



# **THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS**

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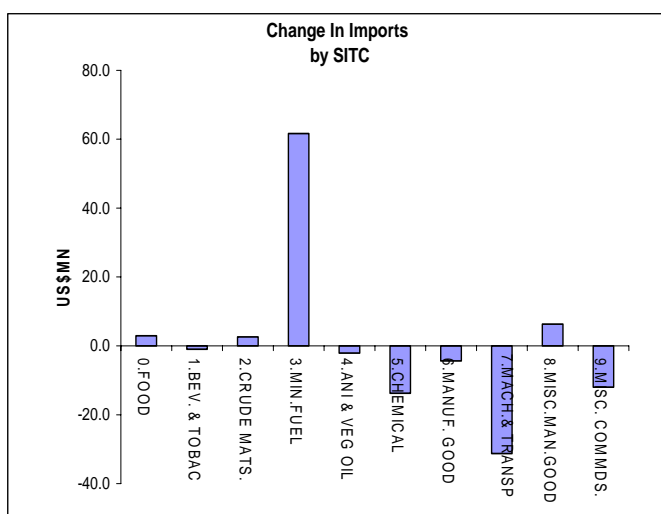
## Overview

**Table 1**

| <b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA (US\$MN)</b> |               |               |              |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|  | May<br>2009   | May<br>2010   | Change       |
| <b>1. Current Account</b>                      | <b>-23.8</b>  | <b>-75.2</b>  | <b>-51.4</b> |
| <b>A. Goods</b>                                | <b>-178.2</b> | <b>-240.1</b> | <b>-61.9</b> |
| Exports  | 140.5         | 95.0          | -45.5        |
| Imports  | 318.7         | 335.1         | 16.4         |
| <b>B. Services</b>                             | <b>55.5</b>   | <b>50.0</b>   | <b>-5.6</b>  |
| <b>C. Income</b>                               | <b>-52.3</b>  | <b>-42.0</b>  | <b>10.3</b>  |
| <b>D. Current Transfers</b>                    | <b>151.2</b>  | <b>157.0</b>  | <b>5.7</b>   |
| <b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>      | <b>23.8</b>   | <b>75.2</b>   | <b>51.4</b>  |
| <b>A. Capital Account</b>                      | <b>-2.3</b>   | <b>-3.2</b>   | <b>-0.9</b>  |
| <b>B. Financial Account</b>                    | <b>26.0</b>   | <b>78.4</b>   | <b>52.3</b>  |
| Official Investment                            | 2.2           | 19.7          | 17.5         |
| Private Investment                             | 31.9          | -2.1          | -34.0        |
| Reserves                                       | -8.2          | 60.7          |              |

Source: Bank of Jamaica

**Graph 1**  
**Change in Value of Imports**  
**May 2010**



Source: STATIN

### May 2010

For May 2010, there was a current account deficit of **US\$75.2 million**, which represented a deterioration of **US\$51.4 million** relative to the corresponding period in 2009. The deterioration in the current account emanated primarily from the goods sub-account (Table 1).

During the month, the goods balance recorded a deficit of **US\$240.1 million**, a deterioration of **US\$61.9 million**. This resulted from a **US\$45.5 million** decrease in exports as well as an increase in imports of **US\$16.4 million**. The decline in exports was due primarily to a **US\$26.9 million** decline in food exports, while the increase in imports was significantly influenced by a **US\$61.6 million** increase in *Mineral Fuel* imports (Graph 1).

In relation to the services balance, there was a decline of **US\$5.6 million** in its surplus position. This primarily resulted from a decline in estimated tourist expenditure. The income sub-account balance increased by **US\$10.3 million** during the month. This improvement resulted from reductions in profit remitted by foreign direct investment companies. Over the review period, current transfers increased by **US\$5.7 million** to **US\$157.0 million**. This resulted primarily from an increase of **US\$3.7 million** in net private transfers.

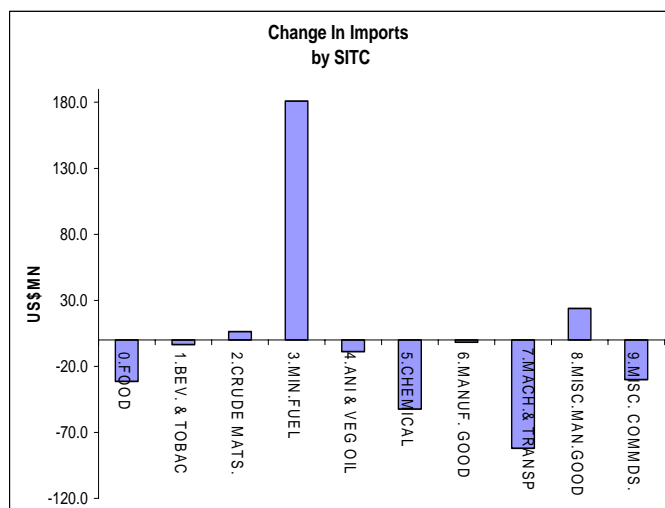
Flows from official and private sources were insufficient to finance the current account deficit. Consequently, the NIR declined by **US\$60.7 million**.

**Table 2**

| <b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA (US\$MN)</b> |                 |                 |               |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
|  | Jan-May<br>2009 | Jan-May<br>2010 | Change        |
| <b>1. Current Account</b>                      | <b>-296.0</b>   | <b>-193.7</b>   | <b>102.3</b>  |
| <b>A. Goods</b>                                | <b>-1175.6</b>  | <b>-1235.9</b>  | <b>-60.3</b>  |
| Exports  | 586.3           | 564.9           | -21.3         |
| Imports  | 1761.8          | 1800.8          | 39.0          |
| <b>B. Services</b>                             | <b>407.0</b>    | <b>441.1</b>    | <b>34.1</b>   |
| <b>C. Income</b>                               | <b>-255.6</b>   | <b>-185.9</b>   | <b>69.7</b>   |
| <b>D. Current Transfers</b>                    | <b>728.2</b>    | <b>787.0</b>    | <b>58.9</b>   |
| <b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>      | <b>296.0</b>    | <b>193.7</b>    | <b>-102.3</b> |
| <b>A. Capital Account</b>                      | <b>30.6</b>     | <b>-11.7</b>    | <b>-42.3</b>  |
| <b>B. Financial Account</b>                    | <b>265.3</b>    | <b>205.3</b>    | <b>-60.0</b>  |
| Official Investment                            | -201.0          | 456.6           | 657.7         |
| Private Investment                             | 365.2           | -305.1          | -670.3        |
| Reserves                                       | 101.2           | 53.8            |               |

Source: Bank of Jamaica

**Graph 2**  
**Change in Value of Imports**  
**Jan-May 2010**



Source: STATIN

### January to May 2010

For the first five months of 2010, there was a current account deficit of **US\$193.7 million**, which represented an improvement of **US\$102.3 million** relative to the corresponding period in 2009. The improvement in the current account resulted from all sub-accounts except the goods sub-account (Table 2).

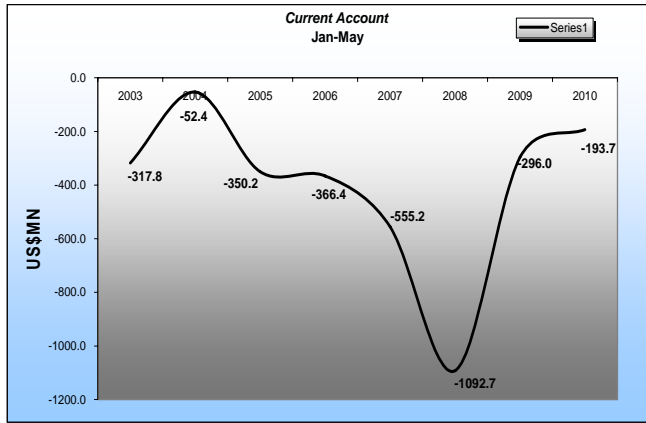
During the period, the goods balance recorded a deficit of **US\$1,235.9 million**, a deterioration of **US\$60.3 million** when compared to the corresponding period in 2009. This resulted primarily from an increase in imports of **US\$39.0 million**, which was significantly influenced by an increase in *Mineral Fuel* imports of **US\$181.0 million** (Graph 2). The deterioration in the goods sub-account also resulted from a **US\$21.3 million** decline in exports, stemming mainly from a decline in alumina exports of **US\$38.0 million**.

The surplus on the services sub-account increased by **US\$34.1 million**. This primarily resulted from an improvement in estimated tourist expenditure.

The income sub-account balance improved by **US\$69.7 million** during the review period. This improvement emanated primarily from reductions in profit remitted by foreign direct investment companies.

Over the review period, current transfers increased by **US\$58.9 million** to **US\$787.0 million**. The improvement in the current transfers sub-account resulted primarily from an increase in net private transfers of **US\$62.9 million**.

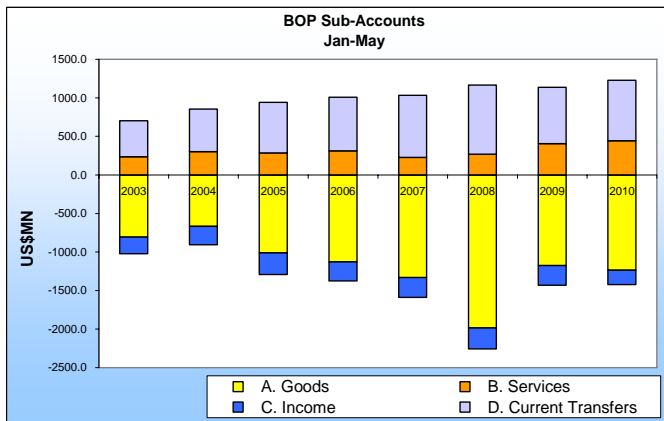
**Graph 3**



Flows from official and private sources were insufficient to finance the current account deficit. Consequently, the NIR declined by **US\$53.8 million** during the period.

For January to May 2010, the current account deficit of **US\$193.7 million** is one of the lowest observed in recent history (Graph 3). This improvement resulted from all sub-accounts except the goods sub-account (Graph 4).

**Graph 4**

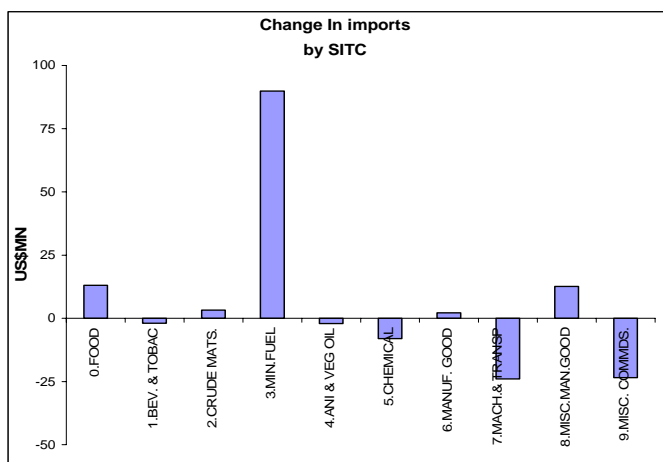


**Table 3**

| <b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA (US\$MN)</b> |                            |                            |               |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
|  | <b>Apr-May<br/>2009/10</b> | <b>Apr-May<br/>2010/11</b> | <b>Change</b> |
| <b>1. Current Account</b>                      | <b>-80.3</b>               | <b>-162.7</b>              | <b>-82.3</b>  |
| <b>A. Goods</b>                                | <b>-434.2</b>              | <b>-535.6</b>              | <b>-101.4</b> |
| Exports  | 236.7                      | 200.4                      | -36.3         |
| Imports  | 670.9                      | 736.0                      | 65.1          |
| <b>B. Services</b>                             | <b>141.5</b>               | <b>122.5</b>               | <b>-19.0</b>  |
| <b>C. Income</b>                               | <b>-88.1</b>               | <b>-69.1</b>               | <b>19.0</b>   |
| <b>D. Current Transfers</b>                    | <b>300.6</b>               | <b>319.6</b>               | <b>19.0</b>   |
| <b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>      | <b>80.3</b>                | <b>162.7</b>               | <b>82.3</b>   |
| <b>A. Capital Account</b>                      | <b>-4.2</b>                | <b>-6.0</b>                | <b>-1.8</b>   |
| <b>B. Financial Account</b>                    | <b>84.5</b>                | <b>168.7</b>               | <b>84.2</b>   |
| Official Investment                            | -21.3                      | 28.4                       | 49.7          |
| Private Investment                             | 149.0                      | 64.0                       | -85.0         |
| Reserves                                       | -43.2                      | 76.3                       |               |

Source: Bank of Jamaica

**Graph 5**  
**Change in Value of Imports**  
**Apr-May 2010/11**



Source: STATIN

### April to May 2010/11

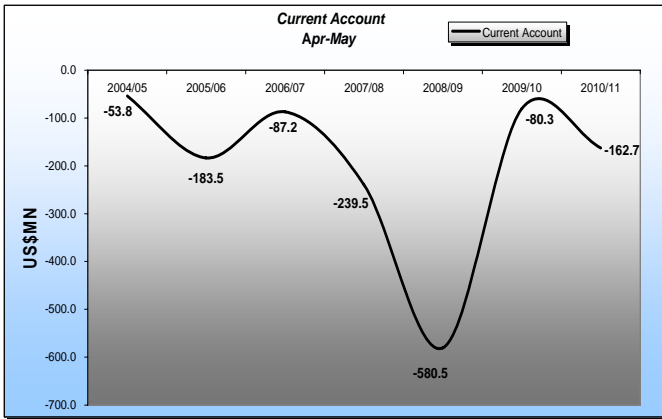
For the first two months of the 2010/11 fiscal year, there was a current account deficit of **US\$162.7 million**, a deterioration of **US\$82.3 million** relative to corresponding period in the preceding fiscal year. The deterioration in the current account emanated primarily from the goods sub-account (Table 3).

For the goods sub-account, there was a deficit of **US\$535.6 million**, a deterioration of **US\$101.4 million** relative to the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year. This resulted from an increase of **US\$65.1 million** in imports as well as a **US\$36.3 million** decline in exports. The increase in imports was driven primarily by a **US\$89.9 million** increase in *Mineral Fuel* (Graph 5), while the decline in exports resulted primarily from a reduction in chemical exports of **US\$31.9 million**.

The surplus on the services sub-account declined by **US\$19.0 million** during the review period. This was due largely to a decline in estimated tourist expenditure. The decline in net income outflow during the period emanated primarily from the reductions in profit remitted by foreign direct investment companies.

During the review period, current transfers increased by **US\$19.0 million** to **US\$319.6 million**. The increase in the current transfers sub-account resulted primarily from a **US\$18.1 million** increase in net private transfers.

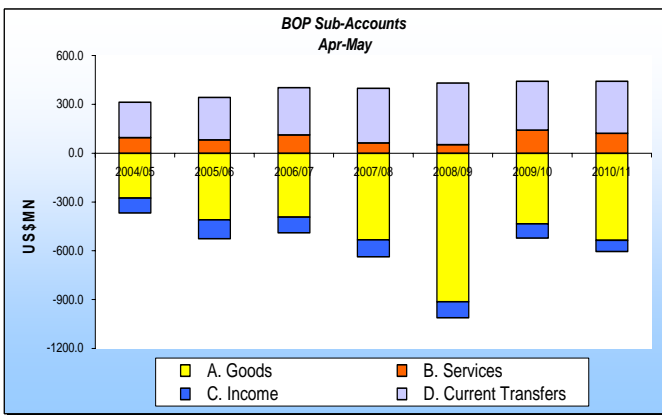
**Graph 6**



Flows from official and private sources were insufficient to finance the current account deficit. Consequently, the NIR declined by **US\$76.3 million** during the review period.

The current account deficit of **US\$162.7 million** for the first two months of the 2010/11 fiscal year represents a deterioration when compared to the corresponding period in the preceding fiscal year (Graph 6). This resulted primarily from the performance of the goods sub-account (Graph 7).

**Graph 7**



| <b>Balance of Payments of Jamaica</b>         |               |                |              |                 |                    |               |
|---|---------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| (US\$Mn)                                      |               |                |              |                 |                    |               |
|   | May<br>2009   | May 1/<br>2010 | Change       | Jan-May<br>2009 | Jan-May 1/<br>2010 | Change        |
| <b>1. Current Account</b>                     | <b>-23.8</b>  | <b>-75.2</b>   | <b>-51.4</b> | <b>-296.0</b>   | <b>-193.7</b>      | <b>102.3</b>  |
| <b>A. Goods</b>                               | <b>-178.2</b> | <b>-240.1</b>  | <b>-61.9</b> | <b>-1175.6</b>  | <b>-1235.9</b>     | <b>-60.3</b>  |
| Exports                                       | 140.5         | 95.0           | -45.5        | 586.3           | 564.9              | -21.3         |
| Imports                                       | 318.7         | 335.1          | 16.4         | 1761.8          | 1800.8             | 39.0          |
| <b>B. Services</b>                            | <b>55.5</b>   | <b>50.0</b>    | <b>-5.6</b>  | <b>407.0</b>    | <b>441.1</b>       | <b>34.1</b>   |
| Transportation                                | -32.0         | -27.5          | 4.4          | -165.1          | -148.7             | 16.4          |
| Travel  | 123.9         | 113.3          | -10.6        | 786.3           | 812.9              | 26.6          |
| Other Services                                | -36.4         | -35.8          | 0.6          | -214.1          | -223.0             | -8.9          |
| <b>C. Income</b>                              | <b>-52.3</b>  | <b>-42.0</b>   | <b>10.3</b>  | <b>-255.6</b>   | <b>-185.9</b>      | <b>69.7</b>   |
| Compensation of Employees                     | 3.4           | 2.0            | -1.4         | 7.8             | 6.9                | -0.9          |
| Investment Income                             | -55.7         | -44.1          | 11.7         | -263.4          | -192.8             | 70.6          |
| <b>D. Current Transfers</b>                   | <b>151.2</b>  | <b>157.0</b>   | <b>5.7</b>   | <b>728.2</b>    | <b>787.0</b>       | <b>58.9</b>   |
| Official                                      | 7.5           | 9.5            | 2.0          | 47.4            | 43.3               | -4.0          |
| Private                                       | 143.7         | 147.4          | 3.7          | 680.8           | 743.7              | 62.9          |
| <b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>     | <b>23.8</b>   | <b>75.2</b>    | <b>51.4</b>  | <b>296.0</b>    | <b>193.7</b>       | <b>-102.3</b> |
| <b>A. Capital Account</b>                     | <b>-2.3</b>   | <b>-3.2</b>    | <b>-0.9</b>  | <b>30.6</b>     | <b>-11.7</b>       | <b>-42.3</b>  |
| Capital Transfers                             | -2.3          | -3.2           | -0.9         | 30.6            | -11.7              | -42.3         |
| Official                                      | 0.0           | 0.0            | 0.0          | 41.9            | 4.0                | -37.9         |
| Private                                       | -2.3          | -3.2           | -0.9         | -11.2           | -15.7              | -4.4          |
| 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>26.0</b>   | <b>78.4</b>    | <b>52.3</b>  | <b>265.3</b>    | <b>205.3</b>       | <b>-60.0</b>  |
| Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)    | 2.2           | 19.7           | 17.5         | -201.0          | 456.6              | 657.7         |
| Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions) | 31.9          | -2.1           | -34.0        | 365.2           | -305.1             | -670.3        |
| Reserves                                      | -8.2          | 60.7           |              | 101.2           | 53.8               |               |

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| <b>Balance of Payments of Jamaica</b> |              |                |              |                 |                    |             |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| (US\$Mn)                              |              |                |              |                 |                    |             |
|                                       | May<br>2009  | May 1/<br>2010 | Change       | Jan-May<br>2009 | Jan-May 1/<br>2010 | Change      |
| <b>Services (Net)</b>                 | <b>55.5</b>  | <b>50.0</b>    | <b>-5.6</b>  | <b>407.0</b>    | <b>441.1</b>       | <b>34.1</b> |
| Inflows                               | 198.2        | 190.0          | -8.2         | 1178.5          | 1195.0             | 16.5        |
| Outflows                              | 142.7        | 140.0          | -2.7         | 771.5           | 753.9              | -17.6       |
| <b>Transportation</b>                 | <b>-32.0</b> | <b>-27.5</b>   | <b>4.4</b>   | <b>-165.1</b>   | <b>-148.7</b>      | <b>16.4</b> |
| Inflows                               | 27.7         | 26.3           | -1.4         | 160.6           | 158.0              | -2.6        |
| Outflows                              | 59.7         | 53.8           | -5.9         | 325.8           | 306.8              | -19.0       |
| <b>Travel</b>                         | <b>123.9</b> | <b>113.3</b>   | <b>-10.6</b> | <b>786.3</b>    | <b>812.9</b>       | <b>26.6</b> |
| Inflows                               | 138.6        | 132.1          | -6.5         | 859.8           | 883.6              | 23.7        |
| Outflows                              | 14.6         | 18.8           | 4.2          | 73.6            | 70.7               | -2.9        |
| <b>Other Services</b>                 | <b>-36.4</b> | <b>-35.8</b>   | <b>0.6</b>   | <b>-214.1</b>   | <b>-223.0</b>      | <b>-8.9</b> |
| Inflows                               | 31.9         | 31.6           | -0.3         | 158.1           | 153.4              | -4.7        |
| Outflows                              | 68.4         | 67.4           | -1.0         | 372.2           | 376.4              | 4.2         |
| <b>Income (Net)</b>                   | <b>-52.3</b> | <b>-42.0</b>   | <b>10.3</b>  | <b>-255.6</b>   | <b>-185.9</b>      | <b>69.7</b> |
| <b>Compensation of Employees</b>      | <b>3.4</b>   | <b>2.0</b>     | <b>-1.4</b>  | <b>7.8</b>      | <b>6.9</b>         | <b>-0.9</b> |
| Inflows                               | 5.9          | 4.4            | -1.5         | 21.0            | 19.3               | -1.8        |
| Outflows                              | 2.5          | 2.4            | -0.1         | 13.2            | 12.4               | -0.8        |
| <b>Investment Income</b>              | <b>-55.7</b> | <b>-44.1</b>   | <b>11.7</b>  | <b>-263.4</b>   | <b>-192.8</b>      | <b>70.6</b> |
| Inflows                               | 10.9         | 10.2           | -0.7         | 57.0            | 54.0               | -3.0        |
| Outflows                              | 66.6         | 54.3           | -12.3        | 320.4           | 246.8              | -73.6       |
| - Bank of Jamaica                     | 0.0          | 2.0            | 2.0          | 0.0             | 2.0                | 2.0         |
| - Government Direct                   | 38.0         | 35.5           | -2.5         | 157.9           | 145.2              | -12.6       |
| - Government Guaranteed               | 0.1          | 0.1            | 0.0          | 16.6            | 1.2                | -15.4       |
| - Private                             | 0.0          | 0.0            | 0.0          | 0.0             | 0.0                | 0.0         |
| - Direct Investment                   | 19.1         | 7.3            | -11.8        | 98.6            | 51.1               | -47.6       |
| - Other                               | 9.5          | 9.5            | 0.0          | 47.3            | 47.3               | 0.0         |
| <b>Current Transfers (Net)</b>        | <b>151.2</b> | <b>157.0</b>   | <b>5.7</b>   | <b>728.2</b>    | <b>787.0</b>       | <b>58.9</b> |
| Inflows                               | 169.2        | 181.2          | 12.0         | 825.8           | 892.1              | 66.4        |
| Outflows                              | 18.0         | 24.2           | 6.2          | 97.6            | 105.1              | 7.5         |
| <b>Official</b>                       | <b>7.5</b>   | <b>9.5</b>     | <b>2.0</b>   | <b>47.4</b>     | <b>43.3</b>        | <b>-4.0</b> |
| Inflows                               | 8.5          | 10.5           | 2.0          | 52.4            | 48.3               | -4.0        |
| Outflows                              | 1.0          | 1.0            | 0.0          | 5.0             | 5.0                | 0.0         |
| <b>Private</b>                        | <b>143.7</b> | <b>147.4</b>   | <b>3.7</b>   | <b>680.8</b>    | <b>743.7</b>       | <b>62.9</b> |
| Inflows                               | 160.7        | 170.7          | 10.0         | 773.4           | 843.8              | 70.4        |
| Outflows                              | 17.0         | 23.2           | 6.2          | 92.6            | 100.1              | 7.5         |

| <b>Balance of Payments of Jamaica</b>                    |                     |                        |               |                         |                            |               |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| (US\$Mn)   |                     |                        |               |                         |                            |               |
|  | <b>May<br/>2009</b> | <b>May 1/<br/>2010</b> | <b>Change</b> | <b>Jan-May<br/>2009</b> | <b>Jan-May 1/<br/>2010</b> | <b>Change</b> |
| <b>Capital &amp; Financial Account (Net)</b>             | <b>23.8</b>         | <b>75.2</b>            | <b>51.4</b>   | <b>296.0</b>            | <b>193.7</b>               | <b>-102.3</b> |
| <b>Capital Account (Net)</b>                             | <b>-2.3</b>         | <b>-3.2</b>            | <b>-0.9</b>   | <b>30.6</b>             | <b>-11.7</b>               | <b>-42.3</b>  |
| <b>1. Capital Transfers</b>                              | <b>-2.3</b>         | <b>-3.2</b>            | <b>-0.9</b>   | <b>30.6</b>             | <b>-11.7</b>               | <b>-42.3</b>  |
| <b>Official</b>  | <b>0.0</b>          | <b>0.0</b>             | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>41.9</b>             | <b>4.0</b>                 | <b>-37.9</b>  |
| Inflows  | 0.0                 | 0.0                    | 0.0           | 41.9                    | 4.0                        | -37.9         |
| Outflows   | 0.0                 | 0.0                    | 0.0           | 0.0                     | 0.0                        | 0.0           |
| <b>Private</b>   | <b>-2.3</b>         | <b>-3.2</b>            | <b>-0.9</b>   | <b>-11.2</b>            | <b>-15.7</b>               | <b>-4.4</b>   |
| Inflows  | 1.4                 | 1.4                    | 0.0           | 6.9                     | 7.0                        | 0.1           |
| Outflows   | 3.6                 | 4.5                    | 0.9           | 18.1                    | 22.7                       | 4.6           |
| <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>26.0</b>         | <b>78.4</b>            | <b>52.3</b>   | <b>265.3</b>            | <b>205.3</b>               | <b>-60.0</b>  |
| <b>Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)</b>        | <b>2.2</b>          | <b>19.7</b>            | <b>17.5</b>   | <b>-201.0</b>           | <b>456.6</b>               | <b>657.7</b>  |
| Inflows  | 43.0                | 75.1                   | 32.1          | 415.6                   | 1391.6                     | 976.0         |
| Outflows   | 40.8                | 55.3                   | 14.6          | 616.6                   | 934.9                      | 318.3         |
| <b>Private Investment (incl. Errors &amp; Omissions)</b> | <b>31.9</b>         | <b>-2.1</b>            | <b>-34.0</b>  | <b>365.2</b>            | <b>-305.1</b>              | <b>-670.3</b> |
| Inflows  | 205.1               | 195.6                  | -9.5          | 1263.0                  | 869.4                      | -393.6        |
| Outflows   | 173.2               | 197.7                  | 24.5          | 897.9                   | 1174.5                     | 276.6         |
| <b>Reserves</b>  | <b>-8.2</b>         | <b>60.7</b>            |               | <b>101.2</b>            | <b>53.8</b>                |               |

| <b>Balance of Payments of Jamaica</b>         |               |                |              |                    |                       |               |
|---|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| (US\$Mn)                                      |               |                |              |                    |                       |               |
|   | May<br>2009   | May 1/<br>2010 | Change       | Apr-May<br>2009/10 | Apr-May 1/<br>2010/11 | Change        |
| <b>1. Current Account</b>                     | <b>-23.8</b>  | <b>-75.2</b>   | <b>-51.4</b> | <b>-80.3</b>       | <b>-162.7</b>         | <b>-82.3</b>  |
| <b>A. Goods</b>                               | <b>-178.2</b> | <b>-240.1</b>  | <b>-61.9</b> | <b>-434.2</b>      | <b>-535.6</b>         | <b>-101.4</b> |
| Exports                                       | 140.5         | 95.0           | -45.5        | 236.7              | 200.4                 | -36.3         |
| Imports                                       | 318.7         | 335.1          | 16.4         | 670.9              | 736.0                 | 65.1          |
| <b>B. Services</b>                            | <b>55.5</b>   | <b>50.0</b>    | <b>-5.6</b>  | <b>141.5</b>       | <b>122.5</b>          | <b>-19.0</b>  |
| Transportation                                | -32.0         | -27.5          | 4.4          | -62.5              | -64.1                 | -1.6          |
| Travel  | 123.9         | 113.3          | -10.6        | 283.9              | 265.0                 | -18.9         |
| Other Services                                | -36.4         | -35.8          | 0.6          | -79.9              | -78.4                 | 1.5           |
| <b>C. Income</b>                              | <b>-52.3</b>  | <b>-42.0</b>   | <b>10.3</b>  | <b>-88.1</b>       | <b>-69.1</b>          | <b>19.0</b>   |
| Compensation of Employees                     | 3.4           | 2.0            | -1.4         | 3.9                | 3.8                   | -0.1          |
| Investment Income                             | -55.7         | -44.1          | 11.7         | -92.1              | -72.9                 | 19.2          |
| <b>D. Current Transfers</b>                   | <b>151.2</b>  | <b>157.0</b>   | <b>5.7</b>   | <b>300.6</b>       | <b>319.6</b>          | <b>19.0</b>   |
| Official                                      | 7.5           | 9.5            | 2.0          | 16.7               | 17.5                  | 0.9           |
| Private                                       | 143.7         | 147.4          | 3.7          | 283.9              | 302.0                 | 18.1          |
| <b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>     | <b>23.8</b>   | <b>75.2</b>    | <b>51.4</b>  | <b>80.3</b>        | <b>162.7</b>          | <b>82.3</b>   |
| <b>A. Capital Account</b>                     | <b>-2.3</b>   | <b>-3.2</b>    | <b>-0.9</b>  | <b>-4.2</b>        | <b>-6.0</b>           | <b>-1.8</b>   |
| Capital Transfers                             | -2.3          | -3.2           | -0.9         | -4.2               | -6.0                  | -1.8          |
| Official                                      | 0.0           | 0.0            | 0.0          | 0.0                | 0.0                   | 0.0           |
| Private                                       | -2.3          | -3.2           | -0.9         | -4.2               | -6.0                  | -1.8          |
| 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>26.0</b>   | <b>78.4</b>    | <b>52.3</b>  | <b>84.5</b>        | <b>168.7</b>          | <b>84.2</b>   |
| Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)    | 2.2           | 19.7           | 17.5         | -21.3              | 28.4                  | 49.7          |
| Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions) | 31.9          | -2.1           | -34.0        | 149.0              | 64.0                  | -85.0         |
| Reserves                                      | -8.2          | 60.7           |              | -43.2              | 76.3                  |               |

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|                                  | Balance of Payments of Jamaica<br>(US\$Mn) |                |              |                    |                       |              |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                  | May<br>2009                                | May 1/<br>2010 | Change       | Apr-May<br>2009/10 | Apr-May 1/<br>2010/11 | Change       |
| <b>Services (Net)</b>            | <b>55.5</b>                                | <b>50.0</b>    | <b>-5.6</b>  | <b>141.5</b>       | <b>122.5</b>          | <b>-19.0</b> |
| Inflows                          | 198.2                                      | 190.0          | -8.2         | 438.4              | 419.9                 | -18.5        |
| Outflows                         | 142.7                                      | 140.0          | -2.7         | 296.9              | 297.4                 | 0.5          |
| <b>Transportation</b>            | <b>-32.0</b>                               | <b>-27.5</b>   | <b>4.4</b>   | <b>-62.5</b>       | <b>-64.1</b>          | <b>-1.6</b>  |
| Inflows                          | 27.7                                       | 26.3           | -1.4         | 61.1               | 57.1                  | -4.0         |
| Outflows                         | 59.7                                       | 53.8           | -5.9         | 123.7              | 121.3                 | -2.4         |
| <b>Travel</b>                    | <b>123.9</b>                               | <b>113.3</b>   | <b>-10.6</b> | <b>283.9</b>       | <b>265.0</b>          | <b>-18.9</b> |
| Inflows                          | 138.6                                      | 132.1          | -6.5         | 313.8              | 299.5                 | -14.2        |
| Outflows                         | 14.6                                       | 18.8           | 4.2          | 29.9               | 34.6                  | 4.7          |
| <b>Other Services</b>            | <b>-36.4</b>                               | <b>-35.8</b>   | <b>0.6</b>   | <b>-79.9</b>       | <b>-78.4</b>          | <b>1.5</b>   |
| Inflows                          | 31.9                                       | 31.6           | -0.3         | 63.5               | 63.2                  | -0.3         |
| Outflows                         | 68.4                                       | 67.4           | -1.0         | 143.3              | 141.6                 | -1.8         |
| <b>Income (Net)</b>              | <b>-52.3</b>                               | <b>-42.0</b>   | <b>10.3</b>  | <b>-88.1</b>       | <b>-69.1</b>          | <b>19.0</b>  |
| <b>Compensation of Employees</b> | <b>3.4</b>                                 | <b>2.0</b>     | <b>-1.4</b>  | <b>3.9</b>         | <b>3.8</b>            | <b>-0.1</b>  |
| Inflows                          | 5.9  | 4.4            | -1.5         | 8.9                | 8.6                   | -0.3         |
| Outflows                         | 2.5  | 2.4            | -0.1         | 4.9                | 4.8                   | -0.1         |
| <b>Investment Income</b>         | <b>-55.7</b>                               | <b>-44.1</b>   | <b>11.7</b>  | <b>-92.1</b>       | <b>-72.9</b>          | <b>19.2</b>  |
| Inflows                          | 10.9                                       | 10.2           | -0.7         | 22.3               | 21.1                  | -1.2         |
| Outflows                         | 66.6                                       | 54.3           | -12.3        | 114.4              | 94.0                  | -20.4        |
| - Bank of Jamaica                | 0.0  | 2.0            | 2.0          | 0.0                | 2.0                   | 2.0          |
| - Government Direct              | 38.0                                       | 35.5           | -2.5         | 56.5               | 55.8                  | -0.7         |
| - Government Guaranteed          | 0.1  | 0.1            | 0.0          | 3.4                | 0.4                   | -3.0         |
| - Private                        | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0          | 0.0                | 0.0                   | 0.0          |
| - Direct Investment              | 19.1                                       | 7.3            | -11.8        | 35.7               | 17.0                  | -18.7        |
| - Other                          | 9.5  | 9.5            | 0.0          | 18.9               | 18.9                  | 0.0          |
| <b>Current Transfers (Net)</b>   | <b>151.2</b>                               | <b>157.0</b>   | <b>5.7</b>   | <b>300.6</b>       | <b>319.6</b>          | <b>19.0</b>  |
| Inflows                          | 169.2                                      | 181.2          | 12.0         | 335.7              | 367.0                 | 31.3         |
| Outflows                         | 18.0                                       | 24.2           | 6.2          | 35.1               | 47.4                  | 12.3         |
| <b>Official</b>                  | <b>7.5</b>                                 | <b>9.5</b>     | <b>2.0</b>   | <b>16.7</b>        | <b>17.5</b>           | <b>0.9</b>   |
| Inflows                          | 8.5  | 10.5           | 2.0          | 18.7               | 19.5                  | 0.9          |
| Outflows                         | 1.0  | 1.0            | 0.0          | 2.0                | 2.0                   | 0.0          |
| <b>Private</b>                   | <b>143.7</b>                               | <b>147.4</b>   | <b>3.7</b>   | <b>283.9</b>       | <b>302.0</b>          | <b>18.1</b>  |
| Inflows                          | 160.7                                      | 170.7          | 10.0         | 317.0              | 347.5                 | 30.4         |
| Outflows                         | 17.0                                       | 23.2           | 6.2          | 33.1               | 45.4                  | 12.3         |

|  | Balance of Payments of Jamaica<br>(US\$Mn) |                |              |                    |                       |              |
|--|--|----------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
|  | May<br>2009                                | May 1/<br>2010 | Change       | Apr-May<br>2009/10 | Apr-May 1/<br>2010/11 | Change       |
| <b>Capital &amp; Financial Account (Net)</b>             | <b>23.8</b>                                | <b>75.2</b>    | <b>51.4</b>  | <b>80.3</b>        | <b>162.7</b>          | <b>82.3</b>  |
| <b>Capital Account (Net)</b>                             | <b>-2.3</b>                                | <b>-3.2</b>    | <b>-0.9</b>  | <b>-4.2</b>        | <b>-6.0</b>           | <b>-1.8</b>  |
| <b>1. Capital Transfers</b>                              | <b>-2.3</b>                                | <b>-3.2</b>    | <b>-0.9</b>  | <b>-4.2</b>        | <b>-6.0</b>           | <b>-1.8</b>  |
| <b>Official</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>Private</b>   | <b>-2.3</b>                                | <b>-3.2</b>    | <b>-0.9</b>  | <b>-4.2</b>        | <b>-6.0</b>           | <b>-1.8</b>  |
| Inflows  | 1.4  | 1.4            | 0.0          | 3.1                | 3.1                   | 0.0          |
| Outflows   | 3.6  | 4.5            | 0.9          | 7.2                | 9.1                   | 1.8          |
| <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>26.0</b>                                | <b>78.4</b>    | <b>52.3</b>  | <b>84.5</b>        | <b>168.7</b>          | <b>84.2</b>  |
| <b>Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)</b>        | <b>2.2</b>                                 | <b>19.7</b>    | <b>17.5</b>  | <b>-21.3</b>       | <b>28.4</b>           | <b>49.7</b>  |
| Inflows  | 43.0                                       | 75.1           | 32.1         | 74.5               | 158.0                 | 83.4         |
| Outflows   | 40.8                                       | 55.3           | 14.6         | 95.9               | 129.6                 | 33.8         |
| <b>Private Investment (incl. Errors &amp; Omissions)</b> | <b>31.9</b>                                | <b>-2.1</b>    | <b>-34.0</b> | <b>149.0</b>       | <b>64.0</b>           | <b>-85.0</b> |
| Inflows  | 205.1                                      | 195.6          | -9.5         | 526.7              | 521.5                 | -5.1         |
| Outflows   | 173.2                                      | 197.7          | 24.5         | 377.7              | 457.5                 | 79.8         |
| <b>Reserves</b>  | <b>-8.2</b>                                | <b>60.7</b>    |              | <b>-43.2</b>       | <b>76.3</b>           |              |

| External Trade (US\$000)                          |                |                |               |              |                 |                    |               |              |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
|   | May<br>2009    | May/<br>2010   | Change        | % Change     | Jan-May<br>2009 | Jan-May 1/<br>2010 | Change        | % Change     |
| <b>TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)</b>                 | <b>140466</b>  | <b>95004</b>   | <b>-45462</b> | <b>-32.4</b> | <b>586259</b>   | <b>564910</b>      | <b>-21349</b> | <b>-3.6</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)</b>                 | <b>368048</b>  | <b>379419</b>  | <b>11371</b>  | <b>3.1</b>   | <b>2026688</b>  | <b>2048199</b>     | <b>21511</b>  | <b>1.1</b>   |
| <b>TRADE BALANCE</b>                              | <b>-227582</b> | <b>-284415</b> | <b>-56832</b> | <b>-25.0</b> | <b>-1440429</b> | <b>-1483288</b>    | <b>-42860</b> | <b>-3.0</b>  |
| Value of Total Goods Exports (US\$000)            |                |                |               |              |                 |                    |               |              |
|   | May<br>2009    | May/<br>2010   | Change        | % Change     | Jan-May<br>2009 | Jan-May 1/<br>2010 | Change        | % Change     |
| O.FOOD  | 43721          | 16821          | -26900        | -61.5        | 135172          | 101296             | -33876        | -25.1        |
| 1.BEVER. & TOBAC                                  | 7470           | 8670           | 1200          | 16.1         | 39559           | 41481              | 1922          | 4.9          |
| 2.CRUDE MATS                                      | 34033          | 35737          | 1704          | 5.0          | 208254          | 196217             | -12037        | -5.8         |
| 3.MINERAL FUELS                                   | 11129          | 13991          | 2862          | 25.7         | 59144           | 85672              | 26528         | 44.9         |
| 4.ANI.& VEG OILS                                  | 4              | 1              | -3            | -75.0        | 64              | 50                 | -14           | -21.5        |
| 5.CHEMICALS                                       | 20826          | 1496           | -19330        | -92.8        | 45352           | 31602              | -13750        | -30.3        |
| 6.MANUF. GOODS                                    | 5916           | 513            | -5403         | -91.3        | 10408           | 3860               | -6548         | -62.9        |
| 7.MACH.& TRANSP.                                  | 3147           | 1403           | -1744         | -55.4        | 19792           | 13663              | -6129         | -31.0        |
| 8.MISC. MANUF                                     | 2413           | 1164           | -1249         | -51.8        | 7068            | 11652              | 4584          | 64.9         |
| 9.MISC. COMMDS.                                   | 748            | 895            | 147           | 19.7         | 748             | 2693               | 1945          | 260.0        |
| <b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.</b>                  | <b>129407</b>  | <b>80691</b>   | <b>-48716</b> | <b>-37.6</b> | <b>525561</b>   | <b>488186</b>      | <b>-37375</b> | <b>-7</b>    |
| FREEZONE EXPORTS                                  | 3669           | 3425           | -244          | -6.7         | 22176           | 16536              | -5640         | -25.4        |
| GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS                           | 7390           | 10888          | 3498          | 47.3         | 38522           | 60188              | 21666         | 56.2         |
| <b>TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS</b>                        | <b>140466</b>  | <b>95004</b>   | <b>-45462</b> | <b>-32.4</b> | <b>586259</b>   | <b>564910</b>      | <b>-21349</b> | <b>-3.6</b>  |
| Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (US\$000) |                |                |               |              |                 |                    |               |              |
|   | May<br>2009    | May/<br>2010   | Change        | % Change     | Jan-May<br>2009 | Jan-May 1/<br>2010 | Change        | % Change     |
| <b>MAJOR TRAD. EXPORTS</b>                        | <b>59481</b>   | <b>38906</b>   | <b>-20575</b> | <b>-34.6</b> | <b>266577</b>   | <b>222959</b>      | <b>-43618</b> | <b>-16.4</b> |
| BAUXITE   | 5208           | 10478          | 5270          | 101.2        | 30379           | 52774              | 22395         | 73.7         |
| ALUMINA   | 27535          | 23727          | -3808         | -13.8        | 171631          | 133677             | -37954        | -22.1        |
| SUGAR   | 26738          | 4701           | -22037        | -82.4        | 64567           | 36508              | -28059        | -43.5        |
| BANANAS   | 0              | 0              | 0             | 0.0          | 0               | 0                  | 0             | 0.0          |
| <b>OTHER TRAD. EXPORTS</b>                        | <b>9352</b>    | <b>6687</b>    | <b>-2665</b>  | <b>-28.5</b> | <b>37355</b>    | <b>33719</b>       | <b>-3636</b>  | <b>-9.7</b>  |
| CITRUS  | 142            | 627            | 485           | 341.5        | 1541            | 2678               | 1137          | 73.8         |
| COCOA   | 167            | 225            | 58            | 34.7         | 932             | 881                | -51           | -5.5         |
| COFFEE  | 6494           | 1913           | -4581         | -70.5        | 19339           | 9866               | -9473         | -49.0        |
| PIMENTO   | 48             | 260            | 212           | 441.7        | 536             | 1379               | 843           | 157.3        |
| RUM   | 2501           | 3421           | 920           | 36.8         | 14914           | 18674              | 3760          | 25.2         |
| GYPNUM  | 0              | 241            | 241           | 0.0          | 93              | 241                | 148           | 159.1        |
| <b>NON-TRAD. EXPORTS</b>                          | <b>52914</b>   | <b>31522</b>   | <b>-21392</b> | <b>-40.4</b> | <b>188424</b>   | <b>202352</b>      | <b>13927</b>  | <b>7.4</b>   |
| RE-EXPORTS  | 7660           | 3576           | -4084         | -53.3        | 33205           | 29156              | -4049         | -12.2        |
| <b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.</b>                  | <b>129407</b>  | <b>80691</b>   | <b>-48716</b> | <b>-37.6</b> | <b>525561</b>   | <b>488186</b>      | <b>-37375</b> | <b>-7.1</b>  |
| FREEZONE EXPORTS                                  | 3669           | 3425           | -244          | -6.7         | 22176           | 16536              | -5640         | -25.4        |
| GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS                           | 7390           | 10888          | 3498          | 47.3         | 38522           | 60188              | 21666         | 56.2         |
| <b>TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS</b>                        | <b>140466</b>  | <b>95004</b>   | <b>-45462</b> | <b>-32.4</b> | <b>586259</b>   | <b>564910</b>      | <b>-21349</b> | <b>-3.6</b>  |

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

|                                    | <b>May<br/>2009</b> | <b>May/<br/>2010</b> | <b>Change</b> | <b>% Change</b> | <b>Jan-May<br/>2009</b> | <b>Jan-May 1/<br/>2010</b> | <b>Change</b> | <b>% Change</b> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 0.FOOD                             | 52938               | 55831                | 2893          | 5.5             | 349646                  | 318300                     | -31346        | -9.0            |
| 1.BEV. & TOBAC                     | 5928                | 4941                 | -987          | -16.6           | 31659                   | 28164                      | -3495         | -11.0           |
| 2.CRUDE MATS.                      | 4547                | 7174                 | 2627          | 57.8            | 19664                   | 25929                      | 6265          | 31.9            |
| 3.MIN.FUEL                         | 83902               | 145518               | 61616         | 73.4            | 526693                  | 707741                     | 181048        | 34.4            |
| 4.ANI & VEG OIL                    | 2700                | 643                  | -2057         | -76.2           | 13894                   | 5128                       | -8766         | -63.1           |
| 5.CHEMICAL                         | 51392               | 37677                | -13715        | -26.7           | 268206                  | 215755                     | -52451        | -19.6           |
| 6.MANUF. GOOD                      | 41669               | 37300                | -4369         | -10.5           | 214748                  | 213057                     | -1691         | -0.8            |
| 7.MACH.& TRANSP                    | 77071               | 45838                | -31233        | -40.5           | 361681                  | 279642                     | -82039        | -22.7           |
| 8.MISC.MAN.GOOD                    | 26213               | 32501                | 6288          | 24.0            | 158120                  | 181942                     | 23822         | 15.1            |
| 9.MISC. COMMDS.                    | 17548               | 5525                 | -12023        | -68.5           | 62097                   | 31950                      | -30147        | -48.5           |
| <b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS</b> | <b>363908</b>       | <b>372948</b>        | <b>9040</b>   | <b>2.5</b>      | <b>2006408</b>          | <b>2007607</b>             | <b>1199</b>   | <b>0.1</b>      |
| FREEZONE IMPORTS                   | 910                 | 2532                 | 1622          | 178.2           | 4883                    | 16112                      | 11229         | 230.0           |
| GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS            | 3230                | 3939                 | 709           | 21.9            | 15397                   | 24480                      | 9083          | 59.0            |
| <b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS</b>         | <b>368048</b>       | <b>379419</b>        | <b>11371</b>  | <b>3.1</b>      | <b>2026688</b>          | <b>2048199</b>             | <b>21511</b>  | <b>1.1</b>      |

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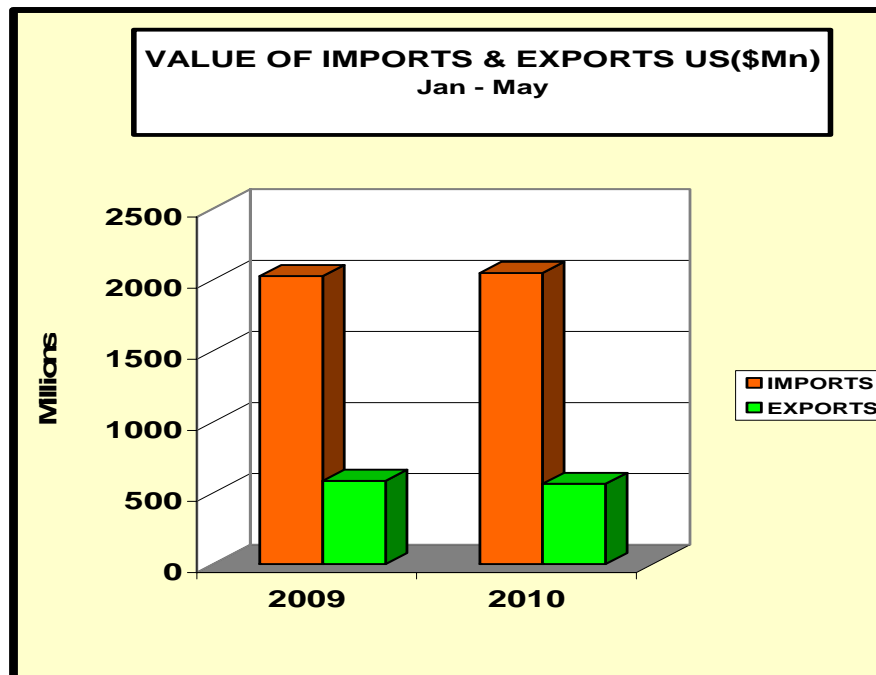
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**Major Traditionals (Volume, Value, Price)**

|                           | <b>May<br/>2009</b> | <b>May/<br/>2010</b> | <b>Change</b>   | <b>% Change</b> | <b>Jan-May<br/>2009</b> | <b>Jan-May 1/<br/>2010</b> | <b>Change</b>   | <b>% Change</b> |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>BAUXITE</b>            |                     |                      |                 |                 |                         |                            |                 |                 |
| Volume ('000 tonnes)      | 194.9               | 349.5                | 154.6           | 79.3            | 1136.9                  | 1760.3                     | 623.4           | 54.8            |
| <b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b> | <b>5208.0</b>       | <b>10478.0</b>       | <b>5270.0</b>   | <b>101.2</b>    | <b>30379.0</b>          | <b>52773.8</b>             | <b>22394.8</b>  | <b>73.7</b>     |
| Price (US \$/tonne)       | 26.7                | 30.0                 | 3.3             | 12.2            | 26.7                    | 30.0                       | 3.3             | 12.2            |
| <b>ALUMINA</b>            |                     |                      |                 |                 |                         |                            |                 |                 |
| Volume ('000 tonnes)      | 137.1               | 94.7                 | -42.4           | -31.0           | 910.7                   | 550.8                      | -359.9          | -39.5           |
| <b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b> | <b>27535.0</b>      | <b>23727.0</b>       | <b>-3808.0</b>  | <b>-13.8</b>    | <b>171631.0</b>         | <b>133677.3</b>            | <b>-37953.7</b> | <b>-22.1</b>    |
| Price (US \$/tonne)       | 200.8               | 250.6                | 49.8            | 24.8            | 188.5                   | 242.7                      | 54.2            | 28.8            |
| <b>SUGAR</b>              |                     |                      |                 |                 |                         |                            |                 |                 |
| Volume ('000 tonnes)      | 42.7                | 8.0                  | -34.7           | -81.3           | 107.9                   | 74.8                       | -33.1           | -30.7           |
| <b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b> | <b>26738.2</b>      | <b>4701.0</b>        | <b>-22037.2</b> | <b>-82.4</b>    | <b>64567.2</b>          | <b>36508.0</b>             | <b>-28059.2</b> | <b>-43.5</b>    |
| Price (US \$/tonne)       | 626.1               | 589.7                | -36.4           | -5.8            | 598.6                   | 488.1                      | -110.4          | -18.4           |

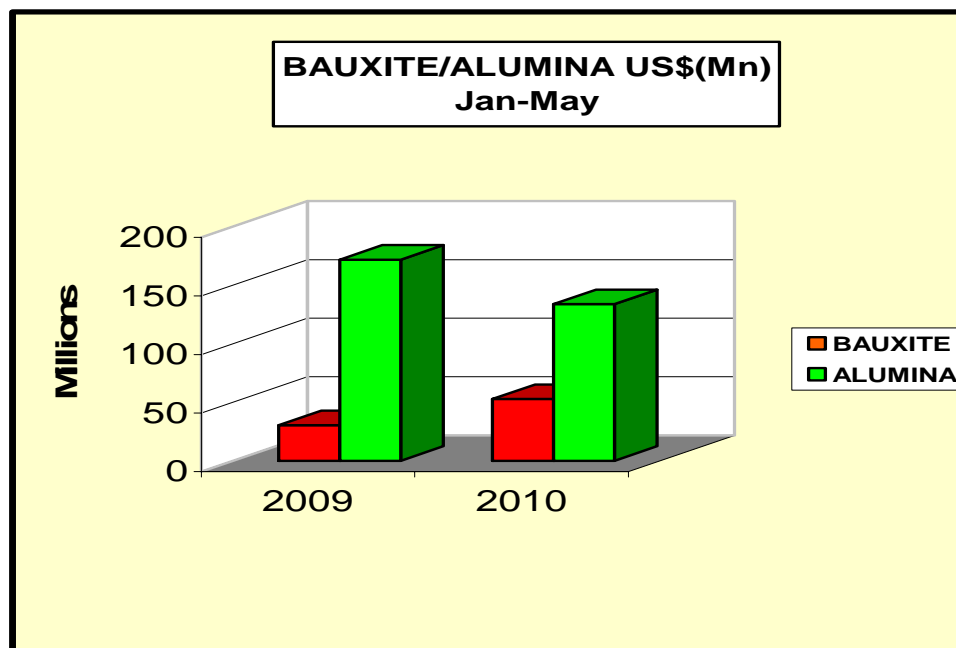
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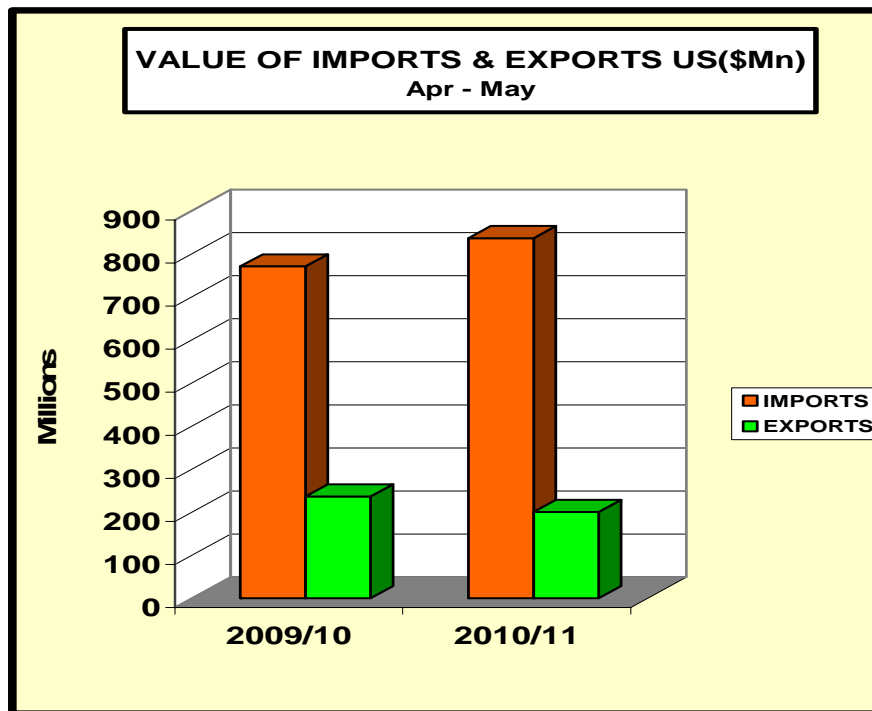


| External Trade (US\$000)                          |                |                |               |              |                    |                       |                |              |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|
|   | May<br>2009    | May/<br>2010   | Change        | % Change     | Apr-May<br>2009/10 | Apr-May 1/<br>2010/11 | Change         | % Change     |
| <b>TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS (F.O.B)</b>                | <b>140466</b>  | <b>95004</b>   | <b>-45462</b> | <b>-32.4</b> | <b>236697</b>      | <b>200443</b>         | <b>-36254</b>  | <b>-15.3</b> |
| <b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS (C.I.F)</b>                | <b>368048</b>  | <b>379419</b>  | <b>11371</b>  | <b>3.1</b>   | <b>771403</b>      | <b>836801</b>         | <b>65398</b>   | <b>8.5</b>   |
| <b>TRADE BALANCE</b>                              | <b>-227582</b> | <b>-284415</b> | <b>-56832</b> | <b>-25.0</b> | <b>-534707</b>     | <b>-636358</b>        | <b>-101651</b> | <b>-19.0</b> |
| Value of Total Goods Exports (US\$000)            |                |                |               |              |                    |                       |                |              |
|   | May<br>2009    | May/<br>2010   | Change        | % Change     | Apr-May<br>2009/10 | Apr-May 1/<br>2010/11 | Change         | % Change     |
| O.FOOD  | 43721          | 16821          | -26900        | -61.5        | 56956              | 39194                 | -17762         | -31.2        |
| 1.BEVER. & TOBAC                                  | 7470           | 8670           | 1200          | 16.1         | 16636              | 15919                 | -717           | -4.3         |
| 2.CRUDE MATS                                      | 34033          | 35737          | 1704          | 5.0          | 64714              | 74998                 | 10284          | 15.9         |
| 3.MINERAL FUELS                                   | 11129          | 13991          | 2862          | 25.7         | 23473              | 26501                 | 3028           | 12.9         |
| 4.ANI.& VEG OILS                                  | 4              | 1              | -3            | -75.0        | 4                  | 5                     | 1              | 22.9         |
| 5.CHEMICALS                                       | 20826          | 1496           | -19330        | -92.8        | 35268              | 3355                  | -31913         | -90.5        |
| 6.MANUF. GOODS                                    | 5916           | 513            | -5403         | -91.3        | 7563               | 1066                  | -6497          | -85.9        |
| 7.MACH.& TRANSP.                                  | 3147           | 1403           | -1744         | -55.4        | 4669               | 4363                  | -306           | -6.6         |
| 8.MISC. MANUF                                     | 2413           | 1164           | -1249         | -51.8        | 3331               | 3450                  | 119            | 3.6          |
| 9.MISC. COMMDS.                                   | 748            | 895            | 147           | 100.0        | 748                | 1274                  | 526            | 100.0        |
| <b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.</b>                  | <b>129407</b>  | <b>80691</b>   | <b>-48716</b> | <b>-37.6</b> | <b>213362</b>      | <b>170125</b>         | <b>-43237</b>  | <b>-20.3</b> |
| FREEZONE EXPORTS                                  | 3669           | 3425           | -244          | -6.7         | 8331               | 6764                  | -1567          | -18.8        |
| GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS                           | 7390           | 10888          | 3498          | 47.3         | 15004              | 23554                 | 8550           | 57.0         |
| <b>TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS</b>                        | <b>140466</b>  | <b>95004</b>   | <b>-45462</b> | <b>-32.4</b> | <b>236697</b>      | <b>200443</b>         | <b>-36254</b>  | <b>-15.3</b> |
| Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (US\$000) |                |                |               |              |                    |                       |                |              |
|   | May<br>2009    | May/<br>2010   | Change        | % Change     | Apr-May<br>2009/10 | Apr-May 1/<br>2010/11 | Change         | % Change     |
| <b>MAJOR TRAD. EXPORTS</b>                        | <b>59481</b>   | <b>38906</b>   | <b>-20575</b> | <b>-34.6</b> | <b>89069</b>       | <b>84629</b>          | <b>-4439</b>   | <b>-5.0</b>  |
| BAUXITE   | 5208           | 10478          | 5270          | 101.2        | 10209              | 22292                 | 12083          | 118.3        |
| ALUMINA   | 27535          | 23727          | -3808         | -13.8        | 52121              | 49082                 | -3039          | -5.8         |
| SUGAR   | 26738          | 4701           | -22037        | -82.4        | 26738              | 13255                 | -13483         | -50.4        |
| BANANAS   | 0              | 0              | 0             | 0.0          | 0                  | 0                     | 0              | 0.0          |
| <b>OTHER TRAD. EXPORTS</b>                        | <b>9352</b>    | <b>6687</b>    | <b>-2665</b>  | <b>-28.5</b> | <b>17118</b>       | <b>13127</b>          | <b>-3991</b>   | <b>-23.3</b> |
| CITRUS  | 142            | 627            | 485           | 341.5        | 603                | 1316                  | 713            | 118.2        |
| COCOA   | 167            | 225            | 58            | 34.7         | 364                | 358                   | -6             | -1.6         |
| COFFEE  | 6494           | 1913           | -4581         | -70.5        | 9558               | 4318                  | -5240          | -54.8        |
| PIMENTO   | 48             | 260            | 212           | 441.7        | 190                | 514                   | 324            | 170.5        |
| RUM   | 2501           | 3421           | 920           | 36.8         | 6403               | 6380                  | -23            | -0.4         |
| GYPSUM  | 0              | 241            | 241           | 0.0          | 0                  | 241                   | 241            | 0.0          |
| <b>NON-TRAD. EXPORTS</b>                          | <b>52914</b>   | <b>31522</b>   | <b>-21392</b> | <b>-40.4</b> | <b>94767</b>       | <b>63090</b>          | <b>-31677</b>  | <b>-33.4</b> |
| RE-EXPORTS  | 7660           | 3576           | -4084         | -53.3        | 12409              | 9279                  | -3130          | -25.2        |
| <b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.</b>                  | <b>129407</b>  | <b>80691</b>   | <b>-48716</b> | <b>-37.6</b> | <b>213362</b>      | <b>170125</b>         | <b>-43237</b>  | <b>-20.3</b> |
| FREEZONE EXPORTS                                  | 3669           | 3425           | -244          | -6.7         | 8331               | 6764                  | -1567          | -18.8        |
| GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS                           | 7390           | 10888          | 3498          | 47.3         | 15004              | 23554                 | 8550           | 57.0         |
| <b>TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS</b>                        | <b>140466</b>  | <b>95004</b>   | <b>-45462</b> | <b>-32.4</b> | <b>236697</b>      | <b>200443</b>         | <b>-36254</b>  | <b>-15.3</b> |

| Value of Goods Imports by S.I.T.C. (US\$000) |               |               |              |            |               |                  |              |            |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| (US\$Mn)                                     |               |               |              |            |               |                  |              |            |
|  | May 2009      | May/ 2010     | Change       | % Change   | Apr-May 09/10 | Apr-May 1/ 10/11 | Change       | % Change   |
| 0.FOOD                                       | 52938         | 55831         | 2893         | 5.5        | 123866        | 136898           | 13032        | 10.5       |
| 1.BEV. & TOBAC                               | 5928          | 4941          | -987         | -16.6      | 11856         | 9950             | -1906        | -16.1      |
| 2.CRUDE MATS.                                | 4547          | 7174          | 2627         | 57.8       | 8065          | 11321            | 3256         | 40.4       |
| 3.MIN.FUEL                                   | 83902         | 145518        | 61616        | 73.4       | 203089        | 292999           | 89910        | 44.3       |
| 4.ANI & VEG OIL                              | 2700          | 643           | -2057        | -76.2      | 3289          | 1223             | -2066        | -62.8      |
| 5.CHEMICAL                                   | 51392         | 37677         | -13715       | -26.7      | 93230         | 85202            | -8028        | -8.6       |
| 6.MANUF. GOOD                                | 41669         | 37300         | -4369        | -10.5      | 80912         | 83025            | 2113         | 2.6        |
| 7.MACH.& TRANSP                              | 77071         | 45838         | -31233       | -40.5      | 145317        | 121354           | -23963       | -16.5      |
| 8.MISC.MAN.GOOD                              | 26213         | 32501         | 6288         | 24.0       | 56692         | 69281            | 12589        | 22.2       |
| 9.MISC. COMMDS.                              | 17548         | 5525          | -12023       | -68.5      | 36092         | 12661            | -23431       | -64.9      |
| <b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS</b>           | <b>363908</b> | <b>372948</b> | <b>9040</b>  | <b>2.5</b> | <b>762408</b> | <b>823914</b>    | <b>61506</b> | <b>8.1</b> |
| FREEZONE IMPORTS                             | 910           | 2532          | 1622         | 178.2      | 2702          | 4050             | 1348         | 49.9       |
| GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS                      | 3230          | 3939          | 709          | 21.9       | 6293          | 8837             | 2544         | 40.4       |
| <b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS</b>                   | <b>368048</b> | <b>379419</b> | <b>11371</b> | <b>3.1</b> | <b>771403</b> | <b>836801</b>    | <b>65398</b> | <b>8.5</b> |

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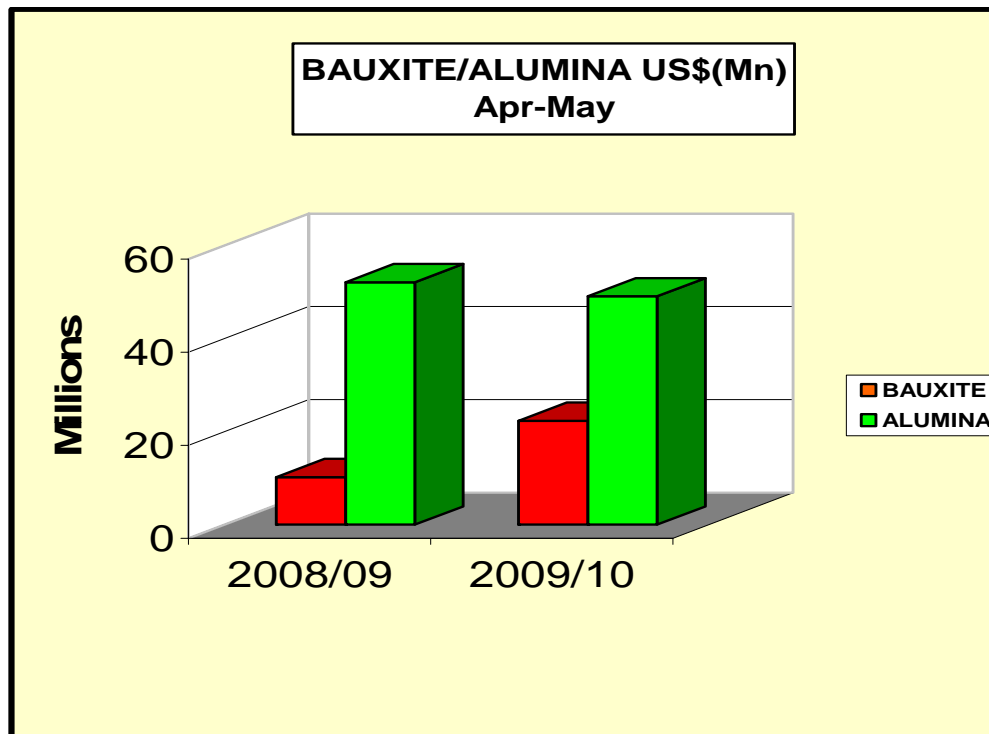
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| Major Traditionals (Volume, Value, Price) |                |                |                 |              |                    |                       |                 |              |
|---|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| (US\$Mn)                                  |                |                |                 |              |                    |                       |                 |              |
|   | May<br>2009    | May<br>2010    | Change          | % Change     | Apr-May<br>2008/09 | Apr-May 1/<br>2009/10 | Change          | % Change     |
| <b>BAUXITE</b>                            |                |                |                 |              |                    |                       |                 |              |
| Volume ('000 tonnes)                      | 194.9          | 349.5          | 154.6           | 79.3         | 382.1              | 743.6                 | 361.5           | 94.6         |
| <b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>                 | <b>5208.0</b>  | <b>10478.0</b> | <b>5270.0</b>   | <b>101.2</b> | <b>10209.3</b>     | <b>22292.0</b>        | <b>12082.7</b>  | <b>118.3</b> |
| Price (US \$/tonne)                       | 26.7           | 30.0           | 3.3             | 12.2         | 26.7               | 30.0                  | 3.3             | 12.2         |
| <b>ALUMINA</b>                            |                |                |                 |              |                    |                       |                 |              |
| Volume ('000 tonnes)                      | 137.1          | 94.7           | -42.4           | -31.0        | 259.6              | 195.9                 | -63.7           | -24.5        |
| <b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>                 | <b>27535.0</b> | <b>23727.0</b> | <b>-3808.0</b>  | <b>-13.8</b> | <b>52121.0</b>     | <b>49082.0</b>        | <b>-3039.0</b>  | <b>-5.8</b>  |
| Price (US \$/tonne)                       | 200.8          | 250.6          | 49.8            | 24.8         | 200.8              | 250.6                 | 49.8            | 24.8         |
| <b>SUGAR</b>                              |                |                |                 |              |                    |                       |                 |              |
| Volume ('000 tonnes)                      | 42.7           | 8.0            | -34.7           | -81.3        | 42.7               | 27.0                  | -15.7           | -36.8        |
| <b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>                 | <b>26738.2</b> | <b>4701.0</b>  | <b>-22037.2</b> | <b>-82.4</b> | <b>26738.2</b>     | <b>13255.0</b>        | <b>-13483.2</b> | <b>-50.4</b> |
| Price (US \$/tonne)                       | 626.1          | 589.7          | -36.4           | -5.8         | 626.1              | 491.0                 | -135.1          | -21.6        |

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| <b>BAUXITE EXPORTS</b> |                                     |                                     |                 |                                     |                                     |                 |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                        | <b>Volume<br/>2009<br/>(Tonnes)</b> | <b>Volume<br/>2010<br/>(Tonnes)</b> | <b>% Change</b> | <b>Value<br/>2009<br/>(\$ 000')</b> | <b>Value<br/>2010<br/>(\$ 000')</b> | <b>% Change</b> |
| JANUARY                | 415927.0                            | 308036.0                            | -25.9           | 11113.6                             | 9234.9                              | -16.9           |
| FEBRUARY               | 232542.0                            | 314739.0                            | 35.3            | 6213.5                              | 9435.9                              | 51.9            |
| MARCH                  | 106387.0                            | 393974.0                            | 270.3           | 2842.6                              | 11811.0                             | 315.5           |
| <b>JAN-MAR</b>         | <b>754856.0</b>                     | <b>1016749.0</b>                    | <b>34.7</b>     | <b>20169.7</b>                      | <b>30481.8</b>                      | <b>51.1</b>     |
| APRIL                  | 187174.0                            | 394068.0                            | 110.5           | 5001.3                              | 11814.0                             | 136.2           |
| MAY                    | 194915.0                            | 349510.0                            | 79.3            | 5208.0                              | 10478.0                             | 101.2           |
| <b>JAN-MAY</b>         | <b>1136945.0</b>                    | <b>1760327.0</b>                    | <b>54.8</b>     | <b>30379.0</b>                      | <b>52773.8</b>                      | <b>73.7</b>     |
| <b>ALUMINA EXPORTS</b> |                                     |                                     |                 |                                     |                                     |                 |
|                        | <b>Volume<br/>2009<br/>(Tonnes)</b> | <b>Volume<br/>2010<br/>(Tonnes)</b> | <b>% Change</b> | <b>Value<br/>2009<br/>(\$ 000')</b> | <b>Value<br/>2010<br/>(\$ 000')</b> | <b>% Change</b> |
| JANUARY                | 244609.0                            | 123720.0                            | -49.4           | 44896.0                             | 29487.4                             | -34.3           |
| FEBRUARY               | 206736.0                            | 109834.0                            | -46.9           | 37944.0                             | 26177.8                             | -31.0           |
| MARCH                  | 199794.0                            | 121381.0                            | -39.2           | 36670.0                             | 28930.0                             | -21.1           |
| <b>JAN-MAR</b>         | <b>651139.0</b>                     | <b>354935.0</b>                     | <b>-45.5</b>    | <b>119510.0</b>                     | <b>84595.3</b>                      | <b>-29.2</b>    |
| APRIL                  | 122433.0                            | 101173.0                            | -17.4           | 24586.0                             | 25355.0                             | 3.1             |
| MAY                    | 137118.0                            | 94678.0                             | -31.0           | 27535.0                             | 23727.0                             | -13.8           |
| <b>JAN-MAY</b>         | <b>910690.0</b>                     | <b>550786.0</b>                     | <b>-39.5</b>    | <b>171631.0</b>                     | <b>133677.3</b>                     | <b>-22.1</b>    |

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

|  | <b>May<br/>2009</b> | <b>May 1/<br/>2010</b> | <b>Change</b> | <b>% Change</b> |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>                     | <b>160.7</b>        | <b>170.7</b>           | <b>10.0</b>   | <b>6.2</b>      |
| Remittances                              | 146.1               | 156.0                  | 10.0          | 6.8             |
| <i>Remittance Companies</i> <sup>^</sup> | 129.1               | 132.9                  | 3.8           | 2.9             |
| <i>Other Remittances</i> <sup>^^</sup>   | 17.0                | 23.2                   | 6.2           | 36.4            |
| Other Transfers                          | 14.7                | 14.7                   | 0.0           | 0.0             |

|  | <b>Jan-May<br/>2009</b> | <b>Jan-May 1/<br/>2010</b> | <b>Change</b> | <b>% Change</b> |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>                     | <b>773.4</b>            | <b>843.8</b>               | <b>70.4</b>   | <b>9.1</b>      |
| Remittances                              | 700.1                   | 770.5                      | 70.4          | 10.1            |
| <i>Remittance Companies</i> <sup>^</sup> | 601.4                   | 655.8                      | 54.4          | 9.0             |
| <i>Other Remittances</i> <sup>^^</sup>   | 98.7                    | 114.7                      | 16.0          | 16.2            |
| Other Transfers                          | 73.3                    | 73.3                       | 0.0           | 0.0             |

|  | <b>Apr-May<br/>2009/10</b> | <b>Apr-May 1/<br/>2010/11</b> | <b>Change</b> | <b>% Change</b> |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>                     | <b>317.0</b>               | <b>347.5</b>                  | <b>30.4</b>   | <b>9.6</b>      |
| Remittances                              | 287.7                      | 318.2                         | 30.4          | 10.6            |
| <i>Remittance Companies</i> <sup>^</sup> | 252.7                      | 269.7                         | 17.0          | 6.7             |
| <i>Other Remittances</i> <sup>^^</sup>   | 35.1                       | 48.5                          | 13.4          | 38.2            |
| Other Transfers                          | 29.3                       | 29.3                          | 0.0           | 0.0             |

<sup>^</sup> Transfers through Remittance Companies

<sup>^^</sup> Transfers classified as remittances through other sources

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|   | Balance of Payments of Jamaica |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|   | (US\$Mn)                       |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|   | Jun                            | Jul           | Aug           | Sept          | Oct           | Nov           | Dec           | Jan           | Feb           |
|   | 2009                           | 2009          | 2009          | 2009          | 2009          | 2009          | 2009          | 2010          | 2010          |
| <b>1. Current Account</b>                     | <b>-67.5</b>                   | <b>-107.3</b> | <b>-57.5</b>  | <b>-148.0</b> | <b>-157.2</b> | <b>-167.0</b> | <b>-122.1</b> | <b>-33.2</b>  | <b>28.8</b>   |
| <b>A. Goods</b>                               | <b>-224.4</b>                  | <b>-270.6</b> | <b>-223.8</b> | <b>-296.7</b> | <b>-267.8</b> | <b>-295.9</b> | <b>-333.1</b> | <b>-245.4</b> | <b>-171.5</b> |
| Exports                                       | 121.9                          | 127.6         | 136.1         | 107.6         | 112.3         | 105.7         | 90.3          | 113.8         | 124.5         |
| Imports                                       | 346.4                          | 398.2         | 359.9         | 404.4         | 380.0         | 401.6         | 423.4         | 359.2         | 296.0         |
| <b>B. Services</b>                            | <b>79.0</b>                    | <b>97.8</b>   | <b>49.4</b>   | <b>2.4</b>    | <b>4.5</b>    | <b>33.6</b>   | <b>96.1</b>   | <b>102.3</b>  | <b>101.0</b>  |
| Transportation                                | -34.3                          | -37.5         | -33.5         | -42.8         | -45.4         | -40.9         | -41.6         | -27.8         | -22.4         |
| Travel  | 156.2                          | 187.7         | 121.8         | 75.6          | 83.8          | 111.0         | 186.6         | 178.1         | 168.6         |
| Other Services                                | -43.0                          | -52.4         | -38.9         | -30.4         | -33.9         | -36.5         | -48.8         | -48.0         | -45.2         |
| <b>C. Income</b>                              | <b>-76.9</b>                   | <b>-85.5</b>  | <b>-51.3</b>  | <b>-36.8</b>  | <b>-50.7</b>  | <b>-47.6</b>  | <b>-63.5</b>  | <b>-33.0</b>  | <b>-49.1</b>  |
| Compensation of Employees                     | 5.1                            | 5.9           | 6.1           | 10.7          | 14.7          | 10.8          | 6.4           | 1.4           | 1.0           |
| Investment Income                             | -82.0                          | -91.4         | -57.5         | -47.5         | -65.3         | -58.5         | -69.9         | -34.4         | -50.1         |
| <b>D. Current Transfers</b>                   | <b>154.8</b>                   | <b>151.0</b>  | <b>168.2</b>  | <b>183.2</b>  | <b>156.6</b>  | <b>142.9</b>  | <b>178.4</b>  | <b>142.9</b>  | <b>148.5</b>  |
| General Government                            | 7.8                            | 8.5           | 20.5          | 36.7          | 6.9           | 7.6           | 8.5           | 8.3           | 8.0           |
| Other Sector                                  | 147.0                          | 142.5         | 147.7         | 146.5         | 149.7         | 135.3         | 169.8         | 134.6         | 140.5         |
| <b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>     | <b>67.5</b>                    | <b>107.3</b>  | <b>57.5</b>   | <b>148.0</b>  | <b>157.2</b>  | <b>167.0</b>  | <b>122.1</b>  | <b>33.2</b>   | <b>-28.8</b>  |
| <b>A. Capital Account</b>                     | <b>-2.0</b>                    | <b>1.0</b>    | <b>-1.5</b>   | <b>-1.5</b>   | <b>-2.0</b>   | <b>-1.9</b>   | <b>-1.9</b>   | <b>0.7</b>    | <b>-3.4</b>   |
| Capital Transfers                             | -2.0                           | 1.0           | -1.5          | -1.5          | -2.0          | -1.9          | -1.9          | 0.7           | -3.4          |
| General Government                            | 0.0                            | 2.7           | 0.1           | 0.6           | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           | 4.0           | 0.0           |
| Other Sector                                  | -2.0                           | -1.6          | -1.6          | -2.1          | -2.1          | -1.9          | -1.9          | -3.3          | -3.4          |
| Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets     | 0.0                            | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           |
| <b>B. Financial Account</b>                   | <b>69.6</b>                    | <b>106.2</b>  | <b>59.0</b>   | <b>149.5</b>  | <b>159.3</b>  | <b>169.0</b>  | <b>124.0</b>  | <b>32.5</b>   | <b>-25.5</b>  |
| Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)    | -12.1                          | -2.7          | 304.8         | -10.7         | 86.2          | 68.6          | 16.4          | -11.2         | 196.4         |
| Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions) | 29.3                           | 138.5         | 39.6          | 159.2         | 49.2          | -3.8          | 31.8          | -119.7        | -228.1        |
| Reserves                                      | 52.4                           | -29.5         | -285.3        | 1.0           | 23.9          | 104.2         | 75.8          | 163.4         | 6.3           |

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**Balance of Payments of Jamaica**

(US\$Mn)

|   | Mar           | Mar 1/        |              | Apr           | Apr 1/        |              | May           | May 1/        |              |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|   | 2009          | 2010          | Change       | 2009          | 2010          | Change       | 2009          | 2010          | Change       |
| <b>1. Current Account</b>                     | <b>-1.9</b>   | <b>-26.6</b>  | <b>-24.7</b> | <b>-56.6</b>  | <b>-87.5</b>  | <b>-30.9</b> | <b>-23.8</b>  | <b>-75.2</b>  | <b>-51.4</b> |
| <b>A. Goods</b>                               | <b>-215.7</b> | <b>-283.4</b> | <b>-67.7</b> | <b>-256.0</b> | <b>-295.5</b> | <b>-39.5</b> | <b>-178.2</b> | <b>-240.1</b> | <b>-61.9</b> |
| Exports                                       | 127.3         | 126.2         | -1.1         | 96.2          | 105.4         | 9.2          | 140.5         | 95.0          | -45.5        |
| Imports                                       | 342.9         | 409.6         | 66.6         | 352.2         | 400.9         | 48.7         | 318.7         | 335.1         | 16.4         |
| <b>B. Services</b>                            | <b>102.5</b>  | <b>115.4</b>  | <b>13.0</b>  | <b>85.9</b>   | <b>72.5</b>   | <b>-13.5</b> | <b>55.5</b>   | <b>50.0</b>   | <b>-5.6</b>  |
| Transportation                                | -28.9         | -34.3         | -5.4         | -30.6         | -36.6         | -6.1         | -32.0         | -27.5         | 4.4          |
| Travel  | 177.2         | 201.2         | 24.0         | 160.0         | 151.7         | -8.3         | 123.9         | 113.3         | -10.6        |
| Other Services                                | -45.8         | -51.4         | -5.6         | -43.5         | -42.6         | 0.9          | -36.4         | -35.8         | 0.6          |
| <b>C. Income</b>                              | <b>-41.3</b>  | <b>-34.7</b>  | <b>6.6</b>   | <b>-35.8</b>  | <b>-27.1</b>  | <b>8.8</b>   | <b>-52.3</b>  | <b>-42.0</b>  | <b>10.3</b>  |
| Compensation of Employees                     | 0.8           | 0.6           | -0.2         | 0.5           | 1.8           | 1.2          | 3.4           | 2.0           | -1.4         |
| Investment Income                             | -42.1         | -35.3         | 6.8          | -36.4         | -28.8         | 7.5          | -55.7         | -44.1         | 11.7         |
| <b>D. Current Transfers</b>                   | <b>152.5</b>  | <b>176.0</b>  | <b>23.5</b>  | <b>149.3</b>  | <b>162.6</b>  | <b>13.3</b>  | <b>151.2</b>  | <b>157.0</b>  | <b>5.7</b>   |
| General Government                            | 12.8          | 9.5           | -3.2         | 9.1           | 8.0           | -1.1         | 7.5           | 9.5           | 2.0          |
| Other Sector                                  | 139.8         | 166.5         | 26.7         | 140.2         | 154.6         | 14.4         | 143.7         | 147.4         | 3.7          |
| <b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>     | <b>1.9</b>    | <b>26.6</b>   | <b>24.7</b>  | <b>56.6</b>   | <b>87.5</b>   | <b>30.9</b>  | <b>23.8</b>   | <b>75.2</b>   | <b>51.4</b>  |
| <b>A. Capital Account</b>                     | <b>22.4</b>   | <b>-3.0</b>   | <b>-25.4</b> | <b>-1.9</b>   | <b>-2.8</b>   | <b>-0.9</b>  | <b>-2.3</b>   | <b>-3.2</b>   | <b>-0.9</b>  |
| Capital Transfers                             | 22.4          | -3.0          | -25.4        | -1.9          | -2.8          | -0.9         | -2.3          | -3.2          | -0.9         |
| General Government                            | 24.5          | 0.0           | -24.5        | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0          |
| Other Sector                                  | -2.1          | -3.0          | -0.9         | -1.9          | -2.8          | -0.9         | -2.3          | -3.2          | -0.9         |
| 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>B. Financial Account</b>                   | <b>-20.5</b>  | <b>29.7</b>   | <b>50.1</b>  | <b>58.5</b>   | <b>90.3</b>   | <b>31.8</b>  | <b>26.0</b>   | <b>78.4</b>   | <b>52.3</b>  |
| Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)    | -20.4         | 243.1         | 263.4        | -23.6         | 8.6           | 32.2         | 2.2           | 19.7          | 17.5         |
| Central Government                            | -22.0         | 182.5         | 204.4        | -4.5          | 25.8          | 30.3         | -10.8         | 0.4           | 11.3         |
| Other Official Investment                     | 1.6           | 60.6          | 59.0         | -19.1         | -17.2         | 1.9          | 13.1          | 19.3          | 6.2          |
| Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions) | 26.6          | -21.2         | -47.9        | 117.1         | 66.1          | -51.0        | 31.9          | -2.1          | -34.0        |
| Reserves                                      | -26.7         | -192.2        |              | -35.0         | 15.6          |              | -8.2          | 60.7          |              |

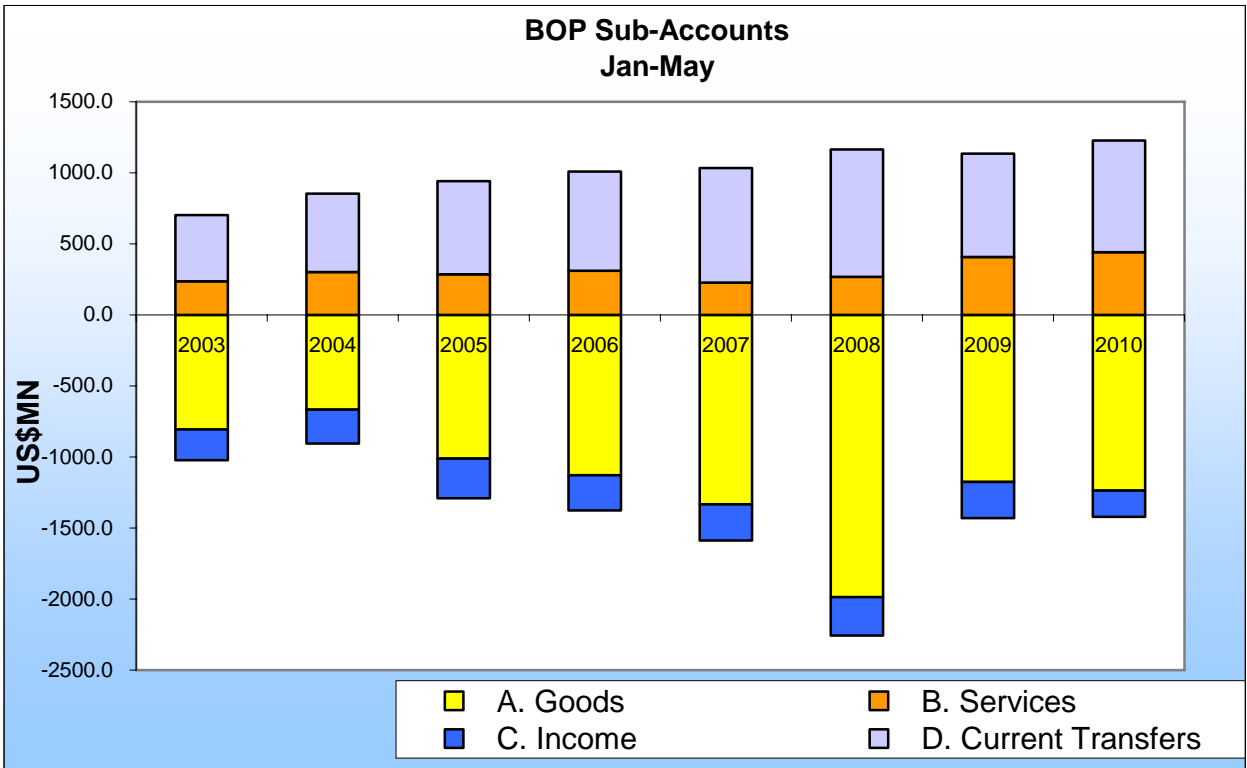
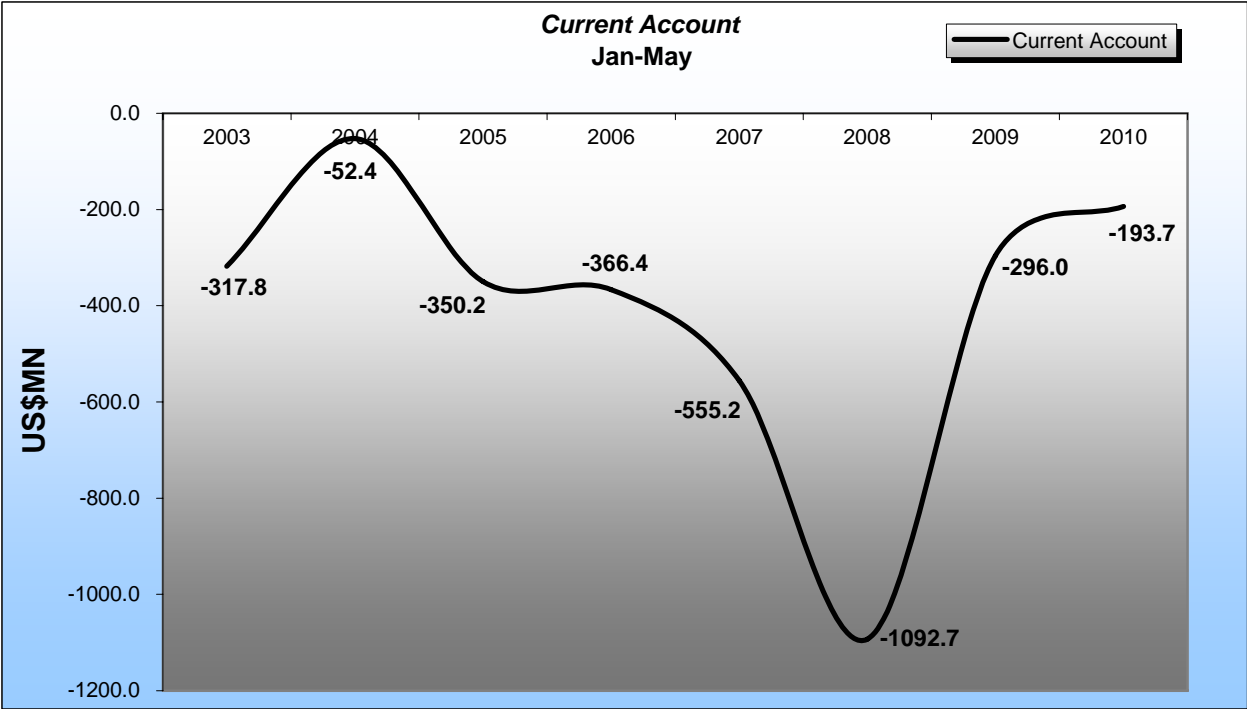
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| Balance of Payments of Jamaica                       |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                    |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| (US\$Mn)   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                    |
|  | Jan-May<br>2003 | Jan-May<br>2004 | Jan-May<br>2005 | Jan-May<br>2006 | Jan-May<br>2007 | Jan-May<br>2008 | Jan-May<br>2009 | Jan-May 1/<br>2010 |
| <b>1. Current Account</b>                            | <b>-317.8</b>   | <b>-52.4</b>    | <b>-350.2</b>   | <b>-366.4</b>   | <b>-555.2</b>   | <b>-1092.7</b>  | <b>-296.0</b>   | <b>-193.7</b>      |
| <b>A. Goods</b>                                      | <b>-806.0</b>   | <b>-666.4</b>   | <b>-1010.8</b>  | <b>-1128.1</b>  | <b>-1332.6</b>  | <b>-1985.8</b>  | <b>-1175.6</b>  | <b>-1235.9</b>     |
| Exports  | 567.5           | 710.4           | 696.0           | 905.2           | 1034.2          | 1289.7          | 586.3           | 564.9              |
| Imports  | 1373.5          | 1376.8          | 1706.8          | 2033.3          | 2366.8          | 3275.5          | 1761.8          | 1800.8             |
| <b>B. Services</b>                                   | <b>236.4</b>    | <b>302.5</b>    | <b>285.5</b>    | <b>310.9</b>    | <b>226.4</b>    | <b>268.2</b>    | <b>407.0</b>    | <b>441.1</b>       |
| Transportation                                       | -51.9           | -29.5           | -93.7           | -151.2          | -203.9          | -250.9          | -165.1          | -148.7             |
| Travel   | 446.9           | 510.2           | 548.0           | 683.1           | 696.8           | 791.7           | 786.3           | 812.9              |
| Other Services                                       | -158.6          | -178.2          | -168.8          | -221.1          | -266.5          | -272.7          | -214.1          | -223.0             |
| <b>C. Income</b>                                     | <b>-215.5</b>   | <b>-240.1</b>   | <b>-280.4</b>   | <b>-247.4</b>   | <b>-255.4</b>   | <b>-271.6</b>   | <b>-255.6</b>   | <b>-185.9</b>      |
| Compensation of Employees                            | 5.3             | 9.9             | 14.6            | 12.1            | -4.4            | 11.7            | 7.8             | 6.9                |
| Investment Income                                    | -220.8          | -250.0          | -295.0          | -259.5          | -251.0          | -283.4          | -263.4          | -192.8             |
| <b>D. Current Transfers</b>                          | <b>467.3</b>    | <b>551.6</b>    | <b>655.5</b>    | <b>698.2</b>    | <b>806.4</b>    | <b>896.4</b>    | <b>728.2</b>    | <b>787.0</b>       |
| General Government                                   | 43.5            | 45.4            | 64.7            | 61.0            | 54.9            | 42.7            | 47.4            | 43.3               |
| Other Sector   | 423.8           | 506.2           | 590.8           | 637.3           | 751.5           | 853.7           | 680.8           | 743.7              |
| <b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>            | <b>317.8</b>    | <b>52.4</b>     | <b>350.2</b>    | <b>366.4</b>    | <b>555.2</b>    | <b>1092.7</b>   | <b>296.0</b>    | <b>193.7</b>       |
| <b>A. Capital Account</b>                            | <b>-1.2</b>     | <b>0.3</b>      | <b>-7.8</b>     | <b>-14.1</b>    | <b>-15.3</b>    | <b>17.6</b>     | <b>30.6</b>     | <b>-11.7</b>       |
| Capital Transfers                                    | -1.2            | 0.3             | -7.8            | -14.1           | -15.3           | 17.6            | 30.6            | -11.7              |
| General Government                                   | 0.1             | 5.7             | 0.2             | 0.6             | 0.3             | 29.5            | 41.9            | 4.0                |
| Other Sector   | -1.3            | -5.4            | -8.0            | -14.6           | -15.6           | -11.9           | -11.2           | -15.7              |
| Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets            | 0.0             | 0.0             | 0.0             | 0.0             | 0.0             | 0.0             | 0.0             | 0.0                |
| <b>B. Financial Account</b>                          | <b>319.0</b>    | <b>52.1</b>     | <b>358.0</b>    | <b>380.5</b>    | <b>570.5</b>    | <b>1075.2</b>   | <b>265.3</b>    | <b>205.3</b>       |
| Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)           | -284.8          | 368.9           | -3.6            | 140.3           | 234.0           | 92.9            | -201.0          | 456.6              |
| Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)        | 240.1           | 233.9           | 577.6           | 315.5           | 271.2           | 1363.7          | 365.2           | -305.1             |
| Reserves   | 363.7           | -550.7          | -216.0          | -75.4           | 65.3            | -381.5          | 101.2           | 53.8               |
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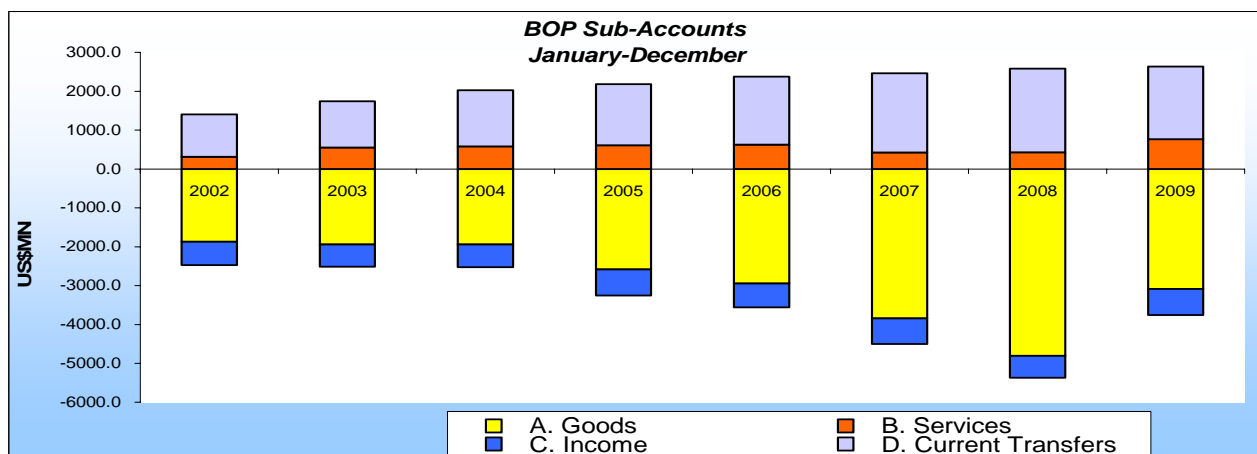
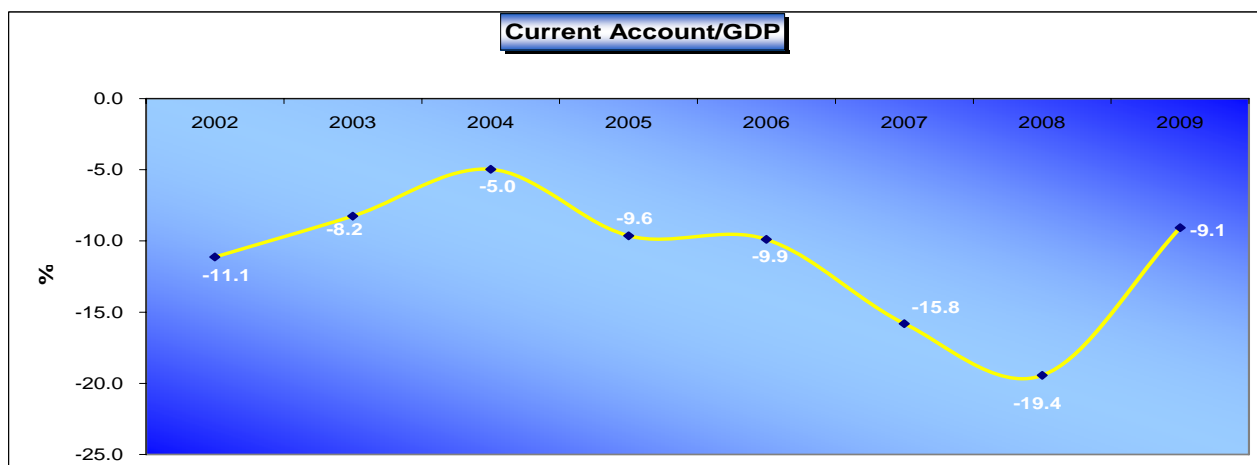
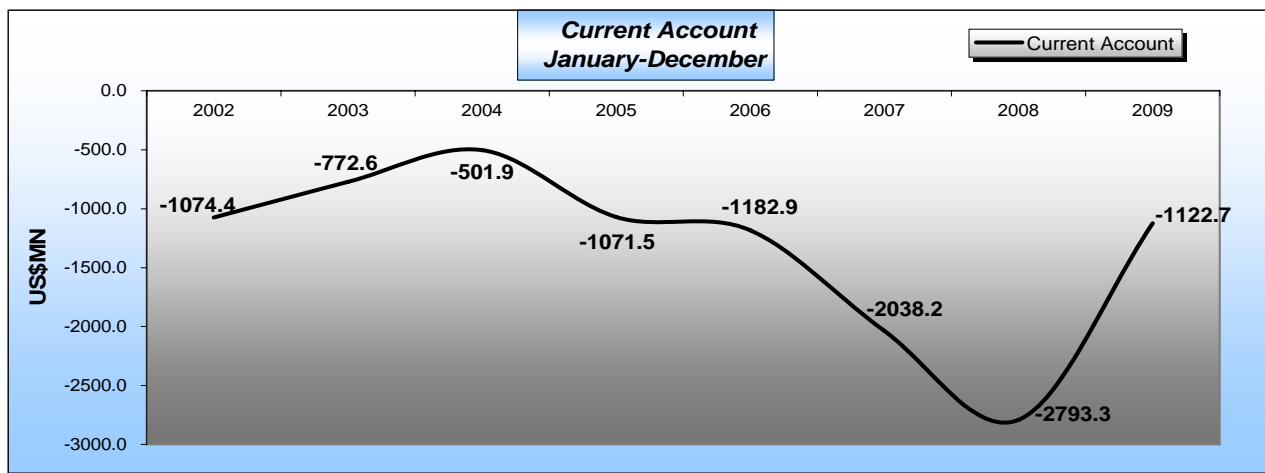
| Balance of Payments of Jamaica                       |                |                |               |               |               |               |               |               |
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| (US\$Mn)   |                |                |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|  | Apr-Jun        | Jul-Sept       | Oct-Dec       | Jan-Mar       | Apr-Jun       | Jul-Sept      | Oct-Dec       | Jan-Mar       |
|  | 2008           | 2008           | 2008          | 2009          | 2009          | 2009          | 2009          | 2010          |
| <b>1. Current Account</b>                            | <b>-860.9</b>  | <b>-936.0</b>  | <b>-484.2</b> | <b>-215.7</b> | <b>-147.9</b> | <b>-312.8</b> | <b>-446.4</b> | <b>-31.0</b>  |
| <b>A. Goods</b>                                      | <b>-1373.8</b> | <b>-1417.6</b> | <b>-939.2</b> | <b>-741.3</b> | <b>-658.7</b> | <b>-791.2</b> | <b>-896.7</b> | <b>-700.3</b> |
| Exports  | 796.4          | 701.5          | 467.2         | 349.6         | 358.6         | 371.3         | 308.2         | 364.5         |
| Imports  | 2170.2         | 2119.1         | 1406.3        | 1090.9        | 1017.3        | 1162.5        | 1205.0        | 1064.8        |
| <b>B. Services</b>                                   | <b>73.9</b>    | <b>35.0</b>    | <b>102.3</b>  | <b>265.5</b>  | <b>220.4</b>  | <b>149.7</b>  | <b>134.3</b>  | <b>318.7</b>  |
| Transportation                                       | -183.4         | -189.3         | -138.3        | -102.6        | -96.8         | -113.8        | -128.0        | -84.6         |
| Travel   | 423.1          | 376.6          | 386.1         | 502.4         | 440.1         | 385.2         | 381.4         | 547.9         |
| Other Services                                       | -165.8         | -152.3         | -145.5        | -134.2        | -122.8        | -121.7        | -119.2        | -144.6        |
| <b>C. Income</b>                                     | <b>-122.5</b>  | <b>-108.4</b>  | <b>-163.6</b> | <b>-167.4</b> | <b>-165.1</b> | <b>-173.6</b> | <b>-161.8</b> | <b>-116.8</b> |
| Compensation of Employees                            | 13.6           | 28.2           | 36.0          | 3.9           | 9.0           | 22.7          | 31.9          | 3.1           |
| Investment Income                                    | -136.2         | -136.6         | -199.5        | -171.3        | -174.1        | -196.4        | -193.7        | -119.9        |
| <b>D. Current Transfers</b>                          | <b>561.5</b>   | <b>555.0</b>   | <b>516.2</b>  | <b>427.6</b>  | <b>455.4</b>  | <b>502.3</b>  | <b>477.9</b>  | <b>467.4</b>  |
| General Government                                   | 25.0           | 24.9           | 24.4          | 30.7          | 24.5          | 65.6          | 23.1          | 25.8          |
| Other Sector   | 536.5          | 530.1          | 491.8         | 396.9         | 430.9         | 436.7         | 454.8         | 441.6         |
| <b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>            | <b>860.9</b>   | <b>936.0</b>   | <b>484.2</b>  | <b>215.7</b>  | <b>147.9</b>  | <b>312.8</b>  | <b>446.4</b>  | <b>31.0</b>   |
| <b>A. Capital Account</b>                            | <b>-6.0</b>    | <b>11.2</b>    | <b>-7.9</b>   | <b>34.8</b>   | <b>-6.2</b>   | <b>-2.0</b>   | <b>-5.9</b>   | <b>-5.7</b>   |
| Capital Transfers                                    | -6.0           | 11.2           | -7.9          | 34.8          | -6.2          | -2.0          | -5.9          | -5.7          |
| General Government                                   | 0.0            | 19.1           | 0.0           | 41.9          | 0.0           | 3.4           | 0.0           | 4.0           |
| Other Sector   | -6.0           | -7.8           | -7.9          | -7.1          | -6.2          | -5.3          | -5.9          | -9.7          |
| Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets            | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           |
| <b>B. Financial Account</b>                          | <b>866.9</b>   | <b>924.7</b>   | <b>492.1</b>  | <b>180.8</b>  | <b>154.1</b>  | <b>314.8</b>  | <b>452.2</b>  | <b>36.7</b>   |
| Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)           | 220.3          | 333.0          | -39.4         | -179.7        | -33.4         | 291.4         | 171.1         | 428.3         |
| Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)        | 792.0          | 614.0          | 53.3          | 216.2         | 178.3         | 337.3         | 77.2          | -369.1        |
| Reserves   | -145.4         | -22.3          | 478.1         | 144.4         | 9.2           | -313.9        | 203.9         | -22.5         |
| <i>1/Provisional</i>                                 |                |                |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <i>External Sector Statistics Unit</i>               |                |                |               |               |               |               |               |               |
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| <b>Balance of Payments of Jamaica</b>         |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (US\$Mn)                                      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|   | Jan-Dec        | Jan-Dec        | Jan-Dec        | Jan-Dec        | Jan-Dec        | Jan-Dec        | Jan-Dec        | Jan-Dec        |
|   | 2002           | 2003           | 2004           | 2005           | 2006           | 2007           | 2008           | 2009           |
| <b>I. Current Account</b>                     | <b>-1074.4</b> | <b>-772.6</b>  | <b>-501.9</b>  | <b>-1071.5</b> | <b>-1182.9</b> | <b>-2038.2</b> | <b>-2793.3</b> | <b>-1122.7</b> |
| <i>Current Account/GDP (%)</i>                | <i>-11.1</i>   | <i>-8.2</i>    | <i>-5.0</i>    | <i>-9.6</i>    | <i>-9.9</i>    | <i>-15.8</i>   | <i>-19.4</i>   | <i>-9.1</i>    |
| <b>A. Goods</b>                               | <b>-1870.5</b> | <b>-1942.6</b> | <b>-1943.5</b> | <b>-2581.3</b> | <b>-2943.4</b> | <b>-3841.3</b> | <b>-4802.9</b> | <b>-3087.9</b> |
| Exports                                       | 1309.1         | 1385.6         | 1601.6         | 1664.3         | 2133.6         | 2362.6         | 2743.9         | 1387.7         |
| Imports                                       | 3179.6         | 3328.2         | 3545.1         | 4245.6         | 5077.0         | 6203.9         | 7546.8         | 4475.6         |
| <b>B. Services</b>                            | <b>314.7</b>   | <b>552.3</b>   | <b>578.2</b>   | <b>607.3</b>   | <b>627.6</b>   | <b>424.8</b>   | <b>428.1</b>   | <b>769.9</b>   |
| Transportation                                | -245.6         | -143.6         | -143.6         | -266.6         | -426.5         | -540.4         | -644.7         | -441.2         |
| Travel  | 950.3          | 1102.7         | 1151.5         | 1295.7         | 1596.6         | 1611.9         | 1707.7         | 1709.0         |
| Other Services                                | -390.0         | -406.7         | -429.7         | -421.8         | -542.6         | -646.7         | -634.9         | -497.9         |
| <b>C. Income</b>                              | <b>-605.5</b>  | <b>-571.4</b>  | <b>-582.7</b>  | <b>-675.9</b>  | <b>-615.7</b>  | <b>-661.6</b>  | <b>-568.3</b>  | <b>-667.9</b>  |
| Compensation of Employees                     | 82.1           | 70.7           | 84.5           | 88.5           | 96.0           | 64.8           | 83.7           | 67.6           |
| Investment Income                             | -687.6         | -642.1         | -667.2         | -764.4         | -711.7         | -726.4         | -651.9         | -735.5         |
| <b>D. Current Transfers</b>                   | <b>1086.9</b>  | <b>1189.1</b>  | <b>1446.1</b>  | <b>1578.4</b>  | <b>1748.6</b>  | <b>2039.9</b>  | <b>2149.8</b>  | <b>1863.2</b>  |
| General Government                            | 107.6          | 105.2          | 159.9          | 137.0          | 145.4          | 133.0          | 100.7          | 143.9          |
| Other Sector                                  | 979.3          | 1083.9         | 1286.2         | 1441.4         | 1603.2         | 1906.9         | 2049.1         | 1719.3         |
| <b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>     | <b>1074.4</b>  | <b>772.6</b>   | <b>501.9</b>   | <b>1071.5</b>  | <b>1182.9</b>  | <b>2038.2</b>  | <b>2793.3</b>  | <b>1122.7</b>  |
| <b>A. Capital Account</b>                     | <b>-16.9</b>   | <b>0.1</b>     | <b>2.2</b>     | <b>-18.3</b>   | <b>-27.7</b>   | <b>-35.5</b>   | <b>18.1</b>    | <b>20.7</b>    |
| Capital Transfers                             | -16.9          | -0.3           | 2.2            | -18.3          | -27.7          | -35.5          | 18.1           | 20.7           |
| General Government                            | 0.2            | 0.1            | 13.8           | 0.3            | 4.1            | 0.7            | 48.6           | 45.3           |
| Other Sector                                  | -17.1          | -0.4           | -11.6          | -18.6          | -31.8          | -36.2          | -30.5          | -24.5          |
| Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets     | 0.0            | 0.4            | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0.0            |
| <b>B. Financial Account</b>                   | <b>1091.3</b>  | <b>772.5</b>   | <b>499.7</b>   | <b>1089.8</b>  | <b>1210.6</b>  | <b>2073.7</b>  | <b>2775.2</b>  | <b>1102.0</b>  |
| Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)    | 101.1          | -367.2         | 507.5          | 448.3          | 590.3          | 653.0          | 518.6          | 249.4          |
| Central Government                            | 81.6           | -362.2         | 480.2          | 103.6          | 72.0           | 105.8          | 188.4          | -215.6         |
| Other Official Investment                     | 19.6           | -4.9           | 27.3           | 344.7          | 518.3          | 547.2          | 330.2          | 465.0          |
| Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions) | 746.4          | 707.6          | 685.8          | 870.4          | 850.4          | 980.9          | 2151.8         | 809.0          |
| Reserves                                      | 243.7          | 432.1          | -693.6         | -228.9         | -230.1         | 439.8          | 104.8          | 43.6           |

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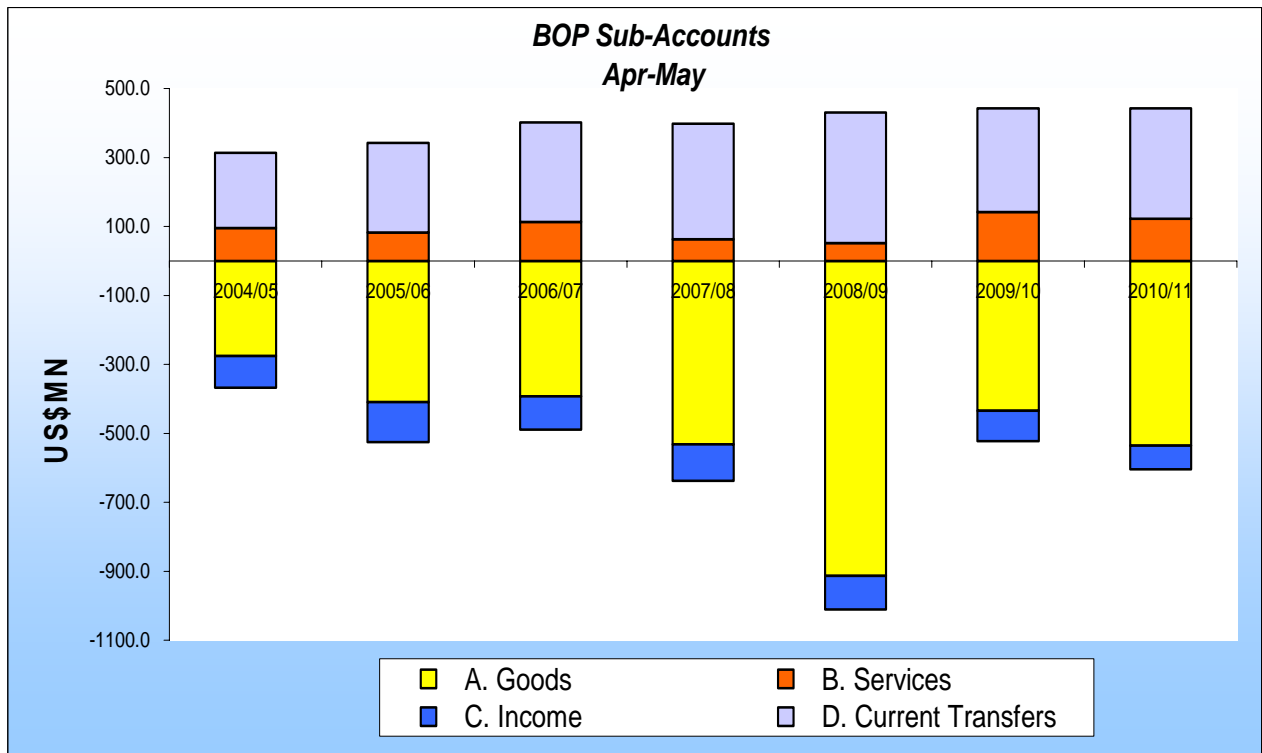
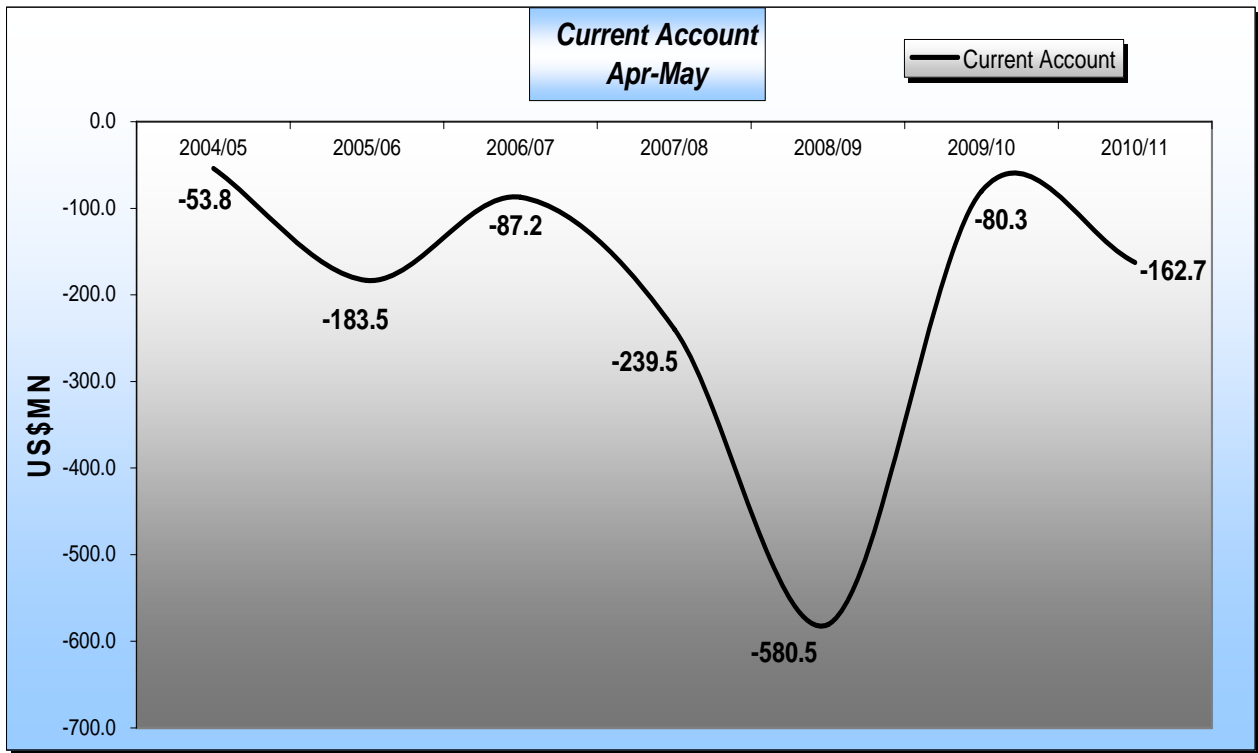
| Balance of Payments of Jamaica     |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| (US\$Mn)                           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|                                    | Jan-Dec<br>2002 | Jan-Dec<br>2003 | Jan-Dec<br>2004 | Jan-Dec<br>2005 | Jan-Dec<br>2006 | Jan-Dec<br>2007 | Jan-Dec<br>2008 | Jan-Dec<br>2009 |
| <b>Current Account</b>             | <b>-1074.4</b>  | <b>-772.6</b>   | <b>-501.9</b>   | <b>-1071.5</b>  | <b>-1182.9</b>  | <b>-2038.2</b>  | <b>-2793.3</b>  | <b>-1122.7</b>  |
| <b>Goods</b>                       | <b>-1870.5</b>  | <b>-1942.6</b>  | <b>-1943.5</b>  | <b>-2581.3</b>  | <b>-2943.4</b>  | <b>-3841.3</b>  | <b>-4802.9</b>  | <b>-3087.9</b>  |
| Exports                            | 1309.1          | 1385.6          | 1601.6          | 1664.3          | 2133.6          | 2362.6          | 2743.9          | 1387.7          |
| Imports                            | 3179.6          | 3328.2          | 3545.1          | 4245.6          | 5077.0          | 6203.9          | 7546.8          | 4475.6          |
| <b>Services</b>                    | <b>314.7</b>    | <b>552.3</b>    | <b>578.2</b>    | <b>607.3</b>    | <b>627.6</b>    | <b>424.8</b>    | <b>428.1</b>    | <b>769.9</b>    |
| Transportation                     | -245.6          | -143.6          | -143.6          | -266.6          | -426.5          | -540.4          | -644.7          | -441.2          |
| Travel                             | 950.3           | 1102.7          | 1151.5          | 1295.7          | 1596.6          | 1611.9          | 1707.7          | 1709.0          |
| Other Services                     | -390.0          | -406.7          | -429.7          | -421.8          | -542.6          | -646.7          | -634.9          | -497.9          |
| Communication Services             | 118.2           | 98.7            | 144.5           | 101.3           | 68.2            | 84.8            | 79.5            | 76.3            |
| Construction Services              | -5.9            | -4.8            | -4.8            | -4.8            | -4.8            | -4.8            | -4.8            | -4.8            |
| Insurance Services                 | -103.0          | -88.7           | -115.2          | -119.7          | -154.4          | -167.8          | -184.0          | -145.8          |
| Financial Services                 | 4.7             | 10.0            | -4.3            | 16.2            | -2.3            | 12.0            | 0.4             | 6.4             |
| Computer & Information Services    | 22.5            | 15.6            | -42.0           | 17.2            | 5.1             | 1.5             | 5.1             | -5.7            |
| Royalties & License Fees           | -26.0           | 1.2             | 0.6             | 1.6             | 0.8             | -45.5           | -31.6           | -35.7           |
| Other Business Services            | -391.2          | -443.1          | -420.9          | -448.9          | -465.6          | -534.6          | -501.8          | -391.6          |
| Personal, Cultural & Rec. Services | 5.2             | 18.0            | 25.9            | 27.6            | 26.8            | 26.9            | 32.7            | 24.7            |
| Government Services                | -14.5           | -13.6           | -13.6           | -12.2           | -16.4           | -19.1           | -30.5           | -21.6           |
| <b>Income</b>                      | <b>-605.5</b>   | <b>-571.4</b>   | <b>-582.7</b>   | <b>-675.9</b>   | <b>-615.7</b>   | <b>-661.6</b>   | <b>-568.3</b>   | <b>-667.9</b>   |
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| Investment Income                  | -687.6          | -642.1          | -667.2          | -764.4          | -711.7          | -726.4          | -651.9          | -735.5          |
| <b>Current Transfers</b>           | <b>1086.9</b>   | <b>1189.1</b>   | <b>1446.1</b>   | <b>1578.4</b>   | <b>1748.6</b>   | <b>2039.9</b>   | <b>2149.8</b>   | <b>1863.2</b>   |
| Official                           | 107.6           | 105.2           | 159.9           | 137.0           | 145.4           | 133.0           | 100.7           | 143.9           |
| Private                            | 979.3           | 1083.9          | 1286.2          | 1441.4          | 1603.2          | 1906.9          | 2049.1          | 1719.3          |

| <b>Balance of Payments of Jamaica</b>            |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| (US\$Mn)   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|  | Jan-Dec<br>2002 | Jan-Dec<br>2003 | Jan-Dec<br>2004 | Jan-Dec<br>2005 | Jan-Dec<br>2006 | Jan-Dec<br>2007 | Jan-Dec<br>2008 | Jan-Dec<br>2009 |
| <b>Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>           | <b>1074.4</b>   | <b>772.6</b>    | <b>501.9</b>    | <b>1071.5</b>   | <b>1182.9</b>   | <b>2038.2</b>   | <b>2793.3</b>   | <b>1122.7</b>   |
| <b>Capital Account</b>                           | <b>-16.9</b>    | <b>0.1</b>      | <b>2.2</b>      | <b>-18.3</b>    | <b>-27.7</b>    | <b>-35.5</b>    | <b>18.1</b>     | <b>20.7</b>     |
| <b>Capital Transfers</b>                         | <b>-16.9</b>    | <b>-0.3</b>     | <b>2.2</b>      | <b>-18.3</b>    | <b>-27.7</b>    | <b>-35.5</b>    | <b>18.1</b>     | <b>20.7</b>     |
| General Government                               | 0.2             | 0.1             | 13.8            | 0.3             | 4.1             | 0.7             | 48.6            | 45.3            |
| Other Sectors                                    | -17.1           | -0.4            | -11.6           | -18.6           | -31.8           | -36.2           | -30.5           | -24.5           |
| <b>Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets</b> | <b>0.0</b>      | <b>0.4</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>Financial Account</b>                         | <b>1091.3</b>   | <b>772.5</b>    | <b>499.7</b>    | <b>1089.8</b>   | <b>1210.6</b>   | <b>2073.7</b>   | <b>2775.2</b>   | <b>1102.0</b>   |
| <b>Official Investment</b>                       | <b>101.1</b>    | <b>-367.2</b>   | <b>507.5</b>    | <b>448.3</b>    | <b>590.3</b>    | <b>653.0</b>    | <b>518.6</b>    | <b>249.4</b>    |
| Central Government                               | 81.6            | -362.2          | 480.2           | 103.6           | 72.0            | 105.8           | 188.4           | -215.6          |
| Other Official Investment                        | 19.6            | -4.9            | 27.3            | 0.0             | 518.3           | 547.2           | 330.2           | 465.0           |
| <b>Private Investment</b>                        | <b>746.4</b>    | <b>707.6</b>    | <b>685.8</b>    | <b>870.4</b>    | <b>850.4</b>    | <b>980.9</b>    | <b>2151.8</b>   | <b>809.0</b>    |
| Direct Investment                                | 404.9           | 604.4           | 541.6           | 581.5           | 796.8           | 751.5           | 1360.7          | 479.8           |
| Portfolio Investment                             | -195.5          | -285.6          | 96.0            | -126.0          | -128.5          | -640.4          | -32.8           | -358.2          |
| Other Private Investment & Errors and Omissions  | 537.0           | 388.8           | 48.2            | 414.9           | 182.1           | 869.9           | 823.8           | 687.4           |
| <b>Reserves</b>                                  | <b>243.7</b>    | <b>432.1</b>    | <b>-693.6</b>   | <b>-228.9</b>   | <b>-230.1</b>   | <b>439.8</b>    | <b>104.8</b>    | <b>43.6</b>     |



| <b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA</b>         |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| (US\$Mn)                                      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|   | Apr-May       | Apr-May       | Apr-May       | Apr-May       | Apr-May       | Apr-May       | Apr-May 1/    |
|   | 2004/05       | 2005/06       | 2006/07       | 2007/08       | 2008/09       | 2009/10       | 2010/11       |
| <b>1. Current Account</b>                     | <b>-53.8</b>  | <b>-183.5</b> | <b>-87.2</b>  | <b>-239.5</b> | <b>-580.5</b> | <b>-80.3</b>  | <b>-162.7</b> |
| <b>A. Goods</b>                               | <b>-275.7</b> | <b>-409.6</b> | <b>-392.7</b> | <b>-532.3</b> | <b>-913.4</b> | <b>-434.2</b> | <b>-535.6</b> |
| Exports                                       | 294.4         | 314.8         | 375.5         | 436.5         | 510.9         | 236.7         | 200.4         |
| Imports                                       | 570.1         | 724.4         | 768.2         | 968.8         | 1424.3        | 670.9         | 736.0         |
| <b>B. Services</b>                            | <b>95.7</b>   | <b>82.7</b>   | <b>112.9</b>  | <b>62.6</b>   | <b>51.3</b>   | <b>141.5</b>  | <b>122.5</b>  |
| Transportation                                | -19.7         | -49.6         | -59.8         | -87.7         | -117.2        | -62.5         | -64.1         |
| Travel  | 185.0         | 195.8         | 257.4         | 250.1         | 269.8         | 283.9         | 265.0         |
| Other Services                                | -69.6         | -63.5         | -84.7         | -99.8         | -101.3        | -79.9         | -78.4         |
| <b>C. Income</b>                              | <b>-91.8</b>  | <b>-116.3</b> | <b>-96.3</b>  | <b>-105.3</b> | <b>-97.9</b>  | <b>-88.1</b>  | <b>-69.1</b>  |
| Compensation of Employees                     | 5.1           | 6.1           | 4.4           | -0.7          | 5.8           | 3.9           | 3.8           |
| Investment Income                             | -96.9         | -122.4        | -100.7        | -104.6        | -103.7        | -92.1         | -72.9         |
| <b>D. Current Transfers</b>                   | <b>218.0</b>  | <b>259.7</b>  | <b>288.9</b>  | <b>335.4</b>  | <b>379.5</b>  | <b>300.6</b>  | <b>319.6</b>  |
| General Government                            | 17.9          | 22.3          | 24.4          | 22.4          | 16.4          | 16.7          | 17.5          |
| Other Sector                                  | 200.1         | 237.4         | 264.5         | 313.1         | 363.0         | 283.9         | 302.0         |
| <b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>     | <b>53.8</b>   | <b>183.5</b>  | <b>87.2</b>   | <b>239.5</b>  | <b>580.5</b>  | <b>80.3</b>   | <b>162.7</b>  |
| <b>A. Capital Account</b>                     | <b>0.7</b>    | <b>-3.0</b>   | <b>-5.0</b>   | <b>-5.8</b>   | <b>-3.2</b>   | <b>-4.2</b>   | <b>-6.0</b>   |
| Capital Transfers                             | 0.7           | -3.0          | -5.0          | -5.8          | -3.2          | -4.2          | -6.0          |
| General Government                            | 2.3           | 0.1           | 0.5           | 0.1           | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           |
| Other Sector                                  | -1.6          | -3.1          | -5.5          | -6.0          | -3.2          | -4.2          | -6.0          |
| Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets     | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           |
| <b>B. Financial Account</b>                   | <b>53.1</b>   | <b>186.5</b>  | <b>92.2</b>   | <b>245.4</b>  | <b>583.7</b>  | <b>84.5</b>   | <b>168.7</b>  |
| Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)    | 83.1          | -17.0         | 123.1         | 46.6          | 88.3          | -21.3         | 28.4          |
| Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions) | 117.0         | 376.4         | 53.8          | 121.6         | 671.2         | 149.0         | 64.0          |
| Reserves                                      | -147.0        | -172.9        | -84.7         | 77.1          | -175.8        | -43.2         | 76.3          |

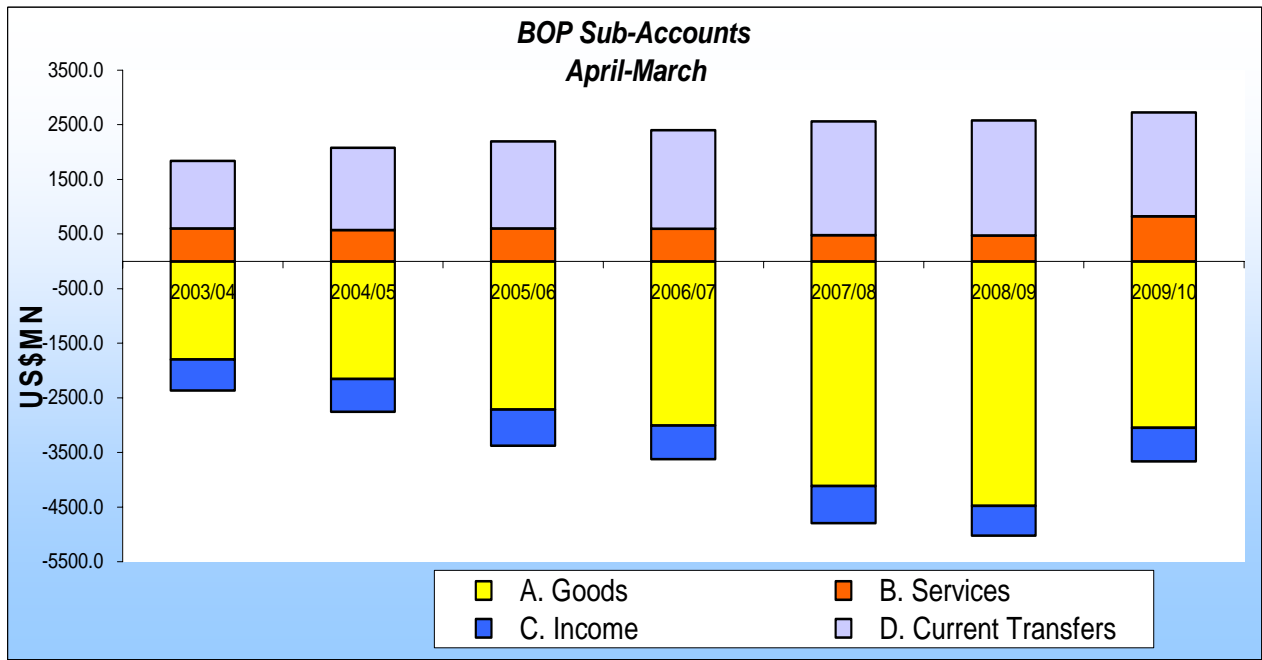
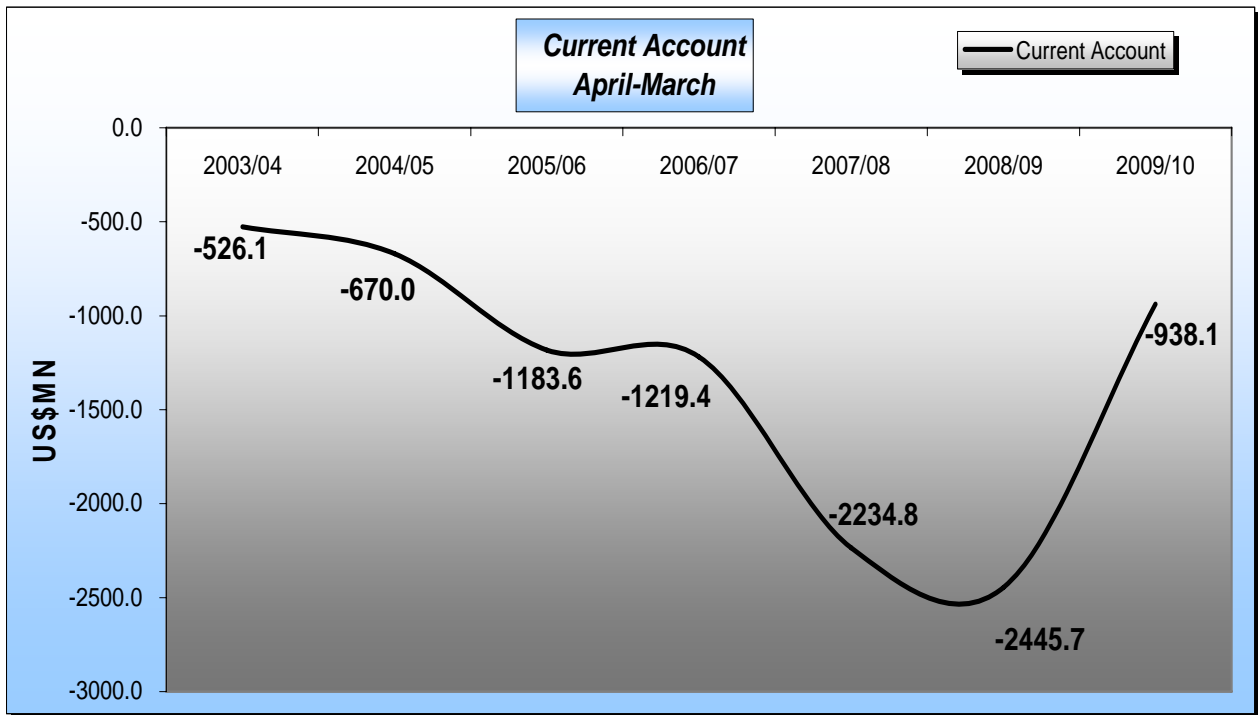
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| <b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA</b>         |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (US\$Mn)                                      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|   | Apr-Mar        | Apr-Mar        | Apr-Mar        | Apr-Mar        | Apr-Mar        | Apr-Mar        | Apr-Mar        |
|   | 2003/04        | 2004/05        | 2005/06        | 2006/07        | 2007/08        | 2008/09        | 2009/10        |
| <b>1. Current Account</b>                     | <b>-526.1</b>  | <b>-670.0</b>  | <b>-1183.6</b> | <b>-1219.4</b> | <b>-2234.8</b> | <b>-2445.7</b> | <b>-938.1</b>  |
| <b>A. Goods</b>                               | <b>-1800.8</b> | <b>-2154.0</b> | <b>-2715.6</b> | <b>-3008.3</b> | <b>-4113.3</b> | <b>-4479.6</b> | <b>-3046.9</b> |
| Exports                                       | 1467.4         | 1566.8         | 1812.7         | 2201.6         | 2543.8         | 2314.2         | 1402.6         |
| Imports                                       | 3268.2         | 3720.8         | 4528.3         | 5209.9         | 6657.1         | 6793.8         | 4449.5         |
| <b>B. Services</b>                            | <b>601.1</b>   | <b>574.2</b>   | <b>602.8</b>   | <b>593.5</b>   | <b>477.9</b>   | <b>472.4</b>   | <b>823.0</b>   |
| Transportation                                | -123.7         | -177.9         | -313.8         | -451.3         | -557.9         | -593.9         | -423.2         |
| Travel  | 1144.6         | 1178.5         | 1369.4         | 1617.6         | 1687.2         | 1688.1         | 1754.5         |
| Other Services                                | -419.7         | -426.4         | -452.8         | -572.8         | -651.4         | -621.8         | -508.3         |
| <b>C. Income</b>                              | <b>-565.8</b>  | <b>-598.5</b>  | <b>-662.7</b>  | <b>-614.5</b>  | <b>-685.3</b>  | <b>-545.0</b>  | <b>-617.3</b>  |
| Compensation of Employees                     | 71.9           | 88.2           | 87.8           | 84.7           | 74.4           | 79.4           | 66.8           |
| Investment Income                             | -637.6         | -686.7         | -750.5         | -699.2         | -759.7         | -624.4         | -684.1         |
| <b>D. Current Transfers</b>                   | <b>1239.4</b>  | <b>1508.3</b>  | <b>1591.9</b>  | <b>1809.9</b>  | <b>2085.9</b>  | <b>2106.6</b>  | <b>1903.1</b>  |
| General Government                            | 106.3          | 174.8          | 131.1          | 140.9          | 126.8          | 106.3          | 139.0          |
| Other Sector                                  | 1133.1         | 1333.5         | 1460.8         | 1669.0         | 1959.2         | 2000.3         | 1764.1         |
| <b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>     | <b>526.1</b>   | <b>670.0</b>   | <b>1183.6</b>  | <b>1219.4</b>  | <b>2234.8</b>  | <b>2445.7</b>  | <b>938.1</b>   |
| <b>A. Capital Account</b>                     | <b>0.5</b>     | <b>-2.2</b>    | <b>-22.5</b>   | <b>-27.1</b>   | <b>-5.3</b>    | <b>29.4</b>    | <b>-19.7</b>   |
| Capital Transfers                             | 0.1            | -2.2           | -22.5          | -27.1          | -5.3           | 29.4           | -19.7          |
| General Government                            | 3.5            | 10.5           | 0.2            | 4.2            | 30.0           | 60.9           | 7.4            |
| Other Sector                                  | -3.4           | -12.7          | -22.7          | -31.3          | -35.3          | -31.5          | -27.1          |
| Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets     | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0.0            |
| <b>B. Financial Account</b>                   | <b>525.6</b>   | <b>672.2</b>   | <b>1206.1</b>  | <b>1246.5</b>  | <b>2240.1</b>  | <b>2416.2</b>  | <b>957.8</b>   |
| Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)    | 150.7          | 235.1          | 452.1          | 760.3          | 470.3          | 334.2          | 857.4          |
| Central Government                            | 142.4          | 601.0          | 354.6          | 175.8          | -279.9         | 114.0          | 284.7          |
| Other Official Investment                     | 8.4            | -365.9         | 97.5           | 584.5          | 750.2          | 220.2          | 572.7          |
| Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions) | 603.8          | 770.1          | 930.6          | 737.6          | 1523.9         | 1627.2         | 223.7          |
| Reserves                                      | -228.9         | -333.0         | -176.6         | -251.4         | 246.0          | 454.8          | -123.3         |

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## Glossary

### **Balance of Payments**

The balance of payments (BOP) is a summary of economic activities between the residents of a country and the rest of the world during a given period, usually one year. The main purpose of keeping these records is to inform government authorities of the overall international economic position of the country in order to assist them in arriving at decisions on monetary and fiscal policy, on the one hand, and trade and payments policy on the other. BOP statistics are therefore helpful to government authorities charged with maintaining macroeconomic stability.

The BOP is divided into two main categories according to the broad nature of the transactions. These categories are:

1. *The Current Account, and*
2. *The Capital and Financial Account*

#### **1. Current Account**

The current account includes all transactions (excluding those recorded in the capital and financial account) between resident and non-resident entities that involve economic value. This account is sub-divided into:

- a. *Goods and Services*
- b. *Income, and*
- c. *Current transfers*

a. The **Goods** and **Services** account covers merchandise trade, travel, transportation and other services.

i. **Merchandise trade** records the value of exports and imports, of tangible goods, including those of the freezones and goods procured in ports by international carriers.

ii. **Travel** covers goods and services acquired from an economy by non-resident travellers for business and personal purposes during their visits (of less than one

year). Expenditures made by seasonal workers (e.g. Jamaican farm workers) and those for educational and health-related purposes made by students and medical patients are recorded in this sub-account.

iii. **Transportation** covers all transportation services (sea, air and land), bought and sold, that involve the carriage of passengers, movement of goods (freight), charter of carriers with crew and other supporting services.

iv. **Other Services** consist of the purchase and sale of: communication services, construction services, insurance services, financial services, computer and information services, royalties and licences fees and government services.

b. **Income** encompasses the compensation of employees, that is, salaries, wages and benefits of seasonal and other non-resident workers. In addition, it includes investment income that consists of dividends, profits, reinvested earnings, interest on debt and income on portfolio investment.

c. **Current transfers** cover transactions such as taxes on income, workers' remittances, and premiums and claims on non-life insurance.

## **2. Capital and Financial Account**

The **capital** and **financial** account records transactions that directly affect the wealth and debt of the country. The account is sub-divided into two main categories:

a. *The Capital Account, and*

b. *The Financial Account*

a. The Capital Account covers (i) capital transfers and (ii) the acquisition/disposal of non-produced, non-financial assets.

(i) **Capital transfers** include the transfer of ownership of fixed assets, the transfer of funds linked to disposal/acquisition of fixed assets and the cancellation of debt by creditors. Acquisition/disposal of non-produced, non-financial assets mainly involves intangibles such as patents and leases. It also includes purchases and sales of land by foreign embassies.

b. The Financial account covers (i) direct investment, (ii) portfolio investment, (iii) other investments (trade credits, loans, currencies and deposits) and (iv) changes in reserves.

(i) **Direct investment** is the category of international investment in which a resident entity in one economy acquires or disposes of 10 per cent or more of the ordinary shares or voting power of an enterprise located in another economy and has an effective voice in management.

(ii) **Portfolio Investment** covers transactions in equity securities and debt securities. With respect to equity, a portfolio investment would imply less than 10 per cent ownership of the voting power of an enterprise located in another country. Debt securities include bonds and notes, money market instruments and financial derivatives.

(iii) **Other investment** is a residual category that includes all financial transactions not covered in direct investment, portfolio investment or reserve assets. It includes trade credits, (the direct extension of credit by suppliers to buyers of goods and services), loans to finance trade, other loans and advances and financial leases.

(iv) **The Reserves** represent the foreign exchange which the country has available for financing an imbalance of payments with the rest of the world.