



# THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

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EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000								
	AUG 1/ 2002	AUG 2/ 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-AUG 1/ 2002	JAN-AUG 2/ 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	117342	118720	1378	1.2	900729	906176	5447	0.6
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	316555	272442	-44113	-13.9	2392710	2519594	126884	5.3
TRADE BALANCE	-199213	-153722	45491	22.8	-1491981	-1613418	-121437	-8.1
VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000								
	AUG 2002	AUG 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2002	JAN-AUG 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
O.FOOD	19048	11184	-7864	-41.3	164462	171405	6943	4.2
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	4310	5285	975	22.6	37704	36538	-1166	-3.1
2.CRUDE MATS	62706	69773	7067	11.3	477569	504578	27009	5.7
3.MINERAL FUELS	1388	2989	1601	115.3	15637	11012	-4625	-29.6
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	0	1	1	100.0	34	16	-18	-52.9
5.CHEMICALS	1305	8930	7625	584.3	28802	39610	10808	37.5
6.MANUF. GOODS	683	1142	459	67.2	5631	6227	596	10.6
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	634	1313	679	107.1	7463	10139	2676	35.9
8.MISC. MANUF	2203	1461	-742	-33.7	22772	14775	-7997	-35.1
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.</b>	<b>92277</b>	<b>102078</b>	<b>9801</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>760074</b>	<b>794300</b>	<b>34226</b>	<b>4.5</b>
FREEZONE EXPORTS	22665	14142	-8523	-37.6	121455	91876	-29579	-24.4
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	2400	2500	100	4.2	19200	20000	800	4.2
<b>TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS</b>	<b>117342</b>	<b>118720</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>900729</b>	<b>906176</b>	<b>5447</b>	<b>0.6</b>
TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000								
	AUG 2002	AUG 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2002	JAN-AUG 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
<b>MAJOR TRAD. EXPORT</b>	<b>71310</b>	<b>71150</b>	<b>-160</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>551481</b>	<b>578855</b>	<b>27374</b>	<b>5.0</b>
BAUXITE	9759	7603	-2156	-22.1	69547	59265	-10282	-14.8
ALUMINA	51989	61881	9892	19.0	403755	441583	37828	9.4
SUGAR	7969	0	-7969	-100.0	66153	65201	-952	-1.4
BANANAS	1593	1666	73	4.6	12026	12806	780	6.5
<b>OTHER TRAD. EXPORT</b>	<b>5393</b>	<b>6268</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>53399</b>	<b>49277</b>	<b>-4122</b>	<b>-7.7</b>
CITRUS	133	84	-49	-36.8	1689	2625	936	55.4
COCOA	145	165	20	13.8	1833	2461	628	34.3
COFFEE	2479	2548	69	2.8	24412	23883	-529	-2.2
PIMENTO	176	140	-36	-20.5	1706	668	-1038	-60.8
RUM	2389	3226	837	35.0	23083	18964	-4119	-17.8
GYPSUM	71	105	34	47.9	676	676	0	0.0
<b>NON-TRAD. EXPORTS</b>	<b>13877</b>	<b>22477</b>	<b>8600</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>140949</b>	<b>149944</b>	<b>8995</b>	<b>6.4</b>
RE-EXPORTS	1697	2183	486	28.6	14245	16224	1979	13.9
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.</b>	<b>92277</b>	<b>102078</b>	<b>9801</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>760074</b>	<b>794300</b>	<b>34226</b>	<b>4.5</b>
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VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000								
	AUG 2002	AUG 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2002	JAN-AUG 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	34489	38330	3841	11.1	316099	319200	3101	1.0
1.BEV. & TOBAC	2929	1985	-944	-32.2	24970	21770	-3200	-12.8
2.CRUDE MATS.	5649	2903	-2746	-48.6	37145	33761	-3384	-9.1
3.MIN.FUEL	57285	54961	-2324	-4.1	382620	530016	147396	38.5
4.ANI & VEG OIL	2095	940	-1155	-55.1	13562	15599	2037	15.0
5.CHEMICAL	29621	24053	-5568	-18.8	245738	305157	59419	24.2
6.FOOD	37237	35604	-1633	-4.4	300119	327907	27788	9.3
7.MACH.& TRANSP	95363	69675	-25688	-26.9	695807	600094	-95713	-13.8
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	33435	24928	-8507	-25.4	238516	231559	-6957	-2.9
9.MISC. COMMDS.	7021	5623	-1398	-19.9	40411	36321	-4090	-10.1
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS</b>	<b>305124</b>	<b>259002</b>	<b>-46122</b>	<b>-15.1</b>	<b>2294987</b>	<b>2421384</b>	<b>126397</b>	<b>5.5</b>
FREEZONE IMPORTS	8231	10140	1909	23.2	72323	72010	-313	-0.4
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	3200	3300	100	3.1	25400	26200	800	3.1
<b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS</b>	<b>316555</b>	<b>272442</b>	<b>-44113</b>	<b>-13.9</b>	<b>2392710</b>	<b>2519594</b>	<b>126884</b>	<b>5.3</b>
GOODS IMPORTS BY END-USE US\$000								
	AUG 2002	AUG 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2002	JAN-AUG 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
<b>CONSUMER GOODS</b>	<b>90490</b>	<b>78849</b>	<b>-11641</b>	<b>-12.9</b>	<b>699090</b>	<b>674970</b>	<b>-24120</b>	<b>-3.5</b>
FOOD	23124	20058	-3066	-13.3	191109	188010	-3099	-1.6
OTH. NON-DURS.	26472	23156	-3316	-12.5	198310	200848	2538	1.3
* DURABLES	40894	35635	-5259	-12.9	309671	286112	-23559	-7.6
*of which motor cars	13517	6806	-6711	-49.6	100779	91608	-9171	-9.1
<b>RAW MATERIALS</b>	<b>153920</b>	<b>134187</b>	<b>-19733</b>	<b>-12.8</b>	<b>1155562</b>	<b>1360320</b>	<b>204758</b>	<b>17.7</b>
FUELS	57219	55033	-2186	-3.8	382053	528945	146892	38.4
OTHER RAW MAT.	96701	79154	-17547	-18.1	773509	831375	57866	7.5
<b>CAPITAL GOODS</b>	<b>60714</b>	<b>45966</b>	<b>-14748</b>	<b>-24.3</b>	<b>440335</b>	<b>386094</b>	<b>-54241</b>	<b>-12.3</b>
* TRANSP & EQP.	7180	5794	-1386	-19.3	71585	54407	-17178	-24.0
*of which motor cars	865	144	-721	-83.4	2126	1552	-574	-27.0
CONST. MATS.	12367	10996	-1371	-11.1	87376	111366	23990	27.5
OTHER MACH.	39725	28854	-10871	-27.4	274111	215917	-58194	-21.2
OTHER CAPITAL	1442	322	-1120	-77.7	7263	4404	-2859	-39.4
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RE-EXPORTS								
	AUG 2002	AUG 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2002	JAN-AUG 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
<b>FUEL</b>	<b>57219</b>	<b>55033</b>	<b>-2186</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>382053</b>	<b>528945</b>	<b>146892</b>	<b>38.4</b>
BAUXITE	18243	11199	-7044	-38.6	76189	116714	40525	53.2
NON-BAUXITE	38976	43834	4858	12.5	305864	412231	106367	34.8
OTHER BAUX. IMP.	7661	3755	-3906	-51.0	56076	41656	-14420	-25.7
OTHER IMPORTS	240244	200214	-40030	-16.7	1856858	1850783	-6075	-0.3
<b>CONSUMER GOODS</b>	<b>90312</b>	<b>78834</b>	<b>-11478</b>	<b>-12.7</b>	<b>698553</b>	<b>674528</b>	<b>-24025</b>	<b>-3.4</b>
FOOD	23124	20058	-3066	-13.3	191106	188006	-3100	-1.6
OTHER NON-DURB.	26455	23154	-3301	-12.5	198239	200802	2563	1.3
* DURABLES	40733	35622	-5111	-12.5	309208	285720	-23488	-7.6
*of which motor cars	13517	6806	-6711	-49.6	100779	91606	-9173	-9.1
<b>RAW MATERIALS</b>	<b>91930</b>	<b>76181</b>	<b>-15749</b>	<b>-17.1</b>	<b>733047</b>	<b>797359</b>	<b>64312</b>	<b>8.8</b>
FOOD	14242	17631	3389	23.8	137767	148135	10368	7.5
OTHER RAW MATS.	77688	58550	-19138	-24.6	595280	649224	53944	9.1
<b>CAPITAL GOODS</b>	<b>58002</b>	<b>45199</b>	<b>-12803</b>	<b>-22.1</b>	<b>425258</b>	<b>378896</b>	<b>-46362</b>	<b>-10.9</b>
* TRANSP & EQP.	7163	5794	-1369	-19.1	69905	54089	-15816	-22.6
*of which motor cars	865	144	-721	-83.4	2125	1547	-578	-27.2
CONSTRUCTION	11911	10939	-972	-8.2	84896	109960	25064	29.5
OTHER CAP.	38928	28466	-10462	-26.9	270457	214847	-55610	-20.6
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CARICOM IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000

	AUG 2002	AUG 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2002	JAN-AUG 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	5644	5743	99	1.8	53539	45927	-7612	-14.2
1.BEV.& TOBAC.	1739	1036	-703	-40.4	14903	11734	-3169	-21.3
2.CRUDE MATS.	4	2	-2	-50.0	31	76	45	145.2
3.MINERAL FUEL	17366	23058	5692	32.8	129790	229171	99381	76.6
4.ANI.& VEG. OIL	183	184	1	0.5	1750	2564	814	46.5
5.CHEMICALS	2296	1289	-1007	-43.9	19462	17000	-2462	-12.7
6.MANUF. GOODS	3133	3139	6	0.2	26538	26310	-228	-0.9
0.FOOD	465	421	-44	-9.5	2730	3890	1160	42.5
8.MISC. MANUF.	827	1087	260	31.4	7724	8778	1054	13.6
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31657</b>	<b>35959</b>	<b>4302</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>256467</b>	<b>345450</b>	<b>88983</b>	<b>34.7</b>

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

	AUG 2002	AUG 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2002	JAN-AUG 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	1192	1564	372	31.2	11943	14193	2250	18.8
1.BEV.& TOBAC	208	289	81	38.9	1917	2085	168	8.8
2.CRUDE MATS.	30	66	36	120.0	242	381	139	57.4
3.MINERAL FUELS	17	34	17	100.0	338	241	-97	-28.7
4.ANI.& VEG OIL	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	-1	-50.0
5.CHEMICAL	860	1006	146	17.0	7962	7309	-653	-8.2
6.MANUF. GOODS	296	462	166	56.1	2341	2608	267	11.4
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	32	50	18	56.3	609	1315	706	115.9
8.MISC MANUF.	432	304	-128	-29.6	3818	3353	-465	-12.2
9.MISC COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3067</b>	<b>3775</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>29172</b>	<b>31486</b>	<b>2314</b>	<b>7.9</b>

CARICOM TRADE BY COUNTRIES US\$000

	AUG 2002 EXPORTS	AUG 2002 IMPORTS	TR. BAL.	AUG 2003 EXPORTS	AUG 2003 IMPORTS	TR. BAL.	JAN-AUG 2002 EXPORTS	JAN-AUG 2002 IMPORTS	TR. BAL.	JAN-AUG 2003 EXPORTS	JAN-AUG 2003 IMPORTS	TR. BAL.
BARBADOS	532	744	-212	576	842	-266	6355	10471	-4116	5427	10183	-4756
GUYANA	135	1138	-1003	367	3519	-3152	1701	17799	-16098	2101	14949	-12848
BELIZE	216	1414	-1198	266	453	-187	2368	4313	-1945	2176	8067	-5891
ST. KITTS	142	67	75	116	0	116	903	67	836	1083	3	1080
ANTIGUA	200	0	200	332	3	329	1860	0	1860	2209	54	2155
RE-EXPORTS	3	0	3	20	0	20	68	0	68	54	0	54
TRIN. & TOBAG.	1427	26182	-24755	1470	30077	-28607	11493	209200	-197707	12069	300741	-288672
DOMINICA	105	1094	-989	129	564	-435	745	6867	-6122	1273	6302	-5029
GRENADA	80	16	64	144	30	114	1003	438	565	1052	363	689
ST.LUCIA	125	31	94	214	22	192	1507	137	1370	2565	124	2441
ST. VINCENT	34	131	-97	87	44	43	735	981	-246	968	559	409
SURINAME	68	840	-772	54	405	-351	434	6194	-5760	509	4105	-3596
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3067</b>	<b>31657</b>	<b>-28590</b>	<b>3775</b>	<b>35959</b>	<b>-32184</b>	<b>29172</b>	<b>256467</b>	<b>-227295</b>	<b>31486</b>	<b>345450</b>	<b>-313964</b>

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

	<b>AUG 2002</b>	<b>AUG 2003</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>%CHANGE</b>	<b>JAN-AUG 2002</b>	<b>JAN-AUG 2003</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>%CHANGE</b>
<b>BAUXITE</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	373.9	335.4	-38.5	-10.3	2664.7	2616.4	-48.3	-1.8
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>9759.0</b>	<b>7603.0</b>	<b>-2156.0</b>	<b>-22.1</b>	<b>69547.0</b>	<b>59265.0</b>	<b>-10282.0</b>	<b>-14.8</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	26.1	22.7	-3.4	-13.1	26.1	22.7	-3.4	-13.2
<b>ALUMINA</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	314.1	349.7	35.6	11.3	2411.6	2527.3	115.7	4.8
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>51989.0</b>	<b>61881.0</b>	<b>9892.0</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>403755.0</b>	<b>441583.0</b>	<b>37828.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	165.5	177.0	11.4	6.9	167.4	174.7	7.3	4.4
<b>SUGAR</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	15.9	0.0	-15.9	-100.0	138.4	107.2	-31.2	-22.5
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>7969.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-7969.0</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>66153.0</b>	<b>65201.0</b>	<b>-952.0</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	500.1	0.0	500.1	100.0	478.1	608.4	130.2	27.2
<b>BANANAS</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	3.6	3.7	0.1	1.4	27.6	26.0	-1.7	-6.0
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>1593.0</b>	<b>1666.0</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>12026.0</b>	<b>12806.0</b>	<b>780.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	437.0	451.2	14.2	3.3	435.4	493.2	57.9	13.3

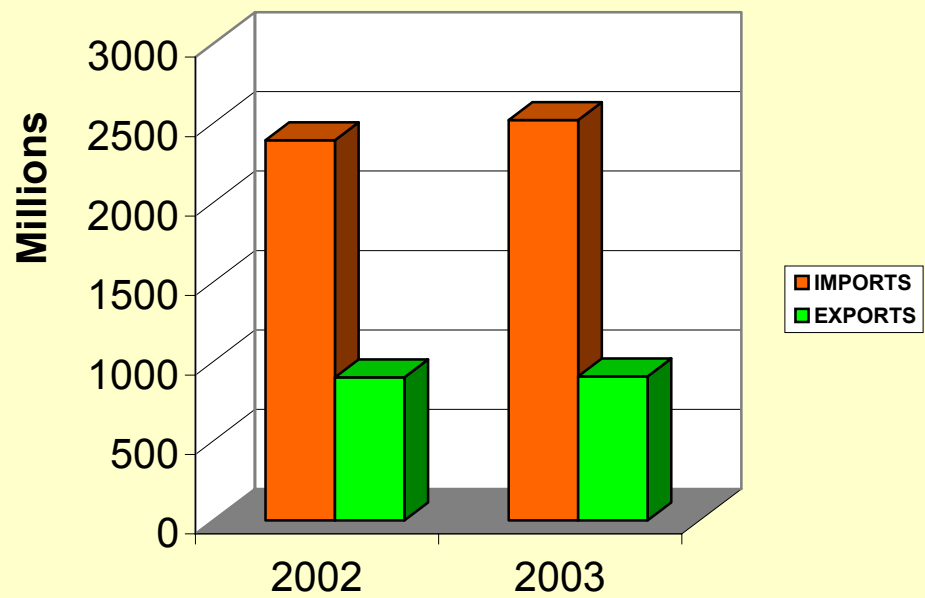
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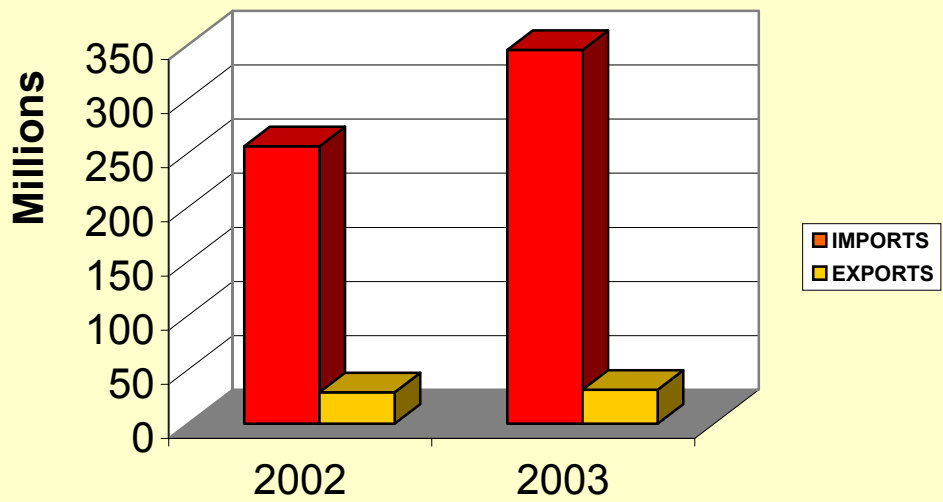
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**VALUE OF IMPORTS & EXPORT US\$Mn  
JAN - AUGUST**



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





## EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000

	AUG 1/ 2002	AUG 2/ 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-AUG 1/ 2002/2003	APR-AUG 2/ 2003/2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	117342	118720	1378	1.2	570979	578468	7489	1.3
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	316555	272442	-44113	-13.9	1566351	1528098	-38253	-2.4
TRADE BALANCE	-199213	-153722	45491	22.8	-995372	-949630	45742	4.6

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O.FOOD	19048	11184	-7864	-41.3	99730	103889	4159	4.2
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	4310	5285	975	22.6	23751	24038	287	1.2
2.CRUDE MATS	62706	69773	7067	11.3	297710	320842	23132	7.8
3.MINERAL FUELS	1388	2989	1601	115.3	12291	3060	-9231	-75.1
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	0	1	1	100.0	24	9	-15	-62.5
5.CHEMICALS	1305	8930	7625	584.3	14729	27420	12691	86.2
6.MANUF. GOODS	683	1142	459	67.2	3542	3846	304	8.6
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	634	1313	679	107.1	5084	6830	1746	34.3
8.MISC. MANUF	2203	1461	-742	-33.7	11440	10191	-1249	-10.9
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.</b>	<b>92277</b>	<b>102078</b>	<b>9801</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>468301</b>	<b>500125</b>	<b>31824</b>	<b>6.8</b>
FREEZONE EXPORTS	22665	14142	-8523	-37.6	90678	65843	-24835	-27.4
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	2400	2500	100	4.2	12000	12500	500	4.2
<b>TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS</b>	<b>117342</b>	<b>118720</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>570979</b>	<b>578468</b>	<b>7489</b>	<b>1.3</b>

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

	AUG 2002	AUG 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-AUG 2002/2003	APR-AUG 2003/2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE
<b>MAJOR TRAD. EXPORT</b>	<b>71310</b>	<b>71150</b>	<b>-160</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>340607</b>	<b>365951</b>	<b>25344</b>	<b>7.4</b>
BAUXITE	9759	7603	-2156	-22.1	41529	38400	-3129	-7.5
ALUMINA	51989	61881	9892	19.0	252947	280158	27211	10.8
SUGAR	7969	0	-7969	-100.0	38613	39306	693	1.8
BANANAS	1593	1666	73	4.6	7518	8087	569	7.6
<b>OTHER TRAD. EXPORT</b>	<b>5393</b>	<b>6268</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>34473</b>	<b>30441</b>	<b>-4032</b>	<b>-11.7</b>
CITRUS	133	84	-49	-36.8	771	1058	287	37.2
COCOA	145	165	20	13.8	1439	1680	241	16.7
COFFEE	2479	2548	69	2.8	16459	15346	-1113	-6.8
PIMENTO	176	140	-36	-20.5	683	140	-543	-79.5
RUM	2389	3226	837	35.0	14783	11843	-2940	-19.9
GYPSUM	71	105	34	47.9	338	374	36	10.7
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	<b>13877</b>	<b>22477</b>	<b>8600</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>82733</b>	<b>93084</b>	<b>10351</b>	<b>12.5</b>
RE-EXPORTS	1697	2183	486	28.6	10488	10649	161	1.5
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.</b>	<b>92277</b>	<b>102078</b>	<b>9801</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>468301</b>	<b>500125</b>	<b>31824</b>	<b>6.8</b>
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VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000

	AUG 2002	AUG 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-AUG 2002/2003	APR-AUG 2003/2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	34489	38330	3841	11.1	193392	192629	-763	-0.4
1.BEV. & TOBAC	2929	1985	-944	-32.2	15924	12439	-3485	-21.9
2.CRUDE MATS.	5649	2903	-2746	-48.6	22732	20474	-2258	-9.9
3.MIN.FUEL	57285	54961	-2324	-4.1	270562	314737	44175	16.3
4.ANI & VEG OIL	2095	940	-1155	-55.1	7214	11999	4785	66.3
5.CHEMICAL	29621	24053	-5568	-18.8	151554	151147	-407	-0.3
6.MANUF. GOOD	37237	35604	-1633	-4.4	199953	209650	9697	4.8
0.FOOD	95363	69675	-25688	-26.9	452186	378255	-73931	-16.3
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	33435	24928	-8507	-25.4	153862	143619	-10243	-6.7
9.MISC. COMMDS.	7021	5623	-1398	-19.9	27424	17648	-9776	-35.6
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS</b>	<b>305124</b>	<b>259002</b>	<b>-46122</b>	<b>-15.1</b>	<b>1494803</b>	<b>1452597</b>	<b>-42206</b>	<b>-2.8</b>
FREEZONE IMPORTS	8231	10140	1909	23.2	55548	59001	3453	6.2
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	3200	3300	100	3.1	16000	16500	500	3.1
<b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS</b>	<b>316555</b>	<b>272442</b>	<b>-44113</b>	<b>-13.9</b>	<b>1566351</b>	<b>1528098</b>	<b>-38253</b>	<b>-2.4</b>

GOODS IMPORTS BY END-USE US\$000

	AUG 2002	AUG 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-AUG 2002/2003	APR-AUG 2003/2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE
<b>CONSUMER GOODS</b>	<b>90490</b>	<b>78849</b>	<b>-11641</b>	<b>-12.9</b>	<b>458190</b>	<b>414569</b>	<b>-43621</b>	<b>-9.5</b>
FOOD	23124	20058	-3066	-13.3	119765	113290	-6475	-5.4
OTH. NON-DURS.	26472	23156	-3316	-12.5	133819	120019	-13800	-10.3
* DURABLES	40894	35635	-5259	-12.9	204606	181260	-23346	-11.4
*of which motor cars	13517	6806	-6711	-49.6	66672	54061	-12611	-18.9
<b>RAW MATERIALS</b>	<b>153920</b>	<b>134187</b>	<b>-19733</b>	<b>-12.8</b>	<b>743379</b>	<b>802256</b>	<b>58877</b>	<b>7.9</b>
FUELS	57219	55033	-2186	-3.8	270571	314128	43557	16.1
OTHER RAW MAT.	96701	79154	-17547	-18.1	472808	488128	15320	3.2
<b>CAPITAL GOODS</b>	<b>60714</b>	<b>45966</b>	<b>-14748</b>	<b>-24.3</b>	<b>293234</b>	<b>235772</b>	<b>-57462</b>	<b>-19.6</b>
* TRANSP & EQP.	7180	5794	-1386	-19.3	55128	33420	-21708	-39.4
*of which motor cars	865	144	-721	-83.4	1833	995	-838	-45.7
CONST. MATS.	12367	10996	-1371	-11.1	61768	70552	8784	14.2
OTHER MACH.	39725	28854	-10871	-27.4	171398	129275	-42123	-24.6
OTHER CAPITAL	1442	322	-1120	-77.7	4940	2525	-2415	-48.9
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS</b>	<b>305124</b>	<b>259002</b>	<b>-46122</b>	<b>-15.1</b>	<b>1494803</b>	<b>1452597</b>	<b>-42206</b>	<b>-2.8</b>
FREEZONE IMPORTS	8231	10140	1909	23.2	55548	59001	3453	6.2
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	3200	3300	100	3.1	16000	16500	500	3.1
<b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS</b>	<b>316555</b>	<b>272442</b>	<b>-44113</b>	<b>-13.9</b>	<b>1566351</b>	<b>1528098</b>	<b>-38253</b>	<b>-2.4</b>

RE-EXPORTS

GOODS IMPORTS BY END USE US\$000 (BAUXITE/NON-BAUXITE)

	AUG 2002	AUG 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-AUG 2002/2003	APR-AUG 2003/2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE
<b>FUEL</b>	<b>57219</b>	<b>55033</b>	<b>-2186</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>270571</b>	<b>314128</b>	<b>43557</b>	<b>16.1</b>
BAUXITE	18243	11199	-7044	-38.6	60560	67434	6874	11.4
NON-BAUXITE	38976	43834	4858	12.5	210011	246694	36683	17.5
OTHER BAUX. IMP.	7661	3755	-3906	-51.0	43578	30121	-13457	-30.9
OTHER IMPORTS	240244	200214	-40030	-16.7	1180654	1108348	-72306	-6.1
<b>CONSUMER GOODS</b>	<b>90312</b>	<b>78834</b>	<b>-11478</b>	<b>-12.7</b>	<b>457812</b>	<b>414298</b>	<b>-43514</b>	<b>-9.5</b>
FOOD	23124	20058	-3066	-13.3	119763	113288	-6475	-5.4
OTHER NON-DURB.	26455	23154	-3301	-12.5	133761	120007	-13754	-10.3
* DURABLES	40733	35622	-5111	-12.5	204288	181003	-23285	-11.4
*of which motor cars	13517	6806	-6711	-49.6	66672	54060	-12612	-18.9
<b>RAW MATERIALS</b>	<b>91930</b>	<b>76181</b>	<b>-15749</b>	<b>-17.1</b>	<b>441389</b>	<b>463699</b>	<b>22310</b>	<b>5.1</b>
FOOD	14242	17631	3389	23.8	83846	90706	6860	8.2
OTHER RAW MATS.	77688	58550	-19138	-24.6	357543	372993	15450	4.3
<b>CAPITAL GOODS</b>	<b>58002</b>	<b>45199</b>	<b>-12803</b>	<b>-22.1</b>	<b>281453</b>	<b>230351</b>	<b>-51102</b>	<b>-18.2</b>
* TRANSP.& EQP.	7163	5794	-1369	-19.1	53449	33234	-20215	-37.8
*of which motor cars	865	144	-721	-83.4	1832	993	-839	-45.8
CONSTRUCTION	11911	10939	-972	-8.2	59858	69568	9710	16.2
OTHER CAP.	38928	28466	-10462	-26.9	168146	127549	-40597	-24.1
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS</b>	<b>305124</b>	<b>259002</b>	<b>-46122</b>	<b>-15.1</b>	<b>1494803</b>	<b>1452597</b>	<b>-42206</b>	<b>-2.8</b>
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**CARICOM IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000**

	AUG 2002	AUG 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-AUG 2002/2003	APR-AUG 2003/2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	5644	5743	99	1.8	33835	27619	-6216	-18.4
1.BEV.& TOBAC.	1739	1036	-703	-40.4	8526	6763	-1763	-20.7
2.CRUDE MATS.	4	2	-2	-50.0	13	68	55	423.1
3.MINERAL FUEL	17366	23058	5692	32.8	84638	153342	68704	81.2
4.ANI.& VEG. OIL	183	184	1	0.5	1018	1487	469	46.1
5.CHEMICALS	2296	1289	-1007	-43.9	12418	9440	-2978	-24.0
6.MANUF. GOODS	3133	3139	6	0.2	15998	15793	-205	-1.3
0.FOOD	465	421	-44	-9.5	1788	2583	795	44.5
8.MISC. MANUF.	827	1087	260	31.4	5146	6317	1171	22.8
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31657</b>	<b>35959</b>	<b>4302</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>163380</b>	<b>223412</b>	<b>60032</b>	<b>36.7</b>

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

	AUG 2002	AUG 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-AUG 2002/2003	APR-AUG 2003/2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	1192	1564	372	31.2	7581	8531	950	12.5
1.BEV.& TOBAC	208	289	81	38.9	1268	1214	-54	-4.3
2.CRUDE MATS.	30	66	36	120.0	195	261	66	33.8
3.MINERAL FUELS	17	34	17	100.0	199	98	-101	-50.8
4.ANI.& VEG OIL	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	-2	-100.0
5.CHEMICAL	860	1006	146	17.0	4787	4800	13	0.3
6.MANUF. GOODS	296	462	166	56.1	1459	1439	-20	-1.4
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	32	50	18	56.3	330	372	42	12.7
8.MISC MANUF.	432	304	-128	-29.6	2911	2302	-609	-20.9
9.MISC COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3067</b>	<b>3775</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>18732</b>	<b>19017</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>1.5</b>

**CARICOM TRADE BY COUNTRIES US\$000**

	AUG 2002			AUG 2003			APR-AUG 2002/2003			APR-AUG 2003/2004		
	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TR. BAL.	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TR. BAL.	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TR. BAL.	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TR. BAL.
BARBADOS	532	744	-212	576	842	-266	4446	5995	-1549	3038	5871	-2833
GUYANA	135	1138	-1003	367	3519	-3152	1062	11773	-10711	1365	11091	-9726
BELIZE	216	1414	-1198	266	453	-187	1425	3410	-1985	1260	4257	-2997
ST. KITTS	142	67	75	116	0	116	675	67	608	653	3	650
ANTIGUA	200	0	200	332	3	329	1157	0	1157	1269	54	1215
RE-EXPORTS	3	0	3	20	0	20	63	0	63	54	0	54
TRIN. & TOBAG.	1427	26182	-24755	1470	30077	-28607	7041	132440	-125399	8085	195486	-187401
DOMINICA	105	1094	-989	129	564	-435	589	4380	-3791	688	3644	-2956
GRENADA	80	16	64	144	30	114	501	259	242	626	198	428
ST.LUCIA	125	31	94	214	22	192	978	134	844	1298	49	1249
ST. VINCENT	34	131	-97	87	44	43	492	742	-250	486	113	373
SURINAME	68	840	-772	54	405	-351	303	4180	-3877	195	2646	-2451
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3067</b>	<b>31657</b>	<b>-28590</b>	<b>3775</b>	<b>35959</b>	<b>-32184</b>	<b>18732</b>	<b>163380</b>	<b>-144648</b>	<b>19017</b>	<b>223412</b>	<b>-204395</b>

MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

	AUG 2002	AUG 2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-AUG 2002/2003	APR-AUG 2003/2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE
<b>BAUXITE</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	373.9	335.4	-38.5	-10.3	1591.2	1698.8	107.6	6.8
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>9759.0</b>	<b>7603.0</b>	<b>-2156.0</b>	<b>-22.1</b>	<b>41529.0</b>	<b>38400.0</b>	<b>-3129.0</b>	<b>-7.5</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	26.1	22.7	-3.4	-13.1	26.1	22.6	-3.5	-13.4
<b>ALUMINA</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	314.1	349.7	35.6	11.3	1505.8	1595.5	89.7	6.0
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>51989.0</b>	<b>61881.0</b>	<b>9892.0</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>252947.0</b>	<b>280158.0</b>	<b>27211.0</b>	<b>10.8</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	165.5	177.0	11.4	6.9	168.0	175.6	7.6	4.5
<b>SUGAR</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	15.9	0.0	-15.9	-100.0	78.3	64.2	-14.1	-18.0
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>7969.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-7969.0</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>38613.0</b>	<b>39306.0</b>	<b>693.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	500.1	0.0	-500.1	-100.0	493.1	612.5	119.4	24.2
<b>BANANAS</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	3.6	3.7	0.1	1.4	17.0	16.6	-0.4	-2.6
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>1593.0</b>	<b>1666.0</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>7518.0</b>	<b>8087.0</b>	<b>569.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	437.0	451.2	14.2	3.3	441.4	487.6	46.2	10.5

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External Sector Statistics Unit.

March 4, 2004

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

	<b>1/ JAN-AUG 2002</b>	<b>AS % OF TOTAL 1/</b>	<b>2/ JAN-AUG 2003</b>	<b>AS % OF TOTAL 2/</b>	<b>CHANGE (2-1)</b>	<b>CHANGE% (2-1)</b>
PREPAYMENT	73.8	3.2	81.6	3.4	7.8	10.6
NO FUNDS	178.3	7.8	117.0	4.8	-61.3	-34.4
SIGHT DRAFT	46.2	2.0	46.4	1.9	0.2	0.5
LETTER OF CREDIT	22.6	1.0	9.1	0.4	-13.5	-59.6
OPEN ACCOUNT	1930.1	84.1	2108.8	87.1	178.7	9.3
CASH ON DELIVERY	13.9	0.6	17.7	0.7	3.8	27.6
BILLS OF COLLECTION	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.1	-0.1	-12.5
OTHER	29.4	1.3	40.1	1.7	10.7	36.4
INVALID PAYMENT TERMS CODES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>2295.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2421.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>

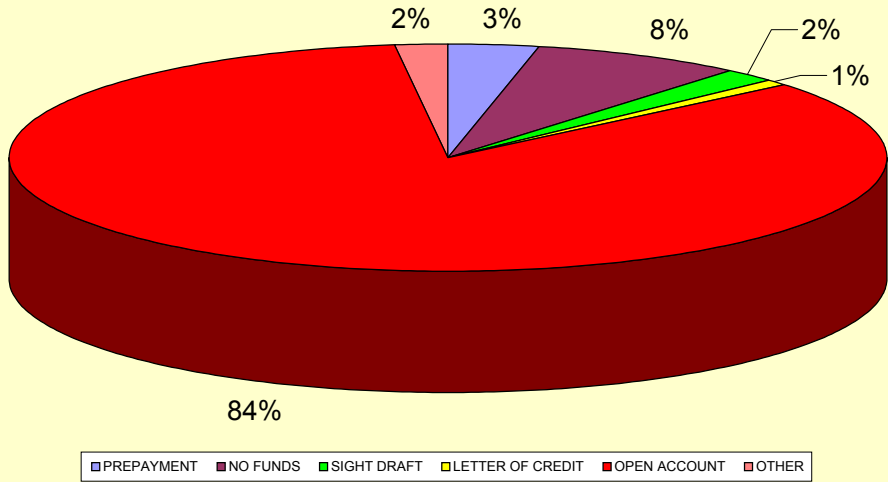
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**IMPORTS BY PAYMENT TERMS & ENDUSE (US\$MN)**

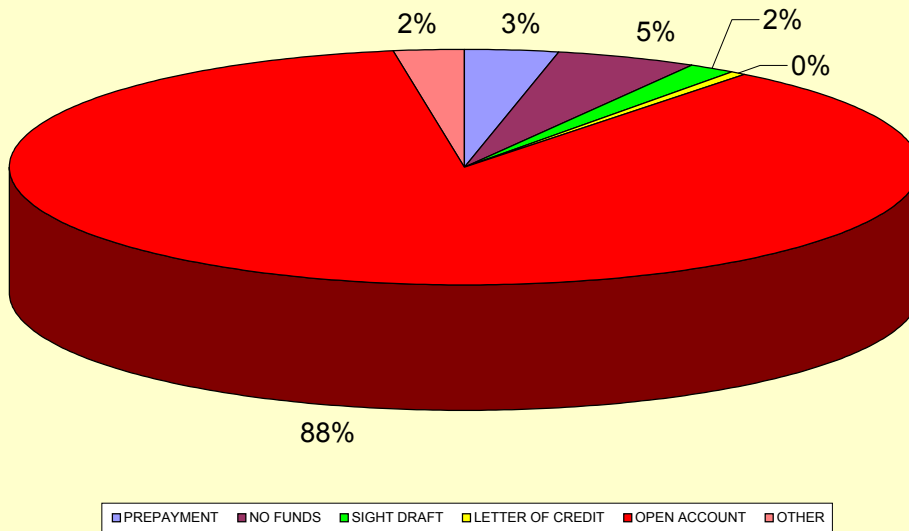
	1/ APRIL-AUG 2002/2003	AS % OF TOTAL 1/	2/ APRIL-AUG 2003/2004	AS % OF TOTAL 2/	CHANGE (2-1)	CHANGE% (2-1)
PREPAYMENT	48.8	3.3	52.4	3.6	3.6	7.4
NO FUNDS	111.0	7.4	64.1	4.4	-46.9	-42.2
SIGHT DRAFT	29.6	2.0	24.4	1.7	-5.1	-17.3
LETTER OF CREDIT	14.3	1.0	5.6	0.4	-8.7	-60.7
OPEN ACCOUNT	1260.6	84.3	1267.1	87.2	6.5	0.5
CASH ON DELIVERY	10.6	0.7	11.0	0.8	0.4	3.4
BILLS OF COLLECTION	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	-0.1	-12.6
OTHER	19.5	1.3	27.5	1.9	8.0	41.3
INVALID PAYMENT TERMS CODES						
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>1494.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1452.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-42.2</b>	<b>-2.8</b>

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Imports by Payment Terms  
Jan - August 2002



Imports by Payment Terms  
Jan - August 2003



**EXPORTS US\$m.**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	JAN-AUG 2002	JAN-AUG 2003	% Change
<b>MAJOR TRADITIONAL</b>	<b>809.6</b>	<b>807.5</b>	<b>836.0</b>	<b>825.1</b>	<b>793.8</b>	<b>551.5</b>	<b>578.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Bauxite	81.0	55.9	45.5	93.8	106.3	69.5	59.3	-14.7
Alumina	600.7	626.5	684.3	642.6	603.8	403.8	441.6	9.4
Sugar	94.6	95.3	83.3	70.5	66.2	66.2	65.2	-1.5
Bananas	33.3	29.8	22.9	18.2	17.5	12.0	12.8	6.7
<b>OTHER TRADITIONAL</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>-7.7</b>
Citrus	3.9	4.4	4.9	4.2	2.1	1.7	2.6	52.9
Cocoa	3.6	2.7	2.3	3.0	2.2	1.8	2.4	33.3
Coffee	17.5	24.7	33.1	30.7	32.7	24.4	23.9	-2.0
Pimento	4.1	4.9	4.9	3.5	2.6	1.7	0.7	-58.8
Rum	25.3	27.6	26.4	28.8	34.1	23.1	19.0	-17.7
Gypsum	1.3	1.2	2.2	2.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.0
<b>NON -TRADITIONAL</b>	<b>451.0</b>	<b>372.7</b>	<b>391.2</b>	<b>325.8</b>	<b>248.9</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>166.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>CARICOM</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>
0. Food	13.9	14.3	16.4	21.8	17.4	12.0	14.2	18.3
1. Beverages & Tobacco	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	1.9	2.1	10.5
2. Crude Materials	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	33.3
3. Mineral Fuels	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.7	3.1	0.3	0.2	-33.3
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	8.0	7.3	-8.8
6. Manufactured Goods	4.6	4.2	5.7	5.0	4.4	2.3	2.6	13.0
7. Mach. & Trans. Equipment	3.3	1.9	3.8	1.3	1.6	0.6	1.3	116.7
8. Misc. Manufact. Goods	5.7	5.0	5.6	5.2	5.6	3.8	3.4	-10.5
9. Misc. Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>THIRD COUNTRY</b>	<b>407.4</b>	<b>330.7</b>	<b>342.2</b>	<b>275.2</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>134.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>
0. Food	66.1	67.5	59.9	73.0	65.6	44.7	49.6	11.0
1. Beverages & Tobacco	43.6	25.5	29.8	15.8	18.3	12.7	15.4	21.3
2. Crude Materials	6.8	3.5	4.4	3.6	4.7	3.3	2.6	-21.2
3. Mineral Fuels	2.1	3.5	3.8	14.1	26.0	15.3	10.8	-29.4
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	20.8	32.3	55.3
6. Manufactured Goods	4.5	4.2	6.7	5.0	4.9	3.3	3.6	9.1
7. Mach. & Trans. Equipment	38.2	25.7	23.2	14.4	9.0	6.9	8.9	29.0
8. Misc. Manufact. Goods	206.3	163.4	156.3	92.8	24.8	19.0	11.4	-40.0
9. Misc. Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>GEN. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS</b>	<b>1316.3</b>	<b>1245.7</b>	<b>1301.0</b>	<b>1223.1</b>	<b>1117.3</b>	<b>760.1</b>	<b>794.3</b>	<b>-8.7</b>

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**EXPORTS US\$Mn.**

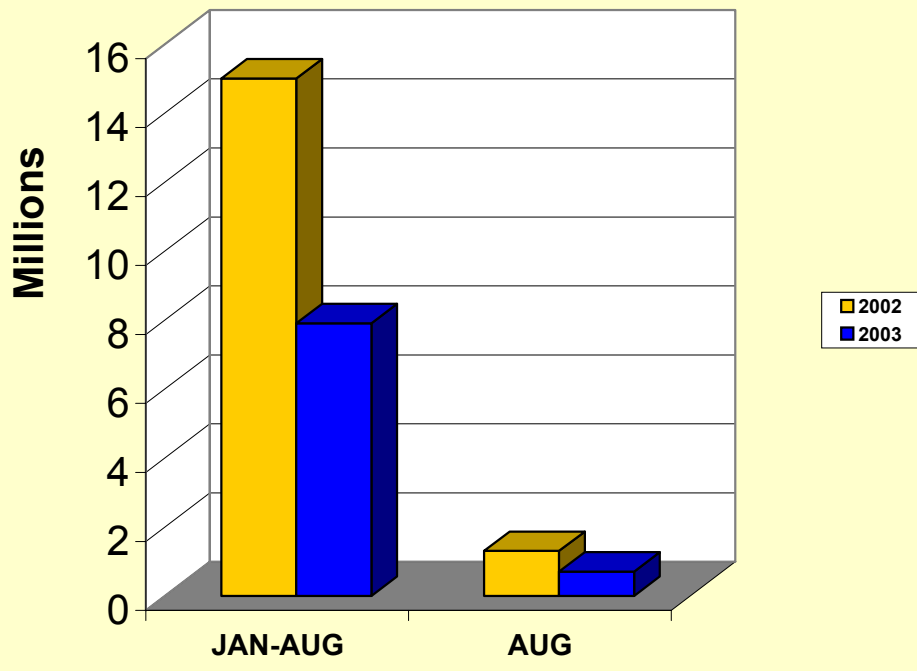
	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	APRIL-AUG 2002/2003	APRIL-AUG 2003/2004	% Change
<b>MAJOR TRADITIONAL</b>	<b>802.0</b>	<b>843.7</b>	<b>825.4</b>	<b>813.8</b>	<b>795.8</b>	<b>340.6</b>	<b>366.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Bauxite	82.7	49.1	56.4	97.8	99.2	41.5	38.4	-7.5
Alumina	587.9	664.6	677.0	629.5	614.3	253.0	280.2	10.8
Sugar	98.3	103.5	69.4	68.5	64.5	38.6	39.3	1.8
Bananas	33.1	26.5	22.6	18.0	17.8	7.5	8.1	8.0
<b>OTHER TRADITIONAL</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>-11.9</b>
Citrus	4.6	5.1	3.3	3.3	2.8	0.8	1.1	37.5
Cocoa	3.6	2.9	2.2	2.7	2.6	1.4	1.7	21.4
Coffee	17.5	27.9	35.4	29.6	33.3	16.5	15.3	-7.3
Pimento	4.6	4.6	4.5	3.9	2.1	0.7	0.1	-85.7
Rum	26.2	27.2	27.9	30.6	32.9	14.8	11.8	-20.3
Gypsum	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.9	0.8	0.3	0.4	33.3
<b>NON- TRADITIONAL</b>	<b>414.2</b>	<b>384.3</b>	<b>367.7</b>	<b>313.2</b>	<b>249.4</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>11.3</b>
<b>CARICOM</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>
0. Food	14.4	14.7	17.6	20.9	18.6	7.6	8.5	11.8
1. Beverages & Tobacco	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	1.3	1.2	-7.7
2. Crude Materials	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	50.0
3. Mineral Fuels	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.7	3.1	0.2	0.1	-50.0
4. Animal & Veg Oils & Fats	0.0	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	4.8	4.8	0.0
6. Manufactured Goods	4.3	4.9	5.6	4.4	4.7	1.4	1.4	0.0
7. Mach. & Trans. Equipment	2.6	2.5	3.1	1.3	2.2	0.3	0.4	33.3
8. Misc. Manufact. Goods	5.4	4.9	5.4	5.2	5.9	2.9	2.3	-20.7
9. Misc. Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>THIRD COUNTRY</b>	<b>371.6</b>	<b>340.9</b>	<b>317.8</b>	<b>264.3</b>	<b>198.7</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>13.7</b>
0. Food	65.4	66.5	61.3	74.7	67.4	26.6	29.8	12.0
1. Beverages & Tobacco	37.9	24.7	27.5	17.7	17.8	7.7	11.0	42.9
2. Crude Materials	6.1	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.7	1.5	-44.4
3. Mineral Fuels	2.7	3.7	4.7	15.5	30.6	12.1	3.0	-75.2
4. Animal & Veg Oils & Fats	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Chemicals	33.2	49.9	50.2	58.1	45.8	9.9	22.6	128.3
6. Manufactured Goods	4.5	4.2	6.9	5.2	4.9	2.2	2.5	13.6
7. Mach. & Trans. Equipment	30.4	20.3	20.5	11.8	9.4	4.8	6.4	33.3
8. Misc. Manufact. Goods	191.4	167.7	142.2	77.7	17.7	8.5	7.9	-7.1
9. Misc. Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>GEN. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS</b>	<b>1274.0</b>	<b>1297.2</b>	<b>1268.4</b>	<b>1199.0</b>	<b>1119.7</b>	<b>468.3</b>	<b>500.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>

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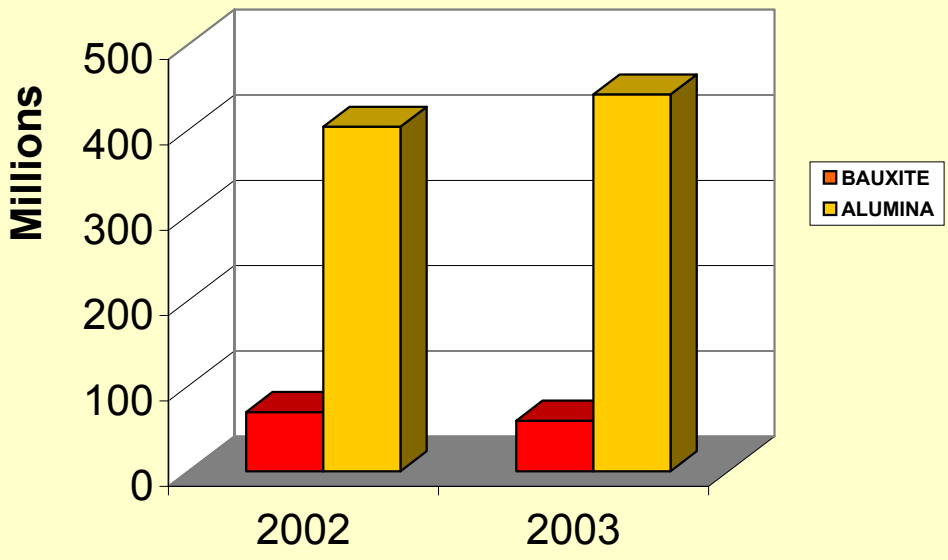
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	2002	2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
JANUARY	2.2	0.7	-1.5	-68.2
FEBRUARY	4.7	1.1	-3.6	-76.6
MARCH	2.5	1.1	-1.4	-56.0
<b>JAN-MARCH</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>-69.1</b>
APRIL	1.1	1.0	-0.1	-9.1
MAY	1.3	1.0	-0.3	-23.1
JUNE	0.9	1.0	0.1	11.1
<b>JAN-JUNE</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>-53.5</b>
JULY	1.0	1.3	0.3	30.0
AUGUST	1.3	0.7	-0.6	-46.2
<b>JAN-AUGUST</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>-47.3</b>
	2002/2003	2003/2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE
APRIL	1.1	1.0	-0.1	-9.1
MAY	1.3	1.0	-0.3	-23.1
JUNE	0.9	1.0	0.1	11.1
<b>APRIL-JUNE</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-9.1</b>
JULY	1.0	1.3	0.3	30.0
AUGUST	1.3	0.7	-0.6	-46.2
<b>APRIL-AUGUST</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-10.7</b>
SOURCE: STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS 05 March, 2004				

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



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
<b>JAN - MARCH</b>	<b>1073476.0</b>	<b>917535.0</b>	<b>-14.5</b>	<b>28018.0</b>	<b>20865.0</b>	<b>-25.5</b>
APRIL	312276.0	379993.0	21.7	8150.0	8573.0	5.2
MAY	261528.0	339760.0	29.9	6826.0	7665.0	12.3
JUNE	302985.0	302965.0	0.0	7908.0	6835.0	-13.6
<b>JAN - JUNE</b>	<b>1950265.0</b>	<b>1940253.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>50902.0</b>	<b>43938.0</b>	<b>-13.7</b>
JULY	340461.0	340707.0	0.1	8886.0	7724.0	-13.1
AUGUST	373926.0	335392.0	-10.3	9759.0	7603.0	-22.1
<b>JAN - AUGUST</b>	<b>2664652.0</b>	<b>2616352.0</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>69547.0</b>	<b>59265.0</b>	<b>-14.8</b>
ALUMINA						
	2002 Volumes (Tonnes)	2003 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change	2002 Values (\$ 000')	2003 Values (\$ 000')	% Change 0.0
JANUARY	335313.0	312760.0	-6.7	55826.0	54182.0	-2.9
FEBRUARY	235198.0	278170.0	18.3	39158.0	48190.0	23.1
MARCH	335301.0	340872.0	1.7	55824.0	59053.0	5.8
<b>JAN - MARCH</b>	<b>905812.0</b>	<b>931802.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>150808.0</b>	<b>161425.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>
APRIL	300873.0	313116.0	4.1	51163.0	54682.0	6.9
MAY	209245.0	287535.0	37.4	35582.0	50215.0	41.1
JUNE	306649.0	339249.0	10.6	52146.0	59246.0	13.6
<b>JAN - JUNE</b>	<b>1722579.0</b>	<b>1871702.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>289699.0</b>	<b>325568.0</b>	<b>12.4</b>
JULY	374962.0	305912.0	-18.4	62067.0	54134.0	-12.8
AUGUST	314073.0	349691.0	11.3	51989.0	61881.0	19.0
<b>JAN - AUGUST</b>	<b>2411614.0</b>	<b>2527305.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>403755.0</b>	<b>441583.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>

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



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

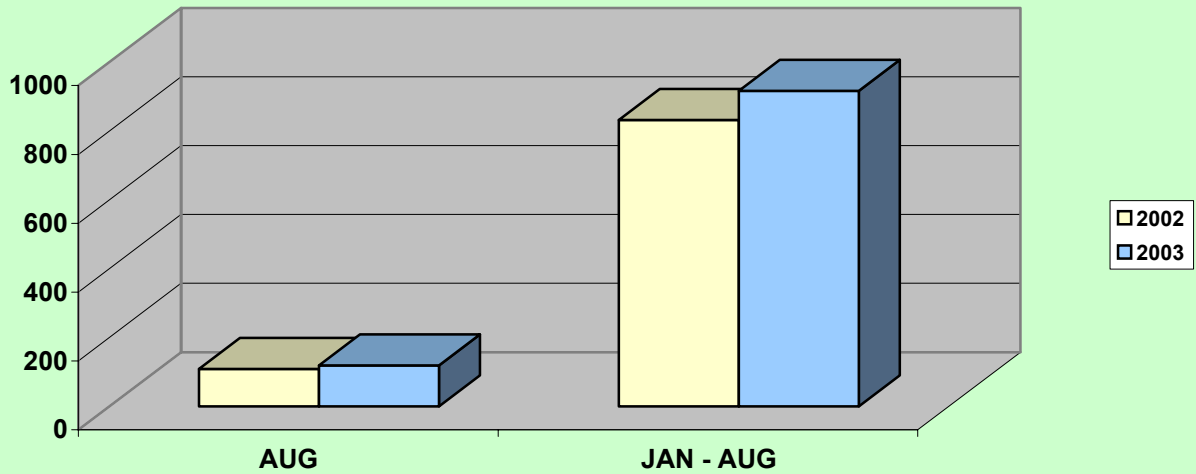
	2002	2003	%	2002	2003	%	2002/03	2003/04	%
	JAN-AUG	JAN-AUG		AUGUST	AUGUST		APR-AUG	APR-AUG	
<b>COMMODITIES</b>									
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<b>FOOD</b>									
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ACKEE	4594.0	4759.0	3.6	424.0	831.0	96.0	2215.0	2791.0	26.0
FISH	3563.0	5372.0	50.8	240.0	463.0	92.9	2267.0	3083.0	36.0
BREADFRUIT	507.0	672.0	32.5	90.0	133.0	47.8	327.0	483.0	47.7
CUCUMBERS	7.0	8.0	14.3	1.0	1.0	0.0	3.0	5.0	66.7
PUMPKINS	514.0	513.0	-0.2	23.0	57.0	147.8	171.0	259.0	51.5
OTHER VEGETABLES	264.0	88.0	-66.7	43.0	18.0	-58.1	209.0	83.0	-60.3
DASHEEN	705.0	711.0	0.9	71.0	106.0	49.3	405.0	503.0	24.2
CASSAVA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SWEET POTATOES	1095.0	1183.0	8.0	90.0	99.0	10.0	656.0	775.0	18.1
YAMS	9302.0	8932.0	-4.0	1176.0	852.0	-27.6	6080.0	5254.0	-13.6
AVOCADOES	83.0	73.0	0.0	57.0	56.0	0.0	83.0	73.0	0.0
MANGOES	552.0	847.0	53.4	68.0	108.0	58.8	523.0	824.0	57.6
OTHER ROOTS	271.0	264.0	-2.6	40.0	23.0	-42.5	163.0	185.0	13.5
PAPAYAS	3169.0	1820.0	-42.6	361.0	166.0	-54.0	2203.0	1195.0	-45.8
MELON	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21457.0</b>	<b>23422.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>2323.0</b>	<b>2747.0</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>15305.0</b>	<b>15513.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>CRUDE MATERIALS</b>									
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Cut Flowers	73.0	43.0	-41.1	5.0	4.0	-20.0	38.0	25.0	-34.2
Live Plts.&Foliage	83.0	53.0	-36.1	6.0	6.0	0.0	54.0	24.0	-55.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>-38.5</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>-46.7</b>

**EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS**

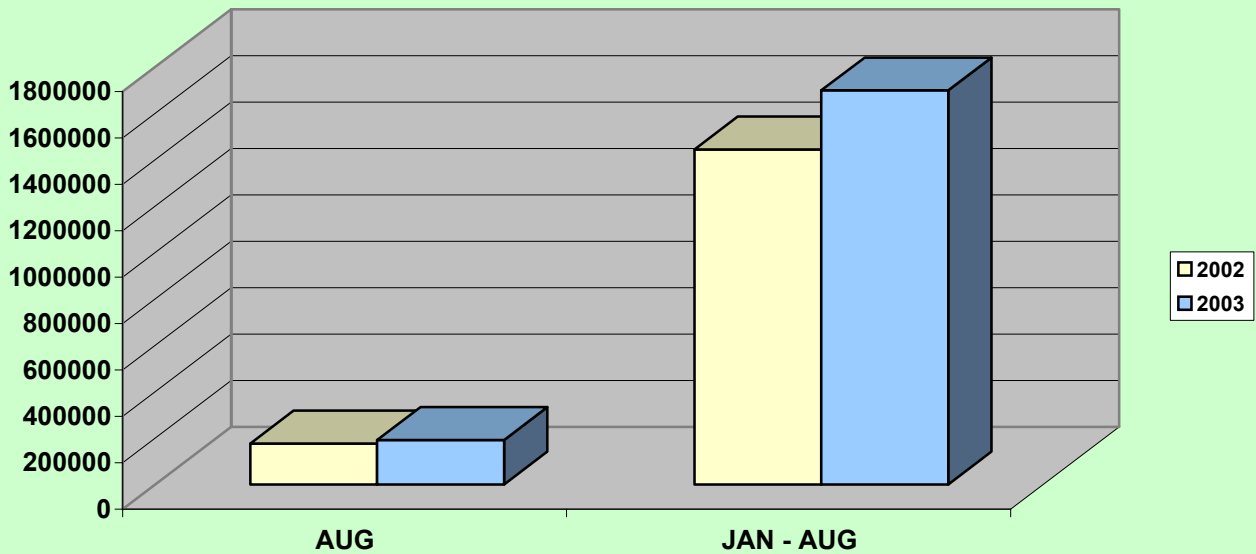
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<b>TOURISM STATISTICS</b>						
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>%</b>
	<b>AUG</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>CHNG</b>	<b>J-AUG</b>	<b>J-AUG</b>	<b>CHNG</b>
<b>TOTAL STOP-OVERS</b>	<b>118698</b>	<b>128219</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>890401</b>	<b>950573</b>	<b>6.8</b>
<b>FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS</b>	<b>109622</b>	<b>119352</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>833219</b>	<b>893875</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Long Stay	103720	113290	9.2	787572	843149	7.1
Short Stay	5902	6062	2.7	45647	50726	11.1
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	9076	8867	-2.3	57182	56698	-0.8
CRUISE PASSENGERS	57938	63121	8.9	554215	748489	35.1
<b>TOTAL TOURISTS</b>	<b>176636</b>	<b>191340</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>1444616</b>	<b>1699062</b>	<b>17.6</b>
ARMED FORCES	0	N.A.	-	174	N.A.	-
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b>176636</b>	<b>191340</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>1444790</b>	<b>1699062</b>	<b>17.6</b>
AVG. LENGTH OF STAY	10.4	10.4	0.0	9.9	9.7	-2.0
<b>ESTM. EXPD. (US\$mn)</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>119.4</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>832.6</b>	<b>917.1</b>	<b>10.1</b>
Avg. Est. Expd./per person/per day						
Stop-Overs	88.3	89.0	0.8			
A.forces/Cruise	85.0	80.0	-5.9			

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

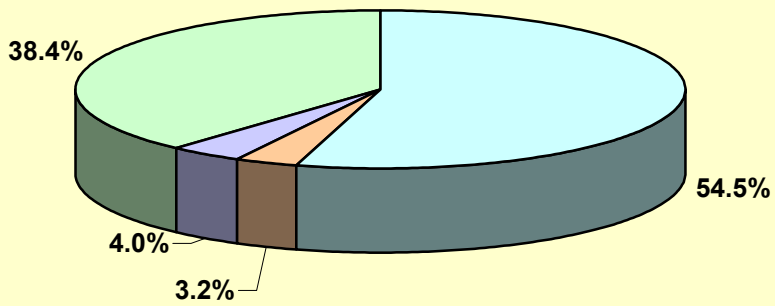


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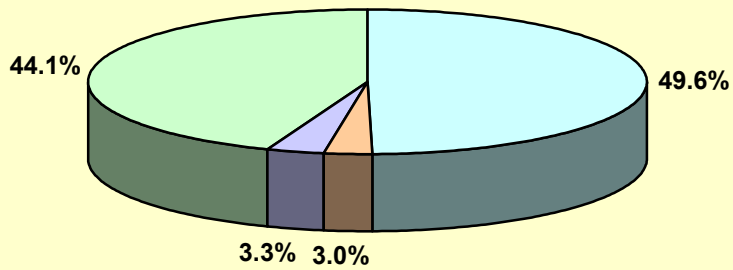


### Composition of Visitors January - August 2002



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

### Composition of Visitors January - August 2003



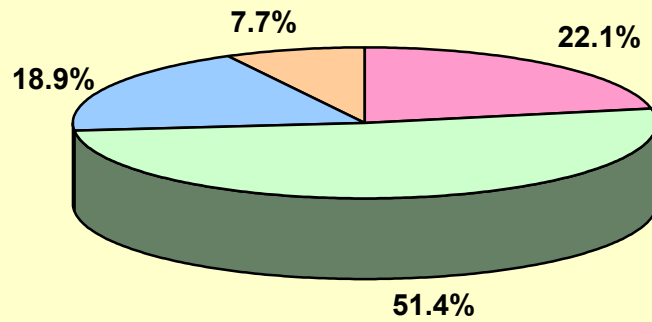
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**TOURISM STATISTICS**

	<b>2002/2003</b>	<b>2003/2004</b>		<b>%</b>
	<b>APR-AUG</b>	<b>APR-AUG</b>	<b>CHNG</b>	<b>CHNG</b>
<b>TOTAL STOP - OVERS</b>	<b>570094</b>	<b>608324</b>	<b>38230</b>	<b>6.7</b>
<b>FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS</b>	<b>529151</b>	<b>567417</b>	<b>38266</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Long Stay	499314	536150	36836	7
Short Stay	29837	31267	1430	5
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	40943	40907	-36	0
CRUISE PASSENGERS	306470	384446	77976	25
<b>TOTAL TOURISTS</b>	<b>876564</b>	<b>992770</b>	<b>116206</b>	<b>13.3</b>
ARMED FORCES	174	N.A.	-	-
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b>876738</b>	<b>992770</b>	<b>116032</b>	<b>13.2</b>
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	10.2	10.1	-0.1	-1.0
<b>ESTM.EXPD.(US\$mn)</b>	<b>533.8</b>	<b>576.4</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>

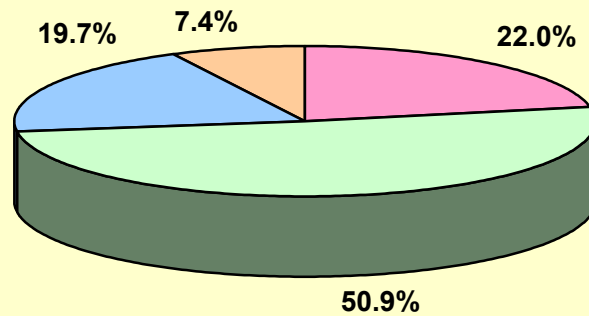
<b>SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS (US\$Mn)</b>								
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>			<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>		
	<b>AUG</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>CHNG</b>	<b>%CHNG</b>	<b>JAN - AUG</b>	<b>JAN - AUG</b>	<b>CHNG</b>	<b>%CHNG</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>805.7</b>	<b>855.7</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>
COMMERCIAL BANKS	25.4	31.2	5.8	22.8	177.9	188.6	10.7	6.0
REMITTANCE COMPS.	53.0	57.1	4.1	7.7	413.8	435.2	21.4	5.2
POST OFFICE	0.0	0.1	0.1	-	0.4	0.8	0.4	100.0
BUILDING SOCIETIES	17.8	21.4	3.6	20.2	152.3	168.7	16.4	10.8
OTHER	7.7	7.8	0.1	1.3	61.3	62.4	1.1	1.8
<b>SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS (US\$Mn)</b>								
	<b>2002/2003</b>		<b>2003/2004</b>					
	<b>APR - AUG</b>		<b>APR - AUG</b>		<b>CHNG</b>	<b>%CHNG</b>		
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>525.2</b>		<b>536.2</b>		<b>11.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>		
COMMERCIAL BANKS	123.5		109.1		-14.4	-11.7		
REMITTANCE COMPS.	261.2		281.3		20.1	7.7		
POST OFFICE	0.2		0.5		0.3	150.0		
BUILDING SOCIETIES	101.8		106.3		4.5	4.4		
OTHER	38.5		39.0		0.5	1.3		

**Sources of Private Transfers (US\$m)  
January - August 2002**



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

**Sources of Private Transfers (US\$m)  
January - August 2003**



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

**Balance of Payments of Jamaica**

	Jan - Aug 2002	US\$Mn Jan - Aug 2003	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-615.8</b>	<b>-634.7</b>	<b>-18.9</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-1151.5</b>	<b>-1268.8</b>	<b>-117.3</b>
Exports	900.7	906.2	5.5
Imports	2052.2	2175.0	122.8
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>218.4</b>	<b>338.6</b>	<b>120.2</b>
Transportation	-155.2	-129.3	25.9
Travel	663.6	759.8	96.2
Other Services	-290.0	-291.9	-1.9
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-418.4</b>	<b>-422.0</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
Compensation of employees	41.6	30.7	-10.9
Investment Income	-460.0	-452.7	7.3
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>735.7</b>	<b>717.5</b>	<b>-18.2</b>
Official	74.8	57.4	-17.4
Private	660.9	660.1	-0.8
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>615.8</b>	<b>634.7</b>	<b>18.9</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-12.5</b>	<b>-12.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<b>Capital Transfers</b>	<b>-12.5</b>	<b>-12.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Official	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Private	-12.7	-12.8	-0.1
<b>Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>628.3</b>	<b>647.4</b>	<b>19.1</b>
Other Official Investment	35.6	-333.8	-369.4
Other Private Investment (incl.errors & omissions)	437.6	464.3	26.7
Reserves	155.1	516.9	<b>0.0</b>
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	US\$Mn.		
	Jan - Aug 2002	Jan - Aug 2003	Change
<b>Services (Net)</b>	<b>218.4</b>	<b>338.6</b>	<b>120.2</b>
Inflows	1311.6	1437.5	125.9
Outflows	1093.2	1098.9	5.7
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>-155.2</b>	<b>-129.3</b>	<b>25.9</b>
Inflows	249.7	293.5	43.8
Outflows	404.9	422.8	17.9
<b>Travel</b>	<b>663.6</b>	<b>759.8</b>	<b>96.2</b>
Inflows	832.6	917.1	84.5
Outflows	169.0	157.3	-11.7
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>-290.0</b>	<b>-291.9</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
Inflows	229.3	226.9	-2.4
Outflows	519.3	518.8	-0.5
<b>Income (Net)</b>	<b>-418.4</b>	<b>-422.0</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
<b>Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>-10.9</b>
Inflows	60.5	53.3	-7.2
Outflows	18.9	22.6	3.7
<b>Investment Income</b>	<b>-460.0</b>	<b>-452.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Inflows	73.8	64.5	-9.3
Outflows	533.8	517.2	-16.6
- Bank of Jamaica	1.9	0.6	-1.3
- Government Direct	192.9	216.1	23.2
- Government Guaranteed	1.1	1.1	0.0
- Private	20.8	21.6	0.8
- Direct investment	290.5	249.8	-40.7
- Other	26.6	28.0	1.4
<b>Current Transfers (Net)</b>	<b>735.7</b>	<b>717.5</b>	<b>-18.2</b>
Inflows	885.3	917.9	32.6
Outflows	149.6	200.4	50.8
<b>Official</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>-17.4</b>
Inflows	79.6	62.2	-17.4
Outflows	4.8	4.8	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>660.9</b>	<b>660.1</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
Inflows	805.7	855.7	50.0
Outflows	144.8	195.6	50.8

<b>Balance of Payments of Jamaica</b>			
	<b>US\$Mn.</b>		
	<b>Jan - Aug 2002</b>	<b>Jan - Aug 2003</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Capital &amp; Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>615.8</b>	<b>634.7</b>	<b>18.9</b>
<b>Capital Account (Net)</b>	<b>-12.5</b>	<b>-12.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<b>1. Capital Transfers</b>	-12.5	-12.7	-0.2
<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>-12.7</b>	<b>-12.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Inflows	11.1	11.2	0.1
Outflows	23.8	24.0	0.2
<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>628.3</b>	<b>647.4</b>	<b>19.1</b>
<b>Other Official Investments</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>-333.8</b>	<b>-369.4</b>
Inflows	414.7	37.0	-377.7
Outflows	379.1	370.8	-8.3
<b>Other Private Investments(incl. errors &amp; omissions)</b>	<b>437.6</b>	<b>464.3</b>	<b>26.7</b>
Inflows	1641.6	1803.3	161.7
Outflows	1204.0	1339.0	135.0
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>155.1</b>	<b>516.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Govt. Reserves</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>Balance of Payments of Jamaica</b>			
<b>US\$Mn.</b>			
	<b>Apr - Aug 2002/2003</b>	<b>Apr - Aug1/ 2003/2004</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-447.2</b>	<b>-336.6</b>	<b>110.6</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-774.2</b>	<b>-739.7</b>	<b>34.5</b>
Exports	571.0	578.5	7.5
Imports	1345.2	1318.2	-27.0
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>83.5</b>
Transportation	-106.4	-83.1	23.3
Travel	415.6	473.5	57.9
Other Services	-184.7	-182.4	2.3
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-272.1</b>	<b>-252.0</b>	<b>20.1</b>
Compensation of employees	38.6	25.8	-12.8
Investment Income	-310.7	-277.8	32.9
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>474.6</b>	<b>447.1</b>	<b>-27.5</b>
Official	49.6	35.7	-13.9
Private	425.0		-13.6
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>447.2</b>	<b>336.6</b>	<b>-110.6</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
Capital Transfers	-6.9	-7.7	-0.8
Official	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Private	-7.0	-7.7	-0.7
Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>454.1</b>	<b>344.3</b>	<b>-109.8</b>
Other Official Investment	-16.5	-82.3	-65.8
Other Private Investment(incl. Errors & omissions)	214.6	167.0	-47.6
Reserves	256.0	259.6	0.0
Govt. Reserves	0.0	0.0	0



<b>Balance of Payments of Jamaica</b>			
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Compensation of employees	38.6	25.8	-12.8
Investment Income	-310.7	-277.8	32.9
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>474.6</b>	<b>447.1</b>	<b>-27.5</b>
Official	49.6	35.7	-13.9
Private	425.0	411.4	-13.6
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>447.2</b>	<b>336.6</b>	<b>-110.6</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
Capital Transfers	-6.9	-7.7	-0.8
Official	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Private	-7.0	-7.7	-0.7
Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	<b>Balance of Payments of Jamaica</b>		
	<b>US\$Mn.</b>		
	<b>Apr - Aug 2002/2003</b>	<b>Apr - Aug1/ 2003/2004</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Services (Net)</b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>83.5</b>
Inflows	832.1	889.8	57.7
Outflows	707.6	681.8	-25.8
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>-106.4</b>	<b>-83.1</b>	<b>23.3</b>
Inflows	151.5	171.5	20.0
Outflows	257.9	254.6	-3.3
<b>Travel</b>	<b>415.6</b>	<b>473.5</b>	<b>57.9</b>
Inflows	533.8	576.4	42.6
Outflows	118.2	102.9	-15.3
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>-184.7</b>	<b>-182.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Inflows	146.8	141.9	-4.9
Outflows	331.5	324.3	-7.2
<b>Income (Net)</b>	<b>-272.1</b>	<b>-252.0</b>	<b>20.1</b>
<b>Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>-12.8</b>
Inflows	50.4	40.5	-9.9
Outflows	11.8	14.7	2.9
<b>Investment Income</b>	<b>-310.7</b>	<b>-277.8</b>	<b>32.9</b>
Inflows	47.4	39.8	-7.6
Outflows	358.1	317.6	-40.5
- Bank of Jamaica	1.1	0.4	-0.7
- Government Direct	143.7	143.3	-0.4
- Government Guaranteed	0.7	0.8	0.1
- Private	13.0	13.5	0.5
- Direct Investment	182.9	142.1	-40.8
- Other	16.7	17.5	0.8
<b>Current Transfers (Net)</b>	<b>474.6</b>	<b>447.1</b>	<b>-27.5</b>
Inflows	577.8	574.9	-2.9
Outflows	103.2	127.8	24.6
<b>Official</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>-13.9</b>
Inflows	52.6	38.7	-13.9
Outflows	3.0	3.0	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>425.0</b>	<b>411.4</b>	<b>-13.6</b>
Inflows	525.2	536.2	11.0
Outflows	100.2	124.8	24.6

	<b>Balance of Payments of Jamaica</b>		
	<b>US\$Mn.</b>		
	<b>Apr - Aug 2002/2003</b>	<b>Apr - Aug1/ 2003/2004</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Capital &amp; Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>447.2</b>	<b>336.6</b>	<b>-110.6</b>
<b>Capital Account (Net)</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
<b>1. Capital Transfers</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
<b>Official</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Inflows	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
Inflows	8.0	7.3	-0.7
Outflows	15.0	15.0	0.0
<b>2. Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>454.1</b>	<b>344.3</b>	<b>-109.8</b>
<b>Other Official Investments</b>	<b>-16.5</b>	<b>-82.3</b>	<b>-65.8</b>
Inflows	324.8	24.5	-300.3
Outflows	341.3	106.8	-234.5
<b>Other Private Investments (incl.errors &amp; omissions)</b>	<b>214.6</b>	<b>167.0</b>	<b>-47.6</b>
Inflows	971.1	879.6	-91.5
Outflows	756.5	712.6	-43.9
	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>256.0</b>	<b>259.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Govt. Reserves</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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	Apr-Mar 2001/2002	Apr-Mar 1/ 2002/2003	Change	Jul 2002/2003	Jul 1/ 2003/2004	Change	Aug 2002/2003	Aug 1/ 2003/2004	Change	Apr-Aug 2002/2003	Apr-Aug1/ 2003/2004	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-764.1</b>	<b>-1247.7</b>	<b>-483.6</b>	<b>-83.2</b>	<b>-60.7</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>-101.0</b>	<b>-50.7</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>-447.2</b>	<b>-336.6</b>	<b>110.6</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-1577.3</b>	<b>-2022.3</b>	<b>-445.0</b>	<b>-179.2</b>	<b>-163.3</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>-154.3</b>	<b>-115.4</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>-774.2</b>	<b>-739.7</b>	<b>34.5</b>
Exports	1423.7	1307.1	-116.6	128.3	121.2	-7.1	117.4	118.8	1.4	571.0	578.5	7.5
Imports	3001.0	3329.4	328.4	307.5	284.5	-23.0	271.7	234.2	-37.5	1345.2	1318.2	-27.0
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>312.3</b>	<b>307.8</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>83.5</b>
Transportation	-253.7	-243.0	10.7	-22.5	-16.7	5.8	-21.2	-13.1	8.1	-106.4	-83.1	23.3
Travel	955.6	989.3	33.7	111.9	124.4	12.5	83.6	90.3	6.7	415.6	473.5	57.9
Other Services	-389.6	-438.5	-48.9	-41.3	-42.0	-0.7	-36.9	-37.2	-0.3	-184.7	-182.4	2.3
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-457.6</b>	<b>-629.4</b>	<b>-171.8</b>	<b>-50.3</b>	<b>-50.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-71.1</b>	<b>-68.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-272.1</b>	<b>-252.0</b>	<b>20.1</b>
Compensation of employees	73.4	84.0	10.6	13.8	7.9	-5.9	10.9	9.7	-1.2	38.6	25.8	-12.8
Investment Income	-531.0	-713.4	-182.4	-64.1	-57.9	6.2	-82.0	-78.6	3.4	-310.7	-277.8	32.9
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>958.5</b>	<b>1096.2</b>	<b>137.7</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>-11.3</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>474.6</b>	<b>447.1</b>	<b>-27.5</b>
General Government	116.5	104.1	-12.4	9.8	7.6	-2.2	14.9	7.2	-7.7	49.6	35.7	-13.9
Other Sector	842.0	992.1	150.1	88.4	79.3	-9.1	84.0	86.4	2.4	425.0	411.4	-13.6
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>764.1</b>	<b>1247.7</b>	<b>483.6</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>-22.5</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>-50.3</b>	<b>447.2</b>	<b>336.6</b>	<b>-110.6</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-24.2</b>	<b>-16.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
<b>Capital Transfers</b>	<b>-24.2</b>	<b>-16.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
General Government	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Other Sector	-24.6	-16.5	8.1	-0.9	-1.4	-0.5	-1.3	-1.6	-0.3	-7.0	-7.7	-0.7
<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>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>788.3</b>	<b>1264.0</b>	<b>475.7</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>-22.0</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>-50.0</b>	<b>454.1</b>	<b>344.3</b>	<b>-109.8</b>
Other Official Investment	590.5	-226.5	-817.0	-30.0	-19.7	10.3	-7.5	-11.5	-4.0	-16.5	-82.3	-65.8
Other Private Investment (incl.errors & omissions)	853.2	888.6	35.4	75.8	79.3	3.5	51.5	19.0	-32.5	214.6	167.0	-47.6
Reserves	-655.4	601.9		38.3	2.5	-35.8	58.3	44.8		256.0	259.6	
Govt. Reserves				0.0	0.0	0.0						

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**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA**  
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	Jan-Mar 2002	Jan-Mar 1/ 2003	Change	Jan-Jun 2002	Jan-Jun 1/ 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jul 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Aug 2003	Change	Jan-Aug 2002	Jan-Aug 1/ 2003	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-168.6</b>	<b>-298.2</b>	<b>-129.6</b>	<b>-431.6</b>	<b>-515.8</b>	<b>-84.2</b>	<b>-83.2</b>	<b>-60.7</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>-101.0</b>	<b>-50.7</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>-615.8</b>	<b>-634.7</b>	<b>-18.9</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-377.3</b>	<b>-533.7</b>	<b>-156.4</b>	<b>-818.0</b>	<b>-986.2</b>	<b>-168.2</b>	<b>-179.2</b>	<b>-163.3</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>-154.3</b>	<b>-115.4</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>-1151.5</b>	<b>-1268.8</b>	<b>-117.3</b>
Exports	329.7	323.6	-6.1	655.0	662.4	7.4	128.3	121.2	-7.1	117.4	118.8	1.4	900.7	906.2	5.5
Imports	707.0	857.3	150.3	1473.0	1648.6	175.6	307.5	284.5	-23.0	271.7	234.2	-37.5	2052.2	2175.0	122.8
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>144.8</b>	<b>234.0</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>218.4</b>	<b>338.6</b>	<b>120.2</b>
Transportation	-48.8	-46.2	2.6	-111.5	-98.5	13.0	-22.5	-16.7	5.8	-21.2	-13.1	8.1	-155.2	-129.3	25.9
Travel	248.0	286.3	38.3	468.1	545.1	77.0	111.9	124.4	12.5	83.6	90.3	6.7	663.6	759.8	96.2
Other Services	-105.3	-109.5	-4.2	-211.8	-212.6	-0.8	-41.3	-42.0	-0.7	-36.9	-37.2	-0.3	-290.0	-291.9	-1.9
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-146.3</b>	<b>-165.5</b>	<b>-19.2</b>	<b>-297.0</b>	<b>-300.6</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-50.3</b>	<b>-50.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-71.1</b>	<b>-68.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-418.4</b>	<b>-422.0</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
Compensation of employees	3.0	4.9	1.9	16.9	13.1	-3.8	13.8	7.9	-5.9	10.9	9.7	-1.2	41.6	30.7	-10.9
Investment Income	-149.3	-170.4	-21.1	-313.9	-313.7	0.2	-64.1	-57.9	6.2	-82.0	-78.6	3.4	-460.0	-452.7	7.3
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>261.1</b>	<b>270.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>538.6</b>	<b>537.0</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>-11.3</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>735.7</b>	<b>717.5</b>	<b>-18.2</b>
General Government	25.2	21.7	-3.5	50.1	42.6	-7.5	9.8	7.6	-2.2	14.9	7.2	-7.7	74.8	57.4	-17.4
Other Sector	235.9	248.7	12.8	488.5	494.4	5.9	88.4	79.3	-9.1	84.0	86.4	2.4	660.9	660.1	-0.8
							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>168.6</b>	<b>298.2</b>	<b>129.6</b>	<b>431.6</b>	<b>515.8</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>-22.5</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>-50.3</b>	<b>615.8</b>	<b>634.7</b>	<b>18.9</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>-9.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-12.5</b>	<b>-12.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<b>Capital Transfers</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>-9.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-12.5</b>	<b>-12.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
General Government	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Other Sector	-5.7	-5.1	0.6	-10.5	-9.8	0.7	-0.9	-1.4	-0.5	-1.3	-1.6	-0.3	-12.7	-12.8	-0.1
<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>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>303.2</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>441.9</b>	<b>525.5</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>-22.0</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>-50.0</b>	<b>628.3</b>	<b>647.4</b>	<b>19.1</b>
Other Official Investment	52.1	-251.5	-303.6	73.1	-302.6	-375.7	-30.0	-19.7	10.3	-7.5	-11.5	-4.0	35.6	-333.8	-369.4
Other Private Investment (incl.errors & omissions)	223.0	297.4	74.4	310.3	358.5	48.2	75.8	79.3	3.5	51.5	19.0	-32.5	437.6	464.3	26.7
Reserves	-100.9	257.3		58.5	469.6		38.3	2.5		58.3	44.8	0.0	155.1	516.9	361.8

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