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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of January 2018, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$266.8 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$78.2 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$188.6 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$164.6 million for January 2017.

Imports for January 2018 were \$8.3 million more than imports for January 2017, a increase of 3.2%. Total exports decreased by \$15.7 million or -16.7% of the January 2017 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$1.9 million or -5.2 % over January 2017, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$13.8 million or 24.2% over the corresponding period 2017.

For the period January – January 2018, the value of imports to Barbados was \$266.8 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$78.2 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$186.2 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$164.6 million for January – January 2017.

Imports for January – January 2018 were \$8.3 million more than imports for the same period 2017, an increase of 3.2%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$15.7 million or -16.7% over the January - January 2017 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$1.9 million or - 5.2% over January – January 2017. The value of re-exports decreased by \$13.8 million or - 24.2% over the corresponding period 2017.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of January 2018 total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$61.9 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$21.3 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$40.5 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$21.3 million for January 2017.

Total CARICOM imports for January 2018 were \$13.0 million more than CARICOM imports for January 2017, a increase of 26.5%. Total exports to CARICOM for January 2018 were \$6.2 million less than total exports for January 2017, a decrease of -22.6%. Domestic exports decreased by \$2 million or -.9.5 % over January 2017. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$4.3 million, or -62.2%, over the January 2017 figure.

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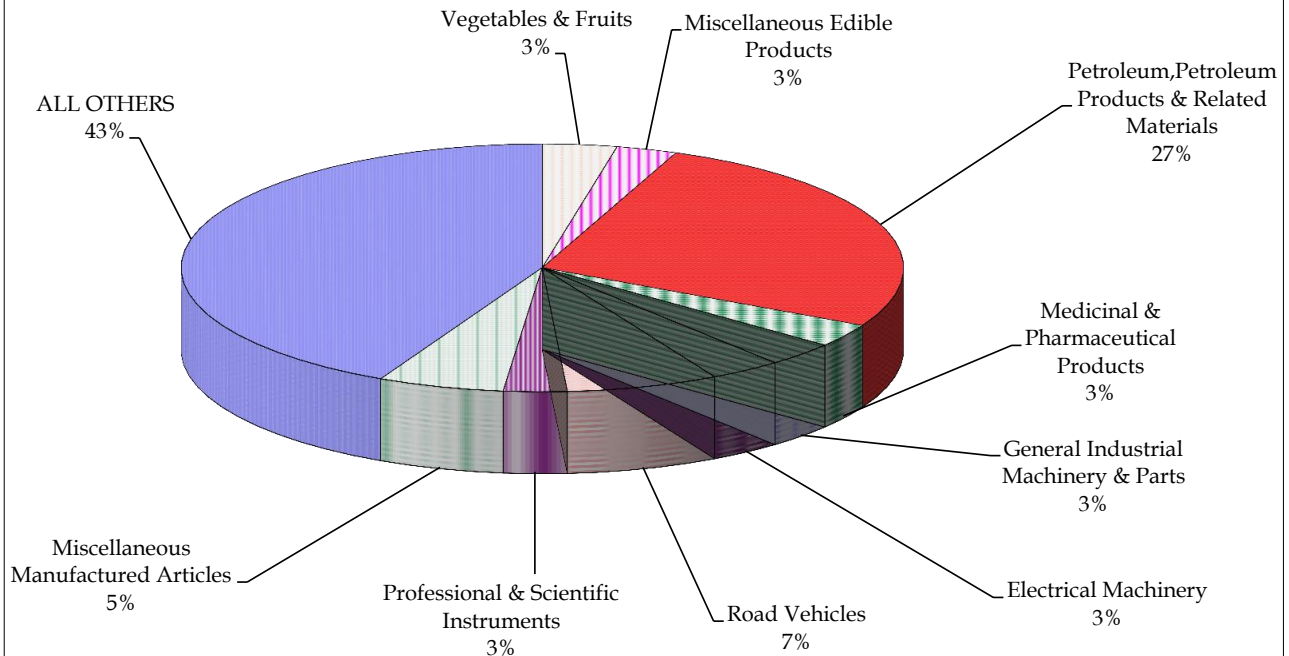
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$3.0 million More than those over the same period in 2017, an increase of 26.5%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – January 2018 were \$6.2 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2017, a decrease of -22.6%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$2.0 million or -9.5% over the same period 2017. The value of re-exports decrease by \$4.3 million or -62.2% over the January – January 2017 figure.

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

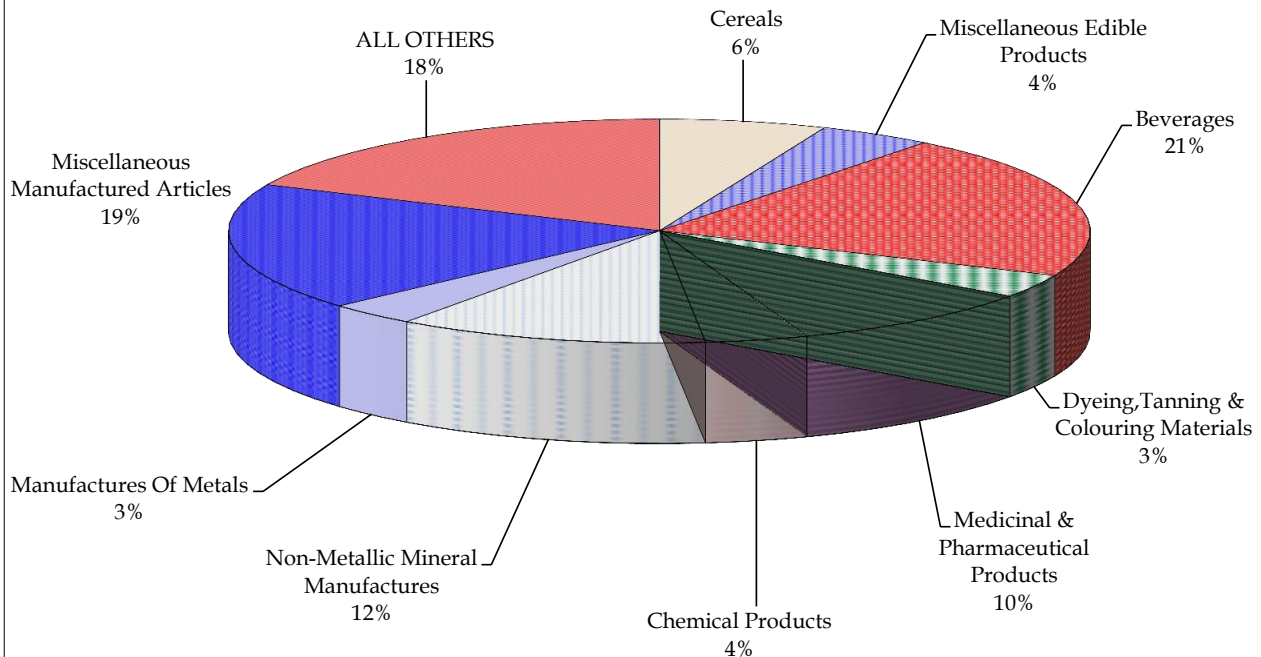
TABLE 1

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)						(BDS \$)
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL		
			2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	44,806,223	44,512,600	5,060,949	5,101,316	813,226	640,084	5,874,175	5,741,400	
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,589,815	7,625,571	7,384,967	5,784,421	2,033,323	4,442,452	9,418,290	10,226,873	
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	2,422,926	1,944,800	619,756	1,121,865	68,120	4,924	687,876	1,126,789	
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	73,549,443	59,744,398	265,800	3,265,116	25,520,570	23,226,062	25,786,370	26,491,178	
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,994,753	1,224,201	357,128	204,032	225	10,350	357,353	214,382	
5 CHEMICALS	25,055,014	24,009,308	6,110,113	4,949,537	2,214,205	8,215,057	8,324,318	13,164,594	
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	25,078,432	27,879,802	5,997,112	6,449,294	339,119	2,308,683	6,336,231	8,757,977	
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	48,683,371	60,834,829	1,575,150	2,495,200	203,780	1,372,199	1,778,930	3,867,399	
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	35,855,628	29,870,611	7,248,089	7,229,354	11,852,956	16,634,268	19,101,045	23,863,622	
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	802,624	866,621	545,848	483,305	32,650	106	578,498	483,411	
TOTAL*	266,838,229	258,512,741	35,164,912	37,083,440	43,078,174	56,854,185	78,243,086	93,937,625	

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Principal Domestic Exports - January 2018



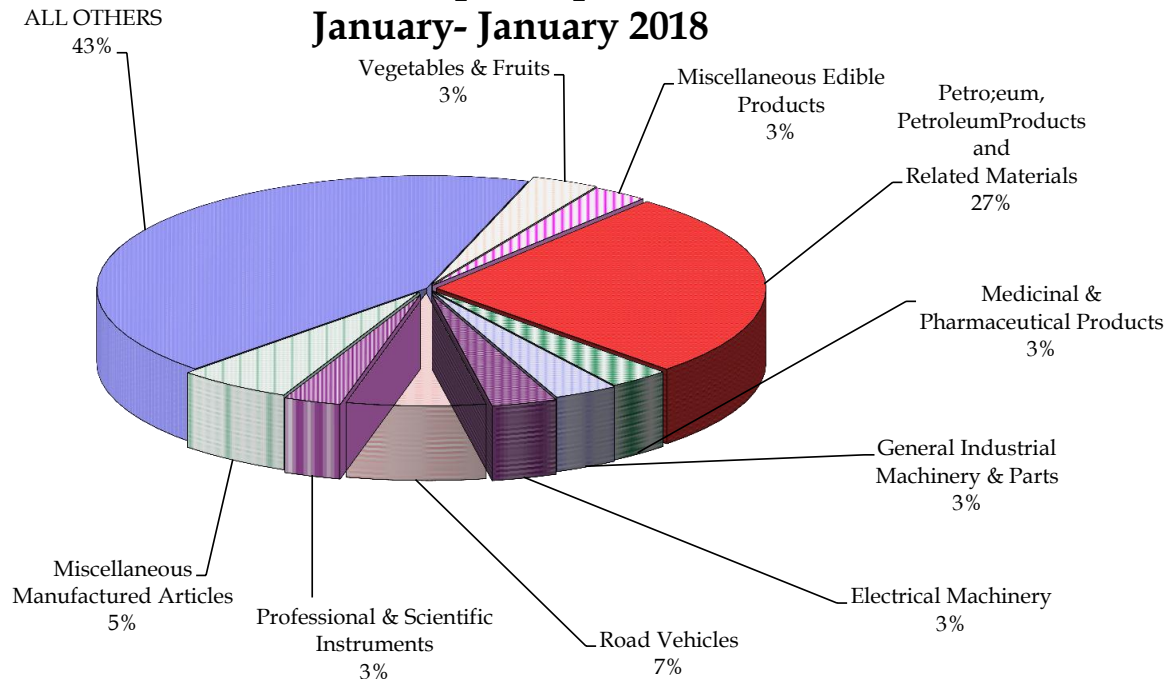
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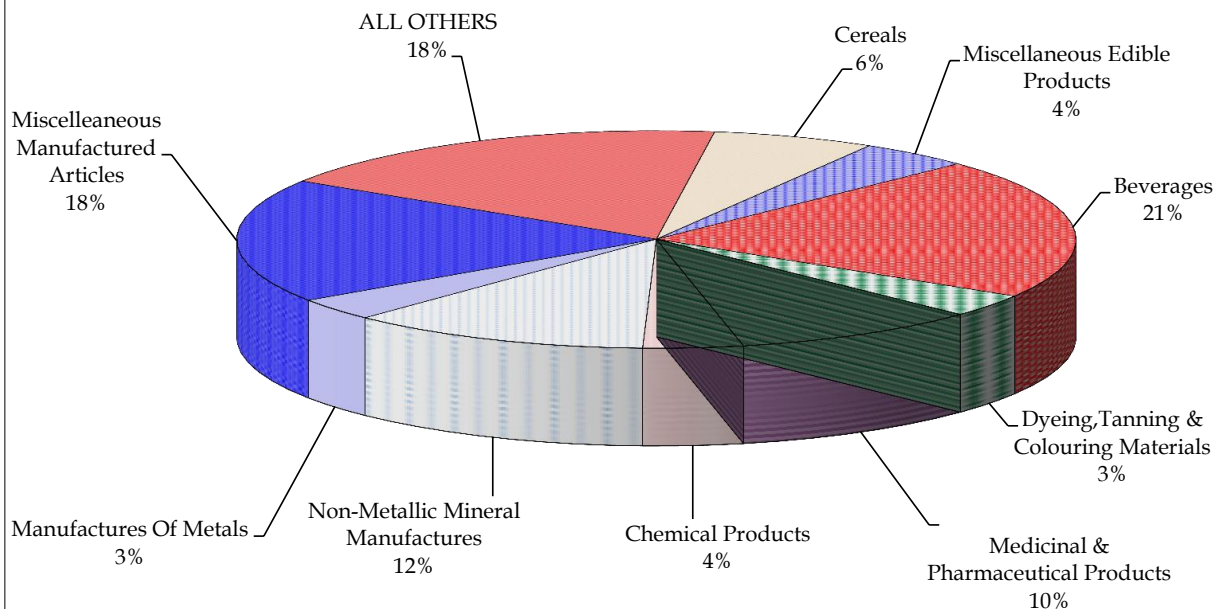


TABLE 3

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

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017
UNITED KINGDOM	9,360,648	7,461,232	884,867	1,065,793	343,826	290,895	1,228,693	1,356,688
CANADA	4,456,936	4,555,322	689,977	823,000	65,273	23,471	755,250	846,471
UNITED STATES	87,137,739	83,117,930	6,022,767	6,380,490	13,118,840	21,463,629	19,141,607	27,844,119
CARICOM *	61,935,300	48,961,506	18,802,021	20,774,288	2,596,242	6,872,199	21,398,263	27,646,487
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,796,038	2,178,752	7,683,777	6,603,801	1,865,051	2,556,656	9,548,828	9,160,457
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	6,599,256	106,203	1,577,152	1,390,252	573,852	426,529	2,151,004	1,816,781
PUERTO RICO	17,033,987	15,781,423	38,971	249,040	-	37,235	38,971	286,275
VENEZUELA	3,542	32,544	141,585	8,822	-	181	141,585	9,003
JAPAN	11,053,231	9,757,792	1,635	8,240	-	-	1,635	8,240
GERMANY	3,420,125	4,040,285	202,772	200,135	-	21,549	202,772	221,684
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	65,802,694	84,696,581	6,803,165	6,183,380	859,930	4,498,360	7,663,095	10,681,740
STORES/BUNKERS *	34,771	1,923	-	-	25,520,211	23,220,137	25,520,211	23,220,137
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MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
UNITED STATES	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	1,952,647	2,031,860
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	1,946,153	1,868,902
	098	Edible Products	3,762,633	3,450,593
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,969,717	408
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,745,481	2,183,015
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	2,021,103	1,877,077
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,873,842	2,426,854
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,742,808	1,743,940
	873	Meters And Counters	4,027,387	59,747
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,837,654	2,225,333
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	338,929	420,789
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,436,038	1,142,938
	098	Edible Products	898,429	583,694
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	636,471	1,626,873
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	959,527	447,876
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	44,705,834	33,017,719
	344	Petrol Gases	1,695,697	-
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	656,640	1,220,579
	642	Articles Of Paper	732,332	622,324
	893	Articles Of Plastic	261,243	439,311
PUERTO RICO	112	Alcoholic Beverages	16,511	1,202
	292	Crude Vegetable Materials	4,623	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	16,197,938	14,340,883
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	295,048	204,527
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	6,877	97,654
	642	Articles Of Paper	69,725	117,160
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	2,335	-
	775	Household Type Equipment	12,168	28,314
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	29,216	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	394,343	352,732
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	522,118	543,788
	684	Aluminium	591,937	104,644
	692	Metal Containers	519,183	121,777
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	728,415	323,933
	752	Data Processing Machines	900,631	745,175
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,047,876	459,430
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	500,826	-
	821	Furniture And Parts	381,071	329,580
	893	Articles Of Plastic	572,587	279,641
	897	Jewellery	706,384	605,161
JAPAN	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	127,621	192,367
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	520,936	924
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	94,372	-
	781	Motor Cars	5,329,817	5,397,801
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	2,231,731	1,973,520
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	439,440	595,256
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	369,043	490,872
	872	Medical Appliances	336,812	13,633
	885	Watches And Clocks	151,360	43,100
	893	Articles Of Plastic	513,730	4,806

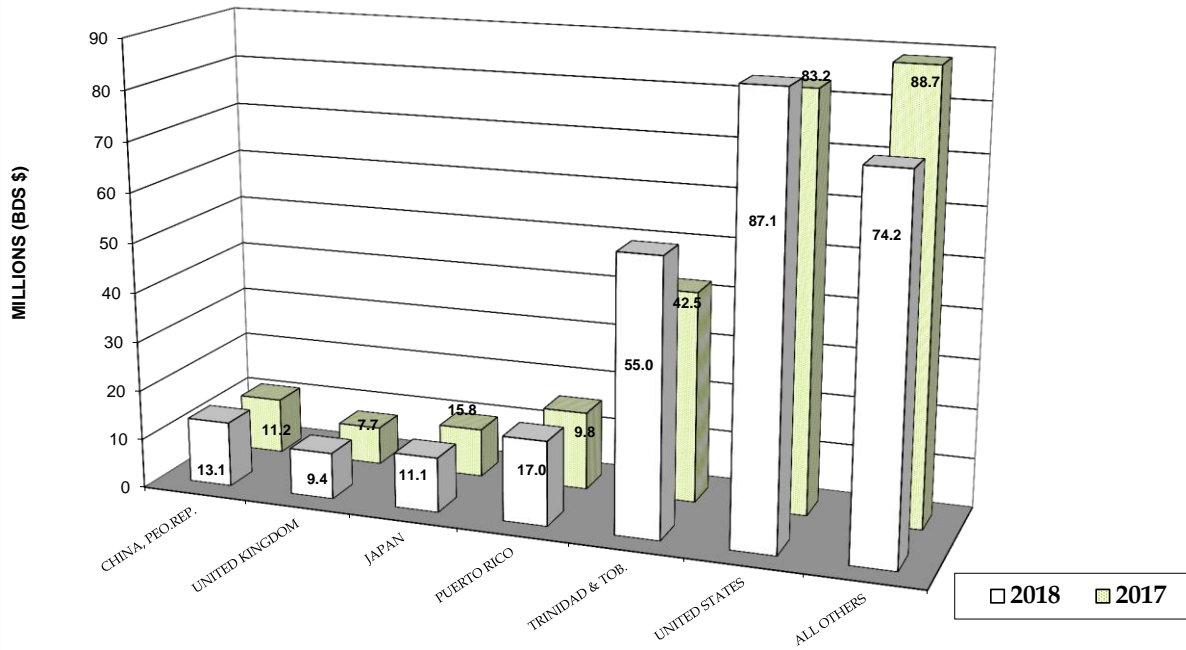
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	284,216	282,690
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,207,520	2,909,353
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	115,677	101,340
	759	Office Machine Parts	103,801	41,902
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	582,567	1,155,986
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	225,302	3,322
	896	Artwork, Collectors Pieces	81,869	7,475
	897	Jewellery	365,587	165
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	352,362	581,150
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	277,553	266,797
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	152,076	97,920
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	193,888	173,424
	059	Fruit Juices	80,189	94,387
	091	Margarine And Shortening	110,107	113,362
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	143,787	5
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	81,215	53,163
	642	Articles Of Paper	116,580	164,854
	661	Lime, Cement	2,767,083	2,763,777
	892	Printed Matter	167,687	368,194
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	48,890	25,960
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	159,084	-
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	111,766	55,907
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	645,574	383,416
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	65,440	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	564,693	100,196
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	81,750	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,083,901	4,762
	692	Metal Containers	628,033	1,766,770
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	13,350	250
	892	Printed Matter	498,175	501,704
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	196,176	281,597
	091	Margarine And Shortening	811,533	572,586
	098	Edible Products	68,901	48,020
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	166,614	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	521,833	1,182,145
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	216,205	99,459
	642	Articles Of Paper	42,110	18,489
	692	Metal Containers	48,064	208,172
	892	Printed Matter	112,759	114,575
	893	Articles Of Plastic	48,028	-
HONG KONG	764	Telecommunication Equipment	5,980	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	28,643	3,691
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,788,312	-

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	25,520,211	23,220,137
	062	Sugar Confectionary	126,517	43,373
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	632,971	498,989
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	233,382	278,756
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	148,744	395,083
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	455,717	5,189,111
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	192,622	1,055,554
	845	Articles Of Apparel	141,905	1,603,480
	885	Watches And Clocks	3,130,410	1,143,270
	893	Articles Of Plastic	85,393	223,988
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	7,234,319	1,408,624
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	548,216	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	11,194	94,111
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	10,048	4,000
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	35,985	9,098
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	50,153	6,893
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	213,232	185,299
	629	Articles Of Rubber	14,596	10,364
	665	Glassware	35,478	54,357
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	12,190	8,777
ST. LUCIA	893	Articles Of Plastic	16,587	6,788
	897	Jewellery	77,160	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	509,463	62
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,251	22,598
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	526	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	868	-
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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
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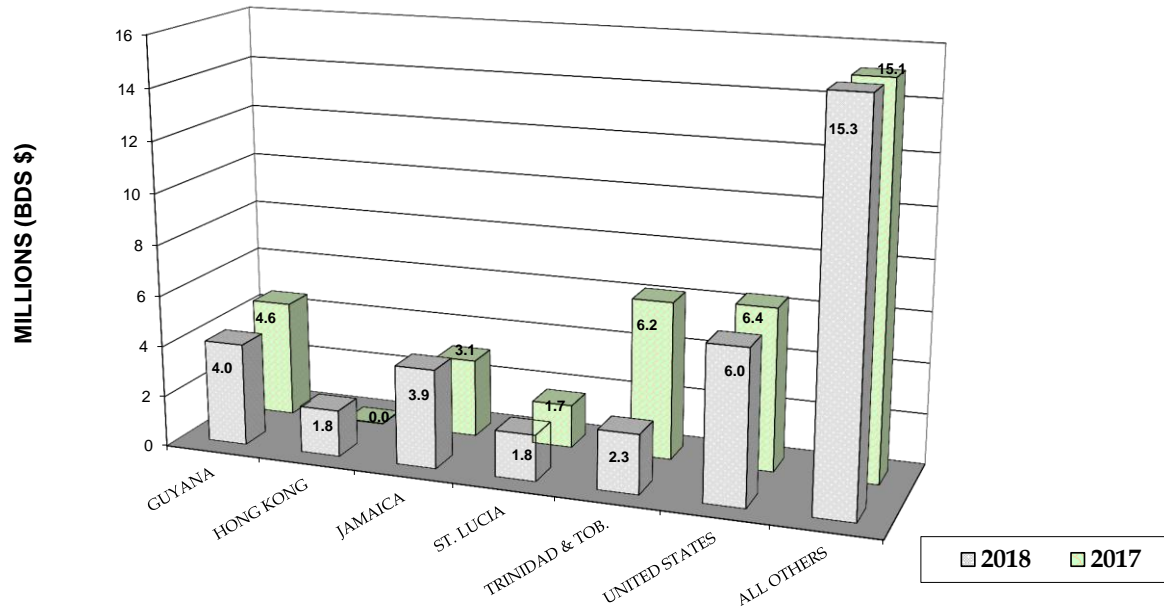
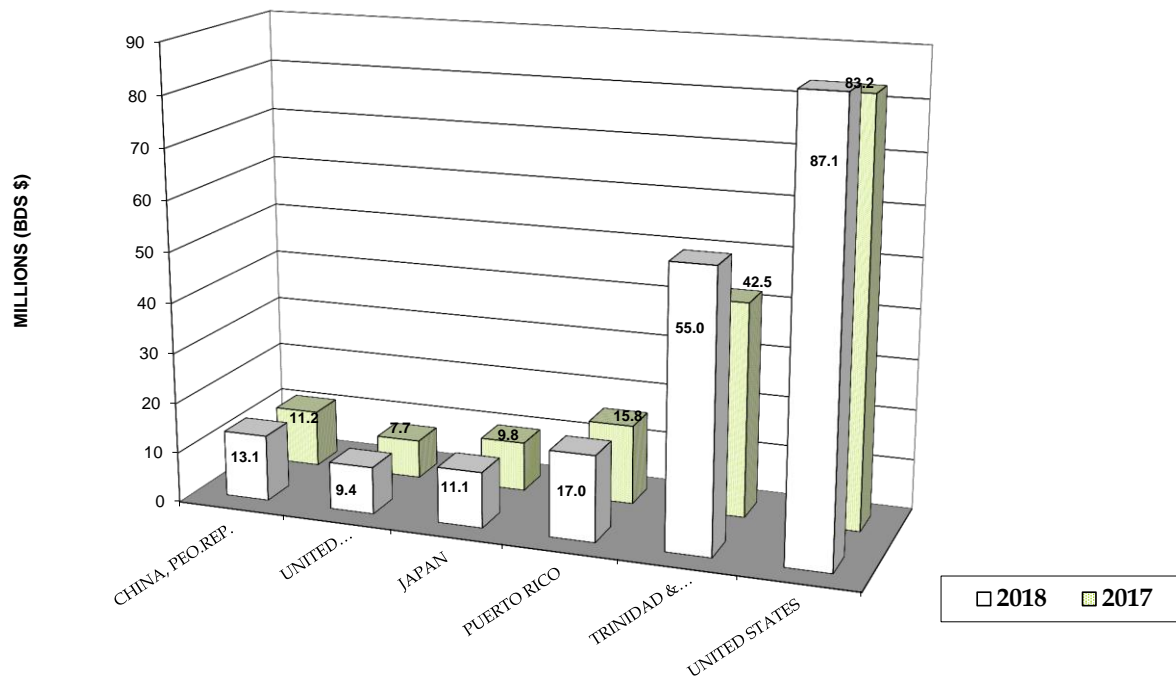


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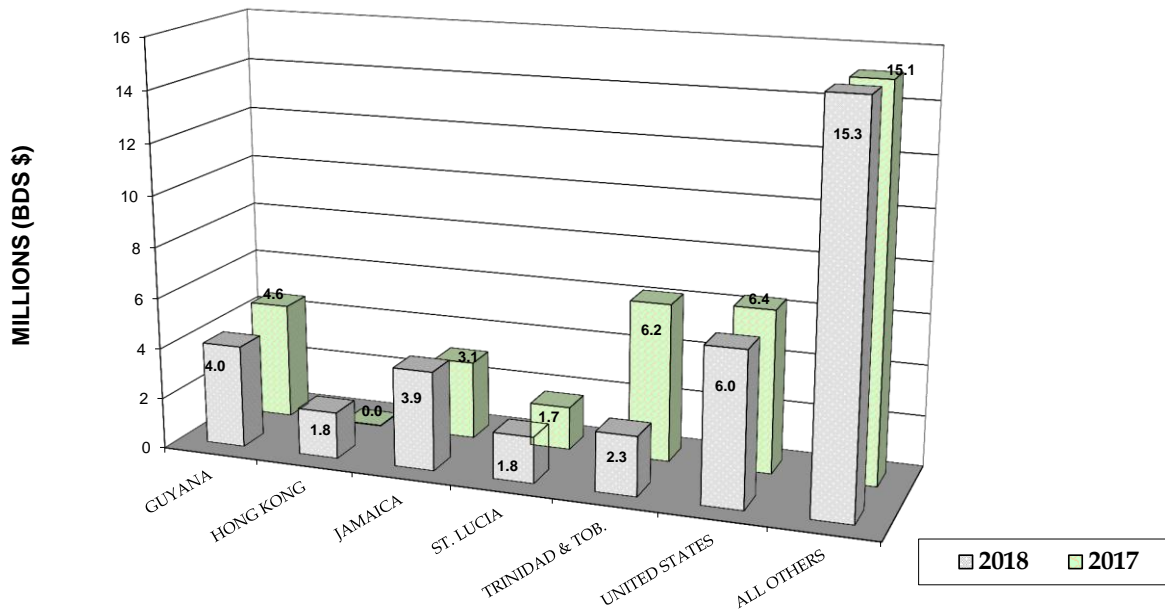
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JANUARY - JANUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017

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UNITED STATES	87,137,739	83,117,930	6,022,767	6,380,490	13,118,840	21,463,629	19,141,607	27,844,119
CARICOM *	61,935,300	48,961,506	18,802,021	20,774,288	2,596,242	6,872,199	21,398,263	27,646,487
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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY - JANUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2017



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
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**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017**

TABLE 5

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0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	8,584,228	6,915,189	4,308,934	4,145,760	49,772	47,087	4,358,706	4,192,847
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	2,835,395	3,526,126	1,596,733	433,147	597,150	3,375,546	2,193,883	3,808,693
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	213,916	322,086	54,241	38,681	91	171	54,332	38,852
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	46,401,531	33,640,535	117,000	3,265,116	359	5,819	117,359	3,270,935
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	173	30,971	355,140	202,832	157	-	355,297	202,832
5 CHEMICALS	1,404,641	1,963,384	4,983,531	3,401,145	1,374,926	2,321,895	6,358,457	5,723,040
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	1,156,231	1,324,892	5,121,576	5,860,198	100,868	274,771	5,222,444	6,134,969
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	165,440	111,142	376,224	381,409	67,125	696,080	443,349	1,077,489
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,163,702	1,064,232	1,785,840	2,920,812	403,594	150,830	2,189,434	3,071,642
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	10,043	62,949	102,802	125,188	2,200	-	105,002	125,188
TOTAL *	61,935,300	48,961,506	18,802,021	20,774,288	2,596,242	6,872,199	21,398,263	27,646,487

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

TABLE 6

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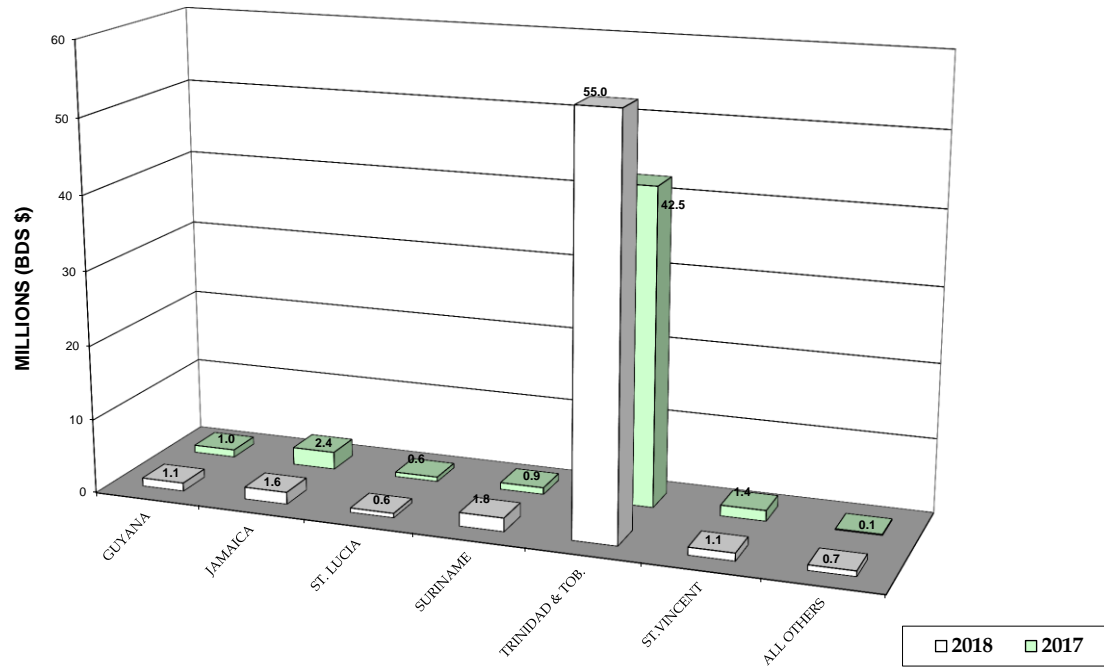
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	8,584,228	6,915,189	4,308,934	4,145,760	49,772	47,087	4,358,706	4,192,847
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	2,835,395	3,526,126	1,596,733	433,147	597,150	3,375,546	2,193,883	3,808,693
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	213,916	322,086	54,241	38,681	91	171	54,332	38,852
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	46,401,531	33,640,535	117,000	3,265,116	359	5,819	117,359	3,270,935
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	173	30,971	355,140	202,832	157	-	355,297	202,832
5 CHEMICALS	1,404,641	1,963,384	4,983,531	3,401,145	1,374,926	2,321,895	6,358,457	5,723,040
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	1,156,231	1,324,892	5,121,576	5,860,198	100,868	274,771	5,222,444	6,134,969
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	165,440	111,142	376,224	381,409	67,125	696,080	443,349	1,077,489
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,163,702	1,064,232	1,785,840	2,920,812	403,594	150,830	2,189,434	3,071,642
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TABLE 7

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

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017
ANTIGUA	87,390	24,696	1,639,534	735,265	422,268	415,101	2,061,802	1,150,366
BELIZE	598,976	11,724	199,455	64,661	-	-	199,455	64,661
DOMINICA	2,513	47,018	974,485	344,236	56,888	141,396	1,031,373	485,632
GRENADA	48,814	42,065	1,170,700	1,009,786	359,194	243,455	1,529,894	1,253,241
GUYANA	1,113,080	1,016,138	4,027,517	4,583,865	512,108	28,956	4,539,625	4,612,821
HAITI	563	8,942	71,157	57,920	-	-	71,157	57,920
JAMAICA	1,626,539	2,367,780	3,882,482	3,061,868	92,930	3,865,960	3,975,412	6,927,828
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	130	724	1,348,698	1,257,707	123,064	219,338	1,471,762	1,477,045
ST. LUCIA	599,876	618,164	1,813,072	1,689,547	521,061	466,559	2,334,133	2,156,106
MONSTERRAT	-	-	12,910	140,267	11,487	-	24,397	140,267
SURINAME	1,833,553	918,313	612,820	201,306	-	36,575	612,820	237,881
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	54,966,551	42,459,857	2,324,813	6,200,867	126,153	384,052	2,450,966	6,584,919
ST. VINCENT	1,057,315	1,446,085	724,378	1,426,993	371,089	1,070,807	1,095,467	2,497,800
CARICOM TOTAL *	61,935,300	48,961,506	18,802,021	20,774,288	2,596,242	6,872,199	21,398,263	27,646,487
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,796,038	2,178,752	7,683,777	6,603,801	1,865,051	2,556,656	9,548,828	9,160,457

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

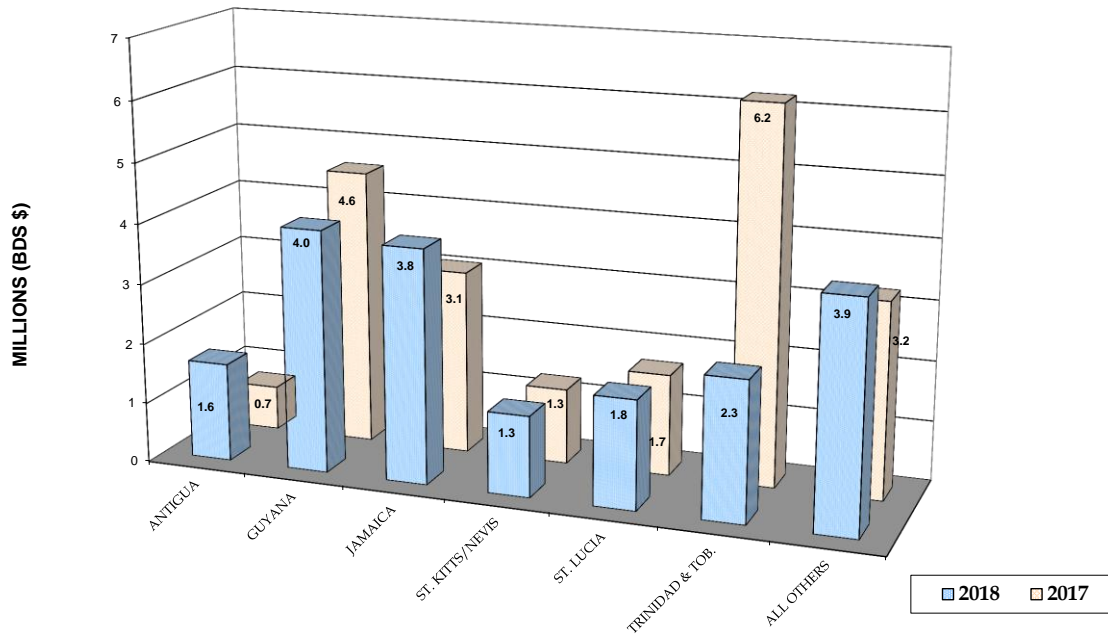


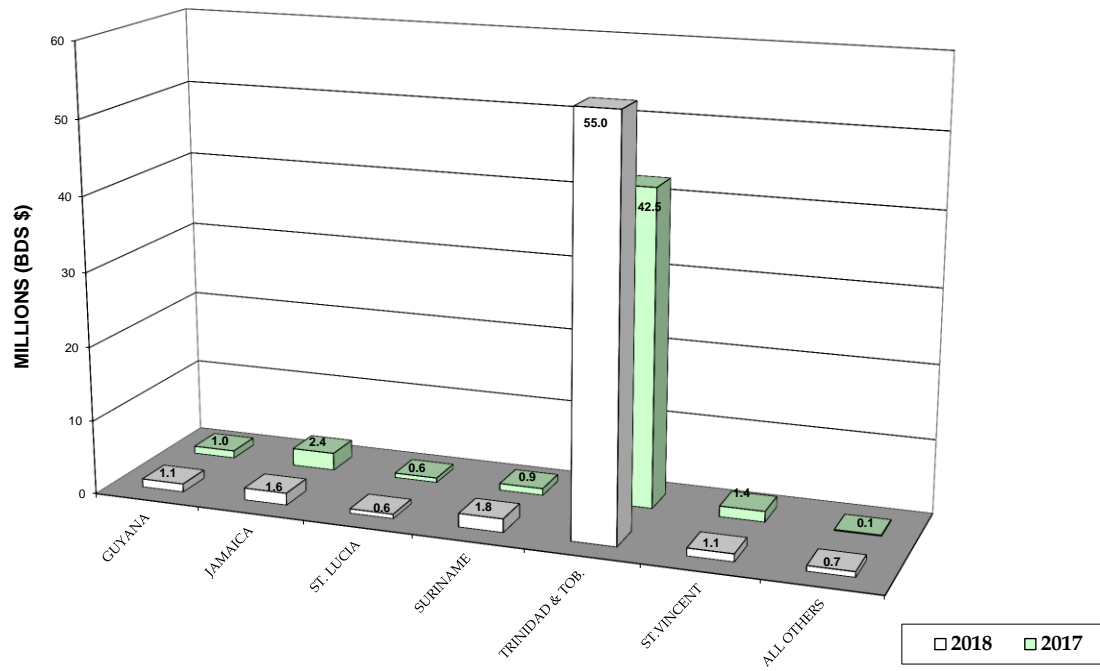
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**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - JANUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017**

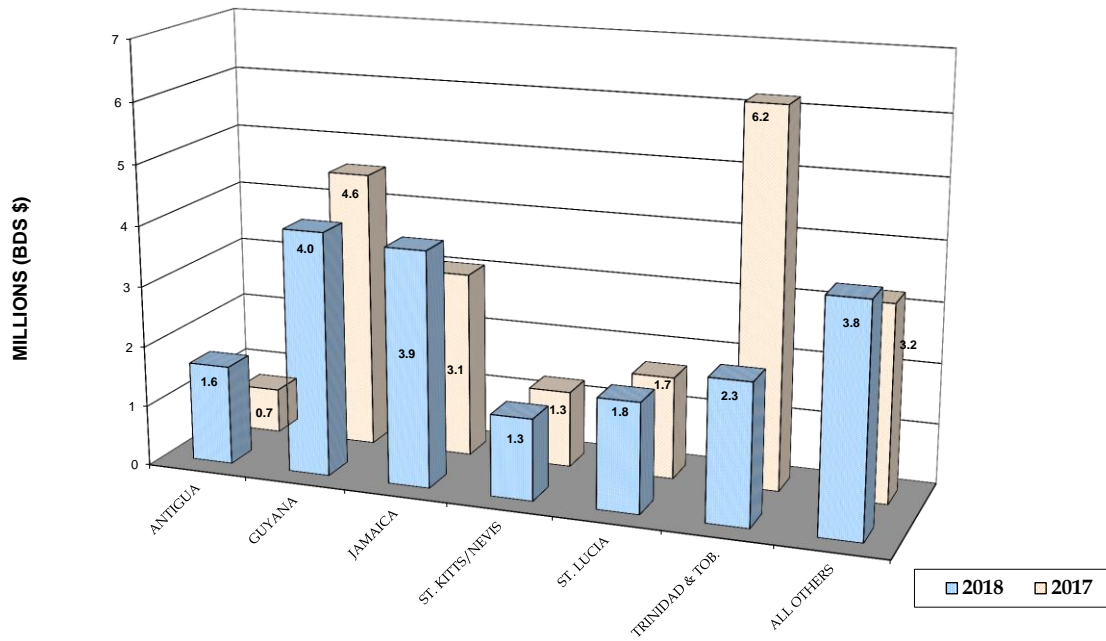
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>
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DOMINICA	2,513	47,018	974,485	344,236	56,888	141,396	1,031,373	485,632
GRENADA	48,814	42,065	1,170,700	1,009,786	359,194	243,455	1,529,894	1,253,241
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CARICOM TOTAL *	61,935,300	48,961,506	18,802,021	20,774,288	2,596,242	6,872,199	21,398,263	27,646,487
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,796,038	2,178,752	7,683,777	6,603,801	1,865,051	2,556,656	9,548,828	9,160,457

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY - JANUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - JANUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017



PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2018	2017
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	7,168,549	6,747,778
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	5,099,092	3,615,919
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	69,193,888	56,646,501
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,192,921	7,369,114
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,631,277	3,098,712
	781 Motor Cars	10,256,115	10,569,970
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	5,240,481	5,334,135
	873 Meters And Counters	4,064,128	1,167,548
	893 Articles Of Plastic	6,065,693	4,440,744
	897 Jewellery	4,303,555	3,703,223
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,825,083	1,513,788
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,267,485	1,376,885
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	7,271,954	5,720,371
	533 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,188,215	834,624
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,349,687	3,309,878
	591 Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,334,394	578,457
	661 Lime, Cement	3,376,604	3,372,112
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	807,709	1,417,458
	892 Printed Matter	2,435,319	1,886,688
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,426,344	3,489,937
RE-EXPORTS	073 Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	632,971	502,489
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	1,168,284	3,665,831
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	865,005	755,450
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	25,520,491	23,220,243
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	165,842	95,423
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,461,427	2,661,849
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	492,340	5,221,307
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	207,245	1,446,297
	885 Watches And Clocks	3,235,036	1,415,201
	897 Jewellery	7,409,179	1,612,857

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2018</u>	%	<u>2017</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,267,485	3.6	1,376,885	3.7
RUM	112.441/449	6,672,009	19.0	5,084,301	13.7
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,188,215	3.4	834,624	2.3
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	3,352,998	9.5	3,311,542	8.9
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	1,290	0.0	15,751	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,334,394	3.8	578,457	1.6
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	312,587	0.9	339,854	0.9
CEMENT	661.222	3,371,554	9.6	3,371,490	9.1
METAL CONTAINERS	692	719,284	2.0	2,117,550	5.7
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	5,700	0.0	21,997	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	8,917	0.0	11,006	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		18,234,433	51.9	17,063,457	46.0
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	810,470	2.3	1,413,908	3.8
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		16,120,009	45.8	18,606,075	50.2
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		35,164,912	100.0	37,083,440	100.0

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

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - JANUARY			
		<u>2018</u>	%	<u>2017</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,267,485	3.6	1,376,885	3.7
RUM	112.441/449	6,672,009	19.0	5,084,301	13.7
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,188,215	3.4	834,624	2.3
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	3,352,998	9.5	3,311,542	8.9
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	1,290	0.0	15,751	0.0
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NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
UNITED STATES	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	1,952,647	2,031,860
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/ Dry	1,946,153	1,868,902
	098	Edible Products	3,762,633	3,450,593
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,969,717	408
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,745,481	2,183,015
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	2,021,103	1,877,077
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,873,842	2,426,854
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,742,808	1,743,940
	873	Meters And Counters	4,027,387	59,747
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,837,654	2,225,333
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	338,929	420,789
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,436,038	1,142,938
	098	Edible Products	898,429	583,694
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	636,471	1,626,873
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	959,527	447,876
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	44,705,834	33,017,719
	344	Petrol Gases	1,695,697	-
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	656,640	1,220,579
	642	Articles Of Paper	732,332	622,324
	893	Articles Of Plastic	261,243	439,311
PUERTO RICO	112	Alcoholic Beverages	16,511	1,202
	292	Crude Vegetable Materials	4,623	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	16,197,938	14,340,883
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	295,048	204,527
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	6,877	97,654
	642	Articles Of Paper	69,725	117,160
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	2,335	-
	775	Household Type Equipment	12,168	28,314
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	29,216	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	394,343	352,732
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	522,118	543,788
	684	Aluminium	591,937	104,644
	692	Metal Containers	519,183	121,777
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	728,415	323,933
	752	Data Processing Machines	900,631	745,175
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,047,876	459,430
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	500,826	-
	821	Furniture And Parts	381,071	329,580
	893	Articles Of Plastic	572,587	279,641
	897	Jewellery	706,384	605,161
JAPAN	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	127,621	192,367
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	520,936	924
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	94,372	-
	781	Motor Cars	5,329,817	5,397,801
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	2,231,731	1,973,520
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	439,440	595,256
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	369,043	490,872
	872	Medical Appliances	336,812	13,633
	885	Watches And Clocks	151,360	43,100
	893	Articles Of Plastic	513,730	4,806

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	284,216	282,690
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,207,520	2,909,353
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	115,677	101,340
	759	Office Machine Parts	103,801	41,902
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	582,567	1,155,986
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	225,302	3,322
	896	Artwork, Collectors Pieces	81,869	7,475
	897	Jewellery	365,587	165
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	352,362	581,150
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	277,553	266,797
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	152,076	97,920
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	193,888	173,424
	059	Fruit Juices	80,189	94,387
	091	Margarine And Shortening	110,107	113,362
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	143,787	5
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	81,215	53,163
	642	Articles Of Paper	116,580	164,854
	661	Lime, Cement	2,767,083	2,763,777
	892	Printed Matter	167,687	368,194
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	48,890	25,960
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	159,084	-
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	111,766	55,907
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	645,574	383,416
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	65,440	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	564,693	100,196
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	81,750	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,083,901	4,762
	692	Metal Containers	628,033	1,766,770
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	13,350	250
	892	Printed Matter	498,175	501,704
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	196,176	281,597
	091	Margarine And Shortening	811,533	572,586
	098	Edible Products	68,901	48,020
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	166,614	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	521,833	1,182,145
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	216,205	99,459
	642	Articles Of Paper	42,110	18,489
	692	Metal Containers	48,064	208,172
	892	Printed Matter	112,759	114,575
	893	Articles Of Plastic	48,028	-
HONG KONG	764	Telecommunication Equipment	5,980	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	28,643	3,691
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,788,312	-

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	25,520,211	23,220,137
	062	Sugar Confectionary	126,517	43,373
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	632,971	498,989
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	233,382	278,756
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	148,744	395,083
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	455,717	5,189,111
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	192,622	1,055,554
	845	Articles Of Apparel	141,905	1,603,480
	885	Watches And Clocks	3,130,410	1,143,270
	893	Articles Of Plastic	85,393	223,988
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	7,234,319	1,408,624
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	548,216	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	11,194	94,111
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	10,048	4,000
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	50,153	6,893
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	213,232	185,299
	629	Articles Of Rubber	14,596	10,364
	665	Glassware	35,478	54,357
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	12,190	8,777
	893	Articles Of Plastic	16,587	6,788
ST. LUCIA	897	Jewellery	77,160	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	509,463	62
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,251	22,598
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	526	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	868	-
BELGIUM	112	Alcoholic Beverages	509,463	62
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,251	22,598
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	526	-
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PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY - JANUARY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
IMPORTS	098	Edible Products	7,168,549	6,747,778
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,099,092	3,615,919
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	69,193,888	56,646,501
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,192,921	7,369,114
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,631,277	3,098,712
	781	Motor Cars	10,256,115	10,569,970
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	5,240,481	5,334,135
	873	Meters And Counters	4,064,128	1,167,548
	893	Articles Of Plastic	6,065,693	4,440,744
	897	Jewellery	4,303,555	3,703,223
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,825,083	1,513,788
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,267,485	1,376,885
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	7,271,954	5,720,371
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,188,215	834,624
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,349,687	3,309,878
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,334,394	578,457
	661	Lime, Cement	3,376,604	3,372,112
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	807,709	1,417,458
	892	Printed Matter	2,435,319	1,886,688
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,426,344	3,489,937
RE-EXPORTS	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	632,971	502,489
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,168,284	3,665,831
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	865,005	755,450
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	25,520,491	23,220,243
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	165,842	95,423
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,461,427	2,661,849
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	492,340	5,221,307
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	207,245	1,446,297
	885	Watches And Clocks	3,235,036	1,415,201
	897	Jewellery	7,409,179	1,612,857