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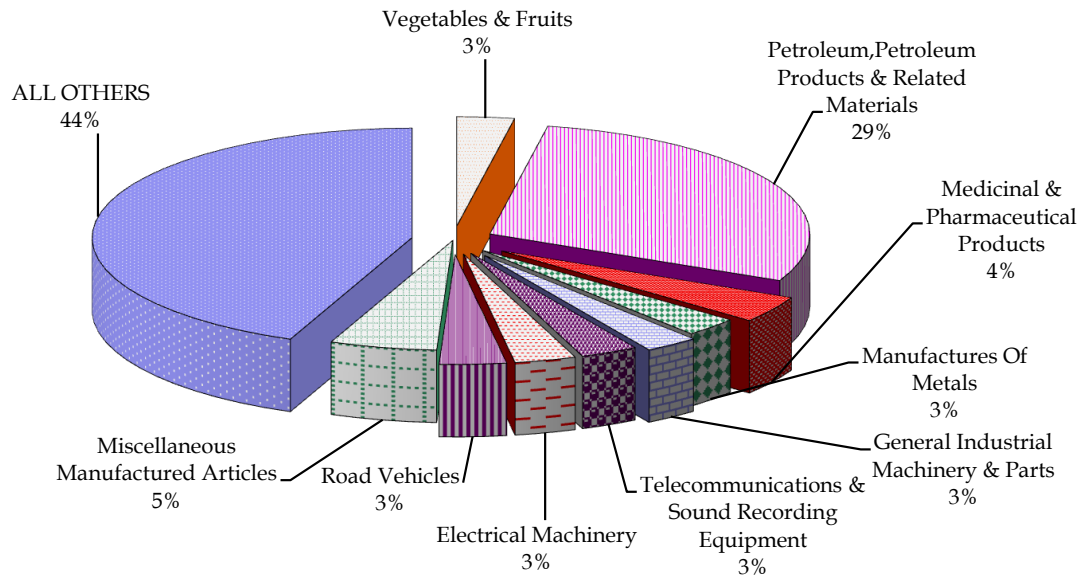
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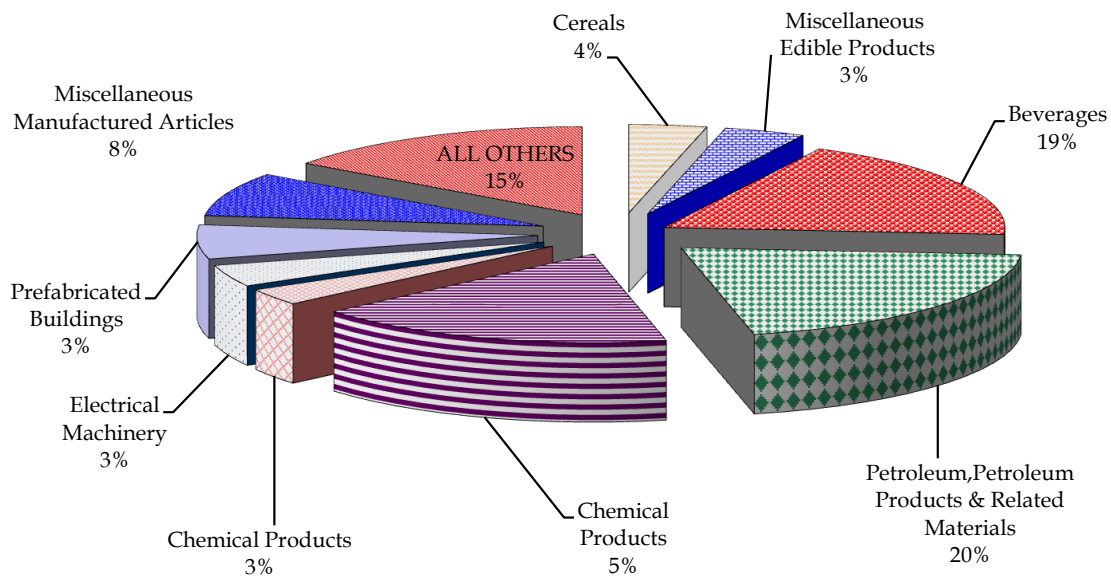
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1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	5,538,433	7,262,028	8,766,536	5,954,987	4,483,153	2,331,275	13,249,689	8,286,262
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	2,534,412	2,569,293	276,312	363,952	26,752	33,874	303,064	397,826
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4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,633,220	1,618,837	506,343	488,080	55	166	506,398	488,246
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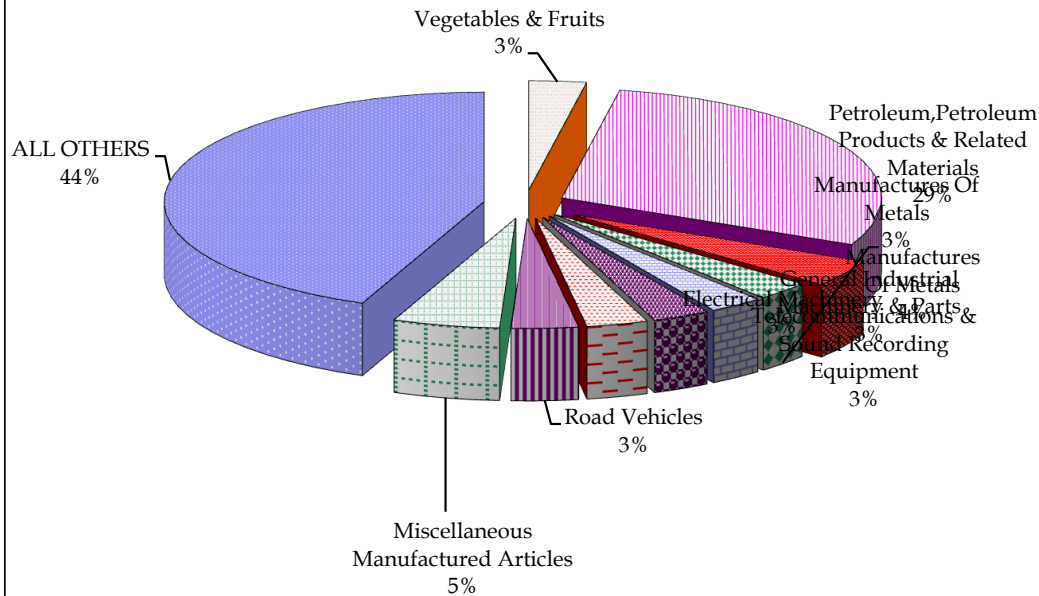
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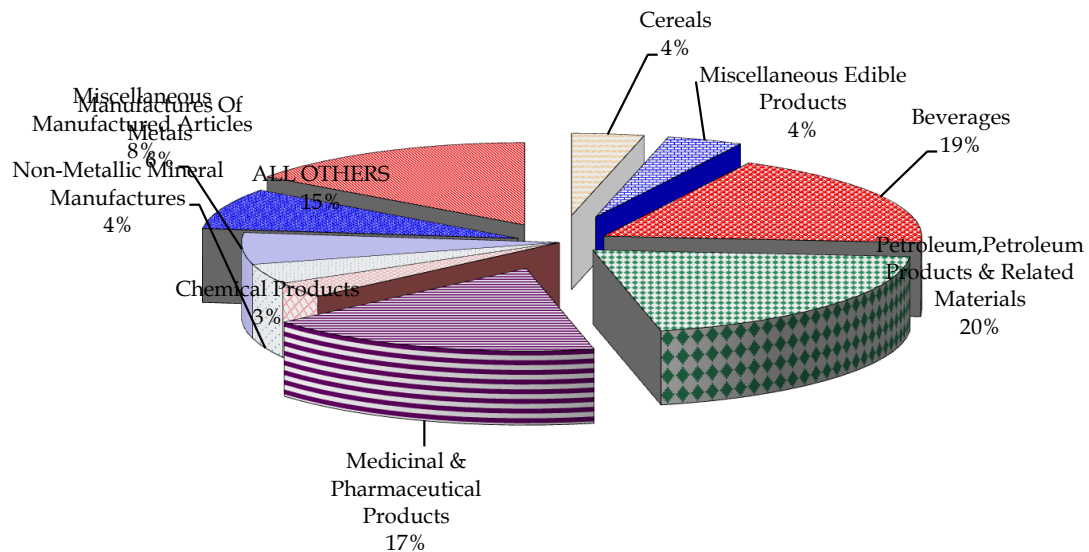


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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
JANUARY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
UNITED KINGDOM	10,837,085	10,046,712	2,864,707	9,077,885	2,517,806	557,397	5,382,513	9,635,282
CANADA	8,495,442	6,152,099	2,283,818	557,299	57,812	108,200	2,341,630	665,499
UNITED STATES	70,900,039	71,276,654	6,307,728	5,483,459	7,710,954	4,548,636	14,018,682	10,032,095
CARICOM *	92,851,890	70,979,508	25,643,557	23,384,284	2,871,064	4,192,741	28,514,621	27,577,025
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,976,148	840,170	6,892,211	6,866,242	1,287,814	1,930,151	8,180,025	8,796,393
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	4,181	71,062	834,392	1,256,924	442,480	545,842	1,276,872	1,802,766
PUERTO RICO	1,518,399	980,285	168,111	66,262	75,897	81,711	244,008	147,973
VENEZUELA	78	1,096	46,478	37,397	-	-	46,478	37,397
JAPAN	4,954,039	5,087,556	-	729	1,675	-	1,675	729
GERMANY	2,757,671	1,951,056	395,518	85,315	39	686,788	395,557	772,103
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	63,865,232	56,428,782	4,608,342	4,044,176	1,550,047	1,220,743	6,158,389	5,264,919
STORES/BUNKERS *	1,583	-	-	-	33,690,370	27,734,092	33,690,370	27,734,092
TOTAL *	256,185,639	222,974,810	43,152,651	43,993,730	48,918,144	39,676,150	92,070,795	83,669,880

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
UNITED STATES	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	1,737,147	1,497,868
	098	Edible Products	2,376,130	2,235,389
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,720,008	1,522,950
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,652,493	1,812,574
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,726,549	1,318,246
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,947,759	2,193,781
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	1,860,817	571,725
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,582,101	938,115
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,354,240	1,638,038
	897	Jewellery	1,526,269	1,063,513
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	940,714	1,005,532
	098	Edible Products	605,472	713,252
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	630,058	1,015,557
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	434,060	719,499
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	51,726,145	36,016,256
	344	Petrol Gases	2,663,511	1,567,491
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	589,966	1,032,381
	642	Articles Of Paper	529,996	494,834
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	2,063,637	1,184,273
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	378,938	230,641
SURINAME	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	745,724	637,685
	036	Crustaceans And Molluses	4,763	-
	098	Edible Products	356	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	21,934,028	17,335,803
	893	Articles Of Plastic	32,369	-
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	384,463	277,723
	653	Synthetic Fibres Woven	332,543	160,445
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	319,824	606,435
	752	Data Processing Machines	782,776	449,898
	763	Sound Recorders	516,671	76,001
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,721,172	454,098
	821	Furniture And Parts	344,876	273,988
	851	Footwear	409,698	349,376
	893	Articles Of Plastic	408,037	121,010
	897	Jewellery	757,281	375,217
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	452,312	241,687
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	361,395	160,203
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	575,499	720,149
	098	Edible Products	414,749	365,051
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	550,108	473,361
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	344,249	43,882
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	847,463	58,762
	781	Motor Cars	504,331	322,861
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	742,147	106,971
	892	Printed Matter	349,730	303,288
CANADA	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	597,845	869,311
	583	Monofilament Etc. Of Plastic	519,146	172,782
	665	Glassware	213,749	78,137
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	192,396	124,243

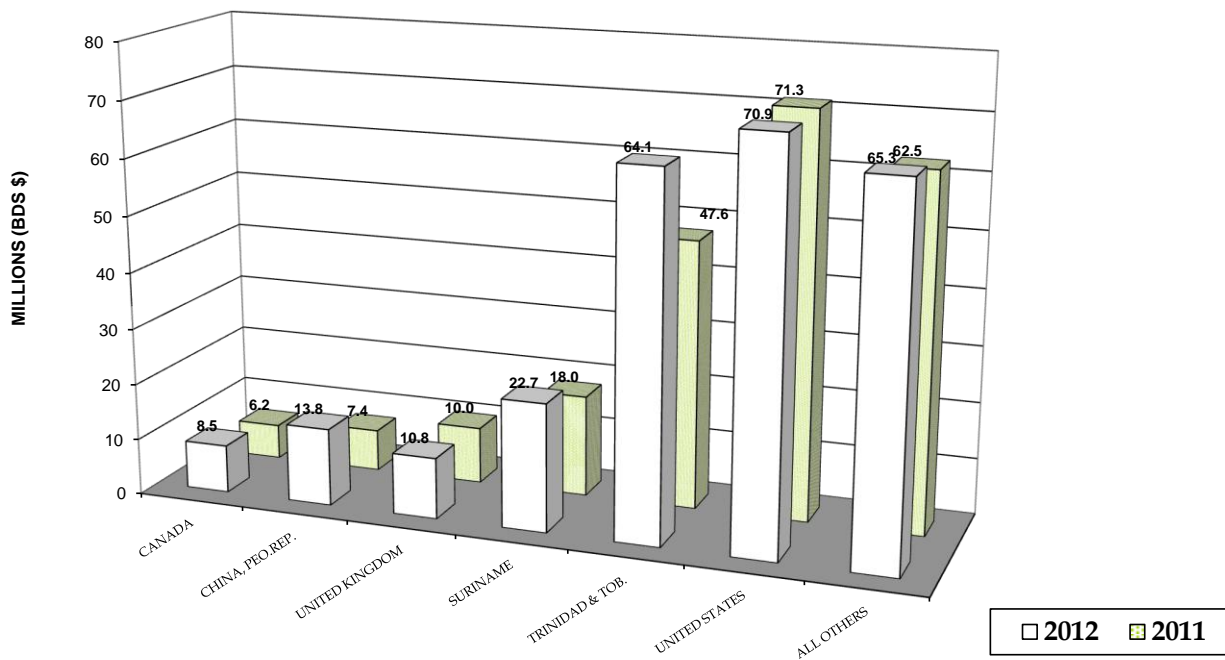
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
TRINIDAD & TOB.	017	Meat Prepared	101,113	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	113,154	101,205
	059	Fruit Juices	112,291	-
	091	Margarine And Shortening	572,029	206,584
	333	Petroleum Crude	9,510,598	9,609,147
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	753,482	24,328
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	653,994	187,399
	692	Metal Containers	815,484	237,415
	892	Printed Matter	193,157	125,896
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	440,636	4,957
UNITED STATES	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	130,897	5,528
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	280,118	255,206
	098	Edible Products	125,446	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,222,590	3,021,743
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	105,000	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	89,733	42,642
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	186,102	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	180,000	120,000
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	883,679	716,284
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	374,186	316,820
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	77,432	104,371
	025	Eggs/Birds Fresh,Dried	105,667	23,551
	098	Edible Products	72,023	240
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	27,997	24,684
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	579,488	640,210
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,587,227	6,913,901
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	181,524	605,370
	793	Ships And Boats	128,192	636,500
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	30,991	477
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	32,217	21,800
GUYANA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	70,861	61,330
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	79,745	56,514
	091	Margarine And Shortening	110,810	89,865
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	359,529	29,665
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	394,560	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	108,454	39,003
	661	Lime, Cement	754,564	632,202
	892	Printed Matter	276,982	48,508
	893	Articles Of Plastic	99,001	140,745
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	54,000	27,080
GRENADA	022	Milk And Cream	45,000	73,368
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	49,457	82,194
	091	Margarine And Shortening	131,739	108,258
	278	Other Crude Minerals	90,276	-
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	207,693	189,059
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	177,472	175,542
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	55,967	99,517
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	110,585	3,436
	661	Lime, Cement	959,897	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	68,929	-

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	33,690,370	27,734,092
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	76,130	23,415
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,649,772	404,559
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	305,410	153,770
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	330,908	269,970
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	75,958	23,218
	845	Articles Of Apparel	85,563	80,613
	884	Optical Cord	93,080	32,600
	885	Watches And Clocks	820,332	1,485,312
	895	Office Supplies	138,126	1,409
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	1,631,514	1,632,565
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	6,414	4,677
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	45,209	358,705
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	124,595	165,719
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,324,980	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,138	-
	666	Pottery	850	-
	696	Cutlery	6,417	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	480	496
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,386	-
UNITED KINGDOM	898	Musical Instruments	2,193	3,286
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	760	130,418
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	25,769	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	813,473	789,862
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	100	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	4,110	-
	743	Other Pumps	600	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	862	933
	872	Medical Appliances	106,000	13,992
	893	Articles Of Plastic	6,476	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	898	Musical Instruments	788	-
	897	Jewellery	865,750	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	45,262	55,812
BRAZIL				

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
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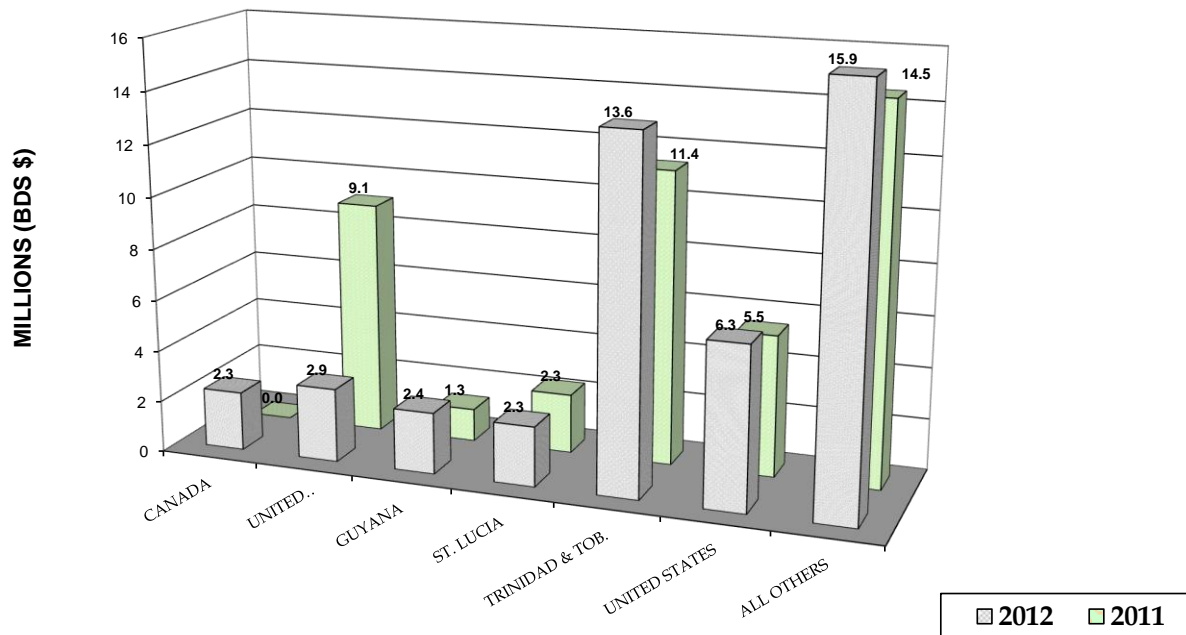


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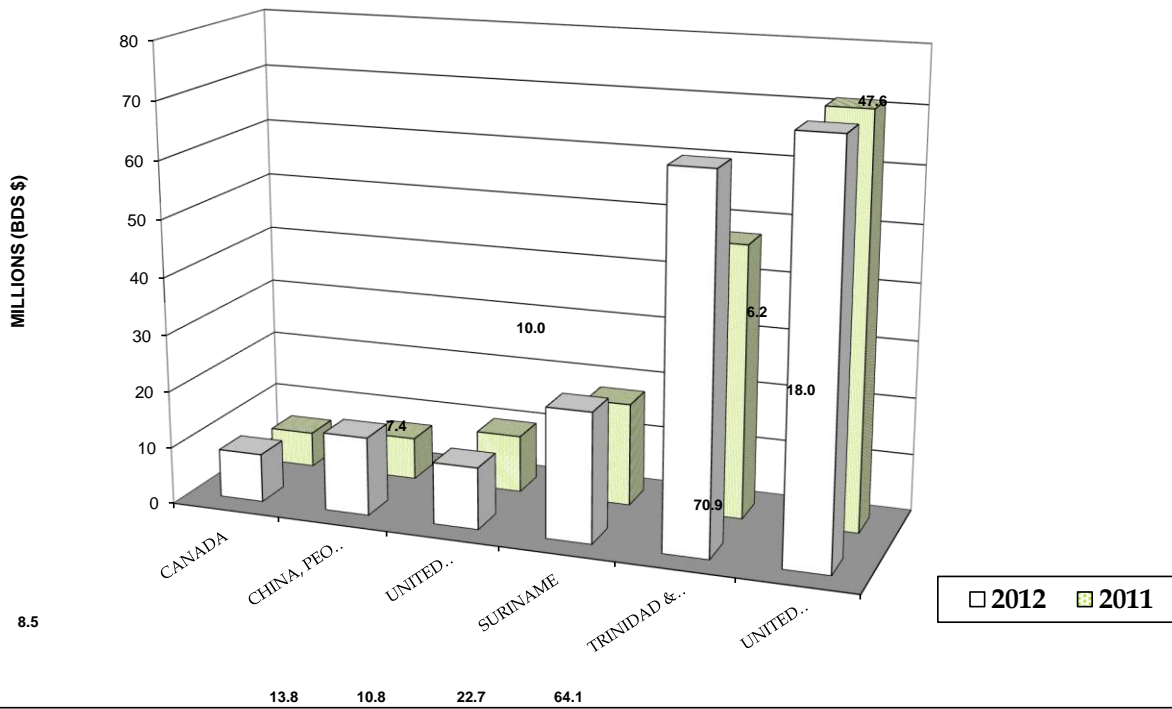
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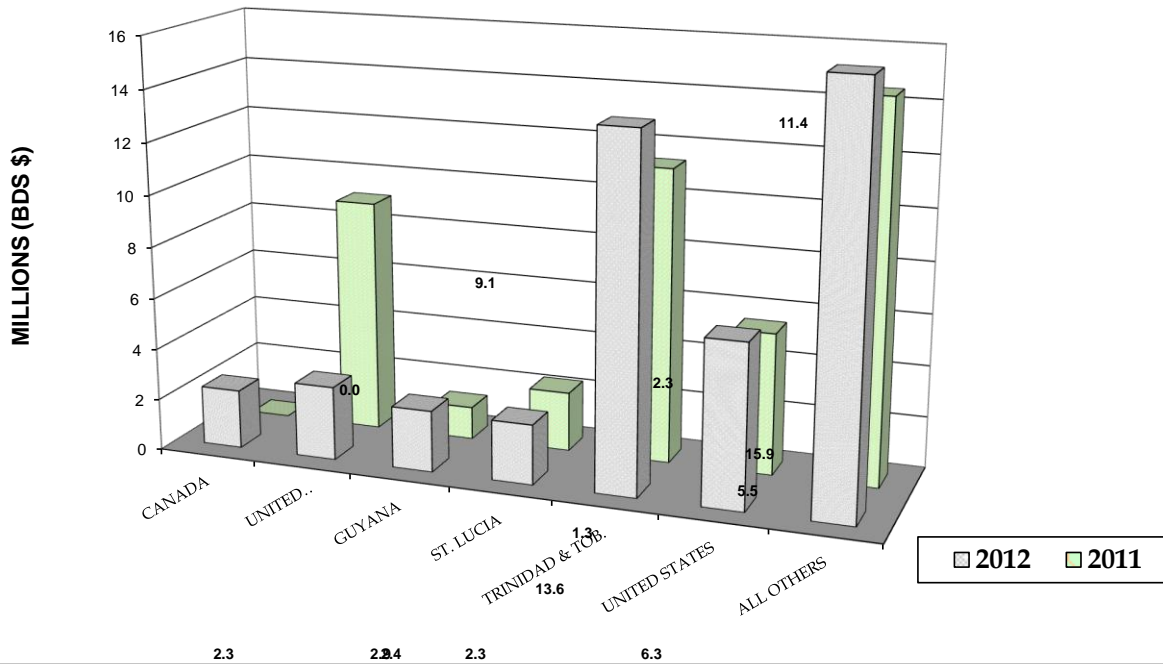
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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
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1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	1,942,615	2,378,176	314,814	841,523	73,257	582,223	388,071	1,423,746
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	356,465	1,046,746	103,675	189,133	1,152	14,591	104,827	203,724
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	76,326,904	54,919,631	9,510,598	9,613,467	-	3,236	9,510,598	9,616,703
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	40	358	506,343	488,080	-	-	506,343	488,080
5 CHEMICALS	1,754,126	1,890,815	4,685,343	3,851,470	2,270,799	2,538,704	6,956,142	6,390,174
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,320,782	2,783,125	4,542,726	3,380,538	132,822	158,391	4,675,548	3,538,929
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	609,897	533,430	223,601	243,577	23,950	73,162	247,551	316,739
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,327,863	1,382,467	1,765,063	1,487,317	249,018	550,792	2,014,081	2,038,109
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	4,026	172,119	178,744	304,618	250	250	178,994	304,868
TOTAL *	92,851,890	70,979,508	25,643,557	23,384,284	2,871,064	4,192,741	28,514,621	27,577,025

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**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
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TABLE 6

(BDS \$)								
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	7,209,172	5,872,641	3,812,650	2,984,561	119,816	271,392	3,932,466	3,255,953
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	1,942,615	2,378,176	314,814	841,523	73,257	582,223	388,071	1,423,746
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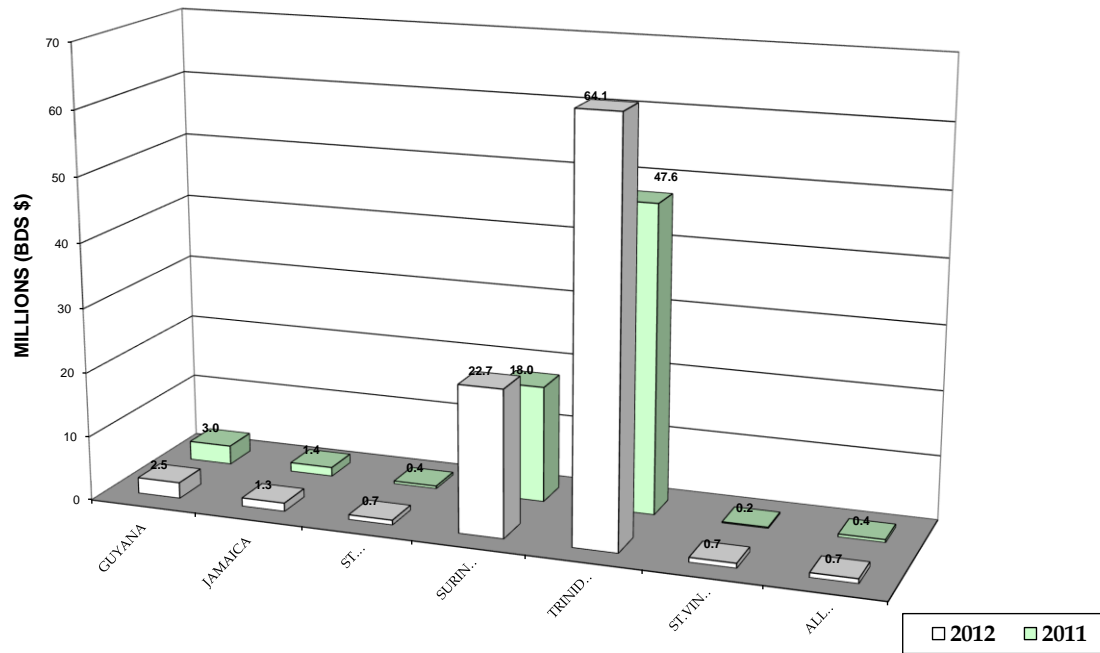
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
ANTIGUA	5,489	13,581	1,307,893	1,315,169	150,641	517,621	1,458,534	1,832,790
BELIZE	236,156	200,221	3,684	47,398	24,300	-	27,984	47,398
DOMINICA	158,791	196,625	536,478	450,998	102,041	162,082	638,519	613,080
GRENADA	319,638	22,341	949,337	963,467	524,809	351,011	1,474,146	1,314,478
GUYANA	2,468,903	2,953,161	2,385,583	1,268,721	103,862	286,772	2,489,445	1,555,493
HAITI	398	304	874	97,973	15,945	3,090	16,819	101,063
JAMAICA	1,304,254	1,402,844	2,154,134	3,048,324	480,205	756,050	2,634,339	3,804,374
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	5,880	12,302	451,050	506,748	43,869	215,113	494,919	721,861
ST. LUCIA	742,326	409,607	2,324,979	2,305,407	172,516	278,515	2,497,495	2,583,922
MONSTERRAT	-	-	2,734	2,676	-	950	2,734	3,626
SURINAME	22,717,240	18,019,503	611,226	702,677	-	261,518	611,226	964,195
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	64,148,791	47,563,305	13,595,845	11,352,949	958,938	955,160	14,554,783	12,308,109
ST. VINCENT	744,024	185,714	1,319,740	1,321,777	293,938	404,859	1,613,678	1,726,636
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CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

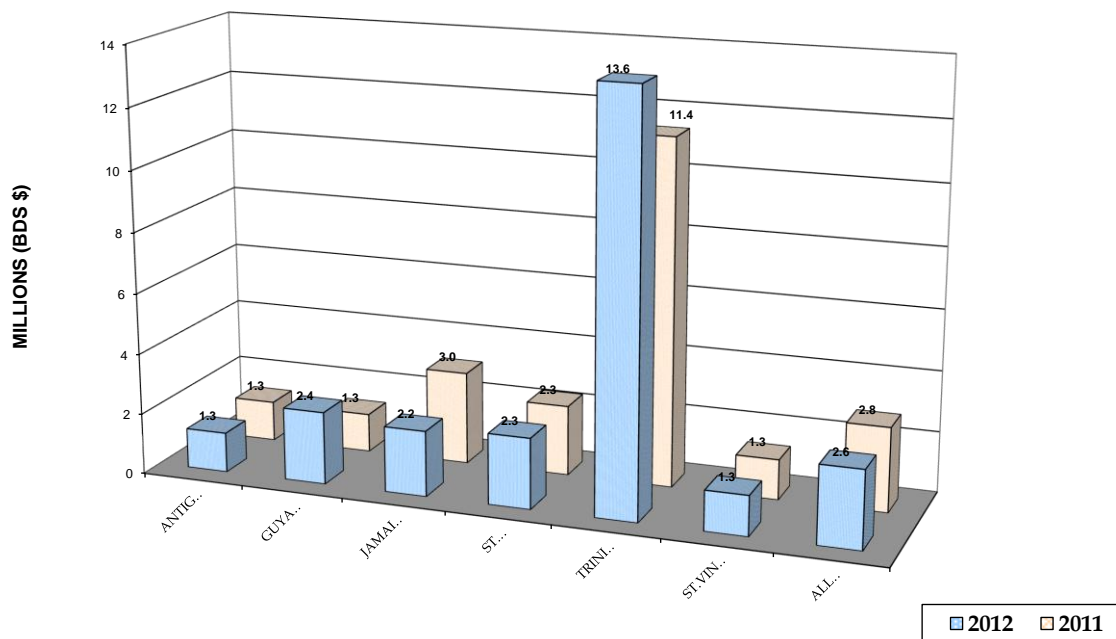


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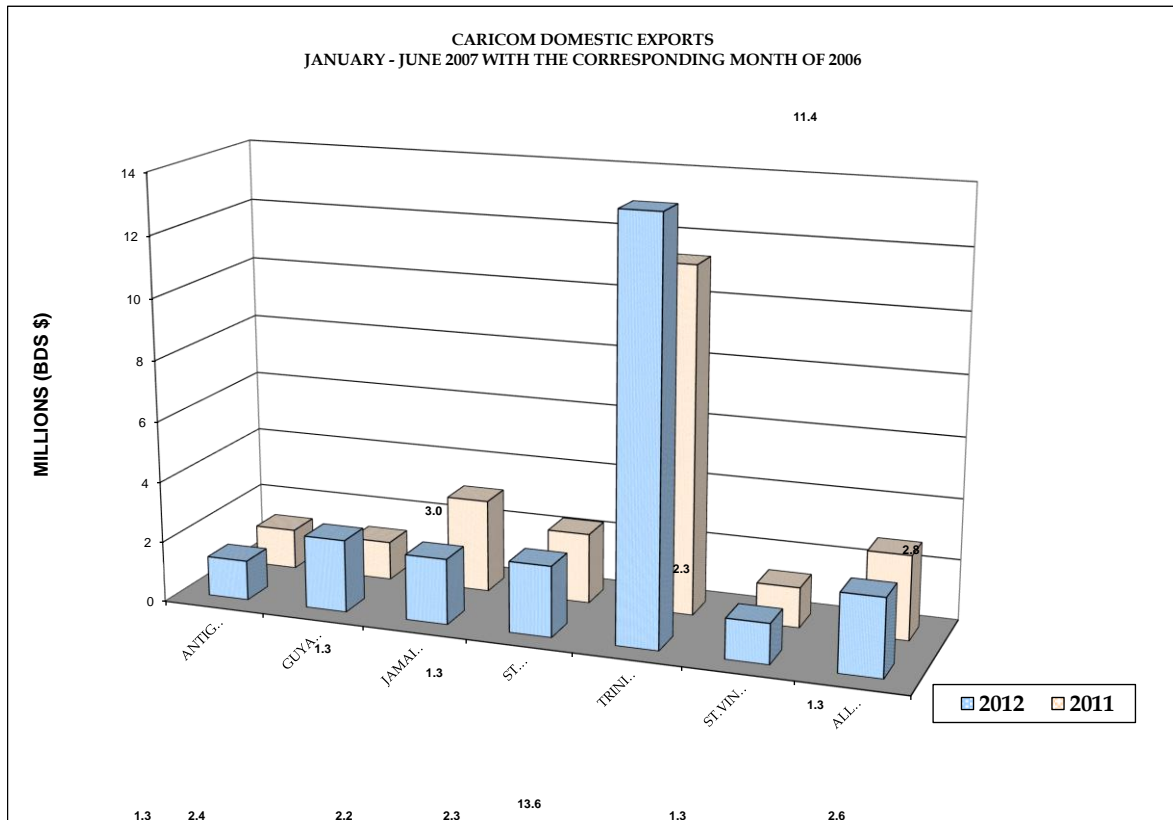
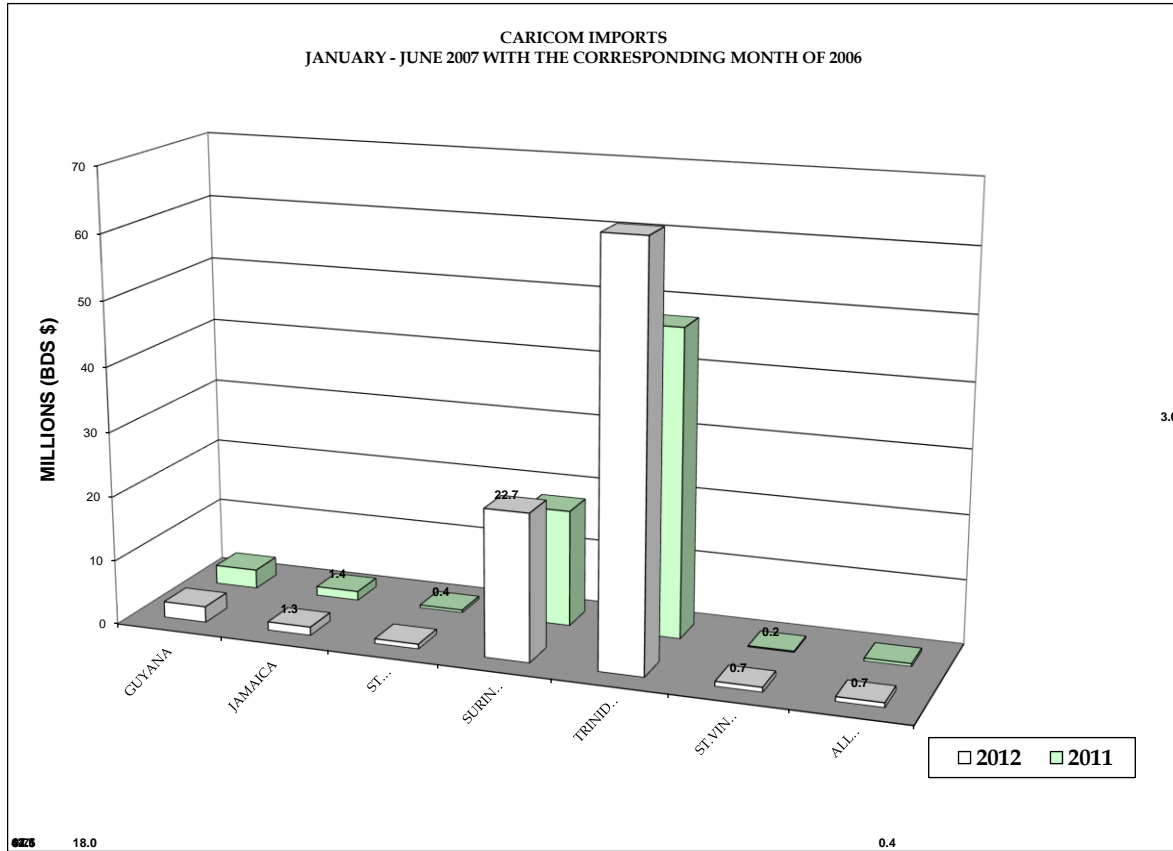
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - JANUARY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

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PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2012	2011
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,275,535	2,945,442
	098 Edible Products	5,569,945	4,886,942
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	74,519,808	54,449,758
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	9,649,610	9,766,572
	642 Articles Of Paper	3,084,951	3,044,888
	752 Data Processing Machines	3,360,799	2,881,511
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	5,756,329	4,409,908
	781 Motor Cars	4,046,343	5,687,510
	893 Articles Of Plastic	4,742,229	3,551,875
	897 Jewellery	4,267,742	2,600,335
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,459,962	1,058,348
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,520,439	1,118,208
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	8,652,695	5,295,707
	333 Petroleum Crude	9,510,598	9,609,147
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,993,389	10,006,242
	591 Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,393,630	1,390,613
	661 Lime, Cement	1,454,096	1,364,439
	692 Metal Containers	1,907,263	1,086,160
	892 Printed Matter	2,103,403	1,357,571
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,305,117	957,216
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	3,909,789	1,871,036
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	566,440	442,039
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	33,690,370	27,734,092
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,944,622	3,221,960
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	354,362	333,385
	872 Medical Appliances	172,941	147,399
	874 Measuring Checking Instruments	153,654	705,758
	885 Watches And Clocks	1,094,731	1,820,251
	895 Office Supplies	138,649	1,409
	897 Jewellery	2,512,093	1,667,520

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2012</u>	%	<u>2011</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	1,740	0.0	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,520,439	3.2	1,118,208	2.5
RUM	112.441/449	8,113,611	17.3	5,068,311	11.5
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	913,174	1.9	777,333	1.8
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	8,031,990	17.1	10,077,310	22.9
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	171,869	0.4	220,133	0.5
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,393,630	3.0	1,390,613	3.2
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	337,833	0.7	247,722	0.6
CEMENT	661.222	1,454,096	3.1	1,360,514	3.1
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,907,263	4.1	1,086,160	2.5
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	3,963	0.0	192,311	0.4
CLOTHING	841-848	22,221	0.0	23,158	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		23,871,829	51.0	21,561,773	49.0
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	1,137,869	2.4	1,423,823	3.2
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		21,833,104	46.6	21,008,134	47.8
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		46,842,802	100.0	43,993,730	100.0

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

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
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