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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

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Imports for March 2012 were \$29.2 million less than imports recorded for March 2011, a decline of 8.6%. Total exports increased in value by some \$10.1 million, or 12.5% of the March 2011 figure. This was as a result of increases recorded in domestic exports of \$8.1 million, or 18.9%, and in the value of re-exports of \$2.0 million, or 5.2%, in comparison with the corresponding month in 2011.

For the period January – March 2012, the value of imports to Barbados was \$865.5 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$311.3 million. This resulted in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$554.2 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$600.8 million for January - March 2011.

Imports for January - March 2012 were \$26.1 million more than imports for the corresponding period in 2011, an increase of 3.1%. Total exports also increased in value by some \$72.7 million, or 30.5%, over the January - March 2011 figure. This was as a result of increases recorded in domestic exports of \$30.3 million, or 24.4%, and in the value of re-exports of \$42.3 million, or 37.0%, in comparison with the corresponding period in 2011.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of March 2012, imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$118.9 million whilst total exports to CARICOM countries were valued at \$27.1 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$91.8 million, compared with a visible trade deficit of \$111.5 million for March 2011.

CARICOM imports for March 2012 were \$16.8 million less than CARICOM imports for March 2011, a decline of 12.4%. Total exports to CARICOM countries for March 2012 increased in value by \$2.8 million, or 11.7%, of the total exports figure for March 2011. This increase in exports came as a result of an increase recorded in domestic exports of \$3.1 million, or 15.5%, while the value of re-exports declined by \$0.3 million, or 6.4%, in comparison with the corresponding month in 2011.

For the period January – March 2012, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$339.8 million whilst total exports to CARICOM countries were valued at \$77.2 million. This resulted in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$262.6 million, compared with a deficit of \$243.2 million for the period January – March 2011.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$25.0 million more than those recorded over the same period in 2011, an increase of 7.9%. Total exports to CARICOM countries for the period January – March 2012 also increased in value by \$5.6 million, or 7.8%, of the total exports figure for the corresponding period in 2011. This increase in exports came as a result of increases recorded in domestic exports of \$4.9 million, or 8.2%, and in the value of re-exports of \$0.7 million, or 5.9%, in comparison with the corresponding period in 2011.



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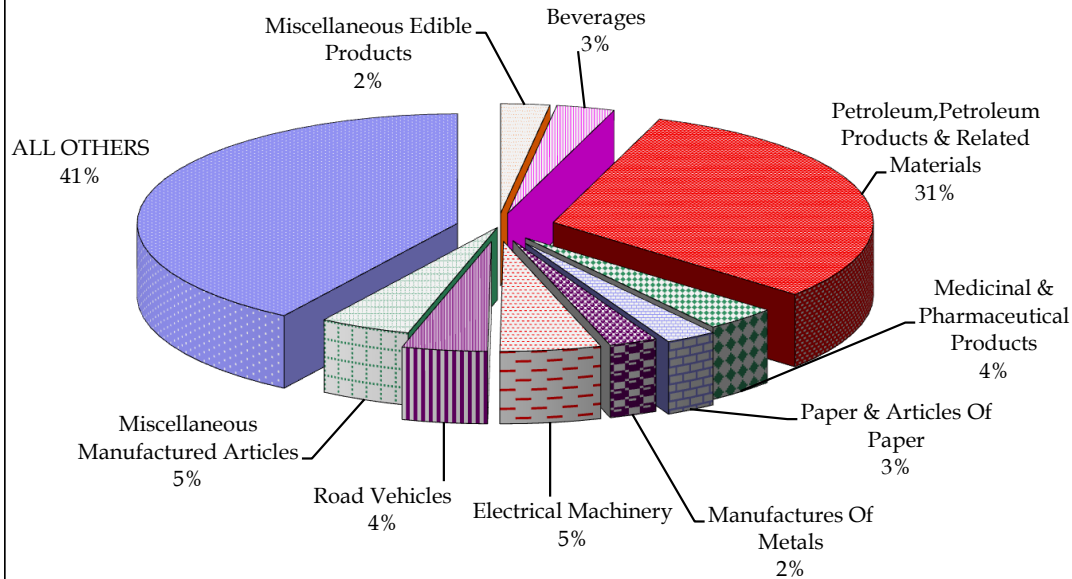
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
MARCH 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011**

TABLE 1

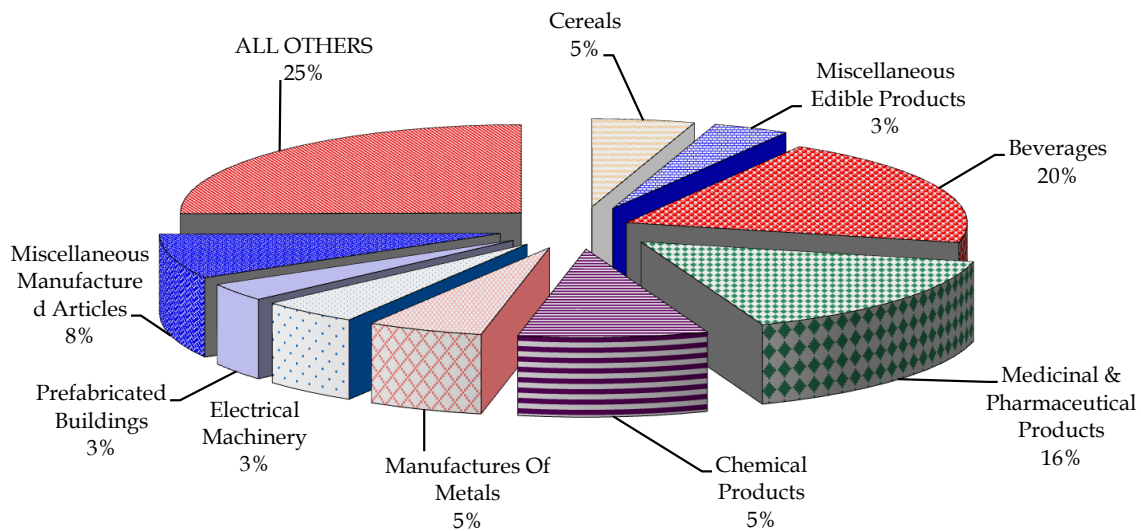
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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	44,128,614	41,457,109	7,301,845	4,415,699	142,899	355,121	7,444,744	4,770,820
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	10,352,316	7,857,426	10,272,483	7,964,783	1,165,258	1,171,697	11,437,741	9,136,480
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	4,663,797	7,125,276	410,040	778,973	19,159	17,382	429,199	796,355
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	97,638,424	120,006,111	1,932	3,520	31,193,953	28,726,482	31,195,885	28,730,002
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,702,040	1,901,401	430,973	346,520	5,344	2,941	436,317	349,461
5 CHEMICALS	31,026,967	32,221,491	11,382,647	12,467,546	4,522,039	3,836,088	15,904,686	16,303,634
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	33,485,611	37,925,889	8,212,626	6,799,477	156,852	261,152	8,369,478	7,060,629
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	51,558,045	57,413,869	5,868,630	4,845,666	710,460	395,140	6,579,090	5,240,806
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	34,644,447	32,100,048	6,561,087	5,124,442	1,971,296	3,171,120	8,532,383	8,295,562
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,027,086	1,410,020	617,561	191,325	27,508	11,760	645,069	203,085
TOTAL*	310,227,347	339,418,640	51,059,824	42,937,951	39,914,768	37,948,883	90,974,592	80,886,834

* Provisional data for 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

Principal Imports - March 2012



Principal Domestic Exports - March 2012



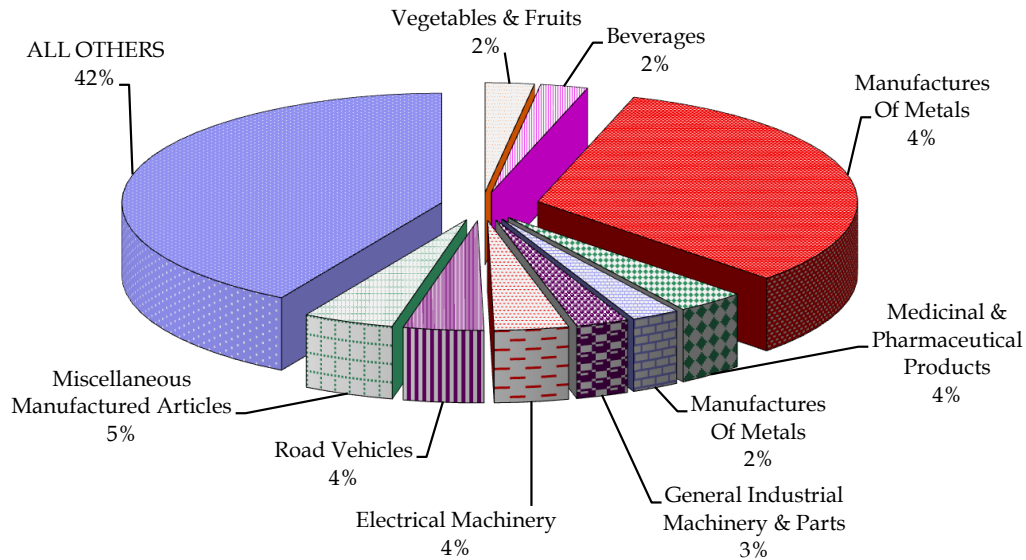
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - MARCH 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011**

TABLE 2

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	124,327,723	111,441,023	16,633,915	12,517,620	1,007,532	769,897	17,641,447	13,287,517
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	23,901,911	20,300,242	29,602,708	20,107,339	6,097,223	4,510,904	35,699,931	24,618,243
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	13,280,141	17,175,178	2,509,941	1,618,337	80,569	61,047	2,590,510	1,679,384
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	287,212,419	266,729,118	9,520,218	9,616,987	93,249,877	85,073,413	102,770,095	94,690,400
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	4,518,453	5,472,219	1,380,770	1,115,413	6,759	3,337	1,387,529	1,118,750
5 CHEMICALS	81,699,045	81,172,598	44,648,038	37,656,039	14,423,967	10,999,494	59,072,005	48,655,533
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	90,204,986	90,960,377	18,321,757	16,047,812	631,643	938,393	18,953,400	16,986,205
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	143,525,798	154,786,247	12,547,843	11,266,778	1,580,820	660,780	14,128,663	11,927,558
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	93,737,555	88,123,107	17,977,870	13,306,694	39,743,454	11,443,043	57,721,324	24,749,737
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	3,125,200	3,280,963	1,383,605	924,624	29,258	47,010	1,412,863	971,634
TOTAL*	865,533,231	839,441,072	154,526,665	124,177,643	156,851,102	114,507,318	311,377,767	238,684,961

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Principal Imports January-March 2012



Principal Domestic Exports January- March 2012

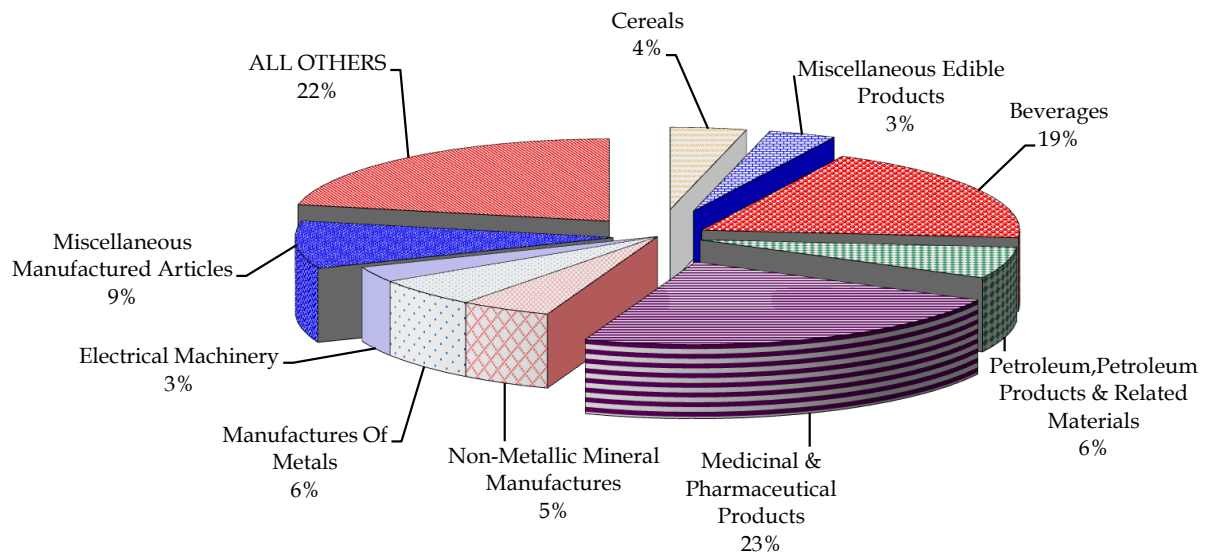


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
MARCH 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
UNITED KINGDOM	12,218,425	14,161,760	4,979,217	8,006,109	127,896	249,836	5,107,113	8,255,945
CANADA	8,244,524	10,701,574	1,226,091	712,136	-	11,214	1,226,091	723,350
UNITED STATES	94,421,985	95,473,608	10,607,225	8,241,734	3,267,172	3,695,036	13,874,397	11,936,770
CARICOM *	118,855,183	135,700,000	23,192,939	20,085,492	3,896,370	4,164,353	27,089,309	24,249,845
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,765,916	2,388,424	9,165,664	11,066,609	1,922,121	2,448,657	11,087,785	13,515,266
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	6,657	18,275	1,147,625	1,306,724	671,184	617,388	1,818,809	1,924,112
PUERTO RICO	978,364	1,386,015	156,613	141,933	247,265	-	403,878	141,933
VENEZUELA	7,120	49,137	12,572	206,794	-	-	12,572	206,794
JAPAN	8,435,815	7,128,064	1,019	-	-	-	1,019	-
GERMANY	2,683,215	15,238,553	219,706	244,457	-	2,135	219,706	246,592
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	64,349,174	59,561,603	6,186,775	3,992,572	283,492	485,565	6,470,267	4,478,137
STORES/BUNKERS *	7,514	51	-	-	31,191,510	28,723,356	31,191,510	28,723,356
TOTAL *	310,207,976	339,418,640	47,729,782	42,937,951	39,684,889	37,948,883	87,414,671	80,886,834

1.* Provisional data for Caricom and Stores/Bunkers 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

2. Other Commonwealth Caribbean countries include Anguilla, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Turks and Caicos.

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
MARCH 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

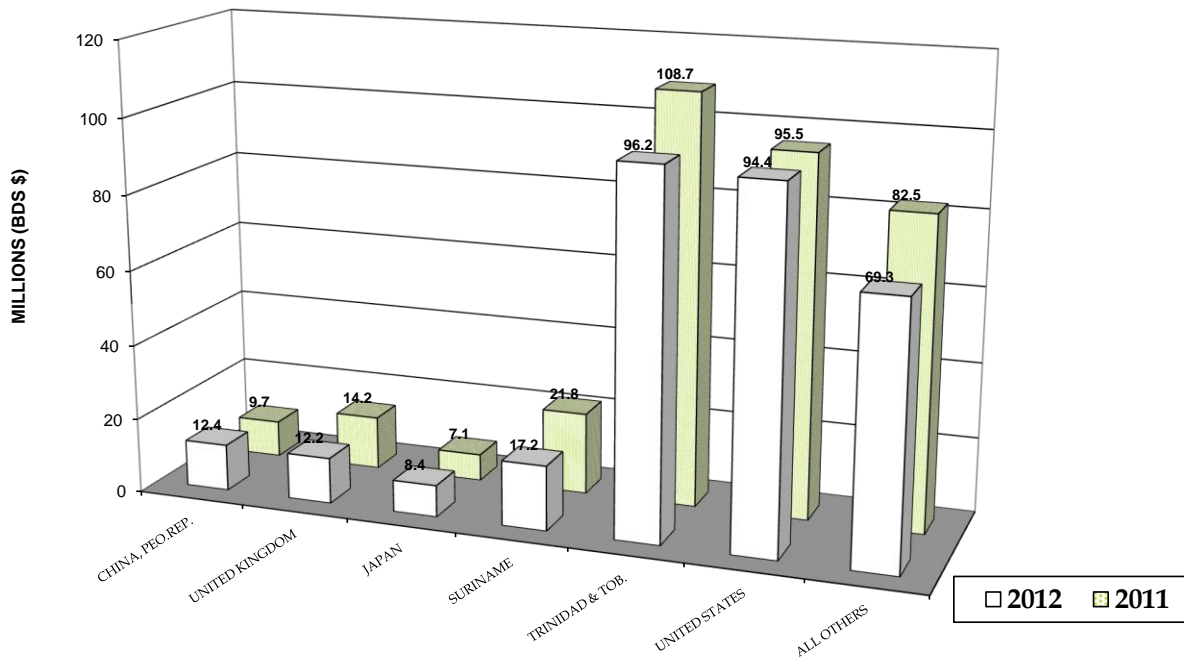
COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	777,006	205,355
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,100,706	1,121,123
	098	Edible Products	1,188,397	792,621
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,775,992	1,267,496
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	910,439	443,530
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	79,647,051	95,143,931
	344	Petrol Gases	1,260,801	681,401
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	885,044	1,095,903
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,334,608	941,819
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	2,335,299	1,245,150
UNITED STATES	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	1,786,073	1,599,041
	098	Edible Products	3,674,981	3,141,757
	248	Wood Simply Worked	2,355,375	2,249,618
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,608,537	2,393,669
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,988,164	1,603,944
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,827,324	1,669,550
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,038,484	3,016,796
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	6,206,677	341,978
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,956,774	2,474,204
	897	Jewellery	1,909,645	1,547,747
SURINAME	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,358,231	512,971
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	129,334	-
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	24	-
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	305	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	15,701,015	21,259,689
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	18,129	-
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	3,910	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	25,024	-
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	1,320,515	717,374
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,785,781	614,341
	761	Television Receivers	387,169	193,875
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	470,468	324,452
	821	Furniture And Parts	437,454	265,649
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	581,077	483,341
	851	Footwear	524,097	628,736
	893	Articles Of Plastic	456,399	386,444
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	377,961	129,243
	897	Jewellery	453,677	182,283
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	336,965	75,650
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	469,692	450,163
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	803,109	536,187
	098	Edible Products	372,241	463,191
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	852,974	894,722
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	528,474	191,679
	781	Motor Cars	382,475	28,511
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	1,259,023	1,907,072
	892	Printed Matter	767,959	415,198
	893	Articles Of Plastic	313,897	162,247

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
MARCH 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	287,704	360,434
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	6,831,201	3,705,556
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	105,514	153,637
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	139,877	180,400
	727	Food Processing Machinery	200,000	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	284,268	26,034
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,137,357	1,179,469
	872	Medical Appliances	222,455	198,918
	897	Jewellery	364,412	15,694
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	225,846	508,863
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	168,881	199,025
	091	Margarine And Shortening	411,637	666,483
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	623,334	428,638
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	281,220	685,809
	661	Lime, Cement	1,680,622	-
	692	Metal Containers	659,516	446,352
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	1,749,958	22,000
	728	Other Machinery	385,910	-
	821	Furniture And Parts	81,031	62,799
	892	Printed Matter	160,407	146,913
UNITED KINGDOM	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	48,964	71,506
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	40,948	-
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	850,234	180,000
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	773,983	1,501,458
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,332,712	5,051,534
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	339,559	552,860
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	72,261	56,685
	793	Ships And Boats	240,360	-
	872	Medical Appliances	42,544	10,450
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	99,331	30,820
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	563,718	299,222
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	182,792	115,646
	059	Fruit Juices	275,459	52,792
	091	Margarine And Shortening	397,263	413,786
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	188,890	198,436
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	238,423	173,419
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	295,582	383,570
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	702,426	613,569
	661	Lime, Cement	313,273	198,004
	665	Glassware	179,749	182,800

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	31,191,510	28,723,356
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	821,299	383,572
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	190,242	286,696
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	339,572	-
UNITED STATES	773	Electric Dist Equipment	130,677	878
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	76,086	82,184
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	103,344	121,532
	845	Articles Of Apparel	104,467	199,411
	851	Footwear	133,136	43,335
	885	Watches And Clocks	286,021	847,586
	897	Jewellery	713,547	1,317,187
	516	Other Organic Chemicals	1,453	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,059,276	805,579
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	55,978	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	635	Wood Manufactures	7,800	-
	785	Motor Cycles; Cycles	6,000	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	12,229	-
	872	Medical Appliances	45,900	22,048
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,600	-
JAMAICA	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	653,691	519,683
	635	Wood Manufactures	876	1,865
	872	Medical Appliances	4,760	1,360
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,198	-
ST. LUCIA	037	Fish, Crustaceans	13,378	-
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	5,544	1,090
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	6,558	5,004
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	36,531	17,083
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	21,007	20,993
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	449,033	437,540
	641	Paper And Paper Products	9,065	23,808
	785	Motor Cycles; Cycles	14,813	-
	872	Medical Appliances	31,777	25,733
	893	Articles Of Plastic	25,685	21,002

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
MARCH 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
MARCH 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

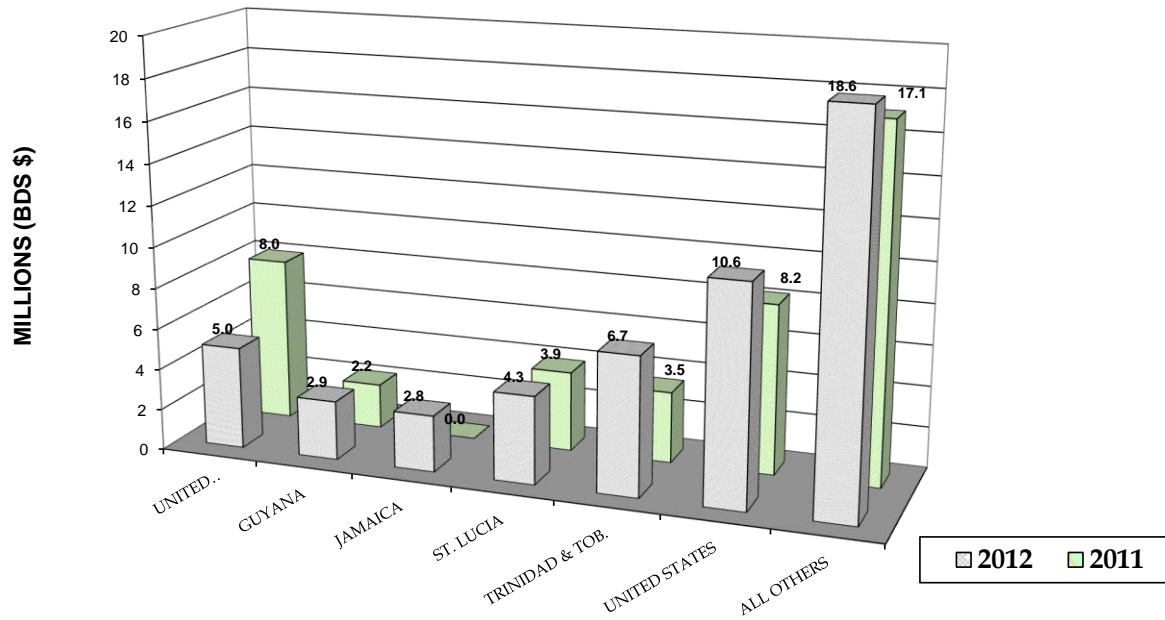


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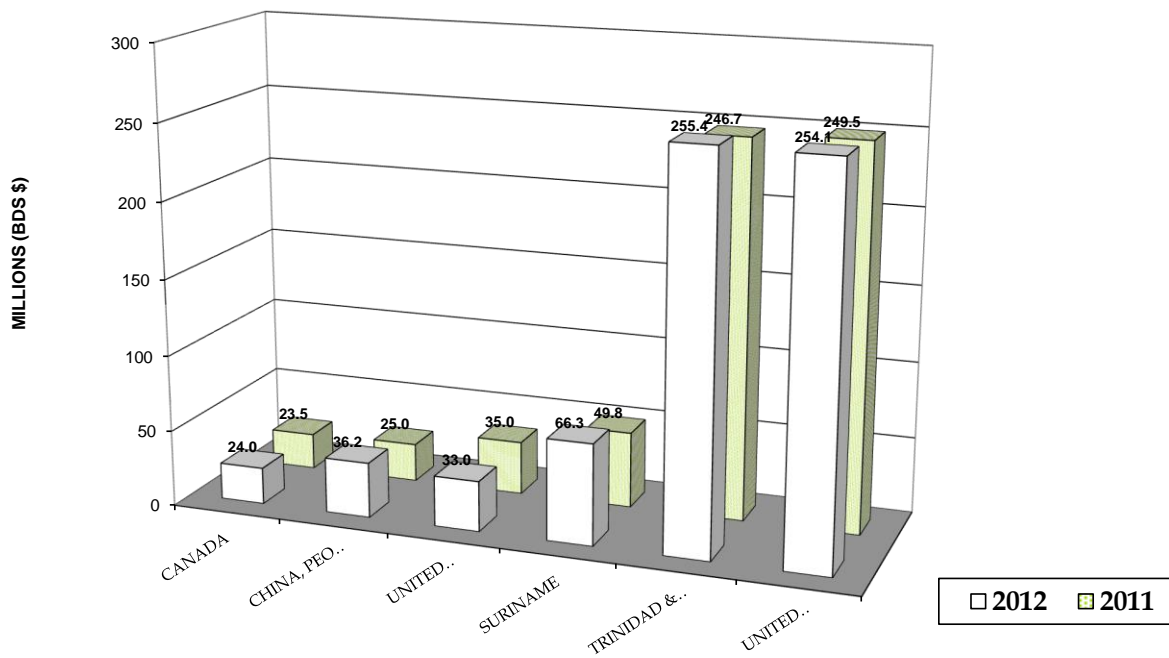
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
UNITED KINGDOM	33,018,361	34,955,449	11,871,319	25,001,391	2,741,358	898,908	14,612,677	25,900,299
CANADA	23,956,930	23,509,911	5,095,788	2,756,617	73,957	133,572	5,169,745	2,890,189
UNITED STATES	254,128,245	249,474,749	40,516,038	19,351,495	41,910,279	11,448,759	82,426,317	30,800,254
CARICOM *	339,792,988	314,805,622	64,607,482	59,689,010	12,591,671	11,893,542	77,199,153	71,582,552
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	7,464,369	5,227,469	22,498,741	24,788,063	5,933,022	5,997,074	28,431,763	30,785,137
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	18,964	137,991	3,375,182	3,394,132	1,665,217	1,638,125	5,040,399	5,032,257
PUERTO RICO	3,991,503	3,770,983	349,976	300,936	325,546	81,711	675,522	382,647
VENEZUELA	30,416	100,791	59,050	329,653	403	30	59,453	329,683
JAPAN	21,321,050	18,123,358	1,219	808	1,675	-	2,894	808
GERMANY	7,679,274	27,530,007	961,226	648,295	7,491	693,784	968,717	1,342,079
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	181,552,532	167,029,351	17,173,230	12,705,306	4,700,119	2,655,362	21,873,349	15,360,668
STORES/BUNKERS *	10,258	2,860	-	-	92,210,185	85,063,525	92,210,185	85,063,525
TOTAL *	865,500,521	839,441,072	144,010,510	124,177,643	156,227,901	114,507,318	300,238,411	238,684,961

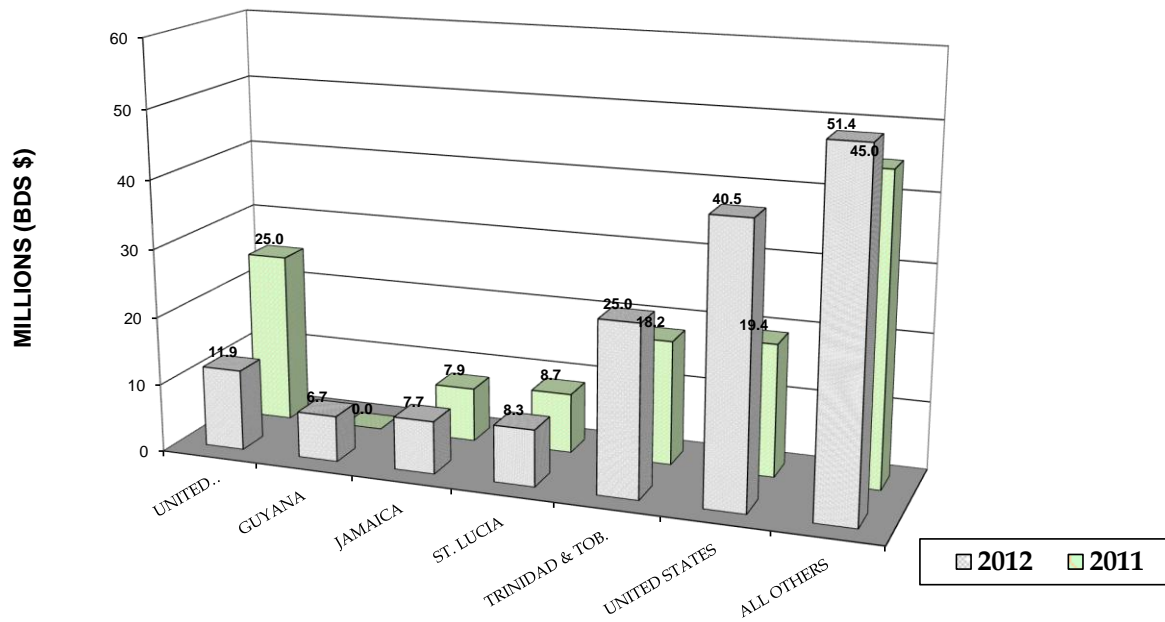
1.*Provisional data for Caricom and Stores/Bunkers 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

2. Other Commonwealth Caribbean countries include Anguilla, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Turks and Caicos.

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - MARCH 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011



**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
MARCH 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011**

TABLE 5

(BDS \$)								
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	7,962,628	5,916,731	4,957,617	3,364,248	139,668	138,355	5,097,285	3,502,603
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	4,620,799	3,485,859	511,426	989,030	89,071	112,696	600,497	1,101,726
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	593,921	677,520	63,163	393,584	5,542	4,582	68,705	398,166
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	96,608,867	117,094,689	1,924	3,520	2,443	3,126	4,367	6,646
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	10,938	3,937	430,973	346,137	5,188	2,807	436,161	348,944
5 CHEMICALS	2,021,594	2,367,131	4,999,322	5,362,482	3,185,171	3,043,152	8,184,493	8,405,634
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	4,768,358	3,588,829	7,128,563	5,675,820	122,536	243,125	7,251,099	5,918,945
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	574,201	311,152	2,484,731	2,399,023	86,606	317,330	2,571,337	2,716,353
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,651,902	2,180,624	2,480,968	1,487,008	259,895	298,930	2,740,863	1,785,938
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	41,975	73,528	134,252	64,640	250	250	134,502	64,890
TOTAL *	118,855,183	135,700,000	23,192,939	20,085,492	3,896,370	4,164,353	27,089,309	24,249,845

* Provisional data for Caricom 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - MARCH 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011**

TABLE 6

(BDS \$)								
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	22,167,908	20,209,535	12,432,434	9,715,806	503,848	487,715	12,936,282	10,203,521
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	10,407,565	8,617,880	1,171,621	2,258,773	317,804	841,848	1,489,425	3,100,621
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,484,872	2,049,485	326,065	800,742	12,992	20,004	339,057	820,746
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	283,005,334	261,715,968	9,518,344	9,616,987	1,039,634	9,488	10,557,978	9,626,475
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	14,315	5,962	1,380,770	1,115,030	5,278	3,037	1,386,048	1,118,067
5 CHEMICALS	6,048,875	6,267,641	13,623,713	14,037,467	8,934,707	8,362,691	22,558,420	22,400,158
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	10,208,043	8,814,752	15,213,189	13,399,679	490,146	609,537	15,703,335	14,009,216
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,840,489	1,475,210	4,236,713	3,575,114	206,368	412,954	4,443,081	3,988,068
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	4,540,828	5,380,047	6,343,513	4,697,382	1,078,894	1,145,768	7,422,407	5,843,150
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	74,759	269,142	361,120	472,030	2,000	500	363,120	472,530
TOTAL *	339,792,988	314,805,622	64,607,482	59,689,010	12,591,671	11,893,542	77,199,153	71,582,552

* Provisional data for Caricom 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
MARCH 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

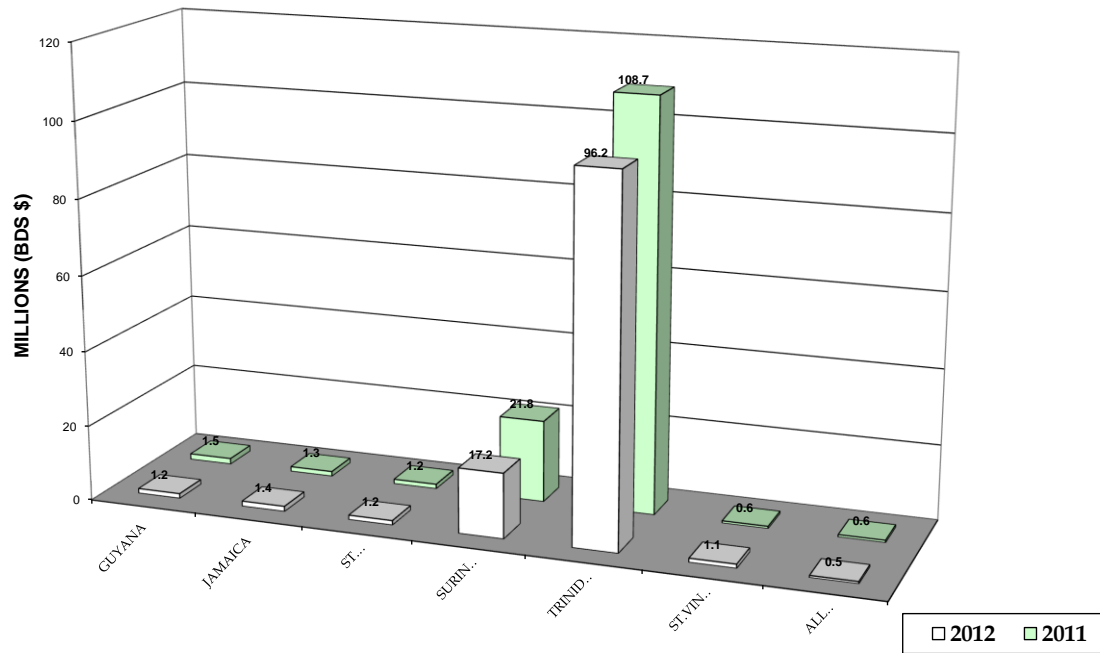
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
ANTIGUA	21,698	12,731	1,319,922	1,123,844	313,391	333,282	1,633,313	1,457,126
BELIZE	-	-	588,588	295,342	9,750	47,250	598,338	342,592
DOMINICA	159,113	298,849	419,693	626,285	142,632	350,504	562,325	976,789
GRENADA	310,939	280,420	1,231,944	1,054,613	313,550	138,550	1,545,494	1,193,163
GUYANA	1,249,928	1,531,105	2,875,389	2,182,091	66,754	50,571	2,942,143	2,232,662
HAITI	1,637	2,857	44,834	207,450	45,984	7,696	90,818	215,146
JAMAICA	1,366,155	1,273,673	2,750,014	2,187,075	660,525	708,792	3,410,539	2,895,867
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	42,362	11,443	360,273	686,129	146,439	289,986	506,712	976,115
ST. LUCIA	1,169,785	1,205,189	4,272,185	3,899,741	653,734	857,343	4,925,919	4,757,084
MONSTERRAT	-	-	6,210	5,720	2,799	9,808	9,009	15,528
SURINAME	17,235,972	21,772,725	1,030,943	679,477	-	1,196	1,030,943	680,673
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	96,235,575	108,731,216	6,737,507	3,467,448	1,191,236	900,191	7,928,743	4,367,639
ST. VINCENT	1,062,019	579,792	1,555,437	3,670,277	349,576	469,184	1,905,013	4,139,461
CARICOM TOTAL *	118,855,183	135,700,000	23,192,939	20,085,492	3,896,370	4,164,353	27,089,309	24,249,845
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,765,916	2,388,424	9,165,664	11,066,609	1,922,121	2,448,657	11,087,785	13,515,266

1. * Provisional data for Trinidad and Tobago 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

2. O.C.E.S countries include Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St.Kitts/Nevis, St.Lucia, Monsterrat and St.Vincent.

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CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
MARCH 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

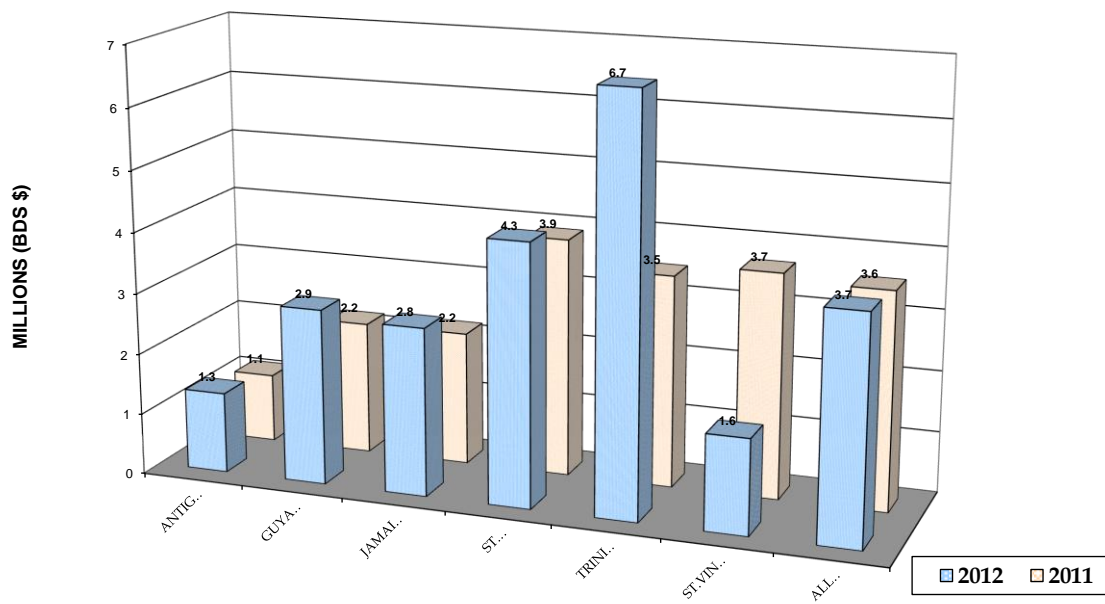


TABLE 8

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - MARCH 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

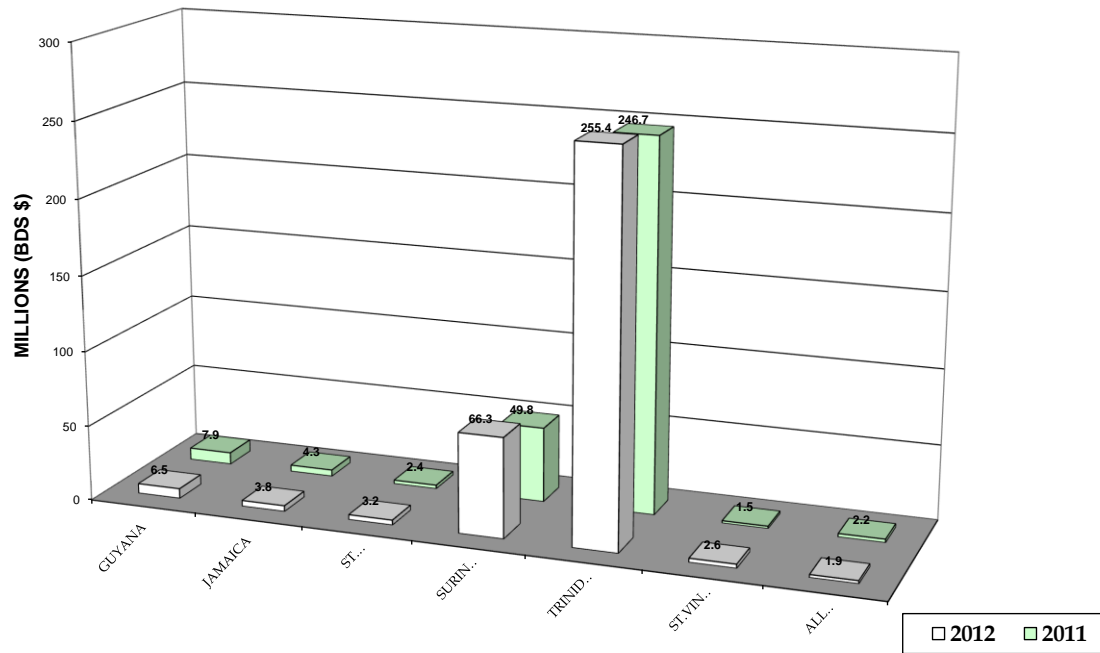
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
ANTIGUA	71,659	65,803	3,431,724	3,336,834	681,698	1,313,619	4,113,422	4,650,453
BELIZE	268,472	893,932	830,295	550,000	66,057	63,765	896,352	613,765
DOMINICA	509,608	594,919	1,251,546	1,619,734	557,043	646,825	1,808,589	2,266,559
GRENADA	959,189	642,074	3,371,764	2,884,215	1,253,149	765,496	4,624,913	3,649,711
GUYANA	6,505,460	7,914,383	6,720,135	5,641,665	175,770	422,977	6,895,905	6,064,642
HAITI	46,745	3,161	45,708	451,855	61,929	78,966	107,637	530,821
JAMAICA	3,820,618	4,258,293	7,716,878	7,901,896	2,239,773	2,114,861	9,956,651	10,016,757
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	50,033	24,343	1,230,346	1,875,581	362,194	615,554	1,592,540	2,491,135
ST. LUCIA	3,237,047	2,379,414	8,289,974	8,746,688	1,931,959	1,559,405	10,221,933	10,306,093
MONSTERRAT	-	-	19,252	15,083	4,135	14,556	23,387	29,639
SURINAME	66,268,501	49,819,484	1,790,312	2,151,890	-	262,714	1,790,312	2,414,604
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	255,418,823	246,688,900	25,005,413	18,203,641	4,115,120	2,953,185	29,120,533	21,156,826
ST. VINCENT	2,636,833	1,520,916	4,904,135	6,309,928	1,142,844	1,081,619	6,046,979	7,391,547
CARICOM TOTAL *	339,792,988	314,805,622	64,607,482	59,689,010	12,591,671	11,893,542	77,199,153	71,582,552
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	7,464,369	5,227,469	22,498,741	24,788,063	5,933,022	5,997,074	28,431,763	30,785,137

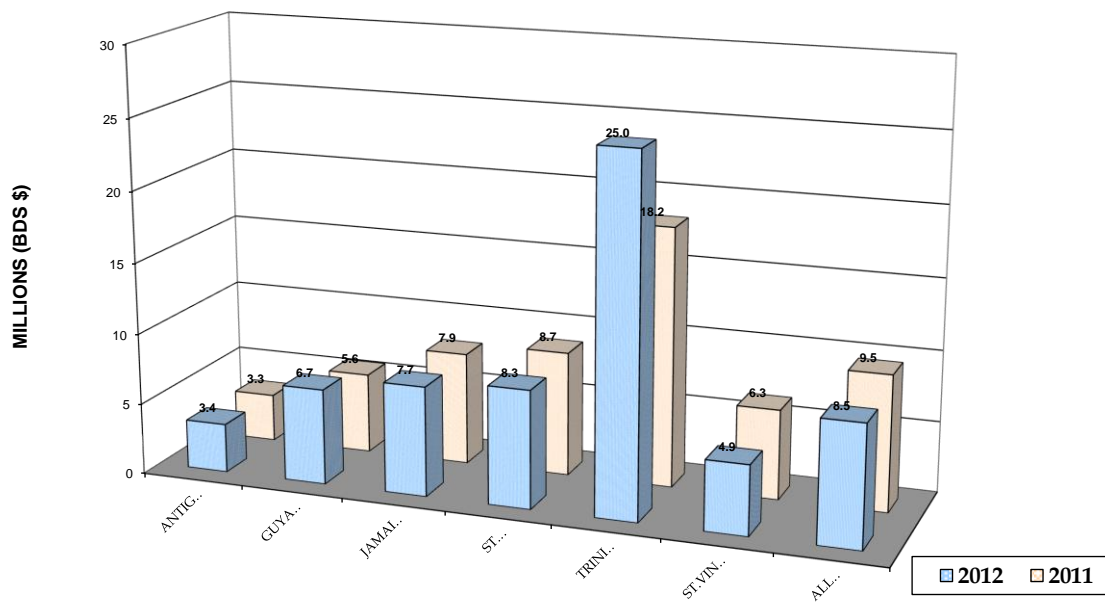
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CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
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**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
MARCH 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2012	2011
IMPORTS	061 Sugar, Molasses, Honey	4,917,726	3,529,199
	098 Edible Products	7,513,733	6,786,075
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	5,850,819	4,542,554
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	96,147,849	117,371,541
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	10,282,356	11,485,154
	642 Articles Of Paper	5,418,854	3,701,282
	752 Data Processing Machines	4,068,273	4,312,084
	776 Valves Tubes Diodes	6,319,281	538,609
	781 Motor Cars	6,845,536	8,097,385
	893 Articles Of Plastic	5,899,029	4,808,720
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,739,332	1,532,219
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,758,822	1,481,202
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	10,146,416	7,536,369
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,943,853	8,038,191
	661 Lime, Cement	4,336,534	2,109,792
	692 Metal Containers	1,289,195	1,278,235
	723 Contractors Plant Equipment	1,753,958	22,000
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	1,602,928	1,801,093
	872 Medical Appliances	1,340,602	273,867
RE-EXPORTS	892 Printed Matter	2,305,816	1,662,010
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	932,738	660,556
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	202,180	495,010
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	31,193,893	28,723,356
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,870,180	3,432,541
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	452,756	63,558
	723 Contractors Plant Equipment	198,400	4,700
	851 Footwear	133,136	43,335
	872 Medical Appliances	156,686	227,192
	885 Watches And Clocks	295,568	863,424
	897 Jewellery	767,424	1,383,461

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
MARCH 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011**

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2012</u>	%	<u>2011</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	850,234	1.7	180,000	0.4
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,758,822	3.4	1,481,202	3.4
RUM	112.441/449	9,388,099	18.4	6,628,359	15.4
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,139,493	2.2	1,048,105	2.4
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	7,971,466	15.6	8,319,615	19.4
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	103,959	0.2	222,653	0.5
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,063,981	2.1	1,227,291	2.9
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	289,814	0.6	403,231	0.9
CEMENT	661.222	4,335,599	8.5	2,101,472	4.9
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,289,195	2.5	1,278,235	3.0
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	83,981	0.2	81,998	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	81,823	0.2	81,357	0.2
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		28,356,466	55.5	23,053,518	53.7
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	1,606,243	3.1	1,801,890	4.2
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		21,097,115	41.3	18,082,543	42.1
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		51,059,824	100.0	42,937,951	100.0

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

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - MARCH 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011**

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - MARCH			
		<u>2012</u>	%	<u>2011</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	852,024	0.6	181,148	0.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	4,786,925	3.1	4,066,872	3.3
RUM	112.441/449	27,545,950	17.8	16,970,833	13.7
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	3,042,875	2.0	2,635,110	2.1
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	35,520,899	23.0	27,326,431	22.0
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	385,665	0.2	552,072	0.4
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	3,502,069	2.3	4,134,898	3.3
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	960,743	0.6	1,001,747	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	6,337,382	4.1	5,236,589	4.2
METAL CONTAINERS	692	4,902,524	3.2	3,799,728	3.1
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	387,606	0.3	276,798	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	215,612	0.1	185,724	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		88,440,274	57.2	66,367,950	53.4
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	4,501,790	2.9	4,955,184	4.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		61,584,601	39.9	52,854,509	42.6
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		154,526,665	100.0	124,177,643	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles