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EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000								
	FEB 2005	FEB 1/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-FEB 2005	JAN-FEB 1/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	129441	167953	38512	29.8	248030	311770	63740	25.7
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	317950	416547	98597	31.0	701943	838717	136774	19.5
TRADE BALANCE	-188509	-248594	-60085	-31.9	-453913	-526947	-73034	-16.1
VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000								
	FEB 2005	FEB 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-FEB 2005	JAN-FEB 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
O.FOOD	24431	29139	4708	19.3	33821	50768	16947	50.1
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	5882	7744	1862	31.7	11594	15554	3960	34.2
2.CRUDE MATS	69409	95490	26081	37.6	158777	175597	16820	10.6
3.MINERAL FUELS	3080	19659	16579	538.3	3127	38201	35074	1121.7
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	0	3	3	0.0	17	3	-14	-82.4
5.CHEMICALS	14089	1668	-12421	-88.2	15600	4148	-11452	-73.4
6.MANUF. GOODS	815	790	-25	-3.1	1407	1379	-28	-2.0
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	734	2824	2090	284.7	1962	4711	2749	140.1
8.MISC. MANUF	1491	1716	225	15.1	2901	2941	40	1.4
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	119931	159033	39102	32.6	229206	293302	64096	28.0
FREEZONE EXPORTS	3651	3061	-590	-16.2	7105	6749	-356	-5.0
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	5859	5859	0	0.0	11719	11719	0	0.0
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	129441	167953	38512	29.8	248030	311770	63740	25.7
TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000								
	FEB 2005	FEB 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-FEB 2005	JAN-FEB 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORT	83761	105871	22110	26.4	173394	196707	23313	13.4
BAUXITE	7623	8096	473	6.2	17189	16965	-224	-1.3
ALUMINA	60240	82835	22595	37.5	139060	150427	11367	8.2
SUGAR	15898	13962	-1936	-12.2	17145	27383	10238	59.7
BANANAS	0	978	978	0.0	0	1932	1932	0.0
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	5892	7655	1763	29.9	9912	12828	2916	29.4
CITRUS	482	223	-259	-53.7	782	371	-411	-52.6
COCOA	160	160	0	0.0	305	257	-48	-15.7
COFFEE	1941	4036	2095	107.9	2512	4722	2210	88.0
PIMENTO	67	40	-27	100.0	227	395	168	74.0
RUM	3242	3153	-89	-2.7	5785	7014	1229	21.2
GYPSUM	0	43	43	0.0	301	69	-232	-77.1
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	28624	41680	13056	45.6	42168	76994	34826	82.6
RE-EXPORTS	1654	3827	2173	131.4	3732	6773	3041	81.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	119931	159033	39102	32.6	229206	293302	64096	28.0
FREEZONE EXPORTS	3651	3061	-590	-16.2	7105	6749	-356	-5.0
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	5859	5859	0	0.0	11719	11719	0	0.0
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	129441	167953	38512	29.8	248030	311770	63740	25.7

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

	FEB 2005	FEB 1/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-FEB 2005	JAN-FEB 1/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	44464	57360	12896	29.0	93016	111469	18453	19.8
1.BEV. & TOBAC	3617	4562	945	26.1	9004	9682	678	7.5
2.CRUDE MATS.	7119	5411	-1708	-24.0	13225	10852	-2373	-17.9
3.MIN.FUEL	66511	106249	39738	59.7	168687	246217	77530	46.0
4.ANI & VEG OIL	917	1427	510	55.6	4767	2826	-1941	-40.7
5.CHEMICAL	35036	47598	12562	35.9	78485	88677	10192	13.0
6.MANUF. GOOD	50284	41907	-8377	-16.7	101985	87246	-14739	-14.5
7.MACH.& TRANSP	63922	103789	39867	62.4	137619	178098	40479	29.4
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	30190	32224	2034	6.7	63638	71484	7846	12.3
9.MISC. COMMDS.	4670	5629	959	20.5	9262	11207	1945	21.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	306730	406156	99426	32.4	679688	817758	138070	20.3
FREEZONE IMPORTS	1862	1033	-829	-44.5	3539	2243	-1296	-36.6
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	9358	9358	0	0.0	18716	18716	0	0.0
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	317950	416547	98597	31.0	701943	838717	136774	19.5

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MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

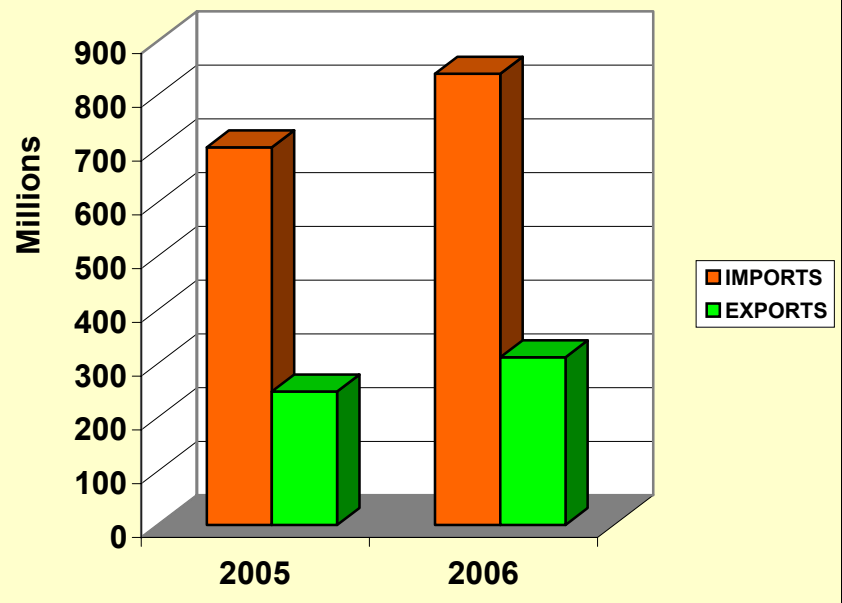
	FEB 2005	FEB 1/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-FEB 2005	JAN-FEB 1/ 2006	0.0	0.0
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	313.2	319.5	6.3	2.0	706.2	669.5	-36.7	-5.2
Value (U.S. \$000)	7623.0	8096.0	473.0	6.2	17189.0	16965.0	-224.0	-1.3
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.3	25.3	1.0	4.1	24.3	25.3	1.0	4.1
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	273.9	335.4	61.4	22.4	632.4	609.1	-23.3	-3.7
Value (U.S. \$000)	60240.0	82835.0	22595.0	37.5	139060.0	150427.0	11367.0	8.2
Price (US \$/tonne)	219.9	247.0	27.1	12.3	219.9	247.0	27.1	12.3
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	21.0	22.2	1.2	5.7	23.8	43.2	19.4	81.4
Value (U.S. \$000)	15898.0	13962.0	-1936.0	-12.2	17145.0	27383.0	10238.0	59.7
Price (US \$/tonne)	756.3	628.1	-128.2	-16.9	719.0	633.3	-85.8	-11.9
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	2.5	2.5	-	0.0	5.2	5.2	-
Value (U.S. \$000)	0.0	978.0	978.0	-	0.0	1932.0	1932.0	-
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	387.3	387.3	-	0.0	369.8	369.8	-

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



EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000

	FEB	FEB 1/	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-FEB	APR-FEB 1/	CHANGE	%CHANGE
	2004/2005	2005/2006			2004/2005	2005/2006		
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	129441	167953	38512	29.8	1433687	1590616	156929	10.9
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	317950	416547	98597	31.0	3839166	4577981	738815	19.2
TRADE BALANCE	-188509	-248594	-60085	-31.9	-2405479	-2987365	-581886	-24.2

VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000

	FEB	FEB	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-FEB	APR-FEB	CHANGE	%CHANGE
	2004/2005	2005/2006			2004/2005	2005/2006		
O.FOOD	24431	29139	4708	19.3	199423	185294	-14129	-7.1
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	5882	7744	1862	31.7	60171	76275	16104	26.8
2.CRUDE MATS	69409	95490	26081	37.6	851088	975512	124424	14.6
3.MINERAL FUELS	3080	19659	16579	538.3	30087	144423	114336	380.0
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	0	3	3	0.0	64	97	33	51.6
5.CHEMICALS	14089	1668	-12421	-88.2	71366	43554	-27812	-39.0
6.MANUF. GOODS	815	790	-25	-3.1	9162	9932	770	8.4
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	734	2824	2090	284.7	17074	18425	1351	7.9
8.MISC. MANUF	1491	1716	225	15.1	19288	19857	569	3.0
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	119931	159033	39102	32.6	1257723	1473369	215646	17.1
FREEZONE EXPORTS	3651	3061	-590	-16.2	111511	52794	-58717	-52.7
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	5859	5859	0	0.0	64453	64453	0	0.0
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	129441	167953	38512	29.8	1433687	1590616	156929	10.9

TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000

	FEB	FEB	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-FEB	APR-FEB	CHANGE	%CHANGE
	2004/2005	2005/2006			2004/2005	2005/2006		
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORT	83761	105871	22110	26.4	907893	1029498	121605	13.4
BAUXITE	7623	8096	473	6.2	73464	89999	16535	22.5
ALUMINA	60240	82835	22595	37.5	753519	860116	106597	14.1
SUGAR	15898	13962	-1936	-12.2	72738	72758	20	0.0
BANANAS	0	978	978	0.0	8172	6625	-1547	-18.9
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	5892	7655	1763	29.9	68912	57199	-11713	-17.0
CITRUS	482	223	-259	-53.7	1731	949	-782	-45.2
COCOA	160	160	0	0.0	1929	1177	-752	-39.0
COFFEE	1941	4036	2095	107.9	34174	17605	-16569	-48.5
PIMENTO	67	40	-27	100.0	1821	2879	1058	58.1
RUM	3242	3153	-89	-2.7	27622	32942	5320	19.3
GYPSUM	0	43	43	0.0	1635	1647	12	0.7
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	28624	41680	13056	45.6	253361	357319	103958	41.0
RE-EXPORTS	1654	3827	2173	131.4	27557	29353	1796	6.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	119931	159033	39102	32.6	1257723	1473369	215646	17.1
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	FEB 2004/2005	FEB/1/ 2005/2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-FEB 2004/2005	APR-FEB/1/ 2005/2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	44464	57360	12896	29.0	487084	574641	87557	18.0
1.BEV. & TOBAC	3617	4562	945	26.1	44303	52901	8598	19.4
2.CRUDE MATS.	7119	5411	-1708	-24.0	66770	69193	2423	3.6
3.MIN.FUEL	66511	106249	39738	59.7	854684	1305831	451147	52.8
4.ANI & VEG OIL	917	1427	510	55.6	29886	22431	-7455	-24.9
5.CHEMICAL	35036	47598	12562	35.9	370787	515596	144809	39.1
6.MANUF. GOOD	50284	41907	-8377	-16.7	553511	565350	11839	2.1
7.MACH. & TRANSP	63922	103789	39867	62.4	815119	844078	28959	3.6
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	30190	32224	2034	6.7	390356	441939	51583	13.2
9.MISC. COMMDS.	4670	5629	959	20.5	63873	69997	6124	9.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	306730	406156	99426	32.4	3676373	4461957	785584	21.4
FREEZONE IMPORTS	1862	1033	-829	-44.5	59855	13086	-46769	-78.1
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	9358	9358	0	0.0	102938	102938	0	0.0
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	317950	416547	98597	31.0	3839166	4577981	738815	19.2

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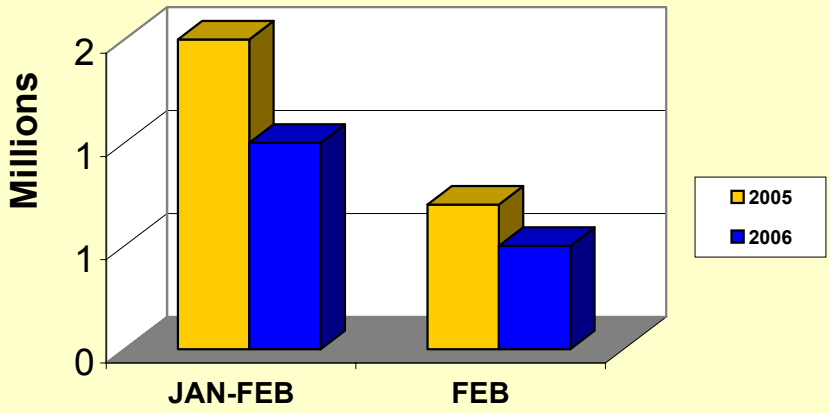
	FEB	FEB1/	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-FEB	APR-FEB1/	CHANGE	%CHANGE
	2004/2005	2005/2006			2004/2005	2005/2006		
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	313.2	319.5	6.3	2.0	3057.4	3670.0	612.7	20.0
Value (U.S. \$000)	7623.0	8096.0	473.0	6.2	73464.0	89999.0	16535.0	22.5
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.3	25.3	1.0	4.1	24.0	24.5	0.5	2.1
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	273.9	335.4	61.4	22.4	3636.8	3818.2	181.5	5.0
Value (U.S. \$000)	60240.0	82835.0	22595.0	37.5	753519.0	860115.8	106596.8	14.1
Price (US \$/tonne)	219.9	247.0	27.1	12.3	207.2	225.3	18.1	8.7
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	21.0	22.2	1.2	5.7	114.5	111.3	-3.2	-2.8
Value (U.S. \$000)	15898.0	13962.0	-1936.0	-12.2	72738.0	72758.0	20.0	0.0
Price (US \$/tonne)	756.3	628.1	-128.2	-16.9	635.5	654.0	18.5	2.9
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	2.5	2.5	-	18.1	16.9	-1.2	-6.6
Value (U.S. \$000)	0.0	978.0	978.0	-	8172.0	6625.0	-1547.0	-18.9
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	387.3	387.3	-	450.8	391.2	-59.6	-13.2

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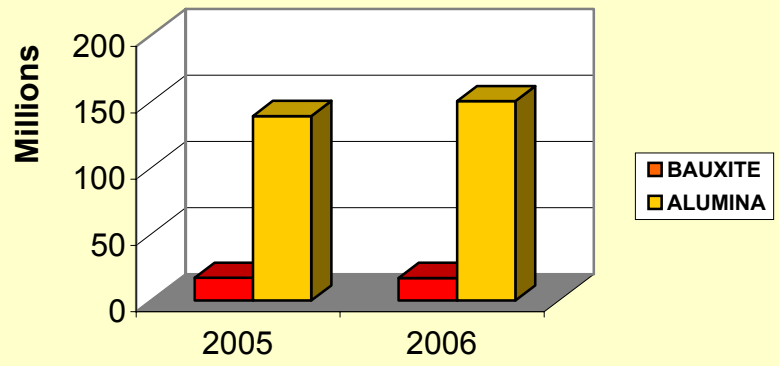
	GARMENTS EXPORTS US\$Mn.			
	2005	2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
JANUARY	0.8	0.5	-0.3	-37.5
FEBRUARY	0.7	0.5	-0.2	-28.6
JAN-FEBRUARY	1.5	1.0	-0.5	-33.3
	2004/2005	2005/2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
APRIL	1.2	0.9	-0.3	-25.0
MAY	0.9	0.8	-0.1	-11.1
JUNE	0.8	0.9	0.1	12.5
APRIL-JUNE	2.9	2.6	-0.3	-10.3
JULY	0.8	0.9	0.1	12.5
AUGUST	0.8	0.9	0.1	12.5
SEPTEMBER	0.6	0.9	0.3	50.0
APRIL-SEPT	5.1	5.3	0.2	3.9
OCTOBER	0.9	0.5	-0.4	-44.4
NOVEMBER	1	0.7	-0.3	-30.0
DECEMBER	1.1	0.4	-0.7	-63.6
APRIL-DEC	8.1	6.9	-1.2	-14.8
JANUARY	0.8	0.5	-0.3	-37.5
FEBRUARY	0.7	0.5	-0.2	-28.6
APRIL-FEBRUARY	9.6	7.9	-1.4	-43.4
SOURCE: STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS 2006 June				

**GARMENTS EXPORT US\$Mn
JAN-FEB**



BAUXITE						
	2005 Volumes (Tonnes)	2006 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change	2005 Values (\$ 000')	2006 Values (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	393019.0	349982.0	-11.0	9566.0	8869.0	-7.3
FEBRUARY	313182.0	319483.0	2.0	7623.0	8096.0	6.2
JAN-FEB	706201.0	669465.0	-5.2	17189.0	16965.0	-1.3
ALUMINA						
	2005 Volumes (Tonnes)	2006 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change	2005 Values (\$ 000')	2006 Values (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	358434.0	273675.0	-23.6	78820.0	67592.0	-14.2
FEBRUARY	273943.0	335390.0	22.4	60240.0	82835.0	37.5
JAN-FEBRUARY	632377.0	609065.0	-3.7	139060.0	150427.0	8.2

**BAUXITE/ALUMINA US\$Mn
JAN - FEB**



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

	2005	2006	%	2005	2006	%	2004/2005	2005/2006	%
	JAN-FEB	JAN-FEB 1/		FEB	FEB 1/		APR-FEB	APR-FEB 1/	
COMMODITIES									

FOOD									

ACKEE	1134	589	-48.1	693	426	-38.5	8024	7479	-6.8
FISH	795	1134	42.6	256	780	204.7	9229	9568	3.7
BREADFRUIT	85	100	17.6	25	35	40.0	680	695	2.2
CUCUMBERS	2	0	-100.0	1	0	-100.0	9	7	-22.2
PUMPKINS	76	17	-77.6	29	12	-58.6	244	185	-24.2
OTHER VEGETABLES	17	26	52.9	9	14	55.6	264	273	3.4
DASHEEN	151	222	47.0	69	94	36.2	667	738	10.6
CASSAVA	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SWEET POTATOES	301	281	-6.6	179	195	8.9	1760	1740	-1.1
YAMS	2021	2303	14.0	821	1378	67.8	13916	14198	2.0
AVOCADOES	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	276	276	0.0
MANGOES	56	10	-82.1	15	10	-33.3	829	783	-5.5
OTHER ROOTS	83	104	25.3	36	48	33.3	463	484	4.5
PAPAYAS	218	235	7.8	76	149	96.1	1845	1862	0.9
MELON	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	4939	5021	1.7	2209	3141	42.2	38206	38288	0.2
CRUDE MATERIALS									

Cut Flowers	7	0	-100.0	2	0	-100.0	17	10	-41.2
Live Plts.&Foliage	2	16	700.0	1	10	900.0	16	16	0.0
Orchids	3	3	0.0	1	1	0.0	8	8	0.0
Total	12	19	58.3	4	11	175.0	41	34	-17.1
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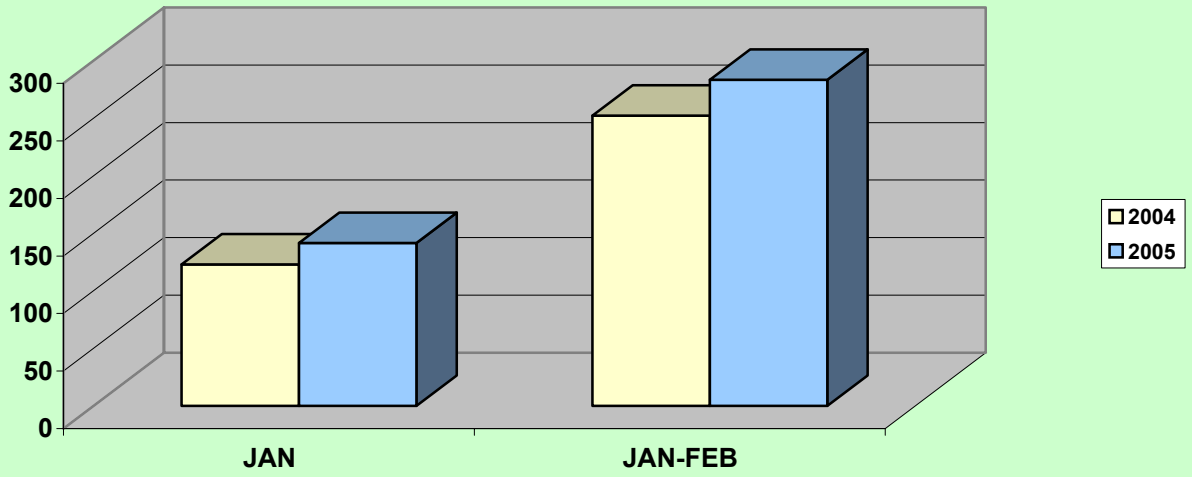
TOURISM STATISTICS

	2004 JAN	2005 JAN 1/	% CHNG	2005 JAN-FEB	2006 JAN-FEB /	% CHNG
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	123022	138428	12.5	239866	269123	12.2
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS(# of)	117828	132713	12.6	229861	257509	12.0
Long Stay	113761	128545	13.0	221100	249117	12.7
Short Stay	4067	4168	2.5	8761	8392	-4.2
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	5194	5715	10.0	10005	11614	16.1
CRUISE PASSENGERS	112261	118051	5.2	224102	252330	12.6
TOTAL TOURISTS	235283	256479	9.0	463968	521453	12.4
ARMED FORCES	0	0	-	0	0	-
TOTAL VISITORS	235283	256479	9.0	463968	521453	12.4
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	8.8	9.0	2.3	9.3	9.2	-0.5
ESTM.EXPD.(US\$MN)	123.0	141.4	15.0	252.3	283.3	12.3
Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)						
Stop-Overs	107.3	107.8	0.4	107.3	107.8	0.4
A.forces/Cruise	81.4	84.2	3.4	81.4	84.2	3.4

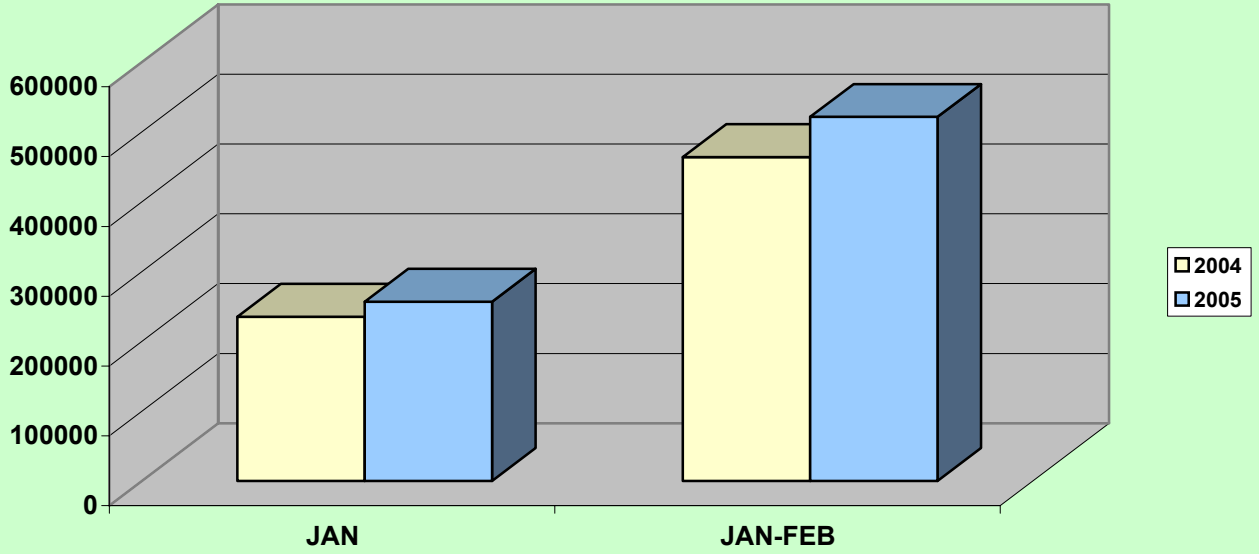
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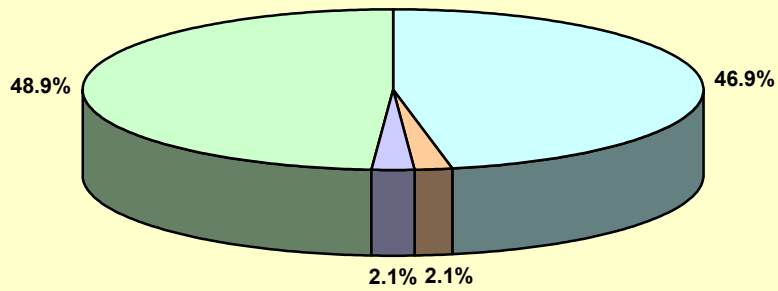
**Estimated Tourist Expenditure
(US\$mn)**



Jamaica: Total Visitors

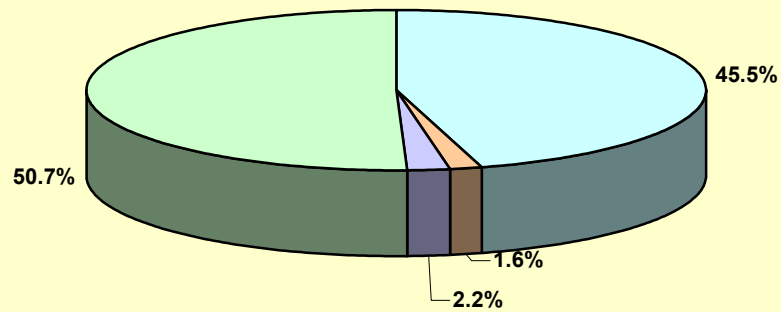


Composition of Visitors February 2005



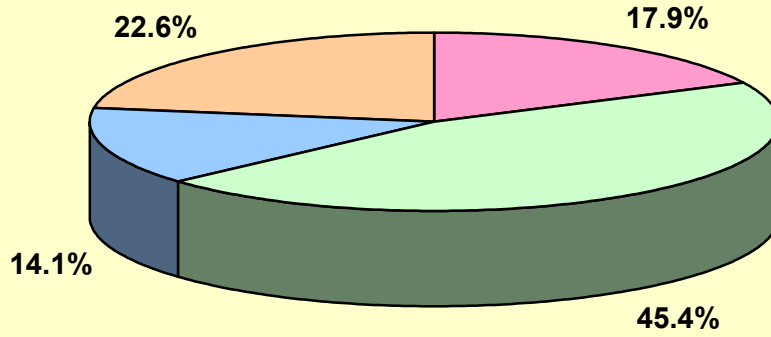
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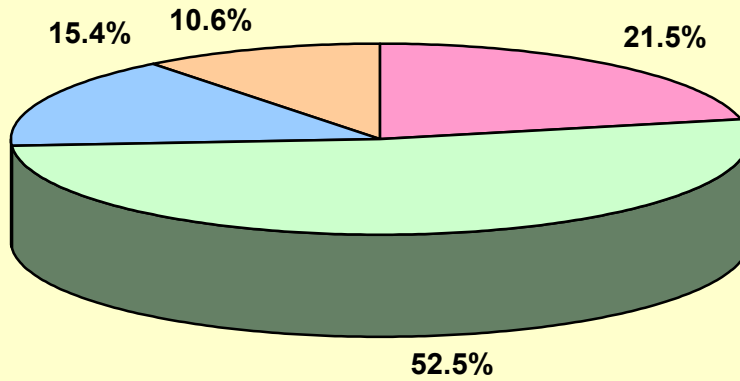
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