



5TH FLOOR, BAOBAB TOWER BUILDING,
WARRENS, ST. MICHAEL BARBADOS
TEL: (246) 535-2600 PBX FAX (246) 421-8294
WEBSITE: www.barstats.gov.bb

MONTHLY TRADE BULLETIN

MAY 2017



PUBLISHED ON: 18TH OCTOBER, 2017
NEXT PUBLICATION DATE: 27TH NOVEMBER, 2017
CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

MR. JAMAR BELLAMY TEL: (246) 535-2689 EMAIL: jbellamy@barstats.gov.bb

REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of May 2017, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$269.2 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$64.4 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$204.8 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$191.3 for May 2016.

Imports for May 2017 were \$14.0 million less than imports for May 2016, a decrease of 4.9%. Total exports decreased by \$27.5 million or 29.9% of the May 2016 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$5.4 million or 11.2% over May 2016, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$22.2 million or 50.1% over the corresponding period 2016.

For the period January – May 2017, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1.3 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$391 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$910.6 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$839.6 million for January – May 2016.

Imports for January – May 2017 were \$18.1 million less than imports for the same period 2016, a decrease of 1.4%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$89.1 million or 18.5% over the January - May 2016 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$22.8 million or 10.3% over January – May 2016. The value of re-exports decreased by \$66.3 million or 25.6% over the corresponding period 2016.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of May 2016, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$50.9 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$23.6 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$27.3 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$21.2 million for March 2016.

Total CARICOM imports for May 2017 were \$0.7 million less than CARICOM imports for May 2016, a decrease of 1.3%. Total exports to CARICOM for May 2016 were \$6.8 million less than total exports for May 2016, a decrease of 22.3%. Domestic exports decreased by \$3.2 million or 14.1% over May 2016. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$3.6 million, or 46.7%, over the May 2016 figure.

For the period January – May 2017, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$267 million, whilst total exports were \$127 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$139.7 million as compared with a deficit of \$101.9 million for the same period of 2016.

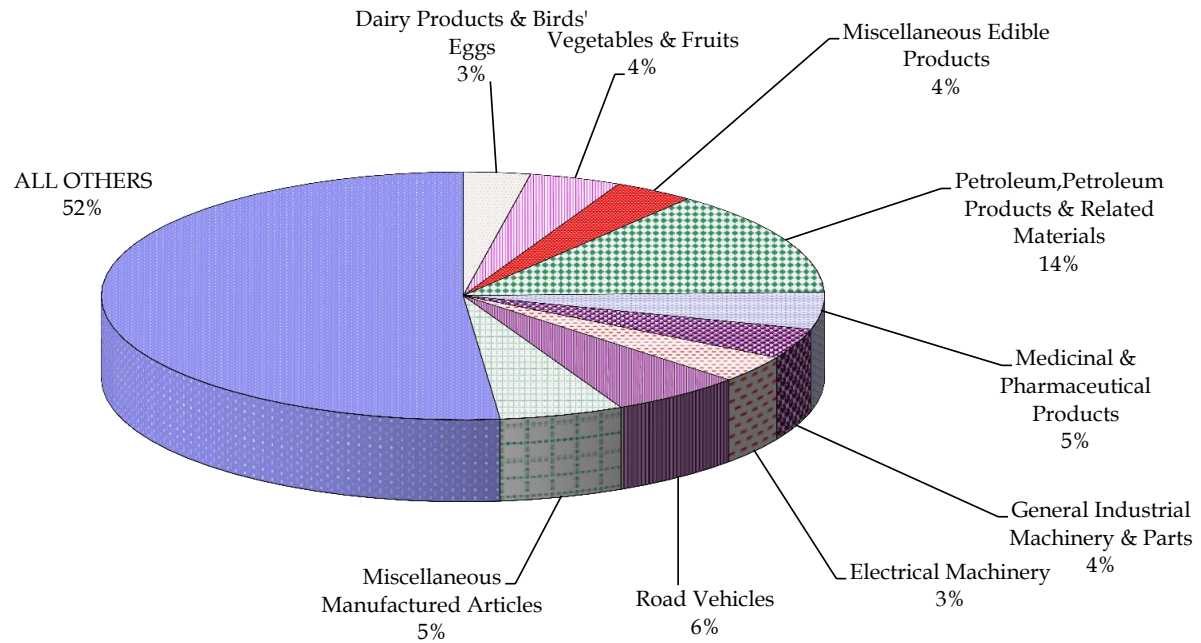
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$32.9 million less than those over the same period in 2016, a decrease of 14.0%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – May 2016 were \$5.0 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2016, a decrease of 3.8%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$4.1 million or 3.9% over the same period 2016. The value of re-exports decreased by \$0.9million or 3.2% over the January – May 2016 figure.

**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016**

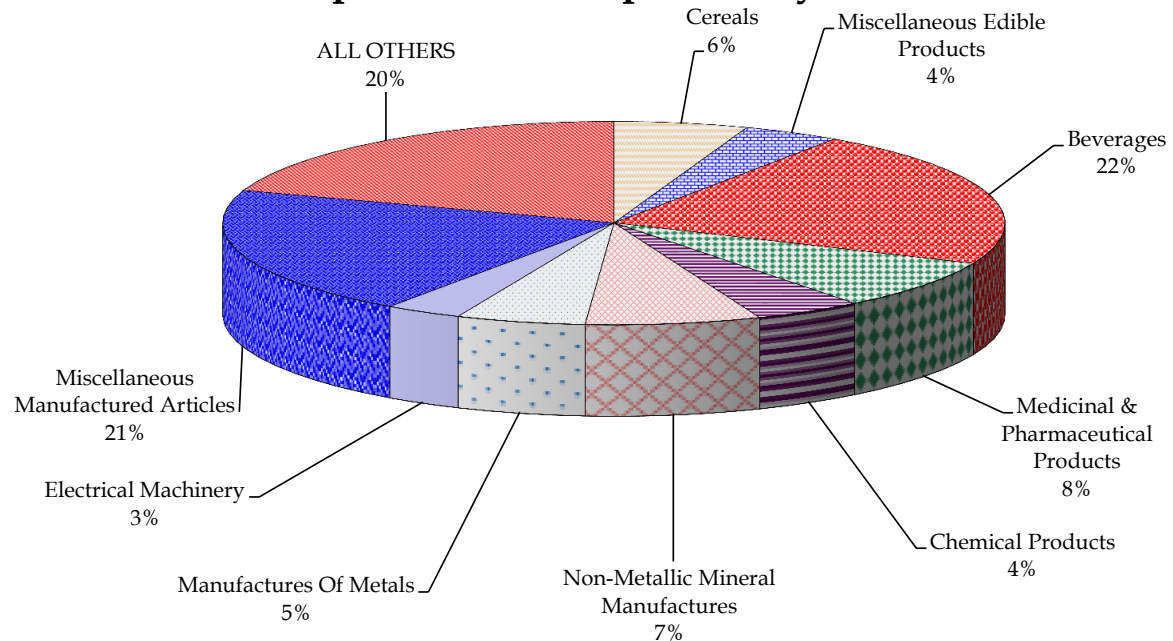
TABLE 1

		(BDS \$)						
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	53,179,585	48,179,124	6,141,189	6,504,617	64,600	479,980	6,205,789	6,984,597
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,838,106	8,953,040	9,325,015	9,279,473	464,017	397,363	9,789,032	9,676,836
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	2,983,374	5,933,123	348,251	555,567	21	6,714	348,272	562,281
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	39,663,268	38,007,097	39,720	2,606,303	10,010,366	8,141,005	10,050,086	10,747,308
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	3,108,230	1,082,846	120,906	328,080	1,025	84,631	121,931	412,711
5 CHEMICALS	32,743,318	39,391,479	6,713,606	9,582,507	4,355,798	4,199,135	11,069,404	13,781,642
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	32,590,559	30,419,995	6,338,715	5,954,242	1,381,010	2,578,994	7,719,725	8,533,236
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	62,148,218	57,036,769	2,968,476	2,222,564	650,256	667,879	3,618,732	2,890,443
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	32,913,016	53,439,187	9,777,836	9,969,298	5,148,949	27,663,324	14,926,785	37,632,622
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,069,552	796,597	573,737	703,588	8,800	33,564	582,537	737,152
TOTAL*	269,237,226	283,239,257	42,347,451	47,706,239	22,084,842	44,252,589	64,432,293	91,958,828

Principal Imports - May 2017



Principal Domestic Exports - May 2017

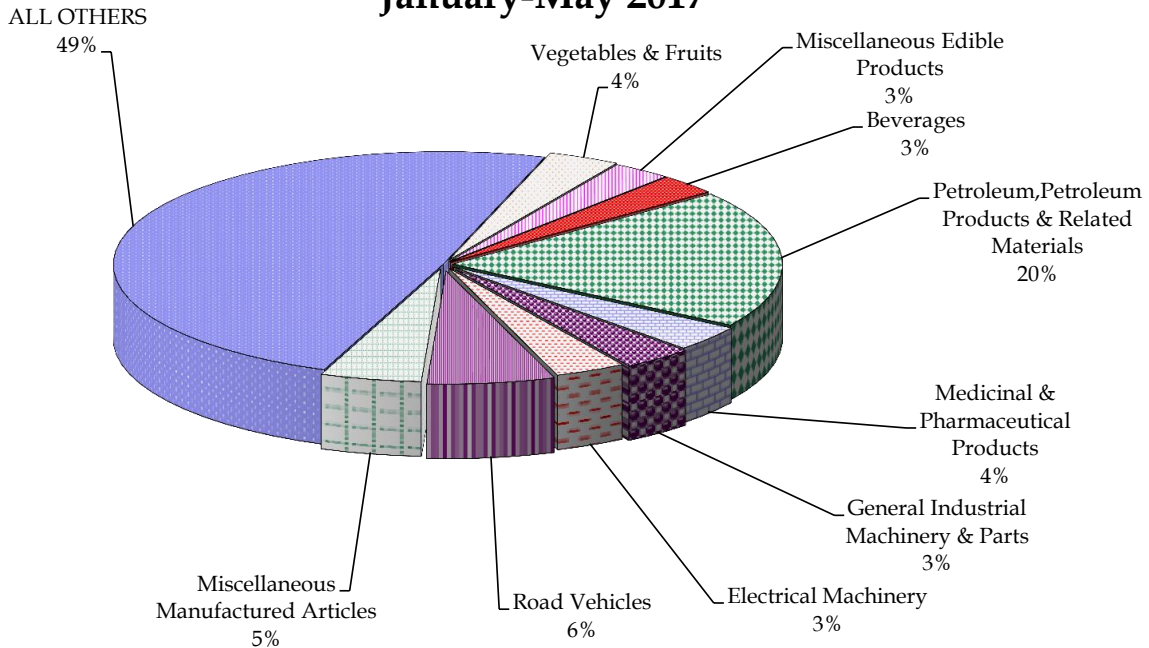


**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016**

TABLE 2

(BDS \$)								
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	234,785,219	222,992,256	28,135,637	29,390,143	2,119,853	918,891	30,255,490	30,309,034
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	41,840,166	39,156,524	40,321,969	39,024,687	11,528,230	3,042,142	51,850,199	42,066,829
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	23,933,208	25,712,685	2,847,419	2,958,980	350,047	177,392	3,197,466	3,136,372
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	266,793,924	184,530,699	9,615,970	6,624,070	86,351,786	58,494,630	95,967,756	65,118,700
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	7,986,171	6,722,835	1,119,937	1,450,597	39,750	85,369	1,159,687	1,535,966
5 CHEMICALS	139,169,436	145,065,698	27,516,191	41,818,916	28,711,927	19,163,172	56,228,118	60,982,088
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	146,325,877	142,164,741	31,443,340	31,342,610	7,335,657	6,985,085	38,778,997	38,327,695
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	277,630,538	284,061,571	15,326,508	14,082,008	3,735,113	8,508,787	19,061,621	22,590,795
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	159,749,004	265,120,090	40,050,737	51,768,001	52,532,110	161,598,001	92,582,847	213,366,002
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	4,151,134	4,948,881	2,655,587	3,400,602	25,506	39,149	2,681,093	3,439,751
TOTAL*	1,302,364,677	1,320,475,980	199,033,295	221,860,614	192,729,979	259,012,618	391,763,274	480,873,232

Principal Imports January-May 2017



Principal Domestic Exports January- May 2017

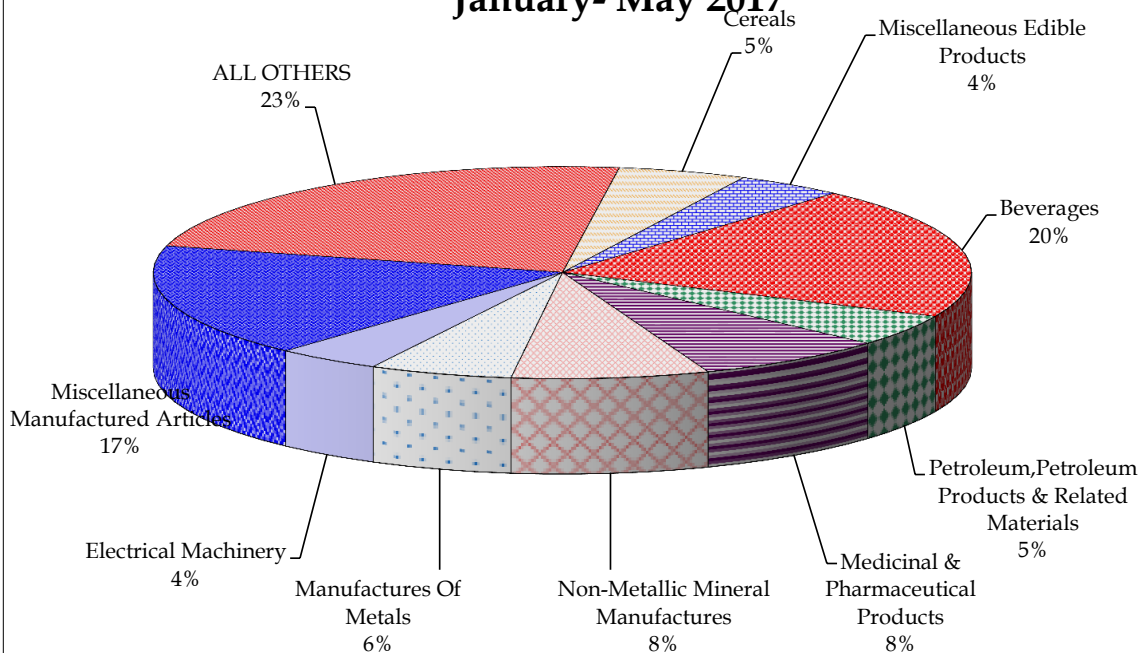


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
UNITED KINGDOM	13,175,021	12,054,503	1,972,998	1,044,089	183,701	410,569	2,156,699	1,454,658
CANADA	6,376,770	6,543,367	1,428,007	1,634,226	51,529	67,620	1,479,536	1,701,846
UNITED STATES	90,731,958	107,926,692	9,602,713	9,657,168	3,762,583	25,201,076	13,365,296	34,858,244
CARICOM *	50,910,327	51,601,438	19,563,739	22,771,722	4,090,173	7,675,532	23,653,912	30,447,254
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,442,649	7,482,054	7,946,021	9,059,185	2,284,086	3,298,793	10,230,107	12,357,978
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	5,227,394	5,327	1,769,326	1,484,110	805,293	362,167	2,574,619	1,846,277
PUERTO RICO	6,564,793	5,571,690	120,711	99,873	-	-	120,711	99,873
VENEZUELA	-	997	165,682	36,603	-	-	165,682	36,603
JAPAN	9,180,771	7,296,487	81,140	-	-	-	81,140	-
GERMANY	4,818,771	4,830,749	40,886	26,053	5,579	14,263	46,465	40,316
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	82,251,421	87,408,007	7,602,249	10,952,395	3,176,013	2,381,424	10,778,262	13,333,819
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	-	-	-	10,009,971	8,139,938	10,009,971	8,139,938
TOTAL *	269,237,226	283,239,257	42,347,451	47,706,239	22,084,842	44,252,589	64,432,293	91,958,828

(BDS \$)

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	2,157,924	1,447,348
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	1,916,117	1,832,519
	098	Edible Products	5,395,265	3,524,633
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,360,233	2,976,645
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,494,294	2,413,171
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,334,487	1,589,011
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,923,054	2,767,517
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	1,833,549	850,878
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,976,933	2,190,550
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,822,855	2,607,157
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,095,037	1,239,065
	098	Edible Products	1,253,035	1,296,034
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,959,982	2,817,479
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,097,586	504,452
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	25,538,869	23,823,771
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,624,415	454,317
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	608,133	923,947
	642	Articles Of Paper	926,405	931,144
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	853,322	133,129
	893	Articles Of Plastic	595,521	443,956
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	428,169	268,299
	679	Tubes, Pipes, Fitting Iron	516,525	326,998
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,100,615	905,802
	761	Television Receivers	503,796	703,024
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,206,775	1,147,274
	821	Furniture And Parts	843,978	394,853
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	379,244	864,683
	851	Footwear	379,836	500,779
	893	Articles Of Plastic	512,018	553,236
	897	Jewellery	704,420	8,594,419
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	512,823	165,809
	098	Edible Products	410,442	302,416
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	640,093	906,946
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	381,975	72,647
	781	Motor Cars	386,078	885,556
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	316,694	32,917
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	424,467	469,637
	793	Ships And Boats	2,172,443	-
	821	Furniture And Parts	338,055	171,958
	892	Printed Matter	1,140,780	427,252
JAPAN	629	Articles Of Rubber	107,689	78,865
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	91,587	66,343
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	309,145	9,743
	743	Other Pumps	101,606	57,481
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	198,992	83,507
	781	Motor Cars	5,500,421	3,308,867
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	623,701	963,199
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	520,020	395,036
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	756,406	664,442
	885	Watches And Clocks	140,283	696,638

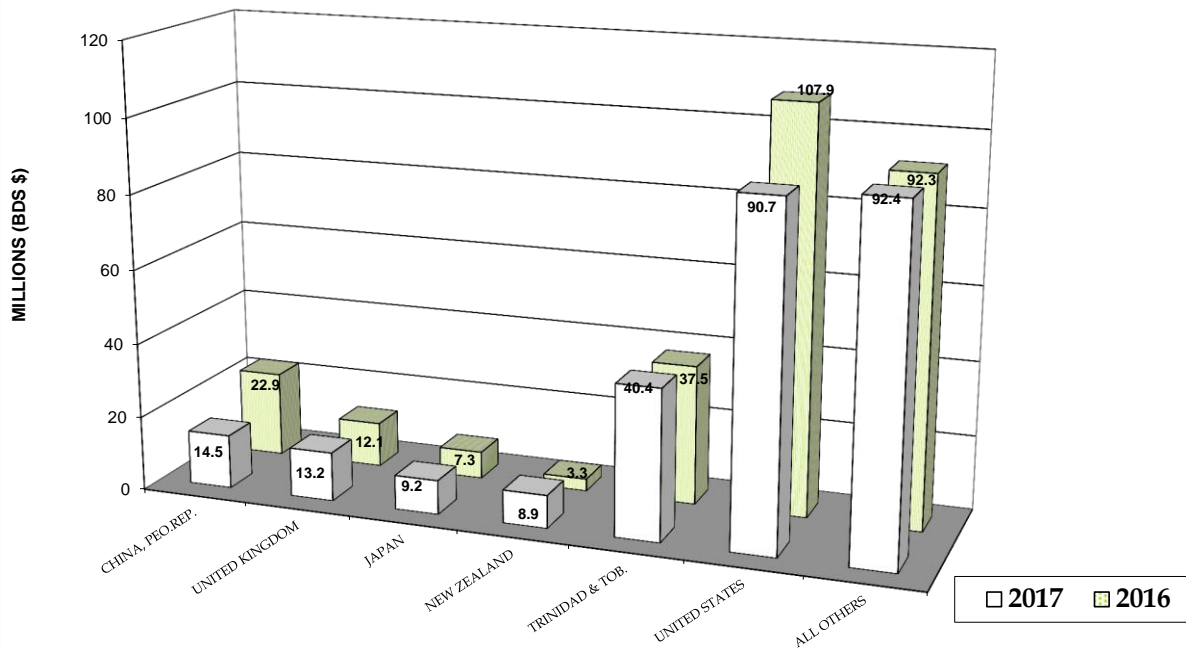
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	126,148	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	399,259	493,456
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,940,410	4,602,184
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	271,876	141,514
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	753,337	661,257
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	417,914	55,262
	897	Jewellery	928,888	537,038
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	868,120	122,237
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	110,124	170,044
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	177,278	226,210
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	294,728	285,969
	059	Fruit Juices	47,410	42,895
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,097,037	882,609
	098	Edible Products	86,031	10,350
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	490,300	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	776,119	814,205
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	706,785	525,789
	692	Metal Containers	526,845	559,992
	893	Articles Of Plastic	47,343	9,356
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	521,519	9,689
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	228,480	235,318
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	344,831	94,616
	059	Fruit Juices	87,025	70,300
	091	Margarine And Shortening	107,352	112,712
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	420,522	242,944
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	71,849	92,810
	661	Lime, Cement	1,314,454	1,948,076
	892	Printed Matter	211,924	203,239
	893	Articles Of Plastic	216,888	132,528
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	76,800	33,000
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	55,800	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	226,420	482,321
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	132,519	66,112
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	54,410	151,270
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	439,251	1,009,190
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	111,988	104,669
	642	Articles Of Paper	18,924	-
	692	Metal Containers	621,337	719,902
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	108,800	3,890
	892	Printed Matter	922,482	304,116
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	210,544	299,831
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	103,460	78,990
	059	Fruit Juices	257,233	237,058
	091	Margarine And Shortening	197,701	271,143
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	103,332	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	131,759	70,822
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	105,900	15,834
	661	Lime, Cement	172,951	217,473
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	82,019	104,931
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	169,157	368

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	10,009,971	8,139,938
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	162,063	26,275
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	165,843	95,213
	665	Glassware	177,220	13,077
	697	Household Equipment Base Metals	128,112	8,046
	728	Other Machinery	200,000	-
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	261,985	135,410
	851	Footwear	247,679	82,472
	885	Watches And Clocks	727,159	2,599,289
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	153,685	37,508
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	528,159	21,380,424
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,226	291
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,036,982	599,634
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	100	1,829
	665	Glassware	23,004	1,644
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	80	-
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	82	65
	821	Furniture And Parts	400	28,411
	872	Medical Appliances	1,140	123,004
	898	Musical Instruments	258	1,998
TRINIDAD & TOB.	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	16,326	318
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	101,330	283,050
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	40,752	17,829
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	264,004	46,943
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	19,457	12,946
	845	Articles Of Apparel	105,805	13,127
	846	Clothing Accessories	17,518	15,242
	851	Footwear	221,460	72,654
	884	Optical Cord	13,624	16,309
	897	Jewellery	91,425	67,043
FRANCE	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	52,099	34,737
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	372,819	180,040
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	6,788	5,158
	635	Wood Manufactures	11,439	-
	641	Paper And Paper Products	65,351	2,897
	665	Glassware	35,940	61,044
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	28,689	-
	872	Medical Appliances	24,435	10,088
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	36,922	3,077
	893	Articles Of Plastic	7,588	15,818
ST. LUCIA	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	52,099	34,737
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	372,819	180,040
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	6,788	5,158
	635	Wood Manufactures	11,439	-
	641	Paper And Paper Products	65,351	2,897
	665	Glassware	35,940	61,044
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	28,689	-
	872	Medical Appliances	24,435	10,088
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	36,922	3,077
	893	Articles Of Plastic	7,588	15,818

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

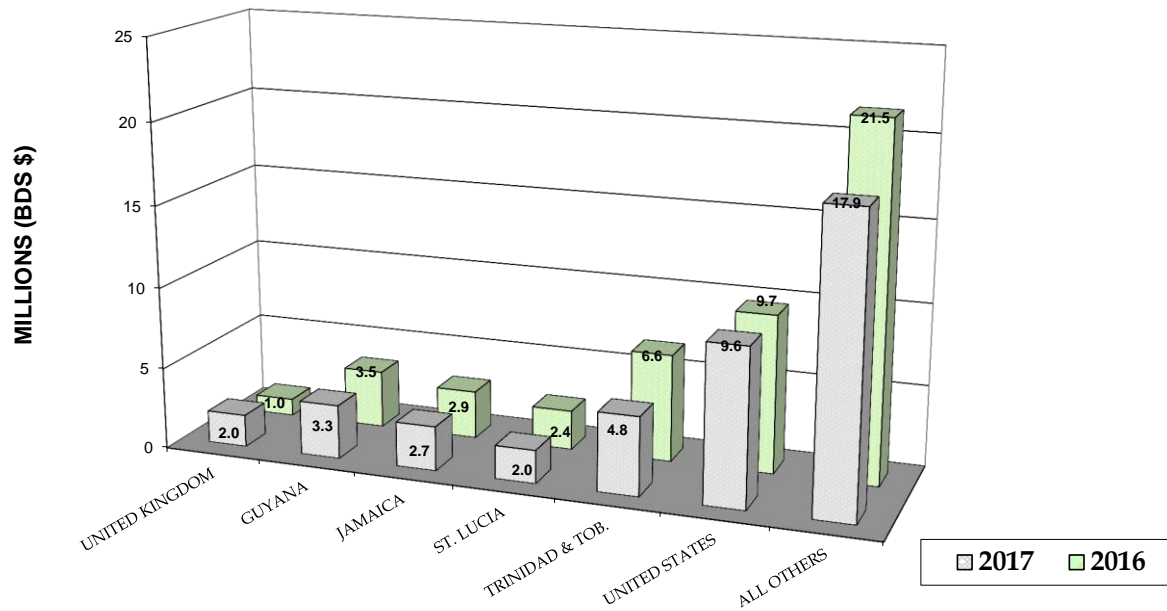


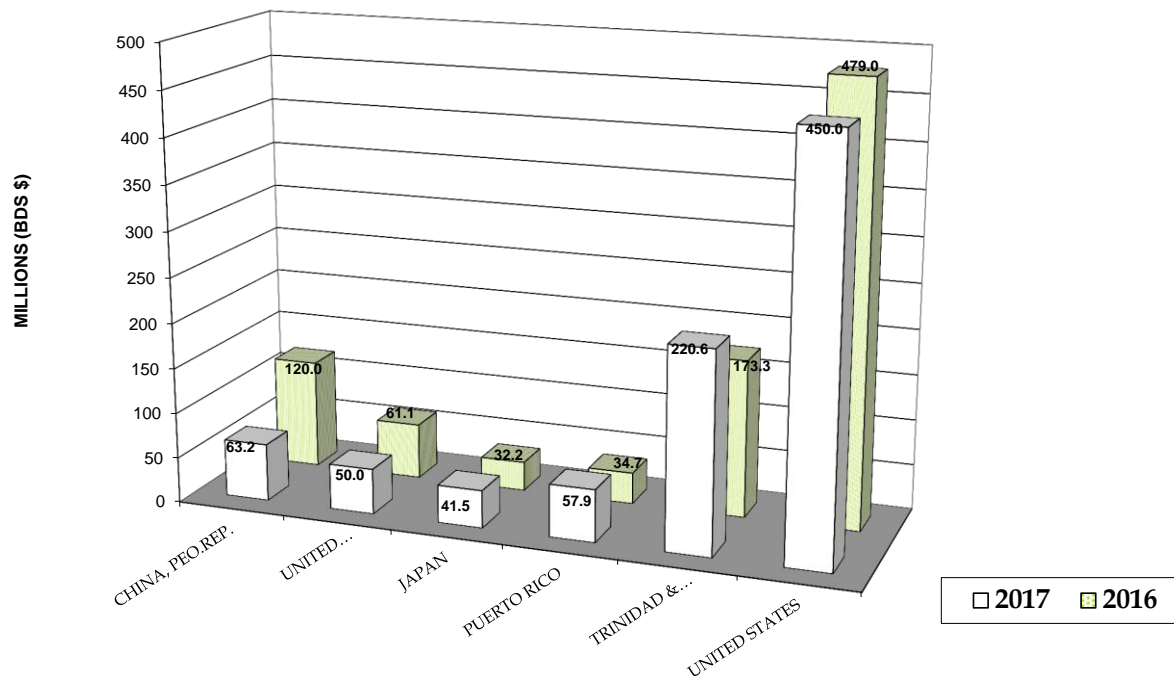
TABLE 4

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
JANUARY - MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

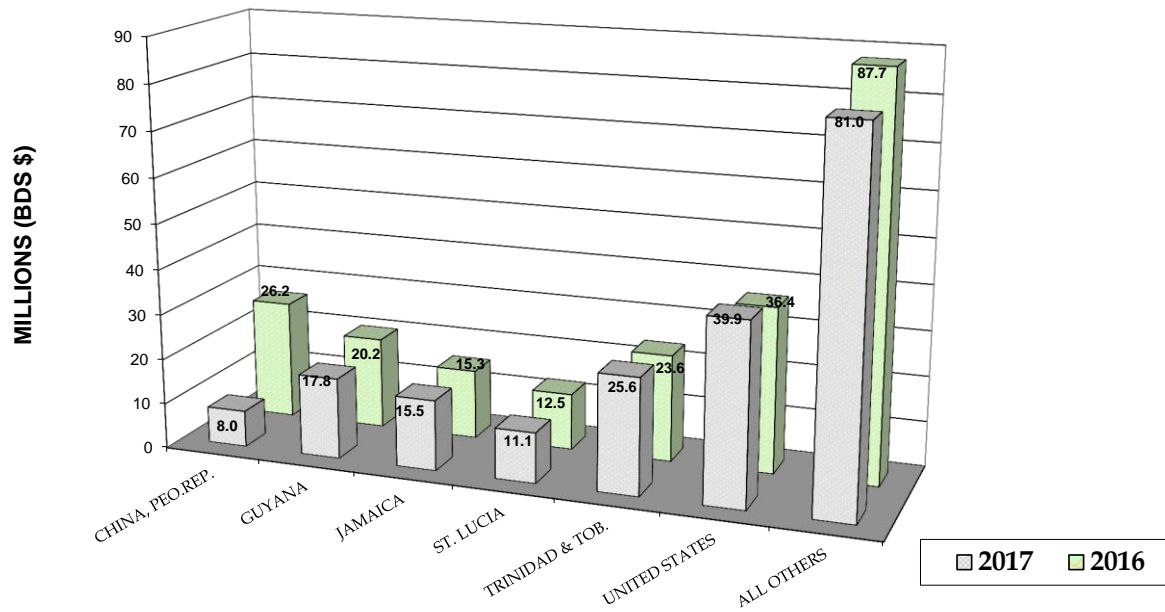
COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
UNITED KINGDOM	49,855,805	61,148,931	6,940,785	8,090,595	1,141,579	1,998,803	8,082,364	10,089,398
CANADA	36,456,713	27,575,913	6,566,912	7,299,913	130,325	364,959	6,697,237	7,664,872
UNITED STATES	449,979,629	478,965,010	39,902,538	36,409,458	58,327,035	158,911,557	98,229,573	195,321,015
CARICOM *	267,235,631	234,385,602	101,796,339	105,923,460	25,749,957	26,604,200	127,546,296	132,527,660
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	17,307,979	34,542,906	38,779,341	43,294,134	11,549,310	13,796,693	50,328,651	57,090,827
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	20,799,893	90,393	8,197,443	6,120,365	2,751,157	2,222,808	10,948,600	8,343,173
PUERTO RICO	57,871,229	34,673,051	471,566	453,933	39,739	23,232	511,305	477,165
VENEZUELA	33,957	1,516	350,101	71,979	673	5,050	350,774	77,029
JAPAN	41,454,306	32,203,576	99,060	5,582	11,950	64,186	111,010	69,768
GERMANY	18,437,061	26,322,685	685,375	828,112	70,442	69,910	755,817	898,022
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	360,238,135	425,108,476	34,023,176	56,657,217	18,162,744	10,256,091	52,185,920	66,913,308
STORES/BUNKERS *	2,318	827	-	-	86,344,378	58,491,822	86,344,378	58,491,822
TOTAL *	1,302,364,677	1,320,475,980	199,033,295	221,860,614	192,729,979	259,012,618	391,763,274	480,873,232

(BDS \$)

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY - MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2016



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2016



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

TABLE 5

(BDS \$)

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	11,799,763	10,666,181	4,952,192	5,392,984	43,489	475,517	4,995,681	5,868,501
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	4,510,240	4,673,600	744,448	676,847	38,185	62,393	782,633	739,240
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	476,548	339,967	50,006	50,458	-	6,459	50,006	56,917
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	27,166,367	29,658,261	39,474	2,606,303	274	1,015	39,748	2,607,318
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	40,450	29,838	119,706	318,130	84	84,491	119,790	402,621
5 CHEMICALS	1,858,625	2,376,810	5,049,454	5,947,669	3,085,361	3,606,761	8,134,815	9,554,430
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,009,268	1,957,469	4,857,527	5,423,559	375,652	2,169,712	5,233,179	7,593,271
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	296,375	128,026	519,000	651,292	269,536	457,273	788,536	1,108,565
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,712,643	1,729,155	3,077,447	1,536,996	277,592	811,621	3,355,039	2,348,617
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	40,048	42,131	154,485	167,484	-	290	154,485	167,774
TOTAL *	50,910,327	51,601,438	19,563,739	22,771,722	4,090,173	7,675,532	23,653,912	30,447,254

**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016**

TABLE 6

(BDS \$)

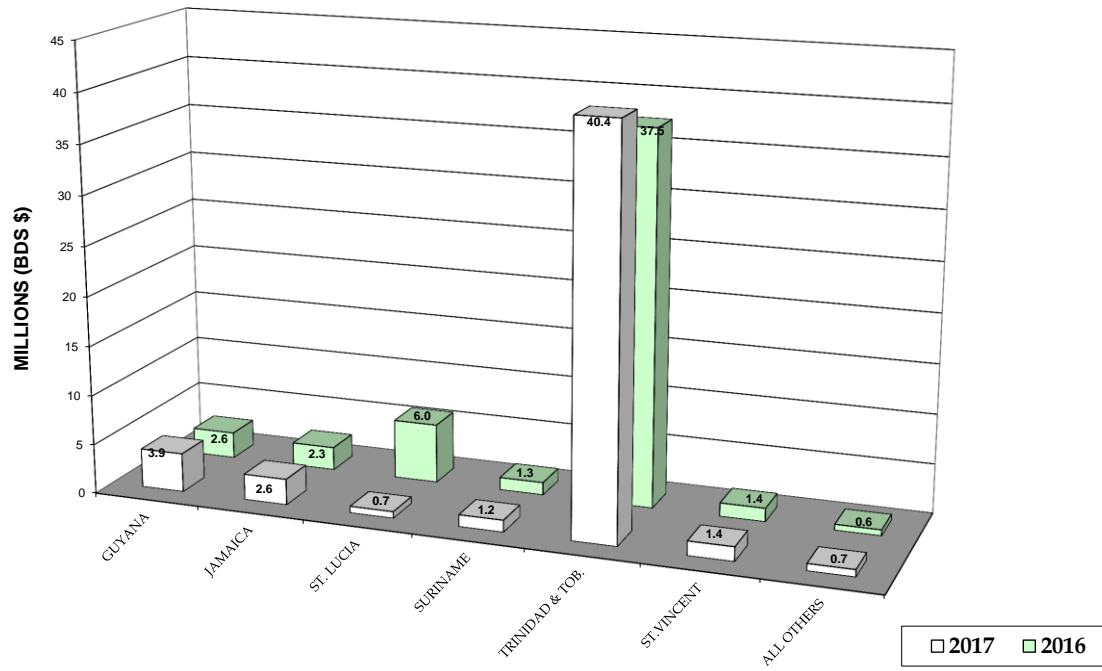
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	45,125,952	42,739,071	23,803,384	24,432,777	245,237	777,563	24,048,621	25,210,340
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	16,982,560	14,893,394	4,637,921	3,303,718	8,195,840	449,230	12,833,761	3,752,948
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	2,046,594	2,292,320	322,682	524,280	2,340	8,698	325,022	532,978
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	172,755,332	144,897,536	9,615,281	6,620,713	6,961	2,623	9,622,242	6,623,336
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	105,678	84,941	1,115,137	1,425,897	2,323	84,491	1,117,460	1,510,388
5 CHEMICALS	10,426,784	9,201,552	20,716,316	25,785,106	12,759,138	14,145,088	33,475,454	39,930,194
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	11,740,915	10,481,350	25,272,220	27,917,767	1,406,396	3,282,851	26,678,616	31,200,618
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	904,311	2,835,178	2,555,070	2,478,641	1,614,255	4,728,498	4,169,325	7,207,139
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	6,874,122	6,758,055	13,107,276	12,807,350	1,517,367	3,124,768	14,624,643	15,932,118
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	273,383	202,205	651,052	627,211	100	390	651,152	627,601
TOTAL *	267,235,631	234,385,602	101,796,339	105,923,460	25,749,957	26,604,200	127,546,296	132,527,660

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016	2017*	2016
ANTIGUA	47,849	46,125	1,095,224	1,298,600	375,201	720,114	1,470,425	2,018,714
BELIZE	374,876	396,723	585,873	180,092	39,996	-	625,869	180,092
DOMINICA	23,318	27,572	822,177	805,773	131,157	320,184	953,334	1,125,957
GRENADA	269,313	91,150	1,333,450	1,608,643	632,649	228,143	1,966,099	1,836,786
GUYANA	3,920,885	2,643,093	3,300,381	3,518,630	60,319	21,994	3,360,700	3,540,624
HAITI	28	30,303	52,214	51,946	-	79,333	52,214	131,279
JAMAICA	2,598,419	2,330,346	2,721,678	2,932,756	641,500	623,894	3,363,178	3,556,650
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	300	-	1,486,152	943,056	98,241	442,780	1,584,393	1,385,836
ST. LUCIA	661,748	5,962,927	2,031,864	2,419,019	670,817	1,063,146	2,702,681	3,482,165
MONSTERRAT	-	252	84,074	30,597	22,399	10,872	106,473	41,469
SURINAME	1,198,377	1,266,338	146,351	438,916	-	-	146,351	438,916
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	40,375,093	37,452,581	4,811,221	6,590,197	1,064,272	3,651,518	5,875,493	10,241,715
ST. VINCENT	1,440,121	1,354,028	1,093,080	1,953,497	353,622	513,554	1,446,702	2,467,051
CARICOM TOTAL *	50,910,327	51,601,438	19,563,739	22,771,722	4,090,173	7,675,532	23,653,912	30,447,254
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,442,649	7,482,054	7,946,021	9,059,185	2,284,086	3,298,793	10,230,107	12,357,978

CARICOM IMPORTS
MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

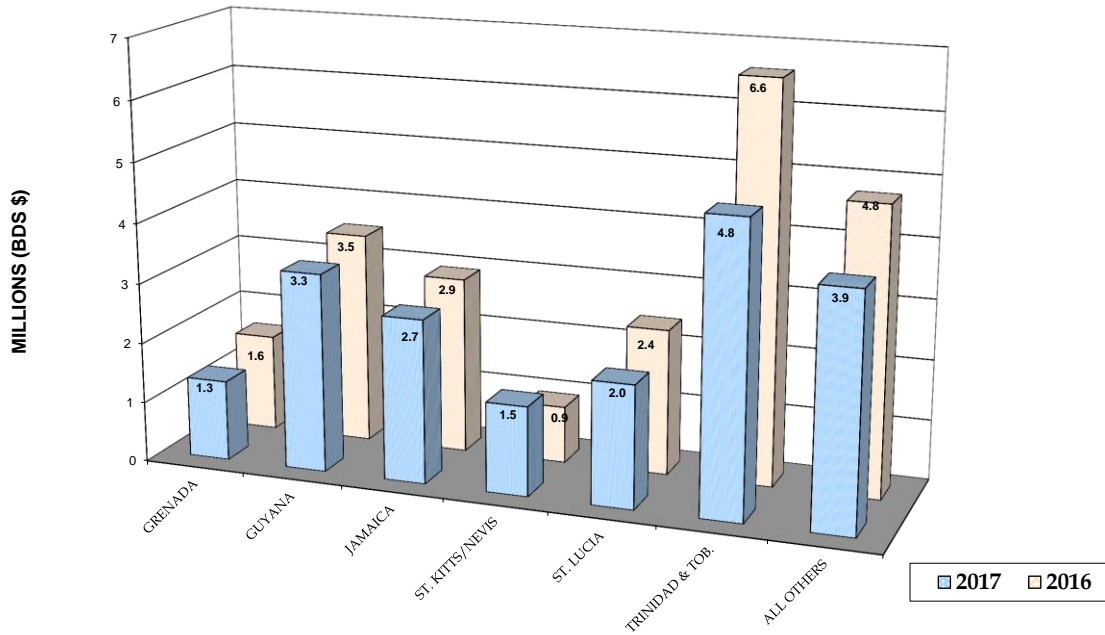
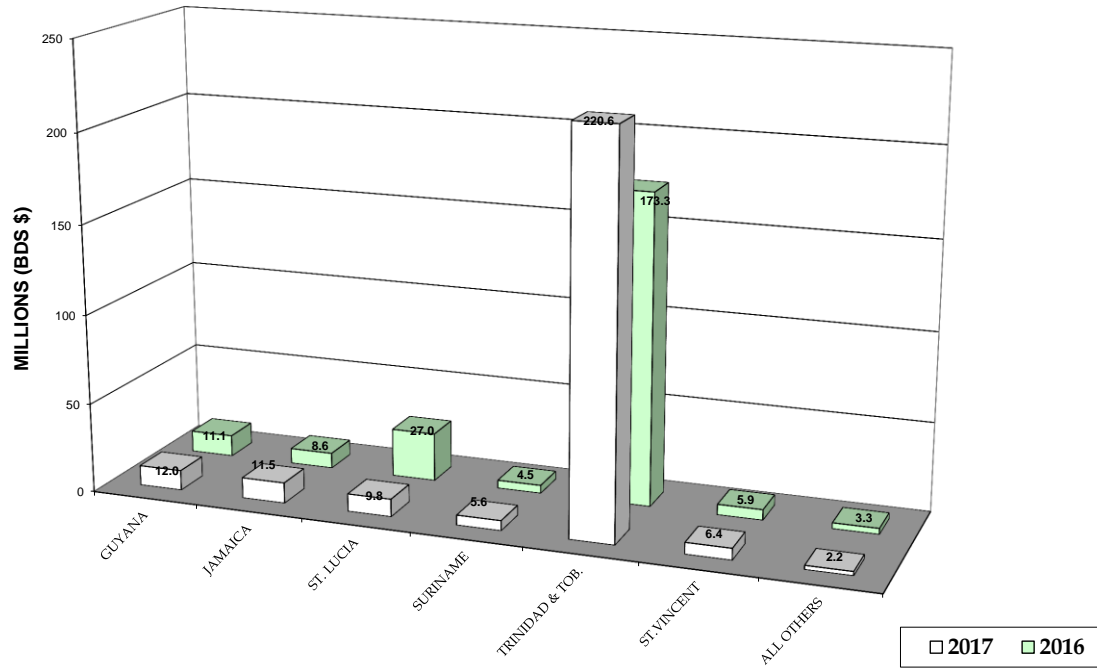


TABLE 8

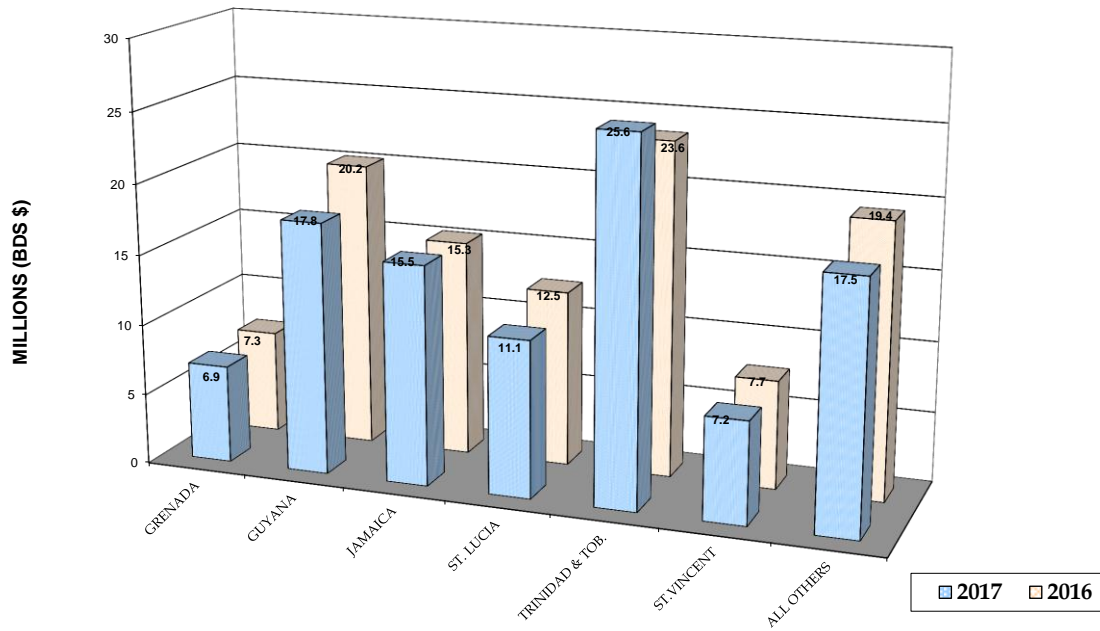
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u>
ANTIGUA	193,030	267,466	5,290,041	7,882,684	2,302,429	2,959,543	7,592,470	10,842,227
BELIZE	1,119,569	1,514,799	1,392,140	1,285,675	55,752	38,454	1,447,892	1,324,129
DOMINICA	115,900	550,437	2,619,691	2,845,213	909,913	1,040,511	3,529,604	3,885,724
GRENADA	748,325	854,687	6,930,657	7,306,722	1,688,119	1,567,006	8,618,776	8,873,728
GUYANA	11,133,490	11,957,595	17,822,330	20,193,653	1,746,233	278,945	19,568,563	20,472,598
HAITI	40,620	43,411	310,569	91,300	73,692	157,285	384,261	248,585
JAMAICA	11,483,692	8,576,202	15,546,650	15,300,754	9,901,989	2,619,869	25,448,639	17,920,623
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	21,727	37,689	5,248,272	4,989,936	1,233,894	1,399,668	6,482,166	6,389,604
ST. LUCIA	9,795,169	26,970,344	11,116,197	12,452,490	2,866,963	3,980,200	13,983,160	16,432,690
MONSTERRAT	2,840	2,654	330,626	113,592	60,607	30,606	391,233	144,198
SURINAME	5,581,865	4,493,960	2,340,989	2,170,122	36,575	76,120	2,377,564	2,246,242
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	220,568,416	173,256,729	25,604,320	23,587,822	2,386,406	9,636,834	27,990,726	33,224,656
ST. VINCENT	6,430,988	5,859,629	7,243,857	7,703,497	2,487,385	2,819,159	9,731,242	10,522,656
CARICOM TOTAL *	267,235,631	234,385,602	101,796,339	105,923,460	25,749,957	26,604,200	127,546,296	132,527,660
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	17,307,979	34,542,906	38,779,341	43,294,134	11,549,310	13,796,693	50,328,651	57,090,827

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY - MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH 2016



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2017	2016
IMPORTS	061 Sugar, Molasses, Honey	4,042,371	3,426,693
	098 Edible Products	9,553,685	6,934,594
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	37,296,698	34,840,317
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	11,741,514	18,441,096
	642 Articles Of Paper	4,778,695	4,638,197
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	4,056,140	4,907,991
	781 Motor Cars	8,568,987	7,164,247
	793 Ships And Boats	7,901,963	240,098
	821 Furniture And Parts	4,074,143	3,754,242
	893 Articles Of Plastic	6,327,057	5,093,049
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,783,731	1,759,845
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,487,716	2,247,389
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	9,092,746	9,045,588
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,365,611	5,643,396
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,863,101	1,893,718
	661 Lime, Cement	2,482,737	2,668,093
	692 Metal Containers	1,207,239	1,423,322
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	1,149,842	1,099,374
	892 Printed Matter	2,496,474	1,811,334
RE-EXPORTS	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	4,681,637	4,955,414
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	252,120	163,601
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	10,010,246	8,139,938
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,862,299	2,955,463
	665 Glassware	288,153	176,867
	695 Hand Or Machine Tools	412,062	56,743
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	583,979	231,094
	845 Articles Of Apparel	254,467	160,349
	851 Footwear	642,994	201,032
	885 Watches And Clocks	958,913	2,993,538
	897 Jewellery	1,366,989	21,787,082

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016**

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2017</u>	%	<u>2016</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	200,384	0.5	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,487,716	3.5	2,247,389	4.7
RUM	112.441/449	7,773,392	18.4	8,037,649	16.8
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,125,609	2.7	1,412,079	3.0
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	3,366,671	8.0	5,655,146	11.9
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	16,838	0.0	9,447	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,863,101	4.4	1,893,718	4.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	441,688	1.0	394,955	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	2,482,737	5.9	2,668,093	5.6
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,207,239	2.9	1,423,322	3.0
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	15,081	0.0	31,141	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	9,113	0.0	60,304	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		19,989,569	47.2	23,833,243	50.0
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	1,097,265	2.6	1,126,244	2.4
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		21,260,617	50.2	22,746,752	47.7
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		42,347,451	100.0	47,706,239	100.0

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

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016**

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2017</u>	%	<u>2016</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	292,894	0.1	323,954	0.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	7,460,736	3.7	8,070,578	3.6
RUM	112.441/449	35,133,117	17.7	35,223,418	15.9
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	4,898,491	2.5	5,673,636	2.6
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	15,093,071	7.6	25,719,352	11.6
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	61,777	0.0	86,853	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	5,785,524	2.9	8,512,574	3.8
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	1,738,652	0.9	2,212,451	1.0
CEMENT	661.222	12,926,402	6.5	15,451,926	7.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	7,154,742	3.6	5,900,318	2.7
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	82,790	0.0	160,266	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	81,467	0.0	181,586	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		90,709,663	45.6	107,516,912	48.5
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	7,445,954	3.7	5,677,459	2.6
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		100,877,678	50.7	108,666,243	49.0
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		199,033,295	100.0	221,860,614	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2016

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	8,581,917	7,389,610
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/ Dry	9,066,944	8,826,743
	098	Edible Products	20,073,428	17,782,576
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	11,412,247	12,385,282
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	8,597,567	7,424,393
	642	Articles Of Paper	11,930,442	10,997,640
	752	Data Processing Machines	9,307,675	9,355,227
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	8,367,595	11,350,398
	821	Furniture And Parts	9,569,833	9,775,953
	893	Articles Of Plastic	12,040,218	12,303,087
TRINIDAD & TOB.	022	Milk And Cream	1,733,808	1,599,149
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	5,771,557	5,675,305
	098	Edible Products	4,623,099	4,319,623
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	7,196,614	7,550,331
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	2,805,984	1,933,990
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	162,063,177	116,076,336
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	3,829,723	4,682,195
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	4,720,450	3,531,301
	642	Articles Of Paper	4,217,892	4,892,830
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,171,214	2,165,211
CHINA, PEO.REP.	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	2,120,454	1,969,668
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	1,846,723	2,049,706
	752	Data Processing Machines	3,709,823	3,990,833
	761	Television Receivers	1,711,687	1,636,589
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,592,874	5,690,611
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,951,195	2,487,116
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	2,309,949	2,827,146
	851	Footwear	2,088,939	2,942,209
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,313,610	2,599,763
	897	Jewellery	2,340,607	44,199,121
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	2,723,648	1,420,816
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,231,060	1,667,827
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	1,268,374	1,139,928
	098	Edible Products	2,194,623	2,087,072
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,564,757	2,308,040
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,948,049	3,248,258
	781	Motor Cars	1,394,508	4,570,715
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,728,374	1,701,415
	793	Ships And Boats	2,180,388	2,332,843
	892	Printed Matter	2,682,758	4,418,990
JAPAN	629	Articles Of Rubber	400,588	449,816
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	519,357	457,795
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	360,975	66,544
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	602,088	506,694
	781	Motor Cars	24,526,659	16,122,381
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	4,528,048	2,958,163
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	2,187,497	1,342,042
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	2,975,490	2,726,185
	882	Photographic Supplies	783,402	645,632
	885	Watches And Clocks	485,542	2,482,620

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,350,304	2,267,596
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	18,670,035	18,699,837
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	889,918	771,327
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	776,520	348,617
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	5,712,237	3,679,157
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	621,807	131,151
	891	Arms And Ammunition	631,454	-
	897	Jewellery	2,282,786	1,880,117
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,631,986	1,030,902
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	774,057	645,108
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,285,198	1,030,637
	091	Margarine And Shortening	3,785,054	3,583,048
	098	Edible Products	304,704	135,411
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,224,024	342,729
	333	Petroleum Crude	9,403,489	6,535,100
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,004,076	2,765,608
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,872,070	3,240,223
	692	Metal Containers	2,007,598	2,143,729
	892	Printed Matter	375,592	750,813
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	574,121	66,010
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	979,390	1,073,642
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,036,649	794,521
	059	Fruit Juices	344,487	349,500
	091	Margarine And Shortening	402,494	571,490
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,293,919	1,353,119
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	302,923	214,153
	642	Articles Of Paper	307,820	548,676
	661	Lime, Cement	9,529,249	11,521,292
	892	Printed Matter	1,193,365	1,208,938
	893	Articles Of Plastic	677,711	698,036
JAMAICA	017	Meat Prepared	299,247	486,662
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	391,193	502,593
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,522,834	1,992,045
	091	Margarine And Shortening	230,331	420,476
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	384,516	363,616
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,052,336	212,671
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,662,528	3,423,850
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	412,911	546,203
	692	Metal Containers	4,762,049	3,536,924
	892	Printed Matter	3,002,437	2,575,903
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,098,175	1,606,329
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	414,511	444,377
	059	Fruit Juices	936,292	1,020,571
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	435,980	64,646
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,070,870	919,998
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	493,654	670,496
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	827,013	1,115,096
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	598,931	513,484
	661	Lime, Cement	806,126	1,413,035
	813	Light Fixtures,Fittings	641,406	141,864

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2017	2016
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	86,344,378	58,491,822
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	1,525,877	80,307
UNITED STATES	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	12,389,184	1,117,946
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	4,616,898	830,276
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	4,628,717	776,423
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	2,771,477	934,286
	845	Articles Of Apparel	3,347,024	1,103,015
	851	Footwear	4,450,092	1,135,385
	884	Optical Cord	1,317,081	440,669
	885	Watches And Clocks	4,075,407	17,370,235
	897	Jewellery	7,460,732	124,828,144
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	38,592	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	76,749	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	27,693	13,317
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	133,884	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,790,976	2,557,238
	665	Glassware	23,004	1,644
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	27,900	2,614
	751	Office Machines	11,400	-
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	43,950	19
	851	Footwear	136,615	3,774
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	2,055,942	1,783,546
FRANCE	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	141,855	121,404
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	698,742	554,503
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	65,979	164,777
	845	Articles Of Apparel	245,445	95,556
	846	Clothing Accessories	130,491	144,982
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	236,938	214,009
	851	Footwear	726,915	508,131
	884	Optical Cord	150,198	79,725
	897	Jewellery	291,250	217,109
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	176,679	55,071
ST. LUCIA	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	98,080	162,268
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,337,502	1,661,484
	641	Paper And Paper Products	111,417	68,463
	665	Glassware	198,024	239,007
	751	Office Machines	90,181	-
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	116,466	33,000
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	124,027	172,119
	872	Medical Appliances	130,981	189,949
	893	Articles Of Plastic	52,193	89,988
	893	Articles Of Plastic	52,193	89,988

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY - MAY 2017 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2016

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2017	2016
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	18,251,831	18,494,920
	098 Edible Products	36,916,690	35,598,851
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	22,455,613	20,681,534
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	255,672,040	173,763,622
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	42,617,024	53,664,353
	642 Articles Of Paper	21,110,586	22,011,140
	752 Data Processing Machines	23,817,090	15,162,705
	781 Motor Cars	43,914,508	37,746,009
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	19,288,934	13,690,902
	893 Articles Of Plastic	25,852,070	25,290,802
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	7,389,099	8,217,414
	091 Margarine And Shortening	7,460,736	8,070,578
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	39,556,129	37,976,743
	333 Petroleum Crude	9,403,489	6,535,100
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	15,080,672	25,663,863
	661 Lime, Cement	12,962,235	15,492,191
	692 Metal Containers	7,154,742	5,900,318
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	7,464,644	5,590,062
	892 Printed Matter	10,624,520	11,010,232
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	18,163,874	30,380,469
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	9,572,139	1,587,846
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	86,344,799	58,492,672
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	14,135,019	15,671,409
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	12,719,642	1,282,317
	831 Travel Goods, Handbags	8,010,771	3,035,235
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	5,684,283	1,197,434
	845 Articles Of Apparel	4,854,865	1,560,017
	851 Footwear	7,230,096	2,467,306
	885 Watches And Clocks	5,049,695	18,614,583
	897 Jewellery	8,854,844	125,615,621