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Balance of Payments of Jamaica (US\$Mn)						
	Feb 2007	Feb 1/ 2008	Change	Jan-Feb 2007	Jan-Feb 1/ 2008	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-88.3</b>	<b>-148.4</b>	<b>-60.1</b>	<b>-248.7</b>	<b>-407.7</b>	<b>-159.0</b>
<b>A. Goods</b>	<b>-186.7</b>	<b>-264.9</b>	<b>-78.2</b>	<b>-476.9</b>	<b>-646.8</b>	<b>-169.9</b>
Exports	217.9	231.6	13.7	397.7	427.8	30.2
Imports	404.6	496.5	91.9	874.6	1074.6	200.0
<b>B. Services</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>-21.2</b>
Transportation	-34.1	-41.8	-7.7	-77.6	-94.4	-16.8
Travel	132.1	135.5	3.4	269.9	266.8	-3.1
Other Services	-43.3	-44.7	-1.4	-88.6	-90.0	-1.4
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>-94.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>-163.4</b>	<b>-162.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Compensation of Employees	0.4	1.2	0.8	1.6	3.7	2.1
Investment Income	-100.4	-95.9	4.6	-165.1	-165.7	-0.6
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>287.9</b>	<b>318.5</b>	<b>30.6</b>
Official	11.5	11.9	0.4	23.0	23.6	0.5
Private	132.3	150.3	18.0	264.9	295.0	30.1
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>148.4</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>248.7</b>	<b>407.7</b>	<b>159.0</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Capital Transfers	-0.7	-0.1	0.6	-1.2	-0.3	0.9
Official	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.6
Private	-0.7	-0.7	0.1	-1.3	-1.0	0.3
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>408.1</b>	<b>158.1</b>
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	48.1	27.5	-20.6	86.9	71.2	-15.7
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	-61.9	258.1	320.0	31.1	415.3	384.2
Reserves	102.8	-137.1		132.0	-78.5	

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Balance of Payments of Jamaica (US\$Mn)						
	Feb 2007	Feb 1/ 2008	Change	Jan-Feb 2007	Jan-Feb 1/ 2008	Change
<b>Services (Net)</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>-21.2</b>
Inflows	213.4	222.6	9.2	442.8	448.6	5.7
Outflows	158.7	173.6	14.9	339.2	366.1	26.9
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>-34.1</b>	<b>-41.8</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>-77.6</b>	<b>-94.4</b>	<b>-16.8</b>
Inflows	39.0	44.2	5.2	80.6	87.9	7.3
Outflows	73.1	86.0	12.9	158.2	182.3	24.1
<b>Travel</b>	<b>132.1</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>269.9</b>	<b>266.8</b>	<b>-3.1</b>
Inflows	148.1	151.8	3.7	308.8	306.7	-2.1
Outflows	16.0	16.3	0.3	38.9	39.8	1.0
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>-43.3</b>	<b>-44.7</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-88.6</b>	<b>-90.0</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
Inflows	26.3	26.6	0.3	53.5	54.0	0.5
Outflows	69.6	71.3	1.7	142.1	144.0	1.9
<b>Income (Net)</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>-94.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>-163.4</b>	<b>-162.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Inflows	4.5	5.8	1.3	12.6	15.0	2.4
Outflows	4.1	4.6	0.5	10.9	11.3	0.4
<b>Investment Income</b>	<b>-100.4</b>	<b>-95.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>-165.1</b>	<b>-165.7</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Inflows	21.7	15.8	-5.9	42.6	34.8	-7.8
Outflows	122.1	111.7	-10.4	207.7	200.5	-7.2
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Government Direct	60.3	51.5	-8.8	78.6	83.7	5.2
- Government Guaranteed	1.0	1.0	0.0	2.1	2.1	0.0
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	47.2	45.6	-1.6	99.9	87.6	-12.3
- Other	13.6	13.6	0.0	27.1	27.1	0.0
<b>Current Transfers (Net)</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>287.9</b>	<b>318.5</b>	<b>30.6</b>
Inflows	166.7	192.2	25.4	337.9	380.6	42.7
Outflows	23.0	29.9	7.0	50.0	62.1	12.1
<b>Official</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Inflows	12.1	12.5	0.4	24.2	24.7	0.5
Outflows	0.6	0.6	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>132.3</b>	<b>150.3</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>264.9</b>	<b>295.0</b>	<b>30.1</b>
Inflows	154.7	179.7	25.0	313.7	355.9	42.2
Outflows	22.4	29.4	7.0	48.8	61.0	12.1

<b>Balance of Payments of Jamaica</b>						
<b>(US\$Mn)</b>						
	<b>Feb 2007</b>	<b>Feb 1/ 2008</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Jan-Feb 2007</b>	<b>Jan-Feb 1/ 2008</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Capital &amp; Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>148.4</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>248.7</b>	<b>407.7</b>	<b>159.0</b>
<b>Capital Account (Net)</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>1. Capital Transfers</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Official</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Inflows	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.6
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Inflows	1.5	1.6	0.1	3.1	3.5	0.3
Outflows	2.2	2.2	0.0	4.5	4.5	0.0
<b>2. Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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
<b>Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>408.1</b>	<b>158.1</b>
<b>Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>-20.6</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>-15.7</b>
Inflows	77.0	58.9	-18.1	135.0	122.1	-12.9
Outflows	28.9	31.4	2.5	48.1	50.9	2.8
<b>Private Investment (incl. Errors &amp; Omissions)</b>	<b>-61.9</b>	<b>258.1</b>	<b>320.0</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>415.3</b>	<b>384.2</b>
Inflows	78.7	410.4	331.7	332.4	772.1	439.7
Outflows	140.6	152.2	11.7	301.3	356.8	55.5
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>-137.1</b>		<b>132.0</b>	<b>-78.5</b>	

**Balance of Payments of Jamaica**

(US\$Mn)

	<b>Feb 2007</b>	<b>Feb 1/ 2008</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Apr-Feb 2006/07</b>	<b>Apr-Feb 1/ 2007/08</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-88.3</b>	<b>-148.4</b>	<b>-60.1</b>	<b>-1152.5</b>	<b>-1923.8</b>	<b>-771.3</b>
<b>A. Goods</b>	<b>-186.7</b>	<b>-264.9</b>	<b>-78.2</b>	<b>-2684.9</b>	<b>-3370.1</b>	<b>-685.2</b>
Exports	217.9	231.6	13.7	2001.6	2151.8	150.2
Imports	404.6	496.5	91.9	4686.5	5521.9	835.4
<b>B. Services</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>533.3</b>	<b>372.7</b>	<b>-160.6</b>
Transportation	-34.1	-41.8	-7.7	-412.7	-508.8	-96.1
Travel	132.1	135.5	3.4	1440.9	1376.7	-64.2
Other Services	-43.3	-44.7	-1.4	-494.9	-495.2	-0.3
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>-94.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>-627.9</b>	<b>-760.5</b>	<b>-132.6</b>
Compensation of Employees	0.4	1.2	0.8	90.0	89.4	-0.6
Investment Income	-100.4	-95.9	4.6	-717.9	-849.9	-132.0
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>1627.0</b>	<b>1834.1</b>	<b>207.1</b>
Official	11.5	11.9	0.4	131.5	131.6	0.1
Private	132.3	150.3	18.0	1495.5	1702.5	207.0
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>148.4</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>1152.5</b>	<b>1923.8</b>	<b>771.3</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-4.0</b>
Capital Transfers	-0.7	-0.1	0.6	0.9	-3.1	-4.0
Official	0.0	0.6	0.6	4.1	1.1	-3.0
Private	-0.7	-0.7	0.1	-3.2	-4.2	-1.0
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>1151.6</b>	<b>1926.9</b>	<b>775.3</b>
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	48.1	27.5	-20.6	736.7	605.4	-131.3
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	-61.9	258.1	320.0	522.5	948.2	425.7
Reserves	102.8	-137.1		-107.6	373.3	

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<b>Services (Net)</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>533.4</b>	<b>372.7</b>	<b>-160.7</b>
Inflows	213.4	222.6	9.2	2409.3	2352.5	-56.9
Outflows	158.7	173.6	14.9	1876.0	1979.8	103.8
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>-34.1</b>	<b>-41.8</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>-412.7</b>	<b>-508.9</b>	<b>-96.2</b>
Inflows	39.0	44.2	5.2	411.3	398.6	-12.7
Outflows	73.1	86.0	12.9	824.0	907.5	83.5
<b>Travel</b>	<b>132.1</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1440.9</b>	<b>1376.7</b>	<b>-64.2</b>
Inflows	148.1	151.8	3.7	1704.7	1658.1	-46.6
Outflows	16.0	16.3	0.3	263.8	281.3	17.6
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>-43.3</b>	<b>-44.7</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-494.8</b>	<b>-495.2</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Inflows	26.3	26.6	0.3	293.4	295.8	2.4
Outflows	69.6	71.3	1.7	788.2	791.0	2.8
<b>Income (Net)</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>-94.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>-627.9</b>	<b>-760.5</b>	<b>-132.5</b>
<b>Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Inflows	4.5	5.8	1.3	146.2	152.2	6.0
Outflows	4.1	4.6	0.5	56.1	62.8	6.7
<b>Investment Income</b>	<b>-100.4</b>	<b>-95.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>-717.9</b>	<b>-849.9</b>	<b>-131.9</b>
Inflows	21.7	15.8	-5.9	215.5	219.3	3.8
Outflows	122.1	111.7	-10.4	933.4	1069.2	135.7
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1
- Government Direct	60.3	51.5	-8.8	379.4	433.0	53.5
- Government Guaranteed	1.0	1.0	0.0	13.5	13.3	-0.2
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	47.2	45.6	-1.6	391.3	473.9	82.5
- Other	13.6	13.6	0.0	149.1	149.1	0.0
<b>Current Transfers (Net)</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>1627.0</b>	<b>1834.2</b>	<b>207.1</b>
Inflows	166.7	192.2	25.4	1933.2	2161.3	228.1
Outflows	23.0	29.9	7.0	306.1	327.2	21.0
<b>Official</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>131.5</b>	<b>131.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Inflows	12.1	12.5	0.4	138.0	138.2	0.1
Outflows	0.6	0.6	0.0	6.5	6.5	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>132.3</b>	<b>150.3</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>1495.5</b>	<b>1702.5</b>	<b>207.0</b>
Inflows	154.7	179.7	25.0	1795.1	2023.1	228.0
Outflows	22.4	29.4	7.0	299.6	320.6	21.0

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<b>Capital &amp; Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>148.4</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>1152.5</b>	<b>1923.8</b>	<b>771.3</b>
<b>Capital Account (Net)</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-3.9</b>
<b>1. Capital Transfers</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-3.9</b>
<b>Official</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
Inflows	0.0	0.6	0.6	4.1	1.1	-3.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
Inflows	1.5	1.6	0.1	21.0	20.1	-0.9
Outflows	2.2	2.2	0.0	24.3	24.3	0.0
<b>2. Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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
<b>Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>1151.6</b>	<b>1926.8</b>	<b>775.2</b>
<b>Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>-20.6</b>	<b>736.7</b>	<b>605.4</b>	<b>-131.3</b>
Inflows	77.0	58.9	-18.1	1157.1	1171.4	14.3
Outflows	28.9	31.4	2.5	420.4	566.0	145.6
<b>Private Investment (incl. Errors &amp; Omissions)</b>	<b>-61.9</b>	<b>258.1</b>	<b>320.0</b>	<b>522.5</b>	<b>948.2</b>	<b>425.6</b>
Inflows	78.7	410.4	331.7	2325.3	3032.2	706.9
Outflows	140.6	152.2	11.7	1802.8	2084.1	281.3
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>-137.1</b>		<b>-107.6</b>	<b>373.2</b>	



External Trade (US\$000)								
	Feb 2007	Feb/ 2008	Change	% Change	Jan-Feb 2007	Jan-Feb 1/ 2008	Change	% Change
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	217884	231602	13718	6.3	397686	427845	30159	7.6
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	462387	572197	109811	23.7	1000259	1238422	238163	23.8
TRADE BALANCE	-244502	-340595	-96093	-39.3	-602573	-810577	-208005	-34.5
Value of Total Goods Exports (US\$000)								
	Feb 2007	Feb/ 2008	Change	% Change	Jan-Feb 2007	Jan-Feb 1/ 2008	Change	% Change
O.FOOD	42656	29388	-13268	-31.1	54149	41476	-12673	-23.4
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	6758	5946	-812	-12.0	12661	13038	377	3.0
2.CRUDE MATS	109082	124858	15776	14.5	225864	237022	11158	4.9
3.MINERAL FUELS	21561	42168	20607	95.6	45433	79674	34241	75.4
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	11	4	-7	-63.6	13	7	-6	-46.2
5.CHEMICALS	21908	6468	-15440	-70.5	24405	9832	-14573	-59.7
6.MANUF. GOODS	551	894	343	62.3	5447	1770	-3677	-67.5
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	1848	2816	968	52.4	3922	6373	2451	62.5
8.MISC. MANUF	1296	1553	257	19.8	2812	2876	64	2.3
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	205671	214095	8424	4.1	374706	392068	17362	4.6
FREEZONE EXPORTS	4649	4862	213	4.6	8904	9669	765	8.6
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	7564	12645	5081	67.2	14076	26108	12032	85.5
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	217884	231602	13718	6.3	397686	427845	30159	7.6
Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (US\$000)								
	Feb 2007	Feb/ 2008	Change	% Change	Jan-Feb 2007	Jan-Feb 1/ 2008	Change	% Change
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORTS	130613	138210	7597	5.8	240351	248562	8211	3.4
BAUXITE	8779	9480	701	8.0	18609	20969	2360	12.7
ALUMINA	90295	112592	22297	24.7	189405	211455	22050	11.6
SUGAR	30757	16138	-14619	0.0	30757	16138	-14619	-47.5
BANANAS	782	0	-782	-100.0	1580	0	-1580	-100.0
OTHER TRAD. EXPORTS	6703	5790	-913	-13.6	11876	11317	-559	-4.7
CITRUS	368	420	52	14.1	567	866	299	52.7
COCOA	304	50	-254	-83.6	876	88	-788	-90.0
COFFEE	2575	3010	435	16.9	3918	5038	1120	28.6
PIMENTO	48	171	123	0.0	254	217	-37	-14.6
RUM	3408	2049	-1359	-39.9	6261	5018	-1243	-19.9
GYPSUM	0	90	90	0.0	0	90	90	0.0
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	65259	65930	671	1.0	115925	123123	7198	6.2
RE-EXPORTS	3096	4165	1069	34.5	6554	9066	2512	38.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	205671	214095	8424	4.1	374706	392068	17362	4.6
FREEZONE EXPORTS	4649	4862	213	4.6	8904	9669	765	8.6
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Value of Goods Imports by S.I.T.C. (US\$000)

	Feb 2007	Feb/ 2008	Change	% Change	Jan-Feb 2007	Jan-Feb 1/ 2008	Change	% Change
0.FOOD	42898	67240	24342	56.7	120237	139669	19432	16.2
1.BEV. & TOBAC	6564	7105	541	8.2	13982	16535	2553	18.3
2.CRUDE MATS.	5464	6978	1514	27.7	10668	14168	3500	32.8
3.MIN.FUEL	129002	175285	46283	35.9	265543	382143	116600	43.9
4.ANI & VEG OIL	998	6384	5386	539.7	4518	10255	5737	127.0
5.CHEMICAL	61816	68278	6462	10.5	127006	147431	20425	16.1
6.MANUF. GOOD	52377	74993	22616	43.2	115194	151498	36304	31.5
7.MACH. & TRANSP	88822	93484	4662	5.2	195877	216120	20243	10.3
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	56980	47433	-9547	-16.8	112875	107985	-4890	-4.3
9.MISC. COMMDS.	5988	6986	998	16.7	13275	15540	2265	17.1
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS</b>	<b>450909</b>	<b>554166</b>	<b>103257</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>979175</b>	<b>1201344</b>	<b>222169</b>	<b>22.7</b>
FREEZONE IMPORTS	1852	1940	88	4.8	3172	3856	684	21.6
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	9626	16091	6466	67.2	17912	33222	15310	85.5
<b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS</b>	<b>462387</b>	<b>572197</b>	<b>109811</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>1000259</b>	<b>1238422</b>	<b>238163</b>	<b>23.8</b>

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Major Traditionals (Volume, Value, Price)

	Feb 2007	Feb/ 2008	Change	% Change	Jan-Feb 2007	Jan-Feb 1/ 2008	Change	% Change
<b>BAUXITE</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	352.1	362.9	10.8	3.1	746.4	802.8	56.4	7.6
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>8779.0</b>	<b>9480.0</b>	<b>701.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>18609.0</b>	<b>20969.0</b>	<b>2360.0</b>	<b>12.7</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.9	26.1	1.2	4.8	24.9	26.1	1.2	4.8
<b>ALUMINA</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	298.6	344.9	46.4	15.5	626.3	647.8	21.5	3.4
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>90295.0</b>	<b>112592.0</b>	<b>22297.0</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>189405.0</b>	<b>211455.0</b>	<b>22050.0</b>	<b>11.6</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	302.4	326.4	24.0	7.9	302.4	326.4	24.0	7.9
<b>SUGAR</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	48.7	22.1	-26.6	0.0	48.7	22.1	-26.6	-54.7
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>30757.0</b>	<b>16138.0</b>	<b>-14619.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>30757.0</b>	<b>16138.0</b>	<b>-14619.0</b>	<b>-47.5</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	632.0	731.4	99.3	15.7
<b>BANANAS</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	1.6	0.0	-1.6	-100.0	3.2	0.0	-3.2	-100.0
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>782.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-782.0</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>1580.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1580.0</b>	<b>-100.0</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	490.9	0.0	-490.9	-100.0	498.4	0.0	-498.4	-100.0

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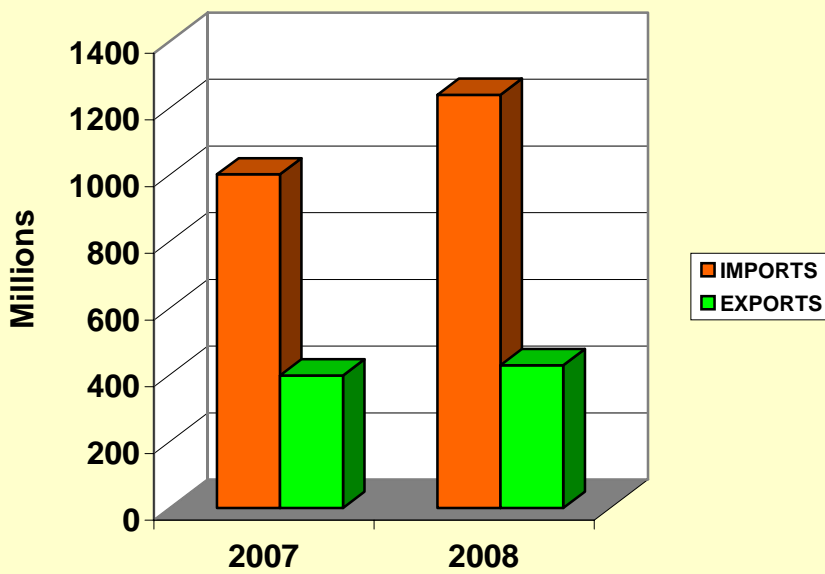
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**VALUE OF IMPORTS & EXPORTS US(\$Mn)**  
Jan - Feb



External Trade (US\$000)								
	Feb 2007	Feb/ 2008	Change	% Change	Apr-Feb 2006/07	Apr-Feb 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
<b>TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS (F.O.B)</b>	217884	231602	13718	6.3	2001718	2150902	149184	7.5
<b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS (C.I.F)</b>	462387	572197	109811	23.7	5363920	6319653	955732	17.8
<b>TRADE BALANCE</b>	-244502	-340595	-96093	-39.3	-3362202	-4168751	-806549	-24.0
Value of Total Goods Exports (US\$000)								
	Feb 2007	Feb/ 2008	Change	% Change	Apr-Feb 2006/07	Apr-Feb 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
O.FOOD	42656	29388	-13268	-31.1	208783	201710	-7073	-3.4
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	6758	5946	-812	-12.0	80051	87263	7212	9.0
2.CRUDE MATS	109082	124858	15776	14.5	1195746	1270587	74841	6.3
3.MINERAL FUELS	21561	42168	20607	95.6	254043	336900	82857	32.6
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	11	4	-7	-63.6	34	67	33	97.1
5.CHEMICALS	21908	6468	-15440	-70.5	75429	34573	-40856	-54.2
6.MANUF. GOODS	551	894	343	62.3	16619	12656	-3963	-23.8
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	1848	2816	968	52.4	18776	30987	12211	65.0
8.MISC. MANUF	1296	1553	257	19.8	16701	14716	-1985	-11.9
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.</b>	<b>205671</b>	<b>214095</b>	<b>8424</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1866182</b>	<b>1989459</b>	<b>123277</b>	<b>6.6</b>
FREEZONE EXPORTS	4649	4862	213	4.6	49460	52594	3134	6.3
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	7564	12645	5081	67.2	86076	108849	22773	26.5
<b>TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS</b>	<b>217884</b>	<b>231602</b>	<b>13718</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>2001718</b>	<b>2150902</b>	<b>149184</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (US\$000)								
	Feb 2007	Feb/ 2008	Change	% Change	Apr-Feb 2006/07	Apr-Feb 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
<b>MAJOR TRAD. EXPORTS</b>	<b>130613</b>	<b>138210</b>	<b>7597</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>1174882</b>	<b>1296066</b>	<b>121184</b>	<b>10.3</b>
BAUXITE	8779	9480	701	8.0	104415	104492	77	0.1
ALUMINA	90295	112592	22297	24.7	982096	1113577	131481	13.4
SUGAR	30757	16138	-14619	0.0	76367	71640	-4727	-6.2
BANANAS	782	0	-782	-100.0	12004	6357	-5647	-47.0
<b>OTHER TRAD. EXPORTS</b>	<b>6703</b>	<b>5790</b>	<b>-913</b>	<b>-13.6</b>	<b>71758</b>	<b>75984</b>	<b>4226</b>	<b>5.9</b>
CITRUS	368	420	52	14.1	2819	2314	-505	-17.9
COCOA	304	50	-254	-83.6	2470	1619	-851	-34.5
COFFEE	2575	3010	435	16.9	27200	30894	3694	13.6
PIMENTO	48	171	123	0.0	1203	1914	711	59.1
RUM	3408	2049	-1359	-39.9	36834	38870	2036	5.5
GYPSUM	0	90	90	0.0	1232	373	-859	-69.7
<b>NON-TRAD. EXPORTS</b>	<b>65259</b>	<b>65930</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>588170</b>	<b>570691</b>	<b>-17479</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
RE-EXPORTS	3096	4165	1069	34.5	31372	46718	15346	48.9
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.</b>	<b>205671</b>	<b>214095</b>	<b>8424</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1866182</b>	<b>1989459</b>	<b>123277</b>	<b>6.6</b>
FREEZONE EXPORTS	4649	4862	213	4.6	49460	52594	3134	6.3
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	7564	12645	5081	67.2	86076	108849	22773	26.5
<b>TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS</b>	<b>217884</b>	<b>231602</b>	<b>13718</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>2001718</b>	<b>2150902</b>	<b>149184</b>	<b>7.5</b>

	Value of Goods Imports by S.I.T.C. (US\$000)							
	Feb 2007	Feb/ 2008	Change	% Change	Apr-Feb 06/07	Apr-Feb 1/ 07/08	Change	% Change
0.FOOD	42898	67240	24342	56.7	578386	688161	109775	19.0
1.BEV. & TOBAC	6564	7105	541	8.2	66865	88482	21617	32.3
2.CRUDE MATS.	5464	6978	1514	27.7	65695	65151	-544	-0.8
3.MIN.FUEL	129002	175285	46283	35.9	1526098	1988089	461991	30.3
4.ANI & VEG OIL	998	6384	5386	539.7	22510	33959	11449	50.9
5.CHEMICAL	61816	68278	6462	10.5	651107	794057	142950	22.0
6.MANUF. GOOD	52377	74993	22616	43.2	664316	733102	68786	10.4
7.MACH.& TRANSP	88822	93484	4662	5.2	1068171	1142411	74240	7.0
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	56980	47433	-9547	-16.8	510391	539418	29027	5.7
9.MISC. COMMDS.	5988	6986	998	16.7	77641	90759	13118	16.9
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS</b>	<b>450909</b>	<b>554166</b>	<b>103257</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>5231180</b>	<b>6163589</b>	<b>932409</b>	<b>17.8</b>
FREEZONE IMPORTS	1852	1940	88	4.8	15828	17553	1725	10.9
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	9626	16091	6466	67.2	116912	138511	21598	18.5
<b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS</b>	<b>462387</b>	<b>572197</b>	<b>109811</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>5363920</b>	<b>6319653</b>	<b>955732</b>	<b>17.8</b>

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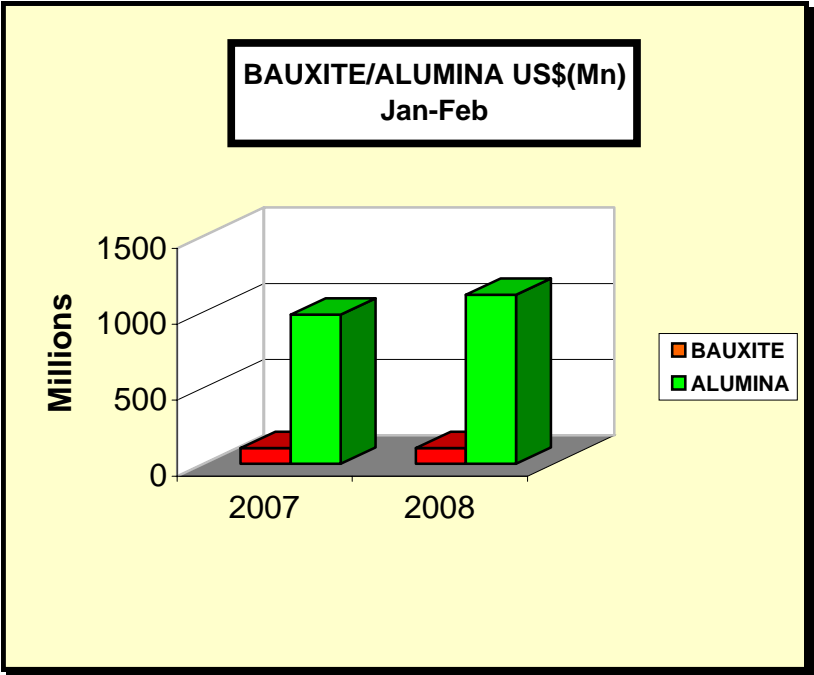
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	Major Traditionals (Volume, Value, Price)							
	Feb 2007	Feb 2008	Change	% Change	Apr-Feb 2006/07	Apr-Feb 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
<b>BAUXITE</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	352.1	362.9	10.8	3.1	4186.4	4074.5	-111.9	-2.7
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>8779.0</b>	<b>9480.0</b>	<b>701.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>104415.0</b>	<b>104492.0</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.9	26.1	1.2	4.8	24.9	25.6	0.7	2.8
<b>ALUMINA</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	298.6	344.9	46.4	15.5	3686.0	3569.7	-116.3	-3.2
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>90295.0</b>	<b>112592.0</b>	<b>22297.0</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>982096.0</b>	<b>1113577.0</b>	<b>131481.0</b>	<b>13.4</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	302.4	326.4	24.0	7.9	266.4	312.0	45.5	17.1
<b>SUGAR</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	48.7	22.1	-26.6	0.0	118.0	105.6	-12.4	-10.5
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>30757.0</b>	<b>16138.0</b>	<b>-14619.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>76367.0</b>	<b>71640.0</b>	<b>-4727.0</b>	<b>-6.2</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	647.1	678.1	31.0	4.8
<b>BANANAS</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	1.6	0.0	-1.6	-100.0	27.5	11.6	-15.9	-57.7
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>782.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-782.0</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>12004.0</b>	<b>6357.0</b>	<b>-5647.0</b>	<b>-47.0</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	490.9	0.0	-490.9	-100.0	436.7	546.5	109.8	25.1
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BAUXITE EXPORTS						
	Volume 2007 (Tonnes)	Volume 2008 (Tonnes)	% Change	Value 2007 (\$ 000')	Value 2008 (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	394296.0	439866.0	11.6	9830.0	11489.0	16.9
FEBRUARY	352142.0	362932.0	3.1	8779.0	9480.0	8.0
<b>JAN-FEB</b>	<b>746438.0</b>	<b>802798.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>18609.0</b>	<b>20969.0</b>	<b>12.7</b>
ALUMINA EXPORTS						
	Volume 2007 (Tonnes)	Volume 2008 (Tonnes)	% Change	Value 2007 (\$ 000')	Value 2008 (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	327724.0	302879.0	-7.6	99110.0	98863.0	-0.2
FEBRUARY	298576.0	344940.0	15.5	90295.0	112592.0	24.7
<b>JAN-FEB</b>	<b>626300.0</b>	<b>647819.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>189405.0</b>	<b>211455.0</b>	<b>11.6</b>
<i>Source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica</i>						
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## NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS (US\$000)

	Feb 2007	Feb 1/ 2008	% Change	Apr-Feb 2006/07	Apr-Feb 1/ 2007/08	% Change
<b>TOTAL NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>65,259</b>	<b>65,930</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>588,170</b>	<b>570,691</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
<b>Food:</b>	<b>7,689</b>	<b>9,554</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>85,891</b>	<b>85,659</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Pumpkins	31	27	-12.2	360	339	-5.9
Other Vegetables & Preparations thereof	293	179	-38.9	3,065	1,792	-41.5
Dasheen	85	120	40.8	1,134	1,337	17.9
Sweet Potatoes	176	236	34.1	1,815	1,773	-2.3
Yams	923	1,127	22.1	13,377	15,332	14.6
Papayas	208	229	9.9	2,533	2,503	-1.2
Ackee	697	390	-44.1	7,674	4,842	-36.9
Other Fruits & Fruit Preparations	251	259	3.2	3,967	3,620	-8.7
Meat & Meat Preparations	199	256	28.9	1,903	1,874	-1.5
Dairy Products & Bird's Eggs	788	1,329	68.7	5,710	5,084	-11.0
Fish, Crustaceans & Molluscs	385	1,291	235.7	9,089	8,844	-2.7
Breads, Biscuits, Buns, Cakes etc.	961	943	-1.9	7,008	7,841	11.9
Juices excluding Citrus	586	520	-11.2	6,060	7,605	25.5
Animal Feed	75	197	163.2	1,368	997	-27.1
Sauces	631	779	23.5	7,965	7,655	-3.9
Malt Extract & Preparations thereof	388	387	-0.4	3,947	3,187	-19.3
Other Food Exports	1,014	1,288	27.0	8,915	11,033	23.8
<b>BEVERAGES &amp; TOBACCO (excl. Rum)</b>	<b>3,336</b>	<b>3,896</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>43,192</b>	<b>48,348</b>	<b>11.9</b>
Non - Alcoholic Beverages	859	500	-41.8	7,367	8,375	13.7
Alcoholic Beverages (excl. Rum)	2,477	3,396	37.1	35,763	39,929	11.7
Tobacco	0	0	0	62	43	-31.6
<b>CRUDE MATERIALS:</b>	<b>10,007</b>	<b>2,681</b>	<b>-73.2</b>	<b>111,934</b>	<b>52,103</b>	<b>-53.5</b>
Limestone	0	537	0.0	1,784	1,135	-36.4
Waste and Scrap Metals	9,803	1,973	-79.9	107,807	48,609	-54.9
Other	205	171	-16.3	2,343	2,359	0.7
<b>OTHER:</b>	<b>44,227</b>	<b>49,798</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>347,153</b>	<b>384,581</b>	<b>10.8</b>
Mineral Fuels, etcetera	21,454	42,094	96.2	253,495	336,376	32.7
Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats	11	4	0.0	31	64	105.9
Chemicals	2,530	6,064	139.7	73,394	31,663	-56.9
<i>Ethanol</i>	18,978	154	-99.2	n/a	1,125	n/a
Manufactured Goods	343	321	-6.4	7,545	4,547	-39.7
Machinery & Transport Equipment	18	271	1,374.2	1,059	1,696	60.2
Wearing Apparel	146	119	-18.6	2,899	1,304	-55.0
Furniture	30	69	129.8	650	695	6.9
Other Domestic Exports	716	703	-1.8	8,081	7,111	-12.0

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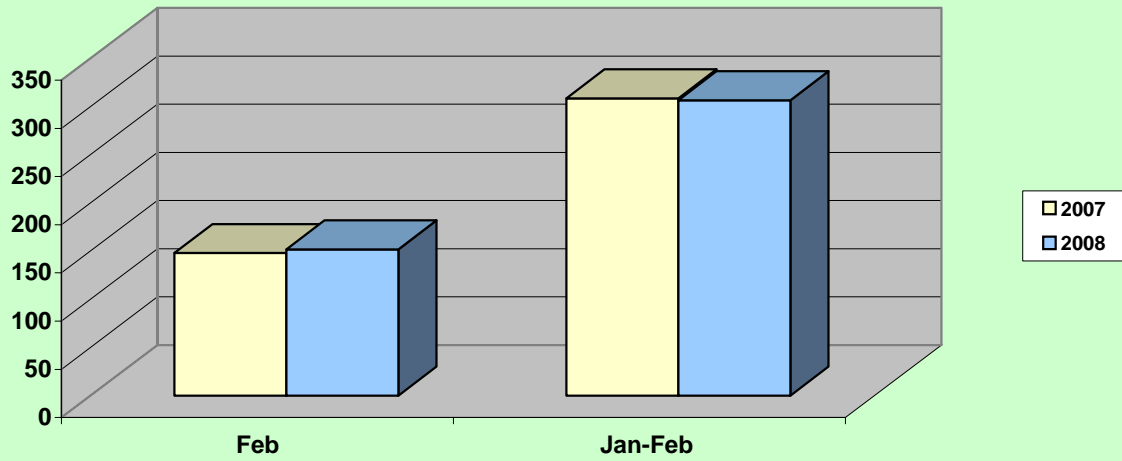
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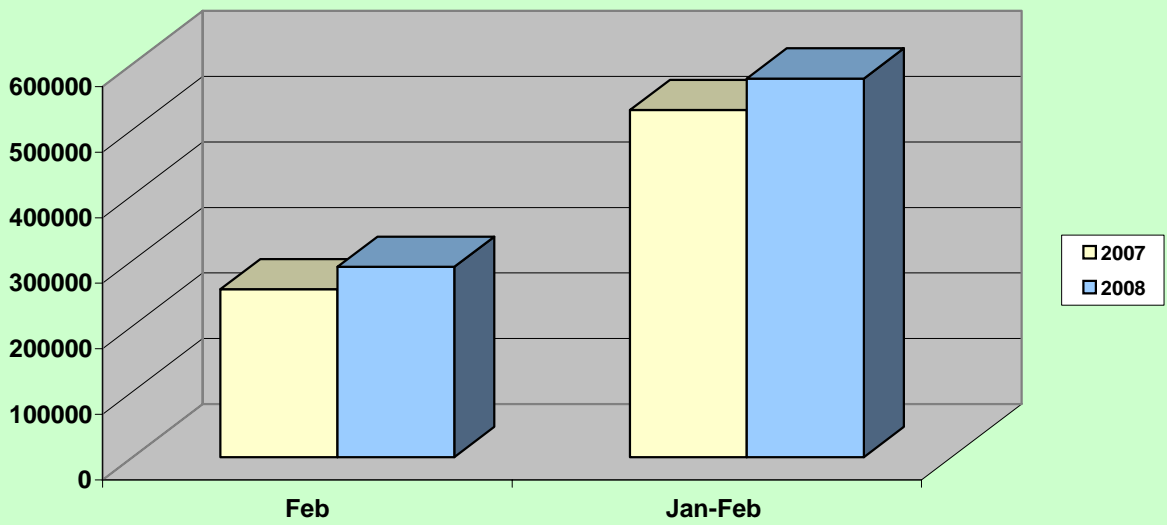
### Tourism Statistics

	Feb 2007	Feb 1/ 2008	% Change	Jan-Feb 2007	Jan-Feb 1/ 2008	% Change
<b>TOTAL STOP-OVERS</b>	<b>132949</b>	<b>156831</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>262705</b>	<b>299692</b>	<b>14.1</b>
<b>FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS</b>	<b>127541</b>	<b>147347</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>251740</b>	<b>281595</b>	<b>11.9</b>
Long Stay	123286	140810	14.2	243164	268309	10.3
Short Stay	4255	6537	53.6	8576	13286	54.9
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	5408	9484	75.4	10965	18097	65.0
CRUISE PASSENGERS	123130	133403	8.3	266858	278074	4.2
<b>TOTAL TOURISTS</b>	<b>256079</b>	<b>290234</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>529563</b>	<b>577766</b>	<b>9.1</b>
ARMED FORCES	0	0	-	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b>256079</b>	<b>290234</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>529563</b>	<b>577766</b>	<b>9.1</b>
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	9.2	8.5	-7.6	9.7	9.0	-7.4
<b>ESTM. EXPD. (US\$Mn)</b>	<b>148.1</b>	<b>151.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>308.8</b>	<b>306.7</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
<b>Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)</b>						
Stop-Overs	115.0	108.4	-5.7	115.0	108.4	-5.7
A.forces/Cruise	84.9	84.9	0.0	84.9	84.9	0.0
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<i>Source: Jamaica Tourist Board</i>						
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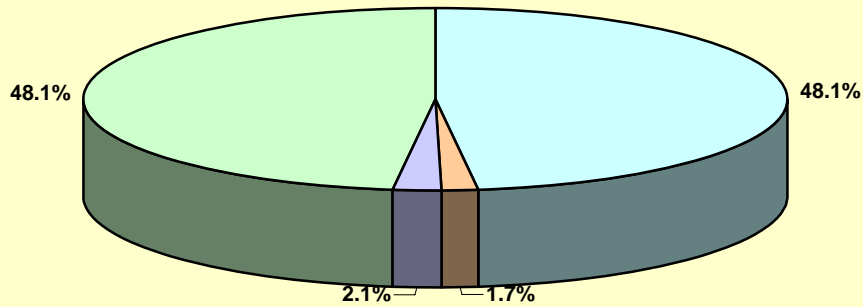
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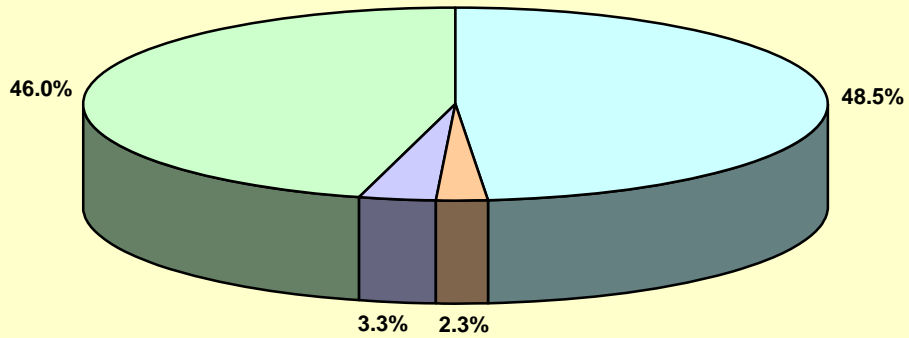


**Composition of Visitors  
February 2007**



For. Nat. Long Stay  
  For. Nat. Short Stay  
  Non-Res. Jamaicans  
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**Composition of Visitors  
February 2008**



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

## Tourism Statistics

	Apr-Feb 2006/07	Apr-Feb 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
<b>TOTAL STOP-OVERS</b>	<b>1505048</b>	<b>1573225</b>	<b>68177</b>	<b>4.5</b>
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	1412177	1445929	33752	2.4
Long Stay	1365119	1381100	15981	1.2
Short Stay	47058	64829	17771	37.8
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	92871	127296	34425	37.1
CRUISE PASSENGERS	1197009	1045956	-151053	-12.6
<b>TOTAL TOURISTS</b>	<b>2702057</b>	<b>2619181</b>	<b>-82876</b>	<b>-3.1</b>
ARMED FORCES	0	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b>2702057</b>	<b>2619181</b>	<b>-82876</b>	<b>-3.1</b>
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	10.0	9.6	-0.4	-4.3
<b>ESTM. EXPD. (US\$Mn)</b>	<b>1704.5</b>	<b>1658.1</b>	<b>-46.4</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
<b>Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)</b>				
Stop-Overs	110.2	109.0	-1.2	-1.1
A.forces/Cruise	88.6	88.6	0.0	0.0
<i>1/ Provisional</i>				
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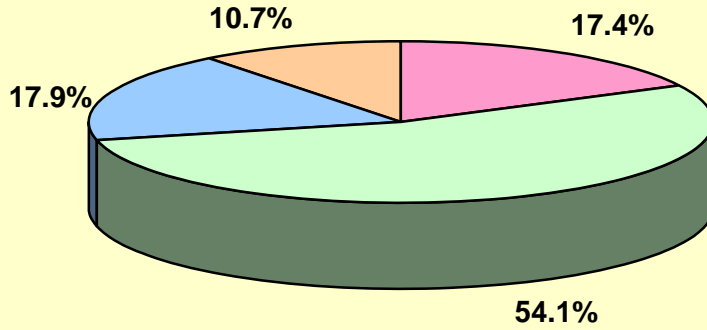
**SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS**  
(US\$Mn)

	<b>Feb 2007</b>	<b>Feb 1/ 2008</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>Apr-Feb 2006/07</b>	<b>Apr-Feb 1/ 2007/08</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>154.67</b>	<b>179.65</b>	<b>24.98</b>	<b>16.15</b>	<b>1794.94</b>	<b>1998.09</b>	<b>203.16</b>	<b>11.32</b>
COMMERCIAL BANKS	26.86	31.42	4.55	16.94	341.08	382.49	41.40	12.14
REMITTANCE COMPS.	83.63	96.67	13.04	15.59	970.71	1074.80	104.09	10.72
POST OFFICE	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00
BUILDING SOCIETIES	27.64	35.03	7.39	26.73	324.79	358.99	34.20	10.53
OTHER	16.52	16.52	0.00	0.00	158.28	181.75	23.47	14.83

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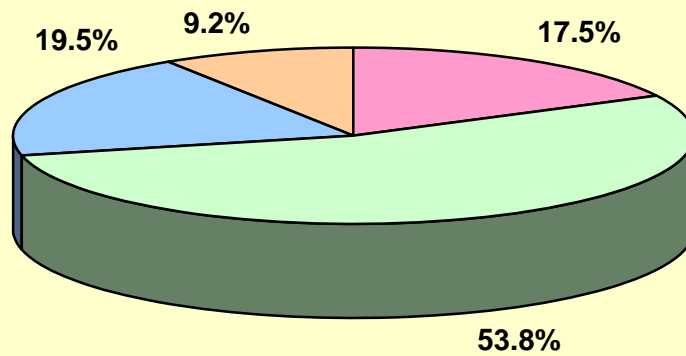
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**Sources of Private Transfers (US\$Mn)  
February 2007**



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

**Sources of Private Transfers (US\$Mn)  
February 2008**



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other



**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA**  
**(US\$Mn)**

	Dec 2006	Dec 1/ 2007	Change	Jan 2007	Jan 1/ 2008	Change	Feb 2007	Feb 1/ 2008	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>-70.3</b>	<b>-102.8</b>	<b>-160.5</b>	<b>-259.3</b>	<b>-98.8</b>	<b>-88.3</b>	<b>-148.4</b>	<b>-60.1</b>
<b>A. Goods</b>	<b>-182.8</b>	<b>-293.5</b>	<b>-110.7</b>	<b>-290.2</b>	<b>-381.9</b>	<b>-91.7</b>	<b>-186.7</b>	<b>-264.9</b>	<b>-78.2</b>
Exports	186.1	207.1	21.0	179.8	196.2	16.4	217.9	231.6	13.7
Imports	368.9	500.5	131.6	470.0	578.1	108.1	404.6	496.5	91.9
<b>B. Services</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>-15.9</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>-15.5</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>-5.7</b>
Transportation	-25.2	-36.0	-10.8	-43.5	-52.5	-9.1	-34.1	-41.8	-7.7
Travel	184.8	180.6	-4.2	137.8	131.3	-6.5	132.1	135.5	3.4
Other Services	-53.4	-54.4	-1.0	-45.4	-45.3	0.0	-43.3	-44.7	-1.4
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-69.4</b>	<b>-67.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-63.4</b>	<b>-67.3</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>-94.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Compensation of Employees	8.8	9.3	0.5	1.2	2.5	1.3	0.4	1.2	0.8
Investment Income	-78.2	-76.6	1.6	-64.7	-69.8	-5.1	-100.4	-95.9	4.6
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>178.6</b>	<b>200.3</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>156.3</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>18.5</b>
General Government	14.7	12.5	-2.2	11.5	11.6	0.1	11.5	11.9	0.4
Other Sector	164.0	187.8	23.8	132.6	144.7	12.1	132.3	150.3	18.0
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>-32.6</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>259.3</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>148.4</b>	<b>60.1</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Capital Transfers	0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	0.3	-0.7	-0.1	0.6
General Government	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6
Other Sector	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.6	-0.4	0.2	-0.7	-0.7	0.1
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>-32.9</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>161.0</b>	<b>259.6</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>59.5</b>
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	33.3	48.2	14.8	38.9	43.8	4.9	48.1	27.5	-20.6
Central Government	-25.8	-26.9	-1.1	-12.8	-5.7	7.1	-3.8	-1.6	2.2
Other Official Investment	59.1	75.0	15.9	51.6	49.5	-2.2	51.9	29.1	-22.8
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	-101.7	91.2	192.9	93.0	157.2	64.2	-61.9	258.1	320.0
Reserves	35.4	-69.3		29.2	58.7		102.8	-137.1	

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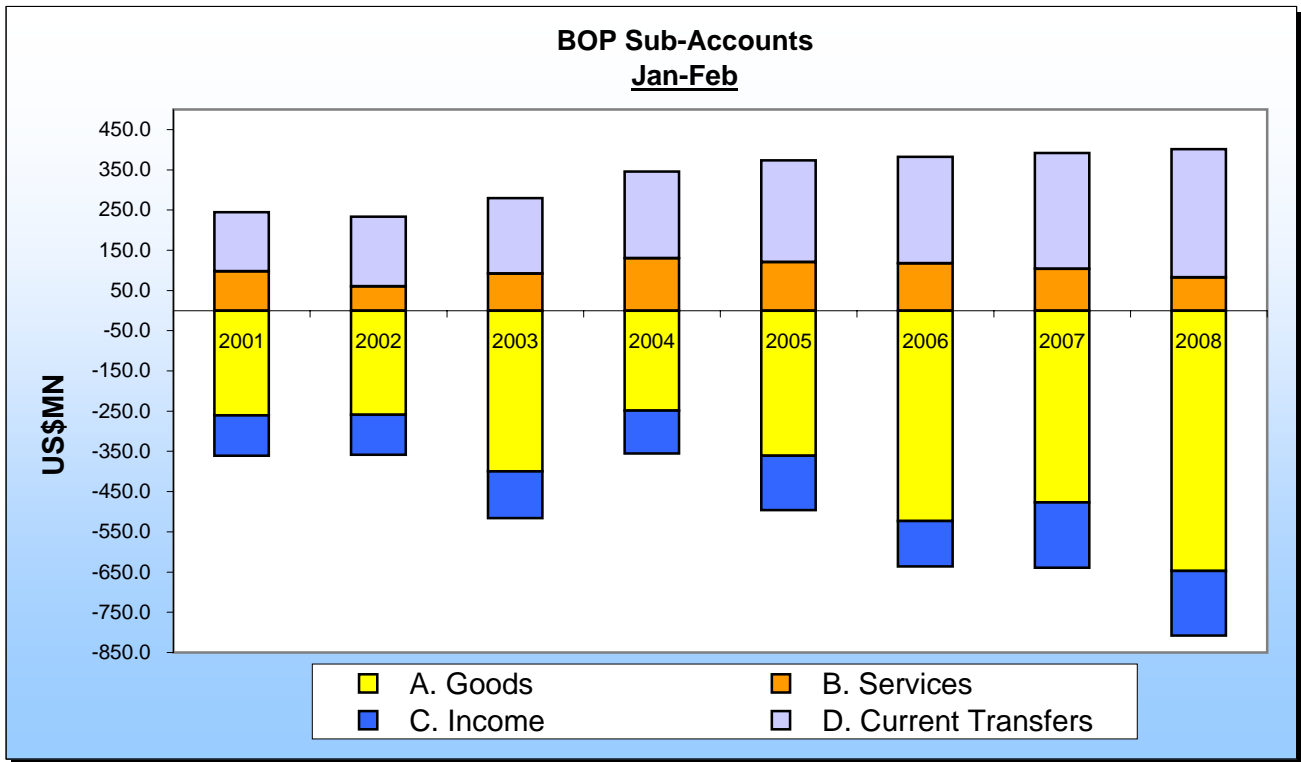
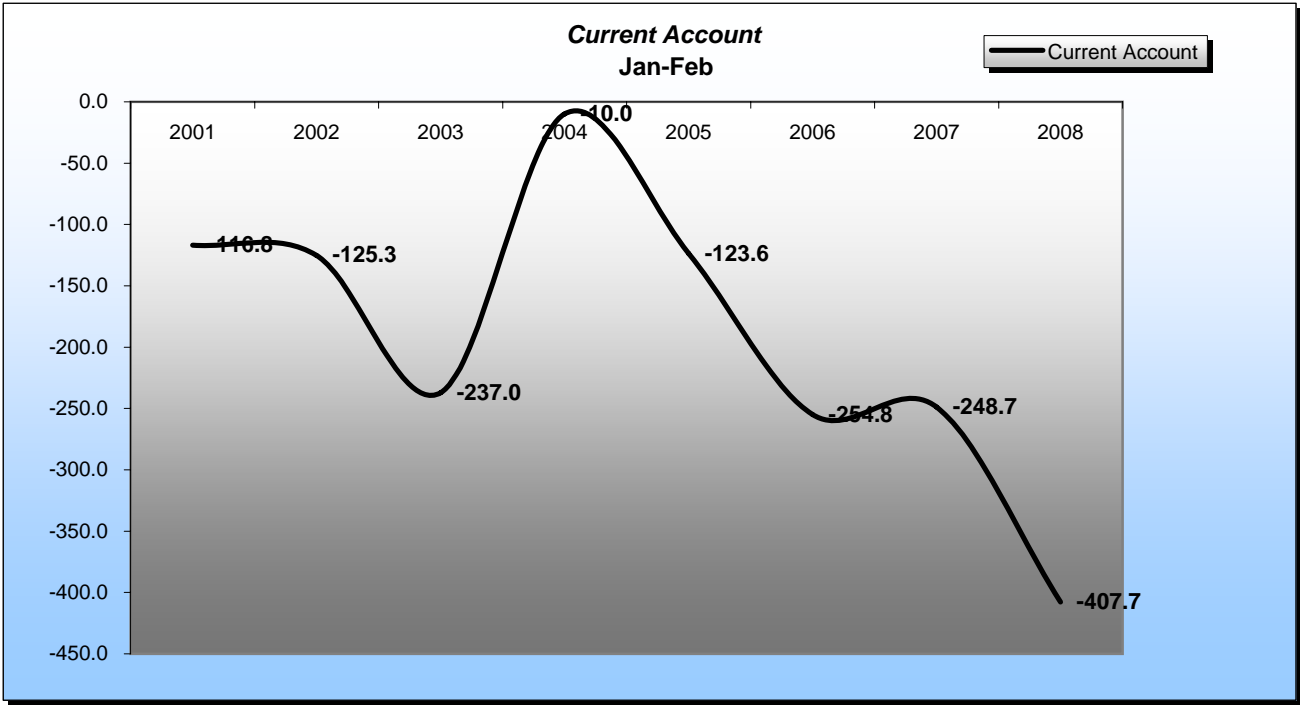
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA								
(US\$Mn)								
	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb 1/
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-116.8</b>	<b>-125.3</b>	<b>-237.0</b>	<b>-10.0</b>	<b>-123.6</b>	<b>-254.8</b>	<b>-248.7</b>	<b>-407.7</b>
<b>A. Goods</b>	<b>-260.2</b>	<b>-259.1</b>	<b>-399.9</b>	<b>-248.4</b>	<b>-360.4</b>	<b>-523.3</b>	<b>-476.9</b>	<b>-646.8</b>
Exports	237.9	198.2	209.9	261.9	249.0	321.9	397.7	427.8
Imports	498.1	457.3	609.8	510.3	609.4	845.2	874.6	1074.6
<b>B. Services</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>117.1</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>82.5</b>
Transportation	-33.1	-33.6	-26.9	-7.0	-31.1	-62.6	-77.6	-94.4
Travel	196.4	154.4	181.5	208.1	218.4	268.3	269.9	266.8
Other Services	-66.0	-60.5	-62.4	-71.4	-66.6	-88.6	-88.6	-90.0
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-101.4</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>-116.8</b>	<b>-107.4</b>	<b>-136.6</b>	<b>-113.8</b>	<b>-163.4</b>	<b>-162.0</b>
Compensation of Employees	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.2	5.8	1.6	3.7
Investment Income	-105.5	-102.9	-120.6	-110.9	-140.8	-119.6	-165.1	-165.7
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>173.5</b>	<b>187.5</b>	<b>216.1</b>	<b>252.7</b>	<b>265.2</b>	<b>287.9</b>	<b>318.5</b>
General Government	21.5	16.6	17.1	18.1	25.5	24.2	23.0	23.6
Other Sector	126.0	156.9	170.4	198.0	227.2	241.0	264.9	295.0
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>116.8</b>	<b>125.3</b>	<b>237.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>254.8</b>	<b>248.7</b>	<b>407.7</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Capital Transfers	-4.6	-3.5	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4	-1.6	-1.2	-0.3
General Government	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.7
Other Sector	-4.7	-3.6	-0.5	-2.8	-0.5	-1.7	-1.3	-1.0
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>128.8</b>	<b>237.4</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>256.5</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>408.1</b>
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	102.8	7.1	-248.5	239.0	3.8	-14.5	86.9	71.2
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	155.7	101.8	141.9	80.6	92.8	207.8	31.1	415.3
Reserves	-137.1	19.9	344.0	-309.0	27.4	63.2	132.0	-78.5

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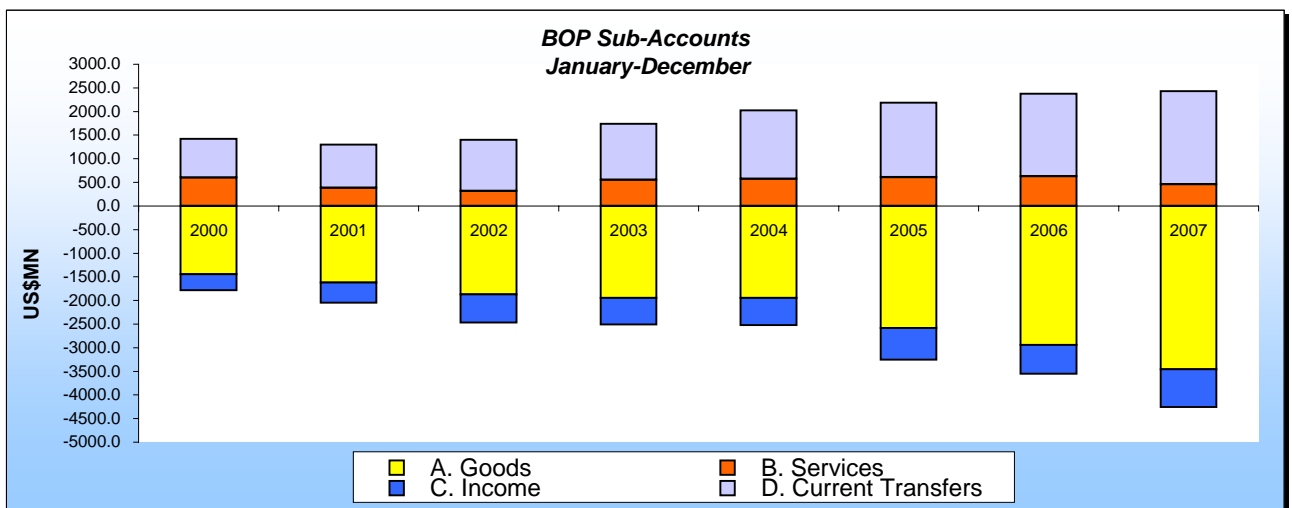
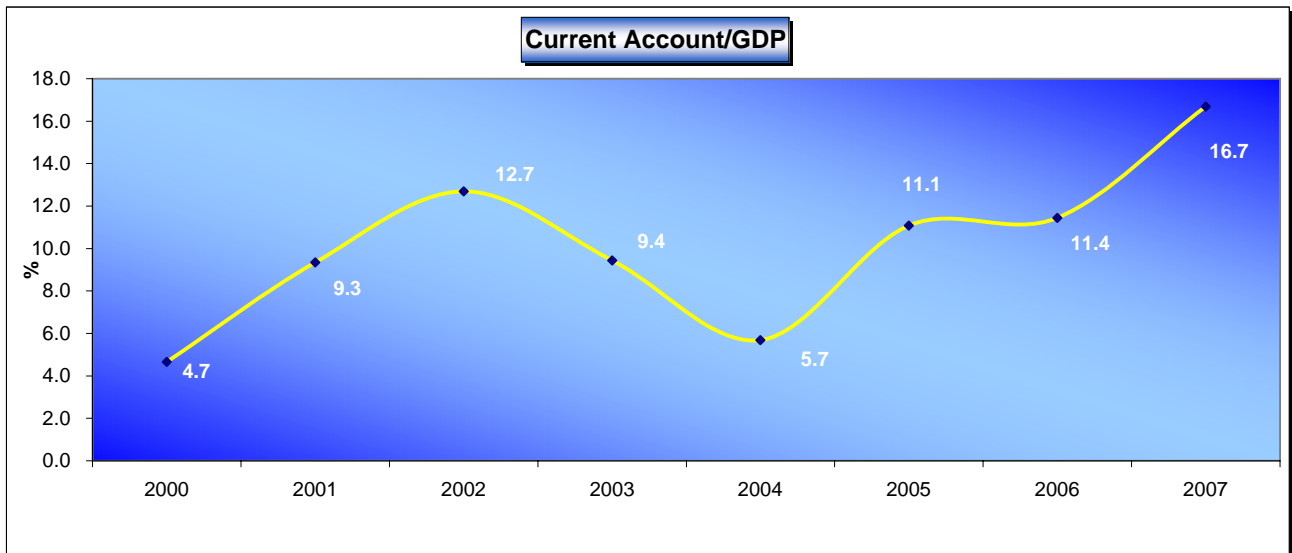
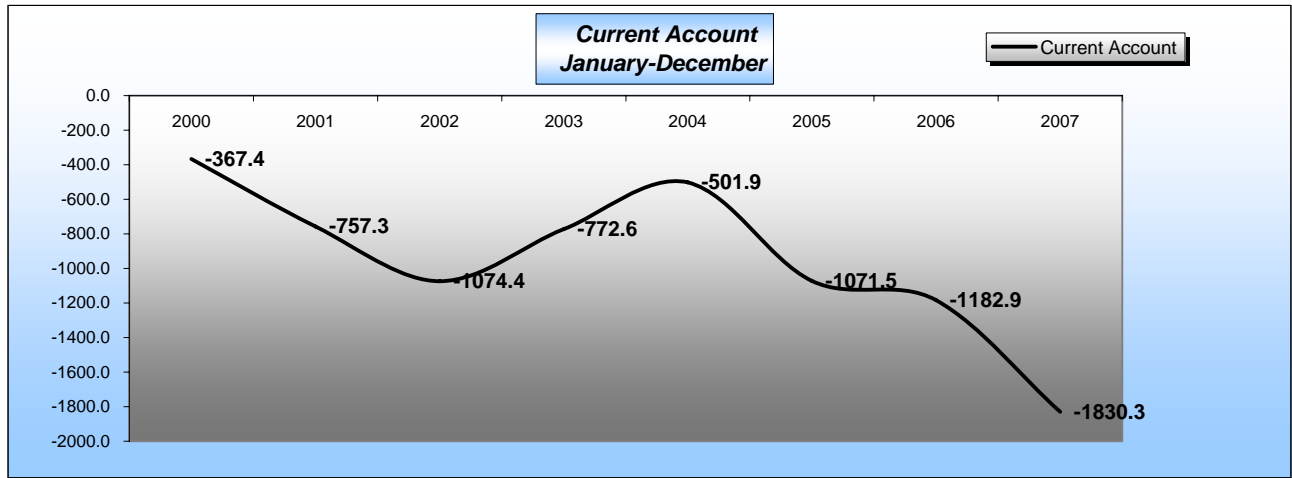
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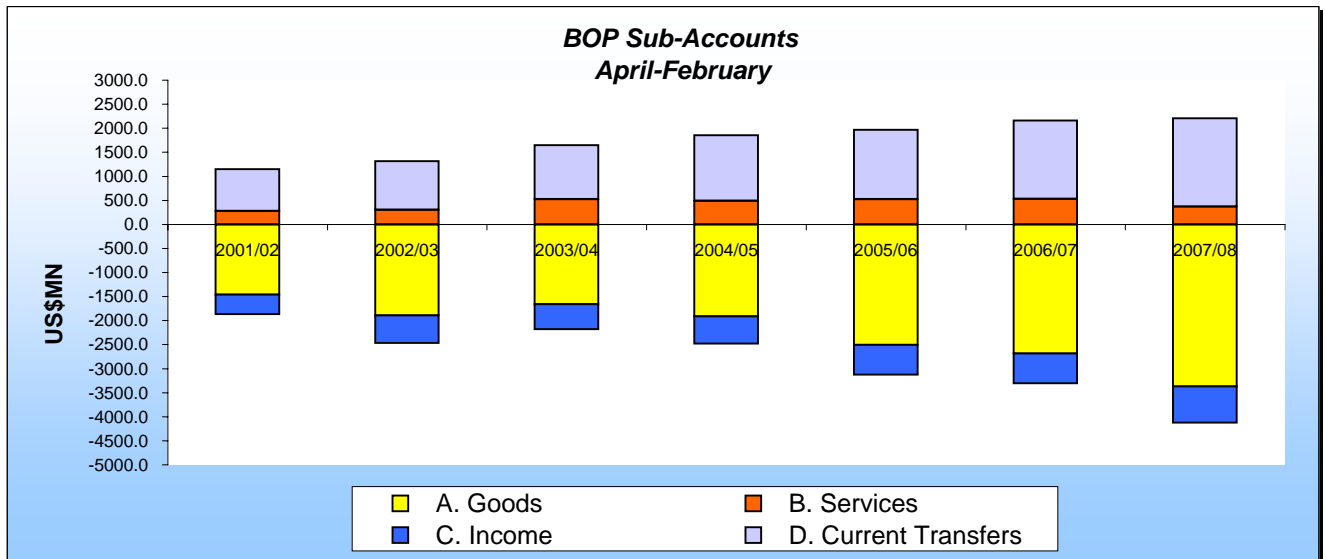
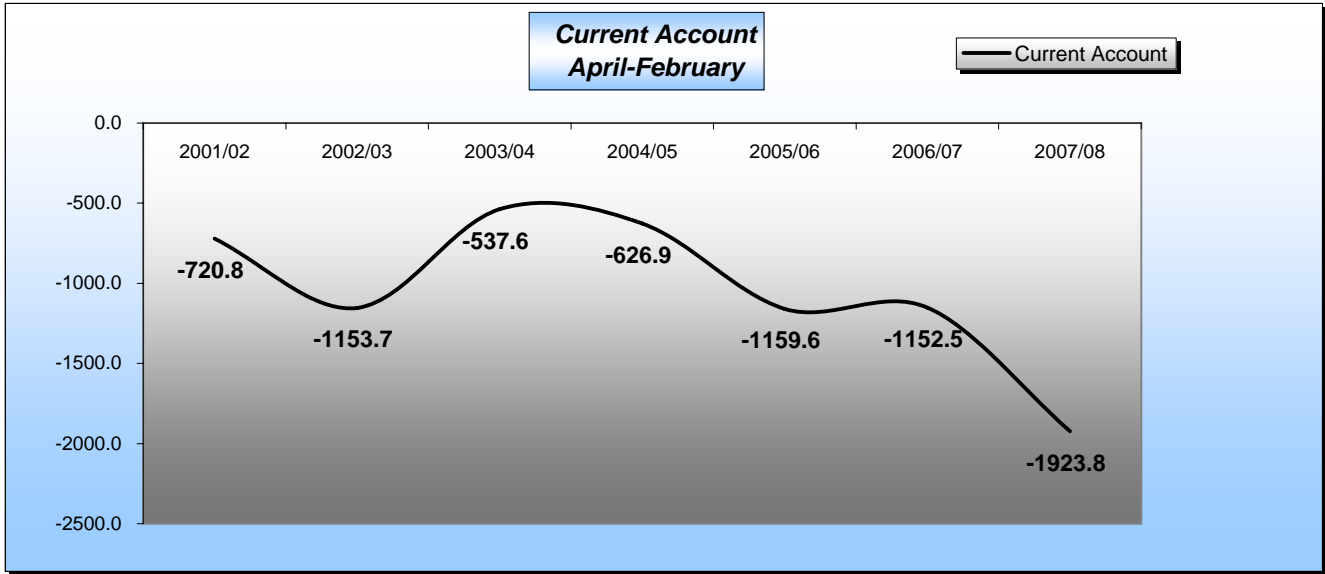
Balance of Payments of Jamaica								
(US\$Mn)								
	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-367.4</b>	<b>-757.3</b>	<b>-1074.4</b>	<b>-772.6</b>	<b>-501.9</b>	<b>-1071.5</b>	<b>-1182.9</b>	<b>-1830.3</b>
<i>Current Account/GDP (%)</i>	4.7	9.3	12.7	9.4	5.7	11.1	11.4	16.7
<b>A. Goods</b>	<b>-1441.5</b>	<b>-1618.2</b>	<b>-1870.5</b>	<b>-1942.6</b>	<b>-1943.5</b>	<b>-2581.3</b>	<b>-2943.4</b>	<b>-3453.0</b>
Exports	1562.8	1454.4	1309.1	1385.6	1601.6	1664.3	2133.6	2330.9
Imports	3004.3	3072.6	3179.6	3328.2	3545.1	4245.6	5077.0	5784.0
<b>B. Services</b>	<b>603.2</b>	<b>383.1</b>	<b>314.7</b>	<b>552.3</b>	<b>578.2</b>	<b>607.3</b>	<b>627.6</b>	<b>459.5</b>
Transportation	-256.6	-256.2	-245.6	-143.6	-143.6	-266.6	-426.5	-530.6
Travel	1123.9	1026.2	950.3	1102.7	1151.5	1295.7	1596.6	1537.1
Other Services	-264.1	-386.9	-390.0	-406.7	-429.7	-421.8	-542.6	-547.0
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-349.9</b>	<b>-437.8</b>	<b>-605.5</b>	<b>-571.4</b>	<b>-582.7</b>	<b>-675.9</b>	<b>-615.7</b>	<b>-805.9</b>
Compensation of Employees	67.4	74.6	82.1	70.7	84.5	88.5	96.0	87.8
Investment Income	-417.3	-512.4	-687.6	-642.1	-667.2	-764.4	-711.7	-893.8
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>820.8</b>	<b>915.6</b>	<b>1086.9</b>	<b>1189.1</b>	<b>1446.1</b>	<b>1578.4</b>	<b>1748.6</b>	<b>1969.2</b>
General Government	147.9	119.7	107.6	105.2	159.9	137.0	145.4	143.6
Other Sector	672.9	795.9	979.3	1083.9	1286.2	1441.4	1603.2	1825.6
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>367.4</b>	<b>757.3</b>	<b>1074.4</b>	<b>772.6</b>	<b>501.9</b>	<b>1071.5</b>	<b>1182.9</b>	<b>1830.3</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-23.6</b>	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-4.7</b>
Capital Transfers	2.2	-23.6	-16.9	-0.3	2.2	-2.7	-0.1	-4.7
General Government	15.6	2.2	0.2	0.1	13.8	0.3	4.1	0.7
Other Sector	-13.4	-25.8	-17.1	-0.4	-0.6	-3.0	-4.2	-5.4
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>365.2</b>	<b>780.9</b>	<b>1091.3</b>	<b>772.5</b>	<b>499.7</b>	<b>1074.2</b>	<b>1183.0</b>	<b>1835.0</b>
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	429.5	626.1	101.1	-367.2	507.5	396.6	633.0	709.3
Central Government	387.2	654.5	81.6	-362.2	480.2	103.6	72.0	105.8
Other Official Investment	42.3	-28.4	19.6	-4.9	27.3	293.0	560.9	603.5
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	455.0	1026.1	746.4	707.6	685.8	906.5	780.1	685.9
Reserves	-519.3	-871.3	243.7	432.1	-693.6	-228.9	-230.1	439.8

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Balance of Payments of Jamaica							
(US\$m)							
	Apr-Feb	Apr-Feb	Apr-Feb	Apr-Feb	Apr-Feb	Apr-Feb	Apr-Feb 1/
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-720.8</b>	<b>-1153.7</b>	<b>-537.6</b>	<b>-626.9</b>	<b>-1159.6</b>	<b>-1152.5</b>	<b>-1923.8</b>
<b>A. Goods</b>	<b>-1459.1</b>	<b>-1893.1</b>	<b>-1658.5</b>	<b>-1913.2</b>	<b>-2503.4</b>	<b>-2684.9</b>	<b>-3370.1</b>
Exports	1292.2	1189.3	1313.3	1434.6	1605.0	2001.6	2151.8
Imports	2751.3	3082.4	2971.8	3347.8	4108.4	4686.5	5521.9
<b>B. Services</b>	<b>278.7</b>	<b>302.1</b>	<b>524.0</b>	<b>492.1</b>	<b>521.6</b>	<b>533.3</b>	<b>372.7</b>
Transportation	-238.5	-223.7	-120.9	-164.9	-285.1	-412.7	-508.8
Travel	862.0	883.8	1027.4	1044.7	1211.8	1440.9	1376.7
Other Services	-344.8	-358.0	-382.5	-387.7	-405.1	-494.9	-495.2
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-411.3</b>	<b>-576.0</b>	<b>-525.0</b>	<b>-571.0</b>	<b>-625.6</b>	<b>-627.9</b>	<b>-760.5</b>
Compensation of Employees	73.3	82.9	70.5	83.9	85.8	90.0	89.4
Investment Income	-484.6	-658.9	-595.5	-654.9	-711.4	-717.9	-849.9
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>870.9</b>	<b>1013.3</b>	<b>1121.9</b>	<b>1365.2</b>	<b>1447.8</b>	<b>1627.0</b>	<b>1834.1</b>
General Government	107.9	99.5	96.9	157.9	118.8	131.5	131.6
Other Sector	763.0	913.8	1025.0	1207.3	1329.0	1495.5	1702.5
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>720.8</b>	<b>1153.7</b>	<b>537.6</b>	<b>626.9</b>	<b>1159.6</b>	<b>1152.5</b>	<b>1923.8</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-22.1</b>	<b>-11.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-3.1</b>
Capital Transfers	-22.1	-11.7	-0.1	2.2	-3.4	0.9	-3.1
General Government	0.4	0.2	2.3	10.5	0.2	4.1	1.1
Other Sector	-22.5	-11.9	-2.3	-8.3	-3.6	-3.2	-4.2
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>742.9</b>	<b>1165.4</b>	<b>537.2</b>	<b>624.7</b>	<b>1163.0</b>	<b>1151.6</b>	<b>1926.9</b>
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	547.8	-189.7	103.9	225.5	368.8	736.7	605.4
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	729.7	666.5	567.6	661.7	916.9	522.5	948.2
Reserves	-534.6	688.6	-134.2	-262.5	-122.7	-107.6	373.3

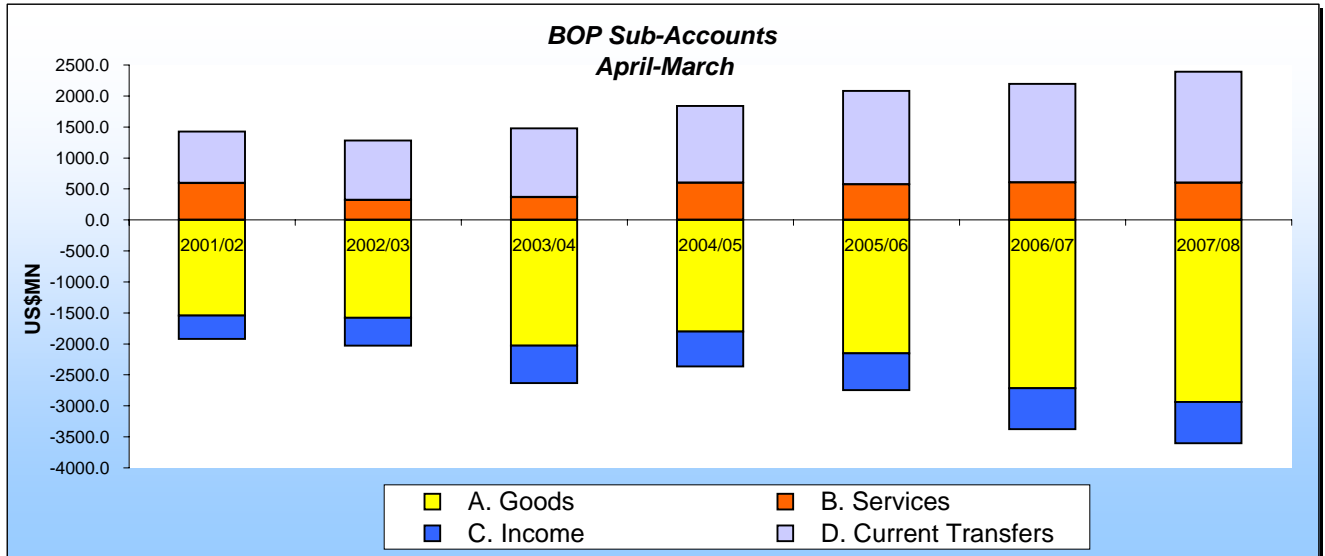
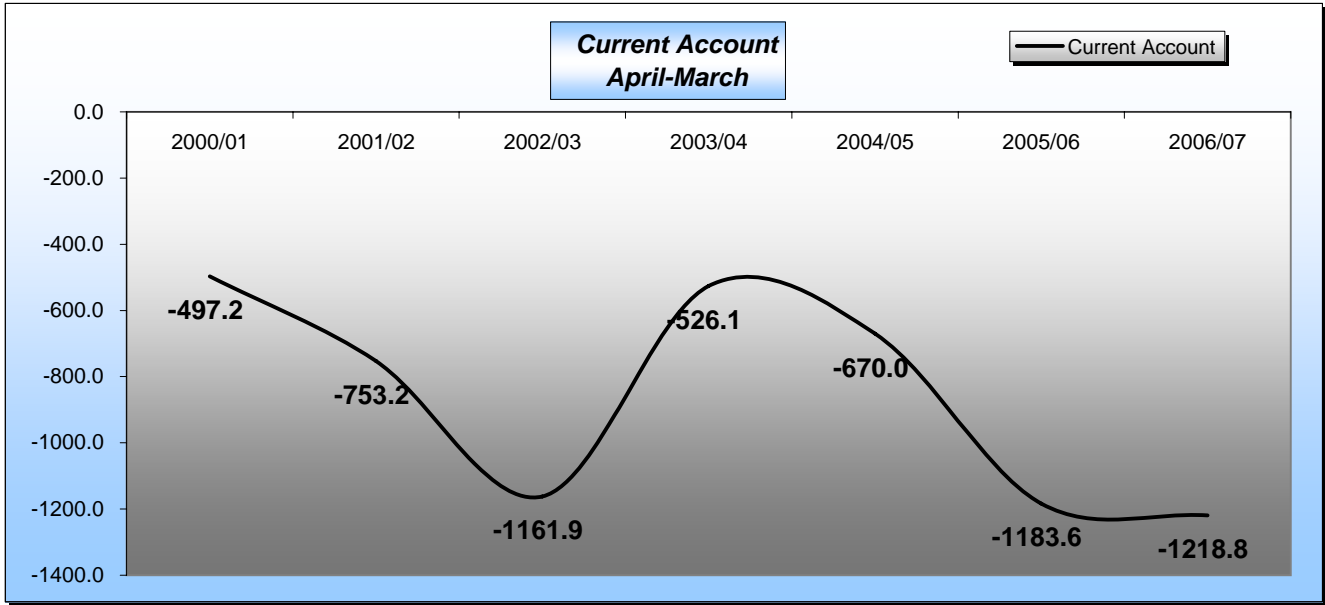
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Balance of Payments of Jamaica							
(US\$Mn)							
	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar
	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-497.2</b>	<b>-753.2</b>	<b>-1161.9</b>	<b>-526.1</b>	<b>-670.0</b>	<b>-1183.6</b>	<b>-1218.8</b>
<b>A. Goods</b>	<b>-1541.7</b>	<b>-1577.3</b>	<b>-2025.8</b>	<b>-1800.8</b>	<b>-2154.0</b>	<b>-2715.6</b>	<b>-2937.7</b>
Exports	1517.7	1423.7	1313.6	1467.4	1566.8	1812.7	2210.8
Imports	3059.4	3001.0	3339.4	3268.2	3720.8	4528.3	5148.5
<b>B. Services</b>	<b>592.7</b>	<b>323.2</b>	<b>367.8</b>	<b>601.1</b>	<b>574.2</b>	<b>602.8</b>	<b>598.5</b>
Transportation	-253.6	-253.7	-226.6	-123.7	-177.9	-313.8	-451.2
Travel	1149.6	955.6	985.7	1144.6	1178.5	1369.4	1598.0
Other Services	-303.3	-378.7	-391.3	-419.7	-426.4	-452.8	-548.3
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-382.4</b>	<b>-457.6</b>	<b>-613.0</b>	<b>-565.8</b>	<b>-598.5</b>	<b>-662.7</b>	<b>-671.9</b>
Compensation of Employees	67.4	73.4	82.8	71.9	88.2	87.8	90.5
Investment Income	-449.8	-531.0	-695.8	-637.6	-686.7	-750.5	-762.4
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>834.2</b>	<b>958.5</b>	<b>1109.1</b>	<b>1239.4</b>	<b>1508.3</b>	<b>1591.9</b>	<b>1792.3</b>
General Government	141.5	116.5	108.7	106.3	174.8	131.1	143.6
Other Sector	692.7	842.0	1000.4	1133.1	1333.5	1460.8	1648.7
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>497.2</b>	<b>753.2</b>	<b>1161.9</b>	<b>526.1</b>	<b>670.0</b>	<b>1183.6</b>	<b>1218.8</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>-24.2</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Capital Transfers	-6.7	-24.2	-12.1	0.1	1.7	-3.9	0.5
General Government	10.2	0.4	0.2	3.5	10.5	0.2	4.2
Other Sector	-16.9	-24.6	-12.3	-3.4	-8.8	-4.1	-3.7
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>503.9</b>	<b>777.4</b>	<b>1174.0</b>	<b>525.6</b>	<b>668.3</b>	<b>1187.5</b>	<b>1218.3</b>
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	328.4	583.1	-173.3	150.7	235.1	366.3	824.6
Central Government	345.7	592.2	-222.3	142.4	601.0	354.6	175.8
Other Official Investment	-17.3	-9.2	49.0	8.4	-365.9	11.7	648.8
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	758.3	849.7	745.4	603.8	766.2	997.8	645.1
Reserves	-582.8	-655.4	601.9	-228.9	-333.0	-176.6	-251.4

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA								
(US\$Mn)								
	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec 1/
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-367.4</b>	<b>-757.3</b>	<b>-1074.4</b>	<b>-772.6</b>	<b>-501.9</b>	<b>-1071.5</b>	<b>-1182.9</b>	<b>-1830.3</b>
<b>A. Goods</b>	<b>-1441.5</b>	<b>-1618.2</b>	<b>-1870.5</b>	<b>-1942.6</b>	<b>-1943.5</b>	<b>-2581.3</b>	<b>-2943.4</b>	<b>-3453.0</b>
Exports	1562.8	1454.4	1309.1	1385.6	1601.6	1664.3	2133.6	2330.9
Imports	3004.3	3072.6	3179.6	3328.2	3545.1	4245.6	5077.0	5784.0
<b>B. Services</b>	<b>603.2</b>	<b>383.1</b>	<b>314.7</b>	<b>552.3</b>	<b>578.2</b>	<b>607.3</b>	<b>627.6</b>	<b>459.5</b>
Transportation	-256.6	-256.2	-245.6	-143.6	-143.6	-266.6	-426.5	-530.6
Travel	1123.9	1026.2	950.3	1102.7	1151.5	1295.7	1596.6	1537.1
Other Services	-264.1	-386.9	-390.0	-406.7	-429.7	-421.8	-542.6	-547.0
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-349.9</b>	<b>-437.8</b>	<b>-605.5</b>	<b>-571.4</b>	<b>-582.7</b>	<b>-675.9</b>	<b>-615.7</b>	<b>-805.9</b>
Compensation of Employees	67.4	74.6	82.1	70.7	84.5	88.5	96.0	87.8
Investment Income	-417.3	-512.4	-687.6	-642.1	-667.2	-764.4	-711.7	-893.8
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>820.8</b>	<b>915.6</b>	<b>1086.9</b>	<b>1189.1</b>	<b>1446.1</b>	<b>1578.4</b>	<b>1748.6</b>	<b>1969.2</b>
General Government	147.9	119.7	107.6	105.2	159.9	137.0	145.4	143.6
Other Sector	672.9	795.9	979.3	1083.9	1286.2	1441.4	1603.2	1825.6
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>367.4</b>	<b>757.3</b>	<b>1074.4</b>	<b>772.6</b>	<b>501.9</b>	<b>1071.5</b>	<b>1182.9</b>	<b>1830.3</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-23.6</b>	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-4.7</b>
Capital Transfers	2.2	-23.6	-16.9	-0.3	2.2	-2.7	-0.1	-4.7
General Government	15.6	2.2	0.2	0.1	13.8	0.3	4.1	0.7
Other Sector	-13.4	-25.8	-17.1	-0.4	-0.6	-3.0	-4.2	-5.4
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>365.2</b>	<b>780.9</b>	<b>1091.3</b>	<b>772.5</b>	<b>499.7</b>	<b>1074.2</b>	<b>1183.0</b>	<b>1835.0</b>
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	429.5	626.1	101.1	-367.2	507.5	396.6	633.0	709.3
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	455.0	1026.1	746.4	707.6	685.8	906.5	780.1	685.9
Reserves	-519.3	-871.3	243.7	432.1	-693.6	-228.9	-230.1	439.8

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