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	EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000							
	DEC 1/ 2001	DEC 2/ 2002	CHANGE	%CHANGE	J-DEC 1/ 2001	J-DEC 2/ 2002	CHANGE	%CHANGE
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	103625	98375	-5250	-5.1	1454386	1325178	-129208	-8.9
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	287748	318170	30422	10.6	3576524	3703534	127010	3.6
TRADE BALANCE	-184123	-219795	-35672	-19.4	-2122138	-2378356	-256218	-12.1
VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000								
	DEC 2001	DEC 2002	CHANGE	%CHANGE	J-DEC 2001	J-DEC 2002	CHANGE	%CHANGE
O.FOOD	10905	7548	-3357	-30.8	224880	206337	-18543	-8.2
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	2964	3102	138	4.7	48366	56163	7797	16.1
2.CRUDE MATS	49770	62761	12991	26.1	742744	716084	-26660	-3.6
3.MINERAL FUELS	6351	1038	-5313	-83.7	14849	29064	14215	95.7
4.ANI. & VEG OILS	10	14	4	40.0	85	52	-33	-38.8
5.CHEMICALS	6168	5773	-395	-6.4	68472	59362	-9110	-13.3
6.MANUF. GOODS	850	741	-109	-12.8	9961	9279	-682	-6.8
7.MACH. & TRANSP.	890	733	-157	-17.6	15718	10620	-5098	-32.4
8.MISC. MANUF	6596	1662	-4934	-74.8	98053	30371	-67682	-69.0
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	84504	83372	-1132	-1.3	1223128	1117332	-105796	-8.6
FREEZONE EXPORTS	16221	12403	-3818	-23.5	195858	176646	-19212	-9.8
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	2900	2600	-300	-10.3	35400	31200	-4200	-11.9
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TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000								
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MAJOR TRAD. EXPORT	50520	63385	12865	25.5	825123	793820	-31303	-3.8
BAUXITE	7932	11282	3350	42.2	93772	106334	12562	13.4
ALUMINA	41309	51173	9864	23.9	642578	603774	-38804	-6.0
SUGAR	0	0	0	0.0	70502	66153	-4349	-6.2
BANANAS	1279	930	-349	-27.3	18271	17559	-712	-3.9
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	4233	3336	-897	-21.2	72177	74622	2445	3.4
CITRUS	239	98	-141	-59.0	4201	2148	-2053	-48.9
COCOA	178	130	-48	-27.0	2988	2195	-793	-26.5
COFFEE	1390	1274	-116	-8.3	30705	32700	1995	6.5
PIMENTO	581	132	-449	-77.3	3485	2600	-885	-25.4
RUM	1685	1629	-56	-3.3	28794	34065	5271	18.3
GYPSUM	160	73	-87	-54.4	2004	914	-1090	-54.4
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	27805	15237	-12568	-45.2	299892	229111	-70781	-23.6
RE-EXPORTS	1946	1414	-532	-27.3	25936	19779	-6157	-23.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	84504	83372	-1132	-1.3	1223128	1117332	-105796	-8.6
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VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000								
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0.FOOD	34129	37945	3816	11.2	476751	480051	3300	0.7
1.BEV. & TOBAC	2498	3120	622	24.9	29686	38702	9016	30.4
2.CRUDE MATS.	5491	4239	-1252	-22.8	46966	57961	10995	23.4
3.MIN.FUEL	49451	46754	-2697	-5.5	615474	636762	21288	3.5
4.ANI & VEG OIL	375	740	365	97.3	17166	22635	5469	31.9
5.CHEMICAL	31103	25822	-5281	-17.0	383465	375398	-8067	-2.1
6.MANUF. GOOD	33738	37050	3312	9.8	466950	459473	-7477	-1.6
7.MACH. & TRANSP	73914	93110	19196	26.0	883281	1036867	153586	17.4
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	35899	51802	15903	44.3	394494	399393	4899	1.2
9.MISC. COMMDS.	11560	9348	-2212	-19.1	88354	63211	-25143	-28.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	278158	309930	31772	11.4	3402587	3570453	167866	4.9
FREEZONE IMPORTS	6390	5240	-1150	-18.0	135237	97081	-38156	-28.2
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	3200	3000	-200	-6.3	38700	36000	-2700	-7.0
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	287748	318170	30422	10.6	3576524	3703534	127010	3.6
GOODS IMPORTS BY END-USE US\$000								
	DEC 2001	DEC 2002	CHANGE	%CHANGE	J-DEC 2001	J-DEC 2002	CHANGE	%CHANGE
CONSUMER GOODS	94159	112725	18566	19.7	984901	1094429	109528	11.1
FOOD	20115	23212	3097	15.4	266312	290962	24650	9.3
OTH. NON-DURS.	26639	30406	3767	14.1	319029	304591	-14438	-4.5
* DURABLES	47405	59107	11702	24.7	399560	498876	99316	24.9
*of which motor cars	12484	12144	-340	-2.7	137610	151091	13481	9.8
RAW MATERIALS	151355	136448	-14907	-9.8	1837681	1805027	-32654	-1.8
FUELS	49473	46788	-2685	-5.4	614822	635714	20892	3.4
OTHER RAW MAT.	101882	89660	-12222	-12.0	1222859	1169313	-53546	-4.4
CAPITAL GOODS	32644	60757	28113	86.1	580005	670997	90992	15.7
* TRANSP & EQP.	5430	17436	12006	221.1	107813	119867	12054	11.2
*of which motor cars	11	447	436	3963.6	1861	3464	1603	86.1
CONST. MATS.	10270	11595	1325	12.9	150011	142584	-7427	-5.0
OTHER MACH.	16530	30575	14045	85.0	315131	398402	83271	26.4
OTHER CAPITAL	414	1151	737	178.0	7050	10144	3094	43.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	278158	309930	31772	11.4	3402587	3570453	167866	4.9
FREEZONE IMPORTS	6390	5240	-1150	-18.0	135237	97081	-38156	-28.2
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GOODS IMPORTS BY END USE US\$000 (BAUXITE/NON-BAUXITE)								
	DEC 2001	DEC 2002	CHANGE	%CHANGE	J-DEC 2001	J-DEC 2002	CHANGE	%CHANGE
FUEL	49473	46788	-2685	-5.4	614822	635714	20892	3.4
BAUXITE	25785	8974	-16811	-65.2	129609	158988	29379	22.7
NON-BAUXITE	23688	37814	14126	59.6	485213	476726	-8487	-1.7
OTHER BAUX. IMP.	8739	4171	-4568	-52.3	108152	90902	-17250	-15.9
OTHER IMPORTS	219946	258971	39025	17.7	2679613	2843837	164224	6.1
CONSUMER GOODS	94136	112710	18574	19.7	984211	1093586	109375	11.1
FOOD	20114	23211	3097	15.4	266303	290954	24651	9.3
OTHER NON-DURB.	26638	30404	3766	14.1	318920	304474	-14446	-4.5
* DURABLES	47384	59095	11711	24.7	398988	498158	99170	24.9
*of which motor cars	12484	12144	-340	-2.7	137606	151090	13484	9.8
RAW MATERIALS	94484	86108	-8376	-8.9	1132544	1099663	-32881	-2.9
FOOD	16140	14726	-1414	-8.8	226541	211393	-15148	-6.7
OTHER RAW MATS.	78344	71382	-6962	-8.9	906003	888270	-17733	-2.0
CAPITAL GOODS	31326	60153	28827	92.0	562858	650588	87730	15.6
* TRANSP & EQP.	4557	17434	12877	282.6	106076	117900	11824	11.1
*of which motor cars	10	446	436	4360.0	1745	3460	1715	98.3
CONSTRUCTION	10210	11379	1169	11.4	146267	137985	-8282	-5.7
OTHER CAP.	16559	31340	14781	89.3	310515	394703	84188	27.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	278158	309930	31772	11.4	3402587	3570453	167866	4.9
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CARICOM IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000

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0.FOOD	6107	5807	-300	-4.9	84343	81822	-2521	-3.0
1.BEV. & TOBAC.	1838	1605	-233	-12.7	18725	22344	3619	19.3
2.CRUDE MATS.	0	152	152	0.0	410	209	-201	-49.0
3.MINERAL FUEL	13951	17637	3686	26.4	238512	208003	-30509	-12.8
4.ANI. & VEG. OIL	171	259	88	51.5	2606	2966	360	13.8
5.CHEMICALS	2020	1766	-254	-12.6	30630	27404	-3226	-10.5
6.MANUF. GOODS	3181	3508	327	10.3	40735	38863	-1872	-4.6
7.MACH. & TRANSP.	310	358	48	15.5	4496	4499	3	0.1
8.MISC. MANUF.	926	1235	309	33.4	12561	12531	-30	-0.2
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	28504	32327	3823	13.4	433018	398641	-34377	-7.9

CARICOM EXPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000

	DEC 2001	DEC 2002	CHANGE	%CHANGE	J-DEC 2001	J-DEC 2002	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	1158	1186	28	2.4	21786	17363	-4423	-20.3
1.BEV. & TOBAC	213	378	165	77.5	3796	3759	-37	-1.0
2.CRUDE MATS.	74	69	-5	-6.8	726	421	-305	-42.0
3.MINERAL FUELS	35	38	3	8.6	668	3072	2404	359.9
4.ANI. & VEG OIL	2	3	1	50.0	18	7	-11	-61.1
5.CHEMICAL	750	876	126	16.8	12087	12379	292	2.4
6.MANUF. GOODS	443	420	-23	-5.2	4966	4389	-577	-11.6
7.MACH. & TRANSP.	127	52	-75	-59.1	1356	1547	191	14.1
8.MISC MANUF.	394	359	-35	-8.9	5199	5774	575	11.1
9.MISC COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	3196	3381	185	5.8	50602	48711	-1891	-3.7

CARICOM TRADE BY COUNTRY US\$000

	DEC 2001	DEC 2001	TR. BAL.	DEC 2002	DEC 2002	TR. BAL.	J-DEC 2001	J-DEC 2001	TR. BAL.	J-DEC 2002	J-DEC 2002	TR. BAL.
	EXPORTS	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	IMPORTS	
BARBADOS	489	1206	-717	643	1113	-470	8736	16346	-7610	9526	14115	-4589
GUYANA	227	1726	-1499	512	1870	-1358	3967	30870	-26903	2844	28071	-25227
BELIZE	205	345	-140	264	425	-161	3217	4244	-1027	3834	5843	-2009
ST. KITTS	125	0	125	129	0	129	1548	3	1545	1530	67	1463
ANTIGUA	195	6	189	76	0	76	3118	141	2977	5214	0	5214
MONTserrat	7	0	7	0	0	0	210	0	210	113	0	113
TRIN. & TOBAG.	1324	23357	-22033	1457	27178	-25721	21568	357954	-336386	17257	330233	-312976
DOMINICA	190	924	-734	16	608	-592	1668	13428	-11760	1290	9692	-8402
GRENADA	82	78	4	44	95	-51	1486	643	843	1429	714	715
ST.LUCIA	206	0	206	105	35	70	2414	57	2357	3615	264	3351
ST. VINCENT	95	26	69	87	256	-169	1811	2212	-401	1335	1712	-377
SURINAME	51	836	-785	48	747	-699	859	7120	-6261	724	7930	-7206
TOTAL	3196	28504	-25308	3381.0	32327	-28946	50602	433018	-382416	48711	398641	-349930

MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

	DEC 2001	DEC 2002	CHANGE	%CHANGE	J-DEC 2001	J-DEC 2002	CHANGE	%CHANGE
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	306.0	432.3	126.2	41.3	3617.8	4074.1	456.3	12.6
Value (U.S. \$000)	7932.0	11282.0	3350.0	42.2	93772.0	106334.0	12562.0	13.4
Price (US \$/tonne)	25.9	26.1	0.3	1.1	25.9	26.1	0.3	1.1
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	238.8	309.0	70.1	29.4	3530.1	3619.4	89.3	2.5
Value (U.S. \$000)	41309.0	51173.0	9864.0	23.9	642578.0	603774.0	-38804.0	-6.0
Price (US \$/tonne)	173.0	165.6	-7.3	-4.2	182.0	166.8	-15.2	-8.4
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	157.1	138.4	-18.8	-12.0
Value (U.S. \$000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	70502.0	66153.0	-4349.0	-6.2
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	448.7	478.1	29.5	6.6
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	3.4	2.1	-1.3	-39.3	43.5	39.8	-3.6	-8.3
Value (U.S. \$000)	1279.0	930.0	-349.0	-27.3	18271.0	17559.0	-712.0	-3.9
Price (US \$/tonne)	376.7	451.0	74.3	19.7	419.8	441.2	21.4	5.1

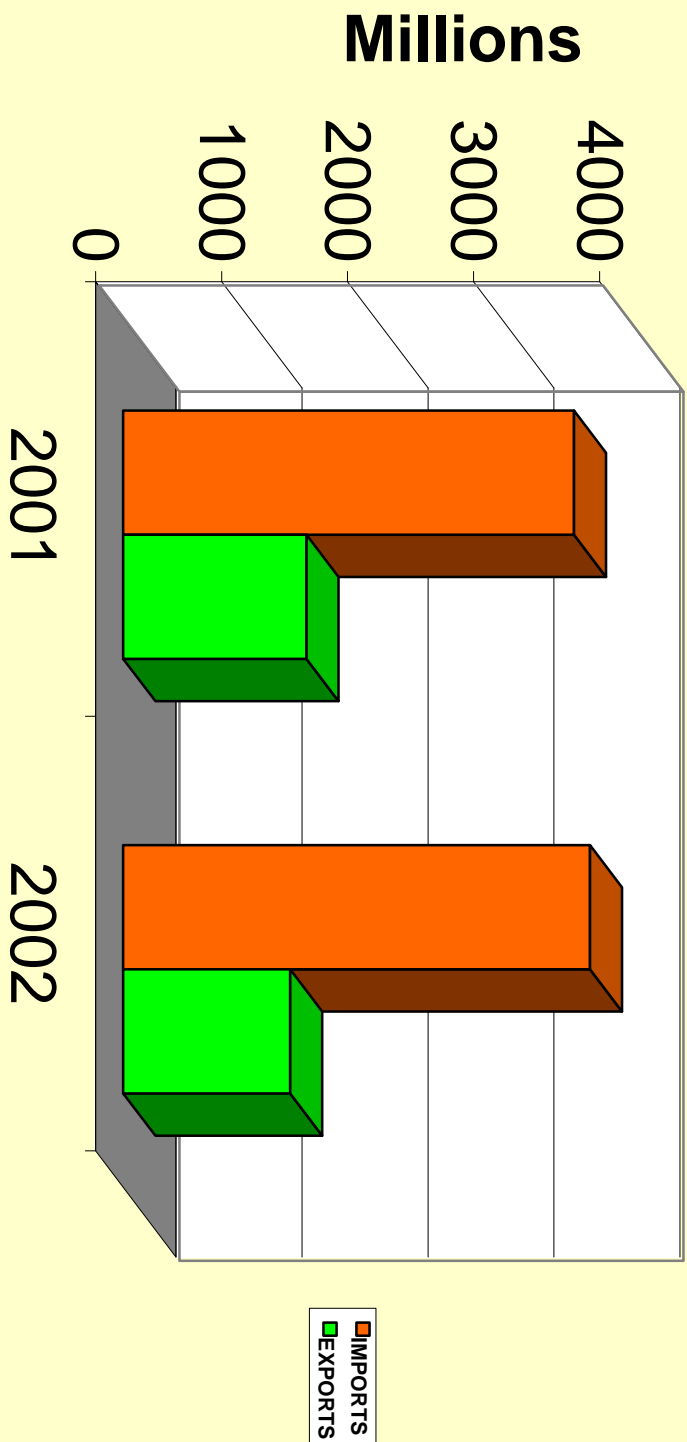
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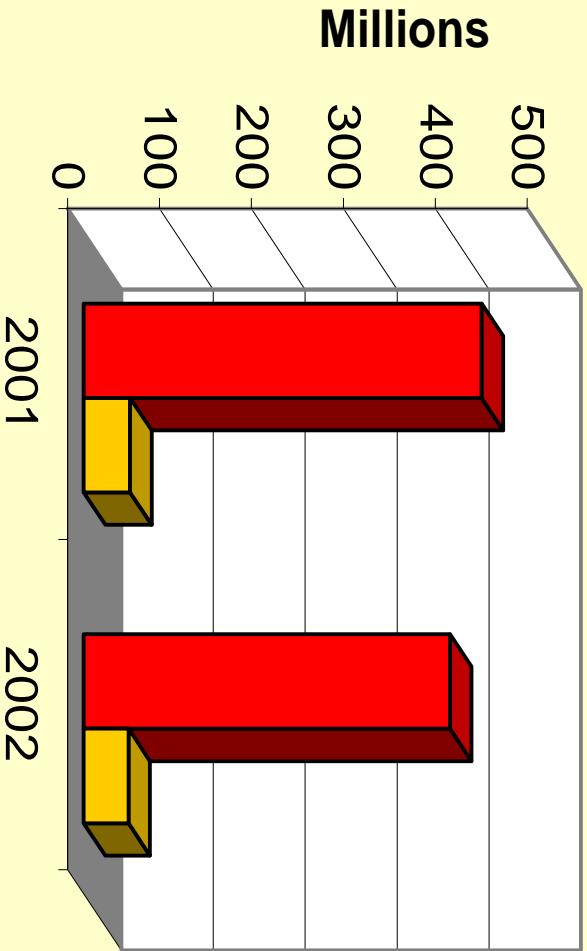
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VALUE OF IMPORTS & EXPORT US\$Mn
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2.CRUDE MATS	49770	62761	12991	26.1	553464	536225	-17239	-3.1
3.MINERAL FUELS	6351	1038	-5313	-83.7	12827	25718	12891	100.5
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	10	14	4	40.0	66	42	-24	-36.4
5.CHEMICALS	6168	5773	-395	-6.4	56042	45289	-10753	-19.2
6.MANUF. GOODS	850	741	-109	-12.8	7492	7190	-302	-4.0
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	890	733	-157	-17.6	10742	8241	-2501	-23.3
8.MISC. MANUF	6596	1662	-4934	-74.8	71545	19039	-52506	-73.4
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ALUMINA	41309	51173	9864	23.9	478732	452966	-25766	-5.4
SUGAR	0	0	0	0.0	40929	38613	-2316	-5.7
BANANAS	1279	930	-349	-27.3	13444	13051	-393	-2.9
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	4233	3336	-897	-21.2	53047	55696	2649	5.0
CITRUS	239	98	-141	-59.0	2394	1230	-1164	-48.6
COCOA	178	130	-48	-27.0	2295	1801	-494	-21.5
COFFEE	1390	1274	-116	-8.3	21612	24747	3135	14.5
PIMENTO	581	132	-449	-77.3	2911	1577	-1334	-45.8
RUM	1685	1629	-56	-3.3	22245	25765	3520	15.8
GYPSUM	160	73	-87	-54.4	1590	576	-1014	-63.8
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2.CRUDE MATS.	5491	4239	-1252	-22.8	35964	43548	7584	21.1
3.MIN.FUEL	49451	46754	-2697	-5.5	441999	524704	82705	18.7
4.ANI & VEG OIL	375	740	365	97.3	13099	16287	3188	24.3
5.CHEMICAL	31103	25822	-5281	-17.0	283876	281214	-2662	-0.9
6.MANUF. GOOD	33738	37050	3312	9.8	361231	359307	-1924	-0.5
7.MACH.& TRANSP	73914	93110	19196	26.0	654830	793246	138416	21.1
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	35899	51802	15903	44.3	293543	314739	21196	7.2
9.MISC. COMMDS.	11560	9348	-2212	-19.1	70351	50224	-20127	-28.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	278158	309930	31772	11.4	2527833	2770269	242436	9.6
FREEZONE IMPORTS	6390	5240	-1150	-18.0	115547	80515	-35032	-30.3
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	3200	3000	-200	-6.3	28800	27000	-1800	-6.3
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	287748	318170	30422	10.6	2672180	2877784	205604	7.7

GOODS IMPORTS BY END-USE US\$000

	DEC 2001/2002	DEC 2002/2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-DEC 2001/2002	APR-DEC 2002/2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
CONSUMER GOODS	94159	112725	18566	19.7	759291	853529	94238	12.4
FOOD	20115	23212	3097	15.4	198446	219618	21172	10.7
OTH. NON-DURS.	26639	30406	3767	14.1	248033	240100	-7933	-3.2
* DURABLES	47405	59107	11702	24.7	312812	393811	80999	25.9
*of which motor cars	12484	12144	-340	-2.7	104493	116984	12491	12.0
RAW MATERIALS	151355	136448	-14907	-9.8	1350368	1392844	42476	3.1
FUELS	49473	46788	-2685	-5.4	441646	524232	82586	18.7
OTHER RAW MAT.	101882	89660	-12222	-12.0	908722	868612	-40110	-4.4
CAPITAL GOODS	32644	60757	28113	86.1	418174	523896	105722	25.3
* TRANSP & EQP.	5430	17436	12006	221.1	76559	103410	26851	35.1
*of which motor cars	11	447	436	3963.6	1656	3171	1515	91.5
CONST. MATS.	10270	11595	1325	12.9	111274	116976	5702	5.1
OTHER MACH.	16530	30575	14045	85.0	224855	295689	70834	31.5
OTHER CAPITAL	414	1151	737	178.0	5486	7821	2335	42.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	278158	309930	31772	11.4	2527833	2770269	242436	9.6
FREEZONE IMPORTS	6390	5240	-1150	-18.0	115547	80515	-35032	-30.3
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	3200	3000	-200	-6.3	28800	27000	-1800	-6.3
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	287748	318170	30422	10.6	2672180	2877784	205604	7.7

GOODS IMPORTS BY END USE US\$000 (BAUXITE/NON-BAUXITE)

	DEC 2001/2002	DEC 2002/2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-DEC 2001/2002	APR-DEC 2002/2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
FUEL	49473	46788	-2685	-5.4	441646	524232	82586	18.7
BAUXITE	25785	8974	-16811	-65.2	82711	143359	60648	73.3
NON-BAUXITE	23688	37814	14126	59.6	358935	380873	21938	6.1
OTHER BAUX. IMP.	8739	4171	-4568	-52.3	78282	78404	122	0.2
OTHER IMPORTS	219946	258971	39025	17.7	2007905	2167633	159728	8.0
CONSUMER GOODS	94136	112710	18574	19.7	758777	852845	94068	12.4
FOOD	20114	23211	3097	15.4	198442	219611	21169	10.7
OTHER NON-DURB.	26638	30404	3766	14.1	247956	239996	-7960	-3.2
* DURABLES	47384	59095	11711	24.7	312379	393238	80859	25.9
*of which motor cars	12484	12144	-340	-2.7	104490	116983	12493	12.0
RAW MATERIALS	94484	86108	-8376	-8.9	842587	808005	-34582	-4.1
FOOD	16140	14726	-1414	-8.8	165731	157472	-8259	-5.0
OTHER RAW MATS.	78344	71382	-6962	-8.9	676856	650533	-26323	-3.9
CAPITAL GOODS	31326	60153	28827	92.0	406541	506783	100242	24.7
* TRANSP.& EQP.	4557	17434	12877	282.6	75330	101444	26114	34.7
*of which motor cars	10	446	436	4360.0	1540	3167	1627	105.6
CONSTRUCTION	10210	11379	1169	11.4	109155	112947	3792	3.5
OTHER CAP.	16559	31340	14781	89.3	222056	292392	70336	31.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	278158	309930	31772	11.4	2527833	2770269	242436	9.6
FREEZONE IMPORTS	6390	5240	-1150	-18.0	115547	80515	-35032	-30.3
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	3200	3000	-200	-6.3	28800	27000	-1800	-6.3
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	287748	318170	30422	10.6	2672180	2877784	205604	7.7

CARICOM IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000

	DEC 2001/2002	DEC 2002/2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-DEC 2001/2002	APR-DEC 2002/2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	6107	5807	-300	-4.9	62244	62118	-126	-0.2
1.BEV.& TOBAC.	1838	1605	-233	-12.7	14992	15967	975	6.5
2.CRUDE MATS.	0	152	152	#DIV/0!	325	191	-134	-41.2
3.MINERAL FUEL	13951	17637	3686	26.4	178394	162851	-15543	-8.7
4.ANI.& VEG. OIL	171	259	88	51.5	1975	2234	259	13.1
5.CHEMICALS	2020	1766	-254	-12.6	23361	20360	-3001	-12.8
6.MANUF. GOODS	3181	3508	327	10.3	32002	28323	-3679	-11.5
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	310	358	48	15.5	3441	3557	116	3.4
8.MISC. MANUF.	926	1235	309	33.4	10266	9953	-313	-3.0
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	28504	32327	3823	13.4	327000	305554	-21446	-6.6

CARICOM EXPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000

	DEC 2001/2002	DEC 2002/2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-DEC 2001/2002	APR-DEC 2002/2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	1158	1186	28	2.4	16554	13001	-3553	-21.5
1.BEV.& TOBAC	213	378	165	77.5	3174	3110	-64	-2.0
2.CRUDE MATS.	74	69	-5	-6.8	511	374	-137	-26.8
3.MINERAL FUELS	35	38	3	8.6	577	2933	2356	408.3
4.ANI.& VEG OIL	2	3	1	50.0	12	7	-5	-41.7
5.CHEMICAL	750	876	126	16.8	8842	9204	362	4.1
6.MANUF. GOODS	443	420	-23	-5.2	3568	3507	-61	-1.7
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	127	52	-75	-59.1	976	1268	292	29.9
8.MISC MANUF.	394	359	-35	-8.9	4269	4867	598	14.0
9.MISC COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	3196	3381	185	5.8	38483	38271	-212	-0.6

CARICOM TRADE BY COUNTRIES US\$000

	DEC 2001/2002 EXPORTS	DEC 2001/2002 IMPORTS	TR. BAL.	DEC 2002/2003 EXPORTS	DEC 2002/2003 IMPORTS	TR. BAL.	APR-DEC 2001/2002 EXPORTS	APR-DEC 2001/2002 IMPORTS	TR. BAL.	APR-DEC 2002/2003 EXPORTS	APR-DEC 2002/2003 IMPORTS	TR. BAL.
BARBADOS	489	1206	-717	643	1113	-470	6737	11901	-5164	7617	9639	-2022
GUYANA	227	1726	-1499	512	1870	-1358	2675	23322	-20647	2205	22045	-19840
BELIZE	205	345	-140	264	425	-161	2561	3482	-921	2891	4940	-2049
ST. KITTS	125	0	125	129	0	129	1184	3	1181	1302	67	1235
ANTIGUA	195	6	189	76	0	76	2347	137	2210	4511	0	4511
MONTSERRAT	7	0	7	0	0	0	180	0	180	108	0	108
TRIN. & TOBAG.	1324	23357	-22033	1457	27178	-25721	16230	269840	-253610	12805	253473	-240668
DOMINICA	190	924	-734	16	608	-592	1338	10629	-9291	1134	7205	-6071
GRENADA	82	78	4	44	95	-51	1154	469	685	927	535	392
ST.LUCIA	206	0	206	105	35	70	1931	32	1899	3086	261	2825
ST. VINCENT	95	26	69	87	256	-169	1374	1248	126	1092	1473	-381
SURINAME	51	836	-785	48	747	-699	772	5937	-5165	593	5916	-5323
TOTAL	3196	28504	-25308	3381	32327	-28946	38483	327000	-288517	38271	305554	-267283

MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

	DEC 2001/2002	DEC 2001/2002	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-DEC 2001/2002	APR-DEC 2002/2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	306.0	432.3	126.2	41.3	2692.6	3000.6	308.0	11.4
Value (U.S. \$000)	7932.0	11282.0	3350.0	42.2	69792.0	78316.0	8524.0	12.2
Price (US \$/tonne)	25.9	26.1	0.3	1.1	25.9	26.1	0.3	1.1
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	238.8	309.0	70.1	29.4	2664.3	2713.5	49.2	1.8
Value (U.S. \$000)	41309.0	51173.0	9864.0	23.9	478732.0	452966.0	-25766.0	-5.4
Price (US \$/tonne)	173.0	165.6	-7.3	-4.2	179.7	166.9	-12.8	-7.1
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.5	78.3	-17.2	-18.0
Value (U.S. \$000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40929.0	38613.0	-2316.0	-5.7
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	428.6	493.1	64.5	15.0
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	3.4	2.1	-1.3	-39.3	32.3	29.2	-3.1	-9.5
Value (U.S. \$000)	1279.0	930.0	-349.0	-27.3	13444.0	13051.0	-393.0	-2.9
Price (US \$/tonne)	376.7	451.0	74.3	19.7	416.7	446.9	30.2	7.2

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External Sector Statistics Unit.

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IMPORTS BY PAYMENT TERMS & ENDUSE (US\$MN)

	1/ JAN-DEC 2001	AS % OF TOTAL 1/	2/ JAN-DEC 2002	AS % OF TOTAL 2/	CHANGE (2-1)	CHANGE% (2-1)
PREPAYMENT	86.5	2.5	113.0	3.2	26.6	30.7
NO FUNDS	245.6	7.2	266.0	7.4	20.5	8.3
SIGHT DRAFT	109.1	3.2	82.0	2.3	-27.1	-24.9
LETTER OF CREDIT	30.0	0.9	27.4	0.8	-2.6	-8.8
OPEN ACCOUNT	2878.3	84.6	3011.5	84.3	133.2	4.6
CASH ON DELIVERY	9.7	0.3	21.3	0.6	11.6	118.9
BILLS OF COLLECTION	2.2	0.1	1.1	0.1	-1.1	-49.0
OTHER	41.1	1.2	48.0	1.3	6.9	16.8
INVALID PAYMENT TERMS CODES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRAND TOTALS	3402.6	100.0	3570.5	100.0	167.9	4.9

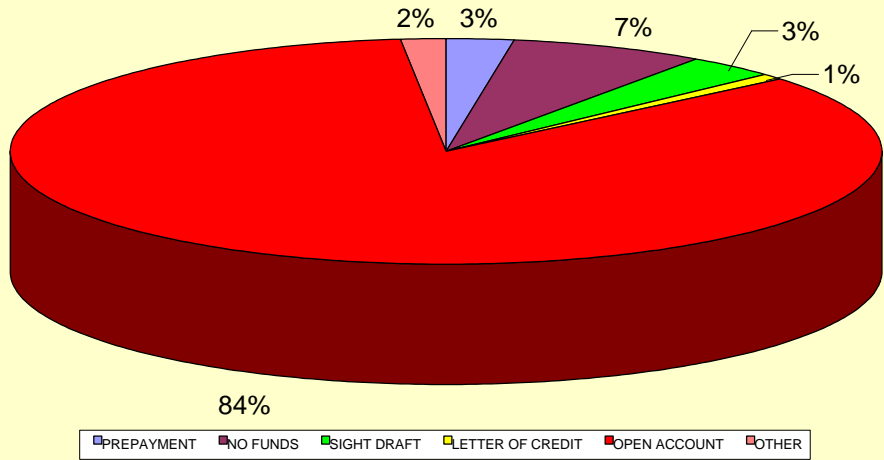
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IMPORTS BY PAYMENT TERMS & ENDUSE (US\$MN)

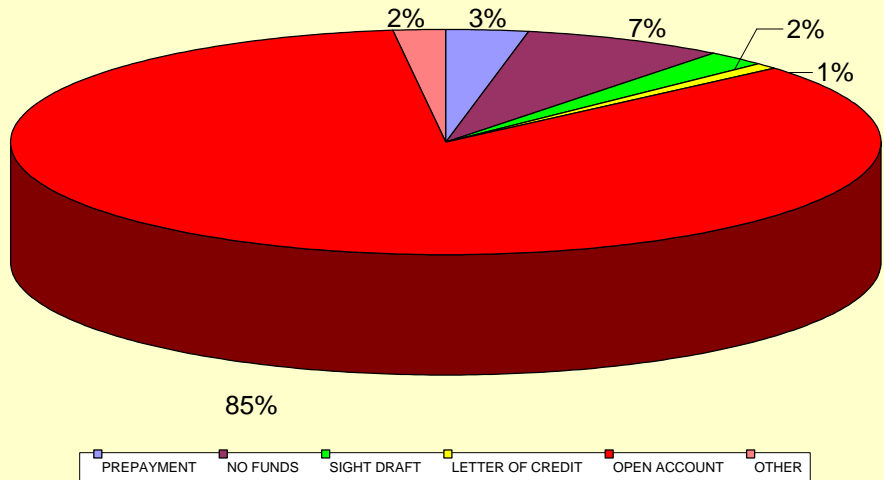
	1/ APRIL-DEC 2001/2002	AS % OF TOTAL 1/	2/ APRIL-DEC 2002/2003	AS % OF TOTAL 2/	CHANGE (2-1)	CHANGE% (2-1)
PREPAYMENT	66.1	2.6	88.0	3.2	21.9	33.1
NO FUNDS	183.0	7.2	198.7	7.2	15.8	8.6
SIGHT DRAFT	85.1	3.4	65.4	2.6	-19.7	-23.1
LETTER OF CREDIT	17.6	0.7	19.1	0.7	1.5	8.6
OPEN ACCOUNT	2140.6	84.6	2342.0	84.7	201.4	9.4
CASH ON DELIVERY	6.5	0.3	18.0	0.7	11.5	176.1
BILLS OF COLLECTION	1.7	0.1	1.0	0.0	-0.7	-40.8
OTHER	27.3	1.1	38.1	1.4	10.7	39.3
INVALID PAYMENT TERMS CODE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRAND TOTALS	2527.8	100.0	2770.3	100.0	242.4	9.6

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Imports by Payment Terms
Jan - December 2001



Imports by Payment Terms
Jan - December 2002



EXPORTS US\$Mn.									
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	JAN-DEC 2001	JAN-DEC 2002	% Change	% Change
MAJOR TRADITIONAL	839.8	872.2	809.6	807.5	836.0	825.1	793.8	-3.8	-5.7
Bauxite	78.4	72.8	81.0	55.9	45.5	93.8	106.3	13.3	10.8
Alumina	607.0	651.7	600.7	626.5	684.3	642.6	603.8	-6.0	-8.1
Sugar	109.2	101.9	94.6	95.3	83.3	70.5	66.2	-6.1	-6.2
Bananas	45.2	45.8	33.3	29.8	22.9	18.2	17.5	-3.8	-2.4
OTHER TRADITIONAL	71.2	73.2	55.7	65.5	73.8	72.2	74.6	3.3	5.0
Citrus	5.2	4.3	3.9	4.4	4.9	4.2	2.1	-50.0	-47.5
Cocoa	3.5	3.2	3.6	2.7	2.3	3.0	2.2	-26.7	-25.0
Coffee	32.3	34.7	17.5	24.7	33.1	30.7	32.7	6.5	7.2
Pimento	3.5	2.8	4.1	4.9	4.9	3.5	2.6	-25.7	-13.8
Rum	25.4	26.6	25.3	27.6	26.4	28.8	34.1	18.4	19.6
Gypsum	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.2	2.2	2.0	0.9	-55.0	-55.6
NON -TRADITIONAL	475.9	440.7	451.0	372.7	391.2	325.8	248.9	-23.6	-21.5
CARICOM	55.3	47.7	43.6	42.0	49.0	50.6	48.7	-3.8	-4.4
0. Food	13.5	13.1	13.9	14.3	16.4	21.8	17.4	-20.2	-21.4
1. Beverages & Tobacco	3.6	3.4	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	0.0	-8.3
2. Crude Materials	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.4	-42.9	-42.9
3. Mineral Fuels	3.3	2.2	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.7	3.1	342.9	400.0
4. Animal & Veg Oils & Fats	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Chemicals	14.1	11.9	10.9	11.7	12.6	12.1	12.4	2.5	0.9
6. Manufactured Goods	9.5	6.2	4.6	4.2	5.7	5.0	4.4	-12.0	-11.1
7. Mach. & Trans. Equipment	3.2	3.8	3.3	1.9	3.8	1.3	1.6	23.1	25.0
8. Misc. Manufact. Goods	7.7	6.3	5.7	5.0	5.6	5.2	5.6	7.7	12.5
9. Misc. Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
THIRD COUNTRY	420.6	394.2	407.4	330.7	342.2	275.2	200.2	-27.3	-24.8
0. Food	65.6	66.0	66.1	67.5	59.9	73.0	65.6	-10.1	-7.6
1. Beverages & Tobacco	18.5	23.4	43.6	25.5	29.8	15.8	18.3	15.8	18.4
2. Crude Materials	5.6	11.9	6.8	3.5	4.4	3.6	4.7	30.6	29.4
3. Mineral Fuels	2.6	1.3	2.1	3.5	3.8	14.1	26.0	84.4	216.5
4. Animal & Veg Oils & Fats	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.0
5. Chemicals	32.6	34.9	39.8	37.4	58.0	56.4	46.9	-16.8	-17.3
6. Manufactured Goods	9.9	5.0	4.5	4.2	6.7	5.0	4.9	-2.0	-2.2
7. Mach. & Trans. Equipment	28.4	19.1	38.2	25.7	23.2	14.4	9.0	-37.5	-38.2
8. Misc. Manufact. Goods	257.4	232.6	206.3	163.4	156.3	92.8	24.8	-73.3	-73.1
9. Misc. Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GEN. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS	1386.9	1386.1	1316.3	1245.7	1301.0	1223.1	1117.3	-8.7	-9.2

EXPORTS US\$Mn.

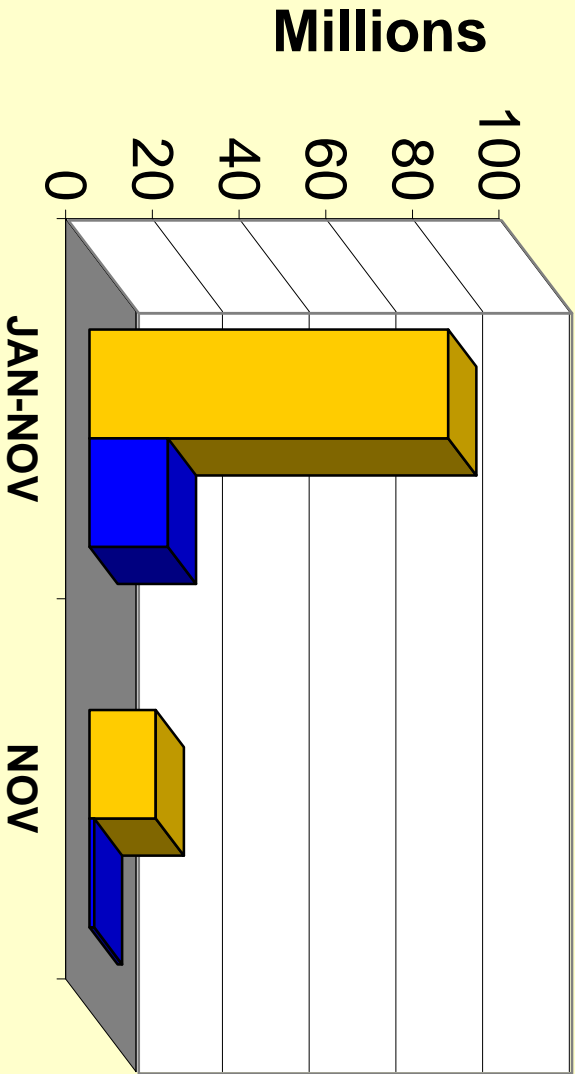
	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	APRIL-DEC 2001/2002	APRIL-DEC 2002/2003	% Change
MAJOR TRADITIONAL	832.6	854.4	802.0	843.7	825.4	804.2	602.9	582.9	-3.3
Bauxite	78.7	71.8	82.7	49.1	56.4	97.5	69.8	78.3	12.2
Alumina	587.7	657.4	587.9	664.6	677.0	629.5	478.7	453.0	-5.4
Sugar	121.9	81.1	98.3	103.5	69.4	59.2	40.9	38.6	-5.6
Bananas	44.3	44.1	33.1	26.5	22.6	18.0	13.5	13.0	-3.7
OTHER TRADITIONAL	72.1	67.6	57.8	69.2	75.3	71.9	53.0	55.7	5.1
Citrus	5.4	3.4	4.6	5.1	3.3	3.5	2.4	1.2	-50.0
Cocoa	3.7	2.9	3.6	2.9	2.2	2.7	2.3	1.8	-21.7
Coffee	32.4	31.1	17.5	27.9	35.4	29.5	21.6	24.7	14.4
Pimento	3.3	2.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	3.7	2.9	1.6	-44.8
Rum	26.0	25.8	26.2	27.2	27.9	30.6	22.2	25.8	16.2
Gypsum	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.6	0.6	-62.5
NON- TRADITIONAL	466.0	465.8	414.2	384.3	367.7	313.1	251.3	187.0	-25.6
CARICOM	56.4	46.0	42.6	43.4	49.9	48.9	38.5	38.3	-0.5
0. Food	13.8	13.0	14.4	14.7	17.6	21.0	16.5	13.0	-21.2
1. Beverages & Tobacco	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.2	3.1	-3.1
2. Crude Materials	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.4	-20.0
3. Mineral Fuels	3.7	1.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.6	2.9	383.3
4. Animal & Veg Oils & Fats	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Chemicals	14.6	11.3	11.0	11.7	13.2	12.0	8.8	9.2	4.5
6. Manufactured Goods	9.6	5.1	4.3	4.9	5.6	4.4	3.6	3.5	-2.8
7. Mach. & Trans. Equipment	3.6	4.0	2.6	2.5	3.1	1.3	1.0	1.3	30.0
8. Misc. Manufact. Goods	7.3	6.6	5.4	4.9	5.4	5.1	4.3	4.9	14.0
9. Misc. Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
THIRD COUNTRY	409.6	419.8	371.6	340.9	317.8	264.2	212.8	148.7	-30.1
0. Food	63.2	66.4	65.4	66.5	61.3	75.0	56.8	47.7	-16.0
1. Beverages & Tobacco	18.4	32.2	37.9	24.7	27.5	17.4	12.7	13.3	4.7
2. Crude Materials	6.0	11.9	6.1	3.9	4.4	3.3	2.9	3.9	34.5
3. Mineral Fuels	1.6	1.1	2.7	3.7	4.7	15.5	12.2	22.8	86.9
4. Animal & Veg Oils & Fats	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
5. Chemicals	37.0	40.1	33.2	49.9	50.2	58.2	47.2	36.1	-23.5
6. Manufactured Goods	9.2	4.3	4.5	4.2	6.9	5.2	3.9	3.7	-5.1
7. Mach. & Trans. Equipment	25.4	34.8	30.4	20.3	20.5	11.7	9.7	7.0	-27.8
8. Misc. Manufact. Goods	248.8	229.0	191.4	167.7	142.2	77.8	67.3	14.1	-79.0
9. Misc. Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GEN. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS	1370.7	1387.8	1274.0	1297.2	1268.4	1189.2	907.2	825.6	-9.0

EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS

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	GARMENTS EXPORTS US\$m.			
	2001	2002	CHANGE	%CHANGE
JANUARY	7.5	2.2	-5.3	-70.7
FEBRUARY	7.8	4.7	-3.1	-39.7
MARCH	9.5	2.5	-7.0	-73.7
JANUARY-MARCH	24.8	9.4	-15.4	-62.1
APRIL	5.5	1.1	-4.4	-80.0
MAY	6.3	1.3	-5.0	-79.4
JUNE	7.4	0.9	-6.5	-87.8
JANUARY-JUNE	44.0	12.7	-31.3	-71.1
JULY	4.6	1.0	-3.6	-78.3
AUGUST	12.5	1.3	-11.2	-89.6
SEPTEMBER	6.3	1.0	-5.3	-84.1
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER	67.4	16.0	-51.4	-76.3
OCTOBER	0.1	1.0	0.9	900.0
NOVEMBER	15.3	1.1	-14.2	-92.8
DECEMBER	5.8	1.0	-4.8	-82.8
JANUARY-DECEMBER	88.6	19.1	-69.5	-78.4
	2001/2002	2002/2003	CHANGE	%CHANGE
APRIL	5.5	1.1	-4.4	-80.0
MAY	6.3	1.3	-5.0	-79.4
JUNE	7.4	0.9	-6.5	-87.8
APRIL-JUNE	19.2	3.3	-15.9	-82.8
JULY	4.6	1.0	-3.6	-78.3
AUGUST	12.5	1.3	-11.2	-89.6
SEPTEMBER	6.3	1.0	-5.3	-84.1
APRIL-SEPTEMBER	42.6	6.6	-36.0	-84.5
OCTOBER	0.1	1.0	0.9	900.0
NOVEMBER	15.3	1.1	-14.2	-92.8
DECEMBER	5.8	1.0	-4.8	-82.8
APRIL-DECEMBER	63.8	9.7	-54.1	-84.8
SOURCE: STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS 29 May, 2003				

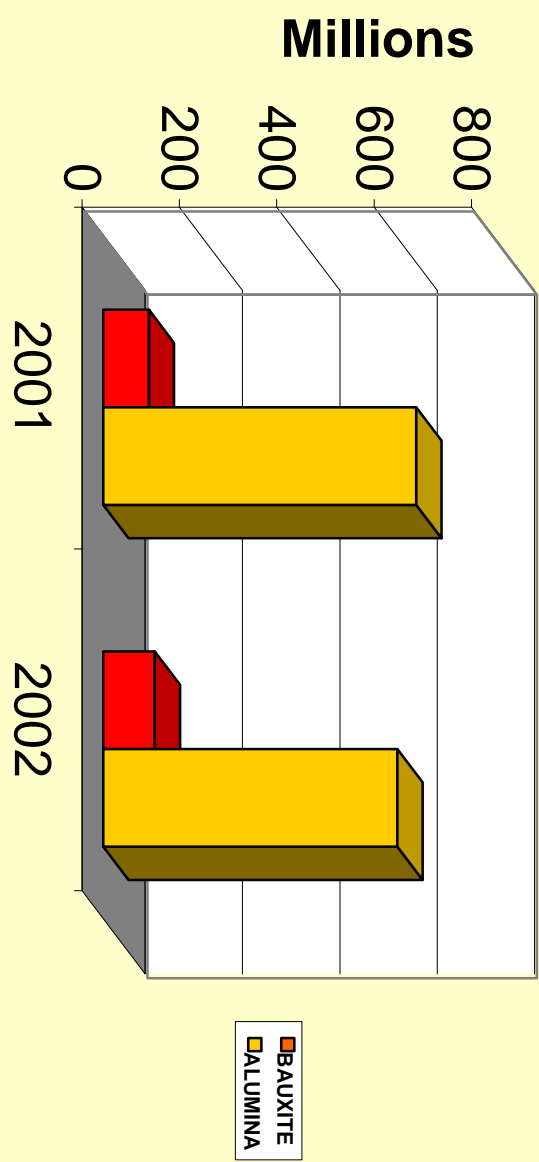
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2001
2002

BAUXITE						
	2001 Volumes (Tonnes)	2002 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change	2001 Values (\$ 000')	2002 Values (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	284000.0	343872.0	21.1	7361.0	8975.0	21.9
FEBRUARY	319039.0	381291.0	19.5	8269.0	9952.0	20.4
MARCH	322132.0	348313.0	8.1	8350.0	9091.0	8.9
JAN - MARCH	925171.0	1073476.0	16.0	23980.0	28018.0	16.8
APRIL	300398.0	312276.0	4.0	7786.0	8150.0	4.7
MAY	264723.0	261528.0	-1.2	6862.0	6826.0	-0.5
JUNE	343397.0	302985.0	-11.8	8901.0	7908.0	-11.2
JAN-JUNE	1833689.0	1950265.0	6.4	47529.0	50902.0	7.1
JULY	335005.0	340461.0	1.6	8683.0	8886.0	2.3
AUGUST	304213.0	373926.0	22.9	7885.0	9759.0	23.8
SEPTEMBER	346243.0	262602.0	-24.2	8975.0	6854.0	-23.6
JAN-SEPT	2819150.0	2927254.0	3.8	73072.0	76401.0	4.6
OCTOBER	267660.0	340077.0	27.1	6938.0	8876.0	27.9
NOVEMBER	224931.0	374515.0	66.5	5830.0	9775.0	67.7
DECEMBER	306028.0	432265.0	41.3	7932.0	11282.0	42.2
JAN-DECEMBER	3617769.0	4074111.0	12.6	93772.0	106334.0	13.4
ALUMINA						
	2001 Volumes (Tonnes)	2002 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change	2001 Values (\$ 000')	2002 Values (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	306868.0	335313.0	9.3	58075.0	55826.0	-3.9
FEBRUARY	281990.0	235198.0	-16.6	53367.0	39158.0	-26.6
MARCH	276903.0	335301.0	21.1	52404.0	55824.0	6.5
JAN - MARCH	865761.0	905812.0	4.6	163846.0	150808.0	-8.0
APRIL	323473.0	300873.0	-7.0	59587.0	51163.0	-14.1
MAY	291018.0	209245.0	-28.1	53608.0	35582.0	-33.6
JUNE	373506.0	306649.0	-17.9	68804.0	52146.0	-24.2
JAN-JUNE	1853758.0	1722579.0	-7.1	345845.0	289699.0	-16.2
JULY	278501.0	374962.0	34.6	50122.0	62067.0	23.8
AUGUST	324992.0	314073.0	-3.4	58489.0	51989.0	-11.1
SEPTEMBER	365140.0	199583.0	-45.3	65714.0	33037.0	-49.7
JAN-SEPT	2822391.0	2611197.0	-7.5	520170.0	436792.0	-16.0
OCTOBER	258925.0	403714.0	55.9	44786.0	66867.0	49.3
NOVEMBER	209940.0	295491.0	40.8	36313.0	48942.0	34.8
DECEMBER	238819.0	308959.0	29.4	41309.0	51173.0	23.9
JAN-DECEMBER	3530075.0	3619361.0	2.5	642578.0	603774.0	-6.0
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'EXPORTS OF SELECTED NON-TRADITIONAL DOMESTIC COMMODITIES

	2001	2002	%	2001	2002	%	2001/02	2002/03	%
	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC		DEC	DEC		APR-DEC	APR-DEC	
COMMODITIES									

FOOD									

ACKEE	9091.0	7182.0	-21.0	799.0	347.0	-56.6	6896.0	4803.0	-30.4
FISH	11816.0	5677.0	-52.0	982.0	955.0	-2.7	10122.0	4381.0	-56.7
BREADFRUIT	772.0	763.0	-1.2	87.0	116.0	33.3	628.0	583.0	-7.2
CUCUMBERS	72.0	10.0	-86.1	9.0	1.0	-88.9	35.0	6.0	-82.9
PUMPKINS	726.0	556.0	-23.4	62.0	8.0	-87.1	405.0	213.0	-47.4
OTHER VEGETABLES	514.0	301.0	-41.4	52.0	8.0	-84.6	514.0	246.0	-52.1
DASHEEN	1201.0	952.0	-20.7	115.0	53.0	-53.9	930.0	652.0	-29.9
CASSAVA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SWEET POTATOES	1674.0	1533.0	-8.4	130.0	102.0	-21.5	1307.0	1094.0	-16.3
YAMS	14081.0	13157.0	-6.6	1487.0	601.0	-59.6	10820.0	9935.0	-8.2
AVOCADOES	295.0	217.0	-26.4	2.0	6.0	200.0	293.0	217.0	-25.9
MANGOES	1043.0	561.0	-46.2	133.0	0.0	-100.0	1024.0	532.0	-48.0
OTHER ROOTS	435.0	394.0	-9.4	37.0	25.0	-32.4	320.0	286.0	-10.6
PAPAYAS	3841.0	4234.0	10.2	317.0	142.0	-55.2	3027.0	3268.0	8.0
MELON	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	41720.0	31303.0	-25.0	3895.0	2222.0	-43.0	33294.0	22948.0	-31.1
CRUDE MATERIALS									

Cut Flowers	165.0	97.0	-41.2	14.0	6.0	-57.1	111.0	62.0	-44.1
Live Plts.&Foliage	91.0	249.0	173.6	4.0	110.0	2650.0	91.0	249.0	173.6
Total	256.0	346.0	35.2	18.0	116.0	544.4	202.0	311.0	54.0

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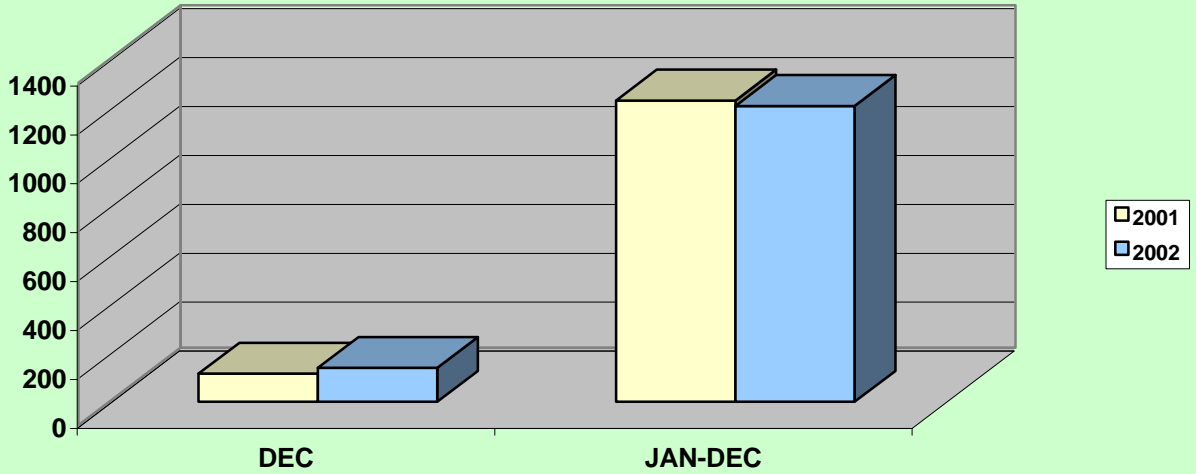
TOURISM STATISTICS						
	2001 DEC	2002 DEC	% CHNG	2001 J-DEC	2002 J-DEC	% CHNG
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	106575	123760	16.1	1276516	1267956	-0.7
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	93438	110235	18.0	1186996	1179083	-0.7
Long Stay	89530	104809	17.1	1122982	1110325	-1.1
Short Stay	3908	5426	38.8	64014	68758	7.4
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	13137	13525	3.0	89520	88873	-0.7
CRUISE PASSENGERS	72893	118050	61.9	840337	865419	3.0
TOTAL TOURISTS	179468	241810	34.7	2116853	2133375	0.8
ARMED FORCES	0	0		1075	807	-
TOTAL VISITORS	179468	241810	34.7	2117928	2134182	0.8
AVG. LENGTH OF STAY	13.1	12.6	-3.8168	10.4	10.2	-1.923
ESTM.EXPD.(US\$mn)	114.8	138.5	20.645	1232.2	1209.4	-1.9

Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)

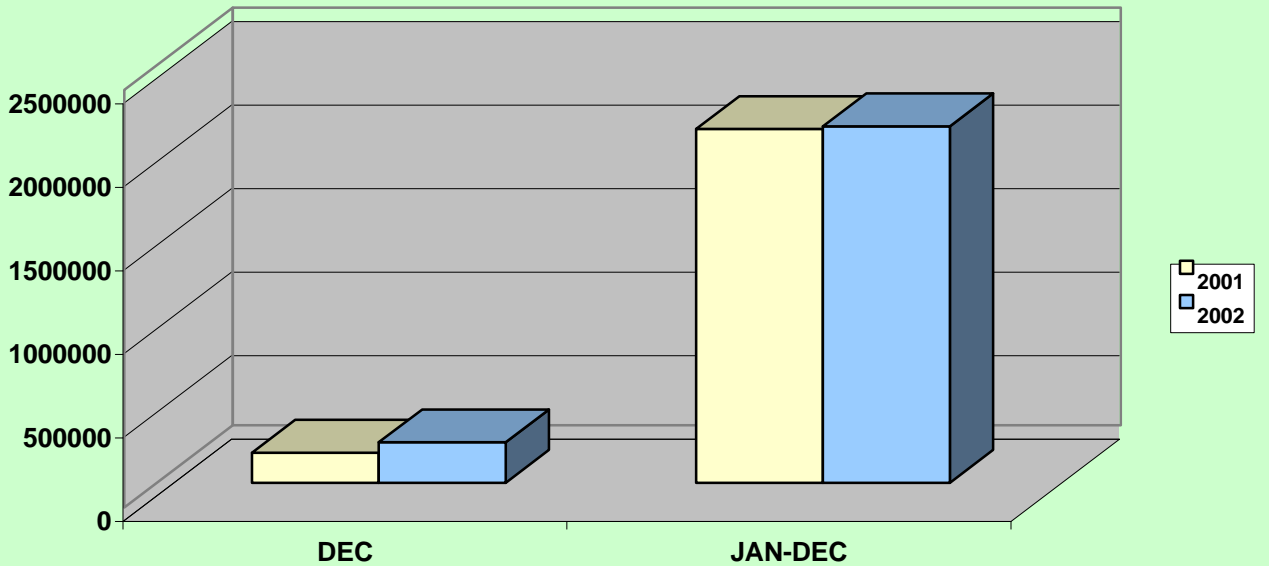
Stop-Overs	83.9	88.3	5.2
A.forces/Cruise	85.1	85.0	-0.1

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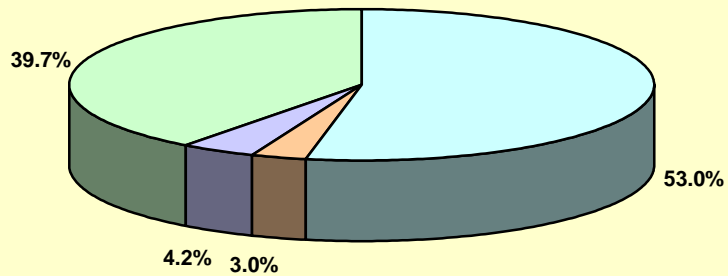
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Jamaica: Total Visitors

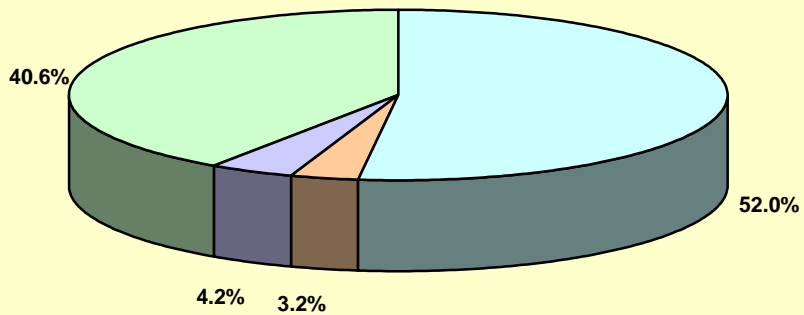


**Composition of Visitors
January - December 2001**



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**Composition of Visitors
January - December 2002**



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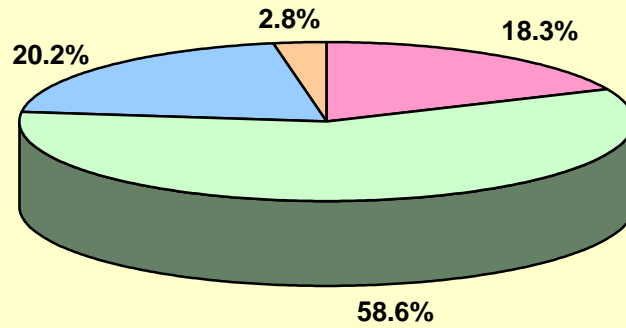
**SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS
(US\$Mn)**

	2001 DEC	2002 DEC	CHNG	%CHNG	2001 JAN-DEC	2002 JAN-DEC	CHNG	%CHNG
TOTAL INFLOWS	91.2	101.7	10.5	11.5	965.7	1156.5	190.8	19.8
COMMERCIAL BANKS	8.1	14.7	6.6	81.5	177.0	268.6	91.6	51.8
REMITTANCE COMPS.	61.6	61.0	-0.6	-1.0	566.2	619.6	53.4	9.4
POST OFFICE	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
BUILDING SOCIETIES	19.2	23.7	4.5	23.4	195.5	240.7	45.2	23.1
OTHER	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	25.8	26.4	0.6	2.3

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

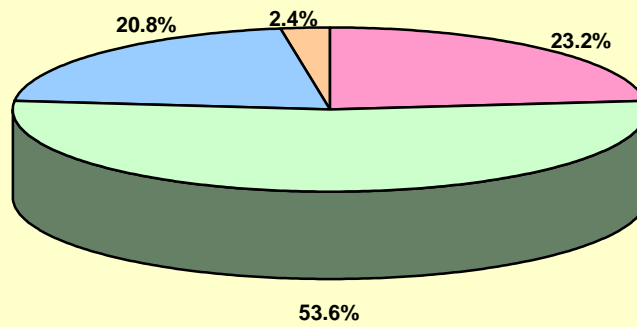
	2001/2002 APR-DEC	2002/2003 APR-DEC	CHNG	%CHNG
TOTAL INFLOWS	731.1	892.1	161.0	22.0
COMMERCIAL BANKS	115.6	214.0	98.4	85.1
REMITTANCE COMPS.	442.9	467.2	24.3	5.5
POST OFFICE	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
BUILDING SOCIETIES	151.9	190.2	38.3	25.2
OTHER	19.8	19.8	0.0	0.0

Sources of Private Transfers (US\$m)
January - December 2001



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

Sources of Private Transfers (US\$m)
January- December 2002



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

Balance of Payments of Jamaica

	US\$Mn		Change
	Jan - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	
1. Current Account	-788.4	-1047.5	-259.1
A. Goods Balance	-1618.2	-1855.0	-236.8
Exports	1454.4	1325.1	-129.3
Imports	3072.6	3180.1	107.5
B. Services Balance	381.5	321.8	-59.7
Transportation	-256.2	-271.8	-15.6
Travel	1026.2	951.0	-75.2
Other Services	-388.5	-357.4	31.1
C. Income	-437.8	-483.9	-46.1
Compensation of employees	74.6	80.0	5.4
Investment Income	-512.4	-563.9	-51.5
D. Current Transfers	886.1	969.6	83.5
Official	90.4	49.3	-41.1
Private	795.7	920.3	124.6
2. Capital & Financial Account	788.4	1047.5	259.1
A. Capital Account	-22.3	-23.2	-0.9
Capital Transfers	-22.3	-23.2	-0.9
Official	3.5	0.2	-3.3
Private	-25.8	-23.4	2.4
Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	810.7	1070.7	260.0
Other Official Investment	653.4	81.2	-572.2
Other Private Investment (incl.errors & omissions)	1028.6	745.8	-282.8
Reserves	-871.3	243.7	
Govt. Reserves	0.0	0.0	

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Balance of Payments of Jamaica

	US\$Mn.		
	Jan - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	Change
Services (Net)	381.5	321.8	-59.7
Inflows	1900.7	1894.3	-6.4
Outflows	1519.2	1572.5	53.3
Transportation	-256.2	-271.8	-15.6
Inflows	350.5	352.7	2.2
Outflows	606.7	624.5	17.8
Travel	1026.2	951.0	-75.2
Inflows	1232.2	1209.4	-22.8
Outflows	206.0	258.4	52.4
Other Services	-388.5	-357.4	31.1
Inflows	318.0	332.2	14.2
Outflows	706.5	689.6	-16.9
Income (Net)	-437.8	-483.9	-46.1
Compensation of Employees	74.6	80.0	5.4
Inflows	106.7	111.4	4.7
Outflows	32.1	31.4	-0.7
Investment Income	-512.4	-563.9	-51.5
Inflows	111.5	112.0	0.5
Outflows	623.9	675.9	52.0
- Bank of Jamaica	5.2	2.7	-2.5
- Government Direct	266.3	286.3	20.0
- Government Guaranteed	4.0	2.2	-1.8
- Private	31.3	36.0	4.7
- Direct investment	300.8	327.1	26.3
- Other	16.3	21.6	5.3
Current Transfers (Net)	886.1	969.6	83.5
Inflows	1062.7	1213.0	150.3
Outflows	176.6	243.4	66.8
Official	90.4	49.3	-41.1
Inflows	97.0	56.5	-40.5
Outflows	6.6	7.2	0.6
Private	795.7	920.3	124.6
Inflows	965.7	1156.5	190.8
Outflows	170.0	236.2	66.2

Balance of Payments of Jamaica

	US\$Mn.		
	Jan - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	Change
Capital & Financial Account (Net)	788.4	1047.5	259.1
Capital Account (Net)	-22.3	-23.2	-0.9
1. Capital Transfers	-22.3	-23.2	-0.9
Official	3.5	0.2	-3.3
Inflows	3.5	0.2	-3.3
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-25.8	-23.4	2.4
Inflows	11.7	13.8	2.1
Outflows	37.5	37.2	-0.3
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)	810.7	1070.7	260.0
Other Official Investments	653.4	81.2	-572.2
Inflows	950.1	563.2	-386.9
Outflows	296.7	482.0	185.3
Other Private Investments(incl. errors \$ omissions)	1028.6	745.8	-282.8
Inflows	2751.1	2515.7	-235.4
Outflows	1722.5	1769.9	47.4
Reserves	-871.3	243.7	
Govt. Reserves	0.0	0.0	

Balance of Payments of Jamaica
US\$Mn.

	Apr-Dec 2001/2002	Apr-Dec 2002/2003	Change
1. Current Account	-608.5	-885.8	-277.3
A. Goods Balance	-1200.0	-1484.2	-284.2
Exports	1094.0	989.6	-104.4
Imports	2294.0	2473.8	179.8
B. Services Balance	228.1	223.4	-4.7
Transportation	-204.9	-216.2	-11.3
Travel	707.6	703.0	-4.6
Other Services	-274.6	-263.4	11.2
C. Income	-311.3	-362.4	-51.1
Compensation of employees	70.4	77.4	7.0
Investment Income	-381.7	-439.8	-58.1
D. Current Transfers	674.7	737.4	62.7
Official	68.8	38.6	-30.2
Private	605.9	698.8	92.9
2. Capital & Financial Account	608.5	885.8	277.3
A. Capital Account	-17.2	-16.2	1.0
Capital Transfers	-17.2	-16.2	1.0
Official	1.7	0.1	-1.6
Private	-18.9	-16.3	2.6
Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	625.7	902.0	276.3
Other Official Investment	538.4	29.1	-509.3
Other Private Investment(incl. Errors & omissions)	641.8	528.3	-113.5
Reserves	-554.5	344.6	
Govt. Reserves	0.0	0.0	

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	Balance of Payments of Jamaica		
	US\$Mn.		
	Apr-Dec 2001/2002	Apr-Dec 2002/2003	Change
Services (Net)	228.1	223.4	-4.7
Inflows	1353.3	1423.4	70.1
Outflows	1125.2	1200.0	74.8
Transportation	-204.9	-216.2	-11.3
Inflows	242.4	258.7	16.3
Outflows	447.3	474.9	27.6
Travel	707.6	703.0	-4.6
Inflows	867.2	910.6	43.4
Outflows	159.6	207.6	48.0
Other Services	-274.6	-263.4	11.2
Inflows	243.7	254.1	10.4
Outflows	518.3	517.5	-0.8
Income (Net)	-311.3	-362.4	-51.1
Compensation of Employees	70.4	77.4	7.0
Inflows	95.8	101.0	5.2
Outflows	25.4	23.6	-1.8
Investment Income	-381.7	-439.8	-58.1
Inflows	81.9	85.0	3.1
Outflows	463.6	524.8	61.2
- Bank of Jamaica	4.1	1.9	-2.2
- Government Direct	193.3	237.1	43.8
- Government Guaranteed	3.2	1.8	-1.4
- Private	23.5	27.0	3.5
- Direct Investment	227.1	240.8	13.7
- Other	12.4	16.2	3.8
Current Transfers (Net)	674.7	737.4	62.7
Inflows	805.0	936.1	131.1
Outflows	130.3	198.7	68.4
Official	68.8	38.6	-30.2
Inflows	73.9	44.0	-29.9
Outflows	5.1	5.4	0.3
Private	605.9	698.8	92.9
Inflows	731.1	892.1	161.0
Outflows	125.2	193.3	68.1
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	Balance of Payments of Jamaica		
	US\$Mn.		
	Apr-Dec 2001/2002	Apr-Dec 2002/2003	Change
Capital & Financial Account (Net)	608.5	885.8	277.3
Capital Account (Net)	-17.2	-16.2	1.0
1. Capital Transfers	-17.2	-16.2	1.0
Official	1.7	0.1	-1.6
Inflows	1.7	0.1	-1.6
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-18.9	-16.3	2.6
Inflows	9.3	11.6	2.3
Outflows	28.2	27.9	-0.3
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)	625.7	902.0	276.3
Other Official Investments	538.4	29.1	-509.3
Inflows	769.5	473.3	-296.2
Outflows	231.1	444.2	213.1
Other Private Investments (incl.errors & omissions)	641.8	528.3	-113.5
Inflows	1950.2	1634.3	-315.9
Outflows	1308.4	1106.0	-202.4
Reserves	-554.5	344.6	
Govt. Reserves	0.0	0.0	

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	Apr-Jun 2001/2002	Apr-Jun 1/ 2002/2003	Change	Apr-Sep 2001/2002	Apr-Sep1/ 2002/2003	Nov 2001/2002	Nov 1/ 2002/2003	Change	Dec 2001/2002	Dec 1/ 2002/2003	Change	Apr-Dec 2001/2002	Apr-Dec1/ 2002/2003	Change
1. Current Account	-140.4	-239.5	-99.1	-319.9	-565.5	-99.0	-118.3	-19.3	-47.8	-89.4	-41.6	-608.5	-885.8	-277.3
A. Goods Balance	-354.5	-441.5	-87.0	-730.2	-988.8	-135.7	-163.5	-27.8	-143.7	-173.3	-29.6	-1200.0	-1484.2	-284.2
Exports	399.5	325.9	-73.6	773.5	667.2	116.8	109.6	-7.2	103.6	98.4	-5.2	1094.0	989.6	-104.4
Imports	754.0	767.4	13.4	1503.7	1646.0	252.5	273.1	20.6	247.3	271.7	24.4	2294.0	2473.8	179.8
B. Services Balance	114.0	67.0	-47.0	196.7	144.2	6.1	19.8	13.7	36.6	63.6	27.0	228.1	223.4	-4.7
Transportation	-58.7	-69.0	-10.3	-126.2	-145.5	-26.2	-24.7	1.5	-19.8	-18.6	1.2	-204.9	-216.2	-11.3
Travel	270.3	220.1	-50.2	510.2	464.4	57.9	70.9	13.0	95.6	123.3	27.7	707.6	703.0	-4.6
Other Services	-97.6	-84.1	13.5	-187.3	-174.7	-25.6	-26.4	-0.8	-39.2	-41.1	-1.9	-274.6	-263.4	11.2
C. Income	-107.4	-113.2	-5.8	-210.0	-222.2	-39.3	-53.7	-14.4	-52.1	-60.3	-8.2	-311.3	-362.4	-51.1
Compensation of employees	10.5	13.4	2.9	37.7	45.2	10.8	12.6	1.8	9.5	5.8	-3.7	70.4	77.4	7.0
Investment Income	-117.9	-126.6	-8.7	-247.7	-267.4	-50.1	-66.3	-16.2	-61.6	-66.1	-4.5	-381.7	-439.8	-58.1
D. Current Transfers	207.5	248.2	40.7	423.6	501.3	69.9	79.1	9.2	111.4	80.6	-30.8	674.7	737.4	62.7
General Government	20.2	10.3	-9.9	31.0	29.2	3.1	2.9	-0.2	32.3	3.8	-28.5	68.8	38.6	-30.2
Other Sector	187.3	237.9	50.6	392.6	472.1	66.8	76.2	9.4	79.1	76.8	-2.3	605.9	698.8	92.9
2. Capital & Financial Account	140.4	239.5	99.1	319.9	565.5	99.0	118.3	19.3	47.8	89.4	41.6	608.5	885.8	277.3
A. Capital Account	-7.0	-6.2	0.8	-12.9	-11.2	-1.8	-2.0	-0.2	-0.7	-2.0	-1.3	-17.2	-16.2	1.0
Capital Transfers	-7.0	-6.2	0.8	-12.9	-11.2	-1.8	-2.0	-0.2	-0.7	-2.0	-1.3	-17.2	-16.2	1.0
General Government	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	-1.4	1.7	0.1	-1.6
Other Sector	-7.2	-6.3	0.9	-13.2	-11.3	-1.8	-2.0	-0.2	-2.1	-2.0	0.1	-18.9	-16.3	2.6
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	147.4	245.7	98.3	332.8	576.7	100.8	120.3	19.5	48.5	91.4	42.9	625.7	902.0	276.3
Other Official Investment	333.0	21.1	-311.9	269.7	-31.8	-27.6	63.1	90.7	301.9	2.3	-299.6	538.4	29.1	-509.3
Other Private Investment (Incl. errors & omissions)	68.6	65.2	-3.4	313.5	354.2	128.0	16.4	-111.6	110.3	71.7	-38.6	641.8	528.3	-113.5
Reserves	-254.2	159.4		-250.4	254.3	0.4	40.8		-363.7	17.4		-554.5	344.6	
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