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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of June 2016, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$253.8million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$ 71.9 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$181.9 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$ 212.3 million for June 2015.

Imports for June 2016 were \$30.6 million less than imports for June 2015, a decrease of 10.8 %. Total exports decreased by \$0.1million or 0.2% of the June 2015 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$4.6 million or 10.3% over June 2015, while the value of re-exports increased by \$4.5 million or 16.2% over the corresponding period 2015.

For the period January – June 2016, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1.5 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$552.7 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$ 1.02billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$ 1.1billion for January – June 2015.

Imports for January – June 2016 were \$0.5 million more than imports for the same period 2015, an increase of 0.03%. Total exports showed an increase of some \$118.8 million or 27.4% over the January - June 2015 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$19.2 million or 7.9% over January – June 2015. The value of re-exports increased by \$99.6 million or 52.1 % over the corresponding period 2015.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of June 2016, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$45.9 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$22.7 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$23.1 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$30 million for June 2015.

Total CARICOM imports for June 2016 were \$13.9 million less than CARICOM imports for June 2015, a decrease of 23.2 %. Total exports to CARICOM for June 2016 were \$ 7.1 million less than total exports for June 2015, a decrease of 23.7%. Domestic exports decreased by \$ 6.3 million or 24.3 % over June 2015. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$0.8 million, or 19.7%, over the June 2015 figure.

For the period January – June 2016, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$ 280.3 million, whilst total exports were \$155.3 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$125 million as compared with a deficit of \$218.7 million for the same period of 2015.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$88 million less than those over the same period in 2015, a decrease of 23.9%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – June 2016 were \$5.6 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2015, an increase of 3.8%. Domestic exports remained consistent over the same period in 2015. The value of re-exports increased by \$5.7 million or 23.4% over the January – June 2015 figure.

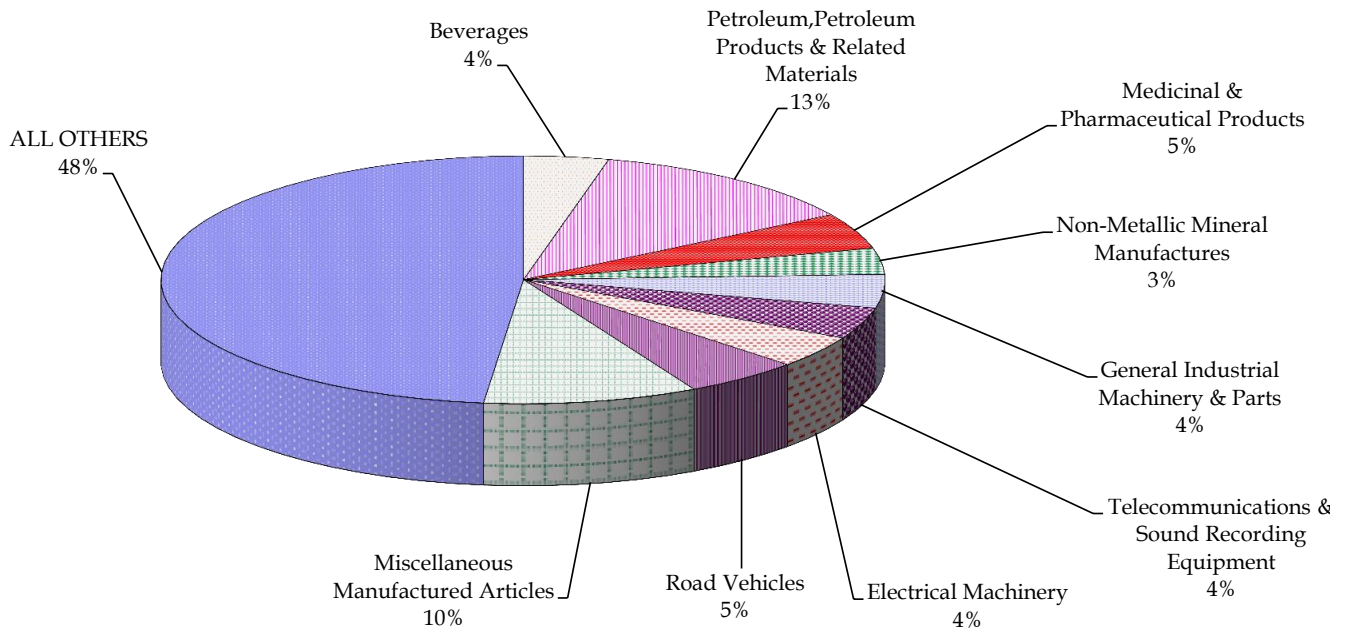
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JUNE 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015**

TABLE 1

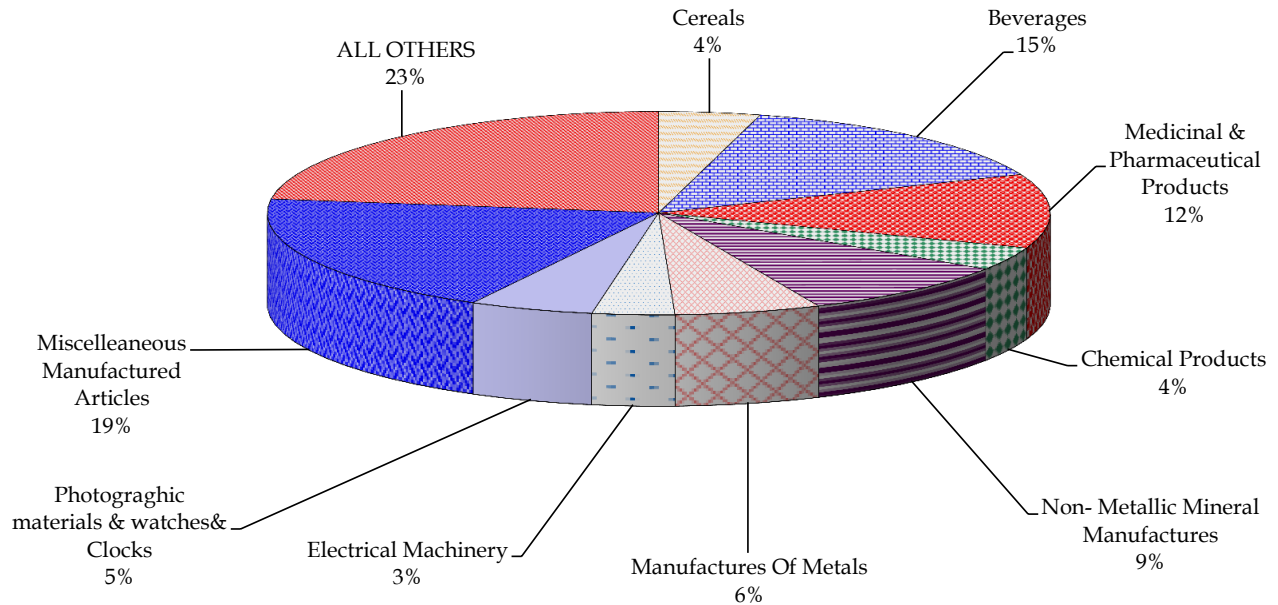
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	39,225,676	46,318,163	4,710,645	5,654,659	135,999	415,205	4,846,644	6,069,864
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	10,462,662	8,867,862	5,847,842	9,849,903	682,714	1,200,523	6,530,556	11,050,426
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	4,192,862	8,568,600	659,703	824,682	3,084	8,278	662,787	832,960
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	32,977,743	53,297,934	83,179	3,583,884	8,503,624	9,038,586	8,586,803	12,622,470
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,416,309	1,600,626	327,074	344,030	8,957	261	336,031	344,291
5 CHEMICALS	30,272,471	36,673,391	7,645,393	9,545,252	4,584,304	4,509,990	12,229,697	14,055,242
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	32,475,440	31,677,101	6,607,114	6,415,258	739,634	843,945	7,346,748	7,259,203
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	58,914,216	66,535,094	2,982,537	2,111,467	1,249,504	1,559,891	4,232,041	3,671,358
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	43,130,232	29,913,521	10,562,648	5,659,308	16,050,313	9,941,656	26,612,961	15,600,964
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	741,083	952,860	540,590	573,064	20,079	2,600	560,669	575,664
TOTAL*	253,808,694	284,405,152	39,966,725	44,561,507	31,978,212	27,520,935	71,944,937	72,082,442

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Principal Imports - June 2016



Principal Domestic Exports - June 2016

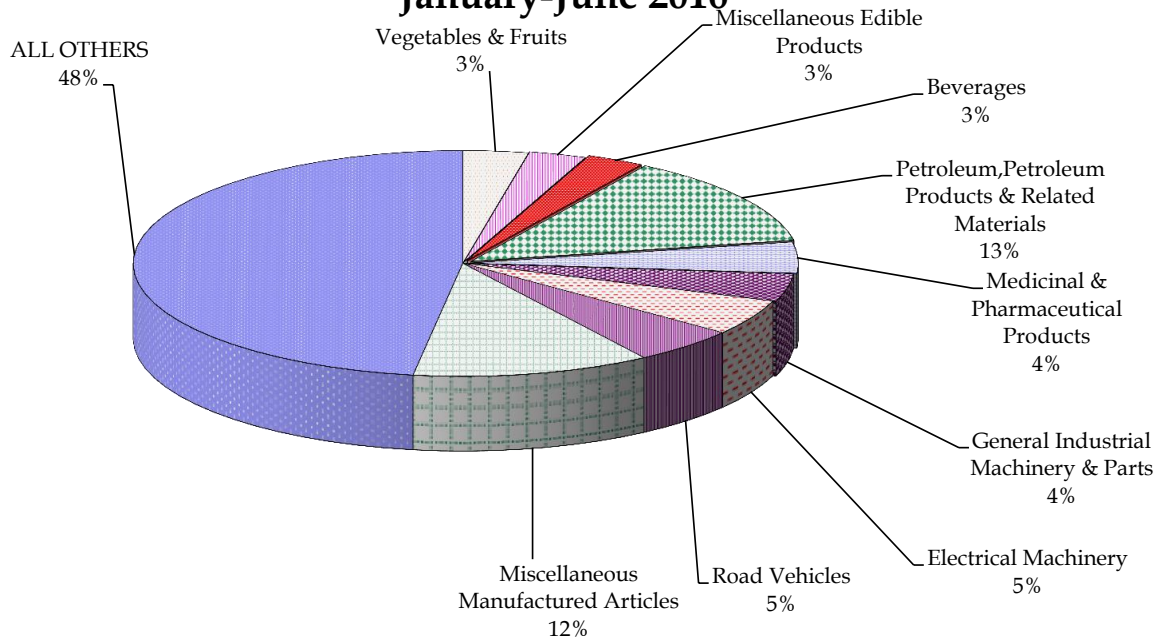


**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - JUNE 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015**

TABLE 2

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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	262,213,398	262,492,709	34,100,788	35,024,714	1,054,890	1,207,385	35,155,678	36,232,099
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	49,619,186	47,944,416	44,872,529	46,610,708	3,724,856	7,131,118	48,597,385	53,741,826
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	29,905,547	31,588,343	3,618,683	5,639,353	180,476	31,229	3,799,159	5,670,582
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	217,508,442	363,063,002	6,707,249	12,922,826	66,998,254	88,655,606	73,705,503	101,578,432
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	8,139,144	9,847,144	1,777,671	2,091,754	94,326	3,251	1,871,997	2,095,005
5 CHEMICALS	175,338,169	165,500,382	49,464,309	44,711,456	23,747,476	27,469,744	73,211,785	72,181,200
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	174,640,181	169,612,058	37,949,724	35,923,890	7,724,719	5,007,107	45,674,443	40,930,997
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	342,507,576	327,089,276	17,064,545	14,863,378	9,728,291	6,130,370	26,792,836	20,993,748
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	308,246,682	190,412,392	62,330,649	42,346,789	177,648,314	55,639,972	239,978,963	97,986,761
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	5,689,964	5,761,495	3,941,192	2,484,931	59,228	78,620	4,000,420	2,563,551
TOTAL*	1,573,808,289	1,573,311,217	261,827,339	242,619,799	290,960,830	191,354,402	552,788,169	433,974,201

Principal Imports January-June 2016



Principal Domestic Exports January- June 2016

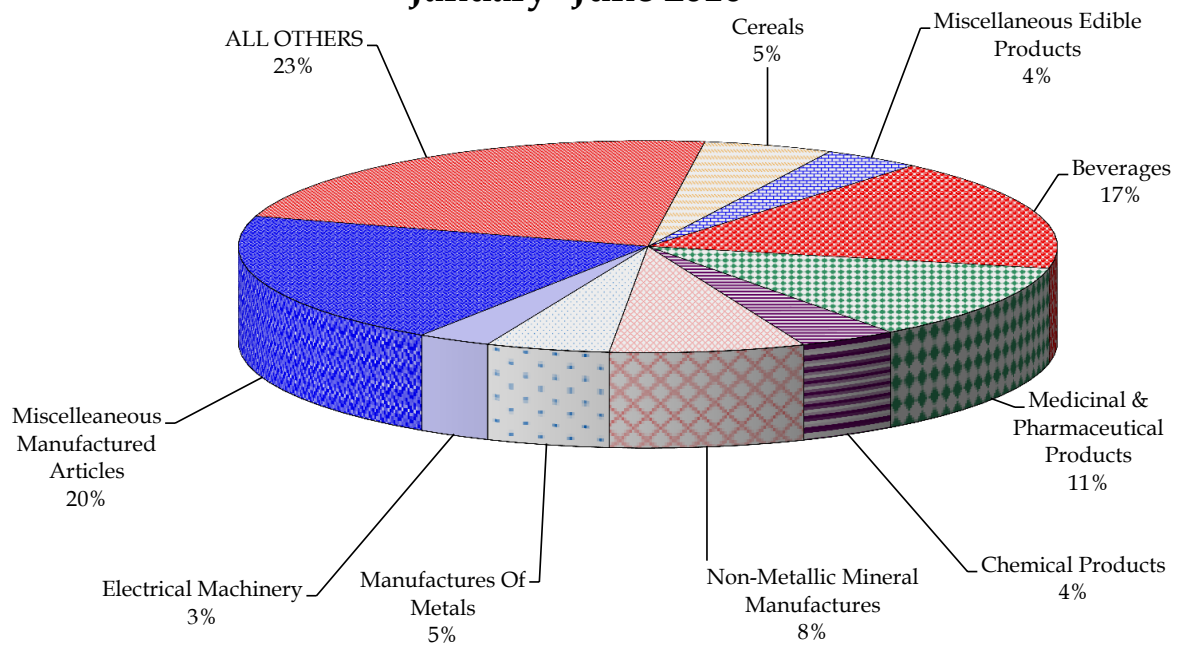


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
JUNE 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	10,598,821	11,805,823	762,726	1,444,389	1,069,942	1,144,040	1,832,668	2,588,429
CANADA	8,220,598	5,870,710	1,167,606	1,496,973	44,277	63,260	1,211,883	1,560,233
UNITED STATES	88,116,869	102,207,665	8,725,665	7,060,342	15,403,192	10,031,320	24,128,857	17,091,662
CARICOM *	45,925,761	59,813,556	19,561,349	25,828,667	3,219,986	4,010,965	22,781,335	29,839,632
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	6,142,472	6,324,804	7,579,079	9,610,111	1,972,924	2,208,109	9,552,003	11,818,220
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	11,345	601	1,858,457	1,578,894	369,904	564,572	2,228,361	2,143,466
PUERTO RICO	5,472,195	6,975,381	68,331	19,607	-	203,700	68,331	223,307
VENEZUELA	218	-	60,622	7,614	31,071	14	91,693	7,628
JAPAN	7,595,683	6,606,619	-	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
GERMANY	4,237,651	7,349,716	175,538	308,719	-	6,324	175,538	315,043
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	83,629,077	83,775,081	7,586,431	6,815,302	3,336,276	2,458,874	10,922,707	9,274,176
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	-	-	-	8,503,564	9,037,866	8,503,564	9,037,866
TOTAL *	253,808,218	284,405,152	39,966,725	44,561,507	31,978,212	27,520,935	71,944,937	72,082,442

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,794,103	1,909,068
	098	Edible Products	4,265,443	3,906,018
	248	Wood Simply Worked	2,076,650	1,637,626
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,413,029	2,085,605
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	1,837,672	1,545,509
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,790,534	1,526,558
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,638,046	2,572,390
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,760,078	1,758,574
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,637,190	2,847,404
	897	Jewellery	4,019,371	676,980
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	535,406	378,277
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,004,722	1,044,927
	098	Edible Products	1,017,348	1,005,627
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,067,467	2,148,631
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	651,627	644,489
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	19,345,528	33,747,151
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,169,415	1,330,770
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	658,146	1,327,225
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,265,914	1,060,711
	893	Articles Of Plastic	719,981	566,456
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	613,691	510,229
	653	Synthetic Fibres Woven	732,124	141,141
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,029,778	953,815
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,156,134	3,540,972
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	557,722	145,358
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	586,663	77,428
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	481,411	435,730
	851	Footwear	775,814	780,977
	893	Articles Of Plastic	501,665	522,858
	897	Jewellery	5,014,956	358,117
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	511,136	635,524
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	703,419	419,989
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	449,304	536,690
	098	Edible Products	477,602	502,248
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	781,771	164,663
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	878,510	923,282
	665	Glassware	333,384	269,347
	781	Motor Cars	324,879	732,082
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	219,448	210,988
	892	Printed Matter	1,026,449	983,356
CANADA	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	315,867	613,191
	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	334,061	249,167
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	381,086	303,788
	098	Edible Products	317,838	275,584
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	580,325	188,477
	642	Articles Of Paper	308,244	160,694
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	678,308	2,843
	743	Other Pumps	942,806	1,443
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	267,684	61,364
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	514,666	145,251

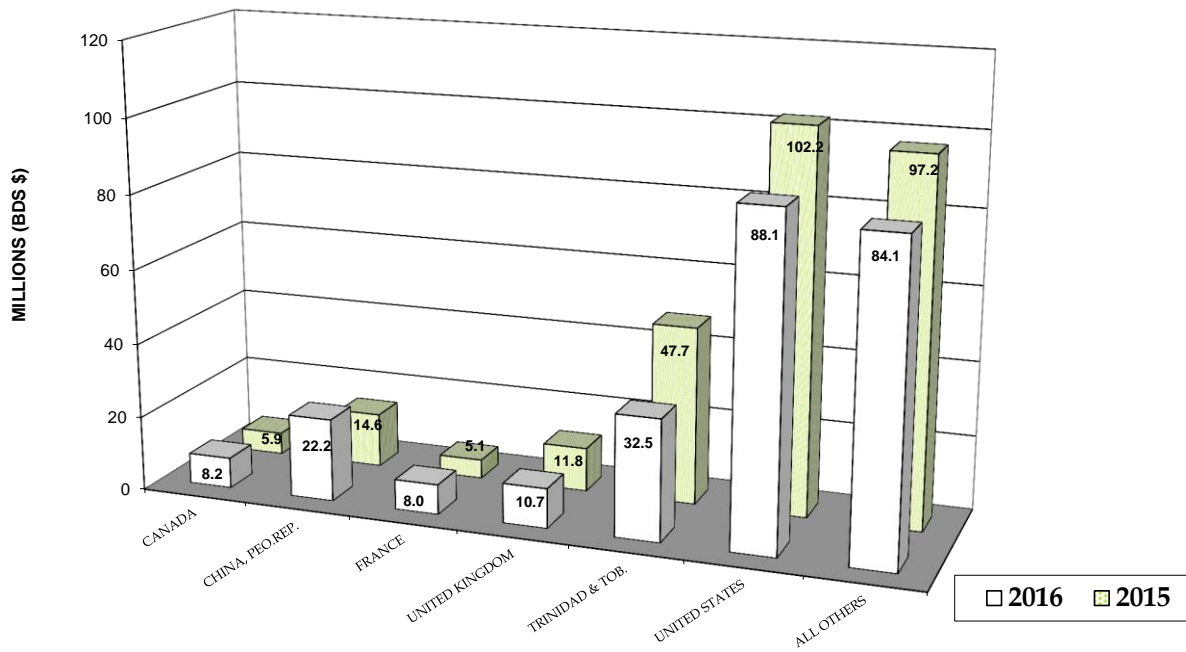
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JUNE 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	181,180	464,300
	098	Edible Products	116,882	60,013
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,152,173	4,290,844
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	347,211	222,769
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	273,168	131,017
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	852,161	947,028
	881	Photographic Apparatus	591,414	2,599
	885	Watches And Clocks	1,368,324	1,800
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,986,765	255,891
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	132,594	123,800
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	134,789	304,839
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	92,624	229,105
	091	Margarine And Shortening	214,148	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	139,650	138,002
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	161,631	412,349
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	32,265	27,177
	661	Lime, Cement	2,927,883	3,037,219
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	54,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	195,066	315,463
	893	Articles Of Plastic	53,294	67,074
TRINIDAD & TOB.	017	Meat Prepared	102,459	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	292,582	252,500
	091	Margarine And Shortening	436,037	649,017
	098	Edible Products	83,364	75,110
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	107,409	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	365,423	300,511
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	385,625	747,937
	692	Metal Containers	395,815	751,228
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	931,210	-
	892	Printed Matter	233,046	127,925
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	139,877	-
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	109,878	139,882
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	270,445	243,918
	091	Margarine And Shortening	160,289	47,283
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	132,448	66,560
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	210,468	2,331
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	466,454	816,117
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	202,484	103,510
	692	Metal Containers	1,026,109	667,575
	892	Printed Matter	664,828	451,703
ST. LUCIA	017	Meat Prepared	118,483	80,963
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	109,855	99,845
	059	Fruit Juices	143,004	168,416
	091	Margarine And Shortening	183,652	222,655
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	147,256	66,863
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	189,796	51,410
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	108,786	-
	661	Lime, Cement	298,919	-
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	182,192	-
	892	Printed Matter	183,589	192,972

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
UNITED STATES	112	Alcoholic Beverages	218,518	487,216
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,258,694	-
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	464,318	1,128,174
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	287,321	1,061,787
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	295,699	331,275
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	373,303	263,379
	845	Articles Of Apparel	480,261	280,889
	851	Footwear	530,601	717,831
	885	Watches And Clocks	1,289,981	1,301,986
	897	Jewellery	9,002,183	2,784,191
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	8,503,564	9,037,866
PANAMA	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	166,068	169,929
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	281,782	240,852
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	414,015	195,225
	843	Male Clothing Knitted	72,830	52,255
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	107,459	82,544
	845	Articles Of Apparel	165,639	130,874
	846	Clothing Accessories	7,704	10,670
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	39,931	25,384
	851	Footwear	388,709	36,255
	897	Jewellery	11,753	18,592
UNITED KINGDOM	112	Alcoholic Beverages	45,442	42,048
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	111,543	155,734
	661	Lime, Cement	17,700	-
	781	Motor Cars	811,060	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	29,100	12,127
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	30,475	-
	843	Male Clothing Knitted	60	-
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	4,839	-
	845	Articles Of Apparel	14,727	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	4,996	-
JAMAICA	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	628,368	350,547
	651	Textile Yarn	159	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	615	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	529	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	55,772	-
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	1,904	-
	845	Articles Of Apparel	3,243	-
	846	Clothing Accessories	4,041	-
	872	Medical Appliances	2,470	26,900
	898	Musical Instruments	1,928	-

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



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

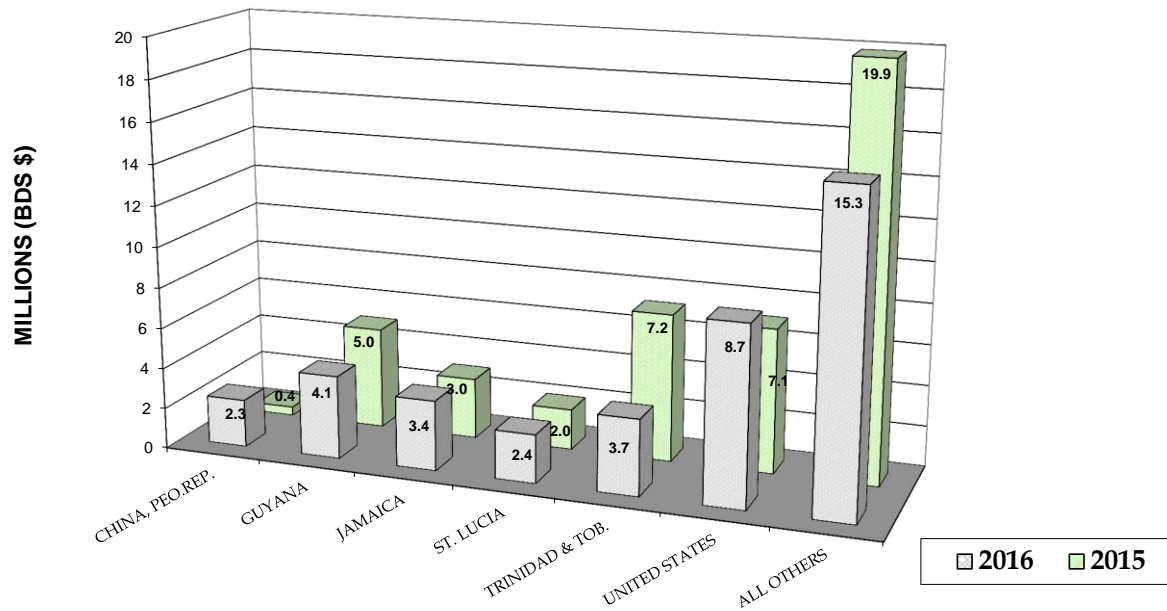


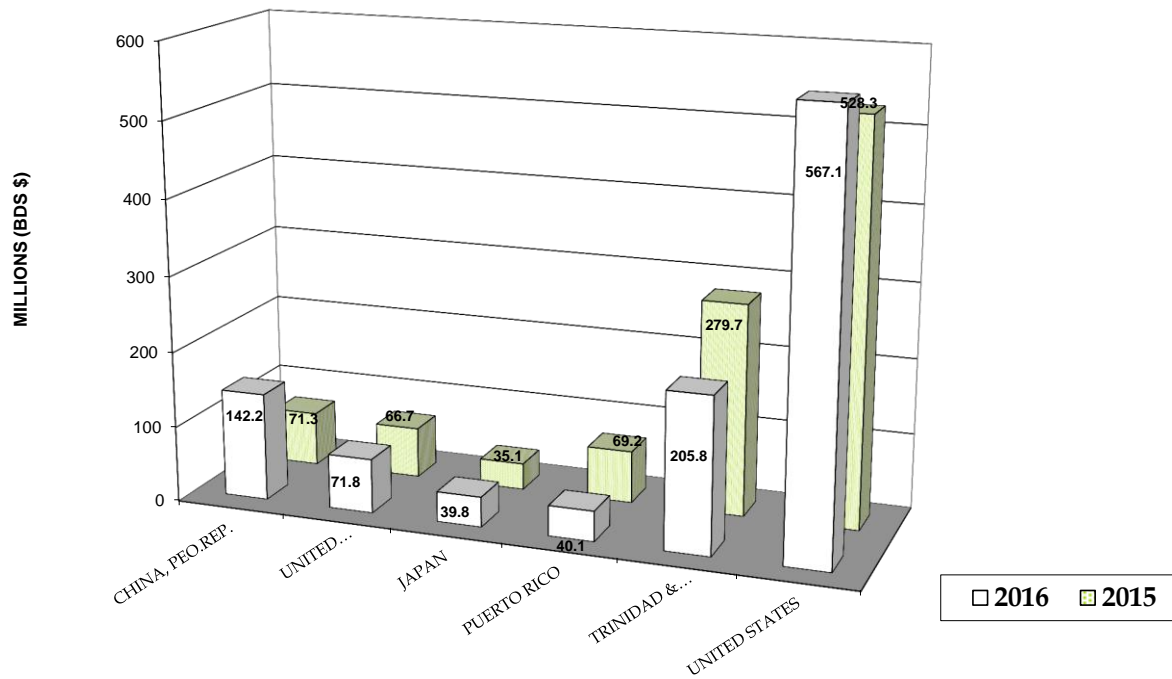
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JANUARY - JUNE 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

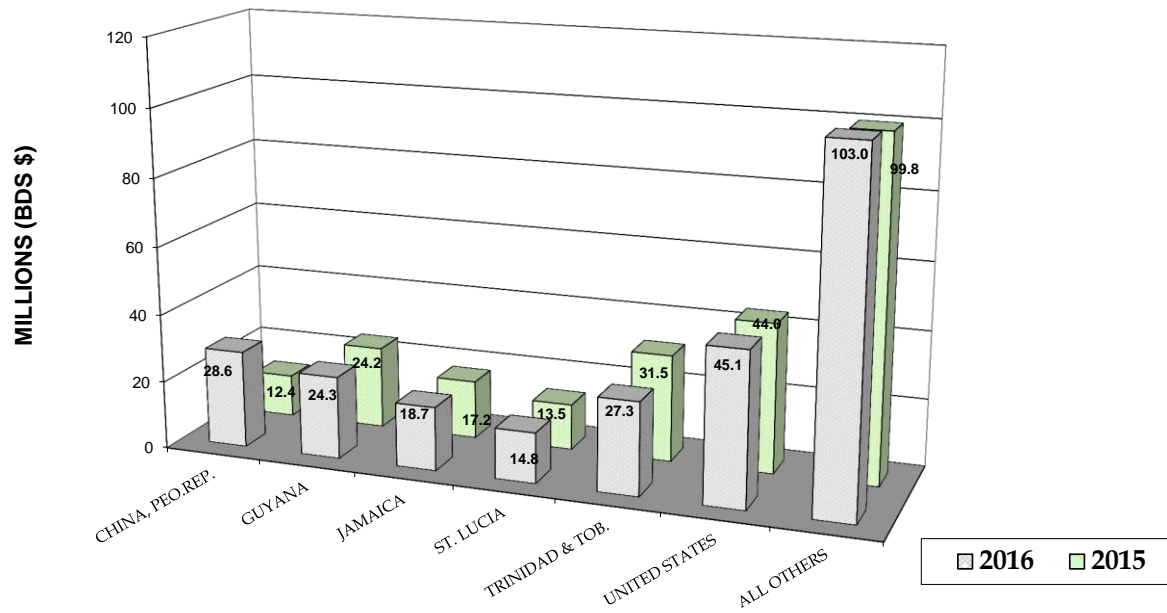
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
UNITED KINGDOM	71,297,541	66,746,895	8,853,321	12,193,363	3,068,745	2,313,340	11,922,066	14,506,703
CANADA	35,796,307	36,892,789	8,467,519	7,540,363	409,236	231,086	8,876,755	7,771,449
UNITED STATES	567,074,073	528,330,192	45,135,123	43,983,456	174,314,749	58,804,918	219,449,872	102,788,374
CARICOM *	280,311,363	368,343,842	125,484,809	125,514,722	29,794,186	24,136,159	155,278,995	149,650,881
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	40,685,378	54,597,649	50,873,213	47,386,685	15,739,617	13,056,458	66,612,830	60,443,143
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	101,738	17,481,223	7,978,822	6,951,937	2,592,712	3,708,087	10,571,534	10,660,024
PUERTO RICO	40,145,246	69,248,163	522,264	379,031	23,232	568,271	545,496	947,302
VENEZUELA	1,734	44,170	132,601	22,006	36,121	97	168,722	22,103
JAPAN	39,781,259	35,116,393	5,582	12,951	64,186	602,754	69,768	615,705
GERMANY	30,560,336	24,565,625	1,003,650	1,282,472	69,910	50,505	1,073,560	1,332,977
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	508,737,389	426,534,377	64,243,648	44,739,498	13,592,367	12,293,431	77,836,015	57,032,929
STORES/BUNKERS *	827	7,548	-	-	66,995,386	88,645,754	66,995,386	88,645,754
TOTAL *	1,573,807,813	1,573,311,217	261,827,339	242,619,799	290,960,830	191,354,402	552,788,169	433,974,201

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



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



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

TABLE 5

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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	7,122,280	8,310,152	4,127,587	4,782,017	79,689	135,871	4,207,276	4,917,888
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	4,607,304	3,926,041	755,267	1,028,974	80,222	92,892	835,489	1,121,866
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	861,543	1,060,452	47,479	147,922	1,816	8,228	49,295	156,150
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	26,816,429	39,304,836	81,968	3,583,874	60	720	82,028	3,584,594
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,178	35	325,874	342,119	8,957	23	334,831	342,142
5 CHEMICALS	1,583,363	2,306,610	3,978,317	6,658,436	2,177,907	2,562,684	6,156,224	9,221,120
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,773,253	2,741,740	6,087,055	5,880,030	389,220	358,576	6,476,275	6,238,606
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	404,732	516,089	1,340,292	456,212	144,968	275,308	1,485,260	731,520
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,726,640	1,626,387	2,700,843	2,768,295	326,147	576,563	3,026,990	3,344,858
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	29,039	21,214	116,667	180,788	11,000	100	127,667	180,888
TOTAL *	45,925,761	59,813,556	19,561,349	25,828,667	3,219,986	4,010,965	22,781,335	29,839,632

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

TABLE 6

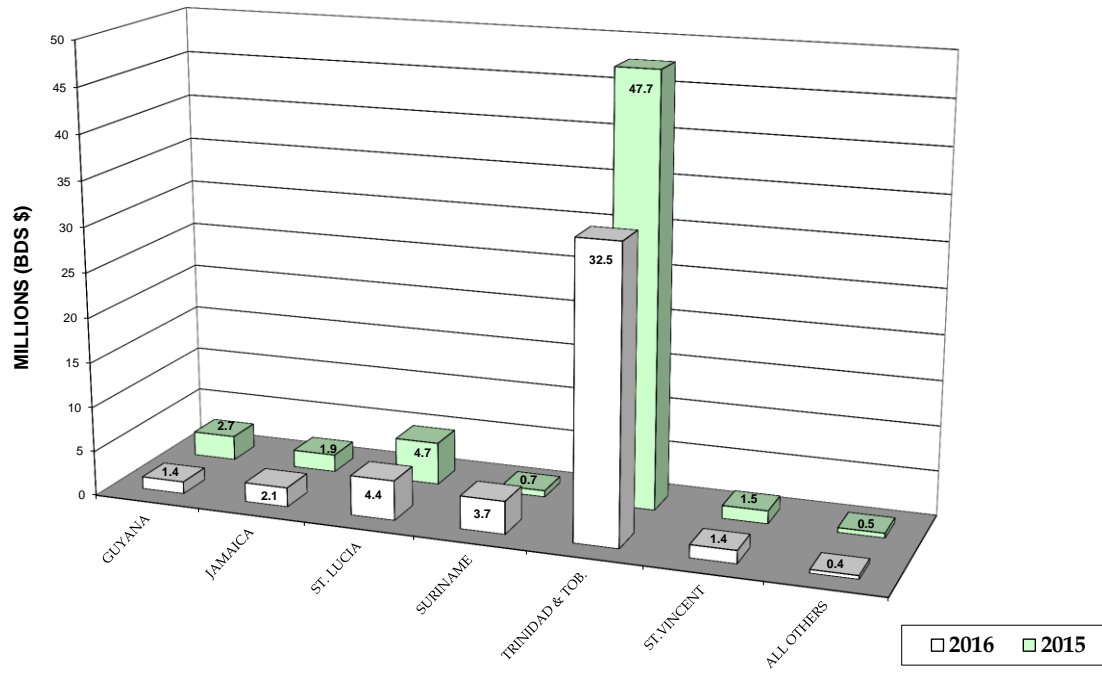
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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	49,861,351	51,582,608	28,560,364	29,172,669	857,252	535,324	29,417,616	29,707,993
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	19,500,698	20,458,121	4,058,985	4,245,787	529,452	739,834	4,588,437	4,985,621
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	3,153,863	3,213,727	571,759	991,382	10,514	28,768	582,273	1,020,150
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	171,713,965	257,404,127	6,702,681	12,921,033	2,683	9,282	6,705,364	12,930,315
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	86,119	64,658	1,751,771	2,082,136	93,448	2,549	1,845,219	2,084,685
5 CHEMICALS	10,784,915	10,568,966	29,763,423	28,653,927	16,322,995	17,069,779	46,086,418	45,723,706
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	13,254,603	14,007,450	34,004,822	31,519,709	3,672,071	1,592,769	37,676,893	33,112,478
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	3,239,910	2,308,694	3,818,933	2,477,789	4,843,466	1,472,863	8,662,399	3,950,652
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	8,484,695	8,405,277	15,508,193	12,785,557	3,450,915	2,678,871	18,959,108	15,464,428
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	231,244	330,214	743,878	664,733	11,390	6,120	755,268	670,853
TOTAL *	280,311,363	368,343,842	125,484,809	125,514,722	29,794,186	24,136,159	155,278,995	149,650,881

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JUNE 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	53,250	27,888	1,175,272	1,661,189	574,867	551,332	1,750,139	2,212,521
BELIZE	126,470	108,917	402,553	252,961	-	12,120	402,553	265,081
DOMINICA	42,595	8,396	637,611	652,448	185,697	174,129	823,308	826,577
GRENADA	177,588	98,654	1,186,251	2,221,283	170,516	363,740	1,356,767	2,585,023
GUYANA	1,355,945	2,732,506	4,082,768	4,996,531	53,654	84,793	4,136,422	5,081,324
HAITI	26	283,006	4	19,802	18,120	-	18,124	19,802
JAMAICA	2,149,071	1,947,315	3,437,558	2,986,235	699,074	487,107	4,136,632	3,473,342
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	3,159	69	749,589	1,124,306	99,221	370,242	848,810	1,494,548
ST. LUCIA	4,421,870	4,734,942	2,381,387	2,000,098	611,941	387,678	2,993,328	2,387,776
MONSTERRAT	-	-	55,774	63,950	7,517	3,962	63,291	67,912
SURINAME	3,654,150	710,082	333,331	719,068	4,368	15,090	337,699	734,158
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	32,497,627	47,706,926	3,726,056	7,243,959	471,846	1,203,746	4,197,902	8,447,705
ST. VINCENT	1,444,010	1,454,855	1,393,195	1,886,837	323,165	357,026	1,716,360	2,243,863
CARICOM TOTAL *	45,925,761	59,813,556	19,561,349	25,828,667	3,219,986	4,010,965	22,781,335	29,839,632
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	6,142,472	6,324,804	7,579,079	9,610,111	1,972,924	2,208,109	9,552,003	11,818,220

CARICOM IMPORTS
JUNE 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JUNE 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

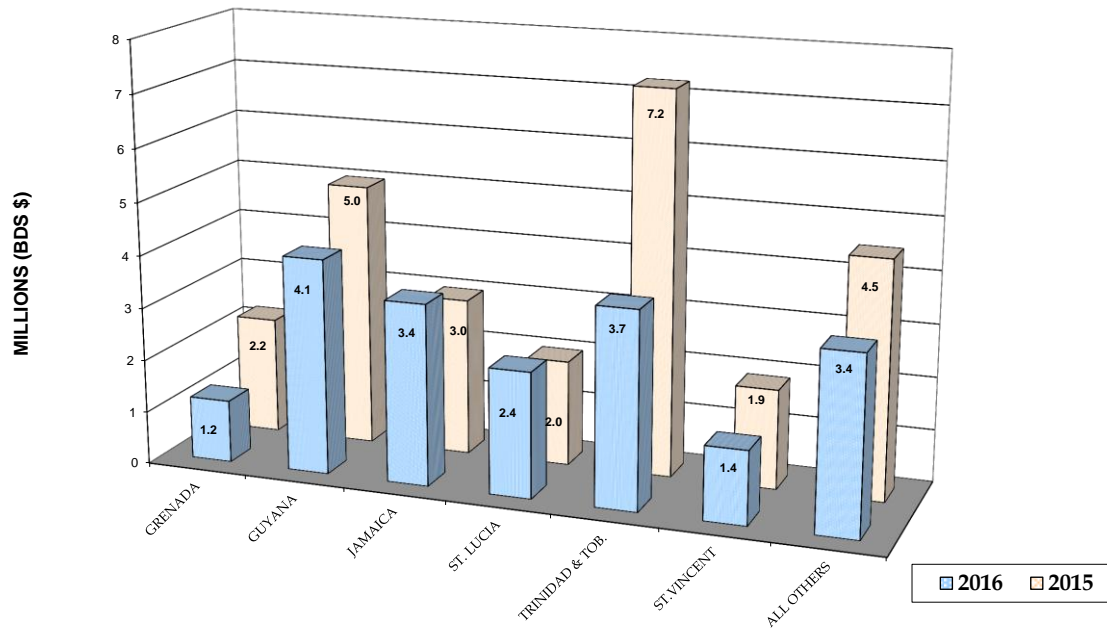


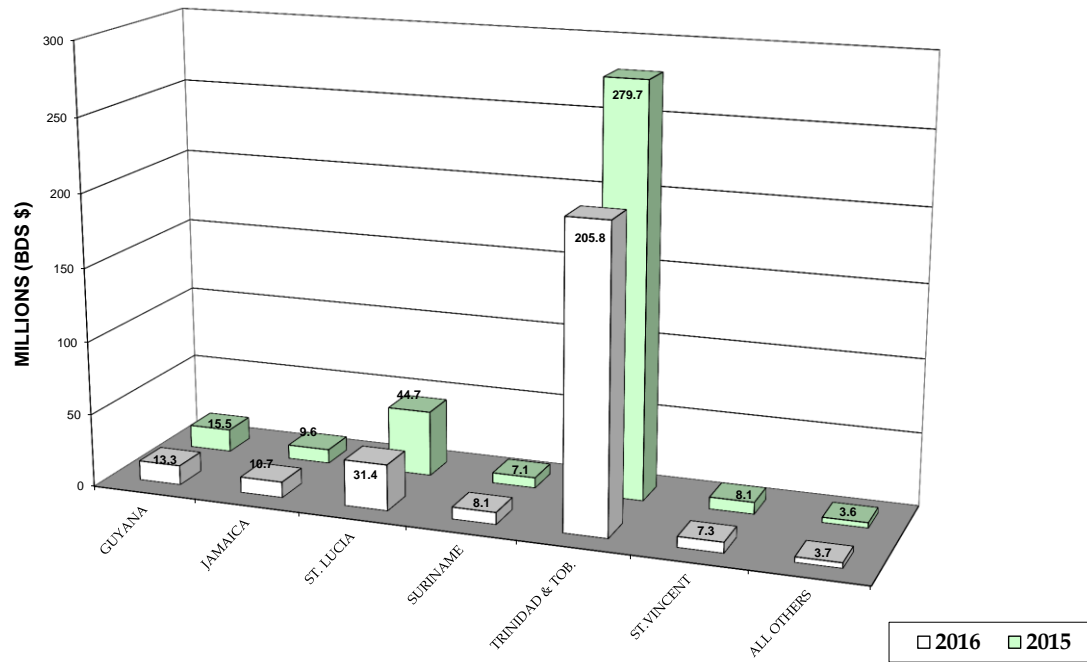
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - JUNE 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

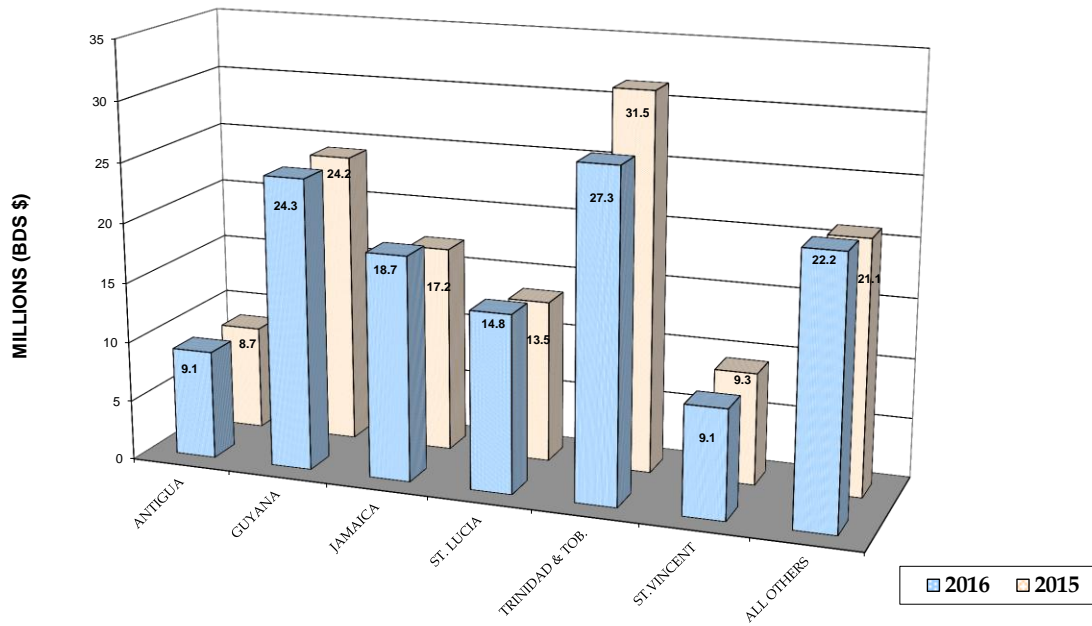
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
ANTIGUA	320,716	170,067	9,057,956	8,691,963	3,534,410	2,287,152	12,592,366	10,979,115
BELIZE	1,641,269	1,510,627	1,688,228	1,442,380	38,454	26,080	1,726,682	1,468,460
DOMINICA	593,032	815,555	3,482,824	3,041,146	1,226,208	724,666	4,709,032	3,765,812
GRENADA	1,032,275	733,602	8,492,973	7,922,119	1,737,522	1,929,273	10,230,495	9,851,392
GUYANA	13,313,540	15,543,689	24,276,421	24,214,066	332,599	636,333	24,609,020	24,850,399
HAITI	43,437	336,718	91,304	297,922	175,405	103,096	266,709	401,018
JAMAICA	10,725,273	9,589,830	18,738,312	17,185,274	3,318,943	4,121,809	22,057,255	21,307,083
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	40,848	52,744	5,739,525	4,653,687	1,498,889	1,536,264	7,238,414	6,189,951
ST. LUCIA	31,392,214	44,709,710	14,833,877	13,505,579	4,592,141	3,405,288	19,426,018	16,910,867
MONSTERRAT	2,654	-	169,366	248,158	38,123	146,376	207,489	394,534
SURINAME	8,148,110	7,071,652	2,503,453	3,496,047	80,488	75,102	2,583,941	3,571,149
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	205,754,356	279,693,677	27,313,878	31,492,348	10,108,680	6,117,281	37,422,558	37,609,629
ST. VINCENT	7,303,639	8,115,971	9,096,692	9,324,033	3,112,324	3,027,439	12,209,016	12,351,472
CARICOM TOTAL *	280,311,363	368,343,842	125,484,809	125,514,722	29,794,186	24,136,159	155,278,995	149,650,881
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	40,685,378	54,597,649	50,873,213	47,386,685	15,739,617	13,056,458	66,612,830	60,443,143

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY - JUNE 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - JUNE 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015



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

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2016	2015
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	8,088,705	6,944,518
	111 Non-Alcoholic Beverages	4,103,255	4,050,852
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	5,501,386	3,896,014
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	31,533,609	50,304,036
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	11,066,729	17,738,240
	642 Articles Of Paper	4,641,033	4,508,021
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	8,967,141	16,397,067
	781 Motor Cars	7,589,083	8,931,073
	893 Articles Of Plastic	5,311,813	7,309,913
	897 Jewellery	12,661,881	1,486,499
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,348,150	1,548,505
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	5,653,573	9,560,401
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,689,838	4,739,249
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,477,351	1,745,652
	661 Lime, Cement	3,491,441	3,188,521
	692 Metal Containers	1,445,221	1,488,388
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	1,207,819	1,257,907
	885 Watches And Clocks	1,396,296	1,800
	892 Printed Matter	2,501,981	2,408,235
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	4,708,795	1,026,218
RE-EXPORTS	334 Petroleum Products Refined	8,503,564	9,037,866
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,620,894	2,927,770
	781 Motor Cars	852,446	202,560
	831 Travel Goods,Handbags	664,152	1,644,238
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	890,967	658,364
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	950,842	484,840
	845 Articles Of Apparel	843,241	420,798
	851 Footwear	1,051,953	809,992
	885 Watches And Clocks	1,321,338	1,342,887
	897 Jewellery	9,144,245	2,951,979

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

TABLE 9

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		<u>2016</u>	%	<u>2015</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	3,186	0.0	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,063,524	2.7	1,417,079	3.2
RUM	112.441/449	4,788,413	12.0	8,400,430	18.9
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,067,262	2.7	2,768,731	6.2
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	4,706,639	11.8	4,740,795	10.6
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	13,169	0.0	5,654	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,477,351	3.7	1,745,652	3.9
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	216,739	0.5	386,348	0.9
CEMENT	661.222	3,476,844	8.7	3,187,061	7.2
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,445,221	3.6	1,488,388	3.3
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	31,738	0.1	154,460	0.3
CLOTHING	841-848	29,769	0.1	30,882	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		18,319,855	45.8	24,325,480	54.6
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	1,212,464	3.0	1,258,754	2.8
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		20,434,485	51.1	18,977,273	42.6
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		39,966,804	100.0	44,561,507	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2016</u>	%	<u>2015</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	327,140	0.1	515,631	0.2
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	9,134,102	3.5	9,191,135	3.8
RUM	112.441/449	40,011,831	15.3	40,987,886	16.9
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	6,740,898	2.6	6,762,724	2.8
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	30,425,991	11.6	26,521,970	10.9
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	100,022	0.0	97,234	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	9,989,925	3.8	8,851,230	3.6
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	2,429,190	0.9	1,873,518	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	18,928,770	7.2	17,601,890	7.3
METAL CONTAINERS	692	7,345,539	2.8	8,110,754	3.3
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	192,004	0.1	361,018	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	211,355	0.1	237,766	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		125,836,767	48.1	121,112,756	49.9
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	6,889,923	2.6	9,075,404	3.7
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		129,100,728	49.3	112,431,639	46.3
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		261,827,418	100.0	242,619,799	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
UNITED STATES	098	Edible Products	22,048,019	20,411,097
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	14,331,965	11,839,591
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	14,798,311	12,304,837
	642	Articles Of Paper	12,706,387	13,796,157
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	12,405,068	7,784,531
	752	Data Processing Machines	11,145,761	9,975,430
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	13,988,444	15,427,166
	821	Furniture And Parts	11,536,031	10,946,504
	893	Articles Of Plastic	14,940,277	14,909,396
	897	Jewellery	38,035,614	6,179,118
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	2,134,555	2,360,796
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	6,680,027	6,853,285
	098	Edible Products	5,336,971	5,402,864
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	9,617,798	9,504,512
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	2,585,617	2,972,952
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	135,421,864	210,415,879
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	5,851,610	3,558,730
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	4,189,447	4,429,034
	642	Articles Of Paper	6,158,744	5,942,206
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,885,192	2,514,130
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	2,583,359	4,121,370
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	2,369,740	1,137,009
	752	Data Processing Machines	5,020,611	5,467,369
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	9,846,745	8,113,770
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	12,916,094	1,589,668
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,834,733	1,629,814
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	3,308,557	2,249,193
	851	Footwear	3,718,023	3,554,537
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,101,428	3,000,660
	897	Jewellery	49,214,077	3,658,235
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	1,931,952	2,450,403
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,371,246	2,380,762
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	3,494,353	3,109,381
	098	Edible Products	2,564,674	2,183,610
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,089,811	2,693,208
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,126,768	4,155,189
	781	Motor Cars	4,445,383	3,972,465
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,920,863	1,287,183
	793	Ships And Boats	2,332,843	2,806
	892	Printed Matter	5,445,439	5,856,577
CANADA	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	2,407,395	3,301,741
	035	Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked	1,520,365	1,594,879
	037	Fish, Crustaceans	1,744,651	1,606,225
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	2,270,319	2,506,979
	098	Edible Products	1,741,910	1,522,569
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,787,904	2,007,157
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,436,448	907,917
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,259,785	1,645,174
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,190,277	140,556
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,547,667	2,014,890

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,448,776	2,512,054
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	20,852,010	22,091,812
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	890,581	1,541,295
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,044,495	906,851
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	674,786	323,524
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	4,531,318	6,543,907
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	681,652	227,967
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,765,776	237,931
	897	Jewellery	1,915,170	2,937,028
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,017,667	1,629,405
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,208,431	1,321,219
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	887,145	844,203
	059	Fruit Juices	349,500	358,622
	091	Margarine And Shortening	785,638	596,138
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	596,275	269,478
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,514,750	1,182,552
	642	Articles Of Paper	561,011	425,339
	661	Lime, Cement	14,449,175	15,266,562
	892	Printed Matter	1,404,004	1,100,787
	893	Articles Of Plastic	751,330	890,138
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,323,219	1,345,334
	091	Margarine And Shortening	4,019,085	3,729,594
	333	Petroleum Crude	6,535,100	12,901,920
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,131,031	2,560,816
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	458,430	629,408
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	3,625,848	2,569,173
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	452,765	336,923
	692	Metal Containers	2,539,544	3,160,665
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	936,510	-
	892	Printed Matter	983,859	820,798
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	626,539	434,130
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	612,471	518,748
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,262,490	1,675,483
	091	Margarine And Shortening	580,765	525,573
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	496,064	199,456
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	708,018	315,157
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,890,304	4,918,506
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	748,687	596,493
	692	Metal Containers	4,563,033	4,652,451
	892	Printed Matter	3,240,731	2,602,935
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,672,124	1,638,469
	059	Fruit Juices	1,163,575	1,141,498
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,103,650	1,375,926
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	817,752	804,306
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,209,810	1,031,558
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	703,280	695,788
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	571,015	473,643
	661	Lime, Cement	1,711,954	198,355
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	693,438	417,674
	892	Printed Matter	630,912	592,206

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
UNITED STATES	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,973,332	814
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,582,264	4,908,659
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	2,303,707	1,685,177
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	1,992,200	400
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	1,117,597	2,100,861
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,307,589	1,689,978
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,583,276	1,334,607
	851	Footwear	1,665,986	3,054,586
	885	Watches And Clocks	18,660,216	12,213,274
	897	Jewellery	133,830,327	19,482,175
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	66,995,386	88,645,754
PANAMA	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	572,140	821,512
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	533,571	394,246
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	543,931	423,346
	843	Male Clothing Knitted	147,659	130,405
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	178,882	88,317
	845	Articles Of Apparel	421,200	227,589
	846	Clothing Accessories	47,751	11,733
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	90,301	35,617
	851	Footwear	1,158,507	153,060
	897	Jewellery	27,382	20,929
UNITED KINGDOM	112	Alcoholic Beverages	211,363	238,367
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	883,891	980,472
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	85,512	587
	747	Taps,Cocks,Valves	43,228	-
	781	Motor Cars	1,323,620	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	114,419	12,127
	793	Ships And Boats	50,284	502,845
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	44,417	1,433
	845	Articles Of Apparel	46,435	1,737
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	63,442	
JAMAICA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	104,178	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,073,099	3,701,666
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	12,284	17,865
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	55,772	-
	845	Articles Of Apparel	3,243	-
	846	Clothing Accessories	4,050	-
	872	Medical Appliances	52,088	171,451
	892	Printed Matter	2,400	953
	895	Office Supplies	2,760	-
	898	Musical Instruments	2,628	866

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

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2016	2015
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	43,687,556	40,490,111
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	26,182,920	24,863,655
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	205,297,231	352,544,126
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	64,731,082	61,902,341
	642 Articles Of Paper	26,652,173	25,997,396
	741 Heating Cooling Equipment	25,006,405	13,422,114
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	32,589,357	37,534,812
	781 Motor Cars	44,866,881	46,263,796
	893 Articles Of Plastic	30,602,615	32,096,683
	897 Jewellery	120,050,965	16,687,738
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	9,565,564	8,935,181
	091 Margarine And Shortening	9,134,102	9,191,135
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	43,630,316	45,282,563
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	30,353,701	26,402,601
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	9,989,925	8,851,230
	661 Lime, Cement	18,983,632	17,633,398
	692 Metal Containers	7,345,539	8,110,754
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	6,797,881	9,054,555
	892 Printed Matter	13,512,213	11,541,528
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	35,089,264	16,034,782
RE-EXPORTS	334 Petroleum Products Refined	66,996,236	88,646,014
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	19,292,303	19,813,171
	667 Pearls And Precious Stones	2,303,707	1,692,136
	723 Contractors Plant Equipment	2,691,629	1,414,452
	831 Travel Goods,Handbags	3,699,387	5,577,525
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	2,649,962	2,606,127
	845 Articles Of Apparel	2,403,258	1,687,443
	851 Footwear	3,519,259	3,704,924
	885 Watches And Clocks	19,935,921	12,774,215
	897 Jewellery	134,759,866	19,946,817