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	Balance of Payments of Jamaica (US\$Mn)					
	Oct 2006	Oct 1/ 2007	Change	Jan-Oct 2006	Jan-Oct 1/ 2007	Change
1. Current Account	-167.3	-324.5	-157.2	-1066.5	-1541.5	-475.0
A. Goods	-260.9	-409.9	-149.0	-2491.0	-2840.1	-349.1
Exports	156.0	136.0	-20.0	1770.6	1897.0	126.4
Imports	416.9	545.9	129.0	4261.5	4737.0	475.5
B. Services	-1.2	-19.6	-18.4	493.4	363.8	-129.6
Transportation	-42.4	-59.8	-17.4	-360.1	-442.5	-82.3
Travel	80.8	80.6	-0.2	1299.9	1257.5	-42.4
Other Services	-39.6	-40.4	-0.8	-446.4	-451.3	-4.8
C. Income	-48.9	-61.9	-13.0	-500.9	-675.2	-174.3
Compensation of Employees	16.7	18.7	2.0	71.7	63.0	-8.7
Investment Income	-65.6	-80.6	-15.0	-572.5	-738.2	-165.6
D. Current Transfers	143.7	166.9	23.2	1432.0	1610.0	178.0
Official	11.0	11.0	0.1	119.0	119.7	0.8
Private	132.7	155.9	23.2	1313.1	1490.3	177.2
2. Capital & Financial Account	167.3	324.5	157.2	1066.5	1541.5	475.0
A. Capital Account	0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.3	-5.0	-4.7
Capital Transfers	0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.3	-5.0	-4.7
Official	0.1	0.0	-0.1	3.8	0.7	-3.2
Private	0.1	-0.5	-0.6	-4.1	-5.7	-1.5
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	167.0	325.0	158.0	1066.7	1546.5	479.7
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-1.0	118.1	119.1	351.2	578.2	227.1
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	132.4	215.3	82.8	934.6	575.2	-359.4
Reserves	35.6	-8.3		-219.0	393.0	

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	Balance of Payments of Jamaica (US\$Mn)					
	Oct 2006	Oct 1/ 2007	Change	Jan-Oct 2006	Jan-Oct 1/ 2007	Change
Services (Net)	-1.1	-19.6	-18.4	493.4	363.8	-129.6
Inflows	163.2	162.4	-0.8	2157.7	2121.4	-36.3
Outflows	164.4	182.0	17.6	1664.3	1757.6	93.3
Transportation	-42.4	-59.8	-17.4	-360.1	-442.5	-82.3
Inflows	29.5	26.1	-3.3	371.1	359.0	-12.1
Outflows	71.8	85.9	14.1	731.2	801.4	70.2
Travel	80.8	80.6	-0.2	1299.9	1257.5	-42.4
Inflows	106.9	109.2	2.3	1519.4	1494.2	-25.2
Outflows	26.1	28.6	2.4	219.4	236.7	17.3
Other Services	-39.6	-40.4	-0.8	-446.4	-451.3	-4.8
Inflows	26.9	27.1	0.2	267.3	268.3	1.0
Outflows	66.5	67.5	1.0	713.7	719.5	5.8
Income (Net)	-48.9	-61.9	-13.0	-500.9	-675.2	-174.3
Compensation of Employees	16.7	18.7	2.0	71.7	63.0	-8.7
Inflows	21.3	25.3	4.0	120.5	119.0	-1.4
Outflows	4.6	6.6	2.0	48.8	56.0	7.2
Investment Income	-65.6	-80.6	-15.0	-572.5	-738.2	-165.6
Inflows	20.2	21.7	1.5	186.4	201.0	14.5
Outflows	85.8	102.3	16.5	759.0	939.2	180.2
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1
- Government Direct	39.0	44.9	5.9	304.7	348.2	43.6
- Government Guaranteed	1.1	1.4	0.3	12.3	11.8	-0.4
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	32.2	42.5	10.3	306.3	443.4	137.1
- Other	13.6	13.6	0.0	135.5	135.5	0.0
Current Transfers (Net)	143.7	166.9	23.2	1432.0	1610.0	178.0
Inflows	173.5	197.8	24.3	1712.3	1890.0	177.8
Outflows	29.9	30.9	1.1	280.2	280.0	-0.2
Official	11.0	11.0	0.1	119.0	119.7	0.8
Inflows	11.5	11.6	0.1	124.6	125.3	0.8
Outflows	0.6	0.6	0.0	5.6	5.6	0.0
Private	132.7	155.9	23.2	1313.1	1490.3	177.2
Inflows	162.0	186.2	24.2	1587.7	1764.7	177.0
Outflows	29.3	30.4	1.1	274.6	274.4	-0.2

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica					
	US\$MN					
	Oct 2006	Oct 1/ 2007	Change	Jan-Oct 2006	Jan-Oct 1/ 2007	Change
Capital & Financial Account (Net)	167.3	324.5	157.2	1066.5	1541.5	475.0
Capital Account (Net)	0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.3	-5.0	-4.7
1. Capital Transfers	0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.3	-5.0	-4.7
Official	0.1	0.0	-0.1	3.8	0.7	-3.2
Inflows	0.1	0.0	-0.1	3.8	0.7	-3.2
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	0.1	-0.5	-0.6	-4.1	-5.7	-1.5
Inflows	2.4	1.7	-0.6	18.3	16.8	-1.5
Outflows	2.2	2.2	0.0	22.4	22.4	0.0
2. Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial Account (Net)	167.0	325.0	158.0	1066.7	1546.5	479.7
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-1.0	118.1	119.1	351.2	578.2	227.1
Inflows	49.2	174.3	125.1	987.5	1364.2	376.7
Outflows	50.3	56.2	6.0	636.4	785.9	149.6
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	132.4	215.3	82.8	934.6	575.2	-359.4
Inflows	377.1	378.0	1.0	2616.6	2402.4	-214.2
Outflows	244.6	162.8	-81.9	1682.0	1827.2	145.2
Reserves	35.6	-8.3		-219.0	393.0	

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica					
	(US\$Mn)					
	Oct 2006	Oct 1/ 2007	Change	Apr-Oct 2006/07	Apr-Oct 1/ 2007/08	Change
1. Current Account	-167.3	-324.5	-157.2	-787.3	-1234.8	-447.5
A. Goods	-260.9	-409.9	-149.0	-1755.6	-2117.5	-361.9
Exports	156.0	136.0	-20.0	1240.9	1282.8	41.9
Imports	416.9	545.9	129.0	2996.5	3400.3	403.8
B. Services	-1.2	-19.6	-18.4	295.5	194.5	-101.0
Transportation	-42.4	-59.8	-17.4	-268.8	-326.4	-57.6
Travel	80.8	80.6	-0.2	874.3	830.4	-43.9
Other Services	-39.6	-40.4	-0.8	-310.0	-309.5	0.5
C. Income	-48.9	-61.9	-13.0	-349.8	-468.3	-118.5
Compensation of Employees	16.7	18.7	2.0	64.0	60.9	-3.1
Investment Income	-65.6	-80.6	-15.0	-413.8	-529.2	-115.4
D. Current Transfers	143.7	166.9	23.2	1022.6	1156.5	133.9
Official	11.0	11.0	0.1	82.2	84.3	2.1
Private	132.7	155.9	23.2	940.4	1072.2	131.8
2. Capital & Financial Account	167.3	324.5	157.2	787.3	1234.8	447.5
A. Capital Account	0.2	-0.5	-0.7	2.1	-3.0	-5.1
Capital Transfers	0.2	-0.5	-0.7	2.1	-3.0	-5.1
Official	0.1	0.0	-0.1	3.8	0.4	-3.4
Private	0.1	-0.5	-0.6	-1.7	-3.4	-1.7
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	167.0	325.0	158.0	785.2	1237.8	452.6
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-1.0	118.1	119.1	368.0	403.3	35.3
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	132.4	215.3	82.8	645.6	429.6	-216.0
Reserves	35.6	-8.3		-228.4	404.9	

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Services (Net)	-1.1	-19.6	-18.4	295.5	194.5	-101.0
Inflows	163.2	162.4	-0.8	1475.5	1429.6	-45.9
Outflows	164.4	182.0	17.6	1180.0	1235.1	55.1
Transportation	-42.4	-59.8	-17.4	-268.8	-326.4	-57.6
Inflows	29.5	26.1	-3.3	242.8	231.2	-11.6
Outflows	71.8	85.9	14.1	511.6	557.6	46.0
Travel	80.8	80.6	-0.2	874.3	830.4	-43.9
Inflows	106.9	109.2	2.3	1045.2	1010.3	-34.9
Outflows	26.1	28.6	2.4	170.9	179.9	9.0
Other Services	-39.6	-40.4	-0.8	-310.0	-309.5	0.5
Inflows	26.9	27.1	0.2	187.5	188.1	0.6
Outflows	66.5	67.5	1.0	497.5	497.6	0.1
Income (Net)	-48.9	-61.9	-13.0	-349.8	-468.3	-118.5
Compensation of Employees	16.7	18.7	2.0	64.0	60.9	-3.1
Inflows	21.3	25.3	4.0	99.7	100.1	0.4
Outflows	4.6	6.6	2.0	35.7	39.2	3.5
Investment Income	-65.6	-80.6	-15.0	-413.8	-529.2	-115.4
Inflows	20.2	21.7	1.5	135.3	138.8	3.5
Outflows	85.8	102.3	16.5	549.1	668.0	118.9
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
- Government Direct	39.0	44.9	5.9	223.4	258.4	35.0
- Government Guaranteed	1.1	1.4	0.3	8.6	8.5	-0.1
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	32.2	42.5	10.3	222.2	306.2	84.0
- Other	13.6	13.6	0.0	94.9	94.9	0.0
Current Transfers (Net)	143.7	166.9	23.2	1022.6	1156.5	133.9
Inflows	173.5	197.8	24.3	1219.1	1358.0	138.9
Outflows	29.9	30.9	1.1	196.5	201.5	5.0
Official	11.0	11.0	0.1	82.2	84.3	2.1
Inflows	11.5	11.6	0.1	86.4	88.5	2.1
Outflows	0.6	0.6	0.0	4.2	4.2	0.0
Private	132.7	155.9	23.2	940.4	1072.2	131.8
Inflows	162.0	186.2	24.2	1132.7	1269.5	136.8
Outflows	29.3	30.4	1.1	192.3	197.3	5.0

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Capital Account (Net)	0.2	-0.5	-0.7	2.1	-3.0	-5.1
1. Capital Transfers	0.2	-0.5	-0.7	2.1	-3.0	-5.1
Official	0.1	0.0	-0.1	3.8	0.4	-3.4
Inflows	0.1	0.0	-0.1	3.8	0.4	-3.4
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	0.1	-0.5	-0.6	-1.7	-3.4	-1.7
Inflows	2.4	1.7	-0.6	13.7	12.0	-1.7
Outflows	2.2	2.2	0.0	15.4	15.4	0.0
2. Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial Account (Net)	167.0	325.0	158.0	785.2	1237.8	452.6
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-1.0	118.1	119.1	368.0	403.3	35.3
Inflows	49.2	174.3	125.1	663.4	855.6	192.2
Outflows	50.3	56.2	6.0	295.4	452.3	156.9
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	132.4	215.3	82.8	645.6	429.6	-216.0
Inflows	377.1	378.0	1.0	1827.2	1788.1	-39.1
Outflows	244.6	162.8	-81.9	1181.6	1358.5	176.9
Reserves	35.6	-8.3		-228.4	404.9	

External Trade (US\$000)								
	Oct 2006	Oct 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Oct 2006	Jan-Oct 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	155980	139417	-16563	-10.6	1770556	1897192	126636	7.2
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	479409	633367	153958	32.1	4864368	5420095	555727	11.4
TRADE BALANCE	-323429	-493950	-170521	-52.7	-3093812	-3522904	-429092	-13.9
Value of Total Goods Exports (US\$000)								
	Oct 2006	Oct 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Oct 2006	Jan-Oct 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
O.FOOD	11780	9841	-1939	-16.5	215619	221378	5759	2.7
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	7079	7015	-64	-0.9	78835	82453	3618	4.6
2.CRUDE MATS	97095	66961	-30134	-31.0	1029749	1104769	75020	7.3
3.MINERAL FUELS	22129	31490	9361	42.3	222319	262000	39681	17.8
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	6	24	18	300.0	36	70	34	94.4
5.CHEMICALS	2074	2868	794	38.3	52455	44172	-8283	-15.8
6.MANUF. GOODS	1029	1090	61	5.9	12024	15835	3811	31.7
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	1511	2625	1114	73.7	16932	26895	9963	58.8
8.MISC. MANUF	1754	1438	-316	-18.0	16775	12966	-3809	-22.7
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	144457	123352	-21105	-14.6	1644744	1770538	125794	7.6
FREEZONE EXPORTS	3523	4602	1079	30.6	45812	46425	613	1.3
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	8000	11463	3463	43.3	80000	80229	229	0.3
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	155980	139417	-16563	-10.6	1770556	1897192	126636	7.2
Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (US\$000)								
	Oct 2006	Oct 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Oct 2006	Jan-Oct 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORTS	88792	64976	-23816	-26.8	1050108	1139671	89563	8.5
BAUXITE	8655	9346	691	8.0	94901	95503	602	0.6
ALUMINA	78718	55630	-23088	-29.3	854068	934670	80602	9.4
SUGAR	0	0	0	0.0	89692	100276	10584	11.8
BANANAS	1419	0	-1419	-100.0	11447	9222	-2225	-19.4
OTHER TRAD. EXPORTS	6197	7407	1210	19.5	72211	70259	-1952	-2.7
CITRUS	7	113	106	1514.3	2539	1682	-857	-33.8
COCOA	34	51	17	50.0	1282	2389	1107	86.3
COFFEE	2772	2950	178	6.4	30110	26726	-3384	-11.2
PIMENTO	105	320	215	204.8	1102	1758	656	59.5
RUM	3086	3954	868	28.1	35969	36792	823	2.3
GYPSUM	193	19	-174	-90.2	1209	912	-297	-24.6
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	45921	46709	788	1.7	494552	519665	25113	5.1
RE-EXPORTS	3547	4260	713	20.1	27873	40943	13070	46.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	144457	123352	-21105	-14.6	1644744	1770538	125794	7.6
FREEZONE EXPORTS	3523	4602	1079	30.6	45812	46425	613	1.3
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	8000	11463	3463	43.3	80000	80229	229	0.3
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	155980	139417	-16563	-10.6	1770556	1897192	126636	7.2

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Source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica

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

	Oct 2006	Oct 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Oct 2006	Jan-Oct 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
0.FOOD	51178	75238	24060	47.0	511755	596647	84892	16.6
1.BEV. & TOBAC	5986	8612	2626	43.9	56943	77140	20197	35.5
2.CRUDE MATS.	8213	5766	-2447	-29.8	68365	57420	-10945	-16.0
3.MIN.FUEL	121004	179225	58221	48.1	1516684	1589251	72567	4.8
4.ANI & VEG OIL	502	5204	4702	936.7	21804	30105	8301	38.1
5.CHEMICAL	76422	104988	28566	37.4	586379	712764	126385	21.6
6.MANUF. GOOD	57529	70345	12816	22.3	575446	631029	55583	9.7
7.MACH. & TRANSP	97757	105238	7481	7.7	933526	1056351	122825	13.2
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	41798	53910	12112	29.0	407045	481271	74226	18.2
9.MISC. COMMDS.	6660	8603	1943	29.2	60405	70720	10315	17.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	467049	617129	150080	32.1	4738352	5302698	564346	11.9
FREEZONE IMPORTS	1360	1651	291	21.4	16016	15306	-710	-4.4
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	11000	14587	3587	32.6	110000	102091	-7909	-7.2
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	479409	633367	153958	32.1	4864368	5420095	555727	11.4

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Major Traditionals (Volume, Value, Price)

	Oct 2006	Oct 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Oct 2006	Jan-Oct 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	347.3	361.5	14.2	4.1	3805.4	3778.5	-27.0	-0.7
Value (U.S. \$000)	8655.0	9346.0	691.0	8.0	94901.0	95503.0	602.0	0.6
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.9	25.9	0.9	3.7	24.9	25.3	0.3	1.4
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	303.0	181.8	-121.2	-40.0	3316.7	3020.2	-296.5	-8.9
Value (U.S. \$000)	78718.0	55630.0	-23088.0	-29.3	854068.0	934670.0	80602.0	9.4
Price (US \$/tonne)	259.8	306.0	46.2	17.8	257.5	309.5	52.0	20.2
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	140.1	153.3	13.1	9.4
Value (U.S. \$000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	89692.0	100276.0	10584.0	11.8
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	640.1	654.3	14.2	2.2
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	3.3	0.0	-3.3	-100.0	27.1	17.4	-9.7	-35.7
Value (U.S. \$000)	1419.0	0.0	-1419.0	-100.0	11447.0	9222.0	-2225.0	-19.4
Price (US \$/tonne)	427.9	0.0	-427.9	-100.0	423.0	530.3	107.3	25.4

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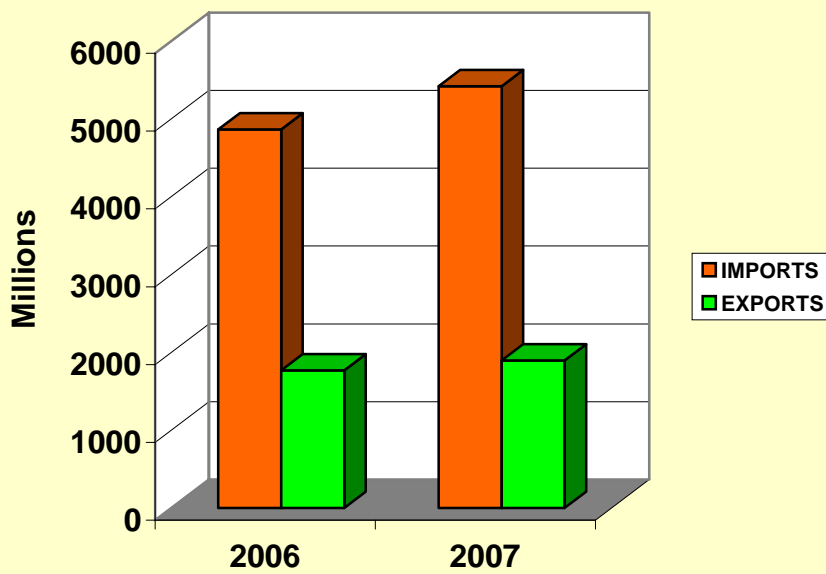
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VALUE OF IMPORTS & EXPORTS US(\$Mn)
Jan - Oct



External Trade (US\$000)								
	Oct 2006	Oct 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Oct 2006/07	Apr-Oct 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	155980	139417	-16563	-10.6	1240975	1285227	44252	3.6
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	479409	633367	153958	32.1	3426593	3890730	464137	13.5
TRADE BALANCE	-323429	-493950	-170521	-52.7	-2185618	-2605503	-419885	-19.2
Value of Total Goods Exports (US\$000)								
	Oct 2006	Oct 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Oct 2006/07	Apr-Oct 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
O.FOOD	11780	9841	-1939	-16.5	133767	139899	6132	4.6
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	7079	7015	-64	-0.9	55987	59858	3871	6.9
2.CRUDE MATS	97095	66961	-30134	-31.0	740088	749453	9365	1.3
3.MINERAL FUELS	22129	31490	9361	42.3	163315	192620	29305	17.9
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	6	24	18	300.0	17	40	23	135.3
5.CHEMICALS	2074	2868	794	38.3	29488	17136	-12352	-41.9
6.MANUF. GOODS	1029	1090	61	5.9	9083	8691	-392	-4.3
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	1511	2625	1114	73.7	9606	17965	8359	87.0
8.MISC. MANUF	1754	1438	-316	-18.0	11367	8108	-3259	-28.7
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	144457	123352	-21105	-14.6	1152718	1193770	41052	3.6
FREEZONE EXPORTS	3523	4602	1079	30.6	32257	32875	618	1.9
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	8000	11463	3463	43.3	56000	58582	2582	4.6
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	155980	139417	-16563	-10.6	1240975	1285227	44252	3.6
Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (US\$000)								
	Oct 2006	Oct 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Oct 2006/07	Apr-Oct 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORTS	88792	64976	-23816	-26.8	727713	766508	38795	5.3
BAUXITE	8655	9346	691	8.0	67429	66100	-1329	-2.0
ALUMINA	78718	55630	-23088	-29.3	606217	638549	32332	5.3
SUGAR	0	0	0	0.0	45610	55502	9892	21.7
BANANAS	1419	0	-1419	-100.0	8457	6357	-2100	-24.8
OTHER TRAD. EXPORTS	6197	7407	1210	19.5	51292	51533	241	0.5
CITRUS	7	113	106	1514.3	2022	946	-1076	-53.2
COCOA	34	51	17	50.0	839	1265	426	50.8
COFFEE	2772	2950	178	6.4	21267	20822	-445	-2.1
PIMENTO	105	320	215	204.8	640	1379	739	115.5
RUM	3086	3954	868	28.1	25569	26433	864	3.4
GYPSUM	193	19	-174	-90.2	955	688	-267	-28.0
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	45921	46709	788	1.7	356753	347955	-8798	-2.5
RE-EXPORTS	3547	4260	713	20.1	16960	27774	10814	63.8
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Value of Goods Imports by S.I.T.C. (US\$000)

	Oct 2006	Oct 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Oct 2006	Apr-Oct 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
0.FOOD	51178	75238	24060	47.0	353109	414480	61371	17.4
1.BEV. & TOBAC	5986	8612	2626	43.9	41444	55924	14480	34.9
2.CRUDE MATS.	8213	5766	-2447	-29.8	40947	40839	-108	-0.3
3.MIN.FUEL	121004	179225	58221	48.1	1018780	1182171	163391	16.0
4.ANI & VEG OIL	502	5204	4702	936.7	14594	22175	7581	51.9
5.CHEMICAL	76422	104988	28566	37.4	430060	528186	98126	22.8
6.MANUF. GOOD	57529	70345	12816	22.3	428494	459269	30775	7.2
7.MACH.& TRANSP	97757	105238	7481	7.7	675761	730274	54513	8.1
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	41798	53910	12112	29.0	293737	321499	27762	9.5
9.MISC. COMMDS.	6660	8603	1943	29.2	43003	50857	7854	18.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	467049	617129	150080	32.1	3339929	3805674	465745	13.9
FREEZONE IMPORTS	1360	1651	291	21.4	9664	10510	846	8.8
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	11000	14587	3587	32.6	77000	74546	-2454	-3.2
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	479409	633367	153958	32.1	3426593	3890730	464137	13.5

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Major Traditionals (Volume, Value, Price)

	Oct 2006	Oct 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Oct 2006/07	Apr-Oct 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	347.3	361.5	14.2	4.1	2702.6	2598.6	-104.0	-3.8
Value (U.S. \$000)	8655.0	9346.0	691.0	8.0	67429.0	66100.0	-1329.0	-2.0
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.9	25.9	0.9	3.7	24.9	25.4	0.5	2.0
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	303.0	181.8	-121.2	-40.0	2341.9	2058.0	-284.0	-12.1
Value (U.S. \$000)	78718.0	55630.0	-23088.0	-29.3	606217.0	638549.0	32332.0	5.3
Price (US \$/tonne)	259.8	306.0	46.2	17.8	258.9	310.3	51.4	19.9
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.4	83.6	14.2	20.5
Value (U.S. \$000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45610.0	55502.0	9892.0	21.7
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	657.6	664.0	6.4	1.0
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	3.3	0.0	-3.3	-100.0	19.4	11.6	-7.7	-39.9
Value (U.S. \$000)	1419.0	0.0	-1419.0	-100.0	8457.0	6357.0	-2100.0	-24.8
Price (US \$/tonne)	427.9	0.0	-427.9	-100.0	436.9	546.5	109.6	25.1

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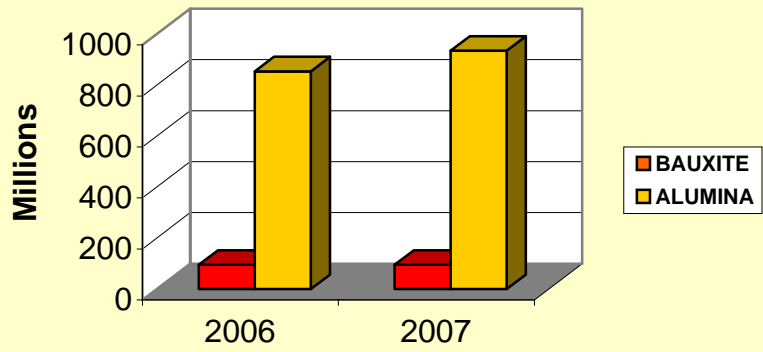
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BAUXITE EXPORTS						
	Volume 2006 (Tonnes)	Volume 2007 (Tonnes)	% Change	Value 2006 (\$ 000')	Value 2007 (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	349982.0	394296.0	12.7	8718.0	9825.9	12.7
FEBRUARY	319483.0	352142.0	10.2	7958.0	8775.4	10.3
MARCH	433386.0	433469.0	0.0	10796.0	10802.0	0.1
JAN-MAR	1102851.0	1179907.0	7.0	27472.0	29403.3	7.0
APRIL	399156.0	393454.0	-1.4	9919.0	9805.0	-1.1
MAY	391397.0	392455.0	0.3	9726.0	9780.0	0.6
JUNE	392012.0	356500.0	-9.1	9741.0	8884.0	-8.8
JAN-JUN	2285416.0	2322316.0	1.6	56858.0	57872.3	1.8
JULY	314881.0	356700.0	13.3	7891.0	9217.0	16.8
AUGUST	439790.0	348556.0	-20.7	11021.0	9007.0	-18.3
SEPTEMBER	418018.0	389373.0	-6.9	10476.0	10061.0	-4.0
JAN-SEP	3458105.0	3416945.0	-1.2	86246.0	86157.3	-0.1
OCTOBER	347329.0	361532.0	4.1	8655.0	9346.0	8.0
JAN-OCT	3805434	3778477	-1	94901	95503	1
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	101476.0	45.8
FEBRUARY	335390.0	298576.0	-11.0	85276.0	90621.0	6.3
MARCH	365727.0	335952.0	-8.1	92990.0	104024.0	11.9
JAN-MAR	974792.0	962252.0	-1.3	247851.0	296121.0	19.5
APRIL	271191.0	329136.0	21.4	70369.0	102720.0	46.0
MAY	425201.0	383633.0	-9.8	110331.0	119728.0	8.5
JUNE	300952.0	314625.0	4.5	78091.0	98191.0	25.7
JAN-JUN	1972136.0	1989646.0	0.9	506642.0	616760.0	21.7
JULY	349220.0	416225.0	19.2	90092.0	128618.0	42.8
AUGUST	340207.0	206910.0	-39.2	87767.0	63937.0	-27.2
SEPTEMBER	352155.0	225641.0	-35.9	90849.0	69725.0	-23.3
JAN-SEP	3013718.0	2838422.0	-5.8	775350.0	879040.0	13.4
OCTOBER	303007.0	181787.0	-40.0	78718.0	55630.0	-29.3
JAN-OCT	3316725.0	3020209.0	-8.9	854068.0	934670.0	9.4

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

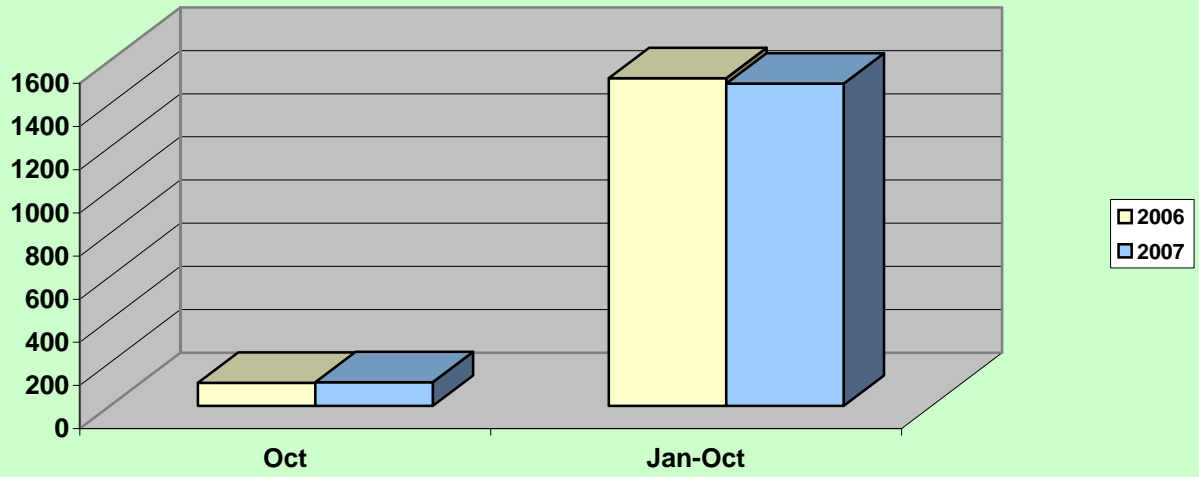
	Oct	Oct 1/		Jan-Oct	Jan-Oct 1/		Apr-Oct	Apr-Oct 1/	
	2006	2007	% Change	2006	2007	% Change	2006/07	2007/08	% Change
TOTAL NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS	45,921	46,709	1.7	494,552	519,665	5.1	356,753	347,955	-2.5
Food:	7,274	6,360	-12.6	78,802	77,938	-1.1	54,441	52,560	-3.5
Pumpkins	19	8	-56.9	256	381	48.8	204	260	27.3
Other Vegetables & Preparations thereof	189	226	19.9	2,855	1,963	-31.3	1,994	1,187	-40.5
Dasheen	125	131	4.2	1,101	1,248	13.3	719	901	25.3
Sweet Potatoes	184	178	-3.5	1,544	1,689	9.4	1,086	1,136	4.6
Yams	1,257	1,156	-8.0	12,382	12,593	1.7	8,813	9,188	4.3
Papayas	229	217	-5.1	2,134	2,436	14.1	1,649	1,701	3.1
Ackee	969	140	-85.5	5,195	6,149	18.4	4,063	3,098	-23.7
Other Fruits & Fruit Preparations	327	110	-66.3	3,558	3,906	9.8	3,022	2,705	-10.5
Meat & Meat Preparations	168	130	-22.2	1,731	1,673	-3.3	1,168	1,127	-3.5
Dairy Products & Bird's Eggs	386	288	-25.4	5,901	4,290	-27.3	3,012	1,966	-34.7
Fish, Crustaceans & Molluscs	891	690	-22.6	9,405	7,460	-20.7	7,059	5,754	-18.5
Breads, Biscuits, Buns, Cakes etc.	415	701	68.7	5,954	7,063	18.6	3,902	4,501	15.4
Juices excluding Citrus	331	667	101.2	5,585	6,951	24.5	3,807	5,157	35.4
Animal Feed	33	108	225.9	3,231	733	-77.3	1,091	554	-49.2
Sauces	860	428	-50.2	7,302	6,355	-13.0	5,302	4,491	-15.3
Malt Extract & Preparations thereof	159	149	-6.4	3,505	2,985	-14.9	2,731	2,082	-23.8
Other Food Exports	733	1,032	40.9	7,162	10,062	40.5	4,820	6,755	40.1
BEVERAGES & TOBACCO (excl. Rum)	3,992	3,062	-23.3	42,858	45,642	6.5	30,410	33,422	9.9
Non - Alcoholic Beverages	611	714	16.8	6,374	7,561	18.6	4,823	5,503	14.1
Alcoholic Beverages (excl. Rum)	3,359	2,345	-30.2	36,417	38,031	4.4	25,538	27,878	9.2
Tobacco	22	3	-86.7	66	51	-23.8	49	41	-14.7
CRUDE MATERIALS:	9,529	1,948	-79.6	79,378	73,658	-7.2	65,429	44,091	-32.6
Limestone	0	0	0.0	1,659	601	-63.8	1,659	598	-63.9
Waste and Scrap Metals	8,813	1,851	-79.0	75,433	71,623	-5.1	62,045	42,369	-31.7
Other	716	96	-86.5	2,286	1,434	-37.3	1,725	1,124	-34.8
OTHER:	25,125	35,340	40.7	293,514	322,427	9.9	206,472	217,881	5.5
Mineral Fuels, etcetera	22,089	31,444	42.4	222,033	261,559	17.8	163,134	192,417	18.0
Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats	6	24	304.6	36	68	88.0	17	39	138.6
Chemicals	1,985	2,715	36.8	50,716	42,047	-17.1	28,459	15,975	-43.9
Manufactured Goods	361	329	-9.0	7,448	9,290	24.7	5,901	3,167	-46.3
Machinery & Transport Equipment	1	27	1,907.3	1,089	1,036	-4.8	995	986	-0.8
Wearing Apparel	110	88	-19.8	3,645	1,258	-65.5	2,232	813	-63.6
Furniture	99	26	-73.7	617	915	48.1	437	361	-17.4
Other Domestic Exports	474	687	44.8	7,928	6,254	-21.1	5,299	4,123	-22.2

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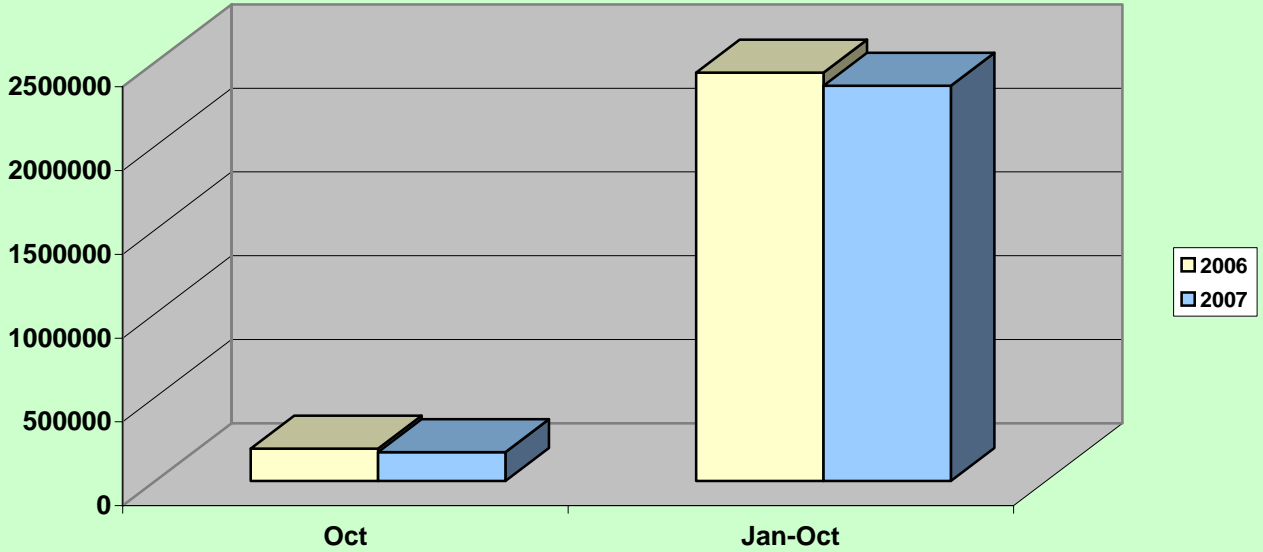
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Tourism Statistics						
	Oct 2006	Oct 1/ 2007	% Change	Jan-Oct 2006	Jan-Oct 1/ 2007	% Change
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	94351	108205	14.7	1388555	1396285	0.6
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	88766	99484	12.1	1310218	1301693	-0.7
Long Stay	84464	94022	11.3	1267576	1247780	-1.6
Short Stay	4302	5462	27.0	42642	53913	26.4
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	5585	8721	56.2	78337	94592	20.8
CRUISE PASSENGERS	99103	63438	-36.0	1049432	961882	-8.3
TOTAL TOURISTS	193454	171643	-11.3	2437987	2358167	-3.3
ARMED FORCES	0	0	-	0	0	-
TOTAL VISITORS	193454	171643	-11.3	2437987	2358167	-3.3
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	9.9	9.2	-7.1	9.6	9.4	-1.2
ESTM. EXPD. (US\$Mn)	106.9	109.1	2.1	1519.4	1494.2	-1.7
Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)						
Stop-Overs	108.4	108.4	0.0	111.1	111.0	0.0
A.forces/Cruise	89.9	89.9	0.0	87.9	87.9	0.0
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<i>Source: Jamaica Tourist Board</i>						
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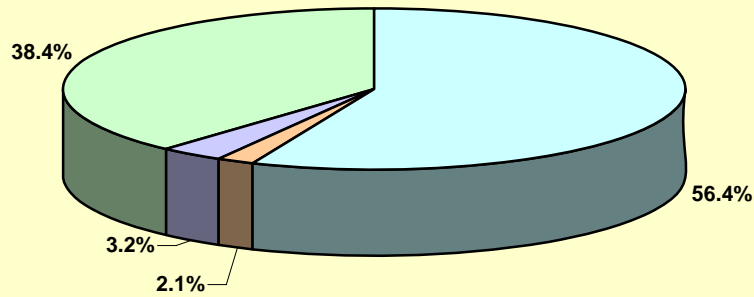
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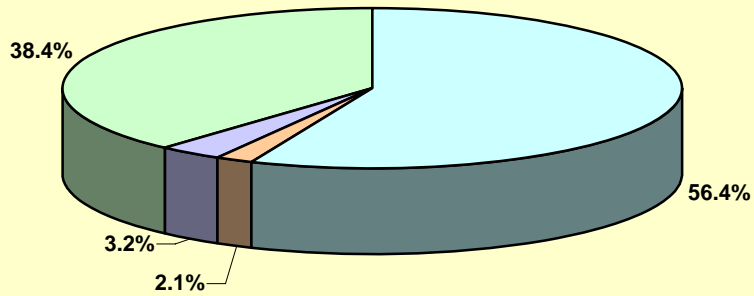


Composition of Visitors October 2006



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

Composition of Visitors October 2007



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

Tourism Statistics

	Apr-Oct 2006/07	Apr-Oct 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	951993	969033	17040	1.8
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	892448	892760	312	0.0
Long Stay	862715	852927	-9788	-1.1
Short Stay	29733	39833	10100	34.0
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	59545	76273	16728	28.1
CRUISE PASSENGERS	643130	550260	-92870	-14.4
TOTAL TOURISTS	1595123	1519293	-75830	-4.8
ARMED FORCES	0	0	0	-
TOTAL VISITORS	1595123	1519293	-75830	-4.8
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	9.8	9.5	-0.3	-3.5
ESTM. EXPD. (US\$Mn)	1045.1	1010.3	-34.7	-3.3
Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)				
Stop-Overs	109.4	109.3	0.0	0.0
A.forces/Cruise	89.2	89.2	0.0	0.0
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<i>Source: Jamaica Tourist Board</i>				
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**SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS
(US\$Mn)**

	Oct 2006	Oct 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Oct 2006	Jan-Oct 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
TOTAL INFLOWS	162.02	186.24	24.21	14.94	1587.70	1764.69	176.99	11.15
COMMERCIAL BANKS	31.27	35.83	4.56	14.57	322.40	335.13	12.73	3.95
REMITTANCE COMPS.	86.96	100.62	13.66	15.71	853.41	951.98	98.56	11.55
POST OFFICE	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00
BUILDING SOCIETIES	29.87	33.26	3.39	11.33	272.68	312.30	39.62	14.53
OTHER	13.92	16.52	2.61	18.74	139.15	165.22	26.07	18.74

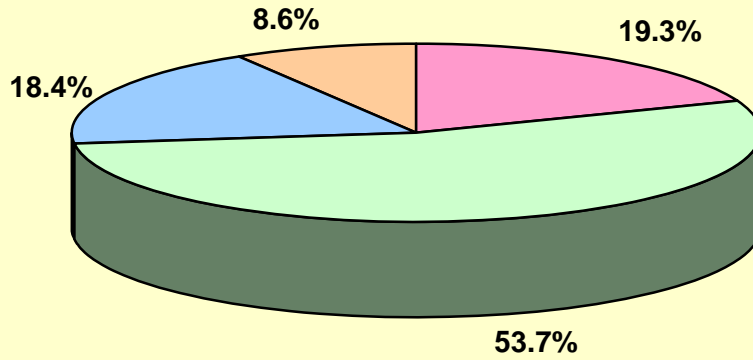
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(US\$Mn)**

	Apr-Oct 2006/07	Apr-Oct 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
TOTAL INFLOWS	1132.55	1270.46	137.91	12.18
COMMERCIAL BANKS	219.65	241.18	21.53	9.80
REMITTANCE COMPS.	615.68	688.38	72.69	11.81
POST OFFICE	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00
BUILDING SOCIETIES	199.76	225.20	25.44	12.73
OTHER	97.41	115.66	18.25	18.74

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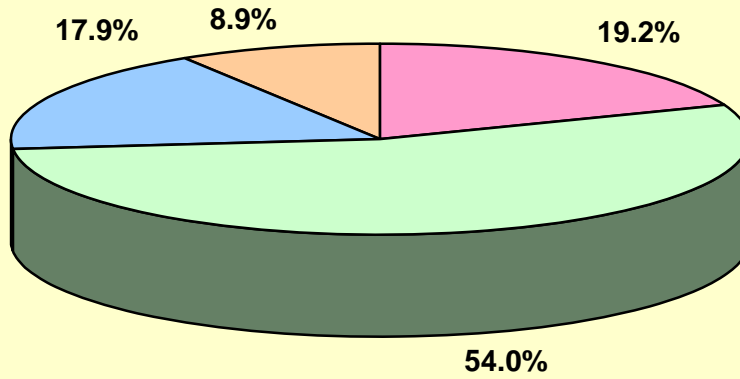
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**Sources of Private Transfers (US\$Mn)
October 2006**



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

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



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA
(US\$Mn)

	Aug 2006	Aug 1/ 2007	Change	Sep 2006	Sep 1/ 2007	Change	Oct 2006	Oct 1/ 2007	Change
1. Current Account	-107.7	-201.3	-93.5	-153.7	-230.0	-76.4	-167.3	-324.5	-157.2
A. Goods	-249.2	-332.3	-83.2	-260.6	-338.0	-77.4	-260.9	-409.9	-149.0
Exports	189.9	140.8	-49.1	173.9	148.5	-25.5	156.0	136.0	-20.0
Imports	439.1	473.1	34.1	434.5	486.4	51.9	416.9	545.9	129.0
B. Services	41.3	18.7	-22.7	-12.4	-14.1	-1.7	-1.2	-19.6	-18.4
Transportation	-42.1	-45.6	-3.5	-45.6	-50.9	-5.3	-42.4	-59.8	-17.4
Travel	129.3	107.2	-22.1	67.7	72.0	4.3	80.8	80.6	-0.2
Other Services	-45.9	-42.9	2.9	-34.5	-35.2	-0.7	-39.6	-40.4	-0.8
C. Income	-51.1	-50.4	0.7	-26.7	-47.7	-21.0	-48.9	-61.9	-13.0
Compensation of Employees	6.8	12.4	5.6	17.0	12.1	-5.0	16.7	18.7	2.0
Investment Income	-57.9	-62.8	-4.9	-43.8	-59.8	-16.0	-65.6	-80.6	-15.0
D. Current Transfers	151.2	162.8	11.6	146.0	169.7	23.7	143.7	166.9	23.2
General Government	11.8	11.5	-0.2	10.5	10.6	0.1	11.0	11.0	0.1
Other Sector	139.5	151.3	11.9	135.5	159.2	23.7	132.7	155.9	23.2
2. Capital & Financial Account	107.7	201.3	93.5	153.7	230.0	76.3	167.3	324.5	157.2
A. Capital Account	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.7	0.0	0.2	-0.5	-0.7
Capital Transfers	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.7	0.0	0.2	-0.5	-0.7
General Government	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Other Sector	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.7	-0.7	0.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.6
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	107.8	201.6	93.8	154.3	230.7	76.4	167.0	325.0	158.0
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	49.5	44.1	-5.3	86.2	22.1	-64.1	-1.0	118.1	119.1
Central Government	-1.5	-230.1	-228.6	-30.5	-30.5	0.0	-6.9	140.4	147.3
Other Official Investment	51.0	274.2	223.3	116.7	52.6	-64.1	5.8	-22.3	-28.2
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	186.1	78.6	-107.5	194.5	57.5	-137.0	132.4	215.3	82.8
Reserves	-127.8	78.9	196.7	-126.4	151.1	277.5	35.6	-8.3	-44.1

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	Jan-Oct	Jan-Oct	Jan-Oct	Jan-Oct	Jan-Oct	Jan-Oct	Jan-Oct	Jan-Oct 1/
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1. Current Account	-269.6	-610.0	-862.9	-674.7	-371.1	-947.8	-1066.5	-1541.5
A. Goods	-1167.9	-1338.8	-1524.4	-1638.1	-1523.1	-2159.5	-2491.0	-2840.1
Exports	1293.3	1234.0	1110.5	1156.4	1324.2	1368.4	1770.6	1897.0
Imports	2461.2	2572.8	2634.9	2794.5	2847.3	3527.9	4261.5	4737.0
B. Services	496.8	347.1	230.2	435.9	473.3	465.8	493.4	363.8
Transportation	-209.2	-210.2	-207.6	-125.6	-108.6	-223.8	-360.1	-442.5
Travel	919.0	872.7	756.4	890.3	934.0	1032.9	1299.9	1257.5
Other Services	-213.0	-315.4	-318.6	-328.8	-352.1	-343.3	-446.4	-451.3
C. Income	-286.2	-346.4	-476.3	-435.2	-452.4	-548.5	-500.9	-675.2
Compensation of Employees	46.2	54.3	63.3	51.7	63.3	71.1	71.7	63.0
Investment Income	-332.4	-400.7	-539.6	-486.9	-515.7	-619.6	-572.5	-738.2
D. Current Transfers	687.7	728.1	907.6	962.6	1131.1	1294.4	1432.0	1610.0
General Government	139.8	78.1	91.2	87.4	116.3	115.1	119.0	119.7
Other Sector	547.9	650.0	816.4	875.2	1014.8	1179.3	1313.1	1490.3
2. Capital & Financial Account	269.6	610.0	862.9	674.7	371.1	947.8	1066.5	1541.5
A. Capital Account	2.5	-19.7	-14.4	-1.2	0.8	-2.9	-0.3	-5.0
Capital Transfers	2.5	-19.7	-14.4	-1.6	0.8	-2.9	-0.3	-5.0
General Government	14.1	2.2	0.2	0.1	11.4	0.3	3.8	0.7
Other Sector	-11.6	-21.9	-14.6	-1.7	-10.6	-3.2	-4.1	-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. Financial Account	267.1	629.7	877.3	675.9	370.3	950.7	1066.7	1546.5
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	300.1	359.3	36.6	-305.0	553.6	290.2	351.2	578.2
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	362.5	778.4	655.2	515.0	478.4	881.0	934.6	575.2
Reserves	-395.5	-508.0	185.5	465.9	-661.7	-220.5	-219.0	393.0

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	Apr-Oct	Apr-Oct	Apr-Oct	Apr-Oct	Apr-Oct	Apr-Oct	Apr-Oct 1/
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
1. Current Account	-448.2	-705.2	-429.5	-355.2	-781.1	-787.3	-1234.8
A. Goods	-920.6	-1147.1	-1105.5	-1114.6	-1558.3	-1755.6	-2117.5
Exports	873.6	780.8	822.2	908.2	987.2	1240.9	1282.8
Imports	1794.2	1927.9	1927.7	2022.8	2545.5	2996.5	3400.3
B. Services	182.4	125.4	278.0	266.0	263.0	295.5	194.5
Transportation	-158.9	-158.8	-95.8	-99.6	-179.7	-268.8	-326.4
Travel	554.1	508.4	606.9	608.8	680.7	874.3	830.4
Other Services	-212.8	-224.2	-233.1	-243.2	-238.0	-310.0	-309.5
C. Income	-219.9	-330.0	-281.4	-304.1	-384.4	-349.8	-468.3
Compensation of Employees	50.1	60.3	48.0	58.5	62.6	64.0	60.9
Investment Income	-270.0	-390.3	-329.4	-362.6	-447.0	-413.8	-529.2
D. Current Transfers	509.9	646.5	679.3	797.5	898.6	1022.6	1156.5
General Government	49.7	66.0	61.1	88.8	72.7	82.2	84.3
Other Sector	460.2	580.5	618.2	708.7	825.9	940.4	1072.2
2. Capital & Financial Account	448.2	705.2	429.5	355.2	781.1	787.3	1234.8
A. Capital Account	-14.7	-8.8	-0.4	1.2	-2.0	2.1	-3.0
Capital Transfers	-14.7	-8.8	-0.8	1.2	-2.0	2.1	-3.0
General Government	0.3	0.1	0.0	8.0	0.2	3.8	0.4
Other Sector	-15.0	-8.9	-0.8	-6.8	-2.2	-1.7	-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. Financial Account	462.9	714.0	429.9	354.0	783.1	785.2	1237.8
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	274.0	-5.8	-72.9	267.8	276.8	368.0	403.3
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	380.2	433.4	294.3	344.2	683.7	645.6	429.6
Reserves	-191.2	286.4	208.6	-258.0	-177.4	-228.4	404.9

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	Jan-Dec 2000	Jan-Dec 2001	Jan-Dec 2002	Jan-Dec 2003	Jan-Dec 2004	Jan-Dec 2005	Jan-Dec 2006
1. Current Account	-367.4	-757.3	-1074.4	-772.6	-501.9	-1071.5	-1182.9
<i>Current Account/GDP (%)</i>	4.7	9.3	12.7	9.4	5.7	11.1	11.4
A. Goods	-1441.5	-1618.2	-1870.5	-1942.6	-1943.5	-2581.3	-2943.4
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. Services	603.2	383.1	314.7	552.3	578.2	607.3	627.6
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
C. Income	-349.9	-437.8	-605.5	-571.4	-582.7	-675.9	-615.7
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
D. Current Transfers	820.8	915.6	1086.9	1189.1	1446.1	1578.4	1748.6
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
2. Capital & Financial Account	367.4	757.3	1074.4	772.6	501.9	1071.5	1182.9
A. Capital Account	2.2	-23.6	-16.9	0.1	2.2	-2.7	-0.1
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. Financial Account	365.2	780.9	1091.3	772.5	499.7	1074.2	1183.0
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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	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar
	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
1. Current Account	-497.2	-753.2	-1161.9	-561.9	-643.7	-1183.6	-1211.0
A. Goods	-1541.7	-1577.3	-2025.8	-1832.0	-2123.8	-2715.6	-2930.3
Exports	1517.7	1423.7	1313.6	1467.4	1566.8	1812.7	2218.2
Imports	3059.4	3001.0	3339.4	3299.3	3690.6	4528.3	5148.5
B. Services	592.7	323.2	367.8	596.5	570.3	602.8	598.5
Transportation	-253.6	-253.7	-226.6	-128.0	-182.3	-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	-420.1	-425.9	-452.8	-548.3
C. Income	-382.4	-457.6	-613.0	-565.8	-598.5	-662.7	-671.9
Compensation of Employees	67.4	73.4	82.8	71.9	88.2	87.8	90.5
Investment Income	-449.8	-531.0	-695.8	-637.6	-686.7	-750.5	-762.4
D. Current Transfers	834.2	958.5	1109.1	1239.4	1508.3	1591.9	1792.7
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	1649.1
2. Capital & Financial Account	497.2	753.2	1161.9	561.9	643.7	1183.6	1211.0
A. Capital Account	-6.7	-24.2	-12.1	0.5	1.7	-3.9	0.5
Capital Transfers	-6.7	-24.2	-12.1	0.1	1.7	-3.9	0.5
General Government	10.2	0.4	0.2	3.5	10.5	0.2	4.2
Other Sector	-16.9	-24.6	-12.3	-3.4	-8.8	-4.1	-3.7
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	503.9	777.4	1174.0	561.4	642.0	1187.5	1210.5
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	639.5	739.9	997.8	637.3
Reserves	-582.8	-655.4	601.9	-228.9	-333.0	-176.6	-251.4

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