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EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000								
	JUL 1/ 2004	JUL 2/ 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-JUL 1/ 2004	JAN-JUL 2/ 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	134541	124741	-9800	-7.3	983272	917088	-66184	-6.7
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	379995	344808	-35187	-9.3	2305595	2572693	267098	11.6
TRADE BALANCE	-245454	-220067	25387	10.3	-1322323	-1655605	-333282	-25.2
VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000								
	JULY 2004	JULY 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-JUL 2004	JAN-JUL 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	14003	14098	95	0.7	185038	147286	-37752	-20.4
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	6185	7651	1466	23.7	33947	45637	11690	34.4
2.CRUDE MATS	83855	85979	2124	2.5	556553	574893	18340	3.3
3.MINERAL FUELS	17	462	445	2617.6	22156	11336	-10820	-48.8
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	9	8	-1	-11.1	40	50	10	25.0
5.CHEMICALS	2975	1622	-1353	-45.5	35789	30432	-5357	-15.0
6.MANUF. GOODS	759	946	187	24.6	9817	6017	-3800	-38.7
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	1564	866	-698	-44.6	18352	9812	-8540	-46.5
8.MISC. MANUF	1951	1913	-38	-1.9	13033	12063	-970	-7.4
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	111318	113545	2227	2.0	874725	837526	-37199	-4.3
FREEZONE EXPORTS	17364	5337	-12027	-69.3	67531	38546	-28985	-42.9
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	5859	5859	0	0.0	41016	41016	0	0.0
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	134541	124741	-9800	-7.3	983272	917088	-66184	-6.7
TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000								
	JULY 2004	JULY 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-JUL 2004	JAN-JUL 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORT	84887	88924	4037	4.8	636718	643093	6375	1.0
BAUXITE	7342	6318	-1024	-13.9	56864	54696	-2168	-3.8
ALUMINA	75686	77967	2281	3.0	478630	508674	30044	6.3
SUGAR	0	3828	3828	-	90428	76805	-13623	-15.1
BANANAS	1859	811	-1048	-56.4	10796	2918	-7878	-73.0
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	8585	5154	-3431	-40.0	44773	37418	-7355	-16.4
CITRUS	94	61	-33	-35.1	1805	1301	-504	-27.9
COCOA	190	226	36	18.9	1384	1016	-368	-26.6
COFFEE	4595	1660	-2935	-63.9	23456	12670	-10786	-46.0
PIMENTO	0	0	0	-	583	1079	496	85.1
RUM	3596	3182	-414	-11.5	16634	20210	3576	21.5
GYPSUM	110	25	-85	-77.3	911	1142	231	25.4
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	15433	17643	2210	14.3	164778	140832	-23946	-14.5
RE-EXPORTS	2413	1824	-589	-24.4	28456	16183	-12273	-43.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	111318	113545	2227	2.0	874725	837526	-37199	-4.3
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VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000

	JULY 2004	JULY 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-JUL 2004	JAN-JUL 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	41127	43290	2163	5.3	294674	332791	38117	12.9
1.BEV. & TOBAC	3335	4799	1464	43.9	24596	32266	7670	31.2
2.CRUDE MATS.	2870	6813	3943	137.4	35005	50965	15960	45.6
3.MIN.FUEL	94090	85931	-8159	-8.7	531739	633901	102162	19.2
4.ANI & VEG OIL	1297	1035	-262	-20.2	18162	16634	-1528	-8.4
5.CHEMICAL	41408	26098	-15310	-37.0	238423	270058	31635	13.3
6.MANUF. GOOD	47672	55160	7488	15.7	294729	375227	80498	27.3
7.MACH.& TRANSP	78383	68114	-10269	-13.1	483455	485669	2214	0.5
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	41190	37413	-3777	-9.2	232921	263023	30102	12.9
9.MISC. COMMDS.	9867	6139	-3728	-37.8	40505	36723	-3782	-9.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	361239	334792	-26447	-7.3	2194209	2497257	303048	13.8
FREEZONE IMPORTS	9398	658	-8740	-93.0	45880	9930	-35950	-78.4
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	9358	9358	0	0.0	65506	65506	0	0.0
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	379995	344808	-35187	-9.3	2305595	2572693	267098	11.6

MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

	JULY	JULY	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-JUL	JAN-JUL	CHANGE	%CHANGE
	2004	2005			2004	2005		
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	303.9	259.6	-44.3	-14.6	2358.9	2247.2	-111.8	-4.7
Value (U.S. \$000)	7342.0	6318.0	-1024.0	-13.9	56864.0	54696.0	-2168.0	-3.8
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.2	24.3	0.1	0.3	24.1	24.3	0.2	1.0
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	371.5	370.1	-1.4	-0.4	2394.9	2422.7	27.8	1.2
Value (U.S. \$000)	75686.0	77967.0	2281.0	3.0	478630.0	508674.0	30044.0	6.3
Price (US \$/tonne)	203.7	210.7	7.0	3.5	199.9	210.0	10.1	5.1
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	6.0	6.0	-	144.6	112.9	-31.7	-21.9
Value (U.S. \$000)	0.0	3828.0	3828.0	-	90428.0	76805.0	-13623.0	-15.1
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	640.9	640.9	-	625.4	680.5	55.1	8.8
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	3.8	2.1	-1.7	-45.0	23.2	6.7	-16.5	-71.0
Value (U.S. \$000)	1859.0	811.0	-1048.0	-56.4	10796.0	2918.0	-7878.0	-73.0
Price (US \$/tonne)	492.6	390.5	-102.1	-20.7	464.6	433.1	-31.5	-6.8

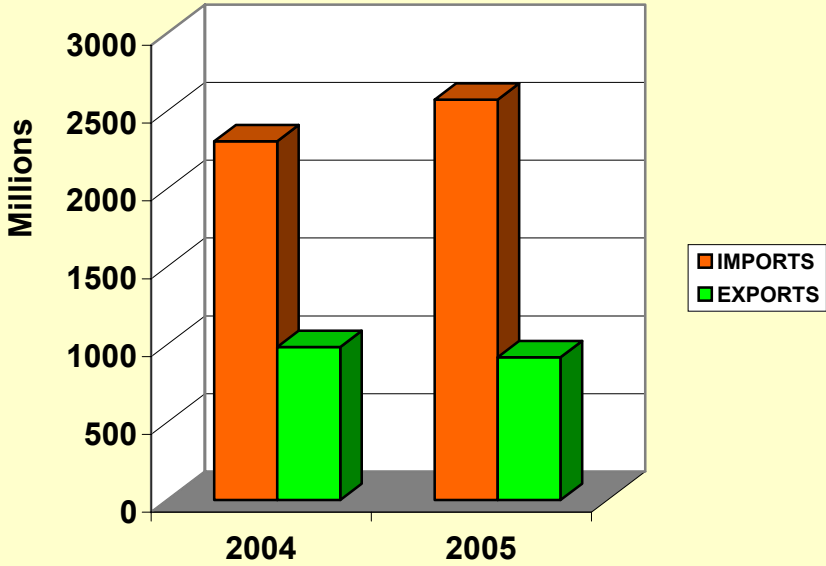
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VALUE OF IMPORTS & EXPORT US\$Mn
JAN - JULY



EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000

	JULY 1/ 2004/2005	JULY2/ 2005/2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-JUL 1/ 2004/2005	APR-JUL 2/ 2005/2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	134541	124741	-9800	-7.3	567304	546604	-20700	-3.6
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	379995	344808	-35187	-9.3	1336688	1465427	128739	9.6
TRADE BALANCE	-245454	-220067	25387	10.3	-769384	-918823	-149439	-19.4

VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000

	JULY 2004/2005	JULY 2005/2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-JUL 2004/2005	APR-JUL 2005/2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
O.FOOD	14003	14098	95	0.7	102962	88287	-14675	-14.3
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	6185	7651	1466	23.7	20828	27456	6628	31.8
2.CRUDE MATS	83855	85979	2124	2.5	324656	344277	19621	6.0
3.MINERAL FUELS	17	462	445	2617.6	15474	6184	-9290	-60.0
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	9	8	-1	-11.1	28	25	-3	-10.7
5.CHEMICALS	2975	1622	-1353	-45.5	14338	12627	-1711	-11.9
6.MANUF. GOODS	759	946	187	24.6	3697	3530	-167	-4.5
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	1564	866	-698	-44.6	9184	5339	-3845	-41.9
8.MISC. MANUF	1951	1913	-38	-1.9	7607	7644	37	0.5
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	111318	113545	2227	2.0	498774	495369	-3405	-0.7
FREEZONE EXPORTS	17364	5337	-12027	-69.3	45092	27797	-17295	-38.4
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	5859	5859	0	0.0	23438	23438	0	0.0
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	134541	124741	-9800	-7.3	567304	546604	-20700	-3.6

TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000

	JULY 2004/2005	JULY 2005/2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-JUL 2004/2005	APR-JUL 2005/2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORT	84887	88924	4037	4.8	365286	384629	19343	5.3
BAUXITE	7342	6318	-1024	-13.9	32742	28940	-3802	-11.6
ALUMINA	75686	77967	2281	3.0	278508	307396	28888	10.4
SUGAR	0	3828	3828	-	47882	45375	-2507	-5.2
BANANAS	1859	811	-1048	-56.4	6154	2918	-3236	-52.6
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	8585	5154	-3431	-40.0	27740	22308	-5432	-19.6
CITRUS	94	61	-33	-35.1	546	322	-224	-41.0
COCOA	190	226	36	18.9	1077	585	-492	-45.7
COFFEE	4595	1660	-2935	-63.9	15664	8216	-7448	-47.5
PIMENTO	0	0	0	-	13	706	693	5330.8
RUM	3596	3182	-414	-11.5	9954	11885	1931	19.4
GYPSUM	110	25	-85	-77.3	486	594	108	22.2
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	15433	17643	2210	14.3	92691	79510	-13181	-14.2
RE-EXPORTS	2413	1824	-589	-24.4	13057	8922	-4135	-31.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	111318	113545	2227	2.0	498774	495369	-3405	-0.7
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VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000

	JULY	JULY	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-JUL	APR-JUL	CHANGE	%CHANGE
	2004/2005	2005/2006			2004/2005	2005/2006		
0.FOOD	41127	43290	2163	5.3	161444	193022	31578	19.6
1.BEV. & TOBAC	3335	4799	1464	43.9	13682	19537	5855	42.8
2.CRUDE MATS.	2870	6813	3943	137.4	20547	30141	9594	46.7
3.MIN.FUEL	94090	85931	-8159	-8.7	307243	354191	46948	15.3
4.ANI & VEG OIL	1297	1035	-262	-20.2	10894	8577	-2317	-21.3
5.CHEMICAL	41408	26098	-15310	-37.0	127532	141655	14123	11.1
6.MANUF. GOOD	47672	55160	7488	15.7	183163	215518	32355	17.7
7.MACH. & TRANSP	78383	68114	-10269	-13.1	280208	281654	1446	0.5
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	41190	37413	-3777	-9.2	133267	156298	23031	17.3
9.MISC. COMMDS.	9867	6139	-3728	-37.8	25736	22174	-3562	-13.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	361239	334792	-26447	-7.3	1263716	1422767	159051	12.6
FREEZONE IMPORTS	9398	658	-8740	-93.0	35540	5228	-30312	-85.3
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	9358	9358	0	0.0	37432	37432	0	0.0
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	379995	344808	-35187	-9.3	1336688	1465427	128739	9.6

MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

	JULY	JULY	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-JUL	APR-JUL	CHANGE	%CHANGE
	2004/2005	2005/2006			2004/2005	2005/2006		
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	303.9	259.6	-44.3	-14.6	1372.0	1189.0	-183.0	-13.3
Value (U.S. \$000)	7342.0	6318.0	-1024.0	-13.9	32742.0	28940.0	-3802.0	-11.6
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.2	24.3	0.1	0.3	23.9	24.3	0.4	1.6
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	371.5	370.1	-1.4	-0.4	1378.3	1465.0	86.8	6.3
Value (U.S. \$000)	75686.0	77967.0	2281.0	3.0	278508.0	307396.0	28888.0	10.4
Price (US \$/tonne)	203.7	210.7	7.0	3.5	202.1	209.8	7.7	3.8
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	6.0	6.0	-	78.0	68.0	-10.0	-12.8
Value (U.S. \$000)	0.0	3828.0	3828.0	-	47882.0	45375.0	-2507.0	-5.2
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	640.9	640.9	-	614.1	667.2	53.1	8.6
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	3.8	2.1	-1.7	-45.0	13.7	6.7	-7.0	-50.9
Value (U.S. \$000)	1859.0	811.0	-1048.0	-56.4	6154.0	2918.0	-3236.0	-52.6
Price (US \$/tonne)	492.6	390.5	-102.1	-20.7	448.4	433.1	-15.3	-3.4

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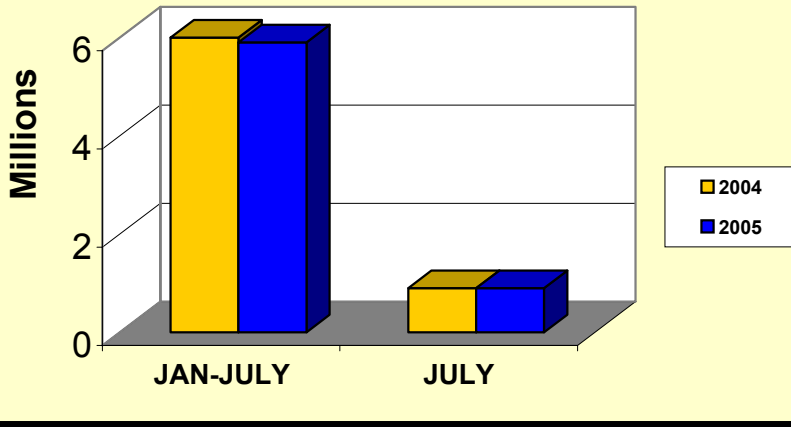
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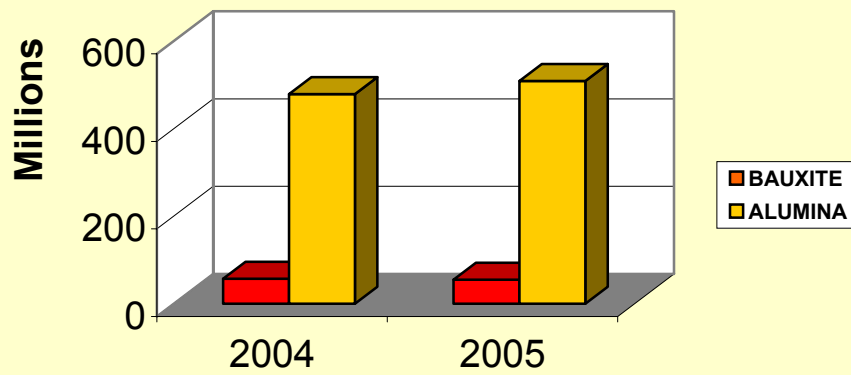
	GARMENTS EXPORTS US\$Mn.			
	2004	2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE
JANUARY	0.6	0.8	0.2	33.3
FEBRUARY	0.9	0.8	-0.1	-11.1
MARCH	0.7	0.9	0.2	28.6
JAN-MARCH	2.2	2.5	0.3	13.6
APRIL	1.2	0.8	-0.4	-33.3
MAY	0.9	0.8	-0.1	-11.1
JUNE	0.8	0.9	0.1	12.5
JAN-JUNE	5.1	5.0	-0.1	-2.0
JULY	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
JAN-JULY	6.0	5.9	-0.1	-1.7
	2004/2005	2005/2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
APRIL	1.2	0.8	-0.4	-33.3
MAY	0.9	0.8	-0.1	-11.1
JUNE	0.8	0.9	0.1	12.5
APRIL-JUNE	2.9	2.5	-0.4	-13.8
JULY	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
APRIL-JULY	3.8	3.4	-0.4	-10.5
SOURCE: STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS 2005 November				

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



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
JANUARY-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
JAN-JULY	2358946.00	2247155.00	-4.7	56864.00	54696.00	-3.8
ALUMINA						
	2004 Volumes	2005 Volumes	%	2004 Values	2005 Values	%
JANUARY	353037.0	358434.0	1.5	69492.0	75332.0	8.4
FEBRUARY	340880.0	273943.0	-19.6	67099.0	57575.0	-14.2
MARCH	322755.0	325312.0	0.8	63531.0	68371.0	7.6
JANUARY-MARCH	1016672.0	957689.0	-5.8	200122.0	201278.0	0.6
APRIL	419226.0	444643.0	6.1	84457.0	93182.0	10.3
MAY	297349.0	332315.0	11.8	59904.0	69627.0	16.2
JUNE	290186.0	317963.0	9.6	58461.0	66620.0	14.0
JAN-JUNE	2023433.0	2052610.0	1.4	402944.0	430707.0	6.9
JULY	371501.0	370108.0	-0.4	75686.0	77967.0	3.0
JAN - JULY	2394934.0	2422718.0	1.2	478630.0	508674.0	6.3

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



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

COMMODITIES	2004	2005	%	2004	2005	%	2004/2005	2005/2006	%
	JAN-JUL	JAN-JUL		JUL	JUL		APR-JUL	APR-JUL	
COMMODITIES									

FOOD									

ACKEE	3980.0	4474.0	12.4	353.0	245.0	-30.6	1974.0	1760.0	-10.8
FISH	4544.0	6503.0	43.1	440.0	1465.0	233.0	2510.0	5074.0	102.2
BREADFRUIT	526.0	401.0	-23.8	108.0	25.0	-76.9	366.0	251.0	-31.4
CUCUMBERS	10.0	8.0	-20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	5.0	-28.6
PUMPKINS	247.0	177.0	-28.3	33.0	24.0	-27.3	111.0	72.0	-35.1
OTHER VEGETABLES	98.0	82.0	-16.3	1.0	3.0	200.0	81.0	52.0	-35.8
DASHEEN	636.0	358.0	-43.7	96.0	25.0	-74.0	308.0	131.0	-57.5
CASSAVA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SWEET POTATOES	852.0	1064.0	24.9	82.0	114.0	39.0	543.0	571.0	5.2
YAMS	9018.0	8622.0	-4.4	1128.0	1360.0	20.6	5095.0	5259.0	3.2
AVOCADOES	25.0	0.0	-100.0	25.0	0.0	-100.0	25.0	0.0	-100.0
MANGOES	783.0	918.0	17.2	146.0	85.0	-41.8	641.0	770.0	20.1
OTHER ROOTS	275.0	319.0	16.0	61.0	85.0	39.3	162.0	197.0	21.6
PAPAYAS	1390.0	1386.0	-0.3	174.0	245.0		777.0	970.0	24.8
MELON	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	22384.0	24312.0	8.6	2647.0	3676.0	38.9	12600.0	15112.0	19.9
CRUDE MATERIALS									

Cut Flowers	35.0	16.0	-54.3	4.0	1.0	-75.0	19.0	7.0	-63.2
Live Plts.&Foliage	7.0	46.0	557.1	0.0	15.0	100.0	0.0	34.0	100.0
Total	42.0	62.0	47.6	4.0	16.0	300.0	19.0	41.0	115.8

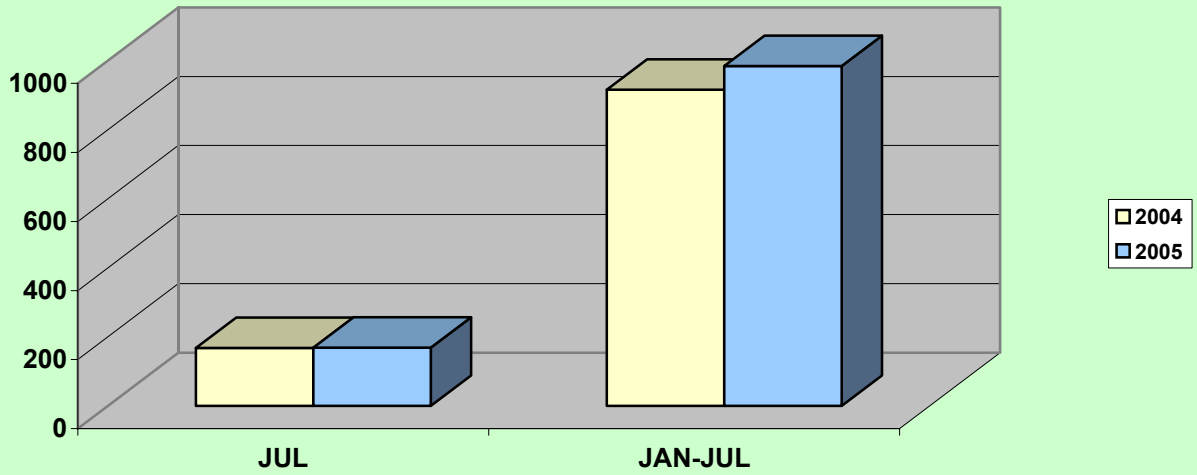
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TOURISM STATISTICS

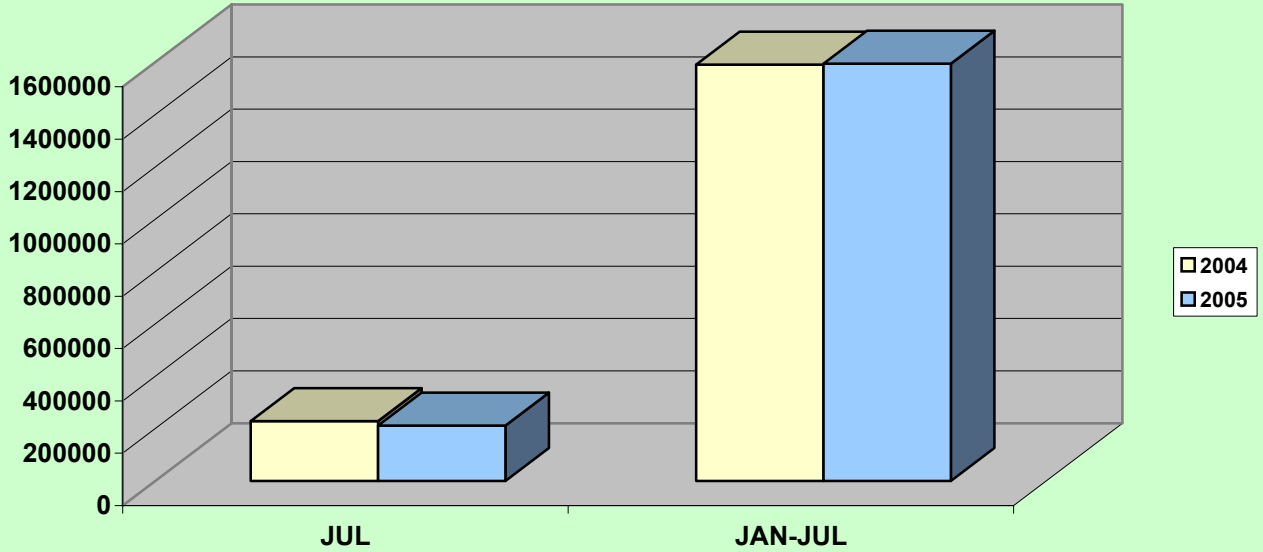
	2004 JUL	2005 JUL	% CHNG	2004 JAN-JUL	2005 JAN-JUL	% CHNG
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	160231	151289	-5.6	902569	913367	1.2
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS(# of)	148904	140589	-5.6	853984	864909	1.3
Long Stay	142308	137138	-3.6	807400	837707	3.8
Short Stay	6596	3451	-47.7	46584	27202	-41.6
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	11327	10700	-5.5	48585	48458	-0.3
CRUISE PASSENGERS	68203	59881	-12.2	688065	681259	-1.0
TOTAL TOURISTS	228434	211170	-7.6	1590634	1594626	0.3
ARMED FORCES	0	0	-	0	0	-
TOTAL VISITORS	228434	211170	-7.6	1590634	1594626	0.3
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	10.7	11.2	4.7	9.4	9.5	1.0
ESTM.EXPD.(US\$MN)	167.5	168.9	0.8	915.5	984.2	7.5
Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)						
Stop-Overs	98.0	100.7	2.8	104.7	110.9	5.9
A.forces/Cruise	88.9	88.0	-1.0	81.1	80.6	-0.6

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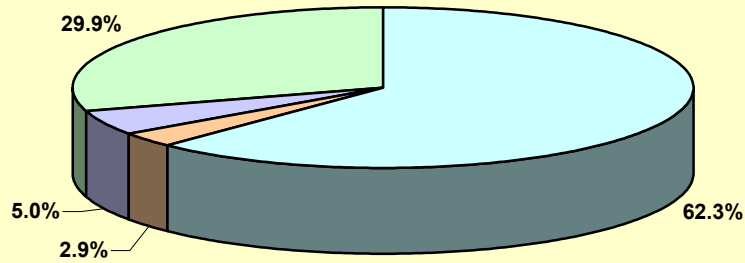
Estimated Tourist Expenditure (US\$m)



Jamaica: Total Visitors

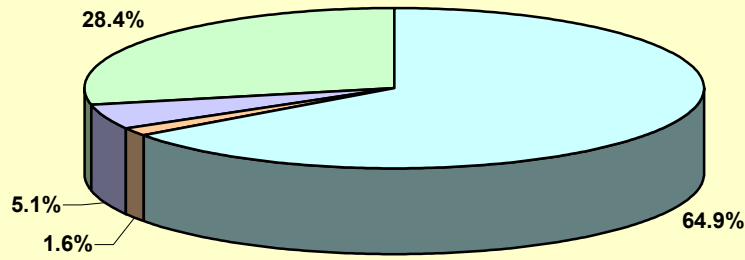


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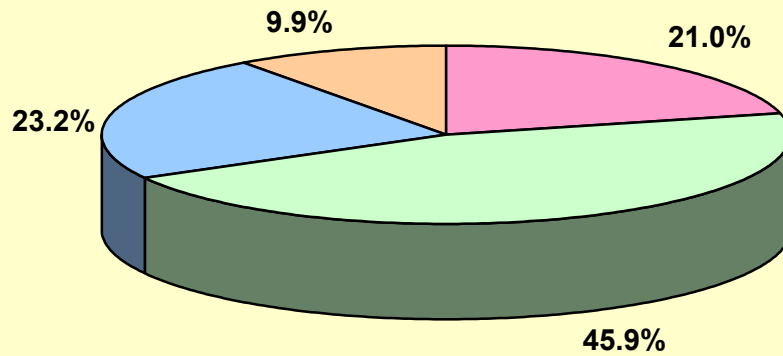
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	2004/2005	2005/2006		%
	APR-JUL	APR-JUL	CHNG	CHNG
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	536484	518398	-18086	-3.4
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	503740	487868	-15872	-3.2
Long Stay	477452	473587	-3865	-0.8
Short Stay	26288	14281	-12007	-45.7
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	32744	30530	-2214	-6.8
CRUISE PASSENGERS	318798	306286	-12512	-3.9
TOTAL TOURISTS	855282	824684	-30598	-3.6
ARMED FORCES	0	0	0	-
TOTAL VISITORS	855282	824684	-30598	-3.6
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	9.7	9.9	0.3	2.7
ESTM.EXPD.(US\$MN)	532.0	546.2	14.2	2.7
Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)				
Stop-Overs	100.9	105.1	4.2	4.2
A.forces/Cruise	85.5	84.8	-0.7	-0.8
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SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS								
(US\$Mn)								
	2004	2005			2004	2005		
	JUL	JUL	CHNG	%CHNG	JAN - JUL	JAN - JUL	CHNG	%CHNG
TOTAL INFLOWS	136.08	153.39	17.31	12.72	937.34	1111.23	173.89	18.55
COMMERCIAL BANKS	28.64	41.42	12.78	44.61	222.16	269.21	47.05	21.18
REMITTANCE COMPS.	62.44	72.34	9.90	15.86	422.93	493.56	70.62	16.70
POST OFFICE	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.70	0.73	0.03	3.57
BUILDING SOCIETIES	31.50	23.85	-7.65	-24.30	197.75	177.70	-20.05	-10.14
OTHER	13.40	15.68	2.28	17.01	93.80	170.04	76.24	81.28

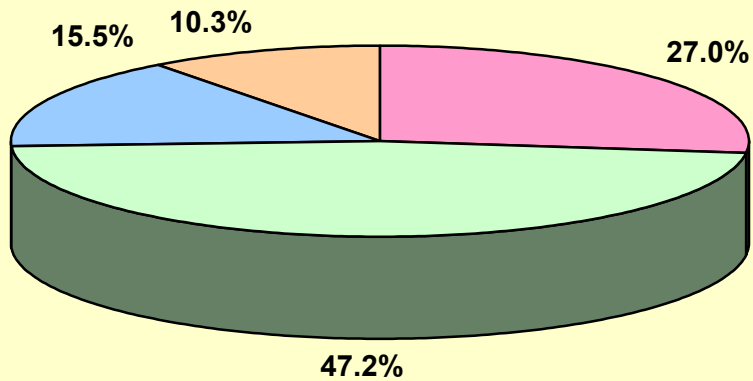
SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS				
(US\$Mn)				
	2004/2005	2005/2006		
	APR - JUL	APR - JUL	CHNG	%CHNG
TOTAL INFLOWS	542.35	604.89	62.54	11.53
COMMERCIAL BANKS	125.52	145.41	19.89	15.84
REMITTANCE COMPS.	248.00	292.41	44.41	17.91
POST OFFICE	0.40	0.41	0.01	2.50
BUILDING SOCIETIES	114.83	103.94	-10.89	-9.49
OTHER	53.60	62.72	9.12	17.01

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



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

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



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

Balance of Payments of Jamaica

US\$Mn.

	Jan-Jul 2004	Jan-Jul 2005	Change
1. Current Account	-144.7	-286.5	-141.8
A. Goods Balance	-1011.1	-1313.6	-302.5
Exports	983.2	917.1	-66.1
Imports	1994.3	2230.7	236.4
B. Services Balance	443.5	524.5	81.0
Transportation	-56.8	-86.7	-29.9
Travel	762.1	861.4	99.3
Other Services	-261.8	-250.2	11.6
C. Income	-351.8	-381.0	-29.2
Compensation of employees	27.5	24.9	-2.6
Investment Income	-379.3	-405.9	-26.6
D. Current Transfers	774.7	883.6	108.9
Official	65.1	77.8	12.7
Private	709.6	805.8	96.2
2. Capital & Financial Account	144.7	286.5	141.8
A. Capital Account	0.8	-7.1	-7.9
Capital Transfers	0.8	-7.1	-7.9
Official	8.1	0.3	-7.8
Private	-7.3	-7.4	-0.1
Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	143.9	293.6	149.7
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	577.9	15.5	-562.4
Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & omissions)	-4.3	568.8	573.1
Reserves	-429.7	-290.7	

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US\$Mn.			
	Jan-Jul 2004	Jan-Jul 2005	Change
Services (Net)	443.5	524.5	81.0
Inflows	1443.6	1510.0	66.4
Outflows	1000.1	985.5	-14.6
Transportation	-56.8	-86.7	-29.9
Inflows	314.6	311.8	-2.8
Outflows	371.4	398.5	27.1
Travel	762.1	861.4	99.3
Inflows	915.5	984.2	68.7
Outflows	153.4	122.8	-30.6
Other Services	-261.8	-250.2	11.6
Inflows	213.5	214.0	0.5
Outflows	475.3	464.2	-11.1
Income (Net)	-351.8	-381.0	-29.2
Compensation of Employees	27.5	24.9	-2.6
Inflows	54.6	59.6	5.0
Outflows	27.1	34.7	7.6
Investment Income	-379.3	-405.9	-26.6
Inflows	74.2	87.7	13.5
Outflows	453.5	493.6	40.1
- Bank of Jamaica	0.2	0.5	0.3
- Government Direct	157.8	214.5	56.7
- Government Guaranteed	1.0	1.1	0.2
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	214.0	197.0	-17.0
- Other	80.4	80.4	0.0
Current Transfers (Net)	774.7	883.6	108.9
Inflows	1004.6	1191.1	186.5
Outflows	229.9	307.5	77.6
Official	65.1	77.8	12.7
Inflows	67.2	79.9	12.7
Outflows	2.1	2.1	0.0
Private	709.6	805.8	96.2
Inflows	937.4	1111.2	173.8
Outflows	227.8	305.4	77.6

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica		Change
	Jan-Jul 2005	Jan-Jul 2005	
		US\$Mn.	
Capital & Financial Account (Net)	144.7	286.5	141.8
Capital Account (Net)	0.8	-7.1	-7.9
1. Capital Transfers	0.8	-7.1	-7.9
Official	8.1	0.3	-7.8
Inflows	8.1	0.3	-7.8
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-7.3	-7.4	-0.1
Inflows	12.3	12.2	-0.1
Outflows	19.6	19.6	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)	143.9	293.6	149.7
Other Official Investments (incl. Govt. Reserves)	577.9	15.5	-562.4
Inflows	729.6	656.7	-72.9
Outflows	151.7	641.2	489.5
Other Private Investments (incl. errors & omissions)	-4.3	568.8	573.1
Inflows	1285.9	1920.9	635.0
Outflows	1290.2	1352.1	61.9
Reserves	-429.7	-290.7	

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica			Balance of Payments of Jamaica		
	US\$Mn.			US\$Mn.		
	Jul 2004	Jul 2005	Change	Apr-Jul 2004/05	Apr-Jul 2005/06	Change
1. Current Account	-53.3	-23.0	30.3	-110.3	-206.0	-95.7
A. Goods Balance	-195.2	-175.4	19.8	-589.2	-723.9	-134.7
Exports	134.5	124.7	-9.8	567.2	546.6	-20.6
Imports	329.7	300.1	-29.6	1156.4	1270.5	114.1
B. Services Balance	81.2	94.7	13.5	241.3	266.3	25.0
Transportation	-13.6	-11.1	2.5	-42.7	-61.5	-18.8
Travel	139.2	147.8	8.6	436.9	474.0	37.1
Other Services	-44.4	-42.0	2.4	-152.9	-146.2	6.7
C. Income	-50.5	-68.0	-17.5	-203.5	-237.1	-33.6
Compensation of employees	11.6	8.4	-3.2	22.7	18.2	-4.5
Investment Income	-62.1	-76.4	-14.3	-226.2	-255.3	-29.1
D. Current Transfers	111.2	125.7	14.5	441.1	488.7	47.6
Official	10.6	9.8	-0.8	37.6	38.6	1.0
Private	100.6	115.9	15.3	403.5	450.1	46.6
2. Capital & Financial Account	53.3	23.0	-30.3	110.3	206.0	95.7
A. Capital Account	0.4	-1.3	-1.7	1.2	-4.1	-5.3
Capital Transfers	0.4	-1.3	-1.7	1.2	-4.1	-5.3
Official	1.2	0.0	-1.2	4.7	0.2	-4.5
Private	-0.8	-1.3	-0.5	-3.5	-4.3	-0.8
Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	52.9	24.3	-28.6	109.1	210.1	101.0
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	250.5	61.8	-188.7	324.4	64.0	-260.4
Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & omissions)	-207.0	-45.1	161.9	-189.3	393.7	583.0
Reserves	9.4	7.6	-1.8	-26.0	-247.6	

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	Balance of Payments of Jamaica			Balance of Payments of Jamaica		
	US\$Mn.			US\$Mn.		
	Jul 2004	Jul 2005	Change	Apr-Jul 2004/05	Apr-Jul 2005/06	Change
Services (Net)	81.2	94.7	13.5	241.3	266.3	25.0
Inflows	243.4	241.5	-1.9	820.0	826.9	6.9
Outflows	162.2	146.8	-15.4	578.7	560.6	-18.1
Transportation	-13.6	-11.1	2.5	-42.7	-61.5	-18.8
Inflows	45.2	41.3	-3.9	169.1	161.3	-7.8
Outflows	58.8	52.4	-6.4	211.8	222.8	11.0
Travel	139.2	147.8	8.6	436.9	474.0	37.1
Inflows	167.5	168.9	1.4	531.9	546.2	14.3
Outflows	28.3	21.1	-7.2	95.0	72.2	-22.8
Other Services	-44.4	-42.0	2.4	-152.9	-146.2	6.7
Inflows	30.7	31.3	0.6	119.0	119.4	0.4
Outflows	75.1	73.3	-1.8	271.9	265.6	-6.3
Income (Net)	-50.5	-68.0	-17.5	-203.5	-237.1	-33.6
Compensation of Employees	11.6	8.4	-3.2	22.7	18.2	-4.5
Inflows	15.3	12.1	-3.2	38.3	38.2	-0.1
Outflows	3.7	3.7	0.0	15.6	20.0	4.4
Investment Income	-62.1	-76.4	-14.3	-226.2	-255.3	-29.1
Inflows	9.8	12.8	3.0	42.5	52.2	9.7
Outflows	71.9	89.2	17.3	268.7	307.5	38.8
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3
- Government Direct	22.7	50.2	27.5	104.8	133.2	28.4
- Government Guaranteed	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.2
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	37.7	27.2	-10.5	117.2	127.1	10.0
- Other	11.5	11.5	0.0	45.9	45.9	0.0
Current Transfers (Net)	111.2	125.7	14.5	441.1	488.7	47.6
Inflows	147.0	163.5	16.5	581.2	644.7	63.5
Outflows	35.8	37.8	2.0	140.1	156.0	15.9
Official	10.6	9.8	-0.8	37.6	38.6	1.0
Inflows	10.9	10.1	-0.8	38.8	39.8	1.0
Outflows	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.2	1.2	0.0
Private	100.6	115.9	15.3	403.5	450.1	46.6
Inflows	136.1	153.4	17.3	542.4	604.9	62.5
Outflows	35.5	37.5	2.0	138.9	154.8	15.9

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica			Balance of Payments of Jamaica		
	US\$Mn.			US\$Mn.		
	Jul 2004	Jul 2005	Change	Apr-Jul 2004/05	Apr-Jul 2005/06	Change
Capital & Financial Account (Net)	53.3	23.0	-30.3	110.3	206.0	95.7
Capital Account (Net)	0.4	-1.3	-1.7	1.2	-4.1	-5.3
1. Capital Transfers	0.4	-1.3	-1.7	1.2	-4.1	-5.3
Official	1.2	0.0	-1.2	4.7	0.2	-4.5
Inflows	1.2	0.0	-1.2	4.7	0.2	-4.5
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-0.8	-1.3	-0.5	-3.5	-4.3	-0.8
Inflows	2.0	1.5	-0.5	7.7	6.9	-0.8
Outflows	2.8	2.8	0.0	11.2	11.2	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)	52.9	24.3	-28.6	109.1	210.1	101.0
Other Official Investments (incl. Govt. Reserves)	250.5	61.8	-188.7	324.4	64.0	-260.4
Inflows	277.7	333.6	55.9	417.0	648.3	231.3
Outflows	27.2	271.8	244.6	92.6	584.3	491.7
Other Private Investments (incl.errors & omissions)	-207.0	-45.1	161.9	-189.3	393.7	583.0
Inflows	7.2	180.0	172.8	550.6	1221.9	671.3
Outflows	214.2	225.1	10.9	739.9	828.2	88.3
Reserves	9.4	7.6	-1.8	-26.0	-247.6	

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA
US\$MN

	Jan-May 2004	Jan-May 1/ 2005	Change	Jun 2004	Jun 1/ 2005	Change	Jan-Jun 2004	Jan-Jun 1/ 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jul 1/ 2005	Change	Jan-Jul 2004	Jan-Jul 1/ 2005	Change
1. Current Account	-74.6	-203.8	-129.2	-16.8	-59.7	-42.9	-91.4	-263.5	-172.1	-53.3	-23.0	30.3	-144.7	-286.5	-141.8
A. Goods Balance	-686.5	-963.3	-276.8	-129.4	-174.9	-45.5	-815.9	-1138.2	-322.3	-195.2	-175.4	19.8	-1011.1	-1313.6	-302.5
Exports	710.4	673.1	-37.3	138.3	119.3	-19.0	848.7	792.4	-56.3	134.5	124.7	-9.8	983.2	917.1	-66.1
Imports	1396.9	1636.4	239.5	267.7	294.2	26.5	1664.6	1930.6	266.0	329.7	300.1	-29.6	1994.3	2230.7	236.4
B. Services Balance	300.4	362.9	62.5	61.9	66.9	5.0	362.3	429.8	67.5	81.2	94.7	13.5	443.5	524.5	81.0
Transportation	-31.4	-61.7	-30.3	-11.8	-13.9	-2.1	-43.2	-75.6	-32.4	-13.6	-11.1	2.5	-56.8	-86.7	-29.9
Travel	510.2	593.4	83.2	112.7	120.2	7.5	622.9	713.6	90.7	139.2	147.8	8.6	762.1	861.4	99.3
Other Services	-178.4	-168.8	9.6	-39.0	-39.4	-0.4	-217.4	-208.2	9.2	-44.4	-42.0	2.4	-261.8	-250.2	11.6
C. Income	-240.1	-246.8	-6.7	-61.2	-66.2	-5.0	-301.3	-313.0	-11.7	-50.5	-68.0	-17.5	-351.8	-381.0	-29.2
Compensation of employees	9.9	11.5	1.6	6.0	5.0	-1.0	15.9	16.5	0.6	11.6	8.4	-3.2	27.5	24.9	-2.6
Investment Income	-250.0	-258.3	-8.3	-67.2	-71.2	-4.0	-317.2	-329.5	-12.3	-62.1	-76.4	-14.3	-379.3	-405.9	-26.6
D. Current Transfers	551.6	643.4	91.8	111.9	114.5	2.6	663.5	757.9	94.4	111.2	125.7	14.5	774.7	883.6	108.9
General Government	45.4	58.9	13.5	9.1	9.1	0.0	54.5	68.0	13.5	10.6	9.8	-0.8	65.1	77.8	12.7
Other Sector	506.2	584.5	78.3	102.8	105.4	2.6	609.0	689.9	80.9	100.6	115.9	15.3	709.6	805.8	96.2
2. Capital & Financial Account	74.6	203.8	129.2	16.8	59.7	42.9	91.4	263.5	172.1	53.3	23.0	-30.3	144.7	286.5	141.8
A. Capital Account	0.3	-4.8	-5.1	0.1	-1.0	-1.1	0.4	-5.8	-6.2	0.4	-1.3	-1.7	0.8	-7.1	-7.9
Capital Transfers	0.3	-4.8	-5.1	0.1	-1.0	-1.1	0.4	-5.8	-6.2	0.4	-1.3	-1.7	0.8	-7.1	-7.9
General Government	5.7	0.2	-5.5	1.2	0.1	-1.1	6.9	0.3	-6.6	1.2	0.0	-1.2	8.1	0.3	-7.8
Other Sector		-5.0	-5.0	-1.1	-1.1	0.0	-6.5	-6.1	0.4	-0.8	-1.3	-0.5	-7.3	-7.4	-0.1
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	74.3	208.6	134.3	16.7	60.7	44.0	91.0	269.3	178.3	52.9	24.3	-28.6	143.9	293.6	149.7
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	348.4	-75.1	-423.5	-21.0	28.8	49.8	327.4	-46.3	-373.7	250.5	61.8	-188.7	577.9	15.5	-562.4
Other Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	276.6	499.7	223.1	-73.9	114.2	188.1	202.7	613.9	411.2	-207.0	-45.1	161.9	-4.3	568.8	573.1
Reserves	-550.7	-216.0		111.6	-82.3		-439.1	-298.3		9.4	7.6		-429.7	-290.7	

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA

US\$MN

	May	May 1/	Change	Jun	Jun 1/	Change	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun 1/	Change	Jul	Jul 1/	Change	Apr-Jul	Apr-Jul 1/	Change
	2004/05	2005/06		2004/05	2005/06		2004/05	2005/06		2004/05	2005/06		2004/05	2005/06	
1. Current Account	-68.3	-77.2	-8.9	-16.8	-59.7	-42.9	-57.0	-183.0	-126.0	-53.3	-23.0	30.3	-110.3	-206.0	-95.7
A. Goods Balance	-155.9	-171.9	-16.0	-129.4	-174.9	-45.5	-394.0	-548.5	-154.5	-195.2	-175.4	19.8	-589.2	-723.9	-134.7
Exports	139.0	140.1	1.1	138.3	119.3	-19.0	432.7	421.9	-10.8	134.5	124.7	-9.8	567.2	546.6	-20.6
Imports	294.9	312.0	17.1	267.7	294.2	26.5	826.7	970.4	143.7	329.7	300.1	-29.6	1156.4	1270.5	114.1
B. Services Balance	30.3	41.3	11.0	61.9	66.9	5.0	160.1	171.6	11.5	81.2	94.7	13.5	241.3	266.3	25.0
Transportation	-14.0	-14.9	-0.9	-11.8	-13.9	-2.1	-29.1	-50.4	-21.3	-13.6	-11.1	2.5	-42.7	-61.5	-18.8
Travel	77.1	86.2	9.1	112.7	120.2	7.5	297.7	326.2	28.5	139.2	147.8	8.6	436.9	474.0	37.1
Other Services	-32.8	-30.0	2.8	-39.0	-39.4	-0.4	-108.5	-104.2	4.3	-44.4	-42.0	2.4	-152.9	-146.2	6.7
C. Income	-50.9	-62.6	-11.7	-61.2	-66.2	-5.0	-153.0	-169.1	-16.1	-50.5	-68.0	-17.5	-203.5	-237.1	-33.6
Compensation of employees	2.9	2.3	-0.6	6.0	5.0	-1.0	11.1	9.8	-1.3	11.6	8.4	-3.2	22.7	18.2	-4.5
Investment Income	-53.8	-64.9	-11.1	-67.2	-71.2	-4.0	-164.1	-178.9	-14.8	-62.1	-76.4	-14.3	-226.2	-255.3	-29.1
D. Current Transfers	108.2	116.0	7.8	111.9	114.5	2.6	329.9	363.0	33.1	111.2	125.7	14.5	441.1	488.7	47.6
General Government	9.0	10.5	1.5	9.1	9.1	0.0	27.0	28.8	1.8	10.6	9.8	-0.8	37.6	38.6	1.0
Other Sector	99.2	105.5	6.3	102.8	105.4	2.6	302.9	334.2	31.3	100.6	115.9	15.3	403.5	450.1	46.6
2. Capital & Financial Account	68.3	77.2	8.9	16.8	59.7	42.9	57.0	183.0	126.0	53.3	23.0	-30.3	110.3	206.0	95.7
A. Capital Account	0.5	-0.7	-1.2	0.1	-1.0	-1.1	0.8	-2.8	-3.6	0.4	-1.3	-1.7	1.2	-4.1	-5.3
Capital Transfers	0.5	-0.7	-1.2	0.1	-1.0	-1.1	0.8	-2.8	-3.6	0.4	-1.3	-1.7	1.2	-4.1	-5.3
General Government	1.2	0.1	-1.1	1.2	0.1	-1.1	3.5	0.2	-3.3	1.2	0.0	-1.2	4.7	0.2	-4.5
Other Sector	-0.7	-0.8	-0.1	-1.1	-1.1	0.0	-2.7	-3.0	-0.3	-0.8	-1.3	-0.5	-3.5	-4.3	-0.8
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	67.8	77.9	10.1	16.7	60.7	44.0	56.2	185.8	129.6	52.9	24.3	-28.6	109.1	210.1	101.0
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-19.7	-14.5	5.2	-21.0	28.8	49.8	73.9	2.2	-71.7	250.5	61.8	-188.7	324.4	64.0	-260.4
Other Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	61.5	156.5	95.0	-73.9	114.2	188.1	17.7	438.8	421.1	-207.0	-45.1	161.9	-189.3	393.7	583.0
Reserves	26.0	-64.1	-90.1	111.6	-82.3	-170.7	-35.4	-255.2	-220.0	9.4	7.6	-17.9	-26.0	-247.6	-221.6

1/Provisional