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	Balance of Payments of Jamaica (US\$Mn)					
	Nov 2006	Nov 1/ 2007	Change	Jan-Nov 2006	Jan-Nov 1/ 2007	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-149.0</b>	<b>-232.0</b>	<b>-83.0</b>	<b>-1215.5</b>	<b>-1787.7</b>	<b>-572.3</b>
<b>A. Goods</b>	<b>-269.6</b>	<b>-337.1</b>	<b>-67.5</b>	<b>-2760.6</b>	<b>-3190.6</b>	<b>-430.0</b>
Exports	176.9	197.2	20.3	1947.5	2086.7	139.2
Imports	446.5	534.3	87.8	4708.1	5277.3	569.2
<b>B. Services</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>-18.4</b>	<b>521.5</b>	<b>372.7</b>	<b>-148.7</b>
Transportation	-41.1	-51.1	-10.0	-401.2	-494.3	-93.1
Travel	111.9	102.9	-9.0	1411.9	1360.4	-51.4
Other Services	-42.7	-42.1	0.7	-489.2	-493.4	-4.2
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-45.4</b>	<b>-63.5</b>	<b>-18.1</b>	<b>-546.3</b>	<b>-738.7</b>	<b>-192.4</b>
Compensation of Employees	15.5	15.5	0.0	87.2	78.5	-8.7
Investment Income	-60.9	-79.0	-18.1	-633.5	-817.2	-183.7
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>137.9</b>	<b>158.9</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>1569.9</b>	<b>1768.9</b>	<b>198.9</b>
Official	11.8	11.4	-0.4	130.7	131.1	0.4
Private	126.1	147.5	21.3	1439.2	1637.7	198.5
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>1215.5</b>	<b>1787.7</b>	<b>572.3</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>-4.6</b>
Capital Transfers	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.4	-5.0	-4.6
Official	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.7	-3.2
Private	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-4.3	-5.7	-1.4
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>1215.9</b>	<b>1792.7</b>	<b>576.8</b>
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	248.5	53.4	-195.1	599.6	631.6	32.0
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	-52.8	62.6	115.4	881.8	652.0	-229.8
Reserves	-46.6	116.1		-265.6	509.1	

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	Balance of Payments of Jamaica (US\$Mn)					
	Nov 2006	Nov 1/ 2007	Change	Jan-Nov 2006	Jan-Nov 1/ 2007	Change
<b>Services (Net)</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>-18.4</b>	<b>521.5</b>	<b>372.7</b>	<b>-148.7</b>
Inflows	203.4	190.9	-12.5	2361.1	2312.3	-48.8
Outflows	175.3	181.2	5.9	1839.6	1939.6	99.9
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>-41.1</b>	<b>-51.1</b>	<b>-10.0</b>	<b>-401.2</b>	<b>-494.3</b>	<b>-93.1</b>
Inflows	38.5	34.1	-4.5	409.6	393.0	-16.6
Outflows	79.6	85.2	5.6	810.8	887.3	76.5
<b>Travel</b>	<b>111.9</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>-9.0</b>	<b>1411.9</b>	<b>1360.4</b>	<b>-51.4</b>
Inflows	139.1	130.8	-8.3	1658.4	1625.0	-33.5
Outflows	27.2	27.9	0.7	246.6	264.5	18.0
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>-42.7</b>	<b>-42.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-489.2</b>	<b>-493.4</b>	<b>-4.2</b>
Inflows	25.8	26.1	0.2	293.1	294.3	1.2
Outflows	68.6	68.1	-0.4	782.2	787.7	5.5
<b>Income (Net)</b>	<b>-45.4</b>	<b>-63.5</b>	<b>-18.1</b>	<b>-546.3</b>	<b>-738.7</b>	<b>-192.4</b>
<b>Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>-8.7</b>
Inflows	20.5	22.1	1.6	140.9	141.1	0.2
Outflows	4.9	6.6	1.6	53.7	62.6	8.9
<b>Investment Income</b>	<b>-60.9</b>	<b>-79.0</b>	<b>-18.1</b>	<b>-633.5</b>	<b>-817.2</b>	<b>-183.7</b>
Inflows	19.1	23.1	3.9	205.6	224.0	18.5
Outflows	80.0	102.0	22.0	839.0	1041.2	202.2
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1
- Government Direct	31.3	45.1	13.8	336.0	393.3	57.3
- Government Guaranteed	1.2	1.2	0.0	13.5	13.0	-0.5
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	34.0	42.2	8.2	340.2	485.6	145.4
- Other	13.6	13.6	0.0	149.1	149.1	0.0
<b>Current Transfers (Net)</b>	<b>137.9</b>	<b>158.9</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>1569.9</b>	<b>1768.9</b>	<b>198.9</b>
Inflows	165.2	192.2	27.1	1877.4	2082.3	204.8
Outflows	27.3	33.4	6.1	307.5	313.4	5.9
<b>Official</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>130.7</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Inflows	12.3	12.0	-0.4	136.9	137.3	0.4
Outflows	0.6	0.6	0.0	6.2	6.2	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>126.1</b>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>1439.2</b>	<b>1637.7</b>	<b>198.5</b>
Inflows	152.9	180.3	27.4	1740.6	1945.0	204.4
Outflows	26.7	32.8	6.1	301.4	307.2	5.9

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica					
	US\$MN					
	Nov 2006	Nov 1/ 2007	Change	Jan-Nov 2006	Jan-Nov 1/ 2007	Change
<b>Capital &amp; Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>1215.5</b>	<b>1787.7</b>	<b>572.2</b>
<b>Capital Account (Net)</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>-4.6</b>
<b>1. Capital Transfers</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>-4.6</b>
<b>Official</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.7	-3.2
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
Inflows	2.1	2.2	0.1	20.4	19.0	-1.4
Outflows	2.2	2.2	0.0	24.6	24.6	0.0
<b>2. Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>1215.9</b>	<b>1792.7</b>	<b>576.8</b>
<b>Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)</b>	<b>248.5</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>-195.1</b>	<b>599.6</b>	<b>631.6</b>	<b>32.0</b>
Inflows	291.2	99.3	-191.9	1278.7	1463.5	184.8
Outflows	42.7	46.0	3.3	679.1	831.9	152.8
<b>Private Investment (incl. Errors &amp; Omissions)</b>	<b>-52.8</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>881.8</b>	<b>652.0</b>	<b>-229.8</b>
Inflows	120.5	278.1	157.6	2737.1	2694.7	-42.4
Outflows	173.2	215.5	42.3	1855.2	2042.7	187.4
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>-46.6</b>	<b>116.1</b>		<b>-265.6</b>	<b>509.1</b>	

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica					
	(US\$Mn)					
	Nov 2006	Nov 1/ 2007	Change	Apr-Nov 2006/07	Apr-Nov 1/ 2007/08	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-149.0</b>	<b>-232.0</b>	<b>-83.0</b>	<b>-936.2</b>	<b>-1471.3</b>	<b>-535.1</b>
<b>A. Goods</b>	<b>-269.6</b>	<b>-337.1</b>	<b>-67.5</b>	<b>-2025.2</b>	<b>-2458.9</b>	<b>-433.7</b>
Exports	176.9	197.2	20.3	1417.8	1481.6	63.8
Imports	446.5	534.3	87.8	3443.0	3940.5	497.5
<b>B. Services</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>-18.4</b>	<b>323.6</b>	<b>203.4</b>	<b>-120.2</b>
Transportation	-41.1	-51.1	-10.0	-309.9	-378.3	-68.4
Travel	111.9	102.9	-9.0	986.3	933.3	-53.0
Other Services	-42.7	-42.1	0.7	-352.8	-351.6	1.2
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-45.4</b>	<b>-63.5</b>	<b>-18.1</b>	<b>-395.1</b>	<b>-531.2</b>	<b>-136.1</b>
Compensation of Employees	15.5	15.5	0.0	79.6	76.4	-3.2
Investment Income	-60.9	-79.0	-18.1	-474.7	-607.6	-132.9
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>137.9</b>	<b>158.9</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>1160.5</b>	<b>1315.4</b>	<b>154.9</b>
Official	11.8	11.4	-0.4	93.9	95.7	1.8
Private	126.1	147.5	21.3	1066.6	1219.7	153.1
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>936.2</b>	<b>1471.3</b>	<b>535.1</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-5.0</b>
Capital Transfers	-0.2	0.0	0.1	2.0	-3.0	-5.0
Official	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.4	-3.4
Private	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-1.8	-3.4	-1.6
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>149.2</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>934.2</b>	<b>1474.3</b>	<b>540.1</b>
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	248.5	53.4	-195.1	616.5	456.6	-159.9
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	-52.8	62.6	115.4	592.7	496.7	-96.0
Reserves	-46.6	116.1		-275.0	521.0	

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<b>Services (Net)</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>-18.4</b>	<b>323.6</b>	<b>203.4</b>	<b>-120.2</b>
Inflows	203.4	190.9	-12.5	1678.9	1620.6	-58.3
Outflows	175.3	181.2	5.9	1355.3	1417.2	61.9
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>-41.1</b>	<b>-51.1</b>	<b>-10.0</b>	<b>-309.9</b>	<b>-378.3</b>	<b>-68.4</b>
Inflows	38.5	34.1	-4.5	281.3	265.3	-16.0
Outflows	79.6	85.2	5.6	591.2	643.6	52.4
<b>Travel</b>	<b>111.9</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>-9.0</b>	<b>986.3</b>	<b>933.3</b>	<b>-53.0</b>
Inflows	139.1	130.8	-8.3	1184.3	1141.1	-43.2
Outflows	27.2	27.9	0.7	198.0	207.8	9.8
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>-42.7</b>	<b>-42.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-352.8</b>	<b>-351.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Inflows	25.8	26.1	0.2	213.3	214.2	0.9
Outflows	68.6	68.1	-0.4	566.1	565.8	-0.3
<b>Income (Net)</b>	<b>-45.4</b>	<b>-63.5</b>	<b>-18.1</b>	<b>-395.1</b>	<b>-531.2</b>	<b>-136.1</b>
<b>Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
Inflows	20.5	22.1	1.6	120.2	122.2	2.0
Outflows	4.9	6.6	1.6	40.6	45.8	5.2
<b>Investment Income</b>	<b>-60.9</b>	<b>-79.0</b>	<b>-18.1</b>	<b>-474.7</b>	<b>-607.6</b>	<b>-132.9</b>
Inflows	19.1	23.1	3.9	154.4	161.8	7.4
Outflows	80.0	102.0	22.0	629.1	769.4	140.3
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
- Government Direct	31.3	45.1	13.8	254.7	303.5	48.8
- Government Guaranteed	1.2	1.2	0.0	9.8	9.7	-0.1
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	34.0	42.2	8.2	256.1	347.8	91.7
- Other	13.6	13.6	0.0	108.4	108.4	0.0
<b>Current Transfers (Net)</b>	<b>137.9</b>	<b>158.9</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>1160.5</b>	<b>1315.4</b>	<b>154.9</b>
Inflows	165.2	192.2	27.1	1384.3	1550.3	166.0
Outflows	27.3	33.4	6.1	223.8	234.9	11.1
<b>Official</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Inflows	12.3	12.0	-0.4	98.7	100.5	1.8
Outflows	0.6	0.6	0.0	4.8	4.8	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>126.1</b>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>1066.6</b>	<b>1219.7</b>	<b>153.1</b>
Inflows	152.9	180.3	27.4	1285.6	1449.8	164.2
Outflows	26.7	32.8	6.1	219.0	230.1	11.1

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<b>Capital &amp; Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>936.2</b>	<b>1471.3</b>	<b>535.1</b>
<b>Capital Account (Net)</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-5.0</b>
<b>1. Capital Transfers</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-5.0</b>
<b>Official</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-3.4</b>
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.4	-3.4
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
Inflows	2.1	2.2	0.1	15.8	14.2	-1.6
Outflows	2.2	2.2	0.0	17.6	17.6	0.0
<b>2. Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>934.2</b>	<b>1474.3</b>	<b>540.1</b>
<b>Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)</b>	<b>248.5</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>-195.1</b>	<b>616.5</b>	<b>456.6</b>	<b>-159.9</b>
Inflows	291.2	99.3	-191.9	954.6	954.9	0.3
Outflows	42.7	46.0	3.3	338.1	498.3	160.2
<b>Private Investment (incl. Errors &amp; Omissions)</b>	<b>-52.8</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>592.7</b>	<b>496.7</b>	<b>-96.0</b>
Inflows	120.5	278.1	157.6	1947.5	2070.7	123.2
Outflows	173.2	215.5	42.3	1354.8	1574.0	219.2
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>-46.6</b>	<b>116.1</b>		<b>-275.0</b>	<b>521.0</b>	



External Trade (US\$000)								
	Nov 2006	Nov 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Nov 2006	Jan-Nov 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	176934	197200	20266	11.5	1947490	2086678	139188	7.1
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	512883	614358	101475	19.8	5377251	6034453	657202	12.2
TRADE BALANCE	-335949	-417158	-81209	-24.2	-3429761	-3947776	-518015	-15.1
Value of Total Goods Exports (US\$000)								
	Nov 2006	Nov 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Nov 2006	Jan-Nov 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
O.FOOD	10854	11406	552	5.1	226473	232784	6311	2.8
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	7134	9169	2035	28.5	85969	91621	5652	6.6
2.CRUDE MATS	112091	116203	4112	3.7	1141840	1213259	71419	6.3
3.MINERAL FUELS	22341	29504	7163	32.1	244660	291504	46844	19.1
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	2	7	5	250.0	38	77	39	102.6
5.CHEMICALS	7209	4560	-2649	-36.7	59664	48732	-10932	-18.3
6.MANUF. GOODS	1145	871	-274	-23.9	13169	16706	3537	26.9
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	2554	5075	2521	98.7	19486	31970	12484	64.1
8.MISC. MANUF	1395	2242	847	60.7	18170	15208	-2962	-16.3
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	164725	179037	14312	8.7	1809469	1941861	132392	7.3
FREEZONE EXPORTS	4209	5575	1366	32.5	50021	52000	1979	4.0
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	8000	12588	4588	57.4	88000	92817	4817	5.5
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	176934	197200	20266	11.5	1947490	2086678	139188	7.1
Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (US\$000)								
	Nov 2006	Nov 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Nov 2006	Jan-Nov 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORTS	99378	115112	15734	15.8	1149486	1247072	97586	8.5
BAUXITE	8825	8205	-620	-7.0	103726	103742	16	0.0
ALUMINA	89596	106907	17311	19.3	943664	1033832	90168	9.6
SUGAR	0	0	0	0.0	89692	100276	10584	11.8
BANANAS	957	0	-957	-100.0	12404	9222	-3182	-25.7
OTHER TRAD. EXPORTS	5105	7342	2237	43.8	77316	77032	-284	-0.4
CITRUS	51	202	151	296.1	2590	1884	-706	-27.3
COCOA	358	232	-126	-35.2	1640	2621	981	59.8
COFFEE	947	2651	1704	179.9	31057	29377	-1680	-5.4
PIMENTO	309	318	9	2.9	1411	2076	665	47.1
RUM	3346	3939	593	17.7	39315	40731	1416	3.6
GYPSUM	94	0	-94	-100.0	1303	343	-960	-73.7
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	56052	50058	-5994	-10.7	550604	570289	19685	3.6
RE-EXPORTS	4190	6525	2335	55.7	32063	47468	15405	48.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	164725	179037	14312	8.7	1809469	1941861	132392	7.3
FREEZONE EXPORTS	4209	5575	1366	32.5	50021	52000	1979	4.0
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TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	176934	197200	20266	11.5	1947490	2086678	139188	7.1

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

	Nov 2006	Nov 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Nov 2006	Jan-Nov 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
0.FOOD	59190	65171	5981	10.1	570945	661818	90873	15.9
1.BEV. & TOBAC	6514	9601	3087	47.4	63457	86741	23284	36.7
2.CRUDE MATS.	7969	5115	-2854	-35.8	76334	62535	-13799	-18.1
3.MIN.FUEL	134890	196545	61655	45.7	1651574	1785796	134222	8.1
4.ANI & VEG OIL	910	460	-450	-49.5	22714	30565	7851	34.6
5.CHEMICAL	53224	73962	20738	39.0	639603	786726	147123	23.0
6.MANUF. GOOD	66742	64714	-2028	-3.0	642188	695743	53555	8.3
7.MACH. & TRANSP	108324	108666	342	0.3	1041850	1165017	123167	11.8
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	53714	61031	7317	13.6	460759	542302	81543	17.7
9.MISC. COMMDS.	8999	11150	2151	23.9	69404	81870	12466	18.0
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS</b>	<b>500476</b>	<b>596415</b>	<b>95939</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>5238828</b>	<b>5899113</b>	<b>660285</b>	<b>12.6</b>
FREEZONE IMPORTS	1407	1925	518	36.8	17423	17231	-192	-1.1
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	11000	16018	5018	45.6	121000	118109	-2891	-2.4
<b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS</b>	<b>512883</b>	<b>614358</b>	<b>101475</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>5377251</b>	<b>6034453</b>	<b>657202</b>	<b>12.2</b>

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Major Traditionals (Volume, Value, Price)

	Nov 2006	Nov 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Nov 2006	Jan-Nov 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
<b>BAUXITE</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	354.1	317.4	-36.7	-10.4	4159.6	4095.9	-63.7	-1.5
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>8825.0</b>	<b>8205.0</b>	<b>-620.0</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>103726.0</b>	<b>103742.0</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.9	25.8	0.9	3.7	24.9	25.3	0.4	1.6
<b>ALUMINA</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	344.9	349.3	4.5	1.3	3661.6	3369.6	-292.1	-8.0
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>89596.0</b>	<b>106907.0</b>	<b>17311.0</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>943664.0</b>	<b>1033832.0</b>	<b>90168.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	259.8	306.0	46.2	17.8	257.7	306.8	49.1	19.1
<b>SUGAR</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	140.1	153.3	13.1	9.4
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>89692.0</b>	<b>100276.0</b>	<b>10584.0</b>	<b>11.8</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	640.1	654.3	14.2	2.2
<b>BANANAS</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	2.6	0.0	-2.6	-100.0	29.7	17.4	-12.3	-41.4
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>957.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-957.0</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>12404.0</b>	<b>9222.0</b>	<b>-3182.0</b>	<b>-25.7</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	365.1	0.0	-365.1	-100.0	417.9	530.3	112.5	26.9

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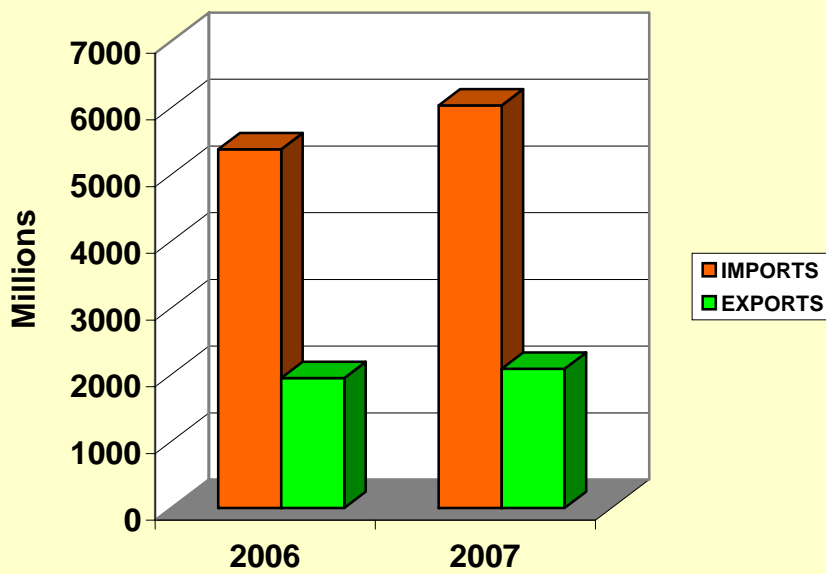
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**VALUE OF IMPORTS & EXPORTS US(\$Mn)**  
Jan - Nov



External Trade (US\$000)								
	Nov 2006	Nov 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Nov 2006/07	Apr-Nov 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
<b>TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS (F.O.B)</b>	176934	197200	20266	11.5	1417909	1481651	63742	4.5
<b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS (C.I.F)</b>	512883	614358	101475	19.8	3939476	4505089	565613	14.4
<b>TRADE BALANCE</b>	-335949	-417158	-81209	-24.2	-2521567	-3023438	-501871	-19.9
Value of Total Goods Exports (US\$000)								
	Nov 2006	Nov 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Nov 2006/07	Apr-Nov 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
O.FOOD	10854	11406	552	5.1	144621	151305	6684	4.6
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	7134	9169	2035	28.5	63121	69027	5906	9.4
2.CRUDE MATS	112091	116203	4112	3.7	852179	864879	12700	1.5
3.MINERAL FUELS	22341	29504	7163	32.1	185656	222124	36468	19.6
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	2	7	5	250.0	19	47	28	147.4
5.CHEMICALS	7209	4560	-2649	-36.7	36697	21696	-15001	-40.9
6.MANUF. GOODS	1145	871	-274	-23.9	10228	9562	-666	-6.5
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	2554	5075	2521	98.7	12160	23040	10880	89.5
8.MISC. MANUF	1395	2242	847	60.7	12762	10350	-2412	-18.9
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.</b>	164725	179037	14312	8.7	1317443	1372030	54587	4.1
FREEZONE EXPORTS	4209	5575	1366	32.5	36466	38450	1984	5.4
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	8000	12588	4588	57.4	64000	71171	7171	11.2
<b>TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS</b>	176934	197200	20266	11.5	1417909	1481651	63742	4.5
Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (US\$000)								
	Nov 2006	Nov 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Nov 2006/07	Apr-Nov 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
<b>MAJOR TRAD. EXPORTS</b>	99378	115112	15734	15.8	827091	880844	53753	6.5
BAUXITE	8825	8205	-620	-7.0	76254	74327	-1927	-2.5
ALUMINA	89596	106907	17311	19.3	695813	744658	48845	7.0
SUGAR	0	0	0	0.0	45610	55502	9892	21.7
BANANAS	957	0	-957	-100.0	9414	6357	-3057	-32.5
<b>OTHER TRAD. EXPORTS</b>	5105	7342	2237	43.8	56397	58385	1988	3.5
CITRUS	51	202	151	296.1	2073	1148	-925	-44.6
COCOA	358	232	-126	-35.2	1197	1497	300	25.1
COFFEE	947	2651	1704	179.9	22214	23473	1259	5.7
PIMENTO	309	318	9	2.9	949	1697	748	78.8
RUM	3346	3939	593	17.7	28915	30372	1457	5.0
GYPSUM	94	0	-94	-100.0	1049	198	-851	-81.1
<b>NON-TRAD. EXPORTS</b>	56052	50058	-5994	-10.7	412805	398502	-14303	-3.5
RE-EXPORTS	4190	6525	2335	55.7	21150	34299	13149	62.2
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.</b>	164725	179037	14312	8.7	1317443	1372030	54587	4.1
FREEZONE EXPORTS	4209	5575	1366	32.5	36466	38450	1984	5.4
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**Value of Goods Imports by S.I.T.C. (US\$000)**

	Nov 2006	Nov 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Nov 2006	Apr-Nov 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
0.FOOD	59190	65171	5981	10.1	412299	479651	67352	16.3
1.BEV. & TOBAC	6514	9601	3087	47.4	47958	65525	17567	36.6
2.CRUDE MATS.	7969	5115	-2854	-35.8	48916	45954	-2962	-6.1
3.MIN.FUEL	134890	196545	61655	45.7	1153670	1378716	225046	19.5
4.ANI & VEG OIL	910	460	-450	-49.5	15504	22635	7131	46.0
5.CHEMICAL	53224	73962	20738	39.0	483284	602148	118864	24.6
6.MANUF. GOOD	66742	64714	-2028	-3.0	495236	523983	28747	5.8
7.MACH.& TRANSP	108324	108666	342	0.3	784085	838940	54855	7.0
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	53714	61031	7317	13.6	347451	382530	35079	10.1
9.MISC. COMMDS.	8999	11150	2151	23.9	52002	62007	10005	19.2
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS</b>	<b>500476</b>	<b>596415</b>	<b>95939</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>3840405</b>	<b>4402089</b>	<b>561684</b>	<b>14.6</b>
FREEZONE IMPORTS	1407	1925	518	36.8	11071	12435	1364	12.3
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	11000	16018	5018	45.6	88000	90565	2565	2.9
<b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS</b>	<b>512883</b>	<b>614358</b>	<b>101475</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>3939476</b>	<b>4505089</b>	<b>565613</b>	<b>14.4</b>

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Major Traditionals (Volume, Value, Price)

	Nov 2006	Nov 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Nov 2006/07	Apr-Nov 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
<b>BAUXITE</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	354.1	317.4	-36.7	-10.4	3056.7	2916.0	-140.7	-4.6
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>8825.0</b>	<b>8205.0</b>	<b>-620.0</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>76254.0</b>	<b>74327.0</b>	<b>-1927.0</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.9	25.8	0.9	3.7	24.9	25.5	0.5	2.2
<b>ALUMINA</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	344.9	349.3	4.5	1.3	2686.8	2407.3	-279.5	-10.4
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>89596.0</b>	<b>106907.0</b>	<b>17311.0</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>695813.0</b>	<b>744658.0</b>	<b>48845.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	259.8	306.0	46.2	17.8	259.0	309.3	50.4	19.4
<b>SUGAR</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.4	83.6	14.2	20.5
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>45610.0</b>	<b>55502.0</b>	<b>9892.0</b>	<b>21.7</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	657.6	664.0	6.4	1.0
<b>BANANAS</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	2.6	0.0	-2.6	-100.0	22.0	11.6	-10.3	-47.1
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>957.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-957.0</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>9414.0</b>	<b>6357.0</b>	<b>-3057.0</b>	<b>-32.5</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	365.1	0.0	-365.1	-100.0	428.3	546.5	118.2	27.6

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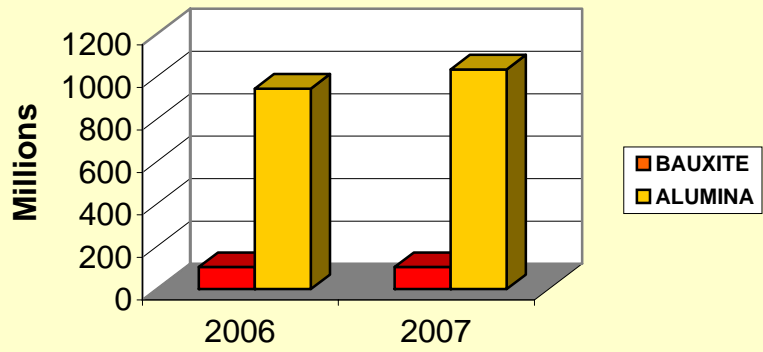
BAUXITE EXPORTS						
	Volume 2006 (Tonnes)	Volume 2007 (Tonnes)	% Change	Value 2006 (\$ 000')	Value 2007 (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	349982.0	394296.0	12.7	8718.0	9830.0	12.8
FEBRUARY	319483.0	352142.0	10.2	7958.0	8779.0	10.3
MARCH	433386.0	433469.0	0.0	10796.0	10806.0	0.1
<b>JAN-MAR</b>	<b>1102851.0</b>	<b>1179907.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>27472.0</b>	<b>29415.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>
APRIL	399156.0	393454.0	-1.4	9919.0	9809.0	-1.1
MAY	391397.0	392455.0	0.3	9726.0	9783.0	0.6
JUNE	392012.0	356500.0	-9.1	9741.0	8888.0	-8.8
<b>JAN-JUN</b>	<b>2285416.0</b>	<b>2322316.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>56858.0</b>	<b>57895.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>
JULY	314881.0	356700.0	13.3	7891.0	9221.0	16.9
AUGUST	439790.0	348556.0	-20.7	11021.0	9010.0	-18.2
SEPTEMBER	418018.0	389373.0	-6.9	10476.0	10065.0	-3.9
<b>JAN-SEP</b>	<b>3458105.0</b>	<b>3416945.0</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>86246.0</b>	<b>86191.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
OCTOBER	347329.0	361532.0	4.1	8655.0	9346.0	8.0
NOVEMBER	354123.0	317418.0	-10.4	8825.0	8205.0	-7.0
<b>JAN-NOV</b>	<b>4159557</b>	<b>4095895</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>103726</b>	<b>103742</b>	<b>0.0</b>
ALUMINA EXPORTS						
	Volume 2006 (Tonnes)	Volume 2007 (Tonnes)	% Change	Value 2006 (\$ 000')	Value 2007 (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	273675.0	327724.0	19.7	69585.0	99110.0	42.4
FEBRUARY	335390.0	298576.0	-11.0	85276.0	88465.0	3.7
MARCH	365727.0	335952.0	-8.1	92990.0	101599.0	9.3
<b>JAN-MAR</b>	<b>974792.0</b>	<b>962252.0</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>247851.0</b>	<b>289174.0</b>	<b>16.7</b>
APRIL	271191.0	329136.0	21.4	70369.0	100716.0	43.1
MAY	425201.0	383633.0	-9.8	110331.0	117392.0	6.4
JUNE	300952.0	314625.0	4.5	78091.0	96275.0	23.3
<b>JAN-JUN</b>	<b>1972136.0</b>	<b>1989646.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>506642.0</b>	<b>603557.0</b>	<b>19.1</b>
JULY	349220.0	416225.0	19.2	90092.0	131294.0	45.7
AUGUST	340207.0	206910.0	-39.2	87767.0	65268.0	-25.6
SEPTEMBER	352155.0	225641.0	-35.9	90849.0	71176.0	-21.7
<b>JAN-SEP</b>	<b>3013718.0</b>	<b>2838422.0</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>775350.0</b>	<b>871295.0</b>	<b>12.4</b>
OCTOBER	303007.0	181787.0	-40.0	78718.0	55630.0	-29.3
NOVEMBER	344880.0	349346.0	1.3	89596.0	106907.0	19.3
<b>JAN-NOV</b>	<b>3661605.0</b>	<b>3369555.0</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>943664.0</b>	<b>1033832.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>

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**BAUXITE/ALUMINA US\$(Mn)**  
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**NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS (US\$000)**

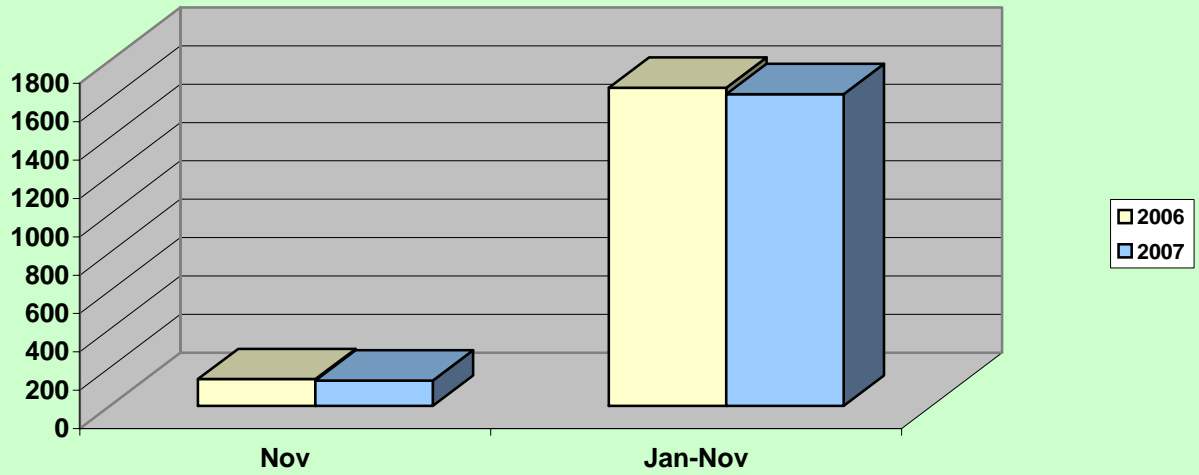
	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Nov 1/</b>		<b>Jan-Nov</b>	<b>Jan-Nov 1/</b>		<b>Apr-Nov</b>	<b>Apr-Nov 1/</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>2006/07</b>	<b>2007/08</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>TOTAL NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>56,052</b>	<b>50,058</b>	<b>-10.7</b>	<b>550,604</b>	<b>570,289</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>412,805</b>	<b>398,502</b>	<b>-3.5</b>
<b>Food:</b>	<b>8,166</b>	<b>7,914</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>86,971</b>	<b>85,851</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>62,607</b>	<b>60,475</b>	<b>-3.4</b>
Pumpkins	44	15	-65.1	300	396	32.1	248	275	10.9
Other Vegetables & Preparations thereof	396	183	-53.7	3,314	2,146	-35.2	2,390	1,370	-42.7
Dasheen	133	123	-7.0	1,175	1,371	16.7	852	1,025	20.3
Sweet Potatoes	214	148	-30.8	1,758	1,837	4.5	1,300	1,284	-1.2
Yams	1,303	1,525	17.1	13,685	14,119	3.2	10,116	10,713	5.9
Papayas	248	186	-24.9	2,382	2,622	10.1	1,897	1,887	-0.5
Ackee	437	538	23.1	5,632	6,688	18.7	4,500	3,636	-19.2
Other Fruits & Fruit Preparations	206	149	-27.6	3,764	4,055	7.7	3,228	2,854	-11.6
Meat & Meat Preparations	224	86	-61.5	1,955	1,759	-10.0	1,392	1,213	-12.9
Dairy Products & Bird's Eggs	424	392	-7.6	6,325	4,682	-26.0	3,436	2,357	-31.4
Fish, Crustaceans & Molluscs	711	627	-11.8	10,115	8,087	-20.0	7,770	6,380	-17.9
Breads, Biscuits, Buns, Cakes etc.	1,015	722	-28.9	6,969	7,785	11.7	4,917	5,223	6.2
Juices excluding Citrus	636	930	46.2	6,221	7,881	26.7	4,444	6,087	37.0
Animal Feed	106	92	-12.9	3,337	825	-75.3	1,197	646	-46.0
Sauces	640	783	22.3	7,942	7,137	-10.1	5,942	5,274	-11.2
Malt Extract & Preparations thereof	364	344	-5.4	3,869	3,329	-14.0	3,094	2,426	-21.6
Other Food Exports	1,066	1,069	0.3	8,228	11,131	35.3	5,886	7,824	32.9
<b>BEVERAGES &amp; TOBACCO (excl. Rum)</b>	<b>3,784</b>	<b>5,223</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>46,642</b>	<b>50,864</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>34,196</b>	<b>38,644</b>	<b>13.0</b>
Non - Alcoholic Beverages	769	962	25.1	7,143	8,522	19.3	5,592	6,464	15.6
Alcoholic Beverages (excl. Rum)	3,013	4,261	41.4	39,430	42,292	7.3	28,551	32,138	12.6
Tobacco	3	0	-99.4	70	51	-27.4	52	41	-20.2
<b>CRUDE MATERIALS:</b>	<b>13,573</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>-92.0</b>	<b>92,952</b>	<b>75,315</b>	<b>-19.0</b>	<b>79,002</b>	<b>45,669</b>	<b>-42.2</b>
Limestone	125	0	-100.0	1,784	601	-66.3	1,784	598	-66.5
Waste and Scrap Metals	13,329	931	-93.0	88,762	72,554	-18.3	75,374	43,300	-42.6
Other	119	157	31.8	2,405	2,160	-10.2	1,844	1,771	-4.0
<b>OTHER:</b>	<b>30,528</b>	<b>35,832</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>324,040</b>	<b>358,259</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>237,000</b>	<b>253,714</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Mineral Fuels, etcetera	22,158	29,417	32.8	244,191	290,975	19.2	185,292	221,834	19.7
Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats	2	7	313.0	38	74	97.7	18	46	154.1
Chemicals	7,087	4,434	-37.4	57,803	46,482	-19.6	35,546	20,410	-42.6
Manufactured Goods	295	346	17.5	7,743	9,637	24.5	6,196	3,513	-43.3
Machinery & Transport Equipment	1	247	20,252.1	1,090	1,283	17.7	996	1,233	23.8
Wearing Apparel	152	137	-9.3	3,796	1,396	-63.2	2,383	950	-60.1
Furniture	35	196	466.6	652	1,111	70.4	471	557	18.2
Other Domestic Exports	799	1,048	31.2	8,727	7,302	-16.3	6,098	5,171	-15.2

Source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica

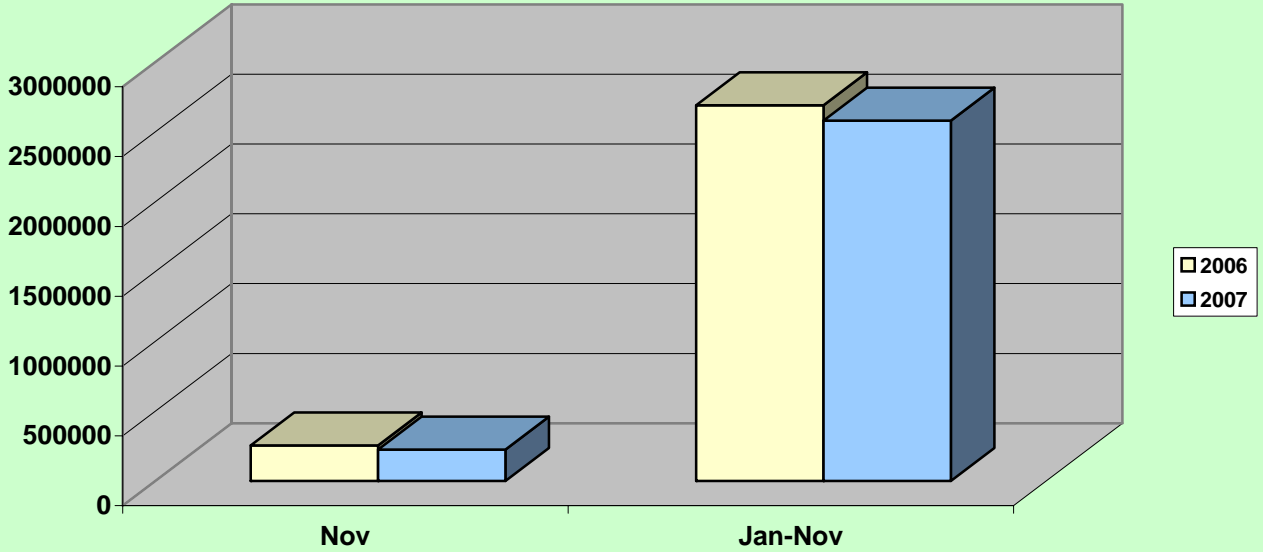
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<b>Tourism Statistics</b>						
	<b>Nov 2006</b>	<b>Oct 1/ 2007</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>Jan-Nov 2006</b>	<b>Jan-Nov 1/ 2007</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>TOTAL STOP-OVERS</b>	<b>121916</b>	<b>124474</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1510471</b>	<b>1520759</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS</b>	<b>115825</b>	<b>115145</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>1426043</b>	<b>1416838</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Long Stay	111302	109196	-1.9	1378878	1356976	-1.6
Short Stay	4523	5949	31.5	47165	59862	26.9
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	6091	9329	53.2	84428	103921	23.1
CRUISE PASSENGERS	131136	99353	-24.2	1180568	1061235	-10.1
<b>TOTAL TOURISTS</b>	<b>253052</b>	<b>223827</b>	<b>-11.5</b>	<b>2691039</b>	<b>2581994</b>	<b>-4.1</b>
ARMED FORCES	0	0	-	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b>253052</b>	<b>223827</b>	<b>-11.5</b>	<b>2691039</b>	<b>2581994</b>	<b>-4.1</b>
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	9.9	9.4	-5.1	9.6	9.4	-1.5
<b>ESTM. EXPD. (US\$Mn)</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>130.8</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>1658.4</b>	<b>1624.9</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
<b>Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)</b>						
Stop-Overs	108.4	108.4	0.0	110.8	110.8	0.0
A.forces/Cruise	89.9	89.9	0.0	88.1	88.1	0.0
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<i>Source: Jamaica Tourist Board</i>						
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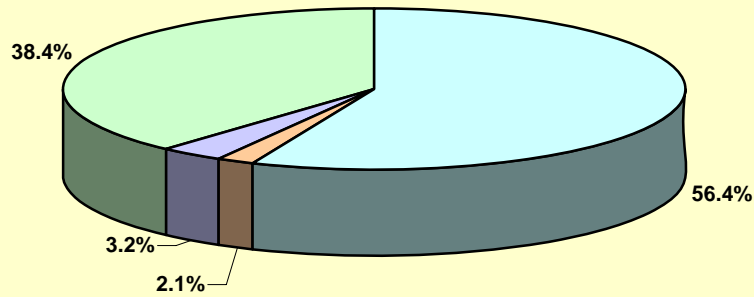
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### Jamaica: Total Visitors

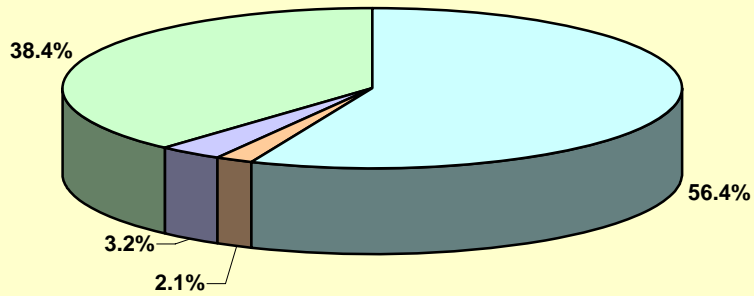


### Composition of Visitors November 2006



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

### Composition of Visitors November 2007



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

## Tourism Statistics

	Apr-Nov 2006/07	Apr-Nov 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
<b>TOTAL STOP-OVERS</b>	<b>1073909</b>	<b>1093507</b>	<b>19598</b>	<b>1.8</b>
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	1008273	1007905	-368	0.0
Long Stay	974017	962123	-11894	-1.2
Short Stay	34256	45782	11526	33.6
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	65636	85602	19966	30.4
CRUISE PASSENGERS	774266	649613	-124653	-16.1
<b>TOTAL TOURISTS</b>	<b>1848175</b>	<b>1743120</b>	<b>-105055</b>	<b>-5.7</b>
ARMED FORCES	0	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b>1848175</b>	<b>1743120</b>	<b>-105055</b>	<b>-5.7</b>
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	9.8	9.5	-0.4	-3.7
<b>ESTM. EXPD. (US\$Mn)</b>	<b>1184.1</b>	<b>1141.1</b>	<b>-43.0</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
<b>Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)</b>				
Stop-Overs	109.3	109.2	0.0	0.0
A.forces/Cruise	89.3	89.3	0.0	0.0
<i>1/ Provisional</i>				
<i>Source: Jamaica Tourist Board</i>				
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**SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS  
(US\$Mn)**

	<b>Nov 2006</b>	<b>Nov 1/ 2007</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>Jan-Nov 2006</b>	<b>Jan-Nov 1/ 2007</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>152.85</b>	<b>180.27</b>	<b>27.41</b>	<b>17.93</b>	<b>1740.56</b>	<b>1944.96</b>	<b>204.40</b>	<b>11.74</b>
COMMERCIAL BANKS	30.57	34.01	3.44	11.25	352.97	369.14	16.17	4.58
REMITTANCE COMPS.	81.68	95.65	13.97	17.11	935.09	1047.63	112.54	12.03
POST OFFICE	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00
BUILDING SOCIETIES	26.68	34.07	7.39	27.71	299.36	346.37	47.01	15.70
OTHER	13.92	16.52	2.61	18.74	153.07	181.75	28.68	18.74

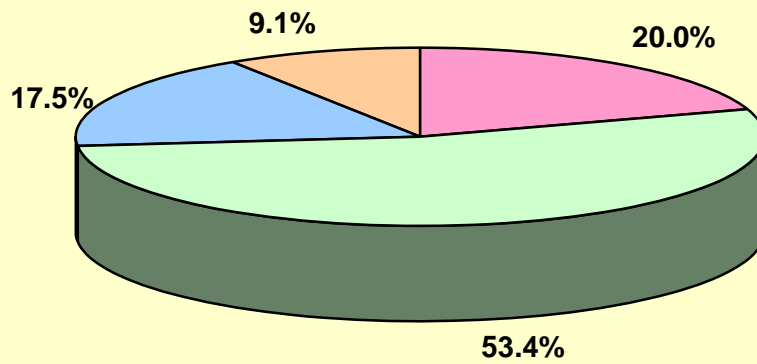
**SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS  
(US\$Mn)**

	<b>Apr-Nov 2006/07</b>	<b>Apr-Nov 1/ 2007/08</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>1285.41</b>	<b>1449.73</b>	<b>164.32</b>	<b>12.78</b>
COMMERCIAL BANKS	250.23	275.19	24.97	9.98
REMITTANCE COMPS.	697.36	783.02	85.66	12.28
POST OFFICE	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00
BUILDING SOCIETIES	226.45	259.28	32.83	14.50
OTHER	111.32	132.18	20.86	18.74

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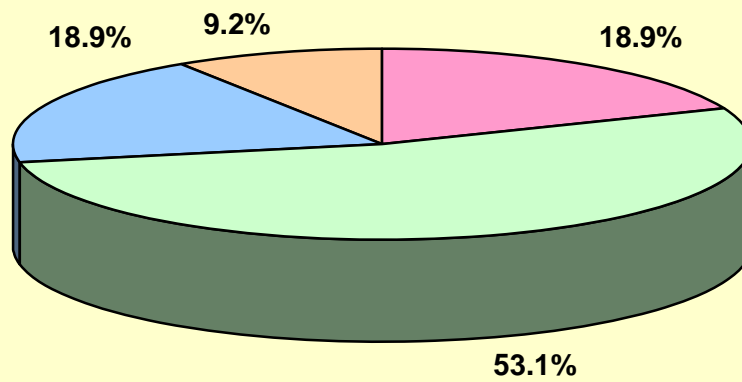
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**Sources of Private Transfers (US\$Mn)  
November 2006**



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

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



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other



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

	Sep	Sep 1/		Oct	Oct 1/		Nov	Nov 1/	
	2006	2007	Change	2006	2007	Change	2006	2007	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-153.7</b>	<b>-229.3</b>	<b>-75.6</b>	<b>-167.3</b>	<b>-325.2</b>	<b>-158.0</b>	<b>-149.0</b>	<b>-232.0</b>	<b>-83.0</b>
<b>A. Goods</b>	<b>-260.6</b>	<b>-336.9</b>	<b>-76.3</b>	<b>-260.9</b>	<b>-410.2</b>	<b>-149.3</b>	<b>-269.6</b>	<b>-337.1</b>	<b>-67.5</b>
Exports	173.9	151.7	-22.2	156.0	139.4	-16.6	176.9	197.2	20.3
Imports	434.5	488.6	54.1	416.9	549.6	132.7	446.5	534.3	87.8
<b>B. Services</b>	<b>-12.4</b>	<b>-14.5</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-20.1</b>	<b>-18.9</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>-18.4</b>
Transportation	-45.6	-51.2	-5.6	-42.4	-60.2	-17.9	-41.1	-51.1	-10.0
Travel	67.7	72.0	4.3	80.8	80.6	-0.2	111.9	102.9	-9.0
Other Services	-34.5	-35.2	-0.7	-39.6	-40.4	-0.8	-42.7	-42.1	0.7
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-26.7</b>	<b>-47.7</b>	<b>-21.0</b>	<b>-48.9</b>	<b>-61.9</b>	<b>-13.0</b>	<b>-45.4</b>	<b>-63.5</b>	<b>-18.1</b>
Compensation of Employees	17.0	12.1	-5.0	16.7	18.7	2.0	15.5	15.5	0.0
Investment Income	-43.8	-59.8	-16.0	-65.6	-80.6	-15.0	-60.9	-79.0	-18.1
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>169.7</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>143.7</b>	<b>166.9</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>137.9</b>	<b>158.9</b>	<b>21.0</b>
General Government	10.5	10.6	0.1	11.0	11.0	0.1	11.8	11.4	-0.4
Other Sector	135.5	159.2	23.7	132.7	155.9	23.2	126.1	147.5	21.3
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>153.7</b>	<b>229.3</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>167.3</b>	<b>325.2</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>83.0</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Capital Transfers	-0.6	-0.7	0.0	0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.2	0.0	0.1
General Government	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Sector	-0.7	-0.7	0.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.2	0.0	0.1
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>154.3</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>167.0</b>	<b>325.7</b>	<b>158.7</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>82.9</b>
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	86.2	22.1	-64.1	-1.0	118.1	119.1	248.5	53.4	-195.1
Central Government	-30.5	-30.5	0.0	-6.9	140.4	147.3	-23.3	-13.5	9.8
Other Official Investment	116.7	52.6	-64.1	5.8	-22.3	-28.2	271.8	66.9	-204.9
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	194.5	56.8	-137.7	132.4	216.0	83.5	-52.8	62.6	115.4
Reserves	-126.4	151.1		35.6	-8.3		-46.6	116.1	

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA								
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	Jan-Nov 2000	Jan-Nov 2001	Jan-Nov 2002	Jan-Nov 2003	Jan-Nov 2004	Jan-Nov 2005	Jan-Nov 2006	Jan-Nov 1/ 2007
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-366.0</b>	<b>-709.7</b>	<b>-987.5</b>	<b>-743.9</b>	<b>-497.6</b>	<b>-1049.4</b>	<b>-1215.5</b>	<b>-1787.7</b>
<b>A. Goods</b>	<b>-1330.4</b>	<b>-1474.5</b>	<b>-1692.0</b>	<b>-1779.4</b>	<b>-1751.9</b>	<b>-2368.4</b>	<b>-2760.6</b>	<b>-3190.6</b>
Exports	1430.7	1350.8	1216.4	1277.2	1455.3	1517.5	1947.5	2086.7
Imports	2761.1	2825.3	2908.4	3056.6	3207.2	3885.9	4708.1	5277.3
<b>B. Services</b>	<b>529.3</b>	<b>350.0</b>	<b>246.1</b>	<b>468.3</b>	<b>493.0</b>	<b>505.7</b>	<b>521.5</b>	<b>372.7</b>
Transportation	-238.7	-236.4	-230.0	-137.0	-133.0	-250.0	-401.2	-494.3
Travel	1004.3	930.6	827.0	967.7	1012.0	1132.8	1411.9	1360.4
Other Services	-236.3	-344.2	-350.9	-362.4	-386.0	-377.1	-489.2	-493.4
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-314.8</b>	<b>-385.7</b>	<b>-538.0</b>	<b>-498.5</b>	<b>-504.8</b>	<b>-601.8</b>	<b>-546.3</b>	<b>-738.7</b>
Compensation of Employees	58.9	65.1	76.1	60.0	77.3	82.5	87.2	78.5
Investment Income	-373.7	-450.8	-614.1	-558.5	-582.1	-684.3	-633.5	-817.2
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>749.9</b>	<b>800.5</b>	<b>996.4</b>	<b>1065.7</b>	<b>1266.1</b>	<b>1415.1</b>	<b>1569.9</b>	<b>1768.9</b>
General Government	143.0	83.7	98.9	95.9	137.7	125.4	130.7	131.1
Other Sector	606.9	716.8	897.5	969.8	1128.4	1289.7	1439.2	1637.7
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>366.0</b>	<b>709.7</b>	<b>987.5</b>	<b>743.9</b>	<b>497.6</b>	<b>1049.4</b>	<b>1215.5</b>	<b>1787.7</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-21.5</b>	<b>-15.9</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-5.0</b>
Capital Transfers	1.7	-21.5	-15.9	-1.0	1.6	-2.6	-0.4	-5.0
General Government	14.2	2.2	0.2	0.1	12.6	0.3	3.9	0.7
Other Sector	-12.5	-23.7	-16.1	-1.1	-11.0	-2.9	-4.3	-5.7
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>364.3</b>	<b>731.2</b>	<b>1003.4</b>	<b>744.5</b>	<b>496.0</b>	<b>1052.0</b>	<b>1215.9</b>	<b>1792.7</b>
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	350.3	320.9	92.2	-342.3	555.4	409.8	599.6	631.6
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	395.5	917.9	684.9	593.0	591.7	877.5	881.8	652.0
Reserves	-381.5	-507.6	226.3	493.8	-651.1	-235.3	-265.6	509.1

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	Apr-Nov	Apr-Nov	Apr-Nov	Apr-Nov	Apr-Nov	Apr-Nov	Apr-Nov 1/
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-547.9</b>	<b>-829.8</b>	<b>-498.7</b>	<b>-499.0</b>	<b>-882.7</b>	<b>-936.2</b>	<b>-1471.3</b>
<b>A. Goods</b>	<b>-1056.3</b>	<b>-1314.7</b>	<b>-1246.7</b>	<b>-1361.2</b>	<b>-1767.2</b>	<b>-2025.2</b>	<b>-2458.9</b>
Exports	990.4	886.7	943.0	1039.3	1136.3	1417.8	1481.6
Imports	2046.7	2201.4	2189.7	2400.5	2903.5	3443.0	3940.5
<b>B. Services</b>	<b>185.3</b>	<b>141.3</b>	<b>310.4</b>	<b>286.2</b>	<b>302.9</b>	<b>323.6</b>	<b>203.4</b>
Transportation	-185.1	-181.2	-107.2	-123.2	-205.9	-309.9	-378.3
Travel	612.0	579.0	684.3	686.8	780.6	986.3	933.3
Other Services	-241.6	-256.5	-266.7	-277.4	-271.8	-352.8	-351.6
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-259.2</b>	<b>-391.7</b>	<b>-344.7</b>	<b>-356.5</b>	<b>-437.7</b>	<b>-395.1</b>	<b>-531.2</b>
Compensation of Employees	60.9	73.1	56.3	72.5	74.0	79.6	76.4
Investment Income	-320.1	-464.8	-401.0	-429.0	-511.7	-474.7	-607.6
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>582.3</b>	<b>735.3</b>	<b>782.4</b>	<b>932.5</b>	<b>1019.3</b>	<b>1160.5</b>	<b>1315.4</b>
General Government	55.3	73.7	69.6	110.2	83.0	93.9	95.7
Other Sector	527.0	661.6	712.8	822.3	936.3	1066.6	1219.7
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>547.9</b>	<b>829.8</b>	<b>498.7</b>	<b>499.0</b>	<b>882.7</b>	<b>936.2</b>	<b>1471.3</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-16.5</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
Capital Transfers	-16.5	-10.3	-0.2	2.0	-1.7	2.0	-3.0
General Government	0.3	0.1	0.0	9.2	0.2	3.8	0.4
Other Sector	-16.8	-10.4	-0.2	-7.2	-1.9	-1.8	-3.4
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>564.4</b>	<b>840.1</b>	<b>498.5</b>	<b>497.0</b>	<b>884.4</b>	<b>934.2</b>	<b>1474.3</b>
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	235.5	49.8	-110.3	269.6	396.4	616.5	456.6
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	519.7	463.1	372.2	474.8	680.2	592.7	496.7
Reserves	-190.8	327.2	236.5	-247.4	-192.2	-275.0	521.0

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	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-367.4</b>	<b>-757.3</b>	<b>-1074.4</b>	<b>-772.6</b>	<b>-501.9</b>	<b>-1071.5</b>	<b>-1182.9</b>
<i>Current Account/GDP (%)</i>	4.7	9.3	12.7	9.4	5.7	11.1	11.4
<b>A. Goods</b>	<b>-1441.5</b>	<b>-1618.2</b>	<b>-1870.5</b>	<b>-1942.6</b>	<b>-1943.5</b>	<b>-2581.3</b>	<b>-2943.4</b>
Exports	1562.8	1454.4	1309.1	1385.6	1601.6	1664.3	2133.6
Imports	3004.3	3072.6	3179.6	3328.2	3545.1	4245.6	5077.0
<b>B. Services</b>	<b>603.2</b>	<b>383.1</b>	<b>314.7</b>	<b>552.3</b>	<b>578.2</b>	<b>607.3</b>	<b>627.6</b>
Transportation	-256.6	-256.2	-245.6	-143.6	-143.6	-266.6	-426.5
Travel	1123.9	1026.2	950.3	1102.7	1151.5	1295.7	1596.6
Other Services	-264.1	-386.9	-390.0	-406.7	-429.7	-421.8	-542.6
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-349.9</b>	<b>-437.8</b>	<b>-605.5</b>	<b>-571.4</b>	<b>-582.7</b>	<b>-675.9</b>	<b>-615.7</b>
Compensation of Employees	67.4	74.6	82.1	70.7	84.5	88.5	96.0
Investment Income	-417.3	-512.4	-687.6	-642.1	-667.2	-764.4	-711.7
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>820.8</b>	<b>915.6</b>	<b>1086.9</b>	<b>1189.1</b>	<b>1446.1</b>	<b>1578.4</b>	<b>1748.6</b>
General Government	147.9	119.7	107.6	105.2	159.9	137.0	145.4
Other Sector	672.9	795.9	979.3	1083.9	1286.2	1441.4	1603.2
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>367.4</b>	<b>757.3</b>	<b>1074.4</b>	<b>772.6</b>	<b>501.9</b>	<b>1071.5</b>	<b>1182.9</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-23.6</b>	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Capital Transfers	2.2	-23.6	-16.9	-0.3	2.2	-2.7	-0.1
General Government	15.6	2.2	0.2	0.1	13.8	0.3	4.1
Other Sector	-13.4	-25.8	-17.1	-0.4	-11.6	-3.0	-4.2
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>365.2</b>	<b>780.9</b>	<b>1091.3</b>	<b>772.5</b>	<b>499.7</b>	<b>1074.2</b>	<b>1183.0</b>
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	429.5	626.1	101.1	-367.2	507.5	396.6	633.0
Central Government	387.2	654.5	81.6	-362.2	480.2	103.6	72.0
Other Official Investment	42.3	-28.4	19.6	-4.9	27.3	293.0	560.9
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	455.0	1026.1	746.4	707.6	685.8	906.5	780.1
Reserves	-519.3	-871.3	243.7	432.1	-693.6	-228.9	-230.1

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

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