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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of January 2019, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$260.7 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$77.6 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$183.1 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$188.6 for January 2018.

Imports for January 2019 were \$6.1 million less than imports for January 2018, a decrease of 2.3 %. Total exports decreased by \$0.6 million or 0.8% of the January 2018 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$1.8 million or 5.0% over January 2018, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$2.3 million or 5.5% over the corresponding period 2018.

For the period January – January 2019, the value of imports to Barbados was \$260.7 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$77.6 representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$183.1 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$188.6 million for January – January 2018.

Imports for January – January 2019 were \$6.1 million less than imports for the same period 2018, a decrease of 2.3%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$0.6 million or 0.8% over the January - January 2018 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$1.8 million or 5.8% over January – January 2018. The value of re-exports decreased by \$2.3 million or 5.5% over the corresponding period 2018.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of January 2019, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$44.9 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$25.1 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$19.8 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$40.5 million for January 2018.

Total CARICOM imports for January 2019 were \$17 million less than CARICOM imports for January 2018, a decrease of 27.4%. Total exports to CARICOM for January 2019 were \$3.8 million more than total exports for January 2018, an increase of 17.6%. Domestic exports increased by \$2.6 million or 13.6% over January 2018. The value of re-exports increased by some \$1.2 million, or 46.4%, over the January 2018 figure.

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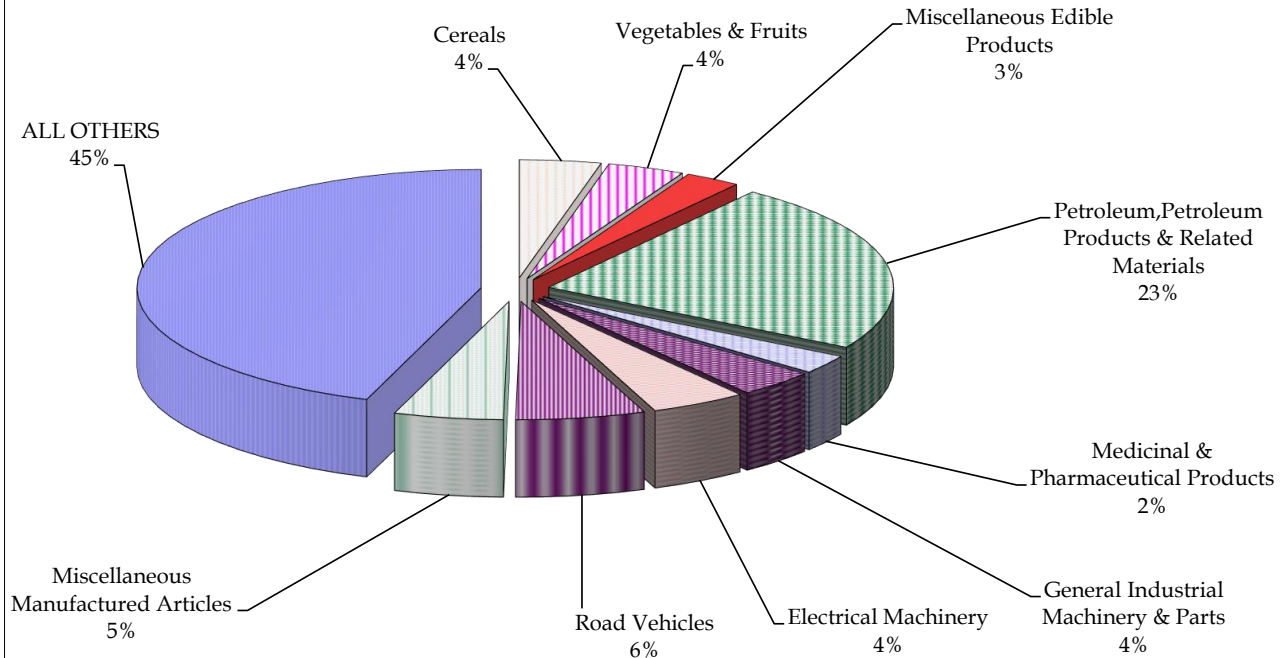
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JANUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018**

TABLE 1

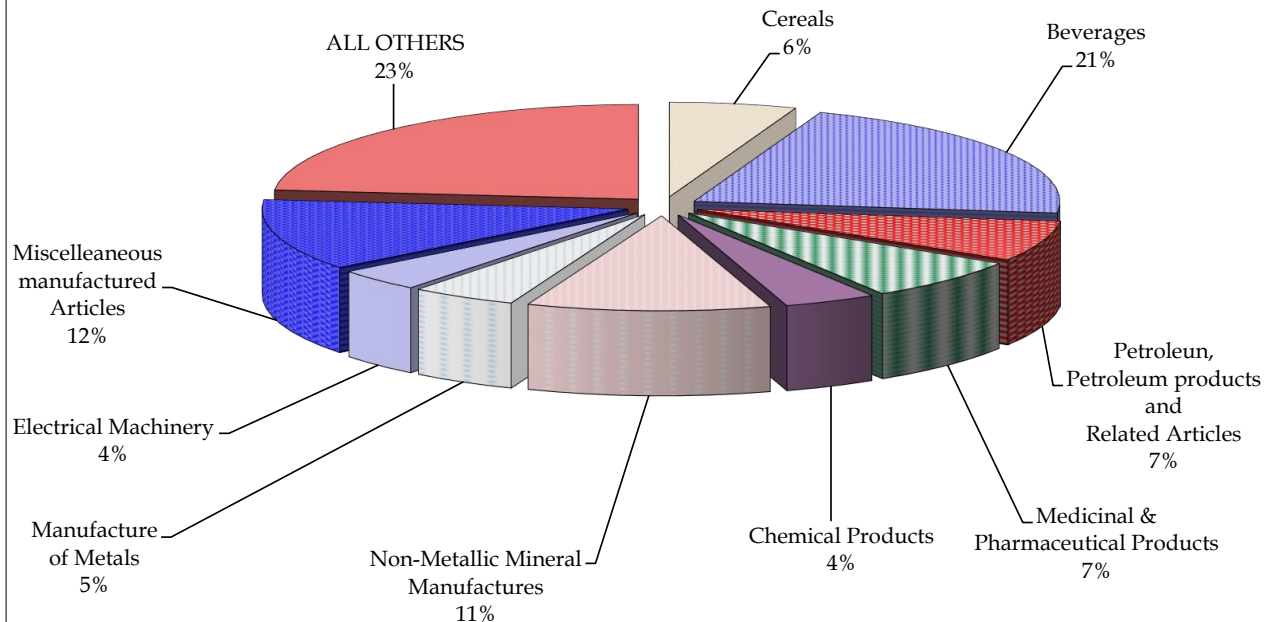
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2019*	2018	2019*	2018	2019*	2018
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	48,794,509	44,806,223	5,358,219	5,060,949	124,643	813,226	5,482,862	5,874,175
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	5,625,133	8,589,815	7,880,505	7,384,967	2,335,094	2,033,323	10,215,599	9,418,290
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	5,967,720	2,422,926	1,135,451	619,756	47,356	68,120	1,182,807	687,876
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	63,035,130	73,549,443	2,561,417	265,800	25,738,916	25,520,570	28,300,333	25,786,370
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,916,982	1,994,753	190,857	357,128	381	225	191,238	357,353
5 CHEMICALS	23,301,539	25,055,014	5,961,984	6,110,113	3,645,041	2,214,205	9,607,025	8,324,318
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	27,654,815	25,078,432	6,581,190	5,997,112	791,194	339,119	7,372,384	6,336,231
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	54,407,338	48,683,371	1,721,354	1,575,150	469,072	203,780	2,190,426	1,778,930
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	28,781,539	35,855,628	5,107,503	7,248,089	7,556,767	11,852,956	12,664,270	19,101,045
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,250,178	802,624	423,473	545,848	21,031	32,650	444,504	578,498
TOTAL*	260,734,883	266,838,229	36,921,953	35,164,912	40,729,495	43,078,174	77,651,448	78,243,086

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Principal Imports - January 2019



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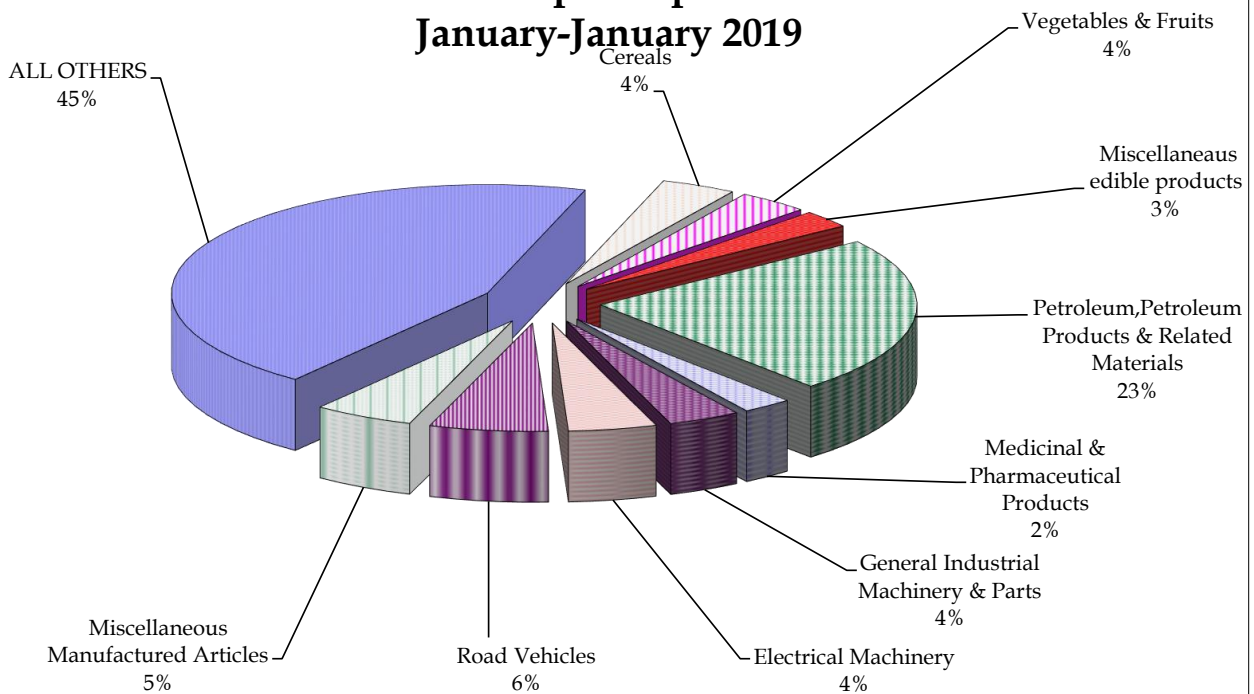


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JANUARY - JANUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2018**

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Principal Domestic Exports January-January 2019

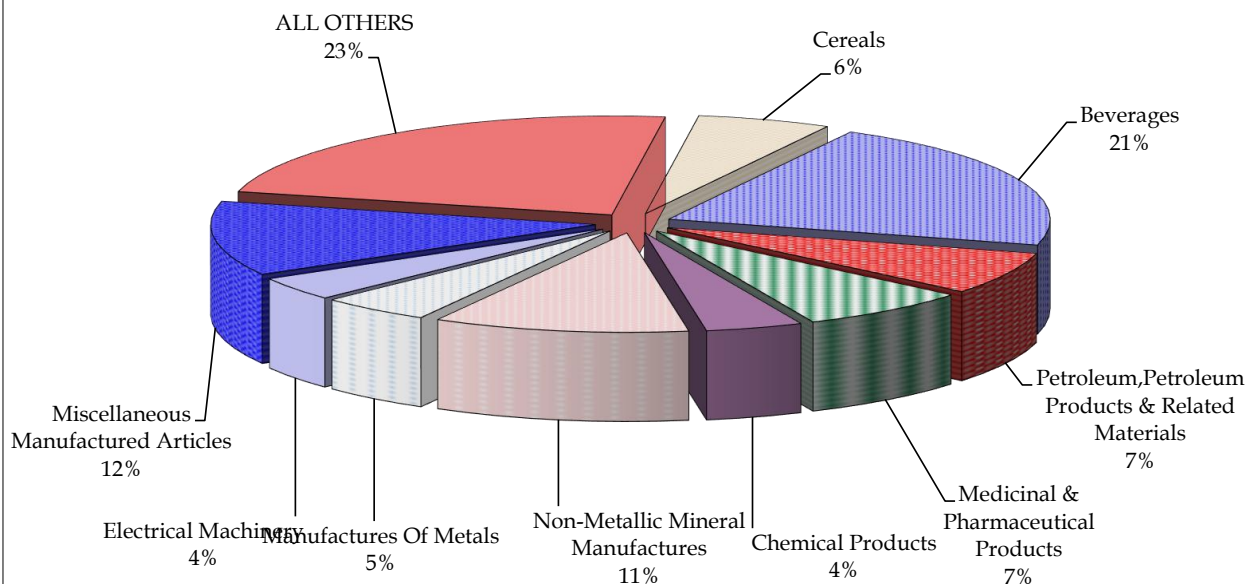


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**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
JANUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018**

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2019*	2018	2019*	2018	2019*	2018	2019*	2018
UNITED KINGDOM	10,922,392	9,360,648	1,062,577	884,867	234,864	343,826	1,297,441	1,228,693
CANADA	4,670,404	4,456,936	2,226,499	689,977	23,892	65,273	2,250,391	755,250
UNITED STATES	90,504,258	87,137,739	6,926,718	6,022,767	8,488,941	13,118,840	15,415,659	19,141,607
CARICOM *	44,937,967	61,935,300	21,353,553	18,802,021	3,802,020	2,596,242	25,155,573	21,398,263
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,886,073	1,796,038	7,413,219	7,683,777	2,678,283	1,865,051	10,091,502	9,548,828
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	150	6,599,256	912,251	1,577,152	377,462	573,852	1,289,713	2,151,004
PUERTO RICO	25,672,724	17,033,987	83,170	38,971	-	-	83,170	38,971
VENEZUELA	3,716	3,542	-	141,585	-	-	-	141,585
JAPAN	7,160,561	11,053,231	53	1,635	-	-	53	1,635
GERMANY	3,143,159	3,420,125	31,112	202,772	27,731	-	58,843	202,772
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	73,710,659	65,802,694	4,326,020	6,803,165	2,035,669	859,930	6,361,689	7,663,095
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	34,771	-	-	25,738,916	25,520,211	25,738,916	25,520,211
TOTAL *	260,725,990	266,838,229	36,921,953	35,164,912	40,729,495	43,078,174	77,651,448	78,243,086

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2019	2018
UNITED STATES	041	Wheat Unmilled	1,917,525	-
	044	Maize Unmilled	2,273,787	21,744
	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	1,938,340	1,952,647
	098	Edible Products	3,198,563	3,762,633
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	2,580,348	75,808
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,909,053	2,745,481
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,297,270	1,873,842
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	1,956,276	683,481
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,551,962	1,228,739
	897	Jewellery	2,328,305	1,677,412
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	598,292	142,050
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	679,020	338,929
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,259,413	1,436,038
	058	Fruits Prep.,Preserved	411,521	220,445
	098	Edible Products	821,479	898,429
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	782,270	636,471
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	28,527,204	44,705,834
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	539,092	-
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	597,454	656,640
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,083,017	732,332
PUERTO RICO	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	59,208	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	24,647,855	16,197,938
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	63,113	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	20,719	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	99,917	295,048
	728	Other Machinery	24,184	-
	743	Other Pumps	31,638	-
	774	Electro Medical Equipment	30,678	-
	892	Printed Matter	24,075	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	427,880	394,343
CHINA, PEO.REP.	692	Metal Containers	364,168	519,183
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	486,701	157,763
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	579,990	728,415
	752	Data Processing Machines	476,199	900,631
	759	Office Machine Parts	399,270	111,836
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,385,832	1,047,876
	821	Furniture And Parts	979,928	381,071
	851	Footwear	371,193	333,496
	893	Articles Of Plastic	793,792	572,587
	897	Jewellery	716,475	706,384
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	386,874	281,020
	024	Cheese And Curd	746,145	385,642
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	775,611	176,563
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	550,234	478,582
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	554,469	118,818
	098	Edible Products	356,644	546,313
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	394,324	913,457
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	563,826	812,759
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	474,565	119,974
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	390,812	245,818

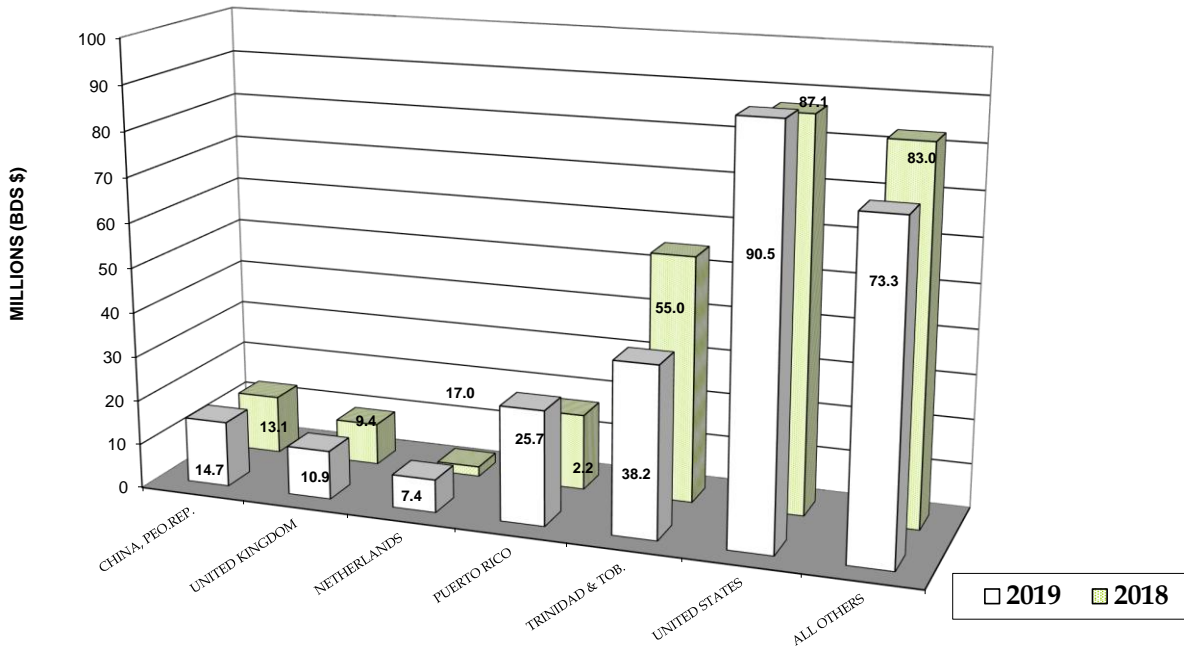
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2019	2018
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	284,622	284,216
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,873,211	3,207,520
	635	Wood Manufactures	65,886	66,066
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	158,140	115,677
	692	Metal Containers	131,535	4,442
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	875,336	582,567
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	226,722	225,302
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	608,662	352,362
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	84,372	12,820
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	114,832	277,553
GUYANA	017	Meat Prepared	110,904	-
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	182,458	152,076
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	182,447	193,888
	059	Fruit Juices	106,472	80,189
	091	Margarine And Shortening	101,399	110,107
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	142,993	143,787
	642	Articles Of Paper	114,672	116,580
	661	Lime, Cement	3,458,017	2,767,083
	892	Printed Matter	387,734	167,687
	893	Articles Of Plastic	123,730	15,447
TRINIDAD & TOB.	017	Meat Prepared	86,759	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	122,112	196,176
	091	Margarine And Shortening	362,718	811,533
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	99,900	4,100
	333	Petroleum Crude	1,794,417	-
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	650,000	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	62,205	521,833
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	308,367	216,205
	692	Metal Containers	239,589	48,064
	892	Printed Matter	87,606	112,759
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	222,643	111,766
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	321,150	645,574
	091	Margarine And Shortening	48,972	-
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	175,780	65,440
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	68,492	564,693
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	756,426	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	571,661	1,083,901
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	261,713	-
	692	Metal Containers	828,390	628,033
	892	Printed Matter	536,740	498,175
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	36,547	36,370
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,026,372	490,919
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	720,000	-
	291	Crude Animal Materials	20,890	20,890
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	30,000	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	200,000	360
	693	Wire Products	22,200	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	108,000	-
	781	Motor Cars	10,000	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	30,710	5,320

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2019	2018
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	25,738,916	25,520,211
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	706,424	233,382
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	165,667	148,744
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,815,988	455,717
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	354,776	42,597
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	349,506	33,739
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	293,636	192,622
	845	Articles Of Apparel	254,536	141,905
	851	Footwear	234,483	58,680
	885	Watches And Clocks	775,931	3,130,410
	897	Jewellery	2,465,754	7,234,319
SWITZERLAND	885	Watches And Clocks	1,006,592	-
JAMAICA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	788,231	-
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	598	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	121,673	88,225
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	2,268	-
	872	Medical Appliances	13,300	-
	898	Musical Instruments	155	567
ST.VINCENT	098	Edible Products	17,057	1,025
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	27,880	9,019
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	138,129	190,110
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	4,800	-
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	41,608	-
	743	Other Pumps	4,709	-
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	92,010	-
	885	Watches And Clocks	151,285	27,255
	897	Jewellery	340,700	1,298
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	20,200	200

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
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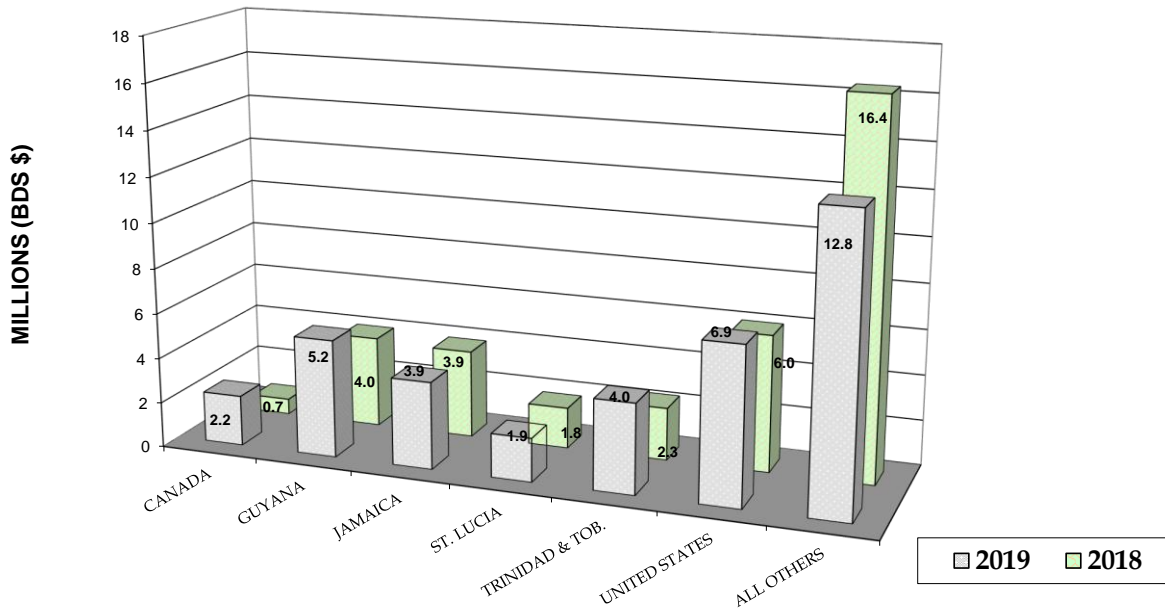


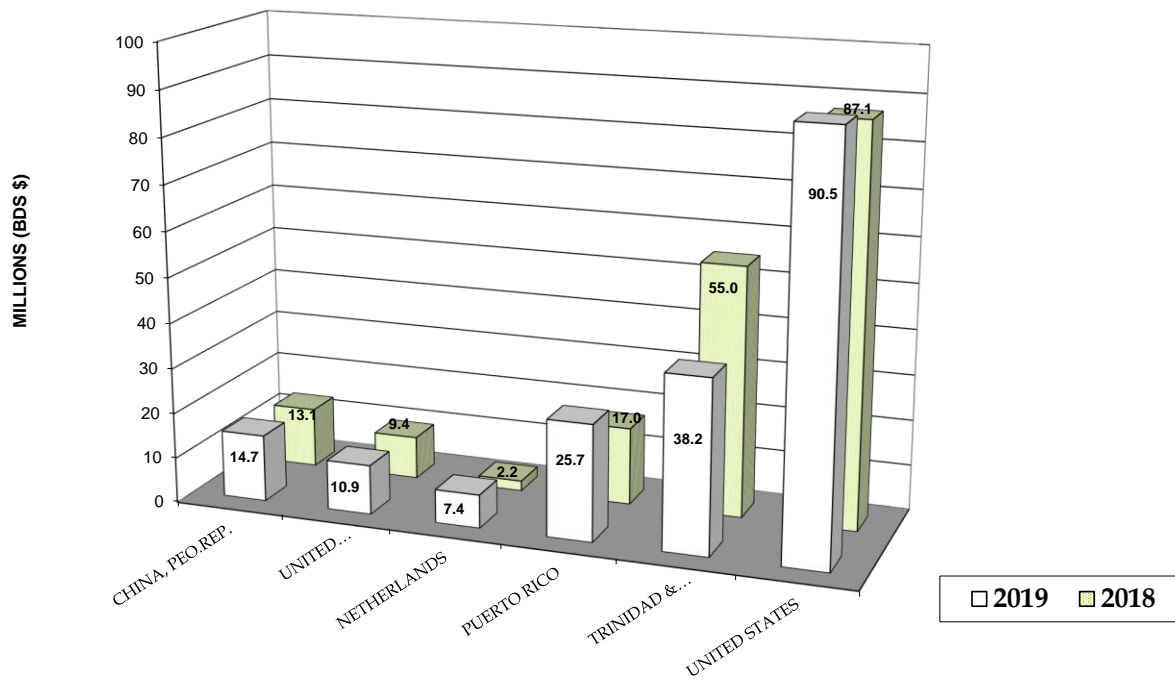
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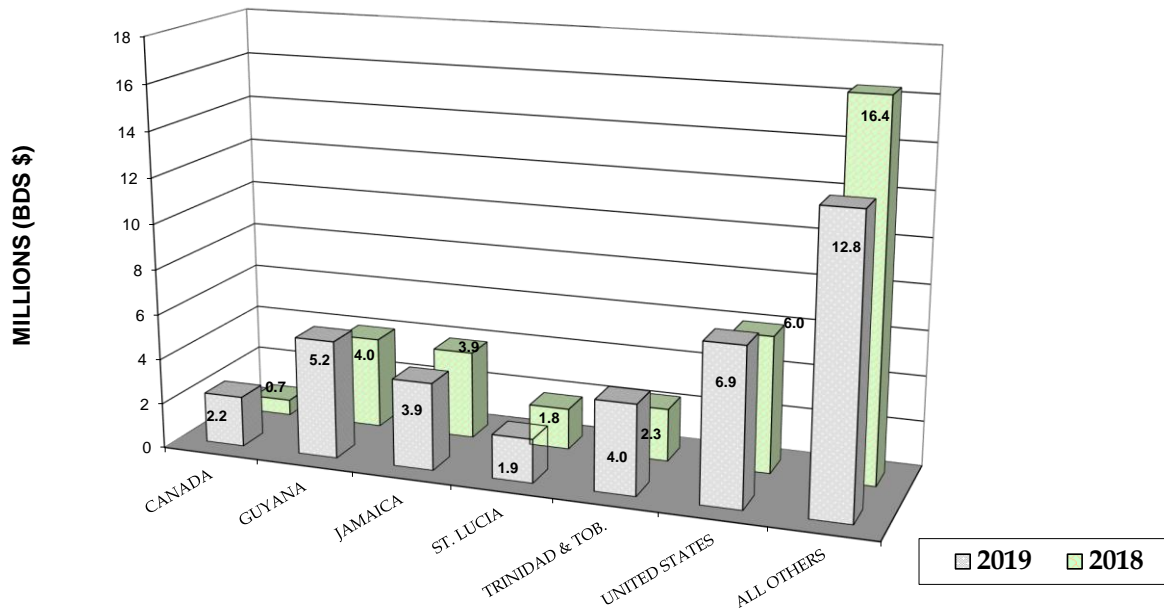
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GERMANY	3,143,159	3,420,125	31,112	202,772	27,731	-	58,843	202,772
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	73,710,659	65,802,694	4,326,020	6,803,165	2,035,669	859,930	6,361,689	7,663,095
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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
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**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
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0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	8,733,044	8,584,228	4,717,530	4,308,934	38,949	49,772	4,756,479	4,358,706
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	1,916,170	2,835,395	1,062,805	1,596,733	1,000,236	597,150	2,063,041	2,193,883
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	697,068	213,916	60,922	54,241	-	91	60,922	54,332
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	29,066,882	46,401,531	2,561,417	117,000	-	359	2,561,417	117,359
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	707	173	188,081	355,140	261	157	188,342	355,297
5 CHEMICALS	1,574,813	1,404,641	4,725,996	4,983,531	1,569,691	1,374,926	6,295,687	6,358,457
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	1,931,813	1,156,231	5,815,749	5,121,576	130,369	100,868	5,946,118	5,222,444
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	286,618	165,440	202,708	376,224	340,507	67,125	543,215	443,349
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	674,219	1,163,702	1,976,360	1,785,840	701,307	403,594	2,677,667	2,189,434
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	56,633	10,043	41,985	102,802	20,700	2,200	62,685	105,002
TOTAL *	44,937,967	61,935,300	21,353,553	18,802,021	3,802,020	2,596,242	25,155,573	21,398,263

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

TABLE 6

(BDS \$)

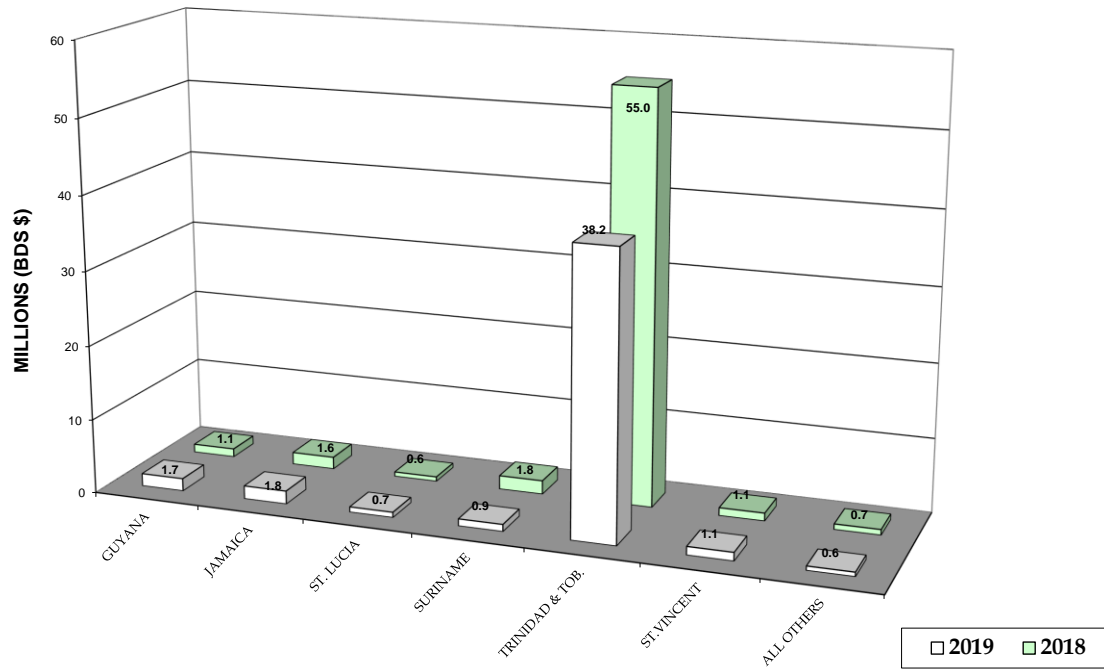
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	8,733,044	8,584,228	4,717,530	4,308,934	38,949	49,772	4,756,479	4,358,706
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	1,916,170	2,835,395	1,062,805	1,596,733	1,000,236	597,150	2,063,041	2,193,883
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	697,068	213,916	60,922	54,241	-	91	60,922	54,332
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	29,066,882	46,401,531	2,561,417	117,000	-	359	2,561,417	117,359
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	707	173	188,081	355,140	261	157	188,342	355,297
5 CHEMICALS	1,574,813	1,404,641	4,725,996	4,983,531	1,569,691	1,374,926	6,295,687	6,358,457
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	1,931,813	1,156,231	5,815,749	5,121,576	130,369	100,868	5,946,118	5,222,444
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	286,618	165,440	202,708	376,224	340,507	67,125	543,215	443,349
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	674,219	1,163,702	1,976,360	1,785,840	701,307	403,594	2,677,667	2,189,434
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	56,633	10,043	41,985	102,802	20,700	2,200	62,685	105,002
TOTAL *	44,937,967	61,935,300	21,353,553	18,802,021	3,802,020	2,596,242	25,155,573	21,398,263

TABLE 7

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

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2019*	2018	2019*	2018	2019*	2018	2019*	2018
ANTIGUA	2,670	87,390	1,270,474	1,639,534	565,800	422,268	1,836,274	2,061,802
BELIZE	502,470	598,976	117,688	199,455	153	-	117,841	199,455
DOMINICA	19,894	2,513	1,357,087	974,485	503,658	56,888	1,860,745	1,031,373
GRENADA	25,048	48,814	1,310,289	1,170,700	314,824	359,194	1,625,113	1,529,894
GUYANA	1,678,232	1,113,080	5,210,895	4,027,517	44,132	512,108	5,255,027	4,539,625
HAITI	465	563	10,700	71,157	-	-	10,700	71,157
JAMAICA	1,755,168	1,626,539	3,853,961	3,882,482	926,225	92,930	4,780,186	3,975,412
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	6,236	130	536,898	1,348,698	133,733	123,064	670,631	1,471,762
ST. LUCIA	704,196	599,876	1,930,260	1,813,072	293,273	521,061	2,223,533	2,334,133
MONSTERRAT	9,310	-	54,566	12,910	10,045	11,487	64,611	24,397
SURINAME	939,265	1,833,553	769,169	612,820	30	-	769,199	612,820
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	38,176,294	54,966,551	3,977,921	2,324,813	153,197	126,153	4,131,118	2,450,966
ST. VINCENT	1,118,719	1,057,315	953,645	724,378	856,950	371,089	1,810,595	1,095,467
CARICOM TOTAL *	44,937,967	61,935,300	21,353,553	18,802,021	3,802,020	2,596,242	25,155,573	21,398,263
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,886,073	1,796,038	7,413,219	7,683,777	2,678,283	1,865,051	10,091,502	9,548,828

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018

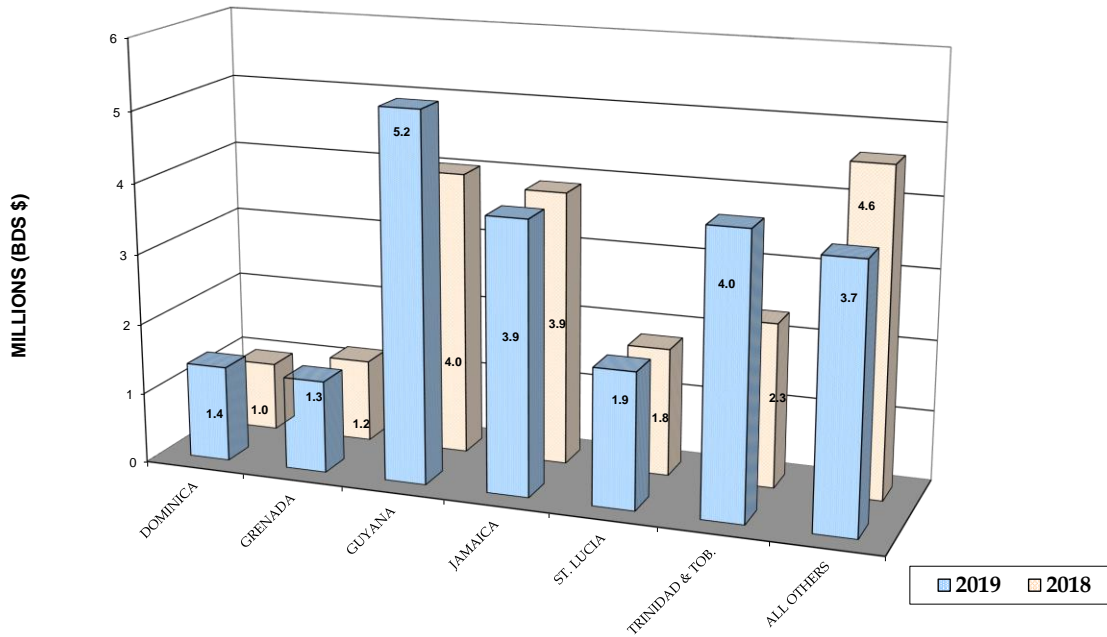
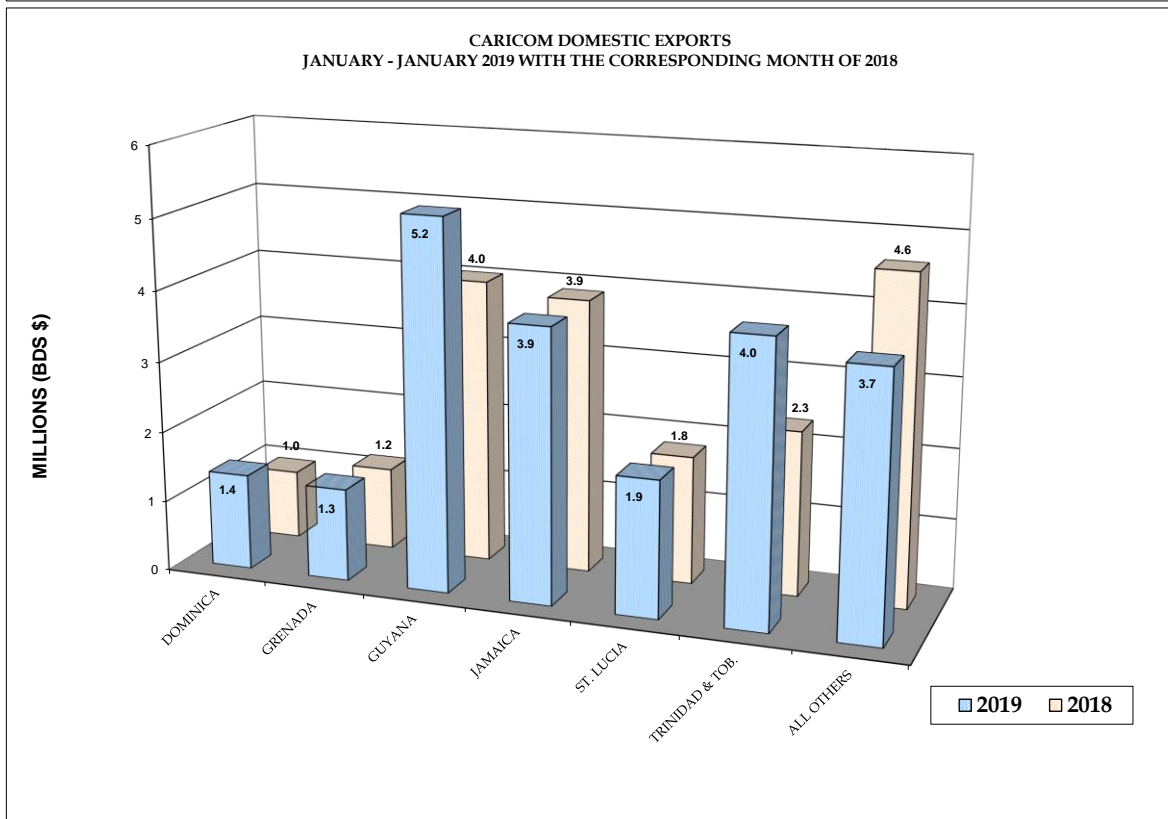
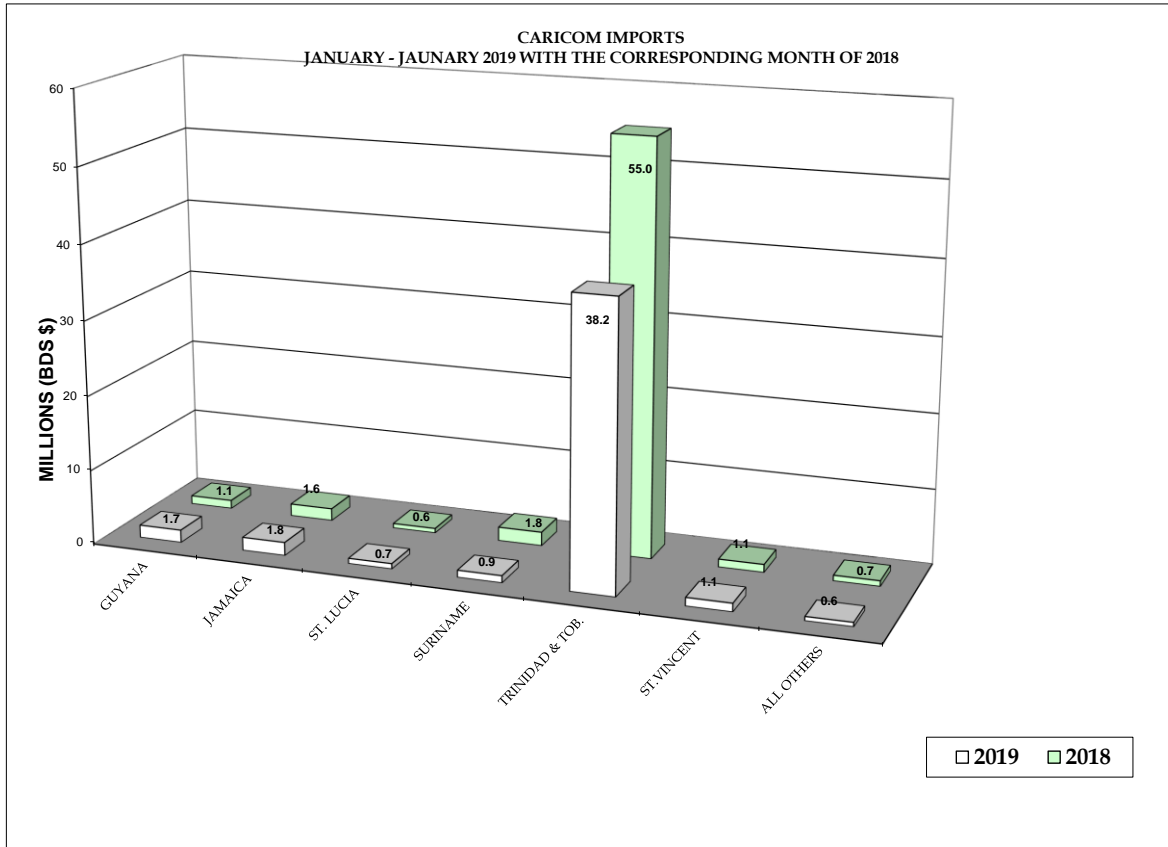


TABLE 8

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

(BDS \$)

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>
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CARICOM TOTAL *	44,937,967	61,935,300	21,353,553	18,802,021	3,802,020	2,596,242	25,155,573	21,398,263
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,886,073	1,796,038	7,413,219	7,683,777	2,678,283	1,865,051	10,091,502	9,548,828



PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2019	2018
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,669,154	3,568,979
	098 Edible Products	6,644,387	7,168,549
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	59,054,419	69,193,888
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,630,494	7,192,921
	642 Articles Of Paper	4,407,175	3,126,642
	781 Motor Cars	6,974,476	10,256,115
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	5,278,548	5,240,481
	821 Furniture And Parts	4,093,958	2,982,958
	893 Articles Of Plastic	4,419,095	6,065,693
	897 Jewellery	4,827,397	4,303,555
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,514,626	1,825,083
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,192,878	1,267,485
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	7,552,273	7,271,954
	333 Petroleum Crude	1,794,417	-
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,652,164	3,349,687
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,489,025	1,334,394
	661 Lime, Cement	3,463,470	3,376,604
	692 Metal Containers	1,199,916	719,284
	892 Printed Matter	1,769,254	2,435,319
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,279,413	3,426,344
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	1,829,935	1,168,284
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	500,275	865,005
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	25,738,916	25,520,491
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,348,547	1,461,427
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,863,532	492,340
	831 Travel Goods,Handbags	414,087	94,116
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	379,855	55,531
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	444,011	207,245
	885 Watches And Clocks	1,971,945	3,235,036
	897 Jewellery	2,818,908	7,409,179

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2019</u>	%	<u>2018</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	20	0.0	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,192,878	3.2	1,267,485	3.6
RUM	112.441/449	6,993,705	18.9	6,672,009	19.0
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	842,985	2.3	1,188,215	3.4
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	2,668,399	7.2	3,352,998	9.5
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	19,097	0.1	1,290	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,489,025	4.0	1,334,394	3.8
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	524,361	1.4	312,587	0.9
CEMENT	661.222	3,459,785	9.4	3,371,554	9.6
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,199,916	3.2	719,284	2.0
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	21,452	0.1	5,700	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	3,106	0.0	8,917	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		18,414,729	49.9	18,234,433	51.9
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	1,165,878	3.2	810,470	2.3
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		17,341,346	47.0	16,120,009	45.8
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		36,921,953	100.0	35,164,912	100.0

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

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - JANUARY			
		<u>2019</u>	%	<u>2018</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	20	0.0	-	0.0
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RUM	112.441/449	6,993,705	18.9	6,672,009	19.0
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NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2019	2018
UNITED STATES	041	Wheat Unmilled	1,917,525	-
	044	Maize Unmilled	2,273,787	21,744
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	1,938,340	1,952,647
	098	Edible Products	3,198,563	3,762,633
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	2,580,348	75,808
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,909,053	2,745,481
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,297,270	1,873,842
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	1,956,276	683,481
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,551,962	1,228,739
	897	Jewellery	2,328,305	1,677,412
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	598,292	142,050
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	679,020	338,929
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,259,413	1,436,038
	058	Fruits Prep.,Preserved	411,521	220,445
	098	Edible Products	821,479	898,429
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	782,270	636,471
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	28,527,204	44,705,834
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	539,092	-
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	597,454	656,640
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,083,017	732,332
PUERTO RICO	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	59,208	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	24,647,855	16,197,938
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	63,113	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	20,719	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	99,917	295,048
	728	Other Machinery	24,184	-
	743	Other Pumps	31,638	-
	774	Electro Medical Equipment	30,678	-
	892	Printed Matter	24,075	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	427,880	394,343
CHINA, PEO.REP.	692	Metal Containers	364,168	519,183
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	486,701	157,763
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	579,990	728,415
	752	Data Processing Machines	476,199	900,631
	759	Office Machine Parts	399,270	111,836
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,385,832	1,047,876
	821	Furniture And Parts	979,928	381,071
	851	Footwear	371,193	333,496
	893	Articles Of Plastic	793,792	572,587
	897	Jewellery	716,475	706,384
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	386,874	281,020
	024	Cheese And Curd	746,145	385,642
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	775,611	176,563
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	550,234	478,582
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	554,469	118,818
	098	Edible Products	356,644	546,313
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	394,324	913,457
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	563,826	812,759
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	474,565	119,974
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	390,812	245,818

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2019	2018
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	284,622	284,216
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,873,211	3,207,520
	635	Wood Manufactures	65,886	66,066
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	158,140	115,677
	692	Metal Containers	131,535	4,442
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	875,336	582,567
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	226,722	225,302
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	608,662	352,362
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	84,372	12,820
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	114,832	277,553
GUYANA	017	Meat Prepared	110,904	-
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	182,458	152,076
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	182,447	193,888
	059	Fruit Juices	106,472	80,189
	091	Margarine And Shortening	101,399	110,107
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	142,993	143,787
	642	Articles Of Paper	114,672	116,580
	661	Lime, Cement	3,458,017	2,767,083
	892	Printed Matter	387,734	167,687
	893	Articles Of Plastic	123,730	15,447
TRINIDAD & TOB.	017	Meat Prepared	86,759	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	122,112	196,176
	091	Margarine And Shortening	362,718	811,533
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	99,900	4,100
	333	Petroleum Crude	1,794,417	-
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	650,000	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	62,205	521,833
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	308,367	216,205
	692	Metal Containers	239,589	48,064
	892	Printed Matter	87,606	112,759
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	222,643	111,766
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	321,150	645,574
	091	Margarine And Shortening	48,972	-
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	175,780	65,440
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	68,492	564,693
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	756,426	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	571,661	1,083,901
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	261,713	-
	692	Metal Containers	828,390	628,033
	892	Printed Matter	536,740	498,175
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	36,547	36,370
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,026,372	490,919
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	720,000	-
	291	Crude Animal Materials	20,890	20,890
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	30,000	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	200,000	360
	693	Wire Products	22,200	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	108,000	-
	781	Motor Cars	10,000	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	30,710	5,320

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2019	2018
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	25,738,916	25,520,211
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	706,424	233,382
UNITED STATES	122	Tobacco Manufactured	165,667	148,744
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,815,988	455,717
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	354,776	42,597
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	349,506	33,739
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	293,636	192,622
	845	Articles Of Apparel	254,536	141,905
	851	Footwear	234,483	58,680
	885	Watches And Clocks	775,931	3,130,410
	897	Jewellery	2,465,754	7,234,319
SWITZERLAND	885	Watches And Clocks	1,006,592	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	788,231	-
JAMAICA	512	Alcohols, Phenols	598	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	121,673	88,225
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	2,268	-
	872	Medical Appliances	13,300	-
	898	Musical Instruments	155	567
ST.VINCENT	098	Edible Products	17,057	1,025
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	27,880	9,019
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	138,129	190,110
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	4,800	-
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	41,608	-
	743	Other Pumps	4,709	-
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	92,010	-
	885	Watches And Clocks	151,285	27,255
	897	Jewellery	340,700	1,298
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	20,200	200

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

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	642	Articles Of Paper	4,407,175	3,126,642
	781	Motor Cars	6,974,476	10,256,115
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	5,278,548	5,240,481
	821	Furniture And Parts	4,093,958	2,982,958
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,419,095	6,065,693
	897	Jewellery	4,827,397	4,303,555
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,514,626	1,825,083
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,192,878	1,267,485
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	7,552,273	7,271,954
	333	Petroleum Crude	1,794,417	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,652,164	3,349,687
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,489,025	1,334,394
	661	Lime, Cement	3,463,470	3,376,604
	692	Metal Containers	1,199,916	719,284
	892	Printed Matter	1,769,254	2,435,319
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,279,413	3,426,344
RE-EXPORTS	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,829,935	1,168,284
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	500,275	865,005
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	25,738,916	25,520,491
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,348,547	1,461,427
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,863,532	492,340
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	414,087	94,116
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	379,855	55,531
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	444,011	207,245
	885	Watches And Clocks	1,971,945	3,235,036
	897	Jewellery	2,818,908	7,409,179