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OVERSEAS TRADE

MARCH 2013

REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of March 2013, imports to Barbados were valued at \$286.9 million whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$75.3 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$211.6 million, compared with a visible trade deficit of \$219.3 million for March 2012.

Imports for March 2013 were \$23.3 million less than imports recorded for March 2012, a decline of 7.5%. Total exports also decreased in value by some \$15.6 million, or 17.2% of the March 2012 figure. This was as a result of a decline recorded in domestic exports of \$16.8 million, or 32.9%, while the value of re-exports increased by \$1.2 million, or 3.0%, in comparison with the corresponding month in 2012.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of March 2013, imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$90.5 million whilst total exports to CARICOM countries were valued at \$20.9 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$69.6 million, compared with a visible trade deficit of \$91.8 million for March 2012.

CARICOM imports for March 2013 were \$28.3 million less than CARICOM imports for March 2012, a decline of 23.8%. Total exports to CARICOM countries for March 2013 also decreased in value by \$6.1 million, or 22.6%, of the total exports figure for March 2012. This decrease in exports came as a result of an decline recorded in domestic exports of \$6.1 million, or 26.5%, while the value of re-exports increased slightly by \$0.01 million, or 0.3%, in comparison with the corresponding month in 2012.

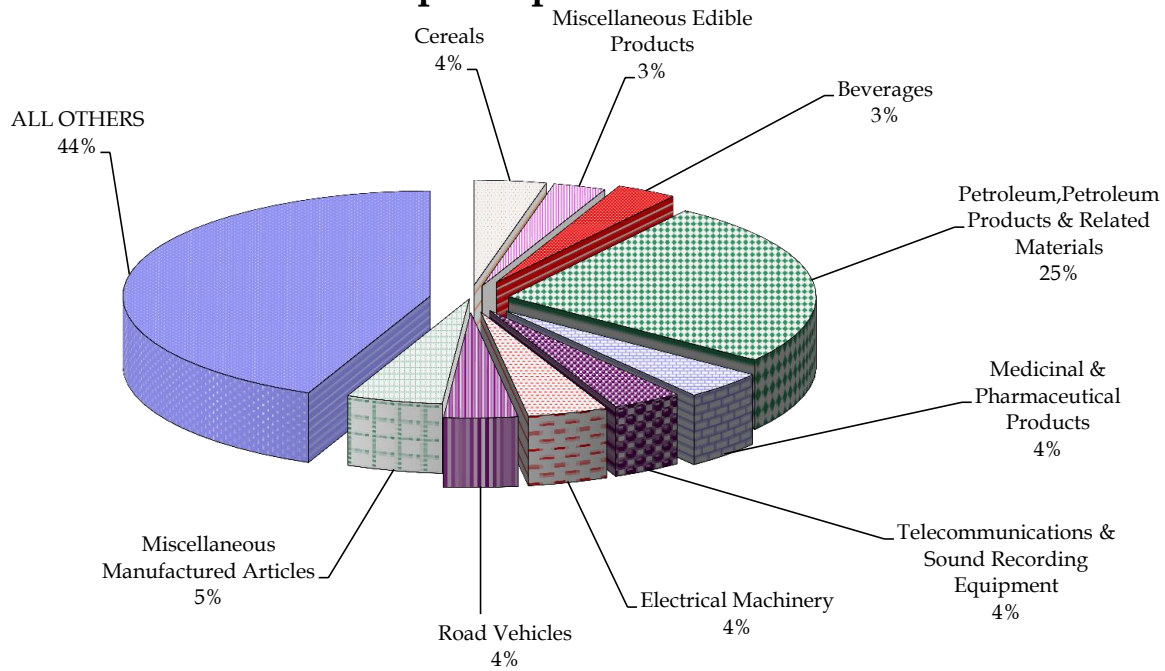
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MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012**

TABLE 1

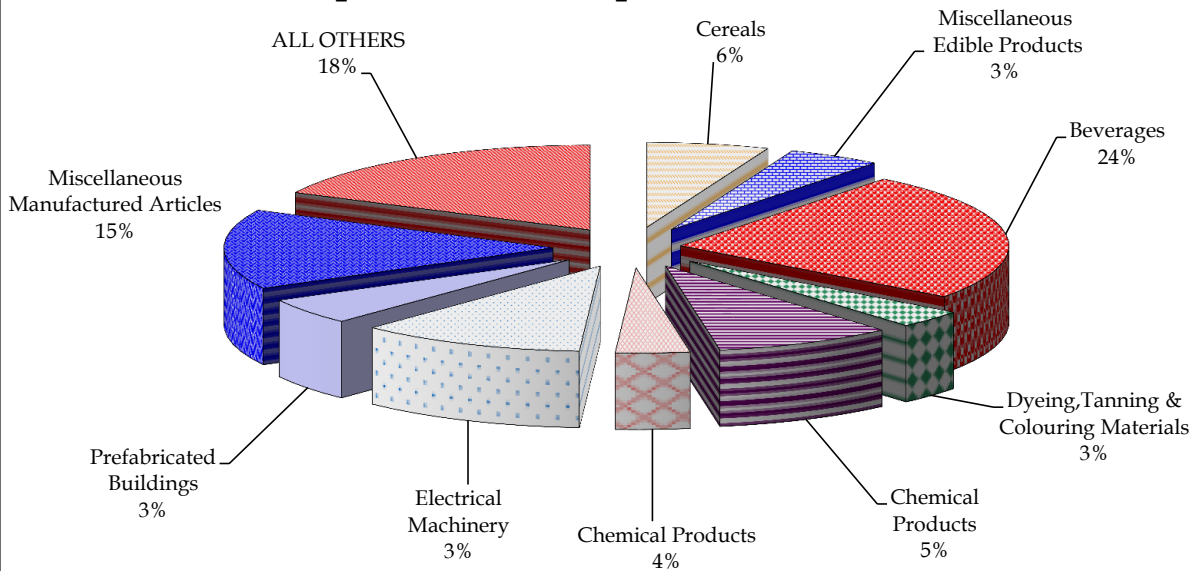
(BDS \$)								
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2013*	2012	2013*	2012	2013*	2012	2013*	2012
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	48,177,853	44,128,614	4,838,475	7,301,845	45,552	142,899	4,884,027	7,444,744
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	10,249,413	10,352,316	8,412,699	10,272,483	814,926	1,165,258	9,227,625	11,437,741
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	7,768,106	4,663,797	491,593	410,040	730	19,159	492,323	429,199
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	73,304,165	97,638,424	91	1,932	31,905,558	31,193,953	31,905,649	31,195,885
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	2,043,784	1,702,040	472,285	430,973	158	5,344	472,443	436,317
5 CHEMICALS	30,523,728	31,026,967	6,056,828	11,382,647	3,017,999	4,522,039	9,074,827	15,904,686
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	27,554,558	33,485,611	6,268,972	8,212,626	276,940	156,852	6,545,912	8,369,478
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	52,332,592	51,558,045	1,270,279	5,868,630	1,118,536	710,460	2,388,815	6,579,090
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	34,308,143	34,644,447	5,782,262	6,561,087	3,913,550	1,971,296	9,695,812	8,532,383
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	692,550	1,027,086	651,851	617,561	-	27,508	651,851	645,069
TOTAL*	286,954,892	310,227,347	34,245,335	51,059,824	41,093,949	39,914,768	75,339,284	90,974,592

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Principal Imports - March 2013



Principal Domestic Exports - March 2013



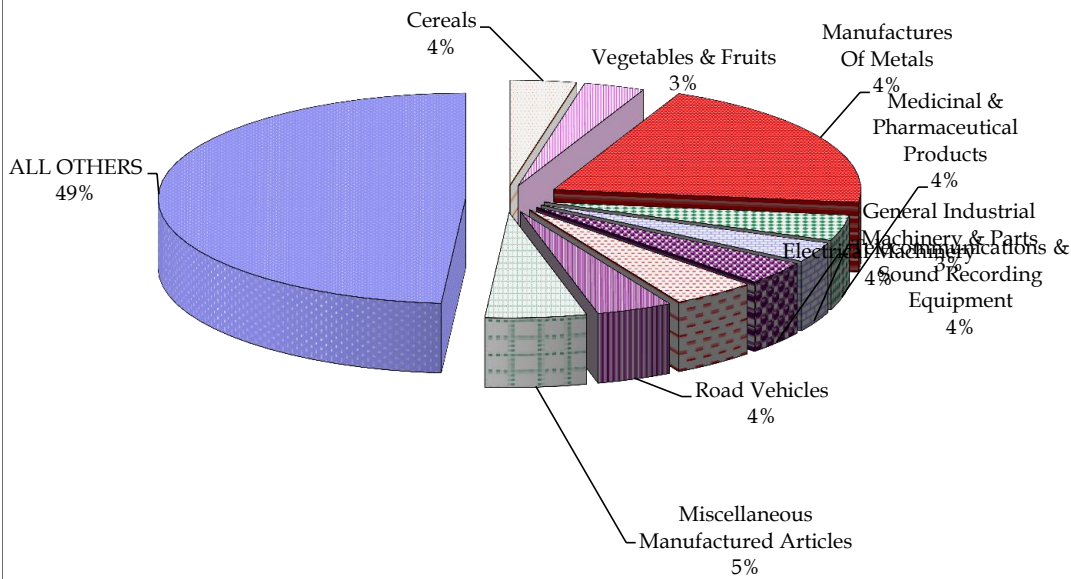
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2012**

TABLE 2

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2013*	2012	2013*	2012	2013*	2012
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	143,135,623	124,330,921	16,535,590	16,633,915	466,749	1,007,532	17,002,339	17,641,447
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	25,895,973	23,901,911	24,408,458	29,602,708	2,243,530	6,097,223	26,651,988	35,699,931
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	19,953,690	13,280,141	1,588,603	2,509,941	10,557	80,569	1,599,160	2,590,510
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	158,653,673	287,212,419	10,534,978	9,520,218	62,944,500	93,249,877	73,479,478	102,770,095
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	5,229,325	4,518,453	1,090,378	1,380,770	2,821	6,759	1,093,199	1,387,529
5 CHEMICALS	78,805,697	81,699,045	19,273,239	44,648,038	14,737,655	14,423,967	34,010,894	59,072,005
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	80,776,233	90,204,986	16,851,524	18,321,757	941,414	631,643	17,792,938	18,953,400
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	151,535,411	143,525,798	11,282,470	12,547,843	1,417,284	1,580,820	12,699,754	14,128,663
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	98,477,487	93,737,555	19,710,682	17,977,870	14,611,062	39,743,454	34,321,744	57,721,324
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	4,054,099	3,125,200	1,809,775	1,383,605	-	29,258	1,809,775	1,412,863
TOTAL*	766,517,211	865,536,429	123,085,697	154,526,665	97,375,572	156,851,102	220,461,269	311,377,767

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Principal Imports January-March 2013



Principal Domestic Exports January- March 2013

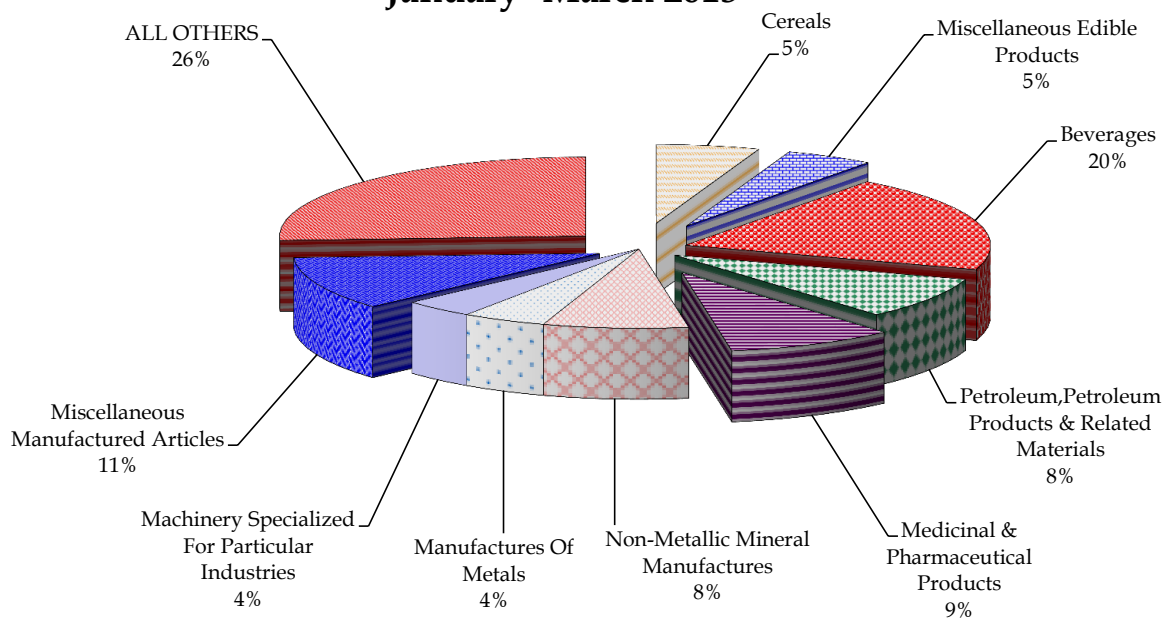


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012

(BDS \$)

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2013*	2012	2013*	2012	2013*	2012	2013*	2012
UNITED KINGDOM	12,522,515	12,218,425	439,384	4,979,217	108,249	127,896	547,633	5,107,113
CANADA	6,795,650	8,244,524	2,343,181	1,226,091	55,592	-	2,398,773	1,226,091
UNITED STATES	98,773,176	94,421,985	6,174,139	10,607,225	2,298,451	3,267,172	8,472,590	13,874,397
CARICOM *	90,509,866	118,855,183	17,047,840	23,192,939	3,909,903	3,896,370	20,957,743	27,089,309
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,424,928	2,765,916	6,414,201	9,165,664	2,976,099	1,922,121	9,390,300	11,087,785
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	78,157	6,657	1,168,908	1,147,625	679,372	671,184	1,848,280	1,818,809
PUERTO RICO	1,193,307	978,364	200,559	156,613	-	247,265	200,559	403,878
VENEZUELA	5,167	7,120	66,072	12,572	2,762	-	68,834	12,572
JAPAN	5,203,579	8,435,815	1,050	1,019	1,090	-	2,140	1,019
GERMANY	3,460,753	2,683,215	95,685	219,706	69	-	95,754	219,706
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	68,412,722	64,368,545	6,708,517	9,516,817	2,132,903	513,371	8,841,420	10,030,188
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	7,514	-	-	31,905,558	31,191,510	31,905,558	31,191,510
TOTAL *	286,954,892	310,227,347	34,245,335	51,059,824	41,093,949	39,914,768	75,339,284	90,974,592

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MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2013	2012
UNITED STATES	041	Wheat Unmilled	2,678,900	-
	044	Maize Unmilled	3,413,644	3,599
	098	Edible Products	3,799,090	3,674,981
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,339,305	118,792
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,436,682	2,608,537
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	2,945,575	1,827,324
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,884,243	2,038,484
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,219,068	1,567,060
	872	Medical Appliances	2,903,936	1,182,192
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,190,965	2,956,774
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	452,134	777,006
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	934,237	1,100,706
	098	Edible Products	738,182	1,188,397
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,534,384	1,775,992
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	695,741	597,808
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	827,480	910,439
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	51,194,910	79,647,051
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	930,821	885,044
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,357,567	1,334,608
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	390,321	-
SURINAME	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	291,327	1,358,231
	098	Edible Products	18,450	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	20,855,060	15,701,015
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	151,700	18,129
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	265	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	8,135	3,910
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	10,091	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	400	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	965	25,024
	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	691,795	1,320,515
CHINA, PEO.REP.	699	Base Metal Manufactures	283,107	72,546
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,106,870	1,785,781
	761	Television Receivers	387,869	387,169
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,527,752	470,468
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	305,239	581,077
	845	Articles Of Apparel	217,959	336,933
	851	Footwear	834,996	524,097
	893	Articles Of Plastic	393,053	456,399
	897	Jewellery	798,155	453,677
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	634,081	803,109
UNITED KINGDOM	098	Edible Products	333,331	372,241
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	528,082	220,788
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	646,603	852,974
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	333,079	528,474
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	453,251	56,638
	781	Motor Cars	663,659	382,475
	821	Furniture And Parts	631,755	245,731
	892	Printed Matter	1,315,075	767,959
	893	Articles Of Plastic	320,419	313,897
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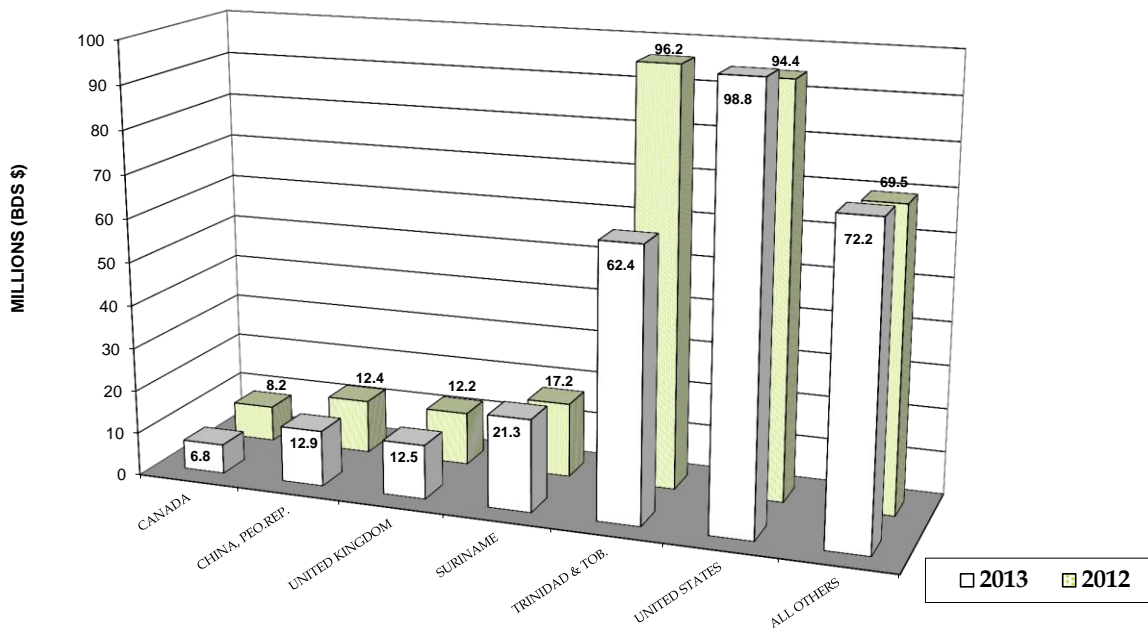
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2013	2012
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	155,794	287,704
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,704,525	6,831,201
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	82,945	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	109,639	105,514
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	200,000	-
	752	Data Processing Machines	291,080	9,685
	759	Office Machine Parts	98,720	59,322
	872	Medical Appliances	170,454	222,455
	897	Jewellery	175,968	364,412
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	575,457	225,846
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	284,649	168,881
	091	Margarine And Shortening	650,019	411,637
	098	Edible Products	85,408	17,796
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	632,634	623,334
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	255,300	44,482
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	487,990	281,220
	642	Articles Of Paper	48,495	62,673
	663	Mineral Manufactures	94,266	14,796
	664	Glass	51,840	20,059
	692	Metal Containers	557,392	659,516
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	174,195	132,720
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	80,268	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	81,577	53,599
	091	Margarine And Shortening	116,142	98,696
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	148,161	45,441
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	166,330	341,722
	661	Lime, Cement	2,078,781	1,393,756
	781	Motor Cars	77,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	134,319	178,933
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	80,000	55,000
CANADA	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	23,100	30,800
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,111,364	700,510
	291	Crude Animal Materials	38,852	44,321
	292	Crude Vegetable Materials	6,091	5,500
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	8,821	5,256
	665	Glassware	7,655	-
	666	Pottery	3,570	-
	896	Artwork, Collectors Pieces	65,266	3,551
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	6,534	12,253
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	69,000	9,340
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	133,185	131,002
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	81,125	41,250
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	387,207	571,145
	091	Margarine And Shortening	110,594	152,042
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	152,960	30,592
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	249,493	576,055
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	53,300	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	111,662	85,775
	692	Metal Containers	531,502	620,279
	892	Printed Matter	445,964	379,062

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2013	2012
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	31,905,558	31,191,510
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	57,401	821,299
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	138,256	190,242
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	60,475	1,958
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	73,191	76,086
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	148,622	103,344
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	48,821	3,061
	845	Articles Of Apparel	171,868	104,467
	851	Footwear	45,319	133,136
	885	Watches And Clocks	863,319	286,021
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	526,600	713,547
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	187,275	5,250
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	25,322	36,531
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	81,833	21,007
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	368,529	449,033
	642	Articles Of Paper	25,539	1,251
	665	Glassware	40,236	-
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	930,397	-
	872	Medical Appliances	78,647	31,777
	882	Photographic Supplies	39,772	2,511
ST. LUCIA	893	Articles Of Plastic	38,655	25,685
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	695,050	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	13,521	-
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	19,589	-
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	18,742	-
	845	Articles Of Apparel	31,732	-
	846	Clothing Accessories	48,544	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	25,456	-
	851	Footwear	338,845	-
	884	Optical Cord	29,488	-
FRANCE	897	Jewellery	37,493	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	600,016	653,691
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	4,664	-
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,878	-
	872	Medical Appliances	4,019	4,760

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012

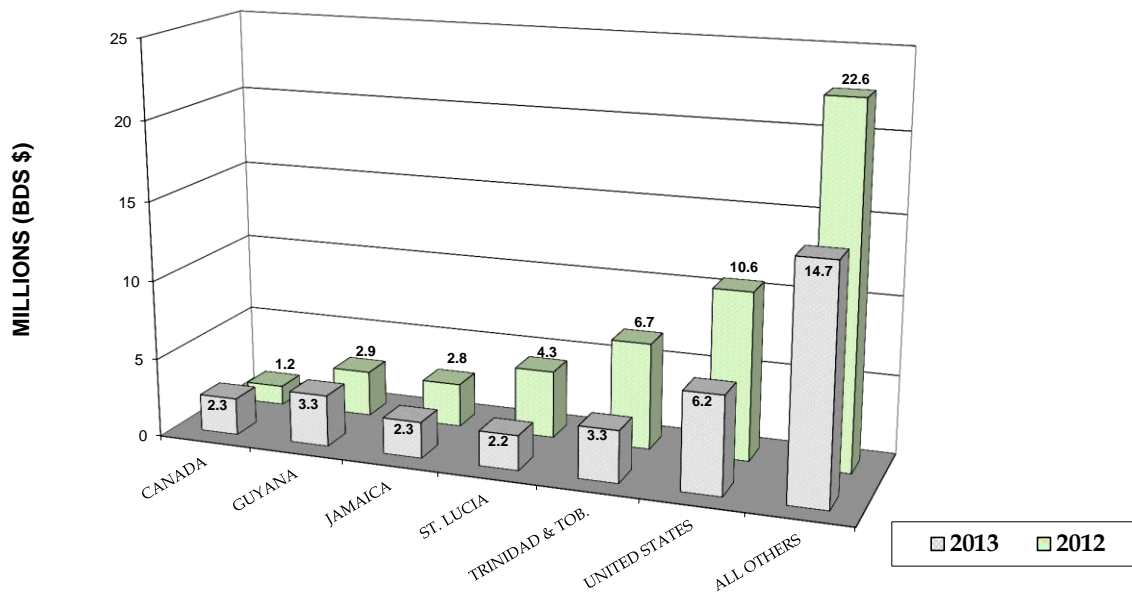


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JANUARY - MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2012

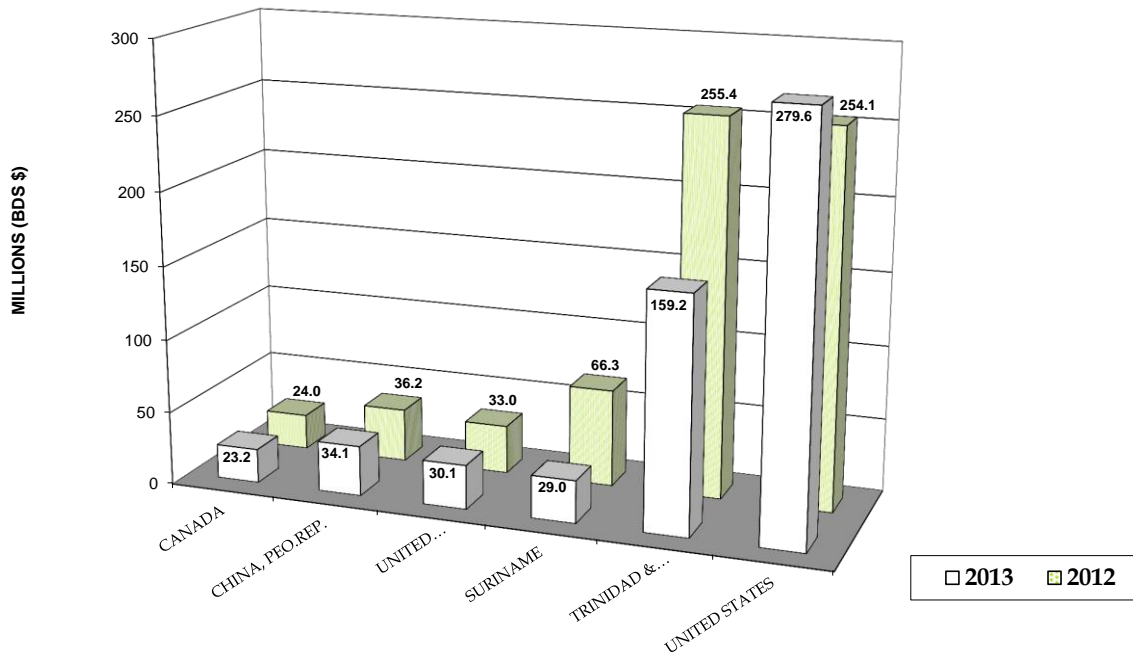
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2013*	2012	2013*	2012	2013*	2012	2013*	2012
UNITED KINGDOM	30,082,046	33,018,361	3,493,884	11,871,319	373,367	2,741,358	3,867,251	14,612,677
CANADA	23,168,538	23,956,930	6,969,203	5,095,788	534,879	73,957	7,504,082	5,169,745
UNITED STATES	279,606,255	254,131,443	26,575,133	40,516,038	15,459,462	41,910,279	42,034,595	82,426,317
CARICOM *	207,898,144	339,792,988	65,581,682	64,607,482	12,395,766	12,591,671	77,977,448	77,199,153
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	7,513,572	7,464,369	25,156,451	22,498,741	7,087,220	5,933,022	32,243,671	28,431,763
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	382,178	18,964	3,599,014	3,375,182	1,929,453	1,665,217	5,528,467	5,040,399
PUERTO RICO	4,431,545	3,991,503	273,028	349,976	32,219	325,546	305,247	675,522
VENEZUELA	44,257	30,416	133,953	59,050	2,874	403	136,827	59,453
JAPAN	16,099,415	21,321,050	3,500	1,219	1,090	1,675	4,590	2,894
GERMANY	9,325,326	7,679,274	288,704	961,226	3,153	7,491	291,857	968,717
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	195,476,981	181,585,242	16,167,596	27,689,385	3,700,066	5,323,320	19,867,662	33,012,705
STORES/BUNKERS *	2,526	10,258	-	-	62,943,243	92,210,185	62,943,243	92,210,185
TOTAL *	766,517,211	865,536,429	123,085,697	154,526,665	97,375,572	156,851,102	220,461,269	311,377,767

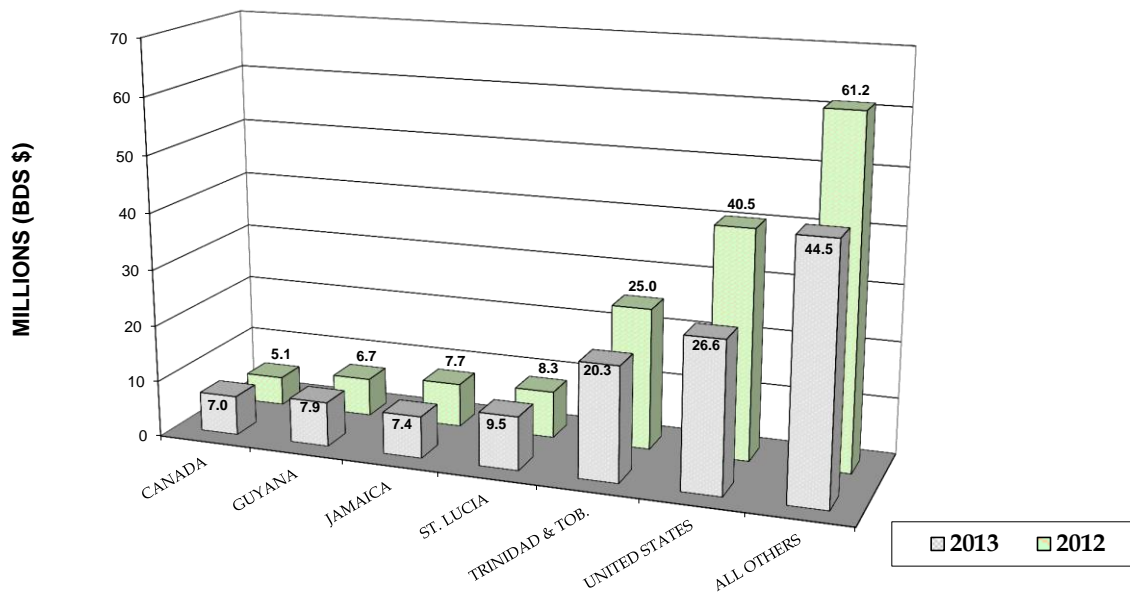
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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY - MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012



**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012**

TABLE 5

(BDS \$)

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	7,245,795	7,962,628	4,217,710	4,957,617	37,564	139,668	4,255,274	5,097,285
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	4,300,235	4,620,799	624,401	511,426	261,077	89,071	885,478	600,497
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	638,425	593,921	71,578	63,163	535	5,542	72,113	68,705
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	72,050,079	96,608,867	79	1,924	-	2,443	79	4,367
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	416	10,938	470,861	430,973	63	5,188	470,924	436,161
5 CHEMICALS	2,277,190	2,021,594	4,043,968	4,999,322	2,167,853	3,185,171	6,211,821	8,184,493
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,507,184	4,768,358	5,409,930	7,128,563	141,361	122,536	5,551,291	7,251,099
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	328,807	574,201	297,802	2,484,731	986,058	86,606	1,283,860	2,571,337
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,129,892	1,651,902	1,792,894	2,480,968	315,392	259,895	2,108,286	2,740,863
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	31,843	41,975	118,617	134,252	-	250	118,617	134,502
TOTAL *	90,509,866	118,855,183	17,047,840	23,192,939	3,909,903	3,896,370	20,957,743	27,089,309

* 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
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TABLE 6

		(BDS \$)						
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	21,779,858	22,167,908	13,775,731	12,432,434	392,652	503,848	14,168,383	12,936,282
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	11,569,008	10,407,565	1,840,575	1,171,621	516,661	317,804	2,357,236	1,489,425
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	2,526,944	1,484,872	300,267	326,065	10,096	12,992	310,363	339,057
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	154,117,735	283,005,334	10,534,951	9,518,344	1,257	1,039,634	10,536,208	10,557,978
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	4,359	14,315	1,085,685	1,380,770	2,245	5,278	1,087,930	1,386,048
5 CHEMICALS	5,650,378	6,048,875	12,878,944	13,623,713	8,710,043	8,934,707	21,588,987	22,558,420
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	7,382,535	10,208,043	14,496,331	15,213,189	698,824	490,146	15,195,155	15,703,335
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	814,921	1,840,489	2,060,080	4,236,713	1,063,977	206,368	3,124,057	4,443,081
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	3,901,436	4,540,828	8,334,029	6,343,513	1,000,011	1,078,894	9,334,040	7,422,407
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	150,970	74,759	275,089	361,120	-	2,000	275,089	363,120
TOTAL *	207,898,144	339,792,988	65,581,682	64,607,482	12,395,766	12,591,671	77,977,448	77,199,153

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TABLE 7

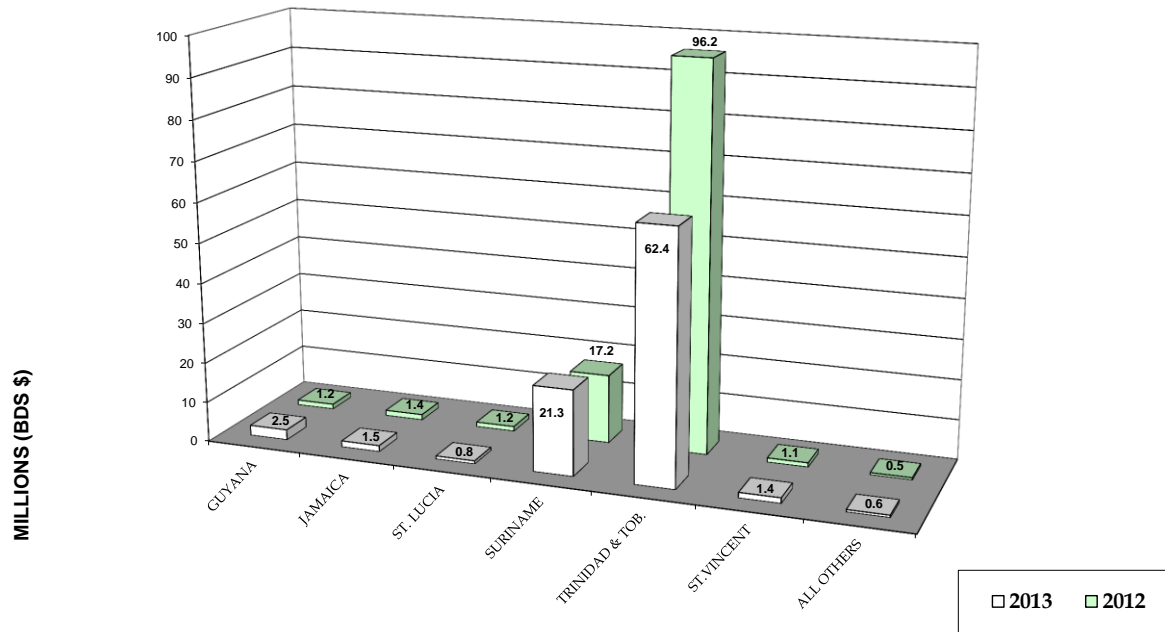
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2013*	2012	2013*	2012	2013*	2012	2013*	2012
ANTIGUA	1,444	21,698	936,127	1,319,922	239,091	313,391	1,175,218	1,633,313
BELIZE	261,098	-	217,865	588,588	23,080	9,750	240,945	598,338
DOMINICA	70,931	159,113	361,830	419,693	76,977	142,632	438,807	562,325
GRENADA	232,882	310,939	1,050,014	1,231,944	173,567	313,550	1,223,581	1,545,494
GUYANA	2,543,117	1,249,928	3,254,069	2,875,389	2,803	66,754	3,256,872	2,942,143
HAITI	-	1,637	406,029	44,834	-	45,984	406,029	90,818
JAMAICA	1,517,028	1,366,155	2,288,586	2,750,014	610,577	660,525	2,899,163	3,410,539
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	1,426	42,362	232,967	360,273	113,401	146,439	346,368	506,712
ST. LUCIA	760,624	1,169,785	2,211,983	4,272,185	1,956,925	653,734	4,168,908	4,925,919
MONSTERRAT	-	-	118,116	6,210	66,479	2,799	184,595	9,009
SURINAME	21,336,393	17,235,972	1,179,364	1,030,943	-	-	1,179,364	1,030,943
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	62,427,302	96,235,575	3,287,726	6,737,507	297,344	1,191,236	3,585,070	7,928,743
ST. VINCENT	1,357,621	1,062,019	1,503,164	1,555,437	349,659	349,576	1,852,823	1,905,013
CARICOM TOTAL *	90,509,866	#####	17,047,840	23,192,939	3,909,903	3,896,370	20,957,743	27,089,309
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,424,928	2,765,916	6,414,201	9,165,664	2,976,099	1,922,121	9,390,300	11,087,785

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.

CARICOM IMPORTS
MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012



TABLE 8

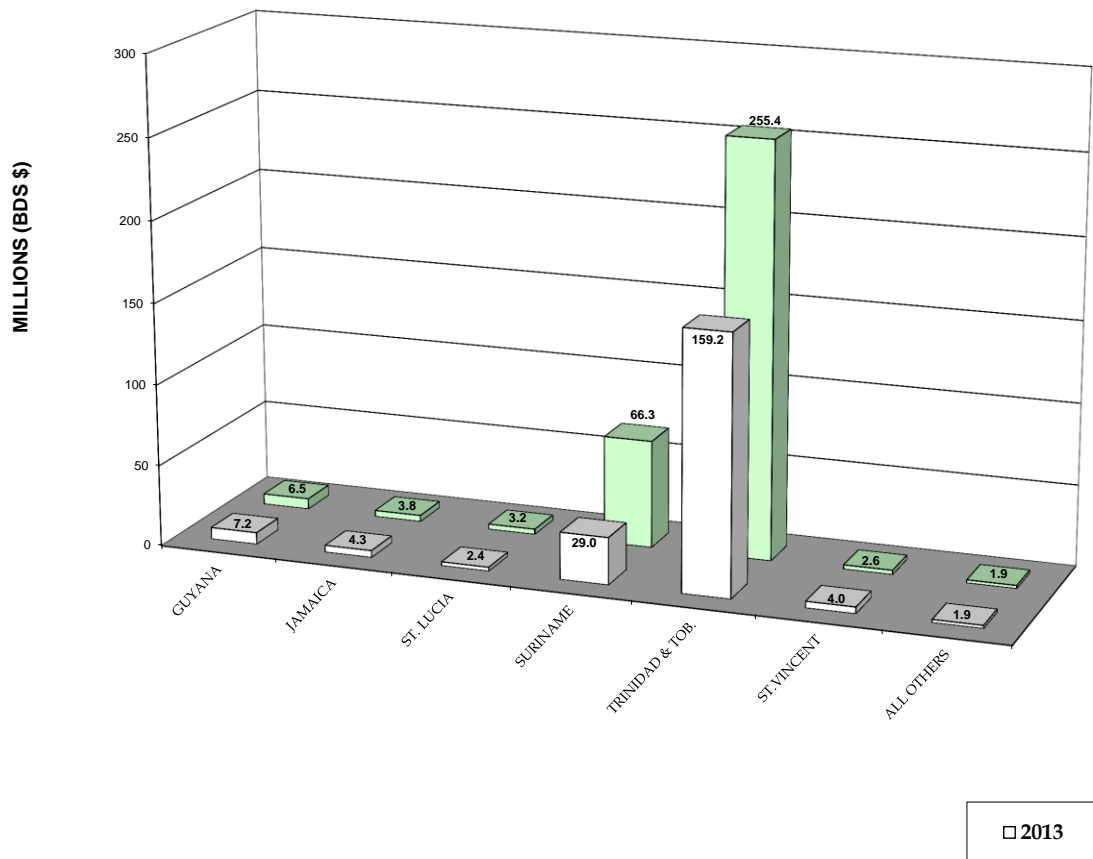
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2012

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2013*	2012	2013*	2012	2013*	2012	2013*	2012
ANTIGUA	51,358	71,659	3,762,751	3,431,724	812,062	681,698	4,574,813	4,113,422
BELIZE	708,923	268,472	473,678	830,295	49,622	66,057	523,300	896,352
DOMINICA	423,345	509,608	1,757,599	1,251,546	621,777	557,043	2,379,376	1,808,589
GRENADA	629,877	959,189	3,903,011	3,371,764	927,394	1,253,149	4,830,405	4,624,913
GUYANA	7,183,469	6,505,460	7,873,896	6,720,135	81,639	175,770	7,955,535	6,895,905
HAITI	44,660	46,745	502,413	45,708	198,680	61,929	701,093	107,637
JAMAICA	4,263,282	3,820,618	7,406,931	7,716,878	1,786,753	2,239,773	9,193,684	9,956,651
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	11,660	50,033	1,502,467	1,230,346	491,117	362,194	1,993,584	1,592,540
ST. LUCIA	2,355,583	3,237,047	9,474,316	8,289,974	3,196,190	1,931,959	12,670,506	10,221,933
MONSTERRAT	8,660	-	166,888	19,252	71,293	4,135	238,181	23,387
SURINAME	28,964,266	66,268,501	3,903,118	1,790,312	-	-	3,903,118	1,790,312
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	159,219,972	255,418,823	20,265,195	25,005,413	3,191,852	4,115,120	23,457,047	29,120,533
ST. VINCENT	4,033,089	2,636,833	4,589,419	4,904,135	967,387	1,142,844	5,556,806	6,046,979
CARICOM TOTAL *	207,898,144	339,792,988	65,581,682	64,607,482	12,395,766	12,591,671	77,977,448	77,199,153
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	7,513,572	7,464,369	25,156,451	22,498,741	7,087,220	5,933,022	32,243,671	28,431,763

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

CARICOM IMPORTS
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CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2013	2012
IMPORTS	098 Edible Products	7,730,605	7,513,733
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	6,019,614	5,850,819
	222 Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,425,505	119,371
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	73,180,272	96,147,849
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	11,477,050	10,282,356
	642 Articles Of Paper	4,097,178	5,418,854
	752 Data Processing Machines	4,434,919	4,068,273
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	8,273,836	2,516,389
	781 Motor Cars	5,477,662	6,845,536
	893 Articles Of Plastic	5,949,979	5,899,029
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,488,522	1,739,332
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,444,018	1,758,822
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	8,137,263	10,146,416
	533 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,155,063	1,139,493
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,990,801	7,943,853
	591 Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,226,021	1,063,981
	661 Lime, Cement	3,435,411	4,336,534
	692 Metal Containers	1,094,042	1,289,195
	892 Printed Matter	2,207,354	2,305,816
RE-EXPORTS	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,585,699	947,589
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	605,488	932,738
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	31,905,558	31,193,893
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,669,078	3,870,180
	745 Other Non-Electric Machinery	930,397	30
	831 Travel Goods, Handbags	735,157	67,686
	845 Articles Of Apparel	204,083	104,679
	851 Footwear	425,717	133,136
	872 Medical Appliances	185,903	156,686
	885 Watches And Clocks	1,038,049	295,568
	897 Jewellery	599,687	767,424

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012**

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	2013		2012	
			%		%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	850,234	1.7
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,444,018	4.2	1,758,822	3.4
RUM	112.441/449	6,767,453	19.8	9,388,099	18.4
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,155,063	3.4	1,139,493	2.2
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	3,008,981	8.8	7,971,466	15.6
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	120,903	0.4	103,959	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,226,021	3.6	1,063,981	2.1
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	324,261	0.9	289,814	0.6
CEMENT	661.222	3,432,111	10.0	4,335,599	8.5
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,094,042	3.2	1,289,195	2.5
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	5,107	0.0	83,981	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	32,394	0.1	81,823	0.2
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		18,610,354	54.3	28,356,466	55.5
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	82,016	0.2	1,606,243	3.1
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		15,556,615	45.4	21,097,115	41.3
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		34,248,985	100.0	51,059,824	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2012**

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2013</u>	%	<u>2012</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	319,454	0.3	852,024	0.6
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	5,284,505	4.3	4,786,925	3.1
RUM	112.441/449	20,861,266	16.9	27,545,950	17.8
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	3,068,759	2.5	3,042,875	2.0
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	10,911,865	8.9	35,520,899	23.0
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	325,998	0.3	385,665	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	3,713,548	3.0	3,502,069	2.3
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	955,095	0.8	960,743	0.6
CEMENT	661.222	8,573,539	7.0	6,337,382	4.1
METAL CONTAINERS	692	3,452,642	2.8	4,902,524	3.2
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	93,978	0.1	387,606	0.3
CLOTHING	841-848	174,446	0.1	215,612	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		57,735,095	46.9	88,440,274	57.2
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	309,102	0.3	4,501,790	2.9
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		65,045,150	52.8	61,584,601	39.9
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		123,089,347	100.0	154,526,665	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

**MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012**

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2013	2012
UNITED STATES	044	Maize Unmilled	6,962,431	2,417,191
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	5,990,612	5,287,308
	098	Edible Products	10,275,187	9,150,600
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	8,935,312	2,708,285
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	6,970,808	6,801,116
	752	Data Processing Machines	7,717,411	5,979,940
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	11,236,290	4,606,167
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	7,144,684	4,594,076
	872	Medical Appliances	6,436,643	2,542,716
	893	Articles Of Plastic	6,841,680	7,464,723
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,777,416	3,178,346
	098	Edible Products	2,330,108	2,653,369
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3,443,806	3,318,990
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,478,250	1,266,546
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	2,064,830	2,261,624
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	124,304,790	214,190,909
	344	Petrol Gases	2,524,288	5,517,554
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	2,464,440	2,393,438
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,229,889	2,785,413
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	1,481,033	4,726,027
SURINAME	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,672,592	2,568,420
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	106,710	279,445
	098	Edible Products	18,450	356
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	26,952,553	63,293,651
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	177,138	22,332
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	14,875	3,910
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	12,206	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	1,211	2,715
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,628	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,744	58,121
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	1,665,127	2,399,708
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	836,054	556,160
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,867,096	3,671,646
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,568,890	4,444,972
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,172,085	1,016,604
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,112,001	906,771
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	734,418	558,862
	851	Footwear	1,984,267	1,427,783
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,137,034	1,019,371
	897	Jewellery	2,348,952	2,120,541
UNITED KINGDOM	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,850,429	2,013,613
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	756,734	824,447
	098	Edible Products	982,620	1,188,633
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,043,434	555,619
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,452,487	1,996,806
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	948,276	1,025,837
	781	Motor Cars	1,266,985	1,278,223
	821	Furniture And Parts	692,990	623,416
	892	Printed Matter	1,869,560	1,836,852
	893	Articles Of Plastic	691,566	759,280

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2012

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2013	2012
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,093,155	953,187
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	10,997,109	15,667,354
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	409,200	337,400
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	4,202,688	-
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	2,401,926	-
	752	Data Processing Machines	342,140	80,300
	759	Office Machine Parts	309,961	206,607
	872	Medical Appliances	1,967,542	485,458
	897	Jewellery	312,930	1,710,237
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,837,619	1,799,920
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	568,373	443,616
	091	Margarine And Shortening	2,330,456	1,607,093
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	220,836	13,850
	333	Petroleum Crude	10,529,440	9,510,598
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,460,337	1,478,457
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	660,100	247,505
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	909,651	1,153,232
	692	Metal Containers	1,622,089	2,175,046
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	235,498	3,045,328
	892	Printed Matter	428,009	648,307
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	696,780	264,492
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	159,891	110,824
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	251,658	199,900
	091	Margarine And Shortening	285,502	209,506
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	284,241	140,047
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,052,905	964,880
	642	Articles Of Paper	212,522	193,201
	661	Lime, Cement	3,264,946	2,370,231
	892	Printed Matter	518,862	564,076
	893	Articles Of Plastic	269,324	614,151
CANADA	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	23,100	30,800
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	35,993	36,475
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,673,529	4,099,100
	291	Crude Animal Materials	101,899	93,884
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	170,016	-
	695	Hand Or Machine Tools	25,543	313,825
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	605,695	2,000
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	73,383	178,146
	896	Artwork, Collectors Pieces	66,946	5,552
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	94,350	97,940
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	266,370	263,843
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	202,125	164,750
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,222,133	1,494,501
	091	Margarine And Shortening	373,111	343,751
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	214,144	91,776
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	201,786	109,580
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,504,010	1,558,759
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	208,125	85,775
	692	Metal Containers	1,639,870	2,318,117
	892	Printed Matter	1,156,428	1,041,688

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2012

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2013	2012
UNITED STATES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	62,943,243	92,210,185
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	294,352	4,532,116
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,347,744	767,343
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	354,570	130,004
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	370,611	185,001
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	592,844	324,022
	845	Articles Of Apparel	442,667	431,232
	851	Footwear	531,578	205,829
	884	Optical Cord	294,333	149,774
	885	Watches And Clocks	5,633,577	9,424,751
ST. LUCIA	897	Jewellery	2,496,693	23,584,562
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	261,568	75,844
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	107,944	56,948
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	925,358	661,419
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	51,702	8,070
	641	Paper And Paper Products	58,650	33,150
	665	Glassware	192,602	-
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	930,397	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	57,019	3,364
	872	Medical Appliances	101,465	42,040
FRANCE	893	Articles Of Plastic	51,258	40,292
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	865,925	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	14,713	-
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	44,249	-
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	23,999	-
	845	Articles Of Apparel	37,757	-
	846	Clothing Accessories	51,515	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	30,834	-
	851	Footwear	374,833	-
	884	Optical Cord	36,095	-
JAMAICA	897	Jewellery	41,423	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	29,745	3,934
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,670,349	1,755,464
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	11,290	-
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	352	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	4,664	-
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,878	-

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY - MARCH 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2012

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2013	2012
IMPORTS	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	11,310,747	9,330,805
	098	Edible Products	21,233,838	19,396,168
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	14,354,622	13,082,251
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	154,271,993	280,161,340
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	28,185,626	28,246,556
	642	Articles Of Paper	11,962,752	11,945,648
	752	Data Processing Machines	12,528,679	10,945,990
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	20,865,983	11,424,639
	781	Motor Cars	14,450,039	18,522,076
	893	Articles Of Plastic	15,964,937	15,150,637
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,608,071	4,681,580
	091	Margarine And Shortening	5,284,505	4,786,925
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	23,687,562	29,194,098
	333	Petroleum Crude	10,529,440	9,510,598
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	10,856,888	35,432,838
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	3,713,548	3,502,069
	661	Lime, Cement	8,579,559	6,338,881
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	4,438,586	3,050,288
	892	Printed Matter	5,554,424	6,103,926
RE-EXPORTS	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	6,349,487	5,236,215
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,412,883	5,131,741
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	782,081	915,129
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	62,944,475	93,247,297
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	10,364,959	12,823,151
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,481,264	947,669
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	930,397	132
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	1,235,978	132,117
	851	Footwear	959,791	214,953
	885	Watches And Clocks	5,847,425	11,838,589
	897	Jewellery	2,769,271	24,558,115

