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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of February 2019, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$240.3 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$ 87.7 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$152.6 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$143.9 million for February 2018 .

Imports for February 2019 were \$ 2.5 million more than imports for February 2018, an increase of 1.0%. Total exports decreased by \$6.2 million or 6.6% of the February 2018 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$5.9 million or 12.1% over February 2018, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$ 12.2 million or 27.0% over the corresponding period 2018

For the period January – February 2019, the value of imports to Barbados was \$ 501.1 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$165.4 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$335.7 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$332.5 million for January – February 2018.

Imports for January – February 2019 were \$3.6 million less than imports for the same period 2018, a decrease of 0.7%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$6.8 million or 4.0% over the January – February 2018 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$7.7 million or 9.1% over January – February 2018. The value of re-exports decreased by \$14.5 million or 16.5% over the corresponding period 2018.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of February 2019, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$48 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$37.3 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$10.7 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$ 0.4 million for February 2018.

Total CARICOM imports for February 2019 were \$13.0 million more than CARICOM imports for February 2018, an increase of 37.2%. Total exports to CARICOM for February 2019 were \$2.8 million more than total exports for February 2018, an increase of 8.0%. Domestic exports increased by \$3.9 million or 12.8% over February 2018. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$1.2 million, or 29.8 %, over the February 2018 figure.

For the period January –February 2019, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$92.9 million, whilst total exports were \$62.5 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$30.4 million as compared with a deficit of \$41.0 million for the same period of 2018.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$4.0 million less than those over the same period in 2018, a decrease of 4.1%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – February 2019 were \$6.5 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2018, an increase of 11.7 %. Domestic exports increased by approximately \$6.5 million or 13.1% over the same period 2018. The value of re-exports increased by \$0.05 million or 0.7% over the January – February 2018 figure.

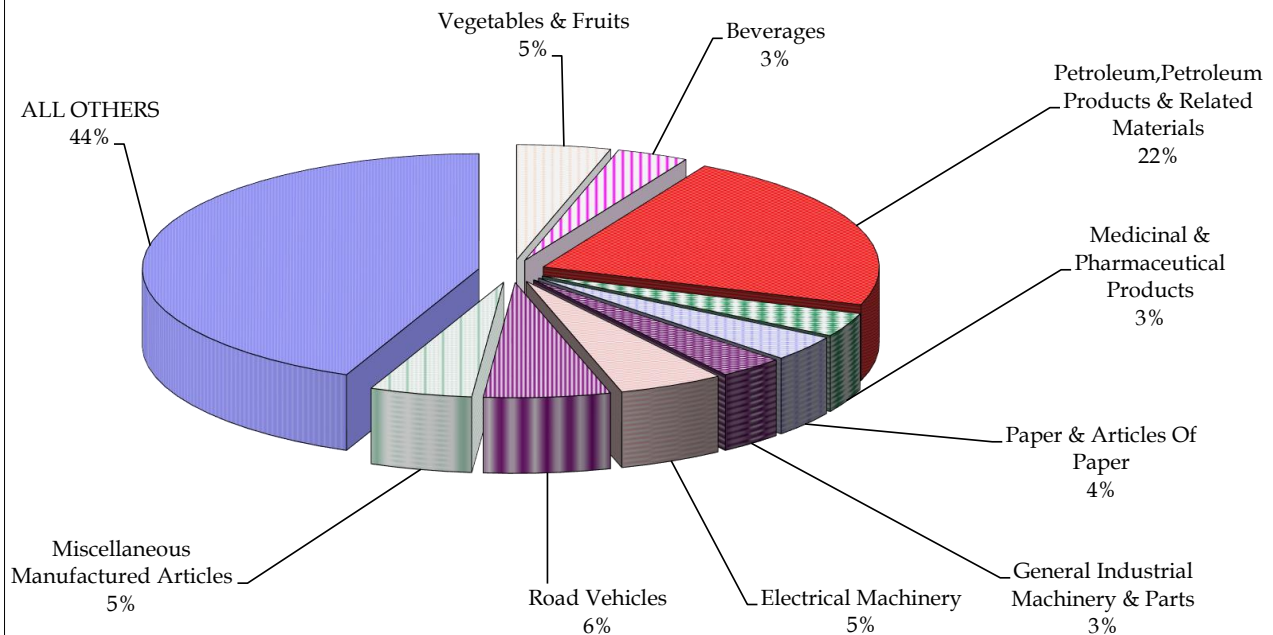
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018

TABLE 1

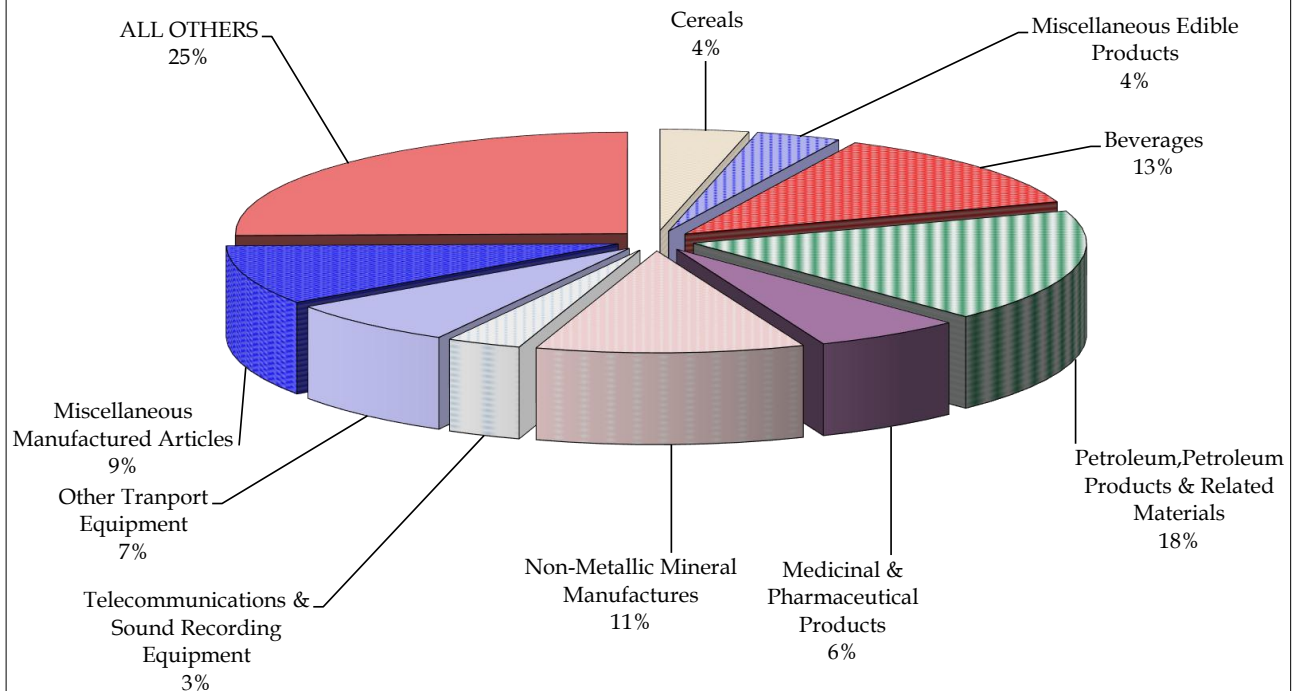
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2019*	2018	2019*	2018	2019*	2018
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	47,662,752	48,677,264	6,444,919	5,637,279	136,671	1,492,760	6,581,590	7,130,039
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	9,081,209	7,270,254	6,979,372	8,369,369	1,097,562	1,748,311	8,076,934	10,117,680
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	2,997,638	6,516,308	1,080,099	538,480	37,758	11	1,117,857	538,491
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	54,833,005	43,317,928	9,863,374	7,640,291	21,395,964	23,865,019	31,259,338	31,505,310
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,498,436	1,633,780	335,707	335,386	2,189	296	337,896	335,682
5 CHEMICALS	24,196,726	29,426,222	7,039,703	6,901,977	2,669,004	4,632,402	9,708,707	11,534,379
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	24,705,085	27,077,028	8,552,313	8,041,401	1,102,246	858,897	9,654,559	8,900,298
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	49,324,065	45,051,391	7,759,154	3,439,427	667,443	537,739	8,426,597	3,977,166
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	25,452,725	27,688,986	6,379,694	7,633,726	5,684,336	11,861,974	12,064,030	19,495,700
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	638,437	1,263,813	496,703	458,640	42,810	1,000	539,513	459,640
TOTAL*	240,390,078	237,922,974	54,931,038	48,995,976	32,835,983	44,998,409	87,767,021	93,994,385

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Principal Imports - February 2019



Principal Domestic Exports - February 2019



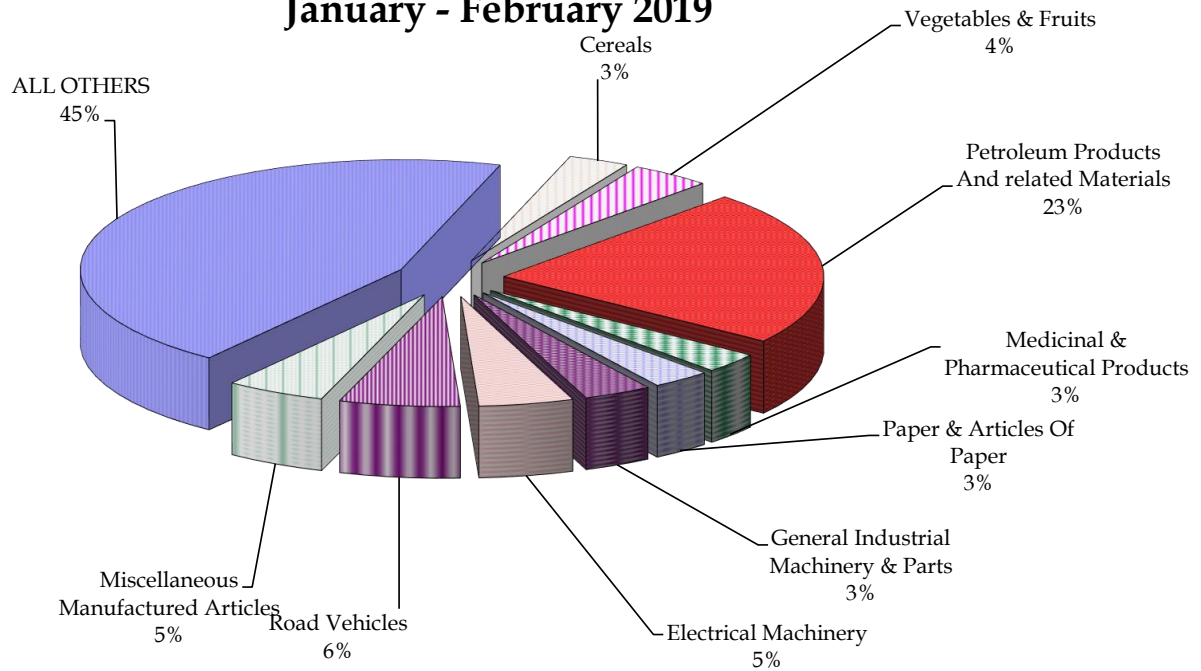
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2018**

TABLE 2

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2019*	2018	2019*	2018	2019*	2018
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	96,457,261	93,483,487	11,803,138	10,698,228	261,314	2,305,986	12,064,452	13,004,214
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	14,706,342	15,860,069	14,859,877	15,754,336	3,432,656	3,781,634	18,292,533	19,535,970
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	8,965,358	8,939,234	2,215,550	1,158,236	85,114	68,131	2,300,664	1,226,367
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	117,868,135	116,867,371	12,424,791	7,906,091	47,134,880	49,385,589	59,559,671	57,291,680
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	3,415,418	3,628,533	526,564	692,514	2,570	521	529,134	693,035
5 CHEMICALS	47,498,265	54,481,236	13,001,687	13,012,090	6,314,045	6,846,607	19,315,732	19,858,697
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	52,359,900	52,155,460	15,133,503	14,038,513	1,893,440	1,198,016	17,026,943	15,236,529
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	103,731,403	93,734,762	9,480,508	5,014,577	1,136,515	741,519	10,617,023	5,756,096
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	54,234,264	63,544,614	11,487,197	14,881,815	13,241,103	23,714,930	24,728,300	38,596,745
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,888,615	2,066,437	920,176	1,004,488	63,841	33,650	984,017	1,038,138
TOTAL*	501,124,961	504,761,203	91,852,991	84,160,888	73,565,478	88,076,583	165,418,469	172,237,471

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Principal Imports January - February 2019



Principal Domestic Exports January - February 2019

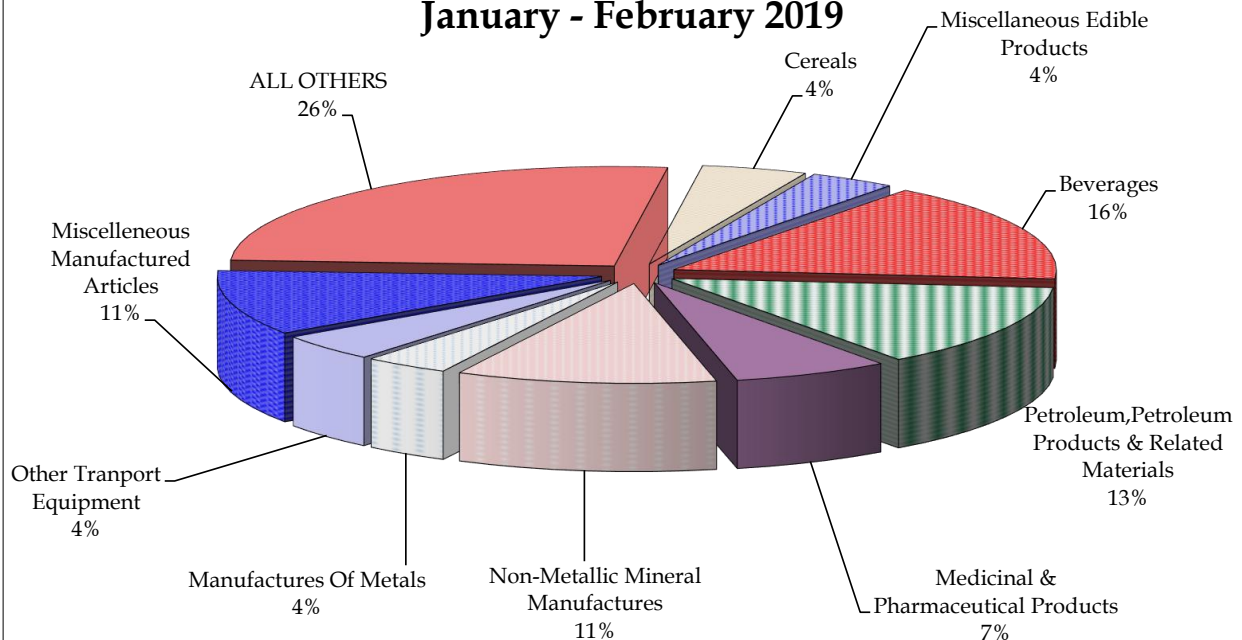


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2019*	2018	2019*	2018	2019*	2018	2019*	2018
UNITED KINGDOM	13,356,812	8,632,120	1,158,409	1,519,843	297,807	334,333	1,456,216	1,854,176
CANADA	5,075,041	6,835,818	2,564,685	1,083,896	132,596	94,347	2,697,281	1,178,243
UNITED STATES	74,530,876	84,749,280	9,801,790	7,908,331	6,986,651	14,772,856	16,788,441	22,681,187
CARICOM *	48,049,256	35,026,387	34,656,969	30,716,018	2,726,079	3,884,205	37,383,048	34,600,223
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,869,454	2,127,256	12,270,062	10,397,067	2,324,010	2,813,454	14,594,072	13,210,521
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	36,004	6,211,554	1,117,761	1,351,268	381,388	324,373	1,499,149	1,675,641
PUERTO RICO	13,404,808	13,281,961	41,288	52,213	59,462	24,733	100,750	76,946
VENEZUELA	4,189	1,352	23,354	622	-	-	23,354	622
JAPAN	6,400,557	5,104,256	30	32,988	-	-	30	32,988
GERMANY	3,435,976	2,212,579	59,016	173,321	-	309	59,016	173,630
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	75,940,433	75,863,082	5,507,736	6,156,276	857,944	1,698,234	6,365,680	7,854,510
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	4,585	-	-	21,394,056	23,865,019	21,394,056	23,865,019
TOTAL *	240,233,952	237,922,974	54,931,038	48,994,776	32,835,983	44,998,409	87,767,021	93,993,185

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**MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018**

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2019	2018
UNITED STATES	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	2,036,896	1,847,423
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	2,257,998	1,922,981
	098	Edible Products	4,134,745	3,579,438
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,387,760	2,856,706
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,613,173	1,467,911
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,534,302	1,882,143
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	1,772,762	1,754,174
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,559,025	2,395,250
	897	Jewellery	1,479,662	854,274
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,506,241	729,684
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	485,069	202,223
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,141,121	822,408
	058	Fruits Prep.,Preserved	365,355	230,444
	098	Edible Products	698,590	937,480
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,380,797	1,563,832
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	908,482	278,561
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	386,083	149,300
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	28,032,446	18,766,865
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	752,737	934,549
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,133,408	1,062,494
NETHERLANDS	022	Milk And Cream	256,548	143,343
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	811,695	559,985
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	290,006	140,533
	292	Crude Vegetable Materials	69,234	13,837
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	12,066,537	5,559,066
	523	Metallic Salts	74,187	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	143,490	82,111
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	149,193	-
	687	Tin	707,571	481,061
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	42,001	4,257
PUERTO RICO	334	Petroleum Products Refined	12,159,633	11,014,473
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	318,349	294,499
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	44,413	41,284
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	67,859	103,753
	742	Pumps For Liquids	28,684	10,048
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	13,154	14,782
	763	Sound Recorders	17,649	20,368
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	21,310	22,324
	872	Medical Appliances	13,408	40,276
	893	Articles Of Plastic	542,530	550,144
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	397,430	9,800
	024	Cheese And Curd	720,286	579,982
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	327,422	286,927
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,061,110	392,221
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	693,354	458,318
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	437,665	30,136
	771	Electric Power Machines	357,775	1,359
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	487,070	32,021
	781	Motor Cars	324,879	347,073
	791	Railway Vehicles	2,969,980	-

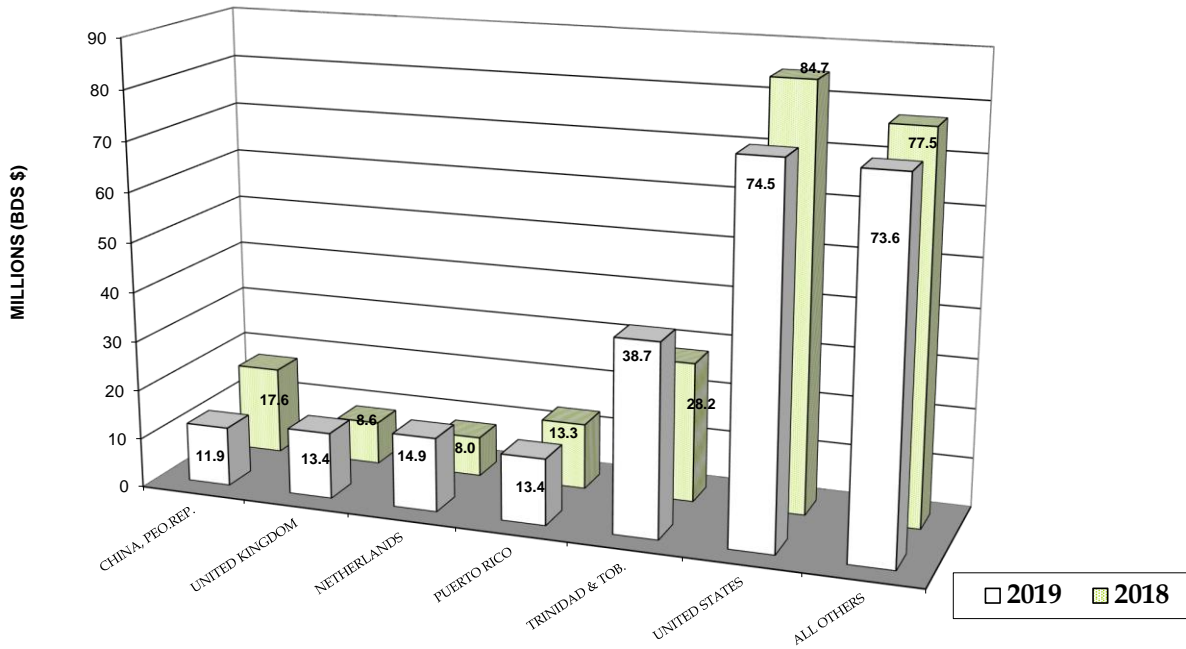
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2019	2018
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	182,106	124,453
	091	Margarine And Shortening	988,056	581,058
	333	Petroleum Crude	9,067,198	7,558,591
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	786,760	-
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	200,332	70,676
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	789,253	337,717
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	259,602	314,503
	821	Furniture And Parts	153,387	-
	892	Printed Matter	128,534	103,916
	893	Articles Of Plastic	99,618	9,576
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	279,080	281,991
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,788,280	4,028,362
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	64,000	28,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	185,924	178,972
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	742,724	812,373
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	286,000	-
	793	Ships And Boats	3,943,270	-
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	471,859	529,577
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	376,290	255,040
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	96,808	183,233
GUYANA	022	Milk And Cream	39,299	37,071
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	273,395	212,848
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	118,820	182,587
	059	Fruit Juices	109,707	147,013
	091	Margarine And Shortening	101,070	106,386
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	536,758	295,152
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	85,575	87,160
	642	Articles Of Paper	191,512	48,694
	661	Lime, Cement	3,178,996	3,272,580
	892	Printed Matter	165,265	235,703
GRENADA	001	Live Animals For Food	93,764	40,005
	017	Meat Prepared	144,209	2,362
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	53,272	55,507
	059	Fruit Juices	86,252	72,258
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	85,224	198,744
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	255,325	141,406
	661	Lime, Cement	433,147	-
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	152,277	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,631,232	-
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	268,582	-
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	163,730	-
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	111,750	111,790
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	214,924	217,111
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	605,280	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	82,939	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	461,813	524,225
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	108,574	100,890
	642	Articles Of Paper	70,115	15,789
	692	Metal Containers	859,573	907,534
	892	Printed Matter	541,804	810,830

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2019	2018
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	21,394,056	23,865,019
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	311,773	460,113
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	555,525	1,960,575
	737	Metalworking Machinery	397,022	-
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	398,829	373,106
	845	Articles Of Apparel	536,198	271,340
	851	Footwear	276,166	847,748
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	315,696	182
	885	Watches And Clocks	548,918	1,345,868
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	247,990	128,238
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	1,387,606	5,580,327
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	43,814	16,524
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	48,512	20,793
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	56,258	13,398
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	209,716	191,323
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	10,718	19,784
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	55,876	941
	641	Paper And Paper Products	34,143	29,886
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	26,126	-
	665	Glassware	88,725	54,906
ST. LUCIA	872	Medical Appliances	30,354	1,107
	098	Edible Products	3,091	4,157
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	18,643	12,100
	524	Other Inorganic Chemicals	2,278	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	7,822	16,151
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	27,548	60,607
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	380,861	569,097
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,895	2,006
	728	Other Machinery	2,828	-
	872	Medical Appliances	8,972	42,137
ANTIGUA	892	Printed Matter	2,005	442
	037	Fish, Crustaceans	7,582	-
	074	Tea And Mate	7,388	-
	098	Edible Products	25,687	13,999
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	41,866	4,423
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	38,360	15,809
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	209,153	111,796
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	19,423	7,108
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	34,249	35,682
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	38,402	648
GRENADA	872	Medical Appliances	8,346	5,037

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
FEBURARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
FEBURARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018

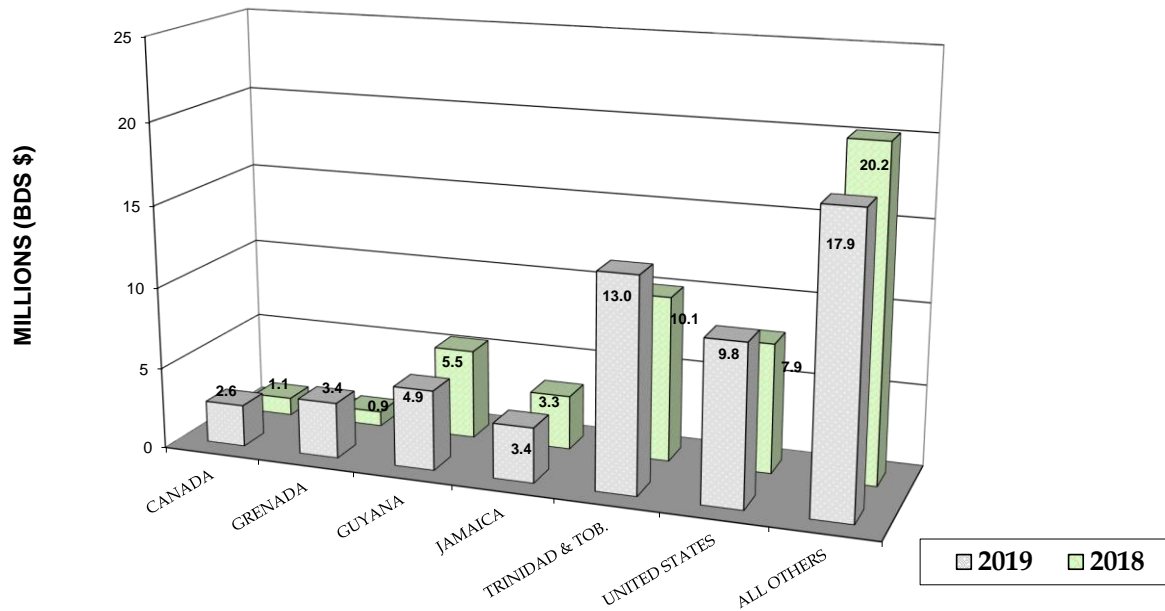


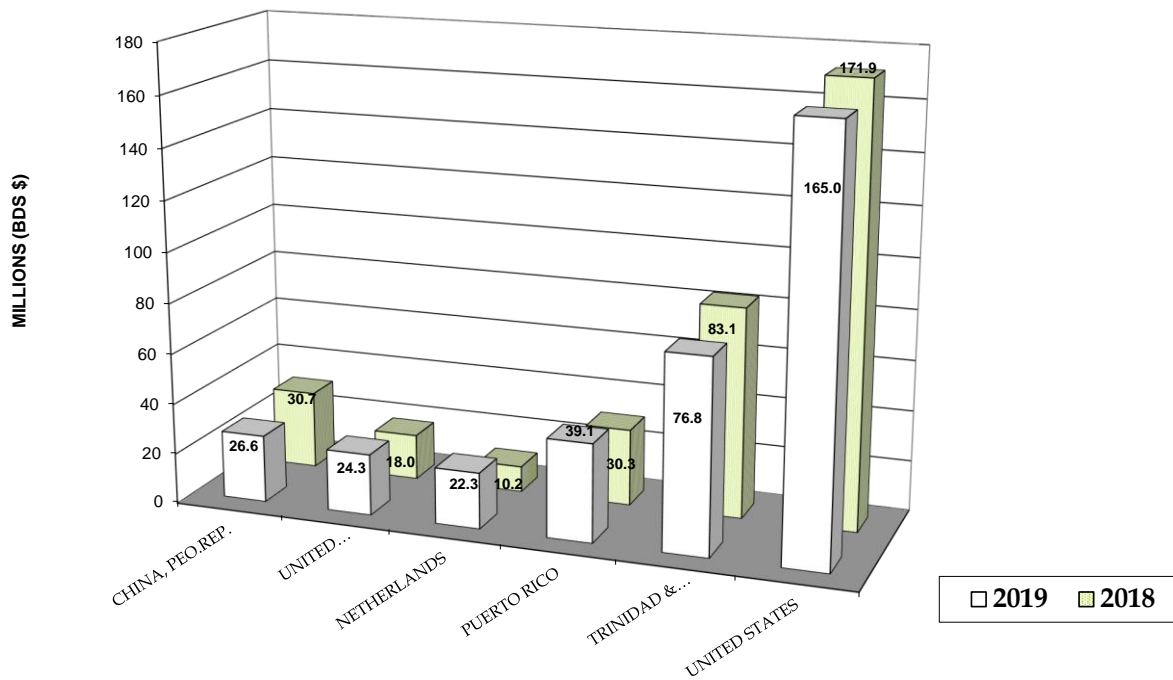
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2018

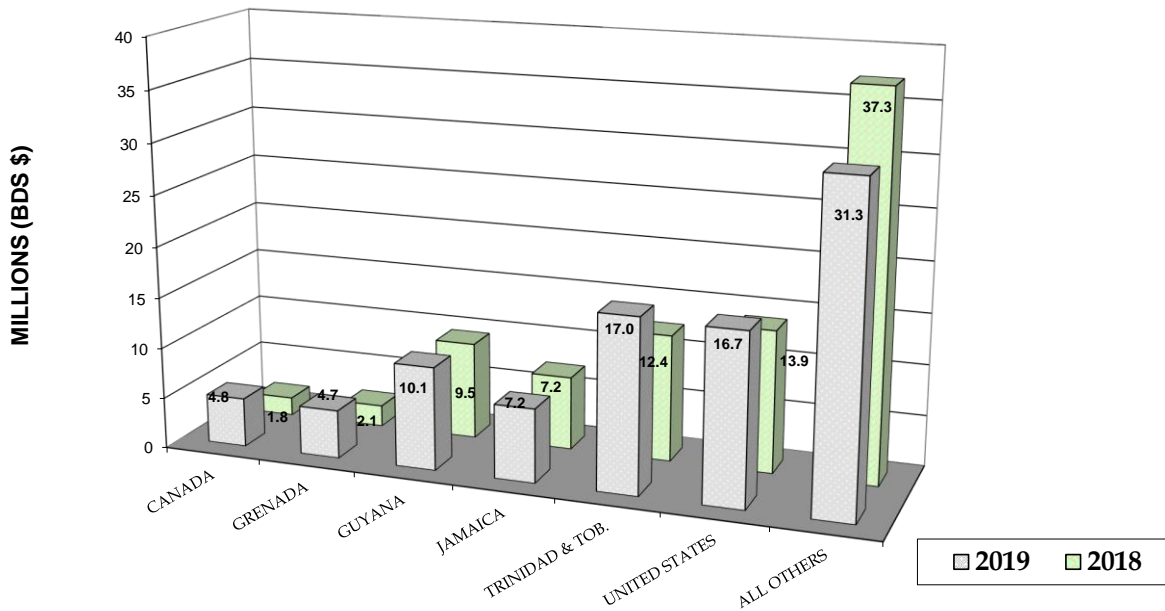
COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2019*	2018	2019*	2018	2019*	2018	2019*	2018
UNITED KINGDOM	24,279,204	17,992,768	2,220,986	2,404,710	532,671	678,159	2,753,657	3,082,869
CANADA	9,745,445	11,292,754	4,791,184	1,773,873	156,488	159,620	4,947,672	1,933,493
UNITED STATES	165,035,134	171,887,019	16,728,508	13,931,098	15,475,592	27,891,696	32,204,100	41,822,794
CARICOM *	92,987,223	96,961,687	56,010,522	49,518,039	6,528,099	6,480,447	62,538,621	55,998,486
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	3,755,527	3,923,294	19,683,281	18,080,844	5,002,293	4,678,505	24,685,574	22,759,349
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	36,154	12,810,810	2,030,012	2,928,420	758,850	898,225	2,788,862	3,826,645
PUERTO RICO	39,077,532	30,315,948	124,458	91,184	59,462	24,733	183,920	115,917
VENEZUELA	7,905	4,894	23,354	142,207	-	-	23,354	142,207
JAPAN	13,561,118	16,157,487	83	34,623	-	-	83	34,623
GERMANY	6,579,135	5,632,704	90,128	376,093	27,731	309	117,859	376,402
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	149,651,092	141,665,776	9,833,756	12,959,441	2,893,613	2,558,164	12,727,369	15,517,605
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	39,356	-	-	47,132,972	49,385,230	47,132,972	49,385,230
TOTAL *	500,959,942	504,761,203	91,852,991	84,159,688	73,565,478	88,076,583	165,418,469	172,236,271

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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2018



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2018



**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018**

TABLE 5

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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	10,485,079	7,538,770	5,848,048	4,867,659	63,467	72,578	5,911,515	4,940,237
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,804,701	2,985,515	808,524	902,702	404,737	476,191	1,213,261	1,378,893
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	439,901	378,842	56,370	67,634	1,369	-	57,739	67,634
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	28,374,879	18,766,865	9,863,374	7,640,291	1,509	-	9,864,883	7,640,291
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	22,324	19,900	333,719	333,398	2,149	-	335,868	333,398
5 CHEMICALS	1,838,087	2,367,634	5,808,362	5,566,632	1,719,612	2,309,811	7,527,974	7,876,443
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	1,615,018	1,791,996	7,735,525	7,090,692	293,353	219,943	8,028,878	7,310,635
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	410,546	185,612	1,994,460	489,204	25,162	360,877	2,019,622	850,081
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,030,922	987,307	2,155,075	3,588,686	172,021	443,805	2,327,096	4,032,491
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	27,799	3,946	53,512	169,120	42,700	1,000	96,212	170,120
TOTAL *	48,049,256	35,026,387	34,656,969	30,716,018	2,726,079	3,884,205	37,383,048	34,600,223

**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2018**

TABLE 6

(BDS \$)

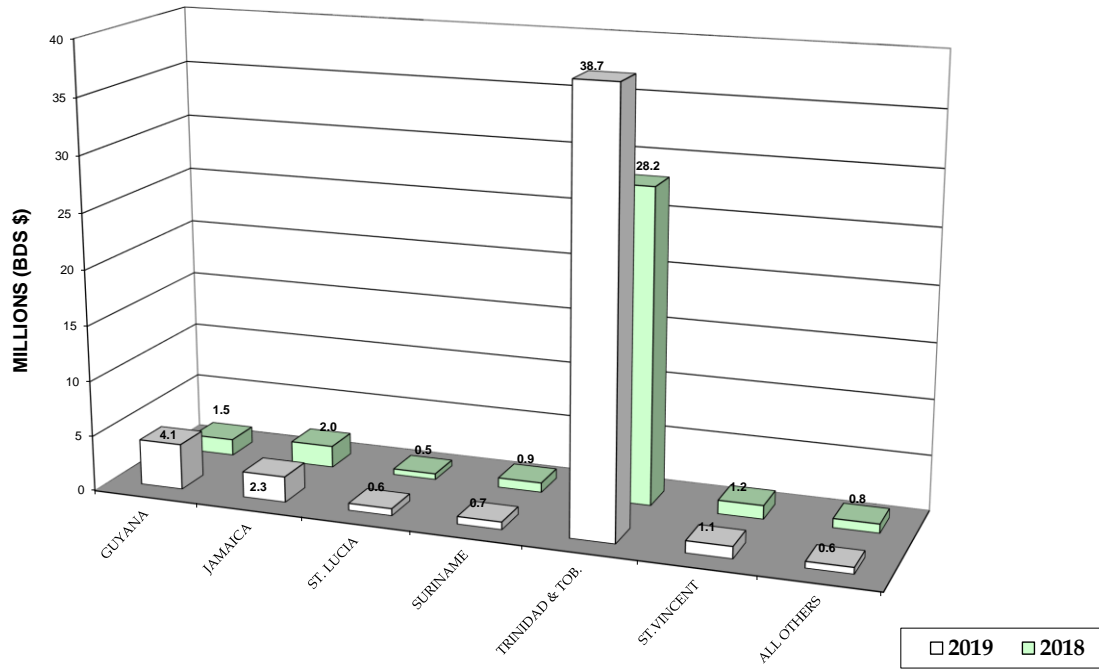
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	19,218,123	16,122,998	10,565,578	9,176,593	102,416	122,350	10,667,994	9,298,943
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	5,720,871	5,820,910	1,871,329	2,499,435	1,404,973	1,073,341	3,276,302	3,572,776
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,136,969	592,758	117,292	121,875	1,369	91	118,661	121,966
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	57,441,761	65,168,396	12,424,791	7,757,291	1,509	359	12,426,300	7,757,650
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	23,031	20,073	521,800	688,538	2,410	157	524,210	688,695
5 CHEMICALS	3,412,900	3,772,275	10,534,358	10,550,163	3,289,303	3,684,737	13,823,661	14,234,900
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,546,831	2,948,227	13,551,274	12,212,268	423,722	320,811	13,974,996	12,533,079
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	697,164	351,052	2,197,168	865,428	365,669	428,002	2,562,837	1,293,430
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,705,141	2,151,009	4,131,435	5,374,526	873,328	847,399	5,004,763	6,221,925
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	84,432	13,989	95,497	271,922	63,400	3,200	158,897	275,122
TOTAL *	92,987,223	96,961,687	56,010,522	49,518,039	6,528,099	6,480,447	62,538,621	55,998,486

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2019*	2018	2019*	2018	2019*	2018	2019*	2018
ANTIGUA	16,633	103,867	1,753,433	2,238,299	463,033	967,002	2,216,466	3,205,301
BELIZE	374,381	434,853	141,214	103,949	42,349	27,876	183,563	131,825
DOMINICA	62,648	103,033	1,468,202	1,102,380	202,077	228,240	1,670,279	1,330,620
GRENADA	74,310	171,133	3,420,808	905,197	459,697	313,209	3,880,505	1,218,406
GUYANA	4,108,233	1,467,808	4,891,213	5,483,731	59,612	167,978	4,950,825	5,651,709
HAITI	57,322	5,509	6,469	199,559	-	50,459	6,469	250,018
JAMAICA	2,305,038	1,952,854	3,370,577	3,315,206	153,151	374,029	3,523,728	3,689,235
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	-	-	1,857,375	1,366,402	134,023	215,978	1,991,398	1,582,380
ST. LUCIA	633,029	524,970	2,409,972	2,877,467	667,621	670,393	3,077,593	3,547,860
MONSTERRAT	317	2,026	28,941	12,225	3,810	20,254	32,751	32,479
SURINAME	682,663	863,141	948,357	1,125,018	-	-	948,357	1,125,018
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	38,652,165	28,174,966	13,029,077	10,091,488	146,957	450,409	13,176,034	10,541,897
ST. VINCENT	1,082,517	1,222,227	1,331,331	1,895,097	393,749	398,378	1,725,080	2,293,475
CARICOM TOTAL *	48,049,256	35,026,387	34,656,969	30,716,018	2,726,079	3,884,205	37,383,048	34,600,223
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,869,454	2,127,256	12,270,062	10,397,067	2,324,010	2,813,454	14,594,072	13,210,521

CARICOM IMPORTS
FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018

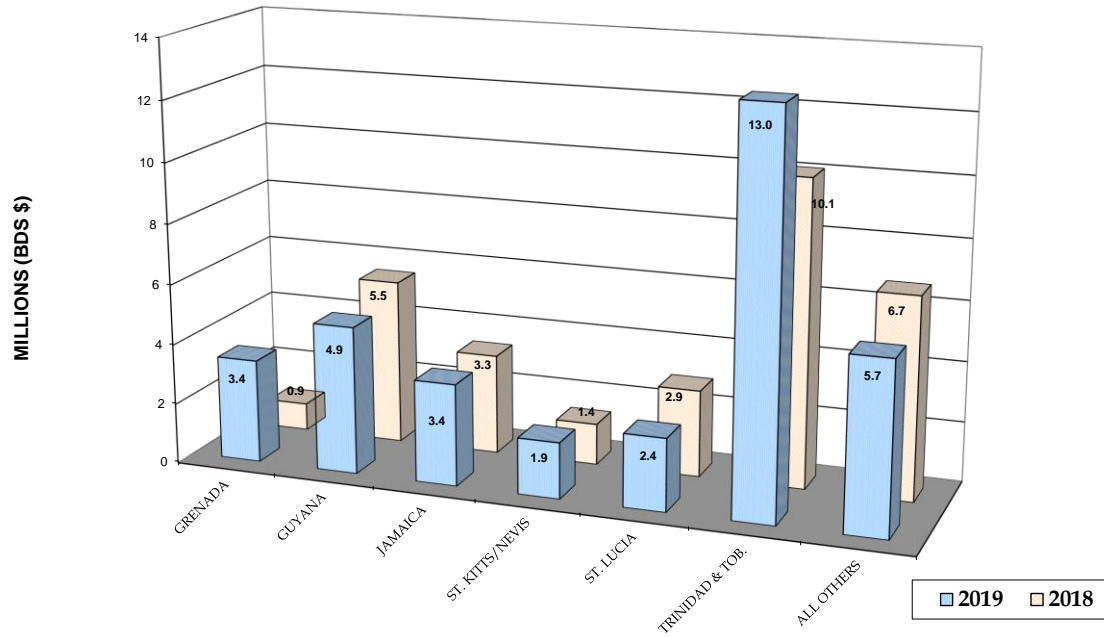


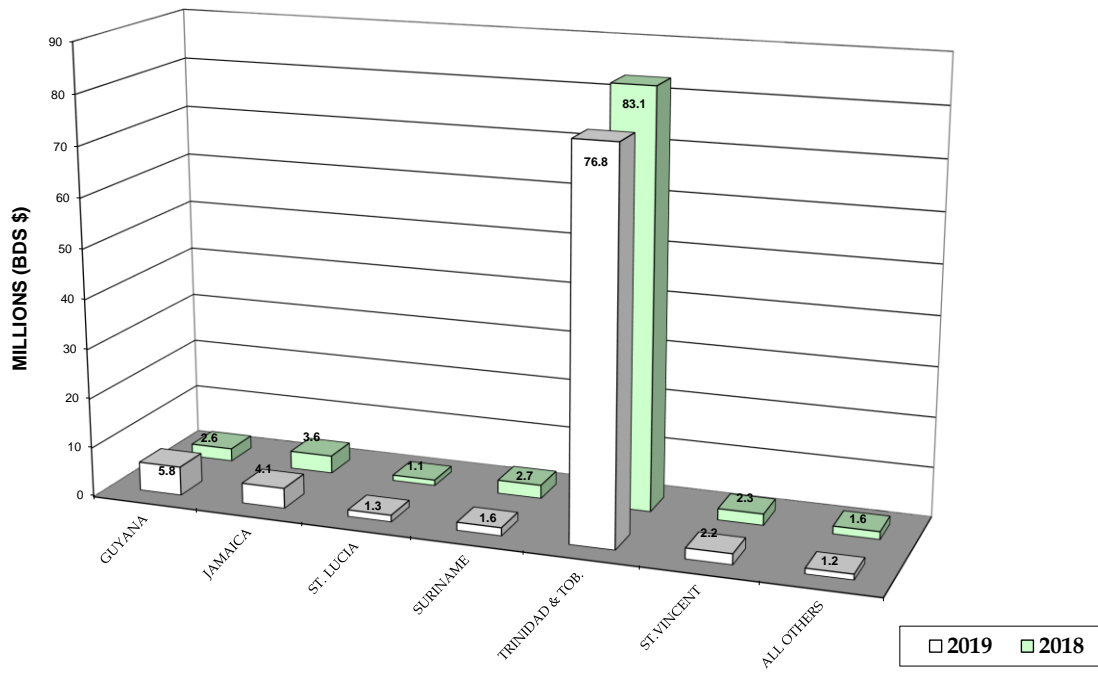
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2018

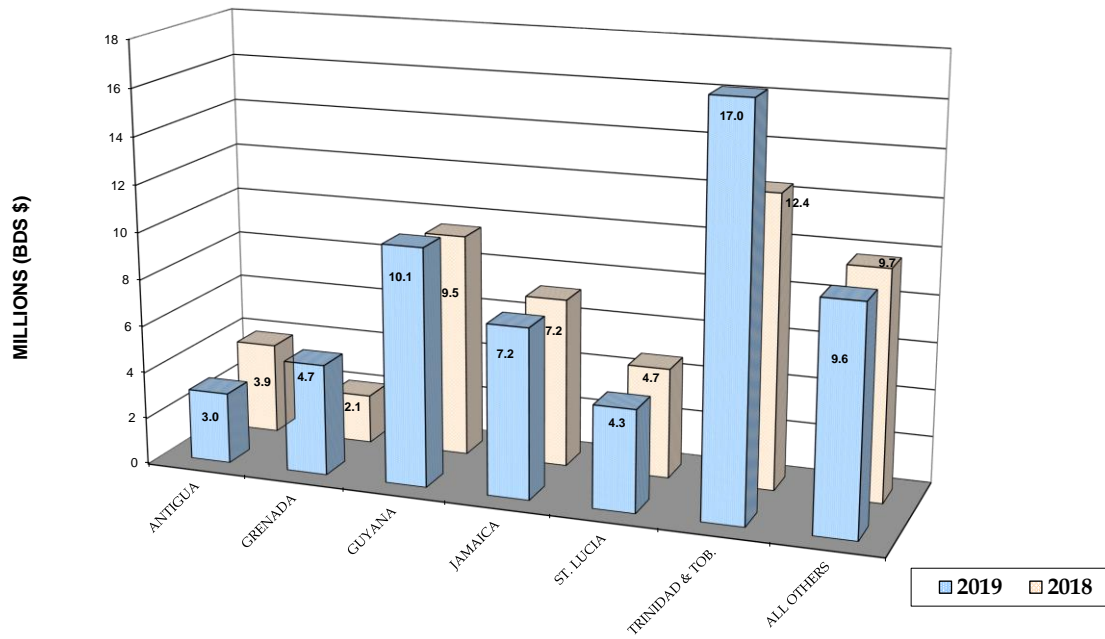
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2019*	2018	2019*	2018	2019*	2018	2019*	2018
ANTIGUA	19,303	191,257	3,023,907	3,877,833	1,028,833	1,389,270	4,052,740	5,267,103
BELIZE	876,851	1,033,829	258,902	303,404	42,502	27,876	301,404	331,280
DOMINICA	82,542	105,546	2,825,289	2,076,865	705,735	285,128	3,531,024	2,361,993
GRENADA	99,358	219,947	4,731,097	2,075,897	774,521	672,403	5,505,618	2,748,300
GUYANA	5,786,465	2,580,888	10,102,108	9,511,248	103,744	680,086	10,205,852	10,191,334
HAITI	57,787	6,072	17,169	270,716	-	50,459	17,169	321,175
JAMAICA	4,060,206	3,579,393	7,224,538	7,197,688	1,079,376	466,959	8,303,914	7,664,647
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	6,236	130	2,394,273	2,715,100	267,756	339,042	2,662,029	3,054,142
ST. LUCIA	1,337,225	1,124,846	4,340,232	4,690,539	960,894	1,191,454	5,301,126	5,881,993
MONSTERRAT	9,627	2,026	83,507	25,135	13,855	31,741	97,362	56,876
SURINAME	1,621,928	2,696,694	1,717,526	1,737,838	30	-	1,717,556	1,737,838
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	76,828,459	83,141,517	17,006,998	12,416,301	300,154	576,562	17,307,152	12,992,863
ST. VINCENT	2,201,236	2,279,542	2,284,976	2,619,475	1,250,699	769,467	3,535,675	3,388,942
CARICOM TOTAL *	92,987,223	96,961,687	56,010,522	49,518,039	6,528,099	6,480,447	62,538,621	55,998,486
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	3,755,527	3,923,294	19,683,281	18,080,844	5,002,293	4,678,505	24,685,574	22,759,349

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2018



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2018



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2019	2018
IMPORTS	061 Sugar, Molasses, Honey	4,254,780	3,509,209
	098 Edible Products	6,837,389	7,463,484
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	5,847,638	3,932,055
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	53,759,233	42,616,805
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,345,140	7,649,334
	641 Paper And Paper Products	4,159,245	2,138,563
	642 Articles Of Paper	4,384,114	3,978,656
	781 Motor Cars	7,664,575	4,418,156
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	4,891,861	5,500,906
	893 Articles Of Plastic	3,933,244	5,305,632
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,822,233	1,718,784
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	6,939,060	8,258,105
	333 Petroleum Crude	9,067,198	7,558,591
	533 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,576,516	2,036,073
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,341,310	3,021,623
	661 Lime, Cement	5,217,842	4,378,507
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	1,673,676	222,596
	793 Ships And Boats	3,945,270	98,050
	892 Printed Matter	1,999,572	2,585,012
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,853,301	2,206,658
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	857,523	1,025,190
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	21,394,056	23,865,019
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,575,522	2,178,031
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	649,800	2,008,654
	737 Metalworking Machinery	397,022	-
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	367,036	819,562
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	471,204	487,222
	845 Articles Of Apparel	612,733	441,695
	885 Watches And Clocks	575,342	1,667,845
	897 Jewellery	1,468,449	5,821,390

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018**

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2019</u>	%	<u>2018</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,822,233	3.3	1,718,784	3.5
RUM	112.441/449	6,309,762	11.5	7,711,775	15.7
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,576,516	2.9	2,036,073	4.2
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	3,350,580	6.1	3,043,798	6.2
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	28,596	0.1	16,133	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,189,002	2.2	1,499,776	3.1
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	539,723	1.0	396,000	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	5,209,595	9.5	4,362,225	8.9
METAL CONTAINERS	692	912,852	1.7	1,521,818	3.1
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	208,215	0.4	34,025	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	11,169	0.0	23,847	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		21,158,243	38.5	22,364,254	45.6
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	1,180,337	2.1	1,307,783	2.7
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		32,592,458	59.3	25,323,939	51.7
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		54,931,038	100.0	48,995,976	100.0

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

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2018**

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - FEBRUARY			
		<u>2019</u>	%	<u>2018</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	20	0.0	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	3,015,111	3.3	2,986,269	3.5
RUM	112.441/449	13,303,467	14.5	14,383,784	17.1
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	2,419,501	2.6	3,224,288	3.8
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	6,018,979	6.6	6,396,796	7.6
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	47,693	0.1	17,423	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	2,678,027	2.9	2,834,170	3.4
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	1,064,084	1.2	708,587	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	8,669,380	9.4	7,733,779	9.2
METAL CONTAINERS	692	2,112,768	2.3	2,241,102	2.7
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	229,667	0.3	39,725	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	14,275	0.0	32,764	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		39,572,972	43.1	40,598,687	48.2
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	2,346,215	2.6	2,118,253	2.5
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		49,933,804	54.4	41,443,948	49.2
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		91,852,991	100.0	84,160,888	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2019	2018
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,359,399	2,995,478
	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	3,975,236	3,800,070
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	4,116,325	3,869,134
	098	Edible Products	7,333,308	7,342,071
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	4,296,813	5,602,187
	642	Articles Of Paper	4,831,572	3,755,985
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	3,472,881	3,272,267
	752	Data Processing Machines	3,881,914	2,171,313
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,214,903	5,232,904
	897	Jewellery	3,807,967	2,531,686
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,164,089	541,152
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,400,534	2,258,446
	058	Fruits Prep.,Preserved	776,876	450,889
	098	Edible Products	1,520,069	1,835,909
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,163,067	2,200,303
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	945,690	483,670
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	56,559,650	63,472,699
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	881,525	-
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,350,191	1,591,189
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,216,425	1,794,826
NETHERLANDS	022	Milk And Cream	604,868	329,479
	025	Eggs/Birds Fresh,Dried	113,593	-
	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	1,480,992	935,349
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	573,634	184,642
	278	Other Crude Minerals	100,095	58,073
	292	Crude Vegetable Materials	110,157	75,427
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	17,285,554	6,123,435
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	208,459	172,111
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	149,193	-
	687	Tin	773,563	481,061
PUERTO RICO	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	59,208	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	36,807,488	27,212,411
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	63,518	116,449
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	418,266	589,547
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	54,169	41,284
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	73,877	103,753
	742	Pumps For Liquids	32,128	10,048
	743	Other Pumps	34,969	25,721
	763	Sound Recorders	33,339	20,368
	893	Articles Of Plastic	970,410	944,487
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	784,304	290,820
	024	Cheese And Curd	1,466,431	965,624
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,103,033	463,490
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	803,540	1,048,197
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	796,758	455,543
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,455,434	1,305,678
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,257,180	1,271,077
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	764,481	357,675
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	648,968	489,002
	791	Railway Vehicles	2,969,980	-

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2018

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2019	2018
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	304,218	320,629
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,350,774	1,392,591
	333	Petroleum Crude	10,861,615	7,558,591
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,436,760	-
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	231,789	237,290
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	851,458	859,550
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	567,969	530,708
	692	Metal Containers	239,605	632,822
	821	Furniture And Parts	154,087	1,620
	892	Printed Matter	216,140	216,675
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	563,702	566,207
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	6,661,491	7,235,882
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	344,064	294,649
	692	Metal Containers	140,623	17,717
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,618,060	1,394,940
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	286,000	-
	793	Ships And Boats	3,943,270	-
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	698,581	754,879
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	984,952	607,402
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	211,640	460,786
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	455,853	364,924
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	301,267	376,475
	059	Fruit Juices	216,179	227,202
	091	Margarine And Shortening	202,469	216,493
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	142,993	180,339
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	583,483	295,152
	642	Articles Of Paper	306,184	165,274
	661	Lime, Cement	6,637,013	6,039,663
	892	Printed Matter	552,999	403,390
	893	Articles Of Plastic	125,184	361,890
GRENADA	001	Live Animals For Food	233,846	86,365
	017	Meat Prepared	144,209	2,362
	059	Fruit Juices	129,935	108,064
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	339,314	364,930
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	501,365	311,440
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	119,298	116,496
	661	Lime, Cement	433,147	-
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	152,277	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,631,232	1,800
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	268,582	195,000
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	163,730	159,084
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	334,393	223,556
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	536,074	862,685
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	175,780	131,072
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	126,786	910,432
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	1,361,706	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,033,474	1,608,126
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	370,287	100,890
	692	Metal Containers	1,687,963	1,535,567
	892	Printed Matter	1,078,544	1,309,005

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2018

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2019	2018
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	47,132,972	49,385,230
UNITED STATES	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,018,197	693,495
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,371,513	2,416,292
	737	Metalworking Machinery	397,022	-
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	548,798	770,184
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	594,738	543,879
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	692,465	565,728
	845	Articles Of Apparel	790,734	413,245
	851	Footwear	510,649	906,428
	885	Watches And Clocks	1,324,849	4,476,278
	897	Jewellery	3,853,360	12,814,646
ST. LUCIA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	58,305	27,718
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	104,237	56,778
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	72,301	63,551
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	302,840	404,555
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	16,331	22,988
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	57,277	941
	641	Paper And Paper Products	70,614	29,886
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	26,126	-
	665	Glassware	88,857	90,384
	872	Medical Appliances	30,575	7,566
ANTIGUA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	18,643	27,982
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	11,538	16,151
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	36,522	79,443
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	722,697	820,703
	642	Articles Of Paper	5,391	14,802
	751	Office Machines	8,246	38,700
	781	Motor Cars	175,000	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	6,962	63,572
	872	Medical Appliances	16,598	66,756
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	6,598	16,423
GRENADA	098	Edible Products	26,807	32,402
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	84,092	21,980
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	28,680	23,336
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	51,716	45,694
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	366,118	304,196
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	19,423	9,282
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	34,249	35,682
	629	Articles Of Rubber	19,259	14,114
	642	Articles Of Paper	14,322	12,078
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	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	39,869	29,576

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2018

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2019	2018
IMPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	8,441,247	6,502,792
	098	Edible Products	13,481,776	14,632,033
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	8,901,942	9,031,147
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	112,813,652	111,810,693
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	12,975,634	14,842,255
	642	Articles Of Paper	8,791,289	7,105,298
	781	Motor Cars	14,639,051	14,674,271
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	10,170,409	10,741,387
	893	Articles Of Plastic	8,352,339	11,371,325
	897	Jewellery	7,568,631	7,167,335
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,927,974	3,006,791
	091	Margarine And Shortening	3,015,111	2,986,269
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	14,491,333	15,530,059
	333	Petroleum Crude	10,861,615	7,558,591
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,993,474	6,371,310
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	2,678,027	2,834,170
	661	Lime, Cement	8,681,312	7,755,111
	793	Ships And Boats	3,961,670	98,050
	892	Printed Matter	3,768,826	5,020,331
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	5,132,714	5,633,002
RE-EXPORTS	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,687,458	2,193,474
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	47,132,972	49,385,510
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,924,069	3,639,458
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,513,332	2,500,994
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	737,323	837,409
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	746,891	875,093
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	915,215	694,467
	845	Articles Of Apparel	911,358	584,616
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,547,287	4,902,881
	897	Jewellery	4,287,357	13,230,569