



# THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

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EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000								
	SEPT 2005	SEPT 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-SEPT 2005	JAN-SEPT 1/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	144142	172576	28434	19.7	1247472	1602336	354864	28.4
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	411162	469212	58050	14.1	3629784	4325189	695405	19.2
TRADE BALANCE	-267020	-296636	-29616	-11.1	-2382312	-2722853	-340541	-14.3
VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000								
	SEPT 2005	SEPT 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-SEPT 2005	JAN-SEPT 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
O.FOOD	10625	10713	88	0.8	167918	203841	35923	21.4
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	7789	9284	1495	19.2	61863	71756	9893	16.0
2.CRUDE MATS	86190	115169	28979	33.6	776149	932461	156312	20.1
3.MINERAL FUELS	22029	20710	-1319	-6.0	51125	200189	149064	291.6
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	0	2	2		53	30	-23	-43.4
5.CHEMICALS	2085	2672	587	28.2	50142	50383	241	0.5
6.MANUF. GOODS	795	607	-188	-23.6	7537	11184	3647	48.4
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	2564	1207	-1357	-52.9	14065	15422	1357	9.6
8.MISC. MANUF	2125	1285	-840	-39.5	16238	15021	-1217	-7.5
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	134202	161649	27447	20.5	1145090	1500287	355197	31.0
FREEZONE EXPORTS	3608	4287	679	18.8	45394	42289	-3105	-6.8
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	6332	6640	308	4.9	56988	59760	2772	4.9
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	144142	172576	28434	19.7	1247472	1602336	354864	28.4
TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000								
	SEPT 2005	SEPT 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-SEPT 2005	JAN-SEPT 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
MAJOR TRAD EXPORT	85039	102737	17698	20.8	842458	961316	118858	14.1
BAUXITE	8583	10476	1893	22.1	73129	86246	13117	17.9
ALUMINA	76314	90849	14535	19.0	689157	775350	86193	12.5
SUGAR	0	0	0	0.0	76805	89692	12887	16.8
BANANAS	142	1412	1270	894.4	3367	10028	6661	197.8
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	6016	7664	1648	27.4	50446	66014	15568	30.9
CITRUS	16	11	-5	-31.3	1326	2532	1206	91.0
COCOA	83	42	-41	-49.4	1136	1248	112	9.9
COFFEE	1875	1858	-17	-0.9	16320	27338	11018	67.5
PIMENTO	657	178	-479	100.0	2112	997	-1115	-52.8
RUM	3345	5575	2230	66.7	27973	32883	4910	17.6
GYPSUM	40	0	-40	-100.0	1579	1016	-563	-35.7
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	39502	49242	9740	24.7	230011	448628	218617	95.0
RE-EXPORTS	3645	2006	-1639	-45.0	22175	24329	2154	9.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	134202	161649	27447	20.5	1145090	1500287	355197	31.0
FREEZONE EXPORTS	3608	4287	679	18.8	45394	42289	-3105	-6.8
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	6332	6640	308	4.9	56988	59760	2772	4.9
TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS	144142	172576	28434	19.7	1247472	1602336	354864	28.4

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

	SEPT 2005	SEPT 1/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-SEPT 2005	JAN-SEPT 1/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	52140	56322	4182	8.0	436194	460578	24384	5.6
1.BEV. & TOBAC	4145	6463	2318	55.9	41060	50957	9897	24.1
2.CRUDE MATS.	5345	5931	586	11.0	61697	60153	-1544	-2.5
3.MIN.FUEL	121087	120189	-898	-0.7	1051272	1361728	310456	29.5
4.ANI & VEG OIL	1330	4556	3226	242.6	18641	21302	2661	14.3
5.CHEMICAL	54468	36697	-17771	-32.6	409962	495525	85563	20.9
6.MANUF. GOOD	50691	80225	29534	58.3	489217	517918	28701	5.9
7.MACH.& TRANSP	66435	106672	40237	60.6	632910	835769	202859	32.1
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	38398	35380	-3018	-7.9	343566	365244	21678	6.3
9.MISC. COMMDS.	6130	5650	-480	-7.8	49277	53744	4467	9.1
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS</b>	<b>400169</b>	<b>458085</b>	<b>57916</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>3533796</b>	<b>4222918</b>	<b>689122</b>	<b>19.5</b>
FREEZONE IMPORTS	1723	1392	-331	-19.2	12558	14656	2098	16.7
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	9270	9735	465	5.0	83430	87615	4185	5.0
<b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS</b>	<b>411162</b>	<b>469212</b>	<b>58050</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>3629784</b>	<b>4325189</b>	<b>695405</b>	<b>19.2</b>

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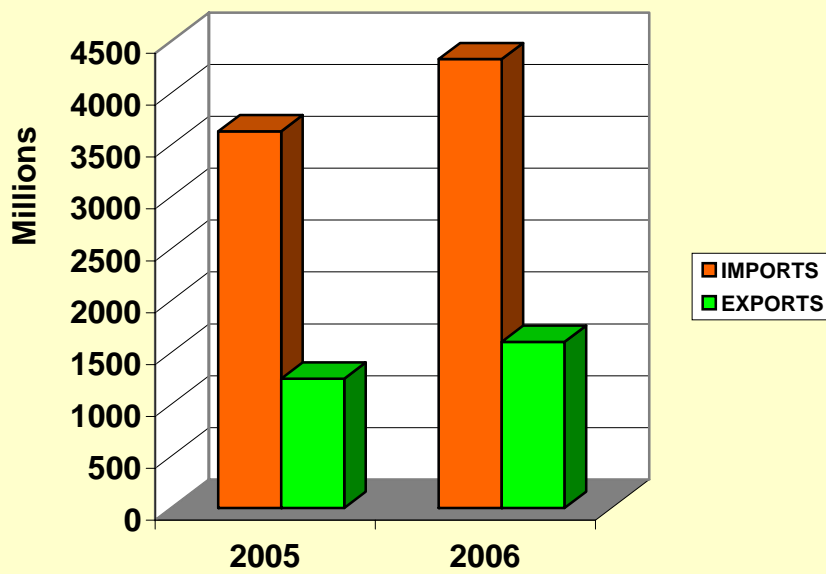
MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

	SEPT 2005	SEPT/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE	JAN-SEPT 2005	JAN-SEPT 1/ 2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
<b>BAUXITE</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	352.6	418.0	65.4	18.5	3004.5	3458.1	453.6	15.1
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>8583.0</b>	<b>10476.0</b>	<b>1893.0</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>73129.0</b>	<b>86246.0</b>	<b>13117.0</b>	<b>17.9</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.3	25.1	0.7	3.0	24.3	24.9	0.6	2.5
<b>ALUMINA</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	346.2	352.2	5.9	1.7	3111.2	3013.7	-97.5	-3.1
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>76314.0</b>	<b>90849.0</b>	<b>14535.0</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>689157.0</b>	<b>775350.0</b>	<b>86193.0</b>	<b>12.5</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	220.4	258.0	37.6	17.0	221.5	257.3	35.8	16.1
<b>SUGAR</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	112.9	140.1	27.3	24.1
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>76805.0</b>	<b>89692.0</b>	<b>12887.0</b>	<b>16.8</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	680.5	640.1	-40.4	-5.9
<b>BANANAS</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.6	4.1	3.5	591.4	8.3	23.7	15.5	187.3
<b>Value (U.S. \$000)</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>1412.0</b>	<b>1270.0</b>	<b>894.4</b>	<b>3367.0</b>	<b>10028.0</b>	<b>6661.0</b>	<b>197.8</b>
Price (US \$/tonne)	238.3	342.6	104.4	43.8	407.3	422.3	15.0	3.7

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**VALUE OF IMPORTS & EXPORT US\$Mn**  
**JAN - SEPT**



## EXTERNAL TRADE US\$000

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TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS(F.O.B)	144142	172576	28434	19.7	866252	1076836	210584	24.3
TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS(C.I.F)	411162	469212	58050	14.1	2502029	2892566	390537	15.6
TRADE BALANCE	-267020	-296636	-29616	-11.1	-1635777	-1815730	-179953	-11.0

## VALUE OF TOTAL GOODS EXPORTS US\$000

	SEPT 2005/2006	SEPT 2006/2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-SEPT 2005/2006	APR-SEPT 2006/2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	10625	10713	88	0.8	108919	121989	13070	12.0
1.BEVER. & TOBAC	7789	9284	1495	19.2	43682	48907	5225	12.0
2.CRUDE MATS	86190	115169	28979	33.6	536215	642853	106638	19.9
3.MINERAL FUELS	22029	20710	-1319	-6.0	45973	141186	95213	207.1
4.ANI.& VEG OILS	0	2	2	0.0	28	11	-17	-60.7
5.CHEMICALS	2085	2672	587	28.2	32337	27414	-4923	-15.2
6.MANUF. GOODS	795	607	-188	-23.6	5050	8193	3143	62.2
7.MACH.& TRANSP.	2564	1207	-1357	-52.9	9592	8096	-1496	-15.6
8.MISC. MANUF	2125	1285	-840	-39.5	11819	9613	-2206	-18.7
9.MISC. COMMDS.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	134202	161649	27447	20.5	793615	1008262	214647	27.0
FREEZONE EXPORTS	3608	4287	679	18.8	34645	28734	-5911	-17.1
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	6332	6640	308	4.9	37992	39840	1848	4.9
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## TRADITIONAL &amp; NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS US\$000

	SEPT 2005/2006	SEPT 2006/2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-SEPT 2005/2006	APR-SEPT 2006/2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE
MAJOR TRAD EXPORT	85039	102737	17698	20.8	574676	638921	64245	11.2
BAUXITE	8583	10476	1893	22.1	47373	58774	11401	24.1
ALUMINA	76314	90849	14535	19.0	478561	527499	48938	10.2
SUGAR	0	0	0	0.0	45375	45610	235	0.5
BANANAS	142	1412	1270	894.4	3367	7038	3671	109.0
OTHER TRAD. EXPORT	6016	7664	1648	27.4	35336	45095	9759	27.6
CITRUS	16	11	-5	-31.3	347	2015	1668	480.7
COCOA	83	42	-41	-49.4	705	805	100	14.2
COFFEE	1875	1858	-17	-0.9	11866	18495	6629	55.9
PIMENTO	657	178	-479	100.0	1739	535	-1204	-69.2
RUM	3345	5575	2230	66.7	19648	22483	2835	14.4
GYPSUM	40	0	-40	-100.0	1031	762	-269	-26.1
NON-TRAD. EXPORTS	39502	49242	9740	24.7	168689	310830	142141	84.3
RE-EXPORTS	3645	2006	-1639	-45.0	14914	13416	-1498	-10.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPS.	134202	161649	27447	20.5	793615	1008262	214647	27.0
FREEZONE EXPORTS	3608	4287	679	18.8	34645	28734	-5911	-17.1
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	SEPT 2005/2006	SEPT 1/ 2006/2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-SEPT 2005/2006	APR-SEPT 1/ 2006/2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE
0.FOOD	52140	56322	4182	8.0	296425	301932	5507	1.9
1.BEV. & TOBAC	4145	6463	2318	55.9	28331	35458	7127	25.2
2.CRUDE MATS.	5345	5931	586	11.0	40873	32735	-8138	-19.9
3.MIN.FUEL	121087	120189	-898	-0.7	750809	865181	114372	15.2
4.ANI & VEG OIL	1330	4556	3226	242.6	10584	14092	3508	33.1
5.CHEMICAL	54468	36697	-17771	-32.6	281559	339206	57647	20.5
6.MANUF. GOOD	50691	80225	29534	58.3	329508	370966	41458	12.6
7.MACH.& TRANSP	66435	106672	40237	60.6	428895	578004	149109	34.8
8.MISC.MAN.GOOD	38398	35380	-3018	-7.9	236841	251936	15095	6.4
9.MISC. COMMDS.	6130	5650	-480	-7.8	34728	36342	1614	4.6
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS</b>	<b>400169</b>	<b>458085</b>	<b>57916</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>2438553</b>	<b>2825852</b>	<b>387299</b>	<b>15.9</b>
FREEZONE IMPORTS	1723	1392	-331	-19.2	7856	8304	448	5.7
GOODS PROCURED IN PORTS	9270	9735	465	5.0	55620	58410	2790	5.0
<b>TOTAL GOODS IMPORTS</b>	<b>411162</b>	<b>469212</b>	<b>58050</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>2502029</b>	<b>2892566</b>	<b>390537</b>	<b>15.6</b>

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MAJOR TRADITIONALS (VOLUME, VALUE, PRICE)

	SEPT 2005/2006	SEPT1/ 2006/2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE	APR-SEPT 2005/2006	APR-SEPT 1/ 2006/2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE
<b>BAUXITE</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	352.6	418.0	65.4	18.5	1946.3	2355.3	409.0	21.0
Value (U.S. \$000)	8583.0	10476.0	1893.0	22.1	47373.0	58774.0	11401.0	24.1
Price (US \$/tonne)	24.3	25.1	0.7	3.0	24.3	25.0	0.6	2.5
<b>ALUMINA</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	346.2	352.2	5.9	1.7	2153.5	2038.9	-114.6	-5.3
Value (U.S. \$000)	76314.0	90849.0	14535.0	19.0	478561.0	527499.0	48938.0	10.2
Price (US \$/tonne)	220.4	258.0	37.6	17.0	222.2	258.7	36.5	16.4
<b>SUGAR</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.0	69.4	1.3	2.0
Value (U.S. \$000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45375.0	45610.0	235.0	0.5
Price (US \$/tonne)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	667.2	657.6	-9.6	-1.4
<b>BANANAS</b>								
Volume ('000 tonnes)	0.6	4.1	3.5	591.4	8.3	16.0	7.8	94.1
Value (U.S. \$000)	142.0	1412.0	1270.0	894.4	3367.0	7038.0	3671.0	109.0
Price (US \$/tonne)	238.3	342.6	104.4	43.8	407.3	438.7	31.4	7.7

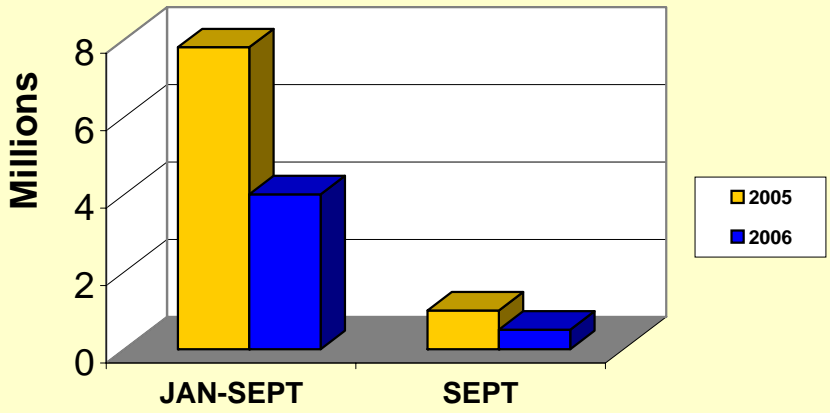
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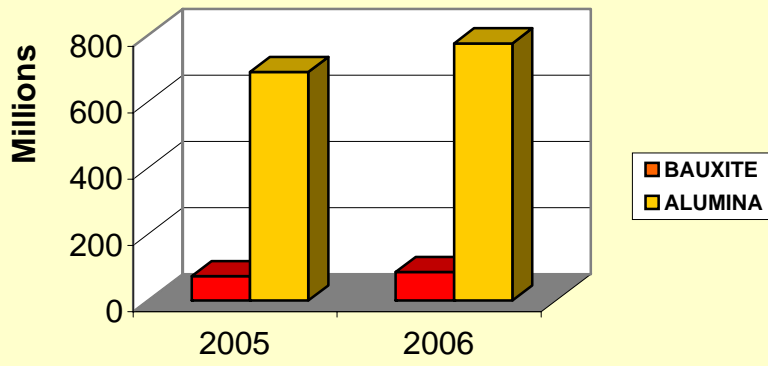
	GARMENTS EXPORTS US\$m.			
	2005	2006	CHANGE	%CHANGE
JANUARY	0.8	0.0	-0.8	-100.0
FEBRUARY	0.7	0.5	-0.2	-28.6
MARCH	0.9	0.5	-0.4	-44.4
<b>JAN-MARCH</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-58.3</b>
APRIL	0.9	0.5	-0.4	-44.4
MAY	0.8	0.5	-0.3	-37.5
JUNE	0.9	0.5	-0.4	-44.4
<b>JAN-JUNE</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-50.0</b>
JULY	0.8	0.5	-0.3	-37.5
AUGUST	1.0	0.5	0.1	12.5
SEPTEMBER	1.0	0.5	0.3	50.0
<b>JAN-SEPT</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-25.0</b>
	2005/2006	2006/2007	CHANGE	%CHANGE
APRIL	0.9	0.5	-0.4	-44.4
MAY	0.8	0.5	-0.3	-37.5
JUNE	0.9	0.5	0.1	12.5
<b>APRIL-JUNE</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-42.3</b>
JULY	0.8	0.5	0.1	12.5
AUGUST	1.0	0.5	0.1	12.5
SEPTEMBER	1.0	0.5	0.3	50.0
<b>APRIL-SEPT</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>32.7</b>
SOURCE: STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA EXTERNAL SECTOR STATISTICS 2007 January				

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



BAUXITE						
	2005 Volumes (Tonnes)	2006 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change	2005 Values (\$ 000')	2006 Values (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	393019.0	349982.0	-11.0	9566.0	8718.0	-8.9
FEBRUARY	313182.0	319483.0	2.0	7623.0	7958.0	4.4
MARCH	351972.0	433386.0	23.1	8567.0	10796.0	26.0
<b>JAN-MAR</b>	<b>1058173.0</b>	<b>1102851.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>25756.0</b>	<b>27472.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>
APRIL	277541.0	399156.0	43.8	6755.0	9919.0	46.8
MAY	271106.0	391397.0	44.4	6599.0	9726.0	47.4
JUNE	380780.0	392012.0	2.9	9268.0	9741.0	5.1
<b>JAN-JUNE</b>	<b>1987600.0</b>	<b>2285416.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>48378.0</b>	<b>56858.0</b>	<b>17.5</b>
JULY	259555.0	314881.0	21.3	6318.0	7891.0	24.9
AUGUST	404689.0	439790.0	8.7	9850.0	11021.0	11.9
SEPTEMBER	352629.0	418018.0	18.5	8583.0	10476.0	22.1
<b>JAN-SEPT</b>	<b>3004473.0</b>	<b>3458105.0</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>73129.0</b>	<b>86246.0</b>	<b>76.4</b>
ALUMINA						
	2005 Volumes (Tonnes)	2006 Volumes (Tonnes)	% Change	2005 Values (\$ 000')	2006 Values (\$ 000')	% Change
JANUARY	358434.0	273675.0	-23.6	78820.0	69585.0	-11.7
FEBRUARY	273943.0	335390.0	22.4	60240.0	85276.0	41.6
MARCH	325312.0	365727.0	12.4	71536.0	92990.0	30.0
<b>JAN-MAR</b>	<b>957689.0</b>	<b>974792.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>210596.0</b>	<b>247851.0</b>	<b>17.7</b>
APRIL	444743.0	271191.0	-39.0	99605.0	70369.0	-29.4
MAY	332315.0	425201.0	28.0	74425.0	110331.0	48.2
JUNE	317963.0	300952.0	-5.3	71211.0	78091.0	9.7
<b>JAN-JUNE</b>	<b>2052710.0</b>	<b>1972136.0</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>455837.0</b>	<b>506642.0</b>	<b>11.1</b>
JULY	370108.0	349220.0	-5.6	81579.0	90092.0	10.4
AUGUST	342197.0	340207.0	-0.6	75427.0	87767.0	16.4
SEPTEMBER	346223.0	352155.0	1.7	76314.0	90849.0	19.0
<b>JAN - SEPT</b>	<b>3111238.0</b>	<b>3013718.0</b>	<b>-8.4</b>	<b>689157.0</b>	<b>775350.0</b>	<b>57.0</b>

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



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

	2005	2006	%	2005	2006	%	2004/2005	2005/2006	%
	JAN-SEPT	JAN-SEPT 1/		SEPT	SEPT 1/		APR-SEPT	APR-SEPT 1/	
<b>COMMODITIES</b>									
<b>FOOD</b>									
ACKEE	6361	4227	-33.5	1250	1338	7.0	3647	3094	-15.2
FISH	7698	8514	10.6	168	542	222.6	6269	6169	-1.6
BREADFRUIT	560	636	13.6	126	130	3.2	410	464	13.2
CUCUMBERS	9	4	-55.6	0	0	100.0	6	3	-50.0
PUMPKINS	222	239	7.7	10	33	230.0	117	186	59.0
OTHER VEGETABLES	169	219	29.6	66	70	6.1	139	176	26.6
DASHEEN	497	917	84.5	76	99	30.3	270	594	120.0
CASSAVA	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SWEET POTATOES	1392	1361	-2.2	188	175	-6.9	899	902	0.3
YAMS	11951	11124	-6.9	1421	1375	-3.2	8588	7555	-12.0
AVOCADOES	83	0	-100.0	60	0	-100.0	83	0	-100.0
MANGOES	921	1105	20.0	1	6	500.0	773	1033	33.6
OTHER ROOTS	375	457	21.9	28	30	7.1	253	301	19.0
PAPAYAS	1540	1905	23.7	113	198	75.2	1124	1420	26.3
<b>MELON</b>	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>31778</b>	<b>30708</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>3507</b>	<b>3996</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>22578</b>	<b>21897</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
<b>CRUDE MATERIALS</b>									
Cut Flowers	18	6	-66.7	1	2	100.0	9	6	-33.3
Live Plts.&Foliage	47	100	112.8	0	9	0.0	47	100	112.8
Orchids	18	17	-5.6	2	3	50.0	18	17	-5.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>366.7</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>66.2</b>
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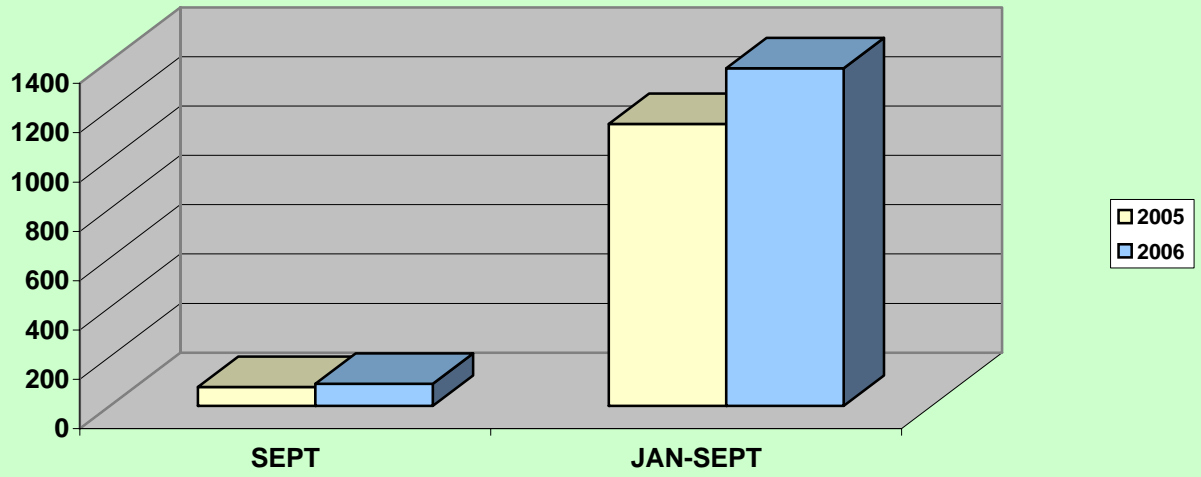
### TOURISM STATISTICS

	2005 SEPT	2006 SEPT 1/	% CHNG	2005 JAN-SEPT	2006 JAN-SEPT 1/	% CHNG
<b>TOTAL STOP-OVERS</b>	<b>72926</b>	<b>80397</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>1104191</b>	<b>1294204</b>	<b>17.2</b>
<b>FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS(# of)</b>	<b>67162</b>	<b>75171</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>1041532</b>	<b>1221452</b>	<b>17.3</b>
Long Stay	63940	71137	11.3	1007687	1183112	17.4
Short Stay	3222	4034	25.2	33845	38340	13.3
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	5764	5226	-9.3	62659	72752	16.1
CRUISE PASSENGERS	69463	78702	13.3	826277	950329	15.0
<b>TOTAL TOURISTS</b>	<b>142389</b>	<b>159099</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>1930468</b>	<b>2244533</b>	<b>16.3</b>
ARMED FORCES	0	0	-	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b>142389</b>	<b>159099</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>1930468</b>	<b>2244533</b>	<b>16.3</b>
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	10.5	10.5	0.0	9.7	9.5	-1.5
<b>ESTM.EXPD.(US\$MN)</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>1143.6</b>	<b>1368.7</b>	<b>19.7</b>
<b>Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)</b>						
Stop-Overs	94.8	101.5	7.0	103.4	107.5	4.0
A.forces/Cruise	86.9	86.9	0.0	84.5	88.6	4.9

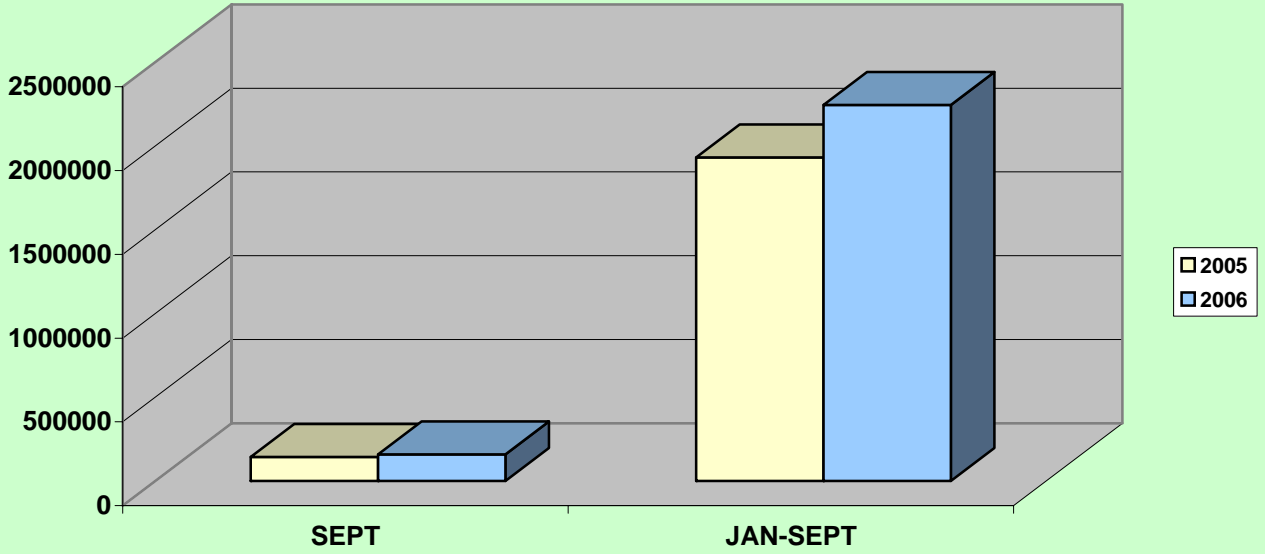
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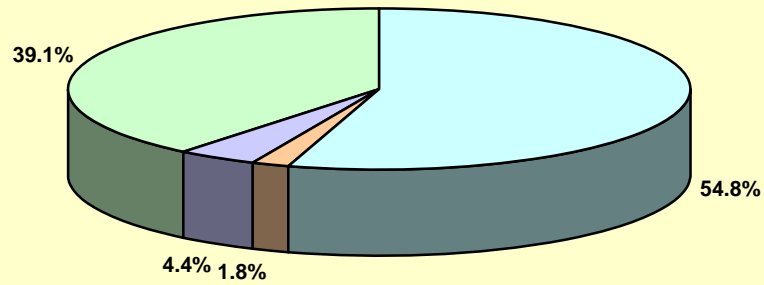
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### Jamaica: Total Visitors

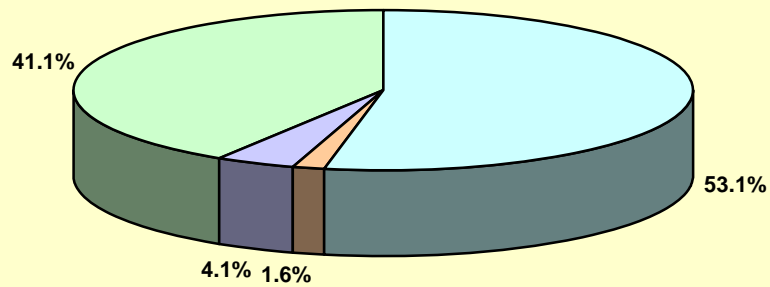


### Composition of Visitors September 2005



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

### Composition of Visitors September 2006



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

**TOURISM STATISTICS**

	2005/2006 APR-SEPT	2006/2007 APR-SEPT 1/	CHNG	% CHNG
<b>TOTAL STOP-OVERS</b>	<b>709222</b>	<b>857642</b>	<b>148420</b>	<b>20.9</b>
FOREIGN NAT. STOP-OVERS	664491	803682	139191	20.9
Long Stay	643567	778251	134684	20.9
Short Stay	20924	25431	4507	21.5
NON-RES. JAMAICANS	44731	53960	9229	20.6
CRUISE PASSENGERS	451304	544027	92723	20.5
<b>TOTAL TOURISTS</b>	<b>1160526</b>	<b>1401669</b>	<b>241143</b>	<b>20.8</b>
ARMED FORCES	0	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b>1160526</b>	<b>1401669</b>	<b>241143</b>	<b>20.8</b>
AVG.LENGTH.OF STAY	10.1	9.8	-0.2	-2.5
<b>ESTM.EXPD.(US\$MN)</b>	<b>740.8</b>	<b>892.1</b>	<b>151.3</b>	<b>20.4</b>
<b>Avg. Est.Exp/per person/per day (US\$)</b>				
Stop-Overs	101.4	103.8	2.3	2.3
A.forces/Cruise	86.0	87.5	1.5	1.8

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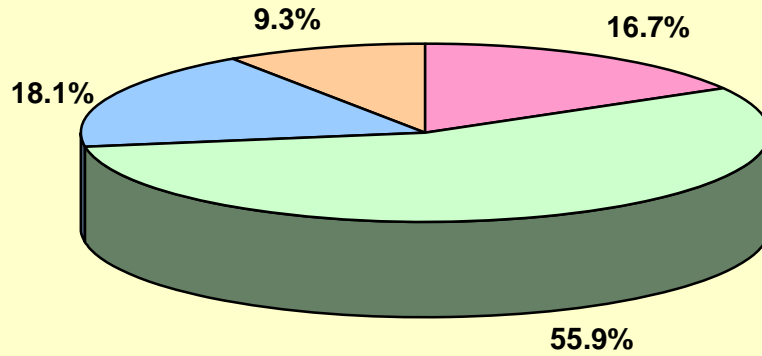
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<b>SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS</b>								
<b>(US\$Mn)</b>								
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>			<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>		
	<b>SEPT</b>	<b>SEPT 1/</b>	<b>CHNG</b>	<b>%CHNG</b>	<b>JAN - SEPT</b>	<b>JAN - SEPT 1/</b>	<b>CHNG</b>	<b>%CHNG</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>147.16</b>	<b>163.73</b>	<b>16.57</b>	<b>11.26</b>	<b>1324.80</b>	<b>1421.72</b>	<b>96.92</b>	<b>7.32</b>
COMMERCIAL BANKS	24.58	28.37	3.79	15.43	261.31	291.12	29.82	11.41
REMITTANCE COMPS.	82.27	92.39	10.12	12.30	707.88	766.17	58.29	8.23
POST OFFICE	0.11	0.10	-0.01	-9.09	0.94	0.93	-0.01	-1.07
BUILDING SOCIETIES	26.59	29.46	2.86	10.76	223.06	242.81	19.75	8.85
OTHER	13.60	13.41	-0.19	-1.40	131.63	120.69	-10.93	-8.30

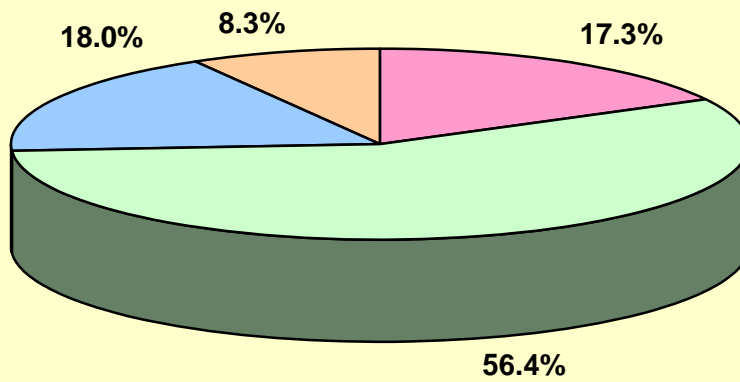
<b>SOURCES OF PRIVATE TRANSFERS</b>				
<b>(US\$Mn)</b>				
	<b>2005/2006</b>	<b>2006/2007</b>		
	<b>APR - SEPT</b>	<b>APR - SEPT 1/</b>	<b>CHNG</b>	<b>%CHNG</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>887.09</b>	<b>967.82</b>	<b>80.73</b>	<b>9.10</b>
COMMERCIAL BANKS	165.44	188.38	22.94	13.86
REMITTANCE COMPS.	486.88	528.48	41.60	8.54
POST OFFICE	0.62	0.61	-0.01	-1.61
BUILDING SOCIETIES	152.55	169.89	17.35	11.37
OTHER	81.60	80.46	-1.14	-1.40

**Sources of Private Transfers (US\$m)**  
**September 2005**



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

**Sources of Private Transfers (US\$m)**  
**September 2006**



Commercial Banks Remittance Companies Building Societies Other

**Balance of Payments of Jamaica**

US\$Mn.

	Jan-Sept 2005	Jan-Sept 1/ 2006	Change
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<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-818.1</b>	<b>-822.5</b>	<b>-4.4</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-1923.5</b>	<b>-2186.8</b>	<b>-263.3</b>
Exports	1247.4	1602.4	355.0
Imports	3170.9	3789.2	618.3
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>450.1</b>	<b>584.2</b>	<b>134.1</b>
Transportation	<b>-202.3</b>	<b>-236.8</b>	<b>-34.5</b>
Travel	965.7	1177.9	212.2
Other Services	-313.3	-356.9	-43.6
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-511.7</b>	<b>-492.8</b>	<b>18.9</b>
Compensation of employees	55.7	58.8	3.1
Investment Income	-567.4	-551.6	15.8
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>1167.0</b>	<b>1272.9</b>	<b>105.9</b>
Official	105.9	97.8	-8.1
Private	1061.1	1175.1	114.0
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>818.1</b>	<b>822.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Capital Transfers	-2.6	0.6	3.2
Official	0.3	3.7	3.4
Private	-2.9	-3.1	-0.2
Acq/dis. of non-produced non-fin. assets	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>820.7</b>	<b>821.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	186.4	253.1	66.7
Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	894.8	823.6	-71.2
Reserves	-260.5	-254.8	

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	<b>Balance of Payments of Jamaica</b>		
	<b>US\$Mn.</b>		
	<b>Jan-Sept 2005</b>	<b>Jan-Sept 1/ 2006</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Services (Net)</b>	<b>450.1</b>	<b>584.2</b>	<b>134.1</b>
Inflows	1725.8	2004.9	279.1
Outflows	1275.7	1420.7	145.0
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>-202.3</b>	<b>-236.8</b>	<b>-34.5</b>
Inflows	333.1	387.1	54.0
Outflows	535.4	623.9	88.5
<b>Travel</b>	<b>965.7</b>	<b>1177.9</b>	<b>212.2</b>
Inflows	1143.5	1368.7	225.2
Outflows	177.8	190.8	13.0
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>-313.3</b>	<b>-356.9</b>	<b>-43.6</b>
Inflows	249.2	249.1	-0.1
Outflows	562.5	606.0	43.5
<b>Income (Net)</b>	<b>-511.7</b>	<b>-492.8</b>	<b>18.9</b>
<b>Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Inflows	94.4	99.0	4.6
Outflows	38.7	40.2	1.5
<b>Investment Income</b>	<b>-567.4</b>	<b>-551.6</b>	<b>15.8</b>
Inflows	134.5	163.8	29.3
Outflows	701.9	715.4	13.5
- Bank of Jamaica	0.7	0.2	-0.5
- Government Direct	248.5	265.7	17.2
- Government Guaranteed	15.0	1.8	-13.2
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	341.8	351.6	9.8
- Other	96.0	96.0	0.0
<b>Current Transfers (Net)</b>	<b>1167.0</b>	<b>1272.9</b>	<b>105.9</b>
Inflows	1434.4	1523.1	88.7
Outflows	267.4	250.2	-17.2
<b>Official</b>	<b>105.9</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>-8.1</b>
Inflows	109.5	101.4	-8.1
Outflows	3.6	3.6	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>1061.1</b>	<b>1175.1</b>	<b>114.0</b>
Inflows	1324.9	1421.7	96.8
Outflows	263.8	246.6	-17.2

	<b>Balance of Payments of Jamaica</b>		
	<b>US\$Mn.</b>		
	<b>Jan-Sept 2005</b>	<b>Jan-Sept 1/ 2006</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Capital &amp; Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>818.1</b>	<b>822.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Capital Account (Net)</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>1. Capital Transfers</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>Official</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Inflows	0.3	3.7	3.4
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Inflows	16.0	15.8	-0.2
Outflows	18.9	18.9	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>
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>820.7</b>	<b>821.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Other Official Investments (incl. Govt. Reserves)</b>	<b>186.4</b>	<b>253.1</b>	<b>66.7</b>
Inflows	980.8	753.3	-227.5
Outflows	794.4	500.2	-294.2
<b>Other Private Investments (incl. errors &amp; omissions)</b>	<b>894.8</b>	<b>823.6</b>	<b>-71.2</b>
Inflows	2684.8	2985.6	300.8
Outflows	1790.0	2162.0	372.0
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>-260.5</b>	<b>-254.8</b>	

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.			Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.		
	Sept 2005	Sept 1/ 2006	Change	Apr-Sept 2005/06	Apr-Sept 1/ 2006/07	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-132.5</b>	<b>-128.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>-649.4</b>	<b>-568.3</b>	<b>81.1</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-215.3</b>	<b>-235.5</b>	<b>-20.2</b>	<b>-1322.3</b>	<b>-1452.2</b>	<b>-129.9</b>
Exports	144.1	172.6	28.5	866.2	1076.9	210.7
Imports	359.4	408.1	48.7	2188.5	2529.1	340.6
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>249.3</b>	<b>340.9</b>	<b>91.6</b>
Transportation	-31.4	-38.4	-7.0	-156.2	-174.6	-18.4
Travel	52.0	62.8	10.8	613.5	749.7	136.2
Other Services	-25.6	-28.6	-3.0	-208.0	-234.2	-26.2
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-40.3</b>	<b>-33.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>-347.6</b>	<b>-323.0</b>	<b>24.6</b>
Compensation of employees	13.7	17.4	3.7	47.2	49.7	2.5
Investment Income	-54.0	-50.4	3.6	-394.8	-372.7	22.1
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>771.2</b>	<b>866.0</b>	<b>94.8</b>
Official	9.4	8.9	-0.5	63.5	62.0	-1.5
Private	118.7	134.9	16.2	707.7	804.0	96.3
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>132.5</b>	<b>128.9</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>649.4</b>	<b>568.3</b>	<b>-81.1</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Capital Transfers	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-1.7	2.4	4.1
Official	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	3.7	3.5
Private	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	-1.9	-1.3	0.6
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>132.7</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>651.1</b>	<b>565.9</b>	<b>-85.2</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	13.4	29.2	15.8	173.0	270.1	97.1
Other Private Investment (incl. Errors & Omissions)	120.8	226.6	105.8	695.5	559.8	-135.7
Reserves	-1.5	-126.4		-217.4	-264.0	

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	Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.			Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.		
	Sept 2005	Sept 1/ 2006	Change	Apr-Sept 2005/06	Apr-Sept 1/ 2006/07	Change
<b>Services (Net)</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>249.3</b>	<b>340.9</b>	<b>91.6</b>
Inflows	127.8	144.3	16.5	1107.4	1300.3	192.9
Outflows	132.8	148.5	15.7	858.1	959.4	101.3
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>-31.4</b>	<b>-38.4</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>-156.2</b>	<b>-174.6</b>	<b>-18.4</b>
Inflows	24.6	27.4	2.8	200.2	241.8	41.6
Outflows	56.0	65.8	9.8	356.4	416.4	60.0
<b>Travel</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>613.5</b>	<b>749.7</b>	<b>136.2</b>
Inflows	75.7	89.5	13.8	740.7	892.1	151.4
Outflows	23.7	26.7	3.0	127.2	142.4	15.2
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>-25.6</b>	<b>-28.6</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-208.0</b>	<b>-234.2</b>	<b>-26.2</b>
Inflows	27.5	27.4	-0.1	166.5	166.4	-0.1
Outflows	53.1	56.0	2.9	374.5	400.6	26.1
<b>Income (Net)</b>	<b>-40.3</b>	<b>-33.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>-347.6</b>	<b>-323.0</b>	<b>24.6</b>
<b>Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Inflows	18.0	22.0	4.0	72.9	78.2	5.3
Outflows	4.3	4.6	0.3	25.7	28.5	2.8
<b>Investment Income</b>	<b>-54.0</b>	<b>-50.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>-394.8</b>	<b>-372.7</b>	<b>22.1</b>
Inflows	17.0	18.0	1.0	93.0	113.4	20.4
Outflows	71.0	68.4	-2.6	487.8	486.1	-1.7
- Bank of Jamaica	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	-0.4
- Government Direct	14.0	11.9	-2.2	167.2	184.4	17.2
- Government Guaranteed	9.8	0.5	-9.2	14.7	1.3	-13.5
- Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Direct Investment	36.4	45.3	8.9	241.4	236.3	-5.0
- Other	10.7	10.7	0.0	64.0	64.0	0.0
<b>Current Transfers (Net)</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>771.2</b>	<b>866.0</b>	<b>94.8</b>
Inflows	157.0	173.0	16.0	953.1	1032.2	79.1
Outflows	28.9	29.2	0.3	181.9	166.2	-15.7
<b>Official</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
Inflows	9.8	9.3	-0.5	65.9	64.4	-1.5
Outflows	0.4	0.4	0.0	2.4	2.4	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>707.7</b>	<b>804.0</b>	<b>96.3</b>
Inflows	147.2	163.7	16.5	887.2	967.8	80.6
Outflows	28.5	28.8	0.3	179.5	163.8	-15.7

	Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.			Balance of Payments of Jamaica US\$Mn.		
	Sept 2005	Sept 1/ 2006	Change	Apr-Sept 2005/06	Apr-Sept 1/ 2006/07	Change
<b>Capital &amp; Financial Account (Net)</b>	<b>132.5</b>	<b>128.9</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>649.4</b>	<b>568.3</b>	<b>-81.1</b>
<b>Capital Account (Net)</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>1. Capital Transfers</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Official</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Inflows	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	3.7	3.5
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Private</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Inflows	1.9	1.5	-0.4	10.7	11.3	0.6
Outflows	2.1	2.1	0.0	12.6	12.6	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>132.7</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>651.1</b>	<b>565.9</b>	<b>-85.2</b>
<b>Other Official Investments (incl. Govt. Reserves)</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>173.0</b>	<b>270.1</b>	<b>97.1</b>
Inflows	54.9	66.8	11.9	900.5	429.2	-471.3
Outflows	41.5	37.6	-3.9	727.5	159.1	-568.4
<b>Other Private Investments (incl.errors &amp; omissions)</b>	<b>120.8</b>	<b>226.6</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>695.5</b>	<b>559.8</b>	<b>-135.7</b>
Inflows	321.9	459.5	137.6	1955.4	1982.1	26.7
Outflows	201.1	232.9	31.8	1259.9	1422.3	162.4
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-126.4</b>		<b>-217.4</b>	<b>-264.0</b>	

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	Jul	Jul 1/		Aug	Aug 1/		Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug 1/		Sept	Sept 1/		Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept 1/	
	2005	2006	Change	2005	2006	Change	2005	2006	Change	2005	2006	Change	2005	2006	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-72.6</b>	<b>-142.6</b>	<b>-70.0</b>	<b>-150.1</b>	<b>-92.0</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>-685.6</b>	<b>-693.6</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>-132.5</b>	<b>-128.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>-818.1</b>	<b>-822.5</b>	<b>-4.4</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-213.0</b>	<b>-309.6</b>	<b>-96.6</b>	<b>-272.0</b>	<b>-237.0</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>-1708.2</b>	<b>-1951.3</b>	<b>-243.1</b>	<b>-215.3</b>	<b>-235.5</b>	<b>-20.2</b>	<b>-1923.5</b>	<b>-2186.8</b>	<b>-263.3</b>
Exports	128.8	169.6	40.8	154.2	188.5	34.3	1103.3	1429.8	326.5	144.1	172.6	28.5	1247.4	1602.4	355.0
Imports	341.8	479.2	137.4	426.2	425.5	-0.7	2811.5	3381.1	569.6	359.4	408.1	48.7	3170.9	3789.2	618.3
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>84.9</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>455.1</b>	<b>588.4</b>	<b>133.3</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>450.1</b>	<b>584.2</b>	<b>134.1</b>
Transportation	-20.7	-29.8	-9.1	-31.6	-32.3	-0.7	-170.9	-198.4	-27.5	-31.4	-38.4	-7.0	-202.3	-236.8	-34.5
Travel	149.3	171.1	21.8	95.0	121.2	26.2	913.7	1115.1	201.4	52.0	62.8	10.8	965.7	1177.9	212.2
Other Services	-43.7	-49.8	-6.1	-35.2	-39.4	-4.2	-287.7	-328.3	-40.6	-25.6	-28.6	-3.0	-313.3	-356.9	-43.6
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-74.1</b>	<b>-68.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>-42.7</b>	<b>-53.5</b>	<b>-10.8</b>	<b>-471.4</b>	<b>-459.8</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>-40.3</b>	<b>-33.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>-511.7</b>	<b>-492.8</b>	<b>18.9</b>
Compensation of employees	9.0	10.1	1.1	12.7	7.3	-5.4	42.0	41.4	-0.6	13.7	17.4	3.7	55.7	58.8	3.1
Investment Income	-83.1	-78.7	4.4	-55.4	-60.8	-5.4	-513.4	-501.2	12.2	-54.0	-50.4	3.6	-567.4	-551.6	15.8
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>129.6</b>	<b>144.1</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>136.4</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>1038.9</b>	<b>1129.1</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>1167.0</b>	<b>1272.9</b>	<b>105.9</b>
General Government	11.0	11.0	0.0	10.4	10.2	-0.2	96.5	88.9	-7.6	9.4	8.9	-0.5	105.9	97.8	-8.1
Other Sector	118.6	133.1	14.5	126.0	138.8	12.8	942.4	1040.2	97.8	118.7	134.9	16.2	1061.1	1175.1	114.0
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>150.1</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>-58.1</b>	<b>685.6</b>	<b>693.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>132.5</b>	<b>128.9</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>818.1</b>	<b>822.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>Capital Transfers</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>
General Government	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	3.6		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	3.7	
Other Sector	-0.6	0.1	0.7	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-2.7	-2.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	-2.9	-3.1	-0.2
<b>Acq/dis. 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>	<b>0.0</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>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>141.1</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>150.3</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>-58.4</b>	<b>688.0</b>	<b>692.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>132.7</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>820.7</b>	<b>821.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	93.1	10.4	-82.7	74.0	47.1	-26.9	173.0	223.9	50.9	13.4	29.2	15.8	186.4	253.1	66.7
Central Government	-12.6	-11.5	1.1	-4.9	-1.5	3.4	-63.2	158.5	221.7	-28.5	-30.5	-2.0	-91.7	128.0	219.7
Other Official Investment	105.7	21.9	-83.8	78.9	48.6	-30.3	236.2	65.4	-170.8	41.9	59.7	17.8	278.1	125.1	-153.0
Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	-27.5	108.5	136.0	44.6	172.6	128.0	774.0	597.0	-177.0	120.8	226.6	105.8	894.8	823.6	-71.2
Reserves	7.6	22.2		31.7	-127.8		-259.0	-128.4		-1.5	-126.4		-260.5	-254.8	

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	Jul 2005/06	Jul 1/ 2006/07	Change	Aug 2005/06	Aug 1/ 2006/07	Change	Sept 2005/06	Sept 1/ 2006/07	Change	Apr-Sept 2005/06	Apr-Sept 1/ 2006/07	Change
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-72.6</b>	<b>-142.6</b>	<b>-70.0</b>	<b>-150.1</b>	<b>-92.0</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>-132.5</b>	<b>-128.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>-649.4</b>	<b>-568.3</b>	<b>81.1</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-213.0</b>	<b>-309.6</b>	<b>-96.6</b>	<b>-272.0</b>	<b>-237.0</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>-215.3</b>	<b>-235.5</b>	<b>-20.2</b>	<b>-1322.3</b>	<b>-1452.2</b>	<b>-129.9</b>
Exports	128.8	169.6	40.8	154.2	188.5	34.3	144.1	172.6	28.5	866.2	1076.9	210.7
Imports	341.8	479.2	137.4	426.2	425.5	-0.7	359.4	408.1	48.7	2188.5	2529.1	340.6
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>84.9</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>249.3</b>	<b>340.9</b>	<b>91.6</b>
Transportation	-20.7	-29.8	-9.1	-31.6	-32.3	-0.7	-31.4	-38.4	-7.0	-156.2	-174.6	-18.4
Travel	149.3	171.1	21.8	95.0	121.2	26.2	52.0	62.8	10.8	613.5	749.7	136.2
Other Services	-43.7	-49.8	-6.1	-35.2	-39.4	-4.2	-25.6	-28.6	-3.0	-208.0	-234.2	-26.2
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-74.1</b>	<b>-68.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>-42.7</b>	<b>-53.5</b>	<b>-10.8</b>	<b>-40.3</b>	<b>-33.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>-347.6</b>	<b>-323.0</b>	<b>24.6</b>
Compensation of employees	9.0	10.1	1.1	12.7	7.3	-5.4	13.7	17.4	3.7	47.2	49.7	2.5
Investment Income	-83.1	-78.7	4.4	-55.4	-60.8	-5.4	-54.0	-50.4	3.6	-394.8	-372.7	22.1
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>129.6</b>	<b>144.1</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>136.4</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>771.2</b>	<b>866.0</b>	<b>94.8</b>
General Government	11.0	11.0	0.0	10.4	10.2	-0.2	9.4	8.9	-0.5	63.5	62.0	-1.5
Other Sector	118.6	133.1	14.5	126.0	138.8	12.8	118.7	134.9	16.2	707.7	804.0	96.3
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>150.1</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>-58.1</b>	<b>132.5</b>	<b>128.9</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>649.4</b>	<b>568.3</b>	<b>-81.1</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Capital Transfers</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>
General Government	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	3.7	3.5
Other Sector	-0.6	0.1	0.7	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	-1.9	-1.3	0.6
<b>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>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>141.1</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>150.3</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>-58.4</b>	<b>132.7</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>651.1</b>	<b>565.9</b>	<b>-85.2</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	93.1	10.4	-82.7	74.0	47.1	-26.9	13.4	29.2	15.8	173.0	270.1	97.1
Central Government	-14.6	-8.2	6.4	-14.6	-8.2	6.4	-14.6	-8.2	6.4	-26.7	-13.9	12.8
Other Official Investment	107.7	18.6	-89.1	88.6	55.3	-33.3	28.0	37.4	9.4	199.7	284.0	84.3
Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	-27.5	108.5	136.0	44.6	172.6	128.0	120.8	226.6	105.8	695.5	559.8	-135.7
Reserves	7.6	22.2		31.7	-127.8		-1.5	-126.4		-217.4	-264.0	

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	Jan-Dec 1999	Jan-Dec 2000	Jan-Dec 2001	Jan-Dec 2002	Jan-Dec 2003	Jan-Dec 2004	Jan-Dec 2005
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-216.3</b>	<b>-367.4</b>	<b>-757.3</b>	<b>-1074.4</b>	<b>-772.6</b>	<b>-509.4</b>	<b>-1078.7</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-1186.5</b>	<b>-1441.5</b>	<b>-1618.2</b>	<b>-1870.5</b>	<b>-1942.6</b>	<b>-1944.5</b>	<b>-2581.3</b>
Exports	1499.1	1562.8	1454.4	1309.1	1385.6	1601.6	1664.3
Imports	2685.6	3004.3	3072.6	3179.6	3328.2	3546.1	4245.6
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>655.4</b>	<b>603.2</b>	<b>383.1</b>	<b>314.7</b>	<b>552.3</b>	<b>571.7</b>	<b>600.1</b>
Transportation	-233.6	-256.6	-256.2	-245.6	-143.6	-150.3	-273.8
Travel	1052.4	1123.9	1026.2	950.3	1102.7	1151.5	1295.7
Other Services	-163.4	-264.1	-386.9	-390.0	-406.7	-429.5	-421.8
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-332.5</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>
Compensation of employees	70.3	67.4	74.6	82.1	70.7	84.5	88.5
Investment Income	-402.8	-417.3	-512.4	-687.6	-642.1	-667.2	-764.4
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>647.3</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>
General Government	45.8	147.9	119.7	107.6	105.2	159.9	137.0
Other Sector	601.5	672.9	795.9	979.3	1083.9	1286.2	1441.4
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>216.3</b>	<b>367.4</b>	<b>757.3</b>	<b>1074.4</b>	<b>772.6</b>	<b>509.4</b>	<b>1078.7</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>13.1</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>Capital Transfers</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-23.6</b>	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
General Government	4.1	15.6	2.2	0.2	0.1	13.8	0.3
Other Sector	9.0	-13.4	-25.8	-17.1	-0.4	-11.6	-3.0
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>365.2</b>	<b>780.9</b>	<b>1091.3</b>	<b>772.5</b>	<b>507.2</b>	<b>1081.4</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-299.6	429.5	626.1	101.1	-367.2	507.5	396.6
Central Government	-322.3	387.2	654.5	81.6	-362.2	480.2	103.6
Other Official Investment	22.8	42.3	-28.4	19.6	-4.9	27.3	293.0
Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	371.0	455.0	1026.1	746.4	707.6	693.3	913.7
Reserves	131.8	-519.3	-871.3	243.7	432.1	-693.6	-228.9

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	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar	Apr-Mar 1/
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
<b>1. Current Account</b>	<b>-304.1</b>	<b>-497.2</b>	<b>-753.2</b>	<b>-1161.9</b>	<b>-561.9</b>	<b>-643.7</b>	<b>-1164.0</b>
<b>A. Goods Balance</b>	<b>-1251.9</b>	<b>-1541.7</b>	<b>-1577.3</b>	<b>-2025.8</b>	<b>-1832.0</b>	<b>-2123.8</b>	<b>-2714.7</b>
Exports	1557.7	1517.7	1423.7	1313.6	1467.4	1566.8	1808.6
Imports	2809.6	3059.4	3001.0	3339.4	3299.3	3690.6	4523.3
<b>B. Services Balance</b>	<b>622.4</b>	<b>592.7</b>	<b>323.2</b>	<b>367.8</b>	<b>596.5</b>	<b>570.3</b>	<b>642.9</b>
Transportation	-244.1	-253.6	-253.7	-226.6	-128.0	-182.3	-289.7
Travel	1058.3	1149.6	955.6	985.7	1144.6	1178.5	1371.7
Other Services	-191.8	-303.3	-378.7	-391.3	-420.1	-425.9	-439.1
<b>C. Income</b>	<b>-369.5</b>	<b>-382.4</b>	<b>-457.6</b>	<b>-613.0</b>	<b>-565.8</b>	<b>-598.5</b>	<b>-681.6</b>
Compensation of employees	67.7	67.4	73.4	82.8	71.9	88.2	89.1
Investment Income	-437.2	-449.8	-531.0	-695.8	-637.6	-686.7	-770.7
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>694.9</b>	<b>834.2</b>	<b>958.5</b>	<b>1109.1</b>	<b>1239.4</b>	<b>1508.3</b>	<b>1589.4</b>
General Government	70.4	141.5	116.5	108.7	106.3	174.8	130.3
Other Sector	624.5	692.7	842.0	1000.4	1133.1	1333.5	1459.1
<b>2. Capital &amp; Financial Account</b>	<b>304.1</b>	<b>497.2</b>	<b>753.2</b>	<b>1161.9</b>	<b>561.9</b>	<b>643.7</b>	<b>1164.0</b>
<b>A. Capital Account</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>-24.2</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
<b>Capital Transfers</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>-24.2</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
General Government	9.0	10.2	0.4	0.2	3.5	10.5	0.2
Other Sector	3.5	-16.9	-24.6	-12.3	-3.4	-8.8	-3.8
<b>B. Financial Account</b>	<b>291.6</b>	<b>503.9</b>	<b>777.4</b>	<b>1174.0</b>	<b>561.4</b>	<b>642.0</b>	<b>1167.6</b>
Other Official Investment (incl. Govt. Reserves)	-70.7	328.3	583.0	-173.2	151.4	235.1	366.3
Central Government	-123.2	342.0	591.2	-223.2	142.0	601.0	66.9
Other Official Investment	52.5	-13.7	-8.2	50.0	9.4	-365.9	299.4
Private Investment (incl. errors & omissions)	484.3	758.4	849.8	745.3	638.9	739.9	977.9
Reserves	-122.0	-582.8	-655.4	601.9	-228.9	-333.0	-176.6

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