



Remittance Service Providers January to December

	2024	2025
New locations licensed	27	16
Locations voluntarily closed	49	66
Locations suspended	0	0
Number of active locations	492	442
Licences relinquished/revoked	83	133
New Licenses Issued	67	59
Total Licenses Issued	842	768
Number of primary agents in operation	9	9

Macroeconomic Indicators (Cy)*

Remittances/Population (US\$)	18.4	15.8	15.3
Remittances/GDP	95	78.1	77.8
Remittances/Tourist Expenditure	180.9	168.3	179.8
Remittances/Exports	1079.3	895.1	2040.1
Remittances/FDI Inflows	44.1	44.0	45.7
Remittances/Imports			

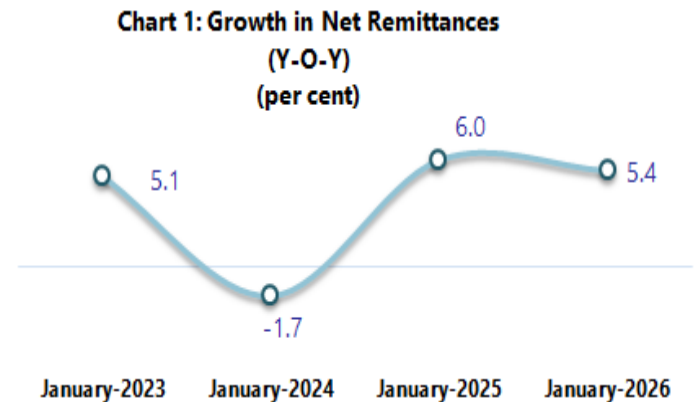


Table 1: Jamaica's Remittances (US\$ Millions)

	Jan	Jan*	chg	%chg	Apr-Jan	Apr-Jan	chg	%chg
	2025	2026			2024/25	2025/26		
Total Remittance Inflows	260.1	273.2	13.1	5.0	2,820.9	2,936.4	115.5	4.1
Remittance Companies	220.8	235.6	14.7	6.7	2,445.2	2,613.8	168.5	6.9
Other Remittances ^A	39.2	37.6	-1.7	-4.2	375.7	322.6	-53.1	-14.1
Total Remittance Outflows	18.0	17.9	-0.1	-0.4	191.0	197.3	6.3	3.3
Net Remittances	242.1	255.2	13.2	5.4	2,629.9	2,739.1	109.2	4.2

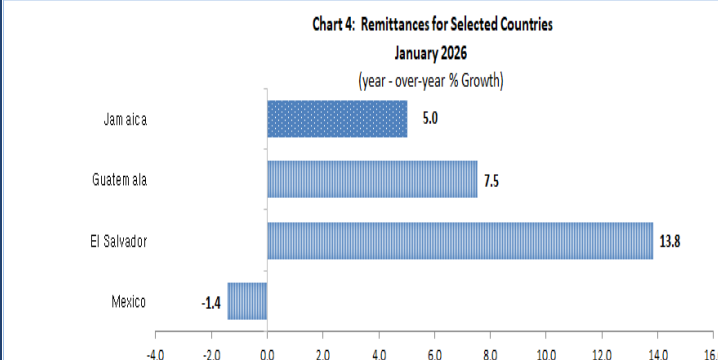
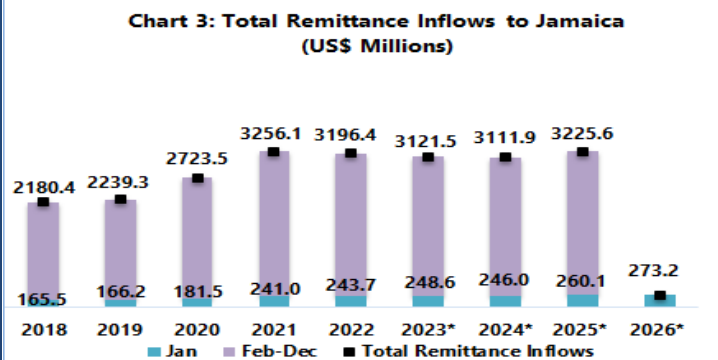
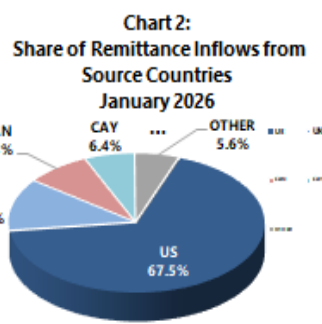
* Provisional

** Growth relative to the corresponding period of the previous year

^A Representing flows via commercial banks and building societies

2022*	2023*	2024
1275.4	1227.4	1228.9
18.4	15.8	15.3
95	78.1	77.8
180.9	168.3	179.8
1079.3	895.1	2040.1
44.1	44.0	45.7

* data represents %age ratios unless otherwise stated
+ Revised



January 2026:

Net remittance inflows of **US\$ 255.2 million** for January 2026, represents an increase of **5.4 per cent** or **US\$ 13.2 million** in comparison to January 2025 (Chart 1). This was primarily due to an increase of **US\$13.1 million** or **5.0 per cent** in total remittance inflows, supported by a marginal decline in remittance outflows of **US\$0.1 million** or **0.4 per cent**. The increase in total remittance inflows was attributed to higher flows via the *Remittance Companies* channel as there was a marginal decline via the *Other Remittances* channel (Table 1).

Fiscal Year to Date 2025/26:

Net remittance inflows of **US\$ 2739.1 million** represented an increase of **4.2 per cent** or **US\$109.2 million** relative to the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year. This was reflected in an increase of **4.1 per cent** or **US\$115.5 million** in Total Remittance inflows, this was partly offset by an increase of **3.3 per cent** or **US\$6.3 million** in remittance outflows (Table 1).

Source of Remittance Inflows:

For the month of January 2026, remittance inflows remained strong across all major source corridors. Despite this broad-based growth, United States of America continue to be primary source market, accounting for **67.5 per cent** of total remittance inflows, although this was slightly lower than the **69.7 per cent** recorded in January 2025. Other significant contributors were the United Kingdom (**12.2 per cent**), Canada (**8.3 per cent**), and the Cayman Islands (**6.4 per cent**) (Chart 2).

Comparison with Other Countries:

For January 2026, remittance inflows to Jamaica amounted to **US\$273.2 million** (Chart 3). This outcome represented an increase of **5.0 per cent** relative to January 2025. Jamaica's increase of **5.0 per cent** for January 2026 is compared to growth of **13.8 per cent** for El Salvador and Guatemala respectively and was in contrast to a decline of **1.4 per cent** for Mexico (Chart 4).

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Appendix A: Calendar Year

Jamaica's Historical Remittances (Calendar Year)													
US\$ Millions													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Remittance Companies													
2015	139.3	144.8	166.4	160.7	169.1	166.0	167.1	162.4	160.7	166.7	145.9	186.0	1935.0
2016	136.7	151.8	171.9	173.8	166.8	164.8	167.6	168.6	169.4	161.7	152.3	193.0	1978.3
2017	143.0	152.0	178.7	167.9	171.1	166.6	165.4	164.4	165.4	157.8	147.3	181.1	1960.6
2018	143.2	147.7	182.4	164.4	172.2	176.5	168.6	173.4	164.2	166.8	150.1	184.8	1994.3
2019	140.7	148.6	175.5	169.7	172.3	162.4	176.9	182.7	163.9	167.3	163.2	183.6	2006.6
2020	154.8	156.9	161.4	150.6	212.6	234.5	254.0	241.2	228.5	231.1	201.5	262.0	2489.1
2021	211.7	212.5	279.1	254.9	264.3	258.6	275.7	225.9	258.3	253.7	237.8	279.4	3011.8
2022	206.9	218.6	256.1	252.8	250.3	250.8	255.5	258.7	246.1	244.9	234.7	280.9	2956.3
2023*	212.5	215.7	256.4	235.0	253.4	249.4	254.7	250.5	252.3	238.9	230.1	273.3	2921.9
2024*	215.7	220.3	251.3	248.1	252.5	239.3	241.8	263.6	238.5	249.1	234.1	257.4	2911.6
2025*	220.8	224.3	259.0	257.0	269.4	254.3	271.1	262.3	261.4	232.6	273.4	296.9	3082.3
2026*	235.6												235.6
year/year growth rate (%)-2025/2026	6.7												
CYTD growth rate (%)-2025/2026	6.7												
Other Remittances													
2015	26.9	23.1	27.7	26.4	20.3	22.5	23.0	23.2	22.7	24.9	25.4	24.9	291.0
2016	23.5	28.3	25.0	28.9	27.8	25.7	27.8	25.5	24.3	21.3	25.8	29.3	313.2
2017	25.7	23.8	27.5	25.3	28.0	28.0	23.8	24.5	31.5	36.9	26.4	33.8	335.1
2018	22.3	21.1	36.6	19.9	28.2	26.1	32.1	35.0	22.8	34.8	36.4	36.2	351.5
2019	25.5	23.4	41.6	31.9	35.0	31.9	36.3	31.0	29.3	37.1	36.8	39.1	398.9
2020	26.7	28.8	37.1	31.2	27.2	40.6	38.6	38.3	31.2	40.9	35.9	39.3	415.8
2021	29.3	23.4	48.4	34.0	44.2	44.0	47.9	46.8	46.2	42.1	36.7	42.3	485.2
2022	36.8	36.0	38.7	36.1	33.1	37.6	50.0	48.5	43.8	35.4	42.7	45.0	483.9
2023*	36.1	34.8	45.2	37.0	36.9	36.9	48.2	38.6	32.1	31.9	29.8	40.7	448.2
2024*	30.3	33.3	46.2	39.9	34.9	39.0	47.0	35.9	36.1	30.5	31.7	41.3	446.3
2025	39.2	35.7	43.3	38.5	34.1	32.7	31.2	26.0	26.2	27.8	30.5	38.0	403.4
2026	37.6												37.6
year/year growth rate (%)-2025/2026	-4.2												
CYTD growth rate (%)-2025/2026	-4.2												
Total Remittance Inflows													
2014	159.3	168.3	187.3	180.5	188.7	168.3	183.2	183.9	182.0	179.7	170.8	204.9	2157.0
2015	166.2	167.8	194.0	187.2	189.4	188.4	190.0	185.6	183.4	191.7	171.3	210.9	2226.0
2016	160.3	180.1	196.9	202.7	194.5	190.5	195.3	194.1	193.7	183.0	178.1	222.3	2291.5
2017	168.7	175.8	206.1	193.2	199.1	194.6	189.2	188.9	196.9	194.6	173.7	214.9	2295.7
2018	165.5	168.8	219.0	184.4	200.4	202.7	200.8	208.4	187.0	201.5	186.5	221.0	2345.8
2019	166.2	172.0	217.1	201.7	207.2	194.3	213.3	213.7	193.2	204.3	199.9	222.7	2405.6
2020	181.5	185.8	198.5	181.8	239.7	275.1	292.6	279.5	259.7	272.0	237.4	301.3	2905.0
2021	241.0	235.9	327.5	289.0	308.5	302.6	323.6	272.7	304.5	295.9	274.5	321.6	3497.1
2022	243.7	254.7	294.8	288.9	283.4	288.4	305.5	307.3	289.9	280.3	277.4	325.9	3440.2
2023*	248.6	250.4	301.6	272.0	290.4	286.3	302.8	289.2	284.4	270.7	259.8	314.0	3370.1
2024*	246.0	253.6	297.5	288.0	287.4	278.3	288.8	299.6	274.6	279.6	265.8	298.7	3357.9
2025*	260.1	260.0	302.4	295.5	303.5	287.0	302.3	288.2	287.6	260.4	303.8	334.9	3485.7
2026*	273.2												273.2
year/year growth rate (%)-2025/2026	5.0												
CYTD growth rate (%)-2025/2026	5.0												
Total Remittance Outflows													
2015	18.9	18.7	19.6	20.9	14.3	15.2	22.1	21.0	19.7	20.4	19.6	22.4	232.8
2016	22.3	19.0	19.8	19.2	16.8	15.7	21.3	19.4	19.0	20.0	22.6	20.1	235.4
2017	20.0	20.9	22.6	14.8	18.9	20.5	19.7	22.1	20.7	22.0	23.4	26.4	251.9
2018	20.6	17.4	23.2	14.3	22.1	20.9	22.0	21.5	21.5	21.6	21.3	22.6	249.0
2019	20.6	20.1	20.6	26.6	24.7	21.0	22.2	22.1	20.3	20.1	24.2	20.2	262.7
2020	20.0	22.9	19.0	22.1	15.9	16.8	18.0	18.7	17.7	19.7	16.5	19.0	226.2
2021	16.6	23.4	22.3	18.3	17.8	19.3	21.2	22.4	21.7	18.0	18.1	18.0	237.1
2022	22.9	29.9	18.3	17.3	12.3	17.0	18.2	17.5	18.3	17.5	27.2	19.2	235.5
2023*	16.5	19.9	19.2	18.8	17.5	18.3	19.7	19.1	21.5	20.7	21.6	19.9	232.7
2024*	17.7	20.4	18.3	18.1	17.1	18.1	19.3	19.6	19.9	20.2	19.6	21.1	229.4
2025*	18.0	21.5	19.4	18.7	17.6	19.1	20.2	19.3	20.0	22.4	22.6	19.6	238.2
2026*	17.9												17.9
year/year growth rate (%)-2025/2026	-0.4												
CYTD growth rate (%)-2025/2026	-0.4												
Net Remittances													
2015	147.4	149.1	174.4	166.3	175.1	173.3	167.9	164.6	163.7	171.3	151.6	188.6	1993.2
2016	138.0	161.1	177.0	183.5	177.7	174.8	174.0	174.7	174.7	163.0	155.5	202.2	2056.1
2017	148.8	154.9	183.6	178.4	180.2	174.1	169.5	166.8	176.1	172.7	150.4	188.4	2043.8
2018	144.8	151.4	195.8	170.1	178.2	181.8	178.8	186.9	165.5	179.9	165.2	198.4	2096.9
2019	145.6	151.9	196.5	175.1	182.6	173.3	191.0	191.6	172.9	184.3	175.7	202.5	2142.9
2020	161.5	162.8	179.5	159.7	223.9	258.3	274.7	260.8	242.0	252.2	220.9	282.4	2678.8
2021	224.4	212.5	305.2	270.7	290.7	283.3	302.4	250.3	282.8	277.9	256.4	303.6	3260.0
2022	220.8	224.8	276.5	271.6	271.2	271.4	287.3	289.8	271.6	262.8	250.2	306.7	3204.6
2023*	232.2	230.5	282.4	253.2	272.9	267.9	283.2	270.0	262.9	250.0	238.2	294.1	3137.4
2024*	228.3	233.1	279.2	270.0	270.3	260.2	269.6	280.0	254.7	259.4	246.1	277.5	3128.5
2025*	242.1	238.6	283.0	276.8	285.9	267.9	282.1	268.9	267.6	238.0	281.3	315.3	3247.5
2026*	255.2												255.2
year/year growth rate (%)-2025/2026	5.4												
CYTD growth rate (%)-2025/2026	5.4												
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Appendix B: Fiscal Year

Jamaica's Historical Remittances (Fiscal Year)													
US\$ Millions													
Remittance Companies	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	TOTAL
2014/2015	154.2	162.6	149.8	155.8	160.0	155.2	154.9	143.0	181.5	139.3	144.8	166.4	1867.4
2015/2016	160.7	169.1	166.0	167.1	162.4	160.7	166.7	145.9	186.0	136.7	151.8	171.9	1945.0
2016/2017	173.8	166.8	164.8	167.6	168.6	169.4	161.7	152.3	193.0	143.0	152.0	178.7	1991.5
2017/2018	167.9	171.1	166.6	165.4	164.4	165.4	157.8	147.3	181.1	143.2	147.7	182.4	1960.2
2018/2019	164.4	172.2	176.5	168.6	173.4	164.2	166.8	150.1	184.8	140.7	148.6	175.5	1985.9
2019/2020	169.7	172.3	162.4	176.9	182.7	163.9	167.3	163.2	183.6	154.8	156.9	161.4	2015.0
2020/2021*	150.6	212.6	234.5	254.0	241.2	228.5	231.1	201.5	262.0	211.7	212.5	279.1	2719.3
2021/2022*	254.9	264.3	258.6	275.7	225.9	258.3	253.7	237.8	279.4	206.9	218.6	256.1	2990.3
2022/2023*	252.8	250.3	250.8	255.5	258.7	246.1	244.9	234.7	280.9	212.5	215.7	256.4	2959.2
2023/2024*	235.0	253.4	249.4	254.7	250.5	252.3	238.9	230.1	273.3	215.7	220.3	251.3	2924.6
2024/2025*	248.1	252.5	239.3	241.8	263.6	238.5	249.1	234.1	257.4	220.8	224.3	259.0	2928.5
2025/2026*	257.0	269.4	254.3	271.1	262.3	261.4	232.6	273.4	296.9	235.6			2613.8
year/year growth rate (%)	3.6	6.7	6.2	12.1	-0.5	9.6	-6.6	16.8	15.3	6.7			
FYTD/FYTD growth rate (%)	3.6	5.2	5.5	7.1	5.5	6.2	4.3	5.8	6.9	6.9			
Other Remittances													
2014/2015	26.3	26.1	18.5	27.3	23.9	26.9	24.7	27.9	23.5	26.9	23.1	27.7	302.8
2015/2016	26.4	20.3	22.5	23.0	23.2	22.7	24.9	25.4	24.9	23.5	28.3	25.0	290.1
2016/2017	28.9	27.8	25.7	27.8	25.5	24.3	21.3	25.8	29.3	25.7	23.8	27.5	313.4
2017/2018	25.3	28.0	28.0	23.8	24.5	31.5	36.9	26.4	33.8	22.3	21.1	36.6	338.1
2018/2019	19.9	28.2	26.1	32.1	35.0	22.8	34.8	36.4	36.2	25.5	23.4	41.6	362.0
2019/2020	31.9	35.0	31.9	36.3	31.0	29.3	37.1	36.8	39.1	26.7	28.8	37.1	401.1
2020/2021*	31.2	27.2	40.6	38.6	38.3	31.2	40.9	35.9	39.3	29.3	23.4	48.4	424.2
2021/2022*	34.0	44.2	44.0	47.9	46.8	46.2	42.1	36.7	42.3	36.8	36.0	38.7	495.7
2022/2023*	36.1	33.1	37.6	50.0	48.5	43.8	35.4	42.7	45.0	36.1	34.8	45.2	488.4
2023/2024*	37.0	36.9	36.9	48.2	38.6	32.1	31.9	29.8	40.7	30.3	33.3	46.2	442.0
2024/2025*	39.9	34.9	39.0	47.0	35.9	36.1	30.5	31.7	41.3	39.2	35.7	43.3	454.7
2025/2026*	38.5	34.1	32.7	31.2	26.0	26.2	27.8	30.5	38.0	37.6			322.6
year/year growth rate (%)	-3.6	-2.4	-16.1	-33.6	-27.8	-27.3	-8.9	-3.9	-7.9	-4.2			
FYTD/FYTD growth rate (%)	-3.6	-3.0	-7.5	-15.1	-17.4	-19.0	-17.8	-16.3	-15.3	-14.1			
Total Remittance Inflows													
2014/2015	180.5	188.7	168.3	183.2	183.9	182.0	179.7	170.8	204.9	166.2	167.8	194.0	2170.2
2015/2016	187.2	189.4	188.4	190.0	185.6	183.4	191.7	171.3	210.9	160.3	180.1	196.9	2235.2
2016/2017	202.7	194.5	190.5	195.3	194.1	193.7	183.0	178.1	222.3	168.7	175.8	206.1	2304.9
2017/2018	193.2	199.1	194.6	189.2	188.9	196.9	194.6	173.7	214.9	165.5	168.8	219.0	2298.3
2018/2019	184.4	200.4	202.7	200.8	208.4	187.0	201.5	186.5	221.0	166.2	172.0	217.1	2347.9
2019/2020	201.7	207.2	194.3	213.3	213.7	193.2	204.3	199.9	222.7	181.5	185.8	198.5	2416.1
2020/2021*	181.8	239.7	275.1	292.6	279.5	259.7	272.0	237.4	301.3	241.0	235.9	327.5	3143.5
2021/2022*	289.0	308.5	302.6	323.6	272.7	304.5	295.9	274.5	321.6	243.7	254.7	294.8	3486.0
2022/2023*	288.9	283.4	288.4	305.5	307.3	289.9	280.3	277.4	325.9	248.6	250.4	301.6	3447.6
2023/2024*	272.0	290.4	286.3	302.8	289.2	284.4	270.7	259.8	314.0	246.0	253.6	297.5	3366.6
2024/2025*	288.0	287.4	278.3	288.8	299.6	274.6	279.6	265.8	298.7	260.1	260.0	302.4	3383.3
2025/2026*	295.5	303.5	287.0	302.3	288.2	287.6	260.4	303.8	334.9	273.2			2936.4
year/year growth rate (%)	2.6	5.6	3.1	4.7	-3.8	4.7	-6.9	14.3	12.1	5.0			
FYTD/FYTD growth rate (%)	2.6	4.1	3.8	4.0	2.4	2.8	1.4	2.9	4.0	4.1			
Total Remittance Outflows													
2014/2015	21.1	17.1	14.8	22.1	20.4	19.9	19.4	19.5	20.8	18.9	18.7	19.6	232.2
2015/2016	20.9	14.3	15.2	22.1	21.0	19.7	20.4	19.6	22.4	22.3	19.0	19.8	236.8
2016/2017	19.2	16.8	15.7	21.3	19.4	19.0	20.0	22.6	20.1	20.0	20.9	22.6	237.7
2017/2018	14.8	18.9	20.5	19.7	22.1	20.7	22.0	23.4	26.4	20.6	17.4	23.2	249.6
2018/2019	14.3	22.1	20.9	22.0	21.5	21.5	21.6	21.3	22.6	20.6	20.1	20.6	249.1
2019/2020	26.6	24.7	21.0	22.2	22.1	20.3	20.1	24.2	20.2	20.0	22.9	19.0	263.4
2020/2021*	22.1	15.9	16.8	18.0	18.7	17.7	19.7	16.5	19.0	16.6	23.4	22.3	226.5
2021/2022*	18.3	17.8	19.3	21.2	22.4	21.7	18.0	18.1	18.0	22.9	29.9	18.3	246.0
2022/2023*	17.3	12.3	17.0	18.2	17.5	18.3	17.5	27.2	19.2	16.5	19.9	19.2	220.0
2023/2024*	18.8	17.5	18.3	19.7	19.1	21.5	20.7	21.6	19.9	17.7	20.4	18.3	233.6
2024/2025*	18.1	17.1	18.1	19.3	19.6	19.9	20.2	19.6	21.1	18.0	21.5	19.4	231.8
2025/2026*	18.7	17.6	19.1	20.2	19.3	20.0	22.4	22.6	19.6	17.9			197.3
year/year growth rate (%)	3.4	3.2	5.4	4.7	-1.3	0.5	10.5	14.9	-7.2	-0.4			
FYTD/FYTD growth rate (%)	3.4	3.3	4.0	4.2	3.0	2.6	3.8	5.2	3.7	3.3			
Net Remittances													
2014/2015	159.4	171.6	153.6	161.1	163.5	162.2	160.3	151.4	184.2	147.4	149.1	174.4	1938.0
2015/2016	166.3	175.1	173.3	167.9	164.6	163.7	171.3	151.6	188.6	138.0	161.1	177.0	1998.4
2016/2017	183.5	177.7	174.8	174.0	174.7	174.7	163.0	155.5	202.2	148.8	154.9	183.6	2067.2
2017/2018	178.4	180.2	174.1	169.5	166.8	176.1	172.7	150.4	188.4	144.8	151.4	195.8	2048.7
2018/2019	170.1	178.2	181.8	178.8	186.9	165.5	179.9	165.2	198.4	145.6	151.9	196.5	2098.8
2019/2020	175.1	182.6	173.3	191.0	191.6	172.9	184.3	175.7	202.5	161.5	162.8	179.5	2152.7
2020/2021*	159.7	223.9	258.3	274.7	260.8	242.0	252.2	220.9	282.4	224.4	212.5	305.2	2917.0
2021/2022*	270.7	290.7	283.3	302.4	250.3	282.8	277.9	256.4	303.6	220.8	224.8	276.5	3240.0
2022/2023*	271.6	271.2	271.4	287.3	289.8	271.6	262.8	250.2	306.7	232.2	230.5	282.4	3227.7
2023/2024*	253.2	272.9	267.9	283.2	270.0	262.9	250.0	238.2	294.1	228.3	233.1	279.2	3133.1
2024/2025*	270.0	270.3	260.2	269.6	280.0	254.7	259.4	246.1	277.5	242.1	238.6	283.0	3151.5
2025/2026*	276.8	285.9	267.9	282.1	268.9	267.6	238.0	281.3	315.3	255.2			2739.1
year/year growth rate (%)	2.6	5.7	2.9	4.7	-4.0	5.1	-8.2	14.3	13.6	5.4			
FYTD/FYTD growth rate (%)	2.6	4.1	3.8	4.0	2.3	2.8	1.2	2.8	4.0	4.2			
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