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	Balance of Payments of Jamaica					
	(US\$Mn)					
	Jan 2007	Jan 1/ 2008	Change	Apr-Jan 2006/07	Apr-Jan 1/ 2007/08	Change
1. Current Account	-160.5	-259.9	-99.4	-1064.3	-1771.2	-706.9
A. Goods	-290.2	-382.2	-92.0	-2498.2	-3105.5	-607.3
Exports	179.8	195.4	15.6	1783.7	1919.4	135.7
Imports	470.0	577.6	107.6	4281.9	5024.9	743.0
B. Services	49.0	33.5	-15.5	478.6	328.5	-150.1
Transportation	-43.5	-52.5	-9.1	-378.6	-467.0	-88.4
Travel	137.8	131.3	-6.5	1308.8	1246.9	-61.9
Other Services	-45.4	-45.3	0.0	-451.6	-451.4	0.2
C. Income	-63.4	-67.5	-4.1	-527.9	-666.0	-138.1
Compensation of Employees	1.2	2.5	1.3	89.6	88.2	-1.4
Investment Income	-64.7	-70.0	-5.4	-617.5	-754.2	-136.7
D. Current Transfers	144.2	156.3	12.2	1483.2	1671.8	188.6
Official	11.5	11.6	0.1	120.0	119.7	-0.3
Private	132.6	144.7	12.1	1363.2	1552.1	188.9
2. Capital & Financial Account	160.5	259.9	99.4	1064.3	1771.2	706.9
A. Capital Account	-0.5	-0.3	0.3	1.8	-3.0	-4.8
Capital Transfers	-0.5	-0.3	0.3	1.8	-3.0	-4.8
Official	0.1	0.1	0.0	4.1	0.5	-3.6
Private	-0.6	-0.4	0.2	-2.3	-3.5	-1.2
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	161.0	260.1	99.1	1062.5	1774.2	711.7
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	38.9	43.8	4.9	688.7	514.5	-174.2
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	93.0	157.7	64.7	584.2	749.3	165.1
Reserves	29.2	58.7		-210.4	510.4	

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	Balance of Payments of Jamaica (US\$Mn)					
	Jan 2007	Jan 1/ 2008	Change	Apr-Jan 2006/07	Apr-Jan 1/ 2007/08	Change
Services (Net)	49.0	33.5	-15.5	478.7	328.5	-150.1
Inflows	229.4	226.0	-3.4	2195.9	2129.0	-66.9
Outflows	180.5	192.5	12.0	1717.3	1800.5	83.2
Transportation	-43.5	-52.5	-9.1	-378.6	-467.0	-88.4
Inflows	41.6	43.8	2.1	372.3	354.5	-17.9
Outflows	85.1	96.3	11.2	750.9	821.5	70.6
Travel	137.8	131.3	-6.5	1308.8	1246.9	-61.9
Inflows	160.7	154.8	-5.8	1556.6	1506.2	-50.3
Outflows	22.9	23.5	0.6	247.8	259.3	11.5
Other Services	-45.4	-45.3	0.0	-451.6	-451.4	0.1
Inflows	27.1	27.4	0.3	267.0	268.3	1.2
Outflows	72.5	72.7	0.2	718.6	719.7	1.1
Income (Net)	-63.4	-67.5	-4.1	-527.9	-666.0	-138.1
Compensation of Employees	1.2	2.5	1.3	89.6	88.2	-1.4
Inflows	8.0	9.2	1.2	141.6	146.4	4.8
Outflows	6.8	6.7	-0.2	52.0	58.2	6.1
Investment Income	-64.7	-70.0	-5.4	-617.5	-754.2	-136.7
Inflows	20.9	19.0	-1.9	193.8	203.5	9.7
Outflows	85.6	89.1	3.5	811.3	957.8	146.4
- Bank of Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1
- Government Direct	18.3	32.3	14.0	319.1	381.5	62.3
- Government Guaranteed	1.0	1.0	0.0	12.5	12.3	-0.2
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	52.7	42.2	-10.5	344.1	428.5	84.4
- Other	13.6	13.6	0.0	135.5	135.5	0.0
Current Transfers (Net)	144.2	156.3	12.2	1483.3	1671.8	188.6
Inflows	171.1	188.5	17.3	1766.4	1969.1	202.6
Outflows	27.0	32.1	5.2	283.2	297.2	14.1
Official	11.5	11.6	0.1	120.0	119.7	-0.3
Inflows	12.1	12.2	0.1	126.0	125.7	-0.3
Outflows	0.6	0.6	0.0	6.0	6.0	0.0
Private	132.6	144.7	12.1	1363.2	1552.1	188.9
Inflows	159.1	176.3	17.2	1640.5	1843.4	202.9
Outflows	26.4	31.6	5.2	277.2	291.3	14.1

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica (US\$Mn)					
	Jan 2007	Jan 1/ 2008	Change	Apr-Jan 2006/07	Apr-Jan 1/ 2007/08	Change
Capital & Financial Account (Net)	160.5	259.9	99.4	1064.2	1771.2	707.0
Capital Account (Net)	-0.5	-0.3	0.3	1.8	-2.9	-4.7
1. Capital Transfers	-0.5	-0.3	0.3	1.8	-2.9	-4.7
Official	0.1	0.1	0.0	4.1	0.5	-3.6
Inflows	0.1	0.1	0.0	4.1	0.5	-3.6
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private	-0.6	-0.4	0.2	-2.3	-3.5	-1.1
Inflows	1.6	1.9	0.2	19.7	18.6	-1.1
Outflows	2.2	2.2	0.0	22.0	22.0	0.0
2. Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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
Financial Account (Net)	161.0	260.1	99.1	1062.4	1774.2	711.8
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	38.9	43.8	4.9	688.7	514.5	-174.1
Inflows	58.1	63.2	5.1	1080.2	1065.3	-14.9
Outflows	19.2	19.5	0.2	391.5	550.8	159.2
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	93.0	157.7	64.7	584.2	749.3	165.1
Inflows	253.7	362.3	108.6	2246.4	2681.1	434.7
Outflows	160.7	204.6	43.9	1662.2	1931.9	269.7
Reserves	29.2	58.7		-210.4	510.4	

External Trade (US\$000)								
	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Change	% Change	Apr-Jan 2006/07	Apr-Jan 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS (F.O.B)	179802	195435	15633	8.7	1783834	1918493	134658	7.5
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS (C.I.F)	537873	665703	127830	23.8	4901534	5746933	845400	17.2
TRADE BALANCE	-358071	-470268	-112197	-31.3	-3117700	-3828441	-710741	-22.8
Value of Total Goods Exports (US\$000)								
	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Change	% Change	Apr-Jan 2006/07	Apr-Jan 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
O.FOOD	11493	11328	-165	-1.4	166127	171562	5435	3.3
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	5903	7068	1165	19.7	73293	81293	8000	10.9
2.CRUDE MATS	116782	112143	-4639	-4.0	1086664	1145708	59044	5.4
3.MINERAL FUELS	23872	37506	13634	57.1	232482	294732	62250	26.8
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	2	3	1	50.0	23	63	40	173.9
5.CHEMICALS	2497	3365	868	34.8	53521	28106	-25415	-47.5
6.MANUF. GOODS	4896	876	-4020	-82.1	16068	11762	-4306	-26.8
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	2074	3556	1482	71.5	16928	28170	11242	66.4
8.MISC. MANUF	1516	1321	-195	-12.9	15405	13161	-2244	-14.6
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	169035	177166	8131	4.8	1660511	1774557	114046	6.9
FREEZONE EXPORTS	4255	4807	552	13.0	44811	47732	2921	6.5
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	6512	13462	6950	106.7	78512	96204	17691	22.5
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	179802	195435	15633	8.7	1783834	1918493	134658	7.5
Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (US\$000)								
	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Change	% Change	Apr-Jan 2006/07	Apr-Jan 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
MAJOR TRAD. EXPORTS	109738	110352	614	0.6	1044269	1157856	113587	10.9
BAUXITE	9830	11489	1659	16.9	95636	95012	-624	-0.7
ALUMINA	99110	98863	-247	-0.2	891801	1000985	109184	12.2
SUGAR	0	0	0	0.0	45610	55502	9892	21.7
BANANAS	798	0	-798	-100.0	11222	6357	-4865	-43.4
OTHER TRAD. EXPORTS	5173	5304	131	2.5	65055	69971	4916	7.6
CITRUS	199	249	50	25.1	2451	1697	-754	-30.8
COCOA	572	38	-534	-93.4	2166	1569	-597	-27.6
COFFEE	1343	2026	683	50.9	24625	27882	3257	13.2
PIMENTO	206	46	-160	0.0	1155	1743	588	50.9
RUM	2853	2945	92	3.2	33426	36797	3371	10.1
GYPSUM	0	0	0	0.0	1232	283	-949	-77.0
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	50666	56607	5941	11.7	522911	504175	-18736	-3.6
RE-EXPORTS	3458	4903	1445	41.8	28276	42555	14279	50.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	169035	177166	8131	4.8	1660511	1774557	114046	6.9
FREEZONE EXPORTS	4255	4807	552	13.0	44811	47732	2921	6.5
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	6512	13462	6950	106.7	78512	96204	17691	22.5
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	179802	195435	15633	8.7	1783834	1918493	134658	7.5

Value of Goods Imports by S.I.T.C. (US\$000)

	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Change	% Change	Apr-Jan 2007	Apr-Jan 1/ 2008	Change	% Change
0.FOOD	77339	72429	-4910	-6.3	535488	620921	85433	16.0
1.BEV. & TOBAC	7418	9430	2012	27.1	60301	81377	21076	35.0
2.CRUDE MATS.	5204	7190	1986	38.2	60231	58173	-2058	-3.4
3.MIN.FUEL	136541	206408	69867	51.2	1397096	1812354	415258	29.7
4.ANI & VEG OIL	3520	3871	351	10.0	21512	27575	6063	28.2
5.CHEMICAL	65190	79081	13891	21.3	589291	725707	136416	23.1
6.MANUF. GOOD	62817	76505	13688	21.8	611939	658109	46170	7.5
7.MACH.& TRANSP	107055	122636	15581	14.6	979349	1048927	69578	7.1
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	55895	60552	4657	8.3	453411	491985	38574	8.5
9.MISC. COMMDS.	7287	8554	1267	17.4	71653	83773	12120	16.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS	528266	646656	118390	22.4	4780271	5608901	828630	17.3
FREEZONE IMPORTS	1320	1916	596	45.2	13976	15613	1637	11.7
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	8287	17131	8844	106.7	107287	122419	15133	14.1
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS	537873	665703	127830	23.8	4901534	5746933	845400	17.2

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Major Traditionals (Volume, Value, Price)

	Jan 2006	Jan 2007	Change	% Change	Apr-Jan 2006/07	Apr-Jan 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
BAUXITE								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	394.3	439.9	45.6	11.6	3834.3	3711.6	-122.7	-3.2
Value (U.S. \$000)	9830.0	11489.0	1659.0	16.9	95636.0	95012.0	-624.0	-0.7
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.9	26.1	1.2	4.8	24.9	25.6	0.7	2.6
ALUMINA								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	327.7	302.9	-24.8	-7.6	3387.4	3224.7	-162.7	-4.8
Value (U.S. \$000)	99110.0	98863.0	-247.0	-0.2	891801.0	1000985.0	109184.0	12.2
Price (US \$/tonne)	302.4	326.4	24.0	7.9	263.3	310.4	47.1	17.9
SUGAR								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.4	83.6	14.2	20.5
Value (U.S. \$000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45610.0	55502.0	9892.0	21.7
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	657.6	664.0	6.4	1.0
BANANAS								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	1.6	0.0	-1.6	-100.0	25.9	11.6	-14.3	-55.1
Value (U.S. \$000)	798.0	0.0	-798.0	-100.0	11222.0	6357.0	-4865.0	-43.4
Price (US \$/tonne)	506.0	0.0	-506.0	-100.0	433.4	546.5	113.1	26.1

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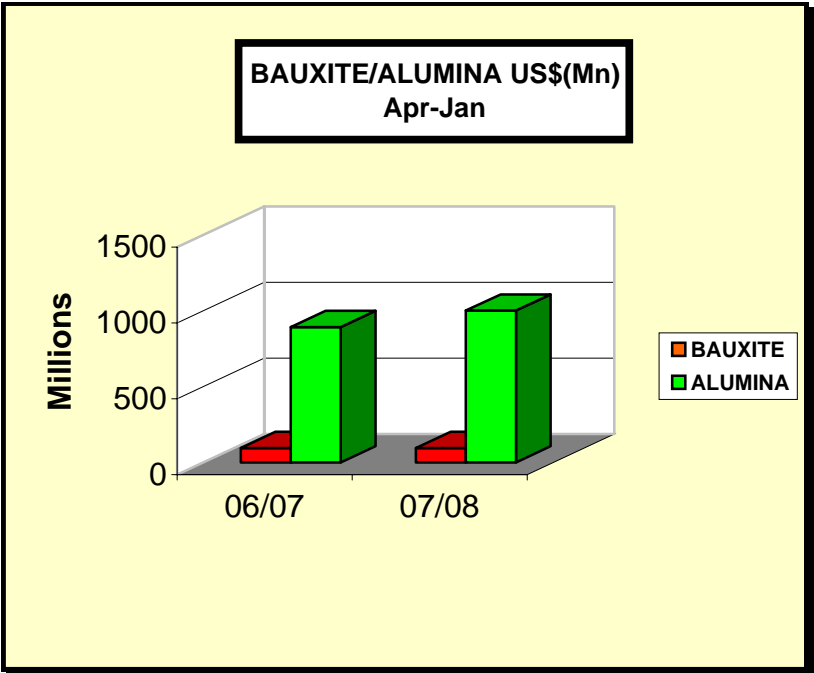
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BAUXITE EXPORTS						
	Volume 2007 (Tonnes)	Volume 2008 (Tonnes)	% Change	Value 2007 (\$ 000')	Value 2008 (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	394296.0	439866.0	11.6	9830.0	11489.0	16.9
ALUMINA EXPORTS						
	Volume 2007 (Tonnes)	Volume 2008 (Tonnes)	% Change	Value 2007 (\$ 000')	Value 2008 (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	327724.0	302879.0	-7.6	99110.0	98863.0	-0.2

Source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica

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NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS (US\$000)

	Jan	Jan 1/		Apr-Jan	Apr-Jan 1/	
	2007	2008	% Change	2006/07	2007/08	% Change
TOTAL NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS	50,666	56,607	11.7	522,911	504,175	-3.6
Food:	8,318	8,885	6.8	78,202	75,543	-3.4
Pumpkins	54	23	-57.9	330	311	-5.8
Other Vegetables & Preparations thereof	208	117	-43.6	2,772	1,612	-41.9
Dasheen	110	104	-5.8	1,049	1,213	15.6
Sweet Potatoes	183	130	-29.2	1,639	1,534	-6.4
Yams	1,328	2,082	56.8	12,454	14,182	13.9
Papayas	224	278	24.4	2,325	2,257	-2.9
Ackee	1,609	317	-80.3	6,978	4,452	-36.2
Other Fruits & Fruit Preparations	196	344	75.8	3,716	3,361	-9.6
Meat & Meat Preparations	210	167	-20.4	1,704	1,618	-5.0
Dairy Products & Bird's Eggs	951	1,250	31.5	4,922	3,755	-23.7
Fish, Crustaceans & Molluscs	463	425	-8.3	8,704	7,046	-19.1
Breads, Biscuits, Buns, Cakes etc.	654	938	43.4	6,047	6,899	14.1
Juices excluding Citrus	515	482	-6.4	5,475	7,086	29.4
Animal Feed	53	116	121.8	1,293	800	-38.1
Sauces	496	695	40.2	7,334	6,876	-6.2
Malt Extract & Preparations thereof	104	239	129.1	3,559	2,800	-21.3
Other Food Exports	961	1,178	22.5	7,901	9,742	23.3
BEVERAGES & TOBACCO (excl. Rum)	3,050	4,088	34.1	39,856	44,451	11.5
Non - Alcoholic Beverages	446	696	55.9	6,508	7,876	21.0
Alcoholic Beverages (excl. Rum)	2,594	3,393	30.8	33,286	36,533	9.8
Tobacco	9	0	-99.6	62	42	-31.8
CRUDE MATERIALS:	11,855	1,791	-84.9	101,927	49,401	-51.5
Limestone	0	0	0.0	1,784	598	-66.5
Waste and Scrap Metals	11,805	1,633	-86.2	98,004	46,636	-52.4
Other	50	159	216.9	2,138	2,167	1.3
OTHER:	27,444	41,842	52.5	302,926	334,780	10.5
Mineral Fuels, etcetera	23,834	37,440	57.1	232,041	294,282	26.8
Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats	0	3	0.0	20	60	205.4
Chemicals	1,741	3,178	82.5	51,886	25,599	-50.7
<i>Ethanol</i>	316	29	-90.7	n/a	971	n/a
Manufactured Goods	535	188	-64.9	7,201	4,226	-41.3
Machinery & Transport Equipment	11	189	1,619.9	1,041	1,424	36.9
Wearing Apparel	207	72	-65.3	2,753	1,185	-56.9
Furniture	116	22	-81.1	620	624	0.7
Other Domestic Exports	683	722	5.7	7,365	6,408	-13.0

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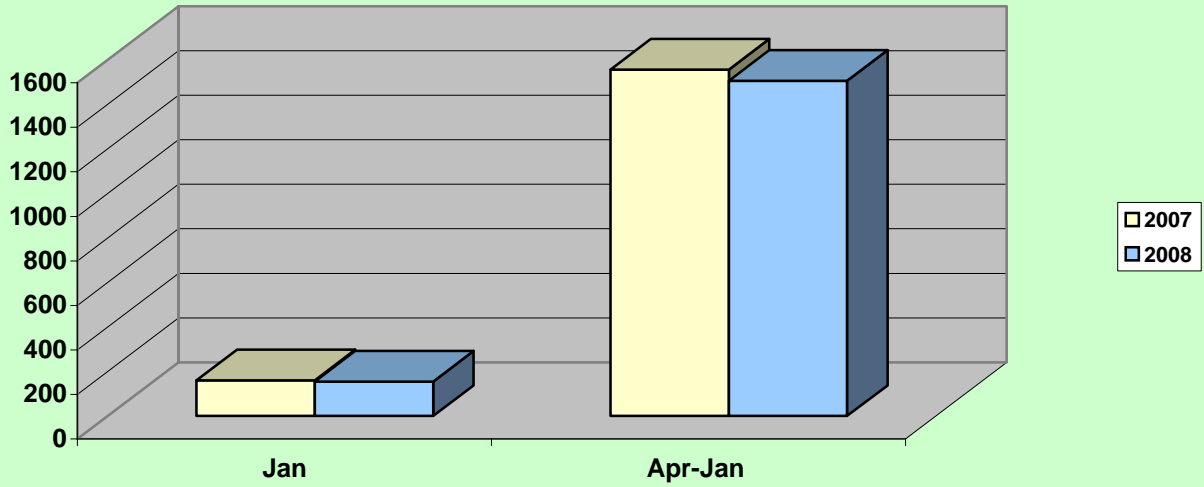
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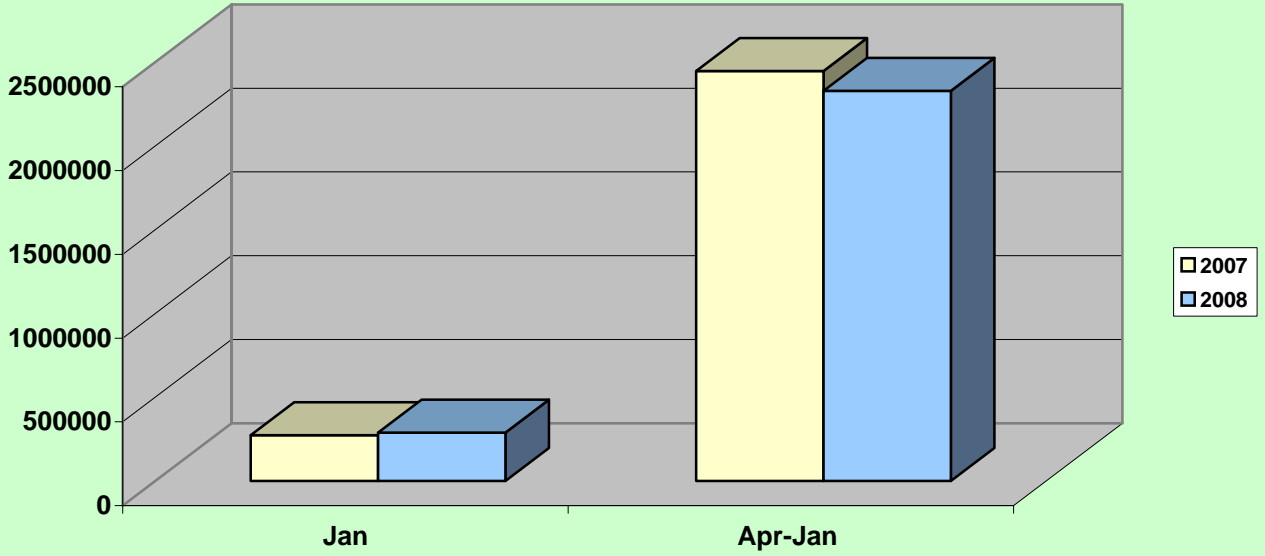
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Tourism Statistics						
	Jan 2007	Jan 1/ 2008	% Change	Apr-Jan 06/07	Apr-Jan 1/ 07/08	% Change
TOTAL STOP-OVERS	129756	142861	10.1	1372099	1416394	3.2
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	124199	134248	8.1	1284636	1298582	1.1
Long Stay	119878	127499	6.4	1241833	1240290	-0.1
Short Stay	4321	6749	56.2	42803	58292	36.2
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	5557	8613	55.0	87463	117812	34.7
CRUISE PASSENGERS	143728	144671	0.7	1073879	912553	-15.0
TOTAL TOURISTS	273484	287532	5.1	2445978	2328947	-4.8
ARMED FORCES	0	0	-	0	0	-
TOTAL VISITORS	273484	287532	5.1	2445978	2328947	-4.8
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	10.2	9.5	-6.9	10.1	9.7	-3.9
ESTM. EXPD. (US\$Mn)	160.7	154.8	-3.6	1556.4	1506.3	-3.2
Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)						
Stop-Overs	115.0	108.4	-5.7	109.7	109.1	-0.6
A.forces/Cruise	84.9	84.9	0.0	88.9	88.9	0.0
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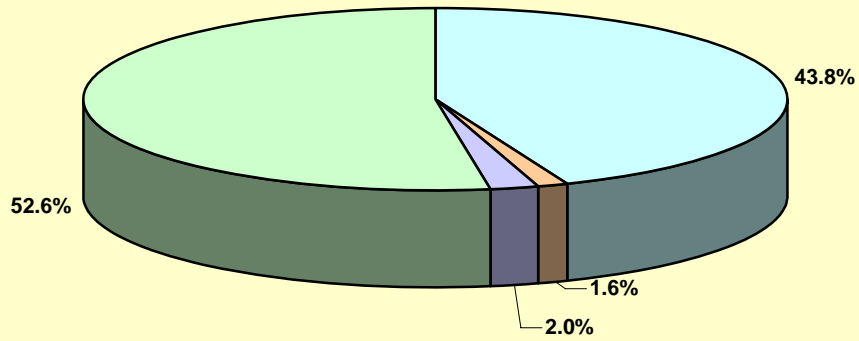
Estimated Tourist Expenditure (US\$Mn)



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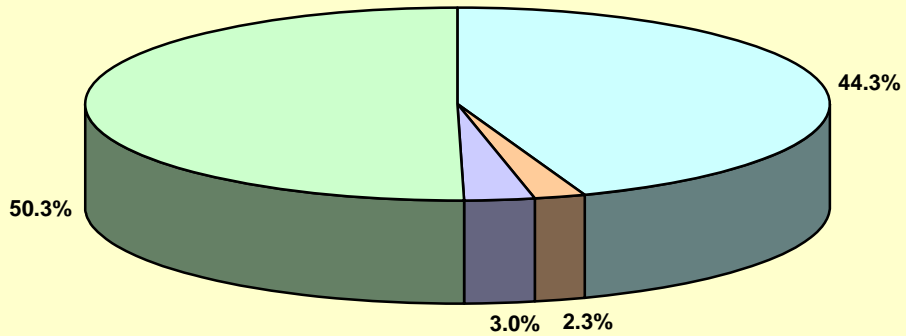


Composition of Visitors January 2007



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 Non-Res. Jamaicans
 Cruise Passengers

Composition of Visitors January 2008



For. Nat. Long Stay
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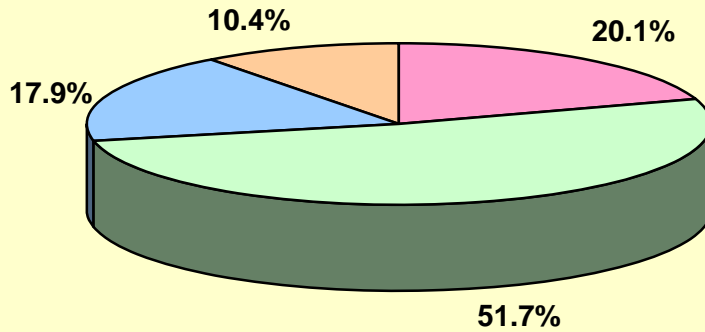
SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS
(US\$Mn)

	Jan 2007	Jan 1/ 2008	Change	% Change	Apr-Jan 2006/07	Apr-Jan 1/ 2007/08	Change	% Change
TOTAL INFLOWS	159.05	176.29	17.24	10.84	1640.27	1843.34	203.08	12.38
COMMERCIAL BANKS	31.91	37.47	5.56	17.43	314.22	355.62	41.40	13.18
REMITTANCE COMPS.	82.18	89.38	7.20	8.76	887.08	991.08	104.00	11.72
POST OFFICE	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00
BUILDING SOCIETIES	28.44	32.92	4.48	15.77	297.15	331.35	34.20	11.51
OTHER	16.52	16.52	0.00	0.00	141.76	165.22	23.47	16.55

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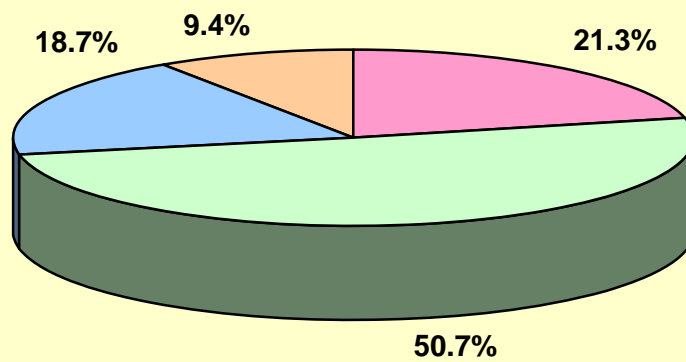
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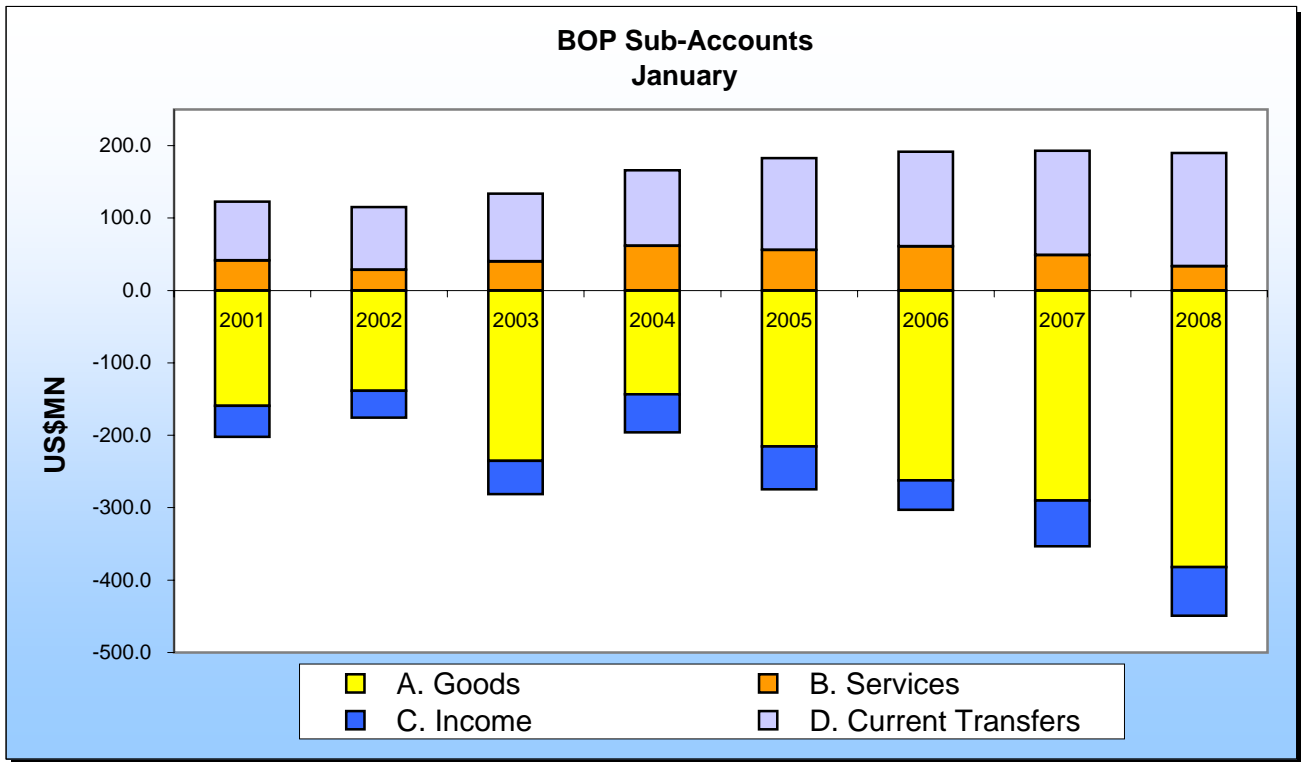
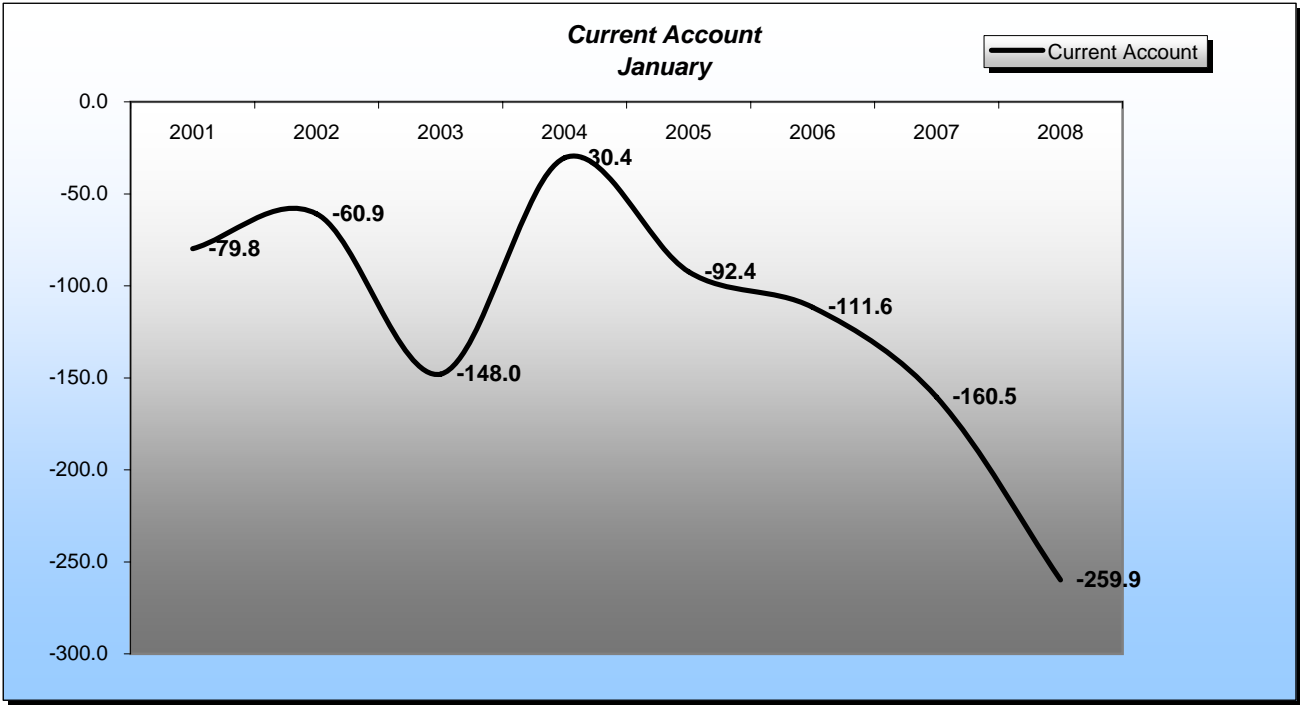
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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA
(US\$Mn)

	Nov 2006	Nov 1/ 2007	Change	Dec 2006	Dec 1/ 2007	Change	Jan 2007	Jan 1/ 2008	Change
1. Current Account	-149.0	-236.2	-87.2	32.6	-70.3	-102.8	-160.5	-259.9	-99.4
A. Goods	-269.6	-339.8	-70.2	-182.8	-293.5	-110.7	-290.2	-382.2	-92.0
Exports	176.9	197.2	20.3	186.1	207.1	21.0	179.8	195.4	15.6
Imports	446.5	537.0	90.5	368.9	500.5	131.6	470.0	577.6	107.6
B. Services	28.1	8.2	-19.9	106.2	90.2	-15.9	49.0	33.5	-15.5
Transportation	-41.1	-51.2	-10.1	-25.2	-36.0	-10.8	-43.5	-52.5	-9.1
Travel	111.9	101.0	-10.9	184.8	180.6	-4.2	137.8	131.3	-6.5
Other Services	-42.7	-41.6	1.1	-53.4	-54.4	-1.0	-45.4	-45.3	0.0
C. Income	-45.4	-63.5	-18.1	-69.4	-67.3	2.1	-63.4	-67.5	-4.1
Compensation of Employees	15.5	15.5	0.0	8.8	9.3	0.5	1.2	2.5	1.3
Investment Income	-60.9	-79.0	-18.1	-78.2	-76.6	1.6	-64.7	-70.0	-5.4
D. Current Transfers	137.9	158.9	21.0	178.6	200.2	21.6	144.2	156.3	12.2
General Government	11.8	11.4	-0.4	14.7	12.5	-2.2	11.5	11.6	0.1
Other Sector	126.1	147.5	21.3	164.0	187.8	23.8	132.6	144.7	12.1
2. Capital & Financial Account	149.0	236.2	87.2	-32.6	70.3	102.8	160.5	259.9	99.4
A. Capital Account	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	0.3
Capital Transfers	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	0.3
General Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
Other Sector	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.6	-0.4	0.2
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. Financial Account	149.2	236.3	87.1	-32.9	70.1	103.0	161.0	260.1	99.1
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	248.5	63.0	-185.5	33.3	48.2	14.8	38.9	43.8	4.9
Central Government	-23.3	-13.5	9.8	-25.8	-26.9	-1.1	-12.8	-5.7	7.1
Other Official Investment	271.8	76.5	-195.3	59.1	75.0	15.9	51.6	49.5	-2.2
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	-52.8	57.2	110.0	-101.7	91.2	192.9	93.0	157.7	64.7
Reserves	-46.6	116.1	162.7	35.4	-69.3	-104.7	29.2	58.7	29.5

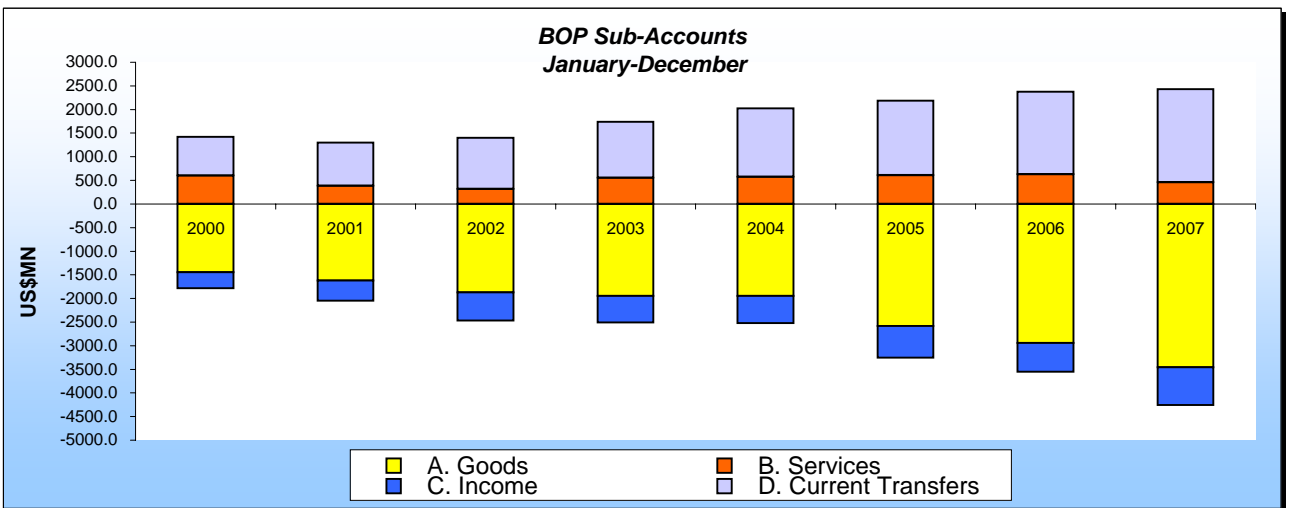
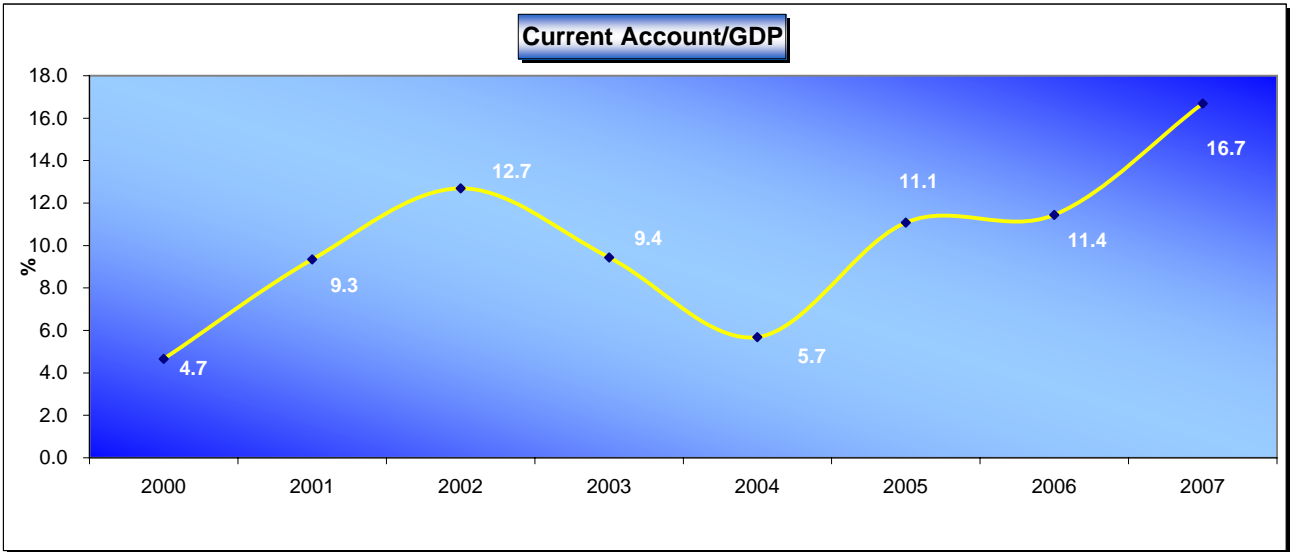
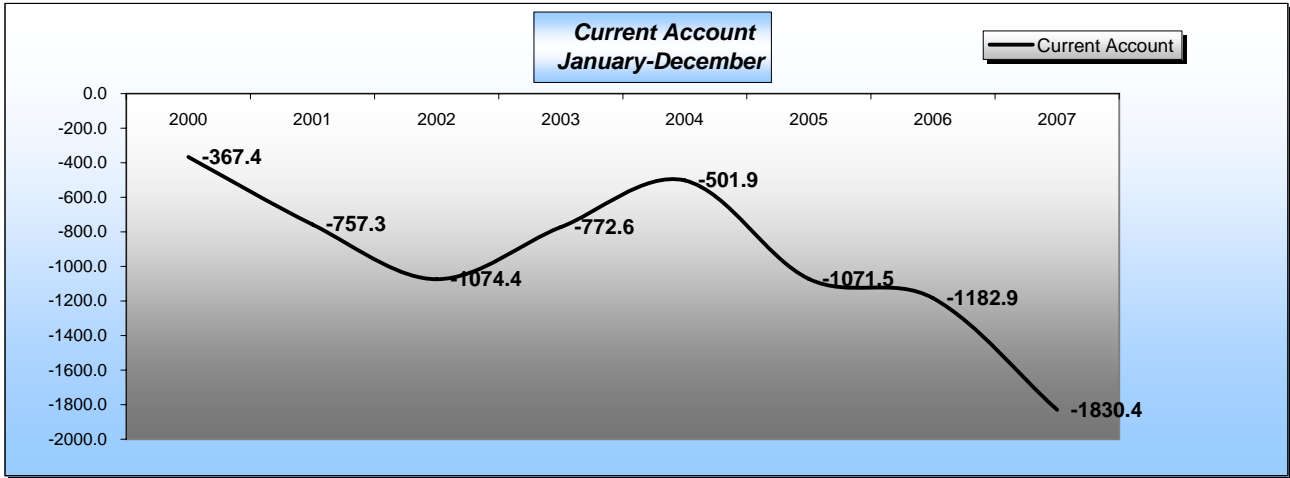
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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF JAMAICA								
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	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan 1/
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
1. Current Account	-79.8	-60.9	-148.0	-30.4	-92.4	-111.6	-160.5	-259.9
A. Goods	-159.2	-138.3	-235.2	-143.2	-215.3	-262.2	-290.2	-382.2
Exports	122.5	102.6	100.4	130.3	119.1	148.0	179.8	195.4
Imports	281.7	240.9	335.6	273.5	334.4	410.2	470.0	577.6
B. Services	41.5	28.7	39.9	61.8	55.8	60.7	49.0	33.5
Transportation	-21.8	-18.6	-19.1	-5.6	-18.9	-28.2	-43.5	-52.5
Travel	95.0	77.7	90.4	101.0	109.0	131.7	137.8	131.3
Other Services	-31.7	-30.4	-31.4	-33.6	-34.3	-42.9	-45.4	-45.3
C. Income	-43.3	-37.7	-46.6	-53.2	-59.8	-41.2	-63.4	-67.5
Compensation of Employees	2.0	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.4	4.3	1.2	2.5
Investment Income	-45.3	-40.6	-49.9	-56.6	-63.2	-45.5	-64.7	-70.0
D. Current Transfers	81.2	86.4	93.9	104.2	126.9	131.1	144.2	156.3
General Government	15.5	8.4	8.4	8.9	12.9	12.0	11.5	11.6
Other Sector	65.7	78.0	85.5	95.3	114.0	119.1	132.6	144.7
2. Capital & Financial Account	79.8	60.9	148.0	30.4	92.4	111.6	160.5	259.9
A. Capital Account	-2.2	-1.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.7	-0.5	-0.3
Capital Transfers	-2.2	-1.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.7	-0.5	-0.3
General Government	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other Sector	-2.3	-1.5	-0.1	-1.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.6	-0.4
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. Financial Account	82.0	62.3	148.0	30.5	92.9	112.3	161.0	260.1
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-27.1	13.9	-31.2	-12.1	-17.0	0.9	38.9	43.8
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	70.8	56.3	92.5	97.3	99.0	117.5	93.0	157.7
Reserves	38.3	-7.9	86.7	-54.7	10.9	-6.1	29.2	58.7
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	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1. Current Account	-367.4	-757.3	-1074.4	-772.6	-501.9	-1071.5	-1182.9	-1830.4
Current Account/GDP (%)	4.7	9.3	12.7	9.4	5.7	11.1	11.4	16.7
A. Goods	-1441.5	-1618.2	-1870.5	-1942.6	-1943.5	-2581.3	-2943.4	-3453.0
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. Services	603.2	383.1	314.7	552.3	578.2	607.3	627.6	459.5
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
C. Income	-349.9	-437.8	-605.5	-571.4	-582.7	-675.9	-615.7	-805.9
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
D. Current Transfers	820.8	915.6	1086.9	1189.1	1446.1	1578.4	1748.6	1969.1
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	1825.5
2. Capital & Financial Account	367.4	757.3	1074.4	772.6	501.9	1071.5	1182.9	1830.4
A. Capital Account	2.2	-23.6	-16.9	0.1	2.2	-2.7	-0.1	-4.7
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. Financial Account	365.2	780.9	1091.3	772.5	499.7	1074.2	1183.0	1835.1
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	686.0
Reserves	-519.3	-871.3	243.7	432.1	-693.6	-228.9	-230.1	439.8

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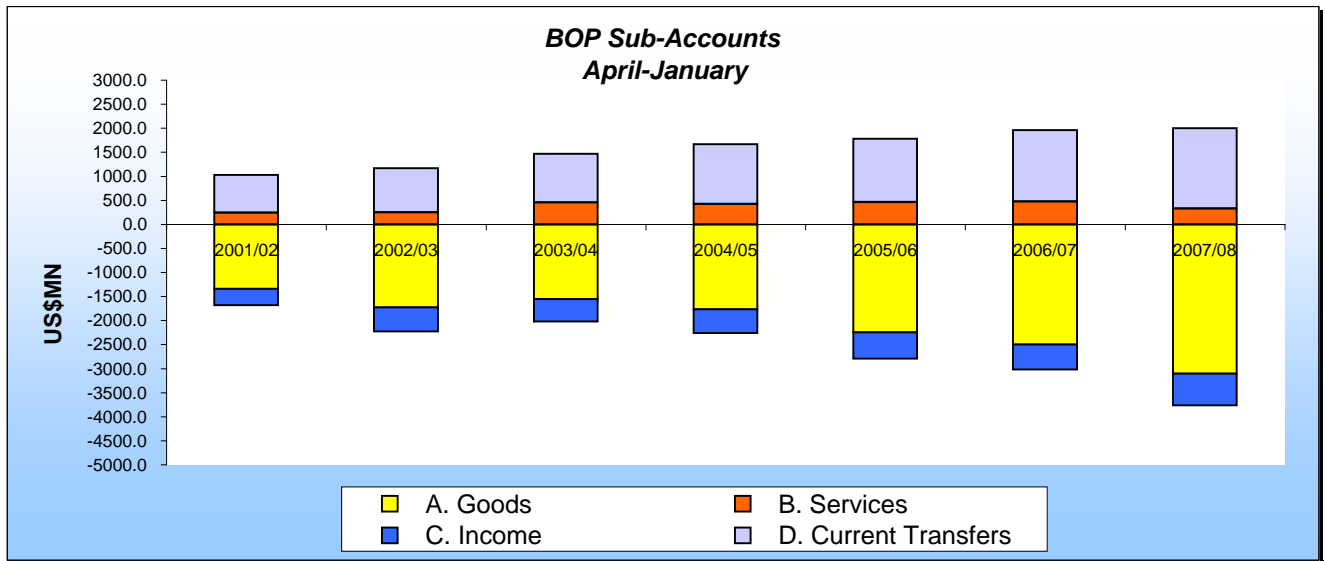
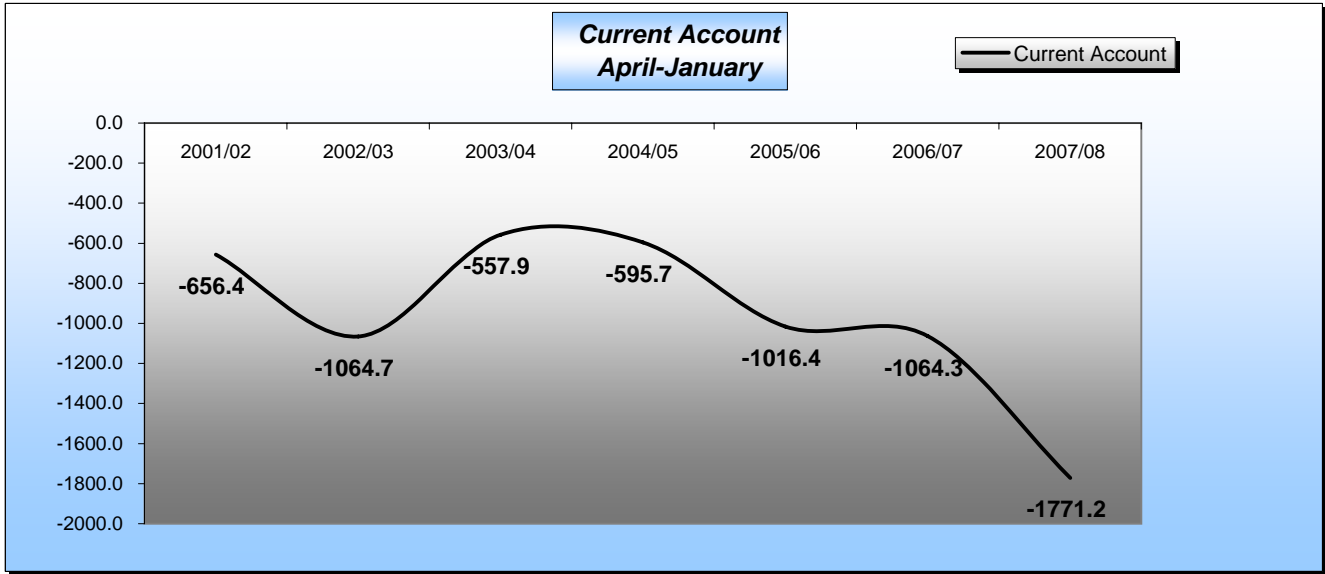
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(US\$Mn)							
	Apr-Jan	Apr-Jan	Apr-Jan	Apr-Jan	Apr-Jan	Apr-Jan	Apr-Jan 1/
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
1. Current Account	-656.4	-1064.7	-557.9	-595.7	-1016.4	-1064.3	-1771.2
A. Goods	-1338.3	-1728.4	-1553.2	-1768.1	-2242.3	-2498.2	-3105.5
Exports	1196.6	1079.8	1181.7	1304.7	1431.1	1783.7	1919.4
Imports	2534.9	2808.2	2734.9	3072.8	3673.4	4281.9	5024.9
B. Services	247.1	249.8	456.2	427.2	465.2	478.6	328.5
Transportation	-223.5	-215.9	-119.4	-152.7	-250.7	-378.6	-467.0
Travel	785.3	792.7	920.3	935.3	1075.2	1308.8	1246.9
Other Services	-314.7	-327.0	-344.7	-355.4	-359.3	-451.6	-451.4
C. Income	-349.0	-505.8	-470.8	-494.2	-553.0	-527.9	-666.0
Compensation of Employees	73.3	82.4	70.4	83.1	84.3	89.6	88.2
Investment Income	-422.3	-588.2	-541.2	-577.3	-637.3	-617.5	-754.2
D. Current Transfers	783.8	919.7	1010.0	1239.4	1313.7	1483.2	1671.8
General Government	99.7	90.8	87.8	145.3	106.6	120.0	119.7
Other Sector	684.1	828.9	922.2	1094.1	1207.1	1363.2	1552.1
2. Capital & Financial Account	656.4	1064.7	557.9	595.7	1016.4	1064.3	1771.2
A. Capital Account	-20.0	-11.3	0.9	2.1	-2.5	1.8	-3.0
Capital Transfers	-20.0	-11.3	0.5	2.1	-2.5	1.8	-3.0
General Government	0.4	0.2	1.1	10.4	0.2	4.1	0.5
Other Sector	-20.4	-11.5	-0.7	-8.3	-2.7	-2.3	-3.5
Acq/Disp. of Non-produced Non-fin. Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. Financial Account	676.4	1076.0	557.0	593.6	1018.9	1062.5	1774.2
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	554.6	27.5	-147.2	204.7	384.1	688.7	514.5
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	684.2	617.2	584.1	667.9	826.7	584.2	749.3
Reserves	-562.4	431.3	120.1	-279.0	-191.9	-210.4	510.4

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	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
1. Current Account	-497.2	-753.2	-1161.9	-526.1	-670.0	-1183.6	-1218.8
A. Goods	-1541.7	-1577.3	-2025.8	-1800.8	-2154.0	-2715.6	-2937.7
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. Services	592.7	323.2	367.8	601.1	574.2	602.8	598.5
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
C. Income	-382.4	-457.6	-613.0	-565.8	-598.5	-662.7	-671.9
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
D. Current Transfers	834.2	958.5	1109.1	1239.4	1508.3	1591.9	1792.3
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
2. Capital & Financial Account	497.2	753.2	1161.9	526.1	670.0	1183.6	1218.8
A. Capital Account	-6.7	-24.2	-12.1	0.5	1.7	-3.9	0.5
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. Financial Account	503.9	777.4	1174.0	525.6	668.3	1187.5	1218.3
Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	328.3	583.1	-173.3	150.7	235.1	366.3	824.6
Central Government	342.0	592.2	-222.3	142.4	601.0	354.6	175.8
Other Official Investment	-13.7	-9.2	49.0	8.4	-365.9	11.7	648.8
Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	758.4	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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