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OVERSEAS TRADE

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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

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Imports for February 2012 were \$21.8 million more than imports recorded for February 2011, an increase of 7.9%. Total exports also increased in value by some \$50.4 million, or 68.0% of the February 2011 figure. This was as a result of increases recorded in domestic exports of \$19.4 million, or 52.0%, and in the value of re-exports of \$31.0 million, or 84.1%, in comparison with the corresponding month in 2011.

For the period January – February 2012, the value of imports to Barbados was \$555.3 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$220.4 million. This resulted in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$334.9 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$342.2 million for January - February 2011.

Imports for January - February 2012 were \$55.3 million more than imports for the corresponding period in 2011, an increase of 11.1%. Total exports also increased in value by some \$62.6 million, or 39.7%, over the January - February 2011 figure. This was as a result of increases recorded in domestic exports of \$22.2 million, or 27.4%, and in the value of re-exports of \$40.4 million, or 52.7%, in comparison with the corresponding period in 2011.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of February 2012, imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$128.1 million whilst total exports to CARICOM countries were valued at \$21.6 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$106.5 million, compared with a visible trade deficit of \$88.4 million for February 2011.

CARICOM imports for February 2012 were \$20.0 million more than CARICOM imports for February 2011, an increase of 18.5%. Total exports to CARICOM countries for February 2012 also increased in value by \$1.8 million, or 9.3%, of the total exports figure for February 2011. This increase in exports came as a result of an increase recorded in re-exports of \$2.3 million, or 64.7%, while the value of domestic exports declined by \$0.4 million, or 2.8%, in comparison with the corresponding month in 2011.

For the period January – February 2012, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$220.9 million whilst total exports to CARICOM countries were valued at \$50.1 million. This resulted in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$170.8 million, compared with a deficit of \$131.8 million for the period January – February 2011.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$41.8 million more than those recorded over the same period in 2011, an increase of 23.4%. Total exports to CARICOM countries for January – February 2012 also increased in value by \$2.8 million, or 5.9%, of the total exports figure for the corresponding period in 2011. This increase in exports came as a result of increases recorded in domestic exports of \$1.8 million, or 4.6%, and in the value of re-exports of \$1.0 million, or 12.5%, in comparison with the corresponding period in 2011.



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Imports for February 2012 were \$21.3 million less than imports for February 2011 a decrease of 7.7%. Total exports increased in value by some \$50.4 million or 68.0% of the February 2011 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$19.4 million or 52.0% over February 2011. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$31.0 million or 84.1% for the corresponding month 2011.

For the period January - February 2012, the value of imports to Barbados was \$564.8 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$220.4 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$334.4 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$342.5 million for January - February 2011.

Imports for January - February 2012 were \$54.6 million more than imports for the same period 2011, a decrease of 10.9%. Total exports showed an increase of \$62.6 million or 39.7% over the January - February 2011 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$22.2 million or 27.4% over January - February 2011. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$40.4 million or 52.7% over the corresponding period 1

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During this period Caricom imports were approximately \$41.8 million more than those for January - February 2011, a decrease of 23.4%. Total exports to Caricom for January - February 2012 were \$2.8 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2011, an increase of 5.9%. Domestic exports increased by \$1.8 million or 4.6% over the same period 2010. The value of re-exports also decreased by some \$1.0 million or 12.5% over the January - February 2011 figure.

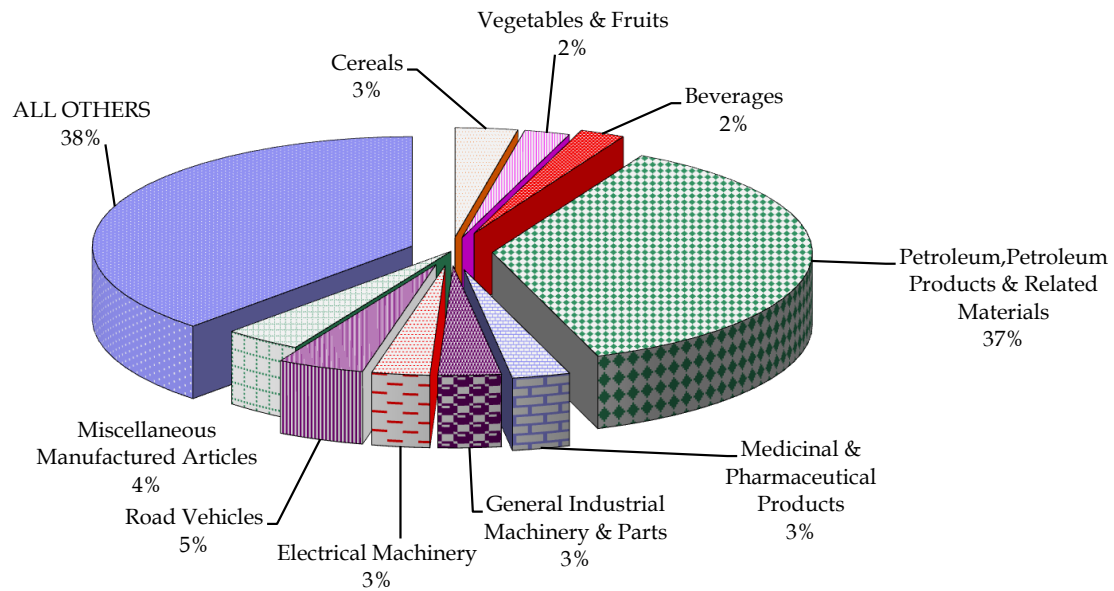
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
FEBRUARY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011**

TABLE 1

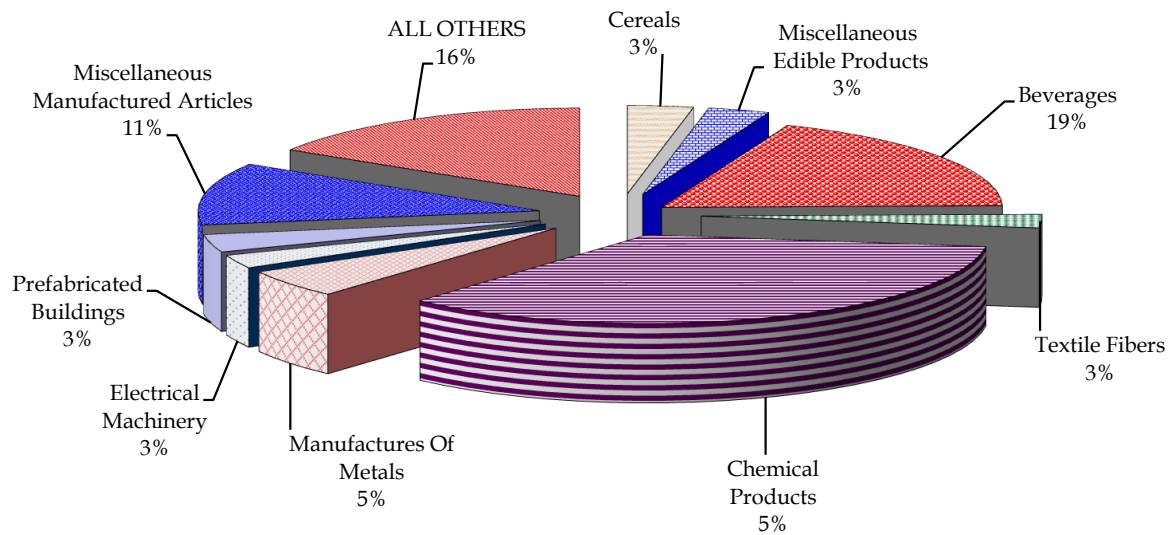
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	40,830,324	38,443,490	4,604,458	4,390,182	667,792	96,532	5,272,250	4,486,714
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,011,162	5,180,788	10,563,689	6,187,569	448,812	1,007,932	11,012,501	7,195,501
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	6,081,932	7,480,609	1,823,589	475,412	34,658	9,791	1,858,247	485,203
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	112,065,480	90,478,745	5,954	-	28,365,554	28,609,603	28,371,508	28,609,603
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,183,193	1,951,981	443,454	280,813	1,360	230	444,814	281,043
5 CHEMICALS	25,054,159	24,902,183	22,118,689	11,908,546	4,431,515	3,342,346	26,550,204	15,250,892
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	27,226,936	28,399,296	4,657,620	5,374,843	266,368	378,723	4,923,988	5,753,566
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	48,633,031	48,275,790	4,552,562	3,577,367	596,359	41,465	5,148,921	3,618,832
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	29,102,151	31,196,586	7,483,700	4,766,265	33,090,876	3,390,663	40,574,576	8,156,928
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	464,849	1,006,482	370,324	284,965	1,500	5,000	371,824	289,965
TOTAL*	298,653,217	277,315,950	56,624,039	37,245,962	67,904,794	36,882,285	124,528,833	74,128,247

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

Principal Imports - February 2012



Principal Domestic Exports - February 2012



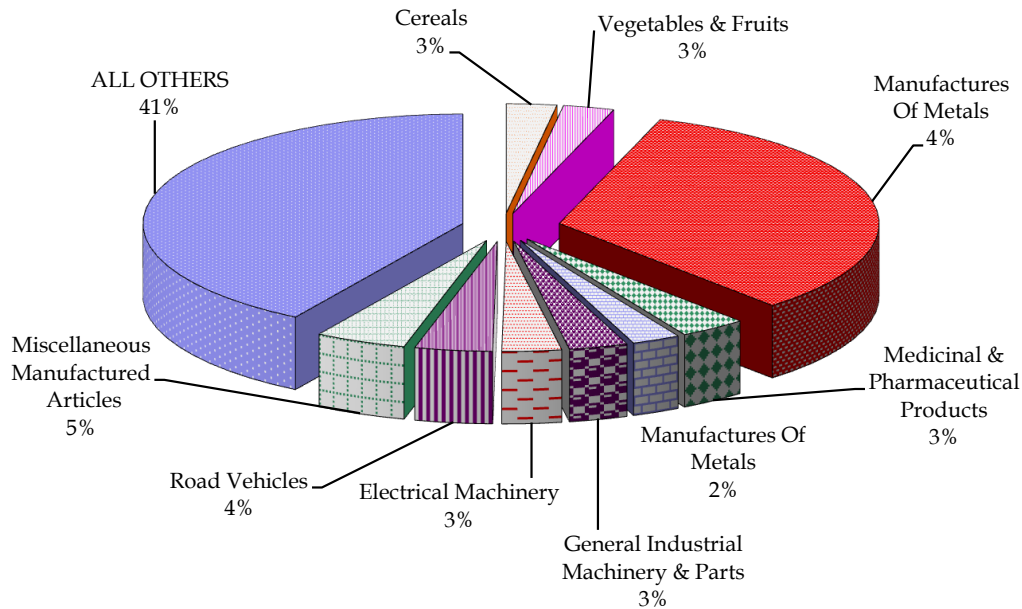
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JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011**

TABLE 2

(BDS \$)								
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	80,199,109	69,983,914	9,332,070	8,101,921	864,633	414,776	10,196,703	8,516,697
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	13,549,595	12,442,816	19,330,225	12,142,556	4,931,965	3,339,207	24,262,190	15,481,763
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	8,616,344	10,049,902	2,099,901	839,364	61,410	43,665	2,161,311	883,029
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	189,573,995	146,723,007	9,518,286	9,613,467	62,055,924	56,346,931	71,574,210	65,960,398
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	2,816,413	3,570,818	949,797	768,893	1,415	396	951,212	769,289
5 CHEMICALS	50,672,078	48,951,107	33,265,391	25,188,493	9,901,928	7,163,406	43,167,319	32,351,899
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	56,719,375	53,034,488	10,109,131	9,248,335	474,791	677,241	10,583,922	9,925,576
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	91,967,753	97,372,378	6,679,213	6,421,112	870,360	265,640	7,549,573	6,686,752
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	59,093,108	56,020,491	11,416,783	8,182,252	37,772,158	8,271,923	49,188,941	16,454,175
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,642,766	2,141,839	766,044	733,299	1,750	35,250	767,794	768,549
TOTAL*	554,850,536	500,290,760	103,466,841	81,239,692	116,936,334	76,558,435	220,403,175	157,798,127

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Principal Imports January-February 2012



Principal Domestic Exports January- February 2012

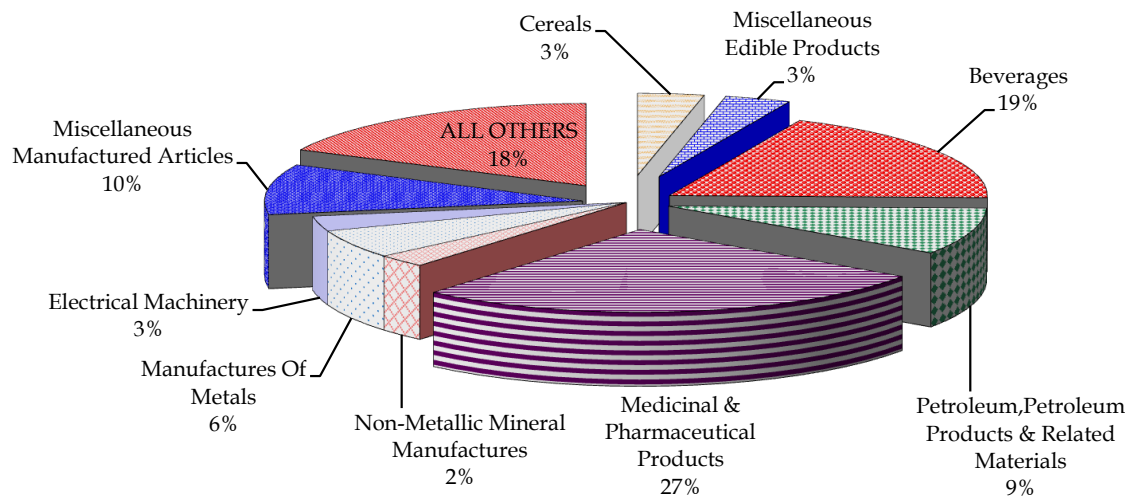


TABLE 3

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

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
UNITED KINGDOM	9,922,522	10,777,961	4,027,395	7,917,397	95,656	91,675	4,123,051	8,009,072
CANADA	7,173,123	6,667,434	1,585,879	1,487,182	16,145	14,158	1,602,024	1,501,340
UNITED STATES	88,481,754	82,912,975	23,601,085	5,626,302	30,932,153	3,205,087	54,533,238	8,831,389
CARICOM *	128,085,915	108,126,114	15,770,986	16,219,234	5,824,237	3,536,448	21,595,223	19,755,682
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,722,305	1,998,875	6,440,866	6,855,212	2,723,087	1,618,266	9,163,953	8,473,478
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	7,271	49,351	1,393,165	830,484	551,553	474,895	1,944,718	1,305,379
PUERTO RICO	1,494,740	1,404,683	25,252	92,741	2,384	-	27,636	92,741
VENEZUELA	23,218	50,558	-	85,462	403	30	403	85,492
JAPAN	7,913,747	5,924,224	200	79	-	-	200	79
GERMANY	2,232,960	10,344,947	346,002	318,523	7,452	4,861	353,454	323,384
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	53,315,147	51,054,894	6,378,113	4,668,558	2,866,580	949,054	9,244,693	5,617,612
STORES/BUNKERS *	1,161	2,809	-	-	27,328,305	28,606,077	27,328,305	28,606,077
TOTAL *	298,651,558	277,315,950	53,128,077	37,245,962	67,624,868	36,882,285	120,752,945	74,128,247

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

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

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	468,078	99,692
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,136,926	1,029,964
	098	Edible Products	859,500	754,900
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	912,940	952,078
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	917,125	634,126
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	82,817,713	71,540,473
	344	Petrol Gases	1,593,242	1,311,126
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	918,428	714,923
	642	Articles Of Paper	920,809	1,011,550
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	463,857	335,385
UNITED STATES	041	Wheat Unmilled	2,293,154	1,469,916
	044	Maize Unmilled	2,402,800	2,753,758
	098	Edible Products	3,099,489	2,390,893
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	2,567,467	2,983,500
	248	Wood Simply Worked	2,108,981	1,497,851
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,472,571	2,084,439
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	2,267,101	313,976
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,993,697	2,539,668
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	2,051,356	698,416
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,153,709	2,325,656
SURINAME	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	464,465	354,372
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	150,111	-
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	32,180	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	25,658,608	9,567,951
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	4,203	45,106
	621	Materials Of Rubber	362	-
	635	Wood Manufactures	486	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	362	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	2,715	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	728	732
CHINA, PEO.REP.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	331,349	13,820
	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	694,730	124,113
	679	Tubes, Pipes, Fitting Iron	511,990	3,998
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	259,782	309,513
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,103,089	481,949
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	253,332	395,846
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	302,367	403,249
	851	Footwear	493,988	440,092
	882	Photographic Supplies	277,800	20,276
	897	Jewellery	909,583	298,918
UNITED KINGDOM	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	320,308	563,214
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	635,005	679,242
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	478,788	271,928
	098	Edible Products	401,643	216,762
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	593,724	636,534
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	278,508	53,284
	781	Motor Cars	391,417	268,849
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	360,119	113,580
	821	Furniture And Parts	316,884	63,816
	892	Printed Matter	719,163	650,211

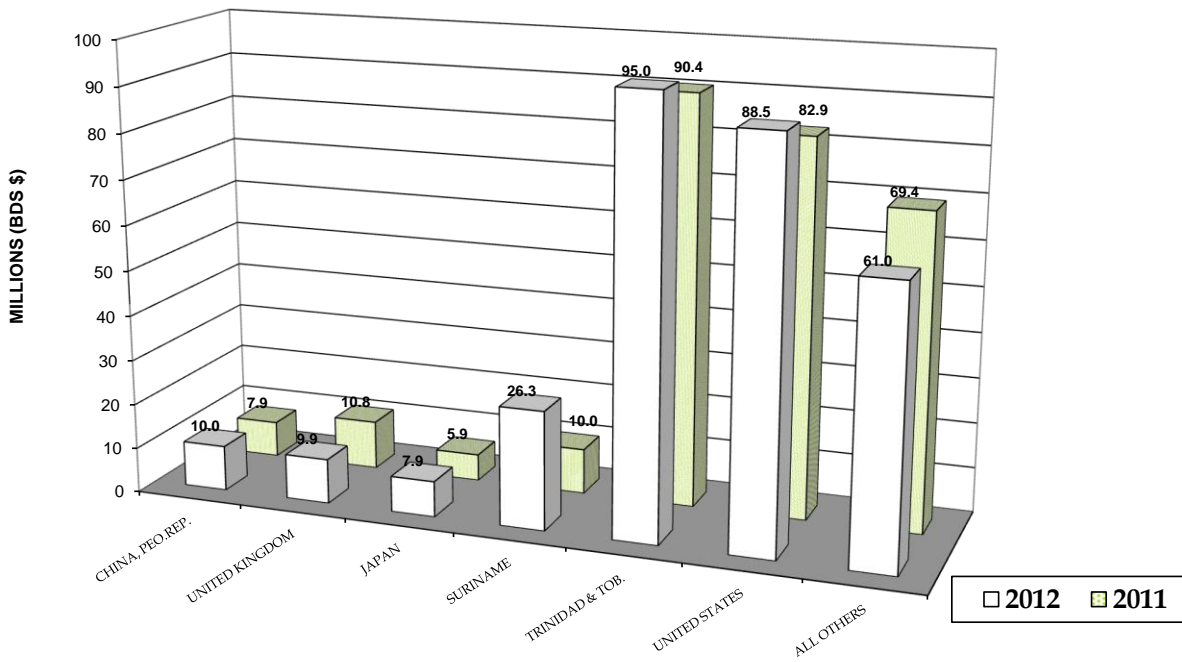
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
FEBRUARY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	385,365	267,033
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,613,563	2,053,289
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	11,773,157	11,772
	692	Metal Containers	225,300	9,014
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	145,337	120,150
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,390,419	1,040,621
	872	Medical Appliances	240,973	174,524
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	237,628	4,140
	897	Jewellery	1,289,550	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,199,888	955,559
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	161,581	99,881
	091	Margarine And Shortening	623,427	348,021
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	202,963	492
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	218,018	421,177
	661	Lime, Cement	210,893	-
	687	Tin	172,902	-
	692	Metal Containers	700,046	845,581
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	1,295,370	81,113
	821	Furniture And Parts	197,844	-
	892	Printed Matter	294,743	272,235
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	67,948	43,362
	025	Eggs/Birds Fresh,Dried	50,285	15,667
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	47,142	4,640
	098	Edible Products	91,883	32,154
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	761,870	609,460
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,982,702	5,917,899
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	283,806	585,488
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	121,058	25,019
	793	Ships And Boats	384,576	318,559
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	63,684	16,890
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	132,841	-
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	42,000	33,600
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	374,124	279,527
	091	Margarine And Shortening	43,866	165,303
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	61,184	28,864
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	57,223	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	895,023	1,097,714
	692	Metal Containers	729,899	576,740
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	31,860	-
	892	Printed Matter	432,063	445,671
GRENADA	022	Milk And Cream	45,000	73,368
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	49,457	82,194
	091	Margarine And Shortening	131,739	108,258
	278	Other Crude Minerals	90,276	-
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	207,693	189,059
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	177,472	175,542
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	55,967	99,517
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	110,585	3,436
	661	Lime, Cement	959,897	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	68,929	-

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
UNITED STATES	112	Alcoholic Beverages	61,045	44,464
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	45,737	93,842
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	96,863	418
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	484,000	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	50,319	60,858
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	144,720	38,816
	845	Articles Of Apparel	241,202	113,572
	851	Footwear	60,671	277,279
	885	Watches And Clocks	8,318,398	1,400,233
	897	Jewellery	21,239,501	928,116
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	27,328,305	28,606,077
SWITZERLAND	885	Watches And Clocks	2,027,720	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	062	Sugar Confectionary	57,824	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	435	29,821
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,000	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,589,553	1,041,901
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	17,934	4,075
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	643	-
	692	Metal Containers	1,950	11,100
	872	Medical Appliances	294,496	136
	898	Musical Instruments	111	48
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	1,000	-
ST. LUCIA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	64,534	2,679
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	18,203	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	681,061	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	7,158	4,584
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	33,927	3,316
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	173,127	232,104
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	14,163	6,896
	641	Paper And Paper Products	7,201	4,796
	872	Medical Appliances	7,583	20,273
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	22,281	42
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	45,262	55,812

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



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
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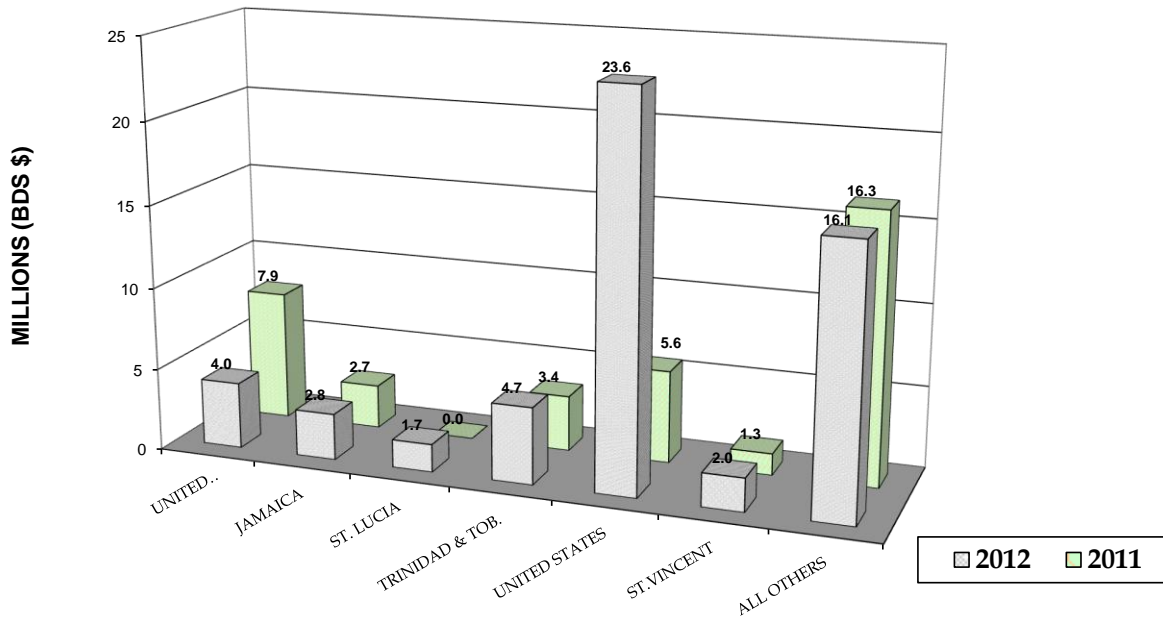


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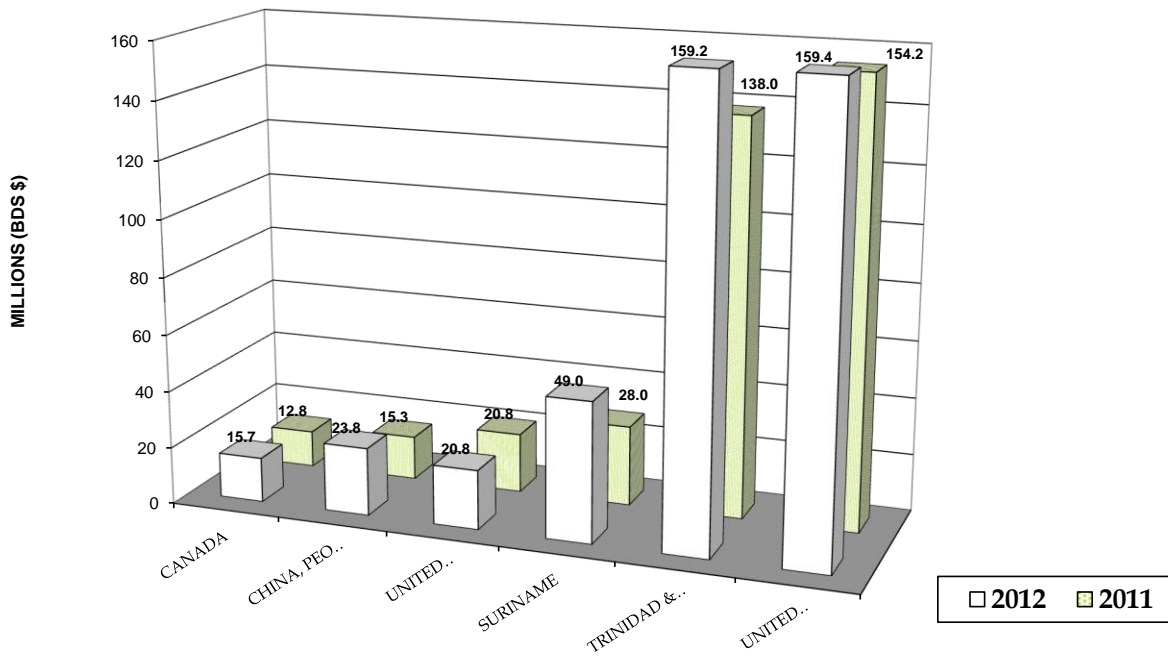
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
UNITED KINGDOM	20,759,607	20,824,673	6,892,102	16,995,282	2,613,462	649,072	9,505,564	17,644,354
CANADA	15,668,565	12,819,533	3,869,697	2,044,481	73,957	122,358	3,943,654	2,166,839
UNITED STATES	159,381,793	154,189,629	29,908,813	11,109,761	38,643,107	7,753,723	68,551,920	18,863,484
CARICOM *	220,937,805	179,105,622	41,414,543	39,603,518	8,695,301	7,729,189	50,109,844	47,332,707
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	4,698,453	2,839,045	13,333,077	13,721,454	4,010,901	3,548,417	17,343,978	17,269,871
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	11,452	120,413	2,227,557	2,087,408	994,033	1,020,737	3,221,590	3,108,145
PUERTO RICO	3,013,139	2,384,968	193,363	159,003	78,281	81,711	271,644	240,714
VENEZUELA	23,296	51,654	46,478	122,859	403	30	46,881	122,889
JAPAN	12,867,786	11,011,780	200	808	1,675	-	1,875	808
GERMANY	4,990,631	12,296,003	741,520	403,838	7,491	691,649	749,011	1,095,487
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	117,180,379	107,483,676	10,986,455	8,712,734	4,416,627	2,169,797	15,403,082	10,882,531
STORES/BUNKERS *	2,744	2,809	-	-	61,018,675	56,340,169	61,018,675	56,340,169
TOTAL *	554,837,197	500,290,760	96,280,728	81,239,692	116,543,012	76,558,435	212,823,740	157,798,127

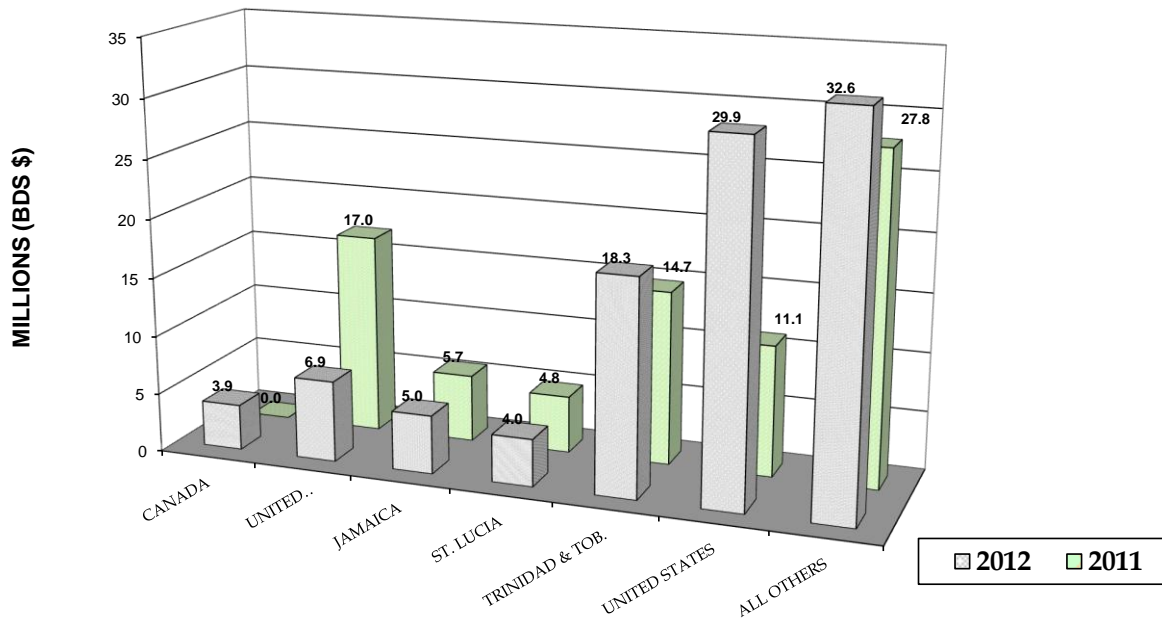
1.*Provisional data for Caricom and Stores/Bunkers 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

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

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
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VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
FEBRUARY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

TABLE 5

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	6,996,108	8,420,163	3,662,167	3,366,997	244,364	77,968	3,906,531	3,444,965
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,844,151	2,753,845	345,381	428,220	155,476	146,929	500,857	575,149
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	534,486	325,219	159,227	218,025	6,298	831	165,525	218,856
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	110,069,563	89,701,648	5,822	-	1,037,191	3,126	1,043,013	3,126
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	3,337	1,667	443,454	280,813	90	230	443,544	281,043
5 CHEMICALS	2,273,155	2,009,695	3,939,048	4,823,515	3,478,737	2,780,835	7,417,785	7,604,350
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,118,903	2,442,798	3,541,900	4,343,321	234,788	208,021	3,776,688	4,551,342
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	656,391	630,628	1,528,381	932,514	95,812	22,462	1,624,193	954,976
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,561,063	1,816,956	2,097,482	1,723,057	569,981	296,046	2,667,463	2,019,103
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	28,758	23,495	48,124	102,772	1,500	-	49,624	102,772
TOTAL *	128,085,915	108,126,114	15,770,986	16,219,234	5,824,237	3,536,448	21,595,223	19,755,682

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

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

TABLE 6

(BDS \$)								
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	14,205,280	14,292,804	7,474,817	6,351,558	364,180	349,360	7,838,997	6,700,918
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	5,786,766	5,132,021	660,195	1,269,743	228,733	729,152	888,928	1,998,895
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	890,951	1,371,965	262,902	407,158	7,450	15,422	270,352	422,580
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	186,396,467	144,621,279	9,516,420	9,613,467	1,037,191	6,362	10,553,611	9,619,829
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	3,377	2,025	949,797	768,893	90	230	949,887	769,123
5 CHEMICALS	4,027,281	3,900,510	8,624,391	8,674,985	5,749,536	5,319,539	14,373,927	13,994,524
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	5,439,685	5,225,923	8,084,626	7,723,859	367,610	366,412	8,452,236	8,090,271
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,266,288	1,164,058	1,751,982	1,176,091	119,762	95,624	1,871,744	1,271,715
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2,888,926	3,199,423	3,862,545	3,210,374	818,999	846,838	4,681,544	4,057,212
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	32,784	195,614	226,868	407,390	1,750	250	228,618	407,640
TOTAL *	220,937,805	179,105,622	41,414,543	39,603,518	8,695,301	7,729,189	50,109,844	47,332,707

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

TABLE 7

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

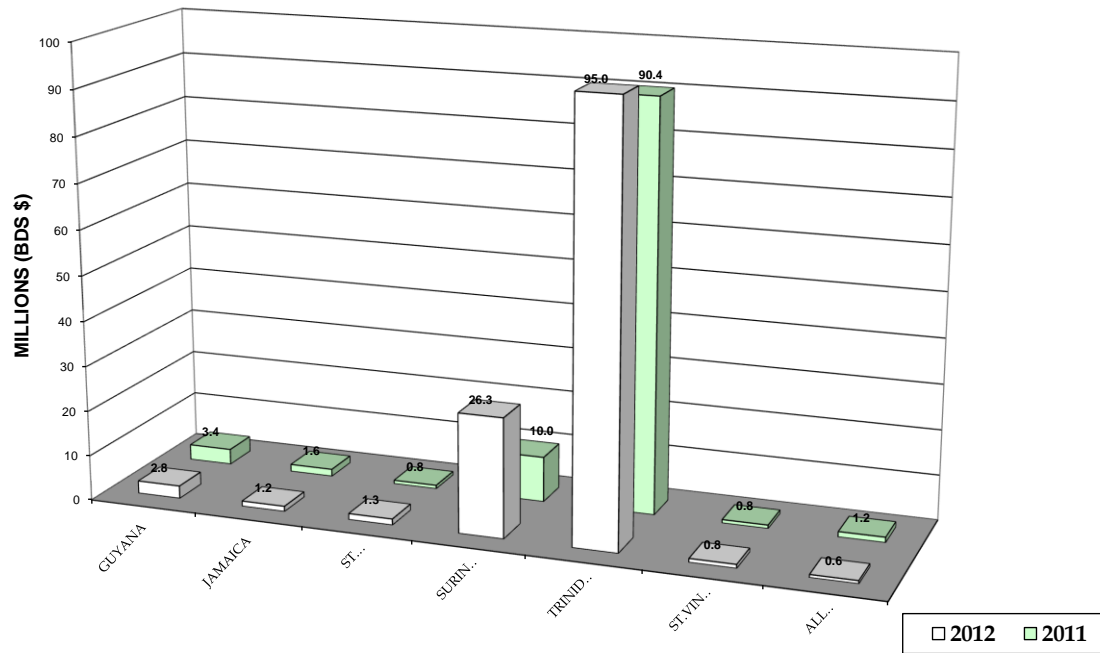
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
ANTIGUA	44,472	39,491	803,909	897,821	217,666	462,716	1,021,575	1,360,537
BELIZE	32,316	693,711	238,023	207,260	32,007	16,515	270,030	223,775
DOMINICA	191,704	99,445	295,375	542,451	312,370	134,239	607,745	676,690
GRENADA	328,612	339,313	1,190,483	866,135	414,790	275,935	1,605,273	1,142,070
GUYANA	2,786,629	3,430,117	1,459,163	2,190,853	5,154	85,634	1,464,317	2,276,487
HAITI	44,710	-	-	146,432	-	68,180	-	214,612
JAMAICA	1,150,209	1,581,776	2,812,730	2,666,497	1,099,043	650,019	3,911,773	3,316,516
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	1,791	598	419,023	682,704	171,886	110,455	590,909	793,159
ST. LUCIA	1,324,936	764,618	1,692,810	2,541,540	1,105,709	423,547	2,798,519	2,965,087
MONSTERRAT	-	-	10,308	6,687	1,336	3,798	11,644	10,485
SURINAME	26,315,289	10,027,256	148,143	769,736	-	-	148,143	769,736
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	95,034,457	90,394,379	4,672,061	3,383,244	1,964,946	1,097,834	6,637,007	4,481,078
ST. VINCENT	830,790	755,410	2,028,958	1,317,874	499,330	207,576	2,528,288	1,525,450
CARICOM TOTAL *	128,085,915	108,126,114	15,770,986	16,219,234	5,824,237	3,536,448	21,595,223	19,755,682
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,722,305	1,998,875	6,440,866	6,855,212	2,723,087	1,618,266	9,163,953	8,473,478

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

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

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FEBRUARY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
FEBRUARY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

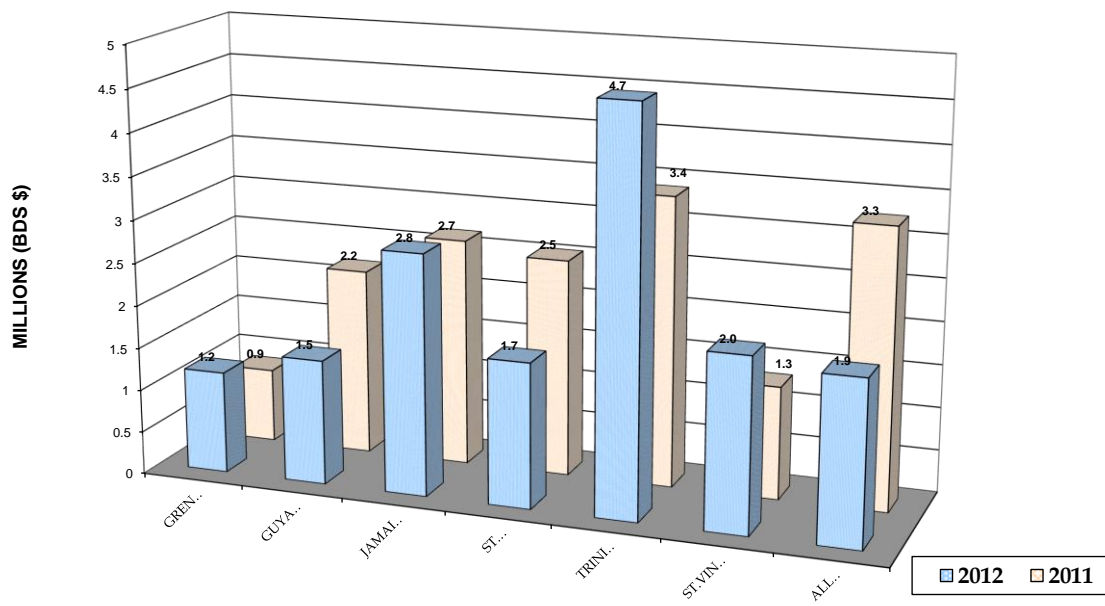


TABLE 8

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

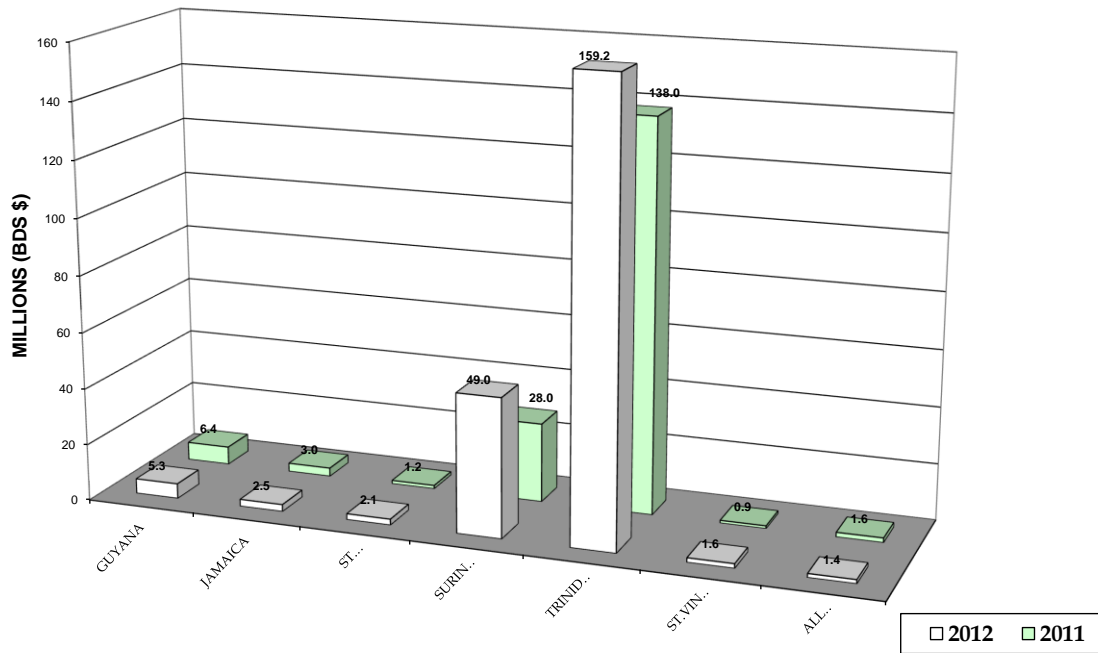
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>
ANTIGUA	49,961	53,072	2,111,802	2,212,990	368,307	980,337	2,480,109	3,193,327
BELIZE	268,472	893,932	241,707	254,658	56,307	16,515	298,014	271,173
DOMINICA	350,495	296,070	831,853	993,449	414,411	296,321	1,246,264	1,289,770
GRENADA	648,250	361,654	2,139,820	1,829,602	939,599	626,946	3,079,419	2,456,548
GUYANA	5,255,532	6,383,278	3,844,746	3,459,574	109,016	372,406	3,953,762	3,831,980
HAITI	45,108	304	874	244,405	15,945	71,270	16,819	315,675
JAMAICA	2,454,463	2,984,620	4,966,864	5,714,821	1,579,248	1,406,069	6,546,112	7,120,890
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	7,671	12,900	870,073	1,189,452	215,755	325,568	1,085,828	1,515,020
ST. LUCIA	2,067,262	1,174,225	4,017,789	4,846,947	1,278,225	702,062	5,296,014	5,549,009
MONSTERRAT	-	-	13,042	9,363	1,336	4,748	14,378	14,111
SURINAME	49,032,529	28,046,759	759,369	1,472,413	-	261,518	759,369	1,733,931
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	159,183,248	137,957,684	18,267,906	14,736,193	2,923,884	2,052,994	21,191,790	16,789,187
ST. VINCENT	1,574,814	941,124	3,348,698	2,639,651	793,268	612,435	4,141,966	3,252,086
CARICOM TOTAL *	220,937,805	179,105,622	41,414,543	39,603,518	8,695,301	7,729,189	50,109,844	47,332,707
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	4,698,453	2,839,045	13,333,077	13,721,454	4,010,901	3,548,417	17,343,978	17,269,871

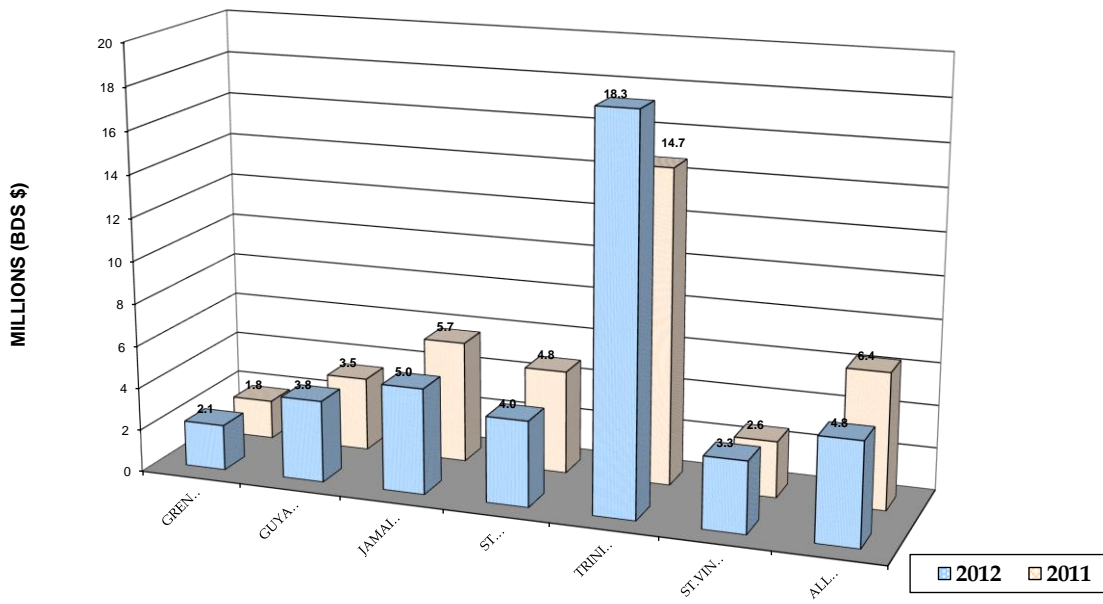
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CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
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**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
FEBRUARY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2012	2011
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,331,378	3,158,712
	098 Edible Products	6,312,490	5,250,960
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	4,442,566	2,109,918
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	109,493,683	81,686,117
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	8,314,590	7,789,714
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,321,881	3,027,295
	642 Articles Of Paper	3,441,843	4,558,729
	752 Data Processing Machines	3,516,918	3,385,292
	781 Motor Cars	7,630,197	4,168,346
	893 Articles Of Plastic	4,509,379	5,431,487
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,482,286	1,089,971
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,507,664	1,467,462
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	10,394,987	5,848,231
	263 Cotton	1,383,319	-
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	19,495,596	8,830,889
	692 Metal Containers	1,706,066	1,435,333
	723 Contractors Plant Equipment	1,296,330	87,713
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	1,751,349	1,719,201
	892 Printed Matter	1,694,707	1,596,492
RE-EXPORTS	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,983,509	2,175,966
	011 Meat & Offal, Fresh, Chilled And Frozen	410,650	-
	062 Sugar Confectionary	163,533	-
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	289,214	799,352
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	28,363,034	28,606,477
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,008,349	3,078,869
	792 Aircraft; Spacecraft	484,000	-
	845 Articles Of Apparel	263,736	122,894
	872 Medical Appliances	512,349	100,160
	885 Watches And Clocks	10,448,290	1,552,353
	897 Jewellery	21,278,598	1,064,849

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2012</u>	%	<u>2011</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	50	0.0	1,148	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,507,664	2.7	1,467,462	3.9
RUM	112.441/449	10,044,240	17.7	5,274,163	14.2
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	990,208	1.7	809,672	2.2
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	19,517,443	34.5	8,929,506	24.0
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	109,837	0.2	109,286	0.3
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,044,458	1.8	1,516,994	4.1
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	333,096	0.6	350,794	0.9
CEMENT	661.222	547,687	1.0	1,774,603	4.8
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,706,066	3.0	1,435,333	3.9
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	299,662	0.5	2,489	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	111,568	0.2	81,209	0.2
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		36,211,979	64.0	21,752,659	58.4
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	1,757,678	3.1	1,729,471	4.6
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		18,654,382	32.9	13,763,832	37.0
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		56,624,039	100.0	37,245,962	100.0

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

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - FEBRUARY			
		<u>2012</u>	%	<u>2011</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	1,790	0.0	1,148	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	3,028,103	2.9	2,585,670	3.2
RUM	112.441/449	18,157,851	17.5	10,342,474	12.7
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,903,382	1.8	1,587,005	2.0
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	27,549,433	26.6	19,006,816	23.4
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	281,706	0.3	329,419	0.4
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	2,438,088	2.4	2,907,607	3.6
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	670,929	0.6	598,516	0.7
CEMENT	661.222	2,001,783	1.9	3,135,117	3.9
METAL CONTAINERS	692	3,613,329	3.5	2,521,493	3.1
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	303,625	0.3	194,800	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	133,789	0.1	104,367	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		60,083,808	58.1	43,314,432	53.3
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	2,895,547	2.8	3,153,294	3.9
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		40,487,486	39.1	34,771,966	42.8
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		103,466,841	100.0	81,239,692	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles