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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of February 2017, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$266 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$84 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$181.6 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$154.6 for February 2017.

Imports for February 2017 were \$38.3 million less than imports for February 2016, a decrease of 12.6%. Total exports decreased by \$65.4 million or 43.5% of the February 2016 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$13.7 million or 26.4% over February 2016, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$51.6 million or 52.6% over the corresponding period 2016.

For the period January – February 2017, the value of imports to Barbados was \$524 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$178 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$346.2 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$286.6 million for January – February 2016.

Imports for January – February 2017 were \$12.6 million less than imports for the same period 2016, a decrease of 2.5%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$47.0 million or 20.8% over the January - February 2016 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$14.4 million or 16.0% over January – February 2017. The value of re-exports decreased by \$32.7 million or 24.0% over the corresponding period 2016.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of February 2017, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$70 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$26 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$43.4 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$21.2 million for February 2016.

Total CARICOM imports for February 2017 were \$21.6 million less than CARICOM imports for February 2016, a decrease of 44.5%. Total exports to CARICOM for February 2017 were \$0.6 million less than total exports for February 2016, a decrease of 2.3%. Domestic exports decreased by \$2.6 million or 11.1% over February 2016. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$1.9 million, or 44.8%, over the February 2016 figure.

For the period January – February 2017, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$119 million, whilst total exports were \$54 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$64.7 million as compared with a deficit of \$38.6 million for the same period of 2016.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$31.6 million less than those over the same period in 2016, a decrease of 36.0%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – February 2017 were \$5.5 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2016, a decrease of 11.2%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$1.6 million or 4.1% over the same period 2016. The value of re-exports increased by \$3.8million or 41.5% over the January – February 2016 figure.

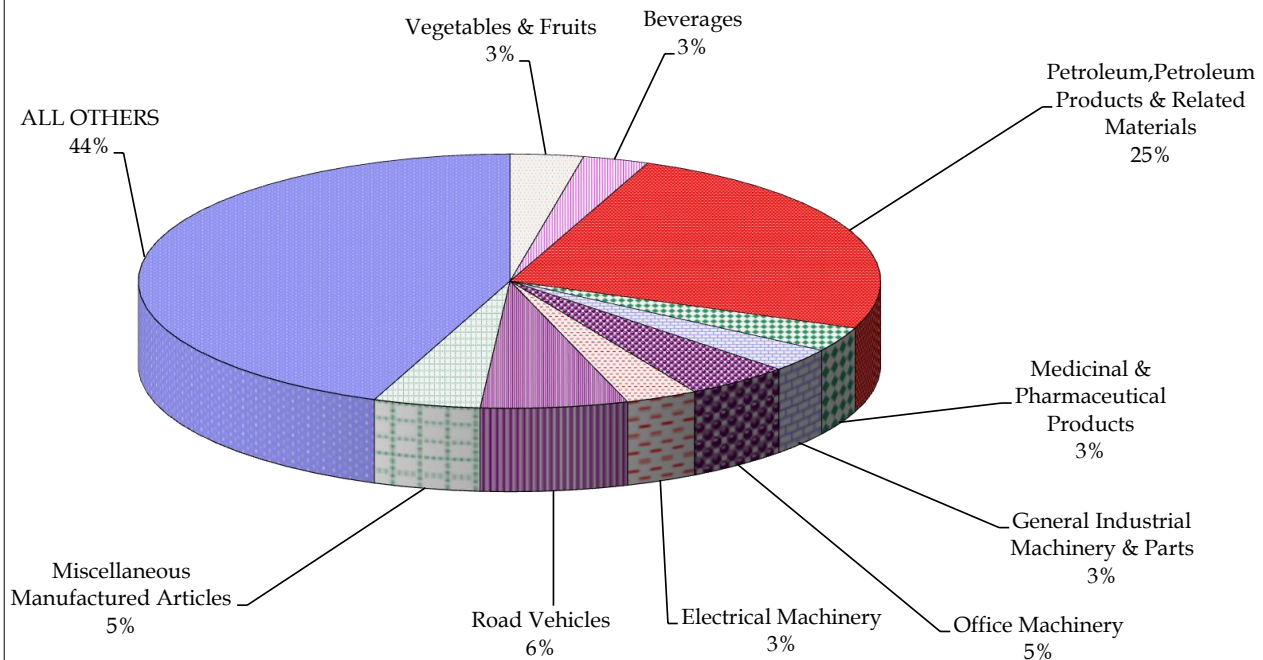
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016**

TABLE 1

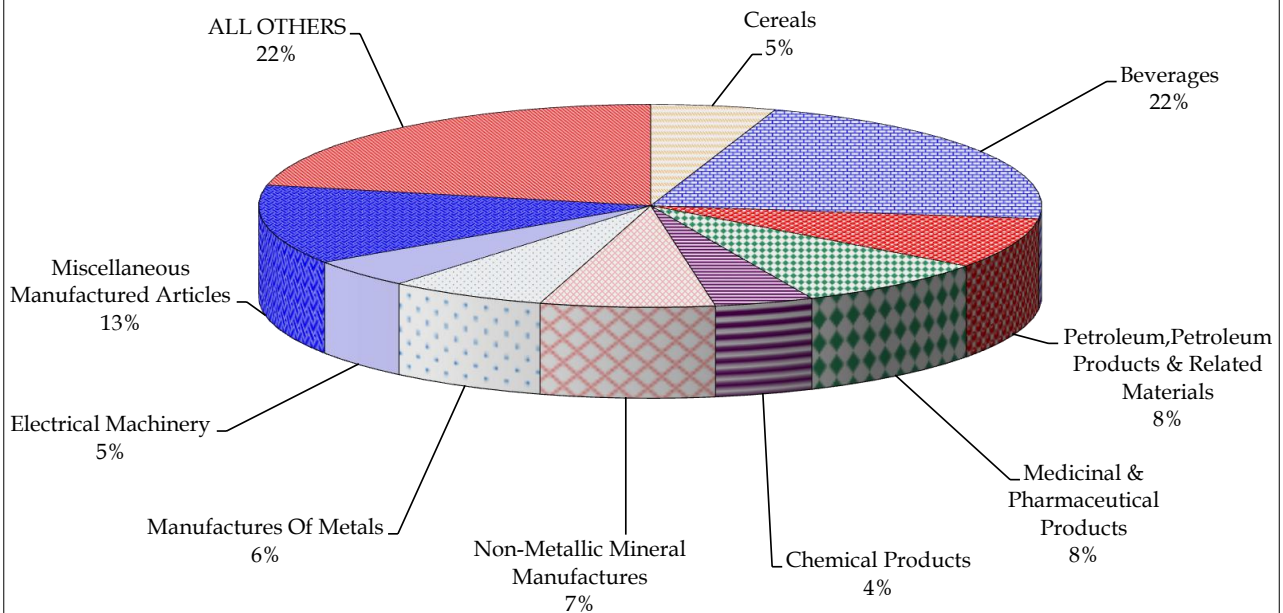
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	39,134,524	46,481,247	5,103,058	5,741,208	613,028	98,004	5,716,086	5,839,212
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,777,674	8,454,126	8,374,370	9,501,310	2,818,059	1,018,647	11,192,429	10,519,957
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	4,118,162	6,084,363	483,971	551,267	1,980	100,957	485,951	652,224
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	68,309,796	37,755,956	3,098,808	8,957	19,042,358	12,808,483	22,141,166	12,817,440
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,500,316	1,583,826	149,818	280,470	2,495	-	152,313	280,470
5 CHEMICALS	25,670,756	29,764,839	6,220,676	9,604,733	6,765,142	4,076,333	12,985,818	13,681,066
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	28,927,606	28,259,411	6,299,090	6,384,668	1,942,521	404,765	8,241,611	6,789,433
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	55,712,696	53,165,036	2,870,079	3,344,892	751,759	612,077	3,621,838	3,956,969
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	33,338,723	92,649,947	5,235,501	15,398,588	14,646,727	79,117,809	19,882,228	94,516,397
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	959,808	588,190	424,163	1,170,527	16,000	5,000	440,163	1,175,527
TOTAL*	266,450,061	304,786,941	38,259,534	51,986,620	46,600,069	98,242,075	84,859,603	150,228,695

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Principal Imports - February 2017



Principal Domestic Exports - February 2017

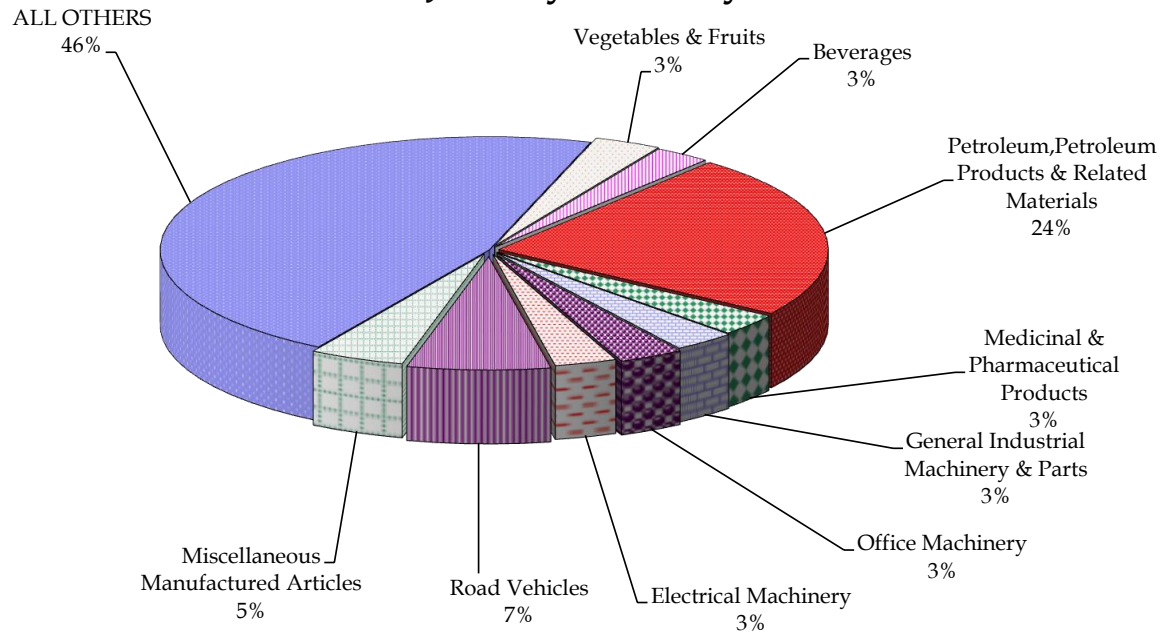


**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016**

TABLE 2

(BDS \$)								
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	83,647,124	82,507,053	10,204,374	10,961,053	1,253,112	140,044	11,457,486	11,101,097
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	16,403,245	13,122,690	14,158,791	15,587,315	7,260,511	1,576,264	21,419,302	17,163,579
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	6,062,962	8,363,287	1,605,836	1,282,422	6,904	143,473	1,612,740	1,425,895
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	128,054,194	69,045,534	6,363,924	2,003,310	42,268,420	27,483,232	48,632,344	29,486,542
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	2,724,517	2,644,964	353,850	581,904	12,845	-	366,695	581,904
5 CHEMICALS	49,680,064	50,141,710	11,170,213	15,944,485	14,980,199	7,078,549	26,150,412	23,023,034
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	56,807,408	52,055,188	12,748,384	10,408,336	4,251,204	2,936,319	16,999,588	13,344,655
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	116,547,525	107,227,456	5,365,279	5,827,929	2,123,958	3,287,617	7,489,237	9,115,546
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	63,209,334	125,493,679	12,464,855	25,287,903	31,280,995	93,462,737	43,745,850	118,750,640
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,826,429	1,797,853	907,468	1,811,591	16,106	5,000	923,574	1,816,591
TOTAL*	524,962,802	512,399,414	75,342,974	89,696,248	103,454,254	136,113,235	178,797,228	225,809,483

Principal Imports January-February 2017



Principal Domestic Exports January-February 2017

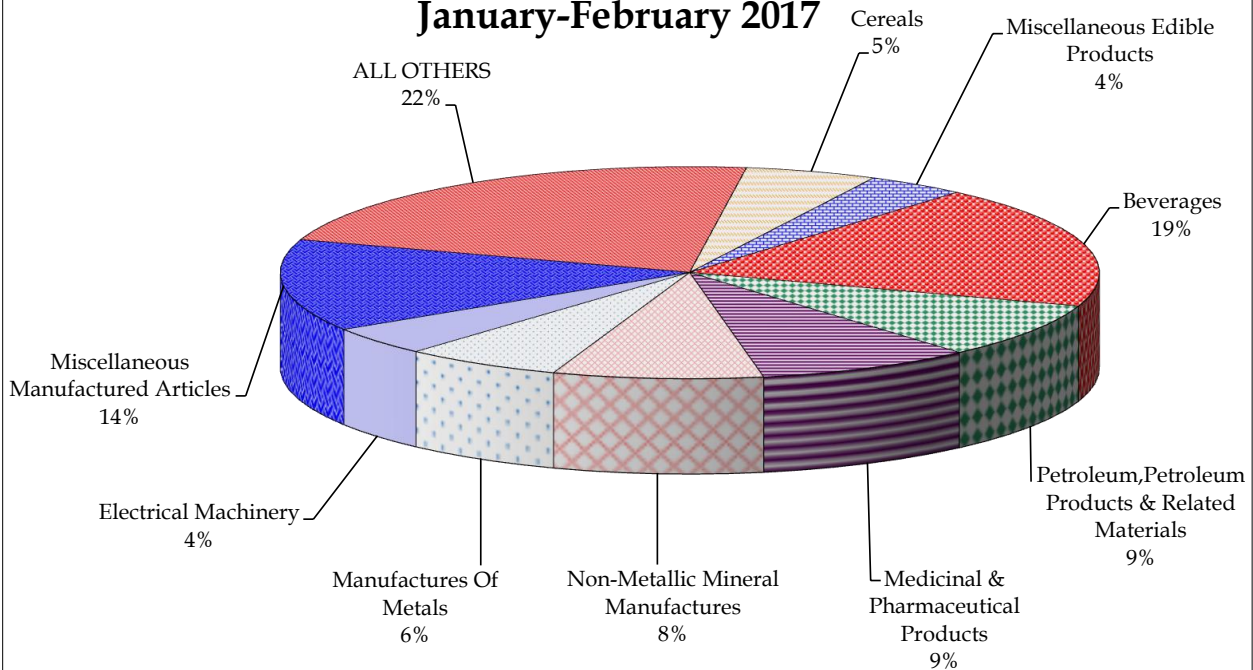


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		(BDS \$)					
			DOMESTIC		EXPORTS (f.o.b) RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
UNITED KINGDOM	8,091,860	12,035,078	1,394,126	1,167,308	280,402	270,450	1,674,528	1,437,758
CANADA	14,683,299	5,794,761	1,148,106	1,715,339	12,029	126,768	1,160,135	1,842,107
UNITED STATES	84,474,330	109,750,719	6,983,763	8,007,844	13,872,382	78,831,053	20,856,145	86,838,897
CARICOM *	70,225,660	48,609,594	20,573,093	23,131,560	6,226,200	4,299,687	26,799,293	27,431,247
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	8,674,506	7,303,271	7,260,925	9,672,186	1,848,710	1,938,787	9,109,635	11,610,973
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	6,425	35,225	2,321,143	1,535,494	700,602	482,259	3,021,745	2,017,753
PUERTO RICO	15,555,752	7,489,594	15,895	82,691	2,184	21,232	18,079	103,923
VENEZUELA	1,216	173	-	6,905	214	5,000	214	11,905
JAPAN	9,567,476	5,595,002	4,370	61	11,950	19,186	16,320	19,247
GERMANY	2,832,560	3,216,687	91,994	306,216	1,038	30,249	93,032	336,465
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	61,011,268	112,259,281	5,727,044	16,033,202	6,450,710	1,347,746	12,177,754	17,380,948
STORES/BUNKERS *	215	827	-	-	19,042,358	12,808,445	19,042,358	12,808,445
TOTAL *	266,450,061	304,786,941	38,259,534	51,986,620	46,600,069	98,242,075	84,859,603	150,228,695

**MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016**

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	1,908,743	2,059,421
	098	Edible Products	3,880,441	3,700,200
	248	Wood Simply Worked	2,072,379	1,366,400
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,956,690	2,747,454
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,649,113	1,424,107
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,353,604	1,704,415
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,922,460	1,913,079
	873	Meters And Counters	3,264,399	98,862
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,280,647	2,907,891
	897	Jewellery	1,694,868	18,493,896
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,070,031	1,130,132
	098	Edible Products	1,182,141	734,443
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,334,981	1,246,822
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	736,983	455,239
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	44,181,150	22,918,607
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,005,818	1,859,239
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	734,742	965,965
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,002,048	1,010,986
	665	Glassware	594,806	23,432
	893	Articles Of Plastic	342,616	387,091
PUERTO RICO	334	Petroleum Products Refined	14,286,641	6,269,689
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	191,470	47,402
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	394,204	298,385
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	105,062	42,579
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	13,465	59,699
	635	Wood Manufactures	51,990	-
	743	Other Pumps	22,505	1,172
	851	Footwear	17,798	3,621
	892	Printed Matter	10,422	531
	893	Articles Of Plastic	420,368	302,365
CANADA	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	239,652	427,847
	037	Fish, Crustaceans	835,342	391,488
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	272,513	413,129
	098	Edible Products	296,109	234,866
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	221,434	455,951
	692	Metal Containers	369,770	587
	752	Data Processing Machines	9,018,179	5,776
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	434,673	200,382
	821	Furniture And Parts	326,902	163,943
	893	Articles Of Plastic	401,122	563,770
CHINA, PEO.REP.	684	Aluminium	541,228	2,295
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	351,886	417,615
	752	Data Processing Machines	415,174	574,461
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	649,869	1,914,344
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	435,475	32,396
	775	Household Type Equipment	401,318	270,316
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	406,488	214,437
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	656,254	409,096
	893	Articles Of Plastic	607,292	355,178
	897	Jewellery	405,190	26,785,860

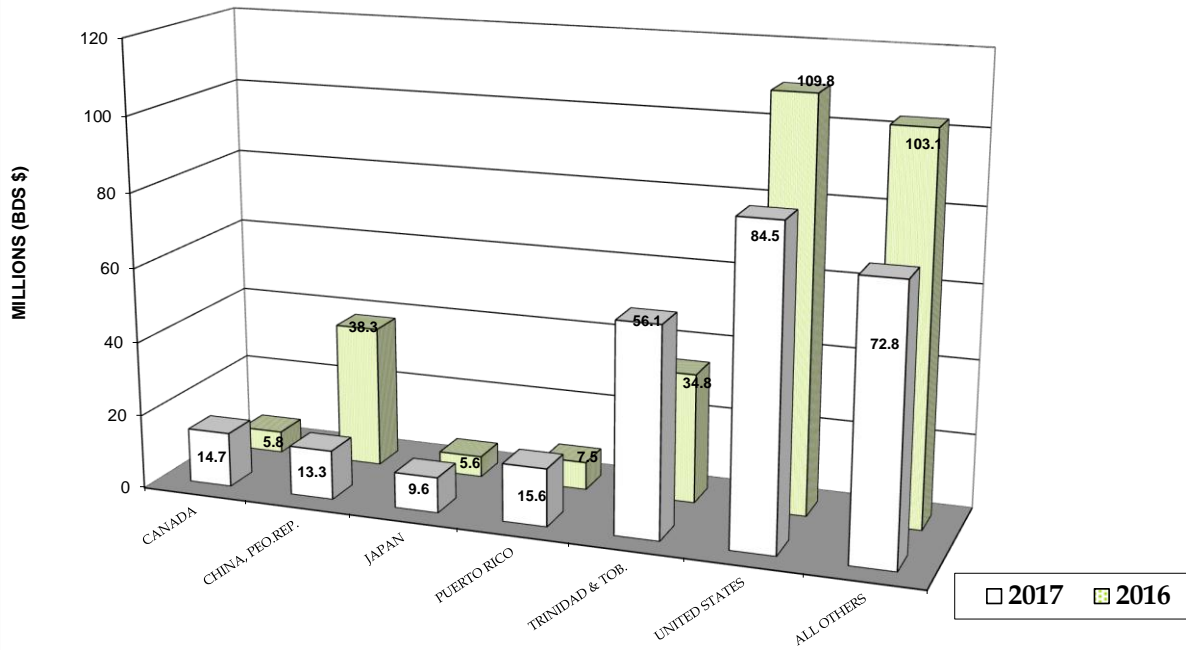
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	280,296	552,776
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,132,289	4,332,802
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	85,664	86,564
	621	Materials Of Rubber	150,318	-
	635	Wood Manufactures	155,744	18
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	122,871	159,532
	728	Other Machinery	100,000	120
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,189,967	1,064,582
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	95,913	307,051
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	144,502	302,620
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	203,972	126,426
	091	Margarine And Shortening	676,955	795,892
	098	Edible Products	30,697	4,649
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	120,528	224,467
	333	Petroleum Crude	3,054,021	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	339,468	1,241,307
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	214,420	209,270
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	313,095	731,904
	642	Articles Of Paper	31,304	43,443
	692	Metal Containers	653,668	235,188
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	149,513	158,866
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	337,897	446,958
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	156,189	99,168
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	140,828	61,401
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	82,159	95,296
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,084,928	853,806
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	105,415	108,477
	642	Articles Of Paper	70,881	23,624
	692	Metal Containers	831,800	344,584
	892	Printed Matter	335,288	576,227
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	195,900	167,907
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	54,125	53,914
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	213,231	221,179
	059	Fruit Juices	59,875	67,325
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	139,979	185,710
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	78,458	601,120
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	68,120	-
	661	Lime, Cement	1,544,740	2,894,268
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	74,240	-
	892	Printed Matter	351,313	522,136
ST. LUCIA	017	Meat Prepared	125,528	108,581
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	261,086	66,070
	059	Fruit Juices	117,244	157,626
	091	Margarine And Shortening	280,727	183,215
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	118,612	160,419
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	109,662	60,787
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	148,686	141,027
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	107,317	112,205
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	119,237	106,657
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	130,000	-

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	19,042,358	12,808,445
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	467,520	29,477
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,974,603	221,078
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	1,118,200	61,045
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,006,915	126,503
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	600,954	149,374
	845	Articles Of Apparel	536,183	118,784
	851	Footwear	1,312,388	38,982
	884	Optical Cord	385,098	125,386
	885	Watches And Clocks	435,953	3,367,386
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	2,915,183	73,753,267
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	92,919	996
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	603,430	58,928
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	394,475	-
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	541,853	3,931
	843	Male Clothing Knitted	225,851	-
	845	Articles Of Apparel	826,888	192
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	66,450	-
	851	Footwear	1,325,812	6,030
	884	Optical Cord	57,935	406
PANAMA	885	Watches And Clocks	88,247	1,314
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,509,538	71,538
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	31,134	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	984,822	957,110
	635	Wood Manufactures	38,092	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	7,712	-
	661	Lime, Cement	8,518	-
	693	Wire Products	8,285	-
	812	Plumbing,Lighting Fixtures	7,127	-
	872	Medical Appliances	11,054	23,110
JAMAICA	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	6,896	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	607,567	30,539
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	11,097	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	453,012	52,382
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	17,993	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	39,000	-
	751	Office Machines	28,200	-
	872	Medical Appliances	23,324	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,545	-
	895	Office Supplies	1,013	-
GUYANA	898	Musical Instruments	181	3,644

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

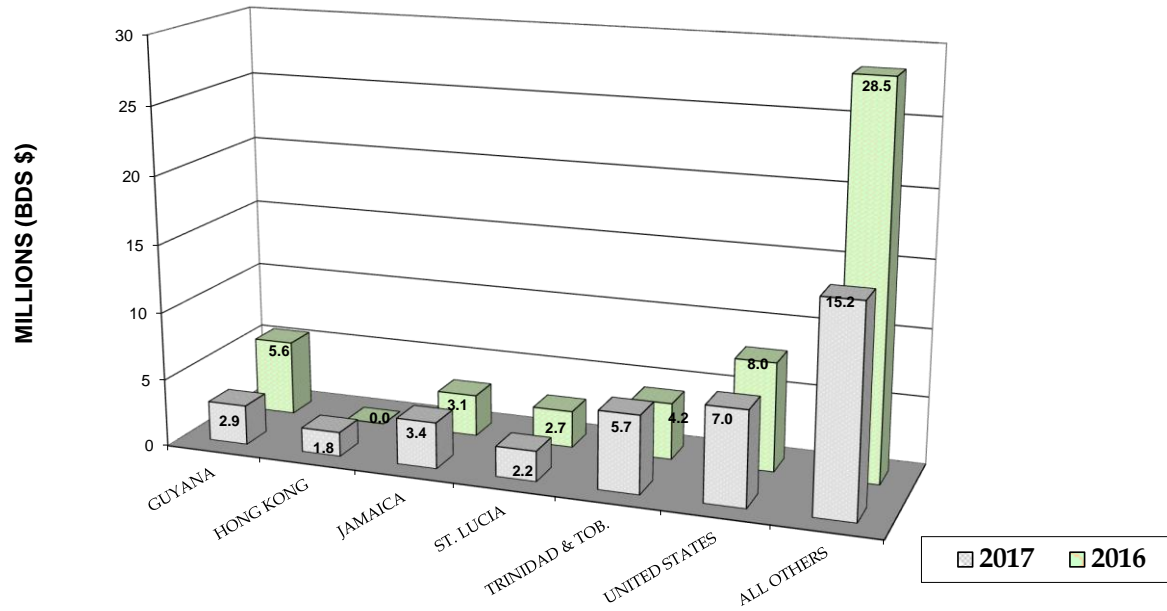


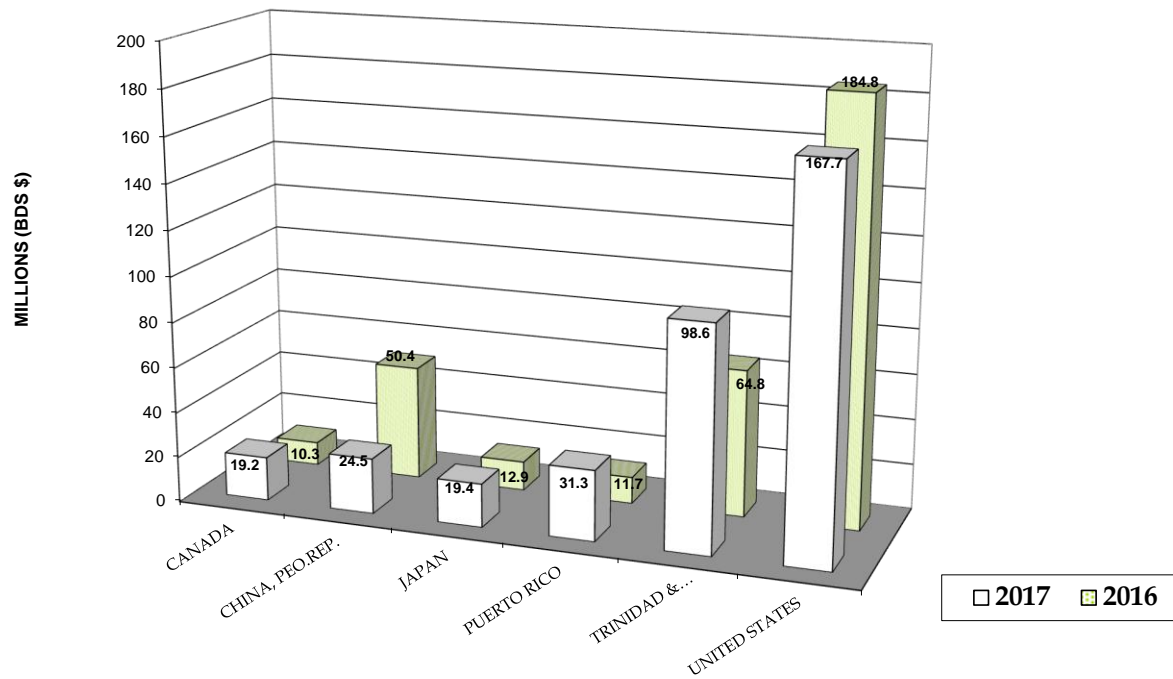
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JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

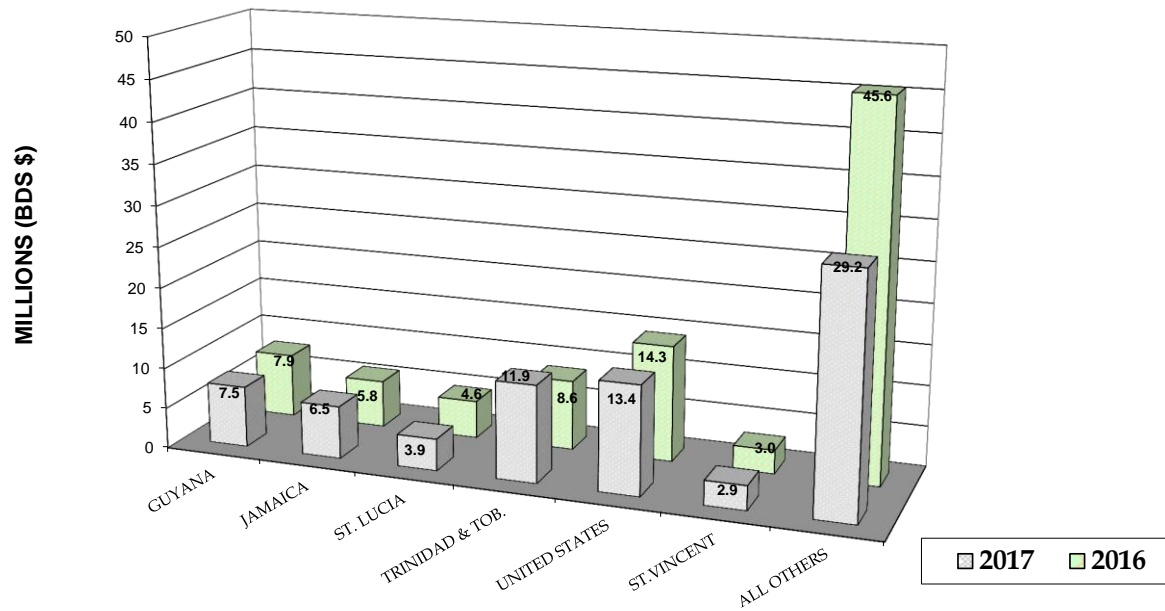
COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
UNITED KINGDOM	15,553,092	20,770,095	2,459,919	2,498,303	571,297	1,078,524	3,031,216	3,576,827
CANADA	19,238,621	10,291,762	1,971,106	2,848,123	35,500	179,756	2,006,606	3,027,879
UNITED STATES	167,592,260	184,782,859	13,364,253	14,257,664	35,336,011	93,070,776	48,700,264	107,328,440
CARICOM *	119,187,166	87,615,485	41,347,381	39,722,215	13,098,399	9,255,270	54,445,780	48,977,485
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	10,853,258	13,439,421	13,864,726	16,400,729	4,405,366	4,287,677	18,270,092	20,688,406
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	112,628	39,665	3,711,395	2,287,290	1,127,131	872,365	4,838,526	3,159,655
PUERTO RICO	31,337,175	11,746,419	264,935	246,077	39,419	21,232	304,354	267,309
VENEZUELA	33,760	173	8,822	26,125	395	5,050	9,217	31,175
JAPAN	19,325,268	12,833,205	12,610	3,562	11,950	64,186	24,560	67,748
GERMANY	6,872,845	12,897,872	292,129	406,606	22,587	30,419	314,716	437,025
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	145,707,849	171,421,052	11,910,424	27,400,283	10,949,070	4,053,183	22,859,494	31,453,466
STORES/BUNKERS *	2,138	827	-	-	42,262,495	27,482,474	42,262,495	27,482,474
TOTAL *	524,962,802	512,399,414	75,342,974	89,696,248	103,454,254	136,113,235	178,797,228	225,809,483

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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2016



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2016



**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016**

TABLE 5

(BDS \$)

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	8,298,179	9,857,270	4,291,085	4,726,266	43,099	68,527	4,334,184	4,794,793
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,890,825	2,827,117	908,448	1,013,956	2,210,620	196,189	3,119,068	1,210,145
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	328,273	638,755	164,448	140,797	456	272	164,904	141,069
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	51,757,330	29,274,551	3,098,808	8,735	-	38	3,098,808	8,773
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	16,699	18,838	149,818	279,270	2,239	-	152,057	279,270
5 CHEMICALS	2,070,487	1,992,540	4,577,652	6,506,648	3,071,399	3,139,232	7,649,051	9,645,880
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,489,448	2,037,508	4,889,677	5,898,586	193,681	325,050	5,083,358	6,223,636
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	146,797	790,330	707,472	587,706	229,998	388,541	937,470	976,247
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,218,686	1,128,125	1,633,401	3,901,361	474,708	181,838	2,108,109	4,083,199
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	8,936	44,560	152,284	68,235	-	-	152,284	68,235
TOTAL *	70,225,660	48,609,594	20,573,093	23,131,560	6,226,200	4,299,687	26,799,293	27,431,247

**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016**

TABLE 6

(BDS \$)

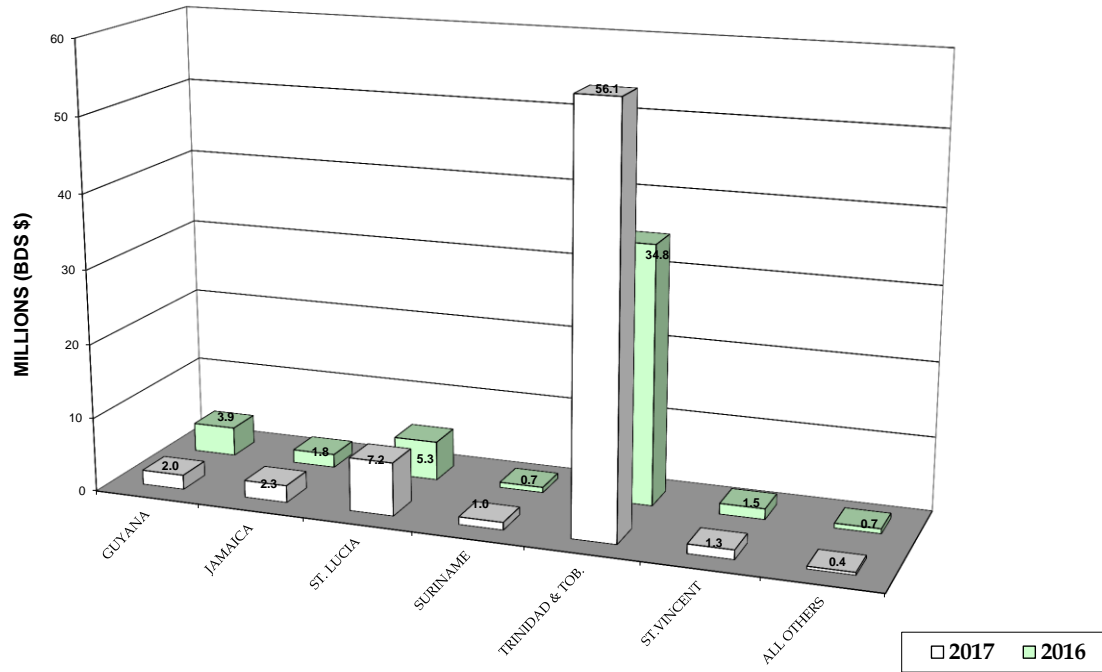
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	15,213,368	15,467,041	8,436,845	9,247,200	90,186	109,391	8,527,031	9,356,591
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	7,416,951	4,076,777	1,341,595	1,424,966	5,586,166	258,075	6,927,761	1,683,041
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	650,359	865,662	203,129	157,047	627	272	203,756	157,319
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	85,397,865	56,571,649	6,363,924	2,000,324	5,819	758	6,369,743	2,001,082
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	47,670	27,292	352,650	579,504	2,239	-	354,889	579,504
5 CHEMICALS	4,033,871	3,186,701	7,978,797	9,919,861	5,393,294	5,393,555	13,372,091	15,313,416
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,814,340	3,399,832	10,749,875	9,355,066	468,452	561,817	11,218,327	9,916,883
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	257,939	1,654,313	1,088,881	966,889	926,078	2,301,047	2,014,959	3,267,936
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2,282,918	2,233,808	4,554,213	5,907,855	625,538	630,355	5,179,751	6,538,210
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	71,885	132,410	277,472	163,503	-	-	277,472	163,503
TOTAL *	119,187,166	87,615,485	41,347,381	39,722,215	13,098,399	9,255,270	54,445,780	48,977,485

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
ANTIGUA	61,655	79,849	927,971	1,551,143	595,817	384,394	1,523,788	1,935,537
BELIZE	98,173	66,331	297,648	273,372	15,756	-	313,404	273,372
DOMINICA	30,364	311,837	535,173	706,703	118,540	163,048	653,713	869,751
GRENADA	121,789	180,062	1,421,781	1,454,024	216,337	286,695	1,638,118	1,740,719
GUYANA	1,955,585	3,913,727	2,923,076	5,553,621	1,185,075	87,619	4,108,151	5,641,240
HAITI	31,122	-	56,100	6,508	73,692	9,155	129,792	15,663
JAMAICA	2,299,015	1,802,406	3,403,113	3,065,341	2,623,585	1,051,915	6,026,698	4,117,256
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	20,653	21,257	540,791	1,205,884	104,604	247,241	645,395	1,453,125
ST. LUCIA	7,165,151	5,259,613	2,226,447	2,708,987	384,790	512,592	2,611,237	3,221,579
MONSTERRAT	2,773	140	38,555	12,716	23,546	470	62,101	13,186
SURINAME	1,030,317	719,862	902,066	387,570	-	-	902,066	387,570
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	56,136,942	34,803,997	5,730,165	4,172,962	479,382	1,212,211	6,209,547	5,385,173
ST. VINCENT	1,272,121	1,450,513	1,570,207	2,032,729	405,076	344,347	1,975,283	2,377,076
CARICOM TOTAL *	70,225,660	48,609,594	20,573,093	23,131,560	6,226,200	4,299,687	26,799,293	27,431,247
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	8,674,506	7,303,271	7,260,925	9,672,186	1,848,710	1,938,787	9,109,635	11,610,973

CARICOM IMPORTS
FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

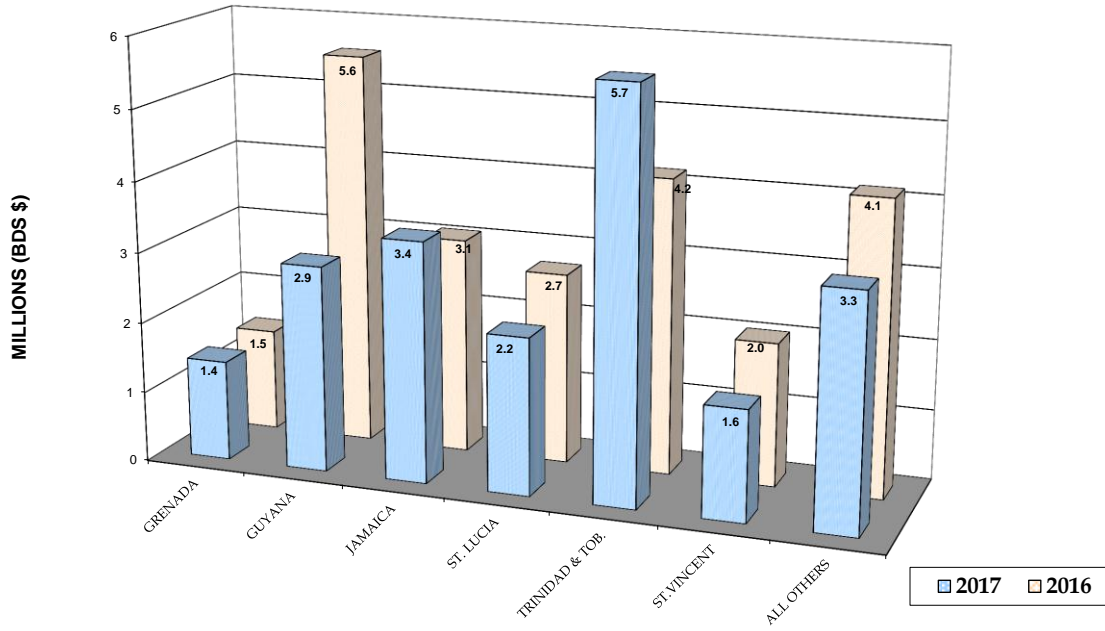


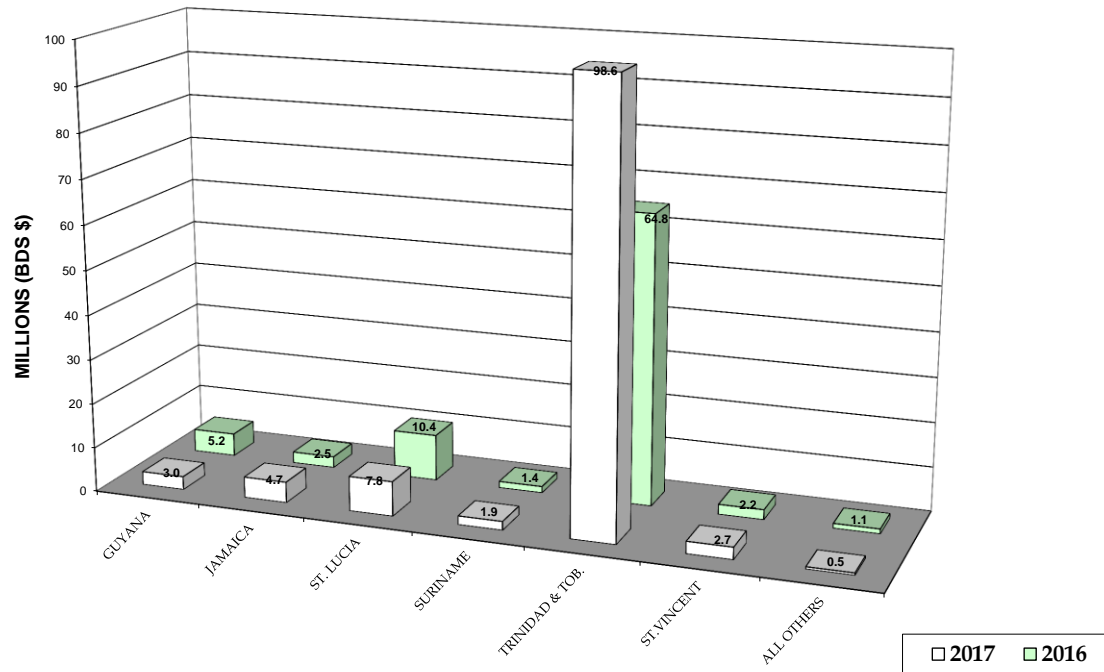
TABLE 8

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

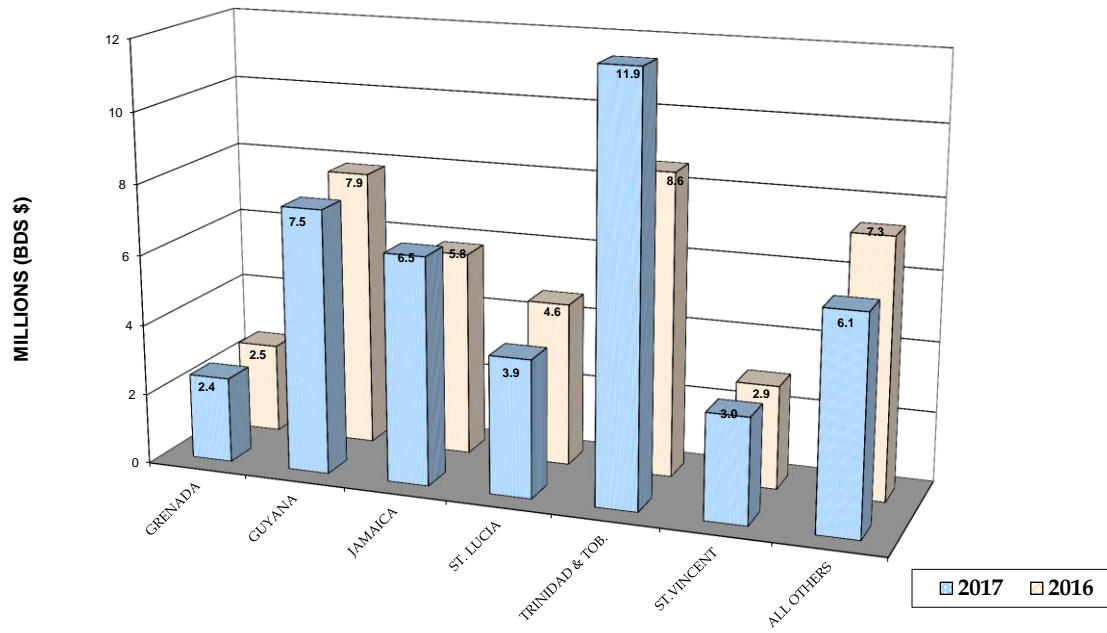
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>
ANTIGUA	86,351	120,742	1,663,236	2,986,474	1,010,918	929,451	2,674,154	3,915,925
BELIZE	109,897	281,928	362,309	484,045	15,756	-	378,065	484,045
DOMINICA	77,382	320,670	879,409	1,035,351	259,936	275,026	1,139,345	1,310,377
GRENADA	163,854	312,316	2,431,567	2,541,575	459,792	494,853	2,891,359	3,036,428
GUYANA	2,971,723	5,153,410	7,506,941	7,860,684	1,214,031	95,409	8,720,972	7,956,093
HAITI	40,064	-	114,020	31,560	73,692	35,644	187,712	67,204
JAMAICA	4,666,795	2,524,241	6,464,981	5,805,457	6,489,545	1,327,249	12,954,526	7,132,706
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	21,377	37,209	1,798,498	2,239,811	323,942	669,054	2,122,440	2,908,865
ST. LUCIA	7,783,315	10,408,345	3,915,994	4,640,433	851,349	1,106,552	4,767,343	5,746,985
MONSTERRAT	2,773	140	178,822	21,161	23,546	4,620	202,368	25,781
SURINAME	1,948,630	1,430,486	1,103,372	546,332	36,575	68,570	1,139,947	614,902
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	98,596,799	64,785,999	11,931,032	8,593,408	863,434	3,440,721	12,794,466	12,034,129
ST. VINCENT	2,718,206	2,239,999	2,997,200	2,935,924	1,475,883	808,121	4,473,083	3,744,045
CARICOM TOTAL *	119,187,166	87,615,485	41,347,381	39,722,215	13,098,399	9,255,270	54,445,780	48,977,485
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	10,853,258	13,439,421	13,864,726	16,400,729	4,405,366	4,287,677	18,270,092	20,688,406

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2017	2016
IMPORTS	061 Sugar, Molasses, Honey	4,251,671	3,704,781
	098 Edible Products	6,352,352	6,491,156
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	4,368,511	5,064,796
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	66,523,390	34,366,340
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,284,971	10,460,792
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,627,497	3,934,759
	642 Articles Of Paper	4,041,565	4,396,603
	752 Data Processing Machines	10,949,356	2,910,792
	781 Motor Cars	10,607,077	9,124,866
	893 Articles Of Plastic	4,855,021	5,974,058
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,391,245	1,796,157
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	8,164,409	9,198,670
	333 Petroleum Crude	3,054,021	-
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,108,825	5,778,768
	591 Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,549,439	1,987,105
	661 Lime, Cement	2,121,251	3,812,052
	692 Metal Containers	1,503,405	621,982
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	1,609,443	1,414,064
	892 Printed Matter	1,963,618	3,008,674
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,694,887	10,385,893
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	2,573,222	596,986
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	19,042,358	12,808,445
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,164,874	3,627,371
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,111,043	259,776
	831 Travel Goods, Handbags	1,987,728	413,584
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,433,744	161,349
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,253,040	262,072
	845 Articles Of Apparel	1,421,313	144,271
	851 Footwear	2,918,985	104,291
	897 Jewellery	2,994,422	73,821,175

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016**

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2017</u>	%	<u>2016</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	92,510	0.2	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,168,531	3.1	1,634,321	3.1
RUM	112.441/449	7,438,351	19.4	8,545,224	16.4
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,108,542	2.9	1,299,342	2.5
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	3,113,958	8.1	5,786,133	11.1
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	15,297	0.0	19,530	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,549,439	4.0	1,987,105	3.8
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	331,702	0.9	440,514	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	2,121,071	5.5	3,808,846	7.3
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,503,405	3.9	621,982	1.2
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	9,415	0.0	6,358	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	14,624	0.0	39,094	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		18,466,845	48.3	24,188,449	46.5
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	1,633,393	4.3	1,437,776	2.8
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		18,159,296	47.5	26,360,395	50.7
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		38,259,534	100.0	51,986,620	100.0

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

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016**

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2017</u>	%	<u>2016</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	92,510	0.1	185,130	0.2
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	2,545,416	3.4	3,053,273	3.4
RUM	112.441/449	12,522,652	16.6	14,289,085	15.9
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,943,166	2.6	1,930,906	2.2
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	6,425,500	8.5	10,358,112	11.5
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	31,048	0.0	49,977	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	2,127,896	2.8	2,886,006	3.2
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	671,556	0.9	870,290	1.0
CEMENT	661.222	5,492,561	7.3	5,448,652	6.1
METAL CONTAINERS	692	3,620,955	4.8	1,791,971	2.0
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	31,412	0.0	93,224	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	25,630	0.0	58,037	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		35,530,302	47.2	41,014,663	45.7
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	3,047,301	4.0	2,725,768	3.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		36,765,371	48.8	45,955,817	51.2
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		75,342,974	100.0	89,696,248	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	3,649,556	3,167,560
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/ Dry	3,777,645	3,378,909
	098	Edible Products	7,331,034	6,495,804
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	4,139,705	4,240,448
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	3,526,190	2,853,342
	642	Articles Of Paper	4,780,458	3,666,616
	726	Printing, Binding Machinery	3,833,019	759,657
	752	Data Processing Machines	3,610,754	3,806,331
	821	Furniture And Parts	3,666,400	3,593,608
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,505,980	5,004,345
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	652,238	863,525
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,212,969	1,925,634
	098	Edible Products	1,765,835	1,329,967
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,961,854	2,008,141
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,184,859	455,239
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	77,198,869	44,142,280
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,339,647	2,985,284
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,955,321	1,419,434
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,624,372	1,687,517
	893	Articles Of Plastic	781,927	736,734
PUERTO RICO	334	Petroleum Products Refined	28,627,524	9,376,429
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	358,522	161,424
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	598,731	379,702
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	202,716	45,197
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	82,847	67,539
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	96,567	59,058
	642	Articles Of Paper	117,164	38
	692	Metal Containers	96,320	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	82,831	1,635
	893	Articles Of Plastic	773,100	364,798
CANADA	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	658,673	651,233
	037	Fish, Crustaceans	1,033,892	776,960
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	692,401	673,106
	098	Edible Products	662,524	395,241
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	542,268	592,368
	752	Data Processing Machines	9,324,815	21,355
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	462,177	239,254
	821	Furniture And Parts	492,661	164,666
	884	Optical Cord	378,591	394,272
	893	Articles Of Plastic	538,079	822,037
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	715,400	736,077
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,160,349	1,399,728
	761	Television Receivers	765,657	476,231
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,109,299	2,581,855
	775	Household Type Equipment	742,196	530,518
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	704,208	444,563
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	817,847	667,170
	851	Footwear	714,540	918,605
	893	Articles Of Plastic	886,933	929,895
	897	Jewellery	1,010,351	28,546,144

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	562,986	764,298
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	7,041,642	8,107,596
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	176,061	101,486
	621	Materials Of Rubber	150,318	-
	635	Wood Manufactures	184,026	18
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	224,211	261,465
	749	Machine Parts	284,000	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	2,345,953	2,000,737
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	725,652	706,835
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	266,797	291,623
TRINIDAD & TOB.	017	Meat Prepared	101,270	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	485,569	395,196
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,249,541	1,338,560
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	259,708	224,467
	333	Petroleum Crude	6,277,225	1,990,614
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,521,613	1,490,064
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	214,420	244,430
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	412,554	993,135
	692	Metal Containers	861,840	652,069
	892	Printed Matter	126,766	316,147
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	149,513	158,866
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	111,806	274,071
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	721,313	787,247
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	156,189	165,280
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	241,024	61,401
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,089,690	1,577,900
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	209,012	211,873
	642	Articles Of Paper	102,569	33,998
	692	Metal Containers	2,598,570	1,082,230
	892	Printed Matter	836,992	1,062,562
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	293,820	370,969
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	386,655	314,448
	059	Fruit Juices	154,262	120,225
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	139,984	185,710
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	438,678	660,173
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	121,283	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	171,841	247,306
	661	Lime, Cement	4,308,517	4,111,139
	892	Printed Matter	719,507	610,185
	893	Articles Of Plastic	141,447	366,871
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	482,670	656,898
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	158,842	154,655
	059	Fruit Juices	288,284	310,032
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	202,069	21,624
	091	Margarine And Shortening	398,900	404,501
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	203,300	326,996
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	297,758	283,832
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	189,138	207,284
	661	Lime, Cement	287,273	513,554
	892	Printed Matter	130,389	107,169

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	42,262,495	27,482,474
UNITED STATES	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	966,509	30,494
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	8,163,714	457,100
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	3,151,395	117,098
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	3,221,788	262,328
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,656,508	269,981
	845	Articles Of Apparel	2,139,663	334,632
	851	Footwear	2,862,446	113,293
	884	Optical Cord	888,126	232,155
	885	Watches And Clocks	1,579,223	5,932,767
	897	Jewellery	4,323,807	81,452,210
PANAMA	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	1,161,705	69,162
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	682,661	76,357
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	721,245	34,671
	843	Male Clothing Knitted	325,992	65,290
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,113,095	122,013
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	130,998	9,943
	851	Footwear	1,473,789	7,906
	884	Optical Cord	112,236	11,399
	885	Watches And Clocks	268,080	1,314
	897	Jewellery	107,361	1,645
JAMAICA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,630,272	71,538
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	81,033	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,679,077	1,225,611
	635	Wood Manufactures	38,092	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	7,712	-
	661	Lime, Cement	8,518	-
	693	Wire Products	8,285	-
	812	Plumbing,Lighting Fixtures	7,127	-
	872	Medical Appliances	11,966	29,570
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	6,896	-
GUYANA	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	5,564	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	607,629	30,539
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	11,097	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	475,610	59,013
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	17,993	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	39,000	-
	751	Office Machines	28,200	-
	872	Medical Appliances	23,324	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,545	-
	895	Office Supplies	1,013	-

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
IMPORTS	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	7,215,245	5,766,556
	098	Edible Products	13,100,130	11,875,994
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	7,984,430	7,554,711
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	123,169,891	64,146,717
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	14,654,085	16,726,406
	642	Articles Of Paper	8,067,875	7,867,442
	752	Data Processing Machines	14,521,740	5,972,644
	781	Motor Cars	21,177,047	18,606,517
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	8,278,783	5,235,376
	893	Articles Of Plastic	9,295,765	9,965,066
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,905,033	3,037,493
	091	Margarine And Shortening	2,545,416	3,053,273
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	13,884,780	15,118,828
	333	Petroleum Crude	6,277,225	1,990,614
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	6,418,703	10,317,761
	661	Lime, Cement	5,493,363	5,451,870
	692	Metal Containers	3,620,955	1,791,971
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	3,026,901	2,696,837
	892	Printed Matter	3,850,306	4,842,097
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	6,184,824	17,364,107
RE-EXPORTS	112	Alcoholic Beverages	6,239,053	847,332
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	42,262,601	27,482,474
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,826,723	6,180,993
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	8,332,350	507,226
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	4,999,475	1,148,339
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	3,996,694	435,711
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	2,699,337	677,582
	845	Articles Of Apparel	3,379,563	543,831
	851	Footwear	4,703,790	372,700
	897	Jewellery	4,607,279	81,630,194