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	Balance of Payments of Jamaica (US\$Mn)					
	Sep 2006	Sep 1/ 2007	Change	Jan-Sep 2006	Jan-Sep 1/ 2007	Change
1. Current Account	-153.7	-234.4	-80.7	-899.2	-1220.3	-321.1
A. Goods	-260.6	-338.0	-77.4	-2230.1	-2430.2	-200.1
Exports	173.9	148.5	-25.5	1614.6	1761.0	146.4
Imports	434.5	486.4	51.9	3844.7	4191.2	346.5
B. Services	-12.4	-14.1	-1.7	494.5	383.4	-111.2
Transportation	-45.6	-50.9	-5.3	-317.8	-382.7	-64.9
Travel	67.7	72.0	4.3	1219.1	1176.9	-42.2
Other Services	-34.5	-35.2	-0.7	-406.9	-410.9	-4.0
C. Income	-26.7	-52.2	-25.5	-452.0	-617.9	-165.9
Compensation of Employees	17.0	12.1	-5.0	55.0	44.3	-10.7
Investment Income	-43.8	-64.3	-20.6	-506.9	-662.1	-155.2
D. Current Transfers	146.0	169.9	23.9	1288.4	1444.4	156.0
Official	10.5	10.6	0.1	108.0	108.7	0.7
Private	135.5	159.3	23.8	1180.4	1335.7	155.3
2. Capital & Financial Account	153.7	234.4	80.7	899.2	1220.3	321.1
A. Capital Account	-0.6	-0.7	0.0	-0.5	-4.5	-4.0
Capital Transfers	-0.6	-0.7	0.0	-0.5	-4.5	-4.0
Official	0.1	0.0	-0.1	3.7	0.7	-3.0
Private	-0.7	-0.7	0.1	-4.2	-5.2	-0.9
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	154.3	235.1	80.8	899.7	1224.7	325.0
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	86.2	22.1	-64.1	352.2	460.2	108.0
Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	194.5	61.9	-132.6	802.1	363.2	-438.9
Reserves	-126.4	151.1		-254.6	401.4	

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	Balance of Payments of Jamaica (US\$Mn)					
	Sep 2006	Sep 1/ 2007	Change	Jan-Sep 2006	Jan-Sep 1/ 2007	Change
Services (Net)	-12.4	-14.1	-1.7	494.5	383.4	-111.2
Inflows	145.9	146.5	0.7	1994.4	1959.0	-35.5
Outflows	158.3	160.7	2.4	1499.9	1575.6	75.7
Transportation	-45.6	-50.9	-5.3	-317.8	-382.7	-64.9
Inflows	24.2	22.9	-1.3	341.6	332.8	-8.8
Outflows	69.8	73.8	4.0	659.4	715.5	56.1
Travel	67.7	72.0	4.3	1219.1	1176.9	-42.2
Inflows	95.2	97.0	1.8	1412.5	1385.0	-27.4
Outflows	27.5	25.0	-2.5	193.3	208.1	14.8
Other Services	-34.5	-35.2	-0.7	-406.9	-410.9	-4.0
Inflows	26.5	26.6	0.2	240.4	241.1	0.8
Outflows	60.9	61.8	0.9	647.2	652.0	4.8
Income (Net)	-26.7	-52.2	-25.5	-452.0	-617.9	-165.9
Compensation of Employees	17.0	12.1	-5.0	55.0	44.3	-10.7
Inflows	22.1	17.0	-5.1	99.1	93.7	-5.5
Outflows	5.1	4.9	-0.1	44.2	49.4	5.2
Investment Income	-43.8	-64.3	-20.6	-506.9	-662.1	-155.2
Inflows	18.2	20.1	1.8	166.2	179.3	13.1
Outflows	62.0	84.4	22.4	673.2	841.4	168.2
- Bank of Jamaica	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1
- Government Direct	11.9	25.6	13.7	265.7	303.4	37.7
- Government Guaranteed	1.6	1.2	-0.4	11.2	10.5	-0.8
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	34.9	44.0	9.1	274.1	405.4	131.4
- Other	13.6	13.6	0.0	122.0	122.0	0.0
Current Transfers (Net)	146.0	169.9	23.9	1288.4	1444.4	156.0
Inflows	175.3	197.4	22.2	1538.7	1693.5	154.7
Outflows	29.2	27.5	-1.7	250.4	249.1	-1.3
Official	10.5	10.6	0.1	108.0	108.7	0.7
Inflows	11.1	11.1	0.1	113.1	113.7	0.7
Outflows	0.6	0.6	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.0
Private	135.5	159.3	23.8	1180.4	1335.7	155.3
Inflows	164.2	186.3	22.1	1425.7	1579.7	154.1
Outflows	28.7	27.0	-1.7	245.3	244.1	-1.3

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica					
	US\$MN					
	Sep 2006	Sep 1/ 2007	Change	Jan-Sep 2006	Jan-Sep 1/ 2007	Change
Capital & Financial Account (Net)	153.7	234.4	80.7	899.2	1220.3	321.1
Capital Account (Net)	-0.6	-0.7	0.0	-0.5	-4.5	-4.0
1. Capital Transfers	-0.6	-0.7	0.0	-0.5	-4.5	-4.0
Official	0.1	0.0	-0.1	3.7	0.7	-3.0
Inflows	0.1	0.0	-0.1	3.7	0.7	-3.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-0.7	-0.7	0.1	-4.2	-5.2	-0.9
Inflows	1.5	1.6	0.1	15.9	15.0	-0.9
Outflows	2.2	2.2	0.0	20.2	20.2	0.0
2. Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial Account (Net)	154.3	235.1	80.8	899.7	1224.7	325.0
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	86.2	22.1	-64.1	352.2	460.2	108.0
Inflows	199.9	58.7	-141.2	938.3	1189.9	251.6
Outflows	113.7	36.6	-77.1	586.1	729.7	143.6
Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	194.5	61.9	-132.6	802.1	363.2	-438.9
Inflows	344.4	225.3	-119.2	2239.5	2027.6	-211.9
Outflows	149.9	163.4	13.4	1437.4	1664.4	227.0
Reserves	-126.4	151.1		-254.6	401.4	

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica					
	(US\$Mn)					
	Sep 2006	Sep 1/ 2007	Change	Apr-Sep 2006/07	Apr-Sep 1/ 2007/08	Change
1. Current Account	-153.7	-234.4	-80.7	-619.9	-913.2	-293.3
A. Goods	-260.6	-338.0	-77.4	-1494.7	-1707.6	-212.9
Exports	173.9	148.5	-25.5	1084.9	1146.8	61.9
Imports	434.5	486.4	51.9	2579.6	2854.4	274.8
B. Services	-12.4	-14.1	-1.7	296.7	214.1	-82.6
Transportation	-45.6	-50.9	-5.3	-226.4	-266.6	-40.2
Travel	67.7	72.0	4.3	793.5	749.8	-43.7
Other Services	-34.5	-35.2	-0.7	-270.4	-269.1	1.3
C. Income	-26.7	-52.2	-25.5	-300.9	-410.3	-109.4
Compensation of Employees	17.0	12.1	-5.0	47.3	42.2	-5.1
Investment Income	-43.8	-64.3	-20.6	-348.2	-452.5	-104.3
D. Current Transfers	146.0	169.9	23.9	879.0	990.6	111.6
Official	10.5	10.6	0.1	71.3	73.3	2.0
Private	135.5	159.3	23.8	807.7	917.3	109.6
2. Capital & Financial Account	153.7	234.4	80.7	619.9	913.2	293.3
A. Capital Account	-0.6	-0.7	0.0	1.8	-2.5	-4.3
Capital Transfers	-0.6	-0.7	0.0	1.8	-2.5	-4.3
Official	0.1	0.0	-0.1	3.7	0.4	-3.3
Private	-0.7	-0.7	0.1	-1.9	-2.9	-1.0
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	154.3	235.1	80.8	618.1	915.7	297.6
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	86.2	22.1	-64.1	369.1	285.2	-83.9
Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	194.5	61.9	-132.6	513.0	217.3	-295.7
Reserves	-126.4	151.1		-264.0	413.2	

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Services (Net)	-12.4	-14.1	-1.7	296.7	214.1	-82.6
Inflows	145.9	146.5	0.7	1312.3	1267.3	-45.0
Outflows	158.3	160.7	2.4	1015.6	1053.2	37.6
Transportation	-45.6	-50.9	-5.3	-226.4	-266.6	-40.2
Inflows	24.2	22.9	-1.3	213.4	205.1	-8.3
Outflows	69.8	73.8	4.0	439.8	471.7	31.9
Travel	67.7	72.0	4.3	793.5	749.8	-43.7
Inflows	95.2	97.0	1.8	938.3	901.2	-37.1
Outflows	27.5	25.0	-2.5	144.8	151.4	6.6
Other Services	-34.5	-35.2	-0.7	-270.4	-269.1	1.3
Inflows	26.5	26.6	0.2	160.6	161.0	0.4
Outflows	60.9	61.8	0.9	431.0	430.1	-0.9
Income (Net)	-26.7	-52.2	-25.5	-300.9	-410.3	-109.4
Compensation of Employees	17.0	12.1	-5.0	47.3	42.2	-5.1
Inflows	22.1	17.0	-5.1	78.4	74.8	-3.6
Outflows	5.1	4.9	-0.1	31.1	32.6	1.5
Investment Income	-43.8	-64.3	-20.6	-348.2	-452.5	-104.3
Inflows	18.2	20.1	1.8	115.1	117.1	2.0
Outflows	62.0	84.4	22.4	463.3	569.6	106.3
- Bank of Jamaica	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
- Government Direct	11.9	25.6	13.7	0.0	213.6	213.6
- Government Guaranteed	1.6	1.2	-0.4	0.0	7.1	7.1
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.4	0.0	-13.4
- Direct Investment	34.9	44.0	9.1	11.4	267.6	256.2
- Other	13.6	13.6	0.0	13.4	81.3	67.9
Current Transfers (Net)	146.0	169.9	23.9	879.0	990.6	111.6
Inflows	175.3	197.4	22.2	1045.6	1161.1	115.5
Outflows	29.2	27.5	-1.7	166.6	170.5	3.9
Official	10.5	10.6	0.1	71.3	73.3	2.0
Inflows	11.1	11.1	0.1	74.9	76.9	2.0
Outflows	0.6	0.6	0.0	3.6	3.6	0.0
Private	135.5	159.3	23.8	807.7	917.3	109.6
Inflows	164.2	186.3	22.1	970.7	1084.2	113.5
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Capital Account (Net)	-0.6	-0.7	0.0	1.8	-2.5	-4.3
1. Capital Transfers	-0.6	-0.7	0.0	1.8	-2.5	-4.3
Official	0.1	0.0	-0.1	3.7	0.4	-3.3
Inflows	0.1	0.0	-0.1	3.7	0.4	-3.3
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-0.7	-0.7	0.1	-1.9	-2.9	-1.0
Inflows	1.5	1.6	0.1	11.3	10.3	-1.0
Outflows	2.2	2.2	0.0	13.2	13.2	0.0
2. Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial Account (Net)	154.3	235.1	80.8	618.1	915.7	297.6
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	86.2	22.1	-64.1	369.1	285.2	-83.9
Inflows	199.9	58.7	-141.2	614.2	681.3	67.1
Outflows	113.7	36.6	-77.1	245.1	396.1	151.0
Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	194.5	61.9	-132.6	513.0	217.3	-295.7
Inflows	344.4	225.3	-119.2	1449.5	1412.6	-36.9
Outflows	149.9	163.4	13.4	936.5	1195.3	258.8
Reserves	-126.4	151.1		-264.0	413.2	

External Trade (US\$000)								
	Sep 2006	Sep 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Sep 2006	Jan-Sep 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	173935	150271	-23664	-13.6	1614576	1757774	143198	8.9
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	497754	556352	58598	11.8	4384959	4784227	399268	9.1
TRADE BALANCE	-323819	-406081	-82262	-25.4	-2770383	-3026453	-256070	-9.2
Value of Total Goods Exports (US\$000)								
	Sep 2006	Sep 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Sep 2006	Jan-Sep 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
O.FOOD	10712	9919	-793	-7.4	203839	211537	7698	3.8
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	9284	8321	-963	-10.4	71756	75438	3682	5.1
2.CRUDE MATS	115169	81998	-33171	-28.8	932654	1037808	105154	11.3
3.MINERAL FUELS	20710	28497	7787	37.6	200190	230510	30320	15.1
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	2	1	-1	-50.0	30	46	16	53.3
5.CHEMICALS	2672	2639	-33	-1.2	50381	41304	-9077	-18.0
6.MANUF. GOODS	607	1263	656	108.1	10995	14745	3750	34.1
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	1207	1452	245	20.3	15421	24270	8849	57.4
8.MISC. MANUF	1285	1001	-284	-22.1	15021	11528	-3493	-23.3
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	161648	135091	-26557	-16.4	1500287	1647186	146899	9.8
FREEZONE EXPORTS	4287	5384	1097	25.6	42289	41823	-466	-1.1
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	8000	9796	1796	22.4	72000	68765	-3235	-4.5
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	173935	150271	-23664	-13.6	1614576	1757774	143198	8.9
Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (US\$000)								
	Sep 2006	Sep 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Sep 2006	Jan-Sep 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORTS	102737	79786	-22951	-22.3	961316	1074695	113379	11.8
BAUXITE	10476	10061	-415	-4.0	86246	86157	-89	-0.1
ALUMINA	90849	69725	-21124	-23.3	775350	879040	103690	13.4
SUGAR	0	0	0	0.0	89692	100276	10584	11.8
BANANAS	1412	0	-1412	-100.0	10028	9222	-806	-8.0
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	7664	7531	-133	-1.7	66014	62852	-3162	-4.8
CITRUS	11	31	20	181.8	2532	1569	-963	-38.0
COCOA	42	29	-13	-31.0	1248	2338	1090	87.3
COFFEE	1858	2464	606	32.6	27338	23776	-3562	-13.0
PIMENTO	178	493	315	177.0	997	1438	441	44.2
RUM	5575	4467	-1108	-19.9	32883	32838	-45	-0.1
GYPSUM	0	47	47	0.0	1016	893	-123	-12.1
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	49242	44857	-4385	-8.9	448631	472964	24333	5.4
RE-EXPORTS	2005	2917	912	45.5	24326	36675	12349	50.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	161648	135091	-26557	-16.4	1500287	1647186	146899	9.8
FREEZONE EXPORTS	4287	5384	1097	25.6	42289	41823	-466	-1.1
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	8000	9796	1796	22.4	72000	68765	-3235	-4.5
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	173935	150271	-23664	-13.6	1614576	1757774	143198	8.9

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

	Sep 2006	Sep 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Sep 2006	Jan-Sep 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
0.FOOD	56322	58645	2323	4.1	460577	521409	60832	13.2
1.BEV. & TOBAC	6463	8305	1842	28.5	50957	68528	17571	34.5
2.CRUDE MATS.	5930	5375	-555	-9.4	60152	51654	-8498	-14.1
3.MIN.FUEL	140936	176966	36030	25.6	1395680	1409222	13542	1.0
4.ANI & VEG OIL	4556	7906	3350	73.5	21302	24901	3599	16.9
5.CHEMICAL	43228	90905	47677	110.3	509957	606079	96122	18.8
6.MANUF. GOOD	80224	62817	-17407	-21.7	517917	560684	42767	8.3
7.MACH. & TRANSP	106672	91917	-14755	-13.8	835769	951113	115344	13.8
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	35382	32157	-3225	-9.1	365247	427361	62114	17.0
9.MISC. COMMDS.	5649	7097	1448	25.6	53745	62117	8372	15.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	485362	542090	56728	11.7	4271303	4683068	411765	9.6
FREEZONE IMPORTS	1392	1797	405	29.1	14656	13655	-1001	-6.8
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	11000	12465	1465	13.3	99000	87504	-11496	-11.6
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	497754	556352	58598	11.8	4384959	4784227	399268	9.1

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Major Traditionals (Volume, Value, Price)

	Sep 2006	Sep 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Jan-Sep 2006	Jan-Sep 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	418.0	389.4	-28.6	-6.9	3458.1	3416.9	-41.2	-1.2
Value (U.S. \$000)	10476.0	10061.0	-415.0	-4.0	86246.0	86157.0	-89.0	-0.1
Price (US \$/tonne)	25.1	25.8	0.8	3.1	24.9	25.2	0.3	1.1
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	352.2	225.6	-126.5	-35.9	3013.7	2838.4	-175.3	-5.8
Value (U.S. \$000)	90849.0	69725.0	-21124.0	-23.3	775350.0	879040.0	103690.0	13.4
Price (US \$/tonne)	258.0	309.0	51.0	19.8	257.3	309.7	52.4	20.4
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)	4.1	0.0	-4.1	-100.0	23.7	17.4	-6.4	-26.8
Value (U.S. \$000)	1412.0	0.0	-1412.0	-100.0	10028.0	9222.0	-806.0	-8.0
Price (US \$/tonne)	342.6	0.0	-342.6	-100.0	422.3	530.3	108.0	25.6

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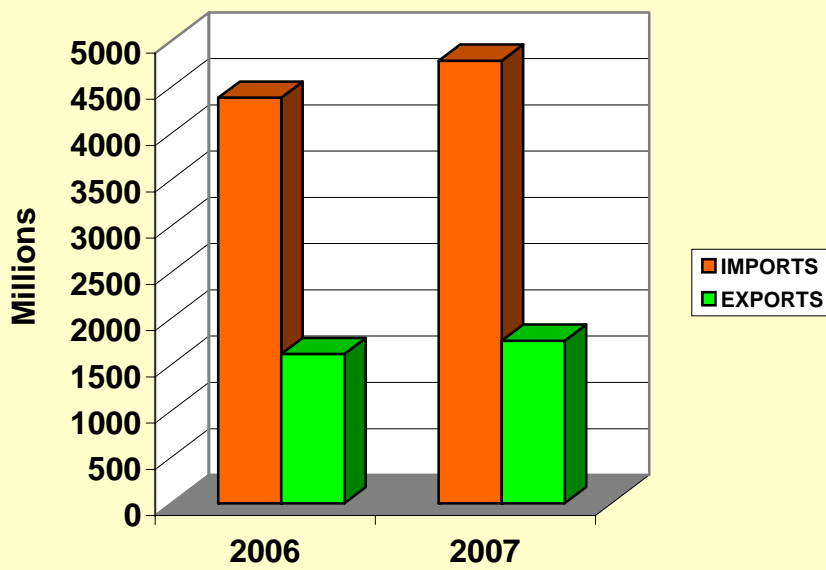
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VALUE OF IMPORTS & EXPORTS US(\$Mn)
Jan - Sep



External Trade (US\$000)								
	Sep 2006	Sep 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Sep 2006/07	Apr-Sep 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	173935	150271	-23664	-13.6	1084995	1145810	60815	5.6
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	497754	556352	58598	11.8	2947184	3254862	307678	10.4
TRADE BALANCE	-323819	-406081	-82262	-25.4	-1862189	-2109052	-246863	-13.3
Value of Total Goods Exports (US\$000)								
	Sep 2006	Sep 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Sep 2006/07	Apr-Sep 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
O.FOOD	10712	9919	-793	-7.4	121987	130058	8071	6.6
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	9284	8321	-963	-10.4	48908	52843	3935	8.0
2.CRUDE MATS	115169	81998	-33171	-28.8	642993	682492	39499	6.1
3.MINERAL FUELS	20710	28497	7787	37.6	141186	161130	19944	14.1
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	2	1	-1	-50.0	11	16	5	45.5
5.CHEMICALS	2672	2639	-33	-1.2	27414	14268	-13146	-48.0
6.MANUF. GOODS	607	1263	656	108.1	8054	7601	-453	-5.6
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	1207	1452	245	20.3	8095	15340	7245	89.5
8.MISC. MANUF	1285	1001	-284	-22.1	9613	6670	-2943	-30.6
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	161648	135091	-26557	-16.4	1008261	1070418	62157	6.2
FREEZONE EXPORTS	4287	5384	1097	25.6	28734	28273	-461	-1.6
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	8000	9796	1796	22.4	48000	47119	-881	-1.8
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	173935	150271	-23664	-13.6	1084995	1145810	60815	5.6
Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (US\$000)								
	Sep 2006	Sep 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Sep 2006/07	Apr-Sep 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORTS	102737	79786	-22951	-22.3	638921	701532	62611	9.8
BAUXITE	10476	10061	-415	-4.0	58774	56754	-2020	-3.4
ALUMINA	90849	69725	-21124	-23.3	527499	582919	55420	10.5
SUGAR	0	0	0	0.0	45610	55502	9892	21.7
BANANAS	1412	0	-1412	-100.0	7038	6357	-681	-9.7
OTHER TRAD. EXPORTS	7664	7531	-133	-1.7	45095	44126	-969	-2.1
CITRUS	11	31	20	181.8	2015	833	-1182	-58.7
COCOA	42	29	-13	-31.0	805	1214	409	50.8
COFFEE	1858	2464	606	32.6	18495	17872	-623	-3.4
PIMENTO	178	493	315	177.0	535	1059	524	97.9
RUM	5575	4467	-1108	-19.9	22483	22479	-4	0.0
GYPSUM	0	47	47	0.0	762	669	-93	-12.2
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	49242	44857	-4385	-8.9	310832	301254	-9578	-3.1
RE-EXPORTS	2005	2917	912	45.5	13413	23506	10093	75.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	161648	135091	-26557	-16.4	1008261	1070418	62157	6.2
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Value of Goods Imports by S.I.T.C. (US\$000)

	Sep 2006	Sep 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Sep 2006	Apr-Sep 1/ 2007	Change	% Change
0.FOOD	56322	58645	2323	4.1	301931	339242	37311	12.4
1.BEV. & TOBAC	6463	8305	1842	28.5	35458	47312	11854	33.4
2.CRUDE MATS.	5930	5375	-555	-9.4	32734	35073	2339	7.1
3.MIN.FUEL	140936	176966	36030	25.6	897776	1002142	104366	11.6
4.ANI & VEG OIL	4556	7906	3350	73.5	14092	16971	2879	20.4
5.CHEMICAL	43228	90905	47677	110.3	353638	421501	67863	19.2
6.MANUF. GOOD	80224	62817	-17407	-21.7	370965	388924	17959	4.8
7.MACH.& TRANSP	106672	91917	-14755	-13.8	578004	625036	47032	8.1
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	35382	32157	-3225	-9.1	251939	267589	15650	6.2
9.MISC. COMMDS.	5649	7097	1448	25.6	36343	42254	5911	16.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	485362	542090	56728	11.7	2872880	3186044	313164	10.9
FREEZONE IMPORTS	1392	1797	405	29.1	8304	8859	555	6.7
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	11000	12465	1465	13.3	66000	59959	-6041	-9.2
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	497754	556352	58598	11.8	2947184	3254862	307678	10.4

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Major Traditionals (Volume, Value, Price)

	Sep 2006	Sep 1/ 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Sep 2006/07	Apr-Sep 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	418.0	389.4	-28.6	-6.9	2355.3	2237.0	-118.2	-5.0
Value (U.S. \$000)	10476.0	10061.0	-415.0	-4.0	58774.0	56754.0	-2020.0	-3.4
Price (US \$/tonne)	25.1	25.8	0.8	3.1	25.0	25.4	0.4	1.7
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	352.2	225.6	-126.5	-35.9	2038.9	1876.2	-162.8	-8.0
Value (U.S. \$000)	90849.0	69725.0	-21124.0	-23.3	527499.0	582919.0	55420.0	10.5
Price (US \$/tonne)	258.0	309.0	51.0	19.8	258.7	310.7	52.0	20.1
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)	4.1	0.0	-4.1	-100.0	16.0	11.6	-4.4	-27.5
Value (U.S. \$000)	1412.0	0.0	-1412.0	-100.0	7038.0	6357.0	-681.0	-9.7
Price (US \$/tonne)	342.6	0.0	-342.6	-100.0	438.7	546.5	107.8	24.6

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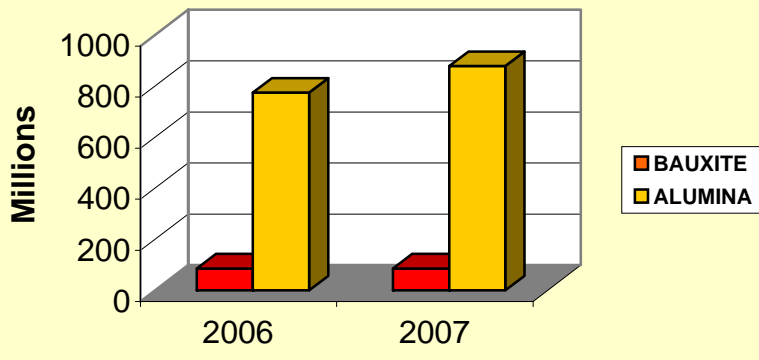
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BAUXITE EXPORTS						
	Volume 2006 (Tonnes)	Volume 2007 (Tonnes)	% Change	Value 2006 (\$ 000')	Value 2007 (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	349982.0	394296.0	12.7	8718.0	9825.9	12.7
FEBRUARY	319483.0	352142.0	10.2	7958.0	8775.4	10.3
MARCH	433386.0	433469.0	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
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

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NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS (US\$000)

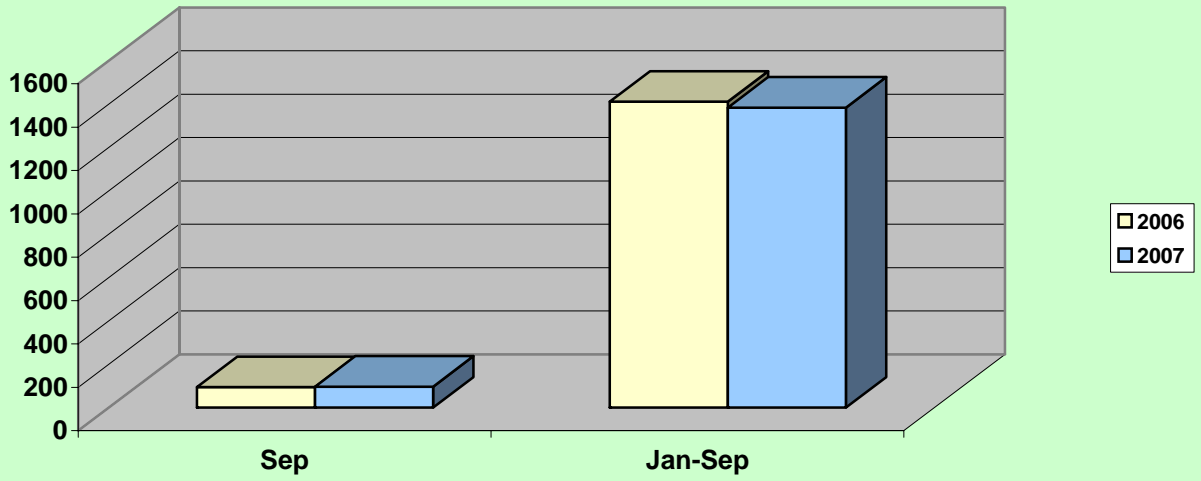
	Sep	Sep 1/		Jan-Sep	Jan-Sep 1/		Apr-Sept	Apr-Sept 1/	
	2006	2007	% Change	2006	2007	% Change	2006/07	2007/08	% Change
TOTAL NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS	49,242	44,857	-8.9	448,630	472,965	5.4	310,832	301,254	-3.1
Food:	7,184	6,699	-6.8	71,530	71,577	0.1	47,166	46,202	-2.0
Pumpkins	33	34	5.0	237	373	57.1	185	252	35.7
Other Vegetables & Preparations thereof	194	83	-57.5	2,729	1,736	-36.4	1,805	961	-46.8
Dasheen	99	139	40.8	917	1,117	21.8	594	771	29.8
Sweet Potatoes	175	177	1.0	1,360	1,511	11.1	902	958	6.2
Yams	1,375	1,601	16.4	11,125	11,437	2.8	7,556	8,032	6.3
Papayas	198	155	-21.9	1,906	2,219	16.5	1,421	1,484	4.5
Ackee	1,338	465	-65.3	4,226	6,009	42.2	3,094	2,958	-4.4
Other Fruits & Fruit Preparations	332	197	-40.7	3,232	3,796	17.5	2,695	2,595	-3.7
Meat & Meat Preparations	137	140	2.4	1,563	1,542	-1.3	1,000	996	-0.4
Dairy Products & Bird's Eggs	223	283	26.6	5,514	4,002	-27.4	2,626	1,678	-36.1
Fish, Crustaceans & Molluscs	542	593	9.4	8,513	6,770	-20.5	6,168	5,063	-17.9
Breads, Biscuits, Buns, Cakes etc.	402	622	54.5	5,538	6,362	14.9	3,486	3,800	9.0
Juices excluding Citrus	491	572	16.5	5,253	6,285	19.6	3,476	4,490	29.2
Animal Feed	60	83	37.9	3,198	625	-80.5	1,058	446	-57.8
Sauces	574	646	12.5	6,442	5,927	-8.0	4,442	4,063	-8.5
Malt Extract & Preparations thereof	288	141	-51.1	3,346	2,836	-15.3	2,571	1,933	-24.8
Other Food Exports	722	769	6.5	6,429	9,030	40.4	4,088	5,722	40.0
BEVERAGES & TOBACCO (excl. Rum)	3,708	3,850	3.8	38,865	42,581	9.6	26,418	30,360	14.9
Non - Alcoholic Beverages	610	443	-27.4	5,763	6,847	18.8	4,212	4,789	13.7
Alcoholic Beverages (excl. Rum)	3,097	3,406	10.0	33,058	35,686	8.0	22,179	25,533	15.1
Tobacco	1	1	-27.7	44	48	7.5	27	38	45.0
CRUDE MATERIALS:	13,837	2,164	-84.4	69,849	71,711	2.7	55,900	42,144	-24.6
Limestone	437	93	-78.7	1,659	601	-63.8	1,659	598	-63.9
Waste and Scrap Metals	13,333	1,974	-85.2	66,620	69,772	4.7	53,232	40,518	-23.9
Other	66	97	47.2	1,570	1,338	-14.8	1,010	1,028	1.8
OTHER:	24,513	32,144	31.1	268,386	287,094	7.0	181,346	182,549	0.7
Mineral Fuels, etcetera	20,706	28,482	37.6	199,944	230,114	15.1	141,045	160,973	14.1
Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats	2	1	-57.4	30	44	46.1	11	16	48.1
Chemicals	2,563	2,385	-6.9	48,730	39,332	-19.3	26,474	13,260	-49.9
Manufactured Goods	402	325	-19.1	7,087	8,962	26.4	5,540	2,838	-48.8
Machinery & Transport Equipment	5	232	4,984.8	1,087	1,017	-6.5	993	967	-2.7
Wearing Apparel	156	118	-24.3	3,534	1,170	-66.9	2,121	724	-65.8
Furniture	54	66	23.2	518	888	71.5	338	335	-0.8
Other Domestic Exports	627	535	-14.6	7,454	5,567	-25.3	4,825	3,436	-28.8

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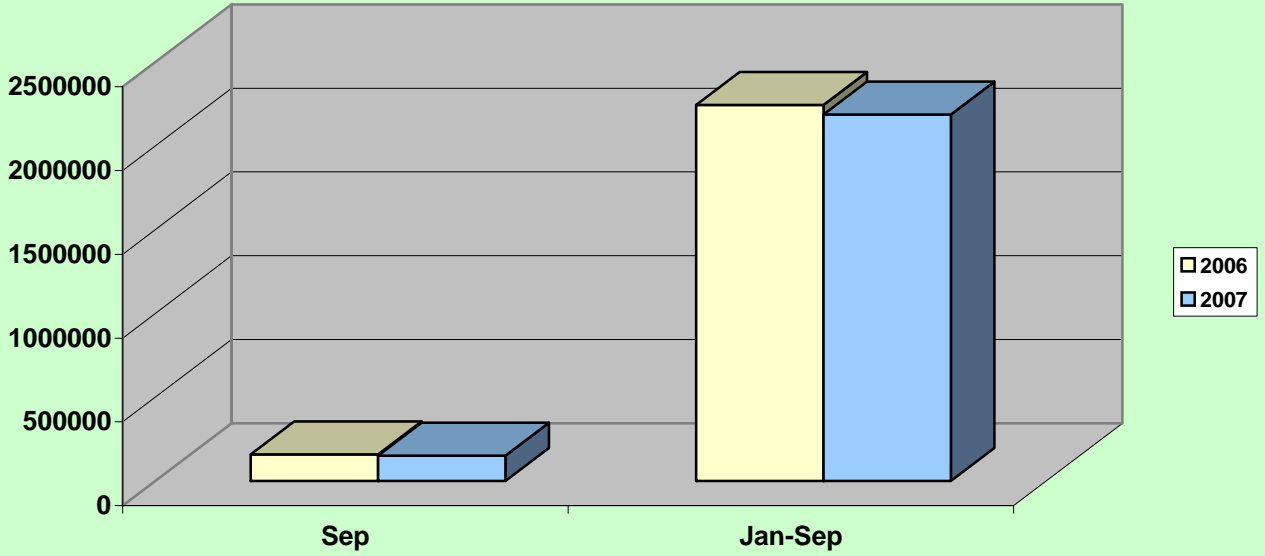
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Tourism Statistics						
	Sep 2006	Sep 1/ 2007	% Change	Jan-Sep 2006	Jan-Sep 1/ 2007	% Change
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	80397	89704	11.6	1294204	1288080	-0.5
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	75171	81690	8.7	1221452	1202209	-1.6
Long Stay	71137	76654	7.8	1183112	1153758	-2.5
Short Stay	4034	5036	24.8	38340	48451	26.4
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	5226	8014	53.3	72752	85871	18.0
CRUISE PASSENGERS	78702	60682	-22.9	950329	898444	-5.5
TOTAL TOURISTS	159099	150386	-5.5	2244533	2186524	-2.6
ARMED FORCES	0	0	-	0	0	-
TOTAL VISITORS	159099	150386	-5.5	2244533	2186524	-2.6
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	10.5	9.9	-5.7	9.5	9.5	-0.7
ESTM. EXPD. (US\$Mn)	95.2	97.0	1.9	1412.5	1385.0	-1.9
Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)						
Stop-Overs	108.4	108.4	0.0	111.4	111.3	0.0
A.forces/Cruise	89.9	89.9	0.0	87.7	87.7	0.0
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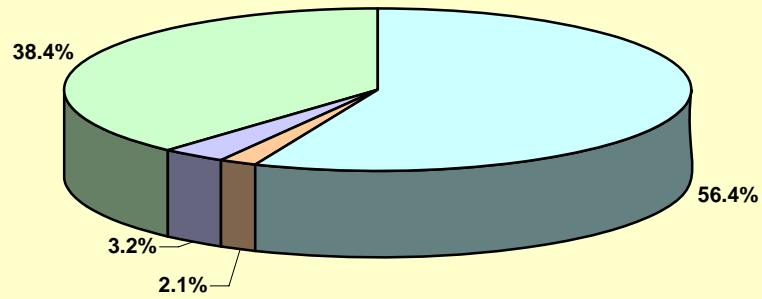
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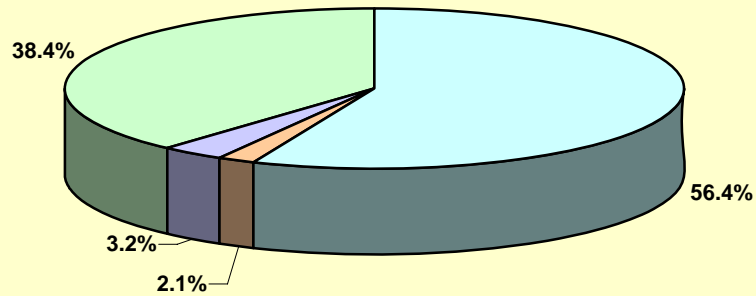


Composition of Visitors September 2006



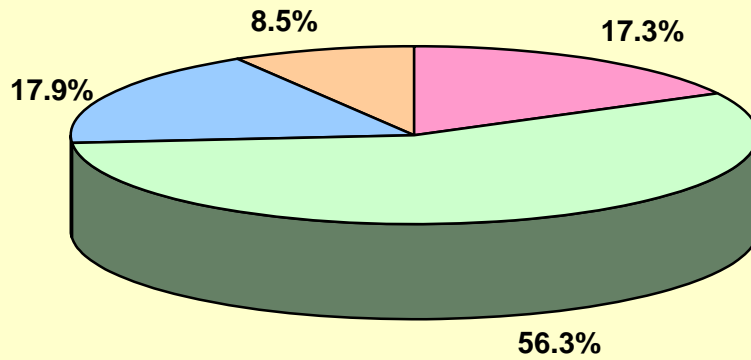
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Composition of Visitors September 2007



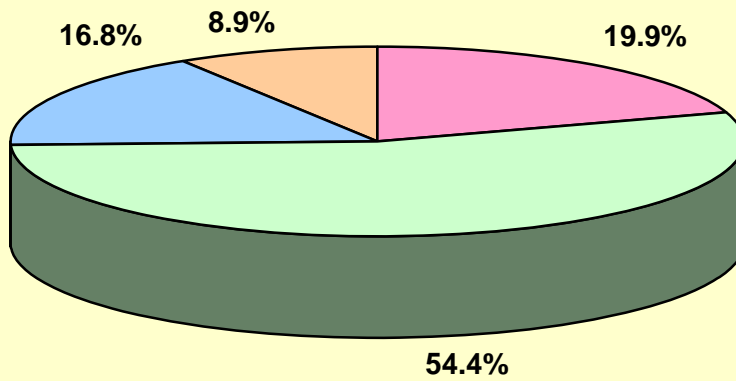
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**Sources of Private Transfers (US\$Mn)
September 2006**



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September 2007**



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