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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of January 2017, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$258 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$93 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$164.6 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$132.0 for January 2016.

Imports for January 2017 were \$50.9 million less than imports for January 2016, an increase of 24.5%. Total exports increased by \$18.4 million or 24.3% of the January 2016 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$0.6 million or 1.7% over January 2016, while the value of re-exports increased by \$19.0 million or 50.1% over the corresponding period 2016.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of January 2017, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$48 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$27 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$21.3 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$17.5 million for January 2016.

Total CARICOM imports for January 2017 were \$10.0 million more than CARICOM imports for January 2016, an increase of 25.5%. Total exports to CARICOM for January 2016 were \$6.1 million more than total exports for January 2016, an increase of 28.3%. Domestic exports increased by \$4.2 million or 25.2% over January 2016. The value of re-exports increased by some \$1.9 million, or 38.7%, over the January 2016 figure.

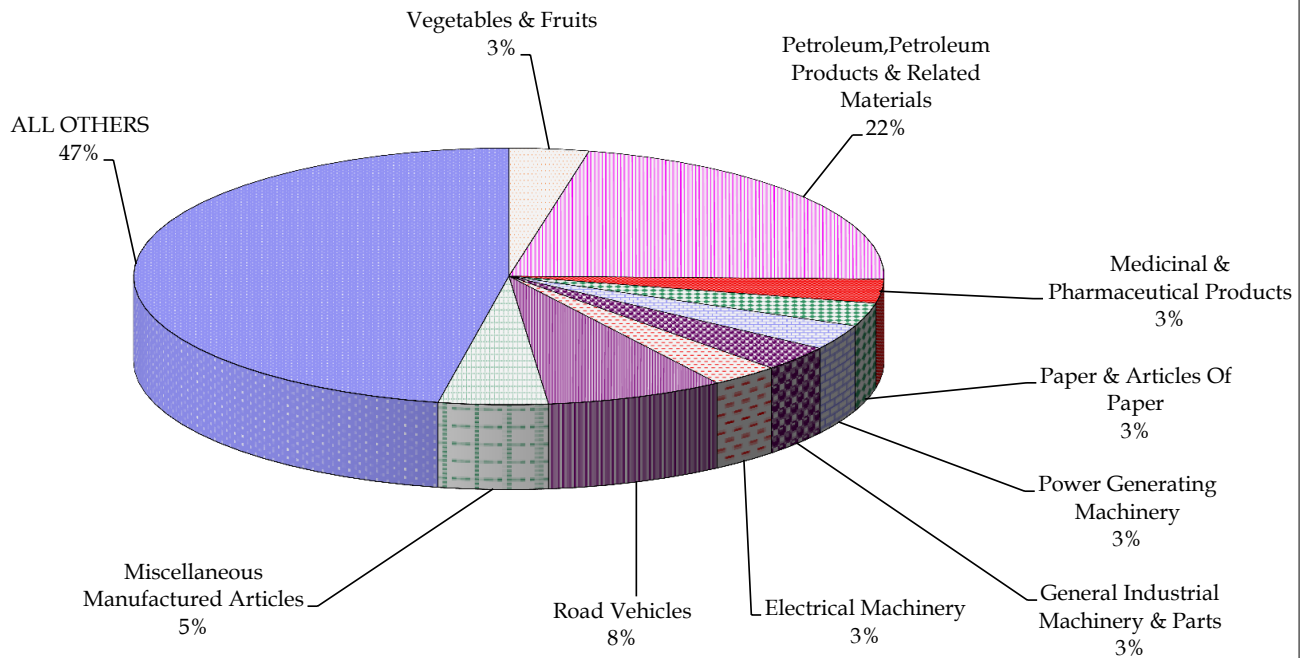
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JANUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016**

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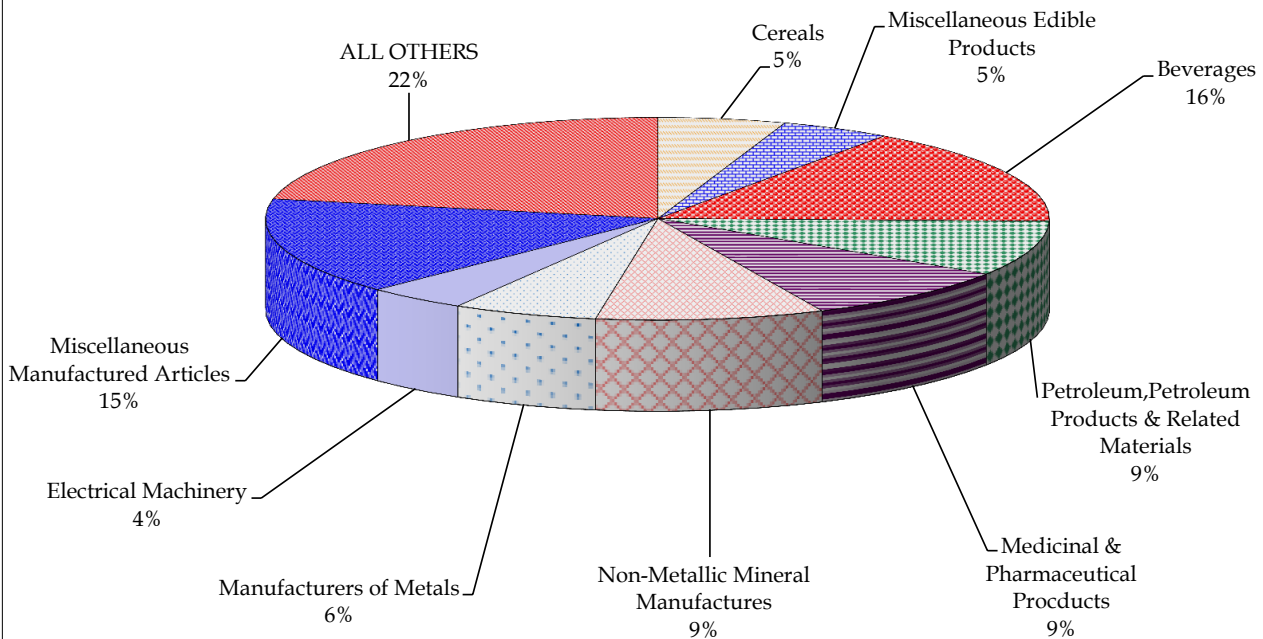
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	44,512,600	36,025,806	5,101,316	5,219,845	640,084	42,040	5,741,400	5,261,885
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	7,625,571	4,668,564	5,784,421	6,086,005	4,442,452	557,617	10,226,873	6,643,622
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,944,800	2,278,924	1,121,865	731,155	4,924	42,516	1,126,789	773,671
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	59,744,398	31,289,578	3,265,116	1,994,353	23,226,062	14,674,749	26,491,178	16,669,102
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,224,201	1,061,138	204,032	301,434	10,350	-	214,382	301,434
5 CHEMICALS	24,009,308	20,376,871	4,949,537	6,339,752	8,215,057	3,002,216	13,164,594	9,341,968
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	27,879,802	23,795,777	6,449,294	4,023,668	2,308,683	2,531,554	8,757,977	6,555,222
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	60,834,829	54,062,420	2,495,200	2,483,037	1,372,199	2,675,540	3,867,399	5,158,577
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	29,870,611	32,843,732	7,229,354	9,889,315	16,634,268	14,344,928	23,863,622	24,234,243
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	866,621	1,209,663	483,305	641,064	106	-	483,411	641,064
TOTAL*	258,512,741	207,612,473	37,083,440	37,709,628	56,854,185	37,871,160	93,937,625	75,580,788

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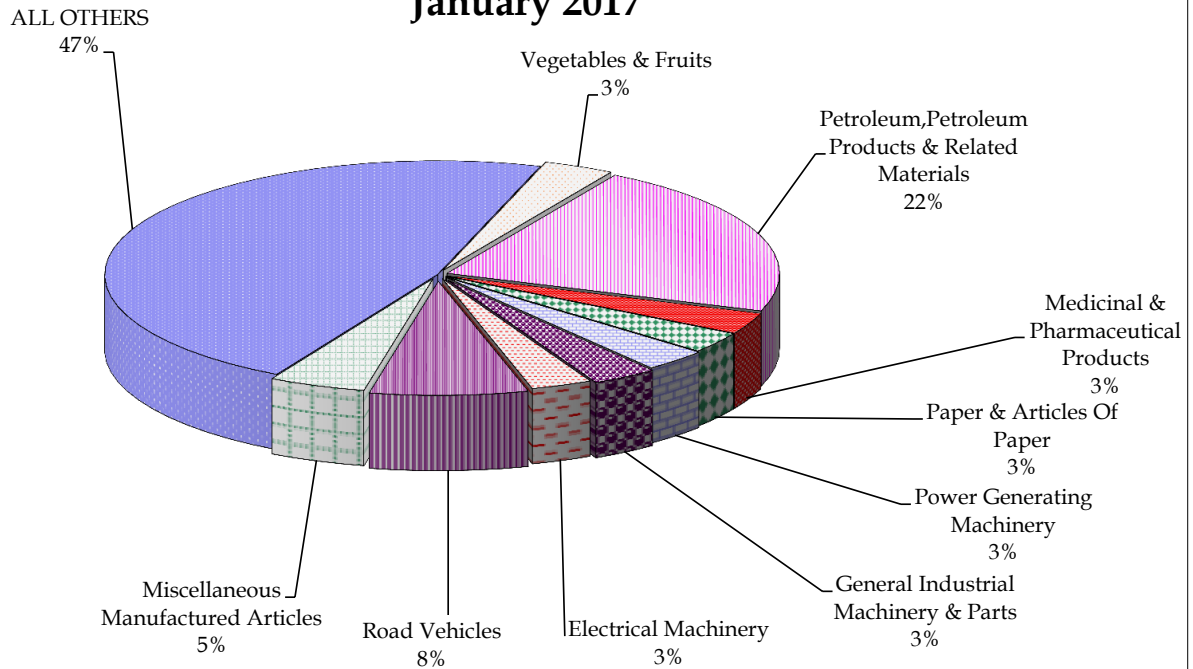


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Principal Domestic Exports January 2017

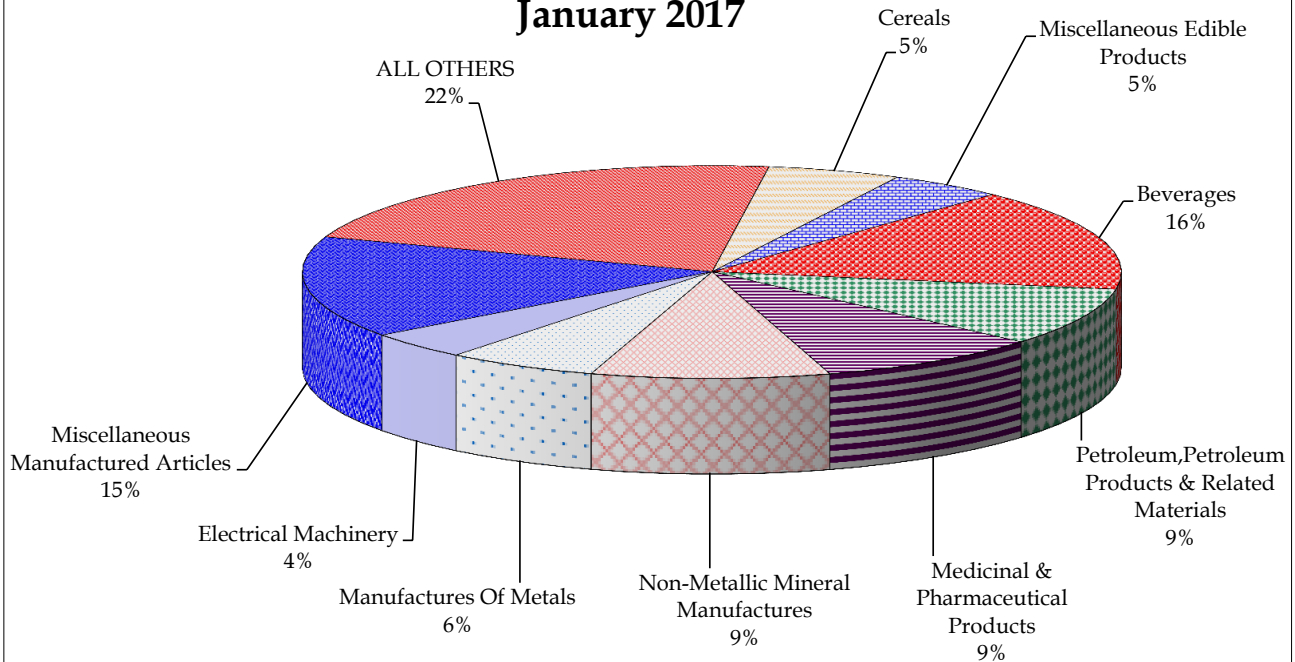


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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
JANUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
UNITED KINGDOM	7,461,232	8,735,017	1,065,793	1,330,995	290,895	808,074	1,356,688	2,139,069
CANADA	4,555,322	4,497,001	823,000	1,132,784	23,471	52,988	846,471	1,185,772
UNITED STATES	83,117,930	75,032,140	6,380,490	6,249,820	21,463,629	14,239,723	27,844,119	20,489,543
CARICOM *	48,961,506	39,005,891	20,774,288	16,590,655	6,872,199	4,955,583	27,646,487	21,546,238
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,178,752	6,136,150	6,603,801	6,728,543	2,556,656	2,348,890	9,160,457	9,077,433
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	106,203	4,440	1,390,252	751,796	426,529	390,106	1,816,781	1,141,902
PUERTO RICO	15,781,423	4,256,825	249,040	163,386	37,235	-	286,275	163,386
VENEZUELA	32,544	-	8,822	19,220	181	50	9,003	19,270
JAPAN	9,757,792	7,238,203	8,240	3,501	-	45,000	8,240	48,501
GERMANY	4,040,285	9,681,185	200,135	100,390	21,549	170	221,684	100,560
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	84,696,581	59,161,771	6,183,380	11,367,081	4,498,360	2,705,437	10,681,740	14,072,518
STORES/BUNKERS *	1,923	-	-	-	23,220,137	14,674,029	23,220,137	14,674,029
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MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	2,031,860	1,388,998
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	1,868,902	1,319,488
	098	Edible Products	3,450,593	2,795,604
	344	Petrol Gases	1,744,082	-
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,183,015	1,492,994
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,877,077	1,429,235
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,426,854	1,962,201
	726	Printing, Binding Machinery	3,490,529	338,109
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,316,822	2,086,322
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,225,333	2,096,454
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	420,789	428,741
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,142,938	795,502
	098	Edible Products	583,694	595,524
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,626,873	761,319
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	447,876	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	33,017,719	21,223,673
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	333,829	1,126,045
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,220,579	453,469
	642	Articles Of Paper	622,324	676,531
	893	Articles Of Plastic	439,311	349,643
PUERTO RICO	334	Petroleum Products Refined	14,340,883	3,106,740
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	167,052	114,022
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	204,527	81,317
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	97,654	2,618
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	69,382	7,840
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	96,567	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	117,160	-
	692	Metal Containers	96,320	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	82,206	1,620
	893	Articles Of Plastic	352,732	62,433
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	543,788	521,825
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	323,933	99,910
	747	Taps,Cocks,Valves	397,830	34,641
	752	Data Processing Machines	745,175	825,267
	761	Television Receivers	496,723	65,345
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	459,430	667,511
	775	Household Type Equipment	340,878	260,202
	821	Furniture And Parts	329,580	647,266
	851	Footwear	409,512	567,561
	897	Jewellery	605,161	1,760,284
NETHERLANDS	022	Milk And Cream	72,358	257,921
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	433,734	378,283
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	193,272	101,477
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	8,858,215	-
	523	Metallic Salts	70,720	16,880
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	147,401	-
	687	Tin	560,468	164,113
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	133,402	-
	721	Agricultural Machinery	52,808	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	58,017	-

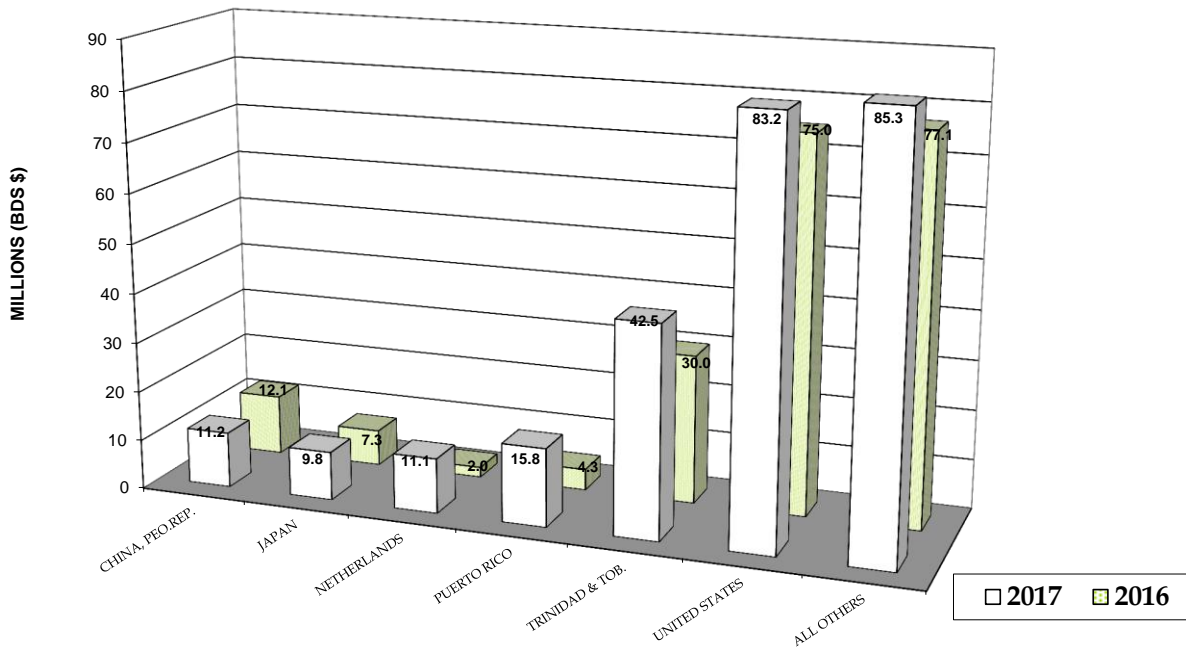
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	282,690	211,522
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,909,353	3,774,794
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	90,397	14,922
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	101,340	101,933
	692	Metal Containers	134,174	13,000
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	61,438	60,049
	749	Machine Parts	282,000	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,155,986	936,155
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	581,150	404,215
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	266,797	126,510
TRINIDAD & TOB.	017	Meat Prepared	101,270	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	281,597	268,770
	059	Fruit Juices	83,614	77,115
	091	Margarine And Shortening	572,586	542,668
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	139,180	-
	333	Petroleum Crude	3,223,204	1,990,614
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,182,145	248,757
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	99,459	261,231
	692	Metal Containers	208,172	416,881
	892	Printed Matter	114,575	80,121
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	97,920	203,062
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	173,424	93,269
	059	Fruit Juices	94,387	52,900
	091	Margarine And Shortening	113,362	106,822
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	360,220	59,053
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	73,340	12,881
	642	Articles Of Paper	164,854	165,194
	661	Lime, Cement	2,763,777	1,216,871
	892	Printed Matter	368,194	88,049
	893	Articles Of Plastic	140,355	20,332
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	55,907	58,344
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	383,416	340,289
	091	Margarine And Shortening	46,771	162,995
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	100,196	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	103,597	103,396
	642	Articles Of Paper	31,688	10,374
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	21,140	-
	692	Metal Containers	1,766,770	737,646
	892	Printed Matter	501,704	486,335
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	25,000	6,252
CHINA, PEO.REP.	684	Aluminium	4	-
	692	Metal Containers	-	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,022,220	5,906,500
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	4,000	3,000

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	23,220,137	14,674,029
UNITED STATES	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	5,189,111	236,022
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	2,033,195	56,053
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	2,214,873	135,825
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,055,554	120,607
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,603,480	215,848
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	519,438	77,288
	851	Footwear	1,550,058	74,311
	884	Optical Cord	503,028	106,769
	885	Watches And Clocks	1,143,270	2,565,381
	897	Jewellery	1,408,624	7,698,943
JAMAICA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,120,734	-
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	49,899	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	694,255	268,501
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	160	-
	872	Medical Appliances	912	6,460
PANAMA	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	558,275	10,234
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	288,186	76,357
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	179,392	30,740
	843	Male Clothing Knitted	100,141	65,290
	845	Articles Of Apparel	286,207	121,821
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	64,548	9,943
	851	Footwear	147,977	1,876
	884	Optical Cord	54,301	10,993
	885	Watches And Clocks	179,833	-
	897	Jewellery	56,540	-
ST.VINCENT	074	Tea And Mate	11,458	9,429
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	40,735	2,437
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	331,112	222,269
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	6,763	223
	641	Paper And Paper Products	32,409	2,108
	771	Electric Power Machines	8,861	-
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	562,871	-
	872	Medical Appliances	7,036	24,174
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	19,154	10,335
	882	Photographic Supplies	7,147	29,216

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
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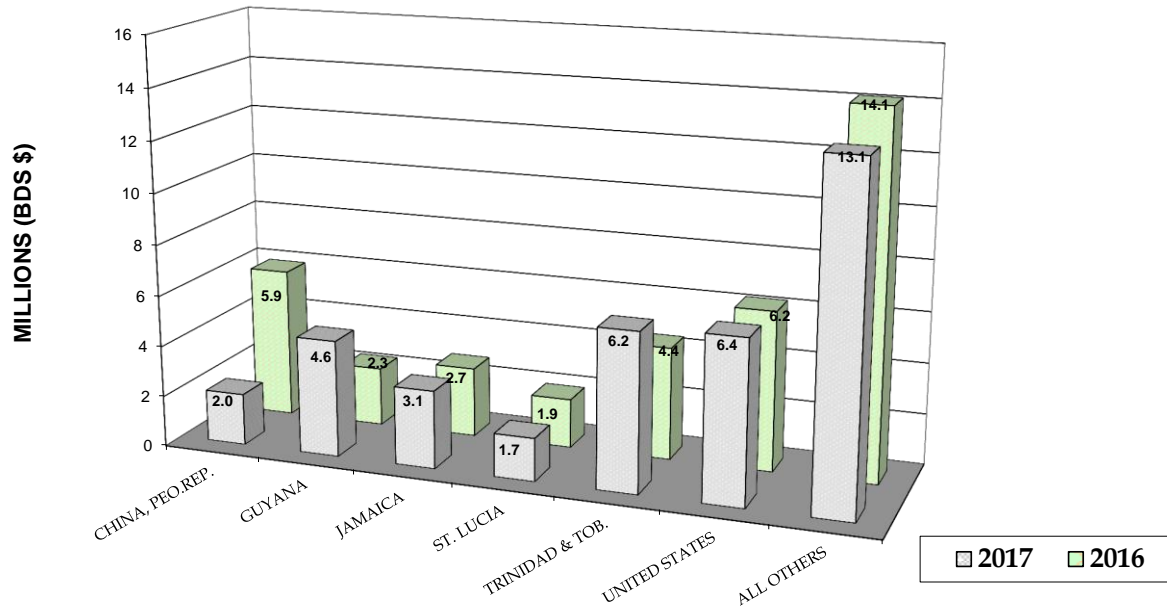


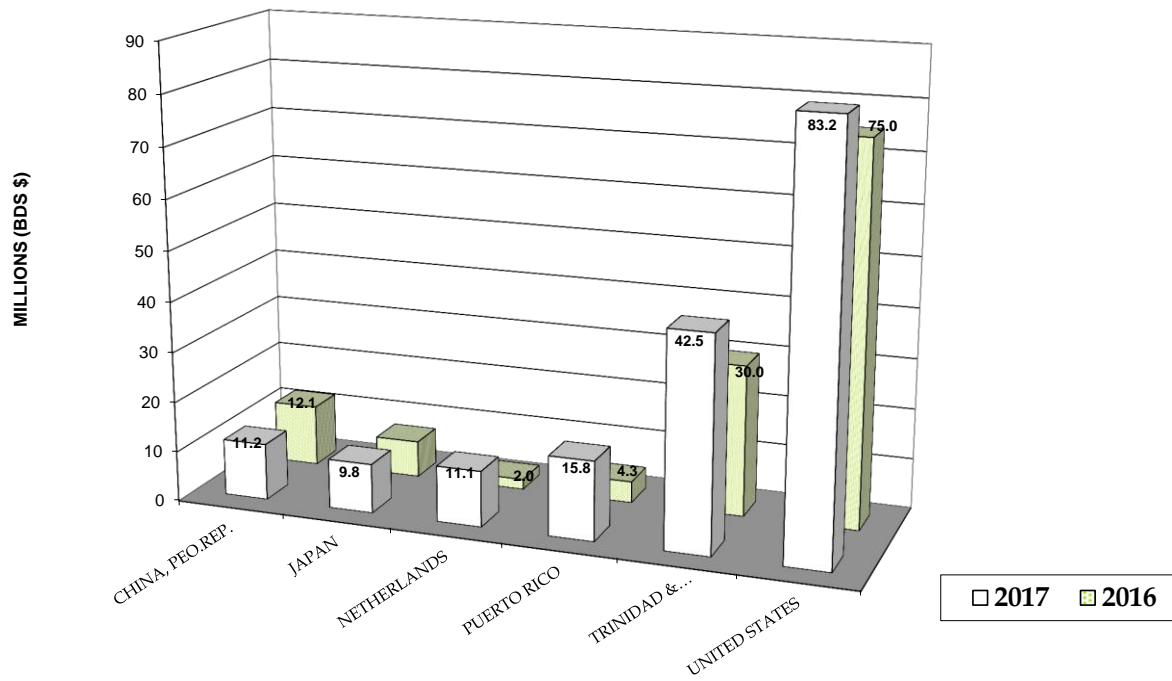
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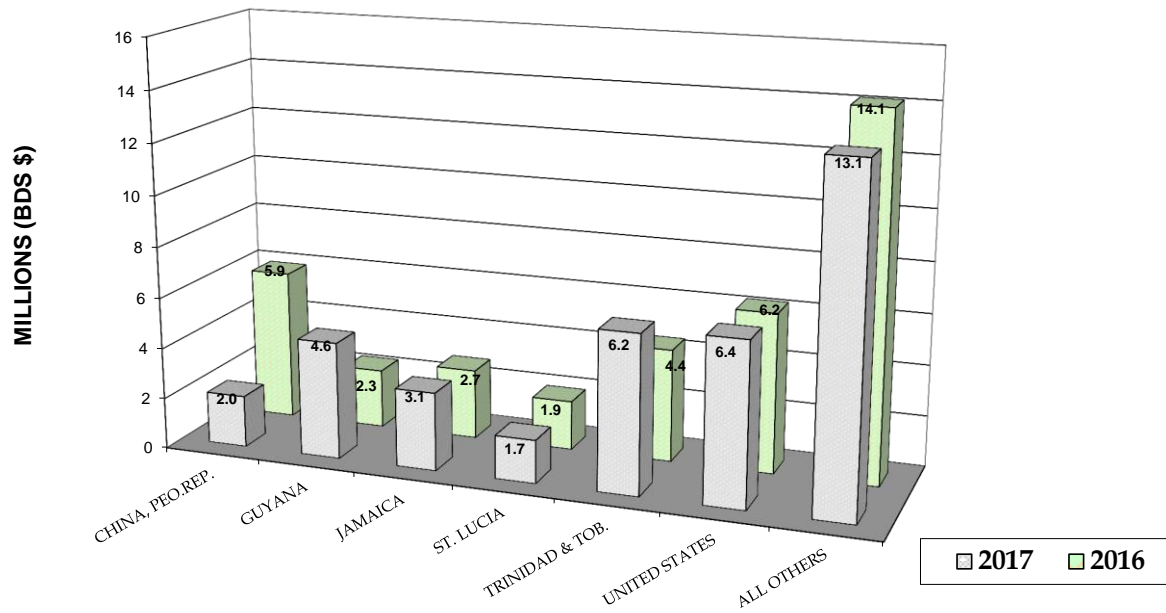
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JANUARY - JANUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2016



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
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VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
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			2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	6,915,189	5,609,771	4,145,760	4,520,934	47,087	40,864	4,192,847	4,561,798
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,526,126	1,249,660	433,147	411,010	3,375,546	61,886	3,808,693	472,896
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	322,086	226,907	38,681	16,250	171	-	38,852	16,250
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	33,640,535	27,297,098	3,265,116	1,991,589	5,819	720	3,270,935	1,992,309
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	30,971	8,454	202,832	300,234	-	-	202,832	300,234
5 CHEMICALS	1,963,384	1,194,161	3,401,145	3,413,213	2,321,895	2,254,323	5,723,040	5,667,536
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	1,324,892	1,362,324	5,860,198	3,456,480	274,771	236,767	6,134,969	3,693,247
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	111,142	863,983	381,409	379,183	696,080	1,912,506	1,077,489	2,291,689
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,064,232	1,105,683	2,920,812	2,006,494	150,830	448,517	3,071,642	2,455,011
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	62,949	87,850	125,188	95,268	-	-	125,188	95,268
TOTAL *	48,961,506	39,005,891	20,774,288	16,590,655	6,872,199	4,955,583	27,646,487	21,546,238

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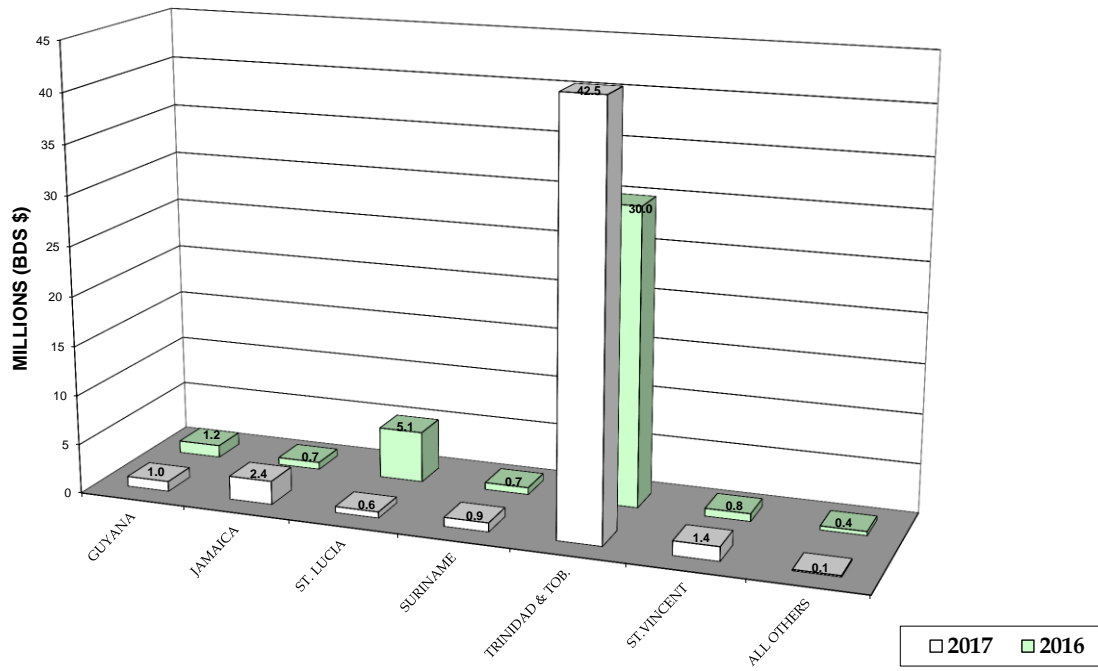
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	6,915,189	5,609,771	4,145,760	4,520,934	47,087	40,864	4,192,847	4,561,798
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,526,126	1,249,660	433,147	411,010	3,375,546	61,886	3,808,693	472,896
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	322,086	226,907	38,681	16,250	171	-	38,852	16,250
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	33,640,535	27,297,098	3,265,116	1,991,589	5,819	720	3,270,935	1,992,309
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	30,971	8,454	202,832	300,234	-	-	202,832	300,234
5 CHEMICALS	1,963,384	1,194,161	3,401,145	3,413,213	2,321,895	2,254,323	5,723,040	5,667,536
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	1,324,892	1,362,324	5,860,198	3,456,480	274,771	236,767	6,134,969	3,693,247
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	111,142	863,983	381,409	379,183	696,080	1,912,506	1,077,489	2,291,689
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,064,232	1,105,683	2,920,812	2,006,494	150,830	448,517	3,071,642	2,455,011
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	62,949	87,850	125,188	95,268	-	-	125,188	95,268
TOTAL *	48,961,506	39,005,891	20,774,288	16,590,655	6,872,199	4,955,583	27,646,487	21,546,238

TABLE 7

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

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
ANTIGUA	24,696	40,893	735,265	1,435,331	415,101	545,057	1,150,366	1,980,388
BELIZE	11,724	215,597	64,661	210,673	-	-	64,661	210,673
DOMINICA	47,018	8,833	344,236	328,648	141,396	111,978	485,632	440,626
GRENADA	42,065	132,254	1,009,786	1,087,551	243,455	208,158	1,253,241	1,295,709
GUYANA	1,016,138	1,239,683	4,583,865	2,307,063	28,956	7,790	4,612,821	2,314,853
HAITI	8,942	-	57,920	25,052	-	26,489	57,920	51,541
JAMAICA	2,367,780	721,835	3,061,868	2,740,116	3,865,960	275,334	6,927,828	3,015,450
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	724	15,952	1,257,707	1,033,927	219,338	421,813	1,477,045	1,455,740
ST. LUCIA	618,164	5,148,732	1,689,547	1,931,446	466,559	593,960	2,156,106	2,525,406
MONSTERRAT	-	-	140,267	8,445	-	4,150	140,267	12,595
SURINAME	918,313	710,624	201,306	158,762	36,575	68,570	237,881	227,332
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	42,459,857	29,982,002	6,200,867	4,420,446	384,052	2,228,510	6,584,919	6,648,956
ST. VINCENT	1,446,085	789,486	1,426,993	903,195	1,070,807	463,774	2,497,800	1,366,969
CARICOM TOTAL *	48,961,506	39,005,891	20,774,288	16,590,655	6,872,199	4,955,583	27,646,487	21,546,238
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,178,752	6,136,150	6,603,801	6,728,543	2,556,656	2,348,890	9,160,457	9,077,433

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

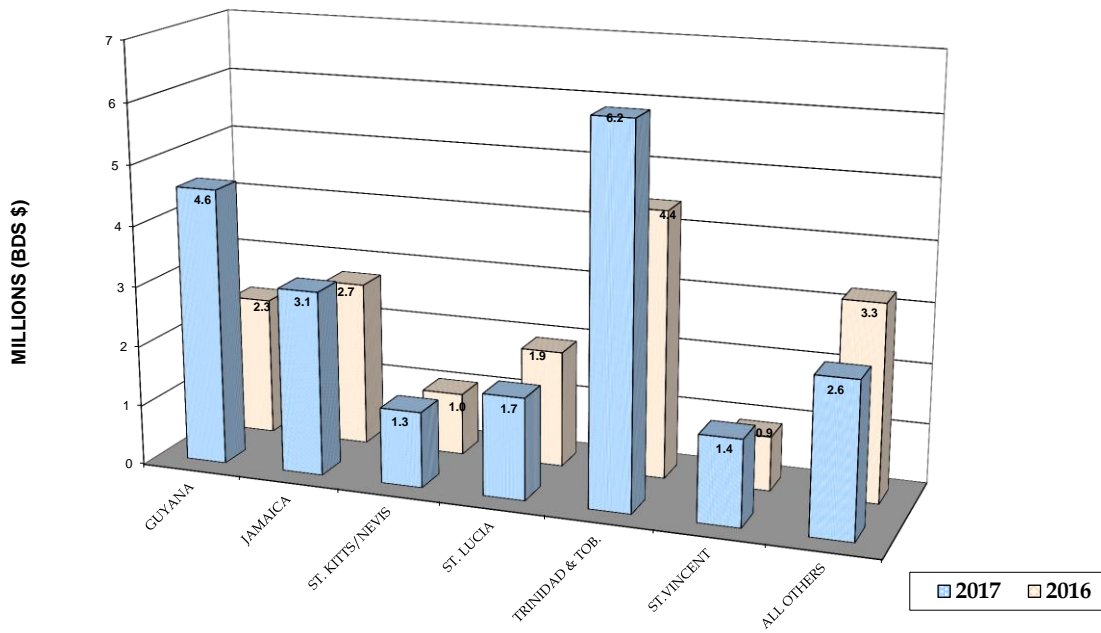


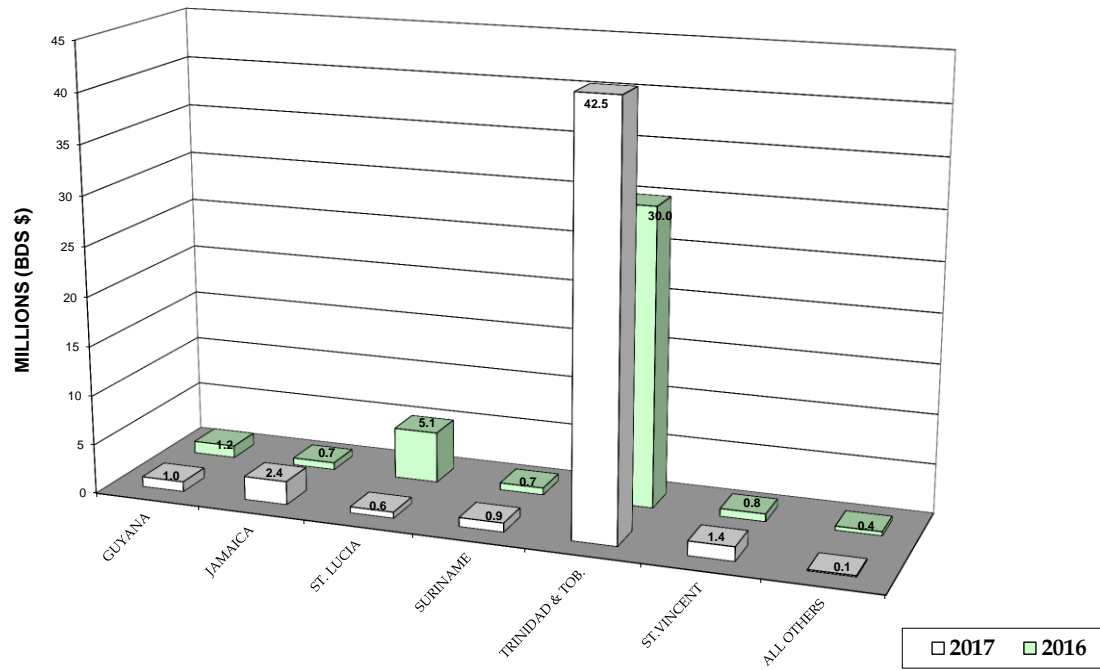
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - JANUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

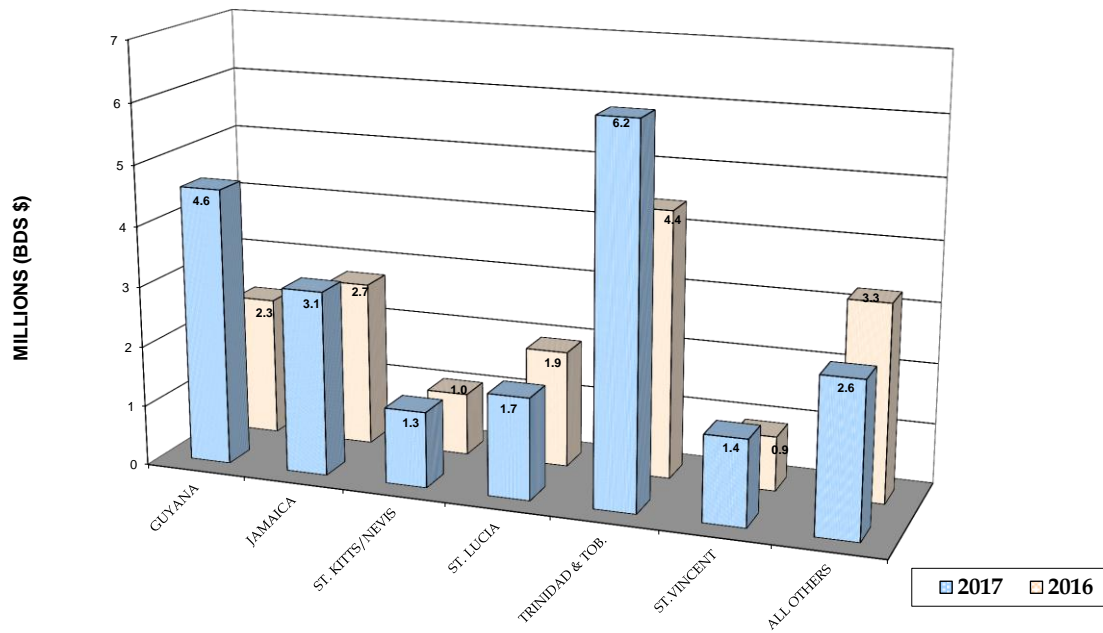
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>
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OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,178,752	6,136,150	6,603,801	6,728,543	2,556,656	2,348,890	9,160,457	9,077,433

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



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



PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2017	2016
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	6,747,778	5,384,838
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	56,646,501	29,780,377
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,369,114	6,265,614
	554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	3,757,618	2,535,770
	642 Articles Of Paper	4,026,310	3,470,839
	714 Engines And Motors Non-Electric	6,093,048	1,496,157
	781 Motor Cars	10,569,970	9,481,651
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	5,334,135	2,540,019
	893 Articles Of Plastic	4,440,744	3,991,008
	897 Jewellery	3,703,223	6,056,652
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,513,788	1,241,336
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,376,885	1,418,952
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	5,720,371	5,920,158
	333 Petroleum Crude	3,223,204	1,990,614
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,309,878	4,538,993
	661 Lime, Cement	3,372,112	1,639,818
	692 Metal Containers	2,117,550	1,169,989
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	1,417,458	1,282,773
	892 Printed Matter	1,886,688	1,833,423
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,489,937	6,978,214
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	3,665,831	250,346
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	23,220,243	14,674,029
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,661,849	2,553,622
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	5,221,307	247,450
	831 Travel Goods, Handbags	3,011,747	734,755
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	2,562,950	274,362
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,446,297	415,510
	845 Articles Of Apparel	1,958,250	399,560
	851 Footwear	1,784,805	268,409
	897 Jewellery	1,612,857	7,809,019

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2017</u>	%	<u>2016</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	185,130	0.5
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,376,885	3.7	1,418,952	3.8
RUM	112.441/449	5,084,301	13.7	5,743,861	15.2
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	834,624	2.3	631,564	1.7
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	3,311,542	8.9	4,571,979	12.1
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	15,751	0.0	30,447	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	578,457	1.6	898,901	2.4
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	339,854	0.9	429,776	1.1
CEMENT	661.222	3,371,490	9.1	1,639,806	4.3
METAL CONTAINERS	692	2,117,550	5.7	1,169,989	3.1
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	21,997	0.1	86,866	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	11,006	0.0	18,943	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		17,063,457	46.0	16,826,214	44.6
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	1,413,908	3.8	1,287,992	3.4
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		18,606,075	50.2	19,595,422	52.0
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		37,083,440	100.0	37,709,628	100.0

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

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2017</u>	%	<u>2016</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	185,130	0.5
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NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	2,031,860	1,388,998
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/ Dry	1,868,902	1,319,488
	098	Edible Products	3,450,593	2,795,604
	344	Petrol Gases	1,744,082	-
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,183,015	1,492,994
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,877,077	1,429,235
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,426,854	1,962,201
	726	Printing, Binding Machinery	3,490,529	338,109
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,316,822	2,086,322
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,225,333	2,096,454
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	420,789	428,741
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,142,938	795,502
	098	Edible Products	583,694	595,524
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,626,873	761,319
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	447,876	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	33,017,719	21,223,673
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	333,829	1,126,045
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,220,579	453,469
	642	Articles Of Paper	622,324	676,531
	893	Articles Of Plastic	439,311	349,643
PUERTO RICO	334	Petroleum Products Refined	14,340,883	3,106,740
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	167,052	114,022
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	204,527	81,317
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	97,654	2,618
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	69,382	7,840
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	96,567	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	117,160	-
	692	Metal Containers	96,320	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	82,206	1,620
	893	Articles Of Plastic	352,732	62,433
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	543,788	521,825
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	323,933	99,910
	747	Taps,Cocks,Valves	397,830	34,641
	752	Data Processing Machines	745,175	825,267
	761	Television Receivers	496,723	65,345
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	459,430	667,511
	775	Household Type Equipment	340,878	260,202
	821	Furniture And Parts	329,580	647,266
	851	Footwear	409,512	567,561
	897	Jewellery	605,161	1,760,284
NETHERLANDS	022	Milk And Cream	72,358	257,921
	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	433,734	378,283
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	193,272	101,477
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	8,858,215	-
	523	Metallic Salts	70,720	16,880
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	147,401	-
	687	Tin	560,468	164,113
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	133,402	-
	721	Agricultural Machinery	52,808	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	58,017	-

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	282,690	211,522
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,909,353	3,774,794
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	90,397	14,922
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	101,340	101,933
	692	Metal Containers	134,174	13,000
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	61,438	60,049
	749	Machine Parts	282,000	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,155,986	936,155
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	581,150	404,215
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	266,797	126,510
TRINIDAD & TOB.	017	Meat Prepared	101,270	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	281,597	268,770
	059	Fruit Juices	83,614	77,115
	091	Margarine And Shortening	572,586	542,668
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	139,180	-
	333	Petroleum Crude	3,223,204	1,990,614
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,182,145	248,757
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	99,459	261,231
	692	Metal Containers	208,172	416,881
	892	Printed Matter	114,575	80,121
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	97,920	203,062
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	173,424	93,269
	059	Fruit Juices	94,387	52,900
	091	Margarine And Shortening	113,362	106,822
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	360,220	59,053
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	73,340	12,881
	642	Articles Of Paper	164,854	165,194
	661	Lime, Cement	2,763,777	1,216,871
	892	Printed Matter	368,194	88,049
	893	Articles Of Plastic	140,355	20,332
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	55,907	58,344
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	383,416	340,289
	091	Margarine And Shortening	46,771	162,995
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	100,196	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	103,597	103,396
	642	Articles Of Paper	31,688	10,374
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	21,140	-
	692	Metal Containers	1,766,770	737,646
	892	Printed Matter	501,704	486,335
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	25,000	6,252
CHINA, PEO.REP.	684	Aluminium	4	-
	692	Metal Containers	-	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,022,220	5,906,500
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	4,000	3,000

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
BB	334	Petroleum Products Refined	23,220,137	14,674,029
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	5,189,111	236,022
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	2,033,195	56,053
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	2,214,873	135,825
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,055,554	120,607
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,603,480	215,848
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	519,438	77,288
	851	Footwear	1,550,058	74,311
	884	Optical Cord	503,028	106,769
	885	Watches And Clocks	1,143,270	2,565,381
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	1,408,624	7,698,943
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,120,734	-
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	49,899	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	694,255	268,501
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	160	-
	872	Medical Appliances	912	6,460
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	558,275	10,234
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	288,186	76,357
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	179,392	30,740
	843	Male Clothing Knitted	100,141	65,290
JAMAICA	845	Articles Of Apparel	286,207	121,821
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	64,548	9,943
	851	Footwear	147,977	1,876
	884	Optical Cord	54,301	10,993
	885	Watches And Clocks	179,833	-
	897	Jewellery	56,540	-
	074	Tea And Mate	11,458	9,429
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	40,735	2,437
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	331,112	222,269
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	6,763	223
PANAMA	641	Paper And Paper Products	32,409	2,108
	771	Electric Power Machines	8,861	-
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	562,871	-
	872	Medical Appliances	7,036	24,174
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	19,154	10,335
	882	Photographic Supplies	7,147	29,216
	074	Tea And Mate	11,458	9,429
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	40,735	2,437
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JANUARY - JANUARY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

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			2017	2016
IMPORTS	098	Edible Products	6,747,778	5,384,838
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	56,646,501	29,780,377
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,369,114	6,265,614
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	3,757,618	2,535,770
	642	Articles Of Paper	4,026,310	3,470,839
	714	Engines And Motors Non-Electric	6,093,048	1,496,157
	781	Motor Cars	10,569,970	9,481,651
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	5,334,135	2,540,019
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,440,744	3,991,008
	897	Jewellery	3,703,223	6,056,652
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,513,788	1,241,336
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,376,885	1,418,952
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,720,371	5,920,158
	333	Petroleum Crude	3,223,204	1,990,614
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,309,878	4,538,993
	661	Lime, Cement	3,372,112	1,639,818
	692	Metal Containers	2,117,550	1,169,989
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,417,458	1,282,773
	892	Printed Matter	1,886,688	1,833,423
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,489,937	6,978,214
RE-EXPORTS	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,665,831	250,346
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	23,220,243	14,674,029
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,661,849	2,553,622
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	5,221,307	247,450
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	3,011,747	734,755
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	2,562,950	274,362
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,446,297	415,510
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,958,250	399,560
	851	Footwear	1,784,805	268,409
	897	Jewellery	1,612,857	7,809,019