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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of August 2014, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$267.9 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$74.8 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$193.1 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$217.4 for August 2013.

Imports for August 2014 were less \$19.8 million than imports for August 2013, a decrease of 6.9%. Total exports increased by \$4.5 million or 6.4% of the August 2013 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$4.3 million or less 8.7% over August 2013, while the value of re-exports increased by \$8.8 million or 42.1 % over the corresponding period 2013.

For the period January – August 2014, the value of imports to Barbados was \$2289.2 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$610.9 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1678.3 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$1675.6 million for January – August 2013.

Imports for January – August 2014 were less \$10.7 million less than imports for the same period 2013, a decrease of 0.5% less. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$13.3 million or 2.1% over the January - August 2013 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$4.9 million or 1.4% over January – August 2013. The value of re-exports decreased by \$8.4 million, or 3.2%, less than the corresponding period 2013.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of August 2014, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$67,377 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$16,121 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$51.3 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$64.6 million for August 2013.

Total CARICOM imports for August 2014 were \$31.4 million less than CARICOM imports for August 2013, a decrease of 31.8%. Total exports to CARICOM for August 2014 were \$18.0 million less than total exports for August 2013, a decrease of 52.8%. Domestic exports decreased by \$18.5 million or 60.1% over August 2013. The value of re-exports declined by some \$0.5 million, or 13.7%, over the August 2013 figure.

For the period January – July 2014, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$732.30 million, whilst total exports were \$208.86 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$523.4 million as compared with a deficit of \$72.2 million for the same period of 2013.

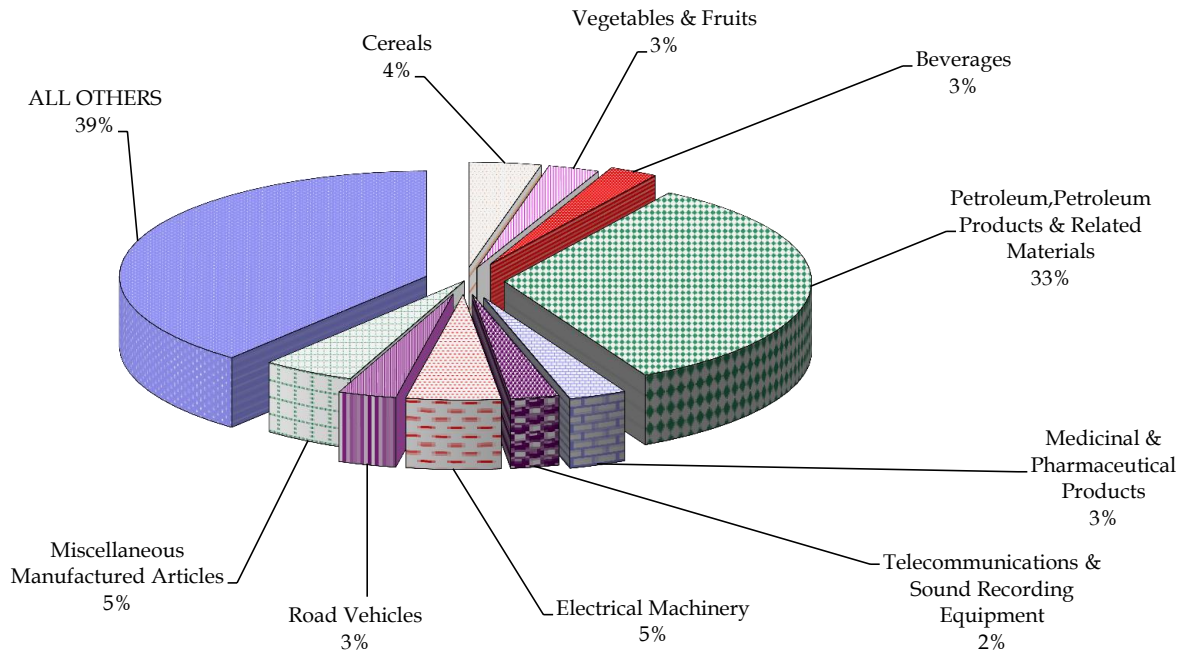
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$66.4 million less than those over the same period in 2013, a decrease of 8.3%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – August 2014 were \$22.3 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2013, a decrease of 9.6%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$17.7million or 9.0% over the same period 2013. The value of re-exports decreased by \$4.6 million or 13.0% over the January – August 2013 figure.

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
APRIL 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013

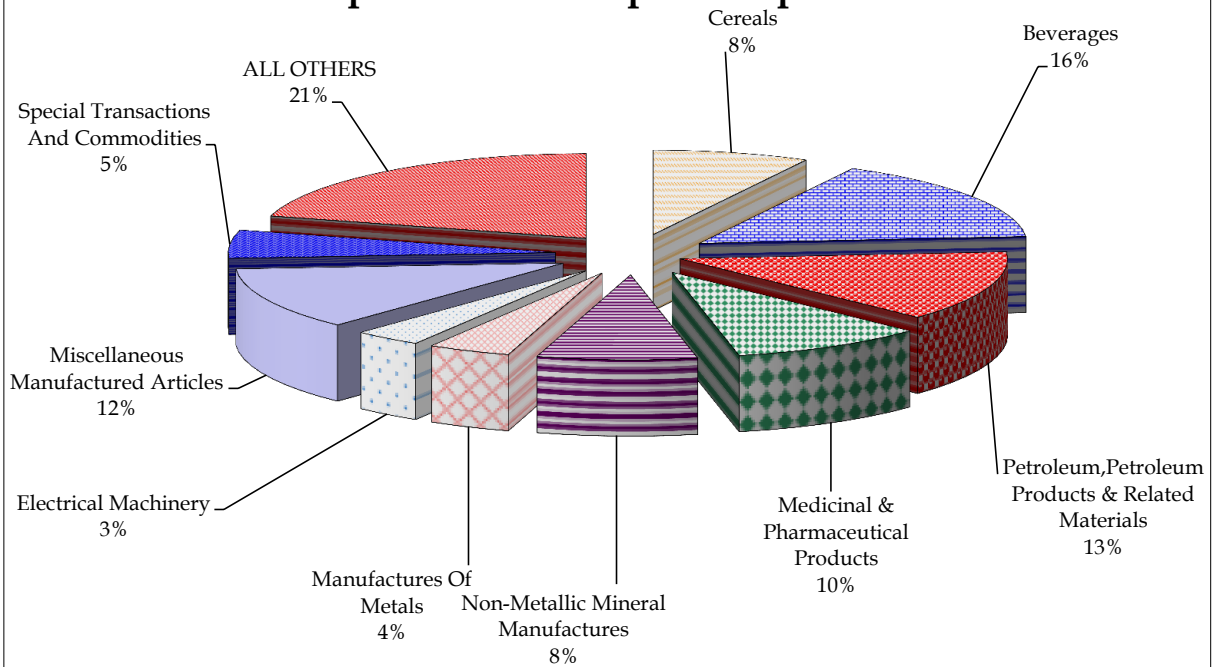
TABLE 1

(BDS \$)								
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2014*	2013	2014*	2013	2014*	2013	2014*	2013
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	48,105,734	44,088,325	6,484,190	5,355,700	161,578	414,184	6,645,768	5,769,884
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,684,748	9,916,759	7,305,985	8,506,562	278,932	1,227,080	7,584,917	9,733,642
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	8,077,903	4,463,507	812,756	882,452	2,724	10,131	815,480	892,583
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	100,255,286	109,049,669	6,131,923	12,776,177	20,776,919	24,218,013	26,908,842	36,994,190
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,394,812	1,401,669	242,319	513,296	984	1,585	243,303	514,881
5 CHEMICALS	26,632,368	29,118,428	7,024,229	6,551,765	2,748,216	4,427,860	9,772,445	10,979,625
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	24,474,920	33,194,703	6,210,089	6,204,965	308,855	348,142	6,518,944	6,553,107
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	47,204,486	55,430,779	3,116,903	1,890,491	620,051	4,074,194	3,736,954	5,964,685
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	31,426,534	29,153,124	5,999,609	5,620,908	3,881,726	6,721,093	9,881,335	12,342,001
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	703,009	760,308	2,455,147	342,969	3,750	400	2,458,897	343,369
TOTAL*	296,959,800	316,577,271	45,783,150	48,645,285	28,783,735	41,442,682	74,566,885	90,087,967

Principal Imports - April 2014



Principal Domestic Exports - April 2014



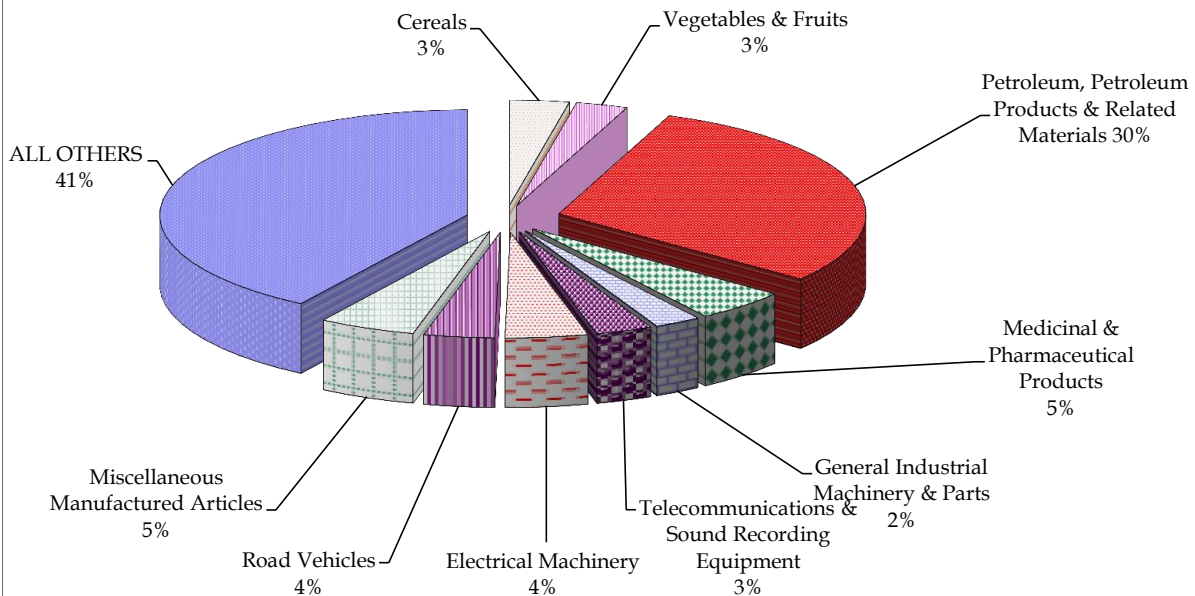
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - APRIL 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2013**

TABLE 2

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2014*	2013	2014*	2013	2014*	2013
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	174,657,326	187,223,948	27,361,416	21,891,290	695,150	880,933	28,056,566	22,772,223
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	28,241,923	35,812,732	28,201,981	32,915,020	3,745,913	3,470,610	31,947,894	36,385,630
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	27,624,387	24,417,197	3,011,574	2,471,055	25,703	20,688	3,037,277	2,491,743
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	346,296,465	371,586,552	12,287,100	23,311,155	100,218,563	116,304,786	112,505,663	139,615,941
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	6,220,427	6,630,994	1,296,528	1,603,674	1,853	4,406	1,298,381	1,608,080
5 CHEMICALS	123,046,091	107,924,125	29,330,788	25,825,004	15,705,694	19,165,515	45,036,482	44,990,519
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	108,752,175	113,970,936	26,231,365	23,056,489	2,028,238	1,289,556	28,259,603	24,346,045
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	195,700,367	206,966,190	11,407,265	13,172,961	1,448,696	5,491,478	12,855,961	18,664,439
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	127,930,787	127,630,611	28,200,893	25,331,590	24,750,871	21,332,155	52,951,764	46,663,745
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	3,769,782	4,814,407	3,258,803	2,152,744	6,600	400	3,265,403	2,153,144
TOTAL*	1,142,239,730	1,186,977,692	170,587,713	171,730,982	148,627,281	167,960,527	319,214,994	339,691,509

(BDS \$)

Principal Imports January- April 2014



Principal Domestic Exports January- April 2014

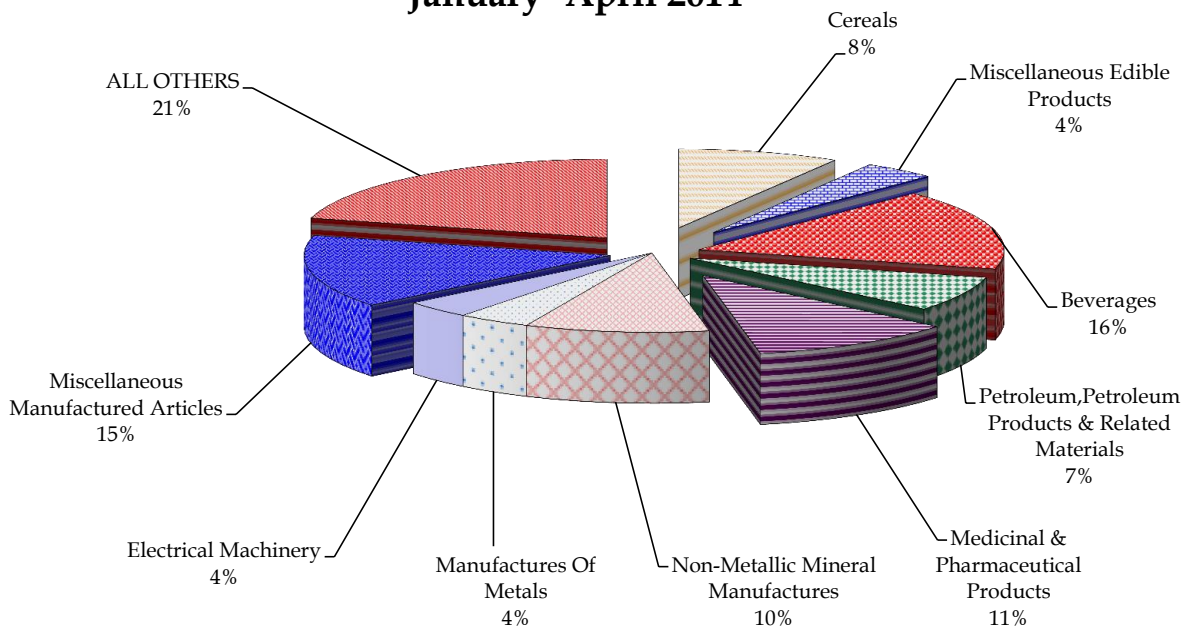


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
APRIL 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013

(BDS \$)

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2014*	2013	2014*	2013	2014*	2013	2014*	2013
UNITED KINGDOM	12,855,906	16,142,777	1,547,888	1,008,290	18,600	1,382,325	1,566,488	2,390,615
CANADA	6,295,709	9,230,304	1,489,108	2,256,323	105,501	50,974	1,594,609	2,307,297
UNITED STATES	89,252,279	92,027,179	9,811,010	7,346,252	3,314,020	7,722,847	13,125,030	15,069,099
CARICOM *	117,508,982	127,837,654	24,396,741	31,487,367	3,329,832	3,982,987	27,726,573	35,470,354
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,677,033	3,446,548	8,502,891	6,714,386	1,790,449	2,124,605	10,293,340	8,838,991
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	6,225	282,349	812,358	807,354	626,592	478,266	1,438,950	1,285,620
PUERTO RICO	1,039,499	1,406,967	24,052	22,434	-	7,607	24,052	30,041
VENEZUELA	14,894	2,205	115,212	49,976	-	-	115,212	49,976
JAPAN	4,684,989	6,234,661	5,358	1,100	-	4,657	5,358	5,757
GERMANY	2,800,142	4,913,239	141,820	38,688	417	1,839,601	142,237	1,878,289
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	62,501,175	58,499,936	7,419,603	5,627,501	611,854	1,755,405	8,031,457	7,382,906
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	-	-	-	20,776,919	24,218,013	20,776,919	24,218,013
TOTAL *	296,959,800	316,577,271	45,763,150	48,645,285	28,783,735	41,442,682	74,546,885	90,087,967

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

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
APRIL 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2014	2013
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	410,781	594,532
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	965,821	1,378,310
	098	Edible Products	762,450	992,451
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,416,422	2,377,095
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	536,802	426,106
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	789,053	394,886
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	79,410,898	86,361,227
	344	Petrol Gases	826,092	672,395
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	686,431	817,907
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,000,812	1,148,883
UNITED STATES	041	Wheat Unmilled	2,914,998	142
	044	Maize Unmilled	2,478,779	2,147
	098	Edible Products	2,558,937	3,359,824
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,522,012	89,349
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,721,977	2,436,877
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,462,109	2,416,539
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,343,767	3,013,333
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	2,224,015	1,414,027
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	1,889,675	949,157
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,126,836	2,157,041
SURINAME	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	991,404	463,189
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	19,119,094	19,661,521
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	46,243	-
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	353	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	7,055	-
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	3,067	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	538	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	870	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	2,962	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	604	-
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	769,282	263,638
	752	Data Processing Machines	977,838	1,220,758
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,708,877	1,494,719
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	1,235,667	17,954
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	629,880	56,525
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	803,131	232,004
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	368,391	282,677
	851	Footwear	447,838	734,605
	893	Articles Of Plastic	538,155	378,620
	897	Jewellery	650,127	462,781
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	603,458	744,895
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	782,261	208,561
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	622,527	1,040,783
	098	Edible Products	345,989	462,256
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	250,989	903,700
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,057,841	1,025,113
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	251,882	216,002
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	320,325	1,254,137
	781	Motor Cars	480,889	419,458
	892	Printed Matter	2,835,116	1,022,041

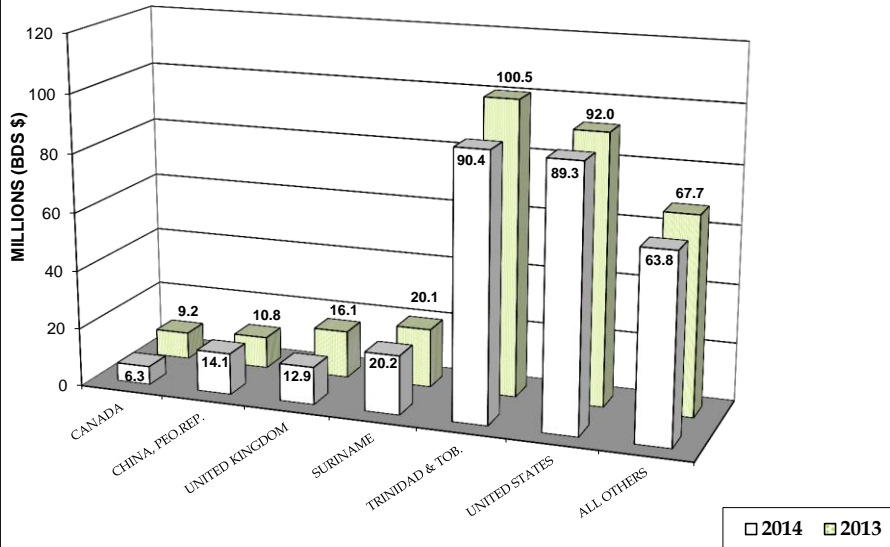
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
APRIL 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2014	2013
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	705,115	229,978
	091	Margarine And Shortening	749,677	593,611
	333	Petroleum Crude	6,131,514	12,773,627
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	384,963	921,100
	581	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses Of Plastic	109,443	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	442,718	429,891
	642	Articles Of Paper	95,070	33,099
	692	Metal Containers	490,760	360,510
	821	Furniture And Parts	37,186	5,134
	892	Printed Matter	472,498	140,456
UNITED STATES	001	Live Animals For Food	160,000	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	593,449	373,532
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,132,610	3,720,423
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	138,962	735,615
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	151,716	116,839
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	60,000	64,391
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,088,815	691,825
	872	Medical Appliances	265,284	65,766
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	568,532	787,485
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	2,114,400	83,101
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	262,253	273,735
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	42,888	39,914
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	189,655	109,995
	059	Fruit Juices	43,625	63,651
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	45,547	221,640
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	35,060	1,835
	642	Articles Of Paper	61,921	76,672
	661	Lime, Cement	2,038,801	1,639,709
	892	Printed Matter	112,869	114,622
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	42,238	40,423
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	81,500	41,000
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	315,495	506,595
	091	Margarine And Shortening	210,874	47,148
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	61,184	15,296
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	20,139	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	505,343	988,752
	574	Polyacetate Expoxide Primary	68,125	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	90,251	95,184
	692	Metal Containers	511,733	439,090
	892	Printed Matter	296,349	1,056,937
GRENADA	001	Live Animals For Food	74,175	56,544
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	133,397	58,787
	091	Margarine And Shortening	103,461	102,945
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	88,441	12,051
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	70,950	85,427
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	90,263	146,974
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	116,062	122,473
	661	Lime, Cement	910,968	378,690
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	113,417	63,412
	892	Printed Matter	89,641	43,085

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
APRIL 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2014	2013
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	20,776,919	24,218,013
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	37,587	438,916
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	56,769	420,360
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	255,114	548,179
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	83,096	238,620
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	70,323	196,622
	845	Articles Of Apparel	124,258	467,155
	851	Footwear	54,503	74,725
	885	Watches And Clocks	1,190,620	220,832
	895	Office Supplies	104,598	3,858
	897	Jewellery	1,068,675	3,322,726
	292	Crude Vegetable Materials	748	-
UNITED STATES	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	473,168	699,008
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	6,041	29,886
	581	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses Of Plastic	2,729	-
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	47,728	-
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	141,477	-
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	17,625	-
	821	Furniture And Parts	32,799	-
	872	Medical Appliances	212,292	33,633
	892	Printed Matter	2,826	-
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	15,671	-
	074	Tea And Mate	10,969	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	35,772	18,875
TRINIDAD & TOB.	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	21,095	1,240
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	175,691	393,547
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	15,691	-
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	20,609	-
	629	Articles Of Rubber	9,161	3,994
	641	Paper And Paper Products	39,931	14,391
	665	Glassware	65,261	64,470
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	17,338	11,183
ST. LUCIA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	35,772	18,875
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	21,095	1,240
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	175,691	393,547
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	15,691	-
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	20,609	-
	629	Articles Of Rubber	9,161	3,994
	641	Paper And Paper Products	39,931	14,391
	665	Glassware	65,261	64,470
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	17,338	11,183
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	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	21,095	1,240
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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
APRIL 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
APRIL 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013

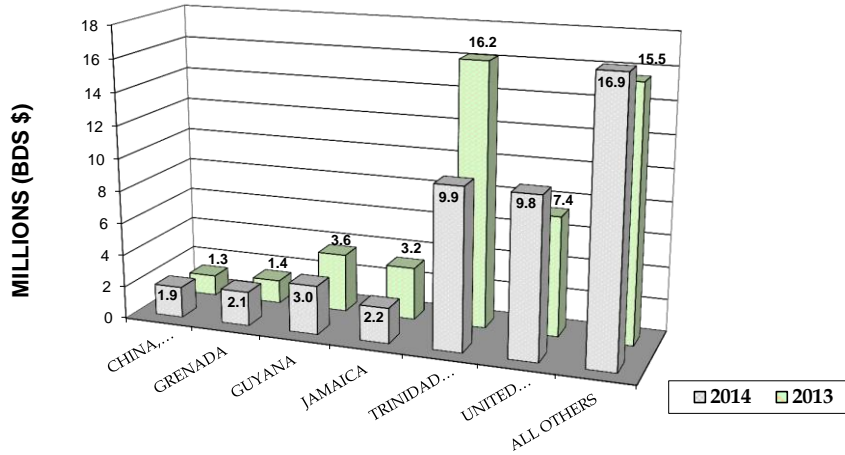


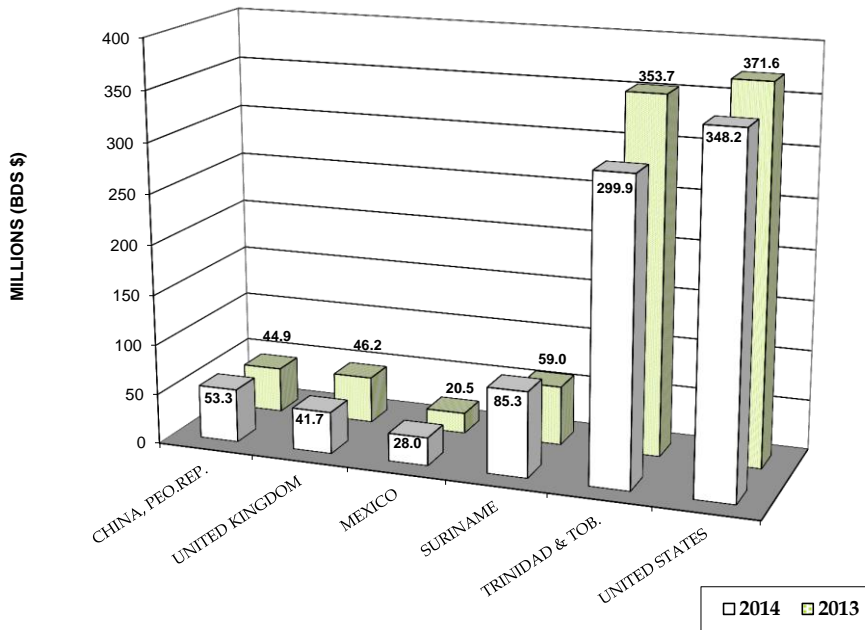
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JANUARY - APRIL 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2013

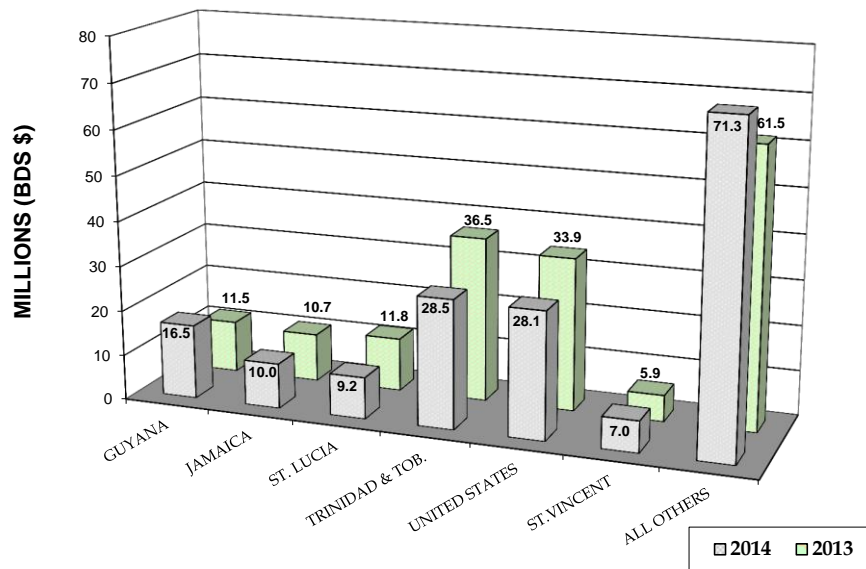
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UNITED KINGDOM	41,671,084	46,224,823	5,228,136	4,502,174	434,118	1,755,692	5,662,254	6,257,866
CANADA	24,255,590	32,398,842	6,092,527	9,225,526	1,611,886	585,853	7,704,413	9,811,379
UNITED STATES	348,191,603	371,633,434	28,141,465	33,921,385	20,979,370	23,182,309	49,120,835	57,103,694
CARICOM *	407,475,930	439,619,008	92,975,305	97,069,049	15,152,718	16,378,753	108,128,023	113,447,802
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	8,648,091	10,960,120	34,519,494	31,870,837	9,319,065	9,211,825	43,838,559	41,082,662
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	185,744	664,527	3,810,120	4,406,368	2,875,323	2,407,719	6,685,443	6,814,087
PUERTO RICO	3,875,071	5,838,512	249,274	295,462	27,327	39,826	276,601	335,288
VENEZUELA	17,937	46,462	125,350	183,929	501	2,874	125,851	186,803
JAPAN	20,340,994	22,334,076	16,954	4,600	-	5,747	16,954	10,347
GERMANY	13,803,749	14,238,565	840,182	327,392	52,767	1,842,754	892,949	2,170,146
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	282,379,112	253,976,917	33,088,400	21,795,097	7,275,414	5,455,471	40,363,814	27,250,568
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	2,526	-	-	100,217,857	116,303,529	100,217,857	116,303,529
TOTAL *	1,142,196,814	1,186,977,692	170,567,713	171,730,982	148,627,281	167,960,527	319,194,994	339,691,509

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

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY - APRIL 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - APRIL 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
APRIL 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013

TABLE 5

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)						(BDS \$)
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL		
			2014*	2013	2014*	2013	2014*	2013	
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	7,785,933	7,761,076	5,094,940	4,537,197	129,241	52,712	5,224,181	4,589,909	
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	4,097,002	4,857,190	382,823	562,510	63,811	126,754	446,634	689,264	
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	806,972	611,798	274,673	41,828	1,513	451	276,186	42,279	
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	99,356,084	106,695,143	6,131,855	12,776,047	-	-	6,131,855	12,776,047	
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	15,832	72,705	241,119	512,096	-	807	241,119	512,903	
5 CHEMICALS	1,966,129	2,203,776	4,304,090	4,619,257	1,856,345	3,110,277	6,160,435	7,729,534	
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	1,985,059	2,291,679	5,514,769	5,256,476	246,822	217,663	5,761,591	5,474,139	
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	463,875	1,509,800	526,073	475,494	575,989	33,252	1,102,062	508,746	
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,011,802	1,825,814	1,808,821	2,609,794	454,361	440,671	2,263,182	3,050,465	
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	20,294	8,673	117,578	96,668	1,750	400	119,328	97,068	
TOTAL *	117,508,982	127,837,654	24,396,741	31,487,367	3,329,832	3,982,987	27,726,573	35,470,354	

**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
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TABLE 6

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2014*	2013	2014*	2013	2014*	2013
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	27,162,937	29,540,934	22,889,144	18,312,928	612,061	445,364	23,501,205	18,758,292
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	12,102,776	16,426,198	2,737,293	2,403,085	386,752	643,415	3,124,045	3,046,500
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,976,845	3,138,742	827,352	342,095	21,889	10,547	849,241	352,642
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	341,199,625	364,696,088	12,286,108	23,310,998	706	1,257	12,286,814	23,312,255
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	77,637	77,064	1,295,328	1,597,781	869	3,052	1,296,197	1,600,833
5 CHEMICALS	7,896,023	7,854,154	18,525,778	17,498,201	10,192,391	11,820,320	28,718,169	29,318,521
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	10,350,174	9,674,214	23,269,356	19,752,807	1,313,643	916,487	24,582,999	20,669,294
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,650,603	2,324,721	1,597,337	2,535,574	861,068	1,097,229	2,458,405	3,632,803
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	4,991,880	5,727,250	9,156,736	10,943,823	1,758,739	1,440,682	10,915,475	12,384,505
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	67,430	159,643	390,873	371,757	4,600	400	395,473	372,157
TOTAL *	407,475,930	439,619,008	92,975,305	97,069,049	15,152,718	16,378,753	108,128,023	113,447,802

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TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
APRIL 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013

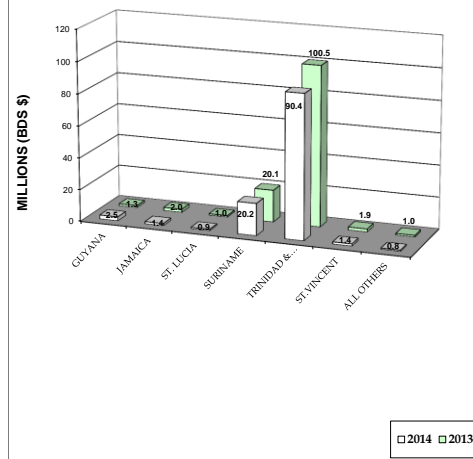
COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)				
	2014*	2013	DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOT
	2014*	2013	2014*	2013	2014*	2013	2014*
ANTIGUA	23,499	2,312	1,406,387	597,320	177,619	255,022	1,584,006
BELIZE	380,853	422,921	399,798	262,755	-	-	399,798
DOMINICA	135,460	304,994	583,657	562,263	236,790	144,668	820,447
GRENADA	223,110	312,844	2,109,609	1,442,618	208,136	424,358	2,317,745
GUYANA	2,473,428	1,308,701	3,005,219	3,598,184	164,324	18,979	3,169,543
HAITI	54	1,508	-	-	5,681	6,541	5,681
JAMAICA	1,414,424	1,985,155	2,176,457	3,245,428	430,363	794,422	2,606,820
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	-	2,011	713,306	475,046	252,105	252,518	965,411
ST. LUCIA	916,781	953,192	1,787,353	2,347,031	460,506	578,245	2,247,859
MONSTERRAT	-	-	68,914	22,531	-	2,431	68,914
SURINAME	20,173,079	20,124,858	421,819	1,469,743	1,401	-	423,220
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	90,390,111	100,547,963	9,890,557	16,196,871	937,614	1,038,440	10,828,171
ST. VINCENT	1,378,183	1,871,195	1,833,665	1,267,577	455,293	467,363	2,288,958
CARICOM TOTAL *	117,508,982	127,837,654	24,396,741	31,487,367	3,329,832	3,982,987	27,726,573
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,677,033	3,446,548	8,502,891	6,714,386	1,790,449	2,124,605	10,293,340

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

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1,469,743
17,235,311
1,734,940
35,470,354
8,838,991

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CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
APRIL 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013

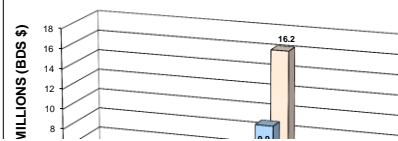


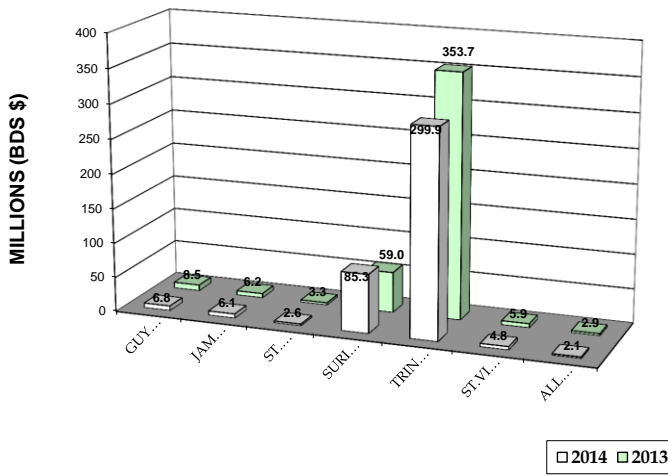
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - APRIL 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2013

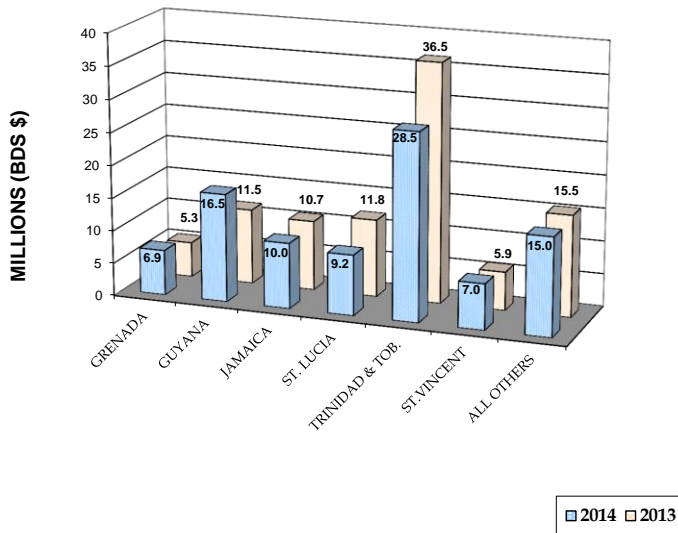
COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2014*	2013	2014*	2013	2014*	2013	2014*	2013
ANTIGUA	41,572	53,670	5,586,458	4,360,071	979,245	1,067,084	6,565,703	5,427,155
BELIZE	744,724	1,131,844	947,359	736,433	23,080	49,622	970,439	786,055
DOMINICA	477,902	728,339	2,164,149	2,319,862	1,130,870	766,445	3,295,019	3,086,307
GRENADA	710,209	942,721	6,887,019	5,345,629	1,133,144	1,351,752	8,020,163	6,697,381
GUYANA	6,848,005	8,492,170	16,453,042	11,472,080	355,174	100,618	16,808,216	11,572,698
HAITI	39,876	46,168	730,558	502,413	64,172	205,221	794,730	707,634
JAMAICA	6,060,159	6,248,437	9,990,320	10,652,359	2,244,363	2,581,175	12,234,683	13,233,534
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	61,206	13,671	3,572,182	1,977,513	1,295,496	743,635	4,867,678	2,721,148
ST. LUCIA	2,561,842	3,308,775	9,217,039	11,821,347	2,762,065	3,774,435	11,979,104	15,595,782
MONSTERRAT	-	8,660	108,033	189,419	4,273	73,724	112,306	263,143
SURINAME	85,261,230	59,023,792	1,847,545	5,372,861	1,486	-	1,849,031	5,372,861
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	299,873,845	353,716,477	28,486,987	36,462,066	3,145,378	4,230,292	31,632,365	40,692,358
ST. VINCENT	4,795,360	5,904,284	6,984,614	5,856,996	2,013,972	1,434,750	8,998,586	7,291,746
CARICOM TOTAL *	407,475,930	439,619,008	92,975,305	97,069,049	15,152,718	16,378,753	108,128,023	113,447,802
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	8,648,091	10,960,120	34,519,494	31,870,837	9,319,065	9,211,825	43,838,559	41,082,662

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

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CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
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**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
APRIL 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2014	2013
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,135,827	4,052,063
	098 Edible Products	6,055,344	7,144,843
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	4,752,906	5,441,169
	222 Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,525,201	91,877
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	99,195,991	106,773,263
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	8,458,224	10,038,702
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	5,995,171	5,559,901
	773 Electric Dist Equipment	5,130,217	1,624,369
	781 Motor Cars	5,698,825	6,591,172
	893 Articles Of Plastic	4,455,959	4,953,147
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,740,938	1,669,049
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	6,957,214	8,115,805
	333 Petroleum Crude	6,131,514	12,773,627
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,362,082	4,401,212
	591 Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,516,395	1,156,427
	661 Lime, Cement	3,424,736	3,595,537
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	1,446,655	910,817
	892 Printed Matter	2,182,862	2,223,025
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,676,845	2,240,522
	931 Special Transactions And Commodities	2,455,147	334,403
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	154,675	627,247
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	20,776,919	24,218,013
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,041,992	3,510,553
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	321,224	613,857
	598 Misc. Chemical Products	136,646	13,333
	776 Valves Tubes Diodes	141,477	-
	831 Travel Goods, Handbags	175,351	545,303
	872 Medical Appliances	378,363	182,146
	885 Watches And Clocks	1,355,266	614,921
	897 Jewellery	1,105,670	3,381,071

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
APRIL 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013**

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE				
		<u>2014</u>	%	<u>2013</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	216,645	0.5	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,400,078	3.1	1,435,356	3.0
RUM	112.441/449	6,446,931	14.1	7,781,624	16.0
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	560,455	1.2	550,577	1.1
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	4,398,445	9.6	4,408,681	9.1
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	119,292	0.3	48,679	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,516,395	3.3	1,156,427	2.4
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	362,488	0.8	386,259	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	3,424,646	7.5	3,595,537	7.4
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,012,053	2.2	948,265	1.9
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	39,473	0.1	32,130	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	46,109	0.1	19,753	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		19,543,010	42.7	20,363,288	41.9
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS*	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	1,464,964	3.2	913,131	1.9
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		24,775,176	54.1	27,376,811	56.3
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		45,783,150	100.0	48,653,230	100.0

* *Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles*

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - APRIL 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2013**

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2014</u>	%	<u>2013</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	216,645	0.1	319,454	0.2
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	6,152,774	3.6	6,719,861	3.9
RUM	112.441/449	23,815,627	14.0	28,642,890	16.7
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	3,044,951	1.8	3,619,336	2.1
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	18,529,128	10.9	15,320,546	8.9
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	342,530	0.2	374,677	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	5,628,743	3.3	4,869,975	2.8
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	1,609,824	0.9	1,341,354	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	15,557,015	9.1	12,169,076	7.1
METAL CONTAINERS	692	3,586,513	2.1	4,400,907	2.6
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	208,358	0.1	126,108	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	229,385	0.1	194,199	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		78,921,493	46.3	78,098,383	45.5
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS*	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	5,887,626	3.5	1,222,233	0.7
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		85,778,594	50.3	92,421,961	53.8
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		170,587,713	100.0	171,742,577	100.0

* Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
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COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2014	2013
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	1,822,583	1,885,222
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,972,868	4,155,726
	098	Edible Products	3,127,713	3,322,559
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	4,994,636	5,820,901
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,136,849	2,904,356
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	253,419,017	304,614,559
	344	Petrol Gases	5,611,388	3,196,683
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	3,120,397	3,282,347
	642	Articles Of Paper	4,134,422	4,378,772
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	2,328,046	1,532,683
UNITED STATES	041	Wheat Unmilled	8,646,709	5,429,529
	044	Maize Unmilled	7,623,352	6,964,578
	098	Edible Products	11,672,642	13,635,011
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	12,591,168	9,024,661
	248	Wood Simply Worked	7,322,383	6,595,097
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	9,225,359	9,407,685
	642	Articles Of Paper	7,823,941	7,985,401
	752	Data Processing Machines	9,172,912	10,133,950
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	9,845,658	14,249,623
	893	Articles Of Plastic	9,755,394	8,998,721
SURINAME	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	2,875,554	2,135,781
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	36,406	106,710
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	19,330	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	82,168,960	56,548,742
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	81,086	177,138
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	7,055	14,875
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	20,172	12,206
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	1,879	1,211
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	5,320	696
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	37,931	-
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	2,450,842	1,928,765
	752	Data Processing Machines	3,542,990	4,087,854
	761	Television Receivers	1,631,225	701,908
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	10,468,974	6,063,609
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	1,775,766	81,053
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	1,786,593	505,786
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	1,370,969	747,100
	851	Footwear	2,282,835	2,718,872
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,213,896	1,515,654
	897	Jewellery	2,597,557	2,811,733
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	1,017,855	1,121,929
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,736,735	792,331
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	2,730,767	2,891,212
	098	Edible Products	1,641,954	1,444,876
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,291,767	1,947,134
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,005,350	2,477,600
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	931,453	2,202,413
	742	Pumps For Liquids	1,104,151	242,882
	781	Motor Cars	1,943,906	1,686,443
	892	Printed Matter	3,658,652	2,891,601

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - APRIL 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2013

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2014	2013
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,125,175	798,351
	059	Fruit Juices	299,843	333,577
	091	Margarine And Shortening	2,602,481	2,924,067
	333	Petroleum Crude	12,268,995	23,303,067
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,835,996	2,381,437
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	454,458	660,100
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,685,960	1,339,542
	661	Lime, Cement	692,257	2
	692	Metal Containers	1,794,270	1,982,599
	892	Printed Matter	787,647	568,465
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,263,902	1,466,687
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	12,532,326	14,717,532
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	845,207	915,878
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	500,780	358,306
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	240,853	306,408
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	3,947,226	933,253
	872	Medical Appliances	622,590	2,033,308
	897	Jewellery	281,109	356,275
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,049,509	2,625,104
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	2,218,758	325,500
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	770,305	970,515
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,245,263	361,653
	059	Fruit Juices	227,771	192,351
	091	Margarine And Shortening	279,241	389,181
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	362,400	329,601
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	482,975	1,274,545
	642	Articles Of Paper	376,057	289,194
	661	Lime, Cement	10,264,298	4,904,655
	892	Printed Matter	729,907	633,484
	893	Articles Of Plastic	624,910	710,038
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	396,033	266,370
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	286,254	243,125
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,257,722	1,728,728
	091	Margarine And Shortening	520,617	420,259
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	183,552	229,440
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	240,268	201,786
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,724,206	2,492,762
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	287,730	303,309
	692	Metal Containers	1,608,589	2,078,960
	892	Printed Matter	2,182,893	2,213,365
GRENADA	001	Live Animals For Food	253,665	180,112
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	682,063	169,456
	091	Margarine And Shortening	347,732	389,889
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	191,581	136,090
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	423,512	195,339
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	375,347	485,635
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	234,148	133,281
	661	Lime, Cement	2,398,887	2,069,925
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	497,978	116,810
	892	Printed Matter	217,407	173,404

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - APRIL 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2013

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2014	2013
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	100,217,857	116,303,529
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,005,244	733,268
UNITED STATES	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,026,790	630,468
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,710,596	3,895,923
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	387,204	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	545,209	609,231
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	719,329	789,466
	845	Articles Of Apparel	896,707	909,822
	851	Footwear	566,798	606,303
	885	Watches And Clocks	6,116,993	5,854,409
	897	Jewellery	6,062,777	5,819,419
	098	Edible Products	38,681	-
	523	Metallic Salts	16,500	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,403,820	3,618,083
TRINIDAD & TOB.	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	35,202	63,128
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	20,000	-
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	47,748	256
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	141,477	-
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	17,625	-
	821	Furniture And Parts	32,799	-
	872	Medical Appliances	345,550	127,761
ST. LUCIA	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	52,086	23,834
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	116,279	280,443
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	145,458	109,184
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,088,742	1,318,905
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	306,736	51,702
	641	Paper And Paper Products	123,965	73,041
	665	Glassware	262,043	257,072
	781	Motor Cars	77,200	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	76,943	57,019
	872	Medical Appliances	110,606	108,967
ST.VINCENT	098	Edible Products	63,934	30,469
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	198,877	99,133
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	745,340	680,495
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	54,788	2,182
	665	Glassware	92,363	83,362
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	92,049	8,609

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SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2014	2013
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	24,796,821	28,378,681
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	15,924,267	19,795,791
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	338,502,623	364,928,466
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	52,879,617	38,224,328
	642 Articles Of Paper	16,253,752	16,882,723
	752 Data Processing Machines	14,418,576	16,591,252
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	26,504,437	26,425,884
	773 Electric Dist Equipment	16,551,432	11,502,975
	781 Motor Cars	23,920,315	21,041,211
	893 Articles Of Plastic	24,167,521	20,918,084
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	12,001,448	6,277,120
	091 Margarine And Shortening	6,152,774	6,719,861
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	26,932,361	31,803,367
	333 Petroleum Crude	12,268,995	23,303,067
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	18,452,075	15,258,100
	591 Disinfectants, Insecticides	5,628,743	4,869,975
	661 Lime, Cement	15,603,884	12,175,096
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	5,795,767	1,181,380
	892 Printed Matter	10,636,483	7,777,449
RE-EXPORTS	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	10,699,191	8,590,009
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	2,074,729	2,040,130
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	1,613,972	1,381,745
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	100,217,857	116,304,761
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	11,585,348	13,875,512
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,964,714	4,095,121
	831 Travel Goods, Handbags	1,043,231	1,781,281
	845 Articles Of Apparel	1,075,869	1,003,703
	872 Medical Appliances	1,142,816	749,405
	885 Watches And Clocks	7,520,402	6,462,346
	897 Jewellery	9,080,414	6,150,342

