0	6.3	-0.7	68.0	60.8	-7.2
Investment Income	-48.3	-53.5	-5.2	-502.4	-518.3	-15.9
Inflows	29.7	25.8	-4.0	266.5	230.0	-36.4
Outflows	78.0	79.3	1.3	768.9	748.4	-20.5
- Bank of Jamaica	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
- Government Direct	25.6	28.2	2.7	303.4	321.6	18.2
- Government Guaranteed	1.3	1.4	0.1	11.6	12.1	0.6
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	42.6	41.1	-1.5	377.6	338.4	-39.2
- Other	8.5	8.5	0.0	76.2	76.2	0.0
Current Transfers (Net)	175.6	190.1	14.5	1496.2	1586.8	90.6
Inflows	203.3	218.5	15.2	1747.0	1859.8	112.8
Outflows	27.7	28.4	0.6	250.8	273.0	22.2
Official	9.7	10.1	0.4	100.7	96.7	-4.0
Inflows	10.4	10.8	0.4	106.9	103.0	-4.0
Outflows	0.7	0.7	0.0	6.2	6.2	0.0
Private	165.9	180.1	14.1	1395.5	1490.0	94.6
Inflows	193.0	207.7	14.8	1640.0	1756.8	116.8
Outflows	27.0	27.7	0.6	244.6	266.8	22.2

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Capital & Financial Account (Net)	247.8	254.1	6.3	1263.7	2614.6	1350.9
Capital Account (Net)	-3.3	4.6	7.8	-27.4	26.0	53.4
1. Capital Transfers	-3.3	4.6	7.8	-27.4	26.0	53.4
Official	0.0	7.0	7.0	0.7	48.6	47.9
Inflows	0.0	7.0	7.0	0.7	48.6	47.9
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-3.3	-2.4	0.8	-28.1	-22.6	5.5
Inflows	1.6	2.1	0.5	15.2	18.3	3.1
Outflows	4.8	4.5	-0.3	43.3	40.9	-2.4
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)	251.1	249.5	-1.5	1291.1	2588.6	1297.5
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	16.7	71.7	55.0	397.9	504.1	106.2
Inflows	57.5	144.3	86.8	1130.2	1077.0	-53.2
Outflows	40.8	72.7	31.9	732.3	572.9	-159.4
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	83.3	141.1	57.8	491.9	2457.9	1966.0
Inflows	325.0	420.4	95.4	2861.6	5392.5	2530.9
Outflows	241.7	279.3	37.6	2369.7	2934.6	564.9
Reserves	151.1	36.8		401.4	-373.4	

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Exports	157.4	263.0	105.6	1177.2	1550.2	373.0
Imports	522.7	633.7	111.0	3023.0	4378.0	1355.0
B. Services	-20.0	-30.0	-9.9	198.1	75.4	-122.7
Transportation	-52.0	-64.8	-12.8	-269.1	-392.8	-123.7
Travel	75.1	79.6	4.5	785.3	804.8	19.5
Other Services	-43.1	-44.7	-1.6	-318.1	-336.6	-18.5
C. Income	-38.1	-43.6	-5.5	-325.5	-292.3	33.2
Compensation of Employees	10.2	9.9	-0.2	30.6	28.5	-2.1
Investment Income	-48.3	-53.5	-5.2	-356.1	-320.8	35.3
D. Current Transfers	175.6	190.1	14.5	1025.2	1084.9	59.7
Official	9.7	10.1	0.4	68.1	63.7	-4.4
Private	165.9	180.1	14.1	957.1	1021.2	64.1
2. Capital & Financial Account	247.8	254.1	6.3	948.0	1959.8	1011.8
A. Capital Account	-3.3	4.6	7.8	-18.0	5.5	23.5
Capital Transfers	-3.3	4.6	7.8	-18.0	5.5	23.5
Official	0.0	7.0	7.0	0.4	19.1	18.7
Private	-3.3	-2.4	0.8	-18.4	-13.6	4.8
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	251.1	249.5	-1.5	966.0	1954.3	988.3
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	16.7	71.7	55.0	221.1	544.6	323.5
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	83.3	141.1	57.8	331.7	1577.5	1245.8
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Services (Net)	-20.0	-30.0	-9.9	198.1	75.4	-122.7
Inflows	153.3	153.4	0.1	1321.6	1313.2	-8.4
Outflows	173.3	183.3	10.0	1123.5	1237.8	114.3
Transportation	-52.0	-64.8	-12.8	-269.1	-392.8	-123.7
Inflows	23.4	21.9	-1.5	209.2	198.2	-11.0
Outflows	75.4	86.7	11.3	478.3	591.0	112.7
Travel	75.1	79.6	4.5	785.3	804.8	19.5
Inflows	101.0	102.7	1.7	937.6	939.9	2.3
Outflows	25.9	23.1	-2.8	152.3	135.1	-17.2
Other Services	-43.1	-44.7	-1.6	-318.1	-336.6	-18.5
Inflows	28.9	28.8	-0.1	174.8	175.1	0.3
Outflows	72.0	73.6	1.5	492.9	511.7	18.8
Income (Net)	-38.1	-43.6	-5.5	-325.5	-292.3	33.2
Compensation of Employees	10.2	9.9	-0.2	30.6	28.5	-2.1
Inflows	17.1	16.2	-0.9	75.5	67.1	-8.4
Outflows	7.0	6.3	-0.7	44.9	38.6	-6.3
Investment Income	-48.3	-53.5	-5.2	-356.1	-320.8	35.3
Inflows	29.7	25.8	-4.0	175.1	150.7	-24.4
Outflows	78.0	79.3	1.3	531.2	471.5	-59.7
- Bank of Jamaica	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
- Government Direct	25.6	28.2	2.7	213.6	206.5	-7.1
- Government Guaranteed	1.3	1.4	0.1	7.9	8.5	0.6
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	42.6	41.1	-1.5	259.0	205.7	-53.3
- Other	8.5	8.5	0.0	50.8	50.8	0.0
Current Transfers (Net)	175.6	190.1	14.5	1025.2	1084.9	59.7
Inflows	203.3	218.5	15.2	1196.6	1266.6	70.0
Outflows	27.7	28.4	0.6	171.4	181.7	10.3
Official	9.7	10.1	0.4	68.1	63.7	-4.4
Inflows	10.4	10.8	0.4	72.3	67.9	-4.4
Outflows	0.7	0.7	0.0	4.2	4.2	0.0
Private	165.9	180.1	14.1	957.1	1021.2	64.1
Inflows	193.0	207.7	14.8	1124.3	1198.7	74.4
Outflows	27.0	27.7	0.6	167.2	177.5	10.3

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1. Capital Transfers	-3.3	4.6	7.8	-18.0	5.5	23.5
Official	0.0	7.0	7.0	0.4	19.1	18.7
Inflows	0.0	7.0	7.0	0.4	19.1	18.7
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-3.3	-2.4	0.8	-18.4	-13.6	4.8
Inflows	1.6	2.1	0.5	10.4	13.4	3.0
Outflows	4.8	4.5	-0.3	28.8	27.0	-1.8
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)	251.1	249.5	-1.5	966.0	1954.3	988.3
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	16.7	71.7	55.0	221.1	544.6	323.5
Inflows	57.5	144.3	86.8	619.8	966.9	347.1
Outflows	40.8	72.7	31.9	398.7	422.3	23.6
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	83.3	141.1	57.8	331.7	1577.5	1245.8
Inflows	325.0	420.4	95.4	1997.6	3494.0	1496.4
Outflows	241.7	279.3	37.6	1665.9	1916.5	250.6
Reserves	151.1	36.8		413.2	-167.8	

External Trade (US\$000)								
	Sept 2007	Sept 1/ 2008	Change	% Change	Jan-Sept 2007	Jan-Sept 1/ 2008	Change	% Change
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	157416	263036	105619	67.1	1774770	2295300	520530	29.3
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	592927	717186	124259	21.0	5035018	7064504	2029486	40.3
TRADE BALANCE	-435511	-454150	-18640	-4.3	-3260248	-4769204	-1508956	-46.3
Value of Total Goods Exports (US\$000)								
	Sept 2007	Sept 1/ 2008	Change	% Change	Jan-Sept 2007	Jan-Sept 1/ 2008	Change	% Change
O.FOOD	9919	14280	4361	44.0	211538	225938	14400	6.8
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	8414	10090	1676	19.9	76796	116117	39321	51.2
2.CRUDE MATS	83453	148102	64649	77.5	1035946	1139796	103850	10.0
3.MINERAL FUELS	21145	28978	7833	37.0	156590	245880	89290	57.0
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	1	7	6	600.0	46	39	-7	-15.2
5.CHEMICALS	17891	32736	14845	83.0	130829	327379	196550	150.2
6.MANUF. GOODS	1266	1940	674	53.2	10737	11454	717	6.7
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	1490	1723	233	15.6	24313	29780	5467	22.5
8.MISC. MANUF	1026	5361	4335	422.5	11554	16005	4451	38.5
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	144605	243217	98612	68.2	1658349	2112388	454039	27.4
FREEZONE EXPORTS	5384	5420	36	0.7	41823	44714	2891	6.9
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	7427	14398	6971	93.9	74598	138199	63600	85.3
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	157416	263036	105619	67.1	1774770	2295300	520530	29.3
Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (US\$000)								
	Sept 2007	Sept 1/ 2008	Change	% Change	Jan-Sept 2007	Jan-Sept 1/ 2008	Change	% Change
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORTS	81241	130154	48913	60.2	1069698	1170406	100708	9.4
BAUXITE	10065	10895	830	8.2	86192	87614	1422	1.6
ALUMINA	71176	119259	48083	67.6	874008	978504	104496	12.0
SUGAR	0	0	0	0.0	100276	104252	3976	4.0
BANANAS	0	0	0	0.0	9222	36	-9186	-99.6
OTHER TRAD. EXPORTS	7601	6326	-1275	-16.8	63641	107755	44114	69.3
CITRUS	31	79	48	154.8	1569	1793	224	14.3
COCOA	29	214	185	637.9	2338	1260	-1078	-46.1
COFFEE	2464	1643	-821	-33.3	23776	25165	1389	5.8
PIMENTO	493	524	31	6.3	1438	1608	170	11.8
RUM	4560	3866	-694	-15.2	34196	74884	40688	119.0
GYPSUM	24	0	-24	-100.0	324	3045	2721	839.8
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	52778	98589	45810	86.8	488262	783958	295696	60.6
RE-EXPORTS	2985	8148	5163	173.0	36748	50268	13520	36.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	144605	243217	98612	68.2	1658349	2112388	454039	27.4
FREEZONE EXPORTS	5384	5420	36	0.7	41823	44714	2891	6.9
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Source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica

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Value of Goods Imports by S.I.T.C. (US\$000)

	Sept 2007	Sept 1/ 2008	Change	% Change	Jan-Sept 2007	Jan-Sept 1/ 2008	Change	% Change
0.FOOD	58645	72927	14282	24.4	521409	633358	111949	21.5
1.BEV. & TOBAC	8305	9057	752	9.1	68528	70026	1498	2.2
2.CRUDE MATS.	5375	5269	-106	-2.0	51655	60329	8674	16.8
3.MIN.FUEL	212888	271001	58113	27.3	1640369	2958141	1317772	80.3
4.ANI & VEG OIL	7906	1853	-6053	-76.6	24900	40220	15320	61.5
5.CHEMICAL	92602	109231	16629	18.0	610449	845862	235413	38.6
6.MANUF. GOOD	62817	71351	8534	13.6	560682	679161	118479	21.1
7.MACH.& TRANSP	91918	95856	3938	4.3	951113	978122	27009	2.8
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	32157	54542	22385	69.6	427361	540560	113199	26.5
9.MISC. COMMDS.	7097	11200	4103	57.8	62117	82964	20847	33.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	579710	702287	122577	21.1	4918583	6888743	1970160	40.1
FREEZONE IMPORTS	1797	1388	-409	-22.8	13655	14808	1153	8.4
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	11420	13511	2091	18.3	102780	160953	58173	56.6
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	592927	717186	124259	21.0	5035018	7064504	2029486	40.3

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Major Traditional Exports (Volume, Value, Price)

	Sept 2007	Sept 1/ 2008	Change	% Change	Jan-Sept 2007	Jan-Sept 1/ 2008	Change	% Change
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	389.4	419.7	30.3	7.8	3416.9	3374.9	-42.1	-1.2
Value (U.S. \$000)	10065.0	10895.0	830.0	8.2	86192.0	87614.0	1422.0	1.6
Price (US \$/tonne)	25.8	26.0	0.1	0.4	25.2	26.0	0.7	2.9
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	225.6	362.9	137.3	60.8	2838.4	2942.9	104.5	3.7
Value (U.S. \$000)	71176.0	119259.5	48083.5	67.6	874008.0	978504.5	104496.5	12.0
Price (US \$/tonne)	315.4	328.6	13.2	4.2	307.9	332.5	24.6	8.0
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	153.3	136.0	-17.3	-11.3
Value (U.S. \$000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100276.0	104252.0	3976.0	4.0
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	654.3	766.7	112.4	17.2
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	0.0	-17.4	-99.8
Value (U.S. \$000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9222.0	36.0	-9186.0	-99.6
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	530.3	923.1	392.7	74.1

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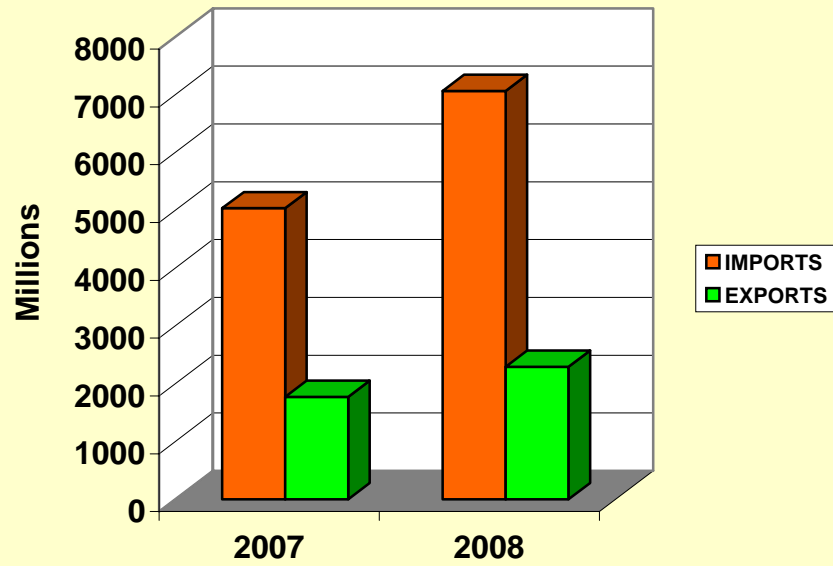
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VALUE OF IMPORTS & EXPORTS US(\$Mn)
Jan - Sept



External Trade (US\$000)								
	Sept 2007	Sept 1/ 2008	Change	% Change	Apr-Sept 2007/08	Apr-Sept1/ 2008/09	Change	% Change
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS (F.O.B)	157416	263036	105619	67.1	1177092	1550328	373236	31.7
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS (C.I.F)	592927	717186	124259	21.0	3436461	4924085	1487624	43.3
TRADE BALANCE	-435511	-454150	-18640	-4.3	-2259369	-3373757	-1114388	-49.3
Value of Total Goods Exports (US\$000)								
	Sept 2007	Sept 1/ 2008	Change	% Change	Apr-Sept 2007/08	Apr-Sept1/ 2008/09	Change	% Change
0.FOOD	9919	14280	4361	44.0	130059	134571	4512	3.5
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	8414	10090	1676	19.9	53649	56996	3347	6.2
2.CRUDE MATS	83453	148102	64649	77.5	681723	794468	112745	16.5
3.MINERAL FUELS	21145	28978	7833	37.0	111370	165802	54432	48.9
4.ANI. & VEG OILS	1	7	6	0.0	16	27	11	68.8
5.CHEMICALS	17891	32736	14845	83.0	92104	229393	137289	149.1
6.MANUF. GOODS	1266	1940	674	53.2	7605	8276	671	8.8
7.MACH. & TRANSP.	1490	1723	233	15.6	15384	20999	5615	36.5
8.MISC. MANUF	1026	5361	4335	422.5	6696	12004	5308	79.3
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	144605	243217	98612	68.2	1098606	1422536	323930	29.5
FREEZONE EXPORTS	5384	5420	36	0.7	28273	30442	2169	7.7
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	7427	14398	6971	93.9	50213	97349	47136	93.9
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	157416	263036	105619	67.1	1177092	1550328	373236	31.7
Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (US\$000)								
	Sept 2007	Sept 1/ 2008	Change	% Change	Apr-Sept 2007/08	Apr-Sept1/ 2008/09	Change	% Change
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORTS	81241	130154	48913	60.2	701640	782884	81244	11.6
BAUXITE	10065	10895	830	8.2	56777	58385	1608	2.8
ALUMINA	71176	119259	48083	67.6	583004	669650	86646	14.9
SUGAR	0	0	0	0.0	55502	54813	-689	-1.2
BANANAS	0	0	0	0.0	6357	36	-6321	-99.4
OTHER TRAD. EXPORTS	7601	6326	-1275	-16.8	44441	50545	6104	13.7
CITRUS	31	79	48	154.8	833	673	-160	-19.2
COCOA	29	214	185	637.9	1214	1010	-204	-16.8
COFFEE	2464	1643	-821	-33.3	17872	16820	-1052	-5.9
PIMENTO	493	524	31	6.3	1059	1209	150	14.2
RUM	4560	3866	-694	-15.2	23284	28049	4765	20.5
GYPSUM	24	0	-24	0.0	179	2784	2605	1455.3
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	52778	98589	45810	86.8	328944	552198	223254	67.9
RE-EXPORTS	2985	8148	5163	173.0	23581	36909	13328	56.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	144605	243217	98612	68.2	1098606	1422536	323930	29.5
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Value of Goods Imports by S.I.T.C. (US\$000)

	Sept 2007	Sept 1/ 2008	Change	% Change	Apr-Sept 07/08	Apr-Sept1/ 08/09	Change	% Change
0.FOOD	58645	72927	14282	24.4	339242	426966	87724	25.9
1.BEV. & TOBAC	8305	9057	752	9.1	47312	46080	-1232	-2.6
2.CRUDE MATS.	5375	5269	-106	-2.0	35074	39775	4701	13.4
3.MIN.FUEL	212888	271001	58113	27.3	1172601	2090143	917542	78.2
4.ANI & VEG OIL	7906	1853	-6053	-76.6	16971	28001	11030	65.0
5.CHEMICAL	92602	109231	16629	18.0	424081	583584	159503	37.6
6.MANUF. GOOD	62817	71351	8534	13.6	388922	468306	79384	20.4
7.MACH.& TRANSP	91918	95856	3938	4.3	625037	671147	46110	7.4
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	32157	54542	22385	69.6	267588	393057	125469	46.9
9.MISC. COMMDS.	7097	11200	4103	57.8	42254	59395	17141	40.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	579710	702287	122577	21.1	3359082	4806454	1447372	43.1
FREEZONE IMPORTS	1797	1388	-409	-22.8	8859	9287	428	4.8
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	11420	13511	2091	18.3	68520	108344	39824	58.1
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	592927	717186	124259	21.0	3436461	4924085	1487624	43.3

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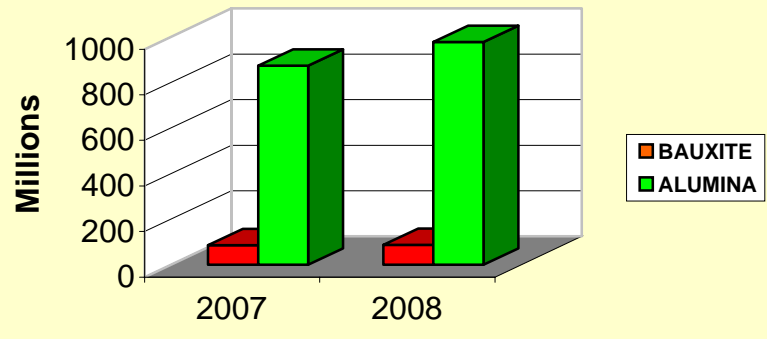
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	Major Traditionals (Volume, Value, Price)							
	Sept 2007	Sept 1/ 2008	Change	% Change	Apr-Sept 2007/08	Apr-Sept1/ 2008/09	Change	% Change
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	389.4	419.7	30.3	7.8	2237.0	2249.0	12.0	0.5
Value (U.S. \$000)	10065.0	10895.0	830.0	8.2	56777.0	58385.0	1608.0	2.8
Price (US \$/tonne)	25.8	26.0	0.1	0.4	25.4	26.0	0.6	2.3
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	225.6	362.9	137.3	60.8	1876.2	2000.5	124.4	6.6
Value (U.S. \$000)	71176.0	119259.5	48083.5	67.6	583004.0	669650.5	86646.5	14.9
Price (US \$/tonne)	315.4	328.6	13.2	4.2	310.7	334.7	24.0	7.7
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.6	70.7	-12.9	-15.4
Value (U.S. \$000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	55502.0	54813.0	-689.0	-1.2
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	664.0	775.5	111.4	16.8
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.6	0.0	-11.6	-99.7
Value (U.S. \$000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6357.0	36.0	-6321.0	-99.4
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	546.5	0.0	-546.5	-100.0
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<i>Source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica</i>								
<i>External Sector Statistics Unit</i>								
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BAUXITE EXPORTS						
	Volume 2007 (Tonnes)	Volume 2008 (Tonnes)	% Change	Value 2007 (\$ 000')	Value 2008 (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	394296.0	439866.0	11.6	9830.0	11419.0	16.2
FEBRUARY	352142.0	362932.0	3.1	8779.0	9422.0	7.3
MARCH	433469.0	323101.0	-25.5	10806.0	8388.0	-22.4
JAN-MAR	1179907.0	1125899.0	-4.6	29415.0	29229.0	-0.6
APRIL	393454.0	318302.0	-19.1	9809.0	8263.0	-15.8
MAY	392455.0	428493.0	9.2	9784.0	11124.0	13.7
JUNE	356500.0	391668.0	9.9	8888.0	10168.0	14.4
JAN-JUNE	2322316.0	2264362.0	-2.5	57896.0	58784.0	1.5
JULY	356700.0	386636.0	8.4	9221.0	10037.0	8.8
AUGUST	348556.0	304216.0	-12.7	9010.0	7898.0	-12.3
SEPTEMBER	389373.0	419681.0	7.8	10065.0	10895.0	8.2
JAN-SEPT	3416945.0	3374895.0	-1.2	86192.0	87614.0	1.6
ALUMINA EXPORTS						
	Volume 2007 (Tonnes)	Volume 2008 (Tonnes)	% Change	Value 2007 (\$ 000')	Value 2008 (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	327724.0	302879.0	-7.6	99110.0	99266.0	0.2
FEBRUARY	298576.0	344940.0	15.5	90295.0	113051.0	25.2
MARCH	335952.0	294555.0	-12.3	101599.0	96537.0	-5.0
JAN-MAR	962252.0	942374.0	-2.1	291004.0	308854.0	6.1
APRIL	329136.0	382377.0	16.2	101599.0	130016.0	28.0
MAY	383633.0	309077.0	-19.4	117392.0	105092.0	-10.5
JUNE	314625.0	382239.0	21.5	96275.0	129969.0	35.0
JAN-JUNE	1989646.0	2016067.0	1.3	606270.0	673931.0	11.2
JULY	416225.0	275372.0	-33.8	131294.0	90490.0	-31.1
AUGUST	206910.0	288561.0	39.5	65268.0	94824.0	45.3
SEPTEMBER	225641.0	362921.0	60.8	71176.0	119259.5	67.6
JAN-SEPT	2838422.0	2942921.0	3.7	874008.0	978504.5	12.0
<i>Source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica</i>						
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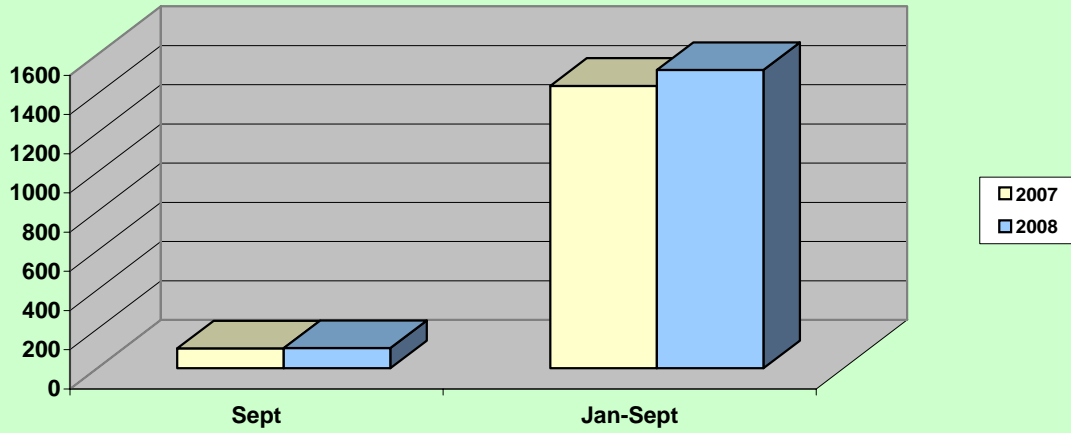
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Jan-Sept



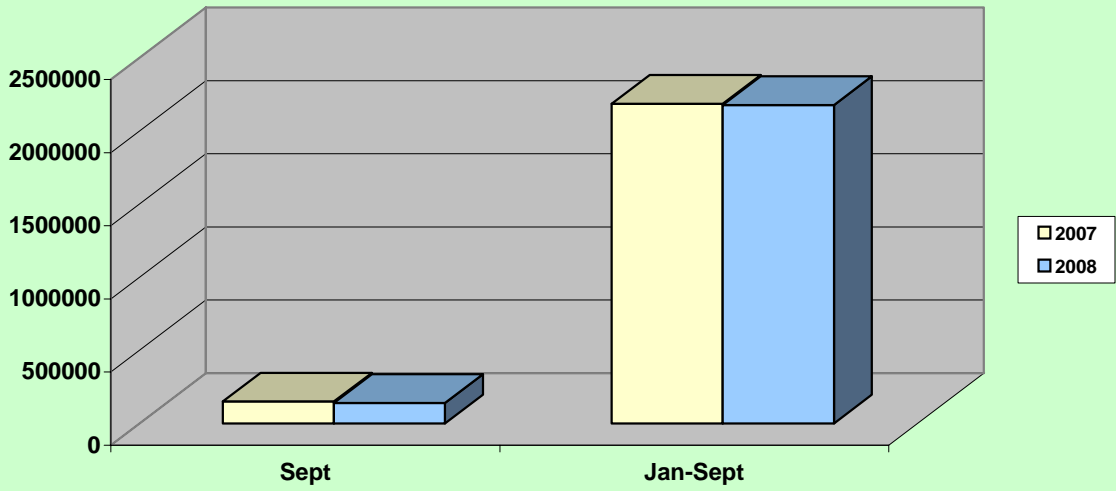
Tourism Statistics

	Sept 2007	Sept 1/ 2008	% Change	Jan-Sept 2007	Jan-Sept 1/ 2008	% Change
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	89704	92037	2.6	1288080	1359303	5.5
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	81690	83455	2.2	1202209	1255951	4.5
Long Stay	76654	77911	1.6	1153758	1198046	3.8
Short Stay	5036	5544	10.1	48451	57905	19.5
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	8014	8582	7.1	85871	103352	20.4
CRUISE PASSENGERS	60682	48821	-19.5	898444	818901	-8.9
TOTAL TOURISTS	150386	140858	-6.3	2186524	2178204	-0.4
ARMED FORCES	0	0	0.0	0	0	-
TOTAL VISITORS	150386	140858	-6.3	2186524	2178204	-0.4
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	9.9	9.9	0.0	9.5	9.0	-4.3
ESTM. EXPD. (US\$Mn)	101.0	102.7	1.6	1441.1	1522.2	5.6
Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)						
Stop-Overs	112.3	113.4	1.0	115.3	122.2	6.0
A.forces/Cruise	98.8	91.3	-7.6	96.8	95.2	-1.7
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<i>Source: Jamaica Tourist Board</i>						
<i>External Sector Statistics Unit</i>						
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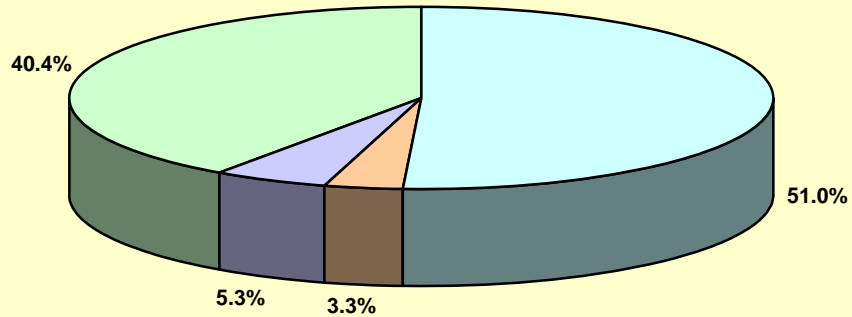
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(US\$Mn)**



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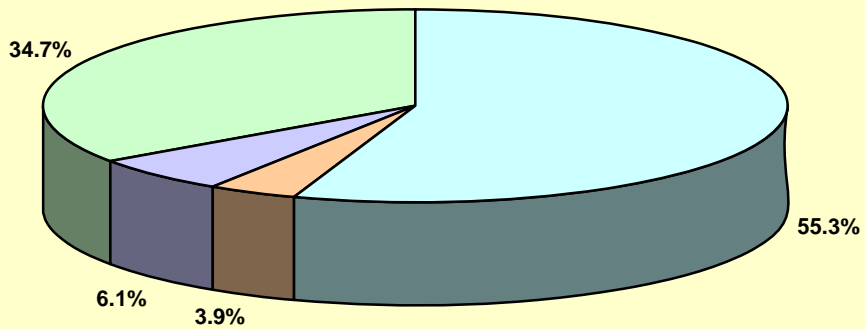


Composition of Visitors September 2007



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

Composition of Visitors September 2008



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

Tourism Statistics

	Apr-Sept 2007/08	Apr-Sept 1/ 2008/09	Change	% Change
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	860828	875344	14516	1.7
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	793276	801823	8547	1.1
Long Stay	758905	764230	5325	0.7
Short Stay	34371	37593	3222	9.4
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	67552	73521	5969	8.8
CRUISE PASSENGERS	486822	401480	-85342	-17.5
TOTAL TOURISTS	1347650	1276824	-70826	-5.3
ARMED FORCES	0	0	0	-
TOTAL VISITORS	1347650	1276824	-70826	-5.3
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	9.5	9.3	-0.3	-2.8
ESTM. EXPD. (US\$Mn)	937.7	939.8	2.1	0.2
Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)				
Stop-Overs	113.4	116.7	3.3	2.9
A.forces/Cruise	98.0	92.7	-5.3	-5.4
<i>1/ Provisional</i>				
<i>Source: Jamaica Tourist Board</i>				
<i>External Sector Statistics Unit</i>				
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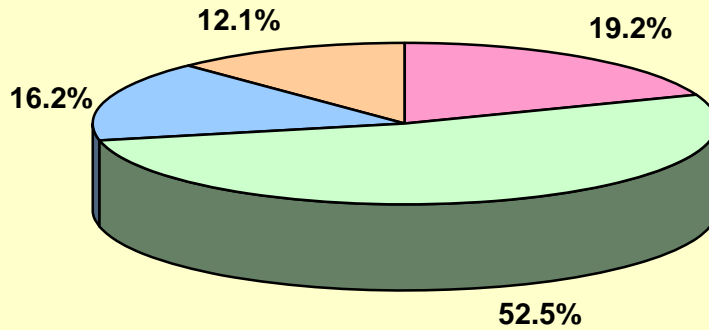
SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS
(US\$Mn)

	Sept 2007	Sept 1/ 2008	Change	% Change	Apr-Sept 2007/08	Apr-Sept 1/ 2008/09	Change	% Change
TOTAL INFLOWS	192.95	207.71	14.76	7.65	1124.30	1198.73	74.43	6.62
COMMERCIAL BANKS	37.08	38.67	1.58	4.26	205.35	216.65	11.30	5.50
REMITTANCE COMPS.	101.27	111.55	10.28	10.15	586.80	634.86	48.06	8.19
POST OFFICE	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00
BUILDING SOCIETIES	31.23	34.13	2.90	9.27	191.95	207.02	15.07	7.85
OTHER	23.34	23.34	0.00	0.00	140.05	140.05	0.00	0.00

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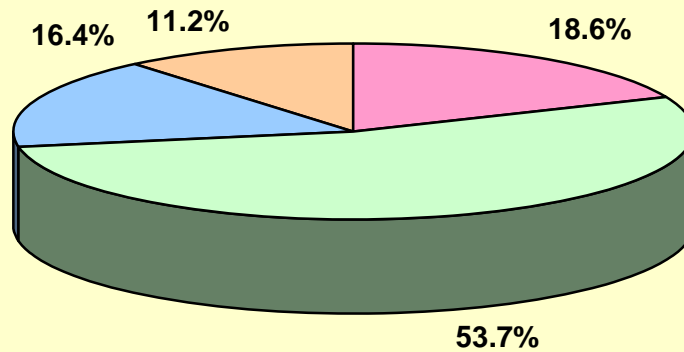
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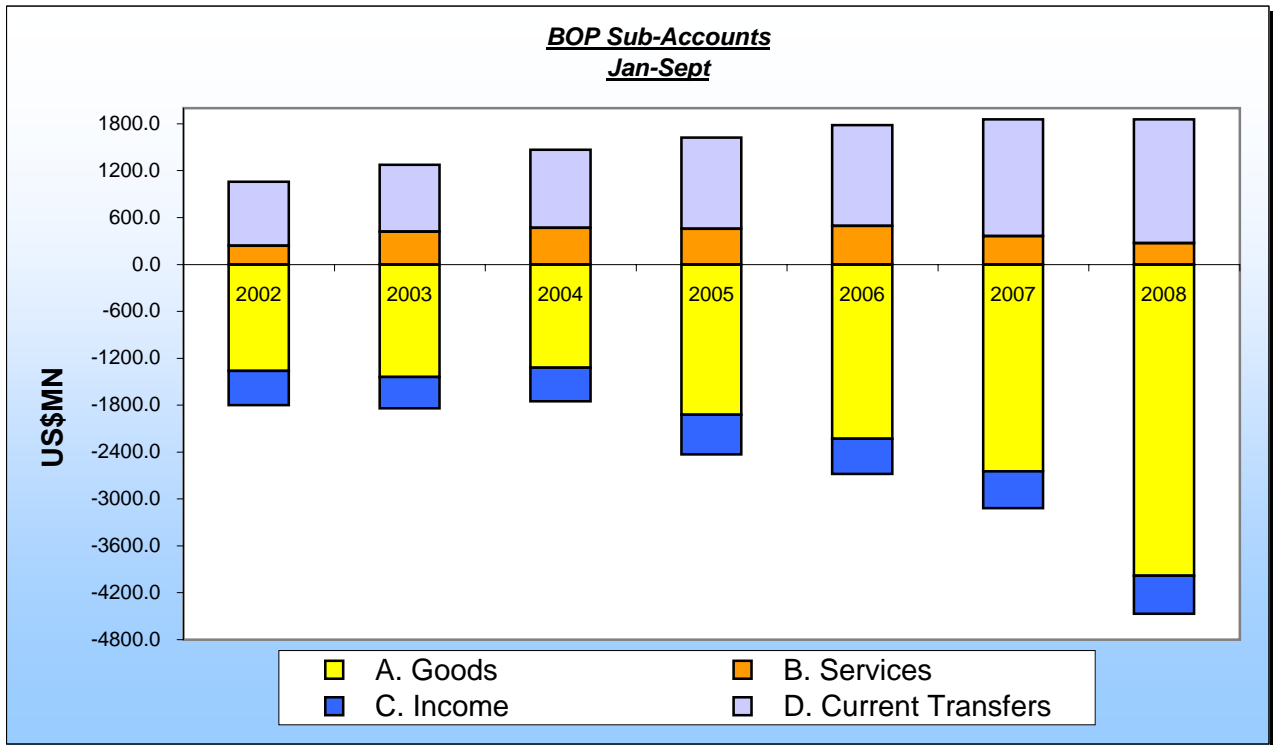
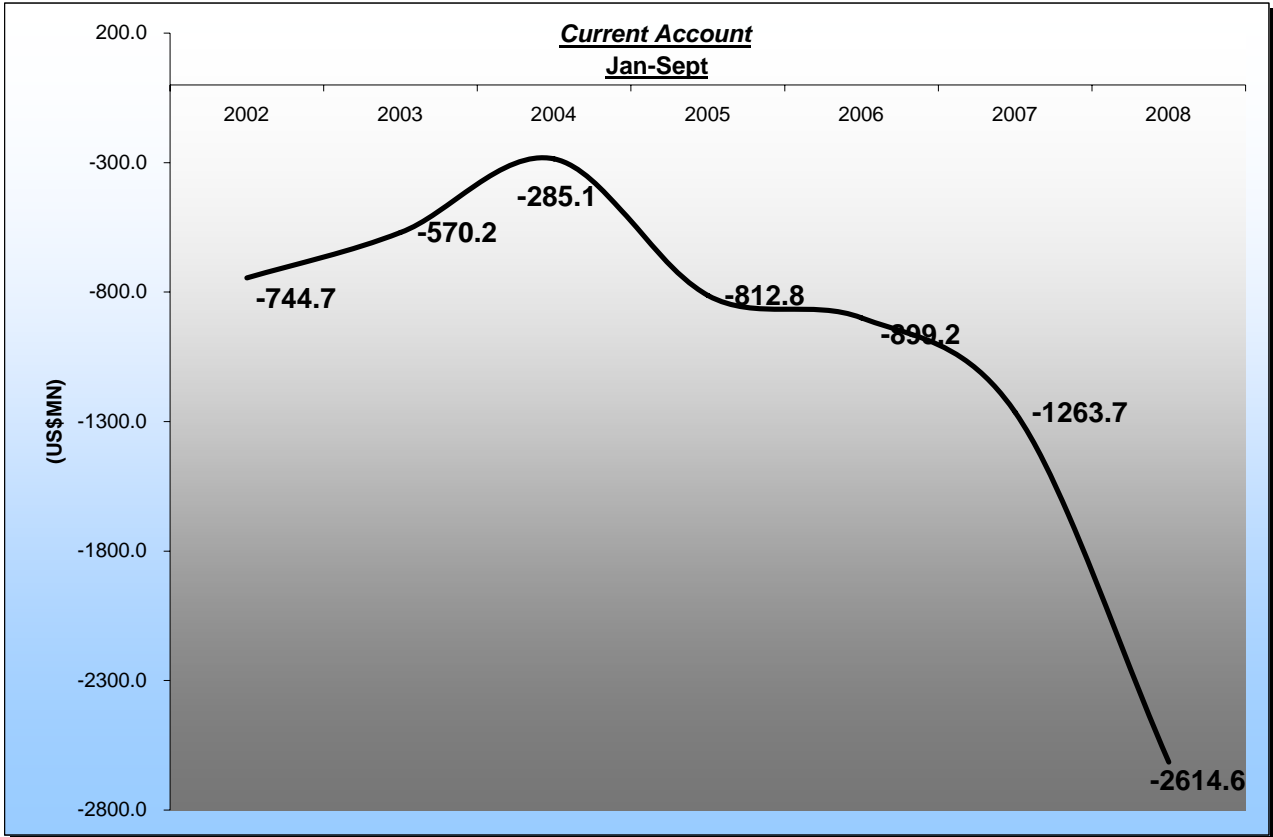
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**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA
(US\$Mn)**

	Jul 2007	Jul 1/ 2008	Change	Aug 2007	Aug 1/ 2008	Change	Sept 2007	Sept 1/ 2008	Change
1. Current Account	-126.7	-461.4	-334.7	-211.5	-271.8	-60.3	-247.8	-254.1	-6.3
A. Goods	-296.8	-612.4	-315.6	-358.4	-422.5	-64.2	-365.3	-370.7	-5.4
Exports	238.4	246.9	8.6	148.0	242.9	95.0	157.4	263.0	105.6
Imports	535.2	859.3	324.1	506.3	665.4	159.1	522.7	633.7	111.0
B. Services	84.8	43.6	-41.2	15.7	6.1	-9.6	-20.0	-30.0	-9.9
Transportation	-43.9	-77.4	-33.5	-46.2	-56.2	-10.0	-52.0	-64.8	-12.8
Travel	195.3	184.8	-10.5	113.0	115.2	2.2	75.1	79.6	4.5
Other Services	-66.6	-63.9	2.8	-51.1	-53.0	-1.8	-43.1	-44.7	-1.6
C. Income	-88.4	-73.5	14.9	-37.5	-22.3	15.2	-38.1	-43.6	-5.5
Compensation of Employees	5.9	2.9	-3.0	10.5	8.7	-1.8	10.2	9.9	-0.2
Investment Income	-94.4	-76.5	17.9	-48.0	-31.0	17.0	-48.3	-53.5	-5.2
D. Current Transfers	173.8	181.0	7.2	168.7	167.0	-1.7	175.6	190.1	14.5
General Government	13.3	11.3	-2.0	10.7	10.4	-0.2	9.7	10.1	0.4
Other Sector	160.6	169.7	9.2	158.1	156.6	-1.5	165.9	180.1	14.1
2. Capital & Financial Account	126.7	461.4	334.7	211.5	271.8	60.3	247.8	254.1	6.3
A. Capital Account	-2.8	9.3	12.1	-2.9	-2.6	0.4	-3.3	4.6	7.8
Capital Transfers	-2.8	9.3	12.1	-2.9	-2.6	0.4	-3.3	4.6	7.8
General Government	0.3	12.1	11.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	7.0
Other Sector	-3.1	-2.8	0.3	-2.9	-2.6	0.4	-3.3	-2.4	0.8
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
B. Financial Account	129.5	452.1	322.6	214.4	274.3	60.0	251.1	249.5	-1.5
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	24.9	160.9	136.1	3.3	137.7	134.4	16.7	71.7	55.0
Central Government	-0.8	11.8	12.6	-230.1	-4.7	225.4	-30.5	-25.8	4.7
Other Official Investment	25.7	149.2	123.5	233.4	142.4	-91.0	47.2	97.4	50.3
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	12.0	307.2	295.3	132.2	179.6	47.5	83.3	141.1	57.8
Reserves	92.7	-16.1		78.9	-43.0		151.1	36.8	

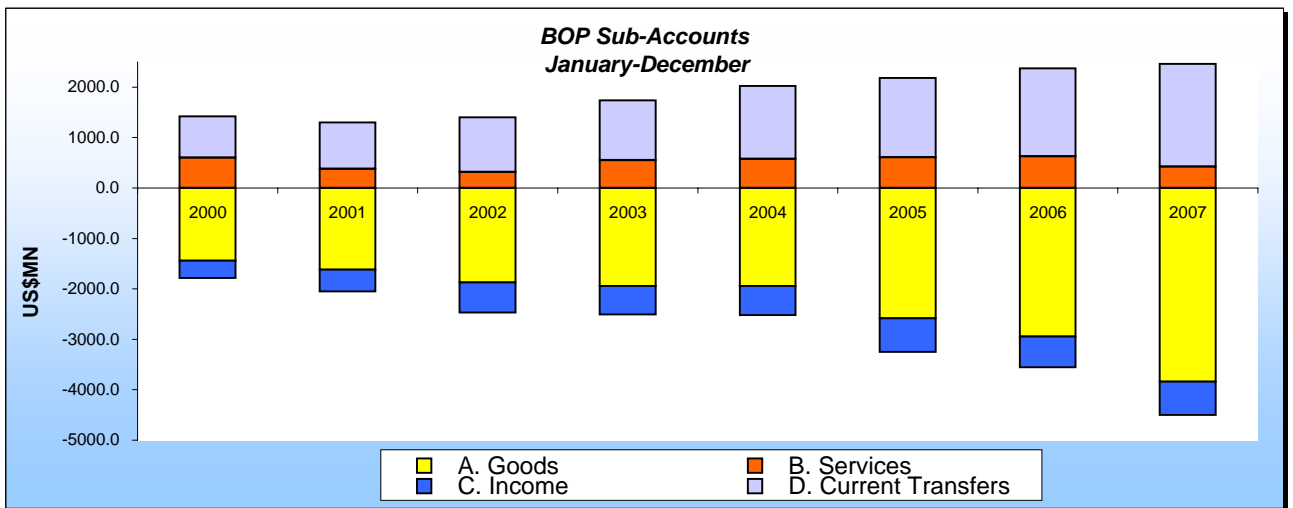
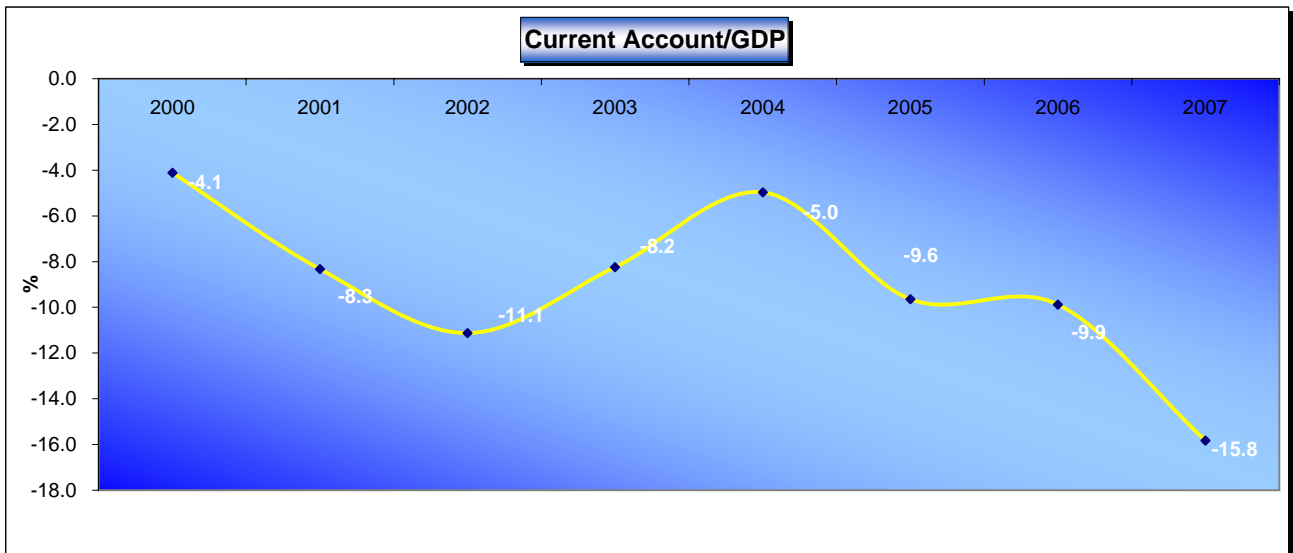
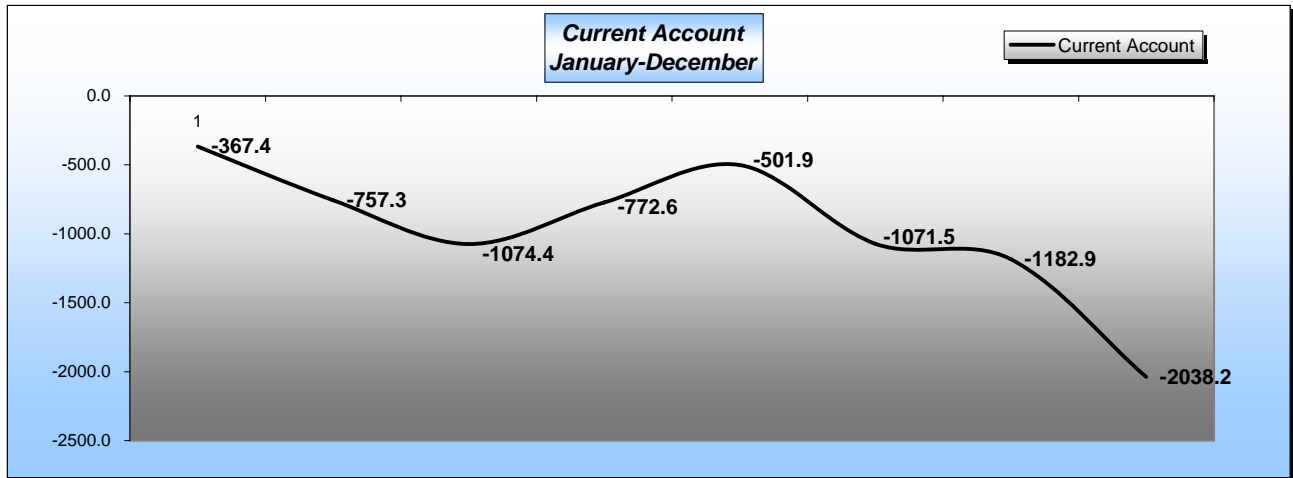
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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA							
(US\$Mn)							
	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept 1/
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
1. Current Account	-744.7	-570.2	-285.1	-812.8	-899.2	-1263.7	-2614.6
A. Goods	-1363.0	-1440.1	-1320.3	-1923.5	-2230.1	-2646.4	-3982.0
Exports	988.6	1046.0	1203.3	1247.4	1614.6	1774.8	2295.3
Imports	2351.6	2486.1	2523.6	3170.9	3844.7	4421.2	6277.3
B. Services	238.8	418.5	469.4	455.4	494.5	362.0	271.1
Transportation	-181.8	-110.2	-85.6	-197.0	-317.8	-385.4	-539.1
Travel	712.4	828.1	875.1	965.7	1219.1	1232.1	1326.7
Other Services	-291.8	-299.5	-320.1	-313.3	-406.9	-484.7	-516.5
C. Income	-442.0	-404.2	-432.8	-511.7	-452.0	-475.5	-490.5
Compensation of Employees	49.3	37.2	47.9	55.7	55.0	27.0	27.9
Investment Income	-491.3	-441.4	-480.7	-567.4	-506.9	-502.4	-518.3
D. Current Transfers	821.5	855.6	998.6	1167.0	1288.4	1496.2	1586.8
General Government	83.7	79.4	95.3	105.9	108.0	100.7	96.7
Other Sector	737.8	776.2	903.3	1061.1	1180.4	1395.5	1490.0
2. Capital & Financial Account	744.7	570.2	285.1	812.8	899.2	1263.7	2614.6
A. Capital Account	-13.9	-1.1	0.6	-14.3	-21.2	-27.4	26.0
Capital Transfers	-13.9	-1.5	0.6	-14.3	-21.2	-27.4	26.0
General Government	0.2	0.1	10.3	0.3	3.7	0.7	48.6
Other Sector	-14.1	-1.6	-9.7	-14.6	-24.9	-28.1	-22.6
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	758.6	571.3	284.5	827.1	920.4	1291.1	2588.6
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	34.2	-343.7	379.5	186.4	312.8	397.9	504.1
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	571.0	500.6	356.6	901.2	862.2	491.9	2457.9
Reserves	153.4	414.4	-451.6	-260.5	-254.6	401.4	-373.4
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Balance of Payments of Jamaica								
(US\$Mn)								
	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1. Current Account	-367.4	-757.3	-1074.4	-772.6	-501.9	-1071.5	-1182.9	-2038.2
<i>Current Account/GDP (%)</i>	<i>-4.1</i>	<i>-8.3</i>	<i>-11.1</i>	<i>-8.2</i>	<i>-5.0</i>	<i>-9.6</i>	<i>-9.9</i>	<i>-15.8</i>
A. Goods	-1441.5	-1618.2	-1870.5	-1942.6	-1943.5	-2581.3	-2943.4	-3841.3
Exports	1562.8	1454.4	1309.1	1385.6	1601.6	1664.3	2133.6	2362.6
Imports	3004.3	3072.6	3179.6	3328.2	3545.1	4245.6	5077.0	6203.9
B. Services	603.2	383.1	314.7	552.3	578.2	607.3	627.6	424.8
Transportation	-256.6	-256.2	-245.6	-143.6	-143.6	-266.6	-426.5	-540.4
Travel	1123.9	1026.2	950.3	1102.7	1151.5	1295.7	1596.6	1611.9
Other Services	-264.1	-386.9	-390.0	-406.7	-429.7	-421.8	-542.6	-646.7
C. Income	-349.9	-437.8	-605.5	-571.4	-582.7	-675.9	-615.7	-661.6
Compensation of Employees	67.4	74.6	82.1	70.7	84.5	88.5	96.0	64.8
Investment Income	-417.3	-512.4	-687.6	-642.1	-667.2	-764.4	-711.7	-726.4
D. Current Transfers	820.8	915.6	1086.9	1189.1	1446.1	1578.4	1748.6	2039.9
General Government	147.9	119.7	107.6	105.2	159.9	137.0	145.4	133.0
Other Sector	672.9	795.9	979.3	1083.9	1286.2	1441.4	1603.2	1906.9
2. Capital & Financial Account	367.4	757.3	1074.4	772.6	501.9	1071.5	1182.9	2038.2
A. Capital Account	2.2	-23.6	-16.9	0.1	2.2	-18.3	-27.7	-35.5
Capital Transfers	2.2	-23.6	-16.9	-0.3	2.2	-18.3	-27.7	-35.5
General Government	15.6	2.2	0.2	0.1	13.8	0.3	4.1	0.7
Other Sector	-13.4	-25.8	-17.1	-0.4	-0.6	-18.6	-31.8	-36.2
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	365.2	780.9	1091.3	772.5	499.7	1089.8	1210.6	2073.7
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	429.5	626.1	101.1	-367.2	507.5	436.0	564.2	648.6
Central Government	387.2	654.5	81.6	-362.2	480.2	103.6	72.0	105.8
Other Official Investment	42.3	-28.4	19.6	-4.9	27.3	332.4	492.1	542.8
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	455.0	1026.1	746.4	707.6	685.8	882.7	876.6	985.3
Reserves	-519.3	-871.3	243.7	432.1	-693.6	-228.9	-230.1	439.8

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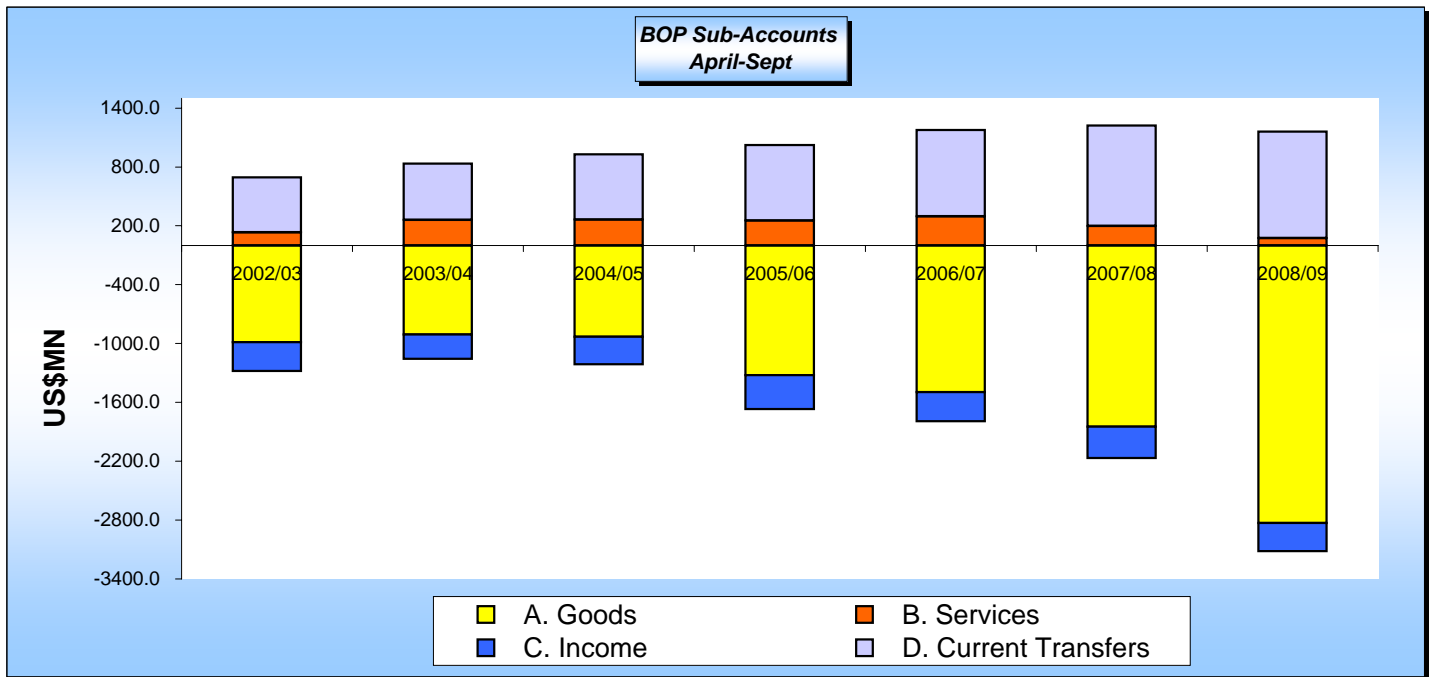
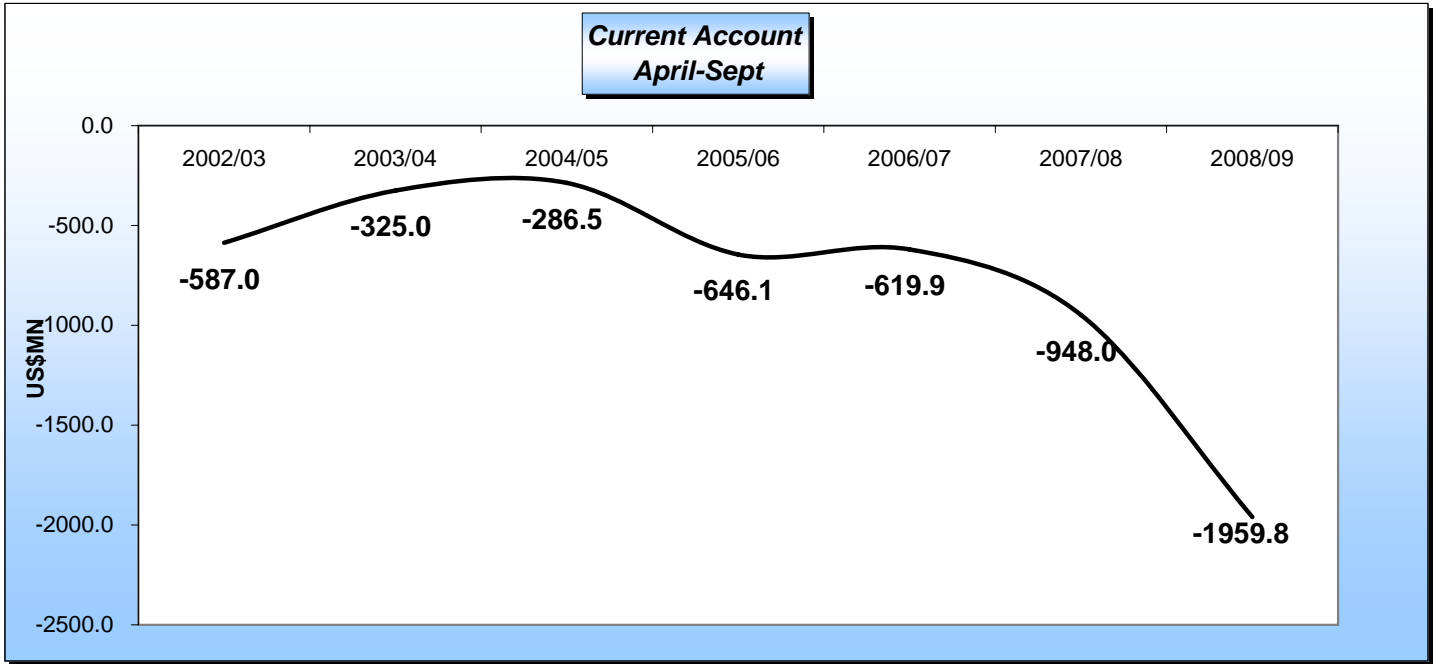
Balance of Payments of Jamaica							
(US\$m)							
	Apr-Sept	Apr-Sept	Apr-Sept	Apr-Sept	Apr-Sept	Apr-Sept	Apr-Sept 1/
	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
1. Current Account	-587.0	-325.0	-286.5	-646.1	-619.9	-948.0	-1959.8
A. Goods	-985.7	-907.5	-929.6	-1322.3	-1494.7	-1845.8	-2827.8
Exports	658.9	711.8	787.3	866.2	1084.9	1177.2	1550.2
Imports	1644.6	1619.3	1716.9	2188.5	2579.6	3023.0	4378.0
B. Services	134.0	260.6	262.6	252.6	296.7	198.1	75.4
Transportation	-133.0	-80.3	-75.8	-152.9	-226.4	-269.1	-392.8
Travel	464.4	544.7	549.9	613.5	793.5	785.3	804.8
Other Services	-197.4	-203.8	-211.5	-208.0	-270.4	-318.1	-336.6
C. Income	-295.7	-250.4	-284.5	-347.6	-300.9	-325.5	-292.3
Compensation of Employees	46.3	33.5	43.1	47.2	47.3	30.6	28.5
Investment Income	-342.0	-283.9	-327.6	-394.8	-348.2	-356.1	-320.8
D. Current Transfers	560.4	572.3	665.0	771.2	879.0	1025.2	1084.9
General Government	58.5	53.1	67.8	63.5	71.3	68.1	63.7
Other Sector	501.9	519.2	597.2	707.7	807.7	957.1	1021.2
2. Capital & Financial Account	586.2	325.0	286.5	646.1	619.9	948.0	1959.8
A. Capital Account	-8.3	-0.3	1.0	-1.7	-12.0	-18.0	5.5
Capital Transfers	-8.3	-0.7	1.0	-1.7	-12.0	-18.0	5.5
General Government	0.1	0.0	6.9	0.2	3.7	0.4	19.1
Other Sector	-8.4	-0.7	-5.9	-1.9	-15.7	-18.4	-13.6
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	594.5	325.3	285.5	647.8	631.9	966.0	1954.3
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-9.0	-111.7	93.7	173.0	329.7	221.1	544.6
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	349.2	279.9	239.7	692.2	566.2	331.7	1577.5
Reserves	254.3	157.1	-47.9	-217.4	-264.0	413.2	-167.8

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Balance of Payments of Jamaica							
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	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
1. Current Account	-753.2	-1161.9	-526.1	-670.0	-1183.6	-1169.3	-2377.5
A. Goods	-1577.3	-2025.8	-1800.8	-2154.0	-2715.6	-2961.4	-4194.9
Exports	1423.7	1313.6	1467.4	1566.8	1812.7	2189.4	2510.0
Imports	3001.0	3339.4	3268.2	3720.8	4528.3	5150.8	6704.9
B. Services	323.2	367.8	601.1	574.2	602.8	596.7	456.5
Transportation	-253.7	-226.6	-123.7	-177.9	-313.8	-448.6	-570.7
Travel	955.6	985.7	1144.6	1178.5	1369.4	1617.6	1687.1
Other Services	-378.7	-391.3	-419.7	-426.4	-452.8	-572.3	-659.9
C. Income	-457.6	-613.0	-565.8	-598.5	-662.7	-614.5	-709.8
Compensation of Employees	73.4	82.8	71.9	88.2	87.8	84.7	67.8
Investment Income	-531.0	-695.8	-637.6	-686.7	-750.5	-699.2	-777.6
D. Current Transfers	958.5	1109.1	1239.4	1508.3	1591.9	1809.9	2070.7
General Government	116.5	108.7	106.3	174.8	131.1	140.9	133.4
Other Sector	842.0	1000.4	1133.1	1333.5	1460.8	1669.0	1937.3
2. Capital & Financial Account	753.2	1161.9	526.1	670.0	1183.6	1169.3	2377.5
A. Capital Account	-24.2	-12.1	0.5	-2.2	-10.8	-27.1	-5.4
Capital Transfers	-24.2	-12.1	0.1	-2.2	-10.8	-27.1	-5.4
General Government	0.4	0.2	3.5	10.5	0.2	4.2	29.9
Other Sector	-24.6	-12.3	-3.4	-12.7	-11.0	-31.3	-35.3
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	777.4	1174.0	525.6	672.2	1194.4	1196.4	2382.9
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	583.1	-173.3	150.7	235.1	405.7	757.7	431.1
Central Government	592.2	-222.3	142.4	601.0	354.6	175.8	-279.9
Other Official Investment	-9.2	49.0	8.4	-365.9	51.1	581.9	711.0
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	849.7	745.4	603.8	770.1	965.3	690.1	1705.7
Reserves	-655.4	601.9	-228.9	-333.0	-176.6	-251.4	246.1

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