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EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000

	FEB 1/ 2004	FEB 2/ 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-FEB 1/ 2004	JAN-FEB 2/ 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	133439	125141	-8298	-6.2	265663	238562	-27101	-10.2
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	285411	285793	382	0.1	609070	643316	34246	5.6
TRADE BALANCE	-151972	-160652	-8680	-5.7	-343407	-404754	-61347	-17.9

VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000

	FEB 2004	FEB 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-FEB 2004	JAN-FEB 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	28471	24431	-4040	-14.2	39635	33821	-5814	-14.7
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	3929	5882	1953	49.7	7325	11594	4269	58.3
2.CRUDE MATS	76878	66568	-10310	-13.4	159863	152228	-7635	-4.8
3.MINERAL FUELS	1263	3080	1817	143.9	4926	3127	-1799	-36.5
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	2	0	-2	-100.0	2	17	15	750.0
5.CHEMICALS	2228	14089	11861	532.4	14437	15600	1163	8.1
6.MANUF. GOODS	1448	815	-633	-43.7	2146	1407	-739	-34.4
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	6719	734	-5985	-89.1	7639	1962	-5677	-74.3
8.MISC. MANUF	1947	1491	-456	-23.4	3672	2901	-771	-21.0
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	122885	117090	-5795	-4.7	239645	222657	-16988	-7.1
FREEZONE EXPORTS	6554	3651	-2903	-44.3	18018	7105	-10913	-60.6
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	4000	4400	400	10.0	8000	8800	800	10.0
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	133439	125141	-8298	-6.2	265663	238562	-27101	-10.2

TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000

	FEB 2004	FEB 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-FEB 2004	JAN-FEB 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORT	92119	80920	-11199	-12.2	176224	166845	-9379	-5.3
BAUXITE	5541	7447	1906	34.4	14542	16793	2251	15.5
ALUMINA	70926	57575	-13351	-18.8	144382	132907	-11475	-7.9
SUGAR	13986	15898	1912	13.7	13986	17145	3159	22.6
BANANAS	1666	0	-1666	-100.0	3314	0	-3314	-100.0
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	5999	5892	-107	-1.8	10290	9912	-378	-3.7
CITRUS	345	482	137	39.7	795	782	-13	-1.6
COCOA	36	160	124	344.4	160	305	145	90.6
COFFEE	2919	1941	-978	-33.5	5044	2512	-2532	-50.2
PIMENTO	327	67	-260	-79.5	570	227	-343	-60.2
RUM	2203	3242	1039	47.2	3481	5785	2304	66.2
GYPSUM	169	0	-169	-100.0	240	301	61	25.4
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	17445	28624	11179	64.1	43345	42168	-1177	-2.7
RE-EXPORTS	7322	1654	-5668	-77.4	9786	3732	-6054	-61.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	122885	117090	-5795	-4.7	239645	222657	-16988	-7.1
FREEZONE EXPORTS	6554	3651	-2903	-44.3	18018	7105	-10913	-60.6
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	4000	4400	400	10.0	8000	8800	800	10.0
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	133439	125141	-8298	-6.2	265663	238562	-27101	-10.2

VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTS BY S.I.T.C. US\$000

	FEB 2004	FEB 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-FEB 2004	JAN-FEB 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	42213	44464	2251	5.3	83427	93016	9589	11.5
1.BEV. & TOBAC	3097	3617	520	16.8	6521	9004	2483	38.1
2.CRUDE MATS.	4316	7119	2803	64.9	8612	13225	4613	53.6
3.MIN.FUEL	65968	42963	-23005	-34.9	134824	126000	-8824	-6.5
4.ANI & VEG OIL	2292	917	-1375	-60.0	4363	4767	404	9.3
5.CHEMICAL	26768	28785	2017	7.5	75892	67261	-8631	-11.4
6.MANUF. GOOD	39090	50284	11194	28.6	72112	101985	29873	41.4
7.MACH.& TRANSP	57310	63922	6612	11.5	127636	137619	9983	7.8
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	30374	30190	-184	-0.6	64634	63638	-996	-1.5
9.MISC. COMMDS.	4689	4670	-19	-0.4	10188	9262	-926	-9.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	276117	276931	814	0.3	588209.0	625777	37568	6.4
FREEZONE IMPORTS	2894	1862	-1032	-35.7	8061.0	3539	-4522	-56.1
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	6400	7000	600	9.4	12800.0	14000	1200	9.4
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	285411	285793	382	0.1	609070.0	643316	34246	5.6

MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

	FEB	FEB	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-FEB	JAN-FEB	CHANGE	%CHANGE
	2004	2005			2004	2005		
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	230.9	313.2	82.3	35.6	606.0	706.2	100.2	16.5
Value (U.S. \$000)	5541.0	7447.0	1906.0	34.4	14542.0	16793.0	2251.0	15.5
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.0	23.8	-0.2	-0.9	24.0	23.8	-0.2	-0.9
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	340.9	273.9	-66.9	-19.6	693.9	632.4	-61.5	-8.9
Value (U.S. \$000)	70926.0	57575.0	-13351.0	-18.8	144382.0	132907.0	-11475.0	-7.9
Price (US \$/tonne)	208.1	210.2	2.1	1.0	208.1	210.2	2.1	1.0
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	22.0	21.0	-1.0	-4.5	22.0	23.8	1.8	8.3
Value (U.S. \$000)	13986.0	15898.0	1912.0	13.7	13986.0	17145.0	3159.0	22.6
Price (US \$/tonne)	635.3	756.3	121.0	19.0	635.3	719.0	83.7	13.2
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	3.3	0.0	-3.3	-100.0	6.7	0.0	-6.7	-100.0
Value (U.S. \$000)	1666.0	0.0	-1666.0	-100.0	3314.0	0.0	-3314.0	-100.0
Price (US \$/tonne)	511.7	0.0	-511.7	-100.0	491.8	0.0	-491.8	-100.0

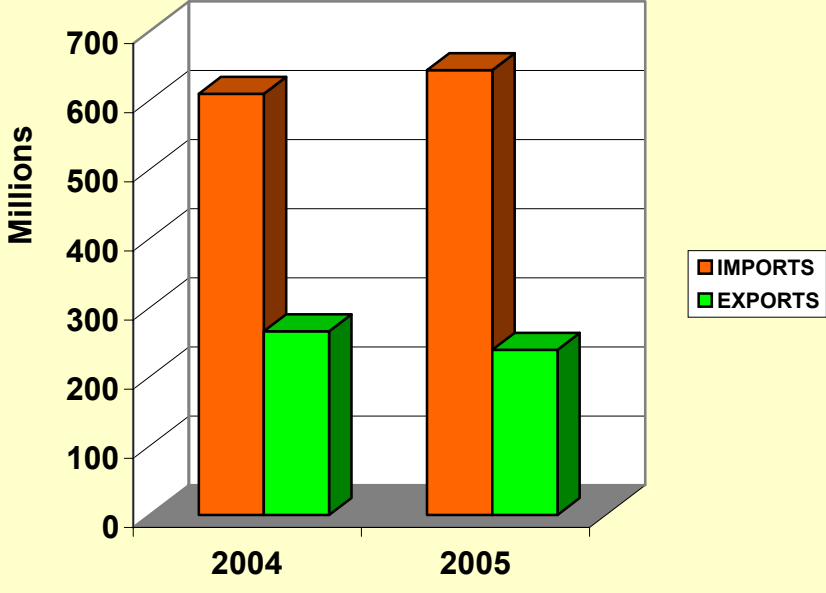
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VALUE OF IMPORTS & EXPORT US\$Mn
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EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000

	FEB 1/ 2004	FEB 2/ 2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-FEB 1/ 2003/2004	APR-FEB 2/ 2004/2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	133439	125141	-8298	-6.2	1317180	1403270	86090	6.5
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	285411	285793	382	0.1	3457061	3753917	296856	8.6
TRADE BALANCE	-151972	-160652	-8680	-5.7	-2139881	-2350647	-210766	-9.8

VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000

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O.FOOD	28471	24431	-4040	-14.2	191703	199423	7720	4.0
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	3929	5882	1953	49.7	48703	60171	11468	23.5
2.CRUDE MATS	76878	66568	-10310	-13.4	759812	840324	80512	10.6
3.MINERAL FUELS	1263	3080	1817	143.9	25996	30087	4091	15.7
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	2	0	-2	-100.0	25	64	39	156.0
5.CHEMICALS	2228	14089	11861	532.4	59925	71366	11441	19.1
6.MANUF. GOODS	1448	815	-633	-43.7	9627	9162	-465	-4.8
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	6719	734	-5985	-89.1	22320	17074	-5246	-23.5
8.MISC. MANUF	1947	1491	-456	-23.4	21354	19288	-2066	-9.7
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	122885	117090	-5795	-4.7	1139465	1246959	107494	9.4
FREEZONE EXPORTS	6554	3651	-2903	-44.3	133715	111511	-22204	-16.6
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	4000	4400	400	10.0	44000	44800	800	1.8
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	133439	125141	-8298	-6.2	1317180	1403270	86090	6.5

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BAUXITE	5541	7447	1906	34.4	82908	72319	-10589	-12.8
ALUMINA	70926	57575	-13351	-18.8	670258	743895	73637	11.0
SUGAR	13986	15898	1912	13.7	54397	72738	18341	33.7
BANANAS	1666	0	-1666	-100.0	17439	8172	-9267	-53.1
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	5999	5892	-107	-1.8	58956	68916	9960	16.9
CITRUS	345	482	137	39.7	2552	1731	-821	-32.2
COCOA	36	160	124	344.4	2857	1929	-928	-32.5
COFFEE	2919	1941	-978	-33.5	26043	34174	8131	31.2
PIMENTO	327	67	-260	-79.5	2806	1821	-985	-35.1
RUM	2203	3242	1039	47.2	23766	27622	3856	16.2
GYPSUM	169	0	-169	-100.0	932	1639	707	75.9
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	22303	28624	6321	28.3	222228	253362	31134	14.0
RE-EXPORTS	2464	1654	-810	-32.9	33279	27557	-5722	-17.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	122885	117090	-5795	-4.7	1139465	1246959	107494	9.4
FREEZONE EXPORTS	6554	3651	-2903	-44.3	133715	111511	-22204	-16.6
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1.BEV. & TOBAC	3097	3617	520	16.8	30653	44303	13650	44.5
2.CRUDE MATS.	4316	7119	2803	64.9	47340	66770	19430	41.0
3.MIN.FUEL	65968	42963	-23005	-34.9	748646	811997	63351	8.5
4.ANI & VEG OIL	2292	917	-1375	-60.0	24813	29886	5073	20.4
5.CHEMICAL	26768	28785	2017	7.5	365942	359563	-6379	-1.7
6.MANUF. GOOD	39090	50284	11194	28.6	440210	553511	113301	25.7
7.MACH.& TRANSP	57310	63922	6612	11.5	784704	815119	30415	3.9
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	30374	30190	-184	-0.6	360712	390356	29644	8.2
9.MISC. COMMDS.	4689	4670	-19	-0.4	50060	63873	13813	27.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	276117	276931	814	0.3	3297306	3622462	325156	9.9
FREEZONE IMPORTS	2894	1862	-1032	-35.7	89355	59855	-29500	-33.0
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	6400	7000	600	9.4	70400	71600	1200	1.7
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	285411	285793	382	0.1	3457061	3753917	296856	8.6

MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

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BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	230.9	313.2	82.3	35.6	3494.2	3057.4	-436.9	-12.5
Value (U.S. \$000)	5541.0	7447.0	1906.0	34.4	82908.0	72319.0	-10589.0	-12.8
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.0	23.8	-0.2	-0.9	23.7	23.7	-0.1	-0.3
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	340.9	273.9	-66.9	-19.6	3597.0	3636.8	39.8	1.1
Value (U.S. \$000)	70926.0	57575.0	-13351.0	-18.8	670258.0	743895.0	73637.0	11.0
Price (US \$/tonne)	208.1	210.2	2.1	1.0	186.3	204.5	18.2	9.8
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	22.0	21.0	-1.0	-4.5	88.7	114.5	25.8	29.0
Value (U.S. \$000)	13986.0	15898.0	1912.0	13.7	54397.0	72738.0	18341.0	33.7
Price (US \$/tonne)	635.3	756.3	121.0	19.0	613.3	635.5	22.3	3.6
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	3.3	0.0	-3.3	-100.0	37.3	18.1	-19.1	-51.3
Value (U.S. \$000)	1666.0	0.0	-1666.0	-100.0	17439.0	8172.0	-9267.0	-53.1
Price (US \$/tonne)	511.7	0.0	-511.7	-100.0	468.1	450.8	-17.3	-3.7

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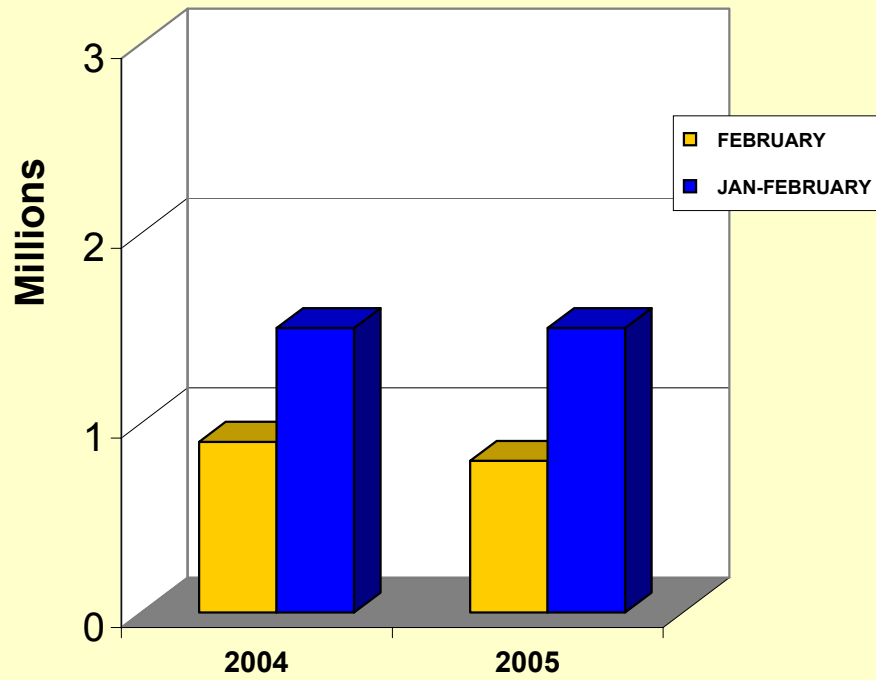
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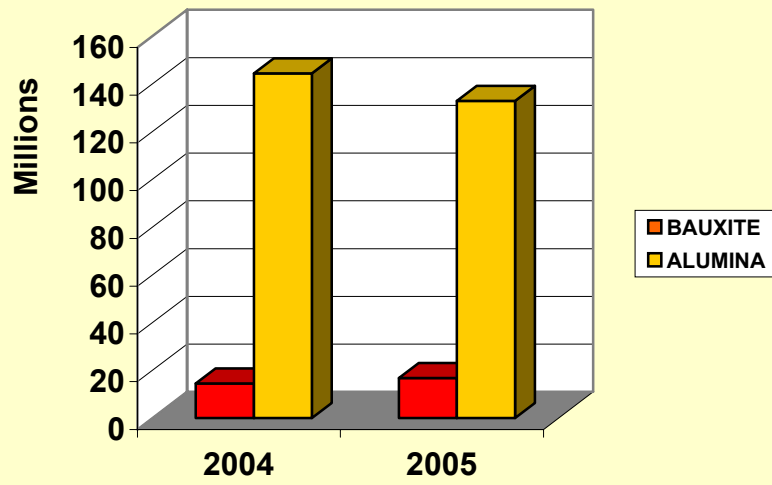
	GARMENTS EXPORTS US\$Mn.			
	2004	2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE
JANUARY	0.6	0.7	0.1	16.7
FEBRUARY	0.9	0.8	-0.1	-11.1
JAN-FEBRUARY	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
	2003/2004	2004/2005	CHANGE	%CHANGE
APRIL	0.9	1.2	0.3	33.3
MAY	1	0.9	-0.1	-10.0
JUNE	1	1	0.0	0.0
APRIL-JUNE	2.9	3.1	0.2	6.9
JULY	1.3	0.9	-0.4	-30.8
AUGUST	0.7	0.8	0.1	14.3
SEPTEMBER	0.7	0.6	-0.1	-14.3
APRIL-SEPT	5.6	5.4	-0.2	-3.6
OCTOBER	1.1	0.9	-0.2	-18.2
NOVEMBER	0.8	1	0.2	25.0
DECEMBER	1	1.1	0.1	10.0
APRIL-DECEMBER	8.5	8.4	-0.1	-1.2
JANUARY	0.6	0.7	0.1	16.7
FEBRUARY	0.9	0.8	-0.1	-11.1
APRIL-FEBRUARY	10.0	9.9	-0.1	-1.0
SOURCE: STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS June 3, 2005				

GARMENTS EXPORT US\$Mn
JAN - FEBRUARY



BAUXITE						
	2004 Volumes (Tonnes)	2005 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change	2004 Values (\$ 000')	2005 Values (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	375063.0	393019.0	4.8	9001.0	9346.0	3.8
FEBRUARY	230889.0	313182.0	35.6	5541.0	7447.0	34.4
JANUARY-FEBRUARY	605952.0	706201.0	16.5	14542.0	16793.0	15.5
ALUMINA						
	2004 Volumes (Tonnes)	2005 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change	2004 Values (\$ 000')	2005 Values (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	353037.0	358434.0	1.5	73456.0	75332.0	2.6
FEBRUARY	340880.0	273943.0	-19.6	70926.0	57575.0	-18.8
JANUARY-FEBRUARY	693917.0	632377.0	-8.9	144382.0	132907.0	-7.9
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**BAUXITE/ALUMINA US\$Mn
JAN-FEB 2005**



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

	2004	2005	%	2003/2004	2004/2005	%
	FEB	FEB		APR-FEB	APR-FEB	
COMMODITIES						

FOOD						

ACKEE	450.0	693.0	54.0	5189.0	5432.0	4.7
FISH	581.0	256.0	-55.9	6606.0	6281.0	-4.9
BREADFRUIT	20.0	25.0	25.0	876.0	881.0	0.6
CUCUMBERS	1.0	1.0	0.0	11.0	11.0	0.0
PUMPKINS	48.0	29.0	-39.6	360.0	341.0	-5.3
OTHER VEGETABLES	6.0	9.0	50.0	253.0	256.0	1.2
DASHEEN	131.0	69.0	-47.3	891.0	829.0	-7.0
CASSAVA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SWEET POTATOES	76.0	179.0	135.5	1413.0	1516.0	7.3
YAMS	1428.0	821.0	-42.5	13976.0	13369.0	-4.3
AVOCADOES	0.0	0.0	0.0	310.0	310.0	0.0
MANGOES	46.0	15.0	0.0	797.0	766.0	-3.9
OTHER ROOTS	30.0	36.0	20.0	388.0	394.0	1.5
PAPAYAS	190.0	76.0	-60.0	1714.0	1600.0	-6.7
MELON	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	3007.0	2209.0	-26.5	32784.0	31986.0	-2.4
CRUDE MATERIALS						

Cut Flowers	5.0	2.0	-60.0	36.0	33.0	-8.3
Live Plts.&Foliage	2.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	9.0	4.0	-55.6	42.0	39.0	-7.1

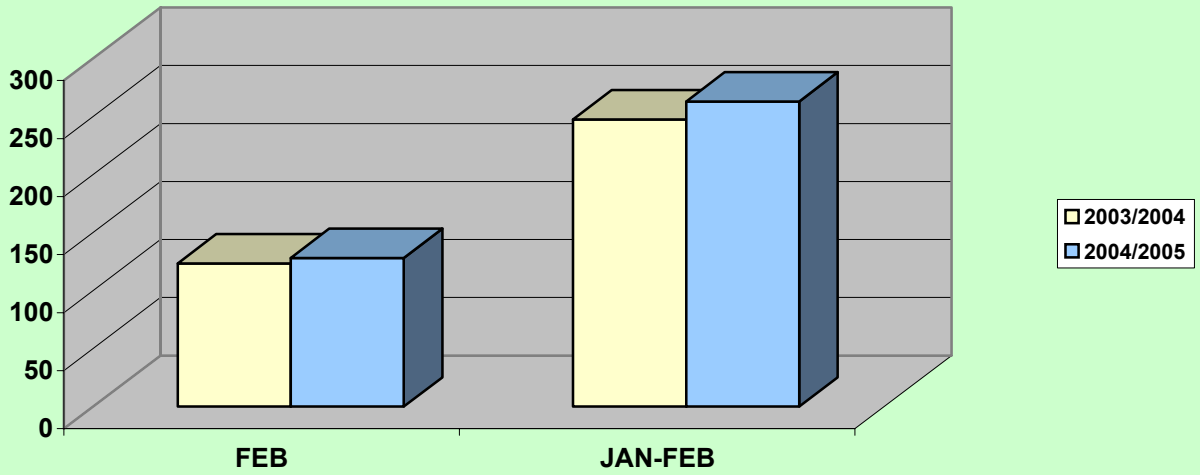
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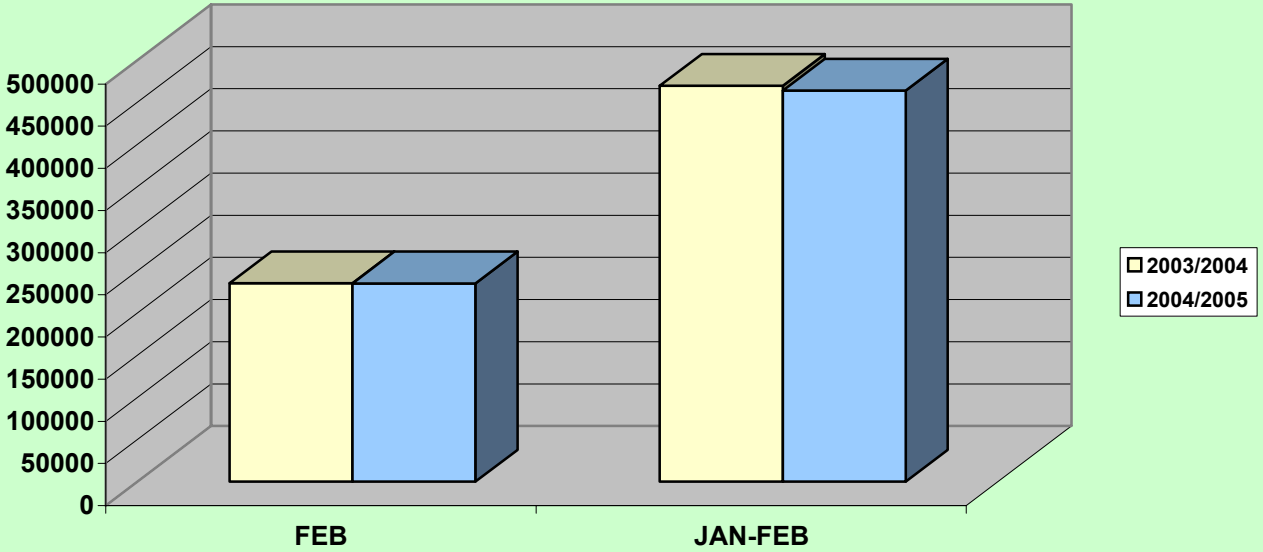
	2004 FEB	2005 FEB	% CHNG	2004 JAN-FEB	2005 JAN-FEB	% CHNG
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	120129	123022	2.4	229479	239866	4.5
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS(# of)	115183	117828	2.3	219608	229861	4.7
Long Stay	108795	113761	4.6	206498	221100	7.1
Short Stay	6388	4067	-36.3	13110	8761	-33.2
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	4946	5194	5.0	9871	10005	1.4
CRUISE PASSENGERS	115351	112261	-2.7	240001	224102	-6.6
TOTAL TOURISTS	235480	235283	-0.1	469480	463968	-1.2
ARMED FORCES	0	0	-	0	0	-
TOTAL VISITORS	235480	235283	-0.1	469480	463968	-1.2
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	8.9	8.8	-1.1	9.4	9.3	-0.5
ESTM.EXPD.(US\$MN)	123.6	128.2	3.8	247.6	263.1	6.2
Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)						
Stop-Overs	109.8	112.2	2.2	109.8	112.2	2.2
A.forces/Cruise	75.2	84.0	11.7	75.2	84.0	11.7

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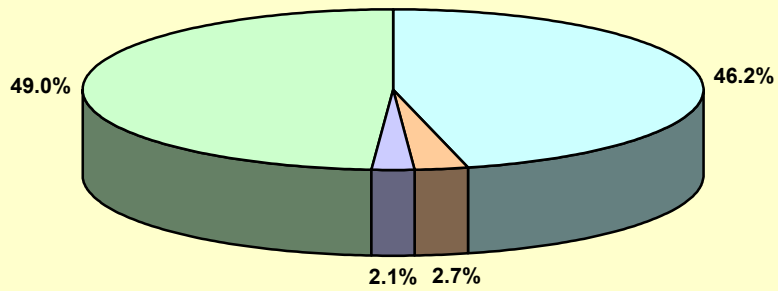
Estimated Tourist Expenditure (US\$mn)



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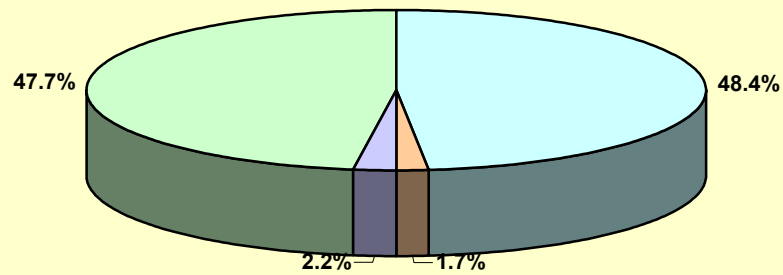


Composition of Visitors February 2004



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

Composition of Visitors February 2005

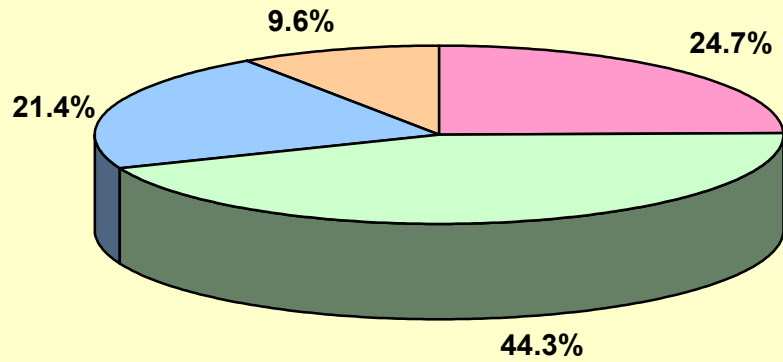


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TOURISM STATISTICS				
	2003/2004	2004/2005		%
	APR-FEB	APR-FEB	CHNG	CHNG
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	1237514	1288567	51053	4.1
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	1155258	1206535	51277	4.4
Long Stay	1086279	1145069	58790	5.4
Short Stay	68979	61466	-7513	-10.9
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	82256	82032	-224	-0.3
CRUISE PASSENGERS	1008554	954608	-53946	-5.3
TOTAL TOURISTS	2246068	2243175	-2893	-0.1
ARMED FORCES	745	0	-745	-100.0
TOTAL VISITORS	2246813	2243175	-3638	-0.2
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	10.3	10.1	-0.2	-1.9
ESTM.EXPD.(US\$MN)	1264.9	1316.1	51.2	4.0

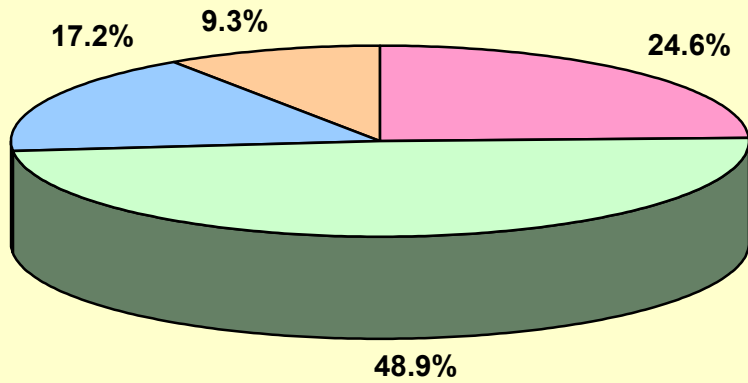
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Sources of Private Transfers (US\$m)
February 2004



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

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Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

Balance of Payments of Jamaica

US\$Mn.

	Feb 2004	Feb 2005	Change
1. Current Account	3.6	-9.8	-13.4
A. Goods Balance	-113.8	-119.7	-5.9
Exports	133.4	125.1	-8.3
Imports	247.2	244.8	-2.4
B. Services Balance	67.2	71.6	4.4
Transportation	-3.3	-6.2	-2.9
Travel	107.1	114.5	7.4
Other Services	-36.6	-36.7	-0.1
C. Income	-60.0	-72.5	-12.5
Compensation of employees	1.1	1.2	0.1
Investment Income	-61.1	-73.7	-12.6
D. Current Transfers	110.2	110.8	0.6
Official	8.9	8.4	-0.5
Private	101.3	102.4	1.1
2. Capital & Financial Account	-3.6	9.8	13.4
A. Capital Account	-0.4	-0.4	0.0
Capital Transfers	-0.4	-0.4	0.0
Official	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-0.4	-0.4	0.0
Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	-3.2	10.2	13.4
Other Official Investment	239.1	-6.2	-245.3
Other Private Investment(incl. Errors & omissions)	12.0	-0.1	-12.1
Reserves	-254.3	16.5	
Govt. Reserves			

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Balance of Payments of Jamaica
US\$Mn.

	Feb 2004	Feb 2005	Change
Services (Net)	67.2	71.6	4.4
Inflows	197.3	202.5	5.2
Outflows	130.1	130.9	0.8
Transportation	-3.3	-6.2	-2.9
Inflows	45.0	44.9	-0.1
Outflows	48.3	51.1	2.8
Travel	107.1	114.5	7.4
Inflows	123.6	128.2	4.6
Outflows	16.5	13.7	-2.8
Other Services	-36.6	-36.7	-0.1
Inflows	28.7	29.4	0.7
Outflows	65.3	66.1	0.8
Income (Net)	-60.0	-72.5	-12.5
Compensation of Employees	1.1	1.2	0.1
Inflows	3.9	5.4	1.5
Outflows	2.8	4.2	1.4
Investment Income	-61.1	-73.7	-12.6
Inflows	9.6	11.1	1.5
Outflows	70.7	84.8	14.1
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Government Direct	19.9	47.3	27.5
- Government Guaranteed	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Private	1.6	1.6	0.0
- Direct Investment	41.5	28.1	-13.4
- Other	7.7	7.7	0.0
Current Transfers (Net)	110.2	110.8	0.6
Inflows	136.0	144.3	8.3
Outflows	25.8	33.5	7.7
Official	8.9	8.4	-0.5
Inflows	9.5	9.0	-0.5
Outflows	0.6	0.6	0.0
Private	101.3	102.4	1.1
Inflows	126.5	135.3	8.8
Outflows	25.2	32.9	7.7

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.		
	Feb 2005	Feb 2005	Change
Capital & Financial Account (Net)	-3.6	9.8	13.4
Capital Account (Net)	-0.4	-0.4	0.0
1. Capital Transfers	2.9	2.9	0.0
Official	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-0.4	-0.4	0.0
Inflows	1.2	1.2	0.0
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)	-3.2	10.2	13.4
Other Official Investments	239.1	-6.2	-245.3
Inflows	255.8	3.4	-252.4
Outflows	16.7	9.6	-7.1
Other Private Investments (incl.errors & omissions)	12.0	-0.1	-12.1
Inflows	196.5	165.2	-31.3
Outflows	184.5	165.3	-19.2
Reserves	-254.3	16.5	
Govt. Reserves			

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica		
	Apr-Feb 2003/04	US\$Mn. Apr-Feb 2004/05	Change
1. Current Account	-561.8	-733.0	-171.2
A. Goods Balance	-1671.6	-1844.6	-173.0
Exports	1317.1	1403.3	86.2
Imports	2988.6	3247.9	259.3
B. Services Balance	527.7	497.2	-30.5
Transportation	-126.1	-163.8	-37.7
Travel	1027.4	1054.0	26.6
Other Services	-373.6	-393.0	-19.4
C. Income	-536.5	-615.4	-78.9
Compensation of employees	72.5	93.7	21.2
Investment Income	-609.0	-709.1	-100.1
D. Current Transfers	1118.5	1229.8	111.3
Official	96.3	95.0	-1.3
Private	1022.2	1134.8	112.6
2. Capital & Financial Account	561.8	733.0	171.2
A. Capital Account	0.6	2.6	2.0
Capital Transfers	0.2	2.6	2.4
Official	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Private	0.1	2.6	2.5
Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.4	0.0	-0.4
B. Financial Account	561.2	730.4	169.2
Other Official Investment	108.3	203.4	95.1
Other Private Investment(incl. Errors & omissions)	587.1	789.5	202.4
Reserves	-134.2	-262.5	
Govt. Reserves			

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Balance of Payments of Jamaica			
US\$Mn.			
	Apr-Feb 2003/04	Apr-Feb 2004/05	Change
Services (Net)	527.7	497.2	-30.5
Inflows	1974.8	2022.4	47.6
Outflows	1447.1	1525.2	78.1
Transportation	-126.1	-163.8	-37.7
Inflows	429.1	428.4	-0.7
Outflows	555.2	592.2	37.0
Travel	1027.4	1054.0	26.6
Inflows	1264.9	1316.1	51.2
Outflows	237.5	262.1	24.6
Other Services	-373.6	-393.0	-19.4
Inflows	280.8	277.9	-2.9
Outflows	654.4	670.9	16.5
Income (Net)	-536.5	-615.4	-78.9
Compensation of Employees	72.5	93.7	21.2
Inflows	108.1	133.3	25.2
Outflows	35.6	39.6	4.0
Investment Income	-609.0	-709.1	-100.1
Inflows	96.0	105.5	9.5
Outflows	705.0	814.6	109.6
- Bank of Jamaica	0.7	0.6	-0.2
- Government Direct	278.4	315.3	36.9
- Government Guaranteed	1.8	1.5	-0.3
- Private	17.6	17.6	0.0
- Direct Investment	321.8	394.9	73.1
- Other	84.7	84.7	0.0
Current Transfers (Net)	1118.5	1229.8	111.3
Inflows	1434.8	1599.7	164.9
Outflows	316.2	369.9	53.7
Official	96.3	95.0	-1.3
Inflows	101.1	101.6	0.5
Outflows	4.8	6.6	1.8
Private	1022.2	1134.8	112.6
Inflows	1333.6	1498.1	164.5
Outflows	311.4	363.3	51.9

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica		
	US\$Mn.		
	Apr-Feb 2003/04	Apr-Feb 2004/05	Change
Capital & Financial Account (Net)	561.8	733.0	171.2
Capital Account (Net)	0.6	2.6	2.0
1. Capital Transfers	0.2	2.6	2.4
Official	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Inflows	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	0.1	2.6	2.5
Inflows	17.7	20.2	2.5
Outflows	17.6	17.6	0.0
2. Acq/disp. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.4	0.0	-0.4
Inflows	0.4	0.0	-0.4
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial Account (Net)	561.2	730.4	169.2
Other Official Investments	108.3	203.4	95.1
Inflows	359.2	897.7	538.5
Outflows	250.9	694.3	443.4
Other Private Investments (incl.errors & omissions)	587.1	789.5	202.4
Inflows	2522.3	2805.0	282.7
Outflows	1935.2	2015.5	80.3
Reserves	-134.2	-262.5	
Govt. Reserves			

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA
US\$MN**

	Dec 2003	Dec 1/ 2004	Change	Jan-Dec 2003	Jan-Dec 1/ 2004	Change	Jan 2004	Jan 1/ 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Feb 1/ 2005	Change	Jan-Feb 2004	Jan-Feb 1/ 2005	Change
1. Current Account	-28.0	-29.0	-1.0	-763.8	-699.5	64.3	-44.5	-70.3	-25.8	3.6	-9.8	-13.4	-40.9	-80.1	-39.2
A. Goods Balance	-163.3	-179.0	-15.7	-1942.6	-1939.8	2.8	-147.8	-196.7	-48.9	-113.8	-119.7	-5.9	-261.6	-316.4	-54.8
Exports	108.4	143.3	34.9	1385.6	1586.1	200.5	132.2	113.4	-18.8	133.4	125.1	-8.3	265.6	238.5	-27.1
Imports	271.7	322.3	50.6	3328.2	3525.9	197.7	280.0	310.1	30.1	247.2	244.8	-2.4	527.2	554.9	27.7
B. Services Balance	84.8	81.3	-3.5	561.1	560.8	-0.3	59.7	66.5	6.8	67.2	71.6	4.4	126.9	138.1	11.2
Transportation	-6.6	-13.0	-6.4	-143.6	-163.2	-19.6	-8.9		8.9	-3.3		3.3	-12.2		12.2
Travel	135.0	139.5	4.5	1102.7	1150.1	47.4	101.0	114.6	13.6	107.1	114.5	7.4	208.1	229.1	21.0
Other Services	-43.7	-45.2	-1.5	-397.9	-426.1	-28.2	-32.4	-35.1	-2.7	-36.6	-36.7	-0.1	-69.0	-71.8	-2.8
C. Income	-72.9	-83.9	-11.0	-571.4	-651.2	-79.8	-58.9	-56.9	2.0	-60.0	-72.5	-12.5	-118.9	-129.4	-10.5
Compensation of employees	10.7	8.2	-2.5	70.7	96.5	25.8	4.4	3.9	-0.5	1.1	1.2	0.1	5.5	5.1	-0.4
Investment Income	-83.6	-92.1	-8.5	-642.1	-747.7	-105.6	-63.3	-60.8	2.5	-61.1	-73.7	-12.6	-124.4	-134.5	-10.1
D. Current Transfers	123.4	152.6	29.2	1189.1	1330.7	141.6	102.5	116.8	14.3	110.2	110.8	0.6	212.7	227.6	14.9
General Government	9.3	9.0	-0.3	105.2	104.7	-0.5	8.6	8.5	-0.1	8.9	8.4	-0.5	17.5	16.9	-0.6
Other Sector	114.1	143.6	29.5	1083.9	1226.0	142.1	93.9	108.3	14.4	101.3	102.4	1.1	195.2	210.7	15.5
2. Capital & Financial Account	28.0	29.0	1.0	763.8	699.5	-64.3	44.5	70.3	25.8	-3.6	9.8	13.4	40.9	80.1	39.2
A. Capital Account	0.7	0.6	-0.1	0.1	2.9	2.8	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.1
Capital Transfers	0.7	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	2.9	3.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.1
General Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Other Sector	0.7	0.6	-0.1	-0.4	2.8	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.4	0.0
Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	27.3	28.4	1.1	763.7	696.6	-67.1	44.4	70.3	25.9	-3.2	10.2	13.4	41.2	80.5	39.3
Other Official Investment	-23.6	-32.6	-9.1	-363.8	479.3	843.1	-18.5	-14.8	3.7	239.1	-6.2	-245.3	220.6	-21.0	-241.6
Other Private Investment (incl.errors & omissions)	112.6	103.5	-9.1	695.4	910.9	215.6	117.6	74.2	-43.4	12.0	-0.1	-12.1	129.6	74.1	-55.5
Reserves	-61.7	-42.5		432.1	-693.6		-54.7	10.9		-254.3	16.5		-309.0	27.4	
Govt. Reserves															

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA

US\$MN

	Dec 2003	Dec 1/ 2004	Change	Apr-Dec 2003/04	Apr-Dec 1/ 2004/05	Change	Jan 2004	Jan 1/ 2005	Change	Apr-Jan 2003/04	Apr-Jan 1/ 2004/05	Change	Feb 2004	Feb 1/ 2005	Change	Apr-Feb 2003/04	Apr-Feb 1/ 2004/05	Change
1. Current Account	-28.0	-29.0	-1.0	-521.0	-652.9	-131.9	-44.5	-70.3	-25.8	-565.5	-723.2	-157.7	3.7	-9.8	-13.5	-561.8	-733.0	-171.2
A. Goods Balance	-163.3	-179.0	-15.7	-1410.0	-1528.2	-118.2	-147.7	-196.7	-49.0	-1557.8	-1724.9	-167.1	-113.8	-119.7	-5.9	-1671.6	-1844.6	-173.0
Exports	108.4	143.3	34.9	1051.4	1164.8	113.4	132.2	113.4	-18.8	1183.6	1278.2	94.6	133.4	125.1	-8.3	1317.1	1403.3	86.2
Imports	271.7	322.3	50.6	2461.4	2693.0	231.6	280.0	310.1	30.1	2741.4	3003.1	261.7	247.2	244.8	-2.4	2988.6	3247.9	259.3
B. Services Balance	84.8	81.3	-3.5	400.8	359.1	-41.7	59.7	66.5	6.8	460.5	425.6	-34.9	67.2	71.6	4.4	527.7	497.2	-30.5
Transportation	-6.6	-13.0	-6.4	-113.8	-144.6	-30.8	-9.0	-13.0	-4.0	-122.8	-157.6	-34.8	-3.3	-6.2	-2.9	-126.1	-163.8	-37.7
Travel	135.0	139.5	4.5	819.3	824.9	5.6	101.0	114.6	13.6	920.3	939.5	19.2	107.1	114.5	7.4	1027.4	1054.0	26.6
Other Services	-43.7	-45.2	-1.5	-304.7	-321.2	-16.5	-32.4	-35.1	-2.7	-337.0	-356.3	-19.3	-36.6	-36.7	-0.1	-373.6	-393.0	-19.4
C. Income	-72.9	-83.9	-11.0	-417.6	-486.0	-68.4	-58.9	-56.9	2.0	-476.5	-542.9	-66.4	-60.0	-72.5	-12.5	-536.5	-615.4	-78.9
Compensation of employees	10.7	8.2	-2.5	67.0	88.6	21.6	4.4	3.9	-0.5	71.4	92.5	21.1	1.1	1.2	0.1	72.5	93.7	21.2
Investment Income	-83.6	-92.1	-8.5	-484.6	-574.6	-90.0	-63.3	-60.8	2.5	-547.9	-635.4	-87.5	-61.1	-73.7	-12.6	-609.0	-709.1	-100.1
D. Current Transfers	123.4	152.6	29.2	905.8	1002.2	96.4	102.5	116.8	14.3	1008.3	1119.0	110.7	110.2	110.8	0.6	1118.5	1229.8	111.3
General Government	9.3	9.0	-0.3	78.9	78.1	-0.8	8.6	8.5	-0.1	87.5	86.6	-0.9	8.9	8.4	-0.5	96.3	95.0	-1.3
Other Sector	114.1	143.6	29.5	826.9	924.1	97.2	93.9	108.3	14.4	920.8	1032.4	111.6	101.3	102.4	1.1	1022.2	1134.8	112.6
2. Capital & Financial Account	28.0	29.0	1.0	521.0	652.9	131.9	44.5	70.3	25.8	565.5	723.2	157.7	-3.7	9.8	13.5	561.8	733.0	171.2
A. Capital Account	0.7	0.6	-0.1	0.9	3.0	2.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	1.0	3.0	2.0	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.6	2.6	2.0
Capital Transfers	0.7	0.6	-0.1	0.5	3.0	2.5	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.6	3.0	2.4	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.2	2.6	2.4
General Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Other Sector	0.7	0.6	-0.1	0.5	3.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.0	2.5	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.1	2.6	2.5
Acq/dispos. of non-produced non-fin. assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	-0.4
B. Financial Account	27.3	28.4	1.1	520.1	649.9	129.8	44.3	70.3	26.0	564.5	720.2	155.7	-3.2	10.2	13.4	561.2	730.4	169.2
Other Official Investment	-23.6	-32.6	-9.1	-112.3	224.4	336.7	-18.6	-14.8	3.8	-130.8	209.6	340.4	239.1	-6.2	-245.3	108.3	203.4	95.1
Other Private Investment (incl.errors & omissions)	112.6	103.5	-9.1	457.6	715.4	257.8	117.6	74.2	-43.4	575.1	789.6	214.5	12.0	-0.1	-12.1	587.1	789.5	202.4
Reserves	-61.7	-42.5		174.8	-289.9		-54.7	10.9		120.1	-279.0		-254.3	16.5		-134.2	-262.5	
Govt. Reserves																		
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