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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of July 2017, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$227.2 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$77.3 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$153.9 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$207.3 million for July 2016.

Imports for July 2017 were \$45.3 million less than imports for July 2016, a decrease of 16.6%. Total exports increased by \$8.1 million or 12.3% of the July 2016 figure. Domestic exports increased by 0.2 million or 0.4% over July 2016, while the value of re-exports increased by \$7.9 million or 36.7% over the corresponding period 2016.

For the period January – July 2017, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1.8 billion, whilst the value of total exports was 541.1 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1.25 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$1.22 billion for January – July 2016.

Imports for January – July 2017 were \$47.5 million less than imports for the same period 2016 a decrease of 2.6 %. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$77 million or 12.5% over the January - July 2016 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$14 million or 4.6% over January – July 2016. The value of re-exports decreased by \$63 million or 20.2% over the corresponding period 2016.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of July 2017, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$45.7 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$33 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$12.7 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$26.6 million for July 2016.

Total CARICOM imports for July 2017 were \$9.3 million less than CARICOM imports for July 2016 a decrease of 16.8%. Total exports to CARICOM for July 2017 were 4.7 million more than total exports for July 2016, an increase of 16.5%. Domestic exports increased by \$5.1 million or 23.4% over July 2016. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$0.4 million, or 6.0%, over the July 2016 figure.

For the period January – July 2017, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$356.4 million, whilst total exports were \$186.4 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$170 million as compared with a deficit of \$151.6 million for the same period of 2016.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$21.1 million more than those over the same period in 2016, an increase of 6.3%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – July 2017 were \$2.7 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2016, an increase of 1.5%. Domestic exports increased by approximately \$2.7 million or 1.8% over the same period 2016. The value of re-exports increased by \$0.03 million or 0.1% over the January – July 2016 figure.

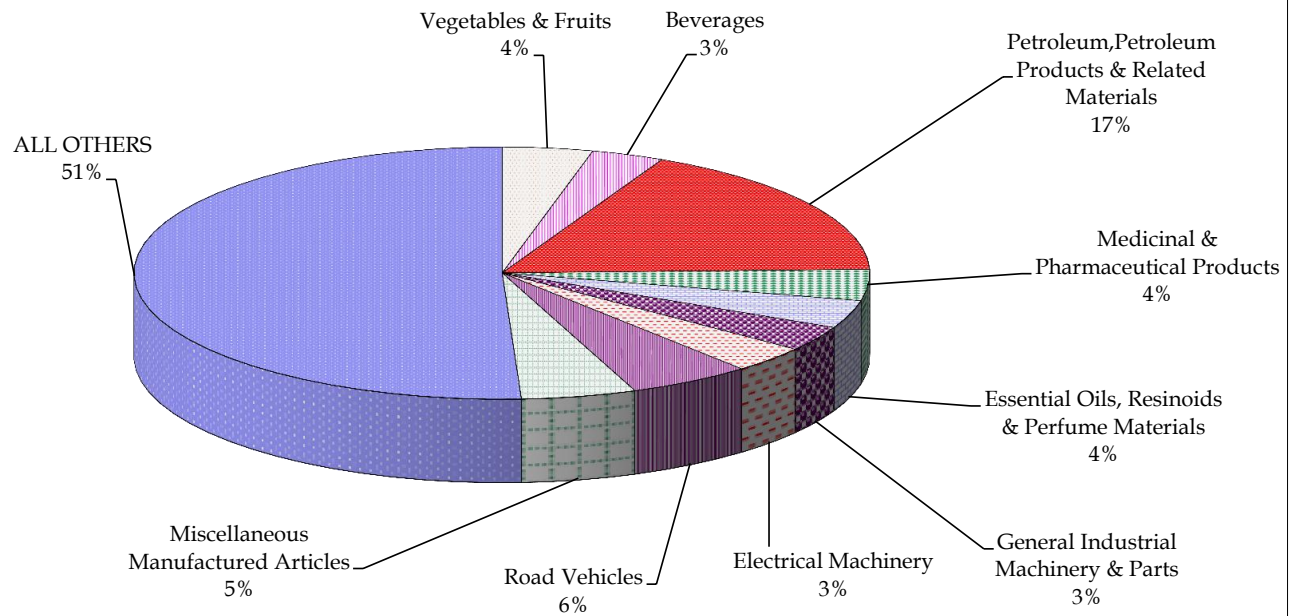
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JULY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016**

TABLE 1

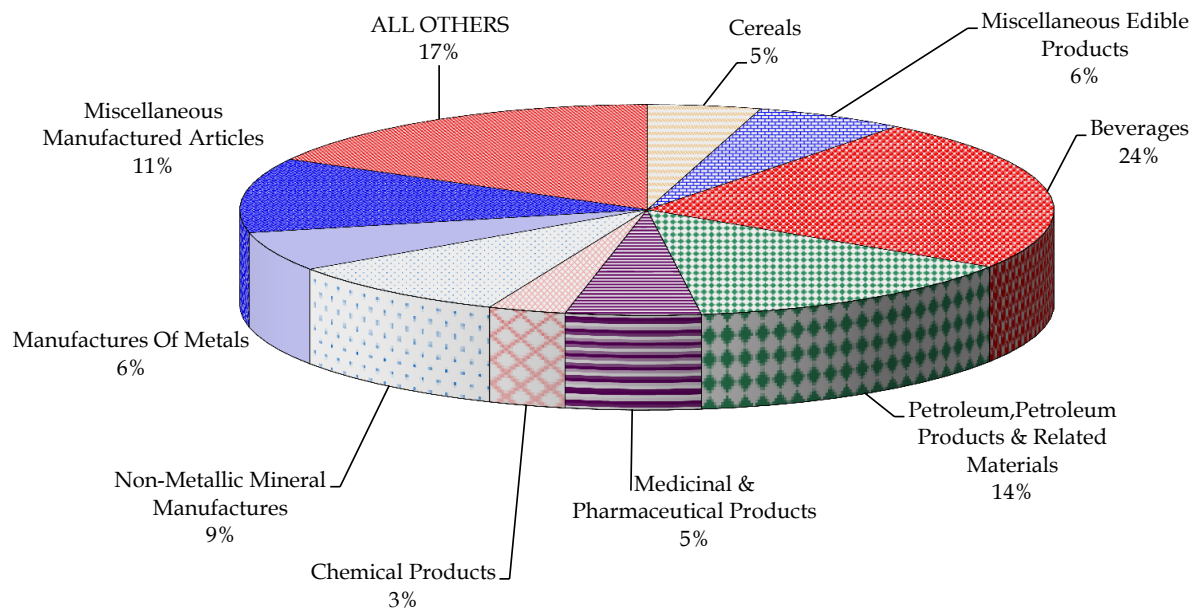
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	41,069,891	46,659,777	6,161,223	5,583,886	1,314,530	59,679	7,475,753	5,643,565
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	7,827,115	8,673,332	10,400,261	8,622,124	1,510,470	323,607	11,910,731	8,945,731
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	4,143,905	7,611,612	351,186	347,760	40,615	1,462	391,801	349,222
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	41,476,391	52,002,507	6,038,797	2,700,937	8,238,873	8,097,787	14,277,670	10,798,724
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,290,108	1,139,424	366,490	441,398	980	-	367,470	441,398
5 CHEMICALS	27,751,689	27,753,165	4,600,852	7,663,495	7,964,454	3,095,513	12,565,306	10,759,008
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	30,296,486	33,731,372	7,537,354	4,301,863	868,768	1,558,318	8,406,122	5,860,181
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	43,766,742	56,087,141	1,422,684	4,500,462	1,260,954	3,793,285	2,683,638	8,293,747
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	28,948,412	37,189,973	6,018,698	8,579,420	8,203,558	4,573,570	14,222,256	13,152,990
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	669,761	1,738,103	1,011,882	1,010,515	-	300	1,011,882	1,010,815
TOTAL*	227,240,500	272,586,406	43,909,427	43,751,860	29,403,202	21,503,521	73,312,629	65,255,381

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Principal Imports - July 2017



Principal Domestic Exports - July 2017

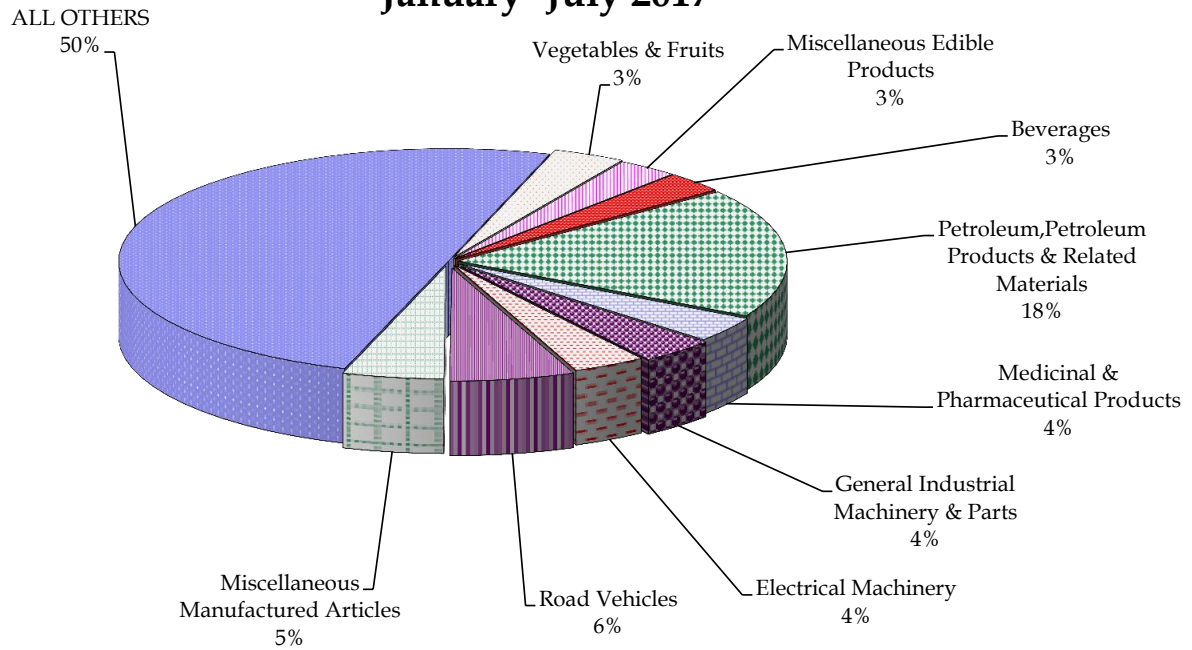


**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - JULY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016**

TABLE 2

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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	326,460,260	308,900,940	39,504,462	39,684,674	3,918,029	1,114,569	43,422,491	40,799,243
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	58,692,243	58,292,518	58,556,499	53,494,653	15,186,290	4,048,463	73,742,789	57,543,116
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	36,852,393	37,517,159	3,518,337	3,966,443	411,152	181,938	3,929,489	4,148,381
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	347,173,455	269,510,949	18,759,007	9,408,186	102,584,012	75,096,041	121,343,019	84,504,227
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	9,818,448	9,278,568	1,831,969	2,219,069	40,730	94,326	1,872,699	2,313,395
5 CHEMICALS	196,627,903	203,091,334	39,734,890	57,127,804	41,804,618	26,842,989	81,539,508	83,970,793
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	211,571,695	208,371,553	43,012,682	42,251,587	8,589,642	9,283,037	51,602,324	51,534,624
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	385,349,691	399,128,299	28,721,459	21,565,007	5,563,757	13,551,576	34,285,216	35,116,583
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	220,941,596	345,440,642	53,765,307	70,910,148	71,359,906	182,221,884	125,125,213	253,132,032
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	5,933,040	7,428,067	4,197,230	4,951,707	31,204	59,528	4,228,434	5,011,235
TOTAL*	1,799,420,724	1,846,960,029	291,601,842	305,579,278	249,489,340	312,494,351	541,091,182	618,073,629

Principal Imports January- July 2017



Principal Domestic Exports January- July 2017

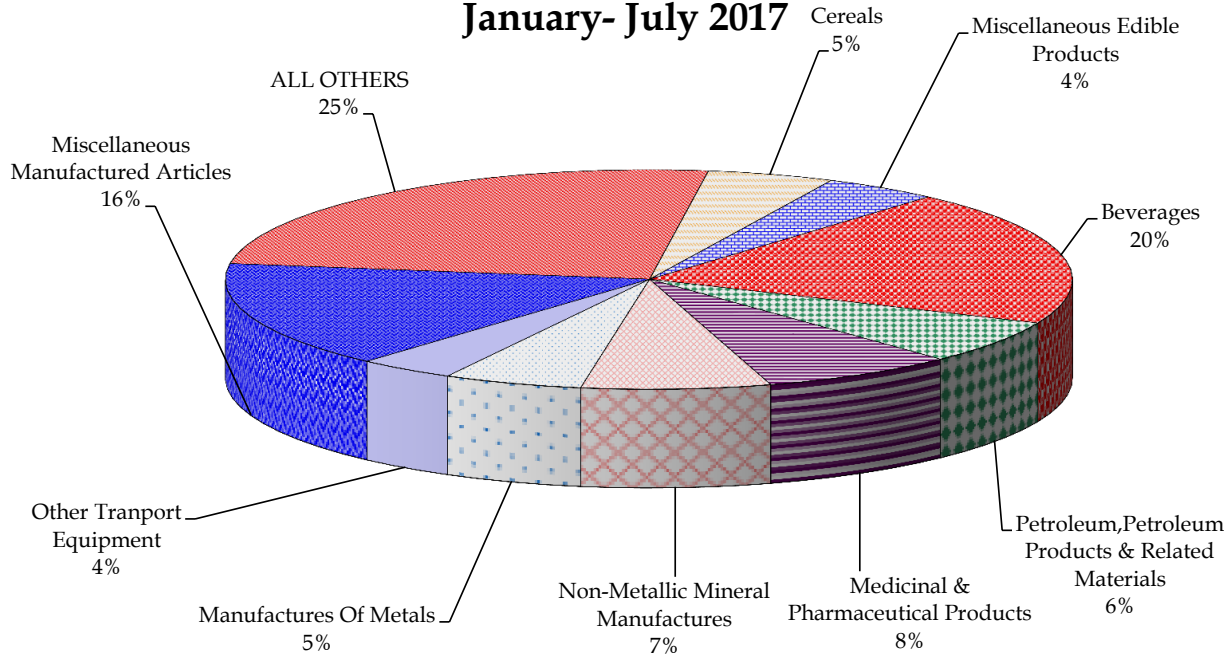


TABLE 3

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

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
UNITED KINGDOM	8,553,314	11,926,896	690,507	1,224,281	175,400	329,982	865,907	1,554,263
CANADA	5,164,534	5,815,270	2,095,033	1,591,284	6,054	34,104	2,101,087	1,625,388
UNITED STATES	74,012,023	91,681,135	7,157,377	6,927,007	11,671,515	4,096,187	18,828,892	11,023,194
CARICOM *	45,741,999	54,996,916	26,786,360	21,711,511	6,272,904	6,673,188	33,059,264	28,384,699
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,918,744	8,250,396	7,849,882	8,210,929	3,689,595	5,743,494	11,539,477	13,954,423
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	5,100,428	4,419	1,727,442	1,851,925	408,608	414,403	2,136,050	2,266,328
PUERTO RICO	6,838,166	5,351,541	58,289	70,690	489,680	90,184	547,969	160,874
VENEZUELA	-	32,830	7,124	10,929	-	-	7,124	10,929
JAPAN	5,764,656	7,645,867	3,676	10,100	-	-	3,676	10,100
GERMANY	2,388,645	8,417,169	10,743	93,917	-	2,859	10,743	96,776
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	73,673,911	86,714,363	5,372,876	10,260,216	2,140,168	1,764,827	7,513,044	12,025,043
STORES/BUNKERS *	2,824	-	-	-	8,238,873	8,097,787	8,238,873	8,097,787
TOTAL *	227,240,500	272,586,406	43,909,427	43,751,860	29,403,202	21,503,521	73,312,629	65,255,381

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	1,665,389	1,629,957
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	1,651,636	1,672,308
	098	Edible Products	3,538,547	3,660,861
	248	Wood Simply Worked	2,124,886	1,532,902
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,242,472	2,360,281
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,445,051	1,499,845
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,563,972	1,982,788
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,585,482	2,227,465
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,616,554	2,728,504
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,136,670	2,470,301
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,150,866	930,039
	098	Edible Products	735,823	860,990
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,585,025	1,613,076
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	424,020	460,226
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	26,748,199	28,757,089
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,403,785	468,579
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	494,832	727,410
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,067,583	1,330,273
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	394,914	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	615,136	736,673
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	569,188	474,328
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,005,702	793,721
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	802,544	1,435,308
	775	Household Type Equipment	568,493	549,304
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,120,442	601,190
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	564,081	149,634
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	495,757	434,540
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	387,584	250,886
	851	Footwear	574,159	1,126,846
	897	Jewellery	494,937	213,648
FRANCE	022	Milk And Cream	109,634	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,951,601	1,596,355
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	124,076	180,319
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,098,308	1,494,719
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,452,543	412,557
	665	Glassware	404,397	307,930
	684	Aluminium	130,463	-
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	113,070	302
	793	Ships And Boats	2,250,000	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	158,327	14,730
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	302,101	471,597
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	259,387	375,726
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	249,064	769,072
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	443,615	322,231
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	364,512	503,819
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	706,730	669,078
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	386,650	286,243
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	213,987	61,850
	872	Medical Appliances	742,972	5,820
	892	Printed Matter	536,005	370,672

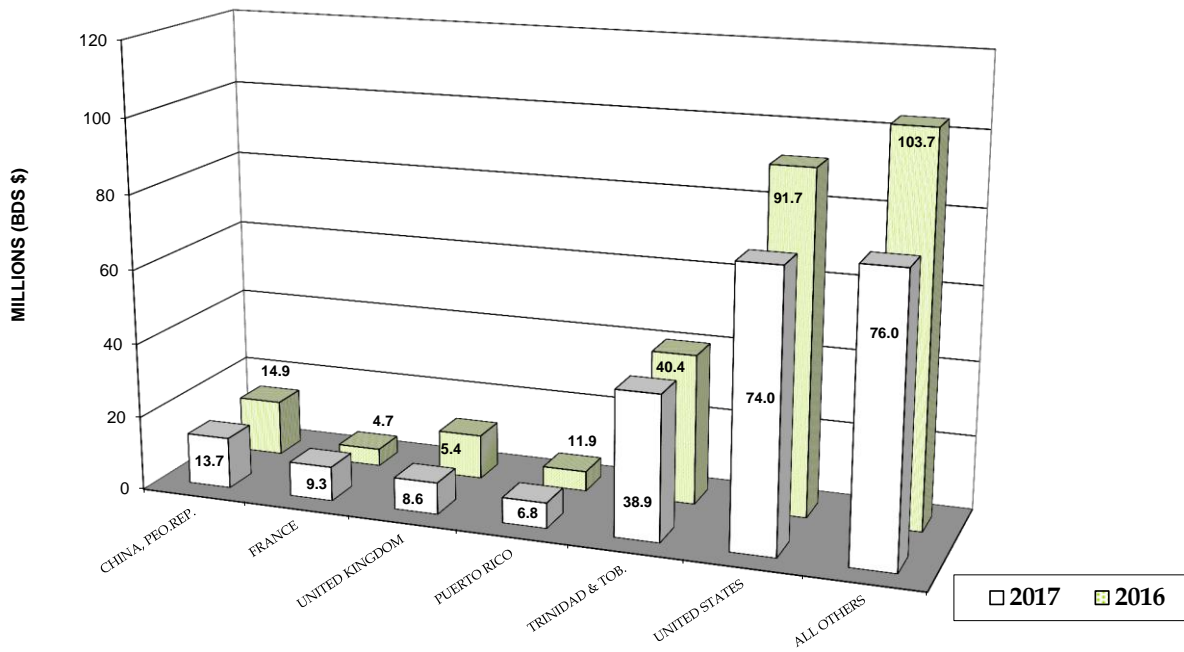
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JULY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	136,817	284,028
	091	Margarine And Shortening	940,350	670,276
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	957,340	-
	333	Petroleum Crude	5,928,507	2,628,137
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	309,313	244,354
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	309,325	733,995
	642	Articles Of Paper	154,056	6,229
	692	Metal Containers	205,643	120,453
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	168,590	40
	892	Printed Matter	138,259	192,899
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	197,040	413,887
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,586,792	2,469,175
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	76,486	98,425
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	126,738	175,302
	692	Metal Containers	137,818	4,460
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	484,967	865,267
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	236,877	24,356
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	488,424	505,260
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	107,021	492,910
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	255,392	-
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	242,817	202,431
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	191,050	187,597
	059	Fruit Juices	109,622	115,350
	091	Margarine And Shortening	491,484	100,826
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	143,384	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	78,795	74,720
	661	Lime, Cement	2,798,160	800,763
	892	Printed Matter	133,075	219,644
	893	Articles Of Plastic	289,112	202,025
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	101,044	32,400
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	153,807	55,901
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	319,319	415,113
	091	Margarine And Shortening	160,481	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	142,468	-
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	282,155	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	79,139	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	457,898	354,873
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	98,878	112,685
	692	Metal Containers	710,372	1,175,282
	892	Printed Matter	407,147	603,870
ST. LUCIA	017	Meat Prepared	158,415	55,872
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	289,199	216,596
	059	Fruit Juices	249,840	187,620
	091	Margarine And Shortening	411,471	285,175
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	124,175	92,867
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	139,772	226,980
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	132,830	73,388
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	111,203	333,282
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	250,824	46,102
	892	Printed Matter	64,303	33,843

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	958,609	11,912
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	4,496,819	94,003
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	240,757	5,051
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	1,185,425	168,140
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	428,764	181,160
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	272,263	101,626
	845	Articles Of Apparel	168,917	298,341
	851	Footwear	1,766,908	74,703
	885	Watches And Clocks	530,022	934,844
	897	Jewellery	428,954	751,874
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	8,238,873	8,097,787
JAMAICA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	891,995	2,238
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	8,352	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,232	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	772,527	362,124
	664	Glass	1,374	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	857	-
	872	Medical Appliances	3,800	7,808
	898	Musical Instruments	221	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,656	-
ANTIGUA	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	34,102	9,246
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	439,980	198,145
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	18,261	-
	641	Paper And Paper Products	5,799	3,007
	642	Articles Of Paper	14,830	6,980
	657	Special Yarns, Textile Fabrics	116,499	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	20,370	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	917,358	105,253
	872	Medical Appliances	90,315	12,829
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	14,542	707
ST. LUCIA	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	42,202	49,893
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	240,687	551,040
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	53,798	-
	629	Articles Of Rubber	9,258	5,760
	641	Paper And Paper Products	58,570	2,561
	657	Special Yarns, Textile Fabrics	40,954	8,452
	665	Glassware	88,797	40,278
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	34,998	72,110
	872	Medical Appliances	21,826	58,416
	893	Articles Of Plastic	22,449	42,197

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



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JULY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

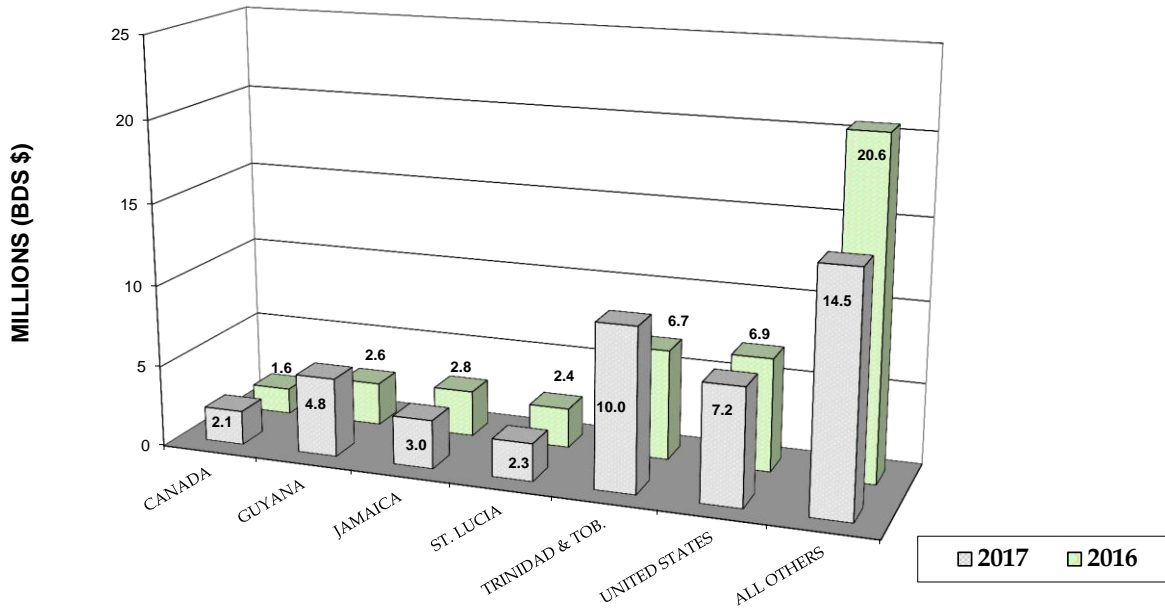


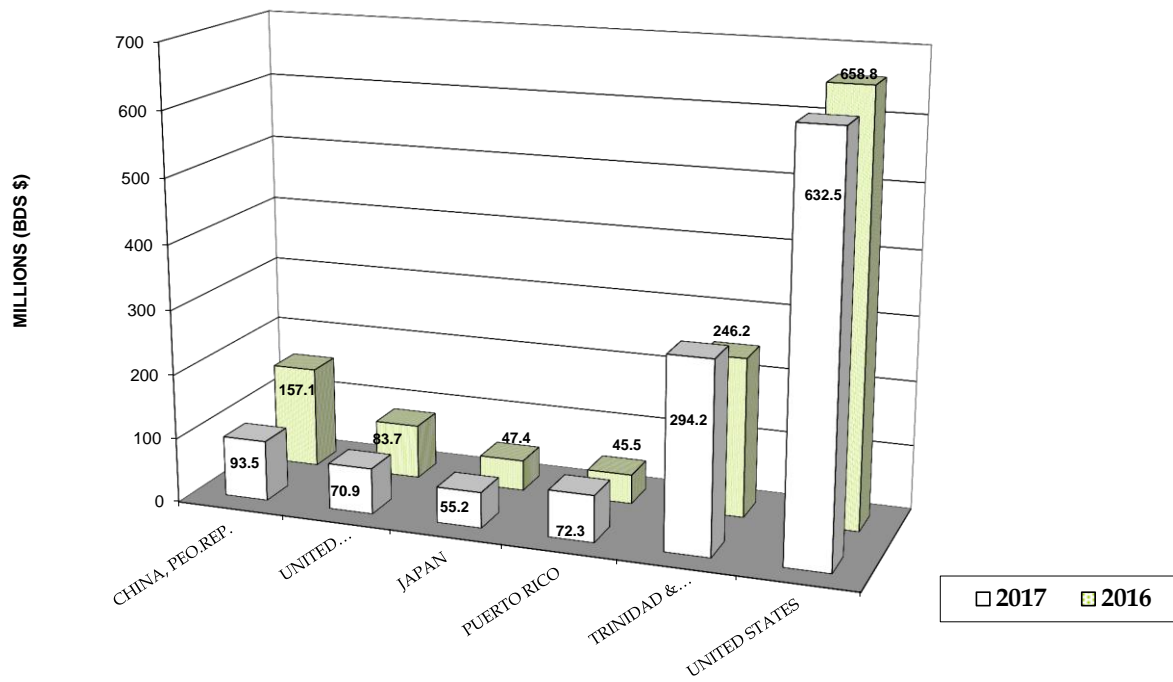
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JANUARY - JULY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

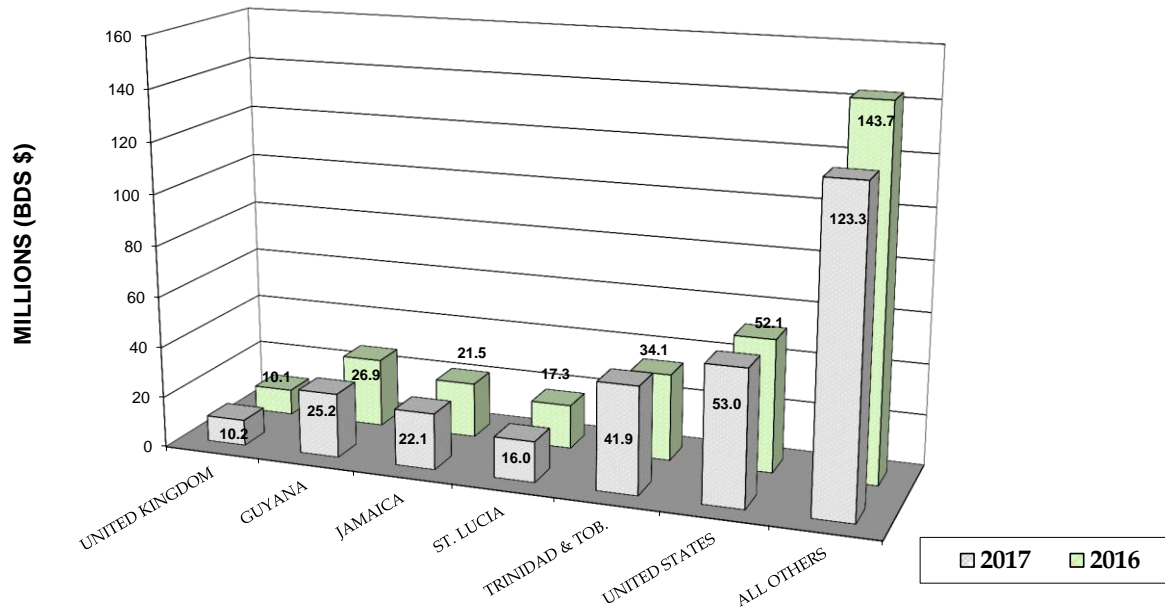
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UNITED KINGDOM	70,707,131	83,740,019	10,155,968	10,077,602	1,742,549	3,398,727	11,898,517	13,476,329
CANADA	47,813,548	41,611,781	9,752,813	10,058,803	147,848	443,340	9,900,661	10,502,143
UNITED STATES	632,423,368	658,786,592	53,011,300	52,062,130	79,744,174	178,410,936	132,755,474	230,473,066
CARICOM *	356,419,951	335,308,279	149,857,164	147,196,399	36,526,344	36,497,374	186,383,508	183,693,773
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	21,171,307	48,935,774	54,216,897	59,084,221	17,544,938	21,513,111	71,761,835	80,597,332
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	32,730,983	106,157	11,994,958	9,830,747	3,999,068	3,007,115	15,994,026	12,837,862
PUERTO RICO	72,284,630	45,496,787	549,296	592,954	529,419	113,416	1,078,715	706,370
VENEZUELA	35,301	34,564	357,225	143,530	673	36,121	357,898	179,651
JAPAN	55,130,098	47,445,126	102,736	15,682	11,950	64,186	114,686	79,868
GERMANY	24,941,813	38,977,505	2,331,363	1,097,567	81,981	72,769	2,413,344	1,170,336
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	506,928,618	595,451,916	53,489,019	74,503,864	24,130,012	15,357,194	77,619,031	89,861,058
STORES/BUNKERS *	5,283	827	-	-	102,575,322	75,093,173	102,575,322	75,093,173
TOTAL *	1,799,420,724	1,846,959,553	291,601,842	305,579,278	249,489,340	312,494,351	541,091,182	618,073,629

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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY - JULY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2016



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - JULY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2016



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JULY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

TABLE 5

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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
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			2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	7,220,611	8,732,257	5,374,574	4,559,584	109,954	35,459	5,484,528	4,595,043
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,463,061	3,532,376	2,491,364	215,886	1,166,001	64,565	3,657,365	280,451
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	601,629	685,581	60,047	35,831	40,511	-	100,558	35,831
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	28,151,984	35,077,791	6,038,747	2,700,937	-	-	6,038,747	2,700,937
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	19,840	3,856	365,702	430,248	-	-	365,702	430,248
5 CHEMICALS	1,500,827	1,791,347	3,375,555	4,248,089	2,828,473	2,450,861	6,204,028	6,698,950
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,505,745	2,804,414	6,306,176	3,859,568	565,558	293,264	6,871,734	4,152,832
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	200,018	410,967	264,911	2,199,930	103,262	3,314,287	368,173	5,514,217
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2,037,299	1,894,822	2,343,345	3,372,118	1,459,145	514,752	3,802,490	3,886,870
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	40,985	63,505	165,939	89,320	-	-	165,939	89,320
TOTAL *	45,741,999	54,996,916	26,786,360	21,711,511	6,272,904	6,673,188	33,059,264	28,384,699

**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - JULY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016**

TABLE 6

(BDS \$)

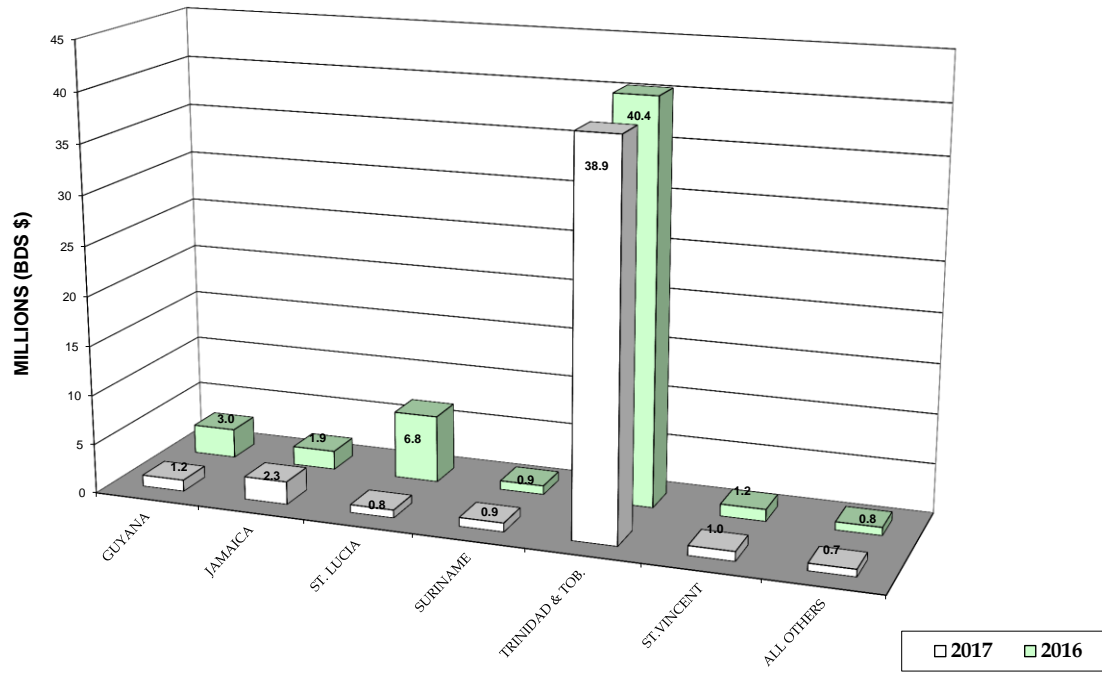
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	61,002,814	58,593,608	33,774,826	33,119,948	371,288	892,711	34,146,114	34,012,659
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	24,220,168	23,033,074	8,348,799	4,274,871	10,737,584	594,017	19,086,383	4,868,888
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	3,421,761	3,839,444	412,369	607,590	63,290	10,514	475,659	618,104
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	224,058,426	206,791,756	18,757,972	9,403,618	8,243	2,683	18,766,215	9,406,301
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	172,312	89,975	1,825,593	2,182,019	2,323	93,448	1,827,916	2,275,467
5 CHEMICALS	13,752,676	12,576,262	30,043,838	34,011,512	18,104,076	18,773,856	48,147,914	52,785,368
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	16,767,673	16,059,017	34,293,020	37,864,390	2,097,970	3,965,335	36,390,990	41,829,725
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,870,370	3,650,877	3,257,917	6,018,863	1,835,029	8,187,753	5,092,946	14,206,616
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	10,831,061	10,379,517	18,156,543	18,880,390	3,306,441	3,965,667	21,462,984	22,846,057
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	322,690	294,749	986,287	833,198	100	11,390	986,387	844,588
TOTAL *	356,419,951	335,308,279	149,857,164	147,196,399	36,526,344	36,497,374	186,383,508	183,693,773

TABLE 7

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

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
ANTIGUA	26,364	27,789	1,515,231	1,039,205	1,678,817	3,582,128	3,194,048	4,621,333
BELIZE	595,994	588,338	434,211	142,979	12,120	24,240	446,331	167,219
DOMINICA	29,908	75,934	492,348	368,885	131,656	194,731	624,004	563,616
GRENADA	69,753	124,986	985,680	1,729,187	409,753	552,155	1,395,433	2,281,342
GUYANA	1,150,667	2,955,321	4,831,253	2,633,510	213,693	44,907	5,044,946	2,678,417
HAITI	1,321	-	38	205,915	66,172	-	66,210	205,915
JAMAICA	2,309,793	1,902,209	2,978,837	2,810,467	1,682,014	373,115	4,660,851	3,183,582
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	17,282	4,601	1,043,914	390,658	134,613	124,020	1,178,527	514,678
ST. LUCIA	802,379	6,801,207	2,319,684	2,431,491	686,019	1,039,726	3,005,703	3,471,217
MONSTERRAT	950	35	13,982	74,395	-	4,823	13,982	79,218
SURINAME	897,163	895,155	702,053	963,772	-	-	702,053	963,772
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	38,868,317	40,405,497	9,990,086	6,743,939	609,310	487,432	10,599,396	7,231,371
ST. VINCENT	972,108	1,215,844	1,479,043	2,177,108	648,737	245,911	2,127,780	2,423,019
CARICOM TOTAL *	45,741,999	54,996,916	26,786,360	21,711,511	6,272,904	6,673,188	33,059,264	28,384,699
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,918,744	8,250,396	7,849,882	8,210,929	3,689,595	5,743,494	11,539,477	13,954,423

CARICOM IMPORTS
JULY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JULY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

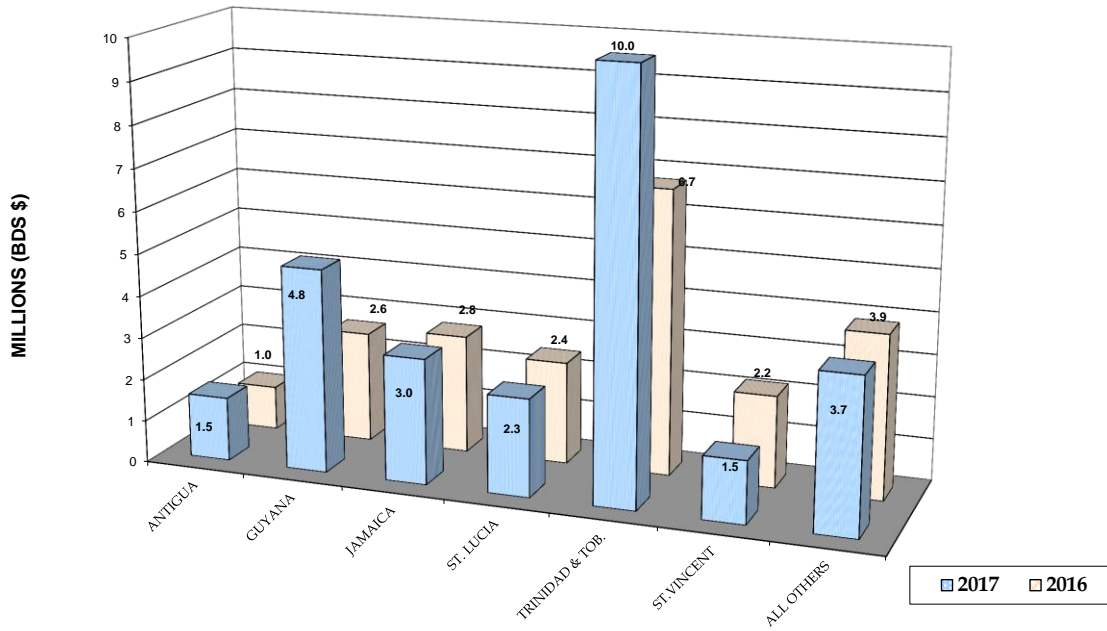
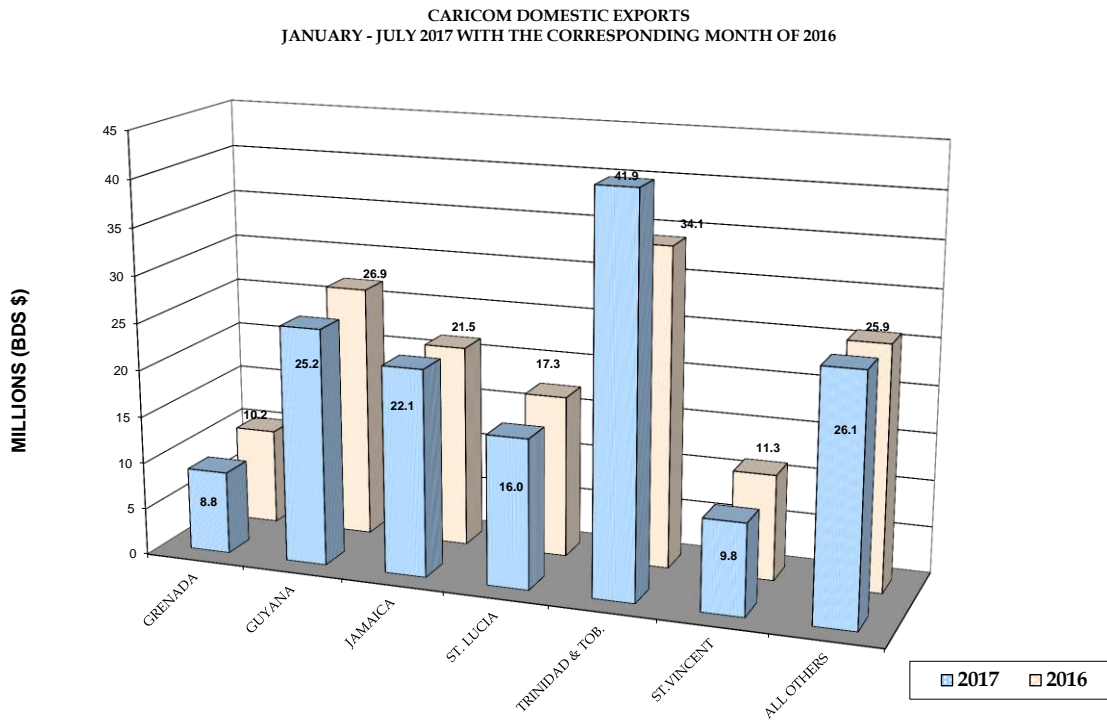
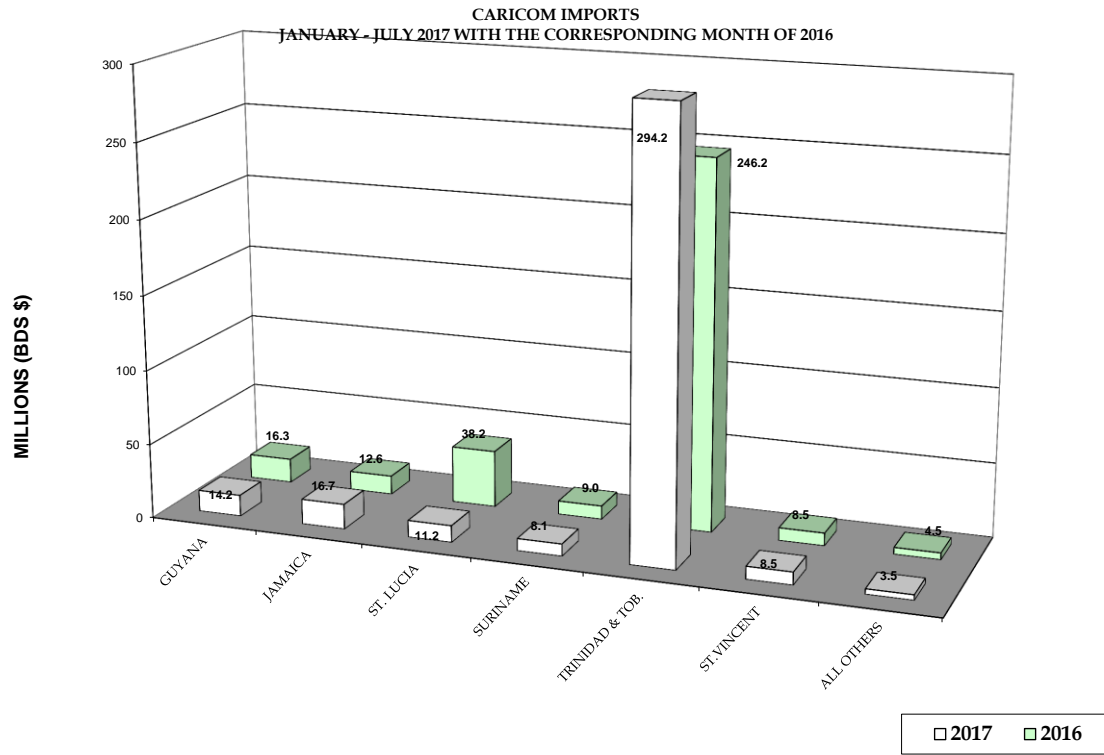


TABLE 8

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

(BDS \$)

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>
ANTIGUA	259,562	348,505	8,205,297	10,097,161	4,512,842	7,116,538	12,718,139	17,213,699
BELIZE	1,960,001	2,229,607	2,252,882	1,831,207	68,122	62,694	2,321,004	1,893,901
DOMINICA	155,364	668,966	3,647,992	3,851,709	1,100,055	1,420,939	4,748,047	5,272,648
GRENADA	1,048,840	1,157,261	8,821,480	10,222,160	2,277,894	2,289,677	11,099,374	12,511,837
GUYANA	14,201,566	16,268,861	25,239,093	26,909,931	2,037,292	377,506	27,276,385	27,287,437
HAITI	55,674	43,437	401,560	297,219	139,864	175,405	541,424	472,624
JAMAICA	16,748,712	12,627,482	22,062,026	21,548,779	13,358,715	3,692,058	35,420,741	25,240,837
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	39,157	45,449	7,425,545	6,130,183	1,543,146	1,622,909	8,968,691	7,753,092
ST. LUCIA	11,187,216	38,193,421	15,956,195	17,265,368	3,918,024	5,631,867	19,874,219	22,897,235
MONSTERRAT	3,790	2,689	400,271	243,840	70,904	42,946	471,175	286,786
SURINAME	8,074,891	9,043,265	3,779,318	3,467,225	36,575	80,488	3,815,893	3,547,713
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	294,207,800	246,159,853	41,905,388	34,057,817	3,340,838	10,596,112	45,246,226	44,653,929
ST. VINCENT	8,477,378	8,519,483	9,760,117	11,273,800	4,122,073	3,388,235	13,882,190	14,662,035
CARICOM TOTAL *	356,419,951	335,308,279	149,857,164	147,196,399	36,526,344	36,497,374	186,383,508	183,693,773
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	21,171,307	48,935,774	54,216,897	59,084,221	17,544,938	21,513,111	71,761,835	80,597,332



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JULY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2017	2016
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,439,518	3,637,239
	098 Edible Products	6,462,670	8,040,629
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	4,224,676	4,435,573
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	39,490,119	49,692,626
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	8,323,731	8,582,833
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	5,324,859	3,553,511
	642 Articles Of Paper	4,042,844	4,299,902
	781 Motor Cars	6,907,150	8,437,601
	821 Furniture And Parts	3,418,109	4,670,141
	893 Articles Of Plastic	5,343,652	5,687,601
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,282,802	1,749,271
	091 Margarine And Shortening	2,220,804	1,461,230
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	10,065,451	8,579,256
	333 Petroleum Crude	5,928,507	2,628,137
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,337,002	4,491,434
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,343,048	2,143,955
	661 Lime, Cement	3,544,946	1,743,563
	691 Structures Etc Iron, Steel	1,159,712	135,450
	892 Printed Matter	1,693,066	2,161,942
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,630,824	3,289,053
RE-EXPORTS	073 Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	958,609	11,912
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	1,285,962	218,335
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	8,238,873	8,097,787
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,946,076	2,608,672
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	4,537,926	139,579
	831 Travel Goods,Handbags	1,754,427	510,205
	848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	1,218,698	515,822
	851 Footwear	1,874,746	277,132
	885 Watches And Clocks	650,134	983,571
	897 Jewellery	800,631	800,082

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2017</u>	%	<u>2016</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	40	0.0	183,946	0.4
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	2,220,804	5.1	1,461,230	3.3
RUM	112.441/449	8,455,434	19.3	6,412,423	14.7
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	414,865	0.9	819,970	1.9
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	2,347,211	5.3	4,524,456	10.3
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	8,234	0.0	8,751	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,343,048	3.1	2,143,955	4.9
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	421,161	1.0	293,028	0.7
CEMENT	661.222	3,541,894	8.1	1,735,403	4.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,056,948	2.4	1,302,893	3.0
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	89,227	0.2	53,754	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	28,890	0.1	23,516	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		19,927,756	45.4	18,963,325	43.3
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	826,392	1.9	1,098,195	2.5
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		23,155,279	52.7	23,690,340	54.1
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		43,909,427	100.0	43,751,860	100.0

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

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - JULY			
		<u>2017</u>	%	<u>2016</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	292,934	0.1	511,086	0.2
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	11,322,523	3.9	10,595,332	3.5
RUM	112.441/449	49,939,048	17.1	46,424,254	15.2
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	6,186,736	2.1	7,560,868	2.5
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	21,676,533	7.4	34,950,447	11.4
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	89,868	0.0	108,773	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	8,892,228	3.0	12,133,880	4.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	2,499,237	0.9	2,722,218	0.9
CEMENT	661.222	17,377,746	6.0	20,664,173	6.8
METAL CONTAINERS	692	9,023,400	3.1	8,648,432	2.8
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	267,203	0.1	245,758	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	122,465	0.0	234,871	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		127,689,921	43.8	144,800,092	47.4
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	9,629,655	3.3	7,988,118	2.6
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		154,282,266	52.9	152,791,068	50.0
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		291,601,842	100.0	305,579,278	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed
circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	11,867,836	10,426,218
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/ Dry	12,430,857	11,951,045
	098	Edible Products	27,889,570	25,708,880
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	11,823,709	13,380,970
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	15,865,393	17,158,592
	642	Articles Of Paper	15,689,786	14,689,175
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	11,886,641	10,473,298
	752	Data Processing Machines	12,431,909	12,580,037
	821	Furniture And Parts	14,228,622	14,264,535
	893	Articles Of Plastic	17,310,884	17,410,578
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	8,257,850	7,610,066
	058	Fruits Prep.,Preserved	2,297,374	1,855,748
	098	Edible Products	6,295,779	6,197,961
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	10,638,443	11,230,874
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	3,652,054	3,045,843
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	211,378,264	164,178,953
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	5,817,398	6,320,189
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	6,104,260	4,916,857
	642	Articles Of Paper	6,301,074	7,489,017
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,981,686	3,621,865
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	3,745,741	3,057,687
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	2,753,677	2,629,111
	752	Data Processing Machines	5,759,219	5,814,332
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	6,739,702	11,282,053
	821	Furniture And Parts	4,719,622	3,435,923
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	2,476,997	1,565,002
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	3,294,867	3,743,097
	851	Footwear	2,988,622	4,844,869
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,407,723	3,554,815
	897	Jewellery	3,029,306	49,427,725
FRANCE	022	Milk And Cream	600,814	667,080
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	10,846,719	10,264,751
	516	Other Organic Chemicals	549,639	967,104
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	369,527	312,701
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	10,684,018	12,349,704
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	4,072,423	2,922,131
	665	Glassware	855,770	1,394,930
	793	Ships And Boats	4,240,000	2,183,225
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	375,698	1,413,458
	897	Jewellery	881,587	588,855
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	3,878,132	2,403,549
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,842,791	2,746,972
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	2,002,550	1,665,123
	098	Edible Products	2,709,862	2,703,161
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,829,552	3,593,630
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,093,953	4,795,846
	781	Motor Cars	1,805,809	6,049,950
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	2,258,245	2,117,688
	793	Ships And Boats	2,181,237	2,340,660
	892	Printed Matter	4,005,432	5,816,111

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,631,378	1,607,247
	091	Margarine And Shortening	5,459,449	4,689,361
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,453,524	450,138
	333	Petroleum Crude	18,278,995	9,163,237
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,709,566	3,375,385
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	441,160	458,430
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	2,930,859	4,359,843
	692	Metal Containers	2,593,254	2,659,997
	892	Printed Matter	619,998	1,176,758
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	705,590	82,968
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,740,682	2,862,663
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	25,706,186	23,321,185
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,293,380	1,219,797
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,394,523	621,632
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	7,130,375	5,396,585
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,197,330	161,360
	891	Arms And Ammunition	631,454	577,052
	897	Jewellery	2,282,786	1,915,170
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,184,172	3,522,927
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	1,159,079	645,108
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,443,325	1,410,862
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,509,770	1,074,742
	059	Fruit Juices	496,934	464,850
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,108,310	886,464
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,474,392	1,589,470
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	483,129	380,665
	661	Lime, Cement	13,006,321	15,249,938
	892	Printed Matter	1,704,839	1,623,648
	893	Articles Of Plastic	967,928	953,355
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	421,204	180,200
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	642,879	668,372
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,114,569	2,677,603
	091	Margarine And Shortening	439,665	580,765
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	520,154	496,064
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,546,815	212,671
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	766,181	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,330,137	4,245,177
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	720,454	861,372
	692	Metal Containers	5,897,444	5,738,315
	892	Printed Matter	3,886,192	3,844,601
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,563,625	1,888,720
	059	Fruit Juices	1,401,555	1,351,195
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,625,000	1,388,825
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	795,000	1,044,732
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,208,921	1,292,365
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	885,172	776,668
	661	Lime, Cement	809,168	1,853,376
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	611,256	739,540
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	651,106	174,156
	892	Printed Matter	658,516	664,755

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	2,869,452	136,816
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	18,593,464	1,676,267
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	6,396,863	1,285,737
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	5,250,308	1,253,282
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	3,229,294	1,409,215
	845	Articles Of Apparel	3,745,745	1,881,617
	851	Footwear	6,464,992	1,740,689
	884	Optical Cord	1,515,663	604,161
	885	Watches And Clocks	5,281,485	19,595,060
	897	Jewellery	12,195,981	134,582,201
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	102,575,322	75,093,173
JAMAICA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	8,733,281	106,416
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	140,047	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,035,422	3,435,223
	634	Veneers, Plywood	66,744	-
	635	Wood Manufactures	241,752	-
	661	Lime, Cement	14,364	-
	697	Household Equipment Base Metals	15,611	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	13,248	-
	812	Plumbing,Lighting Fixtures	10,837	-
	872	Medical Appliances	36,894	59,896
ANTIGUA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	69,170	34,991
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	93,560	112,160
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	174,062	159,322
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,291,220	2,254,022
	642	Articles Of Paper	77,483	29,545
	657	Special Yarns, Textile Fabrics	116,499	-
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	179,970	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	1,044,241	670,530
	872	Medical Appliances	129,771	131,401
	893	Articles Of Plastic	92,749	116,081
ST. LUCIA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	212,973	126,296
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	200,406	241,317
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,721,184	2,395,672
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	96,396	68,814
	641	Paper And Paper Products	169,987	229,922
	665	Glassware	286,884	341,799
	751	Office Machines	100,181	600
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	116,466	33,000
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	184,795	247,339
	872	Medical Appliances	155,693	264,511

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY - JULY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2017	2016
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	52,635,710	51,728,185
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	31,126,018	30,618,493
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	332,293,634	254,989,857
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	58,622,567	73,313,915
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	27,684,478	24,394,190
	642 Articles Of Paper	29,469,588	30,952,075
	752 Data Processing Machines	29,965,069	22,704,842
	781 Motor Cars	58,062,666	53,838,064
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	26,711,089	19,408,610
	893 Articles Of Plastic	37,457,128	36,290,216
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	10,157,994	11,314,835
	091 Margarine And Shortening	11,322,523	10,595,332
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	57,299,907	52,209,572
	333 Petroleum Crude	18,278,995	9,163,237
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	21,645,434	34,845,135
	661 Lime, Cement	17,425,341	20,727,195
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	9,649,903	7,893,509
	793 Ships And Boats	10,059,936	2,328,042
	892 Printed Matter	14,806,276	15,674,155
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	24,012,284	38,378,396
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	12,808,691	2,226,418
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	102,575,743	75,094,023
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	19,910,581	21,900,975
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	18,991,616	1,976,979
	831 Travel Goods, Handbags	10,668,314	4,209,592
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	6,739,881	2,326,676
	845 Articles Of Apparel	5,506,844	2,766,963
	851 Footwear	9,519,915	3,796,391
	885 Watches And Clocks	6,714,674	20,919,492
	897 Jewellery	15,714,355	135,559,948