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EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000

	APR 1/ 2002	APR 2/ 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-APR 1/ 2002	JAN-APR 2/ 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	103797	109308	5511	5.3	433547	432729	-818	-0.2
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	296528	297204	676	0.2	1122887	1280434	157547	14.0
TRADE BALANCE	-192731	-187896	4835	2.5	-689340	-847705	-158365	-23.0

VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000

	APR 2002	APR 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-APR 2002	JAN-APR 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
O.FOOD	21015	27886	6871	32.7	85747	95402	9655	11.3
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	5127	3128	-1999	-39.0	19080	15628	-3452	-18.1
2.CRUDE MATS	59915	63560	3645	6.1	239774	247212	7438	3.1
3.MINERAL FUELS	2826	2	-2824	-99.9	6172	7954	1782	28.9
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	3	0	-3	-100.0	13	7	-6	-46.2
5.CHEMICALS	2851	1260	-1591	-55.8	16924	13450	-3474	-20.5
6.MANUF. GOODS	701	734	33	4.7	2790	3115	325	11.6
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	1185	1229	44	3.7	3564	4538	974	27.3
8.MISC. MANUF	1895	1566	-329	-17.4	13227	6150	-7077	-53.5
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	95518	99365	3847	4.0	387291	393456	6165	1.6
FREEZONE EXPORTS	5879	7443	1564	26.6	36656	29273	-7383	-20.1
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	2400	2500	100	4	9600	10000	400	4.2
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	103797	109308	5511	5.3	433547	432729	-818	-0.2

TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000

	APR 2002	APR 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-APR 2002	JAN-APR 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORT	69985	79010	9025	12.9	280859	291830	10971	3.9
BAUXITE	8150	8573	423	5.2	36168	29438	-6730	-18.6
ALUMINA	51163	54492	3329	6.5	201971	215833	13862	6.9
SUGAR	9303	14167	4864	52.3	36843	40062	3219	8.7
BANANAS	1369	1778	409	29.9	5877	6497	620	10.5
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	6578	5332	-1246	-18.9	25504	24168	-1336	-5.2
CITRUS	189	314	125	66.1	1107	1881	774	69.9
COCOA	338	122	-216	-63.9	732	903	171	23.4
COFFEE	2100	3714	1614	76.9	10053	12251	2198	21.9
PIMENTO	286	0	-286	-100.0	1309	528	-781	-59.7
RUM	3618	1137	-2481	-68.6	11918	8258	-3660	-30.7
GYPSUM	47	45	-2	-4.3	385	347	-38	-9.9
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	16817	13009	-3808	-22.6	75033	69869	-5164	-6.9
RE-EXPORTS	2138	2014	-124	-5.8	5895	7589	1694	28.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	95518	99365	3847	4.0	387291	393456	6165	1.6
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VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000								
	APR 2002	APR 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-APR 2002	JAN-APR 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	46421	40024	-6397	-13.8	169128	166595	-2533	-1.5
1.BEV. & TOBAC	2709	2862	153	5.6	11755	12193	438	3.7
2.CRUDE MATS.	2987	4874	1887	63.2	17400	18161	761	4.4
3.MIN.FUEL	47341	48949	1608	3.4	159399	258503	99104	62.2
4.ANI & VEG OIL	1033	4235	3202	310.0	7381	7835	454	6.2
5.CHEMICAL	30665	33863	3198	10.4	124849	184793	59944	48.0
6.MANUF. GOOD	35810	41811	6001	16.8	135976	160068	24092	17.7
7.MACH.& TRANSP	84490	76503	-7987	-9.5	328111	298342	-29769	-9.1
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	28950	31222	2272	7.8	113604	119162	5558	4.9
9.MISC. COMMDS.	4825	1498	-3327	-69.0	17812	20171	2359	13.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	285231	285841	610	0.2	1085415	1245823	160408	14.8
FREEZONE IMPORTS	8097	8063	-34	-0.4	24872	21611	-3261	-13.1
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	3200	3300	100	3.1	12600	13000	400	3.2
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	296528	297204	676	0.2	1122887	1280434	157547	14.0
GOODS IMPORTS BY END-USE US\$000								
	APR 2002	APR 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-APR 2002	JAN-APR 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
CONSUMER GOODS	85497	87261	1764	2.1	326397	347662	21265	6.5
FOOD	24812	24932	120	0.5	96156	99652	3496	3.6
OTH. NON-DURS.	22287	22638	351	1.6	86778	103467	16689	19.2
* DURABLES	38398	39691	1293	3.4	143463	144543	1080	0.8
*of which motor cars	14024	16851	2827	20.2	48131	54398	6267	13.0
RAW MATERIALS	142244	150425	8181	5.8	554427	699684	145257	26.2
FUELS	47360	48913	1553	3.3	158842	258005	99163	62.4
OTHER RAW MAT.	94884	101512	6628	7.0	395585	441679	46094	11.7
CAPITAL GOODS	57490	48155	-9335	-16.2	204591	198477	-6114	-3.0
* TRANSP & EQP.	9523	7706	-1817	-19.1	25980	28693	2713	10.4
*of which motor cars	143	89	-54	-37.8	436	646	210	48.2
CONST. MATS.	8141	13700	5559	68.3	33749	54514	20765	61.5
OTHER MACH.	39348	26187	-13161	-33.4	142061	112829	-29232	-20.6
OTHER CAPITAL	478	562	84	17.6	2801	2441	-360	-12.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	285231	285841	610	0.2	1085415	1245823	160408	14.8
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GOODS IMPORTS BY END USE US\$000 (BAUXITE/NON-BAUXITE)								
	APR 2002	APR 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-APR 2002	JAN-APR 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
FUEL	47360	48913	1553	3.3	158842	258005	99163	62.4
BAUXITE	14473	4845	-9628	-66.5	30102	48400	18298	60.8
NON-BAUXITE	32887	44068	11181	34.0	128740	209605	80865	62.8
OTHER BAUX. IMP.	4302	5067	765	17.8	16800	16602	-198	-1.2
OTHER IMPORTS	233569	231861	-1708	-0.7	909773	971216	61443	6.8
CONSUMER GOODS	85483	87218	1735	2.0	326224	347448	21224	6.5
FOOD	24811	24932	121	0.5	96154	99650	3496	3.6
OTHER NON-DURB.	22285	22637	352	1.6	86763	103432	16669	19.2
* DURABLES	38387	39649	1262	3.3	143307	144366	1059	0.7
*of which motor cars	14024	16851	2827	20.2	48131	54397	6266	13.0
RAW MATERIALS	92009	98072	6063	6.6	383667	428652	44985	11.7
FOOD	20779	20184	-595	-2.9	74700	77613	2913	3.9
OTHER RAW MATS.	71230	77888	6658	9.3	308967	351039	42072	13.6
CAPITAL GOODS	56077	46571	-9506	-17.0	199882	195116	-4766	-2.4
* TRANSP & EQP.	8655	7596	-1059	-12.2	25111	28451	3340	13.3
*of which motor cars	142	88	-54	-38.0	435	642	207	47.6
CONSTRUCTION	8061	13100	5039	62.5	33099	53492	20393	61.6
OTHER CAP.	39361	25875	-13486	-34.3	141672	113173	-28499	-20.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	285231	285841	610	0.2	1085415	1245823	160408	14.8
FREEZONE IMPORTS	8097	8063	-34	-0.4	24872	21611	-3261	-13.1
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	3200	3300	100	3.1	12600	13000	400	3.2
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	296528	297204	676	0.2	1122887	1280434	157547	14.0

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

	APR 2002	APR 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-APR 2002	JAN-APR 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	9312	5153	-4159	-44.7	29016	23461	-5555	-19.1
1.BEV.& TOBAC.	1316	1892	576	43.8	7693	6863	-830	-10.8
2.CRUDE MATS.	0	0	0	0.0	18	8	-10	-55.6
3.MINERAL FUEL	13404	34009	20605	153.7	58556	109838	51282	87.6
4.ANI.& VEG. OIL	244	199	-45	-18.4	976	1276	300	30.7
5.CHEMICALS	2170	1728	-442	-20.4	9214	9288	74	0.8
6.MANUF. GOODS	3315	3094	-221	-6.7	13855	13611	-244	-1.8
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	226	398	172	76.1	1168	1705	537	46.0
8.MISC. MANUF.	893	1145	252	28.2	3471	3606	135	3.9
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	30880	47618	16738	54.2	123967	169656	45689	36.9

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

	APR 2002	APR 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-APR 2002	JAN-APR 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	1863	1628	-235	-12.6	6225	7290	1065	17.1
1.BEV.& TOBAC	274	88	-186	-67.9	923	959	36	3.9
2.CRUDE MATS.	35	29	-6	-17.1	82	149	67	81.7
3.MINERAL FUELS	36	0	-36	-100.0	175	143	-32	-18.3
4.ANI.& VEG OIL	1	0	-1	-100.0	1	1	0	0.0
5.CHEMICAL	1029	814	-215	-20.9	4204	3323	-881	-21.0
6.MANUF. GOODS	303	174	-129	-42.6	1185	1343	158	13.3
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	51	173	122	239.2	330	1116	786	238.2
8.MISC MANUF.	295	382	87	29.5	1202	1433	231	19.2
9.MISC COMMDS.	1	0	-1	-100.0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	3888	3288	-600	-15.4	14327	15757	1430	10.0

CARICOM TRADE BY COUNTRIES US\$000

	APR 2002	APR 2002		APR 2003	APR 2003		JAN-APR 2002	JAN-APR 2002		JAN-APR 2003	JAN-APR 2003	
	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TR. BAL.	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TR. BAL.	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TR. BAL.	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TR. BAL.
BARBADOS	738	1751	-1013	392	917	-525	2647	6227	-3580	2781	5229	-2448
GUYANA	167	4154	-3987	178	1795	-1617	806	10180	-9374	914	5653	-4739
BELIZE	397	473	-76	147	794	-647	1340	1376	-36	1063	4604	-3541
ST. KITTS	201	0	201	128	0	128	429	0	429	558	0	558
ANTIGUA	268	0	268	234	0	234	971	0	971	1174	0	1174
MONTSERRAT	60	0	60	33	0	33	65	0	65	33	0	33
TRIN. & TOBAG.	1516	22703	-21187	1548	42776	-41228	5968	99463	-93495	5532	148031	-142499
DOMINICA	76	746	-670	162	652	-490	232	3233	-3001	747	3310	-2563
GRENADA	116	90	26	99	75	24	618	269	349	525	240	285
ST.LUCIA	202	24	178	287	26	261	731	27	704	1554	101	1453
ST. VINCENT	120	128	-8	67	16	51	363	367	-4	549	462	87
SURINAME	26	811	-785	13	567	-554	157	2825	-2668	327	2026	-1699
TOTAL	3887	30880	-26993	3288.0	47618	-44330	14327	123967	-109640	15757	169656	-153899

MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

	APR	APR	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-APR	JAN-APR	CHANGE	%CHANGE
	2002	2003			2002	2003		
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	312.3	380.0	67.7	21.7	1385.8	1297.5	-88.2	-6.4
Value (U.S. \$000)	8150.0	8573.0	423.0	5.2	36168.0	29438.0	-6730.0	-18.6
Price (US \$/tonne)	26.1	22.6	-3.5	-13.6	26.1	22.7	-3.4	-13.1
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	300.9	313.1	12.2	4.1	1206.7	1244.9	38.2	3.2
Value (U.S. \$000)	51163.0	54492.0	3329.0	6.5	201971.0	215833.0	13862.0	6.9
Price (US \$/tonne)	170.0	174.0	4.0	2.3	167.4	173.4	6.0	3.6
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	19.7	23.0	3.3	17.0	79.7	66.0	-13.7	-17.2
Value (U.S. \$000)	9303.0	14167.0	4864.0	52.3	36843.0	40062.0	3219.0	8.7
Price (US \$/tonne)	472.8	615.6	142.8	30.2	462.1	606.9	144.8	31.3
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	3.4	3.8	0.4	11.8	14.0	13.1	-0.8	-5.8
Value (U.S. \$000)	1369.0	1778.0	409.0	29.9	5877.0	6497.0	620.0	10.5
Price (US \$/tonne)	406.2	472.1	65.9	16.2	420.9	494.2	73.3	17.4

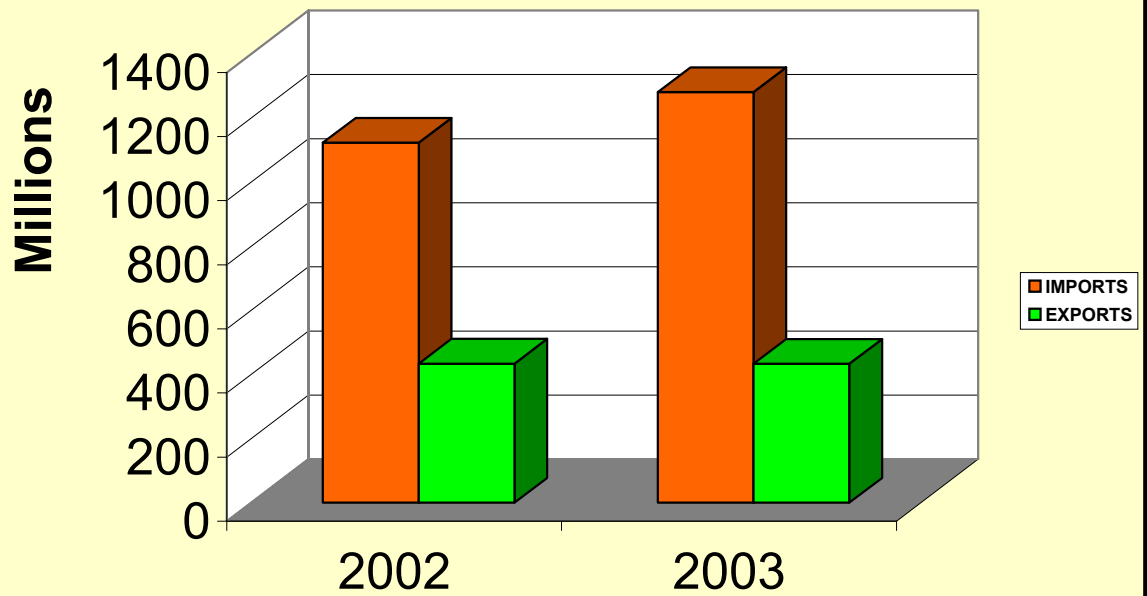
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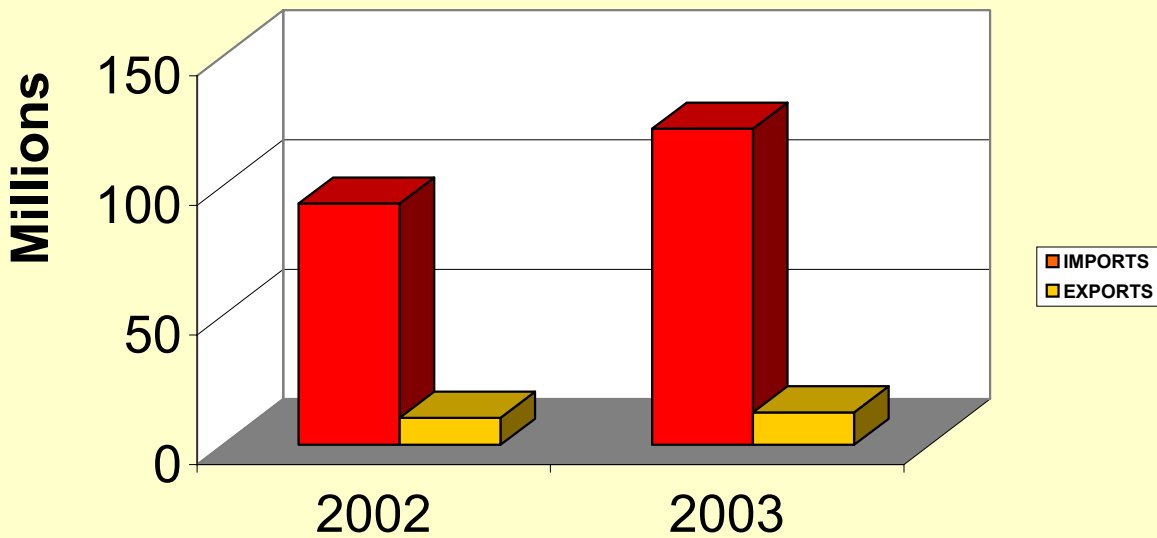
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VALUE OF IMPORTS & EXPORT US\$Mn
JAN - APRIL



**CARICOM IMPORTS & EXPORT US\$Mn
JAN - APRIL**



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

	1/ JAN-APRIL 2002	AS % OF TOTAL 1/	2/ JAN-APRIL 2003	AS % OF TOTAL 2/	CHANGE (2-1)	CHANGE% (2-1)
PREPAYMENT	34.6	3.2	41.0	3.3	6.4	18.6
NO FUNDS	92.9	8.6	72.7	5.8	-20.2	-21.8
SIGHT DRAFT	23.2	2.1	25.0	2.0	1.7	7.5
LETTER OF CREDIT	9.8	0.9	4.7	0.4	-5.2	-52.5
OPEN ACCOUNT	906.3	83.6	1070.4	85.8	164.1	18.1
CASH ON DELIVERY	4.7	0.4	9.7	0.8	4.9	104.6
BILLS OF COLLECTION	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-36.4
OTHER	13.5	1.2	22.2	1.8	8.7	64.9
INVALID PAYMENT TERMS CODES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRAND TOTALS	1085.4	100.0	1245.8	100.0	160.4	14.8

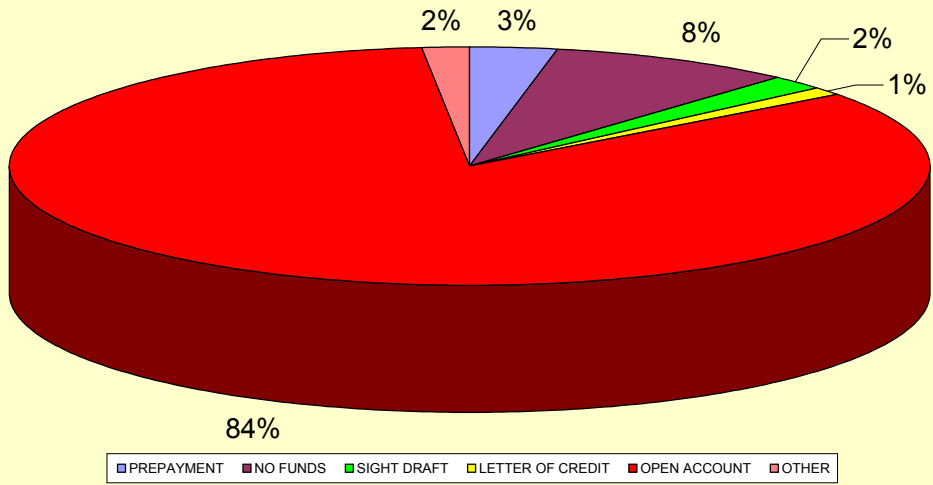
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IMPORTS BY PAYMENT TERMS & ENDUSE (US\$MN)

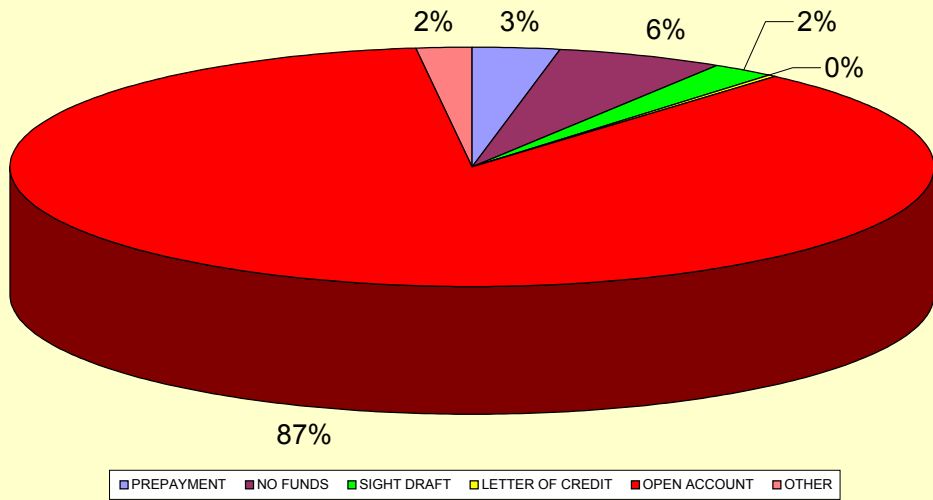
	1/ APRIL 2002/2003	AS % OF TOTAL 1/	2/ APRIL 2003/2004	AS % OF TOTAL 2/	CHANGE (2-1)	CHANGE% (2-1)
PREPAYMENT	9.6	3.4	11.9	4.3	2.3	23.5
NO FUNDS	25.6	9.0	19.8	6.9	-5.7	-22.5
SIGHT DRAFT	6.6	2.3	3.0	1.0	-3.6	-54.9
LETTER OF CREDIT	1.5	0.5	1.2	0.4	-0.4	-23.9
OPEN ACCOUNT	236.7	83.0	237.4	83.1	0.7	0.3
CASH ON DELIVERY	1.5	0.5	2.9	1.0	1.5	101.2
BILLS OF COLLECTION	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-47.1
OTHER	3.5	1.2	9.6	3.3	6.1	173.8
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GRAND TOTALS	285.2	100.0	285.8	100.0	0.6	0.2

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**Imports by Payment Terms
Jan - April 2002**



**Imports by Payment Terms
Jan - April 2003**

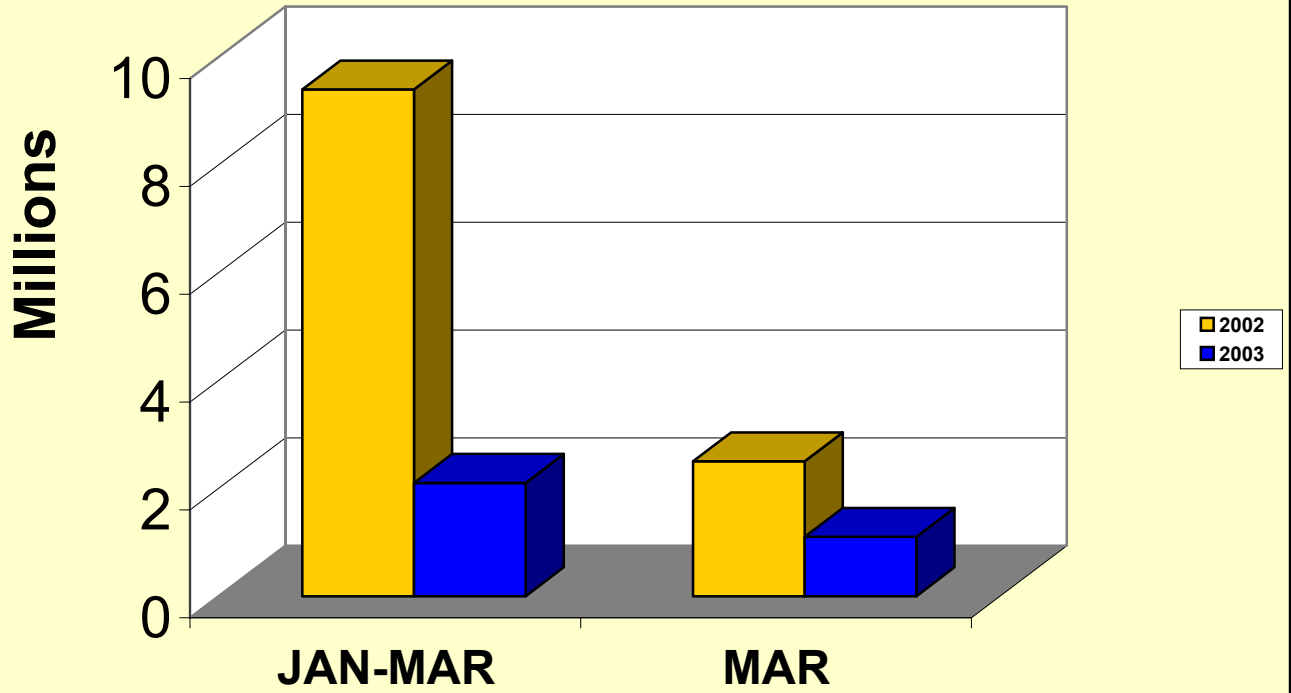


EXPORTS US\$m.								
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	JAN-APR 2002	JAN-APR 2003	% Change
MAJOR TRADITIONAL	809.6	807.5	836.0	825.1	793.8	280.9	291.8	3.9
Bauxite	81.0	55.9	45.5	93.8	106.3	36.2	29.4	-18.8
Alumina	600.7	626.5	684.3	642.6	603.8	202.0	215.8	6.8
Sugar	94.6	95.3	83.3	70.5	66.2	36.8	40.1	9.0
Bananas	33.3	29.8	22.9	18.2	17.5	5.9	6.5	10.2
OTHER TRADITIONAL	55.7	65.5	73.8	72.2	74.6	25.5	24.2	-5.1
Citrus	3.9	4.4	4.9	4.2	2.1	1.1	1.9	72.7
Cocoa	3.6	2.7	2.3	3.0	2.2	0.7	0.9	28.6
Coffee	17.5	24.7	33.1	30.7	32.7	10.1	12.3	21.8
Pimento	4.1	4.9	4.9	3.5	2.6	1.3	0.5	-61.5
Rum	25.3	27.6	26.4	28.8	34.1	11.9	8.3	-30.3
Gypsum	1.3	1.2	2.2	2.0	0.9	0.4	0.3	-25.0
NON -TRADITIONAL	451.0	372.7	391.2	325.8	248.9	80.9	77.5	-4.2
CARICOM	43.6	42.0	49.0	50.6	48.7	14.3	15.8	10.5
0. Food	13.9	14.3	16.4	21.8	17.4	6.2	7.3	17.7
1. Beverages & Tobacco	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	0.9	1.0	11.1
2. Crude Materials	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	100.0
3. Mineral Fuels	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.7	3.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
4. Animal & Veg Oils & Fats	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Chemicals	10.9	11.7	12.6	12.1	12.4	4.2	3.3	-21.4
6. Manufactured Goods	4.6	4.2	5.7	5.0	4.4	1.2	1.3	8.3
7. Mach. & Trans. Equipment	3.3	1.9	3.8	1.3	1.6	0.3	1.1	266.7
8. Misc. Manufact. Goods	5.7	5.0	5.6	5.2	5.6	1.2	1.4	16.7
9. Misc. Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
THIRD COUNTRY	407.4	330.7	342.2	275.2	200.2	66.6	61.7	-7.4
0. Food	66.1	67.5	59.9	73.0	65.6	23.6	25.9	9.7
1. Beverages & Tobacco	43.6	25.5	29.8	15.8	18.3	6.3	6.3	0.0
2. Crude Materials	6.8	3.5	4.4	3.6	4.7	1.1	1.5	36.4
3. Mineral Fuels	2.1	3.5	3.8	14.1	26.0	6.0	7.8	30.0
4. Animal & Veg Oils & Fats	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Chemicals	39.8	37.4	58.0	56.4	46.9	12.7	10.2	-19.7
6. Manufactured Goods	4.5	4.2	6.7	5.0	4.9	1.6	1.8	12.5
7. Mach. & Trans. Equipment	38.2	25.7	23.2	14.4	9.0	3.3	3.4	3.0
8. Misc. Manufact. Goods	206.3	163.4	156.3	92.8	24.8	12.0	4.8	-60.0
9. Misc. Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GEN. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS	1316.3	1245.7	1301.0	1223.1	1117.3	387.3	393.5	-8.7
EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS								
Oct 31, 2003								

EXPORTS US\$Mn.							
	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	APRIL 2002/2003	APRIL 2003/2004
MAJOR TRADITIONAL	802.0	843.7	825.4	813.8	795.8	70.0	79.0
Bauxite	82.7	49.1	56.4	97.8	99.2	8.1	8.6
Alumina	587.9	664.6	677.0	629.5	614.3	51.2	54.5
Sugar	98.3	103.5	69.4	68.5	64.5	9.3	14.1
Bananas	33.1	26.5	22.6	18.0	17.8	1.4	1.8
OTHER TRADITIONAL	57.8	69.2	75.3	72.0	74.5	6.6	5.3
Citrus	4.6	5.1	3.3	3.3	2.8	0.2	0.3
Cocoa	3.6	2.9	2.2	2.7	2.6	0.3	0.1
Coffee	17.5	27.9	35.4	29.6	33.3	2.1	3.7
Pimento	4.6	4.6	4.5	3.9	2.1	0.3	0.0
Rum	26.2	27.2	27.9	30.6	32.9	3.6	1.1
Gypsum	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.9	0.8	0.1	0.1
NON- TRADITIONAL	414.2	384.3	367.7	313.2	249.4	18.9	15.1
CARICOM	42.6	43.4	49.9	48.9	50.7	3.9	3.3
0. Food	14.4	14.7	17.6	20.9	18.6	1.9	1.6
1. Beverages & Tobacco	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	0.3	0.1
2. Crude Materials	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0
3. Mineral Fuels	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.7	3.1	0.0	0.0
4. Animal & Veg Oils & Fats	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Chemicals	11.0	11.7	13.2	12.0	11.7	1.0	0.8
6. Manufactured Goods	4.3	4.9	5.6	4.4	4.7	0.3	0.2
7. Mach. & Trans. Equipment	2.6	2.5	3.1	1.3	2.2	0.1	0.2
8. Misc. Manufact. Goods	5.4	4.9	5.4	5.2	5.9	0.3	0.4
9. Misc. Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
THIRD COUNTRY	371.6	340.9	317.8	264.3	198.7	15.0	11.8
0. Food	65.4	66.5	61.3	74.7	67.4	5.5	6.3
1. Beverages & Tobacco	37.9	24.7	27.5	17.7	17.8	1.2	1.9
2. Crude Materials	6.1	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	0.5	0.4
3. Mineral Fuels	2.7	3.7	4.7	15.5	30.6	2.8	0.0
4. Animal & Veg Oils & Fats	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Chemicals	33.2	49.9	50.2	58.1	45.8	1.9	0.5
6. Manufactured Goods	4.5	4.2	6.9	5.2	4.9	0.4	0.5
7. Mach. & Trans. Equipment	30.4	20.3	20.5	11.8	9.4	1.1	1.0
8. Misc. Manufact. Goods	191.4	167.7	142.2	77.7	17.7	1.6	1.2
9. Misc. Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GEN. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS	1274.0	1297.2	1268.4	1199.0	1119.7	95.5	99.4
EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS							
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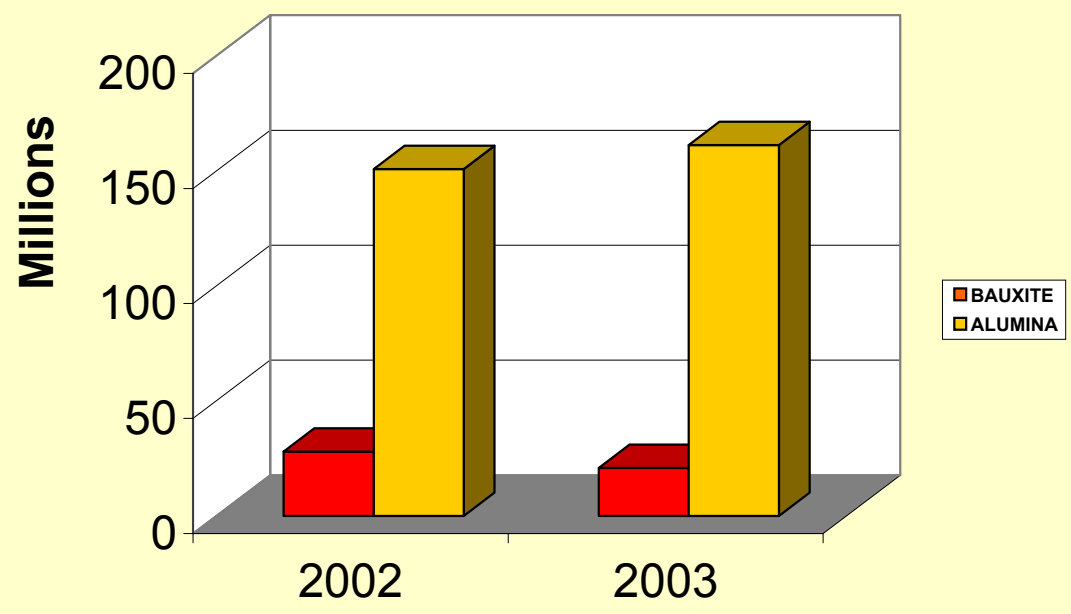
	GARMENTS EXPORTS US\$Mn.			
	2002	2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
JANUARY	2.2	0.7	-1.5	-68.2
FEBRUARY	4.7	0.3	-4.4	-93.6
MARCH	2.5	1.1	-1.4	-56.0
JAN-MARCH	9.4	2.1	-7.3	-77.7
APRIL	1.1	1.0	-0.1	-9.1
JAN-APRIL	10.5	3.1	-7.4	-70.5
SOURCE: STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS Oct 31, 2003				

GARMENTS EXPORT US\$Mn
JAN - APRIL



BAUXITE						
	2002 Volumes (Tonnes)	2003 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change	2002 Values (\$ 000')	2003 Values (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	343872.0	264085.0	-23.2	8975.0	6005.0	-33.1
FEBRUARY	381291.0	310902.0	-18.5	9952.0	7070.0	-29.0
MARCH	348313.0	342548.0	-1.7	9091.0	7790.0	-14.3
JAN - MARCH	1073476.0	917535.0	-14.5	28018.0	20865.0	-25.5
APRIL	312276.0	379993.0	21.7	8150.0	8573.0	5.2
JAN-APRIL	1385752.0	1297528.0	-6.4	36168.0	29438.0	-18.6
ALUMINA						
	2002 Volumes (Tonnes)	2003 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change	2002 Values (\$ 000')	2003 Values (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	335313.0	312760.0	-6.7	55826.0	54154.0	-3.0
FEBRUARY	235198.0	278170.0	18.3	39158.0	48165.0	23.0
MARCH	335301.0	340872.0	1.7	55824.0	59022.0	5.7
JAN - MARCH	905812.0	931802.0	2.9	150808.0	161341.0	7.0
APRIL	300873.0	313116.0	4.1	51163.0	54492.0	6.5
JAN-APRIL	1206685.0	1244918.0	3.2	201971.0	215833.0	6.9
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**BAUXITE/ALUMINA US\$Mn
JAN - APRIL**



EXPORTS OF SELECTED NON-TRADITIONAL DOMESTIC COMMODITIES

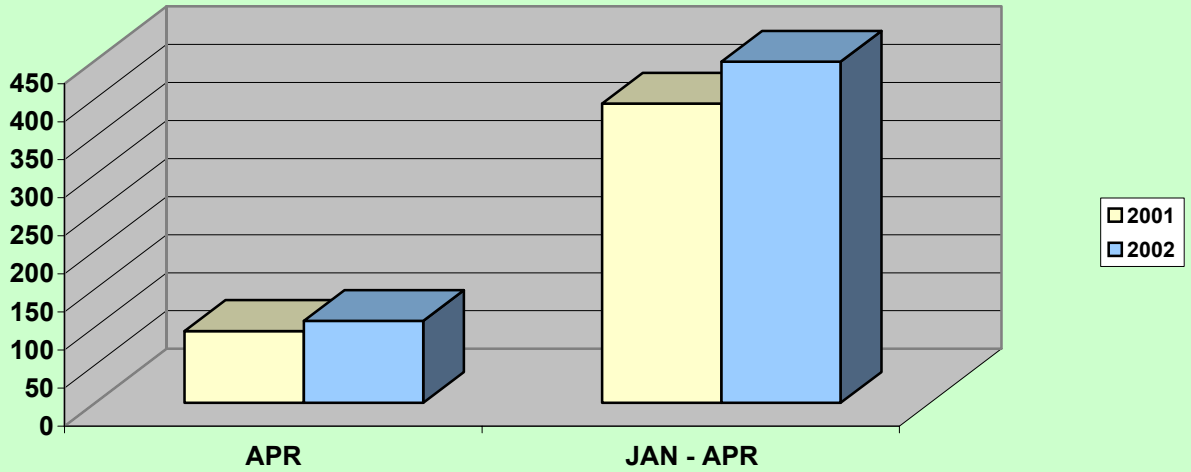
COMMODITIES	2002	2003	%	2002	2003	%
	JAN-APR	JAN-APR		APRIL	APRIL	
FOOD						
ACKEE	2870.0	2337.0	-18.6	491.0	369.0	-24.8
FISH	1892.0	3127.0	65.3	596.0	838.0	40.6
BREADFRUIT	194.0	386.0	99.0	14.0	197.0	1307.1
CUCUMBERS	5.0	4.0	-20.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
PUMPKINS	402.0	321.0	-20.1	59.0	67.0	13.6
OTHER VEGETABLES	66.0	16.0	-75.8	11.0	11.0	0.0
DASHEEN	374.0	317.0	-15.2	74.0	109.0	47.3
CASSAVA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SWEET POTATOES	565.0	566.0	0.2	126.0	158.0	25.4
YAMS	4921.0	4698.0	-4.5	1699.0	1020.0	-40.0
AVOCADOES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MANGOES	141.0	49.0	-65.2	112.0	26.0	-76.8
OTHER ROOTS	131.0	114.0	-13.0	23.0	35.0	52.2
PAPAYAS	1487.0	897.0	-39.7	521.0	272.0	-47.8
MELON	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	11561.0	11935.0	3.2	3206.0	2831.0	-11.7
CRUDE MATERIALS						
Cut Flowers	41.0	25.0	-39.0	6.0	7.0	16.7
Live Plts.&Foliage	39.0	54.0	38.5	10.0	6.0	-40.0
Total	80.0	79.0	-1.3	16.0	13.0	-18.8

EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS

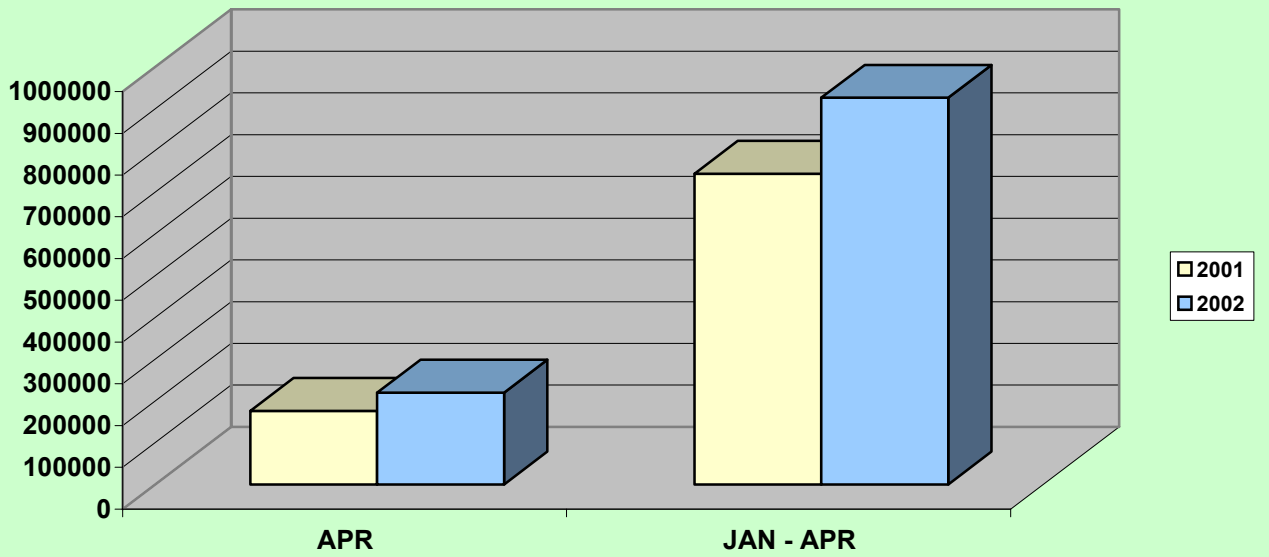
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	2002 □ APRIL	2003 □ APRIL	% □ CHNG	2002 □ J-APRIL	2003 □ J-APRIL	% CHNG
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	100689	111974	11.2	420996	454223	7.9
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	94254	104597	11.0	398322	431055	8.2
Long Stay	88734	98669	11.2	376992	405668	7.6
Short Stay	5520	5928	7.4	21330	25387	19.0
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	6435	7377	14.6	22674	23168	2.2
CRUISE PASSENGERS	75442	108009	43.2	323187	472052	46.1
TOTAL TOURISTS	176131	219983	24.9	744183	926275	24.5
ARMED FORCES	0	N.A.	-	0	N.A.	-
TOTAL VISITORS	176131	219983	24.9	744183	926275	24.5
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	9.3	8.9	-4.3	9.3	9.1	-2.2
ESTM.EXPD.(US\$mn)	94.5	107.6	13.9	393.3	448.3	14.0
Avg. Est.Expd/per person/per day (US\$)						
Stop-Overs	98.6	103.0	4.5			
A.forces/Cruise	72.2	80.0	10.8			

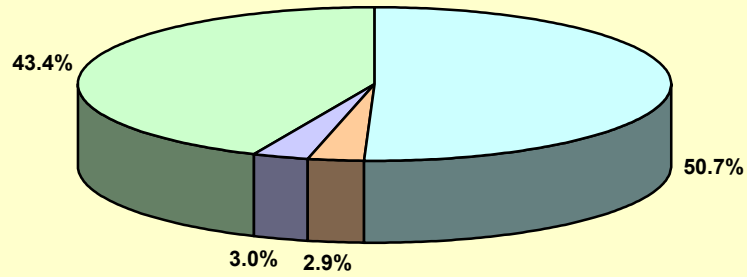
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Jamaica: Total Visitors

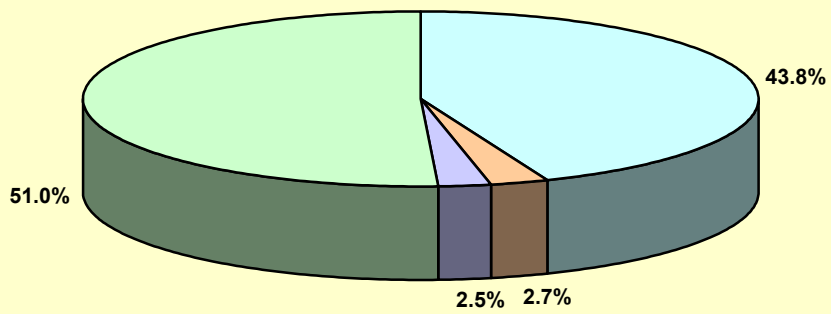


**Composition of Visitors
January - April 2002**



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

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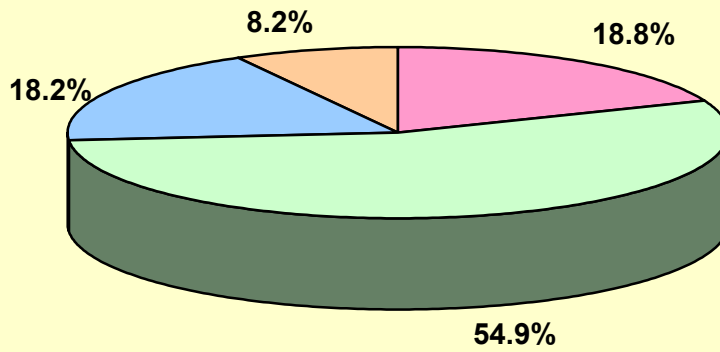
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SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS

(US\$MN)

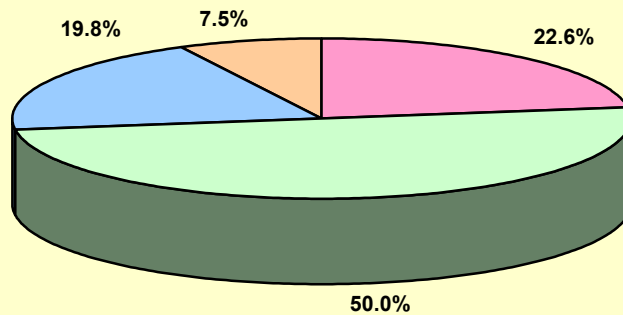
	2002	2003			2002	2003		
	APR	APR	CHNG	%CHNG	JAN - APR	JAN - APR	CHNG	%CHNG
TOTAL INFLOWS	95.4	99.5	4.1	4.3	376.1	419.0	42.9	11.4
COMMERCIAL BANKS	16.2	15.4	-0.8	-4.9	70.8	94.9	24.1	34.0
REMITTANCE COMPS.	53.7	55.6	1.9	3.5	206.3	209.5	3.2	1.6
POST OFFICE	0.0	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.4	0.2	100.0
BUILDING SOCIETIES	17.8	20.6	2.8	15.7	68.3	83.0	14.7	21.5
OTHER	7.7	7.8	0.1	1.3	30.5	31.2	0.7	2.3

**Sources of Private Transfers (US\$mn)
January - April 2002**



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

**Sources of Private Transfers (US\$mn)
January - April 2003**



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

Balance of Payments of Jamaica

	US\$Mn		
	Jan - Apr 2002	Jan - Apr 2003	Change
1. Current Account	-245.4	-297.7	-52.3
A. Goods Balance	-528.1	-671.0	-142.9
Exports	433.5	432.7	-0.8
Imports	961.6	1103.7	142.1
B. Services Balance	116.5	219.1	102.6
Transportation	-68.4	-60.3	8.1
Travel	323.4	423.1	99.7
Other Services	-138.5	-143.7	-5.2
C. Income	-180.5	-199.1	-18.6
Compensation of employees	4.4	5.5	1.1
Investment Income	-184.9	-204.6	-19.7
D. Current Transfers	346.7	353.3	6.6
Official	33.6	28.8	-4.8
Private	313.1	324.5	11.4
2. Capital & Financial Account	245.4	297.7	52.3
A. Capital Account	-6.9	-6.5	0.4
Capital Transfers	-6.9	-6.5	0.4
Official	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Private	-7.1	-6.6	0.5
Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	252.3	304.2	51.9
Other Official Investment	31.1	-264.3	-295.4
Other Private Investment (incl.errors & omissions)	280.2	333.6	53.4
Reserves	-59.0	234.9	
Govt. Reserves	0.0	0.0	

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Balance of Payments of Jamaica

	US\$Mn.		
	Jan - Apr 2002	Jan - Apr 2003	Change
Services (Net)	116.5	219.1	102.6
Inflows	634.0	722.6	88.6
Outflows	517.5	503.5	-14.0
Transportation	-68.4	-60.3	8.1
Inflows	128.6	160.0	31.4
Outflows	197.0	220.3	23.3
Travel	323.4	423.1	99.7
Inflows	393.3	448.3	55.0
Outflows	69.9	25.2	-44.7
Other Services	-138.5	-143.7	-5.2
Inflows	112.1	114.3	2.2
Outflows	250.6	258.0	7.4
Income (Net)	-180.5	-199.1	-18.6
Compensation of Employees	4.4	5.5	1.1
Inflows	13.8	16.8	3.0
Outflows	9.4	11.3	1.9
Investment Income	-184.9	-204.6	-19.7
Inflows	37.6	32.8	-4.8
Outflows	222.5	237.4	14.9
- Bank of Jamaica	0.8	0.2	-0.6
- Government Direct	60.1	77.5	17.4
- Government Guaranteed	0.4	0.3	-0.1
- Private	10.4	10.8	0.4
- Direct investment	137.6	134.6	-3.0
- Other	13.2	14.0	0.8
Current Transfers (Net)	346.7	353.3	6.6
Inflows	412.1	450.2	38.1
Outflows	65.4	96.9	31.5
Official	33.6	28.8	-4.8
Inflows	36.0	31.2	-4.8
Outflows	2.4	2.4	0.0
Private	313.1	324.5	11.4
Inflows	376.1	419.0	42.9
Outflows	63.0	94.5	31.5

Balance of Payments of Jamaica			
	US\$Mn.		
	Jan - Apr 2002	Jan - Apr 2003	Change
Capital & Financial Account (Net)	245.4	297.7	52.3
Capital Account (Net)	-6.9	-6.5	0.4
1. Capital Transfers	-6.9	-6.5	0.4
Official	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Inflows	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-7.1	-6.6	0.5
Inflows	4.7	5.4	0.7
Outflows	11.8	12.0	0.2
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)	252.3	304.2	51.9
Other Official Investments	31.1	-264.3	-295.4
Inflows	95.2	14.9	-80.3
Outflows	64.1	279.2	215.1
Other Private Investments(incl. errors & omissions)	280.2	333.6	53.4
Inflows	872.0	1094.7	222.7
Outflows	591.8	761.1	169.3
Reserves	-59.0	234.9	
Govt. Reserves	0.0	0.0	

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica		
	US\$Mn.		
	Apr 2002	Apr1/ 2003	Change
1. Current Account	-77.0	-42.8	34.2
A. Goods Balance	-150.8	-145.4	5.4
Exports	103.8	109.3	5.5
Imports	254.6	254.7	0.1
B. Services Balance	22.6	53.4	30.8
Transportation	-19.6	-14.7	4.9
Travel	75.4	102.3	26.9
Other Services	-33.2	-34.2	-1.0
C. Income	-34.2	-33.7	0.5
Compensation of employees	1.4	0.6	-0.8
Investment Income	-35.6	-34.3	1.3
D. Current Transfers	85.4	82.9	-2.5
Official	8.4	7.1	-1.3
Private	77.0	75.8	-1.2
2. Capital & Financial Account	77.0	42.8	-34.2
A. Capital Account	-1.3	-1.5	-0.2
Capital Transfers	-1.3	-1.5	-0.2
Official	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Private	-1.4	-1.5	-0.1
Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	78.3	44.3	-34.0
Other Official Investment	-21.0	-12.8	8.2
Other Private Investment(incl. Errors & omissions)	57.4	79.5	22.1
Reserves	41.9	-22.4	
Govt. Reserves	0.0	0.0	

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica		
	US\$Mn.		
	Apr 2002	Apr1/ 2003	Change
Services (Net)	22.6	53.4	30.8
Inflows	154.5	174.9	20.4
Outflows	131.9	121.5	-10.4
Transportation	-19.6	-14.7	4.9
Inflows	30.4	38.0	7.6
Outflows	50.0	52.7	2.7
Travel	75.4	102.3	26.9
Inflows	94.5	107.6	13.1
Outflows	19.1	5.3	-13.8
Other Services	-33.2	-34.2	-1.0
Inflows	29.6	29.3	-0.3
Outflows	62.8	63.5	0.7
Income (Net)	-34.2	-33.7	0.5
Compensation of Employees	1.4	0.6	-0.8
Inflows	3.7	4.0	0.3
Outflows	2.3	3.4	1.1
Investment Income	-35.6	-34.3	1.3
Inflows	11.2	8.1	-3.1
Outflows	46.8	42.4	-4.4
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Government Direct	10.9	4.7	-6.2
- Government Guaranteed	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Private	2.6	2.7	0.1
- Direct Investment	30.0	31.5	1.5
- Other	3.3	3.5	0.2
Current Transfers (Net)	85.4	82.9	-2.5
Inflows	104.4	107.2	2.8
Outflows	19.0	24.3	5.3
Official	8.4	7.1	-1.3
Inflows	9.0	7.7	-1.3
Outflows	0.6	0.6	0.0
Private	77.0	75.8	-1.2
Inflows	95.4	99.5	4.1
Outflows	18.4	23.7	5.3

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica		
	US\$Mn.		
	Apr 2002	Apr/ 2003	Change
Capital & Financial Account (Net)	77.0	42.8	-34.2
Capital Account (Net)	-1.3	-1.5	-0.2
1. Capital Transfers	-1.3	-1.5	-0.2
Official	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Inflows	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-1.4	-1.5	-0.1
Inflows	1.6	1.5	-0.1
Outflows	3.0	3.0	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)	78.3	44.3	-34.0
Other Official Investments	-21.0	-12.8	8.2
Inflows	5.3	2.4	-2.9
Outflows	26.3	15.2	-11.1
Other Private Investments (incl.errors & omissions)	57.4	79.5	22.1
Inflows	201.7	215.0	13.3
Outflows	144.3	135.5	-8.8
Reserves	41.9	-22.4	
Govt. Reserves	0.0	0.0	

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA																	
US\$MN																	
	Jan	Jan 1/		Feb	Feb 1/		Mar	Mar 1/		Apr	Apr 1/		Jan-Apr	Jan-Apr 1/			
	2002	2003	Change	2002	2003	Change	2002	2003	Change	2002	2003	Change	2002	2003	Change		
1. Current Account	-64.4	-146.6	-82.2	-67.9	-94.3	-26.4	-36.1	-14.2	21.9	-77.0	-42.8	34.2	-245.4	-297.7	-52.3		
A. Goods Balance	-138.3	-231.8	-93.5	-120.8	-162.6	-41.8	-118.2	-131.2	-13.0	-150.8	-145.4	5.4	-528.1	-671.0	-142.9		
Exports	102.6	94.3	-8.3	95.6	107.3	11.7	131.5	121.8	-9.7	103.8	109.3	5.5	433.5	432.7	-0.8		
Imports	240.9	326.1	85.2	216.4	269.9	53.5	249.7	253.0	3.3	254.6	254.7	0.1	961.6	1103.7	142.1		
B. Services Balance	25.1	43.1	18.0	28.0	54.4	26.4	40.8	68.2	27.4	22.6	53.4	30.8	116.5	219.1	102.6		
Transportation	-18.6	-24.0	-5.4	-15.0	-12.8	2.2	-15.2	-8.8	6.4	-19.6	-14.7	4.9	-68.4	-60.3	8.1		
Travel	77.7	103.0	25.3	76.7	103.0	26.3	93.6	114.8	21.2	75.4	102.3	26.9	323.4	423.1	99.7		
Other Services	-34.0	-35.9	-1.9	-33.7	-35.8	-2.1	-37.6	-37.8	-0.2	-33.2	-34.2	-1.0	-138.5	-143.7	-5.2		
C. Income	-37.7	-47.7	-10.0	-62.3	-75.5	-13.2	-46.3	-42.4	3.9	-34.2	-33.7	0.5	-180.5	-199.1	-18.6		
Compensation of employees	2.9	3.7	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.4	0.6	-0.8	4.4	5.5	1.1		
Investment Income	-40.6	-51.4	-10.8	-62.3	-76.4	-14.1	-46.4	-42.7	3.7	-35.6	-34.3	1.3	-184.9	-204.6	-19.7		
D. Current Transfers	86.5	89.8	3.3	87.2	89.4	2.2	87.6	91.2	3.6	85.4	82.9	-2.5	346.7	353.3	6.6		
General Government	8.4	7.2	-1.2	8.2	7.2	-1.0	8.6	7.3	-1.3	8.4	7.1	-1.3	33.6	28.8	-4.8		
Other Sector	78.1	82.6	4.5	79.0	82.2	3.2	79.0	83.9	4.9	77.0	75.8	-1.2	313.1	324.5	11.4		
2. Capital & Financial Account	64.4	146.6	82.2	67.9	94.3	26.4	36.1	14.2	-21.9	77.0	42.8	-34.2	245.4	297.7	52.3		
A. Capital Account	-1.4	-1.4	0.0	-2.1	-1.8	0.3	-2.1	-1.8	0.3	-1.3	-1.5	-0.2	-6.9	-6.5	0.4		
Capital Transfers	-1.4	-1.4	0.0	-2.1	-1.8	0.3	-2.1	-1.8	0.3	-1.3	-1.5	-0.2	-6.9	-6.5	0.4		
General Government	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1		
Other Sector	0.0	-1.5	-1.5	-2.1	-1.8	0.3	-2.1	-1.8	0.3	-1.4	-1.5	-0.1	-7.1	-6.6	0.5		
Acq/dis. 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	65.8	148.0	82.2	70.0	96.1	26.1	38.2	16.0	-22.2	78.3	44.3	-34.0	252.3	304.2	51.9		
Other Official Investment	20.2	-12.8	-33.0	-8.6	-227.0	-218.4	40.5	-11.7	-52.2	-21.0	-12.8	8.2	31.1	-264.3	-295.4		
Other Private Investment (incl.errors & omissions)	53.5	74.1	20.6	50.8	65.8	15.0	118.5	114.4	-4.1	57.4	79.5	22.1	280.2	333.6	53.4		
Reserves	-7.9	86.7		27.8	257.3		-120.8	-86.7		41.9	-22.4		-59.0	234.9			
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