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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of August 2016, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$268.2 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$61.8 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$206.4 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$168.0 for August 2015.

Imports for August 2016 were \$19.1 million more than imports for August 2015, an increase of 7.7%. Total exports decreased by \$19.2 million or 23.7% of the August 2015 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$0.1 million or 0.3% over August 2015, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$19.4 million or 49.7% over the corresponding period 2016.

For the period January – August 2016, the value of imports to Barbados was \$2.1 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$679 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1.43 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$1.49 billion for January – August 2015.

Imports for January – August 2016 were \$23.7 million more than imports for the same period 2015, an increase of 1.1%. Total exports showed an increase of some \$87.0 million or 14.7 %over the January - August 2015 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$12.1 million or 3.6% over January – August 2015. The value of re-exports increased by \$74.9 million or 29.1% over the corresponding period 2015.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of August 2016, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$45.2 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$26.3 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$18.9 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$28.5 million for August 2015.

Total CARICOM imports for August 2016 were \$6.3 million less than CARICOM imports for August 2015, a decrease of 12.2%. Total exports to CARICOM for August 2016 were \$3.3 million more than total exports for August 2015, a increase of 14.5%. Domestic exports increased by \$2.9 million or 15.0% over August 2015. The value of re-exports increased by some \$0.4 million, or 11.9%, over the August 2015 figure.

For the period January – August 2016, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$380.5 million, whilst total exports were \$209.9 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$170.6 million as compared with a deficit of \$280.6 million for the same period of 2015.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$96.1 million less than those over the same period in 2015, a decrease of 20.2%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – August 2016 were \$14.0 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2015, an increase of 7.1%. Domestic exports increased by approximately \$5.5 million or 3.4% over the same period 2015. The value of re-exports increased by \$8.4million or 26.5% over the January – August 2015 figure.

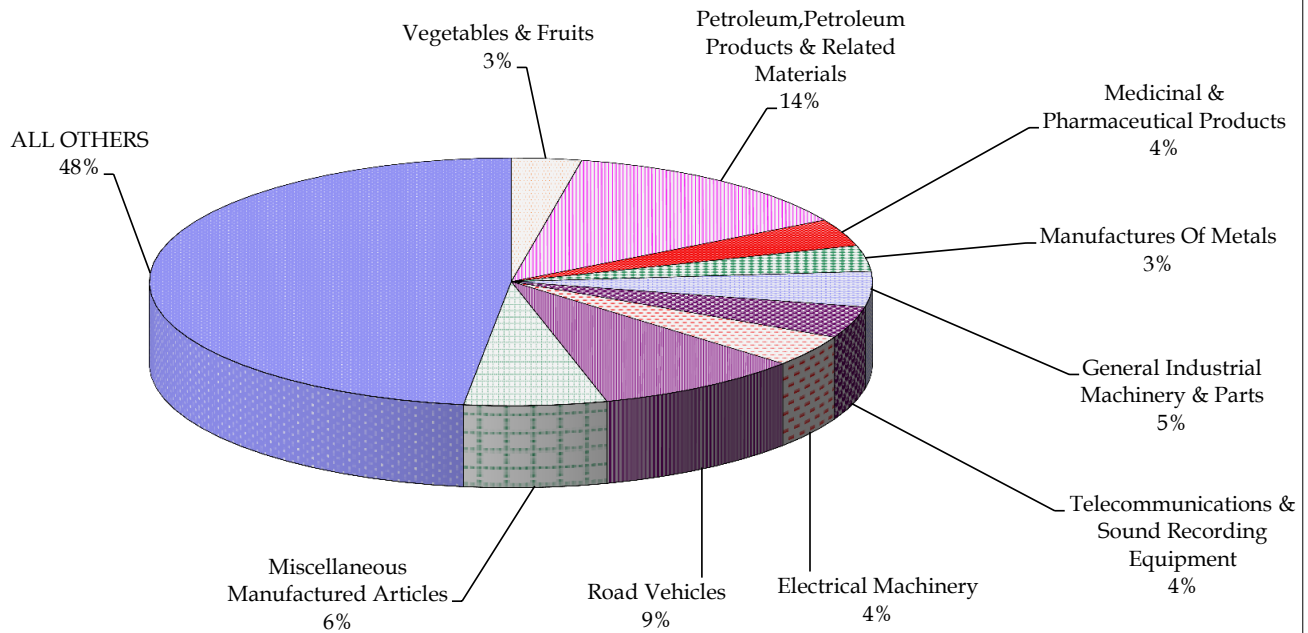
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015**

TABLE 1

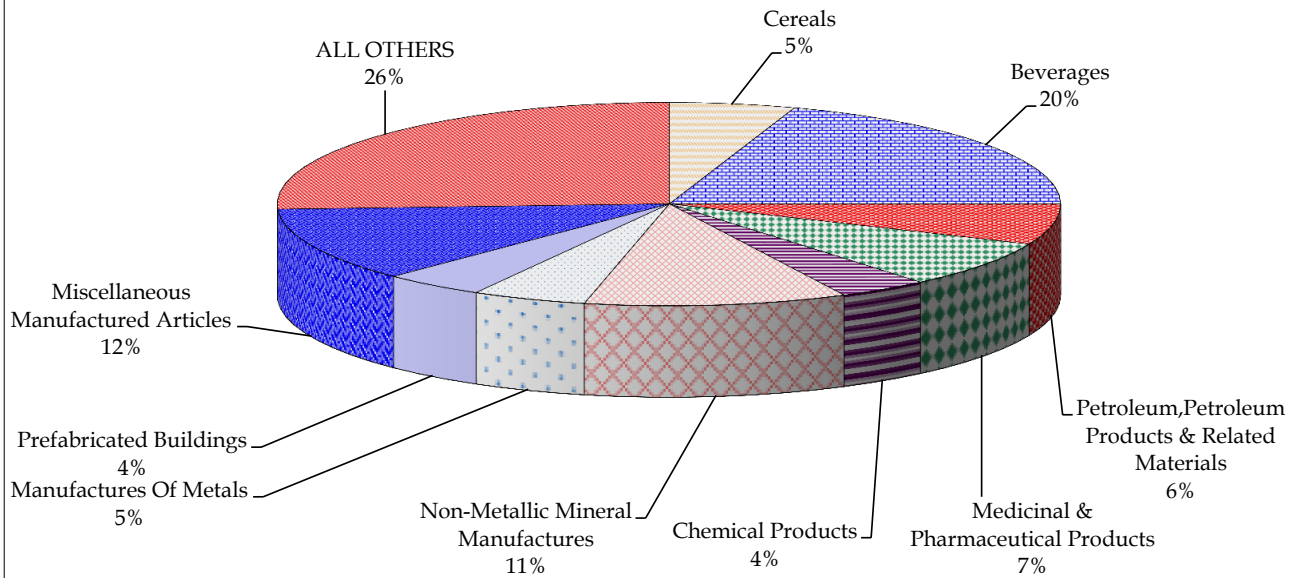
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	42,043,103	50,003,367	5,464,343	6,999,713	34,313	47,428	5,498,656	7,047,141
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,356,087	8,704,337	8,393,950	6,982,815	688,377	319,176	9,082,327	7,301,991
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	4,585,572	8,366,777	560,774	813,592	8,201	116,652	568,975	930,244
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	38,324,838	33,888,668	2,736,805	2,788,607	8,054,955	8,620,219	10,791,760	11,408,826
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,890,501	1,321,042	286,553	274,853	134	-	286,687	274,853
5 CHEMICALS	27,287,169	27,143,473	5,819,560	6,134,836	3,962,529	3,967,735	9,782,089	10,102,571
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	36,999,268	33,977,896	7,097,126	5,595,996	451,780	906,038	7,548,906	6,502,034
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	71,546,875	55,052,581	3,710,298	2,518,997	211,909	433,815	3,922,207	2,952,812
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	36,128,853	29,362,367	6,902,181	8,602,027	6,178,067	24,561,037	13,080,248	33,163,064
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,092,771	1,325,753	1,314,301	1,427,381	500	-	1,314,801	1,427,381
TOTAL*	268,255,037	249,146,261	42,285,891	42,138,817	19,590,765	38,972,100	61,876,656	81,110,917

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Principal Imports - August 2016



Principal Domestic Exports - August 2016

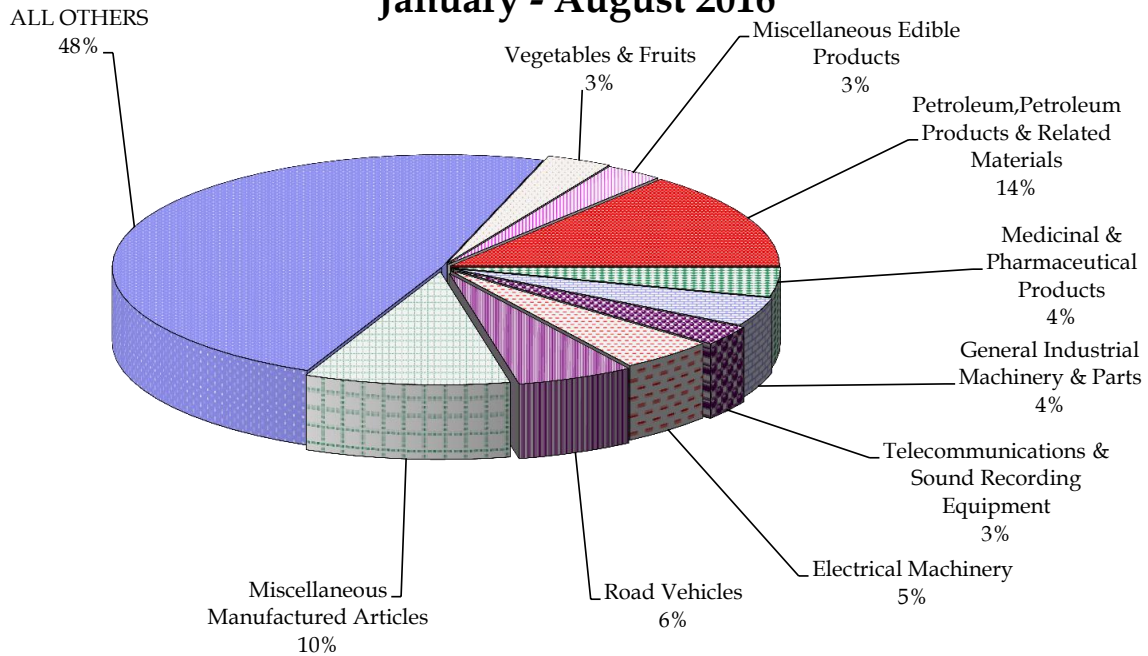


**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015**

TABLE 2

(BDS \$)								
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	350,910,818	358,116,600	45,149,017	47,391,547	1,148,882	1,304,545	46,297,899	48,696,092
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	66,648,605	67,751,490	61,888,603	62,249,204	4,736,840	8,096,870	66,625,443	70,346,074
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	42,102,731	43,905,321	4,527,217	7,387,201	190,139	148,150	4,717,356	7,535,351
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	307,835,787	437,805,141	12,144,991	18,958,568	83,150,996	106,716,989	95,295,987	125,675,557
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	11,169,069	11,729,456	2,505,622	2,728,532	94,460	7,730	2,600,082	2,736,262
5 CHEMICALS	230,378,503	223,152,375	62,947,364	59,005,743	30,805,518	35,796,929	93,752,882	94,802,672
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	245,370,821	238,429,219	49,348,713	45,647,382	9,734,817	6,895,557	59,083,530	52,542,939
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	469,920,407	447,624,856	25,275,305	19,742,744	13,733,485	6,923,768	39,008,790	26,666,512
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	381,558,416	254,009,654	77,812,250	67,374,875	188,399,951	91,129,441	266,212,201	158,504,316
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	8,520,838	8,221,225	6,266,008	5,254,878	60,028	145,422	6,326,036	5,400,300
TOTAL*	2,114,415,995	2,090,745,337	347,865,090	335,740,674	332,055,116	257,165,401	679,920,206	592,906,075

Principal Imports January - August 2016



Principal Domestic Exports January - August 2016

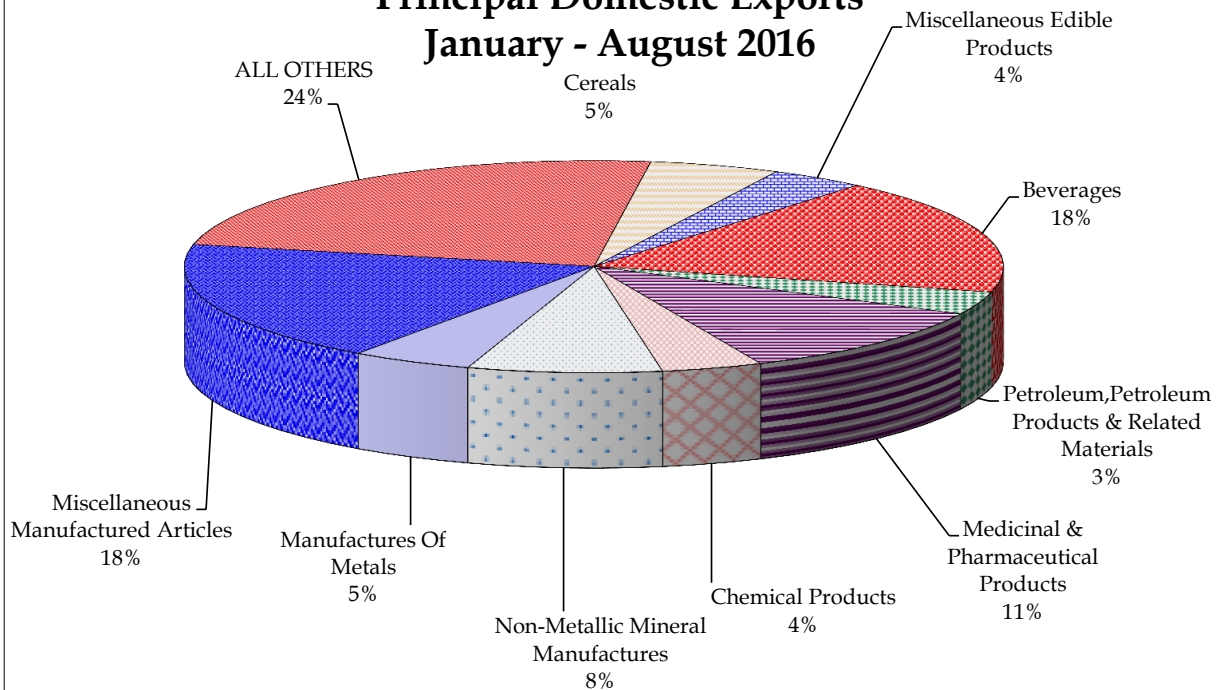


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
UNITED KINGDOM	16,529,988	10,530,969	2,140,258	764,722	695,672	130,850	2,835,930	895,572
CANADA	7,074,827	7,072,752	1,804,641	2,090,199	7,647	-	1,812,288	2,090,199
UNITED STATES	92,611,386	95,075,428	5,158,644	7,341,370	3,464,476	22,049,519	8,623,120	29,390,889
CARICOM *	45,230,080	51,499,596	22,449,265	19,520,913	3,866,343	3,454,497	26,315,608	22,975,410
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	9,111,291	9,272,905	8,681,519	6,297,768	2,100,730	1,684,834	10,782,249	7,982,602
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	8,111	2,519	2,687,665	803,506	598,182	467,218	3,285,847	1,270,724
PUERTO RICO	5,691,659	1,388,903	95,914	213,954	57	77,135	95,971	291,089
VENEZUELA	-	3,512	200	1,202	-	-	200	1,202
JAPAN	10,127,074	5,019,021	2,000	2,000	-	-	2,000	2,000
GERMANY	4,968,338	2,283,564	256,680	203,447	7,964	15,743	264,644	219,190
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	85,974,321	76,265,810	7,690,624	11,197,504	2,895,505	4,158,049	10,586,129	15,355,553
STORES/BUNKERS *	39,253	-	-	-	8,054,919	8,619,089	8,054,919	8,619,089
TOTAL *	268,255,037	249,142,074	42,285,891	42,138,817	19,590,765	38,972,100	61,876,656	81,110,917

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**MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015**

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
UNITED STATES	098	Edible Products	3,785,517	3,036,436
	248	Wood Simply Worked	2,503,232	2,396,510
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,100,606	2,514,141
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,151,042	1,698,229
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	2,722,621	2,021,928
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,242,073	2,060,132
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,649,710	1,618,344
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	2,273,901	635,069
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,148,196	2,499,041
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,697,346	2,154,463
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	383,635	669,032
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,073,792	1,187,712
	098	Edible Products	684,607	718,280
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,418,564	2,347,071
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	567,003	755,101
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	18,252,693	24,095,498
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	871,315	1,053,750
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,158,497	1,009,459
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,841,210	1,060,895
	893	Articles Of Plastic	531,574	357,104
CHINA, PEO.REP.	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	978,913	255,792
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	546,073	219,090
	752	Data Processing Machines	791,090	595,623
	761	Television Receivers	2,168,503	735,712
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,489,880	954,733
	775	Household Type Equipment	512,466	421,873
	821	Furniture And Parts	469,194	446,917
	851	Footwear	670,718	948,768
	893	Articles Of Plastic	942,267	574,224
	897	Jewellery	737,590	454,643
UNITED KINGDOM	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	828,178	365,281
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	752,352	650,837
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	393,738	186,807
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	875,231	119,329
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	523,659	939,757
	693	Wire Products	1,400,186	7,162
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	403,674	-
	781	Motor Cars	713,919	710,858
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	2,284,771	163,197
	821	Furniture And Parts	419,667	9,789
JAPAN	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	101,377	1,257
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	67,811	95,701
	751	Office Machines	233,508	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	183,132	189,770
	781	Motor Cars	5,741,438	2,290,284
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	1,560,406	546,487
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	565,302	96,082
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	579,760	672,737
	882	Photographic Supplies	148,339	57,497
	885	Watches And Clocks	232,808	97,205

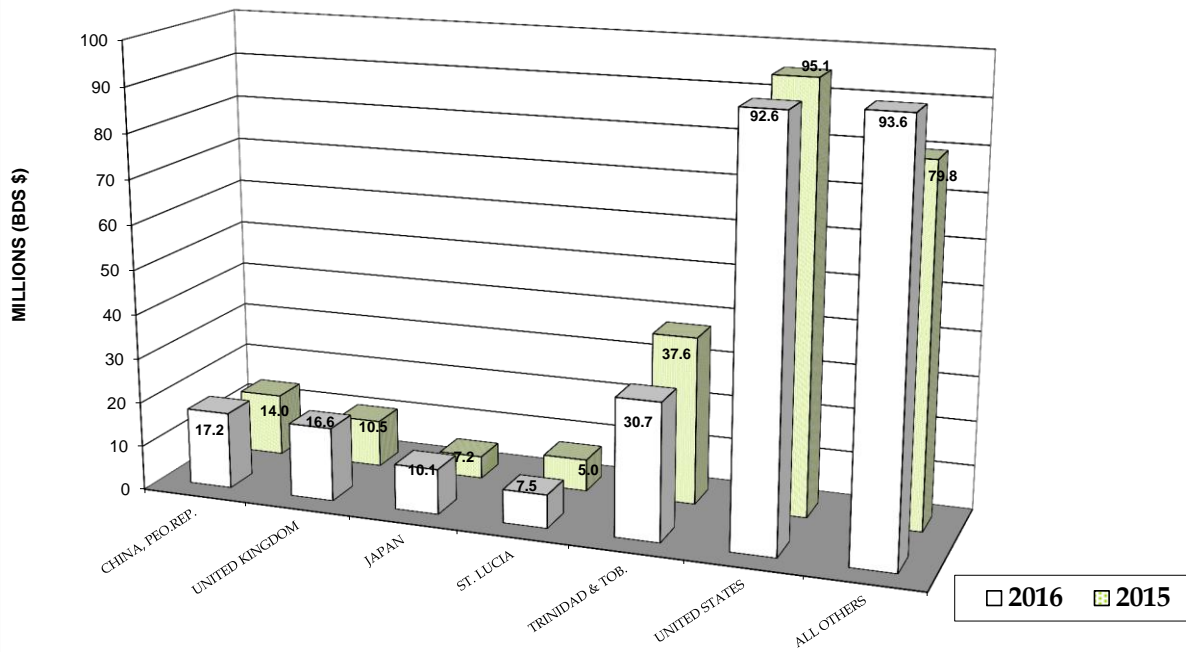
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	292,304	189,892
	059	Fruit Juices	46,303	76,236
	091	Margarine And Shortening	783,884	920,379
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	159,690	161,254
	333	Petroleum Crude	2,693,709	2,787,150
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	242,262	233,357
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	678,806	654,595
	692	Metal Containers	465,012	320,344
	762	Radio Broadcast Receivers	898,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	151,892	46,414
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	365,223	536,679
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,453,613	3,326,452
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	95,544	239,822
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	116,320	80,200
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	302,532	4,983
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	952,912	804,001
	781	Motor Cars	184,000	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	471,410	193,128
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	463,256	176,320
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	273,230	-
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	300,006	271,165
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	53,967	53,159
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	180,570	86,794
	059	Fruit Juices	35,400	101,687
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	136,004	17,584
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	65,895	-
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	26,285	29,927
	661	Lime, Cement	3,213,009	3,421,813
	781	Motor Cars	326,964	-
	892	Printed Matter	89,454	180,352
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	182,279	299,929
	059	Fruit Juices	239,003	236,335
	091	Margarine And Shortening	222,392	214,103
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	123,645	157,642
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	169,167	246,672
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	167,553	76,081
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	113,946	-
	661	Lime, Cement	217,553	3,300
	693	Wire Products	180,034	32,822
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	116,674	1,265
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	148,076	-
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	55,893	111,791
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	342,035	248,266
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	55,405	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	63,832	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	104,142	101,484
	692	Metal Containers	502,435	205,213
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	77,884	-
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	52,236	600
	892	Printed Matter	562,931	340,099

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	8,054,919	8,619,089
UNITED STATES	112	Alcoholic Beverages	202,851	88,180
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	82,548	79,089
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	144,360	542,841
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	288,930	397,084
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	102,991	106,502
	845	Articles Of Apparel	55,346	226,768
	851	Footwear	436,014	4,285,322
	884	Optical Cord	54,297	23,554
	885	Watches And Clocks	400,842	7,148,408
	897	Jewellery	1,346,036	7,780,045
U.S.VIRGIN IS.	098	Edible Products	1,727	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	30,600	-
	612	Manufactures Of Leather	12,074	388
	629	Articles Of Rubber	420	1,104
	642	Articles Of Paper	11	-
	665	Glassware	1,241	-
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	60	-
	884	Optical Cord	68	-
	885	Watches And Clocks	373,786	217,970
	897	Jewellery	929,683	83,656
TRINIDAD & TOB.	112	Alcoholic Beverages	51,858	663
	522	Inorganic Chemical Elements	95,200	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	919,517	999,952
	665	Glassware	7,526	-
	692	Metal Containers	7,300	-
	694	Nails, Screws, Nuts, Bolts	316	-
	742	Pumps For Liquids	880	-
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	10,000	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	500	-
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,140	-
BRAZIL	897	Jewellery	915,437	-

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

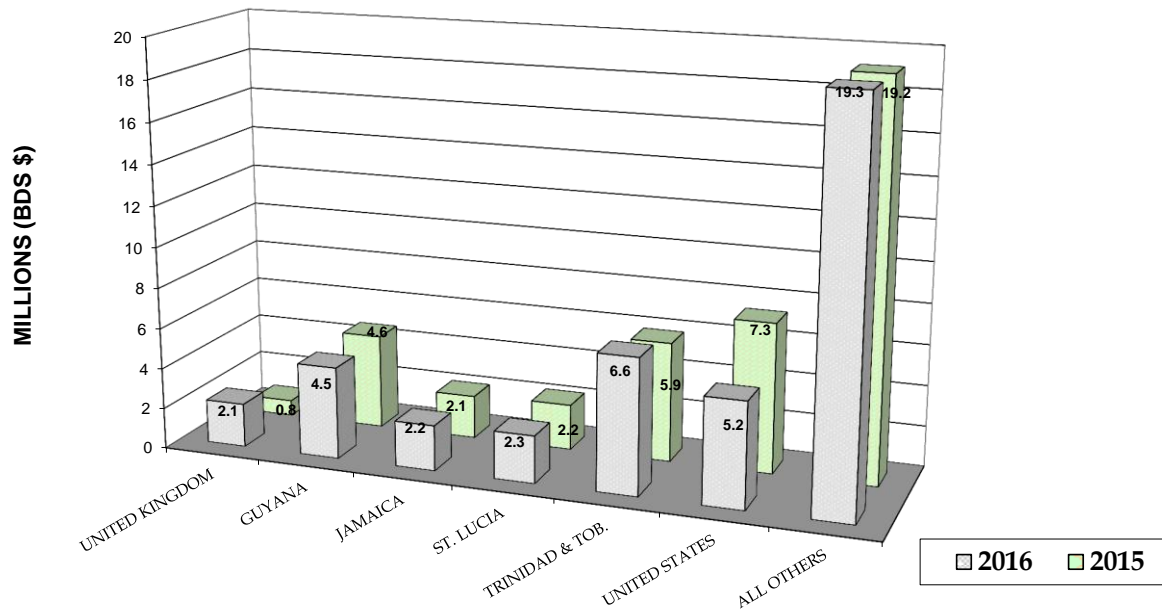


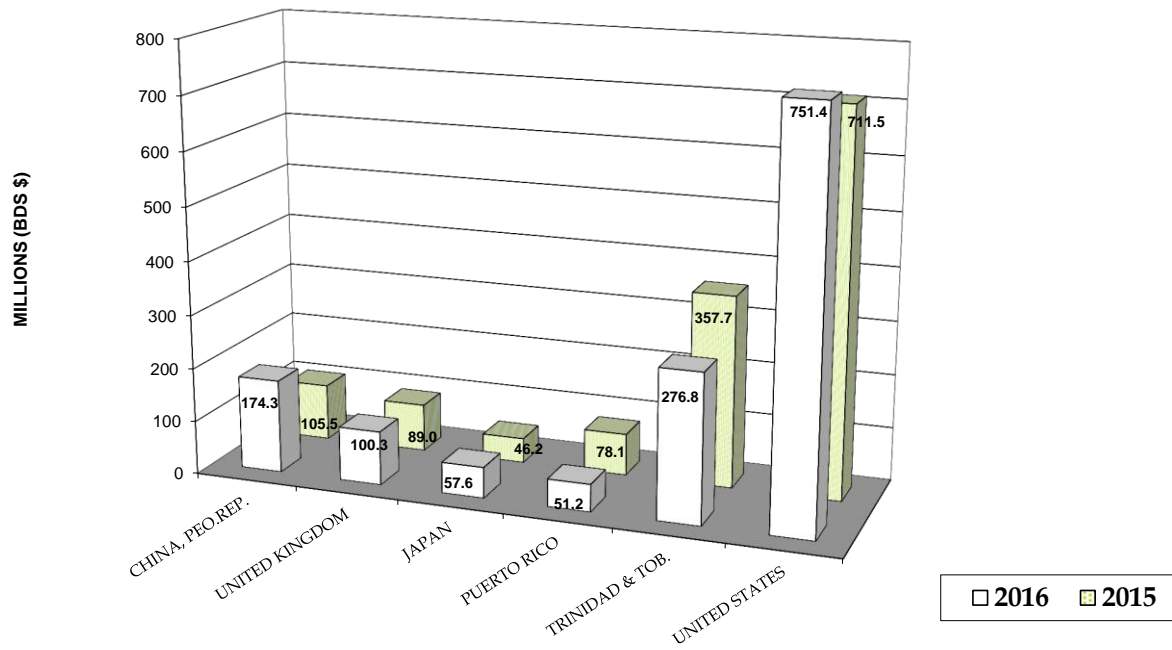
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JANUARY - AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

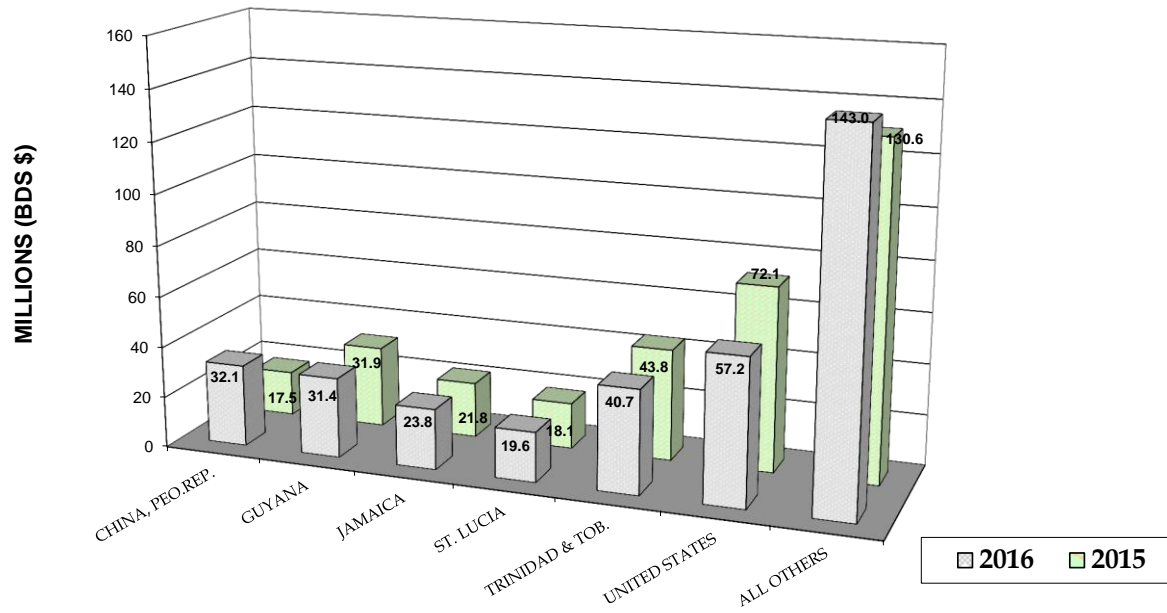
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
UNITED KINGDOM	99,554,440	89,000,637	12,217,860	14,296,355	4,094,399	2,619,237	16,312,259	16,915,592
CANADA	48,686,404	50,964,438	11,863,444	11,222,723	450,987	294,214	12,314,431	11,516,937
UNITED STATES	751,359,880	711,457,460	57,220,774	72,141,573	181,875,412	91,432,361	239,096,186	163,573,934
CARICOM *	380,538,359	476,605,615	169,645,585	164,119,820	40,333,717	31,893,503	209,979,302	196,013,323
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	58,047,065	74,247,425	67,765,661	60,588,842	23,583,841	17,567,951	91,349,502	78,156,793
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	114,268	17,486,714	12,518,412	8,870,394	3,605,297	4,884,306	16,123,709	13,754,700
PUERTO RICO	51,188,446	78,079,177	688,868	703,754	113,473	672,211	802,341	1,375,965
VENEZUELA	34,564	79,826	143,730	34,054	36,121	184	179,851	34,238
JAPAN	57,533,000	46,241,386	17,682	14,951	64,186	602,754	81,868	617,705
GERMANY	43,945,843	32,216,732	1,354,247	1,596,926	80,733	66,248	1,434,980	1,663,174
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	681,420,235	588,601,617	82,194,488	62,740,124	18,252,699	17,994,376	100,447,187	80,734,500
STORES/BUNKERS *	40,080	7,548	-	-	83,148,092	106,706,007	83,148,092	106,706,007
TOTAL *	2,114,415,519	2,090,741,150	347,865,090	335,740,674	332,055,116	257,165,401	679,920,206	592,906,075

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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2015



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2015



**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015**

TABLE 5

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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
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0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	8,335,569	7,817,022	4,644,527	4,626,718	31,713	20,396	4,676,240	4,647,114
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,497,734	4,519,478	546,266	355,144	68,741	29,156	615,007	384,300
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	403,394	986,993	69,246	269,224	2,740	530	71,986	269,754
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	26,008,265	32,045,330	2,736,493	2,788,461	-	1,080	2,736,493	2,789,541
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	16,402	19,207	275,388	274,270	-	-	275,388	274,270
5 CHEMICALS	2,092,486	2,151,020	3,392,333	3,629,021	3,068,076	2,678,868	6,460,409	6,307,889
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,651,783	2,078,239	6,461,357	5,091,048	313,883	224,136	6,775,240	5,315,184
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	517,310	338,031	1,673,676	728,897	143,713	170,311	1,817,389	899,208
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,658,518	1,493,149	2,537,421	1,491,104	236,977	330,020	2,774,398	1,821,124
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	48,619	51,127	112,558	267,026	500	-	113,058	267,026
TOTAL *	45,230,080	51,499,596	22,449,265	19,520,913	3,866,343	3,454,497	26,315,608	22,975,410

**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015**

TABLE 6

(BDS \$)

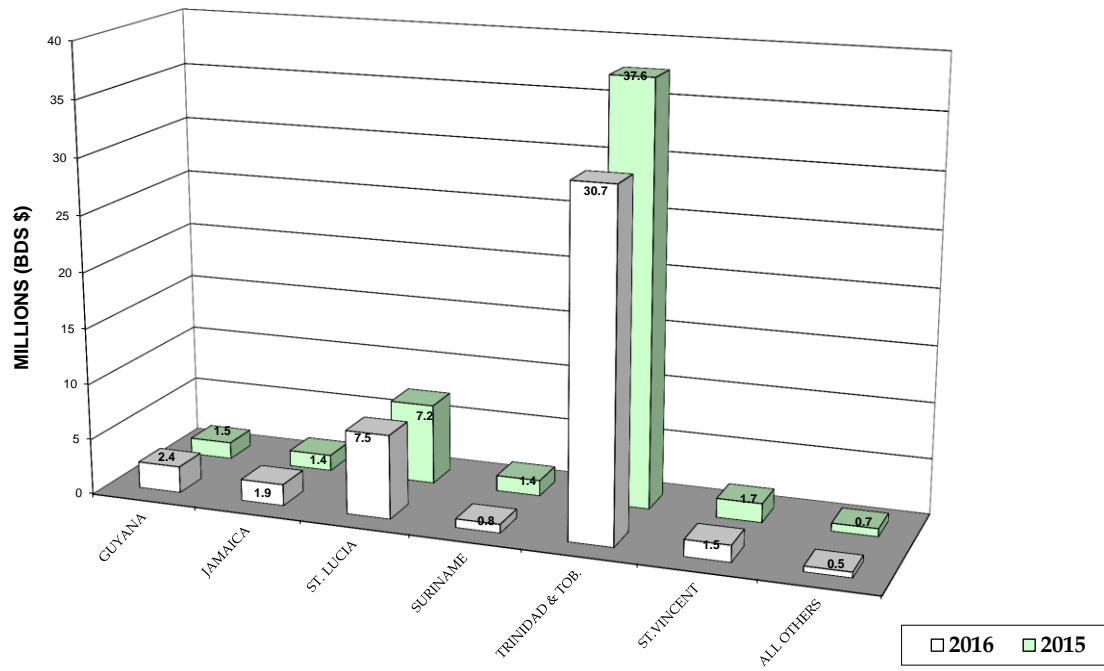
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	66,929,177	68,518,711	37,764,475	38,279,971	924,424	601,823	38,688,899	38,881,794
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	26,530,808	28,974,423	4,821,137	4,876,991	662,758	816,048	5,483,895	5,693,039
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	4,242,838	4,712,647	676,836	1,356,116	13,254	29,298	690,090	1,385,414
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	232,800,021	323,107,134	12,140,111	18,956,629	2,683	10,362	12,142,794	18,966,991
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	106,377	90,351	2,457,407	2,717,063	93,448	7,028	2,550,855	2,724,091
5 CHEMICALS	14,668,748	15,645,582	37,403,845	36,838,399	21,841,932	22,968,980	59,245,777	59,807,379
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	18,710,800	20,383,540	44,325,747	39,981,389	4,279,218	2,141,773	48,604,965	42,123,162
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	4,168,187	3,276,885	7,692,539	3,806,321	8,301,466	1,854,994	15,994,005	5,661,315
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	12,038,035	11,492,697	21,417,732	16,193,092	4,202,644	3,455,577	25,620,376	19,648,669
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	343,368	403,645	945,756	1,113,849	11,890	7,620	957,646	1,121,469
TOTAL *	380,538,359	476,605,615	169,645,585	164,119,820	40,333,717	31,893,503	209,979,302	196,013,323

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
ANTIGUA	26,668	29,540	1,021,414	835,060	425,078	285,956	1,446,492	1,121,016
BELIZE	354,655	318,551	165,918	289,463	5,880	24,240	171,798	313,703
DOMINICA	22,768	301,345	556,588	323,266	146,005	331,368	702,593	654,634
GRENADA	51,054	67,246	1,354,245	853,111	430,452	133,389	1,784,697	986,500
GUYANA	2,372,217	1,499,892	4,516,016	4,649,157	95,347	13,825	4,611,363	4,662,982
HAITI	27,957	56	1,050	12,980	8,400	48,050	9,450	61,030
JAMAICA	1,917,990	1,428,621	2,228,290	2,116,163	561,109	632,807	2,789,399	2,748,970
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	21,048	-	1,551,168	742,737	228,394	125,869	1,779,562	868,606
ST. LUCIA	7,492,254	7,172,775	2,327,586	2,233,761	607,698	354,102	2,935,284	2,587,863
MONSTERRAT	-	-	148,985	7,147	7,981	2,992	156,966	10,139
SURINAME	783,487	1,395,691	222,969	294,951	-	-	222,969	294,951
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	30,662,483	37,583,880	6,633,503	5,860,431	1,094,877	1,050,741	7,728,380	6,911,172
ST. VINCENT	1,497,499	1,701,999	1,721,533	1,302,686	255,122	451,158	1,976,655	1,753,844
CARICOM TOTAL *	45,230,080	51,499,596	22,449,265	19,520,913	3,866,343	3,454,497	26,315,608	22,975,410
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	9,111,291	9,272,905	8,681,519	6,297,768	2,100,730	1,684,834	10,782,249	7,982,602

CARICOM IMPORTS
AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

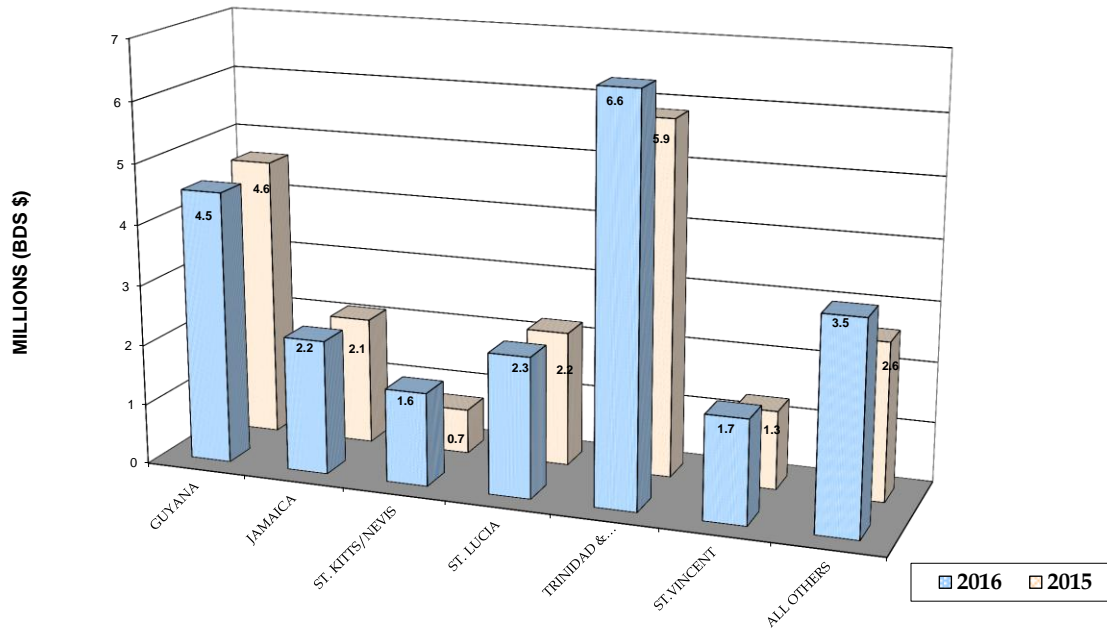


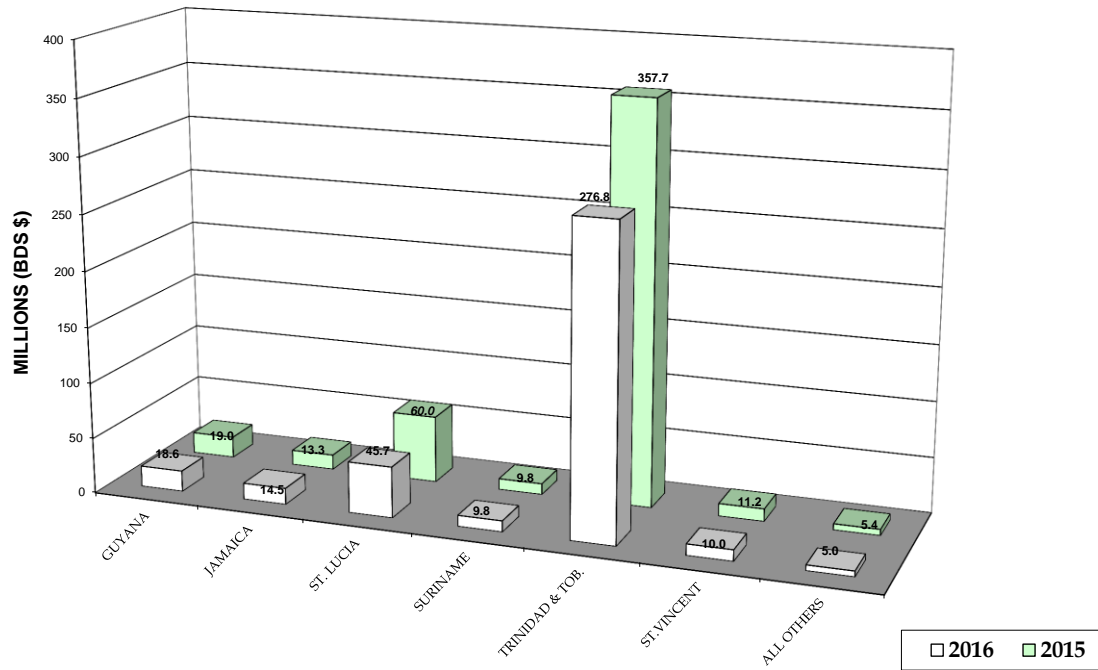
TABLE 8

**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015**

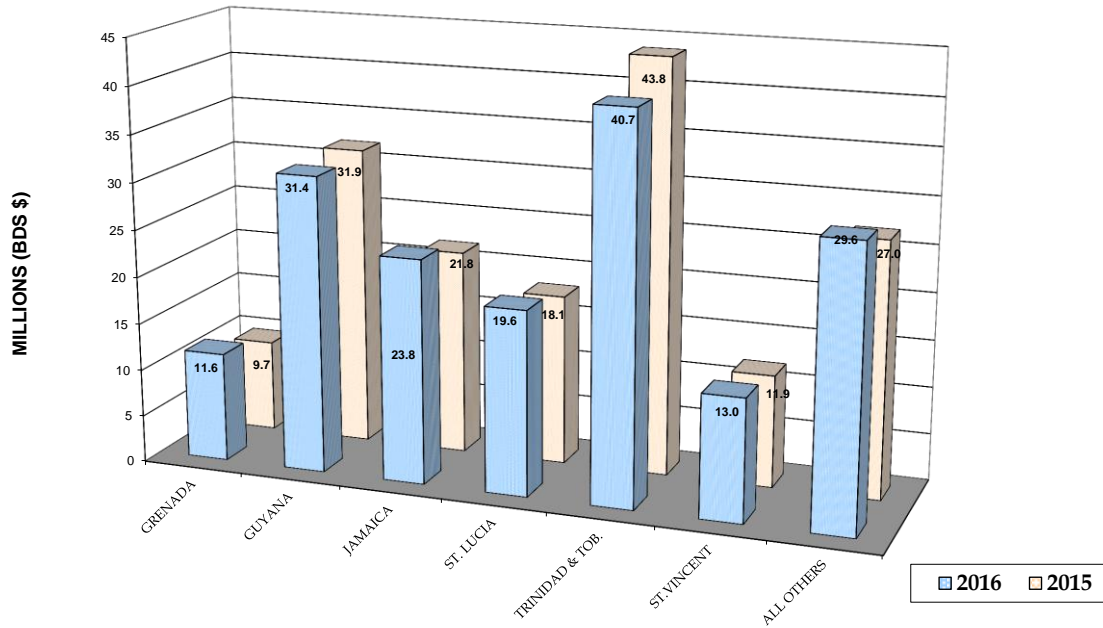
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>
ANTIGUA	375,173	236,112	11,118,575	10,718,074	7,541,616	3,328,880	18,660,191	14,046,954
BELIZE	2,584,262	2,115,088	1,997,125	1,774,998	68,574	50,320	2,065,699	1,825,318
DOMINICA	691,734	1,384,377	4,408,297	3,968,070	1,566,944	1,341,099	5,975,241	5,309,169
GRENADA	1,208,315	1,316,286	11,576,405	9,743,318	2,720,129	2,322,628	14,296,534	12,065,946
GUYANA	18,641,078	19,049,386	31,425,947	31,861,424	472,853	698,725	31,898,800	32,560,149
HAITI	71,394	341,079	298,269	420,068	183,805	280,348	482,074	700,416
JAMAICA	14,545,472	13,345,090	23,777,069	21,754,502	4,253,167	5,358,122	28,030,236	27,112,624
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	66,497	53,964	7,681,351	5,898,866	1,851,303	1,948,637	9,532,654	7,847,503
ST. LUCIA	45,685,675	60,038,480	19,592,954	18,067,274	6,239,565	4,809,856	25,832,519	22,877,130
MONSTERRAT	2,689	2,005	392,746	264,613	50,927	153,741	443,673	418,354
SURINAME	9,826,752	9,834,689	3,690,194	3,962,919	80,488	75,102	3,770,682	4,038,021
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	276,822,336	357,672,858	40,691,320	43,757,067	11,690,989	7,862,935	52,382,309	51,620,002
ST. VINCENT	10,016,982	11,216,201	12,995,333	11,928,627	3,613,357	3,663,110	16,608,690	15,591,737
CARICOM TOTAL *	380,538,359	476,605,615	169,645,585	164,119,820	40,333,717	31,893,503	209,979,302	196,013,323
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	58,047,065	74,247,425	67,765,661	60,588,842	23,583,841	17,567,951	91,349,502	78,156,793

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2016	2015
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,383,365	4,083,925
	098 Edible Products	7,234,212	7,609,276
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	36,449,618	31,236,025
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	8,606,403	7,264,826
	642 Articles Of Paper	5,416,508	4,057,562
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	6,623,252	3,487,972
	781 Motor Cars	11,980,224	6,223,657
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	8,996,206	2,489,982
	821 Furniture And Parts	4,552,803	4,538,504
	893 Articles Of Plastic	8,061,493	5,380,729
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,595,111	1,574,624
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,354,074	1,506,870
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	8,350,009	6,900,149
	333 Petroleum Crude	2,693,709	2,787,150
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,159,241	3,743,542
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,561,131	1,460,395
	661 Lime, Cement	4,458,829	3,425,113
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	1,159,268	995,184
	892 Printed Matter	2,095,338	2,198,344
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,500,260	5,456,846
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	487,872	132,112
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	200,050	171,695
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	8,054,919	8,619,089
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	223,422	80,176
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,299,209	3,180,598
	831 Travel Goods,Handbags	406,920	1,423,971
	851 Footwear	437,731	5,819,547
	874 Measuring Checking Instruments	571,379	21,160
	885 Watches And Clocks	774,628	7,378,164
	897 Jewellery	3,192,696	7,966,125

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015**

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2016</u>	%	<u>2015</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	1,300,567	3.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,354,074	3.2	1,506,870	3.6
RUM	112.441/449	5,200,404	12.3	6,093,906	14.5
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	924,238	2.2	738,393	1.8
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	3,160,449	7.5	3,746,149	8.9
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	6,017	0.0	8,816	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,561,131	3.7	1,460,395	3.5
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	218,917	0.5	460,312	1.1
CEMENT	661.222	4,449,154	10.5	3,421,813	8.1
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,024,578	2.4	542,019	1.3
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	30,757	0.1	31,202	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	9,932	0.0	11,155	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		17,939,651	42.4	19,321,597	45.9
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	1,178,365	2.8	988,096	2.3
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		23,167,875	54.8	21,829,124	51.8
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		42,285,891	100.0	42,138,817	100.0

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

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015**

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2016</u>	%	<u>2015</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	511,086	0.1	1,816,198	0.5
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	11,949,406	3.4	12,032,283	3.6
RUM	112.441/449	51,624,658	14.8	55,315,854	16.5
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	8,485,106	2.4	8,496,754	2.5
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	38,110,896	11.0	34,826,641	10.4
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	114,790	0.0	111,344	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	13,695,011	3.9	12,336,170	3.7
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	2,941,135	0.8	2,598,056	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	25,113,327	7.2	22,601,723	6.7
METAL CONTAINERS	692	9,673,010	2.8	9,481,372	2.8
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	276,515	0.1	395,021	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	244,803	0.1	255,738	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		162,739,743	46.8	160,267,154	47.7
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	9,166,483	2.6	11,363,187	3.4
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		175,958,943	50.6	164,110,333	48.9
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		347,865,169	100.0	335,740,674	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed
circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
UNITED STATES	098	Edible Products	29,494,397	27,431,587
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	16,552,306	13,944,760
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	19,259,198	17,604,240
	642	Articles Of Paper	16,840,217	17,713,396
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	18,550,574	11,675,006
	752	Data Processing Machines	14,822,110	13,905,949
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	18,865,619	20,622,951
	821	Furniture And Parts	16,412,731	15,583,058
	893	Articles Of Plastic	21,107,924	19,443,796
	897	Jewellery	39,341,058	8,712,348
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	3,109,974	3,470,590
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	8,683,858	9,337,094
	098	Edible Products	6,882,568	6,929,080
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	12,649,438	13,341,646
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	3,612,846	4,362,867
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	182,431,646	260,555,380
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	7,191,504	4,612,480
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	6,075,354	6,315,464
	642	Articles Of Paper	9,330,227	8,136,797
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,153,439	3,154,590
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	3,502,314	4,863,722
	752	Data Processing Machines	6,605,422	6,918,326
	761	Television Receivers	4,207,255	2,302,866
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	12,771,933	12,064,384
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	13,011,544	2,588,380
	821	Furniture And Parts	3,905,117	2,467,803
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	4,112,505	3,088,655
	851	Footwear	5,515,587	6,287,892
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,497,082	4,792,329
	897	Jewellery	50,165,315	4,200,980
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	2,778,606	3,017,414
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,575,150	2,955,052
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	5,015,777	4,256,496
	098	Edible Products	2,875,335	3,063,804
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,468,861	4,074,402
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,319,505	6,096,846
	781	Motor Cars	6,048,302	4,979,593
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	2,655,428	1,040,081
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	2,501,569	1,632,292
	892	Printed Matter	6,034,484	6,742,460
JAPAN	629	Articles Of Rubber	677,711	655,390
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	845,719	922,268
	751	Office Machines	813,592	738,617
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	896,162	1,166,600
	781	Motor Cars	28,852,012	23,274,153
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	6,536,250	4,159,775
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	2,711,442	1,630,044
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	4,526,395	5,059,766
	882	Photographic Supplies	1,034,727	608,738
	885	Watches And Clocks	3,225,025	1,538,237

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,899,551	1,722,248
	091	Margarine And Shortening	5,473,245	5,453,173
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	609,828	517,120
	333	Petroleum Crude	11,856,946	18,935,605
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,617,647	3,135,126
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	5,038,649	4,147,387
	692	Metal Containers	3,125,009	3,795,197
	762	Radio Broadcast Receivers	898,000	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,505,234	-
	892	Printed Matter	1,328,650	914,538
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,227,886	3,641,624
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	24,774,798	29,931,980
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	1,084,550	2,215,572
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,336,117	1,138,698
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	924,164	147,724
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	6,349,497	8,328,320
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,765,776	237,931
	897	Jewellery	1,917,882	4,117,251
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,994,337	2,056,563
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	1,426,071	905,021
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,710,868	1,795,066
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,255,312	1,027,883
	059	Fruit Juices	500,250	549,059
	091	Margarine And Shortening	886,464	704,728
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	732,279	287,062
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,655,365	1,257,110
	642	Articles Of Paper	707,397	783,145
	661	Lime, Cement	18,462,947	20,113,428
	892	Printed Matter	1,713,102	1,497,367
	893	Articles Of Plastic	953,355	1,199,982
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	2,070,999	2,440,652
	059	Fruit Juices	1,590,198	1,624,481
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,611,217	1,755,936
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	1,168,377	1,131,834
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,461,532	1,360,890
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	944,221	973,851
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,018,243	584,108
	661	Lime, Cement	2,070,929	201,655
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	790,139	694,644
	892	Printed Matter	725,638	789,905
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	774,615	587,716
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	724,265	630,539
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,019,638	2,075,940
	091	Margarine And Shortening	626,833	687,604
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	496,064	265,568
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	771,850	736,596
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,294,948	5,508,927
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	965,514	790,794
	692	Metal Containers	6,240,750	5,333,496
	892	Printed Matter	4,407,532	3,810,997

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	83,148,092	106,706,007
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,973,332	814
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,820,627	5,717,057
UNITED STATES	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	2,348,655	1,894,998
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	1,992,200	10,800
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	1,574,667	2,680,427
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,512,206	1,967,717
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,936,963	1,880,625
	851	Footwear	2,176,703	8,298,739
	885	Watches And Clocks	19,995,902	21,479,581
	897	Jewellery	135,928,237	31,958,957
U.S.VIRGIN IS.	098	Edible Products	5,258	5,382
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	58,452	235,274
	612	Manufactures Of Leather	14,067	1,494
	629	Articles Of Rubber	420	1,104
	665	Glassware	1,241	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	75	644
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	350	-
	884	Optical Cord	68	-
	885	Watches And Clocks	662,015	393,209
	897	Jewellery	1,316,247	264,709
TRINIDAD & TOB.	522	Inorganic Chemical Elements	125,694	2,879
	525	Radioactive Materials	396,164	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,958,149	5,928,998
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	484,429	-
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	423,655	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,478,448	30,933
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	141,185	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	2,659,333	319,573
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	789,988	10,450
	872	Medical Appliances	434,046	690,265
BRAZIL	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	203	-
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	52,495	19,654
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	13,978	2,768
	851	Footwear	69,946	14,294
	897	Jewellery	915,437	-

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY - AUGUST 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2016	2015
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	58,962,397	55,972,642
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	34,814,597	35,618,328
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	291,439,475	424,288,874
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	81,920,318	78,128,597
	642 Articles Of Paper	36,368,583	34,888,189
	741 Heating Cooling Equipment	34,123,640	18,579,686
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	45,114,882	52,725,037
	781 Motor Cars	65,063,521	58,913,790
	893 Articles Of Plastic	44,351,709	43,284,884
	897 Jewellery	124,141,585	20,663,071
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	12,909,946	11,795,338
	091 Margarine And Shortening	11,949,406	12,032,283
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	60,559,581	60,656,253
	333 Petroleum Crude	11,856,946	18,935,605
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	38,004,376	34,702,817
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	13,695,011	12,336,170
	661 Lime, Cement	25,186,024	22,636,541
	692 Metal Containers	9,673,010	9,481,372
	892 Printed Matter	17,769,493	15,819,945
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	40,878,577	22,228,396
RE-EXPORTS	334 Petroleum Products Refined	83,148,942	106,706,267
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	25,200,184	26,842,695
	723 Contractors Plant Equipment	2,781,813	1,525,396
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	4,401,759	864,869
	831 Travel Goods,Handbags	4,616,512	7,735,036
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	2,979,679	3,010,894
	845 Articles Of Apparel	2,875,182	2,348,114
	851 Footwear	4,234,122	10,615,713
	885 Watches And Clocks	21,694,120	22,365,425
	897 Jewellery	138,752,644	32,719,986