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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of January 2016, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$207.6 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$75.6 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$132.0 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$178.9 for January 2015.

Imports for January 2016 were \$45.7 million less than imports for January 2015, a decrease of 18.0%. Total exports increased by \$1.2 million or 1.5% of the January 2015 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$1.8 million or 4.5% over January 2015, while the value of re-exports increased by \$2.9 million or 8.3% over the corresponding period 2015.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of January 2016, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$39.0 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$24.8 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$17.5 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$27.3 million for January 2015.

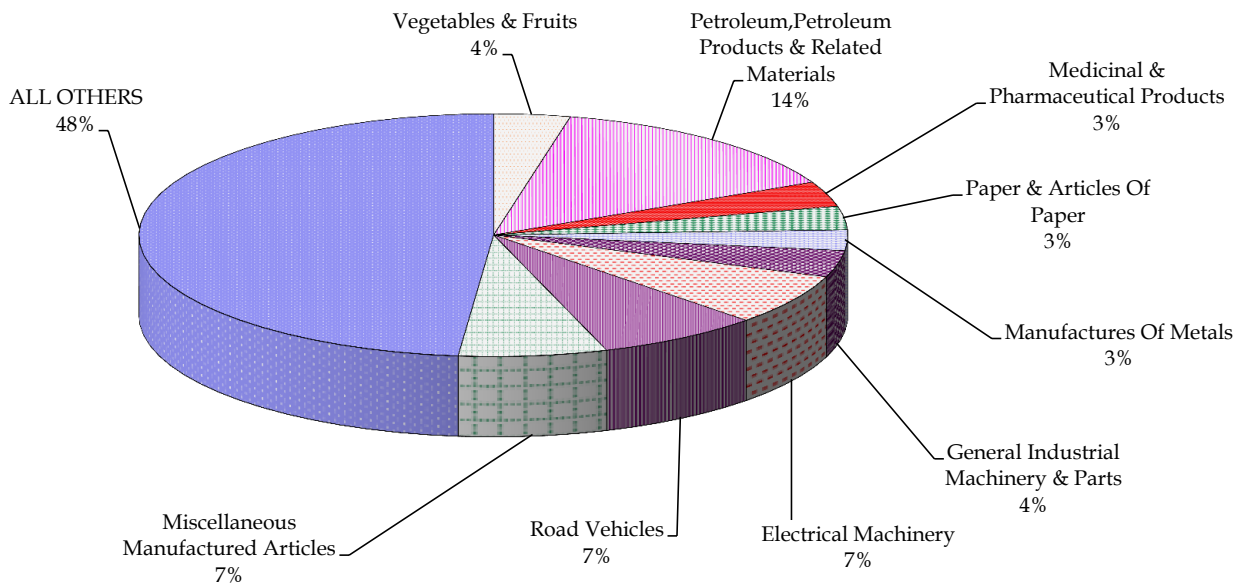
Total CARICOM imports for January 2016 were \$13.1 million less than CARICOM imports for January 2015, a decrease of 25.1%. Total exports to CARICOM for January 2016 were \$3.2 million less than total exports for January 2015, a decrease of 13.1%. Domestic exports decreased by \$4.8 million or 22.6% over January 2015. The value of re-exports increased by some \$1.6 million, or 47.3%, over the January 2015 figure.

**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015**

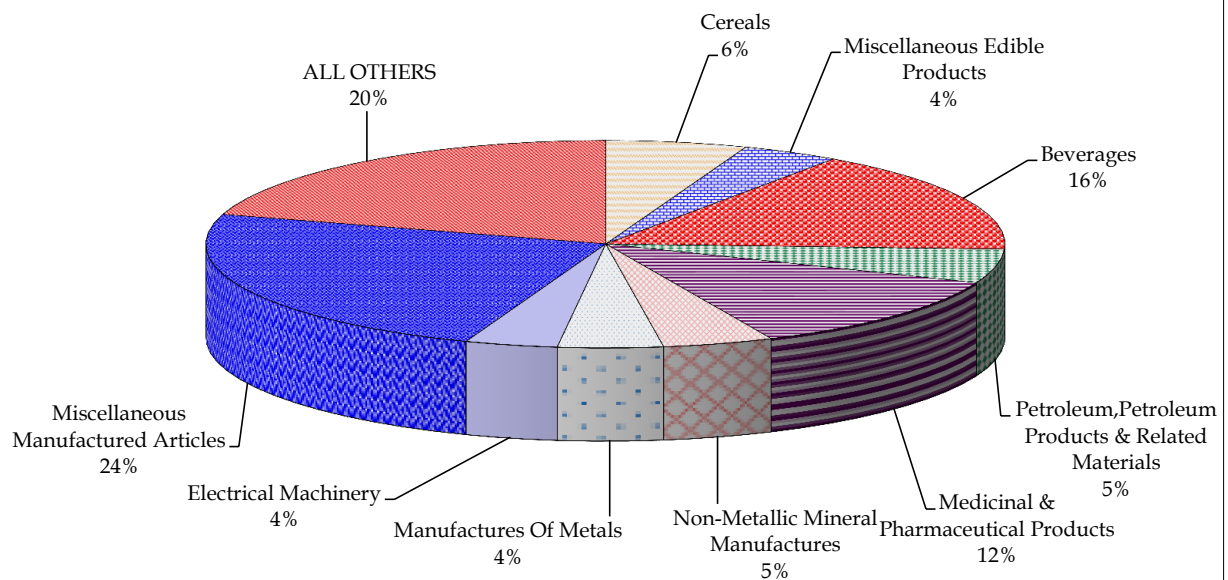
TABLE 1

		(BDS \$)						
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
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1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	4,668,564	7,246,528	6,086,005	7,523,212	557,617	2,574,041	6,643,622	10,097,253
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	2,278,924	2,036,697	731,155	631,644	42,516	11,956	773,671	643,600
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	31,289,578	74,049,023	1,994,353	2,459,474	14,674,749	20,127,727	16,669,102	22,587,201
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,061,138	2,490,582	301,434	329,300	-	228	301,434	329,528
5 CHEMICALS	20,376,871	22,921,666	6,339,752	7,142,904	3,002,216	3,537,777	9,341,968	10,680,681
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	23,795,777	30,010,525	4,023,668	6,589,684	2,531,554	456,356	6,555,222	7,046,040
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	54,062,420	50,344,738	2,483,037	2,398,833	2,675,540	660,576	5,158,577	3,059,409
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	32,843,732	27,183,049	9,889,315	6,537,628	14,344,928	7,433,707	24,234,243	13,971,335
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,209,663	1,173,672	641,064	320,976	-	2,750	641,064	323,726
TOTAL*	207,612,473	253,319,859	37,709,628	39,468,417	37,871,160	34,960,933	75,580,788	74,429,350

Principal Imports - January 2016



Principal Domestic Exports - January 2016



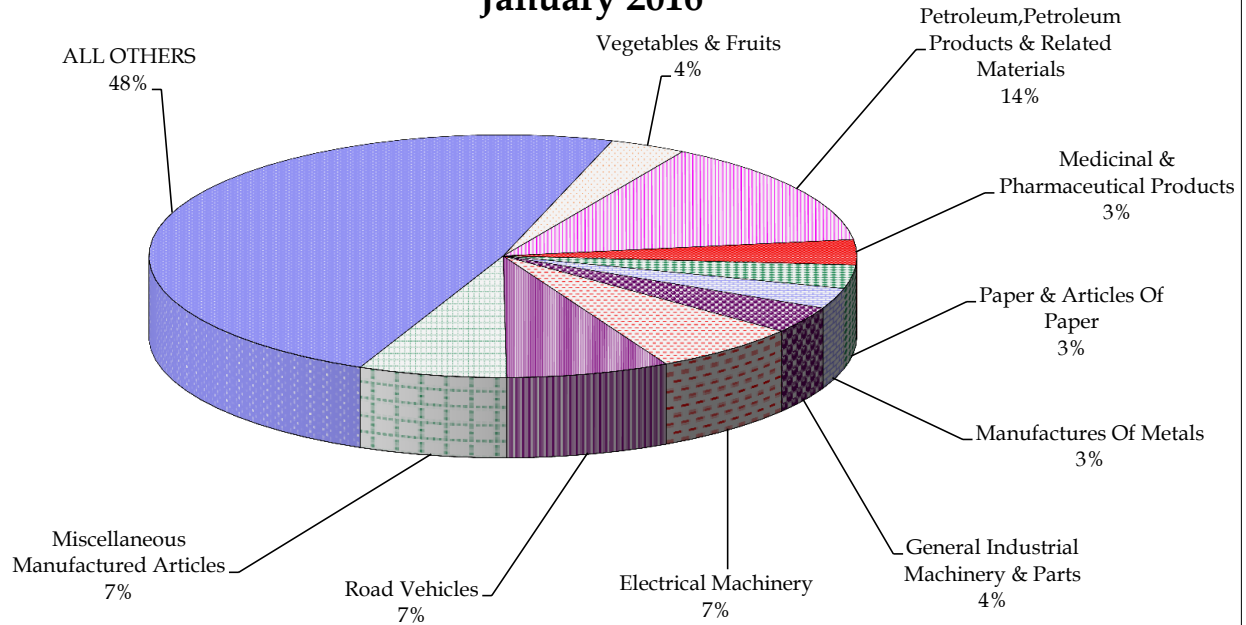
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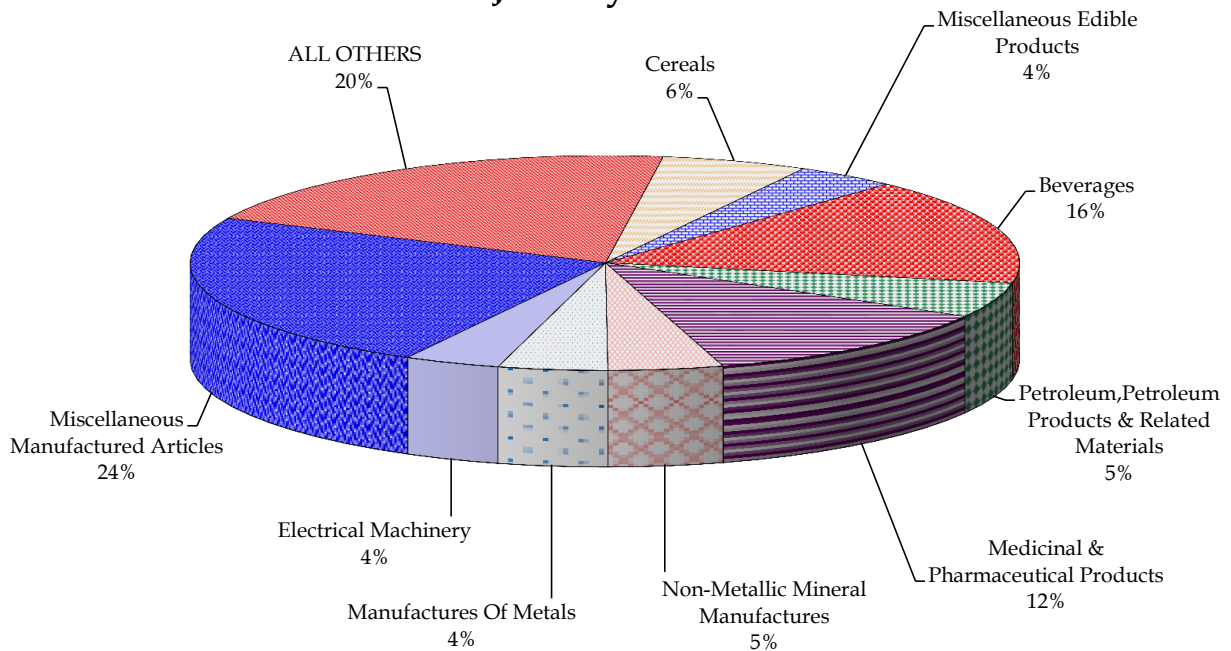


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
JANUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

(BDS \$)

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
UNITED KINGDOM	8,735,017	10,550,797	1,330,995	1,364,273	808,074	189,845	2,139,069	1,554,118
CANADA	4,497,001	5,815,458	1,132,784	717,797	52,988	63,847	1,185,772	781,644
UNITED STATES	75,032,140	74,867,713	6,249,820	6,901,610	14,239,723	7,666,031	20,489,543	14,567,641
CARICOM *	39,005,891	52,095,754	16,590,655	21,423,754	4,955,583	3,363,295	21,546,238	24,787,049
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	6,136,150	9,993,170	6,728,543	8,307,954	2,348,890	1,827,262	9,077,433	10,135,216
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	4,440	8,649,809	751,796	1,682,009	390,106	698,510	1,141,902	2,380,519
PUERTO RICO	4,256,825	19,052,853	163,386	111,573	-	155,308	163,386	266,881
VENEZUELA	-	269	19,220	10,831	50	83	19,270	10,914
JAPAN	7,238,203	5,512,979	3,501	1,644	45,000	-	48,501	1,644
GERMANY	9,681,185	2,370,537	100,390	268,447	170	3,038	100,560	271,485
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	59,161,771	74,403,690	11,367,081	6,986,479	2,705,437	2,694,329	14,072,518	9,680,808
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	-	-	-	14,674,029	20,126,647	14,674,029	20,126,647
TOTAL *	207,612,473	253,319,859	37,709,628	39,468,417	37,871,160	34,960,933	75,580,788	74,429,350

**MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015**

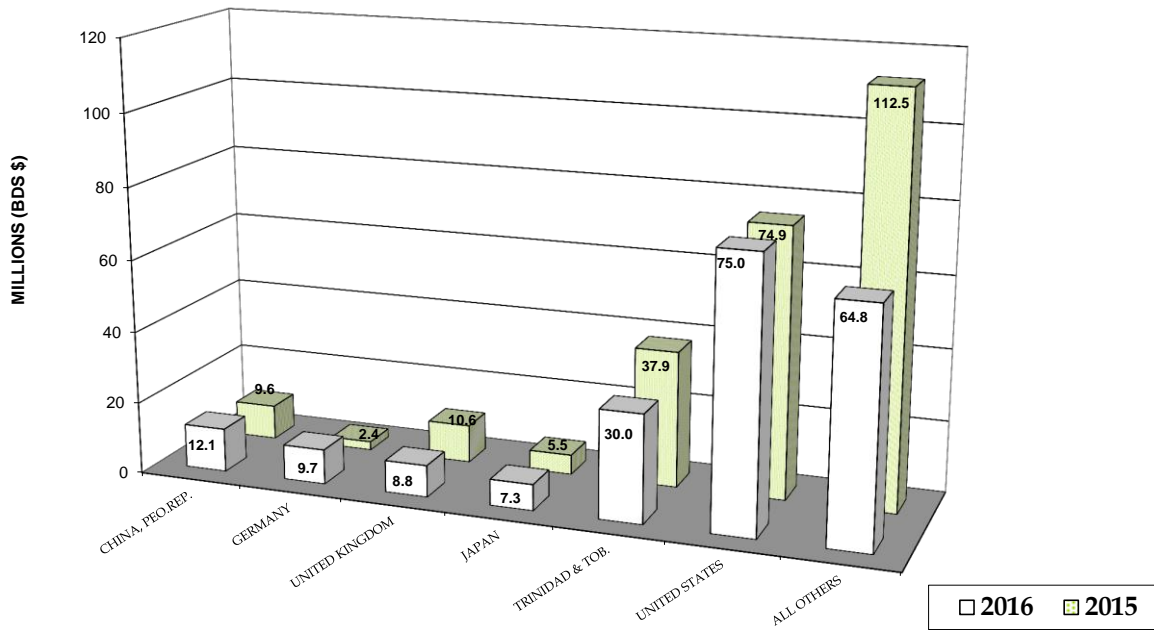
COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,645,201	1,498,501
	098	Edible Products	2,795,604	3,376,781
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,492,994	1,667,863
	641	Paper And Paper Products	1,883,804	694,193
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,962,201	3,089,629
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	2,395,718	1,865,610
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,086,322	1,293,405
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,680,529	1,929,793
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,096,454	2,229,333
	897	Jewellery	1,893,416	1,313,140
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	428,741	2,395
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	795,502	978,699
	098	Edible Products	595,524	515,167
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	761,319	1,119,852
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	21,223,673	29,375,538
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,126,045	388,141
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	453,469	279,008
	642	Articles Of Paper	676,531	943,544
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	658,936	5,316
	893	Articles Of Plastic	349,643	261,002
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	521,825	867,854
	653	Synthetic Fibres Woven	261,968	199,826
	752	Data Processing Machines	825,267	695,802
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	667,511	948,087
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	755,827	51,635
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	402,618	160,086
	821	Furniture And Parts	647,266	282,207
	851	Footwear	567,561	279,473
	893	Articles Of Plastic	574,717	368,162
	897	Jewellery	1,760,284	684,006
GERMANY	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	73,407	86,979
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	544,902	565,566
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	132,102	110,579
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	86,625	66,235
	653	Synthetic Fibres Woven	94,797	74,141
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	70,861	120,221
	774	Electro Medical Equipment	4,590,000	-
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	105,767	6,568
	781	Motor Cars	924,922	135,702
	873	Meters And Counters	2,386,130	1,447
UNITED KINGDOM	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	290,500	429,680
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	602,679	616,139
	098	Edible Products	330,144	221,351
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	407,387	705,632
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	475,463	582,131
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	281,306	28,655
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	244,827	666
	781	Motor Cars	1,318,936	914,416
	873	Meters And Counters	365,920	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	345,423	199,617

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	211,522	481,142
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,774,794	3,901,640
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	101,933	69,343
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	60,049	60,000
	759	Office Machine Parts	73,947	109,507
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	936,155	1,002,848
	781	Motor Cars	61,910	10,000
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	154,500	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	404,215	391,390
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	126,510	-
CHINA, PEO.REP.	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	7,840	48,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	300	-
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	4	-
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	10	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	20	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	200	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	5,906,500	2,909,780
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	3,000	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	268,770	184,712
	059	Fruit Juices	77,115	49,911
	091	Margarine And Shortening	542,668	536,564
	333	Petroleum Crude	1,990,614	2,453,703
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	248,757	203,110
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	261,231	230,045
	692	Metal Containers	416,881	376,574
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	85,602	20
	781	Motor Cars	124,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	80,121	31,680
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	58,344	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	340,289	247,310
	091	Margarine And Shortening	162,995	47,578
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	66,112	33,056
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	724,094	1,332,680
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	103,396	105,896
	642	Articles Of Paper	10,374	-
	692	Metal Containers	737,646	878,577
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	32,682	-
	892	Printed Matter	486,335	153,068
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	203,062	169,218
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	53,816	42,685
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	93,269	104,014
	091	Margarine And Shortening	106,822	-
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	65,279	25,000
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	59,053	122,922
	642	Articles Of Paper	165,194	111,977
	661	Lime, Cement	1,216,871	3,261,403
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	69,326	-
	892	Printed Matter	88,049	337,737

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	14,674,029	20,126,647
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	134,102	538,278
UNITED STATES	122	Tobacco Manufactured	107,094	1,342,111
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	236,022	348,459
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	2,111,987	23,670
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	135,825	106,470
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	120,607	131,005
	845	Articles Of Apparel	215,848	94,747
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,565,381	3,321,528
	895	Office Supplies	137,353	58,867
	897	Jewellery	7,698,943	829,176
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	514,798	290,277
TRINIDAD & TOB.	716	Rotating Electric Plant	75,880	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	1,636,634	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	36	25
	872	Medical Appliances	912	-
	892	Printed Matter	2,980	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,362	-
	898	Musical Instruments	250	574
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	667,888	620,699
FRANCE	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	51,397	4,894
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	246,691	89,876
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	41,153	5,454
	845	Articles Of Apparel	47,047	12,493
	846	Clothing Accessories	44,376	6,799
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	56,376	117,552
	851	Footwear	155,652	29,224
	885	Watches And Clocks	515,000	-
	897	Jewellery	73,187	52,497
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	17,549	38,453
UNITED KINGDOM	122	Tobacco Manufactured	182,884	131,099
	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	16,762	-
	695	Hand Or Machine Tools	33,523	-
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	33,523	-
	781	Motor Cars	452,560	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	41,569	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	7,483	542
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	8,497	2,471
	845	Articles Of Apparel	5,573	100

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015



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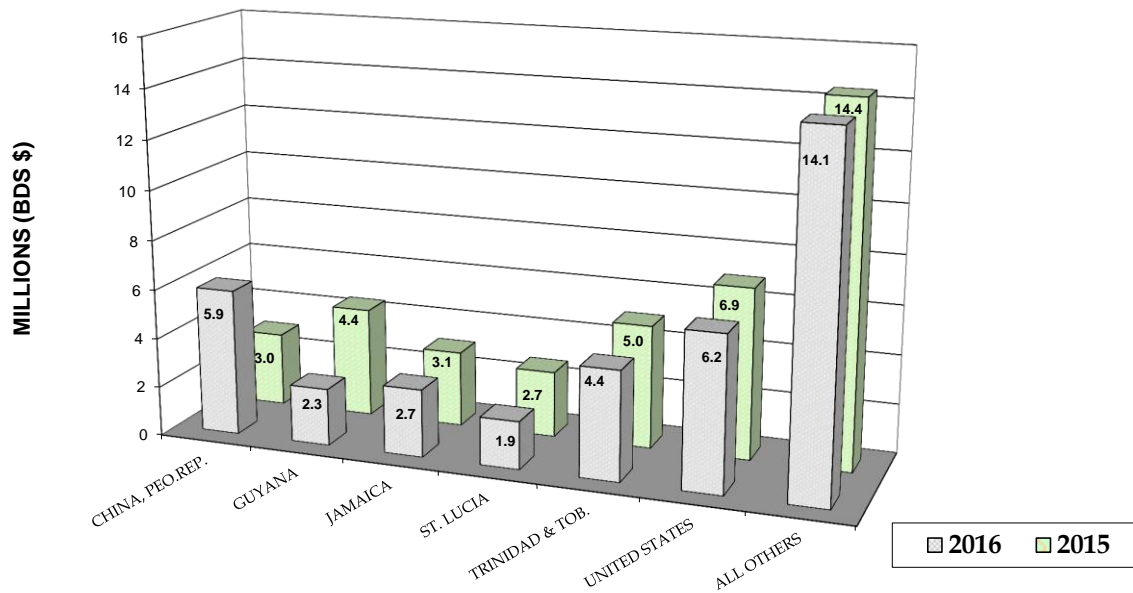


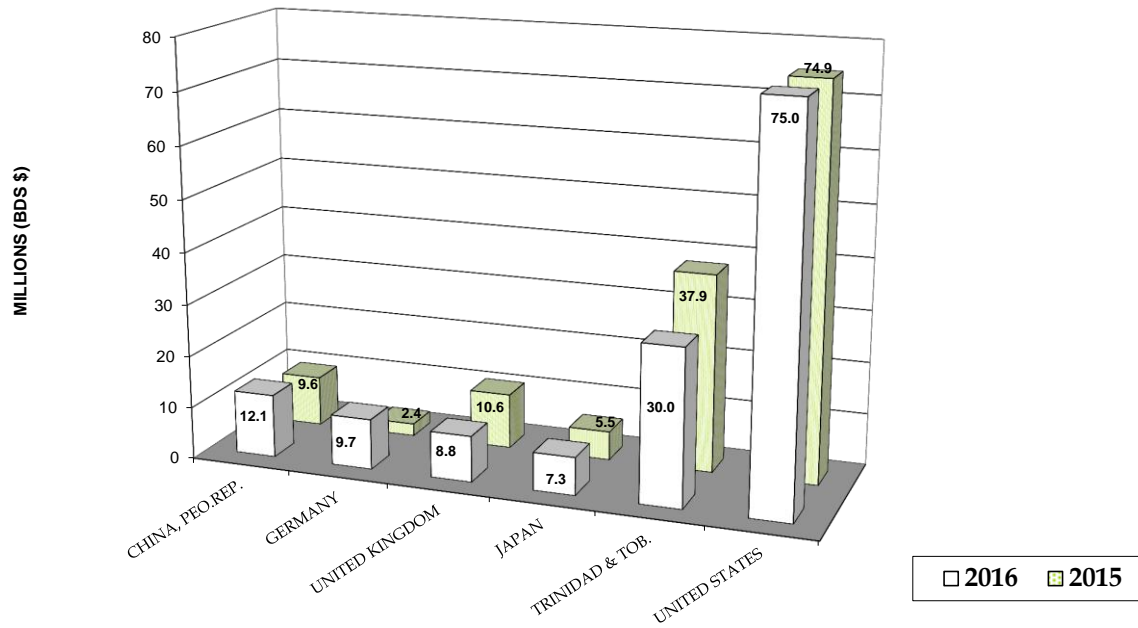
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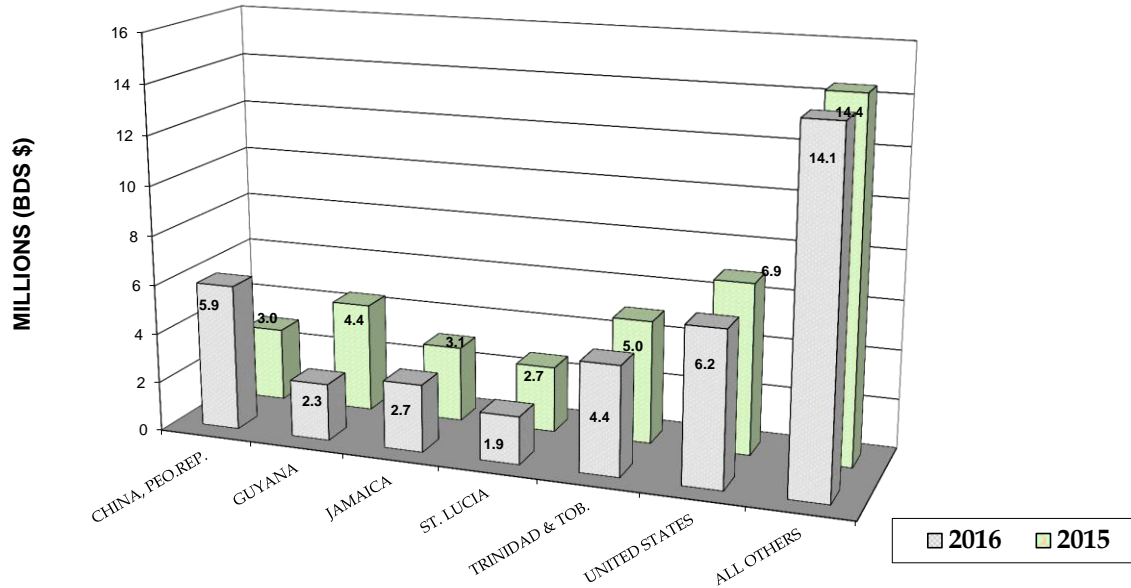
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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015



**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015**

TABLE 5

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0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	5,609,771	5,875,571	4,520,934	4,711,742	40,864	117,460	4,561,798	4,829,202
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	1,249,660	2,302,170	411,010	912,592	61,886	128,597	472,896	1,041,189
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	226,907	429,024	16,250	151,072	-	11,742	16,250	162,814
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	27,297,098	38,983,755	1,991,589	2,459,324	720	1,080	1,992,309	2,460,404
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	8,454	9,448	300,234	328,717	-	-	300,234	328,717
5 CHEMICALS	1,194,161	1,100,673	3,413,213	4,262,844	2,254,323	2,309,909	5,667,536	6,572,753
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	1,362,324	2,271,652	3,456,480	5,928,128	236,767	322,180	3,693,247	6,250,308
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	863,983	456,896	379,183	531,479	1,912,506	97,778	2,291,689	629,257
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,105,683	631,391	2,006,494	2,054,783	448,517	371,799	2,455,011	2,426,582
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	87,850	35,174	95,268	83,073	-	2,750	95,268	85,823
TOTAL *	39,005,891	52,095,754	16,590,655	21,423,754	4,955,583	3,363,295	21,546,238	24,787,049

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TABLE 6

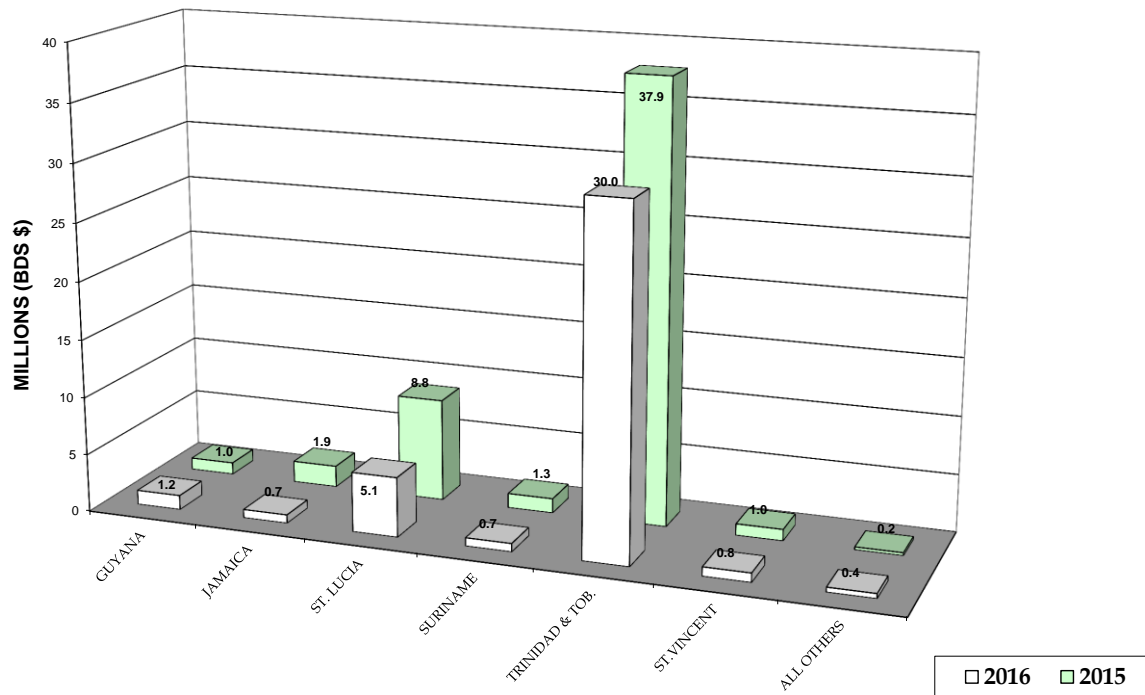
(BDS \$)								
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	5,609,771	5,875,571	4,520,934	4,711,742	40,864	117,460	4,561,798	4,829,202
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	1,249,660	2,302,170	411,010	912,592	61,886	128,597	472,896	1,041,189
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	226,907	429,024	16,250	151,072	-	11,742	16,250	162,814
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	27,297,098	38,983,755	1,991,589	2,459,324	720	1,080	1,992,309	2,460,404
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	8,454	9,448	300,234	328,717	-	-	300,234	328,717
5 CHEMICALS	1,194,161	1,100,673	3,413,213	4,262,844	2,254,323	2,309,909	5,667,536	6,572,753
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	1,362,324	2,271,652	3,456,480	5,928,128	236,767	322,180	3,693,247	6,250,308
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	863,983	456,896	379,183	531,479	1,912,506	97,778	2,291,689	629,257
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,105,683	631,391	2,006,494	2,054,783	448,517	371,799	2,455,011	2,426,582
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	87,850	35,174	95,268	83,073	-	2,750	95,268	85,823
TOTAL *	39,005,891	52,095,754	16,590,655	21,423,754	4,955,583	3,363,295	21,546,238	24,787,049

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
ANTIGUA	40,893	33,141	1,435,331	1,872,352	545,057	291,792	1,980,388	2,164,144
BELIZE	215,597	89,022	210,673	16,271	-	112	210,673	16,383
DOMINICA	8,833	15,773	328,648	613,124	111,978	175,543	440,626	788,667
GRENADA	132,254	88,269	1,087,551	1,126,917	208,158	290,025	1,295,709	1,416,942
GUYANA	1,239,683	1,026,811	2,307,063	4,435,354	7,790	180,057	2,314,853	4,615,411
HAITI	-	-	25,052	-	26,489	-	51,541	-
JAMAICA	721,835	1,852,765	2,740,116	3,053,317	275,334	712,471	3,015,450	3,765,788
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	15,952	15,635	1,033,927	493,674	421,813	197,495	1,455,740	691,169
ST. LUCIA	5,148,732	8,849,395	1,931,446	2,668,079	593,960	498,104	2,525,406	3,166,183
MONSTERRAT	-	-	8,445	142,565	4,150	9,680	12,595	152,245
SURINAME	710,624	1,252,692	158,762	622,838	68,570	-	227,332	622,838
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	29,982,002	37,881,294	4,420,446	4,988,020	2,228,510	643,393	6,648,956	5,631,413
ST. VINCENT	789,486	990,957	903,195	1,391,243	463,774	364,623	1,366,969	1,755,866
CARICOM TOTAL *	39,005,891	52,095,754	16,590,655	21,423,754	4,955,583	3,363,295	21,546,238	24,787,049
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	6,136,150	9,993,170	6,728,543	8,307,954	2,348,890	1,827,262	9,077,433	10,135,216

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

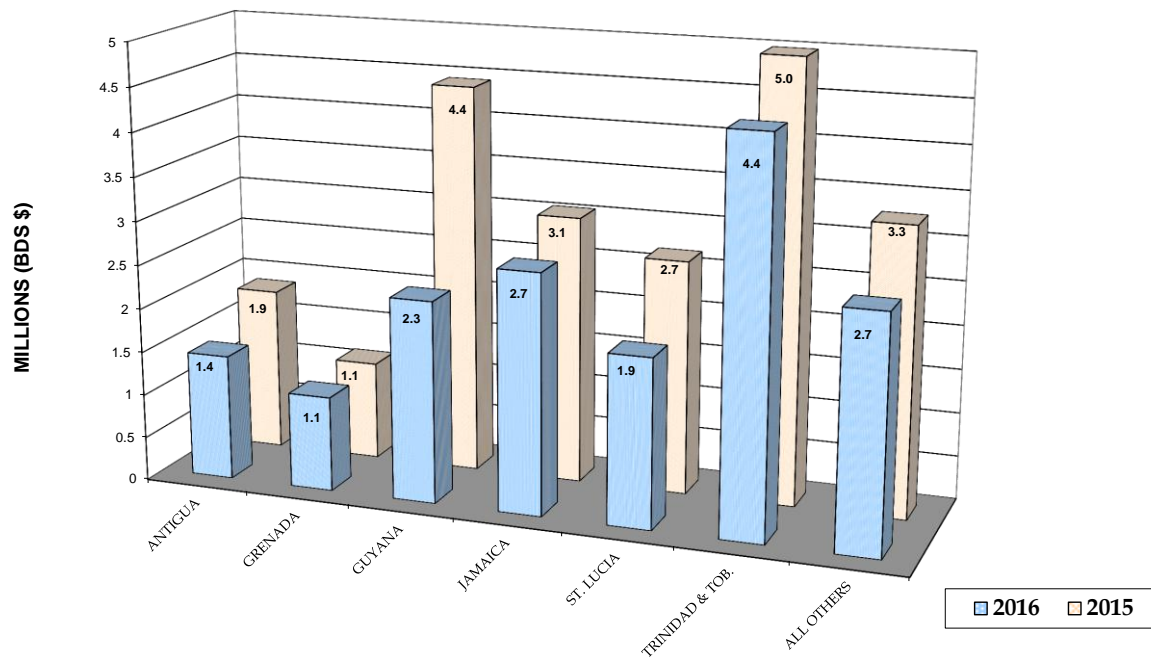
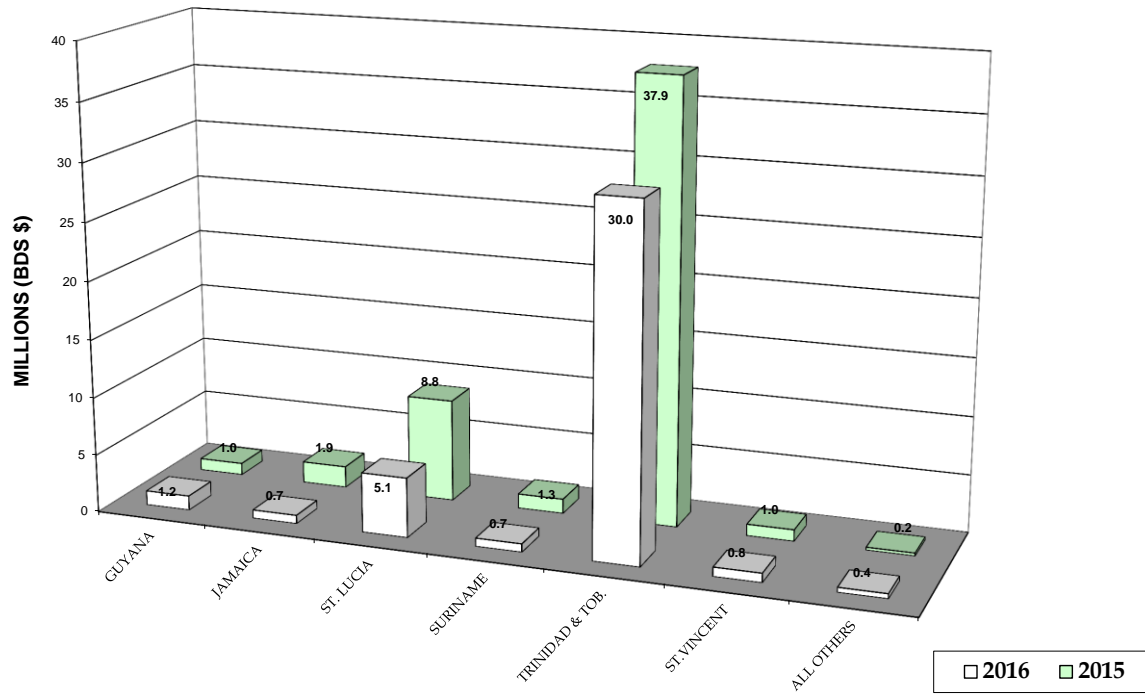


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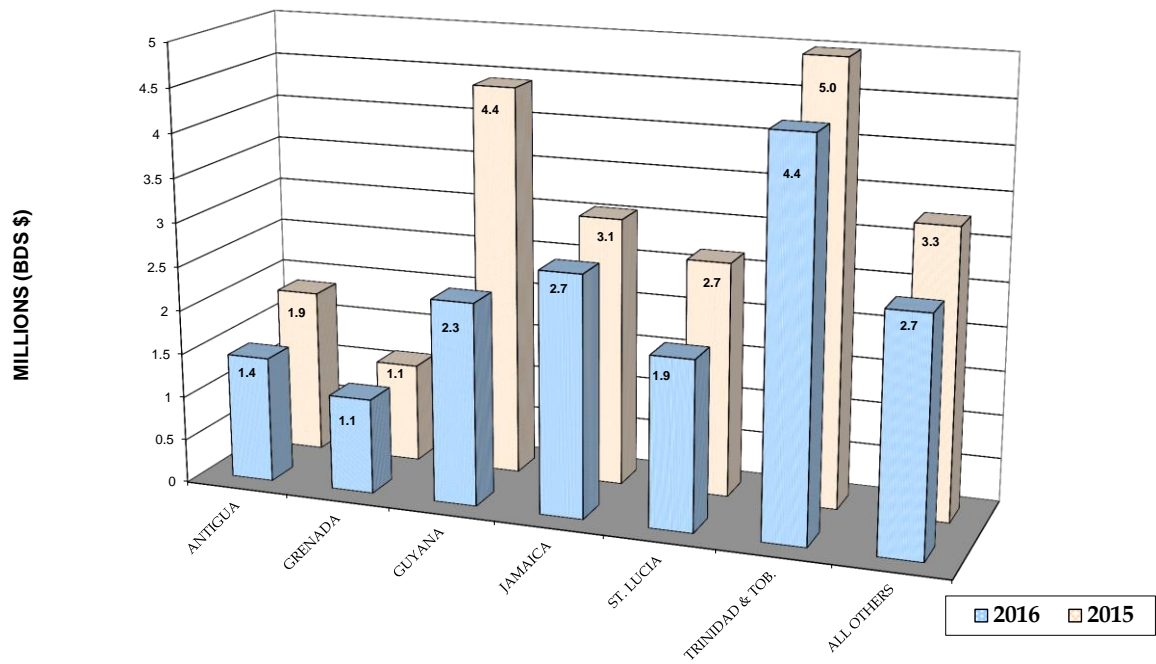
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - JANUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
ANTIGUA	40,893	33,141	1,435,331	1,872,352	545,057	291,792	1,980,388	2,164,144
BELIZE	215,597	89,022	210,673	16,271	-	112	210,673	16,383
DOMINICA	8,833	15,773	328,648	613,124	111,978	175,543	440,626	788,667
GRENADA	132,254	88,269	1,087,551	1,126,917	208,158	290,025	1,295,709	1,416,942
GUYANA	1,239,683	1,026,811	2,307,063	4,435,354	7,790	180,057	2,314,853	4,615,411
HAITI	-	-	25,052	-	26,489	-	51,541	-
JAMAICA	721,835	1,852,765	2,740,116	3,053,317	275,334	712,471	3,015,450	3,765,788
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	15,952	15,635	1,033,927	493,674	421,813	197,495	1,455,740	691,169
ST. LUCIA	5,148,732	8,849,395	1,931,446	2,668,079	593,960	498,104	2,525,406	3,166,183
MONSTERRAT	-	-	8,445	142,565	4,150	9,680	12,595	152,245
SURINAME	710,624	1,252,692	158,762	622,838	68,570	-	227,332	622,838
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	29,982,002	37,881,294	4,420,446	4,988,020	2,228,510	643,393	6,648,956	5,631,413
ST. VINCENT	789,486	990,957	903,195	1,391,243	463,774	364,623	1,366,969	1,755,866
CARICOM TOTAL *	39,005,891	52,095,754	16,590,655	21,423,754	4,955,583	3,363,295	21,546,238	24,787,049
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	6,136,150	9,993,170	6,728,543	8,307,954	2,348,890	1,827,262	9,077,433	10,135,216

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015



PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2016	2015
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,321,605	3,531,353
	098 Edible Products	5,384,838	6,028,798
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	29,780,377	72,657,350
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	6,265,614	7,904,853
	642 Articles Of Paper	3,470,839	4,835,687
	774 Electro Medical Equipment	4,691,587	100,505
	781 Motor Cars	9,481,651	7,898,049
	885 Watches And Clocks	3,327,794	1,610,029
	893 Articles Of Plastic	3,991,008	4,588,310
	897 Jewellery	6,056,652	2,797,792
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,241,336	1,403,714
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,418,952	1,333,326
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	5,920,158	7,346,978
	333 Petroleum Crude	1,990,614	2,453,703
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,538,993	4,238,106
	661 Lime, Cement	1,639,818	3,914,087
	692 Metal Containers	1,169,989	1,411,765
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	1,282,773	1,416,819
	892 Printed Matter	1,833,423	1,432,846
RE-EXPORTS	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	6,978,214	3,534,122
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	14,674,029	20,126,647
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,553,622	2,864,318
	667 Pearls And Precious Stones	2,111,987	23,670
	723 Contractors Plant Equipment	1,636,634	153,499
	781 Motor Cars	497,560	16,380
	831 Travel Goods, Handbags	734,755	1,351,661
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	415,510	338,476
	845 Articles Of Apparel	399,560	158,327
	885 Watches And Clocks	3,302,633	3,424,480
	897 Jewellery	7,809,019	916,291

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015**

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE				
		<u>2016</u>	%	<u>2015</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	185,130	0.5	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,418,952	3.8	1,333,326	3.4
RUM	112.441/449	5,743,861	15.2	6,506,503	16.5
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	631,564	1.7	683,901	1.7
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	4,571,979	12.1	4,279,495	10.8
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	30,447	0.1	5,304	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	898,901	2.4	1,659,904	4.2
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	429,776	1.1	266,179	0.7
CEMENT	661.222	1,639,806	4.3	3,914,067	9.9
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,169,989	3.1	1,411,765	3.6
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	86,866	0.2	33,451	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	18,943	0.1	46,800	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		16,826,214	44.6	20,140,695	51.0
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	1,287,992	3.4	1,419,283	3.6
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		19,595,422	52.0	17,908,439	45.4
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		37,709,628	100.0	39,468,417	100.0

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

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - JANUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015**

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	JANUARY -			
		<u>2016</u>	%	<u>2015</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	185,130	0.5	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,418,952	3.8	1,333,326	3.4
RUM	112.441/449	5,743,861	15.2	6,506,503	16.5
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	631,564	1.7	683,901	1.7
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NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - JANUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,645,201	1,498,501
	098	Edible Products	2,795,604	3,376,781
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,492,994	1,667,863
	641	Paper And Paper Products	1,883,804	694,193
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,962,201	3,089,629
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	2,395,718	1,865,610
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,086,322	1,293,405
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,680,529	1,929,793
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,096,454	2,229,333
	897	Jewellery	1,893,416	1,313,140
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	428,741	2,395
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	795,502	978,699
	098	Edible Products	595,524	515,167
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	761,319	1,119,852
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	21,223,673	29,375,538
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,126,045	388,141
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	453,469	279,008
	642	Articles Of Paper	676,531	943,544
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	658,936	5,316
	893	Articles Of Plastic	349,643	261,002
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	521,825	867,854
	653	Synthetic Fibres Woven	261,968	199,826
	752	Data Processing Machines	825,267	695,802
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	667,511	948,087
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	755,827	51,635
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	402,618	160,086
	821	Furniture And Parts	647,266	282,207
	851	Footwear	567,561	279,473
	893	Articles Of Plastic	574,717	368,162
	897	Jewellery	1,760,284	684,006
GERMANY	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	73,407	86,979
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	544,902	565,566
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	132,102	110,579
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	86,625	66,235
	653	Synthetic Fibres Woven	94,797	74,141
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	70,861	120,221
	774	Electro Medical Equipment	4,590,000	-
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	105,767	6,568
	781	Motor Cars	924,922	135,702
	873	Meters And Counters	2,386,130	1,447
UNITED KINGDOM	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	290,500	429,680
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	602,679	616,139
	098	Edible Products	330,144	221,351
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	407,387	705,632
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	475,463	582,131
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	281,306	28,655
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	244,827	666
	781	Motor Cars	1,318,936	914,416
	873	Meters And Counters	365,920	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	345,423	199,617

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - JANUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	211,522	481,142
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,774,794	3,901,640
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	101,933	69,343
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	60,049	60,000
	759	Office Machine Parts	73,947	109,507
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	936,155	1,002,848
	781	Motor Cars	61,910	10,000
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	154,500	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	404,215	391,390
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	126,510	-
CHINA, PEO.REP.	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	7,840	48,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	300	-
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	4	-
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	10	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	20	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	200	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	5,906,500	2,909,780
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	3,000	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	268,770	184,712
	059	Fruit Juices	77,115	49,911
	091	Margarine And Shortening	542,668	536,564
	333	Petroleum Crude	1,990,614	2,453,703
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	248,757	203,110
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	261,231	230,045
	692	Metal Containers	416,881	376,574
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	85,602	20
	781	Motor Cars	124,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	80,121	31,680
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	58,344	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	340,289	247,310
	091	Margarine And Shortening	162,995	47,578
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	66,112	33,056
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	724,094	1,332,680
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	103,396	105,896
	642	Articles Of Paper	10,374	-
	692	Metal Containers	737,646	878,577
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	32,682	-
	892	Printed Matter	486,335	153,068
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	203,062	169,218
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	53,816	42,685
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	93,269	104,014
	091	Margarine And Shortening	106,822	-
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	65,279	25,000
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	59,053	122,922
	642	Articles Of Paper	165,194	111,977
	661	Lime, Cement	1,216,871	3,261,403
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	69,326	-
	892	Printed Matter	88,049	337,737
ST. LUCIA	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	824,484	-
	892	Printed Matter	789,905	764,749

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - JANUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	14,674,029	20,126,647
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	134,102	538,278
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	107,094	1,342,111
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	236,022	348,459
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	2,111,987	23,670
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	135,825	106,470
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	120,607	131,005
	845	Articles Of Apparel	215,848	94,747
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,565,381	3,321,528
	895	Office Supplies	137,353	58,867
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	7,698,943	829,176
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	514,798	290,277
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	75,880	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	1,636,634	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	36	25
	821	Furniture And Parts	102,555	53,993
	851	Footwear	126,387	-
	872	Medical Appliances	690,265	498,367
	872	Medical Appliances	912	-
	892	Printed Matter	81,485	6,255
TRINIDAD & TOB.	898	Musical Instruments	250	574
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	667,888	620,699
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	51,397	4,894
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	246,691	89,876
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	41,153	5,454
	845	Articles Of Apparel	47,047	12,493
	846	Clothing Accessories	44,376	6,799
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	56,376	117,552
	851	Footwear	155,652	29,224
	885	Watches And Clocks	515,000	-
FRANCE	897	Jewellery	73,187	52,497
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	17,549	38,453
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	182,884	131,099
	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	16,762	-
	695	Hand Or Machine Tools	33,523	-
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	33,523	-
	781	Motor Cars	452,560	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	41,569	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	7,483	542
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	8,497	2,471
UNITED KINGDOM	845	Articles Of Apparel	5,573	100

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
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	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	6,265,614	7,904,853
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,470,839	4,835,687
	774	Electro Medical Equipment	4,691,587	100,505
	781	Motor Cars	9,481,651	7,898,049
	885	Watches And Clocks	3,327,794	1,610,029
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,991,008	4,588,310
	897	Jewellery	6,056,652	2,797,792
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,241,336	1,403,714
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,418,952	1,333,326
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,920,158	7,346,978
	333	Petroleum Crude	1,990,614	2,453,703
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,538,993	4,238,106
	661	Lime, Cement	1,639,818	3,914,087
	692	Metal Containers	1,169,989	1,411,765
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,282,773	1,416,819
	892	Printed Matter	1,833,423	1,432,846
RE-EXPORTS	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	6,978,214	3,534,122
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	14,674,029	20,126,647
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,553,622	2,864,318
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	2,111,987	23,670
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	1,636,634	153,499
	781	Motor Cars	497,560	16,380
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	734,755	1,351,661
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	415,510	338,476
	845	Articles Of Apparel	399,560	158,327
	885	Watches And Clocks	3,302,633	3,424,480
	897	Jewellery	7,809,019	916,291