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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of April 2015, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$239.4 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$72.4 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$167.0 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$222.4 for April 2014.

Imports for April 2015 were \$57.6 million less than imports for April 2014, a decrease of 19.4%. Total exports decreased by \$2.2 million or 3.0% of the April 2014 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$11.5 million or 25.1% over April 2014, while the value of re-exports increased by \$9.3 million or 32.3% over the corresponding period 2014.

For the period January – April 2015, the value of imports to Barbados was \$985.6 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$298.7 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$686.9 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$823 million for January – April 2014.

Imports for January – April 2015 were \$156.6 million less than imports for the same period 2014, a decrease of 13.7%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$20.5 million or 6.4% over the January - April 2014 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$15.7 million or 9.2% over January – April 2014. The value of re-exports decreased by \$4.8 million or 3.2% over the corresponding period 2014.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of April 2015, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$62.5 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$20.5 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$42 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$89.8 million for March 2014.

Total CARICOM imports for March 2015 were \$55 million less than CARICOM imports for April 2014, a decrease of 46.8%. Total exports to CARICOM for April 2015 were \$7.2 million less than total exports for April 2014, a decrease of 25.9%. Domestic exports decreased by \$7 million or 28.7% over April 2014. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$0.2million, or 5.2%, over the April 2014 figure.

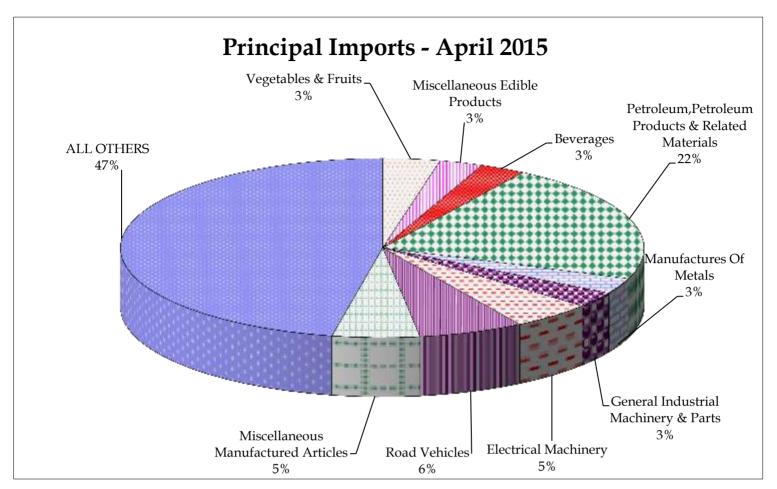
For the period January – April 2015, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$216.5 million, whilst total exports were \$94.6 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$121.9 million as compared with a deficit of \$299.3 million for the same period of 2014.

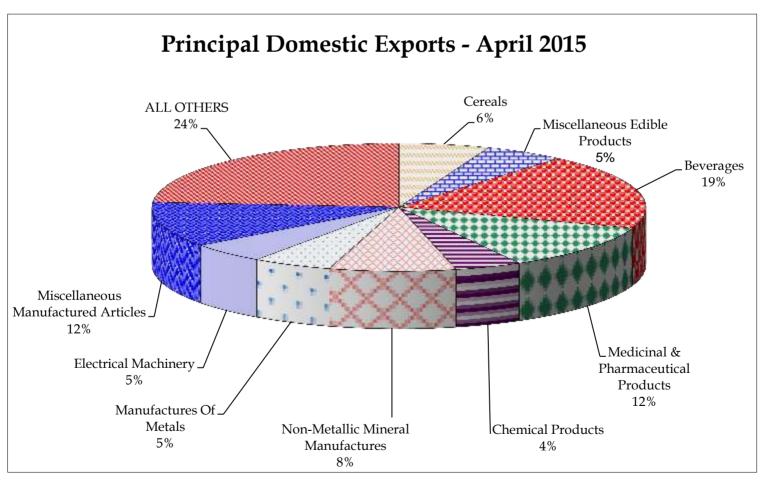
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$190.9 million less than those over the same period in 2014, a decrease of 46.9%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – April 2015 were \$13.5 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2014, a decrease of 12.5%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$14.2 million or 15.3% over the same period 2014. The value of re-exports increased by \$0.8 million or 5.8% over the January – April 2014 figure.

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C APRIL 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

TABLE 1

	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)			EXPOR	RTS(f.o.b)		(BDS \$)
	SECTION			DOM	ESTIC	RE-EXF	PORTS	ТО	TAL
		<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	39,685,386	48,105,734	6,046,749	6,484,190	160,048	161,578	6,206,797	6,645,768
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	7,553,498	8,684,748	6,571,898	7,305,985	602,655	278,932	7,174,553	7,584,917
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	3,570,453	8,077,903	750,276	812,756	2,714	2,724	752,990	815,480
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	53,469,079	100,255,286	1,570	6,131,923	13,642,386	20,776,919	13,643,956	26,908,842
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	601,772	1,394,812	384,772	242,319	468	984	385,240	243,303
5	CHEMICALS	23,709,606	26,632,368	6,311,952	7,024,229	5,217,305	2,748,216	11,529,257	9,772,445
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	27,768,891	24,474,920	5,613,604	6,210,089	2,049,870	308,855	7,663,474	6,518,944
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	50,421,402	47,204,486	3,040,913	3,116,903	1,079,089	620,051	4,120,002	3,736,954
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	31,655,890	31,426,534	5,317,339	5,999,609	15,313,244	3,881,726	20,630,583	9,881,335
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	943,477	703,009	259,941	2,455,147	-	3,750	259,941	2,458,897
	TOTAL*	239,379,454	296,959,800	34,299,014	45,783,150	38,067,779	28,783,735	72,366,793	74,566,885

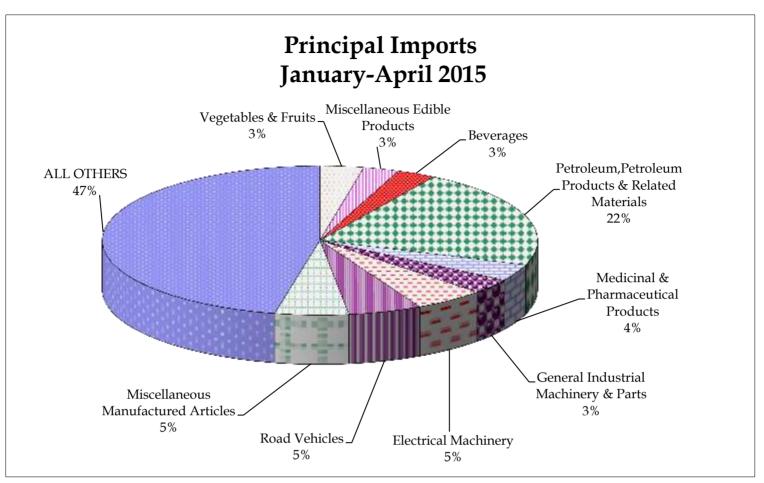




VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C JANUARY - APRIL 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014

TABLE 2

Г	S.I.T.C	IMPORTS(c.i.f)			EXPOR1	ΓS(f.o.b)		(RD2 2)
	SECTION			DOME	STIC	RE-EXPO	ORTS	TC	TAL
		<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	163,731,132	174,657,326	23,009,413	27,361,416	756,122	695,150	23,765,535	28,056,566
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	31,484,663	28,241,923	27,666,591	28,201,981	5,363,354	3,745,913	33,029,945	31,947,894
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	17,788,661	27,624,387	4,056,726	3,011,574	21,750	25,703	4,078,476	3,037,277
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	218,137,847	346,296,465	5,574,443	12,287,100	70,381,352	100,218,563	75,955,795	112,505,663
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	6,460,892	6,220,427	1,343,441	1,296,528	2,990	1,853	1,346,431	1,298,381
5	CHEMICALS	98,593,574	123,046,091	28,221,114	29,330,788	18,799,511	15,705,694	47,020,625	45,036,482
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	109,931,305	108,752,175	24,319,349	26,231,365	3,692,416	2,028,238	28,011,765	28,259,603
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	203,911,959	195,700,367	9,966,339	11,407,265	3,248,340	1,448,696	13,214,679	12,855,961
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	131,547,675	127,930,787	29,331,736	28,200,893	41,483,822	24,750,871	70,815,558	52,951,764
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	4,019,727	3,769,782	1,435,668	3,258,803	76,020	6,600	1,511,688	3,265,403
	TOTAL*	985,607,435	1,142,239,730	154,924,820	170,587,713	143,825,677	148,627,281	298,750,497	319,214,994



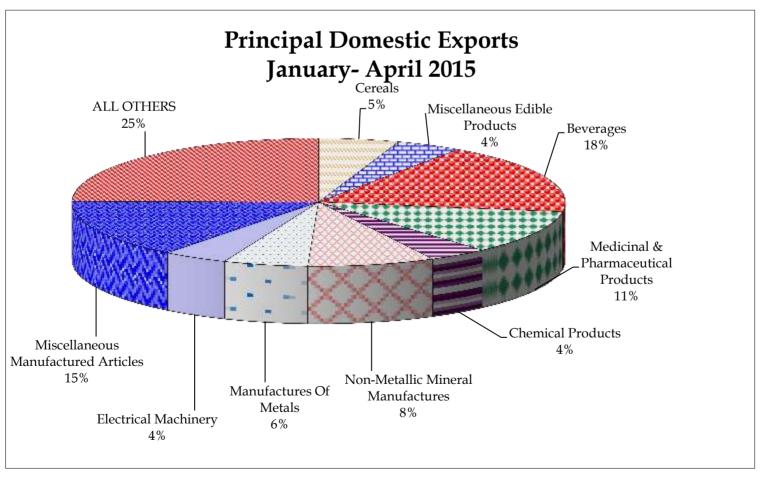


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP

APRIL 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f.	.o.b)		
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EX	PORTS	TOTAL	
	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
UNITED KINGDOM	11,511,033	12,855,906	1,718,120	1,547,888	180,311	18,600	1,898,431	1,566,488
CANADA	6,247,712	6,295,709	1,178,044	1,489,108	17,107	105,501	1,195,151	1,594,609
UNITED STATES	83,433,305	89,252,279	7,014,474	9,811,010	18,807,965	3,314,020	25,822,439	13,125,030
CARICOM *	62,552,925	117,508,982	17,400,471	24,396,741	3,156,768	3,329,832	20,557,239	27,726,573
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	11,740,020	2,677,033	8,296,613	8,502,891	1,734,220	1,790,449	10,030,833	10,293,340
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	5,631	6,225	906,288	812,358	585,497	626,592	1,491,785	1,438,950
PUERTO RICO	6,726,617	1,039,499	57,872	24,052	-	-	57,872	24,052
VENEZUELA	511	14,894	-	115,212	-	-	-	115,212
JAPAN	7,584,505	4,684,989	2,000	5,358	51,796	-	53,796	5,358
GERMANY	4,045,651	2,800,142	294,655	141,820	-	417	294,655	142,237
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	57,271,564	62,501,175	5,727,090	7,419,603	1,632,668	611,854	7,359,758	8,031,457
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	-	-	-	13,635,667	20,776,919	13,635,667	20,776,919
TOTAL *	239,379,454	296,959,800	34,299,014	45,763,150	38,067,779	28,783,735	72,366,793	74,546,885

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS APRIL 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ВС	PS (\$)
			2015	2014
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,901,067	1,753,432
	098	Edible Products	2,807,018	2,558,937
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,990,453	1,821,595
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	3,227,707	184,139
UNITED STATES	752	Data Processing Machines	1,925,422	2,462,109
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,909,484	3,343,767
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	1,971,618	1,889,675
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,824,536	420,134
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,894,155	1,472,680
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,417,525	2,126,836
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,372,390	965,821
	098	Edible Products	875,031	762,450
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,158,653	1,416,422
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	685,306	789,053
TRINIDAD & TOB.	334	Petroleum Products Refined	32,242,539	79,410,898
	344	Petrol Gases	1,761,321	826,092
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	942,934	686,431
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,013,362	1,000,812
	661	Lime, Cement	491,592	133
	893	Articles Of Plastic	457,497	161,035
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	1,334,257	769,282
	692	Metal Containers	404,343	181,666
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	388,072	131,362
	752	Data Processing Machines	781,352	977,838
CHINA, PEO.REP.	764	Telecommunication Equipment	886,511	1,708,877
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	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	711,983	368,391
	851	Footwear	1,115,844	447,838
	893	Articles Of Plastic	473,337	538,155
	897	Jewellery	454,153	650,127
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	024	Cheese And Curd	511,101	234,387
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	298,962	782,261
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	553,356	622,527
	098	Edible Products	324,720	345,989
UNITED KINGDOM	112	Alcoholic Beverages	653,664	250,989
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	637,222	1,057,841
	743	Other Pumps	526,937	55,108
	781 - 84	Motor Cars	797,739	480,889
	784 892	Motor Vehicle Parts Printed Matter	366,122 1,849,321	197,941 2,835,116
	0,2	Timed matter	1,010,021	2,000,110
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	129,056 510,470	126,135
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	519,479	577,475
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	9,347,812	-
o=	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	38,767	38,040
ST. LUCIA	592	Starches, Inulin, Glues	2,051	2,253
	642	Articles Of Paper	137,399	137,605
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	557	-
	742	Pumps For Liquids	359	-
	771	Electric Power Machines	1,643	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	207	-

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS APRIL 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ВГ	PS(\$)
			2015	2014
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	106,187	40,066
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	472,228	593,449
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,417,080	4,132,610
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	384,984	138,962
UNITED STATES	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	239,922	151,716
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	302,643	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,223,080	1,088,815
	881	Photographic Apparatus	76,200	-
	897	Jewellery	1,156,671	33,953
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	121,737	568,532
	017	Meat Prepared	99,774	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	187,778	705,115
	091	Margarine And Shortening	598,470	749,677
	098	Edible Products	61,460	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	577,721	384,963
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	435,900	442,718
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	95,232	-
	692	Metal Containers	505,310	490,760
	781	Motor Cars	45,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	126,062	472,498
	022	Milk And Cream	62,590	750
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	271,094	262,253
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	146,845	189,655
	059	Fruit Juices	135,043	43,625
GUYANA	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	58,765	25,446
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	67,968	45,547
	642	Articles Of Paper	62,596	61,921
	661	Lime, Cement	1,606,590	2,038,801
	892	Printed Matter	222,742	112,869
	893	Articles Of Plastic	135,459	26,055
	017	Meat Prepared	131,018	65,483
	059	Fruit Juices	220,582	164,358
	091	Margarine And Shortening	208,639	65,399
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	137,871	75,228
ST. LUCIA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	130,398	43,087
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	118,040	72,676
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	115,305	115,518
	642	Articles Of Paper	116,395	117,172
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	737,653	-
	892	Printed Matter	125,879	97,379
	017	Meat Prepared	144,901	-
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	168,311	81,500
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	232,323	315,495
	091	Margarine And Shortening	48,417	210,874
JAMAICA	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	33,728	61,184
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	438,554	505,343
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	81,135	90,251
	692	Metal Containers	634,227	511,733
	892	Printed Matter	545,387	296,349
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	24,050	5,000

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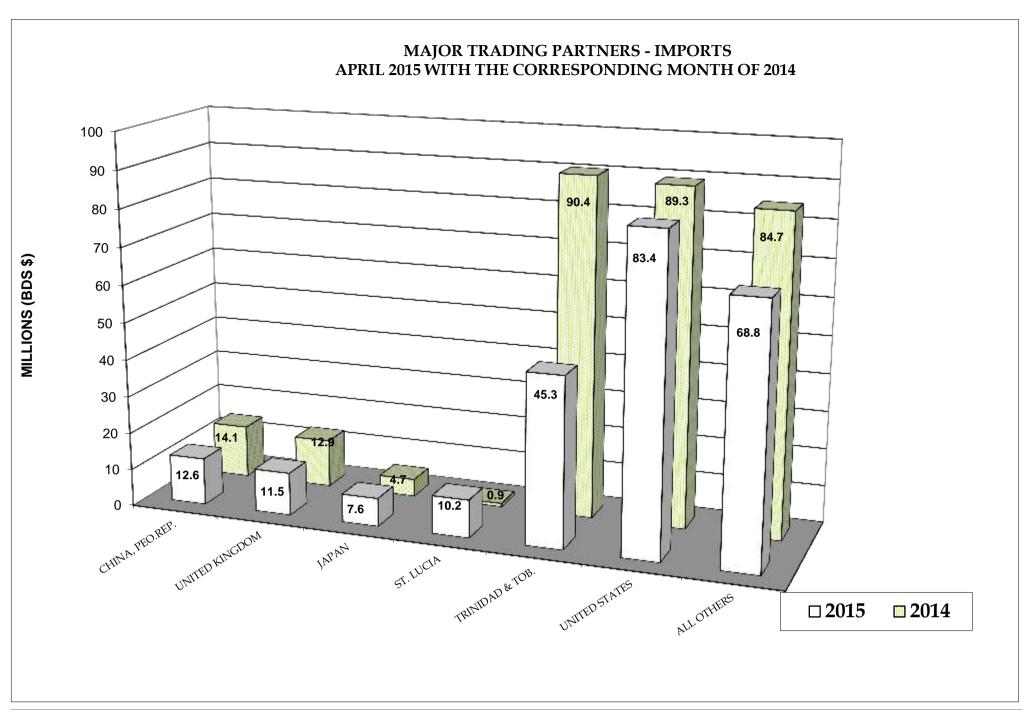
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MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS APRIL 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

COUNTRY

SITC GROUP

2015 2014 255,114 553 Perfumery, Cosmetics 1,525,491 598 Misc. Chemical Products 388,586 Pearls And Precious Stones 1,622,389 4,281 667 831 Travel Goods, Handbags 495,722 34,653 **UNITED STATES** 83,096 841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted 416,969 70,323 842 Female Clothing Non Knitted 379,159 124,258 845 Articles Of Apparel 186,395 54,503 851 Footwear 365,548 885 1,190,620 Watches And Clocks 2,405,541 897 Jewellery 9,424,885 1,068,675 20,776,919 Petroleum Products Refined **SHIPS STORES** 334 13,635,667 098 **Edible Products** 280 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 542 387,939 744,531 723 Contractors Plant Equipment 75,030 Telecommunication Equipment 764 10,000 778 745 **JAMAICA** Electrical Machinery & Apparatus 872 Medical Appliances 7,308 40,032 898 **Musical Instruments** 36 **THAILAND** 782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V. 612,116 140,698 831 Travel Goods, Handbags 331,655 841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted 12,563 1,948 842 Female Clothing Non Knitted 17,778 25,327 843 6,504 **FRANCE** Male Clothing Knitted 844 Female Clothing Knitted 5,040 15,158 846 Clothing Accessories 13,933 13,736 848 10,079 10,150 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing 851 Footwear 76,568 53,920 884 Optical Cord 14,746 11,932 11,721 897 **Jewellery** 6,070



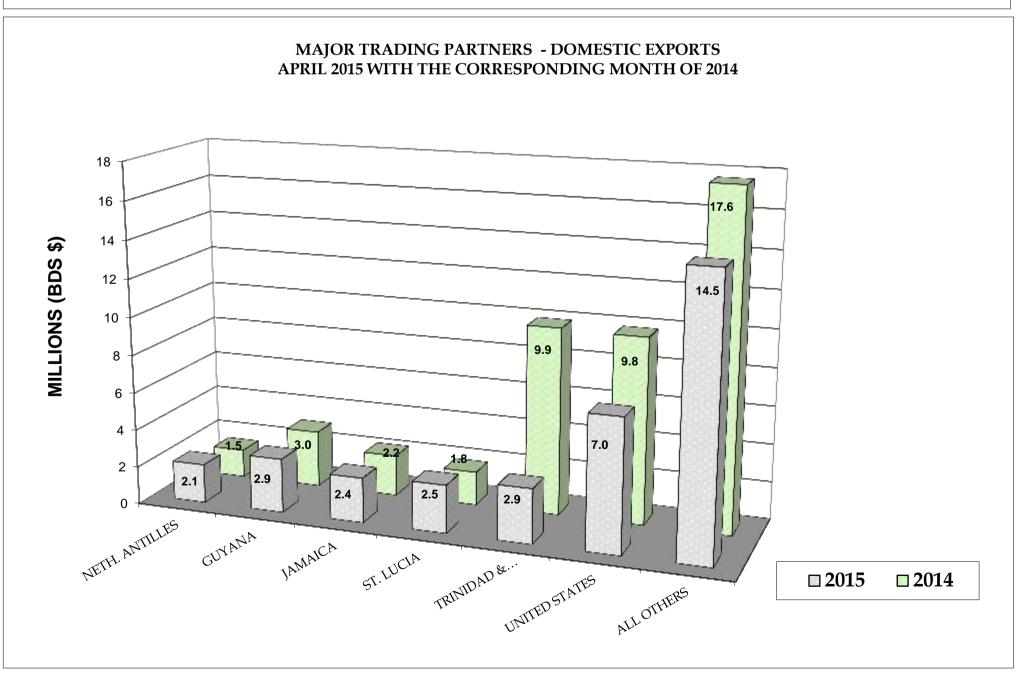
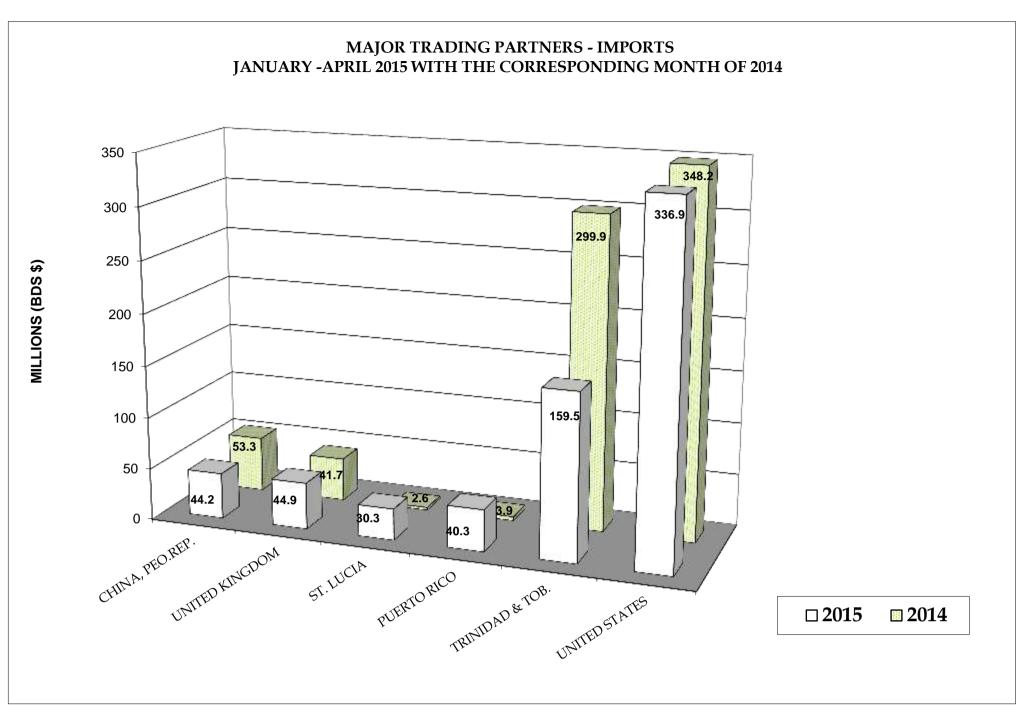


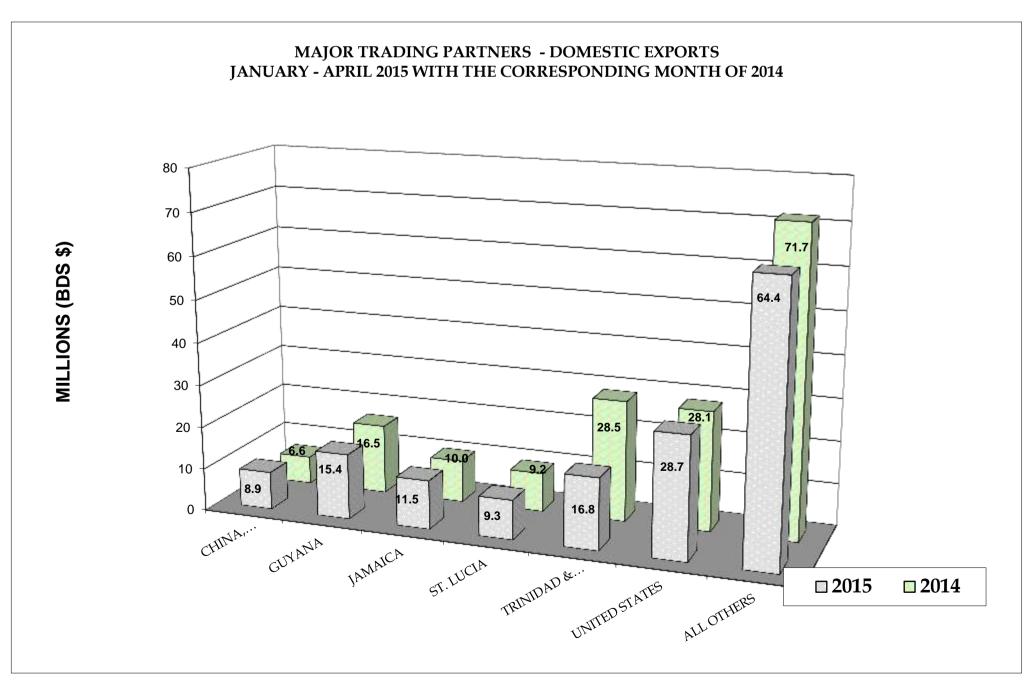
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP

JANUARY - APRIL 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014

	IMPORTS	c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f.	o.b)		
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EXI	PORTS	TOTAL	
	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
UNITED KINGDOM	44,911,563	41,671,084	8,744,473	5,228,136	954,440	434,118	9,698,913	5,662,254
CANADA	25,159,108	24,255,590	4,238,887	6,092,527	133,569	1,611,886	4,372,456	7,704,413
UNITED STATES	336,877,274	348,191,603	28,651,739	28,141,465	45,542,941	20,979,370	74,194,680	49,120,835
CARICOM *	216,546,385	407,475,930	78,738,263	92,975,305	15,907,326	15,152,718	94,645,589	108,128,023
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	37,223,271	8,648,091	31,541,886	34,519,494	8,352,157	9,319,065	39,894,043	43,838,559
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	17,477,444	185,744	4,572,220	3,810,120	2,611,946	2,875,323	7,184,166	6,685,443
PUERTO RICO	40,339,759	3,875,071	182,703	249,274	349,724	27,327	532,427	276,601
VENEZUELA	1,346	17,937	12,505	125,350	83	501	12,588	125,851
JAPAN	23,091,272	20,340,994	11,951	16,954	51,796	-	63,747	16,954
GERMANY	13,921,517	13,803,749	680,633	840,182	44,181	52,767	724,814	892,949
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	267,274,756	282,379,112	29,091,446	33,088,400	7,857,251	7,275,414	36,948,697	40,363,814
STORES/BUNKERS *	7,011	-	-	-	70,372,420	100,217,857	70,372,420	100,217,857
TOTAL *	985,607,435	1,142,196,814	154,924,820	170,567,713	143,825,677	148,627,281	298,750,497	319,194,994





VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C APRIL 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

TABLE 5

	S.I.T.C	IMPOR	TS(c.i.f)			EXPO	RTS(f.o.b)		(BD9 \$)
	SECTION			DOM	ESTIC	RE-EXP	ORTS	TOTA	۱L
		<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	8,887,358	7,785,933	5,203,758	5,094,940	63,499	129,241	5,267,257	5,224,181
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,063,535	4,097,002	474,203	382,823	64,060	63,811	538,263	446,634
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	443,104	806,972	40,975	274,673	2,123	1,513	43,098	276,186
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	43,351,672	99,356,084	-	6,131,855	6,719	-	6,719	6,131,855
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	7,475	15,832	383,572	241,119	247	-	383,819	241,119
5	CHEMICALS	2,231,856	1,966,129	3,715,914	4,304,090	2,378,813	1,856,345	6,094,727	6,160,435
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,668,414	1,985,059	4,502,867	5,514,769	128,977	246,822	4,631,844	5,761,591
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	355,028	463,875	357,846	526,073	220,503	575,989	578,349	1,102,062
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,388,824	1,011,802	2,602,477	1,808,821	291,827	454,361	2,894,304	2,263,182
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	155,659	20,294	118,859	117,578	-	1,750	118,859	119,328
	TOTAL *	62,552,925	117,508,982	17,400,471	24,396,741	3,156,768	3,329,832	20,557,239	27,726,573

VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C JANUARY - APRIL 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014

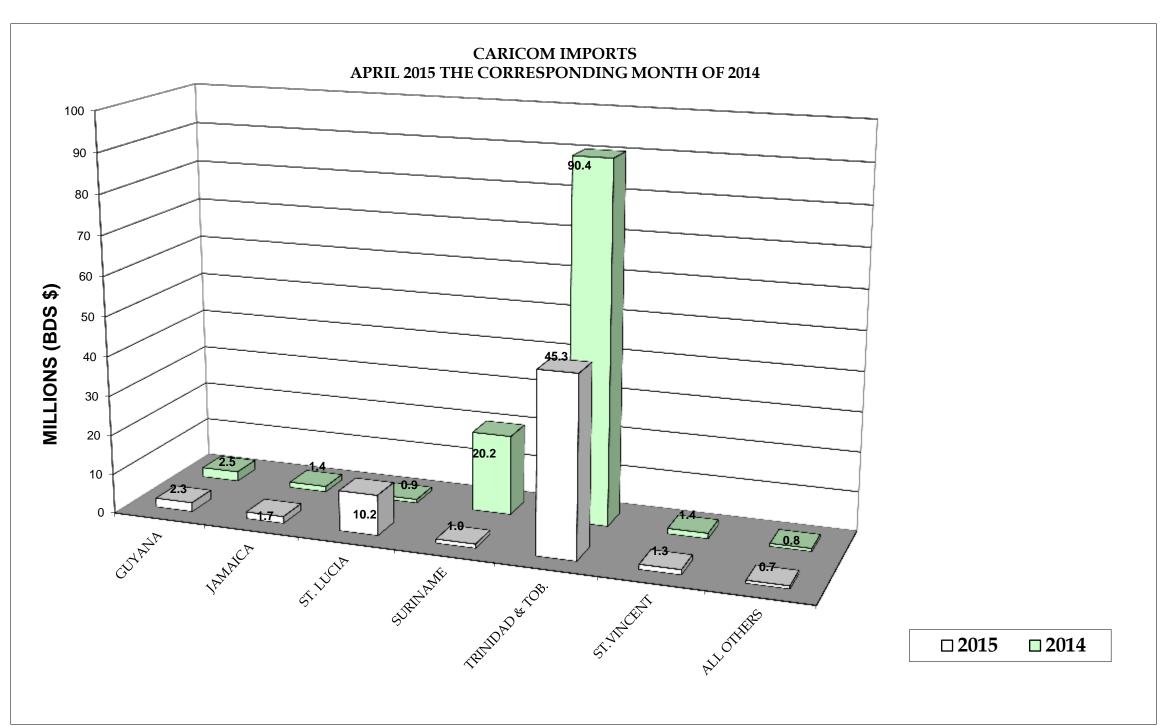
TABLE 6

	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)			EXPOR	TS(f.o.b)		
	SECTION			DOMES	TIC	RE-EXPO	RTS	TOTAL	
		<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	30,885,289	27,162,937	19,399,802	22,889,144	368,067	612,061	19,767,869	23,501,205
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	12,850,040	12,102,776	2,471,914	2,737,293	481,128	386,752	2,953,042	3,124,045
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,971,259	1,976,845	637,792	827,352	19,754	21,889	657,546	849,241
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	148,101,789	341,199,625	5,572,694	12,286,108	8,362	706	5,581,056	12,286,814
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	38,779	77,637	1,338,058	1,295,328	2,526	869	1,340,584	1,296,197
5	CHEMICALS	6,661,743	7,896,023	17,619,751	18,525,778	11,374,284	10,192,391	28,994,035	28,718,169
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	9,081,843	10,350,174	21,359,102	23,269,356	929,995	1,313,643	22,289,097	24,582,999
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,462,592	1,650,603	1,627,794	1,597,337	1,041,635	861,068	2,669,429	2,458,405
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	5,243,684	4,991,880	8,310,471	9,156,736	1,675,555	1,758,739	9,986,026	10,915,475
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	249,367	67,430	400,885	390,873	6,020	4,600	406,905	395,473
	TOTAL *	216,546,385	407,475,930	78,738,263	92,975,305	15,907,326	15,152,718	94,645,589	108,128,023

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES APRIL 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

	IMPORT	S (c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f.	o.b)		
COUNTRY			DOME	STIC	RE-EX	PORTS	TOT	AL
	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
ANTIGUA	19,493	23,499	1,292,996	1,406,387	322,081	177,619	1,615,077	1,584,006
BELIZE	417,629	380,853	280,800	399,798	13,848	-	294,648	399,798
DOMINICA	179,009	135,460	597,846	583,657	76,705	236,790	674,551	820,447
GRENADA	91,492	223,110	1,285,812	2,109,609	362,361	208,136	1,648,173	2,317,745
GUYANA	2,303,516	2,473,428	2,872,552	3,005,219	89,754	164,324	2,962,306	3,169,543
HAITI	39,480	54	9,293	-	51,436	5,681	60,729	5,681
JAMAICA	1,730,912	1,414,424	2,379,869	2,176,457	837,930	430,363	3,217,799	2,606,820
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	839	-	813,788	713,306	134,255	252,105	948,043	965,411
ST. LUCIA	10,177,522	916,781	2,535,135	1,787,353	384,190	460,506	2,919,325	2,247,859
MONSTERRAT	-	-	16,885	68,914	119,966	-	136,851	68,914
SURINAME	1,042,901	20,173,079	667,533	421,819	-	1,401	667,533	423,220
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	45,278,467	90,390,111	2,893,811	9,890,557	429,580	937,614	3,323,391	10,828,171
ST. VINCENT	1,271,665	1,378,183	1,754,151	1,833,665	334,662	455,293	2,088,813	2,288,958
CARICOM TOTAL *	62,552,925	117,508,982	17,400,471	24,396,741	3,156,768	3,329,832	20,557,239	27,726,573
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	11,740,020	2,677,033	8,296,613	8,502,891	1,734,220	1,790,449	10,030,833	10,293,340



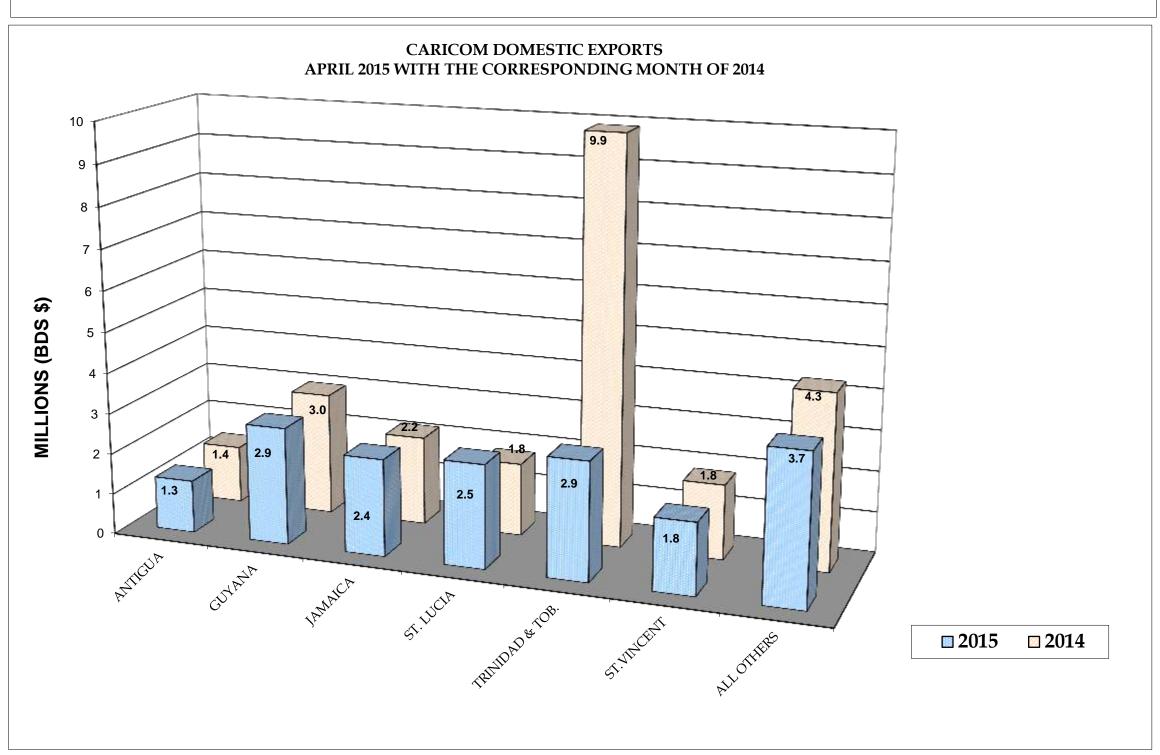
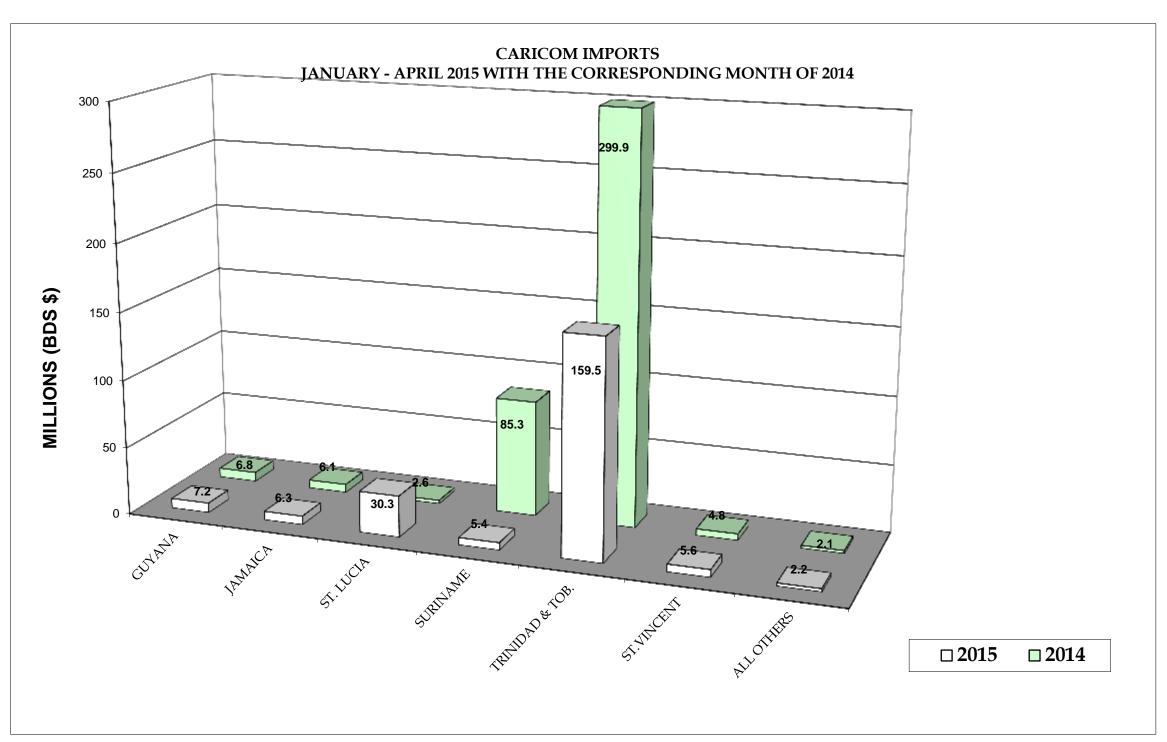
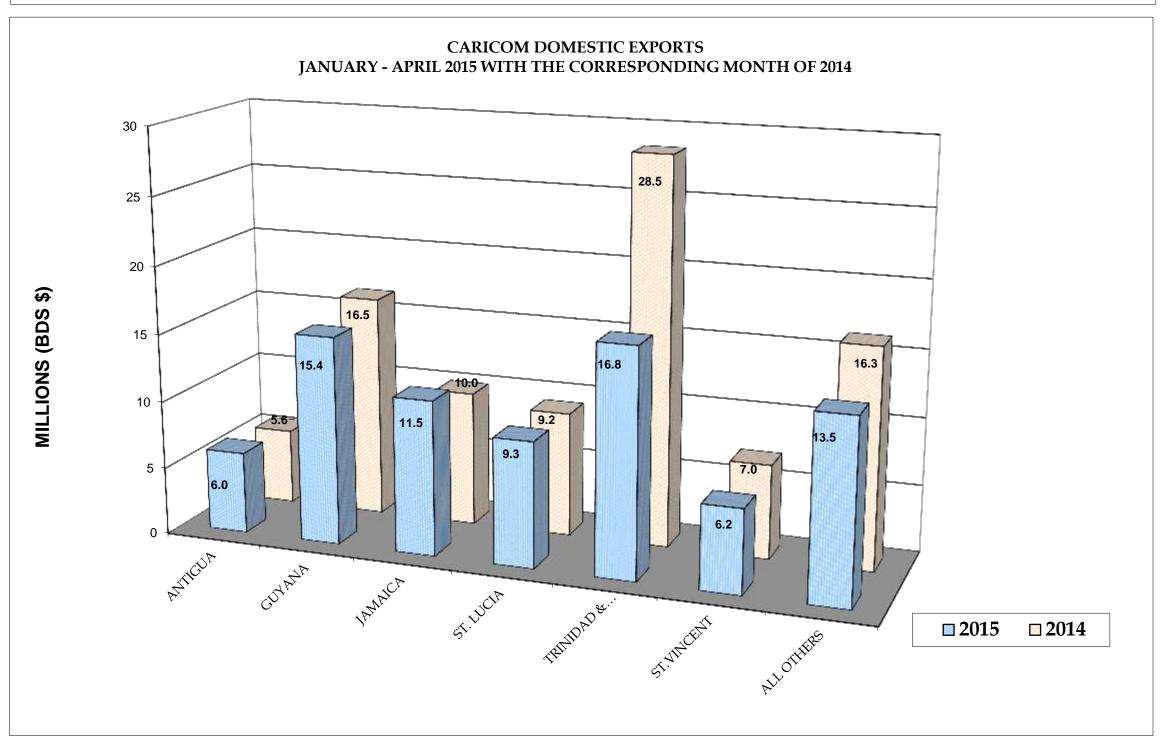


TABLE 8

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES JANUARY - APRIL 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014

	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f.o	.b)		
COUNTRY			DOMES	TIC	RE-EXP	ORTS	TOTAL	-
	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014</u>
ANTIGUA	111,042	41,572	6,029,930	5,586,458	1,140,216	979,245	7,170,146	6,565,703
BELIZE	864,103	744,724	938,604	947,359	13,960	23,080	952,564	970,439
DOMINICA	640,830	477,902	1,960,690	2,164,149	430,909	1,130,870	2,391,599	3,295,019
GRENADA	505,714	710,209	5,013,408	6,887,019	1,162,221	1,133,144	6,175,629	8,020,163
GUYANA	7,163,775	6,848,005	15,396,065	16,453,042	446,647	355,174	15,842,712	16,808,216
HAITI	53,044	39,876	277,168	730,558	88,734	64,172	365,902	794,730
JAMAICA	6,339,596	6,060,159	11,483,875	9,990,320	2,830,097	2,244,363	14,313,972	12,234,683
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	51,281	61,206	2,835,066	3,572,182	878,512	1,295,496	3,713,578	4,867,678
ST. LUCIA	30,348,651	2,561,842	9,306,682	9,217,039	2,610,579	2,762,065	11,917,261	11,979,104
MONSTERRAT	-	-	172,113	108,033	141,621	4,273	313,734	112,306
SURINAME	5,396,632	85,261,230	2,279,977	1,847,545	-	1,486	2,279,977	1,849,031
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	159,505,964	299,873,845	16,820,688	28,486,987	4,175,731	3,145,378	20,996,419	31,632,365
ST. VINCENT	5,565,753	4,795,360	6,223,997	6,984,614	1,988,099	2,013,972	8,212,096	8,998,586 I
CARICOM TOTAL *	216,546,385	407,475,930	78,738,263	92,975,305	15,907,326	15,152,718	94,645,589	108,128,023
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	37,223,271	8,648,091	31,541,886	34,519,494	8,352,157	9,319,065	39,894,043	43,838,559





PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM APRIL 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BD	S(\$)
			2015	2014
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,047,223	4,135,827
	098	Edible Products	6,278,741	6,055,344
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,114,310	4,752,906
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	51,589,632	99,195,991
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,572,339	8,458,224
IMPORTS	642	Articles Of Paper	3,766,533	4,083,141
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	3,366,101	229,744
	781	Motor Cars	8,235,001	5,698,825
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	3,656,811	1,879,270
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,141,839	4,455,959
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,467,114	2,740,938
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,601,894	1,400,078
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	6,370,523	6,957,214
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,965,552	4,362,082
DOMESTIC	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,448,050	1,516,395
EXPORTS	661	Lime, Cement	2,392,836	3,424,736
	692	Metal Containers	1,145,321	1,012,053
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,596,493	1,446,655
	892	Printed Matter	2,006,669	2,182,862
	897	Jewellery	1,156,971	34,131
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	13,635,667	20,776,919
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,985,050	2,041,992
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,549,410	321,224
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	1,629,348	4,281
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	671,307	-
RE-EXPORTS	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	841,384	175,351
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	430,412	85,150
	851	Footwear	442,116	117,161
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,432,331	1,355,266
	897	Jewellery	9,433,791	1,105,670

SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS APRIL 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)

				(BDS \$)	
COMMODITY	SITC CODE				
		<u>2015</u>	%	<u>2014</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	216,645	0.5
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,601,894	4.7	1,400,078	3.1
RUM	112.441/449	6,054,703	17.7	6,446,931	14.1
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	561,251	1.6	560,455	1.2
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	3,967,520	11.6	4,398,445	9.6
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	52,845	0.2	119,292	0.3
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,448,050	4.2	1,516,395	3.3
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	419,748	1.2	362,488	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	2,388,824	7.0	3,424,646	7.5
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,145,321	3.3	1,012,053	2.2
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	52,086	0.2	39,473	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	64,058	0.2	46,109	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		17,756,300	51.8	19,543,010	42.7
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	1,611,885	4.7	1,464,964	3.2
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		14,930,829	43.5	24,775,176	54.1
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		34,299,014	100.0	45,783,150	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS JANUARY - APRIL 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014

TABLE 10

(BDS \$)

	_			(BDS \$)	
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	JANUARY -			
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2015</u>	%	<u>2014</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	188,545	0.1	216,645	0.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	6,023,377	3.9	6,152,774	3.6
RUM	112.441/449	24,268,255	15.7	23,815,627	14.0
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	3,299,958	2.1	3,044,951	1.8
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	17,124,051	11.1	18,529,128	10.9
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	84,108	0.1	342,530	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	5,883,403	3.8	5,628,743	3.3
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	1,246,015	0.8	1,609,824	0.9
CEMENT	661.222	11,948,205	7.7	15,557,015	9.1
METAL CONTAINERS	692	5,586,872	3.6	3,586,513	2.1
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	175,197	0.1	208,358	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	160,020	0.1	229,385	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		75,988,006	49.0	78,921,493	46.3
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	6,287,063	4.1	5,887,626	3.5
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		72,649,751	46.9	85,778,594	50.3
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		154,924,820	100.0	170,587,713	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - APRIL 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2014

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ВІ	OS(\$)
			2015	2014
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	7,087,990	6,390,734
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	6,169,633	7,284,836
	098	Edible Products	12,725,372	11,672,642
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	7,583,817	9,225,359
UNITED STATES	642	Articles Of Paper	8,776,706	7,823,941
	752	Data Processing Machines	6,974,019	9,172,912
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	9,566,833	9,845,658
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	6,544,416	6,245,946
	821	Furniture And Parts	7,665,003	6,190,257
	893	Articles Of Plastic	9,484,213	9,755,394
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,377,231	3,972,868
	098	Edible Products	3,247,176	3,127,713
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	5,727,935	4,994,636
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,623,653	1,061,722
TRINIDAD & TOB.	334	Petroleum Products Refined	115,721,811	253,419,017
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	2,227,960	-
	344	Petrol Gases	2,600,926	5,611,388
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	2,370,835	3,120,397
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,722,041	4,134,422
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,543,534	1,479,365
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	3,315,435	2,450,842
	752	Data Processing Machines	3,456,889	3,542,990
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,585,603	10,468,974
	775	Household Type Equipment	1,124,074	510,672
CHINA, PEO.REP.	813	Light Fixtures, Fittings	1,021,741	281,430
	821	Furniture And Parts	968,923	1,221,511
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,600,144	1,202,092
	851	Footwear	2,172,300	2,282,835
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,739,358	2,213,896
	897	Jewellery	2,722,407	2,597,557
	024	Cheese And Curd	1,401,774	730,270
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,399,270	1,736,735
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	2,286,897	2,730,767
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	1,029,668	876,565
UNITED KINGDOM	098	Edible Products	1,257,206	1,641,954
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,818,881	1,291,767
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,557,506	3,005,350
	781	Motor Cars	2,532,835	1,943,906
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	3,886,174	149,316
	892	Printed Matter	4,151,750	3,658,652
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	465,513	424,686
	098	Edible Products	19,588	20,626
ST. LUCIA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,581,842	1,236,565
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	27,551,092	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	82,348	159,863
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	7,204	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	575,707	540,540
	845	Articles Of Apparel	33,092	58,112
	892	Printed Matter	6,527	144
	897	Jewellery	5,999	28,370

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - APRIL 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)		
			2015	2014	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,674,086	2,263,902	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	13,476,663	12,532,326	
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	1,132,135	845,207	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	310,101	183,747	
UNITED STATES	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	565,506	500,780	
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	323,524	-	
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	4,481,692	3,947,226	
	897	Jewellery	2,819,658	281,109	
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,216,387	2,049,509	
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	248,092	2,218,758	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	842,056	3,125,175	
	091	Margarine And Shortening	2,241,592	2,602,481	
	333	Petroleum Crude	5,562,118	12,268,995	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,944,677	2,835,996	
TRINIDAD & TOB.	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	419,976	454,458	
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,383,889	1,685,960	
	661	Lime, Cement	346,764	692,257	
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	196,679	80,063	
	692	Metal Containers	1,914,492	1,794,270	
	892	Printed Matter	522,271	787,647	
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	813,118	770,305	
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	171,455	159,810	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	449,696	1,245,263	
	059	Fruit Juices	291,668	227,771	
GUYANA	091	Margarine And Shortening	363,572	279,241	
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	510,173	482,975	
	642	Articles Of Paper	267,879	376,057	
	661	Lime, Cement	9,961,114	10,264,298	
	892	Printed Matter	717,010	729,907	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	663,927	624,910	
	017	Meat Prepared	422,701	292,058	
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	874,934	1,326,945	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	440,600	1,119,984	
	059	Fruit Juices	906,257	639,058	
ST. LUCIA	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	451,874	18,795	
ST. ECCIA	091	Margarine And Shortening	939,595	1,015,737	
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	515,003	554,759	
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	701,938	225,323	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	462,691	513,287	
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	824,484	-	
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	434,130	396,033	
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	335,531	286,254	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,198,060	1,257,722	
	091	Margarine And Shortening	311,613	520,617	
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	132,896	183,552	
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	312,826	240,268	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,015,851	2,724,206	
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	388,608	287,730	
	692	Metal Containers	3,461,527	1,608,589	
	892	Printed Matter	1,661,432	2,182,893	
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MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - APRIL 2015 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2014

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2015	2014
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,243,611	1,005,244
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,869,304	1,026,790
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,620,740	1,710,596
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	1,685,177	13,962
UNITED STATES	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	999,311	247,880
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,273,250	545,209
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,165,988	719,329
	851	Footwear	2,300,317	566,798
	885	Watches And Clocks	9,772,790	6,116,993
	897	Jewellery	16,153,751	6,062,777
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	70,372,420	100,217,857
	098	Edible Products	280	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,600,876	1,877,756
*********	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	17,865	27,619
JAMAICA	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	2,065	26,537
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	75,030	- 755
	764 778	Telecommunication Equipment	10,568 962	755
	872	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus Medical Appliances	120,729	69,012
	892	Printed Matter	788	7,425
	898	Musical Instruments	866	212
THAILAND	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	612,116	-
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	1,688,238	678,460
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	79,035	81,870
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	317,603	180,360
FRANCE	844	Female Clothing Knitted	80,734	13,297
	846	Clothing Accessories	115,155	53,861
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	189,247	46,905
	851	Footwear	257,885	288,139
	884	Optical Cord	81,535	40,263
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	66,300	2,119
	897	Jewellery	111,150	47,160