



# THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

## Preliminary STATISTICAL UPDATE

August 2007

**External Sector Statistics Unit**  
Economic Information & Publications Department  
RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC PROGRAMMING DIVISION

BANK OF JAMAICA  
P.O. Box 621  
Kingston, Jamaica

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

	<b>Pages</b>
Balance of Payments Reports.....	1
External Trade.....	7
Tourism.....	17
Private Transfer Flows.....	21
Historical Balance of Payments Reports.....	23

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica (US\$Mn)					
	Aug 2006	Aug 1/ 2007	Change	Jan-Aug 2006	Jan-Aug 1/ 2007	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-107.7</b>	<b>-183.2</b>	<b>-75.5</b>	<b>-745.5</b>	<b>-965.8</b>	<b>-220.3</b>
<b>A. Goods</b>	<b>-249.2</b>	<b>-316.9</b>	<b>-67.7</b>	<b>-1969.5</b>	<b>-2067.1</b>	<b>-97.6</b>
Exports	189.9	140.7	-49.2	1440.7	1614.1	173.5
Imports	439.1	457.6	18.6	3410.2	3681.2	271.1
<b>B. Services</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>-20.5</b>	<b>506.9</b>	<b>394.2</b>	<b>-112.7</b>
Transportation	-42.1	-44.9	-2.8	-272.2	-330.7	-58.6
Travel	129.3	108.5	-20.8	1151.5	1100.4	-51.1
Other Services	-45.9	-42.7	3.1	-372.4	-375.4	-3.1
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-51.1</b>	<b>-50.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-425.3</b>	<b>-565.3</b>	<b>-140.1</b>
Compensation of Employees	6.8	12.4	5.6	37.9	32.2	-5.7
Investment Income	-57.9	-62.4	-4.5	-463.2	-597.5	-134.3
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>163.0</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>1142.4</b>	<b>1272.4</b>	<b>130.1</b>
Official	11.8	11.5	-0.2	97.5	98.1	0.6
Private	139.5	151.4	12.0	1044.9	1174.3	129.5
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>745.5</b>	<b>965.8</b>	<b>220.3</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>-3.9</b>
Capital Transfers	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.1	-3.8	-3.9
Official	0.1	0.0	-0.1	3.6	0.7	-2.9
Private	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-3.5	-4.5	-1.0
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>107.8</b>	<b>183.5</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>745.4</b>	<b>969.6</b>	<b>224.2</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	49.5	44.1	-5.3	266.0	438.1	172.1
Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	186.1	60.5	-125.6	607.6	281.2	-326.4
Reserves	-127.8	78.9		-128.2	250.3	

1/Provisional

External Sector Statistics Unit

Economic Information & Publications Dept.

2007 December

<b>Balance of Payments of Jamaica (US\$Mn)</b>						
	<b>Aug 2006</b>	<b>Aug 1/ 2007</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Jan-Aug 2006</b>	<b>Jan-Aug 1/ 2007</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Services (Net)</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>-20.5</b>	<b>506.9</b>	<b>394.2</b>	<b>-112.7</b>
Inflows	223.7	201.2	-22.5	1848.6	1812.4	-36.2
Outflows	182.4	180.4	-1.9	1341.7	1418.2	76.5
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>-42.1</b>	<b>-44.9</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-272.2</b>	<b>-330.7</b>	<b>-58.6</b>
Inflows	36.6	31.7	-4.9	317.4	309.9	-7.5
Outflows	78.7	76.6	-2.1	589.6	640.7	51.1
<b>Travel</b>	<b>129.3</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>-20.8</b>	<b>1151.5</b>	<b>1100.4</b>	<b>-51.1</b>
Inflows	160.8	143.0	-17.8	1317.3	1288.0	-29.3
Outflows	31.5	34.5	3.0	165.8	187.6	21.8
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>-45.9</b>	<b>-42.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>-372.4</b>	<b>-375.4</b>	<b>-3.1</b>
Inflows	26.3	26.6	0.3	213.9	214.5	0.6
Outflows	72.2	69.3	-2.9	586.3	589.9	3.7
<b>Income (Net)</b>	<b>-51.1</b>	<b>-50.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-425.3</b>	<b>-565.3</b>	<b>-140.1</b>
<b>Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>-5.7</b>
Inflows	12.2	17.5	5.3	77.1	76.7	-0.4
Outflows	5.4	5.1	-0.3	39.1	44.5	5.4
<b>Investment Income</b>	<b>-57.9</b>	<b>-62.4</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>-463.2</b>	<b>-597.5</b>	<b>-134.3</b>
Inflows	18.9	19.3	0.4	148.0	159.2	11.2
Outflows	76.8	81.8	5.0	611.2	756.8	145.6
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1		-0.1
- Government Direct	31.8	32.2	0.4	253.8	277.8	24.0
- Government Guaranteed	1.0	1.0	0.0	9.7	9.3	-0.4
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	30.4	35.0	4.6	239.2	361.2	122.0
- Other	13.6	13.6	0.0	108.4	108.4	0.0
<b>Current Transfers (Net)</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>163.0</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>1142.4</b>	<b>1272.4</b>	<b>130.1</b>
Inflows	180.4	195.2	14.8	1363.5	1494.0	130.5
Outflows	29.2	32.2	3.0	221.1	221.6	0.5
<b>Official</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Inflows	12.3	12.1	-0.2	102.0	102.6	0.6
Outflows	0.6	0.6	0.0	4.5	4.5	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>151.4</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>1044.9</b>	<b>1174.3</b>	<b>129.5</b>
Inflows	168.1	183.1	15.0	1261.5	1391.4	129.9
Outflows	28.6	31.7	3.0	216.7	217.1	0.5

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica					
	US\$MN					
	Aug 2006	Aug 1/ 2007	Change	Jan-Aug 2006	Jan-Aug 1/ 2007	Change
<b>Capital &amp; Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>745.5</b>	<b>965.8</b>	<b>220.3</b>
<b>Capital Account (Net)</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>-3.9</b>
<b>1. Capital Transfers</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>-3.9</b>
<b>Official</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-2.9</b>
Inflows	0.1	0.0	-0.1	3.6	0.7	-2.9
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Inflows	2.1	1.9	-0.2	14.4	13.5	-1.0
Outflows	2.2	2.2	0.0	17.9	17.9	0.0
<b>2. Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>107.8</b>	<b>183.5</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>745.4</b>	<b>969.6</b>	<b>224.2</b>
<b>Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>266.0</b>	<b>438.1</b>	<b>172.1</b>
Inflows	60.0	281.3	221.3	738.4	1131.2	392.8
Outflows	10.6	237.2	226.6	472.5	693.1	220.7
<b>Other Private Investment (incl. Errors &amp; Omissions)</b>	<b>186.1</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>-125.6</b>	<b>607.6</b>	<b>281.2</b>	<b>-326.4</b>
Inflows	398.6	284.7	-113.9	1895.1	1782.3	-112.8
Outflows	212.6	224.2	11.7	1287.5	1501.0	213.6
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>-127.8</b>	<b>78.9</b>		<b>-128.2</b>	<b>250.3</b>	

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica					
	(US\$Mn)					
	Aug 2006	Aug 1/ 2007	Change	Apr-Aug 2006/07	Apr-Aug 1/ 2007/08	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-107.7</b>	<b>-183.2</b>	<b>-75.5</b>	<b>-466.2</b>	<b>-658.6</b>	<b>-192.4</b>
<b>A. Goods</b>	<b>-249.2</b>	<b>-316.9</b>	<b>-67.7</b>	<b>-1234.1</b>	<b>-1346.6</b>	<b>-112.5</b>
Exports	189.9	140.7	-49.2	911.0	998.0	87.0
Imports	439.1	457.6	18.6	2145.1	2344.6	199.5
<b>B. Services</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>-20.5</b>	<b>309.0</b>	<b>225.1</b>	<b>-83.9</b>
Transportation	-42.1	-44.9	-2.8	-180.8	-214.7	-33.9
Travel	129.3	108.5	-20.8	725.8	673.4	-52.4
Other Services	-45.9	-42.7	3.1	-236.0	-233.6	2.4
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-51.1</b>	<b>-50.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-274.1</b>	<b>-357.9</b>	<b>-83.8</b>
Compensation of Employees	6.8	12.4	5.6	30.3	30.1	-0.2
Investment Income	-57.9	-62.4	-4.5	-304.4	-388.0	-83.6
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>163.0</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>733.0</b>	<b>820.8</b>	<b>87.8</b>
Official	11.8	11.5	-0.2	60.8	62.8	2.0
Private	139.5	151.4	12.0	672.2	758.0	85.8
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>466.2</b>	<b>658.6</b>	<b>192.4</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-4.3</b>
Capital Transfers	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	2.4	-1.9	-4.3
Official	0.1	0.0	-0.1	3.6	0.4	-3.2
Private	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-1.2	-2.3	-1.1
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>107.8</b>	<b>183.5</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>463.8</b>	<b>660.5</b>	<b>196.7</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	49.5	44.1	-5.3	282.9	263.1	-19.8
Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	186.1	60.5	-125.6	318.5	135.3	-183.2
Reserves	-127.8	78.9		-137.6	262.1	

1/Provisional

External Sector Statistics Unit

Economic Information & Publications Dept.

2007 December

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica (US\$Mn)					
	Aug 2006	Aug 1/ 2007	Change	Apr-Aug 2006/07	Apr-Aug 1/ 2007/08	Change
<b>Services (Net)</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>-20.5</b>	<b>309.0</b>	<b>225.1</b>	<b>-83.9</b>
Inflows	223.7	201.2	-22.5	1166.4	1120.8	-45.6
Outflows	182.4	180.4	-1.9	857.4	895.7	38.3
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>-42.1</b>	<b>-44.9</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-180.8</b>	<b>-214.7</b>	<b>-33.9</b>
Inflows	36.6	31.7	-4.9	189.2	182.2	-7.0
Outflows	78.7	76.6	-2.1	370.0	396.9	26.9
<b>Travel</b>	<b>129.3</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>-20.8</b>	<b>725.8</b>	<b>673.4</b>	<b>-52.4</b>
Inflows	160.8	143.0	-17.8	843.1	804.2	-38.9
Outflows	31.5	34.5	3.0	117.3	130.8	13.5
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>-45.9</b>	<b>-42.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>-236.0</b>	<b>-233.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Inflows	26.3	26.6	0.3	134.1	134.4	0.3
Outflows	72.2	69.3	-2.9	370.1	368.0	-2.1
<b>Income (Net)</b>	<b>-51.1</b>	<b>-50.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-274.1</b>	<b>-357.9</b>	<b>-83.8</b>
<b>Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Inflows	12.2	17.5	5.3	56.3	57.8	1.5
Outflows	5.4	5.1	-0.3	26.0	27.7	1.7
<b>Investment Income</b>	<b>-57.9</b>	<b>-62.4</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>-304.4</b>	<b>-388.0</b>	<b>-83.6</b>
Inflows	18.9	19.3	0.4	96.9	97.0	0.1
Outflows	76.8	81.8	5.0	401.3	485.0	83.7
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Government Direct	31.8	32.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Government Guaranteed	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.2	11.2	0.0
- Direct Investment	30.4	35.0	4.6	9.9	8.8	-1.1
- Other	13.6	13.6	0.0	11.2	11.2	0.0
<b>Current Transfers (Net)</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>163.0</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>733.0</b>	<b>820.8</b>	<b>87.8</b>
Inflows	180.4	195.2	14.8	870.3	963.7	93.4
Outflows	29.2	32.2	3.0	137.3	142.9	5.6
<b>Official</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Inflows	12.3	12.1	-0.2	63.8	65.8	2.0
Outflows	0.6	0.6	0.0	3.0	3.0	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>151.4</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>672.2</b>	<b>758.0</b>	<b>85.8</b>
Inflows	168.1	183.1	15.0	806.5	897.9	91.4
Outflows	28.6	31.7	3.0	134.3	139.9	5.6

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica (US\$Mn)					
	Aug 2006	Aug 1/ 2007	Change	Apr-Aug 2006/07	Apr-Aug 1/ 2007/08	Change
<b>Capital &amp; Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>466.2</b>	<b>658.6</b>	<b>192.4</b>
<b>Capital Account (Net)</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-4.2</b>
<b>1. Capital Transfers</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-4.2</b>
<b>Official</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
Inflows	0.1	0.0	-0.1	3.6	0.4	-3.2
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Inflows	2.1	1.9	-0.2	9.8	8.8	-1.0
Outflows	2.2	2.2	0.0	11.0	11.0	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>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>107.8</b>	<b>183.5</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>463.8</b>	<b>660.4</b>	<b>196.6</b>
<b>Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>282.9</b>	<b>263.1</b>	<b>-19.8</b>
Inflows	60.0	281.3	221.3	414.3	622.6	208.3
Outflows	10.6	237.2	226.6	131.4	359.5	228.1
<b>Other Private Investment (incl. Errors &amp; Omissions)</b>	<b>186.1</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>-125.6</b>	<b>318.5</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>-183.3</b>
Inflows	398.6	284.7	-113.9	1105.1	1167.1	62.0
Outflows	212.6	224.2	11.7	786.6	1031.9	245.3
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>-127.8</b>	<b>78.9</b>		<b>-137.6</b>	<b>262.1</b>	



External Trade (US\$000)								
	Aug 2006	Aug 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Aug 2006	Jan-Aug 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	189895	140500	-49395	-26.0	1440641	1607260	166619	11.6
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	505440	523245	17805	3.5	3887205	4203125	315920	8.1
TRADE BALANCE	-315545	-382745	-67200	-21.3	-2446564	-2595865	-149301	-6.1
Value of Total Goods Exports (US\$000)								
	Aug 2006	Aug 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Aug 2006	Jan-Aug 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
O.FOOD	13322	12160	-1162	-8.7	193127	201434	8307	4.3
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	8115	7893	-222	-2.7	62472	67111	4639	7.4
2.CRUDE MATS	110910	74848	-36062	-32.5	817485	955810	138325	16.9
3.MINERAL FUELS	24843	24745	-98	-0.4	179480	202013	22533	12.6
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	0	0	0	0.0	28	45	17	60.7
5.CHEMICALS	16822	2394	-14428	-85.8	47709	38611	-9098	-19.1
6.MANUF. GOODS	625	1647	1022	163.5	10388	13482	3094	29.8
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	1832	3611	1779	97.1	14214	22818	8604	60.5
8.MISC. MANUF	1521	1150	-371	-24.4	13736	10527	-3209	-23.4
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	177990	128448	-49542	-27.8	1338639	1511851	173212	12.9
FREEZONE EXPORTS	3905	4267	362	9.3	38002	36439	-1563	-4.1
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	8000	7785	-215	-2.7	64000	58970	-5030	-7.9
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	189895	140500	-49395	-26.0	1440641	1607260	166619	11.6
Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (US\$000)								
	Aug 2006	Aug 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Aug 2006	Jan-Aug 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORTS	102444	73641	-28803	-28.1	858579	994909	136330	15.9
BAUXITE	11021	9007	-2014	-18.3	75770	76096	326	0.4
ALUMINA	87767	63937	-23830	-27.2	684501	809315	124814	18.2
SUGAR	2590	0	-2590	0.0	89692	100276	10584	11.8
BANANAS	1066	697	-369	-34.6	8616	9222	606	7.0
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	6202	8052	1850	29.8	58350	55303	-3047	-5.2
CITRUS	13	90	77	592.3	2521	1538	-983	-39.0
COCOA	224	261	37	16.5	1206	2291	1085	90.0
COFFEE	2311	3683	1372	59.4	25480	21312	-4168	-16.4
PIMENTO	3	239	236	7866.7	819	945	126	15.4
RUM	3623	3779	156	4.3	27308	28371	1063	3.9
GYPSUM	28	0	-28	-100.0	1016	846	-170	-16.7
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	66904	40780	-26124	-39.0	399389	427881	28492	7.1
RE-EXPORTS	2440	5975	3535	144.9	22321	33758	11437	51.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	177990	128448	-49542	-27.8	1338639	1511851	173212	12.9
FREEZONE EXPORTS	3905	4267	362	9.3	38002	36439	-1563	-4.1
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	8000	7785	-215	-2.7	64000	58970	-5030	-7.9
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	189895	140500	-49395	-26.0	1440641	1607260	166619	11.6

1/ Provisional

Source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica

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

	Aug 2006	Aug 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Aug 2006	Jan-Aug 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
0.FOOD	51046	60200	9154	17.9	404255	462764	58509	14.5
1.BEV. & TOBAC	6640	8208	1568	23.6	44494	60223	15729	35.4
2.CRUDE MATS.	5917	6497	580	9.8	54222	46279	-7943	-14.6
3.MIN.FUEL	123957	148259	24302	19.6	1254744	1207506	-47238	-3.8
4.ANI & VEG OIL	1312	431	-881	-67.1	16746	16995	249	1.5
5.CHEMICAL	69816	53543	-16273	-23.3	466729	515174	48445	10.4
6.MANUF. GOOD	60528	73055	12527	20.7	437693	497867	60174	13.7
7.MACH. & TRANSP	119949	106575	-13374	-11.1	729097	859196	130099	17.8
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	47759	48447	688	1.4	329865	395204	65339	19.8
9.MISC. COMMDS.	6432	6833	401	6.2	48096	55020	6924	14.4
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS</b>	<b>493356</b>	<b>512048</b>	<b>18692</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3785941</b>	<b>4116228</b>	<b>330287</b>	<b>8.7</b>
FREEZONE IMPORTS	1084	1291	207	19.1	13264	11858	-1406	-10.6
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	11000	9906	-1094	-9.9	88000	75039	-12961	-14.7
<b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS</b>	<b>505440</b>	<b>523245</b>	<b>17805</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3887205</b>	<b>4203125</b>	<b>315920</b>	<b>8.1</b>

1/ Provisional

Source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica

External Sector Statistics Unit

Economic Information & Publications Dept.

2007 December

Major Traditionals (Volume, Value, Price)

	Aug 2006	Aug 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Aug 2006	Jan-Aug 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
<b>BAUXITE</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	439.8	348.6	-91.2	-20.7	3040.1	3027.6	-12.5	-0.4
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>11021.0</b>	<b>9007.0</b>	<b>-2014.0</b>	<b>-18.3</b>	<b>75770.0</b>	<b>76096.0</b>	<b>326.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	25.1	25.8	0.8	3.1	24.9	25.1	0.2	0.8
<b>ALUMINA</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	340.2	206.9	-133.3	-39.2	2661.6	2612.8	-48.8	-1.8
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>87767.0</b>	<b>63937.0</b>	<b>-23830.0</b>	<b>-27.2</b>	<b>684501.0</b>	<b>809315.0</b>	<b>124814.0</b>	<b>18.2</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	258.0	309.0	51.0	19.8	257.2	309.8	52.6	20.4
<b>SUGAR</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	4.1	0.0	-4.1	0.0	140.1	153.3	13.1	9.4
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>2590.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-2590.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>89692.0</b>	<b>100276.0</b>	<b>10584.0</b>	<b>11.8</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	640.1	654.3	14.2	2.2
<b>BANANAS</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	2.4	1.4	-1.0	-42.1	19.6	17.4	-2.2	-11.4
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>1066.0</b>	<b>697.0</b>	<b>-369.0</b>	<b>-34.6</b>	<b>8616.0</b>	<b>9222.0</b>	<b>606.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	451.9	510.2	58.4	12.9	439.0	530.3	91.3	20.8

1/ Provisional

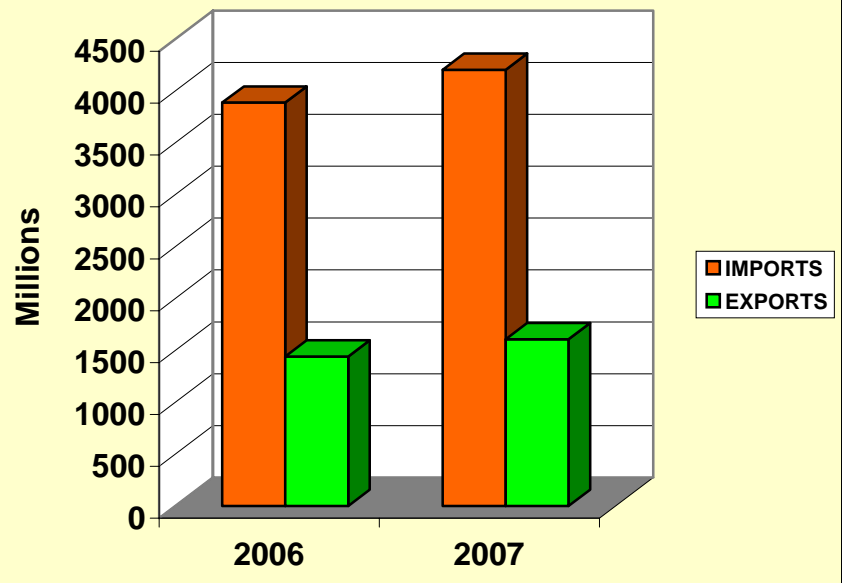
Source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica

External Sector Statistics Unit

Economic Information & Publications Dept.

2007 December

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



External Trade (US\$000)								
	Aug 2006	Aug 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Aug 2006/07	Apr-Aug 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	189895	140500	-49395	-26.0	911060	995295	84235	9.2
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	505440	523245	17805	3.5	2449430	2673760	224330	9.2
TRADE BALANCE	-315545	-382745	-67200	-21.3	-1538370	-1678465	-140095	-9.1
Value of Total Goods Exports (US\$000)								
	Aug 2006	Aug 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Aug 2006/07	Apr-Aug 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
O.FOOD	13322	12160	-1162	-8.7	111275	119955	8680	7.8
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	8115	7893	-222	-2.7	39624	44516	4892	12.3
2.CRUDE MATS	110910	74848	-36062	-32.5	527824	600494	72670	13.8
3.MINERAL FUELS	24843	24745	-98	-0.4	120476	132633	12157	10.1
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	0	0	0	0.0	9	15	6	66.7
5.CHEMICALS	16822	2394	-14428	-85.8	24742	11575	-13167	-53.2
6.MANUF. GOODS	625	1647	1022	163.5	7447	6338	-1109	-14.9
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	1832	3611	1779	97.1	6888	13888	7000	101.6
8.MISC. MANUF	1521	1150	-371	-24.4	8328	5669	-2659	-31.9
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	177990	128448	-49542	-27.8	846613	935083	88470	10.4
FREEZONE EXPORTS	3905	4267	362	9.3	24447	22889	-1558	-6.4
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	8000	7785	-215	-2.7	40000	37323	-2677	-6.7
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	189895	140500	-49395	-26.0	911060	995295	84235	9.2
Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (US\$000)								
	Aug 2006	Aug 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Aug 2006/07	Apr-Aug 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORTS	102444	73641	-28803	-28.1	536184	621746	85562	16.0
BAUXITE	11021	9007	-2014	-18.3	48298	46693	-1605	-3.3
ALUMINA	87767	63937	-23830	-27.2	436650	513194	76544	17.5
SUGAR	2590	0	-2590	0.0	45610	55502	9892	21.7
BANANAS	1066	697	-369	-34.6	5626	6357	731	13.0
OTHER TRAD. EXPORTS	6202	8052	1850	29.8	37431	36577	-854	-2.3
CITRUS	13	90	77	592.3	2004	802	-1202	-60.0
COCOA	224	261	37	16.5	763	1167	404	52.9
COFFEE	2311	3683	1372	59.4	16637	15408	-1229	-7.4
PIMENTO	3	239	236	0.0	357	566	209	58.5
RUM	3623	3779	156	4.3	16908	18012	1104	6.5
GYPSUM	28	0	-28	-100.0	762	622	-140	-18.4
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	66904	40780	-26124	-39.0	261590	256171	-5419	-2.1
RE-EXPORTS	2440	5975	3535	144.9	11408	20589	9181	80.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	177990	128448	-49542	-27.8	846613	935083	88470	10.4
FREEZONE EXPORTS	3905	4267	362	9.3	24447	22889	-1558	-6.4
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	8000	7785	-215	-2.7	40000	37323	-2677	-6.7
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	189895	140500	-49395	-26.0	911060	995295	84235	9.2

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

	Aug 2006	Aug 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Aug 2006	Apr-Aug 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
0.FOOD	51046	60200	9154	17.9	245609	280597	34988	14.2
1.BEV. & TOBAC	6640	8208	1568	23.6	28995	39007	10012	34.5
2.CRUDE MATS.	5917	6497	580	9.8	26804	29698	2894	10.8
3.MIN.FUEL	123957	148259	24302	19.6	756840	800426	43586	5.8
4.ANI & VEG OIL	1312	431	-881	-67.1	9536	9065	-471	-4.9
5.CHEMICAL	69816	53543	-16273	-23.3	310410	330596	20186	6.5
6.MANUF. GOOD	60528	73055	12527	20.7	290741	326107	35366	12.2
7.MACH.& TRANSP	119949	106575	-13374	-11.1	471332	533119	61787	13.1
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	47759	48447	688	1.4	216557	235432	18875	8.7
9.MISC. COMMDS.	6432	6833	401	6.2	30694	35157	4463	14.5
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS</b>	<b>493356</b>	<b>512048</b>	<b>18692</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2387518</b>	<b>2619204</b>	<b>231686</b>	<b>9.7</b>
FREEZONE IMPORTS	1084	1291	207	19.1	6912	7062	150	2.2
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	11000	9906	-1094	-9.9	55000	47494	-7506	-13.6
<b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS</b>	<b>505440</b>	<b>523245</b>	<b>17805</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2449430</b>	<b>2673760</b>	<b>224330</b>	<b>9.2</b>

1/ Provisional

Source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica

External Sector Statistics Unit

Economic Information & Publications Dept.

2007 December

Major Traditionals (Volume, Value, Price)

	Aug 2006	Aug 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Aug 2006/07	Apr-Aug 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
<b>BAUXITE</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	439.8	348.6	-91.2	-20.7	1937.2	1847.7	-89.6	-4.6
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>11021.0</b>	<b>9007.0</b>	<b>-2014.0</b>	<b>-18.3</b>	<b>48298.0</b>	<b>46693.0</b>	<b>-1605.0</b>	<b>-3.3</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	25.1	25.8	0.8	3.1	24.9	25.3	0.3	1.4
<b>ALUMINA</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	340.2	206.9	-133.3	-39.2	1686.8	1650.5	-36.2	-2.1
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>87767.0</b>	<b>63937.0</b>	<b>-23830.0</b>	<b>-27.2</b>	<b>436650.0</b>	<b>513194.0</b>	<b>76544.0</b>	<b>17.5</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	258.0	309.0	51.0	19.8	258.9	310.9	52.1	20.1
<b>SUGAR</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	4.1	0.0	-4.1	0.0	69.4	83.6	14.2	20.5
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>2590.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-2590.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>45610.0</b>	<b>55502.0</b>	<b>9892.0</b>	<b>21.7</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	657.6	664.0	6.4	1.0
<b>BANANAS</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	2.4	1.4	-1.0	-42.1	11.9	11.6	-0.3	-2.4
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>1066.0</b>	<b>697.0</b>	<b>-369.0</b>	<b>-34.6</b>	<b>5626.0</b>	<b>6357.0</b>	<b>731.0</b>	<b>13.0</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	451.9	510.2	58.4	12.9	471.9	546.5	74.6	15.8

1/ Provisional

Source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica

External Sector Statistics Unit

Economic Information & Publications Dept.

2007 December

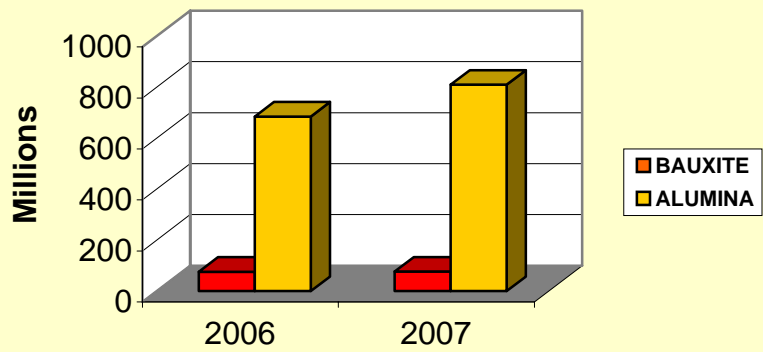
BAUXITE EXPORTS						
	Volume 2006 (Tonnes)	Volume 2007 (Tonnes)	% Change	Value 2006 (\$ 000')	Value 2007 (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	349982.0	394296.0	12.7	8718.0	9825.9	12.7
FEBRUARY	319483.0	352142.0	10.2	7958.0	8775.4	10.3
MARCH	433386.0	433469.0	0.0	10796.0	10802.0	0.1
<b>Jan-Mar</b>	<b>1102851.0</b>	<b>1179907.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>27472.0</b>	<b>29403.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>
APRIL	399156.0	393454.0	-1.4	9919.0	9805.0	-1.1
MAY	391397.0	392455.0	0.3	9726.0	9780.0	0.6
JUNE	392012.0	356500.0	-9.1	9741.0	8884.0	-8.8
<b>Jan-Jun</b>	<b>2285416.0</b>	<b>2322316.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>56858.0</b>	<b>57872.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>
JULY	314881.0	356700.0	13.3	7891.0	9217.0	16.8
AUGUST	439790.0	348556.0	-20.7	11021.0	9007.0	-18.3
<b>Jan-Aug</b>	<b>3040087.0</b>	<b>3027572.0</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>75770.0</b>	<b>76096.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>
ALUMINA EXPORTS						
	Volume 2006 (Tonnes)	Volume 2007 (Tonnes)	% Change	Value 2006 (\$ 000')	Value 2007 (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	273675.0	327724.0	19.7	69585.0	101476.0	45.8
FEBRUARY	335390.0	291576.0	-13.1	85276.0	90621.0	6.3
MARCH	365727.0	335952.0	-8.1	92990.0	104024.0	11.9
<b>Jan-Mar</b>	<b>974792.0</b>	<b>955252.0</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>247851.0</b>	<b>296121.0</b>	<b>19.5</b>
APRIL	271191.0	329136.0	21.4	70369.0	102720.0	46.0
MAY	425201.0	383633.0	-9.8	110331.0	119728.0	8.5
JUNE	300952.0	314625.0	4.5	78091.0	98191.0	25.7
<b>Jan-Jun</b>	<b>1972136.0</b>	<b>1982646.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>506642.0</b>	<b>616760.0</b>	<b>21.7</b>
JULY	349220.0	416225.0	19.2	90092.0	128618.0	42.8
AUGUST	340207.0	206910.0	-39.2	87767.0	63937.0	-27.2
<b>Jan-Aug</b>	<b>2661563.0</b>	<b>2605781.0</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>684501.0</b>	<b>809315.0</b>	<b>18.2</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica

External Sector Statistics Unit  
Economic Information & Publications Dept.  
2007 December



**BAUXITE/ALUMINA US\$(Mn)**  
Jan - Aug



**NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS (US\$000)**

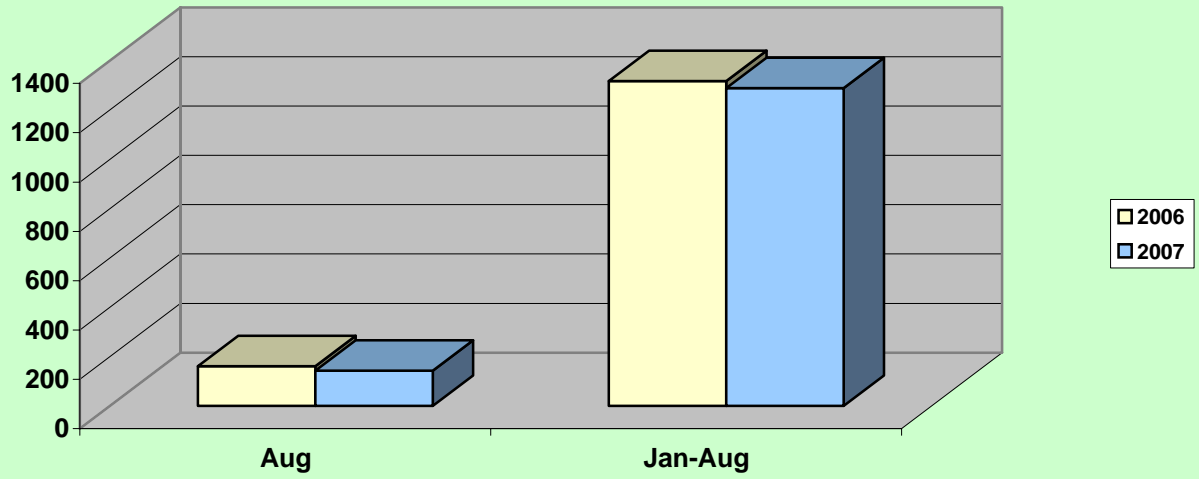
	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Aug 1/</b>		<b>Jan-Aug</b>	<b>Jan-Aug 1/</b>		<b>Apr-Aug</b>	<b>Apr-Aug 1/</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>2006/07</b>	<b>2007/08</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>TOTAL NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>66,904</b>	<b>40,780</b>	<b>-39.0</b>	<b>399,389</b>	<b>427,881</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>261,590</b>	<b>256,171</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
<b>Food:</b>	<b>7,016</b>	<b>7,158</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>64,345</b>	<b>64,713</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>39,982</b>	<b>39,338</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
Pumpkins	20	52	161.1	205	336	64.5	153	215	41.0
Other Vegetables & Preparations thereof	234	95	-59.6	2,535	1,653	-34.8	1,611	878	-45.5
Dasheen	87	113	29.9	819	975	19.1	495	628	26.8
Sweet Potatoes	109	122	11.7	1,185	1,320	11.4	727	767	5.5
Yams	762	1,161	52.2	9,749	9,770	0.2	6,181	6,365	3.0
Papayas	350	216	-38.2	1,708	2,065	20.9	1,222	1,329	8.8
Ackee	633	541	-14.6	2,888	5,526	91.3	1,756	2,475	40.9
Other Fruits & Fruit Preparations	406	290	-28.5	2,900	3,598	24.1	2,363	2,398	1.5
Meat & Meat Preparations	75	225	198.7	1,426	1,402	-1.7	863	856	-0.8
Dairy Products & Bird's Eggs	193	281	45.4	5,291	3,720	-29.7	2,403	1,395	-41.9
Fish, Crustaceans & Molluscs	1,118	932	-16.6	7,971	6,176	-22.5	5,626	4,469	-20.6
Breads, Biscuits, Buns, Cakes etc.	464	585	26.1	5,136	5,738	11.7	3,084	3,176	3.0
Juices excluding Citrus	560	679	21.1	4,762	5,667	19.0	2,985	3,873	29.8
Animal Feed	28	88	216.9	3,138	542	-82.7	998	363	-63.6
Sauces	824	752	-8.8	5,867	5,278	-10.0	3,867	3,415	-11.7
Malt Extract & Preparations thereof	338	356	5.4	3,058	2,695	-11.9	2,283	1,792	-21.5
Other Food Exports	814	672	-17.5	5,707	8,252	44.6	3,366	4,945	46.9
<b>BEVERAGES &amp; TOBACCO (excl. Rum)</b>	<b>4,491</b>	<b>4,115</b>	<b>-8.4</b>	<b>35,157</b>	<b>38,724</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>22,711</b>	<b>26,504</b>	<b>16.7</b>
Non - Alcoholic Beverages	812	659	-18.9	5,153	6,400	24.2	3,603	4,343	20.5
Alcoholic Beverages (excl. Rum)	3,672	3,456	-5.9	29,961	32,277	7.7	19,082	22,123	15.9
Tobacco	7	0	-100.0	43	47	8.4	25	38	48.1
<b>CRUDE MATERIALS:</b>	<b>12,075</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>-84.2</b>	<b>56,013</b>	<b>69,546</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>42,063</b>	<b>39,979</b>	<b>-5.0</b>
Limestone	433	0	0.0	1,221	508	-58.4	1,221	505	-58.7
Waste and Scrap Metals	11,455	1,832	-84.0	53,287	67,798	27.2	39,899	38,544	-3.4
Other	187	72	-61.7	1,504	1,240	-17.5	943	931	-1.3
<b>OTHER:</b>	<b>43,322</b>	<b>27,603</b>	<b>-36.3</b>	<b>243,872</b>	<b>254,895</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>156,834</b>	<b>150,350</b>	<b>-4.1</b>
Mineral Fuels, etcetera	24,839	24,699	-0.6	179,238	201,632	12.5	120,340	132,490	10.1
Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats	0	0	0.0	28	43	52.8	9	15	69.9
Chemicals	16,555	2,210	-86.7	46,168	36,893	-20.1	23,911	10,821	-54.7
Manufactured Goods	260	142	-45.5	6,685	8,636	29.2	5,138	2,512	-51.1
Machinery & Transport Equipment	474	8	-98.3	1,083	785	-27.5	989	735	-25.7
Wearing Apparel	395	102	-74.1	3,379	1,052	-68.9	1,966	607	-69.1
Furniture	52	0	-100.0	464	822	77.0	284	269	-5.4
Other Domestic Exports	747	442	-40.8	6,827	5,032	-26.3	4,198	2,901	-30.9

Source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica

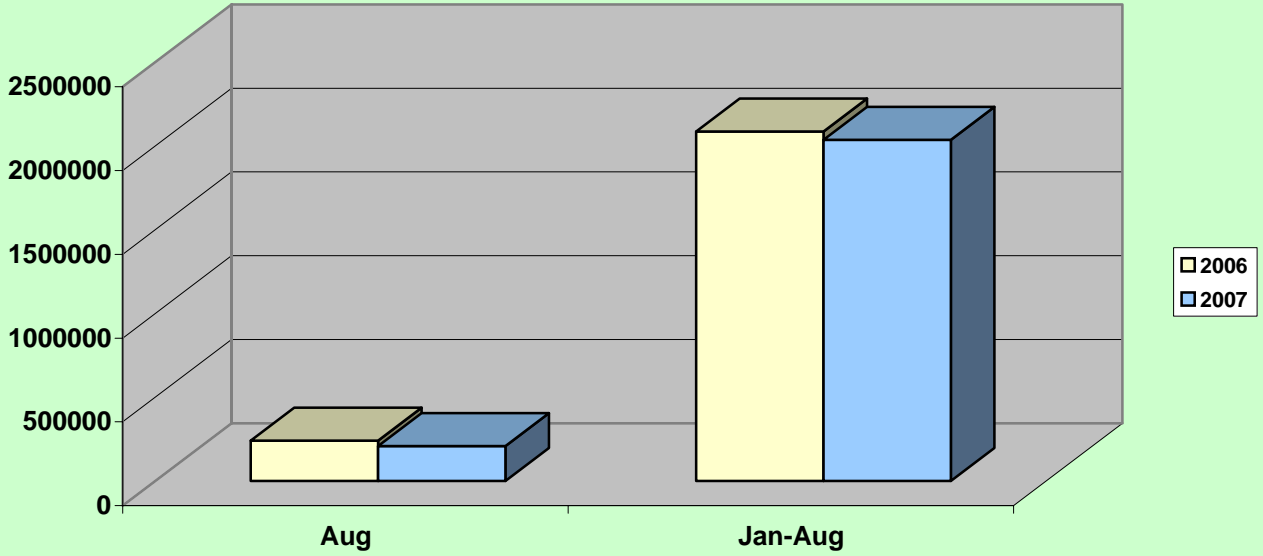
External Sector Statistics Unit  
Economic Information & Publications Dept.  
2007 December

<b>Tourism Statistics</b>						
	<b>Aug 2006</b>	<b>Aug 1/ 2007</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>Jan-Aug 2006</b>	<b>Jan-Aug 1/ 2007</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>TOTAL STOP-OVERS</b>	<b>141631</b>	<b>136660</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>1213807</b>	<b>1198376</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
<b>FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS</b>	<b>131683</b>	<b>123961</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>1146281</b>	<b>1120519</b>	<b>-2.2</b>
Long Stay	127796	118972	-6.9	1111975	1077104	-3.1
Short Stay	3887	4989	28.4	34306	43415	26.6
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	9948	12699	27.7	67526	77857	15.3
CRUISE PASSENGERS	98918	71689	-27.5	871627	837762	-3.9
<b>TOTAL TOURISTS</b>	<b>240549</b>	<b>208349</b>	<b>-13.4</b>	<b>2085434</b>	<b>2036138</b>	<b>-2.4</b>
ARMED FORCES	0	0	-	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b>240549</b>	<b>208349</b>	<b>-13.4</b>	<b>2085434</b>	<b>2036138</b>	<b>-2.4</b>
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	10.3	9.7	-5.8	9.5	9.4	-0.4
<b>ESTM. EXPD. (US\$Mn)</b>	<b>160.8</b>	<b>142.9</b>	<b>-11.1</b>	<b>1317.3</b>	<b>1288.0</b>	<b>-2.2</b>
<b>Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)</b>						
Stop-Overs	108.4	108.4	0.0	111.8	111.7	0.0
A.forces/Cruise	89.9	89.9	0.0	87.4	87.4	0.0
<i>1/ Provisional</i>						
<i>Source: Jamaica Tourist Board</i>						
<i>External Sector Statistics Unit</i>						
<i>Economic Information &amp; Publications Dept.</i>						
<i>2007 December</i>						

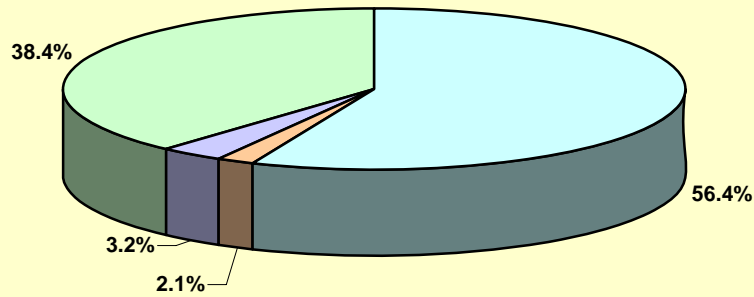
### Estimated Tourist Expenditure (US\$Mn)



### Jamaica: Total Visitors

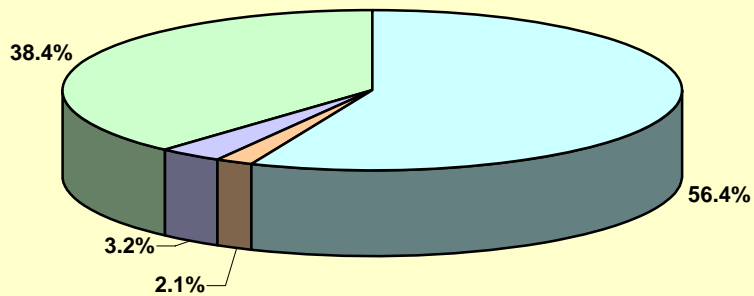


### Composition of Visitors August 2006



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

### Composition of Visitors August 2007



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

## Tourism Statistics

	Apr-Aug 2006/07	Apr-Aug 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
<b>TOTAL STOP-OVERS</b>	<b>777245</b>	<b>771124</b>	<b>-6121</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	728511	711586	-16925	-2.3
Long Stay	707114	682251	-24863	-3.5
Short Stay	21397	29335	7938	37.1
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	48734	59538	10804	22.2
CRUISE PASSENGERS	465325	426140	-39185	-8.4
<b>TOTAL TOURISTS</b>	<b>1242570</b>	<b>1197264</b>	<b>-45306</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
ARMED FORCES	0	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b>1242570</b>	<b>1197264</b>	<b>-45306</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	9.7	9.5	-0.3	-2.8
<b>ESTM. EXPD. (US\$Mn)</b>	<b>843.0</b>	<b>804.2</b>	<b>-38.8</b>	<b>-4.6</b>
<b>Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)</b>				
Stop-Overs	109.8	109.7	0.0	0.0
A.forces/Cruise	88.9	88.9	0.0	0.0
<i>1/ Provisional</i>				
<i>Source: Jamaica Tourist Board</i>				
<i>External Sector Statistics Unit</i>				
<i>Economic Information &amp; Publications Dept.</i>				
<i>2007 December</i>				

**SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS  
(US\$Mn)**

	Aug 2006	Aug 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Aug 2006	Jan-Aug 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>168.07</b>	<b>183.09</b>	<b>15.02</b>	<b>8.94</b>	<b>1261.49</b>	<b>1391.43</b>	<b>129.94</b>	<b>10.30</b>
COMMERCIAL BANKS	33.94	33.07	-0.87	-2.56	262.75	262.21	-0.54	-0.21
REMITTANCE COMPS.	89.39	99.39	10.00	11.19	674.01	749.18	75.17	11.15
POST OFFICE	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00
BUILDING SOCIETIES	30.82	34.09	3.27	10.63	213.35	247.81	34.45	16.15
OTHER	13.92	16.52	2.61	18.74	111.32	132.18	20.86	18.74

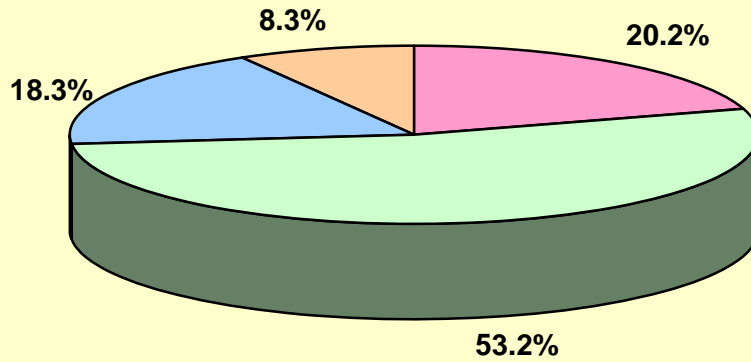
**SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS  
(US\$Mn)**

	Apr-Aug 2006/07	Apr-Aug 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>806.34</b>	<b>897.87</b>	<b>91.53</b>	<b>11.35</b>
COMMERCIAL BANKS	160.01	168.27	8.26	5.16
REMITTANCE COMPS.	436.28	486.24	49.96	11.45
POST OFFICE	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00
BUILDING SOCIETIES	140.44	160.71	20.28	14.44
OTHER	69.58	82.61	13.04	18.74

1/ Provisional

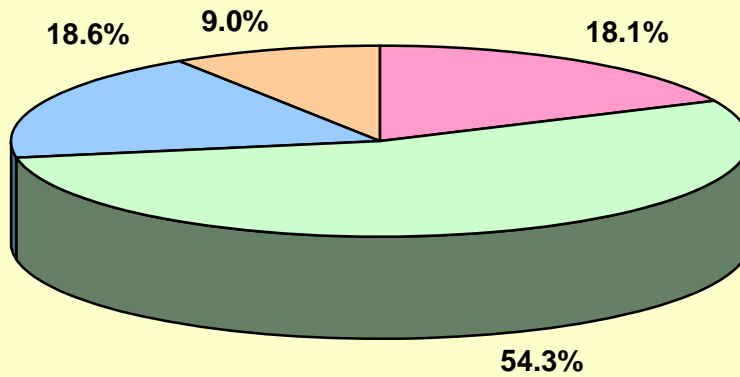
External Sector Statistics Unit  
Economic Information & Publications Dept.  
2007 December

**Sources of Private Transfers (US\$Mn)  
August 2006**



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

**Sources of Private Transfers (US\$Mn)  
August 2007**



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other



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

	Jun 2006	Jun 1/ 2007	Change	Jul 2006	Jul 1/ 2007	Change	Aug 2006	Aug 1/ 2007	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-127.5</b>	<b>-116.6</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>-143.9</b>	<b>-109.3</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>-107.7</b>	<b>-183.1</b>	<b>-75.4</b>
<b>A. Goods</b>	<b>-280.3</b>	<b>-269.5</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>-312.0</b>	<b>-265.8</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>-249.2</b>	<b>-316.9</b>	<b>-67.7</b>
Exports	174.7	198.3	23.6	170.9	228.7	57.8	189.9	140.7	-49.2
Imports	454.9	467.8	12.9	482.9	494.5	11.6	439.1	457.6	18.6
<b>B. Services</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>-8.8</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>-20.5</b>
Transportation	-39.8	-39.3	0.6	-39.1	-42.9	-3.9	-42.1	-44.9	-2.8
Travel	155.1	146.2	-9.0	183.9	188.0	4.0	129.3	108.5	-20.8
Other Services	-48.8	-49.1	-0.4	-56.7	-57.9	-1.2	-45.9	-42.7	3.1
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-60.4</b>	<b>-70.6</b>	<b>-10.2</b>	<b>-66.4</b>	<b>-98.8</b>	<b>-32.4</b>	<b>-51.1</b>	<b>-50.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Compensation of Employees	9.4	6.7	-2.7	9.7	7.8	-1.8	6.8	12.4	5.6
Investment Income	-69.8	-77.3	-7.6	-76.0	-106.6	-30.6	-57.9	-62.4	-4.5
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>165.8</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>146.3</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>163.1</b>	<b>11.9</b>
General Government	12.2	13.1	1.0	12.6	14.2	1.6	11.8	11.6	-0.1
Other Sector	134.5	152.7	18.2	133.7	154.0	20.3	139.5	151.4	12.0
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>127.5</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>-10.9</b>	<b>143.9</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>-34.6</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>183.1</b>	<b>75.4</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Capital Transfers	1.3	-0.6	-1.9	1.4	-0.3	-1.7	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3
General Government	1.6	0.0	-1.5	1.4	0.3	-1.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Other Sector	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	0.0	-0.6	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2
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>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>117.1</b>	<b>-9.0</b>	<b>142.5</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>-33.0</b>	<b>107.8</b>	<b>183.4</b>	<b>75.7</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	38.6	133.9	95.3	41.0	44.2	3.2	49.5	44.1	-5.3
Central Government	-17.5	-19.4	-1.9	-11.5	-0.8	10.7	-1.5	-230.1	-228.6
Other Official Investment	56.1	153.3	97.2	52.6	45.1	-7.5	51.0	274.2	223.3
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	34.9	-30.1	-65.0	79.3	-27.4	-106.7	186.1	60.4	-125.7
Reserves	52.7	13.4		22.2	92.7		-127.8	78.9	

1/Provisional

External Sector Statistics Unit  
Economic Information & Publications Dept.

2007 December

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA								
(US\$Mn)								
	Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug1/
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-140.9</b>	<b>-397.8</b>	<b>-589.3</b>	<b>-514.5</b>	<b>-242.9</b>	<b>-680.7</b>	<b>-745.5</b>	<b>-965.7</b>
<b>A. Goods</b>	<b>-873.3</b>	<b>-1041.3</b>	<b>-1151.5</b>	<b>-1298.6</b>	<b>-1188.5</b>	<b>-1708.2</b>	<b>-1969.5</b>	<b>-2067.1</b>
Exports	1070.8	1009.0	900.7	924.4	1114.1	1103.3	1440.7	1614.1
Imports	1944.1	2050.3	2052.2	2223.0	2302.6	2811.5	3410.2	3681.2
<b>B. Services</b>	<b>458.4</b>	<b>363.8</b>	<b>244.9</b>	<b>409.1</b>	<b>485.6</b>	<b>460.0</b>	<b>506.9</b>	<b>394.2</b>
Transportation	-156.6	-154.1	-155.2	-91.4	-73.1	-166.0	-272.2	-330.7
Travel	794.8	782.7	663.6	772.8	857.9	913.7	1151.5	1100.4
Other Services	-179.8	-264.8	-263.5	-272.3	-299.2	-287.7	-372.4	-375.4
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-263.7</b>	<b>-302.3</b>	<b>-418.4</b>	<b>-378.4</b>	<b>-415.8</b>	<b>-471.4</b>	<b>-425.3</b>	<b>-565.3</b>
Compensation of Employees	24.9	33.5	41.6	27.5	37.8	42.0	37.9	32.2
Investment Income	-288.6	-335.8	-460.0	-405.9	-453.6	-513.4	-463.2	-597.5
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>537.7</b>	<b>582.0</b>	<b>735.7</b>	<b>753.4</b>	<b>875.8</b>	<b>1038.9</b>	<b>1142.4</b>	<b>1272.5</b>
General Government	110.4	68.0	74.8	71.0	74.1	96.5	97.5	98.2
Other Sector	427.3	514.0	660.9	682.4	801.7	942.4	1044.9	1174.3
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>140.9</b>	<b>397.8</b>	<b>589.3</b>	<b>514.5</b>	<b>242.9</b>	<b>680.7</b>	<b>745.5</b>	<b>965.7</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-15.7</b>	<b>-12.5</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
Capital Transfers	1.7	-15.7	-12.5	-1.5	0.8	-2.4	0.1	-3.7
General Government	11.2	2.2	0.2	0.1	9.2	0.3	3.6	0.7
Other Sector	-9.5	-17.9	-12.7	-1.6	-8.4	-2.7	-3.5	-4.4
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>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>413.5</b>	<b>601.8</b>	<b>515.6</b>	<b>242.1</b>	<b>683.1</b>	<b>745.4</b>	<b>969.4</b>
Other Official Investment	330.1	378.5	48.7	-336.0	412.8	173.0	266.0	438.1
Other Private Investment (incl.Errors & Omissions)	294.3	664.4	398.0	334.6	307.8	769.1	607.6	281.1
Reserves	-485.2	-629.4	155.1	516.9	-478.5	-259.0	-128.2	250.3

1/Provisional  
External Sector Statistics Unit  
Economic Information & Publications Dept.  
2007 December

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA							
(US\$Mn)							
	Apr-Aug	Apr-Aug	Apr-Aug	Apr-Aug	Apr-Aug	Apr-Aug	Apr-Aug 1/
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-236.0</b>	<b>-431.6</b>	<b>-269.3</b>	<b>-208.5</b>	<b>-514.0</b>	<b>-466.2</b>	<b>-658.6</b>
<b>A. Goods</b>	<b>-623.1</b>	<b>-774.2</b>	<b>-766.0</b>	<b>-766.6</b>	<b>-1107.0</b>	<b>-1234.1</b>	<b>-1346.6</b>
Exports	648.6	571.0	590.2	698.1	722.1	911.0	998.0
Imports	1271.7	1345.2	1356.2	1464.7	1829.1	2145.1	2344.6
<b>B. Services</b>	<b>199.1</b>	<b>140.1</b>	<b>251.2</b>	<b>283.4</b>	<b>257.2</b>	<b>309.0</b>	<b>225.1</b>
Transportation	-102.8	-106.4	-61.6	-59.0	-121.9	-180.8	-214.7
Travel	464.1	415.6	489.4	532.7	561.5	725.8	673.4
Other Services	-162.2	-169.1	-176.6	-190.3	-182.4	-236.0	-233.6
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-175.8</b>	<b>-272.1</b>	<b>-224.6</b>	<b>-267.5</b>	<b>-307.3</b>	<b>-274.1</b>	<b>-357.9</b>
Compensation of Employees	29.3	38.6	23.8	33.0	33.5	30.3	30.1
Investment Income	-205.1	-310.7	-248.4	-300.5	-340.8	-304.4	-388.0
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>363.8</b>	<b>474.6</b>	<b>470.1</b>	<b>542.2</b>	<b>643.1</b>	<b>733.0</b>	<b>820.8</b>
General Government	39.6	49.6	44.7	46.6	54.1	60.8	62.8
Other Sector	324.2	425.0	425.4	495.6	589.0	672.2	758.0
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>236.0</b>	<b>431.6</b>	<b>269.3</b>	<b>208.5</b>	<b>514.0</b>	<b>466.2</b>	<b>658.6</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-10.7</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
Capital Transfers	-10.7	-6.9	-0.7	1.2	-1.5	2.4	-1.8
General Government	0.3	0.1	0.0	5.8	0.2	3.6	0.4
Other Sector	-11.0	-7.0	-0.7	-4.6	-1.7	-1.2	-2.2
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>246.7</b>	<b>438.5</b>	<b>269.6</b>	<b>207.3</b>	<b>515.5</b>	<b>463.8</b>	<b>660.4</b>
Official Investment	293.1	6.3	-103.9	127.0	159.6	282.9	263.1
Private Investment (incl.Errors & Omissions)	266.2	176.2	113.9	155.1	571.8	318.5	135.2
Reserves	-312.6	256.0	259.6	-74.8	-215.9	-137.6	262.1

1/Provisional  
External Sector Statistics Unit  
Economic Information & Publications Dept.  
2007 December

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

	Jan-Dec 2000	Jan-Dec 2001	Jan-Dec 2002	Jan-Dec 2003	Jan-Dec 2004	Jan-Dec 2005	Jan-Dec 2006
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-367.4</b>	<b>-757.3</b>	<b>-1074.4</b>	<b>-772.6</b>	<b>-509.4</b>	<b>-1071.5</b>	<b>-1182.9</b>
<i>Current Account/GDP (%)</i>	4.7	9.3	12.7	9.4	5.8	11.1	11.4
<b>A. Goods</b>	<b>-1441.5</b>	<b>-1618.2</b>	<b>-1870.5</b>	<b>-1942.6</b>	<b>-1944.5</b>	<b>-2581.3</b>	<b>-2943.4</b>
Exports	1562.8	1454.4	1309.1	1385.6	1601.6	1664.3	2133.6
Imports	3004.3	3072.6	3179.6	3328.2	3546.1	4245.6	5077.0
<b>B. Services</b>	<b>603.2</b>	<b>383.1</b>	<b>314.7</b>	<b>552.3</b>	<b>571.7</b>	<b>607.3</b>	<b>627.6</b>
Transportation	-256.6	-256.2	-245.6	-143.6	-150.3	-266.6	-426.5
Travel	1123.9	1026.2	950.3	1102.7	1151.5	1295.7	1596.6
Other Services	-264.1	-386.9	-390.0	-406.7	-429.5	-421.8	-542.6
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-349.9</b>	<b>-437.8</b>	<b>-605.5</b>	<b>-571.4</b>	<b>-582.7</b>	<b>-675.9</b>	<b>-615.7</b>
Compensation of Employees	67.4	74.6	82.1	70.7	84.5	88.5	96.0
Investment Income	-417.3	-512.4	-687.6	-642.1	-667.2	-764.4	-711.7
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>820.8</b>	<b>915.6</b>	<b>1086.9</b>	<b>1189.1</b>	<b>1446.1</b>	<b>1578.4</b>	<b>1748.6</b>
General Government	147.9	119.7	107.6	105.2	159.9	137.0	145.4
Other Sector	672.9	795.9	979.3	1083.9	1286.2	1441.4	1603.2
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>367.4</b>	<b>757.3</b>	<b>1074.4</b>	<b>772.6</b>	<b>509.4</b>	<b>1071.5</b>	<b>1182.9</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-23.6</b>	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Capital Transfers	2.2	-23.6	-16.9	-0.3	2.2	-2.7	-0.1
General Government	15.6	2.2	0.2	0.1	13.8	0.3	4.1
Other Sector	-13.4	-25.8	-17.1	-0.4	-11.6	-3.0	-4.2
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets		0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>365.2</b>	<b>780.9</b>	<b>1091.3</b>	<b>772.5</b>	<b>507.2</b>	<b>1074.2</b>	<b>1183.0</b>
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	429.5	626.1	101.1	-367.2	507.5	396.6	633.0
Central Government	387.2	654.5	81.6	-362.2	480.2	103.6	72.0
Other Official Investment	42.3	-28.4	19.6	-4.9	27.3	293.0	560.9
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	455.0	1026.1	746.4	707.6	693.3	906.5	780.1
Reserves	-519.3	-871.3	243.7	432.1	-693.6	-228.9	-230.1

External Sector Statistics Unit  
Economic Information & Publications Dept.  
2007 December

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA							
(US\$Mn)							
	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar
	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-497.2</b>	<b>-753.2</b>	<b>-1161.9</b>	<b>-561.9</b>	<b>-643.7</b>	<b>-1183.6</b>	<b>-1211.0</b>
<b>A. Goods</b>	<b>-1541.7</b>	<b>-1577.3</b>	<b>-2025.8</b>	<b>-1832.0</b>	<b>-2123.8</b>	<b>-2715.6</b>	<b>-2928.4</b>
Exports	1517.7	1423.7	1313.6	1467.4	1566.8	1812.7	2220.1
Imports	3059.4	3001.0	3339.4	3299.3	3690.6	4528.3	5148.5
<b>B. Services</b>	<b>592.7</b>	<b>323.2</b>	<b>367.8</b>	<b>596.5</b>	<b>570.3</b>	<b>602.8</b>	<b>598.6</b>
Transportation	-253.6	-253.7	-226.6	-128.0	-182.3	-313.8	-451.1
Travel	1149.6	955.6	985.7	1144.6	1178.5	1369.4	1598.0
Other Services	-303.3	-378.7	-391.3	-420.1	-425.9	-452.8	-548.3
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-382.4</b>	<b>-457.6</b>	<b>-613.0</b>	<b>-565.8</b>	<b>-598.5</b>	<b>-662.7</b>	<b>-671.9</b>
Compensation of Employees	67.4	73.4	82.8	71.9	88.2	87.8	90.5
Investment Income	-449.8	-531.0	-695.8	-637.6	-686.7	-750.5	-762.4
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>834.2</b>	<b>958.5</b>	<b>1109.1</b>	<b>1239.4</b>	<b>1508.3</b>	<b>1591.9</b>	<b>1790.7</b>
General Government	141.5	116.5	108.7	106.3	174.8	131.1	143.6
Other Sector	692.7	842.0	1000.4	1133.1	1333.5	1460.8	1647.1
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>497.2</b>	<b>753.2</b>	<b>1161.9</b>	<b>561.9</b>	<b>643.7</b>	<b>1183.6</b>	<b>1211.0</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>-24.2</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Capital Transfers	-6.7	-24.2	-12.1	0.1	1.7	-3.9	0.5
General Government	10.2	0.4	0.2	3.5	10.5	0.2	4.2
Other Sector	-16.9	-24.6	-12.3	-3.4	-8.8	-4.1	-3.7
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>503.9</b>	<b>777.4</b>	<b>1174.0</b>	<b>561.4</b>	<b>642.0</b>	<b>1187.5</b>	<b>1210.5</b>
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	328.3	583.1	-173.3	150.7	235.1	366.3	824.6
Central Government	342.0	592.2	-222.3	142.4	601.0	354.6	175.8
Other Official Investment	-13.7	-9.2	49.0	8.4	-365.9	11.7	648.8
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	758.4	849.7	745.4	639.5	739.9	997.8	637.3
Reserves	-582.8	-655.4	601.9	-228.9	-333.0	-176.6	-251.4

External Sector Statistics Unit  
Economic Information & Publications Dept.  
2007 December