



THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Preliminary STATISTICAL UPDATE

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EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000								
	APRIL 1/ 2003	APRIL 2/ 2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-APR 1/ 2003	JAN-APR 2/ 2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	110111	151229	41118	37.3	439752.0	672522.0	232770.0	52.9
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	308886	294646	-14240	-4.6	1301375.0	1188820.0	-112555.0	-8.6
TRADE BALANCE	-198775	-143417	55358	27.8	-861623.0	-516298.0	345325.0	40.1
VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000								
	APR 2003	APR 2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-APR 2003	JAN-APR 2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE
O.FOOD	27395	27047	-348	-1.3	94911.0	109121.0	14210.0	15.0
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	3128	5565	2437	77.9	15628.0	18686.0	3058.0	19.6
2.CRUDE MATS	64796	100760	35964	55.5	250465.0	328237.0	77772.0	31.1
3.MINERAL FUELS	2	247	245	12250.0	7954.0	6929.0	-1025.0	-12.9
4.ANI. & VEG OILS	0	2	2	100.0	7.0	14.0	7.0	100.0
5.CHEMICALS	1260	3910	2650	210.3	13508.0	25362.0	11854.0	87.8
6.MANUF. GOODS	734	837	103	14.0	3115.0	6957.0	3842.0	123.3
7.MACH. & TRANSP.	1229	1735	506	41.2	4538.0	10903.0	6365.0	140.3
8.MISC. MANUF	1566	1917	351	22.4	6150.0	7342.0	1192.0	19.4
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	100110	142020	41910	41.9	396276.0	513551.0	117275.0	29.6
FREEZONE EXPORTS	7443	5209	-2234	-30.0	33476.0	20184.0	-13292.0	-39.7
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	2500	4000	1500	60.0	10000.0	138787.0	128787.0	1287.9
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	110111	151229	41118	37.3	439752.0	672522.0	232770.0	52.9
TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000								
	APR 2003	APR 2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-APR 2003	JAN-APR 2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORT	79754	108118	28364	35.6	294649.0	375295.0	80646.0	27.4
BAUXITE	8994	10452	1458	16.2	30713.0	34681.0	3968.0	12.9
ALUMINA	55306	81816	26510	47.9	217868.0	277576.0	59708.0	27.4
SUGAR	14167	14471	304	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BANANAS	1287	1379	92	7.1	6006.0	6021.0	15.0	0.2
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	5332	5826	494	9.3	24168.0	22867.0	-1301.0	-5.4
CITRUS	314	281	-33	-10.5	1881.0	1544.0	-337.0	-17.9
COCOA	122	454	332	272.1	903.0	761.0	-142.0	-15.7
COFFEE	3714	2363	-1351	-36.4	12251.0	10155.0	-2096.0	-17.1
PIMENTO	0	11	11	100.0	528.0	581.0	53.0	10.0
RUM	1137	2558	1421	125.0	8258.0	9242.0	984.0	11.9
GYPSUM	45	159	114	253.3	347.0	584.0	237.0	68.3
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	16410	25899	9489	57.8	69870.0	99937.0	30067.0	43.0
RE-EXPORTS	2014	2518	504	25.0	7589.0	15452.0	7863.0	103.6
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VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000

	APR 2003	APR 2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-APR 2003.0	JAN-APR 2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	40024	32591	-7433	-18.6	166595	166099	-496	-0.3
1.BEV. & TOBAC	2862	3049	187	6.5	12193	13676	1483	12.2
2.CRUDE MATS.	4874	6833	1959	40.2	18161	21361	3200	17.6
3.MIN.FUEL	56408	61978	5570	9.9	272680	236769	-35911	-13.2
4.ANI & VEG OIL	4235	4043	-192	-4.5	7836	11299	3463	44.2
5.CHEMICAL	37234	26456	-10778	-28.9	191243	127839	-63404	-33.2
6.MANUF. GOOD	41811	43370	1559	3.7	160068	154104	-5964	-3.7
7.MACH.& TRANSP	76503	67572	-8931	-11.7	298342	267262	-31080	-10.4
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	31222	30064	-1158	-3.7	119162	127816	8654	7.3
9.MISC. COMMDS.	1498	6456	4958	331.0	20171	20821	650	3.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	296671	282412	-14259	-4.8	1266451.0	1147046	-119405	-9.4
FREEZONE IMPORTS	8915	5834	-3081	-34.6	21924.0	16174	-5750	-26.2
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	3300	6400	3100	93.9	13000.0	25600	12600	96.9
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	308886	294646	-14240	-4.6	1301375.0	1188820	-112555	-8.6

MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

	APR 2003	APR 2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-APR 2003	JAN-APR 2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	380.0	425.7	45.8	12.0	1297.5	1412.7	115.2	8.9
Value (U.S. \$000)	8994.0	10452.0	1458.0	16.2	30713.0	34681.0	3968.0	12.9
Price (US \$/tonne)	23.7	24.5	0.9	3.7	23.7	24.5	0.9	3.7
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	313.1	419.7	106.6	34.0	1244.9	1436.6	191.6	15.4
Value (U.S. \$000)	55306.0	81816.0	26510.0	47.9	217868.0	277576.0	59708.0	27.4
Price (US \$/tonne)	176.6	195.0	18.3	10.4	175.0	193.2	18.2	10.4
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	23.0	23.1	0.1	0.4	66.0	89.7	23.7	36.0
Value (U.S. \$000)	14167.0	14471.0	304.0	2.1	40062.0	57017.0	16955.0	42.3
Price (US \$/tonne)	615.6	625.8	10.2	1.7	606.9	635.3	28.4	4.7
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	2.5	3.3	0.8	31.3	11.9	12.8	0.9	7.7
Value (U.S. \$000)	1287.0	1379.0	92.0	7.1	6006.0	6021.0	15.0	0.2
Price (US \$/tonne)	515.0	419.9	-95.1	-18.5	505.6	470.5	-35.1	-6.9

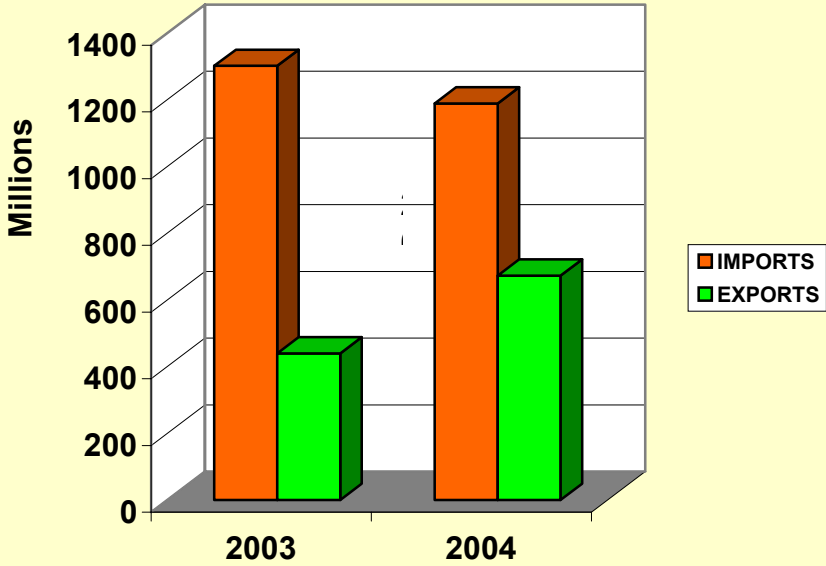
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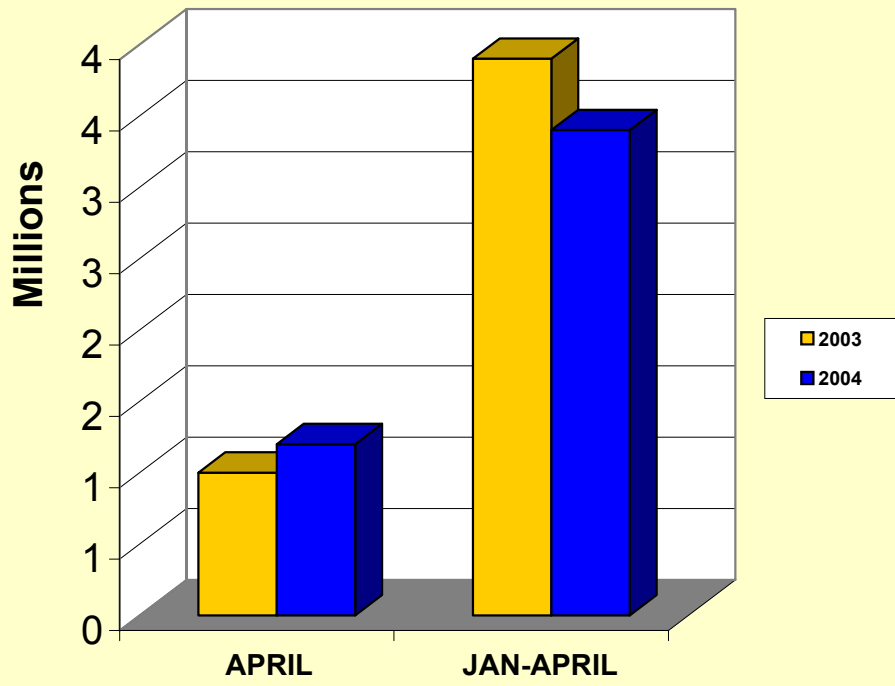
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VALUE OF IMPORTS & EXPORT US\$Mn
JAN - APRIL



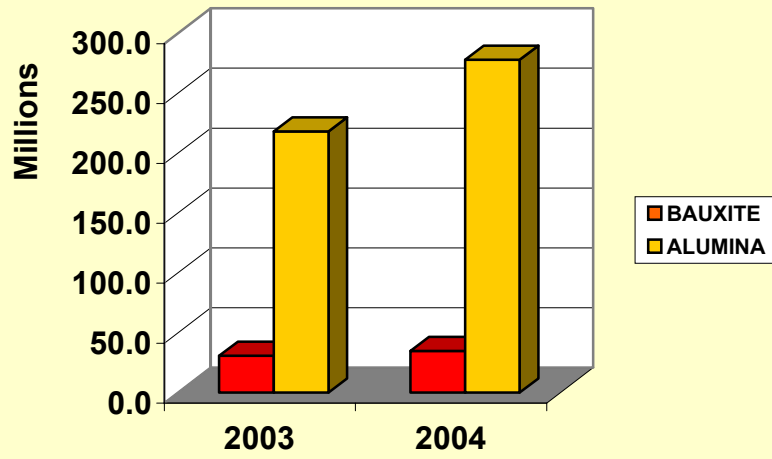
GARMENTS EXPORTS				
	2003	2004	CHANGE	%CHANGE
JANUARY	0.7	0.6	-0.1	-14.3
FEBRUARY	1.1	0.9	-0.2	-18.2
MARCH	1.1	0.7	-0.4	-36.4
JAN-MARCH	2.9	2.2	-0.7	-24.1
APRIL	1.0	1.2	0.2	20.0
JAN-APRIL	3.9	3.4	-0.5	-12.8
SOURCE: STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS October 15, 2004				

GARMENTS EXPORT US\$Mn
JAN - APRIL



BAUXITE						
	2003 Volumes (Tonnes)	2004 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change 0.00	2003 Values (\$ 000')	2004 Values (\$ 000')	% Change 0.00
JANUARY	264085.0	375063.0	42.0	6251.0	9208.0	47.3
FEBRUARY	310902.0	230889.0	-25.7	7359.0	5668.0	-23.0
MARCH	342548.0	380995.0	11.2	8109.0	9353.0	15.3
JANUARY	917535.0	986947.0	7.6	21719.0	24229.0	11.6
APRIL	379993.0	425749.0	12.0	8994.0	10452.0	16.2
JAN-APR	1297528.0	1412696.0	8.9	30713.0	34681.0	12.9
ALUMINA						
	2003 Volumes (Tonnes)	2004 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change 0.0	2003 Values (\$ 000')	2004 Values (\$ 000')	% Change 0.0
JANUARY	312760.0	353037.0	12.9	54564.0	67977.0	24.6
FEBRUARY	278170.0	341197.0	22.7	48529.0	65636.0	35.3
MARCH	340872.0	322970.0	-5.3	59469.0	62147.0	4.5
JANUARY	931802.0	1017204.0	9.2	162562.0	195760.0	20.4
APRIL	313116.0	419672.0	34.0	55306.0	81816.0	47.9
JAN-APR	1244918.0	1436876.0	15.4	217868.0	277576.0	27.4
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**BAUXITE/ALUMINA US\$Mn
JAN - APRIL**



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

	2003	2004	%	2003	2004	%	2003/2004	2004/2005	%
	JAN-APR	JAN-APR		APR	APR		APR-MAR	APR-MAR	
COMMODITIES									

FOOD									

ACKEE	2337.0	2884.0	23.4	369.0	994.0	169.4	8756.0	9216.0	5.3
FISH	3127.0	2414.0	-22.8	838.0	678.0	-19.1	7854.0	7463.0	-5.0
BREADFRUIT	386.0	371.0	-3.9	197.0	215.0	9.1	950.0	943.0	-0.7
CUCUMBERS	4.0	4.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	11.0	15.0	36.4
PUMPKINS	321.0	182.0	-43.3	67.0	20.0	-70.1	655.0	507.0	-22.6
OTHER VEGETABLES	16.0	30.0	87.5	11.0	16.0	0.0	218.0	243.0	11.5
DASHEEN	317.0	505.0	59.3	109.0	104.0	-4.6	1164.0	1279.0	9.9
CASSAVA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SWEET POTATOES	566.0	447.0	-21.0	158.0	138.0	-12.7	1816.0	1682.0	-7.4
YAMS	4698.0	4909.0	4.5	1020.0	1025.0	0.5	14168.0	15166.0	7.0
AVOCADOES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	304.0	304.0	0.0
MANGOES	49.0	195.0	298.0	26.0	80.0	207.7	879.0	961.0	9.3
OTHER ROOTS	114.0	145.0	27.2	35.0	38.0	8.6	373.0	412.0	10.5
PAPAYAS	897.0	874.0	-2.6	272.0	190.0	-30.1	2679.0	2519.0	-6.0
MELON	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	12832.0	12960.0	1.0	3103.0	3499.0	12.8	39827.0	40710.0	2.2
CRUDE MATERIALS									

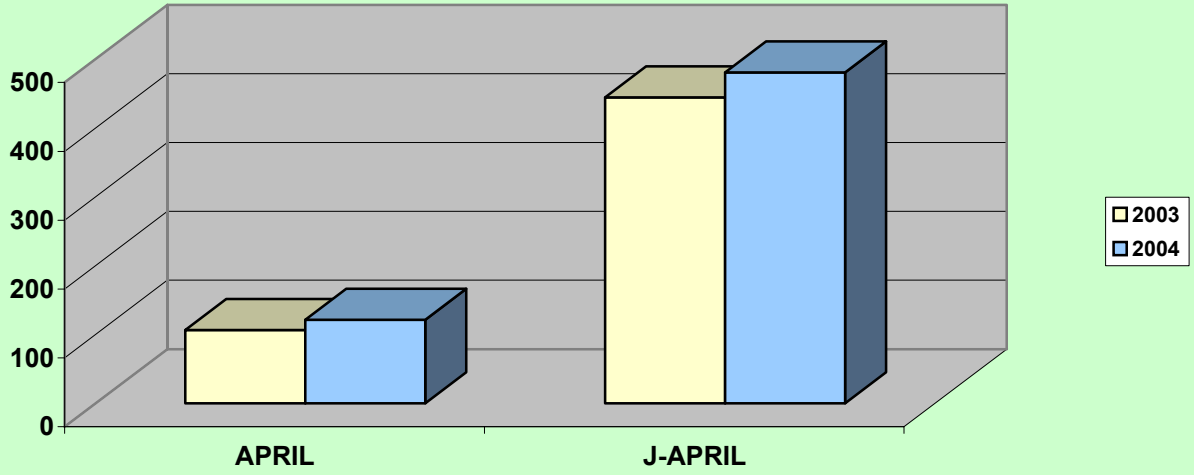
Cut Flowers	25.0	22.0	-12.0	7.0	5.0	-28.6	65.0	63.0	-3.1
Live Plts.&Foliage	35.0	6.0	-82.9	6.0	0.0	-100.0	278.0	237.0	-14.7
Total	65.0	33.0	-49.2	14.0	6.0	-57.1	367.0	324.0	-11.7

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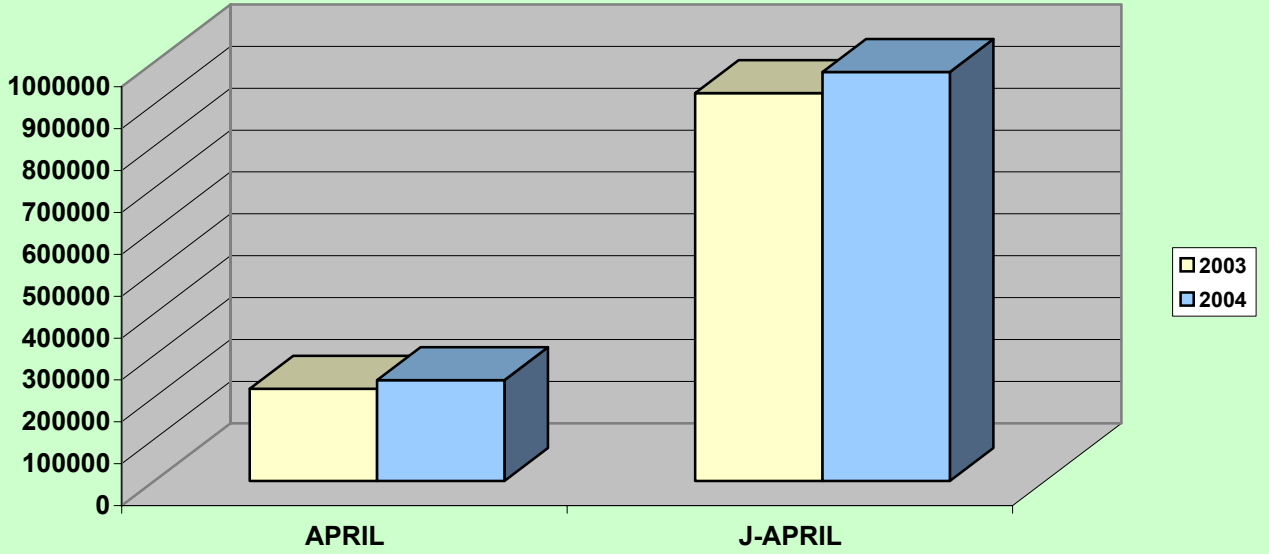
TOURISM STATISTICS

	2003 APRIL	2004 APRIL	% CHNG	2003 J-APRIL	2004 J-APRIL	% CHNG
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	111974	131101	17.1	454223	497186	9.5
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	104597	123841	18.4	431055	474085	10.0
Long Stay	98669	117066	18.6	405668	447014	10.2
Short Stay	5928	6775	14.3	25387	27071	6.6
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	7377	7260	-1.6	23168	23101	-0.3
CRUISE PASSENGERS	108009	109744	1.6	472052	479011	1.5
TOTAL TOURISTS	219983	240845	9.5	926275	976197	5.4
ARMED FORCES	0	N.A.	-	70	N.A.	-
TOTAL VISITORS	219983	240845	9.5	926345	976197	5.4
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	8.9	8.7	-2.2	9.1	9.0	-1.1
ESTM.EXPD.(US\$mn)	106.8	121.5	13.8	444.6	480.6	8.1
Avg. Est.Expd/per person/per day (US\$)						
Stop-Overs	101.5	101.5	0.0			
A.forces/Cruise	82.4	82.2	-0.2			
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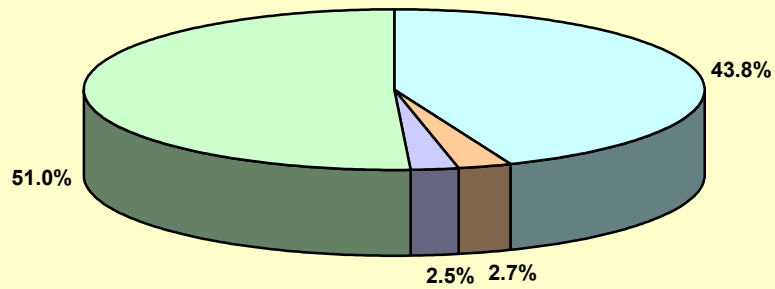
Estimated Tourist Expenditure (US\$mn)



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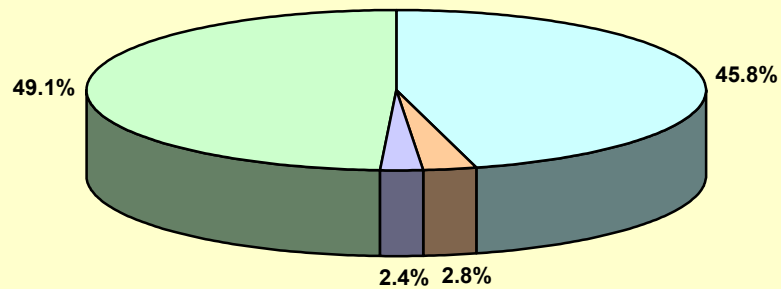


Composition of Visitors Jan-April 2003



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

Composition of Visitors Jan-April 2004

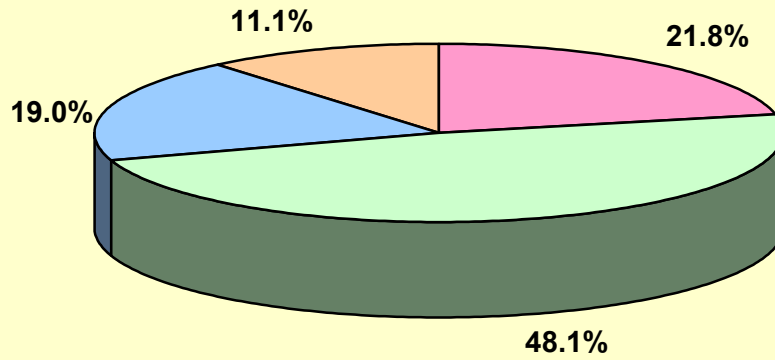


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SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS
(US\$Mn)

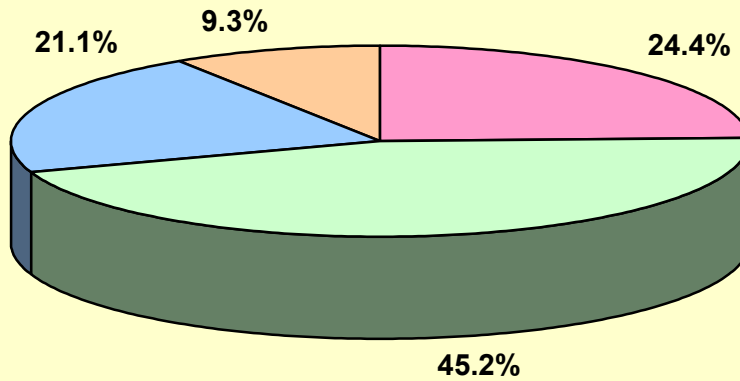
	2003	2004			2003/04	2004/05		
	APR	APR	CHNG	%CHNG	JAN - APR	JAN - APR	CHNG	%CHNG
TOTAL INFLOWS	103.8	130.9	27.1	26.1	436.1	521.8	85.7	19.7
COMMERCIAL BANKS	15.4	30.6	15.2	98.7	94.9	127.3	32.4	34.1
REMITTANCE COMPS.	55.7	60.9	5.2	9.3	209.8	235.8	26.0	12.4
POST OFFICE	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
BUILDING SOCIETIES	20.6	27.3	6.7	32.5	83.0	110.3	27.3	32.9
OTHER	12.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	48.0	48.0	0.0	0.0

Sources of Private Transfers (US\$m)
Jan-April 2003



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

Sources of Private Transfers (US\$m)
Jan-April 2004



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

Balance of Payments of Jamaica

	Jan - Apr 2003	US\$Mn Jan - Apr 2004	
1. Current Account	-292.6	5.0	297.6
A. Goods Balance	-689.6	-469.2	220.5
Exports	445.7	557.0	111.3
Imports	1135.3	1026.1	-109.2
B. Services Balance	207.7	241.9	34.2
Transportation	-40.3	-19.3	21.0
Travel	374.4	401.3	26.9
Other Services	-126.4	-140.1	-13.7
C. Income	-181.4	-199.0	-17.6
Compensation of employees	3.9	11.0	7.1
Investment Income	-185.3	-210.0	-24.7
D. Current Transfers	370.7	431.3	60.6
Official	35.1	29.8	-5.3
Private	335.6	401.5	65.9
2. Capital & Financial Account	292.6	-5.0	-297.6
A. Capital Account	-0.9	0.2	1.1
Capital Transfers	-0.9	0.2	1.1
Official	0.1	0.1	0.0
Private	-1.0	0.1	1.1
B. Financial Account	293.5	-5.2	-298.7
Other Official Investment	-264.3	369.0	633.3
Other Private Investment (incl.errors & omissions)	322.9	202.5	-120.5
Reserves	234.9	-576.7	

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**Balance of Payments of Jamaica
US\$Mn.**

	Jan - Apr 2003	Jan - Apr 2004	
Services (Net)	207.7	241.9	34.2
Inflows	732.2	774.9	42.7
Outflows	524.5	533.1	8.6
Transportation	-40.3	-19.3	21.0
Inflows	176.9	186.4	9.5
Outflows	217.2	205.8	-11.5
Travel	374.4	401.3	26.9
Inflows	444.6	481.5	36.9
Outflows	70.2	80.2	10.0
Other Services	-126.4	-140.1	-13.7
Inflows	110.7	107.0	-3.7
Outflows	237.1	247.1	10.0
Compensation of Employees	3.9	11.0	7.1
Inflows	17.2	22.6	5.4
Outflows	13.3	11.6	-1.7
Investment Income	-185.3	-210.0	-24.7
Inflows	38.1	34.6	-3.5
Outflows	223.4	244.6	21.2
- Bank of Jamaica	0.4	0.4	0.0
- Government Guaranteed	0.3	0.3	0.0
- Private	6.4	6.4	0.0
- Direct investment	108.0	146.9	38.9
Current Transfers (Net)	370.7	431.3	60.6
Inflows	472.8	553.2	80.4
Outflows	102.1	121.9	19.8
Official	35.1	29.8	-5.3
Inflows	36.7	31.4	-5.3
Outflows	1.6	1.6	0.0

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica		
	US\$Mn.		
	Jan - Apr 2003	Jan - Apr 2004	
Capital & Financial Account (Net)	292.6	-5.0	-297.6
Capital Account (Net)	-0.9	0.2	1.1
1. Capital Transfers	-0.9	0.2	1.1
Official	0.1	0.1	0.0
Inflows	0.1	0.1	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-1.0	0.1	1.1
Inflows	5.4	6.5	1.1
Outflows	6.4	6.4	0.0
2. Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial Account (Net)	293.5	-5.2	-298.7
Other Official Investments	-264.3	369.0	633.3
Inflows	14.9	440.9	426.0
Outflows	279.2	71.9	-207.3
Other Private Investments(incl. errors \$ omissions)	322.9	202.5	-120.5
Inflows	1205.3	910.8	-294.6
Outflows	882.4	708.3	-174.1
Reserves	234.9	-576.7	

Balance of Payments of Jamaica			
US\$Mn.			
	Apr 2003	Apr 1/ 2004	Change
1. Current Account	-48.5	16.9	65.4
A. Goods Balance	-157.0	-103.5	53.5
Exports	111.5	151.0	39.5
Imports	268.5	254.5	-14.0
B. Services Balance	48.7	59.5	10.8
Transportation	-10.5	-4.5	6.0
Travel	91.0	99.7	8.7
Other Services	-31.8	-35.7	-3.9
C. Income	-27.6	-45.9	-18.3
Compensation of employees	0.2	3.1	2.9
Investment Income	-27.8	-49.1	-21.3
D. Current Transfers	87.4	106.8	19.4
Official	8.8	7.5	-1.3
Private	78.6	99.4	20.8
2. Capital & Financial Account	48.5	-16.9	-65.4
A. Capital Account	-0.1	0.3	0.4
Capital Transfers	-0.1	0.3	0.4
Official	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-0.1	0.3	0.4
Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	48.6	-17.2	-65.8
Other Official Investment	-12.8	113.6	126.4
Other Private Investment(incl. Errors & omissions)	83.8	42.3	-41.6
Reserves	-22.4	-173.0	
Govt. Reserves			

Balance of Payments of Jamaica
US\$Mn.

	Apr 2003	Apr 1/ 2004	Change
Services (Net)	48.7	59.5	10.8
Inflows	174.2	191.8	17.6
Outflows	125.5	132.3	6.8
Transportation	-10.5	-4.5	6.0
Inflows	42.0	46.0	4.0
Outflows	52.5	50.5	-2.0
Travel	91.0	99.7	8.7
Inflows	106.8	121.7	14.9
Outflows	15.8	22.0	6.2
Other Services	-31.8	-35.7	-3.9
Inflows	25.4	24.1	-1.3
Outflows	57.2	59.8	2.6
Income (Net)	-27.6	-45.9	-18.3
Compensation of Employees	0.2	3.1	2.9
Inflows	4.1	6.0	1.9
Outflows	3.9	2.9	-1.0
Investment Income	-27.8	-49.1	-21.3
Inflows	9.4	8.5	-0.9
Outflows	37.2	57.6	20.4
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Government Direct	4.7	6.8	2.1
- Government Guaranteed	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Private	1.6	1.6	0.0
- Direct Investment	23.2	41.5	18.3
- Other	7.7	7.7	0.0
Current Transfers (Net)	87.4	106.8	19.4
Inflows	113.0	138.8	25.8
Outflows	25.6	31.9	6.3
Official	8.8	7.5	-1.3
Inflows	9.2	7.9	-1.3
Outflows	0.4	0.4	0.0
Private	78.6	99.4	20.8
Inflows	103.8	130.9	27.1
Outflows	25.2	31.5	6.3

Balance of Payments of Jamaica			
US\$Mn.			
	Apr 2003	Apr 1/ 2004	Change
Capital & Financial Account (Net)	48.5	-16.9	-65.4
Capital Account (Net)	-0.1	0.3	0.4
1. Capital Transfers	-0.1	0.3	0.4
Official	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-0.1	0.3	0.4
Inflows	1.5	1.9	0.4
Outflows	1.6	1.6	0.0
2. Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial Account (Net)	48.6	-17.2	-65.8
Other Official Investments	-12.8	113.6	126.4
Inflows	2.4	128.3	125.9
Outflows	15.2	14.7	-0.5
Other Private Investments (incl.errors & omissions)	83.8	42.3	-41.6
Inflows	249.4	213.7	-35.8
Outflows	165.6	171.4	5.8
Reserves	-22.4	-173.0	
Govt. Reserves			

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA
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	Feb 2003	Feb 1/ 2004	Change	Jan-Feb 2003	Jan-Feb 1/ 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Mar 1/ 2004	Change	Jan-Mar 2003	Jan-Mar 1/ 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Apr 1/ 2004	Change	Jan-Apr 2003	Jan-Apr 1/ 2004	Change
1. Current Account	-88.2	21.1	109.3	-235.4	-9.8	225.6	-7.4	-0.3	7.1	-242.8	-10.1	232.7	-48.5	16.9	65.4	-292.6	5.0	297.6
A. Goods Balance	-164.7	-93.7	71.0	-399.9	-225.2	174.8	-132.7	-140.5	-7.8	-532.6	-365.6	167.0	-157.0	-103.5	53.5	-689.6	-469.2	220.5
Exports	109.5	128.3	18.8	209.9	255.1	45.2	124.3	150.9	26.6	334.2	406.0	71.8	111.5	151.0	39.5	445.7	557.0	111.3
Imports	274.2	222.0	-52.2	609.8	480.3	-129.6	257.0	291.4	34.4	866.8	771.6	-95.2	268.5	254.5	-14.0	1135.3	1026.1	-109.2
B. Services Balance	53.1	61.7	8.7	93.8	116.1	22.3	66.5	68.1	1.5	160.3	184.2	23.9	48.7	59.5	10.8	207.7	241.9	34.2
Transportation	-7.8	-2.2	5.6	-26.9	-8.8	18.1	-2.9	-6.0	-3.1	-29.8	-14.8	15.0	-10.5	-4.5	6.0	-40.3	-19.3	21.0
Travel	91.1	99.5	8.4	181.5	192.9	11.4	101.9	108.7	6.8	283.4	301.6	18.2	91.0	99.7	8.7	374.4	401.3	26.9
Other Services	-30.2	-35.6	-5.3	-60.8	-68.0	-7.1	-32.5	-34.6	-2.1	-93.3	-102.6	-9.3	-31.8	-35.7	-3.9	-126.4	-140.1	-13.7
C. Income	-70.2	-55.7	14.5	-116.8	-110.7	6.1	-37.0	-42.3	-5.3	-153.8	-153.0	0.8	-27.6	-45.9	-18.3	-181.4	-199.0	-17.6
Compensation of employees	0.5	1.1	0.6	3.8	5.5	1.7	-0.1	2.4	2.5	3.7	7.9	4.2	0.2	3.1	2.9	3.9	11.0	7.1
Investment Income	-70.7	-56.8	13.9	-120.6	-116.2	4.4	-36.9	-44.7	-7.8	-157.5	-160.9	-3.4	-27.8	-49.1	-21.3	-185.3	-210.0	-24.7
D. Current Transfers	93.6	108.8	15.2	187.5	209.9	22.4	95.8	114.5	18.7	283.3	324.4	41.1	87.4	106.8	19.4	370.7	431.3	60.6
General Government	8.7	7.5	-1.2	17.1	14.6	-2.5	9.2	7.7	-1.5	26.3	22.3	-4.0	8.8	7.5	-1.3	35.1	29.8	-5.3
Other Sector	84.9	101.3	16.4	170.4	195.4	25.0	86.6	106.7	20.1	257.0	302.1	45.1	78.6	99.4	20.8	335.6	401.5	65.9
2. Capital & Financial Account	88.2	-21.1	-109.3	235.4	9.8	-225.6	7.4	0.3	-7.1	242.8	10.1	-232.7	48.5	-16.9	-65.4	292.6	-5.0	-297.6
A. Capital Account	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.6	-0.8	-0.1	0.7	-0.1	0.3	0.4	-0.9	0.2	1.1
Capital Transfers	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.6	-0.8	-0.1	0.7	-0.1	0.3	0.4	-0.9	0.2	1.1
General Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Other Sector	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.6	-0.9	-0.2	0.7	-0.1	0.3	0.4	-1.0	0.1	1.1
Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	88.6	-20.7	-109.3	235.8	10.1	-225.7	7.8	0.1	-7.7	243.6	10.2	-233.4	48.6	-17.2	-65.8	293.5	-5.2	-298.7
Other Official Investment	-227.0	239.8	466.8	-239.8	221.2	461.0	-11.7	34.2	45.9	-251.5	255.4	506.9	-12.8	113.6	126.4	-264.3	369.0	633.3
Other Private Investment (incl.errors & omissions)	58.3	-6.2	-64.5	131.6	97.9	-33.7	106.2	60.5	-45.6	237.8	158.4	-79.4	83.8	42.3	-41.6	322.9	202.5	-120.5
Reserves	257.3	-254.3		344.0	-309.0		-86.7	-94.7		257.3	-403.7		-22.4	-173.0		234.9	-576.7	
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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA

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	Apr-Dec	Apr-Dec 1/	Change	Apr-Jan	Apr-Jan 1/	Change	Feb	Feb 1/	Change	Apr-Feb	Apr-Feb 1/	Change	Mar	Mar 1/	Change	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar 1/	Change
	2002/2003	2003/2004		2002/2003	2003/2004		2003	2004		2003	2004		2002/2003	2003/2004		2002/2003	2003/2004	
1. Current Account	-916.7	-521.0	395.7	-1063.9	-551.9	512.0	-88.2	21.1	109.3	-1152.1	-530.8	621.3	-7.4	-0.3	7.1	-1159.5	-531.1	628.4
A. Goods Balance	-1493.2	-1410.0	83.2	-1728.4	-1541.5	186.9	-164.7	-93.7	71.0	-1893.1	-1635.2	257.9	-132.7	-140.5	-7.8	-2025.8	-1775.7	250.1
Exports	979.4	1051.4	72.0	1079.8	1178.2	98.4	109.5	128.3	18.8	1189.3	1306.5	117.2	124.3	150.9	26.6	1313.6	1457.4	143.8
Imports	2472.6	2461.4	-11.2	2808.2	2719.7	-88.5	274.2	222.0	-52.2	3082.4	2941.7	-140.7	257.0	291.4	34.4	3339.4	3233.1	-106.3
B. Services Balance	209.9	400.8	190.9	250.6	455.2	204.6	53.1	61.7	8.7	303.7	516.9	213.3	66.5	68.1	1.5	370.2	585.0	214.8
Transportation	-196.8	-113.8	83.0	-215.9	-120.4	95.5	-7.8	-2.2	5.6	-223.7	-122.6	101.1	-2.9	-6.0	-3.1	-226.6	-128.7	97.9
Travel	702.3	819.3	117.0	792.7	912.7	120.0	91.1	99.5	8.4	883.8	1012.2	128.4	101.9	108.7	6.8	985.7	1120.9	135.2
Other Services	-295.6	-304.7	-9.1	-326.2	-337.1	-10.9	-30.2	-35.6	-5.3	-356.4	-372.6	-16.2	-32.5	-34.6	-2.1	-388.9	-407.2	-18.3
C. Income	-459.2	-417.6	41.6	-505.8	-472.6	33.2	-70.2	-55.7	14.5	-576.0	-528.3	47.7	-37.0	-42.3	-5.3	-613.0	-570.6	42.4
Compensation of employees	79.1	67.0	-12.1	82.4	71.4	-11.0	0.5	1.1	0.6	82.9	72.5	-10.4	-0.1	2.4	2.5	82.8	74.9	-7.9
Investment Income	-538.3	-484.6	53.7	-588.2	-544.0	44.2	-70.7	-56.8	13.9	-658.9	-600.8	58.1	-36.9	-44.7	-7.8	-695.8	-645.5	50.3
D. Current Transfers	825.8	905.8	80.0	919.7	1006.9	87.2	93.6	108.8	15.2	1013.3	1115.7	102.4	95.8	114.5	18.7	1109.1	1230.2	121.1
General Government	82.4	78.9	-3.5	90.8	86.0	-4.8	8.7	7.5	-1.2	99.5	93.5	-6.0	9.2	7.7	-1.5	108.7	101.2	-7.5
Other Sector	743.4	826.9	83.5	828.9	920.9	92.0	84.9	101.3	16.4	913.8	1022.3	108.5	86.6	106.7	20.1	1000.4	1129.0	128.6
2. Capital & Financial Account	189.7	72.4	-117.3	1063.9	551.9	-512.0	88.2	-21.1	-109.3	1152.1	530.8	-621.3	7.4	0.3	-7.1	1159.5	531.1	-628.4
A. Capital Account	-11.3	0.9	12.2	-11.3	1.0	12.3	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-11.7	0.6	12.3	-0.4	0.2	0.6	-12.1	0.8	12.9
Capital Transfers	-11.3	0.5	11.8	-11.3	0.6	11.9	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-11.7	0.2	11.9	-0.4	0.2	0.6	-12.1	0.4	12.5
General Government	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Other Sector	-11.4	0.5	11.9	-11.5	0.5	12.0	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-11.9	0.1	12.0	-0.4	0.2	0.6	-12.3	0.3	12.6
Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
B. Financial Account	201.0	71.5	-129.5	1075.2	550.9	-524.3	88.6	-20.7	-109.3	1163.8	530.2	-633.6	7.8	0.1	-7.7	1171.6	530.3	-641.3
Other Official Investment	-40.7	-33.1	7.6	12.2	-130.8	-143.0	-227.0	239.8	466.8	-214.8	109.0	323.8	-11.7	34.2	45.9	-226.5	143.2	369.7
Other Private Investment (incl.errors & omissions)	110.7	-1.8	-112.5	631.7	561.6	-70.1	58.3	-6.2	-64.5	690.0	555.5	-134.6	106.2	60.5	-45.6	796.2	616.0	-180.2
Reserves	131.0	106.4		431.3	120.1		257.3	-254.3		688.6	-134.2		-86.7	-94.7		601.9	-228.9	
Govt. Reserves	0.0	0.0																
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