



# THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

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EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000								
	DEC 2005	DEC/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-DEC 2005	JAN-DEC 1/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	146810	184763	37953	25.9	1664320	2117291	452971	27.2
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	415048	422920	7872	1.9	4866227	5786256	920029	18.9
TRADE BALANCE	-268238	-238157	30081	11.2	-3201907	-3668965	-467058	-14.6
VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000								
	DEC 2005	DEC 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-DEC 2005	JAN-DEC 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	8392	10013	1621	19.3	193525	236486	42961	22.2
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	3957	4269	312	7.9	78902	90238	11336	14.4
2.CRUDE MATS	97201	117703	20502	21.1	1039849	1259543	219694	21.1
3.MINERAL FUELS	21237	22954	1717	8.1	111374	267614	156240	140.3
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	1	2	1	100.0	119	40	-79	-66.4
5.CHEMICALS	1989	14327	12338	620.3	57211	73991	16780	29.3
6.MANUF. GOODS	1630	944	-686	-42.1	11040	14112	3072	27.8
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	1038	2694	1656	159.5	18187	22179	3992	21.9
8.MISC. MANUF	1548	1127	-421	-27.2	21335	19297	-2038	-9.6
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS. 2/	136993	174033	37040	27.0	1531542	1983500	451958	29.5
FREEZONE EXPORTS	3485	4090	605	17.4	56794	54111	-2683	-4.7
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	6332	6640	308	4.9	75984	79680	3696	4.9
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	146810	184763	37953	25.9	1664320	2117291	452971	27.2
TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000								
	DEC 2005	DEC 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-DEC 2005	JAN-DEC 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
MAJOR TRAD EXPORT	96085	107440	11355	11.8	1100573	1256926	156353	14.2
BAUXITE	10632	9552	-1080	-10.2	98790	113278	14488	14.7
ALUMINA	84514	96878	12364	14.6	920285	1040542	120257	13.1
SUGAR	0	0	0	0.0	76805	89692	12887	16.8
BANANAS	939	1010	71	7.6	4693	13414	8721	185.8
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	2603	3485	882	33.9	59481	80801	21320	35.8
CITRUS	134	179	45	33.6	1557	2769	1212	77.8
COCOA	64	397	333	520.3	1351	2037	686	50.8
COFFEE	241	1068	827	343.2	17337	32125	14788	85.3
PIMENTO	168	0	-168	100.0	2857	1411	-1446	-50.6
RUM	1655	1658	3	0.2	34253	40973	6720	19.6
GYPSUM	341	183	-158	-46.3	2126	1486	-640	-30.1
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	36059	59440	23381	64.8	341647	610044	268397	78.6
RE-EXPORTS	2246	3668	1422	63.3	29841	35729	5888	19.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS. 2/	136993	174033	37040	27.0	1531542	1983500	451958	29.5
FREEZONE EXPORTS	3485	4090	605	17.4	56794	54111	-2683	-4.7
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	6332	6640	308	4.9	75984	79680	3696	4.9
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	146810	184763	37953	25.9	1664320	2117291	452971	27.2

VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000

	DEC 2005	DEC 1/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-DEC 2005	JAN-DEC 1/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	57327	45850	-11477	-20.0	602941	616795	13854	2.3
1.BEV. & TOBAC	5747	4925	-822	-14.3	55948	68382	12434	22.2
2.CRUDE MATS.	8078	6111	-1967	-24.4	79165	82445	3280	4.1
3.MIN.FUEL	94147	106885	12738	13.5	1360077	1758459	398382	29.3
4.ANI & VEG OIL	2276	2488	212	9.3	27662	25202	-2460	-8.9
5.CHEMICAL	55635	40817	-14818	-26.6	555322	680420	125098	22.5
6.MANUF. GOOD	43993	53886	9893	22.5	637813	696074	58261	9.1
7.MACH.& TRANSP	79555	88209	8654	10.9	869995	1130059	260064	29.9
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	47255	50065	2810	5.9	477180	510824	33644	7.1
9.MISC. COMMDS.	11009	12364	1355	12.3	73339	81768	8429	11.5
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS 2/</b>	<b>405022</b>	<b>411600</b>	<b>6578</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>4739442</b>	<b>5650428</b>	<b>910986</b>	<b>19.2</b>
FREEZONE IMPORTS	756	1585	829	109.7	15545	19008	3463	22.3
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	9270	9735	465	5.0	111240	116820	5580	5.0
<b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS</b>	<b>415048</b>	<b>422920</b>	<b>7872</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>4866227</b>	<b>5786256</b>	<b>920029</b>	<b>18.9</b>

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2/ SOURCE: STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA

MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

	DEC 2005	DEC/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-DEC 2005	JAN-DEC 1/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
<b>BAUXITE</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	436.8	383.3	-53.5	-12.2	4058.7	4542.9	484.1	11.9
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>10632.0</b>	<b>9552.0</b>	<b>-1080.0</b>	<b>-10.2</b>	<b>98790.0</b>	<b>113278.0</b>	<b>14488.0</b>	<b>14.7</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.3	24.9	0.6	2.4	24.3	24.9	0.6	2.4
<b>ALUMINA</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	386.0	372.9	-13.1	-3.4	4166.9	4034.5	-132.3	-3.2
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>84514.4</b>	<b>96878.0</b>	<b>12363.6</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>920284.8</b>	<b>1040542.0</b>	<b>120257.2</b>	<b>13.1</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	219.0	259.8	40.8	18.7	220.9	257.9	37.1	16.8
<b>SUGAR</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	112.9	140.1	27.3	24.1
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>76805.0</b>	<b>89692.0</b>	<b>12887.0</b>	<b>16.8</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	680.5	640.1	-40.4	-5.9
<b>BANANAS</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	2.1	2.3	0.3	12.7	11.7	32.0	20.3	173.4
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>939.0</b>	<b>1010.0</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>4693.0</b>	<b>13414.0</b>	<b>8721.0</b>	<b>185.8</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	452.7	432.0	-20.8	-4.6	400.7	418.9	18.2	4.6

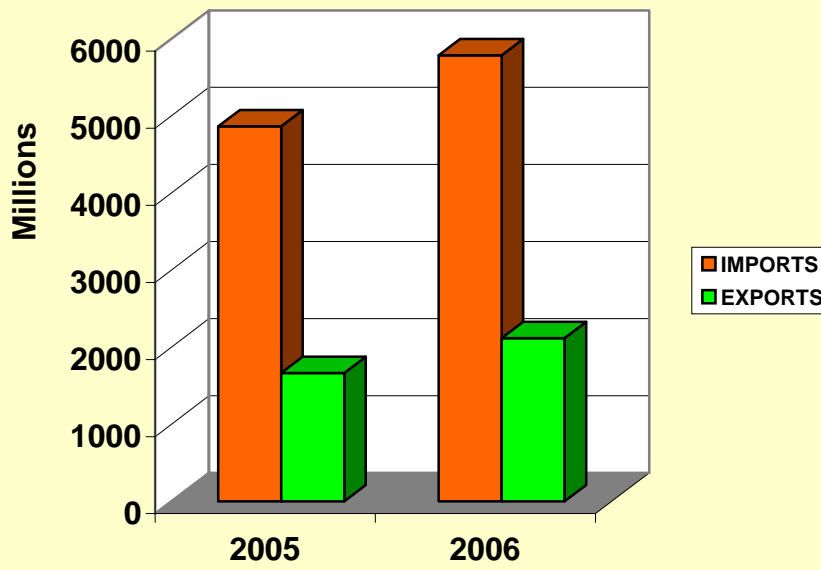
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**VALUE OF IMPORTS & EXPORTS US\$Mn**  
JAN - DEC



## EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000

	DEC 2005	DEC 1/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-DEC 2005/2006	APR-DEC 1/ 2006/2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	146810	184763	37953	25.9	1283100	1591790	308690	24.1
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	415048	422920	7872	1.9	3738472	4352276	613804	16.4
TRADE BALANCE	-268238	-238157	30081	11.2	-2455372	-2760486	-305114	-12.4

## VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000

	DEC 2005	DEC 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-DEC 2005/2006	APR-DEC 2006/2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	8392	10013	1621	19.3	134526	154634	20108	14.9
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	3957	4269	312	7.9	60721	67390	6669	11.0
2.CRUDE MATS	97201	117703	20502	21.1	799915	969882	169967	21.2
3.MINERAL FUELS	21237	22954	1717	8.1	106222	208610	102388	96.4
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	1	2	1	0.0	94	21	-73	-77.7
5.CHEMICALS	1989	14327	12338	620.3	39406	51024	11618	29.5
6.MANUF. GOODS	1630	944	-686	-42.1	8553	11171	2618	30.6
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	1038	2694	1656	159.5	13714	14853	1139	8.3
8.MISC. MANUF	1548	1127	-421	-27.2	16916	13889	-3027	-17.9
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS. 2/	136993	174033	37040	27.0	1180067	1491474	311407	26.4
FREEZONE EXPORTS	3485	4090	605	17.4	46045	40556	-5489	-11.9
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	6332	6640	308	4.9	56988	59760	2772	4.9
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## TRADITIONAL &amp; NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000

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MAJOR TRAD EXPORT	96085	107440	11355	11.8	832791	934531	101740	12.2
BAUXITE	10632	9552	-1080	-10.2	73034	85806	12772	17.5
ALUMINA	84514	96878	12364	14.6	709689	792691	83002	11.7
SUGAR	0	0	0	0.0	45375	45610	235	0.5
BANANAS	939	1010	71	7.6	4693	10424	5731	122.1
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	2603	3485	882	33.9	44371	59882	15511	35.0
CITRUS	134	179	45	33.6	578	2252	1674	289.6
COCOA	64	397	333	520.3	920	1594	674	73.3
COFFEE	241	1068	827	343.2	12883	23282	10399	80.7
PIMENTO	168	0	-168	100.0	2484	949	-1535	-61.8
RUM	1655	1658	3	0.2	25928	30573	4645	17.9
GYPSUM	341	183	-158	-46.3	1578	1232	-346	-21.9
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	36059	59440	23381	64.8	280325	472245	191920	68.5
RE-EXPORTS	2246	3668	1422	63.3	22580	24816	2236	9.9
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0.FOOD	57327	45850	-11477	-20.0	463172	458149	-5023	-1.1
1.BEV. & TOBAC	5747	4925	-822	-14.3	43219	52883	9664	22.4
2.CRUDE MATS.	8078	6111	-1967	-24.4	58341	55027	-3314	-5.7
3.MIN.FUEL	94147	106885	12738	13.5	1059614	1260555	200941	19.0
4.ANI & VEG OIL	2276	2488	212	9.3	19605	17992	-1613	-8.2
5.CHEMICAL	55635	40817	-14818	-26.6	426919	524101	97182	22.8
6.MANUF. GOOD	43993	53886	9893	22.5	478104	549122	71018	14.9
7.MACH.& TRANSP	79555	88209	8654	10.9	665980	872294	206314	31.0
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	47255	50065	2810	5.9	370455	397516	27061	7.3
9.MISC. COMMDS.	11009	12364	1355	12.3	58790	64366	5576	9.5
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS 2/</b>	<b>405022</b>	<b>411600</b>	<b>6578</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3644199</b>	<b>4252005</b>	<b>607806</b>	<b>16.7</b>
FREEZONE IMPORTS	756	1585	829	109.7	10843	12656	1813	16.7
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	9270	9735	465	5.0	83430	87615	4185	5.0
<b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS</b>	<b>415048</b>	<b>422920</b>	<b>7872</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3738472</b>	<b>4352276</b>	<b>613804</b>	<b>16.4</b>

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MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

	DEC 2005	DEC1/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-DEC 2005/2006	APR-DEC 1/ 2006/2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE
<b>BAUXITE</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	436.8	383.3	-53.5	-12.2	3000.6	3440.0	439.4	14.6
Value (U.S. \$000)	10632.0	9552.0	-1080.0	-10.2	73034.0	85806.0	12772.0	17.5
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.3	24.9	0.6	2.4	24.3	24.9	0.6	2.5
<b>ALUMINA</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	386.0	372.9	-13.1	-3.4	3209.2	3059.7	-149.4	-4.7
Value (U.S. \$000)	84514.4	96878.0	12363.6	14.6	709688.8	792691.0	83002.2	11.7
Price (US \$/tonne)	219.0	259.8	40.8	18.7	221.1	259.1	37.9	17.2
<b>SUGAR</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.0	69.4	1.3	2.0
Value (U.S. \$000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45375.0	45610.0	235.0	0.5
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	667.2	657.6	-9.6	-1.4
<b>BANANAS</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	2.1	2.3	0.3	12.7	11.7	24.3	12.6	107.6
Value (U.S. \$000)	939.0	1010.0	71.0	7.6	4693.0	10424.0	5731.0	122.1
Price (US \$/tonne)	452.7	432.0	-20.8	-4.6	400.7	428.7	28.0	7.0

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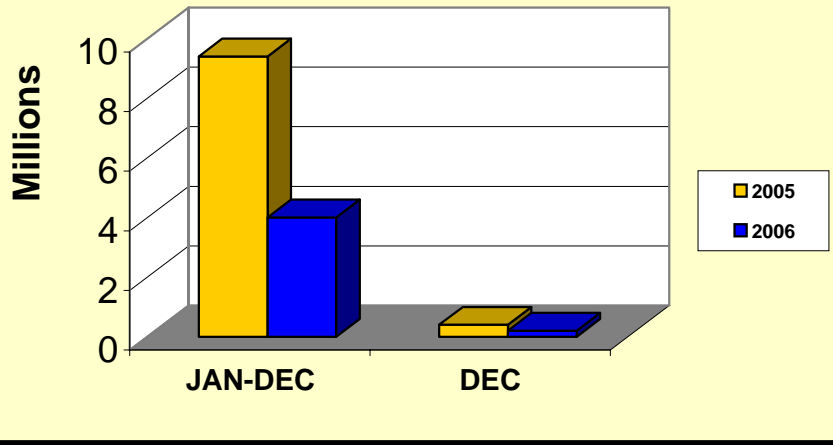
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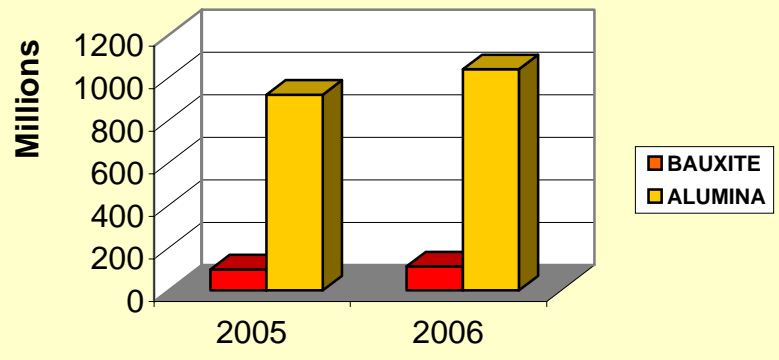
	GARMENTS EXPORTS US\$m.			
	2005	2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
JANUARY	0.8	0.0	-0.8	-100.0
FEBRUARY	0.7	0.5	-0.2	-28.6
MARCH	0.9	0.5	-0.4	-44.4
<b>JAN-MARCH</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-58.3</b>
APRIL	0.9	0.5	-0.4	-44.4
MAY	0.8	0.5	-0.3	-37.5
JUNE	0.9	0.5	-0.4	-44.4
<b>JAN-JUNE</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-50.0</b>
JULY	0.8	0.5	-0.3	-37.5
AUGUST	1.0	0.4	-0.6	-60.0
SEPTEMBER	1.0	0.2	-0.8	-80.0
<b>JAN-SEPT</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>-53.8</b>
OCTOBER	0.5	0.1	-0.4	-80.0
NOVEMBER	0.7	0.1	-0.6	-85.7
DECEMBER	0.4	0.2	-0.2	-50.0
<b>JAN-DEC</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>-57.4</b>
	2005/2006	2006/2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE
APRIL	0.9	0.5	-0.4	-44.4
MAY	0.8	0.5	-0.3	-37.5
JUNE	0.9	0.5	-0.4	-44.4
<b>APRIL-JUNE</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-42.3</b>
JULY	0.8	0.5	-0.3	-37.5
AUGUST	1.0	0.4	-0.6	-60.0
SEPTEMBER	1.0	0.2	-0.8	-80.0
<b>APRIL-SEPT</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-51.9</b>
OCTOBER	0.5	0.1	-0.4	-80.0
NOVEMBER	0.7	0.1	-0.6	-85.7
DECEMBER	0.4	0.2	-0.2	-50.0
<b>APRIL-DEC</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>-57.1</b>
SOURCE: STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS 2007 March				

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



BAUXITE						
	2005 Volumes (Tonnes)	2006 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change	2005 Values (\$ 000')	2006 Values (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	393019.0	349982.0	-11.0	9566.0	8718.0	-8.9
FEBRUARY	313182.0	319483.0	2.0	7623.0	7958.0	4.4
MARCH	351972.0	433386.0	23.1	8567.0	10796.0	26.0
<b>JAN-MAR</b>	<b>1058173.0</b>	<b>1102851.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>25756.0</b>	<b>27472.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>
APRIL	277541.0	399156.0	43.8	6755.0	9919.0	46.8
MAY	271106.0	391397.0	44.4	6599.0	9726.0	47.4
JUNE	380780.0	392012.0	2.9	9268.0	9741.0	5.1
<b>JAN-JUNE</b>	<b>1987600.0</b>	<b>2285416.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>48378.0</b>	<b>56858.0</b>	<b>17.5</b>
JULY	259555.0	314881.0	21.3	6318.0	7891.0	24.9
AUGUST	404689.0	439790.0	8.7	9850.0	11021.0	11.9
SEPTEMBER	352629.0	418018.0	18.5	8583.0	10476.0	22.1
<b>JAN-SEPT</b>	<b>3004473.0</b>	<b>3458105.0</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>73129.0</b>	<b>86246.0</b>	<b>17.9</b>
OCTOBER	312417.0	347329.0	11.2	7604.0	8655.0	13.8
NOVEMBER	305057.0	354123.0	16.1	7425.0	8825.0	18.9
DECEMBER	436795.0	383304.0	-12.2	10632.0	9552.0	-10.2
<b>JAN-DEC</b>	<b>4058742.0</b>	<b>4542861.0</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>98790.0</b>	<b>113278.0</b>	<b>14.7</b>
ALUMINA						
	2005 Volumes (Tonnes)	2006 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change	2005 Values (\$ 000')	2006 Values (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	358434.0	273675.0	-23.6	78820.0	69585.0	-11.7
FEBRUARY	273943.0	335390.0	22.4	60240.0	85276.0	41.6
MARCH	325312.0	365727.0	12.4	71536.0	92990.0	30.0
<b>JAN-MAR</b>	<b>957689.0</b>	<b>974792.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>210596.0</b>	<b>247851.0</b>	<b>17.7</b>
APRIL	444743.0	271191.0	-39.0	99605.0	70369.0	-29.4
MAY	332315.0	425201.0	28.0	74425.0	110331.0	48.2
JUNE	317963.0	300952.0	-5.3	71211.0	78091.0	9.7
<b>JAN-JUNE</b>	<b>2052710.0</b>	<b>1972136.0</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>455837.0</b>	<b>506642.0</b>	<b>11.1</b>
JULY	370108.0	349220.0	-5.6	81579.0	90092.0	10.4
AUGUST	342197.0	340207.0	-0.6	75427.0	87767.0	16.4
SEPTEMBER	346223.0	352155.0	1.7	76314.0	90849.0	19.0
<b>JAN - SEPT</b>	<b>3111238.0</b>	<b>3013718.0</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>689157.0</b>	<b>775350.0</b>	<b>12.5</b>
OCTOBER	273021.0	303007.0	11.0	59778.0	77782.0	30.1
NOVEMBER	396599.0	344880.0	-13.0	86835.0	89596.0	3.2
DECEMBER	385997.0	372907.0	-3.4	84514.0	96878.0	14.6
<b>JAN - DEC</b>	<b>4166855.0</b>	<b>4034512.0</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>920284.0</b>	<b>1039606.0</b>	<b>13.0</b>

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



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

	2005	2006	2005/06	2006/07			2005	2006	
	DEC	DEC 1/	CHANGE	APR-DEC	APR-DEC 1/	CHANGE	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC	CHANGE
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36,059</b>	<b>59,439</b>	<b>23,380</b>	<b>280,322</b>	<b>472,246</b>	<b>191,924</b>	<b>341,644</b>	<b>610,045</b>	<b>268,401</b>
Food:	6,837	7,275	438	67,212	69,884	2,672	88,491	94,247	5,756
Cucumbers	1	1	0	8	6	-1	11	7	-3
Pumpkins	25	28	3	168	276	107	273	328	54
Other Vegetables	0	1	1	14	18	4	20	19	-1
Dasheen	83	86	3	515	938	424	742	1,262	520
Sweet Potatoes	124	156	32	1,459	1,456	-3	1,952	1,914	-38
Yams	905	1,011	105	11,896	11,127	-769	15,259	14,695	-563
Avocados	0	3	2	84	170	86	84	170	86
Mangoes	0	6	6	772	1,045	272	920	1,116	196
Papayas	239	205	-35	1,628	2,102	474	2,044	2,587	543
Ackee	1,046	869	-177	6,890	5,368	-1,521	9,604	6,501	-3,103
Fish, Crustaceans & Molluscs	796	471	-325	8,433	8,242	-192	9,862	10,587	725
Other Food Exports	3,617	4,439	823	35,346	39,136	3,791	47,721	55,061	7,340
<b>BEVERAGES &amp; TOBACCO</b>	<b>2,302</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>34,772</b>	<b>36,806</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>44,561</b>	<b>49,254</b>	<b>4,693</b>
BEVERAGES (excl. Rum)	2,213	2,610	397	34,439	36,753	2,314	44,134	49,183	5,049
TOBACCO	89	1	-88	333	53	-280	427	71	-356
<b>CRUDE MATERIALS:</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>11,069</b>	<b>9,343</b>	<b>15,728</b>	<b>90,072</b>	<b>74,343</b>	<b>18,830</b>	<b>104,021</b>	<b>85,191</b>
Cut Flowers	0	0	0	3	6	3	3	7	3
Foliage & Other Live Plants	0	4	4	43	81	38	53	106	53
Limestone	0	0	0	1,930	1,784	-146	2,363	1,784	-579
Waste & Scrap Metals	1,482	10,825	9,344	11,209	86,200	74,991	13,332	99,588	86,256
Other	243	239	-4	2,543	2,001	-542	3,078	2,536	-542
<b>OTHER:</b>	<b>25,194</b>	<b>38,484</b>	<b>13,290</b>	<b>162,610</b>	<b>275,484</b>	<b>112,874</b>	<b>189,762</b>	<b>362,523</b>	<b>172,761</b>
Mineral Fuels, etcetera	21,022	22,915	1,893	105,527	208,207	102,679	110,624	267,106	156,482
Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats	1	1	0	93	20	-73	118	39	-79
Chemicals	1,768	14,282	12,514	37,702	49,829	12,127	54,766	72,085	17,319
Manufactured Goods	1,133	471	-662	4,089	6,666	2,577	5,072	8,214	3,142
Machinery & Transport Equipmen	7	34	27	763	1,030	267	813	1,124	311
Wearing Apparel	416	163	-253	6,968	2,546	-4,421	9,396	3,959	-5,436
Furniture	60	33	-28	521	504	-17	669	685	15
Other Domestic Exports	787	585	-203	6,946	6,683	-264	8,304	9,312	1,007

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### TOURISM STATISTICS

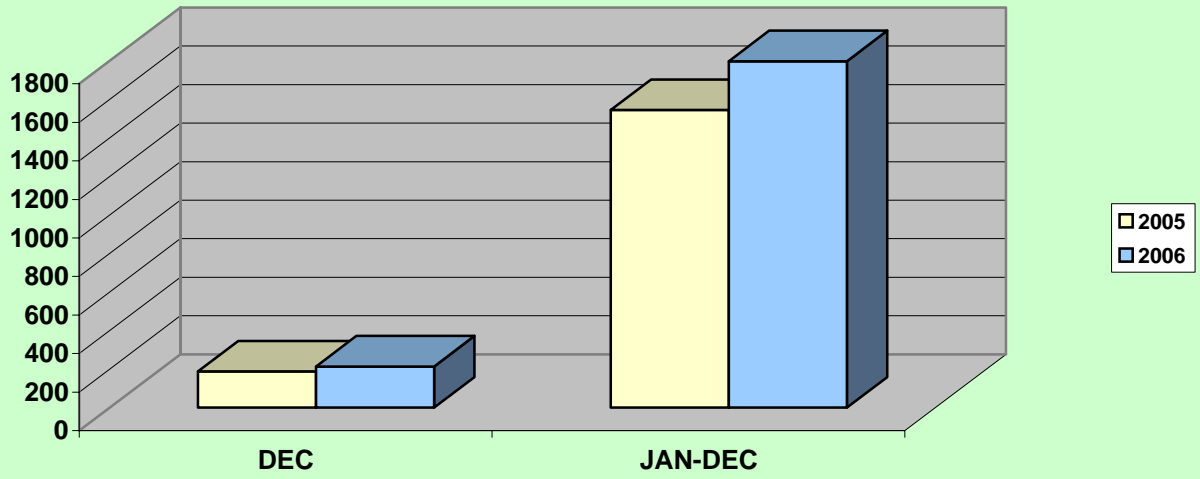
	2005 DEC	2006 DEC 1/	% CHNG	2005 JAN-DEC	2006 JAN-DEC 1/	% CHNG
<b>TOTAL STOP-OVERS</b>	<b>165265</b>	<b>168434</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1478663</b>	<b>1678905</b>	<b>13.5</b>
<b>FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS(# of)</b>	<b>148399</b>	<b>152164</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1386996</b>	<b>1578207</b>	<b>13.8</b>
Long Stay	144131	147938	2.6	1341559	1526816	13.8
Short Stay	4268	4226	-1.0	45437	51391	13.1
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	16866	16270	-3.5	91667	100698	9.9
CRUISE PASSENGERS	131087	155885	18.9	1135843	1336453	17.7
<b>TOTAL TOURISTS</b>	<b>296352</b>	<b>324319</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>2614506</b>	<b>3015358</b>	<b>15.3</b>
ARMED FORCES	0	0	-	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b>296352</b>	<b>324319</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>2614506</b>	<b>3015358</b>	<b>15.3</b>
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	11.2	11.5	2.7	9.8	9.8	-0.6
<b>ESTM.EXPD.(US\$MN)</b>	<b>188.5</b>	<b>213.9</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>1545.1</b>	<b>1799.0</b>	<b>16.4</b>
<b>Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)</b>						
Stop-Overs	101.6	110.0	8.3	102.9	111.7	8.5
A.forces/Cruise	86.9	86.9	0.0	85.1	88.2	3.6

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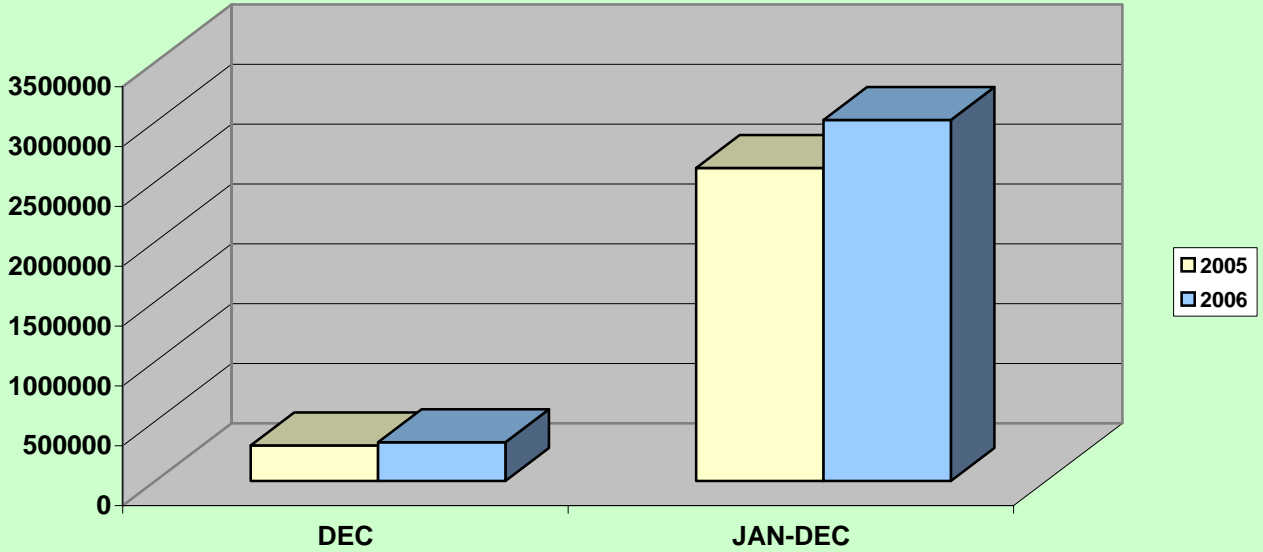
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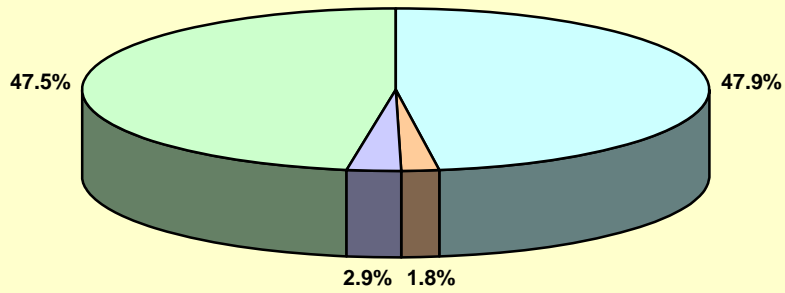


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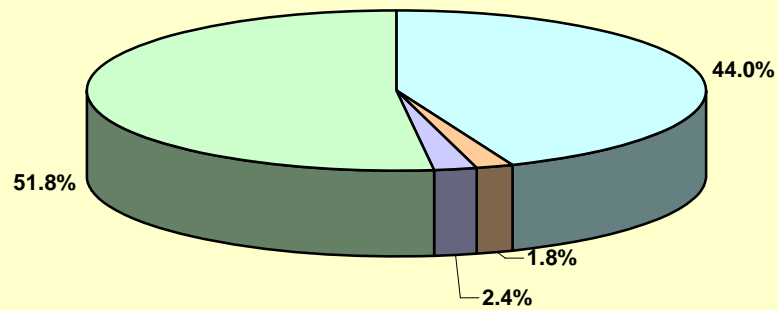


### Composition of Visitors December 2005



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

### Composition of Visitors December 2006



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

**TOURISM STATISTICS**

	<b>2005/2006</b>	<b>2006/2007</b>		<b>%</b>
	<b>APR-DEC</b>	<b>APR-DEC 1/</b>	<b>CHNG</b>	<b>CHNG</b>
<b>TOTAL STOP-OVERS</b>	<b>1083694</b>	<b>1242343</b>	<b>158649</b>	<b>14.6</b>
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	1009955	1160437	150482	14.9
Long Stay	977439	1121955	144516	14.8
Short Stay	32516	38482	5966	18.3
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	73739	81906	8167	11.1
CRUISE PASSENGERS	760870	930151	169281	22.2
<b>TOTAL TOURISTS</b>	<b>1844564</b>	<b>2172494</b>	<b>327930</b>	<b>17.8</b>
ARMED FORCES	0	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b>1844564</b>	<b>2172494</b>	<b>327930</b>	<b>17.8</b>
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	10.1	10.1	-0.1	-0.8
<b>ESTM.EXPD.(US\$MN)</b>	<b>1142.3</b>	<b>1410.2</b>	<b>267.9</b>	<b>23.5</b>
<b>Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)</b>				
Stop-Overs	101.5	110.6	9.1	9.0
A.forces/Cruise	86.3	87.3	1.0	1.2

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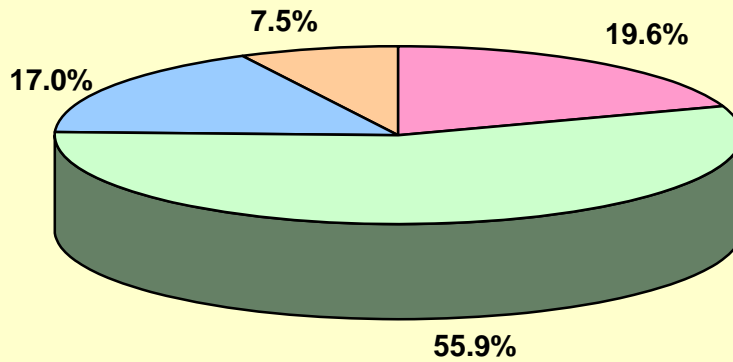
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<b>SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS</b>								
<b>(US\$Mn)</b>								
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>			<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>		
	<b>DEC</b>	<b>DEC 1/</b>	<b>CHNG</b>	<b>%CHNG</b>	<b>JAN - DEC</b>	<b>JAN - DEC 1/</b>	<b>CHNG</b>	<b>%CHNG</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>183.63</b>	<b>195.17</b>	<b>11.54</b>	<b>6.29</b>	<b>1793.65</b>	<b>1931.23</b>	<b>137.58</b>	<b>7.67</b>
COMMERCIAL BANKS	36.04	32.09	-3.95	-10.97	357.96	385.06	27.10	7.57
REMITTANCE COMPS.	102.59	107.30	4.71	4.59	961.86	1042.40	80.54	8.37
POST OFFICE	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	1.24	1.23	-0.01	-0.81
BUILDING SOCIETIES	31.29	42.27	10.97	35.07	300.18	341.63	41.45	13.81
OTHER	13.60	13.41	-0.19	-1.40	172.43	160.92	-11.50	-6.67

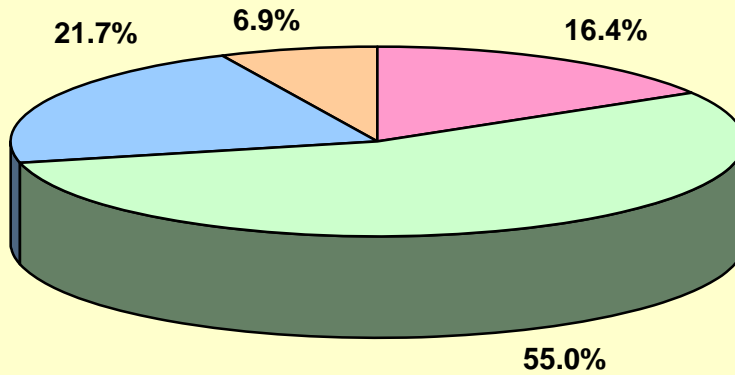
<b>SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS</b>				
<b>(US\$Mn)</b>				
	<b>2005/2006</b>	<b>2006/2007</b>		
	<b>APR - DEC</b>	<b>APR - DEC 1/</b>	<b>CHNG</b>	<b>%CHNG</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>1355.94</b>	<b>1477.30</b>	<b>121.36</b>	<b>8.95</b>
COMMERCIAL BANKS	262.10	282.31	20.22	7.71
REMITTANCE COMPS.	740.86	804.67	63.81	8.61
POST OFFICE	0.92	0.91	-0.01	-1.09
BUILDING SOCIETIES	229.66	268.71	39.05	17.00
OTHER	122.41	120.69	-1.71	-1.40

**Sources of Private Transfers (US\$mn)  
December 2005**



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

**Sources of Private Transfers (US\$mn)  
December 2006**



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

**Balance of Payments of Jamaica**

US\$Mn.

	Jan-Dec 2005	Jan-Dec 1/ 2006	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-1078.7</b>	<b>-1096.9</b>	<b>-18.2</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-2581.3</b>	<b>-2944.9</b>	<b>-363.6</b>
Exports	1664.3	2117.3	453.0
Imports	4245.6	5062.2	816.6
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>600.1</b>	<b>802.1</b>	<b>202.0</b>
Transportation	-273.8	-322.2	-48.4
Travel	1295.7	1613.4	317.7
Other Services	-421.8	-489.1	-67.3
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-675.9</b>	<b>-680.7</b>	<b>-4.8</b>
Compensation of employees	88.5	101.0	12.5
Investment Income	-764.4	-781.7	-17.3
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>1578.4</b>	<b>1726.5</b>	<b>148.1</b>
Official	137.0	130.1	-6.9
Private	1441.4	1596.4	155.0
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>1078.7</b>	<b>1096.9</b>	<b>18.2</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Capital Transfers	-2.7	1.5	4.2
Official	0.3	4.1	3.8
Private	-3.0	-2.6	0.4
Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>1081.4</b>	<b>1095.5</b>	<b>14.1</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	396.6	578.0	181.4
Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	913.7	747.6	-166.1
Reserves	-228.9	-230.1	

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<b>Balance of Payments of Jamaica</b>			
<b>US\$Mn.</b>			
	<b>Jan-Dec 2005</b>	<b>Jan-Dec 1/ 2006</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Services (Net)</b>	<b>600.1</b>	<b>802.1</b>	<b>202.0</b>
Inflows	2329.4	2738.5	409.1
Outflows	1729.3	1936.4	207.1
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>-273.8</b>	<b>-322.2</b>	<b>-48.4</b>
Inflows	451.1	520.2	69.1
Outflows	724.9	842.4	117.5
<b>Travel</b>	<b>1295.7</b>	<b>1613.4</b>	<b>317.7</b>
Inflows	1545.0	1886.9	341.9
Outflows	249.3	273.4	24.1
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>-421.8</b>	<b>-489.1</b>	<b>-67.3</b>
Inflows	333.3	331.4	-1.9
Outflows	755.1	820.5	65.4
<b>Income (Net)</b>	<b>-675.9</b>	<b>-680.7</b>	<b>-4.8</b>
<b>Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>12.5</b>
Inflows	140.3	154.1	13.8
Outflows	51.8	53.1	1.3
<b>Investment Income</b>	<b>-764.4</b>	<b>-781.7</b>	<b>-17.3</b>
Inflows	187.9	220.7	32.8
Outflows	952.3	1002.5	50.1
- Bank of Jamaica	0.7	0.2	-0.5
- Government Direct	352.5	382.2	29.7
- Government Guaranteed	17.6	2.5	-15.1
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	453.7	489.6	36.0
- Other	128.0	128.0	0.0
<b>Current Transfers (Net)</b>	<b>1578.4</b>	<b>1726.5</b>	<b>148.1</b>
Inflows	1935.5	2066.5	131.0
Outflows	357.1	340.0	-17.1
<b>Official</b>	<b>137.0</b>	<b>130.1</b>	<b>-6.9</b>
Inflows	141.8	135.3	-6.5
Outflows	4.8	5.2	0.4
<b>Private</b>	<b>1441.4</b>	<b>1596.4</b>	<b>155.0</b>
Inflows	1793.7	1931.2	137.5
Outflows	352.3	334.9	-17.5

	<b>Balance of Payments of Jamaica</b>		
	<b>US\$Mn.</b>		
	<b>Jan-Dec 2005</b>	<b>Jan-Dec 1/ 2006</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Capital &amp; Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>1078.7</b>	<b>1096.9</b>	<b>18.2</b>
<b>Capital Account (Net)</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>1. Capital Transfers</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Official</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Inflows	0.3	4.1	3.8
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Inflows	22.2	22.7	0.5
Outflows	25.2	25.3	0.1
<b>2. Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>1081.4</b>	<b>1095.5</b>	<b>14.1</b>
<b>Other Official Investments (incl. Govt. Reserves)</b>	<b>396.6</b>	<b>578.0</b>	<b>181.4</b>
Inflows	1430.2	1216.2	-214.0
Outflows	1033.6	638.3	-395.3
<b>Other Private Investments (incl. errors &amp; omissions)</b>	<b>913.7</b>	<b>747.6</b>	<b>-166.1</b>
Inflows	3356.0	3718.5	362.5
Outflows	2442.3	2970.9	528.6
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>-228.9</b>	<b>-230.1</b>	

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.			Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.		
	Dec 2005	Dec 1/ 2006	Change	Apr-Dec 2005/06	Apr-Dec 1/ 2006/07	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-22.9</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>-910.0</b>	<b>-841.4</b>	<b>68.6</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	-212.9	-182.9	30.0	-1980.1	-2208.9	-228.8
Exports	146.8	184.8	38.0	1283.1	1591.9	308.8
Imports	359.7	367.7	8.0	3263.2	3800.8	537.6
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>399.3</b>	<b>558.7</b>	<b>159.4</b>
Transportation	-17.4	-14.0	3.4	-227.7	-260.1	-32.4
Travel	162.9	187.1	24.2	943.5	1185.3	241.8
Other Services	-44.7	-49.1	-4.4	-316.5	-366.5	-50.0
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-74.1</b>	<b>-77.9</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>-511.8</b>	<b>-511.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Compensation of employees	6.0	9.2	3.2	80.0	91.9	11.9
Investment Income	-80.1	-87.1	-7.0	-591.8	-603.0	-11.2
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>163.3</b>	<b>176.3</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>1182.6</b>	<b>1319.9</b>	<b>137.3</b>
Official	11.6	13.0	1.4	94.6	94.7	0.1
Private	151.7	163.2	11.5	1088.0	1225.2	137.2
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>-39.4</b>	<b>-62.3</b>	<b>910.0</b>	<b>841.4</b>	<b>-68.6</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Capital Transfers	-0.1	0.5	0.6	-1.8	3.3	5.1
Official	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	4.0	3.8
Private	-0.1	0.3	0.4	-2.0	-0.7	1.3
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>23.0</b>	<b>-39.9</b>	<b>-62.9</b>	<b>911.8</b>	<b>838.1</b>	<b>-73.7</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-13.2	33.3	46.5	383.2	594.8	211.6
Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	29.8	-108.6	-138.4	714.4	482.9	-231.5
Reserves	6.4	35.4	29.0	-185.8	-239.6	

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	Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$m.			Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$m.		
	Dec 2005	Dec 1/ 2006	Change	Apr-Dec 2005/06	Apr-Dec 1/ 2006/07	Change
<b>Services (Net)</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>399.3</b>	<b>558.7</b>	<b>159.4</b>
Inflows	267.2	297.4	30.2	1711.0	2033.8	322.8
Outflows	166.4	173.5	7.1	1311.7	1475.1	163.4
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>-17.4</b>	<b>-14.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>-227.7</b>	<b>-260.1</b>	<b>-32.4</b>
Inflows	51.1	56.0	4.9	318.2	374.9	56.7
Outflows	68.5	70.0	1.5	545.9	635.0	89.1
<b>Travel</b>	<b>162.9</b>	<b>187.1</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>943.5</b>	<b>1185.3</b>	<b>241.8</b>
Inflows	188.5	213.9	25.4	1142.2	1410.2	268.0
Outflows	25.6	26.9	1.3	198.7	224.9	26.2
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>-44.7</b>	<b>-49.1</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-316.5</b>	<b>-366.5</b>	<b>-50.0</b>
Inflows	27.6	27.6	0.0	250.6	248.7	-1.9
Outflows	72.3	76.7	4.4	567.1	615.2	48.1
<b>Income (Net)</b>	<b>-74.1</b>	<b>-77.9</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>-511.8</b>	<b>-511.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>11.9</b>
Inflows	10.8	13.4	2.6	118.8	133.3	14.5
Outflows	4.8	4.2	-0.6	38.8	41.4	2.6
<b>Investment Income</b>	<b>-80.1</b>	<b>-87.1</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>-591.8</b>	<b>-603.0</b>	<b>-11.2</b>
Inflows	18.9	18.2	-0.7	146.4	170.3	23.9
Outflows	99.0	105.3	6.3	738.2	773.3	35.1
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	-0.5
- Government Direct	46.3	46.2	-0.1	271.2	300.9	29.7
- Government Guaranteed	2.4	0.5	-1.9	17.3	2.0	-15.3
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	39.6	47.9	8.2	353.2	374.3	21.1
- Other	10.7	10.7	0.0	96.0	96.0	0.0
<b>Current Transfers (Net)</b>	<b>163.3</b>	<b>176.3</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>1182.6</b>	<b>1319.9</b>	<b>137.3</b>
Inflows	195.6	208.6	13.0	1454.2	1575.6	121.4
Outflows	32.3	32.4	0.1	271.6	255.7	-15.9
<b>Official</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Inflows	12.0	13.5	1.5	98.2	98.3	0.1
Outflows	0.4	0.4	0.0	3.6	3.6	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>151.7</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>1088.0</b>	<b>1225.2</b>	<b>137.2</b>
Inflows	183.6	195.2	11.6	1356.0	1477.3	121.3
Outflows	31.9	32.0	0.1	268.0	252.1	-15.9

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.			Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.		
	Dec 2005	Dec 1/ 2006	Change	Apr-Dec 2005/06	Apr-Dec 1/ 2006/07	Change
<b>Capital &amp; Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>-39.4</b>	<b>-62.3</b>	<b>910.0</b>	<b>841.4</b>	<b>-68.6</b>
<b>Capital Account (Net)</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<b>1. Capital Transfers</b>	-0.1	0.5	0.6	-1.8	3.3	5.1
<b>Official</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Inflows	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	4.0	3.8
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Inflows	2.0	2.4	0.4	16.9	18.2	1.3
Outflows	2.1	2.1	0.0	18.9	18.9	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>23.0</b>	<b>-39.9</b>	<b>-62.9</b>	<b>911.8</b>	<b>838.1</b>	<b>-73.7</b>
<b>Other Official Investments (incl. Govt. Reserves)</b>	<b>-13.2</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>383.2</b>	<b>594.8</b>	<b>211.6</b>
Inflows	22.7	67.5	44.8	1349.9	892.1	-457.8
Outflows	35.9	34.2	-1.7	966.7	297.3	-669.4
<b>Other Private Investments (incl. errors &amp; omissions)</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>-108.6</b>	<b>-138.4</b>	<b>714.4</b>	<b>482.9</b>	<b>-231.5</b>
Inflows	246.5	121.4	-125.2	2627.0	2715.1	88.1
Outflows	216.7	230.0	13.3	1912.6	2232.2	319.6
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>-185.8</b>	<b>-239.6</b>	<b>-53.8</b>

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA  
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	Oct	Oct 1/		Nov	Nov 1/		Jan-Nov	Jan-Nov 1/		Dec	Dec 1/		Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec 1/	
	2005	2006	Change	2005	2006	Change	2005	2006	Change	2005	2006	Change	2005	2006	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-135.5</b>	<b>-164.4</b>	<b>-28.9</b>	<b>-102.2</b>	<b>-145.4</b>	<b>-43.2</b>	<b>-1055.8</b>	<b>-1136.3</b>	<b>-80.5</b>	<b>-22.9</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>-1078.7</b>	<b>-1096.9</b>	<b>-18.2</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-236.0</b>	<b>-261.0</b>	<b>-25.0</b>	<b>-208.9</b>	<b>-269.7</b>	<b>-60.8</b>	<b>-2368.4</b>	<b>-2761.9</b>	<b>-393.5</b>	<b>-212.9</b>	<b>-182.9</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>-2581.3</b>	<b>-2944.9</b>	<b>-363.6</b>
Exports	121.0	154.6	33.6	149.1	175.6	26.5	1517.5	1932.5	415.0	146.8	184.8	38.0	1664.3	2117.3	453.0
Imports	357.0	415.6	58.6	358.0	445.3	87.3	3885.9	4694.5	808.6	359.7	367.7	8.0	4245.6	5062.2	816.6
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>499.3</b>	<b>678.2</b>	<b>178.9</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>600.1</b>	<b>802.1</b>	<b>202.0</b>
Transportation	-27.3	-35.7	-8.4	-26.8	-32.4	-5.6	-256.4	-308.2	-51.8	-17.4	-14.0	3.4	-273.8	-322.2	-48.4
Travel	67.2	81.9	14.7	99.9	113.3	13.4	1132.8	1426.4	293.6	162.9	187.1	24.2	1295.7	1613.4	317.7
Other Services	-30.0	-35.1	-5.1	-33.8	-38.3	-4.5	-377.1	-440.0	-62.9	-44.7	-49.1	-4.4	-421.8	-489.1	-67.3
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-36.8</b>	<b>-56.0</b>	<b>-19.2</b>	<b>-53.3</b>	<b>-54.1</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-601.8</b>	<b>-602.8</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-74.1</b>	<b>-77.9</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>-675.9</b>	<b>-680.7</b>	<b>-4.8</b>
Compensation of employees	15.4	17.1	1.7	11.4	16.0	4.6	82.5	91.8	9.3	6.0	9.2	3.2	88.5	101.0	12.5
Investment Income	-52.2	-73.1	-20.9	-64.7	-70.0	-5.3	-684.3	-694.6	-10.3	-80.1	-87.1	-7.0	-764.4	-781.7	-17.3
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>127.4</b>	<b>141.5</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>135.7</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>1415.1</b>	<b>1550.3</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>163.3</b>	<b>176.3</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>1578.4</b>	<b>1726.5</b>	<b>148.1</b>
General Government	9.2	9.3	0.1	10.3	10.2	-0.2	125.4	117.1	-8.3	11.6	13.0	1.4	137.0	130.1	-6.9
Other Sector	118.2	132.2	14.0	110.4	125.6	15.2	1289.7	1433.2	143.5	151.7	163.2	11.5	1441.4	1596.4	155.0
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>164.4</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>145.4</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>1055.8</b>	<b>1136.3</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>-39.4</b>	<b>-62.3</b>	<b>1078.7</b>	<b>1096.9</b>	<b>18.2</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Capital Transfers</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>
General Government	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.9		0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	4.1	
Other Sector	-0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-2.9	-2.9	0.0	-0.1	0.3	0.4	-3.0	-2.6	0.4
<b>Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>145.4</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>1058.4</b>	<b>1135.3</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>-39.9</b>	<b>-62.9</b>	<b>1081.4</b>	<b>1095.5</b>	<b>14.1</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	103.8	-1.0	-104.8	119.6	248.5	128.9	409.8	544.6	134.8	-13.2	33.3	46.5	396.6	578.0	181.4
Central Government	239.4	-6.9	-246.2	-18.0	-23.3	-5.3	129.7	97.8	-31.9	-26.1	-25.8	0.3	103.6	72.0	-31.6
Other Official Investment	-135.6	5.8	141.4	137.6	271.8	134.2	280.1	446.8	166.7	12.9	59.1	46.3	293.0	505.9	213.0
Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	-8.0	129.4	137.4	-2.9	-56.5	-53.6	883.9	856.3	-27.6	29.8	-108.6	-138.4	913.7	747.6	-166.1
Reserves	40.0	35.6		-14.8	-46.6		-235.3	-265.6		6.4	35.4		-228.9	-230.1	

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	Oct 2005	Oct 1/ 2006	Change	Nov 2005	Nov 1/ 2006	Change	Dec 2005	Dec 1/ 2006	Change	Apr-Dec 2005/06	Apr-Dec 1/ 2006/07	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-135.5</b>	<b>-164.1</b>	<b>-28.6</b>	<b>-102.2</b>	<b>-145.4</b>	<b>-43.2</b>	<b>-22.9</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>-910.0</b>	<b>-841.4</b>	<b>68.6</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-236.0</b>	<b>-261.0</b>	<b>-25.0</b>	<b>-208.9</b>	<b>-269.7</b>	<b>-60.8</b>	<b>-212.9</b>	<b>-182.9</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>-1980.1</b>	<b>-2208.9</b>	<b>-228.8</b>
Exports	121.0	154.6	33.6	149.1	175.6	26.5	146.8	184.8	38.0	1283.1	1591.9	308.8
Imports	357.0	415.6	58.6	358.0	445.3	87.3	359.7	367.7	8.0	3263.2	3800.8	537.6
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>123.9</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>399.3</b>	<b>558.7</b>	<b>159.4</b>
Transportation	-27.3	-35.6	-8.3	-26.8	-32.3	-5.5	-17.4	-14.0	3.4	-227.7	-260.1	-32.4
Travel	67.2	81.9	14.7	99.9	113.4	13.5	162.9	187.0	24.1	943.5	1185.3	241.8
Other Services	-30.0	-35.0	-5.0	-33.8	-38.3	-4.5	-44.7	-49.1	-4.4	-316.5	-366.5	-50.0
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-36.8</b>	<b>-56.0</b>	<b>-19.2</b>	<b>-53.3</b>	<b>-54.2</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-74.1</b>	<b>-77.9</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>-511.8</b>	<b>-511.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Compensation of employees	15.4	17.1	1.7	11.4	15.9	4.5	6.0	9.2	3.2	80.0	91.9	11.9
Investment Income	-52.2	-73.1	-20.9	-64.7	-70.1	-5.4	-80.1	-87.1	-7.0	-591.8	-603.0	-11.2
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>127.4</b>	<b>141.6</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>135.7</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>163.3</b>	<b>176.3</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>1182.6</b>	<b>1319.9</b>	<b>137.3</b>
General Government	9.2	9.4	0.2	10.3	10.2	-0.1	11.6	13.1	1.5	94.6	94.7	0.1
Other Sector	118.2	132.2	14.0	110.4	125.5	15.1	151.7	163.2	11.5	1088.0	1225.2	137.2
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>164.1</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>145.4</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>-39.4</b>	<b>-62.3</b>	<b>910.0</b>	<b>841.4</b>	<b>-68.6</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<b>Capital Transfers</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>
General Government	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	4.0	3.8
Other Sector	-0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.4	-2.0	-0.7	1.3
<b>Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>163.7</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>145.4</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>-39.9</b>	<b>-62.9</b>	<b>911.8</b>	<b>838.1</b>	<b>-73.7</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	103.8	-1.1	-104.9	119.6	248.5	128.9	-13.2	33.3	46.5	383.2	594.8	211.6
Central Government	-14.6	-8.2	6.4	-14.6	-8.2	6.4	-14.6	-8.2	6.4	-26.7	-13.9	12.8
Other Official Investment	118.4	7.1	-111.3	134.2	256.7	122.5	1.4	41.5	40.1	409.9	608.7	198.8
Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	-8.0	129.2	137.2	-2.9	-56.5	-53.6	29.8	-108.6	-138.4	714.4	482.9	-231.5
Reserves	40.0	35.6		-14.8	-46.6		6.4	35.4		-185.8	-239.6	

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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
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	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>-1078.7</b>	<b>-1096.9</b>
<i>Current Account/GDP (%)</i>	4.7	9.3	12.7	9.4	5.8	11.2	n/a
<b>A. Goods Balance</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>-2944.8</b>
Exports	1562.8	1454.4	1309.1	1385.6	1601.6	1664.3	2117.4
Imports	3004.3	3072.6	3179.6	3328.2	3546.1	4245.6	5062.2
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>603.2</b>	<b>383.1</b>	<b>314.7</b>	<b>552.3</b>	<b>571.7</b>	<b>600.1</b>	<b>802.0</b>
Transportation	-256.6	-256.2	-245.6	-143.6	-150.3	-273.8	-322.3
Travel	1123.9	1026.2	950.3	1102.7	1151.5	1295.7	1613.5
Other Services	-264.1	-386.9	-390.0	-406.7	-429.5	-421.8	-489.2
<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>-680.9</b>
Compensation of employees	67.4	74.6	82.1	70.7	84.5	88.5	101.0
Investment Income	-417.3	-512.4	-687.6	-642.1	-667.2	-764.4	-781.9
<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>1726.8</b>
General Government	147.9	119.7	107.6	105.2	159.9	137.0	130.5
Other Sector	672.9	795.9	979.3	1083.9	1286.2	1441.4	1596.3
<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>1078.7</b>	<b>1097.1</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>1.5</b>
<b>Capital Transfers</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-23.6</b>	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>
General Government	15.6	2.2	0.2	0.1	13.8	0.3	4.0
Other Sector	-13.4	-25.8	-17.1	-0.4	-11.6	-3.0	-2.5
<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>1081.4</b>	<b>1095.6</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	429.5	626.1	101.1	-367.2	507.5	396.6	577.8
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	505.8
Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	455.0	1026.1	746.4	707.6	693.3	913.7	747.9
Reserves	-519.3	-871.3	243.7	432.1	-693.6	-228.9	-230.1

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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 1/
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-304.1</b>	<b>-497.2</b>	<b>-753.2</b>	<b>-1161.9</b>	<b>-561.9</b>	<b>-643.7</b>	<b>-1165.4</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-1251.9</b>	<b>-1541.7</b>	<b>-1577.3</b>	<b>-2025.8</b>	<b>-1832.0</b>	<b>-2123.8</b>	<b>-2716.0</b>
Exports	1557.7	1517.7	1423.7	1313.6	1467.4	1566.8	1808.6
Imports	2809.6	3059.4	3001.0	3339.4	3299.3	3690.6	4524.6
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>622.4</b>	<b>592.7</b>	<b>323.2</b>	<b>367.8</b>	<b>596.5</b>	<b>570.3</b>	<b>642.8</b>
Transportation	-244.1	-253.6	-253.7	-226.6	-128.0	-182.3	-289.8
Travel	1058.3	1149.6	955.6	985.7	1144.6	1178.5	1371.7
Other Services	-191.8	-303.3	-378.7	-391.3	-420.1	-425.9	-439.1
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-369.5</b>	<b>-382.4</b>	<b>-457.6</b>	<b>-613.0</b>	<b>-565.8</b>	<b>-598.5</b>	<b>-681.6</b>
Compensation of employees	67.7	67.4	73.4	82.8	71.9	88.2	89.1
Investment Income	-437.2	-449.8	-531.0	-695.8	-637.6	-686.7	-770.7
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>694.9</b>	<b>834.2</b>	<b>958.5</b>	<b>1109.1</b>	<b>1239.4</b>	<b>1508.3</b>	<b>1589.4</b>
General Government	70.4	141.5	116.5	108.7	106.3	174.8	130.3
Other Sector	624.5	692.7	842.0	1000.4	1133.1	1333.5	1459.1
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>304.1</b>	<b>497.2</b>	<b>753.2</b>	<b>1161.9</b>	<b>561.9</b>	<b>643.7</b>	<b>1165.4</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>-24.2</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
<b>Capital Transfers</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>-24.2</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
General Government	9.0	10.2	0.4	0.2	3.5	10.5	0.2
Other Sector	3.5	-16.9	-24.6	-12.3	-3.4	-8.8	-3.8
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>291.6</b>	<b>503.9</b>	<b>777.4</b>	<b>1174.0</b>	<b>561.4</b>	<b>642.0</b>	<b>1169.0</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-70.7	328.3	583.0	-173.2	151.4	235.1	366.3
Central Government	-123.2	342.0	591.2	-223.2	142.0	601.0	66.9
Other Official Investment	52.5	-13.7	-8.2	50.0	9.4	-365.9	299.4
Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	484.3	758.4	849.8	745.3	638.9	739.9	979.3
Reserves	-122.0	-582.8	-655.4	601.9	-228.9	-333.0	-176.6

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