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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of May 2014, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$304.4 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$79 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$225.4 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$206.9 for May 2013.

Imports for May 2014 were \$24.6 million more than imports for May 2013, an increase of 8.8%. Total exports increased by \$6.2 million or 8.5% of the May 2013 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$5.5 million or 12.8% over May 2013, while the value of re-exports increased by \$0.7 million or 2.2% over the corresponding period 2013.

For the period January – May 2014, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1.4 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$398.2 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1,048.4 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$1,054.2 million for January – May 2013.

Imports for January – May 2014 were \$20.1 million less than imports for the same period 2013, a decrease of 1.4%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$14.3 million or 3.5% over the January - May 2013 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$4.4 million or 2.0% over January – May 2013. The value of re-exports decreased by \$18.7 million or 9.5% over the corresponding period 2013.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of May 2014, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$102.7 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$29.6 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$73.1 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$51.5 million for May 2013.

Total CARICOM imports for May 2014 were \$25.8 million less than CARICOM imports for May 2013, a decrease of 33.5%. Total exports to CARICOM for May 2014 were \$4.2 million less than total exports for May 2014, a decrease of 16.4%. Domestic exports decreased by \$5.6 million or 27.6% over May 2013. The value of re-exports declined by some \$1.4 million, or 27.0%, over the May 2013 figure.

For the period January – May 2014, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$510.2 million, whilst total exports were \$137.7 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$372.5 million as compared with a deficit of \$377.7 million for the same period of 2013.

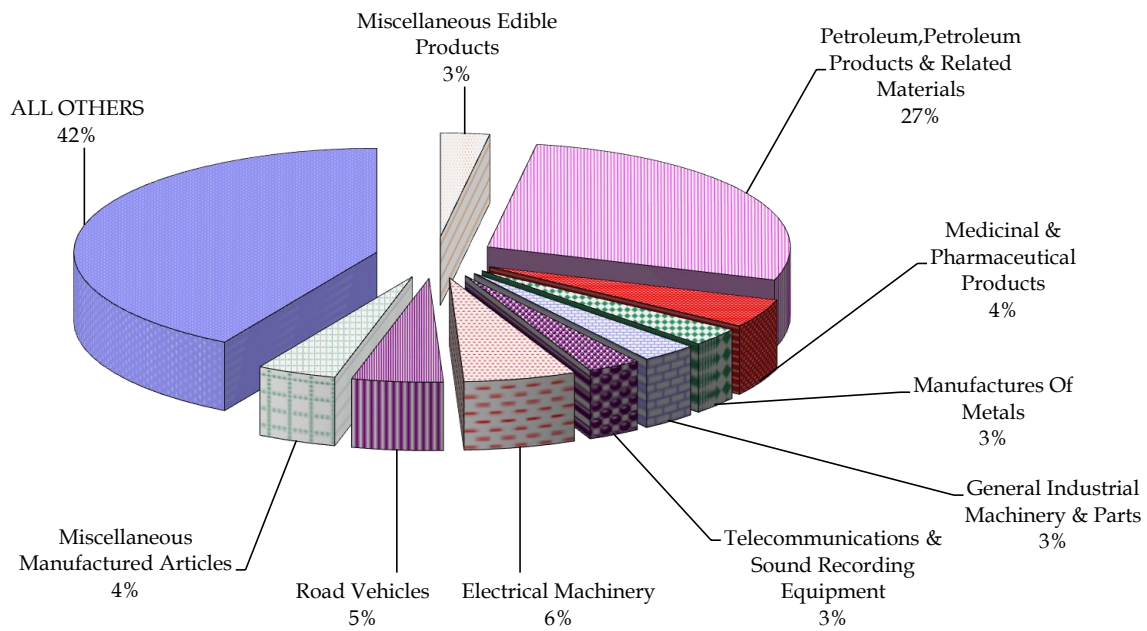
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$6.4 million less than those over the same period in 2013, a decrease of 1.2%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – May 2014 were \$1.1 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2013, a decrease of 0.8%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$1.5 million or 1.3% over the same period 2013. The value of re-exports decreased by \$2.6 million or 12.2% over the January – May 2013 figure.

**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
MAY 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013**

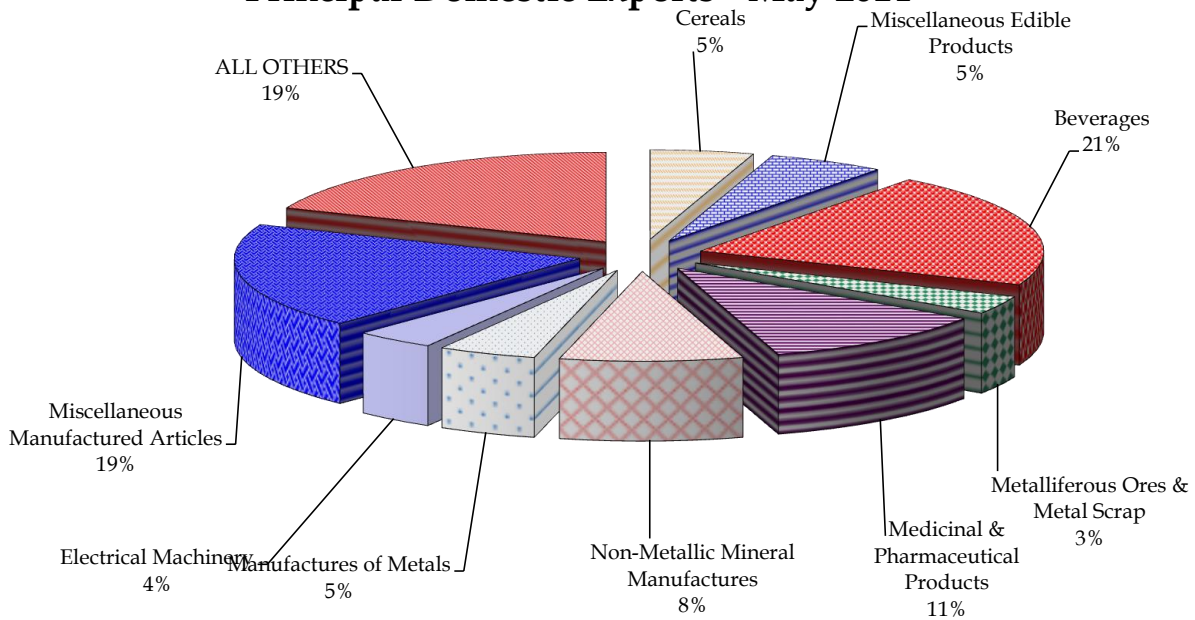
TABLE 1

		(BDS \$)						
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2014*</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014*</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014*</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014*</u>	<u>2013</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	46,492,571	50,679,653	6,494,074	6,154,806	56,787	152,369	6,550,861	6,307,175
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,677,434	8,510,002	8,907,226	8,844,226	687,524	545,457	9,594,750	9,389,683
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	2,743,066	9,192,562	1,555,277	822,527	16,116	6,269	1,571,393	828,796
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	86,066,950	60,203,009	6,160,431	4,271	16,026,015	14,182,774	22,186,446	14,187,045
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,389,644	1,103,057	451,709	719,665	4,619	280	456,328	719,945
5 CHEMICALS	33,403,412	33,007,995	7,460,883	7,062,719	3,826,496	4,477,717	11,287,379	11,540,436
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	32,776,988	30,643,246	6,363,907	7,113,682	843,617	357,472	7,207,524	7,471,154
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	61,322,746	52,087,282	2,513,265	3,059,390	1,905,349	1,415,202	4,418,614	4,474,592
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	30,910,364	33,355,393	8,707,662	8,530,001	6,671,662	8,230,268	15,379,324	16,760,269
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	610,518	987,181	369,479	1,127,123	2,200	13,390	371,679	1,140,513
TOTAL*	304,393,693	279,769,380	48,983,913	43,438,410	30,040,385	29,381,198	79,024,298	72,819,608

Principal Imports - May 2014



Principal Domestic Exports - May 2014

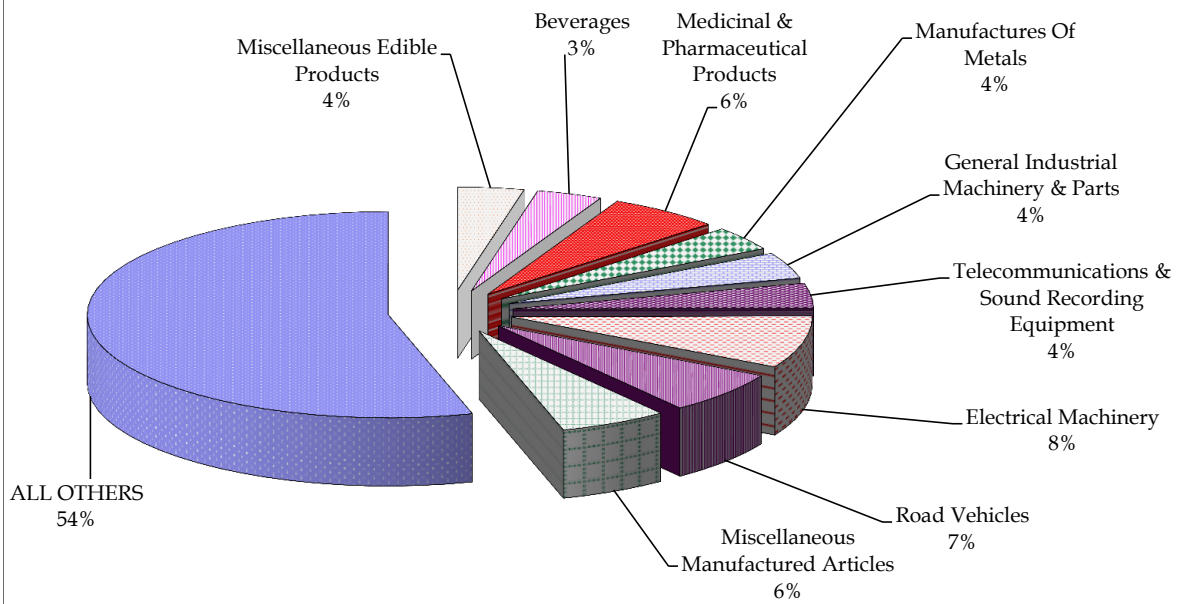


**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - MAY 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2013**

TABLE 2

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)						(BDS \$)
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL		
			2014*	2013	2014*	2013	2014*	2013	
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	221,149,897	237,903,601	33,855,490	28,046,096	751,937	1,033,302	34,607,427	29,079,398	
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	36,919,357	44,322,734	37,109,207	41,759,246	4,433,437	4,016,067	41,542,644	45,775,313	
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	30,367,453	33,609,759	4,566,851	3,293,582	41,819	26,957	4,608,670	3,320,539	
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	432,363,415	431,789,561	18,447,531	23,315,426	116,244,578	130,487,560	134,692,109	153,802,986	
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	7,610,071	7,734,051	1,748,237	2,323,339	6,472	4,686	1,754,709	2,328,025	
5 CHEMICALS	156,449,503	140,932,120	36,791,671	32,887,723	19,532,190	23,643,232	56,323,861	56,530,955	
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	141,529,163	144,614,182	32,595,272	30,170,171	2,871,855	1,647,028	35,467,127	31,817,199	
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	257,023,113	259,053,472	13,920,530	16,232,351	3,354,045	6,906,680	17,274,575	23,139,031	
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	158,841,151	160,986,004	36,908,555	33,861,591	31,422,533	29,562,423	68,331,088	63,424,014	
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	4,380,300	5,801,588	3,628,282	3,279,867	8,800	13,790	3,637,082	3,293,657	
TOTAL*	1,446,633,423	1,466,747,072	219,571,626	215,169,392	178,667,666	197,341,725	398,239,292	412,511,117	

Principal Imports January- May 2014



Principal Domestic Exports January- May 2014

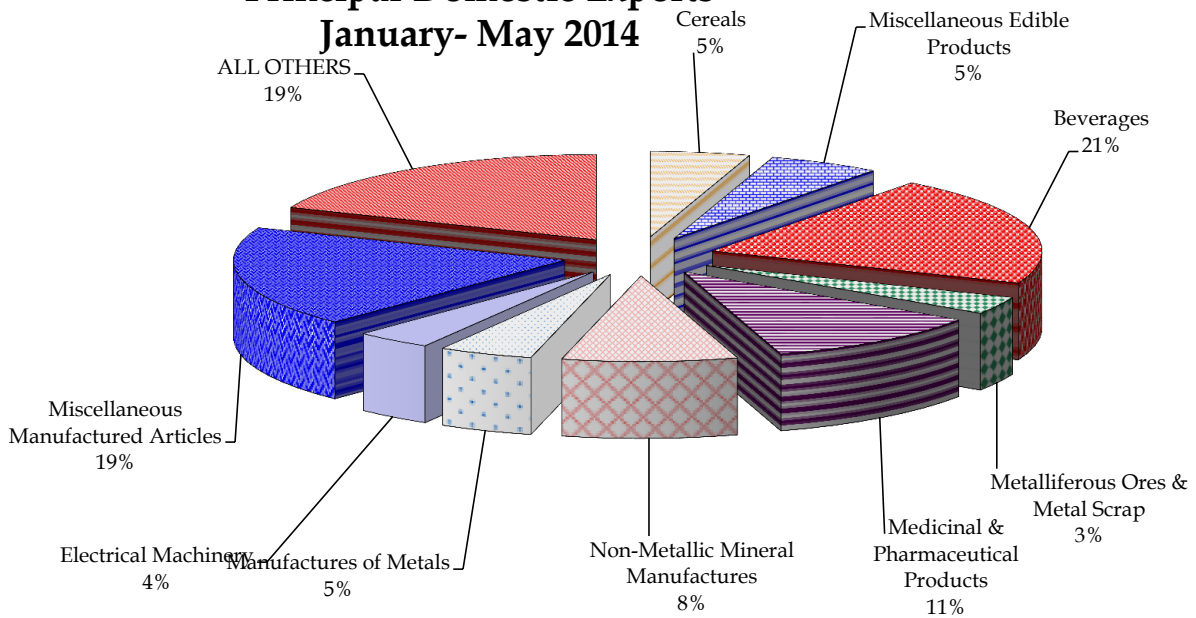


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
MAY 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013

(BDS \$)

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2014*	2013	2014*	2013	2014*	2013	2014*	2013
UNITED KINGDOM	11,077,653	13,291,962	1,521,961	1,893,571	1,273,756	92,655	2,795,717	1,986,226
CANADA	8,302,961	7,151,546	2,310,185	1,763,246	190,697	114,656	2,500,882	1,877,902
UNITED STATES	88,341,615	102,850,032	8,574,728	10,290,399	5,357,089	5,849,550	13,931,817	16,139,949
CARICOM *	102,682,323	76,915,066	25,778,325	20,206,559	3,791,212	5,191,914	29,569,537	25,398,473
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	15,657,304	2,898,579	8,338,024	8,622,774	2,368,894	2,991,617	10,706,918	11,614,391
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	22,344	20,030	1,361,060	1,332,286	493,551	929,882	1,854,611	2,262,168
PUERTO RICO	1,009,476	1,160,255	40,437	12,284	388,120	34,945	428,557	47,229
VENEZUELA	42,560	8,688	42,470	31,173	101,474	-	143,944	31,173
JAPAN	5,740,579	5,473,360	10,920	1,300	-	1,380	10,920	2,680
GERMANY	4,741,033	4,261,609	89,632	153,164	6,396	1,558	96,028	154,722
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	82,433,149	68,636,776	9,254,195	7,754,428	2,412,943	2,981,989	11,667,138	10,736,417
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	56	-	-	16,025,147	14,182,669	16,025,147	14,182,669
TOTAL *	304,393,693	279,769,380	48,983,913	43,438,410	30,040,385	29,381,198	79,024,298	72,819,608

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

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
MAY 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013

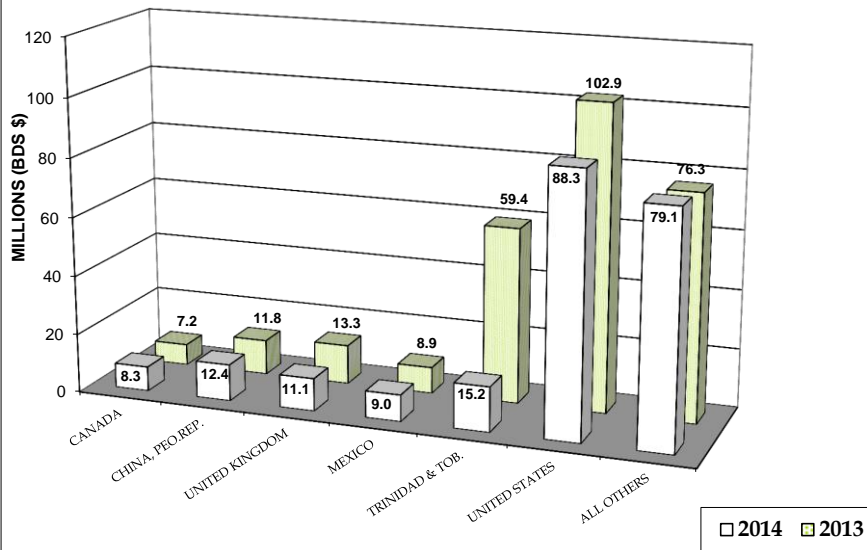
COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2014	2013
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,967,516	1,997,781
	098	Edible Products	3,718,983	3,901,734
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,260,782	2,445,376
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,344,088	1,997,285
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	2,065,079	2,163,953
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,903,140	2,164,948
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,573,044	3,436,586
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	2,598,233	2,023,232
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,005,542	2,408,859
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,109,218	2,559,485
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,214,537	1,058,234
	098	Edible Products	1,093,839	817,110
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,533,826	1,783,349
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	864,364	638,148
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	698,303	943,006
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	37,071,087	46,583,214
	344	Petrol Gases	1,896,320	925,286
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,094,954	1,119,487
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,274,961	874,443
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	542,137	177,965
SURINAME	022	Milk And Cream	49,914	-
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	747,972	588,255
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	19,330	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	31,419,457	10,266,829
	752	Data Processing Machines	6,079	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	542	-
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	97,402	74,298
	098	Edible Products	12,760	3,333
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	20,674	21,039
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	231,443	352,720
ST. LUCIA	334	Petroleum Products Refined	13,201,288	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	41,400	13
	592	Starches, Inulin,Glues	5,281	7,326
	642	Articles Of Paper	152,621	134,626
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	19,850	2,514
	892	Printed Matter	4,027	4,245
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	524,800	98
	662	Clay Construction Material	293,358	47,359
	752	Data Processing Machines	445,820	584,752
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,309,034	1,142,454
CHINA, PEO.REP.	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	314,285	229,404
	821	Furniture And Parts	333,538	418,035
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	302,361	551,084
	851	Footwear	489,488	637,175
	893	Articles Of Plastic	872,359	697,177
	897	Jewellery	360,920	446,666

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
MAY 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2014	2013
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	243,717	293,029
	059	Fruit Juices	141,375	115,769
	091	Margarine And Shortening	838,874	684,195
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	86,461	34,519
	333	Petroleum Crude	6,159,074	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	219,373	364,111
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	207,264	7,189
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	434,684	839,469
	692	Metal Containers	571,153	532,037
	892	Printed Matter	325,149	123,982
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	239,275	195,721
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,599,704	4,971,715
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	1,059,809	298,874
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	136,615	9
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	166,206	130,937
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	269,226	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,000,053	1,177,975
	896	Artwork, Collectors Pieces	124,816	500,001
	897	Jewellery	998,213	646,286
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	219,378	724,958
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	203,062	203,062
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	99,669	93,831
	091	Margarine And Shortening	119,214	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	235,730	246,857
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	90,625	96,983
	642	Articles Of Paper	87,922	37,907
	661	Lime, Cement	2,842,227	1,864,452
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	105,262	-
	892	Printed Matter	273,930	12,800
	893	Articles Of Plastic	386,870	232,618
CHINA, PEO.REP.	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,000	-
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	4,000	20,000
	653	Synthetic Fibres Woven	1	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	10,002	5,020
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	720	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,605	7,204
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,881,258	2,663,700
CANADA	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	23,800	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	27,878	40
	059	Fruit Juices	6,410	-
	098	Edible Products	55,280	62
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,960,764	1,560,337
	291	Crude Animal Materials	30,552	24,019
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	10,009	6,758
	695	Hand Or Machine Tools	80,327	10,318
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	33,820	10,027
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	62,935	81,132

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)		
			2014	2013	
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	16,025,147	14,182,669	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	111,860	39,778	
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	252,353	458,489	
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	455,499	2,568	
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	76,783	44,429	
	UNITED STATES	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	91,587	56,848
		845	Articles Of Apparel	103,207	67,069
		851	Footwear	57,431	54,910
		884	Optical Cord	94,643	78,757
		885	Watches And Clocks	1,470,829	2,560,941
897		Jewellery	2,204,632	1,666,523	
071		Coffee And Coffee Substitutes	1,200	-	
112		Alcoholic Beverages	3,095	34,380	
122		Tobacco Manufactured	30,967	33,816	
UNITED KINGDOM		658	Made-Up Textile Articles	500	1,363
	781	Motor Cars	1,200,000	-	
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	2,428	258	
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	4,608	8,475	
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	679	1,148	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	13,450	-	
	896	Artwork, Collectors Pieces	16,000	-	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	83,223	22,932	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	666,383	872,235	
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	12,480	7,718	
TRINIDAD & TOB.	692	Metal Containers	240	-	
	761	Television Receivers	12,400	-	
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,980	-	
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	21,923	35,532	
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	344	-	
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	805	1,317	
	872	Medical Appliances	803	7,636	
	SWITZERLAND	885	Watches And Clocks	708,372	71,637

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
MAY 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
MAY 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013

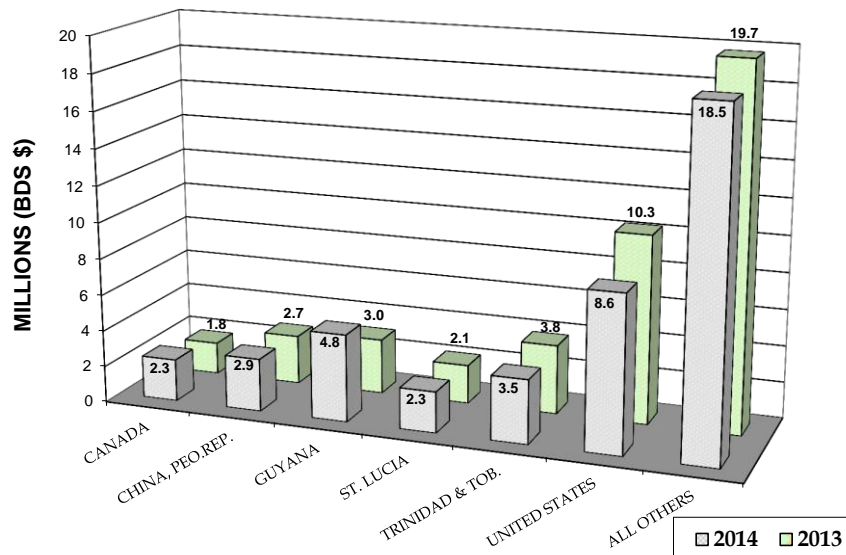


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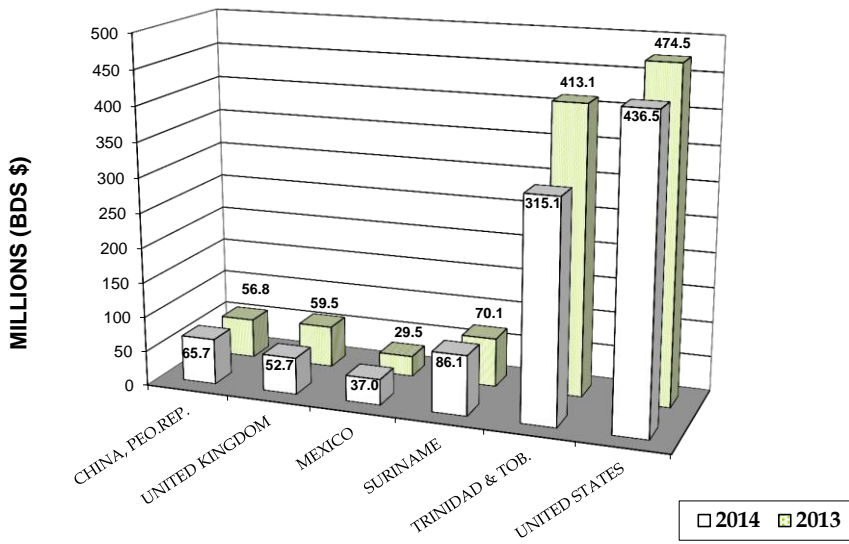
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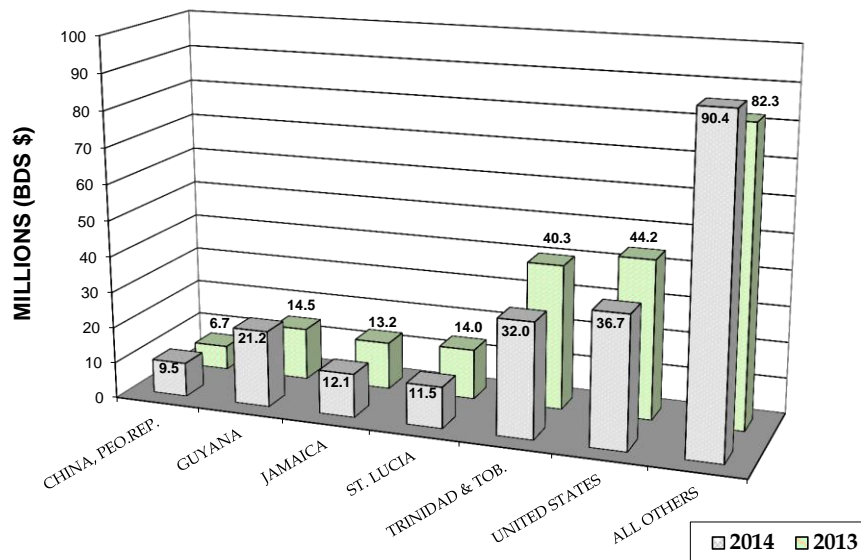
COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2014*	2013	2014*	2013	2014*	2013	2014*	2013
UNITED KINGDOM	52,748,737	59,516,785	6,750,097	6,395,745	1,707,874	1,848,347	8,457,971	8,244,092
CANADA	32,558,551	39,550,388	8,402,712	10,988,772	1,802,583	700,509	10,205,295	11,689,281
UNITED STATES	436,533,218	474,483,466	36,716,193	44,211,784	26,336,459	29,031,859	63,052,652	73,243,643
CARICOM *	510,158,253	516,534,074	118,753,630	117,275,608	18,943,930	21,570,667	137,697,560	138,846,275
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	24,305,395	13,858,699	42,857,518	40,493,611	11,687,959	12,203,442	54,545,477	52,697,053
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	208,088	684,557	5,171,180	5,738,654	3,368,874	3,337,601	8,540,054	9,076,255
PUERTO RICO	4,884,547	6,998,767	289,711	307,746	415,447	74,771	705,158	382,517
VENEZUELA	60,497	55,150	167,820	215,102	101,975	2,874	269,795	217,976
JAPAN	26,081,573	27,807,436	27,874	5,900	-	7,127	27,874	13,027
GERMANY	18,544,782	18,500,174	929,814	480,556	59,163	1,844,312	988,977	2,324,868
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	364,812,261	322,613,693	42,342,595	29,549,525	9,688,357	8,437,460	52,030,952	37,986,985
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	2,582	-	-	116,243,004	130,486,198	116,243,004	130,486,198
TOTAL *	1,446,590,507	1,466,747,072	219,551,626	215,169,392	178,667,666	197,341,725	398,219,292	412,511,117

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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY - MAY 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - MAY 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
MAY 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013

TABLE 5

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)						(BDS \$)
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL		
			2014*	2013	2014*	2013	2014*	2013	
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	6,667,451	6,752,725	5,665,654	5,194,201	51,559	127,427	5,717,213	5,321,628	
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	4,219,996	4,637,936	682,020	542,729	121,342	280,350	803,362	823,079	
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	568,945	1,389,539	46,849	120,642	5,738	6,149	52,587	126,791	
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	83,588,162	57,775,329	6,160,431	4,133	810	-	6,161,241	4,133	
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	59,999	82,177	451,126	718,465	4,479	-	455,605	718,465	
5 CHEMICALS	2,539,386	1,987,658	4,405,402	4,975,518	2,734,873	3,078,021	7,140,275	8,053,539	
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,859,480	2,214,916	5,188,719	6,465,827	232,181	315,145	5,420,900	6,780,972	
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	426,425	591,843	305,757	698,649	117,331	544,667	423,088	1,243,316	
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,673,859	1,420,724	2,651,601	1,324,787	521,399	829,955	3,173,000	2,154,742	
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	78,620	62,219	220,766	161,608	1,500	10,200	222,266	171,808	
TOTAL *	102,682,323	76,915,066	25,778,325	20,206,559	3,791,212	5,191,914	29,569,537	25,398,473	

**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - MAY 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2013**

TABLE 6

(BDS \$)								
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2014*</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014*</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014*</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014*</u>	<u>2013</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	33,830,388	36,293,659	28,554,798	23,507,129	663,620	572,791	29,218,418	24,079,920
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	16,322,772	21,064,134	3,419,313	2,945,814	508,094	923,765	3,927,407	3,869,579
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	2,545,790	4,528,281	874,201	462,737	27,627	16,696	901,828	479,433
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	424,787,787	422,471,417	18,446,539	23,315,131	1,516	1,257	18,448,055	23,316,388
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	137,636	159,241	1,746,454	2,316,246	5,348	3,052	1,751,802	2,319,298
5 CHEMICALS	10,435,409	9,841,812	22,931,180	22,473,719	12,927,264	14,898,341	35,858,444	37,372,060
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	13,209,654	11,889,130	28,458,075	26,218,634	1,545,824	1,231,632	30,003,899	27,450,266
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	2,077,028	2,916,564	1,903,094	3,234,223	978,399	1,641,896	2,881,493	4,876,119
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	6,665,739	7,147,974	11,808,337	12,268,610	2,280,138	2,270,637	14,088,475	14,539,247
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	146,050	221,862	611,639	533,365	6,100	10,600	617,739	543,965
TOTAL *	510,158,253	516,534,074	118,753,630	117,275,608	18,943,930	21,570,667	137,697,560	138,846,275

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
MAY 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
	2014*	2013	DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2014*	2013	2014*	2013	2014*	2013	2014*	2013
ANTIGUA	40,160	68,438	1,660,104	1,452,284	316,476	802,646	1,976,580	2,254,930
BELIZE	85,288	101,009	252,598	253,374	25,388	-	277,986	253,374
DOMINICA	413,071	220,866	384,636	372,763	308,872	277,543	693,508	650,306
GRENADA	95,443	202,587	1,398,891	1,381,578	333,343	536,835	1,732,234	1,918,413
GUYANA	972,241	1,570,116	4,793,728	3,031,997	101,277	179,940	4,895,005	3,211,937
HAITI	404	20,973	348,651	3,536	12,896	-	361,547	3,536
JAMAICA	2,164,287	1,916,422	2,133,996	2,536,227	479,856	1,054,280	2,613,852	3,590,507
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	9,886	478	629,339	854,200	451,259	267,372	1,080,598	1,121,572
ST. LUCIA	13,793,607	671,404	2,254,772	2,131,689	501,546	581,969	2,756,318	2,713,658
MONSTERRAT	40	155	71,627	11,245	21,355	2,072	92,982	13,317
SURINAME	32,243,294	11,040,344	249,865	1,961,640	-	-	249,865	1,961,640
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	51,559,505	59,367,623	9,661,463	3,797,011	802,901	966,077	10,464,364	4,763,088
ST. VINCENT	1,305,097	1,734,651	1,938,655	2,419,015	436,043	523,180	2,374,698	2,942,195
CARICOM TOTAL *	102,682,323	76,915,066	25,778,325	20,206,559	3,791,212	5,191,914	29,569,537	25,398,473
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	15,657,304	2,898,579	8,338,024	8,622,774	2,368,894	2,991,617	10,706,918	11,614,391

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

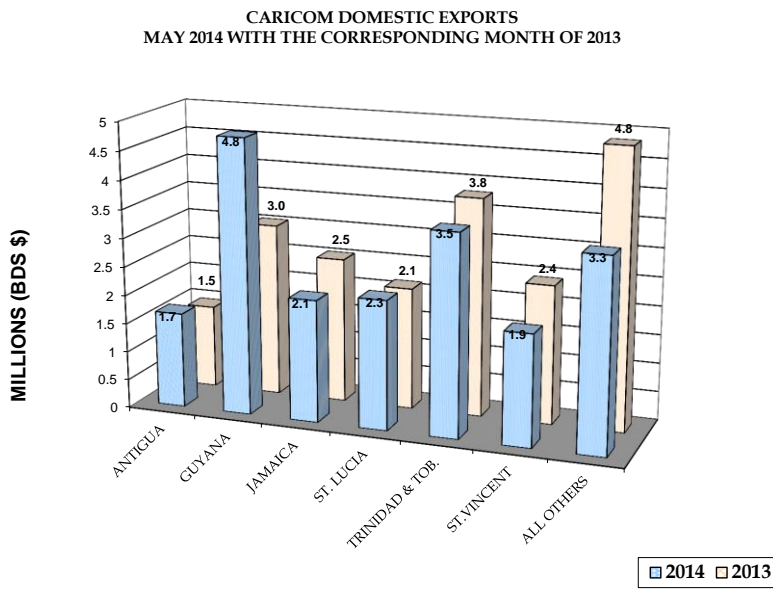
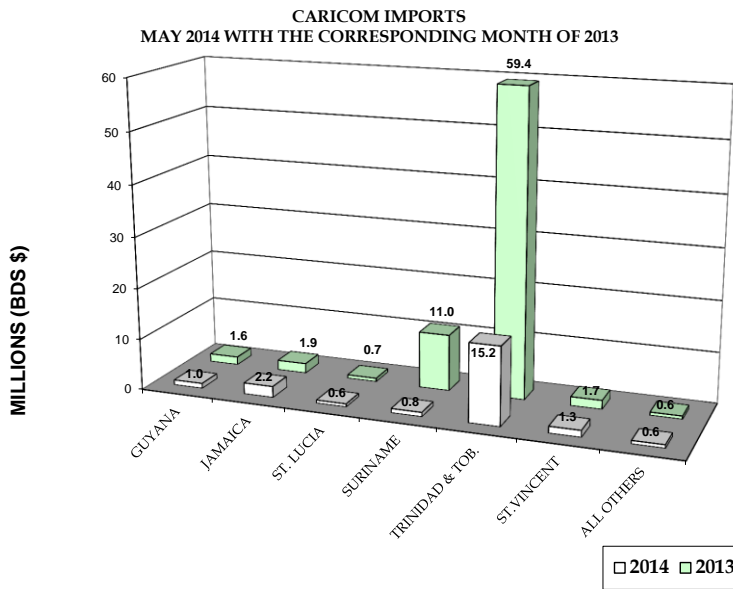


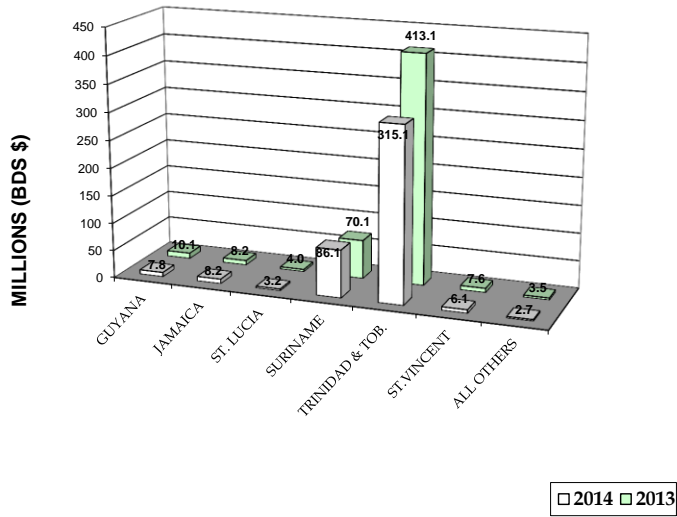
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - MAY 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2013

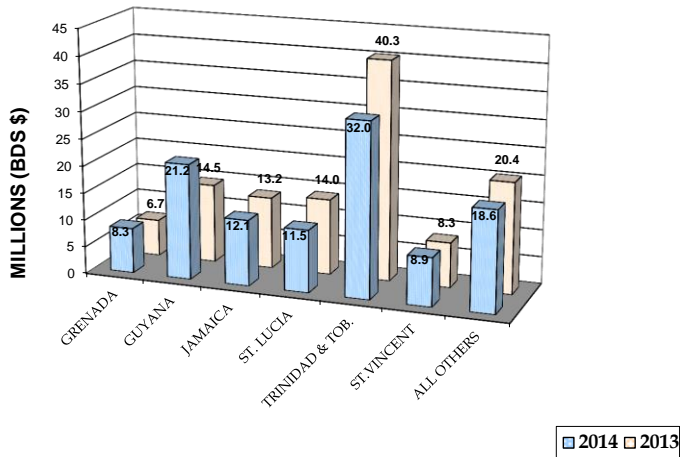
COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2014*	2013	2014*	2013	2014*	2013	2014*	2013
ANTIGUA	81,732	122,108	7,246,562	5,812,355	1,295,721	1,869,730	8,542,283	7,682,085
BELIZE	830,012	1,232,853	1,199,957	989,807	48,468	49,622	1,248,425	1,039,429
DOMINICA	890,973	949,205	2,548,785	2,692,625	1,439,742	1,043,988	3,988,527	3,736,613
GRENADA	805,652	1,145,308	8,285,910	6,727,207	1,466,487	1,888,587	9,752,397	8,615,794
GUYANA	7,820,246	10,062,286	21,246,770	14,504,077	456,451	280,558	21,703,221	14,784,635
HAITI	40,280	67,141	1,079,209	505,949	77,068	205,221	1,156,277	711,170
JAMAICA	8,224,446	8,164,859	12,124,316	13,188,586	2,724,219	3,635,455	14,848,535	16,824,041
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	71,092	14,149	4,201,521	2,831,713	1,746,755	1,011,007	5,948,276	3,842,720
ST. LUCIA	16,355,449	3,980,179	11,471,811	13,953,036	3,263,611	4,356,404	14,735,422	18,309,440
MONSTERRAT	40	8,815	179,660	200,664	25,628	75,796	205,288	276,460
SURINAME	117,504,524	70,064,136	2,097,410	7,334,501	1,486	-	2,098,896	7,334,501
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	351,433,350	413,084,100	38,148,450	40,259,077	3,948,279	5,196,369	42,096,729	45,455,446
ST. VINCENT	6,100,457	7,638,935	8,923,269	8,276,011	2,450,015	1,957,930	11,373,284	10,233,941
CARICOM TOTAL *	510,158,253	516,534,074	118,753,630	117,275,608	18,943,930	21,570,667	137,697,560	138,846,275
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	24,305,395	13,858,699	42,857,518	40,493,611	11,687,959	12,203,442	54,545,477	52,697,053

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

CARICOM IMPORTS
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CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - MAY 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
MAY 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2014	2013
IMPORTS	024 Cheese And Curd	4,568,599	1,693,055
	061 Sugar, Molasses, Honey	4,503,687	6,014,222
	098 Edible Products	7,925,587	8,200,022
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	4,609,610	3,980,587
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	82,523,743	57,746,253
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	12,646,459	11,190,022
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	7,111,054	5,021,636
	773 Electric Dist Equipment	7,334,488	3,351,165
	781 Motor Cars	8,700,043	5,933,074
	893 Articles Of Plastic	6,520,342	6,474,842
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,354,900	1,365,635
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,935,480	1,990,650
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	8,646,219	8,582,672
	333 Petroleum Crude	6,159,074	-
	533 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,286,794	966,859
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,507,099	3,612,476
	661 Lime, Cement	3,219,220	4,438,035
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	1,555,519	1,679,955
	892 Printed Matter	2,728,826	1,961,943
RE-EXPORTS	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,689,083	3,985,034
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	329,092	356,743
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	345,602	135,901
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	16,025,957	14,182,669
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,948,452	3,612,195
	591 Disinfectants, Insecticides	356,651	23,692
	667 Pearls And Precious Stones	455,499	2,568
	781 Motor Cars	1,250,000	-
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	393,062	620,021
	885 Watches And Clocks	2,187,736	2,664,539
	897 Jewellery	2,272,370	1,714,499

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
MAY 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013**

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE				
		<u>2014</u>	%	<u>2013</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	346,741	0.7	462,722	1.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,935,480	4.0	1,990,650	4.6
RUM	112.441/449	8,158,458	16.7	8,101,511	18.7
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,286,794	2.6	966,859	2.2
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	4,654,569	9.5	3,616,960	8.3
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	33,695	0.1	61,308	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,078,078	2.2	1,955,878	4.5
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	336,299	0.7	352,688	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	3,218,699	6.6	4,438,011	10.2
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,078,056	2.2	812,915	1.9
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	95,003	0.2	26,586	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	33,423	0.1	65,541	0.2
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		22,255,295	45.4	22,851,629	52.6
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	1,556,751	3.2	1,679,983	3.9
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		25,171,867	51.4	18,906,798	43.5
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		48,983,913	100.0	43,438,410	100.0

* *Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles*

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - MAY 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2013**

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2014</u>	%	<u>2013</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	563,386	0.3	782,176	0.4
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	8,088,254	3.7	8,710,511	4.0
RUM	112.441/449	31,974,085	14.6	36,744,401	17.1
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	4,331,745	2.0	4,586,195	2.1
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	23,183,697	10.6	18,937,506	8.8
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	376,225	0.2	435,985	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	6,706,821	3.1	6,825,853	3.2
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	1,946,123	0.9	1,694,042	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	18,775,714	8.6	16,607,087	7.7
METAL CONTAINERS	692	4,664,569	2.1	5,213,822	2.4
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	303,361	0.1	152,694	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	262,808	0.1	259,740	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		101,176,788	46.1	100,950,012	46.9
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	7,444,377	3.4	2,902,216	1.3
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		110,950,461	50.5	111,328,759	51.7
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		219,571,626	100.0	215,180,987	100.0

* Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - MAY 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2013

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2014	2013
UNITED STATES	041	Wheat Unmilled	8,646,898	7,619,686
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	8,899,232	9,481,020
	098	Edible Products	15,391,625	17,536,745
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	12,609,939	12,850,583
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	11,486,141	11,853,061
	642	Articles Of Paper	10,168,029	9,982,686
	752	Data Processing Machines	11,076,052	12,298,898
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	13,418,702	17,686,209
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	8,844,179	10,117,073
	893	Articles Of Plastic	12,864,612	11,558,206
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	2,196,073	2,211,632
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	5,187,405	5,213,960
	098	Edible Products	4,221,552	4,139,669
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	6,528,462	7,604,250
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,001,213	3,542,504
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	290,490,104	351,197,773
	344	Petrol Gases	7,507,708	4,121,969
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	4,215,351	4,401,834
	642	Articles Of Paper	5,409,383	5,253,215
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	2,870,183	1,710,648
SURINAME	022	Milk And Cream	49,914	-
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	3,623,526	2,724,036
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	36,406	250,161
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	38,660	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	113,588,417	66,815,571
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	81,086	177,138
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	7,055	14,875
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	20,172	12,206
	752	Data Processing Machines	6,079	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	37,931	40,584
ST. LUCIA	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	522,088	432,779
	098	Edible Products	33,386	35,210
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,468,008	2,066,652
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	13,201,288	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	163,090	160,780
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	69,000	13
	642	Articles Of Paper	693,161	681,509
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	21,618	3,308
	845	Articles Of Apparel	58,112	50,745
	897	Jewellery	28,370	5,694
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	2,728,950	2,852,485
	752	Data Processing Machines	3,988,810	4,672,606
	761	Television Receivers	1,830,596	795,659
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	12,778,008	7,206,063
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	1,790,674	91,775
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	1,847,557	548,311
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	1,685,254	976,504
	851	Footwear	2,772,323	3,356,047
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,086,255	2,212,831
	897	Jewellery	2,958,477	3,258,399

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - MAY 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2013

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2014	2013
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,368,892	1,091,380
	059	Fruit Juices	441,218	449,346
	091	Margarine And Shortening	3,441,355	3,608,262
	333	Petroleum Crude	18,428,069	23,303,067
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,055,369	2,745,548
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	661,722	667,289
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	2,120,644	2,179,011
	661	Lime, Cement	692,257	2
	692	Metal Containers	2,365,423	2,514,636
	892	Printed Matter	1,112,796	692,447
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,503,177	1,662,408
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	16,132,030	19,689,247
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	1,905,016	1,214,752
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	666,986	489,243
	692	Metal Containers	305,563	316,289
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	4,947,279	2,111,228
	872	Medical Appliances	622,590	2,550,223
	897	Jewellery	1,279,322	1,002,561
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,268,887	3,350,062
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	2,257,632	542,748
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	973,367	1,173,577
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,344,932	455,484
	059	Fruit Juices	262,196	250,576
	091	Margarine And Shortening	398,455	389,181
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	362,400	329,601
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	718,705	1,521,402
	642	Articles Of Paper	463,979	327,101
	661	Lime, Cement	13,106,525	6,769,107
	892	Printed Matter	1,003,837	646,284
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,011,780	942,656
CHINA, PEO.REP.	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	4,000	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,000	-
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	84,000	80,000
	666	Pottery	6,400	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	45,209	50,052
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	720	-
	771	Electric Power Machines	300	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	42,966	58,526
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	9,267,808	6,506,550
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	2,210	52
CANADA	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	41,650	23,100
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	211,999	75,775
	098	Edible Products	55,702	62
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	7,201,702	9,323,185
	211	Hides And Skins Undressed	95,000	-
	291	Crude Animal Materials	146,427	141,164
	695	Hand Or Machine Tools	179,138	41,457
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	70,907	118,661
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	118,240	32,641
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	156,613	203,282

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - MAY 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2013

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2014	2013
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	116,243,004	130,486,198
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,117,104	773,046
UNITED STATES	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,058,629	630,468
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,962,949	4,354,412
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	469,461	2,965
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	621,992	653,660
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	810,916	846,314
	845	Articles Of Apparel	999,914	976,891
	851	Footwear	624,229	661,213
	885	Watches And Clocks	7,587,822	8,415,350
	897	Jewellery	8,267,409	7,485,942
UNITED KINGDOM	112	Alcoholic Beverages	17,085	82,302
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	264,433	328,185
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	30,371	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	56,819	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	11,067	16,361
	781	Motor Cars	1,200,000	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	10,707	5,803
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	30,910	23,547
	893	Articles Of Plastic	13,450	-
	896	Artwork, Collectors Pieces	19,389	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	098	Edible Products	38,721	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	95,937	79,117
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,070,203	4,490,318
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	47,682	70,846
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	20,000	-
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	47,748	256
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	141,477	-
	821	Furniture And Parts	32,799	8,090
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	21,923	195,369
SWITZERLAND	872	Medical Appliances	346,353	135,397
	885	Watches And Clocks	757,703	570,348
	897	Jewellery	1,917	33,645

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY - MAY 2014 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2013

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2014	2013
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	17,600,925	18,222,023
	098 Edible Products	32,722,408	36,578,703
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	20,533,877	23,776,378
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	421,026,366	422,674,719
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	65,526,076	49,414,350
	642 Articles Of Paper	20,626,079	20,942,092
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	33,615,491	31,447,520
	773 Electric Dist Equipment	23,885,920	14,854,140
	781 Motor Cars	32,620,358	26,974,285
	893 Articles Of Plastic	30,687,863	27,392,926
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	13,356,348	7,642,755
	091 Margarine And Shortening	8,088,254	8,710,511
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	35,578,580	40,386,039
	333 Petroleum Crude	18,428,069	23,303,067
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	22,959,174	18,870,576
	591 Disinfectants, Insecticides	6,706,821	6,825,853
	661 Lime, Cement	18,823,104	16,613,131
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	7,351,286	2,861,335
	892 Printed Matter	13,365,309	9,739,392
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	14,388,274	12,575,043
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	2,403,821	2,396,873
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	1,959,574	1,517,646
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	116,243,814	130,487,430
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	14,533,800	17,487,707
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,263,496	4,630,420
	781 Motor Cars	1,384,695	-
	831 Travel Goods, Handbags	1,350,628	2,485,312
	845 Articles Of Apparel	1,338,171	1,603,098
	885 Watches And Clocks	9,708,138	9,126,885
	897 Jewellery	11,352,784	7,864,841

