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OVERSEAS TRADE

MAY 2013

REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of May 2013, imports to Barbados were valued at \$279.7 million whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$72.8 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$206.9 million, compared with a visible trade deficit of \$200.6 million for May 2012.

Imports for May 2013 were \$15.5 million less than imports recorded for May 2012, a decline of 5.3%. Total exports also decreased in value by some \$21.8 million, or 23.1% of the May 2012 figure. This was as a result of declines recorded in domestic exports of \$8.7 million, or 16.6%, and in the value of re-exports of \$13.2 million, or 30.9%, in comparison with the corresponding month in 2012.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of May 2013, imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$76.9 million whilst total exports to CARICOM countries were valued at \$25.4 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$51.5 million, compared with a visible trade deficit of \$93.5 million for May 2012.

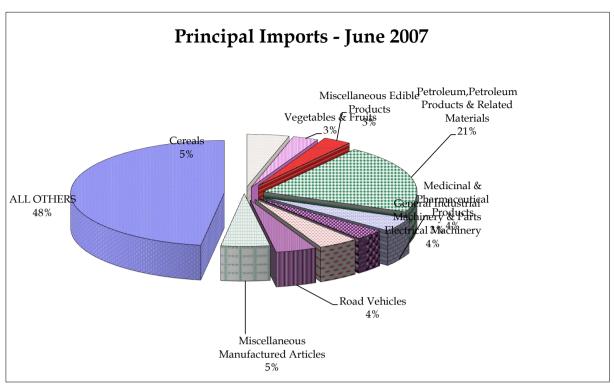
CARICOM imports for May 2013 were \$46.0 million less than CARICOM imports for May 2012, a decline of 37.4%. Total exports to CARICOM countries for May 2013 also decreased in value by \$4.0 million, or 13.7%, of the total exports figure for May 2012. This decrease in exports came as a result of a decline recorded in domestic exports of \$5.1 million, or 20.2%, while the value of re-exports increased by \$1.1 million, or 26.6%, in comparison with the corresponding month in 2012.

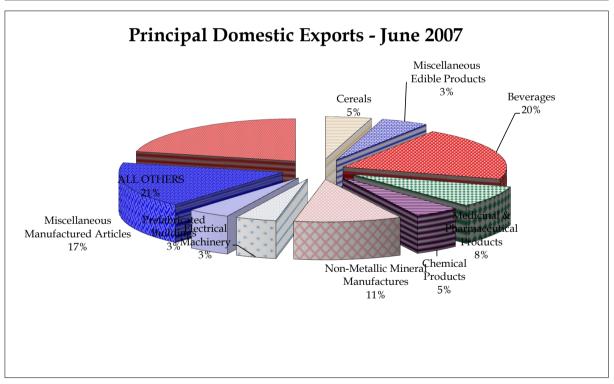
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C MAY 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012

TABLE 1

Г	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)			EXPOR	RTS(f.o.b)		(¢ 609)
	SECTION			DOM	ESTIC	RE-EXF	PORTS	TO [*]	TAL
		<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	50,679,653	46,405,885	6,154,806	6,828,978	152,369	98,752	6,307,175	6,927,730
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,510,002	7,636,221	8,844,226	6,596,109	545,457	9,993,905	9,389,683	16,590,014
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	9,192,562	7,162,279	822,527	443,455	6,269	3,118	828,796	446,573
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	60,203,009	103,244,462	4,271	8,111,623	14,182,774	19,830,393	14,187,045	27,942,016
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,103,057	1,838,992	719,665	769,723	280	2,030	719,945	771,753
5	CHEMICALS	33,007,995	28,714,283	7,062,719	11,580,415	4,477,717	7,783,920	11,540,436	19,364,335
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	30,643,246	28,885,629	7,113,682	5,192,022	357,472	335,080	7,471,154	5,527,102
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	52,087,282	43,867,362	3,059,390	6,269,506	1,415,202	421,371	4,474,592	6,690,877
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	33,355,393	26,790,840	8,530,001	5,758,276	8,230,268	4,063,694	16,760,269	9,821,970
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	987,181	729,856	1,127,123	552,767	13,390	2,400	1,140,513	555,167
	TOTAL*	279,769,380	295,275,809	43,438,410	52,102,874	29,381,198	42,534,663	72,819,608	94,637,537

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



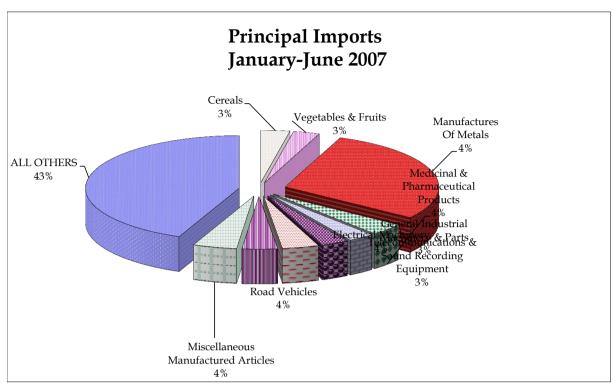


VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C JANUARY - MAY 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2012

TABLE 2

	S.I.T.C	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)	EXPORTS(f.o.b)							
	SECTION			DOME	STIC	RE-EXPO	ORTS	TC	TAL		
		<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	237,903,601	217,007,991	28,046,096	38,240,482	1,033,302	1,203,447	29,079,398	39,443,929		
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	44,322,734	41,279,063	41,759,246	42,867,279	4,016,067	27,486,477	45,775,313	70,353,756		
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	33,609,759	26,819,180	3,293,582	3,339,128	26,957	104,264	3,320,539	3,443,392		
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	431,789,561	484,690,483	23,315,426	30,786,361	130,487,560	131,777,142	153,802,986	162,563,503		
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	7,734,051	9,524,901	2,323,339	2,725,364	4,686	8,833	2,328,025	2,734,197		
5	CHEMICALS	140,932,120	137,373,756	32,887,723	66,793,883	23,643,232	26,515,593	56,530,955	93,309,476		
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	144,614,182	148,390,587	30,170,171	28,977,027	1,647,028	1,272,826	31,817,199	30,249,853		
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	259,053,472	229,583,437	16,232,351	22,391,764	6,906,680	3,040,648	23,139,031	25,432,412		
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	160,986,004	154,642,589	33,861,591	30,971,988	29,562,423	53,622,793	63,424,014	84,594,781		
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	5,801,588	4,691,556	3,279,867	2,487,697	13,790	37,739	3,293,657	2,525,436		
	TOTAL*	1,466,747,072	1,454,003,543	215,169,392	269,580,973	197,341,725	245,069,762	412,511,117	514,650,735		

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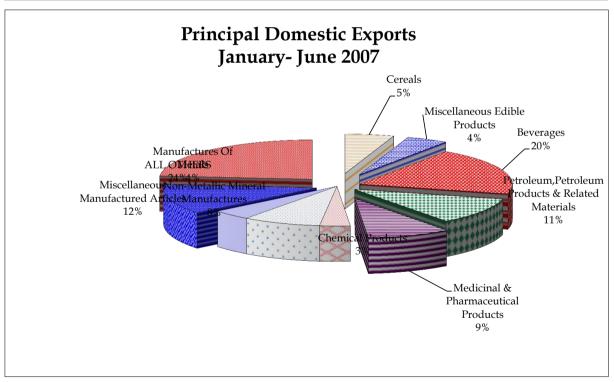


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP

MAY 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012

	IMPORTS	c.i.f)	EXPORTS (f.o.b)						
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EX	PORTS	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>	
UNITED KINGDOM	13,291,962	8,864,674	1,893,571	5,434,650	92,655	262,366	1,986,226	5,697,016	
CANADA	7,151,546	7,604,295	1,763,246	1,111,105	114,656	102,772	1,877,902	1,213,877	
UNITED STATES	102,850,032	90,177,810	10,290,399	10,775,646	5,849,550	14,914,727	16,139,949	25,690,373	
CARICOM *	76,915,066	122,953,160	20,206,559	25,334,914	5,191,914	4,101,975	25,398,473	29,436,889	
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,898,579	2,413,372	8,622,774	7,787,167	2,991,617	2,217,056	11,614,391	10,004,223	
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	20,030	25,731	1,332,286	1,310,436	929,882	787,054	2,262,168	2,097,490	
PUERTO RICO	1,160,255	1,422,993	12,284	14,025	34,945	27,227	47,229	41,252	
VENEZUELA	8,688	21,792	31,173	11,366	-	220	31,173	11,586	
JAPAN	5,473,360	7,240,998	1,300	-	1,380	-	2,680	-	
GERMANY	4,261,609	2,954,037	153,164	47,495	1,558	33,171	154,722	80,666	
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	68,636,776	54,009,656	7,754,428	8,063,237	2,981,989	2,474,868	10,736,417	10,538,105	
STORES/BUNKERS *	56	663	-	-	14,182,669	19,830,283	14,182,669	19,830,283	
TOTAL *	279,769,380	295,275,809	43,438,410	52,102,874	29,381,198	42,534,663	72,819,608	94,637,537	

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION		ВІ	OS(\$)
				2013	2012
	041	Wheat Unmilled		2,190,157	1,806,865
	044	Maize Unmilled		3,870,913	2,778,692
	098	Edible Products		3,901,734	3,259,794
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil		3,825,922	2,866,716
UNITED STATES	248	Wood Simply Worked		2,843,027	2,021,105
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics		2,445,376	2,024,616
	752	Data Processing Machines		2,164,948	2,941,144
	764	Telecommunication Equipment		3,436,586	1,204,943
	821	Furniture And Parts		2,408,859	1,139,375
	893	Articles Of Plastic		2,559,485	2,311,100
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen		360,429	173,081
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch		1,058,234	1,111,243
	098	Edible Products		817,110	806,488
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages		1,783,349	1,440,097
TRINIDAD & TOB.	112	Alcoholic Beverages		638,148	1,421,436
	122	Tobacco Manufactured		943,006	454,777
	334	Petroleum Products Refined		46,583,214	78,151,436
	344	Petrol Gases		925,286	2,324,350
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.		1,119,487	741,096
	642	Articles Of Paper		874,443	842,787
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch		629,083	309,548
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey		1,074,446	710,566
	098	Edible Products		470,251	309,191
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.		966,310	483,570
UNITED KINGDOM	699	Base Metal Manufactures		549,644	355,378
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment		1,188,585	162,091
	773	Electric Dist Equipment		367,916	53,091
	781	Motor Cars		340,021	192,922
	821	Furniture And Parts		549,162	31,053
	892	Printed Matter		914,936	1,151,316
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases		923,720	372,917
	692	Metal Containers		261,390	712
	752	Data Processing Machines		584,752	1,162,849
	764	Telecommunication Equipment		1,142,454	353,878
CHINA, PEO.REP.	821	Furniture And Parts		418,035	317,503
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted		551,084	223,559
	851	Footwear		637,175	909,802
	893	Articles Of Plastic		697,177	369,873
	897	Jewellery		446,666	184,365
	898	Musical Instruments		655,725	18,622
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen		588,255	1,105,756
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin		143,451	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined		10,266,829	20,770,251
	893	Articles Of Plastic		1,100	12,393
SURINAME	898	Musical Instruments		125	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles		40,584	-
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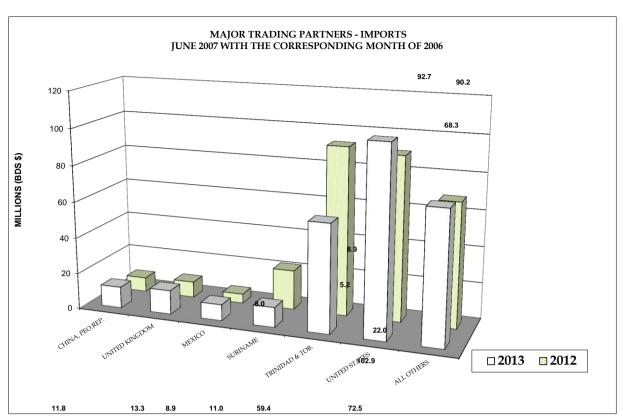
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS MAY 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION]	BDS(\$)
			2013	2012
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	195,721	294,250
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,971,715	2,551,193
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	298,874	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,177,975	1,031,534
UNITED STATES	872	Medical Appliances	516,915	206,376
	885	Watches And Clocks	198,285	172,852
	896	Artwork, Collectors Pieces	500,001	157,376
	897	Jewellery	646,286	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	724,958	1,115,893
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	217,248	187,275
	022	Milk And Cream	59,733	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	293,029	285,041
	059	Fruit Juices	115,769	-
	091	Margarine And Shortening	684,195	1,085,081
TRINIDAD & TOB.	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	364,111	953,482
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	839,469	296,456
	692	Metal Containers	532,037	558,281
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	141,682	-
	743	Other Pumps	125,856	6,373
	892	Printed Matter	123,982	208,701
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	203,062	132,720
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	93,831	111,300
	059	Fruit Juices	58,225	18,448
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	25,446	16,100
GUYANA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	246,857	122,770
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	96,983	1,142
	642	Articles Of Paper	37,907	260,936
	661	Lime, Cement	1,864,452	1,167,703
	893	Articles Of Plastic	232,618	118,620
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	71,175	12,000
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	20,000	24,000
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	4,000	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	5	-
	684	Aluminium	4	-
CHINA, PEO.REP.	699	Base Metal Manufactures	5,020	55,000
	735	Parts For Machine Tools	200	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	7,204	7,200
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,663,700	702,540
	017 048	Meat Prepared Cereal, Flour, Starch	133,191 322,642	- 512,248
	091	Margarine And Shortening	46,881	44,565
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	56,406	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	169,144	39,488
1134110:	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	817,829	611,424
JAMAICA	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	100,449	98,974
	692	Metal Containers	267,912	385,690
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	117,558	454.000
	892	Printed Matter	413,062	454,309
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MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS MAY 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012

COUNTRY SITC GROUP DESCRIPTION BDS(\$)

			2013	2012
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	14,182,669	19,830,283
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	458,489	3,525,026
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	60,000	100,500
	793	Ships And Boats	411,986	-
SHIPS STORES	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	153,672	399,999
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	56,848	56,256
	845	Articles Of Apparel	67,069	193,407
	851	Footwear	54,910	106,054
	884	Optical Cord	78,757	94,507
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,560,941	333,188
	897	Jewellery	1,666,523	177,334
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	33,205	43,773
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	412,156	52,820
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	366,950	61,504
UNITED STATES	843	Male Clothing Knitted	261,181	99,045
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	46,044	59,857
	845	Articles Of Apparel	512,629	115,130
	846	Clothing Accessories	16,159	1,703
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	32,503	13,781
	851	Footwear	43,949	1,697
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	85,371	39,848
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	304,197	734,745
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	50,053	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	553	-
JAMAICA	773	Electric Dist Equipment	500,002	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	104,052	32,881
	846	Clothing Accessories	4,943	4,477
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	2,184	4,805
	872	Medical Appliances	2,925	11,860
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	22,932	256
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	872,235	815,998
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	7,718	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,000	-
	821	Furniture And Parts	8,090	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	35,532	45,680



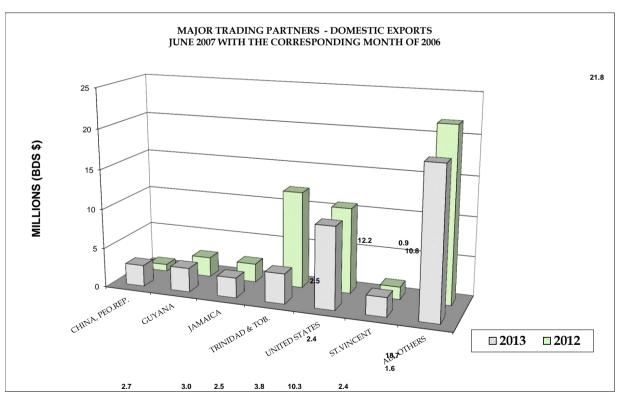


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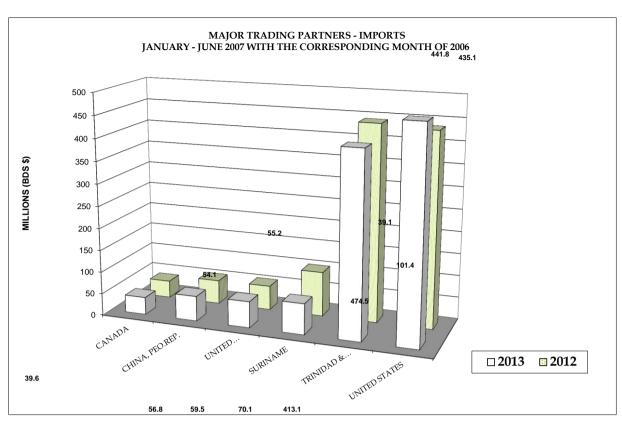
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP

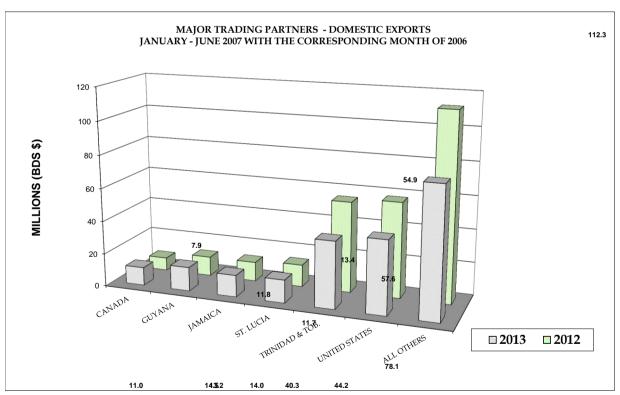
JANUARY - MAY 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2012

	IMPORTS	6 (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
COUNTRY			DOMES		RE-EXI	PORTS	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>	
UNITED KINGDOM	59,516,785	55,239,182	6,395,745	30,774,855	1,848,347	3,019,926	8,244,092	33,794,781	
CANADA	39,550,388	39,121,203	10,988,772	7,860,490	700,509	186,595	11,689,281	8,047,085	
UNITED STATES	474,483,466	435,069,769	44,211,784	57,575,508	29,031,859	79,581,452	73,243,643	137,156,960	
CARICOM *	516,534,074	576,049,051	117,275,608	120,363,273	21,570,667	18,969,697	138,846,275	139,332,970	
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	13,858,699	12,117,009	40,493,611	38,265,878	12,203,442	9,678,761	52,697,053	47,944,639	
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	684,557	158,563	5,738,654	5,653,045	3,337,601	2,976,070	9,076,255	8,629,115	
PUERTO RICO	6,998,767	5,992,620	307,746	398,307	74,771	352,773	382,517	751,080	
VENEZUELA	55,150	56,551	215,102	201,247	2,874	623	217,976	201,870	
JAPAN	27,807,436	33,034,039	5,900	2,019	7,127	1,675	13,027	3,694	
GERMANY	18,500,174	12,766,194	480,556	1,380,565	1,844,312	40,971	2,324,868	1,421,536	
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	322,613,693	296,505,450	29,549,525	45,371,664	8,437,460	9,202,640	37,986,985	54,574,304	
STORES/BUNKERS *	2,582	10,921	-	-	130,486,198	130,737,340	130,486,198	130,737,340	
TOTAL *	1,466,747,072	1,454,003,543	215,169,392	269,580,973	197,341,725	245,069,762	412,511,117	514,650,735	

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

TABLE 5

	S.I.T.C	IMPOR	TS(c.i.f)			EXPO	ORTS(f.o.b)		(BD3 \$)
	SECTION			DOM	ESTIC	RE-EXP	ORTS	TOTA	\L
		<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	2012	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	6,752,725	9,105,959	5,194,201	5,030,065	127,427	80,087	5,321,628	5,110,152
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	4,637,936	4,553,249	542,729	229,890	280,350	107,160	823,079	337,050
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,389,539	764,029	120,642	97,604	6,149	558	126,791	98,162
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	57,775,329	101,246,037	4,133	8,109,634	-	-	4,133	8,109,634
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	82,177	1,444	718,465	769,723	-	1,690	718,465	771,413
5	CHEMICALS	1,987,658	2,245,432	4,975,518	4,560,814	3,078,021	3,149,686	8,053,539	7,710,500
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,214,916	2,401,783	6,465,827	3,853,582	315,145	247,839	6,780,972	4,101,421
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	591,843	352,351	698,649	712,257	544,667	46,758	1,243,316	759,015
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,420,724	2,203,326	1,324,787	1,926,218	829,955	465,797	2,154,742	2,392,015
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	62,219	79,550	161,608	45,127	10,200	2,400	171,808	47,527
	TOTAL *	76,915,066	122,953,160	20,206,559	25,334,914	5,191,914	4,101,975	25,398,473	29,436,889

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

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

TABLE 6

	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)	EXPORTS(f.o.b)							
	SECTION			DOMES	TIC	RE-EXPO	RTS	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	36,293,659	39,821,261	23,507,129	22,268,521	572,791	635,832	24,079,920	22,904,353		
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	21,064,134	20,186,203	2,945,814	1,666,671	923,765	519,405	3,869,579	2,186,076		
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	4,528,281	3,008,127	462,737	570,916	16,696	29,007	479,433	599,923		
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	422,471,417	477,277,745	23,315,131	30,782,468	1,257	1,039,634	23,316,388	31,822,102		
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	159,241	15,824	2,316,246	2,725,364	3,052	7,012	2,319,298	2,732,376		
5	CHEMICALS	9,841,812	9,997,337	22,473,719	22,035,049	14,898,341	13,769,553	37,372,060	35,804,602		
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	11,889,130	14,871,659	26,218,634	23,531,810	1,231,632	909,527	27,450,266	24,441,337		
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	2,916,564	2,761,493	3,234,223	5,985,273	1,641,896	349,661	4,876,119	6,334,934		
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	7,147,974	7,939,067	12,268,610	10,292,998	2,270,637	1,705,466	14,539,247	11,998,464		
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	221,862	170,335	533,365	504,203	10,600	4,600	543,965	508,803		
	TOTAL *	516,534,074	576,049,051	117,275,608	120,363,273	21,570,667	18,969,697	138,846,275	139,332,970		

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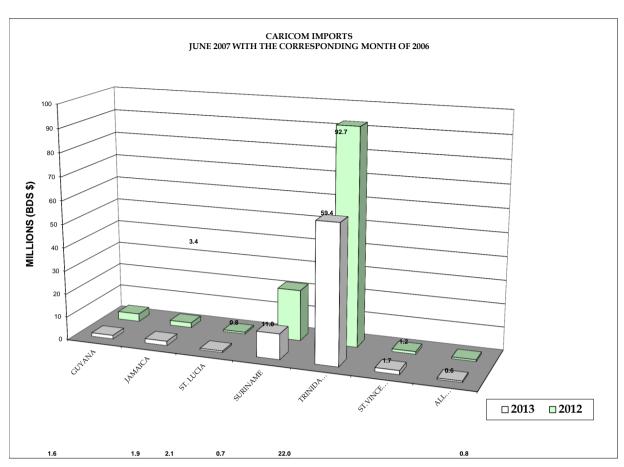
TABLE 7

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

	IMPORT	ΓS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)							
COUNTRY			DOMI	ESTIC	RE-EX	PORTS	TOT	AL			
	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>			
ANTIGUA	68,438	4,628	1,452,284	1,293,219	802,646	449,725	2,254,930	1,742,944			
BELIZE	101,009	291,594	253,374	193,225	-	20,670	253,374	213,895			
DOMINICA	220,866	185,471	372,763	706,781	277,543	134,125	650,306	840,906			
GRENADA	202,587	206,036	1,381,578	1,068,544	536,835	317,689	1,918,413	1,386,233			
GUYANA	1,570,116	3,420,638	3,031,997	2,495,277	179,940	45,960	3,211,937	2,541,237			
HAITI	20,973	963	3,536	118,453	-	24,244	3,536	142,697			
JAMAICA	1,916,422	2,149,165	2,536,227	2,351,526	1,054,280	837,264	3,590,507	3,188,790			
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	478	73,444	854,200	664,537	267,372	297,143	1,121,572	961,680			
ST. LUCIA	671,404	761,111	2,131,689	2,447,629	581,969	313,965	2,713,658	2,761,594			
MONSTERRAT	155	-	11,245	27,014	2,072	1,218	13,317	28,232			
SURINAME	11,040,344	22,001,213	1,961,640	188,234	-	12,000	1,961,640	200,234			
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	59,367,623	92,676,215	3,797,011	12,201,032	966,077	944,781	4,763,088	13,145,813			
ST. VINCENT	1,734,651	1,182,682	2,419,015	1,579,443	523,180	703,191	2,942,195	2,282,634			
CARICOM TOTAL *	76,915,066	##########	20,206,559	25,334,914	5,191,914	4,101,975	25,398,473	29,436,889			
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,898,579	2,413,372	8,622,774	7,787,167	2,991,617	2,217,056	11,614,391	10,004,223			

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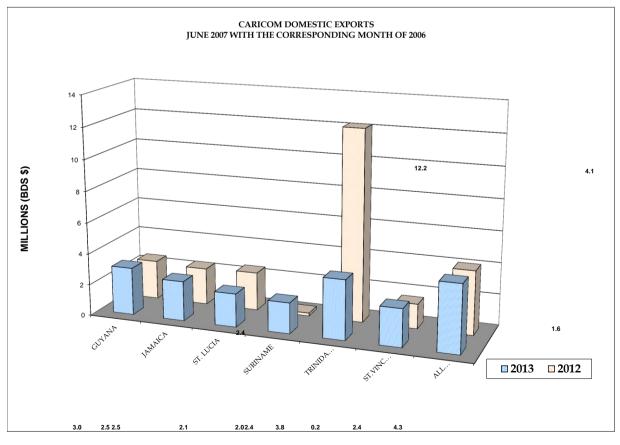


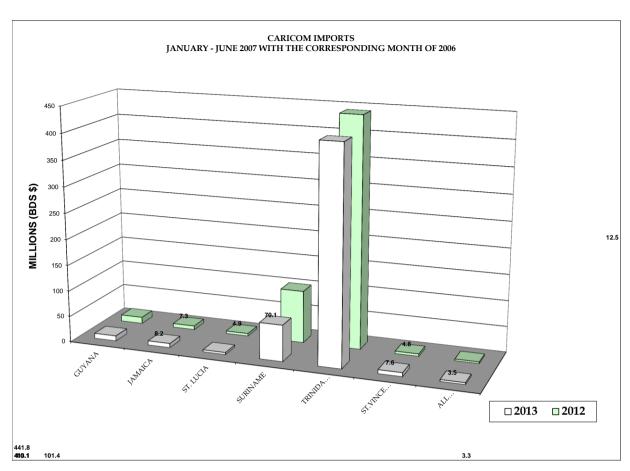
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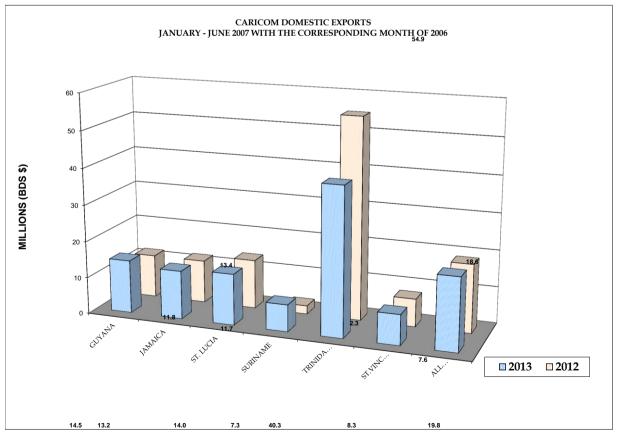
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES JANUARY - MAY 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2012

	IMPORTS	S (c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f.o	.b)		
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EXP	ORTS	TOTAL	L
	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>
ANTIGUA	122,108	84,865	5,812,355	6,530,143	1,869,730	1,412,774	7,682,085	7,942,917
BELIZE	1,232,853	812,294	989,807	1,158,567	49,622	120,477	1,039,429	1,279,044
DOMINICA	949,205	721,173	2,692,625	2,607,428	1,043,988	811,217	3,736,613	3,418,645
GRENADA	1,145,308	1,461,087	6,727,207	5,761,187	1,888,587	1,763,621	8,615,794	7,524,808
GUYANA	10,062,286	12,520,833	14,504,077	11,760,507	280,558	252,933	14,784,635	12,013,440
HAITI	67,141	59,970	505,949	216,263	205,221	89,233	711,170	305,496
JAMAICA	8,164,859	7,344,867	13,188,586	11,748,565	3,635,455	3,515,149	16,824,041	15,263,714
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	14,149	159,907	2,831,713	2,256,981	1,011,007	883,439	3,842,720	3,140,420
ST. LUCIA	3,980,179	4,936,046	13,953,036	13,436,250	4,356,404	2,646,114	18,309,440	16,082,364
MONSTERRAT	8,815	-	200,664	72,104	75,796	11,303	276,460	83,407
SURINAME	70,064,136	101,367,720	7,334,501	2,289,208	-	12,000	7,334,501	2,301,208
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	413,084,100	441,826,358	40,259,077	54,924,285	5,196,369	5,301,144	45,455,446	60,225,429
ST. VINCENT	7,638,935	4,753,931	8,276,011	7,601,785	1,957,930	2,150,293	10,233,941	9,752,078
CARICOM TOTAL *	516,534,074	576,049,051	117,275,608	120,363,273	21,570,667	18,969,697	138,846,275	139,332,970
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	13,858,699	12,117,009	40,493,611	38,265,878	12,203,442	9,678,761	52,697,053	47,944,639

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PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM MAY 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BD	S(\$)
			2013	2012
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,335,283	3,775,379
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	6,014,222	3,632,659
	098	Edible Products	8,200,022	6,311,057
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	57,746,253	99,814,381
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	11,190,022	9,803,387
IMPORTS	642	Articles Of Paper	4,059,369	4,389,290
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	5,021,636	2,637,917
	781	Motor Cars	5,933,074	6,462,004
	821	Furniture And Parts	4,481,614	2,204,138
	893	Articles Of Plastic	6,474,842	4,815,023
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,365,635	1,741,553
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,990,650	2,156,852
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	8,582,672	6,483,045
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,612,476	9,433,738
DOMESTIC	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,955,878	1,448,437
EXPORTS	661	Lime, Cement	4,438,035	1,655,180
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,679,955	1,456,877
	892	Printed Matter	1,961,943	1,989,473
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,985,034	2,222,343
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	1,110,123	478,267
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	14,182,669	19,830,283
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,612,195	3,851,807
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	535,299	3,577,263
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	532,144	43,448
	793	Ships And Boats	661,986	_
RE-EXPORTS	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	704,031	444,800
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	620,021	261,374
	845	Articles Of Apparel	599,395	324,151
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,664,539	1,686,752
	897	Jewellery	1,714,499	215,050

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

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)

			(RD2 2)	
SITC CODE	<u>2013</u>	%	<u>2012</u>	%
061.11	462,722	1.1	910,981	1.7
091	1,990,650	4.6	2,156,852	4.1
112.441/449	8,101,511	18.7	5,882,470	11.3
533	966,859	2.2	466,127	0.9
541-542	3,616,960	8.3	9,437,725	18.1
554	61,308	0.1	57,031	0.1
591	1,955,878	4.5	1,448,437	2.8
641-642	352,688	0.8	535,970	1.0
661.222	4,438,011	10.2	1,655,180	3.2
692	812,915	1.9	953,211	1.8
821	26,586	0.1	92,367	0.2
841-848	65,541	0.2	60,787	0.1
	22,851,629	52.6	23,657,138	45.4
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	1,679,983	3.9	1,470,577	2.8
	18,906,798	43.5	26,975,159	51.8
	061.11 091 112.441/449 533 541-542 554 591 641-642 661.222 692 821 841-848 771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849	2013 061.11 462,722 091 1,990,650 112.441/449 8,101,511 533 966,859 541-542 3,616,960 554 61,308 591 1,955,878 641-642 352,688 661.222 4,438,011 692 812,915 821 26,586 841-848 65,541 22,851,629 771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 1,679,983 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	2013 % 061.11 462,722 1.1 091 1,990,650 4.6 112.441/449 8,101,511 18.7 533 966,859 2.2 541-542 3,616,960 8.3 554 61,308 0.1 591 1,955,878 4.5 641-642 352,688 0.8 661.222 4,438,011 10.2 692 812,915 1.9 821 26,586 0.1 841-848 65,541 0.2 22,851,629 52.6 771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95 1,679,983 3.9	2013 % 2012 061.11 462,722 1.1 910,981 091 1,990,650 4.6 2,156,852 112.441/449 8,101,511 18.7 5,882,470 533 966,859 2.2 466,127 541-542 3,616,960 8.3 9,437,725 554 61,308 0.1 57,031 591 1,955,878 4.5 1,448,437 641-642 352,688 0.8 535,970 661.222 4,438,011 10.2 1,655,180 692 812,915 1.9 953,211 821 26,586 0.1 92,367 841-848 65,541 0.2 60,787 22,851,629 52.6 23,657,138 771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 1,679,983 3.9 1,470,577 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95 1,679,983 3.9 1,470,577

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

TABLE 10

(BDS \$)

				(BDS \$)	
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	JAI			
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2013</u>	%	<u>2012</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	782,176	0.4	11,083,722	4.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	8,710,511	4.0	8,429,981	3.1
RUM	112.441/449	36,744,401	17.1	39,706,445	14.7
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	4,586,195	2.1	4,213,247	1.6
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	18,937,506	8.8	52,366,499	19.4
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	435,985	0.2	554,450	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	6,825,853	3.2	6,230,642	2.3
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	1,694,042	0.8	1,850,069	0.7
CEMENT	661.222	16,607,087	7.7	10,491,772	3.9
METAL CONTAINERS	692	5,213,822	2.4	6,947,925	2.6
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	152,694	0.1	546,109	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	259,740	0.1	318,792	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		100,950,012	46.9	142,739,653	52.9
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	2,902,216	1.3	7,220,032	2.7
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		111,328,759	51.7	119,621,288	44.4
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		215,180,987	100.0	269,580,973	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	TC GROUP DESCRIPTION		DS(\$)
			2013	2012
	044	Maize Unmilled	10,835,491	7,780,786
	098	Edible Products	17,536,745	15,133,718
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	12,850,583	8,136,610
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	11,853,061	10,511,970
UNITED STATES	642	Articles Of Paper	9,982,686	9,892,378
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	10,100,474	8,846,059
	752	Data Processing Machines	12,298,898	10,195,575
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	17,686,209	8,142,798
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	10,117,073	6,516,414
	893	Articles Of Plastic	11,558,206	11,914,781
	022	Milk And Cream	2,211,632	2,411,149
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	5,213,960	5,410,182
	098	Edible Products	4,139,669	4,602,426
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	7,604,250	6,224,608
TRINIDAD & TOB.	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,542,504	3,497,469
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	3,402,722	4,560,629
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	351,197,773	372,189,123
	344	Petrol Gases	4,121,969	9,110,167
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	4,401,834	3,985,216
	642	Articles Of Paper	5,253,215	4,365,956
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,421,414	1,908,562
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	3,965,658	3,694,593
	098	Edible Products	1,915,127	1,710,024
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,131,664	1,720,876
UNITED KINGDOM	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,443,910	3,071,499
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	2,752,057	1,624,215
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	1,638,009	888,021
	781	Motor Cars	2,026,464	1,899,885
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,848,602	743,313
	892	Printed Matter	3,806,537	4,934,899
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	2,852,485	3,219,845
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,080,484	950,239
	752	Data Processing Machines	4,672,606	6,084,685
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	7,206,063	5,204,551
CHINA, PEO.REP.	821	Furniture And Parts	1,680,100	1,586,752
,	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,945,762	1,857,873
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,268,416	1,176,117
	851	Footwear	3,356,047	3,015,516
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,212,831	1,602,707
	897	Jewellery	3,258,399	2,746,553
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	2,724,036	4,714,608
	034	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	250,161	343,155
	040	Edible Products	18,450	26,907
CLIDINIAME	334	Petroleum Products Refined	66,815,571	95,975,235
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	177,138	148,689
SURINAME	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	14,875	12,973
	591	Misc. Chemical Products	12,206	2,144
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,628	∠,1 44
	893	Articles Of Apparei Articles Of Plastic	3,844	- 70,514
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	40,584	30,959
	ロプブ	IVIISC, IVIAITUIACTUIEU ATTICIES	40,364	30,939

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	TTC GROUP DESCRIPTION		BDS(\$)		
			2013	2012		
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,662,408	1,583,556		
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	19,689,247	20,360,091		
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	1,214,752	-		
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	4,202,688	30,756		
UNITED STATES	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	2,401,926	-		
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	2,111,228	5,249,604		
	872	Medical Appliances	2,550,223	782,314		
	897	Jewellery	1,002,561	1,710,237		
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,350,062	3,735,431		
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	542,748	697,926		
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,091,380	895,760		
	059	Fruit Juices	449,346	277,225		
	091	Margarine And Shortening	3,608,262	3,526,635		
	333	Petroleum Crude	23,303,067	30,769,639		
TRINIDAD & TOB.	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,745,548	2,652,977		
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	667,289	471,123		
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	2,179,011	1,771,001		
	692	Metal Containers	2,514,636	3,517,761		
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	290,988	3,198,065		
	892	Printed Matter	692,447	952,184		
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,173,577	695,200		
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	455,484	446,128		
	091	Margarine And Shortening	389,181	358,505		
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	329,601	230,767		
GUYANA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,521,402	1,245,400		
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	267,194	227,358		
	642	Articles Of Paper	327,101	520,012		
	661	Lime, Cement	6,769,107	4,583,469		
	892	Printed Matter	646,284	886,080		
	893	Articles Of Plastic	942,656	976,782		
	251	Pulp And Waste Paper	8,000	127,200		
	288	Non-Ferrous Metal/Scrap	5,000	6,000		
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	80,000	96,000		
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	4,000	-		
CHINA, PEO.REP.	699	Base Metal Manufactures	50,052	537,000		
	735	Parts For Machine Tools	200	-		
	872	Medical Appliances	640	1,013,980		
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	276	-		
	893	Articles Of Plastic	58,526	21,602		
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	6,506,550	3,892,402		
	017	Meat Prepared	399,561	263,843		
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	283,750	287,750		
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,051,370	2,706,957		
	091	Margarine And Shortening	467,140	432,764		
JAMAICA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	370,930	149,068		
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,310,591	2,328,152		
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	403,758	184,749		
	692	Metal Containers	2,346,872	2,959,188		
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	248,446	-		
	892	Printed Matter	2,626,427	1,791,535		

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

DESCRIPTION

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COUNTRY

SITC GROUP

2013 2012 334 Petroleum Products Refined 130,737,340 130,486,198 23,800,626 112 Alcoholic Beverages 773,046 553 Perfumery, Cosmetics 4,354,412 6,271,213 793 Ships And Boats 961,986 UNITED STATES 2,022,599 831 Travel Goods, Handbags 769,277 841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted 653,660 978,627 842 Female Clothing Non Knitted 846,314 614,674 845 Articles Of Apparel 987,446 976,891 851 Footwear 661,213 1,045,110 885 Watches And Clocks 10,493,516 8,415,350 897 **Jewellery** 7,485,942 27,466,792 43,773 831 Travel Goods, Handbags 33,205 841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted 412,156 52,820 Female Clothing Non Knitted 61,504 842 366,950 **PANAMA** 99,045 843 Male Clothing Knitted 261,181 59,857 844 Female Clothing Knitted 46,044 845 115,130 Articles Of Apparel 512,629 846 1,703 Clothing Accessories 16,159 848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing 32,503 13,781 851 Footwear 43,949 1,697 112 Alcoholic Beverages 119,805 43,782 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 2,682,474 2,878,488 553 Perfumery, Cosmetics 24,285 10,020 699 Base Metal Manufactures 50,053 **JAMAICA** 773 Electric Dist Equipment 500,048 24 841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted 108,716 52,470 842 Female Clothing Non Knitted 1,878 Clothing Accessories 846 4,943 4,477 848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing 4,805 2,184 872 71,950 Medical Appliances 135,793 Alcoholic Beverages 79,117 6,666 112 122 Tobacco Manufactured 16,560 26,769 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 4,460,104 542 4,490,318 553 Perfumery, Cosmetics 70,846 89,059 TRINIDAD & TOB. 575 19,400 Other Plastics Primary 20,890 582 Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic 100 81,068 723 Contractors Plant Equipment 33,500

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

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ВІ	OS(\$)
			2013	2012
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	18,764,703	17,200,618
	098	Edible Products	36,578,703	32,694,719
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	23,776,378	21,105,359
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	422,674,719	472,680,093
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	49,414,350	47,626,762
IMPORTS	642	Articles Of Paper	20,942,092	19,972,703
	752	Data Processing Machines	19,732,285	18,094,753
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	31,447,520	17,687,595
	781	Motor Cars	26,974,285	31,272,132
	893	Articles Of Plastic	27,392,926	24,457,416
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	7,642,755	8,094,893
	091	Margarine And Shortening	8,710,511	8,429,981
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	40,386,039	42,126,297
	333	Petroleum Crude	23,303,067	30,769,639
DOMESTIC	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	18,870,576	52,272,713
EXPORTS	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	6,825,853	6,230,642
	661	Lime, Cement	16,613,131	10,493,273
	692	Metal Containers	5,213,822	6,947,925
	892	Printed Matter	9,739,392	9,577,079
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	12,575,043	10,837,085
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,396,873	24,928,378
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,517,646	2,467,792
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	130,487,430	131,774,452
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	17,487,707	18,650,183
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	4,630,420	6,601,349
RE-EXPORTS	793	Ships And Boats	4,131,342	105,598
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	2,485,312	2,308,470
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,603,098	1,140,936
	885	Watches And Clocks	9,126,885	14,857,529
	897	Jewellery	7,864,841	28,656,406