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EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000

	DEC 2004	DEC 1/ 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-DEC 2004	JAN-DEC 1/ 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	146255	146337	82	0.1	1601626	1658649	57023	3.6
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	378862	415136	36274	9.6	4106130	4867283	761153	18.5
TRADE BALANCE	-232607	-268799	-36192	-15.6	-2504504	-3208634	-704130	-28.1

VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000

	DEC 2004	DEC 1/ 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-DEC 2004	JAN-DEC 1/ 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE
O.FOOD	9239	8392	-847	-9.2	247678	193525	-54153	-21.9
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	5858	3957	-1901	-32.5	61696	78902	17206	27.9
2.CRUDE MATS	100712	97201	-3511	-3.5	924208	1039849	115641	12.5
3.MINERAL FUELS	2644	21237	18593	703.2	33642	111374	77732	231.1
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	2	1	-1	-50.0	59	119	60	101.7
5.CHEMICALS	7678	1989	-5689	-74.1	77217	57211	-20006	-25.9
6.MANUF. GOODS	821	1630	809	98.5	13875	11040	-2835	-20.4
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	622	1038	416	66.9	24280	18187	-6093	-25.1
8.MISC. MANUF	1763	1548	-215	-12.2	21813	21335	-478	-2.2
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	129339	136993	7654	5.9	1404468	1531542	127074	9.0
FREEZONE EXPORTS	11057	3485	-7572	-68.5	126845	56794	-70051	-55.2
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	5859	5859	0	0.0	70313	70313	0	0.0
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	146255	146337	82	0.1	1601626	1658649	57023	3.6

TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000

	DEC 2004	DEC 1/ 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-DEC 2004	JAN-DEC 1/ 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORT	99424	96085	-3339	-3.4	1005931	1100573	94642	9.4
BAUXITE	1931	10632	8701	450.6	80397	98790	18393	22.9
ALUMINA	97493	84514	-12979	-13.3	814581	920285	105704	13.0
SUGAR	0	0	0	-	98139	76805	-21334	-21.7
BANANAS	0	939	939	-	12814	4693	-8121	-63.4
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	5844	2603	-3241	-55.5	76033	59481	-16552	-21.8
CITRUS	71	134	63	88.7	2208	1557	-651	-29.5
COCOA	172	64	-108	-62.8	1931	1351	-580	-30.0
COFFEE	2813	241	-2572	-91.4	39454	17337	-22117	-56.1
PIMENTO	260	168	-92	-35.4	2164	2857	693	32.0
RUM	2231	1655	-576	-25.8	28517	34253	5736	20.1
GYPSUM	297	341	44	14.8	1759	2126	367	20.9
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	22578	36059	13481	59.7	283280	341647	58367	20.6
RE-EXPORTS	1493	2246	753	50.4	39224	29841	-9383	-23.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	129339	136993	7654	5.9	1404468	1531542	127074	9.0
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VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000

	DEC 2004	DEC 1/ 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-DEC 2004	JAN-DEC 1/ 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	52233	57327	5094	9.8	527298	602941	75643	14.3
1.BEV. & TOBAC	4563	5747	1184	25.9	46213	55948	9735	21.1
2.CRUDE MATS.	9614	8078	-1536	-16.0	68003	79165	11162	16.4
3.MIN.FUEL	60936	94147	33211	54.5	910493	1360077	449584	49.4
4.ANI & VEG OIL	2779	2276	-503	-18.1	32387	27662	-4725	-14.6
5.CHEMICAL	31918	55635	23717	74.3	403193	555322	152129	37.7
6.MANUF. GOOD	48709	43993	-4716	-9.7	563092	637813	74721	13.3
7.MACH.& TRANSP	100732	79555	-21177	-21.0	880747	869995	-10752	-1.2
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	47141	47255	114	0.2	426372	477180	50808	11.9
9.MISC. COMMDS.	9363	11009	1646	17.6	69380	73339	3959	5.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	367988	405022	37034	10.1	3927178	4739442	812264	20.7
FREEZONE IMPORTS	1516	756	-760	-50.1	66656	15545	-51111	-76.7
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	9358	9358	0	0.0	112296	112296	0	0.0
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	378862	415136	36274	9.6	4106130	4867283	761153	18.5

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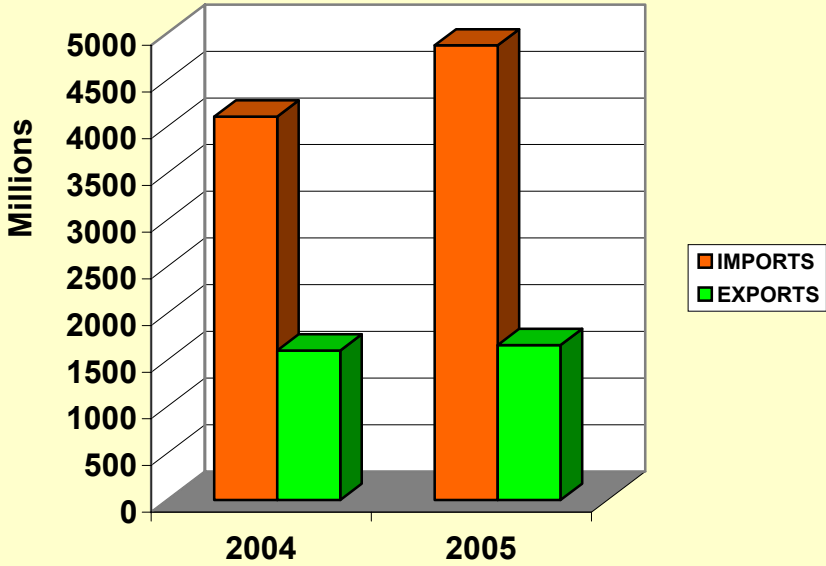
MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

	DEC	DEC 1/	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-DEC	APR-DEC 1/	CHANGE	%CHANGE
	2004/2005	2005/2006			2004/2005	2005/2006		
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	81.1	436.8	355.7	438.8	2351.2	3000.6	293.7	12.5
Value (U.S. \$000)	1931.0	10632.0	8701.0	450.6	56275.0	73034.0	8058.0	14.3
Price (US \$/tonne)	23.8	24.3	0.5	2.2	23.9	24.3	0.3	1.3
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	469.2	386.0	-83.2	-17.7	3004.4	3209.2	287.9	9.6
Value (U.S. \$000)	97493.0	84514.4	-12978.6	-13.3	614459.0	709688.8	93284.0	15.2
Price (US \$/tonne)	207.8	219.0	11.3	5.4	204.5	221.1	12.1	5.9
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	90.6	68.0	-22.6	-24.9
Value (U.S. \$000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	55593.0	45375.0	-10218.0	-18.4
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	-	-	-	613.5	667.2	53.6	8.7
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	2.1	2.1	-	18.1	11.7	-8.5	-46.8
Value (U.S. \$000)	0.0	939.0	939.0	-	8172.0	4693.0	-4418.0	-54.1
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	452.7	452.7	-	450.8	400.7	-61.2	-13.6

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VALUE OF IMPORTS & EXPORT US\$Mn
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EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000								
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	2004/2005	2005/2006			2004/2005	2005/2006		
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	146255	146337	82	0.1	1185658	1278847	93189	7.9
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	378862	415136	36274	9.6	3137223	3739264	602041	19.2
TRADE BALANCE	-232607	-268799	-36192	-15.6	-1951565	-2460417	-508852	-26.1
VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000								
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	2004/2005	2005/2006			2004/2005	2005/2006		
O.FOOD	9239	8392	-847	-9.2	165602	134526	-31076	-18.8
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	5858	3957	-1901	-32.5	48577	60721	12144	25.0
2.CRUDE MATS	100712	97201	-3511	-3.5	692311	799915	107604	15.5
3.MINERAL FUELS	2644	21237	18593	703.2	26960	106222	79262	294.0
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	2	1	-1	-50.0	47	94	47	100.0
5.CHEMICALS	7678	1989	-5689	-74.1	55766	39406	-16360	-29.3
6.MANUF. GOODS	821	1630	809	98.5	7755	8553	798	10.3
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	622	1038	416	66.9	15112	13714	-1398	-9.3
8.MISC. MANUF	1763	1548	-215	-12.2	16387	16916	529	3.2
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	129339	136993	7654	5.9	1028517	1180067	151550	14.7
FREEZONE EXPORTS	11057	3485	-7572	-68.5	104406	46045	-58361	-55.9
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BAUXITE	1931	10632	8701	450.6	56275	73034	16759	29.8
ALUMINA	97493	84514	-12979	-13.3	614459	709689	95230	15.5
SUGAR	0	0	0	-	55593	45375	-10218	-18.4
BANANAS	0	939	939	-	8172	4693	-3479	-42.6
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	5844	2603	-3241	-55.5	59000	44371	-14629	-24.8
CITRUS	71	134	63	88.7	949	578	-371	-39.1
COCOA	172	64	-108	-62.8	1624	920	-704	-43.3
COFFEE	2813	241	-2572	-91.4	31662	12883	-18779	-59.3
PIMENTO	260	168	-92	-35.4	1594	2484	890	55.8
RUM	2231	1655	-576	-25.8	21837	25928	4091	18.7
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3.MIN.FUEL	60936	94147	33211	54.5	685997	1059614	373617	54.5
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5.CHEMICAL	31918	55635	23717	74.3	292302	426919	134617	46.1
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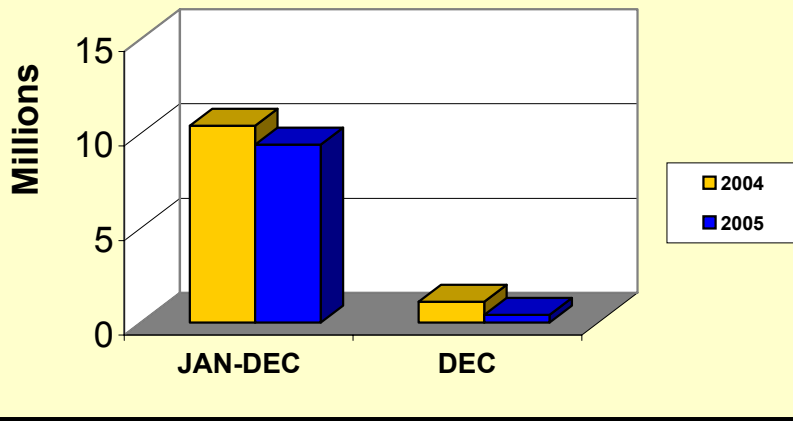
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BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	81.1	436.8	355.7	438.8	2351.2	3000.6	293.7	12.5
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Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	2.1	2.1	-	18.1	11.7	-8.5	-46.8
Value (U.S. \$000)	0.0	939.0	939.0	-	8172.0	4693.0	-4418.0	-54.1
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	452.7	452.7	-	450.8	400.7	-61.2	-13.6

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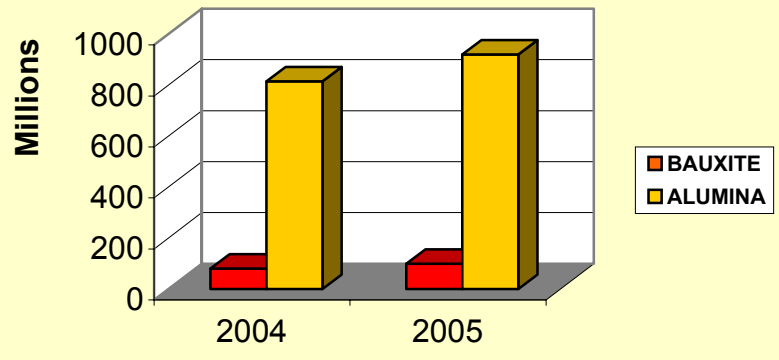
	GARMENTS EXPORTS US\$Mn.			
	2004	2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE
JANUARY	0.7	0.8	0.1	14.3
FEBRUARY	0.9	0.8	-0.1	-11.1
MARCH	0.7	0.9	0.2	28.6
JAN-MARCH	2.3	2.5	0.2	8.7
APRIL	1.2	0.9	-0.3	-25.0
MAY	0.9	0.8	-0.1	-11.1
JUNE	0.8	0.9	0.1	12.5
JAN-JUNE	5.2	5.1	-0.1	-1.9
JULY	0.8	0.9	0.1	12.5
AUGUST	0.8	0.9	0.1	12.5
SEPTEMBER	0.6	0.9	0.3	50.0
JAN-SEPT	7.4	7.8	0.4	5.4
OCTOBER	0.9	0.5	-0.4	-44.4
NOVEMBER	1	0.7	-0.3	-30.0
DECEMBER	1.1	0.4	-0.7	-63.6
JAN-DEC	10.4	9.4	-1.0	-9.6
	2004/2005	2005/2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
APRIL	1.2	0.9	-0.3	-25.0
MAY	0.9	0.8	-0.1	-11.1
JUNE	0.8	0.9	0.1	12.5
APRIL-JUNE	2.9	2.6	-0.3	-10.3
JULY	0.8	0.9	0.1	12.5
AUGUST	0.8	0.9	0.1	12.5
SEPTEMBER	0.6	0.9	0.3	50.0
APRIL-SEPT	5.1	5.3	0.2	3.9
OCTOBER	0.9	0.5	-0.4	-44.4
NOVEMBER	1	0.7	-0.3	-30.0
DECEMBER	1.1	0.4	-0.7	-63.6
APRIL-DEC	8.1	6.9	-1.2	-14.8
SOURCE: STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS 2006 March				

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



BAUXITE						
	2004 Volumes (Tonnes)	2005 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change	2004 Values (\$ 000')	2005 Values (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	375063.0	393019.0	4.8	9167.0	9566.0	4.4
FEBRUARY	230889.0	313182.0	35.6	5643.0	7623.0	35.1
MARCH	380995.0	351972.0	-7.6	9312.0	8567.0	-8.0
JAN-MARCH	986947.0	1058173.0	7.2	24122.0	25756.0	6.8
APRIL	425749.0	277541.0	-34.8	10124.0	6755.0	-33.3
MAY	337950.0	271106.0	-19.8	8037.0	6599.0	-17.9
JUNE	304406.0	380780.0	25.1	7239.0	9268.0	28.0
JAN-JUNE	2055052.0	1987600.0	-3.3	49522.0	48378.0	-2.3
JULY	303894.0	259555.0	-14.6	7342.0	6318.0	-13.9
AUGUST	314337.0	404689.0	28.7	7594.0	9850.0	29.7
SEPTEMBER	303576.0	352629.0	16.2	7334.0	8583.0	17.0
JAN-SEPTEMBER	2976859.0	3004473.0	0.9	71792.0	73129.0	1.9
OCTOBER	35996.0	312417.0	767.9	857.0	7604.0	787.3
NOVEMBER	244197.0	305057.0	24.9	5817.0	7425.0	27.6
DECEMBER	81067.0	436795.0	438.8	1931.0	10632.0	450.6
JAN- DECEMBER	3338119.0	4058742.0	21.6	80397.0	98790.0	22.9
ALUMINA						
	2004 Volumes (Tonnes)	2005 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change	2004 Values (\$ 000')	2005 Values (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	353037.0	358434.0	1.5	69492.0	78820.0	13.4
FEBRUARY	340880.0	273943.0	-19.6	67099.0	60240.0	-10.2
MARCH	322755.0	325312.0	0.8	63531.0	71536.0	12.6
JAN-MARCH	1016672.0	957689.0	-5.8	200122.0	210596.0	5.2
APRIL	419226.0	444743.0	6.1	84457.0	99605.0	17.9
MAY	297349.0	332315.0	11.8	59904.0	74425.0	24.2
JUNE	290186.0	317963.0	9.6	58461.0	71211.0	21.8
JAN-JUNE	2023433.0	2052710.0	1.4	402944.0	455837.0	13.1
JULY	371501.0	370108.0	-0.4	75686.0	81579.0	7.8
AUGUST	327109.0	342197.0	4.6	66642.0	75427.0	13.2
SEPTEMBER	154446.0	346223.0	124.2	31465.0	76314.0	142.5
JAN - SEPTEMBER	2876489.0	3111238.0	8.2	576737.0	689157.0	19.5
OCTOBER	308914.0	273021.0	-11.6	64192.0	59778.0	-6.9
NOVEMBER	366502.0	396599.0	8.2	76159.0	86835.0	14.0
DECEMBER	469168.0	385997.0	-17.7	97493.0	84514.0	-13.3
JAN - DECEMBER	4021073.0	4166855.0	3.6	814581.0	920284.0	13.0

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



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

	2004	2005	%	2004	2005	%	2004/2005	2005/2006	%
	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC 1/		DEC	DEC 1/		APR-DEC	APR-DEC 1/	
COMMODITIES									

FOOD									

ACKEE	6304.0	9604.0	52.3	125.0	1046.0	736.8	4298.0	6890.0	40.0
FISH	7520.0	9863.0	31.2	741.0	796.0	7.4	5486.0	8434.0	61.0
BREADFRUIT	956.0	745.0	-22.1	84.0	90.0	7.1	796.0	595.0	-29.1
CUCUMBERS	12.0	10.0	-16.7	1.0	1.0	0.0	9.0	7.0	-25.0
PUMPKINS	401.0	273.0	-31.9	64.0	25.0	-60.9	265.0	168.0	-28.9
OTHER VEGETABLES	256.0	277.0	8.2	15.0	35.0	133.3	239.0	247.0	-5.4
DASHEEN	1006.0	743.0	-26.1	78.0	83.0	6.4	678.0	516.0	-27.8
CASSAVA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SWEET POTATOES	1524.0	1952.0	28.1	146.0	124.0	-15.1	1215.0	1459.0	24.9
YAMS	15271.0	15258.0	-0.1	1273.0	905.0	-28.9	11348.0	11895.0	9.1
AVOCADOES	310.0	276.0	-11.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	310.0	276.0	-15.8
MANGOES	852.0	921.0	8.1	1.0	0.0	-100.0	710.0	773.0	9.0
OTHER ROOTS	424.0	502.0	18.4	32.0	38.0	18.8	311.0	380.0	22.6
PAPAYAS	1995.0	2043.0	2.4	87.0	239.0		1382.0	1627.0	7.2
MELON	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	36831.0	42467.0	15.3	2647.0	3397.0	28.3	27047.0	33267.0	22.4
CRUDE MATERIALS									

Cut Flowers	42.0	19.0	-54.8	2.0	0.0	-100.0	26.0	10.0	-58.3
Live Plts.&Foliage	18.0	57.0	216.7	6.0	0.0	-100.0	18.0	57.0	100.0
Orchids	24.0	26.0	8.3	3.0	3.0	0.0	24.0	26.0	9.5
Total	84.0	102.0	21.4	11.0	3.0	-72.7	68.0	93.0	36.8
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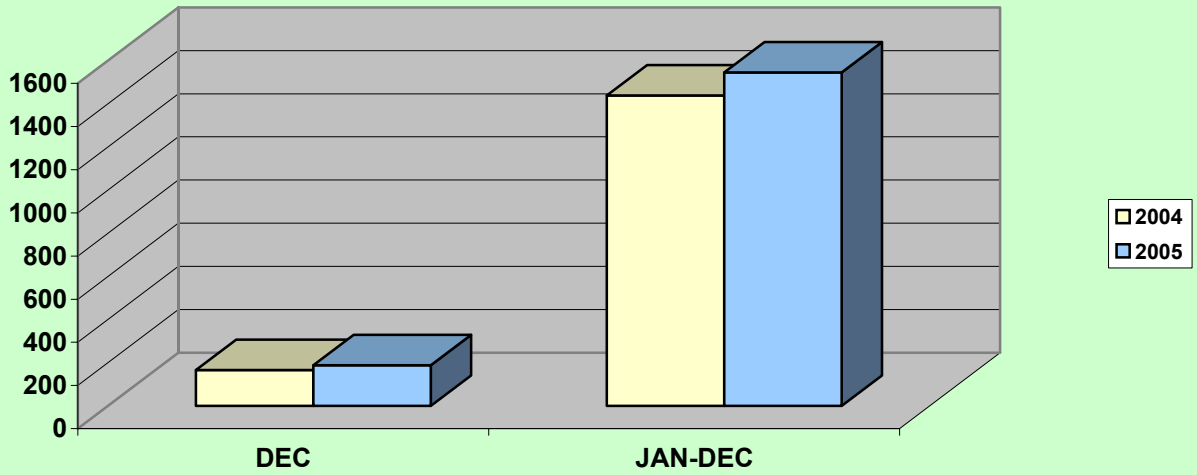
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	2004 DEC	2005 DEC 1/	% CHNG	2004 JAN-DEC	2005 JAN-DEC 1/	% CHNG
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	135865	165265	21.6	1414786	1478663	4.5
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS(# of)	121080	148399	22.6	1326918	1386996	4.5
Long Stay	116458	144131	23.8	1253917	1341559	7.0
Short Stay	4622	4268	-7.7	73001	45437	-37.8
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	14785	16866	14.1	87868	91667	4.3
CRUISE PASSENGERS	133751	131087	-2.0	1099773	1135843	3.3
TOTAL TOURISTS	269616	296352	9.9	2514559	2614506	4.0
ARMED FORCES	0	0	-	0	0	-
TOTAL VISITORS	269616	296352	9.9	2514559	2614506	4.0
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	12.4	11.2	-9.7	10.0	9.8	-1.2
ESTM.EXPD.(US\$MN)	166.0	188.5	13.6	1437.9	1545.1	7.4
Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)						
Stop-Overs	98.0	101.6	3.7	97.5	102.9	5.6
A.forces/Cruise	88.9	86.9	-2.2	84.3	85.1	0.9

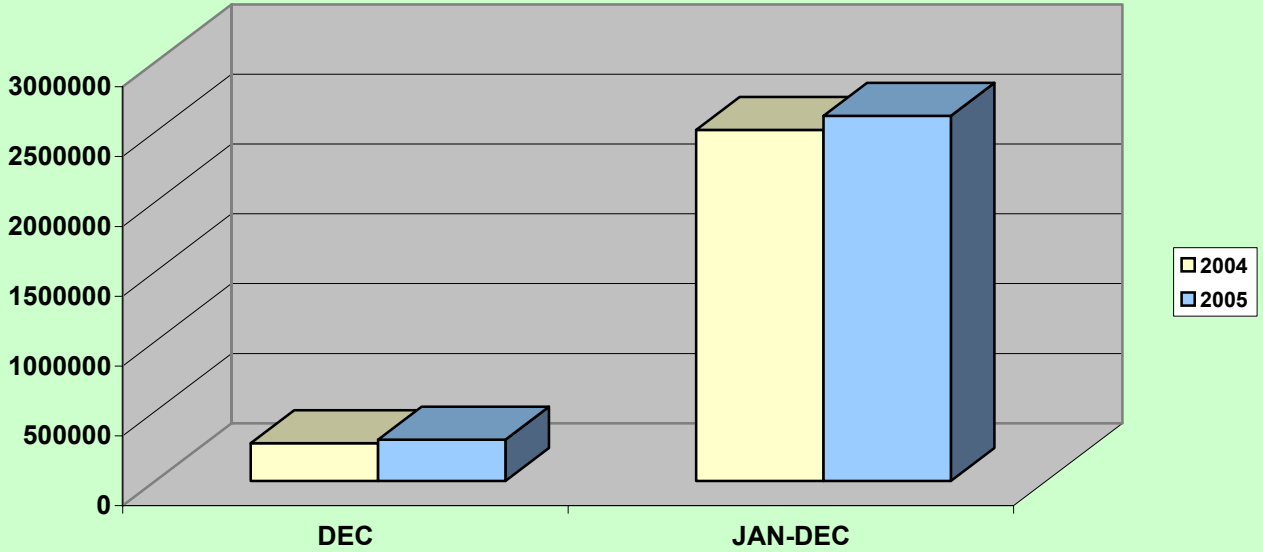
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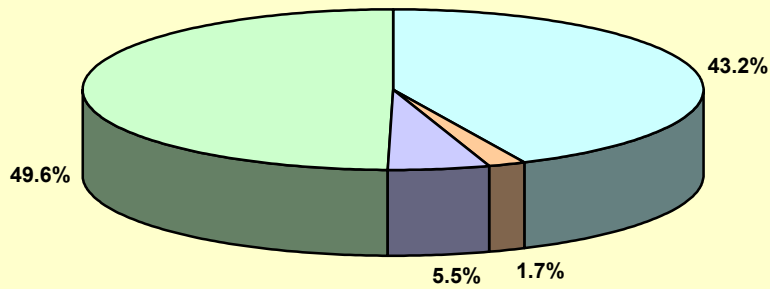
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Jamaica: Total Visitors

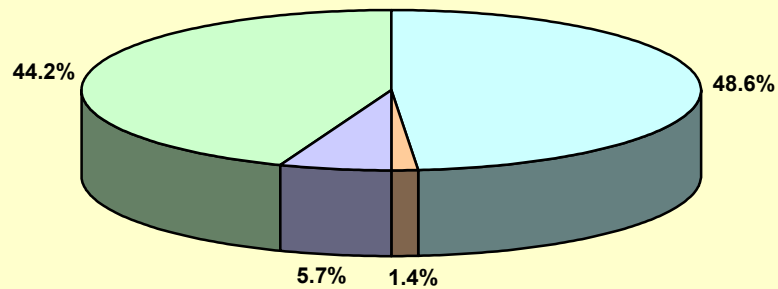


Composition of Visitors December 2004



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

Composition of Visitors December 2005



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

TOURISM STATISTICS

	2004/2005 APR-DEC	2005/2006 APR-DEC 1/	CHNG	% CHNG
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	1048701	1083694	34993	3.3
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	976674	1009955	33281	3.4
Long Stay	923969	977439	53470	5.8
Short Stay	52705	32516	-20189	-38.3
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	72027	73739	1712	2.4
CRUISE PASSENGERS	730506	760870	30364	4.2
TOTAL TOURISTS	1779207	1844564	65357	3.7
ARMED FORCES	0	0	0	-
TOTAL VISITORS	1779207	1844564	65357	3.7
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	10.3	10.1	-0.1	-1.2
ESTM.EXPD.(US\$MN)	1054.4	1142.3	87.9	8.3
Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)				
Stop-Overs	93.4	101.5	8.1	8.7
A.forces/Cruise	87.4	86.3	-1.1	-1.2

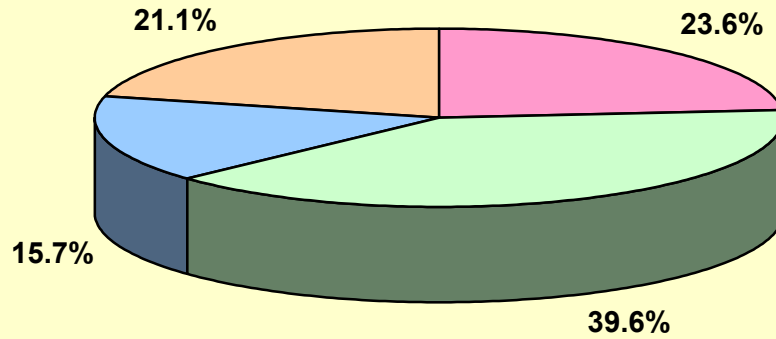
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SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS								
(US\$Mn)								
	2004	2005			2004	2005		
	DEC	DEC 1/	CHNG	%CHNG	JAN - DEC	JAN-DEC 1/	CHNG	%CHNG
TOTAL INFLOWS	212.18	185.70	-26.48	-12.48	1728.63	1869.66	141.03	8.16
COMMERCIAL BANKS	50.05	36.04	-14.01	-27.99	361.32	357.96	-3.37	-0.93
REMITTANCE COMPS.	84.04	102.59	18.55	22.08	763.43	961.86	198.43	25.99
POST OFFICE	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	1.21	1.24	0.02	2.07
BUILDING SOCIETIES	33.30	31.29	-2.01	-6.04	339.83	300.18	-39.66	-11.67
OTHER	44.69	15.68	-29.01	-64.92	262.83	248.44	-14.40	-5.48

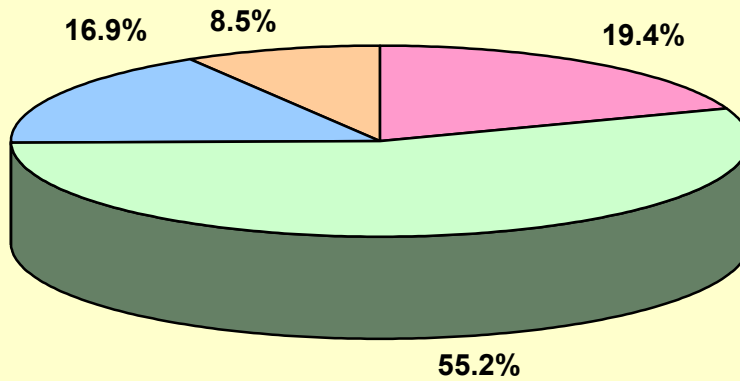
SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS				
(US\$Mn)				
	2004/2005	2005/2006		
	APR - DEC	APR-DEC 1/	CHNG	%CHNG
TOTAL INFLOWS	1333.63	1374.65	41.02	3.08
COMMERCIAL BANKS	264.68	262.10	-2.59	-0.98
REMITTANCE COMPS.	588.50	740.86	152.36	25.89
POST OFFICE	0.91	0.92	0.01	1.10
BUILDING SOCIETIES	256.92	229.66	-27.25	-10.61
OTHER	222.63	141.12	-81.51	-36.61

Sources of Private Transfers (US\$m)
December 2004



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

Sources of Private Transfers (US\$m)
December 2005



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

Balance of Payments of Jamaica

US\$Mn.

	Jan-Dec 2004	Jan-Dec 1/ 2005	Change
1. Current Account	-509.4	-974.5	-465.1
A. Goods Balance	-1944.5	-2587.1	-642.6
Exports	1601.6	1658.6	57.0
Imports	3546.1	4245.7	699.6
B. Services Balance	571.7	670.0	98.3
Transportation	-150.3	-216.7	-66.4
Travel	1151.5	1295.7	144.2
Other Services	-429.5	-409.0	20.5
C. Income	-582.7	-637.1	-54.4
Compensation of employees	84.5	81.2	-3.3
Investment Income	-667.2	-718.3	-51.1
D. Current Transfers	1446.1	1579.7	133.6
Official	159.9	122.4	-37.5
Private	1286.2	1457.3	171.1
2. Capital & Financial Account	509.4	974.5	465.1
A. Capital Account	2.2	-11.1	-13.3
Capital Transfers	2.2	-11.1	-13.3
Official	13.8	0.3	-13.5
Private	-11.6	-11.4	0.2
Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	507.2	985.6	478.4
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	479.2	351.5	-127.7
Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & omissions)	721.6	863.0	141.4
Reserves	-693.6	-228.9	

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US\$Mn.			
	Jan-Dec 2004	Jan-Dec 1/ 2005	Change
Services (Net)	571.7	670.0	98.3
Inflows	2297.2	2407.5	110.3
Outflows	1725.5	1737.5	12.0
Transportation	-150.3	-216.7	-66.4
Inflows	497.3	497.4	0.1
Outflows	647.6	714.1	66.5
Travel	1151.5	1295.7	144.2
Inflows	1438.0	1545.0	107.0
Outflows	286.5	249.3	-37.2
Other Services	-429.5	-409.0	20.5
Inflows	361.9	365.1	3.2
Outflows	791.4	774.1	-17.3
Income (Net)	-582.7	-637.1	-54.4
Compensation of Employees	84.5	81.2	-3.3
Inflows	135.5	139.8	4.3
Outflows	51.0	58.6	7.6
Investment Income	-667.2	-718.3	-51.1
Inflows	134.1	159.1	25.0
Outflows	801.3	877.4	76.1
- Bank of Jamaica	0.4	0.7	0.3
- Government Direct	299.5	365.8	66.3
- Government Guaranteed	1.8	2.5	0.7
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	361.6	370.6	9.0
- Other	137.8	137.8	0.0
Current Transfers (Net)	1446.1	1579.7	133.6
Inflows	1892.1	1995.8	103.7
Outflows	446.0	416.1	-29.9
Official	159.9	122.4	-37.5
Inflows	163.5	126.0	-37.5
Outflows	3.6	3.6	0.0
Private	1286.2	1457.3	171.1
Inflows	1728.6	1869.8	141.2
Outflows	442.4	412.5	-29.9

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.		
	Jan-Dec 2004	Jan-Dec 1/ 2005	Change
Capital & Financial Account (Net)	509.4	974.5	465.1
Capital Account (Net)	2.2	-11.1	-13.3
1. Capital Transfers	2.2	-11.1	-13.3
Official	13.8	0.3	-13.5
Inflows	13.8	0.3	-13.5
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-11.6	-11.4	0.2
Inflows	22.0	22.2	0.2
Outflows	33.6	33.6	0.0
2. Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial Account (Net)	507.2	985.6	478.4
Other Official Investments (incl. Govt. Reserves)	479.2	351.5	-127.7
Inflows	961.7	1274.9	313.2
Outflows	482.5	923.4	440.9
Other Private Investments (incl. errors & omissions)	721.6	863.0	141.4
Inflows	2972.3	3352.2	379.9
Outflows	2250.7	2489.2	238.5
Reserves	-693.6	-228.9	

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.			Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.		
	Dec 2004	Dec 1/ 2005	Change	Apr-Dec 2004/05	Apr-Dec 1/ 2005/06	Change
1. Current Account	9.1	-16.2	-25.3	-475.0	-843.7	-368.7
A. Goods Balance	-177.9	-213.4	-35.5	-1522.6	-1984.5	-461.9
Exports	146.3	146.3	0.0	1185.6	1278.8	93.2
Imports	324.2	359.7	35.5	2708.2	3263.3	555.1
B. Services Balance	84.9	108.3	23.4	369.5	444.9	75.4
Transportation	-11.1	-10.9	0.2	-136.2	-187.2	-51.0
Travel	139.5	162.9	23.4	826.3	943.5	117.2
Other Services	-43.5	-43.7	-0.2	-320.6	-311.4	9.2
C. Income	-77.9	-74.3	3.6	-434.4	-485.5	-51.1
Compensation of employees	7.2	5.5	-1.7	79.7	74.5	-5.2
Investment Income	-85.1	-79.8	5.3	-514.1	-560.0	-45.9
D. Current Transfers	180.0	163.2	-16.8	1112.5	1181.4	68.9
Official	22.2	10.3	-11.9	132.4	83.2	-49.2
Private	157.8	152.9	-4.9	980.1	1098.2	118.1
2. Capital & Financial Account	-9.1	16.2	25.3	475.0	843.7	368.7
A. Capital Account	0.6	-0.8	-1.4	2.6	-8.1	-10.7
Capital Transfers	0.6	-0.8	-1.4	2.6	-8.1	-10.7
Official	1.2	0.0	-1.2	10.4	0.2	-10.2
Private	-0.6	-0.8	-0.2	-7.8	-8.3	-0.5
Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	-9.7	17.0	26.7	472.4	851.8	379.4
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-30.7	-15.2	15.5	225.7	390.6	164.9
Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & omissions)	63.5	25.8	-37.7	536.6	647.0	110.4
Reserves	-42.5	6.4	48.9	-289.9	-185.8	

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	Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$m.			Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$m.		
	Dec 2004	Dec 1/ 2005	Change	Apr-Dec 2004/05	Apr-Dec 1/ 2005/06	Change
Services (Net)	84.9	108.3	23.4	369.5	444.9	75.4
Inflows	249.1	274.9	25.8	1673.6	1763.1	89.5
Outflows	164.2	166.6	2.4	1304.1	1318.2	14.1
Transportation	-11.1	-10.9	0.2	-136.2	-187.2	-51.0
Inflows	53.3	56.4	3.1	351.8	351.0	-0.8
Outflows	64.4	67.3	2.9	488.0	538.2	50.2
Travel	139.5	162.9	23.4	826.3	943.5	117.2
Inflows	166.0	188.5	22.5	1054.4	1142.2	87.8
Outflows	26.5	25.6	-0.9	228.1	198.7	-29.4
Other Services	-43.5	-43.7	-0.2	-320.6	-311.4	9.2
Inflows	29.8	30.0	0.2	267.4	269.9	2.5
Outflows	73.3	73.7	0.4	588.0	581.3	-6.7
Income (Net)	-77.9	-74.3	3.6	-434.4	-485.5	-51.1
Compensation of Employees	7.2	5.5	-1.7	79.7	74.5	-5.2
Inflows	12.5	10.8	-1.7	119.2	118.4	-0.8
Outflows	5.3	5.3	0.0	39.5	43.9	4.4
Investment Income	-85.1	-79.8	5.3	-514.1	-560.0	-45.9
Inflows	12.1	12.1	0.0	102.4	123.6	21.2
Outflows	97.2	91.9	-5.3	616.5	683.6	67.1
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.3
- Government Direct	46.8	46.3	-0.5	246.5	284.5	37.9
- Government Guaranteed	0.4	0.7	0.3	1.5	2.3	0.8
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	38.5	33.5	-5.0	264.7	292.9	28.2
- Other	11.5	11.5	0.0	103.4	103.4	0.0
Current Transfers (Net)	180.0	163.2	-16.8	1112.5	1181.4	68.9
Inflows	234.7	196.3	-38.4	1468.7	1460.7	-8.0
Outflows	54.7	33.1	-21.6	356.2	279.3	-76.9
Official	22.2	10.3	-11.9	132.4	83.2	-49.2
Inflows	22.5	10.6	-11.9	135.1	85.9	-49.2
Outflows	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.7	2.7	0.0
Private	157.8	152.9	-4.9	980.1	1098.2	118.1
Inflows	212.2	185.7	-26.5	1333.6	1374.8	41.2
Outflows	54.4	32.8	-21.6	353.5	276.6	-76.9

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.			Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.		
	Dec 2004	Dec 1/ 2005	Change	Apr-Dec 2004/05	Apr-Dec 1/ 2005/06	Change
Capital & Financial Account (Net)	-9.1	16.2	25.3	475.0	843.7	368.7
Capital Account (Net)	0.6	-0.8	-1.4	2.6	-8.1	-10.7
1. Capital Transfers	0.6	-0.8	-1.4	2.6	-8.1	-10.7
Official	1.2	0.0	-1.2	10.4	0.2	-10.2
Inflows	1.2	0.0	-1.2	10.4	0.2	-10.2
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-0.6	-0.8	-0.2	-7.8	-8.3	-0.5
Inflows	2.2	2.0	-0.2	17.4	16.9	-0.5
Outflows	2.8	2.8	0.0	25.2	25.2	0.0
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)	-9.7	17.0	26.7	472.4	851.8	379.4
Other Official Investments (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-30.7	-15.2	15.5	225.7	390.6	164.9
Inflows	4.1	19.7	15.6	649.1	1256.3	607.2
Outflows	34.8	34.9	0.1	423.4	865.7	442.3
Other Private Investments (incl.errors & omissions)	63.5	25.8	-37.7	536.6	647.0	110.4
Inflows	275.1	238.7	-36.4	2237.0	2613.5	376.5
Outflows	211.6	212.9	1.3	1700.4	1966.5	266.1
Reserves	-42.5	6.4	48.9	-289.9	-185.8	

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA
US\$MN**

	Oct	Oct 1/	Change	Nov	Nov 1/	Change	Jan-Nov	Jan-Nov 1/	Change	Dec	Dec 1/	Change	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec 1/	Change
	2004	2005		2004	2005		2004	2005		2004	2005		2004	2005	
1. Current Account	-71.4	-127.9	-56.5	-128.9	-95.1	33.8	-518.5	-958.3	-439.8	9.1	-16.2	-25.3	-509.4	-974.5	-465.1
A. Goods Balance	-189.5	-236.5	-47.0	-230.1	-209.4	20.7	-1766.6	-2373.7	-607.1	-177.9	-213.4	-35.5	-1944.5	-2587.1	-642.6
Exports	120.9	120.5	-0.4	131.1	148.6	17.5	1455.3	1512.3	57.0	146.3	146.3	0.0	1601.6	1658.6	57.0
Imports	310.4	357.0	46.6	361.2	358.0	-3.2	3221.9	3886.0	664.1	324.2	359.7	35.5	3546.1	4245.7	699.6
B. Services Balance	5.2	13.1	7.9	18.6	44.8	26.2	486.8	561.7	74.9	84.9	108.3	23.4	571.7	670.0	98.3
Transportation	-21.9	-23.8	-1.9	-25.5	-21.8	3.7	-139.2	-205.8	-66.6	-11.1	-10.9	0.2	-150.3	-216.7	-66.4
Travel	58.9	67.2	8.3	78.0	99.9	21.9	1012.0	1132.8	120.8	139.5	162.9	23.4	1151.5	1295.7	144.2
Other Services	-31.8	-30.3	1.5	-33.9	-33.3	0.6	-386.0	-365.3	20.7	-43.5	-43.7	-0.2	-429.5	-409.0	20.5
C. Income	-19.6	-31.8	-12.2	-52.4	-51.1	1.3	-504.8	-562.8	-58.0	-77.9	-74.3	3.6	-582.7	-637.1	-54.4
Compensation of employees	15.4	14.8	-0.6	14.0	10.8	-3.2	77.3	75.7	-1.6	7.2	5.5	-1.7	84.5	81.2	-3.3
Investment Income	-35.0	-46.6	-11.6	-66.4	-61.9	4.5	-582.1	-638.5	-56.4	-85.1	-79.8	5.3	-667.2	-718.3	-51.1
D. Current Transfers	132.5	127.3	-5.2	135.0	120.6	-14.4	1266.1	1416.5	150.4	180.0	163.2	-16.8	1446.1	1579.7	133.6
General Government	21.0	8.0	-13.0	21.4	9.1	-12.3	137.7	112.1	-25.6	22.2	10.3	-11.9	159.9	122.4	-37.5
Other Sector	111.5	119.3	7.8	113.6	111.5	-2.1	1128.4	1304.4	176.0	157.8	152.9	-4.9	1286.2	1457.3	171.1
2. Capital & Financial Account	71.4	127.9	56.5	128.9	95.1	-33.8	518.5	958.3	439.8	-9.1	16.2	25.3	509.4	974.5	465.1
A. Capital Account	0.2	-1.0	-1.2	0.8	-0.4	-1.2	1.6	-10.3	-11.9	0.6	-0.8	-1.4	2.2	-11.1	-13.3
Capital Transfers	0.2	-1.0	-1.2	0.8	-0.4	-1.2	1.6	-10.3	-11.9	0.6	-0.8	-1.4	2.2	-11.1	-13.3
General Government	1.1	0.0	-1.1	1.2	0.0	-1.2	12.6	0.3	-12.3	1.2	0.0	-1.2	13.8	0.3	-13.5
Other Sector	-0.9	-1.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-11.0	-10.6	0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-0.2	-11.6	-11.4	0.2
Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	71.2	128.9	57.7	128.1	95.5	-32.6	516.9	968.6	451.7	-9.7	17.0	26.7	507.2	985.6	478.4
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	173.5	100.5	-73.0	-23.9	142.4	166.3	509.9	366.7	-143.2	-30.7	-15.2	15.5	479.2	351.5	-127.7
Central Government	173.5	239.4	65.9	-23.9	-18.0	5.9	509.8	128.8	-381.0	-30.7	-26.3	4.5	479.1	102.5	-376.6
Other Official Investment	0.0	-138.9	-138.9	0.0	160.4	160.4	0.1	237.9	237.8	0.0	11.1	11.0	0.1	249.0	248.9
Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	107.8	-11.6	-119.4	141.4	-32.1	-173.5	658.1	837.2	179.1	63.5	25.8	-37.7	721.6	863.0	141.4
Reserves	-210.1	40.0		10.6	-14.8		-651.1	-235.3		-42.5	6.4		-693.6	-228.9	

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA

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	Oct 2004/05	Oct 1/ 2005/06	Change	Nov 2004/05	Nov 1/ 2005/06	Change	Apr-Nov 2004/05	Apr-Nov 1/ 2005/06	Change	Dec 2004/05	Dec 1/ 2005/06	Change	Apr-Dec 2004/05	Apr-Dec 1/ 2005/06	Change
1. Current Account	-71.4	-127.9	-56.5	-128.9	-95.1	33.8	-484.1	-827.5	-343.4	9.1	-16.2	-25.3	-475.0	-843.7	-368.7
A. Goods Balance	-189.5	-236.5	-47.0	-230.1	-209.4	20.7	-1344.7	-1771.1	-426.4	-177.9	-213.4	-35.5	-1522.6	-1984.5	-461.9
Exports	120.9	120.5	-0.4	131.1	148.6	17.5	1039.3	1132.5	93.2	146.3	146.3	0.0	1185.6	1278.8	93.2
Imports	310.4	357.0	46.6	361.2	358.0	-3.2	2384.0	2903.6	519.6	324.2	359.7	35.5	2708.2	3263.3	555.1
B. Services Balance	5.2	13.1	7.9	18.6	44.8	26.2	284.6	336.6	52.0	84.9	108.3	23.4	369.5	444.9	75.4
Transportation	-21.9	-23.8	-1.9	-25.5	-21.8	3.7	-125.1	-176.3	-51.2	-11.1	-10.9	0.2	-136.2	-187.2	-51.0
Travel	58.9	67.2	8.3	78.0	99.9	21.9	686.8	780.6	93.8	139.5	162.9	23.4	826.3	943.5	117.2
Other Services	-31.8	-30.3	1.5	-33.9	-33.3	0.6	-277.1	-267.7	9.4	-43.5	-43.7	-0.2	-320.6	-311.4	9.2
C. Income	-19.6	-31.8	-12.2	-52.4	-51.1	1.3	-356.5	-411.2	-54.7	-77.9	-74.3	3.6	-434.4	-485.5	-51.1
Compensation of employees	15.4	14.8	-0.6	14.0	10.8	-3.2	72.5	69.0	-3.5	7.2	5.5	-1.7	79.7	74.5	-5.2
Investment Income	-35.0	-46.6	-11.6	-66.4	-61.9	4.5	-429.0	-480.2	-51.2	-85.1	-79.8	5.3	-514.1	-560.0	-45.9
D. Current Transfers	132.5	127.3	-5.2	135.0	120.6	-14.4	932.5	1018.2	85.7	180.0	163.2	-16.8	1112.5	1181.4	68.9
General Government	21.0	8.0	-13.0	21.4	9.1	-12.3	110.2	72.9	-37.3	22.2	10.3	-11.9	132.4	83.2	-49.2
Other Sector	111.5	119.3	7.8	113.6	111.5	-2.1	822.3	945.3	123.0	157.8	152.9	-4.9	980.1	1098.2	118.1
2. Capital & Financial Account	71.4	127.9	56.5	128.9	95.1	-33.8	484.1	827.5	343.4	-9.1	16.2	25.3	700.7	706.8	6.1
A. Capital Account	0.2	-1.0	-1.2	0.8	-0.4	-1.2	2.0	-7.3	-9.3	0.6	-0.8	-1.4	2.6	-8.1	-10.7
Capital Transfers	0.2	-1.0	-1.2	0.8	-0.4	-1.2	2.0	-7.3	-9.3	0.6	-0.8	-1.4	2.6	-8.1	-10.7
General Government	1.1	0.0	-1.1	1.2	0.0	-1.2	9.2	0.2	-9.0	1.2	0.0	-1.2	10.4	0.2	-10.2
Other Sector	-0.9	-1.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-7.2	-7.5	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8	-0.2	-7.8	-8.3	-0.5
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	71.2	128.9	57.7	128.1	95.5	-32.6	482.1	834.8	352.7	-9.7	17.0	26.7	698.1	714.9	16.8
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	173.5	100.5	-73.0	-23.9	142.4	166.3	256.4	405.8	149.4	-30.7	-15.2	15.5	225.7	390.6	164.9
Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	107.8	-11.6	-119.4	141.4	-32.1	-173.5	473.1	621.2	148.1	63.5	25.8	-37.7	536.6	647.0	110.4
Reserves	-210.1	40.0		10.6	-14.8		-247.4	-192.2		-42.5	6.4		-289.9	-185.8	

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA							
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	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
1. Current Account	-216.3	-367.4	-757.3	-1074.4	-772.6	-509.4	-974.5
A. Goods Balance	-1186.5	-1441.5	-1618.2	-1870.5	-1942.6	-1944.5	-2587.1
Exports	1499.1	1562.8	1454.4	1309.1	1385.6	1601.6	1658.6
Imports	2685.6	3004.3	3072.6	3179.6	3328.2	3546.1	4245.7
B. Services Balance	655.4	603.2	383.1	314.7	552.3	571.7	670.0
Transportation	-233.6	-256.6	-256.2	-245.6	-143.6	-150.3	-216.7
Travel	1052.4	1123.9	1026.2	950.3	1102.7	1151.5	1295.7
Other Services	-163.4	-264.1	-386.9	-390.0	-406.7	-429.5	-409.0
C. Income	-332.5	-349.9	-437.8	-605.5	-571.4	-582.7	-637.1
Compensation of employees	70.3	67.4	74.6	82.1	70.7	84.5	81.2
Investment Income	-402.8	-417.3	-512.4	-687.6	-642.1	-667.2	-718.3
D. Current Transfers	647.3	820.8	915.6	1086.9	1189.1	1446.1	1579.7
General Government	45.8	147.9	119.7	107.6	105.2	159.9	122.4
Other Sector	601.5	672.9	795.9	979.3	1083.9	1286.2	1457.3
2. Capital & Financial Account	216.3	367.4	757.3	1074.4	772.6	509.4	974.5
A. Capital Account	13.1	2.2	-23.6	-16.9	0.1	2.2	-11.1
Capital Transfers	13.1	2.2	-23.6	-16.9	-0.3	2.2	-11.1
General Government	4.1	15.6	2.2	0.2	0.1	13.8	0.3
Other Sector	9.0	-13.4	-25.8	-17.1	-0.4	-11.6	-11.4
B. Financial Account	203.2	365.2	780.9	1091.3	772.5	507.2	985.6
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-331.4	383.7	653.4	77.1	-362.5	479.2	351.5
Other Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	402.8	500.8	998.8	770.5	702.9	721.6	863.0
Reserves	131.8	-519.3	-871.3	243.7	432.1	-693.6	-228.9

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA						
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	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar 1/
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
1. Current Account	-304.1	-497.2	-753.2	-1161.9	-561.9	-605.8
A. Goods Balance	-1251.9	-1541.7	-1577.3	-2025.8	-1832.0	-2125.2
Exports	1557.7	1517.7	1423.7	1313.6	1467.4	1565.4
Imports	2809.6	3059.4	3001.0	3339.4	3299.3	3690.6
B. Services Balance	622.4	592.7	323.2	367.8	596.5	594.6
Transportation	-244.1	-253.6	-253.7	-226.6	-128.0	-165.7
Travel	1058.3	1149.6	955.6	985.7	1144.6	1178.5
Other Services	-191.8	-303.3	-378.7	-391.3	-420.1	-418.2
C. Income	-369.5	-382.4	-457.6	-613.0	-565.8	-586.0
Compensation of employees	67.7	67.4	73.4	82.8	71.9	86.4
Investment Income	-437.2	-449.8	-531.0	-695.8	-637.6	-672.4
D. Current Transfers	694.9	834.2	958.5	1109.1	1239.4	1510.8
General Government	70.4	141.5	116.5	108.7	106.3	171.6
Other Sector	624.5	692.7	842.0	1000.4	1133.1	1339.2
2. Capital & Financial Account	304.1	497.2	753.2	1161.9	561.9	605.8
A. Capital Account	12.5	-6.7	-24.2	-12.1	0.5	-0.4
Capital Transfers	12.5	-6.7	-24.2	-12.1	0.1	-0.4
General Government	9.0	10.2	0.4	0.2	3.5	10.5
Other Sector	3.5	-16.9	-24.6	-12.3	-3.4	-10.9
B. Financial Account	291.6	503.9	777.4	1174.0	561.4	606.2
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-123.2	342.0	591.2	-223.3	142.0	186.6
Other Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	536.8	744.7	841.6	795.4	648.3	752.6
Reserves	-122.0	-582.8	-655.4	601.9	-228.9	-333.0
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