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OVERSEAS TRADE

MAY 2012

REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of May 2012, imports to Barbados were valued at \$295.2 million whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$94.6 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$200.6 million, compared with a visible trade deficit of \$206.4 million for May 2011.

Imports for May 2012 were \$3.5 million more than imports recorded for May 2011, an increase of 1.2%. Total exports increased in value by some \$9.3 million, or 10.9% of the May 2011 figure. This was as a result of increases recorded in domestic exports of \$5.1 million, or 10.9%, and in the value of re-exports of \$4.2 million, or 10.9%, in comparison with the corresponding month in 2011.

For the period January – May 2012, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1,454.0 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$514.6 million. This resulted in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$939.4 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$1,069.6 million for January - May 2011.

Imports for January - May 2012 were \$22.2 million less than imports for the corresponding period in 2011, a decline of 1.5%. Total exports increased in value by some \$108.0 million, or 26.6%, over the January - May 2011 figure. This was as a result of increases recorded in domestic exports of \$54.4 million, or 25.3%, and in the value of re-exports of \$53.6 million, or 28.0%, in comparison with the corresponding period in 2011.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of May 2012, imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$122.9 million whilst total exports to CARICOM countries were valued at \$29.4 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$93.5 million, compared with a visible trade deficit of \$85.0 million for May 2011.

CARICOM imports for May 2012 were \$16.3 million more than CARICOM imports for May 2011, an increase of 15.2%. Total exports to CARICOM countries for May 2012 increased in value by \$7.8 million, or 35.8%, of the total exports figure for May 2011. This increase in exports came as a result of an increase recorded in domestic exports of \$7.8 million, or 44.6%, while the value of re-exports declined by \$0.1 million, or 1.4%, in comparison with the corresponding month in 2011.

For the period January – May 2012, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$576.0 million whilst total exports to CARICOM countries were valued at \$139.3 million. This resulted in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$436.7 million, compared with a deficit of \$462.0 million for the period January – May 2011.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$2.0 million more than those recorded over the same period in 2011, an increase of 0.4%. Total exports to CARICOM countries for the period January – May 2012 also increased in value by \$27.3 million, or 24.4%, of the total exports figure for the corresponding period in 2011. This increase in exports came as a result of an increase recorded in domestic exports of \$27.7 million, or 29.9%, while the value of re-exports declined of \$0.4 million, or 2.2%, in comparison with the corresponding period in 2011.

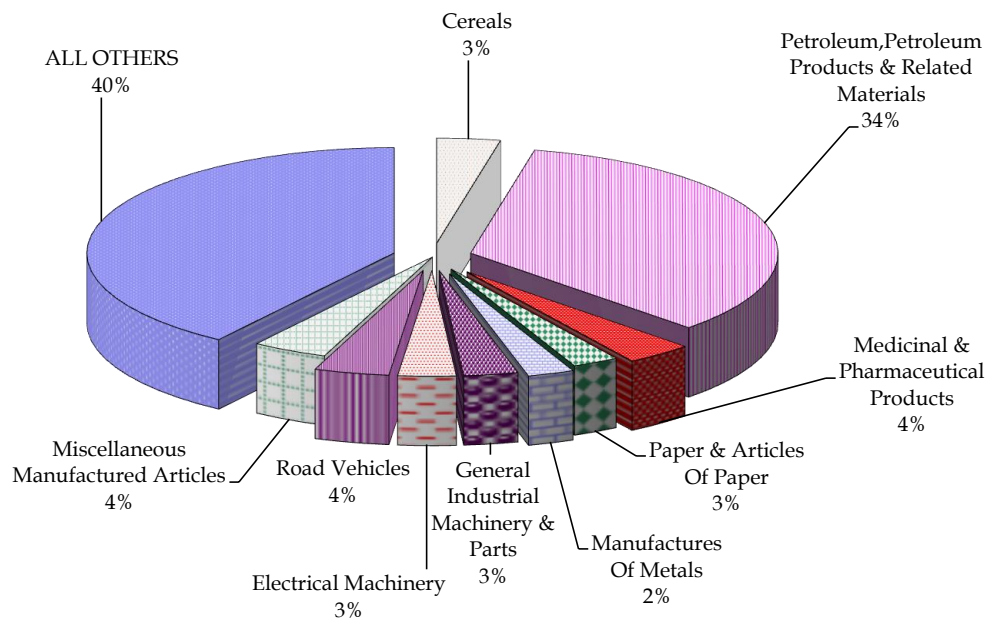
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
MAY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011**

TABLE 1

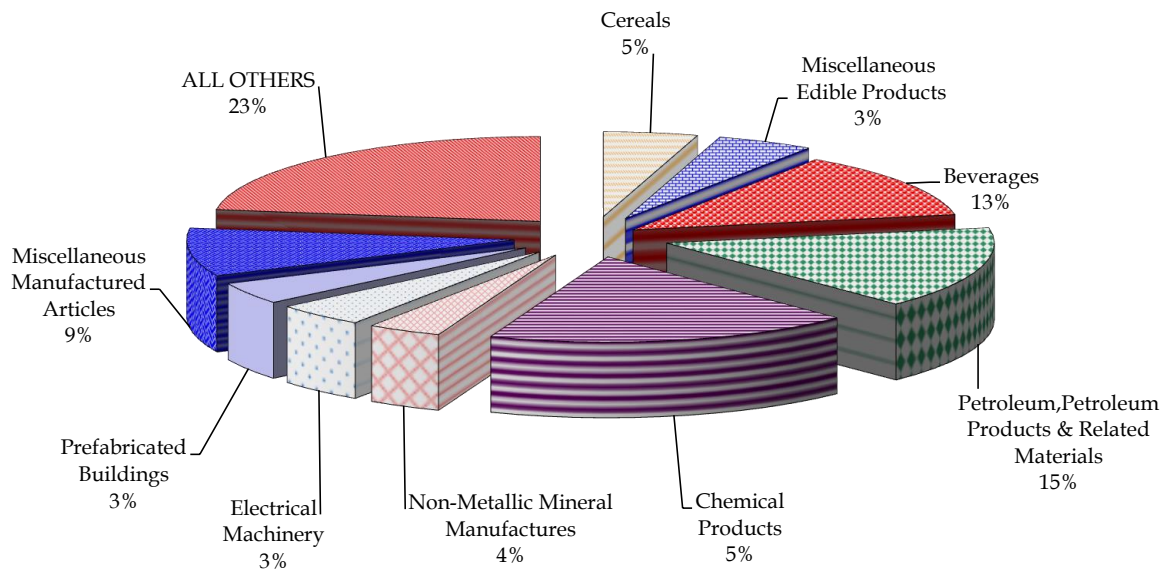
S.I.T.C SECTION		IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
				DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
				2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	46,405,885	44,258,209	6,828,978	5,785,849	98,752	187,273	6,927,730	5,973,122
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	7,636,221	8,070,519	6,596,109	5,599,688	9,993,905	388,501	16,590,014	5,988,189
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	7,162,279	7,456,469	443,455	307,259	3,118	10,015	446,573	317,274
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	103,244,462	88,328,946	8,111,623	1,793	19,830,393	18,284,313	27,942,016	18,286,106
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,838,992	794,698	769,723	718,695	2,030	372	771,753	719,067
5	CHEMICALS	28,714,283	29,966,876	11,580,415	11,418,272	7,783,920	6,451,196	19,364,335	17,869,468
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	28,885,629	28,151,207	5,192,022	5,633,496	335,080	1,679,807	5,527,102	7,313,303
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	43,867,362	51,226,296	6,269,506	8,717,480	421,371	682,894	6,690,877	9,400,374
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	26,790,840	32,428,372	5,758,276	8,276,429	4,063,694	10,669,920	9,821,970	18,946,349
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	729,856	1,045,584	552,767	536,960	2,400	11,450	555,167	548,410
TOTAL*		295,275,809	291,727,176	52,102,874	46,995,921	42,534,663	38,365,741	94,637,537	85,361,662

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Principal Imports - May 2012



Principal Domestic Exports - May 2012



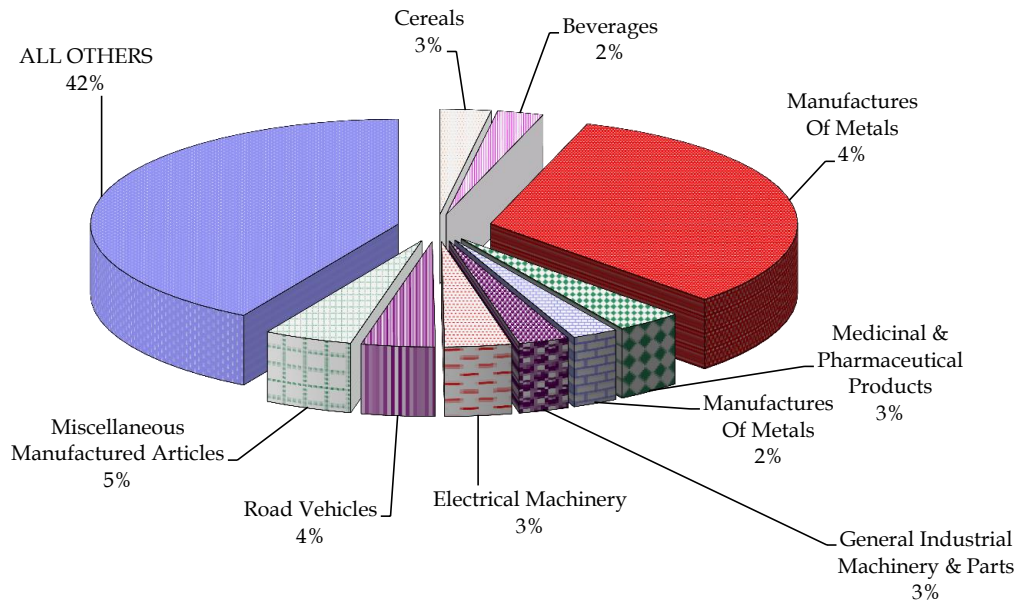
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - MAY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011**

TABLE 2

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)						(BDS \$)
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL		
			2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	217,007,991	198,054,500	38,240,482	33,748,753	1,203,447	1,016,559	39,443,929	34,765,312	
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	41,279,063	36,805,465	42,867,279	30,619,411	27,486,477	5,417,433	70,353,756	36,036,844	
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	26,819,180	32,398,819	3,339,128	3,145,949	104,264	76,403	3,443,392	3,222,352	
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	484,690,483	488,878,266	30,786,361	9,618,788	131,777,142	132,491,275	162,563,503	142,110,063	
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	9,524,901	7,763,980	2,725,364	2,406,223	8,833	3,709	2,734,197	2,409,932	
5 CHEMICALS	137,373,756	138,208,213	66,793,883	58,584,403	26,515,593	20,885,093	93,309,476	79,469,496	
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	148,390,587	151,550,882	28,977,027	26,362,689	1,272,826	2,850,898	30,249,853	29,213,587	
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	229,583,437	263,431,221	22,391,764	22,865,000	3,040,648	1,840,764	25,432,412	24,705,764	
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	154,642,589	153,488,179	30,971,988	25,960,155	53,622,793	26,784,379	84,594,781	52,744,534	
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	4,691,556	5,643,548	2,487,697	1,870,616	37,739	58,460	2,525,436	1,929,076	
TOTAL*	1,454,003,543	1,476,223,073	269,580,973	215,181,987	245,069,762	191,424,973	514,650,735	406,606,960	

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Principal Imports January-May 2012



Principal Domestic Exports January- May 2012

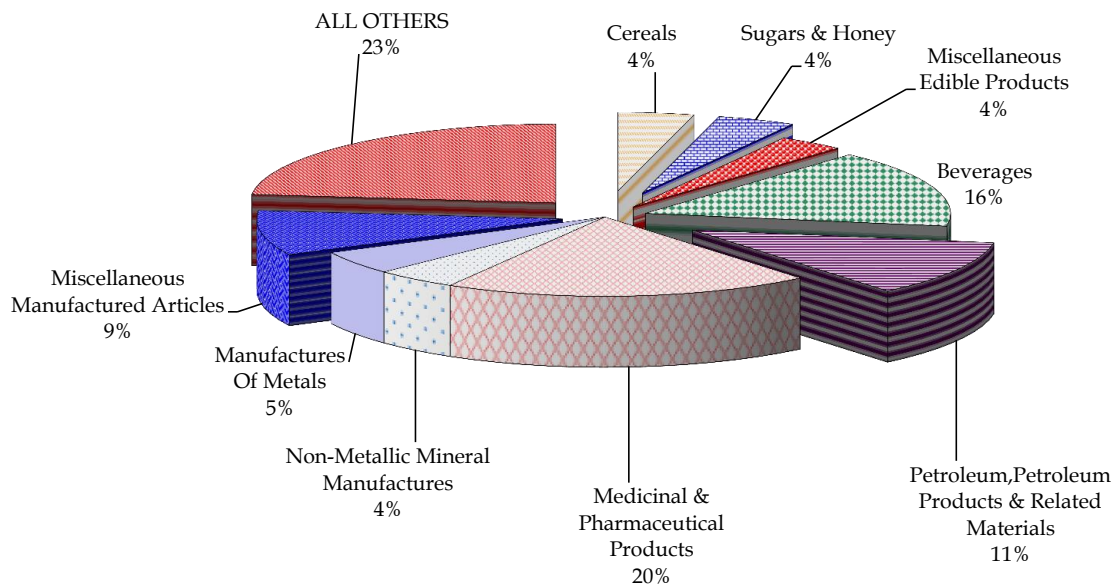


TABLE 3

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

(BDS \$)

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
UNITED KINGDOM	8,864,674	10,761,865	5,434,650	8,049,221	262,366	135,938	5,697,016	8,185,159
CANADA	7,604,295	9,200,117	1,111,105	1,466,995	102,772	70,796	1,213,877	1,537,791
UNITED STATES	90,177,810	92,287,416	10,775,646	12,713,296	14,914,727	14,040,320	25,690,373	26,753,616
CARICOM *	122,953,160	106,687,065	25,334,914	17,515,311	4,101,975	4,160,307	29,436,889	21,675,618
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,413,372	2,471,690	7,787,167	8,201,343	2,217,056	2,169,923	10,004,223	10,371,266
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	25,731	124,710	1,310,436	943,354	787,054	499,484	2,097,490	1,442,838
PUERTO RICO	1,422,993	1,204,915	14,025	65,036	27,227	132,928	41,252	197,964
VENEZUELA	21,792	19,082	11,366	95,418	220	13	11,586	95,431
JAPAN	7,240,998	7,958,141	-	-	-	-	-	-
GERMANY	2,954,037	2,260,703	47,495	345,525	33,171	5,295	80,666	350,820
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	54,009,656	61,222,333	8,063,237	5,801,765	2,474,868	1,036,355	10,538,105	6,838,120
STORES/BUNKERS *	663	829	-	-	19,830,283	18,284,305	19,830,283	18,284,305
TOTAL *	295,275,809	291,727,176	52,102,874	46,995,921	42,534,663	38,365,741	94,637,537	85,361,662

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

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	662,528	171,170
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,111,243	1,069,426
	098	Edible Products	806,488	1,084,775
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,440,097	1,520,234
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,421,436	423,438
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	78,151,436	62,718,497
	344	Petrol Gases	2,324,350	1,315,927
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	741,096	440,578
	642	Articles Of Paper	842,787	964,081
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	533,805	252,687
UNITED STATES	041	Wheat Unmilled	1,806,865	1,541,605
	044	Maize Unmilled	2,778,692	2,598,541
	098	Edible Products	3,259,794	2,925,523
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	2,866,716	3,406,017
	248	Wood Simply Worked	2,021,105	1,877,476
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,104,990	1,492,800
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,024,616	2,117,281
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,889,874	1,899,546
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,941,144	3,167,591
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,311,100	2,115,265
SURINAME	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,105,756	211,554
	098	Edible Products	26,551	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	20,770,251	21,228,749
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	74,785	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	9,063	-
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	2,144	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	12,393	8,518
	895	Office Supplies	270	-
UNITED KINGDOM	022	Milk And Cream	204,371	52,843
	024	Cheese And Curd	255,618	232,048
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	309,548	708,909
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	710,566	803,415
	098	Edible Products	309,191	306,572
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	483,570	1,274,777
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	225,407	76,148
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	355,378	233,901
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	227,318	272,224
	892	Printed Matter	1,151,316	909,187
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	372,917	570,996
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	199,830	156,951
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	229,657	142,680
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,162,849	607,806
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	353,878	289,412
	821	Furniture And Parts	317,503	661,132
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	223,559	325,949
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	299,596	161,335
	851	Footwear	909,802	732,565
	893	Articles Of Plastic	369,873	576,227

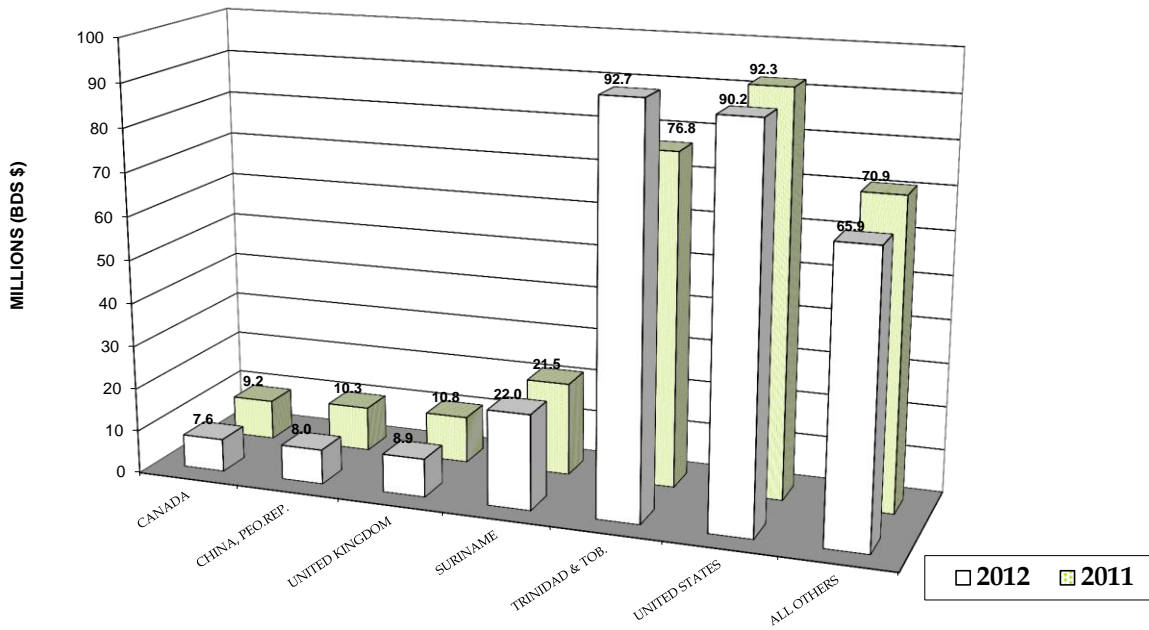
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
MAY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	285,041	338,882
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,085,081	801,736
	333	Petroleum Crude	8,106,046	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	953,482	524,276
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	296,456	722,598
	692	Metal Containers	558,281	391,765
	742	Pumps For Liquids	230,125	-
	781	Motor Cars	63,860	-
	821	Furniture And Parts	92,367	72,704
	892	Printed Matter	208,701	50,943
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	294,250	408,000
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,551,193	2,382,357
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	192,263	182,786
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	278,000	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	190,347	180,000
	727	Food Processing Machinery	2,000,000	100
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,031,534	1,024,156
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,613,582	180,720
	872	Medical Appliances	206,376	385,067
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,115,893	771,252
UNITED KINGDOM	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	905,919	237,600
	098	Edible Products	181,969	39,857
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,132,644	839,576
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,486,743	6,098,997
	752	Data Processing Machines	80,000	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	294,302	520,719
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	41,021	74,415
	892	Printed Matter	27,965	22,067
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	104,948	50,965
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	59,605	25,155
CURACAO	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,231,960	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	670	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	14,715	-
	692	Metal Containers	4	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	620	-
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	8	-
	892	Printed Matter	11,848	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	73,108	-
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	132,720	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	111,300	97,847
	091	Margarine And Shortening	50,531	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	90,720	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	122,770	209,039
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	81,535	14,521
	642	Articles Of Paper	260,936	33,963
	661	Lime, Cement	1,167,703	1,637,942
	892	Printed Matter	251,315	139,924
	893	Articles Of Plastic	118,620	417,674

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
MAY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	19,830,283	18,284,305
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	8,436,791	6,194
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,038,547	4,277
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,525,026	2,959,195
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	101,495	5,340
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	399,999	28,911
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	115,366	36,568
	845	Articles Of Apparel	193,407	24,810
	851	Footwear	106,054	5,064
	885	Watches And Clocks	333,188	1,767,913
	897	Jewellery	177,334	7,507,541
MEXICO	885	Watches And Clocks	1,113,866	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	098	Edible Products	21,934	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	256	3,215
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	815,998	823,648
	575	Other Plastics Primary	19,400	-
	653	Synthetic Fibres Woven	13,396	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	24,606	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	1,028	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	45,680	108,062
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	1,690	1,475
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	250	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	39,848	-
JAMAICA	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	734,745	650,319
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	32,881	75,867
	846	Clothing Accessories	4,477	2,604
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	4,805	4,477
	872	Medical Appliances	11,860	18,824
	893	Articles Of Plastic	8,648	-

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



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
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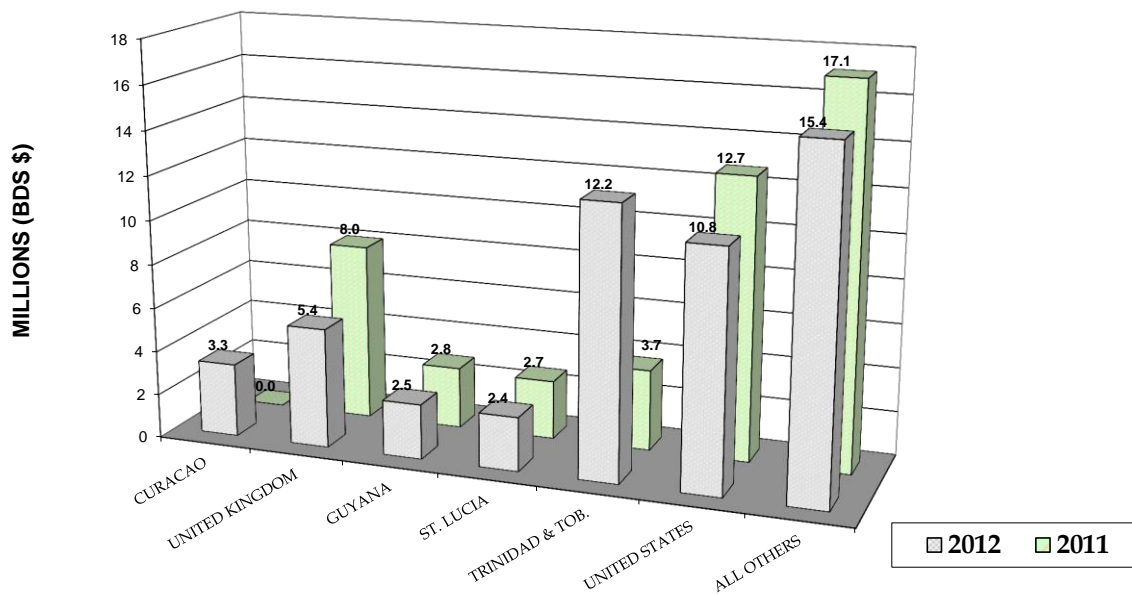


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JANUARY - MAY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

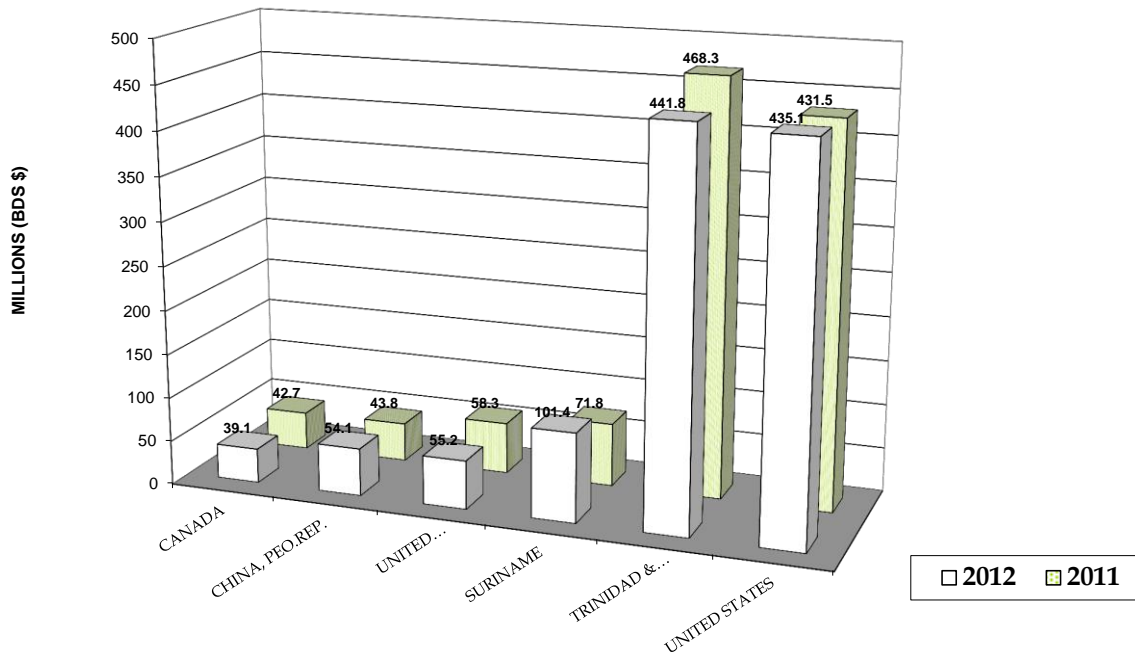
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			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
UNITED KINGDOM	55,239,182	58,332,399	30,774,855	50,865,541	3,019,926	1,209,182	33,794,781	52,074,723
CANADA	39,121,203	42,727,109	7,860,490	4,904,189	186,595	270,317	8,047,085	5,174,506
UNITED STATES	435,069,769	431,479,397	57,575,508	36,962,878	79,581,452	30,235,749	137,156,960	67,198,627
CARICOM *	576,049,051	574,028,983	120,363,273	92,630,730	18,969,697	19,387,926	139,332,970	112,018,656
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	12,117,009	10,474,693	38,265,878	41,103,796	9,678,761	9,807,887	47,944,639	50,911,683
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	158,563	267,682	5,653,045	5,089,817	2,976,070	2,656,023	8,629,115	7,745,840
PUERTO RICO	5,992,620	6,185,148	398,307	392,093	352,773	214,639	751,080	606,732
VENEZUELA	56,551	128,806	201,247	425,571	623	56	201,870	425,627
JAPAN	33,034,039	31,059,553	2,019	808	1,675	-	3,694	808
GERMANY	12,766,194	31,893,723	1,380,565	1,103,151	40,971	699,079	1,421,536	1,802,230
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	296,505,450	300,115,436	45,371,664	22,807,209	9,202,640	4,270,623	54,574,304	27,077,832
STORES/BUNKERS *	10,921	4,837	-	-	130,737,340	132,481,379	130,737,340	132,481,379
TOTAL *	1,454,003,543	1,476,223,073	269,580,973	215,181,987	245,069,762	191,424,973	514,650,735	406,606,960

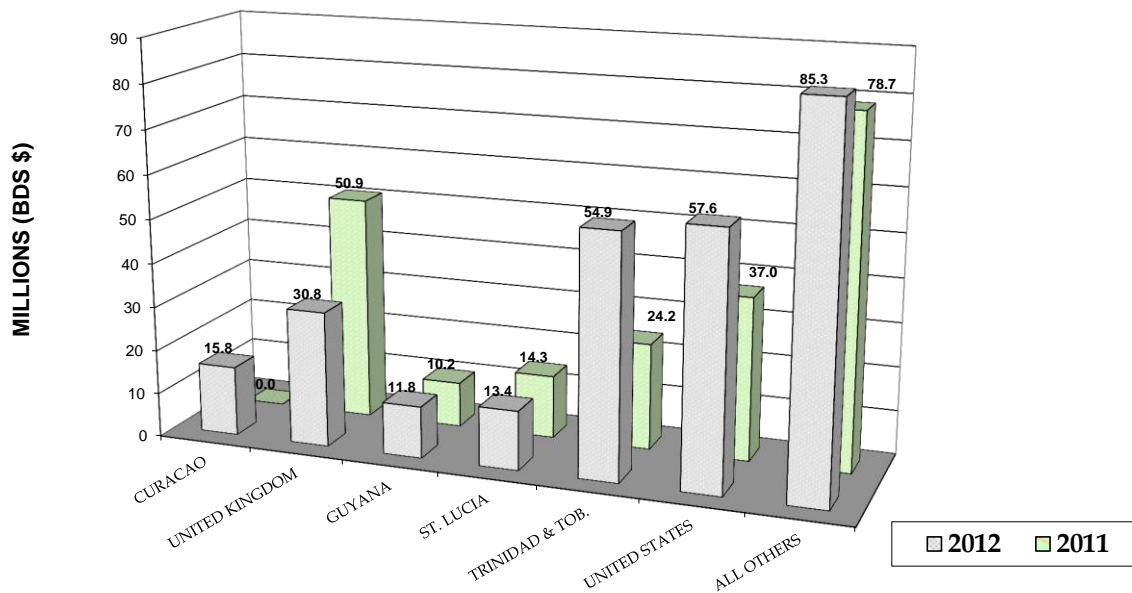
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JANUARY - MAY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011



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



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

TABLE 5

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	9,105,959	8,392,629	5,030,065	4,499,479	80,087	156,771	5,110,152	4,656,250
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	4,553,249	4,996,573	229,890	518,907	107,160	94,826	337,050	613,733
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	764,029	924,100	97,604	124,383	558	3,615	98,162	127,998
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	101,246,037	85,263,173	8,109,634	1,793	-	8	8,109,634	1,801
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,444	4,404	769,723	717,965	1,690	-	771,413	717,965
5 CHEMICALS	2,245,432	1,479,443	4,560,814	4,102,641	3,149,686	2,690,190	7,710,500	6,792,831
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,401,783	2,619,566	3,853,582	4,850,575	247,839	190,885	4,101,421	5,041,460
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	352,351	296,266	712,257	331,708	46,758	254,532	759,015	586,240
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2,203,326	2,669,933	1,926,218	2,042,015	465,797	758,030	2,392,015	2,800,045
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	79,550	40,978	45,127	325,845	2,400	11,450	47,527	337,295
TOTAL *	122,953,160	106,687,065	25,334,914	17,515,311	4,101,975	4,160,307	29,436,889	21,675,618

* 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

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)						(BDS \$)
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL		
			2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	39,821,261	36,117,195	22,268,521	18,171,426	635,832	674,610	22,904,353	18,846,036	
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	20,186,203	17,915,377	1,666,671	3,505,050	519,405	1,175,597	2,186,076	4,680,647	
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	3,008,127	3,501,816	570,916	1,887,942	29,007	23,823	599,923	1,911,765	
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	477,277,745	479,737,717	30,782,468	9,618,782	1,039,634	9,496	31,822,102	9,628,278	
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	15,824	12,142	2,725,364	2,405,110	7,012	3,037	2,732,376	2,408,147	
5 CHEMICALS	9,997,337	9,598,775	22,035,049	20,992,334	13,769,553	13,604,150	35,804,602	34,596,484	
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	14,871,659	15,011,255	23,531,810	22,232,793	909,527	951,474	24,441,337	23,184,267	
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	2,761,493	2,027,697	5,985,273	4,075,972	349,661	778,593	6,334,934	4,854,565	
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	7,939,067	9,785,916	10,292,998	8,782,296	1,705,466	2,155,196	11,998,464	10,937,492	
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	170,335	321,093	504,203	959,025	4,600	11,950	508,803	970,975	
TOTAL *	576,049,051	574,028,983	120,363,273	92,630,730	18,969,697	19,387,926	139,332,970	112,018,656	

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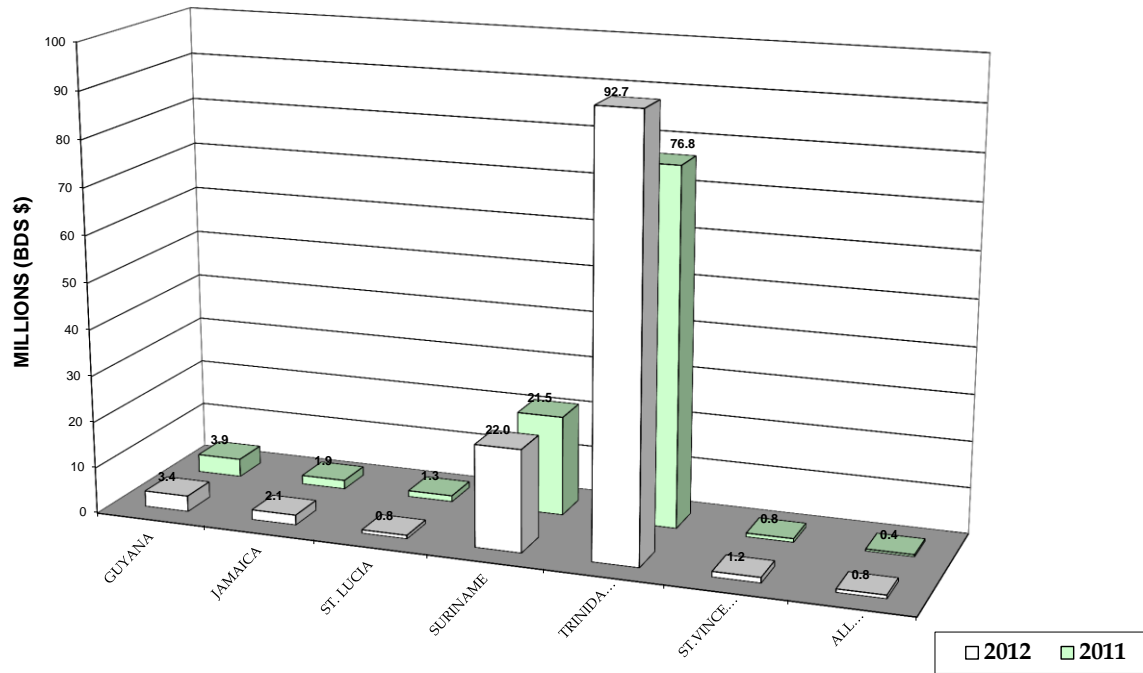
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
MAY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
ANTIGUA	4,628	12,492	1,293,219	971,082	449,725	316,327	1,742,944	1,287,409
BELIZE	291,594	93,631	193,225	266,619	20,670	5,458	213,895	272,077
DOMINICA	185,471	75,398	706,781	734,347	134,125	358,321	840,906	1,092,668
GRENADA	206,036	255,631	1,068,544	1,462,233	317,689	230,853	1,386,233	1,693,086
GUYANA	3,420,638	3,934,043	2,495,277	2,789,198	45,960	17,003	2,541,237	2,806,201
HAITI	963	150	118,453	194,925	24,244	13,430	142,697	208,355
JAMAICA	2,149,165	1,917,870	2,351,526	1,918,239	837,264	778,455	3,188,790	2,696,694
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	73,444	10,514	664,537	717,693	297,143	154,072	961,680	871,765
ST. LUCIA	761,111	1,308,348	2,447,629	2,671,904	313,965	359,437	2,761,594	3,031,341
MONSTERRAT	-	-	27,014	6,217	1,218	981	28,232	7,198
SURINAME	22,001,213	21,497,414	188,234	470,413	12,000	-	200,234	470,413
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	92,676,215	76,772,267	12,201,032	3,674,574	944,781	1,176,038	13,145,813	4,850,612
ST. VINCENT	1,182,682	809,307	1,579,443	1,637,867	703,191	749,932	2,282,634	2,387,799
CARICOM TOTAL *	122,953,160	106,687,065	25,334,914	17,515,311	4,101,975	4,160,307	29,436,889	21,675,618
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,413,372	2,471,690	7,787,167	8,201,343	2,217,056	2,169,923	10,004,223	10,371,266

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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
MAY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

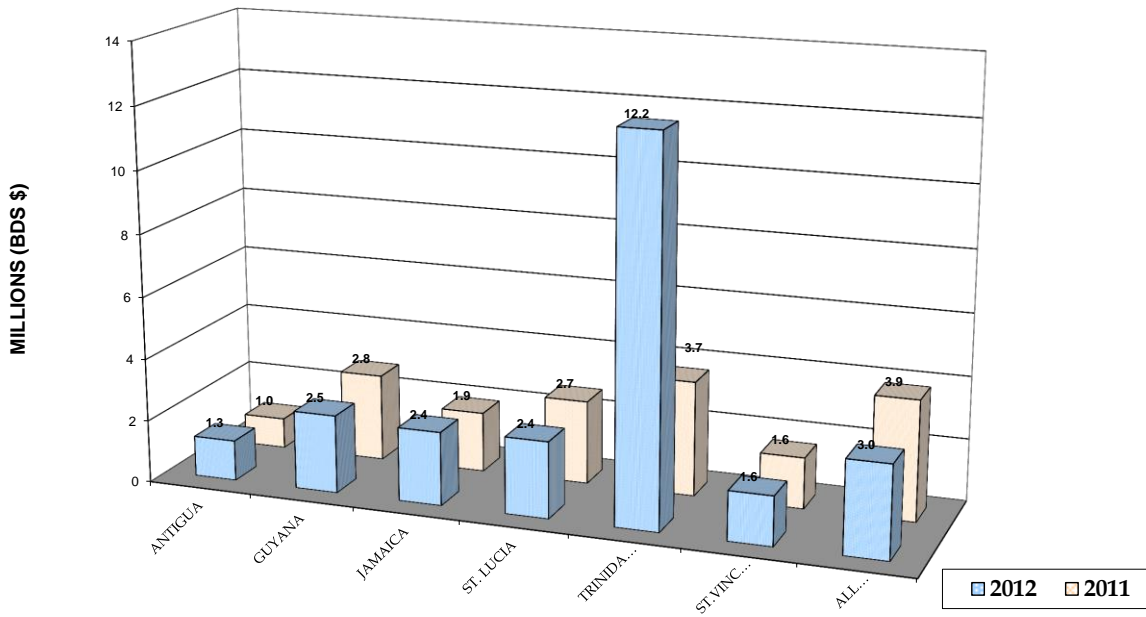


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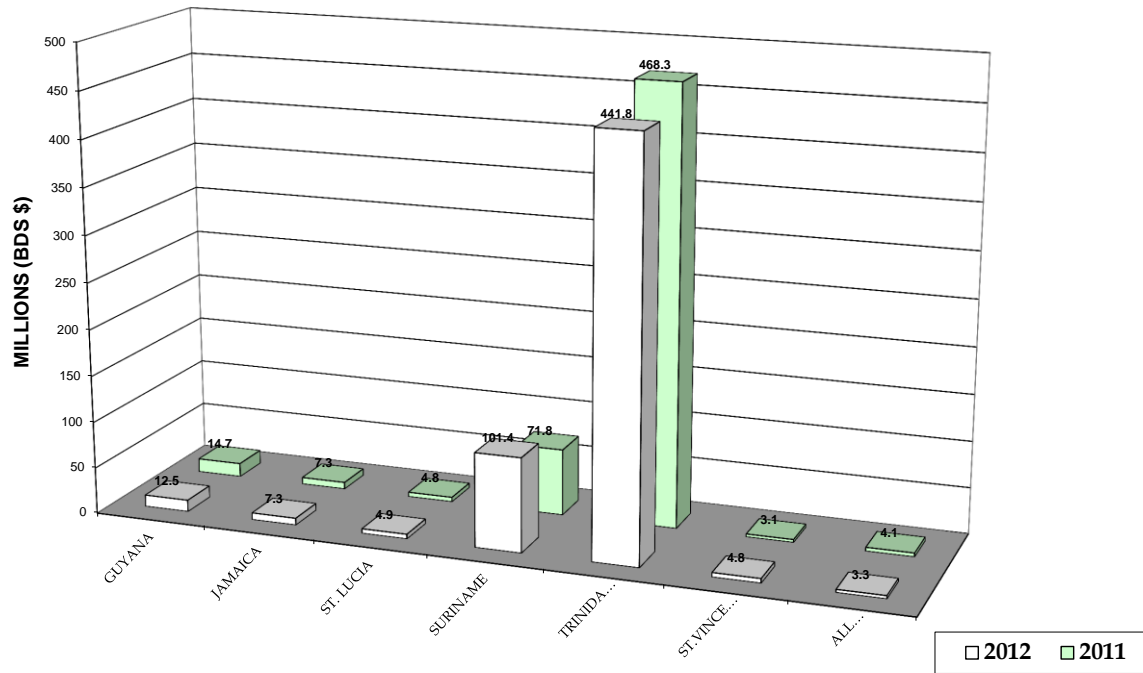
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - MAY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011	2012*	2011
ANTIGUA	84,865	120,732	6,530,143	5,711,730	1,412,774	1,991,512	7,942,917	7,703,242
BELIZE	812,294	1,502,503	1,158,567	1,213,175	120,477	82,873	1,279,044	1,296,048
DOMINICA	721,173	1,102,563	2,607,428	2,668,591	811,217	1,161,132	3,418,645	3,829,723
GRENADA	1,461,087	1,216,909	5,761,187	5,481,141	1,763,621	1,186,545	7,524,808	6,667,686
GUYANA	12,520,833	14,726,959	11,760,507	10,219,472	252,933	512,106	12,013,440	10,731,578
HAITI	59,970	4,018	216,263	856,779	89,233	171,818	305,496	1,028,597
JAMAICA	7,344,867	7,265,958	11,748,565	12,175,213	3,515,149	3,644,287	15,263,714	15,819,500
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	159,907	108,165	2,256,981	3,029,943	883,439	880,319	3,140,420	3,910,262
ST. LUCIA	4,936,046	4,846,337	13,436,250	14,294,858	2,646,114	2,353,260	16,082,364	16,648,118
MONSTERRAT	-	-	72,104	136,778	11,303	30,968	83,407	167,746
SURINAME	101,367,720	71,799,777	2,289,208	2,905,889	12,000	295,086	2,301,208	3,200,975
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	441,826,358	468,255,075	54,924,285	24,156,406	5,301,144	4,873,869	60,225,429	29,030,275
ST. VINCENT	4,753,931	3,079,987	7,601,785	9,780,755	2,150,293	2,204,151	9,752,078	11,984,906
CARICOM TOTAL *	576,049,051	574,028,983	120,363,273	92,630,730	18,969,697	19,387,926	139,332,970	112,018,656
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	12,117,009	10,474,693	38,265,878	41,103,796	9,678,761	9,807,887	47,944,639	50,911,683

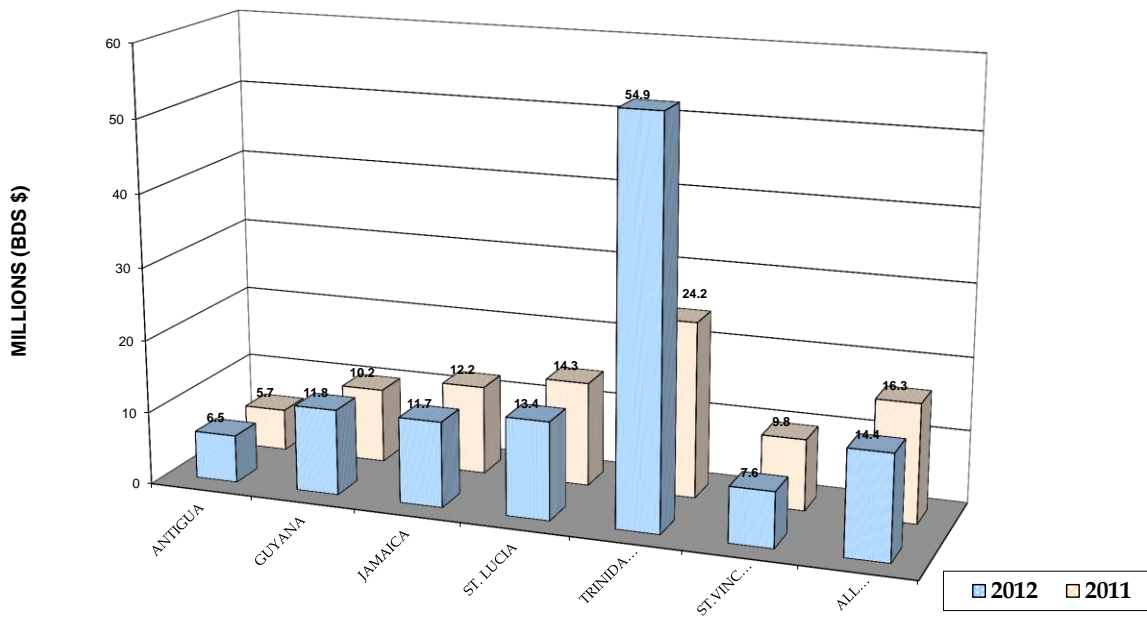
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CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - MAY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
MAY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2012	2011
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,775,379	3,811,160
	061 Sugar, Molasses, Honey	3,632,659	3,519,129
	098 Edible Products	6,311,057	6,978,059
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	3,591,061	3,140,466
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	99,814,381	84,967,641
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	9,803,387	10,441,884
	642 Articles Of Paper	4,389,290	3,526,097
	752 Data Processing Machines	4,459,986	4,573,964
	781 Motor Cars	6,462,004	8,866,394
	893 Articles Of Plastic	4,815,023	5,614,517
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,741,553	1,910,683
	091 Margarine And Shortening	2,156,852	1,646,969
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	6,483,045	5,242,992
	333 Petroleum Crude	8,106,046	-
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	9,433,738	8,384,531
	661 Lime, Cement	1,655,180	2,404,110
	727 Food Processing Machinery	2,000,000	4,869
	792 Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,666,403	266,735
	892 Printed Matter	1,989,473	1,822,077
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,222,343	4,220,465
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	8,726,269	245,869
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	1,227,682	108,220
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	19,830,283	18,284,313
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,851,807	3,229,493
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,577,263	2,999,416
	831 Travel Goods, Handbags	444,800	29,576
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	261,374	404,162
	845 Articles Of Apparel	324,151	106,162
	885 Watches And Clocks	1,686,752	1,781,735
	897 Jewellery	215,050	7,519,464

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE				
		<u>2012</u>	%	<u>2011</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	910,981	1.7	237,600	0.5
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	2,156,852	4.1	1,646,969	3.5
RUM	112.441/449	5,882,470	11.3	5,120,582	10.9
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	466,127	0.9	966,711	2.1
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	9,437,725	18.1	8,456,079	18.0
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	57,031	0.1	69,152	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,448,437	2.8	1,619,279	3.4
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	535,970	1.0	353,860	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	1,655,180	3.2	2,404,102	5.1
METAL CONTAINERS	692	953,211	1.8	740,318	1.6
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	92,367	0.2	193,160	0.4
CLOTHING	841-848	60,787	0.1	23,407	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		23,657,138	45.4	21,831,219	46.5
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	1,470,577	2.8	1,695,624	3.6
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		26,975,159	51.8	23,469,078	49.9
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		52,102,874	100.0	46,995,921	100.0

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

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

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - MAY			
		<u>2012</u>	%	<u>2011</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	11,083,722	4.1	11,304,251	5.3
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	8,429,981	3.1	7,370,076	3.4
RUM	112.441/449	39,706,445	14.7	25,983,148	12.1
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	4,213,247	1.6	3,994,539	1.9
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	52,366,499	19.4	43,082,062	20.0
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	554,450	0.2	730,180	0.3
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	6,230,642	2.3	6,823,090	3.2
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	1,850,069	0.7	1,645,103	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	10,491,772	3.9	8,687,586	4.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	6,947,925	2.6	5,605,202	2.6
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	546,109	0.2	612,661	0.3
CLOTHING	841-848	318,792	0.1	301,981	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		142,739,653	52.9	116,139,879	54.0
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	7,220,032	2.7	8,512,517	4.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		119,621,288	44.4	90,529,591	42.1
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		269,580,973	100.0	215,181,987	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

**MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - MAY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011**

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	5,410,182	5,395,690
	098	Edible Products	4,602,426	3,891,137
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	6,224,608	6,222,497
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,497,469	1,897,272
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	4,560,629	3,820,039
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	372,189,123	382,046,197
	344	Petrol Gases	9,110,167	7,204,591
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	3,985,216	4,188,629
	642	Articles Of Paper	4,365,956	4,337,444
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	5,096,730	4,545,817
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	8,403,941	7,165,498
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	8,341,455	7,445,482
	098	Edible Products	15,133,718	13,348,920
	248	Wood Simply Worked	9,297,561	8,688,111
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	10,511,970	10,220,300
	642	Articles Of Paper	9,892,378	9,133,028
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	8,846,059	7,476,006
	752	Data Processing Machines	10,195,575	13,545,084
	893	Articles Of Plastic	11,914,781	10,697,776
	897	Jewellery	9,677,843	6,738,410
SURINAME	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	4,714,608	1,995,845
	036	Crustaceans And Molluses	4,763	-
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	343,155	-
	098	Edible Products	26,907	65
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	32,180	94,045
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	95,975,235	69,392,192
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	148,689	150,380
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	12,973	27,995
	893	Articles Of Plastic	70,514	10,201
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	30,959	48,144
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	1,491,582	1,528,317
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,908,562	2,067,223
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	3,694,593	3,264,782
	098	Edible Products	1,710,024	1,753,795
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,720,876	1,885,245
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,071,499	3,866,105
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,624,215	982,761
	781	Motor Cars	1,899,885	926,445
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	2,427,288	2,629,308
	892	Printed Matter	4,934,899	3,591,626
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	3,219,845	2,194,465
	752	Data Processing Machines	6,084,685	2,975,490
	761	Television Receivers	1,020,295	1,153,251
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	5,204,551	1,811,160
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,586,752	1,825,945
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,857,873	2,206,386
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,176,117	1,782,761
	851	Footwear	3,015,516	2,537,276
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,602,707	1,807,702
	897	Jewellery	2,746,553	2,179,664

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - MAY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	895,760	945,718
	091	Margarine And Shortening	3,526,635	2,630,864
	333	Petroleum Crude	30,769,639	9,609,147
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,652,977	1,663,340
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,771,001	2,231,962
	661	Lime, Cement	2,468,535	-
	692	Metal Containers	3,517,761	2,386,957
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	3,198,065	133,307
	892	Printed Matter	952,184	808,512
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	481,278	55,805
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,583,556	1,540,915
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	20,360,091	12,283,814
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	11,968,777	16,317
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	775,616	721,050
	727	Food Processing Machinery	2,200,000	16,100
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	5,249,604	5,188,224
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,826,588	425,050
	872	Medical Appliances	782,314	877,863
	897	Jewellery	1,710,237	363,094
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,735,431	2,950,524
UNITED KINGDOM	025	Eggs/Birds Fresh,Dried	177,466	88,171
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	11,076,920	11,303,103
	098	Edible Products	345,875	115,763
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,123,546	4,225,643
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	10,814,500	29,325,559
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,396,429	2,829,576
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	392,782	323,773
	793	Ships And Boats	945,416	985,359
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	223,430	236,502
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	349,832	153,821
CURACAO	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	3,397	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	15,318,551	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	285,346	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,204	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	67,444	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	620	-
	728	Other Machinery	20,000	-
	793	Ships And Boats	4,248	-
	892	Printed Matter	12,561	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	73,108	-
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	695,200	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	446,128	390,111
	091	Margarine And Shortening	358,505	238,657
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	230,767	194,713
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,245,400	848,309
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	529,440	276,192
	642	Articles Of Paper	520,012	208,789
	661	Lime, Cement	4,583,469	4,954,151
	892	Printed Matter	886,080	763,314
	893	Articles Of Plastic	976,782	997,693

**MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - MAY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011**

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	130,737,340	132,481,379
UNITED STATES	112	Alcoholic Beverages	23,800,626	856,390
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,904,917	564,327
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	6,271,213	3,229,868
	781	Motor Cars	846,780	156,065
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	2,022,599	190,823
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	978,627	367,726
	845	Articles Of Apparel	987,446	626,196
	851	Footwear	1,045,110	496,668
	885	Watches And Clocks	10,493,516	7,445,304
	897	Jewellery	27,466,792	12,635,393
MEXICO	845	Articles Of Apparel	553	-
	885	Watches And Clocks	1,113,866	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	062	Sugar Confectionary	57,824	-
	098	Edible Products	21,934	-
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	26,769	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,460,104	4,129,826
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	89,059	53,720
	575	Other Plastics Primary	19,400	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	28,716	-
	726	Printing, Binding Machinery	28,720	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	57,909	108,062
	872	Medical Appliances	446,396	111,322
JAMAICA	062	Sugar Confectionary	86,736	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	43,782	372,191
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	297,119	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,878,488	2,907,502
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	10,020	19,312
	781	Motor Cars	48,400	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	52,470	80,073
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	4,805	4,477
	872	Medical Appliances	71,950	67,904
	893	Articles Of Plastic	9,846	-

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY - MAY 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2012	2011
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	17,887,765	16,497,313
	098 Edible Products	32,694,719	29,347,211
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	21,105,359	17,795,934
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	472,680,093	456,040,632
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	47,626,762	49,783,394
	642 Articles Of Paper	19,972,703	18,621,796
	752 Data Processing Machines	18,094,753	18,961,606
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	17,687,595	25,494,137
	781 Motor Cars	31,272,132	33,911,695
	893 Articles Of Plastic	24,457,416	24,463,948
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	8,094,893	6,854,879
	061 Sugar, Molasses, Honey	11,090,291	11,306,185
	091 Margarine And Shortening	8,429,981	7,370,076
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	42,126,297	28,228,144
	333 Petroleum Crude	30,769,639	9,609,147
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	52,272,713	42,375,134
	661 Lime, Cement	10,493,273	8,755,136
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	7,193,825	8,455,240
	892 Printed Matter	9,577,079	8,519,252
RE-EXPORTS	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	10,837,085	11,153,557
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	24,928,378	3,951,248
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	2,467,792	1,335,942
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	131,774,452	132,481,787
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	18,650,183	16,089,681
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	6,601,349	3,516,520
	831 Travel Goods, Handbags	2,308,470	195,885
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,202,304	745,417
	845 Articles Of Apparel	1,140,936	725,696
	885 Watches And Clocks	14,857,529	7,982,439
	897 Jewellery	28,656,406	12,930,769

