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	Balance of Payments of Jamaica (US\$Mn)					
	Dec 2006	Dec 1/ 2007	Change	Jan-Dec 2006	Jan-Dec 1/ 2007	Change
1. Current Account	32.6	-70.3	-102.8	-1182.9	-1830.4	-647.5
A. Goods	-182.8	-293.5	-110.7	-2943.4	-3453.0	-509.7
Exports	186.1	207.1	21.0	2133.6	2330.9	197.3
Imports	368.9	500.5	131.6	5077.0	5784.0	707.0
B. Services	106.2	90.2	-15.9	627.6	459.5	-168.1
Transportation	-25.2	-36.0	-10.8	-426.5	-530.6	-104.1
Travel	184.8	180.6	-4.2	1596.6	1537.1	-59.5
Other Services	-53.4	-54.4	-1.0	-542.6	-547.0	-4.5
C. Income	-69.4	-67.3	2.1	-615.7	-805.9	-190.3
Compensation of Employees	8.8	9.3	0.5	96.0	87.8	-8.2
Investment Income	-78.2	-76.6	1.6	-711.7	-893.8	-182.1
D. Current Transfers	178.6	200.2	21.6	1748.6	1969.1	220.5
Official	14.7	12.5	-2.2	145.4	143.6	-1.8
Private	164.0	187.8	23.8	1603.2	1825.5	222.3
2. Capital & Financial Account	-32.6	70.3	102.8	1182.9	1830.4	647.5
A. Capital Account	0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-4.7	-4.6
Capital Transfers	0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-4.7	-4.6
Official	0.2	0.0	-0.2	4.1	0.7	-3.4
Private	0.1	0.2	0.0	-4.2	-5.4	-1.2
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	-32.9	70.1	103.0	1183.0	1835.1	652.1
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	33.3	14.2	-19.1	633.0	645.8	12.8
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	-101.7	125.2	226.9	780.1	749.5	-30.6
Reserves	35.4	-69.3		-230.1	439.8	

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	Dec 2006	Dec 1/ 2007	Change	Jan-Dec 2006	Jan-Dec 1/ 2007	Change
Services (Net)	106.2	90.2	-15.9	627.6	459.5	-168.1
Inflows	287.6	282.5	-5.1	2648.7	2595.6	-53.1
Outflows	181.4	192.3	10.9	2021.1	2136.1	115.1
Transportation	-25.2	-36.0	-10.8	-426.5	-530.6	-104.1
Inflows	49.4	45.4	-4.0	459.0	438.4	-20.5
Outflows	74.6	81.4	6.8	885.4	969.0	83.6
Travel	184.8	180.6	-4.1	1596.6	1537.1	-59.5
Inflows	211.6	210.3	-1.3	1870.1	1835.3	-34.8
Outflows	26.9	29.7	2.8	273.4	298.2	24.7
Other Services	-53.4	-54.4	-1.0	-542.6	-547.0	-4.5
Inflows	26.6	26.8	0.2	319.7	321.9	2.3
Outflows	80.0	81.2	1.2	862.2	869.0	6.7
Income (Net)	-69.4	-67.3	2.1	-615.7	-805.9	-190.3
Compensation of Employees	8.8	9.3	0.5	96.0	87.8	-8.2
Inflows	13.4	15.0	1.6	154.3	156.1	1.8
Outflows	4.6	5.7	1.1	58.4	68.3	10.0
Investment Income	-78.2	-76.6	1.6	-711.7	-893.8	-182.1
Inflows	18.5	22.7	4.2	224.0	246.7	22.7
Outflows	96.7	99.3	2.6	935.7	1140.5	204.8
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1
- Government Direct	46.2	45.7	-0.5	382.2	439.1	56.9
- Government Guaranteed	1.6	1.5	-0.1	15.1	14.6	-0.5
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	35.3	38.5	3.2	375.6	524.1	148.5
- Other	13.6	13.6	0.0	162.7	162.7	0.0
Current Transfers (Net)	178.6	200.2	21.6	1748.6	1969.1	220.5
Inflows	211.0	230.4	19.3	2088.5	2312.6	224.2
Outflows	32.4	30.1	-2.3	339.9	343.5	3.6
Official	14.7	12.5	-2.2	145.4	143.6	-1.8
Inflows	15.2	13.0	-2.2	152.1	150.3	-1.8
Outflows	0.6	0.6	0.0	6.7	6.7	0.0
Private	164.0	187.8	23.8	1603.2	1825.5	222.3
Inflows	195.8	217.3	21.5	1936.4	2162.3	225.9
Outflows	31.8	29.6	-2.3	333.2	336.8	3.6

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica					
	US\$MN					
	Dec 2006	Dec 1/ 2007	Change	Jan-Dec 2006	Jan-Dec 1/ 2007	Change
Capital & Financial Account (Net)	-32.6	70.3	102.8	1182.9	1830.4	647.5
Capital Account (Net)	0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-4.7	-4.6
1. Capital Transfers	0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-4.7	-4.6
Official	0.2	0.0	-0.2	4.1	0.7	-3.4
Inflows	0.2	0.0	-0.2	4.1	0.7	-3.4
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	0.1	0.2	0.0	-4.2	-5.4	-1.2
Inflows	2.4	2.4	0.0	22.7	21.5	-1.2
Outflows	2.2	2.2	0.0	26.9	26.9	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)	-32.9	70.1	103.0	1183.0	1835.1	652.1
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	33.3	14.2	-19.1	633.0	645.8	12.8
Inflows	67.5	47.2	-20.3	1346.2	1510.7	164.5
Outflows	34.2	33.0	-1.2	713.3	864.9	151.6
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	-101.7	125.2	226.9	780.1	749.5	-30.6
Inflows	45.0	278.5	233.4	2782.1	2945.4	163.3
Outflows	146.7	153.3	6.6	2002.0	2195.9	194.0
Reserves	35.4	-69.3		-230.1	439.8	

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica					
	(US\$Mn)					
	Dec 2006	Dec 1/ 2007	Change	Apr-Dec 2006/07	Apr-Dec 1/ 2007/08	Change
1. Current Account	32.6	-70.3	-102.8	-903.7	-1511.3	-607.6
A. Goods	-182.8	-293.5	-110.7	-2208.0	-2723.3	-515.3
Exports	186.1	207.1	21.0	1603.9	1724.0	120.1
Imports	368.9	500.5	131.6	3811.9	4447.3	635.4
B. Services	106.2	90.2	-15.9	429.7	295.0	-134.7
Transportation	-25.2	-36.0	-10.8	-335.1	-414.5	-79.4
Travel	184.8	180.6	-4.2	1171.0	1115.6	-55.4
Other Services	-53.4	-54.4	-1.0	-406.2	-406.1	0.1
C. Income	-69.4	-67.3	2.1	-464.5	-598.5	-134.0
Compensation of Employees	8.8	9.3	0.5	88.4	85.7	-2.7
Investment Income	-78.2	-76.6	1.6	-552.9	-684.2	-131.3
D. Current Transfers	178.6	200.2	21.6	1339.1	1515.5	176.4
Official	14.7	12.5	-2.2	108.5	108.1	-0.4
Private	164.0	187.8	23.8	1230.6	1407.4	176.8
2. Capital & Financial Account	-32.6	70.3	102.8	903.7	1511.3	607.6
A. Capital Account	0.3	0.2	-0.2	2.4	-2.7	-5.1
Capital Transfers	0.3	0.2	-0.2	2.4	-2.7	-5.1
Official	0.2	0.0	-0.2	4.0	0.4	-3.6
Private	0.1	0.2	0.0	-1.6	-3.1	-1.5
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	-32.9	70.1	103.0	901.3	1514.0	612.7
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	33.3	14.2	-19.1	649.8	470.8	-179.0
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	-101.7	125.2	226.9	491.1	591.5	100.4
Reserves	35.4	-69.3		-239.6	451.7	

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Services (Net)	106.2	90.2	-15.9	429.7	295.0	-134.7
Inflows	287.6	282.5	-5.1	1966.5	1903.0	-63.5
Outflows	181.4	192.3	10.9	1536.8	1608.0	71.2
Transportation	-25.2	-36.0	-10.8	-335.1	-414.5	-79.4
Inflows	49.4	45.4	-4.0	330.7	310.7	-20.0
Outflows	74.6	81.4	6.8	665.8	725.2	59.4
Travel	184.8	180.6	-4.1	1171.0	1115.6	-55.4
Inflows	211.6	210.3	-1.3	1395.9	1351.4	-44.5
Outflows	26.9	29.7	2.8	224.9	235.8	10.9
Other Services	-53.4	-54.4	-1.0	-406.2	-406.1	0.1
Inflows	26.6	26.8	0.2	239.9	240.9	1.0
Outflows	80.0	81.2	1.2	646.1	647.0	0.9
Income (Net)	-69.4	-67.3	2.1	-464.5	-598.5	-134.0
Compensation of Employees	8.8	9.3	0.5	88.4	85.7	-2.7
Inflows	13.4	15.0	1.6	133.6	137.2	3.6
Outflows	4.6	5.7	1.1	45.2	51.5	6.3
Investment Income	-78.2	-76.6	1.6	-552.9	-684.2	-131.3
Inflows	18.5	22.7	4.2	172.9	184.5	11.6
Outflows	96.7	99.3	2.6	725.8	868.7	142.9
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1
- Government Direct	46.2	45.7	-0.5	300.9	349.2	48.4
- Government Guaranteed	1.6	1.5	-0.1	11.4	11.2	-0.2
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	35.3	38.5	3.2	291.4	386.3	94.9
- Other	13.6	13.6	0.0	122.0	122.0	0.0
Current Transfers (Net)	178.6	200.2	21.6	1339.1	1515.5	176.4
Inflows	211.0	230.4	19.3	1595.3	1780.6	185.3
Outflows	32.4	30.1	-2.3	256.2	265.1	8.9
Official	14.7	12.5	-2.2	108.5	108.1	-0.4
Inflows	15.2	13.0	-2.2	113.9	113.5	-0.4
Outflows	0.6	0.6	0.0	5.4	5.4	0.0
Private	164.0	187.8	23.8	1230.6	1407.4	176.8
Inflows	195.8	217.3	21.5	1481.4	1667.1	185.7
Outflows	31.8	29.6	-2.3	250.8	259.7	8.9

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Capital & Financial Account (Net)	-32.6	70.3	102.8	903.7	1511.3	607.6
Capital Account (Net)	0.3	0.2	-0.2	2.4	-2.7	-5.1
1. Capital Transfers	0.3	0.2	-0.2	2.4	-2.7	-5.1
Official	0.2	0.0	-0.2	4.0	0.4	-3.6
Inflows	0.2	0.0	-0.2	4.0	0.4	-3.6
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	0.1	0.2	0.0	-1.6	-3.1	-1.5
Inflows	2.4	2.4	0.0	18.2	16.7	-1.5
Outflows	2.2	2.2	0.0	19.8	19.8	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)	-32.9	70.1	103.0	901.3	1514.0	612.7
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	33.3	14.2	-19.1	649.8	470.8	-179.0
Inflows	67.5	47.2	-20.3	1022.1	1002.1	-20.0
Outflows	34.2	33.0	-1.2	372.3	531.3	159.0
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	-101.7	125.2	226.9	491.1	591.5	100.4
Inflows	45.0	278.5	233.4	1992.6	2318.8	326.2
Outflows	146.7	153.3	6.6	1501.5	1727.3	225.8
Reserves	35.4	-69.3		-239.6	451.7	

External Trade (US\$000)								
	Dec 2006	Dec 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Dec 2006	Jan-Dec 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	186123	206063	19940	10.7	2133613	2329914	196301	9.2
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	424185	569674	145489	34.3	5801436	6610595	809159	13.9
TRADE BALANCE	-238062	-363611	-125549	-52.7	-3667823	-4280681	-612858	-16.7
Value of Total Goods Exports (US\$000)								
	Dec 2006	Dec 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Dec 2006	Jan-Dec 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
O.FOOD	10013	8927	-1086	-10.8	236486	241713	5227	2.2
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	4269	5198	929	21.8	90238	96819	6581	7.3
2.CRUDE MATS	117703	133347	15644	13.3	1259543	1383775	124232	9.9
3.MINERAL FUELS	22954	35102	12148	52.9	267614	326606	58992	22.0
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	2	11	9	450.0	40	90	50	125.0
5.CHEMICALS	14327	3045	-11282	-78.7	73991	51777	-22214	-30.0
6.MANUF. GOODS	944	1324	380	40.3	14113	18030	3917	27.8
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	2694	1573	-1121	-41.6	22180	33544	11364	51.2
8.MISC. MANUF	1127	1491	364	32.3	19297	16698	-2599	-13.5
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	174033	190018	15985	9.2	1983502	2169052	185550	9.4
FREEZONE EXPORTS	4090	4475	385	9.4	54111	56475	2364	4.4
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	8000	11570	3570	44.6	96000	104387	8387	8.7
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	186123	206063	19940	10.7	2133613	2329914	196301	9.2
Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (US\$000)								
	Dec 2006	Dec 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Dec 2006	Jan-Dec 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORTS	107440	131341	23901	22.2	1256926	1415562	158636	12.6
BAUXITE	9552	9196	-356	-3.7	113278	112938	-340	-0.3
ALUMINA	96878	122145	25267	26.1	1040542	1193126	152584	14.7
SUGAR	0	0	0	0.0	89692	100276	10584	11.8
BANANAS	1010	0	-1010	-100.0	13414	9222	-4192	-31.3
OTHER TRAD. EXPORTS	3485	6282	2797	80.3	80801	83314	2513	3.1
CITRUS	179	300	121	67.6	2769	2184	-585	-21.1
COCOA	397	34	-363	-91.4	2037	2655	618	30.3
COFFEE	1068	2383	1315	123.1	32125	31760	-365	-1.1
PIMENTO	0	0	0	0.0	1411	2076	665	47.1
RUM	1658	3480	1822	109.9	40973	44211	3238	7.9
GYPSUM	183	85	-98	-53.6	1486	428	-1058	-71.2
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	59440	49044	-10396	-17.5	610044	619355	9311	1.5
RE-EXPORTS	3668	3351	-317	-8.6	35731	50821	15090	42.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	174033	190018	15985	9.2	1983502	2169052	185550	9.4
FREEZONE EXPORTS	4090	4475	385	9.4	54111	56475	2364	4.4
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	8000	11570	3570	44.6	96000	104387	8387	8.7
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	186123	206063	19940	10.7	2133613	2329914	196301	9.2

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

	Dec 2006	Dec 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Dec 2006	Jan-Dec 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
0.FOOD	45850	68841	22991	50.1	616795	730659	113864	18.5
1.BEV. & TOBAC	4925	6422	1497	30.4	68382	93163	24781	36.2
2.CRUDE MATS.	6111	5029	-1082	-17.7	82445	67564	-14881	-18.0
3.MIN.FUEL	106885	220764	113879	106.5	1758459	2013026	254567	14.5
4.ANI & VEG OIL	2488	1069	-1419	-57.0	25202	31634	6432	25.5
5.CHEMICAL	40817	44478	3661	9.0	680420	831204	150784	22.2
6.MANUF. GOOD	53886	57621	3735	6.9	696074	753364	57290	8.2
7.MACH. & TRANSP	88209	87351	-858	-1.0	1130059	1252368	122309	10.8
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	50065	48903	-1162	-2.3	510824	591205	80381	15.7
9.MISC. COMMDS.	12364	13211	847	6.9	81768	95082	13314	16.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	411600	553689	142089	34.5	5650428	6459269	808841	14.3
FREEZONE IMPORTS	1585	1262	-323	-20.4	19008	18493	-515	-2.7
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	11000	14723	3723	33.8	132000	132833	833	0.6
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	424185	569674	145489	34.3	5801436	6610595	809159	13.9

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Major Traditionals (Volume, Value, Price)

	Dec 2006	Dec 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Dec 2006	Jan-Dec 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	383.3	355.7	-27.6	-7.2	4542.9	4451.6	-91.2	-2.0
Value (U.S. \$000)	9552.0	9196.0	-356.0	-3.7	113278.0	112938.0	-340.0	-0.3
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.9	25.8	0.9	3.7	24.9	25.4	0.4	1.7
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	372.9	399.1	26.2	7.0	4034.5	3884.1	-150.4	-3.7
Value (U.S. \$000)	96878.0	122145.0	25267.0	26.1	1040542.0	1193126.0	152584.0	14.7
Price (US \$/tonne)	259.8	306.0	46.2	17.8	257.9	307.2	49.3	19.1
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	140.1	153.3	13.1	9.4
Value (U.S. \$000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	89692.0	100276.0	10584.0	11.8
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	640.1	654.3	14.2	2.2
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	2.3	0.0	-2.3	-100.0	32.0	17.4	-14.6	-45.7
Value (U.S. \$000)	1010.0	0.0	-1010.0	-100.0	13414.0	9222.0	-4192.0	-31.3
Price (US \$/tonne)	432.0	0.0	-432.0	-100.0	418.9	530.3	111.4	26.6

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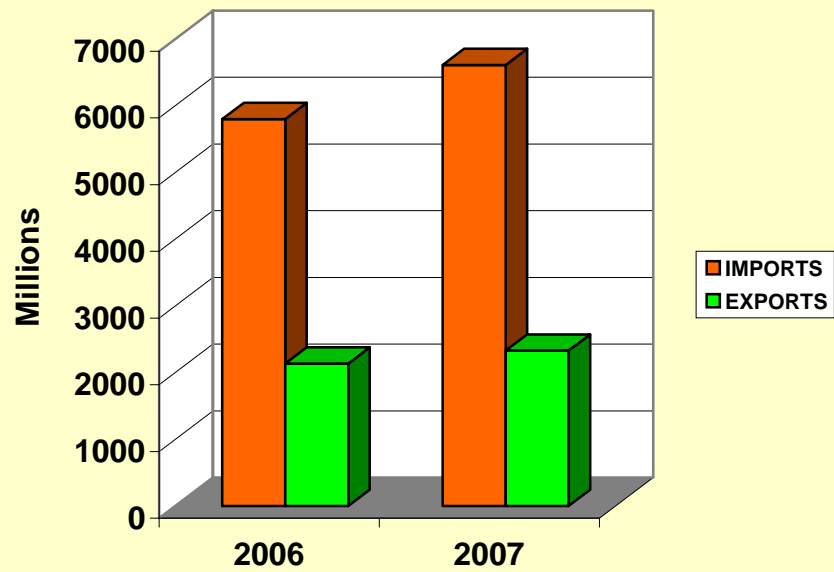
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VALUE OF IMPORTS & EXPORTS US(\$Mn)
Jan - Dec



External Trade (US\$000)								
	Dec 2006	Dec 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Dec 2006/07	Apr-Dec 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS (F.O.B)	186123	206063	19940	10.7	1604032	1723057	119025	7.4
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS (C.I.F)	424185	569674	145489	34.3	4363661	5081230	717569	16.4
TRADE BALANCE	-238062	-363611	-125549	-52.7	-2759629	-3358173	-598544	-21.7
Value of Total Goods Exports (US\$000)								
	Dec 2006	Dec 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Dec 2006/07	Apr-Dec 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
0.FOOD	10013	8927	-1086	-10.8	154634	160234	5600	3.6
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	4269	5198	929	21.8	67390	74225	6835	10.1
2.CRUDE MATS	117703	133347	15644	13.3	969882	1033565	63683	6.6
3.MINERAL FUELS	22954	35102	12148	52.9	208610	257226	48616	23.3
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	2	11	9	450.0	21	60	39	185.7
5.CHEMICALS	14327	3045	-11282	-78.7	51024	24741	-26283	-51.5
6.MANUF. GOODS	944	1324	380	40.3	11172	10886	-286	-2.6
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	2694	1573	-1121	-41.6	14854	24614	9760	65.7
8.MISC. MANUF	1127	1491	364	32.3	13889	11840	-2049	-14.8
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	174033	190018	15985	9.2	1491476	1597391	105915	7.1
FREEZONE EXPORTS	4090	4475	385	9.4	40556	42925	2369	5.8
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	8000	11570	3570	44.6	72000	82741	10741	14.9
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	186123	206063	19940	10.7	1604032	1723057	119025	7.4
Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (US\$000)								
	Dec 2006	Dec 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Dec 2006/07	Apr-Dec 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORTS	107440	131341	23901	22.2	934531	1047504	112973	12.1
BAUXITE	9552	9196	-356	-3.7	85806	83523	-2283	-2.7
ALUMINA	96878	122145	25267	26.1	792691	902122	109431	13.8
SUGAR	0	0	0	0.0	45610	55502	9892	21.7
BANANAS	1010	0	-1010	-100.0	10424	6357	-4067	-39.0
OTHER TRAD. EXPORTS	3485	6282	2797	80.3	59882	64667	4785	8.0
CITRUS	179	300	121	67.6	2252	1448	-804	-35.7
COCOA	397	34	-363	-91.4	1594	1531	-63	-4.0
COFFEE	1068	2383	1315	123.1	23282	25856	2574	11.1
PIMENTO	0	0	0	0.0	949	1697	748	78.8
RUM	1658	3480	1822	109.9	30573	33852	3279	10.7
GYPSUM	183	85	-98	-53.6	1232	283	-949	-77.0
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	59440	49044	-10396	-17.5	472245	447568	-24677	-5.2
RE-EXPORTS	3668	3351	-317	-8.6	24818	37652	12834	51.7
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Value of Goods Imports by S.I.T.C. (US\$000)

	Dec 2006	Dec 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Dec 2006	Apr-Dec 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
0.FOOD	45850	68841	22991	50.1	458149	548492	90343	19.7
1.BEV. & TOBAC	4925	6422	1497	30.4	52883	71947	19064	36.0
2.CRUDE MATS.	6111	5029	-1082	-17.7	55027	50983	-4044	-7.3
3.MIN.FUEL	106885	220764	113879	106.5	1260555	1605946	345391	27.4
4.ANI & VEG OIL	2488	1069	-1419	-57.0	17992	23704	5712	31.7
5.CHEMICAL	40817	44478	3661	9.0	524101	646626	122525	23.4
6.MANUF. GOOD	53886	57621	3735	6.9	549122	581604	32482	5.9
7.MACH.& TRANSP	88209	87351	-858	-1.0	872294	926291	53997	6.2
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	50065	48903	-1162	-2.3	397516	431433	33917	8.5
9.MISC. COMMDS.	12364	13211	847	6.9	64366	75219	10853	16.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	411600	553689	142089	34.5	4252005	4962245	710240	16.7
FREEZONE IMPORTS	1585	1262	-323	-20.4	12656	13697	1041	8.2
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	11000	14723	3723	33.8	99000	105288	6288	6.4
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	424185	569674	145489	34.3	4363661	5081230	717569	16.4

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Major Traditionals (Volume, Value, Price)

	Dec 2006	Dec 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Dec 2006/07	Apr-Dec 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	383.3	355.7	-27.6	-7.2	3440.0	3271.7	-168.3	-4.9
Value (U.S. \$000)	9552.0	9196.0	-356.0	-3.7	85806.0	83523.0	-2283.0	-2.7
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.9	25.8	0.9	3.7	24.9	25.5	0.6	2.3
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	372.9	399.1	26.2	7.0	3059.7	2921.9	-137.9	-4.5
Value (U.S. \$000)	96878.0	122145.0	25267.0	26.1	792691.0	902122.0	109431.0	13.8
Price (US \$/tonne)	259.8	306.0	46.2	17.8	259.1	308.7	49.7	19.2
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.4	83.6	14.2	20.5
Value (U.S. \$000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45610.0	55502.0	9892.0	21.7
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	657.6	664.0	6.4	1.0
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	2.3	0.0	-2.3	-100.0	24.3	11.6	-12.7	-52.2
Value (U.S. \$000)	1010.0	0.0	-1010.0	-100.0	10424.0	6357.0	-4067.0	-39.0
Price (US \$/tonne)	432.0	0.0	-432.0	-100.0	428.7	546.5	117.8	27.5

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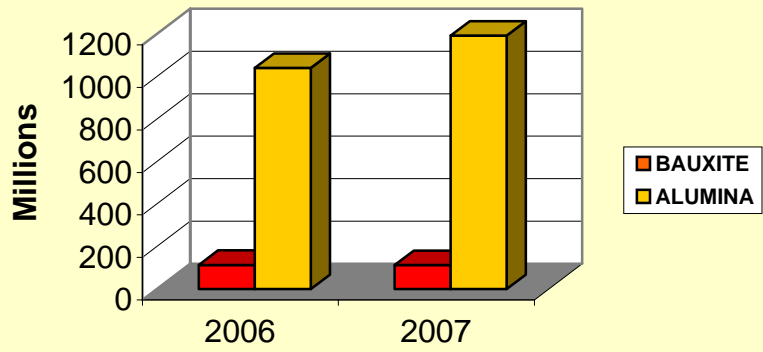
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BAUXITE EXPORTS						
	Volume 2006 (Tonnes)	Volume 2007 (Tonnes)	% Change	Value 2006 (\$ 000')	Value 2007 (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	349982.0	394296.0	12.7	8718.0	9830.0	12.8
FEBRUARY	319483.0	352142.0	10.2	7958.0	8779.0	10.3
MARCH	433386.0	433469.0	0.0	10796.0	10806.0	0.1
JAN-MAR	1102851.0	1179907.0	7.0	27472.0	29415.0	7.1
APRIL	399156.0	393454.0	-1.4	9919.0	9809.0	-1.1
MAY	391397.0	392455.0	0.3	9726.0	9783.0	0.6
JUNE	392012.0	356500.0	-9.1	9741.0	8888.0	-8.8
JAN-JUN	2285416.0	2322316.0	1.6	56858.0	57895.0	1.8
JULY	314881.0	356700.0	13.3	7891.0	9221.0	16.9
AUGUST	439790.0	348556.0	-20.7	11021.0	9010.0	-18.2
SEPTEMBER	418018.0	389373.0	-6.9	10476.0	10065.0	-3.9
JAN-SEP	3458105.0	3416945.0	-1.2	86246.0	86191.0	-0.1
OCTOBER	347329.0	361532.0	4.1	8655.0	9346.0	8.0
NOVEMBER	354123.0	317418.0	-10.4	8825.0	8205.0	-7.0
DECEMBER	383304.0	355745.0	-7.2	9552.0	9196.0	-3.7
JAN-DEC	4542861	4451640	-2.0	113278	112938	-0.3
ALUMINA EXPORTS						
	Volume 2006 (Tonnes)	Volume 2007 (Tonnes)	% Change	Value 2006 (\$ 000')	Value 2007 (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	273675.0	327724.0	19.7	69585.0	99110.0	42.4
FEBRUARY	335390.0	298576.0	-11.0	85276.0	90295.0	5.9
MARCH	365727.0	335952.0	-8.1	92990.0	101599.0	9.3
JAN-MAR	974792.0	962252.0	-1.3	247851.0	291004.0	17.4
APRIL	271191.0	329136.0	21.4	70369.0	100716.0	43.1
MAY	425201.0	383633.0	-9.8	110331.0	117392.0	6.4
JUNE	300952.0	314625.0	4.5	78091.0	96275.0	23.3
JAN-JUN	1972136.0	1989646.0	0.9	506642.0	605387.0	19.5
JULY	349220.0	416225.0	19.2	90092.0	131294.0	45.7
AUGUST	340207.0	206910.0	-39.2	87767.0	65268.0	-25.6
SEPTEMBER	352155.0	225641.0	-35.9	90849.0	71176.0	-21.7
JAN-SEP	3013718.0	2838422.0	-5.8	775350.0	873125.0	12.6
OCTOBER	303007.0	297201.0	-1.9	78718.0	90949.0	15.5
NOVEMBER	344880.0	349346.0	1.3	89596.0	106907.0	19.3
DECEMBER	372907.0	399141.0	7.0	96878.0	122145.0	26.1
JAN-DEC	4034512.0	3884110.0	-3.7	1040542.0	1193126.0	14.7

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BAUXITE/ALUMINA US\$(Mn)
Jan - Dec



NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS (US\$000)

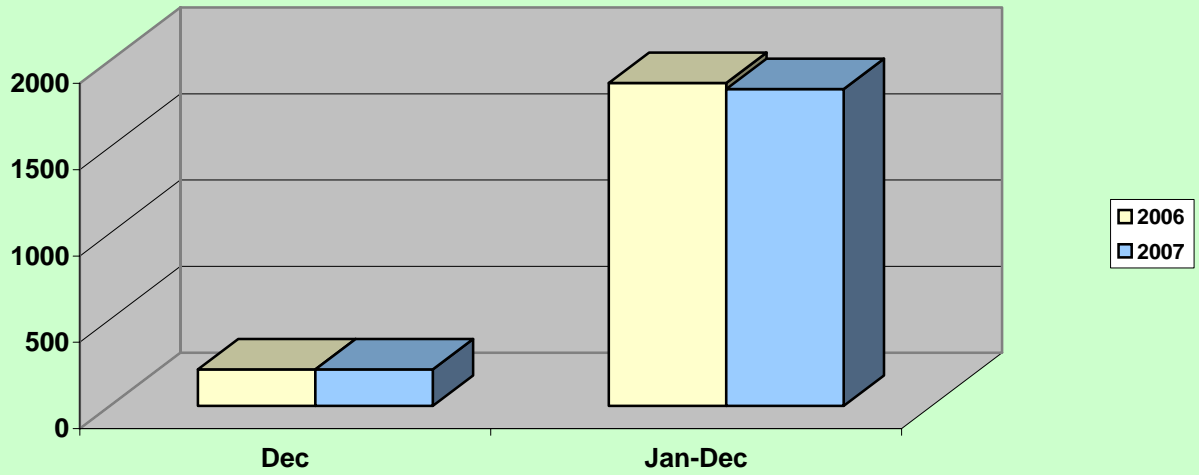
	Dec	Dec 1/		Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec 1/		Apr-Dec	Apr-Dec 1/	
	2006	2007	% Change	2006	2007	% Change	2006/07	2007/08	% Change
TOTAL NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS	59,440	49,044	-17.5	610,044	619,355	1.5	472,245	447,568	-5.2
Food:	7,276	6,183	-15.0	94,247	92,033	-2.3	69,884	66,658	-4.6
Pumpkins	28	13	-53.7	328	409	24.9	276	288	4.4
Other Vegetables & Preparations thereof	175	125	-28.6	3,488	2,270	-34.9	2,564	1,495	-41.7
Dasheen	86	84	-2.8	1,262	1,456	15.3	938	1,109	18.1
Sweet Potatoes	156	121	-22.5	1,914	1,958	2.3	1,456	1,405	-3.5
Yams	1,011	1,387	37.2	14,695	15,505	5.5	11,127	12,100	8.7
Papayas	205	92	-55.2	2,587	2,714	4.9	2,102	1,979	-5.8
Ackee	869	498	-42.7	6,501	7,186	10.5	5,368	4,134	-23.0
Other Fruits & Fruit Preparations	293	163	-44.4	4,057	4,218	4.0	3,521	3,017	-14.3
Meat & Meat Preparations	102	238	133.6	2,057	1,997	-2.9	1,494	1,451	-2.9
Dairy Products & Bird's Eggs	535	147	-72.5	6,860	4,829	-29.6	3,972	2,505	-36.9
Fish, Crustaceans & Molluscs	471	241	-48.9	10,587	8,328	-21.3	8,242	6,621	-19.7
Breads, Biscuits, Buns, Cakes etc.	475	738	55.2	7,445	8,523	14.5	5,392	5,961	10.5
Juices excluding Citrus	516	516	0.0	6,737	8,397	24.7	4,959	6,603	33.1
Animal Feed	44	38	-13.6	3,381	863	-74.5	1,241	684	-44.9
Sauces	896	907	1.2	8,838	8,044	-9.0	6,838	6,181	-9.6
Malt Extract & Preparations thereof	360	135	-62.6	4,230	3,464	-18.1	3,455	2,561	-25.9
Other Food Exports	1,054	741	-29.7	9,282	11,872	27.9	6,940	8,565	23.4
BEVERAGES & TOBACCO (excl. Rum)	2,611	1,718	-34.2	49,253	52,583	6.8	36,806	40,362	9.7
Non - Alcoholic Beverages	470	716	52.4	7,613	9,238	21.3	6,062	7,180	18.4
Alcoholic Beverages (excl. Rum)	2,140	1,002	-53.2	41,570	43,293	4.1	30,692	33,140	8.0
Tobacco	1	1	-19.5	71	52	-27.3	53	42	-20.2
CRUDE MATERIALS:	11,069	1,921	-82.6	104,021	77,257	-25.7	90,072	47,611	-47.1
Limestone	0	0	0.0	1,784	601	-66.3	1,784	598	-66.5
Waste and Scrap Metals	10,825	1,704	-84.3	99,588	74,258	-25.4	86,200	45,003	-47.8
Other	244	217	-11.0	2,649	2,397	-9.5	2,088	2,008	-3.8
OTHER:	38,484	39,223	1.9	362,523	397,482	9.6	275,484	292,937	6.3
Mineral Fuels, etcetera	22,915	35,009	52.8	267,106	325,984	22.0	208,207	256,843	23.4
Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats	1	11	643.3	39	85	117.9	20	57	190.2
Chemicals	14,282	2,952	-79.3	72,085	49,434	-31.4	49,829	23,362	-53.1
Manufactured Goods	471	525	11.6	8,214	10,162	23.7	6,666	4,038	-39.4
Machinery & Transport Equipment	34	2	-94.5	1,124	1,285	14.3	1,030	1,235	19.9
Wearing Apparel	163	163	0.2	3,959	1,559	-60.6	2,546	1,114	-56.3
Furniture	33	45	38.0	685	1,156	68.8	504	603	19.5
Other Domestic Exports	585	515	-11.9	9,312	7,817	-16.1	6,683	5,686	-14.9

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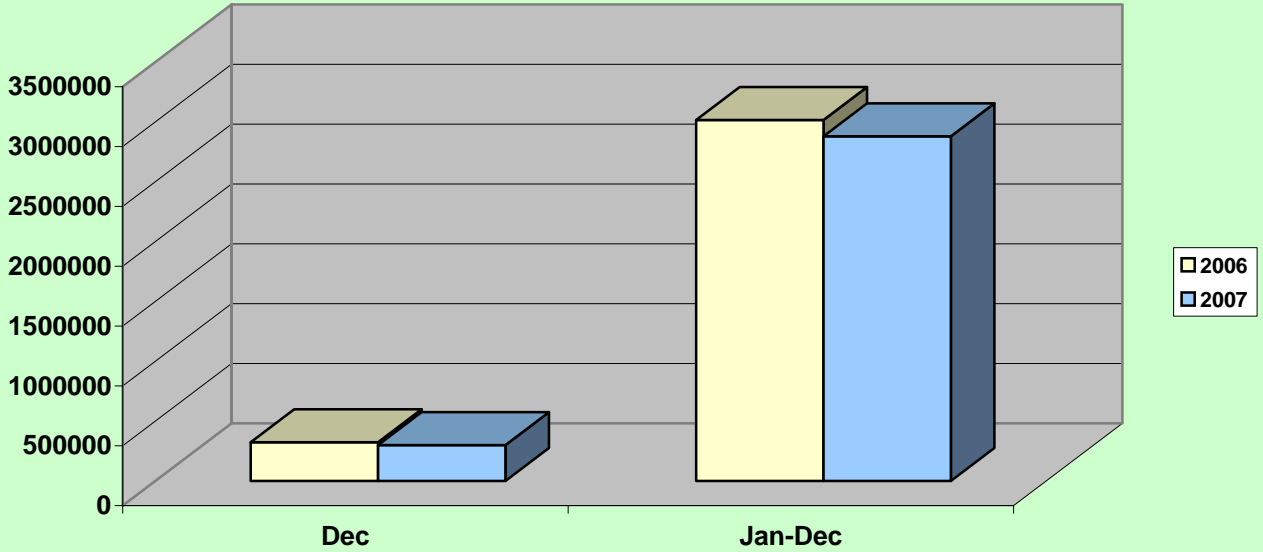
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Tourism Statistics						
	Dec 2006	Dec 1/ 2007	% Change	Jan-Dec 2006	Jan-Dec 1/ 2007	% Change
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	168434	180026	6.9	1678905	1700785	1.3
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	152164	156429	2.8	1578207	1573267	-0.3
Long Stay	147938	150668	1.8	1526816	1507644	-1.3
Short Stay	4226	5761	36.3	51391	65623	27.7
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	16270	23597	45.0	100698	127518	26.6
CRUISE PASSENGERS	155885	118269	-24.1	1336453	1179504	-11.7
TOTAL TOURISTS	324319	298295	-8.0	3015358	2880289	-4.5
ARMED FORCES	0	0	-	0	0	-
TOTAL VISITORS	324319	298295	-8.0	3015358	2880289	-4.5
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	11.5	11.1	-3.5	9.8	9.6	-1.6
ESTM. EXPD. (US\$Mn)	211.6	210.3	-0.6	1870.1	1835.2	-1.9
Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)						
Stop-Overs	108.4	108.4	0.0	110.6	110.6	0.0
A.forces/Cruise	89.9	89.9	0.0	88.3	88.3	0.0
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<i>Source: Jamaica Tourist Board</i>						
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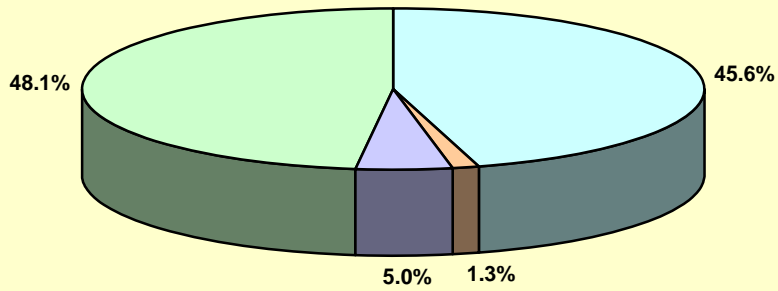
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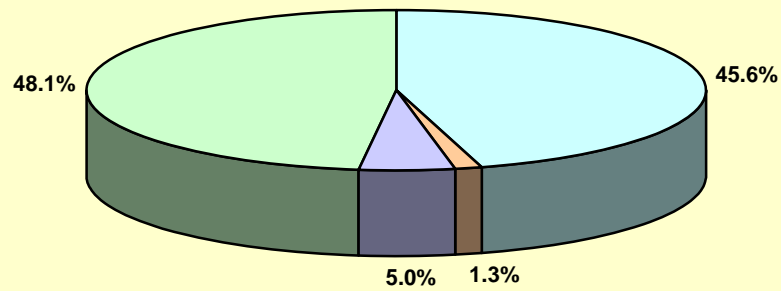


Composition of Visitors December 2006



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

Composition of Visitors December 2007



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

Tourism Statistics

	Apr-Dec 2006/07	Apr-Dec 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	1242343	1273533	31190	2.5
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	1160437	1164334	3897	0.3
Long Stay	1121955	1112791	-9164	-0.8
Short Stay	38482	51543	13061	33.9
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	81906	109199	27293	33.3
CRUISE PASSENGERS	930151	767882	-162269	-17.4
TOTAL TOURISTS	2172494	2041415	-131079	-6.0
ARMED FORCES	0	0	0	-
TOTAL VISITORS	2172494	2041415	-131079	-6.0
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	10.1	9.7	-0.4	-3.6
ESTM. EXPD. (US\$Mn)	1395.8	1351.4	-44.3	-3.2
Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)				
Stop-Overs	109.2	109.1	0.0	0.0
A.forces/Cruise	89.4	89.4	0.0	0.0
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<i>Source: Jamaica Tourist Board</i>				
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**SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS
(US\$Mn)**

	Dec 2006	Dec 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Dec 2006	Jan-Dec 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
TOTAL INFLOWS	195.81	217.32	21.51	10.99	1936.37	2162.28	225.91	11.67
COMMERCIAL BANKS	32.09	42.97	10.88	33.89	385.06	412.10	27.05	7.02
REMITTANCE COMPS.	107.54	118.68	11.14	10.36	1042.63	1166.31	123.68	11.86
POST OFFICE	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00
BUILDING SOCIETIES	42.27	39.15	-3.11	-7.37	341.63	385.52	43.89	12.85
OTHER	13.92	16.52	2.61	18.74	166.98	198.27	31.29	18.74

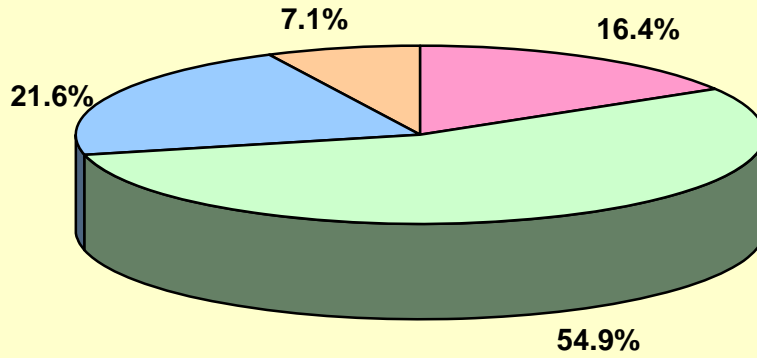
**SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS
(US\$Mn)**

	Apr-Dec 2006/07	Apr-Dec 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
TOTAL INFLOWS	1481.22	1667.05	185.83	12.55
COMMERCIAL BANKS	282.31	318.16	35.84	12.70
REMITTANCE COMPS.	804.90	901.70	96.80	12.03
POST OFFICE	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00
BUILDING SOCIETIES	268.71	298.43	29.72	11.06
OTHER	125.24	148.70	23.47	18.74

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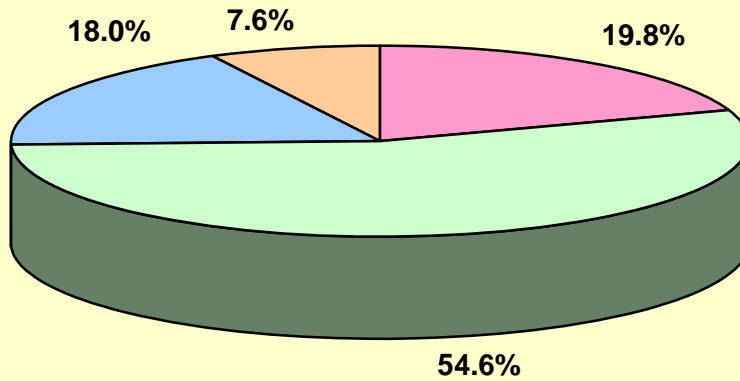
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**Sources of Private Transfers (US\$Mn)
December 2006**



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

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



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

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

	Oct 2006	Oct 1/ 2007	Change	Nov 2006	Nov 1/ 2007	Change	Dec 2006	Dec 1/ 2007	Change
1. Current Account	-167.3	-294.3	-127.0	-149.0	-236.2	-87.2	32.6	-70.3	-102.8
A. Goods	-260.9	-378.3	-117.4	-269.6	-339.8	-70.2	-182.8	-293.5	-110.7
Exports	156.0	174.7	18.8	176.9	197.2	20.3	186.1	207.1	21.0
Imports	416.9	553.0	136.1	446.5	537.0	90.5	368.9	500.5	131.6
B. Services	-1.2	-21.0	-19.9	28.1	8.2	-19.9	106.2	90.2	-15.9
Transportation	-42.4	-60.4	-18.0	-41.1	-51.2	-10.1	-25.2	-36.0	-10.8
Travel	80.8	79.5	-1.3	111.9	101.0	-10.9	184.8	180.6	-4.2
Other Services	-39.6	-40.1	-0.5	-42.7	-41.6	1.1	-53.4	-54.4	-1.0
C. Income	-48.9	-61.9	-13.0	-45.4	-63.5	-18.1	-69.4	-67.3	2.1
Compensation of Employees	16.7	18.7	2.0	15.5	15.5	0.0	8.8	9.3	0.5
Investment Income	-65.6	-80.6	-15.0	-60.9	-79.0	-18.1	-78.2	-76.6	1.6
D. Current Transfers	143.7	166.9	23.2	137.9	158.9	21.0	178.6	200.2	21.6
General Government	11.0	11.0	0.1	11.8	11.4	-0.4	14.7	12.5	-2.2
Other Sector	132.7	155.9	23.2	126.1	147.5	21.3	164.0	187.8	23.8
2. Capital & Financial Account	167.3	294.3	127.0	149.0	236.2	87.2	-32.6	70.3	102.8
A. Capital Account	0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.2
Capital Transfers	0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.2
General Government	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.2
Other Sector	0.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
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	167.0	294.8	127.8	149.2	236.3	87.1	-32.9	70.1	103.0
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-1.0	118.1	119.1	248.5	53.4	-195.1	33.3	14.2	-19.1
Central Government	-6.9	140.4	147.3	-23.3	-13.5	9.8	-25.8	-26.9	-1.1
Other Official Investment	5.8	-22.3	-28.2	271.8	66.9	-204.9	59.1	41.1	-18.1
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	132.4	185.0	52.6	-52.8	66.8	119.6	-101.7	125.2	226.9
Reserves	35.6	-8.3	-46.6	116.1			35.4	-69.3	

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	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec 1/
	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	-1830.4
A. Goods	-1441.5	-1618.2	-1870.5	-1942.6	-1943.5	-2581.3	-2943.4	-3453.0
Exports	1562.8	1454.4	1309.1	1385.6	1601.6	1664.3	2133.6	2330.9
Imports	3004.3	3072.6	3179.6	3328.2	3545.1	4245.6	5077.0	5784.0
B. Services	603.2	383.1	314.7	552.3	578.2	607.3	627.6	459.5
Transportation	-256.6	-256.2	-245.6	-143.6	-143.6	-266.6	-426.5	-530.6
Travel	1123.9	1026.2	950.3	1102.7	1151.5	1295.7	1596.6	1537.1
Other Services	-264.1	-386.9	-390.0	-406.7	-429.7	-421.8	-542.6	-547.0
C. Income	-349.9	-437.8	-605.5	-571.4	-582.7	-675.9	-615.7	-805.9
Compensation of Employees	67.4	74.6	82.1	70.7	84.5	88.5	96.0	87.8
Investment Income	-417.3	-512.4	-687.6	-642.1	-667.2	-764.4	-711.7	-893.8
D. Current Transfers	820.8	915.6	1086.9	1189.1	1446.1	1578.4	1748.6	1969.1
General Government	147.9	119.7	107.6	105.2	159.9	137.0	145.4	143.6
Other Sector	672.9	795.9	979.3	1083.9	1286.2	1441.4	1603.2	1825.5
2. Capital & Financial Account	367.4	757.3	1074.4	772.6	501.9	1071.5	1182.9	1830.4
A. Capital Account	2.2	-23.6	-16.9	0.1	2.2	-2.7	-0.1	-4.7
Capital Transfers	2.2	-23.6	-16.9	-0.3	2.2	-2.7	-0.1	-4.7
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	-3.0	-4.2	-5.4
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	365.2	780.9	1091.3	772.5	499.7	1074.2	1183.0	1835.1
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	429.5	626.1	101.1	-367.2	507.5	396.6	633.0	645.8
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	455.0	1026.1	746.4	707.6	685.8	906.5	780.1	749.5
Reserves	-519.3	-871.3	243.7	432.1	-693.6	-228.9	-230.1	439.8

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	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
1. Current Account	-595.5	-916.7	-527.4	-503.3	-904.8	-903.7	-1511.3
A. Goods	-1200.0	-1493.2	-1410.0	-1552.8	-1980.1	-2208.0	-2723.3
Exports	1094.0	979.4	1051.4	1185.6	1283.1	1603.9	1724.0
Imports	2294.0	2472.6	2461.4	2738.4	3263.2	3811.9	4447.3
B. Services	218.4	209.9	394.4	371.4	404.5	429.7	295.0
Transportation	-204.9	-196.8	-113.8	-133.8	-222.5	-335.1	-414.5
Travel	707.6	702.3	819.3	826.3	943.5	1171.0	1115.6
Other Services	-284.3	-295.6	-311.1	-321.1	-316.5	-406.2	-406.1
C. Income	-311.3	-459.2	-417.6	-434.4	-511.8	-464.5	-598.5
Compensation of Employees	70.4	79.1	67.0	79.7	80.0	88.4	85.7
Investment Income	-381.7	-538.3	-484.6	-514.1	-591.8	-552.9	-684.2
D. Current Transfers	697.4	825.8	905.8	1112.5	1182.6	1339.1	1515.5
General Government	91.3	82.4	78.9	132.4	94.6	108.5	108.1
Other Sector	606.1	743.4	826.9	980.1	1088.0	1230.6	1407.4
2. Capital & Financial Account	595.5	916.7	527.4	503.3	904.8	903.7	1511.3
A. Capital Account	-18.6	-11.3	0.9	2.6	-1.8	2.4	-2.7
Capital Transfers	-18.6	-11.3	0.5	2.6	-1.8	2.4	-2.7
General Government	0.3	0.1	0.0	10.4	0.2	4.0	0.4
Other Sector	-18.9	-11.4	0.5	-7.8	-2.0	-1.6	-3.1
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	614.1	928.0	526.5	500.7	906.6	901.3	1514.0
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	540.7	58.8	-135.1	221.7	383.2	649.8	470.8
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	627.9	524.6	486.8	568.9	709.2	491.1	591.5
Reserves	-554.5	344.6	174.8	-289.9	-185.8	-239.6	451.7

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	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	-1830.4
<i>Current Account/GDP (%)</i>	4.7	9.3	12.7	9.4	5.7	11.1	11.4	16.7
A. Goods	-1441.5	-1618.2	-1870.5	-1942.6	-1943.5	-2581.3	-2943.4	-3453.0
Exports	1562.8	1454.4	1309.1	1385.6	1601.6	1664.3	2133.6	2330.9
Imports	3004.3	3072.6	3179.6	3328.2	3545.1	4245.6	5077.0	5784.0
B. Services	603.2	383.1	314.7	552.3	578.2	607.3	627.6	459.5
Transportation	-256.6	-256.2	-245.6	-143.6	-143.6	-266.6	-426.5	-530.6
Travel	1123.9	1026.2	950.3	1102.7	1151.5	1295.7	1596.6	1537.1
Other Services	-264.1	-386.9	-390.0	-406.7	-429.7	-421.8	-542.6	-547.0
C. Income	-349.9	-437.8	-605.5	-571.4	-582.7	-675.9	-615.7	-805.9
Compensation of Employees	67.4	74.6	82.1	70.7	84.5	88.5	96.0	87.8
Investment Income	-417.3	-512.4	-687.6	-642.1	-667.2	-764.4	-711.7	-893.8
D. Current Transfers	820.8	915.6	1086.9	1189.1	1446.1	1578.4	1748.6	1969.1
General Government	147.9	119.7	107.6	105.2	159.9	137.0	145.4	143.6
Other Sector	672.9	795.9	979.3	1083.9	1286.2	1441.4	1603.2	1825.5
2. Capital & Financial Account	367.4	757.3	1074.4	772.6	501.9	1071.5	1182.9	1830.4
A. Capital Account	2.2	-23.6	-16.9	0.1	2.2	-2.7	-0.1	-4.7
Capital Transfers	2.2	-23.6	-16.9	-0.3	2.2	-2.7	-0.1	-4.7
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	-3.0	-4.2	-5.4
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	365.2	780.9	1091.3	772.5	499.7	1074.2	1183.0	1835.1
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	429.5	626.1	101.1	-367.2	507.5	396.6	633.0	645.8
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	293.0	560.9	540.0
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	455.0	1026.1	746.4	707.6	685.8	906.5	780.1	749.5
Reserves	-519.3	-871.3	243.7	432.1	-693.6	-228.9	-230.1	439.8

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	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar
	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
1. Current Account	-497.2	-753.2	-1161.9	-526.1	-670.0	-1183.6	-1220.6
A. Goods	-1541.7	-1577.3	-2025.8	-1800.8	-2154.0	-2715.6	-2939.5
Exports	1517.7	1423.7	1313.6	1467.4	1566.8	1812.7	2209.0
Imports	3059.4	3001.0	3339.4	3268.2	3720.8	4528.3	5148.5
B. Services	592.7	323.2	367.8	601.1	574.2	602.8	598.5
Transportation	-253.6	-253.7	-226.6	-123.7	-177.9	-313.8	-451.2
Travel	1149.6	955.6	985.7	1144.6	1178.5	1369.4	1598.0
Other Services	-303.3	-378.7	-391.3	-419.7	-426.4	-452.8	-548.3
C. Income	-382.4	-457.6	-613.0	-565.8	-598.5	-662.7	-671.9
Compensation of Employees	67.4	73.4	82.8	71.9	88.2	87.8	90.5
Investment Income	-449.8	-531.0	-695.8	-637.6	-686.7	-750.5	-762.4
D. Current Transfers	834.2	958.5	1109.1	1239.4	1508.3	1591.9	1792.3
General Government	141.5	116.5	108.7	106.3	174.8	131.1	143.6
Other Sector	692.7	842.0	1000.4	1133.1	1333.5	1460.8	1648.7
2. Capital & Financial Account	497.2	753.2	1161.9	526.1	670.0	1183.6	1220.6
A. Capital Account	-6.7	-24.2	-12.1	0.5	1.7	-3.9	0.5
Capital Transfers	-6.7	-24.2	-12.1	0.1	1.7	-3.9	0.5
General Government	10.2	0.4	0.2	3.5	10.5	0.2	4.2
Other Sector	-16.9	-24.6	-12.3	-3.4	-8.8	-4.1	-3.7
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	503.9	777.4	1174.0	525.6	668.3	1187.5	1220.1
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	328.3	583.1	-173.3	150.7	235.1	366.3	824.6
Central Government	342.0	592.2	-222.3	142.4	601.0	354.6	175.8
Other Official Investment	-13.7	-9.2	49.0	8.4	-365.9	11.7	648.8
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	758.4	849.7	745.4	603.8	766.2	997.8	646.9
Reserves	-582.8	-655.4	601.9	-228.9	-333.0	-176.6	-251.4

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