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## MONTHLY TRADE BULLETIN

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## **REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE**

During the month of July 2016, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$272 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$65 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$207.1 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$190.5 for July 2015.

Imports for July 2016 were \$4.1 million more than imports for July- 2015, an increase of 1.5%. Total exports decreased by \$12.6 million or 16.1% of the July 2015 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$7.2 million or 14.2% over July 2015, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$5.3 million or 19.9% over the corresponding period 2015.

For the period January – July 2016, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1.8 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$618 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1,228.1 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$1,329.8 million for January – July 2015.

Imports for January – July 2016 were \$4.6 million more than imports for the same period 2015, an increase of 0.2%. Total exports showed an increase of some \$106.2 million or 20.8% over the January - July 2015 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$12.0 million or 4.1% over January – July 2015. The value of re-exports increased by \$94.3 million or 43.2% over the corresponding period 2015.

## **CARICOM TRADE**

During the month of July 2016, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$54 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$28 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$26.6 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$33.4 million for July 2015.

Total CARICOM imports for July 2016 were \$1.8 million less than CARICOM imports for July 2015, a decrease of 3.1%. Total exports to CARICOM for July 2015 were \$5.0 million more than total exports for July 2015, an increase of 21.4%. Domestic exports increased by \$2.6 million or 13.8% over July 2015. The value of re-exports increased by some \$2.4 million, or 55.1%, over the July 2015 figure.

For the period January – July 2016, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$335 million, whilst total exports were \$183 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$151.6 million as compared with a deficit of \$252 million for the same period of 2015.

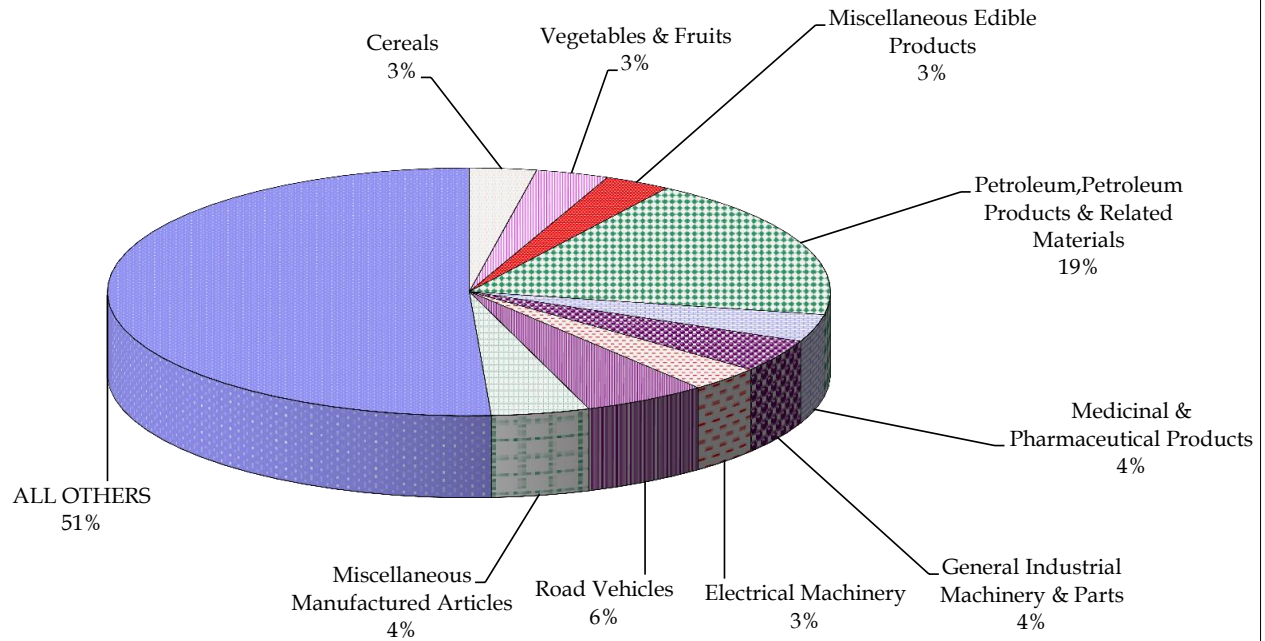
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$89.8 million less than those over the same period in 2015, a decrease of 21.1%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – July 2016 were \$10.6 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2015, an increase of 6.1%. Domestic exports increased by approximately \$2.6 million or 1.8% over the same period 2015. The value of re-exports increased by \$8.0million or 28.2% over the January – July 2015 figure.

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

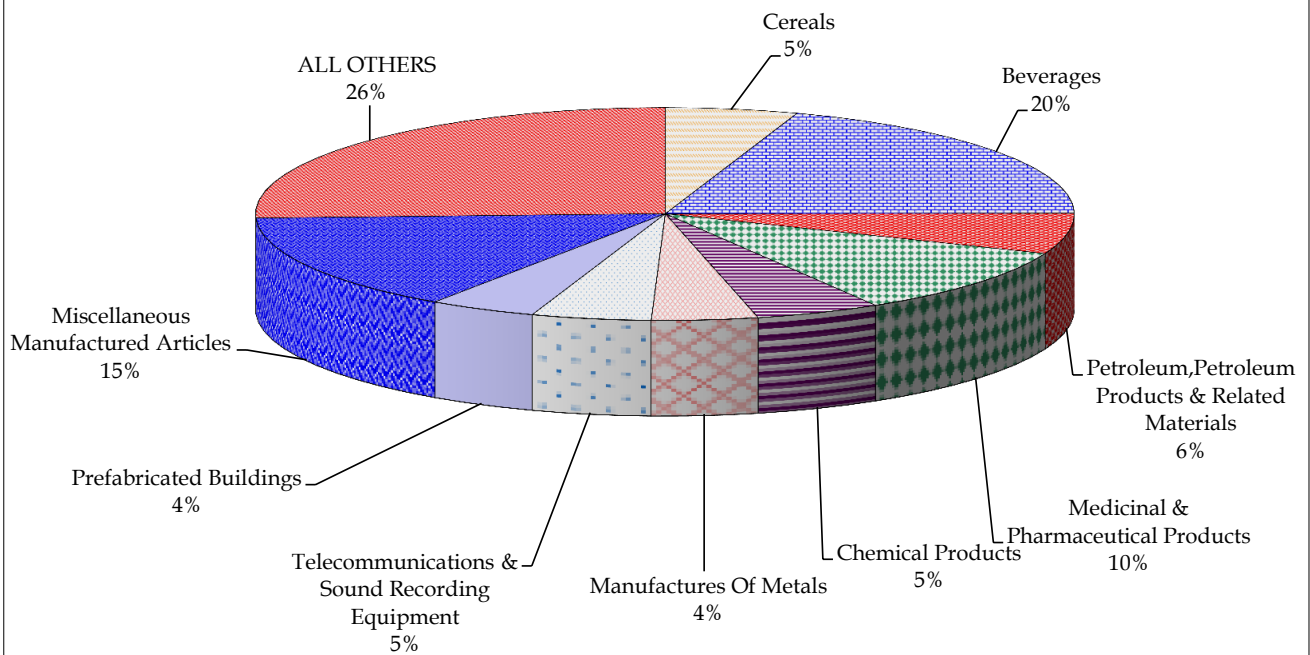
**TABLE 1**

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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)						
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL		
			2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	46,654,317	45,620,524	5,583,886	5,367,120	59,679	49,732	5,643,565	5,416,852	
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,673,332	11,102,737	8,622,124	8,655,681	323,607	646,576	8,945,731	9,302,257	
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	7,611,612	3,950,201	347,760	934,256	1,462	269	349,222	934,525	
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	52,002,507	40,853,471	2,700,937	3,247,135	8,097,787	9,441,164	10,798,724	12,688,299	
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,139,424	561,270	441,398	361,925	-	4,479	441,398	366,404	
5 CHEMICALS	27,753,165	30,508,520	7,663,495	8,159,451	3,095,513	4,359,450	10,759,008	12,518,901	
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	33,731,372	34,839,265	4,301,863	4,127,496	1,558,318	982,412	5,860,181	5,109,908	
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	55,865,956	65,482,999	4,500,462	2,360,369	3,793,285	359,583	8,293,747	2,719,952	
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	37,182,881	34,234,895	8,579,420	16,426,059	4,573,570	10,928,432	13,152,990	27,354,491	
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,738,103	1,133,977	1,010,515	1,342,566	300	66,802	1,010,815	1,409,368	
TOTAL *	272,352,669	268,287,859	43,751,860	50,982,058	21,503,521	26,838,899	65,255,381	77,820,957	

### Principal Imports - July 2016



### Principal Domestic Exports - July 2016



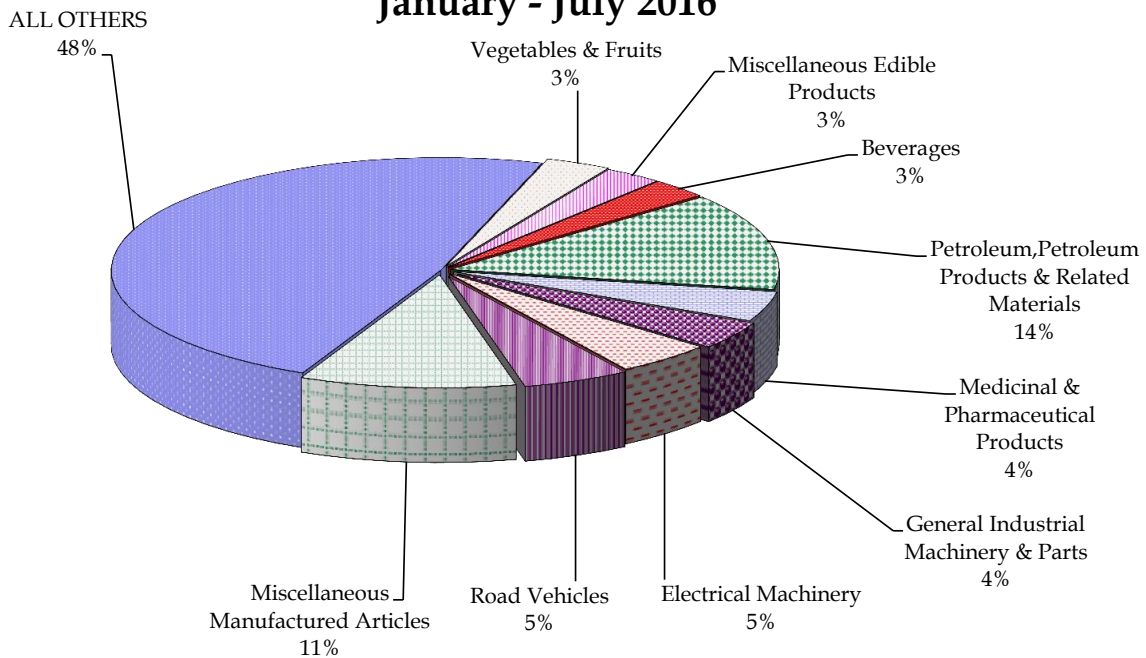
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
JANUARY - JULY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015**

**TABLE 2**

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	308,867,715	308,113,233	39,684,674	40,391,834	1,114,569	1,257,117	40,799,243	41,648,951
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	58,292,518	59,047,153	53,494,653	55,266,389	4,048,463	7,777,694	57,543,116	63,044,083
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	37,517,159	35,538,544	3,966,443	6,573,609	181,938	31,498	4,148,381	6,605,107
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*</b>	269,510,949	403,916,473	9,408,186	16,169,961	75,096,041	98,096,770	84,504,227	114,266,731
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	9,278,568	10,408,414	2,219,069	2,453,679	94,326	7,730	2,313,395	2,461,409
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	203,091,334	196,008,902	57,127,804	52,870,907	26,842,989	31,829,194	83,970,793	84,700,101
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	208,371,553	204,451,323	42,251,587	40,051,386	9,283,037	5,989,519	51,534,624	46,040,905
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	398,373,532	392,572,275	21,565,007	17,223,747	13,521,576	6,489,953	35,086,583	23,713,700
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	345,429,563	224,647,287	70,910,069	58,772,848	182,221,884	66,568,404	253,131,953	125,341,252
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	7,428,067	6,895,472	4,951,707	3,827,497	59,528	145,422	5,011,235	3,972,919
<b>TOTAL*</b>	1,846,160,958	1,841,599,076	305,579,199	293,601,857	312,464,351	218,193,301	618,043,550	511,795,158

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## Principal Imports January - July 2016



## Principal Domestic Exports January- July 2016

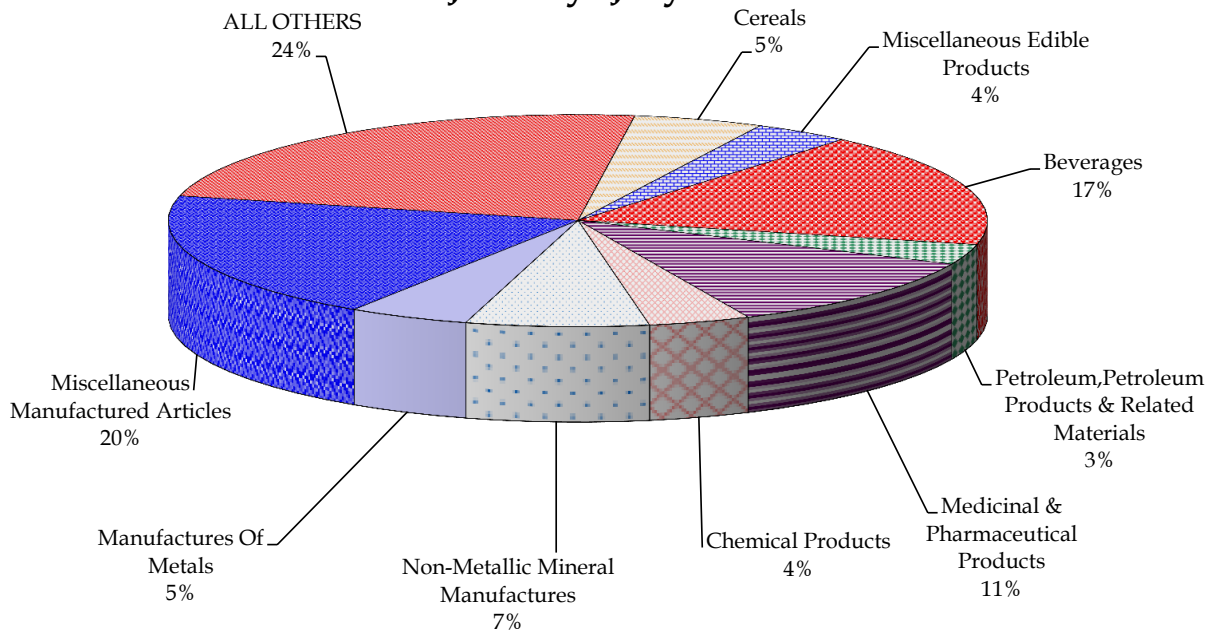


TABLE 3

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

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
UNITED KINGDOM	11,726,911	11,722,773	1,224,281	1,338,270	329,982	175,047	1,554,263	1,513,317
CANADA	5,815,270	6,998,897	1,591,284	1,592,161	34,104	63,128	1,625,388	1,655,289
UNITED STATES	91,674,421	88,051,840	6,927,007	20,816,747	4,096,187	10,577,924	11,023,194	31,394,671
CARICOM *	54,996,916	56,762,177	21,711,511	19,084,185	6,673,188	4,302,847	28,384,699	23,387,032
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	8,250,396	10,376,871	8,210,929	6,904,389	5,743,494	2,826,659	13,954,423	9,731,048
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	4,419	2,972	1,851,925	1,114,951	414,403	709,001	2,266,328	1,823,952
PUERTO RICO	5,351,541	7,442,111	70,690	110,769	90,184	26,805	160,874	137,574
VENEZUELA	32,830	32,144	10,929	10,846	-	87	10,929	10,933
JAPAN	7,624,667	6,105,972	10,100	-	-	-	10,100	-
GERMANY	8,417,169	5,367,543	93,917	111,007	2,859	-	96,776	111,007
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	86,708,525	85,801,430	10,260,216	6,803,122	1,764,827	1,542,896	12,025,043	8,346,018
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	-	-	-	8,097,787	9,441,164	8,097,787	9,441,164
TOTAL *	272,352,669	268,287,859	43,751,860	50,982,058	21,503,521	26,838,899	65,255,381	77,820,957

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
UNITED STATES	044	Maize Unmilled	1,870,276	11,459
	098	Edible Products	3,660,861	3,984,054
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	3,338,563	75,041
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,360,281	2,785,262
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,982,788	2,219,010
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,680,311	1,262,797
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	3,422,885	1,868,547
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,227,465	3,577,441
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,728,504	2,137,513
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,470,301	2,379,937
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	591,784	440,762
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	930,039	1,296,097
	098	Edible Products	860,990	807,936
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,613,076	1,490,063
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	460,226	634,814
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	28,757,089	26,044,003
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	468,579	-
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	727,410	876,971
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,330,273	1,133,696
	893	Articles Of Plastic	736,673	283,356
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	474,328	411,105
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	392,458	326,635
	752	Data Processing Machines	793,721	855,334
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,435,308	2,995,881
	775	Household Type Equipment	549,304	474,141
	821	Furniture And Parts	601,190	391,072
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	434,540	703,170
	851	Footwear	1,126,846	1,784,587
	884	Optical Cord	1,239,818	77,934
	893	Articles Of Plastic	453,387	1,217,445
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	471,597	298,703
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	375,726	209,009
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	769,072	496,278
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	503,819	1,261,865
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	669,078	1,001,900
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	690,668	199,784
	781	Motor Cars	889,000	296,270
	821	Furniture And Parts	530,196	56,832
	892	Printed Matter	370,672	461,051
	961	Coins	337,191	-
NETHERLANDS	022	Milk And Cream	264,893	46,108
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	231,986	299,304
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	212,182	246,186
	098	Edible Products	82,534	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	86,631	21,415
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	8,717,315	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	113,555	-
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	148,270	-
	687	Tin	199,552	152,040
	743	Other Pumps	236,510	524



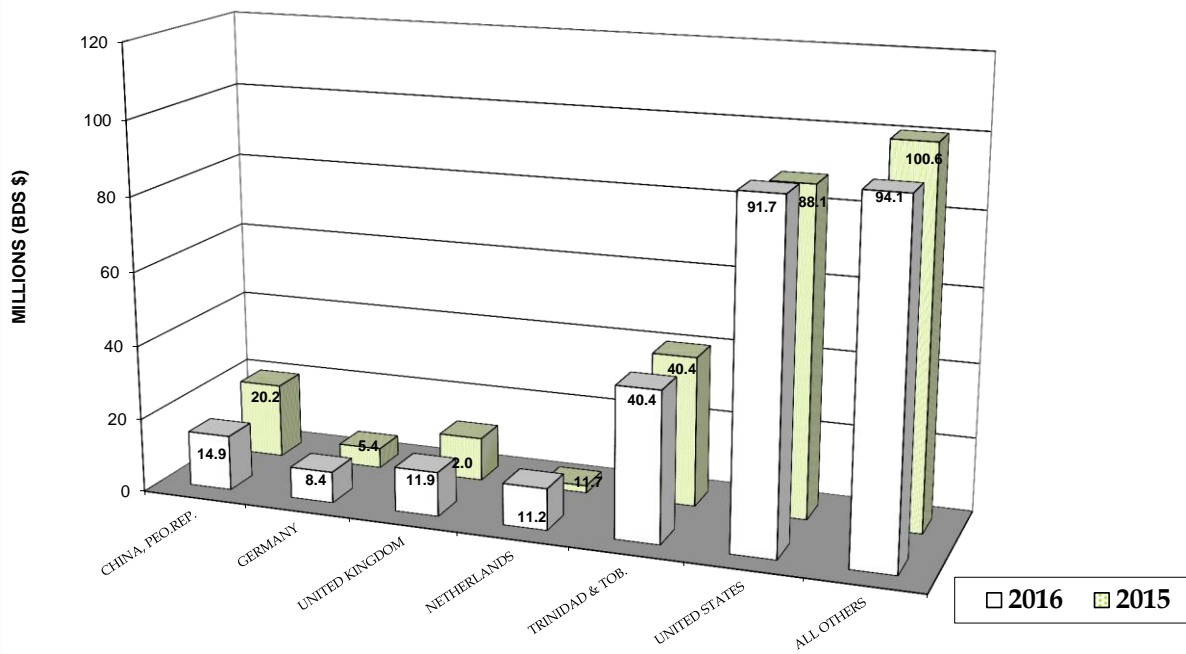
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
JULY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	413,887	592,891
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,469,175	4,513,716
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	175,302	151,647
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	265,180	5,041
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	865,267	980,412
	781	Motor Cars	322,000	169,990
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	165,562	13,902
	891	Arms And Ammunition	577,052	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	505,260	234,030
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	492,910	198,100
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	284,028	187,022
	059	Fruit Juices	46,796	134,083
	091	Margarine And Shortening	670,276	803,200
	333	Petroleum Crude	2,628,137	3,246,535
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	244,354	340,953
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	733,995	923,619
	692	Metal Containers	120,453	314,188
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	50,000	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,568,724	-
	892	Printed Matter	192,899	47,326
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	55,901	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	415,113	152,191
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	354,873	5,213
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	112,685	92,817
	642	Articles Of Paper	18,000	1,040
	692	Metal Containers	1,175,282	475,832
	727	Food Processing Machinery	5,260	-
	752	Data Processing Machines	23,354	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	24,160	-
	892	Printed Matter	603,870	867,963
GUYANA	017	Meat Prepared	102,998	-
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	202,431	202,682
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	187,597	96,886
	059	Fruit Juices	115,350	88,750
	091	Margarine And Shortening	100,826	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	164,615	71,810
	642	Articles Of Paper	131,105	139,555
	661	Lime, Cement	800,763	1,425,053
	892	Printed Matter	219,644	216,228
	893	Articles Of Plastic	202,025	309,561
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	216,596	502,254
	059	Fruit Juices	187,620	246,648
	091	Margarine And Shortening	285,175	165,907
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	92,867	27,633
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	226,980	169,886
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	82,555	82,660
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	333,282	110,465
	661	Lime, Cement	141,422	-
	693	Wire Products	138,543	22,395
	761	Television Receivers	178,560	-

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
JULY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	8,097,787	9,441,164
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	116,057	185,607
UNITED STATES	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	133,669	73,831
	666	Pottery	151,474	56,381
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	168,140	182,482
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	181,160	221,239
	845	Articles Of Apparel	298,341	319,250
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	214,306	48,826
	885	Watches And Clocks	934,844	2,117,899
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	131,644	170,528
	897	Jewellery	751,874	4,696,737
ANTIGUA	098	Edible Products	3,156	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	9,432	14,909
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	9,246	45,565
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	198,145	581,153
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	3,694	-
	641	Paper And Paper Products	3,007	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	6,980	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,227,012	539
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	105,253	-
	872	Medical Appliances	12,829	34,430
ST. LUCIA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	18,809	34,388
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	49,893	41,817
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	551,040	566,560
	642	Articles Of Paper	19,456	35,556
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	40,961	-
	665	Glassware	40,278	41,796
	692	Metal Containers	30,000	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	72,110	100,509
	872	Medical Appliances	58,416	65,870
SWEDEN	893	Articles Of Plastic	42,197	21,826
	695	Hand Or Machine Tools	668,537	-

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



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

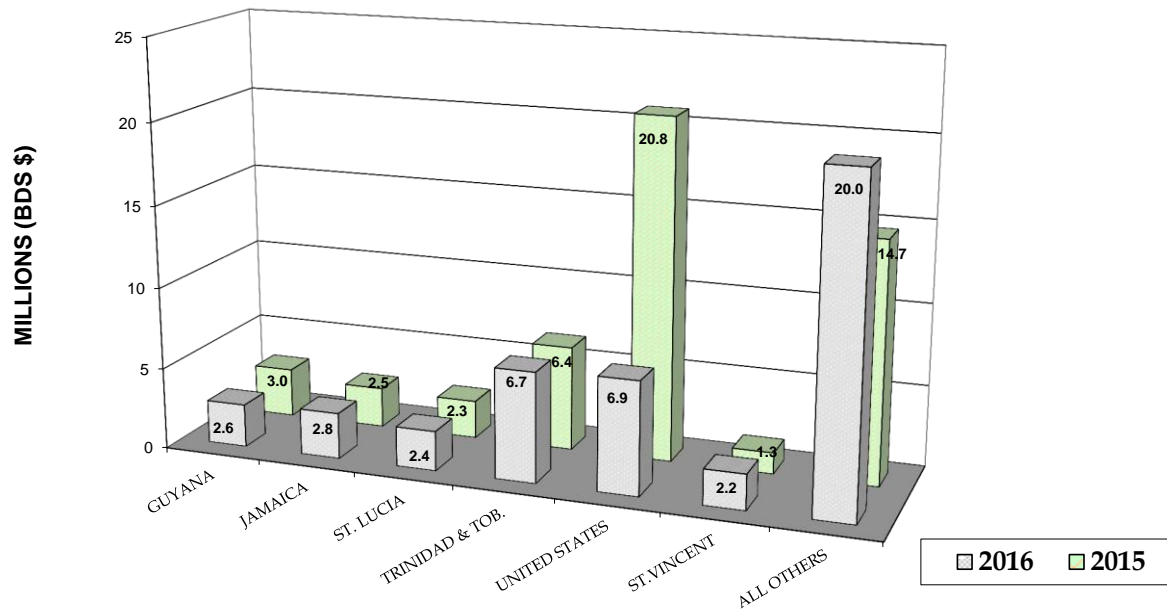


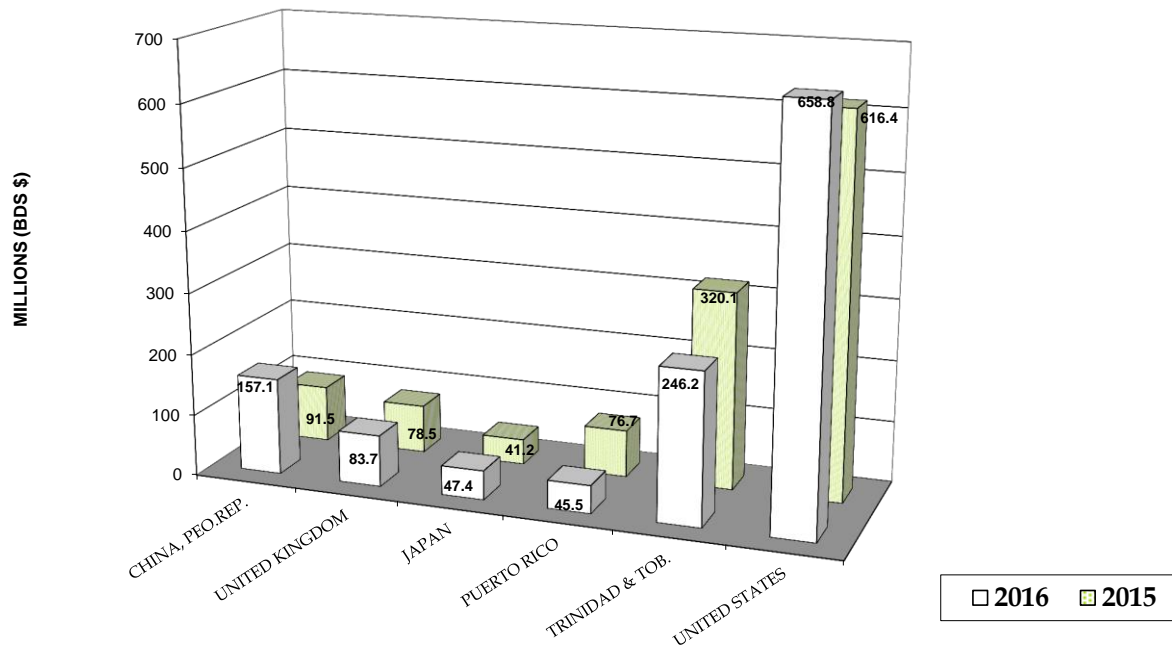
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP  
JANUARY - JULY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

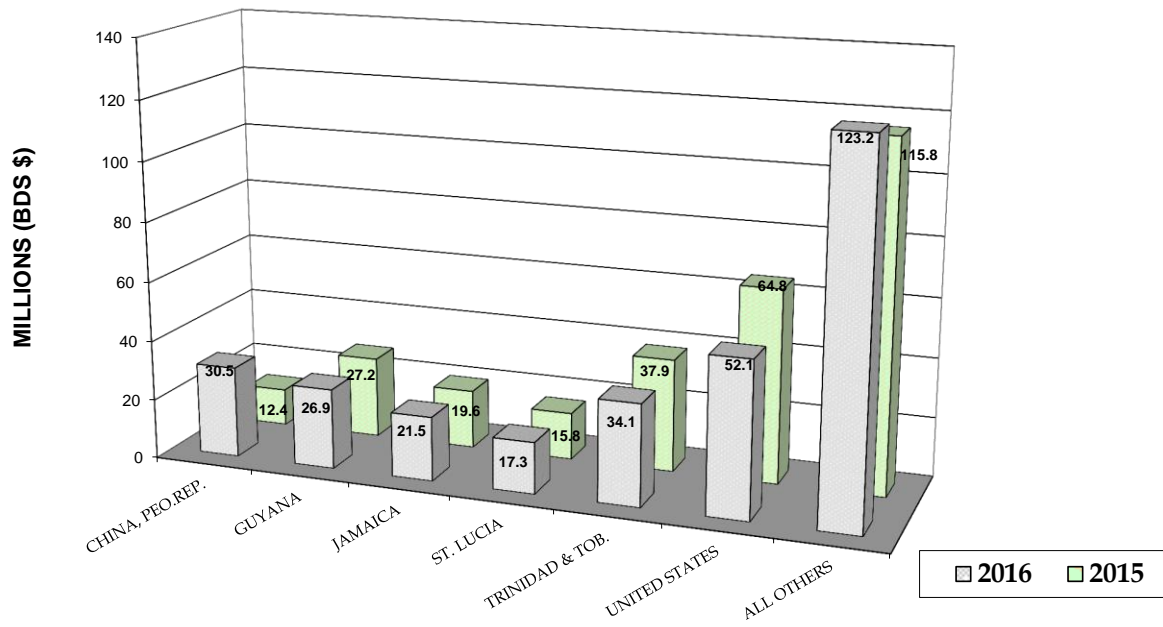
COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
UNITED KINGDOM	83,024,452	78,469,668	10,077,602	13,531,633	3,398,727	2,488,387	13,476,329	16,020,020
CANADA	41,611,577	43,891,686	10,058,803	9,132,524	443,340	294,214	10,502,143	9,426,738
UNITED STATES	658,748,494	616,382,032	52,062,130	64,800,203	178,410,936	69,382,842	230,473,066	134,183,045
CARICOM *	335,308,279	425,106,019	147,196,320	144,598,907	36,467,374	28,439,006	183,663,694	173,037,913
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	48,935,774	64,974,520	59,084,142	54,291,074	21,483,111	15,883,117	80,567,253	70,174,191
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	106,157	17,484,195	9,830,747	8,066,888	3,007,115	4,417,088	12,837,862	12,483,976
PUERTO RICO	45,496,787	76,690,274	592,954	489,800	113,416	595,076	706,370	1,084,876
VENEZUELA	34,564	76,314	143,530	32,852	36,121	184	179,651	33,036
JAPAN	47,405,926	41,222,365	15,682	12,951	64,186	602,754	79,868	615,705
GERMANY	38,977,505	29,933,168	1,097,567	1,393,479	72,769	50,505	1,170,336	1,443,984
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	595,445,914	512,335,807	74,503,864	51,542,620	15,357,194	13,836,327	89,861,058	65,378,947
STORES/BUNKERS *	827	7,548	-	-	75,093,173	98,086,918	75,093,173	98,086,918
TOTAL *	1,846,160,482	1,841,599,076	305,579,199	293,601,857	312,464,351	218,193,301	618,043,550	511,795,158

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**MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS**  
JANUARY - JULY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2015



**MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS**  
JANUARY - JULY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2015



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

TABLE 5

(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	8,732,257	9,119,081	4,559,584	4,480,584	35,459	46,103	4,595,043	4,526,687
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,532,376	3,996,824	215,886	276,060	64,565	47,058	280,451	323,118
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	685,581	511,927	35,831	95,510	-	-	35,831	95,510
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	35,077,791	33,657,677	2,700,937	3,247,135	-	-	2,700,937	3,247,135
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	3,856	6,486	430,248	360,657	-	4,479	430,248	365,136
5 CHEMICALS	1,791,347	2,925,596	4,248,089	4,555,451	2,450,861	3,220,333	6,698,950	7,775,784
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,804,414	4,297,851	3,859,568	3,370,632	293,264	324,868	4,152,832	3,695,500
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	410,967	630,160	2,199,930	599,635	3,314,287	211,820	5,514,217	811,455
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,894,822	1,594,271	3,372,118	1,916,431	514,752	446,686	3,886,870	2,363,117
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	63,505	22,304	89,320	182,090	-	1,500	89,320	183,590
TOTAL *	54,996,916	56,762,177	21,711,511	19,084,185	6,673,188	4,302,847	28,384,699	23,387,032

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

**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>
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	58,593,608	60,701,689	33,119,948	33,653,253	892,711	581,427	34,012,659	34,234,680
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	23,033,074	24,454,945	4,274,871	4,521,847	594,017	786,892	4,868,888	5,308,739
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	3,839,444	3,725,654	607,590	1,086,892	10,514	28,768	618,104	1,115,660
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	206,791,756	291,061,804	9,403,618	16,168,168	2,683	9,282	9,406,301	16,177,450
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	89,975	71,144	2,182,019	2,442,793	93,448	7,028	2,275,467	2,449,821
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	12,576,262	13,494,562	34,011,512	33,209,378	18,773,856	20,290,112	52,785,368	53,499,490
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	16,059,017	18,305,301	37,864,390	34,890,341	3,965,335	1,917,637	41,829,725	36,807,978
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	3,650,877	2,938,854	6,018,863	3,077,424	8,157,753	1,684,683	14,176,616	4,762,107
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	10,379,517	9,999,548	18,880,311	14,701,988	3,965,667	3,125,557	22,845,978	17,827,545
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	294,749	352,518	833,198	846,823	11,390	7,620	844,588	854,443
<b>TOTAL *</b>	335,308,279	425,106,019	147,196,320	144,598,907	36,467,374	28,439,006	183,663,694	173,037,913

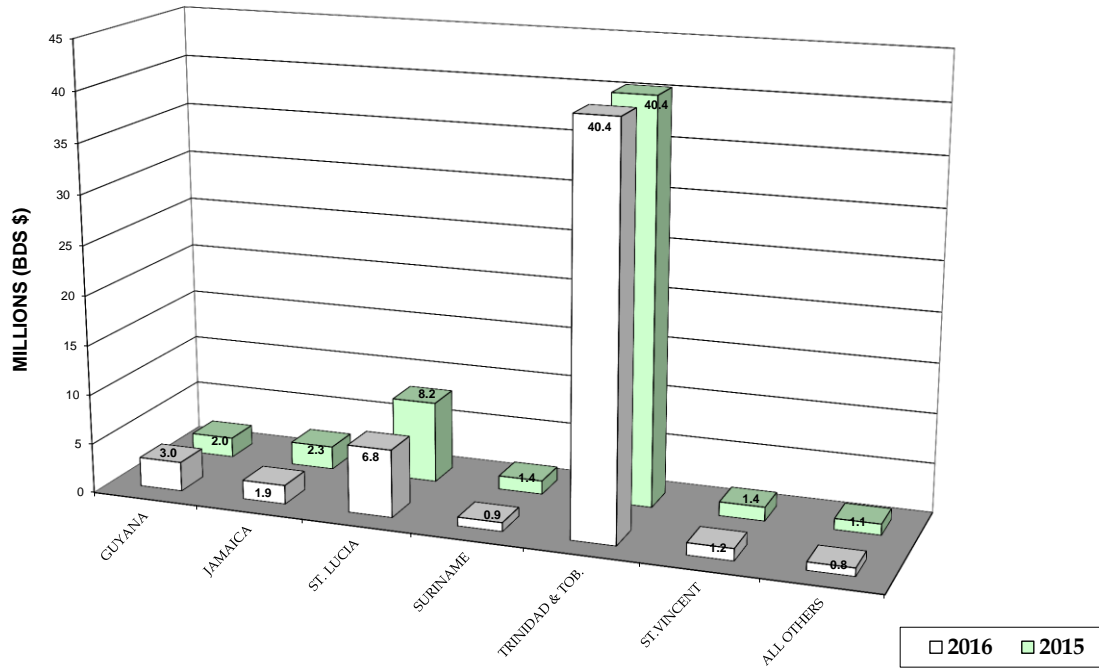
TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
JULY 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	27,789	36,505	1,039,205	1,191,051	3,582,128	755,772	4,621,333	1,946,823
BELIZE	588,338	285,910	142,979	43,155	24,240	-	167,219	43,155
DOMINICA	75,934	267,477	368,885	603,658	194,731	285,065	563,616	888,723
GRENADA	124,986	515,438	1,729,187	968,088	552,155	259,966	2,281,342	1,228,054
GUYANA	2,955,321	2,005,805	2,633,510	2,998,201	44,907	48,567	2,678,417	3,046,768
HAITI	-	4,305	205,915	109,166	-	129,202	205,915	238,368
JAMAICA	1,902,209	2,326,639	2,810,467	2,453,065	373,115	603,506	3,183,582	3,056,571
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	4,601	1,220	390,658	502,442	124,020	286,504	514,678	788,946
ST. LUCIA	6,801,207	8,155,995	2,431,491	2,327,934	1,039,726	1,050,466	3,471,217	3,378,400
MONSTERRAT	35	2,005	74,395	9,308	4,823	4,373	79,218	13,681
SURINAME	895,155	1,367,346	963,772	171,921	-	-	963,772	171,921
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	40,405,497	40,395,301	6,743,939	6,404,288	487,432	694,913	7,231,371	7,099,201
ST. VINCENT	1,215,844	1,398,231	2,177,108	1,301,908	245,911	184,513	2,423,019	1,486,421
CARICOM TOTAL *	54,996,916	56,762,177	21,711,511	19,084,185	6,673,188	4,302,847	28,384,699	23,387,032
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	8,250,396	10,376,871	8,210,929	6,904,389	5,743,494	2,826,659	13,954,423	9,731,048



**CARICOM IMPORTS**  
JULY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015



**CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS**  
JULY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

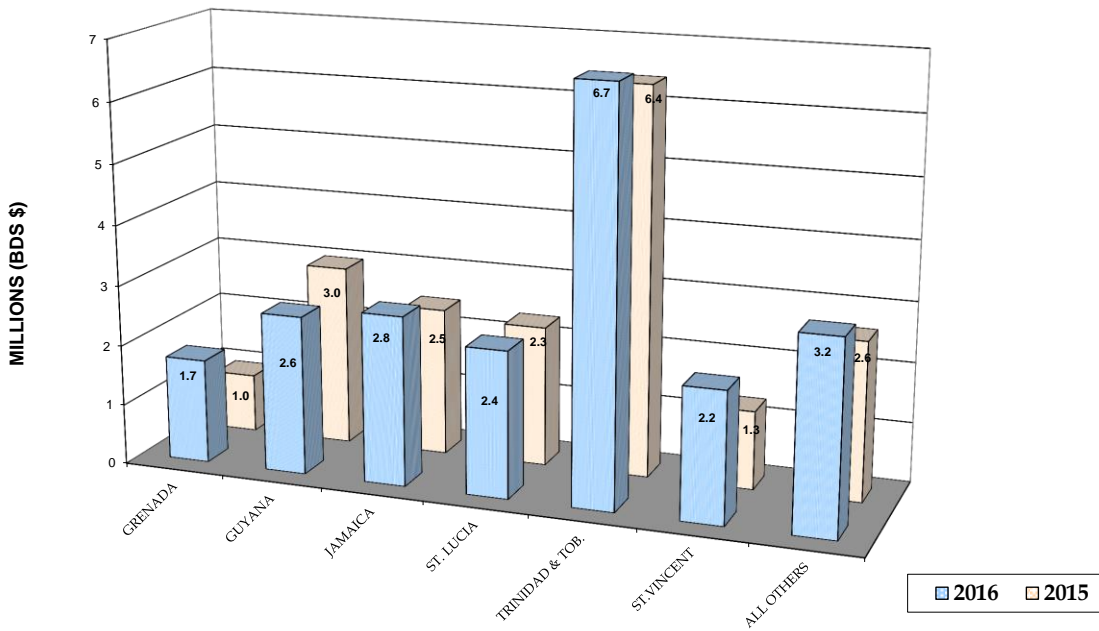
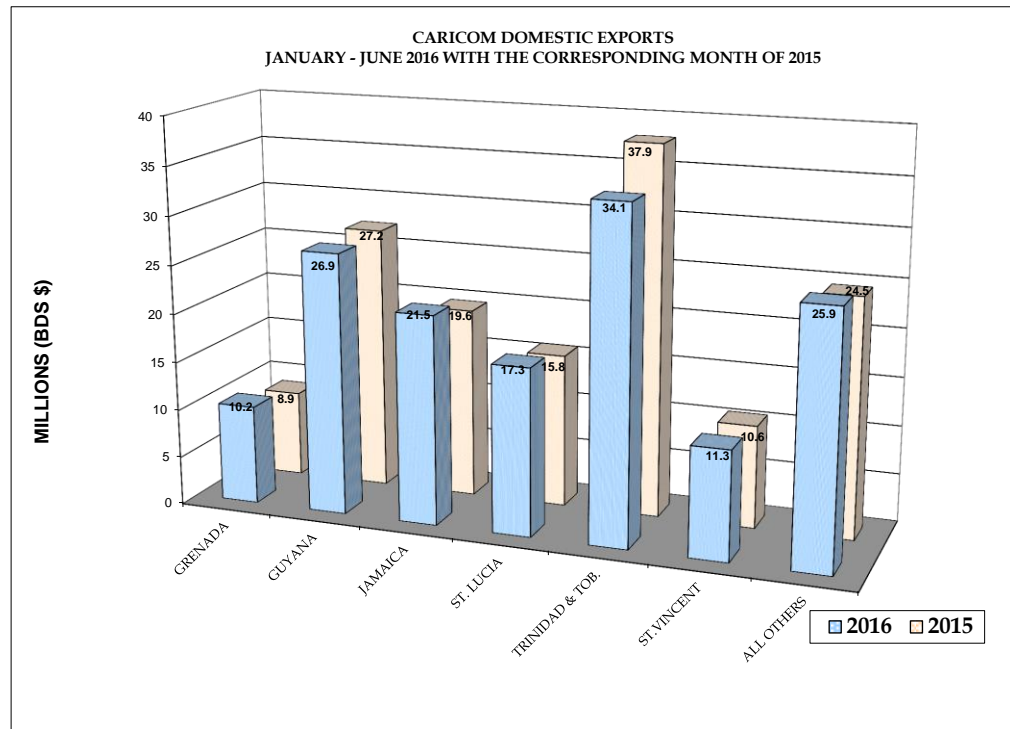
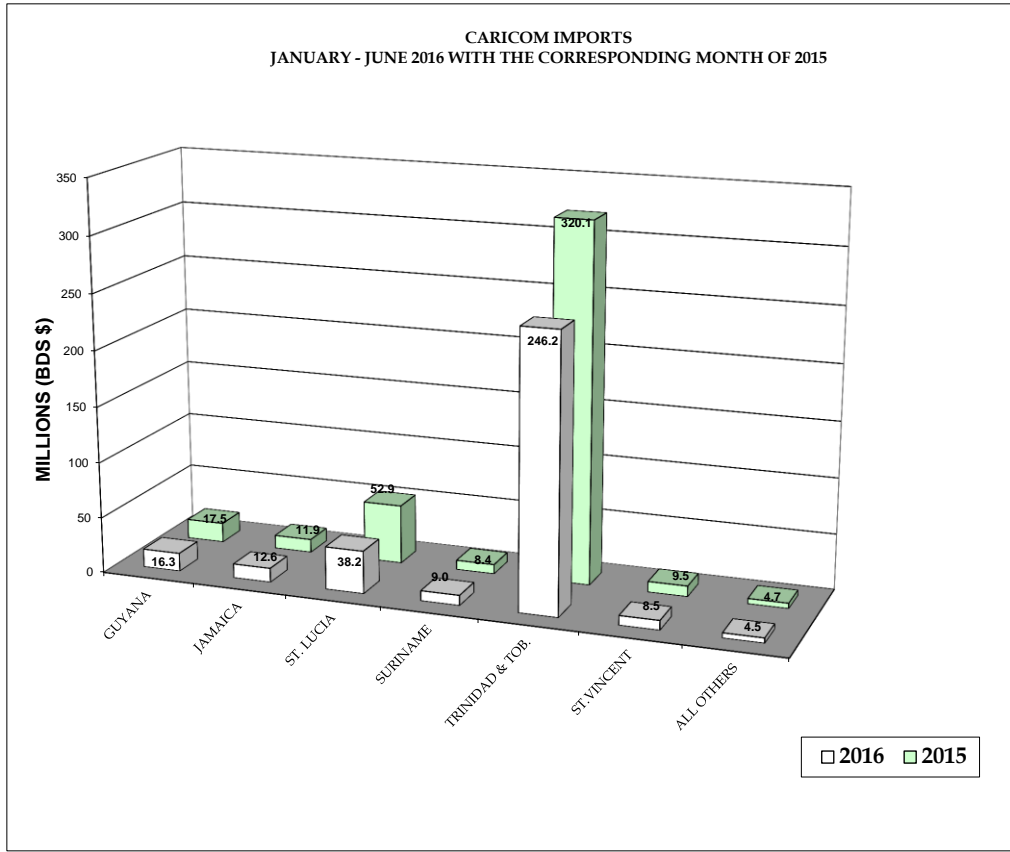


TABLE 8

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

( BDS \$ )

COUNTRY	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>
ANTIGUA	348,505	206,572	10,097,161	9,883,014	7,116,538	3,042,924	17,213,699	12,925,938
BELIZE	2,229,607	1,796,537	1,831,207	1,485,535	62,694	26,080	1,893,901	1,511,615
DOMINICA	668,966	1,083,032	3,851,709	3,644,804	1,420,939	1,009,731	5,272,648	4,654,535
GRENADA	1,157,261	1,249,040	10,222,160	8,890,207	2,289,677	2,189,239	12,511,837	11,079,446
GUYANA	16,268,861	17,549,494	26,909,931	27,212,267	377,506	684,900	27,287,437	27,897,167
HAITI	43,437	341,023	297,219	407,088	175,405	232,298	472,624	639,386
JAMAICA	12,627,482	11,916,469	21,548,779	19,638,339	3,692,058	4,725,315	25,240,837	24,363,654
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	45,449	53,964	6,130,183	5,156,129	1,622,909	1,822,768	7,753,092	6,978,897
ST. LUCIA	38,193,421	52,865,705	17,265,368	15,833,513	5,631,867	4,455,754	22,897,235	20,289,267
MONSTERRAT	2,689	2,005	243,761	257,466	42,946	150,749	286,707	408,215
SURINAME	9,043,265	8,438,998	3,467,225	3,667,968	80,488	75,102	3,547,713	3,743,070
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	246,159,853	320,088,978	34,057,817	37,896,636	10,596,112	6,812,194	44,653,929	44,708,830
ST. VINCENT	8,519,483	9,514,202	11,273,800	10,625,941	3,358,235	3,211,952	14,632,035	13,837,893
CARICOM TOTAL *	335,308,279	425,106,019	147,196,320	144,598,907	36,467,374	28,439,006	183,663,694	173,037,913
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	48,935,774	64,974,520	59,084,142	54,291,074	21,483,111	15,883,117	80,567,253	70,174,191



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM  
JULY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2016	2015
<b>IMPORTS</b>	098 Edible Products	8,040,629	7,873,255
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	4,435,573	7,110,923
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	49,692,626	40,508,723
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	8,582,833	8,961,430
	741 Heating Cooling Equipment	5,158,525	2,321,069
	752 Data Processing Machines	4,504,882	3,458,602
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	5,902,273	11,702,253
	781 Motor Cars	8,216,416	6,426,337
	821 Furniture And Parts	4,670,141	3,725,090
	893 Articles Of Plastic	5,687,601	5,807,472
<b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,749,271	1,285,533
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,461,230	1,334,278
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	8,579,256	8,473,541
	333 Petroleum Crude	2,628,137	3,246,535
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,491,434	4,556,674
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	2,143,955	2,024,545
	661 Lime, Cement	1,743,563	1,578,030
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	1,877,629	192,692
	892 Printed Matter	2,161,942	2,080,073
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,289,053	736,768
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	334 Petroleum Products Refined	8,097,787	9,441,164
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,608,672	3,848,926
	695 Hand Or Machine Tools	671,246	30,633
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	3,235,633	35,345
	831 Travel Goods,Handbags	510,205	733,540
	845 Articles Of Apparel	363,705	362,368
	848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	515,822	188,841
	851 Footwear	277,132	1,091,242
	885 Watches And Clocks	983,571	2,213,046
	897 Jewellery	800,082	4,807,044

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

**TABLE 9**

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		<u>2016</u>	%	<u>2015</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	183,946	0.4	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,461,230	3.3	1,334,278	2.6
RUM	112.441/449	6,412,423	14.7	8,234,062	16.2
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	819,970	1.9	995,637	2.0
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	4,524,456	10.3	4,558,522	8.9
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	8,751	0.0	5,294	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	2,143,955	4.9	2,024,545	4.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	293,028	0.7	264,226	0.5
CEMENT	661.222	1,735,403	4.0	1,578,020	3.1
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,302,893	3.0	828,599	1.6
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	53,754	0.1	2,801	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	23,516	0.1	6,817	0.0
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		18,963,325	43.3	19,832,801	38.9
<b>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>	<b>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</b>	1,098,195	2.5	1,299,687	2.5
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		23,690,340	54.1	29,849,570	58.5
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		43,751,860	100.0	50,982,058	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

**TABLE 10**

<b>(BDS \$)</b>					
<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>SITC CODE</b>	<b>JANUARY -</b>			
		<b><u>2016</u></b>	<b>%</b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>	<b>%</b>
<b>SUGAR</b>	<b>061.11</b>	511,086	0.2	515,631	0.2
<b>MARGARINE AND SHORTENING</b>	<b>091</b>	10,595,332	3.5	10,525,413	3.6
<b>RUM</b>	<b>112.441/449</b>	46,424,254	15.2	49,221,948	16.8
<b>PIGMENTS, PAINTS &amp; VARNISHES</b>	<b>533</b>	7,560,868	2.5	7,758,361	2.6
<b>MEDICAMENTS &amp; PHARMACEUTICALS</b>	<b>541-542</b>	34,950,447	11.4	31,080,492	10.6
<b>SOAPS &amp; CLEANING PREPARATIONS</b>	<b>554</b>	108,773	0.0	102,528	0.0
<b>DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.</b>	<b>591</b>	12,133,880	4.0	10,875,775	3.7
<b>PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER</b>	<b>641-642</b>	2,722,218	0.9	2,137,744	0.7
<b>CEMENT</b>	<b>661.222</b>	20,664,173	6.8	19,179,910	6.5
<b>METAL CONTAINERS</b>	<b>692</b>	8,648,432	2.8	8,939,353	3.0
<b>FURNITURE AND PARTS</b>	<b>821</b>	245,758	0.1	363,819	0.1
<b>CLOTHING</b>	<b>841-848</b>	234,871	0.1	244,583	0.1
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		144,800,092	47.4	140,945,557	48.0
<b>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>	<b>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</b>	7,988,118	2.6	10,375,091	3.5
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		152,791,068	50.0	142,281,209	48.5
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		305,579,278	100.0	293,601,857	100.0

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

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
UNITED STATES	098	Edible Products	25,708,880	24,395,151
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	13,380,970	12,318,703
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	15,214,487	13,149,599
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	17,158,592	15,090,099
	642	Articles Of Paper	14,689,175	16,015,167
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	15,827,953	9,653,078
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	16,215,909	19,004,607
	821	Furniture And Parts	14,264,535	13,084,017
	893	Articles Of Plastic	17,410,578	17,289,333
	897	Jewellery	38,605,257	6,542,220
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	2,726,339	2,801,558
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	7,610,066	8,149,382
	098	Edible Products	6,197,961	6,210,800
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	11,230,874	10,994,575
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	3,045,843	3,607,766
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	164,178,953	236,459,882
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	6,320,189	3,558,730
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	4,916,857	5,306,005
	642	Articles Of Paper	7,489,017	7,075,902
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,621,865	2,797,486
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	3,057,687	4,532,475
	752	Data Processing Machines	5,814,332	6,322,703
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	11,282,053	11,109,651
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	12,987,863	2,293,713
	821	Furniture And Parts	3,435,923	2,020,886
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	3,743,097	2,952,363
	851	Footwear	4,844,869	5,339,124
	884	Optical Cord	3,368,263	556,135
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,554,815	4,218,105
	897	Jewellery	49,427,725	3,746,337
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	2,403,549	2,749,106
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,746,972	2,589,771
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	4,263,425	3,605,659
	098	Edible Products	2,703,161	2,382,924
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,593,630	3,955,073
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,795,846	5,157,089
	781	Motor Cars	5,334,383	4,268,735
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	2,117,688	1,430,996
	793	Ships And Boats	2,340,660	2,806
	892	Printed Matter	5,816,111	6,317,628
NETHERLANDS	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	568,012	116,610
	022	Milk And Cream	1,276,908	1,030,669
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	2,688,500	2,424,227
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	1,012,626	1,364,812
	098	Edible Products	470,521	37,585
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	10,028,784	16,263,345
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	480,812	1,298,088
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	601,530	-
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	519,532	1,993
	687	Tin	2,934,577	3,117,160

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,862,663	3,104,945
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	23,321,185	26,605,528
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	989,006	1,975,750
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,219,797	1,058,498
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	5,396,585	7,524,319
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	847,214	241,869
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,765,776	237,931
	897	Jewellery	1,915,170	4,105,134
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,522,927	1,863,435
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	962,815	728,701
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,607,247	1,532,356
	091	Margarine And Shortening	4,689,361	4,532,794
	333	Petroleum Crude	9,163,237	16,148,455
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,375,385	2,901,769
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	458,430	668,959
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	4,359,843	3,492,792
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	485,491	491,620
	692	Metal Containers	2,659,997	3,474,853
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,505,234	-
	892	Printed Matter	1,176,758	868,124
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	626,539	587,716
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	668,372	518,748
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,677,603	1,827,674
	091	Margarine And Shortening	580,765	640,867
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	496,064	265,568
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	708,018	736,596
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,245,177	4,923,719
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	861,372	689,310
	692	Metal Containers	5,738,315	5,128,283
	892	Printed Matter	3,844,601	3,470,898
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,410,862	1,523,901
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,074,742	941,089
	059	Fruit Juices	464,850	447,372
	091	Margarine And Shortening	886,464	596,138
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	596,275	269,478
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,589,470	1,257,110
	642	Articles Of Paper	692,116	564,894
	661	Lime, Cement	15,249,938	16,691,615
	892	Printed Matter	1,623,648	1,317,015
	893	Articles Of Plastic	953,355	1,199,699
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,888,720	2,140,723
	059	Fruit Juices	1,351,195	1,388,146
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,388,825	1,541,833
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	1,044,732	974,192
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,292,365	1,114,218
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	776,668	897,770
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	904,297	584,108
	661	Lime, Cement	1,853,376	198,355
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	739,540	597,187
	892	Printed Matter	664,755	649,809



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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	75,093,173	98,086,918
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,973,332	814
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,676,267	5,174,216
UNITED STATES	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	2,347,833	1,894,998
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	1,992,200	10,800
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	1,285,737	2,283,343
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,409,215	1,861,215
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,881,617	1,653,857
	851	Footwear	1,740,689	4,013,417
	885	Watches And Clocks	19,595,060	14,331,173
	897	Jewellery	134,582,201	24,178,912
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	112,160	120,457
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	159,322	81,808
ANTIGUA	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,254,022	2,031,210
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,227,012	576
	775	Household Type Equipment	41,790	-
	821	Furniture And Parts	60,807	263
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	670,530	106,294
	872	Medical Appliances	131,401	126,928
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	121,707	6,073
	893	Articles Of Plastic	116,081	47,596
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	159,460	11,862
	074	Tea And Mate	141,869	39,874
ST. LUCIA	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	241,317	140,625
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,395,672	2,077,126
	641	Paper And Paper Products	229,922	102,539
	665	Glassware	341,799	334,349
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	158,817	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	247,339	289,661
	872	Medical Appliances	264,511	166,628
	893	Articles Of Plastic	139,760	47,664
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,424	49,009
SWEDEN	695	Hand Or Machine Tools	679,209	514,352
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	977	-

**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM**  
**JANUARY - JULY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2016	2015
<b>IMPORTS</b>	098 Edible Products	51,728,185	48,363,366
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	30,618,493	31,974,578
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	254,989,857	393,052,849
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	73,313,915	70,863,771
	642 Articles Of Paper	30,952,075	30,830,627
	741 Heating Cooling Equipment	30,164,930	15,743,183
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	38,491,630	49,237,065
	781 Motor Cars	53,083,297	52,690,133
	893 Articles Of Plastic	36,290,216	37,904,155
	897 Jewellery	121,241,193	17,466,368
<b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	11,314,835	10,220,714
	091 Margarine And Shortening	10,595,332	10,525,413
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	52,209,572	53,756,104
	333 Petroleum Crude	9,163,237	16,148,455
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	34,845,135	30,959,275
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	12,133,880	10,875,775
	661 Lime, Cement	20,727,195	19,211,428
	692 Metal Containers	8,648,432	8,939,353
	892 Printed Matter	15,674,155	13,621,601
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	38,378,317	16,771,550
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	334 Petroleum Products Refined	75,094,023	98,087,178
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	21,900,975	23,662,097
	723 Contractors Plant Equipment	2,781,813	1,435,061
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	4,390,366	748,958
	831 Travel Goods,Handbags	4,209,592	6,311,065
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	2,809,141	2,812,532
	845 Articles Of Apparel	2,766,963	2,049,811
	851 Footwear	3,796,391	4,796,166
	885 Watches And Clocks	20,919,492	14,987,261
	897 Jewellery	135,559,948	24,753,861