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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of February 2018, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$237.9 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$94.0 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$143.9 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$181.6 million for February 2017.

Imports for February 2018 were \$28.5 million less than imports for February 2017, a decrease of 10.7%. Total exports increased by \$ 9.1 million or 10.8% of the February 2017 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$10.7 million or 28.1% over February 2017, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$1.6 million or 3.4% over the corresponding period 2017.

For the period January – February 2018, the value of imports to Barbados was \$504.7 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$172.2 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$332.5 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$346.2 million for January – February 2017.

Imports for January – February 2018 were \$20.2 million less than imports for the same period 2017, a decrease of 3.8%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$6.6 million or 3.7% over the January - February 2018 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$8.8 million or 11.7% over January – February 2018. The value of re-exports decreased by \$15.4 million or 14.9 % over the corresponding period 2017.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of February 2018, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$35 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$34.6 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$0.4 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$ 43.4 million for February 2017.

Total CARICOM imports for February 2018 were \$35.2 million less than CARICOM imports for February 2017, a decrease of 50.1%. Total exports to CARICOM for February 2018 were \$7.8 million less than total exports for February 2017, a decrease of 29.1%. Domestic exports increased by \$10.1 million or 49.3% over February 2017. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$2.3 million, or 37.6% over the February 2017 figure.

For the period January – February 2018, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$ 96.9 million, whilst total exports were \$55.9 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$41 million as compared with a deficit of \$64.7 million for the same period of 2017.

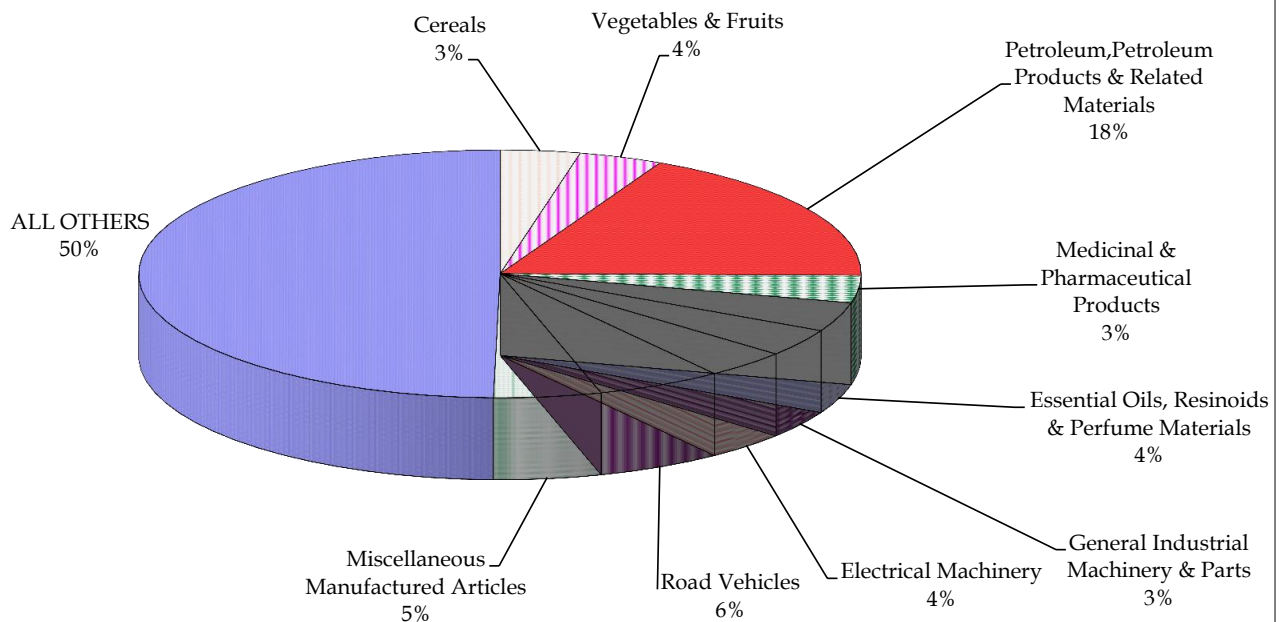
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$22.2 million less than those over the same period in 2017, a decrease of 18.6%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – February 2018 were \$1.6 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2017, an increase of 2.9%. Domestic exports increased by approximately \$8.2 million or 19.8% over the same period 2017. The value of re-exports decreased by \$6.6 million or 50.5% over the January – February 2017 figure.

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

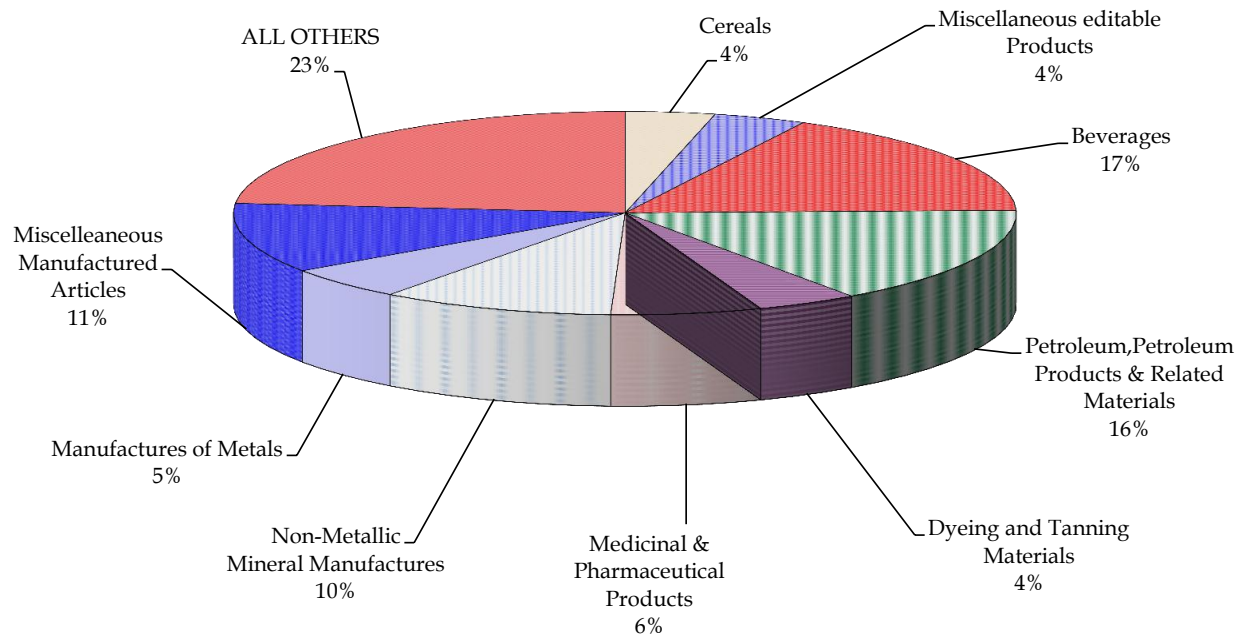
TABLE 1

(BDS \$)								
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	48,677,264	39,134,524	5,637,279	5,103,058	1,492,760	613,028	7,130,039	5,716,086
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	7,270,254	8,777,674	8,369,369	8,374,370	1,748,311	2,818,059	10,117,680	11,192,429
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	6,516,308	4,118,162	538,480	483,971	11	1,980	538,491	485,951
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	43,317,928	68,309,796	7,640,291	3,098,808	23,865,019	19,042,358	31,505,310	22,141,166
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,633,780	1,500,316	335,386	149,818	296	2,495	335,682	152,313
5 CHEMICALS	29,426,222	25,670,756	6,901,977	6,220,676	4,632,402	6,765,142	11,534,379	12,985,818
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	27,077,028	28,927,606	8,041,401	6,299,090	858,897	1,942,521	8,900,298	8,241,611
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	45,051,391	55,712,696	3,439,427	2,870,079	537,739	751,759	3,977,166	3,621,838
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	27,688,986	33,338,723	7,633,726	5,235,501	11,861,974	14,646,727	19,495,700	19,882,228
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,263,813	959,808	458,640	424,163	1,000	16,000	459,640	440,163
TOTAL*	237,922,974	266,450,061	48,995,976	38,259,534	44,998,409	46,600,069	93,994,385	84,859,603

Principal Imports - February 2018



Principal Domestic Exports - February 2018

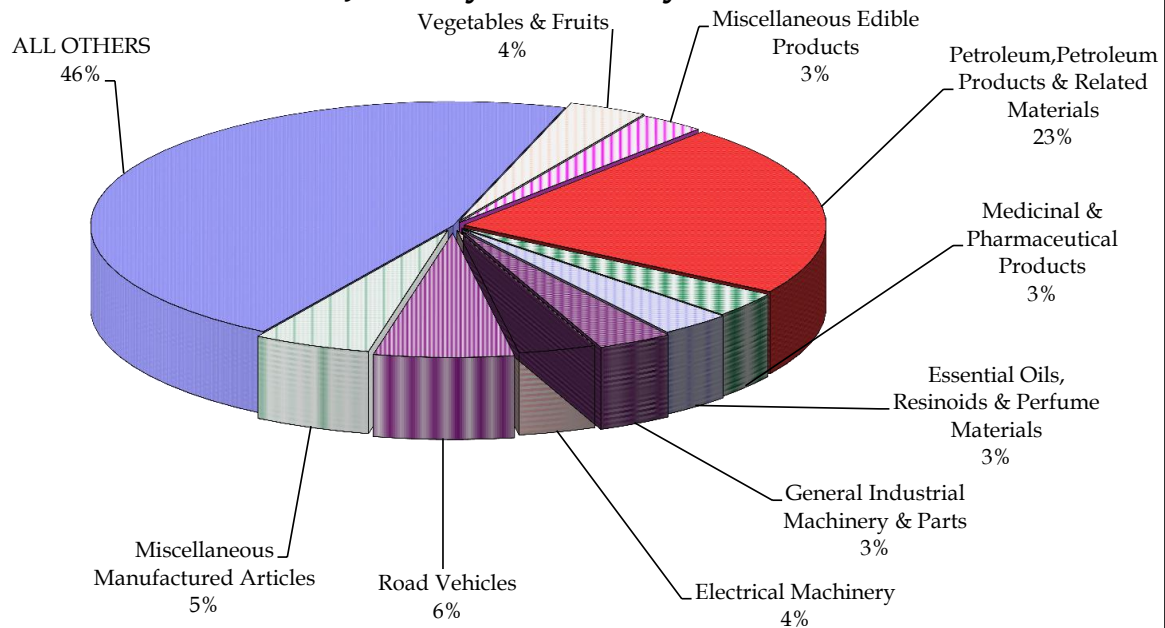


**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017**

TABLE 2

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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
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	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	93,483,487	83,647,124	10,698,228	10,204,374	2,305,986	1,253,112	13,004,214	11,457,486
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	15,860,069	16,403,245	15,754,336	14,158,791	3,781,634	7,260,511	19,535,970	21,419,302
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	8,939,234	6,062,962	1,158,236	1,605,836	68,131	6,904	1,226,367	1,612,740
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	116,867,371	128,054,194	7,906,091	6,363,924	49,385,589	42,268,420	57,291,680	48,632,344
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	3,628,533	2,724,517	692,514	353,850	521	12,845	693,035	366,695
5 CHEMICALS	54,481,236	49,680,064	13,012,090	11,170,213	6,846,607	14,980,199	19,858,697	26,150,412
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	52,155,460	56,807,408	14,038,513	12,748,384	1,198,016	4,251,204	15,236,529	16,999,588
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	93,734,762	116,547,525	5,014,577	5,365,279	741,519	2,123,958	5,756,096	7,489,237
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	63,544,614	63,209,334	14,881,815	12,464,855	23,714,930	31,280,995	38,596,745	43,745,850
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	2,066,437	1,826,429	1,004,488	907,468	33,650	16,106	1,038,138	923,574
TOTAL*	504,761,203	524,962,802	84,160,888	75,342,974	88,076,583	103,454,254	172,237,471	178,797,228

Principal Imports January - February 2018



Principal Domestic Exports January - February 2018

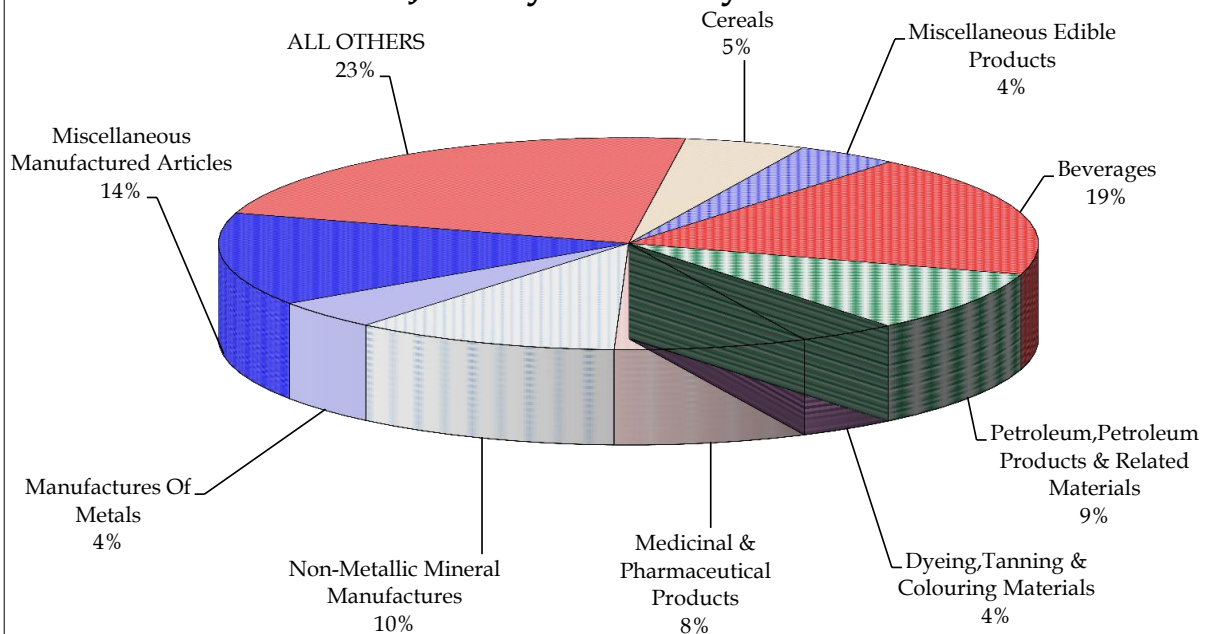


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017
UNITED KINGDOM	8,632,120	8,091,860	1,519,843	1,394,126	334,333	280,402	1,854,176	1,674,528
CANADA	6,835,818	14,683,299	1,083,896	1,148,106	94,347	12,029	1,178,243	1,160,135
UNITED STATES	84,749,280	84,474,330	7,908,331	6,983,763	14,772,856	13,872,382	22,681,187	20,856,145
CARICOM *	35,026,387	70,225,660	30,716,018	20,573,093	3,884,205	6,226,200	34,600,223	26,799,293
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,127,256	8,674,506	10,397,067	7,260,925	2,813,454	1,848,710	13,210,521	9,109,635
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	6,211,554	6,425	1,351,268	2,321,143	324,373	700,602	1,675,641	3,021,745
PUERTO RICO	13,281,961	15,555,752	52,213	15,895	24,733	2,184	76,946	18,079
VENEZUELA	1,352	1,216	622	-	-	214	622	214
JAPAN	5,104,256	9,567,476	32,988	4,370	-	11,950	32,988	16,320
GERMANY	2,212,579	2,832,560	173,321	91,994	309	1,038	173,630	93,032
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	75,863,082	61,011,268	6,156,276	5,727,044	1,698,234	6,450,710	7,854,510	12,177,754
STORES/BUNKERS *	4,585	215	-	-	23,865,019	19,042,358	23,865,019	19,042,358
TOTAL *	237,922,974	266,450,061	48,994,776	38,259,534	44,998,409	46,600,069	93,993,185	84,859,603

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MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
UNITED STATES	041	Wheat Unmilled	2,072,851	-
	044	Maize Unmilled	2,239,879	8,242
	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	1,847,423	1,617,696
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	1,922,981	1,908,743
	098	Edible Products	3,579,438	3,880,441
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	3,057,160	73,877
	248	Wood Simply Worked	1,893,471	2,072,379
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,856,706	1,956,690
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,882,143	2,353,604
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,395,250	2,280,647
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	423,791	169,807
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	822,408	1,070,031
	058	Fruits Prep.,Preserved	230,444	272,265
	098	Edible Products	937,480	1,182,141
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,563,832	1,334,981
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	278,561	326,924
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	18,766,865	44,181,150
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	934,549	734,742
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,062,494	1,002,048
	893	Articles Of Plastic	413,143	342,616
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	476,661	171,612
	752	Data Processing Machines	596,391	415,174
	761	Television Receivers	565,558	268,934
	775	Household Type Equipment	533,295	401,318
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	2,313,760	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	722,146	137,472
	793	Ships And Boats	2,000,591	756
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	437,617	406,488
	851	Footwear	429,686	305,028
	897	Jewellery	656,866	405,190
PUERTO RICO	334	Petroleum Products Refined	11,014,473	14,286,641
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	116,449	191,470
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	294,499	394,204
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	131,691	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	88,071	4
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	103,753	625
	752	Data Processing Machines	59,409	200
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	66,387	400
	884	Optical Cord	87,886	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	550,144	420,368
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	579,982	552,333
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	286,927	96,757
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	569,615	183,714
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	336,725	382,378
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	392,221	295,160
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	458,318	777,380
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	281,815	170,306
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	479,001	201,297
	747	Taps,Cocks,Valves	251,760	76,749
	781	Motor Cars	347,073	129,953

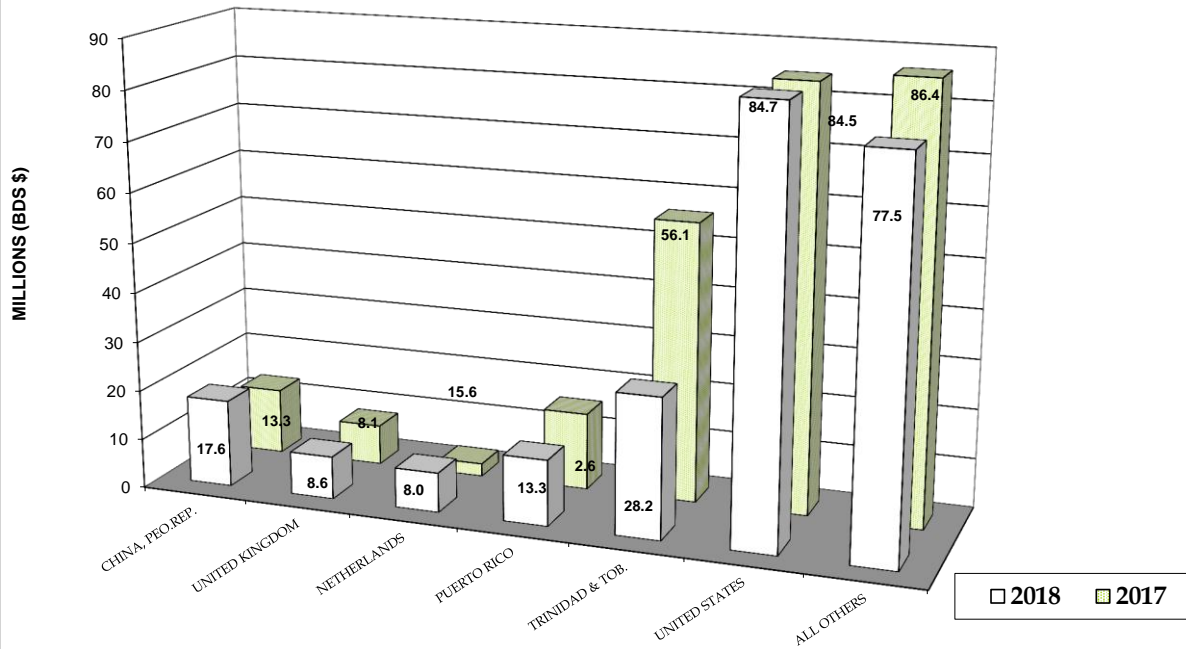
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
TRINIDAD & TOB.	017	Meat Prepared	99,515	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	124,453	203,972
	091	Margarine And Shortening	581,058	676,955
	098	Edible Products	64,441	30,697
	333	Petroleum Crude	7,558,591	3,054,021
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	70,676	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	337,717	339,468
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	314,503	313,095
	692	Metal Containers	584,758	653,668
	892	Printed Matter	103,916	12,191
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	281,991	280,296
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,028,362	4,132,289
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	178,972	122,871
	728	Other Machinery	582,700	100,000
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	152,474	10,489
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	812,373	1,189,967
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	529,577	25,767
	881	Photographic Apparatus	157,300	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	255,040	144,502
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	183,233	-
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	212,848	195,900
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	182,587	213,231
	059	Fruit Juices	147,013	59,875
	091	Margarine And Shortening	106,386	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	295,152	78,458
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	275,338	38,451
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	87,160	68,120
	661	Lime, Cement	3,272,580	1,544,740
	892	Printed Matter	235,703	351,313
	893	Articles Of Plastic	346,443	1,092
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	111,790	55,899
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	217,111	337,897
	091	Margarine And Shortening	160,045	-
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	65,632	156,189
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	345,739	140,828
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	524,225	1,084,928
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	100,890	105,415
	692	Metal Containers	907,534	831,800
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	36,210	-
	892	Printed Matter	810,830	335,288
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	249,467	261,086
	059	Fruit Juices	119,085	117,244
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	109,862	99,334
	091	Margarine And Shortening	395,604	280,727
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	199,522	118,612
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	247,281	109,662
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	170,378	148,686
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	209,735	107,317
	661	Lime, Cement	185,926	-
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	102,598	119,237

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	23,865,019	19,042,358
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	1,098,848	467,520
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	460,113	206,016
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,960,575	2,974,603
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	727,587	1,118,200
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	510,140	1,006,915
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	373,106	600,954
	845	Articles Of Apparel	271,340	536,183
	851	Footwear	847,748	1,312,388
	885	Watches And Clocks	1,345,868	435,953
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	5,580,327	2,915,183
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	16,151	18,341
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	60,607	59,311
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	569,097	378,678
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	52,671	5,963
	751	Office Machines	38,700	28,410
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	63,572	62,601
	872	Medical Appliances	42,137	2,536
	885	Watches And Clocks	47,023	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	26,325	767
ANTIGUA	897	Jewellery	15,717	-
	697	Household Equipment Base Metals	5,436	422
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	10,462	603,430
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	309,422	394,475
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	84,718	541,853
	843	Male Clothing Knitted	25,702	225,851
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	77,432	22,847
	845	Articles Of Apparel	168,934	826,888
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	12,606	66,450
	851	Footwear	61,247	1,325,812
PANAMA	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	6,783	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	20,793	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	191,323	102,172
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	22,988	3,608
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	19,784	7,602
	641	Paper And Paper Products	29,886	-
	665	Glassware	54,906	35,670
	781	Motor Cars	35,509	-
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	119,055	-
	885	Watches And Clocks	46,453	-
ST. LUCIA	897	Jewellery	26,750	-

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

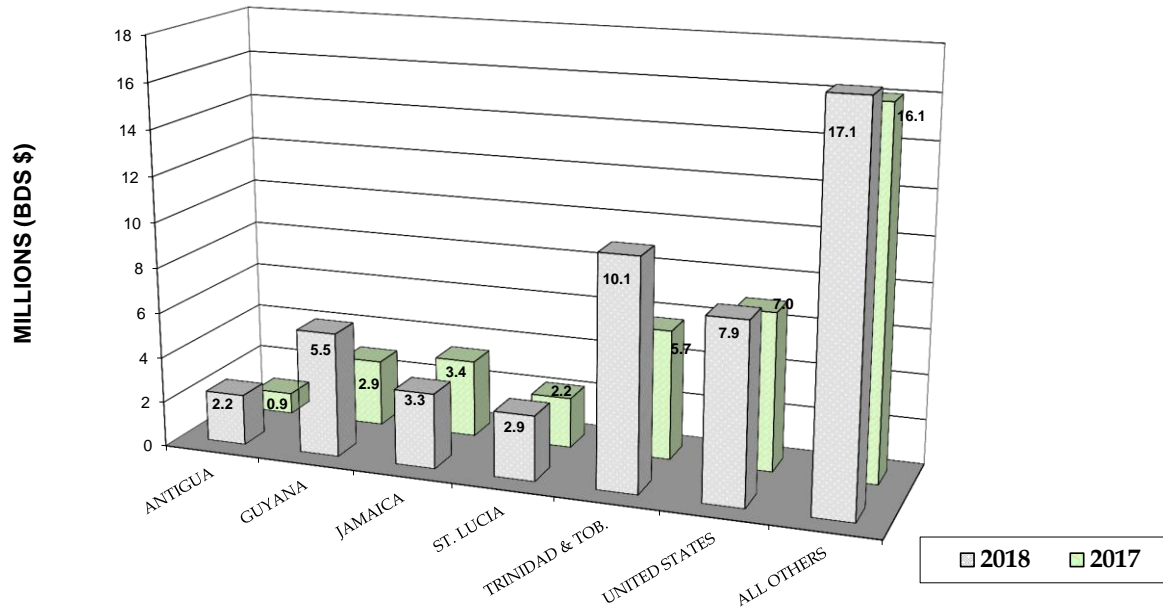


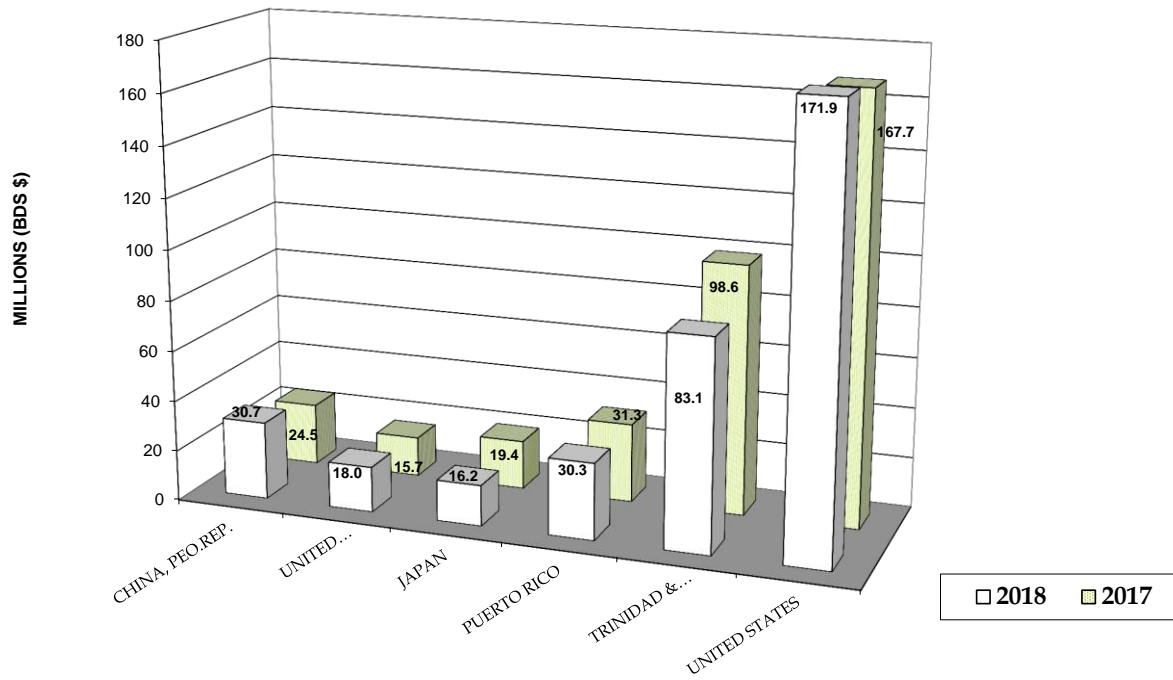
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JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017

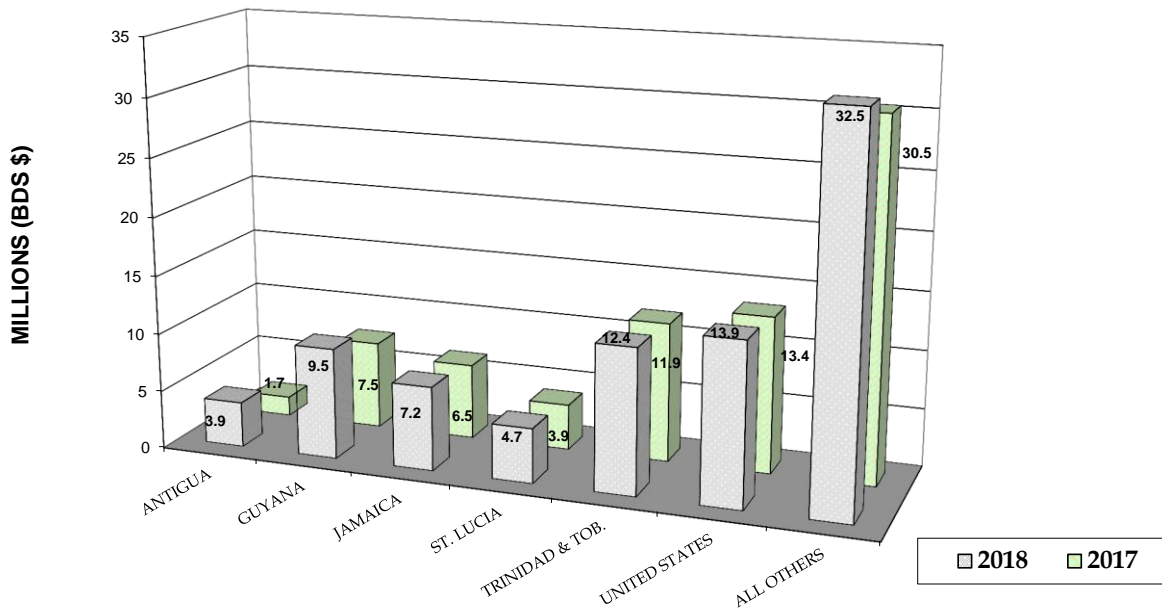
COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017
UNITED KINGDOM	17,992,768	15,553,092	2,404,710	2,459,919	678,159	571,297	3,082,869	3,031,216
CANADA	11,292,754	19,238,621	1,773,873	1,971,106	159,620	35,500	1,933,493	2,006,606
UNITED STATES	171,887,019	167,592,260	13,931,098	13,364,253	27,891,696	35,336,011	41,822,794	48,700,264
CARICOM *	96,961,687	119,187,166	49,518,039	41,347,381	6,480,447	13,098,399	55,998,486	54,445,780
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	3,923,294	10,853,258	18,080,844	13,864,726	4,678,505	4,405,366	22,759,349	18,270,092
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	12,810,810	112,628	2,928,420	3,711,395	898,225	1,127,131	3,826,645	4,838,526
PUERTO RICO	30,315,948	31,337,175	91,184	264,935	24,733	39,419	115,917	304,354
VENEZUELA	4,894	33,760	142,207	8,822	-	395	142,207	9,217
JAPAN	16,157,487	19,325,268	34,623	12,610	-	11,950	34,623	24,560
GERMANY	5,632,704	6,872,845	376,093	292,129	309	22,587	376,402	314,716
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	141,665,776	145,707,849	12,959,441	11,910,424	2,558,164	10,949,070	15,517,605	22,859,494
STORES/BUNKERS *	39,356	2,138	-	-	49,385,230	42,262,495	49,385,230	42,262,495
TOTAL *	504,761,203	524,962,802	84,159,688	75,342,974	88,076,583	103,454,254	172,236,271	178,797,228

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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2017



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2017



**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017**

TABLE 5

(BDS \$)

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	7,538,770	8,298,179	4,867,659	4,291,085	72,578	43,099	4,940,237	4,334,184
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	2,985,515	3,890,825	902,702	908,448	476,191	2,210,620	1,378,893	3,119,068
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	378,842	328,273	67,634	164,448	-	456	67,634	164,904
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	18,766,865	51,757,330	7,640,291	3,098,808	-	-	7,640,291	3,098,808
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	19,900	16,699	333,398	149,818	-	2,239	333,398	152,057
5 CHEMICALS	2,367,634	2,070,487	5,566,632	4,577,652	2,309,811	3,071,399	7,876,443	7,649,051
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	1,791,996	2,489,448	7,090,692	4,889,677	219,943	193,681	7,310,635	5,083,358
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	185,612	146,797	489,204	707,472	360,877	229,998	850,081	937,470
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	987,307	1,218,686	3,588,686	1,633,401	443,805	474,708	4,032,491	2,108,109
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	3,946	8,936	169,120	152,284	1,000	-	170,120	152,284
TOTAL *	35,026,387	70,225,660	30,716,018	20,573,093	3,884,205	6,226,200	34,600,223	26,799,293

**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017**

TABLE 6

(BDS \$)

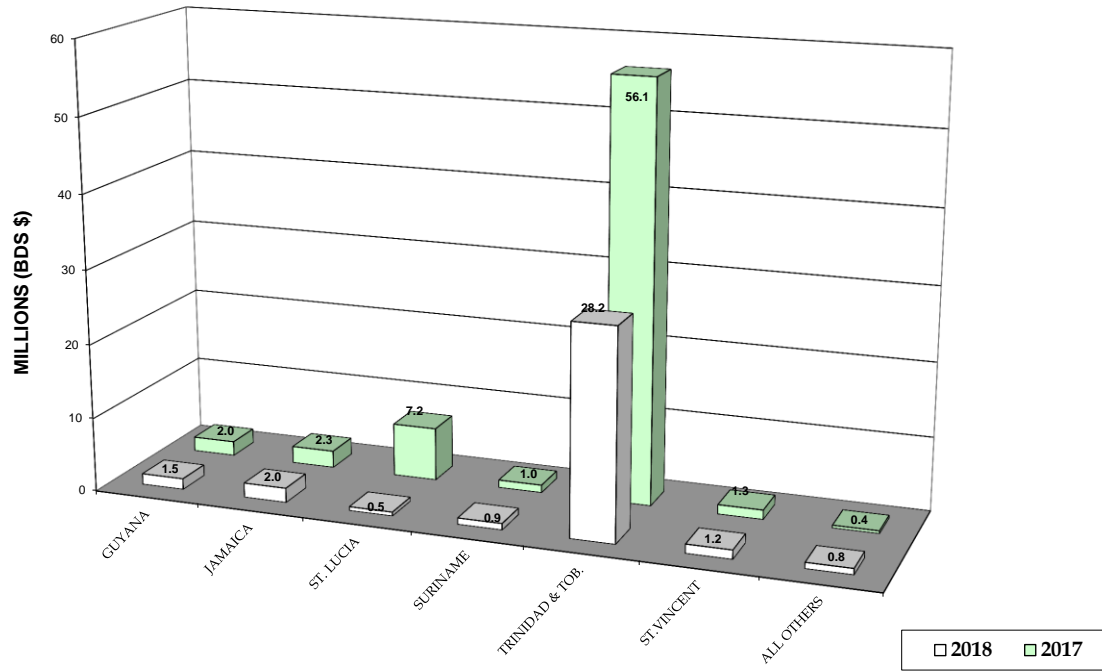
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	16,122,998	15,213,368	9,176,593	8,436,845	122,350	90,186	9,298,943	8,527,031
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	5,820,910	7,416,951	2,499,435	1,341,595	1,073,341	5,586,166	3,572,776	6,927,761
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	592,758	650,359	121,875	203,129	91	627	121,966	203,756
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	65,168,396	85,397,865	7,757,291	6,363,924	359	5,819	7,757,650	6,369,743
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	20,073	47,670	688,538	352,650	157	2,239	688,695	354,889
5 CHEMICALS	3,772,275	4,033,871	10,550,163	7,978,797	3,684,737	5,393,294	14,234,900	13,372,091
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,948,227	3,814,340	12,212,268	10,749,875	320,811	468,452	12,533,079	11,218,327
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	351,052	257,939	865,428	1,088,881	428,002	926,078	1,293,430	2,014,959
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2,151,009	2,282,918	5,374,526	4,554,213	847,399	625,538	6,221,925	5,179,751
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	13,989	71,885	271,922	277,472	3,200	-	275,122	277,472
TOTAL *	96,961,687	119,187,166	49,518,039	41,347,381	6,480,447	13,098,399	55,998,486	54,445,780

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017
ANTIGUA	103,867	61,655	2,238,299	927,971	967,002	595,817	3,205,301	1,523,788
BELIZE	434,853	98,173	103,949	297,648	27,876	15,756	131,825	313,404
DOMINICA	103,033	30,364	1,102,380	535,173	228,240	118,540	1,330,620	653,713
GRENADA	171,133	121,789	905,197	1,421,781	313,209	216,337	1,218,406	1,638,118
GUYANA	1,467,808	1,955,585	5,483,731	2,923,076	167,978	1,185,075	5,651,709	4,108,151
HAITI	5,509	31,122	199,559	56,100	50,459	73,692	250,018	129,792
JAMAICA	1,952,854	2,299,015	3,315,206	3,403,113	374,029	2,623,585	3,689,235	6,026,698
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	-	20,653	1,366,402	540,791	215,978	104,604	1,582,380	645,395
ST. LUCIA	524,970	7,165,151	2,877,467	2,226,447	670,393	384,790	3,547,860	2,611,237
MONSTERRAT	2,026	2,773	12,225	38,555	20,254	23,546	32,479	62,101
SURINAME	863,141	1,030,317	1,125,018	902,066	-	-	1,125,018	902,066
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	28,174,966	56,136,942	10,091,488	5,730,165	450,409	479,382	10,541,897	6,209,547
ST. VINCENT	1,222,227	1,272,121	1,895,097	1,570,207	398,378	405,076	2,293,475	1,975,283
CARICOM TOTAL *	35,026,387	70,225,660	30,716,018	20,573,093	3,884,205	6,226,200	34,600,223	26,799,293
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,127,256	8,674,506	10,397,067	7,260,925	2,813,454	1,848,710	13,210,521	9,109,635

CARICOM IMPORTS
FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

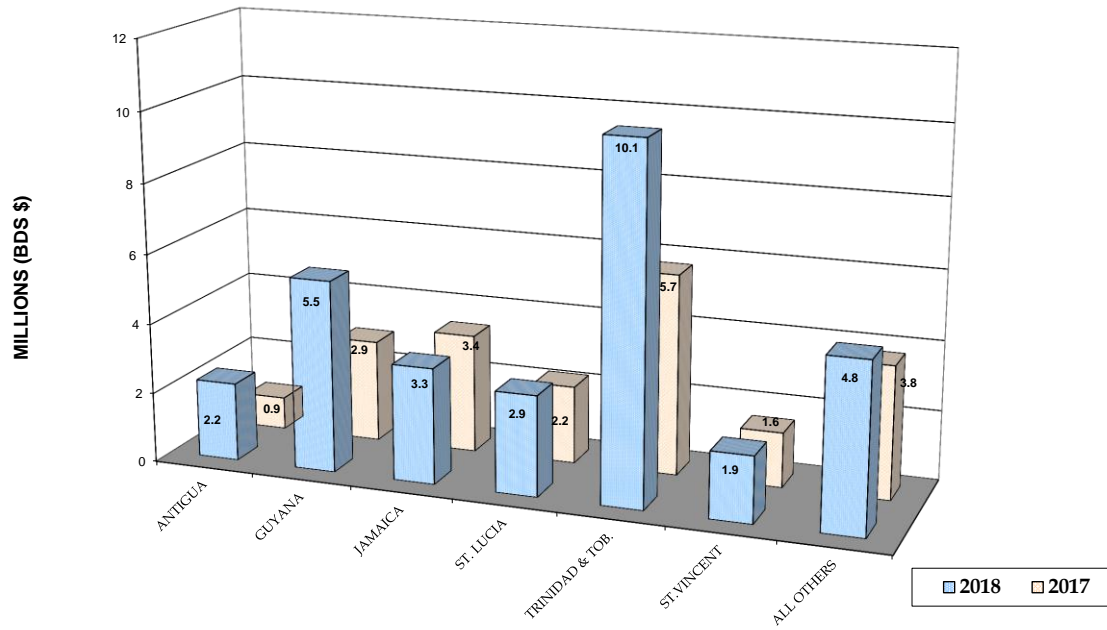


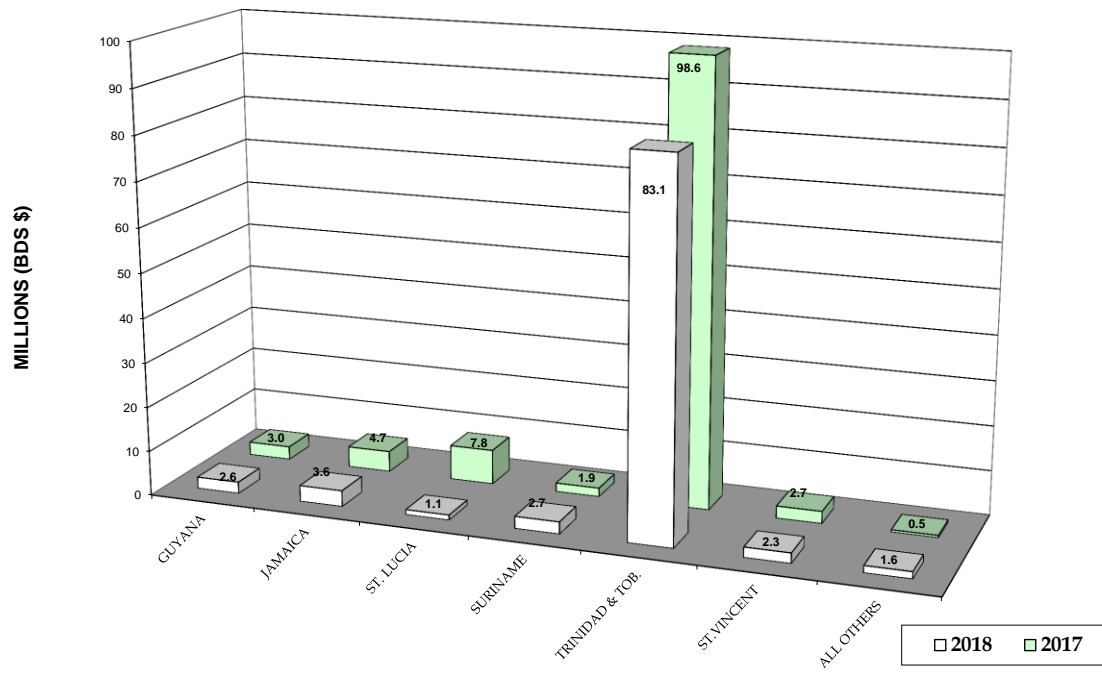
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017

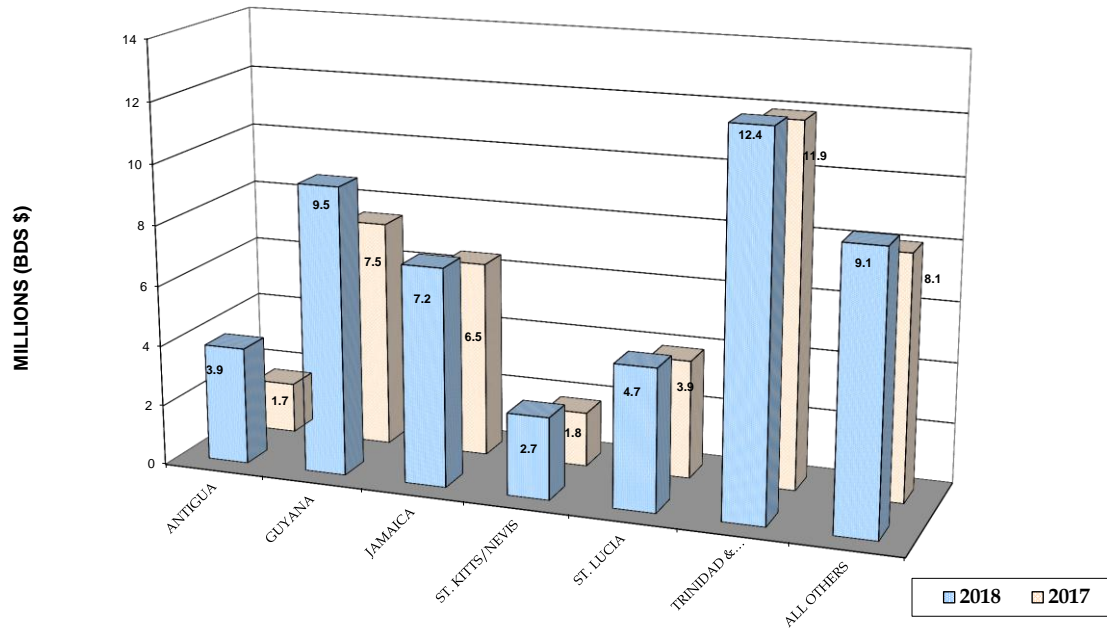
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>
ANTIGUA	191,257	86,351	3,877,833	1,663,236	1,389,270	1,010,918	5,267,103	2,674,154
BELIZE	1,033,829	109,897	303,404	362,309	27,876	15,756	331,280	378,065
DOMINICA	105,546	77,382	2,076,865	879,409	285,128	259,936	2,361,993	1,139,345
GRENADA	219,947	163,854	2,075,897	2,431,567	672,403	459,792	2,748,300	2,891,359
GUYANA	2,580,888	2,971,723	9,511,248	7,506,941	680,086	1,214,031	10,191,334	8,720,972
HAITI	6,072	40,064	270,716	114,020	50,459	73,692	321,175	187,712
JAMAICA	3,579,393	4,666,795	7,197,688	6,464,981	466,959	6,489,545	7,664,647	12,954,526
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	130	21,377	2,715,100	1,798,498	339,042	323,942	3,054,142	2,122,440
ST. LUCIA	1,124,846	7,783,315	4,690,539	3,915,994	1,191,454	851,349	5,881,993	4,767,343
MONSTERRAT	2,026	2,773	25,135	178,822	31,741	23,546	56,876	202,368
SURINAME	2,696,694	1,948,630	1,737,838	1,103,372	-	36,575	1,737,838	1,139,947
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	83,141,517	98,596,799	12,416,301	11,931,032	576,562	863,434	12,992,863	12,794,466
ST. VINCENT	2,279,542	2,718,206	2,619,475	2,997,200	769,467	1,475,883	3,388,942	4,473,083
CARICOM TOTAL *	96,961,687	119,187,166	49,518,039	41,347,381	6,480,447	13,098,399	55,998,486	54,445,780
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	3,923,294	10,853,258	18,080,844	13,864,726	4,678,505	4,405,366	22,759,349	18,270,092

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2017



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2017



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2018	2017
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	7,463,484	6,352,352
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	3,932,055	4,368,511
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	42,616,805	66,523,390
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,649,334	7,284,971
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	5,153,136	3,627,497
	554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	3,650,556	3,075,241
	642 Articles Of Paper	3,978,656	4,041,565
	781 Motor Cars	4,418,156	10,607,077
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	5,500,906	2,944,648
	893 Articles Of Plastic	5,305,632	4,855,021
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,718,784	1,168,531
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	8,258,105	8,164,409
	333 Petroleum Crude	7,558,591	3,054,021
	533 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	2,036,073	1,108,542
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,021,623	3,108,825
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,499,776	1,549,439
	661 Lime, Cement	4,378,507	2,121,251
	692 Metal Containers	1,521,818	1,503,405
	892 Printed Matter	2,585,012	1,963,618
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,206,658	2,694,887
RE-EXPORTS	073 Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	1,098,848	467,520
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	1,025,190	2,573,222
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	23,865,019	19,042,358
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,178,031	3,164,874
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,008,654	3,111,043
	831 Travel Goods,Handbags	743,293	1,987,728
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	819,562	1,433,744
	851 Footwear	916,712	2,918,985
	885 Watches And Clocks	1,667,845	628,287
	897 Jewellery	5,821,390	2,994,422

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017**

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2018</u>	%	<u>2017</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	92,510	0.2
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,718,784	3.5	1,168,531	3.1
RUM	112.441/449	7,711,775	15.7	7,438,351	19.4
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	2,036,073	4.2	1,108,542	2.9
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	3,043,798	6.2	3,113,958	8.1
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	16,133	0.0	15,297	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,499,776	3.1	1,549,439	4.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	396,000	0.8	331,702	0.9
CEMENT	661.222	4,362,225	8.9	2,121,071	5.5
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,521,818	3.1	1,503,405	3.9
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	34,025	0.1	9,415	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	23,847	0.0	14,624	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		22,364,254	45.6	18,466,845	48.3
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	1,307,783	2.7	1,633,393	4.3
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		25,323,939	51.7	18,159,296	47.5
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		48,995,976	100.0	38,259,534	100.0

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

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017**

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - FEBRUARY			
		<u>2018</u>	%	<u>2017</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	92,510	0.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	2,986,269	3.5	2,545,416	3.4
RUM	112.441/449	14,383,784	17.1	12,522,652	16.6
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	3,224,288	3.8	1,943,166	2.6
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	6,396,796	7.6	6,425,500	8.5
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	17,423	0.0	31,048	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	2,834,170	3.4	2,127,896	2.8
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	708,587	0.8	671,556	0.9
CEMENT	661.222	7,733,779	9.2	5,492,561	7.3
METAL CONTAINERS	692	2,241,102	2.7	3,620,955	4.8
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	39,725	0.0	31,412	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	32,764	0.0	25,630	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		40,598,687	48.2	35,530,302	47.2
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	2,118,253	2.5	3,047,301	4.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		41,443,948	49.2	36,765,371	48.8
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		84,160,888	100.0	75,342,974	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
UNITED STATES	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	3,800,070	3,649,556
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/ Dry	3,869,134	3,777,645
	098	Edible Products	7,342,071	7,331,034
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	3,132,968	161,635
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	5,602,187	4,139,705
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	3,489,014	3,526,190
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,755,985	4,780,458
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	3,272,267	2,478,698
	873	Meters And Counters	5,069,395	3,324,146
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,232,904	4,505,980
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	565,841	416,903
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,258,446	2,212,969
	098	Edible Products	1,835,909	1,765,835
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,200,303	2,961,854
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,108,827	1,184,859
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	63,472,699	77,198,869
	344	Petrol Gases	1,695,697	-
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,591,189	1,955,321
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,794,826	1,624,372
	893	Articles Of Plastic	674,386	781,927
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	998,779	715,400
	684	Aluminium	847,741	645,872
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	884,958	410,003
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,497,022	1,160,349
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,465,255	1,109,299
	775	Household Type Equipment	874,147	742,196
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	2,814,586	-
	793	Ships And Boats	2,000,591	756
	893	Articles Of Plastic	962,075	886,933
	897	Jewellery	1,363,250	1,010,351
PUERTO RICO	334	Petroleum Products Refined	27,212,411	28,627,524
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	116,449	358,522
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	589,547	598,731
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	131,691	96,567
	642	Articles Of Paper	157,796	117,164
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	103,753	82,831
	752	Data Processing Machines	59,514	2,373
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	66,387	557
	884	Optical Cord	87,886	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	944,487	773,100
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	965,624	819,374
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	463,490	418,395
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,048,197	374,144
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	455,543	540,179
	098	Edible Products	723,543	816,451
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,305,678	697,783
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,271,077	1,288,124
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	540,892	231,112
	781	Motor Cars	852,935	239,352
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	489,002	584,076

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
TRINIDAD & TOB.	017	Meat Prepared	99,515	101,270
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	320,629	485,569
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,392,591	1,249,541
	098	Edible Products	133,342	78,717
	333	Petroleum Crude	7,558,591	6,277,225
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	237,290	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	859,550	1,521,613
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	530,708	412,554
	692	Metal Containers	632,822	861,840
	892	Printed Matter	216,675	126,766
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	566,207	562,986
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	7,235,882	7,041,642
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	294,649	224,211
	728	Other Machinery	582,700	100,010
	759	Office Machine Parts	198,439	57,220
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,394,940	2,345,953
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	754,879	29,089
	897	Jewellery	381,341	26,725
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	607,402	725,652
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	460,786	266,797
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	364,924	293,820
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	376,475	386,655
	059	Fruit Juices	227,202	154,262
	091	Margarine And Shortening	216,493	113,362
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	180,339	139,984
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	295,152	438,678
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	303,176	111,791
	661	Lime, Cement	6,039,663	4,308,517
	892	Printed Matter	403,390	719,507
	893	Articles Of Plastic	361,890	141,447
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	159,084	149,513
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	223,556	111,806
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	862,685	721,313
	091	Margarine And Shortening	160,045	46,771
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	131,072	156,189
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	910,432	241,024
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,608,126	1,089,690
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	100,890	209,012
	692	Metal Containers	1,535,567	2,598,570
	892	Printed Matter	1,309,005	836,992
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	355,897	482,670
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	231,782	158,842
	059	Fruit Juices	318,697	288,284
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	197,047	202,069
	091	Margarine And Shortening	516,207	398,900
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	230,854	203,300
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	502,252	297,758
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	306,116	189,138
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	209,735	107,317
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	202,303	122,753

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	49,385,230	42,262,495
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	1,731,819	966,509
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	693,495	484,772
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,416,292	8,163,714
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	770,184	3,151,395
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	543,879	3,221,788
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	565,728	1,656,508
	845	Articles Of Apparel	413,245	2,139,663
	851	Footwear	906,428	2,862,446
	885	Watches And Clocks	4,476,278	1,579,223
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	12,814,646	4,323,807
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	27,982	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	79,443	68,584
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	820,703	708,220
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	52,671	5,963
	751	Office Machines	38,700	28,410
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	63,572	63,322
	872	Medical Appliances	66,756	3,055
	885	Watches And Clocks	48,748	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	31,848	32,734
ANTIGUA	897	Jewellery	46,741	-
	697	Household Equipment Base Metals	5,436	422
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	10,462	1,161,705
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	309,422	682,661
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	84,718	721,245
	843	Male Clothing Knitted	25,702	325,992
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	77,432	44,709
	845	Articles Of Apparel	168,934	1,113,095
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	12,606	130,998
	851	Footwear	61,247	1,473,789
PANAMA	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	6,783	1,249
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	27,718	152,710
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	56,778	9,098
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	63,551	24,576
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	404,555	287,471
	641	Paper And Paper Products	29,886	18,483
	665	Glassware	90,384	90,027
	781	Motor Cars	35,509	-
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	119,055	53,390
	885	Watches And Clocks	54,300	-
ST. LUCIA	897	Jewellery	103,910	-

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2018	2017
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	14,632,033	13,100,130
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	9,031,147	7,984,430
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	111,810,693	123,169,891
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	14,842,255	14,654,085
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	8,784,413	6,726,209
	642 Articles Of Paper	7,105,298	8,067,875
	781 Motor Cars	14,674,271	21,177,047
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	10,741,387	8,278,783
	893 Articles Of Plastic	11,371,325	9,295,765
	897 Jewellery	7,167,335	7,086,709
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,006,791	2,905,033
	091 Margarine And Shortening	2,986,269	2,545,416
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	15,530,059	13,884,780
	333 Petroleum Crude	7,558,591	6,277,225
	533 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	3,224,288	1,943,166
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	6,371,310	6,418,703
	591 Disinfectants, Insecticides	2,834,170	2,127,896
	661 Lime, Cement	7,755,111	5,493,363
	892 Printed Matter	5,020,331	3,850,306
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	5,633,002	6,184,824
RE-EXPORTS	073 Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	1,731,819	970,009
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	2,193,474	6,239,053
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	1,541,088	999,756
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	49,385,510	42,262,601
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,639,458	5,826,723
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,500,994	8,332,350
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	875,093	3,996,694
	851 Footwear	1,029,780	4,703,790
	885 Watches And Clocks	4,902,881	2,043,488
	897 Jewellery	13,230,569	4,607,279