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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of March 2016, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$267.6 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$84.8 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$182.8 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$186.2 for March 2015.

Imports for March 2016 were \$3.5 million more than imports for March 2015, an increase of 1.3%. Total exports increased by \$6.9 million or 8.9% of the March 2015 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$2.9 million or 6.5% over March 2015, while the value of re-exports increased by \$9.8 million or 28.8% over the corresponding period 2015.

For the period January – March 2016, the value of imports to Barbados was \$780.0 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$310.6 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$469.4 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$519.8 million for January – March 2015.

Imports for January – March 2016 were \$33.8 million more than imports for the same period 2015, an increase of 4.5%. Total exports showed an increase of some \$84.2 million or 37.2% over the January - March 2015 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$10.2 million or 8.5% over January – March 2015. The value of re-exports increased by \$74.1 million or 70.0% over the corresponding period 2015.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of March 2016, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$52.4 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$27.8 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$24.6 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$25.8 million for March 2015.

Total CARICOM imports for March 2016 were \$2.4 million more than CARICOM imports for March 2015, an increase of 4.7%. Total exports to CARICOM for March 2016 were \$3.5 million more than total exports for March 2015, an increase of 14.6%. Domestic exports increased by \$2.0 million or 9.9% over March 2015. The value of re-exports increased by some \$1.5 million, or 40.1%, over the March 2015 figure.

For the period January – March 2016, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$140 million, whilst total exports were \$76.7 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$63.3 million as compared with a deficit of \$79.9 million for the same period of 2015.

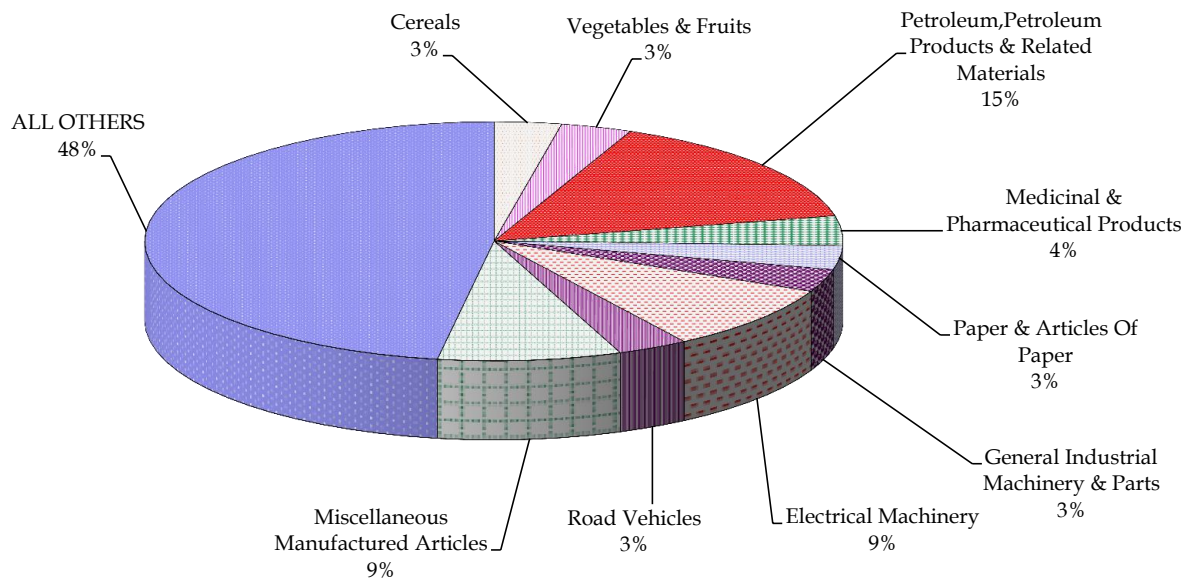
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$14.0 million less than those over the same period in 2015, a decrease of 9.1%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – March 2016 were \$2.6 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2015, an increase of 3.6%. Domestic exports increased by approximately \$0.9 million or 1.4% over the same period 2015. The value of re-exports increased by \$1.8 million or 14.0% over the January – March 2015 figure.

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

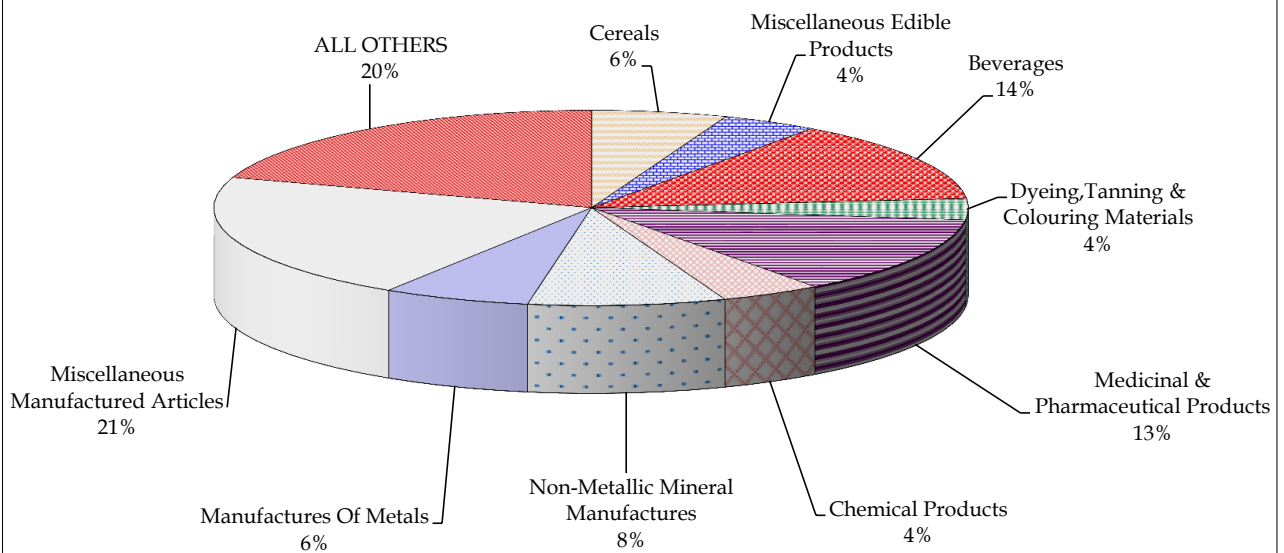
TABLE 1

		(BDS \$)						
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	46,373,113	46,587,410	6,253,011	5,928,070	120,876	165,812	6,373,887	6,093,882
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,837,446	9,001,060	5,577,522	8,154,509	587,357	841,989	6,164,879	8,996,498
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	8,274,172	3,511,852	544,435	1,834,014	24,744	4,129	569,179	1,838,143
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	41,312,778	53,875,121	4,338	3,112,168	14,161,126	18,914,856	14,165,464	22,027,024
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,496,721	1,243,181	231,216	377,051	458	-	231,674	377,051
5 CHEMICALS	28,196,522	26,700,255	8,880,932	7,175,629	4,533,687	3,881,853	13,414,619	11,057,482
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	29,392,625	28,719,521	7,284,266	4,998,980	783,193	558,633	8,067,459	5,557,613
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	59,071,921	55,496,545	1,944,610	2,283,615	1,321,906	864,610	3,266,516	3,148,225
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	43,103,653	38,149,027	9,861,589	9,497,171	22,129,334	8,666,434	31,990,923	18,163,605
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,563,992	814,778	578,169	649,992	285	12,120	578,454	662,112
TOTAL*	267,622,943	264,098,750	41,160,088	44,011,199	43,662,966	33,910,436	84,823,054	77,921,635

Principal Imports - March 2016



Principal Domestic Exports - March 2016



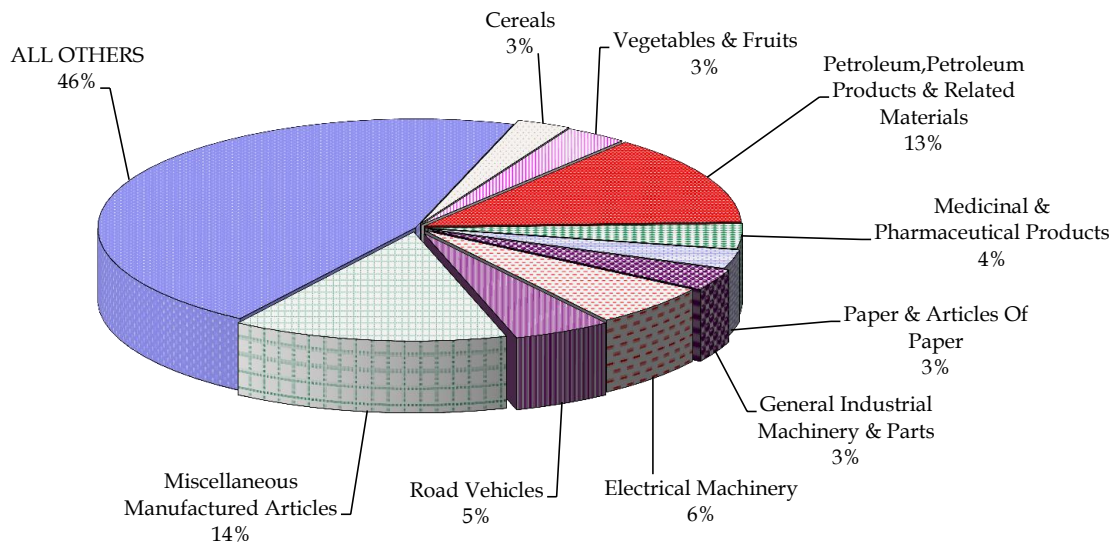
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - MARCH 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015**

TABLE 2

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	128,880,166	124,045,746	17,214,064	16,962,664	260,920	596,074	17,474,984	17,558,738
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	21,960,136	23,931,165	21,164,837	21,094,693	2,163,621	4,760,699	23,328,458	25,855,392
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	16,637,459	14,218,208	1,826,857	3,306,450	168,217	19,036	1,995,074	3,325,486
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	110,358,312	164,668,768	2,007,648	5,572,873	41,644,358	56,738,966	43,652,006	62,311,839
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	4,141,685	5,859,120	813,120	958,669	458	2,522	813,578	961,191
5 CHEMICALS	78,338,232	74,883,968	24,825,417	21,909,162	11,612,236	13,582,206	36,437,653	35,491,368
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	81,447,813	82,162,414	17,692,602	18,705,745	3,719,512	1,642,546	21,412,114	20,348,291
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	166,299,377	153,490,557	7,772,539	6,925,426	4,609,523	2,169,251	12,382,062	9,094,677
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	168,597,332	99,891,785	35,149,492	24,014,397	115,592,071	26,170,578	150,741,563	50,184,975
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	3,361,845	3,076,250	2,389,760	1,175,727	5,285	76,020	2,395,045	1,251,747
TOTAL*	780,022,357	746,227,981	130,856,336	120,625,806	179,776,201	105,757,898	310,632,537	226,383,704

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Principal Imports January-March 2016



Principal Domestic Exports January-March 2016

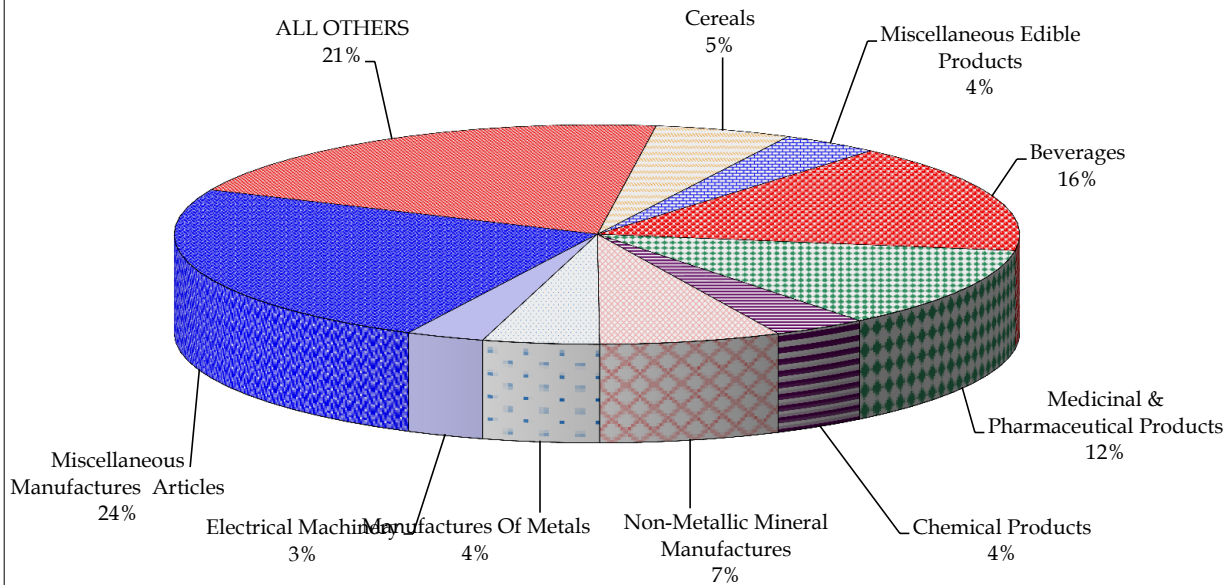


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
MARCH 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

(BDS \$)

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
UNITED KINGDOM	14,467,919	12,209,071	892,262	4,464,174	241,680	326,018	1,133,942	4,790,192
CANADA	4,839,578	8,351,941	1,275,927	1,671,642	50,655	18,268	1,326,582	1,689,910
UNITED STATES	92,908,529	88,453,683	5,215,068	7,194,862	20,988,496	8,376,624	26,203,564	15,571,486
CARICOM *	52,387,667	50,020,507	22,477,681	20,450,190	5,277,743	3,768,137	27,755,424	24,218,327
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	6,901,119	2,973,525	9,641,256	8,207,103	3,477,497	2,566,832	13,118,753	10,773,935
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	34,539	8,812,104	1,329,158	1,461,842	637,238	465,263	1,966,396	1,927,105
PUERTO RICO	9,161,370	13,335,586	72,008	10,846	-	185,552	72,008	196,398
VENEZUELA	150	200	1,650	1,674	-	-	1,650	1,674
JAPAN	5,514,969	4,796,562	2,020	3,500	-	-	2,020	3,500
GERMANY	2,879,154	3,676,774	159,874	78,354	25,228	5,249	185,102	83,603
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	85,429,068	74,442,322	9,734,440	8,674,115	2,280,800	1,850,759	12,015,240	10,524,874
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	-	-	-	14,161,126	18,914,566	14,161,126	18,914,566
TOTAL *	267,622,943	264,098,750	41,160,088	44,011,199	43,662,966	33,910,436	84,823,054	77,921,635

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
UNITED STATES	044	Maize Unmilled	1,939,637	14,202
	098	Edible Products	3,635,594	3,162,633
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	3,990,019	40,723
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,346,095	2,448,623
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,923,064	2,315,714
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,042,004	1,934,079
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,297,508	3,586,603
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,192,640	1,711,482
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,332,910	2,517,679
	897	Jewellery	3,164,392	1,532,358
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,293,470	1,060,851
	098	Edible Products	890,249	1,089,495
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,321,471	2,349,786
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	593,596	566,632
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	28,398,050	29,684,463
	525	Radioactive Materials	498,738	-
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	538,537	770,219
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,150,438	855,961
	735	Parts For Machine Tools	724,981	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	598,412	427,266
CHINA, PEO.REP.	752	Data Processing Machines	790,455	1,228,634
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	863,777	756,139
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	12,116,377	338,704
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	445,786	245,015
	821	Furniture And Parts	593,462	338,394
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	366,368	435,230
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	410,528	222,778
	851	Footwear	754,586	389,918
	893	Articles Of Plastic	827,192	554,702
	897	Jewellery	3,920,377	708,487
UNITED KINGDOM	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	487,556	476,367
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	604,074	565,356
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	317,162	292,919
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	540,692	836,079
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	625,779	191,706
	793	Ships And Boats	2,292,843	-
	892	Printed Matter	1,882,132	1,718,709
	893	Articles Of Plastic	340,603	117,947
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	409,725	161,263
	961	Coins	536,358	-
PUERTO RICO	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	331,137	17,986
	098	Edible Products	47,976	27,505
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	7,460,196	12,598,335
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	115,225	130,029
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	181,038	49,677
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	66,994	39,698
	581	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses Of Plastic	37,415	-
	634	Veneers, Plywood	187,764	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	69,314	41,292
	893	Articles Of Plastic	398,083	25,704

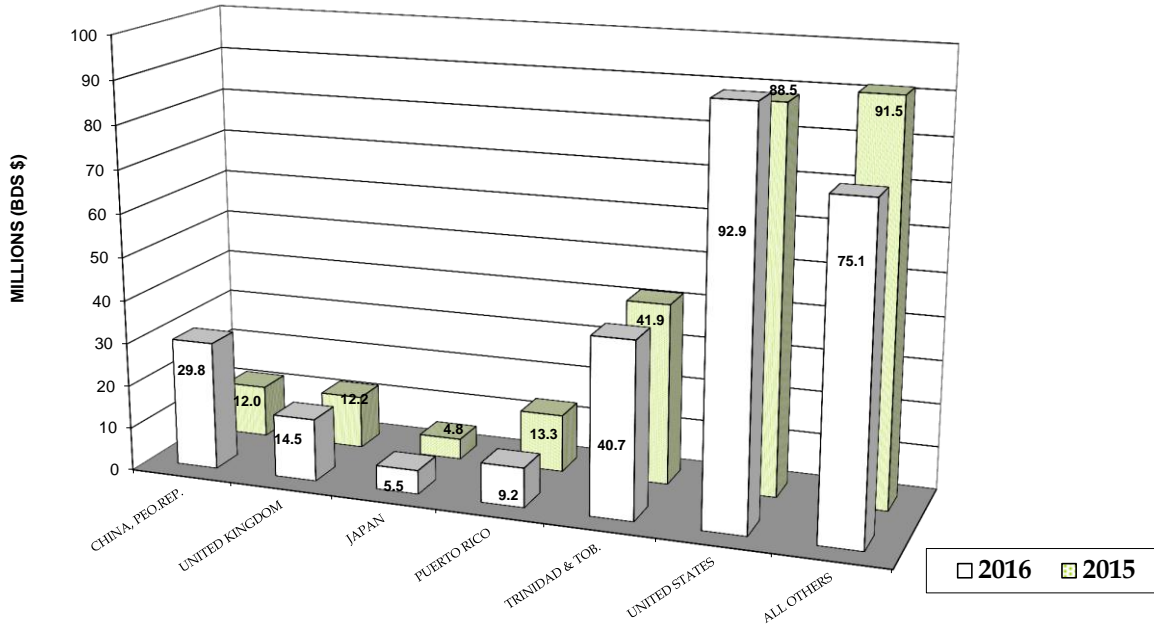
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
MARCH 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
UNITED STATES	001	Live Animals For Food	200,800	500
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	466,201	351,875
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,532,168	4,207,195
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	87,906	302,022
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	190,380	135,127
	728	Other Machinery	80,000	1,000
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	327,006	1,156,899
	897	Jewellery	378,048	15,769
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	164,670	269,962
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	127,275	-
CHINA, PEO.REP.	098	Edible Products	2	-
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	30	-
	653	Synthetic Fibres Woven	8	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	20	-
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	244	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	48	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	4	-
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	240	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	4,841,880	2,619,910
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	163,898	-
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	116,680	83,226
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	428,999	359,426
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	326,548	82,606
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	829,961	463,101
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	124,367	100,246
	692	Metal Containers	1,042,325	984,883
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	120,000	529
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	102,769	3,577
	892	Printed Matter	893,133	703,706
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	267,531	203,432
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	157,562	96,755
	091	Margarine And Shortening	114,358	125,956
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	134,450	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	315,592	156,166
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	107,168	28,558
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	76,136	62,448
	642	Articles Of Paper	217,297	6,038
	661	Lime, Cement	2,314,135	1,535,697
	892	Printed Matter	100,828	40,356
TRINIDAD & TOB.	017	Meat Prepared	98,574	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	126,501	342,832
	059	Fruit Juices	71,567	100,079
	091	Margarine And Shortening	582,758	684,984
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	118,262	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	70,385	58,720
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	646,790	94,590
	692	Metal Containers	506,271	551,892
	759	Office Machine Parts	85,150	120
	892	Printed Matter	141,952	184,002

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
UNITED STATES	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	468,419	788,076
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	249,636	196,932
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	200,202	151,404
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	261,977	265,961
	845	Articles Of Apparel	305,543	390,177
	851	Footwear	649,053	424,749
	885	Watches And Clocks	5,468,771	2,335,534
	893	Articles Of Plastic	142,838	65,184
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	162,248	79,282
	897	Jewellery	11,661,759	2,476,418
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	14,161,126	18,914,566
ST. LUCIA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	25,470	5,883
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	81,920	64,772
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	541,162	399,646
	641	Paper And Paper Products	41,973	31,268
	665	Glassware	58,170	42,192
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	144,317	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	128,248	157,700
	872	Medical Appliances	101,021	42,081
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	19,790	3,298
	893	Articles Of Plastic	60,016	969
TRINIDAD & TOB.	062	Sugar Confectionary	2	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	13,024	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	572,235	420,428
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	667,846	127,483
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	10,850	-
	761	Television Receivers	4,142	-
	872	Medical Appliances	42,394	13,268
	892	Printed Matter	5,200	2,274
ANTIGUA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	11,403	34,596
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	45,271	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	404,253	186,552
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	9,048	-
	629	Articles Of Rubber	15,141	-
	635	Wood Manufactures	18,590	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	17,323	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	234,977	-
	872	Medical Appliances	37,506	1,897
	893	Articles Of Plastic	48,404	21,702

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



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

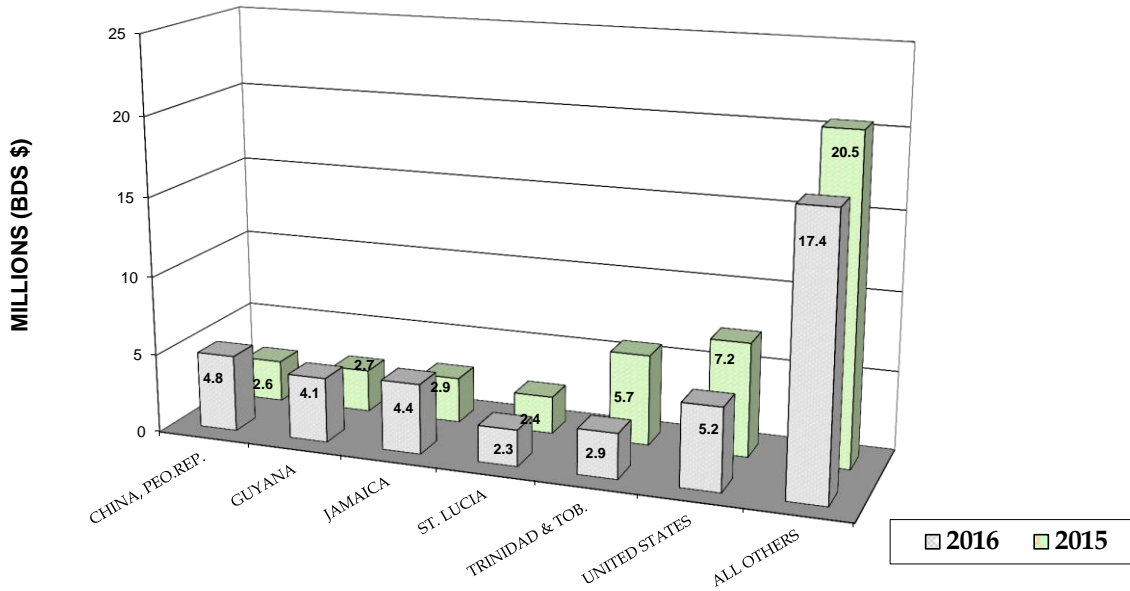


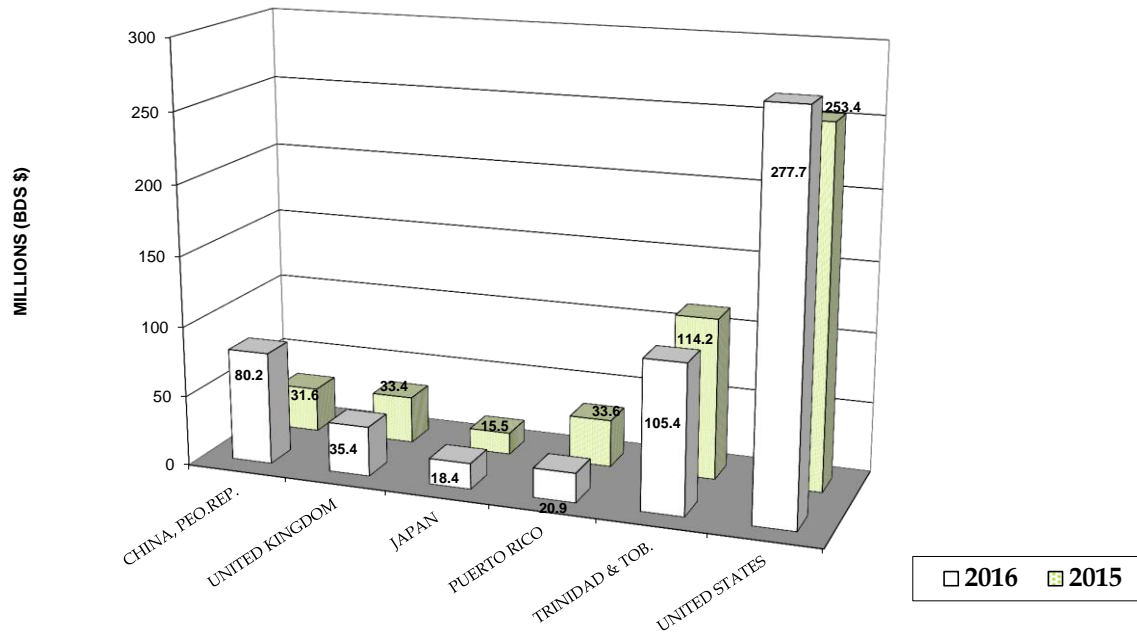
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JANUARY - MARCH 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

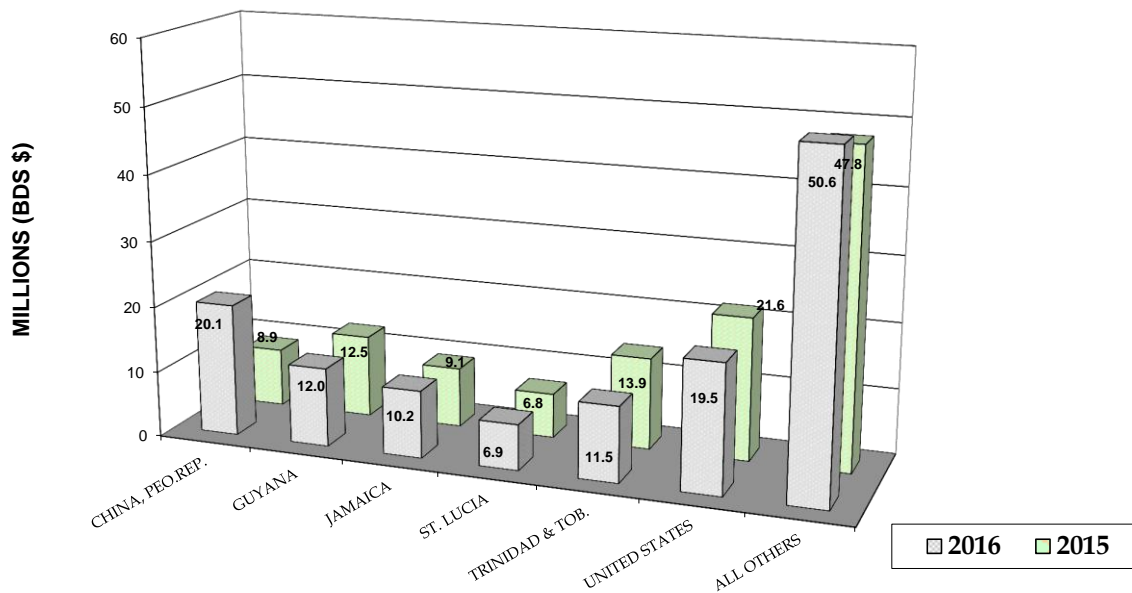
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
UNITED KINGDOM	35,238,014	33,400,530	3,390,565	7,026,353	1,320,204	774,129	4,710,769	7,800,482
CANADA	15,131,340	18,911,396	4,124,050	3,060,843	230,411	116,462	4,354,461	3,177,305
UNITED STATES	277,691,388	253,443,969	19,472,732	21,637,265	114,059,272	26,734,976	133,532,004	48,372,241
CARICOM *	140,003,152	153,993,460	62,199,896	61,337,792	14,533,013	12,750,558	76,732,909	74,088,350
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	20,340,540	25,483,251	26,041,985	23,245,273	7,765,174	6,617,937	33,807,159	29,863,210
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	74,204	17,471,813	3,616,448	3,665,932	1,509,603	2,026,449	5,126,051	5,692,381
PUERTO RICO	20,907,789	33,613,142	318,085	124,831	21,232	349,724	339,317	474,555
VENEZUELA	323	835	27,775	12,505	5,050	83	32,825	12,588
JAPAN	18,348,174	15,506,767	5,582	9,951	64,186	-	69,768	9,951
GERMANY	15,777,026	9,875,866	566,480	385,978	55,647	44,181	622,127	430,159
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	256,850,120	210,003,192	37,134,723	23,364,356	6,333,983	6,224,583	43,468,706	29,588,939
STORES/BUNKERS *	827	7,011	-	-	41,643,600	56,736,753	41,643,600	56,736,753
TOTAL *	780,022,357	746,227,981	130,856,336	120,625,806	179,776,201	105,757,898	310,632,537	226,383,704

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



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



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

TABLE 5

(BDS \$)

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
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0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	7,889,856	8,861,263	5,162,702	5,071,109	74,069	144,609	5,236,771	5,215,718
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,480,599	4,346,434	609,716	556,999	69,273	146,666	678,989	703,665
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	681,211	531,345	126,494	316,349	203	3,014	126,697	319,363
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	33,193,166	30,128,061	4,049	3,112,166	-	260	4,049	3,112,426
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	15,588	201	231,216	375,851	-	-	231,216	375,851
5 CHEMICALS	2,019,832	1,950,502	5,470,534	4,459,120	3,084,985	2,425,716	8,555,519	6,884,836
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,695,190	2,231,444	6,833,570	4,372,886	340,432	262,129	7,174,002	4,635,015
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	883,520	294,137	590,703	317,669	853,140	369,797	1,443,843	687,466
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,516,143	1,647,068	3,228,048	1,749,141	855,641	413,826	4,083,689	2,162,967
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	12,562	30,052	220,649	118,900	-	2,120	220,649	121,020
TOTAL *	52,387,667	50,020,507	22,477,681	20,450,190	5,277,743	3,768,137	27,755,424	24,218,327

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

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)						(BDS \$)
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL		
			2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	23,356,897	21,997,931	14,409,902	14,196,044	183,460	304,568	14,593,362	14,500,612	
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	7,557,376	9,786,505	2,034,682	1,997,711	327,348	417,068	2,362,030	2,414,779	
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,546,873	1,528,155	283,541	596,817	475	17,631	284,016	614,448	
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	89,764,815	104,750,117	2,004,373	5,572,694	758	1,643	2,005,131	5,574,337	
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	42,880	31,304	810,720	954,486	-	2,279	810,720	956,765	
5 CHEMICALS	5,206,533	4,429,887	15,390,395	13,903,837	8,478,540	8,995,471	23,868,935	22,899,308	
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	6,095,022	6,413,429	16,188,636	16,856,235	902,249	801,018	17,090,885	17,657,253	
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	2,537,833	1,107,564	1,557,592	1,269,948	3,154,187	821,132	4,711,779	2,091,080	
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	3,749,951	3,854,860	9,135,903	5,707,994	1,485,996	1,383,728	10,621,899	7,091,722	
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	144,972	93,708	384,152	282,026	-	6,020	384,152	288,046	
TOTAL *	140,003,152	153,993,460	62,199,896	61,337,792	14,533,013	12,750,558	76,732,909	74,088,350	

TABLE 7

**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
MARCH 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015**

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
ANTIGUA	53,263	24,133	2,108,719	1,463,416	848,081	290,662	2,956,800	1,754,078
BELIZE	424,257	132,929	414,425	298,505	-	-	414,425	298,505
DOMINICA	189,854	157,983	796,765	476,317	166,075	118,776	962,840	595,093
GRENADA	336,223	192,823	1,562,695	1,209,441	460,606	300,906	2,023,301	1,510,347
GUYANA	1,691,793	2,319,264	4,106,796	2,693,412	84,149	76,302	4,190,945	2,769,714
HAITI	11,801	4,501	-	-	42,308	8,894	42,308	8,894
JAMAICA	1,830,032	1,191,336	4,432,066	2,876,527	350,546	413,577	4,782,612	3,290,104
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	480	34,724	881,527	840,269	174,194	364,900	1,055,721	1,205,169
ST. LUCIA	5,133,750	733,769	2,301,986	2,367,124	1,326,119	1,022,631	3,628,105	3,389,755
MONSTERRAT	2,262	-	55,676	9,215	4,420	11,975	60,096	21,190
SURINAME	870,005	1,548,462	1,017,750	641,137	7,550	-	1,025,300	641,137
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	40,658,660	41,850,490	2,865,388	5,733,506	1,315,693	702,532	4,181,081	6,436,038
ST. VINCENT	1,185,287	1,830,093	1,933,888	1,841,321	498,002	456,982	2,431,890	2,298,303
CARICOM TOTAL *	52,387,667	50,020,507	22,477,681	20,450,190	5,277,743	3,768,137	27,755,424	24,218,327
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	6,901,119	2,973,525	9,641,256	8,207,103	3,477,497	2,566,832	13,118,753	10,773,935

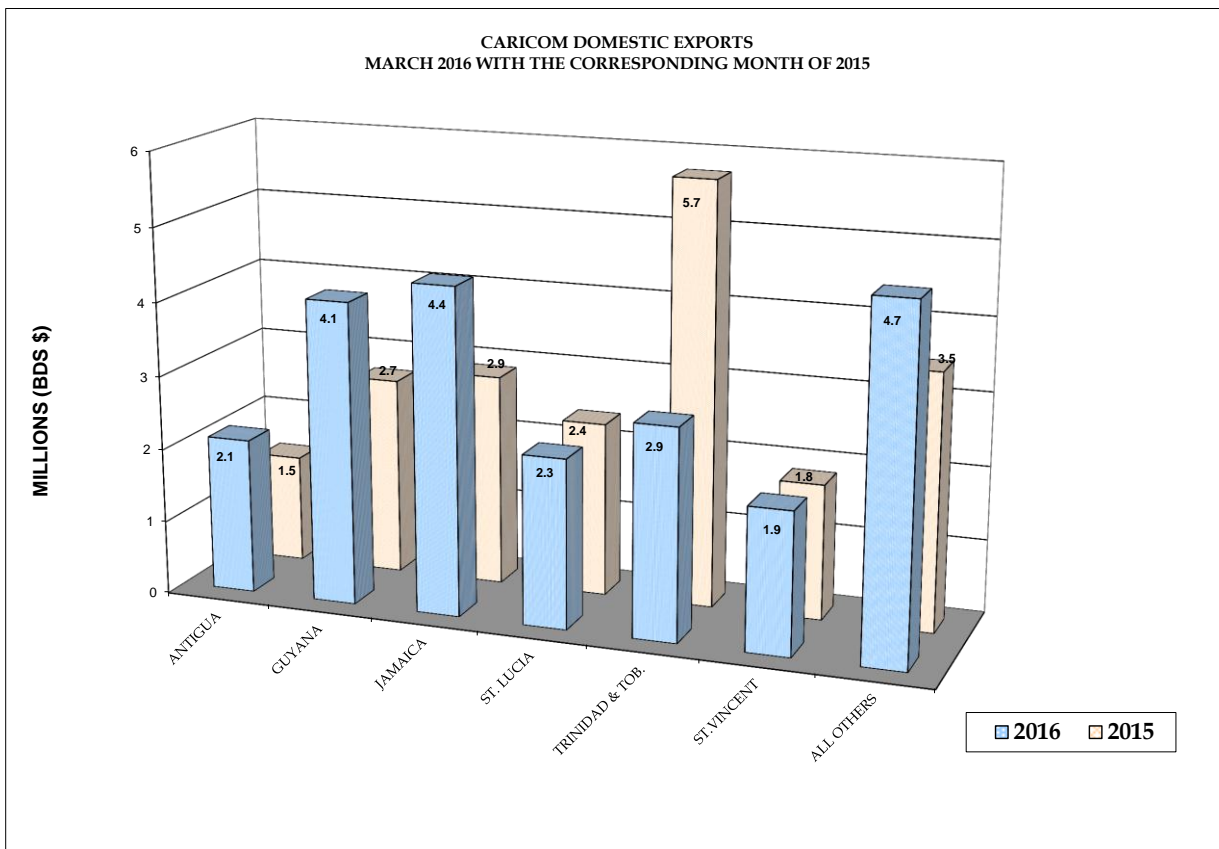
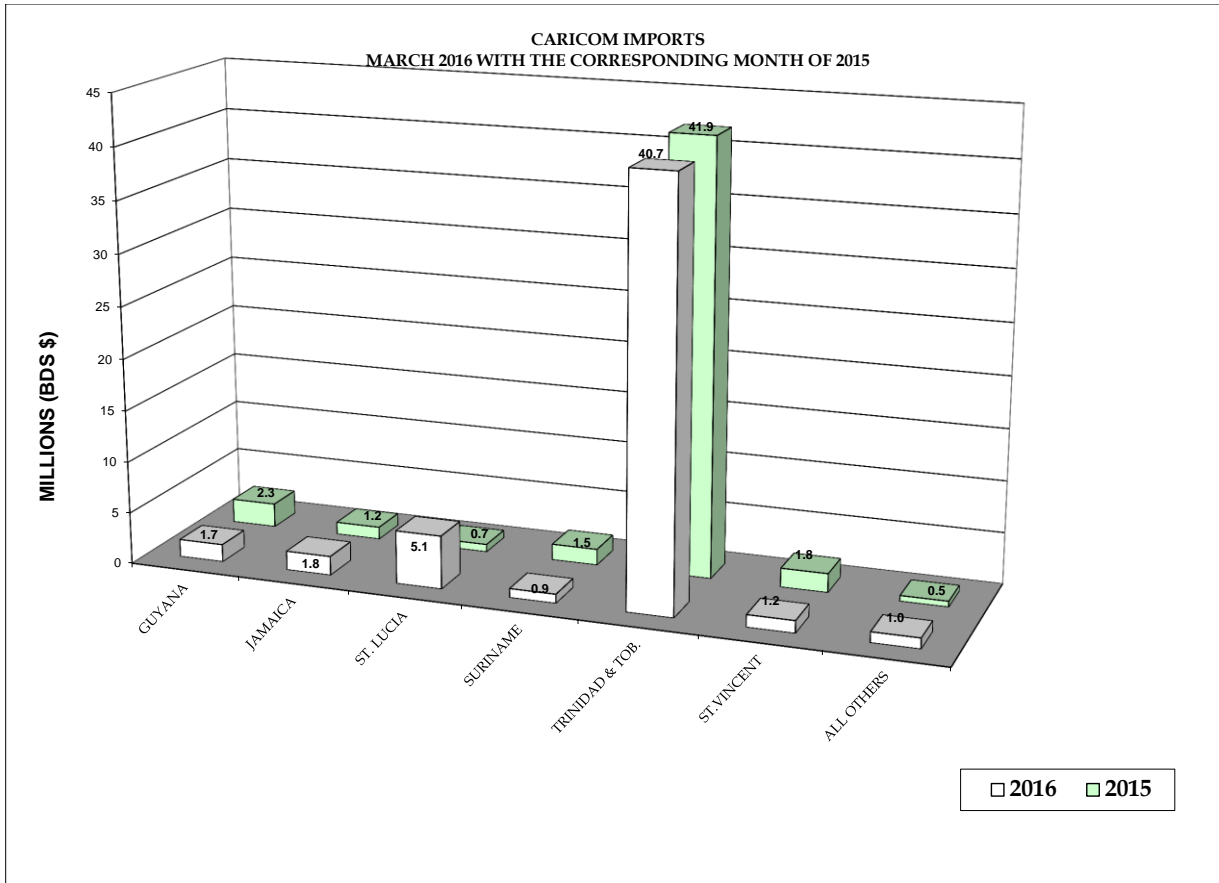
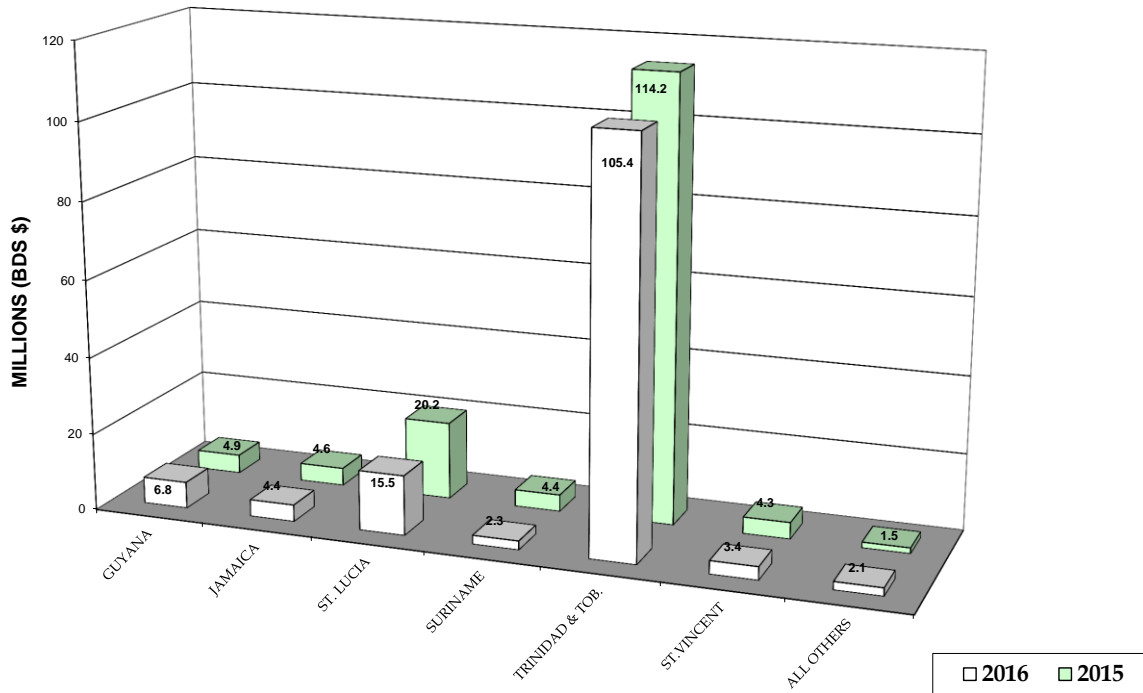


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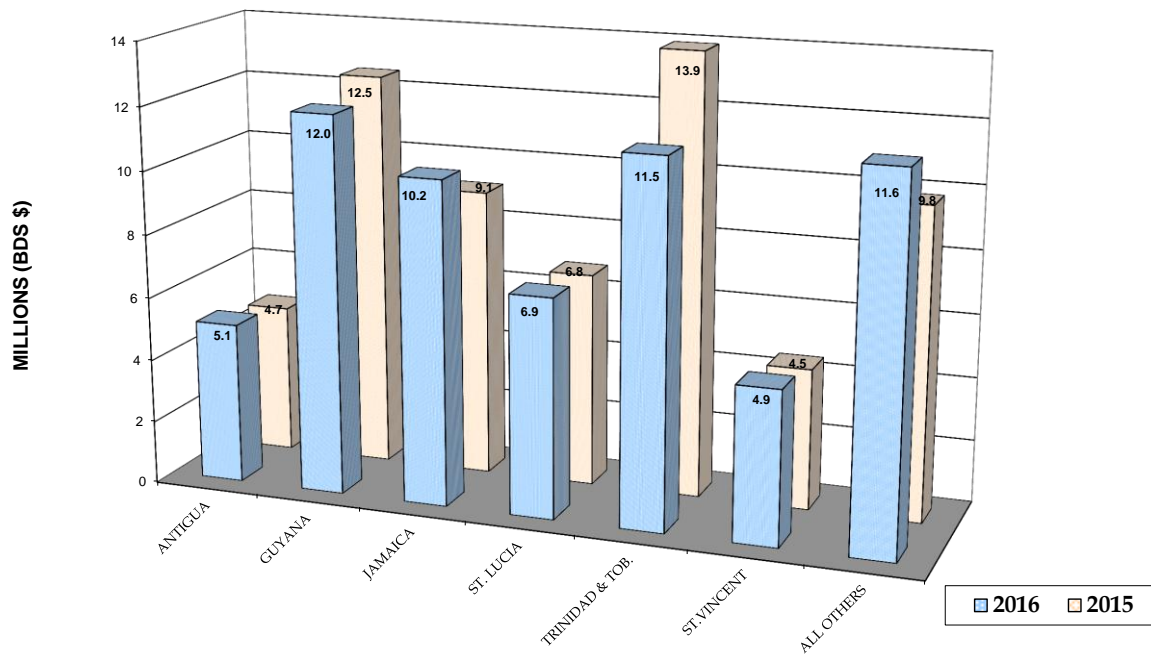
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
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COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015	2016*	2015
ANTIGUA	174,005	91,549	5,095,193	4,736,934	1,777,532	818,135	6,872,725	5,555,069
BELIZE	706,185	446,474	898,470	657,804	-	112	898,470	657,916
DOMINICA	510,524	461,821	1,832,116	1,362,844	441,101	354,204	2,273,217	1,717,048
GRENADA	648,539	414,222	4,104,270	3,727,596	955,459	799,860	5,059,729	4,527,456
GUYANA	6,845,203	4,860,259	11,967,480	12,523,513	179,558	356,893	12,147,038	12,880,406
HAITI	11,801	13,564	31,560	267,875	77,952	37,298	109,512	305,173
JAMAICA	4,354,273	4,608,684	10,237,523	9,104,006	1,677,795	1,992,167	11,915,318	11,096,173
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	37,689	50,442	3,121,338	2,021,278	843,248	744,257	3,964,586	2,765,535
ST. LUCIA	15,542,095	20,171,129	6,942,419	6,771,547	2,432,671	2,226,389	9,375,090	8,997,936
MONSTERRAT	2,402	-	76,837	155,228	9,040	21,655	85,877	176,883
SURINAME	2,300,491	4,353,731	1,564,082	1,612,444	76,120	-	1,640,202	1,612,444
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	105,444,659	114,227,497	11,458,796	13,926,877	4,756,414	3,746,151	16,215,210	17,673,028
ST. VINCENT	3,425,286	4,294,088	4,869,812	4,469,846	1,306,123	1,653,437	6,175,935	6,123,283
CARICOM TOTAL *	140,003,152	153,993,460	62,199,896	61,337,792	14,533,013	12,750,558	76,732,909	74,088,350
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	20,340,540	25,483,251	26,041,985	23,245,273	7,765,174	6,617,937	33,807,159	29,863,210

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



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

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2016	2015
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,999,619	4,229,468
	098 Edible Products	7,468,200	6,877,271
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	4,654,366	3,876,323
	222 Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	3,996,241	46,159
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	40,675,372	51,699,032
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	9,745,069	9,468,385
	642 Articles Of Paper	5,446,568	4,410,210
	776 Valves Tubes Diodes	12,880,779	1,791,888
	893 Articles Of Plastic	5,787,577	4,807,693
	897 Jewellery	10,197,771	5,391,259
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,654,026	1,717,637
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,488,793	1,465,994
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	5,385,705	7,959,091
	533 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,445,238	1,297,946
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,320,982	4,219,647
	591 Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,726,341	1,055,343
	661 Lime, Cement	3,411,660	1,812,973
	692 Metal Containers	1,557,409	1,559,450
	892 Printed Matter	2,406,892	2,004,970
RE-EXPORTS	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	5,511,504	3,157,445
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	14,161,126	18,914,826
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,643,559	2,634,461
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	526,008	859,689
	723 Contractors Plant Equipment	667,846	374,771
	831 Travel Goods, Handbags	549,665	551,256
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	494,098	545,344
	848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	593,597	276,624
	851 Footwear	1,070,341	570,660
	885 Watches And Clocks	5,498,919	2,368,657
	897 Jewellery	11,780,192	2,539,328

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE				
		<u>2016</u>	%	<u>2015</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,488,793	3.6	1,465,994	3.3
RUM	112.441/449	4,929,317	12.0	6,849,381	15.6
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,445,238	3.5	1,297,946	2.9
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	5,323,394	12.9	4,273,194	9.7
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	25,374	0.1	19,381	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,726,341	4.2	1,055,343	2.4
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	514,678	1.3	179,724	0.4
CEMENT	661.222	3,411,632	8.3	1,787,067	4.1
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,557,409	3.8	1,559,450	3.5
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	18,701	0.0	60,605	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	20,626	0.1	19,439	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		20,461,503	49.7	18,567,524	42.2
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	707,887	1.7	1,635,929	3.7
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		19,990,698	48.6	23,807,746	54.1
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		41,160,088	100.0	44,011,199	100.0

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

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2016</u>	%	<u>2015</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	185,130	0.1	188,545	0.2
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	4,542,066	3.5	4,421,483	3.7
RUM	112.441/449	19,218,402	14.7	18,213,552	15.1
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	3,376,144	2.6	2,738,707	2.3
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	15,681,506	12.0	13,156,531	10.9
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	75,351	0.1	31,263	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	4,612,347	3.5	4,435,353	3.7
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	1,384,968	1.1	826,267	0.7
CEMENT	661.222	8,860,284	6.8	9,559,381	7.9
METAL CONTAINERS	692	3,349,380	2.6	4,441,551	3.7
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	111,925	0.1	123,111	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	78,663	0.1	95,962	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		61,476,166	47.0	58,231,706	48.3
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	3,433,655	2.6	4,675,178	3.9
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		65,946,515	50.4	57,718,922	47.8
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		130,856,336	100.0	120,625,806	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
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COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
UNITED STATES	098	Edible Products	10,131,398	9,918,354
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	6,990,347	4,806,881
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	6,586,543	6,014,711
	642	Articles Of Paper	6,589,680	6,786,253
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	5,661,397	4,259,982
	752	Data Processing Machines	5,848,335	5,048,597
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	5,884,758	7,657,349
	821	Furniture And Parts	5,786,248	5,770,848
	893	Articles Of Plastic	7,337,255	7,066,688
	897	Jewellery	23,551,704	3,650,689
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,066,246	37,341
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,219,104	3,004,841
	098	Edible Products	2,220,216	2,372,145
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3,329,612	4,569,282
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,048,835	938,347
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	72,540,330	83,479,272
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	3,345,365	2,227,960
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,957,971	1,427,901
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,837,955	2,708,679
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,335,146	1,086,037
CHINA, PEO.REP.	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	1,094,600	401,100
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,190,183	2,675,537
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,445,632	2,699,092
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,057,112	354,008
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	12,668,352	891,096
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,591,693	803,003
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,033,538	888,161
	851	Footwear	1,673,191	1,056,456
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,757,087	1,266,021
	897	Jewellery	32,466,521	2,268,254
UNITED KINGDOM	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,156,074	1,100,308
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,764,389	1,733,541
	098	Edible Products	1,070,659	932,486
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,269,524	1,165,217
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,789,694	1,920,284
	781	Motor Cars	2,519,583	1,735,096
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,012,662	539,128
	793	Ships And Boats	2,292,843	2,806
	892	Printed Matter	2,254,333	2,302,429
	897	Jewellery	847,018	8,384
PUERTO RICO	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	674,172	27,836
	098	Edible Products	92,983	102,748
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	16,836,625	30,727,442
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	276,649	379,162
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	560,740	531,971
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	134,533	134,736
	634	Veneers, Plywood	187,764	-
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	92,922	1,062
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	494,815	174,986
	893	Articles Of Plastic	762,881	434,395

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
UNITED STATES	001	Live Animals For Food	200,900	2,550
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,230,499	1,201,858
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	10,639,764	11,059,583
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	451,845	325,584
	759	Office Machine Parts	299,083	141,102
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	2,327,743	3,258,612
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	498,334	22,902
	897	Jewellery	391,099	1,662,987
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	871,505	1,094,650
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	418,898	-
CHINA, PEO.REP.	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	7,840	52,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	300	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	11,241	42,000
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	248	-
	759	Office Machine Parts	452	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	200	-
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	240	-
	851	Footwear	60	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	20,105,844	8,755,090
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	3,000	700
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	322,764	289,229
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	390,751	167,220
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,216,246	965,737
	091	Margarine And Shortening	210,792	263,196
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	231,392	99,168
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	421,844	312,826
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,407,861	2,577,297
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	336,240	307,473
	692	Metal Containers	2,124,555	2,827,300
	892	Printed Matter	1,955,695	1,116,045
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	638,500	542,024
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	472,010	302,851
	091	Margarine And Shortening	338,320	363,572
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	320,160	20
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	975,765	442,205
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	212,850	143,235
	642	Articles Of Paper	464,603	205,283
	661	Lime, Cement	6,425,274	8,354,524
	892	Printed Matter	711,013	494,268
	893	Articles Of Plastic	441,153	528,468
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	521,697	654,278
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,921,318	1,643,122
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	342,729	124,610
	333	Petroleum Crude	1,990,614	5,562,118
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,542,966	1,366,956
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	244,430	419,976
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,639,925	947,989
	692	Metal Containers	1,158,340	1,409,182
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	167,550	37,095
	892	Printed Matter	458,099	396,209

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
UNITED STATES	112	Alcoholic Beverages	489,575	1,066,727
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	366,772	1,721,515
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	925,519	2,095,249
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	2,114,345	62,788
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	462,530	856,281
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	531,958	786,829
	845	Articles Of Apparel	640,175	712,248
	851	Footwear	762,346	1,934,769
	885	Watches And Clocks	11,401,538	7,367,249
	897	Jewellery	93,113,969	6,728,866
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	41,643,600	56,736,753
ST. LUCIA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	51,248	72,188
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	115,598	79,467
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,136,582	1,050,047
	629	Articles Of Rubber	37,936	18,879
	641	Paper And Paper Products	65,566	37,310
	665	Glassware	177,963	166,625
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	158,817	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	163,080	157,700
	872	Medical Appliances	178,247	65,234
	893	Articles Of Plastic	65,294	3,344
TRINIDAD & TOB.	112	Alcoholic Beverages	13,026	39,147
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,842,967	2,587,374
	634	Veneers, Plywood	24,500	400
	653	Synthetic Fibres Woven	67,515	-
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	75,880	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	2,613,333	177,483
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	10,850	-
	821	Furniture And Parts	22,872	77,580
	872	Medical Appliances	44,218	312,612
	893	Articles Of Plastic	8,413	-
ANTIGUA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	34,991	36,742
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	52,130	83,685
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	51,140	8,780
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,147,698	534,174
	635	Wood Manufactures	18,590	2
	642	Articles Of Paper	17,617	296
	775	Household Type Equipment	41,790	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	234,977	864
	872	Medical Appliances	65,999	39,330
	893	Articles Of Plastic	50,330	24,400

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

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
IMPORTS	098	Edible Products	19,344,194	19,388,553
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	12,209,077	12,870,826
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	104,822,089	159,480,493
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	26,471,475	27,208,271
	642	Articles Of Paper	13,314,010	12,675,481
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	11,933,110	13,586,450
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	15,169,399	4,484,471
	781	Motor Cars	22,434,832	23,395,109
	893	Articles Of Plastic	15,752,643	14,622,160
	897	Jewellery	78,103,190	11,042,156
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,691,519	4,473,046
	091	Margarine And Shortening	4,542,066	4,421,483
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	20,504,533	20,525,127
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	3,376,144	2,738,707
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	15,638,743	13,059,947
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	4,612,347	4,435,353
	661	Lime, Cement	8,863,530	9,585,417
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	3,390,605	4,670,589
	892	Printed Matter	7,248,989	5,241,116
RE-EXPORTS	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	22,875,611	10,628,035
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,216,099	2,365,897
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	41,643,600	56,737,013
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	9,824,552	10,301,927
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	2,114,345	62,788
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	2,634,565	722,069
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	1,698,004	2,516,110
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,171,680	1,348,014
	851	Footwear	1,443,041	2,386,999
	885	Watches And Clocks	12,203,474	7,567,933
	897	Jewellery	93,410,386	6,934,667