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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of May 2018, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$244 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$65 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$179.8 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$193.8 for June 2017.

Imports for June 2018 were \$25.3 million less than imports for June 2017, a decrease of 9.4%. Total exports decreased by \$11.3 million or 14.9% of the June 2017 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$5.4 million or 11.0% over June 2017, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$6.0 million or 21.8% over the corresponding period 2017.

For the period January – June 2018, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1.55 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$465 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1.09 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$1.10 billion for January – June 2017.

Imports for January – May 2018 were \$15.5 million less than imports for the same period 2017, a decrease of 1.0%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$2.2 million or 0.5% over the January - June 2017 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$4.8 million or 2.0% over January – June 2017. The value of re-exports decreased by \$7.0 million or 3.2% over the corresponding period 2017.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of June 2018, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$63 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$26 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$36.8 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$17.7 million for June 2017.

Total CARICOM imports for June 2018 were \$20.0 million more than CARICOM imports for June 2017, an increase of 46.1%. Total exports to CARICOM for June 2018 were \$0.9 million more than total exports for June 2017, an increase of 3.6%. Domestic exports increased by \$2.9 million or 13.6% over June 2017. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$2.0 million, or 43.7%, over the June 2017 figure.

For the period January – June 2018, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$337 million, whilst total exports were \$167 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$170.0 million as compared with a deficit of \$157.4 million for the same period of 2017.

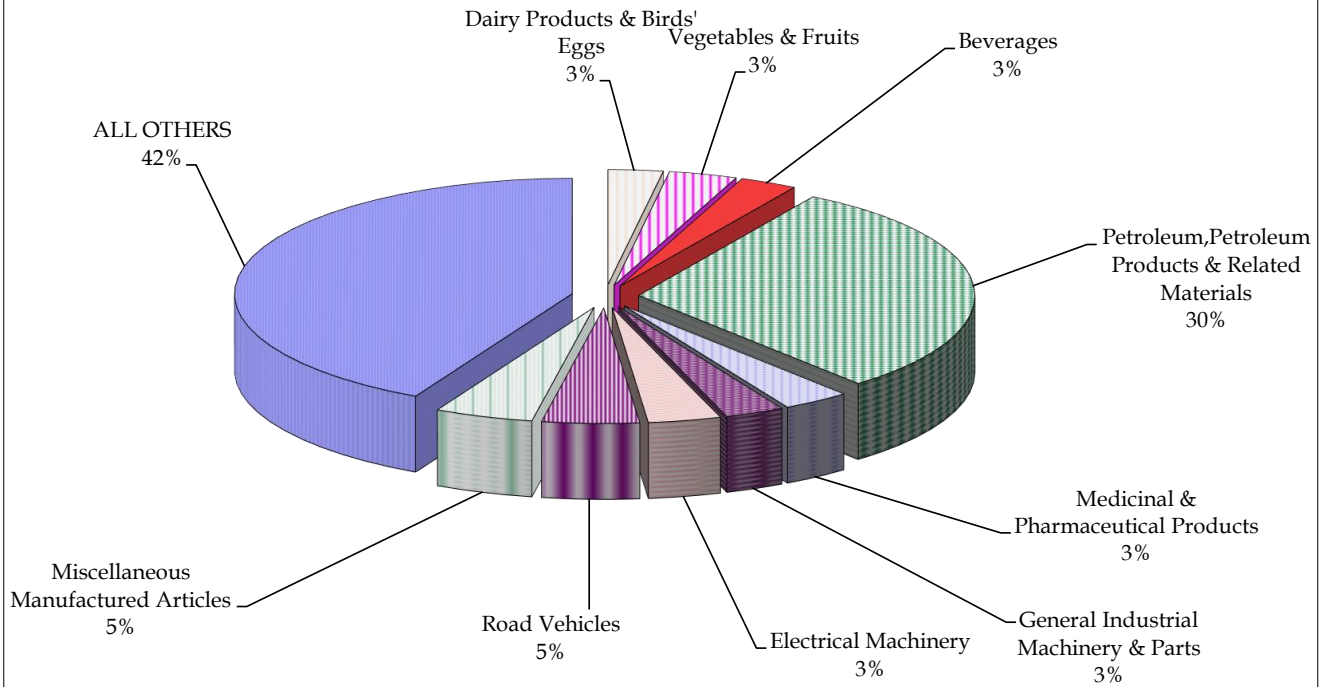
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$27.1 million more than those over the same period in 2017, an increase of 8.7%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – June 2018 were \$14.5 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2017, an increase of 9.5%. Domestic exports increased by approximately \$24.6 million or 20.0% over the same period 2017. The value of re-exports decreased by \$10.1million or 33.4% over the January – June 2017 figure.

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

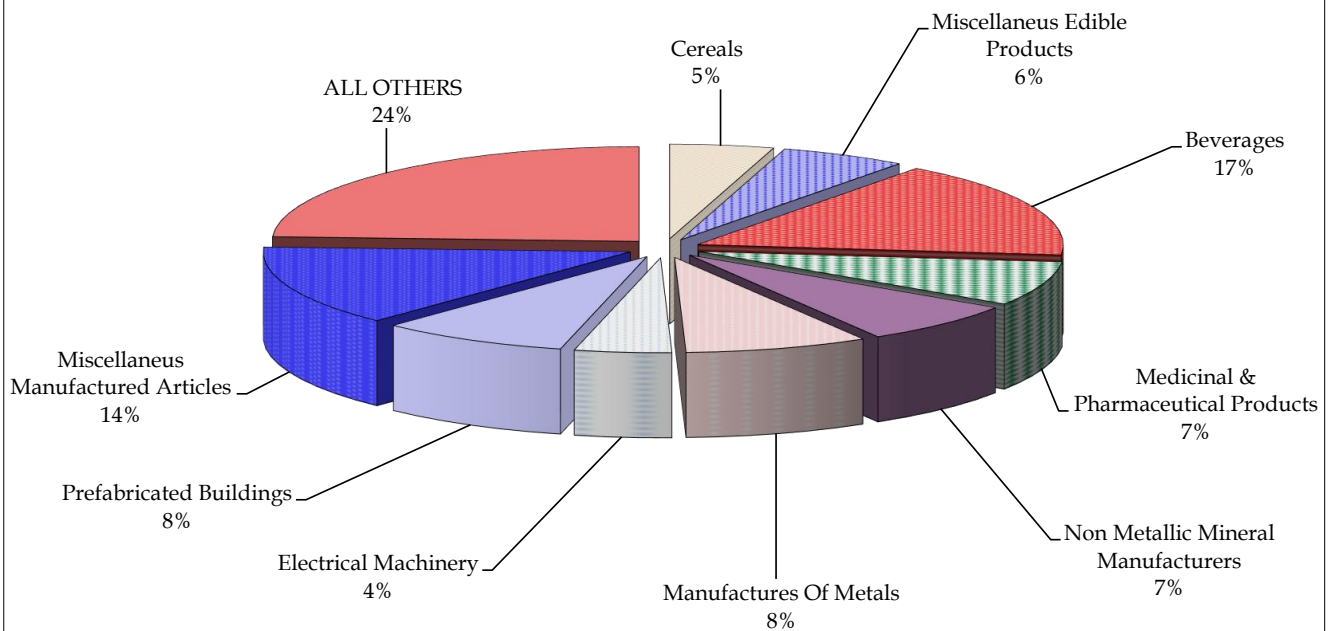
TABLE 1

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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	40,676,085	50,605,150	5,954,010	5,207,602	169,643	483,646	6,123,653	5,691,248
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	7,947,232	9,024,962	7,181,670	7,834,269	1,025,761	2,147,590	8,207,431	9,981,859
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	3,421,337	8,775,280	435,052	319,732	456	20,490	435,508	340,222
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	73,994,377	38,903,140	44,558	3,104,240	14,978,346	7,993,353	15,022,904	11,097,593
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	2,104,339	542,169	583,874	345,542	90	-	583,964	345,542
5 CHEMICALS	22,814,414	29,706,778	6,828,019	7,617,847	2,472,175	5,128,237	9,300,194	12,746,084
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	26,114,152	34,949,332	7,610,067	4,031,988	517,978	385,217	8,128,045	4,417,205
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	39,260,575	63,952,411	3,568,598	11,972,267	832,231	567,690	4,400,829	12,539,957
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	27,403,751	32,244,180	10,490,159	7,695,872	1,252,840	10,624,238	11,742,999	18,320,110
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	737,652	1,112,145	590,243	529,761	151,000	5,698	741,243	535,459
TOTAL*	244,473,914	269,815,547	43,286,250	48,659,120	21,400,520	27,356,159	64,686,770	76,015,279

Principal Imports - June 2018



Principal Domestic Exports - June 2018



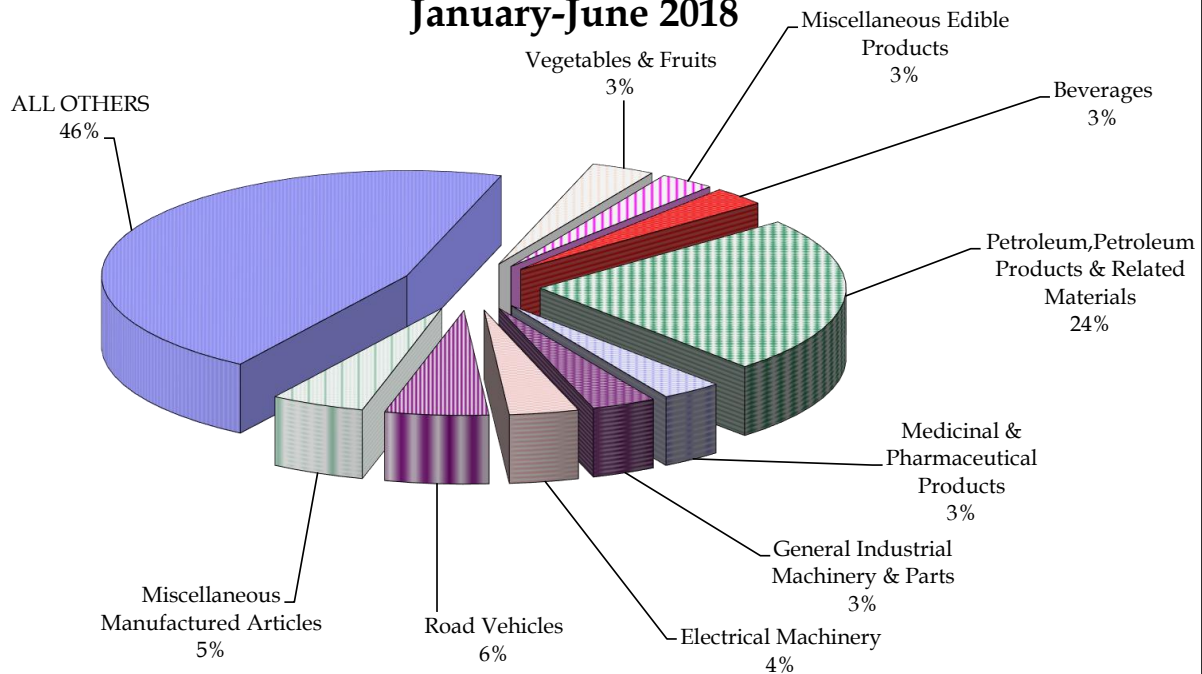
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - JUNE 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017**

TABLE 2

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	285,070,549	285,390,369	35,108,996	33,343,239	3,233,373	2,603,499	38,342,369	35,946,738
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	50,816,361	50,865,128	47,655,856	48,156,238	12,851,107	13,675,820	60,506,963	61,832,058
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	29,252,459	32,708,488	2,540,775	3,167,151	102,368	370,537	2,643,143	3,537,688
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	388,920,491	305,697,064	12,681,076	12,720,210	116,678,984	94,345,139	129,360,060	107,065,349
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	11,483,168	8,528,340	2,142,500	1,465,479	1,515	39,750	2,144,015	1,505,229
5 CHEMICALS	158,299,640	168,876,214	38,822,604	35,134,038	26,157,148	33,840,164	64,979,752	68,974,202
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	158,883,586	181,275,209	44,315,901	35,475,328	3,159,562	7,720,874	47,475,463	43,196,202
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	286,926,669	341,582,949	15,969,480	27,298,775	2,716,309	4,302,803	18,685,789	31,601,578
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	182,289,569	191,993,184	50,231,710	47,746,609	47,951,917	63,156,348	98,183,627	110,902,957
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	4,726,567	5,263,279	3,069,751	3,185,348	209,922	31,204	3,279,673	3,216,552
TOTAL*	1,556,669,059	1,572,180,224	252,538,649	247,692,415	213,062,205	220,086,138	465,600,854	467,778,553

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Principal Imports January-June 2018



Principal Domestic Exports January- June 2018

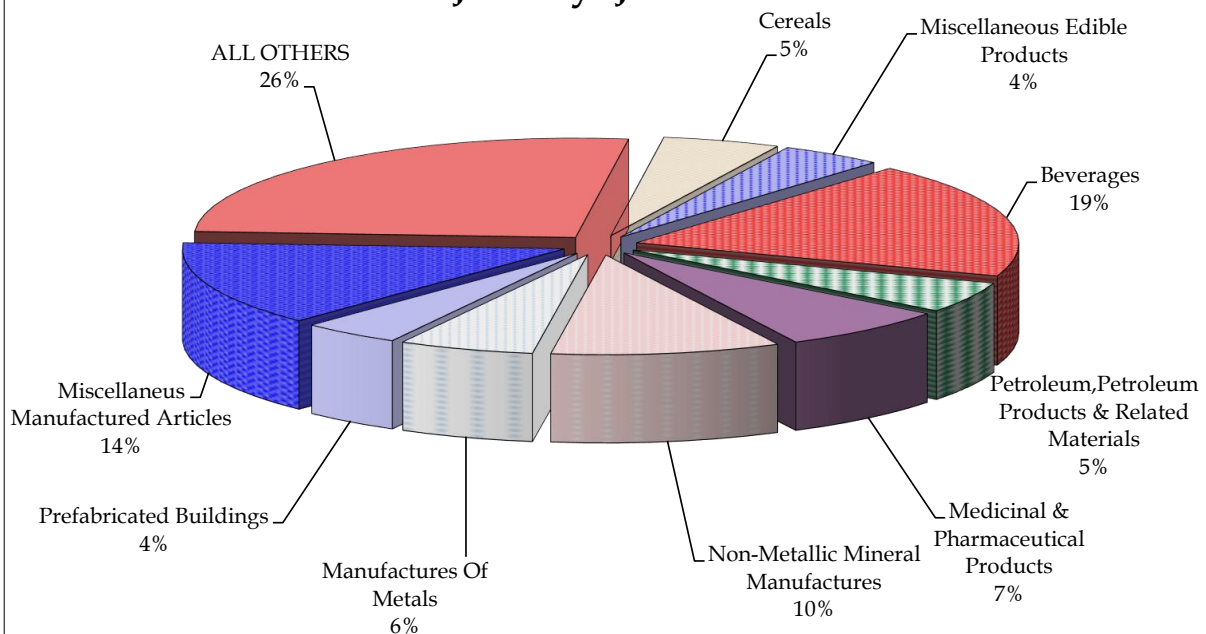


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
JUNE 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	11,863,148	12,298,012	1,077,198	2,524,676	882,918	425,570	1,960,116	2,950,246
CANADA	5,668,995	6,192,301	2,327,023	1,090,868	37,281	11,469	2,364,304	1,102,337
UNITED STATES	69,922,624	108,431,716	8,588,160	5,951,385	2,543,344	9,745,624	11,131,504	15,697,009
CARICOM *	63,473,020	43,442,321	24,167,225	21,274,465	2,534,313	4,503,483	26,701,538	25,777,948
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,734,433	1,944,584	12,413,795	7,587,674	1,955,817	2,306,033	14,369,612	9,893,707
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	6,483,388	6,830,662	1,312,431	2,070,073	259,104	839,303	1,571,535	2,909,376
PUERTO RICO	19,128,753	7,575,235	47,810	19,441	-	-	47,810	19,441
VENEZUELA	227	1,344	18,942	-	-	-	18,942	-
JAPAN	5,536,449	7,911,136	60	-	-	-	60	-
GERMANY	3,471,207	4,116,107	17,508	1,635,245	-	11,539	17,508	1,646,784
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	58,926,103	73,016,572	5,729,893	14,092,967	165,274	3,827,100	5,895,167	17,920,067
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	141	-	-	14,978,286	7,992,071	14,978,286	7,992,071
TOTAL *	244,473,914	269,815,547	43,286,250	48,659,120	21,400,520	27,356,159	64,686,770	76,015,279

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
UNITED STATES	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	1,714,965	1,712,277
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	1,351,971	999,407
	098	Edible Products	2,491,980	4,277,595
	248	Wood Simply Worked	1,520,148	2,295,039
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,937,041	2,210,674
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	1,561,071	1,288,678
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,454,034	2,393,133
	714	Engines And Motors Non-Electric	1,831,297	2,622
	873	Meters And Counters	2,184,169	50,606
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,058,341	3,133,996
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,222,860	1,335,427
	098	Edible Products	770,801	936,857
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	780,342	1,856,804
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	771,913	422,050
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	48,491,270	22,566,888
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	379,007	888,978
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,019,990	1,015,599
	661	Lime, Cement	1,421,557	-
	892	Printed Matter	369,971	611,419
	893	Articles Of Plastic	550,171	195,336
PUERTO RICO	098	Edible Products	28,676	28,831
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	18,940	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	17,944,544	6,085,181
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	50,504	339,216
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	145,961	121,912
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	32,503	13,936
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	34,970	7,406
	642	Articles Of Paper	102,596	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	45,032	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	520,832	454,059
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	507,203	1,056,099
	679	Tubes, Pipes, Fitting Iron	586,583	38,334
	761	Television Receivers	318,794	368,328
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	820,964	1,344,284
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	431,418	117,148
	791	Railway Vehicles	568,368	12,729
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	421,019	452,550
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	778,073	489,161
	851	Footwear	369,938	325,524
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,018,687	708,484
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	493,319	-
	024	Cheese And Curd	252,018	852,383
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	3,424,884	264,459
	098	Edible Products	242,900	397,128
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	694,756	900,283
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	863,294	439,174
	771	Electric Power Machines	423,149	28,687
	781	Motor Cars	335,683	280,933
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	301,296	383,091
	892	Printed Matter	859,275	786,669

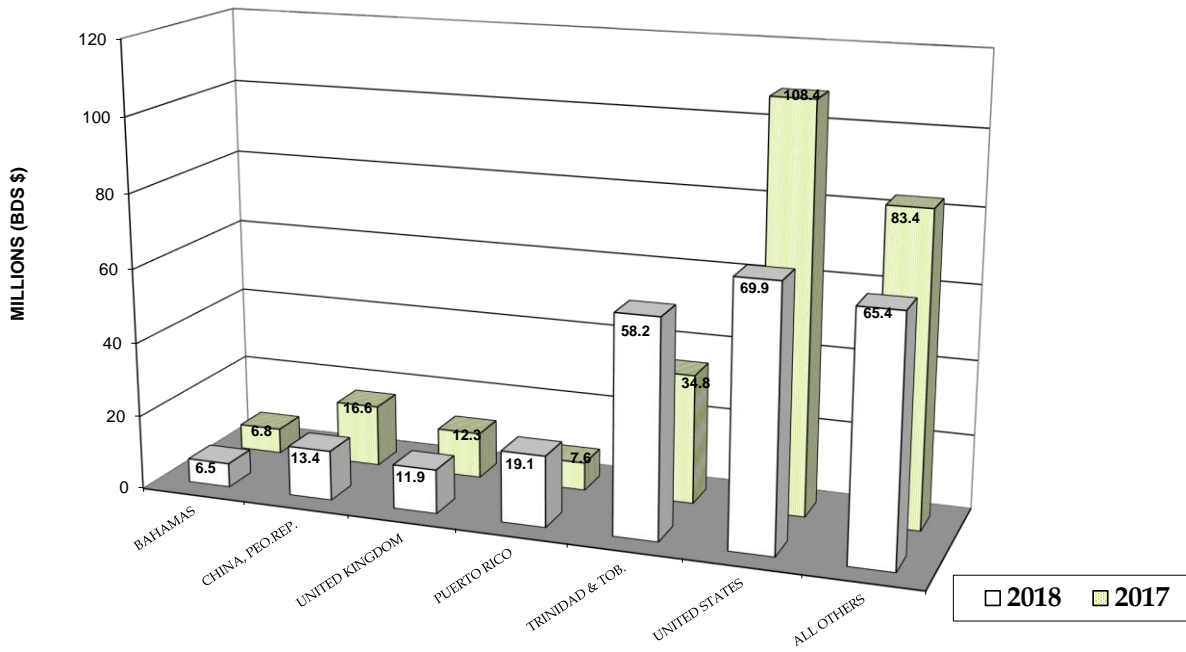
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JUNE 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	279,252	193,338
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,349,727	2,449,359
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	204,338	276,724
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,006,715	933,171
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	223,150	-
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,000,000	22,355
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	413,172	338,646
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	898,720	63,762
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	247,696	83,180
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	125,812	129,630
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	121,544	221,118
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	194,400	282,071
	059	Fruit Juices	134,088	42,825
	091	Margarine And Shortening	107,101	214,332
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	76,352	101,678
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	84,267	126,773
	661	Lime, Cement	2,026,854	678,912
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	65,680	-
	892	Printed Matter	414,735	378,399
	893	Articles Of Plastic	208,338	1,105
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	243,968	209,363
	059	Fruit Juices	49,707	-
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,022,078	734,045
	098	Edible Products	28,284	21,917
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	70,508	272,160
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	137,642	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	550,129	396,177
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	423,247	749,464
	692	Metal Containers	653,801	380,013
	892	Printed Matter	222,032	106,147
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	55,888	97,879
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	409,233	272,416
	091	Margarine And Shortening	161,357	48,853
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	51,293	352,011
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	442,943	275,195
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	848,295	1,209,711
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	90,121	208,665
	692	Metal Containers	982,984	425,023
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	16,623	-
	892	Printed Matter	252,786	476,608
ANTIGUA	059	Fruit Juices	199,310	183,195
	091	Margarine And Shortening	114,145	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	139,271	73,440
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	273,736	139,558
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	264,791	541,449
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	120,090	184,824
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	149,291	10,506
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	177,294	-
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	1,529,280	-
	892	Printed Matter	168,250	70,173

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	14,978,286	7,992,071
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	67,171	384,966
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	497,350	225,652
UNITED STATES	122	Tobacco Manufactured	134,532	77,902
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	542,650	1,707,461
	692	Metal Containers	60,000	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	69,750	594,540
	845	Articles Of Apparel	160,277	229,804
	885	Watches And Clocks	148,284	676,056
	893	Articles Of Plastic	63,631	50,525
	897	Jewellery	239,799	4,306,295
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	24,537	10,496
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	116,909	65,493
UNITED KINGDOM	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,536	-
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	48	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	825	-
	781	Motor Cars	535,300	264,740
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	50,000	30,000
	898	Musical Instruments	1,763	-
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	150,000	-
	074	Tea And Mate	9,264	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	32,976	60,124
ST. LUCIA	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	86,770	142,995
	641	Paper And Paper Products	72,233	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	26,702	3,185
	665	Glassware	36,233	63
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	16,898	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	19,576	25,770
	872	Medical Appliances	14,069	2,886
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	12,484	692
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	2,860	-
	098	Edible Products	7,154	2,645
DOMINICA	516	Other Organic Chemicals	4,800	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	15,433	4,437
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	299,118	23,125
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,515	-
	581	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses Of Plastic	12,455	-
	872	Medical Appliances	38,510	2,350
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	2,364	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	6,810	200

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JUNE 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017



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

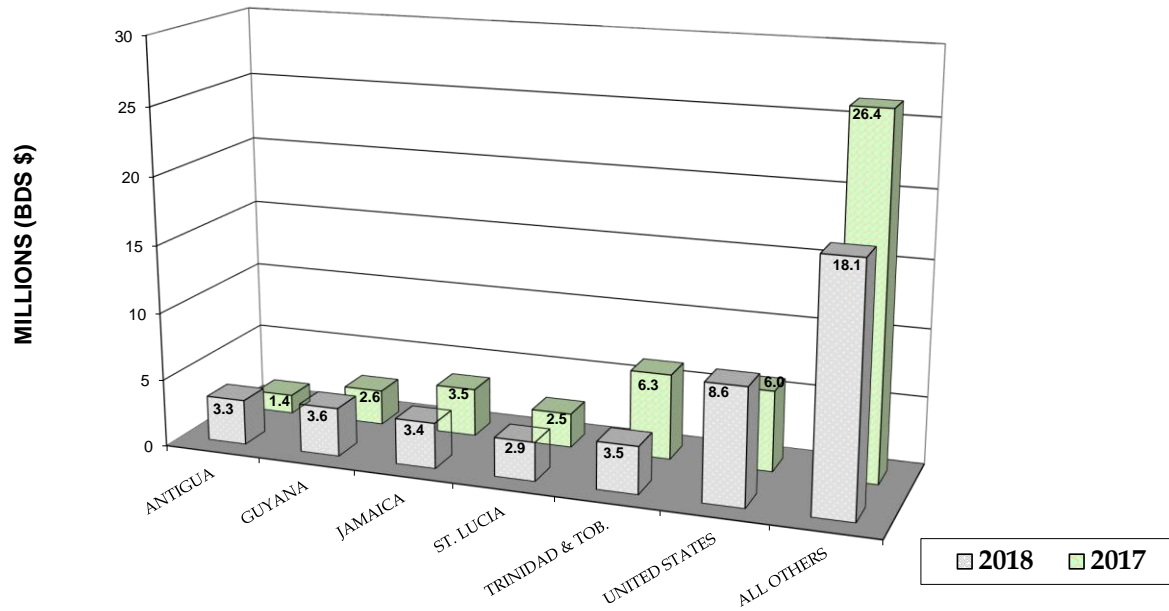


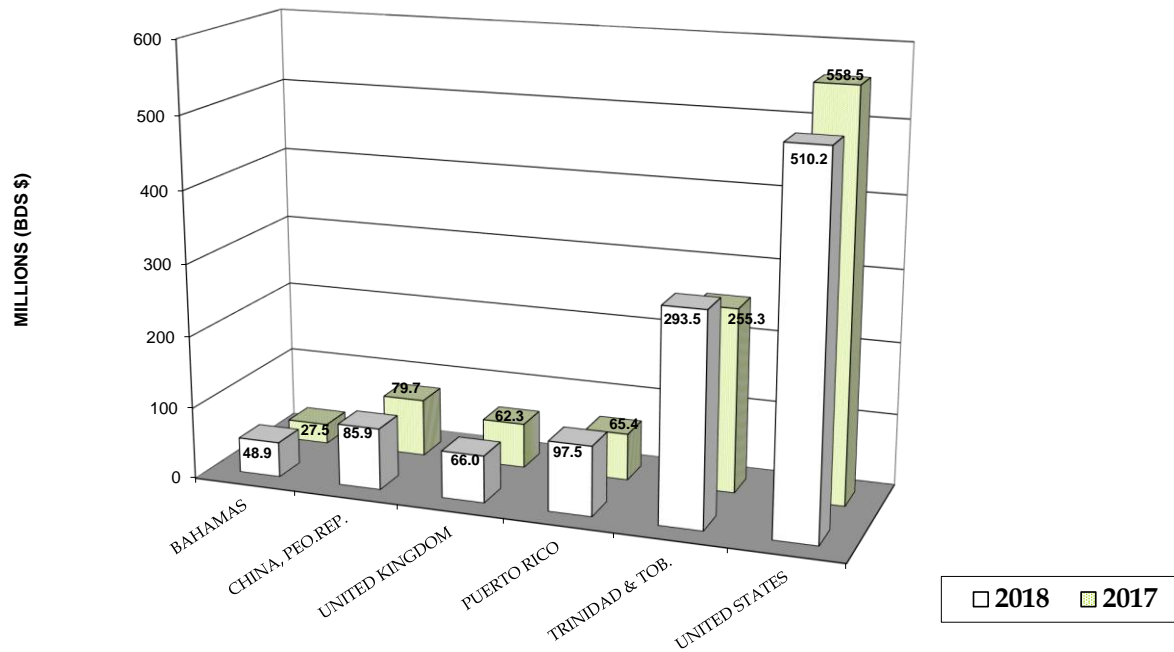
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JANUARY - JUNE 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017

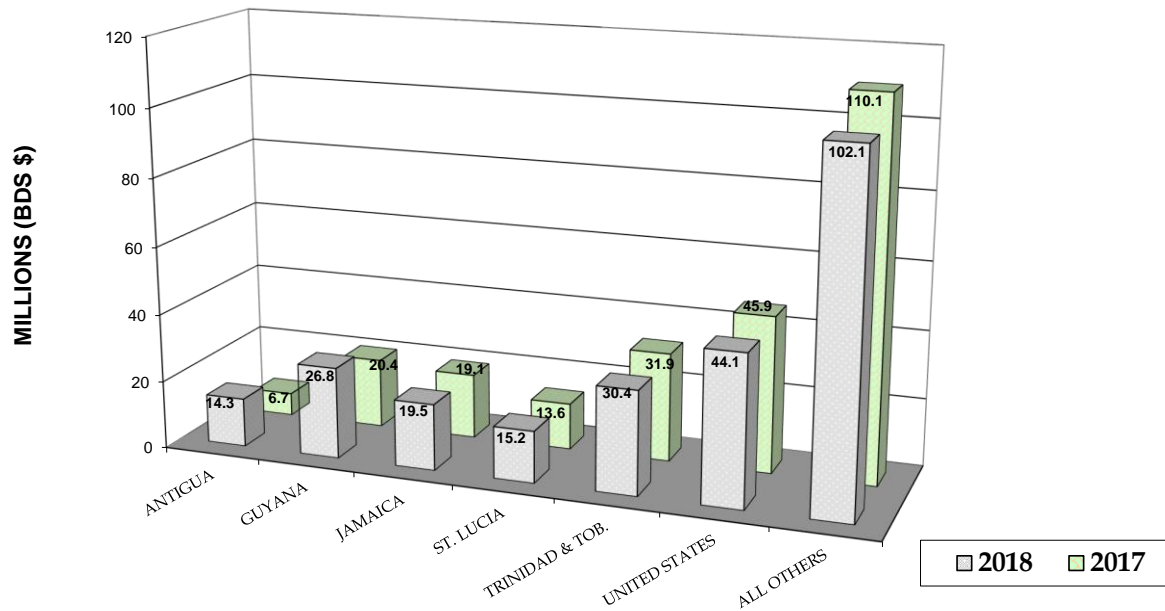
COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017
UNITED KINGDOM	65,955,398	62,153,817	6,652,467	9,465,461	2,460,751	1,567,149	9,113,218	11,032,610
CANADA	32,888,731	42,649,014	10,858,721	7,657,780	307,031	141,794	11,165,752	7,799,574
UNITED STATES	510,164,328	558,411,345	44,144,536	45,853,923	63,027,089	68,072,659	107,171,625	113,926,582
CARICOM *	337,798,216	310,677,952	147,675,377	123,070,804	20,150,649	30,253,440	167,826,026	153,324,244
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	11,388,777	19,252,563	63,260,820	46,367,015	15,523,605	13,855,343	78,784,425	60,222,358
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	48,974,095	27,630,555	8,049,392	10,267,516	2,482,604	3,590,460	10,531,996	13,857,976
PUERTO RICO	97,486,743	65,446,464	425,098	491,007	33,641	39,739	458,739	530,746
VENEZUELA	15,741	35,301	204,286	350,101	-	673	204,286	350,774
JAPAN	43,971,091	49,365,442	34,783	99,060	-	11,950	34,783	111,010
GERMANY	18,156,138	22,553,168	856,189	2,320,620	3,673	81,981	859,862	2,402,601
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	401,212,561	433,254,707	33,636,600	48,116,143	7,926,899	21,989,844	41,563,499	70,105,987
STORES/BUNKERS *	45,721	2,459	-	-	116,669,868	94,336,449	116,669,868	94,336,449
TOTAL *	1,556,668,763	1,572,180,224	252,537,449	247,692,415	213,062,205	220,086,138	465,599,654	467,778,553

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



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



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

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	5,804,137	8,656,251	5,281,292	4,596,868	82,708	16,097	5,364,000	4,612,965
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	2,880,739	3,774,547	465,173	1,219,514	161,398	1,375,743	626,571	2,595,257
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	243,781	773,538	88,266	29,640	456	20,439	88,722	50,079
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	48,491,579	23,151,110	44,558	3,103,944	-	1,282	44,558	3,105,226
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	6,316	46,794	582,298	344,754	90	-	582,388	344,754
5 CHEMICALS	1,126,585	1,825,065	5,742,282	5,951,967	1,668,934	2,516,465	7,411,216	8,468,432
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,015,099	2,521,013	6,031,730	2,714,624	251,010	126,016	6,282,740	2,840,640
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	290,280	766,041	374,097	437,936	122,626	117,512	496,723	555,448
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,608,382	1,919,640	5,457,193	2,705,922	246,091	329,929	5,703,284	3,035,851
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	6,122	8,322	100,336	169,296	1,000	-	101,336	169,296
TOTAL *	63,473,020	43,442,321	24,167,225	21,274,465	2,534,313	4,503,483	26,701,538	25,777,948

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

TABLE 6

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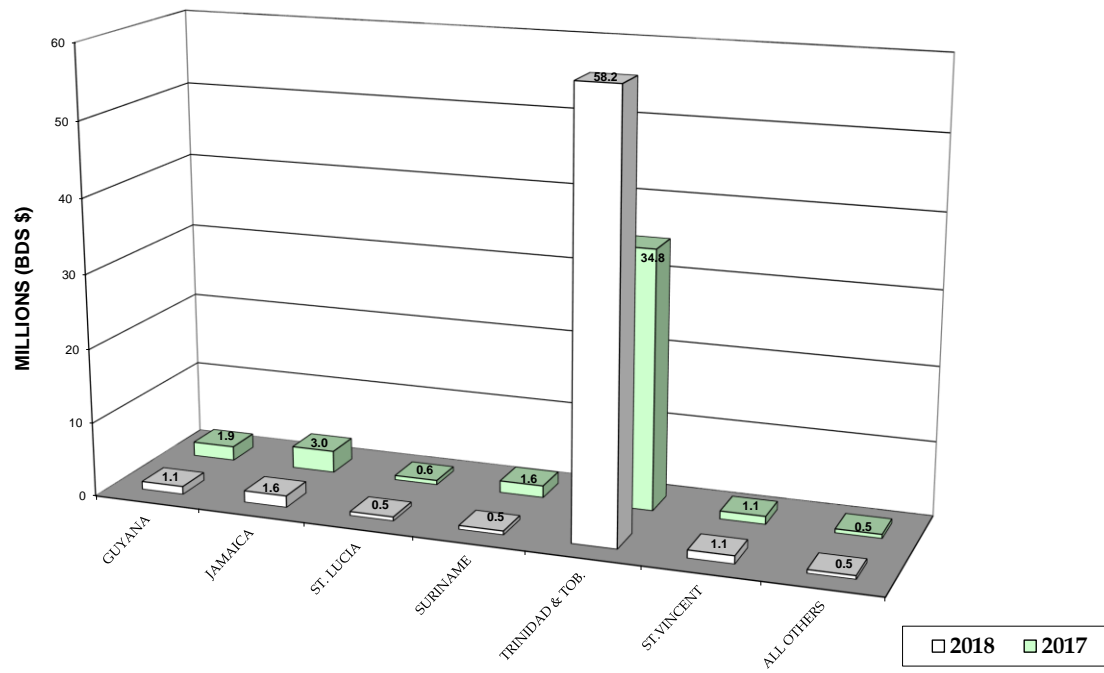
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	51,647,127	53,782,203	30,850,611	28,400,252	314,201	261,334	31,164,812	28,661,586
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	20,546,627	20,757,107	6,710,230	5,857,435	3,087,196	9,571,583	9,797,426	15,429,018
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,991,657	2,820,132	335,434	352,322	9,252	22,779	344,686	375,101
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	229,807,992	195,906,442	12,522,139	12,719,225	8,996	8,243	12,531,135	12,727,468
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	123,497	152,472	2,129,408	1,459,891	247	2,323	2,129,655	1,462,214
5 CHEMICALS	11,189,372	12,251,849	32,444,088	26,668,283	11,465,308	15,275,603	43,909,396	41,943,886
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	12,101,952	14,261,928	36,330,471	27,986,844	1,337,263	1,532,412	37,667,734	29,519,256
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,930,194	1,670,352	2,478,326	2,993,006	1,079,667	1,731,767	3,557,993	4,724,773
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	8,411,152	8,793,762	23,192,138	15,813,198	2,832,919	1,847,296	26,025,057	17,660,494
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	48,646	281,705	682,532	820,348	15,600	100	698,132	820,448
TOTAL *	337,798,216	310,677,952	147,675,377	123,070,804	20,150,649	30,253,440	167,826,026	153,324,244

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JUNE 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	46,431	40,168	3,332,293	1,400,025	265,590	531,596	3,597,883	1,931,621
BELIZE	353,452	244,438	6,240	426,531	-	250	6,240	426,781
DOMINICA	228	9,556	1,669,166	535,953	395,509	58,486	2,064,675	594,439
GRENADA	61,382	230,762	1,173,712	905,143	149,832	180,022	1,323,544	1,085,165
GUYANA	1,065,308	1,917,409	3,587,594	2,585,510	114,940	77,366	3,702,534	2,662,876
HAITI	3,154	13,733	10	90,953	-	-	10	90,953
JAMAICA	1,557,118	2,955,227	3,366,000	3,536,539	322,914	1,774,712	3,688,914	5,311,251
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	16,241	148	1,210,937	1,133,359	366,627	174,639	1,577,564	1,307,998
ST. LUCIA	532,633	589,668	2,864,173	2,520,314	422,429	365,042	3,286,602	2,885,356
MONSTERRAT	-	-	136,026	55,663	1,393	10,297	137,419	65,960
SURINAME	515,650	1,595,863	1,299,913	736,276	14	-	1,299,927	736,276
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	58,243,905	34,771,067	3,493,673	6,310,982	140,628	345,122	3,634,301	6,656,104
ST. VINCENT	1,077,518	1,074,282	2,027,488	1,037,217	354,437	985,951	2,381,925	2,023,168
CARICOM TOTAL *	63,473,020	43,442,321	24,167,225	21,274,465	2,534,313	4,503,483	26,701,538	25,777,948
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,734,433	1,944,584	12,413,795	7,587,674	1,955,817	2,306,033	14,369,612	9,893,707

CARICOM IMPORTS
JUNE 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JUNE 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

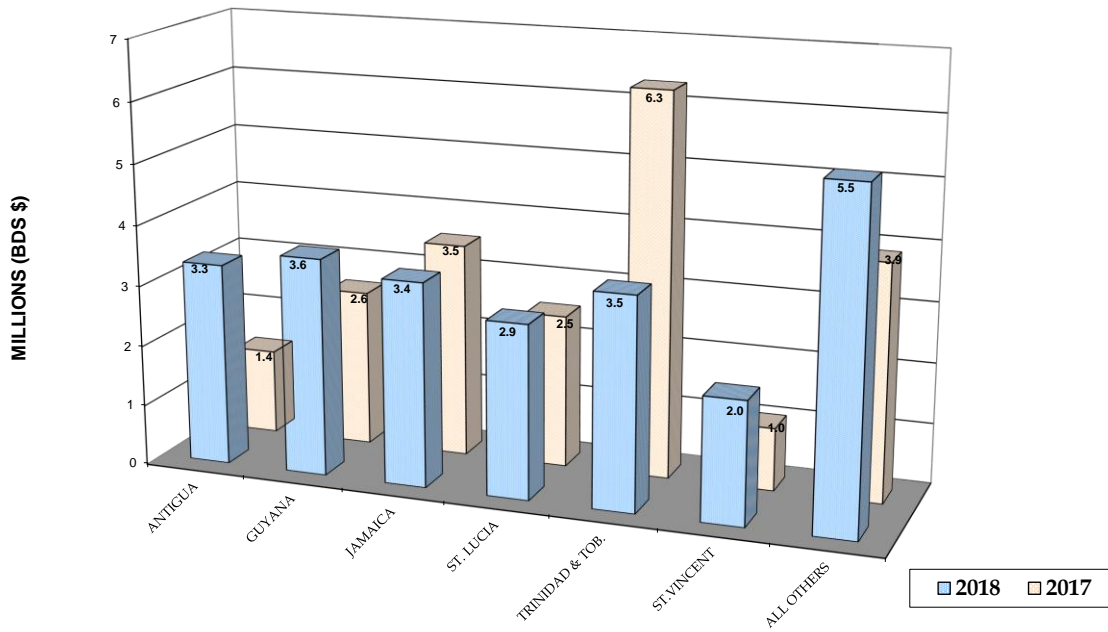


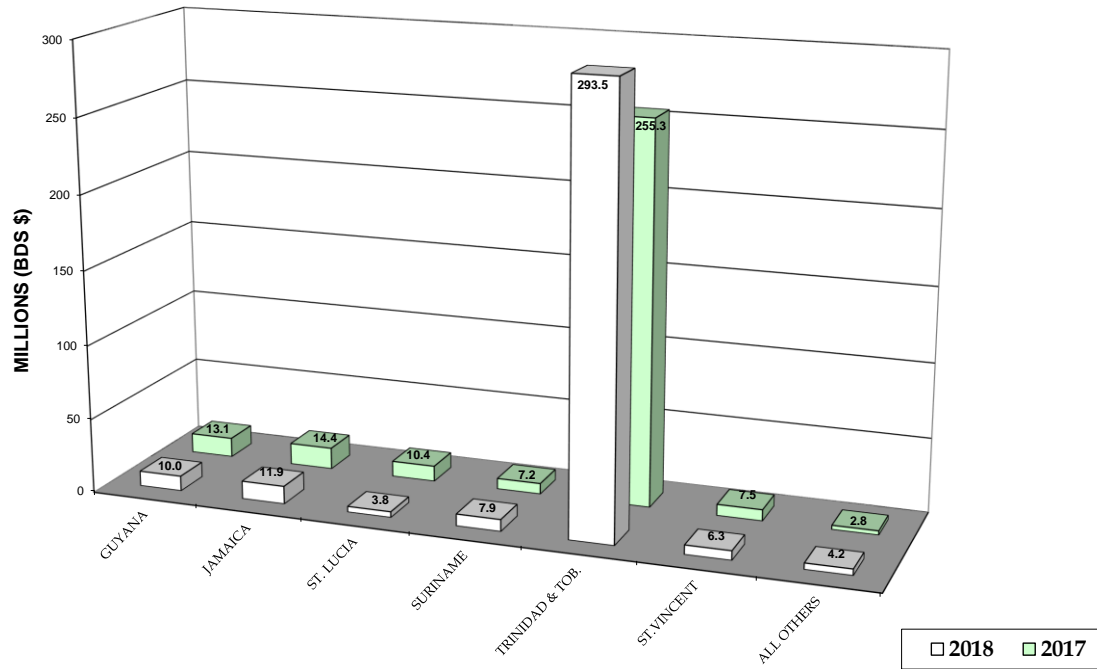
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - JUNE 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2017

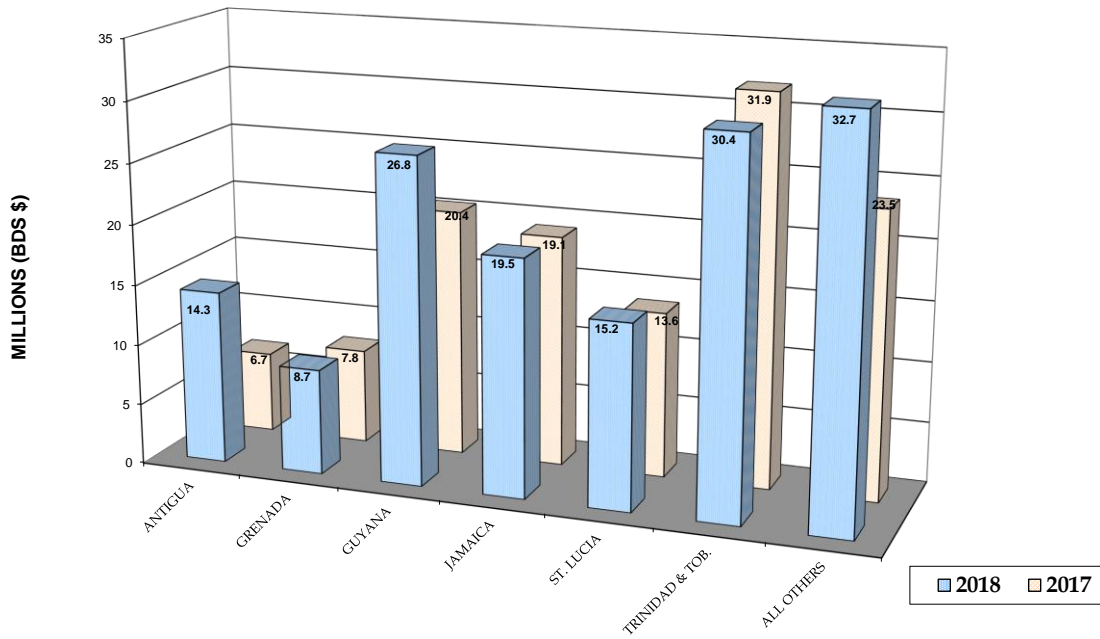
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>
ANTIGUA	326,311	233,198	14,293,987	6,690,066	3,249,826	2,834,025	17,543,813	9,524,091
BELIZE	2,894,073	1,364,007	693,141	1,818,671	41,531	56,002	734,672	1,874,673
DOMINICA	106,132	125,456	8,093,991	3,155,644	1,385,439	968,399	9,479,430	4,124,043
GRENADA	780,596	979,087	8,700,892	7,835,800	2,293,842	1,868,141	10,994,734	9,703,941
GUYANA	10,038,657	13,050,899	26,844,225	20,407,840	870,600	1,823,599	27,714,825	22,231,439
HAITI	97,043	54,353	512,738	401,522	94,966	73,692	607,704	475,214
JAMAICA	11,949,411	14,438,919	19,488,054	19,083,189	2,378,836	11,676,701	21,866,890	30,759,890
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	30,512	21,875	8,368,366	6,381,631	1,572,243	1,408,533	9,940,609	7,790,164
ST. LUCIA	3,806,214	10,384,837	15,207,024	13,636,511	4,636,350	3,232,005	19,843,374	16,868,516
MONSTERRAT	4,051	2,840	335,498	386,289	68,445	70,904	403,943	457,193
SURINAME	7,916,226	7,177,728	6,443,108	3,077,265	7,014	36,575	6,450,122	3,113,840
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	293,514,029	255,339,483	30,433,291	31,915,302	1,234,097	2,731,528	31,667,388	34,646,830
ST. VINCENT	6,334,961	7,505,270	8,261,062	8,281,074	2,317,460	3,473,336	10,578,522	11,754,410
CARICOM TOTAL *	337,798,216	310,677,952	147,675,377	123,070,804	20,150,649	30,253,440	167,826,026	153,324,244
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	11,388,777	19,252,563	63,260,820	46,367,015	15,523,605	13,855,343	78,784,425	60,222,358

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



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



PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JUNE 2018 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2017

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2018	2017
IMPORTS	012 Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	3,214,581	3,681,155
	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,059,149	4,567,126
	061 Sugar, Molasses, Honey	4,227,571	1,885,902
	098 Edible Products	5,741,523	9,256,350
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	4,661,009	4,445,729
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	73,637,174	37,131,475
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,153,583	7,681,812
	642 Articles Of Paper	3,234,031	4,316,158
	781 Motor Cars	7,240,098	7,241,008
	893 Articles Of Plastic	5,845,220	6,261,406
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,664,594	1,486,093
	091 Margarine And Shortening	2,217,571	1,640,983
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	7,059,334	7,678,327
	533 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,705,214	873,380
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,263,961	4,227,760
	661 Lime, Cement	2,547,850	918,160
	692 Metal Containers	1,788,925	811,710
	813 Light Fixtures,Fittings	2,695,260	228,355
	892 Printed Matter	2,096,702	2,488,690
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,253,119	3,217,586
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	697,742	1,950,590
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	290,854	156,239
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	14,978,286	7,992,071
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,598,083	2,829,486
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	566,741	1,734,048
	781 Motor Cars	550,670	264,740
	845 Articles Of Apparel	162,252	460,290
	885 Watches And Clocks	160,044	1,014,845
	897 Jewellery	241,174	6,058,880
	931 Special Transactions And Commodities	151,000	2,000

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2018</u>	%	<u>2017</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	2,217,571	5.1	1,640,983	3.4
RUM	112.441/449	6,485,463	15.0	6,350,497	13.1
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,705,214	3.9	873,380	1.8
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	3,278,894	7.6	4,236,251	8.7
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	29,182	0.1	19,857	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,216,601	2.8	1,763,656	3.6
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	507,011	1.2	339,424	0.7
CEMENT	661.222	2,540,011	5.9	909,450	1.9
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,788,925	4.1	811,710	1.7
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	39,866	0.1	95,186	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	31,013	0.1	12,108	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		19,839,751	45.8	17,052,502	35.0
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	1,460,241	3.4	1,357,309	2.8
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		21,986,258	50.8	30,249,309	62.2
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		43,286,250	100.0	48,659,120	100.0

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

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - JUNE			
		<u>2018</u>	%	<u>2017</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	199,680	0.1	292,894	0.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	9,933,885	3.9	9,101,719	3.7
RUM	112.441/449	42,380,693	16.8	41,483,614	16.7
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	9,505,554	3.8	5,771,871	2.3
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	18,059,388	7.2	19,329,322	7.8
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	186,556	0.1	81,634	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	7,513,056	3.0	7,549,180	3.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	2,537,842	1.0	2,078,076	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	20,371,053	8.1	13,835,852	5.6
METAL CONTAINERS	692	6,943,597	2.7	7,966,452	3.2
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	341,853	0.1	177,976	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	111,696	0.0	93,575	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		118,084,853	46.8	107,762,165	43.5
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	7,932,087	3.1	8,803,263	3.6
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		126,521,709	50.1	131,126,987	52.9
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		252,538,649	100.0	247,692,415	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	9,732,192	9,846,050
	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	10,218,973	10,202,447
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	10,830,470	10,779,221
	098	Edible Products	21,368,758	24,351,023
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	11,527,598	11,758,763
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	14,193,150	13,622,921
	642	Articles Of Paper	12,502,497	14,125,814
	821	Furniture And Parts	9,274,595	12,612,068
	873	Meters And Counters	9,726,919	5,275,746
	893	Articles Of Plastic	14,860,959	15,174,214
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	7,876,361	7,106,984
	098	Edible Products	5,957,777	5,559,956
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	8,154,785	9,053,418
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,792,960	1,161,961
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	3,583,496	3,228,034
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	220,665,741	184,630,065
	344	Petrol Gases	8,745,267	-
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	4,604,037	5,609,428
	642	Articles Of Paper	6,540,116	5,233,491
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,515,464	2,366,550
PUERTO RICO	334	Petroleum Products Refined	89,446,429	58,008,971
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	376,450	962,664
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,026,571	1,390,208
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	284,681	187,083
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	192,252	220,176
	642	Articles Of Paper	448,032	117,164
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	162,151	164,147
	752	Data Processing Machines	181,055	2,634
	884	Optical Cord	191,045	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,235,226	2,575,866
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	3,055,430	3,176,553
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	2,837,845	2,420,568
	752	Data Processing Machines	5,036,038	4,753,517
	761	Television Receivers	2,790,024	2,080,015
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,711,661	5,937,158
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	2,835,654	938,783
	775	Household Type Equipment	2,378,812	1,905,356
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	2,814,586	23,495
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,982,628	3,022,094
	897	Jewellery	2,216,605	2,534,369
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	1,713,432	30,109
	024	Cheese And Curd	3,281,652	3,576,031
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,599,400	1,583,404
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	5,755,443	1,354,380
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	1,713,366	1,558,935
	098	Edible Products	2,086,536	2,591,751
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,427,746	3,465,040
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,518,048	3,387,223
	781	Motor Cars	2,382,767	1,675,441
	892	Printed Matter	4,890,993	3,469,427

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,400,336	1,543,642
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	20,286,407	21,119,394
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,122,893	1,166,642
	728	Other Machinery	592,700	226,570
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	5,547,971	6,645,408
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,120,847	163,279
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	2,557,629	960,453
	897	Jewellery	1,096,110	2,282,786
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,653,402	2,695,748
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	917,309	903,687
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,248,179	1,200,508
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,245,008	1,318,720
	059	Fruit Juices	616,539	387,312
	091	Margarine And Shortening	731,196	616,826
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	950,013	217,980
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,144,957	1,395,597
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	514,028	429,696
	661	Lime, Cement	15,703,044	10,208,161
	892	Printed Matter	1,534,057	1,571,764
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,212,765	678,816
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,356,563	1,494,561
	091	Margarine And Shortening	4,803,164	4,519,099
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	888,333	1,496,184
	333	Petroleum Crude	12,078,404	12,350,488
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	678,206	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,888,595	3,400,253
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	2,364,700	2,621,534
	692	Metal Containers	2,171,609	2,387,611
	892	Printed Matter	919,703	481,739
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	304,464	574,121
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	477,782	299,247
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	560,411	489,072
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,092,189	1,795,250
	091	Margarine And Shortening	467,843	279,184
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,072,017	1,404,347
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	1,702,615	484,026
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,806,548	3,872,239
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	514,440	621,576
	692	Metal Containers	4,337,734	5,187,072
	892	Printed Matter	3,454,892	3,479,045
ANTIGUA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	407,661	316,421
	059	Fruit Juices	1,302,835	1,129,179
	091	Margarine And Shortening	411,760	349,753
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	478,216	411,969
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	3,248,893	745,797
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,831,377	1,693,361
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	676,618	703,552
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	177,294	-
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	4,197,870	6,694
	892	Printed Matter	637,340	401,561

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2018	2017
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	116,669,868	94,336,449
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	2,333,044	1,910,843
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,073,403	1,225,697
UNITED STATES	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	11,388,587	14,096,645
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	1,418,409	5,211,438
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,053,475	4,821,544
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,113,092	2,957,031
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,039,986	3,576,828
	851	Footwear	1,450,485	4,698,084
	885	Watches And Clocks	7,851,315	4,751,463
	897	Jewellery	24,716,337	11,767,027
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	314,682	194,573
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	790,651	722,261
UNITED KINGDOM	288	Non-Ferrous Metal/Scrap	89,888	-
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	41,063	87,872
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	71,838	298
	781	Motor Cars	593,300	308,240
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	50,000	30,000
	845	Articles Of Apparel	16,931	20,880
	897	Jewellery	234,702	185
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	163,300	8,600
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	640,237	209,817
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	256,682	158,204
ST. LUCIA	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,594,768	1,480,497
	641	Paper And Paper Products	158,650	111,417
	665	Glassware	216,791	198,087
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	119,055	116,466
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	138,270	149,797
	872	Medical Appliances	171,444	133,867
	885	Watches And Clocks	111,505	-
	897	Jewellery	380,177	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	126,012	78,267
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	717,834	566,483
DOMINICA	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	28,502	67,478
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	39,605	1,168
	641	Paper And Paper Products	18,711	27,215
	751	Office Machines	68,556	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	78,276	74,528
	872	Medical Appliances	61,640	20,649
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	24,126	2,670
	893	Articles Of Plastic	31,534	26,650

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

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2018	2017
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	22,603,321	22,818,957
	098 Edible Products	45,110,398	46,173,040
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	27,518,055	26,901,342
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	372,198,367	292,803,515
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	45,656,999	50,298,836
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	21,942,631	22,359,619
	642 Articles Of Paper	24,709,349	25,426,744
	781 Motor Cars	44,039,451	51,155,516
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	22,335,066	24,523,257
	893 Articles Of Plastic	33,673,259	32,113,476
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	9,200,618	8,875,192
	091 Margarine And Shortening	9,933,885	9,101,719
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	46,842,219	47,234,456
	333 Petroleum Crude	12,078,404	12,350,488
	533 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	9,505,554	5,771,871
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	17,998,093	19,308,432
	661 Lime, Cement	20,641,575	13,880,395
	813 Light Fixtures,Fittings	8,718,765	1,626,105
	892 Printed Matter	14,025,275	13,113,210
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	15,310,972	21,381,460
RE-EXPORTS	073 Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	2,333,044	1,915,543
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	9,096,910	11,522,729
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	3,593,314	1,944,754
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	116,670,148	94,336,870
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	10,956,735	16,964,505
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	12,099,017	14,453,690
	831 Travel Goods,Handbags	1,991,827	8,913,887
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,905,263	6,152,594
	885 Watches And Clocks	8,846,172	6,064,540
	897 Jewellery	26,160,972	14,913,724