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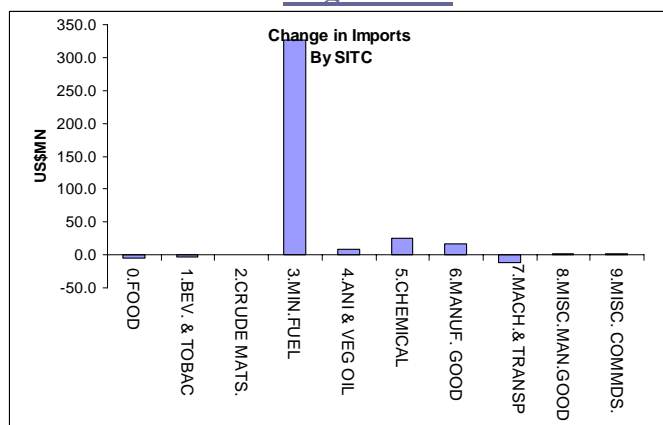
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Overview

Table 1

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA (US\$MN)			
	Aug 2007	Aug 2008	Change
1. Current Account	-191.1	-463.2	-272.1
A. Goods	-339.7	-603.5	-263.7
Exports	134.2	217.0	82.8
Imports	473.9	820.4	346.5
B. Services	17.4	-4.8	-22.2
C. Income	-37.5	-21.8	15.7
D. Current Transfers	168.7	166.9	-1.8
2. Capital & Financial Account	191.1	463.2	272.1
A. Capital Account	-2.9	-2.6	0.4
B. Financial Account	194.0	465.7	271.7
Official Investment	3.3	112.0	108.7
Private Investment	111.8	396.7	284.9
Reserves	78.9	-43.0	

Graph 1
Change in Value of Imports
August 2008



Source: STATIN

August 2008

For August 2008, there was a current account deficit of **US\$463.2 million**, which represented a deterioration of **US\$272.1 million** relative to the corresponding period of 2007.

The deterioration emanated from primarily from the goods and services sub-accounts, but was partially offset by improvements in the income sub-accounts (Table 1). During the month, the goods balance recorded a deficit of **US\$603.5 million**, a deterioration of **US\$263.7 million** when compared to the corresponding period in 2007. This resulted from an increase in imports of **US\$346.5 million**, which was significantly influenced by increases in *Mineral Fuel* imports of **US\$327.0 million** (Graph 1). The increase in imports was partially offset by an increase in exports of **US\$82.8 million**. This occurred in the context of an increase in alumina exports of **US\$63.7 million**.

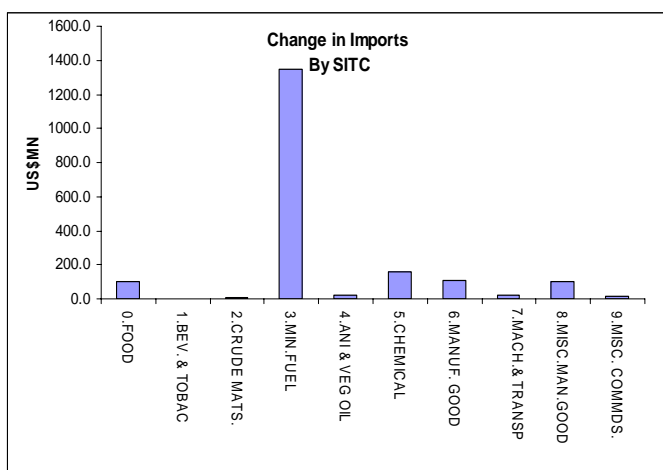
An increase in transportation and insurance cost associated with the increase in imports were the primary factors contributing to a reduction in the services balance of **US\$22.2 million**.

Flows from official and private sources were more than sufficient to finance the current account deficit. Consequently, there was an increase in the NIR of **US\$43.0 million** during the month.

Table 2

	Jan-Aug		Change
	2007	2008	
1. Current Account	-893.6	-2447.2	-1553.7
A. Goods	-2169.0	-3643.8	-1474.8
Exports	1541.8	1857.6	315.8
Imports	3710.8	5501.4	1790.6
B. Services	392.2	248.3	-143.9
C. Income	-437.3	-455.0	-17.7
D. Current Transfers	1320.6	1403.3	82.8
2. Capital & Financial Account	893.6	2447.2	1553.7
A. Capital Account	-24.2	21.4	45.6
B. Financial Account	917.8	2425.8	1508.1
Official Investment	381.2	406.8	25.6
Private Investment	286.3	2429.2	2142.9
Reserves	250.3	-410.2	

Graph 2
Change in Value of Imports
Jan-August



Source: STATIN

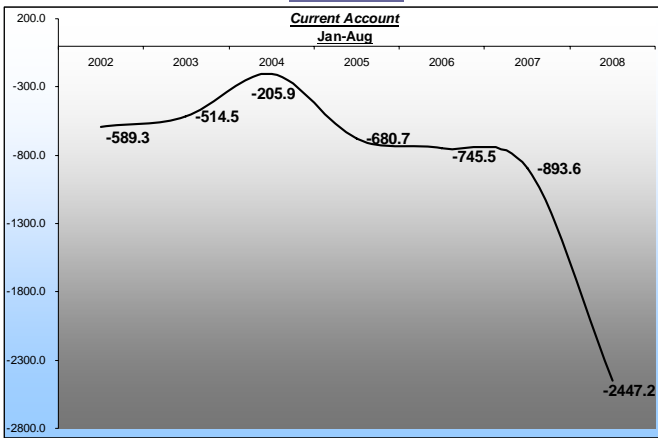
January - August 2008

For the first eight months of the 2008 calendar year, there was a current account deficit of **US\$2,447.2 million**, which represented a deterioration of **US\$1,553.7 million** relative to the corresponding period in 2007. This resulted from deteriorations in all sub accounts except current transfers (Table 2).

For the goods sub-account, there was a deficit of **US\$3,643.8 million**, which represented a deterioration of **US\$1,474.8 million** relative to the corresponding period of the previous year. This performance resulted from an increase of **US\$1,790.6 million** in imports, which were partially offset by an increase in exports of **US\$315.8 million**. The increase in imports was driven primarily by *Mineral Fuel* which increased by **US\$1,351.1 million** (Graph 2). The increase in exports was driven primarily by increases of **US\$109.6 million** and **US\$101.7 million** in *Chemicals* and *Alumina*, respectively.

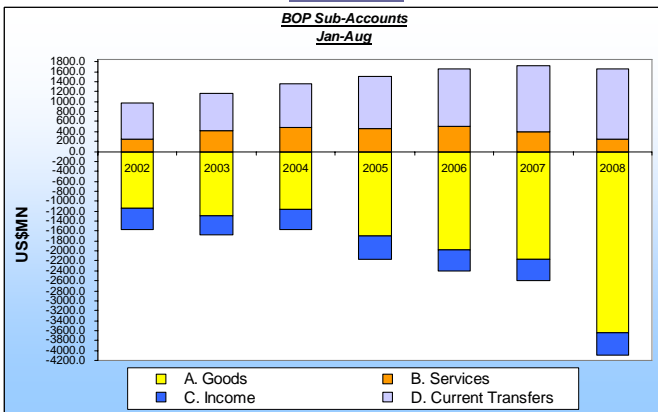
In relation to the services balance, there was a decline in its surplus by **US\$143.9 million**, which primarily resulted from an increased freight cost, associated with increased imports. During the review period, current transfers increased by **US\$82.8 million** to **US\$1,403.3 million**. The improved performance resulted primarily from a **US\$110.2 million (8.7 per cent)** increase in remittances.

Graph 3



Flows from official and private sources were more than sufficient to finance the current account deficit. Consequently, the NIR increased by **US\$410.2 million** during the review period.

Graph 4

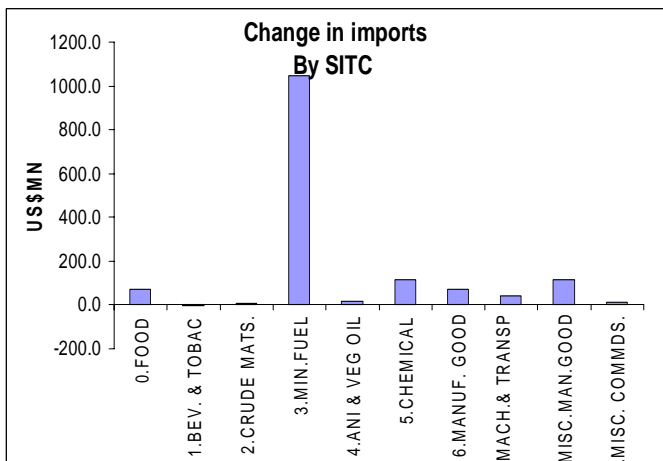


In relation to the historical performance of the BOP, for the period Jan-August 2008, the current account deficit of **US\$2,447.2 million** is the largest on record for the country for that period (Graph 2). From graph 4, it can be seen that the deterioration in the current account in recent history results primarily from the performance of the goods sub-account.

Table 3

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA (US\$MN)			
	Apr-Aug 2007/08	Apr-Aug 2008/09	Change
1. Current Account	-628.4	-1857.9	-1229.5
A. Goods	-1415.6	-2587.3	-1171.7
Exports	956.3	1191.7	235.4
Imports	2371.9	3779.0	1407.1
B. Services	225.0	87.7	-137.3
C. Income	-287.3	-252.5	34.8
D. Current Transfers	849.5	894.2	44.7
2. Capital & Financial Account	628.4	1857.9	1229.5
A. Capital Account	-14.8	0.9	15.7
B. Financial Account	643.2	1857.0	1213.8
Official Investment	204.4	447.4	243.0
Private Investment	176.7	1614.2	1437.5
Reserves	262.1	-204.6	

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



Source: STATIN

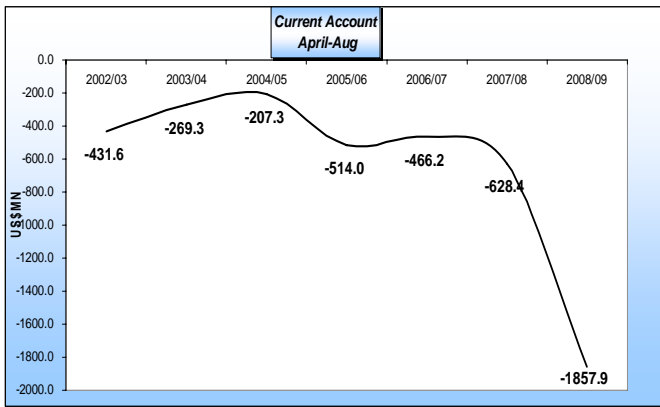
April to August 2008/09

For the first five months of the fiscal year 2008/09, there was a current account deficit of **US\$1,857.9 million**, which represented a deterioration of **US\$1,229.5 million** relative to the preceding fiscal year. This resulted from deterioration in all sub-accounts except for current transfers (Table 3).

For the goods sub-account, there was a deficit of **US\$2,587.3 million**, which represented a deterioration of **US\$1,171.7 million** relative to the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year. This performance resulted from an increase of **US\$1,407.1 million** in imports, which were partially offset by an increase in exports of **US\$235.4 million**. The increase in imports was driven primarily by *Mineral Fuel* which increased by **US\$1,045.6 million** (Graph 5). The increase in exports was driven primarily by increases of **US\$83.5 million** and **US\$79.0 million** in *Chemicals* and *Alumina*, respectively.

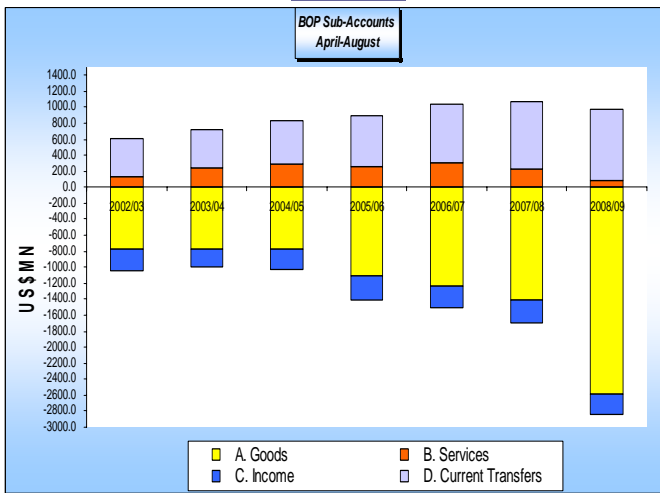
In relation to the services balance, there was a decline in its surplus by **US\$137.3 million**, which primarily resulted from an increased freight cost, associated with increased imports. The decrease in net income outflow during the period emanated primarily from reductions in profit remitted by foreign direct investment company. During the review period, current transfers increased by **US\$44.7 million** to **US\$894.2 million**. The improved performance resulted from a **US\$59.2 million (9.2 per cent)** increase in remittance inflows.

Graph 6



Flows from official and private sources were more than sufficient to finance the current account deficit. Consequently, the NIR increased by **US\$204.6 million** during the review period.

Graph 7



In relation to the historical performance of the BOP, the current account deficit of **US\$1,857.9 million** for April-August 2008/09 is the largest on record for the country for that period (Graph 6). From graph 7, it can be seen that the deterioration in the current account in recent history results primarily from the performance of the goods sub-account.

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica (US\$Mn)					
	August 2007	August 1/ 2008	Change	Jan-Aug 2007	Jan-Aug 1/ 2008	Change
1. Current Account	-191.1	-463.2	-272.1	-893.6	-2447.2	-1553.7
A. Goods	-339.7	-603.5	-263.7	-2169.0	-3643.8	-1474.8
Exports	134.2	217.0	82.8	1541.8	1857.6	315.8
Imports	473.9	820.4	346.5	3710.8	5501.4	1790.6
B. Services	17.4	-4.8	-22.2	392.2	248.3	-143.9
Transportation	-44.8	-64.5	-19.7	-325.1	-462.4	-137.2
Travel	113.0	114.2	1.2	1156.9	1167.3	10.4
Other Services	-50.8	-54.5	-3.7	-439.6	-456.7	-17.1
C. Income	-37.5	-21.8	15.7	-437.3	-455.0	-17.7
Compensation of Employees	10.5	8.7	-1.8	16.8	17.9	1.1
Investment Income	-48.0	-30.5	17.5	-454.1	-473.0	-18.8
D. Current Transfers	168.7	166.9	-1.8	1320.6	1403.3	82.8
Official	10.7	10.4	-0.2	91.0	86.7	-4.4
Private	158.1	156.5	-1.6	1229.5	1316.7	87.1
2. Capital & Financial Account	191.1	463.2	272.1	893.6	2447.2	1553.7
A. Capital Account	-2.9	-2.6	0.4	-24.2	21.4	45.6
Capital Transfers	-2.9	-2.6	0.4	-24.2	21.4	45.6
Official	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	41.6	40.9
Private	-2.9	-2.6	0.4	-24.9	-20.2	4.7
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	194.0	465.7	271.7	917.8	2425.8	1508.1
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	3.3	112.0	108.7	381.2	406.8	25.6
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	111.8	396.7	284.9	286.3	2429.2	2142.9
Reserves	78.9	-43.0	-121.9	250.3	-410.2	-660.5

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	August 2007	August 1/ 2008	Change	Jan-Aug 2007	Jan-Aug 1/ 2008	Change
Services (Net)	17.4	-4.8	-22.2	392.2	248.3	-143.9
Inflows	210.0	206.8	-3.2	1888.9	1889.6	0.7
Outflows	192.6	211.6	19.0	1496.7	1641.3	144.6
Transportation	-44.8	-64.5	-19.7	-325.1	-462.4	-137.2
Inflows	32.4	30.6	-1.8	316.1	316.3	0.2
Outflows	77.2	95.1	18.0	641.3	778.7	137.4
Travel	113.0	114.2	1.2	1156.9	1167.3	10.4
Inflows	148.8	147.6	-1.2	1340.0	1339.8	-0.2
Outflows	35.8	33.4	-2.5	183.1	172.4	-10.7
Other Services	-50.8	-54.5	-3.7	-439.6	-456.7	-17.1
Inflows	28.9	28.6	-0.2	232.7	233.5	0.8
Outflows	79.6	83.1	3.5	672.3	690.2	17.9
Income (Net)	-37.5	-21.8	15.7	-437.3	-455.0	-17.7
Compensation of Employees	10.5	8.7	-1.8	16.8	17.9	1.1
Inflows	17.6	14.5	-3.1	77.8	72.4	-5.3
Outflows	7.1	5.8	-1.4	61.0	54.5	-6.5
Investment Income	-48.0	-30.5	17.5	-454.1	-473.0	-18.8
Inflows	29.0	23.9	-5.1	236.7	204.3	-32.5
Outflows	77.0	54.4	-22.6	690.9	677.2	-13.7
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
- Government Direct	32.2	16.4	-15.8	277.8	293.3	15.5
- Government Guaranteed	1.2	1.2	0.0	10.2	10.6	0.3
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	35.2	28.4	-6.8	335.0	305.6	-29.4
- Other	8.5	8.5	0.0	67.7	67.7	0.0
Current Transfers (Net)	168.7	166.9	-1.8	1320.6	1403.3	82.8
Inflows	201.1	200.3	-0.8	1543.6	1649.5	105.9
Outflows	32.4	33.4	1.0	223.1	246.2	23.1
Official	10.7	10.4	-0.2	91.0	86.7	-4.4
Inflows	11.3	11.1	-0.2	96.5	92.2	-4.4
Outflows	0.7	0.7	0.0	5.5	5.5	0.0
Private	158.1	156.5	-1.6	1229.5	1316.7	87.1
Inflows	189.8	189.2	-0.6	1447.1	1557.3	110.2
Outflows	31.7	32.7	1.0	217.6	240.6	23.1

Balance of Payments of Jamaica						
(US\$Mn)						
	August 2007	August 1/ 2008	Change	Jan-Aug 2007	Jan-Aug 1/ 2008	Change
Capital & Financial Account (Net)	191.1	463.2	272.1	893.6	2447.2	1553.7
Capital Account (Net)	-2.9	-2.6	0.4	-24.2	21.4	45.6
1. Capital Transfers	-2.9	-2.6	0.4	-24.2	21.4	45.6
Official	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	41.6	40.9
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	41.6	40.9
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-2.9	-2.6	0.4	-24.9	-20.2	4.7
Inflows	1.9	2.0	0.1	13.6	16.2	2.6
Outflows	4.8	4.5	-0.3	38.5	36.3	-2.2
2. Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial Account (Net)	194.0	465.7	271.7	917.8	2425.8	1508.1
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	3.3	112.0	108.7	381.2	406.8	25.6
Inflows	238.9	123.6	-115.3	1072.7	907.0	-165.7
Outflows	235.6	11.6	-224.0	691.5	500.2	-191.3
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	111.8	396.7	284.9	286.3	2429.2	2142.9
Inflows	414.3	692.1	277.8	2414.3	5077.5	2663.2
Outflows	302.5	295.4	-7.1	2128.0	2648.3	520.3
Reserves	78.9	-43.0		250.3	-410.2	

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	August 2007	August 1/ 2008	Change	Apr-Aug 2007/08	Apr-Aug 1/ 2008/09	Change
1. Current Account	-191.1	-463.2	-272.1	-628.4	-1857.9	-1229.5
A. Goods	-339.7	-603.5	-263.7	-1415.6	-2587.3	-1171.7
Exports	134.2	217.0	82.8	956.3	1191.7	235.4
Imports	473.9	820.4	346.5	2371.9	3779.0	1407.1
B. Services	17.4	-4.8	-22.2	225.0	87.7	-137.3
Transportation	-44.8	-64.5	-19.7	-211.6	-327.4	-115.8
Travel	113.0	114.2	1.2	710.2	703.7	-6.5
Other Services	-50.8	-54.5	-3.7	-273.6	-288.6	-15.0
C. Income	-37.5	-21.8	15.7	-287.3	-252.5	34.8
Compensation of Employees	10.5	8.7	-1.8	20.5	18.6	-1.9
Investment Income	-48.0	-30.5	17.5	-307.8	-271.1	36.7
D. Current Transfers	168.7	166.9	-1.8	849.5	894.2	44.7
Official	10.7	10.4	-0.2	58.4	53.6	-4.8
Private	158.1	156.5	-1.6	791.1	840.6	49.5
2. Capital & Financial Account	191.1	463.2	272.1	628.4	1857.9	1229.5
A. Capital Account	-2.9	-2.6	0.4	-14.8	0.9	15.7
Capital Transfers	-2.9	-2.6	0.4	-14.8	0.9	15.7
Official	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	12.1	11.7
Private	-2.9	-2.6	0.4	-15.2	-11.2	4.0
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	194.0	465.7	271.7	643.2	1857.0	1213.8
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	3.3	112.0	108.7	204.4	447.4	243.0
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	111.8	396.7	284.9	176.7	1614.2	1437.5
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Services (Net)	17.4	-4.8	-22.2	225.0	87.7	-137.3
Inflows	210.0	206.8	-3.2	1168.4	1138.2	-30.2
Outflows	192.6	211.6	19.0	943.4	1050.5	107.1
Transportation	-44.8	-64.5	-19.7	-211.6	-327.4	-115.8
Inflows	32.4	30.6	-1.8	185.9	176.3	-9.6
Outflows	77.2	95.1	18.0	397.5	503.7	106.2
Travel	113.0	114.2	1.2	710.2	703.7	-6.5
Inflows	148.8	147.6	-1.2	836.6	815.7	-20.9
Outflows	35.8	33.4	-2.5	126.4	112.0	-14.4
Other Services	-50.8	-54.5	-3.7	-273.6	-288.6	-15.0
Inflows	28.9	28.6	-0.2	145.9	146.2	0.3
Outflows	79.6	83.1	3.5	419.5	434.8	15.3
Income (Net)	-37.5	-21.8	15.7	-287.3	-252.5	34.8
Compensation of Employees	10.5	8.7	-1.8	20.5	18.6	-1.9
Inflows	17.6	14.5	-3.1	58.4	50.9	-7.5
Outflows	7.1	5.8	-1.4	37.9	32.3	-5.6
Investment Income	-48.0	-30.5	17.5	-307.8	-271.1	36.7
Inflows	29.0	23.9	-5.1	145.4	124.9	-20.5
Outflows	77.0	54.4	-22.6	453.2	396.0	-57.2
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Government Direct	32.2	16.4	-15.8	188.0	178.3	-9.7
- Government Guaranteed	1.2	1.2	0.0	6.5	6.9	0.4
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	35.2	28.4	-6.8	216.4	168.6	-47.8
- Other	8.5	8.5	0.0	42.3	42.3	0.0
Current Transfers (Net)	168.7	166.9	-1.8	849.5	894.2	44.7
Inflows	201.1	200.3	-0.8	993.2	1047.5	54.3
Outflows	32.4	33.4	1.0	143.7	153.3	9.6
Official	10.7	10.4	-0.2	58.4	53.6	-4.8
Inflows	11.3	11.1	-0.2	61.9	57.1	-4.8
Outflows	0.7	0.7	0.0	3.5	3.5	0.0
Private	158.1	156.5	-1.6	791.1	840.6	49.5
Inflows	189.8	189.2	-0.6	931.3	990.4	59.1
Outflows	31.7	32.7	1.0	140.2	149.8	9.6

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Capital Account (Net)	-2.9	-2.6	0.4	-14.8	0.9	15.7
1. Capital Transfers	-2.9	-2.6	0.4	-14.8	0.9	15.7
Official	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	12.1	11.7
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	12.1	11.7
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-2.9	-2.6	0.4	-15.2	-11.2	4.0
Inflows	1.9	2.0	0.1	8.8	11.3	2.5
Outflows	4.8	4.5	-0.3	24.0	22.5	-1.5
2. Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial Account (Net)	194.0	465.7	271.7	643.2	1857.0	1213.8
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	3.3	112.0	108.7	204.4	447.4	243.0
Inflows	238.9	123.6	-115.3	562.3	797.0	234.7
Outflows	235.6	11.6	-224.0	357.9	349.6	-8.3
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	111.8	396.7	284.9	176.7	1614.2	1437.5
Inflows	414.3	692.1	277.8	1600.9	3251.4	1650.5
Outflows	302.5	295.4	-7.1	1424.2	1637.2	213.0
Reserves	78.9	-43.0		262.1	-204.6	

External Trade (US\$000)								
	Aug 2007	Aug 1/ 2008	Change	% Change	Jan-Aug 2007	Jan-Aug 1/ 2008	Change	% Change
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	134203	216954	82750	61.7	1541809	1857572	315763	20.5
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	541122	910099	368977	68.2	4244266	6191628	1947362	45.9
TRADE BALANCE	-406919	-693145	-286227	-70.3	-2702457	-4334057	-1631599	-60.4
Value of Total Goods Exports (US\$000)								
	Aug 2007	Aug 1/ 2008	Change	% Change	Jan-Aug 2007	Jan-Aug 1/ 2008	Change	% Change
O.FOOD	12219	14592	2373	19.4	201619	211312	9693	4.8
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	7899	10204	2305	29.2	67116	66927	-189	-0.3
2.CRUDE MATS	76190	139212	63022	82.7	948480	1002854	54374	5.7
3.MINERAL FUELS	16351	22822	6472	39.6	135445	216902	81456	60.1
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	0	2	2	0.0	46	32	-14	-30.4
5.CHEMICALS	2399	3800	1401	58.4	38665	148244	109579	283.4
6.MANUF. GOODS	1647	1466	-181	-11.0	13482	9525	-3957	-29.4
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	3612	3297	-315	-8.7	22819	28053	5234	22.9
8.MISC. MANUF	1150	1079	-71	-6.2	10526	10629	103	1.0
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	121467	196474	75008	61.8	1438198	1694478	256279	17.8
FREEZONE EXPORTS	4267	4757	490	11.5	36439	39294	2855	7.8
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	8470	15722	7253	85.6	67171	123800	56629	84.3
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	134203	216954	82750	61.7	1541809	1857572	315763	20.5
Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (US\$000)								
	Aug 2007	Aug 1/ 2008	Change	% Change	Jan-Aug 2007	Jan-Aug 1/ 2008	Change	% Change
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORTS	74975	139544	64569	86.1	987573	1084607	97034	9.8
BAUXITE	9010	7898	-1112	-12.3	76126	76719	593	0.8
ALUMINA	65268	129006	63738	97.7	801949	903612	101663	12.7
SUGAR	0	2604	2604	0.0	100276	104240	3964	4.0
BANANAS	697	36	-661	-94.8	9222	36	-9186	-99.6
OTHER TRAD. EXPORTS	8070	11594	3524	43.7	54775	62163	7388	13.5
CITRUS	90	41	-49	-54.4	1538	1714	176	11.4
COCOA	279	205	-74	-26.5	2309	1046	-1263	-54.7
COFFEE	3683	3574	-109	-3.0	21312	23309	1997	9.4
PIMENTO	239	291	52	21.8	945	1084	139	14.7
RUM	3779	7420	3641	96.3	28371	31965	3594	12.7
GYPSUM	0	63	63	0.0	300	3045	2745	915.0
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	32446	41849	9404	29.0	362091	506648	144557	39.9
RE-EXPORTS	5976	3487	-2489	-41.6	33759	41059	7300	21.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	121467	196474	75008	61.8	1438198	1694478	256279	17.8
FREEZONE EXPORTS	4267	4757	490	11.5	36439	39294	2855	7.8
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Source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica

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

	Aug 2007	Aug 1/ 2008	Change	% Change	Jan-Aug 2007	Jan-Aug 1/ 2008	Change	% Change
0.FOOD	60200	55526	-4674	-7.8	462764	560431	97667	21.1
1.BEV. & TOBAC	8208	5219	-2989	-36.4	60223	60969	746	1.2
2.CRUDE MATS.	6497	6230	-267	-4.1	46279	55060	8781	19.0
3.MIN.FUEL	164622	491615	326993	198.6	1232326	2583455	1351129	109.6
4.ANI & VEG OIL	431	8321	7890	1830.6	16995	38367	21372	125.8
5.CHEMICAL	53543	79456	25913	48.4	515174	673391	158217	30.7
6.MANUF. GOOD	73055	90667	17612	24.1	497867	607810	109943	22.1
7.MACH.& TRANSP	106575	95668	-10907	-10.2	859196	882266	23070	2.7
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	48447	51141	2694	5.6	395204	497254	102050	25.8
9.MISC. COMMDS.	6833	8317	1484	21.7	55020	71763	16743	30.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	528411	892160	363749	68.8	4141048	6030766	1889718	45.6
FREEZONE IMPORTS	1291	1195	-96	-7.4	11858	13420	1562	13.2
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	11420	16744	5324	46.6	91360	147442	56082	61.4
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	541122	910099	368977	68.2	4244266	6191628	1947362	45.9

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Major Traditional Exports (Volume, Value, Price)

	Aug 2007	Aug 1/ 2008	Change	% Change	Jan-Aug 2007	Jan-Aug 1/ 2008	Change	% Change
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	348.6	304.2	-44.3	-12.7	3027.6	2955.2	-72.4	-2.4
Value (U.S. \$000)	9010.0	7898.0	-1112.0	-12.3	76126.0	76719.0	593.0	0.8
Price (US \$/tonne)	25.8	26.0	0.1	0.4	25.1	26.0	0.8	3.2
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	206.9	394.5	187.6	90.7	2612.8	2685.9	73.2	2.8
Value (U.S. \$000)	65268.0	129006.0	63738.0	97.7	801949.0	903612.2	101663.2	12.7
Price (US \$/tonne)	315.4	327.0	11.6	3.7	306.9	336.4	29.5	9.6
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	3.5	3.5	0.0	153.3	116.3	-37.0	-24.1
Value (U.S. \$000)	0.0	2604.0	2604.0	0.0	100276.0	104240.0	3964.0	4.0
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	746.1	746.1	0.0	654.3	896.6	242.3	37.0
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	1.4	0.0	-1.3	-97.1	17.4	0.0	-17.4	-99.8
Value (U.S. \$000)	697.0	36.0	-661.0	-94.8	9222.0	36.0	-9186.0	-99.6
Price (US \$/tonne)	510.2	923.1	412.8	80.9	530.3	923.1	392.7	74.1

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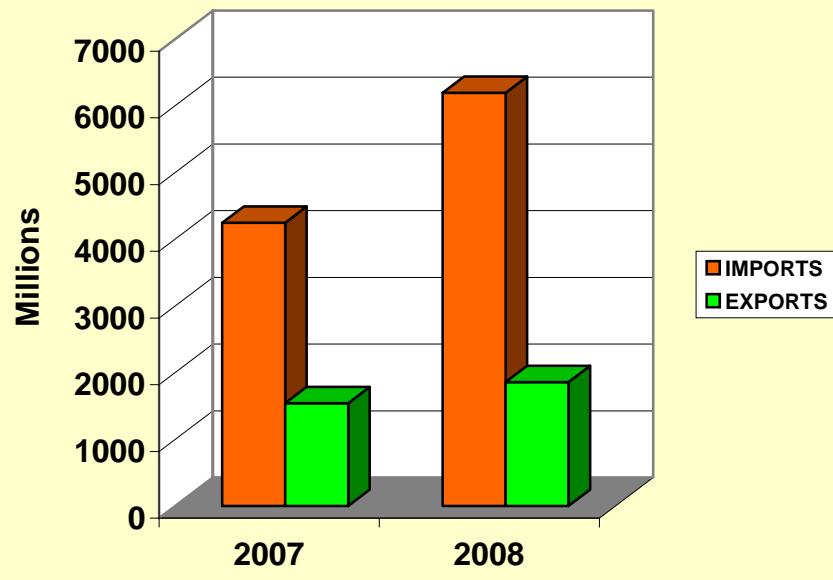
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VALUE OF IMPORTS & EXPORTS US(\$Mn)
Jan - Aug



External Trade (US\$000)								
	Aug 2007	Aug 1/ 2008	Change	% Change	Apr-Aug 2007/08	Apr-Aug1/ 2008/09	Change	% Change
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS (F.O.B)	134203	216954	82750	61.7	956371	1191629	235258	24.6
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS (C.I.F)	541122	910099	368977	68.2	2708186	4241458	1533272	56.6
TRADE BALANCE	-406919	-693145	-286227	-70.3	-1751815	-3049829	-1298015	-74.1
Value of Total Goods Exports (US\$000)								
	Aug 2007	Aug 1/ 2008	Change	% Change	Apr-Aug 2007/08	Apr-Aug1/ 2008/09	Change	% Change
0.FOOD	12219	14592	2373	19.4	120140	119945	-195	-0.2
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	7899	10204	2305	29.2	44522	46812	2290	5.1
2.CRUDE MATS	76190	139212	63022	82.7	598270	652701	54431	9.1
3.MINERAL FUELS	16351	22822	6472	39.6	90225	136824	46600	51.6
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	0	2	2	0.0	16	20	4	25.0
5.CHEMICALS	2399	3800	1401	58.4	11629	95105	83476	717.8
6.MANUF. GOODS	1647	1466	-181	-11.0	6338	6348	10	0.2
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	3612	3297	-315	-8.7	13889	19273	5384	38.8
8.MISC. MANUF	1150	1079	-71	-6.2	5668	6628	960	16.9
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	121467	196474	75008	61.8	890697	1083656	192960	21.7
FREEZONE EXPORTS	4267	4757	490	11.5	22889	25022	2133	9.3
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	8470	15722	7253	85.6	42786	82951	40165	93.9
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	134203	216954	82750	61.7	956371	1191629	235258	24.6
Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (US\$000)								
	Aug 2007	Aug 1/ 2008	Change	% Change	Apr-Aug 2007/08	Apr-Aug1/ 2008/09	Change	% Change
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORTS	74975	139544	64569	86.1	619515	692260	72745	11.7
BAUXITE	9010	7898	-1112	-12.3	46711	47490	779	1.7
ALUMINA	65268	129006	63738	97.7	510945	589933	78988	15.5
SUGAR	0	2604	2604	0.0	55502	54801	-701	-1.3
BANANAS	697	36	-661	-94.8	6357	36	-6321	-99.4
OTHER TRAD. EXPORTS	8070	11594	3524	43.7	36128	43960	7832	21.7
CITRUS	90	41	-49	-54.4	802	594	-208	-25.9
COCOA	279	205	-74	-26.5	1185	796	-389	-32.8
COFFEE	3683	3574	-109	-3.0	15408	14964	-444	-2.9
PIMENTO	239	291	52	21.8	566	685	119	21.0
RUM	3779	7420	3641	96.3	18012	24137	6125	34.0
GYPSUM	0	63	63	0.0	155	2784	2629	1696.1
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	32446	41849	9404	29.0	214464	319734	105270	49.1
RE-EXPORTS	5976	3487	-2489	-41.6	20590	27702	7112	34.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	121467	196474	75008	61.8	890697	1083656	192960	21.7
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Value of Goods Imports by S.I.T.C. (US\$000)

	Aug 2007	Aug 1/ 2008	Change	% Change	Apr-Aug 07/08	Apr-Aug1/ 08/09	Change	% Change
0.FOOD	60200	55526	-4674	-7.8	280597	354039	73442	26.2
1.BEV. & TOBAC	8208	5219	-2989	-36.4	39007	37023	-1984	-5.1
2.CRUDE MATS.	6497	6230	-267	-4.1	29698	34506	4808	16.2
3.MIN.FUEL	164622	491615	326993	198.6	825246	1870800	1045554	126.7
4.ANI & VEG OIL	431	8321	7890	1830.6	9065	26148	17083	188.5
5.CHEMICAL	53543	79456	25913	48.4	330596	446019	115423	34.9
6.MANUF. GOOD	73055	90667	17612	24.1	326107	396955	70848	21.7
7.MACH. & TRANSP	106575	95668	-10907	-10.2	533119	575291	42172	7.9
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	48447	51141	2694	5.6	235432	349751	114319	48.6
9.MISC. COMMDS.	6833	8317	1484	21.7	35157	48194	13037	37.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	528411	892160	363749	68.8	2644024	4138726	1494702	56.5
FREEZONE IMPORTS	1291	1195	-96	-7.4	7062	7899	837	11.9
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	11420	16744	5324	46.6	57100	94833	37733	66.1
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	541122	910099	368977	68.2	2708186	4241458	1533272	56.6

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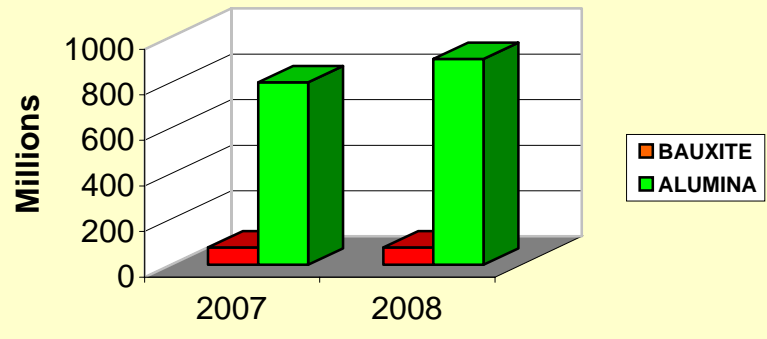
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Major Traditionals (Volume, Value, Price)								
	(US\$Mn)							
	Aug 2007	Aug 1/ 2008	Change	% Change	Apr-Aug 2007/08	Apr-Aug1/ 2008/09	Change	% Change
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	348.6	304.2	-44.3	-12.7	1847.7	1829.3	-18.3	-1.0
Value (U.S. \$000)	9010.0	7898.0	-1112.0	-12.3	46711.0	47490.0	779.0	1.7
Price (US \$/tonne)	25.8	26.0	0.1	0.4	25.3	26.0	0.7	2.7
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	206.9	394.5	187.6	90.7	1650.5	1743.6	93.0	5.6
Value (U.S. \$000)	65268.0	129006.0	63738.0	97.7	510945.0	589933.2	78988.2	15.5
Price (US \$/tonne)	315.4	327.0	11.6	3.7	309.6	338.4	28.8	9.3
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	3.5	3.5	0.0	83.6	70.7	-12.9	-15.4
Value (U.S. \$000)	0.0	2604.0	2604.0	0.0	55502.0	54801.0	-701.0	-1.3
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	746.1	746.1	0.0	664.0	775.3	111.2	16.8
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	1.4	0.0	-1.3	-97.1	11.6	0.0	-11.6	-99.7
Value (U.S. \$000)	697.0	36.0	-661.0	-94.8	6357.0	36.0	-6321.0	-99.4
Price (US \$/tonne)	510.2	0.0	-510.2	-100.0	546.5	0.0	-546.5	-100.0
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BAUXITE EXPORTS						
	Volume 2007 (Tonnes)	Volume 2008 (Tonnes)	% Change	Value 2007 (\$ 000')	Value 2008 (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	394296.0	439866.0	11.6	9830.0	11419.0	16.2
FEBRUARY	352142.0	362932.0	3.1	8779.0	9422.0	7.3
MARCH	433469.0	323101.0	-25.5	10806.0	8388.0	-22.4
JAN-MAR	1179907.0	1125899.0	-4.6	29415.0	29229.0	-0.6
APRIL	393454.0	318302.0	-19.1	9809.0	8263.0	-15.8
MAY	392455.0	428493.0	9.2	9783.0	11124.0	13.7
JUNE	356500.0	391668.0	9.9	8888.0	10168.0	14.4
JAN-JUNE	2322316.0	2264362.0	-2.5	57895.0	58784.0	1.5
JULY	356700.0	386636.0	8.4	9221.0	10037.0	8.8
AUGUST	348556.0	304216.0	-12.7	9010.0	7898.0	-12.3
JAN-AUG	3027572.0	2955214.0	-2.4	76126.0	76719.0	0.8
ALUMINA EXPORTS						
	Volume 2007 (Tonnes)	Volume 2008 (Tonnes)	% Change	Value 2007 (\$ 000')	Value 2008 (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	327724.0	302879.0	-7.6	99110.0	100816.0	1.7
FEBRUARY	298576.0	344940.0	15.5	90295.0	114817.0	27.2
MARCH	335952.0	294555.0	-12.3	101599.0	98046.0	-3.5
JAN-MAR	962252.0	942374.0	-2.1	291004.0	313679.0	7.8
APRIL	329136.0	382377.0	16.2	100716.0	132081.0	31.1
MAY	383633.0	309077.0	-19.4	117392.0	106761.0	-9.1
JUNE	314625.0	382239.0	21.5	96275.0	132033.0	37.1
JAN-JUNE	1989646.0	2016067.0	1.3	605387.0	684554.0	13.1
JULY	416225.0	275372.0	-33.8	131294.0	90052.2	-31.4
AUGUST	206910.0	394492.0	90.7	65268.0	129006.0	97.7
JAN-AUG	2612781.0	2685931.0	2.8	801949.0	903612.2	12.7
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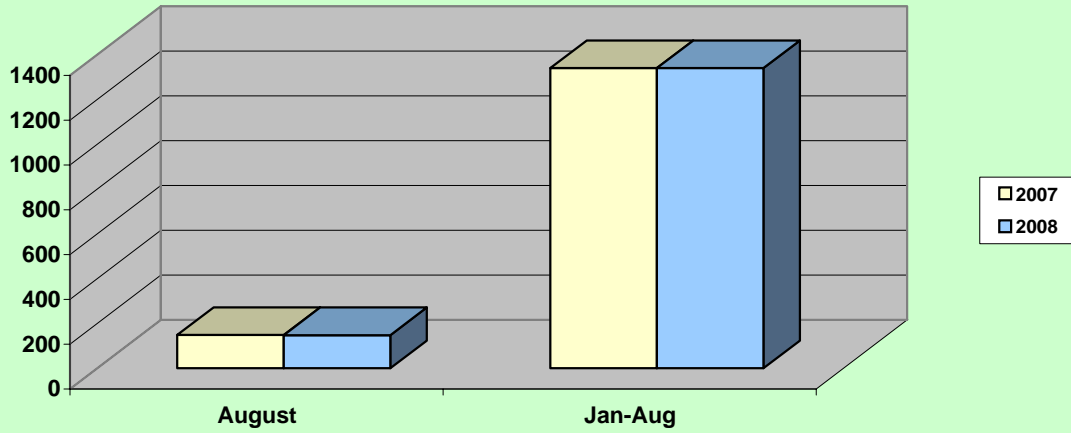
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Jan-Aug



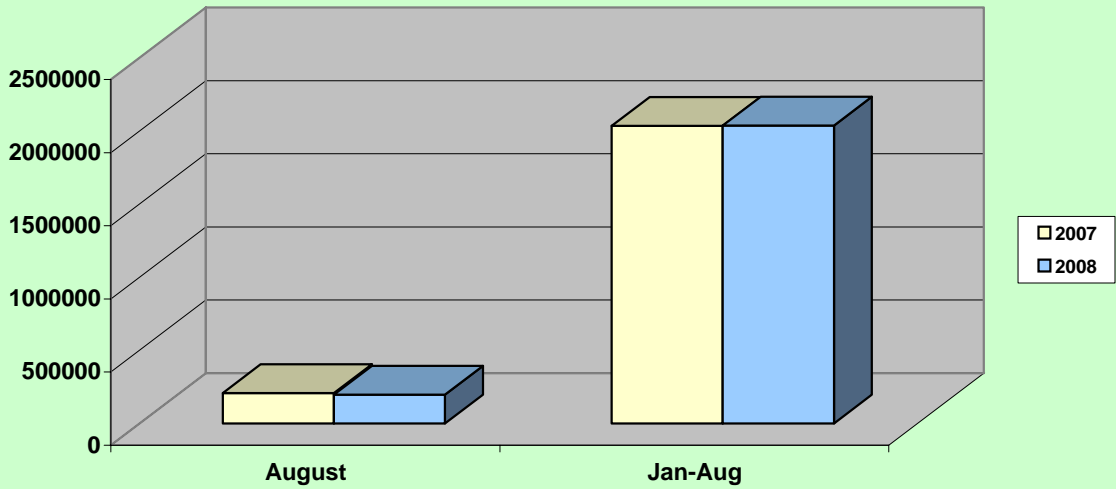
Tourism Statistics

	August 2007	August 1/ 2008	% Change	Jan-Aug 2007	Jan-Aug 1/ 2008	% Change
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	136660	142467	4.2	1198376	1267266	5.7
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	123961	129783	4.7	1120519	1172496	4.6
Long Stay	118972	123914	4.2	1077104	1120135	4.0
Short Stay	4989	5869	17.6	43415	52361	20.6
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	12699	12684	-0.1	77857	94770	21.7
CRUISE PASSENGERS	71689	54656	-23.8	837762	770080	-8.1
TOTAL TOURISTS	208349	197123	-5.4	2036138	2037346	0.1
ARMED FORCES	0	0	0.0	0	0	-
TOTAL VISITORS	208349	197123	-5.4	2036138	2037346	0.1
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	9.7	9.3	-4.1	9.4	9.0	-4.7
ESTM. EXPD. (US\$Mn)	148.8	147.6	-0.8	1340.0	1339.8	0.0
Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)						
Stop-Overs	112.3	112.3	0.0	115.7	115.6	0.0
A.forces/Cruise	98.8	98.8	0.0	96.5	96.5	0.0
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<i>Source: Jamaica Tourist Board</i>						
<i>External Sector Statistics Unit</i>						
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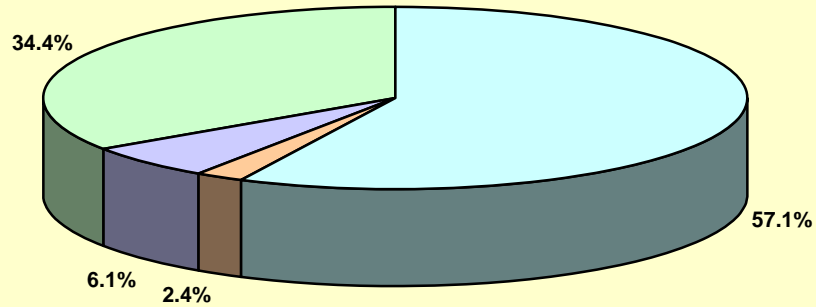
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(US\$Mn)**



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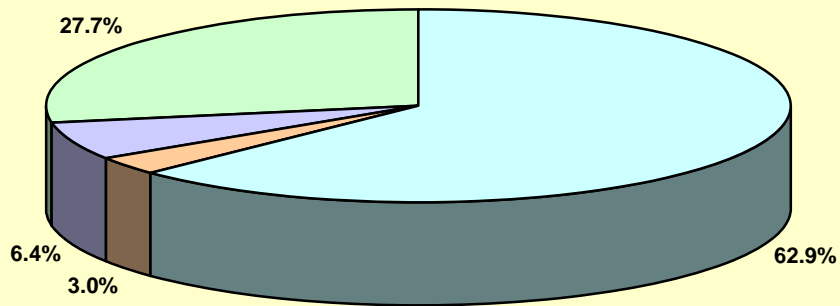


Composition of Visitors August 2007



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

Composition of Visitors August 2008



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

Tourism Statistics

	Apr-Aug 2007/08	Apr-Aug 1/ 2008/09	Change	% Change
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	771124	783307	12183	1.6
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	711586	718368	6782	1.0
Long Stay	682251	686319	4068	0.6
Short Stay	29335	32049	2714	9.3
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	59538	64939	5401	9.1
CRUISE PASSENGERS	426140	352659	-73481	-17.2
TOTAL TOURISTS	1197264	1135966	-61298	-5.1
ARMED FORCES	0	0	0	-
TOTAL VISITORS	1197264	1135966	-61298	-5.1
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	9.5	9.2	-0.3	-3.1
ESTM. EXPD. (US\$Mn)	836.6	815.6	-21.0	-2.5
Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)				
Stop-Overs	113.6	113.6	0.0	0.0
A.forces/Cruise	97.9	97.9	0.0	0.0
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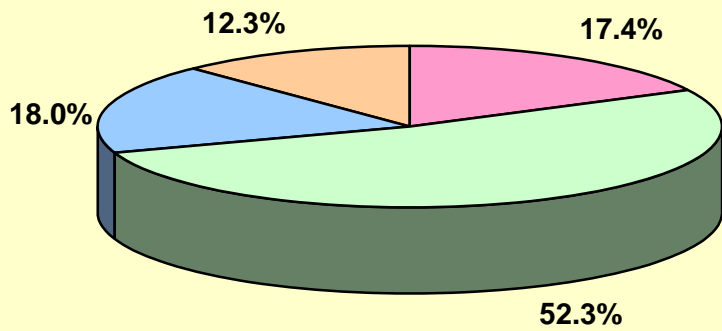
SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS
(US\$Mn)

	Aug 2007	Aug 1/ 2008	Change	% Change	Apr-Aug 2007/08	Apr-Aug 1/ 2008/09	Change	% Change
TOTAL INFLOWS	189.80	189.21	-0.59	-0.31	931.35	990.48	59.13	6.35
COMMERCIAL BANKS	33.07	35.53	2.46	7.43	168.27	177.98	9.72	5.77
REMITTANCE COMPS.	99.27	99.59	0.32	0.32	485.53	522.78	37.24	7.67
POST OFFICE	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00
BUILDING SOCIETIES	34.09	30.72	-3.37	-9.89	160.71	172.89	12.17	7.58
OTHER	23.34	23.34	0.00	0.00	116.71	116.71	0.00	0.00

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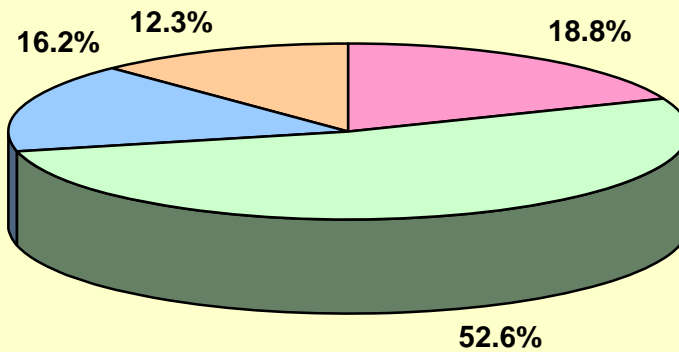
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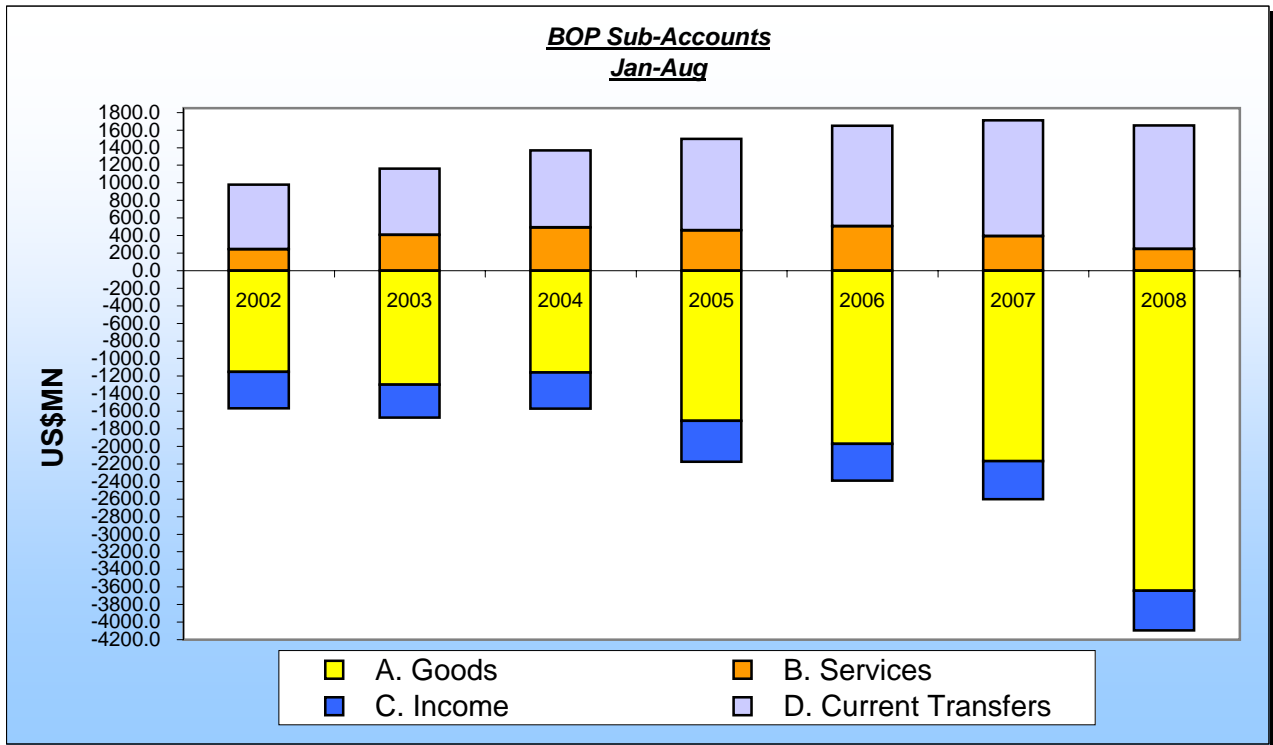
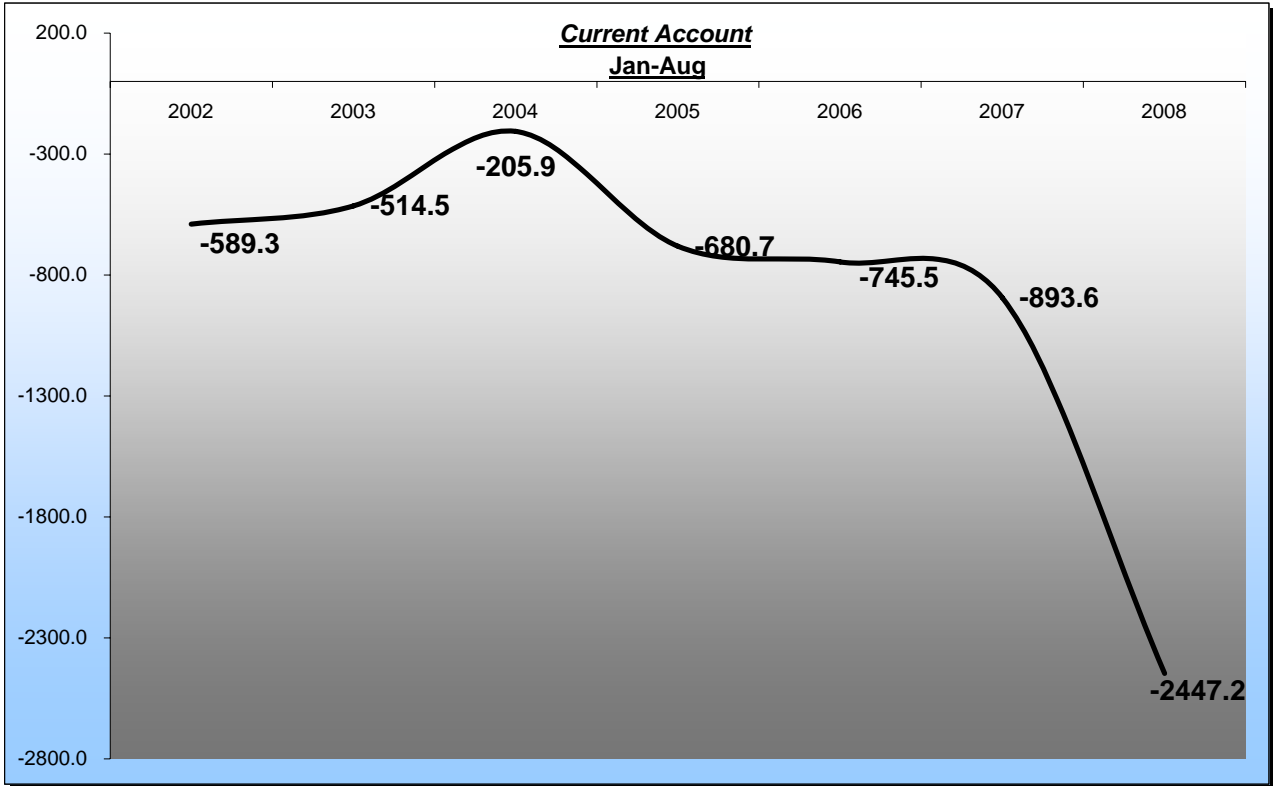
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**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA
(US\$Mn)**

	Jun 2007	Jun 1/ 2008	Change	Jul 2007	Jul 1/ 2008	Change	Aug 2007	Aug 1/ 2008	Change
1. Current Account	-108.3	-286.2	-178.0	-104.6	-497.6	-393.0	-191.1	-463.2	-272.1
A. Goods	-280.1	-447.1	-166.9	-276.7	-647.5	-370.8	-339.7	-603.5	-263.7
Exports	188.4	257.2	68.8	223.6	217.4	-6.2	134.2	217.0	82.8
Imports	468.5	704.3	235.8	500.3	864.9	364.6	473.9	820.4	346.5
B. Services	56.3	20.2	-36.1	86.7	42.0	-44.7	17.4	-4.8	-22.2
Transportation	-38.5	-66.2	-27.7	-42.3	-77.6	-35.3	-44.8	-64.5	-19.7
Travel	151.9	153.2	1.2	195.3	183.3	-12.0	113.0	114.2	1.2
Other Services	-57.2	-66.8	-9.6	-66.3	-63.7	2.6	-50.8	-54.5	-3.7
C. Income	-56.1	-36.5	19.6	-88.4	-73.1	15.4	-37.5	-21.8	15.7
Compensation of Employees	4.8	5.6	0.8	5.9	2.9	-3.0	10.5	8.7	-1.8
Investment Income	-60.8	-42.1	18.8	-94.4	-76.0	18.3	-48.0	-30.5	17.5
D. Current Transfers	171.6	177.1	5.4	173.8	180.9	7.0	168.7	166.9	-1.8
General Government	12.2	10.9	-1.4	13.3	11.3	-2.0	10.7	10.4	-0.2
Other Sector	159.4	166.2	6.8	160.6	169.6	9.0	158.1	156.5	-1.6
2. Capital & Financial Account	108.3	286.2	178.0	104.6	497.6	393.0	191.1	463.2	272.1
A. Capital Account	-3.2	-2.9	0.3	-2.8	9.3	12.1	-2.9	-2.6	0.4
Capital Transfers	-3.2	-2.9	0.3	-2.8	9.3	12.1	-2.9	-2.6	0.4
General Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	12.1	11.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Sector	-3.2	-2.9	0.3	-3.1	-2.8	0.3	-2.9	-2.6	0.4
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	111.4	289.1	177.7	107.4	488.4	381.0	194.0	465.7	271.7
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	141.4	112.3	-29.1	24.9	160.9	136.1	3.3	112.0	108.7
Central Government	-19.4	315.3	334.7	-0.8	11.8	12.6	-230.1	-4.7	225.4
Other Official Investment	160.8	-203.0	-363.8	25.7	149.2	123.5	233.4	116.8	-116.6
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	-43.4	146.4	189.7	-10.1	343.5	353.6	111.8	396.7	284.9
Reserves	13.4	30.4		92.7	-16.1		78.9	-43.0	

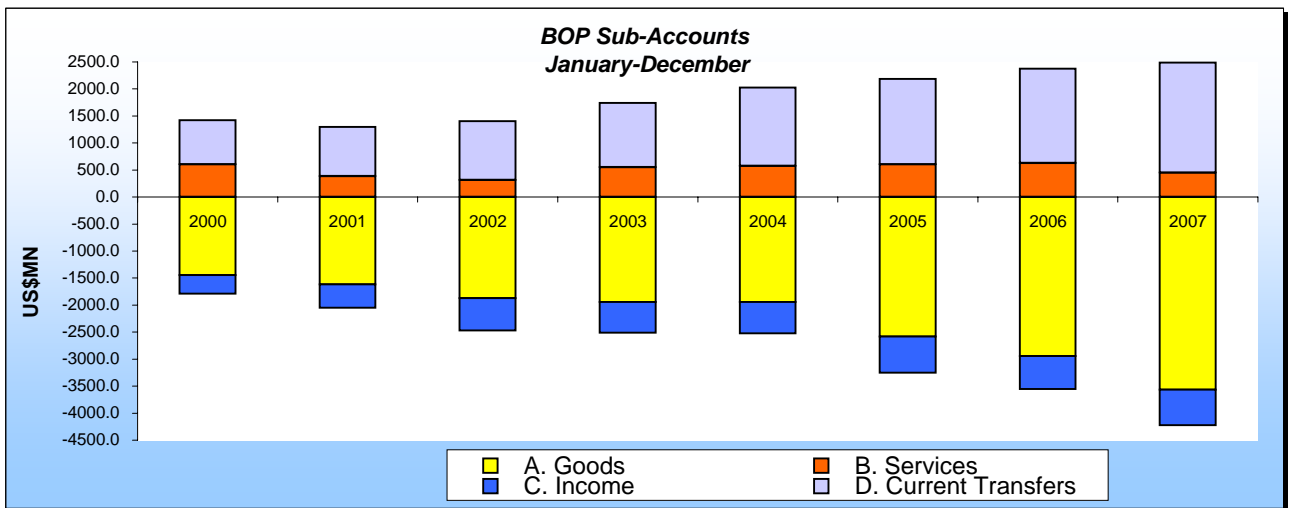
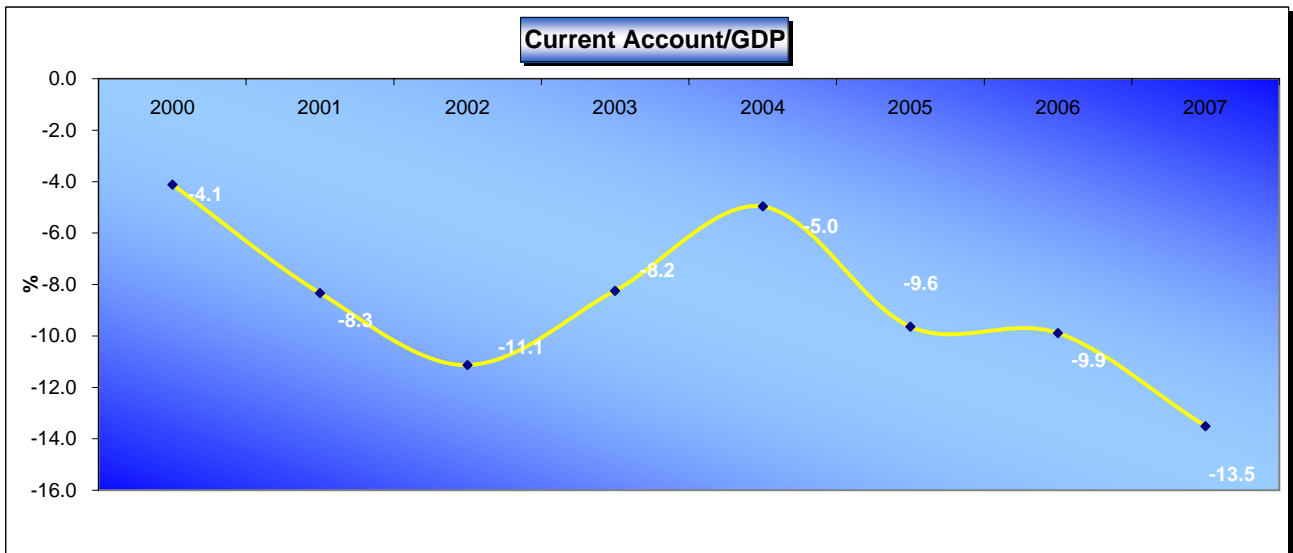
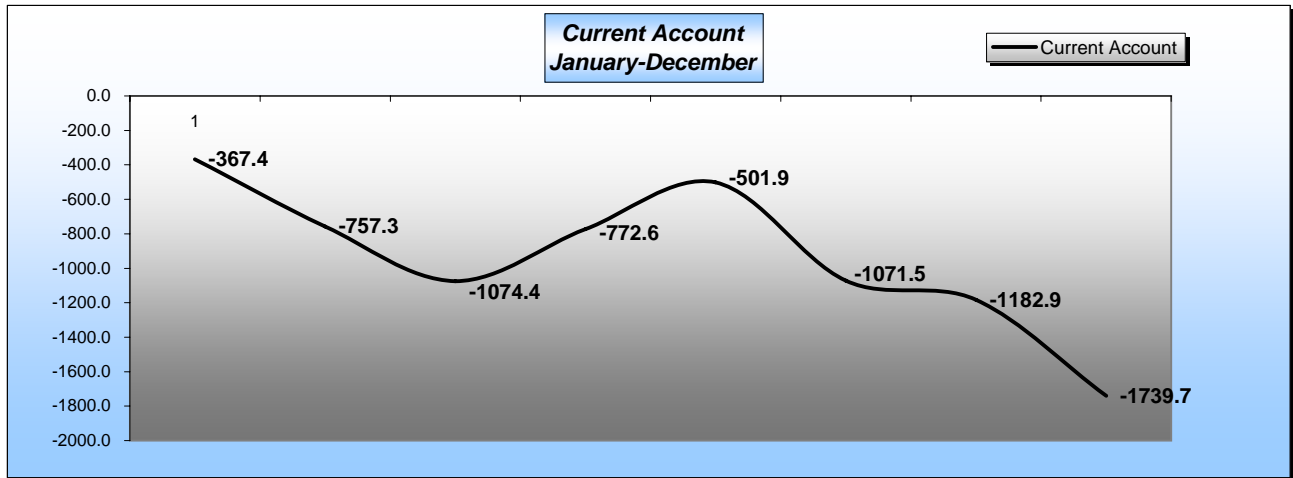
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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA							
(US\$Mn)							
	Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug 1/
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
1. Current Account	-589.3	-514.5	-205.9	-680.7	-745.5	-893.6	-2447.2
A. Goods	-1151.5	-1298.6	-1158.3	-1708.2	-1969.5	-2169.0	-3643.8
Exports	900.7	924.4	1114.1	1103.3	1440.7	1541.8	1857.6
Imports	2052.2	2223.0	2272.4	2811.5	3410.2	3710.8	5501.4
B. Services	244.9	409.1	492.4	460.0	506.9	392.2	248.3
Transportation	-155.2	-91.4	-66.6	-166.0	-272.2	-325.1	-462.4
Travel	663.6	772.8	857.9	913.7	1151.5	1156.9	1167.3
Other Services	-263.5	-272.3	-298.9	-287.7	-372.4	-439.6	-456.7
C. Income	-418.4	-378.4	-415.8	-471.4	-425.3	-437.3	-455.0
Compensation of Employees	41.6	27.5	37.8	42.0	37.9	16.8	17.9
Investment Income	-460.0	-405.9	-453.6	-513.4	-463.2	-454.1	-473.0
D. Current Transfers	735.7	753.4	875.8	1038.9	1142.4	1320.6	1403.3
General Government	74.8	71.0	74.1	96.5	97.5	91.0	86.7
Other Sector	660.9	682.4	801.7	942.4	1044.9	1229.5	1316.7
2. Capital & Financial Account	589.3	514.5	205.9	680.7	745.5	893.6	2447.2
A. Capital Account	-12.5	-1.1	0.8	-12.8	-18.3	-24.2	21.4
Capital Transfers	-12.5	-1.5	0.8	-12.8	-18.3	-24.2	21.4
General Government	0.2	0.1	9.2	0.3	3.6	0.7	41.6
Other Sector	-12.7	-1.6	-8.4	-13.1	-21.9	-24.9	-20.2
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	601.8	515.6	205.1	693.5	763.8	917.8	2425.8
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	48.7	-336.0	412.8	173.0	226.6	381.2	406.8
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	398.0	334.6	270.8	779.5	665.4	286.3	2429.2
Reserves	155.1	516.9	-478.5	-259.0	-128.2	250.3	-410.2
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Balance of Payments of Jamaica								
(US\$Mn)								
	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1. Current Account	-367.4	-757.3	-1074.4	-772.6	-501.9	-1071.5	-1182.9	-1739.7
<i>Current Account/GDP (%)</i>	<i>-4.1</i>	<i>-8.3</i>	<i>-11.1</i>	<i>-8.2</i>	<i>-5.0</i>	<i>-9.6</i>	<i>-9.9</i>	<i>-13.5</i>
A. Goods	-1441.5	-1618.2	-1870.5	-1942.6	-1943.5	-2581.3	-2943.4	-3566.5
Exports	1562.8	1454.4	1309.1	1385.6	1601.6	1664.3	2133.6	2226.5
Imports	3004.3	3072.6	3179.6	3328.2	3545.1	4245.6	5077.0	5793.0
B. Services	603.2	383.1	314.7	552.3	578.2	607.3	627.6	448.5
Transportation	-256.6	-256.2	-245.6	-143.6	-143.6	-266.6	-426.5	-521.0
Travel	1123.9	1026.2	950.3	1102.7	1151.5	1295.7	1596.6	1611.9
Other Services	-264.1	-386.9	-390.0	-406.7	-429.7	-421.8	-542.6	-642.3
C. Income	-349.9	-437.8	-605.5	-571.4	-582.7	-675.9	-615.7	-661.6
Compensation of Employees	67.4	74.6	82.1	70.7	84.5	88.5	96.0	64.8
Investment Income	-417.3	-512.4	-687.6	-642.1	-667.2	-764.4	-711.7	-726.4
D. Current Transfers	820.8	915.6	1086.9	1189.1	1446.1	1578.4	1748.6	2039.9
General Government	147.9	119.7	107.6	105.2	159.9	137.0	145.4	133.0
Other Sector	672.9	795.9	979.3	1083.9	1286.2	1441.4	1603.2	1906.9
2. Capital & Financial Account	367.4	757.3	1074.4	772.6	501.9	1071.5	1182.9	1739.7
A. Capital Account	2.2	-23.6	-16.9	0.1	2.2	-18.3	-27.7	-35.5
Capital Transfers	2.2	-23.6	-16.9	-0.3	2.2	-18.3	-27.7	-35.5
General Government	15.6	2.2	0.2	0.1	13.8	0.3	4.1	0.7
Other Sector	-13.4	-25.8	-17.1	-0.4	-0.6	-18.6	-31.8	-36.2
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	365.2	780.9	1091.3	772.5	499.7	1089.8	1210.6	1775.2
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	429.5	626.1	101.1	-367.2	507.5	436.0	564.2	648.6
Central Government	387.2	654.5	81.6	-362.2	480.2	103.6	72.0	105.8
Other Official Investment	42.3	-28.4	19.6	-4.9	27.3	332.4	492.1	542.8
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	455.0	1026.1	746.4	707.6	685.8	882.7	876.6	686.8
Reserves	-519.3	-871.3	243.7	432.1	-693.6	-228.9	-230.1	439.8

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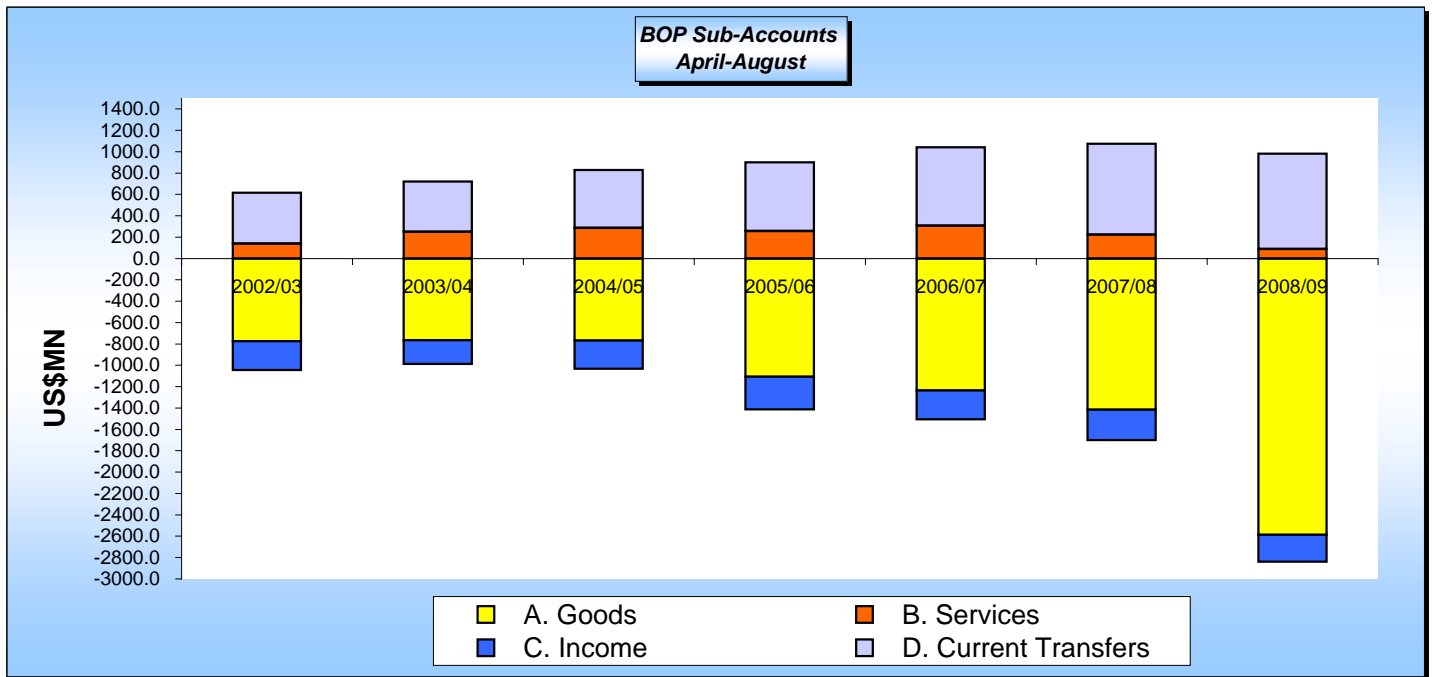
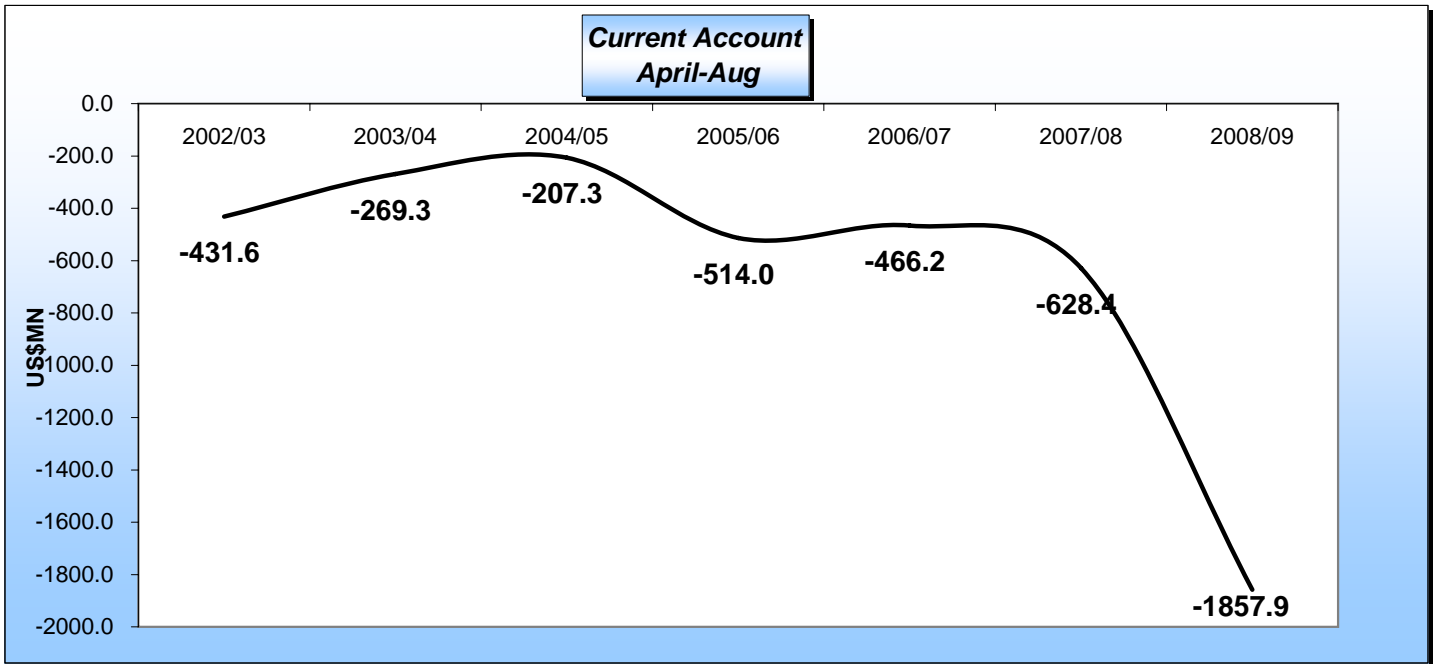
Balance of Payments of Jamaica							
(US\$m)							
	Apr-Aug	Apr-Aug	Apr-Aug	Apr-Aug	Apr-Aug	Apr-Aug	Apr-Aug 1/
	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
1. Current Account	-431.6	-269.3	-207.3	-514.0	-466.2	-628.4	-1857.9
A. Goods	-774.2	-766.0	-767.6	-1107.0	-1234.1	-1415.6	-2587.3
Exports	571.0	590.2	698.1	722.1	911.0	956.3	1191.7
Imports	1345.2	1356.2	1465.7	1829.1	2145.1	2371.9	3779.0
B. Services	140.1	251.2	285.6	257.2	309.0	225.0	87.7
Transportation	-106.4	-61.6	-56.8	-121.9	-180.8	-211.6	-327.4
Travel	415.6	489.4	532.7	561.5	725.8	710.2	703.7
Other Services	-169.1	-176.6	-190.3	-182.4	-236.0	-273.6	-288.6
C. Income	-272.1	-224.6	-267.5	-307.3	-274.1	-287.3	-252.5
Compensation of Employees	38.6	23.8	33.0	33.5	30.3	20.5	18.6
Investment Income	-310.7	-248.4	-300.5	-340.8	-304.4	-307.8	-271.1
D. Current Transfers	474.6	470.1	542.2	643.1	733.0	849.5	894.2
General Government	49.6	44.7	46.6	54.1	60.8	58.4	53.6
Other Sector	425.0	425.4	495.6	589.0	672.2	791.1	840.6
2. Capital & Financial Account	430.8	269.3	207.3	514.0	466.2	628.4	1857.9
A. Capital Account	-6.9	-0.3	1.2	-1.5	-9.1	-14.8	0.9
Capital Transfers	-6.9	-0.7	1.2	-1.5	-9.1	-14.8	0.9
General Government	0.1	0.0	5.8	0.2	3.6	0.4	12.1
Other Sector	-7.0	-0.7	-4.6	-1.7	-12.7	-15.2	-11.2
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	437.7	269.6	206.1	515.5	475.3	643.2	1857.0
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	5.5	-103.9	127.0	159.6	243.5	204.4	447.4
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	176.2	113.9	153.9	571.8	369.4	176.7	1614.2
Reserves	256.0	259.6	-74.8	-215.9	-137.6	262.1	-204.6

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Balance of Payments of Jamaica							
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	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
1. Current Account	-753.2	-1161.9	-526.1	-670.0	-1183.6	-1169.5	-2063.8
A. Goods	-1577.3	-2025.8	-1800.8	-2154.0	-2715.6	-2960.3	-3869.4
Exports	1423.7	1313.6	1467.4	1566.8	1812.7	2189.4	2307.0
Imports	3001.0	3339.4	3268.2	3720.8	4528.3	5149.7	6176.4
B. Services	323.2	367.8	601.1	574.2	602.8	595.4	441.8
Transportation	-253.7	-226.6	-123.7	-177.9	-313.8	-449.7	-542.6
Travel	955.6	985.7	1144.6	1178.5	1369.4	1617.1	1628.8
Other Services	-378.7	-391.3	-419.7	-426.4	-452.8	-572.0	-644.4
C. Income	-457.6	-613.0	-565.8	-598.5	-662.7	-614.5	-714.1
Compensation of Employees	73.4	82.8	71.9	88.2	87.8	84.7	67.8
Investment Income	-531.0	-695.8	-637.6	-686.7	-750.5	-699.2	-781.9
D. Current Transfers	958.5	1109.1	1239.4	1508.3	1591.9	1809.9	2077.9
General Government	116.5	108.7	106.3	174.8	131.1	140.9	133.4
Other Sector	842.0	1000.4	1133.1	1333.5	1460.8	1669.0	1944.5
2. Capital & Financial Account	753.2	1161.9	526.1	670.0	1183.6	1169.5	2063.8
A. Capital Account	-24.2	-12.1	0.5	-2.2	-10.8	-27.1	-5.4
Capital Transfers	-24.2	-12.1	0.1	-2.2	-10.8	-27.1	-5.4
General Government	0.4	0.2	3.5	10.5	0.2	4.2	29.9
Other Sector	-24.6	-12.3	-3.4	-12.7	-11.0	-31.3	-35.3
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	777.4	1174.0	525.6	672.2	1194.4	1196.6	2069.2
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	583.1	-173.3	150.7	235.1	405.7	757.7	431.1
Central Government	592.2	-222.3	142.4	601.0	354.6	175.8	-279.9
Other Official Investment	-9.2	49.0	8.4	-365.9	51.1	581.9	711.0
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	849.7	745.4	603.8	770.1	965.3	690.3	1392.0
Reserves	-655.4	601.9	-228.9	-333.0	-176.6	-251.4	246.1

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