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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of July 2018, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$286 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$77 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$207.9 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$153.9 for July 2017.

Imports for July 2018 were \$58.0 million more than imports for July 2017, an increase of 25.5%. Total exports increased by \$4.0 million or 5.5% of the July 2017 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$10.1 million or 22.9% over July 2017, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$6.1 million or 20.6% over the corresponding period 2017.

For the period January – July 2018, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1.84 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$542 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1.3 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$1.26 billion for January – July 2017.

Imports for January – July 2018 were \$42.5 million more than imports for the same period 2017, an increase of 2.4%. Total exports showed an increase of some \$1.8 million or 0.3% over the January - July 2017 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$14.9 million or 5.1% over January – July 2017. The value of re-exports decreased by \$13.1 million or 5.2% over the corresponding period 2017.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of July 2018, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$54 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$38 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$15.6 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$12.7 million for July 2017.

Total CARICOM imports for July 2018 were \$8.3 million more than CARICOM imports for July 2017, an increase of 18.2%. Total exports to CARICOM for July 2018 were \$5.4 million more than total exports for July 2017, an increase of 16.4%. Domestic exports increased by \$7.2 million or 26.9% over July 2017. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$1.8 million, or 28.6%, over the July 2017 figure.

For the period January – July 2018, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$391 million, whilst total exports were \$206 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$185.6 million as compared with a deficit of \$170.0 million for the same period of 2017.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$35.4 million more than those over the same period in 2017, an increase of 9.9%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – July 2018 were \$19.9 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2017, an increase of 10.7%. Domestic exports increased by approximately \$31.8 million or 21.2% over the same period 2017. The value of re-exports decreased by \$11.9 million or 32.6% over the January – July 2017 figure.

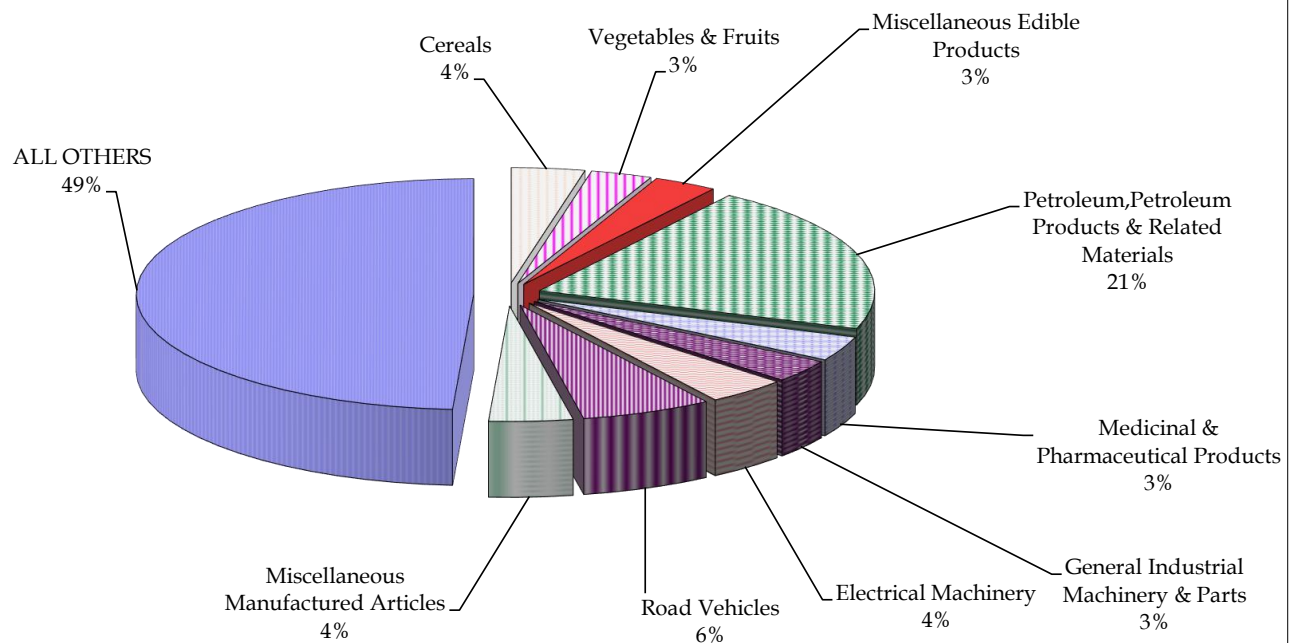
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JULY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017**

TABLE 1

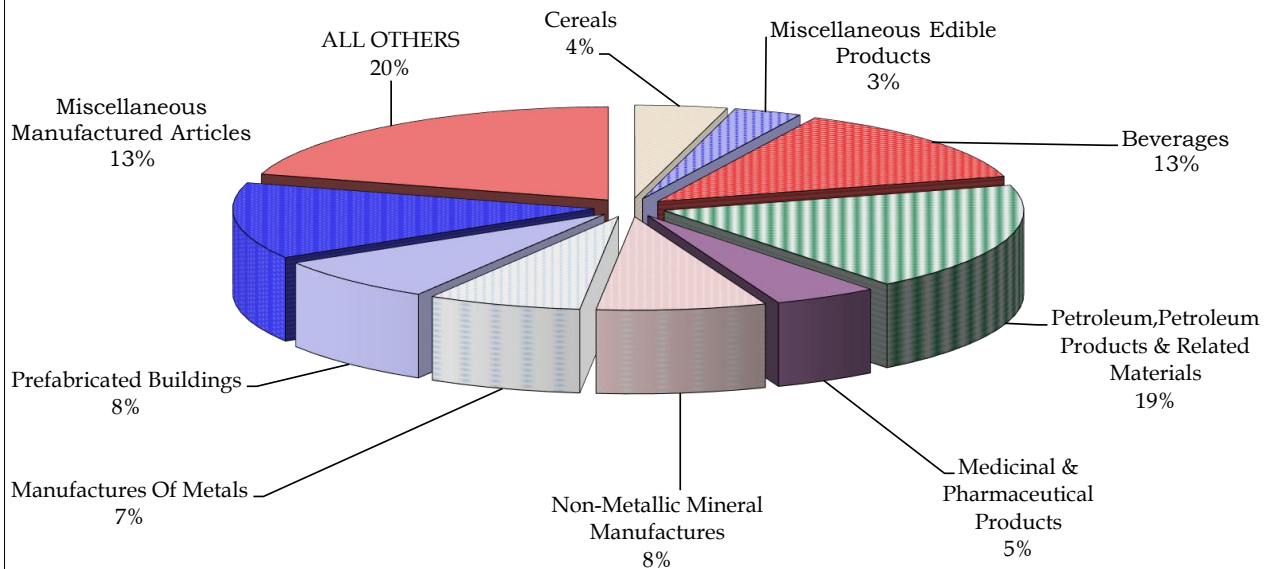
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	49,985,585	41,069,891	5,729,905	6,161,223	22,000	1,314,530	5,751,905	7,475,753
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	7,680,041	7,827,115	7,269,618	10,400,261	269,211	1,510,470	7,538,829	11,910,731
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	8,513,618	4,143,905	481,132	351,186	10,592	40,615	491,724	391,801
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	62,345,348	41,476,391	10,153,931	6,038,797	12,672,722	8,238,873	22,826,653	14,277,670
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	2,586,304	1,290,108	406,519	366,490	2,076	980	408,595	367,470
5 CHEMICALS	29,534,179	27,751,689	6,019,017	4,600,852	2,598,615	7,964,454	8,617,632	12,565,306
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	36,876,669	30,296,486	8,638,604	7,537,354	856,467	868,768	9,495,071	8,406,122
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	55,495,057	43,766,742	2,574,326	1,422,684	1,578,014	1,260,954	4,152,340	2,683,638
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	31,210,243	28,948,412	11,992,795	6,018,698	5,273,401	8,203,558	17,266,196	14,222,256
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,012,599	669,761	719,596	1,011,882	51,730	-	771,326	1,011,882
TOTAL*	285,239,643	227,240,500	53,985,443	43,909,427	23,334,828	29,403,202	77,320,271	73,312,629

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Principal Imports - June 2018



Principal Domestic Exports - June 2018

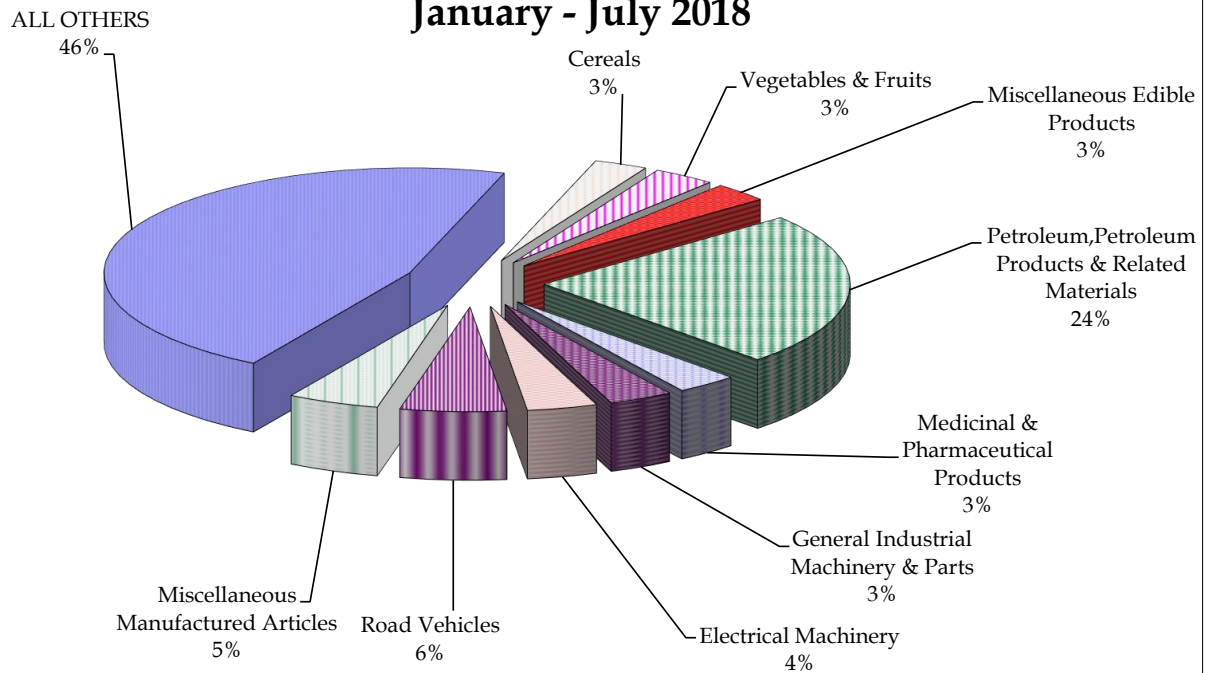


**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - JULY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017**

TABLE 2

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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	335,056,134	326,460,260	40,838,901	39,504,462	3,255,373	3,918,029	44,094,274	43,422,491
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	58,496,402	58,692,243	54,925,474	58,556,499	13,120,318	15,186,290	68,045,792	73,742,789
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	37,766,077	36,852,393	3,021,907	3,518,337	112,960	411,152	3,134,867	3,929,489
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	451,265,839	347,173,455	22,835,007	18,759,007	129,351,706	102,584,012	152,186,713	121,343,019
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	14,069,472	9,818,448	2,549,019	1,831,969	3,591	40,730	2,552,610	1,872,699
5 CHEMICALS	187,833,819	196,627,903	44,841,621	39,734,890	28,755,763	41,804,618	73,597,384	81,539,508
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	195,760,255	211,571,695	52,954,505	43,012,682	4,016,029	8,589,642	56,970,534	51,602,324
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	342,421,726	385,349,691	18,543,806	28,721,459	4,294,323	5,563,757	22,838,129	34,285,216
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	213,499,812	220,941,596	62,224,505	53,765,307	53,225,318	71,359,906	115,449,823	125,125,213
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	5,739,166	5,933,040	3,789,347	4,197,230	261,652	31,204	4,050,999	4,228,434
TOTAL*	1,841,908,702	1,799,420,724	306,524,092	291,601,842	236,397,033	249,489,340	542,921,125	541,091,182

Principal Imports January - July 2018



Principal Domestic Exports January - July 2018

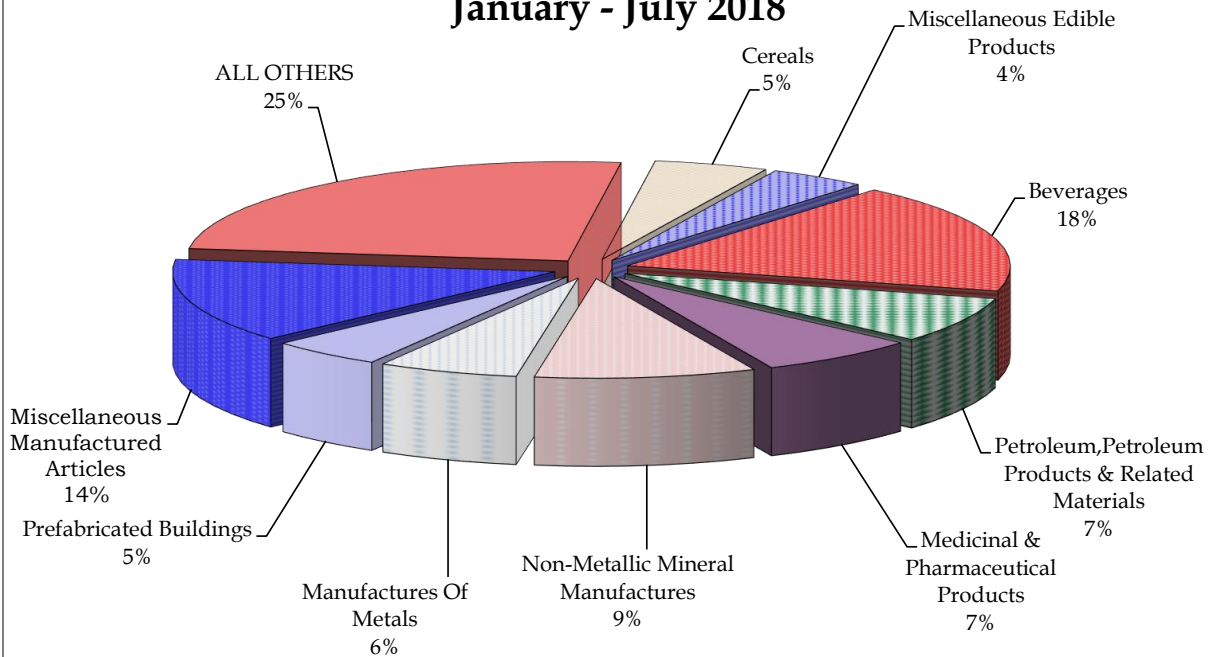


TABLE 3

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

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017
UNITED KINGDOM	13,138,874	8,553,314	813,071	690,507	131,155	175,400	944,226	865,907
CANADA	7,317,630	5,164,534	2,578,044	2,095,033	692	6,054	2,578,736	2,101,087
UNITED STATES	92,591,408	74,012,023	6,547,151	7,157,377	4,599,027	11,671,515	11,146,178	18,828,892
CARICOM *	54,061,221	45,741,999	33,983,609	26,786,360	4,481,321	6,272,904	38,464,930	33,059,264
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,590,948	1,918,744	12,980,205	7,849,882	3,160,431	3,689,595	16,140,636	11,539,477
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	7,820,033	5,100,428	1,992,255	1,727,442	241,954	408,608	2,234,209	2,136,050
PUERTO RICO	18,439,417	6,838,166	127,801	58,289	37,375	489,680	165,176	547,969
VENEZUELA	18,767	-	69,630	7,124	-	-	69,630	7,124
JAPAN	7,922,450	5,764,656	4,800	3,676	-	-	4,800	3,676
GERMANY	3,911,926	2,388,645	4,920	10,743	-	-	4,920	10,743
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	79,962,676	73,673,911	7,864,162	5,372,876	1,171,935	2,140,168	9,036,097	7,513,044
STORES/BUNKERS *	55,241	2,824	-	-	12,671,369	8,238,873	12,671,369	8,238,873
TOTAL *	285,239,643	227,240,500	53,985,443	43,909,427	23,334,828	29,403,202	77,320,271	73,312,629

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
UNITED STATES	041	Wheat Unmilled	1,915,955	898
	044	Maize Unmilled	2,385,604	54,775
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	2,002,284	1,651,636
	098	Edible Products	4,245,485	3,538,547
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,077,943	64,946
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,885,573	2,242,472
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,894,932	1,563,972
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,021,875	1,585,482
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,168,815	1,616,554
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,123,089	2,136,670
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	391,128	234,692
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,697,635	1,150,866
	098	Edible Products	1,166,151	735,823
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,849,433	1,585,025
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	453,029	424,020
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	32,345,523	26,748,199
	344	Petrol Gases	1,784,860	-
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,048,289	494,832
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,303,967	1,067,583
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,032,732	615,136
PUERTO RICO	334	Petroleum Products Refined	17,776,982	5,815,844
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	80,564	18,345
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	68,754	418,729
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	24,416	5,749
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	21,777	-
	759	Office Machine Parts	16,186	5,016
	775	Household Type Equipment	16,291	13,068
	843	Male Clothing Knitted	37,958	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	143,031	278,727
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	30,057	745
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	511,536	569,188
	642	Articles Of Paper	513,529	223,850
	653	Synthetic Fibres Woven	822,904	225,586
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	540,928	75,818
	752	Data Processing Machines	692,035	1,005,702
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,406,706	802,544
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	1,318,506	138,810
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	526,424	564,081
	851	Footwear	591,464	574,159
	893	Articles Of Plastic	514,242	385,629
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	311,651	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	470,869	259,387
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	458,905	249,064
	098	Edible Products	299,854	118,111
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	348,484	364,512
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,220,507	706,730
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	328,603	386,650
	781	Motor Cars	658,580	130,368
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	1,440,302	213,987
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	417,846	146,780

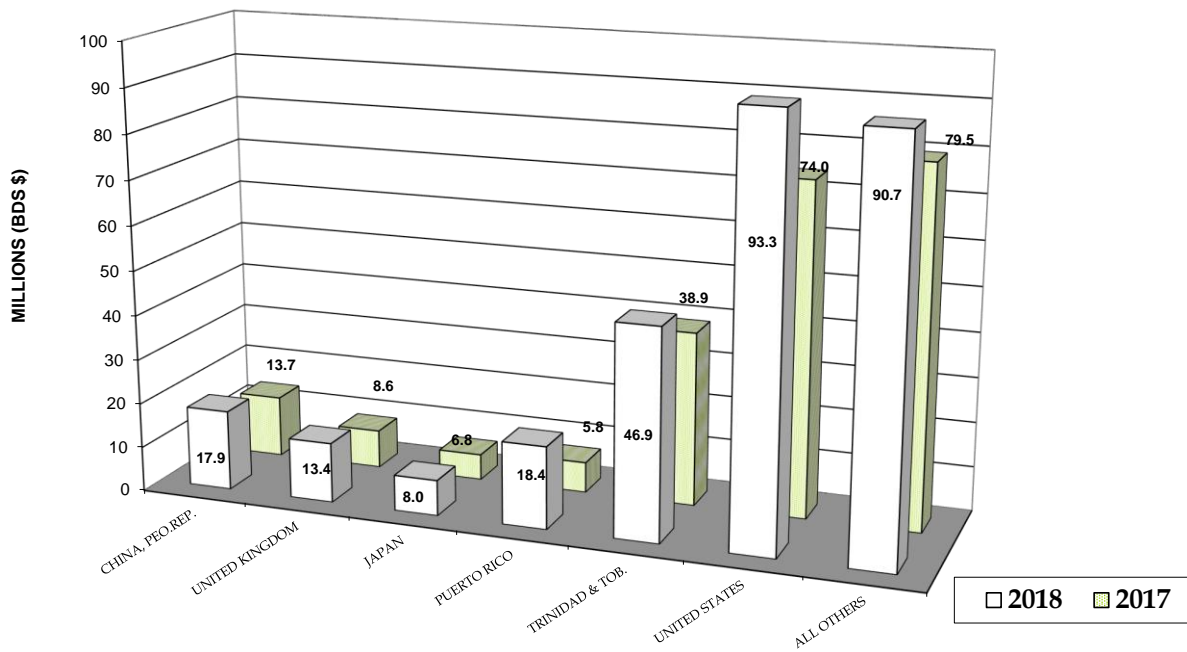
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JULY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	241,157	136,817
	091	Margarine And Shortening	821,700	940,350
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	107,826	107,484
	333	Petroleum Crude	10,118,736	5,928,507
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	138,981	131,857
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	407,833	309,313
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	230,430	3,420
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	175,338	309,325
	692	Metal Containers	598,009	205,643
	892	Printed Matter	288,661	138,259
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	435,967	197,040
	098	Edible Products	61,421	63,235
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,303,629	4,586,792
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	146,688	126,738
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	698,205	484,967
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	405,878	236,877
	897	Jewellery	64,944	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	458,240	488,424
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	209,775	107,021
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	164,015	255,392
ANTIGUA	059	Fruit Juices	156,993	261,253
	062	Sugar Confectionary	19,328	25,770
	091	Margarine And Shortening	62,234	62,996
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	43,560	30,909
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	442,918	128,170
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	319,544	198,813
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	15,194	389,780
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	40,940	-
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	3,827,225	-
	892	Printed Matter	22,269	108,557
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	243,234	242,817
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	54,299	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	221,011	191,050
	059	Fruit Juices	53,197	109,622
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	145,784	143,384
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	74,541	53,433
	642	Articles Of Paper	138,808	28,340
	661	Lime, Cement	1,777,366	2,798,160
	892	Printed Matter	262,555	133,075
	893	Articles Of Plastic	158,797	289,112
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	147,844	-
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	167,689	153,807
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	215,848	319,319
	098	Edible Products	77,609	-
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	451,535	282,155
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	168,269	79,139
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	369,074	457,898
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	107,240	98,878
	692	Metal Containers	972,959	710,372
	892	Printed Matter	481,090	407,147

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	12,671,369	8,238,873
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	88,295	86,775
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	109,387	1,185,425
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	116,778	428,764
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	217,001	272,263
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	56,852	23,525
	845	Articles Of Apparel	132,637	168,917
	851	Footwear	674,008	1,766,908
	884	Optical Cord	79,525	76,500
	885	Watches And Clocks	473,232	530,022
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	2,080,485	428,954
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	106,849	42,202
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	949,831	240,687
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	56,630	7,839
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	16,806	2,031
	665	Glassware	17,982	88,797
	724	Textile Leather Machinery	51,530	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	97,392	34,998
	872	Medical Appliances	133,682	21,826
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	23,475	1,250
ST. LUCIA	893	Articles Of Plastic	25,911	22,449
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	49,090	891,995
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	135,225	772,527
	692	Metal Containers	2,894	-
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	170	-
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	1,005,318	-
	786	Trailers,Containers	2,000	-
	793	Ships And Boats	250	-
	872	Medical Appliances	5,700	3,800
	898	Musical Instruments	108	221
ST.VINCENT	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	28,650	62,297
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	120,465	90,224
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	44,439	-
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	6,375	-
	661	Lime, Cement	199,131	-
	682	Copper	4,824	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	36,890	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	41,051	129,609
	872	Medical Appliances	7,285	30,918
	893	Articles Of Plastic	103,801	71,950
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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JULY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JULY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

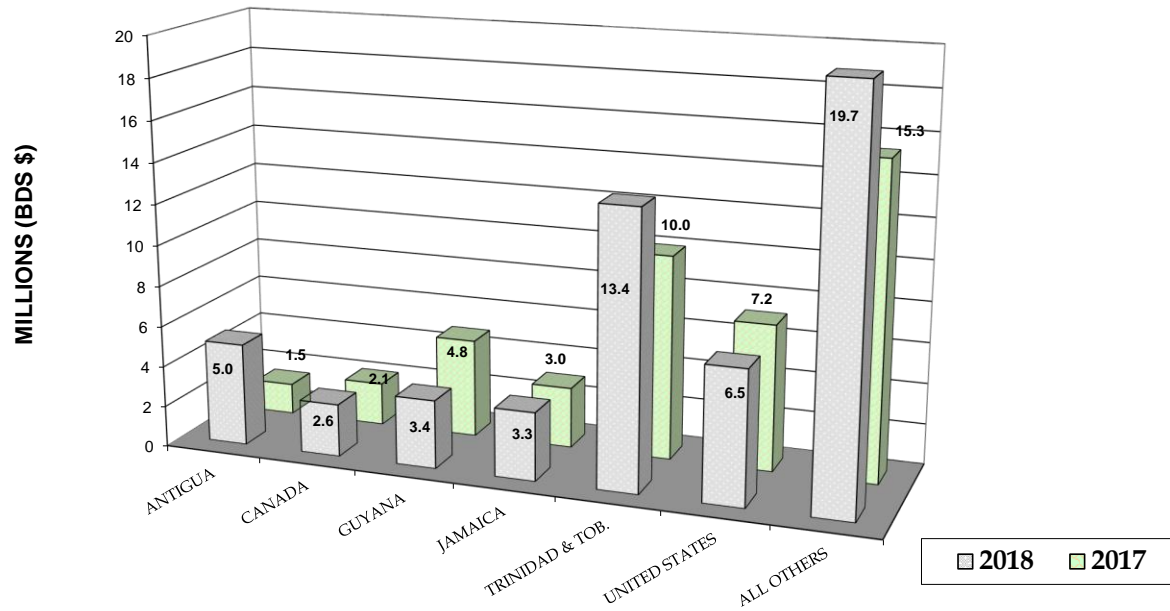
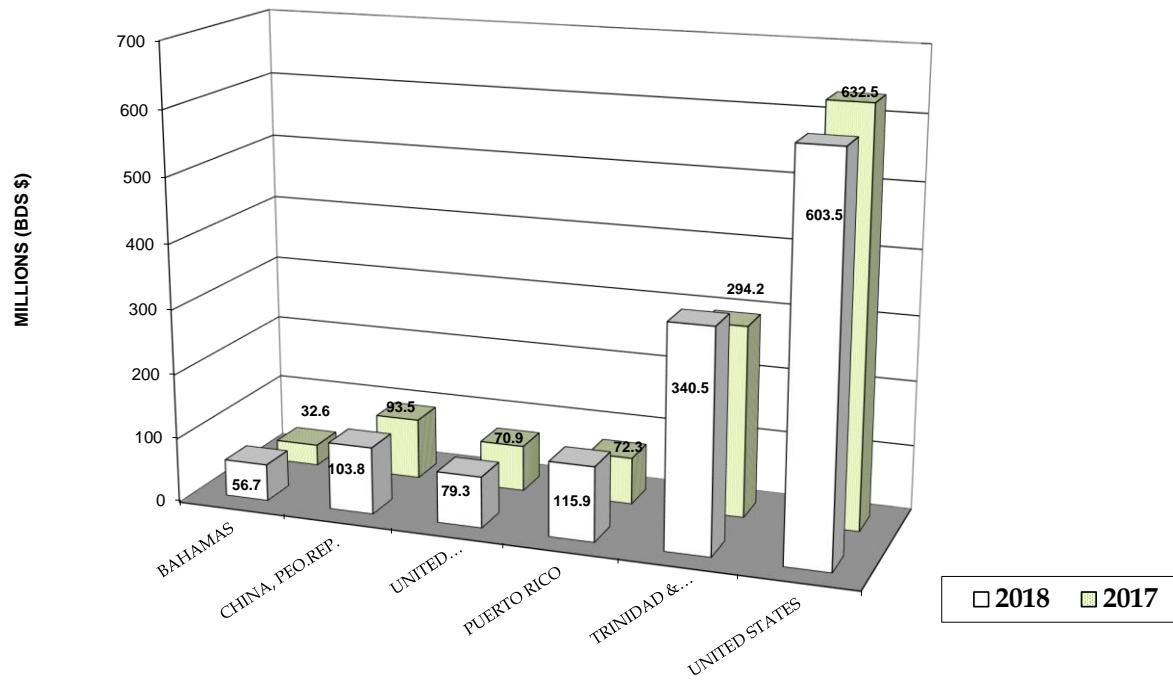


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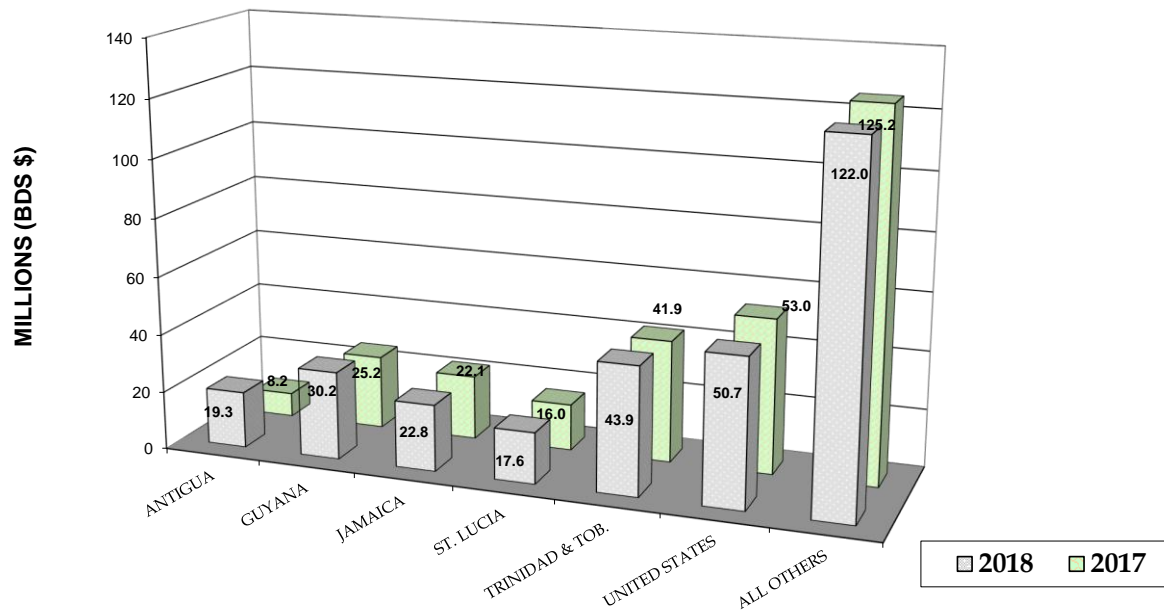
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JANUARY - JULY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017

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UNITED KINGDOM	79,094,272	70,707,131	7,465,538	10,155,968	2,591,906	1,742,549	10,057,444	11,898,517
CANADA	40,206,361	47,813,548	13,436,765	9,752,813	307,723	147,848	13,744,488	9,900,661
UNITED STATES	602,755,736	632,423,368	50,691,687	53,011,300	67,626,116	79,744,174	118,317,803	132,755,474
CARICOM *	391,859,437	356,419,951	181,658,986	149,857,164	24,631,970	36,526,344	206,290,956	186,383,508
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	12,979,725	21,171,307	76,241,025	54,216,897	18,684,036	17,544,938	94,925,061	71,761,835
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	56,794,128	32,730,983	10,041,647	11,994,958	2,724,558	3,999,068	12,766,205	15,994,026
PUERTO RICO	115,926,160	72,284,630	552,899	549,296	71,016	529,419	623,915	1,078,715
VENEZUELA	34,508	35,301	273,916	357,225	-	673	273,916	357,898
JAPAN	51,893,541	55,130,098	39,583	102,736	-	11,950	39,583	114,686
GERMANY	22,068,064	24,941,813	861,109	2,331,363	3,673	81,981	864,782	2,413,344
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	481,175,237	506,928,618	41,500,762	53,489,019	9,098,834	24,130,012	50,599,596	77,619,031
STORES/BUNKERS *	100,962	5,283	-	-	129,341,237	102,575,322	129,341,237	102,575,322
TOTAL *	1,841,908,406	1,799,420,724	306,522,892	291,601,842	236,397,033	249,489,340	542,919,925	541,091,182

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY - JULY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2017



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - JULY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2017



**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
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TABLE 5

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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	8,621,332	7,220,611	4,897,982	5,374,574	18,769	109,954	4,916,751	5,484,528
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,624,779	3,463,061	822,528	2,491,364	64,712	1,166,001	887,240	3,657,365
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	677,010	601,629	43,715	60,047	10,592	40,511	54,307	100,558
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	34,130,383	28,151,984	10,153,931	6,038,747	1,353	-	10,155,284	6,038,747
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	11,795	19,840	403,743	365,702	2,076	-	405,819	365,702
5 CHEMICALS	2,414,818	1,500,827	4,446,397	3,375,555	2,369,544	2,828,473	6,815,941	6,204,028
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,152,981	2,505,745	6,337,861	6,306,176	350,059	565,558	6,687,920	6,871,734
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	398,769	200,018	502,074	264,911	1,109,969	103,262	1,612,043	368,173
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2,001,887	2,037,299	6,278,496	2,343,345	552,827	1,459,145	6,831,323	3,802,490
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	27,467	40,985	96,882	165,939	1,420	-	98,302	165,939
TOTAL *	54,061,221	45,741,999	33,983,609	26,786,360	4,481,321	6,272,904	38,464,930	33,059,264

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

TABLE 6

(BDS \$)

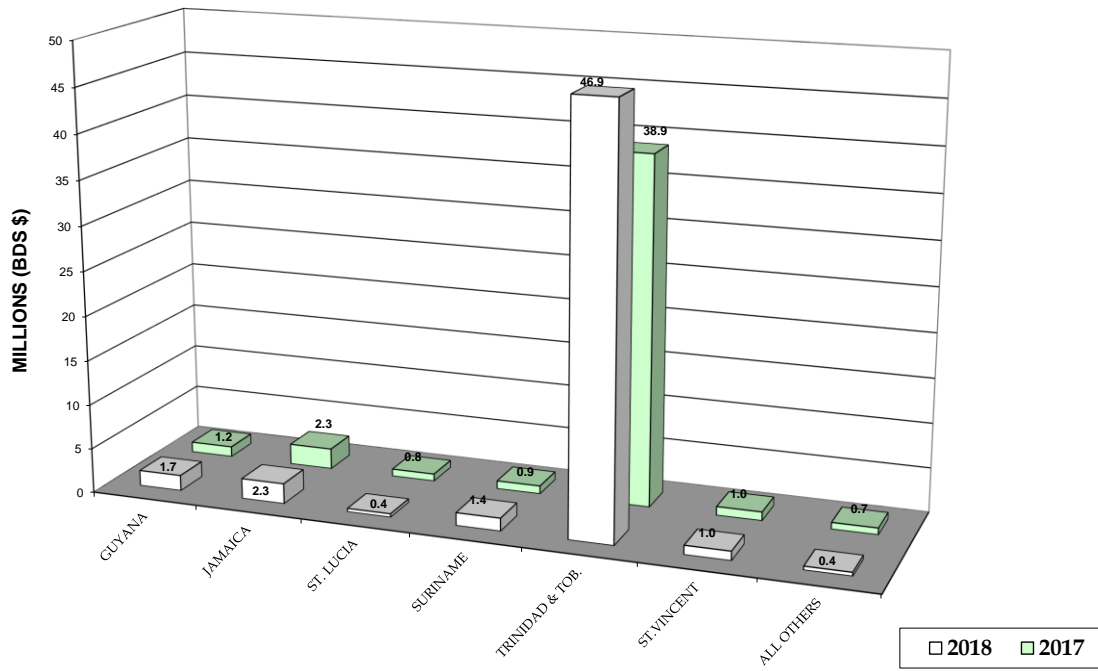
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	60,268,459	61,002,814	35,748,593	33,774,826	332,970	371,288	36,081,563	34,146,114
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	24,171,406	24,220,168	7,532,758	8,348,799	3,151,908	10,737,584	10,684,666	19,086,383
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	2,668,667	3,421,761	379,149	412,369	19,844	63,290	398,993	475,659
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	263,938,375	224,058,426	22,676,070	18,757,972	10,349	8,243	22,686,419	18,766,215
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	135,292	172,312	2,533,151	1,825,593	2,323	2,323	2,535,474	1,827,916
5 CHEMICALS	13,604,190	13,752,676	36,890,485	30,043,838	13,834,852	18,104,076	50,725,337	48,147,914
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	14,254,933	16,767,673	42,668,332	34,293,020	1,687,322	2,097,970	44,355,654	36,390,990
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	2,328,963	1,870,370	2,980,400	3,257,917	2,189,636	1,835,029	5,170,036	5,092,946
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	10,413,039	10,831,061	29,470,634	18,156,543	3,385,746	3,306,441	32,856,380	21,462,984
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	76,113	322,690	779,414	986,287	17,020	100	796,434	986,387
TOTAL *	391,859,437	356,419,951	181,658,986	149,857,164	24,631,970	36,526,344	206,290,956	186,383,508

TABLE 7

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

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017
ANTIGUA	44,067	26,364	5,022,977	1,515,231	446,193	1,678,817	5,469,170	3,194,048
BELIZE	71,740	595,994	151,974	434,211	-	12,120	151,974	446,331
DOMINICA	1,033	29,908	1,149,254	492,348	175,551	131,656	1,324,805	624,004
GRENADA	144,923	69,753	1,551,949	985,680	280,758	409,753	1,832,707	1,395,433
GUYANA	1,734,015	1,150,667	3,350,258	4,831,253	1,944	213,693	3,352,202	5,044,946
HAITI	23,573	1,321	217,352	38	13,212	66,172	230,564	66,210
JAMAICA	2,263,578	2,309,793	3,348,393	2,978,837	1,200,755	1,682,014	4,549,148	4,660,851
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	8,744	17,282	1,204,143	1,043,914	82,422	134,613	1,286,565	1,178,527
ST. LUCIA	378,045	802,379	2,378,738	2,319,684	1,543,802	686,019	3,922,540	3,005,703
MONSTERRAT	-	950	46,675	13,982	8,711	-	55,386	13,982
SURINAME	1,438,750	897,163	488,247	702,053	-	-	488,247	702,053
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	46,938,617	38,868,317	13,447,180	9,990,086	104,979	609,310	13,552,159	10,599,396
ST. VINCENT	1,014,136	972,108	1,626,469	1,479,043	622,994	648,737	2,249,463	2,127,780
CARICOM TOTAL *	54,061,221	45,741,999	33,983,609	26,786,360	4,481,321	6,272,904	38,464,930	33,059,264
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,590,948	1,918,744	12,980,205	7,849,882	3,160,431	3,689,595	16,140,636	11,539,477

CARICOM IMPORTS
JULY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JULY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

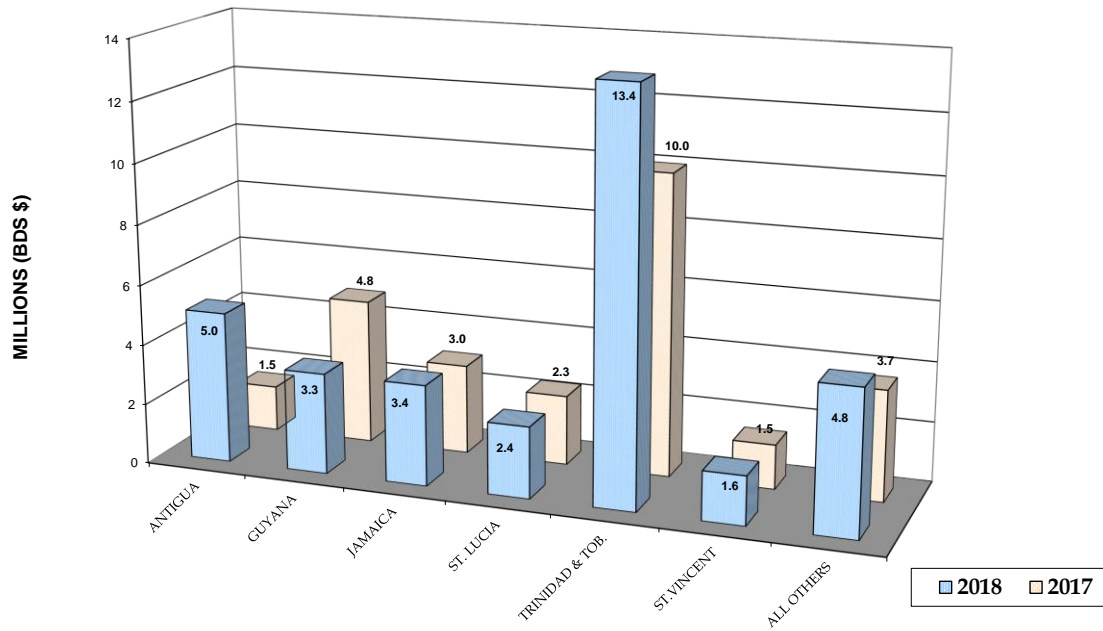


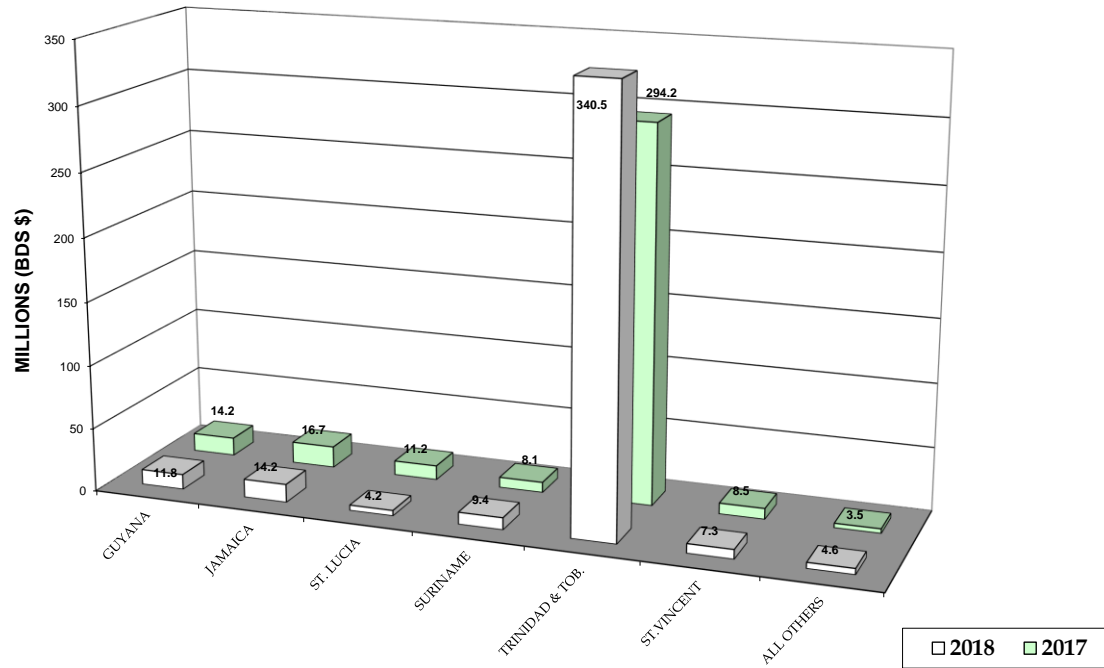
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - JULY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017

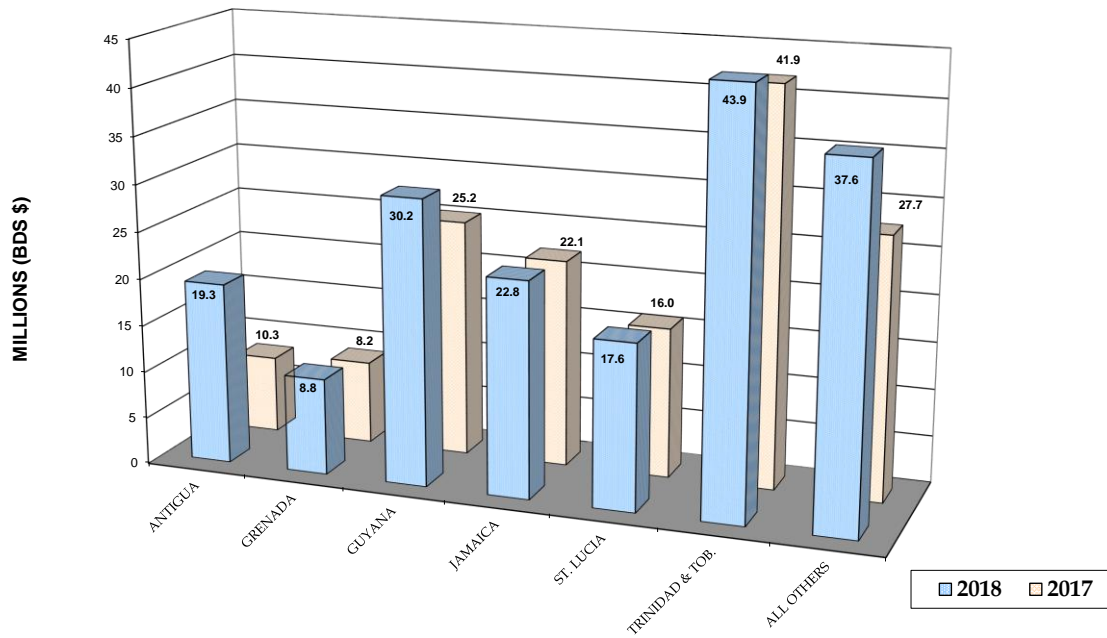
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017
ANTIGUA	370,378	259,562	19,316,964	8,205,297	3,696,019	4,512,842	23,012,983	12,718,139
BELIZE	2,965,813	1,960,001	845,115	2,252,882	41,531	68,122	886,646	2,321,004
DOMINICA	107,165	155,364	9,243,245	3,647,992	1,560,990	1,100,055	10,804,235	4,748,047
GRENADA	925,519	1,048,840	10,252,841	8,821,480	2,574,600	2,277,894	12,827,441	11,099,374
GUYANA	11,772,672	14,201,566	30,194,483	25,239,093	872,544	2,037,292	31,067,027	27,276,385
HAITI	120,616	55,674	730,090	401,560	108,178	139,864	838,268	541,424
JAMAICA	14,212,989	16,748,712	22,836,447	22,062,026	3,579,591	13,358,715	26,416,038	35,420,741
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	39,256	39,157	9,572,509	7,425,545	1,654,665	1,543,146	11,227,174	8,968,691
ST. LUCIA	4,184,259	11,187,216	17,585,762	15,956,195	6,180,152	3,918,024	23,765,914	19,874,219
MONSTERRAT	4,051	3,790	382,173	400,271	77,156	70,904	459,329	471,175
SURINAME	9,354,976	8,074,891	6,931,355	3,779,318	7,014	36,575	6,938,369	3,815,893
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	340,452,646	294,207,800	43,880,471	41,905,388	1,339,076	3,340,838	45,219,547	45,246,226
ST. VINCENT	7,349,097	8,477,378	9,887,531	9,760,117	2,940,454	4,122,073	12,827,985	13,882,190
CARICOM TOTAL *	391,859,437	356,419,951	181,658,986	149,857,164	24,631,970	36,526,344	206,290,956	186,383,508
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	12,979,725	21,171,307	76,241,025	54,216,897	18,684,036	17,544,938	94,925,061	71,761,835

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY - JULY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2017



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - JULY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2017



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JULY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2018	2017
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,447,885	3,439,518
	098 Edible Products	8,496,413	6,462,670
	222 Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,083,759	68,100
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	59,354,086	39,490,119
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	8,845,180	8,323,731
	554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	4,140,315	2,509,556
	642 Articles Of Paper	5,515,043	4,042,844
	781 Motor Cars	8,410,242	6,907,150
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	4,885,437	2,187,832
	893 Articles Of Plastic	5,061,920	5,343,652
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,577,284	1,282,802
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	7,055,755	10,065,451
	333 Petroleum Crude	10,118,736	5,928,507
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,505,593	2,337,002
	661 Lime, Cement	3,148,565	3,544,946
	692 Metal Containers	1,595,116	1,056,948
	699 Base Metal Manufactures	1,432,554	337,472
	813 Light Fixtures,Fittings	3,971,169	319,041
	892 Printed Matter	3,268,027	1,693,066
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,049,143	2,630,824
RE-EXPORTS	334 Petroleum Products Refined	12,671,369	8,238,873
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,083,585	2,946,076
	695 Hand Or Machine Tools	328,975	17,274
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	1,021,318	4,000
	831 Travel Goods,Handbags	228,207	1,754,427
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	220,467	348,868
	848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	232,649	1,218,698
	851 Footwear	706,842	1,874,746
	885 Watches And Clocks	723,727	650,134
	897 Jewellery	2,104,708	800,631

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2018</u>	%	<u>2017</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	40	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,403,688	2.6	2,220,804	5.1
RUM	112.441/449	6,364,235	11.8	8,455,434	19.3
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,104,211	2.0	414,865	0.9
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	2,519,010	4.7	2,347,211	5.3
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	21,590	0.0	8,234	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,160,245	2.1	1,343,048	3.1
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	576,287	1.1	421,161	1.0
CEMENT	661.222	2,926,339	5.4	3,541,894	8.1
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,595,116	3.0	1,056,948	2.4
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	6,578	0.0	89,227	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	12,789	0.0	28,890	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		17,690,088	32.8	19,927,756	45.4
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	1,170,556	2.2	826,392	1.9
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		35,124,799	65.1	23,155,279	52.7
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		53,985,443	100.0	43,909,427	100.0

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

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - JULY			
		<u>2018</u>	%	<u>2017</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	199,680	0.1	292,934	0.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	11,337,573	3.7	11,322,523	3.9
RUM	112.441/449	48,744,928	15.9	49,939,048	17.1
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	10,609,765	3.5	6,186,736	2.1
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	20,578,398	6.7	21,676,533	7.4
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	208,146	0.1	89,868	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	8,673,301	2.8	8,892,228	3.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	3,114,129	1.0	2,499,237	0.9
CEMENT	661.222	23,297,392	7.6	17,377,746	6.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	8,538,713	2.8	9,023,400	3.1
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	348,431	0.1	267,203	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	124,485	0.0	122,465	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		135,774,941	44.3	127,689,921	43.8
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	9,102,643	3.0	9,629,655	3.3
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		161,646,508	52.7	154,282,266	52.9
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		306,524,092	100.0	291,601,842	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	11,115,953	11,166,907
	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	11,668,618	11,867,836
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	12,832,754	12,430,857
	098	Edible Products	25,614,243	27,889,570
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	15,605,541	11,823,709
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	16,078,723	15,865,393
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	10,104,724	11,270,786
	642	Articles Of Paper	15,397,429	15,689,786
	821	Furniture And Parts	11,443,410	14,228,622
	893	Articles Of Plastic	16,984,048	17,310,884
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	9,573,996	8,257,850
	098	Edible Products	7,123,928	6,295,779
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	10,004,218	10,638,443
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,155,890	1,398,806
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	4,036,525	3,652,054
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	253,011,264	211,378,264
	344	Petrol Gases	10,530,127	-
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	5,652,326	6,104,260
	642	Articles Of Paper	7,844,083	6,301,074
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,548,196	2,981,686
PUERTO RICO	334	Petroleum Products Refined	107,223,411	63,824,815
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	457,014	981,009
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,095,325	1,808,937
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	296,067	222,211
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	216,668	225,925
	642	Articles Of Paper	448,210	295,897
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	165,731	164,147
	752	Data Processing Machines	195,393	11,898
	884	Optical Cord	194,548	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,378,257	2,854,593
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	3,566,966	3,745,741
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	3,025,574	2,753,677
	752	Data Processing Machines	5,728,073	5,759,219
	761	Television Receivers	2,941,814	2,345,598
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	6,118,367	6,739,702
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	3,186,420	1,076,207
	775	Household Type Equipment	2,846,222	2,473,849
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	2,814,586	23,495
	851	Footwear	2,802,470	2,988,622
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,496,870	3,407,723
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	2,025,083	30,109
	024	Cheese And Curd	3,332,087	3,878,132
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,070,269	1,842,791
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	6,214,348	1,603,444
	098	Edible Products	2,386,390	2,709,862
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,776,230	3,829,552
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,738,555	4,093,953
	781	Motor Cars	3,041,347	1,805,809
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	2,598,898	1,334,757
	892	Printed Matter	5,037,111	4,005,432

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,597,720	1,631,378
	091	Margarine And Shortening	5,624,864	5,459,449
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	888,333	2,453,524
	333	Petroleum Crude	22,197,140	18,278,995
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	817,187	131,857
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,296,428	3,709,566
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	460,345	441,160
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	2,540,038	2,930,859
	692	Metal Containers	2,769,618	2,593,254
	892	Printed Matter	1,208,364	619,998
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,836,303	1,740,682
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	23,590,036	25,706,186
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,269,581	1,293,380
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	6,246,176	7,130,375
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,154,847	171,399
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	2,963,507	1,197,330
	897	Jewellery	1,161,054	2,282,786
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	4,111,642	3,184,172
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	605,105	564,300
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	1,081,324	1,159,079
ANTIGUA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	407,661	361,098
	059	Fruit Juices	1,459,828	1,390,432
	091	Margarine And Shortening	473,994	412,749
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	521,776	442,878
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	3,691,811	873,967
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,150,921	1,892,174
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	676,618	703,552
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	177,294	-
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	8,025,095	6,694
	892	Printed Matter	659,609	510,118
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,491,413	1,443,325
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,466,019	1,509,770
	059	Fruit Juices	669,736	496,934
	091	Margarine And Shortening	731,196	1,108,310
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,095,797	361,364
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,187,710	1,474,392
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	588,569	483,129
	661	Lime, Cement	17,480,410	13,006,321
	892	Printed Matter	1,796,612	1,704,839
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,371,562	967,928
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	625,626	299,247
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	728,100	642,879
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,308,037	2,114,569
	091	Margarine And Shortening	467,843	439,665
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,138,430	1,546,815
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	2,154,150	766,181
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,175,622	4,330,137
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	621,680	720,454
	692	Metal Containers	5,310,693	5,897,444
	892	Printed Matter	3,935,982	3,886,192

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	129,341,237	102,575,322
UNITED STATES	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	2,333,044	2,869,452
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,161,698	1,312,472
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	11,389,739	18,593,464
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	1,527,796	6,396,863
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,170,253	5,250,308
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,330,093	3,229,294
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,172,623	3,745,745
	851	Footwear	2,124,493	6,464,992
	885	Watches And Clocks	8,324,547	5,281,485
	897	Jewellery	26,796,822	12,195,981
ST. LUCIA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	646,817	212,973
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	363,531	200,406
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,544,599	1,721,184
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	127,665	39,906
	641	Paper And Paper Products	158,820	169,987
	665	Glassware	234,773	286,884
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	119,055	116,466
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	235,662	184,795
	872	Medical Appliances	305,126	155,693
JAMAICA	897	Jewellery	380,403	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,044,804	8,733,281
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	4,395	140,047
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,302,381	4,035,422
	692	Metal Containers	2,894	-
	697	Household Equipment Base Metals	18,650	15,611
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	1,152,496	-
	786	Trailers,Containers	2,000	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	3,282	-
	846	Clothing Accessories	3,401	-
ST.VINCENT	872	Medical Appliances	39,520	36,894
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	242,638	370,255
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,325,602	1,445,391
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	99,412	38,916
	641	Paper And Paper Products	63,823	128,143
	661	Lime, Cement	199,131	-
	781	Motor Cars	100,201	106,730
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	115,584	757,349
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	65,827	178,534
	872	Medical Appliances	79,096	96,227
ST.VINCENT	893	Articles Of Plastic	119,508	106,801

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY - JULY 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2018	2017
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	27,051,206	26,258,475
	098 Edible Products	53,606,811	52,635,710
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	31,344,267	31,126,018
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	431,552,453	332,293,634
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	54,502,179	58,622,567
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	25,167,900	27,684,478
	642 Articles Of Paper	30,224,392	29,469,588
	781 Motor Cars	52,449,693	58,062,666
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	27,220,503	26,711,089
	893 Articles Of Plastic	38,735,179	37,457,128
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	10,777,902	10,157,994
	091 Margarine And Shortening	11,337,573	11,322,523
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	53,897,974	57,299,907
	333 Petroleum Crude	22,197,140	18,278,995
	533 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	10,609,765	6,186,736
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	20,503,686	21,645,434
	661 Lime, Cement	23,790,140	17,425,341
	813 Light Fixtures,Fittings	12,689,934	1,945,146
	892 Printed Matter	17,293,302	14,806,276
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	18,360,115	24,012,284
RE-EXPORTS	073 Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	2,333,044	2,874,152
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	9,306,192	12,808,691
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	3,653,243	2,168,891
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	129,341,517	102,575,743
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	13,040,320	19,910,581
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	12,148,364	18,991,616
	831 Travel Goods,Handbags	2,220,034	10,668,314
	851 Footwear	2,610,855	9,519,915
	885 Watches And Clocks	9,569,899	6,714,674
	897 Jewellery	28,265,680	15,714,355