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**OVERSEAS TRADE**

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## **REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE**

During the month of April 2012, imports to Barbados were valued at \$293.2 million whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$108.6 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$184.6 million, compared with a visible trade deficit of \$262.5 million for April 2011.

Imports for April 2012 were \$51.9 million less than imports recorded for April 2011, a decline of 15.0%. Total exports increased in value by some \$26.1 million, or 31.6% of the April 2011 figure. This was as a result of increases recorded in domestic exports of \$18.9 million, or 43.0%, and in the value of re-exports of \$7.1 million, or 18.5%, in comparison with the corresponding month in 2011.

For the period January – April 2012, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1,158.7 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$420.0 million. This resulted in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$738.7 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$863.3 million for January - April 2011.

Imports for January - April 2012 were \$25.8 million less than imports for the corresponding period in 2011, a decline of 2.2%. Total exports increased in value by some \$98.8 million, or 30.7%, over the January - April 2011 figure. This was as a result of increases recorded in domestic exports of \$49.3 million, or 29.3%, and in the value of re-exports of \$49.5 million, or 32.3%, in comparison with the corresponding period in 2011.

## **CARICOM TRADE**

During the month of April 2012, imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$113.3 million whilst total exports to CARICOM countries were valued at \$32.7 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$80.6 million, compared with a visible trade deficit of \$133.8 million for April 2011.

CARICOM imports for April 2012 were \$39.2 million less than CARICOM imports for April 2011, a decline of 25.7%. Total exports to CARICOM countries for April 2012 increased in value by \$13.9 million, or 74.3%, of the total exports figure for April 2011. This increase in exports came as a result of an increase recorded in domestic exports of \$15.0 million, or 97.2%, while the value of re-exports declined by \$1.1 million, or 31.7%, in comparison with the corresponding month in 2011.

For the period January – April 2012, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$453.1 million whilst total exports to CARICOM countries were valued at \$109.9 million. This resulted in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$343.2 million, compared with a deficit of \$377.0 million for the period January – April 2011.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$14.2 million less than those recorded over the same period in 2011, a decline of 3.0%. Total exports to CARICOM countries for the period January – April 2012 increased in value by \$19.6 million, or 21.6%, of the total exports figure for the corresponding period in 2011. This increase in exports came as a result of an increase recorded in domestic exports of \$19.9 million, or 26.5%, while the value of re-exports declined of \$0.4 million, or 2.4%, in comparison with the corresponding period in 2011.



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Imports for April 2012 were \$51.9 million less than imports for April 2011, a decrease of 262.5%. Total exports decreased in value by some \$26.1 million or 31.6% of the April 2011 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$18.9 million or 43.0% over April 2011. However, the value of re-exports decreased by 7.1 million or 18.5% over the corresponding month 2011.

For the period January - April 2011, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1158.7 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$420.0 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$738.7 million as compared to a similar deficit of 863.3 million for January - April 2011.

Imports for January - April 2012 were \$25.8 million less than imports for the same period 2011, an increase of 2.2%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$98.8 million or 30.7% over the January - April 2011 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$49.3 million or 29.3% over January - April 2011. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$49.5 million or 32.3% over the corresponding period 2011.

## **CARICOM TRADE**

During the month of April 2012 imports from Caricom countries were valued at \$1133.9 million whilst total exports to Caricom were valued at \$32.7 million resulting in a trade deficit of \$80.6 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of 133.8 million for April 2011.

Caricom imports for April 2012 were 39.2 million less than Caricom imports for April 2011, a decrease of 25.7%. Total exports to Caricom for April 2012 were \$13.9million more than total exports for April 2011, an increase of 74.3%. Domestic exports increased by \$15.0 million or 97.2% over the corresponding month 2011. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$1.1 million or 31.7% of the April 2011 figure.

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During this period Caricom imports were approximately \$14.2 million less than those over the same period in 2011 a decrease of 3.0%. Total exports to Caricom for January - April 2012 were \$19.6 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2011, an increase of .21.6%. Domestic exports increased by \$19.9 million or 26.5% over the same period 2011. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$0.4 million or 2.4% over the January - April 2011 figure.

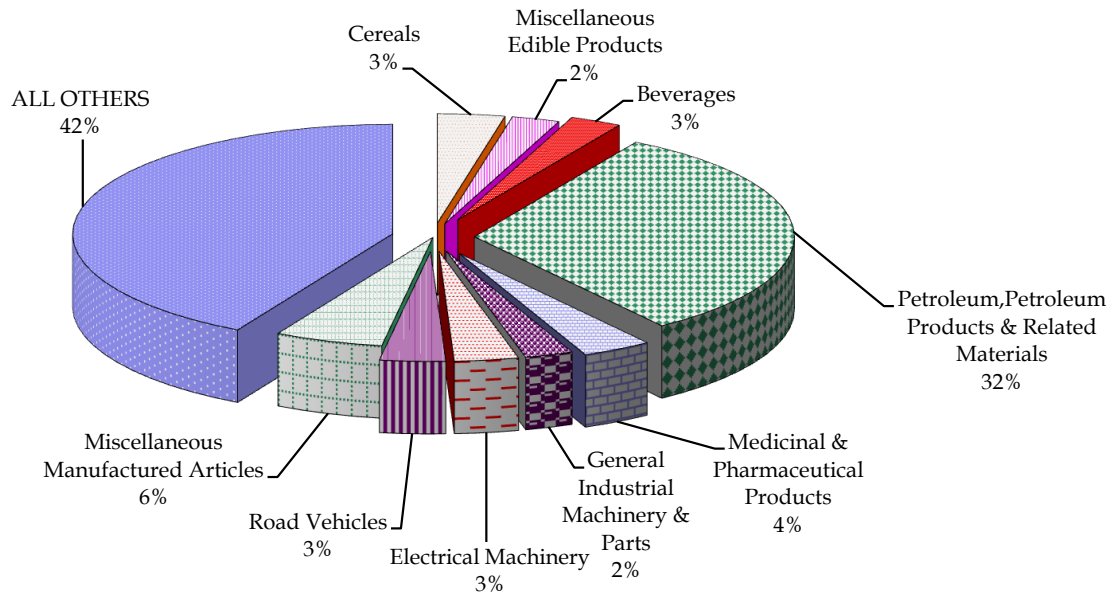
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
APRIL 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011**

**TABLE 1**

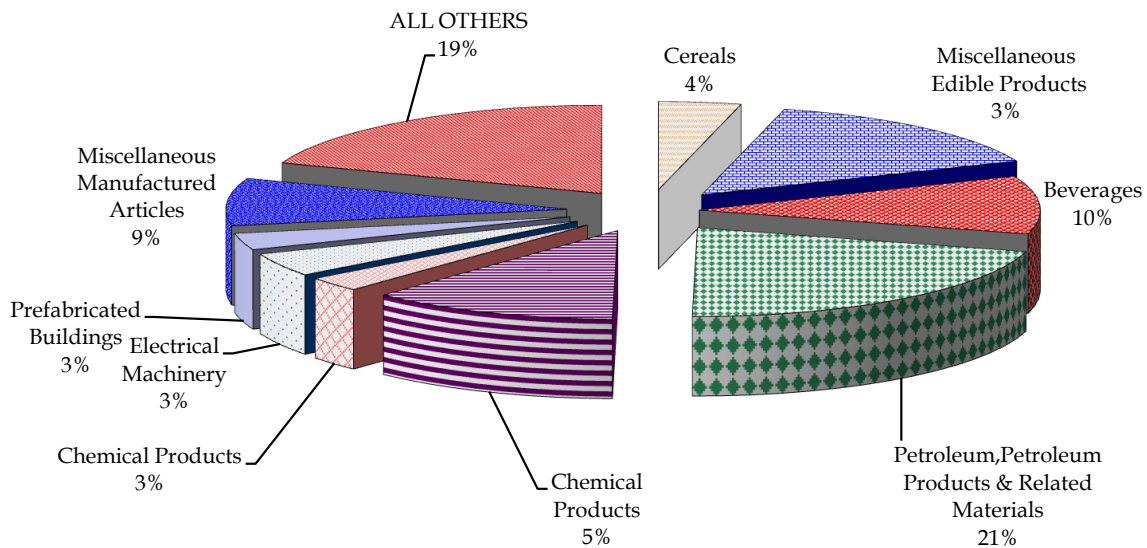
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	46,271,185	42,355,268	14,777,589	15,445,284	97,163	59,389	14,874,752	15,504,673
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	9,740,931	8,434,704	6,668,462	4,912,384	11,395,349	518,028	18,063,811	5,430,412
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	6,376,760	7,767,172	385,732	1,220,353	20,577	5,341	406,309	1,225,694
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	94,233,602	133,820,202	13,154,520	8	18,696,872	29,133,549	31,851,392	29,133,557
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	3,167,456	1,497,063	574,871	572,115	44	-	574,915	572,115
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	26,960,428	27,068,739	10,565,430	9,510,092	4,307,706	3,434,403	14,873,136	12,944,495
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	29,299,972	32,439,298	5,463,248	4,681,381	306,103	232,698	5,769,351	4,914,079
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	42,190,277	57,418,678	3,574,415	2,880,742	1,038,457	497,090	4,612,872	3,377,832
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	34,114,194	32,936,700	7,235,842	4,377,032	9,815,645	4,671,416	17,051,487	9,048,448
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	836,500	1,317,001	551,325	409,032	6,081	-	557,406	409,032
<b>TOTAL*</b>	293,191,305	345,054,825	62,951,434	44,008,423	45,683,997	38,551,914	108,635,431	82,560,337

\* Provisional data for 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

## Principal Imports - April 2012



## Principal Domestic Exports - April 2012



**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
JANUARY - APRIL 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011**

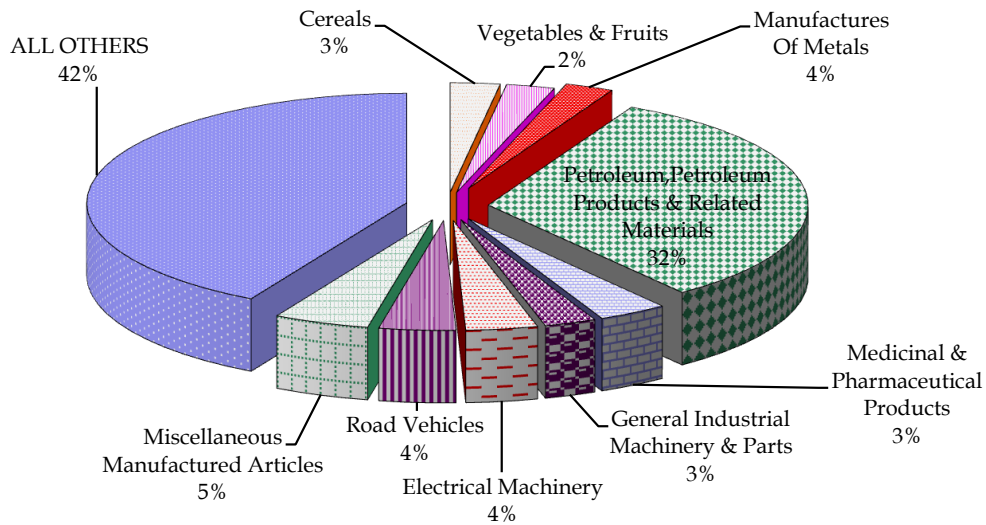
**TABLE 2**

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	170,598,908	153,796,291	31,411,504	27,962,904	1,104,695	829,286	32,516,199	28,792,190
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	33,642,842	28,734,946	36,271,170	25,019,723	17,492,572	5,028,932	53,763,742	30,048,655
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	19,656,901	24,942,350	2,895,673	2,838,690	101,146	66,388	2,996,819	2,905,078
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*</b>	381,446,021	400,549,320	22,674,738	9,616,995	111,946,749	114,206,962	134,621,487	123,823,957
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	7,685,909	6,969,282	1,955,641	1,687,528	6,803	3,337	1,962,444	1,690,865
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	108,659,473	108,241,337	55,213,468	47,166,131	18,731,673	14,433,897	73,945,141	61,600,028
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	119,504,958	123,399,675	23,785,005	20,729,193	937,746	1,171,091	24,722,751	21,900,284
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	185,716,075	212,204,925	16,122,258	14,147,520	2,619,277	1,157,870	18,741,535	15,305,390
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	127,851,749	121,059,807	25,213,712	17,683,726	49,559,099	16,114,459	74,772,811	33,798,185
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	3,961,700	4,597,964	1,934,930	1,333,656	35,339	47,010	1,970,269	1,380,666
<b>TOTAL*</b>	1,158,724,536	1,184,495,897	217,478,099	168,186,066	202,535,099	153,059,232	420,013,198	321,245,298

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## Principal Imports January-April 2012



## Principal Domestic Exports January- April 2012

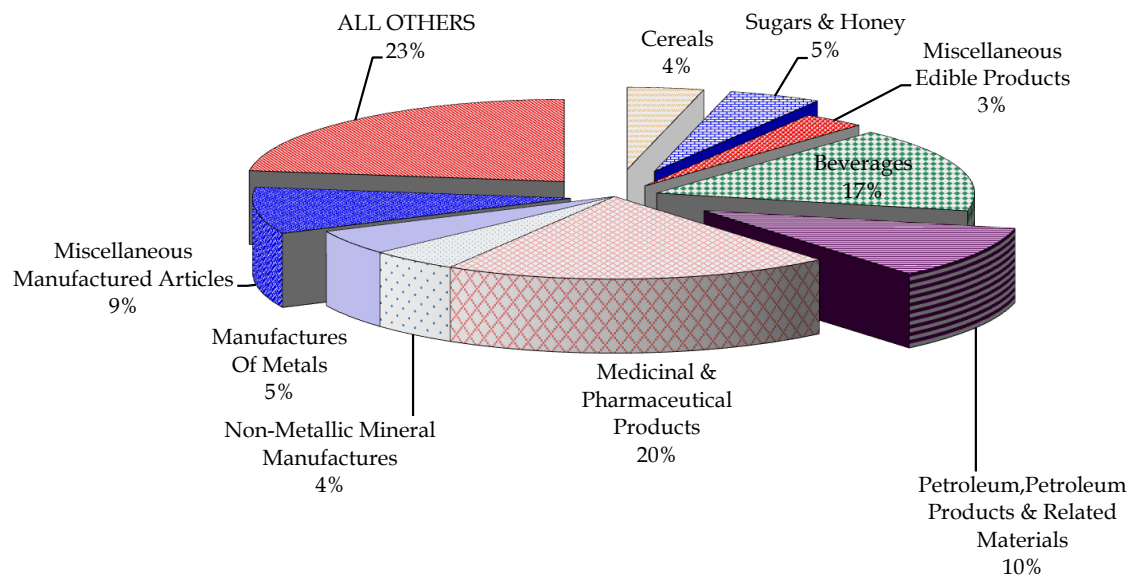


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP  
APRIL 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
UNITED KINGDOM	13,356,147	12,615,085	13,468,886	17,814,929	16,202	174,336	13,485,088	17,989,265
CANADA	7,559,978	10,017,081	1,653,597	680,577	9,866	65,949	1,663,463	746,526
UNITED STATES	90,760,516	89,717,232	6,283,824	4,898,087	22,756,446	4,746,670	29,040,270	9,644,757
CARICOM *	113,302,903	152,536,296	30,420,877	15,426,409	2,276,051	3,334,077	32,696,928	18,760,486
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,239,268	2,775,534	7,979,970	8,114,390	1,528,683	1,640,890	9,508,653	9,755,280
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	113,868	4,981	967,427	752,331	523,799	518,414	1,491,226	1,270,745
PUERTO RICO	578,124	1,209,250	34,306	26,121	-	-	34,306	26,121
VENEZUELA	4,343	8,933	130,831	500	-	13	130,831	513
JAPAN	4,471,991	4,978,054	800	-	-	-	800	-
GERMANY	2,132,883	2,103,013	371,844	109,331	309	-	372,153	109,331
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	60,889,892	71,863,752	6,791,205	4,300,138	1,217,892	578,906	8,009,097	4,879,044
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	1,148	-	-	18,696,872	29,133,549	18,696,872	29,133,549
TOTAL *	293,170,645	345,054,825	60,123,597	44,008,423	45,497,437	38,551,914	105,621,034	82,560,337

1.\* Provisional data for Caricom and Stores/Bunkers 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

2. Other Commonwealth Caribbean countries include Anguilla, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Turks and Caicos.

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
APRIL 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	374,482	304,851
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,120,593	1,169,645
	098	Edible Products	1,142,569	545,589
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,465,521	1,467,132
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	809,487	508,388
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,844,228	898,441
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	79,846,778	116,627,040
	344	Petrol Gases	1,268,263	2,328,646
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	850,682	904,844
	642	Articles Of Paper	737,756	925,160
UNITED STATES	041	Wheat Unmilled	2,126,014	1,634,979
	044	Maize Unmilled	2,584,903	2,155,149
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,935,749	1,532,097
	098	Edible Products	2,723,324	2,655,358
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	2,561,609	3,594,429
	248	Wood Simply Worked	1,717,517	2,736,811
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,889,319	1,688,101
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,331,688	2,282,893
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,138,958	2,144,613
UNITED KINGDOM	897	Jewellery	4,644,009	1,229,614
	024	Cheese And Curd	411,369	453,680
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	447,619	184,734
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	970,414	525,789
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,120,552	412,469
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	591,123	586,711
	743	Other Pumps	523,235	65,750
	781	Motor Cars	428,740	176,322
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	298,473	82,486
	892	Printed Matter	1,946,731	1,313,742
SURINAME	893	Articles Of Plastic	361,211	248,063
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,040,432	279,263
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	63,710	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	11,911,333	-
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	51,572	105,274
CHINA, PEO.REP.	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	30,959	-
	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	447,220	504,259
	751	Office Machines	338,048	17,164
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,250,190	821,496
	761	Television Receivers	280,056	82,763
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	405,701	347,352
	775	Household Type Equipment	260,567	105,808
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	727,543	702,970
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	317,659	633,523
	851	Footwear	677,931	386,507
	897	Jewellery	441,647	477,844

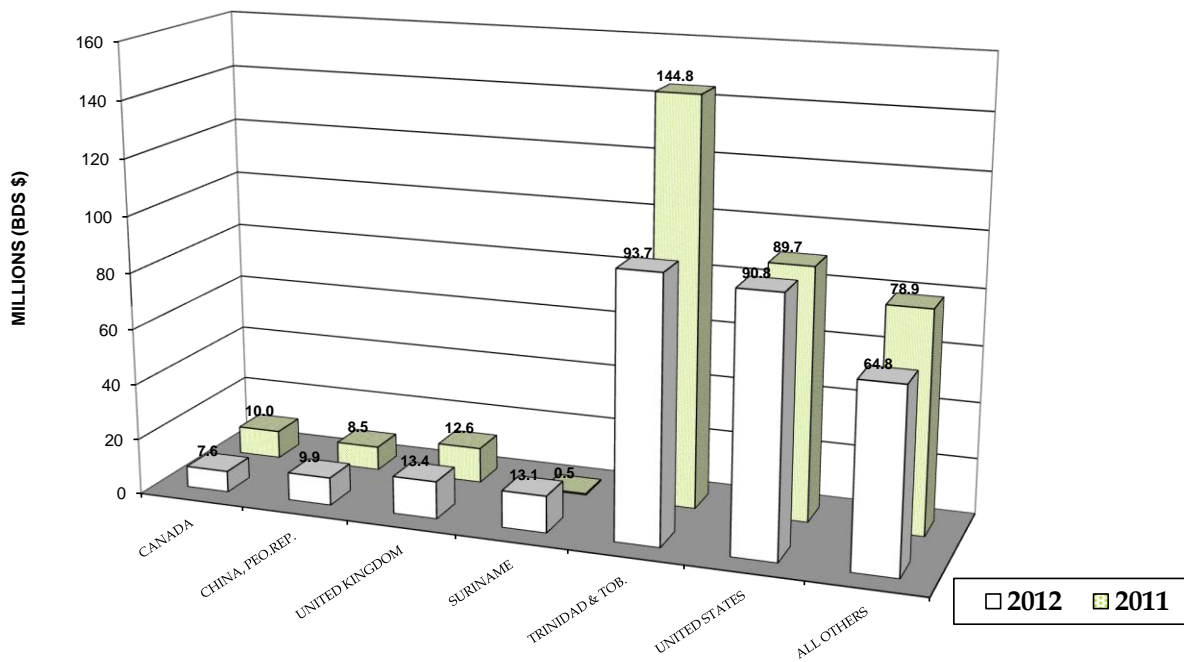
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
APRIL 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	167,103	206,725
	091	Margarine And Shortening	834,461	608,040
	333	Petroleum Crude	13,152,995	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	221,038	19,961
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	201,398	-
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	321,313	214,979
	661	Lime, Cement	577,016	-
	692	Metal Containers	784,434	465,844
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	145,016	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	159,916	576
UNITED KINGDOM	001	Live Animals For Food	8,617	140
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	9,320,717	10,885,503
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	875,561	634,939
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,425,116	5,343,228
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	297,238	565,139
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	155,302	167,654
	793	Ships And Boats	192,288	30,300
	872	Medical Appliances	8,885	13,296
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	56,653	8,416
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	94,995	59,156
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	152,656	13,211
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	336,119	250,242
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,141,544	1,120,869
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	122,800	34,314
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	387,220	387,212
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	158,490	175,001
	728	Other Machinery	363,618	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	806,615	1,227,694
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	819,618	398,030
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	260,774	101,220
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	374,857	452,494
	059	Fruit Juices	153,704	29,370
	091	Margarine And Shortening	250,774	332,514
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	308,777	282,965
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	175,310	32,664
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	191,969	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	133,360	117,932
	661	Lime, Cement	123,306	-
	665	Glassware	149,942	150,926
	892	Printed Matter	241,252	161,030

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
APRIL 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
UNITED STATES	112	Alcoholic Beverages	10,831,719	17,601
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	324,981	25,742
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,978,844	285
	781	Motor Cars	846,780	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	1,492,596	55,253
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	678,260	101,503
	845	Articles Of Apparel	362,807	207,790
	851	Footwear	733,227	156,252
	885	Watches And Clocks	735,577	1,944,260
	897	Jewellery	3,704,896	1,249,984
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	18,696,872	29,133,549
U.S.VIRGIN IS.	663	Mineral Manufactures	100	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	13	21
	885	Watches And Clocks	523,801	20,416
	893	Articles Of Plastic	20	-
	897	Jewellery	173,957	45,491
JAMAICA	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	388,279	599,509
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	10,020	-
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	126	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	379	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	1,172	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	19,589	-
	872	Medical Appliances	18,350	6,500
	898	Musical Instruments	197	-
ST. LUCIA	098	Edible Products	6,236	900
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	21,315	72,077
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	201,703	142,942
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	28,608	-
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	92,736	527
	629	Articles Of Rubber	4,831	75
	635	Wood Manufactures	6,656	-
	679	Tubes, Pipes, Fitting Iron	5,359	-
	872	Medical Appliances	4,273	79,196
	893	Articles Of Plastic	8,558	8,667

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS  
APRIL 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
APRIL 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

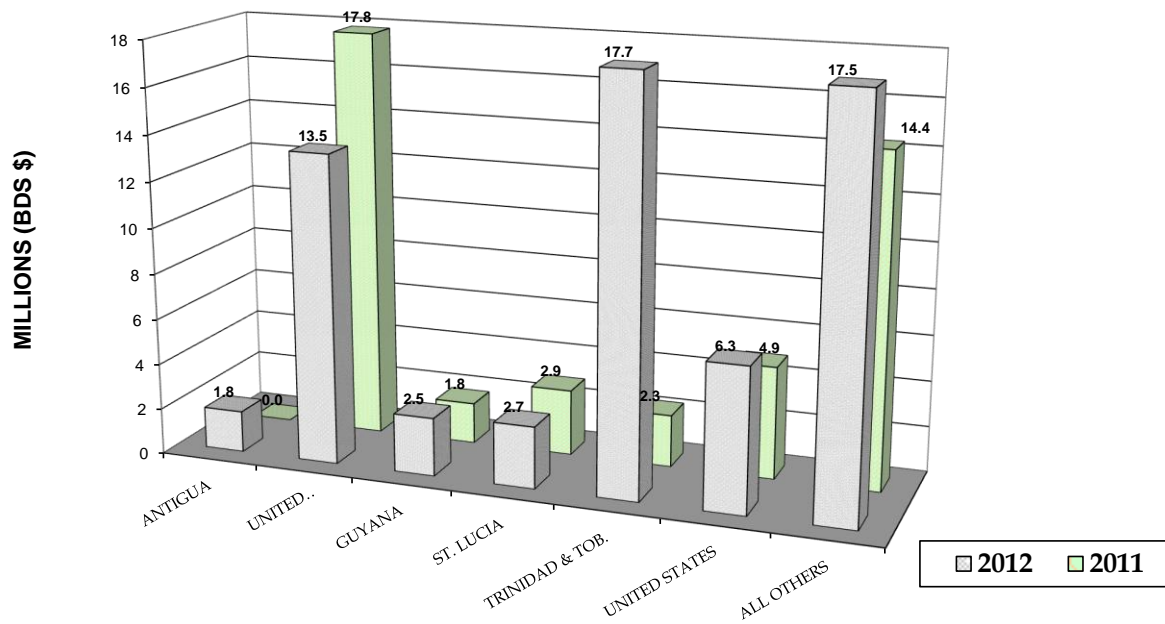


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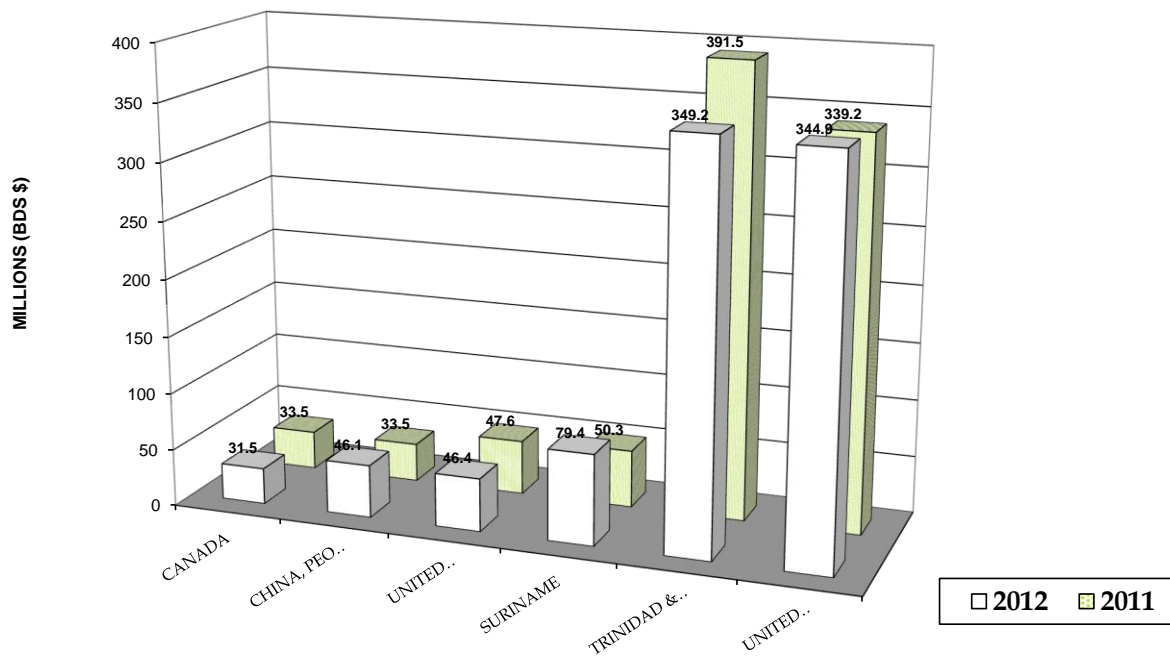
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JANUARY - APRIL 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
UNITED KINGDOM	46,374,508	47,570,534	25,340,205	42,816,320	2,757,560	1,073,244	28,097,765	43,889,564
CANADA	31,516,908	33,526,992	6,749,385	3,437,194	83,823	199,521	6,833,208	3,636,715
UNITED STATES	344,888,761	339,191,981	46,799,862	24,249,582	64,666,725	16,195,429	111,466,587	40,445,011
CARICOM *	453,095,891	467,341,918	95,028,359	75,115,419	14,867,722	15,227,619	109,896,081	90,343,038
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	9,703,637	8,003,003	30,478,711	32,902,453	7,461,705	7,637,964	37,940,416	40,540,417
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	132,832	142,972	4,342,609	4,146,463	2,189,016	2,156,539	6,531,625	6,303,002
PUERTO RICO	4,569,627	4,980,233	384,282	327,057	325,546	81,711	709,828	408,768
VENEZUELA	34,759	109,724	189,881	330,153	403	43	190,284	330,196
JAPAN	25,793,041	23,101,412	2,019	808	1,675	-	3,694	808
GERMANY	9,812,157	29,633,020	1,333,070	757,626	7,800	693,784	1,340,870	1,451,410
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	242,442,424	238,893,103	23,964,435	17,005,444	5,918,011	3,234,268	29,882,446	20,239,712
STORES/BUNKERS *	10,258	4,008	-	-	110,907,057	114,197,074	110,907,057	114,197,074
TOTAL *	1,158,671,166	1,184,495,897	204,134,107	168,186,066	201,725,338	153,059,232	405,859,445	321,245,298

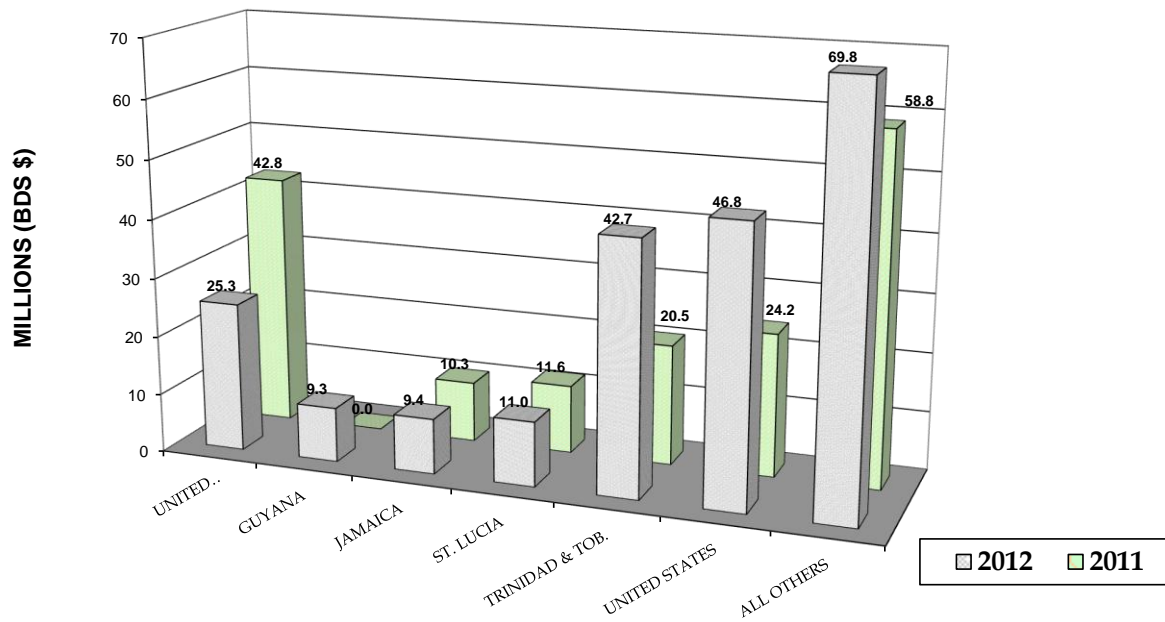
1.\*Provisional data for Caricom and Stores/Bunkers 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

2. Other Commonwealth Caribbean countries include Anguilla, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Turks and Caicos.

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS  
JANUARY - APRIL 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
JANUARY - APRIL 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011





VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
APRIL 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

TABLE 5

(BDS \$)

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	8,547,394	7,515,031	4,806,022	3,956,141	51,897	30,124	4,857,919	3,986,265
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	5,225,389	4,300,924	265,160	727,370	94,441	238,923	359,601	966,293
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	759,226	528,231	147,247	962,817	15,457	204	162,704	963,021
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	93,026,374	132,758,576	13,154,490	2	-	-	13,154,490	2
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	65	1,776	574,871	572,115	44	-	574,915	572,115
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	1,703,030	1,851,691	3,850,522	2,852,226	1,685,160	2,551,269	5,535,682	5,403,495
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	2,261,833	3,576,937	4,465,039	3,982,539	171,542	151,052	4,636,581	4,133,591
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	568,653	256,221	1,036,303	169,150	96,535	111,107	1,132,838	280,257
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	1,194,913	1,735,936	2,023,267	2,042,899	160,775	251,398	2,184,042	2,294,297
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	16,026	10,973	97,956	161,150	200	-	98,156	161,150
<b>TOTAL *</b>	113,302,903	152,536,296	30,420,877	15,426,409	2,276,051	3,334,077	32,696,928	18,760,486

\* Provisional data for Caricom 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
JANUARY - APRIL 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011**

**TABLE 6**

<b>(BDS \$)</b>								
<b>S.I.T.C SECTION</b>	<b>IMPORTS(c.i.f)</b>		<b>EXPORTS(f.o.b)</b>					
			<b>DOMESTIC</b>		<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	
	<b>2012*</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012*</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012*</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012*</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	30,715,302	27,724,566	17,238,456	13,671,947	555,745	517,839	17,794,201	14,189,786
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	15,632,954	12,918,804	1,436,781	2,986,143	412,245	1,080,771	1,849,026	4,066,914
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	2,244,098	2,577,716	473,312	1,763,559	28,449	20,208	501,761	1,783,767
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	376,031,708	394,474,544	22,672,834	9,616,989	1,039,634	9,488	23,712,468	9,626,477
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	14,380	7,738	1,955,641	1,687,145	5,322	3,037	1,960,963	1,690,182
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	7,751,905	8,119,332	17,474,235	16,889,693	10,619,867	10,913,960	28,094,102	27,803,653
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	12,469,876	12,391,689	19,678,228	17,382,218	661,688	760,589	20,339,916	18,142,807
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	2,409,142	1,731,431	5,273,016	3,744,264	302,903	524,061	5,575,919	4,268,325
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	5,735,741	7,115,983	8,366,780	6,740,281	1,239,669	1,397,166	9,606,449	8,137,447
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	90,785	280,115	459,076	633,180	2,200	500	461,276	633,680
<b>TOTAL *</b>	453,095,891	467,341,918	95,028,359	75,115,419	14,867,722	15,227,619	109,896,081	90,343,038

\* Provisional data for Caricom 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
APRIL 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

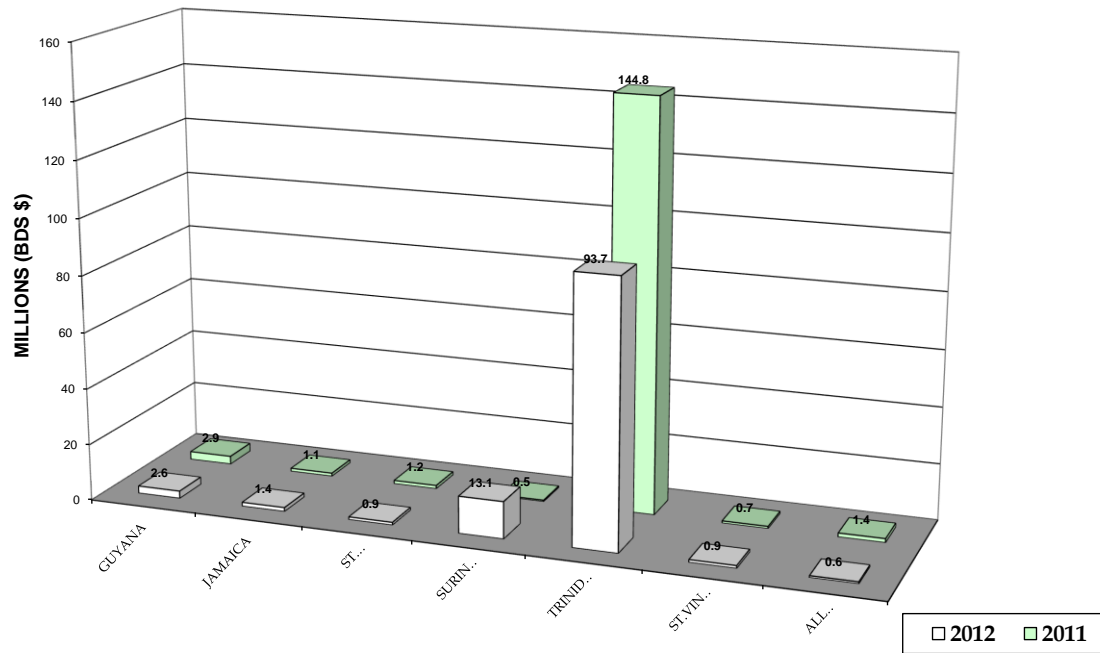
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
ANTIGUA	8,578	42,437	1,805,200	1,403,814	281,351	361,566	2,086,551	1,765,380
BELIZE	252,228	514,940	135,047	396,556	33,750	13,650	168,797	410,206
DOMINICA	26,094	432,246	649,101	314,510	120,049	155,986	769,150	470,496
GRENADA	295,862	319,204	1,320,879	1,134,693	192,783	190,196	1,513,662	1,324,889
GUYANA	2,594,735	2,878,533	2,545,095	1,788,609	31,203	72,126	2,576,298	1,860,735
HAITI	12,262	707	52,102	209,999	3,060	79,422	55,162	289,421
JAMAICA	1,375,084	1,089,795	1,680,161	2,355,078	438,112	750,971	2,118,273	3,106,049
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	36,430	73,308	362,098	436,669	224,102	110,693	586,200	547,362
ST. LUCIA	937,888	1,158,575	2,698,647	2,876,266	400,190	434,418	3,098,837	3,310,684
MONSTERRAT	-	-	25,838	115,478	5,950	15,431	31,788	130,909
SURINAME	13,098,006	482,879	310,662	283,586	-	32,372	310,662	315,958
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	93,731,320	144,793,908	17,717,840	2,278,191	241,243	744,646	17,959,083	3,022,837
ST. VINCENT	934,416	749,764	1,118,207	1,832,960	304,258	372,600	1,422,465	2,205,560
<b>CARICOM TOTAL *</b>	113,302,903	152,536,296	30,420,877	15,426,409	2,276,051	3,334,077	32,696,928	18,760,486
<b>OF WHICH O.E.C.S</b>	2,239,268	2,775,534	7,979,970	8,114,390	1,528,683	1,640,890	9,508,653	9,755,280

1. \* Provisional data for Trinidad and Tobago 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

2. O.C.E.S countries include Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St.Kitts/Nevis, St.Lucia, Monsterrat and St.Vincent.

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APRIL 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
APRIL 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

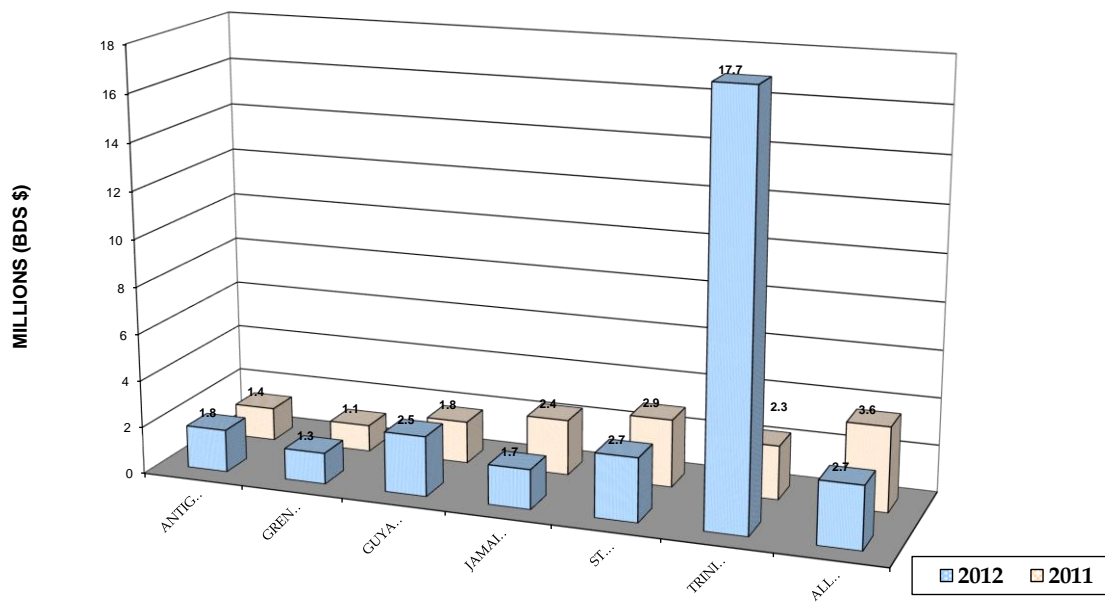


TABLE 8

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
JANUARY - APRIL 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

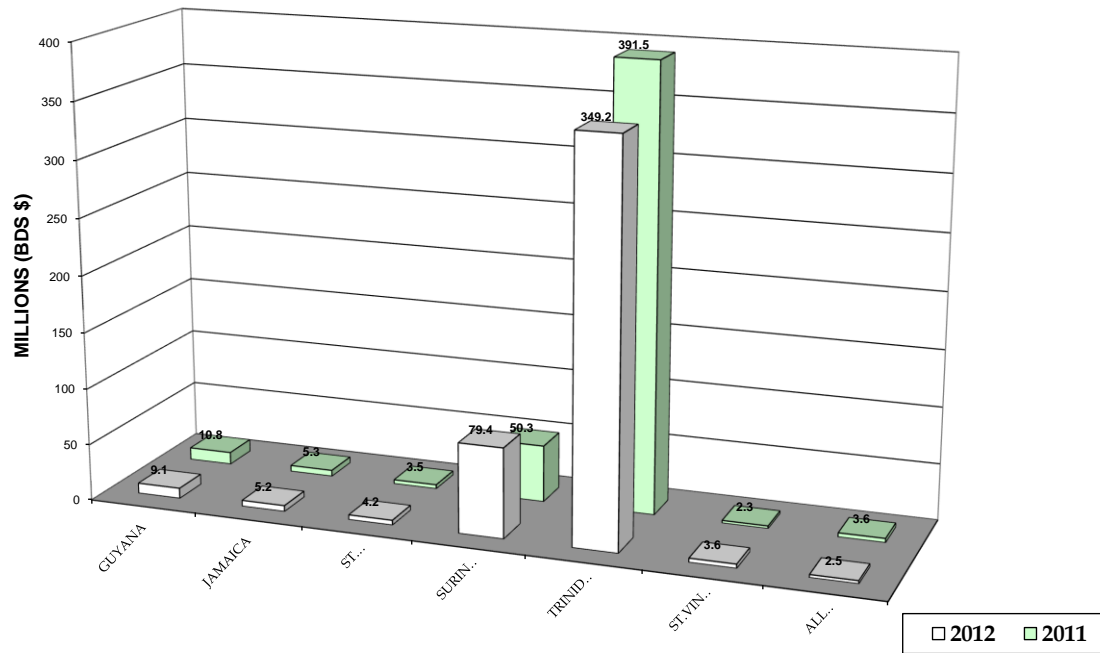
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
ANTIGUA	80,237	108,240	5,236,924	4,740,648	963,049	1,675,185	6,199,973	6,415,833
BELIZE	520,700	1,408,872	965,342	946,556	99,807	77,415	1,065,149	1,023,971
DOMINICA	535,702	1,027,165	1,900,647	1,934,244	677,092	802,811	2,577,739	2,737,055
GRENADA	1,255,051	961,278	4,692,643	4,018,908	1,445,932	955,692	6,138,575	4,974,600
GUYANA	9,100,195	10,792,916	9,265,230	7,430,274	206,973	495,103	9,472,203	7,925,377
HAITI	59,007	3,868	97,810	661,854	64,989	158,388	162,799	820,242
JAMAICA	5,195,702	5,348,088	9,397,039	10,256,974	2,677,885	2,865,832	12,074,924	13,122,806
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	86,463	97,651	1,592,444	2,312,250	586,296	726,247	2,178,740	3,038,497
ST. LUCIA	4,174,935	3,537,989	10,988,621	11,622,954	2,332,149	1,993,823	13,320,770	13,616,777
MONSTERRAT	-	-	45,090	130,561	10,085	29,987	55,175	160,548
SURINAME	79,366,507	50,302,363	2,100,974	2,435,476	-	295,086	2,100,974	2,730,562
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	349,150,143	391,482,808	42,723,253	20,481,832	4,356,363	3,697,831	47,079,616	24,179,663
ST. VINCENT	3,571,249	2,270,680	6,022,342	8,142,888	1,447,102	1,454,219	7,469,444	9,597,107
CARICOM TOTAL *	453,095,891	467,341,918	95,028,359	75,115,419	14,867,722	15,227,619	109,896,081	90,343,038
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	9,703,637	8,003,003	30,478,711	32,902,453	7,461,705	7,637,964	37,940,416	40,540,417

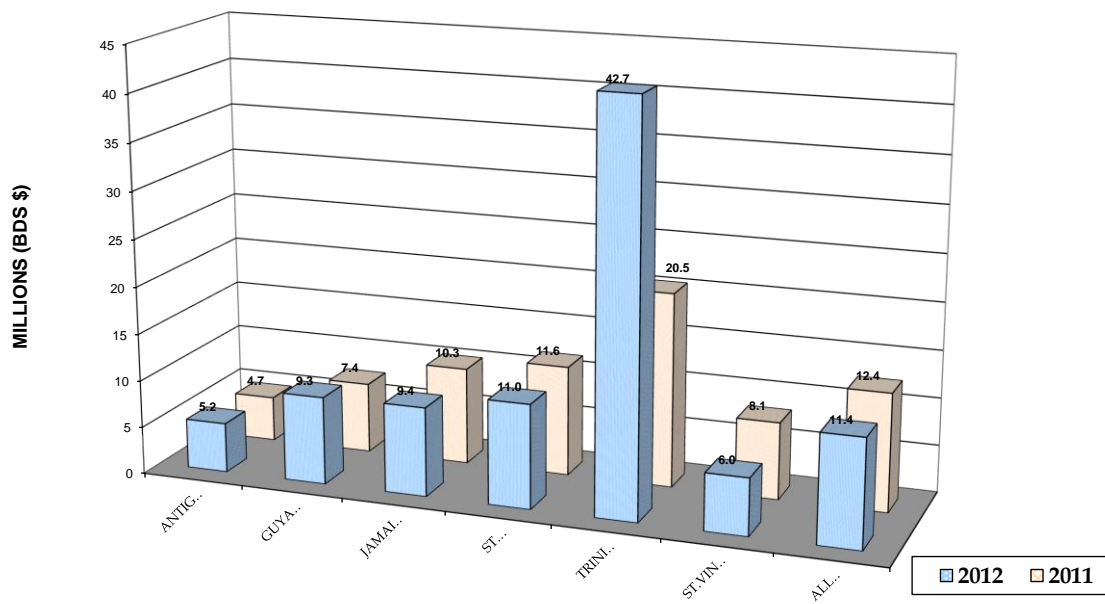
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CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
JANUARY - APRIL 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM  
APRIL 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2012	2011
<b>IMPORTS</b>	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,830,800	3,254,863
	061 Sugar, Molasses, Honey	4,237,154	2,966,317
	098 Edible Products	6,987,494	5,445,175
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	4,432,047	4,295,075
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	92,704,372	117,565,575
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	9,576,819	10,300,070
	642 Articles Of Paper	3,637,765	3,790,800
	781 Motor Cars	6,288,052	7,092,060
	893 Articles Of Plastic	4,491,756	5,057,349
	897 Jewellery	6,109,533	3,371,982
<b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,671,760	1,263,658
	061 Sugar, Molasses, Honey	9,327,280	10,885,553
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,486,204	1,656,235
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	6,449,154	4,304,845
	333 Petroleum Crude	13,152,995	-
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,406,137	7,115,281
	661 Lime, Cement	2,499,212	1,046,895
	885 Watches And Clocks	1,370,793	7,301
	892 Printed Matter	1,483,680	2,081,102
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,378,527	1,499,603
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	112 Alcoholic Beverages	11,070,368	374,435
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	18,696,872	29,133,549
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,975,225	3,126,818
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,076,417	76,408
	781 Motor Cars	874,380	158,000
	831 Travel Goods, Handbags	1,731,553	59,151
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	730,019	101,503
	851 Footwear	733,227	156,252
	885 Watches And Clocks	1,332,188	1,964,676
	897 Jewellery	3,883,241	1,295,475

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
APRIL 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011**

**TABLE 9**

<b>(BDS \$)</b>					
<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>SITC CODE</b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b>%</b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>	<b>%</b>
<b>SUGAR</b>	<b>061.11</b>	9,320,717	14.8	10,885,503	24.7
<b>MARGARINE AND SHORTENING</b>	<b>091</b>	1,486,204	2.4	1,656,235	3.8
<b>RUM</b>	<b>112.441/449</b>	6,278,025	10.0	3,891,733	8.8
<b>PIGMENTS, PAINTS &amp; VARNISHES</b>	<b>533</b>	704,245	1.1	392,718	0.9
<b>MEDICAMENTS &amp; PHARMACEUTICALS</b>	<b>541-542</b>	7,407,875	11.8	7,299,552	16.6
<b>SOAPS &amp; CLEANING PREPARATIONS</b>	<b>554</b>	111,754	0.2	108,956	0.2
<b>DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.</b>	<b>591</b>	1,280,136	2.0	1,068,913	2.4
<b>PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER</b>	<b>641-642</b>	353,356	0.6	289,496	0.7
<b>CEMENT</b>	<b>661.222</b>	2,499,210	4.0	1,046,895	2.4
<b>METAL CONTAINERS</b>	<b>692</b>	1,092,190	1.7	1,065,156	2.4
<b>FURNITURE AND PARTS</b>	<b>821</b>	66,136	0.1	142,703	0.3
<b>CLOTHING</b>	<b>841-848</b>	42,393	0.1	92,850	0.2
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		30,642,241	48.7	27,940,710	63.5
<b>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>	<b>771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95</b>	1,247,665	2.0	1,861,709	4.2
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		31,061,528	49.3	14,206,004	32.3
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		62,951,434	100.0	44,008,423	100.0

*NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed  
circuits for motor vehicles*



**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
JANUARY - APRIL 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011**

**TABLE 10**

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - APRIL			
		<u>2012</u>	%	<u>2011</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	10,172,741	4.7	11,066,651	6.6
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	6,273,129	2.9	5,723,107	3.4
RUM	112.441/449	33,823,975	15.6	20,862,566	12.4
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	3,747,120	1.7	3,027,828	1.8
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	42,928,774	19.7	34,625,983	20.6
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	497,419	0.2	661,028	0.4
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	4,782,205	2.2	5,203,811	3.1
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	1,314,099	0.6	1,291,243	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	8,836,592	4.1	6,283,484	3.7
METAL CONTAINERS	692	5,994,714	2.8	4,864,884	2.9
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	453,742	0.2	419,501	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	258,005	0.1	278,574	0.2
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		119,082,515	54.8	94,308,660	56.1
<b>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>	<b>771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95</b>	5,749,455	2.6	6,816,893	4.1
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		92,646,129	42.6	67,060,513	39.9
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		217,478,099	100.0	168,186,066	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles