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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of June 2017, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$269.8 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$76 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$193.8 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$182.0 for June 2016.

Imports for June 2017 were \$15.9 million more than imports for June 2016, an increase of 6.3%. Total exports increased by \$4.1 million or 5.7% of the June 2016 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$8.7 million or 21.7% over June 2016, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$4.6 million or 14.5% over the corresponding period 2016.

For the period January – June 2017, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1.5 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$467.7 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1.1 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$1.0 billion for January – June 2016.

Imports for January – June 2017 were \$2.2 million less than imports for the same period 2016, a decrease of 0.1%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$85.0 million or 15.4% over the January - June 2016 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$14.1 million or 5.4% over January – June 2016. The value of re-exports decreased by \$70.9 million or 24.4% over the corresponding period 2016.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of June 2017, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$43.4 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$25.7 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$17.7 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$23.1 million for June 2016.

Total CARICOM imports for June 2017 were \$2.5 million less than CARICOM imports for June 2016, a decrease of 5.4%. Total exports to CARICOM for June 2016 were \$3.0 million more than total exports for June 2016, an increase of 13.2%. Domestic exports increased by \$1.7 million or 8.8% over June 2016. The value of re-exports increased by some \$1.3 million, or 39.9%, over the June 2016 figure.

For the period January – June 2017, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$310.7 million, whilst total exports were \$153.3 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$157.4 million as compared with a deficit of \$125.0 million for the same period of 2016.

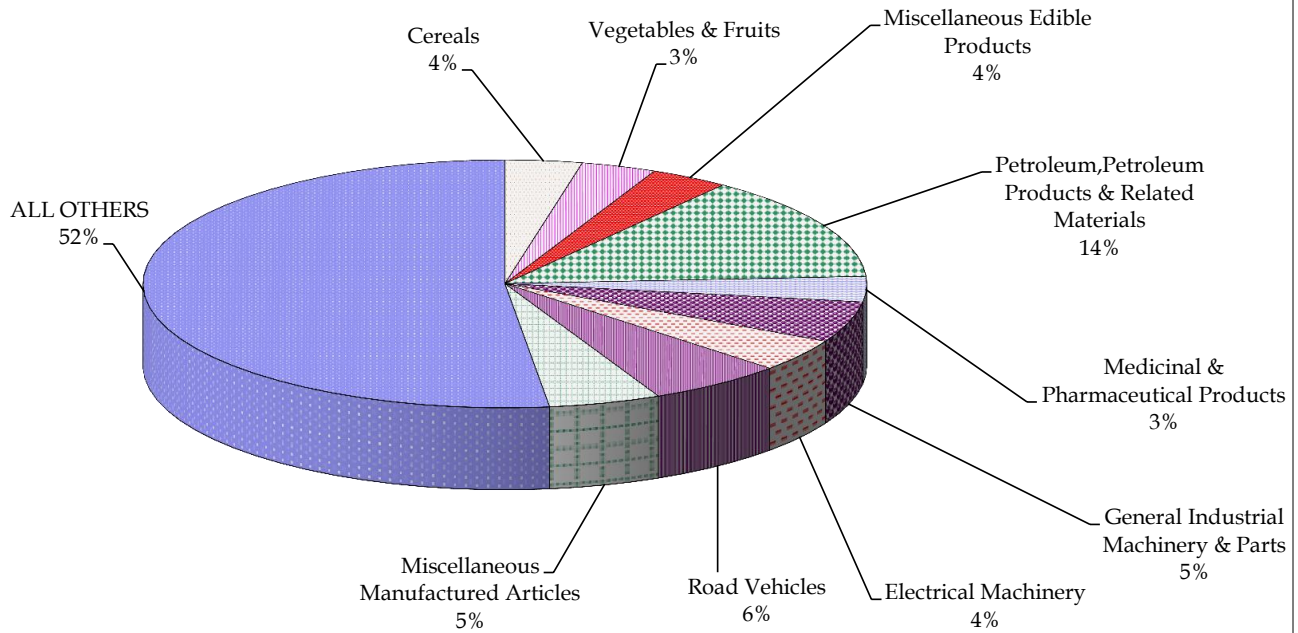
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$30.4 million more than those over the same period in 2016, an increase of 10.8%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – June 2017 were \$2.0 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2016, a decrease of 1.3%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$2.4 million or 1.9% over the same period 2016. The value of re-exports increased by \$0.4million or 1.4% over the January – June 2016 figure.

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

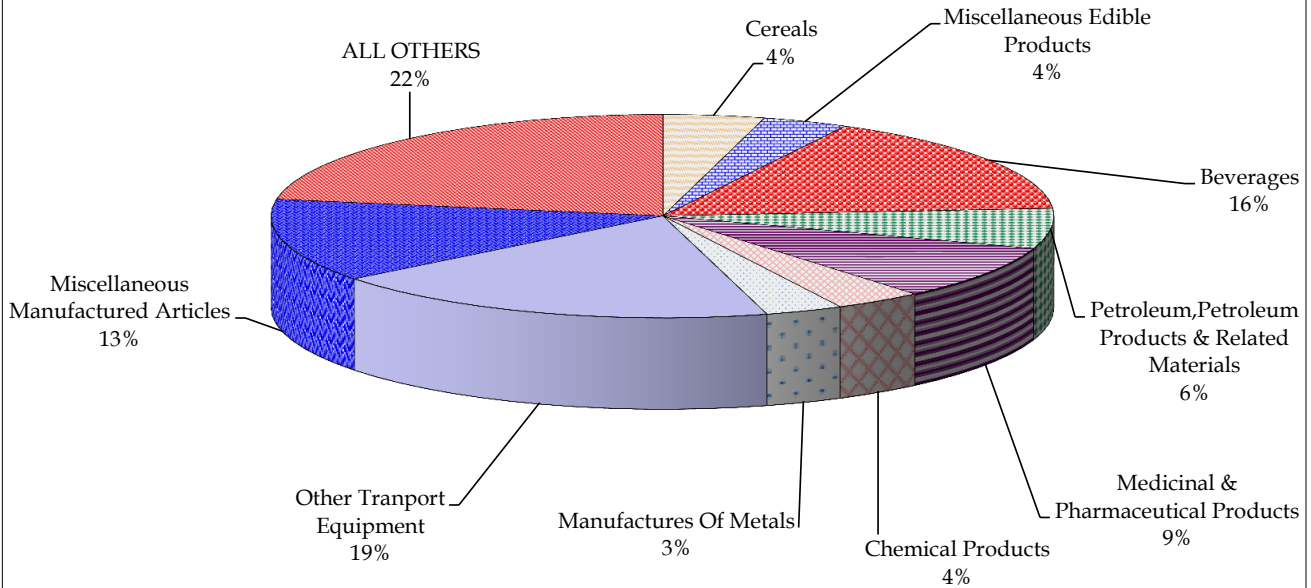
TABLE 1

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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)						
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL		
	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	50,605,150	39,248,907	5,207,602	4,710,645	483,646	135,999	5,691,248	4,846,644	
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	9,024,962	10,462,662	7,834,269	5,847,842	2,147,590	682,714	9,981,859	6,530,556	
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	8,775,280	4,192,862	319,732	659,703	20,490	3,084	340,222	662,787	
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	38,903,140	32,977,743	3,104,240	83,179	7,993,353	8,503,624	11,097,593	8,586,803	
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	542,169	1,416,309	345,542	327,074	-	8,957	345,542	336,031	
5 CHEMICALS	29,706,778	30,272,471	7,617,847	7,645,393	5,128,237	4,584,304	12,746,084	12,229,697	
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	34,949,332	32,475,440	4,031,988	6,607,114	385,217	739,634	4,417,205	7,346,748	
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	63,952,411	58,979,587	11,972,267	2,982,537	567,690	1,249,504	12,539,957	4,232,041	
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	32,244,180	43,130,579	7,695,872	10,562,727	10,624,238	16,050,313	18,320,110	26,613,040	
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,112,145	741,083	529,761	540,590	5,698	20,079	535,459	560,669	
TOTAL *	269,815,547	253,897,643	48,659,120	39,966,804	27,356,159	31,978,212	76,015,279	71,945,016	

Principal Imports - June 2017



Principal Domestic Exports - June 2017



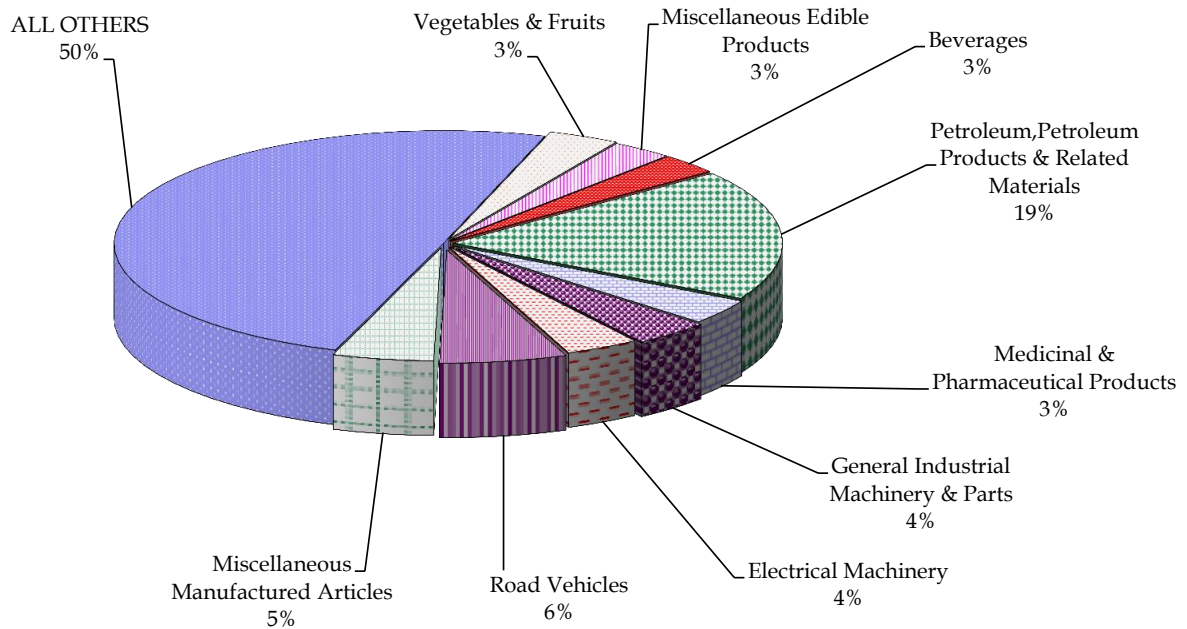
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - JUNE 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016**

TABLE 2

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	285,390,369	262,241,163	33,343,239	34,100,788	2,603,499	1,054,890	35,946,738	35,155,678
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	50,865,128	49,619,186	48,156,238	44,872,529	13,675,820	3,724,856	61,832,058	48,597,385
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	32,708,488	29,905,547	3,167,151	3,618,683	370,537	180,476	3,537,688	3,799,159
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	305,697,064	217,508,442	12,720,210	6,707,249	94,345,139	66,998,254	107,065,349	73,705,503
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	8,528,340	8,139,144	1,465,479	1,777,671	39,750	94,326	1,505,229	1,871,997
5 CHEMICALS	168,876,214	175,338,169	35,134,038	49,464,309	33,840,164	23,747,476	68,974,202	73,211,785
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	181,275,209	174,640,181	35,475,328	37,949,724	7,720,874	7,724,719	43,196,202	45,674,443
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	341,582,949	343,041,158	27,298,775	17,064,545	4,302,803	9,758,291	31,601,578	26,822,836
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	191,993,184	308,250,669	47,746,609	62,330,728	63,156,348	177,648,314	110,902,957	239,979,042
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	5,263,279	5,689,964	3,185,348	3,941,192	31,204	59,228	3,216,552	4,000,420
TOTAL*	1,572,180,224	1,574,373,623	247,692,415	261,827,418	220,086,138	290,990,830	467,778,553	552,818,248

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Principal Imports January-June 2017



Principal Domestic Exports January- June 2017

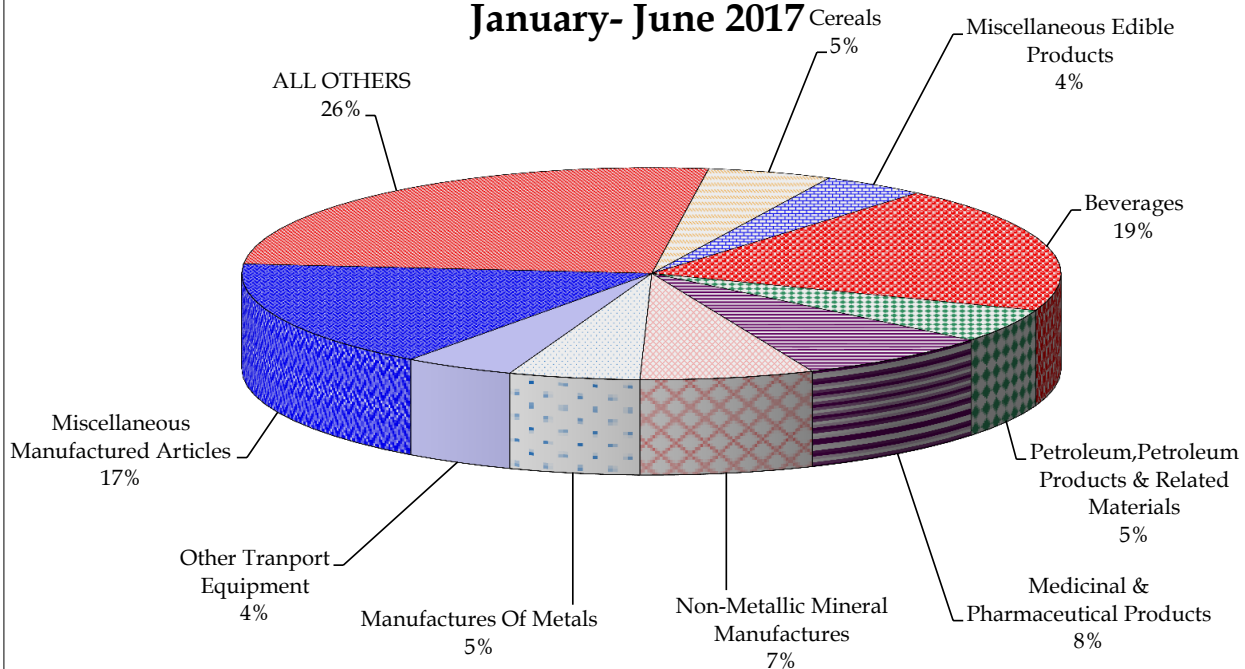


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
JUNE 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	12,298,012	10,664,192	2,524,676	762,726	425,570	1,069,942	2,950,246	1,832,668
CANADA	6,192,301	8,220,598	1,090,868	1,167,606	11,469	44,277	1,102,337	1,211,883
UNITED STATES	108,431,716	88,140,447	5,951,385	8,725,665	9,745,624	15,403,192	15,697,009	24,128,857
CARICOM *	43,442,321	45,925,761	21,274,465	19,561,428	4,503,483	3,219,986	25,777,948	22,781,414
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,944,584	6,142,472	7,587,674	7,579,158	2,306,033	1,972,924	9,893,707	9,552,082
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	6,830,662	11,345	2,070,073	1,858,457	839,303	369,904	2,909,376	2,228,361
PUERTO RICO	7,575,235	5,472,195	19,441	68,331	-	-	19,441	68,331
VENEZUELA	1,344	218	-	60,622	-	31,071	-	91,693
JAPAN	7,911,136	7,595,683	-	-	-	-	-	-
GERMANY	4,116,107	4,237,651	1,635,245	175,538	11,539	-	1,646,784	175,538
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	73,016,572	83,629,077	14,092,967	7,586,431	3,827,100	3,336,276	17,920,067	10,922,707
STORES/BUNKERS *	141	-	-	-	7,992,071	8,503,564	7,992,071	8,503,564
TOTAL *	269,815,547	253,897,167	48,659,120	39,966,804	27,356,159	31,978,212	76,015,279	71,945,016

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	098	Edible Products	4,277,595	4,265,443
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,073,386	111,265
	248	Wood Simply Worked	2,295,039	2,076,650
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	2,260,081	1,085,432
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,210,674	2,413,029
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,195,372	1,708,747
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	2,393,133	1,311,666
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	5,091,838	515,449
	821	Furniture And Parts	3,042,235	1,760,078
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,133,996	2,637,190
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,335,427	1,004,722
	098	Edible Products	936,857	1,017,348
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,856,804	2,067,467
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	22,566,888	19,345,528
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	583,890	1,169,415
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	888,978	658,146
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,015,599	1,265,914
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	422,973	3,557
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	522,014	295,922
	892	Printed Matter	611,419	228,624
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	1,056,099	613,691
	684	Aluminium	479,752	179,422
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	573,845	320,034
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,043,694	1,029,778
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,344,284	4,156,134
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	409,915	557,722
	821	Furniture And Parts	647,985	347,617
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	452,550	300,441
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	489,161	481,411
	893	Articles Of Plastic	708,484	501,665
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	852,383	511,136
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	352,344	703,419
	098	Edible Products	397,128	477,602
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	900,283	781,771
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	439,174	878,510
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	373,997	103,100
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	557,083	86,209
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	383,091	219,448
	892	Printed Matter	786,669	1,026,449
	961	Coins	438,637	-
JAPAN	713	Internal Combustion Engines	88,292	205,899
	743	Other Pumps	88,727	57,570
	746	Ball Or Roller Bearings	86,044	28,768
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	117,124	77,595
	781	Motor Cars	4,580,456	3,583,868
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	890,669	828,146
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	431,180	384,158
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	533,628	581,318
	882	Photographic Supplies	272,741	118,315
	885	Watches And Clocks	99,395	433,031

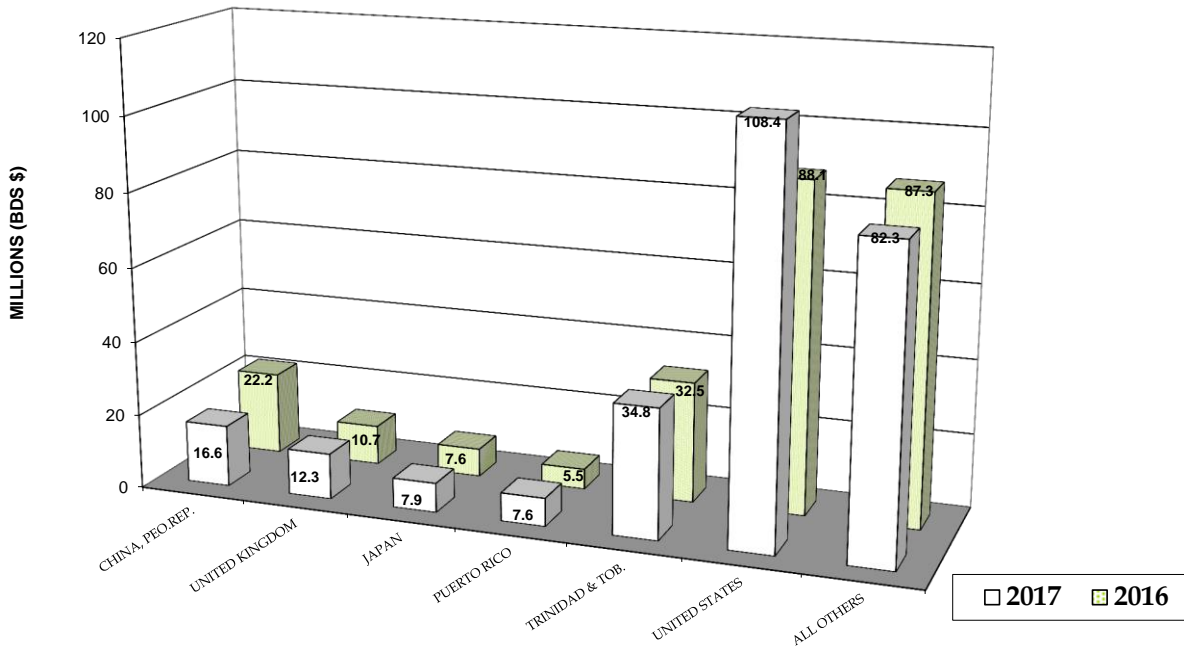
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JUNE 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	209,363	292,582
	091	Margarine And Shortening	734,045	436,037
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	272,160	107,409
	333	Petroleum Crude	2,946,999	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	396,177	365,423
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	212,800	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	749,464	385,625
	692	Metal Containers	380,013	395,815
	892	Printed Matter	106,147	233,046
	893	Articles Of Plastic	116,499	56,756
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	193,338	181,180
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,449,359	2,152,173
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	276,724	273,168
	728	Other Machinery	106,560	18,000
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	606,521	7,835
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	933,171	852,161
	793	Ships And Boats	111,400	-
	872	Medical Appliances	93,070	6,250
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	338,646	5,853
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	129,630	-
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	97,879	109,878
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	272,416	270,445
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	67,724	132,448
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	352,011	-
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	275,195	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	69,174	210,468
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,209,711	466,454
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	208,665	202,484
	692	Metal Containers	425,023	1,026,109
	892	Printed Matter	476,608	664,828
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	221,118	134,789
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	282,071	92,624
	091	Margarine And Shortening	214,332	214,148
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	101,678	161,631
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	126,773	1,897
	642	Articles Of Paper	76,239	12,335
	661	Lime, Cement	678,912	2,927,883
	781	Motor Cars	177,995	-
	892	Printed Matter	378,399	195,066
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	70,000	18,250
HONG KONG	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	11	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	53,457	10,767
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	30	-
	873	Meters And Counters	15,000	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,480,118	-

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	384,966	44,597
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	225,652	218,518
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,707,461	464,318
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	594,540	287,321
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	192,827	295,699
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	185,554	373,303
	845	Articles Of Apparel	229,804	480,261
	851	Footwear	247,992	530,601
	885	Watches And Clocks	676,056	1,289,981
	897	Jewellery	4,306,295	9,002,183
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	7,992,071	8,503,564
JAMAICA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,294,116	-
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	14,563	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	462,005	628,368
	872	Medical Appliances	4,028	2,470
SWITZERLAND	885	Watches And Clocks	83,527	-
	897	Jewellery	1,423,213	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	2,000	-
ST.VINCENT	248	Wood Simply Worked	20,040	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	214,438	2,093
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	457,720	182,961
	642	Articles Of Paper	27,338	197
	751	Office Machines	32,700	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	41,782	8,585
	872	Medical Appliances	35,899	290
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	20,882	84
	882	Photographic Supplies	33,863	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	21,888	11,759

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



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

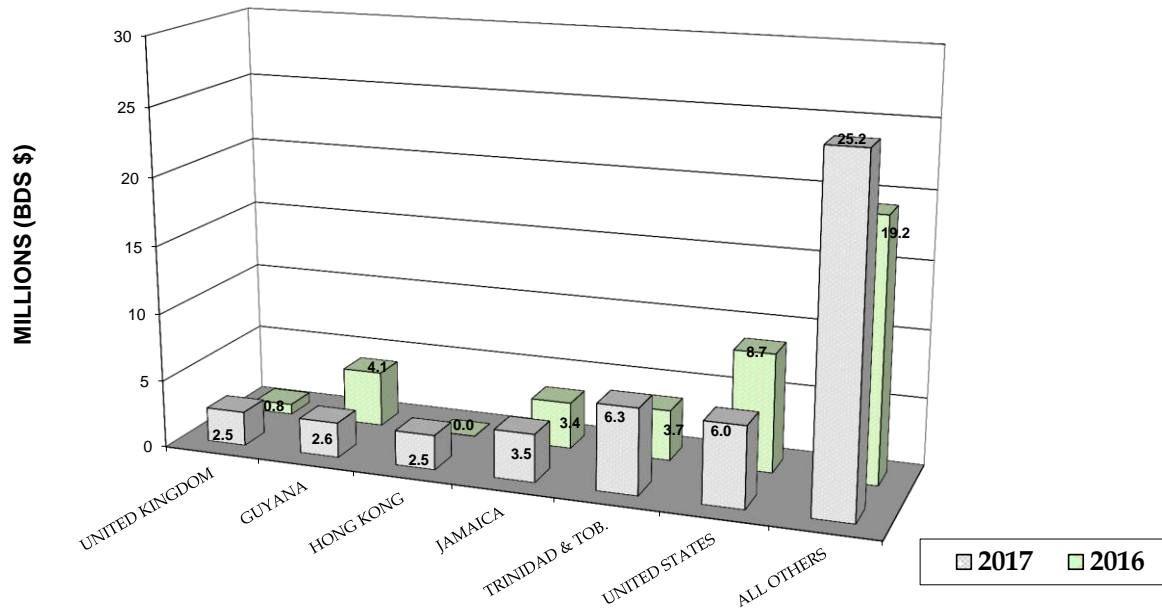


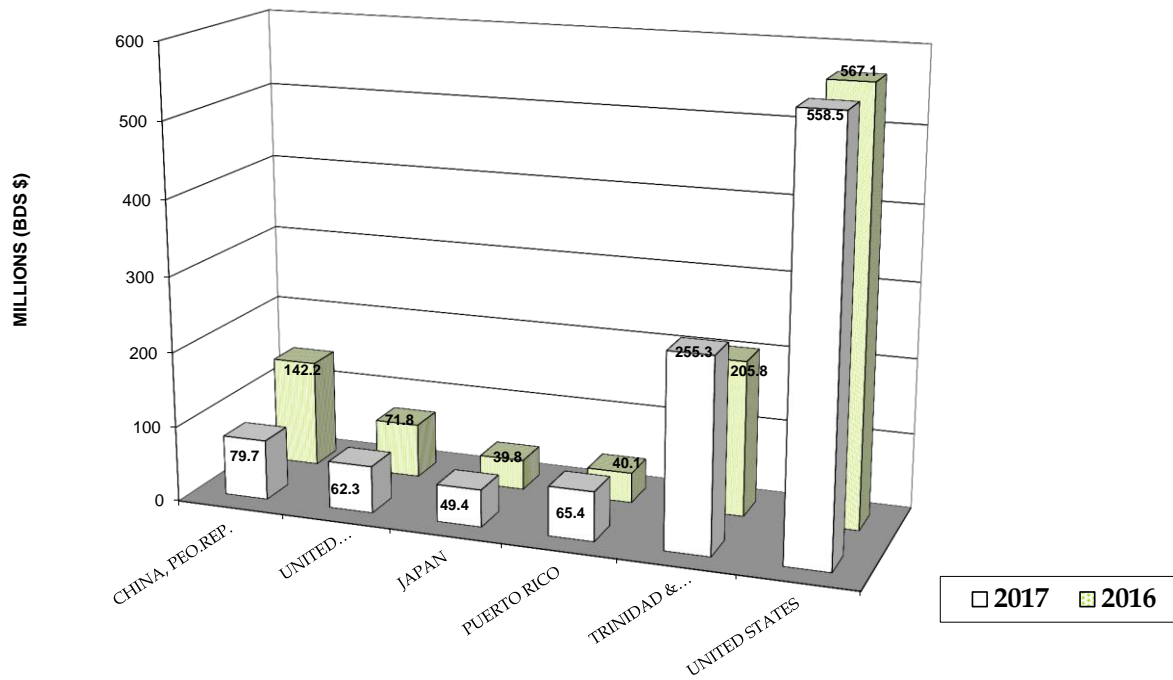
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
JANUARY - JUNE 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

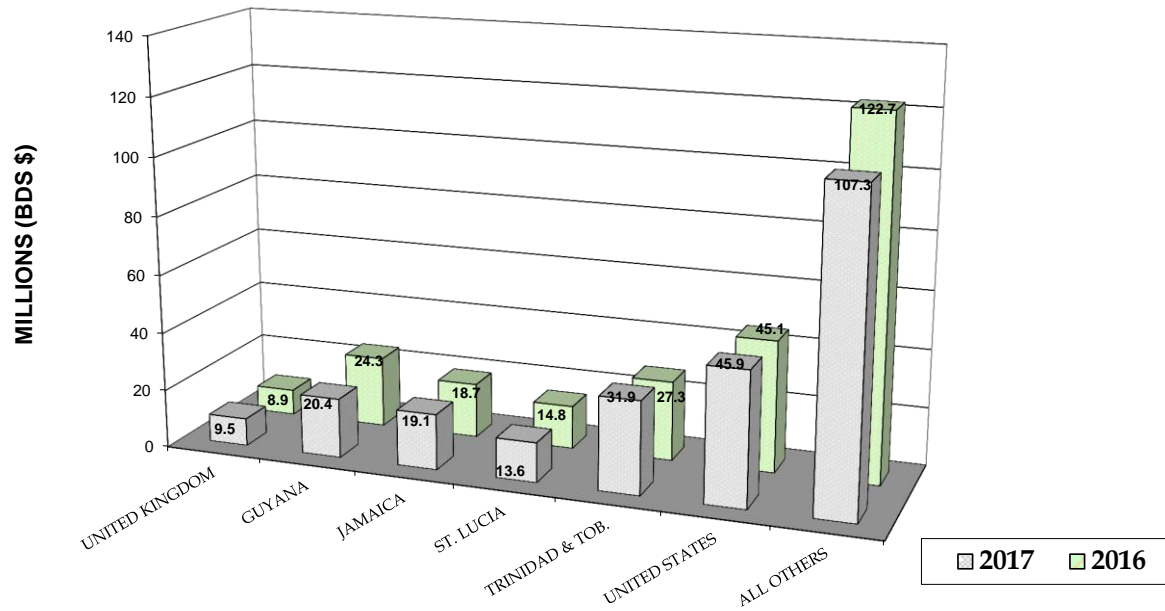
COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
UNITED KINGDOM	62,153,817	71,813,123	9,465,461	8,853,321	1,567,149	3,068,745	11,032,610	11,922,066
CANADA	42,649,014	35,796,511	7,657,780	8,467,519	141,794	409,236	7,799,574	8,876,755
UNITED STATES	558,411,345	567,105,457	45,853,923	45,135,123	68,072,659	174,314,749	113,926,582	219,449,872
CARICOM *	310,677,952	280,311,363	123,070,804	125,484,888	30,253,440	29,824,186	153,324,244	155,309,074
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	19,252,563	40,685,378	46,367,015	50,873,292	13,855,343	15,769,617	60,222,358	66,642,909
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	27,630,555	101,738	10,267,516	7,978,822	3,590,460	2,592,712	13,857,976	10,571,534
PUERTO RICO	65,446,464	40,145,246	491,007	522,264	39,739	23,232	530,746	545,496
VENEZUELA	35,301	1,734	350,101	132,601	673	36,121	350,774	168,722
JAPAN	49,365,442	39,799,259	99,060	5,582	11,950	64,186	111,010	69,768
GERMANY	22,553,168	30,560,336	2,320,620	1,003,650	81,981	69,910	2,402,601	1,073,560
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	433,254,707	508,737,553	48,116,143	64,243,648	21,989,844	13,592,367	70,105,987	77,836,015
STORES/BUNKERS *	2,459	827	-	-	94,336,449	66,995,386	94,336,449	66,995,386
TOTAL *	1,572,180,224	1,574,373,147	247,692,415	261,827,418	220,086,138	290,990,830	467,778,553	552,818,248

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



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



**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JUNE 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)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	8,656,251	7,122,280	4,596,868	4,127,587	16,097	79,689	4,612,965	4,207,276
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,774,547	4,607,304	1,219,514	755,267	1,375,743	80,222	2,595,257	835,489
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	773,538	861,543	29,640	47,479	20,439	1,816	50,079	49,295
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	23,151,110	26,816,429	3,103,944	81,968	1,282	60	3,105,226	82,028
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	46,794	1,178	344,754	325,874	-	8,957	344,754	334,831
5 CHEMICALS	1,825,065	1,583,363	5,951,967	3,978,317	2,516,465	2,177,907	8,468,432	6,156,224
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,521,013	2,773,253	2,714,624	6,087,055	126,016	389,220	2,840,640	6,476,275
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	766,041	404,732	437,936	1,340,292	117,512	144,968	555,448	1,485,260
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,919,640	1,726,640	2,705,922	2,700,922	329,929	326,147	3,035,851	3,027,069
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	8,322	29,039	169,296	116,667	-	11,000	169,296	127,667
TOTAL *	43,442,321	45,925,761	21,274,465	19,561,428	4,503,483	3,219,986	25,777,948	22,781,414

**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
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TABLE 6

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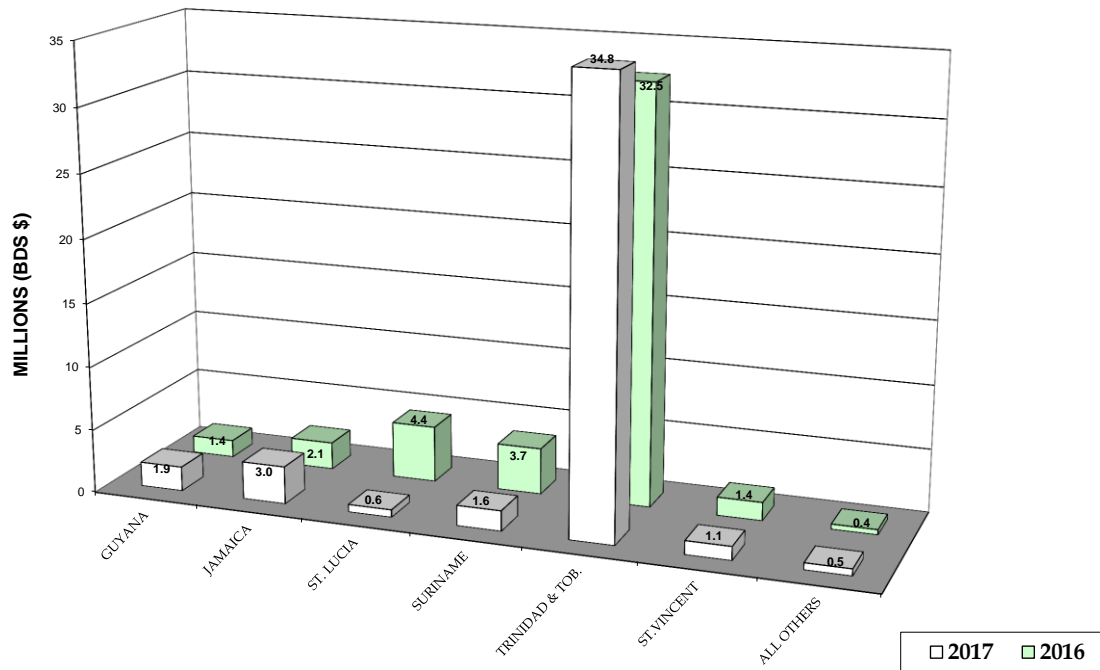
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	53,782,203	49,861,351	28,400,252	28,560,364	261,334	857,252	28,661,586	29,417,616
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	20,757,107	19,500,698	5,857,435	4,058,985	9,571,583	529,452	15,429,018	4,588,437
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	2,820,132	3,153,863	352,322	571,759	22,779	10,514	375,101	582,273
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	195,906,442	171,713,965	12,719,225	6,702,681	8,243	2,683	12,727,468	6,705,364
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	152,472	86,119	1,459,891	1,751,771	2,323	93,448	1,462,214	1,845,219
5 CHEMICALS	12,251,849	10,784,915	26,668,283	29,763,423	15,275,603	16,322,995	41,943,886	46,086,418
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	14,261,928	13,254,603	27,986,844	34,004,822	1,532,412	3,672,071	29,519,256	37,676,893
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,670,352	3,239,910	2,993,006	3,818,933	1,731,767	4,873,466	4,724,773	8,692,399
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	8,793,762	8,484,695	15,813,198	15,508,272	1,847,296	3,450,915	17,660,494	18,959,187
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	281,705	231,244	820,348	743,878	100	11,390	820,448	755,268
TOTAL *	310,677,952	280,311,363	123,070,804	125,484,888	30,253,440	29,824,186	153,324,244	155,309,074

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JUNE 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	40,168	53,250	1,400,025	1,175,272	531,596	574,867	1,931,621	1,750,139
BELIZE	244,438	126,470	426,531	402,553	250	-	426,781	402,553
DOMINICA	9,556	42,595	535,953	637,611	58,486	185,697	594,439	823,308
GRENADA	230,762	177,588	905,143	1,186,251	180,022	170,516	1,085,165	1,356,767
GUYANA	1,917,409	1,355,945	2,585,510	4,082,768	77,366	53,654	2,662,876	4,136,422
HAITI	13,733	26	90,953	4	-	18,120	90,953	18,124
JAMAICA	2,955,227	2,149,071	3,536,539	3,437,558	1,774,712	699,074	5,311,251	4,136,632
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	148	3,159	1,133,359	749,589	174,639	99,221	1,307,998	848,810
ST. LUCIA	589,668	4,421,870	2,520,314	2,381,387	365,042	611,941	2,885,356	2,993,328
MONSTERRAT	-	-	55,663	55,853	10,297	7,517	65,960	63,370
SURINAME	1,595,863	3,654,150	736,276	333,331	-	4,368	736,276	337,699
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	34,771,067	32,497,627	6,310,982	3,726,056	345,122	471,846	6,656,104	4,197,902
ST. VINCENT	1,074,282	1,444,010	1,037,217	1,393,195	985,951	323,165	2,023,168	1,716,360
CARICOM TOTAL *	43,442,321	45,925,761	21,274,465	19,561,428	4,503,483	3,219,986	25,777,948	22,781,414
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,944,584	6,142,472	7,587,674	7,579,158	2,306,033	1,972,924	9,893,707	9,552,082

CARICOM IMPORTS
JUNE 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JUNE 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

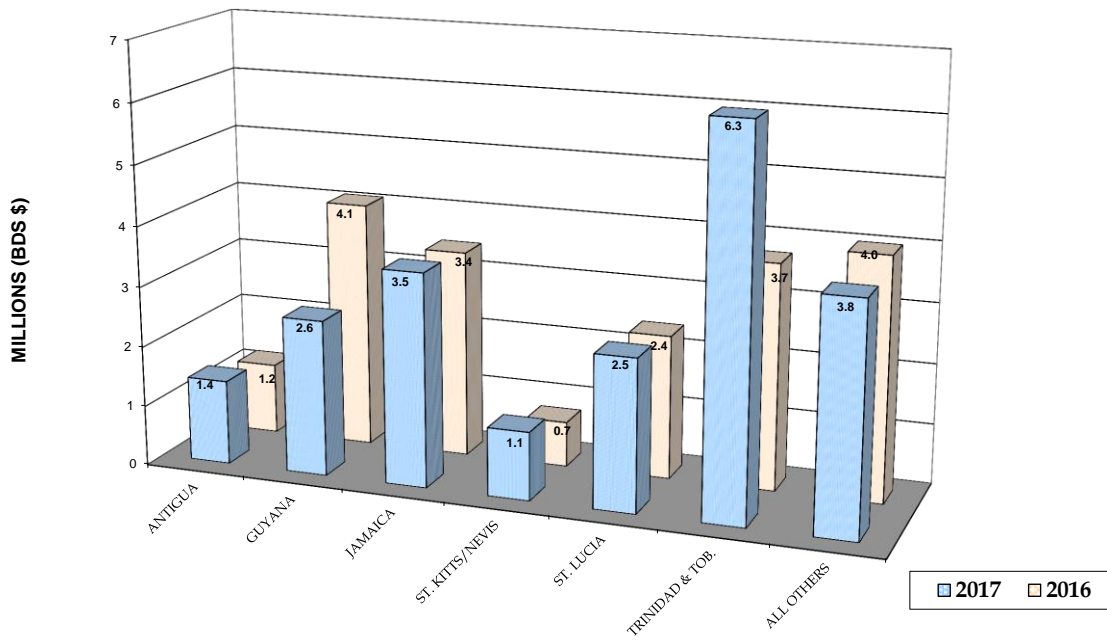


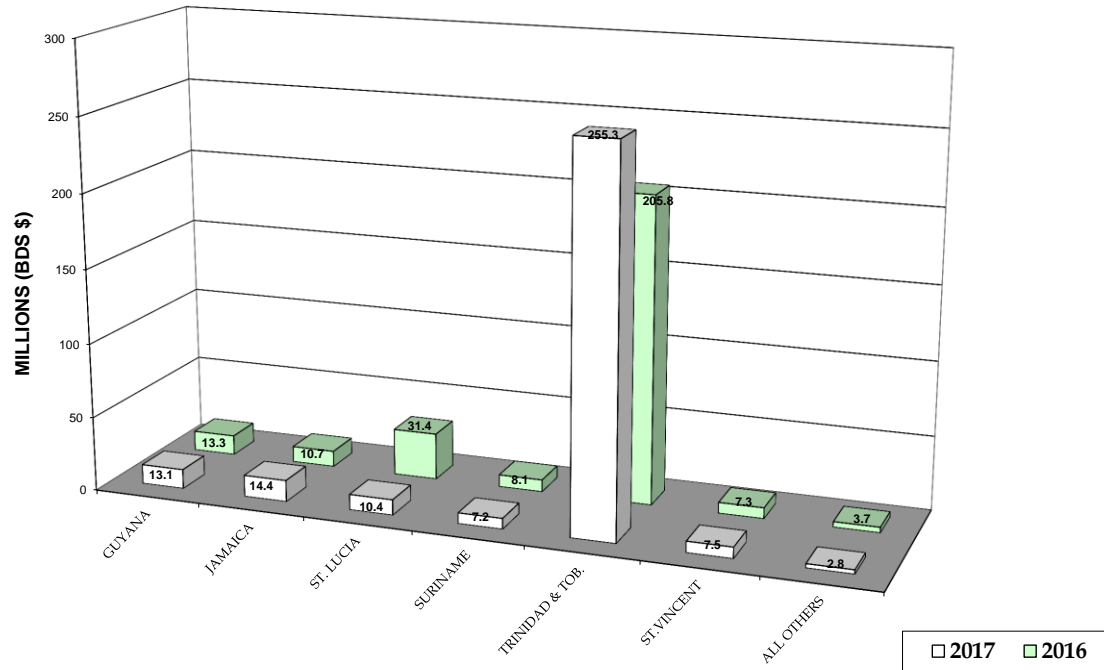
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - JUNE 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

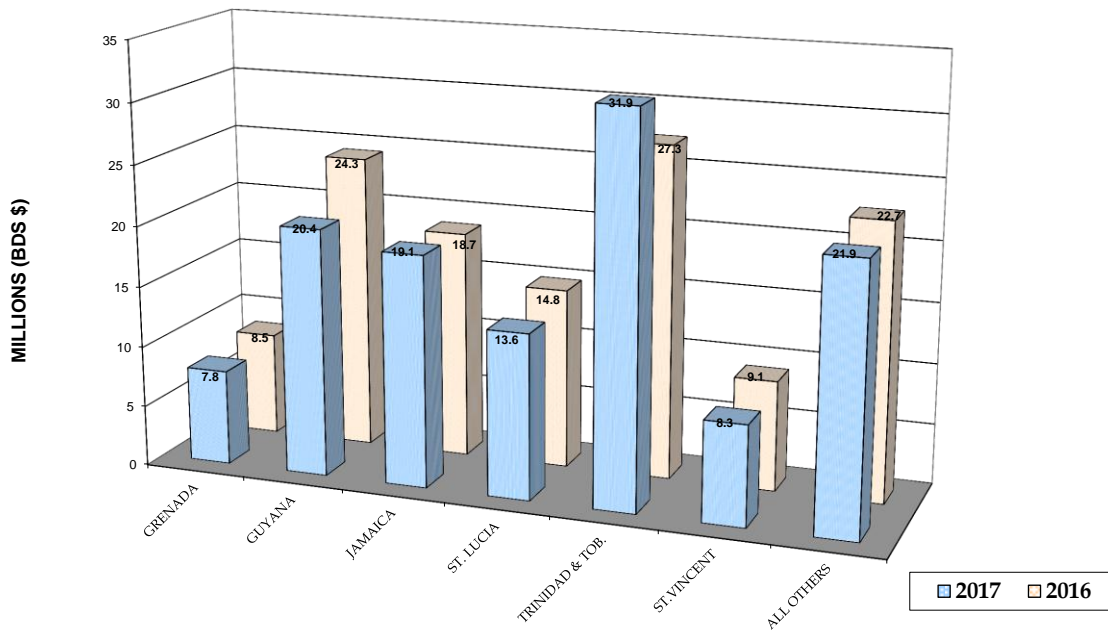
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
ANTIGUA	233,198	320,716	6,690,066	9,057,956	2,834,025	3,534,410	9,524,091	12,592,366
BELIZE	1,364,007	1,641,269	1,818,671	1,688,228	56,002	38,454	1,874,673	1,726,682
DOMINICA	125,456	593,032	3,155,644	3,482,824	968,399	1,226,208	4,124,043	4,709,032
GRENADA	979,087	1,032,275	7,835,800	8,492,973	1,868,141	1,737,522	9,703,941	10,230,495
GUYANA	13,050,899	13,313,540	20,407,840	24,276,421	1,823,599	332,599	22,231,439	24,609,020
HAITI	54,353	43,437	401,522	91,304	73,692	175,405	475,214	266,709
JAMAICA	14,438,919	10,725,273	19,083,189	18,738,312	11,676,701	3,318,943	30,759,890	22,057,255
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	21,875	40,848	6,381,631	5,739,525	1,408,533	1,498,889	7,790,164	7,238,414
ST. LUCIA	10,384,837	31,392,214	13,636,511	14,833,877	3,232,005	4,592,141	16,868,516	19,426,018
MONSTERRAT	2,840	2,654	386,289	169,445	70,904	38,123	457,193	207,568
SURINAME	7,177,728	8,148,110	3,077,265	2,503,453	36,575	80,488	3,113,840	2,583,941
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	255,339,483	205,754,356	31,915,302	27,313,878	2,731,528	10,108,680	34,646,830	37,422,558
ST. VINCENT	7,505,270	7,303,639	8,281,074	9,096,692	3,473,336	3,142,324	11,754,410	12,239,016
CARICOM TOTAL *	310,677,952	280,311,363	123,070,804	125,484,888	30,253,440	29,824,186	153,324,244	155,309,074
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	19,252,563	40,685,378	46,367,015	50,873,292	13,855,343	15,769,617	60,222,358	66,642,909

CARICOM IMPORTS
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CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - JUNE 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016



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

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2017	2016
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,567,126	3,951,519
	098 Edible Products	9,256,350	8,088,705
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	37,131,475	31,533,609
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,681,812	11,066,729
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	4,566,242	3,767,307
	744 Mech. Handling Equipment	5,654,833	1,123,576
	781 Motor Cars	7,241,008	7,654,454
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	5,234,323	1,993,883
	821 Furniture And Parts	4,994,134	3,404,216
	893 Articles Of Plastic	6,261,406	5,311,813
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,486,093	1,348,150
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,640,983	1,063,524
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	7,678,327	5,653,573
	333 Petroleum Crude	2,946,999	-
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,227,760	4,689,838
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,763,656	1,477,351
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	1,357,845	1,207,819
	793 Ships And Boats	9,022,749	-
	892 Printed Matter	2,488,690	2,501,981
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,217,586	4,708,874
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	1,950,590	420,237
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	7,992,071	8,503,564
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,829,486	3,620,894
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,734,048	555,083
	831 Travel Goods,Handbags	903,116	664,152
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	468,311	890,967
	845 Articles Of Apparel	460,290	843,241
	851 Footwear	415,073	1,051,953
	885 Watches And Clocks	1,014,845	1,321,338
	897 Jewellery	6,058,880	9,144,245

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2017</u>	%	<u>2016</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	3,186	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,640,983	3.4	1,063,524	2.7
RUM	112.441/449	6,350,497	13.1	4,788,413	12.0
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	873,380	1.8	1,067,262	2.7
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	4,236,251	8.7	4,706,639	11.8
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	19,857	0.0	13,169	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,763,656	3.6	1,477,351	3.7
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	339,424	0.7	216,739	0.5
CEMENT	661.222	909,450	1.9	3,476,844	8.7
METAL CONTAINERS	692	811,710	1.7	1,445,221	3.6
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	95,186	0.2	31,738	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	12,108	0.0	29,769	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		17,052,502	35.0	18,319,855	45.8
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	1,357,309	2.8	1,212,464	3.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		30,249,309	62.2	20,434,485	51.1
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		48,659,120	100.0	39,966,804	100.0

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

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2017</u>	%	<u>2016</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	292,894	0.1	327,140	0.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	9,101,719	3.7	9,134,102	3.5
RUM	112.441/449	41,483,614	16.7	40,011,831	15.3
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	5,771,871	2.3	6,740,898	2.6
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	19,329,322	7.8	30,425,991	11.6
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	81,634	0.0	100,022	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	7,549,180	3.0	9,989,925	3.8
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	2,078,076	0.8	2,429,190	0.9
CEMENT	661.222	13,835,852	5.6	18,928,770	7.2
METAL CONTAINERS	692	7,966,452	3.2	7,345,539	2.8
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	177,976	0.1	192,004	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	93,575	0.0	211,355	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		107,762,165	43.5	125,836,767	48.1
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	8,803,263	3.6	6,889,923	2.6
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		131,126,987	52.9	129,100,728	49.3
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		247,692,415	100.0	261,827,418	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
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COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	10,202,447	8,796,261
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/ Dry	10,779,221	10,278,737
	098	Edible Products	24,351,023	22,048,019
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	11,758,763	10,042,407
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	13,622,921	14,798,311
	642	Articles Of Paper	14,125,814	12,706,387
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	10,487,193	8,792,987
	752	Data Processing Machines	11,299,824	11,145,761
	821	Furniture And Parts	12,612,068	11,536,031
	893	Articles Of Plastic	15,174,214	14,940,277
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	1,970,771	2,134,555
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	7,106,984	6,680,027
	098	Edible Products	5,559,956	5,336,971
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	9,053,418	9,617,798
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	3,228,034	2,585,617
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	184,630,065	135,421,864
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	4,413,613	5,851,610
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	5,609,428	4,189,447
	642	Articles Of Paper	5,233,491	6,158,744
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,366,550	2,885,192
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	3,176,553	2,583,359
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	2,420,568	2,369,740
	752	Data Processing Machines	4,753,517	5,020,611
	761	Television Receivers	2,080,015	1,887,038
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	5,937,158	9,846,745
	821	Furniture And Parts	3,599,180	2,834,733
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	2,799,110	3,308,557
	851	Footwear	2,414,463	3,718,023
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,022,094	3,101,428
	897	Jewellery	2,534,369	49,214,077
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	3,576,031	1,931,952
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,583,404	2,371,246
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	1,558,935	1,342,892
	098	Edible Products	2,591,751	2,564,674
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,465,040	3,089,811
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,387,223	4,126,768
	781	Motor Cars	1,675,441	4,960,965
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	2,111,465	1,920,863
	793	Ships And Boats	2,180,388	2,332,843
	892	Printed Matter	3,469,427	5,445,439
JAPAN	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	416,622	339,312
	629	Articles Of Rubber	471,422	513,279
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	607,649	663,694
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	719,212	584,289
	781	Motor Cars	29,107,115	19,706,249
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	5,418,717	3,786,309
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	2,618,677	1,726,200
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	3,509,118	3,307,503
	882	Photographic Supplies	1,056,143	763,947
	885	Watches And Clocks	584,937	2,915,651

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,494,561	1,323,219
	091	Margarine And Shortening	4,519,099	4,019,085
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,496,184	450,138
	333	Petroleum Crude	12,350,488	6,535,100
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,400,253	3,131,031
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	437,740	458,430
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	2,621,534	3,625,848
	692	Metal Containers	2,387,611	2,539,544
	892	Printed Matter	481,739	983,859
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	574,121	71,065
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,543,642	2,448,776
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	21,119,394	20,852,010
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,166,642	1,044,495
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,383,041	356,452
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	6,645,408	4,531,318
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	960,453	137,004
	891	Arms And Ammunition	631,454	-
	897	Jewellery	2,282,786	1,915,170
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,695,748	3,017,667
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	903,687	645,108
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	299,247	626,539
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	489,072	612,471
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,795,250	2,262,490
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	452,240	496,064
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,404,347	212,671
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	484,026	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,872,239	3,890,304
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	621,576	748,687
	692	Metal Containers	5,187,072	4,563,033
	892	Printed Matter	3,479,045	3,240,731
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,200,508	1,208,431
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,318,720	887,145
	059	Fruit Juices	387,312	349,500
	091	Margarine And Shortening	616,826	785,638
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,395,597	1,514,750
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	429,696	216,050
	642	Articles Of Paper	384,059	561,011
	661	Lime, Cement	10,208,161	14,449,175
	892	Printed Matter	1,571,764	1,404,004
	893	Articles Of Plastic	678,816	751,330
HONG KONG	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,074	9,052
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	67,100	14,100
	629	Articles Of Rubber	200	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	11	-
	761	Television Receivers	1,000	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	198,921	48,126
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	30	-
	873	Meters And Counters	15,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	60	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	5,940,262	-

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	1,910,843	124,904
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	14,096,645	1,582,264
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	5,211,438	1,117,597
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	4,821,544	1,072,122
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	2,957,031	1,307,589
	845	Articles Of Apparel	3,576,828	1,583,276
	851	Footwear	4,698,084	1,665,986
	884	Optical Cord	1,439,163	556,619
	885	Watches And Clocks	4,751,463	18,660,216
	897	Jewellery	11,767,027	133,830,327
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	94,336,449	66,995,386
JAMAICA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	7,841,286	104,178
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	131,695	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,262,895	3,073,099
	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	33,094	52,088
SWITZERLAND	773	Electric Dist Equipment	16	-
	885	Watches And Clocks	83,527	289,766
	897	Jewellery	1,689,253	255,880
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	2,000	-
ST.VINCENT	098	Edible Products	52,500	58,463
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	95,653	111,900
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	307,958	84,486
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,355,167	1,395,488
	641	Paper And Paper Products	125,328	58,471
	781	Motor Cars	106,730	30,000
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	753,349	123,403
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	55,303	31,848
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	48,925	164,000
	872	Medical Appliances	65,309	93,449

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

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2017	2016
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	46,173,040	43,687,556
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	26,901,342	26,182,920
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	292,803,515	205,297,231
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	50,298,836	64,731,082
	642 Articles Of Paper	25,426,744	26,652,173
	752 Data Processing Machines	27,216,357	18,199,960
	781 Motor Cars	51,155,516	45,400,463
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	24,523,257	15,684,785
	821 Furniture And Parts	22,843,986	20,364,806
	893 Articles Of Plastic	32,113,476	30,602,615
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	8,875,192	9,565,564
	091 Margarine And Shortening	9,101,719	9,134,102
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	47,234,456	43,630,316
	333 Petroleum Crude	12,350,488	6,535,100
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	19,308,432	30,353,701
	661 Lime, Cement	13,880,395	18,983,632
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	8,822,489	6,797,881
	793 Ships And Boats	10,059,936	2,328,042
	892 Printed Matter	13,113,210	13,512,213
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	21,381,460	35,089,343
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	11,522,729	2,008,083
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	94,336,870	66,996,236
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	16,964,505	19,292,303
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	14,453,690	1,837,400
	831 Travel Goods, Handbags	8,913,887	3,699,387
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	6,152,594	2,088,401
	845 Articles Of Apparel	5,315,155	2,403,258
	851 Footwear	7,645,169	3,519,259
	885 Watches And Clocks	6,064,540	19,935,921
	897 Jewellery	14,913,724	134,759,866